

BIG TEN SCHEDULE GETS UNDERWAY THIS WEEK;
ALL 11 TEAMS ABOVE .600 FOR FIRST TIME SINCE '98;
IOWA AND MINNESOTA EARN WEEKLY HONORS

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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	
MICHIGAN	0	0	.000	13	0	1.000	1-0	13-0	6-0	2-0	2-0	10-0	W13
PENN STATE	0	0	.000	11	0	1.000	2-0	11-0	6-0	2-0	3-0	10-0	W11
OHIO STATE	0	0	.000	10	0	1.000	0-0	10-0	6-0	2-0	2-0	10-0	W10
IOWA	0	0	.000	11	1	.917	0-0	11-1	5-1	2-0	4-0	9-1	W9
PURDUE	0	0	.000	10	1	.909	1-1	10-1	5-0	3-1	2-0	9-1	W1
ILLINOIS	0	0	.000	9	1	.900	0-0	9-1	4-0	2-0	3-1	9-1	W2
MICHIGAN STATE	0	0	.000	9	1	.900	0-0	9-1	5-0	1-0	3-1	9-1	W3
WISCONSIN	0	0	.000	8	2	.800	1-1	8-2	3-1	2-0	2-1	8-2	W2
INDIANA	0	0	.000	9	3	.750	0-1	9-3	5-1	1-1	3-1	7-3	W3
NORTHWESTERN	0	0	.000	6	3	.667	1-2	6-3	4-0	0-2	2-1	6-3	W4
MINNESOTA	0	0	.000	6	4	.600	1-2	6-4	3-0	1-1	2-3	6-4	W4

* CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

SEPTEMBER 20

#12 OHIO STATE at #2 PENN STATE 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 22

#14 WISCONSIN at ILLINOIS 7 p.m.

INDIANA at #19 MICHIGAN 7 p.m.

#2 PENN STATE at IOWA 7 p.m.

#11 PURDUE at MICHIGAN STATE 7 p.m.

MINNESOTA at NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 23

INDIANA at MICHIGAN STATE 5 p.m.

MINNESOTA at ILLINOIS 7 p.m.

#12 OHIO STATE at IOWA 7 p.m.

#11 PURDUE at #19 MICHIGAN 7 p.m.

#14 WISCONSIN at NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

SEPTEMBER 12

Dayton at ILLINOIS W, 3-1

Oakland at MICHIGAN STATE W, 3-0

IPFW at #15 OHIO STATE W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER 13

MINNESOTA vs. Northern Iowa W, 3-1

#15 OHIO STATE at Youngstown State W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER 15

Eastern Illinois at NORTHWESTERN (21) W, 3-0

#11 WISCONSIN vs. UC Santa Barbara (33) L, 2-3

IOWA vs. Columbia (11) W, 3-0

Chattanooga at INDIANA (7) W, 3-0

Pittsburgh at NORTHWESTERN (21) W, 3-1

#14 PURDUE at #9 Southern California L, 1-3

IPFW at #22 MICHIGAN (15) W, 3-0

Connecticut at MINNESOTA W, 3-0

Tennessee State at #2 PENN STATE (27) W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER 16

Lehigh at #2 PENN STATE (27) W, 3-0

IOWA vs. Eastern Michigan (11) W, 3-1

New Hampshire at #22 MICHIGAN (15) W, 3-0

Mercer at INDIANA (7) W, 3-1

Tulane at MINNESOTA (36) W, 3-0

#11 WISCONSIN vs. Brown (33) W, 3-0

IOWA at College of Charleston (11) W, 3-2

SMU at INDIANA (7) W, 3-0

Toledo at MICHIGAN STATE W, 3-0

#24 Arizona at NORTHWESTERN (21) W, 3-2

#14 PURDUE at #20 Pepperdine W, 3-1

#11 WISCONSIN at San Diego (33) W, 3-1

Rice at #22 MICHIGAN (15) W, 3-0

Dayton at MINNESOTA (36) W, 3-0

Miami (Ohio) at #2 PENN STATE (27) W, 3-0

(7) IU Invitational, Bloomington, Ind.

(11) College of Charleston Invitational, Charleston, S.C.

(15) Michigan/Nike Invitational, Ann Arbor, Mich.

(21) Wildcat Classic, Evanston, Ill.

