

2006 BIG TEN WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

BIG TEN CONCLUDES 2006 SEASON SENDING A
RECORD FIVE CONFERENCE SQUADS TO
NCAA REGIONAL PLAY

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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	32	3	.914	9-3	14-1	17-0	11-3	4-0	8-2	L1
2. Minnesota	17	3	.850	26	8	.765	9-5	9-5	12-1	10-3	4-4	9-1	L1
3. Wisconsin	16	4	.800	26	7	.788	6-6	10-3	14-2	8-4	2-1	8-2	L1
4. Ohio State	13	7	.650	25	8	.758	3-6	12-1	15-1	6-7	4-0	9-1	L1
5. Purdue	11	9	.550	23	11	.676	3-9	12-2	12-5	9-5	2-1	4-6	L1
6. Michigan State	10	10	.500	19	12	.613	1-9	9-2	9-6	7-4	3-2	5-5	L1
7. Michigan	8	12	.400	21	13	.618	3-7	13-1	10-6	6-7	2-0	4-6	L1
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

2006 SEASON IN REVIEW

The 2006 Big Ten volleyball season closed with the conference establishing a 12-7 record in the NCAA Championship, after sending a nation's best seven league teams to the postseason tournament.

Penn State, just one of three teams to have competed in all 26 NCAA Championships, led all Big Ten teams with a 32-3 record and claimed its fourth-straight outright conference title for the first time in conference history.

In addition, Penn State's Megan Hodge was named the AVCA National Freshman of the Year, marking the second consecutive season that the accolade has gone to a Nittany Lion. Nicole Fawcett picked up the school's first-ever honor in 2005. It also marks the first time since the AVCA began honoring the Division I National Freshman of the Year in 2001 that one school has captured back-to-back awards. Hodge was also 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.

First team stars Hodge and Fawcett led a host of seven Big Ten standouts who earned All-America honors in 2006. Ohio State's Danielle Meyer, a third team All-America selection, was also named a second team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American. Meyer also joined four other conference players that were named to the NCAA Regional All-Tournament team.

With Minnesota, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin advancing to regional play in the 2006 NCAA Championship, it marked the first time in conference history the Big Ten had five teams compete in the field of 16.

In addition to Hodge, Minnesota's Malama Peniata was tabbed the conference's Defensive Player of the Year, while Penn State's Russ Rose and Wisconsin's Pete Waite split Coach of the Year accolades.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

• Five Big Ten student-athletes earned NCAA Regional All-Tournament honors in 2006. In the Seattle Region, Ohio State's Danielle Meyer and Penn State's Nicole Fawcett and Megan Hodge were honored, while Meredith Nelson and Kyla Roehrig were honored in the Gainesville Regional.



• The 2006 season marked the first time in Big Ten history that the conference had five teams (MINN, OSU, PSU, PUR, WIS) reach the regional semifinals. Four Big Ten squads advanced in (ILL, MSU, OSU, PSU), 1996 (MSU, OSU, PSU, WIS), 2000 (MINN, OSU, PSU, WIS) and 2004 (MINN, OSU, PSU, WIS).

• In the 2006 NCAA Tournament, Ohio State, Penn State and Purdue were slotted in the Seattle Regional, which marked the first time in conference history three Big Ten squads had ever advanced to the regional semifinals in the same region. It was only the fourth time since the NCAA Championship field expanded from 32 teams in 1993 that a conference has had three or more teams advance to the same regional.

CONFERENCE-SHARING REGIONS

Year	Region	Teams	Conference	Schools
1994	West	4	Pac-10	ARIZ, ASU, STAN, USC
1993	West	3	Pac-10	ARIZ, STAN, UCLA
1996	Pacific	3	Pac-10	STAN, USC, WSU
2006	Seattle	3	Big Ten	OSU, PSU, PUR

NCAA Championship field moved from 32 teams to 48 in 1993; from 48 to 56 in 1997; and 56 to 64 in 1998.

2006 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST & SECOND ROUNDS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

MINNESOTA def. Siena 1 30-16, 30-23, 30-15
PURDUE def. St. Louis 1 30-21, 30-20, 32-30

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Cal Poly def. MICHIGAN 1 23-30, 30-26, 25-30, 23-30
Utah def. MICHIGAN STATE 1 25-30, 30-27, 30-20, 28-30, 11-15
MINNESOTA def. St. John's 2 30-26, 30-17, 26-30, 24-30, 15-12
OHIO STATE def. Belmont 1 30-22, 30-16, 30-22
PENN STATE def. Long Island 1 30-16, 30-27, 30-15
PURDUE def. Kentucky 2 30-21, 30-28, 30-26
WISCONSIN def. Notre Dame 1 36-34, 30-26, 30-21

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

OHIO STATE def. Middle Tennessee 2 23-30, 30-19, 30-17, 30-22
PENN STATE def. Hofstra 2 30-20, 30-12, 30-19
WISCONSIN def. Iowa State 2 30-20, 30-25, 30-27

