

FIVE LEAGUE TEAMS RANKED IN NATION'S TOP 25
#8 BADGERS HOST #4 PSU ON COMCAST THIS WEEK
PRESEASON PICKS EARN BIG TEN WEEKLY HONORS

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2005 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. WISCONSIN	4	0	1.000	12	1	.923	3-1	8-1	5-0	3-0	4-1	9-1	W8
PENN STATE	4	0	1.000	13	2	.867	5-2	9-2	6-0	3-1	4-1	9-1	W7
3. MINNESOTA	3	1	.750	13	2	.867	1-2	10-1	5-1	5-1	3-0	9-1	W3
4. OHIO STATE	2	2	.500	9	4	.692	2-2	7-2	4-3	2-0	3-1	7-3	W1
MICHIGAN STATE	2	2	.500	9	5	.643	0-2	7-3	4-1	3-2	2-2	5-5	W1
MICHIGAN	2	2	.500	8	5	.615	0-3	6-3	4-0	5-3	1-2	8-2	L1
7. PURDUE	1	3	.250	12	3	.800	1-2	11-0	5-1	3-2	4-0	7-3	W1
NORTHWESTERN	1	3	.250	10	4	.714	1-3	9-1	4-2	2-2	4-0	7-3	L1
ILLINOIS	1	3	.500	10	5	.667	1-3	9-2	2-3	4-1	4-1	5-5	L2
IOWA	1	3	.500	11	6	.647	0-1	10-3	3-2	3-2	5-2	5-5	L2
INDIANA	1	3	.250	8	8	.500	0-2	7-5	5-3	0-4	3-1	5-5	L2

* CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sam Tortorello, Penn State
SR, S, Shorewood, Ill./Joliet Catholic Academy

Tortorello earns her first weekly honor of the year and the third of her career after leading the Nittany Lions to a pair of Big Ten wins last week. At No. 18 Ohio State on Wednesday night, the senior setter kept the Buckeyes off-balance as three Penn State players reached double-digit kills and five had 17 or more total attempts in the match as the Lions hit .284. She dished out 43 assists, adding two kills, five digs and three blocks in the three-game win. On Saturday night, Tortorello had the Hoosiers guessing as Indiana, the league-leader in blocking, managed only eight blocks and allowed the Nittany Lions to attack at a .393 clip. Three Penn State players recorded 12 or more kills and four hit better than .330 in the contest. Tortorello provided 46 assists, two aces, eight digs and two blocks.

For the weekend, Tortorello directed the Penn State offense that hit a combined .338 with 89 assists, an average of 14.83 assists per game. She also tallied three kills, two aces 13 digs (2.17 dpg) and five blocks (0.83 bpg).

Last PSU POW: Nicole Fawcett (9/26/05)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Paula Gentil, Minnesota
SR, LIB, Forteleaza Ceara', Brazil/Lake Highland Prep

Gentil earns her first Player of the Week award of the year and the third of her career, as she averaged 6.67 digs per game in home wins against Michigan and Michigan State. The Golden Gopher senior also tallied an average of 0.67 assists per game in the two matches on the week.

On the weekend, Gentil posted 20 digs in each of the two three-game matches, while limiting Michigan (.140) and Michigan State (.082) to a combined .109 hitting percentage.

Last MINN POW: Kelly Bowman (10/25/04)

Earlier this year, Gentil and Tortorello were two of four unanimous picks for Preseason All-Big Ten. In addition, both student-athletes earned their third career selection to the team.

BIG TEN NEWS & NOTES

League Leaders to Battle on Saturday

Two weeks of conference play are in the books and the race for the Big Ten Championship is on. No. 4 Penn State and No. 8 Wisconsin sit atop the league standings with 4-0 conference marks, but that could change with the Nittany Lions traveling to Madison to take on the Badgers on Saturday.

Prior to the Penn State-Wisconsin matchup, the Lions will play at Northwestern on Friday, while the Badgers will host No. 18 Ohio State.

Big Ten action kicks off this week on Wednesday as Iowa (11-6, 1-3 Big Ten) will head to Minneapolis to battle No. 9 Minnesota (13-2, 3-1) at 7 p.m.

Big Ten Maintains its "Major" Start

Of the six major conferences in the country (ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10, SEC), the Big Ten is the only league to boast every team with a record of .500 or better. Wisconsin leads all Big Ten schools with a 12-1 (.923) mark, while Indiana is the 11th conference school at .500 or better with a record of 8-8 (.500). Overall, the Big Ten is off to a 93-23 (.802) non-conference start.

Five Big Ten Schools Ranked in Nation's Top 25

For the third consecutive week, five Big Ten teams are ranked in the CSTV/AVCA Top 25 Coaches Poll. Penn State (No. 4), Wisconsin (8), Minnesota (9), Ohio State (18) and Purdue (22) all found spots among the top 25 this week.

