

NATION-LEADING SEVEN BIG TEN SQUADS NAMED TO
NCAA TOURNAMENT FIELD; PENN STATE WINS
SECOND-STRAIGHT OUTRIGHT BIG TEN TITLE

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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. PENN STATE	18	2	.900	27	2	.931	4-2	9-0	14-2	11-0	2-0	10-0	W11
2. OHIO STATE	17	3	.850	27	3	.900	3-3	10-0	13-1	11-2	3-0	8-2	W3
MINNESOTA	17	3	.850	28	4	.875	8-2	11-1	14-1	9-2	5-1	8-2	W7
4. WISCONSIN	13	7	.650	19	9	.679	2-5	6-2	12-3	5-6	2-0	6-4	W1
5. ILLINOIS	11	9	.550	19	10	.655	2-5	8-1	10-3	5-7	4-0	5-5	W1
6. MICHIGAN	9	11	.450	19	12	.613	1-5	9-1	12-6	5-6	2-0	4-6	L2
PURDUE	9	11	.450	16	14	.533	3-6	7-3	9-6	4-7	3-1	5-5	L1
8. MICHIGAN STATE	7	13	.350	12	16	.429	1-8	5-3	8-5	3-9	1-2	5-5	L3
9. NORTHWESTERN	7	15	.250	10	20	.333	0-11	5-5	5-11	3-9	2-0	3-7	W2
10. INDIANA	2	18	.100	8	23	.348	0-8	6-5	4-13	2-10	2-0	0-10	L10
IOWA	2	18	.100	10	22	.313	0-8	8-4	4-10	1-12	5-0	1-9	L3

* USA Today/CSTV Coaches Poll

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Penn State Claims Second Straight Outright Big Ten Title

No. 4 Penn State (27-2, 18-2 Big Ten) captured its second consecutive outright Big Ten title and its eighth in 14 years as it defeated Michigan in three games (30-26, 31-29, 30-23) Saturday night in Ann Arbor. The Nittany Lions improved to 27-2 and end the Conference with an 18-2 record, including an 11-match winning streak.

Minnesota's Hebert One Win Shy of 800

Minnesota head coach Mike Hebert stands just one win away from the 800th-victory milestone only seven total and four active coaches have ever reached. Hebert, in his ninth year at Minnesota, has recorded a career record of 799-338 (.703), as head coach of the Gophers, Illinois (1983-95), New Mexico (1980-82) and Pittsburgh (1976-79). Hebert is expected to eclipse the 800-win plateau in the NCAA Tournament.

Penn State head coach Russ Rose is also one of the four active coaches to have reached 800 wins as he eclipsed the mark in the Nittany Lions' season opener. On September 3, PSU swept Rutgers 3-0, to make Rose 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 (826).

Three Conference Teams Rank Among Top 10

For the eighth time this season and only the ninth time in Big Ten history, three teams rank in the top 10 nationally. In the latest USA Today/CSTV Top 25 Coaches Poll, Penn State is ranked No. 3, followed by Minnesota at No. 4 and No. 7 Ohio State. Wisconsin also received votes outside the top 25.

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Long Island vs. #4 MINNESOTA [1] 5:30 p.m.
PURDUE at #9 Colorado State [2] 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 (Should Big Ten Teams Win)

#19 Louisville vs. ILLINOIS [3] 4 p.m.
Rice vs. MICHIGAN [6] 5 p.m.
Dayton at #7 OHIO STATE [4] 7 p.m.
American at #3 PENN STATE [7] 7 p.m.
Loyola (Chicago) at WISCONSIN [5] 7 p.m.
#4 MINNESOTA vs. Yale/Albany [1] 7 p.m.
PURDUE vs. Colorado/#2 Hawaii [2] 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 (Should Big Ten Teams Win)

ILLINOIS vs. Arkansas/#24 Missouri [3] 6 p.m.
MICHIGAN vs. Texas State/#11 Texas [6] 6:30 p.m.
#25 Ohio/Pittsburgh at #7 OHIO STATE [4] 7 p.m.
Valparaiso/Notre Dame at WISCONSIN [5] 7 p.m.
Towson/Maryland at #3 PENN STATE [7] 7 p.m.

- [1] - NCAA First/Second Round, New Haven, Conn.
- [2] - NCAA First/Second Round, Fort Collins, Colo.
- [3] - NCAA First/Second Round, Columbia, Mo.
- [4] - NCAA First/Second Round, Columbus, Ohio
- [5] - NCAA First/Second Round, Madison, Wis.
- [6] - NCAA First/Second Round, Austin, Texas
- [7] - NCAA First/Second Round, State College, Pa.

All Times Local

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

#5 MINNESOTA def. IOWA, 3-0 30-20, 30-10, 30-24

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

#5 MINNESOTA def. ILLINOIS, 3-0 30-24, 30-26, 30-28
NORTHWESTERN def. INDIANA, 3-2 29-31, 30-25, 26-30, 30-24, 16-14
#8 OHIO STATE def. MICHIGAN, 3-0 30-28, 30-24, 30-17
#4 PENN STATE def. MICHIGAN STATE, 3-0 30-28, 30-24, 30-21
PURDUE def. WISCONSIN, 3-1 26-30, 30-24, 30-25, 30-26

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

ILLINOIS def. IOWA, 3-0 30-21, 30-22, 30-25
WISCONSIN def. INDIANA, 3-1 30-26, 30-26, 27-30, 30-27
#4 PENN STATE def. MICHIGAN, 3-0 30-26, 31-29, 30-23
#8 OHIO STATE def. MICHIGAN STATE, 3-0 30-24, 30-25, 30-20
NORTHWESTERN def. PURDUE, 3-2 30-26, 24-30, 28-30, 30-28, 15-13

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Syndie Nadeau, Penn State

SR, Outside Hitter, St. Georges, Quebec/Cegep Beauce-Appalaches

Behind Nadeau's team-leading performance this past weekend, the No. 4 Nittany Lions captured their second straight Big Ten title and their eighth in 14 years. Penn State needed to win both contests to claim the outright title and Nadeau proved to be the main factor for both of those wins.

