



2024 TIAA BIG TEN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Game 7 • Friday, March 8, 2024

Target Center • Minneapolis, Minn.

FINAL: #8 Maryland d. #1 Ohio State, 82-61

RECORDS: Maryland (19-12), Ohio State (25-5)

**#8 Maryland advances to face the #5 Nebraska/#4 Michigan State winner
at 1 p.m. CT on Saturday**

GAME NOTES

MARYLAND NOTES

- Maryland advances to the Big Ten Semifinals for the tenth time in 11 years.
- Maryland posts its second Big Ten Tournament win in as many days, having knocked off Illinois on Thursday.
- The Terps have won seven of their last nine contests.
- Maryland improved to 22-4 (.846) all-time at the Big Ten Tournament.
- Head Coach Brenda Frese has compiled 95 wins against Associated Press Top 25 teams.
- Maryland surpassed 40+ rebounds for the 16th time and collected its second-most boards (55) of the season.
- The Terps led from the 6:27 mark of the second quarter till the final horn.
- Faith Masonius (15 points, 11 rebounds) registered her first double-double of the year (fourth of her career).

OHIO STATE NOTES

- Fourth-ranked Ohio State suffered its largest loss (-21) of the season.
- The Buckeyes have lost back-to-back games for the first time this season.
- The Buckeyes drew to within three points, 42-39, with 6:49 left in the third quarter — the closest they would get to Maryland in the second half.
- OSU made at least one three-point field goal for the 360th-consecutive game.
- Ohio State earned the tournament's No. 1 seed by capturing its 16th Big Ten regular season title.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- First time a No. 1 seed has lost its first game of the tournament since No. 1 Penn State dropped a 99-82 decision to No. 8 Ohio State in 2014.
- Today's game featured two teams that reached the 2023 NCAA Elite Eight.
- Ohio State defeated Maryland twice during the regular season, winning 84-76 on Jan. 17 in College Park and 79-66 on Feb. 25 in Columbus.
- Maryland leads the all-times series with Ohio State, 15-8.
- First upset of this year's tournament.