

# 2012 Big Ten Tournament seeding scenarios (as of March 1)

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As we approach the final weekend of the regular season, 10 of the 12 seeds in next week's Big Ten Tournament remain up for grabs.

Michigan State has already secured the No. 1 seed as it has won a share of the Big Ten regular season title and possesses tiebreakers on both Michigan and Ohio State, both of whom can also win shares of the conference regular season crown this weekend. In addition, Wisconsin has already secured the No. 4 seed.

Below is a complete list of every possible scenario in terms of seeding for the 2012 Big Ten Tournament in Indianapolis, Ind.:

## **THIS WEEKEND'S GAMES:**

### ***Saturday, March 3:***

- *Nebraska (4-13) at Minnesota (5-12), 11:30 a.m., BTN*
- *Northwestern (7-10) at Iowa (8-9), 1:30 p.m., BTN*

### ***Sunday, March 4:***

- *Michigan (12-5) at Penn State (4-13), 12 p.m., ESPN*
- *Illinois (6-11) at Wisconsin (11-6), 12 p.m., BTN*
- *Ohio State (12-5) at Michigan State (13-4), 3 p.m., CBS*

– *Purdue (10-7) at Indiana (10-7), 5 p.m., BTN*

***\*All times listed are Central Standard.***

**NO. 1 SEED: MICHIGAN STATE**

***Michigan State has already clinched the No. 1 seed***

**NO. 2 SEED: MICHIGAN, OHIO STATE**

***Michigan clinches with:***

– *Ohio State loss*

– *win AND Ohio State win AND Wisconsin win OR Indiana win*

***Ohio State clinches with:***

– *win AND Michigan loss*

– *win AND Michigan win AND Wisconsin loss AND Purdue win*

**NO. 3 SEED: MICHIGAN, OHIO STATE**

***Michigan clinches with:***

– *win AND Ohio State win AND Wisconsin loss AND Purdue win*

– *loss AND Ohio State win*

***Ohio State clinches with:***

– *win AND Michigan win AND Wisconsin win OR Indiana win*

– *loss*

**NO. 4 SEED: WISCONSIN**

***Wisconsin has already clinched the No. 4 seed***

**NO. 5 SEED: INDIANA, PURDUE**

***Indiana clinches with:***

– *win*

***Purdue clinches with:***

– *win*

**NO. 6 SEED: INDIANA, PURDUE**

***Indiana clinches with:***

– *loss*

***Purdue clinches with:***

– *loss*

**NO. 7 SEED: IOWA, NORTHWESTERN**

***Iowa clinches with:***

– *win*

***Northwestern clinches with:***

– *win*

**NO. 8 SEED: ILLINOIS, IOWA, NORTHWESTERN**

***Illinois clinches with:***

– *win AND Northwestern loss*

***Iowa clinches with:***

– *loss*

***Northwestern clinches with:***

– *loss AND Illinois loss*

**NO. 9 SEED: ILLINOIS, NORTHWESTERN**

***Illinois clinches with:***

– *loss OR Northwestern win*

***Northwestern clinches with:***

– *loss AND Illinois win*

**NO. 10 SEED: MINNESOTA, NEBRASKA**

***Minnesota clinches with:***

– *win*

– *loss AND Penn State win*

***Nebraska clinches with:***

– *win AND Penn State loss*

**NO. 11 SEED: MINNESOTA, NEBRASKA, PENN STATE**

***Minnesota clinches with:***

– *loss AND Penn State loss*

***Nebraska clinches with:***

– *win AND Penn State win*

– *loss AND Penn State loss AND Indiana win*

***Penn State clinches with:***

– *win AND Nebraska loss*

– *loss AND Nebraska loss AND Purdue win*

**NO. 12 SEED: NEBRASKA, PENN STATE**

***Nebraska clinches with:***

– *loss AND Penn State win*

– *loss AND Penn State loss AND Purdue win*

***Penn State clinches with:***

- Nebraska win*
- loss AND Nebraska loss AND Indiana win*