

PENN STATE SITS ATOP BIG TEN PLAY AT 6-0;
ALL 11 SQUADS ABOVE .500 FOR FIRST TIME EVER;
FIVE TEAMS IN TOP 25; IOWA'S FREDRICK GETS #400

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2006 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall			Top 25* Non-Conf.		Home	Away	Neutral	Last 10	Streak
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	
1. PENN STATE	6	0	1.000	17	0	1.000	6-0	11-0	9-0	5-0	3-0	10-0	W17
2. PURDUE	5	1	.800	15	2	.882	3-2	10-1	6-1	7-1	2-0	8-2	W2
MINNESOTA	5	1	.800	11	5	.688	3-3	6-4	5-0	4-2	2-3	9-1	W1
4. WISCONSIN	4	2	.667	12	4	.750	2-3	8-2	5-1	4-2	2-1	7-3	L2
5. OHIO STATE	3	3	.500	13	3	.812	1-3	10-0	7-1	4-2	2-0	7-3	L1
6. MICHIGAN	2	4	.333	15	4	.789	1-1	13-0	8-2	2-2	2-0	6-4	W2
MICHIGAN STATE	2	4	.333	11	5	.688	0-2	9-1	7-2	1-2	3-1	5-5	L1
ILLINOIS	2	4	.333	11	5	.688	0-0	9-1	5-2	3-2	3-1	5-5	L2
NORTHWESTERN	2	4	.333	8	7	.533	1-2	6-3	5-3	1-3	2-1	6-4	W1
10. IOWA	1	5	.167	12	6	.667	0-3	11-1	6-4	2-2	4-0	5-5	L1
INDIANA	1	5	.167	10	8	.556	1-4	9-3	5-4	2-3	3-1	4-6	L5

* CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

OCTOBER 11
MICHIGAN STATE at MICHIGAN 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 13
#16 OHIO STATE at ILLINOIS 7 p.m.
INDIANA at #23 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.
IOWA at MICHIGAN 7 p.m.
#2 PENN STATE at NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.
#9 PURDUE at #14 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 14
IOWA at MICHIGAN STATE 8 p.m.
#16 OHIO STATE at NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.
#9 PURDUE at #23 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 15
#2 PENN STATE at ILLINOIS 1 p.m.
INDIANA at #14 WISCONSIN 1 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

OCTOBER 4
#9 PURDUE at INDIANA PUR, 3-0

OCTOBER 6
ILLINOIS at MICHIGAN STATE MSU, 3-0
INDIANA at IOWA IOWA, 3-0
NORTHWESTERN at MICHIGAN MICH, 3-0
#24 MINNESOTA at #2 PENN STATE PSU, 3-1
#13 WISCONSIN at #14 OHIO STATE OSU, 3-2

OCTOBER 7
#9 PURDUE at IOWA PUR, 3-2
#13 WISCONSIN at #2 PENN STATE PSU, 3-0
NORTHWESTERN at MICHIGAN STATE NU, 3-2

OCTOBER 8
#24 MINNESOTA at #14 OHIO STATE MINN, 3-1
ILLINOIS at MICHIGAN MICH, 3-1

Penn State Still Perfect

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

Five Schools Ranked in Nation's Top 25

Five Big Ten volleyball teams are ranked in the top 25 of the CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll. Penn State, which earned 12 first-place votes, leads the Big Ten contingent at No. 2, followed by No. 9 Purdue, No. 14 Wisconsin, No. 16 Ohio State and No. 23 Minnesota.

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Danita Merlau, Purdue
So., OH, New Palestine, Ind./Cathedral

Merlau led the Boilermakers in kills against Indiana and Iowa this weekend, as she registered 5.8 per game and chalked up double-digit tallies for the 17th and 18th time this season. In the win over the Hoosiers, she posted 17 kills, including eight in the third stanza. During game three, she recorded three kills as the team turned a 20-12 deficit into a 26-25 lead and then added another as part of a 3-0 run which sealed the Boilermaker win. Against the Hawkeyes, she posted a career-high 29 kills on 75 attempts for a .320 hitting percentage, while she also served up four aces and finished the double-double with a career-best 13 digs. In a 33-31 game three, Merlau played a key role for Purdue as she netted nine kills and two aces. In the decisive game five, Merlau accounted for the final three points of the match with two kills and ace to give Purdue the 15-11 win.

