

THREE TEAMS UNBEATEN IN BIG TEN PLAY;
ALL 11 TEAMS ABOVE .500 FOR FIRST TIME EVER;
PENN STATE STILL PERFECT; FIVE TEAMS IN TOP 25

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2006 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall			Top 25* Non-Conf.		Home	Away	Neutral	Last 10	Streak
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	
1. PENN STATE	4	0	1.000	15	0	1.000	4-0	11-0	7-0	5-0	3-0	10-0	W15
WISCONSIN	4	0	1.000	12	2	.857	2-1	8-2	5-1	4-0	2-1	9-1	W6
MINNESOTA	4	0	1.000	10	4	.714	2-2	6-4	5-0	3-1	2-3	8-2	W8
4. PURDUE	3	1	.750	13	2	.867	3-2	10-1	6-1	5-1	2-0	8-2	L1
5. OHIO STATE	2	2	.500	12	2	.857	0-2	10-0	6-0	4-2	2-0	8-2	W1
ILLINOIS	2	2	.500	11	3	.786	0-0	9-1	5-2	3-0	3-1	7-3	W2
7. MICHIGAN STATE	1	3	.333	10	4	.714	0-2	9-1	6-1	1-2	3-1	6-4	L2
INDIANA	1	3	.333	10	6	.625	1-3	9-3	5-3	2-2	3-1	5-5	L3
NORTHWESTERN	1	3	.333	7	6	.538	1-2	6-3	5-3	0-2	2-1	5-5	W1
10. MICHIGAN	0	4	.000	13	4	.765	1-1	13-0	6-2	2-2	2-0	6-4	L4
IOWA	0	4	.000	11	5	.688	0-2	11-1	5-3	2-2	4-0	6-4	L4

* CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

OCTOBER 4		
#9 PURDUE at INDIANA		7 p.m.
OCTOBER 6		
ILLINOIS at MICHIGAN STATE		7 p.m.
INDIANA at IOWA		7 p.m.
NORTHWESTERN at MICHIGAN		7 p.m.
#24 MINNESOTA at #2 PENN STATE		7 p.m.
#13 WISCONSIN at #14 OHIO STATE		7 p.m.
OCTOBER 7		
#9 PURDUE at IOWA		7 p.m.
#13 WISCONSIN at #2 PENN STATE		7 p.m.
NORTHWESTERN at MICHIGAN STATE		8 p.m.
OCTOBER 8		
#24 MINNESOTA at #14 OHIO STATE		1 p.m.
ILLINOIS at MICHIGAN		2 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

SEPTEMBER 27		
ILLINOIS at NORTHWESTERN	ILL,	3-0
SEPTEMBER 29		
#2 PENN STATE at INDIANA	PSU,	3-0
IOWA at NORTHWESTERN	NU,	3-0
#24 MICHIGAN at MINNESOTA	MINN,	3-0
MICHIGAN STATE at #14 WISCONSIN	WIS,	3-0
#13 OHIO STATE at #11 PURDUE	PUR,	3-2
SEPTEMBER 30		
IOWA at ILLINOIS	ILL,	3-1
#13 OHIO STATE at INDIANA	OSU,	3-1
#24 MICHIGAN at #14 WISCONSIN	WIS,	3-0
#2 PENN STATE at #11 PURDUE	PSU,	3-0
OCTOBER 1		
MICHIGAN STATE at MINNESOTA	MINN,	3-2

BIG TEN ON TELEVISION

Comcast
SportsNet



#24 MINNESOTA (10-4, 4-0)

at



#2 PENN STATE (15-0, 4-0)

Match Date & Time

Friday, Oct. 6 • 7 p.m. ET

Broadcast Date & Time

Sunday, Oct. 8 • Noon CT

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Meredith Nelson, Minnesota
Sr., MB, St. Croix Falls, Wis./St. Croix Falls

In two Minnesota wins last week over Michigan and Michigan State, Nelson averaged 6.1 digs, 4.0 kills and 0.8 blocks per game while hitting .313. Her efforts last Sunday against MSU were highlighted by a career-high 24 kills off of .476 (24-4-42) hitting, including a personal-best three service aces.

Last MINN POW: Kelly Bowman (10/25/04)

Christa Harmotto, Penn State
So., MH, Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell

Harmotto aided the No. 2 Nittany Lions to a pair of important Big Ten wins, including a three-game sweep at No. 11 Purdue. The sophomore middle hitter set a new career high with 16 kills at Indiana last Friday, with those kills coming on a team-high .542 hitting, while also ranking second on the team in blocking with two stiffs in the three-game match. The following night in the crucial matchup with the Boilermakers, Harmotto was virtually unstoppable, connecting on 13 of her 16 errorless swings to hit a career-best .812 against the 11th-ranked team in the nation, and added two blocks as well. For the week, Harmotto averaged 4.83 kills per game on an astounding .650 hitting through six games with 0.67 blocks per game.

Last PSU POW: Megan Hodge (9/25/06)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Lizzie Bazzetta, Illinois
So., S, Naperville, Ill./Naperville North

Bazzetta, who came into the week ranked fourth in the nation with 13.72 assists per game, elevated that average with 100 assists in seven games last weekend for a 14.24 average. She also posted her sixth double-double of her career with 59 assists and 23 digs in the four-game victory over Iowa.

Last ILL DPOW: Beth Vrdsky (11/21/05)

BIG TEN NEWS & NOTES

Intrastate Rivals to Open This Week's Play

No. 9 Purdue, which owns its highest national ranking since it was seventh in the Nov. 14, 1983 poll, will travel to rival Indiana on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Following Wednesday's match, the Big Ten will boast at least one intraconference top-25 matchup on Friday, Saturday and Sunday this week. On Friday, No. 24 Minnesota will travel to No. 2 Penn State and No. 13 Wisconsin will face No. 14 Ohio State. Saturday's top-25 battle will highlight the Wisconsin and Penn State, while Minnesota heads to Ohio State on Sunday.

