

MINNESOTA FINISHES RUNNER-UP AT 2004 NCAA NATIONAL 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	
1. PENN STATE	18	2	.900	29	3	.906	4-3	11-1	16-2	11-0	2-1	9-1	L1
2. MINNESOTA	17	3	.850	33	5	.868	11-3	15-2	16-1	10-2	7-2	9-1	L1
OHIO STATE	17	3	.850	30	4	.882	5-4	13-0	15-1	11-3	4-0	8-2	L1
4. WISCONSIN	13	7	.650	22	10	.688	3-6	9-3	14-3	5-6	3-1	6-4	L1
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

2004 BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL SEASON IN REVIEW

Over the 2004 campaign, the Big Ten Conference showed why it is one of the top leagues in NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball. Throughout the season, the Big Ten had a No. 1 team, a week where eight Big Ten squads received national recognition, including five ranked in the nation's top 25, a match that attracted a nation's best of nearly 11,000 fans, two coaches eclipsing the 800 career-win mark, back-to-back regular season champions, two dominant student-athletes who easily shattered Conference records, a co-national player of the year, and an NCAA Championship finalist in the Golden Gophers, who made their second consecutive trip to the National Semifinals.

On the national scene, the Big Ten once again led all conferences with seven teams selected to the NCAA Tournament. **Minnesota** finished the season 33-5 (17-3 Big Ten) and No. 2 in the country after its runner-up finish to USC in the National Championship match. Minnesota was the only team to be ranked in the top five in all 16 polls this season. **Ohio State** was ousted in the regional semifinals by Minnesota, but finished the year 30-4 (17-3), marking the first time the Big Ten had two teams that won 30 or more games in a season since 2000, when the League had three. The Buckeyes, who finished No. 6 in the nation, were led all year by two-time Big Ten Player of the Year **Stacey Gordon**. **Penn State** earned its second consecutive regular season League title this past season and finished the 2004 campaign as the seventh-ranked team in the country with a 29-3 record, including a Conference best 18-2 in Big Ten action. **Wisconsin** was the fourth Big Ten team ranked in the top 25 poll at season's end, as the Badgers ended with the No. 14 ranking. The Badgers finished 22-10 (13-7), with two of those wins coming in impressive fashion. Wisconsin upended then-No. 2 Minnesota in five games on October 30 and then upset Hawaii, which entered the match 30-0 and No. 2 in the country, in the NCAA regional championship. **Purdue** (17-15, 9-11) ended the season receiving votes in the final poll, after it cracked the top 25 in September for the first time since 1990.

While Minnesota topped USC in the National Semifinals, it was **Illinois** (19-11, 9-11) that shocked the volleyball world on September 11 with a 3-2 upset of the Women of Troy. The 16th-ranked Fighting Illini defeated the top-ranked and two-time defending national champion, 3-2, ending the longest winning streak in NCAA volleyball history at 52 straight. Illinois' win marked the first time in school history that the Orange and Blue defeated a No. 1 team. Ironically, it was that win by Illinois that allowed Minnesota to earn the top rank the following week for the first time in school history.

Despite falling to No. 16 Ohio State the night before, Minnesota brought its No. 1 ranking into State College on October 2 and defeated No. 4 Penn State, 3-2. 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 is nationally ranked in the top five. The only other time this scenario occurred in Conference history was when No. 4 Ohio State battled No. 5 Penn State on November 29, 1994. Not since October 19, 2002, had two Big Ten squads taken to the court ranked in the top 10. Ironically, that match was also between Minnesota (9) and Penn State (8). On six 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 season was also a year for coaching milestones in the League. Minnesota's **Mike Hebert** and Penn State's **Russ Rose** earned their 800th career victories in 2004, while Michigan State's **Chuck Erbe** (550), Ohio State's **Jim Stone** (500), Wisconsin's **Pete Waite** (400), Illinois' **Don Hardin** (350) and Michigan's **Mark Rosen** (300) all eclipsed career milestones for wins. After 12 seasons at the helm of the MSU and 24 years as a collegiate coach, 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) and guided MSU to back-to-back Big Ten titles in 1995 and '96. **Cathy George**, former head coach at Western Michigan, was named as Erbe's replacement.

Both Gordon and Stone earned national recognition in 2004 as the Buckeyes improved 19 matches from a year ago. Stone earned the Big Ten and Tachikara/American Volleyball Coaches Association Midwest Region Coach of the Year awards, while Gordon concluded her collegiate career as one of the Big Ten's most outstanding student-athletes. A two-time Big Ten Player of the Year, Gordon was also tabbed the AVCA co-National Player of the Year. The Buckeye senior nearly rewrote every Conference record for kills this season, missing the single-match record of 45 but just one kill in the loss to Minnesota. She finished the season with 842 kills (7.08 kills per game), both of which are Ohio State and Big Ten records. Gordon also ends her career with a Big Ten record of 2,798 career kills, which lands her third on the NCAA Division I career kills list.

The other standout in the League this season was Minnesota's **Paula Gentil**, the Big Ten's three-time defending Defensive Player of the Year. Gentil finished the season with a Big Ten record 924 digs, which is the highest single-season total in school history and tops the previous League record by 268. She also shattered the all-time Conference digs record by 223 and will enter her senior season third on the NCAA career digs list with 2,154.

Three student-athletes -- Gordon (OSU), **Kelly Bowman** (MINN) and **Syndie Nadeau** (PSU) -- also earned AVCA National Player of the Week honors this season.

