

2009 BIG TEN FINAL REGULAR-SEASON STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL						
	W	L	T	PTS.	PCT.	GF	GA	W	L	T	PCT.	GF	GA
1. Penn State*	8	1	1	25	.850	28	8	13	6	2	.667	46	22
2. Ohio State	7	2	1	22	.750	18	6	14	4	2	.750	39	13
3. Wisconsin	5	1	4	19	.700	14	10	10	6	6	.591	22	25
4. Minnesota	5	3	2	17	.600	10	8	12	5	3	.675	36	14
Purdue	5	3	2	17	.600	11	11	12	6	3	.643	39	25
6. Michigan State	4	4	2	14	.500	10	14	11	5	4	.650	31	18
7. Northwestern	4	5	1	13	.450	8	11	7	10	2	.421	15	24
8. Michigan	1	4	5	8	.350	5	9	6	9	5	.425	20	27
Indiana	2	6	2	8	.300	8	16	10	7	2	.579	25	22
Illinois	2	6	2	8	.300	11	17	7	9	3	.447	28	27
11. Iowa	1	9	0	3	.100	10	23	9	11	0	.450	34	29

* Conference Champion
NCAA Championship teams in **bold**.

2009 BIG TEN WOMEN'S SOCCER IN REVIEW

The 2009 Big Ten women's soccer season came to a close in the third round of the NCAA Championship for the second straight year. Wisconsin was the last Big Ten team standing, falling one game short of the NCAA Quarterfinals in a narrow elimination loss to Boston College in the Round of 16. Penn State, the Big Ten's only seeded team in this year's tournament, suffered a loss in the second round of the national event, while Michigan State, Ohio State and Purdue fell out of the bracket in the opening round. This season marked the eighth time in the 28-year history of the event that the Big Ten sent five or more teams to the NCAA Championship, including in six of the last eight seasons. Of those five teams, three were selected to host opening first and second-round competition.

The Big Ten finished the 2009 campaign with four third-team NSCAA/adidas All-Americans in Penn State's **Ayssa Naeher** and **Katie Schoepfer**, Michigan State's **Laura Heyboer** and Ohio State's **Ashley Bowyer**. The pair of Nittany Lion seniors were also honored as Big Ten Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year as Penn State swept the annual individual laurels for the second time in conference history.

Penn State resumed its reign atop the Big Ten regular season standings, earning its record-tying 12th-consecutive conference championship with an 8-1-1 mark. With its recent dominance in the sport, the perennial power became only the second Big Ten women's program to achieve the 12-consecutive milestone, joining the Michigan swimming and diving teams (1987-1998) in conference annals.

In the conference's first year without a postseason tournament, the Nittany Lions received the coveted automatic bid to the NCAA Championship by virtue of their regular season crown. The berth marked the 15th straight NCAA Championship appearance for PSU, who was eventually eliminated by Virginia, 6-2, in the second round after opening tournament play in convincing fashion with a 5-0 rout of Colgate.

Wisconsin saw its NCAA Championship run come to an end with a 1-0 loss to second-seeded Boston College in third-round action. The Badgers completed their season with a 10-6-6 record and their best NCAA tournament finish in 16 years.

2009 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Friday, Nov. 13 - First Round

No. 4 Penn State def. Colgate, 5-0

Wisconsin tied Arizona State, 1-1
(Wisconsin advances 4-3 in penalty kicks)

Oregon State def. **Ohio State**, 3-1

No. 4 Santa Clara def. **Michigan State**, 1-0 (OT)

Central Michigan def. **Purdue**, 2-0

Sunday, Nov. 15 - Second Round

Wisconsin def. No. 3 Central Florida, 1-0

Virginia def. **No. 4 Penn State**, 6-2

Friday, Nov. 20 - Third Round

No. 2 Boston College def. **Wisconsin**, 1-0

NSCAA/adidas ALL-AMERICANS

THIRD TEAM

Alyssa Naeher, Sr., GK, Penn State

- Two-time first-team All-American
- Two-time Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year
- Finished in the Big Ten second in career shutouts (30) and wins (60), fifth in goals against average (0.91), sixth in winning percentage (.732) and eighth in career saves (359)

Ashley Bowyer, Sr., M, Ohio State

- A two-year captain, started 82 career games, fourth-most all-time at Ohio State
- Three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree

