

MICHIGAN SELECTED TO FOURTH STRAIGHT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP; U-M CHOSEN AS REGIONAL HOST

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2008 NCAA REGIONALS

Michigan was selected to participate in the 2008 NCAA Baseball Championship, the NCAA announced on Monday. The Wolverines were tabbed as one of 16 regional hosts and will welcome Arizona, Kentucky and Eastern Michigan to the Wilpon Baseball Complex, home to Ray Fisher Stadium, May 30-June 2.

Michigan (45-12), the No. 2 seed in the Ann Arbor Regional, will open play against No. 3 seed Kentucky (42-17) on Friday, May 30, at 7 p.m. ET. The Wolverines could also face No. 1 seed Arizona (38-17) and No. 4 seed Eastern Michigan (25-32) in the double-elimination format. Michigan is hosting regional action for the first time since 1986.

The Wolverines earned the conference's automatic bid into the NCAA Championship by sweeping through the Big Ten Tournament bracket to win their eighth tournament title. Michigan entered the tournament as the No. 1 seed after winning its third consecutive and 35th overall Big Ten Championship. U-M set a conference record for wins with a 26-5 record during the Big Ten slate and also claimed the conference's Player, Pitcher and Coach of the Year awards in Nate Recknagel, Zach Putnam and Rich Maloney, respectively.

The opening weekend of the NCAA Championship features 16 four-team regionals playing a double-elimination format. Regional play runs from May 30-June 2, with the 16 winners advancing to the next round of competition. The eight two-team super regional sites will be determined on Monday, June 2, with play scheduled for June 6-9 in a best-of-three series. The Men's College World Series will take place June 14-24, at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.

MICHIGAN IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

- Michigan is making its fourth consecutive and 21st overall appearance in the NCAA Championship.
- The Wolverines are hosting regional action for the first time since 1986 and for the eighth time overall.
- Entering the weekend's competition, Michigan boasts a 58-41 overall record in 20 NCAA appearances, good enough for a .586 winning percentage. The winning percentage and the wins total are both the best by any Big Ten team.
- Michigan advanced to the super regionals of the 2007 NCAA Championship by virtue of an upset win over Vanderbilt, the No. 1 overall seed in the bracket, on the Commodores' home field. The regional title was the eighth in school history and the first in the Big Ten since 2003.
- The Wolverines fell in the 2007 super regionals to defending and eventual NCAA Champion Oregon State in Corvallis, Ore.

THE BIG TEN IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

- Big Ten squads have combined to win six NCAA Championships. Michigan has won the crown twice (1953, 1962), while Minnesota owns three titles (1956, 1960, 1964) and Ohio State has one (1966).
- Michigan is the last Big Ten team to advance to the Men's College World Series. The Wolverines last moved on to the final series in 1984.
- The last Big Ten team to host regional action was Ohio State in 2001. The Buckeyes are also the last conference squad to advance through a regional in which they hosted, as the squad opened regional action at home in 1999 and also moved on to host super regional competition.
- Since the NCAA began naming regionals after host sites in 1999, the Big Ten has served as a regional host four times including this season. Ohio State hosted in 1999 and 2001, and Minnesota hosted in 2000.

ANN ARBOR REGIONAL SCHEDULE

Friday, May 30

Game 1 -- #1 seed Arizona (38-17) vs. #4 seed Eastern Michigan (25-32), 2 p.m.
 Game 2 -- #2 seed MICHIGAN (45-12) vs. #3 seed Kentucky (42-17), 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 31

Game 3 -- Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m.
 Game 4 -- Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 1

Game 5 -- Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.
 Game 6 -- Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 2

Game 7 (if necessary) -- Game 6 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 7 p.m.

All times Eastern

2008 STANDINGS

	Conference				Overall		
	W	L	GB	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. Michigan	26	5	--	.839	45	12	.789
2. Purdue	21	10	5.5	.677	32	26	.552
3. Penn State	17	15	10	.531	27	31	.466
4. Illinois	16	15	10.5	.516	31	25	.554
5. Ohio State	15	15	11	.500	30	26	.536
6. Indiana	15	17	12	.469	31	30	.508
7. Northwestern	14	18	13	.438	21	28	.429
8. Michigan State	12	18	14	.400	24	29	.453
9. Minnesota	10	21	16.5	.323	20	35	.364
10. Iowa	10	22	17	.312	22	33	.400

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Feb. 25:** F: Mike Kalina, Sr., NU
 P: J.B. Shuck, Jr., OSU
- March 3:** F: Wes Freie, Jr., IOWA
 P: Brock Alberts, Sr., IOWA
 P: Phil Isaksson, Fr., MINN
- March 10:** F: Matt Nohelty, Jr., MINN
 P: Chris Fetter, Sr., MICH
- March 17:** F: Nate Recknagel, Sr., MICH
 P: Matt Bashore, So., IND
- March 24:** F: Cory Kovanda, So., OSU
 F: Jon Moore, Jr., PUR
 P: Scott Matyas, Fr., MINN
- March 31:** F: Brandon Haveman, Jr., PUR
 P: Zach Putnam, Jr., MICH
- April 8:** F: Ben Wolgamot, Jr., PUR
 P: Chris Fetter, Jr., MICH
- April 15:** F: Josh Phegley, So., IND
 F: Zach Putnam, Jr., MICH
 P: Chris Cullen, Sr., MSU
 P: Joe Muraski, So., NU
- April 21:** F: Joe Bonadonna, Jr., ILL
 F: Jake Goebbert, So., NU
 P: Matt Jansen, So., PUR
- April 28:** F: Casey McMurray, Fr., ILL
 P: Matt Bashore, So., IND
- May 6:** F: Brandon Wikoff, So., ILL
 F: Andrew Means, Jr., IND
 P: Scott Matyas, Fr., MINN
- May 12:** F: Justin Miller, Jr., OSU
 P: Matt Bashore, So., IND
 P: Chris Fetter, Jr., MICH
- May 19:** F: Andrew Means, Jr., IND
 P: Phil Haig, Fr., ILL
 P: Eric Jokisch, Fr., NU



