

- THREE BIG TEN SQUADS RANKED IN NATION'S TOP 10
- OHIO STATE REMAINS UNDEFEATED AT 16-0
- MICHIGAN STATE/PENN STATE TO AIR ON ESPN2 SUNDAY.

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## 2004 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	BIG TEN Matches			All Matches			vs. Top 25*	vs. Non-Conf.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	LAST 10	STREAK
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	
1. OHIO STATE	6	0	1.000	16	0	1.000	2-0	10-0	6-0	7-0	3-0	10-0	W16
2. PENN STATE	5	1	.833	14	1	.933	1-1	9-0	7-1	5-0	2-0	9-1	W2
MINNESOTA	5	1	.833	16	2	.889	5-2	11-1	8-0	3-1	5-1	9-1	W3
4. MICHIGAN	4	2	.667	14	3	.824	1-2	9-1	10-1	2-2	2-0	7-3	L1
ILLINOIS	4	2	.667	12	3	.800	1-0	8-1	6-1	2-2	4-0	7-3	W2
6. WISCONSIN	3	3	.500	9	5	.643	1-2	6-2	5-3	2-2	2-0	7-3	W1
PURDUE	3	3	.500	10	6	.625	2-2	7-3	5-3	2-2	3-1	6-4	L2
8. IOWA	1	5	.167	9	9	.500	0-2	8-4	5-3	1-4	5-0	3-7	L5
MICHIGAN STATE	1	5	.167	6	8	.429	0-3	5-3	4-1	1-5	1-2	2-8	L4
NORTHWESTERN	1	5	.167	6	10	.375	0-6	5-5	3-7	1-3	2-0	2-8	L1
11. INDIANA	0	6	.000	6	11	.353	0-3	6-5	3-6	1-5	2-0	1-9	L9

\* USA Today/CSTV Coaches Poll

### BIGTEN.ORG QUICKIES

#### Iowa Hosts No. 2 Minnesota to Begin Week's Big Ten Action

Big Ten play begins this weekend with the No. 2 Minnesota Golden Gophers (16-2, 5-1 Big Ten) traveling to Iowa City to face the Iowa Hawkeyes (9-9, 1-5) on Wednesday. A full slate of League action is scheduled for this weekend, headlined by Michigan (14-3, 4-2) at No. 5 Penn State (14-1, 5-1) on Friday and No. 23 Illinois (12-3, 4-2) at Minnesota on Saturday.

#### Buckeyes Among Four Unbeaten Teams in the Nation

Riding their best start to a season in school history, the Ohio State Buckeyes are 16-0 on the year and one of only four teams in the nation that remain undefeated. Ohio State boasts the best record of the four as No. 9 Texas is 15-0, No. 3 Hawaii is 14-0 and No. 1 Washington is 13-0. While OSU has needed four games to claim victory on six occasions this year, the Buckeyes are the lone undefeated team to have not yet needed a fifth-game tiebreaker. Texas and Washington have each reached a five-game set once, while Hawaii has had four contests extend to five games.

#### Three Conference Teams Rank Among Top Ten

For the second time this season and only the second time in Big Ten history, three teams rank in the top ten nationally, including two in the top five. In the latest USA Today/CSTV Top 25 Coaches Poll, Minnesota is ranked No. 2, followed by No. 5 Penn State and No. 8 Ohio State. Previously this year, the Gophers were ranked No. 1, while Penn State was fifth and Illinois was ninth in the September 13th poll.

Illinois is also ranked No. 23 in this week's poll while Michigan received votes.

#### Big Ten Getting Big Exposure on Television This Week

For the first time this season, two Big Ten volleyball matches will be televised on national and regional television. No. 5 Penn State hosts Michigan State on Saturday in the first of three matches this season televised by ESPN2. The match will be aired on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. EDT.

FSN Chicago will setup in Evanston on Saturday and broadcast the Indiana at Northwestern match, which will be televised on Sunday at 3 p.m. CDT.

October 31 is the only other day the League will have two matches televised on the same day.

### THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

#2 MINNESOTA at IOWA 7 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

#23 ILLINOIS at IOWA 7 p.m.

INDIANA at WISCONSIN 7 p.m.

MICHIGAN at #5 PENN STATE 7 p.m.

MICHIGAN STATE at #8 OHIO STATE 7 p.m.

PURDUE at NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

#23 ILLINOIS at #2 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.

INDIANA at NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.

MICHIGAN at #8 OHIO STATE 7 p.m.

MICHIGAN STATE at #5 PENN STATE 7 p.m.

PURDUE at WISCONSIN 7 p.m.

All Times Local

### LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Northern Iowa def. IOWA, 3-1 30-21, 23-30, 30-27, 30-26

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

MICHIGAN def. MICHIGAN STATE, 3-1 30-19, 24-30, 31-29, 30-12

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

#24 ILLINOIS def. MICHIGAN, 3-2 28-30, 30-22, 30-16, 26-30, 15-12

#9 OHIO STATE def. INDIANA, 3-1 30-22, 30-20, 27-30, 30-19

NORTHWESTERN def. IOWA, 3-2 30-22, 21-30, 28-30, 30-18, 15-10

#3 MINNESOTA def. WISCONSIN, 3-0 30-22, 30-26, 29-31

#6 PENN STATE def. PURDUE, 3-0 30-28, 30-27, 30-26

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

#24 ILLINOIS def. MICHIGAN STATE, 3-0 30-27, 30-22, 30-19

#6 PENN STATE def. INDIANA, 3-0 30-15, 30-24, 30-15

WISCONSIN def. IOWA, 3-0 30-21, 30-24, 30-22

#3 MINNESOTA def. NORTHWESTERN, 3-0 30-21, 30-26, 30-27

#9 OHIO STATE def. PURDUE, 3-0 30-23, 30-26, 30-24

### BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Jessica Belter, Illinois SR, Outside Hitter, St. Peters, Mo./ Zumwalt South

Belter earned her second career Big Ten Player of the Week honor as for the second straight year, she excelled against Michigan and Michigan State. The senior outside hitter recorded 25 kills and a .600 hitting percentage against the Wolverines and followed with an 18-kill performance over the Spartans. Belter led No. 24 Illinois to a pair of wins this past weekend, including a 3-2 victory over Michigan – the lone Conference matchup to extend to five games. She hit .567 for the weekend, which raised her season hitting percentage from .256 to .320.

This marks the second consecutive week Belter has posted impressive numbers. She had 19 kills versus Wisconsin and 12 against Northwestern the week before, giving her a four-match total of 74 kills and a .454 clip in the past two weeks.

Ironically, Belter was the last Illini player to earn Big Ten Player of the Week accolades, as she was honored on October 20, 2003, for her performance against Michigan and Michigan State. Her play also earned her AVCA National Player of the Week honors.

### BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL ON TELEVISION

		MICHIGAN STATE (6-8, 1-5)	<b>Match Date &amp; Time</b> Saturday, October 16 • 7 p.m. EDT
	at		
	No. 5 PENN STATE (14-1, 5-1)		<b>Broadcast Date &amp; Time</b> Sunday, October 17 • 2:30 p.m.
		INDIANA (6-11, 0-6)	<b>Match Date &amp; Time</b> Saturday, October 16 • 7 p.m. CDT
	at		
	NORTHWESTERN (6-10, 1-5)		<b>Broadcast Date &amp; Time</b> Sunday, October 17 • 3 p.m.

## BIGTEN.ORG QUICKIES

**Ohio State's Gordon Eyes All-Time Big Ten Kill Mark**

Ohio State's Stacey Gordon, who set a Big Ten record last season with 6.62 kills per game, has her eyes set on the all-time Big Ten kill record of 2,379, established by Minnesota's Nicole Branagh from 1997-2000.

Currently, the Buckeye senior has 2,328 kills for her career, 51 shy of the record. Gordon, who is averaging 7.02 kills per game through 46 games this season (tops in the nation), could potentially break the Conference mark this week. She entered last weekend 102 shy of the mark and recorded 51 kills in two matches -- the number she now needs to tie the record.

Gordon moved from fourth to second place all-time this past weekend. She is surpassed the third-best mark of 2,292 set by Michigan State's Jenna Wrobel (1995-98) as well as Minnesota's Katrien DeDecker's 2,300 set from 1993-96. Gordon is one of only seven players in League history to have surpassed 2,000 kills.

