2026 TIAA BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Game #10 • Thursday, March 12, 2026
United Center • Chicago, Ill.
FINAL: #6 UCLA d. #14 Rutgers, 72-59
RECORDS: UCLA (22-10), Rutgers (14-19)
#6 UCLA advances to play #3 Michigan State at approx. 8 p.m. CT on Friday

GAME NOTES

UCLA

- Donovan Dent recorded the first triple-double in Big Ten Tournament history. He finished with 12 points, 10 rebounds and 12 assists. It was the first triple-double for UCLA since 2013 and the fifth all-time for the program.
- Placed four scorers in double-digits and won the rebounding battle, 40-30.
- UCLA led for 36 minutes, 14 seconds of tonight's game.
- The Bruins have won five of their last six games.

RUTGERS

- Freshman Lino Mark led Rutgers with 17 points and distributed five assists in 29 minutes of action.
- Darren Buchanan Jr. paced the team with nine rebounds.
- Rutgers reached tonight's third round with a win over Minnesota on Wednesday.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- For the second-straight year, the top eight seeds have advanced to the Big Ten Quarterfinals.
- Both teams finished with 24 points in the paint.
- UCLA defeated Rutgers in their only meeting during the regular season.