Last PUR POW: Renata Dargan (9/12/05)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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

This past weekend, Miller posted 5.1 digs per game while racking up her second 30-plus dig performance in the last four matches. In the mid-week win against Indiana, the Boilermaker sophomore served an ace and accounted for nine digs. She followed the effort with 32 digs against Iowa, making her only the second player in Purdue history to surpass 30 digs twice in a career. Miller also made good on 96 percent of her 82 service reception attempts against the Hawkeyes.

Last PUR DPOW: Kelli Miller (9/4/06)

BIG TEN NEWS & NOTES

Another Intrastate Rivalry Opens Play This Week

One week after Purdue topped rival Indiana in the mid-week opener, another intrastate battle will set the tone for week four of conference play. Michigan State travels to Ann Arbor this Wednesday to face Michigan. Both teams are off to 2-4 starts in Big Ten play, but boast impressive overall records with the Wolverines at 15-4 and the Spartans at 11-5.

The depth of the Big Ten almost always provides volleyball fans with a weekly top-25 conference matchup and this week is no different. No. 9 Purdue will travel to No. 14 Wisconsin on Friday and then face No. 23 Minnesota on Saturday. As was the case last week, two Big Ten battles are scheduled for Sunday, with one including No. 2 Penn State at Illinois, while the other pits Indiana against the nationally-ranked Badgers.

Pair of Big Ten Matchups Set for TV Audience

For the second time this season, a pair of Big Ten matches will be seen before a regional and national viewing audience this week. No. 2 Penn State travels to Northwestern on Friday, which will be televised on Comcast SportsNet Chicago on Sunday at noon CT. ESPN2 will feature a top-25 matchup as No. 9 Purdue travels to No. 23 Minnesota on Saturday. That match will air on Sunday at 2 p.m. ET.

Big Ten's Depth Unmatched in Conference History

Three weeks into the conference season, the Big Ten is the lone major conference (ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10, SEC) to boast all its member volleyball squads with an overall winning percentage of .500 or better. Prior to this year, the Big Ten had never experienced this top-to-bottom success with all teams at .500 or better after two weeks into the conference season. In addition, an impressive nine teams this year have won two-thirds (67 percent) or more of their overall schedule.

BIG TEN ON TELEVISION



#2 PENN STATE (17-0, 6-0)

at



NORTHWESTERN (8-7, 2-4)

Match Date & Time
Friday, Oct. 13 • 7 p.m. CT

Broadcast Date & Time
Sunday, Oct. 15 • Noon CT



25th Anniversary of
Women's Championships
Special Guest Interview

Andrea Hupman
Northwestern Swimming



#9 PURDUE (15-2, 5-1)

at



#23 MINNESOTA (11-5, 5-1)

Match Date & Time
Saturday, Oct. 14 • 7 p.m. CT

Broadcast Date & Time
Sunday, Oct. 15 • 2 p.m. ET

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Aug. 29 P: Danielle Meyer, Jr., OSU
D: Stesha Selsky, Jr., MICH
- Sept. 4 P: Nicole Fawcett, So., PSU
D: Kelli Miller, So., PUR
- Sept. 11 P: *Alisha Glass, Fr., PSU
D: Kerry Hance, So., MICH
- Sept. 18 P: Melanie Meister, Sr., IOWA
D: Malama Peniata, Sr., MINN
- Sept. 25 P: Megan Hodge, Fr., PSU
D: Annie Moddrell, Jr., IND
- Oct. 2 P: Meredith Nelson, Sr., MINN
Christa Harmotto, So., PSU
- D: Lizzie Bazzetta, So., ILL
- Oct. 9 P: Danita Merlau, So., PUR
D: Kelli Miller, So., PUR