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. On October 16, 2004, the 10,927 fans that came to see the Golden Gophers defeat then-No. 23 Illinois, were the most fans to attend a Division I volleyball match this season. 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.

As successful as 2004 was for Big Ten Volleyball, the 2005 campaign should be more exciting than ever before!

THE BIG TEN IN THE 2004 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] W, 3-2 29-31, 27-30, 30-16, 30-26, 15-12
#20 Georgia Tech at #4 MINNESOTA [8] W, 3-2 25-30, 30-22, 30-24, 46-48, 15-9
#22 WISCONSIN vs. #2 Hawaii [9] W, 3-2 31-29, 30-23, 22-30, 28-30, 21-19
#13 UCLA vs. #3 PENN STATE [10] L, 1-3 24-30, 30-22, 25-30, 28-30

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

#7 OHIO STATE at #4 MINNESOTA [8] W, 3-2 (MINN) 30-32, 34-32, 27-30, 30-28, 15-8
#6 Stanford vs. #22 WISCONSIN [9] L, 0-3 30-18, 31-29, 30-26

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

#4 MINNESOTA vs. #8 Southern California [10] W, 3-1 30-25, 29-31, 30-26, 30-20

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

#4 MINNESOTA vs. #6 Stanford [10] L, 0-3 23-30, 27-30, 21-30

- [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 Championship, Long Beach, Calif.



2004
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MINNESOTA (33-5)

Rank #4 • Seed #4

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

• **Minnesota** made its 10th NCAA appearance and only its second-ever trip to the National Semifinals this past season. The Golden Gophers are 21-10 record (.677) over the 10-year span.

• Despite falling to Stanford in the finals, **Minnesota** has won nine of its last 11 contests in NCAA Tournament play dating back to last year's National Semifinal run. USC, which lost to Minnesota, had previously won 16 straight NCAA Tournament matches, including the last two national titles.

• In 1999, **Penn State** (36-1) became the lone school in the League to win the NCAA Championship. The Nittany Lions defeated Stanford, Minnesota's final opponent this past season, in three games to win the title.

• In the history of the NCAA Championship, the **Big Ten** has been represented in the tournament's championship final six times. **Penn State** has played in the final four times, while **Minnesota** and **Wisconsin** have competed once. 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.

• With the trip to the 2004 National Semifinals, Minnesota head coach **Mike Hebert** joined USC head coach Mick Haley and Stanford head coach John Dunning as the only three coaches in NCAA history to lead two different programs to multiple National Semifinal appearances. Hebert led Illinois to back-to-back appearances in 1987 and 1988.

• The **Big Ten** holds an overall NCAA Championship record of 171-108 (.613), dating back to 1981. The Conference has boasted a combined winning percentage of .600 or higher in 11 of the last 13 years and a .500 or better record in each of the past 14 tournaments.

• With **Minnesota** defeating USC in the National Semifinals, the **Big Ten** (15-7) recorded a League-best 15 wins in the NCAA Tournament. The Conference posted previous bests of 14-7 records in both 1995 and 1999.

• With **Minnesota** and **Ohio State** meeting in the regional finals, it marked the 10th time two Conference teams battled against each other in the history of the NCAA Championship. Minnesota had faced a Big Ten opponent in NCAA action just once prior to last week, losing to Penn State, 3-0, in the 1999 regional semifinal.

• Prior to falling to Minnesota in the regional finals, **Ohio State** (30-4) defeated Tennessee to claim its 30th win. With **Minnesota** finishing 35-4, the Big Ten had two teams that won 30 or more games in a season for the first time since 2000, when the League had three. That season was the only time three teams won 30-plus games, as **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.

• While **Minnesota** rallied to defeat Georgia Tech in the fifth game of its regional semifinal match, the Golden Gophers dropped the fourth game by an NCAA-record score of 48-46. Since the change to a five-game rally-scoring format in 2001, only three teams have been involved in NCAA games that have extended to 40 points and beyond. **Illinois** topped Missouri in the second game of a first-round match in 2001, 40-38, but a year later, the Tigers would manage to close out **Northwestern** in the fourth game of their first-round match by the same score.

• The **Big Ten** sent a nation-leading seven League teams to the NCAA Championship this year. The Big 12 also fielded seven teams.

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

• The League is 40-21 (.656) 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 post-season play.

• During the three 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, while **Minnesota** earned the school's first-ever national semifinal appearance in 2003 and then responded in 2004 with a runner-up finish in the National Championship match.

