



# 2016-17 BIG TEN HOCKEY

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### 2016-17 STANDINGS

	Conference Games							All Games					Last				
	PTS	GP	W	L	T	SOW	PCT	GF	GA	GP	W	L		T	PCT	GF	GA
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	11	9	1	1	.864	47	22	8-1-1
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	11	6	1	4	.727	50	32	5-1-4
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	8	5	3	0	.625	30	28	5-3-0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	8	4	2	2	.625	32	22	4-2-2
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	10	5	4	1	.550	28	22	5-4-1
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	9	3	6	0	.333	21	34	3-6-0

### BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

• Four schools will be in action this weekend in non-conference play. No. 10/11 Penn State and Wisconsin will each host a non-conference series this weekend. The Nittany Lions will welcome Arizona State, while the Badgers will host Merrimack. No. 7/7 Minnesota will face in-state foe No. 15/15 Minnesota State in a home-and-home series. The Gophers will visit the Mavericks on Friday before hosting them on Saturday. No. 14/13 Ohio State will hit the road for a pair of contests this weekend, traveling to Rensselaer for a Friday-Saturday series.

• Penn State improved to 9-1-1 on the season following a pair of victories over Alaska Anchorage, marking its best record through 11 games in its brief program history. The Nittany Lions had a record of 7-2-2 through 11 games in each of the last two seasons.

• The Nittany Lions are currently riding the second-longest unbeaten streak in the nation at nine games, going 8-0-1 over that stretch, and have the highest winning percentage (.864) of any team in the country this season.

• Big Ten teams currently occupy four of the top 10 positions on the national team scoring list, including the top two spots. Ohio State leads the country with 4.55 goals per game, followed by Penn State in second with 4.27. Minnesota is tied for sixth at 4.00 goals per contest, while Wisconsin is 10th at 3.75.

• After leading the nation in shots on goal per game in each of the last two seasons, Penn State continues to pace all teams with 46.64 this season. The Nittany Lions also lead nationally in shots on goal margin per game, firing 22.45 more shots on the opponents' goal than they allow.

• Penn State's Denis Smirnov paces all conference players and all freshmen across the country with 17 points and 12 assists through 11 games, while Ohio State's Nick Schilkey and Matthew Weis rank second with 15 points each. Schilkey is one of only three players in the country with at least 10 goals so far this season.

• A trio of Big Ten freshmen are ranked among the top 15 netminders in the nation this season in terms of save percentage. Michigan's Hayden Lavigne leads the country with a .956 save percentage, while teammate Jack LaFontaine ranks 13th with a .923 save percentage and Penn State's Peyton Jones follows in 15th at .919. Lavigne ranks among the top five nationally in goals-against average (1.50) as well.

• Every game televised by BTN, FOX Sports Regional Networks, American Sports Network, CN900 or Wisconsin Public Television can be streamed nation-wide via the web, smartphones, tablets and connected devices on BTN2Go, BTN's digital extension. All games televised on an ESPN network will also be available on WatchESPN.

• Tickets for the 2017 Big Ten Men's Ice Hockey Tournament, to be held Thursday – Saturday, March 16-18, are currently on sale. The fourth annual Big Ten Tournament will feature all six conference teams in a single-elimination format and will consist of five games that will be covered live nationally by BTN. Tickets can be purchased at the Joe Louis Arena Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, by phone at 800-745-3000 and online at [www.OlympiaEntertainment.com](http://www.OlympiaEntertainment.com).

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Arizona State at #10/11 PENN STATE 7 p.m.  
 #14/13 OHIO STATE at Rensselaer 7 p.m.  
 #7/7 MINNESOTA at #15/15 Minnesota State 8 p.m.  
 FS North  
 Merrimack at WISCONSIN 8 p.m.  
 Wisconsin Channel/BTN2Go

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Arizona State at #10/11 PENN STATE 3 p.m.  
 #14/13 OHIO STATE at Rensselaer 7 p.m.  
 Merrimack at WISCONSIN 8 p.m.  
 FS Wisconsin Alternate/BTN2Go  
 #15/15 Minnesota State at #7/7 MINNESOTA 9 p.m.  
 BTN Plus

All times are ET  
 Rankings: USCHO.com and USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Ferris State def. MICHIGAN STATE, 4-1

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

#14/14 OHIO STATE def. Connecticut, 7-4  
 #12/12 PENN STATE def. Alaska Anchorage, 6-3  
 #18/- MICHIGAN def. #4/4 Boston University, 4-0

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Connecticut tied #14/14 OHIO STATE, 3-3 (OT)  
 #4/4 Boston University def. #18/- MICHIGAN, 4-2  
 MICHIGAN STATE def. Ferris State, 4-3  
 #12/12 PENN STATE def. Alaska Anchorage, 3-1

Rankings: USCHO.com and USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine

### FOLLOW THE BIG TEN

The Big Ten hockey page on [bigten.org](http://bigten.org) will feature schedules, statistics, standings and more. You can also keep track of Big Ten hockey in real-time by following the conference on Twitter @B1GHockey and @BigTen or by becoming a fan of the Big Ten Conference on Facebook and receive exclusive updates.



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### BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

The Big Ten will administer over \$200 million in direct financial support to more than 9,500 students competing in intercollegiate athletics for more than 11,000 participation opportunities on 350 teams in 42 different sports.

