

PENN STATE SITS ATOP BIG TEN PLAY AT 8-0;
ALL 11 SQUADS ABOVE .500 FOR FIRST TIME EVER;
FIVE TEAMS IN TOP 25; PSU STILL UNDEFEATED

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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	8	0	1.000	19	0	1.000	6-0	11-0	9-0	7-0	3-0	10-0	W19
2. MINNESOTA	7	1	.875	13	5	.722	4-3	6-4	7-0	4-2	2-3	9-1	W3
3. WISCONSIN	6	2	.750	14	4	.778	3-3	8-2	7-1	4-2	2-1	8-2	W2
4. PURDUE	5	3	.625	15	4	.789	3-4	10-1	6-1	7-3	2-0	6-4	L2
5. MICHIGAN STATE	4	4	.500	13	5	.722	0-2	9-1	8-2	2-2	3-1	6-4	W2
6. MICHIGAN	3	5	.375	16	5	.762	1-1	13-0	9-3	2-2	2-0	5-5	W1
OHIO STATE	3	5	.375	13	5	.722	1-3	10-0	7-1	4-4	2-0	5-5	L3
ILLINOIS	3	5	.375	12	6	.667	1-1	9-1	6-3	3-2	3-1	5-5	L1
NORTHWESTERN	3	5	.375	9	8	.529	2-3	6-3	6-4	1-3	2-1	6-4	W1
10. IOWA	1	7	.125	12	8	.600	0-3	11-1	6-4	2-4	4-0	3-7	L3
INDIANA	1	7	.125	10	10	.500	1-6	9-3	5-4	2-5	3-1	3-7	L7

* CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

OCTOBER 18		
#11 WISCONSIN at #17 MINNESOTA		7 p.m.
OCTOBER 20		
ILLINOIS at #14 PURDUE		7 p.m.
NORTHWESTERN at INDIANA		7 p.m.
#17 MINNESOTA at IOWA		7 p.m.
MICHIGAN at #2 PENN STATE		7 p.m.
MICHIGAN STATE at #24 OHIO STATE		7 p.m.
OCTOBER 21		
ILLINOIS at INDIANA		7 p.m.
#11 WISCONSIN at IOWA		7 p.m.
MICHIGAN STATE at #2 PENN STATE		7 p.m.
NORTHWESTERN at #14 PURDUE		7 p.m.
OCTOBER 22		
MICHIGAN at #24 OHIO STATE		2 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

OCTOBER 11		
MICHIGAN STATE at MICHIGAN	MSU, 3-0	
OCTOBER 13		
#16 OHIO STATE at ILLINOIS	ILL, 3-0	
INDIANA at #23 MINNESOTA	MINN, 3-0	
IOWA at MICHIGAN	MICH, 3-0	
#2 PENN STATE at NORTHWESTERN	PSU, 3-0	
#9 PURDUE at #14 WISCONSIN	WIS, 3-0	
OCTOBER 14		
IOWA at MICHIGAN STATE	MSU, 3-0	
#16 OHIO STATE at NORTHWESTERN	NU, 3-2	
#9 PURDUE at #23 MINNESOTA	MINN, 3-1	
OCTOBER 15		
#2 PENN STATE at ILLINOIS	PSU, 3-0	
INDIANA at #14 WISCONSIN	WIS, 3-0	

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Ashley Schatzle, Michigan State
Jr., OH, Monroe, Mich./Monroe

Schatzle averaged 6.5 kills per game and hit .423 on the week to help lead the Spartans to a pair of wins over Michigan and Iowa. The MSU junior helped the Green and White to its first win against Michigan since the 2004 campaign, and first sweep over the Wolverines since the 1999 season. She served eight-straight points in the third game versus Michigan to spark a Spartan comeback. Schatzle, along with teammate Katie Johnson, led MSU with 15 kills on 29 attempts (.345) in Saturday's contest against Iowa that gave Michigan State its 13th win of the season. The victory already boosted MSU one win past its total from last year, while evening its 2006 conference record to 4-4.

