

NATION-LEADING FOUR BIG TEN SQUADS REMAIN IN HUNT FOR 2004 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

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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	W-L
1. PENN STATE	18	2	.900	29	2	.935	4-2	11-0	16-2	11-0	2-0	10-0	W13
2. OHIO STATE	17	3	.850	29	3	.906	4-3	12-0	15-1	11-2	3-0	8-2	W5
MINNESOTA	17	3	.850	30	4	.882	8-2	13-1	14-1	10-2	6-1	9-1	W9
4. WISCONSIN	13	7	.650	21	9	.700	2-5	8-2	14-3	5-6	2-0	6-4	W3
5. ILLINOIS	11	9	.550	19	11	.633	2-6	8-2	10-4	5-7	4-0	4-6	L1
6. MICHIGAN	9	11	.450	20	13	.606	1-6	10-2	12-6	5-7	3-0	5-5	L1
PURDUE	9	11	.450	17	15	.531	4-7	8-4	9-6	5-7	3-2	6-5	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	5	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

NATION-LEADING SEVEN SQUADS EARN NCAA BIDS

A nation-leading four Big Ten volleyball squads have advanced to the 2004 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Regional Semifinals this weekend, December 10-11, at three different locations. Big Ten champion Penn State, the third-ranked team in the nation, has advanced to the Seattle, Washington Regional, while Wisconsin is set to compete in the Green Bay, Wisconsin Regional. Fourth-ranked Minnesota and No. 7 Ohio State will battle in the Minneapolis, Minnesota Regional on the Golden Gophers' home court.



Of the 16 seeded teams in the NCAA Championship, 14 have advanced. The four Big Ten squads are among the 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.

As the No. 2 seed, Penn State (29-2, 18-2 Big Ten) will take on No. 13 UCLA on Friday, December 10, at 5 p.m. PT, in Seattle, Washington. The host Washington Huskies, who are ranked No. 5 after competing as the nation's top-ranked team for the second half of the season, plays No. 12 St. Mary's (Calif.) in the 7:30 p.m. match. While there will be no television for the Penn State-UCLA match, the regional final will be televised live on CSTV. The winners of each semifinal match will battle on Saturday at the Bank of America Arena at 7 p.m. The Nittany Lions are currently playing with their highest seed since it was ranked No. 1 in 1999. Penn State reached the National Championship match in three consecutive tournaments, from 1997-1999, and captured the Big Ten's only national title in 1999.

No. 4 seed Minnesota (30-4, 17-3), who is the top-seeded team in the region, will take on Georgia Tech on Friday at 7 p.m. CT. The winner will vie for the Minneapolis Regional title on Saturday at 7 p.m., which will be televised live on CSTV. Georgia Tech upset the No. 4 seed UC Santa Barbara in three games in Atlanta, Georgia. The Yellow Jackets defeated Georgia in three games in the first round. Georgia Tech will enter the NCAA Regionals with a 27-6 overall record. Minnesota's matchup with Georgia Tech is a rematch of the second round of the 2002 NCAA Tournament at the Sports Pavilion. In that match, the Golden Gophers won a hard fought four-game second round match to advance to the NCAA Regionals. Minnesota, in its 10th NCAA Tournament appearance, has advanced to the regional semifinals in five of the last six seasons, including the first national semifinal appearance in school history last season.

Prior to the Minnesota match, fifth-seeded Ohio State (29-3, 17-3) will play No. 3 Tennessee at 5 p.m. Ohio State defeated Ohio in three games after sweeping Dayton in the first round of the tournament. The seventh-ranked Buckeyes, who were last in the tournament in 2002, are in their 13th overall NCAA appearance. OSU has now advanced to regional play 10 times and was a participant in the national semifinals in 1991 and 1994. Ohio State's opponent, Tennessee, defeated Texas A&M in four games to advance to Minneapolis. The Lady Vols had defeated Eastern Kentucky in three games in the first round. Tennessee enters regional play with a 32-2 overall record.

No. 14-seed Wisconsin (21-9, 13-7) will play its regional semifinal match against third-seeded Hawaii on Friday at 7 p.m. in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The Badgers have gone 2-0 in their 13th overall and ninth consecutive appearance in the NCAAAs, while the Rainbow Wahine are currently the only undefeated Division I team in the nation at 30-0. Wisconsin, which earned a trip to NCAA Regionals with a 36-34, 30-16, 30-16 win over Notre Dame, is set to compete in the Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 2001. The Badgers topped Loyola (Chicago) in three games in the first round. Match winners of both regional semifinals will advance to the final on Saturday at 3 p.m. The regional final will be broadcast live on CSTV.

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.

THE BIG TEN IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Long Island vs. #4 MINNESOTA [1] W, 3-0 30-19, 30-12, 30-27
PURDUE at #9 Colorado State [2] W, 3-2 30-25, 25-30, 30-27, 22-30, 15-12

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

#19 Louisville vs. ILLINOIS [3] L, 1-3 27-30, 30-21, 19-30, 23-30
Rice vs. MICHIGAN [6] W, 3-1 31-29, 24-30, 30-23, 30-20
Dayton at #7 OHIO STATE [4] W, 3-0 30-25, 32-20, 30-22
American at #3 PENN STATE [7] W, 3-0 30-18, 30-18, 35-33
Loyola (Chicago) at WISCONSIN [5] W, 3-0 30-27, 30-26, 30-25
#4 MINNESOTA at Yale [1] W, 3-0 30-17, 30-18, 30-19
PURDUE vs. #2 Hawaii [2] L, 0-3 31-33, 27-30, 19-30

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

MICHIGAN vs. #11 Texas [6] L, 1-3 19-30, 27-30, 30-23, 28-30
#25 Ohio at #7 OHIO STATE [4] W, 3-0 30-25, 30-20, 30-20
Notre Dame at WISCONSIN [5] W, 3-0 36-34, 30-16, 30-16
Maryland at #3 PENN STATE [7] W, 3-0 34-32, 30-27, 31-29

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

#7 OHIO STATE vs. #9 Tennessee [8] 5 p.m. CT
#13 UCLA vs. #3 PENN STATE [10] 5 p.m. PT
#20 Georgia Tech at #4 MINNESOTA [8] 7 p.m. CT
#2 Hawaii vs. #22 WISCONSIN [9] 7 p.m. CT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

*#6 Stanford/#10 Texas vs. #22 WISCONSIN [9] 3 p.m. CT
*#7 OHIO STATE vs. #4 MINNESOTA [8] 7 p.m. CT
*#12 St. Mary's/#5 Washington vs. #3 PENN STATE [10] 7 p.m. PT

* Should Big Ten Teams Win Regional Semifinal Game

All Times Local

[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.
[8] - NCAA Regional Semifinal/Final, Minneapolis, Minn.
[9] - NCAA Regional Semifinal/Final, Green Bay, Wis.
[10] - NCAA Regional Semifinal/Final, Seattle, Wash.

NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINAL/FINAL COMPLETE SCHEDULE

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY REGIONAL December 10-11

Nebraska (29-1) at Louisville (30-2)
San Diego (24-4) vs. Southern California (21-5)

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN REGIONAL December 10-11

Hawaii (30-0) at WISCONSIN (21-9)
Stanford (26-6) vs. Texas (26-4)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA REGIONAL December 10-11

OHIO STATE (29-3) vs. Tennessee (32-2)
Georgia Tech (27-6) at MINNESOTA (30-4)

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON REGIONAL December 10-11

St. Mary's (25-3) at Washington (26-2)
UCLA (20-10) vs. Penn State (29-2)

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

• The **Big Ten** sent a nation-leading seven League teams to the NCAA Championship this year, and has the nation's most representatives (4) remaining in the tournament. The Big 12 also fielded seven teams, while the Pac 10 also has four teams remaining.