## BIG TEN IN THE POLLS

USCHO.com Division I Poll - Nov. 14, 2016

Rank	School (Votes)	Record	Points	Last Poll
1	Denver (26)	7-2-1	970	2
2	Minnesota Duluth (18)	8-2-2	949	1
3	Boston College (6)	10-2-1	938	3
4	Quinnipiac	7-3-1	774	7
5	Boston University	5-3-1	769	4
6	UMass Lowell	7-3-2	740	5
7	<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>4-2-2</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>8</b>
8	North Dakota	5-4-2	636	6
9	Notre Dame	5-3-1	572	9
10	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>12</b>
11	Harvard	4-1-1	491	10
12	St. Cloud State	6-4-0	436	13
13	Bemidji State	9-2-1	431	15
14	<b>OHIO STATE</b>	<b>6-1-4</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>14</b>
15	Minnesota State	7-4-1	322	11
16	<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>5-4-1</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>18</b>
17	Union	8-3-2	182	16
18	Western Michigan	6-3-1	153	NR
19	Providence	3-3-2	140	17
20	St. Lawrence	6-4-2	70	NR

Receiving Votes: Omaha 43, Vermont 36, Lake Superior 14, Air Force 11, **WISCONSIN 8**, Clarkson 6, Michigan Tech 4, Yale 4, Northeastern 3, Army 1, Robert Morris 1.

USA Today/USA Hockey Division I Poll - Nov. 14, 2016

Rank	School (Votes)	Record	Points	Last Poll
1	Denver (19)	7-2-1	492	2
2	Minnesota Duluth (13)	8-2-2	485	1
3	Boston College (2)	10-2-1	449	3
4	Boston University	5-3-1	390	4
5	UMass Lowell	7-3-2	354	5
6	Quinnipiac	7-3-1	326	8
7	<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>4-2-2</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>7</b>
8	North Dakota	5-4-2	267	6
9	Notre Dame	5-3-1	214	9
10	Harvard	4-1-1	192	10
11	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>12</b>
12	St. Cloud State	6-4-0	122	13
13	<b>OHIO STATE</b>	<b>6-1-4</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>14</b>
14	Bemidji State	9-2-1	102	NR
15	Minnesota State	7-4-1	43	11

Receiving Votes: Western Michigan 35, Union 15, Providence 11, **MICHIGAN 10**, St. Lawrence 3, Omaha 2.

BIG TEN HOCKEY  
THREE STARSFirst Star

Nick Schilkey, Ohio State

F – Sr. – Marysville, Mich.

- Led the Big Ten with five points as the Buckeyes earned a win and a tie against UConn
- Recorded the game-winning goal and two assists in Friday's 7-4 victory, including the 100th point of his Ohio State career
- Netted a goal and added an assist on Saturday
- Earns his sixth career weekly award and second of the season
- Last Ohio State honorees: Matthew Weis (First Star) and Tommy Parran (Third Star) on Nov. 1, 2016

Second Star

David Gust, Ohio State

F – Sr. – Orland Park, Ill.

- Paced all conference players with four goals on the weekend against UConn
- Tallied his first career hat trick and second career multi-goal game on Friday
- Added a power-play goal in Saturday's contest
- Earns his second career weekly award and first of the season
- Last Ohio State honorees: Matthew Weis (First Star) and Tommy Parran (Third Star) on Nov. 1, 2016

Third Star

Nate Sucese, Penn State

F – Fr. – Fairport, N.Y.

- Led Penn State with two goals and two assists for four points during a weekend sweep of Alaska Anchorage
- Tallied a primary assist in Friday's 6-3 win
- Recorded a point on all three goals on Saturday, scoring twice and adding an assist
- Claims his first career Big Ten weekly award
- Last Penn State honoree: Denis Smirnov (Second Star) on Nov. 8, 2016

## BIG TEN IN THE POLLS

	MICH	MSU	MINN	OSU	PSU	WIS
PRE	11/12	rv/-	13/11	rv/rv	rv/rv	rv/rv
10/10	13/13	-/-	9/8	19/15	rv/-	rv/-
10/17	11/12	-/-	7/7	19/rv	rv/rv	rv/-
10/24	11/11	-/-	12/12	15/14	19/rv	rv/-
10/31	17/rv	-/-	13/13	11/11	14/15	rv/rv
11/7	18/rv	-/-	8/7	14/14	12/12	rv/-
11/14	16/rv	-/-	7/7	14/13	10/11	rv/-

rv - Receiving Votes USCHO.com and USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine

## BIG TEN HOCKEY THREE STARS

Date	First Star	Second Star	Third Star
10/11	Tyler Sheehy, So., F, MINN	Hayden Lavigne, Fr., G, MICH	Corbin McGuire, Sr., D, WIS
10/18	Jake Slaker, Fr., F, MICH	Trent Frederic, Fr., F, WIS	Peyton Jones, Fr., G, PSU
10/25	Peyton Jones, Fr., G, PSU	Nick Schilkey, Sr., F, OSU	Will Lockwood, Fr., F, MICH
11/1	Matthew Weis, Jr., F, OSU	Luke Kunin, So., F, WIS	Tommy Parran, So., D, OSU
11/8	Tommy Novak, So., F, MINN	Denis Smirnov, Fr., F, PSU	Mike Szmatala, Jr., F, MINN
11/15	Nick Schilkey, Sr., F, OSU	David Gust, Sr., F, OSU	Nate Sucese, Fr., F, PSU

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## FILLING UP THE AIRWAVES

Big Ten hockey will feature an extensive slate of television coverage this season, including a package of at least 32 games set to be broadcast nationally on BTN, ESPNU and ESPNEWS.

