

SEVEN BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL TEAMS SELECTED TO
2006 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP; THREE SQUADS TO HOST
1ST/2ND ROUNDS; POSTSEASON HONORS RELEASED

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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	18	2	.900	29	2	.935	8-2	11-0	15-0	11-2	3-0	8-2	W5
2. Minnesota	17	3	.850	23	7	.767	8-4	6-4	12-1	9-3	2-3	8-2	W6
3. Wisconsin	16	4	.800	24	6	.800	6-5	8-2	12-2	8-3	2-1	9-1	W3
4. Ohio State	13	7	.650	23	7	.767	3-5	10-0	15-1	6-6	2-0	8-2	W8
5. Purdue	11	9	.550	21	10	.677	3-8	10-1	10-5	9-5	2-0	4-6	L2
6. Michigan State	10	10	.500	19	11	.633	1-8	9-1	9-6	7-4	3-1	6-4	W2
7. Michigan	8	12	.400	21	12	.636	3-6	13-0	10-6	6-6	2-0	5-5	W1
Northwestern	8	12	.400	14	15	.483	2-9	6-3	7-7	4-8	2-1	4-6	L2
9. Illinois	6	14	.300	15	15	.500	1-7	9-1	7-7	5-7	3-1	2-8	L3
10. Iowa	2	18	.100	13	19	.406	0-10	11-1	6-10	3-9	4-0	1-9	L8
11. Indiana	1	19	.050	10	22	.312	1-11	9-3	5-11	2-10	3-1	0-10	L19

* CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll • Big Ten Champion in ALL CAPS • Active NCAA Championship teams in bold

SEVEN VOLLEYBALL TEAMS SET FOR 2006 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

The NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Committee announced Sunday that seven Big Ten teams were among the 64-team field selected for the 2006 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship. Big Ten champion Penn State earned the conference's automatic berth after an 18-2 season in Big Ten play, while Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Ohio State, Purdue and Wisconsin all earned at-large invitations. Five Big Ten squads earned top-16 seeds, with the Nittany Lions claiming the third seed overall. Minnesota is seeded eighth, followed by No. 10 Wisconsin, No. 11 Ohio State and No. 14 Purdue. Penn State is one of just three teams (Stanford, UC Santa Barbara) to have earned bids to all 26 championships.



Penn State (29-2, 18-2 Big Ten) enters the NCAA Championship as the lone Big Ten team to win four-straight outright conference championships. The fifth-ranked Nittany Lions are one of three conference teams hosting first- and second-round competition. Penn State opens against Long Island (25-10) on Friday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. ET at Rec Hall. With a victory, PSU would face the winner of Cornell (18-8) and Hofstra (23-6) on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. ET. The Nittany Lions reached the national championship match in three consecutive tournaments from 1997-1999. The last time Penn State went undefeated in league play was in 1999 and went on to capture the Big Ten's only national title.

No. 8 seed **Minnesota** (23-7, 17-3) will head to Albany, N.Y., to face Siena (22-12) on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. ET. The Golden Gophers, who are making their 12th NCAA Championship appearance, have advanced to the national semifinals two of the past three seasons and were the national runner-up in 2004. Should Minnesota defeat Siena, the Golden Gophers would face the victor of host Albany (19-12) and St. John's (30-4) on Friday at 7 p.m.

No. 10 seed **Wisconsin** (24-6, 16-4) plays host to Notre Dame (18-13) at 7 p.m. CT on Friday, following the Iowa State (20-10) and UW-Milwaukee (24-5) matchup. The 11th-ranked Badgers, who make their 15th overall and 11th consecutive appearance in the NAAs, would play on Saturday at 7 p.m. with a win over the Fighting Irish on Friday.

Ohio State (23-7, 13-7), seeded 11th and ranked 19th nationally, is paired with Penn State and Purdue in the Seattle (Wash.) Regional. The Buckeyes travel to Louisville, Ky., to open against Belmont (24-6) at 5 p.m. ET on Friday. With a victory, OSU, which makes its 15th overall NCAA appearance, would face the winner of Middle Tennessee (26-7) and Louisville (25-6) on Saturday. The Buckeyes have advanced to regional play nine times and was a participant in the national semifinals in 1991 and 1994.

No. 14 seed **Purdue** (21-10, 11-9), ranked 22nd nationally, earned its third NCAA berth in as many years and the 10th in the program's 31-year history. The Boilermakers will host St. Louis (22-8) at 7 p.m. ET on Thursday in West Lafayette, Ind., in a match that follows Ohio (28-4) and Kentucky (18-11). The winners of the first-round matches will meet in a 7 p.m. Friday contest.

Michigan (21-12, 8-12) earned its sixth bid to the tournament in the last eight seasons and the third in past five years. The Wolverines will travel to San Luis Obispo, Calif., to face 15th-seeded Cal Poly (22-5) in the first round at 8 p.m. PT on Friday. A victory for the Maize and Blue would earn them a battle with the winner of California (20-9) and LSU (26-5) in the second round at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Earning its 11th overall selection, **Michigan State** (19-11, 10-10) will travel to Los Angeles, Calif., to battle unseeded Utah (27-3) on Friday at 5:30 p.m. PT. Host UCLA (29-3), which received the No. 4 seed overall, will face UAB (27-9) in first-round play. The winner of the two matches will face each other on Saturday at 7 p.m. The Spartans, coached by second-year mentor Cathy George, return to national stage for the first time since making 10 consecutive appearances in from 1994-2003. During that time, MSU made one appearance in the national semifinal (1995) and two showings in the regional round (1996, 2002).

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

GAINESVILLE, FLA. REGIONAL

Nov. 30- Dec. 1 at Albany, N.Y.
St. John's (N.Y.) (30-4) vs. Albany (N.Y.) (19-12)
Siena (22-12) vs. **Minnesota** (23-7)

HONOLULU, HAWAII REGIONAL

Dec. 1-2 at Los Angeles, Calif.
Utah (27-3) vs. **Michigan State** (19-11)
UAB (27-9) vs. UCLA (29-3)

SEATTLE, WASH. REGIONAL

Dec. 1-2 at State College, Pa.
Penn State (29-2) vs. Long Island (25-10)
Cornell (18-8) vs. Hofstra (23-6)

Nov. 30- Dec. 1 at West Lafayette, Ind.

Kentucky (18-11) vs. Ohio (28-4)
St. Louis (22-8) vs. **Purdue** (21-10)

Dec. 1-2 at Louisville, Ky.

Ohio State (23-7) vs. Belmont (24-6)
Middle Tennessee (26-7) vs. Louisville (25-6)

AUSTIN, TEXAS REGIONAL

Dec. 1-2 at Madison, Wis.
Iowa St. (20-10) vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (24-5)
Notre Dame (18-13) vs. **Wisconsin** (24-6)

Dec. 1-2 at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Cal Poly (22-5) vs. **Michigan** (21-12)
California (20-9) vs. LSU (26-5)

Teams winning both matches will move on to regional play Dec. 8 and 9. The pre-determined regional sites are Austin, Texas; Gainesville, Fla.; Honolulu, Hawaii; and Seattle, Wash. The regional winners will advance to the semifinals and final hosted by Nebraska at the Qwest Center in Omaha, Neb., on Dec. 14 and 16.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

NOVEMBER 22

MICHIGAN at MICHIGAN STATE MSU, 3-0

NOVEMBER 24

ILLINOIS at #5 PENN STATE PSU, 3-0
#11 WISCONSIN at INDIANA WIS, 3-0
MICHIGAN STATE at IOWA MSU, 3-0
#10 MINNESOTA at #22 PURDUE MINN, 3-0
NORTHWESTERN at #19 OHIO STATE OSU, 3-0

NOVEMBER 25

ILLINOIS at #19 OHIO STATE OSU, 3-0
#10 MINNESOTA at INDIANA MINN, 3-0
NORTHWESTERN at #5 PENN STATE PSU, 3-0
#11 WISCONSIN at #22 PURDUE WIS, 3-0
MICHIGAN at IOWA MICH, 3-0

