

# Wayne State College



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2007 Volleyball Media Guide





# 2007 WILDCAT VOLLEYBALL



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**2007 Wildcat Seniors:** Pictured, left to right, are Laura Dolezal, Ashley Vogt, Mattie Burnham and Emily Schroeder.



# MEDIA INFORMATION



## **MEDIA GUIDELINES**

### **CREDENTIALS**

Requests for press, radio, photography and television credentials should be made two days prior to the match to insure seating along press row. Requests should be directed to Sports Information Director Mike Grosz. Only members of the working media will be issued credentials.

Credentials may be picked up at the will-call window, located at the west entrance to Rice Auditorium. Credentials must be visible at all times.

### **RADIO**

A visitor's radio table, equipped with a phone line, is available on the stage behind the visiting team's bench. Radio stations should contact the Sports Information Office a week before the match to receive broadcast information.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Photographers must follow all NCAA and WSC regulations concerning locations where it is permissible to take photos. Photographers are not allowed behind the team benches, but are allowed to take photos from the stage.

### **PARKING**

Limited space is available in a reserved parking lot located outside Rice Auditorium. Contact the Sports Information Office for parking availability.

### **WEEKLY INTERVIEWS**

Coach Kneifl and the WSC players will be available for interviews during the week. Interviews are not allowed during practices and before matches. Interview requests should be made through the Sports Information Office.

### **POST-MATCH INTERVIEWS**

Following a 10-minute "cooling off" period, Coach Kneifl and the WSC players will be available for post-match interviews near press row. Interview requests with WSC players will be taken near the end of the match.

### **STATISTICS**

Before the match, a package consisting of a game program, pre-game notes and statistics will be available. A list of match leaders will also be provided between each game.

Final statistics will be distributed to press row approximately 15-20 minutes after the conclusion of the match.

The Sports Information Office will fax results to any desired media outlet. Fax lists should be submitted a day prior to the match.

## **WILDCAT MEDIA OUTLETS**

### **NEWSPAPERS**

**The Wayne Stater**  
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**The Wayne Herald**  
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**Norfolk Daily News**  
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Norfolk, NE 68702  
Phone: (402) 371-1020  
Fax: (402) 644-2080

**Sioux City Journal**  
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Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (712) 279-5071  
Fax: (712) 279-5059

**Omaha World-Herald**  
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Omaha, NE 68102-1811  
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**Lincoln Journal Star**  
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**KWPN Radio**  
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**KNEN Radio**  
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Fax: (402) 371-6303

**KVHT/KVTK Radio**  
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Fax: (712) 239-2621

**KCAU TV (Channel 9)**  
Tim Seaman  
625 Douglas  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
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Fax: (712) 277-4298

**KMEG TV (Channel 12)**  
Travis Morgan  
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Fax: (712) 255-5250

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**St. Paul Pioneer Press**  
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345 Cedar St.  
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# ABOUT WAYNE STATE COLLEGE



Innovative programs. Excellent career preparation. Personal attention. Active campus life. Scenic surroundings. Founded in 1891 as Nebraska Normal College, Wayne State College earned a distinguished reputation as a teachers' college from its early days. We're still a great teachers' college—but so much more!

## **Innovative Programs**

Wayne State's four academic schools—Arts and Humanities, Business and Technology, Education and Counseling, and Natural and Social Sciences—offer a comprehensive selection of courses. You'll find 80 majors and minors ranging from pre-professional studies to criminal justice to a nationally accredited undergraduate sports management program, and many others in 14 academic departments across campus.

The Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP) at Wayne State College provides pre-professional training in medicine, pharmacy and dentistry in cooperation with the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Students who successfully complete the program at WSC are automatically accepted into medical, pharmacy, or dental school at UNMC.

Thinking of teaching? Upper-level education majors at Wayne State have the opportunity to participate in the Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA), the first of its kind in the nation, where WSC students receive classroom experience with participating K-12 schools in the region.

Through WSC WebCat On-line, students can register for class, check on grades and student accounts, from the convenience of their home or residence hall room.

## **Excellent Career Preparation**

Whether you plan to be an accountant or a wildlife biologist, you'll receive the preparation you need at Wayne State College. In addition to classes taught by experts in their fields, Wayne State College provides internship and cooperative programs for students in a number of majors. Many regional businesses actively recruit Wayne State students for internships, with many of these internships resulting in full-time employment after graduation.

The WSC Career Services office assists students with career exploration, job preparation skills, interviews, as well as arranging internships and cooperative experiences.



## **Personal Attention**

Students at Wayne State College don't get lost in the crowd. With an average class size of 21 and a student/faculty ratio of 19:1, WSC students get to know their professors and classmates. Eighty percent of Wayne State professors have the highest degree in their field—and most teach first-year as well as upper-level classes. You will find dedicated professors and instructors at Wayne State College: teaching is their life's work, and their enthusiasm is contagious.

Wayne State College offers a variety of support services and programs to students. The heart of the WSC campus is the Student Center, where academic and personal support services are located. The Learning Center and Peer Tutoring Program are designed to help all students achieve the highest possible level of success in their studies.

## **Active Campus Life**

With more than 85 clubs and organizations on campus, Wayne State College students have many opportunities to be involved in campus and community life.

Wayne State College has an active Greek life, with Greek Olympics being held at Homecoming each fall, as well as other social and service activities. The Student Activities Board (SAB) plans a variety of special programs each year, bringing musical groups such as Vertical Horizon, Five for Fighting, Goo Goo Dolls, Sawyer Brown, Blackhawk, Firehouse, and others to campus. Comedian Adam Sandler and other national performers have performed on campus.

The Multicultural Center, one of the newest campus programs, provides outreach and support to Wayne State College students and the region through special events during the year.

Wayne State College competes in NCAA Division II, and is a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. Competitive sports include football, volleyball, men's and women's basketball and track, cross country, men's baseball, women's softball, men's and women's golf, and women's soccer.

## **Scenic Surroundings**

You'll feel right at home on Wayne State's beautiful, historic campus located in the northeast Nebraska community of Wayne. The campus combines stately, historic buildings with the newly renovated Student Center, Ramsey Theatre, Studio Arts Build-

ing and Connell Hall. A new state-of-the-art indoor track was completed in the summer of 2001 in the WSC Recreation Center and the outdoor track was renovated with a new surface in the summer and fall of 2003.

Wayne State College's seven residence halls provide students with a comfortable, affordable and convenient place to live with easy access to the entire campus community. Each hall has lounges and recreation areas, laundry facilities, mail service, academic tutors and study areas. Six of the seven halls are wired for access to the campus computer network from your personal computer.



# WAYNE STATE ADMINISTRATION



## **Dr. Richard Collings** *President*

Dr. Richard Collings is in his fourth year as the 11th president of Wayne State College. Prior to assuming the presidency of Wayne State, Collings was vice chancellor for academic affairs and professor of political science and public affairs at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina, a position he held from 1996-2004. At Western Carolina, he led many academic and administration initiatives, including creating a residential honors college, developing technology partnerships with other institutions throughout the nation and implementing a strategic planning process.

From 1991-96, Collings was provost and vice president for academic affairs at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, where he had served as dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences from 1989-91. Previously, he was assistant provost and chairperson of the department of political science at Southeast Missouri State in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Collings earned a Ph.D. in political science in 1977 and a master's degree in Latin American studies in 1972, both from Tulane University. He received a bachelor's degree in international studies from the University of Louisville in 1968.

President Collings and his wife, Marilyn, have three grown children: Michael, Kristen and Kelly. They also have two grandchildren, Ethan and Kai.



## **Eric Schoh** *Director of Athletics*

Entering his fourth year as athletic director, Eric Schoh has injected enthusiasm and success into the Wildcat athletic department.

Wayne State College placed third in the 2006-07 Northern Sun Conference All-Sports Standings by winning four conference championships (women's cross country, men's indoor track and field, baseball and men's outdoor track and field). Two teams (volleyball and baseball) also qualified for NCAA post-season competition.

"Everyone associated with Wildcat athletics should be proud of our accomplishments this past year," said Schoh. "The student-athletes, coaches, campus community and people of Wayne all had a hand in our success. It is a credit to the quality student-athletes we have at Wayne State when you are able to combine academic accomplishments with athletic success."

Prior to coming to Wayne State, Schoh was the associate athletic director for development at California State University in Bakersfield, Calif. from 2002-2004. From 1998-2002, Schoh was associate director of athletics at the University of South Dakota.

He was the regional director of D.D. Marketing Inc. in Pueblo, Colorado from 1997-98 and was the assistant director of athletics at Montana State University in Billings, Montana from 1995-97.

Schoh earned his master's degree in education from Iowa State University. He earned his bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communications from Iowa State University as well.

Schoh is a native of LaCrescent, Minnesota. He and his wife, Stephanie, have three children: Paige, Eric and Tyler.



## **Mike Barry** *Assistant Director of Athletics*

Mike Barry is in his eighth year as associate director of athletics. Barry is also in his 10th year as the director of sports and recreational facilities. His duties include scheduling athletic contests and practices, home game management and serving as the athletic and recreational facilities' coordinator.

Barry was the Wayne State women's basketball head coach for seven seasons. He compiled a 97-92 record, which is second all-time on the school's career victory list. His best team was the 1993-94 squad which posted a 22-5 record.

Barry came to Wayne State following two years as an assistant women's basketball coach at Pratt Community College in Kansas. He also coached at Chadron State, Eastern New Mexico University, and Fullerton and Stuart high schools in Nebraska.

Barry, a native of Grant, Neb., was a four-sport athlete at Chadron State. He was a three-time NAIA national qualifier in the triple jump, and also lettered in basketball, football, and cross country.

Barry earned his Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from Chadron State in 1983 and earned his Master's Degree in Secondary Education in 1988. He and his wife, Jeannette, have two sons, Jordan, 15, and Jalen, 12. Barry also has a son Rick, who lives in Crawford, Nebraska.



## **Shawn Pearcy** *Faculty Athletic Representative*

Dr. Shawn Pearcy is in his fourth year as Faculty Athletic Representative at Wayne State College. Pearcy, an associate professor in the Life Sciences Department, is in his 10th year teaching at the school.

An Indiana native, Pearcy attended Purdue University and Indiana University, earning his bachelors degree from Indiana University in 1989. While an undergraduate, he participated in crew, ultimate and lacrosse. Pearcy attended graduate school at Washington State University, completing his doctorate in Zoophysiology in 1996. He enjoys teaching general biology, human physiology and vertebrae embryology at WSC. Pearcy is also a nationally-certified EMT and firefighter and serves on the Wayne Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department.



# WAYNE STATE FACILITIES



## **Memorial Stadium / Bob Cunningham Field**

Memorial Stadium has been "Home of the Wildcats" since 1931 when the college purchased 11 acres of land for athletic fields. The grandstand was constructed in 1933. The stadium was officially designated Memorial Stadium following World War II in honor of the Wayne State students who served in the war. Bob Cunningham Field was named in 1993 for the WSC three-sport Hall of Fame standout (1936-39).

The press box was built at the time of the grandstand construction, with a second level being added in 1969.

The main stadium has seating for 2,500 fans while the bleachers on the east side of the field can seat an additional 1,000 fans. Cunningham Field has a natural grass surface.



## **Recreation Center**

The Wayne State College Recreation Center opened in 1987 and is the college's main facility for student recreation and selected athletic activities.

The main area in the Recreation Center provides a six-lane running track that was resurfaced last year with one of the best surfaces used today. Three full-size courts for basketball, volleyball, tennis, and badminton are also housed in the rec center. Racquetball, weight training, aerobics, gymnastics, wrestling, and sauna facilities are all available to WSC students, faculty and staff as well as residents of the Wayne community.

The Recreation Center also houses locker rooms for Wildcat athletic teams, and offices for the WSC athletic department.



## **Pete Chapman Baseball/Softball Complex**

The baseball and softball complex at WSC opened in the spring of 1996. Located north of Memorial Stadium, the complex provides a picturesque setting for baseball and softball games. The baseball field received a face lift in the summer of 2004 with the additions of locker rooms, rest rooms, a concession stand and a press box. A new wood fence was installed on the baseball field prior to the start of the 2005 season.

In the spring of 2006, the facility was named the Pete Chapman Baseball/Softball Complex in honor of the late athletic director/football coach and his contributions to the Wildcat athletic department. In the fall of 2006, a locker room/press box was built at the softball field. A new scoreboard is planned for the baseball field for the spring of 2008.

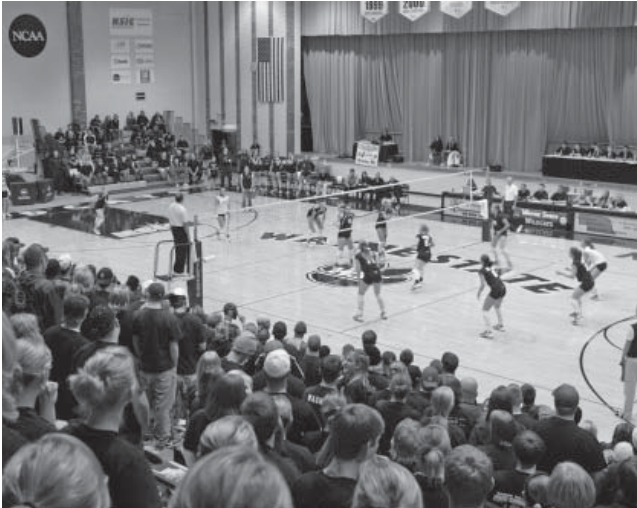




# WAYNE STATE FACILITIES



## Rice Auditorium



Rice Auditorium serves as the home for the Wildcat volleyball squad as well as men's and women's basketball teams. Recent upgrades to the arena include: new balcony seats and a new stage curtain (summer 2007); a new playing surface in 2004; new scoreboards on the north and south walls (summer of 1998) and new bleachers in the lower level (summer of 1996). Its facilities include refurbished locker rooms, classrooms, a training room, and a state-of-the-art training facility.