Big Ten's Depth Unmatched in Conference History

Two weeks into the conference season, the Big Ten remains just one of two (Big 12) major conferences (ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10, SEC) that boasts all its member volleyball squads with an overall winning percentage of .500 or better. Prior to this year, the Big Ten had never experienced this top-to-bottom success with all teams at .500 or better after two weeks into the conference season. In addition, seven teams this year still remain above the .700 mark.

Penn State Still Perfect

At 15-0, second-ranked Penn State is one of only five undefeated teams in the country, UCLA (17-0), Southern California (15-0), Nebraska (13-0) and Princeton (11-0). Last year, Purdue was the last Big Ten team to remain undefeated at 11-0, while Ohio State stretched its start out to 19-0 in 2004 before suffering its first loss.

Five Schools Ranked in Nation's Top 25

Five Big Ten volleyball teams are ranked in the top 25 of the CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll. Penn State, which earned 13 first-place votes, leads the Big Ten contingent at No. 2, followed by No. 9 Purdue, No. 14 Wisconsin, No. 14 Ohio State and No. 24 Minnesota. Illinois and Michigan are currently receiving votes outside the top 25.

2006 PRESEASON HONORS

Three-time defending Big Ten champion Penn State has been voted for the second-consecutive season by the conference coaches as the preseason favorite for the 2006 season. Wisconsin, last year's Big Ten runner-up, was tabbed second, followed by Minnesota at the No. 3 position. The conference coaches also selected a 12-member Preseason All-Big Ten team, which is led in representation by the Nittany Lions, Golden Gophers and Ohio State with three selections each.

2006 BIG TEN PRESEASON POLL

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Penn State | 7. Michigan State |
| 2. Wisconsin | 8. Michigan |
| 3. Minnesota | 9. Illinois |
| 4. Ohio State | 10. Iowa |
| 5. Purdue | 11. Indiana |
| 6. Northwestern | |

2006 PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>
Katie Johnson, MSU	Jr.	OH
Kelly Bowman, MINN (2)	Sr.	S
Jessy Jones, MINN	Jr.	MB
Meredith Nelson, MINN (2)	Sr.	MB
Marisa Main, OSU (2)	Sr.	S
Danielle Meyer, OSU	Jr.	MB
Ami Stevens, OSU (2)	Jr.	OH
NICOLE FAWCETT, PSU	So.	OH
CHRISTA HARMOTTO, PSU	So.	MB
Melissa Walbridge, PSU	Jr.	MB
Stephanie Lynch, PUR	So.	MB
Audra Jeffers, WIS	So.	OH

UNANIMOUS SELECTION • (2) Two-time selection

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Aug. 29** P: Danielle Meyer, Jr., OSU
D: Stesha Selsky, Jr., MICH
- Sept. 4** P: Nicole Fawcett, So., PSU
D: Kelli Miller, So., PUR
- Sept. 11** P: *Alisha Glass, Fr., PSU
D: Kerry Hance, So., MICH
- Sept. 18** P: Melanie Meister, Sr., IOWA
D: Malama Peniata, Sr., MINN
- Sept. 25** P: Megan Hodge, Fr., PSU
D: Annie Moddrell, Jr., IND
- Oct. 2** P: Meredith Nelson, Sr., MINN
Christa Harmotto, So., PSU
D: Lizzie Bazzetta, So., ILL

* AVCA National Player of the Week

CSTV/AVCA TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	Record	Last Week
1	Nebraska (41)	1473	13-0	1
2	PENN STATE (13)	1450	15-0	2
3	UCLA (6)	1391	17-0	3
4	Southern California	1321	15-0	5
5	Washington	1234	12-3	4
6	Stanford	1210	12-2	6
7	California	1142	14-1	7
8	Florida	1049	12-2	10
9	PURDUE	953	13-2	11
10	LSU	910	14-1	12
11	Texas	872	9-4	8
12	Santa Clara	825	11-3	9
13	WISCONSIN	778	12-2	14
14	OHIO STATE	694	12-2	13
15	Hawaii	641	9-4	15
16	Utah	622	12-2	18
17	Missouri	500	11-4	19
18	Tennessee	487	13-3	17
19	BYU	439	12-2	16
20	Cal Poly	398	11-4	20
21	Ohio	306	12-3	21
22	San Diego	186	12-4	25
23	Pepperdine	182	6-6	23
24	MINNESOTA	120	10-4	NR
25	Oklahoma	99	12-3	NR

Also Receiving Votes: New Mexico State 86; Duke 31; Long Beach State 14; San Francisco 13; Sacramento State 11; St John's 11; MICHIGAN 10; Colorado 9; Loyola Marymount 7; Saint Mary's (CA) 4; Louisville 3; ILLINOIS 2.

TOP 25 POLL BIG TEN BREAKDOWN

	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	MINN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
PRE	-	-	-	-	-	22	arv	23	2	16	9
9/4	-	-	-	arv	-	arv	-	19	2	14	11
9/11	-	-	-	22	-	arv	-	15	2	14	11
9/18	-	-	-	19	-	arv	-	12	2	11	14
9/25	-	-	-	24	-	arv	-	13	2	11	14
10/2	arv	-	-	arv	-	24	-	14	2	9	13
10/9											
10/16											
10/23											
10/30											
11/6											
11/13											
11/20											
11/27											
12/4											
12/11											
FINAL											

arv - also receiving votes

NEWS & NOTES

Comcast to Broadcast Top-25 Big Ten Matchup

Continuing its coverage of Big Ten volleyball, Comcast SportsNet Chicago will air a top-25 matchup this week featuring a pair of teams that stand undefeated at 4-0 in conference play. No. 2 Penn State (15-0, 4-0 Big Ten) will host No. 24 Minnesota (10-4, 4-0) on Friday, Oct. 6. The match, which will feature Big Ten co-Player of the Week honorees Christa Harmotto from Penn State and Minnesota's Meredith Nelson, will air on tape-delay on Sunday, Oct. 8, at Noon CT.