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- The **Big Ten** will send seven conference teams to the NCAA Championship, which ties the Pac-10 and the SEC for the highest conference representation.
- This season marks the sixth time in conference history the **Big Ten** has had seven or more teams selected to the NCAA Championship. The conference sent a record eight teams to the NCAAs in 1999 and 2002 and boasted seven NCAA participants in 1995, 2003 and 2004.
- The **Big Ten** is 40-21 (.656) with seven participants in the tournament. In comparison, the conference is 61-36 (.629) when six teams participate in the tournament and 22-15 (.595) when eight teams advance to postseason play.
- The **Big Ten** holds an overall NCAA Championship record of 178-110 (.618), dating back to 1983. The conference has boasted a combined winning percentage of .600 or higher in 11 of the last 13 years and a .500 or better record in each of the past 14 tournaments. The **Big Ten** was 10-6 (.625) in 2005.
- The **Big Ten** has recorded 10 or more wins in the past three NCAA Championships. In 2005, the conference boasted a 10-6 mark, which was preceded by a league record of 15 wins in 2004 (15-7). The **Big Ten** posted an 11-7 record in 2003.
- In 1999, **Penn State** (36-1) became the lone school in the league to win the NCAA Championship.
- Three **Big Ten** teams -- **Penn State**, **Purdue** and **Wisconsin** -- will all serve as host for first and second round action. This is the third straight year both **Penn State** and **Wisconsin** have served as hosts for the first and second rounds.
- Three **Big Ten** teams -- No. 3 **Penn State**, No. 11 **Ohio State** and No. 14 **Purdue** -- have been seeded in the Seattle (Wash.) Region. This rarity marks just the second time a conference has ever had three seeded teams slotted in the same region for the NCAA Championship since the NCAA increased the seeds from eight teams to 16 in 1998. The Pac-10 boasted No. 4 seed Arizona, No. 5 Stanford and No. 12 USC in the Palo Alto (Calif.) Region in last year's tournament. However, Arizona was the lone Pac-10 team to advance to regional play in 2005.
- Of the seven **Big Ten** squads that made the NCAA field, six have an all-time tournament winning percentage of .500 or better, led by **Minnesota**, which makes its 12th appearance with a 22-11 record (.667). **Penn State** follows at .652 (45-24) over 25 years, while **Wisconsin** enters its 14th tournament with a mark of 26-14 (.650). **Ohio State's** record of 24-16 (.600) spans 15 years, while Michigan State makes its 11th appearance at 11-10 (.524). **Purdue** is an even 9-9 (.500) over nine years and is making its 10th appearance. **Michigan** enters its seventh NCAA Tournament with a record of 5-6 (.455).
- **Penn State** is one of just three teams (Stanford, UC Santa Barbara) to have earned bids to all 26 NCAA Championships.

2006 BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL POSTSEASON HONORS

On the heels of its conference record fourth-consecutive outright Big Ten Championship, Penn State has made history yet again. The conference office announced today that Penn State freshman **Megan Hodge** has been named both the Big Ten's Freshman and Player of the Year, marking the first time in the conference's 23-year history a freshman has claimed the Big Ten's top honor. Minnesota's **Malama Peniata** earned Defensive Player of the Year accolades, while the Coach of the Year award was split. Hodge's mentor, **Russ Rose**, was selected Coach of the Year by a 22-member media panel while the 11 Big Ten coaches awarded the honor to Wisconsin's **Pete Waite**. In addition to individual accolades, 19 student-athletes earned All-Big Ten honors, while six newcomers were selected to the conference's All-Freshman Team. Eleven honorees were also chosen for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award.

A native of Durham, N.C., Hodge is Penn State's eighth overall and second-straight Player of the Year honoree as Sam Tortorello was named the conference's top standout last year. Hodge is also the sixth Nittany Lion to be named Big Ten Freshman of the Year and continues Penn State's streak of five-consecutive newcomers honored by the conference. During the 20-match Big Ten slate, Hodge led all conference attackers with 5.34 kills and ranked third in service aces with 0.41 per game. Across the board, she led all Big Ten players with 6.16 points per game on 342 kills, 26 service aces, 39 block assists and seven solo blocks in 64 games. Hodge was selected the conference's Player of the Week on three occasions this season.

Peniata, a libero from Plymouth, Minn., is the first Golden Gopher to be honored as the conference's Defensive Player of the Year since Paula Gentil won the award three-straight years from 2002-04. Over the 20 Big Ten matches this season, Peniata averaged 5.14 digs per game and earned a conference-best three Defensive Player of the Week awards. She helped lead the Golden Gophers to second place in the Big Ten standings in part to limiting their opponents to just .160 hitting, which was the second-best mark in the conference.

Penn State's Rose guided his Nittany Lions to their fourth-straight outright conference championship in 2006, which marks the first time in Big Ten history the feat has been accomplished. Rose led his squad to a 29-2 regular-season record, including 18-2 in the Big Ten. In conference matches this season, Rose's Nittany Lions led the Big Ten in all major categories with the exception of digs. In his 28th year of coaching in State College, which includes 16 seasons in the conference, Rose has now been selected as the top coach by the media eight times, including back-to-back seasons in 1992 and 1993 and 2005 and 2006. He captured three straight awards from 1996-99.

Waite earns his second Coach of the Year award from his peers since he came to Wisconsin in 1999. His Badgers placed third in the Big Ten at 16-4 this season and enter NCAA Championship play 24-6 overall and as the nation's 10th overall seed. Waite, who was honored by the coaches in 2000, is in his eighth season in Madison. During conference play this year, the Badgers ranked second in assists (15.49), blocks (3.21) and kills (16.74), while placing third in hitting percentage (.269). Waite is also a two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year as voted by the conference's media in 2000 and 2001.

This season's All-Big Ten Team is made up 14 student-athletes instead of 12 due to ties. The squad consists of six first-time selections and eight returnees, including unanimous selections in Minnesota's **Meredith Nelson**, Ohio State's **Danielle Meyer** and Penn State's **Nicole Fawcett** and Hodge. Ohio State's **Marisa Main** earned her third selection to the post-season team. Eight of the 11 conference schools were represented on the All-Big Ten Team and in honorable mention selections, led by Minnesota, Penn State and Wisconsin with three each. Penn State's **Christa Harmotto** earned her second selection, while Minnesota's Peniata and **Kelly Bowman** joined Nelson as Golden Gopher representatives. The Badgers had a pair of juniors selected in **Taylor Reineke** and **Jackie Simpson** as well as **Brittney Dolgner**, who was one of six named to the All-Freshman Team.

In addition to Hodge and Dolgner, the conference coaches selected Michigan State's **Vanessa King**, Northwestern's **Kate Nobilio**, Ohio State's **Anna Szerszen** and Penn State's **Alisha Glass** to the All-Freshman Team. Nobilio is the Wildcats' first All-Freshman honoree since Drew Robertson in 2001, while Dolgner's selection continues the Badgers' streak as the only Big Ten squad that has had an All-Freshman honoree in each of the eight years since the award's inception in 1999.

The conference office also announced today honorees from each of the 11 volleyball squads for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award. The student-athletes chosen are individuals who have distinguished themselves through sportsmanship and ethical behavior. In addition, the student-athletes must be in good academic standing and have demonstrated good citizenship outside of the sports-competition setting. Honorees for women's volleyball are Illinois' **Kayani Turner**, Indiana's **Annie Moddrell**, Iowa's **Melanie Meister**, Michigan's **Erin Penn**, Michigan State's **Miken Trogdon**, Minnesota's **Meghan Cumpston**, Northwestern's **Lauren Greenwood**, Ohio State's **Briana McCarthy**, Penn State's **Joanie Guman**, Purdue's **Brittany Dildine** and Wisconsin's **Audra Jeffers**. These 11 student-athletes are now candidates for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award, as the conference office will honor one male and one female student-athlete from each institution at the end of the school year.

