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Missouri Valley Conference Champions
1994, 1995

Second Round NCAA Tournament
1994, 1995

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## 1996 Northern Iowa Volleyball

### General information
- **Location**: Cedar Falls, Iowa
- **Founded**: 1876
- **Enrollment**: 12,800
- **Nickname**: Panthers
- **Colors**: Purple and Old Gold
- **Facility**: West Gym (2,500)
- **Conference**: Missouri Valley
- **President**: Dr. Robert Koob
- **Faculty Representative**: Dr. Jack Wilkinson
- **Athletic Director**: Chris Ritrievi
- **Associate Athletic Director**: John "Jersey" Jermer
- **Associate Athletic Director**: Dr. Sandra Williamson

### Volleyball Staff
- **Head Volleyball Coach**: Iradge Ahrabi-Fard
- **Alma Mater**: Northern Iowa (1965)
- **Career and UNI Record**: 399-125 (15 yrs.)
- **Volleyball Office Phone**: (319) 273-6480
- **Assistant Coach**: Jan Bittner (Valparaiso '76)
- **Assistant Coach**: Bobbi Petersen (Northern Iowa '90)
- **Student Assistant**: Jill Schoeberl

### Volleyball Info
- **1995 Record**: 29-2
- **1995 Conference Record (Finish)**: 20-0 (1st)
- **1995 MVC Tournament Finish**: 1st
- **1995 Post-Season**: NCAA Tournament (1-1)
- **1995 Final National Ranking**: 24th
- **Starters Returning/Lost**: 3/3
- **Letterwinners Returning/Lost**: 8/4

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### On the Cover:
Seniors Kate Galer (l) and Kate Marovich lead UNI's quest for a "three-peat" in 1996.
Panthers Aim For Valley
“Three-Peat”

The Northern Iowa volleyball team hopes to steal a page from recent professional basketball lingo as it chases a third consecutive Missouri Valley Conference title in 1996. As the NBA’s Los Angeles Lakers and, later, Chicago Bulls pursued their dreams of a “three-peat”, the Panthers try to become the first team to rule the Valley for three straight seasons.

If UNI is to extend its MVC reign, it must withstand the loss of some key fixtures from its championship teams of the past two seasons. The most notable loss is that of setter Kara Galer, the two-time MVC Player of the Year and the school’s all-time assist leader. Also gone from a year ago are outside hitter Jill Schoeberl, a two-time all-MVC pick, defensive specialist Michelle Becker and hitter Deann Moeller.

So, does a two-year run that included a 57-4 overall record, 39-1 conference mark, 46 consecutive home victories, two MVC tournament championships, two trips to the NCAA Tournament and the first national ranking in school history come to an end and do the Panthers go back to being just another contender?

Or do a pair of returning all-conference performers and a veteran coach on the verge of his 400th career victory drive an otherwise inexperienced Panther squad to that coveted “three-peat”?

“Our expectations are the same as they always are even though each year’s team is different,” said Panther coach Idrage Ahrabi-Fard, who will join an elite group of coaches who have recorded 400 collegiate victories with his first win of the 1996 season.

“That puts extra pressure on us, but I like that. I know this will be one of our most challenging seasons,” he added. “People may look at us and see some of the people we’ve lost and think we’re going to be happy to be in the top half of the conference. Well, that’s not our

Jill Wolf stepped into a starting role last year as a junior.

program and we don’t think that way.”

The Panthers should be powered this season by a pair of Kates—Galer and Marovich.

Galer led the Valley a year ago in kill average while ranking second in digs and third in hitting percentage. She already has gone over the 1,000 mark in career kills and digs and could make a run at UNI’s all-time kills mark at season’s end.

And, although 1996 will mark the first year in memory Galer hasn’t received sets from Kara, her twin sister, that fact isn’t likely to allow opposition coaches to rest any easier. She already is a two-time all-conference performer and one of the preseason favorites to succeed her sister as Player of the Year. The twins were separated by a year in eligibility when Kate redshirted her first season at UNI.

“Everyone knows about Kate and her skills,” Ahrabi-Fard said. “She is certainly one of the best all-around players in the Valley. Even when other teams key on her, she seems to find a way to make it happen. She’s one of our captains this year and we’ll be looking to get her a lot of balls.”

The Panther coach, who enters his 16th season at the helm, thinks Marovich is set to emerge as one of the league’s top players in her final season. The 6-1 senior averaged nearly three kills per game as a junior and was tops in the MVC in service aces while ranking third in blocks and fifth in hitting percentage.

“Kate is going to be better than ever and, I think, will be one of the best players in the Missouri Valley,” said Ahrabi-Fard. “She can hit those slides, she can hit the middles, she can block, she can dig, she can pass and serve tough...she can do it all.”

Two other seniors are being counted on.

Tina Parkin, a 6-2 middle hitter, returns after ranking 16th nationally in block average last season. She and Marovich form a strong blocking tandem, but the concern with Parkin entering the season is her health. She is recovering from an off-season injury and was not able to resume workouts until mid-summer, so how quickly she returns to form is a point of concern for Ahrabi-Fard.

Outside hitter Jill Wolf is back after becoming a key contributor last year, her first on the team as a junior. She played especially well in the post-season and for the season averaged over two kills and 2.5 digs per game while hitting at a .202 clip. She started much of the latter half of
the season and looks to be the front runner to reclaim a spot in the starting lineup.

"Jill has a chance to surprise a lot of people," Ahrabi-Fard said. "She has the potential to be very good and she showed that last year, especially the latter half of the season."

For the first time in five years, the Panthers will have a new setter as redshirt freshman Shannon Perry takes over following the graduation of Kara Galer. And although Perry has some big shoes to fill, Ahrabi-Fard thinks the only ingredient lacking in his setter now is experience.

"Obviously, we're not going to be as strong at setter in some areas," he said, "but just as good in others. I think she's going to surprise a lot of people. Her setting skills are excellent...her attack isn't as strong (as Kara's), but she knows that."

"Shannon's very intelligent and thinks very well on the court. She's a good defensive player and an accurate setter," he added. "We had a great setter leave, but we have the same type of intelligent, focused, goal-oriented person following. Are we going to have as good a setter? Well, Kara was one of the best in the nation, but Shannon has the potential to be that good."

A pair of sophomores—Kerri Eich and Shishonee Weber—figure to step into major roles after redshirting last season. Eich will battle for playing time on the outside while Weber is expected to take over many of the defensive specialist duties vacated by the graduated Becker. Each saw part-time duty two years ago as freshmen.

"I think redshirting last year is really going to pay off for Kerri and Shonee," said Ahrabi-Fard. "They've come a long way in the past year. Kerri is going to give some people a run for their money and Shonee should fill in nicely in the back row with the loss of Michelle (Becker)."

Another second-year duo also will step into larger shoes after seeing limited duty a year ago. Mindy Workman, who played in 37 games in the back row, is expected to see an expanded role in that area this season and also will serve as the back-up setter.

Allison Metz, a 6-2 middle hitter, played as a true freshman and turned in some clutch performances down the stretch. Ahrabi-Fard also thinks she has the skills to be a fine outside hitter and could experiment with that move early in the season.

Junior Erin Long has played sparingly the past two seasons, but should provide depth on the outside.

Ahrabi-Fard said if all goes according to plan, newcomers Jeni Schneckloth, Andrea Sherwood and Holly Van Hofwegen will be redshirted. Schneckloth is a 6-0 middle hitter who was a two-time all-state pick at North Scott High School in Eldridge.

Sherwood was a two-time first team all-stater from Dike-New Hartford (Iowa) at outside hitter and Van Hofwegen, a 6-1 middle hitter, was a fifth team all-state choice as a senior at Spencer (Iowa).

Southwest Missouri State is set to host the Valley tournament in November with the top six finishers in the regular season advancing, and Ahrabi-Fard thinks the fight for tournament berths will be stronger than ever.

"In my eyes, I think Illinois State and Drake are going to be very tough," he said. "The rest of the MVC will be very strong with some of the teams that didn't finish real high last year improving dramatically. I think Indiana State, Wichita State and Creighton are going to surprise some people. Bradley has been improving each season, too."

"And what about Northern Iowa's chances?"

"Our players are still hungry and still have a strong desire to win another championship," Ahrabi-Fard added. "They've been working very hard and I think they want to prove that this team can win a championship."
Team Success

In 14 years of Gateway and Missouri Valley Conference competition, Northern Iowa has posted 20 or more victories 12 times, captured six conference titles and appeared in five NCAA Tournaments and three N.I.V.C. Tournaments. The Panthers have compiled a 284-62 overall mark in the last 10 years, 113-13 in conference play, and last year made their first appearance in the national rankings, finishing the season at no. 24.

Individual Honors

Conference and region honors have become commonplace for Northern Iowa volleyball players. In the past 10 years, the Panthers have had 37 all-conference selections, including four league players of the year and 20 first team selections. Seven Panthers have been voted to the all-district or all-region team and Coach Irdage Ahrabi-Fard has been named conference Coach of the Year four times and Region Coach of the Year once.

Excellence in the Classroom

Three Northern Iowa players have been named Academic All-Americans a total of five times. Mary Bernhardt was a three-time First Team Academic All-American from 1985-87 while Kris Schroeder was honored on the Second Team in 1989 and current Panther Kate Galer was a Third Team pick last season. Since the Missouri Valley Conference instituted its academic all-conference squad in 1992, Northern Iowa has had seven selections to the first team.

Great Fans

The Panthers have consistently ranked among the national leaders in attendance in recent years. The 1995 home attendance average of 1,363 ranked 17th in the nation. The friendly confines of the West Gym have helped the Panthers to a phenomenal 132-8 record at home over the last decade, including a 46-match home winning streak entering the 1996 season.
The University of Northern Iowa

Great Teaching Makes the Difference

A campus-wide commitment to great teaching lies at the heart of the University of Northern Iowa’s reputation for providing exceptional undergraduate education, as well as complementary programs at the master’s, specialist’s and doctoral levels. Building on its historic strength in teacher education, the University has developed a number of outstanding programs in business, natural sciences, humanities and fine arts, and social and behavioral sciences.

Northern Iowa prides itself on providing a student-centered educational experience. The University’s medium size allows it to offer the faculty, facilities and academic choices of a major university, while retaining a friendly, small college atmosphere. Small classes enable the University to foster one-on-one working relationships between faculty and students. More than 90 percent of UNI’s classes have 50 or fewer students.

Students enter the University well-prepared, demonstrated by their selection of high school courses and rank in class. In recent years, over 90 percent of the entering freshmen ranked in the top 50 percent of their high school classes, with about 60 percent ranking in the top 30 percent. The average undergraduate arrives at UNI with an ACT score of 23.

U.S. News and World Report has recognized the University by ranking it seventh among the top 15 colleges and universities and second among best buys in the Midwest Region in its America’s Best Colleges Book. It also recognized Northern Iowa as one of two “up-and-coming” Midwest regional universities.

The College of Business Administration has become the largest undergraduate business school in Iowa. The College’s Department of Accounting is ranked among the 10 best in the country by educators and accounting professionals. In a national survey of 400 accounting faculty, Northern Iowa ranked as one of their top programs.

Considered a long-time leader in the field of teacher education, UNI has implemented several programs that continue this tradition of excellence. The Regents’ Center for Early Developmental Education is a leading setting for research and training in the education of young children. The Center is the only educational resource of its kind in Iowa.

Northern Iowa’s 19 men’s and women’s intercollegiate athletics programs compete at the NCAA Division I level with major conference affiliations. The Panthers boast a nationally recognized coaching staff to maintain consistently competitive programs.

The Northern Iowa campus combines the grandeur of early 1900s architecture with striking, modern building designs that have characterized an impressive growth period over the past dozen years. The attractive, park-like campus contains more than 40 major buildings on 861 acres, yet is compact enough to cross in a 10-minute walk.

UNI is located in Cedar Falls, an inviting and historic community of about 35,000 people. Together with the adjacent city of Waterloo, the metropolitan area has a culturally diverse population of 115,000 and combines big city opportunities with small town friendliness. Cedar Falls/Waterloo is a center for industry, finance, commerce, recreation and cultural activities for northeast Iowa.

