

SIX CONFERENCE TEAMS SELECTED FOR
2005 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP; PENN STATE SWEEPS
BIG TEN POSTSEASON 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						
1. PENN STATE	20	0	1.000	29	2	.935	11-2	9-2	13-0	12-1	4-1	10-0	W23	
2. WISCONSIN	15	5	.750	23	6	.793	5-5	8-1	11-2	8-3	4-1	7-3	W4	
3. MINNESOTA	14	6	.700	24	7	.774	4-6	10-1	10-4	11-3	3-0	8-2	W3	
OHIO STATE	14	6	.700	21	8	.724	4-6	7-2	8-5	10-2	3-1	7-3	W2	
5. PURDUE	12	8	.600	23	8	.742	3-5	11-0	11-3	8-5	4-0	5-5	L1	
6. NORTHWESTERN	10	10	.500	19	11	.633	3-9	9-1	9-5	6-6	4-0	7-3	L1	
7. ILLINOIS	7	13	.350	16	15	.516	2-9	9-2	6-7	6-7	4-1	5-5	W1	
MICHIGAN	7	13	.350	13	16	.448	1-11	6-3	9-5	5-9	1-2	3-7	L4	
9. MICHIGAN STATE	5	15	.250	12	18	.400	0-11	7-3	7-7	3-9	2-2	2-8	L4	
10. IOWA	4	16	.200	14	19	.424	0-9	10-3	4-9	5-8	5-2	1-9	L8	
11. INDIANA	2	18	.100	9	23	.281	0-10	7-5	6-10	0-12	3-1	0-10	L10	

* CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll • Active NCAA Teams in BOLD

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA REGIONAL

December 2-3 at Ohio State

OHIO STATE (21-8) vs. Marshall (26-5)

Ohio (31-2) vs. Alabama (23-10)

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS REGIONAL

December 2-3 at North Carolina

PURDUE (23-8) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (22-11)

College of Charleston (30-1) vs. North Carolina (23-9)

December 2-3 at Wisconsin

WISCONSIN (23-6) vs. Loyola (Illinois) (13-17)

Valparaiso (27-7) vs. California (18-10)

December 1-2 at Notre Dame

NORTHWESTERN (19-11) vs. Texas A&M (16-13)

Dayton (24-10) vs. Notre Dame (28-3)

STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL

December 2-3 at Tennessee

MINNESOTA (24-7) vs. Winthrop (28-5)

Jacksonville State (19-10) vs. Tennessee (21-8)

December 2-3 at Penn State

Cornell (19-5) vs. Long Island (25-13)

Binghamton (20-11) vs. PENN STATE (29-2)

Teams winning both matches will move on to regional play December 9 and 10. The pre-determined regional sites are Palo Alto, Calif.; Omaha, Neb.; State College, Pa.; and College Station, Texas. The regional winners will advance to the semifinals and final hosted by University of Texas at San Antonio at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas, on December 15 and 17.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

NOVEMBER 23

#14 WISCONSIN at NORTHWESTERN WIS, 3-0

NOVEMBER 25

#19 OHIO STATE at MICHIGAN OSU, 3-0

ILLINOIS at #17 MINNESOTA MINN, 3-0

NORTHWESTERN at INDIANA NU, 3-1

#22 PURDUE at IOWA PUR, 3-1

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

NOVEMBER 26

#2 PENN STATE at MICHIGAN PSU, 3-0

ILLINOIS at IOWA ILL, 3-1

#14 WISCONSIN at INDIANA WIS, 3-1

#19 OHIO STATE at MICHIGAN STATE OSU, 3-2

#22 PURDUE at #17 MINNESOTA MINN, 3-1

The NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Committee announced Sunday that six Big Ten teams were among the 64-team field selected for the 2005 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship. Big Ten champion Penn State earned the conference's automatic berth after a perfect 20-0 league season, while Minnesota, Northwestern, Ohio State, Purdue and Wisconsin all earned at-large invitations. Four Big Ten squads earned top-16 seeds, with the Nittany Lions earning the second seed overall. Wisconsin is the 11th seed, followed by No. 13 Ohio State and No. 14 Purdue. Penn State is one of just three teams (Stanford, UC Santa Barbara) to have earned bids to all 25 championships.



For the second-straight season, Penn State (29-2, 20-0 Big Ten) enters the NCAA Championship as the No. 2 seed. The second-ranked Nittany Lions have the potential of hosting throughout regional competition as PSU and Minnesota are both in the State College (Pa.) Regional. Penn State opens against Binghamton (20-11) on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. ET. The Nittany Lions reached the national championship match in three consecutive tournaments from 1997-1999. The last time Penn State went undefeated in league play was in 1999 and went on to capture the Big Ten's only national title.

No. 11 seed Wisconsin (23-6, 15-5) plays host to Horizon League tournament champion Loyola (Ill.) (13-17) in the first round on Friday at 7 p.m. CT. Loyola lost to Wisconsin, 3-0, in the first round of last year's NCAA Championship in Madison, Wis. The 13th-ranked Badgers, who make their 14th overall and 10th consecutive appearance in the NCAAs, are paired with Big Ten foes Purdue and Northwestern in the College Station (Texas) Regional.

Ohio State (21-8, 14-6), seeded 13th and ranked 19th nationally, is the lone conference team on the opposite end of the bracket and finds itself in the Palo Alto (Calif.) Regional. The Buckeyes open at home against Conference USA tournament champion Marshall (26-5) on Friday at 7:30 p.m. ET. OSU, which makes its 14th overall NCAA appearance, has advanced to regional play nine times and was a participant in the national semifinals in 1991 and 1994.

The 14th-seeded Purdue Boilermakers, ranked 21st nationally, earn their second NCAA berth in as many years and the ninth in the program's 30-year history. Purdue will travel to Chapel Hill, N.C., and battle Virginia Commonwealth at 5 p.m. on Friday. Last year's first-round matchup was a memorable one for the Boilermakers as they upset No. 9 Colorado State on its home floor in a 3-2 thriller.

Minnesota (24-7, 14-6), ranked 17th, heads to Knoxville, Tenn., for first-round action against Winthrop (28-5) at 5:30 p.m. ET on Friday. The Golden Gophers, who are making their 11th NCAA Championship appearance, have advanced to the national semifinals the past two seasons and were the national runner-up last year.

For the third time in the past four seasons and the seventh time overall, Northwestern (19-11, 10-10) will compete in the NCAA Championship. The Wildcats will take to the court at 4 p.m. CT on Thursday, Dec. 1, against Texas A&M (16-13) in South Bend, Ind. The Wildcats' 19-11 record is their best win total since 1988 (20-14) and their best winning percentage (.633) since the 1987 squad finished 23-10 (.697).

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NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

• The **Big Ten** will six league teams to the NCAA Championship, which ties the Pac-10 and the SEC for the second-highest conference representation. The Big 12 will field seven teams.

• This season marks the 11th time in league history the **Big Ten** has had six or more teams selected to the NCAA Championship. The conference sent a record eight teams to the NAAs in 1999 and 2002 and boasted seven NCAA participants in 1995, 2003 and 2004.

• The **Big Ten** is 51-30 (.630) with six participants in the tournament. In addition, the league is 40-21 (.656) when seven teams participate in the tournament and 22-15 (.595) when eight teams advance to postseason play.

• The **Big Ten** holds an overall NCAA Championship record of 168-104 (.618), dating back to 1983. 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 2004 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.

• Ironically, this year's opening match between **Wisconsin** and Loyola (Chicago) is a rematch of the first-round match from last season where the Badgers defeated Loyola in three games.

• Three Big Ten teams -- **Ohio State**, **Penn State** and **Wisconsin** -- will all serve as host for first and second round action for the second straight year. **Penn State** could potentially remain at home throughout regional competition as the Nittany Lions will host the third and fourth rounds in the State College Regional.