Against Michigan State, the senior recorded a team-high 14 kills with only one error on 32 attempts to hit .406, along with recording eight digs and five blocks. After Penn State found itself down 12-4 in the third game, it was a Nadeau kill that sparked a 26-9 run to give Penn State a 30-21 win. The senior had five kills in that crucial game, including three in the final eight points. The following night at Michigan, Nadeau posted a match-high 12 kills on .375 hitting and tied her career high of 17 digs.

For the weekend, Nadeau recorded an average of 4.33 kills per game on .393 hitting, and also averaged 4.17 digs per game and 1.17 blocks per game.

Nadeau earns her second Big Ten Player of the Week award of 2004 and is the final weekly honoree of the season. On November 8, Nadeau was not only tabbed Player of the Week by the League, but also by the AVCA as she became the Nittany Lions' first-ever National Player of the Week award winner.

NATION-LEADING SEVEN LEAGUE SQUADS EARN NCAA BIDS

The NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Committee announced Sunday that a nation-leading seven Big Ten teams were among the 64-team field selected for the 2004 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship. It marks the second-highest number of NCAA postseason participants in League history, behind the record total of eight, set in 1999 and 2002.

Big Ten champion Penn State earned the Conference's automatic berth, while Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio State, Purdue and Wisconsin all earned at-large invitations. Four Big Ten squads earned top-15 seeds, with three Conference teams seeded in the top-five. The Nittany Lions earned the second seed overall, followed by No. 4 Minnesota and No. 5 Ohio State. Penn State is one of just four teams (Pacific, Stanford, UC Santa Barbara) to have earned bids to all 24 championships.

Teams winning both matches will move on to regional play December 10 and 11. The pre-determined regional sites are Louisville, Kentucky; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Green Bay, Wisconsin; and Seattle, Washington. The regional winners will advance to the semifinals and final hosted by Long Beach State University at Long Beach Arena in Long Beach, California on December 16 and 18.

A brief NCAA Championship outlook for each Big Ten squad can be found on page two.



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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.

Minnesota's Gentil Digs Her Way Into Big Ten Record Books

Two weeks ago, Minnesota junior libero Paula Gentil broke the Big Ten's all-time record for career digs with 1,947. The previous record was 1,931, set by Janet Moylan of Iowa from 1987-90. Just three weeks ago, Gentil snapped her Big Ten single-season digs record of 656 (2003) and currently sits with a League-best 751. Gentil is just the third player in Big Ten history to reach 1,900 digs and is on pace to eclipse the 2,000-dig plateau this weekend. She 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.

Badgers Just Miss Big Ten Attendance Mark

Wisconsin barely missed setting the Big Ten volleyball record for attendance for the second year in a row. In 2004, Wisconsin totalled 46,026 fans in 10 Conference matches for an average of 4,603. The Badgers set the current record average of 4,649 in 2003.

Record Five Top-10 Meetings Highlight 2004-05 Season

On five occasions this season, two Conference teams ranked in the top 10 nationally battled against one another. Prior to this season, the most top-10 meetings that occurred in a single season was four in 1995. This instance has happened on 20 different occasions and was highlighted this season by the highest-ranked match in League history. Then-No. 1 Minnesota defeated fourth-ranked Penn State, 3-2, on October 2. Here is a look at the all-time top-10 meetings in the League:

ALL-TIME BIG TEN TOP-10 MEETINGS

Match (20 occasions)	Date
#4 Penn State at #7 Ohio State	11/17/04
#7 Ohio State at #5 Minnesota	11/6/04
#6 Penn State at #5 Minnesota	11/5/04
#7 Ohio State vs. #5 Penn State	10/20/04
#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

Gophers Say Just Bring it

Minnesota has built a record of 28-4 this season, with nine of those 32 matches coming against top 25 competition. Currently, Minnesota holds a record of 5-3 versus top 20 teams and a 5-2 record against teams in the top 15.

Opponent (Now Ranked)	W/L	Date
#1 USC (8)	L, 2-3	8/28/04
#4 Penn State (3)	W, 3-2	10/2/04
#4 Florida (13)	W, 3-2	9/11/04
#6 Penn State (3)	L, 1-3	11/5/04
#7 Ohio State (7)	W, 3-1	11/6/04
#11 Colorado State (9)	W, 3-1	8/27/04
#15 Kansas State (23)	W, 3-2	9/10/04
#16 Ohio State (7)	L, 1-3	10/1/04
#23 Illinois (NR)	W, 3-1	10/16/04

TEAM-BY-TEAM NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP OUTLOOK



Illinois (19-10, 11-9) will play Louisville (28-2) in the opening round at 4 p.m. Friday in Columbia, Missouri. In 15 prior trips to the NCAA Tournament, the Fighting Illini have advanced to 11 regional semifinals, including two under head coach Don Hardin in 1998 and 2003. Hardin has led Illinois to NCAA berths in 1998, 1999, 2001, and 2003.



Michigan (19-12, 9-11) earned its third consecutive and fifth overall NCAA bid in the last six seasons. The Wolverines will face Rice (25-4) in the first round on Friday at 5 p.m. on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin. Michigan set attendance records across the board this season as the Wolverines surpassed former total attendance, average attendance, weekend series attendance and 1,000+ fan attendance records in 2004.



No. 4 seed **Minnesota** (28-4, 17-3) heads to New Haven, Connecticut, to battle Long Island (32-6) in the first round on Thursday, December 2. For the first time in school history, the fourth-ranked Golden Gophers were awarded a No. 1 regional seed. Minnesota's fourth seed is also their highest in school history. The Gophers, who are making their 10th NCAA appearance, have advanced to the regional semifinals in four of the last five seasons, including the first national semifinal appearance in school history last season. The Golden Gophers are the only team in the nation to be ranked in the top five in all 13 polls this year.