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

OCTOBER 5
IOWA at #9 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 7
ILLINOIS at MICHIGAN 7 p.m.
#9 MINNESOTA at INDIANA 7 p.m.
#22 PURDUE at MICHIGAN STATE 7 p.m.
#4 PENN STATE at NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.
#18 OHIO STATE at #8 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 8
#22 PURDUE at MICHIGAN 6 p.m.
ILLINOIS at MICHIGAN STATE 7 p.m.
IOWA at INDIANA 7 p.m.
#18 OHIO STATE at NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.
#4 PENN STATE at #8 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

SEPTEMBER 27
Evansville at INDIANA W, 3-1
Northern Iowa at IOWA W, 3-2

SEPTEMBER 28
#4 PENN STATE at #18 OHIO STATE PSU, 3-0

SEPTEMBER 30
NORTHWESTERN at ILLINOIS NU, 3-2
INDIANA at #18 OHIO STATE OSU, 3-0
MICHIGAN at IOWA MICH, 3-1
MICHIGAN STATE at #9 MINNESOTA MINN, 3-0
#8 WISCONSIN at #21 PURDUE WIS, 3-2

OCTOBER 1
#8 WISCONSIN at ILLINOIS WIS, 3-0
MICHIGAN STATE at IOWA MSU, 3-2
MICHIGAN at #9 MINNESOTA MINN, 3-0
INDIANA at #4 PENN STATE PSU, 3-0

OCTOBER 2
NORTHWESTERN at #21 PURDUE PUR, 3-0



Comcast SportsNet Chicago



#4 PENN STATE (13-2, 4-0)

at



#8 WISCONSIN (12-1, 4-0)

Match Date & Time

Saturday, October 8 • 7 p.m. CT

Broadcast Date & Time

Sunday, October 9 • 12 p.m. CT

2005 PRESEASON HONORS

**TWO-TIME DEFENDING BIG TEN CHAMPION
PENN STATE TABBED VOLLEYBALL
PRESEASON FAVORITE**

For the first time since 2001, Penn State was voted by league coaches as the preseason favorite for the 2005 Big Ten volleyball season, it was announced August 17 by the conference office. Minnesota, a team that has made two straight trips to the national semifinals, including last year's runner-up finish at the NCAA Championship, was tabbed second, followed by Wisconsin at the No. 3 position. The league coaches also selected a 12-member Preseason All-Big Ten team, which is led in representation by the Nittany Lions with four student-athletes and the Golden Gophers with three.

2005 BIG TEN PRESEASON POLL

1. Penn State	7. Michigan
2. Minnesota	8. Northwestern
3. Wisconsin	9. Michigan State
4. Ohio State	10. Iowa
5. Illinois	11. Indiana
	Purdue

2005 PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>
Rachel VanMeter, ILL #	Sr.	OH
Kelly Bowman, MINN #	Jr.	S
Paula Gentil, MINN (3) #	Sr.	LIB
Meredith Nelson, MINN	Jr.	MB
Marisa Main, OSU	Jr.	S
Ami Stevens, OSU	So.	OH
Kate Price, PSU	So.	OH
Cassy Salyer, PSU (2)	Jr.	MH
Sam Tortorello, PSU (3) #	Sr.	S
Kaleena Walters, PSU	Sr.	LIB
Renata Dargan, PUR (2)	Jr.	S
Sheila Shaw, WIS	Sr.	MB

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

CSTV/AVCA TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	Record	Last Week
1	Nebraska (58)	1,498	13-0	1
2	Washington (2)	1,434	12-0	2
3	Stanford	1,385	15-1	3
4	PENN STATE	1,318	13-2	4
5	Florida	1,183	14-1	5
6	Louisville	1,165	14-0	6
7	Missouri	1,157	12-0	7
8	WISCONSIN	1,104	12-1	8
9	MINNESOTA	1,051	13-2	9
10	Notre Dame	959	11-1	10
11	Hawai'i	829	9-6	11
12	Arizona	761	11-2	13
13	California	754	11-2	14
14	Santa Clara	689	13-1	15
15	San Diego	632	11-2	12
16	Brigham Young	525	11-0	20
17	Southern California	498	5-6	19
18	OHIO STATE	484	9-4	18
19	Texas	437	9-2	22
20	Kansas State	403	12-3	16
21	UCLA	342	7-5	17
22	PURDUE	300	12-3	21
23	Texas A&M	136	7-6	23
24	Ohio	116	14-2	NR
25	Maryland	85	14-0	NR

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: Saint Mary's (Calif.) 58, LSU 57, Long Beach State 44, Pepperdine 27, UC Santa Barbara 16, Loyola Marymount 13, Kansas 12, Tennessee 10, Western Kentucky 5.

TOP 25 POLL BIG TEN BREAKDOWN

	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	MINN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
PRE	arv	-	-	-	-	6	-	12	5	arv	10
9/5	arv	-	-	-	-	5	arv	12	4	arv	9
9/12	arv	-	-	-	-	5	-	14	4	arv	13
9/19	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	16	4	19	10
9/26	arv	-	-	-	-	9	-	18	4	21	8
10/3	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	18	4	22	8
10/10											
10/17											
10/24											
10/31											
11/7											
11/14											
11/21											
11/28											
12/5											
12/12											
FINAL											

arv - also receiving votes

NEWS & NOTES

First-Place Teams to be Televised on Comcast

Comcast SportsNet Chicago will travel to Madison this week to air the Penn State at Wisconsin match, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. CT. The match will air on tape-delay at 12:30 CT the following day. The match could potentially break a tie atop the league standings as both teams could be 5-0, should they each win on Friday. Wisconsin is off to a 4-0 Big Ten start for the first time since 2001.

Conference Boasts FAN-tastic Attendance Marks

In the unofficial national attendance figures, which are compiled weekly by the University of Wisconsin, the Big Ten boasts six teams among the top 20 schools in the nation, which is twice as much as the next conference. Minnesota (No. 3) is currently averaging 3,616 patrons per match, while Wisconsin (4), Purdue (6), and Penn State (8) rank among the top 10 as well. Illinois is 15th and Michigan State ranks 20th.

For single-match attendance marks, Big Ten teams have participated in 10 of the 30 top-attended matches. Just last week, Purdue set the fifth-highest attendance total in the country this season when 8,512 spectators watched the No. 21 Boilermakers top Northwestern, 3-0. The crowd was the second largest in Purdue volleyball history.