BTN will broadcast at least 26 games with the first taking place on Friday, Dec. 2, when Minnesota hosts Ohio State. Highlighting the BTN regular season schedule will be the Super Saturday - College Hoops & Hockey doubleheader on Jan. 28, when Ohio State will meet Wisconsin on the ice at Madison Square Garden in New York City. The network also will provide live coverage of all five games from the 2017 Big Ten Men's Ice Hockey Tournament in March.

ESPN will televise an additional six contests. ESPN will conclude its slate of Big Ten games on Friday, March 10, when Minnesota hosts Michigan State. All games televised on an ESPN network will also be available on WatchESPN.

## BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

Big Ten Academic Alliance schools annually conduct \$10 billion in funded research, \$5 billion more than any other conference.



# BIG

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY  
**TOURNAMENT**  
DETROIT 2017

The Big Ten Men's Ice Hockey Tournament will be held March 16-18 at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, Mich.

The tournament will feature all six teams in a single-elimination format. The 2017 tournament will consist of five games (two games on Thursday, March 16; two games on Friday, March 17; and the championship game on Saturday, March 18). The winner of the 2017 Big Ten Men's Ice Hockey Tournament will receive the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Championship.

BTN will provide live national coverage of all five games of the 2017 Big Ten Men's Ice Hockey Tournament.

Tickets can be purchased at the Joe Louis Arena Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, by phone at 800-745-3000 and online at [www.OlympiaEntertainment.com](http://www.OlympiaEntertainment.com).

## TOURNAMENT QUICK FACTS

**Dates:** March 16-18

**Television:** BTN

**Site:** Detroit, Mich.

**Facility:** Joe Louis Arena

**Capacity:** 20,066



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# 2017 BIG TEN MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

March 16-18

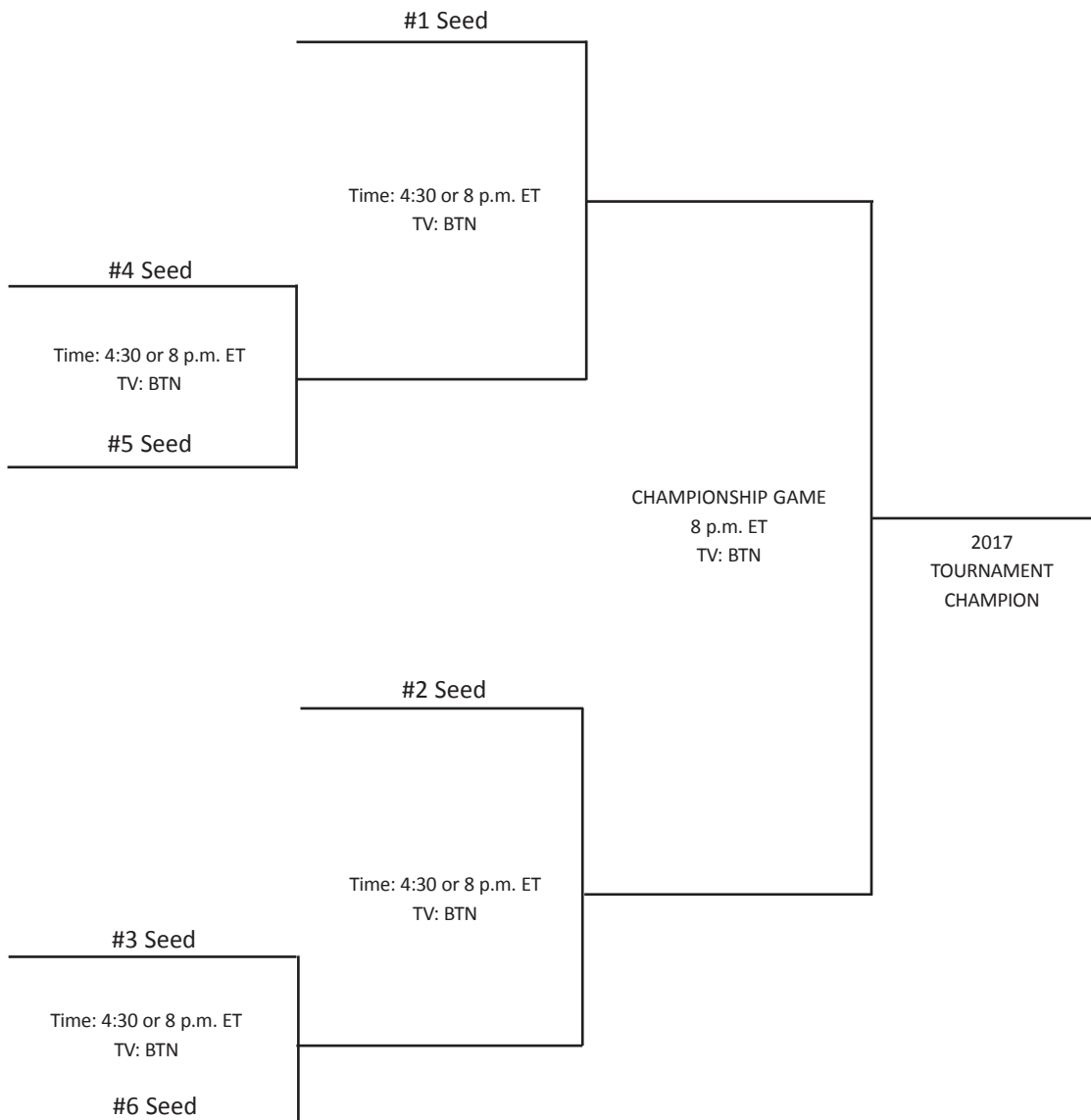
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THURSDAY, MARCH 16

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

SATURDAY, MARCH 18



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The Big Ten Academic Alliance is an academic consortium of all 14 Big Ten universities, which is widely considered to be the model for effective and voluntary collaboration among top research universities.