(27) Penn State Classic, University Park, Pa.

(33) San Diego Invitational, San Diego, Calif.

(36) Diet Coke Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Melanie Meister, Iowa
SR, MB, West Des Moines/Valley

Meister was named the Most Valuable Player for the second-straight tournament, after hitting .385 for the weekend at the College of Charleston Invitational. The Hawkeye senior had her best match of the weekend against Eastern Michigan when she posted 21 kills, a career high seven digs and hit at a .528 clip. She was also instrumental in helping the Hawkeyes fill in for leading hitter Catherine Smale who sat out due to injury. Iowa is off to an 11-1 start, which matches the best start for the Hawkeyes since 1986.

This is Meister's first career Player of the Week award.

Last IOWA POW: Fabiana de Abreu (10/23/00)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Malama Peniata, Minnesota
SR, LIB, Plymouth, Minn./Armstrong

Peniata was named the Diet Coke Classic Tournament Most Valuable Player this past weekend after averaging 6.92 digs per game in her first four matches back for the Golden Gophers. In addition, The Minnesota senior tallied marks of 0.85 assists and 0.31 service aces per game. Most notably, in the Northern Iowa match, Peniata became only the second player in school history to record 40 digs in a match. Her 41 digs were the most by a Golden Gopher in a four-game match in school history and was also the first time a player had 40 or more digs since Dec. 10, 2004, when Paula Gentil had 41 in the NCAA Regional Semifinal against Georgia Tech.

This is Peniata's first career Player of the Week award.

Last MINN POW: Paula Gentil (11/7/05)

BIG TEN NEWS & NOTES

Big Ten Play Opens This Weekend

The 24th official Big Ten Conference season opens this week with a top-12 matchup of two teams with a combined record of 21-0. No. 12 Ohio State, which finished the non-conference schedule 10-0, travels to No. 2 Penn State on Wednesday, Sept. 20. The three-time defending Big Ten Champions are currently 11-0 on the season. The match will be televised live on CSTV at 8 p.m. ET.

A full slate of conference action gets underway this weekend as five matches will take place on both Friday and Saturday.

All 11 Squads Enter Conference Play Above .600

For the first time since the 1998 season, all 11 Big Ten teams will enter conference play with an overall winning percentage of .600 or better. That year only one team began Big Ten play with an undefeated overall record and only three hovered above the .900 mark. This season, three conference squads are undefeated

and an astounding seven teams enter the week with a winning percentage better than .900. In addition, the 2006 campaign also marks the first time since 2004 that all 11 conference teams have entered Big Ten play with a record of .500 or better.

Three Teams Perfect Entering Big Ten Action

A trio of Big Ten teams will enter conference play undefeated this week and is among a group of 10 squads in the country that still have a perfect record intact. Michigan is 13-0 for the first time in program history and has never gone undefeated heading into Big Ten play, while Penn State is off to an 11-0 start. Ohio State is 10-0 to open the season for the fourth time in the history of the program. Other undefeated starts for the Buckeyes include 1996 (11-0), 2001 (13-0) and 2004 (19-0). Of the nation's 10 undefeated teams, the Big Ten's three ranks second only to the Pac-10, which has four teams with a perfect mark.

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

* AVCA National Player of the Week

CSTV/AVCA TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	Record	Last Week
1	Nebraska (44)	1480	9-0	1
2	PENN STATE (15)	1455	11-0	2
3	UCLA (1)	1369	13-0	3
4	Washington	1295	10-1	4
5	Texas	1260	7-2	5
6	Stanford	1190	9-1	7
7	Southern California	1150	11-0	9
8	California	1034	11-0	10
9	Santa Clara	1024	9-2	8
10	Florida	915	8-2	6
11	PURDUE	831	10-1	14
12	OHIO STATE	765	10-0	15
13	LSU	738	10-1	18
14	WISCONSIN	689	8-2	11
15	Hawai'i	613	6-4	12
16	BYU	566	10-1	19
17	Tennessee	555	9-2	13
18	Utah	476	9-2	21
19	MICHIGAN	428	13-0	22
20	Ohio	360	8-3	16
21	Cal Poly	359	7-4	23
22	Missouri	221	7-4	17
23	Pepperdine	190	4-6	20
24	New Mexico State	122	14-0	NR
25	Long Beach State	100	8-2	NR

Also Receiving Votes: San Diego 99; San Francisco 43; MINNESOTA 37; Louisville 33; Arizona 23; Colorado 14; Baylor 10; Duke 10; UC Santa Barbara 9; Iowa State 6; Maryland 6; Kansas State 4; South Carolina 3.

