

NO. 5 MINNESOTA OPENS 2004 BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL SEASON AGAINST TOP TEAMS AT PRESTIGIOUS NACWAA TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND

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2003 FINAL CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	BIG TEN Matches			All Matches			vs. Top 25*	vs. 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	17	3	.850	31	5	.861	4-2	14-2	14-1	10-4	7-0	9-1	L1
2. ILLINOIS	15	5	.750	26	7	.788	5-4	11-2	14-1	9-5	3-1	8-2	L1
MINNESOTA	15	5	.750	26	11	.703	8-6	8-6	17-2	6-6	3-3	8-2	L1
4. WISCONSIN	13	7	.650	22	11	.667	2-7	9-4	12-3	6-7	4-1	5-5	L1
5. MICHIGAN	12	8	.600	21	12	.636	2-9	9-4	8-5	9-6	4-1	5-5	L1
6. MICHIGAN STATE	11	9	.550	19	12	.613	5-7	8-3	8-4	7-6	4-2	5-5	L3
7. NORTHWESTERN	9	11	.450	18	15	.545	2-8	9-4	9-4	4-10	5-1	5-5	L2
8. PURDUE	7	13	.350	14	17	.452	2-6	7-4	8-5	3-11	3-1	2-8	L1
9. OHIO STATE	5	15	.250	11	17	.393	1-5	6-2	6-7	4-10	1-0	3-7	L1
INDIANA	5	15	.250	12	19	.387	1-6	7-4	9-7	1-11	2-1	3-7	L2
11. IOWA	1	19	.050	6	24	.200	0-5	5-5	1-11	1-11	4-2	1-9	L4

* USA Today/CSTV Coaches Poll

2004 PRESEASON HONORS

MINNESOTA TABBED AS BIG TEN PRESEASON VOLLEYBALL FAVORITE FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

After earning its first ever trip to the NCAA National Semifinals last season, Minnesota was selected as the top choice in the 2004 Big Ten Volleyball Preseason Coaches Poll, it was announced August 16 by League officials. Penn State, the defending Conference champion, was tabbed second, while Wisconsin was voted to the No. 3 spot. The Big Ten coaches also selected a 12-member Preseason All-Big Ten team, which included student-athletes from nine different League institutions.

2004 BIG TEN PRESEASON POLL

1. Minnesota
2. Penn State
3. Wisconsin
4. Michigan State
5. Illinois
6. Michigan
- Ohio State
8. Purdue
9. Northwestern
10. Indiana
11. Iowa

2004 PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Name	Yr/ Position	Hometown
Erin Virtue, Illinois	Sr./Setter	St. Charles, Ill.
Christina Archibald, Indiana (2)	Sr./ Outside Hitter	Belleville, Ill.
Jennifer Randolph, Michigan	Sr./Outside Hitter	Greenwood, Ind.
Kim Schram, Michigan State #	Sr./Outside Hitter	London, Ontario
Paula Gentil, Minnesota (2)	Jr./Libero	Fortaleza Ceara', Brazil
Erin Martin, Minnesota	Sr./Outside Hitter	Ames, Iowa
Stacey Gordon, Ohio State (3) #	Sr./Outside Hitter	Oshawa, Ontario
Ashley Pederson, Penn State	Sr./Outside Hitter	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Cassy Salyer, Penn State	So./Middle Hitter	Aurora, Colo.
Sam Tortorello, Penn State (2) #	Jr./Setter	Shorewood, Ill.
Renata Dargan, Purdue	Jr./Setter	New Lenox, Ill.
Jill Odenthal, Wisconsin	Sr./Opposite Hitter	Geneva, Ill.

- # Unanimous Selection
(2) Two-time selection
(3) Three-time selection

BIGTEN.ORG QUICKIES

Gophers Kicking Things Off

Minnesota opens up the season for all Big Ten teams this weekend at the NACWAA Tournament in Colorado Springs, Colo. If Minnesota gets past first-round opponent No. 11 Colorado State on Friday, August 27 (7 p.m.), the Gophers could square off against No. 1 USC in the championship match on Saturday, August 28.

Preseason Rankings "Golden" For Gophers

Minnesota, which finished its season 26-11 after falling to USC in the national semifinals, is the Big Ten preseason favorite and leads all League teams in the USA Today/CSTV Top 25 Coaches Poll at No. 5. In addition to being the top-rated team among Big Ten squads, the Golden Gophers' ranking is the highest preseason selection in school history.