Big Ten Ranks Among NCAA Leaders

Several Big Ten standouts and teams are nationally ranked in many categories. As of Sept. 25, four student-athletes rank in the top 30 in assists and blocks per game, while three rank among the top 10 in kills per game. Illinois' Rachel VanMeter (5.96) is the highest-ranked conference individual at No. 2 in kills per game. On the team side, four Big Ten squads rank among the top 30 in assists, while three are listed in the categories of blocks and kills per game and hitting percentage. A complete breakdown is on page three.

A Triple-Double Double

Two Big Ten student-athletes recorded triple-doubles in competition last week. On September 27, Iowa's Kiley Fister posted 11 kills, 10 digs and 53 assists in the Hawkeyes' win over Northern Iowa. Last Friday, Purdue's Renata Dargan recorded 13 kills, 13 digs and 61 assists as the No. 21 Boilermakers nearly upset eighth-ranked Wisconsin in a five-game thriller. A total of four triple-doubles have been set this season. Minnesota's Kelly Bowman and Ohio State's Marisa Main have the other two.

Attacking Their Way to the Top

Illinois senior Rachel VanMeter, who leads the Big Ten at 5.71 kills per game, recently set the league's season-high for attempts in a match with 82 against Northwestern. In the Illini's five-game thriller against the Wildcats on September 30, VanMeter slammed 24 kills on 82 attempts, while posting 11 errors. VanMeter bested her mark of 79, which was previously the Big Ten's highest total this season.

Coincidentally, the season-high mark for team attempts fell this past week as well. In another five-game match, Iowa totaled 235 attempts against Northern Iowa, while connecting for 76 kills.

BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL ON TELEVISION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MATCH</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>BROADCAST DATE/TIME</u>
Fri., 8/26	Penn State vs. Stanford	7 p.m. ET	CSTV	LIVE
Sat., 8/27	Penn State vs. Hawaii	6/8:30 p.m. ET	CSTV	LIVE
Sun., 9/11	Penn State at Nebraska	3 p.m. CT	CSTV	Sun., 9/11, 6 p.m. ET
Sun., 9/18	UCLA at Wisconsin	6 p.m. ET	CSTV	LIVE
Fri., 9/23	Purdue at Ohio State	6 p.m. CT	CSN Chicago	Sun., 9/25, 12 p.m. CT
Fri., 9/30	Northwestern at Illinois	7 p.m. CT	CSN Chicago	Sat., 10/1, 3:30 p.m. CT
Sat., 10/8	Penn State at Wisconsin	7 p.m. CT	CSN Chicago	Sun., 10/9, 12 p.m. CT
Fri., 10/14	Michigan at Penn State	7 p.m. ET	ESPN2	Sun., 10/16, 1 p.m. ET
Sat., 10/15	Minnesota at Illinois	7 p.m. CT	ESPN2	Sun., 10/16, 2:30 p.m. ET
Fri., 10/21	Ohio State at Minnesota	7 p.m. CT	CSN Chicago	Sat., 10/22, 4:30 p.m. CT
Sat., 10/29	Wisconsin at Ohio State	7 p.m. ET	ESPN2	Sun., 10/30, 3 p.m. ET
Wed., 11/2	Ohio State at Penn State	8 p.m. ET	CSTV	LIVE
Fri., 11/4	Iowa at Michigan State	6 p.m. CT	CSN Chicago	Sat., 11/5, 4:30 p.m. CT
Fri., 11/11	Indiana at Michigan	6 p.m. CT	CSN Chicago	Sat., 11/12, 4:30 p.m. CT
Fri., 11/18	Minnesota at Penn State	6 p.m. CT	CSN Chicago	Sat., 11/19, 4:30 p.m. CT
Fri. 11/25 - Sat. 11/26	Wildcard	TBD	CSN Chicago	Sun., 11/27, 12 p.m. CT

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NATIONAL ATTENDANCE FIGURES

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2005 ATTENDANCE - Unofficial

RANKED BY AVERAGE

	School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1.	Hawai'i	7,215	79,370	11
2.	Nebraska	4,681	28,086	6
3.	Minnesota	3,616	21,698	6
4.	Wisconsin	3,516	17,579	5
5.	New Mexico State	2,888	14,441	5
6.	Purdue	2,845	17,068	6
7.	UCLA	2,777	2,777	1
8.	Penn State	2,470	14,819	6
9.	Florida	2,367	21,303	9
10.	Texas	2,090	6,270	3
11.	Texas A&M	2,028	12,169	6
12.	BYU	1,970	9,848	5
13.	Illinois State	1,911	11,468	6
14.	Stanford	1,717	8,585	5
15.	Illinois	1,606	8,031	5
16.	Northern Iowa	1,575	4,726	3
17.	Wichita State	1,508	7,538	5
18.	Colorado State	1,486	8,919	6
19.	Long Beach State	1,462	5,847	4
20.	Michigan State	1,404	7,021	5