The gymnasium area seats approximately 2,500 for basketball games and volleyball matches. Named for John D. Rice, Wayne State College president from 1951-56, Rice Auditorium was the site of the 1999 NCAA Division II North Central Regional Men's Basketball Championships and the 2006 NSIC Red Baron Women's Basketball Classic.

## *New balcony seating in Rice Auditorium*



Fans coming to Rice Auditorium in 2007 will see several new changes to the home of the Wildcats. New balcony seating was installed during the summer of 2007, replacing the old wooden seats that had been in place since the 1960's. A new black stage curtain has also been installed at Rice Auditorium, replacing an aging gold curtain.



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## Strength Training Complex

The Strength Training Complex at Wayne State is one of the finest equipped facilities in the Nebraska State College system. The 2,400-square foot facility is equipped with a variety of both free weight and variable resistance apparatus. Six Olympic benches, six incline benches, eight squat racks, three hip sleds, two hi-low lateral pull machines and a Pec Dec, along with a complete assortment of dumbbells help facilitate as many as 70 athletes without delay. An extensive remodeling project was responsible for improved lighting, a sound system, and flooring in the strength room. Recently, more renovations were made, including painting the walls, additional mirrors and raising the ceiling in one area for overhead lifting.



## Carlson Natatorium

Carlson Natatorium adjoins the Recreation Center and Rice Auditorium. The 25-yard long pool is used for a variety of functions, including lap swimming, aquasize classes, senior wellness aquasize classes, HHPS classes, intramural activities and athletic training rehabilitation exercises. The natatorium is open in the summer for use by the athletic camps and Rec Center members.



# ATHLETIC TRAINING SERVICES



## **TJ Horton**

*Head Athletic Trainer*



TJ Horton is in his second year at Wayne State College and first as head athletic trainer after serving in an assistant athletic trainer role in 2006-07. He will oversee athletic training responsibilities for all 15 varsity sports at Wayne State College.

Before coming to Wayne State, the Deerfield, Kansas native worked at Carson-Newman College in Tennessee, an NCAA Division II school. His responsibilities included working with the men's and women's soccer and baseball teams along with teaching introduction to athletic training. Horton also served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Creighton University in Omaha while working on his masters degree at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. At Creighton, Horton worked with women's soccer, softball and men's and women's tennis.

Horton earned his bachelors degree from the University of Tulsa in 2003 and his masters degree from UNO in 2005.

## **Other WSC athletic training staff members**

**Guy Horn - Assistant Athletic Trainer**

**Mark Schoenfelder - Assistant Athletic Trainer**

**Kari Schoenfish - Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer**

## **Athletic Training Room**

The Athletic Training Room is the site of taping, treatment and injury evaluations. It has a variety of up to date, quality equipment. A partial inventory of modalities available for athletes include: three whirlpools, RichMar Theratouch 7.7 electrical stimulation machine, RichMar HV-II combination ultrasound/electrical stimulation machine, RichMar portable ultrasound machine, Game-ready intermittent compression machine, Therabath Parafin machine, and Hydrocollator heat pack units. The athletic training room also has three computers.

## **Dr. Steven Stokesbary**

*Team Orthopedist*



Dr. Steven Stokesbary enters his sixth season as Wayne State's team orthopedist.

Dr. Stokesbary is a partner in The Center for Neurosciences, Orthopaedics, and Spine Sports Medicine, P.C. (CNOS) in Dakota Dunes, South Dakota. He graduated from the University of Iowa and earned his medical degree also from the University of Iowa College of Medicine, after which he completed his residency at the University of Missouri Health Services.

Dr. Stokesbary has been practicing for CNOS Sports Medicine for over seven years, which provides athletic training services for over 40 area high schools, colleges and professional organizations.

## **Wildcat Sports Medicine Center**

The Wildcat Sports Medicine Center, which opened December 1, 2005, brings a state-of-the-art physical therapy and athletic training facility to its campus. This 4,000-square foot center is located next to the Wayne State College Recreation Center and will serve as the hub of treatment and rehabilitation services.

Dedicated to quality care, the new Wildcat Sports Medicine Center provides the finest in sports rehabilitation, physical therapy and athletic training services to Wayne State student-athletes, campus community and the general public.

In addition to this new facility, the Wildcat Sports Medicine Center also utilizes the Carlson Natatorium for the aquatic therapy program. The Wildcat Sports Medicine Center represents excellence; a total commitment by Wayne State College to the health of its' students and desire to be an active member of the Wayne community by opening its' doors to the public.





# WILDCAT COACHING STAFF



## **Scott Kneifl** *Head Coach*



Scott Kneifl is in his third season as head volleyball coach at Wayne State College. He has directed the Wildcats to an impressive 55-18 mark in his first two seasons, including a 25-7 mark in the Northern Sun Conference.

The Wildcats recorded a stellar 30-8 mark in 2006, advancing to the NCAA

Division II North Central Regional Tournament for the second straight season, reaching the semi-finals for the first time in school history. Kneifl also coached the school's first-ever All-American as junior middle hitter Emily Schroeder received Second Team All-American honors from AVCA and Daktronics while junior libero Laura Dolezal was named NSIC Libero of the Year for the second straight season. WSC also made a mark on the national scene, finishing the season ranked 20th in NCAA Division II while ranking 8th in home attendance, averaging over 520 fans per home match. The 2006 WSC volleyball squad also earned the Game Plan/AVCA Team Academic Award, maintaining an impressive 3.452 grade point average during the 2006-07 academic year.

Kneifl has coached at both the high school and college level and brings 11 years of experience to the Wildcat program. He served as assistant coach with the Wildcat volleyball program for two seasons before moving up to the head coaching position in 2005. The Wildcats made a 10-game improvement from 2003 to 2004 under the assistance of Kneifl, going from 10-24 in 2003 to 20-14 in 2004.

He got his start as the head girl's volleyball coach at Allen High School in 1995. Kneifl's 1996 team finished district runner-up. After three years at Allen High School, Kneifl chose to make the jump to the collegiate level and became the assistant women's volleyball coach at Doane College in Crete, Nebraska. While at Doane, the Tigers made it to the NAIA national tournament.

In 1998, Coach Kneifl was named head girl's volleyball coach at Millard South High School. In just his second year at the helm, Kneifl took MSHS to the district finals where they finished runner-up. A native of Newcastle, Nebraska, Kneifl has also worked with many club volleyball programs including: Logan Valley, Tri-State, and Nebraska Juniors. In 1997, his Tri-State team won the regional tournament and earned a berth to the national club volleyball tournament.

Scott earned his bachelors degree from Wayne State in 1995 and achieved his masters degree in 2004 in sport management, also from Wayne State College. He and his wife Jennifer have two sons, Jacob, (5) and Brooks, (3), and they reside in Wayne.

## **Sara Horn** *Assistant Coach*



Sara Horn has played a key role in the success of the Wayne State College volleyball program in her two seasons as assistant coach with the Wildcats. Wayne State earned its second straight trip to the NCAA Division II North Central Regional Volleyball Tournament in 2006 after finishing with a 30-8 overall record. The 'Cats advanced to the semi-finals of the regional for the first time in school history.

Horn is in charge of strength and conditioning of WSC volleyball players and serves as camp director. She also handles practice preparation, team travel arrangements, scouting and plays a key role in recruiting. Under the assistance of Horn, Wayne State compiled a 15-3 mark in the Northern Sun Conference to take second place during the 2006 league schedule.

The former Sara Westling brings a wealth of volleyball knowledge and experience to the Wildcat coaching staff. After a stellar high school career at Lincoln Northeast, Horn played her first year of collegiate volleyball at the University of Pacific. She then transferred to the University of Nebraska where she finished her collegiate career. She was a member of Nebraska's national championship team in 2000 and was a three time All-Academic Big 12 selection. While playing at Nebraska and Pacific, Horn learned from two of the best coaches in college volleyball (John Cook at Nebraska and John Dunning, now at Stanford).

Sara is married to Guy Horn, an assistant athletic trainer at Wayne State College. The couple resides in Wayne.

## **Joe Wessel** *Student Assistant*



## **2007 Wildcat Coaching Staff:**

Left to right: Student Assistant Joe Wessel, Head Coach Scott Kneifl and Assistant Coach Sara Horn



## WSC ranks 8th in NCAA Division II in home attendance



The Wayne State College volleyball team ranked 8th in NCAA Division II in home attendance average during the 2006 season. In 10 home matches, the Wildcats drew 5,205 fans for an average of 521 fans per home game. Wayne State led the Northern Sun Conference in volleyball attendance and was one of three league teams ranked in the top 15 with Concordia-St. Paul 12th and Northern State 15th. The NSIC ranked third in total attendance of the 10 NCAA Division II conferences with 31,158 fans.

### 2006 NCAA Division II Attendance Leaders

Team	Dates	Att.	Avg.
1. Florida Gulf Coast	9	8,560	951
1. Nebraska-Kearney	18	17,120	951
3. Nebraska-Omaha	9	7,397	822
4. Pittsburg State	10	6,294	629
5. Grand Valley State	11	6,332	576
6. Washburn	16	9,195	575
7. BYU-Hawaii	9	4,757	529
<b>8. Wayne State (Neb.)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5,205</b>	<b>521</b>
9. Augustana (SD)	8	4,100	513
10. West Texas A&M	17	8,216	483

Source: American Volleyball Coaches Association

## Wildcats set new single game attendance mark in win over UNK

The 24th-ranked Wayne State College volleyball team snapped a 19-match losing streak to Nebraska-Kearney with a 3-0 win over the Lopers in Wayne on October 18, 2006 before a new single game attendance record of 1,382 fans at Rice Auditorium. The 30-24, 30-14, 30-20 win for WSC over UNK marked the first time since September 12, 1991 that the Wildcats defeated the Lopers in volleyball. The attendance mark of 1,382 fans on Black Out Night at Rice Auditorium shattered the previous mark of 1,052 fans set in 1997 when Wayne State played Nebraska-Omaha in Wayne.





# VOLLEYBALL COACHING HISTORY



## WAYNE STATE'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Coach</u>
2006	30-8	Scott Kneifl
2005	25-10	Scott Kneifl
2004	20-14	Sharon Vanis
2003	10-24	Sharon Vanis
2002	23-14	Sharon Vanis
2001	24-9	Sharon Vanis
2000	16-17	Sharon Vanis
1999	17-14	Sharon Vanis
1998	18-20	Sharon Vanis
1997	23-14	Sharon Vanis
1996	21-18	Sharon Vanis
1995	18-17	Sharon Vanis
1994	15-24	Sharon Vanis
1993	9-28	Sharon Vanis
1992	21-23	Nancy Clark
1991	31-10	Nancy Clark
1990	19-18	Nancy Clark
1989	13-25	Doug Feagan
1988	32-25	Doug Feagan
1987	22-15	Marilyn Strate
1986	29-22	Marilyn Strate
1985	22-27	Marilyn Strate

1984	29-20-1	Marilyn Strate
1983	21-19	Marilyn Strate
1982	14-23-3	Ernie Kovar
1981	10-28-3	Berniece Fulton
1980	14-19-4	Berniece Fulton
1979	17-23-6	Berniece Fulton
1978	21-11	Berniece Fulton
1977	19-24	Berniece Fulton
1976	21-8	Berniece Fulton
1975	17-17	Berniece Fulton
1974	11-11	Berniece Fulton
1973	8-10	Berniece Fulton
1972	18-5	Berniece Fulton
1971	9-9	Berniece Fulton

## WILDCAT COACHING RECORDS

<u>Coach</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Record</u>
Scott Kneifl	2 (2005-Pres.)	55-18 (.753)
Sharon Vanis	12(1993-2004)	214-213 (.501)
Nancy Clark	3 (1990-92)	71-51 (.582)
Doug Feagan	2 (1988-89)	45-50 (.474)
Marilyn Strate	5 (1983-87)	123-103-1 (.544)
Ernie Kovar	1 (1982)	14-23-3 (.350)
Berniece Fulton	11(1971-81)	165-165-13 (.502)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>687-623-17 (.518)</b>