A complete listing of the 2006 All-Big Ten Team and individual honors follows.

***ALL-BIG TEN TEAM**

Katie Bruzdziński, Jr., OH, MICH (1)
Ashley Schatzle, Jr., OH, MSU (1)
Kelly Bowman, Sr., Opp., MINN (2)
MEREDITH NELSON, Sr., MB, MINN (2)
Malama Peniata, Sr., LIB, MINN (1)
Marisa Main, Sr., S, OSU (3)
DANIELLE MEYER, Jr., MB, OSU (2)
NICOLE FAWCETT, So., OH, PSU (2)
Christa Harmotto, So., MH, PSU (2)
MEGAN HODGE, Fr., OH, PSU (1)
Stephanie Lynch, So., MH, PUR (1)
Brittney Dolgner, Fr., OH, WIS (1)
Taylor Reineke, Jr., MB, WIS (2)
Jackie Simpson, Jr., S, WIS (1)

ALL-BIG TEN HONORABLE MENTION

Vicki Brown, Jr., MB, ILL
Katie Johnson, Jr., OH, MSU
Jessy Jones, Jr., MB, MINN
Melissa Walbridge, Jr., MH, PSU
Samantha Mader, Jr., OH, PUR

BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Vanessa King, MB, MSU
Kate Nobilio, LIB, NU
Anna Szerszen, OH, OSU
Alisha Glass, S, PSU
Megan Hodge, OH, PSU
Brittney Dolgner, OH, WIS

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Megan Hodge, PSU

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Malama Peniata, MINN

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Megan Hodge, PSU

COACH OF THE YEAR

Pete Waite, WIS (Coaches)
Russ Rose, PSU (Media)