Minnesota's Gentil Digs Her Way to the Top

Paula Gentil, the two-time defending Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, set the Conference record in digs last year with 656. Gentil's mark bettered the previous record of 606 set by Purdue's Becky Kanitz in 1987. With 656 digs in 2003 and 574 in 2002, the junior libero has the two highest single-season totals in school history.

Milestones to "Kill" For

Several Big Ten student-athletes have their sights set on individual marks for kills this season. Ohio State's Stacey Gordon, who set a Big Ten record last season with 6.62 kills per game, is just 44 kills shy of 2,000. Gordon would be one of only seven players in League history to have surpassed 2,000 kills. Those who are seeking the 1,500-kill plateau this season are Indiana's Christina Archibald (1,387), Michigan's Jennifer Randolph (1,229), and Minnesota's Erin Martin (1,123).

This One's For You Coach

A handful of League coaches also have milestones on the horizon this season. Penn State mentor Russ Rose, who ranks third all-time in the nation in wins, needs just one victory for No. 800. Wisconsin's Pete Waite enters his 17th year at the helm just five wins shy of No. 400, while Michigan's Mark Rosen needs six victories for his 300th career win.

Conference Teams Hard at Work Prior to Labor Day

While Minnesota is the lone Big Ten team in action this weekend, five Conference teams will open their season on Wednesday, September 1. All 11 League schools will be in action the following Labor Day weekend.

UPCOMING BIG TEN SCHEDULE

AUGUST	All Times Local
27 MINNESOTA vs. Colorado State (1)	7 p.m.
28 MINNESOTA vs. USC/Georgia Tech (1)	5/7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

1	Illinois State at ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
	INDIANA at IUPUI	7 p.m.
	MICHIGAN at Valparaiso	7 p.m.
	Dayton at OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
	Butler at PURDUE	7 p.m.
3	NORTHWESTERN at Texas Christian (2)	9 a.m.
	MINNESOTA vs. UT-San Antonio (3)	12 p.m.
	ILLINOIS vs. Bowling Green (4)	3:30 p.m.
	NORTHWESTERN at Miami (Ohio) (2)	4:30 p.m.
	IOWA vs. Wright State (5)	5 p.m.
	MICHIGAN vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (6)	5 p.m.
	MINNESOTA vs. Idaho State (3)	5 p.m.
	PURDUE vs. Georgia Tech (7)	5 p.m.
	OHIO STATE at Temple (8)	6 p.m.
	Murray State at INDIANA (9)	7 p.m.
	Ohio University at MICHIGAN STATE (10)	7 p.m.
	Missouri at WISCONSIN (7)	7 p.m.
	Rutgers at PENN STATE (11)	7:30 p.m.
4	ILLINOIS vs. Rice (4)	TBA
	MICHIGAN at Manhattan (6)	9 a.m.
	IOWA vs. Denver (5)	10 a.m.
	Quinnipiac at PENN STATE (11)	10 a.m.
	OHIO STATE vs. Western Michigan (8)	11:30 a.m.
	St John's at MICHIGAN STATE (10)	12 p.m.
	Saint Louis at INDIANA (9)	12:30 p.m.
	NORTHWESTERN at Florida (2)	2:30 p.m.
	MICHIGAN vs. American (6)	4 p.m.
	PURDUE vs. Missouri (7)	5 p.m.
	ILLINOIS at Miami (4)	7 p.m.
	IOWA at Illinois State (5)	7 p.m.
	MINNESOTA at Wyoming (3)	7 p.m.
	Georgia Tech at WISCONSIN (7)	7 p.m.
	Oregon State at INDIANA (9)	7:30 p.m.
	Brigham Young at PENN STATE (11)	7:30 p.m.
	Florida A&M at MICHIGAN STATE (10)	8 p.m.

- 1 - NACWAA Tournament, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2 - University of Florida Invitational, Gainesville, Fla.
- 3 - Wyoming Tournament, Laramie, Wyo.
- 4 - Hurricane Invitational, Miami, Fla.
- 5 - Illinois State Tournament, Normal, Ill.
- 6 - Manhattan College Invitational, Riverdale, N.Y.
- 7 - Badger Challenge, Madison, Wis.
- 8 - Temple Tournament, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 9 - IU Invitational, Bloomington, Ind.
- 10 - Coca-Cola/MSU Volleyball Invitational, East Lansing, Mich.
- 11 - Penn State Invitational, University Park, Pa.

