

BIG SKY WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



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2009 BIG SKY CONFERENCE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	Big Sky Matches						All Matches										
	W	L	Pct	GM	H	A	W	L	Pct	GM	H	A	N	3GM	4GM	5GM	Stk.
Eastern Washington	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Idaho State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Montana	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Montana State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Northern Arizona	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Northern Colorado	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Portland State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Sacramento State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Weber State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-

COMING UP IN *The Sky*

Friday, August 28

Northern Colorado vs. Southern Methodist ¹	10:30 a.m.
Idaho State vs. South Dakota State ²	12:00 p.m.
Portland State vs. UC Santa Barbara ³	4:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington vs. Missouri State ⁴	4:30 p.m.
Montana State vs. Portland ⁵	4:30 p.m.
Sacramento State vs. Siena ⁶	4:30 p.m.
Idaho State vs. Rutgers ²	5:00 p.m.
Montana at Virginia Tech ⁷	7:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona at Boise State ⁸	7:00 p.m.
Northern Colorado at North Texas ¹	7:00 p.m.
Utah State at Weber State ⁹	7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 29

Eastern Washington at Oregon ⁴	10:00 a.m.
Montana vs. Liberty ⁷	10:00 a.m.
Northern Arizona vs. Cal St. Northridge ⁸	10:00 a.m.
Northern Colorado vs. Texas-San Antonio ¹	10:00 a.m.
Sacramento State vs. New Hampshire ⁶	10:00 a.m.
Portland State at New Mexico ³	12:00 p.m.
Montana State at Washington State ⁵	12:30 p.m.
Utah Valley at Weber State ⁹	1:00 p.m.
Northern Colorado vs. New Mexico State ¹	2:00 p.m.
Portland State vs. Delaware ³	4:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington vs. San Francisco ⁴	4:30 p.m.
Montana State vs. UC Davis ⁵	4:30 p.m.
Montana vs. UNC Greensboro ⁷	5:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona vs. Tulsa ⁸	5:00 p.m.
Idaho State at Wyoming ²	7:00 p.m.
Sacramento State at Syracuse ⁶	7:00 p.m.
Gonzaga at Weber State ⁹	7:30 p.m.

¹Mean Green Volleyball Classic - Denton, Texas

²Wyoming Cowgirl Classic - Laramie, Wyo.

³MCM Elegante Classic (Univ. of New Mexico) - Albuquerque, N.M.

⁴Oregon Classic - Eugene, Ore.

⁵Washington State Tournament - Pullman, Wash.

⁶Big Orange Tournament - Syracuse, N.Y.

⁷Virginia Tech Tournament - Blacksburg, Va.

⁸Bronco Invitational - Boise, Idaho

⁹Weber State Invitational - Ogden, Utah

PSU PICKED NO. 1 IN PRESEASON POLL

Portland State was chosen by the coaches to win the 2009 Big Sky title ... The Vikings received seven first-place votes for a total of 63 points. Portland State went 20-9 overall and 11-5 in league play last year to win its first-ever championship title. The Vikings continued to make history by appearing in their first NCAA Tournament. Six starters return this year including 2008 tournament Most Valuable Player Nique Fradella. Marija Vojnovic, Erica Jepsen, Lindsey Steele and Jennifer Oney will also be back for the Vikings. There are five returning seniors in all, which is the best for a PSU squad since the 1993 team had six ... The Eagles are picked to finish in second place with two first-place votes and 58 total points. Eastern Washington claimed the regular season title, and the hosting rights to the 2009 tournament, with an 18-11 overall and 12-4 Big Sky mark. The Eagles return the 2008 Most Valuable Player Hayley Hills, along with five other starters. Ashley Hamilton and Chenoa Coviare are among those returning ... The coaches gave Northern Colorado its highest prediction in the preseason poll with third place and 47 total points. Northern Colorado has gone to the postseason since its first year as a Division I member in 2006. The Bears bring back five of six starters from last year's team that went 17-10 overall and 10-6 in Big Sky play to earn the No. 3 seed to the championship ... Montana was chosen to take fourth place with 39 total points. The Wildcats barely edged out Sacramento State for fifth place with 35 points, while the Hornets had 34 points. Northern Arizona garnered 22 points for seventh place and Idaho State tallied 18 points for eighth place. Montana State rounded out the voting with eight points and a ninth place finish.