REGIONALS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

#9 MINNESOTA def. #7 Florida 3 @ 30-23, 25-30, 30-21, 30-26
#3 Washington def. #16 OHIO STATE 3 \$ 16-30, 18-30, 18-30
#5 PENN STATE def. #18 PURDUE 3 \$ 30-24, 30-18, 30-15
#8 Texas def. #10 WISCONSIN 3 ^ 19-30, 22-30, 12-30

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

#1 Nebraska def. #9 MINNESOTA 4 @ 30-25, 30-22, 20-30, 25-30, 9-15
#3 Washington def. #5 PENN STATE 4 \$ 27-30, 24-30, 30-28, 26-30

1 NCAA First Round • 2 NCAA Second Round • 3 NCAA Regional Semifinal • 4 NCAA Regional Final • @ - Gainesville, Fla. • \$ - Seattle, Wash. • ^ - Austin, Texas

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

• Three Big Ten teams -- No. 3 Penn State, No. 11 Ohio State and No. 14 Purdue -- were also among the top 16 teams in the field and were seeded in the Seattle Region. The rarity was just the second time a conference 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 the 2005 tournament. However, Arizona was the lone Pac-10 team to advance to regional play in 2005.

• The Penn State/Purdue matchup marked the 10th occasion in which two Big Ten teams faced one another in NCAA Championship play. Of the seven teams that have been presented with the matchup over the years, Penn State holds the best record of intraconference NCAA play at 4-1, followed by Illinois (2-1), Wisconsin (2-1), Minnesota (1-1), Ohio State (1-4), Michigan State (0-1) and Purdue (0-1).

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

• Of the 10 NCAA Championship matchups involving two Big Ten teams, six occurred in regional semifinal action and one in the regional final. Four of those seven winners advanced to the national semifinals, including **Ohio State** (national semifinalist) in 1991, **Penn State** (national runner-up) in 1997 and (national champion) in 1999 and **Minnesota** (national runner-up) in 2004.

BIG TEN VS. BIG TEN IN NCAA PLAY

Year	Outcome (Round)	Score	National Finish
1989	ILL def. OSU (3)	3-1	
1990	WIS def. ILL (1)	3-0	
1991	OSU def. PSU (3)	3-2	National Semis
1992	ILL def. OSU (1)	3-0	
1996	PSU def. WIS (3)	3-0	
1997	PSU def. OSU (3)	3-0	National Finalist
1999	PSU def. MINN (3)	3-0	National Champ
2001	WIS def. MSU (2)	3-0	
2004	MINN def. OSU (4)	3-2	National Finalist
2006	PSU def. PUR (3)	3-0	

1 NCAA First Round • 2 NCAA Second Round • 3 NCAA Regional Semifinal • 4 NCAA Regional Final

• **Penn State** and **Purdue** squared off in the Seattle Regional semifinal marking the third time the two teams met in 2006. The Nittany Lions took a 3-0 advantage over the Boilermakers in 2006, with all wins coming in 3-0 sweeps.

• The **Big Ten** sent seven conference teams to the NCAA Championship, which tied the Pac-10 and the SEC for the highest conference representation.

• The 2006 season marked the sixth time in conference history the **Big Ten** 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 52-28 (.650) 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 190-117 (.619), dating back to 1983. The conference has boasted a combined winning percentage of .600 or higher in 13 of the last 15 years and a .500 or better record in each of the past 16 tournaments. The Big Ten was 12-7 (.632) in 2006.

• The **Big Ten** has recorded 10 or more wins in the past four NCAA Championships, including 2006. 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.

• Three Big Ten teams -- **Penn State**, **Purdue** and **Wisconsin** -- all served as host for first and second round action. This was the third straight year both Penn State and Wisconsin had served as hosts for the first and second rounds.

• In 1999, **Penn State** (36-1) became the lone school in the league to win the NCAA Championship.

• Of the seven Big Ten squads that made the 2006 NCAA field, six have an all-time tournament winning percentage of .500 or better, led by **Minnesota**, which made its 12th appearance with a 24-12 record (.667). **Penn State** follows at .658 (48-25) over 25 years, while **Wisconsin** finished its 14th overall tournament with a combined mark of 28-15 (.651). **Ohio State's** record of 26-17 (.605) spans 15 years, while **Purdue** is 11-10 (.524) over 10 years. **Michigan State** ended its 11th appearance with a 12-11 (.522) overall mark and **Michigan** finished its seventh NCAA Tournament with a record of 6-7 (.462).

• **Penn State** is one of just three teams (Stanford, UC Santa Barbara) to have earned bids to all 26 NCAA Championships.