**Others in League Stalking Gordon's Mark**

Several other Big Ten student-athletes have their sights set on individual marks for kills this season as well. Indiana's Christina Archibald surpassed the 1,500-kill plateau September 18 and now stands at 1,627 for her career. Minnesota's Erin Martin (1,472) and Michigan's Jennifer Gandolph (1,421) are also quickly approaching the 1,500-kill mark.

**Ohio State Upsets No. 1 Minnesota, 3-1**

After enjoying six victories as the top-ranked team in the nation, Minnesota was upset by No. 16 Ohio State 3-1 (30-24, 30-23, 18-30, 30-24) October 1 in Columbus. The win improved Ohio State to 4-0 in League play and 14-0 on the season, which marks the Buckeyes' best start in school history and OSU's third-longest winning streak. The Buckeyes won 27 matches in 1991 and 21 in 1994 with both streaks resulting in Big Ten championships and a trip to the NCAA National Semifinal.

**No. 1 Minnesota Tops No. 4 Penn State in Historical Match**

Despite falling to Ohio State the night before, Minnesota brought its No. 1 ranking into State College on October 2 and defeated No. 4 Penn State 3-2 (34-36, 30-28, 30-27, 26-30, 15-11). The match marked the highest-ranking matchup in the Big Ten history and only the second time ever that two League teams faced off while each were nationally ranked in the top five. The only other time this scenario occurred in Conference history was when No. 4 Ohio State battled No. 5 Penn State on November 29, 1994.

Not since October 19, 2002 had two Big Ten squads taken to the court ranked in the top 10. Ironically, that match was also between Minnesota (9) and Penn State (8).

## ALL-TIME BIG TEN TOP-10 MEETINGS

Compiled by Steve Geller, University of Minnesota

Match	Date
#1 Minnesota vs. #4 Penn State	10/2/04
#9 Minnesota vs. #8 Penn State	10/19/02
#7 Minnesota vs. #6 Wisconsin	10/28/00
#2 Penn State vs. #6 Wisconsin	10/10/98
#2 Penn State vs. #6 Wisconsin	11/6/98
#1 Penn State vs. #7 Wisconsin	10/31/97
#1 Penn State vs. #10 Wisconsin	10/4/97
#2 Penn State vs. #7 Michigan State	10/11/96
#6 Penn State vs. #5 Michigan State	11/9/96
#6 Penn State vs. #10 Ohio State	11/1/95
#7 Penn State vs. #6 Michigan State	10/21/95
#8 Penn State vs. #7 Michigan State	11/17/95
#6 Ohio State vs. #7 Michigan State	11/18/95
#2 Penn State vs. #6 Ohio State	9/21/94
#4 Ohio State vs. #5 Penn State	11/29/94
#6 Illinois vs. #9 Penn State	11/27/92

## BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL BITS



No. 23 **Illinois** (12-3, 4-2) captured two key home wins over Michigan (3-2) and Michigan State (3-0) this past weekend. The Illini, who are 20-2 at Huff Hall the past two seasons, will now hit the road in its toughest stretch this season. Illinois travels to Iowa on Friday before facing No. 2 Minnesota in Minneapolis and then No. 5 Penn State and No. 8 Ohio State in Champaign next week. The last three teams currently have a combined mark of 46-3 (.939). Illinois middle blocker Jen Hynds, who has played in just one rotation since Sept. 10 vs. USC, returned to the line-up this past week. Hynds had 8 kills and hit .417 with one block assist in the three games against Michigan and had 10 kills and three block assists while hitting .381 against Michigan State.



**Indiana** (6-11, 0-6) will earn its first televised match of the year this Saturday when the Hoosiers travel to Evanston to face Northwestern. Indiana is looking for its first Conference win of the season and will face a Wildcat squad that just claimed its first victory in the League last weekend. Prior to the match with Northwestern, Indiana will face Wisconsin in Madison on Friday. Currently, junior Mandy Eberle ranks first in the Big Ten with 84.0 total blocks and fourth overall with a 1.31 bpg average.



**Iowa** (9-9, 1-5) is set to close out its four-match homestand but the Hawkeyes will be facing top competition as No. 2 Minnesota and No. 23 Illinois come to Iowa City this weekend. Iowa will take on Minnesota on Wednesday night, followed by a Friday night match with the Fighting Illini. Senior Pam Kavadas is third in the Conference with 5.25 digs per game and eighth in the League with 0.33 service aces per game. Sophomore Chelsey Garrett ranks 10th in the League with 9.71 assists per game.



**Michigan** (14-3, 4-2) dropped just its third match of the season in a heartbreaking 3-2 decision to No. 24 Illinois last Friday. Two of Michigan's three losses this year have been in five games. Prior to the match with the Illini, Michigan topped intrastate rival Michigan State last Wednesday in a 3-1 decision. The win gave head coach Mark Rosen his 50th career Big Ten win and he now needs just one victory to give him 100 at Michigan. U-M's 1,721 crowd against Michigan State was the fifth-best crowd in Michigan volleyball history. At Illinois on Friday, Michigan's Lisa Gamalski recorded the 4,000th assist of her career and became the 28th player in League history to accomplish the feat. Michigan hits the road this week to face No. 5 Penn State and No. 8 Ohio State.



**Michigan State** (6-8, 1-5) will travel to No. 5 Penn State on Saturday, marking the first time this season a Big Ten match will be televised nationally on ESPN2. Saturday's match will also mark the second straight week the Spartans have been on television. Last week, FSN Chicago televised MSU's 3-0 loss at No. 24 Illinois. Prior to the Spartans' match against Penn State, the Green and White will face No. 8 Ohio State in Columbus on Friday. Head coach Chuck Erbe is two wins from reaching his 550th career victory. Senior Kim Schram ranks third in the League with 4.66 kills per game and ranks 10th with 0.32 service aces per game as well.



No. 2 **Minnesota** (13-2, 3-1), winners of its last 15 of 16 matches, will travel to Iowa to take on the Hawkeyes on Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Golden Gophers will then return home to host No. 23 Illinois at Williams Arena on Saturday in an attempt to break its attendance record of 6,046, which was set at Williams Arena on September 28, 1990 against Purdue. Minnesota has won 11 straight home contests, just two shy of the school record set last season at 13. Last week, Minnesota defeated Wisconsin in three games for the first time since November 6, 1996. Lindsey Taatjes recorded her 1,000th career dig in the third game against Northwestern on October 9. She joins current teammate Paula Gentil with 1,000 or more career digs.



**Northwestern** (6-10, 1-5) hit the road last week after seven-straight home matches -- a span that dated back to September 17 -- and won in Iowa City over the Hawkeyes, 3-2. The Wildcats dropped a 3-0 decision to No. 3 Minnesota on Saturday. Northwestern returns home this weekend for matches against Purdue and Indiana on Friday and Saturday. The Indiana match will be televised on FSN Chicago and will be aired at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Junior Christie Gardner's 4.28 digs per game average is fifth-best in the League and Drew Robertson ranks ninth in assists with 10.67 per game.



No. 8 **Ohio State** (16-0, 6-0) has extended its longest season opening winning streak to 16 with two wins last week. This marks the first time OSU is 6-0 to begin the Conference since 1993. OSU averaged 20.29 kills per game in the seven games last weekend. Sophomore Marisa Main had 109 assists (58 vs Indiana, 51 vs Purdue) to average 15.57 per game in the two matches. Her 14.89 per game average (809) leads the Big Ten and the nation. The Buckeyes host Michigan State and Michigan this weekend in Columbus, before hitting the road at Penn State and Illinois next week.



No. 5 **Penn State** (14-1, 5-1) captured two wins this past weekend in the Hoosier state, sweeping both Purdue and Indiana to move into a tie for second place in the League with Minnesota. Sophomore middle hitter Cassy Salyer recorded a season-high seven blocks at Indiana on October 9. The Nittany Lions face Michigan and Michigan State this weekend. The last three matches with the Spartans have gone to five games, with Penn State winning two, including a 16-14 fifth game in East Lansing on September 26, 2003. PSU has been taken to five games only twice this season, having defeated then-No. 12 Stanford and falling to then-No. 1 Minnesota on October 2.