Unanimous Selection in ALL CAPS
*14 Players Named All-Big Ten Due to a Tie

ALL-TIME BIG TEN HISTORY IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

1983 (2 Teams, 1-2)	Scores	1992 (4 Teams, 8-5)	1996 (5 Teams, 8-5)
UC-Santa Barbara def. NORTHWESTERN 1	15-5, 15-13, 15-8	PENN STATE def. Notre Dame 1	15-13, 15-8, 15-9
PURDUE def. Illinois State 1	15-9, 5-15, 3-15, 15-1, 15-5	ILLINOIS def. OHIO STATE 1	15-2, 15-7, 15-12
Western Michigan def. PURDUE 3	15-3, 9-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-10	Stanford def. PENN STATE 3	15-13, 15-6, 15-13
		ILLINOIS def. Nebraska 3	15-10, 15-7, 15-10
		Stanford def. ILLINOIS 4	17-15, 15-6, 15-17, 15-10
1984 (2 Teams, 0-2)		MINNESOTA def. Sacramento State 7	15-11, 15-12, 15-12
Penn State def. NORTHWESTERN 1	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-3	Texas A&M def. MINNESOTA 7	6-15, 15-10, 6-15, 16-14, 11-15
San Jose State def. PURDUE 1	5-15, 15-8, 15-9, 15-13	MINNESOTA def. Loyola 7	15-2, 10-15, 15-8, 17-15
		MINNESOTA def. Maryland 7	8-15, 15-13, 13-15, 16-14, 15-12
1985 (2 Teams, 2-2)		MINNESOTA def. Texas A&M 7	15-13 (playoff)
PURDUE def. Illinois State 1	15-11, 15-5, 15-6	MINNESOTA def. Maryland 7	15-4 (playoff)
ILLINOIS def. Western Michigan 1	15-9, 15-11, 12-15, 15-2	Bowling Green def. MINNESOTA 7	5-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-11
Nebraska def. PURDUE 3	15-1, 16-14, 12-15, 15-11		
Southern Cal def. ILLINOIS 3	15-8, 15-8, 15-9		
		1993 (5 Teams, 9-5)	
1986 (1 Team, 2-1)		MINNESOTA def. Ball State 1	15-6, 15-11, 15-9
ILLINOIS def. Northern Illinois 1	9-15, 15-1, 15-6, 15-10	ILLINOIS def. SW Missouri State 1	15-7, 15-13, 15-9
ILLINOIS def. Western Michigan 3	15-5, 15-10, 15-4	WISCONSIN def. South Florida 1	15-4, 15-7, 16-14
Nebraska def. ILLINOIS 4	15-9, 15-8, 15-3	MINNESOTA def. UC-Santa Barbara 2	13-15, 15-7, 5-15, 16-14, 15-10
		Colorado def. ILLINOIS 2	15-7, 15-5, 15-10
1987 (2 Teams, 4-2)		Hawaii def. WISCONSIN 2	16-14, 15-10, 15-7
ILLINOIS def. Pittsburgh 1	5-15, 15-4, 15-3, 15-2	PENN STATE def. No. Illinois 2	15-5, 15-8, 15-8
PURDUE def. Penn State 1	15-4, 15-9, 17-15	OHIO STATE def. Idaho 2	7-15, 15-6, 16-14, 15-2
ILLINOIS def. W. Michigan 3	15-11, 9-15, 15-7, 12-15, 15-10	PENN STATE def. Colorado 3	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-8, 15-7
Nebraska def. PURDUE 3	15-8, 15-12, 15-3	Notre Dame def. MINNESOTA 3	15-9, 11-15, 15-13, 11-15, 15-13
ILLINOIS def. Nebraska 4	15-11, 15-12, 15-5	Long Beach State def. OHIO STATE 3	15-7, 15-9, 13-15, 15-12
Hawaii def. ILLINOIS 5	19-17, 15-13, 15-11	PENN STATE def. Notre Dame 4	15-12, 15-5, 15-12
		PENN STATE def. Brigham Young 5	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12
1988 (1 Team, 3-1)		Long Beach State def. PENN STATE 6	15-13, 12-15, 15-11, 16-14
ILLINOIS def. Illinois State 1	15-11, 15-5, 15-4		
ILLINOIS def. Notre Dame 3	15-5, 15-9, 5-15, 13-15, 15-9	1994 (6 Teams, 6-6)	
ILLINOIS def. Oklahoma 4	15-11, 15-8, 15-4	Texas A&M def. MICHIGAN STATE 1	15-12, 15-9, 14-16, 15-5
Hawaii def. ILLINOIS 5	15-1, 15-12, 13-15, 15-13	G. Washington def. WISCONSIN 1	15-13, 15-11, 12-15, 12-15, 15-10
		Pittsburgh def. IOWA 1	5-15, 16-14, 4-15, 16-14, 15-10
1989 (5 Teams, 9-4)		Ball State def. ILLINOIS 1	15-12, 8-15, 15-7, 8-15, 16-14
ILLINOIS def. Penn State 1	15-5, 15-9, 15-2	OHIO STATE def. Texas A&M 2	15-6, 15-13, 15-10
MINNESOTA def. Colorado 1	15-11, 16-14, 15-11	PENN STATE def. Ball State 2	15-8, 15-5, 18-16
OHIO STATE def. IOWA 1	15-9, 15-6, 15-13	OHIO STATE def. Pacific 3	15-10, 10-15, 15-11, 15-4
ILLINOIS def. OHIO STATE 3	13-15, 15-7, 15-10, 17-15	PENN STATE def. Notre Dame 3	15-4, 15-6, 15-2
Nebraska def. MINNESOTA 3	15-10, 11-15, 15-13, 15-12	OHIO STATE def. Long Beach State 4	15-5, 14-16, 15-9, 15-5
Nebraska def. ILLINOIS 4	17-15, 15-5, 15-8	PENN STATE def. Nebraska 4	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8
WISCONSIN def. South Florida 7	15-6, 15-11, 15-12	UCLA def. PENN STATE 5	3-15, 15-4, 15-9, 5-15, 15-11
WISCONSIN def. Wright State 7	17-15, 15-12, 15-10	Stanford def. OHIO STATE 5	15-11, 15-9, 15-7
WISCONSIN def. Hofstra 7	15-13, 15-6, 11-15, 9-15, 15-12		
WISCONSIN def. Pittsburgh 7	15-6, 15-12, 15-6	1995 (7 Teams, 14-7)	
WISCONSIN def. Boise State 7	16-14, 11-15, 15-13, 15-9	George Mason def. INDIANA 1	15-8, 15-10, 15-13
		OHIO STATE def. Maryland 2	12-15, 15-10, 15-11, 15-13
1990 (5 Teams, 4-5)		MICHIGAN STATE def. BYU 2	15-7, 15-9, 15-7
*Penn State def. PURDUE 1	15-8, 16-14, 15-4	ILLINOIS def. Georgia 2	15-10, 15-11, 10-15, 15-9
WISCONSIN def. ILLINOIS 1, 8	15-10, 15-9, 15-10	PENN STATE def. Georgia Tech 2	15-8, 15-5, 15-5
Pittsburgh def. OHIO STATE 1	15-12, 15-13, 9-15, 15-13	Texas def. ILLINOIS 3	15-13, 15-12, 15-3
*Penn State def. WISCONSIN 3	15-6, 15-6, 15-3	Nebraska def. PENN STATE 3	15-7, 15-6, 14-16, 15-2
IOWA def. Eastern Kentucky 7	15-7, 15-1, 15-8	UCLA def. OHIO STATE 3	15-6, 15-6, 15-9
IOWA def. Alabama-Birmingham 7	15-9, 15-7, 15-6	MICHIGAN STATE def. San Diego State 3	15-11, 15-13, 15-10
IOWA def. Colorado State 7	15-5, 15-7, 15-9	MICHIGAN STATE def. Hawaii 4	6-15, 8-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-12
CSU-Northridge def. IOWA 7	6-15, 15-5, 15-12, 15-7	Nebraska def. MICHIGAN STATE 5	10-15, 15-8, 15-8, 9-15, 15-8
		WISCONSIN def. St. Louis 7	15-11, 15-5, 15-4
1991 (4 Teams, 5-4)		WISCONSIN def. Pittsburgh 7	15-13, 15-10, 15-9
PENN STATE def. Colorado 1	8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-11	Butler def. MICHIGAN 7	15-6, 15-11, 15-13
Nebraska def. ILLINOIS 1	15-5, 15-8, 15-12	MICHIGAN def. Massachusetts 7	15-7, 15-4, 15-13
WISCONSIN def. Bowling Green 1	15-8, 15-4, 16-14	WISCONSIN def. Stephen F. Austin 7	15-7, 15-13, 15-9
OHIO STATE def. Pittsburgh 1	15-9, 17-15, 9-15, 15-7	WISCONSIN def. Fresno State 7	15-6, 10-15, 15-13, 15-4
OHIO STATE def. PENN STATE 3	13-15, 15-9, 11-15, 15-5, 15-11	San Diego def. MICHIGAN 7	15-13, 15-6, 15-17, 8-15, 15-10
Nebraska def. WISCONSIN 3	15-9, 15-10, 15-10	MICHIGAN def. Arkansas 7	15-11, 15-11, 15-10
OHIO STATE def. Nebraska 4	9-15, 15-9, 17-16, 15-7	WISCONSIN def. San Diego 7	16-14, 6-15, 15-11, 15-6
UCLA def. OHIO STATE 5	15-8, 15-8, 15-5	WISCONSIN def. CSU-Sacramento 7	15-5, 17-15, 10-15, 12-15, 15-13
		1997 (6 Teams, 11-6)	
		OHIO STATE def. Fairfield 1	15-2, 15-2, 15-8
		MICHIGAN def. Temple 1	15-8, 6-15, 15-12, 8-15, 15-10
		MICHIGAN STATE def. Butler 1	15-5, 15-6, 15-9
		MINNESOTA def. Miami (Ohio) 1	16-14, 15-5, 15-12
		PENN STATE def. Northern Illinois 2	15-8, 15-7, 15-4
		WISCONSIN def. Central Florida 2	15-7, 15-8, 15-13
		OHIO STATE def. Maryland 2	15-13, 15-10, 15-9
		Texas A&M def. MICHIGAN 2	15-10, 15-6, 15-6
		Brigham Young def. MINNESOTA 2	15-8, 15-9, 15-11
		Nebraska def. MICHIGAN STATE 2	15-7, 15-12, 15-4
		WISCONSIN def. Notre Dame 3	9-15, 15-12, 18-16, 15-11
		PENN STATE def. OHIO STATE 3	15-4, 15-4, 15-10
		Florida def. WISCONSIN 4	8-15, 14-16, 15-7, 15-11, 15-5
		PENN STATE def. Brigham Young 4	15-0, 15-12, 15-10
		PENN STATE def. Florida 5	15-11, 15-12, 15-13
		Stanford def. PENN STATE 6	15-10, 15-6, 2-15, 15-17, 15-9
		1998 (6 Teams, 12-6)	
		INDIANA def. Northern Iowa 1	17-15, 15-7, 15-5
		Pepperdine def. MICHIGAN STATE 1	13-15, 15-13, 12-15, 15-13, 8-15
		OHIO STATE def. Texas Tech 1	12-15, 13-15, 15-10, 15-3, 15-10
		ILLINOIS def. SW Texas State 1	15-7, 15-7, 15-17, 15-8
		PENN STATE def. Bucknell 1	15-5, 15-1, 15-5
		WISCONSIN def. Arkansas-LR 1	15-4, 15-1, 15-1
		Arkansas def. INDIANA 2	15-8, 15-5, 15-4
		Florida def. OHIO STATE 2	15-5, 13-15, 16-14, 15-12
		ILLINOIS def. Colorado 2	15-12, 15-11, 16-14
		PENN STATE def. Clemson 2	15-2, 15-11, 15-5
		WISCONSIN def. San Diego 2	15-10, 15-10, 16-14
		Long Beach State def. ILLINOIS 3	16-14, 15-4, 15-11
		PENN STATE def. Louisville 3	15-5, 15-8, 15-2
		WISCONSIN def. UC-Santa Barb. 3	9-15, 15-8, 8-15, 15-5, 15-13
		PENN STATE def. BYU 4	18-16, 15-2, 15-10
		Nebraska def. WISCONSIN 4	12-15, 18-16, 9-15, 15-10, 15-10
		PENN STATE def. Nebraska 5	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11
		Long Beach State def. PENN STATE 6	15-3, 15-10, 13-15, 14-16, 15-12

ALL-TIME BIG TEN HISTORY IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

1999 (8 Teams, 14-7)

ILLINOIS def. UW-Milwaukee 1	15-13, 10-15, 15-12, 15-6
INDIANA def. Clemson 1	15-9, 11-15, 15-5, 15-12
PENN STATE def. Robert Morris 1	15-1, 15-1, 15-2
MINNESOTA def. Cal St-Sacramento 1	15-9, 15-10, 15-10
MICHIGAN STATE def. Cal Poly 1	10-15, 15-10, 15-10, 15-13
MICHIGAN def. Fairfield 1	15-8, 15-7, 15-7
WISCONSIN def. Arizona State 1	17-15, 15-10, 15-3
OHIO STATE def. Notre Dame 1	13-15, 15-10, 16-14, 15-7
Florida def. ILLINOIS 2	15-8, 7-15, 16-14, 9-15, 15-12
No. Iowa def. INDIANA 2	17-15, 10-15, 15-10, 16-14
Pacific def. MICHIGAN 2	10-15, 16-14, 15-3, 12-15, 19-17
Pepperdine def. MICHIGAN STATE 2	15-9, 15-9, 12-15, 15-5
MINNESOTA def. USC 2	3-15, 4-15, 16-14, 15-10, 15-10
PENN STATE def. Baylor 2	15-2, 15-6, 15-10
BYU def. WISCONSIN 2	6-15, 15-10, 15-4, 15-9
UCLA def. OHIO STATE 2	15-10, 15-12, 15-10
PENN STATE def. MINNESOTA 3	15-9, 15-9, 17-15
PENN STATE def. UCLA 4	15-11, 15-9, 15-5
PENN STATE def. Pacific 5	14-16, 15-5, 15-6, 7-15, 15-12
PENN STATE def. Stanford 6	15-2, 15-10, 15-7

