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## BIG TEN NCAA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE | BIG TEN WNIT SCHEDULE

## BIG TEN POSTSEASON RELEASE (updated April 2)

For the 22nd consecutive season (not counting the 2019-20 campaign that ended prematurely due to the COVID-19 pandemic), the Big Ten is sending at least eight of its women's basketball programs to postseason play. Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio State and Purdue will compete in the NCAA Tournament, while Nebraska will represent the conference in the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT).

The Big Ten's seven NCAA Tournament qualifiers tied the conference record for most schools selected in a single season, set three times previously (2012, 2015, 2022). For the second year in a row, the Big Ten also leads all conferences with the most top-four seeds (4) in this year's NCAA Tournament. The last two years match the conference record for the most NCAA top-four seeds (first set in 2005).

Indiana is the first Big Ten Conference program to earn a No. 1 seed for the NCAA Tournament since 2015, when Maryland captured a top seed during its inaugural season in the Big Ten and ultimately advanced to the NCAA Final Four in Tampa. It's the 10th NCAA Tournament that has featured a No. 1-seeded Big Ten program, with that top seed reaching the Final Four on four occasions (1993 - Ohio State; 1994 - Purdue; 1999 - Purdue; 2005 - Michigan State).

Big Ten schools have also enjoyed success in the WNIT, with current conference programs reaching the tournament semifinals 17 times (including six of the past eight tournaments with Rutgers in 2014, Michigan in 2015, 2016 and 2017, Indiana in 2018 and Northwestern in 2019) and winning the WNIT championship six times (Penn State - 1998; Wisconsin - 2000; Ohio State - 2001; Rutgers - 2014; Michigan - 2017; Indiana - 2018).

All NCAA Tournament games will be televised live on the ESPN family of networks. All WNIT games hosted by Big Ten schools through the semifinals will be broadcast live on B1G+, while road WNIT games through the semifinals will be televised by a variety of outlets as determined by the host school. The WNIT championship game will be televised live on CBS Sports Network.

( <u>NOTES</u>: Regional seeds listed with school names for NCAA Tournament only  $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  all times listed below are <u>Eastern</u>  $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  dates, times and TV coverage subject to change  $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  all games on ESPN family of networks can also be seen on the ESPN app).

2023 Big Ten Women's Basketball NCAA Tournament Schedule

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Wednesday, March 15, 2023 - First Four			
Greenville 1 Region (at South Bend, Ind Purcell Pavilion) #11 Mississippi State def. #11 ILLINOIS, 70-56	7 p.m.	ESPNU	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
Thursday, March 16, 2023 - First Four			
Seattle 3 Region (at Columbus, Ohio - Value City Arena) #11 St. John's def. #11 PURDUE , 66-64	7 p.m.	ESPN2	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
Friday, March 17, 2023 - First Round			
Greenville 1 Region (at College Park, Md XFINITY Center) #2 MARYLAND def. #15 Holy Cross, 93-61	2:30 p.m.	ESPNews	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
Greenville 2 Region (at Baton Rouge, La Pete Maravich Assembly Center) #6 MICHIGAN def. #11 UNLV, 71-59	3 p.m.	ESPNU	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
Seattle 4 Region (at Iowa City, Iowa - Carver-Hawkeye Arena) #2 IOWA def. #15 Southeastern Louisiana, 95-43	4 p.m.	ESPN	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
Saturday, March 18, 2023 - First Round			
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Greenville 2 Region (at Bloomington, Ind Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall) #1 INDIANA def. #16 Tennessee Tech, 77-47 Seattle 3 Region (at Columbus, Ohio - Value City Arena) #3 OHIO STATE def. #14 James Madison, 80-66 Sunday, March 19, 2023 - Second Round Seattle 4 Region (at Iowa City, Iowa - Carver-Hawkeye Arena) #2 IOWA def. #10 Georgia, 74-66 Greenville 1 Region (at College Park, Md XFINITY Center)	1:30 p.m.	ESPN2 ABC	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score  Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score

Seattle 3 Region (at Columbus, Ohio - Value City Arena) #3 OHIO STATE def. #6 North Carolina, 71-69	4 p.m.	ESPN	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
Greenville 2 Region (at Bloomington, Ind Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall)	8 p.m.	ESPN2	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
#9 Miami (Fla.) def. #1 INDIANA, 70-68			
Friday, March 24, 2023 - Sweet 16			
Seattle 4 Region (at Seattle, Wash Climate Pledge Arena) #2 IOWA def. #6 Colorado, 87-77	7:30 p.m.	ESPN	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
Saturday, March 25, 2023 - Sweet 16			
Greenville 1 Region (at Greenville, S.C Bon Secours			
Wellness Arena)	11:30 a.m.	ESPN	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
#2 MARYLAND def. #3 Notre Dame, 76-59			
Seattle 3 Region (at Seattle, Wash Climate Pledge Arena) #3 OHIO STATE def. #2 UConn, 73-61	4 p.m.	ABC	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
Sunday, March 26, 2023 - Elite Eight			
Seattle 4 Region (at Seattle, Wash Climate Pledge Arena) #2 IOWA def. #5 Louisville, 97-83	9 p.m.	ESPN	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
Monday, March 27, 2023 - Elite Eight			
Greenville 1 Region (at Greenville, S.C Bon Secours			
Wellness Arena)	7 p.m.	ESPN	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
#1 South Carolina def. #2 MARYLAND, 86-75			
Seattle 3 Region (at Seattle, Wash Climate Pledge Arena) #1 Virginia Tech def. #3 OHIO STATE, 84-74	9 p.m.	ESPN	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
Friday, March 31, 2023 - Final Four			
National Semifinals (at Dallas, Texas - American Airlines			
Center)	9:30 p.m.	ESPN	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
#2 IOWA def. #1 South Carolina, 77-73			
Sunday, April 2, 2023 - National Championship			
National Championship Game (at Dallas, Texas - American			
Airlines Center)	3:30 p.m.	ABC	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
#3 LSU def. #2 IOWA , 102-85			
2023 Big Ten Women's Basketball WNIT Schedule			
Wednesday, March 15, 2023 - First Round			
Group 3 (at Lincoln, Neb Pinnacle Bank Arena)			
NEBRASKA def. Missouri State, 74-65	7 p.m.	B1G+	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
Sunday, March 19, 2023 - Second Round			
Group 3 (at Lincoln, Neb Pinnacle Bank Arena)			
NEBRASKA def. Northern Iowa, 77-57	3 p.m.	B1G+	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score
Thursday, March 23, 2023 - Super 16			
Group 3 (at Lawrence, Kan Allen Fieldhouse)			
Kansas def. NEBRASKA, 64-55	7:30 p.m.	ESPN+	Watch   Live Stats   Recap   Box Score

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