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USA TODAY/CSTV TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	2003 Record	2003 Final
1	USC (56)	1,596	35-0	1
2	Nebraska (5)	1,417	28-5	13
3	UCLA	1,386	24-9	5
4	Florida	1,360	36-2	2
5	Minnesota (1)	1,318	26-11	4
6	Stanford (2)	1,230	25-7	10
7	Washington	1,170	23-9	9
8	Penn State	1,160	31-5	7
9	Pepperdine	1,091	27-3	6
10	California (1)	1,082	25-7	12
11	Colorado State	997	30-5	14
12	Georgia Tech	931	34-4	8
13	Hawaii	718	36-2	3
14	Kansas State	658	30-5	11
15	Texas A&M	552	23-10	16
16	UC Santa Barbara	546	19-9	22
17	Arizona	500	17-15	NR
18	Loyola Marymount	438	26-7	17
19	Illinois	426	26-7	15
20	Louisville	304	25-6	20
21	Northern Iowa	272	28-6	18
22	Santa Clara	271	20-11	19
23	Wisconsin	260	22-11	21
24	Utah	161	22-9	23
25	Notre Dame	136	23-7	24

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: Maryland 112, Cincinnati 110, Long Beach State 108, San Diego 105, Texas 88, Kansas 85, Missouri 78, **Michigan 68**, Colorado 59, Brigham Young 58, **Michigan State 45**, UC Irvine 39, Pittsburgh 34, Florida A&M 27, Ohio 20, Arkansas 18, Wichita State 13, Fresno State 12, Tennessee 11, North Carolina 8, **Ohio State 7**, Pacific 7, Western Michigan 6, Ball State 3, Florida State 2.

TOP 25 POLL BIG TEN BREAKDOWN


	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	MINN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
PRE	19	-	-	arv	arv	5	-	arv	8	-	23
9/6											
9/13											
9/20											
9/27											
9/29											
10/4											
10/11											
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10/25											
11/1											
11/8											
11/15											
11/22											
11/29											
12/6											
FINAL											

arv - also receiving votes

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK


Selections begin Monday, August 30

BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL BITS


 The **Illinois** volleyball team, fresh off its ninth Sweet 16 appearance, opens play Sept. 1 at home against Illinois State. Illinois has also received national recognition as the No. 19 team in the country. Led by Honorable Mention All-American Erin Virtue, the Illini will look to improve on their 26-7 record from a year ago, in which they tied for second at 15-5 in the League.

 **Indiana** begins its 2004 campaign at IUPUI on Sept. 1, with hopes of building off last year's mark of 12-19. The Hoosiers, who return a pair of starters and seven letterwinners while welcoming six newcomers, will be led by seniors Christina Archibald and Katie Pollom. Two of the top players in the League, Archibald will be a key offensive performer, while Pollom will solidify the defense in the middle.


 This season will mark new beginnings for **Iowa** on Sept. 3, as one of the nation's top coaches takes over a Hawkeye program that finished 6-24 last year. Cindy Fredrick, who spent the last 15 years at Washington State and was an assistant at Iowa from 1982-85, begins her 20th overall season with 364 career wins to her credit. Iowa will be led by seniors Pam Kavadas, Carolyn Giese and Laura Simpson.


 After advancing to its fourth NCAA Tournament in the last five seasons, **Michigan** enters 2004 on the heels of its best finish in Conference play since 1997. The Wolverines finished fifth in the Big Ten last year with a 12-8 mark and were 21-12 overall. Despite losing its first-ever All-American in Erin Moore, Michigan returns six players from the 2003 squad. U-M will open play at Valparaiso on Sept. 1.


 **Michigan State** welcomes back four starters and seven letterwinners from the 2003 squad that finished 19-12 overall and 11-9 in the Big Ten, good for sixth place. The Spartans are led by senior outside hitter Kim Schram, who was one of three players voted as unanimous First Team Preseason All-Big Ten selections. Schram and the Spartans open play at home against Ohio on Sept. 3.

