

2013 Big Ten Tournament seeding scenarios (as of March 7)

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

Indiana has already secured the No. 1 seed as it has won a share of the Big Ten regular season title and possesses tiebreakers on Michigan, Michigan State and Ohio State, all of whom can also win shares of the conference regular season crown this weekend. In addition, Penn State has already secured the No. 12 seed and as a result of Northwestern's loss to Penn State on Thursday, Nebraska is now locked into the No. 10 seed and Northwestern into the No. 11 seed.

Below is a complete list of every possible scenario in terms of seeding for the 2013 Big Ten Tournament in Chicago, Ill.:

THIS WEEKEND'S GAMES:

Saturday, March 9:

- *Minnesota (8-9) at Purdue (7-10), 11 a.m., BTN*
- *Nebraska (5-12) at Iowa (8-9), 1:15 p.m., BTN*

Sunday, March 10:

- *Wisconsin (11-6) at Penn State (2-15), 11 a.m., BTN*
- *Illinois (8-9) at Ohio State (12-5), 11:30 a.m., ESPN*

- *Indiana (13-4) at Michigan (12-5), 3 p.m., CBS*
- *Northwestern (4-13) at Michigan State (12-5), 5 p.m., BTN*

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

NO. 1 SEED: INDIANA

Indiana has already clinched the No. 1 seed

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

Michigan clinches with:

- *win AND Ohio State loss*

Michigan State clinches with:

- *win AND Michigan loss AND Ohio State loss*
- *loss AND Michigan loss AND Wisconsin win AND Ohio State loss*

****Michigan State would hold 4-way tiebreaker due to best win percentage (2-0 vs. Wisconsin)***

Ohio State clinches with:

- *win*
- *loss AND Michigan loss AND Michigan State loss AND Wisconsin loss*

****Ohio State would hold tiebreaker due to better win percentage over Indiana (Michigan State eliminated) and Wisconsin (Michigan eliminated)***

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

Michigan clinches with:

- *win AND Ohio State win*

Michigan State clinches with:

– win AND Michigan win AND Ohio State loss

– loss AND Michigan win AND Wisconsin win AND Ohio State loss

**Michigan State would hold this tiebreaker due to win percentage vs. the combination of Ohio State/Wisconsin*

– loss AND Michigan loss AND Wisconsin loss AND Ohio State loss

– Indiana win and Ohio State win

**Michigan State would still hold the tiebreaker over both Michigan and/or Wisconsin should it lose to Northwestern*

Ohio State clinches with:

– loss AND Michigan loss AND Wisconsin win AND Michigan State loss

– loss AND Michigan loss AND Wisconsin loss AND Michigan State win

**Ohio State would hold tiebreaker over Michigan due to better win percentage vs. Wisconsin*

– loss AND Michigan win AND Wisconsin loss AND Michigan State loss

**Ohio State would hold tiebreaker over Michigan State due to better win percentage vs. the combination of Indiana/Michigan*

Wisconsin clinches with:

– win AND Michigan loss AND Ohio State loss AND Michigan State win

**Wisconsin would hold tiebreaker over Ohio State and Michigan due to better win percentage head-to-head*

NO. 4 SEED: MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN STATE, OHIO STATE, WISCONSIN

Michigan clinches with:

- loss AND Wisconsin loss

Michigan State clinches with:

- Michigan win AND Ohio State win
- loss AND Michigan win AND Wisconsin loss

Ohio State clinches with:

- loss AND Michigan loss AND Wisconsin win AND Michigan State win
- loss AND Michigan win AND Wisconsin win AND Michigan State loss
- loss AND Michigan win AND Wisconsin loss AND Michigan State win

Wisconsin clinches with:

- win AND Indiana win AND Ohio State win OR Michigan State loss

**Wisconsin holds tiebreaker over Michigan due to head-to-head*

- win AND Michigan win AND Ohio State loss AND Michigan State win

**Wisconsin would win tiebreaker over Ohio State due to better win percentage against any sixth-place combination that includes Illinois*

NO. 5 SEED: MICHIGAN, OHIO STATE, WISCONSIN

Michigan clinches with:

