

MEN'S SOCCER NCAA THIRD ROUND RELEASE
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2009 BIG TEN MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE								OVERALL					
	W	L	T	PTS.	PCT.	GF	GA	W	L	T	PCT.	GF	GA	
1. Ohio State	4	2	0	12	.667	5	4	12	5	4	.667	23	16	
2. Penn State	3	2	1	10	.583	8	6	12	8	2	.591	37	22	
3. Northwestern	3	2	1	10	.583	6	4	11	4	4	.684	28	19	
4. Indiana	3	3	0	9	.500	4	5	12	9	1	.568	28	24	
Wisconsin	3	3	0	9	.500	7	8	7	9	2	.444	15	22	
6. Michigan State	2	4	0	6	.333	4	6	11	8	2	.571	28	19	
7. Michigan	2	5	0	6	.333	5	6	10	7	1	.583	31	22	

NCAA MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

The third round of the 2009 NCAA Men's Soccer Championship begins this Sunday with Indiana and Northwestern still in the hunt for the national crown. After playing host in the opening rounds of competition, both teams will travel to meet third-round opponents. Winners from the round of 16 will advance to the quarterfinals with games being played on either Dec. 4, 5 or 6.

The Hoosiers travel to Chapel Hill, N.C. where they will face No. 5 seed North Carolina in their second straight third-round appearance and the third in the last four years. Indiana advanced to the third round by beating Louisville (2-0) and No. 12 seed Butler (1-0). The Hoosiers will look to improve on their Division I-best 76 wins and all-time record of 76-24-4 (.750) in national tournament play in Sunday's matchup against the Tar Heels, which is set to kickoff at 2 p.m. ET. The game will mark the third NCAA tournament meeting between the Hoosiers and the Tar Heels with North Carolina proving victorious most recently with a 2-0 win in the 2001 NCAA College Cup title match. In 2000, Indiana downed the ACC foe 1-0 in the quarterfinal round. Indiana is currently 5-2 in its last seven matches while shutting out its opponents in four of its last five NCAA tournament matches.

Ninth-seed Northwestern will journey to Tulsa, Okla., to face No. 8 seed Tulsa for a third-round matchup set for 3 p.m. ET. The Wildcats ousted Notre Dame (3-1) in their opening round while the Golden Hurricanes survived a narrow 4-3 overtime decision over Saint Louis to advance in the bracket. The NCAA bid mark the Wildcats' fifth tournament berth, marking the 2009 NU senior class the first to compete in the NCAA Championship in each of its four years.

The 16 remaining teams will be vying for the chance to compete at the 2009 NCAA Men's College Cup, scheduled to take place Sunday, Dec. 13 in Cary N.C., at WakeMed Soccer Park. North Carolina State University, the Town of Cary and the Capital Area Soccer League will serve as Championship host.

NCAA FIRST AND SECOND ROUND RESULTS

Bloomington, Ind
 Indiana def. Louisville, 2-0
 Indiana def. No. 12 Butler, 1-0

South Bend, Ind.
 No. 9 Northwestern def. Notre Dame, 3-1

Des Moines, Iowa
 Drake def. No. 4 Ohio State, 1-0 (OT)

Durham, N.C.
 Duke def. No. 14 Michigan State, 2-1

College Park, Md.
 Maryland def. No. 7 Penn State, 2-1

2009 NCAA THIRD ROUND PAIRINGS

Tulsa Okla.
 No. 9 Northwestern (11-4-4) at No. 8 Tulsa (14-4-2)
 Sunday, Nov. 29 | 3 p.m. ET

Chapel Hill, N.C.
 Indiana (12-9-1) at No. 5 North Carolina (14-2-3)
 Sunday, Nov. 29 | 2 p.m. ET

2009 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT

Thursday, November 12 - Sunday, November 15
Jerry Yeagley Field at Bill Armstrong Stadium
Bloomington, Ind.
Hosted by Indiana University

Thursday, Nov. 12

Game 1: No. 6 Michigan State def. No. 3 Northwestern, 1-0
 Game 2: No. 4 Indiana def. No. 5 Wisconsin, 2-0
 Game 3: No. 2 Penn State def. No. 7 Michigan, 1-0 (2OT)

