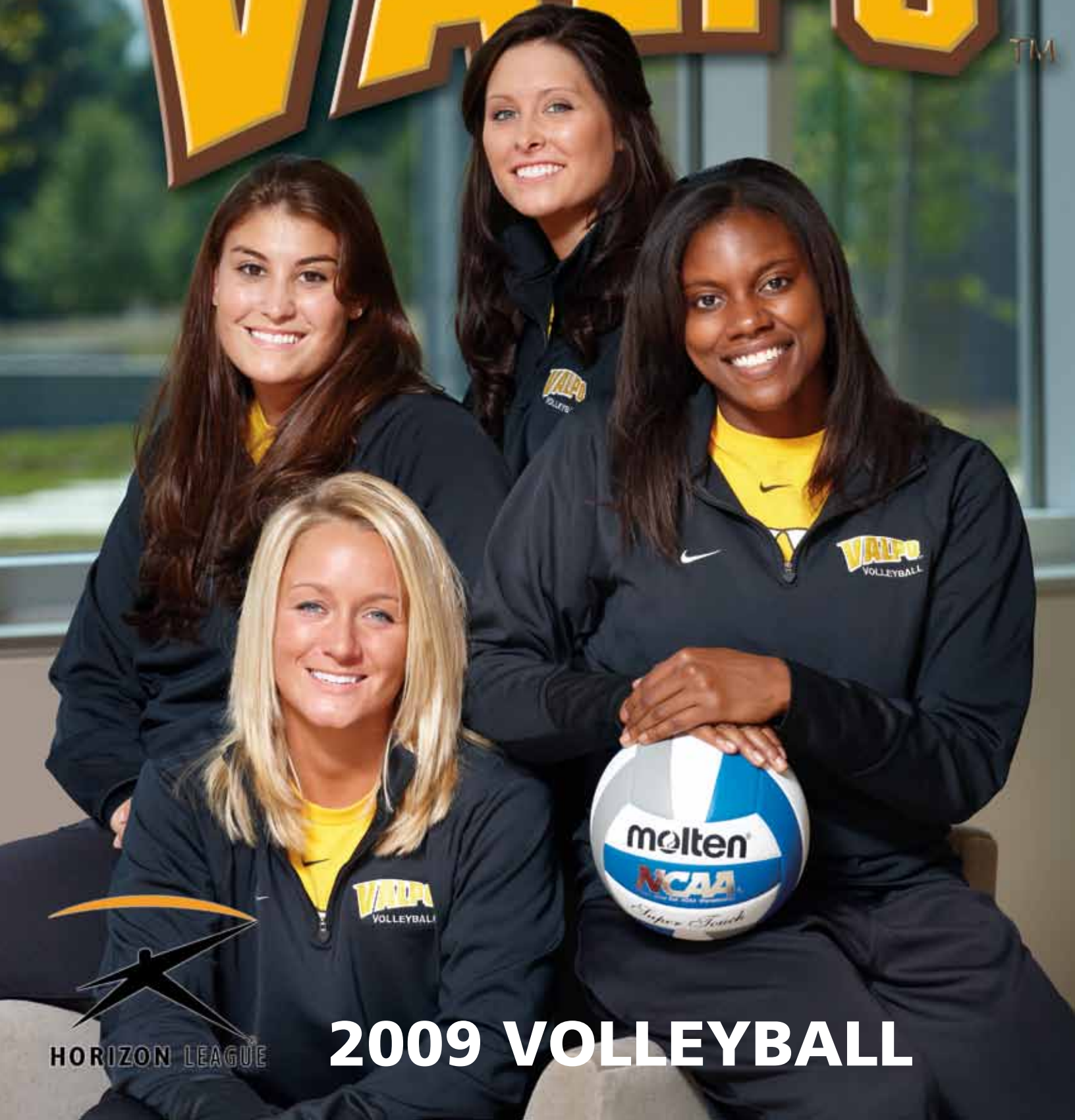


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Aug. 28	vs. Colorado ●	4 p.m.
Aug. 29	vs. UNLV ●	4 p.m.
Sept. 4	vs. Texas A&M ▲ Corpus Christi	1 p.m.
Sept. 4	at Drake ▲	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	vs. South Dakota ▲	11 a.m.
Sept. 5	vs. Centenary ▲	3 p.m.
Sept. 11	vs. Murray State ■	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	vs. UAB ■	10 a.m.
Sept. 12	at Southern Illinois ■	7 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Youngstown State *	6 p.m.
Sept. 19	vs. UMES ◆	2 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Pittsburgh ◆	6 p.m.
<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>Wright State *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>Cleveland State *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>Butler *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>Green Bay *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Milwaukee *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Oct. 10	at Loyola *	4 p.m.
Oct. 11	at UIC *	4 p.m.
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>Indiana State</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Youngstown State *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Oct. 20	at IUPUI	6 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Cleveland State *	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Wright State *	3 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Butler *	6 p.m.
<b>Oct. 31</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>UIC *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>Loyola *</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>Chicago State</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Nov. 13	at Milwaukee *	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Green Bay *	4 p.m.
Nov. 20-22	at Horizon League Championships (at top seed)	TBA
Nov. 28	at Western Michigan	6 p.m.

All times Central.

Home matches in bold played at Athletics-Recreation Center.

\* Horizon League match

● at Campus USA Credit Union Invite (Gainesville, Fla.)

▲ at Hampton Inn Drake Invitational (Des Moines, Iowa)

■ at Saluki Invitational (Carbondale, Ill.)

◆ at Pitt Blue and Gold Tournament (Pittsburgh, Pa.)