## 2007 WILDCAT ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Hometown (High School)</u>
1	Danielle Wessel	OH	5-8	Jr.	2V	Humphrey, Neb. (Humphrey St. Francis)
2	Meredy Dubbs	OH	5-8	Jr.	2V	Wood River Neb. (Wood River HS)
3	Erin Dostal	OH/S	5-9	Fr.	HS	Howells, Neb. (Howells HS)
4	Lea Hartigan	OH	5-10	Fr.	HS	Treynor, Iowa (Treynor HS)
5	Mattie Burnham	OH	5-10	Sr.	3V	York, Neb. (York HS)
6	Ashley Vogt	DS/OH	5-7	Sr.	3V	Sioux City, Iowa (Heelan HS)
7	Amanda Johnson	OH/DS	5-10	Jr.	2V	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South HS)
8	Brittany Van Beek	OH	5-11	Jr.	2V	Sanborn, Iowa (Hull Western Christian)
9	Emily Schroeder	MB	5-11	Sr.	2V	Belden, Neb. (Univ. of Nebraska/Laurel HS)
10	Laura Dolezal	Libero	5-8	Sr.	3V	Columbus, Neb. (Scotus HS)
11	Jordan Schaffer	OH	5-10	So.	1V	Redfield, S.D. (Redfield HS)
12	Jenna Jansen	SET	5-9	Fr.	HS	Sioux City, Iowa (Heelan HS)
13	Tessa Wietfeld	DS	5-5	So.	1V	Leigh, Neb. (Leigh HS)
14	Megan Statton	MB	6-1	Fr.	HS	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast HS)
15	Jennifer Hefner	MB	6-1	Fr.	HS	Central City, Neb. (Central City HS)

**Position Key:** SET- setter; OH - outside hitter; RS- right side hitter; MH - middle hitter; DS - def. specialist, L - Libero

**Experience Key:** V - varsity letters earned; RS - redshirt; HS - high school; TR-transfer

**Head Coach:** Scott Kneifl (Wayne State 1995)

**Assistant Coaches:** Sara Horn

**Student Assistant:** Joe Wessel



# 2007 SEASON OUTLOOK



Coming off arguably the most successful season in the 31-year history of Wayne State College volleyball, the Wildcats will be looking to make their third straight trip to the NCAA Tournament in 2007 and improve on last year's semi-final finish at the North Central Regional Tournament. The 'Cats advanced farther than in-state foes Nebraska-Kearney and Nebraska-Omaha, who both lost in the first round. Wayne State was 30-8 overall in 2006 and finished in second place in the Northern Sun Conference at 15-3, losing to #4 ranked Concordia St.-Paul in both the NSIC Tournament Finals and the NCAA North Central Regional Tournament semi-finals. The Wildcats ended 2006 with their highest ranking in school history at 20th overall and will start the 2007 season ranked 21st in NCAA Division II.

Wayne State returns many key players this season, but will still have to replace departing starters Brittany Coleman and Michelle Eckhardt. Coleman was an Honorable Mention All-American at setter and ranked fifth in NCAA Division II in assists per game (13.41 apg), while Eckhardt was second on the team in both blocks (132) and kills (544). Coach Scott Kneifl's cupboard will be far from bare in 2007 as his team returns five starters, including Second-Team All-American Emily Schroeder and two-time NSIC Libero of the Year Laura Dolezal. "I am very excited about this season," commented Kneifl. "With a good nucleus coming back from last year's squad and an exciting freshman class, our goal is to compete for an NSIC title and another berth in the NCAA North Central Regional Tournament."

Schroeder, a senior from Laurel-Concord HS, was the school's first All-American in volleyball last season, earning Second-Team honors from Daktronics and the AVCA. She led the team in kills with 599 (4.47 per game) and blocks with 206 (1.54 per game). Her 1.54 blocks per game placed her at fourth overall in NCAA Division II while her 599 kills established a new single season school record. Schroeder also pulled in First-Team All-Northern Sun and First-Team All-Central Region honors. "Emily is a difference maker at the middle hitter position," said Coach Kneifl. "Her athleticism and competitiveness will help this team get to where we want to go."

Dolezal, a senior from Columbus (Scotus HS), will look to become a three-time NSIC Libero of the Year award winner in 2007. "A solid fixture for us at libero, her three years of playing experience and her passing and defensive skills will be a welcomed back fixture to this year's team", commented Kneifl. Dolezal led the team in digs in 2006 with 779 (5.86 per game), good enough for 18th in NCAA Division II. For her efforts, Dolezal earned First-Team All-Northern Sun Conference and First-Team



**Senior middle hitter Emily Schroeder**

All-North Central Region honors. She also led the team in service aces last season with 33.

The 'Cats will also return junior starters Brittany Van Beek (Hull Western Christian HS), Meredy Dubbs (Wood River HS), and Daneille Wessel (Humphrey St. Francis HS). Van Beek, a 5-11 outside hitter, will be looked to for both kills and blocks as she was third on the team in each category last year with 416 and 154 respectively. Kneifl said, "Brittany has worked extremely hard in the off-season to become a better player and I'm excited to see the results." Dubbs, a defensive specialist/outside hitter, racked up 432 digs, 3.22 per game, second on the team trailing only Dolezal. "Meredy is a phenomenal ball handler with a knack for the game", remarked Kneifl. Wessel will also be a key outside hitter after ranking fourth on the team in both kills (245) and blocks (67) last season.

The Wildcats will also return five other letter winners in seniors Mattie Burnham (York HS) and Ashley Vogt (Sioux City Heelan), junior Amanda Johnson (Millard South) and sophomores Jordan Schaffer (Redfield, SD) and Tessa Wietfeld (Leigh HS). Burnham and Vogt will be looked upon for leadership as Burnham played in all but one match last season while Vogt appeared in 32 contests. Johnson will be used as a utility player, which will be a great asset to the team. While only playing in 16 matches (season-ending ACL injury), the left-handed hitting Schaffer still racked up 53 kills. According to Kneifl, Wietfeld has improved defensively from her freshman year and will compete for a job at defensive specialist.

The Wildcat coaching staff also brought in a talented recruiting class of five freshmen to join the 'Cats this year. The group will improve the depth of the Wildcat squad immediately while pushing for considerable playing time in 2007. They are setter/outside hitter Erin Dostal (Howells HS), outside hitter Lea Hartigan (Treyner, Iowa HS), setter Jenna Jansen (Sioux City Heelan HS), middle and rightside hitter Megan Statton (Lincoln Southeast) and middle hitter Jennifer Hefner (Central City HS).

Wayne State will open the season at Shepherd University on August 23rd, before playing in the Shepherd University Tournament in Washington D.C. from August 24th-25th. The Wildcats will open NSIC play at Southwest Minnesota State on September 8th at 4:00 p.m. and will play their first of 11 home matches against the University of South Dakota on September 12th at 7:00 p.m.



# 2007 WILDCAT SENIORS



## MATTIE BURNHAM

5-10, Senior  
Outside Hitter  
York, Neb.  
(York HS)



### MATTIE BURNHAM CAREER-HIGHS

<b>Kills:</b>	10 at Upper Iowa	10/21/06
<b>Attacks:</b>	37 vs. Southwest Minnesota State	10/24/06
<b>Set Assists:</b>	7 vs. Winona State	10/15/05
<b>Aces:</b>	3 vs. SW Oklahoma State	8/28/06
<b>Digs:</b>	14 vs. Rockhurst	8/25/06
<b>Blocking</b>		
<b>Solo:</b>	1 (4 times) last vs. Bemidji State	10/14/06
<b>Assists:</b>	6 vs. Winona State	10/15/05
<b>Total:</b>	6 vs. Winona State	10/15/05
<b>Points:</b>	10.5 at Upper Iowa	10/21/06
	10.5 vs. Minnesota, Crookston	11/2/06

### MATTIE BURNHAM 2006 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Kills:</b>	10 at Upper Iowa	10/21/06
<b>Attacks:</b>	37 vs. Southwest Minnesota State	10/24/06
<b>Set Assists:</b>	6 vs. CSU-Pueblo	9/2/06
<b>Aces:</b>	3 vs. SW Oklahoma State	8/28/06
<b>Digs:</b>	14 vs. Rockhurst	8/25/06
<b>Blocking</b>		
<b>Solo:</b>	1 (4 times) last vs. Bemidji State	10/14/06
<b>Assists:</b>	3 vs. Minnesota, Crookston	11/2/06
<b>Total:</b>	3 vs. Bemidji State (10/14/06) and Minn., Crookston (11/2/06)	
<b>Points:</b>	10.5 at Upper Iowa	10/21/06
	10.5 vs. Minnesota, Crookston	11/2/06

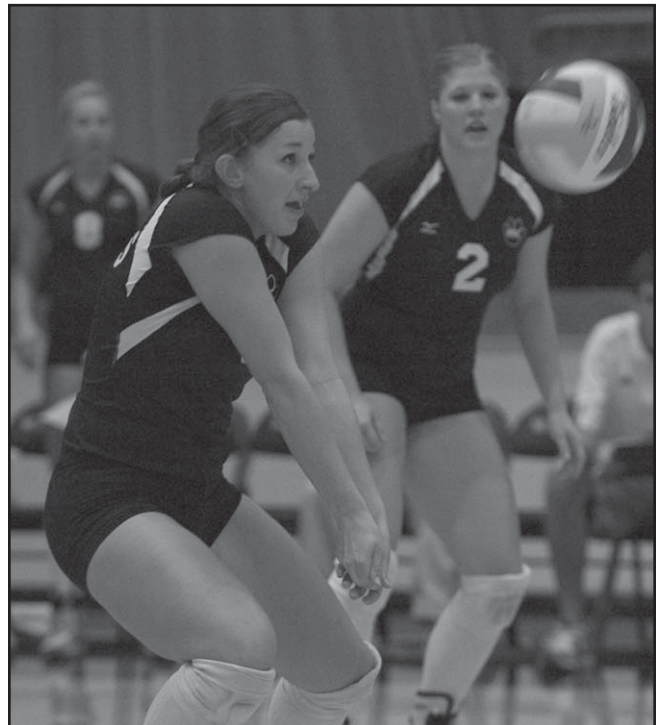
**2006:** Appeared in 37 matches for WSC, playing in 110 games. . . had 74 kills (0.67 kpg), 15 set assists (0.14 apg), 16 blocks (0.15 bpg) and 148 digs (1.35 dpg). . . had season-high 10 kills on 10-21-06 against Upper Iowa and 14 digs against Rockhurst on 8-25-06...named to the NSIC All-Academic Team for second straight season.

**2005:** Appeared in all 35 matches for WSC, playing in 122 games...had 93 kills (0.76 kpg), 60 set assists (0.49 apg), 59 blocks (0.48 bpg) and 48 digs (0.39 dpg)...recorded season-high eight kills in three matches during the season...had season-high six block assists and seven set assists vs. Winona State on 10-15-05...selected to the 2005 NSIC Fall All-Academic Team.

**2004:** Played in 21 matches, saw more playing time as season went on...had a season high nine kills and 10 digs in key five-set win at South Dakota on 10-27-04...finished season with 18 kills and 32 digs.

**High School:** Burnham is a graduate of York High School...was given the Sertoma Award in 2003-04 season and selected All-State Honorable Mention two years...named All-Conference honorable mention as a sophomore, Second Team as a junior and First Team as a senior...captain of team in 2003-04 and selected All-Area as a senior...led team to conference championship in 2003-04.

**Personal:** Daughter of Bret and Jo Burnham. . . Born on May 19, 1986. . . Sport management major with a minor in business administration.



### CAREER STATISTICS - MATTIE BURNHAM

Year	MP-GP	KILLS	KPG	ASST	APG	DIGS	DPG	BLK	BPG
2004	21-39	18	0.46	2	0.05	32	0.82	5	0.13
2005	35-122	93	0.76	60	0.49	48	0.39	59	0.48
2006	37-110	74	0.67	15	0.14	148	1.35	16	0.15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93-271</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0.29</b>



# 2007 WILDCAT SENIORS



## LAURA DOLEZAL

5-8, Senior

Libero

Columbus, Neb.

(Scotus HS)



### LAURA DOLEZAL 2006 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Kills:</b>	1 (3 times) last vs. CSU-Pueblo	9/2/06
<b>Attacks:</b>	8 vs. CSU-Pueblo	9/2/06
<b>Set Assists:</b>	8 vs. CSU-Pueblo	9/2/06
<b>Aces:</b>	4 vs. South Dakota	9/19/06
<b>Digs:</b>	36 at Dordt College	10/9/06

### Blocking

<b>Solo:</b>	none	
<b>Assists:</b>	none	
<b>Total:</b>	none	
<b>Points:</b>	5.0 vs. Northern State	9/9/06

### LAURA DOLEZAL CAREER-HIGHS

<b>Kills:</b>	1 (3 times) last vs. CSU Pueblo	9/2/06
<b>Attacks:</b>	8 vs. CSU-Pueblo	9/2/06
<b>Set Assists:</b>	8 vs. CSU-Pueblo	9/2/06
<b>Aces:</b>	4 vs. South Dakota	9/19/06
<b>Digs:</b>	49 at Northern State	9/23/05

### Blocking

<b>Solo:</b>	none	
<b>Assists:</b>	none	
<b>Total:</b>	none	
<b>Points:</b>	5.0 vs. Northern State	9/9/06

**2006:** Played in 38 matches and 133 games as the Wildcat libero. . . Recorded 779 digs (5.86 dpg, 1st in NSIC) and 69 set assists. . . Ranked on the all-time charts at WSC in career digs (2,137, 1st) and single season digs (779, 2nd; set the single season record in 2005). . . Named NSIC Defensive Player of the Week four times. . . Had a season-high 36 digs against Dordt College on 10-9-06. . . Selected to the Daktronics, Inc. North Central All-Region Team, First Team All-Conference Team and the Libero of the Year in the NSIC. . . Also was a member of the NSIC All-Tournament Team. Named to the Omaha World Herald All-Nebraska Division II Volleyball Team.