• This season marked the fifth time in League history the **Big Ten** has had seven or more teams selected to the NCAA Championship. The League sent a record eight teams to the NCAAs in 1999 and 2002 and boasted seven NCAA participants in 1995 and 2003.

• The League is 35-17 (.673) when seven teams participate in the tournament. In addition, the **Big Ten** is 51-30 (.630) with six participants and 22-15 (.595) when eight teams advance to postseason play.

• The **Big Ten** holds an overall NCAA Championship record of 166-104 (.615), dating back to 1981. The Conference has boasted a combined winning percentage of .600 or higher in 10 of the last 12 years and a .500 or better record in each of the past 13 tournaments.

• In NCAA Regional Semifinal action, the **Big Ten** is 21-28 overall, with a winning percentage of .429.

• In NCAA Regional Finals, however, the **League** is 12-10 for a .545 percentage.

• Should **Minnesota** and **Ohio State** win their respective regional semifinal matches, the two League teams will square off for the third time this season. Each team has protected its home court this season with 3-1 wins. Saturday night's regional match takes place at Sports Pavilion -- home of the Golden Gophers.

• If **Minnesota** and **Ohio State** meet in the regional finals, it would mark the 10th time two Conference teams battled against each other in the history of the NCAA Championship. Ohio State has been involved in five of the nine matches and holds a 2-3 record. The last time the Buckeyes faced a League foe was against **Penn State** (L, 0-3) in the 1996 regional semifinal. Minnesota has faced a Big Ten opponent in NCAA action just once, losing to Penn State (L, 0-3) in 1999 regional semifinal.

• During the two years in which the Big Ten fielded seven teams, **Wisconsin** claimed the National Intercollegiate Volleyball Championship (NIVC) in 1995 with a win over CSU-Sacramento and **Minnesota** earned the school's first-ever national semifinal appearance in 2003, before falling to eventual two-time defending champion USC.

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

• Of the four remaining Big Ten squads in the NCAA field, all have a .600 winning percentage or better, led by **Minnesota** in its 10th appearance at 18-9 record (.667), followed closely by **Penn State** at .662 (43-22) over 23 years. **Wisconsin** has a 12-year mark of 22-12 (.647), while **Ohio State**'s record of 22-14 (.611) spans 14 years.

• Should **Penn State** (29-2) and **Ohio State** (29-3) capture wins in their respective regional semifinal matches, the Big Ten would have three teams with 30 or more wins for just the second time in League history. **Minnesota** is currently 30-4. The only other time three teams won 30 or more games was in 2000 when **Wisconsin** was 34-3, **Minnesota** was 31-3 and **Penn State** was 30-6. Since the Big Ten's official inception of women's volleyball in 1983, at least one team has won 30 games in 16 of the 21 seasons.

• The **Big Ten** has sent six different League teams to the NCAA National Semifinals and has recorded a combined all-time record of 5-7 (.417). **Penn State** leads all Conference squads with five appearances, while **Illinois** (1987, 1988) and **Ohio State** (1991, 1994) have both participated twice. **Michigan State** (1995), **Minnesota** (2003) and **Wisconsin** (2000) have all made the national semifinals once.

• In the history of the NCAA Championship, the **Big Ten** has been represented in the tournament's final match on five occasions - four by **Penn State** and once by **Wisconsin**. The Nittany Lions are 1-3 in the championship match, having finished second in 1993, 1997 and 1998, while defeating Stanford for the NCAA title in 1999. Wisconsin fell to Nebraska in the final match of the 2000 season.

2004 BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL POSTSEASON HONORS

Two of the nation's most dominant offensive and defensive standouts - Ohio State's **Stacey Gordon** and Minnesota's **Paula Gentil** - have been tabbed by Conference coaches as the 2004 Big Ten Player and Defensive Player of the Year, respectively. League officials announced Tuesday (November 30). Penn State's **Kate Price** was selected as Big Ten Freshman of the Year, while Ohio State mentor **Jim Stone** was tabbed by both his peers and the media as Coach of the Year. In addition to individual honors, 17 student-athletes were named to All-Big Ten Teams, while six newcomers were selected to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team. Eleven honorees were also selected for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award.

Gordon and Gentil both rewrote the Conference record books this season as the Buckeye senior set the Big Ten career-kill record while Gentil broke the all-time Conference record for digs in just her junior campaign. After setting the League's single-season record with 6.62 kills per game last year, the Oshawa, Ontario, native has shattered her own record with her current average of 7.00, which is tops in the nation. In mid-October, the 5-10 outside hitter broke the Conference's career-kill mark of 2,379, established by Minnesota's Nicole Branagh from 1997-2000. Gordon currently has 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 (1998-2002) of South Florida who has 2,729. She ranked fifth in hitting percentage at .331 and was eighth in digs with a 4.13 per game average. Gordon was the only hitter to be ranked in the top-10 in digs. The Big Ten Player of the Week five times this season, she has won the award 16 times in her career. She is the sixth Ohio State student-athlete to become the Player of the Year and is the only OSU player to win the honor twice, taking the honor as a sophomore. Gordon is only the fourth player to win the award more than once.

Gentil, a junior libero for the Golden Gophers, earns her third-straight Defensive Player of the Year honor after setting the Big Ten's all-time record for career digs with 1,947, bettering the previous record of 1,931, set by Janet Moylan of Iowa from 1987-90. Three weeks ago, Gentil shattered her Big Ten single-season digs record of 656, which she set last year, and currently stands at 751. The native of Fortaleza Ceara', Brazil, is just the third player in Big Ten history to record 1,900 digs and is on pace to become the first to eclipse the 2,000-dig plateau. Earlier this season, Gentil, who currently has the nation's third-best average of 6.53 digs per game, broke her own school record with 39 digs in a 3-0 sweep of 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 had recorded 39 or more digs in a match since October 20, 1990. She has helped lead her Gophers to a 30+ win season, including a No. 1 ranking earlier in the year, a second-place tie with Ohio State in the final League standings at 17-3, and the fourth-seed in the NCAA Championship.

Penn State also earned a three-peat of its own as it now stakes claim to its third-consecutive Big Ten Freshman of the Year in Price. Current Nittany Lions Sam Tortorello (2002) and Cassi Salyer (2003) were tabbed the League's best newcomers the past two seasons. A native of Fraser, Mich., Price has helped lead the Nittany Lions to a 27-2 overall record, their second-straight outright Big Ten title after finishing 18-2 in League play, and a No. 2 seed in the upcoming NCAA Championship. The 6-2 outside hitter, who ranks first on the team with 3.93 kills per game and has recorded six double-doubles, set the tone early in her freshman campaign. In her first collegiate road weekend, Price earned MVP honors at the Stanford Invitational after a dominating performance against then-No. 12 Stanford when she posted a career high 28 kills. It marked the first time since the 2002 season that a Penn State player had recorded 28 or more kills, and only the third time in Penn State rally-scoring-era history that the mark had been reached.

Stone becomes the first Big Ten coach since Minnesota's Mike Hebert in 2002 to earn outright Coach of the Year honors by both the League mentors and the media. This season marks the fourth year Stone has been honored by the League, as he was a coaches' and media selection in 1989 and 1991 and the media's pick in 1994. Earlier this year, Stone captured his 500th career win and then led his Buckeyes to a school-record 19-0 start and a No. 7 national ranking. After finishing ninth in the League last season at 5-15, Stone's troops tied for second in 2004 at 17-3.

