

FIVE LEAGUE TEAMS RANKED IN NATION'S TOP 20
#20 OSU AT #12 MINNESOTA TO AIR ON COMCAST
BUCKEYES & LIONS TAKE BIG TEN WEEKLY HONORS

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2005 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall			Top 25* Non-Conf.		Home	Away	Neutral	Last 10	Streak
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	
1. PENN STATE	8	0	1.000	17	2	.895	6-2	9-2	8-0	5-1	4-1	10-0	W11
2. WISCONSIN	7	1	.875	15	2	.882	4-2	8-1	8-1	3-0	4-1	9-1	W2
3. MINNESOTA	6	2	.750	16	3	.842	1-3	10-1	6-1	7-2	3-0	8-2	W1
4. PURDUE	5	3	.625	16	3	.842	2-2	11-0	7-1	5-2	4-0	7-3	W5
OHIO STATE	5	3	.625	12	5	.706	2-3	7-2	6-3	3-1	3-1	6-4	W3
6. IOWA	3	5	.375	13	8	.619	0-2	10-3	3-2	5-4	5-2	5-5	L1
MICHIGAN	3	5	.375	9	8	.529	0-6	6-3	5-1	5-5	1-2	5-5	L3
8. NORTHWESTERN	2	6	.250	11	7	.611	1-6	9-1	5-4	2-3	4-0	4-6	W1
ILLINOIS	2	6	.250	11	8	.579	1-4	9-2	2-5	5-2	4-1	3-7	L2
MICHIGAN STATE	2	6	.250	9	9	.500	0-5	7-3	4-3	3-4	2-2	3-7	L4
11. INDIANA	1	7	.125	8	12	.400	0-4	7-5	5-5	0-6	3-1	3-7	L6

* CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Marisa Main, Ohio State
JR, S, Louisville, Ky./Assumption

While leading Ohio State to a pair of victories, Main produced her second triple-double (11 kills, 47 assists, 10 digs) of the season against Michigan. The junior setter hit a season-high .786 (11-0-14) against the Wolverines and added two assist blocks. The previous night against Michigan State, she had seven kills, 56 assists, an ace serve, three digs and four total blocks (one solo, three assists).

On the weekend, Main was the Buckeyes' top hitter at .500 (18-3-30) and totaled 103 assists for an average of 14.71 per game. Main ran a balanced offense by helping four players with double-figure kills against both Michigan and Michigan State.

This is Main's first career Player of the Week award.

Last OSU POW: Stacey Gordon (11/15/04)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Kaleena Walters, Penn State
SR, LIB, Mt. Lebanon, Pa./Mt. Lebanon

En route to helping the No. 4 Nittany Lions to a pair of three-game sweeps, Walters became Penn State's career digs leader with her second dig versus Michigan on Friday night. She ended the night with 11 digs and added 17 more against Michigan State on Saturday night to end the weekend with 28 digs, putting her at 1,712 for her career and fourth on the Big Ten's all-time career digs list.

Her passing helped the Nittany Lions attack at a combined .352 clip for the weekend with five players reaching double-digit kills. Walters was nearly perfect on the receiving in, recording only one error in 49 reception attempts.

This is Walters' third Defensive Player of the Week honor this season and her career. This week's award marks the ninth occasion in Big Ten history a player has received three weekly honors in a single season.

Last PSU POW: Christa Harmotto (10/10/05)

BIG TEN NEWS & NOTES

This Week Marks the Halfway Point to the Title

This weekend's action marks the halfway point in the Big Ten's 20-match conference schedule. No. 4 Penn State continues to remain undefeated in league play and atop the standings at 8-0. The Nittany Lions, 17-2 overall, are seeking their third consecutive Big Ten title. No. 7 Wisconsin sits in second place at 7-1, just ahead of No. 12 Minnesota at 6-2.

No. 17 Purdue, tied with Ohio State for fourth at 5-3, opens this week's action at home against Illinois on Wednesday.

Minnesota is set to host a pair of top 20 teams this weekend as the Golden Gophers will battle the No. 20 Buckeyes on Friday and Penn State on Saturday.

Five Big Ten Schools Ranked in Nation's Top 25

For the fifth consecutive week, five Big Ten teams are ranked in the CSTV/AVCA Top 25 Coaches Poll. Penn State (No. 3), Wisconsin (7), Minnesota (12), Purdue (17) and Ohio State (20) all found spots among the top 20 this week.