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 BRUZDINSKI, 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	Opponent	Score	Opponent	Score	Opponent	Score	Opponent
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	MINNESOTA def. Robert Morris 1	15-11, 15-6, 15-6	
	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	OHIO STATE def. Ball State 1	16-14, 15-3, 14-16, 15-10	OHIO STATE def. Ball State 1	15-6, 15-7, 19-15	
	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	MICHIGAN STATE def. UW-Milwaukee 1	15-6, 15-4, 17-19, 17-19	Arizona def. MICHIGAN 2	15-1, 15-1, 15-8	
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	15-10, 10-15, 15-11, 15-4	WISCONSIN def. Northern Iowa 2	15-13, 14-16, 15-5, 15-6	PENN STATE def. Washington State 2	15-6, 15-7, 9-15, 15-3	
	PURDUE def. Rutgers 3	12-15, 15-7, 15-3, 15-9	OHIO STATE def. Notre Dame 3	14-4, 15-6, 15-2	MINNESOTA def. Arizona State 2	15-12, 10-15, 15-7, 15-3	OHIO STATE def. Notre Dame 2	15-12, 9-15, 9-15, 15-6	
	PURDUE def. Nebraska 3	12-15, 12-15, 15-4, 15-12, 15-5	OHIO STATE def. Long Beach State 4	15-5, 14-16, 15-9, 15-5	OHIO STATE def. Antona State 2	15-12, 7-15, 15-7, 15-10	UCLA def. MICHIGAN STATE 2	7-15, 15-13, 16-14, 6-15, 9-15	
	Southern Cal def. PURDUE 4	15-13, 15-3, 15-8	PENN STATE def. Nebraska 4	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8	UCLA def. PENN STATE 5	3-15, 15-4, 15-9, 5-15, 15-11	UC-Santa Barbara def. MINNESOTA 3	15-12, 7-15, 15-7, 15-10	
1983 (2 Teams, 1-2)	UC-Santa Barbara def. NORTHWESTERN 1	15-5, 15-13, 15-8	Stanford def. OHIO STATE 5	15-11, 15-9, 15-7					
	PURDUE def. Illinois State 1	15-9, 5-15, 3-15, 15-1, 15-5							
	Western Michigan def. PURDUE 3	15-3, 9-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-10							
1984 (2 Teams, 0-2)	Penn State def. NORTHWESTERN 1	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-3							
	San Jose State def. PURDUE 1	5-15, 15-8, 15-9, 15-13							
1985 (2 Teams, 2-2)	PURDUE def. Illinois State 1	15-11, 15-5, 15-6							
	ILLINOIS def. Western Michigan 1	15-9, 15-11, 12-15, 15-2							
	Nebraska def. PURDUE 3	15-1, 16-14, 12-15, 15-11							
	Southern Cal def. ILLINOIS 3	15-8, 15-8, 15-9							
1986 (1 Team, 2-1)	ILLINOIS def. Northern Illinois 1	9-15, 15-1, 15-6, 15-10							
	ILLINOIS def. Western Michigan 3	15-5, 15-10, 15-4							
	Nebraska def. ILLINOIS 4	15-9, 15-8, 15-3							
1987 (2 Teams, 4-2)	ILLINOIS def. Pittsburgh 1	5-15, 15-4, 15-3, 15-2							
	PURDUE def. Penn State 1	15-4, 15-9, 17-15							
	ILLINOIS def. W. Michigan 3	15-11, 9-15, 15-7, 12-15, 15-10							
	Nebraska def. PURDUE 3	15-8, 15-12, 15-3							
1988 (1 Team, 3-1)	ILLINOIS def. Nebraska 4	15-11, 15-12, 15-5							
	Hawaii def. ILLINOIS 5	19-17, 15-13, 15-11							
1989 (5 Teams, 9-4)	ILLINOIS def. Penn State 1	15-5, 15-9, 15-2							
	MINNESOTA def. Colorado 1	15-11, 16-14, 15-11							
	OHIO STATE def. IOWA 1	15-9, 15-6, 15-13							
	ILLINOIS def. OHIO STATE 3	13-15, 15-7, 15-10, 17-15							
1990 (5 Teams, 4-5)	Nebraska def. MINNESOTA 3	15-10, 11-15, 15-13, 15-12							
	Nebraska def. ILLINOIS 4	17-15, 15-5, 15-8							
	WISCONSIN def. South Florida 7	15-6, 15-11, 15-12							
	WISCONSIN def. Wright State 7	17-15, 15-12, 15-10							
1991 (4 Teams, 5-4)	WISCONSIN def. Hofstra 7	15-13, 15-6, 11-15, 9-15, 15-12							
	WISCONSIN def. Pittsburgh 7	15-6, 15-12, 15-6							
	WISCONSIN def. Boise State 7	16-14, 11-15, 15-13, 15-9							
1992 (4 Teams, 8-5)	Penn State def. PURDUE 1	15-8, 16-14, 15-4							
	WISCONSIN def. ILLINOIS 1, 8	15-10, 15-9, 15-10							
	Pittsburgh def. OHIO STATE 1	15-12, 15-3, 9-15, 15-13							
	Penn State def. WISCONSIN 3	15-6, 15-6, 15-3							
1993 (5 Teams, 9-5)	IOWA def. Eastern Kentucky 7	15-7, 15-1, 15-8							
	IOWA def. Alabama-Birmingham 7	15-9, 15-7, 15-6							
	IOWA def. Colorado State 7	15-5, 15-7, 15-9							
	CSU-Norridge def. IOWA 7	6-15, 15-5, 15-12, 15-7							
1994 (6 Teams, 6-6)	Penn State def. Colorado 1	8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-11							
	Nebraska def. ILLINOIS 1	15-5, 15-8, 15-12							
	WISCONSIN def. Bowling Green 1	15-8, 15-4, 16-14							
	OHIO STATE def. Pittsburgh 1	15-9, 17-15, 9-15, 15-7							
1995 (7 Teams, 14-7)	OHIO STATE def. Penn State 3	13-15, 15-9, 11-15, 15-5, 15-11							
	Nebraska def. WISCONSIN 3	15-9, 15-10, 15-10							
	OHIO STATE def. Nebraska 4	9-15, 15-9, 17-16, 15-7							
	UCLA def. OHIO STATE 5	15-8, 15-8, 15-5							
1996 (5 Teams, 8-5)	Penn State def. OHIO STATE 1	15-13, 15-11, 15-13, 15-12							
	Nebraska def. ILLINOIS 2	15-13, 15-11, 15-10, 15-12							
	WISCONSIN def. San Diego 7	15-13, 15-12, 15-3							