2008 SEASON IN REVIEW

TEAM STANDINGS

		CONFERENCE				OVERALL			
		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PCT</u>
1.	Michigan*#	26	5	0	.839	45	12	0	.789
2.	Purdue	21	10	0	.677	32	26	0	.552
3.	Penn State	17	5	0	.531	27	31	0	.466
4.	Illinois	16	15	0	.516	31	25	0	.554
5.	Ohio State	15	15	0	.500	30	26	0	.536
6.	Indiana	15	17	0	.469	31	30	0	.508
7.	Northwestern	14	18	0	.438	21	28	0	.429
8.	Michigan State	12	18	0	.400	24	29	0	.453
9.	Minnesota	10	21	0	.323	20	35	0	.364
10.	Iowa	10	22	0	.312	22	33	0	.400

* Big Ten Champion (determined by regular-season standings)

Big Ten Tournament Champion

2008 All-Big Ten Baseball Teams

FIRST TEAM

1B - Nate Recknagel, MICH#
 2B - Ben Wolgamot, PUR
 SS - Jason Christian, MICH
 3B - Nate Hanson, MINN
 OF - Kyle Hudson, ILL#
 OF - Andrew Means, IND
 OF - Matt Nohelty, MINN
 C - Josh Phegley, IND#
 DH - Zach Putnam, MICH
 SP - Matt Bashore, IND
 SP - Chris Fetter, MICH
 SP - Zach Putnam, MICH#
 SP - Matt Bischoff, PUR
 RP - Drew O'Neil, PSU

SECOND TEAM

1B - Jake Goebbert, NU
 2B - Joe Bonadonna, ILL
 SS - Brandon Wikoff, ILL
 3B - Kevin Hoef, IOWA
 OF - Caleb Curry, IOWA
 OF - Kevin Cislo, MICH
 OF - Brandon Haveman, PUR
 C - Jeff DeSmidt, MINN
 DH - Daniel Webb, ILL
 SP - Eric Jokisch, NU
 SP - Jake Hale, OSU
 SP - Dean Wolosiansky, OSU
 SP - Mike Wanamaker, PSU
 RP - Josh Lindblom, PUR

THIRD TEAM

1B - Ryne White, PUR
 2B - Leif Mahler, MICH
 SS - Justin Toole, IOWA
 3B - Adam Abraham, MICH
 OF - Chris Roberts, MSU
 OF - Mike Kalina, NU
 OF - J.B. Shuck, OSU
 C - Joe Blackburn, PSU
 DH - Rob Yodice, PSU
 SP - Kevin Manson, ILL
 SP - Mark Sorensen, MSU
 SP - J.B. Shuck, OSU
 SP - Matt Jansen, PUR
 RP - Michael Powers, MICH

Unanimous selection

Player of the Year: Nate Recknagel, MICH

Pitcher of the Year: Zach Putnam, MICH

Freshman of the Year: Eric Jokisch, NU

Coach of the Year: Rich Maloney, MICH

Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Honorees: Kyle Hudson, ILL; Andrew Means, IND; Caleb Curry, IOWA; Leif Mahler, MICH; Mark Sorensen, MSU; Tom Steidl, MINN; Jake Goebbert, NU; Dan DeLucia, OSU; Brian Ernst, PSU; Ryne White, PUR.

2008 Big Ten Tournament

May 21-24 • University of Michigan • Ann Arbor, Mich. • Wilpon Baseball Complex, home to Ray Fisher Stadium

Wednesday, May 21

No. 4 Illinois def. No. 5 Ohio State, 3-2
 No. 3 Penn State def. No. 6 Indiana, 6-1

Thursday, May 22

No. 6 Indiana def. No. 5 Ohio State*, 10-8 (10)
 No. 2 Purdue def. No. 3 Penn State, 15-6
 No. 1 Michigan def. No. 4 Illinois, 5-2

Friday, May 23

No. 6 Indiana def. No. 4 Illinois*, 14-7
 No. 6 Indiana def. No. 3 Penn State*, 11-8
 No. 1 Michigan def. No. 2 Purdue, 6-1

Saturday, May 24

No. 2 Purdue def. No. 6 Indiana*, 11-7
 No. 1 Michigan def. No. 2 Purdue*, 3-2

*eliminated from tournament

2008 Big Ten All-Tournament Team

P: Chris Fetter, MICH
 P: Zach Putnam, MICH
 P: Michael Powers, MICH
 P: Kevin Manson, ILL
 C: Dan Black, PUR
 1B: Jerrud Sabourin, IND
 2B: Cory Kovanda, OSU
 3B: Adam Abraham, MICH
 SS: Tyler Cox, IND
 OF: Chris Hervey, IND
 OF: Kevin Cislo, MICH
 OF: John Moore, PUR
 DH: Rob Yodice, PSU / Michael Earley, IND

Most Outstanding Player:

Michael Powers, MICH

BIG TEN POSTSEASON AWARDS

On the day before the 2008 Big Ten Baseball Tournament, the conference office announced the 2008 All-Big Ten baseball teams and individual award winners. From Big Ten Champion Michigan, senior **Nate Recknagel** was honored as Player of the Year, junior **Zach Putnam** was named Pitcher of the Year and **Rich Maloney** was recognized as Coach of the Year. Rounding out the individual awards, Northwestern pitcher **Eric Jokisch** was named Freshman of the Year. This marks the first time since 2002 and the fourth time overall that the Player, Pitcher and Coach of the Year all hailed from the same institution.

A unanimous selection to the All-Big Ten first team at first base, Recknagel broke Michigan's single-season home runs record earlier this season, currently with a Big Ten-best 23 long balls in the 2008 campaign. In conference play, he recorded 10 dingers, tying him for the Big Ten's lead. He also ranked in the conference's top five in slugging percentage (.676), RBI (34) and total bases (73) during Big Ten games. In overall competition Recknagel led the conference in slugging percentage (.787) and total bases (155) and posted an on-base percentage of .471 with 54 runs scored and 68 RBI.

