

2007 NCAA SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

First and Second Rounds • November 16 & 18

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2007 FINAL REGULAR-SEASON STANDINGS



| | Conference | | | | | Overall | | | |
|--------------------|------------|---|---|------|-----|---------|----|---|------|
| | W | L | T | PCT | PTS | W | L | T | PCT |
| 1. Penn State* | 9 | 1 | 0 | .900 | 27 | 15 | 3 | 1 | .816 |
| 2. Purdue | 8 | 1 | 1 | .850 | 25 | 16 | 2 | 2 | .850 |
| 3. Illinois | 6 | 3 | 1 | .650 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 1 | .676 |
| 4. Indiana | 5 | 4 | 1 | .550 | 16 | 12 | 5 | 2 | .684 |
| 5. Ohio State | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 0 | .579 |
| Minnesota | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 1 | .528 |
| Northwestern | 4 | 4 | 2 | .500 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 4 | .579 |
| 8. Iowa | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 4 | .526 |
| 9. Michigan | 1 | 5 | 4 | .300 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 6 | .333 |
| 10. Wisconsin | 2 | 8 | 0 | .200 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 1 | .361 |
| 11. Michigan State | 1 | 8 | 1 | .150 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 2 | .421 |

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

NCAA SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

FIVE BIG TEN TEAMS EARN BIDS TO NCAA WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

The bracket for the 2007 Division I NCAA Women's Soccer Championship was announced on Monday, Nov. 12 by the Women's Soccer Committee, with five Big Ten squads among the 64-team field. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio State, Penn State and Purdue will all compete in first-round action on Friday, November 16. This marks the 12th consecutive year the conference has received at least three NCAA bids.

Big Ten Champion and No. 1 seed Penn State will make its 13th consecutive NCAA appearance. Penn State owns a conference-best NCAA record of 26-11-1 with three third-place finishes. The Nittany Lions will host first-and-second round action facing Monmouth on Friday.

2007 Big Ten Tournament Champion Purdue will make its fifth appearance in the last six years as the No. 2 seed hosts Oakland in its opening-round game. The Boilermakers are coming off their first conference tournament title.

Illinois earns its fifth consecutive and seventh overall postseason appearance. The Illini will travel to South Bend, Ind., to face Louisville on Friday. First-and second-round contests are hosted by No. 4 seed Notre Dame. Illinois' best run in the tournament came in 2004 when it advanced to the Elite Eight before falling to No. 4 Santa Clara.

In other first-round action, Ohio State will make its fourth overall postseason appearance when it travels to University Park, Pa., to take on Hofstra. Indiana rounds out the Big Ten teams in the field as it returns to the NCAA Tournament after an eight-year hiatus. The Hoosiers will be squaring off against the Mid-American Conference Tournament Champions Toledo.

The 26th annual NCAA Division I Women's College Cup will be played December 7 and 9 at Aggie Soccer Stadium in College Station, Texas and will be hosted by Texas A&M.

2007 BIG TEN SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Thursday, November 8 - Sunday, November 11

Elizabeth Lyle Robbie Stadium

St. Paul, Minn.

Hosted by the University of Minnesota

Thursday, Nov. 8

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Game 1: No. 1 Penn State def. No. 8 Iowa | 3-1 |
| Game 2: No. 5 Ohio State def. No. 4 Indiana | 2-1 (OT) |
| Game 3: No. 2 Purdue def. No. 7 Northwestern | 3-1 |
| Game 4: No. 3 Illinois def. No. 6 Minnesota | 2-2 (PK's 4-3) |

Friday, Nov. 9

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Semifinal 1: No. 5 Ohio State def. No. 1 Penn State | 2-2 (PK's 5-4) |
| Semifinal 2: No. 2 Purdue def. No. 3 Illinois | 3-0 |

Sunday, Nov. 11

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|--|-----|
| Championship: No. 2 Purdue def. No. 5 Ohio State | 3-1 |
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Big Ten All-Tournament Team

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Kara Gostisha, ILL | Lauren Robertson, OSU |
| Taylor Fallon, IND | Katie Schoepfer, PSU |
| Kelsie Full, IOWA | Jessica Okoroafo, PUR |
| Clare Grimwood, MINN | Jordyn Shaffer, PUR |
| Kelsey Hans, NU | Shauna Stapleton, PUR |
| Lara Dickenmann, OSU | |

Offensive Player of the Tournament

Shauna Stapleton, Purdue

Defensive Player of the Tournament

Jordyn Shaffer, Purdue

2007 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRINGS

Friday, Nov. 16 -- First Round

South Bend, Ind.