• With five of the six Big Ten teams on the right-side of the bracket, there is a distinct possibility that a pair of conference teams will square up against one another in the later rounds. With **Minnesota** and **Ohio State** meeting in the 2004 regional finals, it marked the 10th time two conference teams battled against each other in the history of the NCAA Championship.

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

• Of the six Big Ten squads in the NCAA field, four have an all-time winning percentage of .500 or better, led by **Minnesota**, which makes its 11th appearance with a 21-10 record (.677). **Penn State** follows at .652 (43-23) over 24 years, while **Wisconsin's** 13-year mark is 23-13 (.639). **Ohio State's** record of 23-15 (.605) spans 15 years, while **Purdue** is 7-8 (.467) over seven years and **Northwestern** is looking for its first win in six.

2005 BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL POSTSEASON HONORS

Continuing its dominance throughout the 2005 volleyball season, second-ranked Penn State has been awarded all four major postseason honors, it was announced Nov. 29 by the conference office. Nittany Lion senior **Sam Tortorello** was the unanimous Big Ten Player of the Year, while teammates **Kaleena Walters** and **Nicole Fawcett** were tabbed the league's Defensive Player and Freshman of the Year, respectively. Penn State mentor **Russ Rose** was selected by both the league coaches and media as Coach of the Year, having led the Nittany Lions to a 29-2 record overall and a perfect 20-0 in conference play. In addition to individual accolades, 16 student-athletes earned All-Big Ten honors, while six newcomers were selected to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team. Eleven honorees were also chosen for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award.

Just days after recording an unblemished conference mark, its third consecutive Big Ten title outright and its ninth in 15 years since joining the league, Penn State has now become the first school in Big Ten history to sweep all four major postseason awards. Prior to the inception of the Defensive Player of the Year honor in 2001, Ohio State captured Player, Freshman and Coach of the Year honors in 1991. In addition, five Nittany Lions were selected to the All-Big Ten team, marking the first time in league annals that a school had five representatives in the same season. The previous record was four, set by Penn State in 1993, 1996 and 1998, while Wisconsin accomplished the feat in 1997.

Tortorello, the 2002 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, is the conference's first Player of the Year to come out of State College since Lauren Cacciamani in 1999. A setter from Shorewood, Ill., Tortorello led the league in assists with an average of 13.28 per game. She currently has 5,942 career assists, which ranks second in conference history. Tortorello will enter NCAA Championship play just 82 assists shy of the Big Ten's all-time career assists mark of 6,024, which was set by Minnesota's Sharon Oesterling from 1986-89. The PSU standout was also honored on Oct. 3 of this year when she was named both Big Ten Player of the Week and AVCA National Player of the Week.

Walters, a libero from Mt. Lebanon, Pa., becomes the first Nittany Lion to earn Defensive Player of the Year since the award's inception in 2001. She averaged 4.92 digs during the regular season and claimed a conference-best four Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors in the first season the award has been presented. Walters has helped the Nittany Lions to the No. 2 seed in the upcoming NCAA Championship for the second time in as many years.

Fawcett, the coaches' unanimous selection as Freshman of the Year, is the fourth-consecutive Penn State newcomer to receive the award. The Zanesfield, Ohio native, who recorded three conference Player of the Week awards this season, ranked fourth in the league in kills with 4.43 per game. The four-straight Freshman of the Year award winners by Penn State are also a conference record.

That record helps exemplify the success that Big Ten Coach of the Year Russ Rose has had throughout his 27 years at Penn State. The Nittany Lion mentor has been honored as the league's top coach by the media seven times, and on six occasions by his peers. Rose was last honored by the coaches in 1998 and in 2003 by the media, when he shared the award with Illinois' Don Hardin. In his 27 years, Rose is now 857-153 (.849) overall and holds a record of 259-41 (.863) in an even 300 Big Ten matches since 1991.

This season's All-Big Ten is made up of eight first-time selections and five returnees, including unanimous selections in Illinois' **Rachel VanMeter**, Ohio State's **Marisa Main**, Penn State's Fawcett and Tortorello, and Purdue's **Renata Dargan**. Minnesota's **Paula Gentil** is just the seventh player in league history and the first since Ohio State's Stacey Gordon from 2001-04 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 and in honorable mention selections, led by Penn State with a record five and Minnesota, Ohio State and Wisconsin with two each. The Badgers had a pair of middle blockers selected in sophomore **Taylor Reineke** and senior **Sheila Shaw**. In addition to Gentil, the Gophers' **Meredith Nelson** was selected, while Ohio State's **Danielle Meyer** joins Main on the team.

Fawcett and **Christa Harmotto** of Penn State were selected to both the All-Big Ten and All-Freshman Teams. Four additional newcomers were selected by the conference coaches to the Big Ten's All-Freshman Team. Iowa's **Catherine Smale** is the first Hawkeye newcomer to ever be named to the team, while Purdue's **Stephanie Lynch** and **Danita Merlau** marked the first time the Boilermakers ever had two freshmen named to the team in the same season. Wisconsin's **Audra Jeffers** was also named to the squad, which continues the Badgers' streak as the only Big Ten squad that has had an All-Freshman honoree in each of the seven years since the award's inception in 1999.

The conference office also announced today honorees from each of the league's 11 volleyball squads 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 women's volleyball are Illinois' **Vicki Brown**, Indiana's **Mandy Eberle**, Iowa's **Melanie Meister**, Michigan's **Erin Cobler**, Michigan State's **Megan Wallin**, Minnesota's **Malama Peniata**, Northwestern's **Lauren Greenwood**, Ohio State's **Ami Stevens**, Penn State's **Maggie Case**, Purdue's **Leah Wischmeier** and Wisconsin's **Jocelyn Wack**. 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 2005 All-Big Ten Team and individual honors follows.

ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

RACHEL VANMETER, Sr., OH, ILL (1)
Paula Gentil, Sr., LIB, MINN (4)
Meredith Nelson, Jr., MB, MINN (1)
MARISA MAIN, Jr., S, OSU (2)
Danielle Meyer, So., MB, OSU (1)
NICOLE FAWCETT, Fr., OH, PSU (1)
Christa Harmotto, Fr., MH, PSU (1)
SAM TORTORELLO, Sr., S, PSU (3)
Melissa Walbridge, So., MH, PSU (1)
Kaleena Walters, Sr., LIB, PSU (2)
RENATA DARGAN, Sr., S, PUR (1)
Taylor Reineke, So., MB, WIS (1)
Sheila Shaw, Sr., MB, WIS (2)

ALL-BIG TEN HONORABLE MENTION

Katie Johnson, So., OH, MSU
Christie Gardner, Sr., LIB, NU
Stephanie Lynch, Fr., MH, PUR

BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Catherine Smale, OH, IOWA
NICOLE FAWCETT, OH, PSU
Christa Harmotto, MH, PSU
Stephanie Lynch, MH, PUR
Danita Merlau, OH, PUR
Audra Jeffers, OH, WIS

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SAM TORTORELLO, Penn State

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Kaleena Walters, Penn State

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

NICOLE FAWCETT, Penn State

COACH OF THE YEAR (COACHES/MEDIA)