Laura Heyboer, So., F, Michigan State

- Two-time third-team All-American
- Currently tied for fifth in Big Ten annals for most shots (21) in a season
- Owns 72 career points as a sophomore

Katie Schoepfer, Sr., F, Penn State

- 2009 Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year
- Finished career with second-most shots in Big Ten (387) and tied for fifth with 18 game-winning goals
- Candidate for U.S. Soccer Youth Athlete of the Year Award

NSCAA/adidas NATIONAL POLL

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RANK/SCHOOL	RECORD	PTS.	PREV.
1 North Carolina (32)	23-3-1	824	4
2 Stanford (1)	25-1-0	793	1
3 UCLA	21-3-1	750	3
4 Notre Dame	21-4-1	731	5
5 Portland	21-2-0	670	2
6 Florida State	19-5-1	662	6
7 Boston College	18-4-2	629	7
8 Wake Forest	16-6-2	574	14
9 South Carolina	19-4-2	530	8
10 Santa Clara	14-7-2	494	11
11 Maryland	14-6-2	430	19
12 Virginia Tech	16-8-0	425	17
13 Texas A&M	15-7-3	361	22
14 LSU	15-4-5	352	10
15 Florida	16-6-2	337	9
16 Rutgers	14-4-4	308	12
17 Central Florida	17-5-1	258	13
18 Washington State	14-6-2	215	18
19 Virginia	10-6-6	207	RV
20 BYU	18-4-2	201	20
21 Oregon State	14-8-1	191	NR
22 PENN STATE	13-6-2	169	16
23 OHIO STATE	14-4-2	139	15
24 USC	12-6-3	119	21
25 Dayton	16-1-6	96	23

Also receiving votes: **WISCONSIN 89**, Oklahoma State 39, Marquette 29, Washington 25, Memphis 16, Georgia 14, **PURDUE 12**, San Diego State 9, California 6, Connecticut 4, Mississippi 3, **MICHIGAN STATE 2**, Central Michigan 2, Charlotte 1, West Virginia 1

BIG TEN ANNOUNCES ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL HONORS

The Big Ten office announced the 2009 All-Big Ten and All-Freshman women's soccer teams, as well as individual award winners Nov. 11. Penn State seniors **Katie Schoepfer** and **Alyssa Naeher** were tabbed Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year, respectively, after leading the Nittany Lions to their Big Ten record-tying 12th-consecutive conference championship. PSU newcomer **Christine Nairn** takes home Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors while **Erica Walsh** earned the nod from her peers to garner Coach of the Year laurels. The selections marked the second Penn State sweep of the postseason honors and the first since the conference divided the award for Player of the Year into separate offensive and defensive accolades in 2004.

Schoepfer becomes the first Nittany Lion to receive Offensive Player of the Year laurels since Tiffany Weimer captured the award in back-to-back seasons from 2004-05. The veteran forward capped off her stellar career in Happy Valley leading the conference in shots (87) and points (30), while completing the regular season rating among the top two in every offensive statistical category and tying for game-winning goals with four. For her efforts, the Waterford, Conn., native was selected first team All-Big Ten for her third-straight season.

Joining Schoepfer as the only two unanimous selections on this year's All-Conference teams is Freshman of the Year Nairn. The Bowie, Md., native finished her first collegiate regular season with 23 points and seven goals, while also topping the Big Ten leaderboard in assists with nine. Her athletic prowess helped complete PSU's offensive triple threat that fueled the Nittany to a 12-5-2 overall record and an 8-1-1 conference mark.

Naeher garners her second Defensive Player of the Year laurel after taking home the award as a sophomore in 2007. For the year, the senior goalkeeper boasts an .832 save percentage in 19 games, conceding 16 goals against 79 saves. Her 0.84 GAA is accompanied by six shutouts in 2009 while facing the 10th-toughest schedule in the country. She becomes only the fourth Nittany Lion to earn the defensive accolade since its inception and the first-ever individual to repeat in the category.

Penn State collects its seventh Big Ten Coach of the Year award as Walsh captures her third-consecutive conference title after replacing five-time Coach of the Year winner Paula Wilkins in 2007. The individual award marks the first for the Nittany head general, who now owns three Big Ten crowns while posting at least eight wins in each of her Big Ten campaigns.