2000 (6 Teams, 14-6)

MICHIGAN def. Louisville 1	15-12, 15-11, 2-15, 15-12
WISCONSIN def. Bucknell 1	15-1, 15-0, 15-3
PENN STATE def. James Madison 1	15-12, 15-11, 15-7
MINNESOTA def. Robert Morris 1	15-1, 15-6, 15-2
OHIO STATE def. Ball State 1	16-14, 15-3, 14-16, 15-10
MICHIGAN STATE def. UW-Milwaukee 1	15-6, 15-4, 7-15, 19-17
Arizona def. MICHIGAN 2	15-1, 15-1, 15-8
WISCONSIN def. Northern Iowa 2	15-13, 14-16, 15-5, 15-6
PENN STATE def. Washington State 2	15-6, 15-7, 9-15, 15-3
MINNESOTA def. Arizona State 2	15-12, 10-15, 15-7, 15-6
OHIO STATE def. Notre Dame 2	15-12, 3-15, 9-15, 15-6, 15-13
UCLA def. MICHIGAN STATE 2	7-15, 15-13, 16-14, 6-15, 9-15
UC-Santa Barbara def. MINNESOTA 3	15-12, 7-15, 15-7, 15-10
PENN STATE def. Colorado State 3	9-15, 15-11, 15-12, 15-7
Nebraska def. OHIO STATE 3	15-9, 15-6, 15-5
WISCONSIN def. Kansas State 3	15-3, 14-16, 15-10, 15-6
USC def. PENN STATE 4	15-11, 15-9, 15-4
WISCONSIN def. UCLA 4	15-7, 7-15, 16-14, 14-16, 15-12
WISCONSIN def. USC 5	15-10, 15-9, 15-9
Nebraska def. WISCONSIN 6	9-15, 15-9, 15-7, 2-15, 9-15

2001 (6 Teams, 8-6)

MICHIGAN ST. def. Notre Dame 1	25-30, 30-16, 30-20, 30-24
WISCONSIN def. UW-Milwaukee 1	30-19, 30-15, 30-27
MINNESOTA def. DePaul 1	30-25, 30-27, 30-25
OHIO STATE def. Robert Morris 1	30-17, 30-16, 30-16
PENN STATE def. Fairfield 1	30-21, 30-24, 30-24
ILLINOIS def. Missouri 1	26-30, 40-38, 30-25, 30-27
Arizona def. ILLINOIS 2	32-30, 30-26, 27-30, 30-20
Northern Iowa def. MINNESOTA 2	26-30, 21-30, 30-21, 30-18, 17-15
WISCONSIN def. MICHIGAN STATE 2	30-21, 30-22, 30-24
OHIO STATE def. Cincinnati 2	30-16, 22-30, 30-27, 30-20
UCLA def. PENN STATE 2	30-11, 30-28, 30-18
Texas A&M def. WISCONSIN 3	30-28, 30-24, 30-23
USC def. OHIO STATE 3	30-25, 30-20, 30-27

2002 (8 Teams, 8-8)

Texas def. INDIANA 1	30-22, 36-38, 30-17, 24-30, 15-10
MINNESOTA def. New Hampshire 1	30-18, 28-30, 30-17, 30-21
Missouri def. NORTHWESTERN 1	25-30, 30-20, 31-29, 40-38
WISCONSIN def. Alabama A&M 1	30-17, 30-13, 30-15
OHIO STATE def. Robert Morris 1	30-22, 30-20, 30-16
PENN STATE def. Penn 1	30-23, 30-10, 30-26
Kansas State def. MICHIGAN 1	30-26, 30-25, 35-33
MICHIGAN STATE def. George Mason 1	30-28, 30-13, 30-21
MINNESOTA def. Georgia Tech 2	30-28, 31-29, 26-30, 30-28
OHIO STATE def. Louisville 2	30-26, 30-28, 30-24
Miami def. WISCONSIN 2	30-25, 20-30, 30-21, 30-22
Temple def. PENN STATE 2	30-24, 30-26, 26-30, 30-23
MICHIGAN STATE def. Notre Dame 2	30-28, 30-20, 30-23
Arizona def. MINNESOTA 3	32-30, 34-32, 28-30, 30-19
USC def. MICHIGAN STATE 3	30-17, 30-23, 30-15
Stanford def. OHIO STATE 3	30-24, 30-25, 30-27

2003 (7 Teams, 11-7)

MICHIGAN def. Colorado 1	30-22, 30-22, 30-11
WISCONSIN def. Arizona 1	30-24, 25-30, 32-30, 30-26
ILLINOIS def. Murray State 1	30-19, 30-27, 30-20
MINNESOTA def. UW-Green Bay 1	30-22, 30-12, 30-16
Washington def. NORTHWESTERN 1	30-20, 30-21, 30-26
PENN STATE def. Robert Morris 1	30-10, 30-18, 30-11
Dayton def. MICHIGAN STATE 1	30-26, 30-26, 28-30, 25-30, 15-8
ILLINOIS def. Louisville 2	30-26, 30-26, 32-30
MINNESOTA def. Northern Iowa 2	30-25, 28-30, 30-25, 30-23
PENN STATE def. Pittsburgh 2	25-30, 33-31, 30-21, 30-21
Texas A&M def. WISCONSIN 2	30-22, 30-24, 30-18
California def. MICHIGAN 2	30-23, 30-23, 30-28
PENN STATE def. Kansas State 3	12-30, 30-27, 30-21, 31-29
MINNESOTA def. Pepperdine 3	28-30, 30-28, 30-27, 27-30, 15-8
Hawaii def. ILLINOIS 3	30-21, 30-22, 33-31
Florida def. PENN STATE 4	30-21, 30-24, 30-16
MINNESOTA def. Washington 4	19-30, 32-30, 33-31, 27-30, 15-9
USC def. MINNESOTA 5	30-27, 30-28, 30-20

2004 (7 Teams, 15-7)

MINNESOTA def. Long Island 1	30-19, 30-12, 30-27
PURDUE def. Colorado State 1	30-25, 25-30, 30-27, 22-30, 15-12
Louisville def. ILLINOIS 1	30-27, 21-30, 30-19, 30-23
MICHIGAN def. Rice 1	31-29, 24-30, 30-23, 30-20
OHIO STATE def. Dayton 1	30-25, 32-20, 30-22
PENN STATE def. American 1	30-18, 30-18, 35-33
WISCONSIN def. Loyola (Chicago) 1	30-27, 30-26, 30-25
MINNESOTA def. Yale 2	30-17, 30-18, 30-19
Hawaii def. PURDUE 2	33-31, 30-27, 30-19
Texas def. MICHIGAN 2	30-19, 30-27, 23-30, 30-28
OHIO STATE def. Ohio 2	30-25, 30-20, 30-20
WISCONSIN def. Notre Dame 2	36-34, 30-16, 30-16
PENN STATE def. Maryland 2	34-32, 30-27, 31-29
OHIO STATE def. Tennessee 3	29-31, 27-30, 30-16, 30-26, 15-12
MINNESOTA def. Georgia Tech 3	25-30, 30-22, 30-24, 46-48, 15-9
WISCONSIN def. Hawaii 3	31-29, 30-23, 22-30, 28-30, 21-19
UCLA def. PENN STATE 3	24-30, 30-22, 25-30, 28-30
MINNESOTA def. OHIO STATE 4	30-32, 34-32, 27-30, 30-28, 15-8
Stanford def. WISCONSIN 4	30-18, 31-29, 30-26
MINNESOTA def. USC 5	30-25, 29-31, 30-26, 30-20
Stanford def. MINNESOTA 6	23-30, 27-30, 21-30

