

FOUR TEAMS OFF TO 2-0 STARTS IN BIG TEN;
ALL 11 TEAMS ABOVE .500 FOR FIRST TIME SINCE '98;
LIONS AND HOOSIERS 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					
1. PENN STATE	2	0	1.000	13	0	1.000	3-0	11-0	7-0	3-0	3-0	10-0	W13
PURDUE	2	0	1.000	12	1	.923	2-1	10-1	5-0	5-1	2-0	9-1	W3
WISCONSIN	2	0	1.000	10	2	.833	1-1	8-2	3-1	4-0	2-1	9-1	W4
MINNESOTA	2	0	1.000	8	4	.667	1-2	6-4	3-0	3-1	2-3	7-3	W6
5. OHIO STATE	1	1	.500	11	1	.917	0-1	10-0	6-0	3-1	2-0	9-1	W1
MICHIGAN STATE	1	1	.500	10	2	.833	0-1	9-1	6-1	1-0	3-1	8-2	W1
INDIANA	1	1	.500	10	4	.714	1-1	9-3	5-1	2-2	3-1	6-4	L1
8. MICHIGAN	0	2	.000	13	2	.867	1-0	13-0	6-2	2-0	2-0	8-2	L2
IOWA	0	2	.000	11	3	.786	0-2	11-1	5-3	2-0	4-0	8-2	L2
ILLINOIS	0	2	.000	9	3	.750	0-0	9-1	4-2	2-0	3-1	7-3	L2
NORTHWESTERN	0	2	.000	6	5	.545	1-2	6-3	4-2	0-2	2-1	5-5	L2

* CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

SEPTEMBER 27
ILLINOIS at NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 29
#2 PENN STATE at INDIANA 7 p.m.
IOWA at NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.
#24 MICHIGAN at MINNESOTA 7 p.m.
MICHIGAN STATE at #14 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.
#13 OHIO STATE at #11 PURDUE 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 30
IOWA at ILLINOIS 7 p.m.
#13 OHIO STATE at INDIANA 7 p.m.
#24 MICHIGAN at #14 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.
#2 PENN STATE at #11 PURDUE 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 1
MICHIGAN STATE at MINNESOTA 1 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

SEPTEMBER 20
#12 OHIO STATE at #2 PENN STATE PSU, 3-0

SEPTEMBER 22
#14 WISCONSIN at ILLINOIS WIS, 3-0
INDIANA at #19 MICHIGAN IND, 3-2
#2 PENN STATE at IOWA PSU, 3-0
#11 PURDUE at MICHIGAN STATE PUR, 3-2
MINNESOTA at NORTHWESTERN MINN, 3-2

SEPTEMBER 23
INDIANA at MICHIGAN STATE MSU, 3-1
MINNESOTA at ILLINOIS MINN, 3-0
#12 OHIO STATE at IOWA OSU, 3-1
#11 PURDUE at #19 MICHIGAN PUR, 3-2
#14 WISCONSIN at NORTHWESTERN WIS, 3-0

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Megan Hodge, Penn State
FR, OH, Durham, N.C./Riverside

Behind Hodge's offensive outputs, the second-ranked Nittany Lions swept both opponents to remain undefeated for the season at 13-0 and 2-0 in Big Ten play. Against No. 12 Ohio State on Wednesday, the freshman racked up 23 kills on .349 outside hitting, while also recording two aces and four blocks and falling just shy of her fourth career double-double with nine digs. Last Friday at Iowa, Hodge again led all players with 23 kills and added seven digs and two blocks. In her first Big Ten weekend, Hodge averaged a conference-best 7.67 kills per game on .322 hitting with 2.67 digs and 1.00 blocks per game.

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

Last PSU POW: Alisha Glass (9/11/06)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Annie Moddrell, Indiana
JR, MB, Freeburg, Ill./Freeburg Community

Moddrell was part of an Indiana team that tallied 23 blocks against No. 19 Michigan last week, which marked the third-best total in program history. Her three solo blocks against the Wolverines were part of the team's 10 solo blocks that equaled the team's five-game match record in school history. Along with Erica Short's trio, Moddrell's three solo blocks tied her with former Hoosier Rachel Gerling for first all-time in five-game matches. The IU junior totaled 18 blocks on the weekend and posted 17 kills on .261 hitting as well.

