

BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL BEGINS 52-6 IN FIRST TWO WEEKS OF 2006 SEASON; PENN STATE'S FAWCETT AND PURDUE'S MILLER HONORED

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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	W-L	W-L			
MICHIGAN	0	0	.000	7	0	1.000	1-0	7-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	7-0	W7				
PURDUE	0	0	.000	7	0	1.000	0-0	7-0	4-0	1-0	2-0	7-0	W7				
ILLINOIS	0	0	.000	6	0	1.000	0-0	6-0	3-0	1-0	2-0	6-0	W6				
MICHIGAN STATE	0	0	.000	6	0	1.000	0-0	6-0	3-0	1-0	2-0	6-0	W6				
OHIO STATE	0	0	.000	6	0	1.000	0-0	6-0	3-0	1-0	2-0	6-0	W6				
PENN STATE	0	0	.000	6	0	1.000	0-0	6-0	3-0	1-0	2-0	6-0	W6				
INDIANA	0	0	.000	5	1	.833	0-0	5-1	2-1	1-0	2-0	5-1	L1				
IOWA	0	0	.000	5	1	.833	0-0	5-1	2-1	1-0	2-0	5-1	W3				
WISCONSIN	0	0	.000	4	1	.800	1-1	4-1	3-1	0-0	0-0	4-1	W4				
NORTHWESTERN	0	0	.000	2	1	.667	0-0	2-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	2-1	L1				
MINNESOTA	0	0	.000	1	2	.333	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-2	L2				

* CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

SEPTEMBER 6

PURDUE at Dayton 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 7

PENN STATE vs. Missouri (26) 4 p.m.
NORTHWESTERN vs. Stanford (20) 4:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 8

Marquette at MICHIGAN (14) 11 a.m.
INDIANA vs. Wake Forest (6) 4:30 p.m.
MICHIGAN STATE vs. Arizona State (18) 4:30 p.m.
WISCONSIN vs. Northern Colorado (32) 4:30 p.m.
MINNESOTA vs. Cal Poly (35) 5 p.m.
PENN STATE at Texas (26) 6:30 p.m.
ILLINOIS at North Carolina (3) 7 p.m.
Tulane at IOWA (10) 7 p.m.
NORTHWESTERN at Hawaii (20) 7 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at OHIO STATE (18) 7 p.m.
Virginia at MICHIGAN (14) 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 9

ILLINOIS vs. Wichita State (3) 10 a.m.
UMKC at IOWA (10) 10 a.m.
WISCONSIN vs. Windsor (32) 11:30 a.m.
INDIANA vs. LSU (6) 1 p.m.
Pacific at MICHIGAN (14) 3:30 p.m.
MICHIGAN STATE vs. Tennessee Tech (18) 3:30 p.m.
MINNESOTA vs. Louisville (35) 4:30 p.m.
NORTHWESTERN vs. Fairfield (20) 4:30 p.m.
Arizona State at OHIO STATE (18) 6 p.m.
Florida Atlantic at IOWA (10) 7 p.m.
Western Michigan at PURDUE 7 p.m.
WISCONSIN at UW-Milwaukee (32) 7 p.m.
ILLINOIS vs. College of Charleston (3) 7:30 p.m.
INDIANA at Dayton (6) 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 10

MINNESOTA at Nebraska (35) 3 p.m.

(3) Glaxo Smith Kline UNC Volleyball Classic, Chapel Hill, N.C.
(6) Dayton Invitational, Dayton, Ohio
(10) Hawkeye-Holiday Inn Challenge, Iowa City, Iowa
(14) Michigan/Pepsi Challenge, Ann Arbor, Mich.
(18) Sports Import Classic, Columbus, Ohio
(20) Waikiki Beach Marriott Volleyball Challenge, Honolulu, Hawaii
(26) Texas Classic, Austin, Texas
(32) Panther Invitational, Milwaukee, Wis.
(35) Nebraska Tournament, Lincoln, Neb.