Illinois (11-6-2) vs. Louisville (13-5-2), 5 p.m. ET

West Lafayette, Ind.

Indiana (12-6-2) vs. Toledo (14-5-3), 11 a.m. ET

No. 2 Purdue (19-2-2) vs. Oakland (10-7-2) 2 p.m. ET

University Park, Pa.

No. 1 Penn State (16-3-2) vs. Monmouth (12-4-4), 5 p.m. ET

Ohio State (12-9-1) vs. Hofstra (17-3-0), 7:30 p.m. ET

Sunday, Nov. 18 -- Second Round

South Bend, Ind.

Illinois/Louisville vs. No. 4 Notre Dame/Loyola (Ill.), 1:00 p.m. ET

West Lafayette, Ind.

Indiana/Toledo vs. No. 2 Purdue/Oakland, 1 p.m. ET

University Park, Pa.

No. 1 Penn State/Monmouth vs. Hofstra/Ohio State, 1 p.m. ET

2007 BIG TEN WOMEN'S SOCCER

BIG TEN ANNOUNCES ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL HONORS

The Big Ten office announced the 2007 All-Big Ten and All-Freshman women's soccer teams, as well as individual award winners on Nov. 7. Purdue, the No. 2 seed in the 2007 Tournament, claimed three of the four individual honors as **Parrissa Eyorokon** was named Offensive Player of the Year, while teammate **Jessica Stellhorn** earns Freshman of the Year accolades. Boilermaker head coach **Rob Klatte** was honored as Coach of the Year for the second time in his career. Penn State sophomore **Alyssa Naeher** takes home Defensive Player of the Year laurels.

Eyorokon ranks first in the Big Ten in overall points with 30 (12 goals, 6 assists), guiding Purdue to a 16-2-2 record. The senior forward led an offense that tallied 2.80 goals per game which tops the conference. The Boilermakers are the No. 2 seed in this year's Tournament, up one spot from last season.

Naeher anchored a Nittany Lion defense that allowed a Big Ten low of 0.40 goals per game. While in goal, she totaled a save percentage of .892 which leads the conference. The Connecticut native held six Big Ten opponents scoreless this year piloting PSU to the No. 1 seed in the Tournament.

Stellhorn made an immediate impact for Purdue in her young collegiate career. She helped her squad to a stingy average of 0.50 goals per contest for all games. The Boilermakers also shut out 11 total opponents this year tying them for first in the conference.

Klatte will escort his Boilermaker squad into its eighth straight tournament appearance equaling the highest seed Purdue has had in that stretch. Klatte has also guided his West Lafayette team to a national ranking of eighth, which is the highest ranking 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. Honorees for women's soccer are Illinois' **Shannon McDonnell**, Indiana's **Christie Kotynski**, Iowa's **Claire Goldenberg**, Michigan's **Lindsey Cottrell**, Michigan State's **Callie McCarthy**, Minnesota's **Sara Johnson**, Northwestern's **Shannon Schneeman**, Ohio State's **Amanda Ball**, Penn State's **Zoe Bouchelle**, Purdue's **Christy Riggle** and Wisconsin's **Ann Eshun**. These eleven student-athletes are now candidates for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award, as the conference office will honor one male and one female student-athlete from each institution at the end of the school year.