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

Last IND POW: Rachel Gerling (9/26/06)

BIG TEN NEWS & NOTES

Four Teams Sit at 2-0 After Week One

After the first week of conference play, four teams sit atop the Big Ten standings at 2-0. Minnesota, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin all grabbed a pair of victories in week one, while Indiana, Michigan State and Ohio State all earned splits.

Illinois will travel to Northwestern on Wednesday to open week two of conference action. Friday's slate is highlighted by No. 13 Ohio State at No. 11 Purdue, which will turnaround and host No. 2 Penn State on Saturday. Minnesota will host Michigan State in a Sunday matinee to conclude the Big Ten schedule this week.

Conference Teams Continuing Success Above .500

All 11 Big Ten volleyball squads are continuing their winning ways this season as each conference team remains above a .500 winning percentage entering week two of conference play. This top-to-bottom success has not reached this point in the season since Sept. 28, 1998. Ironically, Penn State was also undefeated at that time and was tied for first in the Big Ten standings at 2-0. In addition, over half of the conference teams this year still remain above the .800 mark.

Big Ten to Appear on Small Screen Twice This Week

Two Big Ten matchups will be televised this week, including a top-15 battle on national television. No. 13 Ohio State travels to No. 11 Purdue on Friday for a match that will be shown on a tape delay Sunday, Oct. 1 at 2:30 p.m. ET on ESPN2. Fans can watch Friday's Iowa and Northwestern match on Sunday, as Comcast SportsNet Chicago will air the conference contest between the Hawkeyes and Wildcats on Saturday, Sept. 30, at 3 p.m. CT.



#13 OHIO STATE (11-1, 1-1)

at



#11 PURDUE (12-1, 2-0)

Match Date & Time
Friday, Sept. 29 • 7 p.m. ET

Broadcast Date & Time
Sunday, Oct. 1 • 2:30 p.m. ET



IOWA (11-3, 0-2)

at



NORTHWESTERN (6-5, 0-2)

Match Date & Time
Friday, Sept. 29 • 7 p.m. CT

Broadcast Date & Time
Saturday, Sept. 30 • 3 p.m. CT

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

* AVCA National Player of the Week

CSTV/AVCA TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	Record	Last Week
1	Nebraska (46)	1480	12-0	1
2	PENN STATE (13)	1453	13-0	2
3	UCLA	1369	15-0	3
4	Washington (1)	1331	12-1	4
5	Southern California	1241	13-0	7
6	Stanford	1192	10-2	6
7	California	1086	12-1	8
8	Texas	1052	8-3	5
9	Santa Clara	1041	10-2	9
10	Florida	944	10-2	10
11	PURDUE	913	12-1	11
12	LSU	798	12-1	13
13	OHIO STATE	723	11-1	12
14	WISCONSIN	711	10-2	14
15	Hawaii	603	7-4	15
16	BYU	570	12-1	16
17	Tennessee	546	12-2	17
18	Utah	500	11-2	18
19	Missouri	465	9-4	22
20	Cal Poly	358	9-4	21
21	Ohio	332	10-3	20
22	New Mexico State	217	16-0	24
23	Pepperdine	156	4-6	23
24	MICHIGAN	129	13-2	19
25	San Diego	81	10-4	NR

Also Receiving Votes: San Francisco 50; MINNESOTA 49; Long Beach State 26; Duke 20; Louisville 16; Colorado 9; Sacramento State 7; Loyola Marymount 7; Arizona State 5; Baylor 5; Wichita State 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	-	-	-	24	-	arv	-	13	2	11	14
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 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. 11 Purdue, No. 13 Ohio State, No. 14 Wisconsin and No. 24 Michigan. Minnesota continues to receive votes outside the top 25.