Fifth-seeded **Ohio State** (27-3, 17-3) will host Dayton (23-8) on Friday. The seventh-ranked Buckeyes, who were last in the tournament in 2002, make their 13th overall NCAA appearance. OSU has advanced to regional play nine times and was a participant in the national semifinals in 1991 and 1994. Ohio State finishes the Big Ten season 17-3, tied for second place. A season ago OSU was 5-15 in the Conference and tied for ninth.



By earning the No. 2 seed, third-ranked **Penn State** (27-2, 18-2) enters the tournament with its highest seed since it was ranked No. 1 in 1999. The Nittany Lions will host Patriot League Champion American (24-6) on Friday, December 3, at 7 p.m. Penn State reached the National Championship match on three consecutive occasions from 1997-1999, and captured the Big Ten's only national title in 1999.



Purdue (16-14, 9-11), which qualified for the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1990, will face Colorado State in Fort Collins, Colo., on Thursday at 7 p.m. The Boilermakers topped three Top 25 teams during the season, including Georgia Tech and Illinois, as well as No. 14 seed Wisconsin and No. 16 seed Missouri. Purdue's 16-14 regular season record is its best since 1992. The sixth place Conference finish is the best for the team since the 1993 season. Last Friday night's win over the Badgers, marked the first time Purdue had beaten Wisconsin since 1995.



No. 14-seed **Wisconsin** (19-9, 13-7) plays host to Loyola (21-8) on Friday at 7 p.m. The Badgers make their 13th overall and ninth consecutive appearance in the NCAAAs. Wisconsin has not played at home in the tournament since 2002 when it topped Alabama A&M, 3-0, in the first round before falling to Miami (Fla.).

VERIZON/CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

Six Big Ten Standouts Selected to Academic All-District Teams

Six Big Ten volleyball student-athletes have been honored by Verizon and the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) as members of the 2004 CoSIDA Academic All-District University Division Women's Volleyball Team. To be nominated, student-athletes must be a starter or important reserve and carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or higher. The All-District team is part of the CoSIDA Academic All-America program. The following is a list of Big Ten student-athletes represented on All-District teams:

Name, School	Class	Position	Hometown	Major
Kathleen Bazetta, Illinois	Senior	LIB	Naperville, Ill.	Business
Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	Senior	OH	Oshawa, Ontario	Sports & Leisure Studies
Michelle Kopka, Michigan State	Senior	OH	Scarborough, Ontario	Human Biology
Daren Poe, Purdue	Senior	LIB	Martinsville, Ind.	Accounting/Finance
Kim Schram, Michigan State	Senior	OH	London, Ontario	Supply Chain Mgmt.
Leah Wischmeier, Purdue	Junior	OH	Brownstown, Ind.	Health Sciences

USA TODAY/CSTV TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	2004 Record	Last Week
1	Nebraska (30)	1,588	27-1	2
2	Hawaii (35)	1,572	28-0	1
3	PENN STATE	1,494	27-2	4
4	MINNESOTA	1,384	28-4	5
5	Washington	1,383	24-2	3
6	Stanford	1,258	24-6	7
7	OHIO STATE	1,219	27-3	8
8	Southern California	1,187	19-5	6
9	Colorado State	1,111	26-3	9
10	Tennessee	1,039	30-2	10
11	Texas	962	24-4	11
12	San Diego	845	22-4	13
13	Florida	832	27-4	12
14	Saint Mary's (Calif.)	722	23-3	15
15	UCLA	660	18-10	16
16	UC Santa Barbara	633	23-3	17
17	California	574	16-11	14
18	Texas A&M	493	18-8	18
19	Louisville	422	28-2	20
20	Utah	410	23-6	19
21	Arizona	382	18-10	21
22	Florida A&M	270	28-2	22
23	Kansas State	232	19-10	23
24	Missouri	131	19-8	24
25	Ohio	117	28-2	NR

Also receiving votes: Santa Clara 74, Georgia Tech 34, Wichita State 31, Rice 28, Long Beach State 17, Notre Dame 9, WISCONSIN 4, Pacific 3.

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
10/11	23	-	-	arv	-	2	-	8	5	-	-
10/18	24	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	5	-	-
10/25	21	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	6	-	arv
11/1	25	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	6	-	arv
11/8	25	-	-	-	-	5	-	8	4	-	arv
11/15	arv	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	4	arv	arv
11/22	arv	-	-	-	-	5	-	8	4	-	arv
11/29	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	3	-	arv
12/6											
FINAL											

arv - also receiving votes

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PSU's Nadeau Named AVCA National Player of the Week
 For the third time this season, a Big Ten student-athlete has been recognized as the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) National Division I Player of the Week. Last week's Big Ten Player of the Week, Syndie Nadeau of Penn State, earned the honor marking the Nittany Lions' first-ever National Player of the Week award in the history of the program. Minnesota's Kelly Bowman, a sophomore setter who was named Big Ten co-Player of the Week on October 25, also earned the weekly AVCA national award as well as Ohio State's Stacey Gordon on September 13.

Illinois' Nickname: Fighting Illini or Streak Busters?
 There is no question that Illinois has lived up to its nickname "Fighting Illini" this season, but some would argue that a more appropriate nickname for the Orange & Blue would be "Streak Busters." Illinois has ended three notable streaks by its opponents this season.

On October 23, Illinois knocked a team from the ranks of the unbeaten for the second time this season. The No. 24 Fighting Illini upset No. 7 Ohio State, 3-0, in Champaign, snapping the Buckeyes' 19-match winning streak. Earlier this year, the Illini upset two-time defending national champion and then-No. 1 USC in Champaign, ending the Women of Troy's 52-match winning streak. The win against OSU marked the first time since 1995 that Illinois had defeated two Top 10 teams in the same season when the Illini knocked off No. 8 Penn State and No. 9 Ohio State in back-to-back nights.

Most recently, Illinois swept Wisconsin -- a team that entered the November 5th match a winner of eight straight. A week prior to the Illinois match, Wisconsin upset No. 2 Minnesota, 3-2.