2009 WOMEN'S SOCCER ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS

Position	First Team	Second Team
Forward	Laura Heyboer, MSU KATIE SCHOEPFER, PSU Danielle Toney, PSU	Lauren Hill, MSU Katie Bethke, MINN Laurie Nosbusch, WIS
Midfield	Cara Freeman, MSU Ashley Bowyer, OSU CHRISTINE NAIRN, PSU Lauren Montenegro, PUR	Molly Rouse, MINN Lauren Steuer, OSU Alev Kelter, WIS
Defense	Jennie Clark, MINN Cassie Dickerson, OSU Sylvia Forbes, PUR	Kelly Lawrence, IND Jackie Carron, MICH Lexi Marton, PSU Liz Secue, PUR
Goalkeeper	Alyssa Naeher, PSU	Lauren Robertson, OSU

Unanimous selection in ALL CAPS

2009 WOMEN'S SOCCER ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Position	Player
Forward*	Shayla Mutz, ILL Tiffany Cameron, OSU Vanessa Ibewuike, PUR Paige Adams, WIS
Midfield	CHRISTINE NAIRN, PSU Alev Kelter, WIS Monica Lam-Feist, WIS
Defense*	Jade Grimm, IOWA Bri Westlund, NU LEXI MARTON, PSU Lindsey Johnson, WIS
Goalkeeper	Cat Parkhill, MIINN

*Additional honorees due to a tie
Unanimous selection in ALL CAPS

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

The 2009 CoSIDA Academic All-District teams were announced Thursday, Oct. 29, as 13 Big Ten student-athletes were named to the squads. 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	Third Team
Lauren Hill, MSU Kylie Kallman, MINN Laurie Nosbusch, WIS Jessica Okoroafo, PUR	Kristen Goncalves, MICH Laura Heyboer, MSU
Second Team	
Devon Beach, IND Jackie Carron, MICH Sarah Langlas, IOWA Emily Langston, NU Krystin Miller, ILL Katie Seeger, PUR Katie Schoepfer, PSU	

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Offensive Player of the Year Katie Schoepfer, PSU	Freshman of the Year Christine Nairn, PSU
Defensive Player of the Year Alyssa Naeher, PSU	Coach of the Year Erica Walsh, PSU

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD HONOREES

Krystin Miller, ILL
Jessica Boots, IND
Heather Windsor, IOWA
Alex Jendrusch, MICH
Megan Brown, MSU
Sara Clancy, MINN
Ali Rubnitz, NU
Cassie Dickerson, OSU
Melissa Hayes, PSU
Katie Seeger, PUR
Ashley Hedges, WIS

ALL-TIME BIG TEN WOMEN'S SOCCER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1994 at Madison
 #5 Minnesota 3, #4 Ohio State 1
 #1 Michigan State 4, #8 Northwestern 0
 #3 Wisconsin 1, #6 Indiana 0
 #2 Penn State 1, #7 Michigan 1
 (MICH 3-1 in penalty kicks)
 #5 Minnesota 1, #1 Michigan State 0
 #3 Wisconsin 3, #7 Michigan 0
 #3 Wisconsin 3, #5 Minnesota 0

1995 at Bloomington
 #3 Penn State 1, #6 Michigan State 0
 #1 Minnesota 2, #8 Michigan 0
 #4 Indiana 3, #5 Ohio State 1
 #2 Wisconsin 3, #7 Northwestern 1
 #2 Wisconsin 1, #3 Penn State 0
 #1 Minnesota 3, #4 Indiana 2
 #1 Minnesota 1, #2 Wisconsin 0

1996 at Columbus
 #1 Wisconsin 1, #8 Michigan State 0
 #4 Michigan 2, #5 Ohio State 1
 #7 Indiana 1, #2 Penn State 0
 #6 Northwestern 2, #3 Minnesota 1
 #1 Wisconsin 2, #4 Michigan 0
 #7 Indiana 2, #6 Northwestern 0
 #7 Indiana 1, #1 Wisconsin 0

1997 at Blaine
 #1 Minnesota 2, #8 Michigan State 0
 #4 Northwestern 3, #5 Indiana 0
 #2 Michigan 3, #7 Ohio State 0
 #3 Penn State 3, #6 Wisconsin 1
 #4 Northwestern 2, #1 Minnesota 2
 (NU 5-4 in penalty kicks)
 #2 Michigan 3, #3 Penn State 1
 #2 Michigan 1, #4 Northwestern 0 (OT)

