2026 TIAA BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Game #8 • Thursday, March 12, 2026
United Center • Chicago, Ill.
FINAL: #5 Wisconsin d. #12 Washington, 85-82
RECORDS: Wisconsin (23-9), Washington (16-17)
#5 Wisconsin advances to play #4 Illinois at approx. 1:30 p.m. CT on Friday

GAME NOTES

WISCONSIN

- John Blackwell scored the most points by a Badger in the Big Ten Tournament with a 34-point performance. His points total is tied for third-best in tournament history.
- Nick Boyd netted 23 points and distributed nine assists as Wisconsin's guard duo accounted for 57 points.
- Wisconsin is the No. 5 seed for the third-consecutive year, having made back-to-back appearances in the championship game.
- The Badgers reach the Big Ten Quarterfinals for the third-straight year.

WASHINGTON

- Hannes Steinbach produced a double-double with 25 points and 16 rebounds.
- Trailed by 18 points in the second half before closing the gap to a single possession late in the game.
- Washington used seven players in the game due to injuries.
- The Huskies advanced to the third round after defeating USC on Wednesday.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Wisconsin is ranked No. 23 in the AP Poll.
- Today's game was the first meeting between the schools in the Big Ten tourney.
- The all-time series between Wisconsin and Washington is tied at 3-3.