Last MSU POW: Nikki Colson (9/22/03)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Kate Nobile, Northwestern
Fr., LIB, Johnsbury, Ill./Johnsbury

Nobile, the Big Ten's leader in conference digs, turned in another impressive effort over the weekend by not committing a single reception error in 32 attempts, which extends her streak of reception error-less matches to four (93 total chances). Against undefeated No. 2 Penn State, Nobile's 16 digs helped hold PSU to a .213 hitting percentage after the Nittany Lions came into the match leading the nation with a .343 percentage. The Wildcat freshman then picked up a match-best 25 digs in an upset of No. 16 Ohio State. She had three digs in the crucial fifth game, helping pass the Wildcats to an amazing .625 hitting percentage (10-0-16) as a team.

Last NU DPOW: Christie Gardner (11/14/05)

BIG TEN NEWS & NOTES

Top-20 Border Battle Opens Play This Week

Coming off wins against ranked competition this past week, No. 11 Wisconsin and No. 17 Minnesota will square-off in the mid-week match on Wednesday. Minnesota, which jumped six spots in the polls this week, and Wisconsin, which advanced three positions, both topped then-No. 9 Purdue last week.

Following Wednesday's action, Big Ten volleyball hits the court on Friday, Saturday and Sunday this week with the conference finale featuring Michigan at No. 24 Ohio State at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Big Ten's Depth Unmatched in Conference History

Four 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 eight teams this year have won two-thirds (67 percent) or more of their overall schedule.

Penn State Still Perfect

At 19-0, second-ranked Penn State is one of only two undefeated teams in the country, joining top-ranked Nebraska (17-0). 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 14 first-place votes, leads the Big Ten contingent at No. 2, followed by No. 11 Wisconsin, No. 14 Purdue, No. 17 Minnesota and No. 24 Ohio State.

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
- Oct. 16 P: Ashley Schatzle, Jr., MSU
D: Kate Nobilio, Fr., NU

* AVCA National Player of the Week

CSTV/AVCA TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	Record	Last Week
1	Nebraska (46)	1483	17-0	1
2	PENN STATE (14)	1450	19-0	2
3	Stanford	1369	15-2	6
4	UCLA	1316	20-1	3
5	Southern California	1243	18-1	4
6	Washington	1227	15-3	5
7	Florida	1129	16-2	8
8	California	1045	14-4	7
9	Texas	1000	12-4	10
10	Utah	909	17-2	12
11	WISCONSIN	872	14-4	14
12	LSU	687	16-3	13
	Missouri	687	13-5	15
14	PURDUE	670	15-4	9
15	Santa Clara	611	14-4	17
16	Hawai'i	571	13-5	11
17	MINNESOTA	538	13-5	23
18	BYU	509	16-2	19
19	Cal Poly	490	14-4	20
20	San Diego	347	16-4	22
21	Ohio	315	16-3	21
22	New Mexico State	283	22-1	25
23	Oklahoma	242	16-3	24
24	OHIO STATE	202	13-5	16
25	Tennessee	115	15-5	18

Also Receiving Votes: Duke 41; Alabama 38; Long Beach State 27; St John's 24; Oregon 14; Pepperdine 13; Sacramento State 9; San Francisco 7; Saint Mary's (CA) 6; Bowling Green State 5; UC Santa Barbara 3; Northern Iowa 2.

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	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	16	24	14	11
10/23											
10/30											
11/6											
11/13											
11/20											
11/27											
12/4											
12/11											
FINAL											

arv - also receiving votes

NEWS & NOTES

Big Ten Boasts Nation's Best in Four NCAA Stats
According to the latest NCAA stats, through Oct. 8, Penn State ranks first in hitting percentage (.355) and blocks (3.66), while Michigan State is second in kills (17.39) and third in assists (15.95). Wisconsin is currently fourth in blocks (3.57). Illinois' Lizzie Bazzetta (13.77) and Penn State's Christa Harmotto (.15.95) are the highest-ranked conference standouts as they rank second in assists and third in 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 .334 clip, while the Buckeyes sit second at .295. Penn State's current clip is just .012 shy of the Big Ten record of .346, which the Lions set in 1998.

Gophers Top Purdue Before Impressive Crowd
Minnesota drew 8,377 fans for its match against No. 9 Purdue at Williams Arena last week, which marked the third-largest crowd in school history. The Gophers' total was also the second-highest attendance figure for a women's collegiate volleyball match this season.

NU Welcomes Largest Crowd in Over Five Years
Northwestern attracted 1,002 fans to its match against No. 2 Penn State this past week -- a total that marks the first time in the Kaylor Chan era (since 2000) a crowd of more than 1,000 has attended an NU volleyball match.