1998 at University Park
 #1 Penn State 1, #8 Illinois 0
 #5 Michigan 1, #4 Northwestern 0
 #7 Ohio State 2, #2 Wisconsin 0
 #3 Indiana 2, #6 Minnesota 2
 (IND 5-4 in penalty kicks)
 #1 Penn State 3, #5 Michigan 1
 #7 Ohio State 3, #3 Indiana 2
 #1 Penn State 2, #7 Ohio State 0

1999 at Bloomington
 #6 Illinois 2, #3 Iowa 0
 #2 Michigan 2, #7 Michigan State 1
 #4 Minnesota 2, #5 Ohio State 0
 #1 Penn State 3, #8 Wisconsin 0
 #2 Michigan 4, #6 Illinois 3
 #1 Penn State 2, #4 Minnesota 1
 #2 Michigan 4, #1 Penn State 2

2000 at Champaign
 #4 Illinois 3, #5 Michigan State 1
 #1 Penn State 1, #8 Minnesota 0
 #3 Michigan 2, #6 Iowa 0
 #2 Wisconsin 2, #7 Purdue 2
 (WIS 5-3 in penalty kicks)
 #1 Penn State 2, #4 Illinois 1 (3OT)
 #3 Michigan 4, #2 Wisconsin 2
 #1 Penn State 1, #3 Michigan 0 (3OT)

2001 at West Lafayette
 #1 Penn State 3, #8 Northwestern 0
 #4 Ohio State 2, #5 Purdue 1 (OT)
 #2 Michigan 2, #7 Michigan State 0
 #3 Illinois 4, #6 Iowa 1
 #1 Penn State 2, #4 Ohio State 0
 #3 Illinois 2, #2 Michigan 1 (OT)
 #1 Penn State 2, #3 Illinois 1 (OT)

2002 at East Lansing
 #5 Wisconsin 1, #4 Michigan State 0
 #7 Ohio State 1, #2 Michigan 1
 (OSU 3-2 in penalty kicks)
 #3 Purdue 1, #6 Indiana 0 (OT)
 #8 Illinois 4, #1 Penn State 3
 #7 Ohio State 1, #3 Purdue 1
 (OSU 5-4 in penalty kicks)
 #5 Wisconsin 1, #8 Illinois 0
 #7 Ohio State 2, #5 Wisconsin 1

2003 at Madison
 #2 Illinois 2, #7 Michigan State 0
 #3 Purdue 1, #6 Indiana 0
 #4 Michigan 2, #5 Ohio State 1 (2OT)
 #8 Wisconsin 0, #1 Penn State 0
 (WIS 4-3 in penalty kicks)
 #2 Illinois 2, #3 Purdue 0
 #4 Michigan 1, #8 Wisconsin 0
 #2 Illinois 2, #4 Michigan 0

2004 at Columbus
 #1 Penn State 2, #8 Indiana 0
 #4 Illinois 5, #5 Northwestern 0
 #2 Ohio State 2, #7 Purdue 0
 #3 Michigan 1, #6 Wisconsin 0
 #1 Penn State 3, #4 Illinois 2
 #2 Ohio State 5, #3 Michigan 2
 #2 Ohio State 2, #1 Penn State 0

2005 at Ann Arbor
 #3 Michigan State 3, #6 Indiana 0
 #7 Wisconsin 3, #2 Purdue 0
 #4 Illinois 1, #5 Minnesota 0
 #1 Penn State 3, #8 Michigan 3
 (MICH 4-2 in penalty kicks)
 #7 Wisconsin 2, #3 Michigan State 1
 #8 Michigan 2, #4 Illinois 1
 #7 Wisconsin 3, #8 Michigan 1

2006 at University Park
 #3 Purdue 2, #6 Ohio State 1 (OT)
 #2 Illinois 3, #7 Wisconsin 0
 #1 Penn State 3, #8 Northwestern 2
 #5 Michigan 2, #4 Indiana 1
 #2 Illinois 1, #3 Purdue 0
 #1 Penn State 2, #5 Michigan 0
 #1 Penn State 3, #2 Illinois 1

2007 at Minneapolis
 #1 Penn State 3, #8 Iowa 1
 #5 Ohio State 2, #4 Indiana 1 (OT)
 #2 Purdue 3, #7 Northwestern 1
 #3 Illinois 2, #6 Minnesota 2
 (ILL 4-3 in penalty kicks)
 #5 Ohio State 2, #1 Penn State 2
 (OSU 5-4 in penalty kicks)
 #2 Purdue 3, #3 Illinois 0
 #2 Purdue 3, #5 Ohio State 1