VOLLEYBALL POLL

Team	Points
1. Portland State	63 (7)
2. Eastern Washington	58 (2)
3. Northern Colorado	47
4. Montana	39
5. Weber State	35
6. Sacramento State	34
7. Northern Arizona	22
8. Idaho State	18
9. Montana State	8

(Number of first place votes in parenthesis)

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Big Sky TV will bring fans more than 400 live events during the 2008-09 campaign. Please visit www.bigskytv.org to view day-by-day Big Sky schedules and individual schools' schedules. In order to view games, fans will need to create an account with a username and password.

Watching an Event Live:

Ten minutes prior to the beginning of an event, a green box will appear above the day's scheduled events. When the green box appears, click on the "Click Here to Watch the Event now" and follow the online directions to watch your selection. The boxes will appear on the Big Sky channel, as well as each school's individual channel.

Upcoming games on www.bigskytv.org.

Volleyball

Friday, August 28

Utah State at Weber State, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 29

Utah Valley at Weber State, 1:00 p.m.

Gonzaga at Weber State, 7:30 p.m.

- All times are local to site and subject to change

BIG SKY WEBSITES

Eastern Washington - goeags.com

Idaho State - isubengals.com

Montana - montanagrizzlies.com

Montana State - msubobcats.com

Northern Arizona - nauathletics.com

Northern Colorado - www.uncbears.com

Portland State - goviks.com

Sacramento State - hornetsports.com

Weber State - www.weberstatesports.com

USA TODAY/AVCA TOP 25

Preseason Poll - August 18

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>2008 Rec.</u>
1	Penn State	38-0
2	Texas	29-4
3	Nebraska	31-3
4	Washington	27-5
5	Stanford	31-4
6	California	26-7
7	Hawai'i	31-4
8	Florida	27-4
9	UCLA	22-11
10	Illinois	26-8
11	Minnesota	27-7
12	USC	17-12
13	Iowa State	22-13
14	Oregon	25-9
15	San Diego	23-5
16	Michigan	26-9
17	Utah	26-6
18	Wichita State	30-2
19	Purdue	26-9
20	Saint Louis	29-5
21	Kentucky	26-6
22	Kansas State	24-8
23	Long Beach State	26-6
24	Colorado State	23-7
25	Santa Clara	18-10

Others Receiving Votes: Pepperdine; Duke; Texas A&M; Wisconsin; Western Michigan; New Mexico State; Wright State; St. Mary's (Ca.); UC Irvine; Tulane; Ohio; LSU; Arizona; Cal Poly; Tennessee; Louisville; Michigan State; San Francisco; Baylor; Missouri State; Oklahoma; Middle Tennessee; Rice

Big Sky Opponents in Italics

2009 NCAA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

The following rule-change proposals have been approved by the NCAA Women's Volleyball Rules Committee, and by the Playing Rules Oversight Panel. The rule and page references are from the 2009 Women's Volleyball Rules Book.

Major Rules Changes

Warm-Up Area. (Rule 1.3.4, page 15) - The location of the warm-up area will be changed to 1.75 meters (70 inches) from the court and service area.

Coaches. (Rule 5.2.4.4, page 27) - Coaches may make requests for substitutions, timeouts, or lineup checks from anywhere in the bench area, including the warm-up area. It remains the coach's responsibility to communicate the request clearly to the second referee, regardless of the coach's location at the time of the request.

Timeout. (Rule 11.1.3.3, page 54) - By agreement of both coaches, the length of all timeouts in a non-broadcast match may be extended from the 60-second default length to the length of a media timeout (75 seconds to 90 seconds). If both coaches do not agree to an extended length, the default of 60 seconds will be used.

Protest Procedure. (Rule 17.2.2.5 and Rule 17.2.3.1, pages 80-81) - Additional resources may be used if needed by the referees or tournament protest committee in the case of a score discrepancy that results in a protest. In addition to a review of the scoresheet for errors and consultation with all assigned referees and scorekeepers (including the alternate official if one has been assigned), the referees or protest committee may also review information available from an official statistician if an electronic play-by-play system is in use. If that resource is not available, the referees may use information from the teams' bench statisticians or scorekeepers, provided both are in agreement as to the score and/or sequence of events.