 **Minnesota** is coming off a 2003 season that saw it advance to the first Final Four in school history. The Golden Gophers finished 26-11 overall and tied for second in the Big Ten with a 15-5 record. Minnesota has finished second or higher in Conference play four of the last five seasons. The Gophers return six starters from last year's historic run and are the lone Big Ten team to play this weekend.

 After appearing in back-to-back NCAA Tournaments, **Northwestern** enters 2004 looking to improve on last year's 18-15 season -- its best finish in six years. The Wildcats open at the Florida Gator Invitational, home of last year's NCAA national runner-up and NU head coach Keylor Chan's alma mater. The 'Cats will be led by senior setter Drew Robertson and junior outside hitter Christie Gardner.

 **Ohio State** finished 11-17 (5-15) last year and was led by three-time first team All-Big Ten selection, Stacey Gordon. One of only three unanimous First Team Preseason All-Big Ten selections, Gordon is Ohio State's all-time career leader in kills with 1,956. She will look to extend her double-figure kills streak to 77 matches when the Buckeyes open at home against Dayton on Sept. 1.

 **Penn State** finished 31-5 overall in 2003 and 17-3 in the Big Ten, good for their seventh Big Ten title since joining the league for the 1991 season. Led by Sam Tortorello, a unanimous Preseason All-Big Ten selection, as well as Ashley Pederson and 2003 Big Ten Freshman of the Year Cassy Salyer, PSU opens the 2004 season on Sept. 3, against Rutgers when head coach Russ Rose goes for career win No. 800.

 On Sept. 1, **Purdue** will kick off its 2004 season at home against Butler. The Boilermakers return all seven starters from a squad that went 14-17 last year. Sophomore setter Renata Dargan, who has compiled nearly 3,000 assists in her two-year Boilermaker career (11.5 apg), represented Purdue as one of 12 League players named to the Preseason All-Big Ten team.

 After finishing fourth in the 2003 Big Ten race with a 13-7 record, **Wisconsin** has been picked by League coaches to finish third in the Conference this season. The Badgers are led by 2004 Preseason All-Big Ten selection Jill Odenthal. The senior right-side hitter was the Badgers' kill leader in 11 matches last year. UW, which was 22-11 overall in 2003, opens the year Sept. 3-4, hosting some of the nation's top teams in the Badger Challenge.

BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL ON TELEVISION

Over the 2004 season, at least 11 Big Ten volleyball contests will air on ESPN2 and FOX Sports Chicago, as the schedule will feature each Conference school in action at least once.

For more than a decade, the Big Ten has been a leader in collegiate volleyball television exposure. The Conference enters its 10th-consecutive

year of partnership with ESPN2 in which at least three matches will be broadcast. The League also begins its eighth season with FOX Sports Chicago, which will broadcast eight Conference matches on its network.

The ESPN2 network is seen in over 87 million households nationwide, while FOX Sports Net reaches nearly 20 million cable households nationwide.

DATE	MATCH	TIME	STATION	BROADCAST DATE/TIME
Fri., Sept. 24	Michigan at Iowa	7 p.m. CDT	FOX	Sept. 26 at 6 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 1	Minnesota at Ohio State	7 p.m. EDT	FOX	Oct. 3 at 3 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 9	Michigan State at Illinois	7 p.m. CDT	FOX	Oct. 10 at 3 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 16	Michigan State at Penn State	7 p.m. EDT	ESPN2	Oct. 17 at 2:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 16	Indiana at Northwestern	7 p.m. CDT	FOX	Oct. 17 at 3 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 30	Minnesota at Wisconsin	7 p.m. CDT	ESPN2	Oct. 31 at 2:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 30	Purdue at Penn State	7 p.m. EDT	FOX	Oct. 31 at 3 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 6	Northwestern at Illinois	7 p.m. CST	ESPN2	Nov. 7 at 4:00 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 12	Wisconsin at Penn State	7 p.m. EST	FOX	Nov. 14 at 3 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 20	Michigan State at Wisconsin	7 p.m. CST	FOX	Nov. 21 at 3 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 26 or Sat. Nov. 27	WILDCARD	TBD	FOX	Nov. 28 at 3 p.m.