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2 Haley Wise

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## 2009 Quick Facts

### The University/Athletic Department

**Location:** Valparaiso, Indiana 46383  
**Founded:** 1859  
**Enrollment:** 4,000  
**Nickname:** Crusaders  
**Colors:** Brown and Gold  
**Home Court:** Athletics-Recreation Center (5,000)  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Conference:** Horizon League  
**President:** Mark Heckler  
**Director of Athletics:** Mark LaBarbera  
**Senior Woman Administrator:** Jennifer Samble

### Crusader Staff

**Head Coach:** Carin Avery - 8<sup>th</sup> season  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Ball State (1996)  
**Record at Valpo (Seasons):** 172-62 (7 seasons)  
**Overall Record (Seasons):** 227-86 (9 seasons)  
**Volleyball Office Phone:** 219-464-5323  
**Assistant Coach:** Craig Cromwell - 1<sup>st</sup> season  
**Athletic Trainer:** Erin Mitchell - 2<sup>nd</sup> season  
**Team Physicians:** Lakeshore Bone and Joint Institute

### Team Information

**Overall Record last year:** 25-7  
**Horizon League Record (Finish):** 12-4 (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
**Home/Road/Neutral:** 8-1/10-6/7-0  
**Final Ranking last year:** N/A  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 10/3  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/2+libero

### Program History

**First Year of Volleyball:** 1979  
**All-time Record:** 473-516 (30 seasons)  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** Three  
**Last Postseason Appearance:** 2005  
**Result:** Lost 3-0 to #16 California at Madison, Wis.  
**All-time NCAA Tournament Record:** 0-3  
**Conference Regular Season Titles:** Eight (Last: 2005, Mid-Continent Conference)  
**Conference Tournament Titles:** Six (Last: 2005, Mid-Continent Conference)

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### Broadcasts

Every Valparaiso volleyball match, except for matches at Loyola and UIC, is scheduled to be broadcast live by the sports staff at Valpo's campus radio station, 95.1 FM WVUR. Most matches will be available both on the airwaves and online at www.valpoathletics.com, while select matches will be only carried online through www.sportsjuice.com.

### Credentials

Members of the media needing credentials for Crusader volleyball need to contact Aaron Leavitt, Associate Director of Sports Media Relations. Seating is available for working media on press row courtside. Media guides and updated statistics from both schools will be available on press row. Following the match, a final box score will be made available to media outlets and can be e-mailed to requested outlets not in attendance.

### Interviews

During the week, all player and coach interviews should be coordinated through the Sports Media Relations Office at 219-464-6953. Media planning to attend practice should call ahead to the media relations office to confirm practice time. Game-day interviews prior to the match are not permitted. Coach Avery and requested players will be available following the match.



## NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Andrea Balsis	OH	5'8"	Jr.	Benton Harbor, Mich./Coloma
2	Haley Wise	DS	5'9"	Sr.	Mishawaka, Ind./Mishawaka
3	Tara Diebler	MH	6'1"	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Franklin Central
4	Katie Britton	MH	6'4"	So.	Mishawaka, Ind./Marian
5	Kim Bukowski	S	5'8"	Sr.	Waukesha, Wis./West
7	Mary Dent	OH	5'10"	Fr.	Long Grove, Ill./Von Steuben
8	Jenny Pokorny	S	5'9"	So.	Geneva, Ill./Geneva
9	Nicole Meador	DS	5'6"	So.	Chicago, Ill./Mother McAuley
10	Angie Porché	OH	5'8"	Sr.	Lynwood, Ill./Thornton Fractional South
11	Taylor Root	L	5'7"	Fr.	Jenison, Mich./Jenison
14	Val Bollenbacher	OH	5'10"	Sr.	Bremen, Ind./Bremen
15	Amy Groesbeck	RS	6'2"	So.	Wheaton, Ill./North
17	Katie Layman	MH	6'1"	Jr.	LaPorte, Ind./New Prairie

Head Coach: **Carin Avery** (Ball State, 1996) - 8th season

Assistant Coach: **Craig Cromwell** - 1st season

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Balsis - BALL-sis  
 Bollenbacher - BULL-en-bahk-ur  
 Bukowski - boo-KOW-ski  
 Diebler - DEE-bler  
 Groesbeck - GROSS-beck  
 Porché - por-SHAY

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### By State

#### Illinois (5)

Mary Dent, Amy Groesbeck, Nicole Meador, Jenny Pokorny, Angie Porché

#### Indiana (5)

Val Bollenbacher, Katie Britton, Tara Diebler, Katie Layman, Haley Wise

#### Michigan (2)

Andrea Balsis, Taylor Root

#### Wisconsin (1)

Kim Bukowski

### By Class

#### Seniors (4)

Val Bollenbacher, Kim Bukowski, Angie Porché, Haley Wise

#### Juniors (3)

Andrea Balsis, Tara Diebler, Katie Layman

#### Sophomores (4)

Katie Britton, Amy Groesbeck, Nicole Meador, Jenny Pokorny

#### Freshmen (2)

Mary Dent, Taylor Root

### By Position

#### Back Row (3)

Nicole Meador, Taylor Root, Haley Wise

#### Middle Hitter (3)

Katie Britton, Tara Diebler, Katie Layman

#### Outside/Right Side Hitter (5)

Andrea Balsis, Val Bollenbacher, Mary Dent, Amy Groesbeck, Angie Porché

#### Setter (2)

Kim Bukowski, Jenny Pokorny

## Valparaiso University Athletics Mission Statement

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Valparaiso University provides quality competitive athletic participation, stressing fair play, moral integrity, leadership development, equity, and academic excellence, guided by coaches and staff committed to diversity and the total well-being of both men and women student-athletes, enabling them to become productive and ethical members of society.

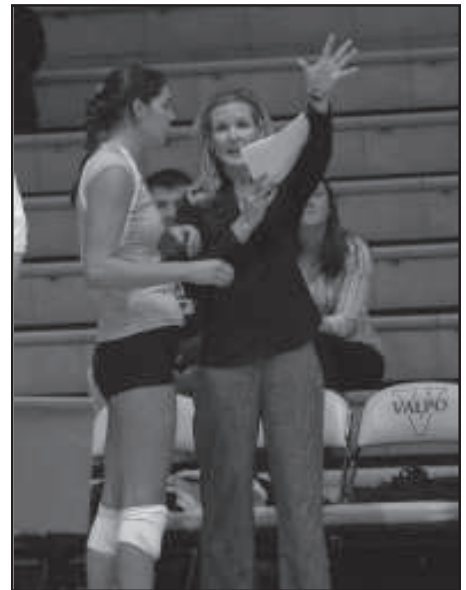
The Valparaiso volleyball program's reign of excellence rolled right along in 2008, as the Crusaders won 25 matches, including 13 in a row at one point, and finished in second place in the Horizon League in just their second season in the league. Entering the 2009 campaign, Valpo is one of just 15 programs nationwide to have a streak of at least seven straight 20-win seasons, and there is no reason to believe another standout season isn't in the cards. Ten letterwinners return from last year's squad, including four starters, as the Crusaders look to fight for their first Horizon League crown.