Scorekeeping Instructions-Tracking the Libero. (Page 121) - The assistant scorekeeper's (libero tracker's) duties will be expanded to include tracking the number of substitutions and the player positions.

Significant Editorial Changes

Coaches and Non-player Team Members. (Rule 5.2.4.1, page 26) - The language will be expanded to include non-player team members as well as coaches in the restricted area during play.

Playing Captain. (Rule 5.2.35, page 26) - Additional language will allow a captain to act as a coach if no coach is available.

Non-tournament Protest Procedure. (Rule 17.2.2.4, page 80) - A clarification has been made to indicate that if a protest is upheld and the teams choose not to replay the match from the point of protest, the official result of the match is recorded as a "no contest" for both teams.

Points of Emphasis

Court Markings. (Rule 1.2.2, page 13) - The specifications described throughout Rule 1 for the court markings must be adhered to. If the referees identify that court markings are not legal and cannot be remedied, the referee will communicate with the school administration or conference, and the NCAA secretary/rules editor.

Net Height. (Rule 2.1.2, page 18) - The specifications for net height and antenna placement are the responsibility of event management. If the net set-up is done correctly, the referees' confirmation will take only a few seconds, minimizing the disruption to the warm-up protocols.

Libero Uniform (Rule 12.1.3, page 62) - It is vital that the libero's jersey differ significantly from her teammate's jersey. The rule states that the libero must wear a jersey that is "immediately recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from" her teammates. Both pattern and color-contrast must be considered. Combinations such as burgundy and black, dark green and black, old-gold and white, and light pink and white do not provide sufficient contrast.

Ball Crossing the Net ("Pursuit Rule"). (Rule 15.1.1, page 75) - In order for the "pursuit rule" to be utilized, the rules require at least 2 meters of free space between the pole and the score table, and behind the first referee's platform. That measurement must take into consideration the pole padding, walkways for fans, fans' location on the first row of bleachers, etc. Only if there is actually 2 meters of space after all of those are taken into consideration may use of the pursuit rule be approved by the referees.

2008 SEASON IN REVIEW

PORTLAND ST. DEFENDS HOMECOURT; WINS FIRST-EVER BIG SKY TITLE

The Vikings defeated top-seeded Eastern Washington 3-1 at home in the Stott Center to win their first-ever Big Sky title on Saturday, Nov. 29. Portland State went onto the 2008 NCAA Championship and fell to No. 5 Washington ... Portland State won by scores of 25-22, 25-16, 21-25, 25-21. Christie Hamilton notched 10 kills and on a match-high .381 hitting for the Vikings. Marija Vojnovic had 14 kills and 16 digs for her 13th double-double of the season. Jalen Pendon added 17 digs and Tracy Vargas put up a match-high eight blocks. Nique Fradella was named the Tournament MVP after posting 39 assists in the win ... The Eagles closed out the 2008 campaign with an 18-11 record and won the Big Sky's outright regular-season title after going 12-4 in conference play. Mandy Daniels had 29 digs to finish out her college career on a good note. Hayley Hills posted a double-double with 16 kills and 15 digs. Both players earned all-tournament honors. Chelsea Ross also added a double-double with 12 kills and 12 digs for the Eagles ... Eastern Washington will play host to the 2009 Big Sky Championship by virtue of its regular-season title this year.

BIG SKY TOURNAMENT TOP PERFORMERS

Portland State's *Nique Fradella* was named the Most Valuable Player after leading her team to the its first-ever Big Sky Championship title. Fradella, a junior setter, averaged 10.43 assists, 1.43 digs and 1.14 blocks per set over the two matches. In the championship match against Eastern Washington, she recorded 39 assists in four sets. Fradella also added five digs and seven total blocks. In the semifinals, she posted 34 assists in three sets and hit .333 for the Vikings.

