2026 TIAA BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Game #16 • Saturday, March 14, 2026
United Center • Chicago, Ill.
FINAL: #7 Purdue d. #6 UCLA, 73-66
RECORDS: UCLA (23-11), Purdue (26-8)
#7 Purdue advances to play #1 Michigan at 2:30 p.m. CT on Sunday

GAME NOTES

UCLA

- Had four players reach double-figures in scoring, led by Trent Perry's 15 points. Perry also added nine assists.
- Eric Daily Jr. notched a double-double behind 11 points and 10 rebounds.
- Reached today's semifinals with victories over Rutgers (Thursday) and Michigan State (Friday).
- Entered today's game having won six of its last seven contests.

PURDUE

- Braden Smith now owns the record for most assists (35) in a single Big Ten Tournament.
- Received double-doubles from Oscar Cluff (17 points, 14 rebounds) and Trey Kaufman-Renn (12 points, 10 points).
- Purdue has trailed for only one minute, 4 seconds during the tournament.
- Purdue reaches its seventh BTT Championship Game after defeating Northwestern (Thursday), Nebraska (Friday) and UCLA.
- Ranked 18th by the Associated Press.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Purdue earns a split of the season series after UCLA won during Big Ten play in Westwood.