**2005:** Shattered single season digs record at WSC with 818, averaging 6.60 digs per game (5th in NCAA Division II). Named First Team All-NSIC libero and Co-Libero of the Year in the NSIC. Also received All-North Central Region Second Team honors. Set new school record with 49 digs in match vs. Northern State on 9-23-05. Was named NSIC Defensive Player of the Week five times. Selected to the 2005 Fall NSIC All-Academic Team. Named to the Omaha World Herald All-Nebraska Volleyball Team as the top libero.

**2004:** Had stellar freshman season as Wildcats' libero recording 540 digs, the third-most in a single seson in school history. Named NSIC Defensive Player of the Week three times during the season (9-7, 10-4 and 11-8). Had career-high 33 digs vs. Central Oklahoma on 8-28. Selected Wayne State Female Freshman Athlete of the Year at annual WSC Honors Banquet on May 1, 2005.

**High School:** Was a member of the volleyball team that went 87-0. Won three consecutive State Championships. As a senior was selected 1st Team All-State, 1st Team All-Conference, member of 2004 Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Volleyball Team, C-1 All Tournament Team. Was selected 1st Team All-Conference as a junior. Recorded 528 digs at Columbus Scotus High School. Lettered in basketball and was selected All-State Honorable Mention as junior and senior, C-1 All Tournament Team. Team went 25-0 and won State Championship. Lettered in Soccer and was selected 1st Team All-State. Team won Class B State Championship.

**Personal:** Daughter of Dale and Patty Dolezal. . . Major is exercise science



### CAREER STATISTICS - LAURA DOLEZAL

Year	MP-GP	KILLS	KPG	ASST	APG	DIGS	DPG	BLK	BPG
2004	33-122	0	0.00	43	0.35	540	4.43	0	0.00
2005	35-124	2	0.02	38	0.31	818	6.60	0	0.00
2006	38-133	1	0.01	69	0.52	779	5.86	0	0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>106-379</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>



# 2007 WILDCAT SENIORS



## EMILY SCHROEDER



5-11, Senior  
Middle Hitter  
Belden, Neb.  
University of Nebraska  
(Laurel-Concord HS)

### EMILY SCHROEDER CAREER-HIGHS

**Kills:** 29 vs. Southwest Minnesota State 10/24/06  
**Attacks:** 76 vs. Rockhurst 8/25/06  
**Set Assists:** 4 at MSU Moorhead (9/24/05) and vs. SMSU (11/2/05)  
**Aces:** 3 (4 times) last at SW Minn. State 10/5/05  
**Digs:** 29 vs. MSU Moorhead 10/21/05

**Blocking**

**Solo:** 4 (4 times) last vs. Northern State 10/6/06  
**Assists:** 11 vs. Western State 9/1/06  
**Total:** 13 vs. Western State 9/1/06  
**Points:** 34.0 vs. SW Minnesota State 10/24/06

### EMILY SCHROEDER 2006 SEASON HIGHS

**Kills:** 29 vs. Southwest Minnesota State 10/24/06  
**Attacks:** 76 vs. Rockhurst 8/25/06  
**Set Assists:** 2 (5 times) last vs. SMSU 11/9/06  
**Aces:** 2 (4 times) last vs. SW Minn. State 11/9/06  
**Digs:** 23 at Dordt College 10/9/06

**Blocking**

**Solo:** 4 (4 times) last vs. Northern State 10/6/06  
**Assists:** 11 vs. Western State 9/1/06  
**Total:** 13 vs. Western State 9/1/06  
**Points:** 34.0 vs. Southwest Minn. State 10/24/06



**2006:** Played in all 38 matches for Wildcats at middle hitter. . . Recorded 599 kills (4.47 kpg, 3rd in NSIC), 407 digs (3.04 dpg), a .273 hitting percentage (8th in NSIC) and 206 blocks (1.54 bpg, 1st in NSIC). . . Also averaged 5.64 points per game which was third in the NSIC. . . Had a career-high 29 kills against Southwest Minnesota State on 10-24-06. . . Ranked on the all-time record charts in single season kills (599, 1st) and single season attacks (1,425, 4th). . . Named the MVP of the Colorado Mines Volleyball Classic after averaging 4.79 kills and 3.14 digs in four games. . . Named NSIC Offensive Player of the Week twice and Nebraska NCAA Division II Volleyball Player of the Week five times. . . Named Sports Imports/AVCA National Player of the Week on 10-30-06 for the first time in school history after averaging 6.13 kills per game for the week. . . Selected to the Daktronics All-American Second Team. . . Selected to the Daktronics, Inc. North Central All-Region Team and First Team All-Conference Team. . . Selected to the ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Second Team. . . Named to the NSIC All-Tournament Team and selected to the NSIC Fall All-Academic Team. Received First Team All-North Central Region honors by AVCA and Second Team All-American honors by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Selected honorary captain of the Omaha World Herald All-Nebraska Division II Volleyball Team.

**2005:** Selected NSIC All-Conference honorable mention in first season with Wildcats. Started all 35 matches, averaging 3.71 kills and 3.26 digs per game. Finished season with 10 or more kills in last 14 matches. Named Nebraska NCAA Division II Player of the Week on 10-24-05. Had season-high 23 kills vs. Northern State on 9-23-05. Recorded season-high 29 digs vs. MSU Moorhead on 10-21-05. Had 15 double-doubles during the season. Named honorable mention to the Omaha World Herald All-Nebraska Volleyball Team.

**Before WSC:** Attended the University of Nebraska for two years. Emily redshirted in the 2003 season and appeared in three matches during the 2004 season.

**High School:** Selected All-State and All-Conference her sophomore, junior and senior seasons. Named the honorary captain of the Lincoln Journal Star Class C-2 all-state squad. Led Laurel-Concord to runner-up finishes in 2000 and 2002 in Class C-2 at the Nebraska state volleyball tournament. As a senior, she produced 286 kills, 79 blocks and 27 service aces to lead her to team to 25-2 record. Finished her career with 698 kills, 192 blocks and 57 service aces.

**Personal:** Daughter of George and Kris Schroeder. Born on May 29, 1985. . . Majoring in graphic design.

### CAREER STATISTICS - EMILY SCHROEDER

Year	MP-GP	KILLS	KPG	ASST	APG	DIGS	DPG	BLK	BPG
2005	35-124	460	3.71	27	0.22	404	3.26	129	1.04
2006	38-134	599	4.47	23	0.17	407	3.04	206	1.54
<b>Totals</b>	<b>73-258</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1.30</b>



# 2007 WILDCAT SENIORS



## ASHLEY VOGT

5-7, Senior  
Defensive Specialist  
Sioux City, Iowa  
(Heelan HS)



### ASHLEY VOGT CAREER-HIGHS

<b>Kills:</b>	13 vs. Mount Marty College	10/5/04
<b>Attacks:</b>	43 vs. Doane College	8/27/04
<b>Set Assists:</b>	2 (9 times) last vs. Minn. Duluth	9/9/05
<b>Aces:</b>	4 vs. Nebraska-Omaha	9/21/04
<b>Digs:</b>	25 vs. Central Oklahoma	8/28/04
<b>Blocking</b>		
<b>Solo:</b>	2 vs. Upper Iowa	9/8/04
<b>Assists:</b>	4 vs. Concordia (NY) 9/4/04 & vs. SMSU 10/13/04	
<b>Total:</b>	5 vs. Concordia (NY)	9/4/04
<b>Points:</b>	14.0 vs. Mount Marty College	10/5/04

### ASHLEY VOGT 2006 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Kills:</b>	1 vs. Southwest Minnesota State	10/24/06
<b>Attacks:</b>	3 vs. Southwest Minnesota State	10/24/06
<b>Set Assists:</b>	1 (5 times) last vs. Winona St.	10/27/06
<b>Aces:</b>	none	
<b>Digs:</b>	14 at Dordt College	10/9/06
<b>Blocking</b>		
<b>Solo:</b>	none	
<b>Assists:</b>	none	
<b>Total:</b>	none	
<b>Points:</b>	1.0 vs. Southwest Minn. State	10/24/06

**2006:** Played in 32 matches and 89 games during her junior season as outside hitter. . . Had 163 digs (1.83 dpg), including recording double digits in digs three times with 10, 12 and 14 against Chadron State (9-24-06), University of Mary (10-7-06) and Dordt College (10-9-06).

**2005:** Played in 26 matches and 62 games during sophomore season as defensive specialist. Missed nine contests in middle of season with hand injury. Had 129 digs (2.08 dpg) with a season-high 18 digs vs. Minnesota-Duluth on 9-9-05. Had 12 digs vs. #1 ranked Neb.-Kearney on 9-13-05.

**2004:** Appeared in all 34 matches for the 'Cats during freshman season, finishing with 411 digs and 181 kills. Had season bests of 13 kills vs. Mt. Marty (10-5) and 25 digs vs. Central Oklahoma (8-28). Selected NSIC Defensive Player of the Week on 9-13-04.

**High School:** Three year starter for Sioux City Heelan. Led team to four consecutive state tournament appearances, as well as a state runner-up in 2001. As a sophomore, she was named to the honorable mention all-conference team. As a junior, she earned CYO all-tournament, 1st team all-conference and all-metro, and 3rd team all state honors. As a senior she was named to the Class 3A All-Tournament Team and 1st team all-conference.

**Personal:** Daughter of Scott and Melinda Vogt. . . Born on September 12, 1985. . . Majoring in early childhood development.



### CAREER STATISTICS - ASHLEY VOGT

Year	MP-GP	KILLS	KPG	ASST	APG	DIGS	DPG	BLK	BPG
2004	34-125	181	1.45	22	0.18	411	3.29	35	0.28
2005	26-62	0	0.00	7	0.11	129	2.08	0	0.00
2006	32-89	1	0.01	5	0.06	163	1.83	0	0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>92-276</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.12</b>



# RETURNING LETTERWINNERS



**MEREDY DUBBS**  
 5-8, Junior  
 Outside Hitter  
 Wood River, Neb.  
 (Wood River HS)



**2006:** Appeared in 38 matches including 20 starts and played in 134 games as outside hitter and defensive specialist. . . Second on the team with 432 digs, averaging 3.22 digs per game. . . Also had 135 kills, 45 set assists, 45 total blocks and 18 service aces. . . Had a season-high 26 digs on 8-25-06 against Rockhurst. . . Posted 20 or more digs in 4 matches during the spring including 10 or more in 22 matches. Named to the 2006 NSIC Fall All-Academic Team.

**2005:** Appeared in all 35 matches and played in 122 games as a defensive specialist. Was fourth on the team in digs with 310, averaging 2.54 digs per game. Had season-high 21 digs vs. Northern State on 11-10-05. Posted 10 or more digs in 14 matches during the season. Also finished with 13 service aces and 27 set assists.

**High School:** Selected Second Team All-State in Class C-1 and received the Kearney Hub Volleyball Player of the Year award as a senior. Was also a three-sport standout at Wood River High School, excelling in volleyball, basketball and track. Helped her team to 31-1 record during her senior season and a berth in the Class C-1 State Volleyball Tournament. Set single season and career school records in kills and digs. Also was named All-Conference three seasons and was selected to play in the Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star game last summer.

**Personal:** Daughter of Mike and Marilyn Dubbs. . . Born on August 25, 1986. . . Major is undecided.



CAREER STATISTICS - MEREDY DUBBS									
Year	MP-GP	K	KPG	AST	APG	DIG	DPG	BLK	BPG
2005	35-122	1	0.01	27	0.22	310	2.54	1	0.01
2006	38-134	135	1.01	45	0.34	432	3.22	45	.34
<b>Totals</b>	<b>73-256</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0.18</b>



**AMANDA JOHNSON**  
 5-10, Junior  
 Outside Hitter/Setter  
 Omaha, Neb.  
 (Millard South HS)

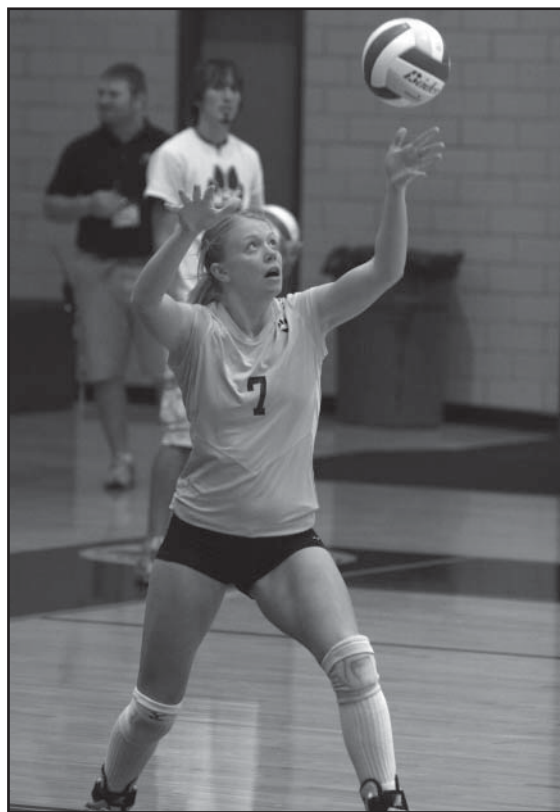


**2006:** Appeared in 15 matches and 25 games as a sophomore defensive specialist. . . Had 13 digs (0.52 dpg) with two set assists and one kill. . . Had a season-high three digs against Augustana on 9-12-06 and Dordt College on 10-9-06. Named to the NSIC Fall All-Academic Team.