Christie Hamilton, of Portland State, notched 2.14 kills per set and hitting a solid .387 over the tournament. The sophomore middle blocker had 10 kills and added three digs and two blocks in the championship match. She scored 11 points in that match and averaged 2.50 points per set over the week. Hamilton, a native of Calgary, Alberta, also knocked down five kills on 10 attempts with one error for a .400 hitting percentage in the semifinal win over Northern Colorado.

Freshman Viking, *Tracy Vargas*, led all players at the tournament in blocks per set with a 1.86 average. The middle tallied eight total blocks, including two solos stops in the championship win. She recorded 11 total kills, 13 total blocks and 21.5 points over the two tournament matches. The native of Anthem, Ariz. averaged 1.57 kills and 1.00 digs per set.

Eastern Washington's *Mandy Daniels* helped lead the Eagles in two matches at last year's Big Sky Championship. The senior libero averaged 6.43 digs per set, which tied for a tournament high. She also notched 1.14 assists per set. In a semifinal win over Weber State, Daniels had five assists and 16 digs. In the championship loss to the Vikings, the native of Spokane, Wash. put up three assists and 29 digs. That digs total also tied for the tournament high in a four-set match.

Hayley Hills averaged 4.86 kills and 2.71 digs per set as the Eagles finished the tournament as the runners up. The junior outside hitter had 5.29 points a set, which was more than any other player at this year's championship. She also led the field with her kill average. Against the Wildcats in the semifinals, she notched 18 kills. That was the best total for any player in a single, three-set match. Hills, a native of Quesnel, British Columbia, recorded her 15th double-double of the season with 16 kills and 15 digs in the championship match.

Northern Colorado's *Allison Raguse* finished the championship with 3.71 kills per set and a .358 hitting percentage. The Bears were knocked off by Portland State in the semifinals but Ra-

guse tallied 26 total kills and 33 points. In that match, the junior middle blocker hit an impressive .458 with 13 kills. She ranked second, with 4.71 points per set, in tournament play. Against Sacramento State in the quarterfinals, the native of Lincoln, Neb. knocked down 13 kills and added three service aces.

Breanna Van Der Most, also from Northern Colorado, earned all-tournament honors after notching 29 digs in the quarterfinals against the Hornets. The junior libero then turned around and posted 16 digs in a three-set loss to Portland State in the semifinals. The 29 digs tied for the highest in a single match at this year's championship. Van Der Most, a native of Colorado Springs, Colo., averaged 6.43 digs per set in championship play. That average tied for first in the tournament rankings.

PORTLAND STATE'S SEASON ENDS WITH FIRST ROUND LOSS TO WASHINGTON

Portland State's season came to an end on Friday, December 5 as Washington swept the Vikings 3-0 in the first round of the 2008 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship. The Huskies entered the tournament as the No. 5 seed.

The Vikings closed out the 2008-09 campaign with a 20-9 overall record. Portland State made its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Big Dance after earning the conference's automatic berth by virtue of winning the Big Sky Championship the prior week.

Marija Vojnovic led the Viking effort with eight kills and eight digs. Jalen Pendon had 16 digs and Nique Fradella posted 20 assists. Fradella hit a Viking-best .500 in the match. As a team, Portland State was held to .020 hitting.

Washington had a .284 team hitting percentage. Kindra Carlson and Jill Collymore had eight kills apiece. Setter Jenna Haglund notched 35 assists and Tamari Miyashiro recorded 15 digs.

The Vikings had only allowed an opponent to hit higher than .250 three times this season. The Huskies did it twice against the Vikings, as they hit .273 back on Sept. 5. Portland State also finished with zero team blocks for the first time in 2008.

BIG SKY ANNOUNCES

ALL-CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

The Big Sky Conference announced its volleyball All-Conference team and individual award winners for the 2008 season. The awards were decided following a vote by the league's nine head coaches and were announced from the site of the championship on Nov. 27. Eastern Washington's Hayley Hills, Weber State's Brittney Bisailon and Montana's Jaimie Thibeault were unanimous selections to the first team.

Hills, a two-time first team selection, was also named the MVP. The 5-11 outside hitter helped the Eagles to the Big Sky's 2008 outright title with a 12-4 league and a 17-10 overall record.