	WISCONSIN def. CSU-Sacramento 7	15-5, 17-15, 10-15, 12-15, 15-13							
1997 (6 Teams, 11-6)	OHIO STATE def. Fairfield 1	15-2, 15-2, 15-8							
	MICHIGAN def. Temple 1	15-8, 6-15, 15-12, 8-15, 15-10							
	MICHIGAN STATE def. Butler 1	15-5, 15-6, 15-9							
	MINNESOTA def. Miami (Ohio) 1	16-14, 15-5, 15-12							
1998 (1 Team, 3-1)	Penn State def. Northern Illinois 2	15-8, 15-7, 15-4							
	WISCONSIN def. Central Florida 2	15-7, 15-8, 15-13							
	OHIO STATE def. Maryland 2	15-13, 15-10, 15-9							
	Texas A&M def. MICHIGAN 2	15-10, 15-6, 15-6							
1999 (8 Teams, 14-7)	Brigham Young def. MINNESOTA 2	15-8, 15-9, 15-11							
	Nebraska def. MICHIGAN STATE 2	15-7, 15-12, 15-4							
	WISCONSIN def. Notre Dame 3	9-15, 15-12, 18-16, 15-11							
	Penn State def. OHIO STATE 3	15-4, 15-4, 15-10							
2000 (6 Teams, 14-6)	Florida def. WISCONSIN 4	8-15, 14-16, 15-7, 15-11, 15-5							
	Penn State def. Brigham Young 4	15-0, 15-12, 15-10							
	Penn State def. Florida 5	15-10, 15-12, 15-13							
	Stanford def. Penn State 6	15-10, 15-6, 2-15, 15-17, 15-9							
2001 (6 Teams, 8-6)	OHIO STATE def. Indiana 1	15-2, 15-2, 15-8							
	MICHIGAN def. Temple 1	15-8, 6-15, 15-12, 8-15, 15-10							
	MICHIGAN STATE def. Butler 1	15-5, 15-6, 15-9							
	MINNESOTA def. Miami (Ohio) 1	16-14, 15-5, 15-12							
2002 (8 Teams, 8-8)	Penn State def. Northern Illinois 2	15-8, 15-7, 15-4							
	WISCONSIN def. Central Florida 2	15-7, 15-8, 15-13							
	OHIO STATE def. Maryland 2	15-13, 15-10, 15-9							
	Texas A&M def. MICHIGAN 2	15-10, 15-6, 15-6							
2003 (7 Teams, 11-7)	Brigham Young def. MINNESOTA 2	15-8, 15-9, 15-11							
	Nebraska def. MICHIGAN STATE 2	15-7, 15-12, 15-4							
	WISCONSIN def. Notre Dame 3	9-15, 15-12, 18-16, 15-11							
	Penn State def. OHIO STATE 3	15-4, 15-4, 15-10							
2004 (7 Teams, 15-7)	Florida def. WISCONSIN 4	8-15, 14-16, 15-7, 15-11, 15-5							
	Penn State def. Brigham Young 4	15-0, 15-12, 15-10							
	Penn State def. Florida 5	15-10, 15-12, 15-13							
	Stanford def. Penn State 6	15-10, 15-6, 2-15, 15-17, 15-9							
2005 (7 Teams, 15-7)	INDIANA def. Northern Iowa 1	17-15, 15-7, 15-5							
	Pepperdine def. MICHIGAN STATE 1	13-15, 15-13, 12-15, 15-13, 8-15							
	OHIO STATE def. Texas Tech 1	12-15, 13-15, 15-10, 15-3, 15-10							
	ILLINOIS def. SW Texas State 1	15-7, 15-7, 15-17, 15-8							
2006 (6 Teams, 12-6)	Penn State def. Bucknell 1	15-5, 15-1, 15-5							
	WISCONSIN def. Arkansas-LR 1	15-4, 15-1, 15-1							
	Arkansas def. INDIANA 2	15-8, 15-5, 15-4							
	Florida def. OHIO STATE 2	15-5, 13-15, 16-14, 15-12							
2007 (3 Teams, 11-7)	ILLINOIS def. Colorado 2	15-12, 15-11, 16-14							
	Penn State def. Clemson 2	15-2, 15-11, 15-5							
	WISCONSIN def. San Diego 2	15-10, 15-10, 16-14							
	Long Beach State def. ILLINOIS 3	16-14, 15-4, 15-11							
2008 (6 Teams, 12-6)	Penn State def. Louisville 3	15-5, 15-8, 15-2							
	WISCONSIN def. UC-Santa Barb. 3	9-15, 15-8, 8-15, 15-5, 15-13							
	Penn State def. BYU 4	18-16, 15-2, 15-10							
	Nebraska def. WISCONSIN 4	12-15, 18-16, 9-15, 15-10, 15-10							
2009 (8 Teams, 14-7)	Penn State def. Nebraska 5	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11							
	Long Beach State def. Penn State 6	15-3, 15-10, 13-15, 14-16, 15-12							
2010 (6 Teams, 14-6)	ILLINOIS def. UW-Milwaukee 1	15-13, 10-15, 15-12, 15-6							
	INDIANA def. Clemson 1	15-9, 11-15, 15-5, 15-12							
	Penn State def. Robert Morris 1	15-1, 15-1, 15-2							
	MINNESOTA def. Cal St-Sacramento 1	15-9, 15-10, 15-10							
2011 (6 Teams, 14-6)	MICHIGAN STATE def. Cal Poly 1	10-15, 15-10, 15-10, 15-13							
	MICHIGAN def. Fairfield 1	15-8, 15-7, 15-7							
	WISCONSIN def. Arizona State 1	17-15, 15-10, 15-3							
	OHIO STATE def. Notre Dame 1	13-15, 15-10, 16-14, 15-7							
2012 (6 Teams, 14-6)	Florida def. ILLINOIS 2	15-8, 7-15, 16-14, 9-15, 15-12							
	No. Iowa def. INDIANA 2	17-15, 10-15, 15-10, 16-14							
	Pacific def. MICHIGAN 2	10-15, 16-14, 15-3, 12-15, 19-17							
	Pepperdine def. MICHIGAN STATE 2	15-9, 15-9, 12-15, 15-5							
2013 (6 Teams, 14-6)	MINNESOTA def. USC 2	3-15, 4-15, 16-14, 15-10, 15-9							
	Penn State def. Baylor 2	15-2, 15-6, 15-10							
	BYU def. WISCONSIN 2	6-15, 15-10, 15-4, 15-9							
	UCLA def. OHIO STATE 2	15-10, 15-12, 15-10							
2014 (6 Teams, 14-6)	Penn State def. Minnesota 3	15-9, 15-9, 15-9, 17-15							
	Penn State def. UCLA 4	15-11, 15-9, 15-5							
	Penn State def. Pacific 5	14-16, 15-5, 15-6, 7-15, 15-12							
	Penn State def. Stanford 6	15-2, 15-10, 15-7							
2015 (6 Teams, 14-6)	MICHIGAN def. Louisville 1	15-12, 10-11, 2-15, 15-12							
	WISCONSIN def. Bucknell 1	15-1, 15-0, 15-3							

