

- THREE BIG TEN SQUADS CRACK NATION'S TOP 10
- OHIO STATE REMAINS UNDEFEATED AT 14-0
- BUCKEYES' GORDON TABBED AS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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2004 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. OHIO STATE	4	0	1.000	14	0	1.000	2-0	10-0	6-0	5-0	3-0	10-0	W14
2. PENN STATE	3	1	.750	12	1	.923	1-1	9-0	7-1	3-0	2-0	9-1	L1
MINNESOTA	3	1	.750	14	2	.875	5-2	11-1	6-0	3-1	5-1	9-1	W1
MICHIGAN	3	1	.750	13	2	.867	1-1	9-1	8-1	3-1	2-0	8-2	W3
PURDUE	3	1	.750	10	4	.714	2-0	7-3	5-1	2-2	3-1	6-4	W1
6. ILLINOIS	2	2	.500	10	3	.769	1-0	8-1	4-1	2-2	4-0	7-3	L1
WISCONSIN	2	2	.000	8	4	.667	2-0	6-2	5-3	1-1	2-0	7-3	W2
8. IOWA	1	3	.250	9	6	.600	0-2	8-3	3-3	1-3	5-0	5-5	L2
MICHIGAN STATE	1	3	.250	6	6	.500	0-2	5-3	4-1	1-3	1-2	4-6	L1
10. INDIANA	0	4	.000	6	9	.400	0-1	6-5	3-4	1-5	2-0	2-8	L7
NORTHWESTERN	0	4	.000	5	9	.357	0-6	5-5	3-7	0-2	2-0	3-7	L6

* USA Today/CSTV Coaches Poll

BIGTEN.ORG QUICKIES

Michigan State Battles Rival Michigan on Wednesday

Big Ten action kicks off this week in Ann Arbor when Michigan (13-2, 3-1 Big Ten) hosts intrastate rival Michigan State (6-6, 1-3). First serve is slated at 7 p.m. Prior to Wednesday's match, Iowa (9-6, 1-3) will travel to Northern Iowa on Tuesday in non-conference action. A full weekend is ahead for League play, highlighted by Conference leader Ohio State (14-0, 4-0) on the road at Indiana (6-9, 0-4) and Purdue (10-4, 3-1), while Minnesota (14-2, 3-1) hosts Wisconsin (8-4, 2-2) and Northwestern (5-9, 0-4).

Ohio State Upsets No. 1 Minnesota, 3-1

After enjoying six victories as the top-ranked team in the nation, Minnesota was upset by No. 16 Ohio State 3-1 (30-24, 30-23, 18-30, 30-24) on Friday in Columbus. The win improved Ohio State to 4-0 in League play and 14-0 on the season, which marks the Buckeyes' best start in school history and OSU's third-longest winning streak. The Buckeyes won 27 matches in 1991 and 21 in 1994 with both streaks resulting in Big Ten championships a trip to the NCAA National Semifinal.

Big Ten Boasts Big Upsets of Top-Ranked Teams

For the second time this season, a Big Ten team has upset the nation's top-ranked team. No. 16 Ohio State knocked off No. 1 Minnesota 3-1 (30-24, 30-23, 18-30, 30-24) on October 1, while on September 11, then-No. 16 Illinois defeated top-ranked and two-time defending national champion USC, 3-2, ending the longest winning streak in NCAA volleyball history at 52 straight. The Illini topped the Women of Troy 30-24, 24-30, 12-30, 30-27, 15-8, which marked the first time in school history that the Orange and Blue defeated a number one team. Earlier this year, Minnesota dropped a 3-2 heartbreaker to then-No. 1 USC at the NACWAA Tournament.

Buckeyes Among Four Unbeaten Teams in the Nation

Riding their best start to a season in school history, the Ohio State Buckeyes are 14-0 on the year and one of only four teams in the nation that remain undefeated. Ohio State boasts the best record of the four as Texas is 13-0 and Washington and Hawaii are both 12-0. While OSU has needed four games to claim victory on five occasions this year, the Buckeyes are the lone undefeated team to have not yet needed a fifth-game tiebreaker. Texas and Washington have each reached a five-game set once, while Hawaii has had four contests extend to five games.

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

IOWA at Northern Iowa 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

MICHIGAN STATE at MICHIGAN 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

MICHIGAN at #24 ILLINOIS 7 p.m.

#9 OHIO STATE at INDIANA 7 p.m.

NORTHWESTERN at IOWA 7 p.m.

WISCONSIN at #3 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.

#6 PENN STATE at PURDUE 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

MICHIGAN STATE at #24 ILLINOIS 7 p.m.

#6 PENN STATE at INDIANA 7 p.m.

WISCONSIN at IOWA 7 p.m.

NORTHWESTERN at #3 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.

#9 OHIO STATE at PURDUE 7 p.m.

All Times Local

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

MICHIGAN def. Notre Dame, 3-1 30-23, 30-25, 27-30, 32-30

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

WISCONSIN def. NORTHWESTERN, 3-0 30-28, 30-20, 30-16

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

#19 ILLINOIS def. NORTHWESTERN, 3-0 30-21, 30-17, 30-27

MICHIGAN STATE def. INDIANA, 3-0 30-27, 30-27, 30-22

#4 PENN STATE def. IOWA, 3-0 30-15, 30-17, 30-18

MICHIGAN def. PURDUE, 3-1 30-23, 32-34, 31-29, 30-26

#16 OHIO STATE def. #1 MINNESOTA, 3-1 30-24, 30-23, 18-30, 30-24

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

MICHIGAN def. INDIANA, 3-2 25-30, 30-20, 22-30, 30-23, 15-13

#16 OHIO STATE def. IOWA, 3-0 30-24, 30-27, 30-27

PURDUE def. MICHIGAN STATE, 3-2 30-26, 26-30, 28-30, 30-21, 15-6

#1 MINNESOTA def. #4 PENN STATE, 3-2 34-36, 30-28, 30-27, 26-30, 15-11

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

WISCONSIN def. #19 ILLINOIS, 3-1 30-28, 25-30, 30-24, 30-22

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Stacey Gordon, Ohio State SR, Outside Hitter, Oshawa, Ontario/Eastdale Collegiate

Gordon earned her second Big Ten Player of the Week honor of the season and the 13th of her career after leading the 16th-ranked Buckeyes to a pair of wins on the weekend, including a 3-1 upset over No. 1 Minnesota.

The senior outside hitter recorded a season-high 36 kills in the victory over the Golden Gophers, averaging nine kills per game with a .368 hitting percentage. Last Friday's upset over Minnesota marked the 16th match Gordon has had 30 or more kills in her career.

In a 3-0 sweep of Iowa on Saturday, Gordon registered 14 kills to extend her streak of consecutive matches with double-figure kills to 90. For her career, she has had double-figure kills in 103 of 105 matches.

Her 12 digs against Minnesota and 16 versus Iowa gives her four consecutive matches with double-figure digs and now has five double-figure dig matches this season. Gordon has recorded double-figure digs in 74 career matches and 72 matches with double-figure kills and digs in her career.

Gordon has helped lead Ohio State to first place in the Conference at 4-0 and a 14-0 record overall - the Buckeyes' best start in school history and OSU's third-longest winning streak.