Friday, Nov. 13

Semifinal 1: No. 1 Ohio State def. No. 4 Indiana, 4-2
 Semifinal 2: No. 2 Penn State def. No. 6 Michigan State, 3-0

Sunday, Nov. 15

No. 1 Ohio State, def. No. 2 Penn State, 1-0

Big Ten All-Tournament Team

Andy Adlard, IND	Doug Verhoff, OSU
Will Bruin, IND	Corey Hertzog, PSU
Julian Robles, MICH	Warren Gross, PSU
Tim Granaderos, MSU	Eric Conklin, WIS
Rubin Bega, MSU	
Pat Coleman, NU	
David Tiemstra, OSU	

Offensive Player of the Tournament
 Corey Hertzog, Penn State

Defensive Player of the Tournament
 Doug Verhoff, Ohio State

BIG TEN ANNOUNCES ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL HONORS

The Big Ten office announced the 2009 All-Big Ten and All-Freshman men's soccer teams, as well as individual award winners at the Tournament banquet Thursday evening. For the first time-ever, the annual Player of the Year award was divided into two separate accolades to highlight exceptional offensive and defensive performances. Penn State's **Jason Yeisley** was selected as Offensive Player of the Year, while Northwestern's **Mark Blades** and Ohio State's **Doug Verhoff** were tabbed Co-Defensive Players of the Year. Newcomers **Matt Lampson** of Ohio State and **Kevin Cope** of Michigan State were dubbed Co-Freshmen of the Year and Buckeye head mentor **John Bluem** was lauded as Coach of the Year by his peers.

A two-time first-team All-Big Ten selection, Yeisley becomes Penn State's fifth all-time Big Ten Player of the Year and the first since 1995 (Stuart Reid). With the new postseason-award format now in place, the senior forward is also the conference's first-ever Offensive Player of the Year. A 2009 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award finalist, Yeisley capped a stellar career in Happy Valley with 21 points and eight goals, including three game-winning strikes while also leading the Big Ten in shots with 72 on the year.

The senior tandem of Northwestern's Blades and Ohio State's Verhoff claimed a share of the conference's first Defensive Player of the Year award after leading their teams to the top tier of the Big Ten standings. The veteran duo becomes the conference's second all-time joint selection for Player of the Year in Big Ten history and the first in 16 seasons. For their efforts, Blades and Verhoff were tabbed unanimous first-team All-Big Ten selections.

For the first time since 2003, the conference coaches deemed a pair of standout newcomers Freshmen of the Year, marking only the third co-selection since the award's inception in 1991. Michigan State's Cope becomes the second MSU freshman to earn the honor (Jason Wolff, 1994) after powering a tenacious Spartan defense that allowed only 14 goals in 18 contests – good enough to rate second in the conference statistics. Topping the charts in that category is Ohio State, led by freshman goalkeeper Lampson. The Hilliard, Ohio, native came up strong between the pipes for the Buckeyes this season, conceding only 10 goals against 62 saves. His Big Ten-leading .861 save percentage is accompanied by eight shutouts on the year while facing the 11th-toughest schedule in the nation. He becomes only the fourth OSU freshman to take home the award and the first since 2000 (Justin Cook).

In his 13th season at the helm of the Buckeye program, Bluem picks up his third Big Ten Coach of the Year honor, moving him into a tie for second place for most yearly awards in conference annals. Aside from earning its first-ever top seed in this year's Big Ten Tournament, Ohio State finished the regular season 4-2-0 in conference play and 10-4-4 overall as Bluem posted his 11th season of 10 or more wins since his arrival in Columbus in 1997. Under Bluem's direction, the Buckeyes captured their first outright Big Ten Championship in program history.

The conference office also announced honorees from each team 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.

2009 MEN'S SOCCER ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS

Position	First Team	Second Team*
Forward	Will Bruin, IND Mauro Fuzetti, MICH MATT ELIASON, NU JASON YEISLEY, PSU	Justin Meram, MICH Andrew Magill, OSU Corey Hertzog, PSU Scott Lorenz, WIS
Midfield	Spencer Thompson, MSU Matt Gold, OSU MATHEUS BRAGA, PSU	Andy Adlard, IND Eric Alexander, IND Konrad Warzycha, OSU Drew Cost, PSU
Defense	MARK BLADES, NU DOUG VERHOFF, OSU Andres Casais, PSU	Rick Balchan, IND Ofori Sarkodie, IND Colin Givens, MSU
Goalkeeper	Avery Steinlage, MSU	Matt Lampson, OSU

