

## Women's Golf 2018 Championships Central



**2018 WOMEN'S BIG TEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**TPC RIVER'S BEND | MAINEVILLE, OHIO**  
**APRIL 20-22, 2018**

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Illinois



Indiana



Iowa



Maryland



Michigan



Michigan State



Minnesota



Nebraska



Northwestern



Ohio State



Penn State



Purdue



Rutgers



Wisconsin

CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

### Michigan State Wins 2018 Big Ten Women's Golf Championship

*Spartans earn second straight Big Ten Championships title*

#### Final Scores

**MAINEVILLE, Ohio** - Michigan State claimed the Big Ten Championship in women's golf on Sunday after shooting a three-round total of five-under par 859 (283-286-290) in the 2018 Big Ten Championships at TPC River's Bend. The Spartans, who won their eighth Big Ten title, earned the conference's automatic berth to the NCAA Championship.

Maryland and Illinois tied for second place (-1; 863), while Northwestern and Ohio State tied for third place (+1; 865).

Ohio State's Jaclyn Lee won the individual Big Ten title, shooting a nine-under par 207 (66-68-73) and tying the championship record for lowest 54-hole score. With the win, Lee receives an exemption into the Symetra Tour's first-ever Prasco Charity Championship to be held at TPC River's Bend June 29-July 1.

Maryland's Xiaolin Tian and Michigan State's Sarah Burnham finished second (-5; 211), followed by the Spartans' Allyson Geer, Northwestern's Janet Mao and Penn State's Cara Basso in a fourth-place tie (-4; 212). All six players earned a spot on the Big Ten All-Championships team.

Michigan State's Burnham earned the Mary Fossum Award, honoring the conference's player with the lowest stroke average (-1.21) relative to par this season.

BTN will debut coverage of the Big Ten Women's Golf Championships on Monday, April 30 at 5 p.m. ET. The NCAA Women's Golf Championships selection show will air on the Golf Channel on Wednesday beginning at 5:30 p.m.

SECOND ROUND RECAP

#### SCORES | THIRD ROUND PAIRINGS

### Maryland Captures Lead After 36 Holes at Big Ten Championships

*Ohio State's Jaclyn Lee holds onto individual lead with second round 68 (-4)*

Maryland posted a team score of 280 (-8) to capture the lead after 36 holes of action at the 2018 Big Ten Women's Golf Championships on Saturday. The Terrapins enter Sunday's final round at eight-under for the tournament, one stroke ahead of second place Michigan State.

The Spartans carded a second-round team score of 286 (-2) to claim second place. Ohio State sits in third, followed by fourth-place Purdue and Illinois in fifth place.

The Buckeyes' Jaclyn Lee enters Sunday's final round as the individual leader (-10) after carding a four-under-par 68 on Saturday. Maryland's Xiaolin Tian, Michigan State's Allyson Geer and Ohio State's Rio Watanabe, all sit tied for second at four-under.

Sunday's final round from TPC River's Bend will get underway at 8 a.m. ET.

OPENING ROUND RECAP

### Michigan State Leads After Opening Round of Big Ten Women's Golf Championships

*Ohio State's Jaclyn Lee leads individual field after shooting 6-under par 66*

#### SCORES | SECOND ROUND PAIRINGS

Michigan State wrapped up Friday's opening round of the 2018 Big Ten Women's Golf Championships with a five-stroke lead over second-place Maryland. The Spartans carded a five-under-par 283, while the Terrapins fired an even-par 288.

Ohio State's Jaclyn Lee shot an opening round 6-under par 66 and owns a one-shot lead over Michigan State's Allyson Geer (-5; 67), Michigan State's Katie Sharp and Minnesota's Sabrina Garrison both shot a two-under 70.

Ohio State currently sits in third-place after compiling a team score of 289, followed by fourth-place Illinois (292), while Northwestern and Purdue sit tied for fifth-place (+5; 293).

Saturday's second-round from TPC River's Bend will get underway at 9:30 a.m. ET.

CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

### Big Ten Women's Golf Championships

*Michigan State looks to defend title at TPC River's Bend this weekend*

#### Big Ten Championships Notes

**ROSEMONT, Ill.** - All 14 Big Ten women's golf teams will travel to Cincinnati this weekend to compete for the conference title at the 2018 Big Ten Women's Golf Championships. The event will be held at the 6,357-yard, par-72 TPC River's Bend.