Comcast SportsNet Capsule: OSU at MINN

A week after having two conference matches nationally televised on ESPN2, Big Ten volleyball returns to Comcast SportsNet Chicago this weekend with a top 25 battle on the schedule. No. 20 Ohio State travels to No. 12 Minnesota on Friday at 7 p.m., for a match that will be broadcast Saturday at 4:30 p.m. CT.

Last year, OSU upset then-No. 1 Minnesota, 3-1, early in the season, but then dropped the second league match and was ousted by the Gophers in Minneapolis during the NCAA Regional Final.

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

OCTOBER 19

ILLINOIS at #17 PURDUE 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 21

#17 PURDUE at INDIANA 7 p.m.

#3 PENN STATE at IOWA 7 p.m.

NORTHWESTERN at MICHIGAN 7 p.m.

#7 WISCONSIN at MICHIGAN STATE 7 p.m.

#20 OHIO STATE at #12 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 22

ILLINOIS at INDIANA 7 p.m.

#20 OHIO STATE at IOWA 7 p.m.

#7 WISCONSIN at MICHIGAN 7 p.m.

#3 PENN STATE at #12 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.

NORTHWESTERN at MICHIGAN STATE 8 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

OCTOBER 12

NORTHWESTERN at #8 WISCONSIN WIS, 3-0

OCTOBER 14

IOWA at ILLINOIS IOWA, 3-0

INDIANA at #8 WISCONSIN WIS, 3-0

MICHIGAN at #4 PENN STATE PSU, 3-0

MICHIGAN STATE at #19 OHIO STATE OSU, 3-1

#9 MINNESOTA at #21 PURDUE PUR, 3-1

OCTOBER 15

#9 MINNESOTA at ILLINOIS MINN, 3-1

INDIANA at NORTHWESTERN NU, 3-1

MICHIGAN at #19 OHIO STATE MSU, 3-0

MICHIGAN STATE at #4 PENN STATE PSU, 3-0

IOWA at #21 PURDUE PUR, 3-0

Comcast SportsNet

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#20 OHIO STATE (12-5, 5-3)

at



#12 MINNESOTA (16-3, 6-2)

Match Date & Time

Friday, October 21 • 7 p.m. CT

Broadcast Date & Time

Saturday, October 22 • 4:30 p.m. CT

2005 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oct. 10 P: Christa Harmotto, Fr., PSU
 D: Anne Mastandrea, So., PUR

Oct. 17 P: Marisa Main, Jr., OSU
 D: Kaleena Walters, Sr., PSU

* AVCA National Player of the Week

CSTV/AVCA TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	Record	Last Week
1	Nebraska (55)	1,495	18-0	1
2	Washington (5)	1,444	16-0	2
3	PENN STATE	1,373	17-2	4
4	Florida	1,259	18-1	5
5	Stanford	1,246	17-3	3
6	Louisville	1,199	18-0	6
7	WISCONSIN	1,131	15-2	8
8	Arizona	1,023	14-2	12
9	Notre Dame	1,013	15-1	10
10	Missouri	932	13-2	7
11	Hawai'i	851	13-6	11
12	MINNESOTA	840	16-3	9
13	Santa Clara	761	16-1	14
14	California	688	13-4	13
15	Brigham Young	664	15-0	16
16	Texas	656	12-3	18
17	PURDUE	531	16-3	21
18	San Diego	529	14-3	15
19	Southern California	441	8-7	17
20	OHIO STATE	412	12-5	19
21	UCLA	244	10-6	22
22	Ohio	241	18-2	23
23	Kansas State	193	15-4	20
24	Long Beach State	93	15-4	NR
25	Wichita State	53	18-2	NR

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: Maryland 49, Colorado 34, Texas A&M 26, Saint Mary's 24, UC Santa Barbara 19, Pepperdine 12, Alabama 11, Colorado State 3.