**2005:** Appeared in six matches and eight games as a freshman. Had five digs on the season. Played in three conference and three non-conference matches.

**High School:** Selected a Second Team All-Metro selection as a senior and earned honorable mention all state honors for three seasons. Was a three year starter in volleyball at Millard South High School and was a state track qualifier for three years.

**Personal:** Daughter of Ken and Nancy Johnson. . . Born on October 16, 1986. . . Majoring in business.



CAREER STATISTICS - AMANDA JOHNSON									
Year	MP-GP	K	KPG	AST	APG	DIG	DPG	BLK	BPG
2005	6-8	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	0.62	0	0.00
2006	15-25	1	0.04	2	0.08	13	0.52	0	0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>



# RETURNING LETTERWINNERS



## BRITTANY VAN BEEK

5-11, Junior  
Outside Hitter  
Sanborn, Iowa  
(Hull Western Cristian HS)



**2006:** Appeared in all 38 matches as a sophomore at outside hitter. . . Recorded 416 kills (3.20 kpg), 154 digs (1.18 dpg) and 77 blocks (0.59 bpg). . . Had a season-high 22 kills against North Dakota on 8-26-06. . . Recorded 20 or more kills three times and 10 or more kills 22 times. . . Ranked 7th on the all-time single season attacks chart (1,350). Selected to the NSIC Fall All-Academic Team.

**2005:** Appeared in 32 matches with 25 starts as a freshman at outside hitter. Recorded 209 kills (2.07 kpg), 108 digs (1.07 dpg) and 45 blocks (0.45 bpg). Had season-high 14 kills vs. Northern State on 9-23-05. Notched 10 or more kills in seven of her last nine matches of the season.

**High School:** Selected the Iowa Class 2A Player of the Year and was a First Team All-State Selection as a junior and senior. Was also named the captain of the All-Tournament Team during her senior season. Earned All-District and All-Conference First Team Honors as a junior and senior. Led Hull Western Christian to three consecutive state championships.

**Personal:** Daughter of Harlan and Kris Van Beek. . Born on January 12, 1987. . . Majoring in biology.



## DANIELLE WESSEL

5-8, Junior  
Outside Hitter  
Humphrey, Neb.  
(St. Francis HS)



**2006:** Played in all 38 matches at outside hitter for the 'Cats as a sophomore. . . Finished with 245 kills, 124 digs, 69 total blocks, 44 set assists and 16 service aces. . . Had season-high 13 kills against MSU Moorhead on 9-8-06 and Concordia-St. Paul in the regional semi-final on 11-10-06.

**2005:** Appeared in 13 matches and played in 16 games for the Wildcats as a freshman. Finished with eight kills, three digs and three blocks. Had season-high three kills vs. Winona State on 10-15-05.

**High School:** Selected D-1 First Team All-State Captain and led Humphrey St. Francis to a state championship as a senior. Was also selected to the Class D-1 All-Tournament Team, the Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Team and was captain of the Norfolk Daily News All-Area Team. She recorded 168 kills, 177, digs and 318 set assists during her senior season. Also starred in basketball and track at Humphrey St. Francis and helped the Flyers to a state basketball title this past season.

**Personal:** Daughter of Dan and Sheri Wessel. . . Born on February 8, 1987. . . Majoring in education.



CAREER STATISTICS - BRITTANY VAN BEEK										
Year	MP-GP	K	KPG	AST	APG	DIG	DPG	BLK	BPG	
2005	32-101	209	2.07	13	0.13	108	1.07	45	0.45	
2006	38-130	416	3.20	10	0.08	154	1.18	77	0.59	
Totals	70-231	625	2.71	23	0.10	262	1.13	122	0.53	

CAREER STATISTICS - DANIELLE WESSEL										
Year	MP-GP	K	KPG	AST	APG	DIG	DPG	BLK	BPG	
2005	13-16	8	0.50	1	0.06	3	0.19	3	0.19	
2006	38-128	245	1.91	44	0.34	124	0.97	69	0.54	
Totals	51-144	253	1.76	45	0.31	127	0.88	72	0.50	



# RETURNING LETTERWINNERS



**JORDAN SCHAFFER**  
5-10, Sophomore  
Outside Hitter  
Redfield, S.D.  
(Redfield HS)



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**2006:** Played in 16 matches and 33 games before ending her season with a knee injury. . . Recorded 53 kills (1.61 kpg) and 21 digs (0.64 dpg). . . Had a season-high 12 kills and six digs against Northern State on 10-6-06.

**High School:** Selected Class A First Team All-State for three years. . . Started five years at Redfield HS. . . Was a three-time All-Conference and All-Area selection by the Aberdeen American News. . . Member of the Redfield HS basketball and track teams where she helped her school win two state titles in 2001 and 2003, including being a member of the state champion 1600 meter relay team. . . Also helped her team win the 2003 Class A volleyball title and was named All-Conference in basketball her senior year.

**Personal:** Daughter of Pat Schaffer and Tracy Jensen. . . Born on July 9, 1987. . . Major is undecided.



CAREER STATISTICS - JORDAN SCHAFFER									
Year	MP-GP	K	KPG	AST	APG	DIG	DPG	BLK	BPG
2006	16-33	53	1.61	6	0.18	21	0.64	8	0.24
<b>Totals</b>	16-33	53	1.61	6	0.18	21	0.64	8	0.24



**TESSA WIETFELD**  
5-5, Sophomore  
Defensive Specialist  
Leigh, Neb.  
(Leigh HS)

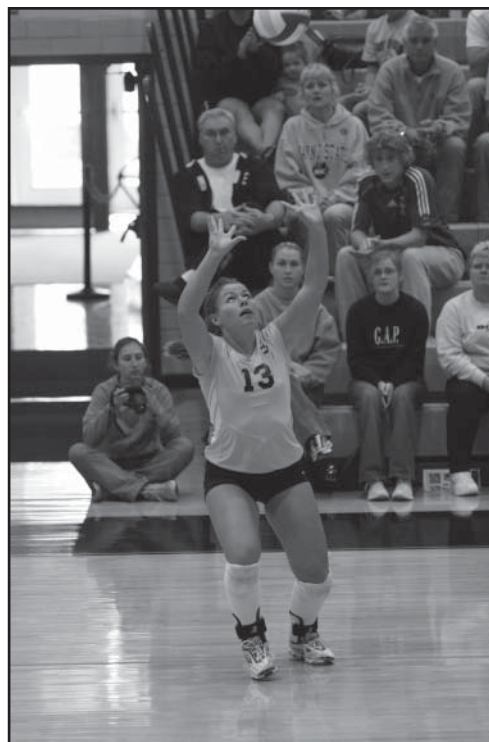


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**2006:** Played in four matches and five games as a true freshman. . . Recorded her first career assist against Upper Iowa on 9-22-06 and her first career dig against Bemidji State on 10-14-06.

**High School:** Earned Class D-1 First Team All-State honors her senior season after helping Leigh HS to a 23-3 record and a berth in the Class D-1 semi-finals. . . Was a three-time All-Conference selection and named captain of the Norfolk Daily News Elite Eight Team and Super Senior Volleyball selection by the Columbus Telegram. . . Averaged 15.3 set assists per game to go with 7.5 digs per game her senior year and set a school record with 1,531 career assists. . . Also excelled in basketball and track where she was selected All-Conference in basketball in three seasons and qualified for the state track meet in 2003 and 2004.

**Personal:** Daughter of Kenny and the late Terri Wietfeld. . . Born on March 29, 1988. . . Major is physical therapy.....last name is pronounced (wit-feld).



CAREER STATISTICS - TESSA WIETFELD									
Year	MP-GP	K	KPG	AST	APG	DIG	DPG	BLK	BPG
2006	4-5	0	0.00	2	0.40	1	0.20	0	0.00
<b>Totals</b>	4-5	0	0.00	2	0.40	1	0.20	0	0.00



# WILDCAT NEWCOMERS



**ERIN  
DOSTAL**  
*5-9, Freshman  
Outside Hitter/Setter  
Howells, Neb.  
(Howells HS)*



**High School:** Dostal was a three-sport standout at Howells High School, starring in volleyball, basketball and track and field...selected honorary captain of the Class C-2 All-State Volleyball Team as a senior, leading Howells to a 24-2 mark and a berth in the Class C-2 State Tournament...averaged five kills, four assists and 3.6 blocks per game as a senior...career record in volleyball at Howells was 60-12...had 14 set assists and two service aces for the Blue All-Stars in Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Game in Lincoln on 7-31-07...in basketball, Dostal earned three letters and was a First Team All-Cornhusker Conference selection while also earning Academic All-State honors...in track and field, Dostal placed second in the long jump (18'0") and fifth in the triple jump (35'1") as a senior at the Class C State Track and Field Meet and was a four-year state qualifier for Howells High School.

**Personal:** Daughter of David and Connie Dostal. . . Born on June 6, 1988. . . majoring in exercise science.



**LEA  
HARTIGAN**  
*5-10, Freshman  
Outside Hitter  
Treynor, Iowa  
(Treynor HS)*



**High School:** Graduate of Treynor High School in Treynor, Iowa...Hartigan was named the Omaha World Herald Western Iowa Female Athlete of the Year as a senior in 2006-07...selected Iowa Class 2A Volleyball Player of the Year as a senior and named First Team All-State as a junior and senior...finished high school volleyball career with 1,322 kills in 451 games and helped her team reach state tournament all four years...also earned All-State honors in basketball and holds school record for career blocks with 153...in track and field, was a multiple state medal winner in the high jump and sprints and in softball holds the school record for hits in a season with 64...Hartigan also excels in the classroom with a 3.6 grade point average.

**Personal:** Daughter of Tom and Gail Hartigan. . . Born on September 19, 1988. . . majoring in business...first name is pronounced (lee).



**JENNIFER  
HEFNER**  
*6-1, Freshman  
Middle Blocker  
Central City, Neb.  
(Central City HS)*



**High School:** Hefner is a graduate of Central City High School...earned All-State and All-Conference honors three seasons while leading Central City to Class C-1 State Volleyball Tournament as a junior...averaged 4.53 kills and 1.13 blocks per game as a senior...also excelled in basketball and track and field, earning All-Conference honors in basketball as a junior and qualifying for the state track meet in the 110 meter high hurdles and 4 x 400 meter relay as a junior...Hefner had a team-high nine kills for the Red All-Stars in the Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Volleyball Game in Lincoln on July 31, 2007.

**Personal:** Daughter of Ron and Tracey Hefner...Born on December 7, 1988...major is undecided.





# WILDCAT NEWCOMERS



**JENNA  
JANSEN**

*5-9, Freshman  
Setter  
Sioux City, Iowa  
(Heelan HS)*



**MEGAN  
STATTON**

*6-1, Freshman  
Middle Blocker  
Lincoln, Neb.  
(Southeast, HS)*



**High School:** Jansen is a graduate of Heelan High School in Sioux City, Iowa...helped the Crusaders win the Class 3A State Volleyball Championship as a senior with stunning upset of top-ranked West Delaware High School in the state championship match, winning 17-25, 19-25, 26-24, 25-18 and 16-14...Jansen was named First team Class 3A All-State setter as a sophomore and senior while receiving Second Team All-State honors as a junior...named to the Iowa Class 3A All-Tournament Team as a senior...also excelled in track and field, winning the high jump as a junior at the City Track Meet while helping Heelan win the team championship.

**Personal:** Daughter of Steve and Suz Ann Jansen...Born on October 15, 1988...major is undecided.

**High School:** Statton is a graduate of Southeast High School in Lincoln... was a three-year starter and four-year letterwinner, earning All-City and honorable mention All-State honors as a junior and senior...helped Lincoln Southeast HS to Class A State Volleyball Tournament as a sophomore and junior while also earning Academic All-State honors in both volleyball and basketball...appeared in Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Volleyball Game in Lincoln on July 31, 2007, recording six kills, two service aces, 1.5 blocks and two set assists for the Red All-Stars.

**Personal:** Daughter of Stephen and Linda Statton...Born on July 28, 1989...majoring in physical education/K-12.



**2007 Wayne State College Freshmen Class:** Pictured left to right: Erin Dostal, Lea Hartigan, Jenna Jansen, Megan Statton and Jennifer Hefner.