**Purdue** (10-6, 3-3) is coming off its toughest weekend yet, dropping 3-0 decisions to No. 6 Penn State and No. 9 Ohio State. The Boilermakers are on the road this weekend with stops at Northwestern on Friday and Wisconsin on Saturday. In Conference games this year, Purdue has posted an average of 17.55 kills per game and a 16.64 assists per game mark -- both of which are second-best in the League. Junior Renata Dargan is averaging 13.71 assists per game, which ranks third among Big Ten competitors.



**Wisconsin** (9-5, 3-3) is coming off a weekend split on the road as the Badgers were swept by No. 3 Minnesota, but returned the favor with a 3-0 victory at Iowa. UW returns home this weekend to face Indiana on Friday and Purdue on Saturday. Wisconsin leads all Conference teams for the year in blocks with 3.39 per game, while junior Sheila Shaw (1.35 bpg) and freshman Taylor Reineke (1.34) continue to impress at the net as their averages ranks second and third-best among all League blockers.

**USA TODAY/CSTV TOP 25 POLL**

Rank	School (Votes)	Points	2004 Record	Last Week
1	Washington (63)	1,623	13-0	1
2	<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>16-2</b>	<b>3</b>
3	Hawaii (2)	1,475	14-0	4
4	Nebraska	1,411	13-1	5
5	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>14-1</b>	<b>6</b>
6	Southern California	1,288	9-3	2
7	Colorado State	1,219	13-1	7
8	<b>OHIO STATE</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>9</b>
9	Texas	1,111	15-0	11
10	Florida	1,102	14-2	8
11	UCLA	923	11-4	10
12	Stanford	870	11-4	14
13	California	761	8-6	17
14	Saint Mary's (Calif.)	661	15-1	19
15	Santa Clara	634	11-3	12
16	Kansas State	621	11-5	16
17	Tennessee	602	16-1	18
18	Utah	498	13-2	20
19	UC Santa Barbara	434	10-3	13
20	Texas A&M	379	8-5	15
21	Louisville	311	14-2	22
22	Arizona	282	10-6	21
23	<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>12-3</b>	<b>24</b>
24	Florida A&M	169	10-2	25
25	San Diego	84	10-4	NR

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: Rice 79, Missouri 69, Ohio 68, Pacific 65, Long Beach State 64, Georgia Tech 20, **MICHIGAN 17**, UC Irvine 16, Colorado 14, Loyola Marymount 14, Wichita State 13.

**TOP 25 POLL BIG TEN BREAKDOWN**

	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	MINN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
PRE	19	-	-	arv	arv	5	-	arv	8	-	23
9/6	16	-	-	arv	arv	5	-	arv	7	24	25
9/13	9	-	-	arv	arv	1	-	25	5	arv	arv
9/20	13	-	-	arv	-	1	-	20	4	-	arv
9/27	19	-	-	arv	-	1	-	16	4	arv	-
10/4	24	-	-	arv	-	3	-	9	6	arv	arv
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11/8											
11/15											
11/22											
11/29											
12/6											
FINAL											

arv - also receiving votes

**BIGTEN.ORG QUICKIES**

**Nothing Recreation About Rec Hall For Minnesota**

In that historical match between Minnesota and Penn State, the Gophers won for the second straight year in Rec Hall at Penn State. The 3-2 win marked only the third time in 16 tries Minnesota has won at Rec Hall, giving Minnesota three of the last four meetings at Rec Hall. The Gophers also made history in Rec Hall in 2000 when they snapped Penn State's NCAA record 87-match home winning streak.

**Big Ten Boasts Big Upsets of Top-Ranked Teams**

For the second time this season, a Big Ten team has upset the nation's top-ranked team. No. 16 Ohio State knocked off No. 1 Minnesota 3-1 (30-24, 30-23, 18-30, 30-24) on October 1, while on September 11, then-No. 16 Illinois defeated top-ranked and two-time defending national champion USC, 3-2, ending the longest winning streak in NCAA volleyball history at 52 straight. The Illini topped the Women of Troy 30-24, 24-30, 12-30, 30-27, 15-8, which marked the first time in school history that the Orange and Blue defeated a number one team. Earlier this year, Minnesota dropped a 3-2 heartbreaker to then-No. 1 USC at the NACWAA Tournament.

**A Streak To Remember**

Prior to falling 3-1 to Ohio State on October 1, Minnesota spent three weeks at the top spot in the national rankings -- the first time in school history the Golden Gophers had ever been rank No. 1. In that span, Minnesota went 6-1, marking the first time a Big Ten squad had ruled the collegiate volleyball scene in three-consecutive weeks since Penn State in 1999. The Nittany Lions held the No. 1 rank for 11-straight weeks from October 4, 1999 until the final poll of the 1999 season when PSU captured the NCAA title.

**Gentil Digging Away in Big Ten Record Books**

With 71 digs over the weekend of October 1-2, Minnesota junior libero Paula Gentil moved into third place on the Big Ten all-time digs list with 1,640 career digs. Gentil moved past Iowa's Jenny Rees (1,632, 1987-90) and now sits 253 digs out of second place and 264 away from the all-time Big Ten record. Gentil broke her own school record with 39 digs (13.0 dpg) against Michigan on September 25, bettering her previous high of 37 against then-No. 1 USC on August 28 in five games. Gentil's school record marked just the first time a League player has recorded 39 or more digs in a match since October 20, 1990.

**Gophers' Gentil and Lions' Walters Dig Down Deep**

Two Big Ten student-athletes from two different teams were looking for one League record on October 2. Minnesota's Paula Gentil set the Big Ten record for digs in a match with 47, bettering the previous record of 44 set by Wisconsin's Susan Wohlford against Iowa on October 20, 1990. On the other side of the net, Penn State junior libero Kaleena Walters matched Wohlford's mark with a career-high and Penn State record 44 digs against the Gophers.

**Big Ten Boasts Winning Record Over Top-25 Teams**

In the four total weeks of non-conference action, Big Ten teams were a combined 10-5 against top-25 competition. League teams defeated two top-10 teams, including then top-ranked USC (Illinois, 3-2), and posted a record of 7-4 against teams in the top-15. On three occasions, three different Big Ten teams defeated the 12th-ranked team, as Purdue and Wisconsin topped then-No. 12 Georgia Tech the first week of September, while Penn State topped No. 12 Stanford the week after.

**BIG TEN VS. TOP 25 TEAMS**

**10-5 AGAINST NON-CONFERENCE TOP-25 TEAMS as of 10/8/04**

<b>#1 (1-1)</b>		
#1 USC def. #5 Minnesota, 2-3		8/28/04
#16 Illinois def. #1 USC, 3-2		9/11/04
<b>#4 (1-1)</b>		
#4 Florida def. Northwestern, 0-3		9/5/04
#5 Minnesota def. #4 Florida, 3-2		9/11/04
<b>#6 (0-1)</b>		
#6 Washington def. Michigan State, 0-3		9/11/04
<b>#11 (1-0)</b>		
#5 Minnesota def. #11 Colorado State, 3-1		8/27/04
<b>#12 (3-0)</b>		
Purdue def. #12 Georgia Tech, 3-1		9/3/04
Wisconsin def. #12 Georgia Tech, 3-2		9/4/04
#7 Penn State def. #12 Stanford, 3-2		9/10/04
<b>#13 (0-1)</b>		
#13 Stanford def. Northwestern, 3-0		9/18/04
<b>#15 (1-0)</b>		
#5 Minnesota def. #15 Kansas State, 3-2		9/10/04
<b>#20 (1-0)</b>		
#1 Minnesota def. #20 Loyola Marymount, 3-0		9/18/04
<b>#21 (1-1)</b>		
Ohio State def. #21 Georgia Tech, 3-0		9/12/04
#21 Long Beach State def. Northwestern, 3-0		9/14/04
<b>#22 (1-0)</b>		
Michigan def. #22 Tennessee, 3-1		9/18/04

**ALL-TIME BIG TEN KILLS RECORD**

**TRACKING OHIO STATE'S STACEY GORDON**  
**51**

Rank	Player	Years	Kills
1	Nicole Branagh, Minnesota	1997-00	2,379
2	<b>Stacey Gordon, Ohio State</b>	<b>2001-Pres.</b>	<b>2,328</b>
3	Katrien DeDecker, Minnesota	1993-96	2,300
4	Jenna Wrobel, Michigan State	1995-98	2,292
5	Andrea Gonzalez, Minnesota	1985-88	2,140

**ALL-TIME BIG TEN DIGS RECORD**

**TRACKING MINNESOTA'S PAULA GENTIL**  
**264**

Rank	Player	Years	Kills
1	Janet Moylan, Iowa	1987-90	1,931
2	Susan Wohlford, Wisconsin	1988-91	1,920
3	<b>Paula Gentil, Minnesota</b>	<b>2002-Pres.</b>	<b>1,667</b>
4	Jenny Rees, Iowa	1987-90	1,632
5	Becky Kanitz, Purdue	1985-88	1,564

**BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL ON TELEVISION**

Over the 2004 season, at least 11 Big Ten volleyball contests will air on ESPN2 and FSN Chicago, as the schedule will feature each Conference school in action at least once.

which at least three matches will be broadcast. The League also begins its eighth season with FSN Chicago, which will broadcast eight Conference matches on its network.

