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<u>BIG TEN POSTSEASON RELEASE</u> (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 womenâ \in^{TM} 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 Womenâ \in^{TM} s National Invitation Tournament (WNIT).

The Big Tenâ \in TMs 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 yearâ \in TMs 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. Itâ \in TMs 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 $\hat{a} \epsilon_i^{\prime}$ all times listed below are <u>Eastern</u> $\hat{a} \epsilon_i^{\prime}$ dates, times and TV coverage subject to change $\hat{a} \epsilon_i^{\prime}$ all games on ESPN familly of networks can also be seen on the ESPN app).

2023 Big Ten Women's Basketball NCAA Tournament Schedule

| 2023 Big Ten women's Basketball NCAA Tournament Schedu | le | | |
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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 | | | |
| Greenville 2 Region (at Bloomington, Ind Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall) #1 INDIANA def. #16 Tennessee Tech, 77-47 | 11:30 a.m. | ESPN2 | Watch Live Stats Recap Box Score |
| Seattle 3 Region (at Columbus, Ohio - Value City Arena) #3 OHIO STATE def. #14 James Madison, 80-66 | 1:30 p.m. | ESPN2 | Watch Live Stats Recap Box Score |
| Sunday, March 19, 2023 - Second Round | | | |
| Seattle 4 Region (at Iowa City, Iowa - Carver-Hawkeye Arena) #2 IOWA def. #10 Georgia, 74-66 | 3 p.m. | ABC | Watch Live Stats Recap Box Score |
| Greenville 1 Region (at College Park, Md XFINITY Center) #2 MARYLAND def. #7 Arizona, 77-64 | 5:30 p.m. | ESPN | Watch Live Stats Recap Box Score |
| Greenville 2 Region (at Baton Rouge, La Pete Maravich Assembly Center) | 7:30 p.m. | ESPN | Watch Live Stats Recap Box Score |
| #3 LSU def. #6 MICHIGAN, 66-42 Monday, March 20, 2023 - Second Round | | | |

| 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 |
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| Greenville 2 Region (at Bloomington, Ind Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall) #9 Miami (Fla.) def. #1 INDIANA, 70-68 | 8 p.m. | ESPN2 | Watch Live Stats Recap Box Score |
| 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) #2 MARYLAND def. #3 Notre Dame, 76-59 | 11:30 a.m. | ESPN | Watch Live Stats Recap Box Score |
| 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) #1 South Carolina def. #2 MARYLAND, 86-75 | 7 p.m. | ESPN | Watch Live Stats Recap Box Score |
| 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) #2 IOWA def. #1 South Carolina, 77-73 | 9:30 p.m. | ESPN | Watch Live Stats Recap Box Score |
| Sunday, April 2, 2023 - National Championship | | | |
| National Championship Game (at Dallas, Texas - American Airlines Center) #3 LSU def. #2 IOWA , 102-85 | 3:30 p.m. | ABC | Watch Live Stats Recap Box Score |
| 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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