

CONFERENCE ACTION HITS HALFWAY MARK;
PENN STATE SITS ATOP BIG TEN PLAY AT 10-0;
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	10	0	1.000	21	0	1.000	6-0	11-0	11-0	7-0	3-0	10-0	W21
2. MINNESOTA	9	1	.900	15	5	.750	5-3	6-4	8-0	5-2	2-3	9-1	W5
3. PURDUE	7	3	.700	17	4	.810	3-4	10-1	8-1	7-3	2-0	7-3	W2
WISCONSIN	7	3	.700	15	5	.750	3-4	8-2	7-1	5-3	2-1	7-3	W1
5. OHIO STATE	5	5	.500	15	5	.750	1-3	10-0	9-1	4-4	2-0	5-5	W2
6. MICHIGAN STATE	4	6	.400	13	7	.650	0-4	9-1	8-2	2-4	3-1	5-5	L2
ILLINOIS	4	6	.400	13	7	.650	1-2	9-1	6-3	4-3	3-1	4-6	W1
NORTHWESTERN	4	6	.400	10	9	.526	2-4	6-3	6-4	2-4	2-1	4-6	L1
9. MICHIGAN	3	7	.300	16	7	.696	1-3	13-0	9-3	2-4	2-0	3-7	L2
10. IOWA	1	9	.100	12	10	.545	0-5	11-1	6-6	2-4	4-0	1-9	L9
INDIANA	1	9	.100	10	12	.455	1-6	9-3	5-6	2-5	3-1	1-9	L9

* CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

OCTOBER 25
INDIANA at #13 PURDUE 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 27
#24 OHIO STATE at #11 MINNESOTA 1 p.m.
MICHIGAN at ILLINOIS 7 p.m.
IOWA at #13 PURDUE 7 p.m.
MICHIGAN STATE at NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.
#2 PENN STATE at #14 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 28
MICHIGAN STATE at ILLINOIS 7 p.m.
IOWA at INDIANA 7 p.m.
MICHIGAN at NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.
#2 PENN STATE at #11 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 29
#24 OHIO STATE at #14 WISCONSIN 1 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

OCTOBER 18
#11 WISCONSIN at #17 MINNESOTA MINN, 3-0

OCTOBER 20
ILLINOIS at #14 PURDUE PUR, 3-0
NORTHWESTERN at INDIANA NU, 3-1
#17 MINNESOTA at IOWA MINN, 3-0
MICHIGAN at #2 PENN STATE PSU, 3-1
MICHIGAN STATE at #24 OHIO STATE OSU, 3-0

OCTOBER 21
ILLINOIS at INDIANA ILL, 3-1
#11 WISCONSIN at IOWA WIS, 3-1
MICHIGAN STATE at #2 PENN STATE PSU, 3-0
NORTHWESTERN at #14 PURDUE PUR, 3-1

OCTOBER 22
MICHIGAN at #24 OHIO STATE OSU, 3-2

Second in Streaks

With a pair of victories this past weekend, Penn State won its 41st consecutive Big Ten match, which ranks second all-time in conference history. The Nittany Lions eclipsed Illinois' streak of 40 from 1985-87 and now trail their own streak of 49, which they set between 1997-99.

TOP FIVE CONSECUTIVE BIG TEN WIN STREAKS

Team	Streak	Dates	Snapped By
Penn State	49	(11/1/97-11/27/99)	at WIS (9/22/00)
Penn State	41	(10/22/04-present)	???
Illinois	40	(11/15/85-11/20/87)	at PUR (11/27/87)
Illinois	25	(10/2/92-10/9/93)	vs. PSU (10/15/93)
Ohio State	24	(11/17/90-11/29/91)	vs. ILL (9/25/92)

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Anna Szerszen, Ohio State
Fr., OH, Conflans Ste Hne, France/Lyce'e International

In Sunday's come-from-behind win over Michigan, Szerszen recorded career highs of 27 kills, 11 digs, two solo blocks and tied her career high of three total blocks. Down 2-1 in the match to Michigan, Szerszen had a game-high nine kills in game four while hitting .421. She then had a game-high four kills, hitting .600 in the deciding fifth game. She totaled 17 kills and 18 points against Michigan State prior to the match versus the Wolverines.