* AVCA National Player of the Week

CSTV/AVCA TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	Record	Last Week
1	Nebraska (45)	1476	15-0	1
2	PENN STATE (12)	1451	17-0	2
3	UCLA (3)	1387	19-0	3
4	Southern California	1325	17-0	4
5	Washington	1252	14-3	5
6	Stanford	1207	13-2	6
7	California	1093	14-2	7
8	Florida	1089	14-2	8
9	PURDUE	1016	15-2	9
10	Texas	914	11-4	11
11	Hawai'i	744	11-4	15
12	Utah	740	15-2	16
13	LSU	727	15-2	10
14	WISCONSIN	645	12-4	13
15	Missouri	629	13-4	17
16	OHIO STATE	619	13-3	14
17	Santa Clara	607	12-4	12
18	Tennessee	501	15-3	18
19	BYU	426	15-2	19
20	Cal Poly	410	13-4	20
21	Ohio	312	14-3	21
22	San Diego	285	14-4	22
23	MINNESOTA	277	11-5	24
24	Oklahoma	157	14-3	25
25	New Mexico State	42	19-1	NR

Also Receiving Votes: Duke 31; Pepperdine 27; Loyola Marymount 23; St John's 20; Long Beach State 16; Colorado 11; Sacramento State 10; Alabama 9; Bowling Green State 4; Oregon 4; Saint Mary's (CA) 4; Baylor 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	arv	-	-	arv	-	24	-	14	2	9	13
10/9	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	16	2	9	14
10/16											
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10/30											
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11/27											
12/4											
12/11											
FINAL											

arv - also receiving votes

NEWS & NOTES

Big Ten Boasts Nation's Best in Four NCAA Stats
According to the latest NCAA stats, through Oct. 1, Penn State ranks first in hitting percentage (.355) and fourth in blocks (3.56), while Michigan State is first in kills (17.54) and third in assists (16.08). Wisconsin is currently second in blocks (3.70). Illinois' Lizzie Bazzetta (13.80) and Penn State's Christa Harmotto (.506) are the highest-ranked conference standouts as they rank second in assists and hitting percentage, respectively.

Lions "Hitting" on All Cylinders
No. 2 Penn State currently holds a commanding lead over Ohio State in overall hitting percentage. The Nittany Lions rank first with a .343 clip, while the Buckeyes sit second at .298. Penn State's current clip is just .002 shy of the Big Ten record of .346, which the Lions set in 1998.

Other "Record Watch" Material...
Penn State's hitting percentage isn't the only stat to keep track of right now, as four other marks currently rank in the top 10 of the conference's all-time records. While still early in the season, Penn State's blocks (3.66) mark fifth all-time, while Wisconsin's 3.57 rank 10th. Michigan State's assists (15.95) average is currently ninth all-time and Michigan's 18.14 digs per game is 10th.

Hawkeyes' Win Gives Fredrick No. 400 for Career
Iowa's Cindy Fredrick won her 400th collegiate match last Friday night when her Hawkeyes defeated Indiana, 3-0, in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa nearly gave Fredrick an impressive 401st career victory as her Hawkeyes nearly upset No. 9 Purdue in five games on Saturday. Fredrick is now 400-290 in her career, with a 36-47 record at Iowa.

Underclass Yet Ahead of the Class
A pair of Big Ten underclassmen currently sit atop the conference rankings in hitting percentage, as Penn State sophomore Christa Harmotto leads the group of hitters at .480, followed by Ohio State freshman Meghan Simons at .433. The two conference standouts are the only two players that are hitting over 40 percent. Currently, Harmotto's impressive clip is well ahead of the Big Ten's single-season record of .455, set by Illinois' Mary Eggers in 1986.