THIS WEEK ON FSN CHICAGO



MICHIGAN STATE (6-6, 1-3)

at



NO. 24 ILLINOIS (10-3, 2-2)

Match Date & Time
Friday, October 8 • 7 p.m. CDT

Broadcast Date & Time
Sunday, October 10 • 3 p.m.

BIGTEN.ORG QUICKIES

No. 1 Minnesota Tops No. 4 Penn State in Historical Match

Despite falling to Ohio State the night before, Minnesota brought its No. 1 ranking into State College on October 2 and defeated No. 4 Penn State 3-2 (34-36, 30-28, 30-27, 26-30, 15-11). The match marked the highest-ranking matchup in the Big Ten history and only the second time ever that two League teams faced off while each is nationally ranked in the top five. The only other time this scenario occurred in Conference history was when No. 4 Ohio State battled No. 5 Penn State on November 29, 1994.

Not since October 19, 2002 had two Big Ten squads taken to the court ranked in the top 10. Ironically, that match was also between Minnesota (9) and Penn State (8).

ALL-TIME BIG TEN TOP-10 MEETINGS

Compiled by Steve Geller, University of Minnesota

Match	Date
#1 Minnesota vs. #4 Penn State	10/2/04
#9 Minnesota vs. #8 Penn State	10/19/02
#7 Minnesota vs. #6 Wisconsin	10/28/00
#2 Penn State vs. #6 Wisconsin	10/10/98
#2 Penn State vs. #6 Wisconsin	11/6/98
#1 Penn State vs. #7 Wisconsin	10/31/97
#1 Penn State vs. #10 Wisconsin	10/4/97
#2 Penn State vs. #7 Michigan State	10/11/96
#6 Penn State vs. #5 Michigan State	11/9/96
#6 Penn State vs. #10 Ohio State	11/1/95
#7 Penn State vs. #6 Michigan State	10/21/95
#8 Penn State vs. #7 Michigan State	11/17/95
#6 Ohio State vs. #7 Michigan State	11/18/95
#2 Penn State vs. #6 Ohio State	9/21/94
#4 Ohio State vs. #5 Penn State	11/29/94
#6 Illinois vs. #9 Penn State	11/27/92

Nothing Recreation About Rec Hall For Minnesota

In that historical match between Minnesota and Penn State, the Gophers won for the second straight year in Rec Hall at Penn State. The 3-2 win marked only the third time in 16 tries Minnesota has won at Rec Hall, giving Minnesota three of the last four meetings at Rec Hall. The Gophers also made history in Rec Hall in 2000 when they snapped Penn State's NCAA record 87-match home winning streak.

Seven Big Ten Teams Earn Recognition in Top 25 Poll

Seven Big Ten teams have received recognition in the *USA Today*/CSTV Top 25 poll released October 4. Minnesota leads the League at No. 3, followed by No. 6 Penn State, No. 9 Ohio State and No. 24 Illinois. Ohio State has made a steady improvement (25-20-16-9) each week since entering the poll a month ago. Michigan, Purdue and Wisconsin also received votes.

Ohio State's Gordon Eyes All-Time Big Ten Kill Mark

Ohio State's Stacey Gordon, who set a Big Ten record last season with 6.62 kills per game, has her eyes set on the all-time Big Ten kill record of 2,379, established by Minnesota's Nicole Branagh from 1997-2000.

Currently, the Buckeye senior has 2,277 kills for her career, 102 shy of the record. Gordon, who is averaging 6.98 kills per game through 46 games this season, could potentially break the Conference mark in two weeks.

Gordon is in position to move into second place all-time this weekend. She is 15 kills shy of the third-best mark of 2,292 set by Michigan State's Jenna Wrobel (1995-98) and 23 shy of Minnesota's Katrien DeDecker's 2,300 set from 1993-96. Gordon is one of only seven players in League history to have surpassed 2,000 kills.

Others in League Stalking Gordon's Mark

Several other Big Ten student-athletes have their sights set on individual marks for kills this season as well. Indiana's Christina Archibald surpassed the 1,500-kill plateau September 18 and now stands at 1,609 for her career. Minnesota's Erin Martin (1,443) and Michigan's Jennifer Gandolph (1,405) are also quickly approaching the 1,500-kill mark.

BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL BITS



No. 24 **Illinois** (10-3, 2-2) is set to host Michigan on Friday and Michigan State on Saturday. The Illini currently rank first in the Big Ten in service aces with 2.04 per game. Sophomore Meghan Macdonald ranks third among League competitors in hitting percentage, averaging .356 with 127 kills and 43 errors in 48 games. Rachel VanMeter, a junior for the Orange and Blue, is fifth in the Conference in kills. VanMeter has recorded 204 kills in 48 games this season for the Illini. In Illinois' next three matches (MICH, MSU, at Iowa), the Illini will face teams with a current combined record of 28-14 (.667), however in the following three matches (at Minn, PSU, OSU), Illinois' opponents currently hold a 40-3 (.930) mark.



Indiana (6-9, 0-4) dropped its two conference matches over the weekend to Michigan State (3-0, 27-30, 27-30, 22-30) and a 3-2 (30-25, 20-30, 30-22, 23-30, 13-15) heartbreaker to Michigan. Senior Katie Pollom led IU with a match-high 23 kills on 56 swings for a .304 clip when attacking the Michigan defense. She also paced IU with a match-high 18 kills on 37 attacks for a .270 clip against Michigan State. Pollom currently ranks seventh in the League in hitting percentage (.340) and eighth in kills (4.11 kpg). The Hoosiers will next host No. 9 Ohio State on Friday and No. 6 Penn State on Saturday.



Iowa (9-6, 1-3) will look for its 10th victory of the season on Tuesday with a non-conference matchup against Northern Iowa. The Hawkeyes have not reached the 10-win plateau since the 2000 season when they went 15-13 on the year. League play resumes for the Hawkeyes on Friday at home against Northwestern. Iowa will welcome in Wisconsin on Saturday to conclude its first of two consecutive homestands. UI ranks third in the League with 17.13 digs per game, as well as senior Pam Kavadas, who is currently averaging 5.58 digs per game.



This past weekend, **Michigan** (13-2, 3-1) had three Wolverines posted double-doubles for the second straight match, with freshman Katie Bruzdinski and seniors Jennifer Gandolph and Lisa Gamalski pulling the double-dip two matches in a row. Senior Lisa Gamalski had her seventh straight double-double of the season with 54 assists and a career-high 21 digs. Head coach Mark Rosen needs just one more Big Ten victory to record 50 for his career. Rosen is also just two wins shy of his 100th with the Maize and Blue. Michigan hosts Michigan State on Wednesday and then hits the road to No. 24 Illinois on Friday.



Michigan State (5-5, 0-2) snapped just the second five-match losing streak in Chuck Erbe's 11 years at Michigan State with a 3-0 win over Indiana. Erbe is now just two wins from claiming his 550th career victory. The Spartans are back on the road for two straight weeks, playing at Michigan on Wednesday and No. 24 Illinois on Saturday. Including last weekend's two matches against Indiana and Purdue, Michigan State has only played at home for five of its 12 matches. The Spartans' first three matches of the season were at home, which was then followed by a two-week road trip.



