

CVU.com National Player of the Week

November 27: Ariel Turner, Purdue



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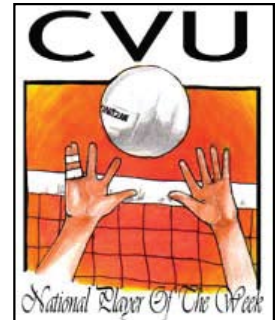
The Collegiate Volleyball Update (CVU.com) is pleased to announce that Purdue senior Ariel Turner has been selected as the CVU.com National Player of the Week for Nov. 19 through Nov. 25.

A 6-1 outside hitter from Highlands Ranch, Colo., Turner led Purdue to a pair of victories to close out the Big Ten season and build some momentum going into the NCAA tournament.

In the week's first match versus Indiana, Turner put down 18 kills on .366 hitting while defensively picking up 14 digs and tallying six blocks as the Boilermakers rolled to a sweep. Then, in her final home match, the senior shined again. In a 3-1 victory over Wisconsin, Turner drilled 24 kills while adding four aces, 17 digs and three more blocks -- all while hitting .377. The outside is now just three digs shy 1,000 for her career.

For the weekend, Turner averaged 6.0 kills per set on .373 hitting, while also recording 4.43 digs and 1.29 blocks per set. The senior's efforts netted her a third conference weekly honor this season and the 10th of her career as she was named Big Ten Player of the Week. The CVU.com Weekly honor is the first for a Boilermaker.

Purdue begins postseason play Friday versus Colorado State in the first round of the NCAA tournament.



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Ariel Turner

School: Purdue

Year: Senior

Position: Outside hitter

Height: 6-1

Major: Engineering

Hometown: Highlands Ranch, Colo.



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- Aug. 28:** Megan Bober, Sr., S, Creighton
- Sept. 4:** Kelsie Wills, So., OH, Hofstra
- Sept. 11:** Kaitlynn Pelger, Jr., MB, Kansas State
- Sept. 18:** Melanie Stutsman, Jr., S, Western Kentucky
- Sept. 25:** Jessica Adams, Sr., L, Tulsa
- Oct. 2:** Dalas Dodd, RFr., S, Saint Mary's
- Oct. 9:** Samantha Bricio, Fr., OH, Southern California
- Oct. 16:** Ellie Roberson, Sr., RS, Morehead State
- Oct. 23:** Emani Sims, So., MB, Miami
- Oct. 30:** Carly Thomas, Jr., S, Missouri State
- Nov. 6:** Holly Mertens, Sr., RS, Marquette
- Nov. 13:** Vendula Strakova, So., RS, Hampton
- Nov. 20:** Gwen Rucker, Sr., MB, Louisville
- Nov. 27:** Ariel Turner, Sr., OH, Purdue
- Dec. 4:**
- Dec. 11:**



Accomplishments: Led Purdue to a pair of victories to close out the regular season. Averaged 6.0 kills, 4.43 digs and 1.29 blocks per set over seven sets in the two matches.

College and conference SIDs are welcome to make Player of the Week nominations. Nominations are due to pr@cvu.com every Monday by 1 p.m. Pacific time.