USA TODAY/CSTV TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	2004 Record	Last Week
1	Stanford (65)	1,625	30-6	6
2	MINNESOTA	1,557	33-5	4
3	Washington	1,474	28-3	5
4	Southern California	1,446	23-6	8
5	Nebraska	1,352	30-2	1
6	OHIO STATE	1,262	30-4	7
7	PENN STATE	1,151	29-3	3
8	Hawaii	1,122	30-1	2
9	UCLA	1,115	20-11	13
10	Tennessee	996	32-3	9
11	Texas	950	26-5	10
12	San Diego	868	24-5	11
13	Saint Mary's (Calif.)	810	25-4	12
14	WISCONSIN	749	22-10	22
15	Florida	687	28-5	14
16	Louisville	684	30-3	15
17	Georgia Tech	669	27-7	20
18	California	496	17-12	17
19	Colorado State	458	26-4	16
20	Texas A&M	424	19-9	18
21	UC Santa Barbara	351	24-4	19
22	Arizona	275	19-11	21
23	Kansas State	189	20-11	23
24	Missouri	108	20-9	24-tie
25	Florida A&M	91	28-3	24-tie

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: PURDUE 49, Ohio 44, Long Beach State 34, Utah 24, Wichita State 22, Kansas 21, Maryland 7, Notre Dame 5, Pacific 5, Santa Clara 5.

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	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	7	arv	14

arv - also receiving votes

ALL-TIME BIG TEN DIGS RECORD

TRACKING MINNESOTA'S PAULA GENTIL + 223

Rank	Player	Years	Kills
1	Paula Gentil, Minnesota	2002-Pres.	2,154
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 + 268

Rank	Player	Year	Kills
1	Paula Gentil, Minnesota	2004	924
2	Paula Gentil, Minnesota	2003	656
3	Becky Kanitz, Purdue	1987	606

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

FINAL 2004 NCAA STATS (TOP-30)

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Lindsey Laband, Ga. Tech	Jr.	108	1663	15.40
2	Marisa Main, OSU	So.	120	1785	14.88
6	Sam Tortorello, PSU	Jr.	109	1526	14.00
15	Stephanie Obermeier, ILL	Fr.	82	1100	13.41
18	Renata Dargan, PUR	Jr.	117	1556	13.30
29	Jackie Simpson, WIS	Fr.	103	1340	13.01

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.	138	924	6.70
19	Kaleena Walters, PSU	Jr.	109	619	5.68

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Stacey Gordon, OSU	Sr.	119	842	7.08
22	Erin Martin, MINN	Sr.	139	695	5.00

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Georgia Tech	114	1977	17.34
2	Ohio State	120	2033	16.94
3	Minnesota	139	2286	16.45
4	Penn State	109	1770	16.24
14	Purdue	122	1896	15.54
22	Wisconsin	115	1756	15.27

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Nebraska	106	89	675	4.02
10	Wisconsin	115	69	613	3.27
19	Penn State	109	86	488	3.03

Digs Per Game

#	Team	G	Digs	Per/G
1	Princeton	108	2259	20.92
4	Minnesota	139	2771	19.94
6	Penn State	109	2145	19.68

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Florida A&M	1654	403	3388	.369
3	Ohio State	2204	706	4789	.313
12	Penn State	1906	560	4773	.282
28	Minnesota	2458	843	6109	.264

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Georgia Tech	114	2125	18.64
2	Ohio State	120	2204	18.37
4	Minnesota	139	2458	17.68
6	Penn State	109	1906	17.49
18	Purdue	122	2049	16.80
27	Wisconsin	115	1890	16.43
30	Illinois	111	1819	16.39

ALL-TIME BIG TEN KILLS RECORD

TRACKING OHIO STATE'S STACEY GORDON + 419

Rank	Player	Years	Kills
1	Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	2001-Pres.	2,798
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

BIG TEN SEASON BRIEFS

Penn State Claims Second Straight Outright Big Ten Title

No. 3 Penn State (29-3, 18-2 Big Ten) captured its second consecutive outright Big Ten title and its eighth in 14 years this season.