ALL-TIME BIG TEN WIN TOTALS

Total	BY WINS		BY WINNING PERCENTAGE			
	Teams	Year	Pct.	Total	Teams	Year
15	7	2004	.700	14-6	6	2000
14	6	2000	.682	15-7	7	2004
	7	1995	.667	14-7	7	1995
	8	1999	.667	14-7	7	1995
12	7	2006	.667	14-7	8	1999
	6	1998	.667	12-6	6	1998
11	6	1997	.647	11-6	6	1997
	7	2003	.632	12-7	7	2006
10	6	2005	.625	10-6	6	2005
			.611	11-7	7	2003

2006 NATIONAL & ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS & HONORS

AVCA FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Megan Hodge, Penn State

AVCA ALL-AMERICA FIRST-TEAM

Nicole Fawcett, Penn State

Megan Hodge, Penn State

AVCA ALL-AMERICA SECOND-TEAM

Meredith Nelson, Minnesota

Marisa Main, Ohio State

Christa Harmotto, Penn State

Jackie Simpson, Wisconsin

AVCA ALL-AMERICA THIRD-TEAM

Danielle Meyer, Ohio State

AVCA ALL-AMERICA HONORABLE MENTION

Katie Bruzdinski, Michigan

Brittney Dolgner, Wisconsin

Stephanie Lynch, Purdue

Malama Peniata, Minnesota

AVCA MIDEAST REGION

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Megan Hodge, Penn State

TACHIKARA/AVCA MIDEAST REGION

COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Hebert, Minnesota

AVCA ALL-MIDEAST REGION

Katie Bruzdinski, Michigan

Meredith Nelson, Minnesota

Malama Peniata, Minnesota

Marisa Main, Ohio State

Danielle Meyer, Ohio State

Nicole Fawcett, Penn State

Christa Harmotto, Penn State

Megan Hodge, Penn State

Stephanie Lynch, Purdue

Brittney Dolgner, Wisconsin

Jackie Simpson, Wisconsin

AVCA ALL-MIDEAST HONORABLE MENTION

Kelly Bowman, Minnesota

Ashley Schatzle, Michigan State

Jocelyn Wack, Wisconsin

NCAA REGIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT

Meredith Nelson, Minnesota

Kyla Roehrig, Minnesota

Danielle Meyer, Ohio State

Nicole Fawcett, Penn State

Megan Hodge, Penn State

ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC

ALL-AMERICA SECOND TEAM

Danielle Meyer, Ohio State

ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC

ALL-REGION FIRST TEAM

Sara Diehl, Indiana (District 5)

Stephanie Jurivich, Northwestern (5)

Danielle Meyer, Ohio State (5)

ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC

ALL-REGION SECOND TEAM

Meredith Nelson, Minnesota (5)

Ani Stevens, Ohio State (4)

Melissa Walbridge, Penn State (2)

Danita Merlau, Purdue (5)

ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC

ALL-REGION THIRD TEAM

Lizzie Bazzetta, Illinois (5)

Beth Vrdsky, Illinois (5)

Ashley Schatzle, Michigan State (4)

Miken Trogdon, Michigan State (4)

Meghan Cumpston, Minnesota (5)

Taylor Reineke, Wisconsin (5)

*ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

Katie Bruzdinski, Jr., OH, MICH (1st Selection)