The University was founded in 1876 and is one of three state-assisted universities administered by the Iowa State Board of Regents. Additional private support is provided by the UNI Foundation and Northern Iowa Alumni Association, representing more than 70,000 alumni in the United States and other countries.
One of the top all-around players in the Missouri Valley who enters her final year as the leading returning in the conference in kills and hitting percentage, and the second-leading returning in digs...UNI's career leader in kill average (3.96) who also ranks fourth in career hitting percentage (.299), needs 427 kills to become UNI's career leader and rank second all-time in the Missouri Valley Conference, currently with 1,185...only second player in school history to record 1,000 career kills and digs, entering '96 with 1,185 and 1,094, respectively...in UNI's career record book, enters the season second in kills, first in kill average, fourth in attacks and hitting percentage, and third in digs...holds school record for best hitting percentage in a match (.846 vs. Tulsa in 1993) while her 29 kills in '93 vs. Southwest Missouri is fifth-best in UNI history...the only player in conference history to be voted Player of the Week four times in one season and six times in a career...looking to become only the fourth player in league history to be named first team all-conference three times...has been a member of the Dean's List each semester. 1995...A preseason all-conference selection for the second consecutive season, then was voted to the all-Missouri Valley first team and academic squad for the second straight time...named to the Valley all-tournament team and the American Volleyball Coaches Association all-District V team...named a Third Team Academic All-American by the College Sports Information Directors of America and GTE...led the Missouri Valley in kill average (4.35) while finishing second in digs (3.45) and third in hitting percentage (.318)...failed to collect double figures in kills in just three of 31 matches with a season high 22 coming in an Oct. 11 win at Drake...also recorded 21 vs. New Mexico (9/2/95) and Bradley (10/20/95), and 20 vs. Colorado (11/29/95)...hit double figures in digs 17 times with a season high 21 twice vs. Drake (9/15/95) and 10/11/95, also had 20 vs. Drake at conference tournament (11/19/95)...NOTched 17 double-doubles (kills-digs) with top matches coming against Drake 22-21, 18-21 and 17-20, New Mexico (21-16), Bradley (21-16) and Colorado (20-18)...one of the team's top servers with just 31 service errors, second-lowest among starters...recorded 431 kills, the most ever by a UNI junior. 1994...Received the most votes on the preseason all-conference team, then followed by being voted to the all-conference first team, the conference all-tournament team and the MVC all-academic squad...voted to the GTE District VII Academic All-America team...also named to the all-tournament team at the Washington State Cougar Challenge, won by the Panthers...ranked in the top 10 in the Valley in four categories, finishing first in kill average (3.92), third in dig average (3.51), sixth in hitting percentage (.310) and seventh in ace average (0.38)...notched double figures in kills in 24 of 30 matches with a season-high 22 coming against Illinois State (9/17/94); also had 21 vs. Indiana State (10/15/94) and 20 vs. Drake (10/19/94)...had double-figure digs in 19 matches, including season-high 23 vs. Colorado and 21 vs. Nevada...collected double figures in kills and digs 16 times with top matches coming vs. Illinois State (22-18), Indiana State (21-17), Colorado (16-23) and Southwest Missouri State (18-19). 1993...After redshirting in 1992, burst on the scene as one of the premier hitters in the Missouri Valley Conference...received honorable mention to the all-conference team and was voted MVC Freshman of the Year...named to the Valley all-tournament team, but was left off the National Invitational all-tourney team despite compiling 88 kills, 90 digs and a .340 hitting percentage in five matches...enjoyed the finest freshman season of any Panther hitter in history, finishing in the top 10 in the Missouri Valley in four categories—hitting percentage (.269), kill average (3.62), dig average (3.53) and ace average (0.32)...earned a starting role just three matches into the season and went on to establish school freshman records for kills and digs...set a school record for hitting percentage in a match with 11 kills and no errors in 13 attempts (846) vs. Tulsa on Oct. 2...posted team season highs of 29 kills, 79 attacks and 28 digs vs. Southwest Missouri on Oct. 30; those figures put her in the top five on UNI's single-match list in each category...collected 15 double-doubles (double figures in kills and digs) with top matches coming vs. Southwest Missouri (29-28), Baylor (24-23), Sacramento State (20-24) and Illinois State (25-18)...recorded 10 or more kills in 20 of 30 matches, including last 13...notched 10 or more digs times, including 10 of last 12. High School: A two-time all-state player who earned first team honors as a senior and special mention as a junior...school recordholder for aces in a season, career digs, and season and career kills...received her team's Best Offensive and Best Defensive Awards...named to the Mississippi Valley Conference All-Academic Team...A four-year starter who co-captained her team as a senior...starting hitter on the Iowa Junior Olympic Team...also named all-state in basketball, soccer and softball...letters won—volleyball (4), basketball (3), softball (5) and soccer (4). Personal: Born August 23, 1974...majoring in marketing....twin sister of former Panther setter, Kara...daughter of Ernie and Heidi Galer.

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- Aces: 7 vs. Evansville (11/12/94)
- Digs: 28 vs. Southwest Missouri (10/30/93)
Team co-captain who has continued the Panthers' tradition of outstanding middle hitters...one of two returning all-conference players for UNI...enters the season ranked sixth on the Panthers' career hitting percentage list (.289), 10th in block solos (50), ninth in block assists (228), 10th in total blocks (278) and sixth in block average (1.01)...a member of the Dean's List each semester. 1995...Earned her first all-conference honor by being voted to the Missouri Valley's second team...ranked in the top 10 in the conference in three categories—tying for first in service aces (0.58), ranking fifth in hitting percentage (.280) and third in block average (1.25)...made a dramatic improvement in her serving, tying for the Valley lead with 57 aces after recording only 10 in her first two years combined...played the full rotation on a regular basis for the first time in her career...took on a larger role in the Panther offense with 600 attacks, almost doubling her total from the previous two years...recorded 10 or more kills nine times, including a career-high 19 along with a .361 hitting percentage, a career-high 11 digs and seven blocks in an Oct. 11 win at Drake...in Sept. 15 match vs. Drake, collected 17 kills, .353 percentage, nine digs and six blocks...averaged over a block per game in 21 of UNI's 31 matches. 1994...Played every game, almost exclusively in the front row, and became one of the top blockers in the conference, finishing sixth with a 1.05 average per game...received honorable mention to the Missouri Valley All-Academic Team...one of the most accurate hitters on the team who tallied a career-high 17 kills, along with a .313 hitting percentage, in NCAA Tournament against Colorado...recorded seven kills, .462 hitting percentage and eight blocks vs. Drake; eight kills, .389 percentage and six blocks vs. Southwest Missouri; had nine kills vs. Bradley and Drake...went 15 consecutive matches in mid-season with a .250 or better hitting percentage. 1993...Played a key role in the middle when teammate Carrie Shurr was injured as Panthers went 8-0 when she filled starting role...continued to be valuable off the bench the rest of the season...tallied a season-high 14 kills vs. Indiana State (11/25/93), followed by 12 in the next match vs. Southwest Missouri (10/11/93)...fell just one game and six attacks short of the Missouri Valley Conference minimum which would have ranked her second in the league in hitting percentage as a freshman at .292...had a then career-high six blocks along with six kills in N.I.V.C. semifinal vs. Baylor. 

High School: A second team all-stater who led the state in kills per game (5.37) in Class 2-A as a senior...holds five school records, including kills in a game, match, season and career, and hitting percentage...named to the state coaches' all-star team and the IACA/Mizuno/Gatorade Senior All-Star Team...placed sixth in the state tennis tournament in doubles as a junior. 

Personal: Born February 18, 1975...majoring in mathematics...daughter of Robert and Mary Ann Marovich.

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Blocks - 9 vs. Creighton (9/24/94) 
Aces - 4, four times, last vs. Colorado (11/29/95) 
Digs - 11 vs. Drake (10/11/95)
The Panthers' leading returning blocker who must overcome off-season injury to be one of the top middle hitters in the Missouri Valley Conference in her final season.

1995...Became a key contributor to the Panthers' success, emerging as one of the conference's top blockers...ranked 16th nationally and second in the Missouri Valley with a 1.49 block average...her 30 block solos tied for fourth on UNI's single-season list while her 107 assists is eighth...recorded a career-high 12 blocks vs. Drake (9/15), tying for fourth on the school's single-match list...collected six or more blocks 11 times, including nine each in a conference weekend series vs. Illinois State and Bradley...an accurate hitter who compiled a .316 percentage in 256 attempts...notched at least five kills in a match 14 times with a career-high seven coming against Bradley and Wichita State. 1994...Played sparingly in her first year as a Panther after transferring from junior college, seeing action in 12 matches, but starting the last six...recorded her only kill vs. Evansville, only dig vs. Tulsa and one block vs. Indiana State and Evansville.

1993...Attended Lincoln College in Lincoln, Ill., where she set the school's career blocks record with 253 and collected 273 kills...voted to the all-region team...received Lincoln's awards for the top offensive and defensive player.

High School: Holder of nine school records at Warsaw, where she was twice named to the all-area first team...voted her team's Most Valuable Player in volleyball and basketball...a three-time all-conference pick in volleyball and basketball.

Personal: Born September 16, 1974...majoring in geography...daughter of Ora and Lena Parkin.

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### Highs

- **Kills**: 7, twice, last vs. Bradley (10/20/95)
- **Digs**: 5, twice, last vs. Drake (10/11/95)
- **Blocks**: 12 vs. Drake (9/15/95)

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**Tina Parkin**

Senior, 6-2, Middle Hitter
Warsaw, Illinois/Warsaw H.S. (Lincoln J.C.)
Enters her final season as a favorite to retain the starting role she secured last season, her first with the Panthers.  

1995...joined the team as a junior after working out as a walk-on in the spring and won a starting position...an unsung player in the Panthers' success who averaged 2.10 kills and 2.53 digs per game while hitting .206...also averaged 0.53 blocks and 0.40 aces per game...her seven service aces in the first round against Southern Illinois set a Missouri Valley Conference Tournament record...enjoyed a strong NCAA Tournament, recording 11 kills, 10 digs and a .435 hitting percentage in the first round against Colorado, followed by seven kills, a team-high 10 digs and a .333 percentage at Stanford...notched 17 kills and 22 digs in Oct. 11 win at Drake; also had 12 kills and 18 digs at home vs. Drake on Sept. 15.  

High School: An all-conference volleyball and basketball performer who was voted her school's Athlete of the Year as a senior...played on the 1991 Tiger state championship basketball team...letters earned—volleyball (2), basketball (3) and track (3).  

Personal: Born April 26, 1974...majoring in elementary education...older brother, Paul, was an all-conference linebacker for the Panther football team from 1991-94...daughter of Charles and Shirley Wolf

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Highs

Kills - 17 vs. Drake (10/11/95)
Aces - 7 vs. Southern Illinois (11/18/95)
Digs - 22 vs. Drake (10/11/95)
Blocks - 5, three times, last vs. Northern Illinois (10/14/95)
Erin Long
Junior, 5-9, Outside Hitter
Davenport, Iowa/North H.S.

Should provide depth at outside hitter, where one starting role is vacant entering the season. 1995...Saw action in five matches, playing against Loyola Marymount, Tulsa, Creighton, and Southern Illinois twice. 1994...Played in four matches, seeing action vs. Indiana State, Iowa, Tulsa and Evansville...recorded an ace vs. Iowa and one dig each vs. Indiana State, Tulsa and Evansville.

High School: A second team all-state selection who helped lead her team to a runner-up finish in the state tournament...named first team all-Mississippi Athletic Conference twice...finished fifth in the state in service aces as a senior...also lettered in tennis and basketball...letters won—volleyball (3), tennis (2) and basketball (1).

Personal: Born September 8, 1976...majoring in social work...daughter of Tete and Nancy Long.

Kerri Eich
Sophomore, 5-10, Outside Hitter
Spirit Lake, Iowa/Spirit Lake H.S.

Should be a top candidate for a starting position at outside hitter with the loss of a starter from a year ago. 1995...Redshirted. 1994...Started several matches early in the season, ultimately playing in 19 of 30 matches...enjoyed her best match in final of Washington State Cougar Challenge, collected five kills and nine digs against the host...had two kills, two aces and six digs in same tournament vs. Nevada...compiled four kills each in back-to-back matches vs. Wichita State and Creighton.

High School: A fourth team all-stater whose Junior Olympic team won the national championship following her senior year...ranked among the state leaders in blocks as a senior with a 1.84 average per game...all-conference performer in volleyball, track, basketball and softball...letters won—volleyball (3), track (4), basketball (3) and softball (2).

Personal: Born February 26, 1976...majoring in art design...daughter of Bill and Jeani Eich.