All Good Things Must Come to an End
Despite posting a pair of wins last week, Wisconsin saw an impressive streak come to an end. Junior Jocelyn Wack's NCAA record for consecutive matches with 10-or-more digs came to an end against Purdue last Friday. The 5-11 libero had recorded double-figure digs in 80-straight matches before totaling only eight digs against the Boilermakers.

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 .467, 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. Hawaii	7,151	100,112	14
2. WISCONSIN	4,341	39,068	9
3. Nebraska	4,133	49,592	12
4. MINNESOTA	4,088	28,615	7
5. Missouri	2,866	17,196	6
6. Florida	2,769	24,922	9
7. PENN STATE	2,431	21,880	9
8. BYU	2,279	18,233	8
9. Texas A&M	2,185	15,292	7
10. Wichita State	2,146	19,316	9
11. PURDUE	1,961	13,729	7
12. Creighton	1,959	17,630	9
13. Texas	1,845	11,070	6
14. ILLINOIS	1,696	13,565	8
15. New Mexico State	1,650	19,803	12
16. Notre Dame	1,628	13,028	8
17. Washington	1,570	12,557	8
18. Illinois State	1,561	9,368	6
19. Long Beach State	1,485	19,311	13
20. Colorado State	1,450	15,946	11
21. UCLA	1,441	5,764	4
22. Stanford	1,307	7,841	6
23. MICHIGAN STATE	1,274	12,745	10
24. Northern Iowa	1,192	9,540	8
25. Ohio	1,168	4,674	4

TOP MATCH ATTENDANCES

1. 12,112	Nebraska at Creighton, 9/24
2. 8,377	PURDUE AT MINNESOTA, 10/14
3. 8,213	Stanford at Hawaii, 9/1
4. 8,138	Florida at Hawaii, 9/1
5. 7,878	Pepperdine at Hawaii, 8/25
6. 7,867	Pepperdine at Hawaii, 8/26
7. 7,793	UCLA at Hawaii, 9/3
8. 7,253	Fresno State at Hawaii, 9/23
9. 7,118	Nevada at Hawaii, 10/8
10. 7,071	Colorado at Hawaii, 9/2
11. 7,064	INDIANA AT WISCONSIN, 10/15
12. 7,040	Utah State at Hawaii, 10/6
13. 6,665	Cal Poly at Hawaii, 9/15
14. 6,430	NORTHWESTERN AT HAWAII, 9/8
15. 6,311	Fairfield at Hawaii, 9/7
16. 6,180	Boise State at Hawaii, 10/9
17. 6,155	Cal Poly at Hawaii, 9/14
18. 6,105	Nebraska at Missouri, 10/11
19. 5,732	Marquette at Notre Dame, 10/6
20. 5,722	Arkansas at Florida, 10/13
21. 5,000	Stanford at USC, 10/12
22. 4,705	DAYTON AT MINNESOTA, 9/16
23. 4,679	MICHIGAN AT WISCONSIN, 9/30
24. 4,455	Utah at BYU, 9/29
25. 4,280	CONNECTICUT AT MINNESOTA, 9/15

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

AS OF OCT. 8, 2006

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Courtney Thompson, Wash.	Sr.	57	817	14.33
2	Lizzie Bazzetta, ILL	So.	57	785	13.77
11	Allison Ianni, MSU	Sr.	56	740	13.21
17	Marisa Main, OSU	Sr.	58	757	13.05
22	Jackie Simpson, WIS	Jr.	54	698	12.93
24	Rachel Hartmann, MINN	So.	60	773	12.88
25	Stesha Selsky, MICH	Jr.	63	811	12.87

Blocks Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	BS	BA	Total	Per/G
1	Katie Oakes, Virginia	Jr.	59	18	93	111	1.88
7	Taylor Reineke, WIS	Jr.	55	10	84	94	1.71
11	Melissa Walbridge, PSU	Jr.	56	10	81	91	1.63
13	Christa Harmotto, PSU	So.	56	10	80	90	1.61

Hitting Percentage

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Nana Meriwether, UCLA	Sr.	60	243	35	409	.509
3	Christa Harmotto, PSU	So.	56	174	30	300	.480
30	Vicki Brown, ILL	Jr.	57	221	70	391	.386