# 2006 WILDCAT STATISTICS



PLAYER	GP	KILL	AVG	E	ATT	PCT	AST	AVG	ACE	E	AVG	RE	DIG	AVG	BS	BA	AVG	BE	BHE
Emily Schroeder	134	599	4.47	205	1425	.276	23	0.17	25	47	0.19	2	407	3.04	57	149	1.54	28	5
Brittany Coleman	134	128	0.96	34	337	.279	1797	13.41	24	21	0.18	0	387	2.89	0	56	0.42	10	45
Meredy Dubbs	134	135	1.01	62	590	.124	45	0.34	18	38	0.13	28	432	3.22	2	43	0.34	8	7
Michelle Eckhardt	134	544	4.06	191	1241	.284	12	0.09	31	30	0.23	1	143	1.07	22	110	0.99	24	6
Laura Dolezal	133	1	0.01	4	27	-.111	69	0.52	33	24	0.25	39	779	5.86	0	1	0.01	0	2
Brittany Van Beek	130	416	3.20	156	1350	.193	10	0.08	11	20	0.08	1	154	1.18	9	68	0.59	11	2
Danielle Wessel	128	245	1.91	109	695	.196	44	0.34	16	16	0.12	3	124	0.97	2	67	.054	8	4
Mattie Burnham	110	74	0.67	56	291	.062	15	0.14	12	22	0.11	23	148	1.35	1	15	0.15	5	6
Ashley Vogt	89	1	0.01	7	23	-.261	5	0.06	0	0	0.00	5	163	1.83	0	0	0.00	0	2
Jordan Schaffer	33	53	1.61	16	151	.245	6	0.18	4	5	0.12	0	21	0.64	0	8	0.24	1	1
Amanda Johnson	25	1	0.04	1	2	.000	2	0.08	2	4	0.08	0	13	0.52	0	0	.000	0	0
Allie Hansen	22	1	0.05	0	1	1.000	1	0.05	0	2	0.00	1	3	0.14	0	0	.000	0	0
Tessa Wietfeld	5	0	0.00	0	1	.000	2	0.40	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.20	0	0	.000	0	1
<b>Team</b>												19							
<b>WSC Totals</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2198</b>	<b>16.40</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>6135</b>	<b>.221</b>	<b>2031</b>	<b>15.16</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2776</b>	<b>20.72</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1821</b>	<b>13.59</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>5976</b>	<b>.142</b>	<b>1701</b>	<b>12.69</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>2665</b>	<b>19.89</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>111</b>

## 2006 WILDCAT RESULTS

Overall Record: 30-8 NSIC Record: 15-3

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	1	2	3	4	5	TOURNAMENT
Aug. 25	vs. Iowa Wesleyan	W 3-0	30-14	30-10	30-19			UNK Fall Classic
Aug. 25	vs. #23 Rockhurst	L 2-3	28-30	27-30	30-23	32-30	19-21	UNK Fall Classic
Aug. 26	vs. North Dakota	W 3-0	30-19	30-27	30-28			UNK Fall Classic
Aug. 26	vs. SW Oklahoma State	W 3-0	30-16	30-25	30-18			
Sept. 1	vs. Western State	W 3-0	30-17	30-19	30-23			
Sept. 2	at Colorado Mines	W 3-1	30-22	30-10	24-30	30-22		
Sept. 2	vs. Adams State	W 3-0	30-15	30-22	30-26			
Sept. 2	vs. CSU- Pueblo	W 3-1	35-37	30-23	32-30	30-24		
<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>#12 Nebraska-Omaha</b>	<b>L 1-3</b>	<b>26-30</b>	<b>30-27</b>	<b>19-30</b>	<b>18-30</b>		
Sept. 8	vs. MSU Moorhead*	W 3-1	32-30	30-21	27-30	32-30		
Sept. 8	vs. Mary (N.D) *	W 3-0	30-26	30-18	30-20			
Sept. 9	vs. Northern State Univ*	W 3-1	30-25	30-20	27-30	30-23		
Sept. 12	at Augustana (SD)	W 3-0	30-23	30-21	31-29			
Sept. 15	at Bemidji State*	W 3-0	31-29	30-22	30-19			
Sept. 16	at Minnesota-Crookston*	W 3-0	30-18	30-22	30-20			
<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	<b>30-18</b>	<b>30-20</b>	<b>30-18</b>			
<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>Upper Iowa</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	<b>30-20</b>	<b>30-12</b>	<b>30-16</b>			
<b>Sept. 23</b>	<b>#3 Concordia-St. Paul</b>	<b>L 0-3</b>	<b>27-30</b>	<b>28-30</b>	<b>18-30</b>			
<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>Chadron State</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	<b>30-21</b>	<b>30-12</b>	<b>30-17</b>			
Sept. 26	at #24 SW Minnesota State*	L 1-3	28-30	26-30	30-26	19-30		
<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>Winona State*</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	<b>30-26</b>	<b>30-19</b>	<b>30-27</b>			
Oct. 6	vs Northern State*	W 3-1	18-30	30-20	30-25	37-35		
Oct. 7	vs Mary (ND)*	W 3-0	30-15	30-19	30-25			
Oct. 7	at MSU Moorhead*	W 3-0	30-27	30-15	30-19			
Oct. 9	at Dordt College	L 2-3	23-30	27-30	30-23	31-29	12-15	
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>Minnesota-Crookston*</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	<b>30-15</b>	<b>30-24</b>	<b>30-20</b>			
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>Bemidji State*</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	<b>30-12</b>	<b>30-16</b>	<b>30-19</b>			
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Nebraska-Kearney</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	<b>30-24</b>	<b>30-14</b>	<b>30-20</b>			
Oct. 20	at #7 Concordia-St. Paul*	L 2-3	27-30	30-25	23-30	30-27	12-15	
Oct. 21	at Upper Iowa*	W 3-0	30-19	30-28	30-28			
<b>Oct. 24</b>	<b>#20 SW Minnesota State*</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>	<b>30-19</b>	<b>25-30</b>	<b>30-23</b>	<b>30-21</b>		
Oct. 27	at Winona State*	W 3-1	30-27	30-27	25-30	30-19		
Oct. 31	at South Dakota	W 3-0	30-22	30-27	30-23			
Nov. 2	vs Minnesota-Crookston	W 3-0	30-21	30-25	30-16			
Nov. 3	vs #23 SW Minnesota State	W 3-2	30-22	30-25	26-30	14-30	15-10	
Nov. 4	at #4 Concordia-St. Paul	L 1-3	30-28	17-30	16-30	23-30		
Nov. 9	vs #22 SW Minnesota State	W 3-1	30-27	24-30	14-30	22-30		
Nov. 10	at #3 Concordia-St. Paul	L 1-3	30-28	24-30	14-30	22-30		



# THE NORTHERN SUN INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE



Founded in 1932, the Northern Intercollegiate Conference (NIC) has enjoyed a varied existence in the upper Midwest region it calls home. In the spring of 1992 the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) was formed out of the merger of the NIC, the men's conference, and the women's Northern Sun Conference (NSC). The NSC had existed since 1979. The NSIC is currently made up of institutions from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota. In the 1999-00 academic year, the NSIC became an expanded 10-team league from a previous seven-member conference. The conference featured eight members from 2004-06, but the league expanded back to 10 teams in 2006-07 as the University of Mary in Bismarck, N.D. and Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa joined the league.

Since 1932, various institutions have competed in the NSIC. Bemidji State University, Minnesota State University Moorhead and Winona State University are charter members and have remained in the conference for the 74 years of its existence. The University of Minnesota Duluth, which departed following the 2003-04 season, was also an original member. Other current members joined in later years: Southwest Minnesota State University in 1969, Northern State University in 1978, Wayne State College (Nebraska) in 1998, while Concordia University-St. Paul and the University of Minnesota, Crookston became members in 1999. The University of Minnesota, Morris became a league member in 1966, however, the Cougars opted for the NCAA Division III ranks in 2003.

Before the NSIC became eligible for National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) championship competition in 1995, its member institutions had an extremely rich tradition in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The NIC's and NSC's tenure in the NAIA included several national championship teams and individuals as well as many national qualifiers.

Following the 2004-05 season, Winona State became the first team other than Minnesota Duluth to capture the NSIC All-Sports Competition trophy. The Warriors have taken home the trophy now



the last three seasons. Winona State put the NSIC on the national map in 2006 as they hosted and won the NCAA North Central Regional Tournament and went on to capture the Division II National Championship.

Wayne State College finished third in the 2006-07 NSIC All-Sports Competition. The Wildcats won four conference championships (women's cross country, men's indoor track and field, baseball and men's outdoor track and field) and sent two teams to NCAA Regional competition. WSC hosted the NCAA North Central Regional Cross Country Championships in 2006 and hosted the 2007 NSIC Baseball Tournament for a fourth straight season.

Over the years, the NSIC, comprised of schools of modest size, has provided extremely competitive intercollegiate athletic programs for its members. Although the programs are not designed to be equal to Division I athletics, many former NSIC athletes have distinguished themselves in national and international competition. Each member school emphasizes the educational, entertainment and unifying value of sports while pointing with pride to the many advantages to be gained by attending these colleges and universities. As some affiliated with the conference have coined, the NSIC quite possibly is, "the most competitive conference in NCAA Division II."



# 2006 NSIC VOLLEYBALL



## FINAL STANDINGS

School	NSIC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Concordia-St.Paul	18	0	36	3
<b>Wayne State</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>
SW Minn. State	14	4	27	9
MSU-Moorhead	11	7	16	12
Northern State	10	8	17	14
Winona State	8	10	17	16
Universtiy of Mary	5	13	8	19
Minnesota-Crookston	4	14	8	27
Bemidji State	3	15	7	25
Upper Iowa	2	16	7	25

## PAST CHAMPIONS

*since merger in 1992-93*

Year	Champion
2006	Concordia-St. Paul
2005	Concordia-St. Paul
2004	Concordia-St.Paul
2003	Concordia-St.Paul
2002	Minnesota-Duluth
2001	<b>Wayne St. &amp; Southwest St.</b>
2000	Minnesota State-Moorhead
1999	Minnesota-Duluth
1998	Minnesota-Duluth
1997	Minnesota-Duluth
1996	Minnesota-Duluth
1995	Minnesota-Duluth
1994	Minnesota-Duluth
1993	Minnesota-Duluth
1992	Moorhead State

## NSIC POSTSEASON AWARDS

### Coaches of the Year

Brady Starkey, Concordia-St.Paul

### Player of the Year

Jessica Lucia, RS, Concordia-St. Paul

### Newcomer of the Year

Maggie McNamra, S, Concordia-St.Paul

### Libero of theYear

**Laura Dolezal, Wayne State**

## ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

### FIRST TEAM

Name	Position	Yr.	School
Megan Graham	Libero	Sr.	Concordia-St. Paul
Kelsey Kyro	Middle Hitter	Sr.	Concordia-St. Paul
Jessica Lucia	Right Side Hitter	Sr.	Concordia-St. Paul
Maggie McNamara	Setter	Fr.	Concordia-St. Paul
Juile Vancura	Setter	Jr.	MSU Moorhead
Erin Contons	Outside Hitter	Jr.	Southwest Minnesota State
Megan Wendorff	Middle Hitter	Sr.	Southwest Minnesota State
<b>Laura Dolezal</b>	<b>Libero</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Wayne State</b>
<b>Emily Schroeder</b>	<b>Outside Hitter</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Wayne State</b>
<b>Michelle Eckhardt</b>	<b>Middle Hitter</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Wayne State</b>
<b>Brittany Coleman</b>	<b>Setter</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Wayne State</b>
Odemaris Diaz	Middle/Outside Hitter	Sr.	Northern State

### HONORABLE MENTION

Name	Position	Yr.	School
Erin Flynn	Middle Blocker	Sr.	Minnesota-Crookston
Becky Anderson	Middle Hitter	Sr.	MSU Moorhead
Meagan Brandon	Middle Hitter	So.	MSU Moorhead
Kelly Heier	Setter	Sr.	Northern State
Melanie Perez	Libero	So.	Northern State
Kasey Loeslie	Middle Blocker	Jr.	Southwest Minnesota State
Maria Steinhagen	Middle Hitter	So.	Concordia-St. Paul
Megan Pulvermacher	Outside Hitter	Sr.	Winona State
Brittney Burns	Outside Hitter	Jr.	Bemidji State
Tatiani Santos	Middle Hitter	So.	University of Mary

## NSIC TEAM STATISTICS

HITTING PERCENTAGE	G	KILL	ERR	TTL	PCT
Concordia-St.Paul	59	1049	349	2407	.291
Southwest Minnesota State	65	1081	410	2838	.236
<b>Wayne State</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>2833</b>	<b>.234</b>
MSU Moorhead	63	934	421	2765	.186
Winona State	72	1031	505	3057	.172
Northern State	66	916	399	3035	.170
University of Mary	68	891	467	2901	.146
Upper Iowa	65	807	422	2692	.143
Minnesota-Crookston	61	771	418	2478	.142
Bemidji State	65	748	497	2773	.091

BLOCKS	G	BS	BA	TTL	AVG
Northern State	66	21	334	188.0	2.85
MSU Moorhead	63	33	258	162.0	2.57
Southwest Minnesota State	65	38	253	164.5	2.53
<b>Wayne State</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>2.44</b>
Concordia-St. Paul	59	50	176	138.0	2.34
Upper Iowa	65	35	164	117.0	1.80
Minnesota-Crookston	61	29	153	105.5	1.73
University of Mary	68	39	152	115.0	1.69
Bemidji State	65	18	161	98.5	1.52
Winona State	72	19	173	105.5	1.47