Opponent	Streak	W/L	Date
#1 USC	52	W, 3-2	9/11/04
#7 OHIO STATE	19	W, 3-0	10/23/04
WISCONSIN	8	W, 3-0	11/5/04

Illini Head Coach Don Hardin Earns 350th Career Victory
 In sweeping Wisconsin on November 5, Illinois gave head coach Don Hardin his 350th career victory. Hardin is the eighth Big Ten mentor to reach a coaching milestone this season (See Page 5). Hardin, who is in his 17th year as a head coach, spent eight seasons at Louisville before spending the past nine at Illinois.

Minnesota Split Pair of Top-10 Big Ten Matchups
 While Penn State is currently atop the League standings, Minnesota sits tied with Ohio State just match game behind. Over the weekend of November 5-6, the Golden Gophers hosted the League's top two teams and came out with a split. No. 6 Penn State topped No. 5 Minnesota on November 5, 3-1, but rebounded to top Ohio State in four games on November 6.

Earlier in the year, Minnesota met both teams in historic matches. Against Ohio State, then top-ranked Minnesota fell to the Buckeyes, 3-1, with the outcome bumping the Gophers from the top spot the following week. Minnesota rebounded the next night at Penn State when the Gophers brought their No. 1 ranking into State College and defeated then-No. 4 Penn State, 3-2. The match marked the highest-ranking matchup in Big Ten history and only the second time ever that two League teams faced off while each were 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.

BIG TEN VS. TOP 25 TEAMS

10-5 AGAINST NON-CONFERENCE TOP-25 TEAMS

#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 + 329

Rank	Player	Years	Kills
1	Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	2001-Pres.	2,708
2	Nicole Branagh, Minnesota	1997-00	2,379
3	Katrien DeDecker, Minnesota	1993-96	2,300
4	Jenna Wrobel, Michigan State	1995-98	2,292
5	Andrea Gonzalez, Minnesota	1985-88	2,140

ALL-TIME BIG TEN DIGS RECORD

TRACKING MINNESOTA'S PAULA GENTIL + 50

Rank	Player	Years	Kills
1	Paula Gentil, Minnesota	2002-Pres.	1,981
2	Janet Moylan, Iowa	1987-90	1,931
3	Susan Wohlford, Wisconsin	1988-91	1,920
4	Jenny Rees, Iowa	1987-90	1,632
5	Becky Kanitz, Purdue	1985-88	1,564

SEASON BIG TEN DIGS RECORD

TRACKING MINNESOTA'S PAULA GENTIL + 95

Rank	Player	Year	Kills
1	Paula Gentil, Minnesota	2004	751
2	Paula Gentil, Minnesota	2003	656
3	Becky Kanitz, Purdue	1987	606

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 #24 Illinois	7 p.m. CDT	FSN Chicago	Oct. 10 at 3 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 16	Michigan State at #5 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	#2 Minnesota at Wisconsin	7 p.m. CDT	ESPN2	Oct. 31 at 12 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 30	Purdue at #6 Penn State	7 p.m. EDT	FSN Chicago	Oct. 31 at 3 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 6	Northwestern at #25 Illinois	7 p.m. CST	ESPN2	Nov. 7 at 4 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 12	Wisconsin at #4 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	Minnesota at Illinois	7 p.m. CST	FSN Chicago	Nov. 28 at 1 p.m.

* NOTE: Schedule dates and times subject to change

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BIGTEN.ORG QUICKIES

Ohio State's Gordon Sets 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 and smashed it this season with an average of 7.00, broke the all-time Big Ten kill record of 2,379, established by Minnesota's Nicole Branagh from 1997-2000, on October 15. Her record-breaking kill came on her 27th of 31 kills against the Wolverines. Gordon currently stands at 2,708 kills for her career, which is fifth on the NCAA Division I career kills list. She stands 21 kills behind No. 4 Michelle Collier (1998-02) of South Florida who has 2,729.

NCAA CAREER LEADERS IN KILLS

Player, Team	Years	Games	Kills
1. Svetlana Vlyurina, George Washington	92-95	488	3,043
2. Javonne Brooks, New Orleans	89-92	597	2,932
3. Tara Cross, Long Beach State	86-89	488	2,767
4. Michelle Collier, South Florida	98-02	481	2,729
5. Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	01-Pres.	433	2,708
6. Priscilla Pacheco, Georgia	91-94	480	2,675

Three Standouts Setting Own Marks in Kills History

Several other Big Ten student-athletes had their sights set on individual marks for kills this season as well. Indiana's Christina Archibald recorded 1,808 kills over her career, while Minnesota's Erin Martin currently has 1,709 kills. Michigan's Jennifer Gandolph (1,530) surpassed the 1,500-kill mark on November 12.

Badgers Upset Minnesota in Madison

Wisconsin upset No. 2 Minnesota in a thrilling 3-2 match in Madison on October 30. The win, which was Wisconsin's seventh straight, was witnessed by a season-high crowd of 5,136 at the UW Field House and marked the first time since 2001 that the Badgers had beaten an opponent ranked as high as No. 2, when they last did it against USC.

Michigan State's Erbe Earns 550th Career Win

Michigan State head coach Chuck Erbe earned his 550th career win on October 27, with a 3-2 victory over intrastate rival Michigan. Erbe, who completed his 12th year in East Lansing, was head coach at Southern California from 1976-1988, before taking the helm of the Spartans in 1993.

Michigan's Rosen Joins Century Club With Wolverines

Michigan head coach Mark Rosen captured his 100th win with the Maize and Blue against Northwestern on October 22, marking the second milestone for the Wolverine mentor this season. Rosen, in his 13th year, recorded his 300th career victory on September 11 against Oakland.

Big Ten Ranks Among Nation's Best

As of November 21, 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 (7.08), while teammate Marisa Main is third in the country in assists per game (14.77). Minnesota's Paula Gentil ranks third currently in digs with 6.52 per game. In team categories, Ohio State ranks second in the nation in assists per game (16.84) followed by Minnesota (16.31) at No. 3 and Penn State (16.10) at No. 7. OSU also holds the nation's second-best mark in kills per game (18.29) and is fourth in hitting percentage (.311).

