

2018 Big Ten Women's Soccer Tournament



Oct. 28, Nov. 2 & 4, 2018
Westfield, Indiana (Grand Park)

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SEMIFINAL RECAP: Top-seed and defending champion Penn State advanced to its 11th Big Ten Tournament title game with 1-0 victory over No. 5 seed Illinois on Friday afternoon at Grand Park in Westfield, Ind., capitalizing on a Fighting Illini own goal in the 67th minute. The Nittany Lions will be going in search of their eighth tournament title and are aiming to become the first back-to-back Big Ten Tournament champions since they pulled off that feat in 2000 and 2001.

No. 7 seed Minnesota will join Penn State in Sunday's championship game after a 2-0 win over sixth-seeded Nebraska in Friday's second semifinal at Grand Park. April Bockin, the 2018 Big Ten Forward of the Year, scored both goals for the Golden Gophers in the victory, as Minnesota became the second No. 7 seed in three years and the seventh in tournament history to reach the title game. The Golden Gophers will be playing in their fifth conference final and have won two Big Ten Tournament championships, most recently in 2016.

QUARTERFINAL RECAP: All four Big Ten Women's Soccer Tournament quarterfinals were decided in the 88th minute or later, with two games going to penalty kicks and three of the top four seeds (and quarterfinal hosts) ultimately falling. Top-seeded Penn State escaped the upset bug with a 1-0 win over No. 8 seed Michigan, thanks to Marissa Sheva's goal with 1:52 left in regulation. Second-seeded Rutgers wasn't as fortunate, with No. 7 seed Minnesota claiming a similar 1-0 win on a goal by Big Ten Forward of the Year April Bockin with 2:43 remaining in regulation.








The other two quarterfinals ended in draws and were decided on penalties. No. 3 Ohio State and No. 6 Nebraska played to a scoreless double-overtime draw before the Huskers opened the Buckeyes, 3-2 on PKs to book Nebraska's first semifinal berth since 2013. Fourth-seeded Wisconsin and fifth-seeded Illinois finished 2-2 after two overtimes, with the Fighting Illini prevailing 3-0 on penalties to return to the semifinals for the first time in six years.

2018 Big Ten Women's Soccer Tournament Schedule (all times Eastern)

Sunday, October 28 (Quarterfinals - at higher-seeded school)		
TIME (TV)	GAME	LINKS
1 p.m. (BTN Plus)	Game 1: at #1 Penn State 1, #8 Michigan 0	BTN2Go Recap
1 p.m. (BTN Plus)	Game 4: #5 Illinois 2, at #4 Wisconsin 2 (2OT) <i>(ILL advances on penalties, 3-0)</i>	BTN2Go Recap
2 p.m. (BTN)	Game 3: #6 Nebraska 0, at #3 Ohio State 0 (2OT) <i>(NEB advances on penalties, 3-2)</i>	BTN2Go Recap
1 p.m. (BTN Plus)	Game 2: #7 Minnesota 1, at #2 Rutgers 0	BTN2Go Recap
Friday, November 2 (Semifinals - at Westfield, Ind. (Grand Park))		
TIME (TV)	GAME	LINKS
11 a.m. (BTN)	Game 5: #1 Penn State 1, #5 Illinois 0	BTN2Go Live Stats Recap Photo Gallery
1:30 p.m. (BTN)	Game 6: #7 Minnesota 2, #6 Nebraska 0	BTN2Go Live Stats Recap Photo Gallery
Sunday, November 4 (Championship - at Westfield, Ind. (Grand Park))		
TIME (TV)	GAME	LINKS
Noon (BTN)	Game 7: #7 Minnesota 0, #1 Penn State 0 (2OT) <i>(MINN wins title on penalties, 5-4 in seven rounds)</i>	BTN2Go Live Stats Box Score Recap Photo Gallery

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