TOP 25 POLL BIG TEN BREAKDOWN

	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	MINN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
PRE	arv	-	-	-	-	6	-	12	5	arv	10
9/5	arv	-	-	-	-	5	arv	12	4	arv	9
9/12	arv	-	-	-	-	5	-	14	4	arv	13
9/19	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	16	4	19	10
9/26	arv	-	-	-	-	9	-	18	4	21	8
10/3	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	18	4	22	8
10/10	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	19	4	21	8
10/17	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	20	3	17	7
10/24											
10/31											
11/7											
11/14											
11/21											
11/28											
12/5											
12/12											
FINAL											

arv - also receiving votes

NEWS & NOTES

Conference Boasts FAN-tastic Attendance Marks

In the unofficial national attendance figures, which are compiled weekly by the University of Wisconsin, the Big Ten boasts five teams among the top 20 schools in the nation, which is more than any other conference. Wisconsin (No. 3) is currently averaging 3,846 patrons per match, while Minnesota (4) and Purdue (6) follow in the top six. Penn State (10) and Illinois (18) rank among the top 20 as well.

Big Ten Ranks Among NCAA Leaders

Several Big Ten standouts and teams are nationally ranked in many categories. As of Oct. 9, four student-athletes rank in the top 30 in blocks and digs per game, while three rank among the top 20 in kills per game. Illinois' Rachel VanMeter (5.70) is the highest-ranked conference individual at No. 2 in kills per game. On the team side, six Big Ten squads rank among the top 30 in assists, while five rank in kills and four place in both hitting percentage and blocks per game. A complete breakdown is on page three.

Boiler Up

With the win over No. 9 Minnesota, Purdue recorded its first regular-season victory over a top 10 team since 1990. The win also marked the Boilermakers' first overall victory since last year's NCAA Tournament defeat over No. 9 Colorado State. The Boilermakers are now 16-3 on the season, just one win shy of their 2005 win total.

Badger Bits

Two significant milestones were surpassed and an impressive streak was continued in Madison, Wis., last weekend. Wisconsin head coach Pete Waite recorded his 100th Big Ten win with a 3-0 win over Indiana on Friday, while senior Aubrey Meierotto went over the 1,000 mark for career kills in the same match. Sophomore Jocelyn Wack also upped her string of double-figure digs matches to 48 with 16 digs against Northwestern and 14 against Indiana.

The Lions' Den

In eight conference matches this season, Penn State is undefeated and has only dropped two games to Big Ten foes. The Nittany Lions have won 24 of 26 games in league competition and lost only 11 out of 64 overall games. Wisconsin (45-10) is the lone conference school to have lost fewer games.

Two Standouts Eyeing Career Top-10 in Assists

A pair of Big Ten standouts -- Penn State's Sam Tortorello and Purdue's Renata Dargan -- is quickly approaching the career top 10 lists for assists. Currently, Tortorello has 5,455 career assists, which ranks 11th in conference history and puts her tied for the school record with Salima Davidson (1991-94). Dargan's total of 5,229 is now 12th-best all-time in the Big Ten.

Judging by their assist totals from last year, both players have a legitimate shot at breaking the Big Ten's all-time career assists mark of 6,024, currently held by Minnesota's Sharon Oesterling from 1986-89. Duplication this season of Tortorello's 2004 total of 1,526 assists and Dargan's mark of 1,556 would give the PSU senior the record at 6,129, while Dargan would finish as the second-highest at 5,939.

BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL ON TELEVISION

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

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NATIONAL ATTENDANCE FIGURES

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 2005 ATTENDANCE - Unofficial

RANKED BY AVERAGE

School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1. Hawai'i	7,247	94,216	13
2. Nebraska	4,490	40,408	9
3. Wisconsin	3,846	34,611	9
4. Minnesota	3,339	23,376	7
5. New Mexico State	2,795	16,768	6
6. Purdue	2,528	20,221	8
7. Missouri	2,457	17,202	7
8. Washington	2,377	14,260	6
9. Florida	2,285	27,417	12
10. Penn State	2,251	18,006	8
11. Stanford	2,192	15,345	7
12. Texas A&M	2,115	16,921	8
13. Texas	2,017	8,067	4
14. Illinois State	1,910	17,189	9
15. BYU	1,768	12,376	7
16. Arizona	1,731	12,119	7
17. Wichita State	1,575	11,023	7
18. Illinois	1,570	10,991	7
19. Colorado State	1,548	13,935	9
20. Northern Iowa	1,503	7,515	5

