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## [BIG TEN NCAA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE](#)

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For the second consecutive season, the Big Ten is sending a conference-record and nation-leading nine teams to the NCAA Tournament. Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Purdue, Rutgers, and Wisconsin all earned NCAA postseason bids.

All games will be televised on CBS Sports, TBS, TNT or truTV.

No. 5 seed Iowa defeated No. 3 seed Purdue, 75-66, to win the 2022 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament title and the league's NCAA automatic qualifier.

Illinois and Wisconsin split the 2021-22 Big Ten regular season title with 15-5 records. Illinois secured the top seed in the 2022 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament by virtue of the head-to-head tiebreaker.

The Big Ten has four teams ranked in the top 25 polls this week, tied for the most among all conferences. Purdue leads the league at No. 10 in the AP poll and No. 9 in the USA Today poll, followed by No. 14/14 Wisconsin, No. 16/19 Iowa, and No. 19/16 Illinois. Michigan State and Ohio State are among the teams receiving votes in both polls, while Indiana is receiving votes in the AP poll.

Five Big Ten players were named to the AP Men's All-America Teams, including three on the first team, both are the most of any league. Illinois' Kofi Cockburn, Iowa's Keegan Murray, and Wisconsin's Johnny Davis all were named to the first team, setting a new conference record. Purdue's Jaden Ivey was selected for the second team, Ohio State's E.J. Liddell was named to the third team, and Purdue's Zach Edey and Rutgers' Ron Harper Jr. received honorable mention honors. The conference's five AP All-Americans ties the conference record set in 1962.

As of March 13, the Big Ten has a nation-leading eight teams in the top 40 of the NCAA NET Rankings. Purdue leads the conference at No. 13, followed by No. 14 Iowa, No. 15 Illinois, No. 24 Wisconsin, No. 26 Ohio State, No. 34 Michigan, No. 36 Michigan State, and No. 38 Indiana.

( *NOTES*: Regional seeds listed with school names for NCAA Tournament only / all times listed below are Eastern / dates, times and TV coverage subject to change / all games on ESPN family of networks can also be seen on the ESPN app).

#### 2022 Big Ten Men's Basketball NCAA Tournament Schedule

##### Tuesday, March 15, 2022 - First Four

###### East Region

#12 INDIANA def. #12 Wyoming, 66-58 9:10 p.m. TruTV [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#)

##### Wednesday, March 16, 2022 - First Four

###### West Region

#11 Notre Dame def. #11 RUTGERS, 89-87 (2OT) 9:10 p.m. TruTV [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#)

##### Thursday, March 17, 2022 - First Round

###### South Region

#11 MICHIGAN def. #6 Colorado State, 75-63 12:15 p.m. CBS [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#)

###### Midwest Region

#12 Richmond def. #5 IOWA, 67-63 3:10 p.m. TruTV [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#)

###### East Region

#5 Saint Mary's def. #12 INDIANA, 82-53 7:20 p.m. TBS [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#)

##### Friday, March 18, 2022 - First Round

###### South Region

#7 OHIO STATE def. #10 Loyola Chicago, 54-41 12:15 p.m. CBS [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#)

###### East Region

#3 PURDUE def. #14 Yale, 78-56 2 p.m. CBS [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#)

###### South Region

#4 ILLINOIS def. #13 Chattanooga, 54-53 6:50 p.m. TNT [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#)

###### West Region

#7 MICHIGAN STATE def. #10 Davidson, 74-73 9:40 p.m. CBS [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#)

###### Midwest Region

#3 WISCONSIN def. #14 Colgate, 67-60 9:50 p.m. TBS [Recap](#) | [Box Score](#)

##### Saturday, March 19, 2022 - Second Round

<b>South Region</b> #3 Tennessee vs. #11 MICHIGAN	5:15 p.m.	CBS	<a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
<b>Sunday, March 20, 2022 - Second Round</b>			
<b>South Region</b> #5 Houston def. #4 ILLINOIS, 68-53	12:10 p.m.	CBS	<a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
<b>South Region</b> #2 Villanova def. #7 OHIO STATE, 71-61	2:40 p.m.	CBS	<a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
<b>West Region</b> #2 Duke def. #7 MICHIGAN STATE, 85-76	5:15 p.m.	CBS	<a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
<b>Midwest Region</b> #11 Iowa State def. #3 WISCONSIN, 54-49	6:10 p.m.	TNT	<a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
<b>East Region</b> #3 PURDUE def. #6 Texas, 81-71	8:40 p.m.	TNT	<a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
<b>Thursday, March 24, 2022 - Sweet 16</b>			
<b>South Region</b> #2 Villanova def. #11 MICHIGAN, 63-55	7:29 p.m.	TBS	<a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
<b>Friday, March 25, 2022 - Sweet 16</b>			
<b>South Region</b> #15 Saint Peter's def. #3 PURDUE, 67-64	7:09 p.m.	CBS	<a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>

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