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											
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

Five Schools Ranked in Nation's Top 20

For the first time since Nov. 14, 2005, five Big Ten volleyball teams are ranked in the top 20 of the CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll. Penn State, which earned 15 first-place votes, leads the Big Ten contingent at No. 2, followed by No. 11 Purdue, No. 12 Ohio State, No. 14 Wisconsin and No. 19 Michigan. Minnesota continues to receive votes outside the top 25.

Proud Purdue

After spending 17 straight weeks in the CSTV/AVCA poll, the No. 11 Purdue Boilermakers have earned their highest ranking in more than 20 years. The last time Purdue received a national ranking higher than 14th was when the team was ranked 10th in the final poll of the 1985 season. That squad posted a 34-4 record that season, including a 17-1 record in the Big Ten, en route to the conference title.

Dethroning the Champs

Illinois finished the non-conference schedule 9-1 after a challenging schedule. Of the 10 teams on the slate, six won their respective conferences a year ago (UW-Milwaukee, Winthrop, North Carolina, Wichita State, College of Charleston and Dayton), while another, Loyola, won its conference tournament.

Hawk Talk

At 11-1, Iowa is off to its best start since 1986. This past weekend's win at the College of Charleston Invitational was the Hawkeyes' third-consecutive tournament title, following victories at the Bluejay Invitational and Hawkeye-Holiday Inn Challenge.

The Numbers Game

With the win at the College of Charleston Invitational, Iowa head coach Cindy Fredrick won her 399th career win, which puts her on the brink of becoming the fifth active Big Ten coach to amount more than 400 career wins. One of those coaches, Wisconsin's Pete Waite, earned career victory No. 450 this past weekend against San Diego.

Glass Cleans Up for Penn State Performance

This past week, Penn State freshman setter Alisha Glass earned both Big Ten and Sports Imports/AVCA Division I National Player of the Week honors. She is the first PSU freshman and only the third player ever in school history to earn the national honor. AVCA All-Americans Syndie Nadeau (Nov. 8, 2004) and Sam Tortorello (Oct. 3, 2005) have also earned the award.

Big Ten Boasts Nation's Best in Four NCAA Stats

Ohio State is the nation's top team in hitting percentage at .374, while Michigan State ranks second nationally in assists per game (16.76) and kills per game (18.12). According to the latest NCAA stats, through Sept. 10, Penn State is also second in the country in blocks per game (4.11). The Nittany Lions' Melissa Walbridge is the highest-ranked conference player, as she ranks third with 1.96 blocks per game.

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 Sat. 11/25	Wildcard	TBD	CSN Chicago	Sun., 11/26, Noon CT

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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	72,521	10
2. Nebraska	4,161	29,171	7
3. MINNESOTA	3,990	11,971	3
4. WISCONSIN	3,840	19,199	5
5. Florida	2,665	10,660	4
6. PENN STATE	2,370	14,218	6
7. Florida	2,146	4,293	2
8. Texas A&M	2,036	6,109	3
9. Missouri	1,976	3,951	2
10. BYU	1,965	9,823	5
11. Texas	1,929	5,787	3
12. ILLINOIS	1,880	5,641	3
13. MICHIGAN STATE	1,853	5,560	3
14. PURDUE	1,819	9,097	5
15. Colorado State	1,694	10,166	6
16. Wichita State	1,587	6,348	4
17. Long Beach State	1,375	9,626	7
18. Northern Iowa	1,311	3,934	3
19. Washington	1,298	3,894	3
20. Kansas	1,050	4,198	4
21. Notre Dame	1,024	5,120	5
22. Iowa State	852	4,261	5
23. Clemson	808	4,039	5
24. Georgia Tech	823	5,762	7
25. MICHIGAN	786	4,716	6