Putnam, who is also a first-team honoree at designated hitter and a unanimous selection for first-team All-Big Ten pitcher, closed out the conference season ranking second in ERA (2.20) opponents' batting average (.211) strikeouts (46) and wins (6), making him the only pitcher to rank in the top three in each of those categories. The junior recorded a 6-0 record in Big Ten play and was 7-0 overall in 2008. Earlier this season, the right-hander became the first player since 1993 to be named Big Ten Pitcher of the Week and Player of the Week in the same season. On offense, Putnam batted .326 with eight home runs, 24 RBI and a .663 slugging percentage during conference action.

Maloney earns his second consecutive Coach of the Year honor after leading Michigan to a record-breaking season in which his team set a new standard for wins in a Big Ten season with a 26-5 mark. Under Maloney's tutelage, the Wolverines maintained a spot in the national rankings and are currently rated No. 17 by Baseball America. The sixth-year mentor led his squad to its third consecutive Big Ten title and the program's 35th overall. Maloney has guided his team to a Big Ten Tournament appearance in each of his six seasons at the helm and is poised to lead the Maize and Blue to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth straight year.

Jokisch emerged as the ace of Northwestern's staff, combining to post a Big Ten-best seven wins in eight conference starts this season. The left-hander led the Wildcats with a 4.84 ERA and registered two complete games, including a complete-game shutout over conference champion Michigan on May 16. Jokisch's shutout marked the first time the Wolverines had been blanked all season and the first time in 64 games that the squad had not scored a run at home. Jokisch was also voted a member of the All-Big Ten second team as a starting pitcher.

The All-Big Ten first team features four unanimous selections, including Recknagel and Putnam. Illinois outfielder **Kyle Hudson** was a unanimous choice after finishing first in the Big Ten in runs scored (40), second in stolen bases (25) and third in on-base percentage (.522) during conference games. He also ranked in the Big Ten's top 10 in batting average (.407), hits (44) and doubles (9). His 25 swipes make him one of just two players in history to record 20 or more steals in a Big Ten season. Also a unanimous decision, Indiana catcher **Josh Phegley** finished the conference slate first in slugging percentage (.776), RBI (45) and total bases (90) and tied for the lead in home runs (10). He also ranked in the top five in average (.431), on-base percentage (.500), runs scored (38) and hits (50).

Joining Recknagel, Putnam, Hudson and Phegley on the first team are Purdue second baseman **Ben Wolgamot**, Michigan shortstop **Jason Christian**, Minnesota third baseman **Nate Hanson**, Indiana outfielder **Andrew Means**, Minnesota outfielder **Matt Nohely**, Indiana pitcher **Matt Bashore**, Michigan hurler **Chris Fetter**, Purdue starter **Matt Bischoff** and Penn State reliever **Drew O'Neil**.

The 2008 All-Big Ten teams featured two multiple honorees as Putnam was named a first-team designated hitter and starting pitcher for the second year in a row. In 2007, Putnam became the first player in conference history to be named to the first team at two different positions. Also this year, Ohio State's **J.B. Shuck** was named to the All-Big Ten third team as a starting pitcher and an outfielder.

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

The Big Ten Conference recognized 87 of its baseball players with spots on the Academic All-Conference team. To be eligible for Academic All-Big Ten selection, student-athletes must be letterwinners in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher. The members of the Academic All-Big Ten baseball team are:

Dominic Altobelli, Billy Barrett, Wes Braun, Ryan Hastings, Aaron Johnson, Craig Lutes, Aaron Martin, Ty Milner, Ben Reeser, Scott Shaw, Mike Stankiewicz, Mike Sterk, Nick Stockwell, Daniel Webb, Brandon Wikoff, Lee Zerrusen, ILLINOIS; Matt Carr, Evan Crawford, Doug Fleenor, Chris Hervey, Chris McCombs, Trevor McConnell, Kipp Schutz, INDIANA; Tyson Blaser, Nick Erdman, Ben Geelan, Kevin Hoef, Mike Jacobs, Nick Muhlenbruch, Andrew Porter, Justin Toole, IOWA; Jeff DeCarlo, Kenny Fellows, Tim Kalczynski, Leif Mahler, Nate Recknagel, Sam Yashinsky, MICHIGAN; Eli Boike, Kyle Corcoran, John Lee, Ryan Macfarlane, Michael Monterey, Nolan Moody, Eric Roof, Mark Sorenson, Peter Wolff, MICHIGAN STATE; Tom Buske, Kyle Carr, Eric Decker, Jeff DeSmidt, Chauncy Handran, Jon Hummel, Kyle Knudson, Scott Matyas, Matt Nohely, Tyler Oakes, Tim Ryan, Tom Steidl, MINNESOTA; Kenneth Avila, Tommy Finn, Mike Folan, Jake Goebbert, Jim Grieco, Matt Havey, Mike Kalina, Bo Schultz, Jake Wilson, NORTHWESTERN; Dan DeLucia, Tony Kennedy, Rory Meister, OHIO STATE; Andrew O'Neil, Joseph Blackburn, Brian Ernst, David Lutz, Kayle Sickler, Michael Pierce, Paul Cianciolo, Paul Hawkins, PENN STATE; David Blount, Kevin Cahill, Chris Ivanic, Alex Jaffee, Jonathan Lilly, Tristan McIntyre, Eric Nielsen, Kyle Reesing, Connor Sestak, PURDUE.

BIG TEN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The Big Ten announced honorees from each of the conference's 10 baseball squads for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award. The student-athletes chosen are individuals who have distinguished themselves through sportsmanship and ethical behavior. In addition, the student-athletes must be in good academic standing and have demonstrated good citizenship outside of the sports-competition setting. Honorees for baseball are:

Kyle Hudson, ILL; Andrew Means, IND; Caleb Curry, IOWA; Leif Mahler, MICH; Mark Sorenson, MSU; Tom Steidl, MINN; Jake Goebbert, NU; Dan DeLucia, OSU; Brian Ernst, PSU; Ryne White, PUR.