# 2006 NSIC STATISTICAL LEADERS



NSIC contests only

## TEAM STATISTICS

<b>KILLS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Concordia U.-St.Paul	59	1049	17.78
SW Minnesota State	65	1081	16.63
<b>Wayne State</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>16.56</b>
MSU Moorhead	63	934	14.83
Winona State	72	1031	14.32
Northern State	66	916	13.88
University of Mary	68	891	13.10
Minnesota-Crookston	61	771	12.64
Upper Iowa	65	807	12.42
Bemidji State	65	748	11.51

<b>ASSISTS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Concordia U.-St. Paul	59	980	16.61
<b>Wayne State</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>15.53</b>
SW Minnesota State	65	1002	15.42
MSU Moorhead	63	863	13.70
Winona State	72	929	12.90
Northern State	66	830	12.58
University of Mary	68	796	11.71
Upper Iowa	65	741	11.40
Minnesota-Crookston	61	693	11.36
Bemidji State	65	695	10.69

<b>SERVICE ACES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Concordia U.-St. Paul	59	98	1.66
University of Mary	68	105	1.54
Winona State	72	110	1.53
SW Minnesota State	65	97	1.49
<b>Wayne State</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1.32</b>
Upper Iowa	65	78	1.20
Northern State	66	79	1.20
Minnesota-Crookston	61	72	1.18
Bemidji State	65	62	0.95
MSU Moorhead	63	58	0.92

<b>DIGS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Northern State	66	1455	22.05
<b>Wayne State</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>20.15</b>
University of Mary	68	1340	19.71
SW Minnesota State	65	1251	19.25
Concordia U.-St. Paul	59	1115	18.90
Winona State	63	1179	18.71
Bemidji State	65	1207	18.57
MSU Moorhead	72	1332	18.50
Minnesota-Crookston	61	1055	17.30
Upper Iowa	65	1095	16.85

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### HITTING PERCENTAGE (min. .200 or 3.0 att./game)

	<b>G</b>	<b>KILL</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>TTL</b>	<b>PCT</b>
Jessica Lucia, CSP	59	312	76	616	.383
Kelsey Kyro, CSP	59	249	64	486	.381
Maria Steinhagen, CSP	59	172	53	334	.356
<b>Emily Schroeder, WSC</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>.323</b>
Erin Flynn	61	220	74	508	.287
<b>Michelle Eckhardt, WSC</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>.286</b>

### KILLS (min. 2.50/game)

	<b>G</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Erin Contons, SMSU	61	355	5.82
Jessica Lucia, CSP	59	312	5.29
<b>Emily Schroeder, WSC</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>4.63</b>
Kelsey Kyro, CSP	59	249	4.22
Odemaris Diaz, NSU	66	255	3.86
<b>Michelle Eckhardt, WSC</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>3.85</b>

### BLOCKS (min. 1.00/gam)

	<b>G</b>	<b>BS</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>AVG</b>
<b>Emily Schroeder, WSC</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>1.50</b>
Kasey Loeslie, SMSU	58	11	69	80.0	1.38
Jill Rasmussen, NSU	63	4	78	82.0	1.30
Kelsey Aden, NSU	66	3	72	75.0	1.14
Kelci Guenther, MSUM	58	9	52	61.0	1.05

### ASSISTS (min. 5.00/game)

	<b>G</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Maggie McNamara, CSP	59	897	15.20
<b>Brittany Coleman, WSC</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>13.81</b>
Julie Vancura, MSUM	63	752	11.94
Monica Ashburn, SMSU	54	643	11.91
Kellie Heier, NSU	66	723	10.95

### SERVICE ACES (min. 0.25/game)

	<b>G</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Isabella Ferreira, UM	66	29	0.44
Megan Graham, CSP	59	25	0.42
Darcy Hageman, UIU	65	26	0.40
Kiersten Arendt, WSU	72	28	0.39
Lisa Dobie, WSU	72	24	0.33

### DIGS (min. 2.00/game)

	<b>G</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Melanie Perez, NSU	65	395	6.08
<b>Laura Dolezal, WSC</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>5.57</b>
Rudi Balich, WSU	72	368	5.11
Stephanie Smith, UIU	65	331	5.09
Megan Graham, CSP	59	282	4.78

Players listed above meet or exceed the minimums and have played in at least 66 percent of their team's games.



# WILDCAT RECORD BOOK



## INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

### Kills\*

1. **Emily Schroeder, 2006** ..... 599
2. Jacey Kuck Schwarz, 2005 ..... 553
3. **Michelle Eckhardt, 2006** ..... 544
4. Rayna Nelson, 2002 ..... 534
5. Shelly Lueders, 1991 ..... 502
6. Renee Fuhr, 1997 ..... 490
7. Lora Grant, 1994 ..... 488
8. Jessie Pontow, 1998 ..... 476
9. Jacey Kuck Schwarz, 2004 ..... 474

### Attacks†

1. Jacey Kuck Schwarz, 2005 ..... 1,562
2. Renee Fuhr, 1997 ..... 1,469
3. **Emily Schroeder, 2006** ..... 1,425
4. Lora Grant, 1994 ..... 1,379
5. Jessie Pontow, 1998 ..... 1,365
6. **Brittany Van Beek, 2006** ..... 1,350
7. Lora Grant, 1995 ..... 1,341
8. Jessie Pontow, 1996 ..... 1,324
8. Jacey Kuck Schwarz, 2004 ..... 1,267
9. **Michelle Eckhardt, 2006** ..... 1,241

### Kill Assists\*

1. **Brittany Coleman, 2006** ..... 1,797
2. Kasey Meyer, 2002 ..... 1,662
3. Kari Pichler, 1997 ..... 1,605
4. Tracy Wessel 1996 ..... 1,574
5. Kasey Meyer, 2001 ..... 1,557
6. Julie Jacobsen, 2005 ..... 1,555
7. Julie Jacobsen, 2004 ..... 1,446
8. Shannon Dunning, 1992 ..... 1,415
9. Melanie Kershaw, 1998 ..... 1,411

### Digs‡

1. Laura Dolezal, 2005 ..... 818
2. **Laura Dolezal, 2006** ..... 779
3. Renee Fuhr, 1997 ..... 626
4. Jessie Erwin, 2001 ..... 543
5. Laura Dolezal, 2004 ..... 540
6. Lindsay Koch, 2000 ..... 509
7. Renee Fuhr 1996 ..... 491
8. Jessie Pontow, 1996 ..... 474

### Service Aces\*\*

1. Tanya Gappa, 1989 ..... 71
2. Michelle Eckhardt, 2003 ..... 66
3. Cheryl Abts, 1979 ..... 65
4. Julie Jacobsen, 2004 ..... 63
5. Cheryl Abts, 1980 ..... 55
6. Renee Fuhr, 1997 ..... 46

### Solo Blocks††

1. Shelly Lueders, 1991 ..... 204
2. Kristi Jaminet, 1991 ..... 159
3. Betty Boldt, 1992 ..... 112



Lindsey Koch  
(1998-01)



Lora Grant  
(1992-95)



Tracy Wessel  
(1995-96)



Renee Fuhr  
(1995-98)

4. Cassie Vescio, 1992 ..... 110
5. Tracy Kuester, 1991 ..... 88

### Block Assists††

1. Shelly Lueders, 1991 ..... 340
2. Kristi Jaminet, 1991 ..... 221
3. Tracy Kuester, 1991 ..... 215
4. Angela Janovec, 1991 ..... 185
5. Betty Boldt, 1992 ..... 163

### Total Blocks\*

1. Shelly Lueders, 1991 ..... 544
2. Kristi Jaminet, 1991 ..... 380
3. Tracy Kuester, 1991 ..... 303
4. Betty Boldt, 1992 ..... 275
5. Cassie Vescio, 1992 ..... 249

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

### Kills\*

1. Jacey Kuck Schwarz, 2002-05 ... 1,654
2. Lindsey Koch, 1998-2001 ..... 1,651
3. Rayna Nelsen, 1999-2002 ..... 1,517
4. Shelly Lueders, 1988-91 ..... 1,506
5. Lora Grant, 1992-95 ..... 1,466
6. **Michelle Eckhardt, 2003-06** .... 1,431
7. Jessie Pontow, 1995-98 ..... 1,377
8. Renee Fuhr, 1995-98 ..... 1,358
9. Chelse Schultz 2001-2004 ..... 1,092

### Attacks†

1. Lindsey Koch, 1998-2001 ..... 4,671
2. Jacey Kuck Schwarz, 2002-05 .. 4,449
3. Renee Fuhr, 1995-98 ..... 4,133
4. Lora Grant, 1992-95 ..... 4,093
5. Shelly Lueders, 1988-91 ..... 3,849
6. Jessie Pontow, 1995-98 ..... 3,790
7. **Michelle Eckhardt, 2003-06** .... 3,542
8. Rayna Nelsen, 1999-02 ..... 3,471

### Kill Assists\*

1. Kasey Meyer, 1999-02 ..... 4,606
2. Julie Jacobsen, 2002-05 ..... 4,112
3. Tracy Wessel, 1995-96 ..... 2,710
4. Melanie Kershaw, 1998-99 ..... 2,410
5. Kari Pichler, 1994-97 ..... 2,002
6. **Brittany Coleman, 2006** ..... 1,797
7. Jamie Melton, 1992-94 ..... 1,428

### Digs‡

1. **Laura Dolezal, 2004-present** ... 2,137
2. Lindsey Koch, 1998-2001 ..... 1,874
3. Renee Fuhr, 1995-98 ..... 1,683
4. Jacey Kuck Schwarz, 2002-05 .. 1,409
5. Laura Dolezal, 2004-present ..... 1,358
6. Jessie Pontow, 1995-98 ..... 1,356
7. Julie Jacobsen, 2002-05 ..... 1,339
8. Jessie Erwin, 1998-2001 ..... 1,268
9. Janel Moody, 1999-02 ..... 1,215

### Service Aces\*\*

1. Shelly Lueders, 1988-91 ..... 160
2. Julie Jacobsen, 2002-2005 ..... 160
3. **Michelle Eckhardt, 2003-06** ..... 146
4. Renee Fuhr, 1995-98 ..... 133
5. Cheryl Abts 1978-80 ..... 123
6. Jill Zeiss 1982-85 ..... 118

### Solo Blocks††

1. Shelly Lueders, 1988-91 ..... 487
2. Kristi Jaminet, 1988-91 ..... 275
3. Meg Hurley, 1985-88 ..... 241
4. Cori Weinfurter, 1989-92 ..... 169
5. Tracy Kuester, 1990-91 ..... 151

### Block Assists††

1. Shelly Lueders, 1988-91 ..... 749
2. Rayna Nelsen 1999-2002 ..... 388
3. Meg Hurley 1985-88 ..... 383
4. Kristi Jaminet 1988-91 ..... 374
5. Cori Weinfurter 1989-92 ..... 364

### Total Blocks\*

1. Shelly Lueders, 1988-91 ..... 1,226
2. Kristi Jaminet, 1988-91 ..... 649
3. Meg Hurley, 1985-88 ..... 624
4. Cori Weinfurter, 1989-92 ..... 543
5. Tracy Kuester, 1990-91 ..... 498

Statistics begin with 1978 season

†Statistics begin with 1981 season

‡Statistics begin with 1984 season

\*\*Statistics begin with 1979 season

††Statistics begin with 1985 season

**Note:** Statistics for certain years are incomplete.



# WILDCAT RECORD BOOK



## TEAM SEASON RECORDS

**Kills\***

1. 2,198	2006
2. 2,026	2002
3. 1,925	2005
4. 1,923	1997
5. 1,894	2001
6. 1,882	1996
7. 1,848	2004
8. 1,814	1998

**Attacks†**

1. 6,135	2006
2. 5,745	2005
3. 5,495	1997
4. 5,485	1998
5. 5,473	1996
6. 5,451	2004
7. 5,353	2002

**Kill Assists\***

1. 2,031	2006
2. 1,833	2002
3. 1,807	2005
4. 1,721	1997
5. 1,712	2001
6. 1,692	2004
7. 1,684	1996

**Digs**

1. 2,841	1997
2. 2,776	2006
3. 2,742	2005
4. 2,553	1998
5. 2,519	1996
6. 2,408	2004
7. 2,281	1992
8. 2,271	2001