* NOTE: Schedule dates and times subject to change

**ILLINOIS fighting illini**
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Date	Opponent	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER		
1	ILLINOIS STATE	7 p.m.
3	vs. Bowling Green (1)	3:30 p.m.
4	vs. Rice (1)	TBD
4	at Miami (1)	7 p.m.
10	MIAMI (OHIO) (2)	7 p.m.
11	USC/AMERICAN (2)	7 p.m.
14	at Loyola-Chicago	7 p.m.
17	vs. Houston (3)	12 p.m.
	vs. Ball State (3)	5 p.m.
18	vs. Arkansas (3)	7 p.m.
24	PURDUE	7 p.m.
25	INDIANA	7 p.m.

OCTOBER		
1	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
2	at Wisconsin	1 p.m.
8	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
9	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.
15	at Iowa	7 p.m.
16	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
22	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
23	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
29	at Michigan State	7 p.m.
30	at Michigan	7 p.m.

NOVEMBER		
5	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
6	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
12	at Indiana	7 p.m.
13	at Purdue	8 p.m.
19	at Ohio State	7 p.m.
20	at Penn State	7 p.m.
26	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
27	IOWA	7 p.m.

- (1) Miami (Fla.) Tournament, Miami, Fla.
 (2) State Farm Illini Classic, Champaign, Ill.
 (3) C&C Services Invitational, Fayetteville, Ark.

**MICHIGAN wolverines**
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Date	Opponent	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER		
1	at Valparaiso	7 p.m.
3	vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (1)	5 p.m.
4	at Manhattan (1)	9 a.m.
	vs. American (1)	4 p.m.
10	EASTERN MICHIGAN (2)	7:30 p.m.
11	OAKLAND (2)	1:30 p.m.
	FLORIDA STATE (2)	7:30 p.m.
17	VIRGINIA TECH (3)	11 a.m.
	WESTERN MICHIGAN (3)	7:30 p.m.
18	TENNESSEE (3)	7:30 p.m.
24	at Iowa	7 p.m.
25	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
28	NOTRE DAME	7 p.m.

OCTOBER		
1	PURDUE	7 p.m.
2	INDIANA	6 p.m.
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- (1) Manhattan College Invitational, Riverdale, N.Y.
 (2) Michigan/Pepsi Challenge, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 (3) Michigan/Nike Challenge, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**INDIANA hoosiers**
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Date	Opponent	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER		
1	at IUPUI	7 p.m.
3	MURRAY STATE (1)	7 p.m.
4	SAINT LOUIS (1)	12:30 p.m.
4	OREGON STATE (1)	7:30 p.m.
10	vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (2)	2 p.m.
11	vs. Houston (2)	2 p.m.
11	at Texas Arlington (2)	7 p.m.
14	vs. Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne	7 p.m.
17	ALABAMA (3)	7 p.m.
18	KENT STATE (3)	12:30 p.m.
18	PITTSBURGH (3)	7:30 p.m.
22	at Purdue	7 p.m.
25	at Illinois	7 p.m.

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26	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
27	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.

- (1) IU Invitational, Bloomington, Ind.
 (2) UT-Arlington Invitational, Arlington, Texas
 (3) TIS/Taylor Tournament, Bloomington, Ind.

**MICHIGAN STATE spartans**
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Date	Opponent	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER		
3	OHIO (1)	7 p.m.
4	ST. JOHN'S (1)	12 p.m.
	FLORIDA A&M (1)	8 p.m.
10	vs. Arkansas (2)	10:30 a.m.
	at Wichita State (2)	7:30 p.m.
11	vs. Washington (2)	5 p.m.
17	vs. Notre Dame (3)	5 p.m.
18	at South Carolina (3)	12 p.m.
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- (1) Coca-Cola/MSU Volleyball Invitational, East Lansing, Mich.
 (2) Wichita State Tournament, Wichita, Kan.
 (3) South Carolina Invitational, Columbia, S.C.

**IOWA hawkeyes**
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Date	Opponent	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER		
3	vs. Wright State (1)	5 p.m.
4	vs. Denver (1)	10 a.m.
	at Illinois State (1)	7 p.m.
10	vs. Georgia State (2)	11 a.m.
	vs. Weber State (2)	3 p.m.
11	vs. Grambling State (2)	3 p.m.
	at Lamar (2)	7:30 p.m.
14	CREIGHTON	7 p.m.
17	EASTERN WASHINGTON (3)	7 p.m.
18	FURMAN (3)	2 p.m.
	CHICAGO STATE (3)	7 p.m.
24	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
25	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.