TOP MATCH ATTENDANCES

1.	10,576	Stanford vs. Nebraska (Omaha, NE), 8/27
2.	10,576	Penn State vs. Hawai'i (Omaha, NE), 8/27
3.	10,028	Hawai'i vs. Nebraska (Omaha, NE), 8/26
4.	10,028	Penn State vs. Stanford (Omaha, NE), 8/26
5.	8,512	Northwestern at Purdue, 10/2
6.	8,499	UCLA at Hawai'i, 9/10
7.	8,322	Washington at Hawai'i, 9/17
8.	8,056	Washington at Hawai'i, 9/16
9.	7,573	Penn State at Hawai'i, 9/2
10.	7,441	Loyola Marymount at Hawai'i, 9/24
11.	7,317	Pacific at Nebraska, 9/10
12.	7,247	Southern California at Hawai'i, 9/1
13.	7,115	Hawai'i at New Mexico State, 10/1
14.	6,588	Western Michigan at Hawai'i, 9/4
15.	6,571	Loyola Marymount at Hawai'i, 9/23
16.	6,529	CS Northridge at Hawai'i, 9/9
17.	6,293	Boise State at Hawai'i, 9/22
18.	6,251	Cincinnati at Hawai'i, 9/9
19.	5,266	Minnesota at Wisconsin, 9/23
20.	4,798	UC Santa Barbara at Florida, 9/3
21.	4,207	North Dakota State at Minnesota, 9/2
22.	4,193	Penn State at Nebraska, 9/11
23.	4,176	Pepperdine at Nebraska, 9/9
24.	4,157	Baylor at Nebraska, 10/1
25.	4,149	Iowa State at Nebraska, 9/24
26.	4,094	Texas A&M at Nebraska, 9/21
27.	4,036	Xavier at Minnesota, 9/3
28.	4,003	UC Irvine at Florida, 9/17
29.	3,850	Nebraska at Minnesota, 9/5
30.	3,692	Central Florida at Minnesota, 9/3

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

THROUGH GAMES 09/25/2005 (TOP-30)
Released every Tuesday afternoon

Aces Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	SA	Per/G
1	Mary Hock, Winthrop	Sr.	53	63	1.19
12	Rachel Gerling, IND	Sr.	49	37	0.76
28	Paula Gentil, MINN	Sr.	39	24	0.62

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Lindsey Hunter, Missouri	Sr.	31	466	15.03
15	Mickey Davis, MSU	Sr.	47	621	13.21
18	Sam Tortorello, PSU	Sr.	46	604	13.13
21	Renata Dargan, PUR	Sr.	43	558	12.98
30	Stephanie Obermeier, ILL	So.	44	563	12.80

Blocks Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	BS	BA	Total	Per/G
1	Melissa Elmer, Nebraska	Sr.	36	3	80	83	2.31
6	Annie Moddrell, IND	So.	34	3	56	59	1.74
8	Taylor Reineke, WIS	So.	35	5	54	59	1.69
8	Sheila Shaw, WIS	Sr.	35	9	50	59	1.69
29	Mandy Eberle, IND	Sr.	49	9	64	73	1.49

Digs Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	D	Per/G
1	Kelli Dickson, Tulane	Sr.	10	80	8.00
6	Paula Gentil, MINN	Sr.	39	228	5.85
26	Nicole Colaluca, MSU	Jr.	47	249	5.30

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Kate McCullagh, No. Ill.	Jr.	59	353	5.98
2	Rachel VanMeter, ILL	Sr.	47	280	5.96
4	Katie Johnson, MSU	So.	47	273	5.81
9	Danielle Meyer, OSU	So.	43	233	5.42

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Missouri	31	525	16.94
9	Wisconsin	35	544	15.54
11	Ohio State	43	663	15.42
16	Purdue	45	680	15.11
25	Penn State	46	684	14.87

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Nebraska	36	21	271	4.35
5	Wisconsin	35	25	209	3.70
10	Indiana	49	24	284	3.39
21	Penn State	46	42	195	3.03

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Washington	526	100	1010	.422
20	Penn State	738	249	1774	.276
22	Purdue	745	245	1821	.275
24	Illinois	751	278	1729	.274

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Missouri	31	563	18.16
6	Ohio State	43	735	17.09
9	Wisconsin	35	589	16.83
19	Purdue	45	745	16.56

2005 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Aug. 29 P: Rachel VanMeter, Sr., ILL
D: Kaleena Walters, Sr., PSU

Sept. 5 P: Renata Dargan, Sr., PUR
D: Kaleena Walters, Sr., PSU

Sept. 12 P: Renata Dargan, Sr., PUR
D: Christie Gardner, Sr., NU

Sept. 19 P: Katie Bruzdinski, So., MICH
D: Stesha Selsky, So., MICH

Sept. 26 P: Nicole Fawcett, Fr., PSU
D: Rachel Gerling, Sr., IND

Oct. 3 P: Sam Tortorello, Sr., PSU
D: Paula Gentil, Sr., MINN

ILLINOIS fighting illini
10-5 (1-3, Big Ten)AUGUST
26 at Illinois State W, 3-2 30-24, 30-19, 23-30, 21-30, 15-11

SEPTEMBER

2 vs. Austin Peay (1) W, 3-1 30-14, 30-25, 32-34, 30-28
vs. Indiana State (1) W, 3-0 30-19, 30-26, 30-9
3 vs. UW-Green Bay (1) W, 3-0 30-27, 30-27, 30-25
at Northern Illinois (1) W, 3-0 30-26, 30-24, 30-26
7 LOYOLA-CHICAGO W, 3-0 30-18, 30-22, 30-13
9 vs. #11 Louisville (2) L, 0-3 20-30, 26-30, 26-30
at UNLV (2) W, 3-2 30-22, 22-30, 30-26, 26-30, 15-12
10 vs. Rutgers (2) W, 3-0 30-18, 30-27, 30-23
16 EASTERN ILLINOIS (3) W, 3-2 27-30, 30-19, 30-27, 27-30, 15-8
17 RICE (3) L, 0-3 26-30, 26-30, 30-32
23 at #4 Penn State L, 2-3 29-31, 19-30, 21-30
24 at #16 Ohio State W, 3-2 27-30, 21-30, 32-30, 30-24, 20-18
30 NORTHWESTERN L, 2-3 18-30, 33-31, 29-31, 30-26, 10-15