NATIONAL AWARDS LISTS

USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award

Nate Recknagel, MICH - Semifinalist
Zach Putnam, MICH - Watch List
Drew O'Neil, PSU - Watch List
Josh Lindblom, PUR - Watch List

Brooks Wallace Player of the Year Award

Zach Putnam, MICH - Preseason Watch List
Derek VanBuskirk, MICH - Preseason Watch List
Nate Hanson, MINN - Preseason Watch List
Matt Nohely, MINN - Preseason Watch List
Jake Owens, NU - Preseason Watch List
Justin Miller, OSU - Preseason Watch List
Drew O'Neil, PSU - Preseason Watch List
Matt Bischoff, PUR - Preseason Watch List
Ryne White, PUR - Preseason Watch List

Dick Howser Trophy

Zach Putnam, MICH - Watch List

Lowe's Senior CLASS Award

Ryan Hastings, ILL - Finalist

Roger Clemens Award

Chris Fetter, MICH - Watch List
Mike Wilson, MICH - Watch List
J.B. Shuck, OSU - Watch List
Drew O'Neil, PSU - Watch List

NCBWA Stopper of the Year Award

Drew O'Neil, PSU - Preseason, Midseason Watch Lists
Josh Lindblom, PUR - Midseason Watch List
Kyle Carr, MINN - Preseason Watch List
Jake Hale, OSU - Preseason Watch List

Coleman Company - Johnny Bench Award

Josh Phegley, IND - Semifinalist
Joe Blackburn, PSU - Watch List

USA Baseball National Team Trials

Josh Phegley, IND - Invitee

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America

Mike Kalina, NU - Third Team
Matt Nohely, MINN - First Team

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District

Ryan Hastings, ILL - District V First Team
Daniel Webb, ILL - District V First Team
Kevin Hoef, IOWA - District VII First Team
Eric Roof, MSU - District IV Second Team
Matt Nohely, MINN - District V First Team
Tom Steidl, MINN - District V First Team
Jake Goebbert, NU - District V First Team
Mike Kalina, NU - District V First Team
Brian Ernst, PSU - District II First Team

Louisville Slugger All-America

Josh Phegley, IND - Second Team
Chris Fetter, MICH - Second Team
Zach Putnam, MICH - Second Team
Nate Recknagel, MICH - Second Team

Louisville Slugger Preseason All-America

Zach Putnam, MICH - Second Team
Jason Christian, MICH - Third Team
Nate Recknagel, MICH - Third Team
Drew O'Neil, PSU - Third Team
Ryne White, PUR - Third Team

NCBWA Preseason All-America

Zach Putnam, MICH - First Team

BIG TEN TOURNAMENTS

	W	L	PCT	1st	2nd	Years	Years Participated
Ohio State	48	31	.608	8	5	22	1982-85-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08
Minnesota	54	35	.607	8	10	24	1981-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-90-91-92-93-94-95-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07
Michigan	42	28	.600	8	4	20	1981-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-94-96-97-99-01-03-04-05-06-07-08
Indiana	9	11	.450	1	0	6	1991-93-96-02-03-08
Penn State	13	16	.448	0	1	8	1996-98-00-01-03-04-07-08
Illinois	21	27	.438	3	2	16	1981-82-85-89-90-92-96-97-98-99-00-01-05-06-07-08
Michigan State	7	14	.333	0	2	7	1983-84-88-92-94-02-04
Northwestern	7	14	.333	0	1	7	1984-91-95-00-02-03-06
Wisconsin	1	2	.333	0	0	1	1986
Purdue	11	24	.314	0	2	12	1981-86-87-93-95-97-00-01-04-05-06-08
Iowa	4	14	.222	0	1	7	1983-87-89-90-02-05-07

Tournament Championships in **bold**

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1981 (at Michigan)

Michigan 4, Illinois 3
Purdue 9, Minnesota 0
Minnesota 2, Illinois 0*
Michigan 7, Purdue 6
Minnesota 8, Purdue 3*
Michigan 10, Minnesota 6*

1982 (at Illinois)

Michigan 4, Illinois 2
Ohio State 5, Minnesota 3
Minnesota 8, Illinois 3*
Ohio State 7, Michigan 2
Minnesota 5, Michigan 4*
Minnesota 8, Ohio State 7
Minnesota 7, Ohio State 5*

1983 (at Michigan)

Michigan 1, Iowa 0
Minnesota 14, Michigan State 1
Iowa 6, Michigan State 2*
Michigan 10, Minnesota 9
Iowa 2, Minnesota 0*
Michigan 12, Iowa 3*

1984 (at Minnesota)

Michigan 13, Northwestern 1
Minnesota 8, Michigan State 7
Northwestern 9, Michigan State 4*
Michigan 6, Minnesota 3
Northwestern 10, Minnesota 2*
Northwestern 6, Michigan 2
Michigan 8, Northwestern 3*

1985 (at Michigan)

Minnesota 11, Michigan 10
Ohio State 3, Illinois 2
Michigan 11, Illinois 10 (11)*
Minnesota 8, Ohio State 5
Ohio State 3, Michigan 1*
Minnesota 5, Ohio State 3*

1986 (at Minnesota)

Michigan 12, Wisconsin 11
Minnesota 16, Purdue 4
Wisconsin 14, Purdue 10*
Michigan 10, Minnesota 7
Minnesota 13, Wisconsin 3*
Michigan 9, Minnesota 5*

1987 (at Michigan)

Purdue 9, Minnesota 3
Iowa 9, Michigan 4
Michigan 9, Minnesota 8*
Purdue 4, Iowa 0
Michigan 7, Iowa 1*
Michigan 5, Purdue 2
Michigan 4, Purdue 2*

1988 (at Michigan)

#3 Michigan State 10, #2 Minnesota 5
#1 Michigan 6, #4 Ohio State 3
#2 Minnesota 6, #4 Ohio State 1*
#3 Michigan State 4, #1 Michigan 2
#2 Minnesota 4, #1 Michigan 1*
#2 Minnesota 17, #3 Michigan State 4
#2 Minnesota 5, #3 Michigan State 3*