Minnesota's Hebert and Penn State's Rose Claim 800th Victories

Minnesota head coach Mike Hebert and Penn State mentor Russ Rose both earned their 800th career win this season. Rose gained his in the season opener against Rutgers on September 3, while Hebert captured his against Long Island in the opening round of the NCAA Championship on December 2. The Big Ten coaches are two of seven total and five active mentors to have ever eclipsed the mark.

Three Conference Teams Rank Among Top 10

On nine occasions this season and 10 all-time in League history, three teams ranked in the top 10 nationally, including two teams in the top five. In the final USA Today/CSTV Top 25 Coaches Poll, Minnesota finished No. 2, while Ohio State was No. 6 and Penn State was No. 7. Wisconsin finished 14th, while Purdue received votes outside the top 25.

Big Ten Boasts Winning Record Over Top-25 Teams

League teams were a combined 16-10 against top-25 competition this year. Conference teams have defeated six top-10 teams, including then top-ranked USC (Illinois, 3-2) and No. 2 Hawaii in the regional semifinals (Wisconsin, 3-2). The Big Ten has posted a record of 11-9 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 Six Top-10 Meetings Highlight 2004-05 Season

On six 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 21 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. No. 4 Minnesota and No. 7 Ohio State squared off in the NCAA Regional Championship on December 11.

Big Ten Ranks Among Nation's Best

As of the final NCAA rankings, the Big Ten boasted several of its teams and student-athletes at or near the top of the nation's leaders. Ohio State's Stacey Gordon led the nation in kills per game (7.08), while teammate Marisa Main was second in the country in assists per game (14.88). Minnesota's Paula Gentil ranked third in digs with 6.70 per game. In team categories, Ohio State ranked second in the nation in assists per game (16.94) followed by Minnesota (16.45) at No. 3 and Penn State (16.24) at No. 4. OSU also held the nation's second-best mark in kills per game (18.37) and is third in hitting percentage (.313).

Ohio State's Gordon Ends Impressive Career in Record Fashion

Two-time Big Ten Player of the Year Stacey Gordon ended her career in the regional semifinal against Minnesota, but did not go without two final impressive performances. An NCAA Minneapolis Regional All-Tournament Team selection, Gordon averaged 7.90 kills (79) and 4.00 digs (40) in the two regional matches. The Buckeye senior nearly rewrote every Conference record for kills this season, missing the single-match record of 45 but just one kill in the loss to Minnesota. She finished the season with 842 kills (7.08 kills per game), both of which are Ohio State and Big Ten records. Gordon also ends her career with a Big Ten record of 2,798 career kills, which places her third on the NCAA Division I career kills list.

Michigan State Announces Coaching Change in East Lansing

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.

Cathy George, former head coach at Western Michigan, was named Michigan State volleyball's fifth-ever head coach on December 9 to replace Erbe. George has spent 11 years at the helm of the Western Michigan program, where she compiled a 187-131 record. Her 367-216 record in 18 years as a collegiate head coach places her among the 50 winningest coaches in NCAA Division I volleyball history, and her career winning percentage of .630 is ranked among the top 65 coaches all-time. She was named the NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year at North Dakota State in 1988, her second season as a collegiate head coach. While at Texas-Arlington, she became the first woman to coach in the NCAA Division I Final Four (1989). George has earned conference coach of the year honors in every league in which she has coached.

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 Vrdsky, 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 Steplyk, 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	Mnetonka, 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	Torsabergera, 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 Vitalli, 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.

2004 AVCA ALL-AMERICA

The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) has selected 11 Big Ten student-athletes to its 24th annual AVCA All-America teams for Division I women's volleyball, it was announced December 14.

Four Big Ten standouts were named First Team AVCA All-America, including two from national semifinalist Minnesota. Ohio State's **Stacey Gordon**, a 5-11 senior outside hitter, was honored for the fourth time in her career and the second time to the first team. Gordon, the two-time Big Ten Player of the Year, was named first team in 2002 and second team in 2001 and 2003. She averaged 7.08 kills en route to shattering nearly every kill record in the League, while producing 20 or more kills in 24 of 34 matches in 2004 with a .359 attack percentage. She also posted averages of 3.73 digs and 0.55 blocks per game this season.