Russ Rose, Penn State

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

ALL-TIME BIG TEN HISTORY IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

1983 (2 Teams, 1-2)		Scores	1992 (4 Teams, 8-5)		1996 (5 Teams, 8-5)			
UC-Santa Barbara def. NORTHWESTERN	1	15-5, 15-13, 15-8	PENN STATE def. Notre Dame	1	15-13, 15-8, 15-9	WISCONSIN def. Colgate	1	15-5, 15-3, 15-11
PURDUE def. Illinois State	1	15-9, 5-15, 3-15, 15-1, 15-5	ILLINOIS def. OHIO STATE	1	15-2, 15-7, 15-12	MINNESOTA def. Central Florida	1	8-15, 12-15, 15-12, 15-9, 17-15
Western Michigan def. PURDUE	3	15-3, 9-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-10	Stanford def. PENN STATE	3	15-13, 15-6, 15-13	Long Beach State def. MINNESOTA	2	15-13, 15-13, 15-6
1984 (2 Teams, 0-2)			ILLINOIS def. Nebraska	3	15-10, 15-7, 15-10	WISCONSIN def. George Mason	2	2-15, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11
Penn State def. NORTHWESTERN	1	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-3	Stanford def. ILLINOIS	4	17-15, 15-6, 15-17, 15-10	PENN STATE def. Georgia Tech	2	15-7, 15-10, 15-13
San Jose State def. PURDUE	1	5-15, 15-8, 15-9, 15-13	MINNESOTA def. Sacramento State	7	15-11, 15-12, 15-12	MICHIGAN STATE def. Texas A&M	2	19-17, 15-13, 15-12
1985 (2 Teams, 2-2)			Texas A&M def. MINNESOTA	7	6-15, 15-10, 6-15, 16-14, 11-15	OHIO STATE def. Notre Dame	2	8-15, 11-15, 15-11, 15-11, 15-8
PURDUE def. Illinois State	1	15-11, 15-5, 15-6	MINNESOTA def. Loyola	7	15-2, 10-15, 15-8, 17-15	Florida def. OHIO STATE	3	15-8, 14-16, 13-15, 15-12, 15-6
ILLINOIS def. Western Michigan	1	15-9, 15-11, 12-15, 15-2	MINNESOTA def. Maryland	7	8-15, 15-13, 13-15, 16-14, 15-12	MICHIGAN STATE def. Long Beach State	3	15-4, 13-15, 15-6, 15-8
Nebraska def. PURDUE	3	15-1, 16-14, 12-15, 15-11	MINNESOTA def. Texas A&M	7	15-13 (playoff)	PENN STATE def. WISCONSIN	3	15-11, 15-6, 15-5
Southern Cal def. ILLINOIS	3	15-8, 15-8, 15-9	MINNESOTA def. Maryland	7	15-4 (playoff)	Florida def. MICHIGAN STATE	4	7-15, 15-7, 15-9, 17-15
1986 (1 Team, 2-1)			Bowling Green def. MINNESOTA	7	5-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-11	Nebraska def. PENN STATE	4	12-15, 8-15, 15-13, 15-9, 20-18
ILLINOIS def. Northern Illinois	1	9-15, 15-1, 15-6, 15-10	1993 (5 Teams, 9-5)			1997 (6 Teams, 11-6)		
ILLINOIS def. Western Michigan	3	15-5, 15-10, 15-4	MINNESOTA def. Ball State	1	15-6, 15-11, 15-9	OHIO STATE def. Fairfield	1	15-2, 15-2, 15-8
Nebraska def. ILLINOIS	4	15-9, 15-8, 15-3	ILLINOIS def. SW Missouri State	1	15-7, 15-13, 15-9	MICHIGAN def. Temple	1	15-8, 6-15, 15-12, 8-15, 15-10
1987 (2 Teams, 4-2)			WISCONSIN def. South Florida	1	15-4, 15-7, 16-14	MICHIGAN STATE def. Butler	1	15-5, 15-6, 15-9
ILLINOIS def. Pittsburgh	1	5-15, 15-4, 15-3, 15-2	MINNESOTA def. UC-Santa Barbara	2	13-15, 15-7, 5-15, 16-14, 15-10	MINNESOTA def. Miami (Ohio)	1	16-14, 15-5, 15-12
PURDUE def. Penn State	1	15-4, 15-9, 17-15	Colorado def. ILLINOIS	2	15-7, 15-5, 15-10	PENN STATE def. Northern Illinois	2	15-8, 15-7, 15-4
ILLINOIS def. Western Michigan	3	15-11, 9-15, 15-7, 12-15, 15-10	Hawaii def. WISCONSIN	2	16-14, 15-10, 15-7	WISCONSIN def. Central Florida	2	15-7, 15-8, 15-13
Nebraska def. PURDUE	3	15-8, 15-12, 15-3	PENN STATE def. No. Illinois	2	15-5, 15-8, 15-8	OHIO STATE def. Maryland	2	15-13, 15-10, 15-9
ILLINOIS def. Nebraska	4	15-11, 15-12, 15-5	OHIO STATE def. Idaho	2	7-15, 15-6, 16-14, 15-2	Texas A&M def. MICHIGAN	2	15-10, 15-6, 15-6
Hawaii def. ILLINOIS	5	19-17, 15-13, 15-11	PENN STATE def. Colorado	3	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-8, 15-7	Brigham Young def. MINNESOTA	2	15-8, 15-9, 15-11
1988 (1 Team, 3-1)			Notre Dame def. MINNESOTA	3	15-9, 11-15, 15-13, 11-15, 15-13	Nebraska def. MICHIGAN STATE	2	15-7, 15-12, 15-4
ILLINOIS def. Illinois State	1	15-11, 15-5, 15-4	Long Beach State def. OHIO STATE	3	15-7, 15-9, 13-15, 15-12	WISCONSIN def. Notre Dame	3	9-15, 15-12, 18-16, 15-11
ILLINOIS def. Notre Dame	3	15-5, 15-9, 5-15, 13-15, 15-9	PENN STATE def. Notre Dame	4	15-12, 15-5, 15-12	PENN STATE def. OHIO STATE	3	15-4, 15-4, 15-10
ILLINOIS def. Oklahoma	4	15-11, 15-8, 15-4	PENN STATE def. Brigham Young	5	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12	Florida def. WISCONSIN	4	8-15, 14-16, 15-7, 15-11, 15-5
Hawaii def. ILLINOIS	5	15-1, 15-12, 13-15, 15-13	Long Beach State def. PENN STATE	6	15-13, 12-15, 15-11, 16-14	PENN STATE def. Brigham Young	4	15-0, 15-12, 15-10
1989 (5 Teams, 9-4)			1994 (6 Teams, 6-6)			1998 (6 Teams, 12-6)		
ILLINOIS def. Penn State	1	15-5, 15-9, 15-2	Texas A&M def. MICHIGAN STATE	1	15-12, 15-9, 14-16, 15-5	INDIANA def. Northern Iowa	1	17-15, 15-7, 15-5
MINNESOTA def. Colorado	1	15-11, 16-14, 15-11	G. Washington def. WISCONSIN	1	15-13, 15-11, 12-15, 12-15, 15-10	Pepperdine def. MICHIGAN STATE	1	13-15, 15-13, 12-15, 15-13, 8-15
OHIO STATE def. IOWA	1	15-9, 15-6, 15-13	Pittsburgh def. IOWA	1	5-15, 16-14, 4-15, 16-14, 15-10	OHIO STATE def. Texas Tech	1	12-15, 13-15, 15-10, 15-3, 15-10
ILLINOIS def. OHIO STATE	3	13-15, 15-7, 15-10, 17-15	Ball State def. ILLINOIS	1	15-12, 8-15, 15-7, 8-15, 16-14	ILLINOIS def. SW Texas State	1	15-7, 15-7, 15-17, 15-8
Nebraska def. MINNESOTA	3	15-10, 11-15, 15-13, 15-12	OHIO STATE def. Texas A&M	2	15-6, 15-13, 15-10	PENN STATE def. Bucknell	1	15-5, 15-1, 15-5
Nebraska def. ILLINOIS	4	17-15, 15-5, 15-8	PENN STATE def. Ball State	2	15-8, 15-5, 18-16	WISCONSIN def. Arkansas-LR	1	15-4, 15-1, 15-1
WISCONSIN def. South Florida	7	15-6, 15-11, 15-12	OHIO STATE def. Pacific	3	15-10, 10-15, 15-11, 15-4	Arkansas def. INDIANA	2	15-8, 15-5, 15-4
WISCONSIN def. Wright State	7	17-15, 15-12, 15-10	PENN STATE def. Notre Dame	3	15-4, 15-6, 15-2	Florida def. OHIO STATE	2	15-5, 13-15, 16-14, 15-12
WISCONSIN def. Hofstra	7	15-13, 15-6, 11-15, 9-15, 15-12	OHIO STATE def. Long Beach State	4	15-5, 14-16, 15-9, 15-5	ILLINOIS def. Colorado	2	15-12, 15-11, 16-14
WISCONSIN def. Pittsburgh	7	15-6, 15-12, 15-6	PENN STATE def. Nebraska	4	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8	PENN STATE def. Clemson	2	15-2, 15-11, 15-5
WISCONSIN def. Boise State	7	16-14, 11-15, 15-13, 15-9	UCLA def. PENN STATE	5	3-15, 15-4, 15-9, 5-15, 15-11	WISCONSIN def. San Diego	2	15-10, 15-10, 16-14
1990 (5 Teams, 4-5)			Stanford def. OHIO STATE	5	15-11, 15-9, 15-7	Long Beach State def. ILLINOIS	3	16-14, 15-4, 15-11
*Penn State def. PURDUE	1	15-8, 16-14, 15-4	1995 (7 Teams, 14-7)			PENN STATE def. Louisville	3	15-5, 15-8, 15-2
WISCONSIN def. ILLINOIS	1, 8	15-10, 15-9, 15-10	George Mason def. INDIANA	1	15-8, 15-10, 15-13	WISCONSIN def. UC-Santa Barb.	3	9-15, 15-8, 8-15, 15-5, 15-13
Pittsburgh def. OHIO STATE	1	15-12, 15-13, 9-15, 15-13	OHIO STATE def. Maryland	2	12-15, 15-10, 15-11, 15-13	PENN STATE def. BYU	4	18-16, 15-2, 15-10
*Penn State def. WISCONSIN	3	15-6, 15-6, 15-3	MICHIGAN STATE def. BYU	2	15-7, 15-9, 15-7	Nebraska def. WISCONSIN	4	12-15, 18-16, 9-15, 15-10, 15-10
IOWA def. Eastern Kentucky	7	15-7, 15-1, 15-8	ILLINOIS def. Georgia	2	15-10, 15-11, 10-15, 15-9	PENN STATE def. Nebraska	5	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11
IOWA def. Alabama-Birmingham	7	15-9, 15-7, 15-6	PENN STATE def. Georgia Tech	2	15-8, 15-5, 15-5	Long Beach State def. PENN STATE	6	15-3, 15-10, 13-15, 14-16, 15-12
IOWA def. Colorado State	7	15-5, 15-7, 15-9	Texas def. ILLINOIS	3	15-13, 15-12, 15-3			
CSU-Northridge def. IOWA	7	6-15, 15-5, 15-12, 15-7	Nebraska def. PENN STATE	3	15-7, 15-6, 14-16, 15-2			
1991 (4 Teams, 5-4)			UCLA def. OHIO STATE	3	15-6, 15-6, 15-9			
PENN STATE def. Colorado	1	8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-11	MICHIGAN STATE def. San Diego State	3	15-11, 15-13, 15-10			
Nebraska def. ILLINOIS	1	15-5, 15-8, 15-12	MICHIGAN STATE def. Hawaii	4	6-15, 8-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-12			
WISCONSIN def. Bowling Green	1	15-8, 15-4, 16-14	Nebraska def. MICHIGAN STATE	5	10-15, 15-8, 15-8, 9-15, 15-8			
OHIO STATE def. Pittsburgh	1	15-9, 17-15, 9-15, 15-7	WISCONSIN def. St. Louis	7	15-11, 15-5, 15-4			
OHIO STATE def. PENN STATE	3	13-15, 15-9, 11-15, 15-5, 15-11	WISCONSIN def. Pittsburgh	7	15-13, 15-10, 15-9			
Nebraska def. WISCONSIN	3	15-9, 15-10, 15-10	Butler def. MICHIGAN	7	15-6, 15-11, 15-13			
OHIO STATE def. Nebraska	4	9-15, 15-9, 17-16, 15-7	MICHIGAN def. Massachusetts	7	15-7, 15-4, 15-13			
UCLA def. OHIO STATE	5	15-8, 15-8, 15-5	WISCONSIN def. Stephen F. Austin	7	15-7, 15-13, 15-9			
			WISCONSIN def. Fresno State	7	15-6, 10-15, 15-13, 15-4			
			San Diego def. MICHIGAN	7	15-13, 15-6, 15-17, 8-15, 15-10			
			MICHIGAN def. Arkansas	7	15-11, 15-11, 15-10			
			WISCONSIN def. San Diego	7	16-14, 6-15, 15-11, 15-6			
			WISCONSIN def. CSU-Sacramento	7	15-5, 17-15, 10-15, 12-15, 15-13			