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

Year (Teams)	Match	Scores	Year (Teams)	Match	Scores	Year (Teams)	Match	Scores
1983 (2 Teams, 1-2)	UC-Santa Barbara def. NORTHWESTERN 1	15-5, 15-13, 15-8	1992 (4 Teams, 8-5)	PENN STATE def. Notre Dame 1	15-13, 15-8, 15-9	1996 (5 Teams, 8-5)	WISCONSIN def. Colgate 1	15-5, 15-3, 15-11
	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		MINNESOTA def. Central Florida 1	8-15, 12-15, 15-12, 15-9, 17-15
	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		Long Beach State def. MINNESOTA 2	15-13, 15-13, 15-6
1984 (2 Teams, 0-2)	Penn State def. NORTHWESTERN 1	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-3	Stanford def. ILLINOIS 4	17-15, 15-6, 15-17, 15-10	WISCONSIN def. George Mason 2	2-15, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11	PENN STATE def. Georgia Tech 2	15-7, 15-10, 15-13
	San Jose State def. PURDUE 1	5-15, 15-8, 15-9, 15-13	MINNESOTA def. Sacramento State 7	15-11, 15-12, 15-12	MICHIGAN STATE def. Texas A&M 2	19-17, 15-13, 15-12	OHIO STATE def. Notre Dame 2	8-15, 11-15, 15-11, 15-11, 15-8
			Texas A&M def. MINNESOTA 7	6-15, 15-10, 6-15, 16-14, 11-15	Florida def. OHIO STATE 3	15-8, 14-16, 13-15, 15-12, 15-6	MICHIGAN STATE def. Long Beach State 3	15-4, 13-15, 15-6, 15-8
1985 (2 Teams, 2-2)	PURDUE def. Illinois State 1	15-11, 15-5, 15-6	MINNESOTA def. Loyola 7	15-2, 10-15, 15-8, 17-15	PENN STATE def. WISCONSIN 3	15-11, 15-6, 15-5	Florida def. MICHIGAN STATE 4	7-15, 15-7, 15-9, 17-15
	ILLINOIS def. Western Michigan 1	15-9, 15-11, 12-15, 15-2	MINNESOTA def. Maryland 7	8-15, 15-13, 13-15, 16-14, 15-12	Nebraska def. PENN STATE 4	12-15, 8-15, 15-13, 15-9, 20-18		
	Nebraska def. PURDUE 3	15-1, 16-14, 12-15, 15-11	MINNESOTA def. Texas A&M 7	15-13 (playoff)				
	Southern Cal def. ILLINOIS 3	15-8, 15-8, 15-9	MINNESOTA def. Maryland 7	15-4 (playoff)				
			Bowling Green def. MINNESOTA 7	5-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-11				
1986 (1 Team, 2-1)	ILLINOIS def. Northern Illinois 1	9-15, 15-1, 15-6, 15-10	1993 (5 Teams, 9-5)			1997 (6 Teams, 11-6)	OHIO STATE def. Fairfield 1	15-2, 15-2, 15-8
	ILLINOIS def. Western Michigan 3	15-5, 15-10, 15-4	MINNESOTA def. Ball State 1	15-6, 15-11, 15-9	MICHIGAN def. Temple 1		15-8, 6-15, 15-12, 8-15, 15-10	
	Nebraska def. ILLINOIS 4	15-9, 15-8, 15-3	ILLINOIS def. SW Missouri State 1	15-7, 15-13, 15-9	MICHIGAN STATE def. Butler 1		15-5, 15-6, 15-9	
1987 (2 Teams, 4-2)	ILLINOIS def. Pittsburgh 1	5-15, 15-4, 15-3, 15-2	WISCONSIN def. South Florida 1	15-4, 15-7, 16-14	MINNESOTA def. Miami (Ohio) 1	16-14, 15-5, 15-12	PENN STATE def. Northern Illinois 2	15-8, 15-7, 15-4
	PURDUE def. Penn State 1	15-4, 15-9, 17-15	MINNESOTA def. UC-Santa Barbara 2	13-15, 15-7, 5-15, 16-14, 15-10	WISCONSIN def. Central Florida 2	15-7, 15-8, 15-13	OHIO STATE def. Maryland 2	15-13, 15-10, 15-9
	ILLINOIS def. W. Michigan 3	15-11, 9-15, 15-7, 12-15, 15-10	Colorado def. ILLINOIS 2	15-7, 15-5, 15-10	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. PURDUE 3	15-8, 15-12, 15-3	Hawaii def. WISCONSIN 2	16-14, 15-10, 15-7	Nebraska def. MICHIGAN STATE 2	15-7, 15-12, 15-4	WISCONSIN def. Notre Dame 3	9-15, 15-12, 18-16, 15-11
	ILLINOIS def. Nebraska 4	15-11, 15-12, 15-5	PENN STATE def. No. Illinois 2	15-5, 15-8, 15-8	WISCONSIN def. Ohio State 3	15-4, 15-4, 15-10	Florida def. WISCONSIN 4	8-15, 14-16, 15-7, 15-11, 15-5
	Hawaii def. ILLINOIS 5	19-17, 15-13, 15-11	OHIO STATE def. Idaho 2	7-15, 15-6, 16-14, 15-2	PENN STATE def. Brigham Young 4	15-0, 15-12, 15-10	PENN STATE def. Florida 5	15-11, 15-12, 15-13
1988 (1 Team, 3-1)	ILLINOIS def. Illinois State 1	15-11, 15-5, 15-4	PENN STATE def. Colorado 3	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-8, 15-7	Stanford def. PENN STATE 6	15-10, 15-6, 2-15, 15-17, 15-9		
	ILLINOIS def. Notre Dame 3	15-5, 15-9, 5-15, 13-15, 15-9	Notre Dame def. MINNESOTA 3	15-9, 11-15, 15-13, 11-15, 15-13				
	ILLINOIS def. Oklahoma 4	15-11, 15-8, 15-4	Long Beach State def. OHIO STATE 3	15-7, 15-9, 13-15, 15-12				
	Hawaii def. ILLINOIS 5	15-1, 15-12, 13-15, 15-13	PENN STATE def. Notre Dame 4	15-12, 15-5, 15-12				
1989 (5 Teams, 9-4)	ILLINOIS def. Penn State 1	15-5, 15-9, 15-2	PENN STATE def. Brigham Young 5	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12				
	MINNESOTA def. Colorado 1	15-11, 16-14, 15-11	Long Beach State def. PENN STATE 6	15-13, 12-15, 15-11, 16-14				