The junior led the conference with 4.56 kills per set. That average was the eighth best in NCAA Division I. In Big Sky play, she also ranked first with 5.15 kills per set. Hills notched 25 or more kills in six matches this season. Against Idaho State on Oct. 23, she knocked down 30.

Hills recorded 14 double-doubles this season and averaged 4.97 points per set. The native of Quesnel, British Columbia was named the Big Sky Player of the Week four times.

Bisailon received eight votes to the first team after placing in the top 10, in conference play, in five different categories. The senior middle blocker was first in hitting percentage (.366) and blocking (1.35), eighth in kills (3.00), fourth in points (3.98) and 10th in service aces (0.21). Thibeault, a sophomore middle hitter, averaged 2.82 kills and 1.25 blocks per set during the Big Sky season. The native of Red Deer, Alberta was named the Outstanding Freshman last year.

2008 SEASON IN REVIEW

Montana also took home the Top Newcomer Award in Brittney Brown. The sophomore libero joined the Grizzlies in 2008 after transferring from St. Edwards University. Heading into the Big Sky Championship, she was averaging 4.47 digs per set overall and 4.72 per set in league play. Brown, a native of San Antonio, Texas, had also recorded double-digit digs in 24 of Montana's 26 matches.

Northern Arizona swept the Libero of the Year and Outstanding Freshman Awards as Brittany Stowers and Lexi Sullivan were both honored. Stowers also became the first libero in conference history to receive first-team accolades. The senior closed out her career with the Lumberjacks having recorded double-digit digs in 52-straight matches. That streak lasted two entire seasons. The native of Phoenix, Ariz. averaged a conference-leading 6.32 digs, which also ranked second in the nation. Stowers earned honorable mention honors as a junior, and was the Big Sky Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore transfer.

Sullivan, an outside hitter, notched 4.13 kills per set as a freshman to finish the season ranked second in the Big Sky. That average was also 26th best in the nation. The native of Mesa, Ariz. was the only freshman ranked in the top 50 in the NCAA. Sullivan had 10 or more kills in all but one of Northern Arizona's 26 matches, and recorded a conference-high 31 against Weber State on Nov. 13.

FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Name	School	Year	Pos.
Hayley Hills [^] *#	Eastern Washington	Jr.	OH
Brittney Bisaillon*	Weber State	Sr.	MB
Jaimie Thibeault*	Montana	So.	MH
Brittany Stowers	Northern Arizona	Sr.	L
Marija Vojnovic	Portland State	Jr.	OH
Kenzie Shreeve	Northern Colorado	Jr.	OH

[^] MVP, *Unanimous Selection, # Two-time First Team selection

SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Name	School	Year	Pos.
Nique Fradella	Portland State	Jr.	S
Chelsea Bair	Weber State	Jr.	OH
Chenoa Coviare	Eastern Washington	So.	MB
Taryn Wright	Montana	Jr.	S
Amy Roberts	Montana	So.	OH
Allison Raguse	Northern Colorado	Jr.	MB

All-Conf. Team (Cont.)

HONORABLE MENTION

Alysha Cook, Eastern Washington; Ashley Hamilton, Eastern Washington; Mandy Daniels, Eastern Washington; Lexi Sullivan, Northern Arizona; Lauren Carter, Northern Colorado; Taylor Smith, Northern Colorado; Jalen Pendon, Portland State; Rose Burke, Sacramento State; Desiree Hoyum, Sacramento State; Leah Burmeister, Weber State

INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

Most Valuable Player - Hayley Hills, Jr., OH, Eastern Washington
Top Newcomer - Brittney Brown, So., L, Montana
Outstanding Freshman - Lexi Sullivan, OH, Northern Arizona
Libero of the Year - Brittany Stowers, Sr., Northern Arizona

MILES KYDD GARNERS BIG SKY

COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS

In his first year as Eastern Washington's head coach, Miles Kydd was named the Big Sky Coach of the Year. He was selected by his fellow conference coaches after leading the Eagles to the regular-season title.

Eastern Washington went 18-11 overall and 12-4 in league play. The Eagles advanced to their 13th-straight Big Sky Tournament this season.

Under Kydd in 2008, junior outside hitter Hayley Hills earned all-conference first-team honors and was named the Most Valuable Player. Sophomore middle blocker Chenoa Coviare garnered second-team honors, while Alysha Cook, Ashley Hamilton and Mandy Daniels were named honorable mention.

