2026 TIAA BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Game #11 • Friday, March 13, 2026
United Center • Chicago, Ill.
FINAL: #1 Michigan vs. #8 Ohio State, 71-67
RECORDS: Michigan (30-2), Ohio State (21-12)
#1 Michigan advances to play the winner of #4 Illinois-#5 Wisconsin at 12 p.m. CT on Saturday

GAME NOTES

MICHIGAN

- Reached 30 wins for the first time since the 2018-19 campaign.
- Recorded second-lowest points total (71) in a win this season, scored 71 in a win over Iowa and 67 versus TCU.
- Extended Big Ten Tournament winning streak to four games, dating to last season.
- Finished with a 22-6 advantage in fast-break points.
- Michigan is ranked No. 3 in the Associated Press poll.

OHIO STATE

- Bruce Thornton drained a team-high 22 points an added four assists in 39 minutes of action.
- Devin Royal produced a double-double behind 13 points and 11 rebounds and surpassed 1,000 points in career scoring.
- The Buckeyes advanced to today's quarterfinal with a win over Iowa on Thursday.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Ohio State lost for just the second time in nine meetings against Michigan in the Big Ten tournament.
- Michigan won its third game against Ohio State this season.