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

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, 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. Hawai'i	7,226	93,932	13
2. Nebraska	4,141	45,546	11
3. WISCONSIN	4,000	28,002	7
4. MINNESOTA	3,594	17,971	5
5. Florida	2,511	17,577	7
6. PENN STATE	2,431	21,880	9
7. BYU	2,279	18,233	8
8. Missouri	2,218	11,091	5
9. Wichita State	2,106	14,742	7
10. Texas A&M	1,956	11,737	6
11. PURDUE	1,961	13,729	7
12. Creighton	1,959	17,630	9
13. Texas	1,863	9,314	5
14. Notre Dame	1,730	12,111	7
15. ILLINOIS	1,709	10,251	6
16. Colorado State	1,581	12,645	8
17. Washington	1,570	12,557	8
18. Illinois State	1,561	9,368	6
19. New Mexico State	1,516	13,645	9
20. Long Beach St	1,467	16,132	11
21. Ohio	1,320	2,641	2
22. Stanford	1,307	7,841	6
23. UCLA	1,256	2,513	2
24. MICHIGAN STATE	1,255	11,291	9
25. Northern Iowa	1,157	6,940	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. 7,118	Nevada at Hawai'i, 10/8
9. 7,071	Colorado at Hawai'i, 9/2
10. 7,040	Utah State at Hawai'i, 10/6
11. 6,665	Cal Poly at Hawai'i, 9/15
12. 6,430	NORTHWESTERN AT HAWAII, 9/8
13. 6,311	Fairfield at Hawai'i, 9/7
14. 6,155	Cal Poly at Hawai'i, 9/14
15. 5,732	Marquette at Notre Dame, 10/6
16. 4,705	DAYTON AT MINNESOTA, 9/16
17. 4,679	MICHIGAN AT WISCONSIN, 9/30
18. 4,455	Utah at BYU, 9/29
19. 4,280	CONNECTICUT AT MINNESOTA, 9/15
20. 4,270	Middle Tennessee at Nebraska, 9/2
21. 4,226	TEXAS AT WISCONSIN, 8/25
22. 4,226	Washington vs. Ohio, 8/25
23. 4,124	MICHIGAN STATE AT WISCONSIN, 9/29
24. 4,187	Louisville at Nebraska, 9/8
25. 4,177	Saint Mary's at Nebraska, 9/1

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

AS OF OCT. 1, 2006

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Courtney Thompson, Wash.	Sr.	50	722	14.44
2	Lizzie Bazzetta, ILL	So.	50	690	13.80
7	Allison Ianni, MSU	Sr.	48	640	13.33
15	Rachel Hartmann, MINN	So.	52	682	13.12
17	Marisa Main, OSU	Sr.	49	639	13.04
20	Jackie Simpson, WIS	Jr.	46	596	12.96

Blocks Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	BS	BA	Total	Per/G
1	Emille Toone, Utah	Jr.	46	11	81	92	2.00
9	Taylor Reineke, WIS	Jr.	47	8	74	82	1.74
11	Melissa Walbridge, PSU	Jr.	49	10	71	81	1.65
17	Jessy Jones, MINN	Jr.	49	10	67	77	1.57

Hitting Percentage

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Nana Meriwether, UCLA	Sr.	53	220	25	363	.537
2	Christa Harmotto, PSU	So.	49	155	24	259	.506
24	Vicki Brown, ILL	Jr.	50	197	59	349	.395
29	Briana McCarthy, OSU	Sr.	49	129	33	250	.384

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Kelly-Anne Billings, Marshall	Jr.	51	320	6.27
9	Danielle Meyer, OSU	Jr.	48	251	5.23
15	Erica Short, IND	So.	55	270	4.91
21	Katie Johnson, MSU	Jr.	47	226	4.81
24	Kayani Turner, ILL	So.	50	238	4.76
30	Katie Bruzdziński, MICH	Jr.	57	263	4.61

Aces Per Game

#	Team	G	Aces	Per/G
1	Ga. Southern	46	119	2.59
20	Illinois	50	116	2.32

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Nebraska	42	693	16.50
3	Michigan State	48	772	16.08
10	Ohio State	49	757	15.45
16	Penn State	49	746	15.22
21	Michigan	57	860	15.09
26	Illinois	50	751	15.02
29	Wisconsin	47	700	14.89