Minnesota's **Kelly Bowman** and **Paula Gentil** were also named to the first team along with Penn State's **Sam Tortorello**. Bowman, a 5-10 sophomore setter/hitter, led the Big Ten this season with nine triple-doubles, including one in each of the regional semifinal and final matches. Gentil, a 5-9 junior libero, is a three-time AVCA All-American, as she was a second team honoree in 2003 and a third team selection in 2002. The League's three-time Defensive Player of the Year winner broke the NCAA season record for total digs with 876 and is on pace to break the average dig record. With a year of eligibility left, Gentil shattered the Big Ten career dig record by 175 and currently has 2,106 to her resume. A 5-11 junior setter, Tortorello is a two-time AVCA All-American, having been named to the second team last season. She averaged 14.00 assists, 1.27 kills, 3.03 digs and 0.93 blocks per game in leading the third-ranked Nittany Lions to a second seed in the NCAA Tournament.

Ohio State's **Marisa Main** and Penn State's **Syndie Nadeau** both earned their first AVCA All-America honors, as the pair was selected to the second team. Main, a 5-9 sophomore setter, ranks second nationally in assists per game with a 14.88 average and helped lead the Buckeyes to a .313 team attack percentage and a spot in the NCAA regional finals. Nadeau, a 6-1 senior right side/opposite hitter, had 17 doubles-doubles in 2004 with a .307 attack percentage and was also the first-ever Nittany Lion to claim Sports Imports/National Player of the Week honors.

Wisconsin's **Jill Odenthal**, a 6-0 senior right side/opposite hitter, gained her first AVCA All-America honor by being named to the third team. Odenthal helped the Badgers into the regional finals as the 14th seed in the NCAA Tournament after a memorable upset over unbeaten No. 2 Hawaii in the semifinals. She produced 19 matches of double-digit kills and averaged 3.06 kills, 1.95 digs and 0.83 blocks per game in helping Wisconsin to 22 wins in 2004.

Four Big Ten student-athletes - Illinois senior **Jessica Belter**, Michigan State senior **Kim Schram**, Minnesota senior **Erin Martin** and Wisconsin junior **Sheila Shaw** - earned Honorable Mention All-America accolades from the AVCA. Each of the three AVCA All-America Teams is comprised of 12 athletes, while the AVCA All-America honorable mention selections are AVCA All-Region selections not chosen on one of the three AVCA All-America teams.

AVCA CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Stacey Gordon, Ohio State
Gordon, who shared the honor with Stanford's Ogonna Nnamani, hit .359 for the season while averaging 7.08 kills, 0.32 aces, 3.73 digs and 0.55 blocks per game. She led the Buckeyes into the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship regional final in 2004. She led the Buckeyes in kills (842), aces (38) and digs (444) en route to being named the Big Ten Player of the Year. Her 7.08 kills per game average leads the country and ranks third all-time in NCAA Division I. Gordon broke the Ohio State and Big Ten career kills record this season and finished with 2,798. Her 1,572 career digs is an Ohio State record. Gordon was the AVCA National Freshman of the Year in 2001.

AVCA MIDEAST COACH OF THE YEAR

Tachikara/AVCA Midwest Region Coach of the Year

Jim Stone, Ohio State
2004 Record: 30-4 (17-3 Big Ten)

Stone 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 advanced to the NCAA regional finals, but fell to Conference foe Minnesota in five games. 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 held 14 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-AMERICA

Purdue redshirt junior **Leah Wischmeier** was named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America second team as announced by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) in early December. Wischmeier, a two-time Academic All-District V and Academic All-Big Ten honoree, is the first Boilermaker player to garner the national honor since the 1998 season when Barbara Meecker received third team accolades. The 6-1 left side hitter was placed on the All-America ballot after garnering Academic All-District V acclaim for the second straight year. The Brownstown, Ind., native who owns a perfect GPA in her health sciences major, is one of 18 players granted Academic All-America status this season, six to each of three teams. Wischmeier is the lone Big Ten representative among the honored student athletes and is one of three District V honorees. Wischmeier has posted 4.01 kills and 1.11 digs per game on the court to go with a .273 hitting percentage.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-TOURNEY

Paula Gentil, Minnesota
Erin Martin, Minnesota

NCAA REGIONAL M.O.P.

Lindsey Taatjes, Minnesota

M.O.P. - Most Outstanding Player

NCAA REGIONAL ALL-TOURNEY

Paula Gentil, Minnesota	Minneapolis
Erin Martin, Minnesota	Minneapolis
Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	Minneapolis
Maya Mapp, Ohio State	Minneapolis
Melissa Walbridge, Penn State	Seattle
Jill Odenthal, Wisconsin	Green Bay
Jocelyn Wack, Wisconsin	Green Bay

AVCA ALL-MIDEAST REGION TEAM

Mideast Region Player	School	Pos.	Yr.
Jessica Belter	Illinois	RS/Opp	Sr.
Kelly Bowman	Minnesota	S/H	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.

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

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

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Kathleen Bazzetta, Illinois	Senior, LIB, Naperville, Ill.
Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	Senior, OH, Oshawa, Ontario
Michelle Kopka, Michigan State	Senior, OH, Scarborough, Ontario
Daren Poe, Purdue	Senior, LIB, Martinsville, Ind.
Kim Schram, Michigan State	Senior, OH, London, Ontario
Leah Wischmeier, Purdue	Junior, OH, Brownstown, Ind.

