

2005 Big Ten Men's Basketball

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After a one-year hiatus, the Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament returns to Chicago. The 2005 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament was held in Chicago the first four years of the event from 1998 to 2001. The 2002 tournament was held at Conesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, which will also be the site of the 2006 event.

The Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament has made its mark both nationally and internationally. The tournament's national television coverage and throngs of media have been featured in past years. The tournament has also featured coaches and athletes in the nation.

All 11 teams participate in the men's tournament with the winner receiving the Big Ten championship trophy. The season standings is the Big Ten champion. The bracket will be seeded according to the previous season's standings. The top five finishers receiving first-round byes.

After seven years of Big Ten Tournament play, the Conference has welcomed new members. The Big Ten representatives have become Big Ten Tournament champions, with Michigan State (1998), Ohio State (2002), Illinois (2003) and Wisconsin (2004). The strength and depth of the Big Ten has been demonstrated by the 9th, 8th and 6th, while the No. 4 seed has advanced to the championship game.



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