Gophers' Hebert to be Inducted into Hall of Fame

The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) announced Sept. 28 that former Illinois head coach and current Minnesota mentor Mike Hebert will be one of seven individuals inducted into its Hall of Fame. A member of the fourth annual Hall of Fame Class, Hebert will be honored at the 2006 AVCA Annual Convention, Dec. 11-16, at the Qwest Center in Omaha, Neb. The five-time Big Ten Coach of the Year has led his teams to the NCAA semifinals four times, twice at Illinois (1987-88) and twice at Minnesota (2003-04). He is only the third coach in Division I history to bring two different programs to the NCAA semifinals and is the only coach to do so with two programs from the same conference.

Big Ten Boasts Nation's Best in Four NCAA Stats

According to the latest NCAA stats, through Sept. 24, Michigan State is the nation's top assists (16.60) and kills (18.13), while Penn State ranks second in hitting percentage (.354) and third in blocks (3.76). Michigan State's Allison Ianni (13.78) and Illinois' Lizzie Bazzetta (13.72) are the highest-ranked conference standouts as they rank third and fourth, respectively, in assists per game.

Underclass Yet Ahead of the Class

A pair of Big Ten underclassmen currently sit atop the conference rankings in hitting percentage, as Penn State sophomore Christa Harmotto leads the group of hitters at .506, followed by Ohio State freshman Meghan Simons at .433. Currently, Harmotto's impressive clip is well ahead of the Big Ten's single-season record of .455, set by Illinois' Mary Eggers in 1986.

Spartans' Ianni Highlighted in Big Ten Feature

As part of the Big Ten's 25th Anniversary of Women's Championships campaign, Michigan State senior Allison Ianni has been highlighted in a feature on the campaign's website this week, which can be found at bigten.org. The transfer from Pacific is the lone conference standout to record a triple-double this season, as she posted 11 kills, 10 digs and 55 assists against IPFW on Aug. 25.

Illini Standout Stars in Big Ten Campaign

Beth Vrdsky, a senior specialist on the Illinois squad, is one of 11 selected student-athletes that will be the face of the Big Ten Conference this year as it celebrates its 25th Anniversary of Women's Championships. Vrdsky has been featured in a 30-second public service announcement "sharing her story" about her dreams of becoming a fighter pilot. To learn more about Vrdsky, as well as the conference's year-long campaign, log on to bigten.org.

BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL ON TELEVISION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MATCH</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>BROADCAST DATE/TIME</u>
Sat., 8/26	Wisconsin at AVCA College Volleyball Showcase	6/8:30 p.m. ET	CSTV	LIVE
Fri., 9/8	Penn State at Texas	7:30 p.m. ET	CSTV	LIVE
Wed., 9/20	Ohio State at Penn State	8 p.m. ET	CSTV	LIVE
Fri., 9/29	Ohio State at Purdue	7 p.m. ET	ESPN2	Sun., 10/1, 2:30 p.m. ET
Fri., 9/29	Iowa at Northwestern	7 p.m. CT	CSN Chicago	Sat., 9/30, 3 p.m. CT
Fri., 10/6	Minnesota at Penn State	7 p.m. ET	CSN Chicago	Sun., 10/8, Noon CT
Fri., 10/13	Penn State at Northwestern	7 p.m. CT	CSN Chicago	Sun., 10/15, Noon CT
Sat., 10/14	Purdue at Minnesota	7 p.m. CT	ESPN2	Sun., 10/15, 2 p.m. ET
Fri., 10/27	Ohio State at Minnesota	7 p.m. CT	CSN Chicago	Sat., 10/28, Noon CT
Fri., 10/27	Penn State at Wisconsin	7 p.m. CT	ESPN2	Sun., 10/29, 1 p.m. ET
Fri., 11/3	Wisconsin at Michigan	7 p.m. ET	CSN Chicago	Sun., 11/5, 11 a.m. CT
Fri., 11/10	Michigan State at Indiana	7 p.m. ET	CSN Chicago	Sat., 11/11, 3 p.m. CT
Sat., 11/18	Purdue at Illinois	7 p.m. CT	CSN Chicago	Sun., 11/19, 4:30 p.m. CT
Fri. 11/24 OR	Wildcard	TBD	CSN Chicago	Sun., 11/26, Noon CT
Sat. 11/25				

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NATIONAL ATTENDANCE FIGURES

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2006 UNOFFICIAL ATTENDANCE

RANKED BY AVERAGE

School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1. Hawaii	7,252	79,774	11
2. Nebraska	4,144	41,445	10
3. WISCONSIN	4,000	28,002	7
4. MINNESOTA	3,594	17,971	5
5. Florida	2,511	17,577	7
6. PENN STATE	2,408	16,855	7
7. BYU	2,380	14,278	6
8. Creighton	2,243	15,700	7
9. Wichita State	2,106	14,742	7
10. Texas A&M	2,017	8,069	4
11. Missouri	2,015	8,060	4
12. Texas	1,863	9,314	5
13. PURDUE	1,819	9,097	5
14. ILLINOIS	1,709	10,251	6
15. Colorado State	1,581	12,645	8
16. New Mexico State	1,433	11,462	8
17. Washington	1,394	8,361	6
18. Long Beach State	1,375	9,626	7
19. MICHIGAN STATE	1,374	9,615	7
20. Ohio	1,320	2,641	2
21. UCLA	1,256	2,513	2
22. Northern Iowa	1,157	6,940	6
23. Pacific	1,088	4,352	4
24. East. Washington	1,043	3,126	3
25. Kansas	1,041	6,247	6