No. 3 **Minnesota** (13-2, 3-1) had a 12-match winning streak snapped by No. 16 Ohio State on October 1. The 12-match winning streak was the fourth-longest in school history. It also snapped the Golden Gophers' two-match winning streak at St. John Arena in Columbus. Minnesota has never won three straight times at St. John Arena. The Gophers set a school record for most digs in a rally-scoring match 121 against Penn State on October 2. The previous record came against Penn State in Minneapolis last year, when the Golden Gophers had 112 on November 28, 2003 in a four-game match. Kelly Bowman had 16 kills, 34 assists and 21 digs against Penn State to record her nation's-best fifth triple-double of the year. Minnesota hosts Wisconsin on Friday, followed by Northwestern on Saturday.



Northwestern (5-9, 0-4) hits the road after seven-straight home matches -- a span that dates back to September 17. The last road match for the Wildcats was a 3-0 loss at then-No. 21 Long Beach State. NU travels to Iowa City on Friday to battle the Hawkeyes and then heads north to Minnesota for a date with the No. 3 Gophers on Saturday. Junior Christie Gardner is fifth in the League with a 4.26 digs per game average, while senior Drew Robertson is ranked among the top 10 in the Conference in assists at 10.30 per game.



No. 9 **Ohio State** (14-0, 4-0) extended its season opening winning streak to 14 matches, its best opening season mark since starting 13-0 in 2001. It is OSU's third-longest winning streak (27-1991, 21-1994). Those streaks resulted in Big Ten championships and ended in NCAA National Semifinal appearances. Against Minnesota, Ami Stevens contributed a career-high 14 kills in the match and equaled her career-high of 14 digs against the Gophers. Marisa Main added a career-high 65 assists against the Gophers. The Buckeyes travel to Indiana on Friday, followed by Purdue on Saturday.



No. 6 **Penn State** (12-1, 3-1) travels to Purdue on Friday and then to Bloomington to face Indiana on Saturday. Last weekend, junior setter Sam Tortorello fell just three kills shy of her first collegiate triple-double with her seven kills, 65 assists and 17 digs against Minnesota. Also against the Gophers, freshman outside hitter Kate Price recorded her first collegiate double-double with 20 kills and a career-high 18 digs. Freshman Melissa Walbridge also set a career high with 10 blocks in the match. The Nittany Lions are holding their opponents to just a .132 hitting percentage, led by Kaleena Walters' 5.80 digs per game, which is second-best in the League.



Purdue (10-4, 3-1) knocked off Michigan State 3-2 last Saturday marking the Boilermakers first win in East Lansing since September 25, 1992. Purdue rebounded from a 3-1 setback at Michigan Friday night with the historic win against the Spartans. The Boilermakers are currently third in the League in hitting percentage (.291), assists (16.00 apg) and kills (17.20 kpg). Freshman Elizabeth Jacques has etched her name in the League's top 10 with a .354 hitting percentage, while juniors Renata Dargan (13.67 dpg) and Leah Wischmeier (4.49 kpg) rank among the top five in their respective categories as well. The Boilermakers host No. 6 Penn State on Friday followed by a matchup with No. 9 Ohio State on Saturday.



Wisconsin (8-4, 2-2) gave head coach Pete Waite and assistant coach Christy Johnson a big win on their birthdays Sunday with a 3-1 victory over No. 24 Illinois. Friday's matchup against No. 3 Minnesota will be the Badgers' fourth nationally-ranked opponent in the last five matches. Wisconsin leads the Conference in blocks with 3.47 per game, while freshman Taylor Reineke continues to impress at the net as her 1.41 bpg average is tops among all League blockers.

USA TODAY/CSTV TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	2004 Record	Last Week
1	Washington (61)	1,620	12-0	2
2	Southern California (1)	1,509	8-2	3
3	MINNESOTA (1)	1,466	14-2	1
4	Hawaii (2)	1,403	12-0	6
5	Nebraska	1,342	10-1	7
6	PENNSTATE	1,335	12-1	4
7	Colorado State	1,157	12-1	9
8	Florida	1,125	12-2	5
9	OHIO STATE	1,091	14-0	16
10	UCLA	1,059	10-3	10
11	Texas	944	13-0	18
12	Santa Clara	888	11-2	13
13	UC Santa Barbara	884	9-1	8
14	Stanford	742	10-3	11
15	Texas A&M	634	8-4	14
16	Kansas State	616	10-4	15
17	California	534	7-5	12
18	Tennessee	500	14-1	20
19	Saint Mary's (Calif.)	414	13-1	NR
20	Utah	358	11-2	22
21	Arizona	330	8-6	17
22	Louisville	327	11-2	21
23	Long Beach State	242	12-1	23
24	ILLINOIS	182	10-3	19
25	Florida A&M	85	8-2	NR

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: **MICHIGAN 80**, Pacific 77, Ohio 52, Rice 51, Missouri 14, San Diego 11, Western Kentucky 9, Georgia Tech 8, Kansas 8, Colorado 7, **PURDUE 6**, **WISCONSIN 6**, Illinois State 3, Wichita State 3, UC Irvine 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	16	-	-	arv	arv	5	-	arv	7	24	25
9/13	9	-	-	arv	arv	1	-	25	5	arv	arv
9/20	13	-	-	arv	-	1	-	20	4	-	arv
9/27	19	-	-	arv	-	1	-	16	4	arv	-
10/4	24	-	-	arv	-	3	-	9	6	arv	arv
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10/18											
10/25											
11/1											
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11/15											
11/22											
11/29											
12/6											
FINAL											

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A Streak To Remember

Prior to falling 3-1 to Ohio State on October 1, Minnesota spent three weeks at the top spot in the national rankings -- the first time in school history the Golden Gophers had ever been rank No. 1. In that span, Minnesota went 6-1, marking the first time a Big Ten squad had ruled the collegiate volleyball scene in three-consecutive weeks since Penn State in 1999. The Nittany Lions held the No. 1 rank for 11-straight weeks from October 4, 1999 until the final poll of the 1999 season when PSU captured the NCAA title.

Gentil Digging Away in Big Ten Record Books

With 17 digs over the weekend of October 1-2, Minnesota junior libero Paula Gentil moved into third place on the Big Ten all-time digs list with 1,640 career digs. Gentil moved past Iowa's Jenny Rees (1,632, 1987-90) and now sits 280 digs out of second place and 291 away from the all-time Big Ten record. Gentil broke her own school record with 39 digs (13.0 dpg) against Michigan on September 25, bettering her previous high of 37 against then-No. 1 USC on August 28 in five games. Gentil's school record marked just the first time a League player has recorded 39 or more digs in a match since October 20, 1990.

Gophers' Gentil and Lions' Walters Dig Down Deep

Two Big Ten student-athletes from two different teams were looking for one League record on October 2. Minnesota's Paula Gentil set the Big Ten record for digs in a match with 47, bettering the previous record of 44 set by Wisconsin's Susan Wohlford against Iowa on October 20, 1990. On the other side of the net, Penn State junior libero Kaleena Walters matched Wohlford's mark with a career-high and Penn State record 44 digs against the Gophers.