Last OSU POW: Danielle Meyer (8/29/06)

Megan Hodge, Penn State
Fr., OH, Durham, N.C./Riverside

Behind Hodge, the second-ranked Nittany Lions finished the first half of the Big Ten undefeated at 10-0. Against Michigan on Friday night, the freshman led all players with 25 kills and set a new career best with 20 digs, her sixth career double-double. The following night versus Michigan State, Hodge again led the match with 14 kills and also tied her career best with five blocks. For the weekend, Hodge averaged 5.6 kills per game with 3.7 digs per game and 1.0 blocks per game.

Last PSU POW: Megan Hodge (9/25/06)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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

Peniata averaged 6.5 digs and 1.2 assists per game this past week, while helping the Golden Gophers to a 2-0 mark over No. 11 Wisconsin and Iowa. Behind Peniata's efforts, Minnesota limited its opponents to a .117 hitting percentage for the week. The Gophers have now played five ranked opponents in Big Ten play this year and held them all to at least .100 points under their season average in hitting percentage.

Last MINN DPOW: Malama Peniata (9/18/06)

BIG TEN NEWS & NOTES

Hoosiers and Boilermakers to Battle Mid-Week

Intrastate rivals Indiana and Purdue will hit the court Wednesday for a mid-week battle. The 13th-ranked Boilermakers, who swept Indiana in Bloomington earlier this month, welcome the Hoosiers to West Lafayette at 7 p.m.

Big Ten volleyball hits the court on Friday, Saturday and Sunday this week with the conference finale featuring No. 24 Ohio State at No. 14 Wisconsin at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Halfway Home

Last week's conference matches marked the halfway point of the Big Ten season. Despite being an undefeated 21-0 on the year, Penn State (10-0) holds just a one-game lead over second-place Minnesota (9-1). Two games behind the Gophers are 7-3 squads Purdue and Wisconsin, tied for third.

Penn State Still Perfect

At 21-0, second-ranked Penn State is one of only two undefeated teams in the country, joining top-ranked Nebraska (18-0). 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 17 first-place votes, leads the Big Ten contingent at No. 2, followed by No. 12 Minnesota, No. 13 Purdue, No. 14 Wisconsin 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
- Oct. 23 P: Anna Szerszen, Fr., OSU
Megan Hodge, Fr., PSU
D: Malama Peniata, Sr., MINN

* AVCA National Player of the Week

BIG TEN ON TELEVISION



#24 OHIO STATE (15-5, 5-5)

at



#12 MINNESOTA (15-5, 9-1)

Match Date & Time: Friday, Oct. 27 • 7 p.m. CT
Broadcast Date & Time: Saturday, Oct. 28 • Noon CT



25th Anniversary of
Women's Championships
Special Guest Interview
Emily Brown
Minnesota Cross Country



#2 PENN STATE (21-0, 10-0)

at



#14 WISCONSIN (15-5, 7-3)

Match Date & Time: Friday, Oct. 27 • 7 p.m. CT
Broadcast Date & Time: Sunday, Oct. 29 • 1 p.m. ET

CSTV/AVCA TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	Record	Last Week
1	Nebraska (43)	1480	18-0	1
2	PENN STATE (17)	1457	21-0	2
3	Stanford	1379	17-2	3
4	UCLA	1321	21-1	4
5	Southern California	1230	18-2	5
6	Washington	1213	17-3	6
7	Florida	1148	18-2	7
8	Texas	1066	13-5	9
9	Utah	987	19-2	10
10	LSU	827	17-3	T-12
11	California	824	15-5	8
12	MINNESOTA	785	15-5	17
13	PURDUE	748	17-4	14
14	WISCONSIN	737	15-5	11
15	Hawai'i	578	15-5	16
16	Missouri	546	14-6	T-12
17	BYU	512	18-2	18
18	San Diego	491	17-4	20
19	Cal Poly	477	16-4	19
20	Oklahoma	432	17-4	23
21	Santa Clara	387	14-5	15
22	Ohio	286	18-3	21
23	New Mexico State	252	24-1	22
24	OHIO STATE	140	15-5	24
25	Duke	72	18-2	NR

Also Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots: Oregon 47; St John's 29; Long Beach State 21; Sacramento State 13; San Francisco 7; Bowling Green 5.

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	-	24	2	14	11
10/23	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	24	2	13	14
10/30											
11/6											
11/13											
11/20											
11/27											
12/4											
12/11											
FINAL											

arv - also receiving votes

NEWS & NOTES

Big Ten Players & Teams Ranked in NCAA Stats

According to the latest NCAA stats, through Oct. 15, Penn State ranks second in hitting percentage (.331) and blocks (3.69), while Michigan State is second in kills (17.53) and fourth in assists (16.08). Wisconsin is currently third in blocks (3.61). Illinois' Lizzie Bazzetta (13.83) is the highest-ranked conference standout as she ranks second in assists.

