

BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL SEASON OPENS WITH EIGHT
OF 11 TEAMS IN ACTION, INCLUDING WISCONSIN AS
HOST OF ANNUAL AVCA/NACWAA SHOWCASE

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2005 FINAL 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	W-L	W-L			
1. PENN STATE	20	0	1.000	31	3	.912	11-3	11-3	15-1	12-1	4-1	9-1	9-1	L1			
2. WISCONSIN	15	5	.750	26	7	.788	7-6	10-1	13-2	8-3	5-2	8-2	8-2	L1			
3. MINNESOTA	14	6	.700	25	8	.758	4-7	11-2	10-4	11-4	4-0	7-3	7-3	L1			
OHIO STATE	14	6	.700	22	9	.710	4-7	8-3	9-6	10-2	3-1	7-3	7-3	L1			
5. PURDUE	12	8	.600	25	9	.735	3-6	13-0	11-3	8-5	6-1	5-5	5-5	L1			
6. NORTHWESTERN	10	10	.500	20	12	.625	3-10	10-2	9-5	6-7	5-0	8-2	8-2	L1			
7. ILLINOIS	7	13	.350	16	15	.516	2-9	9-2	6-7	6-7	4-1	5-5	5-5	W1			
MICHIGAN	7	13	.350	13	16	.448	1-11	6-3	9-5	5-9	1-2	3-7	3-7	L4			
9. MICHIGAN STATE	5	15	.250	12	18	.400	0-11	7-3	7-7	3-9	2-2	2-8	2-8	L4			
10. IOWA	4	16	.200	14	19	.424	0-9	10-3	4-9	5-8	5-2	1-9	1-9	L8			
11. INDIANA	2	18	.100	9	23	.281	0-10	7-5	6-10	0-12	3-1	0-10	0-10	L10			

* CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

AUGUST 25

MICHIGAN vs. Western Kentucky (12)	10 a.m.
Bradley at #16 PURDUE (28)	10 a.m.
MICHIGAN STATE vs. IPFW (16)	4:30 p.m.
#2 PENN STATE vs. Nicholls State (24)	4:30 p.m.
INDIANA vs. Akron (4)	5 p.m.
MICHIGAN vs. Binghamton (12)	5 p.m.
Illinois State at ILLINOIS (1)	7 p.m.
Drake at IOWA (8)	7 p.m.
Northern Iowa at #16 PURDUE (28)	7 p.m.
#8 Texas at #9 WISCONSIN (30)	7 p.m.

AUGUST 26

Chicago State at IOWA (8)	10 a.m.
#23 OHIO STATE vs. Robert Morris (22)	10 a.m.
Albany at #16 PURDUE (28)	10 a.m.
MICHIGAN vs. Wright State (12)	12 p.m.
MICHIGAN STATE vs. Xavier (16)	12:30 p.m.
Winthrop at ILLINOIS (1)	1 p.m.
#2 PENN STATE vs. Rice (24)	1:30 p.m.
INDIANA vs. Oakland (4)	2:30 p.m.
#23 OHIO STATE vs. Houston (22)	5 p.m.
#3 Washington/#15 Ohio at #9 WISCONSIN (30)	5/7 p.m.
UW-Milwaukee at ILLINOIS (1)	7 p.m.
Iowa State at IOWA (8)	7 p.m.
#2 PENN STATE at LSU (24)	7 p.m.
Clemson at PURDUE (28)	7 p.m.
MICHIGAN at Toledo (12)	7:30 p.m.
MICHIGAN STATE at Ball State (16)	7:30 p.m.
INDIANA at West Virginia (4)	8 p.m.

AUGUST 27

#23 OHIO STATE at Towson (22)	2 p.m.
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- (1) State Farm Illini Classic, Champaign, Ill.
- (4) West Virginia Tournament, Morgantown, W.Va.
- (8) Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, Iowa
- (12) Toledo Invitational, Toledo, Ohio
- (16) Ball State Nike/Active Ankle Weekend, Muncie, Ind.
- (22) Towson Invitational, Towson, Md.
- (24) LSU Classic, Baton Rouge, La.
- (28) Mortar Board Premier, West Lafayette, Ind.
- (30) AVCA College Volleyball Showcase, Madison, Wis.

