



2026 ALLSTATE BIG TEN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Game 14 • Sunday, March 8, 2026
Gainbridge Fieldhouse • Indianapolis, Ind.
FINAL: #1 UCLA 96 d. #2 Iowa 45
RECORDS: 31-1 (18-0) 26-6 (15-3)

GAME NOTES

UCLA

- For the first time in program history, UCLA has won back-to-back conference tournament championships.
- The 51-point margin of victory broke the record for the largest in a Big Ten Tournament Final. The previous record was Iowa's 33-point victory over Ohio State in 2023.
- The Bruins shot 40-for-63 (63.5%) from the field this afternoon, which is the highest field goal percentage by a team in any Big Ten Tournament game.
- UCLA also set the record for assists in any Big Ten Tournament game with 34 helpers.
- Also tied the record for most steals in the Big Ten Tournament Finals with 15.
- The Bruins have won 25 consecutive games, the second-longest win streak in Division I Women's Basketball this season.

IOWA

- Iowa appeared in its fourth Big Ten Tournament Championship Game in the last five years.
- Ava Heiden led Iowa in scoring with 15 points on 7-for-11 shooting and added four rebounds.
- Addie Deal scored 11 points for the Hawkeyes, her sixth time scoring in double figures this season.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Marks the first time the No. 1 seed has won the Big Ten Tournament Championship since 2021 when No. 1 Maryland topped No. 6 Iowa, 104-84.
- The last five Big Ten Tournament Championships have been won by either Iowa (3) or UCLA (2).

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All-Tournament Team

Lauren Betts, UCLA

Kiki Rice, UCLA

Ava Heiden, Iowa

Chance Gray, Ohio State

Hannah Stuelke, Iowa

Most Outstanding Player

Kiki Rice, UCLA