## COACHING

The most successful coach in Crusader volleyball history, head coach **Carin Avery** is back on the sidelines for her eighth season as head coach of the Valparaiso program. Last season, Avery guided the Crusaders to a 25-7 season, the second-best record under her watch, including wins over five NCAA Tournament teams, as well as perennial Big East power and local rival Notre Dame.

Entering her 11<sup>th</sup> season overall as part of the Valpo coaching staff, Avery has led the Crusaders to at least 20 victories and at least a third-place league finish in each of her first seven seasons as head coach. She has won 172 times during her seven seasons at Valpo and holds an overall winning percentage of .725, good for 19<sup>th</sup> among active Division I head coaches. During her seven years, Avery has guided the Crusaders to five league championship match appearances, three regular season titles, three league tournament titles and three NCAA Tournament appearances.

Joining the Crusader coaching staff as an assistant coach this season is **Craig Cromwell**. Cromwell arrives at Valpo after spending four years as an assistant coach at Chesterton H.S., where the Trojans went 109-29 during his tenure. Cromwell also brings a wealth of other coaching and playing experience with him to the position.



Crusader head coach Carin Avery

## OUTSIDES

A two-time All-American leads the group of returning outside hitters for the 2009 Crusaders.

Senior **Angie Porché** has seemingly made history every time she has stepped on the court the last three years for Valpo. The first All-American in program history, she has earned Honorable Mention recognition from the AVCA each of the last two years, as well as receiving All-Region honors. Porché was named the Horizon League Player of the Year last year after finishing seventh in the nation with 4.61 kills/set and also received multiple accolades off the court, as she was one of ten female finalists for the Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award and also a CoSIDA Academic All-District V honoree. Porché enters her senior year already Valpo's career record holder for kills (1,599) and attacks (3,976), and holds three of the top-five single-season kill totals in Crusader history.

"After offseason shoulder surgery, our hope is that Angie can come back pain-free and can close an outstanding career with a great senior season," said Avery. "We're looking to her to hopefully continue to lead our team as our go-to player on the court, as she has throughout her career."

Senior **Val Bollenbacher** returns for her final season after having cemented herself as a viable threat on both sides of the ball as a junior. Bollenbacher finished third on the team last year in both kills/set (2.57) and digs/set (2.66), reaching double figures in kills 15 times and in digs on 19 occasions. She now has totaled 829 career kills in her first three seasons, leaving herself just 202 terminations shy of Valpo's all-time top-ten in the category.

"Val has put herself into a position to have a great senior season for us," said Avery. "She's had a very good career as an offensive force, and has progressed into one of our best players on the back line passing the ball."



Senior outside hitter Val Bollenbacher

Junior **Andrea Balsis** will be asked to step up and assume a larger role in her third season with the Crusaders. Last year, Balsis saw action in 22 matches for Valpo, mainly in the back row, and registered 47 digs on the season.

"Ann will definitely see some more playing time in the back row for us this year," said Avery. "She had a very good spring season and is currently playing at her highest level since arriving on campus as a freshman."

Sophomore **Amy Groesbeck** will look to earn some playing time on the right side for Valpo this year. Groesbeck appeared in eight matches last year in her rookie campaign with the Crusaders, tallying nine kills.

"Amy worked extremely hard during the spring season to improve to the level we need her to play at to be successful," said Avery. "She is the best blocker on our team, and with her heavy arm, we hope to see her do some great things offensively this year."

Freshman **Mary Dent** joins the Crusaders this year after an outstanding high school career at Von Steuben [Ill.] H.S. A three-time All-Area and First Team All-City honoree, Dent set Von Steuben single-match, single-season and career records for kills, as well as breaking career records for hitting percentage and kill percentage.

“Mary comes to us as an extremely athletic front-row player,” said Avery. “Once she grows into the pace of play at the collegiate level, she can be a real threat to finish rallies with kills for us.”

## MIDDLES

Valparaiso brings back three middle hitters for the 2009 campaign.



Junior middle hitter Tara Diebler

Junior **Tara Diebler** has been a regular in the starting lineup in each of her first two seasons in a Crusader uniform and looks to contribute from the middle again this year. Diebler, who changed her last name from Newton after getting married in the offseason, was second among Crusader in blocking last year, finishing the season with 60 blocks, and also tallied 202 kills on the year.

“Tara was the focal point of our offense this spring and really thrived in that expanded role,” said Avery. “To be successful this year, we need to get her the ball and we need her to keep picking up kills out of the middle.”

After earning valuable starting experience as a freshman, junior **Katie Layman** saw limited action over 13 matches last year, but made the most of her playing time, picking up 48 kills while swinging at a .291 clip.

“We’re looking for a good season out of Katie this year,” said Avery. “She has progressively been improving, especially on the defensive side of the ball, and we are excited about her blocking entering this season.”

Sophomore **Katie Britton** gives the Crusaders an option not only out of the middle, but also on the outside and on the right side. Britton played sparingly as a rookie last year over 15 matches, tallying 15 kills on the season.

“With her height and athleticism, we have a lot of options on how to use Katie to make us a better team,” said Avery. “She worked hard in the spring and has the potential entering this year to put up some good offensive numbers, which we’ll need to replace the production lost to graduation.”

## SETTERS

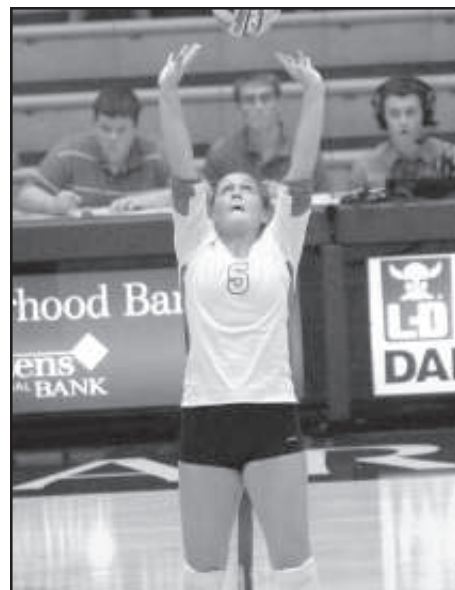
Valparaiso returns both setters from the 2008 squad that led the nation in both kills and assists per set.