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

Stats Through 11/21/04;
Top-30 List Compiled Every Wednesday

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Lindsey Laband, Ga. Tech	Jr.	91	1394	15.32
3	Marisa Main, OSU	So.	98	1447	14.77
7	Sam Tortorello, PSU	Jr.	93	1291	13.88
15	Renata Dargan, PUR	Jr.	100	1332	13.32

Digs Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	D	Per/G
1	Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts	Sr.	113	798	7.06
3	Paula Gentil, MINN	Jr.	110	717	6.52
17	Kaleena Walters, PSU	Jr.	93	520	5.59

Hitting Percentage

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Maria Andonova, Florida A&M	So.	86	303	47	506	.506
13	Kim Holm, PSU	So.	63	129	28	255	.396

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Stacey Gordon, OSU	Sr.	97	687	7.08
22	Erin Martin, MINN	Sr.	110	556	5.05

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Georgia Tech	97	1676	17.28
2	Ohio State	98	1650	16.84
3	Minnesota	110	1794	16.31
7	Penn State	93	1497	16.10
14	Purdue	99	1537	15.53
23	Wisconsin	93	1415	15.22

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Nebraska	86	70	551	4.02
17	Wisconsin	93	48	478	3.09
27	Penn State	93	73	406	2.97

Digs Per Game

#	Team	G	Digs	Per/G
1	Princeton	108	2259	20.92
5	Minnesota	110	2176	19.78
10	Penn State	93	1797	19.32

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Florida A&M	1496	355	3020	.378
4	Ohio State	1792	594	3847	.311
12	Penn State	1609	461	3993	.288

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Georgia Tech	97	1805	18.61
2	Ohio State	98	1792	18.29
5	Minnesota	110	1931	17.55
7	Penn State	93	1609	17.30
18	Purdue	105	1768	16.84

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
7. 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
November 29, 2004

RANKED BY AVERAGE

	School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1.	Hawai'i	7,135	121,292	17
2.	Nebraska	4,358	61,008	14
3.	WISCONSIN	4,218	63,268	15
4.	MINNESOTA	3,831	49,800	13
5.	Washington	3,185	28,661	9
6.	PENN STATE	2,572	41,156	16
7.	Florida	2,272	31,806	14
8.	Texas	1,902	24,728	13
9.	Colorado State	1,829	27,435	15
10.	ILLINOIS	1,824	20,059	11
11.	Texas A&M	1,755	24,570	14
12.	MICHIGAN STATE	1,707	18,772	11
13.	Pacific	1,706	22,176	13
14.	PURDUE	1,564	23,464	15
15.	Northern Iowa	1,548	20,126	13
16.	Illinois State	1,535	21,494	14
17.	Notre Dame	1,513	16,639	11
18.	Long Beach State	1,473	27,994	19
19.	Kansas State	1,453	18,892	13
20.	Arizona	1,394	16,725	12
21.	MICHIGAN	1,394	23,706	17
22.	Montana State	1,377	15,144	11
23.	Missouri	1,357	17,644	13
24.	OHIO STATE	1,225	17,151	14
25.	Stanford	1,204	14,454	12
26.	Wichita State	1,166	17,485	15
27.	BYU	1,163	17,441	15
28.	New Mexico State	1,152	16,135	14
29.	Eastern Washington	1,130	12,435	11
30.	Georgia Tech	1,060	12,724	12
31.	UCLA	1,044	10,437	10
32.	SW Missouri State	1,003	16,054	16
33.	Kansas	969	10,656	11
34.	Oregon	936	5,615	6

TOP MATCH ATTENDANCES

- 10,927 - ILLINOIS AT MINNESOTA, 10-16
- 9,875 - Nevada at Hawai'i, 11-13
- 8,656 - Pepperdine at Hawai'i, 9-25
- 8,048 - Fresno State at Hawai'i, 11-5
- 7,954 - UCLA at Hawai'i, 9-11
- 7,453 - Rice at Hawai'i, 10-21
- 7,385 - Boise State at Hawai'i, 10-8
- 7,276 - Iowa State at Nebraska, 10-16
- 7,135 - San Jose State at Hawai'i, 11-12
- 6,926 - UC Irvine at Hawai'i, 9-18
- 6,855 - Tulsa at Hawai'i, 10-22
- 6,849 - Pepperdine at Hawai'i, 9-24
- 6,840 - California at Hawai'i, 9-17
- 6,696 - UTEP at Hawai'i, 10-10
- 6,661 - Arizona at Hawai'i, 9-5
- 6,311 - LSU at Florida, 10-15
- 6,146 - San Diego at Hawai'i, 9-3
- 6,144 - Santa Clara at Hawai'i, 9-10
- 5,857 - Eastern Washington at Hawai'i, 9-2
- 5,778 - Michigan at Wisconsin, 11-19
- 5,712 - Stanford at Washington, 10-23
- 5,688 - USC at Washington, 11-26
- 5,567 - ILLINOIS AT PENN STATE, 11-20

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
Mike Hebert, MINN	800	799, 1 left
Chuck Erbe, MSU	550	Set 10/27/04
Jim Stone, OSU	500	Set 9/17/04
Pete Waite, WIS	400	Set 9/17/04
Don Hardin, ILL	350	Set 11/5/04
Mark Rosen, MICH	300	Set 9/11/04

Coach, Team	School Win	Countdown
Mike Hebert, MINN	200	Set 8/27/04
Mark Rosen, MICH	100	Set 10/22/04
Cindy Fredrick, IOWA	1	Set 9/3/04

Coach, Team	Big Ten Win	Countdown
Mark Rosen, MICH	50	Set 10/6/04
Cindy Fredrick, IOWA	1	Set 9/25/04

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Nearly 11,000 Gopher Fans Help Minnesota Set Record

On October 16, Minnesota broke a school record for attendance with 10,927 fans for a match at Williams Arena. The 10,927 fans that came to see the Gophers defeat then-No. 23 Illinois, were the most fans to attend a Division I volleyball match this season. Minnesota's old record of 6,046 was set in Williams Arena on September 28, 1990 against Purdue.

