

= 2009 ? 10 Big Ten Conference men 's basketball season =

The 2009 ? 10 Big Ten Conference men 's basketball season marked the continuation of competitive basketball among Big Ten Conference members that began in 1904 . On October 16 , 2009 five schools celebrated Midnight Madness to mark the beginning of the 2009 ? 10 NCAA Division I men 's basketball season .

Michigan State , Ohio State , and Purdue ended the season tied for the conference championship with win ? loss records of 14 ? 4 , followed by Wisconsin at 13 ? 5 . In the 2010 Big Ten Conference Men 's Basketball Tournament , Ohio State defeated Minnesota for the championship , and the conference named Evan Turner as the tournament 's most outstanding player . The conference earned five bids to the 2010 NCAA Men 's Division I Basketball Tournament by the Co @-@ Champions , runner @-@ up and tournament runner @-@ up . Big Ten teams posted a 9 ? 5 overall record including three Sweet Sixteen appearances and one Final Four appearance . Two members of the conference received invitations to play in the 2010 National Invitation Tournament (NIT) , in which they posted a 2 ? 2 record .

2010 Big Ten Conference Men 's Basketball Player of the Year Evan Turner received multiple first team 2010 NCAA Men 's Basketball All @-@ Americans and National Player of the Year recognitions . Trévon Hughes , E 'Twaun Moore , Kalin Lucas and Robbie Hummel also received various All @-@ American recognitions . Moore was also recognized as an Academic All @-@ American .

= = Preseason = =

On October 16 , 2009 Illinois , Indiana , Michigan State , Michigan , and Minnesota celebrated Midnight Madness , and several other schools celebrated it in the subsequent days . Michigan State , Purdue and Michigan were ranked in the top 25 by all preseason polls . The entire 2008 ? 09 All @-@ Big Ten Conference first @-@ team returned : Manny Harris MICH ; Kalin Lucas MSU ; Evan Turner OSU ; Talor Battle PSU ; and JaJuan Johnson PUR . The 24 @-@ member Big Ten media panel selected Lucas as the preseason conference player of the year , and he was joined on the first team preseason All @-@ Big Ten team by Harris , Turner , Battle and Robbie Hummel PUR . The same media panel selected Michigan State as the preseason conference favorite followed by Purdue and Ohio State .

Various publications released their preseason predictions for conference standings and All @-@ Big Ten teams .

Predicted Big @-@ Ten Results

Big Ten Media select only the top three teams

Pre @-@ Season All @-@ Big Ten Teams

Preseason national polls

= = = Preseason watch lists = = =

On August 19 , 2009 , the Wooden Award preseason watch list included eight Big Ten players . The watch list was composed of 50 players who were not transfers , freshmen or medical redshirts . The list will be reduced to a 30 @-@ player mid @-@ season watch list in December and a final national ballot of about 20 players in March . On October 29 , the Naismith College Player of the Year watch list of 50 players was announced . In late February , a shorter list of the Top 30 was compiled in preparation for a March vote to narrow the list to the four finalists .

= = Player of the week = =

= = = In season honors = = =

Players of the week

Throughout the conference regular season , the Big Ten offices named a player of the week each Monday .

= = Regular season = =

November

The season opened with the Big Ten Conference holding the leadership with six teams ranked among the preseason top 25 in both the AP Poll and the Coaches ' Poll , setting a new conference record for the most teams ranked to open a season . The season also opened with the entire 2008 ? 09 first team All @-@ Big Ten players returning . Both Manny Harris (November 14) and Evan Turner (November 9) recorded triple doubles in the opening week of the season marking the first times a Big Ten player has accomplished the feat since January 13 , 2001 . Six of the eleven conference teams started at least one freshman . The following week , three schools (Michigan State , Illinois and Iowa) participated in ESPN 's Tuesday , November 17 24 @-@ hour hoops marathon across its family of networks (ESPN , ESPN2 , ESPNU & ESPN360) . Michigan State 's Magic Johnson and Jud Heathcote were inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame on November 22 . With his 341st victory , Tom Izzo became Michigan State 's all @-@ time leader in basketball coaching victories . Turner became the second player in conference history to be named conference player of the week three weeks in a row . On November 28 , both Ohio State and Michigan State scored 100 points , marking the first time two conference teams have done so since December 22 , 1997 .