OCTOBER		
1	at Penn State	7 p.m.
2	at Ohio State	7 p.m.
5	at Northern Iowa	7 p.m.
8	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
9	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
13	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
15	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
22	at Purdue	7 p.m.
23	at Indiana	7 p.m.
29	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.
30	at Northwestern	7 p.m.

NOVEMBER		
5	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
6	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
12	at Michigan State	7 p.m.
13	at Michigan	7 p.m.
18	INDIANA	7 p.m.
21	PURDUE	2 p.m.
24	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
27	at Illinois	7 p.m.

- (1) Illinois State Tournament, Normal, Ill.
 (2) Lamar University Cardinal Classic, Beaumont, Texas
 (3) Hawkeye Holiday Inn Classic, Iowa City, Iowa

**MINNESOTA golden gophers**
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time
AUGUST		
27	at Colorado State (1)	7 p.m.
28	vs. USC/Georgia Tech (1)	5/7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER		
3	vs. Texas-San Antonio (2)	12 p.m.
	vs. Idaho State (2)	5 p.m.
4	at Wyoming (2)	7 p.m.
10	KANSAS STATE (3)	7 p.m.
11	FLORIDA (3)	7 p.m.
12	NORTHERN IOWA (3)	1 p.m.
17	vs. Rice (4)	4:30 p.m.
18	vs. Loyola Marymount (4)	10 a.m.
	at North Carolina (4)	7:30 p.m.
20	CINCINNATI	7 p.m.
24	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.
25	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.

OCTOBER		
1	at Ohio State	7 p.m.
2	at Penn State	7 p.m.
8	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
9	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
13	at Iowa	7 p.m.
16	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
22	at Indiana	7 p.m.
23	at Purdue	7 p.m.
29	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
30	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.

NOVEMBER		
5	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
6	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
12	at Michigan	7 p.m.
13	at Michigan State	7 p.m.
19	PURDUE	7 p.m.
20	INDIANA	7 p.m.
24	IOWA	7 p.m.
26	at Illinois	7 p.m.

- (1) NACWAA Tournament, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 (2) Wyoming Tournament, Laramie, Wyo.
 (3) Diet Coke Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.
 (4) North Carolina Tournament, Chapel Hill, N.C.



NORTHWESTERN wildcats
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER		
3	vs. Texas Christian (1)	9 a.m.
	vs. Miami (Ohio) (1)	4:30 p.m.
4	at Florida (1)	2:30 p.m.
10	at Loyola (2)	7:30 p.m.
11	vs. DePaul (2)	12 p.m.
	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)	5 p.m.
14	at Long Beach State	9:30 p.m.
17	VILLANOVA (3)	10 a.m.
	WESTERN KENTUCKY (3)	7 p.m.
18	STANFORD (3)	7 p.m.
24	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
25	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
29	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
OCTOBER		
1	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
8	at Iowa	7 p.m.
9	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
15	PURDUE	7 p.m.
16	INDIANA	7 p.m.
22	at Michigan	7 p.m.
23	at Michigan State	7 p.m.
29	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
30	IOWA	7 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
3	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.
6	at Illinois	7 p.m.
12	at Ohio State	7 p.m.
13	at Penn State	7 p.m.
19	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.
20	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
26	at Indiana	7 p.m.
27	at Purdue	7 p.m.

(1) University of Florida Invitational, Gainesville, Fla.
(2) Loyola's Chicago Challenge, Chicago, Ill.
(3) Wildcat Classic, Evanston, Ill.



PURDUE boilermakers
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER		
1	BUTLER	7 p.m.
3	vs. Georgia Tech (1)	5 p.m.
4	vs. Missouri (1)	5 p.m.
10	vs. Tennessee-Martin (2)	5 p.m.
11	vs. Wake Forest (2)	10 a.m.
	at Tennessee (2)	7 p.m.
14	VALPARAISO	7 p.m.
17	CENTRAL MICHIGAN (3)	7 p.m.
18	EAST TENNESSEE STATE (3)	11 a.m.
	KENTUCKY (3)	7 p.m.
22	INDIANA	7 p.m.
24	at Illinois	7 p.m.
OCTOBER		
1	at Michigan	7 p.m.
2	at Michigan State	7 p.m.
8	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
9	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
15	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
16	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.
22	IOWA	7 p.m.
23	MINNESOTA	8 p.m.
29	at Ohio State	7 p.m.
30	at Penn State	7 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
5	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.
6	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
10	at Indiana	7 p.m.
13	ILLINOIS	8 p.m.
19	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
21	at Iowa	2 p.m.
26	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
27	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.