#16/- MICHIGAN WOLVERINES 5-4-1, 0-0-0-0 Big Ten			MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS 3-6-0, 0-0-0-0 Big Ten			#7/7 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS 4-2-2, 0-0-0-0 Big Ten		
DATE	OPPONENT		DATE	OPPONENT		DATE	OPPONENT	
10/7	Union	L, 4-3	10/14	at Lake Superior State	L, 6-1	10/7	at Alaska Anchorage	W, 6-0
10/8	Union	W, 4-0	10/15	at Lake Superior State	L, 7-3	10/9	Alaska	W, 6-3
10/15	at Ferris State	W, 2-1	10/21	#6/6 Denver	L, 2-1	10/21	#14/14 St. Cloud State	L, 6-5 (OT)
10/21	Michigan Tech	W, 4-3	10/22	#6/6 Denver	L, 3-1	10/22	at #14/14 St. Cloud State	L, 3-2
10/22	Michigan Tech	T, 3-3 (OT)	10/28	Princeton	W, 6-2	10/28	at Clarkson	W, 4-3 (OT)
10/28	at Vermont	L, 3-0	11/4	Michigan Tech	W, 3-2 (OT)	10/29	at #18/- St. Lawrence	T, 2-2 (OT)
10/29	at Dartmouth	L, 3-2	11/5	Michigan Tech	L, 5-1	11/4	#3/3 North Dakota	T, 5-5 (OT)
11/4	at Arizona State	W, 4-1	11/10	Ferris State	L, 4-1	11/5	#3/3 North Dakota	W, 2-0
11/11	#4/4 Boston University	W, 4-0	11/12	at Ferris State	W, 4-3	11/18	at #15/15 Minnesota State	
11/12	#4/4 Boston University	L, 4-2	11/25	at North Dakota		11/19	#15/15 Minnesota State	
11/25	Lake Superior State		11/26	at North Dakota		11/25	at Northeastern	
11/26	Lake Superior State		12/9	Minnesota		11/27	at Boston College	
12/1	at Penn State		12/10	Minnesota		12/2	Ohio State	
12/2	at Penn State		12/18	Northeastern		12/3	Ohio State	
12/9	Wisconsin		12/29	vs Western Michigan [1]		12/9	at Michigan State	
12/10	Wisconsin		12/30	vs Michigan/Michigan Tech [1]		12/10	at Michigan State	
12/29	vs. Michigan Tech [1]		1/6	at Wisconsin		12/30	vs. Mercyhurst [1]	
12/30	vs. Michigan State/Western Michigan [1]		1/7	at Wisconsin		12/31	vs. UAH/UMass [1]	
1/13	at Minnesota		1/13	at Penn State		1/13	Michigan	
1/14	at Minnesota		1/14	at Penn State		1/14	Michigan	
1/20	Michigan State		1/20	at Michigan		1/20	at Wisconsin	
1/21	at Michigan State		1/21	Michigan		1/21	at Wisconsin	
2/3	Ohio State		2/3	Wisconsin		1/27	vs. Minnesota Duluth [2]	
2/4	Ohio State		2/4	Wisconsin		1/28	vs. Bemidji State/St. Cloud State [2]	
2/10	vs. Michigan State [2]		2/10	vs. Michigan [2]		2/3	Penn State	
2/11	Michigan State		2/11	at Michigan		2/4	Penn State	
2/17	at Wisconsin		2/17	Ohio State		2/10	at Ohio State	
2/18	at Wisconsin		2/18	Ohio State		2/11	at Ohio State	
2/24	at Ohio State		2/24	Penn State		2/17	at Penn State	
2/25	at Ohio State		2/25	Penn State		2/18	at Penn State	
3/3	Minnesota		3/3	at Ohio State		2/24	Wisconsin	
3/4	Minnesota		3/4	at Ohio State		2/25	Wisconsin	
3/10	Penn State		3/10	at Minnesota		3/3	at Michigan	
3/11	Penn State		3/11	at Minnesota		3/4	at Michigan	
3/16-18	Big Ten Tournament [2]		3/16-18	Big Ten Tournament [2]		3/10	Michigan State	
						3/11	Michigan State	
						3/16-18	Big Ten Tournament [3]	
[1] Great Lakes Invitational, Detroit, Mich.			[1] Great Lakes Invitational, Detroit, Mich.			[1] Mariucci Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.		
[2] Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.			[2] Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.			[2] North Star College Cup, Saint Paul, Minn.		
						[3] Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.		
#14/13 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES 6-1-4, 0-0-0-0 Big Ten			#10/11 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS 9-1-1, 0-0-0-0 Big Ten			WISCONSIN BADGERS 5-3-0, 0-0-0-0 Big Ten		
DATE	OPPONENT		DATE	OPPONENT		DATE	OPPONENT	
10/7	at #3/4 Denver [1]	W, 3-2	10/6	#16/- St. Lawrence	W, 4-2	10/7	vs. Northern Michigan [1]	L, 3-2
10/8	vs. Air Force [1]	T, 3-3 (OT)	10/7	#16/- St. Lawrence	L, 6-3	10/8	vs. Northern Michigan [1]	W, 6-5
10/15	at Miami	T, 1-1 (OT)	10/14	at Mercyhurst	W, 7-0	10/14	#6/9 Boston College	W, 3-1
10/21	at Bowling Green	W, 5-4	10/21	at #3/4 Notre Dame	T, 3-3 (OT)	10/16	#6/9 Boston College	L, 8-5
10/22	Bowling Green	W, 6-1	10/22	at #3/4 Notre Dame	W, 3-2 (OT)	10/28	at #18/- St. Lawrence	W, 5-2
10/28	at Niagara	W, 10-2	10/28	Canisius	W, 4-1	10/29	at Clarkson	W, 5-4
10/29	at Niagara	W, 6-2	10/29	Canisius	W, 4-2	11/4	Northern Michigan	L, 5-2
11/4	Robert Morris	L, 6-2	11/3	Niagara	W, 5-1	11/5	Northern Michigan	W, 2-0
11/5	at Robert Morris	T, 4-4 (OT)	11/4	Niagara	W, 5-1	11/18	Merrimack College	
11/11	UConn	W, 7-4	11/11	Alaska Anchorage	W, 6-3	11/19	Merrimack College	
11/12	UConn	T, 3-3 (OT)	11/12	Alaska Anchorage	W, 3-1	11/25	at Colorado College	
11/18	at Rensselaer		11/18	Arizona State		11/26	at Denver	
11/19	at Rensselaer		11/19	Arizona State		12/2	Omaha	
12/2	at Minnesota		12/1	Michigan		12/3	Omaha	
12/3	at Minnesota		12/2	Michigan		12/9	at Michigan	
12/31	Miami		1/6	at Ohio State		12/10	at Michigan	
1/6	Penn State		1/7	at Ohio State		1/6	Michigan State	
1/7	Penn State		1/13	Michigan State		1/7	Michigan State	
1/13	Arizona State		1/14	Michigan State		1/20	Minnesota	
1/14	Arizona State		1/20	Ohio State		1/21	Minnesota	
1/20	at Penn State		1/21	Ohio State		1/26	at Ohio State	
1/21	at Penn State		1/28	vs. Princeton [1]		1/28	vs. Ohio State [2]	
1/26	Wisconsin		2/3	at Minnesota		2/3	at Michigan State	
1/28	vs. Wisconsin [2]		2/4	at Minnesota		2/4	at Michigan State	
2/3	at Michigan		2/10	at Wisconsin		2/10	Penn State	
2/4	at Michigan		2/11	at Wisconsin		2/11	Penn State	
2/10	Minnesota		2/17	Minnesota		2/17	Michigan	
2/11	Minnesota		2/18	Minnesota		2/18	Michigan	
2/17	at Michigan State		2/24	at Michigan State		2/24	at Minnesota	
2/18	at Michigan State		2/25	at Michigan State		2/25	at Minnesota	
2/24	Michigan		3/3	Wisconsin		3/3	at Penn State	
2/25	Michigan		3/4	Wisconsin		3/4	at Penn State	
3/3	Michigan State		3/10	at Michigan		3/10	Ohio State	
3/4	Michigan State		3/11	at Michigan		3/11	Ohio State	
3/10	at Wisconsin		3/16-18	Big Ten Tournament [2]		3/16-18	Big Ten Tournament [3]	
3/11	at Wisconsin							
3/16-18	Big Ten Tournament [3]							
[1] IceBreaker Tournament, Denver, Colo.			[1] Philadelphia College Hockey Faceoff, Philadelphia, Pa.			[1] Green Bay, Wis.		
[2] Super Saturday, Madison Square Garden, New York, N.Y.			[2] Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.			[2] Super Saturday, Madison Square Garden, New York, N.Y.		
[3] Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.						[3] Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.		