For more than a decade, the Big Ten has been a leader in collegiate volleyball television exposure. The Conference enters its 10th-consecutive year of partnership with ESPN2 in

The ESPN2 network is seen in over 87 million households nationwide, while the FSN network reaches nearly 20 million cable households nationwide.

DATE	MATCH	TIME	STATION	BROADCAST DATE/TIME
Fri., Sept. 24	Michigan at Iowa	7 p.m. CDT	FSN Chicago	Sept. 26 at 6 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 1	#1 Minnesota at #16 Ohio State	7 p.m. EDT	FSN Chicago	Oct. 3 at 3 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 9	Michigan State at #24 Illinois	7 p.m. CDT	FSN Chicago	Oct. 10 at 3 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 16	Michigan State at Penn State	7 p.m. EDT	ESPN2	Oct. 17 at 2:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 16	Indiana at Northwestern	7 p.m. CDT	FSN Chicago	Oct. 17 at 3 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 30	Minnesota at Wisconsin	7 p.m. CDT	ESPN2	Oct. 31 at 2:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 30	Purdue at Penn State	7 p.m. EDT	FSN Chicago	Oct. 31 at 3 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 6	Northwestern at Illinois	7 p.m. CST	ESPN2	Nov. 7 at 4:00 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 12	Wisconsin at Penn State	7 p.m. EST	FSN Chicago	Nov. 14 at 3 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 20	Michigan State at Wisconsin	7 p.m. CST	FSN Chicago	Nov. 21 at 3 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 26 or Sat. Nov. 27	WILDCARD	TBD	FSN Chicago	Nov. 28 at 3 p.m.

\* NOTE: Schedule dates and times subject to change

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## BIGTEN.ORG QUICKIES

Illini's Virtue to Miss Remainder of Season

Illinois senior setter Erin Virtue suffered a tear of her anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in her right knee late in the Illini's win over Ball State on September 17. The injury requires surgery, which will force the Honorable Mention All-American and Preseason All-Big Ten selection to miss the rest of the season. Virtue, who topped the 2,000 assist mark in just one-plus year as Illinois' starter, amassed 424 assists during the 2004 season before suffering the injury.

Gophers Say Just Bring it

Minnesota has stormed out to a 16-2 record this season, with six of those games coming against top 20 competition. The Gophers fell to No. 1 USC in a five-game heartbreaker in August, but have captured top-15 wins over No. 4 Penn State (3-2), No. 4 Florida (3-2), No. 11 Colorado State (3-1), and No. 15 Kansas State (3-2). USC is the two-time defending national champion, while Florida was a national semifinalist along with the Gophers last season. The Gophers fell to No. 16 Ohio State (3-1) on October 1, but still hold a record of 4-2 versus top 20 teams and a 4-1 record against teams in the top 15.

Bowman Brings It During Top-Ranked Competition

Minnesota's Kelly Bowman is one of only two Big Ten players (Lisa Gamalski, MICH, 1) so far this season to record at least one triple-double. The sophomore setter has tallied five triple-doubles this year, with two coming against three of the top four teams in the nation. On August 28, Bowman recorded 17 kills, 18 digs and 40 assists versus No. 1 USC, while on September 11, she recorded 11 kills, 19 kills and 15 assists against No. 4 Florida. Most recently, Bowman delivered 16 kills, 21 digs and 34 assists at No. 4 Penn State on October 2.

Big Ten Ranks Among Nation's Best

As of October 3, the Big Ten boasted several of its teams and student-athletes at or near the top of the NCAA statistical rankings. Ohio State's Stacey Gordon leads the nation in kills per game (6.98), while teammate Marisa Main is first in the country in assists per game (14.89). In team categories, Ohio State leads the nation in assists per game (16.77) followed by Minnesota (16.18) at No. 3. In the same category, Purdue ranks sixth and Penn State is 12th. OSU also holds the nation's top mark in kills per game (18.15) and second-best mark in hitting percentage (.327).

Underclassmen Blocking Out the Competition

Six underclassmen, including two freshmen in the top three, currently lead the Conference in blocks. Only two juniors and two seniors can be found among the top 10 blockers in the League. Freshman Lyndsay Miller (1.36) leads the League, followed by Wisconsin junior Sheila Shaw (1.35) and freshman Taylor Reineke (1.34). Indiana junior Mandy Eberle is fourth at 1.31, while sophomores Kim Holm (PSU, 1.23), Megan Bowman (MICH, 1.19), Meg Griffin (ILL, 1.17) and Cassy Salyer (PSU, 1.08) round out the top eight.

Gordon Extends Double-Figure Streak for Kills

Ohio State's Stacey Gordon has extended her double-figure kill streak to 92 after tallying double-digit totals in each of her two matches last weekend. For her career, she has double-figure kills in 105 of 107 matches.

## BIG TEN VS. NCAA LEADERS

Stats Through 10/3/04;  
Top-30 List Compiled Every Wednesday

Assists Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	A	Per/G
1	Marisa Main, OSU	So.	47	700	14.89
12	Renata Dargan, PUR	Jr.	49	670	13.67
20	Sam Tortorello, PSU	Jr.	44	581	13.20

Digs Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	D	Per/G
1	Becky Dreher, Oral Roberts	Sr.	62	417	6.73
2	Paula Gentil, MINN	Jr.	61	410	6.72
10	Kaleena Walters, PSU	Jr.	44	255	5.80
17	Pam Kavadas, IOWA	Sr.	52	290	5.58

Hitting Percentage

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Sami Cash, UC Irvine	Sr.	51	153	25	257	.498
8	Kim Holm, PSU	So.	37	79	13	156	.423
16	Stacey Gordon, OSU	Sr.	46	321	73	610	.407

Kills Per Game

#	Name, Team	Cl	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Stacey Gordon, OSU	Sr.	46	321	6.98
15	Erin Martin, MINN	Sr.	61	320	5.25

Assists Per Game

#	Team	G	Assists	Per/G
1	Ohio State	47	788	16.77
3	Minnesota	61	987	16.18
6	Purdue	54	864	16.00
12	Penn State	44	684	15.55
25	Illinois	48	722	15.04
30	Michigan	53	786	14.83

Blocks Per Game

#	Team	G	BS	BA	Per/G
1	Nebraska	36	27	224	3.86
4	Wisconsin	43	21	256	3.47
23	Penn State	44	40	181	2.97

Digs Per Game

#	Team	G	Digs	Per/G
1	Eastern Kentucky	58	1223	21.09
9	Minnesota	61	1187	19.46
18	Penn State	44	829	18.84

Hitting Percentage

#	Team	Kills	Err	TA	Pct.
1	Texas	701	201	1448	.345
2	Ohio State	853	273	1775	.327
8	Penn State	739	199	1822	.296
11	Purdue	929	292	2187	.291
28	Michigan	877	306	2163	.264

Kills Per Game

#	Team	G	Kills	Per/G
1	Ohio State	47	853	18.15
7	Minnesota	61	1063	17.43
9	Purdue	54	929	17.20
13	Penn State	44	739	16.80
21	Michigan	53	877	16.55
27	Illinois	48	785	16.35

## MINNESOTA TABBED AS BIG TEN PRESEASON VOLLEYBALL FAVORITE FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

After earning its first ever trip to the NCAA National Semifinals last season, Minnesota was selected as the top choice in the 2004 Big Ten Volleyball Preseason Coaches Poll, it was announced August 16 by League officials. Penn State, the defending Conference champion, was tabbed second, while Wisconsin was voted to the No. 3 spot. The Big Ten coaches also selected a 12-member Preseason All-Big Ten team, which included student-athletes from nine different League institutions.