TOP MATCH ATTENDANCES

1. 12,112	Nebraska at Creighton, 9/24
2. 8,213	Stanford at Hawaii, 9/10
3. 8,138	Florida at Hawaii, 9/1
4. 7,878	Pepperdine at Hawaii, 8/25
5. 7,867	Pepperdine at Hawaii, 8/26
6. 7,793	UCLA at Hawaii, 9/3
7. 7,253	Fresno State at Hawaii, 9/23
8. 7,071	Colorado at Hawaii, 9/2
9. 6,665	Cal Poly at Hawaii, 9/15
10. 6,430	NORTHWESTERN AT HAWAII, 9/8
11. 6,311	Fairfield at Hawaii, 9/7
12. 6,155	Cal Poly at Hawaii, 9/14
13. 4,705	DAYTON AT MINNESOTA, 9/16
14. 4,679	MICHIGAN AT MINNESOTA, 9/30
15. 4,455	Utah at BYU, 9/29
16. 4,280	CONNECTICUT AT MINNESOTA, 9/15
17. 4,270	Middle Tennessee at Nebraska, 9/2
18. 4,226	TEXAS AT WISCONSIN, 8/25
19. 4,226	Washington vs. Ohio, 8/25
20. 4,124	MICHIGAN STATE AT WISCONSIN, 9/29
21. 4,187	Louisville at Nebraska, 9/8
22. 4,177	Saint Mary's at Nebraska, 9/1
23. 4,170	Cal Poly at Nebraska, 9/9
24. 4,128	Stanford at Washington, 9/22
25. 4,128	Kansas at Nebraska, 9/13

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

AS OF SEPT. 24, 2006

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Courtney Thompson, Wash.	Sr.	41	592	14.44
3	Allison Ianni, MSU	Sr.	40	551	13.78
4	Lizzie Bazzetta, ILL	So.	43	590	13.72
11	Marisa Main, OSU	Sr.	40	529	13.23
18	Rachel Hartmann, MINN	So.	44	573	13.02
21	Stesha Selsky, MICH	Jr.	50	647	12.94
22	Jackie Simpson, WIS	Jr.	40	517	12.93

Blocks Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	BS	BA	Total	Per/G
1	Emillie Toone, Utah	Jr.	42	11	78	89	2.12
8	Melissa Walbridge, PSU	Jr.	43	9	64	73	1.70
13	Jessy Jones, MINN	Jr.	41	8	59	67	1.63
14	Taylor Reineke, WIS	Jr.	41	6	60	66	1.61
21	Christa Harmotto, PSU	So.	43	9	58	67	1.56

Hitting Percentage

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Nana Meriwether, UCLA	Sr.	44	190	20	305	.557
5	Christa Harmotto, PSU	So.	43	126	21	219	.479
17	Vicki Brown, ILL	Jr.	43	175	51	297	.418
30	Jessica Hohl, MSU	Jr.	40	127	28	256	.387

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Kelly-Anne Billings, Marshall	Jr.	44	279	6.34
6	Danielle Meyer, OSU	Jr.	39	209	5.36
11	Katie Johnson, MSU	Jr.	39	198	5.08
17	Erica Short, IND	So.	48	234	4.88
28	Katie Bruzdziński, MICH	Jr.	51	239	4.69

Aces Per Game

#	Team	G	Aces	Per/G
1	Ga. Southern	34	94	2.76
28	Illinois	43	98	2.28

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Michigan State	40	664	16.60
10	Ohio State	40	622	15.55
14	Michigan	51	784	15.37
16	Penn State	43	653	15.19
29	Illinois	43	638	14.84

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Utah	42	24	278	3.88
3	Penn State	43	33	257	3.76
4	Wisconsin	41	28	238	3.59
23	Minnesota	44	40	192	3.09

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Washington	696	166	1487	.356
2	Penn State	709	183	1498	.351
3	Ohio State	672	197	1406	.338
12	Michigan State	725	263	1573	.294

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Michigan State	40	725	18.13
11	Ohio State	40	672	16.80
14	Michigan	51	846	16.59
19	Penn State	43	709	16.49

2006 BIG TEN STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Conference Statistical Ranking Comparison as of Oct. 2, 2006

Team	Offense						Defense					
	Hit-Pct	Kills	Blocks	Aces	Digs	Assists	Hit-Pct	Kills	Blocks	Aces	Digs	Assists
Illinois	7	5	8	1	5	5	5	5	8	8	4	4
Indiana	9	11	6	9	11	11	7	8	3	10	6	8
Iowa	11	10	9	8	2	10	9	11	4	9	11	11
Michigan	8	4	4	5	1	4	2	3	11	6	9	3
Michigan State	3	1	7	6	6	1	10	4	6	4	1	5
Minnesota	6	7	3	10	9	7	8	9	2	7	7	10
Northwestern	10	9	5	7	3	9	6	7	10	11	10	7
Ohio State	2	2	11	3	10	2	4	2	9	1	2	2
Penn State	1	3	2	2	8	3	1	1	1	2	3	1
Purdue	5	8	10	4	7	8	11	10	7	5	5	9
Wisconsin	4	6	1	11	4	6	3	6	5	2	8	6

25TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

During the 2006-07 season, the Big Ten will celebrate the conference's 25th Anniversary of Women's Championships.

Through July 2007, the conference will be sharing some of the many stories of student-athletes, teams, coaches and administrators who have made the past 25 years a success and have set the stage for "the story to continue."