2008 at Iowa City
 #2 Minnesota 3, #7 Northwestern 1
 #3 Purdue 2, #4 Ohio State 1
 #1 Penn State 2, #8 Iowa 1
 #4 Michigan State 0, #5 Illinois 0
 (MSU) 4-3 in penalty kicks
 #2 Minnesota 1, #3 Purdue 0
 #1 Penn State 1, #4 Michigan State 0
 #1 Penn State 2, #2 Minnesota 1

2009 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Aug. 24 O: Jessica Okoroafo, Sr., PUR
 D: Alyssa Naeher, Sr., PSU
 F: Lexi Marton, Fr., PSU
 Aug. 31 O: Lauren Hill, Sr., MSU
 D: Sylvia Forbes, Sr., PUR
 D: Jenny Bradfisch, Sr., PUR
 F: Vanessa Ibewuikie, Fr., PUR
 Sept. 7 O: Devon Beach, So., IND
 D: Jackie Carron, Jr., MICH
 D: Lauren Robertson, Sr., OSU
 F: Niki Read, Fr., ILL
 F: Cat Parkhill, Fr., MINN
 Sept. 14 O: Alyscha Mottershead, Fr., IOWA
 D: Alyssa Naeher, Sr., PSU
 F: Alyscha Mottershead, Fr., IOWA
 Sept. 21 O: Keli McLaughlin, Jr., IOWA
 D: Orianica Velasquez Herrera, Fr., IND
 D: Lauren Robertson, Sr., OSU
 O: Orianica Velasquez Herrera, Fr., IND
 Sept. 28 O: Laurie Nosbusch, So., WIS
 D: Michele Dalton, So., WIS
 D: Jenny Bradfisch, Sr., PUR
 F: Monica Lam-Feist, Fr., WIS
 Oct. 5 O: Katie Bethke, Jr., MINN
 D: Alyssa Naeher, Sr., PSU
 F: Christine Nairn, Fr., PSU
 Oct. 12 O: Danielle Toney, Jr., PSU
 D: Jennie Clark, Jr., MINN
 F: Haley Kopmeyer, R-Fr., MICH
 Oct. 19 O: Katie Schoepfer, Sr., PSU
 D: Laurie Nosbusch, So., WIS
 D: Lauren Robertson, Sr., OSU
 F: Monica Lam-Feist, Fr., WIS
 Oct. 26 O: Katie Schoepfer, Sr., PSU
 D: Lauren Robertson, Sr., OSU
 F: Haley Kopmeyer, R-Fr., MICH
 Nov. 2 O: Danielle Toney, Jr., PSU
 D: Alyssa Naeher, Sr., PSU
 F: Christine Nairn, Fr., PSU
 Nov. 9 O: Lauren Hill, Sr., MSU
 D: Katie Schoepfer, Sr., PSU
 D: Emma Thomson, So., PSU
 F: Jessica Warren, Fr., PUR

BIG TEN TOURNAMENTS

	W	L	T	Pct.	Titles
Penn State	22	7	3	.734	5 1998-00-01-06-08
Michigan	16	10	3	.603	2 1997-99
Wisconsin	12	10	2	.542	2 1994-2005
Ohio State	8	11	3	.432	2 2002-04
Illinois	12	9	2	.565	1 2003
Minnesota	9	6	3	.583	1 1995
Purdue	7	6	2	.533	1 2007
Indiana	4	10	1	.300	1 1996
Northwestern	2	10	1	.192	0
Michigan State	2	11	1	.179	0
Iowa	0	5	0	.000	0

*There was no postseason tournament in 2009

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

School	W	L	T	Pct.	App.	Years
Penn State	29	14	1	.674	15	1995-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09
Wisconsin	12	14	1	.463	15	1985-88-89-90-91-93-94-95-96-98-00-02-04-05-09
Michigan	9	8	1	.538	9	1997-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-06
Illinois	9	7	1	.559	8	2000-01-03-04-05-06-07-08
Minnesota	5	6	0	.455	6	1995-96-97-98-99-08
Purdue	3	4	3	.450	6	2002-03-05-06-07-09
Ohio State	4	5	0	.444	5	2002-03-04-07-09
Michigan State	2	4	0	.333	4	2002-05-08-09
Indiana	2	3	1	.417	3	1996-98-07
Northwestern	2	2	0	.500	2	1996-98