**Service Aces\*\***

1. 293	1984
2. 265	1989
3. 264	1980
4. 239	1992
5. 234	2003

**Solo Blocks**

1. 685	1991
2. 381	1992
3. 325	1985
4. 229	1986
5. 194	1988

**Block Assists**

1. 751	1992
2. 699	1985
3. 639	1991
4. 517	2006
5. 495	1986
6. 456	2005

**Total Blocks**

1. 1,324	1991
2. 1,132	1992
3. 1,024	1985
4. 724	1986
5. 610	2006

\*Statistics begin with 1978 season

†Statistics begin with 1981 season

‡Statistics begin with 1984 season

\*\*Statistics begin with 1979 season

††Statistics begin with 1985 season

**Note:** Statistics for certain years are incomplete.

## VOLLEYBALL LETTERWINNERS

Trisha Arens, 1996-97  
 Diana Asay, 1983-84-85-86  
 Tracy Atkins, 1990-91-92  
 Lisa Barr, 2004  
 Kristi Bateman, 1985-86-87  
 Kylie Bathen, 2001  
 Kyla Batten, 1999-00-01-02  
 Timarie Bebee, 2002  
 Mary Becker, 1981-82-83-84  
 Ann Beiermann, 2005  
 Brenda Blausey, 1996-97-98  
 Linda Bode, 1983-84-85  
 Linsey Boehm, 2000-01-02-03  
 Phylis Boehmer, 1986-87-88-89  
 Megan Brown, 2004  
 Mattie Burnham, 2004-05-06  
 Brittany Coleman, 2006  
 Stacey Deterding, 1987-88-89-90  
 Pam Drickey, 1994-95  
 Laura Dolezal, 2004-05-06  
 Meredy Dubbs, 2005-06  
 Michelle Eckhardt, 2003-04-05-06  
 Jessica Erwin, 1998-99-00-01  
 Carrie Fink, 1995-96-97-98  
 Shanna Fleischman, 2004  
 Annette Fluckey, 1992-93-94-95  
 Melissa Frahm, 1996-97-98-99  
 Manni Frerichs, 1998-99  
 Kolette Frevert, 1985-86-87  
 Reneé Fuhr, 1995-96-97-98  
 Tammy Gablenz, 1994-95  
 Jill Grant, 1995-96  
 Lora Grant, 1992-93-94-95  
 Amy Gudmundson, 1994-95-96-97  
 Jennifer Hammer, 1991-92-93  
 Allie Hansen, 2004-05-06

Sandra Hilbers, 1981-82  
 Susan Homan, 1977-78-79  
 Marti Hunt, 1989  
 Megan Hurley, 1985-86-87  
 Julie Jacobsen, 2002-03-04-05  
 Kristi Jaminet, 1988-90-91  
 Amanda Johnson, 2005-06  
 Amy Johnson, 1995-96-97-98  
 Andra Jones, 1981-82-83-84  
 Nancy Kennedy, 1988-89-90-91  
 Melanie Kershaw, 1998-99  
 Lindsey Koch, 1998-99-00-01  
 Angela Kraus, 2001-02  
 Jacey Kuck Schwarz, 2002-03-04-05  
 Tracy Kuester, 1990-91  
 Jodie Larsen, 1998-99  
 Michelle Lau, 1986-87  
 Kristin Linderman, 2002-03  
 Shelly Lueders, 1988-89-90-91  
 Katie Lutt, 1997  
 Tracy Manzer, 2000  
 Judith Martin, 1977-78-79  
 Jaime Melton, 1991-92-93-94  
 Kasey Meyer, 1999-00-01-02  
 Wendy Miller, 1997-99  
 Marlene Mogensen, 1977-78-79-80  
 Anne Montag, 1980  
 Janel Moody, 1999-00-01-02  
 Rayna Nelsen, 1999-00-01-02  
 Libby Nelson, 2001-02-03-04  
 Christine Ono, 2000-01  
 Kelli Parry, 1998  
 Laura Pfister, 1994-95  
 Kari Pichler, 1995-96-97  
 Erin Pick, 1995-96-97  
 Jessica Pontow, 1995-96-97-98

Linda Prchal, 1979-81  
 Lani Recob, 2002-03-04-05  
 Jennifer Reed, 1994  
 Buffy Romshek, 1988-89-90  
 Barbara Ross, 1971  
 Tanya Rotherham, 1991-92-93  
 Jennifer Rowse, 1996-97  
 Jordan Schaffer, 2006  
 Emily Schroeder, 2005-06  
 Laurie Schroeder, 1999-00-01-02  
 Heather Schuller, 2000-01-02-03  
 Chelse Schultz, 2001-02-03-04  
 Carol Sigdestad, 1994  
 Lisa Skradski, 1990-91-92-93  
 Kari Slickers, 1996-97  
 Melissa Stoltenberg, 1983-84-85-86  
 Marilyn Strate, 1976-77-78-80  
 Laura Stuerman, 1986-87  
 Jenifer Svitak, 1993-94-95-96  
 Brittany Van Beek, 2005-06  
 Erin Van Diest, 2002  
 Erica Vanderstoep, 2004  
 Cassie Vescio, 1990-91-92-93  
 Ashley Vogt, 2004-05-06  
 Erika Vonderohe, 1998  
 Mikelle Waller, 1987  
 Sue Walter, 1982-83-84-85  
 Cori Weinfurter, 1989-90-91-92  
 Danielle Wessel, 2005-06  
 Tracy Wessel, 1995-96  
 Tessa Wietfeld, 2006  
 Angela Wilbur, 1986-87-90  
 Stacy Zehr, 1986-87-88-89  
 Jill Zeiss, 1982-83-84-85



# WILDCATS FINISH 2006 SEASON RANKED 20TH IN NCAA DIVISION II



The Wayne State College volleyball team ended the 2006 season ranked 20th in NCAA Division II according to the CSTV/AVCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll. It marked the first time in the program's history that Wayne State College ended the season ranked in the Top 25 in NCAA Division II.

Wayne State finished the 2006 season with a 30-8 record, advancing to the semi-finals of the NCAA North Central Regional Championships for the first time in school history. The Wildcats defeated Southwest Minnesota State in the first round of regional play before falling to Concordia-St. Paul.

The Wildcats were nationally ranked for the final 10 polls of the 2006 season and were ranked a season-high 20th for the final three polls.

### CSTV/AVCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll Final Poll: November 20, 2006

	Total Points	2006 Record
1. Tampa (36)	900	35-1
2. Minnesota Duluth	851	31-4
3. North Alabama	827	34-6
4. Concordia-St. Paul	770	36-3
5. UC San Diego	752	26-3
6. Truman State	721	36-2
7. Cal State-San Bernardino	669	27-2
8. Florida Gulf Coast	645	29-3
9. Florida Southern	599	31-5
10. Ashland	557	23-10
11. West Texas A&M	527	34-4
12. Hillsdale	504	29-2
13. Grand Valley State	480	27-4
14. SIU-Edwardsville	441	29-6
15. BYU-Hawaii	375	20-1
16. Chico State	347	21-6
17. Central Missouri State	328	29-7
18. Seattle Pacific	278	24-3
19. Cal State-Los Angeles	258	18-9
20. <b>Wayne State (Neb.)</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>30-8</b>
21. Lock Haven	165	32-6
22. Nebraska-Omaha	151	21-7
23. Washburn	122	27-9
24. Dowling	88	36-7
25. SW Minnesota State	61	27-9

**Others receiving votes:** Rockhurst 25; Mesa State 17; Lewis 5; Metro State 4. Three schools were listed on only one ballot for a total of 10 points.



**2007 Wildcat Sophomores:** Left to right, Jordan Schaffer and Tessa Wietfeld



**2007 Wildcat Juniors:** Left to right, Amanda Johnson, Meredy Dubbs, Danielle Wessel and Brittany Van Beek.

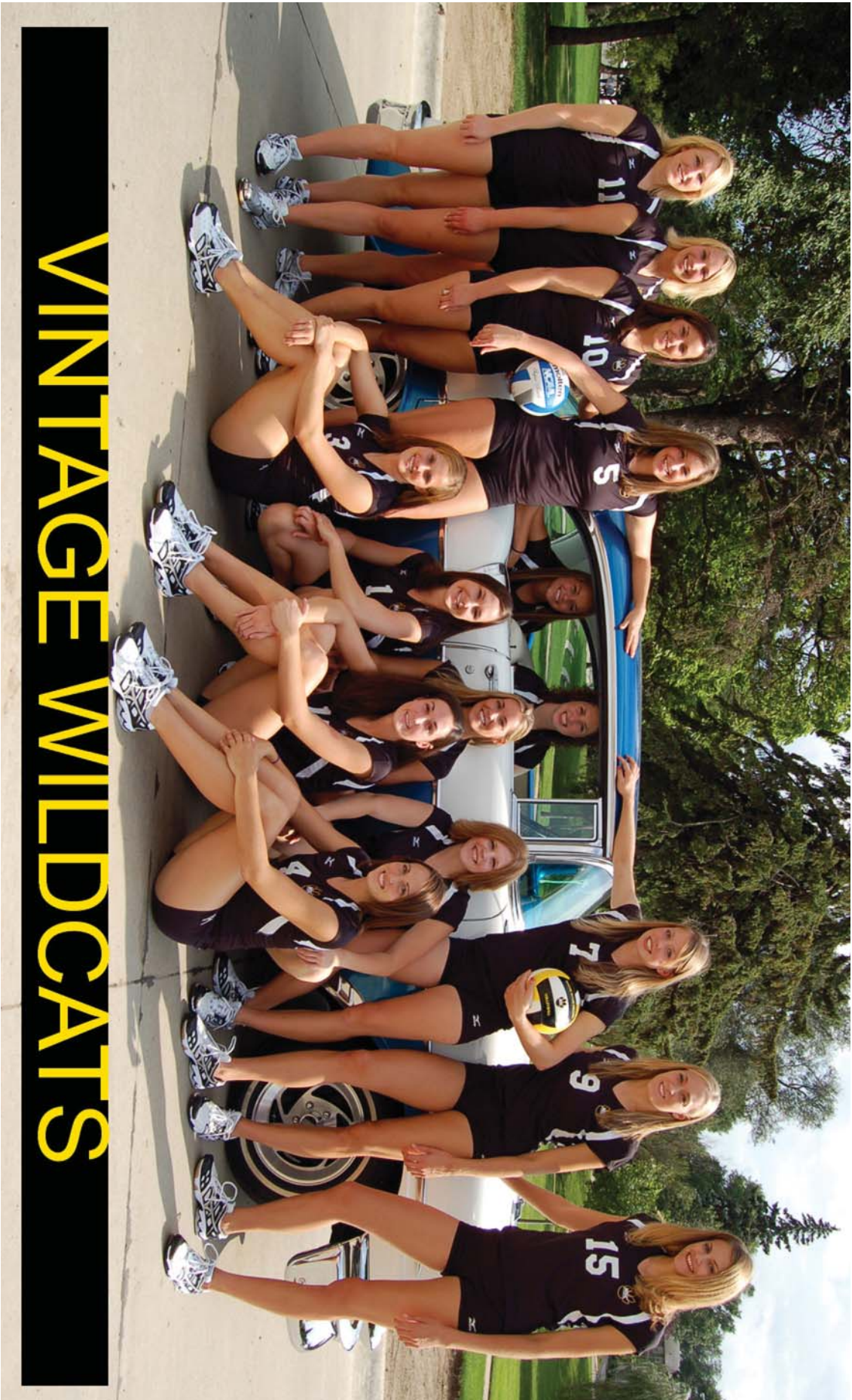


## 2007 WAYNE STATE COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday, August 23	Shepherd University	7:00 p.m.
<i>August 24-25</i>	<i>Shepherd University Tournament - Washington D.C.</i>	
Friday, August 24	St. Edward's (Texas)	9:00 a.m.
Friday, August 24	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 25	Lock Haven (Pa.)	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 25	Elizabeth City State (N.C.)	11:00 a.m.
<i>August 31-September 1</i>	<i>Rockhurst University Tournament - Kansas City, Mo.</i>	
Friday, August 31	Minnesota State	12:00 p.m.
Friday, August 31	Rockhurst	6:45 p.m.
Saturday, September 1	Grand Canyon (Ariz.)	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 1	Missouri - St. Louis	4:15 p.m.
Wednesday, September 5	University of Nebraska-Omaha	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 8	Southwest Minnesota State University*	3:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 12</b>	<b>University of South Dakota</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, September 14</b>	<b>University of Mary*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, September 15</b>	<b>Northern State University*</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, September 21	Concordia University-St. Paul*	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 22	MSU Moorhead*	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 23	University of Mary*	4:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, September 28</b>	<b>Winona State University*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, September 29</b>	<b>Upper Iowa University*</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 3</b>	<b>Augustana College</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Friday, October 5	Minnesota, Crookston*	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 6	Bemidji State University*	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 10	Northern State University*	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 13	University of South Dakota	8:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, October 19</b>	<b>MSU Moorhead*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, October 20</b>	<b>Concordia University-St. Paul*</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 24</b>	<b>Southwest Minnesota State University*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, October 26</b>	<b>Bemidji State University*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, October 27</b>	<b>Minnesota, Crookston*</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
Tuesday, October 30	University of Nebraska-Kearney	7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 2	Upper Iowa University*	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 3	Winona State University*	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 6	NSIC Conference Tournament-Round 1	TBA
Friday, November 9	NSIC Conference Tournament-Semi-Finals	TBA
Saturday, November 10	NSIC Conference Tournament-Finals	TBA
Nov. 15-17	NSCAA Regional Tournament	TBA

\* Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference game

**Home matches in bold (at Rice Auditorium)**



**2007 Wayne State College Volleyball Team**

**Front Row (Sitting)** - left to right: Erin Dostal, Danielle Wessel, Ashley Vogt, Megan Statton, Mередy Dubbs and Lea Hartigan. **Middle Row (Standing)** - left to right: Jordan Schaffer, Brittany Van Beek, Laura Dolezal, Mattie Burnham, Amanda Johnson, Emily Schroeder and Jennifer Hefner. **Sitting (Inside Car)** - left to right: Tessa Wietfeld and Jenna Jansen.