This season's All-Big Ten Team is made up of nine first-time selections and four returnees, including unanimous selections in Ohio State's Gordon, Minnesota's Gentil, Penn State's Tortorello and Michigan State's **Kim Schram**. Illinois' **Jessica Belter** and Wisconsin's **Sheila Shaw** were also unanimous selections. Gordon is just the sixth player in League history and the first since Penn State's Bonnie Bremner and Lauren Cacciamani from 1996-99 to be selected All-Big Ten in each of her four years. Eight of the 11 League schools were represented on the All-Big Ten Team, led by Minnesota and Penn State with three selections each. In addition to Gentil, the Gophers' **Erin Martin** and **Kelly Bowman** were selected, while **Kaleena Walters** and **Syndie Nadeau** joined Tortorello from the Nittany Lions.

Along with Price, five newcomers were selected by the League coaches to the All-Big Ten Freshman Team. Outside hitter **Katie Bruzdinski** of Michigan joins middle blockers **Jen Hynds** of Illinois and Ohio State's **Ami Stevens** on the squad. A pair of setters, Michigan State's **Maggie Griffin** and Wisconsin's **Jackie Simpson**, were also honored.

The Conference office also announced honorees from each team for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award. The student-athletes chosen are individuals who have distinguished themselves through sportsmanship and ethical behavior. In addition, the student-athletes must be in good academic standing and have demonstrated good citizenship outside of the sports-competition setting. Honorees for volleyball are **Erin Virtue** of Illinois, **Katie Pollom** of Indiana, **Pam Kavadas** of Iowa, **Erin Cobler** of Michigan, Griffin of Michigan State, **Meredith Nelson** of Minnesota, **Lauren Greenwood** of Northwestern, **Briana McCarthy** of Ohio State, **Tabitha Eshleman** of Penn State, **Daren Poe** of Purdue and **Jill Odenthal** of Wisconsin. These 11 student-athletes are now candidates for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award, as the Conference office will honor one male and one female student-athlete from each institution at the end of the school year.

A complete listing of the 2004 All-Big Ten Team and individual honors follows.

ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

Jessica Belter, Sr., OH, Illinois*
Lisa Gamalski, Sr., S, Michigan
Kim Schram, Sr., OH, Michigan State*
KELLY BOWMAN, So., S, Minnesota
PAULA GENTIL, Jr., LIB, Minnesota*
Erin Martin, Sr., OH, Minnesota
Stacey Gordon, Sr., OH, Ohio State*
MARISA MAIN, So., S, Ohio State
Syndie Nadeau, Sr., OH, Penn State
SAM TORTORELLO, Jr., S, Penn State*
KALEENA WALTERS, Jr., LIB, Penn State
Kim McConaha, Sr., MB, Purdue
SHEILA SHAW, Jr., MB, Wisconsin*

ALL-BIG TEN HONORABLE MENTION

RACHEL VanMETER, Jr., OH, Illinois
Katie Pollom, Sr., MB, Indiana
RENATA DARGAN, Jr., S, Purdue
Jill Odenthal, Sr., OH, Wisconsin

BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

JEN HYNDS, MB, Illinois
KATIE BRUZDZINSKI, OH, Michigan
MAGGIE GRIFFIN, S, Michigan State
AMI STEVENS, MB, Ohio State
KATE PRICE, OH, Penn State
JACKIE SIMPSON, S, Wisconsin

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Stacey Gordon, Ohio State

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

PAULA GENTIL, Minnesota

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

KATE PRICE, Penn State

COACH OF THE YEAR (COACHES/MEDIA)

Jim Stone, Ohio State

* Unanimous Selection
Players in ALL CAPS have 2005 Eligibility
13 Players Named All-Big Ten Due to a Tie