## 2004 BIG TEN PRESEASON POLL

1. Minnesota
2. Penn State
3. Wisconsin
4. Michigan State
5. Illinois
6. Michigan
- Ohio State
8. Purdue
9. Northwestern
10. Indiana
11. Iowa

## 2004 PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Name	Yr/Position	Hometown
Erin Virtue, Illinois	Sr./Setter	St. Charles, Ill.
Christina Archibald, Indiana (2)	Sr./Outside Hitter	Belleville, Ill.
Jennifer Gandolph, Michigan	Sr./Outside Hitter	Greenwood, Ind.
Kim Schram, Michigan State #	Sr./Outside Hitter	London, Ontario
Paula Gentil, Minnesota (2)	Jr./Libero	Fortaleza Ceara', Brazil
Erin Martin, Minnesota	Sr./Outside Hitter	Ames, Iowa
Stacey Gordon, Ohio State (3) #	Sr./Outside Hitter	Oshawa, Ontario
Ashley Pederson, Penn State	Sr./Outside Hitter	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Cassy Salyer, Penn State	So./Middle Hitter	Aurora, Colo.
Sam Tortorello, Penn State (2) #	Jr./Setter	Shorewood, Ill.
Renata Dargan, Purdue	Jr./Setter	New Lenox, Ill.
Jill Odenthal, Wisconsin	Sr./Opposite Hitter	Geneva, Ill.

# - Unanimous Selection • (2) - Two-time selection • (3) - Three-time selection

**NATIONAL ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

Compiled by Diane Nordstrom, University of Wisconsin  
October 11, 2004

**RANKED BY AVERAGE**

School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1. Hawai'i	6,812	81,740	12
2. Nebraska	4,128	28,894	7
3. Wisconsin	<b>3,828</b>	<b>30,622</b>	<b>8</b>
4. Penn State	<b>2,587</b>	<b>20,693</b>	<b>8</b>
5. Minnesota	<b>2,352</b>	<b>18,812</b>	<b>8</b>
6. Florida	2,117	10,585	5
7. Colorado State	1,889	17,003	9
8. Pacific	1,783	7,133	4
9. Washington	1,778	3,556	2
10. Texas A&M	1,765	12,356	7
11. Illinois	<b>1,724</b>	<b>12,069</b>	<b>7</b>
12. Illinois State	1,720	12,040	7
13. Purdue	<b>1,639</b>	<b>9,832</b>	<b>6</b>
14. Texas	1,537	9,223	6
15. Long Beach State	1,495	16,441	11
16. Northern Iowa	1,442	7,210	5
17. Kansas State	1,371	8,224	6
18. Missouri	1,312	9,186	7
19. Michigan	<b>1,261</b>	<b>12,607</b>	<b>10</b>
20. Eastern Washington	1,258	3,774	3
21. Michigan State	<b>1,243</b>	<b>6,216</b>	<b>5</b>
22. BYU	1,152	11,517	10
23. Notre Dame	1,093	4,373	4
24. Georgia Tech	1,070	5,350	7
25. Valparaiso	1,029	1,029	1
26. Stanford	1,010	6,063	6
27. North Carolina	954	5,727	6
28. UCLA	947	3,789	4
29. Kansas	930	7,440	8
New Mexico State	930	5,583	6

**TOP MATCH ATTENDANCES**

- 8,656 - Pepperdine at Hawai'i, 9-25
- 7,954 - UCLA at Hawai'i, 9-11
- 7,385 - Boise State at Hawai'i, 10-8
- 6,926 - UC Irvine at Hawai'i, 9-18
- 6,849 - Pepperdine at Hawai'i, 9-24
- 6,840 - California at Hawai'i, 9-17
- 6,696 - UTEP at Hawai'i, 10-10
- 6,661 - Arizona at Hawai'i, 9-5
- 6,146 - San Diego at Hawai'i, 9-3
- 6,144 - Santa Clara at Hawai'i, 9-10
- 5,857 - Eastern Washington at Hawai'i, 9-2
- 5,626 - SW Missouri State at Hawai'i, 9-9
- 4,937 - Penn State at Wisconsin, 9-26**
- 4,520 - Ohio State at Wisconsin, 9-24**
- 4,299 - Georgia Tech at Wisconsin, 9-4**
- 4,151 - Florida A&M at Nebraska, 9-10
- 4,142 - Ball State at Nebraska, 9-11
- 4,135 - Texas A&M at Nebraska, 9-25
- 4,127 - Missouri at Nebraska, 9-15
- 4,124 - Baylor at Nebraska, 10-6
- 4,108 - Oklahoma at Nebraska, 10-9
- 4,107 - Maryland at Nebraska, 9-12

**THE MILESTONE MARKER**

The following is a list of **League coaches** who have or had career milestones on the horizon this season:

Coach, Team	Career Win	Countdown
Russ Rose, PSU	800	Set 9/3/04
<b>Chuck Erbe, MSU</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>548, 2 left</b>
Jim Stone, OSU	500	Set 9/17/04
Pete Waite, WIS	400	Set 9/17/04
<b>Don Hardin, ILL</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>345, 5 left</b>
Mark Rosen, MICH	300	Set 9/11/04

Coach, Team	School Win	Countdown
Mike Herbert, MINN	200	Set 8/27/04
<b>Mark Rosen, MICH</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99, 1 Left</b>
Cindy Fredrick, IOWA	1	Set 9/3/04

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

**BIGTEN.ORG QUICKIES**

**Three Big Ten Squads Affected by Hurricane Season**

Big Ten teams have never been so happy to move inland for the Conference season. On two occasions during non-conference action, three League squads had scheduling conflicts due to three hurricanes that pounded Florida during the month of September.

Most recently, Michigan State was scheduled to face then-No. 2 USC at the Gamecock Invitational in South Carolina on September 19, but the Women of Troy backed out due to safety concerns with Hurricane Ivan in the area and Hurricane Jeanne surfacing in the Atlantic.

As the approach of Hurricane Frances threatened the eastern coast of Florida, both Illinois and Northwestern were forced to cancel their previously scheduled volleyball tournaments September 3-4, on the campuses of Miami and Florida, respectively. Both Florida schools cancelled their tournaments on September 1 in anticipation of severe weather. The cancellations forced Illinois to travel to the Hurricane Frances Classic in Oxford, Ohio, while Northwestern quickly organized the NU Labor Day Classic in Evanston.

**Gordon Named AVCA National Player of the Week**

After earning her 12th career Big Ten Player of the Week honor September 13, Ohio State's Stacey Gordon was honored by the AVCA as the National Player of the Week. It was Gordon's second career weekly honor by the AVCA.

**OSU's Stone Reaches No. 500**

Ohio State head coach Jim Stone captured his 500th career win September 17 when his Buckeyes defeated Northeastern, 3-1. The win ranks him fourth among active coaches in the League.

**Worth the Wait for Waite**

Wisconsin head coach Pete Waite captured career win No. 400 on September 17 in a 3-0 sweep of Virginia. Waite, who is in his 17th year at the helm of the Badgers, ranks 35th all-time among active coaches with 404 wins, but ranks near the top 10 in winning percentage at .740 (404-142) overall.

**Wolverines Go 3-0 For Rosen's 3-0-0**

Michigan head coach Mark Rosen recorded his 300th career victory in a 3-0 defeat of Oakland University on September 11. The Wolverines captured the Michigan/Pepsi Challenge title that evening with a 3-0 sweep of Florida State. Rosen is now 308-109 (.739) in his 13th season as a head coach and has 99 wins at the Michigan helm, third-best on the all-time list.

**The Sweet Smell of a Rose**

Penn State opened its season September 3 with a 3-0 sweep of Rutgers, giving head coach Russ Rose his 800th career victory. The Nittany Lion mentor became only the sixth coach in Division I history to reach the 800-win plateau. Currently, Rose ranks second all-time among active coaches in winning percentage (.846, Hawaii's Dave Shoji-.850) and third all-time in victories (811).

**OTHER TOP LEAGUE PERFORMERS**

**INDIANA - Katie Pollom, SR, Middle Blocker**  
Pollom paced Indiana with 11 kills in both matches against No. 9 Ohio State and No. 6 Penn State this past weekend.