2006 PRESEASON HONORS

THREE-TIME DEFENDING BIG TEN CHAMPION PENN STATE TABBED PRESEASON FAVORITE BY CONFERENCE COACHES

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 upcoming 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

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

Name	Yr.	Pos.
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

NEWS & NOTES

Welcome Back for Another Promising Season

The 2006 edition of Big Ten volleyball gets underway Friday, when eight of the 11 conference teams hit the court, including ninth-ranked Wisconsin, which serves as host of the AVCA/NACWAA College Volleyball Showcase in Madison. Also in action is No. 2 and Big Ten preseason favorite Penn State, as the Nittany Lions will compete in the LSU Classic in Baton Rouge, La.

Six additional conference teams will take to the court this weekend, including Illinois, Iowa and Purdue which host tournaments at home.

Penn State Looking For Number Four

Penn State, the three-time defending conference champion, finished 31-3 overall, 20-0 in Big Ten play and fifth in the final national poll last season. The Nittany Lions return 13 players from last year's team, but will have to contend with the loss of key four-year starters in three-time AVCA All-America setter Sam Tortorello and 2005 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year libero Kaleena Walters.

Five Schools Ranked in Nation's Top 25

Five Big Ten volleyball teams have been selected to the CSTV/AVCA Top 25 Preseason Coaches Poll, the American Volleyball Coaches Association announced August 8. Penn State, which garnered 17 first-place votes, leads the Big Ten contingent at No. 2, followed by No. 9 Wisconsin, No. 16 Purdue, No. 22 Minnesota and No. 23 Ohio State.

Northwestern will enter 2006 ranked outside the top 25, but is receiving votes from the panel of coaches.

The Big Ten's five teams are second only to the Pac-10, which placed six teams in the poll.

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Selections

begin

Monday,

August 28

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CSTV/AVCA TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	2005 Record	2005 Final
1	Nebraska (14)	1431	33-2	2
2	PENN STATE (17)	1407	31-3	5
3	Washington (16)	1357	32-1	1
4	Stanford (13)	1287	26-6	13
5	Florida	1181	33-3	3
6	Santa Clara	1115	27-5	4
7	Hawaii	1067	27-7	9
8	Texas	1066	24-5	16
9	WISCONSIN	896	26-7	10
10	UCLA	837	20-11	15
11	Tennessee	779	25-9	6
12	Louisville	751	31-3	11
13	Missouri	732	25-5	8
14	Southern California	642	17-11	19
15	Ohio	593	33-3	14
16	PURDUE	545	25-9	17
17	California	528	19-11	20
18	Arizona	491	25-6	7
19	Pepperdine	484	19-12	18
20	San Diego	413	23-6	22
21	Notre Dame	411	30-4	12
22	MINNESOTA	393	25-8	21
23	OHIO STATE	346	22-9	23
24	Utah	202	23-9	T-25
25	Kansas State	162	21-11	24

Others Receiving Votes: Brigham Young 74; Long Beach State 64; Colorado 35; UC-Santa Barbara 33; LSU 32; New Mexico State 25; Duke 22; Loyola Marymount 18; NORTHWESTERN 14; Texas A&M 11; Maryland 7; Marshall 6; Saint Mary's (CA) 6; Wichita State 6; Northern Iowa 5; San Francisco 5; Colorado State 4; Virginia 3; Albany 2; Sacramento State 2; Cincinnati 2; Dayton 2; Georgia Tech 2; Western Kentucky 2; College of Charleston 1; South Carolina 1.

TOP 25 POLL BIG TEN BREAKDOWN

	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	MINN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
PRE	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	23	2	16	9
9/4											
9/11											
9/18											
9/25											
10/2											
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

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.

Over Half of 2005 All-Big Ten Team Returns

Seven of the 13 standouts tabbed All-Big Ten last season return for the 2006 campaign. Of its five selections, three-time defending conference champion Penn State returns three honorees in sophomores Nicole Fawcett and Christa Harmotto and junior Melissa Walbridge. Minnesota's Meredith Nelson, Ohio State's Marisa Main and Danielle Meyer, and Wisconsin's Taylor Reineke also return as All-Big Ten honorees.

A Non-Stop Fawcett

While Penn State may have lost Big Ten Player of the Year Sam Tortorello and Defensive Player of the Year Kaleena Walters to graduation, the Nittany Lions still boast last year's unanimous selection for Freshman of the Year in Nicole Fawcett. In fact, the PSU sophomore earned the coaches' praise once again this preseason as the reigning National Freshman of the Year was voted along with teammate Christa Harmotto as the lone unanimous picks on the 2006 Preseason All-Big Ten squad.