December

For the second time in the season , two teams scored 100 points on the same night on December 5 . For the first time in eleven attempts , the Big Ten won the ACC ? Big Ten Challenge . In his 275th game , Bo Ryan reached the 200 @-@ win milestone with Wisconsin Badgers men 's basketball . In the same week , Tom Crean raised his record to 200- ? 125 . The Big Ten entered intraconference play tied with the Big East Conference by having five ranked teams . Northwestern entered conference play on its longest winning streak in 16 years (9) , and Purdue reached the 11 ? 0 mark for the second time and had a perfect record at the end of December for the first time since the 1936 ? 37 season .

January

Purdue ran its record to 14 ? 0 to start the season , which tied the Glenn Robinson @-@ led 1993 ? 94 Purdue Boilermakers for the best start in school history . Four Big Ten athletes (Talor Battle , Harris , Trevon Hughes and Lucas) were named as finalists for the 2010 Bob Cousy Award to lead all conferences . Harris , Lucas , Robbie Hummel and Turner were also selected Midseason Top 30 finalists for the 2010 John Wooden Award . On January 12 , Hummel and Turner became only the third pair of opposing Big Ten players to post 30 points against each other in one night . Michigan State established a new school record by winning its first eight conference games and extended the streak to nine by the end of the month .

February

On February 8 Turner recorded his fifth Conference Player of the Week award and eighth of his career surpassing the former conference record held by Glenn Robinson and Jim Jackson , who each had seven career and tied Robinson 's single @-@ season record with five . Two weeks later he set the single @-@ season record with his sixth recognition when he averaged 24 @.@ 5 points , 8 @.@ 5 rebounds and 5 @.@ 5 assists against two ranked opponents (No. 4 Purdue and at No. 11 Michigan State) . Three Big Ten players made the February Top 30 midseason Naismith College Player of the Year watch list : Hummel , Lucas and Turner . Hummel and Turner were selected among the 16 finalists for the 2010 Oscar Robertson Trophy .

March

Turner was selected as one of six finalists for the Bob Cousy Award . Lucas , Hummel and Turner were included on the final 26 @-@ man ballot for the Wooden Award .

= = Rankings = =

During the season , seven of the Big Ten teams received enough votes to be ranked and an eight team received voted during several weekly polls . Michigan State and Purdue were ranked during every weekly poll during the season .

= = Preconference = =

= = = Tournaments = = =

Big Ten teams emerged victorious in the following tournament :

* Although these tournaments include more teams , only 4 play for the championship .

= = = ACC ? Big Ten Challenge = = =

The Big Ten Conference won the 11th annual ACC ? Big Ten Challenge for the first time in the challenge 's history .

= = Conference play = =

The 2009 ? 10 season marked the third consecutive year that every Big Ten men ? s basketball conference regular @-@ season and tournament game was nationally televised . In excess of 100 games appeared nationally on CBS , ESPN , ESPN2 or the Big Ten Network every Tuesday , Wednesday , Thursday , Saturday and Sunday during conference play beginning on December 29 . All ten games of the March 11 ? 14 , 2010 Big Ten Conference Men 's Basketball Tournament were nationally televised .

With an eighteen @-@ game in @-@ conference schedule , each team met eight teams twice (home and away) and the two other teams only once . The following were the one @-@ time meetings for this season .

= = Conference honors = =

Two sets of conference award winners were recognized by the Big Ten - one selected by league coaches and one selected by the media .

= = = All @-@ Big Ten Academic team = = =

The Big Ten Conference had 33 men 's basketball letterwinners who were in at least their second academic year at their institution and who maintained a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3 @.@ 0 or higher during the winter semester to earn Big Ten Academic All @-@ Conference honors . Purdue 's Mark Wohlford who was a senior economics major had a perfect Winter GPA . These student @-@ athletes were eligible to be named Distinguished Scholar Awardees if they maintained a 3 @.@ 7 GPA for the entire academic year .

= = National awards & honors = =

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Turner was named the winner of the Oscar Robertson Trophy by the United States Basketball Writers Association as the consensus choice by voters in all nine geographical districts . Fox and Sporting News selected Turner as National Player of the Year . He was also recognized the National

Association of Basketball Coaches ' Division I Player of the Year and was honored as the Naismith Award recipient . In addition to his basketball honors , Turner was selected as the male Big Ten Athlete of the Year for all sports .