*Additional honorees due to a tie
UNANIMOUS SELECTIONS IN ALL CAPS

2009 MEN'S SOCCER ALL-FRESHMEN TEAM

Position	First Team
Forward	KEVIN BICK, IND HAMOODY SAAD, MICH CHRIS HEGNGI, OSU
Midfield	LATIF ALASHE, MICH KYLE SCHICKEL, NU AUSTIN McANENA, OSU
Defense	MATT WIET, IND Kofi Opare, MICH KEVIN COPE, MSU Chris Ritter, NU
Goalkeeper	Matt Lampson, OSU

UNANIMOUS SELECTIONS IN ALL CAPS

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

First Team
Jason Yeisley, Sr., PSU

Second Team
Matt Eliason, Jr., NU

Third Team
Ofori Sarkodie, Sr., IND

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

The 2009 CoSIDA Academic All-District teams were announced Thursday, Oct. 29, as four Big Ten student-athletes were named to the first-team squad. In order to qualify, student-athletes must have reached at least sophomore status, possess a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.2, and be either a starter or key reserve for their team.

First Team
Chris Blais, MICH
Matt Eliason, NU
Ofori Sarkodie, IND
Jason Yeisley, PSU

Second Team
Andy Parr, PSU

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD HONOREES

Ofori Sarkodie, Sr., IND
Daniel Gray, Sr., MICH
Tim Granaderos, Sr., MSU
Pat Coleman, Sr., NU
Doug Verhoff, Sr. OSU
Jason Yeisley, Sr., PSU
Jon Rzepka, Jr., WIS

ALL-TIME BIG TEN MEN'S SOCCER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1991 at Bloomington
 #3 Penn State 2, #6 Northwestern 0
 #4 Michigan State 1, #5 Ohio State 0
 #2 Indiana 4, #3 Penn State 0
 #1 Wisconsin 3, #4 Michigan State 0
 #2 Indiana 2, #1 Wisconsin 0

1992 at Bloomington
 #3 Ohio State 3, #6 Northwestern 2
 #4 Penn State 5, #5 Michigan State 0
 #2 Indiana 1, Ohio State 0
 #4 Penn State 2, #1 Wisconsin 1
 #2 Indiana 2, Penn State 1

1993 at Madison
 #6 Ohio State 4, #3 Michigan State 2
 #4 Penn State 2, #5 Northwestern 1
 #4 Penn State 1, #1 Indiana 0
 #2 Wisconsin 4, #6 Ohio State 0
 #4 Penn State 1, #2 Wisconsin 0

1994 at Columbus
 #3 Ohio State 2, #6 Northwestern 1
 #4 Wisconsin 4, #5 Michigan State 0
 #1 Indiana 1, #4 Wisconsin 0
 #2 Penn State 3, #3 Ohio State 0
 #1 Indiana 3, #2 Penn State 1

1995 at East Lansing
 #3 Indiana 2, #6 Northwestern 1
 #4 Michigan State 3, #5 Ohio State 2
 #1 Wisconsin 2, #4 Michigan State 0
 #3 Indiana 3, #2 Penn State 1
 #1 Wisconsin vs. #3 Indiana*

*cancelled - declared co-champions

1996 at University Park
 #3 Wisconsin 2, #6 Northwestern 0
 #4 Penn State 3, #5 Ohio State 0
 #2 Michigan State 1, #3 Wisconsin 1
 (MSU, 5-3, in penalty kicks)
 #1 Indiana 2, #4 Penn State 2
 (IND, 3-2, in penalty kicks)
 #1 Indiana 4, #2 Michigan State 0

1997 at Bloomington
 #3 Michigan State 2, #6 Northwestern 0
 #4 Penn State 2, #5 Wisconsin 0
 #2 Ohio State 3, #3 Michigan State 0
 #1 Indiana 4, #4 Penn State 0
 #1 Indiana 1, #2 Ohio State 0

1998 at Evanston
 #3 Ohio State 2, #6 Northwestern 1
 #4 Wisconsin 2, #5 Michigan State 0
 #2 Penn State 3, #3 Ohio State 2 (OT)
 #1 Indiana 4, #4 Wisconsin 0
 #1 Indiana 1, #2 Penn State 0 (OT)