2005 (6 Teams, 10-6)

MINNESOTA def. Winthrop 1	30-13, 30-13, 30-24
NORTHWESTERN def. Texas A&M 1	30-26, 20-30, 28-30, 30-27, 15-12
OHIO STATE def. Marshall 1	30-25, 30-26, 30-22
PENN STATE def. Binghamton 1	30-15, 30-8, 30-10
PURDUE def. Va. Commonwealth 1	30-27, 30-24, 30-21
WISCONSIN def. Loyola (Ill.) 1	30-18, 30-26, 30-14
Tennessee def. MINNESOTA 2	30-19, 24-30, 20-30, 30-27, 15-11
Notre Dame def. NORTHWESTERN 2	30-27, 32-30, 30-28
Ohio def. OHIO STATE 2	30-27, 30-23, 30-22
PENN STATE def. Long Island 2	30-11, 30-27, 30-8
PURDUE def. College of Charleston 2	30-22, 30-20, 30-28
WISCONSIN def. California 2	30-23, 30-22, 30-25
Tennessee def. PENN STATE 3	30-27, 14-30, 30-27, 33-31
Washington def. PURDUE 3	30-25, 30-19, 30-20
WISCONSIN def. Notre Dame 3	30-25, 28-30, 30-25, 25-30, 15-9
Washington def. WISCONSIN 4	30-28, 30-25, 30-23

2006 (7 Teams, 0-0)

MICHIGAN vs. Cal Poly 1	
MICHIGAN STATE vs. Utah 1	
MINNESOTA vs. Siena 1	
OHIO STATE vs. Belmont 1	
PENN STATE vs. Long Island 1	
PURDUE vs. St. Louis 1	
WISCONSIN vs. Notre Dame 1	

1 NCAA First Round

2 NCAA Second Round

3 NCAA Regional Semifinal

4 NCAA Regional Final

5 NCAA National Championship Semifinal

6 NCAA National Championship Final

7 National Intercollegiate Volleyball Championship (NIVC)

8 Wisconsin set a then-NCAA all-time single match and NCAA Division I

Tournament record for attendance with 10,931 against Illinois.

*Until 1991, Penn State competed for the Atlantic 10.

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Three Standouts Earn AVCA NPOW Honors in 2006

Three Big Ten student-athletes, Penn State's Alisha Glass, Purdue's Stephanie Lynch and Wisconsin's Jackie Simpson, have earned AVCA National Player of the Week awards this season. Glass was honored the week of Sept. 11, while Simpson was honored on Oct. 30 and Lynch was selected by the national organization the week of Nov. 20. The three honorees are the most for the Big Ten since the conference had four selections in 2004.

- 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
- Oct. 9 P: Lizzie Bazzetta, So., ILL
D: Danita Merlau, So., PUR
- Oct. 16 P: Kelli Miller, So., PUR
- Oct. 23 P: Ashley Schatzle, Jr., MSU
D: Ashley Edinger, Fr., ILL
- Oct. 30 P: Ashley Schatzle, Jr., MSU
D: Kate Nobilio, Fr., NU
- Oct. 23 P: Anna Szerszen, Fr., OSU
D: Megan Hodge, Fr., PSU
- Oct. 30 P: *Jackie Simpson, Jr., WIS
D: Chesly Hyser, So., NU
- Nov. 6 P: Katie Bruzdinski, Jr., MICH
D: Ashley Edinger, Fr., ILL
- Nov. 13 P: Katie Bruzdinski, Jr., MICH
D: Vanessa King, Fr., MSU
- Nov. 20 P: *Stephanie Lynch, So., PUR
D: Malama Peniata, Sr., MINN
- Nov. 27 P: Megan Hodge, Fr., PSU
D: Nicole Colaluca, Sr., MSU

* AVCA National Player of the Week

CSTV/AVCA TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	Record	Last Week
1	Nebraska (54)	1492	27-1	1
2	Stanford (6)	1440	25-3	3
3	Washington	1343	25-4	2
4	UCLA	1317	29-3	4
5	PENN STATE	1275	29-2	5
6	Southern California	1201	25-4	6
7	Florida	1154	28-2	7
8	Texas	1060	21-6	8
9	MINNESOTA	1022	23-7	10
10	WISCONSIN	934	24-6	11
11	Utah	838	27-3	9
12	Hawaii'i	815	26-5	12
13	Oklahoma	782	26-5	13
14	Cal Poly	666	22-5	T-15
15	California	653	20-9	14
16	LSU	612	26-5	T-15
17	San Diego	573	24-5	17
18	OHIO STATE	508	23-7	19
19	New Mexico State	350	33-3	21
20	Ohio	313	28-4	18
21	Santa Clara	241	20-7	23
22	BYU	201	24-5	20
23	PURDUE	187	21-10	22
24	Pepperdine	162	16-11	24
25	Duke	107	28-3	25

Also Receiving Votes: Louisville 92; Long Beach State 51; Iowa State 27; Colorado 21; Sacramento State 13; Missouri 11; MICHIGAN STATE 9; Oregon 9; Colorado State 8; Bowling Green 6.

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	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	25	3	14	10
11/6	-	-	-	arv	-	13	-	23	3	16	10
11/13	-	-	-	arv	arv	12	-	19	5	23	10
11/20	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	19	5	22	12
11/27	-	-	-	-	arv	9	-	18	5	23	10
12/4											
12/11											
FINAL											

arv - also receiving votes

NEWS & NOTES

Penn State Captures Fourth Straight Outright Title

With an 18-2 conference record, Penn State captured its 10th Big Ten Championship and fourth-straight outright title, which is a first in conference history. Penn State won four consecutive championships from 1996-99, but shared the titles with Michigan State in 1996 and Wisconsin in 1997 before winning outright in 1998 and 1999. The only other program to win more than two consecutive conference championships was Illinois, whose 1986-88 teams captured three solo titles.

Over Half of Big Ten Teams Boast 20+ Wins

For just the sixth time since the Big Ten expanded to 11 teams in 1991, over half the conference squads have captured 20 wins or more in a season. The year's feat also marks the second time (1994-95) the Big Ten has ever had back-to-back seasons with six teams at 20 wins or more. Currently, Michigan (21-12), Minnesota (23-7), Ohio State (23-7), Penn State (29-2), Purdue (21-10) and Wisconsin (24-6) have eclipsed the 20-win mark, while Michigan State (19-11) is one victory away from giving the Big Ten seven teams with 20 or more victories. The conference has boasted six 20-win teams in 1994, 1995, 1997, 2002, 2005 and 2006.

Five Schools Ranked in Top 25 Poll

Five Big Ten volleyball teams are ranked in the top 25 of the CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll. Penn State leads the Big Ten contingent at No. 5, followed by No. 9 Minnesota, No. 10 Wisconsin, No. 18 Ohio State and No. 23 Purdue. Michigan State is currently receiving votes outside the top 25.

Big Ten Players & Teams Ranked in NCAA Stats

According to the latest NCAA stats, through Nov. 26, Penn State ranks first in hitting percentage (.319) and second in blocks (3.63). Michigan State is ninth in kills (16.92), 10th in assists (15.63) and 12th in hitting percentage (.279). Ohio State currently ranks ninth in hitting percentage (.284). Illinois' Lizzie Bazzetta (13.64) is the highest-ranked conference standout as she ranks sixth in assists (13.64).

Win No. 200 Worth the Waite

Wisconsin head coach Pete Waite, who was named Big Ten Coach of the Year by the conference mentors this week, won his 200th match as a Badger when his team swept No. 22 Purdue this past weekend. Waite is 200-61 in his eighth year at UW. Wisconsin will be competing in its 15th overall and 11th consecutive NCAA tournament.

Spartan Sweeps & Stats

At 19-11, Michigan State's 19 regular-season wins mark the highest Spartan win total since the 2003 campaign. MSU also posted a span of eight straight sweeps earlier this season, and has swept its opponent in 16 of its 19 wins this year. In her second year as Spartan head coach, Cathy George is just four wins shy of her 400th career victory, while the Michigan State program is just two wins short of 600 in its history.

