# 2014 Big Ten Tournament seeding scenarios (as of March 6)

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As we approach the final weekend of the regular season, 11 of the 12 seeds in next week's Big Ten Tournament remain up for grabs.

Michigan has already secured the No. 1 seed as it has won the Big Ten regular season title outright.

Below is a complete list of every possible scenario in terms of seeding for the 2014 Big Ten Tournament in Indianapolis, Ind.:

### THIS WEEKEND'S GAMES:

# Saturday, March 8:

- Indiana (7-10) at Michigan (14-3), 5 p.m., ESPN
- Illinois (6-11) at Iowa (9-8), 7:30 p.m., BTN

# Sunday, March 9:

- Northwestern (5-12) at Purdue (5-12), 11 a.m., BTN
- Michigan State (12-5) at Ohio State (9-8), 3:30 p.m., CBS
- Penn State (6-11) at Minnesota (7-10), 4:15 p.m., BTN
- Wisconsin (12-5) at Nebraska (10-7), 6:30 p.m., BTN

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

NO. 1 SEED: MICHIGAN

Michigan has already clinched the No. 1 seed

NO. 2 SEED: MICHIGAN STATE, WISCONSIN

Michigan State clinches with:

- win AND Wisconsin loss

Wisconsin clinches with:

– win OR Michigan State loss

\*Wisconsin holds head-to-head tiebreakers at both 13-5 and 12-6 over Michigan State

NO. 3 SEED: MICHIGAN STATE, WISCONSIN

Michigan State clinches with:

- loss OR Wisconsin win

Wisconsin clinches with:

loss AND Michigan State win

NO. 4 SEED: IOWA, NEBRASKA, OHIO STATE

Iowa clinches with:

win AND Nebraska loss

\*Iowa holds head-to-head tiebreaker at 10-8 with Nebraska and holds potential 3-way tiebreaker at 10-8 with Nebraska and Ohio State due to having best combined win percentage head-to-head (Iowa 2-1; Ohio State 2-2; Nebraska 1-2)

### Nebraska clinches with:

- win
- loss AND Iowa loss AND Ohio State loss

### Ohio State clinches with:

- win AND Iowa loss AND Nebraska loss

\*Ohio State holds head-to-head tiebreaker at 10-8 with Nebraska due to having a better win percentage against Wisconsin

# NO. 5 SEED: IOWA, NEBRASKA, OHIO STATE

### Iowa clinches with:

- win AND Nebraska win
- loss AND Ohio State loss

\*Iowa holds head-to-head tiebreakers at 10-8 and 9-9 with Ohio State due to better win percentage against Michigan

### Nebraska clinches with:

- loss AND Iowa win AND Ohio State loss
- loss AND Iowa loss AND Ohio State win

### Ohio State clinches with:

- win AND Iowa win AND Nebraska loss
- win AND Iowa loss AND Nebraska win

### NO. 6 SEED: IOWA, NEBRASKA, OHIO STATE

### Iowa clinches with:

loss AND Ohio State win

### Nebraska clinches with:

- loss AND Iowa win AND Ohio State win

### Ohio State clinches with:

- win AND Iowa win AND Nebraska win
- loss

# NO. 7 SEED: ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MINNESOTA

### Illinois clinches with:

- win AND Indiana loss AND Minnesota loss
- \*Illinois holds 4-way tiebreaker at 7-11 with Indiana, Minnesota and Penn State due to best combined win percentage head-to-head (Illinois 4-1; Minnesota 2-2; Indiana 2-3; Penn State 2-4)

### Indiana clinches with:

win AND Minnesota loss

### Minnesota clinches with:

- win
- loss AND Indiana loss AND Illinois loss
- \*Minnesota holds head-to-head tiebreaker at 8-10 with Indiana and holds 3-way tiebreaker at 7-11 with Indiana and Penn State due to best combined win percentage head-to-head (Minnesota 2-1; Penn State 2-2; Indiana 1-2)

## NO. 8 SEED: ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MINNESOTA, PENN STATE

### Illinois clinches with:

- win AND Indiana win AND Minnesota loss
- \*Illinois holds 3-way tiebreaker at 7-11 with Minnesota and Penn State due to best combined win percentage head-to-head (Illinois 3-0; Minnesota 1-2; Penn State 1-3)

### Indiana clinches with:

- Minnesota win
- \*Indiana holds potential head-to-head tiebreaker at 7-11 with Illinois due to better win percentage against Michigan

### Minnesota clinches with:

- loss AND Indiana loss AND Illinois win
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- \*Minnesota holds head-to-head tiebreaker at 7-11 with Penn State due to a better win percentage against Wisconsin, regardless of where Wisconsin finishes in the standings

### Penn State clinches with:

- win AND Indiana loss AND Illinois loss

# NO. 9 SEED: ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MINNESOTA, PENN STATE

### Illinois clinches with:

- Minnesota win

\*Illinois holds potential 3-way tiebreaker at 6-12 with Northwestern and Penn State due to best combined win percentage (Illinois 2-1; Northwestern 1-1; Penn State 1-2); Illinois also holds potential 3-way tiebreaker at 6-12 with Penn State and Purdue (Illinois 2-1; Purdue 2-1; Penn State 1-3; Illinois would win next tiebreaker over Purdue due to better win percentage against Michigan State, regardless of where Michigan State finishes in the standings)

### Indiana clinches with:

- loss AND Minnesota loss

### Minnesota clinches with:

- loss AND Indiana win AND Illinois win

### Penn State clinches with:

- win AND Indiana win AND Illinois loss

# NO. 10 SEED: NORTHWESTERN, PENN STATE, PURDUE

### Northwestern clinches with:

- win AND Illinois loss

\*Northwestern holds potential head-to-head tiebreaker at 6-12 with Illinois

### Penn State clinches with:

- Illinois win

\*Penn State holds potential head-to-head tiebreaker at 6-12 with Northwestern and holds potential head-to-head tiebreaker at 6-12 with Purdue due to better combined win percentage against Ohio State, regardless of where Ohio State finishes in the standings

### Purdue clinches with:

– win AND Illinois loss

\*Purdue holds potential head-to-head tiebreaker at 6-12 with Illinois

# NO. 11 SEED: ILLINOIS, NORTHWESTERN, PENN STATE, PURDUE

### Illinois clinches with:

loss AND Penn State win

### Northwestern clinches with:

win AND Illinois win

# Penn State clinches with:

- loss AND Illinois loss

# Purdue clinches with:

- win AND Illinois win

NO. 12 SEED: NORTHWESTERN, PURDUE

Northwestern clinches with:

- loss

Purdue clinches with:

- loss