Keep Your Eye on the Hawks

Under first-year head coach Cindy Fredrick, the Iowa Hawkeyes have already surpassed their win total from last season and given the low mentor her first career Big Ten win as well. Iowa is 9-6 on the season and 1-3 in the League. The Hawkeyes were just 6-24 (1-19, Big Ten) last season and 8-22 (2-18) in 2002. The nine-win total marks the highest number of victories for the Iowa program since 2000 when the Hawkeyes placed sixth in the Conference with an overall record of 15-13 and 11-9 in League play.

Big Ten Boasts Winning Record Over Top-25 Teams

In the four total weeks of non-conference action, Big Ten teams were a combined 10-5 against top-25 competition. League teams defeated two top-10 teams, including then top-ranked USC (Illinois, 3-2), and posted a record of 7-4 against teams in the top-15. On three occasions, three different Big Ten teams defeated the 12th-ranked team, as Purdue and Wisconsin topped then-No. 12 Georgia Tech the first week of September, while Penn State topped No. 12 Stanford the week after.

Illini's Virtue to Miss Remainder of Season

Illinois senior setter Erin Virtue suffered a tear of her anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in her right knee late in the Illini's win over Ball State on September 17. The injury requires surgery, which will force the Honorable Mention All-American and Preseason All-Big Ten selection to miss the rest of the season. Virtue, who topped the 2,000 assist mark in just one-plus year as Illinois' starter, amassed 424 assists during the 2004 season before suffering the injury.

BIG TEN VS. TOP 25 TEAMS

10-5 AGAINST NON-CONFERENCE TOP-25 TEAMS as of 9/27/04

#1 (1-1)			
#1 USC def. #5 Minnesota, 2-3			8/28/04
#16 Illinois def. #1 USC, 3-2			9/11/04
#4 (1-1)			
#4 Florida def. Northwestern, 0-3			9/5/04
#5 Minnesota def. #4 Florida, 3-2			9/11/04
#6 (0-1)			
#6 Washington def. Michigan State, 0-3			9/11/04
#11 (1-0)			
#5 Minnesota def. #11 Colorado State, 3-1			8/27/04
#12 (3-0)			
Purdue def. #12 Georgia Tech, 3-1			9/3/04
Wisconsin def. #12 Georgia Tech, 3-2			9/4/04
#7 Penn State def. #12 Stanford, 3-2			9/10/04
#13 (0-1)			
#13 Stanford def. Northwestern, 3-0			9/18/04
#15 (1-0)			
#5 Minnesota def. #15 Kansas State, 3-2			9/10/04
#20 (1-0)			
#1 Minnesota def. #20 Loyola Marymount, 3-0			9/18/04
#21 (1-1)			
Ohio State def. #21 Georgia Tech, 3-0			9/12/04
#21 Long Beach State def. Northwestern, 3-0			9/14/04
#22 (1-0)			
Michigan def. #22 Tennessee, 3-1			9/18/04

ALL-TIME BIG TEN KILLS RECORD

TRACKING OHIO STATE'S STACEY GORDON

102

Rank	Player	Years	Kills
1	Nicole Branagh, Minnesota	1997-00	2,379
2	Katrien DeDecker, Minnesota	1993-96	2,300
3	Jenna Wrobel, Michigan State	1995-98	2,292
4	Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	2001-Pres.	2,277
5	Andrea Gonzalez, Minnesota	1985-88	2,140

ALL-TIME BIG TEN DIGS RECORD

TRACKING MINNESOTA'S PAULA GENTIL

291

Rank	Player	Years	Kills
1	Janet Moylan, Iowa	1987-90	1,931
2	Susan Wohlford, Wisconsin	1988-91	1,920
3	Paula Gentil, Minnesota	2002-Pres.	1,640
4	Jenny Rees, Iowa	1987-90	1,632
5	Becky Kanitz, Purdue	1985-88	1,564

BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL ON TELEVISION

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

which at least three matches will be broadcast. The League also begins its eighth season with FSN Chicago, which will broadcast eight Conference matches on its network.

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

The ESPN2 network is seen in over 87 million households nationwide, while the FSN network reaches nearly 20 million cable households nationwide.

DATE	MATCH	TIME	STATION	BROADCAST DATE/TIME
Fri., Sept. 24	Michigan at Iowa	7 p.m. CDT	FSN Chicago	Sept. 26 at 6 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 1	#1 Minnesota at #16 Ohio State	7 p.m. EDT	FSN Chicago	Oct. 3 at 3 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 9	Michigan State at Illinois	7 p.m. CDT	FSN Chicago	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	FSN Chicago	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	FSN Chicago	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	FSN Chicago	Nov. 14 at 3 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 20	Michigan State at Wisconsin	7 p.m. CST	FSN Chicago	Nov. 21 at 3 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 26 or Sat. Nov. 27	WILDCARD	TBD	FSN Chicago	Nov. 28 at 3 p.m.

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BIGTEN.ORG QUICKIES

Gophers Say Just Bring it

Minnesota has stormed out to a 14-2 record this season, with six of those games coming against top 20 competition. The Gophers fell to No. 1 USC in a five-game heartbreaker in August, but have captured top-15 wins over No. 4 Penn State (3-2), No. 4 Florida (3-2), No. 11 Colorado State (3-1), and No. 15 Kansas State (3-2). USC is the two-time defending national champion, while Florida was a national semifinalist along with the Gophers last season. The Gophers fell to No. 16 Ohio State (3-1) on October 1, but still hold a record of 4-2 versus top 20 teams and a 4-1 record against teams in the top 15.

Bowman Brings It During Top-Ranked Competition

Minnesota's Kelly Bowman is one of only two Big Ten players (Lisa Gamalski, MICH, 1) so far this season to record at least one triple-double. The sophomore setter has tallied five triple-doubles this year, with two coming against three of the top four teams in the nation. On August 28, Bowman recorded 17 kills, 18 digs and 40 assists versus No. 1 USC, while on September 11, she recorded 11 kills, 19 kills and 15 assists against No. 4 Florida. Most recently, Bowman delivered 16 kills, 21 digs and 34 assists at No. 4 Penn State on October 2.

Big Ten Ranks Among Nation's Best

As of September 26, the Big Ten boasted several of its teams and student-athletes at or near the top of the NCAA statistical rankings. Ohio State's Stacey Gordon leads the nation in kills per game (6.95), while teammate Marisa Main is first in the country in assists per game (14.75). In team categories, Ohio State leads the nation in assists per game (16.68) followed by Minnesota (16.21). In the same category, Purdue ranks fifth and Penn State is 13th. OSU also holds the nation's top mark in kills per game (18.08) and second-best mark in hitting percentage (.339).

Three Big Ten Squads Affected by Hurricane Season

Big Ten teams have never been so happy to move inland for the Conference season. On two occasions during non-conference action, three League squads had scheduling conflicts due to three hurricanes that pounded Florida during the month of September.

Most recently, Michigan State was scheduled to face then-No. 2 USC at the Gamecock Invitational in South Carolina on September 19, but the Women of Troy backed out due to safety concerns with Hurricane Ivan in the area and Hurricane Jeanne surfacing in the Atlantic.