Sweeps Month

No. 18 Ohio State finished the month of November with a perfect 8-0 mark and won all 24 games it played in. The Buckeyes won eight straight matches by 3-0 shutouts.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIG TEN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

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.

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.



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NATIONAL ATTENDANCE FIGURES

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2006 UNOFFICIAL ATTENDANCE

RANKED BY AVERAGE

School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1. Hawaii	7,052	141,042	20
2. WISCONSIN	4,421	66,309	15
3. Nebraska	4,137	70,326	17
4. MINNESOTA	3,938	51,198	13
5. PENN STATE	2,756	44,104	16
6. Missouri	2,565	28,216	11
7. Florida	2,440	34,166	14
8. Washington	2,256	29,331	13
9. Texas	2,152	23,671	11
10. Wichita State	2,083	29,157	14
11. Stanford	1,992	21,910	11
12. PURDUE	1,933	25,134	13
13. BYU	1,902	24,727	13
14. Notre Dame	1,849	22,193	12
15. New Mexico State	1,830	31,111	17
16. Texas A&M	1,781	21,376	12
17. Northern Iowa	1,708	23,909	14
18. Creighton	1,611	20,940	13
19. Colorado State	1,554	23,309	15
20. MICHIGAN STATE	1,473	22,098	15
21. ILLINOIS	1,471	19,127	13
22. UCLA	1,454	14,543	10
23. Long Beach State	1,428	25,697	18
24. Ohio	1,411	11,285	8
25. Illinois State	1,353	16,240	12

TOP MATCH ATTENDANCES

1. 12,112	Nebraska at Creighton, 9/24
2. 8,611	New Mexico State at Hawaii, 11/11
3. 8,377	PURDUE AT MINNESOTA, 10/14
4. 8,213	Stanford at Hawaii, 9/10
5. 8,138	Florida at Hawaii, 9/1
6. 7,878	Pepperdine at Hawaii, 8/25
7. 7,867	Pepperdine at Hawaii, 8/26
8. 7,793	UCLA at Hawaii, 9/3
9. 7,253	Fresno State at Hawaii, 9/23
10. 7,118	Nevada at Hawaii, 10/8
11. 7,071	Colorado at Hawaii, 9/2
12. 7,064	INDIANA AT WISCONSIN, 10/15
13. 7,041	Louisiana Tech at Hawaii, 11/10
14. 7,040	Utah State at Hawaii, 10/6
15. 6,665	Cal Poly at Hawaii, 9/15
16. 6,639	Idaho at Hawaii, 10/27
17. 6,476	San Jose State at Hawaii, 10/29
18. 6,430	NORTHWESTERN AT HAWAII, 9/8
19. 6,311	Fairfield at Hawaii, 9/7
20. 6,216	Washington State at Washington, 10/13
21. 6,180	Boise State at Hawaii, 10/9
22. 6,155	Cal Poly at Hawaii, 9/14
23. 6,136	Notre Dame at Hawaii, 10/16
24. 6,105	Nebraska at Missouri, 10/11
25. 6,027	Notre Dame at Hawaii, 10/17

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

AS OF NOV. 26, 2006

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Courtney Thompson, Wash.	Sr.	100	1492	14.92
6	Lizzie Bazzetta, ILL	So.	91	1241	13.64
26	Rachel Hartmann, MINN	So.	108	1416	13.11
28	Allison Ianni, MSU	Sr.	100	1309	13.09

Blocks Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	BS	BA	Total	Per/G
1	Emillie Toone, Utah	Jr.	99	18	174	192	1.94
8	Taylor Reineke, WIS	Jr.	103	19	148	167	1.62
14	Melissa Walbridge, PSU	Jr.	101	20	140	160	1.58
20	Christa Harmotto, PSU	So.	98	16	134	150	1.53

Hitting Percentage

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Nana Meriwether, UCLA	Sr.	108	438	76	788	.459
12	Christa Harmotto, PSU	So.	98	279	65	529	.405
30	Cassy Salyer, PSU	Sr.	73	150	39	297	.374

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Kelly-Anne Billingy, Marshall Jr.	Jr.	101	668	6.61
19	Megan Hodge, PSU	Fr.	101	485	4.80
24	Katie Johnson, MSU	Jr.	99	466	4.71
28	Katie Bruzdinski, MICH	Jr.	112	521	4.65
29	Ashley Schatzle, MSU	Jr.	99	457	4.62

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Nebraska	92	1517	16.49
10	Michigan State	100	1563	15.63
16	Penn State	101	1553	15.38
25	Wisconsin	103	1562	15.17
26	Michigan	112	1687	15.06
27	Creighton	116	1747	15.06
28	Minnesota	108	1626	15.06

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Utah	102	48	673	3.77
2	Penn State	101	76	581	3.63
12	Wisconsin	103	71	542	3.32

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Penn State	1684	507	3685	.319
9	Ohio State	1695	585	3909	.284
12	Michigan State	1692	638	3776	.279
25	Wisconsin	1684	629	4037	.261

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Nebraska	92	1622	17.63
9	Michigan State	100	1692	16.92
18	Penn State	101	1684	16.67
26	Wisconsin	103	1684	16.35
27	Minnesota	108	1765	16.34

2006 BIG TEN STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Conference Statistical Ranking Comparison as of Nov. 28, 2006

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

**ILLINOIS fighting illini**
15-15 (6-14, 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	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	L, 0-3	32-34, 30-32, 26-30
28	MICHIGAN STATE	L, 0-3	26-30, 16-30, 22-30

NOVEMBER

1	NORTHWESTERN	L, 1-3	25-30, 30-25, 26-30, 27-30
3	at Iowa	W, 3-1	19-30, 30-28, 31-29, 39-37
10	at #13 Minnesota	L, 0-3	22-30, 24-30, 23-30
11	at #10 Wisconsin	L, 1-3	16-30, 30-28, 22-30, 19-30
17	INDIANA	W, 3-1	20-30, 30-13, 30-17, 30-23
18	#23 PURDUE	L, 0-3	20-30, 24-30, 26-30
24	at #5 Penn State	L, 0-3	22-30, 23-30, 13-30
25	at #19 Ohio State	L, 0-3	26-30, 18-30, 21-30

- (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.

**INDIANA hoosiers**
10-22 (1-19, 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, 18-20, 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	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	L, 0-3	21-30, 22-30, 19-30
28	IOWA	L, 0-3	23-30, 25-30, 20-30

NOVEMBER

3	at #25 Ohio State	L, 0-3	20-30, 19-30, 20-30
4	at #3 Penn State	L, 0-3	18-30, 15-30, 27-30
10	MICHIGAN STATE	L, 0-3	20-30, 27-30, 22-30
11	MICHIGAN	L, 0-3	20-30, 21-30, 28-30
17	at Illinois	L, 1-3	30-20, 13-30, 17-30, 23-30
18	at Northwestern	L, 0-3	21-30, 16-30, 21-30
24	#11 WISCONSIN	L, 0-3	21-30, 26-30, 16-30
25	#10 MINNESOTA	L, 0-3	21-30, 22-30, 26-30

- (1) West Virginia Tournament, Morgantown, W.Va.
 (2) IU Classic, Bloomington, Ind.
 (3) Dayton Invitational, Dayton, Ohio
 (4) IU Invitational, Bloomington, Ind.

**IOWA hawkeyes**
13-19 (2-18, 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	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	L, 0-3	25-30, 30-32, 15-30
28	at Indiana	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-25, 30-20

NOVEMBER

3	ILLINOIS	L, 1-3	30-19, 28-30, 29-31, 37-39
4	NORTHWESTERN	L, 1-3	30-32, 26-30, 30-26, 25-30
10	at #23 Ohio State	L, 0-3	25-30, 26-30, 14-30
11	at #3 Penn State	L, 0-3	17-30, 18-30, 20-30
17	at #10 Wisconsin	L, 0-3	16-30, 22-30, 20-30
18	at #12 Minnesota	L, 1-3	21-30, 17-30, 30-25, 21-30
24	MICHIGAN STATE	L, 0-3	24-30, 20-30, 26-30
25	MICHIGAN	L, 0-3	18-30, 29-31, 26-30

- (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.