The championships begin Friday, with first-round action beginning at 8:30 a.m. ET. Saturday's second round will also tee off at 8:30 a.m., while Sunday's third round will begin at 8 a.m.

The field for this year's championships features 14 of the top 20 finishers from last season's Big Ten Championships, including medalist Elodie Van Dievoet of Michigan, Michigan State's Sarah Burnham, who finished second individually last season while guiding the Spartans to the team title, also returns, along with teammates Allyson Geer (4th) and Katie Sharp (15th). Northwestern returns four players that finished among the top-20 at the 2017 championships, including Stephanie Lau (15th), Sarah Cho (12th), two-time Big Ten Player of the Year Hannah Kim (12th) and Janet Mao (16th).

Iowa's Jessica Ip finished in a 12th-place tie last season and returns to lead the Hawkeyes. Ohio State returns Jaclyn Lee (15th) and Nikolette Schroeder (11th), while Purdue's Micaela Farah is back after finishing in a 17th place tie at the 2017 Big Ten Championships. Wisconsin is led by Becky Klongland and Jessica Reinecke who finished tied for eighth and 17th at last year's championships, respectively.

Six Big Ten teams are ranked among the top 50 according to the latest Golfweek/Sagarin national rankings. Northwestern leads the way at No. 10, followed by No. 11 Michigan State, No. 22 Illinois, No. 31 Purdue, No. 37 Wisconsin and No. 46 Ohio State.

Last season, Michigan State claimed the 2017 Big Ten Championship after shooting a three-round total of 2-over par 866 (298-283-285). The Spartans were followed by second-place Northwestern (868), Ohio State in third place (877), fourth-place Wisconsin (884) and Michigan in fifth place (892).

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CHAMPIONSHIPS INFO

#### LIVE SCORING

Team scores shall be determined by adding the low four scores of each team for each round. Live stats will be available at [golfstat.com](http://golfstat.com) and [bigten.org](http://bigten.org). Results of the Championships also will be posted on the main scoreboard located near the 18th green.

#### ADMISSION

There is no fee for admission to the 2018 Big Ten Women's Golf Championships.

#### ABOUT TPC RIVER'S BEND

Named by Golf Digest among the "Top 10 Best New Private Clubs in the U.S." after it opened in 2001, the Arnold Palmer-designed golf course has continued to amaze. TPC River's Bend has also been recognized as one of Ohio's Best Courses in State by Golf Digest in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2015 and 2016.

In addition to its championship golf course, TPC River's Bend offers an array of amenities and the personalized service and privileges that have become synonymous with the PGA TOUR's TPC Network of premier clubs.

TPC River's Bend has previously hosted the Web.com Tour's Chiquita Classic, the PGA TOUR Champions Kroger Classic, and the Junior PGA Championship.

Complementing the golf course is an expansive, 12-acre practice facility featuring multiple chipping and putting areas. The golf staff at TPC River's Bend offers multiple instructional opportunities for adults and juniors utilizing state-of-the-art instructional equipment including video swing analysis and custom club fitting.

TPC River's Bend has a 32,000 square-foot Clubhouse featuring both casual and upscale dining rooms and banquet facilities. For your business needs, there is a conference room with audio-visual and conferencing capabilities as well as wireless internet.

Members and their guests have access to fully-appointed men's and women's locker rooms, as well as an award-winning Golf Shop, featuring the latest in premium golf equipment and golf apparel.

#### ADDRESS

316 Winding River Boulevard  
 Maineville, OH 45039

#### PARKING

All parking will be available in the parking lot adjacent to TPC River's Bend Clubhouse.

#### SCHEDULE

##### Friday, April 20

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Range open for practice

8:30 a.m. First Round of Championships: Tee Times off #1 and #10 tees

##### Saturday, April 21

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Range open for practice

8:30 a.m. Second Round of Championships: Tee Times off #1 and #10 tees

##### Sunday, April 22

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Range open for practice

8:00 a.m. Final Round of Championships: Tee Times off #1 and #10

*NOTE: Awards ceremony will be conducted immediately after play on the 18th hole*

#### SPECTATORS

Spectators must remain on cart paths or in the rough and approximately 15 yards from the players at all times (including practice areas). Non-adherence may subject non-players to removal from the course by the Games Committee. There may be no communication between players and spectators during a stipulated round that could be deemed advice of any nature. Such communication violates Rule 8 of the Rules of Golf. **All media and institutional personnel, with the exception of the designated coaches, are considered spectators.**

Ringers on all electronic devices must be turned off. Spectators must refrain from smoking near the players.