As the approach of Hurricane Frances threatened the eastern coast of Florida, both Illinois and Northwestern were forced to cancel their previously scheduled volleyball tournaments September 3-4, on the campuses of Miami and Florida, respectively. Both Florida schools cancelled their tournaments on September 1 in anticipation of severe weather. The cancellations forced Illinois to travel to the Hurricane Frances Classic in Oxford, Ohio, while Northwestern quickly organized the NU Labor Day Classic in Evanston.

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

Stats Through 9/26/04;
 Top-30 List Compiled Every Wednesday

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Marisa Main, OSU	So.	40	590	14.75
4	Erin Virtue, ILL	Sr.	30	424	14.13
14	Renata Dargan, PUR	Jr.	40	538	13.45
21	Sam Tortorello, PSU	Jr.	36	476	13.22

Digs Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	D	Per/G
1	Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts	Sr.	53	369	6.96
5	Paula Gentil, MINN	Jr.	52	339	6.52
18	Pam Kavadas, IOWA	Sr.	46	253	5.50
25	Kaleena Walters, PSU	Jr.	36	188	5.22

Hitting Percentage

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Sami Cash, UC Irvine	Sr.	38	114	19	189	.503
9	Stacey Gordon, OSU	Sr.	39	271	58	500	.426
17	Kim Holm, PSU	So.	36	77	13	154	.416

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Stacey Gordon, OSU	Sr.	39	271	6.95
14	Erin Martin, MINN	Sr.	52	271	5.21

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Ohio State	40	667	16.68
2	Minnesota	52	843	16.21
5	Purdue	45	717	15.93
13	Penn State	36	559	15.53
27	Illinois	41	613	14.95

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Nebraska	33	21	204	3.73
5	Wisconsin	37	16	219	3.39
21	Michigan	40	21	203	3.06

Digs Per Game

#	Team	G	Digs	Per/G
1	Robert Morris	60	1276	21.27
7	Minnesota	52	1014	19.50
29	Penn State	36	655	18.19

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Texas	575	161	1192	.347
2	Ohio State	723	220	1485	.339
7	Penn State	605	166	1472	.298
9	Purdue	776	240	1821	.294

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Ohio State	40	723	18.08
4	Minnesota	52	910	17.50
7	Purdue	45	776	17.24
11	Penn State	36	605	16.81
29	Illinois	41	668	16.29

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 Gandolph, 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

NATIONAL ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Compiled by Diane Nordstrom, University of Wisconsin
October 4, 2004

RANKED BY AVERAGE

School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1. Hawaii	6,766	67,659	10
2. Nebraska	4,132	20,662	5
3. WISCONSIN	3,828	30,622	8
4. PENN STATE	2,587	20,693	8
5. Florida	2,117	10,585	5
6. MINNESOTA	2,026	12,157	6
7. ILLINOIS	1,924	9,620	5
8. Pacific	1,866	3,732	2
9. Colorado State	1,801	14,411	8
10. Texas A&M	1,765	12,356	7
11. Illinois State	1,720	12,040	7
12. PURDUE	1,639	9,832	6
13. Texas	1,537	9,223	6
14. Long Beach State	1,496	14,960	10
15. Northern Iowa	1,442	7,210	5
16. Eastern Washington	1,427	1,427	1
17. Kansas State	1,308	6,542	54
18. BYU	1,221	8,548	7
19. MICHIGAN	1,210	10,886	9
20. Notre Dame	1,093	4,373	4
21. Georgia Tech	1,070	5,350	7
22. Valparaiso	1,029	1,029	1
23. Missouri	1,017	6,103	6
24. Stanford	1,010	6,063	6
25. North Carolina	946	3,784	4

TOP MATCH ATTENDANCES

- 8,656 - Pepperdine at Hawaii, 9-25
- 7,954 - UCLA at Hawaii, 9-11
- 6,926 - UC Irvine at Hawaii, 9-18
- 6,849 - Pepperdine at Hawaii, 9-24
- 6,840 - California at Hawaii, 9-17
- 6,661 - Arizona at Hawaii, 9-5
- 6,146 - San Diego at Hawaii, 9-3
- 6,144 - Santa Clara at Hawaii, 9-10
- 5,857 - Eastern Washington at Hawaii, 9-2
- 5,626 - SW Missouri State at Hawaii, 9-9
- 4,937 - Penn State at Wisconsin, 9-26**
- 4,520 - Ohio State at Wisconsin, 9-24**
- 4,299 - Georgia Tech at Wisconsin, 9-4**
- 4,151 - Florida A&M at Nebraska, 9-10
- 4,142 - Ball State at Nebraska, 9-11
- 4,135 - Texas A&M at Nebraska, 9-25
- 4,127 - Missouri at Nebraska, 9-15
- 4,107 - Maryland at Nebraska, 9-12
- 3,998 - Virginia at Wisconsin, 9-17**
- 3,986 - Georgia Tech at Colorado State, 8-28
- 3,383 - Northern Iowa at Illinois State, 9-25
- 3,321 - Missouri at Wisconsin, 9-3**
- 3,267 - Minnesota at Colorado State, 8-27**
- 3,179 - Minnesota at Penn State, 10-2**
- 3,044 - Cincinnati at Wisconsin, 9-18**
- 3,043 - West Virginia at Penn State, 9-18**
- 3,043 - Yale at Penn State, 9-18**

THE MILESTONE MARKER

The following is a list of League coaches who have or had career milestones on the horizon this season:

Coach, Team	Career Win	Countdown
Russ Rose, PSU	800	Set 9/3/04
Chuck Erbe, MSU	550	548, 2 left
Jim Stone, OSU	500	Set 9/17/04
Pete Waite, WIS	400	Set 9/17/04
Don Hardin, ILL	350	343, 7 left
Mark Rosen, MICH	300	Set 9/11/04

Coach, Team	School Win	Countdown
Mike Herbert, MINN	200	Set 8/27/04
Mark Rosen, MICH	100	98, 2 Left
Cindy Fredrick, IOWA	1	Set 9/3/04

Coach, Team	Big Ten Win	Countdown
Mark Rosen, MICH	50	49, 1 left
Cindy Fredrick, IOWA	1	Set 9/25/04

BIGTEN.ORG QUICKIES

Gordon Extends Double-Figure Streak for Kills

Ohio State's Stacey Gordon has extended her double-figure kill streak to 90 after tallying double-digit totals in each of her two matches last weekend. For her career, she has double-figure kills in 103 of 105 matches.

The Conquer of Troy

In front of nearly 3,000 fans in Huff Hall on September 11, then-No. 16 Illinois defeated top-ranked and two-time defending national champion USC, 3-2, ending the longest winning streak in NCAA volleyball history at 52 straight. The Illini topped the Women of Troy 30-24, 24-30, 12-30, 30-27, 15-8, which marked the first time in school history that the Orange and Blue defeated a number one team. Earlier this year, current-No. 1 Minnesota dropped a 3-2 heartbreaker to USC at the NACWAA Tournament.

Gordon Named AVCA National Player of the Week

After earning her 12th career Big Ten Player of the Week honor September 13, Ohio State's Stacey Gordon was honored by the AVCA as the National Player of the Week. It was Gordon's second career weekly honor by the AVCA.