- loss AND Wisconsin win

Ohio State clinches with:

– loss AND Michigan win AND Wisconsin win AND Michigan State win

Wisconsin clinches with:

– win AND Michigan win AND Ohio State win OR Michigan State loss

– loss

NO. 6 SEED: ILLINOIS, IOWA, MINNESOTA, PURDUE

Illinois clinches with:

– win AND Minnesota loss AND Iowa loss

– win AND Iowa loss AND Indiana win OR Wisconsin loss OR Michigan State loss

**Illinois would have a better win percentage than Minnesota against Indiana, Ohio State or both*

Iowa clinches with:

– win AND Minnesota loss OR Illinois win

**Iowa would hold any tiebreaker that involves Illinois*

– loss AND Minnesota loss AND Illinois loss AND Indiana win AND Wisconsin win AND Michigan State loss

**Iowa would have better win percentage vs. the combination of Wisconsin/Michigan State/Michigan (1-3) than Purdue (1-4)*

Minnesota clinches with:

– win AND Illinois loss

**Minnesota would hold any head-to-head tiebreaker with Iowa*

– win AND Iowa loss AND Illinois win AND Michigan win AND Wisconsin win OR Michigan State win

**Minnesota would have a better win percentage vs. the combination of Wisconsin/Indiana/Michigan (2-3) than Illinois (1-4)*

Purdue clinches with:

– win AND Iowa loss AND Illinois loss AND Michigan win OR Wisconsin loss OR Michigan State win

**Purdue would have better win percentages than Iowa against Wisconsin, Nebraska, and/or the combination of Nebraska/Northwestern*

NO. 7 SEED: ILLINOIS, IOWA, MINNESOTA, PURDUE

Illinois clinches with:

– win AND Minnesota loss AND Iowa win

– win AND Minnesota win AND Iowa loss AND Michigan win AND Wisconsin win OR Michigan State win

Iowa clinches with:

– Minnesota win AND Illinois loss

**Iowa would hold the head-to-head tiebreaker over Illinois should it lose to Nebraska*

– loss AND Purdue win AND Illinois loss AND Michigan win OR Wisconsin loss OR Michigan State win

Minnesota clinches with:

– win AND Illinois win AND Iowa win

– win AND Illinois win AND Indiana win

– win AND Illinois win AND Wisconsin loss AND Michigan State loss

Purdue clinches with:

– win AND Iowa win AND Illinois loss

**Purdue would win a 3-way tiebreaker at 8-10 involving it, Illinois and Minnesota*

– win AND Iowa loss AND Illinois win

**Purdue would win a 3-way tiebreaker at 8-10 involving it, Iowa and Minnesota*

– win AND Iowa loss AND Illinois loss AND Indiana win AND Wisconsin win AND Michigan State loss

NO. 8 SEED: ILLINOIS, IOWA, MINNESOTA, PURDUE

Illinois clinches with:

– Minnesota win AND Iowa win

– loss AND Minnesota win OR Iowa win OR Indiana win OR Michigan State loss

**Illinois would hold the tiebreaker over Minnesota if Indiana wins or Wisconsin loses due to a better win percentage over Ohio State*

Iowa clinches with:

– loss AND Illinois win

Minnesota clinches with:

– loss AND Iowa loss AND Illinois loss AND Michigan win AND Michigan State win

**Minnesota would hold the tiebreaker over Illinois due to a better win percentage against Wisconsin*

Purdue clinches with:

– win AND Iowa win AND Illinois win

**Purdue would hold head-to-head tiebreaker over Minnesota*

NO. 9 SEED: ILLINOIS, MINNESOTA, PURDUE

Illinois clinches with:

– loss AND Minnesota loss AND Iowa loss AND Michigan win AND Michigan State win

Minnesota clinches with:

– loss AND Iowa win OR Illinois win OR Indiana win OR Michigan State loss

Purdue clinches with:

– loss

NO. 10 SEED: NEBRASKA

Nebraska has already clinched the No. 10 seed

NO. 11 SEED: NORTHWESTERN

Northwestern has already clinched the No. 11 seed

NO. 12 SEED: PENN STATE

Penn State has already clinched the No. 12 seed