ALL-TIME BIG TEN HISTORY IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

1999 (8 Teams, 14-7)

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
 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
 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
 MINNESOTA def. USC 2 3-15, 4-15, 16-14, 15-10, 15-10
 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
 PENN STATE def. MINNESOTA 3 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

2000 (6 Teams, 14-6)

MICHIGAN def. Louisville 1 15-12, 15-11, 2-15, 15-12
 WISCONSIN def. Bucknell 1 15-1, 15-0, 15-3
 PENN STATE def. James Madison 1 15-12, 15-11, 15-7
 MINNESOTA def. Robert Morris 1 15-1, 15-6, 15-2
 OHIO STATE def. Ball State 1 16-14, 15-3, 14-16, 15-10
 MICHIGAN STATE def. UW-Milwaukee 1 15-6, 15-4, 7-15, 19-17
 Arizona def. MICHIGAN 2 15-1, 15-1, 15-8
 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
 MINNESOTA def. Arizona State 2 15-12, 10-15, 15-7, 15-6
 OHIO STATE def. Notre Dame 2 15-12, 3-15, 9-15, 15-6, 15-13
 UCLA def. MICHIGAN STATE 2 7-15, 15-13, 16-14, 6-15, 9-15
 UC-Santa Barbara def. MINNESOTA 3 15-12, 7-15, 15-7, 15-10
 PENN STATE def. Colorado State 3 9-15, 15-11, 15-12, 15-7
 Nebraska def. OHIO STATE 3 15-9, 15-6, 15-5
 WISCONSIN def. Kansas State 3 15-3, 14-16, 15-10, 15-6
 USC def. PENN STATE 4 15-11, 15-9, 15-4
 WISCONSIN def. UCLA 4 15-7, 7-15, 16-14, 14-16, 15-12
 WISCONSIN def. USC 5 15-10, 15-9, 15-9
 Nebraska def. WISCONSIN 6 9-15, 15-9, 15-7, 2-15, 9-15

2001 (6 Teams, 8-6)