1989 (at Michigan)

#3 Illinois 8, #2 Iowa 7
#1 Michigan 7, #4 Ohio State 1
#4 Ohio State 4, #2 Iowa 2*
#3 Illinois 7, #1 Michigan 1
#1 Michigan 6, #4 Ohio State 0*
#3 Illinois 2, #1 Michigan 0*

1990 (at Iowa)

#2 Illinois 11, #3 Minnesota 5
#1 Iowa 6, #4 Ohio State 4
#4 Ohio State 6, #3 Minnesota 4*
#2 Illinois 11, #1 Iowa 7
#4 Ohio State 8, #1 Iowa 5*
#2 Illinois 14, #4 Ohio State 10*

1991 (at Ohio State)

#2 Minnesota 15, #3 Indiana 11
#1 Ohio State 10, #4 Northwestern 9
#4 Northwestern 10, #3 Indiana 6*
#1 Ohio State 15, #2 Minnesota 5
#2 Minnesota 7, #4 Northwestern 5*
#1 Ohio State 3, #2 Minnesota 2*

1992 (at Ohio State)

#2 Minnesota 5, #3 Michigan State 0
#4 Illinois 10, #1 Ohio State 5
#3 Michigan State 10, #1 Ohio State 7*
#2 Minnesota 4, #4 Illinois 3 (12)
#3 Michigan State 4, #4 Illinois 2*
#2 Minnesota 11, #3 Michigan State 5*

1993 (at Battle Creek, MI)

#2 Minnesota 8, #3 Purdue 3
#1 Ohio State 3, #4 Indiana 2 (10)
#4 Indiana 11, #3 Purdue 9*
#2 Minnesota 11, #1 Ohio State 2
#1 Ohio State 15, #4 Indiana 3*
#1 Ohio State 7, #2 Minnesota 6 (10)
#1 Ohio State vs. #2 Minnesota, @

@ Minnesota declared champion with 2-0 record through two rounds after title game was rained out.

1994 (at Battle Creek, MI)

#2 Minnesota 8, #3 Michigan 1
#1 Ohio State 12, #4 Michigan State 5
#3 Michigan 5, #4 Michigan State 1*
#1 Ohio State 6, #2 Minnesota 5
#3 Michigan 4, #2 Minnesota 2*
#3 Michigan 4, #1 Ohio State 3 (12)
#1 Ohio State 9, #3 Michigan 7*

1995 (at Ohio State)

#2 Minnesota 9, #3 Northwestern 8
#4 Purdue 3, #1 Ohio State 2
#1 Ohio State 16, #3 Northwestern 15*
#2 Minnesota 26, #4 Purdue 3
#1 Ohio State 8, #4 Purdue 3*
#1 Ohio State 19, #2 Minnesota 13
#1 Ohio State 11, #2 Minnesota 6*

1996 (at Penn State)

#2 Indiana 6, #3 Illinois 3
#1 Penn State 14, #4 Michigan 3
#3 Illinois 7, #4 Michigan 4*
#2 Indiana 6, #1 Penn State 2
#3 Illinois 11, #1 Penn State 3*
#3 Illinois 8, #2 Indiana 5
#2 Indiana 6, #3 Illinois 4*

1997 (at Michigan)

#2 Ohio State 4, #3 Purdue 2
#1 Michigan 8, #4 Illinois 4
#4 Illinois 8, #3 Purdue 3*
#2 Ohio State 9, #1 Michigan 2
#1 Michigan 7, #4 Illinois 5*
#2 Ohio State 8, #1 Michigan 5*

1998 (at Illinois)

#3 Minnesota 10, #2 Ohio State 3
#4 Penn State 5, #1 Illinois 2
#1 Illinois 9, #2 Ohio State 8*
#3 Minnesota 14, #4 Penn State 5*
#1 Illinois 11, #3 Minnesota 5
#3 Minnesota 9, #1 Illinois 8*

1999 (at Ohio State)

#3 Illinois 12, #2 Minnesota 9
#4 Michigan 8, #1 Ohio State 6
#2 Minnesota 10, #1 Ohio State 1*
#4 Michigan 7, #3 Illinois 6
#2 Minnesota 9, #3 Illinois 3*
#2 Minnesota 13, #4 Michigan 10
#4 Michigan 12, #2 Minnesota 11*

2000: Field expanded to six teams for first time.

2000 (at Minnesota)

#4 Illinois 6, #3 Purdue 2
#2 Penn State 8, #5 Ohio State 7
#1 Minnesota 8, #6 Northwestern 4
#5 Ohio State 4, #6 Northwestern 2*
#3 Purdue 6, #1 Minnesota 1
#4 Illinois 5, #2 Penn State 3
#2 Penn State 5, #1 Minnesota 2*
#5 Ohio State 9, #3 Purdue 8*
#2 Penn State 6, #4 Illinois 0
#4 Illinois 4, #5 Ohio State 0*
#4 Illinois 5, #2 Penn State 3*

2001 (at Ohio State)

#3 Minnesota 4, #4 Penn State 2
#5 Illinois 9, #2 Purdue 5
#1 Ohio State 8, #6 Michigan 4
#6 Michigan 10, #2 Purdue 2*
#4 Penn State 4, #1 Ohio State 3
#3 Minnesota 15, #5 Illinois 11
#1 Ohio State 10, #5 Illinois 0*
#6 Michigan 10, #4 Penn State 2*
#3 Minnesota 6, #1 Ohio State 5*
#3 Minnesota 3, #6 Michigan 2*

2002: Top two seed begin receiving first-round byes.