**IOWA - Carolyn Giese, SR, Outside Hitter**  
Giese led the Hawkeyes against Wisconsin with nine kills and two service aces. She added 14 kills in Iowa's loss to Northwestern.

**MICHIGAN - Katie Bruzdinski, FR, Outside Hitter**  
Bruzdinski set a career high with 20 kills at Illinois, including 10 kills in game four. Bruzdinski has led U-M in kills the last four matches and is one service ace away from tying last season's team leader, Erin Moore.

**MICHIGAN STATE - Kim Schram, SR, Outside Hitter**  
Schram became the sixth volleyball player in Michigan State history to reach 1,500 career kills, and now stands three away from claiming the fifth spot all-time (1,508). She had her second double-double (kills-digs) of the year at Michigan on Wednesday, before going on to lead MSU with 15 kills against Illinois Saturday.

**MINNESOTA - Erin Martin, SR, Outside Hitter**  
Martin averaged 4.83 kills per game in two three-game wins over Northwestern and Wisconsin this week. Martin hit .412 with a match-high 18 kills this week against Northwestern. She also had 11 kills in a three-game victory over Wisconsin. Martin has double-figure kills in 15 straight matches and in 17 of the 18 matches played this season. She also has 1,472 career kills, which is 30 away from Cassie Busse for sixth on the all-time list.

**NORTHWESTERN - Drew Robertson, SR, Setter**  
Robertson recorded a total of 112 assists on the weekend, guiding the Wildcats to their first Big Ten win against Iowa on October 8. She recorded two double-doubles on the weekend, by posting 64 assists and 11 digs against Iowa and 38 assists and 11 digs against No. 3 Minnesota.

**PENN STATE - Kim Holm, SO, Middle Hitter**  
Against Purdue, Holm notched seven kills and a match-high five blocks for 10.5 points. The following night versus the Hoosiers, the redshirt sophomore posted a season-high 11 kills on 16 attempts to hit .625 with five blocks. For the weekend, she averaged 3.00 kills per game while hitting .452, and added an average of 1.67 blocks per game.

**PURDUE - Kim McConaha, SR, Middle Hitter**  
McConaha led Purdue in kills against No. 6 Penn State with 14, while completing her eighth double-double of the season with 10 digs. She then hit .321 with 11 kills and four blocks against No. 9 Ohio State Saturday night. With four blocks against the Buckeyes, McConaha entered the school's career blocks top 10 with 357. Her 11 kills against OSU were enough to move her into the career kills top 10 with 1180. All told, McConaha averaged 4.17 kills, 1.83 digs and 1.33 blocks while hitting .302.

**WISCONSIN - Maria Carlini, SO, Middle Hitter**  
Carlini led the Badgers offensively in both of their matches this past weekend. The 6-2 outside hitter tied her career high with 13 kills against the third-ranked Gophers. She upped her career best with 17 kills against the Hawkeyes. Carlini also had two block solos on the weekend, while averaging 5.00 kills, 2.67 digs and 0.50 blocks per game and a .333 clip.

**2004 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

AUGUST 30	Paula Gentili, Minnesota	JR, Libero, Forteleaza Ceara', Brazil/Lake Highland
SEPTEMBER 6	Kim McConaha, Purdue	SR, Middle Hitter, Centerville, Ind./Centerville
SEPTEMBER 13	* Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	SR, Outside Hitter, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada/Eastdale
SEPTEMBER 20	Sam Tortorello, Penn State	JR, Setter, Shorewood, Ill./Joliet Catholic Academy
SEPTEMBER 27	Paula Gentili, Minnesota	JR, Libero, Forteleaza Ceara', Brazil/Lake Highland
OCTOBER 4	Stacey Gordon, Ohio State	SR, Outside Hitter, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada/Eastdale
OCTOBER 11	Jessica Belter, Illinois	SR, Outside Hitter, St. Peters, Mo./Zumwalt South

\* AVCA National Player of the Week



**ILLINOIS fighting illini**  
12-3 (4-2, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
1	ILLINOIS STATE	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-19, 30-20
4	vs. TCU (1)	W, 3-1	30-26, 27-30, 30-21, 30-20
	at Miami (OHIO) (1)	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-18, 30-23
10	MIAMI (OHIO) (2)	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-25, 30-24
11	#1 USC (2)	W, 3-2	30-24, 24-30, 12-30, 30-27, 15-8
14	at Loyola-Chicago	L, 2-3	25-30, 24-30, 30-26, 30-28, 13-15
17	vs. Houston (3)	W, 3-0	30-25, 33-31, 30-16
	vs. Ball State (3)	W, 3-1	30-23, 33-35, 30-23, 30-23
18	at Arkansas (3)	W, 3-1	30-22, 29-31, 30-20, 31-29
24	PURDUE	L, 1-3	25-30, 25-30, 30-21, 28-30
25	INDIANA	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-21, 30-27

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
1	at Northwestern	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-20, 30-16
2	at Wisconsin	L, 1-3	28-30, 30-25, 24-30, 22-30
8	MICHIGAN	W, 3-2	28-30, 30-22, 30-16, 26-30, 15-12
9	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-22, 30-19
15	at Iowa	7 p.m.	
16	at Minnesota	7 p.m.	
22	PENN STATE	7 p.m.	
23	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.	
29	at Michigan State	7 p.m.	
30	at Michigan	7 p.m.	

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
5	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.	
6	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.	
12	at Indiana	7 p.m.	
13	at Purdue	8 p.m.	
19	at Ohio State	7 p.m.	
20	at Penn State	7 p.m.	
26	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.	
27	IOWA	7 p.m.	

(1) Hurricane Frances Classic, Oxford, Ohio  
(2) State Farm Illini Classic, Champaign, Ill.  
(3) C&C Services Invitational, Fayetteville, Ark.



**INDIANA hoosiers**  
6-11 (0-6, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
1	at IUPUI	W, 3-1	30-23, 28-30, 30-25, 30-20
3	MURRAY STATE (1)	W, 3-0	32-30, 30-28, 30-18
4	SAINT LOUIS (1)	L, 0-3	28-30, 30-32, 27-30
	OREGON STATE (1)	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-26, 36-34
10	vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (2)	W, 3-1	30-32, 30-22, 30-15, 30-21
11	vs. Houston (2)	W, 3-1	30-20, 30-18, 27-30, 30-23
	at Texas Arlington (2)	L, 0-3	30-16, 31-29, 30-28
14	IPFW	W, 3-2	30-32, 30-16, 24-30, 30-22, 15-11
17	ALABAMA (3)	L, 1-3	30-25, 26-30, 31-33, 25-30
18	KENT STATE (3)	L, 2-3	30-28, 30-27, 37-39, 28-30, 15-17
18	PITTSBURGH (3)	L, 2-3	30-21, 27-30, 24-30, 30-18, 7-15
22	at Purdue	L, 0-3	22-30, 20-30, 12-30
25	at #13 Illinois	L, 0-3	22-30, 21-30, 27-30

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
1	at Michigan State	L, 0-3	27-30, 27-30, 22-30
2	at Michigan	L, 2-3	30-25, 20-30, 30-22, 23-30, 13-15
8	#9 OHIO STATE	L, 1-3	22-30, 20-30, 30-27, 19-30
9	#6 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	15-30, 24-30, 15-30
15	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.	
16	at Northwestern	7 p.m.	
22	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.	
23	IOWA	7 p.m.	
29	at Penn State	7 p.m.	
30	at Ohio State	7 p.m.	

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
5	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	
6	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.	
10	PURDUE	7 p.m.	
12	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	
18	at Iowa	7 p.m.	
20	at Minnesota	7 p.m.	
26	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.	
27	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.	