OSU's Stone Reaches No. 500

Ohio State head coach Jim Stone captured his 500th career win September 17 when his Buckeyes defeated Northeastern, 3-1. The win ranks him fourth among active coaches in the League.

Worth the Wait for Waite

Wisconsin head coach Pete Waite captured career win No. 400 on September 17 in a 3-0 sweep of Virginia. Waite, who is in his 17th year at the helm of the Badgers, ranks 35th all-time among active coaches with 404 wins, but ranks near the top 10 in winning percentage at .740 (404-142) overall.

Wolverines Go 3-0 For Rosen's 3-0-0

Michigan head coach Mark Rosen recorded his 300th career victory in a 3-0 defeat of Oakland University on September 11. The Wolverines captured the Michigan/Pepsi Challenge title that evening with a 3-0 sweep of Florida State. Rosen is now 307-109 (.738) in his 13th season as a head coach and has 98 wins at the Michigan helm, third-best on the all-time list.

The Sweet Smell of a Rose

Penn State opened its season September 3 with a 3-0 sweep of Rutgers, giving head coach Russ Rose his 800th career victory. The Nittany Lion mentor became only the sixth coach in Division I history to reach the 800-win plateau. Currently, Rose ranks second all-time among active coaches in winning percentage (.846, Hawaii's Dave Shoji-.850) and third all-time in victories (811).

OTHER TOP LEAGUE PERFORMERS

ILLINOIS - Meghan Macdonald, SO, Middle Blocker
Macdonald shattered her career-mark with a .917 hitting percentage against Northwestern last Friday. She hit .304 with 13 kills on Sunday afternoon against Wisconsin and totaled 24 kills and hit .611 for the weekend.

INDIANA - Katie Pollom, SR, Middle Blocker
Pollom led IU with a match-high 23 kills on 56 swings for a .304 clip when attacking the Michigan defense. She also paced IU with a match-high 18 kills on 37 attacks for a .270 clip against Michigan State.

IOWA - Carolyn Giese, SR, Outside Hitter
Giese led the Hawkeyes against No. 16 Ohio State with 12 kills, hitting at a .370 clip and had 13 kills against No. 4 Penn State.

MICHIGAN - Jennifer Gandolph, SR, Outside Hitter
Gandolph became Michigan's all-time kills leader with 58 kills last week, breaking the school record in game four against Purdue. Gandolph posted three double-doubles in a trio of key matches against teams from her home state of Indiana, notching a season-high 26 kills against Notre Dame and recording the 1,385th kill of her career against Purdue.

MICHIGAN STATE - Kim Schram, SR, Outside Hitter
Schram had a combined 48 kills in MSU's split against Indiana and Purdue, the Spartans' first home matches since the season-opening weekend. Schram hit .299 in the two matches, with 12 digs, six blocks, three service aces and three assists. Her 31 kills against Purdue marked the second time in her career she has posted at least 30 kills against the Boilermakers (32, 11/23/02).

MINNESOTA - Paula Gentil, JR, Libero
Gentil averaged 7.89 digs per game in two matches against No. 16 Ohio State and No. 4 Penn State this past week. She set a Big Ten record with 47 digs in a five-game victory over Penn State on Oct. 2. She also had a match-high 24 digs against No. 16 Ohio State on Oct. 1. Gentil is averaging 6.72 digs per game this season.

NORTHWESTERN - Drew Robertson, SR, Setter
Robertson recorded a total of 60 assists in two matches against Wisconsin and Illinois. The senior also recorded four aces against the 19th-ranked Illini. She is closing in on the career assists record at NU. She now stands at second all-time with 4,454 and is just 289 assists shy of overtaking Liz Renius' school record of 4,743.

PENN STATE - Kaleena Walters, JR, Libero
Walters led Penn State to a victory over Iowa and a near-upset of No. 1 Minnesota this weekend, recording an astounding average of 8.38 digs per game through the two matches. Against Iowa, the junior posted 23 digs and added two aces as the Nittany Lions swept the Hawkeyes. Versus the Gophers, Walters racked up a career-high and Penn State record 44 digs.

PURDUE - Leah Wischmeier, JR, Outside Hitter
Wischmeier posted 49 kills in the Boilermakers' two weekend matches, including a career-high 26 against Michigan, for an average of 5.44 per game. All told, Wischmeier averaged 5.44 kills and 1.00 digs per game, while hitting .333 on the weekend.

WISCONSIN - Sheila Shaw, JR, Middle Blocker
Shaw led the Badgers to their first Big Ten Conference wins of the season. On the weekend, she averaged 4.43 kills and 1.29 blocks per game while hitting .400.

2004 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

AUGUST 30	Paula Gentil, Minnesota	JR, Libero, Forteleaza Ceara', Brazil/Lake Highland
SEPTEMBER 6	Kim McConaha, Purdue	SR, Middle Hitter, Centerville, Ind./Centerville
SEPTEMBER 13	* Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	SR, Outside Hitter, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada/Eastdale
SEPTEMBER 20	Sam Tortorello, Penn State	JR, Setter, Shorewood, Ill./Joliet Catholic Academy
SEPTEMBER 27	Paula Gentil, Minnesota	JR, Libero, Forteleaza Ceara', Brazil/Lake Highland
OCTOBER 4	Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	SR, Outside Hitter, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada/Eastdale

* AVCA National Player of the Week

**ILLINOIS fighting illini**
10-3 (2-2, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER			
1	ILLINOIS STATE	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-19, 30-20
4	vs. TCU (1)	W, 3-1	30-26, 27-30, 30-21, 30-20
	at Miami (OHIO) (1)	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-18, 30-23
10	MIAMI (OHIO) (2)	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-25, 30-24
11	#1 USC (2)	W, 3-2	30-24, 24-30, 12-30, 30-27, 15-8
14	at Loyola-Chicago	L, 2-3	25-30, 24-30, 30-26, 30-28, 13-15
17	vs. Houston (3)	W, 3-0	30-25, 33-31, 30-16
	vs. Ball State (3)	W, 3-1	30-23, 33-35, 30-23, 30-23
18	at Arkansas (3)	W, 3-1	30-22, 29-31, 30-20, 31-29
24	PURDUE	L, 1-3	25-30, 25-30, 30-21, 28-30
25	INDIANA	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-21, 30-27

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
OCTOBER			
1	at Northwestern	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-20, 30-16
2	at Wisconsin	L, 1-3	28-30, 30-25, 24-30, 22-30
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.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
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) Hurricane Frances Classic, Oxford, Ohio
 (2) State Farm Illini Classic, Champaign, Ill.
 (3) C&C Services Invitational, Fayetteville, Ark.