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ILLINOIS fighting illini
11-3 (2-2, Big Ten)

AUGUST

25	ILLINOIS STATE (1)	W, 3-1	30-26, 30-20, 28-30, 30-24
26	WINTHROP (1)	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-21, 30-18
	UW-MILWAUKEE (1)	W, 3-0	30-16, 30-27, 30-26

SEPTEMBER

1	vs. Mississippi (2)	W, 3-1	27-30, 30-22, 30-22, 30-19
2	at Marquette (2)	W, 3-0	32-30, 30-24, 30-27
3	vs. Loyola (Chicago) (2)	W, 3-1	30-22, 22-30, 30-20, 30-13
8	at North Carolina (3)	W, 3-0	30-28, 35-33, 30-26
9	vs. Wichita State (3)	L, 2-3	30-16, 30-25, 21-30, 28-30, 13-15
	vs. College of Charleston (3)	W, 3-1	30-28, 27-30, 30-20, 30-27
12	DAYTON	W, 3-1	30-21, 30-19, 23-30, 31-29
22	WISCONSIN	L, 0-3	26-30, 26-30, 25-30
23	MINNESOTA	L, 0-3	27-30, 18-30, 30-32
27	at Northwestern	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-23, 30-27
30	IOWA	W, 3-1	30-22, 24-30, 30-21, 30-21

OCTOBER

6	at Michigan State	7 p.m.
8	at Michigan	2 p.m.
13	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
15	PENN STATE	1 p.m.
20	at Purdue	7 p.m.
21	at Indiana	7 p.m.
27	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
28	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
3	at Iowa	7 p.m.
10	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
11	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.
17	INDIANA	7 p.m.
18	PURDUE	7 p.m.
24	at Penn State	7 p.m.
25	at Ohio State	7 p.m.

(1) State Farm Illini Classic, Champaign, Ill.
 (2) Marquette Kick-Off Tournament, Milwaukee, Wis.
 (3) Glaxo Smith Kline UNC Volleyball Classic, Chapel Hill, N.C.



INDIANA hoosiers
10-6 (1-3, Big Ten)

AUGUST

25	vs. Akron (1)	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-28, 30-21
26	vs. Oakland (1)	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-18, 30-27
	at West Virginia (1)	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-20, 30-26

SEPTEMBER

1	MARSHALL (2)	W, 3-0	30-27, 31-29, 30-28
2	CHICAGO STATE (2)	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-14, 30-14
	MARYLAND (2)	L, 2-3	27-30, 27-30, 30-18, 30-22, 3-15
8	vs. Wake Forest (3)	W, 3-2	21-30, 30-22, 30-23, 29-31, 15-11
9	vs. #22 LSU (3)	L, 0-3	21-30, 22-30, 20-30
	at Dayton (3)	L, 0-3	27-30, 18-30, 27-30
15	UT-CHATTANOOGA (4)	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-20, 30-25
16	MERCER (4)	W, 3-1	30-22, 27-30, 30-19, 30-20
	SMU (4)	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-24, 30-24
22	at #19 Michigan	W, 3-2	22-30, 30-28, 20-30, 30-28, 15-12
23	at Michigan State	L, 1-3	30-23, 23-30, 26-30, 26-30
29	#2 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	19-30, 23-30, 22-30
30	#13 OHIO STATE	L, 1-3	30-25, 25-30, 23-30, 25-30

OCTOBER

4	#9 PURDUE	7 p.m.
6	at Iowa	7 p.m.
13	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
15	at Wisconsin	1 p.m.
20	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
21	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
25	at Purdue	7 p.m.
28	IOWA	7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

3	at Ohio State	7 p.m.
4	at Penn State	7 p.m.
10	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.
11	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
17	at Illinois	7 p.m.
18	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
24	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
25	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.

(1) West Virginia Tournament, Morgantown, W.Va.
 (2) IU Classic, Bloomington, Ind.
 (3) Dayton Invitational, Dayton, Ohio
 (4) IU Invitational, Bloomington, Ind.



IOWA hawkeyes
11-5 (0-4, Big Ten)

AUGUST

25	DRAKE (1)	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-22, 30-22
26	CHICAGO STATE (1)	W, 3-0	30-11, 30-16, 30-17
	IOWA STATE (1)	L, 2-3	30-28, 30-26, 25-30, 22-30, 5-15

SEPTEMBER

1	vs. North Dakota State (2)	W, 3-2	30-20, 30-22, 25-30, 32-34, 15-10
2	vs. Jacksonville State (2)	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-26, 30-22
	at Creighton (2)	W, 3-2	23-30, 30-27, 30-28, 27-30, 15-13
8	TULANE (3)	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-22, 30-24
9	UMKC (3)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-17, 30-18
	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (3)	W, 3-2	27-30, 27-30, 39-37, 30-16, 15-10
15	vs. Columbia (4)	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-22, 30-25
16	vs. Eastern Michigan (4)	W, 3-1	26-30, 30-19, 30-25, 30-27
	at College of Charleston (4)	W, 3-2	27-30, 30-28, 30-27, 24-30, 15-11
22	#2 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	25-30, 18-30, 26-30
23	#12 OHIO STATE	L, 1-3	30-25, 25-30, 24-30, 26-30
29	at Northwestern	L, 0-3	18-30, 20-30, 25-30
30	at Illinois	L, 1-3	22-30, 30-24, 21-30, 21-30

OCTOBER

6	INDIANA	7 p.m.
7	#9 PURDUE	7 p.m.
13	at Michigan	7 p.m.
14	at Michigan State	7 p.m.
20	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
21	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
27	at Purdue	7 p.m.
28	at Indiana	7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

3	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
4	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
10	at Ohio State	7 p.m.
11	at Penn State	7 p.m.
17	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.
18	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
24	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.
25	MICHIGAN	7:30 p.m.