A Sign of Things to Come

If Minnesota's Big Ten record at the halfway point in the conference season is a sign of success for the remainder of the season, the Golden Gophers should be quite happy. Minnesota's 9-1 record ties its best mark in school history for the first half of a Big Ten season. The Golden Gophers started 9-1 in 2000, 2002 and 2004, which led to school-record 17-3 Big Ten season in all three years.

Lions "Hitting" on All Cylinders

No. 2 Penn State currently holds a commanding lead over Michigan State in overall hitting percentage and boasts the top-two hitting individuals as well. The Nittany Lions rank first with a .319 clip, while the Buckeyes sit second at .282. Penn State sophomore Christa Harmotto (.420) and junior Melissa Walbridge (.379) sit first and second, respectively, in the individual rankings.

First-Class Underclassmen

In addition to Nittany Lion sophomore Christa Harmotto's conference-best hitting percentage, at least one underclassman can be found in the top two of all the major statistical categories. Illinois sophomore Kayani Turner (4.97) and Penn State freshman Megan Hodge (4.91) are first and second, respectively, in kills, while Illini sophomore Lizzie Bazzetta (14.01) and Minnesota sophomore Rachel Hartmann (13.19) rank 1-2 in assists. Northwestern freshman Kate Nobilio (5.14) is second in digs, while Harmotto (1.64) is second-best in blocks. Her teammate, sophomore Roberta Holehouse (0.42), is second overall in services aces.

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

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NATIONAL ATTENDANCE FIGURES

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 2006 UNOFFICIAL ATTENDANCE

RANKED BY AVERAGE

School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1. Hawaii	7,017	112,275	16
2. WISCONSIN	4,341	39,068	9
3. Nebraska	4,133	49,592	12
4. MINNESOTA	3,954	31,632	8
5. Missouri	2,917	20,417	7
6. Florida	2,630	28,929	11
7. PENN STATE	2,615	28,764	11
8. BYU	2,147	21,468	10
9. Wichita State	2,146	19,316	9
10. Texas A&M	2,105	16,838	8
11. Washington	2,086	18,773	9
12. PURDUE	1,969	17,722	9
13. Notre Dame	1,962	19,619	10
14. Creighton	1,959	17,630	9
15. Texas	1,845	11,070	6
16. ILLINOIS	1,696	13,565	8
17. New Mexico State	1,650	19,803	12
18. Stanford	1,565	14,089	9
19. Long Beach State	1,485	19,311	13
20. Illinois State	1,461	13,153	9
21. Colorado State	1,450	15,946	11
22. UCLA	1,441	5,764	4
23. Northern Iowa	1,364	13,644	10
24. East. Washington	1,342	6,711	5
25. MICHIGAN STATE	1,274	12,745	10

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, 9/10
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. 6,216	Washington State at Washington, 10/13
17. 6,180	Boise State at Hawaii, 10/9
18. 6,155	Cal Poly at Hawaii, 9/14
19. 6,136	Notre Dame at Hawaii, 10/16
20. 6,105	Nebraska at Missouri, 10/11
21. 6,027	Notre Dame at Hawaii, 10/17
22. 5,732	Marquette at Notre Dame, 10/6
23. 5,722	Arkansas at Florida, 10/13
24. 5,000	Stanford at USC, 10/12
25. 4,705	DAYTON AT MINNESOTA, 9/16

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

AS OF OCT. 15, 2006

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Courtney Thompson, Wash.	Sr.	60	872	14.53
2	Lizzie Bazzetta, ILL	So.	63	871	13.83
12	Allison Ianni, MSU	Sr.	62	828	13.35
15	Rachel Harlmann, MINN	So.	67	881	13.15
19	Jackie Simpson, WIS	Jr.	60	784	13.07
22	Stesha Selsky, MICH	Jr.	69	899	13.03

Blocks Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	BS	BA	Total	Per/G
1	Emillie Toone, Utah	Jr.	61	13	103	116	1.90
5	Taylor Reineke, WIS	Jr.	61	11	95	106	1.74
10	Christa Harmotto, PSU	So.	62	10	92	102	1.65
13	Melissa Walbridge, PSU	Jr.	62	13	87	100	1.61
24	Jessy Jones, MINN	Jr.	64	14	82	96	1.50

Hitting Percentage

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Nana Meriwether, UCLA	Sr.	68	271	44	467	.486
4	Christa Harmotto, PSU	So.	62	194	38	347	.450