2007 WOMEN'S SOCCER ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS

| Position | First Team | Second Team |
|------------|--|---|
| Forward | Ella Masar, ILL Katie Schoepfer, PSU PARRISSA EYOROKON, PUR | Kristin Arnold, IND Kelsey Hans, NU Aubrey Aden-Buie, PSU |
| Midfield | LARA DICKENMANN, OSU Zoe Bouchelle, PSU Jordyn Shaffer, PUR Shauna Stapleton, PUR | Jackie Santacaterina, ILL Kelsey Hood, MINN Shannon Schneeman, NU |
| Defense | Emily Zurrer, ILL Kelly Lawrence, IND Kira Bilecky, PUR | Mary Therese McDonnell, ILL Jessie Davis, PSU Denay Riley, PSU Christy Riggle, PUR |
| Goalkeeper | Alyssa Naeher, PSU | Jenny Bradfisch, PUR |

2007 WOMEN'S SOCCER ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

| | |
|------------|--|
| Forward * | Laura Knutson, ILL Amanda Bowery, MICH Katie Bethke, MINN Dani Toney, PSU |
| Midfield | Cory Steigerwald, ILL Molly Rouse, MINN Jenny Baumann, NU Courtney Jenkins, OSU |
| Defense | Danielle Kot, ILL Jackie Carron, MICH JESSICA STELLHORN, PUR |
| Goalkeeper | Lauren Hollandsworth, IND |

Offensive Player of the Year: Parrissa Eyorokon, PUR
 Defensive Player of the Year: Alyssa Naeher, PSU
 Freshman of the Year: Jessica Stellhorn, PUR
 Coach of the Year: Rob Klatte, PUR

UNANIMOUS SELECTIONS IN ALL CAPS

* Additional honorees due to a tie

2007 CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

The 2007 CoSIDA Academic All-District teams were announced Wednesday, Nov. 7 as eleven 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 |
|---|----------------------|
| Katie Bohard, MICH Aubrey Aden-Buie, PSU Zoe Bouchelle, PSU Jessica Okoroafo, PUR Chrity Riggle, PUR Shauna Stapleton, PUR | Lara Dickenmann, OSU |

Second Team
 Kristin Arnold, IND
 Katy Stewart, IND
 Lindsey Cottrell, MICH
 Alyssa Naeher, PSU

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD HONOREES

Shannon McDonnell, ILL
 Christie Kotynski, IND
 Claire Goldenberg, IOWA
 Lindsey Cottrell, MICH
 Callie McCarthy, MSU
 Sara Johnson, MINN
 Shannon Schneeman, NU
 Amanda Ball, OSU
 Zoe Bouchelle, PSU
 Christy Riggle, PUR
 Ann Eshun, WIS

2007 BIG TEN WOMEN'S SOCCER

ALL-TIME BIG TEN 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
 #8 Michigan 3, #1 Penn State 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 Indiana 1 (OT)
 #2 Illinois 3, #7 Wisconsin 0
 #5 Michigan 2, #4 Indiana 1
 #1 Penn State 3, #8 Northwestern 2
 #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
 (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

2007 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 3 O: Ella Masar, Sr., ILL
 O: Lauren Sinacola, So., MSU
 D: Madison Gates, Jr., MICH
 Sept. 10 O: Shauna Stapleton, Sr., PUR
 D: Lauren Robertson, So., OSU
 Sept. 17 O: Katie Schoepfer, So., PSU
 D: Emily Zurrer, Jr., ILL
 Sept. 24 O: Christie Kotynski, So., IND
 D: Alyssa Naeher, So., PSU
 Oct. 1 O: Kristin Arnold, Jr., IND
 O: Loredana Rivero, So., PUR
 D: Christy Riggie, Sr., IND
 Oct. 8 O: Lindsay McCarthy, Sr., IND
 O: Katie Schoepfer, So., PSU
 D: Lindsey Carstens, Sr., ILL
 Oct. 15 O: Zoe Bouchelle, Jr., PSU
 D: Lauren Robertson, So., OSU
 Oct. 22 O: Ella Masar, Sr., ILL
 D: Lauren Johnston, Sr., NU
 D: Kylie Kallman, Fr., MINN
 Oct. 29 O: Ella Masar, Sr., ILL
 D: Tara Davies, So., PSU
 Nov. 05 O: Jessica Okoroafo, Jr., PUR
 D: Alyssa Naeher, So., PSU
 D: Stephanie Swanson, Fr., IOWA