MICHIGAN ST. def. Notre Dame 1 25-30, 30-16, 30-20, 30-24
 WISCONSIN def. UW-Milwaukee 1 30-19, 30-15, 30-27
 MINNESOTA def. DePaul 1 30-25, 30-27, 30-25
 OHIO STATE def. Robert Morris 1 30-17, 30-16, 30-16
 PENN STATE def. Fairfield 1 30-21, 30-24, 30-24
 ILLINOIS def. Missouri 1 26-30, 40-38, 30-25, 30-27
 Arizona def. ILLINOIS 2 32-30, 30-26, 27-30, 30-20
 Northern Iowa def. MINNESOTA 2 26-30, 21-30, 30-21, 30-18, 17-15
 WISCONSIN def. MICHIGAN STATE 2 30-21, 30-22, 30-24
 OHIO STATE def. Cincinnati 2 30-16, 22-30, 30-27, 30-20
 UCLA def. PENN STATE 2 30-11, 30-28, 30-18
 Texas A&M def. WISCONSIN 3 30-28, 30-24, 30-23
 USC def. OHIO STATE 3 30-25, 30-20, 30-27

2002 (8 Teams, 8-8)

Texas def. INDIANA 1 30-22, 36-38, 30-17, 24-30, 15-10
 MINNESOTA def. New Hampshire 1 30-18, 28-30, 30-17, 30-21
 Missouri def. NORTHWESTERN 1 25-30, 30-20, 31-29, 40-38
 WISCONSIN def. Alabama A&M 1 30-17, 30-13, 30-15
 OHIO STATE def. Robert Morris 1 30-22, 30-20, 30-16
 PENN STATE def. Penn 1 30-23, 30-10, 30-26
 Kansas State def. MICHIGAN 1 30-26, 30-25, 35-33
 MICHIGAN STATE def. George Mason 1 30-28, 30-13, 30-21
 MINNESOTA def. Georgia Tech 2 30-28, 31-29, 26-30, 30-28
 OHIO STATE def. Louisville 2 30-26, 30-28, 30-24
 Miami def. WISCONSIN 2 30-25, 20-30, 30-21, 30-22
 Temple def. PENN STATE 2 30-24, 30-26, 26-30, 30-23
 MICHIGAN STATE def. Notre Dame 2 30-28, 30-20, 30-23
 Arizona def. MINNESOTA 3 32-30, 34-32, 28-30, 30-19
 USC def. MICHIGAN STATE 3 30-17, 30-23, 30-15
 Stanford def. OHIO STATE 3 30-24, 30-25, 30-27

2003 (7 Teams, 11-7)

MICHIGAN def. Colorado 1 30-22, 30-22, 30-11
 WISCONSIN def. Arizona 1 30-24, 25-30, 32-30, 30-26
 ILLINOIS def. Murray State 1 30-19, 30-27, 30-20
 MINNESOTA def. UW-Green Bay 1 30-22, 30-12, 30-16
 Washington def. NORTHWESTERN 1 30-20, 30-21, 30-26
 PENN STATE def. Robert Morris 1 30-10, 30-18, 30-11
 Dayton def. MICHIGAN STATE 1 30-26, 30-26, 28-30, 25-30, 15-8
 ILLINOIS def. Louisville 2 30-26, 30-26, 32-30
 MINNESOTA def. Northern Iowa 2 30-25, 28-30, 30-25, 30-23
 PENN STATE def. Pittsburgh 2 25-30, 33-31, 30-21, 30-21
 Texas A&M def. WISCONSIN 2 30-22, 30-16, 30-18
 California def. MICHIGAN 2 30-23, 30-23, 30-28
 PENN STATE def. Kansas State 3 12-30, 30-27, 30-21, 31-29
 MINNESOTA def. Pepperdine 3 28-30, 30-28, 30-27, 27-30, 15-8
 Hawaii def. ILLINOIS 3 30-21, 30-22, 33-31
 Florida def. PENN STATE 4 30-21, 30-24, 30-16
 MINNESOTA def. Washington 4 19-30, 32-30, 33-31, 27-30, 15-9
 USC def. MINNESOTA 5 30-27, 30-28, 30-20

2004 (7 Teams, 15-7)

MINNESOTA def. Long Island 1 30-19, 30-12, 30-27
 PURDUE def. Colorado State 1 30-25, 25-30, 30-27, 22-30, 15-12
 Louisville def. ILLINOIS 1 30-27, 21-30, 30-19, 30-23
 MICHIGAN def. Rice 1 31-29, 24-30, 30-23, 30-20
 OHIO STATE def. Dayton 1 30-25, 32-20, 30-22
 PENN STATE def. American 1 30-18, 30-18, 35-33
 WISCONSIN def. Loyola (Chicago) 1 30-27, 30-26, 30-25
 MINNESOTA def. Yale 2 30-17, 30-18, 30-19
 Hawaii def. PURDUE 2 33-31, 30-27, 30-19
 Texas def. MICHIGAN 2 30-19, 30-27, 23-30, 30-28
 OHIO STATE def. Ohio 2 30-25, 30-20, 30-20
 WISCONSIN def. Notre Dame 2 36-34, 30-16, 30-16
 PENN STATE def. Maryland 2 34-32, 30-27, 31-29
 OHIO STATE def. Tennessee 3 29-31, 27-30, 30-16, 30-26, 15-12
 MINNESOTA def. Georgia Tech 3 25-30, 30-22, 30-24, 46-48, 15-9
 WISCONSIN def. Hawaii 3 31-29, 30-23, 22-30, 28-30, 21-19
 UCLA def. PENN STATE 3 24-30, 30-22, 25-30, 28-30
 MINNESOTA def. OHIO STATE 4 30-32, 34-32, 27-30, 30-28, 15-8
 Stanford def. WISCONSIN 4 30-18, 31-29, 30-26
 MINNESOTA def. USC 5 30-25, 29-31, 30-26, 30-20
 Stanford def. MINNESOTA 6 23-30, 27-30, 21-30

2005 (6 Teams, 0-0)

OHIO STATE vs. Marshall 1
 PURDUE vs. Va. Commonwealth 1
 WISCONSIN vs. Loyola (Ill.) 1
 NORTHWESTERN vs. Texas A&M 1
 MINNESOTA vs. Winthrop 1
 Binghamton vs. PENN STATE 1
 1 NCAA First Round
 2 NCAA Second Round
 3 NCAA Regional Semifinal
 4 NCAA Regional Final
 5 NCAA National Championship Semifinal
 6 NCAA National Championship Final
 7 National Intercollegiate Volleyball Championship (NIVC)
 8 Wisconsin set a then-NCAA all-time single match and NCAA Division I Tournament record for attendance with 10,931 against Illinois.

*Until 1991, Penn State competed for the Atlantic 10.

2005 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Two League Standouts Tabled AVCA NPOW in 2005

Two Big Ten student-athletes, Ohio State's Marisa Main and Penn State's Sam Tortorello, have earned AVCA National Player of the Week awards this season. Tortorello was honored the week of Oct. 3, while Main was selected by the national organization the week of Oct. 24. Last year, three conference standouts earned the national accolade, including one from Ohio State (Stacey Gordon) and Penn State (Syndie Nadeau). The other was Minnesota's Kelly Bowman.