(1) Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, Iowa
 (2) Bluejay Invitational, Omaha, Neb.
 (3) Hawkeye-Holiday Inn Challenge, Iowa City, Iowa
 (4) College of Charleston Invitational, Charleston, S.C.



MICHIGAN wolverines
13-4 (0-4, Big Ten)

AUGUST

25	vs. Western Kentucky (1)	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-27, 30-23
	vs. Binghamton (1)	W, 3-1	30-32, 30-16, 30-17, 30-21
26	vs. Wright State (1)	W, 3-0	30-16, 30-14, 30-24
	at Toledo (1)	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-24, 30-22

SEPTEMBER

1	vs. #20 San Diego (2)	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-25, 30-21
2	vs. Iowa State (2)	W, 3-0	23-30, 30-28, 30-28, 30-28
	at UC Irvine (2)	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-22, 30-27
8	MARQUETTE (3)	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-20, 30-21
	VIRGINIA (3)	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-21, 30-27
9	PACIFIC (3)	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-23, 30-26
15	IPFW (4)	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-26, 30-22
16	NEW HAMPSHIRE (4)	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-15, 30-18
	RICE (4)	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-19, 30-28
22	INDIANA	L, 2-3	30-22, 28-30, 30-20, 28-30, 12-15
23	#11 PURDUE	L, 2-3	30-25, 26-30, 26-30, 30-26, 10-15
29	at Minnesota	L, 0-3	30-32, 28-30, 25-30
30	at #14 Wisconsin	L, 0-3	24-30, 19-30, 16-30

OCTOBER

6	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
8	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
11	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.
13	IOWA	7 p.m.
20	at Penn State	7 p.m.
22	at Ohio State	2 p.m.
27	at Illinois	7 p.m.
28	at Northwestern	7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

3	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
4	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
10	at Purdue	7 p.m.
11	at Indiana	7 p.m.
17	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
18	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
22	at Michigan State	7 p.m.
25	at Iowa	7:30 p.m.

(1) Toledo Invitational, Toledo, Ohio
 (2) UC Irvine Invitational, Irvine, Calif.
 (3) Michigan/Pepsi Challenge, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 (4) Michigan/Nike Invitational, Ann Arbor, Mich.



MICHIGAN STATE spartans
10-4 (1-3, Big Ten)

AUGUST

25	vs. IPFW (1)	W, 3-1	28-30, 30-23, 30-20, 30-13
26	vs. Xavier (1)	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-23, 30-25
	at Ball State (1)	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-26, 30-20

SEPTEMBER

1	EASTERN MICHIGAN (2)	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-24, 30-21
	VILLANOVA (2)	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-19, 30-27
2	MIAMI (Fla.) (2)	W, 3-0	30-15, 30-27, 30-12
8	vs. Arizona State (3)	L, 0-3	20-30, 28-30, 17-30
9	vs. Tennessee Tech (3)	W, 3-0	30-16, 30-20, 30-21
12	OAKLAND	W, 3-0	30-16, 30-23, 30-14
16	TOLEDO	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-23, 30-23
22	#11 PURDUE	L, 3-2	22-30, 30-27, 27-30, 30-23, 20-22
23	INDIANA	W, 3-1	23-30, 30-23, 30-26, 30-26
29	at #14 Wisconsin	L, 0-3	22-30, 25-30, 26-30

OCTOBER

1	at Minnesota	L, 2-3	30-28, 25-30, 25-30, 30-26, 12-15
6	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	
7	NORTHWESTERN	8 p.m.	
11	at Michigan	7 p.m.	
14	IOWA	7 p.m.	
20	at Ohio State	7 p.m.	
21	at Penn State	7 p.m.	
27	at Northwestern	7 p.m.	
28	at Illinois	7 p.m.	

NOVEMBER

3	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
4	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
10	at Indiana	7 p.m.
11	at Purdue	7 p.m.
17	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
22	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
24	at Iowa	7 p.m.

(1) Ball State Nike/Active Ankle Weekend, Muncie, Ind.
 (2) MSU Volleyball Invitational, East Lansing, Mich.
 (3) Sports Import Classic, Columbus, Ohio



MINNESOTA golden gophers
10-4 (4-0, Big Ten)

SEPTEMBER

1	at St. Louis (1)	W, 3-1	32-34, 30-24, 30-18, 30-27
2	vs. LSU (1)	L, 0-3	18-30, 29-31, 23-30
	vs. Texas A&M (1)	L, 1-3	30-22, 24-30, 29-31, 25-30
8	vs. #25 Cal Poly (2)	W, 3-1	21-30, 35-33, 30-17, 30-25
9	vs. #20 Louisville (2)	L, 1-3	30-22, 26-30, 26-30, 28-30
10	at #1 Nebraska (2)	L, 1-3	30-28, 25-30, 22-30, 22-30
13	vs. Northern Iowa*	W, 3-1	30-16, 30-22, 25-30, 30-21
15	UCONN (3)	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-19, 30-26
16	TULANE (3)	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-24, 30-22
	DAYTON (3)	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-24, 30-20
22	at Northwestern	W, 3-2	27-30, 30-28, 30-19, 29-31, 15-12
23	at Illinois	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-18, 32-30
29	#24 MICHIGAN	W, 3-0	32-30, 30-28, 30-24

OCTOBER

1	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-2	28-30, 30-25, 30-25, 26-30, 15-12
6	at #2 Penn State	7 p.m.	
8	at #14 Ohio State	1 p.m.	
13	INDIANA	7 p.m.	
14	PURDUE	7 p.m.	
18	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.	
20	at Iowa	7 p.m.	
27	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.	
28	PENN STATE	7 p.m.	