TOP MATCH ATTENDANCES

1. 8,213	Stanford at Hawaii, 9/10
2. 8,138	Florida at Hawaii, 9/1
3. 7,878	Pepperdine at Hawaii, 8/25
4. 7,867	Pepperdine at Hawaii, 8/26
5. 7,793	UCLA at Hawaii, 9/3
6. 7,071	Colorado at Hawaii, 9/2
7. 6,665	Cal Poly at Hawaii, 9/15
8. 6,430	NORTHWESTERN AT HAWAII, 9/8
9. 6,311	Fairfield at Hawaii, 9/7
10. 6,155	Cal Poly at Hawaii, 9/14
11. 4,705	DAYTON AT MINNESOTA, 9/16
12. 4,280	CONNECTICUT AT MINNESOTA, 9/15
13. 4,270	Middle Tennessee at Nebraska, 9/2
14. 4,226	TEXAS AT WISCONSIN, 8/25
15. 4,226	Washington vs. Ohio, 8/25
16. 4,187	Louisville at Nebraska, 9/8
17. 4,177	Saint Mary's at Nebraska, 9/1
18. 4,170	Cal Poly at Nebraska, 9/9
19. 4,114	MINNESOTA AT NEBRASKA, 9/10
20. 4,107	San Diego at Nebraska, 8/29
21. 4,102	Long Beach State at Nebraska, 9/3
22. 4,050	Stanford at BYU, 9/2
23. 4,050	OKLAHOMA AT WISCONSIN, 9/1
24. 3,641	OHIO AT WISCONSIN, 8/26
25. 3,641	Washington vs. Texas, 8/26

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

AS OF SEPT. 10, 2006

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Nellie Spicer, UCLA	So.	29	415	14.31
5	Allison Ianni, MSU	Sr.	25	346	13.84
7	Rachel Hartmann, MINN	So.	23	314	13.65
10	Lizzie Bazzetta, ILL	So.	33	449	13.61
14	Stesha Selsky, MICH	Jr.	32	427	13.34
28	Marisa Main, OSU	Sr.	27	346	12.81

Blocks Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	BS	BA	Total	Per/G
1	Emillie Toone, Utah	Jr.	26	6	53	59	2.27
3	Melissa Walbridge, PSU	Jr.	28	7	48	55	1.96
19	Amy Bladow, WIS	Sr.	22	6	29	35	1.59

Hitting Percentage

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Nana Meriwether, UCLA	Sr.	26	117	13	185	.62
13	Vicki Harmon, ILL	Jr.	33	134	33	224	.451
17	Christa Barmotto, PSU	So.	28	78	16	143	.434
27	Cassy Salyer, PSU	Sr.	27	57	13	109	.404

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Shonda Cole, South Carolina	Sr.	41	239	5.83
5	Danielle Meyer, OSU	Jr.	26	140	5.38
15	Katie Bruzdinski, MICH	Jr.	32	157	4.91
21	Katie Johnson, MSU	Jr.	25	120	4.80
26	Erica Short, IND	So.	29	138	4.76

Aces Per Game

#	Team	G	Aces	Per/G
1	Wofford	13	47	3.62
21	Ohio State	27	68	2.52

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Nebraska	22	374	17.00
2	Michigan State	25	419	16.76
11	Michigan	32	497	15.53
20	Ohio State	27	405	15.00
30	Minnesota	23	341	14.83

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Cincinnati	29	21	202	4.21
2	Penn State	28	24	182	4.11
6	Wisconsin	23	20	125	3.59
29	Northwestern	21	21	86	3.05

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Ohio State	448	110	904	.374
4	Penn State	441	114	976	.335
13	Michigan State	453	155	997	.299

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Nebraska	22	401	18.23
2	Michigan State	25	453	18.12
9	Michigan	32	541	16.91
17	Ohio State	27	448	16.59

2006 BIG TEN STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Conference Statistical Ranking Comparison as of Sept. 18, 2006

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

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**
9-1 (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)	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	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**
13-0 (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)	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	7 p.m.	
23	#11 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/Pepsi Challenge, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 (4) Michigan/Nike Invitational, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**INDIANA hoosiers**
9-3 (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)	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	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**
9-1 (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)	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	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**
11-1 (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)	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	7 p.m.	
23	#12 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**
6-4 (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. #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	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**
6-3 (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. #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 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**
10-1 (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 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 7 p.m.
 23 at #19 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**
10-0 (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) 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 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

**PENN STATE nittany lions**
11-0 (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, 3-2 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 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.

**WISCONSIN badgers**
8-2 (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) 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 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.