2002 (at Minnesota)

#4 Indiana 7, #5 Iowa 4
#6 Northwestern 4, #3 Michigan State 2
#3 Michigan State 13, #5 Iowa 9*
#2 Ohio State 11, #4 Indiana 10 (10)
#6 Northwestern 5, #1 Minnesota 2
#3 Michigan State 14, #4 Indiana 1*
#1 Minnesota 6, #3 Michigan State 0*
#2 Ohio State 5, #6 Northwestern 2
#1 Minnesota 11, #6 Northwestern 5*
#2 Ohio State 6, #1 Minnesota 3*

2003 (at Minnesota)

#4 Penn State 6, #5 Northwestern 0
#3 Michigan 7, #6 Indiana 2
#6 Indiana 8, #5 Northwestern 1*
#2 Ohio State 4, #3 Michigan 2
#1 Minnesota 4, #4 Penn State 3
#4 Penn State 8, #6 Indiana 4*
#4 Penn State 3, #3 Michigan 2*
#1 Minnesota 5, #2 Ohio State 4
#2 Ohio State 13, #4 Penn State 3*
#2 Ohio State 10, #1 Minnesota 8
#2 Ohio State 17, #1 Minnesota 10*

2004 (at Minnesota)

#5 Purdue 6, #4 Michigan State, 5
#3 Michigan 7, #6 Penn State 2
#4 Michigan State 8, #6 Penn State 7*
#3 Michigan 10, #2 Ohio State 4
#1 Minnesota 6, #5 Purdue 1
#2 Ohio State 8, #4 Michigan State 3*
#2 Ohio State 6, #5 Purdue 4*
#1 Minnesota 16, #3 Michigan 3
#2 Ohio State 14, #3 Michigan 2*
#2 Ohio State 3, #1 Minnesota 2
#1 Minnesota 7, #2 Ohio State 3*

2005 (at Illinois)

#5 Ohio State 7, #4 Michigan 3 (13)
#6 Minnesota 14, #3 Iowa 7
#4 Michigan 8, #3 Iowa 6*
#5 Ohio State 6, #2 Purdue 2
#6 Minnesota 11, #1 Illinois 8
#2 Purdue 9, #4 Michigan 7*
#2 Purdue 4, #1 Illinois 3* (11)
#5 Ohio State 15, #6 Minnesota 6
#6 Minnesota 9, #2 Purdue 7*
#6 Minnesota 4, #5 Ohio State 3
#5 Ohio State 14, #6 Minnesota 6*

2006 (at Michigan)

#4 Minnesota 8, #5 Illinois 1
#3 Ohio State 2, #6 Purdue 1 (12)
#6 Purdue 10, #5 Illinois 5*
#3 Ohio State 9, #2 Northwestern 0
#4 Minnesota 6, #1 Michigan 1
#2 Northwestern 8, #6 Purdue 4*
#1 Michigan 8, #2 Northwestern 3*
#4 Minnesota 7, #3 Ohio State 4
#1 Michigan 3, #3 Ohio State 2*
#1 Michigan 11, #4 Minnesota 9
#1 Michigan 9, #4 Minnesota 4*

2007 (at Michigan)

#5 Illinois 12, #4 Iowa 3
#6 Ohio State 10, #3 Penn State 3
#3 Penn State 5, #4 Iowa 3*
#2 Minnesota 10, #5 Illinois 3
#6 Ohio State 4, #1 Michigan 2
#3 Penn State 6, #1 Michigan 5* (10)
#3 Penn State 6, #5 Illinois 2*
#6 Ohio State 10, #2 Minnesota 9 (11)
#2 Minnesota 4, #3 Penn State 3*
#6 Ohio State 4, #2 Minnesota 2*

2008 (at Michigan)

#4 Illinois 3, #5 Ohio State 2
#3 Penn State 6, #6 Indiana 1
#6 Indiana 10, #5 Ohio State 8* (10)
#2 Purdue 15, #3 Penn State 6
#1 Michigan 5, #4 Illinois 2
#6 Indiana 14, #4 Illinois 7*
#6 Indiana 11, #3 Penn State 8*
#1 Michigan 6, #2 Purdue 1
#2 Purdue 11, #6 Indiana 7*
#1 Michigan 3, #2 Purdue 2*

*eliminated

**From 1981-87, the top two finishers in each division competed in the tournament.

ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS (since 1981)

ILLINOIS

Jeff Innis, P, 1982
 Tim Richardson, 1B, 1982
 Greg Ivarone, C, 1985
 Jim Orsag, OF, 1985
 Rich Capparelli, P, 1989
 Bob Christensen, SS, 1989-90
 Don Cuchran, OF, 1989
 Mark Dalesandro, C, 1989-90
 Sean Mulligan, OF, 1989
 Wil Parsons, 2B, 1989-90
 Larry Sutton, OF, 1990-92
 Andy Small, SS, 1992
 Keith Toriani, P, 1992
 Josh Klimek, SS, 1996
 Brian McClure, 2B, 1996
 Todd McClure, DH, 1996
 Danny Rhodes, OF, 1996-98
 Jason Wollard, P, 1996
 D.J. Svihlik, 2B, 1997-98
 Brett Weber, P, 1997
 Craig Marquie, 3B, 1998-00
 Dan O'Neill, OF, 1998
 Jon Anderson, SS, 1999
 Jason Anderson, P, 2000
 Luke Simmons, DH, 2001
 Shawn Roof, 3B, 2005
 Kevin Manson, P, 2008

INDIANA

Jason Cotton, 3B, 1993
 Matt Braughler, C, 1996
 Mike Crotty, 3B, 1996
 Ryan Dillon, OF, 1996
 Dan Ferrell, P, 1996
 Mike Spisak, OF, 1996
 Eric Blakeley, SS, 2002
 Josh Lewis, P, 2003
 Jerrud Sabourin, 1B, 2008
 Tyler Cox, SS, 2008
 Chris Hervey, OF, 2008
 Michael Earley, DH, 2008

IOWA

Craig Conti, OF, 1983
 Paul Rieks, P, 1983
 Tom Snowberger, OF, 1983
 Luis Ramirez, OF, 1987
 Tom Anderson, 1B, 1990
 John DeJarld, P, 1990
 Chris Hatcher, OF, 1990
 Keith Noreen, 3B, 1990
 Brad Carlson, 1B, 2002