ALL-TIME BIG TEN HISTORY IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	Team	Score	Year	Team	Score	Year	Team	Score
1981 (2 Teams, 1-2)	Purdue def. Tennessee 1	15-13, 15-10, 15-10	Pittsburgh def. Iowa 1	5-15, 16-14, 4-15, 16-14, 15-10	Penn State def. James Madison 1	15-12, 15-11, 15-7		
	Cal Poly-SLO def. Northwestern 1	18-16, 15-11, 16-14	Ball State def. Illinois 1	15-12, 8-15, 15-7, 8-15, 16-14	Minnesota def. Robert Morris 1	15-11, 15-6, 15-10		
	UCLA def. Purdue 2	15-11, 6-15, 11-15, 15-8, 15-3	Ohio State def. Texas A&M 2	15-6, 15-13, 15-10	Ohio State def. Ball State 1	16-14, 15-3, 14-16, 15-10		
1982 (2 Teams, 2-2)	Tennessee def. Northwestern 1	15-12, 7-15, 4-15, 15-8, 15-9	Penn State def. Ball State 2	10-8, 15-5, 18-16	Michigan State def. UW-Milwaukee 1	15-6, 15-4, 7-15, 19-17		
	Purdue def. Rutgers 3	12-15, 15-7, 15-3, 15-9	Ohio State def. Pacific 3	15-10, 10-15, 15-11, 15-4	Arizona def. Michigan 2	15-1, 15-1, 15-1		
	Purdue def. Nebraska 3	12-15, 12-15, 15-4, 15-12, 15-5	Penn State def. Notre Dame 3	14-4, 15-6, 15-2	Wisconsin def. Northern Iowa 2	15-13, 14-16, 15-5, 15-6		
	Southern Cal def. Purdue 4	15-13, 15-3, 15-8	Ohio State def. Long Beach State 4	15-5, 14-16, 15-9, 15-5	Penn State def. Washington State 2	15-6, 15-7, 9-15, 15-3		
1983 (2 Teams, 1-2)	UC-Santa Barbara def. Northwestern 1	15-5, 15-13, 15-8	Penn State def. Nebraska 4	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8	Minnesota def. Arizona State 2	15-12, 10-15, 15-7, 15-6		
	Purdue def. Illinois State 1	15-9, 5-15, 3-15, 15-1, 15-5	UCLA def. Penn State 5	3-15, 15-4, 15-9, 5-15, 15-11	Ohio State def. Notre Dame 2	15-12, 3-15, 9-15, 15-6, 15-13		
	Western Michigan def. Purdue 3	15-3, 9-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-10	Stanford def. Ohio State 5	15-11, 15-9, 15-7	UCLA def. Michigan State 2	7-15, 15-13, 16-14, 6-15, 9-15		
1984 (2 Teams, 0-2)	Penn State def. Northwestern 1	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-3	1995 (7 Teams, 14-7)	George Mason def. Indiana 1	15-8, 15-10, 15-13	UC-Santa Barbara def. Minnesota 3	15-12, 7-15, 15-7, 15-10	
	San Jose State def. Purdue 1	5-15, 15-8, 15-9, 15-13	Ohio State def. Maryland 2	12-15, 15-10, 15-11, 15-13	Penn State def. Colorado State 3	9-15, 15-11, 15-12, 15-5		
1985 (2 Teams, 2-2)	Purdue def. Illinois State 1	15-11, 15-5, 15-6	Michigan State def. BYU 2	15-7, 15-9, 15-7	Nebraska def. Ohio State 3	15-9, 15-6, 15-10, 15-6		
	Illinois def. Western Michigan 1	15-9, 15-11, 12-15, 15-2	Illinois def. Georgia 2	15-10, 15-11, 10-15, 15-9	UCLA def. Ohio State 3	15-6, 15-6, 15-9		
	Nebraska def. Purdue 3	15-1, 16-14, 12-15, 15-11	Penn State def. Georgia Tech 2	15-8, 15-5, 15-5	Michigan State def. San Diego State 3	15-11, 15-13, 15-10		
	Southern Cal def. Illinois 3	15-8, 15-8, 15-9	Texas def. Illinois 3	15-13, 15-12, 15-3	Michigan State def. Hawaii 4	6-15, 8-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-12		
1986 (1 Team, 2-1)	Illinois def. Northern Illinois 1	9-15, 15-1, 15-6, 15-10	Nebraska def. Penn State 3	15-7, 15-9, 16-16, 15-2	Nebraska def. Michigan State 5	10-15, 15-8, 15-8, 9-15, 15-8		
	Illinois def. Western Michigan 3	15-5, 15-10, 15-4	UCLA def. Ohio State 3	15-6, 15-6, 15-9	Wisconsin def. St. Louis 7	15-11, 15-5, 15-4		
	Nebraska def. Illinois 4	15-9, 15-8, 15-3	Michigan State def. San Diego State 3	15-10, 15-11, 10-15, 15-9	Wisconsin def. Pittsburg 7	15-13, 15-10, 15-9		
1987 (2 Teams, 4-2)	Illinois def. Pittsburgh 1	5-15, 15-4, 15-3, 15-2	Michigan State def. Butler def. Michigan 7	15-7, 15-4, 15-13	Butler def. Michigan 7	15-6, 15-11, 15-13		
	Purdue def. Penn State 1	15-11, 9-15, 15-7, 12-15, 15-10	Wisconsin def. Stephen F. Austin 7	15-7, 15-13, 15-9	Michigan def. Massachusetts 7	15-7, 15-4, 15-13		
	Illinois def. W. Michigan 3	15-8, 15-12, 15-3	Wisconsin def. Fresno State 7	15-6, 10-15, 15-13, 15-4	Wisconsin def. Stephen F. Austin 7	15-7, 15-13, 15-9		
	Illinois def. Nebraska 4	15-11, 15-12, 15-5	San Diego def. Michigan 7	15-13, 15-6, 15-17, 8-15, 15-10	Michigan def. Arkansas 7	15-13, 15-6, 15-17, 8-15, 15-10		
	Hawaii def. Illinois 5	19-17, 15-13, 15-11	Michigan def. Arkansas 7	15-11, 15-11, 15-10	Wisconsin def. San Diego 7	16-14, 6-15, 15-11, 15-6		
1988 (1 Team, 3-1)	Illinois def. Illinois State 1	15-11, 15-5, 15-4	Wisconsin def. CSU-Sacramento 7	15-5, 17-15, 10-15, 12-15, 15-13	1996 (5 Teams, 8-5)	Wisconsin def. Colgate 1	15-5, 15-3, 15-11	
	Illinois def. Notre Dame 3	15-5, 15-9, 15-15, 13-15, 15-9	1996 (5 Teams, 8-5)	Wisconsin def. Colgate 1	15-5, 15-3, 15-11	Minnesota def. Central Florida 1	8-15, 12-15, 15-12, 15-9, 17-15	
	Illinois def. Oklahoma 4	15-11, 15-8, 15-4	Minnesota def. Central Florida 1	8-15, 12-15, 15-12, 15-9, 17-15	Long Beach State def. Minnesota 2	15-13, 15-13, 15-6		
	Hawaii def. Illinois 5	15-1, 15-12, 13-15, 15-13	Wisconsin def. George Mason 2	2-15, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11	Wisconsin def. George Mason 2	2-15, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11		
1989 (5 Teams, 9-4)	Illinois def. Penn State 1	15-5, 15-9, 15-2	Penn State def. Georgia Tech 2	15-7, 15-10, 15-13	Penn State def. Georgia Tech 2	15-7, 15-10, 15-13		
	Minnesota def. Colorado 1	15-11, 16-14, 15-11	Michigan State def. Texas A&M 2	8-15, 11-15, 15-11, 15-11, 15-8	Ohio State def. Notre Dame 2	8-15, 11-15, 15-11, 15-11, 15-8		
	Ohio State def. Iowa 1	15-9, 15-6, 15-13	Florida def. Ohio State 3	15-8, 14-16, 13-15, 15-12, 15-6	Florida def. Ohio State 3	15-8, 14-16, 13-15, 15-12, 15-6		
	Illinois def. Ohio State 3	13-15, 15-7, 15-10, 17-15	Michigan State def. Long Beach State 3	15-4, 13-15, 15-6, 15-8	Michigan State def. Long Beach State 3	15-4, 13-15, 15-6, 15-8		
	Nebraska def. Minnesota 3	15-10, 11-15, 15-13, 15-12	Penn State def. Wisconsin 3	15-11, 15-6, 15-5	Penn State def. Wisconsin 3	15-11, 15-6, 15-5		
	Nebraska def. Illinois 4	17-15, 15-5, 15-8	Florida def. Michigan State 4	7-15, 15-7, 15-9, 17-15	Florida def. Michigan State 4	7-15, 15-7, 15-9, 17-15		
	Wisconsin def. South Florida 7	15-6, 15-11, 15-12	Nebraska def. Penn State 4	12-15, 8-15, 15-13, 15-9, 20-18	Nebraska def. Penn State 4	12-15, 8-15, 15-13, 15-9, 20-18		
	Nebraska def. Wright State 7	17-15, 15-12, 15-10	1997 (6 Teams, 11-6)	Ohio State def. Fairfield 1	15-2, 15-2, 15-8	Ohio State def. Fairfield 1	15-2, 15-2, 15-8	
	Wisconsin def. Hofstra 7	15-13, 15-6, 11-15, 9-15, 15-12	Michigan def. Temple 1	15-8, 6-15, 15-12, 8-15, 15-10	Michigan def. Temple 1	15-8, 6-15, 15-12, 8-15, 15-10		
	Wisconsin def. Pittsburg 7	15-6, 15-12, 15-6	Michigan State def. Butler 1	15-5, 15-6, 15-9	Michigan State def. Butler 1	15-5, 15-6, 15-9		
	Wisconsin def. Boise State 7	16-14, 11-15, 15-13, 15-9	Minnesota def. Miami (Ohio) 1	16-14, 15-5, 15-12	Minnesota def. Miami (Ohio) 1	16-14, 15-5, 15-12		
1990 (5 Teams, 4-5)	*Penn State def. Purdue 1	15-8, 16-14, 15-4	Penn State def. Northern Illinois 2	15-8, 15-7, 15-4	Penn State def. Northern Illinois 2	15-8, 15-7, 15-4		