	OHIO STATE def. IOWA 1	15-9, 15-6, 15-13	1994 (6 Teams, 6-6)			1998 (6 Teams, 12-6)	INDIANA def. Northern Iowa 1	17-15, 15-7, 15-5
ILLINOIS def. OHIO STATE 3	13-15, 15-7, 15-10, 17-15	Texas A&M def. MICHIGAN STATE 1	15-12, 15-9, 14-16, 15-5	Pepperdine def. MICHIGAN STATE 1	13-15, 15-13, 12-15, 15-13, 8-15			
Nebraska def. MINNESOTA 3	15-10, 11-15, 15-13, 15-12	G. Washington def. WISCONSIN 1	15-13, 15-11, 12-15, 12-15, 15-10	OHIO STATE def. Texas Tech 1	12-15, 13-15, 15-10, 15-3, 15-10			
	Nebraska def. ILLINOIS 4	17-15, 15-5, 15-8	Pittsburgh def. IOWA 1	5-15, 16-14, 4-15, 16-14, 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. South Florida 7	15-6, 15-11, 15-12	Ball State def. ILLINOIS 1	15-12, 8-15, 15-7, 8-15, 16-14	WISCONSIN def. Arkansas-LR 1	15-4, 15-1, 15-1	Arkansas def. INDIANA 2	15-8, 15-5, 15-4
	WISCONSIN def. Wright State 7	17-15, 15-12, 15-10	OHIO STATE def. Texas A&M 2	15-6, 15-13, 15-10	Arkansas def. OHIO STATE 2	15-5, 13-15, 16-14, 15-12	Florida def. OHIO STATE 2	15-5, 13-15, 16-14, 15-12
	WISCONSIN def. Hofstra 7	15-13, 15-6, 11-15, 9-15, 15-12	PENN STATE def. Ball State 2	15-8, 15-5, 18-16	ILLINOIS def. Colorado 2	15-12, 15-11, 16-14	PENN STATE def. Clemson 2	15-2, 15-11, 15-5
	WISCONSIN def. Pittsburgh 7	15-6, 15-12, 15-6	OHIO STATE def. Pacific 3	15-10, 10-15, 15-11, 15-4	PENN STATE def. San Diego 2	15-10, 15-10, 16-14	WISCONSIN def. San Diego 3	16-14, 15-4, 15-11
	WISCONSIN def. Boise State 7	16-14, 11-15, 15-13, 15-9	PENN STATE def. Notre Dame 3	15-4, 15-6, 15-2	Long Beach State def. ILLINOIS 3	16-14, 15-4, 15-11	Long Beach State def. ILLINOIS 3	16-14, 15-4, 15-11
1990 (5 Teams, 4-5)	*Penn State def. PURDUE 1	15-8, 16-14, 15-4	OHIO STATE def. Long Beach State 4	15-5, 14-16, 15-9, 15-5	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
	WISCONSIN def. ILLINOIS 1, 8	15-10, 15-9, 15-10	PENN STATE def. Nebraska 4	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8	PENN STATE def. BYU 4	18-16, 15-2, 15-10	PENN STATE def. BYU 4	18-16, 15-2, 15-10
	Pittsburgh def. OHIO STATE 1	15-12, 15-13, 9-15, 15-13	UCLA def. PENN STATE 5	3-15, 15-4, 15-9, 5-15, 15-11	Nebraska def. WISCONSIN 4	12-15, 18-16, 9-15, 15-10, 15-10	Nebraska def. WISCONSIN 4	12-15, 18-16, 9-15, 15-10, 15-10
	*Penn State def. WISCONSIN 3	15-6, 15-6, 15-3	Stanford def. OHIO STATE 5	15-11, 15-9, 15-7	PENN STATE def. Nebraska 5	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11	PENN STATE def. Nebraska 5	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11
	IOWA def. Eastern Kentucky 7	15-7, 15-1, 15-8	1995 (7 Teams, 14-7)			Long Beach State def. PENN STATE 6	15-3, 15-10, 13-15, 14-16, 15-12	
	IOWA def. Alabama-Birmingham 7	15-9, 15-7, 15-6	George Mason def. INDIANA 1	15-8, 15-10, 15-13				
	IOWA def. Colorado State 7	15-5, 15-7, 15-9	OHIO STATE def. Maryland 2	12-15, 15-10, 15-11, 15-13				
	CSU-Northridge def. IOWA 7	6-15, 15-5, 15-12, 15-7	MICHIGAN STATE def. BYU 2	15-7, 15-9, 15-7				
1991 (4 Teams, 5-4)	PENN STATE def. Colorado 1	8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-11	ILLINOIS def. Georgia 2	15-10, 15-11, 10-15, 15-9				
	Nebraska def. ILLINOIS 1	15-5, 15-8, 15-12	PENN STATE def. Georgia Tech 2	15-8, 15-5, 15-5				
	WISCONSIN def. Bowling Green 1	15-8, 15-4, 16-14	Texas def. ILLINOIS 3	15-13, 15-12, 15-3				
	OHIO STATE def. Pittsburg 1	15-9, 17-15, 9-15, 15-7	Nebraska def. PENN STATE 3	15-7, 15-6, 14-16, 15-2				
	OHIO STATE def. PENN STATE 3	13-15, 15-9, 11-15, 15-5, 15-11	UCLA def. OHIO STATE 3	15-6, 15-6, 15-9				
	Nebraska def. WISCONSIN 3	15-9, 15-10, 15-10	MICHIGAN STATE def. San Diego State 3	15-11, 15-13, 15-10				
	OHIO STATE def. Nebraska 4	9-15, 15-9, 17-16, 15-7	MICHIGAN STATE def. Hawaii 4	6-15, 8-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-12				
	UCLA def. OHIO STATE 5	15-8, 15-8, 15-5	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				
			WISCONSIN def. Pittsburgh 7	15-13, 15-10, 15-9				
			Butler def. MICHIGAN 7	15-6, 15-11, 15-13				
			MICHIGAN def. Massachusetts 7	15-7, 15-4, 15-13				
			WISCONSIN def. Stephen F. Austin 7	15-7, 15-13, 15-9				
			WISCONSIN def. Fresno State 7	15-6, 10-15, 15-13, 15-4				
			San Diego def. MICHIGAN 7	15-13, 15-6, 15-17, 8-15, 15-10				
			MICHIGAN def. Arkansas 7	15-11, 15-11, 15-10				
			WISCONSIN def. San Diego 7	16-14, 6-15, 15-11, 15-6				
			WISCONSIN def. CSU-Sacramento 7	15-5, 17-15, 10-15, 12-15, 15-13				