MICHIGAN

Gerry Hool, C, 1981
 Steve Ontiveros, P, 1981
 Jim Paciorek, OF, 1981-82
 Chris Sabo, 3B, 1981
 Greg Schulte, OF, 1981
 John Young, DH, 1981
 Chuck Froning, DH, 1983
 Ken Hayward, 1B, 1983-84; DH, 1985
 Jeff Jacobson, 2B, 1983
 Barry Larkin, SS, 1983-84-85
 Dale Sklar, OF, 1983
 Rich Stoll, P, 1983
 Rich Blair, C, 1984
 Scott Kamieniecki, P, 1984
 Jeff Minick, OF, 1984
 Kurt Zimmerman, OF, 1984
 C.J. Beshke, 2B, 1985
 Jim Abbott, P, 1986-88
 Casey Close, OF, 1986
 Steve Finken, 2B, 1986

Eddie Woolwine, DH, 1986
 Darrin Campbell, C, 1987
 Jim Durham, OF, 1987-89
 Greg Everson, P, 1987
 Chris Lutz, P, 1987
 Phil Price, 1B, 1987
 Bill St. Peter, 3B, 1987
 Russell Brock, P, 1989
 Kourtney Thompson, DH, 1989
 Ron Hollis, P, 1994
 Heath Murray, P, 1994
 Brian Simmons, OF, 1994
 Scott Weaver, DH, 1994
 Jason Alcaraz, OF, 1996-99
 Bryan Besco, 1B, 1997
 Derek Besco, OF, 1997
 Mike Cervenkak, 3B, 1997-99
 Brian Kalczynski, SS, 1997
 Brian Bush, OF, 1999
 J.J. Putz, P, 1999
 Bobby Scales, 2B, 1999
 Jake Fox, C, 2001
 Scott Tousa, 2B, 2001
 Bobby Wood, P, 2001
 Chris Getz, 2B, 2004-05
 Brandon Roberts, DH, 2004
 Jim Brauer, P, 2005
 Adam Abraham, P/DH, 2006; 3B 2008
 Jeff Kunkel, C, 2006
 Nate Recknagel, 1B, 2006
 Eric Rose, OF, 2006
 A.J. Scheidt, 3B, 2006
 Derek VanBuskirk, OF, 2007
 Chris Fetter, P, 2008
 Zach Putnam, P, 2008
 Michael Powers, P, 2008
 Kevin Cisló, OF, 2008

MICHIGAN STATE

Mike Eddington, 1B, 1984
 Mike Whitman, OF, 1984
 Kevin Dalsón, SS, 1988
 Mike Davidson, OF, 1988
 Todd Krumm, P, 1988
 Alex Gagín, 3B, 1992
 Steve Money, OF, 1992
 Dave Veres, SS, 1994
 Bob Malek, OF, 2002
 Ryan Basham, OF, 2004

MINNESOTA

Bill Piwnica, SS, 1981-82
 Terry Steinbach, OF, 1981-82-83
 Gary Jost, 2B, 1982
 Tim Steinbach, DH, 1982
 Tim McIntosh, DH, 1984; OF, 1986
 Alex Bauer, 1B, 1985
 Jon Beckman, OF, 1985
 Mike Clarkin, P, 1985
 Mike Pehrson, 3B, 1985
 Pat Pohl, OF, 1985
 Jeff Goergen, 3B, 1986-88
 Mark Hess, SS, 1986
 Jay Kvasnicka, DH, 1986
 Gregg Mau, P, 1986
 J.T. Bruett, OF, 1988
 Vince Palyan, OF, 1988
 Paul Weinberg, 1B, 1988
 Dan Wilson, C, 1988
 Brent Gates, SS, 1991
 John Kopfer, OF, 1991
 Jeff Monson, 1B, 1991
 Darren Schwankl, OF, 1991
 Scott Bakkum, P, 1992
 George Behr, 1B, 1992

Darren Grass, C, 1992-93
 Keith Krenke, OF, 1992
 Adam Sobocienski, DH, 1992
 Andy Hammerschmidt, P, 1993
 Ryan Lefebvre, OF, 1993
 Bill Mobilia, SS, 1993
 Charlie Nelson, OF, 1993-94
 Mark Merila, 2B, 1994
 Wes Denning, OF, 1995
 Shane Gunderson, C, 1995
 Shane McCarthy, OF, 1995
 Rob Smith, 1B, 1995
 Ben Birk, P, 1998
 Rick Brosseau, SS, 1998
 Mark Groebner, OF, 1998
 Adam Horton, DH, 1998
 Jeremy Megeen, C, 1998
 Robb Quinlan, 1B, 1998-99
 Aron Amundson, DH, 1999
 Chad Clarey, P, 1999
 Josh Holthaus, C, 1999-01
 Jason Kennedy, OF, 1999-01
 Kelly Werner, P, 1999
 Luke Appert, DH, 2000; 2B, 2002-03
 Jack Hannahan, 3B, 2001
 Mike Kobow, P, 2001
 Sam Steidl, OF, 2001
 Ben Pattee, DH, 2002; OF, 2003
 Jake Elder, C, 2003
 David Hrnčirik, 3B, 2003
 Glen Perkins, P, 2003-04
 David Roach, 1B, 2003
 Matt Fornasiere, SS, 2004
 Jay Gagner, P, 2004
 Andy Hunter, 1B, 2004-05
 Joe Maciej, 2B, 2005
 Mike Mee, OF, 2005; DH, 2007
 Jake Elder, C, 2005
 Matt Loberg, P, 2005
 Kyle Baran, OF, 2006-07
 Cole DeVries, P, 2006
 Dan Lyons, SS, 2006-07
 Luke MacLean, 2B, 2006
 Bill Johnson, P, 2007
 Kevin Carlson, C, 2007
 Bryan Jost, 1B, 2007
 Matt Nohely, OF, 2007