NSCAA/adidas National Rankings

(As of Nov. 6, 2007)

| Rank | School | W-L-T | Previous |
|------|--------------------|--------|----------|
| 1 | UCLA | 14-1-2 | 1 |
| 1 | Texas A&M | 16-2-1 | 2 |
| 3 | Portland | 13-3-0 | 3 |
| 4 | North Carolina | 15-3-0 | 4 |
| 5 | Stanford | 13-2-3 | 5 |
| 6 | Penn State | 15-3-1 | 7 |
| 7 | Virginia | 11-3-4 | 6 |
| 8 | Purdue | 16-2-2 | 8 |
| 9 | Souther California | 13-2-2 | 11 |
| 10 | Texas | 13-3-3 | 12 |
| 11 | Notre Dame | 14-4-1 | 13 |
| 12 | West Virginia | 14-4-1 | 14 |
| 13 | Georgia | 15-2-2 | 17 |
| 14 | Florida State | 11-4-3 | 15 |
| 15 | Tennessee | 13-3-2 | 59 |
| 16 | Santa Clara | 11-5-3 | 16 |
| 17 | Boston College | 11-4-3 | 10 |
| 18 | Wake Forest | 11-5-3 | 18 |
| 19 | California | 12-5-0 | 19 |
| 19 | San Diego | 14-2-3 | 20 |
| 21 | Florida | 13-4-2 | 22 |
| 22 | Oklahoma State | 12-5-2 | 25 |
| 23 | Missouri | 12-6-0 | 21 |
| 24 | Connecticut | 12-5-1 | 23 |
| 25 | Brigham Young | 14-3-2 | 24 |

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

| School | W | L | T | Pct. | App. | Years Participated |
|----------------|----|----|---|------|------|---|
| Wisconsin | 11 | 7 | 0 | .440 | 14 | 1985-88-89-90-91-93-94-95-96-98-00-02-04-05 |
| Penn State | 26 | 11 | 1 | .697 | 13 | 1995-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07 |
| Michigan | 9 | 8 | 1 | .538 | 9 | 1997-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-06 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 | 5 | 1995-96-97-98-99 |
| Illinois | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 7 | 2000-01-03-04-05-06-07 |
| Purdue | 2 | 3 | 2 | .429 | 5 | 2002-03-05-06-07 |
| Ohio State | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 4 | 2002-03-04-07 |
| Northwestern | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 2 | 1996-98 |
| Indiana | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 3 | 1996-98-07 |
| Michigan State | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 2 | 2002-05 |

BIG TEN TOURNAMENTS

| | W | L | T | Pct. | Titles | |
|----------------|----|----|---|------|--------|---------------|
| Penn State | 19 | 7 | 3 | .706 | 4 | 1998-00-01-06 |
| Michigan | 16 | 10 | 3 | .603 | 2 | 1997-99 |
| Wisconsin | 12 | 10 | 2 | .542 | 2 | 1994-2005 |
| Illinois | 13 | 8 | 1 | .613 | 1 | 2003 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 5 | 3 | .566 | 1 | 1995 |
| Ohio State | 9 | 10 | 2 | .476 | 2 | 2002-04 |
| Indiana | 4 | 10 | 1 | .300 | 1 | 1996 |
| Purdue | 6 | 5 | 2 | .538 | 1 | 2007 |
| Northwestern | 2 | 9 | 1 | .208 | 0 | |
| Michigan State | 2 | 10 | 0 | .200 | 0 | |
| Iowa | 0 | 4 | 0 | .000 | 0 | |

TOP NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FINISHES

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Wisconsin | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Penn State | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Illinois | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan State | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwestern | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio State | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Purdue | 0 | 0 | 0 |