- 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 Maslandrea, So., PUR
- Oct. 17 P: Marisa Main, Jr., OSU
D: Kaleena Walters, Sr., PSU
- Oct. 24 P: *Marisa Main, Jr., OSU
D: Nicole Britenriker, So., OSU
- Oct. 31 P: Cassy Salyer, Jr., PSU
D: Kaleena Walters, Sr., PSU
- Nov. 7 P: Lindsay Anderson, So., NU
D: Christie Gardner, Sr., NU
Paula Gentil, Sr., MINN
- Nov. 14 P: Nicole Fawcett, Fr., PSU
D: Christie Gardner, Sr., NU
- Nov. 21 P: Rachel VanMeter, Sr., ILL
D: Beth Vrdsky, Jr., ILL
- Nov. 28 P: Nicole Fawcett, Fr., PSU
D: Renata Dargan, Sr., PUR

* AVCA National Player of the Week

CSTV/AVCA TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	Record	Last Week
1	Nebraska (35)	1,459	28-1	1
2	PENN STATE (18)	1,452	29-2	2
3	Washington (6)	1,399	26-1	3
4	Florida	1,270	30-2	4
5	Stanford (1)	1,252	25-5	5
6	Arizona	1,220	22-5	6
7	Hawaii	1,079	25-6	8
	Texas	1,079	23-4	11
9	Louisville	1,001	29-2	9
10	Missouri	966	22-4	10
11	Notre Dame	950	28-3	7
12	Southern California	810	16-10	13
13	WISCONSIN	749	23-6	14
14	UCLA	639	18-10	16
15	Santa Clara	609	23-4	15
16	California	598	18-10	12
17	MINNESOTA	591	24-7	17
18	San Diego	481	22-5	18
19	OHIO STATE	466	21-8	19
20	Ohio	412	31-2	20
21	PURDUE	237	23-8	22
22	Brigham Young	187	25-3	21
23	Tennessee	149	21-8	NR
24	Kansas State	114	20-10	25
25	Wichita State	87	28-3	23

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: UC Santa Barbara 82 (21-8), Long Beach State (25-6) 47, Utah (22-8) 35, **NORTHWESTERN (19-11) 14**, Pepperdine (17-11) 14, Missouri State (24-8) 12, Saint Mary's (19-9) 10, Marshall (26-5) 9, North Carolina (23-9) 7, Colorado (15-12) 5.

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	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	19	3	16	11
10/31	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	19	3	15	10
11/7	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	19	3	14	13
11/14	-	-	-	-	-	19	arv	17	2	18	15
11/21	-	-	-	-	-	17	arv	19	2	22	14
11/28	-	-	-	-	-	17	arv	19	2	21	13
12/5											
12/12											
FINAL											

arv - also receiving votes

NEWS & NOTES

Big Ten Champs Penn State Remain Perfect

Putting the exclamation point on its third consecutive Big Ten title outright and its ninth in 15 years since joining the league, Penn State finished the regular season last week a perfect 20-0. Since 1985 when double round-robin play was instituted in the Big Ten, only six times has the conference champion gone undefeated, including three occasions in which the Nittany Lions accomplished the feat. Penn State recorded perfect 20-0 seasons in 1998 and 1999 when it went on to claim the Big Ten's only national championship.

1986	Illinois	18-0
1988	Illinois	18-0
1991	Ohio State	20-0
1998	Penn State	20-0
1999	Penn State	20-0
2005	Penn State	20-0

Five Big Ten Schools Ranked in Nation's Top 25

For the 10th consecutive week, five Big Ten teams are ranked in the CSTV/AVCA Top 25 Coaches Poll. No. 2 Penn State fell just seven votes shy of the top ranking, while Wisconsin (13), Minnesota (17), Ohio State (19) and Purdue (21) all found spots among the top 25 this week. For the third straight week, Northwestern has received votes in the poll.

Four League Teams Rank Among Top 10 For Fans

In the unofficial national attendance figures, which are compiled weekly by the University of Wisconsin, the Big Ten boasts four teams among the top 10 schools in the nation, which is more than any other conference. Wisconsin (No. 3) is currently averaging 3,935 patrons per match, while Minnesota (4), Penn State (6) and Purdue (10) follow in the top 10.

Five Big Ten Teams Hit 20-Win Plateau

Five conference squads have ended the regular season with 20 or more wins for second-straight season. Penn State (29-2), Minnesota (24-7), Wisconsin (23-6), Purdue (23-8) and Ohio State (21-8) all eclipsed the mark, while Northwestern (19-11) is just one victory away from the 20-win plateau. The Big Ten trails the 15-team Big East (6) and is tied with the 12-team SEC as the only major conferences (ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10, SEC) that have had five teams eclipse the mark.

BIG TEN & NCAA RECORD WATCH

Minnesota's Gentil Closing in on NCAA Digs Mark

Minnesota senior Paula Gentil is just nine digs away from tying Hartford's Kim Diehlmann (1989-92) for the NCAA record for career digs. Gentil has 2,771, while Diehlmann has 2,780. Gentil and Houston's Jaci Gonzalez are the only active liberos to have 500 digs in all four seasons of their career.

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 league's career mark for assists. Currently, Tortorello has 5,942 career assists, which ranks second in conference history. Dargan's total of 5,802 is sixth-best all-time in the league. 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.

Player	Years	Kills
1. Sharon Oesterling, MINN	1986-89	6,024
2. Sam Tortorello, PSU	2002-PR	5,942
3. Becky Bauer, MINN	1994-97	5,918
4. Bonnie Bremner, PSU	1996-99	5,911
5. Laura Abbinante, WIS	1993-96	5,833
6. Renata Dargan, PUR	2002-PR	5,802
7. Lindsey Berg, MINN	1998-01	5,799

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NATIONAL ATTENDANCE FIGURES

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2005 ATTENDANCE - Unofficial

RANKED BY AVERAGE

School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1. Hawai'i	7,302	131,434	18
2. Nebraska	4,358	61,006	14
3. WISCONSIN	3,935	51,154	13
4. MINNESOTA	3,883	54,365	14
5. Washington	2,888	31,773	11
6. PENN STATE	2,726	35,444	13
7. Missouri	2,405	31,268	13
8. Florida	2,276	36,413	16
9. Texas	2,258	22,582	10
10. PURDUE	2,183	30,559	14
11. Stanford	2,133	25,596	12
12. New Mexico State	2,075	24,905	12
13. Wichita State	1,998	23,976	12
14. BYU	1,864	22,363	12
15. Illinois State	1,844	25,819	14
16. Texas A&M	1,791	26,867	15
17. Notre Dame	1,700	20,403	12
18. Arizona	1,699	20,389	12
19. Colorado State	1,543	21,603	14
20. Northern Iowa	1,528	12,221	8

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. 9,761	Indiana at Minnesota, 10/29
6. 8,512	Northwestern at Purdue, 10/2
7. 8,499	UCLA at Hawai'i, 9/10
9. 8,322	Washington at Hawai'i, 9/17
10. 8,056	Washington at Hawai'i, 9/16
11. 8,018	Nevada at Hawai'i, 10/8
12. 7,573	Penn State at Hawai'i, 9/2
13. 7,566	Idaho at Hawai'i, 11/5
14. 7,556	San Jose State at Hawai'i, 10/22
15. 7,441	Loyola Marymount at Hawai'i, 9/24
16. 7,317	Pacific at Nebraska, 9/10
17. 7,298	Nebraska at Missouri, 10/5
18. 7,247	Southern Cal at Hawai'i, 9/1
19. 7,115	Hawai'i at New Mexico State, 10/1
20. 7,008	New Mexico State at Hawai'i, 11/17
21. 6,828	Fresno State at Hawai'i, 10/7
22. 6,774	Penn State at Wisconsin, 10/8
23. 6,588	Western Michigan at Hawai'i, 9/4
24. 6,571	Loyola Marymount at Hawai'i, 9/23
25. 6,529	CS Northridge at Hawai'i, 9/9
26. 6,415	Utah State at Hawai'i, 10/20
27. 6,293	Boise State at Hawai'i, 9/22
28. 6,251	Cincinnati at Hawai'i, 9/9
29. 6,189	California at Arizona, 10/14
30. 5,541	South Florida at Notre Dame, 10/21

BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

THROUGH GAMES 11/27/05 (TOP-30)
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Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Courtney Thompson, Wash. Jr.		90	1346	14.96
15	Sam Tortorello, PSU	Sr.	101	1341	13.28
23	Mickey Davis, MSU	Sr.	116	1510	13.02