1999 at East Lansing
 #3 Penn State 2, #6 Michigan State 1 (2OT)
 #4 Northwestern 2, #5 Wisconsin 0
 #3 Penn State 1, #2 Ohio State 0
 #1 Indiana 2, #4 Northwestern 0
 #1 Indiana 2, #3 Penn State 1 (2OT)

2000 at Columbus
 #5 Ohio State 2, #4 Wisconsin 1
 #3 Penn State 2, #6 Michigan 1 (2OT)
 #2 Michigan State 6, #7 Northwestern 0
 #5 Ohio State 1, #1 Indiana 0
 #3 Penn State 2, #2 Michigan State 1
 #5 Ohio State 3, #3 Penn State 2 (OT)

2001 at Madison
 #5 Michigan 1, #4 Wisconsin 0
 #3 Michigan State 2, #6 Ohio State 1
 #2 Penn State 2, #7 Northwestern 0
 #1 Indiana 1, #5 Michigan 0 (3OT)
 #3 Michigan State 2, #2 Penn State 1
 #1 Indiana 2, #3 Michigan State 0

2002 at University Park
 #6 Michigan State 3, #3 Ohio State 2
 #4 Penn State 1, #5 Wisconsin 0
 #2 Michigan 1, #7 Northwestern 0
 #4 Penn State 1, #1 Indiana 1
 (PSU, 4-2, in penalty kicks)
 #2 Michigan 1, #6 Michigan State 0
 #4 Penn State 2, #2 Michigan 1

2003 at Bloomington
 #6 Penn State 2, #3 Michigan State 1
 #5 Wisconsin 2, #4 Ohio State 0
 #7 Northwestern 2, #2 Michigan 1
 #1 Indiana 1, #5 Wisconsin 0
 #6 Penn State 1, 37 Northwestern 0
 #1 Indiana 1, #6 Penn State 1
 (IND, 4-1, in penalty kicks)

2004 at Ann Arbor
 #5 Michigan State 1, #4 Wisconsin 0
 #3 Northwestern 1, #6 Penn State 0 (OT)
 #7 Michigan 1, #2 Ohio State 0 (OT)
 #5 Michigan State 2, #1 Indiana 1
 #3 Northwestern 5, #7 Michigan 0
 #5 Michigan State 1, #3 Northwestern 0

2005 at Evanston
 #4 Michigan State 1, #5 Michigan 0
 #3 Indiana 2, #6 Wisconsin 0
 #2 Ohio State 1, #7 Northwestern 0
 #1 Penn State 2, #4 Michigan State 0
 #3 Indiana 3, #2 Ohio State 0
 #1 Penn State 1, #3 Indiana 0

2006 at Columbus
 #4 Penn State 2, #5 Northwestern 1 (2OT)
 #6 Michigan 1, #3 Wisconsin 0
 #2 Ohio State 3, #7 Michigan State 1
 #1 Indiana 1, #4 Penn State 0
 #2 Ohio State 1, #6 Michigan 0
 #1 Indiana 1, #2 Ohio State 0

2007 at East Lansing
 #3 Northwestern 3, #6 Wisconsin 1
 #2 Ohio State 1, #7 Michigan 0
 #4 Penn State 0, #5 Michigan State 0
 (MSU, 4-3, in penalty kicks)
 #2 Ohio State 1, #3 Northwestern 0
 #1 Indiana 1, #5 Michigan State 0
 #2 Ohio State 0, #1 Indiana 0
 (OSU, 5-4, in penalty kicks)

2008 at Madison
 #4 Northwestern 2, #5 Penn State 1 (2OT)
 #3 Indiana 1, #6 Ohio State 0 (OT)
 #2 Michigan 0, #7 Wisconsin 0
 (MICH, 4-3, in penalty kicks)
 #1 Michigan State 1, #4 Northwestern 0
 #3 Indiana 1, #2 Michigan 0
 #1 Michigan State 1, #3 Indiana 0

2009 at Bloomington
 #6 Michigan State 1, No. 3 Northwestern 0
 #4 Indiana 2, #5 Wisconsin, 0
 #2 Penn State 1, #7 Michigan 0 (2OT)
 #1 Ohio State 4, #4 Indiana 2
 #2 Penn State 3, #6 Michigan State 0
 #1 Ohio State 1, #2 Penn State 0