	Wisconsin def. Illinois 1, 8	15-10, 15-9, 15-10	Wisconsin def. Central Florida 2	15-7, 15-8, 15-13	Wisconsin def. Central Florida 2	15-7, 15-8, 15-13		
	Pittsburgh def. Ohio State 1	15-12, 15-13, 9-15, 15-13	Ohio State def. Maryland 2	15-13, 15-10, 15-9	Ohio State def. Maryland 2	15-13, 15-10, 15-9		
	*Penn State def. Wisconsin 3	15-6, 15-6, 15-3	Texas A&M def. Michigan 2	15-10, 15-6, 15-6	Texas A&M def. Michigan 2	15-10, 15-6, 15-6		
	Iowa def. Eastern Kentucky 7	15-7, 15-1, 15-8	Brigham Young def. Minnesota 2	15-8, 15-9, 15-11	Brigham Young def. Minnesota 2	15-8, 15-9, 15-11		
	Iowa def. Alabama-Birmingham 7	15-9, 15-7, 15-6	Nebraska def. Michigan State 2	15-7, 15-12, 15-4	Nebraska def. Michigan State 2	15-7, 15-12, 15-4		
	Iowa def. Colorado State 7	15-5, 15-7, 15-9	Wisconsin def. Notre Dame 3	9-15, 15-12, 18-16, 15-11	Wisconsin def. Notre Dame 3	9-15, 15-12, 18-16, 15-11		
	CSU-Norridge def. Iowa 7	6-15, 15-5, 15-12, 15-7	Penn State def. Ohio State 3	15-4, 15-4, 15-10	Penn State def. Ohio State 3	15-4, 15-4, 15-10		
1991 (4 Teams, 5-4)	Penn State def. Colorado 1	8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-11	Florida def. Wisconsin 4	8-15, 14-16, 15-7, 15-11, 15-5	Florida def. Wisconsin 4	8-15, 14-16, 15-7, 15-11, 15-5		
	Nebraska def. Illinois 1	15-5, 15-8, 15-12	Penn State def. Brigham Young 4	15-0, 15-12, 15-10	Penn State def. Brigham Young 4	15-0, 15-12, 15-10		
	Wisconsin def. Bowling Green 1	15-8, 15-4, 16-14	Penn State def. Florida 5	15-10, 15-12, 15-11, 15-17, 15-9	Penn State def. Florida 5	15-10, 15-12, 15-11, 15-17, 15-9		
	Ohio State def. Pittsburgh 1	15-9, 17-15, 9-15, 15-7	Stanford def. Penn State 6	15-10, 15-6, 2-15, 15-17, 15-9	Stanford def. Penn State 6	15-10, 15-6, 2-15, 15-17, 15-9		
	Ohio State def. Penn State 3	13-15, 15-9, 11-15, 15-5, 15-11	1998 (6 Teams, 12-6)	Indiana def. Northern Iowa 1	17-15, 15-7, 15-5	Indiana def. Northern Iowa 1	17-15, 15-7, 15-5	
	Nebraska def. Wisconsin 3	15-9, 15-10, 15-10	Pepperdine def. Michigan State 1	13-15, 15-13, 12-15, 15-13, 8-15	Pepperdine def. Michigan State 1	13-15, 15-13, 12-15, 15-13, 8-15		
	Ohio State def. Nebraska 4	9-15, 15-9, 17-16, 15-7	Ohio State def. Texas Tech 1	12-15, 13-15, 15-10, 15-3, 15-10	Ohio State def. Texas Tech 1	12-15, 13-15, 15-10, 15-3, 15-10		
	UCLA def. Ohio State 5	15-8, 15-8, 15-5	Illinois def. SW Texas State 1	15-7, 15-7, 15-17, 15-8	Illinois def. SW Texas State 1	15-7, 15-7, 15-17, 15-8		
1992 (4 Teams, 8-5)	Penn State def. Notre Dame 1	15-13, 15-8, 15-9	Penn State def. Bucknell 1	15-5, 15-1, 15-5	Penn State def. Bucknell 1	15-5, 15-1, 15-5		
	Illinois def. Ohio State 1	15-2, 15-7, 15-12	Wisconsin def. Arkansas-LR 1	15-4, 15-1, 15-1	Wisconsin def. Arkansas-LR 1	15-4, 15-1, 15-1		
	Stanford def. Penn State 3	15-13, 15-6, 15-13	Arkansas def. Indiana 2	15-8, 15-5, 15-4	Arkansas def. Indiana 2	15-8, 15-5, 15-4		
	Illinois def. Nebraska 3	15-10, 15-7, 15-10	Florida def. Ohio State 2	15-5, 13-15, 16-14, 15-12	Florida def. Ohio State 2	15-5, 13-15, 16-14, 15-12		
	Stanford def. Illinois 4	17-15, 15-6, 15-17, 15-10	Illinois def. Colorado 2	15-12, 15-11, 16-14	Illinois def. Colorado 2	15-12, 15-11, 16-14		
	Minnesota def. Sacramento State 7	15-11, 15-12, 15-12	Penn State def. Clemson 2	15-2, 15-11, 15-5	Penn State def. Clemson 2	15-2, 15-11, 15-5		
	Texas A&M def. Minnesota 7	6-15, 15-10, 6-15, 16-14, 11-15	Wisconsin def. San Diego 2	15-10, 15-10, 16-14	Wisconsin def. San Diego 2	15-10, 15-10, 16-14		
	Minnesota def. Loyola 7	15-2, 10-15, 15-8, 17-15	Long Beach State def. Illinois 3	16-14, 15-4, 15-11	Long Beach State def. Illinois 3	16-14, 15-4, 15-11		
	Minnesota def. Maryland 7	8-15, 15-13, 13-15, 16-14, 15-12	Penn State def. Louisville 3	15-5, 15-8, 15-2	Penn State def. Louisville 3	15-5, 15-8, 15-2		
	Minnesota def. Texas A&M 7	15-13 (playoff)	Wisconsin def. UC-Santa Barb. 3	9-15, 15-8, 8-15, 15-5, 15-13	Wisconsin def. UC-Santa Barb. 3	9-15, 15-8, 8-15, 15-5, 15-13		
	Minnesota def. Maryland 7	15-4 (playoff)	Penn State def. BYU 4	18-16, 15-2, 15-10	Penn State def. BYU 4	18-16, 15-2, 15-10		
	Bowling Green def. Minnesota 7	5-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-11	Nebraska def. Wisconsin 4	12-15, 18-16, 9-15, 15-10, 15-10	Nebraska def. Wisconsin 4	12-15, 18-16, 9-15, 15-10, 15-10		
1993 (5 Teams, 9-5)	Minnesota def. Ball State 1	15-6, 15-11, 15-9	Penn State def. Nebraska 5	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11	Penn State def. Nebraska 5	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11		
	Illinois def. SW Missouri State 1	15-7, 15-13, 15-9	Long Beach State def. Penn State 6	15-3, 15-10, 13-15, 14-16, 15-12	Long Beach State def. Penn State 6	15-3, 15-10, 13-15, 14-16, 15-12		
	Wisconsin def. South Florida 1	15-4, 15-7, 16-14	1999 (8 Teams, 14-7)	Indiana def. UW-Milwaukee 1	15-13, 10-15, 15-12, 15-6	Indiana def. UW-Milwaukee 1	15-13, 10-15, 15-12, 15-6	
	Minnesota def. UC-Santa Barbara 2	13-15, 15-7, 5-15, 16-14, 15-10	Illinois def. Clemson 1	15-9, 11-15, 15-5, 15-12	Illinois def. Clemson 1	15-9, 11-15, 15-5, 15-12		
	Colorado def. Illinois 2	15-7, 15-5, 15-10	Penn State def. Robert Morris 1	15-1, 15-1, 15-2	Penn State def. Robert Morris 1	15-1, 15-1, 15-2		
	Hawaii def. Wisconsin 2	16-14, 15-10, 15-7	Minnesota def. Cal St-Sacramento 1	15-9, 15-10, 15-10	Minnesota def. Cal St-Sacramento 1	15-9, 15-10, 15-10		
	Penn State def. No. Illinois 2	15-5, 15-8, 15-8	Michigan State def. Cal Poly 1	10-15, 15-10, 15-10, 15-13	Michigan State def. Cal Poly 1	10-15, 15-10, 15-10, 15-13		
	Ohio State def. Idaho 2	7-15, 15-6, 16-14, 15-2	Michigan State def. Fairfield 1	15-8, 15-7, 15-7	Michigan State def. Fairfield 1	15-8, 15-7, 15-7		
	Penn State def. Colorado 3	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-8, 15-7	Wisconsin def. Arizona State 1	17-15, 15-10, 15-3	Wisconsin def. Arizona State 1	17-15, 15-10, 15-3		
	Notre Dame def. Minnesota 3	15-9, 11-15, 15-13, 11-15, 15-13	Ohio State def. Notre Dame 1	13-15, 15-10, 16-14, 15-7	Ohio State def. Notre Dame 1	13-15, 15-10, 16-14, 15-7		
	Long Beach State def. Ohio State 3	15-7, 15-9, 13-15, 15-12	Florida def. Illinois 2	15-8, 7-15, 16-14, 9-15, 15-12	Florida def. Illinois 2	15-8, 7-15, 16-14, 9-15, 15-12		
	Penn State def. Notre Dame 4	15-12, 15-5, 15-12	No. Iowa def. Indiana 2	17-15, 10-15, 15-10, 16-14	No. Iowa def. Indiana 2	17-15, 10-15, 15-10, 16-14		
	Penn State def. Brigham Young 5	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12	Pacific def. Michigan 2	10-15, 16-14, 15-3, 12-15, 19-17	Pacific def. Michigan 2	10-15, 16-14, 15-3, 12-15, 19-17		
	Long Beach State def. Penn State 6	15-13, 12-15, 15-11, 16-14	Pepperdine def. Michigan State 2	15-9, 15-9, 12-15, 15-5	Pepperdine def. Michigan State 2	15-9, 15-9, 12-15, 15-5		
1994 (6 Teams, 6-6)	Texas A&M def. Michigan State 1	15-12, 15-9, 14-16, 15-5	Minnesota def. USC 2	3-15, 4-15, 16-14, 15-10, 15-10	Minnesota def. USC 2	3-15, 4-15, 16-14, 15-10, 15-10		
	G. Washington def. Wisconsin 1	15-13, 15-11, 12-15, 12-15, 15-10	Penn State def. Baylor 2	15-2, 15				