Hills also received four Big Sky Player of the Week Awards for the Eagles this season.

Kydd took over at the helm of the Eagles' volleyball program in January of 2008. He was an assistant on the volleyball coaching staff for four seasons, prior to being named the program's fifth head coach since joining the Division I ranks.

Before Kydd arrived in Cheney, Wash., he was the head coach for Team Canada at the 1999 World Student Games and served as assistant coach for Team Canada at the 1999 Pan American Games, the 1991 and 1989 World Cup and the 1990 World Championships.

The Canadian native served as head coach for his alma mater, the University of Regina, from 1994-2002. Kydd was named the Great Plains Coach of the Year three times while at Regina. He received the honors in 1996, 1998 and 1999. Kydd also led the team to its second-ever national championship appearance in 1999.

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Portland State	11	5	.688	37-18	6-2	5-3	20	9	.690	66-37	12-3	5-6	3-0	13-5	4-2	3-2	L1
Northern Colorado	10	6	.625	35-25	6-2	4-4	17	10	.630	60-41	6-3	5-7	6-0	8-3	7-5	2-2	L1
Montana	10	6	.625	37-23	6-2	4-4	14	13	.519	52-48	9-3	4-6	1-4	6-5	7-6	1-2	L1
Weber State	9	7	.562	34-29	5-3	4-4	21	13	.618	73-62	8-4	6-7	7-2	4-6	11-4	6-3	L1
Sacramento State	8	8	.500	32-31	6-2	2-6	10	23	.303	48-76	6-5	2-12	2-6	6-11	1-6	3-6	L1
Northern Arizona	7	9	.438	29-32	4-4	3-5	15	10	.600	54-38	10-4	4-5	1-1	10-3	2-5	3-2	W2
Idaho State	5	11	.312	21-39	4-4	1-7	10	20	.333	39-71	7-4	1-11	2-5	2-12	5-7	3-1	L1
Montana State	0	16	.000	6-48	0-8	0-8	3	23	.115	18-73	1-10	1-9	1-4	0-16	2-5	1-2	L19

#Tournament Champion, \$Regular Season Champion, *Tournament Participant

EASTERN WASHINGTON (0-0, 0-0)**IDAHO STATE (0-0, 0-0)****MONTANA (0-0, 0-0)***August*

28	vs. Missouri State ¹	4:30 p.m.
29	at Oregon ¹	10:00 a.m.
29	vs. San Francisco ¹	4:30 p.m.

September

4	vs. Houston ²	1:00 p.m.
4	vs. Nevada ²	4:30 p.m.
5	at Arizona ²	1:00 p.m.
10	at Saint Mary's	7:00 p.m.
11	vs. San Jose State ³	1:00 p.m.
11	at California ³	7:00 p.m.
18	Montana*	7:00 p.m.
19	Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
25	at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
26	at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
30	Idaho	7:00 p.m.

October

2	Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
6	Gonzaga	7:00 p.m.
9	Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
15	at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
17	at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
23	Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
24	Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
30	at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
31	at Montana*	7:00 p.m.

November

6	at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
13	Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
14	Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
17	at Washington State	7:00 p.m.
21	at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
27	Big Sky Semifinals#	TBA
28	Big Sky Finals#	TBA

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* Big Sky Match

Big Sky Championship

¹University of Oregon Tournament²Marriott University Park Wildcat Classic³University of California Tournament*August*

28	vs. South Dakota St. ¹	12:00 p.m.
28	vs. Rutgers ¹	5:00 p.m.
29	at Wyoming ¹	7:00 p.m.

September

4	vs. UTEP ²	10:00 a.m.
4	vs. Charleston So. ²	5:00 p.m.
5	at Arizona State ²	1:00 p.m.
9	at Utah State	7:00 p.m.
11	vs. USC ³	1:00 p.m.
12	at Utah Valley ³	7:00 p.m.
17	at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
19	at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
25	Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
26	Portland State*	7:00 p.m.

October

2	at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
3	at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
9	Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
10	Boise State	7:00 p.m.
14	at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
16	Seattle University	3:00 p.m.
17	Utah Valley	7:00 p.m.
23	at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
24	at Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
30	Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
31	Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.

