

NCAA WOMEN'S SOCCER THIRD ROUND RELEASE

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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	48	28
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	5	6	.619	22	24
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

Current NCAA teams in **bold**.

NCAA WOMEN'S SOCCER THIRD ROUND PREVIEW

The third round of the 2009 NCAA Women's Soccer Championship begins this Friday with Wisconsin still in the hunt for the national crown. After playing host to opening first- and second-round competition, the Badgers will travel to Chestnut Hills, Mass., where they will meet second-seeded Boston College with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m. ET. Winners from the round of 16 will advance to the Elite Eight with games being played on either Nov. 27, 28 or 29.

Wisconsin advances in the bracket on the strength of two hard-fought victories over Arizona State and third-seeded Central Florida at McClimon Soccer Complex last weekend. UW survived a thrilling first-round contest against the Sun Devils, prevailing 4-3 in a penalty kick shootout after the two teams battled to a 1-1 draw through 110 minutes of play. The Badgers then punched their ticket to the NCAA round of 16 with a 1-0 triumph over the No. 13-ranked Knights on Sunday.

In Wisconsin's 15th NCAA appearance, the Badgers move to 12-14-1 in the national tournament, advancing to the Sweet 16 for the first time since 1993 when UW proceeded to the quarterfinals. The Badgers will look to improve on their nine-game unbeaten streak (5-0-4) when they square off against the Eagles on Friday. Wisconsin leads the all-time series against Boston College, with the first and last meeting between the two programs resulting in a 5-3 decision in favor of the Badgers on Sept. 12, 2004. UW is anchored by sophomore Laurie Nosbusch who currently leads the team with 18 points, six goals and six assists.

The 16 remaining teams will be vying for the chance to compete at the 2009 NCAA Women's College Cup, scheduled to take place December 4-5 in College Station, Texas, at Aggie Soccer Stadium. Texas A&M University will serve as host.

2009 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP THIRD ROUND PAIRINGS

Friday, Nov. 20 -- Third Round

Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Wisconsin (10-5-6) v. No. 2 Boston College (17-3-2), 7 p.m. ET

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Friday, Nov. 13 -- First Round

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

Wisconsin tied Arizona State, 1-1
(WIS 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

NSCAA/adidas NATIONAL POLL

November 10, 2009

RANK/SCHOOL	RECORD	PTS.	PREV.
1 Stanford (32)	20-0-0	800	1
2 Portland	18-1-0	765	2
3 UCLA	17-2-1	728	3
4 North Carolina	17-3-1	692	5
5 Notre Dame	17-3-1	688	4
6 Florida State	16-4-1	635	6
7 Boston College	15-3-2	596	7
8 South Carolina	17-3-2	534	15
9 Florida	15-5-2	476	8
10 LSU	14-4-2	465	13
11 Santa Clara	13-6-1	435	14
12 Rutgers	13-3-4	386	12
13 Central Florida	16-4-1	363	9
14 Wake Forest	13-5-2	359	10
15 OHIO STATE	14-3-2	357	11
16 PENN STATE	12-5-2	311	22
17 Virginia Tech	14-7-0	281	19
18 Washington State	13-5-2	221	18
19 Maryland	12-5-2	213	16
20 BYU	17-3-2	191	17
21 USC	12-6-2	181	21
22 Texas A&M	14-6-2	174	20
23 Dayton	16-0-5	166	24
24 PURDUE	12-5-3	129	23
25 Marquette	15-5-2	79	RV

Others Receiving Votes: Memphis 54, Charlotte 31, Georgia 20, Virginia 15, Oklahoma State 11, Duke 10, San Diego State 8, St. John's 6, Missouri 5, San Diego 4, Mississippi 3, Washington 3, Cal Poly 1, West Virginia 1, **MICHIGAN STATE 1**

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling the Boston College Ticket Office at 617-552-4622. Tickets can also be purchased prior to the game at the Newton Soccer Field. Admission is \$4 for students and \$8 for general admission.

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 today. 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

<u>Position</u>	<u>First Team</u>	<u>Second Team</u>
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-FRESHMEN TEAM

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>
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 12 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.

<u>First Team</u>	<u>Third Team</u>
Lauren Hill, MSU 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, Jr., ILL
Jessica Boots, Sr., IND
Heather Windsor, Sr., IOWA
Alex Jendrusch, Sr., MICH
Megan Brown, Sr., MSU
Sara Clancy, Sr., MINN
Ali Rubnitz, Sr., NU
Cassie Dickerson, Jr., OSU
Melissa Hayes, Sr., PSU
Katie Seeger, Sr., PUR
Ashley Hedges, Sr., 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 Northwestern 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
 O: Sylvia Forbes, Sr., PUR
 D: Jenny Bradfisch, Sr., PUR
 F: Vanessa Ibewuikwe, Fr., PUR
 Sept. 7 O: Devon Beach, So., IND
 O: 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
 O: Oranica Velasquez Herrera, Fr., IND
 D: Lauren Robertson, Sr., OSU
 F: Oranica 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
 O: 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
 O: 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