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[BIG TEN POSTSEASON RELEASE](#) (*updated March 29*)

For the 20th consecutive season (not counting the 2019-20 campaign that ended prematurely due to the COVID-19 pandemic), the Big Ten is sending at least eight of its women's basketball programs to postseason play. Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Northwestern and Rutgers will compete in the NCAA Tournament, while Nebraska will represent the conference in the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT).

The Big Ten's seven NCAA Tournament qualifiers ties a conference record for most schools selected in a single season, matching the totals in 2012 and 2015. The Big Ten has now had at least four of its schools selected for NCAA Tournament action every year since 1986, with this year marking the 16th time in the past 20 NCAA Tournaments at least six current Big Ten members have advanced to the Big Dance. Current Big Ten programs have advanced to the NCAA Women's Final Four 15 times (most recently by Maryland in 2015) and have won two national championships (Purdue - 1999; Maryland - 2006).

All NCAA Tournament games will be televised live on ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU. All WNIT games will be streamed live on FloSports.

**2021 Big Ten Women's Basketball NCAA Tournament Schedule**

**Sunday, March 21, 2021 - First Round**

#5 Iowa def. #12 Central Michigan, 87-72 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

#6 Michigan def. #11 Florida Gulf Coast, 87-66 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

**Monday, March 22, 2021 - First Round**

#11 BYU def. #6 Rutgers, 69-66 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

#4 Indiana def. #13 VCU, 63-32 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

#2 Maryland def. #15 Mount St. Mary's, 98-45 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

#7 Northwestern def. #10 UCF, 62-51 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

#7 Iowa State def. #10 Michigan State, 79-75 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021 - Second Round**

#5 Iowa def. #4 Kentucky, 86-72 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

#6 Michigan def. #3 Tennessee, 70-55 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021 - Second Round**

#2 Maryland def. #7 Alabama, 100-64 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

#4 Indiana def. #12 Belmont, 70-48 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

#2 Louisville def. #7 Northwestern, 62-53 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

**Saturday, March 27, 2021 - Sweet 16**

#1 UConn def. #5 Iowa, 92-72 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

#2 Baylor def. #6 Michigan, 78-75 (OT) [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

#4 Indiana def. #1 NC State, 73-70 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

**Sunday, March 28, 2021 - Sweet 16**

#6 Texas def. #2 Maryland, 64-61 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

**Monday, March 29, 2021 - Elite Eight**

#3 Arizona def. #4 Indiana, 66-53 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

**2021 Big Ten Women's Basketball WNIT Schedule**

**Friday, March 19, 2021 - Memphis Regional Quarterfinal**

Nebraska def. UT Martin, 72-46 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)

**Saturday, March 20, 2021 - Memphis Regional Semifinal**

Colorado def. Nebraska, 75-71 [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Watch](#)