OCTOBER

1 #8 WISCONSIN L, 0-3 15-30, 22-30, 21-30
7 at Michigan 7 p.m.
8 at Michigan State 7 p.m.
14 IOWA 7 p.m.
15 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.
19 at Purdue 7 p.m.
22 at Indiana 7 p.m.
28 MICHIGAN STATE 7 p.m.
29 MICHIGAN 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4 at Wisconsin 7 p.m.
5 at Northwestern 7 p.m.
11 OHIO STATE 7 p.m.
12 PENN STATE 8 p.m.
16 PURDUE 7 p.m.
18 INDIANA 7 p.m.
25 at Minnesota 7 p.m.
26 at Iowa 7 p.m.

(1) Northern Illinois Tournament, DeKalb, Ill.
(2) UNLV Tournament, Las Vegas, Nev.
(3) Illini Classic, Champaign, Ill.

INDIANA hoosiers
8-8 (1-3, Big Ten)AUGUST
27 INDIANA STATE W, 3-0 30-24, 30-14, 30-18
WESTERN KENTUCKY L, 2-3 28-30, 30-24, 23-30, 30-19, 9-15

SEPTEMBER

2 vs. Oklahoma (1) L, 0-3 28-30, 20-30, 22-30
3 at Alabama (1) L, 0-3 29-31, 21-30, 35-37
vs. Loyola (Chicago) (1) W, 3-1 30-24, 25-30, 39-37, 30-23
10 vs. North Florida (2) W, 3-0 30-19, 30-21, 30-23
11 vs. Furman (2) W, 3-1 30-25, 30-25, 22-30, 30-20
at Winthrop (2) L, 1-3 29-31, 29-31, 30-22, 26-30
16 WESTERN MICHIGAN (3) L, 0-3 24-30, 26-30, 27-30
17 ARKANSAS STATE (3) W, 3-0 30-18, 30-23, 30-26
DAYTON (3) W, 3-2 30-32, 30-27, 30-25, 25-30, 15-12
23 MICHIGAN STATE L, 1-3 29-31, 30-23, 22-30, 24-30
24 MICHIGAN W, 3-2 27-30, 30-22, 18-30, 30-27, 15-12
27 EVANSVILLE W, 3-1 30-27, 30-20, 31-33, 30-19
30 at #18 Ohio State L, 0-3 26-30, 20-30, 22-30

OCTOBER

1 at #4 Penn State L, 0-3 24-30, 10-30, 18-30
7 #9 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.
8 IOWA 7 p.m.
14 at Wisconsin 7 p.m.
15 at Northwestern 7 p.m.
21 PURDUE 7 p.m.
22 ILLINOIS 7 p.m.
28 at Iowa 7 p.m.
29 at Minnesota 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4 PENN STATE 7 p.m.
5 OHIO STATE 7 p.m.
11 at Michigan 7 p.m.
12 at Michigan State 7 p.m.
18 at Illinois 7 p.m.
19 at Purdue 7 p.m.
25 NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.
26 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.

(1) Alabama Invitational, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
(2) Winthrop Invitational, Rock Hill, S.C.
(3) IU Invitational, Bloomington, Ind.

IOWA hawkeyes
11-6 (1-3, Big Ten)AUGUST
27 UW-MILWAUKEE (1) W, 3-2 30-17, 30-18, 19-30, 23-30, 15-5
DRAKE (1) W, 3-0 30-22, 30-18, 30-20

SEPTEMBER

2 at Marquette (2) L, 1-3 26-30, 22-30, 30-23, 21-30
3 vs. New Hampshire (2) W, 3-0 30-24, 30-27, 30-22
vs. IUPUI (2) W, 3-2 23-30, 30-18, 25-30, 30-21, 15-10
9 vs. Texas-Pan American W, 3-0 30-16, 30-27, 30-22
at Texas-Arlington (3) W, 3-1 35-33, 25-30, 30-21, 30-26
10 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (3) L, 2-3 30-25, 27-30, 32-30, 24-30, 12-15
vs. Wake Forest (3) L, 0-3 27-30, 27-30, 26-30
16 at Coastal Carolina (4) W, 3-0 30-23, 30-21, 30-20
17 vs. North Carolina A&T (4) W, 3-0 30-15, 30-24, 30-24
vs. East Tennessee State (4) W, 3-1 27-30, 30-20, 30-23, 30-24
23 at Northwestern W, 3-0 30-26, 30-24, 30-28
25 at #10 Wisconsin L, 0-3 28-30, 17-30, 21-30
27 NORTHERN IOWA W, 3-2 30-28, 26-30, 30-25, 24-30, 20-18
30 MICHIGAN L, 1-3 21-30, 30-26, 23-30, 27-30

OCTOBER

1 MICHIGAN STATE L, 2-3 18-30, 26-30, 30-27, 30-24, 12-15
5 at #9 Minnesota 7 p.m.
8 at Indiana 7 p.m.
14 at Illinois 7 p.m.
15 at Purdue 8 p.m.
21 PENN STATE 7 p.m.
22 OHIO STATE 7 p.m.
26 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.
28 INDIANA 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4 at Michigan State 7 p.m.
5 at Michigan 6 p.m.
11 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.
12 NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.
18 at Ohio State 7 p.m.
19 at Penn State 7 p.m.
25 PURDUE 7 p.m.
26 ILLINOIS 7 p.m.

