# 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