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



**IOWA hawkeyes**  
9-9 (1-5, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
3	vs. Wright State (1)	W, 3-2	28-30, 30-25, 30-18, 27-30, 15-11
4	vs. Denver (1)	W, 3-0	30-28, 33-31, 30-20
	at Illinois State (1)	L, 0-3	21-30, 16-30, 25-30
10	vs. Georgia State (2)	W, 3-2	30-26, 30-32, 30-28, 27-30, 15-7
	vs. Weber State (2)	W, 3-1	30-14, 30-24, 25-30, 30-28
11	vs. Grambling State (2)	W, 3-0	30-15, 30-24, 30-24
	at Lamar (2)	W, 3-0	32-30, 30-22, 30-21
14	CREIGHTON	L, 0-3	23-30, 26-30, 18-30
17	EASTERN WASHINGTON (3)	L, 1-3	27-30, 26-30, 30-26, 25-30
18	FURMAN (3)	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-24, 30-14
	CHICAGO STATE (3)	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-23, 30-20
24	MICHIGAN	L, 0-3	35-37, 14-30, 23-30
25	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-1	30-25, 28-30, 30-17, 30-20

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
1	at #4 Penn State	L, 0-3	15-30, 17-30, 18-30
2	at #16 Ohio State	L, 0-3	24-30, 27-30, 27-30
5	at Northern Iowa	L, 1-3	21-30, 30-23, 27-30, 26-30
8	NORTHWESTERN	L, 2-3	22-30, 30-21, 30-28, 18-30, 10-15
9	WISCONSIN	L, 0-3	30-21, 30-24, 30-22
13	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.	
15	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	
22	at Purdue	7 p.m.	
23	at Indiana	7 p.m.	
29	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.	
30	at Northwestern	7 p.m.	

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
5	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.	
6	PENN STATE	7 p.m.	
12	at Michigan State	7 p.m.	
13	at Michigan	7 p.m.	
18	INDIANA	7 p.m.	
21	PURDUE	2 p.m.	
24	at Minnesota	7 p.m.	
27	at Illinois	7 p.m.	

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



**MICHIGAN wolverines**  
14-3 (4-2, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
1	at Valparaiso	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-20, 35-33
3	vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (1)	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-22, 30-17
4	at Manhattan (1)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-18, 30-17
	vs. American (1)	W, 3-1	27-30, 30-25, 30-22, 30-27
10	EASTERN MICHIGAN (2)	W, 3-0	32-30, 30-26, 30-17
11	OAKLAND (2)	W, 3-0	30-10, 30-12, 30-18
	FLORIDA STATE (2)	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-22, 30-21
17	VIRGINIA TECH (3)	W, 3-0	30-16, 30-18, 30-24
	WESTERN MICHIGAN (3)	L, 2-3	30-27, 30-25, 27-30, 27-30, 14-16
18	TENNESSEE (3)	W, 3-1	30-27, 19-30, 30-23, 30-20
24	at Iowa	W, 3-0	37-35, 30-14, 30-23
25	at #1 Minnesota	L, 0-3	30-26, 30-17, 30-27
28	NOTRE DAME	W, 3-1	30-23, 30-25, 27-30, 32-30

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
1	PURDUE	W, 3-1	30-23, 32-34, 31-29, 30-26
2	INDIANA	W, 3-2	25-30, 30-20, 22-30, 30-23, 15-13
6	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-1	30-19, 24-30, 31-29, 30-12
8	at #24 Illinois	L, 2-3	30-28, 22-30, 16-30, 30-26, 12-15
15	at Penn State	7 p.m.	
16	at Ohio State	7 p.m.	
22	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.	
23	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.	
27	at Michigan State	7 p.m.	
30	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
5	at Indiana	7 p.m.	
6	at Purdue	7 p.m.	
12	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.	
13	IOWA	7 p.m.	
19	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.	
20	at Northwestern	7 p.m.	
26	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.	
27	PENN STATE	7 p.m.	

(1) Manhattan College Invitational, Riverdale, N.Y.  
(2) Michigan/Pepsi Challenge, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
(3) Michigan/Nike Challenge, Ann Arbor, Mich.



**MICHIGAN STATE spartans**  
6-8 (1-5, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
3	OHIO (1)	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-22, 30-27
4	ST. JOHN'S (1)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-24, 30-24
	FLORIDA A&M (1)	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-25, 30-23
10	vs. Arkansas (2)	W, 3-1	29-31, 30-24, 30-22, 30-20
	at Wichita State (2)	W, 3-2	25-30, 30-23, 32-34, 30-27, 15-11
11	vs. #6 Washington (2)	L, 0-3	14-30, 17-30, 27-30
	vs. Notre Dame (3)	L, 1-3	30-22, 24-30, 30-21, 30-19
18	at South Carolina (3)	L, 2-3	30-22, 30-21, 21-30, 25-30, 15-6
19	vs. #1 USC (3)	CANCELLED	
24	at #1 Minnesota	L, 0-3	16-30, 18-30, 19-30
25	at Iowa	L, 0-3	25-30, 30-28, 17-30, 20-30

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
1	INDIANA	W, 3-0	30-27, 30-27, 30-22
2	PURDUE	L, 2-3	26-30, 30-26, 30-28, 21-30, 6-15
6	at Michigan	L, 1-3	19-30, 30-24, 29-31, 12-30
9	at #24 Illinois	L, 0-3	27-30, 22-30, 19-30
15	at Ohio State	7 p.m.	
16	at Penn State	7 p.m.	
22	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.	
23	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.	
27	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	
29	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
5	at Purdue	7 p.m.	
6	at Indiana	7 p.m.	
12	IOWA	7 p.m.	
13	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.	
19	at Northwestern	7 p.m.	
20	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.	
26	PENN STATE	7 p.m.	
27	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.	

(1) Coca-Cola/MSU Volleyball Invitational, East Lansing, Mich.  
(2) Wichita State Tournament, Wichita, Kan.  
(3) South Carolina Invitational, Columbia, S.C.



**MINNESOTA golden gophers**  
16-2 (5-1, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>AUGUST</b>			
27	at #11 Colorado State (1)	W, 3-1	23-30, 30-24, 30-22, 30-27
28	vs. #1 USC (1)	L, 2-3	30-25, 30-32, 30-26, 28-30, 12-15

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
3	vs. Texas-San Antonio (2)	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-18, 30-24
	vs. Idaho State (2)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-19, 30-18
4	at Wyoming (2)	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-24, 30-20
10	#15 KANSAS STATE (3)	W, 3-2	30-28, 26-30, 26-30, 30-27, 15-13
11	#4 FLORIDA (3)	W, 3-2	30-22, 28-30, 26-30, 30-18, 17-15
12	NORTHERN IOWA (3)	W, 3-1	26-30, 30-25, 32-30, 30-24
17	vs. Rice (4)	W, 3-2	30-23, 30-32, 26-30, 30-28, 15-11
18	vs. Loyola Marymount (4)	W, 3-0	32-30, 30-20, 30-23
	at North Carolina (4)	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-22, 30-12
20	CINCINNATI	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-14, 30-19
24	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 3-0	30-16, 30-18, 30-19
25	MICHIGAN	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-17, 30-27

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
1	at #16 Ohio State	L, 1-3	24-30, 23-30, 30-18, 24-30
2	at #4 Penn State	W, 3-2	34-36, 30-28, 30-27, 26-30, 15-11
8	WISCONSIN	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-26, 31-29
9	NORTHWESTERN	W, 3-0	30-21



**NORTHWESTERN wildcats**  
6-10 (1-5, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
4	IPFW (1)	W, 3-2	26-30, 30-27, 29-31, 22-30, 15-13
5	BOWLING GREEN (1)	W, 3-0	30-28, 26-30, 17-30
	#4 FLORIDA (1)	L, 0-3	24-30, 20-30, 14-30
10	at Loyola (2)	L, 0-3	22-30, 24-30, 28-30
11	vs. DePaul (2)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-18, 31-29
	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)	W, 3-1	33-35, 30-22, 30-22, 30-17
14	at #21 Long Beach State	L, 0-3	28-30, 23-30, 24-30
17	VILLANOVA (3)	W, 3-0	30-16, 30-24, 30-23
	WESTERN KENTUCKY (3)	L, 1-3	28-30, 30-17, 29-31, 24-30
18	#13 STANFORD (3)	L, 0-3	17-30, 23-30, 18-30
24	#4 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	25-30, 24-30, 24-30
25	#20 OHIO STATE	L, 0-3	23-30, 17-30, 25-30
29	WISCONSIN	L, 0-3	28-30, 20-30, 16-30

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
1	#19 ILLINOIS	L, 0-3	21-30, 17-30, 27-30
8	at Iowa	W, 3-2	30-22, 21-30, 28-30, 30-18, 15-10
9	at #3 Minnesota	L, 0-3	21-30, 26-30, 27-30
15	PURDUE		7 p.m.
16	INDIANA		7 p.m.
22	at Michigan		7 p.m.
23	at Michigan State		7 p.m.
29	MINNESOTA		7 p.m.
30	IOWA		7 p.m.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
3	at Wisconsin		7 p.m.
6	at Illinois		7 p.m.
12	at Ohio State		7 p.m.
13	at Penn State		7 p.m.
19	MICHIGAN STATE		7 p.m.
20	MICHIGAN		7 p.m.
26	at Indiana		7 p.m.
27	at Purdue		7 p.m.