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nicole Fawcett, Penn State
SO, OH, Zanesfield, Ohio/Benjamin Logan

Fawcett was named the Most Valuable Player of the Penn State Invitational after helping the Nittany Lions improve to 6-0 for the year. Fawcett was virtually unstoppable over the weekend, hitting no lower than .391 with 12 or more kills in all three matches. Against Eastern Kentucky in Penn State's home opener, Fawcett led all players with 12 kills on .391 hitting with two digs and three blocks. Saturday morning against West Virginia she provided 13 kills, seven less than the entire Mountaineer squad combined. Later in the evening, she put in a nearly flawless performance with 19 kills and hit .545, with her lone hitting error coming on her third-to-last swing and landing inches out of bounds. For the weekend, Fawcett averaged 4.89 kills per game on .500 hitting with 0.8 digs and blocks per game. The unanimous Preseason All-Big Ten pick also picked up MVP honors two weekends ago at the LSU Classic.

Last PSU POW: Nicole Fawcett (11/28/05)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Kelli Miller, Purdue
SO, DS/OH, Muncie, Ind./Muncie Central

Miller was named the Mizuno Challenge Most Valuable Player after posting double-doubles against Arizona State (28 digs, 18 kills) and Auburn (13 digs, 13 kills) while playing all six rotations and racking up 17 digs as the team's libero against Virginia Tech. The sophomore was also near flawless on the weekend as she made good on 98 percent (127 of 129) reception attempts.

Last PUR DPOW: Renata Dargan (11/28/05)

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

AUGUST 29

Illinois-Chicago at NORTHWESTERN W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER 1

Lehigh at OHIO STATE (23) W, 3-0
ILLINOIS vs. Mississippi (2) W, 3-1
Eastern Michigan at MICHIGAN STATE (17) W, 3-0
PURDUE vs. Virginia Tech (29) W, 3-1
IOWA vs. North Dakota State (9) W, 3-2
MICHIGAN vs. #20 San Diego (13) W, 3-0
NORTHWESTERN vs. Charleston So. (19) CLD
Marshall at INDIANA (5) W, 3-0
Villanova at MICHIGAN STATE (17) W, 3-0
MINNESOTA at St. Louis (34) W, 3-1
Iona at OHIO STATE (23) W, 3-0
Oklahoma at WISCONSIN (31) W, 3-0
Eastern Kentucky at PENN STATE (25) W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER 2

IOWA vs. Jacksonville State (9) W, 3-0
West Virginia at PENN STATE (25) W, 3-0
PURDUE vs. Arizona State (29) W, 3-2
MICHIGAN vs. Iowa State (13) W, 3-1
MINNESOTA vs. LSU (34) L, 0-3
NORTHWESTERN vs. IUPUI (19) W, 3-0
South Dakota State at WISCONSIN (31) W, 3-0
Chicago State at INDIANA (5) W, 3-0
PURDUE at Auburn (29) W, 3-0
ILLINOIS at Marquette (2) W, 3-0
Maryland at INDIANA (5) L, 2-3
IOWA at Creighton (9) W, 3-2
MICHIGAN at UC Irvine (13) W, 3-0
Miami (Fla.) at MICHIGAN STATE (17) W, 3-0
MINNESOTA vs. Texas A&M (34) L, 1-3
NORTHWESTERN at Western Michigan (19) L, 2-3
Oregon State at WISCONSIN (31) W, 3-0
Duke at PENN STATE (25) W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER 3

ILLINOIS vs. Loyola (Chicago) (2) W, 3-1
Northern Illinois at OHIO STATE (23) W, 3-0

(2) Marquette Kick-Off Tournament, Milwaukee, Wis.
(5) IU Classic, Bloomington, Ind.
(9) Bluejay Invitational, Omaha, Neb.
(13) UC Irvine Invitational, Irvine, Calif.
(17) MSU Volleyball Invitational, East Lansing, Mich.
(19) Western Michigan Tournament, Kalamazoo, Mich.
(23) Buckeye Invitational, Columbus, Ohio
(25) Penn State Invitational, University Park, Pa.
(29) Mizuno Challenge, Auburn, Ala.
(31) InnTowner Invitational, Madison, Wis.
(34) St. Louis Tournament, St. Louis, Mo.