USA TODAY/CSTV TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	2004 Record	Last Week
1	Nebraska (51)	1,608	29-1	1
2	Hawaii (13)	1,558	30-0	2
3	PENN STATE	1,499	29-2	3
4	MINNESOTA	1,402	30-4	4
5	Washington (1)	1,362	26-2	5
6	Stanford	1,285	26-6	6
7	OHIO STATE	1,241	29-3	7
8	Southern California	1,181	21-5	8
9	Tennessee	1,082	32-2	10
10	Texas	1,035	26-4	11
11	San Diego	973	24-4	12
12	Saint Mary's (Calif.)	873	25-3	14
13	UCLA	814	20-10	15
14	Florida	723	28-5	13
15	Louisville	701	30-2	19
16	Colorado State	641	26-4	9
17	California	482	17-12	17
18	Texas A&M	444	19-9	18
19	UC Santa Barbara	433	24-4	16
20	Georgia Tech	404	29-6	NR
21	Arizona	334	19-11	21
22	WISCONSIN	253	23-9	NR
23	Kansas State	203	20-11	23
24-T	Missouri	103	20-9	24
24-T	Florida A&M	103	28-3	22

Also receiving votes: Utah 97, Ohio 88, Long Beach State 55, **PURDUE 45**, Wichita State 40, Kansas 34, Santa Clara 9, **MICHIGAN 7**.

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	-	-	-	arv	-	4	-	7	3	arv	22

FINAL

arv - also receiving votes

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

Stats Through 12/5/04;
Top-30 List Compiled Every Wednesday

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Lindsey Laband, Ga. Tech	Jr.	103	1592	15.46
2	Marisa Main, OSU	Sr.	110	1621	14.74
6	Sam Tortorello, PSU	Jr.	105	1471	14.01
15	Stephanie Obermeier, ILL	Fr.	82	1100	13.41
18	Renata Dargan, PUR	Jr.	117	1556	13.30

Digs Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	D	Per/G
1	Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts	Sr.	117	821	7.02
3	Paula Gentil, MINN	Jr.	121	797	6.59
18	Kaleena Walters, PSU	Jr.	105	600	5.71

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Stacey Gordon, OSU	Sr.	109	763	7.00
22	Erin Martin, MINN	Sr.	122	613	5.02

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Georgia Tech	109	1900	17.43
2	Ohio State	110	1855	16.86
3	Minnesota	122	1999	16.39
4	Penn State	105	1713	16.31
14	Purdue	122	1896	15.54
23	Wisconsin	107	1633	15.26
30	Illinois	111	1665	15.00

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Nebraska	98	84	631	4.08
10	Wisconsin	107	62	573	3.26
20	Penn State	105	80	470	3.00

Digs Per Game

#	Team	G	Digs	Per/G
1	Princeton	108	2259	20.92
4	Minnesota	122	2427	19.89
6	Penn State	105	2077	19.78

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Florida A&M	1615	383	3261	.378
3	Ohio State	2019	654	4357	.313
13	Penn State	1846	536	4583	.286
28	Minnesota	2154	747	5308	.265

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Georgia Tech	109	2043	18.74
2	Ohio State	110	2019	18.35
5	Minnesota	122	2154	17.66
6	Penn State	105	1846	17.58
18	Purdue	122	2049	16.80
27	Wisconsin	107	1757	16.42
30	Illinois	111	1819	16.39

BIG TEN SEASON NOTES

Penn State Claims Second Straight Outright Big Ten Title

No. 3 Penn State (27-2, 18-2 Big Ten) captured its second consecutive outright Big Ten title and its eighth in 14 years this season. The Nittany Lions are now 29-2 on the year and ended the Conference with an 18-2 record, including an 11-match winning streak.

Minnesota's Hebert Claims 800th Career Victory

Minnesota head coach Mike Hebert surpassed the 800th-victory against Long Island in the opening round of the NCAA Championship on December 2. Hebert is the seventh total and fifth active coach to have ever eclipsed the mark. Hebert, in his ninth year at Minnesota, has recorded a career record of 801-338 (.703), as head coach of the Gophers, Illinois (1983-95), New Mexico (1980-82) and Pittsburgh (1976-79).

Penn State head coach Russ Rose is also one of the five 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 (.847, Hawaii's Dave Shoji-.850) and third all-time in victories (828).

Three Conference Teams Rank Among Top 10

For the ninth time this season and the 10th time in Big Ten history, three teams rank in the top 10 nationally, including two teams in the top five. 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 is ranked 22nd, while Purdue and Michigan received votes outside the top 25.

Big Ten Boasts Winning Record Over Top-25 Teams

With the Big Ten now back in non-conference action, League teams are a combined 12-7 against top-25 competition this year. Conference teams have defeated three top-10 teams, including then top-ranked USC (Illinois, 3-2), and posted a record of 8-6 against teams in the top-15.

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. The Big Ten could have its sixth League top-10 matchup this weekend in the NCAA Minneapolis Regional Final should Minnesota and Ohio State each win their semifinal matches. The Buckeyes and the Golden Gophers split 3-1 contests between them this season in League play.

Big Ten Ranks Among Nation's Best

As of December 5, 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 (7.00), while teammate Marisa Main is second in the country in assists per game (14.74). Minnesota's Paula Gentil ranks third currently in digs with 6.59 per game. In team categories, Ohio State ranks second in the nation in assists per game (16.86) followed by Minnesota (16.39) at No. 3 and Penn State (16.31) at No. 4. OSU also holds the nation's second-best mark in kills per game (18.35) and is third in hitting percentage (.313).