The Minnesota-Illinois match was the second-highest attended match between two Big Ten teams in the history of the League. The highest attended match came when 10,935 fans watched Illinois and Wisconsin battle on November 30, 1990, in Madison.

Bowman on Top of Game Versus Top-Ranked Competition

Minnesota's Kelly Bowman has tallied seven 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. Bowman also delivered 16 kills, 21 digs and 34 assists at No. 4 Penn State on October 2. In the Gophers' 3-2 loss at Wisconsin on October 30, she recorded 17 kills, 10 digs and 26 assists. Most recently, Bowman posted 11 kills, 10 digs and 31 assists at Michigan on November 12.

Big Ten Boasts Big Upsets of Top-Ranked Teams

On two occasions this season, a Big Ten team 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.

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.

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.

OSU's Stone Reaches No. 500

Ohio State head coach Jim Stone captured his 500th career win on September 17 when his Buckeyes defeated Northeastern, 3-1. The win ranks him fourth among active coaches in the League. With his Buckeyes owning a 27-3 record this season, Stone has a career mark of 518-302 (.632).

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, has 415 career wins and ranks near the top 10 in winning percentage at .738 (415-147) overall.

Three Big Ten Squads Affected by Hurricane Season

Big Ten teams had never been so happy to move inland for the start of Conference season this year. 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.

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.

2004 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

AUGUST 30	Paula Gentil, Minnesota	JR, Libero, Fortealeza 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, Fortealeza Ceara', Brazil/Lake Highland
OCTOBER 4	Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	SR, Outside Hitter, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada/Eastdale
OCTOBER 11	Jessica Belter, Illinois	SR, Outside Hitter, St. Peters, Mo./Zumwalt South
OCTOBER 18	Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	SR, Outside Hitter, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada/Eastdale
OCTOBER 25	* Kelly Bowman, Minnesota	SO, Setter, Maple Grove, Minn./Osseo
	Jackie Simpson, Wisconsin	FR, Setter, Downers Grove, Ill./South
NOVEMBER 1	Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	SR, Outside Hitter, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada/Eastdale
	Sheila Shaw, Wisconsin	JR, Middle Blocker, Muskego, Wis./Muskego
NOVEMBER 8	* Syndie Nadeau, Penn State	SR, Outside Hitter, St. Georges, Quebec/Cegep Beauce-Appalaches
NOVEMBER 15	Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	SR, Outside Hitter, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada/Eastdale
NOVEMBER 22	Maria Carlini, Wisconsin	SO, Outside Hitter, LaSalle, Ontario/Villanova
NOVEMBER 29	Syndie Nadeau, Penn State	SR, Outside Hitter, St. Georges, Quebec/Cegep Beauce-Appalaches

* AVCA National Player of the Week



ILLINOIS fighting illini
19-10 (11-9, 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
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	W, 3-2	28-30, 30-22, 30-16, 26-30, 15-12
9	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-22, 30-19
15	at Iowa	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-22, 30-16
16	at #2 Minnesota	L, 1-3	22-30, 28-30, 30-28, 16-30
22	#5 PENN STATE	L, 1-3	18-30, 24-30, 32-30, 15-30
23	#7 OHIO STATE	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-22, 30-24
29	at Michigan State	L, 1-3	26-30, 30-22, 24-30, 22-30
30	at Michigan	W, 3-1	16-30, 30-28, 30-28, 30-28
NOVEMBER			
5	WISCONSIN	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-20, 32-30
6	NORTHWESTERN	W, 3-1	23-30, 30-23, 30-27, 30-27
12	at Indiana	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-18, 30-22
13	at Purdue	L, 2-3	25-30, 30-24, 30-32, 31-29, 11-15
19	at #7 Ohio State	L, 2-3	24-30, 31-29, 28-30, 30-27, 8-15
20	at #4 Penn State	L, 0-3	21-30, 28-30, 19-30
26	MINNESOTA	L, 0-3	24-30, 26-30, 28-30
27	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-22, 30-25
DECEMBER			
3	vs. #19 Louisville (4)		TBA

(1) Hurricane Frances Classic, Oxford, Ohio
 (2) State Farm Illini Classic, Champaign, Ill.
 (3) C&C Services Invitational, Fayetteville, Ark.
 (4) NCAA First/Second Round, Columbia, Mo.



INDIANA hoosiers
8-23 (2-18, 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)	W, 3-0	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
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	L, 1-3	22-30, 20-30, 30-27, 19-30
9	#6 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	15-30, 24-30, 15-30
15	at Wisconsin	L, 2-3	33-31, 23-30, 16-30, 30-22, 9-15
16	at Northwestern	W, 3-2	31-29, 22-30, 28-30, 30-27, 17-15
22	#2 MINNESOTA	L, 0-3	28-30, 15-30, 22-30
23	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-22, 30-24
29	at #6 Penn State	L, 0-3	18-30, 21-30, 27-30
30	at #7 Ohio State	L, 0-3	20-30, 20-30, 20-30
NOVEMBER			
5	MICHIGAN	L, 0-3	21-30, 21-30, 21-30
6	MICHIGAN STATE	L, 1-3	26-30, 23-30, 30-25, 22-30
10	PURDUE	L, 2-3	21-30, 31-29, 33-31, 19-30, 13-15
12	#25 ILLINOIS	L, 0-3	20-30, 18-30, 22-30
18	at Iowa	L, 2-3	16-30, 19-30, 30-27, 30-27, 13-15
20	at #5 Minnesota	L, 0-3	16-30, 12-30, 25-30
26	NORTHWESTERN	L, 2-3	31-29, 25-30, 30-26, 24-30, 14-16
27	WISCONSIN	L, 1-3	26-30, 26-30, 30-27, 27-30