Senior **Kim Bukowski** returns for her final season after stepping into the starting role prior to last season and standing out, earning AVCA Honorable Mention All-Region honors to go along with a spot on the Horizon League All-League squad. Bukowski tallied 11.68 assists/set on the year, leading the league and finishing sixth in the nation in the category. Her 1,355 total assists on the season rank sixth in a single season in Crusader history, and she enters her final year seventh in Valpo history in career assists with 2,362.

“We’re hoping for another outstanding year from Kim quarterbacking the offense,” said Avery. “Her decision-making and execution last year allowed us to lead the nation in kills and assists, and we’re really excited to have her back for one last year running the offense.”

Sophomore **Jenny Pokorny** earned valuable experience last year in her first season as a Crusader. Pokorny appeared in 22 matches and showed she could handle the Valpo offense as well, handing out 153 assists on the year.

“Jenny is the most athletic player on our team,” said Avery. “And after a year under her belt, she has really learned the tempo of our offense and is clicking with our hitters, giving us two viable options at the setter position.”



Senior setter Kim Bukowski

## BACK ROW

While the Crusaders lose their most accomplished back-row player in program history in Brittany Malicoat, they return a senior presence on the back line and also bring in a pair of newcomers, including a High School All-American.

Senior **Haley Wise** saw the most extensive playing time of her career last season for the Crusaders, appearing in 29 matches for Valpo on the back line. Wise posted 224 digs on the season and reached double figures in the category on ten occasions.

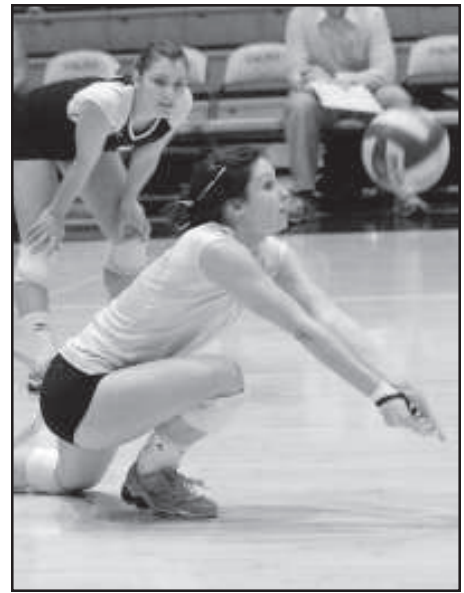
“Haley can get overlooked because of her role as a defensive specialist, but she was a vital factor in some of our big wins last year with her serve receive and defensive prowess,” said Avery. “We will need her to step up and be a leader this year for a young group on the back line.”

Sophomore **Nicole Meador** walked on to the Crusader squad in the spring of 2009. Meador brings with her a wealth of experience playing with multiple Chicagoland club teams.

“We’re happy that Nicole has joined the program this year to help us as another passer and defender,” said Avery. “She will provide good depth for us in the back row.”

Freshman **Taylor Root** ranks among the most decorated recruits the Valpo volleyball program has ever brought in. Root was named a PrepVolleyball.com High School All-American following her senior year, one of just three liberos nationwide so honored. She guided Jenison [Mich.] H.S. to back-to-back state titles in her final two seasons and was one of ten finalists for Michigan’s Miss Volleyball award.

“Taylor played at an extremely high level in both high school and club volleyball,” said Avery. “She is fitting into our system extremely well right now, and brings an advanced ability to dig and pass to our back line.”



Senior defensive specialist Haley Wise

## SCHEDULE

The Crusaders kick off the 2009 season on August 28 as they face Colorado at a tournament hosted by Florida. Valpo will also take on UNLV in Gainesville before moving on the next weekend to the Drake Invitational, where it will match up with Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, South Dakota and Centenary in addition to the host Bulldogs.

The second weekend of September brings a challenging test for the Crusaders as they travel to Carbondale, Ill. to compete in the Saluki Invitational. The tournament kicks off with Murray State, which advanced to the Ohio Valley conference championship match last season, and continues with UAB, which won 27 matches out of Conference USA and earned an at-large berth to the NCAA Tournament, advancing to the second round. Valpo will also take on host Southern Illinois.

The Horizon League double round-robin slate kicks off for Valparaiso September 18 as the Crusaders play at Youngstown State. After facing the Penguins, Valpo heads further east to play a pair of matches at Pittsburgh, taking on the host Panthers as well as Maryland Eastern Shore, which won 25 matches and went undefeated in MEAC play last season.

Play at home at the ARC, where the Crusaders have won 83.3% (65-13) of the time in Avery’s seven years, begins September 25 against Wright State, kicking off a string of five straight home matches. Interspersed throughout the league double round-robin schedule are non-league tilts at home against Indiana State, Oakland and Chicago State and a road match at IUPUI.

The final home weekend of the season will be November 6-7, when the Crusaders host league foes UIC and Loyola, while the final match of the year at the ARC will be November 10 against Chicago State. The league slate concludes November 14 at Green Bay, with the Horizon League Championships being contested the next weekend. One last regular season contest looms November 28 at Western Michigan, where the Crusaders went and swept the Broncos immediately preceding WMU’s Sweet 16 run last season.

### 2009 Horizon League Preseason Poll

	Team	Points (1st)
1.	Milwaukee	63 (7)
2.	<b>Valparaiso</b>	<b>58 (2)</b>
3.	Cleveland State	45
4.	Butler	42
5.	Wright State	38
6.	Loyola	33
7.	UIC	18
8.	Youngstown State	17
9.	Green Bay	10

# Carin Avery

**Head Coach  
Eighth Season  
Ball State, 1996**



Carin Avery took over the Crusader volleyball program in July 2002, and immediately began a run of unprecedented success on the court and in the classroom. The Brown and Gold are one of just 15 programs nationwide to have won at least 20 matches in each of the last seven years, during which time Avery has led the Crusaders to three conference regular season and tournament championships, as well as advancing to the NCAA Tournament on three occasions. Avery now has the Crusaders' eyes set on rising to the top of the Horizon League after finishing in third place and second place in their first two seasons as league members.