**INDIANA hoosiers**
6-9 (0-4, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER			
1	at IUPUI	W, 3-1	30-23, 28-30, 30-25, 30-20
3	MURRAY STATE (1)	W, 3-0	32-30, 30-28, 30-18
4	SAINT LOUIS (1)	L, 0-3	28-30, 30-32, 27-30
	OREGON STATE (1)	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-26, 36-34
10	vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (2)	W, 3-1	30-32, 30-22, 30-15, 30-21
11	vs. Houston (2)	W, 3-1	30-20, 30-18, 27-30, 30-23
	at Texas Arlington (2)	L, 0-3	30-16, 31-29, 30-28
14	IPFW	W, 3-2	30-32, 30-16, 24-30, 30-22, 15-11
17	ALABAMA (3)	L, 1-3	30-25, 26-30, 31-33, 25-30
18	KENT STATE (3)	L, 2-3	30-28, 30-27, 37-39, 28-30, 15-17
18	PITTSBURGH (3)	L, 2-3	30-21, 27-30, 24-30, 30-18, 7-15
22	at Purdue	L, 0-3	22-30, 20-30, 12-30
25	at #13 Illinois	L, 0-3	22-30, 21-30, 27-30

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
OCTOBER			
1	at Michigan State	L, 0-3	27-30, 27-30, 22-30
2	at Michigan	L, 2-3	30-25, 20-30, 30-22, 23-30, 13-15
8	#9 OHIO STATE		7 p.m.
9	#6 PENN STATE		7 p.m.
15	at Wisconsin		7 p.m.
16	at Northwestern		7 p.m.
22	MINNESOTA		7 p.m.
23	IOWA		7 p.m.
29	at Penn State		7 p.m.
30	at Ohio State		7 p.m.

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10	PURDUE		7 p.m.
12	ILLINOIS		7 p.m.
18	at Iowa		7 p.m.
20	at Minnesota		7 p.m.
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.

**IOWA hawkeyes**
9-6 (1-3, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER			
3	vs. Wright State (1)	W, 3-2	28-30, 30-25, 30-18, 27-30, 15-11
4	vs. Denver (1)	W, 3-0	30-28, 33-31, 30-20
	at Illinois State (1)	L, 0-3	21-30, 16-30, 25-30
10	vs. Georgia State (2)	W, 3-2	30-26, 30-32, 30-28, 27-30, 15-7
	vs. Weber State (2)	W, 3-1	30-14, 30-24, 25-30, 30-28
11	vs. Grambling State (2)	W, 3-0	30-15, 30-24, 30-24
	at Lamar (2)	W, 3-0	32-30, 30-22, 30-21
14	CREIGHTON	L, 0-3	23-30, 26-30, 18-30
17	EASTERN WASHINGTON (3)	L, 1-3	27-30, 26-30, 30-26, 25-30
18	FURMAN (3)	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-24, 30-14
	CHICAGO STATE (3)	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-23, 30-20
24	MICHIGAN	L, 0-3	35-37, 14-30, 23-30
25	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-1	30-25, 28-30, 30-17, 30-20

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
OCTOBER			
1	at #4 Penn State	L, 0-3	15-30, 17-30, 18-30
2	at #16 Ohio State	L, 0-3	24-30, 27-30, 27-30
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.
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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

**MICHIGAN wolverines**
13-2 (3-1, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER			
1	at Valparaiso	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-20, 35-33
3	vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (1)	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-22, 30-17
4	at Manhattan (1)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-18, 30-17
	vs. American (1)	W, 3-1	27-30, 30-25, 30-22, 30-27
10	EASTERN MICHIGAN (2)	W, 3-0	32-30, 30-26, 30-17
11	OAKLAND (2)	W, 3-0	30-10, 30-12, 30-18
	FLORIDA STATE (2)	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-22, 30-21
17	VIRGINIA TECH (3)	W, 3-0	30-16, 30-18, 30-24
	WESTERN MICHIGAN (3)	L, 2-3	30-27, 30-25, 27-30, 27-30, 14-16
18	TENNESSEE (3)	W, 3-1	30-27, 19-30, 30-23, 30-20
24	at Iowa	W, 3-0	37-35, 30-14, 30-23
25	at #1 Minnesota	L, 0-3	30-26, 30-17, 30-27
28	NOTRE DAME	W, 3-1	30-23, 30-25, 27-30, 32-30

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
OCTOBER			
1	PURDUE	W, 3-1	30-23, 32-34, 31-29, 30-26
2	INDIANA	W, 3-2	25-30, 30-20, 22-30, 30-23, 15-13
6	MICHIGAN STATE		7 p.m.
8	at #24 Illinois		7 p.m.
15	at Penn State		7 p.m.
16	at Ohio State		7 p.m.
22	NORTHWESTERN		7 p.m.
23	WISCONSIN		7 p.m.
27	at Michigan State		7 p.m.
30	ILLINOIS		7 p.m.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
NOVEMBER			
5	at Indiana		7 p.m.
6	at Purdue		7 p.m.
12	MINNESOTA		7 p.m.
13	IOWA		7 p.m.
19	at Wisconsin		7 p.m.
20	at Northwestern		7 p.m.
26	OHIO STATE		7 p.m.
27	PENN STATE		7 p.m.

(1) Manhattan College Invitational, Riverdale, N.Y.
 (2) Michigan/Pepsi Challenge, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 (3) Michigan/Nike Challenge, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**MICHIGAN STATE spartans**
6-6 (1-3, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER			
3	OHIO (1)	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-22, 30-27
4	ST. JOHN'S (1)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-24, 30-24
	FLORIDA A&M (1)	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-25, 30-23
10	vs. Arkansas (2)	W, 3-1	29-31, 30-24, 30-22, 30-20
	at Wichita State (2)	W, 3-2	25-30, 30-23, 32-34, 30-27, 15-11
11	vs. #6 Washington (2)	L, 0-3	14-30, 17-30, 27-30
17	vs. Notre Dame (3)	L, 1-3	30-22, 24-30, 30-21, 30-19
18	at South Carolina (3)	L, 2-3	30-22, 30-21, 21-30, 25-30, 15-6
19	vs. #1 USC (3)		CANCELLED
24	at #1 Minnesota	L, 0-3	16-30, 18-30, 19-30
25	at Iowa	L, 0-3	25-30, 30-28, 17-30, 20-30

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
OCTOBER			
1	INDIANA	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-27, 30-22
2	PURDUE	L, 2-3	26-30, 30-26, 30-28, 21-30, 6-15
6	at Michigan		7 p.m.
9	at #24 Illinois		7 p.m.
15	at Ohio State		7 p.m.
16	at Penn State		7 p.m.
22	WISCONSIN		7 p.m.
23	NORTHWESTERN		7 p.m.
27	MICHIGAN		7 p.m.
29	ILLINOIS		7 p.m.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
NOVEMBER			
5	at Purdue		7 p.m.
6	at Indiana		7 p.m.
12	IOWA		7 p.m.
13	MINNESOTA		7 p.m.
19	at Northwestern		7 p.m.
20	at Wisconsin		7 p.m.
26	PENN STATE		7 p.m.
27	OHIO STATE		7 p.m.

(1) Coca-Cola/MSU Volleyball Invitational, East Lansing, Mich.
 (2) Wichita State Tournament, Wichita, Kan.
 (3) South Carolina Invitational, Columbia, S.C.