=== NABC ===

The National Association of Basketball Coaches announced their Division I All ? District teams on March 16 , recognizing the nation ? s best men ? s collegiate basketball student @-@ athletes . Selected and voted on by member coaches of the NABC , 240 student @-@ athletes , from 24 districts were chosen . The selection on this list were then eligible for the State Farm Coaches ? Division I All @-@ America teams announced at the 2009 NABC Convention in Detroit . The following list represented the Big Ten players chosen to the list . (All Big Ten schools are within District 7 for the 2009 ? 10 season .)

=== USBWA ===

On March 9 , the U.S. Basketball Writers Association released its 2009 ? 10 Men 's All @-@ District Teams , based on voting from its national membership . There were nine regions from coast to coast , and a player and coach of the year were selected in each . The following lists all the Big Ten representatives selected within their respective regions .

=== Academic honors ===

==== CoSIDA ====

On February 4 , 2010 , the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and ESPN the Magazine selected their Academic All @-@ Americans from throughout college basketball . CoSIDA has selected Academic All American teams since 1952 . To be nominated , a student @-@ athlete must be a starter or important reserve with at least a 3 @. @ 30 cumulative grade point average (on a 4 @. @ 0 scale) at his / her current institution . Nominated athletes must have participated in at least 50 percent of the team ? s games at the position listed on the nomination form (where applicable) . No student @-@ athlete is eligible until he has completed one full calendar year at his current institution and has reached sophomore athletic eligibility . In the cases of transfers , graduate students and two @-@ year college graduates , the student @-@ athlete must have completed one full calendar year at the nominating institution to be eligible . Nominees in graduate school must have a cumulative GPA of 3 @. @ 30 or better both as an undergrad and in grad school . Michigan 's Zack Novak was a District 4 first @-@ team 2009 Academic All @-@ District Men ? s Basketball Team selection and Purdue 's E 'Twaun Moore was a District 5 selection , making them 2 of the 40 finalists for the 15 @-@ man Academic All @-@ American team . On February 22 , Moore was selected as a second @-@ team Academic All @-@ American .

==== Big Ten Distinguished Scholar Award ====

Purdue 's senior economics major Mark Wohlford was the conference 's only men 's basketball distinguished scholar by achieving the minimum grade @-@ point average (GPA) of 3 @. @ 7 or higher .

=== All @-@ American ===

Sporting News selected Evan Turner as a first @-@ team All @-@ American and Trevon Hughes as a fifth @-@ team All @-@ American . Turner was also a first team selection by Associated Press (AP) , Fox Sports , United States Basketball Writers Association , National Association of

Basketball Coaches (NABC) and Yahoo ! Sports . Yahoo ! recognized E ? Twaun Moore as a third @-@ team selection and both Trevon Hughes and Kalin Lucas as honorable mentions . Fox recognized Robbie Hummel as a third @-@ team selection , while the NABC recognized him as a second team selection . The AP recognized Moore , Hummel and Lucas as honorable mentions . As top 10 finalists for the Lowe 's Senior CLASS Award , Chris Kramer (1st team) and Raymar Morgan (2nd team) were regarded as Senior All @-@ Americans .

= = Postseason = =

= = = Big Ten Tournament = = =

Evan Turner of the champion Buckeyes was named Tournament Most Outstanding Player . He was joined on the All @-@ Tournament team by Ohio State teammates William Buford and David Lighty , former high school teammate Demetri McCamey of Illinois and Devoe Joseph of Minnesota . Turner led Ohio State with late game heroics in the first two games and a championship game record total number of points in the finals .

= = = NCAA Tournament = = =

In the NCAA tournament , the Big Ten Conference earned 5 invitations . These teams combined for 9 wins , and three teams reached the sweet sixteen round and Michigan State reached the final four .

= = = National Invitation Tournament = = =

The Big Ten earned two postseason National Invitation Tournament invitations . Its teams combined for 2 wins and 2 losses , with Illinois earning both wins .

= = = Other tournaments = = =

The Big Ten did not have any entrants in the other post season tournaments .

= = = 2010 NBA Draft = = =

Turner was the only Big Ten player selected in the 2010 Draft . The following All @-@ Big Ten performers were listed as seniors : Trévon Hughes , Jason Bohannon , and DeShawn Sims . The following were All @-@ Big Ten underclassmen , who declared early with the intent to hire agents : Evan Turner and Manny Harris . Neither withdrew his name from the draft @-@ eligible list before the May 8 deadline . The following were All @-@ Big Ten underclassmen who entered their name in the draft but who did not hire agents and opted to return to college : Talor Battle , Mike Davis , JaJuan Johnson , Demetri McCamey , and E 'Twaun Moore .