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



IOWA hawkeyes
10-22 (2-18, 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
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	L, 1-3	21-30, 30-23, 27-30, 26-30
8	NORTHWESTERN	L, 2-3	22-30, 30-21, 30-28, 18-30, 10-15
9	WISCONSIN	L, 0-3	30-21, 30-24, 30-22
13	#2 MINNESOTA	L, 0-3	21-30, 16-30, 25-30
15	#23 ILLINOIS	L, 0-3	19-30, 22-30, 16-30
22	at Purdue	L, 0-3	16-30, 20-30, 19-30
23	at Indiana	L, 0-3	23-30, 22-30, 24-30
29	at Wisconsin	L, 0-3	18-30, 17-30, 20-30
30	at Northwestern	L, 0-3	23-30, 28-30, 16-30
NOVEMBER			
5	#7 OHIO STATE	L, 0-3	22-30, 20-30, 18-30
6	#6 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	23-30, 17-30, 19-30
12	at Michigan State	L, 0-3	25-30, 29-31, 28-30
13	at Michigan	L, 0-3	22-30, 19-30, 22-30
18	INDIANA	W, 3-2	30-16, 30-19, 27-30, 27-30, 15-13
21	PURDUE	L, 0-3	20-30, 19-30, 29-31
24	at Minnesota	L, 0-3	20-30, 10-30, 24-30
27	at Illinois	L, 0-3	21-30, 22-30, 25-30

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



MICHIGAN wolverines
19-12 (9-11, 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
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	W, 3-1	30-19, 24-30, 31-29, 30-12
8	at #24 Illinois	L, 2-3	30-28, 22-30, 16-30, 30-26, 12-15
15	at #5 Penn State	L, 0-3	23-30, 21-30, 14-30
16	at #8 Ohio State	L, 1-3	22-30, 30-28, 24-30, 23-30
22	NORTHWESTERN	W, 3-0	30-16, 34-32, 30-27
23	WISCONSIN	L, 1-3	29-31, 34-32, 23-30, 20-30
27	at Michigan State	L, 2-3	23-30, 30-28, 30-24, 19-30, 15-17
30	#21 ILLINOIS	L, 1-3	30-16, 28-30, 28-30, 28-30
NOVEMBER			
5	at Indiana	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-21, 30-21
6	at Purdue	W, 3-2	22-30, 21-30, 30-25, 30-19, 15-13
12	#5 MINNESOTA	L, 2-3	28-30, 35-33, 19-30, 30-20, 15-12
13	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-19, 30-22
19	at Wisconsin	L, 0-3	24-30, 29-31, 25-30
20	at Northwestern	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-26, 30-20
26	#8 OHIO STATE	L, 0-3	28-30, 24-30, 17-30
27	#4 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	26-30, 29-31, 23-30
DECEMBER			
3	vs. Rice (4)		TBA

(1) Manhattan College Invitational, Riverdale, N.Y.
 (2) Michigan/Pepsi Challenge, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 (3) Michigan/Nike Challenge, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 (4) NCAA First/Second Round, Austin, Texas



MICHIGAN STATE spartans
12-16 (7-13, 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
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	L, 1-3	19-30, 30-24, 29-31, 12-30
9	at #24 Illinois	L, 0-3	27-30, 22-30, 19-30
15	at #8 Ohio State	L, 0-3	26-30, 23-30, 26-30
16	at #5 Penn State	L, 1-3	17-30, 24-30, 30-23, 22-30
22	WISCONSIN	L, 0-3	27-30, 23-30, 26-30
23	NORTHWESTERN	W, 3-1	30-24, 30-27, 26-30, 30-25
27	MICHIGAN	W, 3-2	30-23, 28-30, 24-30, 30-19, 17-15
29	#21 ILLINOIS	W, 3-1	30-26, 22-30, 30-24, 30-22
NOVEMBER			
5	at Purdue	L, 1-3	22-30, 31-29, 30-32, 20-30
6	at Indiana	W, 3-1	30-26, 30-23, 25-30, 30-22
12	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-25, 31-29, 30-28
13	#5 MINNESOTA	L, 0-3	30-32, 20-30, 16-30
19	at Northwestern	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-24, 30-28
20	at Wisconsin	L, 1-3	30-20, 28-30, 27-30, 22-30
26	#4 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	28-30, 24-30, 21-30
27	#8 OHIO STATE	L, 0-3	24-30, 25-30, 20-30

(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
28-4 (17-3, 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-



NORTHWESTERN wildcats
10-20 (5-15, 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
OCTOBER			
1	#19 ILLINOIS	L, 0-3	21-30, 17-30, 27-30
8	at Iowa	W, 3-2	30-22, 21-30, 28-30, 30-18, 15-10
9	at #3 Minnesota	L, 0-3	21-30, 26-30, 27-30
15	PURDUE	W, 3-1	30-22, 30-27, 18-30, 30-24
16	INDIANA	L, 2-3	29-31, 30-22, 30-28, 27-30, 15-17
22	at Michigan	L, 0-3	16-30, 32-24, 27-30
23	at Michigan State	L, 0-3	24-30, 27-30, 30-26, 25-30
29	#2 MINNESOTA	L, 0-3	17-30, 17-30, 24-30
30	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-28, 30-16
NOVEMBER			
3	at Wisconsin	L, 0-3	19-30, 19-30, 20-30
6	at #25 Illinois	L, 1-3	30-23, 23-30, 27-30, 27-30
12	at #8 Ohio State	L, 1-3	32-30, 20-30, 20-30, 11-30
13	at #4 Penn State	L, 0-3	17-30, 25-30, 8-30
19	MICHIGAN STATE	L, 0-3	22-30, 24-30, 28-30
20	MICHIGAN	L, 0-3	21-30, 26-30, 20-30
26	at Indiana	W, 3-2	29-31, 30-25, 26-30, 30-24, 16-14
27	at Purdue	W, 3-2	30-26, 24-30, 28-30, 30-28, 15-13

(1) NU Labor Day Invite, Evanston, Ill.
 (2) Loyola's Chicago Challenge, Chicago, Ill.
 (3) Wildcat Classic, Evanston, Ill.