Big Ten Games in Bold

## BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

Big Ten schools have won at least seven national championships in seven of the last eight academic years.

## Big Ten Overall Scoring Leaders

Scoring														
				GP	G-A-P	PPG	PIM	PP	SH	GW	HT	+/-	NHL	
1	Denis Smirnov	PSU	FR	F	11	5-12-17	1.55	4/8	1	0	1	0	+10	
2	Nick Schilkey	OSU	SR	F	11	10-5-15	1.36	0/0	3	0	1	1	+12	
	Matthew Weis	OSU	JR	F	11	5-10-15	1.36	5/18	0	0	0	0	+12	
4	Tanner Laczynski	OSU	FR	F	11	3-11-14	1.27	6/12	2	0	1	0	+10	PHI
5	Dakota Joshua	OSU	SO	F	11	1-11-12	1.09	3/6	0	0	0	0	+3	TOR
6	Mason Appleton	MSU	SO	C	9	5-6-11	1.22	1/2	3	0	2	0	-4	WPG
	David Gust	OSU	SR	F	11	8-3-11	1.00	1/2	3	0	1	1	+5	
	Josh Healey	OSU	SR	D	11	1-10-11	1.00	5/10	0	1	0	0	+9	
	David Goodwin	PSU	SR	F	11	1-10-11	1.00	4/8	0	0	0	0	+8	
10	Grant Besse	WIS	SR	F	7	3-7-10	1.43	1/2	1	0	1	0	-8	ANA
	Tyler Sheehy	MIN	SO	F	8	4-6-10	1.25	1/2	1	1	0	0	+5	
	Trent Frederic	WIS	FR	F	8	4-6-10	1.25	4/8	3	1	2	0	E	BOS
	Will Lockwood	UM	FR	F	10	6-4-10	1.00	3/6	2	2	3	0	+1	VAN
	Nate Sucece	PSU	FR	F	10	6-4-10	1.00	0/0	1	0	1	0	+4	
	John Wiitala	OSU	SO	F	11	6-4-10	0.91	4/8	2	0	1	0	+4	
	Chase Berger	PSU	SO	F	11	5-5-10	0.91	2/4	3	0	0	0	+4	
	Mason Jobst	OSU	SO	F	11	3-7-10	0.91	0/0	1	0	0	0	+4	
	Trevor Hamilton	PSU	JR	D	11	1-9-10	0.91	4/11	1	0	0	0	+5	
19	Luke Kunin	WIS	SO	F	8	5-4-9	1.12	4/8	2	0	1	0	-7	MIN
	Mike Szmatala	MIN	JR	F	8	4-5-9	1.12	0/0	3	0	1	0	-2	
	Seamus Malone	WIS	SO	F	8	4-5-9	1.12	3/6	1	0	0	0	+2	
	Andrew Sturtz	PSU	SO	F	9	8-1-9	1.00	3/6	1	2	3	0	+6	
	Jake Slaker	UM	FR	F	10	4-5-9	0.90	6/12	2	0	0	0	-5	
	Ronnie Hein	OSU	FR	F	10	4-5-9	0.90	2/4	1	0	1	0	+4	
	Dylan Richard	PSU	SR	F	11	4-5-9	0.82	0/0	0	0	0	0	+10	