Blocks Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	BS	BA	Total	Per/G
1	Melissa Elmer, Nebraska	Sr.	98	15	196	211	2.15
7	Taylor Reineke, WIS	So.	101	13	156	169	1.67
22	Sheila Shaw, WIS	Sr.	101	27	126	153	1.51
24	Christa Harmotto, PSU	Fr.	94	25	116	141	1.50

Digs Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	D	Per/G
1	Jenny McReynolds, Princeton Jr.		84	574	6.83
12	Stesha Selsky, MICH	So.	102	590	5.78
14	Paula Gentil, MINN	Sr.	107	617	5.77
22	Nicole Colaluca, MSU	Jr.	116	628	5.41

Hitting Percentage

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Lindsay Hartssock, BYU	Jr.	103	276	48	518	.440
5	Melissa Walbridge, PSU	So.	97	257	43	506	.423

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Laura Jones, Texas A&M	Sr.	110	670	6.09
4	Rachel VanMeter, ILL	Sr.	116	672	5.79
15	Katie Johnson, MSU	So.	112	554	4.95

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Ohio	101	1680	16.63
16	Ohio State	107	1636	15.29
19	Penn State	101	1531	15.16
30	Wisconsin	101	1503	14.88

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Nebraska	98	61	686	4.12
6	Penn State	101	96	530	3.57
8	Wisconsin	101	65	576	3.50
28	Minnesota	107	112	407	2.95

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Washington	1570	382	3428	.347
7	Penn State	1655	495	3779	.307
28	Wisconsin	1610	569	4041	.258
30	Ohio State	1791	720	4170	.257

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Ohio	101	1804	17.86
10	Ohio State	107	1791	16.74
24	Penn State	101	1655	16.39
30	Purdue	111	1798	16.20

2005 BIG TEN STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Conference Statistical Ranking Comparison as of Nov. 30, 2005

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

ILLINOIS fighting illini
16-15 (7-13, 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, 30-39
3 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 L, 0-3 25-30, 22-30, 23-30
22 at Indiana L, 2-3 22-30, 24-30, 22-30, 30-26, 12-15
28 MICHIGAN STATE W, 3-1 31-29, 30-23, 26-30, 30-28
29 MICHIGAN W, 3-1 24-30, 30-15, 30-24, 30-24

NOVEMBER

4 at #10 Wisconsin L, 2-3 22-30, 30-23, 24-30, 30-26, 12-15
5 at Northwestern L, 1-3 21-30, 30-25, 26-30, 25-30
11 #19 OHIO STATE L, 0-3 24-30, 27-30, 26-30
12 #3 PENN STATE L, 0-3 12-30, 11-30, 15-30
16 #18 PURDUE W, 3-2 28-30, 30-19, 30-24, 28-30, 15-12
18 INDIANA W, 3-0 30-27, 30-23, 30-24
25 at #17 Minnesota L, 0-3 28-30, 26-30, 18-30
26 at Iowa W, 3-1 21-30, 30-26, 30-24, 30-26

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

INDIANA hoosiers
9-23 (2-18, 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
10 vs. Loyola (Chicago) (1) W, 3-1 30-24, 25-30, 39-37, 30-23
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 L, 0-3 29-31, 20-30, 19-30
22 ILLINOIS W, 3-2 30-22, 24-30, 30-22, 26-30, 15-12
28 at Iowa L, 2-3 28-30, 23-30, 30-23, 30-26, 7-15
29 at #18 Minnesota L, 0-3 21-30, 20-30, 18-30

NOVEMBER

4 #3 PENN STATE L, 0-3 19-30, 16-30, 13-30
5 #19 OHIO STATE L, 1-3 23-30, 17-30, 31-29, 18-30
11 at Michigan L, 0-3 22-30, 18-30, 25-30
12 at Michigan State L, 0-3 21-30, 17-30, 13-30
18 at Illinois L, 0-3 27-30, 23-30, 24-30
19 at #18 Purdue L, 0-3 25-30, 26-30, 17-30
25 NORTHWESTERN L, 1-3 25-30, 33-35, 30-23, 27-30
26 #14 WISCONSIN L, 1-3 22-30, 16-30, 30-28, 15-30

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

IOWA hawkeyes
14-19 (4-16, 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, 30-20, 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 L, 0-3 15-30, 21-30, 23-30
22 #20 OHIO STATE L, 1-3 30-27, 21-30, 23-30, 27-30
26 #18 MINNESOTA L, 0-3 30-24, 30-22, 30-26
28 INDIANA W, 3-2 30-28, 30-23, 23-30, 26-30, 15-7

NOVEMBER

4 at Michigan State L, 2-3 30-28, 26-30, 22-30, 30-27, 11-15
5 at Michigan L, 0-3 24-30, 30-19, 17-30, 24-30
11 #13 WISCONSIN L, 0-3 20-30, 28-30, 23-30
12 NORTHWESTERN L, 0-3 21-30, 20-30, 23-30
18 at #17 Ohio State L, 0-3 23-30, 25-30, 27-30
19 at #2 Penn State L, 0-3 14-30, 24-30, 16-30
25 #22 PURDUE L, 1-3 30-27, 21-30, 18-30, 22-30
26 ILLINOIS L, 1-3 30-21, 26-30, 24-30, 26-30

(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
13-16 (7-13, 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 L, 0-3 29-31, 27-30, 31-33
22 #7 WISCONSIN W, 3-2 30-24, 18-30, 30-28, 25-30, 16-14
28 at #16 Purdue L, 0-3 26-30, 23-30, 20-30
29 at Illinois L, 1-3 30-24, 15-30, 24-30, 24-30

NOVEMBER

4 #17 MINNESOTA L, 1-3 30-32, 30-23, 22-30, 24-30
5 IOWA W, 3-1 30-24, 19-30, 30-17, 30-24
9 MICHIGAN STATE W, 3-0 30-26, 33-31, 30-27
11 INDIANA W, 3-0 30-22, 30-18, 30-25
18 at #15 Wisconsin L, 0-3 27-30, 14-30, 27-30
19 at Northwestern L, 1-3 24-30, 28-30, 30-22, 24-30
25 #19 OHIO STATE L, 0-3 28-30, 22-30, 24-30
26 #2 PENN STATE L, 0-3 21-30, 13-30, 27-30

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

MICHIGAN STATE spartans
12-18 (5-15, 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, 10-15
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 L, 2-3 30-26, 21-30, 30-25, 27-30, 9-15
22 NORTHWESTERN W, 3-2 25-30, 30-21, 23-30, 30-19, 15-10
28 at Illinois L, 1-3 29-31, 23-30, 30-26, 28-30
29 at #16 Purdue L, 0-3 21-30, 24-30, 28-30

NOVEMBER

4 IOWA W, 3-2 28-30, 30-26, 30-22, 27-30, 15-11
5 #17 MINNESOTA L, 1-3 30-22, 23-30, 32-34, 24-30
9 at Michigan L, 0-3 26-30, 31-33, 27-30
12 INDIANA W, 3-0 30-21, 30-17, 30-13
18 at Northwestern L, 0-3 31-33, 21-30, 29-31
19 at #15 Wisconsin L, 0-3 17-30, 28-30, 30-32
25 #2 PENN STATE L, 0-3 25-30, 21-30, 15-30
26 #19 OHIO STATE L, 2-3 28-30, 22-30, 31-29, 30-26, 9-15

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

MINNESOTA golden gophers
24-7 (14-6, Big Ten)

SEPTEMBER
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, 27-30, 30-20, 30-21
21 #20 OHIO STATE L, 0-3 30-28, 26-30, 28-30
22 #3 PENN STATE L, 0-3 9-30, 17-30, 20-30
26 at Iowa W, 3-0 30-24, 30-22, 30-26
29 INDIANA W, 3-0 30-21, 30-20, 30-18

NOVEMBER

4 at Michigan W, 3-1 32-30, 23-30, 30-22, 30-24
5 at Michigan State W, 3-1 22-30, 30-23, 34-32, 30-24
11 NORTHWESTERN L, 2-3 27-30, 28-30, 30-23, 30-28, 12-15
12 #13 WISCONSIN W, 3-1 21-30, 30-24, 30-19, 31-29
18 at #2 Penn State L, 0-3 14-30, 24-30, 21-30
19 at #17 Ohio State W, 3-0 30-19, 30-25, 30-23
25 ILLINOIS W, 3-0 30-28, 30-26, 30-18
26 #22 PURDUE W, 3-1 30-26, 28-30, 30-27, 30-20

DECEMBER

2 vs. Winthrop (4) 5:30 p.m.