**MINNESOTA golden gophers**
14-2 (3-1, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
AUGUST			
27	at #11 Colorado State (1)	W, 3-1	23-30, 30-24, 30-22, 30-27
28	vs. #1 USC (1)	L, 2-3	30-25, 30-32, 30-26, 28-30, 12-15
SEPTEMBER			
3	vs. Texas-San Antonio (2)	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-18, 30-24
	vs. Idaho State (2)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-19, 30-18
4	at Wyoming (2)	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-24, 30-20
10	#15 KANSAS STATE (3)	W, 3-2	30-28, 26-30, 26-30, 30-27, 15-13
11	#4 FLORIDA (3)	W, 3-2	30-22, 28-30, 26-30, 30-18, 17-15
12	NORTHERN IOWA (3)	W, 3-1	26-30, 30-25, 32-30, 30-24
17	vs. Rice (4)	W, 3-2	30-23, 30-32, 26-30, 30-28, 15-11
18	vs. Loyola Marymount (4)	W, 3-0	32-30, 30-20, 30-23
	at North Carolina (4)	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-22, 30-12
20	CINCINNATI	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-14, 30-19
24	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-18, 30-19
25	MICHIGAN	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-17, 30-27

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
OCTOBER			
1	at #16 Ohio State	L, 1-3	24-30, 23-30, 30-18, 24-30
2	at #4 Penn State	W, 3-2	34-36, 30-28, 30-27, 26-30, 15-11
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.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
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.



NORTHWESTERN wildcats
5-9 (0-4, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER			
4	IPFW (1)	W, 3-2	26-30, 30-27, 29-31, 22-30, 15-13
5	BOWLING GREEN (1)	W, 3-0	30-28, 26-30, 17-30
	#4 FLORIDA (1)	L, 0-3	24-30, 20-30, 14-30
10	at Loyola (2)	L, 0-3	22-30, 24-30, 28-30
11	vs. DePaul (2)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-18, 31-29
	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)	W, 3-1	33-35, 30-22, 30-22, 30-17
14	at #21 Long Beach State	L, 0-3	28-30, 23-30, 24-30
17	VILLANOVA (3)	W, 3-0	30-16, 30-24, 30-23
	WESTERN KENTUCKY (3)	L, 1-3	28-30, 30-17, 29-31, 24-30
18	#13 STANFORD (3)	L, 0-3	17-30, 23-30, 18-30
24	#4 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	25-30, 24-30, 24-30
25	#20 OHIO STATE	L, 0-3	23-30, 17-30, 25-30
29	WISCONSIN	L, 0-3	28-30, 20-30, 16-30

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
OCTOBER			
1	#19 ILLINOIS	L, 0-3	21-30, 17-30, 27-30
8	at Iowa		7 p.m.
9	at #3 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.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
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) NU Labor Day Invite, Evanston, Ill.
(2) Loyola's Chicago Challenge, Chicago, Ill.
(3) Wildcat Classic, Evanston, Ill.



OHIO STATE buckeyes
14-0 (4-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER			
1	DAYTON	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-16, 30-15
3	at Temple (1)	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-17, 30-22
4	vs. North Carolina (1)	W, 3-1	30-23, 23-30, 30-25, 30-28
	vs. Western Michigan (1)	W, 3-1	30-27, 30-21, 29-31, 30-21
11	vs. Xavier (2)	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-18, 30-22
12	at #21 Georgia Tech (2)	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-28, 30-28
14	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W, 3-0	30-11, 30-25, 30-20
17	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL (3)	W, 3-0	30-15, 30-23, 30-23
	NORTHEASTERN (3)	W, 3-1	29-31, 30-17, 30-22, 30-20
18	MONTANA STATE (3)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-23, 30-24
24	at Wisconsin	W, 3-1	30-20, 23-30, 30-18, 30-24
25	at Northwestern	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-17, 30-25

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
OCTOBER			
1	#1 MINNESOTA	W, 3-1	30-24, 30-23, 18-30, 30-24
2	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-27, 30-27
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.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
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



PENN STATE nittany lions
12-1 (3-1, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER			
3	RUTGERS (1)	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-25, 30-18
4	QUINNIPIAC (1)	W, 3-0	30-11, 30-5, 30-16
	BRIGHAM YOUNG (1)	W, 3-1	30-26, 27-30, 30-17, 30-11
9	vs. San Francisco (2)	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-20, 30-24
10	at #12 Stanford (2)	W, 3-2	31-29, 23-30, 30-25, 26-30, 15-12
11	vs. Eastern Washington (2)	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-26, 30-14
17	MARYLAND-BALTIMORE CO. (3)	W, 3-0	30-14, 30-12, 30-12
18	YALE (3)	W, 3-0	30-16, 30-14, 30-11
	WEST VIRGINIA (3)	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-20, 30-18
24	at Northwestern	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-24, 30-24
26	at Wisconsin	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-26, 30-28

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
OCTOBER			
1	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-15, 30-17, 30-18
2	#1 MINNESOTA	L, 2-3	36-34, 28-30, 27-30, 30-26, 11-15
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.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
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.



PURDUE boilermakers
10-4 (3-1, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER			
1	BUTLER	W, 3-1	28-30, 30-25, 30-21, 30-25
3	vs. #12 Georgia Tech (1)	W, 3-1	30-27, 30-26, 27-30, 30-28
4	vs. Missouri (1)	W, 3-2	17-30, 33-31, 25-30, 30-24, 15-9
10	vs. Tennessee-Martin (2)	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-18, 30-19
11	vs. Wake Forest (2)	L, 0-3	22-30, 19-30, 27-30
	at Tennessee (2)	L, 1-3	30-28, 23-30, 24-30, 23-30
14	VALPARAISO	W, 3-1	30-16, 30-17, 28-30, 30-26
17	CENTRAL MICHIGAN (3)	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-15, 30-24
18	EAST TENNESSEE STATE (3)	W, 3-0	30-12, 30-22, 30-16
	KENTUCKY (3)	L, 2-3	30-24, 21-30, 31-33, 30-25, 15-17
22	INDIANA	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-20, 30-12
24	at #13 Illinois	W, 3-1	30-25, 30-25, 21-30, 30-28

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
OCTOBER			
1	at Michigan	L, 1-3	23-30, 34-32, 29-31, 26-30
2	at Michigan State	W, 3-2	30-26, 26-30, 28-30, 30-21, 15-6
8	#6 PENN STATE		7 p.m.
9	#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.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
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.



WISCONSIN badgers
8-4 (2-2, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER			
3	MISSOURI (1)	L, 1-3	19-30, 30-25, 35-37, 13-30
4	#12 GEORGIA TECH (1)	W, 3-2	30-22, 26-30, 30-22, 19-30, 20-18
10	vs. Denver (2)	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-21, 30-19
	at Kansas (2)	L, 1-3	21-30, 26-30, 31-29, 22-30
11	vs. Rhode Island (2)	W, 3-1	30-28, 21-30, 30-20, 30-20
17	VIRGINIA (3)	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-20, 30-21
18	MARSHALL (3)	W, 3-0	30-13, 30-19, 30-24
	CINCINNATI (3)	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-25, 30-20
24	#20 OHIO STATE	L, 1-3	20-30, 30-23, 18-30, 24-30
26	#4 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	19-30, 26-30, 28-30
29	at Northwestern	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-20, 30-16

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
OCTOBER			
3	#19 ILLINOIS	W, 3-1	30-28, 25-30, 30-24, 30-22
8	at #3 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.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
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.