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Utah	46	24	299	3.77
2	Wisconsin	47	32	284	3.70
4	Penn State	49	34	281	3.56
30	Minnesota	52	48	218	3.02

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Penn State	814	208	1708	.355
3	Ohio State	822	257	1780	.317
13	Michigan State	842	307	1855	.288
21	Wisconsin	754	258	1833	.271

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Michigan State	48	842	17.54
9	Ohio State	49	822	16.78
15	Penn State	49	814	16.61
25	Michigan	57	926	16.25
29	Illinois	50	806	16.12

2006 BIG TEN STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Conference Statistical Ranking Comparison as of Oct. 10, 2006

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

25TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

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

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

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



**ILLINOIS fighting illini**
11-5 (2-4, Big Ten)**AUGUST**

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

SEPTEMBER

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

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6	at Michigan State	L, 0-3	25-30, 22-30, 31-33
8	at Michigan	L, 1-3	24-30, 26-30, 30-24, 23-30
13	#16 OHIO STATE	7 p.m.	
15	#2 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**
15-4 (2-4, Big Ten)**AUGUST**

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

6	NORTHWESTERN	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-25, 30-28
8	ILLINOIS	W, 3-1	30-24, 30-26, 24-30, 30-23
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**
10-8 (1-5, Big Ten)**AUGUST**

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

4	#9 PURDUE	L, 0-3	24-30, 26-30, 27-30
6	at Iowa	L, 0-3	20-30, 24-30, 23-30
13	at #23 Minnesota	7 p.m.	
15	at #14 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**
11-5 (2-4, Big Ten)**AUGUST**

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

1	at Minnesota	L, 2-3	30-28, 25-30, 25-30, 30-26, 12-15
6	ILLINOIS	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-22, 33-31
7	NORTHWESTERN	L, 2-3	30-19, 21-30, 30-27, 26-30, 11-15
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**
12-6 (1-5, 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	L, 0-3	18-30, 20-30, 25-30
30	at Illinois	L, 1-3	22-30, 30-24, 21-30, 21-30

OCTOBER

6	INDIANA	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-24, 30-23
7	#9 PURDUE	L, 2-3	30-28, 26-30, 31-33, 30-28, 11-15
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**
11-5 (5-1, Big Ten)**SEPTEMBER**

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

OCTOBER

1	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-2	28-30, 30-25, 30-25, 26-30, 15-12
6	at #2 Penn State	L, 1-3	24-30, 30-25, 20-30, 26-30
8	at #14 Ohio State	W, 3-1	23-30, 30-27, 30-21, 30-28
13	INDIANA	7 p.m.	
14	#9 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**
8-7 (2-4, Big Ten)**AUGUST**

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

6 at Michigan L, 0-3 28-30, 25-30, 28-30
 7 at Michigan State W, 3-2 19-30, 30-21, 27-30, 30-26, 15-11
 13 #2 PENN STATE 7 p.m.
 14 #16 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**
15-2 (5-1, Big Ten)**AUGUST**

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

4 at Indiana W, 3-0 30-24, 30-26, 30-27
 7 at Iowa W, 3-2 28-30, 30-26, 33-31, 28-30, 15-11
 13 at #14 Wisconsin 7 p.m.
 14 at #23 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**
13-3 (3-3, Big Ten)**AUGUST**

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

6 #13 WISCONSIN W, 3-2 28-30, 25-30, 30-27, 30-28, 15-12
 8 #24 MINNESOTA L, 1-3 30-23, 27-30, 21-30, 28-30
 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**
12-4 (4-2, Big Ten)**AUGUST**

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

6 at #14 Ohio State L, 2-3 30-28, 30-25, 27-30, 28-30, 12-15
 7 at #2 Penn State L, 0-3 24-30, 22-30, 27-30
 13 #9 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**
17-0 (6-0, Big Ten)**AUGUST**

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

6 #24 MINNESOTA W, 3-1 30-24, 25-30, 30-20, 30-26
 7 #14 WISCONSIN W, 3-0 30-24, 30-22, 30-27
 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.