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

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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

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

Big Ten Dominant in First Two Weeks

Of the 58 matches played in the opening two weeks, Big Ten teams were victorious in 52 of them, winning 90 percent of the contests. Conference teams also managed a 163-40 (.803) record in the 203 games played.

Off to Quick Starts...

At 7-0, Michigan boasts its best start to a season since the Wolverines opened 8-0 in 2004 and this marks the second-straight year Purdue has opened 7-0. With its 6-0 mark, Michigan State is enjoying its best start since 2001. Illinois, Ohio State and Penn State have also posted 6-0 records to begin the 2006 season.

Illinois' Brown and OSU's Stevens Post Top Clips

This past weekend, Illinois junior Vicki Brown and Ohio State junior Ami Stevens each posted the conference's top hitting percentage of the season at .667. On Sept. 1, Stevens recorded 14 kills and no errors on 21 attempts against Iona, while Brown had 18 kills and a pair of errors on 24 attempts.

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.

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 Boasts 14 Televised Matches in 2006

The Big Ten office recently announced 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.

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, 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

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NATIONAL ATTENDANCE FIGURES

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FINAL 2005 UNOFFICIAL ATTENDANCE

RANKED BY AVERAGE

School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1. Hawaii	7,302	131,434	18
2. Nebraska	4,323	69,171	16
3. MINNESOTA	3,883	54,365	14
4. WISCONSIN	3,758	56,373	15
5. Washington	2,888	31,773	11
6. Missouri	2,670	40,052	15
7. PENN STATE	2,495	39,917	16
8. Florida	2,239	40,310	18
9. Texas	2,185	26,216	12
10. PURDUE	2,183	30,559	14
11. New Mexico State	2,075	24,905	12
12. Stanford	2,055	28,768	14
13. Wichita State	1,998	23,976	12
14. BYU	1,864	22,363	12
15. Illinois State	1,844	25,819	14
16. Texas A&M	1,791	26,867	15
17. Arizona	1,699	20,389	12
18. Colorado State	1,648	26,362	16
19. Notre Dame	1,549	24,783	16
20. ILLINOIS	1,514	19,685	13
21. Long Beach State	1,476	20,666	14
22. MICHIGAN STATE	1,473	20,625	14
23. Northern Iowa	1,400	16,806	12
24. Pacific	1,333	19,993	15
25. Montana State	1,260	15,116	12

TOP MATCH ATTENDANCES

1. *15,119	Florida vs. Nebraska (Omaha, NE), 12/10
2. 14,489	Nebraska vs. UCLA (Omaha, NE), 12/9
3. 14,489	Florida vs. Louisville (Omaha, NE), 12/9
4. 10,576	Stanford vs. Nebraska (Omaha, NE), 8/27
5. 10,576	Penn State vs. Hawaii (Omaha, NE), 8/27
6. 10,028	Hawaii vs. Nebraska (Omaha, NE), 8/26
7. 10,028	Penn State vs. Stanford (Omaha, NE), 8/26
8. 9,671	Indiana at Minnesota, 10/29
9. 8,673	Louisiana Tech at Hawaii, 11/18
10. 8,512	Northwestern at Purdue, 10/2
11. 8,499	UCLA at Hawaii, 9/10
12. 8,482	NCAA Championship (San Antonio), 12/17
13. 8,322	Washington at Hawaii, 9/17
14. 8,056	Washington at Hawaii, 9/16
15. 8,018	Nevada at Hawaii, 10/8
16. 7,931	NCAA Semifinals (San Antonio), 12/15
17. 7,573	Penn State at Hawaii, 9/2
18. 7,566	Idaho at Hawaii, 11/5
19. 7,556	San Jose State at Hawaii, 10/22
20. 7,441	Loyola Marymount at Hawaii, 9/24
21. 7,317	Pacific at Nebraska, 9/10
22. 7,298	Nebraska at Missouri, 10/5
23. 7,247	Southern Cal at Hawaii, 9/1
24. 7,115	Hawaii at New Mexico State, 10/1
25. 7,008	New Mexico State at Hawaii, 11/17

