



2026 ALLSTATE BIG TEN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Game 9 • Friday, March 6, 2026

Gainbridge Fieldhouse • Indianapolis, Ind.

FINAL: #5 Ohio State 60 d. #4 Minnesota 55

RECORDS: 26-6 (13-5), 22-8 (13-5)

Ohio State advances to play #1 UCLA at approx. 2:00 p.m. ET on Saturday

GAME NOTES

OHIO STATE

- Recorded 12 steals as a team and helped create 21 Minnesota turnovers.
- Kennedy Cambridge recorded six steals against the Gophers. Prior to today's game, she averaged 3.9 steals, the most in the Big Ten this season.
- Jalon Cambridge tallied 17 points, five assists, six rebounds, and three steals, and hit a layup with 16 seconds remaining to put Ohio State up five.
- Elsa Lemmila willed a 17-point, 11 rebound performance, marking her sixth double-double on the season.

MINNESOTA

- Grace Grocholski led all scorers with 18 points, which was her first game in double digit scoring since Feb. 18 when the Gophers beat Ohio State at home.
- Sophie Hart corralled a career-high 19 rebounds, which is third-most in a Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament game. She also added 12 points, marking her fourth double-double of the season.
- Dominated the Buckeyes on the boards, winning the team rebounding battle 44-27.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Ohio State will advance to the semifinals to play top-seeded UCLA, who the Buckeyes lost to on Dec. 28 despite 28 points from Jalon Cambridge.
- Back-to-back Big Ten Tournament semifinals appearances for the Buckeyes, who lost to UCLA 75-46 in the semifinals of last year's tournament.