In 1999, Avery became a part of the Valpo family, joining then-head coach Becky Madden's staff that faced the challenge of restoring a program that had followed up three straight 24-plus win seasons with back-to-back losing years in 1997 and 1998. In her three years as an assistant coach, Avery worked with Madden to rebuild the program and to recruit players to get the Crusaders back to the next level. And when Madden left to take over the Louisiana-Lafayette volleyball program before the start of the 2002 season, Avery was thrust into the head coaching role and quickly helped her squad fulfill that potential.

The 2002 Crusaders were young but talented, mixing an up-and-coming crop of juniors that included three All-Conference performers with four freshmen who would eventually join Avery in taking the Valpo volleyball program to its current height. After beginning the year 8-3, the 2002 squad would sputter in early October before ripping off six straight conference wins and posted a second consecutive second place finish in the Mid-Continent Conference.

While the 2002 team bowed out in the first round of the Mid-Con Tournament in Tulsa, Okla., the 2003 squad had the luxury of knowing they could claim a league title at home when the Crusaders were named as hosts for the 2003 conference tournament. After blitzing through the regular season with 25 wins and a 13-1 mark in the Mid-Con, Avery and Valpo set a school record for wins and reached their first NCAA Tournament in seven years by defeating Oral Roberts 3-2 in the conference tournament final. Avery would be rewarded for the Crusaders' 27-8 season with the Mid-Con's Coach of the Year award, but saw Valpo fall in three games to #9 Nebraska in the NCAA Tournament.

Then, in the fall of 2004 coming off the best season in school history, the Crusaders put together a run for the ages. An early-season win at local rival Notre Dame, the first win by a Crusader squad against the Irish, was a harbinger of the success to come. Valpo put together a school-record 14-match winning streak during the middle portion of the season and ran undefeated through the Mid-Con schedule, a perfect 14-0 mark. Avery repeated as the Mid-Con's Coach of the Year after a 29-5 campaign that ended at the hands of Notre Dame in the Crusaders' second straight NCAA Tournament appearance.

In 2005, the four freshmen who arrived at Valpo in 2002 with Avery's ascension to head coach began their senior seasons looking for one final crown. The Crusaders started the year strong, winning eight of their first nine matches, and continued their dominance in Mid-Con play, eventually running their conference winning streak to 21 matches, dating back to the later stages of 2003. The streak finally ended October 14 at Oral Roberts, but Avery and the Crusaders would get their revenge, dropping the Golden Eagles at home to round out the regular season and again one week later in the final of the Mid-Continent Conference Tournament. Again the season would end in a loss at the NCAA Tournament, this time to #16 California, but Avery would still send her first class of freshmen out with a 103-31 record, the best four-year run ever at the program. Avery herself had etched a spot in the Crusader record books, becoming the winningest coach in school history with her 93<sup>rd</sup> win on October 21 against Western Illinois.

2006 looked on the surface like it would be a rebuilding year for the Crusaders with the loss of the previous year's senior class, but Avery had compiled a group of players determined not to let the word rebuild enter the vocabulary of the program. Avery guided the Crusaders to a record-setting year on the offensive side of the ball, as the team set new single-season records for kills, assists and hitting percentage. When the season's final totals were in, Avery had led Valpo to 23 victories.

### Avery's Coaching File

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Record</u>
1995	Bethel (Ind.)	Assistant Coach	17-16
1996	Bethel (Ind.)	Assistant Coach	46-4
1997	Bethel (Ind.)	Head Coach	43-10
1998	Southern Calif.	Head Coach	12-14
1999	Valparaiso	Assistant Coach	8-20
2000	Valparaiso	Assistant Coach	9-26
2001	Valparaiso	Assistant Coach	12-17
2002	Valparaiso	Head Coach	20-10
2003	Valparaiso	Head Coach	27-8
2004	Valparaiso	Head Coach	29-5
2005	Valparaiso	Head Coach	27-8
2006	Valparaiso	Head Coach	23-12
2007	Valparaiso	Head Coach	21-12
2008	Valparaiso	Head Coach	25-7
<b>Valparaiso Head Coaching Record (7 seasons)</b>			<b>172-62</b>
<b>Overall Head Coaching Record (9 seasons)</b>			<b>227-86</b>



2007 brought new challenges, as the Crusaders moved to the more-competitive Horizon League and faced potentially-devastating injuries through the season. But Avery guided the team through the rough waters, as Valpo overcame the challenges to finish tied for third in the Horizon League in the regular season, while she earned her 200<sup>th</sup> career victory along the way and also coached her first AVCA Honorable Mention All-American. In the postseason, the Crusaders knocked off top-seeded Milwaukee on its home court to advance to the league championship match for the fifth straight season, before falling just one step short of an NCAA Tournament berth.

2008 brought some of Avery's most impressive feats at the helm of the Crusader program. Valpo again knocked off Notre Dame at the Joyce Center, this time to win the Shamrock Invitational title. The very next week, Avery guided the Crusaders to an upset of Big East preseason favorite Louisville, followed the next day by a win over ACC foe Wake Forest. Valpo put together a 13-match winning streak in the second half of the season, the second-longest in program history, and rebounded from an 0-3 Horizon League start to finish second in the league with a 12-4 mark. The season closed with a win at Western Michigan, which advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament.

Avery and the Crusaders closed the 2008 campaign with a 25-7 mark, the seventh straight year Avery has guided Valpo to at least 20 victories and the fourth time in her tenure they've been victorious at least 25 times. She led the Crusaders as they paced the nation in both kills/set and assists/set, while also coaching the Horizon League Player of the Year as well as two Honorable Mention All-Americans.