November

7	at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
14	Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
20	Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
21	Montana*	7:00 p.m.
27	Big Sky Semifinals#	TBA
28	Big Sky Finals#	TBA

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* Big Sky Match

Big Sky Championship

¹Wyoming Cowgirl Classic²Arizona State Sheraton Classic³Wolverine Invitational*August*

28	at Virginia Tech ¹	7:00 p.m.
29	vs. Liberty ¹	10:00 a.m.
29	vs. UNC Greensboro ¹	5:00 p.m.

September

3	at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
4	at UC Irvine ²	1:00 p.m.
4	vs. Northeastern ²	4:00 p.m.
5	vs. Indiana State ³	4:00 p.m.
11	Southern Methodist ⁴	12:00 p.m.
11	North Dakota ⁴	7:00 p.m.
12	Arizona State ⁴	7:00 p.m.
18	at Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
19	at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
25	at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
29	at Gonzaga	7:00 p.m.

October

2	Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
3	Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
9	Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
10	Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
17	at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
23	Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
30	Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
31	Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.

November

5	at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
7	at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
13	Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
20	at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
21	at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
27	Big Sky Semifinals#	TBA
28	Big Sky Finals#	TBA

All times local to site

* Big Sky Match

Big Sky Championship

¹Virginia Tech Tournament²UC Irvine³Long Beach State Tournament⁴Montana Tournament

MONTANA STATE (0-0, 0-0)

NORTHERN ARIZONA (0-0, 0-0)

NORTHERN COLORADO (0-0, 0-0)

August

28	vs. Portland ¹	4:30 p.m.
29	at Washington State ¹	12:30 p.m.
29	vs. UC Davis ¹	4:30 p.m.

September

4	at Wyoming ²	10:00 a.m.
4	vs. Fresno State ²	5:00 p.m.
5	vs. North Dakota ²	5:00 p.m.
11	vs. Coppin State ³	4:30 p.m.
12	vs. UTEP ³	10:30 a.m.
12	at Bradley ³	7:00 p.m.
18	at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
19	at Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
25	Montana*	7:00 p.m.

October

2	Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
3	Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
9	Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
10	Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
16	at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
23	at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
26	Seattle	7:00 p.m.
30	Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
31	Portland State*	7:00 p.m.

November

5	at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
7	at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
14	Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
20	at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
21	at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
27	Big Sky Semifinals#	TBA
28	Big Sky Finals#	TBA

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* Big Sky Match

#Big Sky Championship

¹Washington State Tournament

²Wyoming Tournament

³Bradley Tournament

August

28	at Boise State ¹	6:00 p.m.
29	vs. Cal St. Northridge ¹	9:00 a.m.
29	at Tulsa ¹	4:00 p.m.

September

3	vs. Pepperdine ²	7:00 p.m.
4	vs. Florida Gulf Coast ²	4:30 p.m.
5	at USC ²	11:00 a.m.
11	Wyoming ³	7:00 p.m.
12	The Citadel ³	10:00 a.m.
12	Utah State	7:00 p.m.
17	Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
19	Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
24	at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.

October

3	Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
9	at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
10	at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
15	Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
17	Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
22	Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
30	at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
31	at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.

November

5	Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
7	Montana*	7:00 p.m.
13	at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
14	at Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
21	at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
27	Big Sky Semifinals#	TBA
28	Big Sky Finals#	TBA

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*Big Sky Match

#Big Sky Championship

¹Bronco Invitational

²Holiday Inn Trojan Invitational

³Fiesta Bowl Tournament

August

28	vs. Southern Methodist ¹	10:30 a.m.
28	at North Texas ¹	7:00 p.m.
29	vs. Texas-San Antonio ¹	10:00 a.m.
29	vs. New Mexico St. ¹	2:00 p.m.

September

1	Colorado	7:00 p.m.
4	North Dakota State ²	7:00 p.m.
5	Eastern Michigan ²	12:00 p.m.
5	Miami ²	7:00 p.m.
11	vs. Drake ³	4:30 p.m.
12	at Iowa ³	12:00 p.m.
12	vs. Iowa State ³	5:00 p.m.
17	Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
19	Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
22	at Denver	7:00 p.m.
25	at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
30	at Colorado State	7:00 p.m.