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Highs

Kills - 5 vs. Washington State (9/3/94)
Aces - 2, twice, last vs. Drake (10/25/94)
Digs - 2, twice, last vs. Southern Illinois (9/9/94)
Blocks - 4 vs. Washington State (9/3/94)
Allison Metz
Sophomore, 6-2, Middle Hitter
Sterling, Illinois/Sterling H.S.

Expected to contend for considerable playing time at the middle and outside hitter positions. 1995...Played in all but four matches and 46 games as a true freshman...played an important role in UNI's win over Drake in the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament final, contributing three kills and five blocks at crucial points in the match...also recorded three kills vs. Tulsa (11/11/95) and two service aces vs. Southwest Missouri State (11/10/95).

High School: Voted to the all-area team by the Sterling Daily Gazette and Dixon Telegraph...named to the all-conference second team as a senior after receiving honorable mention as a sophomore...named her team's MVP as a senior...led her team in kills and blocks her final two seasons...a two-time all-conference basketball player who led her team in rebounds and blocked shots...also a conference champion in the 400 and 800-meter runs...letters won—volleyball, basketball and track.

Personal: Born April 7, 1977...major is undecided...daughter of Diane Mekeel.

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Highs

- Kills - 3, twice, last vs. Drake (11/11/95)
- Aces - 2 vs. Southwest Missouri State (11/10/95)
- Blocks - 5 vs. Drake (11/19/95)

Shishonee Weber
Sophomore, 5-7, Defensive Specialist
Dike, Iowa/Dike-New Hartford H.S.

After redshirting last year, should step into a major role as a defensive specialist. 1995...Redshirted. 1994...Played in 29 of 30 matches and 83 games, exclusively in the back row...garnered double figures in digs twice, a career-high 12 vs. Indiana State and 10 vs. Iowa State...averaged just over a dig per game...also compiled eight digs vs. Southwest Missouri and seven vs. Illinois State.

High School: A three-time all-state pick—first team as a senior, second team as a junior and fourth team as a sophomore...voted co-captain of the state all-tournament team as her team finished second...an honorable mention all-stater in softball...voted her team's most valuable forward as a junior and guard as a senior in basketball...letters won—volleyball (3), basketball (3), track (3) and softball (4).

Personal: Born December 27, 1975...major is undecided...daughter of Bernard and Cindy Weber.

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Highs

- Digs - 12 vs. Indiana State (10/15/94)
- Aces - 1 vs. Bradley (9/16/94)
Mindy Workman
Sophomore, 5-7, Defensive Specialist/Setter
Council Bluffs, Iowa/Abraham Lincoln H.S.

Will serve as a back-up at setter...should also see more duty in the back row.
1995...Saw her first collegiate action, appearing in 21 matches and 37 games, exclusively in the back row...collected a career-high 13 digs in her second collegiate match vs. New Mexico...also compiled five digs vs.
Evansville and Kansas. 1994...Redshirted.

High School: A second team all-state selection who also played on the West team for the Iowa High School All-Stars...her team’s Most Valuable Player...named the area Player of the Year by The Daily Nonpareil newspaper...letters won—volleyball (4) and softball (4).

Personal: Born December 13, 1975...majoring in mathematics/education...daughter of Stanley and Debbie Workman.

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Highs

Aces - 1, seven times, last vs. Creighton (11/3/95)
Digs - 13 vs. New Mexico (9/2/95)

Shannon Perry
Freshman, 5-8, Setter
Overland Park, Kansas/Blue Valley Northwest H.S.

Takes over as the Panthers' top setter.
1995...Redshirted.

High School: A first team all-state selection who also was voted to the state all-tournament team twice...named to the all-state second team as a junior and honorable mention as a sophomore...a first team Kansas City Star all-metro pick...the holder of seven school records at Northwest High and her team’s MVP as a junior and senior...also achieved a 3.98 grade-point average and was a State of Kansas Honor Scholar...a state medalist in track in the 400 and 800 meters...letters won—volleyball (4) and track (3).

Personal: Born June 14, 1977...majoring in biology...daughter of Connie and Larry Slaignt.
Jeni Schneckloth
Freshman, 6-0, Middle Hitter
Davenport, Iowa/North Scott H.S.

Will likely redshirt this season.
**High School:** A second team all-state selection the past two seasons in Class 3-A...averaged over five kills and two blocks per game her final two years...led her conference in kills and blocks...invited to the IACA/Mizuno All-Star Classic...also earned all-state honors in basketball and softball...letters won—volleyball (3), basketball (3) and softball (4).
**Personal:** Born August 5, 1978...major is undecided...daughter of Roger and Irene Schneckloth.

Andrea Sherwood
Freshman, 5-9, Outside Hitter
Dike, Iowa/Dike-New Hartford H.S.

Will likely redshirt this season.
**High School:** A first team all-state selection her final two seasons...voted to the Elite all-state team and the state all-tournament squad as a junior after leading the Wolverines to the state Class 1-A title...participated in the IACA/Mizuno All-Star Classic...a three-time first team all-conference performer who also was voted her teams Most Valuable Player, Spiker of the Year and Digger of the Year...also an all-conference basketball player and school recordholder in track...letters earned—volleyball (4), basketball (3) and track (3).
**Personal:** Born October 7, 1977...majoring in elementary education...daughter of Delmar and Susan Sherwood.

Holly Van Hofwegen
Freshman, 6-1, Middle Hitter
Spencer, Iowa/Spencer H.S.

Will likely redshirt this season.
**High School:** Named to the Class 3-A all-state fifth team as a senior......letters won—volleyball (4) and track (3).
**Personal:** Born June 22, 1978...majoring in biology...daughter of Doug and Julie Van Hofwegen
Missy Perau

Junior, 5-8, Outside Hitter
Lincoln, Neb./East H.S.

Transfer from the University of South Dakota, where she played the last two years. **1995**...Recorded 69 kills and 80 digs in 58 games for the Coyotes...her 27 service aces ranked third on the team...also collected 16 blocks. **1994**...Played in 114 games as a freshman, recording 179 kills, which ranked fourth on the squad...also notched 42 service aces, 196 digs and 62 blocks.

**High School:** An honor student all four years who also lettered in basketball. 

**Personal:** Born September 20, 1975...majoring in personal wellness...daughter of Brad and Rose Perau.

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Kelly Smith

Freshman, 5-9, Defensive Specialist
Cedar Falls, Iowa/Northern University H.S.

**High School:** A second team all-state selection for the Little Panthers as a senior...also earned all-conference honors in basketball and track...a member of the honor roll all four years...member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Born June 10, 1978...major is undecided...daughter of Dave and Wendy Smith.
Coaching Staff

The Ahrabi-Fards: (lr) Hoorash, Iрадge and Susann

Head Coach Iрадge Ahrabi-Fard

After taking the Panther program to the top of the Gateway Conference three times in the final six years of the league’s existence, Dr. Iрадge Ahrabi-Fard has led his Panthers to Missouri Valley Conference titles the past two seasons.

Recognized as one of the most successful collegiate coaches in the Midwest, Ahrabi-Fard enters his 16th season at Northern Iowa on the verge of another coaching milestone. Sporting a 399-125 record, the UNI coach will move into the 400-victory club with his team’s next win. He collected career win #300 at the Gateway Conference Tournament in 1991 against rival Illinois State and coached his 500th match at the collegiate level last Sept. 15 in a win over Drake.

Under his guidance, the Panthers have reached new heights over the past decade, recording a 284-62 mark with six conference championships, five NCAA Championship Tournament berths and three National Invitation appearances, including a trip to the N.I.V.C. Final Four in 1993. Ahrabi-Fard’s teams have chalked up at least 20 victories in 13 of his 15 seasons. He was voted Gateway Coach of the Year in 1985 and 1987, and earned recognition as Midwest Region Coach of the Year by his peers in 1985. The past two seasons he was voted Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year and, a year ago, led his team to its first national ranking, breaking into the top 25 late in the season and finishing 24th in the final poll after the Panthers bowed out of the NCAA Tournament to Stanford in the second round.

A 1965 graduate of UNI, Ahrabi-Fard has long been involved in athletics on the international level. In his native Iran, he served as President of the Institution of Sports from 1967 thru 1969, head swimming coach for the men’s and women’s national teams from 1967 thru 1970, Executive Director of the Education Department of Sports Ministry in 1970, and Vice-Minister of Sports Ministry from 1977 thru 1978. He also served as special physical educator for the Crown Prince and Princess of Iran.

As an athlete, Ahrabi-Fard competed on the Iranian national volleyball team internationally and in the Asian Games. He also was a high jumper on the national track and field team and competed his freshman year at UNI.

He was a successful high school coach in several sports at Northern University High School in Cedar Falls prior to taking the UNI job, earning various district, regional and state coach of the year honors in volleyball, track and field, and swimming.

Ahrabi-Fard has authored several books on volleyball coaching and is a highly sought-after speaker/clinician throughout the country.

After earning his bachelor’s degree in physical education, Ahrabi-Fard received his master’s in physical education from UNI in 1966 and his doctorate in physical education and educational administration from the University of Minnesota in 1975.

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* AIAW Division II
— First year in NCAA Division I; began Gateway Conference play in 1983.

** Won conference tournament and participated in NCAA Championships.
# Won regular-season title; placed second in post-season tournament.
Coaching Staff

Assistant Coach Jan Bittner

Assistant coach Jan Bittner is in her 15th season at UNI after becoming the school's first assistant in 1982.

In addition to her on-court duties, Bittner is UNI's recruiting coordinator and handles most administrative duties of the program including scheduling, team travel and coordination of the summer volleyball camps.

A native of Rockford, Ill., Bittner is a 1976 graduate of Valparaiso University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and lettered four years on the basketball team. She received her master's degree in physical education administration from Illinois State University in 1981.

Her previous coaching experience includes two years as head girls' volleyball coach at St. John's High School in Houston, Texas, where she compiled a 51-11 record and led her 1980 squad to a Southwest Prep Conference title. Bittner also served three years as head girls' tennis coach and junior varsity girls' basketball coach.

Assistant Coach Bobbi Petersen

One of the greatest players in Northern Iowa volleyball history, Bobbi Petersen joined the Panther program as an assistant coach a year ago.

As a player at UNI, the former Bobbi Becker was a three-time first team all-conference selection and two-time first team all-region pick. She still holds nine school records, including the career marks in kills and digs. Her 40 kills in a 1989 match against Illinois State not only is tops in Northern Iowa history, but also stands as the all-time Missouri Valley/Gateway Conference record.

In 1992, she was voted Gateway Conference Volleyball Athlete of the Decade.

She earned her bachelor's degree in therapeutic recreation in 1990 and her master's from UNI in physical education in 1992. Petersen served as a graduate assistant with the Panthers in 1990 and since completing her master's has been employed as a therapeutic recreation specialist in Fort Smith, Ark., and, most recently, in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Student Assistant Jill Schoeberl

After starring for the Panthers on the court the past four seasons, Jill Schoeberl moves to the bench as a student assistant coach for the 1996 season.

After joining the Panthers as a walk-on in 1992, the Cedar Falls native became a starter as a sophomore the following year. As a junior, the left-hander was a second team all-Missouri Valley choice after ranking third in the league in kill average and fifth in hitting percentage. Last season, Schoeberl was the only player in the Valley to rank in the top 10 in four categories—kills, hitting percentage, blocks and aces—on her way to being voted to the all-conference first team.

Schoeberl ranks seventh on UNI's career kills list (1,006), fifth in kill average (2.85), ninth in attacks (2,274), fifth in hitting percentage (.289), sixth in block assists (256) and ninth in total blocks (287).
A commitment to excellence, both in the classroom and athletic arena, has been a trademark of the Missouri Valley Conference since its inception in the winter of 1907. Built firmly on a solid foundation, the Missouri Valley Conference has made great strides and streamlined its resources and skills to become one of the nation's most progressive athletic conferences.

Athletic accomplishments on the men's athletic side include four national basketball championships, 17 trips to the NCAA Final Four and a 1989 national basketball championship.

Obviously, the inclusion of women's programs under the Missouri Valley banner—the oldest athletic conference west of the Mississippi River—has provided an immediate boost. The Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference—which began in 1982—merged with the Missouri Valley Conference and was unveiled as part of the new MVC on July 1, 1992.

The St. Louis-based Missouri Valley Conference began its first tradition long ago. Initiated as a basketball conference in 1907, the MVC has produced many individual and team national champions in basketball and other sports.