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

16-10 VS. NON-CONFERENCE

#1 (1-1) #1 USC def. #5 MINNESOTA, 3-2	8/28
#16 ILLINOIS def. #1 USC, 3-2	9/11
#2 (1-1) #2 Hawaii def. PURDUE, 3-0	12/3
#22 WISCONSIN def. #2 Hawaii, 3-2	12/10
#4 (1-1) #4 Florida def. NORTHWESTERN, 3-0	9/5
#5 MINNESOTA def. #4 Florida, 3-2	9/11
#6 (0-2) #6 Washington def. MICHIGAN STATE, 3-0	9/11
#6 Stanford def. #22 WISCONSIN, 3-0	12/11
#8 (1-1) #4 MINNESOTA def. #8 USC, 3-1	12/16
#8 Stanford def. #4 MINNESOTA, 3-0	12/18
#9 (2-0) PURDUE def. #9 Colorado State, 3-2	12/2
#7 OHIO STATE def. #9 Tennessee, 3-2	12/10
#11 (1-1) #5 MINNESOTA def. #11 Colorado State, 3-1	8/27
#11 Texas def. MICHIGAN, 3-1	12/4
#12 (3-0) PURDUE def. #12 Georgia Tech, 3-1	9/3
WISCONSIN def. #12 Georgia Tech, 3-2	9/4
#7 PENN STATE def. #12 Stanford, 3-2	9/10
#13 (0-2) #13 Stanford def. NORTHWESTERN, 3-0	9/18
#13 UCLA def. #3 PENN STATE, 3-1	12/10
#15 (1-0) #5 MINNESOTA def. #15 Kansas State, 3-2	9/10
#19 (0-1) #19 Louisville def. ILLINOIS, 3-0	12/3
#20 (2-0) #1 MINNESOTA def. #20 Loyola Marymount, 3-0	9/18
#4 MINNESOTA def. #20 Georgia Tech, 3-2	12/10
#21 (1-1) OHIO STATE def. #21 Georgia Tech, 3-0	9/12
#21 Long Beach State def. NORTHWESTERN, 3-0	9/14
#22 (1-0) MICHIGAN def. #22 Tennessee, 3-1	9/18
#25 (1-0) #7 OHIO STATE def. #25 Ohio, 3-0	12/4

NATIONAL ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Compiled by *Diane Nordstrom, University of Wisconsin*
FINAL 2004 ATTENDANCE

RANKED BY AVERAGE

School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1. Hawaii	7,135	121,292	17
2. Nebraska	4,336	69,378	16
3. WISCONSIN	4,079	69,350	17
4. MINNESOTA	3,742	59,873	16
5. Washington	3,211	41,738	13
6. PENN STATE	2,368	42,618	18
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. Missouri	1,460	21,894	15
20. Kansas State	1,453	18,892	13
21. Arizona	1,394	16,725	12
22. MICHIGAN	1,394	23,706	17
23. Montana State	1,377	15,144	11
24. OHIO STATE	1,280	20,487	16
25. Eastern Washington	1,243	12,435	10

TOP MATCH ATTENDANCES

- 10,927 - ILLINOIS AT MINNESOTA, 10-16
- 9,875 - Nevada at Hawaii, 11-13
- 8,656 - Pepperdine at Hawaii, 9-25
- 8,048 - Fresno State at Hawaii, 11-5
- 7,954 - UCLA at Hawaii, 9-11
- 7,453 - Rice at Hawaii, 10-21
- 7,385 - Boise State at Hawaii, 10-8
- 7,276 - Iowa State at Nebraska, 10-16
- 7,135 - San Jose State at Hawaii, 11-12
- 6,926 - UC Irvine at Hawaii, 9-18
- 6,855 - Tulsa at Hawaii, 10-22
- 6,849 - Pepperdine at Hawaii, 9-24
- 6,840 - California at Hawaii, 9-17
- 6,696 - UTEP at Hawaii, 10-10
- 6,661 - Arizona at Hawaii, 9-5
- 6,311 - LSU at Florida, 10-15
- 6,146 - San Diego at Hawaii, 9-3
- 6,144 - Santa Clara at Hawaii, 9-10
- 5,857 - Eastern Washington at Hawaii, 9-2
- 5,778 - 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
- 5,626 - SW Missouri State at Hawaii, 9-9
- 5,312 - PURDUE AT MINNESOTA, 11-19
- 5,312 - INDIANA AT MINNESOTA, 11-20
- 5,275 - Washington State at Arizona, 10-15
- 5,136 - MINNESOTA AT WISCONSIN, 10-30
- 5,031 - OHIO STATE AT MINNESOTA, 11-6
- 4,937 - PENN STATE AT WISCONSIN, 9-26

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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
NOVEMBER 1	Jackie Simpson, Wisconsin	FR, Setter, Downers Grove, Ill./South
	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
19-11 (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.



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.



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
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



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
33-5 (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



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
30-4 (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	FLORIDAINTERNATIONAL (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 #2 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, 1-1	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)	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)	W, 3-2	29-31, 27-30, 30-16, 30-26, 15-12
10	at #4 MINNESOTA (5)	L, 2-3	32-30, 32-34, 30-27, 28-30, 8-15

(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.



PENN STATE nittany lions
29-3 (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
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)	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-18, 35-33
4	MARYLAND (4)	W, 3-0	34-32, 30-27, 31-29
10	vs. #13 UCLA (5)	L, 1-3	24-30, 30-22, 25-30, 28-30

(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.
 (5) NCAA Regional Semifinal/Final, Seattle, Wash.



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
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)	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.



WISCONSIN badgers
22-10 (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)	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 (5)	W, 3-2	31-29, 30-23, 22-30, 28-30, 21-19
11	vs. #6 Stanford (5)	L, 0-3	30-18, 31-29, 30-26