Avery's winning percentage of .725 in her eight seasons as a collegiate head coach is 19<sup>th</sup> among active Division I coaches, while she also is the third-youngest Division I coach with at least 200 career victories. In addition, Avery's squad earned the AVCA Team Academic Award for the sixth consecutive season in 2008. For her efforts putting together a stellar program on the court and in the classroom, Avery was rewarded with a four-year contract extension this summer.

Before arriving at Valpo, Avery sharpened her coaching teeth in the NAIA ranks, serving as an assistant at Bethel (Ind.) College from 1995-96 before taking over as head coach in 1997. After going 43-10 and leading the Pilots to the NAIA Great Lakes Region Championship Game that season, Avery was named NCCAA Regional Coach of the Year.

In 1998, Avery moved out west, leading Southern California College (now Vanguard University) to four wins over NAIA Top-20 opponents with four freshmen starters, and finishing the year 12-14.

Before her coaching career began, Avery was a standout player, honing her skills at Mishawaka High School where she was twice named a High School All-American by *USA Today* and earned the Mental Attitude Award for the state of Indiana in 1990. One of the top athletes in the school's history, Avery was inducted into the Mishawaka High School Hall of Fame in 2002.

Avery began her collegiate playing career at the University of Kentucky, playing on an NCAA Tournament "Sweet Sixteen" team in 1992. Following that season, Avery transferred to Ball State University and led the Cardinals to three straight NCAA Tournament appearances. During her time at Ball State, Avery earned All-Mid East Regional, First Team All-Conference and was named Most Valuable Player of the MAC Tournament. In 1995, Avery recorded 408 digs (3.61 per game) for the Cardinals, the second highest total and average in school history. Today, Avery ranks among the career leaders in 11 different statistical categories.

A 1996 graduate of Ball State with a degree in Special Education, Avery has played professionally on the Midwest Professional Volleyball Association Beach Tour since 1995, twice being named the tour's Most Valuable Player (2000 and 2002).

Avery and her husband, Valpo men's soccer head coach Mike, reside in Valparaiso with their son Alex, born in 2003.

## Craig Cromwell

### Assistant Coach First Season

Craig Cromwell joins the Crusader volleyball program as an assistant coach for the 2009 season.

Cromwell comes to Valpo from Chesterton H.S., where he served as an assistant coach for the last four years. During his four years, the Trojans went 109-29, including the program's first ever conference championship in 2008. He was part of the Post-Tribune's Coaching Staff of the Year in 2007, as the squad reached the sectional finals for the second straight year. With the Trojans, Cromwell assisted in the planning and implementation of drills and schemes, developed a team goal-setting program and also assisted in overall training of players and scouting of opposition.

Cromwell also brings a wealth of additional volleyball experience to the program. He has served as the head coach of the Trojan Volleyball Club 14-1 team since 2004 and also served this year as an assistant coach for the Diamond Elite Volleyball Academy 13-1 team. He has been athletic director at St. Patrick School in Chesterton since 2007, when he was responsible for the overall guidance and coaching of both boys' and girls' volleyball programs.

Cromwell was IMPACT certified by USA Volleyball in 2008, and has served as an instructor for the Volleyball Professionals of EVP for the past two years. He also is a standout player, ranked as the highest AVP Qualifying Tour player from Indiana every year since 2003 and as the highest EVP player from Indiana every year since 2001. Cromwell has also participated across the country in numerous pro beach tours over 17 years of playing experience.

Cromwell and his wife, Lisa, have one son, Kai.



# Val Bollenbacher

**Outside Hitter \* 5'10" \* Senior  
Bremen, Ind. \* Bremen**



**#14**

**2008:** Played in all 119 sets over the season's 32 matches, one of just two Crusaders to appear in every set ... a threat all around the court for Valpo, finished season third on the team in both kills/set (2.57) and digs/set (2.66) ... reached double figures in kills 15 times, including each of the season's last three matches ... posted at least ten digs on 19 occasions, including eight straight matches Oct. 7-Oct. 31 ... combined double-figure efforts in kills and digs 11 times ... tallied a season-best 19 kills in win over ACC foe Wake Forest Sept. 6 ... also reached double figures in upsets over Notre Dame (13) and Louisville (14) ... earned All-Tournament Team honors at WKU's Lady Topper Invitational after registering 37 kills on .302 hitting to go with 35 digs over the three matches ... posted a season-high 17 digs in win over Furman Sept. 12 at the aforementioned tournament ... hit .432 with 13 kills against WKU Sept. 13 ... recorded 16 and 17 kills in back-to-back Horizon League matches against UIC and Loyola, respectively, Oct. 11 and 12 ... led the Crusaders with 11 digs in sweep Nov. 7 at Loyola ... earned Horizon League Academic Honor Roll mention during both the fall and spring semesters.

**2007:** Appeared in 115 games over 32 matches as a sophomore at outside hitter for the Crusaders ... finished season seventh in the league in kills, averaging 3.39/game ... reached double figures in kills on 22 occasions, including two streaks of eight straight matches ... put together most productive match of her career Sept. 1 against Binghamton, tallying a match-high 26 kills and also adding 18 digs ... hit an impressive .588 with 12 kills Sept. 14 versus Duquesne ... stepped up offensively for the Crusaders after Sears' injury, recording at least ten kills in 20 of the season's last 23 matches ... posted 17 kills in Valpo's Horizon League debut against UIC Sept. 21 ... called upon to play the middle for the first time in her collegiate career Oct. 12 at IUPUI, tallying nine kills and three blocks ... registered 22 kills against Wright State Oct. 20, the second-most kills in a three-game match all-time at Valpo ... also took 52 swings against the Raiders, fourth-most in a three-game match in Crusader history ... posted second double-double of season Oct. 26 against Milwaukee, going for 19 kills and 13 digs ... closed season with another stretch of eight matches with double-figure kills ... recorded 20 kills in regular-season finale at UIC Nov. 10 ... picked up 17 kills and four blocks in Horizon League Championship semifinal win over host Milwaukee ... added 18 kills the next night in the championship match against Cleveland State ... named to the Horizon League All-Tournament Team ... earned spot on the Horizon League Academic Honor Roll for both the fall and spring semesters.