(1) Badger Challenge, Madison, Wis.
(2) Lady Vols Classic, Knoxville, Tenn.
(3) Mortar Board Premier, West Lafayette, Ind.



OHIO STATE buckeyes
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER		
1	DAYTON	7 p.m.
3	at Temple (1)	6 p.m.
4	vs. Western Michigan (1)	11:30 a.m.
11	vs. Xavier (2)	2 p.m.
12	at Georgia Tech (2)	2 p.m.
14	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	7 p.m.
17	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL (3)	10 a.m.
	NORTHEASTERN (3)	7 p.m.
18	MONTANA STATE (3)	7 p.m.
24	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.
25	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
OCTOBER		
1	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
2	IOWA	7 p.m.
8	at Indiana	7 p.m.
9	at Purdue	7 p.m.
15	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.
16	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
20	at Penn State	7 p.m.
23	at Illinois	7 p.m.
29	PURDUE	7 p.m.
30	INDIANA	7 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
5	at Iowa	7 p.m.
6	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
12	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
13	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
17	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
19	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
26	at Michigan	7 p.m.
27	at Michigan State	7 p.m.

(1) Temple Tournament, Philadelphia, Pa.
(2) Georgia Tech Invitational, Atlanta, Ga.
(3) Buckeye Classic, Columbus, Ohio



WISCONSIN badgers
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER		
3	MISSOURI (1)	7 p.m.
4	GEORGIA TECH (1)	7 p.m.
10	vs. Denver (2)	10 a.m.
	at Kansas (2)	7 p.m.
11	vs. Rhode Island (2)	12 p.m.
17	VIRGINIA (3)	7 p.m.
18	MARSHALL (3)	12 p.m.
	CINCINNATI (3)	7 p.m.
24	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
26	PENN STATE	1 p.m.
29	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
OCTOBER		
3	ILLINOIS	1 p.m.
8	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
9	at Iowa	7 p.m.
15	INDIANA	7 p.m.
16	PURDUE	7 p.m.
22	at Michigan State	7 p.m.
23	at Michigan	7 p.m.
29	IOWA	7 p.m.
30	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
3	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
5	at Illinois	7 p.m.
12	at Penn State	7 p.m.
13	at Ohio State	7 p.m.
19	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
20	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.
26	at Purdue	7 p.m.
27	at Indiana	7 p.m.

(1) Badger Challenge, Madison, Wis.
(2) Kansas Invitational, Lawrence, Kan.
(3) InnTowner Invitational, Madison, Wis.



PENN STATE nittany lions
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER		
3	RUTGERS (1)	7:30 p.m.
4	QUINNIPIAC (1)	10 a.m.
	BRIGHAM YOUNG (1)	7:30 p.m.
9	vs. San Francisco (2)	5 p.m.
10	at Stanford (2)	7 p.m.
11	vs. Eastern Washington (2)	7 p.m.
17	MARYLAND-BALTIMORE COUNTY (3)	7:30 p.m.
18	YALE (3)	10 a.m.
	WEST VIRGINIA (3)	7:30 p.m.
24	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
26	at Wisconsin	1 p.m.
OCTOBER		
1	IOWA	7 p.m.
2	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
8	at Purdue	7 p.m.
9	at Indiana	7 p.m.
15	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
16	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.
20	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
22	at Illinois	7 p.m.
29	INDIANA	7 p.m.
30	PURDUE	7 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
5	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
6	at Iowa	7 p.m.
12	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
13	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
17	at Ohio State	7 p.m.
20	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
26	at Michigan State	7 p.m.
27	at Michigan	7 p.m.

(1) Penn State Invitational, University Park, Pa.
(2) Stanford Invitational, Palo Alto, Calif.
(3) Penn State Classic, University Park, Pa.