October

3	at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
9	at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
10	at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
15	Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
17	Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
21	at Air Force	7:00 p.m.
24	Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
30	at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
31	at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.

November

5	Montana*	7:00 p.m.
7	Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
13	at Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
14	at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
21	Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
27	Big Sky Semifinals#	TBA
28	Big Sky Finals#	TBA

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*Big Sky Match

#Big Sky Championship

¹Mean Green Volleyball Classic

²Hampton Inn & Suites, NC Classic

³Iowa Hawkeye Challenge

PORTLAND STATE (0-0, 0-0)

SACRAMENTO STATE (0-0, 0-0)

WEBER STATE (0-0, 0-0)

August

8	vs. UC Santa Barbara ¹	4:00 p.m.
29	at New Mexico ¹	12:00 p.m.
29	vs. Delaware ¹	4:00 p.m.

September

4	Gonzaga ²	7:30 p.m.
5	Boise State ²	1:00 p.m.
5	Washington ²	7:30 p.m.
8	at Oregon	7:00 p.m.
11	vs. Sam Houston State ³	5:00 p.m.
12	vs. UC Davis ³	10:00 a.m.
12	at Nevada ³	7:00 p.m.
18	Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
19	Montana*	7:00 p.m.
25	at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
26	at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
30	Trinity Western	7:00 p.m.

October

3	Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
7	at Seattle	7:00 p.m.
9	at Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
15	at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
17	at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
23	Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
24	Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
30	at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
31	at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.

November

6	Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
13	Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
14	Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
20	at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
27	Big Sky Semifinals#	TBA
28	Big Sky Finals#	TBA

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* Big Sky Match

#Big Sky Championship

¹MCM Elegante New Mexico Classic

²Northwest Challenge

³AT&T Nevada Invitational

August

28	vs. Siena ¹	4:30 p.m.
29	vs. New Hampshire ¹	11:00 a.m.
29	at Syracuse ¹	7:00 p.m.

September

4	Cal State Bakersfield ²	7:30 p.m.
5	UC Riverside ²	12:30 p.m.
5	Santa Clara ²	7:30 p.m.
11	San Francisco ³	7:30 p.m.
12	Fresno State ³	12:30 p.m.
12	Alabama ³	7:30 p.m.
15	UC Davis	7:00 p.m.
18	vs. Western Kentucky ⁴	5:00 p.m.
19	vs. Eastern Michigan ⁴	10:00 a.m.
19	at DePaul ⁴	7:30 p.m.
22	Nevada	7:00 p.m.
24	Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
25	Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.

October

2	at Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
3	at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
9	at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
10	at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
13	at San Jose State	7:00 p.m.
16	Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
17	Montana*	7:00 p.m.
22	at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
24	at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
27	Pacific	7:00 p.m.

November

6	Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
7	Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
13	at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
14	at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
20	Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
21	Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
27	Big Sky Semifinals#	TBA
28	Big Sky Finals#	TBA

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#Big Sky Championship

¹Syracuse Big Orange Tournament

²Sacramento State Invitational

³Hornet Invitational

⁴DePaul (Illinois) Invitational

August

28	Utah State ¹	7:30 p.m.
29	Utah Valley ¹	1:00 p.m.
29	Gonzaga ¹	7:30 p.m.

September

4	vs. Kansas State ²	5:00 p.m.
5	at Brigham Young ²	12:00 p.m.
5	vs. Cal Poly ²	5:00 p.m.
7	Washington State	5:00 p.m.
10	at Hawaii ³	7:00 p.m.
11	vs. Stanford ³	5:00 p.m.
12	vs. UTSA ³	5:00 p.m.
17	at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
19	at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
25	Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
26	Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.

October

2	at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
3	at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
6	at Utah	7:00 p.m.
10	Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
14	Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
17	Seattle University	7:00 p.m.
23	at Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
24	at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
30	Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
31	Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.

November

6	at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
10	Southern Utah University	7:00 p.m.
14	at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
20	Montana*	7:00 p.m.
21	Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
27	Big Sky Semifinals#	TBA
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#Big Sky Championship

¹Weber State Invitational

²Brigham Young Invitational

³Hawaii Invitational