(1) Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, Iowa
(2) Marquette Tournament, Milwaukee, Wis.
(3) Texas-Arlington Invitational, Arlington, Texas
(4) Coastal Carolina Tournament, Conway, S.C.

MICHIGAN wolverines
8-5 (2-2, Big Ten)AUGUST
27 at Notre Dame L, 0-3 24-30, 16-30, 26-30

SEPTEMBER

2 vs. #24 Long Beach State (1) L, 0-3 20-30, 31-33, 25-30
3 vs. #1 Nebraska (1) L, 0-3 22-30, 19-30, 21-30
9 AKRON (2) W, 3-0 30-17, 30-23, 30-21
CLEVELAND STATE (2) W, 3-0 30-20, 30-15, 30-12
10 ILLINOIS STATE (2) W, 3-1 30-28, 26-30, 31-29, 30-25
13 EASTERN MICHIGAN W, 3-1 30-25, 25-30, 30-25, 30-18
16 at Georgia (3) W, 3-2 27-30, 30-25, 30-28, 26-30, 15-13
17 vs. Georgia Tech (3) W, 3-0 30-25, 30-16, 30-16
21 at Michigan State W, 3-2 23-30, 30-21, 23-30, 30-28, 15-13
24 at Indiana L, 2-3 30-27, 22-30, 30-18, 27-30, 12-15
30 at Iowa W, 3-1 30-21, 26-30, 30-23, 30-27

OCTOBER

1 at #9 Minnesota L, 0-3 26-30, 22-30, 25-30
7 ILLINOIS 7 p.m.
8 #22 PURDUE 6 p.m.
14 at Penn State 7 p.m.
15 at Ohio State 7 p.m.
21 NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.
22 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.
28 at Purdue 7 p.m.
29 at Illinois 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.
5 IOWA 6 p.m.
9 MICHIGAN STATE 7 p.m.
11 INDIANA 7 p.m.
18 at Wisconsin 7 p.m.
19 at Northwestern 7 p.m.
25 OHIO STATE 6 p.m.
26 PENN STATE 6:30 p.m.

(1) Sports Imports Invitational, Columbus, Ohio
(2) Michigan/Pepsi/Nike Challenge, Ann Arbor, Mich.
(3) Georgia Invitational, Athens, Ga.

MICHIGAN STATE spartans
9-5 (2-2, Big Ten)AUGUST
27 KENT STATE W, 3-0 30-25, 30-19, 30-27

SEPTEMBER

1 WICHITA STATE (1) W, 3-0 30-27, 30-24, 30-26
2 SOUTH FLORIDA (1) W, 3-0 30-22, 30-18, 30-22
3 BALL STATE (1) W, 3-0 30-25, 30-19, 30-19
9 vs. Temple (2) W, 3-1 30-21, 30-24, 31-33, 30-28
at Kansas (2) L, 0-3 24-30, 23-30, 30-32
10 vs. VCU (2) W, 3-2 29-31, 30-22, 26-30, 30-24, 15-2
16 vs. #9 Louisville (3) L, 2-3 30-23, 22-30, 30-28, 27-30, 10-
17 at Miami (FL) (3) W, 3-1 30-25, 30-26, 26-30, 30-21
vs. Sacramento State (3) L, 2-3 30-28, 30-25, 28-30, 17-30, 11-15
21 MICHIGAN L, 2-3 30-23, 21-30, 30-23, 28-30, 13-15
23 at Indiana W, 3-1 31-29, 23-30, 30-22, 30-24
30 at #9 Minnesota L, 0-3 26-30, 27-30, 21-30

OCTOBER

1 at Iowa W, 3-2 30-18, 30-26, 27-30, 24-30, 15-12
7 #22 PURDUE 7 p.m.
8 ILLINOIS 7 p.m.
14 at Ohio State 7 p.m.
15 at Penn State 7 p.m.
21 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.
22 NORTHWESTERN 8 p.m.
28 at Illinois 7 p.m.
29 at Purdue 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4 IOWA 7 p.m.
5 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.
9 at Michigan 7 p.m.
12 INDIANA 8 p.m.
18 at Northwestern 7 p.m.
19 at Wisconsin 7 p.m.
25 PENN STATE 7 p.m.
26 OHIO STATE 7 p.m.

(1) MSU Volleyball Invitational, East Lansing, Mich.
(2) University of Kansas Tournament, Lawrence, Kan.
(3) Orange and Green Challenge, Miami, Fla.

MINNESOTA golden gophers
13-2 (3-1, Big Ten)

2 NORTH DAKOTA STATE (1) W, 3-0 30-20, 30-13, 30-14
3 CENTRAL FLORIDA (1) W, 3-0 30-13, 30-21, 30-26
XAVIER (1) W, 3-0 30-24, 30-26, 30-15
5 #1 NEBRASKA L, 2-3 27-30, 25-30, 30-26, 30-25, 12-15
9 vs. Houston (2) W, 3-0 30-13, 30-17, 30-23
10 vs. Florida State (2) W, 3-0 30-22, 30-26, 30-15
at #24 Kansas State (2) W, 3-1 30-25, 30-22, 26-30, 30-25
13 vs. Northern Iowa* W, 3-0 30-21, 31-29, 30-25
16 vs. Campbell (3) W, 3-0 30-10, 30-18, 30-18
17 vs. Maine (3) W, 3-0 30-19, 30-15, 30-19
at TCU (3) W, 3-1 20-30, 30-26, 30-17, 30-17
23 at #10 Wisconsin L, 2-3 30-19, 27-30, 30-27, 24-30, 12-15
24 at Northwestern W, 3-0 30-20, 30-26, 30-22
30 MICHIGAN STATE W, 3-0 30-26, 30-27, 30-21