OHIO STATE buckeyes
27-3 (17-3, 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
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	W, 3-1	30-22, 30-20, 27-30, 30-19
9	at Purdue	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-26, 30-24
15	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-23, 30-26
16	MICHIGAN	W, 3-1	30-22, 28-30, 30-24, 30-23
20	at #5 Penn State	W, 3-2	30-25, 22-30, 30-26, 26-30, 15-11
23	at #24 Illinois	L, 0-3	26-30, 22-30, 24-30
29	PURDUE	W, 3-0	36-34, 30-23, 30-28
31	INDIANA	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-20, 30-20
NOVEMBER			
5	at Iowa	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-20, 30-18
6	at #5 Minnesota	L, 1-3	19-30, 30-32, 30-21, 28-30
12	NORTHWESTERN	W, 3-1	30-32, 30-20, 30-20, 30-11
13	WISCONSIN	W, 3-0	30-18, 32-30, 30-23
17	#4 PENN STATE	L, 1-3	28-30, 30-22, 19-30, 28-30
19	ILLINOIS	W, 3-2	30-24, 29-31, 30-28, 27-30, 15-8
26	at Michigan	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-24, 30-17
27	at Michigan State	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-25, 30-20
DECEMBER			
3	DAYTON (4)		TBA

(1) Temple Tournament, Philadelphia, Pa.
 (2) Georgia Tech Invitational, Atlanta, Ga.
 (3) Buckeye Classic, Columbus, Ohio
 (4) NCAA First/Second Round, Columbus, Ohio



PENN STATE nittany lions
27-2 (18-2, 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
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	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-27, 30-26
9	at Indiana	W, 3-0	30-15, 30-24, 30-15
15	MICHIGAN	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-21, 30-14
16	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-1	30-17, 30-24, 23-30, 30-22
20	#7 OHIO STATE	L, 2-3	25-30, 30-22, 26-30, 30-26, 11-15
22	at #24 Illinois	W, 3-1	30-18, 30-24, 30-32, 30-15
29	INDIANA	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-21, 30-27
30	PURDUE	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-19, 30-18
NOVEMBER			
5	at #5 Minnesota	W, 3-1	32-30, 30-28, 22-30, 30-26
6	at Iowa	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-17, 30-19
12	WISCONSIN	W, 3-1	23-30, 32-30, 30-25, 30-28
13	NORTHWESTERN	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-25, 30-8
17	at #7 Ohio State	W, 3-1	30-28, 22-30, 30-19, 30-28
20	ILLINOIS	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-28, 30-19
26	at Michigan State	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-24, 30-21
27	at Michigan	W, 3-0	30-26, 31-29, 30-23
DECEMBER			
3	AMERICAN (4)		TBA

(1) Penn State Invitational, University Park, Pa.
 (2) Stanford Invitational, Palo Alto, Calif.
 (3) Penn State Classic, University Park, Pa.
 (4) NCAA First/Second Round, University Park, Pa.



PURDUE boilermakers
16-14 (9-11, 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
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	L, 0-3	28-30, 27-30, 26-30
9	#9 OHIO STATE	L, 0-3	23-30, 26-30, 24-30
15	at Northwestern	L, 1-3	22-30, 27-30, 30-25, 24-30
16	at Wisconsin	L, 1-3	24-30, 28-30, 30-25, 18-30
22	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-16, 30-20, 30-19
23	#2 MINNESOTA	L, 0-3	16-30, 24-30, 24-30
29	at #7 Ohio State	L, 0-3	34-36, 23-30, 28-30
30	at #6 Penn State	L, 0-3	22-30, 19-30, 18-30
NOVEMBER			
5	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-1	30-22, 29-31, 32-30, 30-20
6	MICHIGAN	L, 2-3	30-22, 30-21, 25-30, 19-30, 13-15
10	at Indiana	W, 3-2	30-21, 29-31, 31-33, 30-19, 15-13
13	#25 ILLINOIS	W, 3-2	25-30, 30-24, 30-32, 31-29, 15-11
19	at #5 Minnesota	L, 0-3	24-30, 25-30, 23-30
21	at Iowa	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-19, 21-29
26	WISCONSIN	W, 3-1	26-30, 30-24, 30-25, 30-26
27	NORTHWESTERN	L, 2-3	26-30, 30-24, 30-28, 28-30, 13-15
DECEMBER			
2	at #9 Colorado State (4)		TBA

(1) Badger Challenge, Madison, Wis.
 (2) Lady Vols Classic, Knoxville, Tenn.
 (3) Mortar Board Premier, West Lafayette, Ind.
 (4) NCAA First/Second Round, Fort Collins, Colo.



WISCONSIN badgers
19-9 (13-7, 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
OCTOBER			
3	#19 ILLINOIS	W, 3-1	30-28, 25-30, 30-24, 30-22
8	at #3 Minnesota	L, 0-3	22-30, 26-30, 29-31
9	at Iowa	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-24, 30-22
15	INDIANA	W, 3-2	31-33, 30-23, 30-16, 22-30, 15-9
16	PURDUE	W, 3-1	30-24, 30-28, 25-30, 30-18
22	at Michigan State	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-23, 30-26
23	at Michigan	W, 3-1	31-29, 32-34, 30-23, 30-20
29	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-17, 30-20
30	#2 MINNESOTA	W, 3-2	30-27, 20-30, 28-30, 30-27, 17-15
NOVEMBER			
3	NORTHWESTERN	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-19, 30-20
5	at #25 Illinois	L, 0-3	27-30, 20-30, 30-32
12	at #4 Penn State	L, 1-3	30-23, 32-30, 30-25, 30-28
13	at #8 Ohio State	L, 0-3	18-30, 30-32, 23-30
19	MICHIGAN	W, 3-0	30-24, 31-29, 30-25
20	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-1	20-30, 30-28, 30-27, 30-22
26	at Purdue	L, 1-3	30-26, 24-30, 25-30, 26-30
27	at Indiana	W, 3-1	30-26, 30-26, 27-30, 30-27
DECEMBER			
3	LOYOLA-CHICAGO (4)		TBA

(1) Badger Challenge, Madison, Wis.
 (2) Kansas Invitational, Lawrence, Kan.
 (3) InnTowner Invitational, Madison, Wis.
 (4) NCAA First/Second Round, Madison, Wis.