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, 30-10, 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, 12-7)

Cal Poly def. MICHIGAN 1	23-30, 30-26, 25-30, 23-30
Utah def. MICHIGAN STATE 1	25-30, 30-27, 30-20, 28-30, 11-15
MINNESOTA def. Siena 1	30-16, 30-23, 30-15
OHIO STATE def. Belmont 1	30-22, 30-16, 30-22
PENN STATE def. Long Island 1	30-16, 30-27, 30-15
PURDUE def. St. Louis 1	30-21, 30-20, 32-30
WISCONSIN def. Notre Dame 1	36-34, 30-26, 30-21
MINNESOTA def. St. John's 2	30-26, 30-17, 26-30, 24-30, 15-12
OHIO STATE def. Middle Tennessee 2	23-30, 30-19, 30-17, 30-22
PENN STATE def. Hofstra 2	30-20, 30-12, 30-19
PURDUE def. Kentucky 2	30-21, 30-28, 30-26
WISCONSIN def. Iowa State 2	30-20, 30-25, 30-27
MINNESOTA def. Florida 3	30-23, 25-30, 30-21, 30-26
Washington def. OHIO STATE 3	16-30, 18-30, 18-30
PENN STATE def. PURDUE 3	30-24, 30-18, 30-15
Texas def. WISCONSIN 3	19-30, 22-30, 12-30
Nebraska def. MINNESOTA 4	30-25, 30-22, 20-30, 25-30, 9-15
Washington def. PENN STATE 4	27-30, 24-30, 30-28, 26-30

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. 23 P: Anna Szerszen, Fr., OSU
D: Megan Hodge, Fr., PSU
- Oct. 30 P: Malama Peniata, Sr., MINN
D: *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 (60)	1500	33-1	1
2	Stanford	1440	30-4	2
3	UCLA	1372	33-4	4
4	Washington	1326	29-5	3
5	PENN STATE	1243	32-3	5
6	MINNESOTA	1161	26-8	9
7	Texas	1128	24-7	8
8	Southern California	1062	27-5	6
9	Hawai'i	1041	29-6	11
10	Florida	999	30-3	7
11	WISCONSIN	913	26-7	10
12	Oklahoma	814	26-5	12
13	California	782	22-10	13
14	San Diego	698	26-6	14
15	Utah	635	28-4	15
16	OHIO STATE	615	25-8	16
17	Cal Poly	513	23-6	17
18	PURDUE	496	23-11	18
19	LSU	377	26-6	19
20	BYU	302	25-6	20
21	Missouri	257	18-13	23
22	Duke	223	29-4	22
23	New Mexico State	186	33-4	21
24	Colorado	106	17-12	NR
25	Ohio	80	28-5	24

Also Receiving Votes: Long Beach State 64; Santa Clara 56; Pepperdine 25; Iowa State 24; St. John's 24; Louisville 9; Colorado State 7; Northern Iowa 7; Middle Tennessee 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	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	16	5	18	10
FINAL	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	16	5	18	11

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 captured 20 wins or more in a season. The year's feat also marked the second time (1994-95) the Big Ten has ever had back-to-back seasons with six teams at 20 wins or more. Penn State led all teams with a 32-3 record, followed by Minnesota (26-8), Wisconsin (26-7), Ohio State (25-8), Purdue (23-11) and Michigan (21-13). Michigan State (19-11) finished just one victory shy of 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 finished ranked in the top 25 of the CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll. Penn State led the Big Ten contingent at No. 5, followed by No. 6 Minnesota, No. 11 Wisconsin, No. 16 Ohio State and No. 18 Purdue.

Big Ten Players & Teams Ranked in NCAA Stats

According to the final NCAA stats, Penn State ranked first in hitting percentage (.323) and second in blocks (3.69). Ohio State finished ranked ninth in hitting percentage (.281), while Michigan State was 11th in kills (16.85), assists (15.60) and hitting percentage (.275). Illinois' Lizzie Bazzetta (13.64) and Wisconsin's Taylor Reineke (1.63) were the highest-ranked conference standouts as they ranked eighth in assists and blocks, respectively.