TOP MATCH ATTENDANCES

1. 10,576	Stanford vs. Nebraska (Omaha, NE), 8/27
2. 10,576	Penn State vs. Hawai'i (Omaha, NE), 8/27
3. 10,028	Hawai'i vs. Nebraska (Omaha, NE), 8/26
4. 10,028	Penn State vs. Stanford (Omaha, NE), 8/26
5. 8,512	Northwestern at Purdue, 10/2
6. 8,499	UCLA at Hawai'i, 9/10
7. 8,322	Washington at Hawai'i, 9/17
8. 8,056	Washington at Hawai'i, 9/16
9. 8,018	Nevada at Hawai'i, 10/8
10. 7,573	Penn State at Hawai'i, 9/2
11. 7,441	Loyola Marymount at Hawai'i, 9/24
12. 7,317	Pacific at Nebraska, 9/10
13. 7,298	Nebraska at Missouri, 10/5
14. 7,247	Southern Cal at Hawai'i, 9/1
15. 7,115	Hawai'i at New Mexico State, 10/1
16. 6,828	Fresno State at Hawai'i, 10/7
17. 6,774	Penn State at Wisconsin, 10/8
18. 6,588	Western Michigan at Hawai'i, 9/4
19. 6,571	Loyola Marymount at Hawai'i, 9/23
20. 6,529	CS Northridge at Hawai'i, 9/9
21. 6,293	Boise State at Hawai'i, 9/22
22. 6,251	Cincinnati at Hawai'i, 9/9
23. 6,189	California at Arizona, 10/14
24. 5,266	Minnesota at Wisconsin, 9/23
25. 5,099	USC at Washington, 10/14
26. 4,798	UC Santa Barbara at Florida, 9/3
27. 4,712	Washington at Stanford, 10/8
28. 4,435	Georgia Tech at North Carolina, 10/14
29. 4,207	North Dakota State at Minnesota, 9/2
30. 4,193	Penn State at Nebraska, 9/11

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

THROUGH GAMES 10/9/05 (TOP-30)
 Released every Tuesday afternoon

Aces Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	SA	Per/G
1	Mary Hock, Winthrop	Sr.	66	78	1.18
18	Rachel Gerling, IND	Sr.	66	43	0.65

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Courtney Thompson, Wash.	Jr.	45	684	15.20
10	Mickey Davis, MSU	Sr.	63	845	13.41
16	Sam Tortorello, PSU	Sr.	58	770	13.28
17	Renata Dargan, PUR	Sr.	57	753	13.21

Blocks Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	BS	BA	Total	Per/G
1	Melissa Elmer, Nebraska	Sr.	51	7	109	116	2.27
11	Sheila Shaw, WIS	Sr.	49	13	70	83	1.69
14	Taylor Reineke, WIS	So.	49	6	72	78	1.59
18	Mandy Eberle, IND	Sr.	66	11	91	102	1.55
22	Annie Moddrell, IND	So.	47	4	67	71	1.51

Digs Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	D	Per/G
1	Kelli Dickson, Tulane	Sr.	20	126	6.30
9	Paula Gentil, MINN	Sr.	55	323	5.87
11	Nicole Colaluca, MSU	Jr.	63	354	5.62
19	Stesha Selsky, MICH	So.	54	292	5.41
23	Anne Mastandrea, PUR	So.	59	311	5.27

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Laura Jones, Texas A&M	Sr.	52	300	5.77
2	Rachel VanMeter, ILL	Sr.	63	359	5.70
7	Katie Johnson, MSU	So.	62	339	5.47
20	Danielle Meyer, OSU	So.	57	280	4.91

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Missouri	43	714	16.60
11	Purdue	59	905	15.34
18	Minnesota	57	855	15.00
19	Penn State	58	869	14.98
20	Ohio State	57	854	14.98
26	Michigan State	63	940	14.92
28	Wisconsin	49	729	14.88

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Nebraska	51	31	365	4.19
5	Wisconsin	49	33	285	3.58
11	Indiana	66	33	375	3.34
17	Penn State	58	48	271	3.16
28	Minnesota	57	55	222	2.91

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Washington	788	172	1613	.382
14	Penn State	943	306	2218	.287
21	Purdue	995	331	2476	.268
28	Wisconsin	789	273	1970	.262
29	Minnesota	927	337	2253	.262

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Missouri	43	767	17.84
9	Purdue	59	995	16.86
16	Ohio State	57	942	16.53
24	Wisconsin	63	1026	16.29
27	Minnesota	57	927	16.26
29	Penn State	58	943	16.26