### Defenseman Scoring

				GP	G-A-P	PPG	PIM	PP	SH	GW	HT	+/-	NHL	
1	Josh Healey	OSU	SR	D	11	1-10-11	1.00	5/10	0	1	0	0	+9	
2	Trevor Hamilton	PSU	JR	D	11	1-9-10	0.91	4/11	1	0	0	0	+5	
3	Jake Bischoff	MIN	SR	D	8	2-6-8	1.00	4/8	0	0	0	0	E	NYI
	Tim Davison	WIS	JR	D	8	0-8-8	1.00	2/4	0	0	0	0	-3	
	Vince Pedrie	PSU	SO	D	11	4-4-8	0.73	8/16	3	0	3	0	+8	
	Kevin Kerr	PSU	SO	D	11	1-7-8	0.73	3/6	0	0	0	0	+4	
7	Sam Piazza	UM	JR	D	10	3-4-7	0.70	4/8	2	0	1	0	E	
8	Jake Linhart	WIS	JR	D	8	0-6-6	0.75	1/2	0	0	0	0	-5	
	Zach Osburn	MSU	SO	D	9	2-4-6	0.67	4/8	0	0	0	0	-4	
	Matt Joyaux	OSU	JR	D	9	2-4-6	0.67	4/8	0	0	0	0	+7	
11	Tommy Parran	OSU	SO	D	7	2-3-5	0.71	2/4	0	0	1	0	+2	
	Corbin McGuire	WIS	SR	D/F	8	4-1-5	0.62	2/4	0	0	0	0	+2	
	Erik Autio	PSU	JR	D	11	0-5-5	0.45	3/6	0	0	0	0	+9	
14	Steve Johnson	MIN	JR	D	7	0-4-4	0.57	3/6	0	0	0	0	+8	LOS
	JD Greenway	WIS	FR	D	8	1-3-4	0.50	8/16	0	0	0	0	+3	TOR

### Freshman Scoring

				GP	G-A-P	PPG	PIM	PP	SH	GW	HT	+/-	NHL	
1	Denis Smirnov	PSU	FR	F	11	5-12-17	1.55	4/8	1	0	1	0	+10	
2	Tanner Laczynski	OSU	FR	F	11	3-11-14	1.27	6/12	2	0	1	0	+10	PHI
3	Trent Frederic	WIS	FR	F	8	4-6-10	1.25	4/8	3	1	2	0	E	BOS
	Will Lockwood	UM	FR	F	10	6-4-10	1.00	3/6	2	2	3	0	+1	VAN
	Nate Sucece	PSU	FR	F	10	6-4-10	1.00	0/0	1	0	1	0	+4	
6	Jake Slaker	UM	FR	F	10	4-5-9	0.90	6/12	2	0	0	0	-5	
	Ronnie Hein	OSU	FR	F	10	4-5-9	0.90	2/4	1	0	1	0	+4	
8	Taro Hirose	MSU	FR	F	9	2-5-7	0.78	1/2	0	1	1	0	-2	
9	Rem Pitlick	MIN	FR	F	8	1-5-6	0.75	2/4	0	0	0	0	+4	NSH
10	Logan Lambdin	MSU	FR	F	9	2-3-5	0.56	3/6	0	0	0	0	-3	
	Patrick Khodorenko	MSU	FR	F	9	1-4-5	0.56	3/6	1	0	0	0	-1	
	Brandon Biro	PSU	FR	F	11	2-3-5	0.45	1/2	2	0	0	0	E	
	Nikita Pavlychev	PSU	FR	F	11	2-3-5	0.45	7/14	1	1	1	0	+2	PIT
14	JD Greenway	WIS	FR	D	8	1-3-4	0.50	8/16	0	0	0	0	+3	TOR
	James Sanchez	UM	FR	F	9	2-2-4	0.44	5/10	0	1	0	0	+3	

## Big Ten Overall Scoring Leaders

### Goal Scoring

				GP	G	GPG	
1	Nick Schilkey	OSU	SR	F	11	10	0.91
2	Andrew Sturtz	PSU	SO	F	9	8	0.89
	David Gust	OSU	SR	F	11	8	0.73
4	Will Lockwood	MIC	FR	F	10	6	0.60
	Nate Sucece	PSU	FR	F	10	6	0.60
	John Wiitala	OSU	SO	F	11	6	0.55
7	Luke Kunin	WIS	SO	F	8	5	0.62
	Mason Appleton	MSU	SO	C	9	5	0.56
	Matthew Weis	OSU	JR	F	11	5	0.45
	Chase Berger	PSU	SO	F	11	5	0.45
	Denis Smirnov	PSU	FR	F	11	5	0.45
12	12 Players Tied With					4	