**2006:** Played in 27 matches and 65 games in debut campaign ... earned All-Freshman team honors from the Mid-Continent Conference ... made first real impact Sept. 15 against Kennesaw State, swinging at a .500 clip with 10 kills ... picked up 11 digs the next night against Western Carolina ... reached double digits in kills in three straight matches in mid-October ... hit .481 with 16 kills against Chicago State Oct. 14 ... set career high with 18 digs to go along with 11 kills Oct. 17 against Illinois State ... registered 14 kills on .310 hitting Oct. 20 at Oakland ... named to the Mid-Con All-Academic Team.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Lions ... helped lead Bremen to Sectional Championship as a sophomore and Northern States Conference titles in 2004 and 2005 ... a three-time All-Conference honoree ... named team's Most Valuable Player after both junior and senior seasons ... served as team captain in 2005 ... was a two-time All-Conference choice in softball, helping team to Semi-State finals in 2005 ... also lettered in basketball, earning team's Most Valuable Player award as junior and senior ... graduated as class salutatorian ... a member of National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Val is the daughter of Ken and Debbie Bollenbacher ... major is nursing ... born November 20, 1987.



**Bollenbacher's Career Statistics**

YR.	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SE
2006	65	133	2.05	72	371	.164	14	0.22	14	33
2007	115	390	3.39	202	1013	.186	13	0.11	4	10
2008	119	306	2.57	137	825	.205	25	0.21	10	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>2209</b>	<b>.189</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>68</b>

YR.	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2006	16	117	1.80	4	27	31	0.48	6	3
2007	13	131	1.14	5	37	42	0.37	3	1
2008	31	317	2.66	3	38	41	0.34	4	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>



# Kim Bukowski

**Setter \* 5'8" \* Senior**  
**Waukesha, Wis. \* West**

**#5**



**All-Region honoree as a junior ... enters 2009 season seventh in Crusader history with 2,362 career assists.**

**2008:** Appeared in 31 matches as a junior, playing in 116 sets ... named an AVCA Honorable Mention All-Midwest Region honoree ... also took a spot on the Horizon League All-League Team ... earned Horizon League Offensive Player of the Week honors twice (Oct. 6, Nov. 3) ... led the Horizon League and finished sixth in the nation with 11.68 assists/set ... helped Crusaders to top spot in nation as a team in assists/set and kills/set ... 1,355 total assists rank sixth in a single season in Valpo history ... reached double figures in assists in each of her 31 matches and surpassed 30 assists 29 times ... registered eight assists/digs double-doubles on the year ... picked up 49 assists and then career-best 15 digs to lead Crusaders to win at Notre Dame Aug. 31 ... handed out career-best 66 assists in win over Cleveland State Oct. 3 ... posted 63 assists and career-high 17 digs against UIC Oct. 11 ... recorded 57 assists in four-set win over Butler Oct. 17 ... tallied 58 and 56 assists in matches against Green Bay and Cleveland State, respectively, at the Horizon League Championship.

**2007:** Played in 29 matches, seeing action in 95 games ... split time as part of the Crusaders' normal 6-2 rotation while also earning some court time as primary setter in the 5-1 ... finished second on the team with 695 assists on the year ... posted double figures in assists in 23 matches on the season, closing the year with 14 such consecutive efforts ... opened campaign with 30 assists in victory over Miami Aug. 24 ... came off bench to spark Crusaders in Horizon League road opener Sept. 28 at Wright State, posting 19 assists and the match-winning kill in the come-from-behind victory ... dished out 47 helpers the next night in win at Butler ... started streak of 14 straight matches with double-figure assists Oct. 7 at Milwaukee, handing out 30 helpers ... posted a season-high 59 assists at IUPUI Oct. 12 while also adding five digs and two blocks ... tallied 56 assists Oct. 19 at the ARC against Butler ... registered second double-double of her career and first of the season Oct. 26 against Milwaukee with totals of 33 assists and ten digs ... replicated the double-double three matches later at Cleveland State, putting up 28 assists and ten digs on Nov. 3 ... handed out 43 assists in win at Loyola Nov. 9 ... passed the 1,000 assist mark for her career in season finale Nov. 24 at IPFW.

**2006:** Appeared in 24 matches, playing in 44 games as a freshman ... debuted Aug. 26 against DePaul, dishing out 15 assists and tallying two kills ... registered two aces to go along with 11 assists Sept. 8 at Iowa State ... handed out 23 assists Sept. 15 versus High Point, her first of five-20+ assist matches on the year ... dished out 31 helpers Oct. 14 against Chicago State ... set season highs with 54 assists and four kills Oct. 27 at Centenary ... picked up 32 assists, eight digs and three kills Oct. 29 at Missouri State ... had best all-around match of season Nov. 10 at Chicago State, registering first career double-double with 44 assists and 12 digs ... hit at a .448 clip on the season.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Wolverines ... led team to Sectional Finals as a senior ... garnered Sixth Team All-State recognition in 2005 after earning Honorable Mention in 2004 ... also named to All-Area team in 2004 and 2005 ... placed on All-Classic Eight Conference First Team as a junior and senior after picking up Honorable Mention honors as a sophomore ... named team's Most Valuable Player three times ... served as team captain in 2004 and 2005 ... also lettered in basketball and softball ... earned school's Scholar Athlete Award ... a member of National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Kim is the daughter of Pat and RaeAnn Bukowski ... major is finance ... born September 18, 1987.

### Bukowski's Career Statistics

YR.	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SE
2006	44	15	0.34	2	29	.448	312	7.09	10	20
2007	95	29	0.31	7	70	.314	695	7.32	23	36
2008	116	62	0.53	20	202	.208	1355	11.68	25	34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>.267</b>	<b>2362</b>	<b>9.26</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>90</b>

YR.	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2006	0	53	1.20	0	2	2	0.05	0	15
2007	1	121	1.27	0	3	3	0.03	5	26
2008	0	220	1.90	1	22	23	0.20	0	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>

# Angie Porché

Outside Hitter \* 5'8" \* Senior

Lynwood, Ill. \* Thornton Fractional South



**#10**

Two-time AVCA Honorable Mention All-American/All-Midwest Region ... reigning Horizon League Player of the Year ... Crusader career leader in kills (1,599) and attacks (3,976).

