

BIG TEN MEN'S SOCCER TOURNAMENT

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2009 BIG TEN FINAL REGULAR-SEASON STANDINGS



INDIANA

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	W	L	T	PCT.	GF	GA	W	L	T	PCT.	GF	GA
1. Ohio State	4	2	0	.667	5	4	10	4	4	.667	18	13
2. Northwestern	3	2	1	.583	6	4	10	3	4	.706	25	17
Penn State	3	2	1	.583	8	6	10	6	2	.611	32	19
4. Indiana	3	3	0	.500	4	5	9	8	1	.528	21	20
Wisconsin	3	3	0	.500	7	8	7	8	2	.471	15	20
6. Michigan	2	4	0	.333	5	6	10	6	1	.618	31	21
Michigan State	2	4	0	.333	4	6	10	6	2	.611	26	14

BIG TEN MEN'S SOCCER TOURNAMENT PREVIEW

The 2009 Big Ten Men's Soccer Championship is set to kickoff this week with all seven conference programs invading Jerry Yeagley Field at Bill Armstrong Stadium on Indiana University's Bloomington campus. The 19th annual event begins Thursday, Nov. 12 and extends through Sunday, Nov. 15. This year's bracket looks to be very competitive as it presents a group of teams characterized by talent and parity. Two teams represent the conference in the latest NSCAA/adidas national top 25, while four Big Ten squads rank in the RPI's top-15, tied with the ACC for the most among all conferences.

Ohio State will make its debut at the No. 1 spot in the postseason event after capturing its first-ever outright Big Ten regular-season crown with a 4-2-0 record. The Buckeyes are led by freshman goalkeeper Matt Lampson, who leads the conference in save percentage (.861) and shutouts with eight on the year. The top-seeded Scarlet and Gray will square off against the winner of Game 2 as it receives a first round bye.

Second-seeded **Penn State** earns its highest seed since 2005 after tying for second place in the conference standings with a 3-2-1 Big Ten ledger. The Nittany Lions boast one of the Big Ten's most potent offensive contingents, leading all teams in total goals (32), including goals scored in conference play with eight. Guiding the Nittany in 2009 has been the triple threat of Jason Yeisley, Corey Hertzog and Matheus Braga, who have combined for 62 of PSU's 89 team points. Penn State will look to improve on its 23-12-4 Big Ten Tournament record when it meets No. 7 **Michigan** in the opening round on Thursday at 3 p.m. ET. The Wolverines finished the year ranking among the conference's top two in every offensive statistical category, including first in points (96), assists (34) and goals per game (1.82).

Northwestern earned the No. 3 seed in this year's event, and will face defending Big Ten Champion and sixth-seeded **Michigan State** in the tournament opener at 10 a.m. ET on Thursday. The contest will mark the second meeting between the two teams in as many weeks with the last matchup resulting in a 1-0 decision in favor of the Wildcats. Northwestern leads the conference in the national rankings, voting in at No. 16 in the latest poll, and have consistently rated among the top-10 in the national RPI, checkin in this week at No. 3. For leadership, NU will look to a pair of veterans in junior forward Matt Eliason and senior defender Mark Blades. Eliason leads the Big Ten in points (28) and goals, owning 13 of the Wildcats' 25 goals on the year. His six game-winning goals also rank first on the conference leaderboard.

Tournament host **Indiana** will battle **Wisconsin** at 12:30 ET in one of the more intriguing matchups of the event on Thursday. Both teams finished the conference slate knotted at 3-3-0, but the Hoosiers earned the Nov. 4 seed over the Badgers by virtue of their 1-0 win in Madison in September. Indiana owns a conference-leading 25-5-4 Big Ten Tournament mark, joining Penn State as the only two teams to own a winning record in the postseason event, and is 5-0 all-time in conference tournament games against Wisconsin. The Badgers are coming off an impressive season, earning the most wins against conference foes since 2006, including a 2-0 triumph over Ohio State on Oct. 25. The winner of the contest will advance to play the Buckeyes in Friday's first semifinal contest, slated to begin at 2 p.m. ET.

2009 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT

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

Thursday, Nov. 12

Game 1: No. 3 Northwestern vs. No. 6 Michigan State 10:00 a.m. ET
 Game 2: No. 4 Indiana vs. No. 5 Wisconsin 12:30 p.m. ET
 Game 3: No. 2 Penn State vs. No. 7 Michigan 3:00 p.m. ET

Friday, Nov. 13

Semifinal 1: No. 1 Ohio State vs. Game 2 winner 2 p.m. ET
 Semifinal 2: Game 1 winner vs. Game 3 winner 4:30 p.m. ET

Sunday, Nov. 15

Championship game 2 p.m. ET

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TOURNAMENT MEDIA COVERAGE

For the third-consecutive season, the Big Ten Network will be airing live coverage of the Men's Soccer Tournament. Both semifinal matchups on Friday, Nov. 13, will be shown live at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET. The title game will be telecast in real time at 2 p.m. ET on Sunday, Nov. 15.

For web coverage please visit iuhoosiers.cstv.com.



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, #7 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

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

	W	L	T	Pct.	Titles	Years
Indiana	25	5	4	.794	11	1991-92-94-95c-96-97-98-99-01-03-06
Penn State	23	12	4	.641	3	1993-02-05
Ohio State	13	15	1	.450	2	2000-07
Michigan State	12	16	2	.433	2	2004-08
Wisconsin	7	15	2	.333	1	1995c
Michigan	5	9	1	.366	0	
Northwestern	6	18	0	.250	0	

c - co-champions

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

School	W	L	T	Pct.	App.	Years Participated
Indiana	74	24	4	.745	33	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
Michigan State	15	8	5	.625	12	1962-63-64-65-66-67c!-68c-69-01-04-07-08
Penn State*	10	9	1	.525	10	1992-93-94-95-98-99-01-02-04-05
Wisconsin	8	4	0	.666	5	1981-91-93-94-95
Ohio State	6	6	1	.500	6	2000-01-04-05-07-08
Northwestern	6	4	1	.591	4	2004-06-07-08
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.

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 10, 2009

RANK/SCHOOL	RECORD	PTS.	PREV.
1 Akron (23)	18-0-0	575	1
2 North Carolina	13-2-2	543	2
3 Wake Forest	13-3-2	524	4
4 UC Santa Barbara	14-3-2	511	3
5 Maryland	12-4-2	479	6
6 Virginia	12-3-2	433	7
7 Louisville	13-2-3	428	5
8 Monmouth	16-1-1	394	9
9 Connecticut	11-4-3	360	8
10 UCLA	9-3-3	357	10
11 Harvard	11-3-1	339	12
12 Tulsa	11-4-2	317	14
13 South Florida	13-3-3	283	13
14 San Diego	12-4-1	245	16
15 Duke	12-5-0	236	11
16 NORTHWESTERN	10-3-4	223	17
17 Stanford	10-4-2	163	19
18 Charlotte	11-3-4	145	15
19 Missouri State	11-3-2	139	22
20 North Carolina State	12-5-1	138	18
21 Dayton	13-4-1	133	23
22 N.C.-Wilmington	12-2-4	126	21
23 Butler	13-2-1	109	24
24 St. John's	8-2-8	76	RV
25 OHIO STATE	10-4-4	60	RV

Also receiving votes: William & Mary 33, UC Irvine 18, Iona 18, Boston College 18, Drake 13, Brown 10, Saint Mary's 10, Wisconsin-Green Bay 6, Old Dominion 5, UAB 3, **INDIANA 2**, Saint Louis 2, Princeton 1, New Mexico 1