### Assist Scoring

				GP	A	APG	
1	Denis Smirnov	PSU	FR	F	11	12	1.09
2	Dakota Joshua	OSU	SO	F	11	11	1.00
	Tanner Laczynski	OSU	FR	F	11	11	1.00
4	Josh Healey	OSU	SR	D	11	10	0.91
	Matthew Weis	OSU	JR	F	11	10	0.91
	David Goodwin	PSU	SR	F	11	10	0.91
7	Trevor Hamilton	PSU	JR	D	11	9	0.82
8	Tim Davison	WIS	JR	D	8	8	1.00
9	Grant Besse	WIS	SR	F	7	7	1.00
	Mason Jobst	OSU	SO	F	11	7	0.64
	Kevin Kerr	PSU	SO	D	11	7	0.64
12	6 Players Tied With					6	

### Power Play Goals

				GP	G	GPG	
1	Mike Szmatula	MIN	JR	F	8	3	0.38
	Trent Frederic	WIS	FR	F	8	3	0.38
	Villiam Haag	MSU	SR	F	9	3	0.33
	Mason Appleton	MSU	SO	C	9	3	0.33
	David Gust	OSU	SR	F	11	3	0.27
	Nick Schilkey	OSU	SR	F	11	3	0.27
	Chase Berger	PSU	SO	F	11	3	0.27
	Vince Pedrie	PSU	SO	D	11	3	0.27
9	11 Players Tied With					2	

### Power Play Points

				GP	G-A-P	PPG	
1	Mason Appleton	MSU	SO	C	9	3-4-7	0.78
	Jake Slaker	MIC	FR	F	10	2-5-7	0.70
3	Trent Frederic	WIS	FR	F	8	3-3-6	0.75
	Sam Piazza	MIC	JR	D	10	2-4-6	0.60
	Tanner Laczynski	OSU	FR	F	11	2-4-6	0.55
	Trevor Hamilton	PSU	JR	D	11	1-5-6	0.55
7	6 Players Tied With					5 Points	

### Shorthanded Goals

				GP	G	GPG	
1	Andrew Sturtz	PSU	SO	F	9	2	0.22
	Will Lockwood	MIC	FR	F	10	2	0.20
3	Justin Kloos	MIN	SR	F	8	1	0.12
	Tyler Sheehy	MIN	SO	F	8	1	0.12
	Trent Frederic	WIS	FR	F	8	1	0.12
	James Sanchez	MIC	FR	F	9	1	0.11
	Taro Hirose	MSU	FR	F	9	1	0.11
	Tony Calderone	MIC	JR	F	10	1	0.10
	Josh Healey	OSU	SR	D	11	1	0.09
	Nikita Pavlychev	PSU	FR	F	11	1	0.09

### Game-Winning Goals

				GP	G	GPG	
1	Andrew Sturtz	PSU	SO	F	9	3	0.33
	Will Lockwood	MIC	FR	F	10	3	0.30
	Vince Pedrie	PSU	SO	D	11	3	0.27
4	Trent Frederic	WIS	FR	F	8	2	0.25
	Mason Appleton	MSU	SO	C	9	2	0.22
6	19 Players Tied With					1	

### Plus-Minus

				GP	+/-	
1	Nick Schilkey	OSU	SR	F	11	+12
	Matthew Weis	OSU	JR	F	11	+12
3	Tanner Laczynski	OSU	FR	F	11	+10
	Dylan Richard	PSU	SR	F	11	+10
	Denis Smirnov	PSU	FR	F	11	+10
6	Drew Brevig	OSU	SR	D	11	+9
	Josh Healey	OSU	SR	D	11	+9
	Erik Autio	PSU	JR	D	11	+9
9	5 Players Tied With					+8

### Hat Tricks

				GP	HT	
1	David Gust	OSU	SR	F	11	1
	Nick Schilkey	OSU	SR	F	11	1

### Blocked Shots

				GP	BLK	BLK/G	
1	Trevor Hamilton	PSU	JR	D	11	27	2.45
2	Luke Martin	MIC	FR	D	10	25	2.50
3	Nicholas Boka	MIC	SO	D	10	24	2.40
	Joseph Cecconi	MIC	SO	D	10	24	2.40
5	Josh Healey	OSU	SR	D	11	21	1.91
6	Kevin Kerr	PSU	SO	D	11	20	1.82
7	Griffin Luce	MIC	FR	D	8	19	2.38
8	Jake Bischoff	MIN	SR	D	8	18	2.25
	Janik Möser	OSU	JR	D	11	18	1.64
10	Sasha Larocque	OSU	SO	D	9	17	1.89
	Erik Autio	PSU	JR	D	11	17	1.55

### Face-Off Percentage

				FW	FL	FO %	
1	Mike Szmatula	MIN	JR	F	19	5	.792
2	John Wiitala	OSU	SO	F	18	9	.667
3	Chase Berger	PSU	SO	F	134	83	.618
4	Leon Bristedt	MIN	JR	F	16	10	.615
5	Ricky DeRosa	PSU	SR	F	66	44	.600
6	Tanner Laczynski	OSU	FR	F	13	9	.591
7	Dylan Richard	PSU	SR	F	114	83	.579
8	Nate Sucece	PSU	FR	F	19	14	.576
9	Ryan Wagner	WIS	JR	F	16	12	.571
10	Matthew Weis	OSU	JR	F	112	90	.554