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



**OHIO STATE buckeyes**  
16-0 (6-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
1	DAYTON	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-16, 30-15
3	at Temple (1)	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-17, 30-22
4	vs. North Carolina (1)	W, 3-1	30-23, 23-30, 30-25, 30-28
	vs. Western Michigan (1)	W, 3-1	30-27, 30-21, 29-31, 30-21
11	vs. Xavier (2)	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-18, 30-22
12	at #21 Georgia Tech (2)	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-28, 30-28
14	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W, 3-0	30-11, 30-25, 30-20
17	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL (3)	W, 3-0	30-15, 30-23, 30-23
	NORTHEASTERN (3)	W, 3-1	29-31, 30-17, 30-22, 30-20
18	MONTANA STATE (3)	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-23, 30-24
24	at Wisconsin	W, 3-1	30-20, 23-30, 30-18, 30-24
25	at Northwestern	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-17, 30-25

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
1	#1 MINNESOTA	W, 3-1	30-24, 30-23, 18-30, 30-24
2	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-27, 30-27
8	at Indiana	W, 3-1	30-22, 30-20, 27-30, 30-19
9	at Purdue	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-26, 30-24
15	MICHIGAN STATE		7 p.m.
16	MICHIGAN		7 p.m.
20	at Penn State		7 p.m.
23	at Illinois		7 p.m.
29	PURDUE		7 p.m.
30	INDIANA		7 p.m.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
5	at Iowa		7 p.m.
6	at Minnesota		7 p.m.
12	NORTHWESTERN		7 p.m.
13	WISCONSIN		7 p.m.
17	PENN STATE		7 p.m.
19	ILLINOIS		7 p.m.
26	at Michigan		7 p.m.
27	at Michigan State		7 p.m.

(1) Temple Tournament, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 (2) Georgia Tech Invitational, Atlanta, Ga.  
 (3) Buckeye Classic, Columbus, Ohio



**PENN STATE nittany lions**  
14-1 (5-1, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
3	RUTGERS (1)	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-25, 30-18
4	QUINNIPIAC (1)	W, 3-0	30-11, 30-5, 30-16
	BRIGHAM YOUNG (1)	W, 3-1	30-26, 27-30, 30-17, 30-11
9	vs. San Francisco (2)	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-20, 30-24
10	at #12 Stanford (2)	W, 3-2	31-29, 23-30, 30-25, 26-30, 15-12
11	vs. Eastern Washington (2)	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-26, 30-14
17	MARYLAND-BALTIMORE CO. (3)	W, 3-0	30-14, 30-12, 30-12
18	YALE (3)	W, 3-0	30-16, 30-14, 30-11
	WEST VIRGINIA (3)	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-20, 30-18
24	at Northwestern	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-24, 30-24
26	at Wisconsin	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-26, 30-28

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
1	IOWA	W, 3-0	30-15, 30-17, 30-18
2	#1 MINNESOTA	L, 2-3	36-34, 28-30, 27-30, 30-26, 11-15
8	at Purdue	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-27, 30-26
9	at Indiana	W, 3-0	30-15, 30-24, 30-15
15	MICHIGAN		7 p.m.
16	MICHIGAN STATE		7 p.m.
20	OHIO STATE		7 p.m.
22	at Illinois		7 p.m.
29	INDIANA		7 p.m.
30	PURDUE		7 p.m.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
5	at Minnesota		7 p.m.
6	at Iowa		7 p.m.
12	WISCONSIN		7 p.m.
13	NORTHWESTERN		7 p.m.
17	at Ohio State		7 p.m.
20	ILLINOIS		7 p.m.
26	at Michigan State		7 p.m.
27	at Michigan		7 p.m.

(1) Penn State Invitational, University Park, Pa.  
 (2) Stanford Invitational, Palo Alto, Calif.  
 (3) Penn State Classic, University Park, Pa.



**PURDUE boilermakers**  
10-6 (3-3, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
1	BUTLER	W, 3-1	28-30, 30-25, 30-21, 30-25
3	vs. #12 Georgia Tech (1)	W, 3-1	30-27, 30-26, 27-30, 30-28
4	vs. Missouri (1)	W, 3-2	17-30, 33-31, 25-30, 30-24, 15-9
10	vs. Tennessee-Martin (2)	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-18, 30-19
11	vs. Wake Forest (2)	L, 0-3	22-30, 19-30, 27-30
	at Tennessee (2)	L, 1-3	30-28, 23-30, 24-30, 23-30
14	VALPARAISO	W, 3-1	30-16, 30-17, 28-30, 30-26
17	CENTRAL MICHIGAN (3)	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-15, 30-24
18	EAST TENNESSEE STATE (3)	W, 3-0	30-12, 30-22, 30-16
	KENTUCKY (3)	L, 2-3	30-24, 21-30, 31-33, 30-25, 15-17
22	INDIANA	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-20, 30-12
24	at #13 Illinois	W, 3-1	30-25, 30-25, 21-30, 30-28

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
1	at Michigan	L, 1-3	23-30, 34-32, 29-31, 26-30
2	at Michigan State	W, 3-2	30-26, 26-30, 28-30, 30-21, 15-6
8	#6 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	28-30, 27-30, 26-30
9	#9 OHIO STATE	L, 0-3	23-30, 26-30, 24-30
15	at Northwestern		7 p.m.
16	at Wisconsin		7 p.m.
22	IOWA		7 p.m.
23	MINNESOTA		8 p.m.
29	at Ohio State		7 p.m.
30	at Penn State		7 p.m.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
5	MICHIGAN STATE		7 p.m.
6	MICHIGAN		7 p.m.
10	at Indiana		7 p.m.
13	ILLINOIS		8 p.m.
19	at Minnesota		7 p.m.
21	at Iowa		2 p.m.
26	WISCONSIN		7 p.m.
27	NORTHWESTERN		7 p.m.

(1) Badger Challenge, Madison, Wis.  
 (2) Lady Vols Classic, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 (3) Mortar Board Premier, West Lafayette, Ind.



**WISCONSIN badgers**  
9-5 (3-3, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
3	MISSOURI (1)	L, 1-3	19-30, 30-25, 35-37, 13-30
4	#12 GEORGIA TECH (1)	W, 3-2	30-22, 26-30, 30-22, 19-30, 20-18
10	vs. Denver (2)	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-21, 30-19
	at Kansas (2)	L, 1-3	21-30, 26-30, 31-29, 22-30
11	vs. Rhode Island (2)	W, 3-1	30-28, 21-30, 30-20, 30-20
17	VIRGINIA (3)	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-20, 30-21
18	MARSHALL (3)	W, 3-0	30-13, 30-19, 30-24
	CINCINNATI (3)	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-25, 30-20
24	#20 OHIO STATE	L, 1-3	20-30, 30-23, 18-30, 24-30
26	#4 PENN STATE	L, 0-3	19-30, 26-30, 28-30
29	at Northwestern	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-20, 30-16

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
3	#19 ILLINOIS	W, 3-1	30-28, 25-30, 30-24, 30-22
8	at #3 Minnesota	L, 0-3	22-30, 26-30, 29-31
9	at Iowa	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-24, 30-22
15	INDIANA		7 p.m.
16	PURDUE		7 p.m.
22	at Michigan State		7 p.m.
23	at Michigan		7 p.m.
29	IOWA		7 p.m.
30	MINNESOTA		7 p.m.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time/Score
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
3	NORTHWESTERN		7 p.m.
5	at Illinois		7 p.m.
12	at Penn State		7 p.m.
13	at Ohio State		7 p.m.
19	MICHIGAN		7 p.m.
20	MICHIGAN STATE		7 p.m.
26	at Purdue		7 p.m.
27	at Indiana		7 p.m.

(1) Badger Challenge, Madison, Wis.  
 (2) Kansas Invitational, Lawrence, Kan.  
 (3) InnTowner Invitational, Madison, Wis.