If You Build It...

And they did come to the UW Fieldhouse in 2006 as Badger fans stormed the gates at a record pace to watch their No. 10 Wisconsin team this past season. The Badgers broke their own Big Ten record for attendance in conference matches as Wisconsin drew 47,110 spectators to 10 contests, breaking their own mark of 46,489 fans set in 2003. The Badgers' average of 4,711 fans per match breaks their own mark of 4,649 per match, also set in 2003. Wisconsin also eclipsed its own Big Ten single-season record for attendance. The Badgers attracted 73,576 spectators in 17 matches this season for an average of 4,328 fans per game. The previous record was an average of 4,294 per match set in 2003.

Dunbar Replaces Weismiller as Indiana Head Coach

Indiana welcomed Sherry Dunbar to Bloomington as its new coach, as she replaces Katie Weismiller, who departed after 14 years. The winningest coach in Indiana history, Weismiller led the Hoosiers to a 198-240 record and four NCAA Tournament appearances. Dunbar compiled an overall four-year record of 113-22 (.837) at the College of Charleston, with four Southern Conference regular season titles, three Southern Conference Tournament titles and three trips to the NCAA Regionals (2004-06).

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	7,186	158,093	22
2. WISCONSIN	4,328	73,576	17
3. Nebraska	4,178	78,598	19
4. MINNESOTA	3,938	51,198	13
5. PENN STATE	2,596	46,723	18
6. Washington	2,584	36,177	14
7. Missouri	2,565	28,216	11
8. Florida	2,421	41,151	16
9. Texas	2,169	34,711	16
10. Wichita State	2,083	29,157	14
11. Stanford	2,061	26,789	13
12. BYU	1,902	24,727	13
13. Notre Dame	1,849	22,193	12
14. New Mexico State	1,830	31,111	17
15. PURDUE	1,802	30,631	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. Long Beach State	1,447	27,500	19
23. Ohio	1,411	11,285	8
24. UCLA	1,355	16,262	12
25. Illinois State	1,353	16,240	12

TOP MATCH ATTENDANCES

1. 12,112	Nebraska at Creighton, 9/24
2. 9,572	UCLA at Hawaii, 12/9
3. 8,611	New Mexico State at Hawaii, 11/11
4. 8,377	PURDUE AT MINNESOTA, 10/14
5. 8,213	Stanford at Hawaii, 9/10
6. 8,138	Florida at Hawaii, 9/1
7. 7,878	Pepperdine at Hawaii, 8/25
8. 7,867	Pepperdine at Hawaii, 8/26
9. 7,793	UCLA at Hawaii, 9/3
10. 7,479	USC at Hawaii, 12/8
11. 7,253	Fresno State at Hawaii, 9/23
12. 7,118	Nevada at Hawaii, 10/8
13. 7,071	Colorado at Hawaii, 9/2
14. 7,064	INDIANA AT WISCONSIN, 10/15
15. 7,041	Louisiana Tech at Hawaii, 11/10
16. 7,040	Utah State at Hawaii, 10/6
17. 6,846	Ohio State at Washington, 12/8
18. 6,665	Cal Poly at Hawaii, 9/15
19. 6,639	Idaho at Hawaii, 10/27
20. 6,549	PENN STATE AT WASHINGTON, 12/9
21. 6,476	San Jose State at Hawaii, 10/29
22. 6,430	NORTHWESTERN AT HAWAII, 9/8
23. 6,311	Fairfield at Hawaii, 9/7
24. 6,216	Washington State at Washington, 10/13
25. 6,180	Boise State at Hawaii, 10/9

BIG TEN IN NCAA TOP 50

FINAL 2006 STATS

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Courtney Thompson, Wash.	Sr.	118	1711	14.50
8	Lizzie Bazzetta, ILL	So.	91	1241	13.64
25	Allison Ianni, MSU	Sr.	105	1377	13.11
32	Rachel Hartmann, MINN	So.	125	1612	12.90
35	Stesha Selsky, MICH	Jr.	115	1478	12.85
36	Marisa Main, OSU	Sr.	114	1465	12.85
37	Jackie Simpson, WIS	Jr.	106	1362	12.85

Blocks Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	BS	BA	Total	Per/G
1	Nana Meriwether, UCLA	Sr.	124	18	224	242	1.95
8	Taylor Reineke, WIS	Jr.	112	21	161	182	1.63
14	Christa Harmotto, PSU	So.	111	22	153	175	1.58
15	Melissa Walbridge, PSU	Jr.	114	24	155	179	1.57

Hitting Percentage

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Nana Meriwether, UCLA	Sr.	124	507	89	933	.448
10	Christa Harmotto, PSU	So.	111	316	73	602	.404
15	Cassy Salyer, PSU	Sr.	86	177	41	348	.391

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Kelly-Anne Billingsy, Marshall Jr.	Jr.	101	668	6.61
17	Megan Hodge, PSU	Fr.	114	551	4.83
24	Katie Johnson, MSU	Jr.	104	487	4.68
27	Katie Bruzdinski, MICH	Jr.	116	537	4.63
31	Ashley Schatzle, MSU	Jr.	104	475	4.57
42	Kayani Turner, ILL	So.	87	391	4.49