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Kelly-Anne Billingy, Marshall	Jr.	60	379	6.32
13	Danielle Meyer, OSU	Jr.	57	287	5.04
15	Katie Johnson, MSU	Jr.	55	274	4.98
17	Kayani Turner, ILL	So.	57	280	4.91
22	Erica Short, IND	So.	61	291	4.77
28	Megan Hodge, PSU	Fr.	56	261	4.66

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Nebraska	48	796	16.58
3	Michigan State	56	893	15.95
17	Ohio State	58	881	15.19
20	Penn State	56	848	15.14
21	Michigan	64	968	15.13
27	Illinois	57	856	15.02

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Penn State	56	35	340	3.66
4	Wisconsin	55	38	317	3.57

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Penn State	814	208	1708	.355
7	Ohio State	955	319	2133	.298
11	Michigan State	974	348	2132	.294
28	Wisconsin	877	316	2167	.259

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Nebraska	48	847	17.65
2	Michigan State	56	974	17.39
18	Penn State	56	925	16.52
19	Ohio State	58	955	16.47
24	Michigan	64	1045	16.33

2006 BIG TEN STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Conference Statistical Ranking Comparison as of Oct. 16, 2006

Team	Offense						Defense					
	Hit-Pct	Kills	Blocks	Aces	Digs	Assists	Hit-Pct	Kills	Blocks	Aces	Digs	Assists
Illinois	8	4	8	2	7	4	6	5	8	6	4	5
Indiana	11	11	6	11	11	11	8	9	6	10	8	10
Iowa	10	10	10	8	2	10	9	11	2	8	11	11
Michigan	6	3	4	5	1	3	2	2	11	7	9	3
Michigan State	2	1	7	10	9	1	10	4	3	3	1	4
Minnesota	7	7	3	7	4	7	4	7	5	9	7	7
Northwestern	9	9	5	6	3	9	7	8	10	11	10	8
Ohio State	3	5	11	3	10	6	5	3	9	4	2	2
Penn State	1	2	1	1	8	2	1	1	1	2	3	1
Purdue	5	8	9	4	6	8	11	10	4	5	6	9
Wisconsin	4	6	2	9	5	5	3	6	7	1	5	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**
12-6 (3-5, 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

OCTOBER

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	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-21, 30-20
15	#2 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	32-34, 23-30, 30-32
20	at #14 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**
16-5 (3-5, 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	L, 0-3	27-30, 28-30, 26-30
13	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-21, 30-19
20	at #2 Penn State	7 p.m.	
22	at #24 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**
10-10 (1-7, 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	L, 0-3	17-30, 24-30, 29-31
15	at #14 Wisconsin	L, 0-3	9-30, 17-30, 27-30
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**
13-5 (4-4, 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	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-28, 30-26
14	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-20, 30-25
20	at #24 Ohio State	7 p.m.	
21	at #2 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**
12-8 (1-7, 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	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	L, 0-3	27-30, 21-30, 19-30
14	at Michigan State	L, 0-3	21-30, 20-30, 25-30
20	#17 MINNESOTA	7 p.m.	
21	#11 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**
13-5 (7-1, 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	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-24, 31-29
14	#9 PURDUE	W, 3-1	28-30, 30-26, 30-25, 30-22
18	#11 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
9-8 (3-5, 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 L, 0-3 26-30, 26-30, 22-30
14 #16 OHIO STATE W, 3-2 30-28, 24-30, 26-30, 30-27, 15-10
20 at Indiana 7 p.m.
21 at #14 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.



OHIO STATE buckeyes
13-5 (3-5, 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 L, 0-3 20-30, 24-30, 21-30
14 at Northwestern L, 0-3 28-30, 30-24, 30-26, 27-30, 10-15
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
19-0 (8-0, 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 W, 3-0 30-26, 30-26, 30-22
15 at Illinois W, 3-0 34-32, 30-23, 32-30
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.



PURDUE boilermakers
15-4 (5-3, 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 L, 0-3 12-30, 20-30, 29-31
14 at #23 Minnesota L, 1-3 30-28, 26-30, 25-30, 22-30
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.



WISCONSIN badgers
14-4 (6-2, 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 W, 3-0 30-12, 30-20, 31-29
15 INDIANA W, 3-0 30-9, 30-17, 30-27
18 at #17 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.