Michigan State's Erbe Announces Retirement After 24 Total Years

After 12 seasons at the helm of the Michigan State volleyball program and 24 years as a collegiate coach, Chuck Erbe announced his retirement on December 2. Erbe guided the Spartan volleyball program to a mark of 244-140 during his 12-year tenure at State. Since his arrival in East Lansing in 1993, Erbe led MSU to 10 consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament (1994-2003), including appearances in the Regional Semifinals, Regional Finals and as a National Semifinalist in 1995. In addition, he guided MSU to back-to-back Big Ten titles in 1995 and '96.

ALL-TIME BIG TEN KILLS RECORD

TRACKING OHIO STATE'S STACEY GORDON
+ 371

Rank	Player	Years	Kills
1	Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	2001-Pres.	2,750
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
+ 96

Rank	Player	Years	Kills
1	Paula Gentil, Minnesota	2002-Pres.	2,027
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
+ 241

Rank	Player	Year	Kills
1	Paula Gentil, Minnesota	2004	797
2	Paula Gentil, Minnesota	2003	656
3	Becky Kanitz, Purdue	1987	606

2004 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL HONOREES

Name, School	Year	Major	Hometown
Kathleen Bazzetta, ILL	SR	Business	Naperville, Ill.
Lauren Harks, ILL	SR	Elementary Education	St. Charles, Ill.
Katy Pratapas, ILL	JR	Speech Communication	Naperville, Ill.
Rachel VanMeter, ILL	JR	Speech Communication	Lexington, Ky.
Rasa Virsilaitė, ILL	JR	Business	Kaunas, Lithuania
Erin Virtue, ILL	SR	Kinesiology	St. Charles, Ill.
Beth Vrdsly, ILL	SO	General Curriculum	Downers Grove, Ill.
Lindsay Cochrane, IND	SO	Business	Geneva, Ill.
Sara Diehl, IND	SO	Business	Bloomington, Ind.
Mandy Eberle, IND	JR	Biology	Sussex, Wis.
Rachel Gerling, IND	JR	Art	Orange, Calif.
Anne Grabow, IND	SO	Marketing	Urbana, Ill.
Katie Pollom, IND	SR	Biology	Indianapolis, Ind.
Lauren Bruckner, IOWA	JR	Pre-Business	Western Springs, Ill.
Chelsey Garrett, IOWA	JR	Communications Studies	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Laura Simpson, IOWA	SR	International Studies	Sassafras, Australia
Erin Cobler, MICH	SO	History	Dexter, Mich.
Candace Gay, MICH	JR	Asian Studies	Detroit, Mich.
Lisa Gamalski, MICH	JR	Psychology	Milwaukee, Wis.
Mickey Davis, MSU	SR	Packaging/Advertising	Villa Hills, Ky.
Michelle Kopka, MSU	SR	Human Biology	Scarborough, Ontario
Brooke Langston, MSU	SR	Apparel & Textile Design	Germantown, Tenn.
Kim Schram, MSU	SR	Supply Chain Mgmt.	London, Ontario
Diana Stepyk, MSU	SR	Finance	Libertyville, Ill.
Miken Trogdon, MSU	SO	Criminal Justice	Lisle, Ill.
Jen Bowman, MINN	SR	Human Resource Development	Maple Grove, Minn.
Jessica Byrnes, MINN	JR	Sports Studies	Minnnetonka, Minn.
Elizabeth Carlson, NU	JR	Journalism	Palo Alto, Calif.
Amanda Hokenson, MINN	SR	English	Andover, Minn.
Meredith Nelson, MINN	SO	Undecided	St. Croix Falls, Wis.
Lisa Reinhart, MINN	SR	Elementary Education	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Lindsey Taatjes, MINN	SR	Child Psychology	Prinsburg, Minn.
Lauren Greenwood, NU	SO	Communication Studies	Brentwood, Tenn.
Stephanie Jurivich, NU	SO	Math/Secondary Teaching	LaGrange, Ill.
Julie Purcell, NU	SO	Communication Studies	Louisville, Ky.
Drew Robertson, NU	SR	Environmental Sciences	Long Beach, Calif.
Stacey Gordon, OSU	SR	Sports and Leisure Studies	Oshawa, Ontario
Amanda Miller, OSU	JR	Exercise Science	Littleton, Colo.
Anna Tengnas, OSU	SO	Engineering	Torsaberga, Sweden
Rebecca Kastein, OSU	JR	Math	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
Briana McCarthy, OSU	SO	Sports and Leisure Studies	Beaver Dam, Wis.
Jackie Schardt, OSU	JR	Exercise Science	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Kris Brown, PSU	SO	Kinesiology	Wooster, Ohio
Tabitha Eshleman, PSU	SR	Kinesiology	Greencastle, Pa.
Ashley Pederson, PSU	SR	Human Develop. & Family Studies	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Kaleena Walters, PSU	JR	Psychology	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
Leah Wischmeier, PUR	SR	Health Sciences	Brownstown, Ind.
Daren Poe, PUR	SR	Accounting	Martinsville, Ind.
Kim Cappa, PUR	SR	Psychology	West Lafayette, Ind.
Sarah Vitali, PUR	JR	Biology	St. Charles, Ill.
Andrea Kolwitz, PUR	SO	Hospitality & Tourism	Naperville, Ill.
Melanie Ukovich, PUR	SO	Elementary Education	Minooka, Ill.
Renata Dargan, PUR	JR	Physical Education	New Lenox, Ill.
Amy Bladow, WIS	SO	Biology	Monument, Colo.
Katie Lorenzen, WIS	JR	Math	Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Jill Odenthal, WIS	SR	Genetics	Geneva, Ill.
Sheila Shaw, WIS	JR	Social Work	Muskego, Wis.

AVCA ALL-MIDEAST REGION TEAM

Mideast Region			
Player	School	Pos.	Yr.
Briana Adamovsky	Ohio	S	Sr.
Jessica Belter	Illinois	RS/Opp	Sr.
Kelly-Anne Billingy	Marshall	OH	Fr.
Kelly Bowman	Minnesota	SH	So.
Paula Gentil ***	Minnesota	DS/Lib	Jr.
Stacey Gordon ****	Ohio State	OH	Sr.
Marisa Main	Ohio State	S	So.
Erin Martin	Minnesota	OH	Sr.
Syndie Nadeau	Penn State	RS/Opp	Sr.
Kim Schram **	Michigan State	OH	Sr.
Sheila Shaw	Wisconsin	MB	Jr.
Sam Tortorello **	Penn State	S	Jr.

Region Freshman of the Year: Kelly-Anne Billingy, Marshall, OH

Honorable Mention: Kim McConaha (Purdue, MB, Sr.), Jill Odenthal (Wisconsin, RS/Opp, Sr.), Cristina Pintilie (Long Island, MB, Sr.), Kate Price (Penn State, OH, Fr.), Rachel Refenes (Ball State, MB, Jr.), Kaleena Walters (Penn State, DS/Lib, Jr.)

* Denotes total number of years selected to AVCA All-Region Team

AVCA MIDEAST COACH OF THE YEAR

Tachikara/AVCA Mideast Region Coach of the Year

Jim Stone, Ohio State

2004 Record: 29-3 (17-3 Big Ten)

Stone has helped Ohio State to an 18-match improvement over last year's team, which failed to qualify for the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship. The Buckeyes have advanced to this weekend's NCAA Tournament region semifinal round after winning their 29th match of the season against in-state rival Ohio University. Ohio State began the season by winning its first 19 matches after being picked sixth in the Big Ten Conference Preseason Poll. Ohio State finished tied for second in the league and currently ranks seventh in the USA Today/CSTV Top 25 Coaches Poll. The Buckeyes hold 13 wins against teams that qualified for the 2004 NCAA Tournament, including second-seed Penn State and fourth-seed Minnesota. Stone has been selected Tachikara/AVCA Region Coach of the Year four times, including the 1988, 1989 and 1991 seasons.