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Nebraska	115	1863	16.20
11	Michigan State	105	1638	15.60
15	Penn State	114	1763	15.46
23	Wisconsin	112	1698	15.16
27	Michigan	116	1743	15.03
32	Ohio State	114	1709	14.99
37	Minnesota	125	1850	14.80
46	Illinois	104	1523	14.64

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Utah	110	53	711	3.71
2	Penn State	114	95	651	3.69
11	Wisconsin	112	77	587	3.31
34	Minnesota	125	131	476	2.95
38	Northwestern	108	79	466	2.89

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Penn State	1913	573	4155	.323
9	Ohio State	1858	649	4308	.281
11	Michigan State	1769	676	3968	.275
30	Wisconsin	1834	697	4425	.257
39	Minnesota	2018	771	4937	.253

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Nebraska	115	2001	17.40
11	Michigan State	105	1769	16.85
12	Penn State	114	1913	16.78
25	Wisconsin	112	1834	16.38
29	Ohio State	114	1858	16.30
33	Minnesota	125	2018	16.14
34	Michigan	116	1872	16.14

2006 BIG TEN STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

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	9	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	7	6	1	4	4	6	11	7	8	5
Michigan State	3	1	5	10	9	1	7	5	5	4	1	3
Minnesota	5	5	3	4	4	6	3	3	2	5	6	4
Northwestern	9	9	4	8	3	9	6	8	9	11	9	8
Ohio State	2	4	8	5	6	5	5	2	7	1	3	2
Penn State	1	2	1	1	7	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
Purdue	6	8	6	3	8	8	11	9	3	6	7	9
Wisconsin	4	3	2	7	5	3	2	4	8	3	5	6

**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

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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

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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, 26-30, 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**
21-13 (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, 28-30, 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	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 #15 Cal Poly (5)	L, 1-3	23-30, 30-26, 25-30, 23-30
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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**
19-12 (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. #11 Utah (4)	L, 2-3	25-30, 30-27, 30-20, 28-30, 11-15
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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**
26-8 (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
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**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
 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
 #24 ARIZONA (3) W, 3-2 30-26, 30-21, 27-30, 20-30, 15-12
 22 MINNESOTA L, 2-3 30-27, 28-30, 19-30, 31-29, 12-15
 23 WISCONSIN L, 0-3 22-30, 24-30, 22-30
 27 ILLINOIS L, 0-3 21-30, 23-30, 27-30
 29 IOWA W, 3-0 30-18, 30-20, 30-25

OCTOBER

6 at Michigan L, 0-3 28-30, 25-30, 28-30
 7 at Michigan State W, 3-2 19-30, 30-21, 27-30, 30-26, 15-11
 13 #2 PENN STATE L, 0-3 26-30, 26-30, 22-30
 14 #16 OHIO STATE W, 3-2 30-28, 24-30, 26-30, 30-27, 15-10
 20 at Indiana 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.

**PURDUE boilermakers**
23-11 (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

NOVEMBER

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) W, 3-0 30-21, 30-20, 32-30

DECEMBER

1 KENTUCKY (3) W, 3-0 30-21, 30-28, 30-26
 8 vs. #5 Penn State (4) L, 0-3 24-30, 18-30, 15-30

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

**OHIO STATE buckeyes**
25-8 (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

OCTOBER

6 #13 WISCONSIN W, 3-2 28-30, 25-30, 30-27, 30-28, 15-12
 8 #24 MINNESOTA L, 1-3 30-23, 27-30, 21-30, 28-30
 13 at Illinois L, 0-3 20-30, 24-30, 21-30
 14 at Northwestern L, 0-3 28-30, 30-24, 26-26, 27-30, 10-15
 20 MICHIGAN STATE W, 3-0 30-20, 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

NOVEMBER

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) W, 3-0 30-22, 30-16, 30-22
 2 vs. Middle Tennessee (4) W, 3-1 23-30, 30-19, 30-17, 30-22
 8 at #3 Washington (5) L, 0-3 16-30, 18-30, 18-30

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

**WISCONSIN badgers**
26-7 (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

NOVEMBER

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) W, 3-0 36-34, 30-26, 30-21
 2 IOWA STATE (5) W, 3-0 30-20, 30-25, 30-27
 8 at #8 Texas L, 0-3 19-30, 22-30, 12-30

- (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.
 (6) NCAA Championship Regional, Austin, Texas

**PENN STATE nittany lions**
32-3 (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

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 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

NOVEMBER

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) W, 3-0 30-16, 30-27, 30-15
 2 HOFSTRA (5) W, 3-0 30-20, 30-12, 30-19
 8 vs. #18 Purdue (6) W, 3-0 30-24, 30-18, 30-15
 9 at #3 Washington (6) L, 1-3 27-30, 24-30, 30-28, 26-30

- (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.
 (6) NCAA Championship Regional, Seattle, Wash.