Seeds for the creation of the conference were planted by eight administrators representing five institutions, who gathered at the Midland Hotel in Kansas City, Mo., on Jan. 12, 1907. The five schools which formed the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association were Washington University of St. Louis, and the state universities of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Two months after the initial meeting, two more institutions—Drake University and Iowa State College—were admitted to the league.

In the fall of 1907, basketball became the first competitive sport. Today, the Missouri Valley Conference sponsors the following sports: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country and track (indoor and outdoor), men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's tennis and women's volleyball.

MVC student-athletes and coaches have become household names during the conference's illustrious history, both during their collegiate careers and, for some, professional careers which have followed stardom in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Individual basketball greats such as Antoine Carr, Hersey Hawkins, Benoit Benjamin, Ashraf Amaya and Chris Carr are still active on NBA rosters, while past stars such as Larry Bird, Oscar Robertson, Chet Walker, Wes Unseld, Paul Silas and many others are still to be found in the Valley's record books.

Some 31 institutions in 13 states have at one time or another been a part of what is now the Missouri Valley Conference. Membership has stabilized in the past decade, and now a league that has survived in what has been a volatile environment for the past few years continues its evolution with women's athletics maintaining its ascent.

Current conference members include Bradley University, Creighton University, Drake University, the University of Evansville, Illinois State University, Indiana State University, the University of Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois University, Southwest Missouri State University and Wichita State University.

Doug Elgin is in his ninth year as MVC commissioner. A 1973 graduate of Lafayette College, Elgin previously served as assistant commissioner at the Sun Belt Conference for five years after three years as the University of Virginia's sports information director. A native of Hagerstown, Md., Elgin received his master's from Ohio University in 1975.

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### 1996 Missouri Valley All-Conference Team

**First Team**

- Kara Galer, Northern Iowa
- Kate Galer, Northern Iowa
- Jill Schoeberl, Northern Iowa
- Staci Schmidt, Drake
- Andi Hardwick, Illinois State
- Julie Meshberger, Indiana State

**Second Team**

- Kate Marovich, Northern Iowa
- Jenny Pavlas, Bradley
- Brandy Ossian, Drake
- Heather Herdes, Southern Illinois
- Michelle Witzke, Southwest Missouri
- Vanessa Wouters, Southwest Missouri

**Most Valuable Player**

- Kara Galer, Northern Iowa

**Freshman of the Year**

- Jessica Hovorka, Southwest Missouri

**Coach of the Year**

- Iraadge Ashrabi-Fard, Northern Iowa
1996 Northern Iowa Volleyball Numerical Roster

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HEAD COACH: Iradge Ahrabi-Fard (Northern Iowa '65)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Jan Bittner (Valparaiso '76), Bobbi Petersen (Northern Iowa '90)
STUDENT ASSISTANT: Jill Schoebel

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Pronunciation Guide
Iradge Ahrabi-Fard...I-RODGE (rhymes with lodge) Ah-ROBBY-fard
Kerri Eich...Ike
Kate Galer...GAY-ler
Kate Marovich...MARE-a-vich
Missy Perau...Pe-Row
Jeni Schneckloth...SHNECK-loth
Holly VanHofwegen...HOFF-weeg-en
Shishonee Weber...Shi-SHONE-ee
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*Missouri Valley Conference match

Total Attendance - 29,456 (950 avg.)
Home - 19,075 (1,363 avg.)
Away - 10,381 (611 avg.)
1995 Review

Panthers End Magical Season at NCAAs—What a Run!

The team motto for the Northern Iowa volleyball team as it entered the 1995 season was "Ditto", in reference to a hoped-for repeat of the accomplishments of the Panthers' outstanding 1994 team.

That certainly was a tall order, considering that team posted a best-ever 28-2 record, dominated the Missouri Valley Conference and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history.

But just when Panther fans thought it couldn't get any better, the '95 squad was even more impressive and more dominant than its predecessor, adding more pages to the school record book.

UNI rode a school-record 27-match winning streak into its second round NCAA match at Stanford on Dec. 2. The Panthers gave the defending champs an early scare, but the Cardinal prevailed, 15-12, 15-8, 15-3, to put an end to a two-year run which saw the Panthers compile a 57-4 mark, which included a 39-1 record in conference play.

The Panthers also cracked the national top 25 for the first time in school history on Nov. 21 and moved up to 24th the following week. Just a day later, they gained a little revenge from the previous season by defeating Colorado in the first round of the NCAAs, 15-7, 15-12, 21-19, in a memorable match in a packed West Gymnasium. The Buffs had ended UNI's season the year before in the second round in Boulder.

After dominating the Missouri Valley Conference like no other team in history during the regular season, the Panthers fulfilled their favorite's role in the league tournament to win their second consecutive title. UNI became the first team in conference history to go unbeaten with a 20-0 mark, losing only four games. During that span, the Panthers took 36 consecutive games from league opponents to tie a school mark set in 1994. By breezing through the Valley schedule, the winning string in regular-season MVC play reached 35.

The closest UNI came to tasting defeat during conference play was a thrilling come-from-behind win at Drake on Oct. 11. The Panthers were left for dead after dropping the first two games of the match, but rallied for a 7-15, 9-15, 15-11, 15-10, 17-15 victory.

For the second straight year, the Valley tournament final was an all-Iowa affair with UNI downing Drake, 10-15, 16-14, 15-10, 15-10. As expected, the Panthers dominated the all-tournament team and, just a day later, coach Iradge Ahrabi-Fard was named Coach of the Year for the second straight season.

The Panthers began the season with a first-place tie at the New Mexico Invitational on Labor Day weekend. After beating Kansas in the opener, they split with a pair of nationally-ranked opponents, downing the host Lobos before falling to Loyola Marymount, their only loss until the NCAAs.

A remarkable run began in the Valley opener against Southwest Missouri State at home on Sept. 8. A 3-1 win over the Lady Bears marked the first of what would become a school-record 27 straight wins and a school-record 33rd consecutive home victory. That mark continued through the season and reached 46 with the first-round NCAA win over Colorado.

Northern Iowa was ranked fifth nationally in service aces in the final regular-season statistics compiled by the NCAA. The Panthers averaged 2.57 aces per game, primarily on the strength of three players—Michelle Becker, Kate Marovich and Jill Schoeberl—who ranked second, third and fifth, respectively, in the Missouri Valley. The Panthers were ninth in team hitting percentage at .291 and 17th in blocks with a 3.20 average per game. Individually, Tina Parkin was 16th in blocks with a 1.56 per game average.

Individually, UNI grabbed its share of post-season awards in the Valley with three Panthers—Kara Galer, Kate Galer and Jill Schoeberl—earning first team all-conference honors while another, Kate Marovich, picked up second team recognition.

Final NCAA Division I Coaches Poll

1. Nebraska (32-1)
2. Texas (28-7)
3. Stanford (29-3)
4. Michigan State (34-3)
5. Hawaii (31-1)
6. Florida (35-2)
7. UCLA (23-9)
8. Penn State (27-8)
9. Ohio State (22-8)
10. Oral Roberts (30-3)
11. Arizona State (19-8)
12. Southern California (18-9)
13. San Diego State (27-5)
14. Notre Dame (27-7)
15. Texas A&M (23-7)
16. Illinois (24-9)
17. Washington State (22-7)
18. Cal-Santa Barbara (26-9)
19. Pacific (21-9)
20. Long Beach State (22-10)
21. Loyola Marymount (24-5)
22. Georgia Tech (29-7)
23. Brigham Young (21-9)
24. Northern Iowa (29-2)
25. Texas Tech (21-12)
Record Book

Season Records - Team

Matches: 41, 1983
Games: 138, 1987
Wins: 34, 1987
Losses: 20, 1983
Winning Percentage: 93.5%, 1995 (29-2)
Winning Streak: 27, Sept. 8-Nov. 29, 1995
Losing Streak: 7, 9/13/93 to 9/23/93
Home Winning Streak: 46, Oct. 10, 1992 to present

Most Consecutive Games Won: 36, (Twice) Oct. 15-Dec. 4, 1994;
Oct. 11-Nov. 19, 1995

Assists: 88 vs. Western Illinois

Service Aces: 326, vs. Winona State

Assists: 565, vs. Southern Illinois

Winning Percentage: 93.5%
Games Won: 36, (Twice)

Match Records - Team

Kills: 94 vs. Western Illinois, 9/25/87
Total Attempts: 275 vs. Baylor, 12/5/93
Hitting Percentage: 646 vs. Tulsa, 9/9/95
Service Aces: 26 vs. Winona State, 11/6/91
Block Solos: 17 vs. Bradley, 10/22/83;
vs. Iowa State, 11/4/86
Block Assists: 42 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/18/85
Team Blocks: 28 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/18/85
Digs: 125 vs. Washington State, 9/11/87
Assists: 88 vs. Western Illinois, 9/25/87

Career Leaders

Kills
1. Bobbi Becker (86-89) .............. 1,611
2. Kate Galer (93-present) ............. 1,185
3. Maryellen McCann (84-87) .......... 1,122
4. Lisa Meeker (83-86) .............. 1,111
5. Chris Less (88-91) .............. 1,061
6. Denise Cuttell (87-90) ............ 1,017
7. Jill Schoeberl (92-95) ............ 1,006
8. Sylvia Eder (83-85) ............. 895
9. Natalie Walters (91-93) ........... 862

Kills Per Game (min. 600 attempts)
1. Kate Galer (93-present) ........ 3.96
2. Bobbi Becker (86-89) ......... 3.41
3. Natalie Walters (91-93) .......... 3.13
4. Maryellen McCann (84-87) ...... 2.87
5. Jill Schoeberl (92-95) .......... 2.85
6. Stacy Makoben (89-92) .......... 2.74
7. Sylvia Eder (83-85) ............. 2.66
8. Jill Sprague (85-88) ............ 2.523
9. Lisa Meeker (83-86) .......... 2.519
10. Chris Less (88-91) ........... 2.50

Total Attempts
1. Bobbi Becker (86-89) .......... 3,756
2. Maryellen McCann (84-87) ..... 2,950
3. Lisa Meeker (83-86) .......... 2,812
4. Kate Galer (93-present) ...... 2,616
5. Stacy Makoben (89-92) ...... 2,596
6. Sylvia Eder (83-85) .......... 2,523
7. Maryellen McCann (84-87) .... 2,366
8. Chris Less (88-91) ........ 2,331
9. Jill Schoeberl (92-95) ....... 2,274
10. Natalie Walters (91-93) ...... 2,148

Hitting Percentage (min. 600 attempts)
1. Chris Less (88-91) .......... 0.308
2. Jill Sprague (85-88) .......... 0.306
4. Kate Galer (93-present) ...... 0.299
5. Jill Schoeberl (1992-95) ...... 0.2893
6. Kate Marovich (1993-present) .. 0.2887
7. Bobbi Becker (86-89) .......... 0.286
8. Denise Cuttell (87-90) ......... 0.283
9. Kris Schroeder (87-91) ........ 0.278
10. Sylvia Eder (83-85) .......... 0.254

UNI Year-by-Year Records

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* Iowa AIAW Division II champion
** NCAA Tournament participant
# National Invitational Championship participant
Assists
1. Kara Galer (1992-95) .......4,265
2. Mary Bernhardt (84-87) .....3,977
3. Bobbie Kreple (87-90) .....2,780
4. Katie Crowley (88-91) ......1,895

Service Aces
1. Dawn Meester (89-92) .......321
2. Bobbi Becker (86-89) .......234
3. Kari Warren (83-86) .......183
4. Mary Bernhardt (84-87) ....169
5. Sylvia Eder (83-85) .......166
6. Maryellen McCann (84-87) .....146
7. Bobbie Kreple (87-90) .......143
8. Jill Sprague (85-88) .......141
9. Kristie Oleen (88-91) ......119
10. Katie Crowley (88-91) ......117

Digs
1. Bobbi Becker (86-89) .......1,457
2. Mary Bernhardt (84-87) .....1,202
3. Kate Galer (93-present) ......1,046
4. Kara Galer (92-95) .......975
5. Kari Warren (83-86) .......913
6. Lisa Meeker (83-86) .......874
7. Dawn Meester (89-92) .......857
8. Bobbie Kreple (87-90) .......850
9. Kristie Oleen (88-91) ......760
10. Maryellen McCann (84-87) .....754