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Six Big Ten Standouts Selected Academic All-District

Six Big Ten volleyball student-athletes have been honored by ESPN The Magazine 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:

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

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	Set 12/2/04
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

BIG TEN VS. TOP 25 TEAMS

12-7 VS. NON-CONFERENCE

#1 (1-1) #1 USC def. #5 MINN, 2-3 8/28/04	WIS def. #12 Georgia Tech, 3-2 9/4/04
#16 ILL def. #1 USC, 3-2 9/11/04	#7 PSU def. #12 Stanford, 3-2 9/10/04
#2 (0-1) #2 Hawaii def. PUR, 3-0 12/3/04	#13 (0-1) #13 Stanford def. NU, 3-0 9/18/04
#4 (1-1) #4 Florida def. NU, 0-3 9/5/04	#15 (1-0) #5 MINN def. #15 Kansas St., 3-2 9/10/04
#5 MINN def. #4 Florida, 3-2 9/11/04	#19 (0-1) #19 Louisville def. ILL, 3-0 12/3/04
#6 (0-1) #6 Washington def. MSU, 0-3 9/11/04	#20 (1-0) #1 MINN def. #20 LMU, 3-0 9/18/04
#9 (1-0) PUR def. #9 Colorado St., 3-2 12/2/04	#21 (1-1) OSU def. #21 Georgia Tech, 3-0 9/12/04
#11 (1-1) #5 MINN def. #11 Colorado St., 3-1 8/27/04	#21 Long Beach St. def. NU, 3-0 9/14/04
#11 Texas def. MICH, 3-1 12/4/04	#22 (1-0) MICH def. #22 Tennessee, 3-1 9/18/04
#12 (3-0) PUR def. #12 Georgia Tech, 3-1 9/3/04	#25 (1-0) #7 OSU def. #25 Ohio, 3-0 12/4/04

NATIONAL ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Compiled by Diane Nordstrom, University of Wisconsin
December 6, 2004

RANKED BY AVERAGE

	School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1.	Hawai'i	7,135	121,292	17
2.	Nebraska	4,336	69,378	16
3.	WISCONSIN	4,079	69,350	17
4.	MINNESOTA	3,766	52,725	14
5.	Washington	3,185	28,661	9
6.	PENN STATE	2,572	41,156	16
7.	Florida	2,272	31,806	14
8.	Texas	1,868	28,022	15
9.	Colorado State	1,829	27,435	15
10.	ILLINOIS	1,761	22,890	13
11.	Texas A&M	1,755	24,570	14
12.	Pacific	1,706	22,176	13
13.	MICHIGAN STATE	1,681	22,874	14
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	1,280	20,487	16
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.	UCLA	1,025	12,299	12

TOP MATCH ATTENDANCES

1.	10,927 - ILLINOIS AT MINNESOTA, 10-16
2.	9,875 - Nevada at Hawai'i, 11-13
3.	8,656 - Pepperdine at Hawai'i, 9-25
4.	8,048 - Fresno State at Hawai'i, 11-5
5.	7,954 - UCLA at Hawai'i, 9-11
6.	7,453 - Rice at Hawai'i, 10-21
7.	7,385 - Boise State at Hawai'i, 10-8
8.	7,276 - Iowa State at Nebraska, 10-16
9.	7,135 - San Jose State at Hawai'i, 11-12
10.	6,926 - UC Irvine at Hawai'i, 9-18
11.	6,855 - Tulsa at Hawai'i, 10-22
12.	6,849 - Pepperdine at Hawai'i, 9-24
13.	6,840 - California at Hawai'i, 9-17
14.	6,696 - UTEP at Hawai'i, 10-10
15.	6,661 - Arizona at Hawai'i, 9-5
16.	6,311 - LSU at Florida, 10-15
17.	6,146 - San Diego at Hawai'i, 9-3
18.	6,144 - Santa Clara at Hawai'i, 9-10
19.	5,857 - Eastern Washington at Hawai'i, 9-2
20.	5,778 - MICHIGAN AT WISCONSIN, 11-19
21.	5,712 - Stanford at Washington, 10-23
22.	5,688 - USC at Washington, 11-26
23.	5,567 - ILLINOIS AT PENN STATE, 11-20
24.	5,626 - SW Missouri State at Hawai'i, 9-9
25.	5,312 - PURDUE AT MINNESOTA, 11-19

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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
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
NOVEMBER 1	Jackie Simpson, Wisconsin	FR, Setter, Downers Grove, Ill./South
NOVEMBER 8	Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	SR, Outside Hitter, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada/Eastdale
NOVEMBER 15	Sheila Shaw, Wisconsin	JR, Middle Blocker, Muskego, Wis./Muskego
NOVEMBER 22	* Syndie Nadeau, Penn State	SR, Outside Hitter, St. Georges, Quebec/Cegep Beauce-Appalaches
NOVEMBER 29	Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	SR, Outside Hitter, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada/Eastdale
	Maria Carlini, Wisconsin	SO, Outside Hitter, LaSalle, Ontario/Villanova
	Syndie Nadeau, Penn State	SR, Outside Hitter, St. Georges, Quebec/Cegep Beauce-Appalaches

* AVCA National Player of the Week

**ILLINOIS fighting illini**
19-11 (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)	L, 1-3	27-30, 30-21, 19-30, 23-30

- (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.

**MICHIGAN wolverines**
20-13 (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)	W, 3-1	31-29, 24-30, 30-23, 30-20
4	at #11 Texas (4)	L, 1-3	19-30, 27-30, 30-23, 28-30

- (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

**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)	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
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.

**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	W, 3-0	30-32, 20-30, 16-30
19	at Northwestern	L, 0-3	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.

**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

**MINNESOTA golden gophers**
30-4 (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	

**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

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
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

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
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.

**PURDUE boilermakers**
17-15 (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

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	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

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
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

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
DECEMBER			
2	at #9 Colorado State (4)	W, 3-2	30-25, 25-30, 30-27, 22-30, 15-12
3	vs. #2 Hawaii (4)	L, 0-3	31-33, 27-30, 19-30

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

**OHIO STATE buckeyes**
29-3 (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

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	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

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
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

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
DECEMBER			
3	DAYTON (4)	W, 3-0	30-25, 32-20, 30-22
4	#25 OHIO (4)	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-20, 30-20
10	vs. #9 Tennessee (5)	5 p.m.	

- (1) Temple Tournament, Philadelphia, Pa.
 (2) Georgia Tech Invitational, Atlanta, Ga.
 (3) Buckeye Classic, Columbus, Ohio
 (4) NCAA First/Second Round, Columbus, Ohio
 (5) NCAA Regional Semifinal/Final, Minneapolis, Minn.

**WISCONSIN badgers**
21-9 (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

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	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

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
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

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
DECEMBER			
3	LOYOLA-CHICAGO (4)	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-26, 30-25
4	NOTRE DAME (4)	W, 3-0	36-34, 30-16, 30-16
10	vs. #2 Hawaii	7 p.m.	

- (1) Badger Challenge, Madison, Wis.
 (2) Kansas Invitational, Lawrence, Kan.
 (3) InnTowner Invitational, Madison, Wis.
 (4) NCAA First/Second Round, Madison, Wis.
 (5) NCAA Regional Semifinal/Final, Green Bay, Wis.

**PENN STATE nittany lions**
29-2 (18-2, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
SEPTEMBER			
3	RUTGERS (1)	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-25, 30-18
4	QUINNIPAC (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	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, 3