OCTOBER

1 MICHIGAN W, 3-0 30-26, 30-22, 30-25
5 IOWA 7 p.m.
7 at Indiana 7 p.m.
14 at Purdue 7 p.m.
15 at Illinois 7 p.m.
21 OHIO STATE 7 p.m.
22 PENN STATE 7 p.m.
26 at Iowa 7 p.m.
29 INDIANA 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4 at Michigan 7 p.m.
5 at Michigan State 7 p.m.
11 NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.
12 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.
18 at Penn State 6 p.m.
19 at Ohio State 6 p.m.
25 ILLINOIS 7 p.m.
26 PURDUE 7 p.m.

(1) Diet Coke Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.
(2) Kansas State Tournament, Manhattan, Kan.
(3) TCU Tournament, Fort Worth, Texas
* Match to be played in Rochester, Minn.



NORTHWESTERN wildcats
10-4 (1-3, Big Ten)

AUGUST

27	UW-GREEN BAY	W, 3-0	31-29, 30-23, 30-23
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SEPTEMBER

1	vs. Winthrop (1)	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-19, 30-26
2	vs. #20 Georgia Tech (1)	W, 3-0	34-32, 30-28, 30-23
3	at Arizona (1)	L, 0-3	25-30, 26-30, 25-30
9	at Loyola (2)	W, 3-1	31-29, 23-30, 30-15, 30-13
10	vs. DePaul (2)	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-18, 30-24
	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)	W, 3-0	31-29, 30-25, 30-28
16	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (3)	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-23, 30-23
17	BROWN (3)	W, 3-0	30-10, 30-24, 30-13
	KENTUCKY (3)	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-25, 30-27
23	IOWA	L, 0-3	26-30, 24-30, 28-30
24	#5 MINNESOTA	L, 0-3	20-30, 26-30, 22-30
30	at Illinois	W, 3-2	30-18, 31-33, 31-29, 26-30, 15-10

OCTOBER

2	at #21 Purdue	L, 0-3	31-33, 18-30, 23-30
7	#4 PENN STATE		7 p.m.
8	#18 OHIO STATE		7 p.m.
12	at Wisconsin		7 p.m.
15	INDIANA		7 p.m.
21	at Michigan		6 p.m.
22	at Michigan State		7 p.m.
28	at Ohio State		6 p.m.
29	at Penn State		6 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4	PURDUE		7 p.m.
5	ILLINOIS		7 p.m.
11	at Minnesota		7 p.m.
12	at Iowa		7 p.m.
18	MICHIGAN STATE		7 p.m.
19	MICHIGAN		7 p.m.
23	WISCONSIN		7 p.m.
25	at Indiana		6 p.m.

(1) University of Arizona Invitational, Tucson, Ariz.
(2) Loyola's Chicago Challenge, Chicago, Ill.
(3) Wildcat Classic, Evanston, Ill.



OHIO STATE buckeyes
9-4 (2-2, Big Ten)

AUGUST

27	TOLEDO	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-21, 30-21
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SEPTEMBER

2	#1 NEBRASKA (1)	L, 0-3	15-30, 19-30, 17-30
3	#24 LONG BEACH STATE (1)	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-25, 32-30
6	at Cleveland State	W, 3-2	19-30, 30-18, 30-26, 33-35, 15-10
9	vs. East Carolina (2)	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-17, 30-28
10	vs. Chicago State (2)	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-20, 30-20
	at Bowling Green (2)	W, 3-2	30-23, 30-24, 27-30, 26-30, 15-9
16	PITTSBURGH (3)	W, 3-1	30-19, 30-24, 31-33, 30-28
17	BYU (3)	L, 2-3	19-30, 30-32, 30-24, 31-29, 15-10
23	#19 PURDUE	W, 3-1	30-25, 30-25, 28-30, 30-23
24	ILLINOIS	L, 2-3	30-27, 30-21, 30-32, 24-30, 18-20
28	#4 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	18-30, 24-30, 24-30
30	INDIANA	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-20, 30-22

OCTOBER

7	at #8 Wisconsin		7 p.m.
8	at Northwestern		7 p.m.
14	MICHIGAN STATE		7 p.m.
15	MICHIGAN		7 p.m.
21	at Minnesota		7 p.m.
22	at Iowa		7 p.m.
28	NORTHWESTERN		7 p.m.
29	WISCONSIN		7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

2	at Penn State		7 p.m.
5	at Indiana		7 p.m.
11	at Illinois		7 p.m.
12	at Purdue		8 p.m.
18	IOWA		7 p.m.
19	MINNESOTA		7 p.m.
25	at Michigan		6 p.m.
26	at Michigan State		7 p.m.