Penn State Still Perfect

At 13-0, second-ranked Penn State is one of only six undefeated teams in the country, joining New Mexico State (16-0), UCLA (15-0), Southern California (13-0), Nebraska (12-0) and Princeton (9-0). 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.

Boilers and Spartans Set Big Ten Scoring Record

This past Friday, the Purdue Boilermakers needed 22 points in the deciding fifth game to oust Michigan State for the 3-2 win. The 22-20 final marked a Big Ten record for the most points ever scored in a deciding fifth game. It was the highest scoring fifth game in a Big Ten contest since Illinois defeated Ohio State, 20-18, in the final game on Sept. 24, 2005. The previous fifth-game record high for all games was set on Sept. 19, 1995, when Iowa State upended Iowa in the last frame, 21-19, en route to a 3-2 victory in Iowa City.

Speaking of Michigan State...and 1995

At 10-2 and 1-1 in conference play, Michigan State is still riding its best start since the 1995 season when the Spartans won their first-ever Big Ten Championship and advanced to the NCAA semifinals.

Milestone Markers

This past week, two significant milestones were reached by a pair of Big Ten student-athletes. Michigan's Katie Bruzdinski eclipsed 1,000 career kills in just 76 matches, which made her the fastest Wolverine to do so in school history. Also, Wisconsin junior Jackie Simpson surpassed the 3,000 mark for career assists and became the sixth UW setter to achieve that milestone.

Big Ten Boasts Nation's Best in Four NCAA Stats

Ohio State is the nation's top team in hitting percentage at .381, while Michigan State ranks first nationally in assists per game (16.87) and kills per game (18.32). According to the latest NCAA stats, through Sept. 17, Penn State is also second in the country in hitting percentage (.364).

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	79,774	11
2. Nebraska	4,144	41,445	10
3. MINNESOTA	3,990	11,971	3
4. WISCONSIN	3,840	19,199	5
5. Florida	2,460	12,302	5
6. PENN STATE	2,408	16,855	7
7. Creighton	2,243	15,700	7
8. Missouri	2,143	6,428	3
9. Texas A&M	2,017	8,069	4
10. BYU	1,965	9,823	5
11. Wichita State	1,955	11,731	6
12. Texas	1,905	7,620	4
13. PURDUE	1,819	9,097	5
14. ILLINOIS	1,770	8,852	5
15. Colorado State	1,581	12,645	8
16. New Mexico State	1,433	11,462	8
17. Long Beach State	1,375	9,626	7
18. MICHIGAN STATE	1,374	9,615	7
19. Washington	1,298	3,894	3
20. Northern Iowa	1,262	5,047	4
21. Kansas	1,076	5,380	5
22. East. Washington	1,043	3,126	3
23. Notre Dame	1,024	5,120	5
24. Montana State	965	4,825	5
25. Iowa State	868	5,209	6

TOP MATCH ATTENDANCES

1. 12,112	Nebraska at Creighton, 9/24
2. 8,213	Stanford at Hawai'i, 9/10
3. 8,138	Florida at Hawai'i, 9/1
4. 7,878	Pepperdine at Hawai'i, 8/25
5. 7,867	Pepperdine at Hawai'i, 8/26
6. 7,793	UCLA at Hawai'i, 9/3
7. 7,253	Fresno State at Hawai'i, 9/23
8. 7,071	Colorado at Hawai'i, 9/2
9. 6,665	Cal Poly at Hawai'i, 9/15
10. 6,430	NORTHWESTERN AT HAWAII, 9/8
11. 6,311	Fairfield at Hawai'i, 9/7
12. 6,155	Cal Poly at Hawai'i, 9/14
13. 4,705	DAYTON AT MINNESOTA, 9/16
14. 4,280	CONNECTICUT AT MINNESOTA, 9/15
15. 4,270	Middle Tennessee at Nebraska, 9/2
16. 4,226	TEXAS AT WISCONSIN, 8/25
17. 4,226	Washington vs. Ohio, 8/25
18. 4,187	Louisville at Nebraska, 9/8
19. 4,177	Saint Mary's at Nebraska, 9/1
20. 4,170	Cal Poly at Nebraska, 9/9
21. 4,128	Kansas at Nebraska, 9/13
22. 4,114	MINNESOTA AT NEBRASKA, 9/10
23. 4,111	Texas Tech at Nebraska, 9/23
24. 4,107	San Diego at Nebraska, 8/29
25. 4,102	Long Beach State at Nebraska, 9/3