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Kelly-Anne Billings, Marshall	Jr.	68	435	6.40
15	Kayani Turner, ILL	So.	60	299	4.98
16	Katie Johnson, MSU	Jr.	61	302	4.95
17	Megan Hodge, PSU	Fr.	62	300	4.84
24	Danielle Meyer, OSU	Jr.	65	307	4.72

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Nebraska	54	904	16.74
4	Michigan State	62	997	16.08
10	Penn State	62	955	15.40
12	Michigan	70	1075	15.36
22	Illinois	63	949	15.06
23	Wisconsin	61	918	15.05

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Utah	63	31	425	3.87
2	Penn State	62	41	376	3.69
3	Wisconsin	61	43	355	3.61
27	Minnesota	67	67	272	3.03

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Penn State	1036	292	2249	.331
6	Michigan State	1087	384	2362	.298
13	Ohio State	1066	380	2464	.278
20	Wisconsin	985	351	2379	.266

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Nebraska	54	959	17.76
2	Michigan State	62	1087	17.53
12	Penn State	62	1036	16.71
17	Michigan	70	1159	16.56
25	Illinois	63	1022	16.22

2006 BIG TEN STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Conference Statistical Ranking Comparison as of Oct. 23, 2006

Team	Offense						Defense					
	Hit-Pct	Kills	Blocks	Aces	Digs	Assists	Hit-Pct	Kills	Blocks	Aces	Digs	Assists
Illinois	7	3	9	2	7	2	7	4	7	7	4	4
Indiana	10	11	6	11	11	11	8	10	6	10	8	10
Iowa	11	10	11	8	2	10	9	11	2	9	11	11
Michigan	8	7	5	5	1	6	2	3	11	6	9	3
Michigan State	2	1	7	9	9	1	10	5	5	3	1	5
Minnesota	5	5	3	6	5	5	4	7	3	8	7	7
Northwestern	9	9	4	7	3	9	6	8	10	11	10	8
Ohio State	3	6	10	4	10	7	5	2	9	2	2	2
Penn State	1	2	1	1	6	4	1	1	1	4	3	1
Purdue	6	8	8	3	8	8	11	9	4	5	6	9
Wisconsin	4	4	2	10	4	3	3	6	8	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**
13-7 (4-6, 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	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	L, 0-3	16-30, 28-30, 26-30
21	at Indiana	W, 3-1	26-30, 30-24, 30-16, 30-20
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**
16-7 (3-7, 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	L, 1-3	30-24, 27-30, 25-30, 26-30
22	at #24 Ohio State	L, 2-3	30-27, 14-30, 30-22, 26-30, 9-15
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**
10-12 (1-9, 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

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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	L, 1-3	22-30, 30-25, 23-30, 18-30
21	ILLINOIS	L, 1-3	30-26, 24-30, 16-30, 20-30
25	at #13 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**
13-7 (4-6, 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	L, 0-3	28-30, 22-30, 22-30
21	at #2 Penn State	L, 0-3	18-30, 22-30, 13-30
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**
12-10 (1-9, 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	L, 0-3	19-30, 23-30, 24-30
21	#11 WISCONSIN	L, 1-3	19-30, 30-26, 24-30, 21-30
27	at #13 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**
15-5 (9-1, 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,

**NORTHWESTERN wildcats**
10-9 (4-6, 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

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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 W, 3-1 30-22, 25-30, 30-23, 30-18
 21 at #14 Purdue L, 1-3 23-30, 32-30, 30-28, 30-23
 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**
15-5 (5-5, 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

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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 W, 3-0 30-28, 30-22, 30-22
 22 MICHIGAN W, 3-2 27-30, 30-14, 22-30, 30-26, 15-9
 27 at #12 Minnesota 7 p.m.
 29 at #14 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**
21-0 (10-0, 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 W, 3-1 24-30, 30-27, 30-25, 30-26
 21 MICHIGAN STATE W, 3-0 30-18, 30-22, 30-13
 27 at #14 Wisconsin 7 p.m.
 28 at #12 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**
17-4 (7-3, 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 W, 3-0 30-16, 30-28, 30-26
 21 NORTHWESTERN W, 3-1 23-30, 32-30, 30-28, 30-23
 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**
15-5 (7-3, 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 L, 0-3 20-30, 25-30, 28-30
 21 at Iowa W, 3-1 30-19, 26-30, 30-24, 30-21
 27 #2 PENN STATE 7 p.m.
 29 #24 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.