Block Solos
1. Denise Cuthell (87-90) ........90
2. Kari Warren (83-86) ..........83
3. Lisa Meeker (83-86) ..........74
4. Carrie Shurr (91-94) ..........73
5. Jill Sprague (85-88) ..........71
6. Mary Bernhardt (84-87) .....67
7. Tricia Mills (90-93) ..........65
8. Chris Less (88-91) ..........62
9. Maryellen McCann (84-87) .....57
10. Kate Marovich (93-present) ...50

Block Assists
1. Chris Less (88-91) ..........476
2. Denise Cuthell (87-90) ......407
3. Tricia Mills (90-93) ..........335
4. Carrie Shurr (91-94) ..........328
5. Kari Warren (83-86) ..........305
6. Jill Schoeberl (92-95) ......256
7. Jill Sprague (85-88) ..........256
8. Mary Bernhardt (84-87) ......237
9. Kate Marovich (93-present) ...228
10. Kara Galer (92-95) ..........222

Total Blocks
1. Chris Less (88-91) ..........539
2. Denise Cuthell (87-90) ......497
3. Carrie Shurr (91-94) ..........401
4. Tricia Mills (90-93) ..........400
5. Kari Warren (83-86) ..........388
6. Jill Sprague (85-88) ..........327
7. Mary Bernhardt (84-87) ......304
8. Lisa Meeker (83-86) ..........288
9. Jill Schoeberl (92-95) ......287
10. Kate Marovich (93-present) ...278

Blocks Per Game (min. 180 games)
1. Carrie Shurr (91-94) .......1.40
2. Chris Less (88-91) ..........1.27
3. Tricia Mills (90-93) ..........1.10
4. Denise Cuthell (87-90) ......1.04
5. Jill Sprague (85-88) ..........1.02
6. Kate Marovich (93-present) ...1.01
7. Kari Warren (83-86) ..........0.93
8. Jill Schoeberl (92-95) ......0.81
9. Sylvia Eder (83-85) ........0.69
10. Mary Bernhardt (84-87) ......0.66

Games Played
1. Denise Cuthell (87-90) ......478
2. Bobbi Becker (86-89) ......473
3. Mary Bernhardt (84-87) ......464
4. Lisa Meeker (83-86) ......441
5. Maryellen McCann (84-87) .....426
7. Dawn Meester (89-92) ......421
8. Kari Warren (83-86) ......418
9. Kris Schroeder (87-91) ......402
10. Kara Galer (92-95) ..........390
## Season Leaders

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### Match Records

#### Kills
1. Bobbi Becker .................................................. 40  
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2. Bobbi Becker .................................................. 35  
   (vs. SW Missouri, 11/18/89)  
3. Maryellen McCann .......................................... 34  
   (vs. Iowa, 11/3/87)  
4. Denise Cutfell ................................................ 33  
   (vs. Iowa, 11/6/90)  
5. Maryellen McCann .......................................... 29  
   (vs. W. Illinois, 9/25/87)  
     - Kate Galer ................................................. 29  
     (vs. SW Missouri, 10/30/93)

#### Total Attempts
1. Bobbi Becker .................................................. 88  
   (vs. Illinois St., 11/11/89)  
2. Bobbi Becker .................................................. 86  
   (vs. SW Missouri, 11/18/89)  
3. Kate Galer ..................................................... 79  
   (vs. SW Missouri, 10/30/93)  
4. Natalie Walters .............................................. 76  
   (vs. Illinois State, 11/19/93)  
5. Denise Cutfell ................................................ 72  
   (vs. Iowa, 11/6/90)

#### Hitting Percentage (min. 10 attempts)
1. Kate Galer ..................................................... .846  
   (vs. Tulsa, 10/2/93)  
2. Kara Galer ..................................................... .818  
   (vs. Drake, 11/6/93)  
     - Jill Sprague ................................................. .818  
     (vs. Valparaiso, 9/5/87)  
     - Maryellen McCann ......................................... .818  
     (vs. NW Missouri St., 9/26/86)  
3. Jill Sprague ................................................... .764  
   (vs. Winona St., 9/30/86)

#### Assists
1. Mary Bernhardt ................................................. 72  
   (vs. Western Illinois, 9/25/87)  
2. Kara Galer ..................................................... 68  
   (vs. Drake, 10/11/95)  
3. Mary Bernhardt ................................................. 67  
   (vs. Southern Illinois, 10/18/85)  
4. Kara Galer ..................................................... 66  
   (vs. Southwest Missouri, 10/30/93)  
     - Bobbie Kreple ............................................. 66  
     (vs. Western Illinois, 10/13/90)

#### Service Aces
1. Dawn Meester ................................................ 13  
   (vs. Winona St., 11/6/91)  
2. Dawn Meester ................................................ 12  
   (vs. St. Ambrose, 9/18/90)  
3. Dawn Meester ................................................ 10  
   (vs. Indiana St., 10/26/92)  
     - (vs. Tulsa, 10/2/92)  
     - (vs. Iowa State, 11/3/92)

#### Digs
1. Mary Bernhardt ................................................. 39  
   (vs. Washington St., 9/11/87)  
2. Bobbi Becker .................................................. 30  
   (vs. William & Mary, 12/1/89)  
     - Maryellen McCann ......................................... 30  
     (vs. W. Illinois, 9/25/87)  
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#### Block Solos
1. Kari Warren .................................................... 8  
   (vs. Iowa St., 11/4/86)  
2. Maryellen McCann ............................................. 7  
   (vs. Southwest Missouri, 11/22/86)  
3. Michelle Schaab ............................................... 6  
   (vs. Bradley, 10/22/83)  
     - (vs. Loras, 9/27/83)
4. Sylvia Eder ..................................................... 5  
   (vs. Bradley, 10/22/83)  
     - Lisa Meeker ................................................ 5  
     (vs. W. Illinois, 11/15/86)

#### Block Assists
1. Kari Warren .................................................... 15  
   (vs. So. Illinois, 10/18/85)  
2. Chris Less ..................................................... 13  
   (vs. Illinois St., 10/25/91)  
3. Tina Parkin ..................................................... 11  
   (vs. Drake, 9/15/95)  
     - Denise Cutfell ............................................. 11  
     (vs. Illinois St., 11/11/89)  
     - Shawna Hutchins ......................................... 11  
     (vs. E. Michigan, 9/14/85)  
     - Carrie Shurr ................................................ 11  
     (vs. Wichita State, 9/17/93)

#### Total Blocks
1. Kari Warren .................................................... 17  
   (vs. Southern Illinois, 10/18/85)  
2. Chris Less ..................................................... 16  
   (vs. Illinois St., 10/25/91)  
3. Carrie Shurr .................................................. 13  
   (vs. Wichita State, 9/17/93)  
4. Tina Parkin ..................................................... 12  
   (vs. Drake, 9/15/95)  
     - Chris Less .................................................. 12  
     (vs. Tulane, 9/30/88)  
     - Carrie Shurr ................................................ 12  
     (vs. Southern Illinois, 9/9/94)

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### Records by Class

#### Kills
- Freshman - 358, Kate Galer (1993)
- Sophomore - 416, Bobbi Becker (1987)
- Junior - 431, Kate Galer (1995)
- Senior - 534, Bobbi Becker (1989)

#### Attempts
- Freshman - 890, Kate Galer (1993)
- Sophomore - 1003, Bobbi Becker (1987)
- Junior - 1053, Natalie Walters (1993)
- Senior - 1195, Bobbi Becker (1989)

#### Hitting Percentage (min. 300 att.)
- Freshman - .313, Jill Sprague (1985)
- Sophomore - .346, Jill Sprague (1986)
- Junior - .393, Kara Galer (1994)
- Senior - .340, Lisa Meeker (1986)

#### Assists
- Freshman - 868, Kara Galer (1992)
- Sophomore - 1149, Kara Galer (1993)
- Junior - 1134, Kara Galer (1994)
- Senior - 1297, Bobbie Kreple (1990)

#### Aces
- Freshman - 60, Jill Sprague (1985)
- Sophomore - 86, Dawn Meester (1990)
- Senior - 98, Dawn Meester (1992)

#### Digs
- Freshman - 349, Kate Galer (1993)
- Sophomore - 471, Bobbi Becker (1987)
- Junior - 345, Bobbi Becker (1988)
- Senior - 433, Mary Bernhardt (1987)

#### Block Solos
- Freshman - 48, Michelle Schaab (1983)
- Junior - 36, Carrie Shurr (1993)
- Senior - 35, Kari Warren (1986)

#### Block Assists
- Freshman - 150, Jane Witt (1983)
- Sophomore - 119, Sylvia Eder (1983)
- Junior - 141, Chris Less (1990)
- Senior - 147, Chris Less (1991)

#### Total Blocks
- Freshman - 180, Jane Witt (1983)
- Sophomore - 137, Sylvia Eder (1983)
- Junior - 154, Chris Less (1990)
- Senior - 168, Chris Less (1991)

### Miscellaneous Records

#### 30-Kill Club
- 40, Bobbi Becker vs. Illinois State (11/11/89)
- 35, Bobbi Becker vs. Southwest Missouri (11/18/89)
- 34, Maryellen McCann vs. Iowa (11/3/87)
- 33, Denise Cuttell vs. Iowa (11/6/90)

#### 25-Kill Club
- 29, Kate Galer vs. Southwest Missouri (10/30/93)
- 29, Maryellen McCann vs. Western Illinois (9/25/87)
- 28, Natalie Walters vs. Southwest Missouri (10/30/93)
- 28, Bobbi Becker vs. William & Mary (12/1/89)
- 28, Sylvia Eder vs. Southern Illinois (10/18/85)
- 27, Natalie Walters vs. Southwest Missouri (11/19/93)
- 27, Stacy Makoben vs. Iowa State (9/12/92)
- 27, Denise Cuttell vs. Illinois State (10/27/90)
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- 27, Bobbi Becker vs. Missouri (9/15/89)
- 27, Maryellen McCann vs. Iowa State (11/17/87)
- 27, Maryellen McCann vs. Southwest Missouri (11/22/86)
- 26, Bobbi Becker vs. Western Illinois (9/25/87)
- 26, Maryellen McCann vs. Washington State (9/11/87)
- 26, Lisa Meeker vs. Illinois State (11/2/85)
- 25, Kate Galer vs. Southwest Missouri (11/19/93)
- 25, Kate Galer vs. Illinois State (11/2/85)
- 25, Kristie Olen vs. Northern Illinois (9/14/91)
- 25, Lisa Meeker vs. Southwest Missouri (11/1/86)
- 25, Sylvia Eder vs. Bradley (11/8/85)

#### 15-Block Club
- 17, Kari Warren vs. Southern Illinois (10/18/85)
- 16, Chris Less vs. Illinois State (10/25/91)

#### 25-Dig Club
- 39, Mary Bernhardt vs. Washington State (9/11/87)
- 30, Bobbi Becker vs. William & Mary (12/1/89)
- 30, Maryellen McCann vs. Western Illinois (9/25/87)
- 28, Natalie Walters vs. Southwest Missouri (11/19/93)
- 28, Kate Galer vs. Southwest Missouri (10/30/93)
- 28, Bobbi Becker vs. Ball State (10/8/88)
- 28, Mary Bernhardt vs. Iowa (11/6/84)
- 27, Bobbie Kreple vs. Illinois State (10/27/90)
- 27, Amy Dall vs. Bradley (10/22/83)
- 26, Mary Bernhardt vs. Idaho State (9/11/87)
- 26, Lisa Meeker vs. Bradley (9/14/85)
- 26, Donna Boehmer vs. Iowa (11/6/84)
- 25, Maryellen McCann vs. Iowa (11/3/87)
- 25, Bobbi Becker vs. Eastern Illinois (10/30/87)

#### 20-20 Club (Kills-Digs)
- 34-25, Maryellen McCann vs. Iowa (11/3/87)
- 30, Maryellen McCann vs. Western Illinois (9/25/87)
- 29-28, Kate Galer vs. Southwest Missouri (10/30/93)
- 28-21, Natalie Walters vs. Southwest Missouri (10/30/93)
- 27-28, Natalie Walters vs. Southwest Missouri (11/19/93)
- 25-23, Lisa Meeker vs. Southwest Missouri (11/1/86)
- 24-23, Kate Galer vs. Baylor (12/5/93)
- 22-23, Maryellen McCann vs. Idaho State (9/11/87)
- 22-22, Stacy Makoben vs. Virginia (9/4/92)
- 22-21, Kate Galer vs. Drake (10/11/95)
- 20-24, Kate Galer vs. Sacramento State (12/4/93)
- 20-20, Bobbi Becker vs. Southwest Missouri (11/22/86)
Missouri Valley Conference Most Valuable Player
1995 Kara Galer
1994 Kara Galer