2005 BIG TEN STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Conference Statistical Ranking Comparison as of Oct. 17, 2005

Team	Offense						Defense					
	Hit-Pct	Kills	Blocks	Aces	Digs	Assists	Hit-Pct	Kills	Blocks	Aces	Digs	Assists
Illinois	6	8	10	6	11	7	11	7	1	11	4	7
Indiana	10	11	3	1	10	11	9	11	3	10	7	10
Iowa	9	10	9	8	6	10	5	9	7	8	11	9
Michigan	7	9	6	11	3	8	7	10	10	5	9	11
Michigan State	11	6	7	9	7	6	6	5	11	7	3	6
Minnesota	4	5	4	4	4	5	1	1	4	3	6	1
Northwestern	8	7	8	5	9	9	8	6	6	9	2	5
Ohio State	5	2	11	3	8	2	10	4	9	2	1	2
Penn State	1	4	2	10	5	4	3	2	8	1	5	3
Purdue	3	1	5	2	1	1	4	8	2	4	10	8
Wisconsin	2	3	1	7	2	3	2	3	5	6	8	4

ILLINOIS fighting illini
11-8 (2-6, Big Ten)AUGUST
26 at Illinois State W, 3-2 30-24, 30-19, 23-30, 21-30, 15-11

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

1 #8 WISCONSIN L, 0-3 15-30, 22-30, 21-30
7 at Michigan L, 0-3 20-30, 25-30, 19-30
8 at Michigan State W, 3-2 28-30, 30-28, 31-29, 30-32, 15-12
14 IOWA L, 0-3 27-30, 26-30, 33-35
15 #9 MINNESOTA L, 1-3 27-30, 27-30, 30-24, 21-30
19 at #17 Purdue 7 p.m.
22 at Indiana 7 p.m.
28 MICHIGAN STATE 7 p.m.
29 MICHIGAN 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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

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

INDIANA hoosiers
8-12 (1-7, Big Ten)AUGUST
27 INDIANA STATE W, 3-0 30-24, 30-14, 30-18
WESTERN KENTUCKY L, 2-3 28-30, 30-24, 23-30, 30-19, 9-15

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

1 at #4 Penn State L, 0-3 24-30, 10-30, 18-30
7 #9 MINNESOTA L, 0-3 23-30, 26-30, 24-30
8 IOWA L, 1-3 30-20, 20-30, 20-30, 27-30
14 at #8 Wisconsin L, 0-3 14-30, 25-30, 12-30
15 at Northwestern L, 1-3 21-30, 20-30, 30-21, 21-30
21 #17 PURDUE 7 p.m.
22 ILLINOIS 7 p.m.
28 at Iowa 7 p.m.
29 at Minnesota 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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

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

IOWA hawkeyes
13-8 (3-5, Big Ten)AUGUST
27 UW-MILWAUKEE (1) W, 3-2 30-17, 30-18, 19-30, 23-30, 15-5
DRAKE (1) W, 3-0 30-22, 30-18, 30-20

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

1 MICHIGAN STATE L, 2-3 18-30, 26-30, 30-27, 30-24, 12-15
5 at #9 Minnesota L, 0-3 22-30, 17-30, 15-30
8 at Indiana W, 3-1 20-30, 30-30, 30-20, 30-27
14 at Illinois W, 3-0 30-27, 30-26, 35-33
15 at #21 Purdue L, 1-3 25-30, 23-30, 23-30
21 #3 PENN STATE 7 p.m.
22 #20 OHIO STATE 7 p.m.
26 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.
28 INDIANA 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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

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

MICHIGAN wolverines
9-8 (3-5, Big Ten)AUGUST
27 at Notre Dame L, 0-3 24-30, 16-30, 26-30

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

1 at #9 Minnesota L, 0-3 26-30, 22-30, 25-30
7 ILLINOIS W, 3-0 30-20, 30-25, 30-19
8 #22 PURDUE L, 0-3 20-30, 20-30, 34-36
14 at #4 Penn State L, 0-3 23-30, 15-30, 23-30
15 at #19 Ohio State L, 0-3 27-30, 27-30, 30-32
21 NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.
22 #7 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.
28 at Purdue 7 p.m.
29 at Illinois 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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