(1) Diet Coke Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.
(2) Kansas State Tournament, Manhattan, Kan.
(3) TCU Tournament, Fort Worth, Texas
(4) NCAA Championship First Round, Knoxville, Tenn.
* Match played in Rochester, Minn.



NORTHWESTERN wildcats
19-11 (10-10, Big Ten)

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

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
 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, 14-30, 24-30, 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 W, 3-0 31-29, 30-27, 33-31
22 at Michigan State L, 2-3 30-25, 21-30, 30-23, 19-30, 10-15
28 at #19 Ohio State L, 1-3 33-31, 28-30, 25-30, 20-30
29 at #3 Penn State L, 0-3 24-30, 23-30, 21-30

NOVEMBER
4 #15 PURDUE W, 3-2 28-30, 20-30, 30-26, 30-27, 15-12
5 ILLINOIS W, 3-1 30-21, 25-30, 30-26, 30-25
11 at #17 Minnesota W, 3-2 30-27, 30-28, 23-30, 28-30, 15-12
12 at Iowa W, 3-0 30-21, 30-20, 30-23
18 MICHIGAN STATE W, 3-0 33-31, 30-21, 31-29
19 MICHIGAN W, 3-1 30-24, 30-28, 22-30, 30-24
23 #14 WISCONSIN L, 0-3 22-30, 28-30, 15-30
25 at Indiana W, 3-1 30-25, 35-35, 23-30, 30-27

DECEMBER
1 vs. Texas A&M (4) 4 p.m.

- (1) University of Arizona Invitational, Tucson, Ariz.
- (2) Loyola's Chicago Challenge, Chicago, Ill.
- (3) Wildcat Classic, Evanston, Ill.
- (4) NCAA Championship First Round, South Bend, Ind.



PURDUE boilermakers
23-8 (12-8, Big Ten)

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

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 W, 3-0 30-25, 30-22, 30-23
21 at Indiana W, 3-0 31-29, 30-20, 30-19
28 MICHIGAN W, 3-0 30-26, 30-23, 30-20
29 MICHIGAN STATE W, 3-0 30-22, 30-24, 30-28

NOVEMBER
4 at Northwestern L, 2-3 28-30, 20-30, 30-26, 30-27, 15-12
5 at #10 Wisconsin W, 3-1 30-23, 26-30, 30-28, 30-23
11 #3 PENN STATE L, 0-3 28-30, 22-30, 18-30
12 #19 OHIO STATE L, 2-3 24-30, 24-30, 30-24, 30-22, 11-15
16 at Illinois L, 2-3 28-30, 30-19, 30-24, 28-30, 15-12
19 INDIANA W, 3-0 30-25, 30-26, 30-17
25 at Iowa W, 3-1 27-30, 30-21, 30-18, 30-22
26 at #17 Minnesota L, 1-3 26-30, 30-28, 27-30, 20-30

DECEMBER
2 vs. Va. Commonwealth (4) 5 p.m.

- (1) Nike Invitational, Stockton, Calif.
- (2) GlaxoSmithKline Classic, Chapel Hill, N.C.
- (3) Mortar Board Premier, West Lafayette, Ind.
- (4) NCAA Championship First Round, Chapel Hill, N.C.



OHIO STATE buckeyes
21-8 (14-6, Big Ten)

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

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 W, 3-0 30-28, 30-26, 30-28
22 at Iowa W, 3-1 27-30, 30-21, 30-23, 30-27
28 NORTHWESTERN W, 3-1 31-33, 30-28, 30-25, 30-20
29 #11 WISCONSIN L, 0-3 24-30, 28-30, 24-30

NOVEMBER
2 at #3 Penn State L, 0-3 29-31, 9-30, 26-30
5 at Indiana W, 3-1 30-23, 30-17, 29-31, 30-18
11 at Illinois W, 3-0 30-24, 30-27, 30-26
12 at #14 Purdue W, 3-2 30-24, 30-24, 24-30, 22-30, 15-11
18 IOWA W, 3-0 30-23, 30-25, 30-27
19 #19 MINNESOTA L, 0-3 19-30, 25-30, 23-30
25 at Michigan W, 3-0 30-28, 30-22, 30-24
26 at Michigan State W, 3-2 30-28, 30-22, 29-31, 26-30, 15-9

DECEMBER
2 MARSHALL (4) 7:30 p.m.

- (1) Sports Imports Classic, Columbus, Ohio
- (2) Bowling Green Invitational, Bowling Green, Ohio
- (3) Buckeye Classic, Columbus, Ohio
- (4) NCAA Championship First Round, Columbus, Ohio



WISCONSIN badgers
23-6 (15-5, 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 W, 3-2 26-30, 30-21, 25-30, 30-27, 15-9
22 at Michigan L, 2-3 24-30, 30-18, 28-30, 30-25, 14-16
28 at #3 Penn State L, 1-3 30-27, 16-30, 22-30, 21-30
29 at #19 Ohio State W, 3-0 30-24, 30-28, 30-24

NOVEMBER
4 ILLINOIS W, 3-2 30-22, 23-30, 30-24, 26-30, 15-12
5 #15 PURDUE L, 1-3 23-30, 30-26, 28-30, 23-30
11 at Iowa W, 3-0 30-20, 30-28, 30-23
12 at #17 Minnesota L, 1-3 30-21, 24-30, 19-30, 29-31
18 MICHIGAN W, 3-0 30-27, 30-14, 30-27
19 MICHIGAN STATE W, 3-0 30-17, 30-28, 32-30
23 at Northwestern W, 3-0 30-22, 30-28, 30-15
26 at Indiana W, 3-1 30-22, 30-16, 28-30, 30-15

DECEMBER
2 LOYOLA (ILLINOIS) (4) 7 p.m.

- (1) Falcon Invitational, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- (2) Holiday Inn Classic, Bozeman, Mont.
- (3) InnTowner Invitational, Madison, Wis.
- (4) NCAA Championship First Round, Madison, Wis.



PENN STATE nittany lions
29-2 (20-0, 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, 30-21, 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 W, 3-0 30-15, 30-21, 30-23
22 at #12 Minnesota W, 3-0 30-9, 30-17, 30-20
28 #11 WISCONSIN W, 3-1 27-30, 30-16, 30-22, 30-21
29 NORTHWESTERN W, 3-0 30-24, 30-23, 30-21

NOVEMBER
2 #19 OHIO STATE W, 3-0 31-29, 30-9, 30-26
4 at Indiana W, 3-0 30-19, 30-16, 30-13
11 at #14 Purdue W, 3-0 30-28, 30-22, 30-18
12 at Illinois W, 3-0 30-12, 30-11, 30-15
18 #19 MINNESOTA W, 3-0 30-14, 30-24, 30-21
19 IOWA W, 3-0 30-14, 30-24, 30-16
25 at Michigan State W, 3-0 30-25, 30-21, 30-15
26 at Michigan W, 3-0 30-21, 30-13, 30-27

DECEMBER
2 BINGHAMTON (4) 7:30 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.
- (5) NCAA Championship First Round, University Park, Pa.