Big Ten Boasts 14 Televised Matches in 2006

The Big Ten office announced recently a 14-match television lineup for the upcoming 2006 volleyball season. Three Big Ten contests each will be televised nationally on ESPN2 and CSTV, while the remaining eight matches have been selected for regional coverage on Comcast SportsNet Chicago (CSN Chicago). The 2006 television schedule will feature each conference school in action at least once during the season.

Wisconsin will be featured on CSTV this weekend as a participant in the AVCA/NACWAA College Volleyball Showcase in Madison, Wis.

BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL ON TELEVISION

DATE	MATCH	TIME	STATION	BROADCAST DATE/TIME
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, Noon 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, 7 p.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, Noon CT
Fri. 11/24 OR Sat. 11/25	Wildcard	TBD	CSN Chicago	Sun., 11/26, TBD

25TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

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

From August 15, 2006 to 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."

Information about campaign can be found on the official conference website - www.bigten.org.



**ILLINOIS fighting illini**
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

AUGUST		
25	ILLINOIS STATE (1)	7 p.m.
26	WINTHROP (1)	1 p.m.
	UW-MILWAUKEE (1)	7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER		
1	vs. Mississippi (2)	3 p.m.
2	at Marquette (2)	7 p.m.
3	vs. Loyola (Chicago) (2)	10 a.m.
8	at North Carolina (3)	7 p.m.
9	vs. Wichita State (3)	10 a.m.
	vs. College of Charleston (3)	7:30 p.m.
12	DAYTON	7 p.m.
22	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
23	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
27	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
30	IOWA	7 p.m.

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.

**MICHIGAN wolverines**
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

AUGUST		
25	vs. Western Kentucky (1)	10 a.m.
	vs. Binghamton (1)	5 p.m.
26	vs. Wright State (1)	12 p.m.
	at Toledo (1)	7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER		
1	at UC Irvine (2)	4:30 p.m.
2	vs. San Diego (2)	11 a.m.
	vs. Iowa State (2)	7 p.m.
8	MARQUETTE (3)	11 a.m.
	VIRGINIA (3)	7:30 p.m.
9	PACIFIC (3)	3:30 p.m.
15	IPFW (4)	7:30 p.m.
16	NEW HAMPSHIRE (4)	11 a.m.
	RICE (4)	7:30 p.m.
22	INDIANA	7 p.m.
23	PURDUE	7 p.m.
29	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
30	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.

OCTOBER		
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8	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
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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.

**INDIANA hoosiers**
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

AUGUST		
25	vs. Akron (1)	5 p.m.
26	vs. Oakland (1)	2:30 p.m.
	at West Virginia (1)	8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER		
1	MARSHALL (2)	7 p.m.
2	CHICAGO STATE (2)	12:30 p.m.
	MARYLAND (2)	7 p.m.
8	vs. Wake Forest (3)	4:30 p.m.
9	vs. LSU (3)	1 p.m.
	at Dayton (3)	7:30 p.m.
15	CHATTANOOGA (4)	7 p.m.
16	MERCER (4)	12:30 p.m.
	SMU (4)	7 p.m.
22	at Michigan	7 p.m.
23	at Michigan State	5 p.m.
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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.

**MICHIGAN STATE spartans**
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

AUGUST		
25	vs. IPFW (1)	4:30 p.m.
26	vs. Xavier (1)	12:30 p.m.
	at Ball State (1)	7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER		
1	EASTERN MICHIGAN (2)	12 p.m.
	MIAMI (Fla.) (2)	7 p.m.
2	VILLANOVA (2)	7 p.m.
8	vs. Arizona State (3)	4:30 p.m.
9	vs. Tennessee Tech (3)	3:30 p.m.
12	OAKLAND	7 p.m.
16	TOLEDO	5 p.m.
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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

**IOWA hawkeyes**
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

AUGUST		
25	DRAKE (1)	7 p.m.
26	CHICAGO STATE (1)	10 a.m.
	IOWA STATE (1)	7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER		
1	vs. North Dakota State (2)	4:30 p.m.
2	vs. Jacksonville State (2)	9:30 a.m.
	at Creighton (2)	7 p.m.
8	TULANE (3)	7 p.m.
9	UMKC (3)	10 a.m.
	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (3)	7 p.m.
15	vs. Columbia (4)	4:30 p.m.
16	vs. Eastern Michigan (4)	11 a.m.
	at College of Charleston (4)	6 p.m.
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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.