(1) Sports Imports Classic, Columbus, Ohio
(2) Bowling Green Invitational, Bowling Green, Ohio
(3) Buckeye Classic, Columbus, Ohio



PENN STATE nittany lions
13-2 (4-0, Big Ten)

AUGUST

26	vs. #3 Stanford (1)	L, 2-3	24-30, 24-30, 30-28, 30-23, 10-15
27	vs. #4 Hawaii	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-26, 30-18
31	vs. #7 Southern California (2)	W, 3-1	30-23, 30-27, 28-30, 30-28

SEPTEMBER

1	vs. Western Michigan (2)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-26, 30-22
2	at #4 Hawaii (2)	W, 3-2	22-30, 17-30, 30-27, 30-18, 15-11
9	vs. Pacific (3)	W, 3-0	30-13, 30-15, 30-12
10	vs. Pepperdine (3)	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-24, 30-23
11	at #1 Nebraska (3)	L, 0-3	14-30, 27-30, 23-30
16	SETON HALL (4)	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-17, 30-20
17	PENN (4)	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-16, 30-17
	MARSHALL (4)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-25, 30-13
23	ILLINOIS	W, 3-0	31-29, 30-19, 30-21
24	#19 PURDUE	W, 3-2	22-30, 30-21, 27-30, 30-24, 15-11
28	at #18 Ohio State	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-24, 30-24

OCTOBER

1	INDIANA	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-10, 30-18
7	at Northwestern		7 p.m.
8	at #8 Wisconsin		7 p.m.
14	MICHIGAN		7 p.m.
15	MICHIGAN STATE		7 p.m.
21	at Iowa		7 p.m.
22	at Minnesota		7 p.m.
28	WISCONSIN		7 p.m.
29	NORTHWESTERN		7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

2	OHIO STATE		8 p.m.
4	at Indiana		7 p.m.
11	at Purdue		7 p.m.
12	at Illinois		7 p.m.
18	MINNESOTA		7 p.m.
19	IOWA		7 p.m.
25	at Michigan State		7 p.m.
26	at Michigan		6:30 p.m.

(1) AVCA/NACWAA College Volleyball Showcase, Omaha, Neb.
(2) Hawaiian Airlines Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii
(3) Players Challenge, Lincoln, Neb.
(4) Penn State Classic, University Park, Pa.



PURDUE boilermakers
12-3 (0-2, Big Ten)

AUGUST

30	DAYTON	W, 3-0	30-17, 32-30, 30-21
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SEPTEMBER

2	vs. St. Louis (1)	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-26, 30-21
3	vs. Bradley (1)	W, 3-1	30-20, 30-17, 28-30, 30-20
	at Pacific (1)	W, 3-1	30-24, 30-28, 24-30, 30-22
7	at Butler	W, 3-0	30-14, 30-21, 30-21
9	at North Carolina (2)	W, 3-1	24-30, 30-23, 30-21, 30-22
10	vs. South Carolina (2)	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-25, 30-12
	vs. Coastal Carolina (2)	W, 3-0	30-14, 30-19, 30-20
16	OHIO UNIVERSITY (3)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-23, 30-20
17	XAVIER (3)	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-21, 30-25
	#16 TENNESSEE (3)	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-22, 30-26
23	at #16 Ohio State	L, 1-3	25-30, 26-30, 30-28, 23-30
24	at #4 Penn State	L, 2-3	30-22, 21-30, 30-27, 24-30, 11-15
30	#8 WISCONSIN	L, 2-3	27-30, 29-31, 30-28, 30-14, 9-15

OCTOBER

2	NORTHWESTERN	W, 3-0	33-31, 30-18, 30-23
7	at Michigan State		7 p.m.
8	at Michigan		6 p.m.
14	MINNESOTA		7 p.m.
15	IOWA		8 p.m.
19	ILLINOIS		7 p.m.
21	at Indiana		7 p.m.
28	MICHIGAN		7 p.m.
29	MICHIGAN STATE		7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4	at Northwestern		7 p.m.
5	at Wisconsin		7 p.m.
11	PENN STATE		7 p.m.
12	OHIO STATE		8 p.m.
16	at Illinois		7 p.m.
19	INDIANA		4:30 p.m.
25	at Iowa		7 p.m.
26	at Minnesota		7 p.m.

(1) Nike Invitational, Stockton, Calif.
(2) GlaxoSmithKline Classic, Chapel Hill, N.C.
(3) Mortar Board Premier, West Lafayette, Ind.



WISCONSIN badgers
12-1 (4-0, Big Ten)

SEPTEMBER

2	vs. San Jose State (1)	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-22, 30-15
	vs. Weber State (1)	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-27, 30-26
3	vs. Butler (1)	W, 3-0	30-16, 30-18, 30-10
9	vs. Northern Colorado (2)	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-16, 30-22
10	vs. #14 Missouri (2)	L, 0-3	26-30, 26-30, 28-30
	at Montana State (2)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-21, 30-13
16	VILLANOVA (3)	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-10, 30-18
17	VALPARAISO (3)	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-21, 30-22
18	#11 UCLA	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-28, 30-23
23	#5 MINNESOTA	W, 3-2	19-30, 30-27, 27-30, 30-24, 15-12
25	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-17, 30-21
30	at #21 Purdue	W, 3-2	30-27, 31-29, 28-30, 14-30, 15-9

OCTOBER

1	at Illinois	W, 3-0	30-15, 30-22, 30-21
7	#18 OHIO STATE		7 p.m.
8	#4 PENN STATE		7 p.m.
12	NORTHWESTERN		7 p.m.
14	INDIANA		7 p.m.
21	at Michigan State		6 p.m.
22	at Michigan		6 p.m.
28	at Penn State		6 p.m.
29	at Ohio State		6 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4	ILLINOIS		7 p.m.
5	PURDUE		7 p.m.
11	at Iowa		7 p.m.
12	at Minnesota		7 p.m.
18	MICHIGAN		7 p.m.
19	MICHIGAN STATE		7 p.m.
23	at Northwestern		7 p.m.
26	at Indiana		7 p.m.

(1) Falcon Invitational, Colorado Springs, Colo.
(2) Holiday Inn Classic, Bozeman, Mont.
(3) InnTowner Invitational, Madison, Wis.