NOVEMBER

3	at Michigan State	7 p.m.
4	at Michigan	7 p.m.
10	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
15	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.
18	IOWA	7 p.m.
24	at Purdue	7 p.m.
25	at Indiana	7 p.m.

(1) St. Louis Tournament, St. Louis, Mo.
 (2) Nebraska Tournament, Lincoln, Neb.
 (3) Diet Coke Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.
 * Match to be played in Rochester, Minn.

**NORTHWESTERN wildcats**
7-6 (1-3, Big Ten)**AUGUST**

29 ILLINOIS-CHICAGO W, 3-0 30-22, 30-21, 34-32

SEPTEMBER

1 vs. Charleston Southern (1) CLD
 2 vs. IUPUI (1) W, 3-0 30-16, 30-20, 30-23
 at Western Michigan (1) L, 2-3 18-30, 30-28, 30-32, 30-26, 9-15
 7 vs. #8 Stanford (2) L, 0-3 30-27, 30-27, 30-17
 8 at #9 Hawaii (2) L, 1-3 29-31, 30-27, 32-30, 32-30
 9 vs. Fairfield (2) W, 3-0 30-27, 30-22, 30-25
 15 EASTERN ILLINOIS (3) W, 3-0 30-16, 30-21, 30-22
 PITTSBURGH (3) W, 3-1 34-32, 28-30, 30-20, 30-23
 16 #24 ARIZONA (3) W, 3-2 30-26, 30-21, 27-30, 20-30, 15-12
 22 MINNESOTA L, 2-3 30-27, 28-30, 19-30, 31-29, 12-15
 23 WISCONSIN L, 0-3 22-30, 24-30, 22-30
 27 ILLINOIS L, 0-3 21-30, 23-30, 27-30
 29 IOWA W, 3-0 30-18, 30-20, 30-25

OCTOBER

6 at Michigan 7 p.m.
 7 at Michigan State 7 p.m.
 13 PENN STATE 7 p.m.
 14 OHIO STATE 7 p.m.
 20 at Indiana 7 p.m.
 21 at Purdue 7 p.m.
 27 MICHIGAN STATE 7 p.m.
 28 MICHIGAN 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1 at Illinois 7 p.m.
 4 at Iowa 7 p.m.
 10 at Wisconsin 7 p.m.
 11 at Minnesota 7 p.m.
 17 PURDUE 7 p.m.
 18 INDIANA 7 p.m.
 24 at Ohio State 7 p.m.
 25 at Penn State 7 p.m.

(1) Western Michigan Tournament, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 (2) Waikiki Beach Marriott Volleyball Challenge, Honolulu, Hawaii
 (3) Wildcat Classic, Evanston, Ill.

**PURDUE boilermakers**
13-2 (3-1, Big Ten)**AUGUST**

25 BRADLEY (1) W, 3-0 30-20, 30-21, 30-15
 NORTHERN IOWA (1) W, 3-0 34-32, 30-21, 30-23
 26 ALBANY (1) W, 3-0 31-29, 30-18, 30-19
 CLEMSON (1) W, 3-1 30-25, 30-24, 22-30, 30-19

SEPTEMBER

1 vs. Virginia Tech (2) W, 3-1 30-18, 30-22, 27-30, 30-21
 2 vs. Arizona State (2) W, 3-2 23-30, 30-28, 30-18, 29-31, 16-14
 at Auburn (2) W, 3-0 30-23, 30-24, 30-28
 6 at Dayton W, 3-2 28-30, 30-21, 30-25, 16-30, 15-11
 9 WESTERN MICHIGAN W, 3-0 30-22, 30-25, 30-16
 15 at #9 Southern California L, 1-3 25-30, 30-27, 15-30, 26-30
 16 at #20 Pepperdine W, 3-1 30-21, 25-30, 30-24, 32-30
 22 at Michigan State W, 3-2 30-22, 27-30, 30-27, 23-30, 22-20
 23 at #19 Michigan W, 3-2 25-30, 30-26, 30-26, 26-30, 15-10
 29 #13 OHIO STATE W, 3-2 30-26, 27-30, 29-31, 34-32, 15-7
 30 #2 PENN STATE L, 0-3 12-30, 29-31, 27-30

OCTOBER

4 at Indiana 7 p.m.
 7 at Iowa 7 p.m.
 13 at Wisconsin 7 p.m.
 14 at Minnesota 7 p.m.
 20 ILLINOIS 7 p.m.
 21 NORTHWESTERN 8 p.m.
 25 INDIANA 7 p.m.
 27 IOWA 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

3 at Penn State 7 p.m.
 4 at Ohio State 7 p.m.
 10 MICHIGAN 7 p.m.
 11 MICHIGAN STATE 7 p.m.
 17 at Northwestern 7 p.m.
 18 at Illinois 7 p.m.
 24 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.
 25 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.

(1) Mortar Board Premier, West Lafayette, Ind.
 (2) Mizuno Challenge, Auburn, Ala.

**OHIO STATE buckeyes**
12-2 (2-2, Big Ten)**AUGUST**

26 vs. Robert Morris (1) W, 3-0 30-15, 30-20, 30-17
 vs. Houston (1) W, 3-2 30-32, 30-18, 28-30, 30-15, 15-12
 27 at Towson (1) W, 3-1 28-30, 30-27, 30-27, 30-22

SEPTEMBER

1 LEHIGH (2) W, 3-0 30-11, 30-6, 30-16
 IONA (2) W, 3-0 30-11, 30-6, 30-16
 3 NORTHERN ILLINOIS (2) W, 3-0 30-17, 30-23, 30-16
 8 TENNESSEE TECH (3) W, 3-0 30-14, 30-22, 30-22
 9 ARIZONA STATE (3) W, 3-0 30-24, 30-24, 30-19
 12 IPFW W, 3-0 30-12, 30-25, 30-26
 13 at Youngstown State W, 3-0 30-18, 30-15, 30-25
 20 at #2 Penn State L, 0-3 21-30, 29-31, 16-30
 23 at Iowa W, 3-1 25-30, 30-25, 30-24, 30-26
 29 at #11 Purdue L, 2-3 26-30, 30-27, 31-29, 32-34, 7-15
 30 at Indiana W, 3-1 25-30, 30-25, 30-23, 30-25