Gateway Conference Most Valuable Player
1990 Denise Cuttell
1987 Mary Bernhardt

All-Missouri Valley Conference
1995 Kara Galer (1st Team)
   Kate Galer (1st Team)
   Jill Schoeberl (1st Team)
   Kate Marovich (2nd Team)
1994 Kara Galer (1st Team)
   Kate Galer (1st Team)
   Carrie Shurr (1st Team)
   Jill Schoeberl (2nd Team)
1993 Natalie Walters (1st Team)
   Kara Galer (2nd Team)
   Kate Galer (HM)
   Carrie Shurr (HM)
1992 Stacy Makoben (1st Team)
   Dawn Meester (2nd Team)
   Natalie Walters (HM)
   Kara Galer (HM)

All-Gateway Conference
1991 Chris Less (1st Team)
   Kristie Oleen (1st Team)
   Dawn Meester (HM)
1990 Denise Cuttell (1st Team)
   Bobbi Kreple (1st Team)
   Chris Less (2nd Team)
1989 Bobbi Becker (1st Team)
   Denise Cuttell (2nd Team)
   Kris Schroeder (2nd Team)
1988 Bobbi Becker (1st Team)
   Jill Sprague (1st Team)
   Denise Cuttell (HM)
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1987 Bobbi Becker (1st Team)
   Mary Bernhardt (1st Team)
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1986 Mary Bernhardt (1st Team)
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   Maryellen McCann (2nd Team)
   Jill Sprague (2nd Team)

1985 Sylvia Eder (1st Team)
   Lisa Meeker (2nd Team)
   Mary Bernhardt (HM)
   Jill Sprague (HM)

Tournament
1995 - W vs. Colorado 15-7, 15-12, 21-19
   L at Stanford 12-15, 8-15, 3-15
1994 - W vs. Rider 15-0, 15-2, 15-3
   L at Colorado 16-14, 13-15, 9-15, 12-15
1991 - L at Long Beach State 7-15, 3-15, 6-15
1987 - L at Nebraska 9-15, 1-15, 6-15

Missouri Valley All-Tournament
1995 Kara Galer (MVP)
   Kate Galer
   Jill Schoeberl
1994 Kara Galer (MVP)
   Kate Galer
   Jill Schoeberl
   Carrie Shurr
1993 Kara Galer
   Kate Galer
   Natalie Walters
1992 Stacy Makoben
   Dawn Meester

Gateway All-Tournament
1991 Chris Less - (MVP)
   Kristie Oleen
1990 Bobbi Kreple
   Kristie Oleen
* No all-tournament team until 1990.

Missouri Valley Coach of the Year
1993 Kate Galer

Gateway Newcomer of the Year
1987 Kris Schroeder

Missouri Valley Freshman of the Year
1993 Kate Galer

Missouri Valley Coach of the Year
1995 Irdade Ahrabi-Fard
1994 Irdade Ahrabi-Fard

Gateway Coach of the Year
1987 Irdade Ahrabi-Fard
1985 Irdade Ahrabi-Fard

Mideast Region Coach of the Year
1985 Irdade Ahrabi-Fard

Northern Iowa in the NCAA Tournament
1995 - W vs. Lehigh 15-7, 15-12, 15-3
   W vs. Wright State 16-14, 15-12, 15-5
   W vs. Arkansas State 12-15, 15-2, 15-10, 15-8
   W vs. Sacramento State 15-5, 6-15, 10-15, 15-7, 15-6
   L vs. Baylor 7-15, 15-13, 15-12, 9-15, 8-15
1990 W vs. Akron 15-10, 15-10, 15-8
   L vs. Boise State 15-10, 15-7, 14-16, 10-15, 12-15
   L vs. Arkansas State 15-8, 7-15, 11-15, 7-15
   L vs. Georgia 15-7, 8-15, 15-17, 12-15
   W vs. Gonzaga 15-11, 9-15, 15-12, 15-10
   L vs. William & Mary 6-15, 11-15, 15-7, 15-4, 16-18

All-Mideast Region
1994 Kara Galer (2nd Team)
1991 Chris Less (2nd Team)
1990 Denise Cuttell (2nd Team)
1989 Bobbi Becker (1st Team)
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   Kate Galer

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All-Time Roster (1974-1995)

- A -
  Amundsen, Sue 1975-76-77-78
  Anderson, Jill 1983
  Arneson, Jenny 1992
  Arney, Jennifer 1979-80
  Atkinson, Gail 1974

- B -
  Bacus, Donna 1974
  Baker, Bev 1974-75-76
  Becker, Bobbi 1986-87-88-89
  Becker, Jennifer 1989-90-91-92
  Becker, Michelle 1992-93-94-95
  Beitzel, Anne 1979
  Bernhardt, Mary 1977-78-79-80
  Brandt, Sandy 1988-89
  Breithaupt, Lisa 1981-82
  Brewer, Sue 1980-81
  Burns, Jill 1978

- C -
  Carlson, Kim 1977
  Chenoweth, Cindy 1976
  Cramer, Lisa 1985-86
  Crowley, Katie 1988-89-90-91
  Cuttell, Denise 1987-88-89-90
  Cuttell, Diane 1992-93-94

- D -
  Dall, Amy 1982-83-84
  Davis, Ann 1980-81
  Diaz, Judy 1975-76
  Dingmon, Debby 1974
  Duffy, Kelly 1984

- E -
  Eder, Sylvia 1982-83-84-85
  Eich, Kerri 1994

- F -
  Fitzpatrick, Kathy 1974-76-77

- G -
  Galer, Barb 1976
  Galer, Kara 1992-93-94-95
  Galer, Kate 1993-94-95
  Goedken, Lynne 1979-80-81
  Greenwald, Lesa 1977
  Guns, Lisa 1986

- H -
  Halligan, Kim 1976-77-78
  Hansen, Janelle 1983
  Hassman, Sue 1982
  Hentges, Julie 1977
  Homan, Angie 1984-85-86
  Hull, Debby 1974
  Hutchins, Shawna 1985-86-87-88

- J -
  Jacobson, Julie 1974-75
  Jensen, Sandy 1983-84
  Johnson, Dawn 1975-76
  Johnson, Sharon 1974

- K -
  Kaisand, Kathy 1974
  Kreple, Bobbie 1987-88-89-90
  Kroemer, Kris 1988-89

- L -
  Langguth, Teresa 1977-78-79-80
  Lawrence, Lauren 1984-85-86-87
  Less, Chris 1988-89-90-91
  Long, Erin 1994-95

- M -
  Makober, Stacy 1989-90-91-92
  Marovich, Kate 1993-94-95
  McCann, Maryellen 1984-85-86-87
  Meeker, Lisa 1980
  Meester, Dawn 1989-90-91-92
  Meier, Melissa 1993
  Messerschmidt, Janet 1977-78
  Metcalf, Kim 1974-75-76
  Metz, Allison 1995
  Miller, Lisa 1979-80-81-82
  Mills, Tricia 1990-91-92-93
  Moeller, Deann 1993-94-95
  Morgan, Robin 1975
  Muehlbauer, Jill 1982

- N -
  Nauman, Lori 1981-82
  Niemeyer, Danice 1990-92

- O -
  Oleen, Kristie 1988-89-90-91

- P -
  Parker, Doris 1974-75-76-77
  Parkin, Tina 1994-95
  Patterson, Jill 1976
  Petersen, Amy 1984
  Pettit, Dionne 1991-92-93
  Pettit, Tammy 1979-80-81-82
  Pike, Karen 1978
  Pins, Lisa 1982-83
  Potts, Sue 1979-80-81-82
  Powers, Julie 1978-79-80-81

- R -
  Rawdon, Bonnie 1974-75-76
  Ruess, Michelle 1987-88
  Ryan, Kathy 1974-75-76-77

- S -
  Schaab, Michelle 1983
  Schlueter, Lisa 1978-79
  Schoeberl, Jill 1992-93-94-95
  Schroeder, Kris 1987-88-89-91
  Sexton, Tracey 1984-85
  Shurr, Carrie 1991-92-93-94
  Siegler, Julie 1990-91-92-93
  Smith, Mary Ann 1974-75
  Sprague, Jill 1985-86-88
  Spratt, Margaret 1974-75
  Steger, Cheryl 1978
  Swanson, Mary Kaye 1979
  Sweeney, Sara 1975-76

- T -
  Tonn, Dana 1985-86

- V -
  Vinson, Jolene 1984

- W -
  Waligora, Karen 1983
  Walker, Helen 1974
  Walters, Natalie 1991-92-93
  Warren, Kari 1983-84-85-86
  Weber, Shishonee 1994
  Weekly, Colleen 1974
  Weiland, Merri 1976
  White, Kathy 1974-75
  Witt, Jane 1983
  Witte, Kate 1978-79-80-81
  Wolf, Jill 1995
  Wood, Julie 1974
  Workman, Mindy 1995
  Worley, Vicki 1975
Year-by-Year Results (1975-1995)

1975 (13-0-2)
Coach: Sharon Huddleston

L - Kansas State 8-15, 6-15
L - Emporia State 12-15, 4-15
W - Coo 15-7, 15-8, 15-6
Wisconsin Invitational
L - Illinois-Chicago 7-15, 2-15
T - Nebraska 1-15, 15-9
L - Minnesota 8-15, 11-15
L - Minnesota 8-15, 6-15
T - Missouri 7-15, 11-15
L - Wisconsin 8-15, 10-15
L - Illinois 10-15, 15-10
T - Wisconsin-LaCrosse 7-15, 15-8
L - Iowa State 15-8, 8-15, 18-16, 10-15, 10-15
UNI Invitational (3rd)
L - Drake 7-15, 6-15
W - Iowa 15-7, 15-10
L - Loras 8-15, 15-7, 14-16
W - Grand View 15-1, 15-12
L - at Wartburg 15-3, 10-15, 15-7, 15-6
Graceland Invitational
T - Briar Cliff 15-8, 9-15
L - Missouri-Kansas City 3-15, 6-15
W - Mid-America Nazarene 15-7, 15-0
T - Wichita State 10-15, 15-7
Iowa Invitational (3rd)
L - St. Ambrose 11-5, 11-6
L - Loras 6-11, 4-11
L - Coo 15-3, 15-1
L - Iowa State 15-12, 3-15, 12-15, 15-7, 5-15
IAIW Division II Tournament (3rd)
W - Iowa 7-15, 16-14, 15-8
L - Drake 9-15, 2-15
W - Iowa State 14-16, 15-13, 15-1
1976 (16-14-1)
Coach: Sharon Huddleston

Wisconsin Invitational
L - St. Cloud State 15-17, 14-15
L - Wisconsin 5-15, 17-15, 2-15
L - Northern Illinois 8-15, 9-15
L - DePaul 11-5, 6-15
UNI Invitational
W - Iowa 15-13, 15-11
W - Grand View 15-7, 15-2
W - Iowa State 15-9, 13-15, 15-3
L - Iowa 10-15, 6-5, 5-15
W - at Upper Iowa 15-1, 13-15, 15-5
Graceland Invitational
W - Mid-America Nazarene 15-1, 15-5
L - Missouri 6-15, 5-15
W - Baker 15-3, 15-9
L - Iowa 6-13, 6-10
T - Tarkio 15-5, 8-15
W - Wartburg 15-5, 15-3
W - Upper Iowa 15-5, 5-15
W - at Wartburg 15-7, 15-9
W - South Dakota State (in LaCrosse) 12-15, 15-6, 15-13
L - at Wisconsin-LaCrosse 12-15, 10-15, 10-15
W - Iowa State 15-5, 15-3, 15-3
L - at Luther 15-3, 15-9
IAIW Division II Tournament (2nd)
W - Luther 15-7, 15-6
L - Iowa 12-15, 16-14, 8-15
W - Drake 15-3, 14-16, 15-5
W - Williams Penn 15-8, 9-15, 15-7
W - Iowa State 15-1, 7-15, 15-13
IAIW Division II Regional
L - Missouri 7-15, 10-10, 3-15
L - Nebraska 8-15, 5-15
L - Mankato State 13-15, 11-15
L - Kansas 14-16, 9-15
L - Minnesota 11-15, 11-15
1977 (13-15-5)
Coach: Sharon Huddleston