## Big Ten Overall Goaltending Leaders

### Goals Against Average

			GP	Minutes	GA	GAA	Record	SO	Saves	Save %	NHL	
1	Hayden Lavigne	UM	FR	4	239:55	6	1.50	3-1-0	2	131	.956	
2	Peyton Jones	PSU	FR	10	550:00	18	1.96	8-0-1	1	205	.919	
3	Matt Tomkins	OSU	SR	8	431:38	19	2.64	4-1-3	0	171	.900	CHI
4	Eric Schierhorn	MIN	SO	8	490:52	22	2.69	4-2-2	2	187	.895	
5	Jack LaFontaine	UM	FR	4	244:30	11	2.70	1-2-1	0	132	.923	CAR
6	Ed Minney	MSU	JR	7	398:18	21	3.16	3-3-0	0	152	.879	
7	Christian Frey	OSU	SR	4	224:24	12	3.21	2-0-1	0	83	.874	
8	Matt Jurusik	WIS	SO	7	357:43	25	4.19	4-3-0	0	137	.846	

### Save Percentage

			GP	Minutes	GA	GAA	Record	SO	Saves	Save %	NHL	
1	Hayden Lavigne	UM	FR	4	239:55	6	1.50	3-1-0	2	131	.956	
2	Jack LaFontaine	UM	FR	4	244:30	11	2.70	1-2-1	0	132	.923	CAR
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8	Matt Jurusik	WIS	SO	7	357:43	25	4.19	4-3-0	0	137	.846	

### Saves

			GP	SVS/G	Saves
1	Peyton Jones	PSU	FR	10	20.5
2	Eric Schierhorn	MIN	SO	8	23.4
3	Matt Tomkins	OSU	SR	8	21.4
4	Ed Minney	MSU	JR	7	21.7
5	Matt Jurusik	WIS	SO	7	19.6
6	Jack LaFontaine	UM	FR	4	33.0
7	Hayden Lavigne	UM	FR	4	32.8
8	Christian Frey	OSU	SR	4	20.8
9	Zach Nagelvoort	UM	SR	2	33.5
10	John Lethemon	MSU	FR	3	18.3
11	Chris Funkey	PSU	SO	2	19.5
12	Jack Berry	WIS	FR	3	11.3
13	Logan Davis	OSU	SR	2	3.0

### Shutouts

			GP	Shutouts
1	Hayden Lavigne	UM	FR	4
	Eric Schierhorn	MIN	SO	8
3	Jack Berry	WIS	FR	3
	Peyton Jones	PSU	FR	10



## Big Ten Hockey Team Overall Stats

### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	Games	Goals	G/GM
1 Ohio State	11	50	4.55
2 Penn State	11	47	4.27
3 Minnesota	8	32	4.00
4 Wisconsin	8	30	3.75
5 Michigan	10	28	2.80
6 Michigan State	9	21	2.33

### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	Games	Goals	G/GM
1 Penn State	11	22	2.00
2 Michigan	10	22	2.20
3 Minnesota	8	22	2.75
4 Ohio State	11	32	2.91
5 Wisconsin	8	28	3.50
6 Michigan State	9	34	3.78

### POWER PLAY

Team	Totals	SHA	PP %
1 Minnesota	9/35	1	25.7
2 Wisconsin	12/50	2	24.0
3 Michigan	10/42	1	23.8
4 Ohio State	12/53	2	22.6
5 Penn State	14/70	2	20.0
6 Michigan State	7/53	1	13.2

### PENALTY KILL

Team	Totals	SHF	PK %
1 Michigan	51/56	4	91.1
Penn State	51/56	3	91.1
3 Wisconsin	43/48	1	89.6
4 Minnesota	32/39	2	82.1
5 Michigan State	33/45	1	73.3
6 Ohio State	36/50	1	72.0

### PENALTY MINUTES

Team	Games	PIM	PIM/G
1 Penn State	11	156	14.2
2 Michigan State	9	125	13.9
3 Wisconsin	8	110	13.8
4 Minnesota	8	104	13.0
5 Michigan	10	124	12.4
6 Ohio State	11	126	11.5

### SHOTS ON GOAL

Team	Games	SOG	SOG/G
1 Penn State	11	513	46.6
2 Ohio State	11	396	36.0
3 Minnesota	8	268	33.5
4 Wisconsin	8	262	32.8
5 Michigan	10	244	24.4
6 Michigan State	9	218	24.2

### SCORING BY PERIOD

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
1 Ohio State	19	17	14	0	50
2 Penn State	17	14	15	1	47
3 Minnesota	8	11	12	1	32
4 Wisconsin	7	11	12	-	30
5 Michigan	11	7	10	0	28
6 Michigan State	5	10	5	1	21

### GOALS ALLOWED BY PERIOD

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
1 Michigan	6	4	12	0	22
Minnesota	7	5	9	1	22
Penn State	7	6	9	0	22
4 Wisconsin	10	12	6	-	28
5 Ohio State	9	16	7	0	32
6 Michigan State	15	9	10	0	34

### SPECIAL TEAMS NET

Team	PPF	SHA	PP NET	PPA	SHF	SH NET	ST NET
1 Penn State	14	2	+12	5	3	-2	+10
2 Michigan	10	1	+9	5	4	-1	+8
3 Wisconsin	12	2	+10	5	1	-4	+6
4 Minnesota	9	1	+8	7	2	-5	+3
5 Ohio State	12	2	+10	14	1	-13	-3
6 Michigan State	7	1	+6	12	1	-11	-5