OCTOBER

6 #13 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.
 8 #24 MINNESOTA 1 p.m.
 13 at Illinois 7 p.m.
 14 at Northwestern 7 p.m.
 20 MICHIGAN STATE 7 p.m.
 22 MICHIGAN 2 p.m.
 27 at Minnesota 7 p.m.
 29 at Wisconsin 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER

3 INDIANA 7 p.m.
 4 PURDUE 7 p.m.
 8 PENN STATE 7 p.m.
 10 IOWA 7 p.m.
 17 at Michigan 7 p.m.
 18 at Michigan State 7 p.m.
 24 NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.
 25 ILLINOIS 7 p.m.

(1) Towson Invitational, Towson, Md.
 (2) Buckeye Invitational, Columbus, Ohio
 (3) Sports Imports Classic, Columbus, Ohio

**PENN STATE nittany lions**
15-0 (4-0, Big Ten)**AUGUST**

25 vs. Nicholls State (1) W, 3-0 30-11, 30-15, 30-18
 26 vs. Rice (1) W, 3-0 30-6, 30-17, 30-27
 at LSU (1) W, 3-2 30-32, 24-30, 30-23, 30-23, 15-6

SEPTEMBER

1 EASTERN KENTUCKY (2) W, 3-0 30-23, 30-16, 30-18
 2 WEST VIRGINIA (2) W, 3-0 30-11, 30-14, 30-14
 DUKE (2) W, 3-0 30-18, 30-18, 30-22
 7 vs. #15 Missouri (3) W, 3-0 30-19, 30-21, 30-21
 8 at #7 Texas (3) W, 3-2 27-30, 28-30, 30-28, 36-34, 15-13
 15 TENNESSEE STATE (4) W, 3-0 30-16, 30-19, 30-12
 16 LEHIGH (4) W, 3-0 30-13, 30-9, 30-19
 MIAMI (OHIO) (4) W, 3-0 30-21, 30-17, 30-12
 20 #12 OHIO STATE W, 3-0 30-21, 31-29, 30-16
 22 at Iowa W, 3-0 30-25, 30-18, 30-26
 29 at Indiana W, 3-0 30-19, 30-23, 30-22
 30 at #11 Purdue W, 3-0 30-12, 31-29, 30-27

OCTOBER

6 #24 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.
 7 #14 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.
 13 at Northwestern 7 p.m.
 15 at Illinois 1 p.m.
 20 MICHIGAN 7 p.m.
 21 MICHIGAN STATE 7 p.m.
 27 at Wisconsin 7 p.m.
 28 at Minnesota 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

3 PURDUE 7 p.m.
 4 INDIANA 7 p.m.
 8 at Ohio State 7 p.m.
 11 IOWA 7 p.m.
 17 at Michigan State 7 p.m.
 18 at Michigan 7 p.m.
 24 ILLINOIS 7 p.m.
 25 NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.

(1) LSU Classic, Baton Rouge, La.
 (2) Penn State Invitational, University Park, Pa.
 (3) Texas Classic, Austin, Texas
 (4) Penn State Classic, University Park, Pa.

**WISCONSIN badgers**
12-2 (4-0, Big Ten)**AUGUST**

25 #8 TEXAS (1) L, 0-3 28-30, 18-30, 22-30
 26 #15 OHIO (1) W, 3-2 24-30, 32-30, 30-32, 30-17, 15-11

SEPTEMBER

1 OKLAHOMA (2) W, 3-0 30-26, 30-25, 30-22
 2 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (2) W, 3-0 30-12, 30-24, 31-29
 OREGON STATE (2) W, 3-0 30-22, 30-20, 30-28
 8 vs. Northern Colorado (3) W, 3-0 30-22, 30-13, 30-24
 9 at UW-Milwaukee (3) W, 3-0 30-22, 30-25, 30-23
 15 vs. UC Santa Barbara (4) L, 2-3 24-30, 30-24, 30-22, 24-30, 11-15
 16 vs. Brown (4) W, 3-0 30-12, 30-26, 30-19
 at San Diego (4) W, 3-1 21-30, 30-21, 30-23, 30-26
 22 at Illinois W, 3-0 30-26, 30-26, 30-25
 23 at Northwestern W, 3-0 30-22, 30-24, 30-22
 29 MICHIGAN STATE W, 3-0 30-22, 30-25, 30-26
 30 #24 MICHIGAN W, 3-0 30-24, 30-19, 30-16

OCTOBER

6 at #14 Ohio State 7 p.m.
 7 at #2 Penn State 7 p.m.
 13 PURDUE 7 p.m.
 15 INDIANA 1 p.m.
 18 at Minnesota 7 p.m.
 21 at Iowa 7 p.m.
 27 PENN STATE 7 p.m.
 29 OHIO STATE 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER

3 at Michigan 7 p.m.
 4 at Michigan State 7 p.m.
 10 NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.
 11 ILLINOIS 7 p.m.
 15 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.
 17 IOWA 7 p.m.
 24 at Indiana 7 p.m.
 25 at Purdue 7 p.m.

(1) AVCA College Volleyball Showcase, Madison, Wis.
 (2) InnTowner Invitational, Madison, Wis.
 (3) Panther Invitational, Milwaukee, Wis.
 (4) San Diego Invitational, San Diego, Calif.