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

MICHIGAN STATE spartans
9-9 (2-6, Big Ten)AUGUST
27 KENT STATE W, 3-0 30-25, 30-19, 30-27

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

1 at Iowa W, 3-2 30-18, 30-26, 27-30, 24-30, 15-12
7 #22 PURDUE L, 0-3 20-30, 27-30, 34-36
8 ILLINOIS L, 2-3 30-28, 28-30, 29-31, 32-30, 12-15
14 at #19 Ohio State L, 1-3 30-26, 18-30, 18-30, 14-30
15 at #4 Penn State L, 0-3 19-30, 17-30, 21-30
21 #7 WISCONSIN 7 p.m.
22 NORTHWESTERN 8 p.m.
28 at Illinois 7 p.m.
29 at Purdue 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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

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

MINNESOTA golden gophers
16-3 (6-2, Big Ten)

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

OCTOBER

1 MICHIGAN W, 3-0 30-26, 30-22, 30-25
5 IOWA W, 3-0 30-22, 30-17, 30-15
7 at Indiana W, 3-0 30-23, 30-26, 30-24
14 at #21 Purdue L, 1-3 30-16, 24-30, 24-30, 27-30
15 at Illinois W, 3-1 30-27, 30-27, 24-30, 30-21
21 #20 OHIO STATE 7 p.m.
22 #3 PENN STATE 7 p.m.
26 at Iowa 7 p.m.
28 INDIANA 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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

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



NORTHWESTERN wildcats
11-7 (2-6, Big Ten)

AUGUST

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

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

OCTOBER

2	at #21 Purdue	L, 0-3	31-33, 18-30, 23-30
7	#4 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	14-30, 21-30, 16-30
8	#18 OHIO STATE	L, 2-3	30-25, 21-30, 30-24, 21-30, 10-15
12	at #8 Wisconsin	L, 0-3	17-30, 27-30, 19-30
15	INDIANA	W, 3-1	30-21, 30-20, 21-30, 30-21
21	at Michigan		6 p.m.
22	at Michigan State		7 p.m.
28	at Ohio State		6 p.m.
29	at Penn State		6 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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

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



PURDUE boilermakers
16-3 (5-3, Big Ten)

AUGUST

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

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

OCTOBER

2	NORTHWESTERN	W, 3-0	33-31, 30-18, 30-23
7	at Michigan State	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-27, 36-34
8	at Michigan	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-20, 36-34
14	#9 MINNESOTA	W, 3-1	16-30, 30-24, 30-24, 30-27
15	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-23, 30-23
19	ILLINOIS		7 p.m.
21	at Indiana		7 p.m.
28	MICHIGAN		7 p.m.
29	MICHIGAN STATE		7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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

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



OHIO STATE buckeyes
12-5 (5-3, Big Ten)

AUGUST

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

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

OCTOBER

7	at #8 Wisconsin	L, 0-3	25-30, 18-30, 20-30
8	at Northwestern	W, 3-2	25-30, 30-21, 24-30, 30-21, 15-10
14	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-1	26-30, 30-18, 30-18, 30-14
15	MICHIGAN	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-27, 32-30
21	at #12 Minnesota		7 p.m.
22	at Iowa		7 p.m.
28	NORTHWESTERN		7 p.m.
29	WISCONSIN		7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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

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



WISCONSIN badgers
15-2 (7-1, Big Ten)

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

1	at Illinois	W, 3-0	30-15, 30-22, 30-21
7	#18 OHIO STATE	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-18, 30-20
8	#4 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	21-30, 25-30, 22-30
12	NORTHWESTERN	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-27, 30-19
14	INDIANA	W, 3-0	30-14, 30-25, 30-12
21	at Michigan State		6 p.m.
22	at Michigan		6 p.m.
28	at Penn State		6 p.m.
29	at Ohio State		6 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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

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



PENN STATE nittany lions
17-2 (8-0, Big Ten)

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

1	INDIANA	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-10, 30-18
7	at Northwestern	W, 3-0	30-14, 30-21, 30-16
8	at #8 Wisconsin	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-25, 30-22
14	MICHIGAN	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-15, 30-23
15	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-17, 30-21
21	at Iowa		7 p.m.
22	at #12 Minnesota		7 p.m.
28	WISCONSIN		7 p.m.
29	NORTHWESTERN		7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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

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