2026 ALLSTATE BIG TEN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Game 8 • Friday, March 6, 2026
Gainbridge Fieldhouse • Indianapolis, Ind.
FINAL: #1 UCLA 78 d. #8 Washington 60
RECORDS: 29-1 (18-0), 21-10 (10-8)
UCLA advances to play the winner of #4 Minnesota vs. #5 Ohio State at approx. 2:00 p.m. ET on Saturday

GAME NOTES

UCLA

- After trailing by seven early, ended the second quarter on a 15-2 run to take a 27-24 lead into the locker room.
- Big Ten Player of the Year Lauren Betts led all scorers with 26 points, her 19th consecutive game scoring in double figures.
- 28th game this season that the Bruins have won by double digits.
- Dominated in the paint, outscoring Washington 52-32 and outrebounding the Huskies by 11.
- With the win, Coach Cori Close became the first UCLA women's basketball coach to reach 350 career wins.

WASHINGTON

- Limited UCLA to six points in the first quarter, the Bruins' lowest output in the first quarter of the season.
- Four Huskies scored in double figures, led by Avery Howell with 18 points on 7-11 shooting from the field.
- Sayvia Sellers recorded eight assists, matching her season-high when she tossed eight dimes in a win over Fresno State in November.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- The Bruins will advance to the semifinals for the second consecutive year. Last year the Bruins beat No. 3 seed Ohio State 75-46 in the semifinals.
- UCLA won the conference outright with a win against Wisconsin (Feb. 22); it was the first time in program history that UCLA has made sole claim of the regular season championships.