2009 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Sept. 7 O: Jason Yeisley, Sr., Penn State
 D: Alex Horwath, Sr., Wisconsin
- Sept. 14 O: Matt Eliason, Jr., Northwestern
 D: Avery Steinlage, Jr., Michigan State
 D: Chris Blais, Jr., Michigan
- Sept. 21 O: Brandon Miller, Sr., Wisconsin
 D: Alex Horwath, Sr., Wisconsin
- Sept. 28 O: Corey Hertzog, So., Penn State
 D: Matt Lampson, R-Fr., Ohio State
- Oct. 5 O: Andy Adlard, Jr., Indiana
 O: Matheus Braga, Jr., Penn State
 D: Misha Rosenthal, Sr., Northwestern
- Oct. 12: O: Scott Lorenz, Sr., Wisconsin
 D: Matt Lampson, R-Fr., Ohio State
- Oct. 20 O: Jeff Ricondo, Jr., Michigan State
 D: Avery Steinlage, Jr., Michigan State
- Oct. 26 O: Matt Eliason, Jr., Northwestern
 D: Misha Rosenthal, Sr., Northwestern
- Nov. 2 O: Matt Schmitt, Sr., Michigan
 D: Chris Blais, Jr., Michigan
- Nov. 9 O: David Tiemstra, So., Ohio State
 D: Matt Lampson, Fr., Ohio State

NSCAA/adidas NATIONAL POLL

November 17, 2009

RANK/SCHOOL	RECORD	PTS. PREV.
1 Akron (23)	20-0-0	575 1
2 Wake Forest	14-3-3	529 3
3 Virginia	14-3-3	526 6
4 North Carolina	13-2-3	512 2
5 Monmouth	18-1-1	426 8
6 Louisville	13-2-4	422 7
7 Maryland	12-5-2	414 5
8 UCLA	10-3-4	411 10
9 Harvard	13-3-1	409 11
10 UC Santa Barbara	15-4-2	369 4
11 Tulsa	13-4-2	359 12
12 Connecticut	11-4-3	285 9
13 OHIO STATE	12-4-4	241 25
14 St. John's	9-2-9	230 24
15 N.C. State	13-6-2	220 20
16 South Florida	13-3-3	194 13
17 UC Irvine	15-6-0	182 RV
18 N.C. Wilmington	14-2-4	162 22
19 San Diego	12-5-2	133 14
20 Duke	12-6-0	126 15
21 NORTHWESTERN	10-4-4	118 16
22 Butler	14-2-2	15 23
23 Saint Louis	14-6-0	76 RV
24 Drake	13-6-2	74 RV
25 Charlotte	11-3-5	72 18

BIG TEN TOURNAMENTS

	W	L	T	Pct.	Titles	Years
Indiana	26	6	4	.778	11	1991-92-94-95c-96-97-98-99-01-03-06
Penn State	25	13	4	.643	3	1993-02-05
Ohio State	15	15	1	.500	3	2000-07-09
Michigan State	13	17	2	.438	2	2004-08
Wisconsin	7	16	2	.320	1	1995c
Michigan	5	10	1	.344	0	
Northwestern	6	19	0	.240	0	

c - co-champions

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

School	W	L	T	Pct.	App.	Years Participated
Indiana	76	24	4	.750	34	1974-76-77-78-79-80-81- 82-83 -84-85-87- 88 -89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97- 98-99 -00-01-02- 03-04 -05-06-07-08-09
Michigan State	15	9	5	.603	13	1962-63-64-65-66- 67c -68c-69-01-04-07-08-09
Penn State*	10	10	1	.500	11	1992-93-94-95-98-99-01-02-04-05-09
Wisconsin	8	4	0	.666	5	1981-91-93-94- 95
Ohio State	6	7	1	.464	7	2000-01-04-05-07-08-09
Northwestern	7	4	1	.625	5	2004-06-07-08-09
Michigan	3	3	1	.500	3	2003-04-08

NCAA Champions in **bold**

c - co-champions

! Michigan State tied with St. Louis after the 1967 championship game was called due to inclement weather.

*Penn State statistics do not include competition prior to joining the Big Ten in 1991.