W - Luther 15-10, 15-1, 15-9
Kansas State Invitational (3rd)
L - Emporia State 10-15, 4-15
W - Missouri 15-9, 15-3
W - Graceland 15-7, 15-11
W - Missouri Southern 15-11, 15-11
W - Drake Invitational
L - Central Missouri 8-9, 11-12
L - Drake 7-14, 7-14
L - Iowa State 12-15, 7-15
W - Western Michigan 15-6, 15-5
L - at Iowa 11-15, 15-9, 8-15, 9-15
Winona State Invitational (3rd)
IAIW Division II Tournament (2nd)
W - Drake 12-15, 17-15, 15-11, 15-12
W - Iowa State 15-10, 15-12, 13-15, 15-7
L - Iowa 15-5, 10-15, 11-15, 5-15
IAIW Division II Regional
L - Central Missouri 8-15, 11-15
L - Nebraska-Omaha 4-15, 9-15, 7-15
L - Missouri 8-15, 15-13, 10-15
W - Kansas State 3-15, 15-12, 15-8
L - Minnesota 6-15, 7-15
1979 (28-20-2)
Coach: Carol Gruber

W - Luther 15-3, 15-6, 15-5
W - William Penn (in Dubuque) 13-15, 15-13, 15-4
L - at Loras 3-15, 15-11, 13-15
W - Iowa State 11-15, 15-13, 14-16, 11-15, 11-12
Wisconsin Invitational
L - Wisconsin-LaCrosse 11-15, 11-15
L - Iowa 13-15, 9-15
L - Wisconsin 2-15, 14-16
W - Missouri 15-9, 15-3
L - Wisconsin 0-15, 6-15
L - Wisconsin-Stevens Point 6-15, 15-10, 15-11
W - at Drake 15-9, 8-15, 15-12, 13-15, 15-10
Hawkeye Invitational
W - Drake 15-3, 15-7
T - William Penn 15-10, 13-15
L - Lewis 11-15, 7-15
L - Wisconsin 7-15, 8-15
W - at Iowa 11-15, 15-13, 15-12, 15-6
Minnesota Invitational
L - Minnesota 10-15, 15-13, 8-15
W - Missouri 15-9, 15-4
W - Drake 10-15, 15-12, 15-7
L - Minnesota 3-15, 8-15
W - Northern Michigan 15-12, 7-15, 15-8
L - Marquette 3-15, 15-7, 13-15
Missouri Invitational
L - Memphis State 9-15, 10-15
T - Missouri-Kansas City 12-15, 15-12
L - Kansas State 11-15, 4-15
L - Jefferson 15-8, 10-15, 13-15
L - at Iowa State 15-7, 10-15, 8-15, 10-15
Winona State Invitational (1st)
W - Southwest State 15-6, 15-8
W - St. Benedict 15-3, 15-8
W - St. Mary's 15-11, 15-8
W - Winona State 15-8, 15-10
W - St. Olaf 15-11, 15-0
W - Winona State 15-5, 15-11
IAIW Division II Tournament (1st)
W - William Penn 15-7, 15-7
W - St. Ambrose 15-7, 15-7
W - William Penn 15-11, 15-4, 15-11
L - Loras 15-11, 15-8, 15-6
Minnesota Invitational
L - Minnesota 6-15, 8-15
W - Wayne State 15-13, 15-8
W - North Dakota 15-12, 15-2
L - Iowa 11-15, 11-15
W - North Dakota State 15-8, 15-12
L - Iowa State 10-15, 1-15
IAIW Division II Regional
L - Minnesota-Duluth 15-7, 7-15, 13-15

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- W - Missouri-Kansas City 15-8, 15-5, 15-8
- W - Missouri 15-10, 15-10
- W - Emporia State 15-3, 15-8
- T - Kansas State 6-15, 15-13
- W - Iowa 11-15, 15-4, 15-11
- L - Drake 10-15, 10-15
- W - at Iowa 12-15, 7-15, 13-15, 16-14, 15-11

- St. Cloud State Invitational (2nd)

- T - St. Catherine 15-7, 15-17
- W - Bernldale State 15-5, 15-7
- W - St. Cloud State 15-1, 15-9
- W - South Dakota State 15-2, 15-1
- W - St. Cloud State 15-12, 15-2
- L - Minnesota-Duluth 14-16, 11-15, 12-15
- W - Marycrest 15-4, 15-11, 12-15, 15-4

- UNI Invitational (1st)

- W - St. Cloud State 15-0, 15-6
- W - Loras 15-7, 15-0
- W - Minnesota-Duluth 6-15, 15-12, 15-10
- W - Nebraska-Omaha 15-7, 5-15, 16-14, 15-9

- Iowa Invitational

- T - Lewis 13-15, 15-6
- W - Iowa State 15-5, 15-6
- W - North Dakota State 15-5, 15-13
- W - Iowa 10-15, 5-15, 18-10
- W - Marycrest 15-3, 15-10, 15-5

- Central Missouri State Invitational (1st)

- W - Missouri Southern 12-15, 15-4, 15-6
- W - Central Missouri 15-8, 15-11
- W - Southeast Missouri 15-7, 15-9
- W - College of St. Mary 15-7, 15-9
- W - Kansas 15-3, 15-4

- W - at Loras 15-3, 15-4, 15-3
- W - at Drake 15-6, 15-3, 9-15, 15-15

- Northern Illinois Invitational (2nd)

- W - Minnesota-Duluth 15-5, 15-9
- L - Illinois-Chicago 12-15, 9-15
- W - Western Illinois 15-10, 15-6
- L - Miami (OH) 13-15, 3-15
- W - Northern Illinois 15-12, 15-8

- IAAW State Championships (Des Moines)

- W - Loras 15-4, 15-0
- W - William Penn 15-4, 15-4
- W - Northwestern 15-2, 15-8
- W - Grand View 15-1, 15-3, 15-9
- W - St. Ambrose 15-7, 15-3, 15-6
- W - Drake 15-5, 14-16, 12-15, 15-10, 15-13
- W - St. Ambrose 15-0, 15-10, 7-15, 15-13
- W - Iowa 15-3, 11-15, 11-12

- IAAW Region 6 Championships (Maryville, MO)

- W - Minnesota-Duluth 10-15, 15-3, 15-4
- W - St. Ambrose 15-7, 15-6
- L - North Dakota State 7-15, 12-15
- W - St. Cloud State 15-13, 15-5
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- W - Northern Illinois 15-12, 13-15, 15-9
- L - Eastern Illinois 11-15, 10-15
- W - Bradley 15-6, 15-9


- W - Iowa State 15-6, 15-8, 15-11

- Kansas State Invitational (3rd)

- W - Northwest Missouri 15-4, 15-1
- W - Oral Roberts 15-6, 12-15, 16-14
- W - McPherson 15-2, 15-7
- W - North Dakota State 15-2, 15-2
- L - Missouri 8-15, 8-15

- W - at Iowa 15-1, 15-6, 15-8

- St. Cloud State Invitational (1st)

- W - College of St. Catherine 15-12, 15-9
- W - Manetto State 15-2, 15-0
- T - Minnesota-Duluth 12-15, 15-10
- W - South Dakota 15-6, 15-10
- W - St. Cloud State 16-14, 15-9
- W - North Dakota 15-7, 8-15, 15-7, 15-8

- UNI Invitational (1st)

- W - Northeast Missouri 15-4, 15-1
- W - South Dakota 15-11, 15-8
- W - Northwest Missouri 15-6, 15-1
- W - Minnesota-Duluth 15-12, 15-7
- W - Northwest Missouri 15-13, 15-6

- Northwest Missouri State Invitational (1st)

- W - South Dakota 15-8, 15-11
- W - Northwest Missouri 15-4, 5-15, 5-10
- W - Pittsburg State 15-8, 15-11
- W - Pittsburg State 15-4, 15-6
- W - Northwest Missouri 15-13, 15-6

- L - at Iowa State 15-17, 7-15, 15-13, 15-12, 15-12

- Central Missouri State Invitational (2nd)

- W - Florissant Valley 15-4, 15-5
- W - Kansas 15-1, 15-3
- W - Missouri-Kansas City 15-1, 15-3
- W - Central Missouri 15-3, 7-15, 15-7
- L - Nebraska-Omaha 15-10, 8-15, 7-15

- W - St. Ambrose 15-6, 15-5, 15-8
- W - at Loras 15-3, 15-5, 15-10

- South Dakota Invitational (1st)

- W - Augustana (SD) 15-3, 15-5
- W - Morningide 15-7, 15-6
- W - South Dakota 15-13, 15-6
- W - South Dakota 15-13, 15-6
- W - St. Cloud State 15-13, 15-10

- L - at Drake 11-15, 3-15, 14-16

- Northern Illinois Invitational (4th)

- L - Northern Illinois 2-15, 15-6, 11-15, 4-15
- L - Ball State 15-13, 15-15, 10-15, 9-10, 10-15
- W - Loras 15-6, 15-6, 15-5
- L - Drake 11-15, 15-3, 14-16, 17-19

- Nebraska-Omaha Invitational

- W - Lewis 15-10, 15-10
- W - South Dakota 15-8, 15-12
- W - Kansas 17-15, 15-13
- L - Nebraska-Omaha 15-5, 13-15, 12-15
- W - Bradley 15-7, 15-17
- L - Missouri-St. Louis 12-15, 11-15
- L - Central Missouri 14-16, 15-2, 14-16
- W - Iowa 15-5, 15-8, 15-10

- Gateway Conference Tournament (TSth)

- L - Southern Illinois 7-15, 8-15, 10-15
- W - Indiana State 11-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-9
1988 (23-10)
Coach: Jradge Ahrabi-Fard

All-Iowa Classic, Iowa City (3rd)
- L - Iowa State 15-12, 13-15, 15-7, 6-15
- W - Drake 15-10, 13-11, 15-11, 15-10

Jayhawk Classic (1st)
- W - George Washington 15-5, 7-16, 18-14, 15-4
- W - Kansas 15-3, 11-15, 11-14, 15-4
- W - Wichita State 15-8, 15-7, 13-15, 15-6

- L - Iowa 13-15, 3-15, 14-16, 10-15
- W - Iowa 4-15, 8-15, 14-16

Georgetown Invitational (3rd)
- L - Georgetown 6-15, 7-15, 15-13, 6-15
- L - Loyola Marymount 7-15, 15-11, 15-12, 15-17

- W - St. Ambrose 15-6, 13-5, 15-1

Tulane Invitational (1st)
- W - Tulane 15-13, 10-15, 15-7, 15-8
- W - Alabama-Birmingham 15-0, 15-7, 15-9
- W - Nicholls State 15-4, 15-3, 15-6

- L - at Minnesota 12-15, 5-15, 3-15
- W - Kansas 15-14, 10-15, 15-7
- L - Ball State 15-5, 12-15, 13-15, 15-12, 5-15
- W - Wisconsin-Green Bay 15-3, 15-6, 15-7
- W - Drake* 16-14, 15-9, 15-10
- L - at Illinois State 7-15, 14-16, 4-15
- W - at Indiana State 15-9, 15-4, 15-5
- W - Southwest Missouri* 5-15, 8-15, 15-7, 15-5
- W - Wichita State 15-9, 16-14, 15-10
- W - Missouri-Kansas City 15-2, 15-3, 15-7
- W - at Eastern Illinois 15-3, 15-9, 15-9
- W - at Southern Illinois 16-14, 15-13, 15-9
- W - Iowa State 9-15, 4-15, 15-6
- W - Western Illinois 16-14, 15-5, 15-6
- W - Bradley* 15-2, 15-5, 15-5

Gateway Conference Tournament, Normal, IL (2nd)
- W - at Drake* 15-10, 3-15, 15-10
- W - at Southern Missouri* 14-15, 15-10, 15-10
- W - at Wisconsin-Green Bay 15-3, 15-10, 15-10
- W - at Wichita State* 15-7, 15-10, 15-10
- W - at Missouri 15-10, 14-15, 15-10
- W - at St. Ambrose 15-3
- L - at Southern Illinois 15-7, 15-10, 15-10
- W - at Drake* 15-7, 15-10, 15-10
- W - at Southern Missouri* 15-10, 15-10, 15-10
- W - at Wisconsin-Green Bay 15-3, 15-10, 15-10
- W - at Wichita State* 15-10, 15-10, 15-10
- W - at Missouri 15-10, 14-15, 15-10
- L - at Northern Illinois 15-7, 10-15, 14-16, 11-15