NORTHWESTERN

Tom Hildebrand, 2B, 1984
 John Stewart, 3B, 1984
 Ed Tompa, DH, 1984
 John Trautwein, P, 1984
 Joe Perona, C, 1991
 Tom Sandt, DH, 1991
 Mike Stein, OF, 1991
 Jeff Suffian, DH, 1995
 Gabe Ribas, P, 2002
 Antonio Mulé, OF, 2006

OHIO STATE

Bill Cunningham, P, 1982-85
 Kirk Dixon, OF, 1982
 Jeff King, C, 1982
 John Orkis, OF, 1982
 Scott Meadows, 2B, 1988
 Tom Eiterman, 1B, 1989
 Mike Durant, DH, 1990
 Mike Mulligan, OF, 1990
 Tom Schwarber, P, 1990-91
 Jeff Anderson, 2B, 1991-92
 Keith Klodnick, OF, 1991
 Tim Smith, P, 1991
 Jamie Taylor, 3B, 1991
 Matt Beaumont, P, 1993

Bryan Mannino, DH, 1993-94
 Mark Repasky, OF, 1993-94
 Jonathan Sweet, 1B, 1993-94
 Brad Young, 2B, 1993
 Mike Estep, 3B, 1994-95
 Mark Carek, 2B, 1995
 Scott Kaczmar, OF, 1995
 Bob Spears, P, 1995
 Chris Williams, SS, 1995
 Jason Driscoll, OF, 1997
 Justin Fry, P, 1997
 Mike Kremblas, C, 1997
 Mike Lockwood, OF, 1997
 Jason Trott, DH, 1997
 Nick Swisher, 1B, 2000
 Jason Turner, OF, 2000
 Steve Carvati, OF, 2001; DH, 2003
 Trent McIlvain, SS, 2001
 Greg Prenger, P, 2001
 Drew Anderson, 3B, 2002
 Doug Deeds, OF, 2002
 Doug Dendinger, OF, 2002
 E.J. Laratta, P, 2002
 Scott Lewis, P, 2002
 Joe Wilkins, C, 2002
 Brett Garrard, SS, 2003
 Josh Newman, P, 2003
 Mike Rabin, OF, 2003
 Christian Snively, OF, 2003
 Ronnie Bourquin, 3B, 2004
 Steve Caravati, OF, 2004-05
 Jeffrey Carroll, P, 2004
 Jacob Howell, OF, 2004-07
 Derek Kinnear, C, 2004
 Matt Angle, OF, 2005
 Dan DeLucia, P, 2005
 Wes Schirtzinger, OF, 2005
 Cory Luebke, P, 2006-07
 Jake Hale, P, 2007
 Tony Kennedy, 3B, 2007
 Cory Kovanda, 2B, 2008

PENN STATE

Phil Bertolotti, 1B, 1996
 Nate Bump, P, 1998
 Michael Campo, OF, 2000
 Chris Netwall, C, 2000
 Eric Spadt, 2B, 2000
 Matt Cavagnaro, 2B, 2007
 Rob Yodice, DH, 2008

PURDUE

Greg Beno, 1B, 1981
 Bob Hallas, P, 1981
 Mike Ledna, 2B, 1981
 Bob Shoulders, OF, 1986
 Jeff Allison, OF, 1987
 Arci Cianfrocco, SS, 1987
 Bob Gerhard, 2B, 1987
 Brett Roach, DH, 1987
 Andy Swain, P, 1987
 Mike Hedman, P, 1995
 David Gassner, P, 2000
 Nate Sickler, OF, 2000
 Eric Wolfe, 1B, 2005
 Mitch Hilligoss, SS, 2005
 Dan Black, C, 2008
 John Moore, OF, 2008

WISCONSIN

Brad Barsness, C, 1986
 Scott Cepicky, 1B, 1986

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE BIG TEN TOURNAMENT (since 1981)

1981	Gerry Hool, C, MICH
1982	Terry Steinbach, 3B, MINN Jeff King, C, OSU
1983	Barry Larkin, SS, MICH
1984	Kurt Zimmerman, OF, MICH
1985	Jon Beckman, OF, MINN
1986	Tim McIntosh, OF, MINN
1987	Greg Everson, P, MICH
1988	Vince Palyan, OF, MINN
1989	Rich Capparelli, P, ILL
1990	Bob Christensen, SS, ILL
1991	Keith Klodnick, OF, OSU
1992	Scott Bakkum, P, MINN
1993	Matt Beaumont, P, OSU
1994	Mike Repasky, OF, OSU
1995	Shane Gunderson, C, MINN Scott Kaczmar, OF, OSU
1996	Dan Ferrell, P, IND
1997	Mike Lockwood, OF, OSU
1998	Mark Groebner, OF, MINN
1999	Bobby Scales, 2B, MICH
2000	Jason Anderson, P, ILL
2001	Jack Hannahan, 3B, MINN
2002	Joe Wilkins, C, OSU
2003	Brett Garrard, SS, OSU
2004	Glen Perkins, P, MINN
2005	Steve Caravati, OF, OSU
2006	Adam Abraham, P/DH, MICH
2007	Cory Luebke, P, OSU
2008	Michael Powers, P, MICH

NCAA BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

W	L	Pct.	App.	School	Years Participated
58	41	.586	21	Michigan	1953 -61- 62 -75-76-77-78-80-81-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-99-05-06-07-08
4	3	.571	1	Penn State*	2000
38	36	.514	18	Ohio State	1951-55-65- 66 -67-82-91-92-93-94-95-97-99-01-02-03-05-07
2	2	.500	1	Wisconsin	1950
50	54	.481	28	Minnesota	1956 -58-59- 60-64 -68-69-70-73-74-76-77-81-82-85-87-88-91-92-93-94-98-99-00-01-03-04-07
11	15	.423	8	Illinois	1947-48-62-63-89-90-98-00
6	9	.400	4	Michigan State!	1954-71-78-79
4	7	.364	3	Iowa	1972-75-90
3	2	.600	1	Northwestern	1957
1	2	.333	1	Indiana	1996
0	2	.000	1	Purdue	1987

NCAA Champions in **bold**

! Michigan State statistics do not include competition prior to joining the Big Ten Conference in 1949.

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