**MINNESOTA golden gophers**
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

SEPTEMBER		
1	at St. Louis (1)	7 p.m.
2	vs. LSU (1)	12 p.m.
	vs. Texas A&M (1)	7 p.m.
8	vs. Cal Poly (2)	5 p.m.
9	vs. Louisville (2)	TBA
10	at Nebraska (2)	3 p.m.
13	vs. Northern Iowa*	7 p.m.
15	UCONN (3)	7:30 p.m.
16	TULANE (3)	12:30 p.m.
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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**
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

AUGUST		
29	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7 p.m.
SEPTEMBER		
1	vs. Charleston Southern (1)	5 p.m.
2	vs. IUPUI (1)	12 p.m.
	at Western Michigan (1)	7 p.m.
7	vs. Stanford (2)	4:30 p.m.
8	at Hawaii (2)	7 p.m.
9	vs. Fairfield (2)	4:30 p.m.
15	EASTERN ILLINOIS (3)	10 a.m.
	PITTSBURGH (3)	7 p.m.
16	ARIZONA (3)	7 p.m.
22	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
23	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
27	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
29	IOWA	7 p.m.
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**
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

AUGUST		
25	BRADLEY (1)	10 a.m.
	NORTHERN IOWA (1)	7 p.m.
26	ALBANY (1)	10 a.m.
	CLEMSON (1)	7 p.m.
SEPTEMBER		
1	vs. Virginia Tech (2)	4 p.m.
2	vs. Arizona State (2)	10 a.m.
	at Auburn (2)	8 p.m.
6	at Dayton	7 p.m.
9	WESTERN MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
15	at Southern California	7 p.m.
16	at Pepperdine	7 p.m.
22	at Michigan State	7 p.m.
23	at Michigan	7 p.m.
29	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
30	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
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**
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

AUGUST		
26	vs. Robert Morris (1)	10 a.m.
	vs. Houston (1)	5 p.m.
27	at Towson (1)	2 p.m.
SEPTEMBER		
1	LEHIGH (2)	10:30 a.m.
3	IONA (2)	7 p.m.
3	NORTHERN ILLINOIS (2)	2 p.m.
8	TENNESSEE TECH (3)	7 p.m.
9	ARIZONA STATE (3)	6 p.m.
12	IPFW	7 p.m.
13	at Youngstown State	7 p.m.
20	at Penn State	7 p.m.
23	at Iowa	7 p.m.
29	at Purdue	7 p.m.
30	at Indiana	7 p.m.
OCTOBER		
6	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
8	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

**WISCONSIN badgers**
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

AUGUST		
25	#8 TEXAS (1)	7 p.m.
26	#3 WASHINGTON / #15 OHIO (1)	5/7 p.m.
SEPTEMBER		
1	OKLAHOMA (2)	7 p.m.
2	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (2)	12 p.m.
	OREGON STATE (2)	7 p.m.
8	vs. Northern Colorado (3)	4:30 p.m.
9	vs. Windsor (3)	11:30 a.m.
	at UW-Milwaukee (3)	7 p.m.
15	vs. UC Santa Barbara (4)	12 p.m.
16	vs. Brown (4)	2 p.m.
	at San Diego (4)	7 p.m.
22	at Illinois	7 p.m.
23	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
29	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.
30	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
OCTOBER		
6	at Ohio State	7 p.m.
7	at 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) InnTownner Invitational, Madison, Wis.
 (3) Panther Invitational, Milwaukee, Wis.
 (4) San Diego Invitational, San Diego, Calif.

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

AUGUST		
25	vs. Nicholls State (1)	4:30 p.m.
26	vs. Rice (1)	1:30 p.m.
	at LSU (1)	7 p.m.
SEPTEMBER		
1	EASTERN KENTUCKY (2)	9 p.m.
2	WEST VIRGINIA (2)	10 a.m.
	DUKE (2)	8 p.m.
7	vs. Missouri (3)	4 p.m.
8	at Texas (3)	6:30 p.m.
15	TENNESSEE STATE (4)	7:30 p.m.
16	LEHIGH (4)	10 a.m.
	MIAMI (OHIO) (4)	8 p.m.
20	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
22	at Iowa	7 p.m.
29	at Indiana	7 p.m.
30	at Purdue	7 p.m.
OCTOBER		
6	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
7	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.
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NOVEMBER		
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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.