**MICHIGAN wolverines**
21-12 (8-12, 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, 28-26, 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	W, 3-0	34-32, 32-30, 30-26
28	at Northwestern	L, 2-3	30-22, 29-31, 23-30, 30-23, 12-15

NOVEMBER

3	#10 WISCONSIN	L, 0-3	26-30, 14-30, 25-30
4	#12 MINNESOTA	W, 3-1	27-30, 30-23, 30-20, 30-26
10	at #16 Purdue	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-28, 30-28
11	at Indiana	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-21, 30-28
17	#19 OHIO STATE	L, 0-3	25-30, 22-30, 24-30
18	#5 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	27-30, 32-34, 14-30
22	at Michigan State	L, 0-3	27-30, 18-30, 22-30
25	at Iowa	W, 3-0	30-18, 31-29, 30-26

DECEMBER

1	at Cal Poly (5)	8 p.m.
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- (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.
 (5) NCAA Championship First & Second Round, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

**MICHIGAN STATE spartans**
19-11 (10-10, 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	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-23, 30-28
28	at Illinois	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-16, 30-22

NOVEMBER

3	#12 MINNESOTA	L, 0-3	16-30, 25-30, 25-30
4	#10 WISCONSIN	L, 1-3	20-30, 30-23, 21-30, 22-30
10	at Indiana	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-27, 30-22
11	at #16 Purdue	W, 3-1	28-30, 31-29, 30-22, 30-26
17	#5 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	24-30, 26-30, 23-30
18	#19 OHIO STATE	L, 0-3	26-30, 25-30, 13-30
22	MICHIGAN	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-18, 30-22
24	at Iowa	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-20, 30-26

DECEMBER

1	vs. Utah (4)	5:30 p.m.
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- (1) Ball State Nike/Active Ankle Weekend, Muncie, Ind.
 (2) MSU Volleyball Invitational, East Lansing, Mich.
 (3) Sports Import Classic, Columbus, Ohio
 (4) NCAA Championship First & Second Round, Los Angeles, Calif.

**MINNESOTA golden gophers**
23-7 (17-3, 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 (

**NORTHWESTERN wildcats**
14-15 (8-12, 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
 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
 #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, 3-1 19-30, 30-21, 27-30, 30-26, 15-11
 13 #2 PENN STATE W, 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 L, 0-3 23-30, 23-30, 28-30
 28 MICHIGAN W, 3-2 22-30, 31-29, 30-23, 23-30, 15-12

NOVEMBER

1 at Illinois W, 3-1 30-25, 25-30, 30-26, 30-27
 4 at Iowa W, 3-1 32-30, 30-26, 26-30, 30-25
 10 at #10 Wisconsin L, 2-3 23-30, 19-30, 30-24, 31-29, 13-15
 11 at #13 Minnesota L, 0-3 24-30, 11-30, 17-30
 17 #23 PURDUE L, 1-3 32-30, 18-30, 25-30, 24-30
 18 INDIANA W, 3-0 30-21, 30-16, 30-21
 24 at #19 Ohio State L, 0-3 13-30, 28-30, 23-30
 25 at #5 Penn State L, 0-3 21-30, 27-30, 22-30

(1) Western Michigan Tournament, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 (2) Waikiki Beach Marriott Volleyball Challenge, Honolulu, Hawaii
 (3) Wildcat Classic, Evanston, Ill.

**OHIO STATE buckeyes**
23-7 (13-7, 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 L, 0-3 22-30, 28-30, 19-30
 29 at #14 Wisconsin L, 0-3 15-30, 23-30, 20-30

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3 INDIANA W, 3-0 30-20, 30-19, 30-20
 4 #14 PURDUE W, 3-0 30-18, 31-29, 31-29
 8 #3 PENN STATE W, 3-0 30-19, 30-26, 30-21
 10 IOWA W, 3-0 30-25, 30-26, 30-14
 17 at Michigan W, 3-0 30-25, 30-22, 30-24
 18 at Michigan State W, 3-0 30-26, 30-25, 30-13
 24 NORTHWESTERN W, 3-0 30-13, 30-28, 30-23
 25 ILLINOIS W, 3-0 30-26, 30-18, 30-21

DECEMBER

1 vs. Belmont (4) 5 p.m.

(1) Towson Invitational, Towson, Md.
 (2) Buckeye Invitational, Columbus, Ohio
 (3) Sports Imports Classic, Columbus, Ohio
 (4) NCAA Championship First & Second Round, Louisville, Ky.

**PENN STATE nittany lions**
29-2 (18-2, 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

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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, 28-36, 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

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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 L, 0-3 22-30, 28-30, 25-30
 28 at #12 Minnesota W, 3-2 21-30, 30-12, 26-30, 30-24, 15-13

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3 #14 PURDUE W, 3-0 30-13, 30-15, 30-22
 4 INDIANA W, 3-0 30-18, 30-15, 30-17
 8 at #23 Ohio State L, 0-3 19-30, 26-30, 21-30
 11 IOWA W, 3-0 30-17, 30-18, 30-20
 17 at Michigan State W, 3-0 30-24, 30-26, 30-23
 18 at Michigan W, 3-0 30-27, 34-32, 30-14
 24 ILLINOIS W, 3-0 30-22, 30-23, 30-13
 25 NORTHWESTERN W, 3-0 30-21, 30-27, 30-22

DECEMBER

1 LONG ISLAND (5) 7:30 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.
 (5) NCAA Championship First & Second Round, University Park, Pa.

**PURDUE boilermakers**
21-10 (11-9, 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

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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 W, 3-0 30-21, 30-22, 30-19
 27 IOWA W, 3-0 30-25, 32-30, 30-15

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3 at #3 Penn State L, 0-3 13-30, 15-30, 22-30
 4 at #25 Ohio State L, 0-3 18-30, 29-31, 29-31
 10 MICHIGAN L, 0-3 26-30, 28-30, 28-30
 11 MICHIGAN STATE L, 1-3 30-28, 29-31, 22-30, 26-30
 17 at Northwestern W, 3-1 30-32, 30-18, 30-25, 30-24
 18 at Illinois W, 3-0 30-20, 30-24, 30-26
 24 #10 MINNESOTA L, 0-3 22-30, 22-30, 23-30
 25 #11 WISCONSIN L, 0-3 27-30, 22-30, 21-30
 30 ST. LOUIS (3) 7 p.m.

(1) Mortar Board Premier, West Lafayette, Ind.
 (2) Mizuno Challenge, Auburn, Ala.
 (3) NCAA Championship First & Second Round, West Lafayette, Ind.

**WISCONSIN badgers**
24-6 (16-4, 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

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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 W, 3-0 30-22, 30-28, 30-25
 29 #24 OHIO STATE W, 3-0 30-15, 30-23, 30-20

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3 at Michigan W, 3-0 30-26, 30-14, 30-25
 4 at Michigan State W, 3-1 30-20, 23-30, 30-21, 30-22
 10 NORTHWESTERN W, 3-2 30-23, 30-19, 24-30, 29-31, 15-13
 11 ILLINOIS W, 3-1 30-16, 28-30, 30-22, 30-19
 15 #12 MINNESOTA L, 1-3 26-30, 22-30, 30-18, 25-30
 17 IOWA W, 3-0 30-16, 30-22, 30-20
 24 at Indiana W, 3-0 30-21, 30-26, 30-16
 25 at #22 Purdue W, 3-0 30-27, 30-22, 30-21

DECEMBER

1 NOTRE DAME (5) 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.
 (5) NCAA Championship First & Second Round, Madison, Wis.