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

FINAL 2005 TOP-30 RANKINGS

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Courtney Thompson, Wash. Jr.	Jr.	108	1608	14.89
11	Sam Tortorello, PSU	Sr.	111	1484	13.37
22	Mickey Davis, MSU	Sr.	116	1510	13.02

Blocks Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	BS	BA	Total	Per/G
1	Melissa Elmer, Nebraska	Sr.	115	17	233	250	2.17
5	Taylor Reineke, WIS	So.	115	17	181	198	1.72
23	Christa Harmotto, PSU	Fr.	94	25	116	141	1.50
24	Sheila Shaw, WIS	Sr.	115	27	144	171	1.49
25	Melissa Walbridge, PSU	So.	107	18	140	158	1.48

Digs Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	D	Per/G
1	Jenny McReynolds, Princeton Jr.	Jr.	84	574	6.83
12	Stesha Selsky, MICH	So.	102	590	5.78
20	Paula Gentil, MINN	Sr.	115	637	5.54
23	Nicole Colaluca, MSU	Jr.	116	628	5.41

Hitting Percentage

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Jennifer Hoffman, Louisville	Sr.	121	336	66	607	.445
5	Melissa Walbridge, PSU	So.	107	283	50	564	.413

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Laura Jones, Texas A&M	Sr.	115	700	6.09
4	Rachel VanMeter, ILL	Sr.	116	672	5.79
15	Katie Johnson, MSU	So.	112	554	4.95

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Ohio	120	1983	16.53
14	Penn State	111	1700	15.32
19	Ohio State	113	1718	15.20
30	Wisconsin	115	1710	14.87

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Nebraska	116	66	823	4.12
5	Penn State	111	106	582	3.58
7	Wisconsin	115	76	663	3.54

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Washington	1892	481	4178	.338
7	Penn State	1830	552	4159	.307
28	Wisconsin	1826	636	4611	.258

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Ohio	120	2125	17.71
14	Ohio State	113	1879	16.63
19	Penn State	111	1830	16.49

2006 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

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**
6-0 (0-0, 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)	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**
7-0 (0-0, 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)	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

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/Peppi Challenge, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 (4) Michigan/Nike Invitational, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**INDIANA hoosiers**
5-1 (0-0, 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)	4:30 p.m.	
9	vs. LSU (3)	1 p.m.	
	at Dayton (3)	7:30 p.m.	
15	CHATTAHOOGA (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.	
29	PENN STATE	7 p.m.	
30	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.	

OCTOBER

4	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.

**MICHIGAN STATE spartans**
6-0 (0-0, 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)	4:30 p.m.	
9	vs. Tennessee Tech (3)	3:30 p.m.	
12	OAKLAND	7 p.m.	
16	TOLEDO	5 p.m.	
22	PURDUE	7 p.m.	
23	INDIANA	5 p.m.	
29	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.	

OCTOBER

1	at Minnesota	1 p.m.	
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

**IOWA hawkeyes**
5-1 (0-0, 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)	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.	
22	PENN STATE	7 p.m.	
23	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.	
29	at Northwestern	7 p.m.	
30	at Illinois	7 p.m.	

OCTOBER

6	INDIANA	7 p.m.	
7	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.

**MINNESOTA golden gophers**
1-2 (0-0, 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. 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.	
	DAYTON (3)	7:30 p.m.	
22	at Northwestern	7 p.m.	
23	at Illinois	7 p.m.	
29	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	

OCTOBER

1	MICHIGAN STATE	1 p.m.	
6	at Penn State	7 p.m.	
8	at 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**
2-1 (0-0, 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. 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**
7-0 (0-0, 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 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**
6-0 (0-0, 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) 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**
4-1 (0-0, 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) 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) InnTowner Invitational, Madison, Wis.
 (3) Panther Invitational, Milwaukee, Wis.
 (4) San Diego Invitational, San Diego, Calif.

**PENN STATE nittany lions**
6-0 (0-0, 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, 3-0 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. 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.
 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.