Northwestern/Sharon Classic (4th)
- L - at Nebraska 8-15, 11-5, 15-6, 13-15
- W - Drake 15-8, 15-3, 13-15, 15-4

Huskie Invitational (2nd)
- W - at Central Michigan 11-5, 13-5, 15-8
- W - Dayton 15-1, 10-15, 15-7, 15-7

- L - at Northern Illinois 15-7, 10-15, 14-16, 11-15

NCAA Tournament
- L - at Nebraska 8-15, 11-5, 15-6, 13-15
- W - Drake 15-8, 15-3, 13-15, 15-4

1990 (20-8)
Coach: Jradge Ahrabi-Fard

UNI Invitational (1st)
- W - Montana State 15-4, 15-10, 15-6
- W - Illinois at Chicago 16-14, 15-6, 15-6
- W - Northwestern 15-11, 15-1, 15-6

All-Iowa Classic, Ames (1st)
- W - Drake 15-3, 15-9, 15-8
- W - Iowa State 12-15, 14-16, 15-4, 15-6, 15-5

UC-Irvine Invitational (1st)
- W - San Diego 15-9, 15-10, 15-7
- W - Cal-Irvine 7-15, 15-8, 15-6, 10-18, 15-4

- W - St. Ambrose 15-3, 15-13, 15-3, 15-0
- W - at Southern Illinois 15-7, 15-6, 15-9
- W - Iowa State 9-15, 4-15, 15-6
- W - Western Illinois 16-14, 15-5, 15-6
- W - Bradley* 15-2, 15-5, 15-5

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**1996 Opponents**

**Arizona**

- **Location:** Tucson, Arizona
- **Enrollment:** 35,306
- **Nickname:** Wildcats
- **Colors:** Cardinal & Navy
- **Conference:** Pacific-10
- **Home Facility (Capacity):** McKale Center (14,257)

**Athletic Director:** Jim Livengood
**Head Coach:** David Rubio

**Record at School (Yrs.):** 61-52 (4)
**Career Record (Yrs.):** 181-117 (9)
**1995 Overall Record:** 14-14
**1995 Conference Record:** 6-12
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 10/2

**Volleyball SID:** Samantha Downing
**Office Phone:** (520) 621-4163
**FAX Phone:** (520) 621-2681

**Arizona State**

- **Location:** Jonesboro, Arkansas
- **Enrollment:** 9,818
- **Nickname:** Lady Indians
- **Colors:** Scarlet & Black
- **Conference:** Sun Belt
- **Home Facility (Capacity):** Convocation Center (10,563)

**Athletic Director:** Barry Dowd
**Head Coach:** Craig Cummings

**Record at School (Yrs.):** First year
**Career Record (Yrs.):** 81-109 (6)
**1995 Overall Record:** 27-7
**1995 Conference Record (Finish):** 9-0 (1st)
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 1/7

**Volleyball SID:** Ryan James
**Office Phone:** (501) 972-2541
**Press Row Phone:** (501) 972-2541
**FAX Phone:** (501) 972-3367
**InfoConnection Codes:** 682; 1323 (release), 1324 (stats)

**Bradley**

- **Location:** Peoria, Illinois
- **Enrollment:** 6,000
- **Nickname:** Lady Braves
- **Colors:** Red & White
- **Conference:** Missouri Valley
- **Home Facility (Capacity):** Robertson Field House (7,003)

**Athletic Director:** Ken Kavanaugh

**Record at School (Yrs.):** 17-12 (1)
**Career Record (Yrs.):** 17-12 (1)
**1995 Overall Record:** 17-12
**1995 Conference Record (Finish):** 11-9 (6th)
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 8/4
**Volleyball SID:** Bo Ryan
**Office Phone:** (309) 677-2627
**Press Row Phone:** (309) 677-2635
**FAX Phone:** (309) 677-2626
**InfoConnection Codes:** 682; 1220 (release), 1320 (stats)
Creighton

Location: Omaha, Nebraska
Enrollment: 3,500
Nickname: Lady Jays
Colors: Blue & White
Conference: Missouri Valley
Home Facility (Capacity): Kiewit Fitness Center (1,000)
Athletic Director: Bruce Rasmussen
Head Coach: Ben Giuliano
Record at School (Yrs.): 16-39 (2)
Career Record (Yrs.): 431-234 (17)
1995 Overall Record: 11-19
1995 Conference Record (Finish): 6-14 (7th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/3
Volleyball SID: Andrew Nemann
Office Phone: (402) 280-5544
FAX Phone: (402) 680-0815
Press Row Phone: (402) 280-2495
InfoConnection Codes: 682; 1357 (stats), 1356 (box)

Drake

Location: Des Moines, Iowa
Enrollment: 3,500
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Blue & White
Conference: Missouri Valley
Home Facility (Capacity): The Knapp Center (7,002)
Athletic Director: Lynn King
Head Coach: Martie Larsen
Record at School (Yrs.): 95-112 (6)
Career Record (Yrs.): 95-112 (6)
1995 Overall Record: 25-11
1995 Conference Record (Finish): 17-3 (2nd)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3
Volleyball SID: Jason Eslinger
Office Phone: (515) 271-3740
Press Row Phone: (515) 271-4884
FAX Phone: (515) 271-3015
InfoConnection Codes: 682; 1432 (release, stats)

Evansville

Location: Evansville, Indiana
Enrollment: 2,600
Nickname: Aces
Colors: Purple & White
Conference: Missouri Valley
Home Facility: Carson Center (400)
Athletic Director: Jim Byers
Head Coach: Mark Hardaway
Record at School (Yrs.): 9-22 (1)
Career Record (Yrs.): 83-87 (5)
1995 Overall Record: 9-22
1995 Conference Record (Finish): 4-16 (10th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3
Volleyball SID: Jay Jameson
Office Phone: (812) 479-2350
FAX Phone: (812) 479-2199
InfoConnection Codes: 682; 2440 (release), 2441 (stats)

Illinois State

Location: Normal, Illinois
Enrollment: 19,100
Nickname: Redbirds
Colors: Red & White
Conference: Missouri Valley
Home Facility (Capacity): Redbird Arena (10,400)
Athletic Director: Rick Greenspan
Head Coach: Julie Morgan
Record at School (Yrs.): 197-92 (9)
Career Record (Yrs.): 256-139 (12)
1995 Overall Record: 21-13
1995 Conference Record (Finish): 14-6 (3rd)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/2
Volleyball SID: Tom Lamonica
Office Phone: (309) 438-5746
Press Row Phone: (309) 438-5950
FAX Phone: (309) 438-5634
InfoConnection Codes: 682; 1517 (release), 1518 (stats)

Indiana State

Location: Terre Haute, Indiana
Enrollment: 11,641
Nickname: Sycamores
Colors: Royal Blue & White
Conference: Missouri Valley
Home Facility (Capacity): ISU Arena (2,500)
Athletic Director: Larry Gallo, Jr.
Head Coach: Jay Potter
Record at School (Yrs.): 9-17 (1)
Career Record (Yrs.): 9-17 (1)
1995 Overall Record: 9-17
1995 Conference Record (Finish): 5-15 (9th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Volleyball SID: Jennifer Little
Office Phone: (812) 237-4159
FAX Phone: (812) 237-4157
InfoConnection Codes: 682; 1631 (release, stats)

Missouri-Kansas City

Location: Kansas City, Missouri
Enrollment: 9,900
Nickname: Kangaroos
Colors: Blue & Gold
Conference: Mid-Continent
Home Facility (Capacity): Swinney Gymnasium (1,000)
Athletic Director: Lee Hunt
Head Coach: Michele Nelson
Record at School (Yrs.): First year
Career Record (Yrs.): First year
1995 Overall Record: 6-26
1995 Conference Record (Finish): 4-6 (4th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/6
Volleyball SID: Geoff Hill
Office Phone: (816) 235-5475
FAX Phone: (816) 235-1035

Morehead State

Location: Morehead, Kentucky
Enrollment: 8,600
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Gold & Blue
Conference: Ohio Valley
Home Facility (Capacity): Wetherby Gymnasium (5,000)
Athletic Director: Steve Hamilton
Head Coach: Tracy Beatty
Record at School (Yrs.): 45-32 (2)
Career Record (Yrs.): 79-55 (4)
1995 Overall Record: 22-17
1995 Conference Record (Finish): 8-8 (5th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/2
Volleyball SID: Tim Letcher
Office Phone: (606) 783-2500
FAX Phone: (606) 783-2550
Northern Arizona

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona
Enrollment: 17,000
Nickname: Lumberjacks
Colors: Blue & Gold
Conference: Big Sky
Home Facility (Capacity): Rolle Activity Center (1,066)
Athletic Director: Steve Holton

Head Coach: Kelley Silva
Record at School (Yrs.): 38-42 (3)
Career Record (Yrs.): 38-42 (3)
1995 Overall Record: 13-13
1995 Conference Record (Finish): 8-7 (3rd)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/2
Volleyball SID: Jennifer Powers
Office Phone: (520) 523-6330
FAX Phone: (520) 523-6793
Info Connection Codes: 272; 1803 (release), 1804 (box)

Southern Illinois

Location: Carbondale, Illinois
Enrollment: 23,000
Nickname: Salukis
Colors: Maroon & White
Conference: Missouri Valley
Home Facility (Capacity): Davies Gym (1,250)
Athletic Director: Jim Hart

Head Coach: Sonya Locke
Record at School (Yrs.): 79-70 (5)
Career Record (Yrs.): 114-75 (6)
1995 Overall Record: 17-13
1995 Conference Record (Finish): 13-7 (5th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/6
Volleyball SID: Mitchell Parkinson
Office Phone: (618) 453-5470
Press Row Phone: (618) 453-2800
FAX Phone: (618) 536-2152
Info Connection Codes: 682; 2313 (release), 2314 (stats)

Southwest Missouri State

Location: Springfield, Missouri
Enrollment: 17,441
Nickname: Lady Bears
Colors: Maroon & White
Conference: Missouri Valley
Home Facility (Capacity): John Q. Hammons Student Center (8,856)
Athletic Director: Bill Rowe
Head Coach: Melissa Stokes

Record at School (Yrs.): First year
Career Record (Yrs.): First year
1995 Overall Record: 16-12
1995 Conference Record (Finish): 14-6 (T3rd)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/1
Volleyball SID: Jon Ripperger
Office Phone: (471) 836-5402
Press Row Phone: (471) 836-4150
FAX Phone: (471) 836-4686
Info Connection Codes: 682; 1842 (release), 1841 (stats)

Western Illinois

Location: Macomb, Illinois
Enrollment: 12,650
Nickname: Westerwinds
Colors: Purple & Gold
Conference: Mid-Continent
Home Facility (Capacity): Western Hall (5,139)
Athletic Director: Dr. Helen Smiley
Head Coach: Jolene Vinson
Record at School (Yrs.): 35-48 (3)
Career Record (Yrs.): 35-48 (3)

1995 Overall Record: 9-20
1995 Conference Record (Finish): 7-3 (3rd)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/4
Volleyball SID: TBA
Office Phone: (309) 298-1133
FAX Phone: (309) 298-3366

Wichita State

Location: Wichita, Kansas
Enrollment: 14,558
Nickname: Shockers
Colors: Yellow & Black
Conference: Missouri Valley
Home Facility (Capacity): Levitt Arena (10,656)
Athletic Director: Bill Belknap
Head Coach: Phil Shoemaker

Record at School (Yrs.): 192-222 (13)
Career Record (Yrs.): 192-222 (13)
1995 Overall Record: 8-23
1995 Conference Record (Finish): 6-14 (T7th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/5
Volleyball SID: Ron Burnett
Office Phone: (316) 689-3265
Press Row Phone: (316) 689-3299
FAX Phone: (316) 689-3336
Info Connection Codes: 682; 2135 (release), 2140 (stats)

Wright State

Location: Dayton, Ohio
Enrollment: 16,488
Nickname: Raiders
Colors: Hunter Green & Gold
Conference: Midwestern Collegiate
Home Facility (Capacity): C.J. McLin Gymnasium (500)
Athletic Director: Dr. Michael Cusack
Head Coach: Steve Opperman
Record at School (Yrs.): 99-72 (5)
Career Record (Yrs.): 99-72 (5)
1995 Overall Record: 23-10
1995 Conference Record (Finish): 9-5 (4th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Volleyball SID: Matt Zircher
Office Phone: (513) 873-2831
FAX Phone: (513) 873-2368
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