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

AS OF SEPT. 17, 2006

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Courtney Thompson, Wash.	Sr.	35	495	14.14
5	Allison Ianni, MSU	Sr.	31	428	13.81
6	Lizzie Bazzetta, ILL	So.	37	510	13.78
8	Rachel Hartmann, MINN	So.	36	489	13.58
16	Stesha Selsky, MICH	Jr.	40	525	13.13
21	Marisa Main, OSU	Sr.	33	429	13.00

Blocks Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	BS	BA	Total	Per/G
1	Emilie Toone, Utah	Jr.	35	10	68	78	2.23
6	Melissa Walbridge, PSU	Jr.	37	9	56	65	1.76
13	Jessy Jones, MINN	Jr.	33	7	46	53	1.61
19	Amy Bladow, WIS	Sr.	32	6	42	48	1.50
29	Christa Harmotto, PSU	So.	37	7	48	55	1.49

Hitting Percentage

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Nana Meriwether, UCLA	Sr.	38	166	17	261	.571
5	Christa Harmotto, PSU	So.	37	110	18	188	.489
14	Vicki Brown, ILL	Jr.	37	155	40	256	.449
18	Briana McCarthy, OSU	Sr.	33	83	18	154	.422
24	Cassy Salyer, PSU	Sr.	27	57	13	109	.404
28	Jessica Hohl, MSU	Jr.	31	106	22	210	.400

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Shonda Cole, South Carolina	Sr.	50	310	6.20
7	Danielle Meyer, OSU	Jr.	32	165	5.16
13	Erica Short, IND	So.	39	194	4.97
15	Katie Bruzdziński, MICH	Jr.	41	202	4.93
24	Katie Johnson, MSU	Jr.	30	144	4.80

Aces Per Game

#	Team	G	Aces	Per/G
1	Ga. Southern	24	73	3.04
19	Illinois	37	89	2.41
23	Ohio State	33	79	2.39

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Michigan State	31	523	16.87
9	Michigan	41	639	15.59
15	Ohio State	33	506	15.33
26	Penn State	37	555	15.00
30	Illinois	37	551	14.89

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Cincinnati	33	23	229	4.17
3	Penn State	37	30	220	3.78
6	Wisconsin	35	23	202	3.54
29	Minnesota	36	29	160	3.03
30	Michigan	41	42	163	3.01

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Ohio State	554	134	1101	.381
2	Penn State	606	143	1272	.364
12	Michigan State	568	200	1224	.301
29	Minnesota	589	216	1414	.264

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Michigan State	31	568	18.32
8	Michigan	41	695	16.95
12	Ohio State	33	554	16.79
22	Purdue	41	672	16.39
24	Penn State	37	606	16.38
26	Minnesota	36	589	16.36

2006 BIG TEN STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Conference Statistical Ranking Comparison as of Sept. 25, 2006

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

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."

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



**ILLINOIS fighting illini**
9-3 (0-2, 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	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**
13-2 (0-2, 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	7 p.m.	
30	at #14 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**
10-4 (1-1, 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	7 p.m.	
30	#13 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**
10-2 (1-1, 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	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**
11-3 (0-2, 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, 30-27
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	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**
8-4 (2-0, 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	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**
6-5 (0-2, 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 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**
12-1 (2-0, 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 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 7 p.m.
 30 #2 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**
11-1 (1-1, 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 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**
13-0 (2-0, 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 7 p.m.
 30 at #11 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**
10-2 (2-0, 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 7 p.m.
 30 #24 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.