2008: Appeared in 116 sets over 31 matches ... repeated as an AVCA Honorable Mention All-American and All-Midwest Region honoree ... named the Horizon League Player of the Year ... one of ten female finalists nationwide for the Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award ...

CoSIDA Academic All-District V honoree ... led the league and finished seventh nationally with 4.61 kills/set ... broke Valpo's career kills record Nov. 4 at DePaul ... set new standard for career attacks Nov. 8 at UIC ... two-time Horizon League Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 1, Sept. 8) ... three-time CVU.com Top Performer ... recorded at least ten kills in all 31 of her matches and surpassed 20 kills on ten occasions ... posted 20 kills/digs double-doubles ... earned Most Valuable Players honors at Shamrock Invitational, registering 54 kills and 35 digs in Valpo's tournament victory ... capped tournament with 26-kill, ten-dig effort against host Notre Dame Aug. 31 ... earned All-Tournament honors at Indiana's adidas Classic as well, tallying 61 kills and 28 digs ... registered season-best 28 kills against Wake Forest Sept. 6 ... recorded season-high 20 digs in win over Milwaukee Oct. 24 ... earned Horizon League Academic Honor Roll mention during both the fall and spring semesters ... named to the Horizon League Academic All-League squad.

2007: Put together one of the most prolific all-around seasons in Valpo volleyball history ... became the first Crusader to ever be awarded All-American status, getting named an Honorable Mention All-American by the AVCA ... also was first player in program history to earn All-Midwest Region honors from the AVCA ... a member of the All-Horizon League team ... shattered school record for kills in a single season, posting 584 terminations on the year ... led all Horizon League players and ranked 34th in the country with 4.67 kills/game ... also set a new single-season Valpo record with 1,480 total attacks ... stepped up on the defensive side of the ball as well, ranking second on the team with 338 digs ... posted double figures in kills in 30 of Valpo's 33 matches and broke 20 kills on 14 occasions ... earned All-Tournament accolades at the Popcorn Classic, registering 54 kills on .319 hitting over the tournament's three matches ... had one of the best matches of her career Sept. 8 versus Western Michigan, posting 22 kills in a sweep of the Broncos while hitting at a sterling .500 clip ... named to the All-Tournament Team at the Bowling Green Best Western Invitational the next weekend ... closed out tournament with 24 kills on .347 hitting against the host Falcons ... also posted 13 digs against Bowling Green for her first career double-double ... would add 16 more double-doubles over the remainder of the season ... became first Crusader other than Brittany Malicoat to pace Valpo in digs since late in the 2005 season, tallying 21 digs to go with 24 kills at Wright State on Sept. 28 ... put up 20 kills, a team-high 18 digs and a career-best five blocks the next day at Butler ... tallied 27 kills in four-game win at IUPUI Oct. 12, the second-most kills in a four-game match in Valpo history ... hit .373 with 26 kills in win over Butler Oct. 19 ... stood out in sweep of Green Bay Oct. 27, hitting .471 with 18 kills and 13 digs ... earned Horizon League All-Tournament Team honors after registering 55 kills with three double-doubles at the Championship ... a member of the Horizon League Academic Honor Roll for both the fall and spring semesters.

2006: Named Mid-Continent Conference Freshman of the Year ... also received first team All-Conference and All-Freshman honors ... led Valpo with 480 kills, becoming the first freshman in 14 seasons to pace the Crusaders in the category ... ranks third on Valpo's single-season kills list and set a freshman record ... ranked among league's top-10 in kills (3.93/gm, 2nd), service aces (0.32/gm, 7th) and hitting percentage (.263, 8th) ... started career by registering double-digit kills in nine of her first ten matches ... tallied 41 kills over three matches at the Chicagoland Classic to kick off the season, earning All-Tournament Team honors ... hit at a .486 clip with 19 kills and a season-best four service aces Sept. 19 against DePaul ... notched first 20-kill match of her career with 23 kills Oct. 6 at Western Illinois ... recorded 20 kills on .444 hitting Oct. 27 at Centenary ... stood out in the Mid-Con Tournament, earning All-Tournament honors ... registered 29 kills on .393 hitting in five-game comeback win Nov. 17 against Western Illinois ... 29 kills tied for third-most in a five-game match in Crusader history and ranks fourth among all Mid-Con Tournament matches ... followed with 27 kills in championship match Nov. 18 at Oral Roberts ... 56 kills in a single tournament is the second-highest in conference history ... closed out season with 24 kills on .463 hitting Nov. 25 at Miami ... a Mid-Con All-Academic Team member.

Prep: A four-year letterwinner and starter for the Rebels ... named 2005 Northwest Indiana Times Player of the Year ... also garnered Player of the Year honors from The Star in 2004 and 2005 ... named to All-Area team by three newspapers as a junior and senior ... placed on Chicago Tribune Special Mention All-State team in 2004 ... helped T-F South capture four straight conference titles and three regional championships ... led Rebels to an 115-26 record during her four seasons ... named an Illinois State Scholar ... a member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Angie is the daughter of Robert and Diane Porché ... major is psychology ... born October 7, 1987.



Porché's Career Statistics

YR.	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SE
2006	122	480	3.93	178	1149	.263	11	0.09	39	77
2007	125	584	4.67	229	1480	.240	24	0.19	41	52
2008	116	535	4.61	202	1347	.247	22	0.19	26	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1599</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>3976</b>	<b>.249</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>159</b>
YR.	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	
2006	15	125	1.02	2	46	48	0.39	6	3	
2007	44	338	2.70	6	43	49	0.39	9	4	
2008	31	324	2.79	6	28	34	0.29	4	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	



# Haley Wise

**Defensive Specialist \* 5'9" \* Senior  
Mishawaka, Ind. \* Mishawaka**

**#2**



**2008:** Appeared in 106 sets over 29 matches as a junior ... racked up 224 digs on the season, averaging 2.11/set, good for fourth on the team ... reached double figures in digs ten times on the season ... posted first double-figure dig effort of the season Sept. 6 against Wake Forest, picking up 11 key digs in victory ... registered 14 digs Sept. 26 at Green Bay ... tallied three service aces to go with 12 digs in sweep of Bradley Sept. 30 ... set new career high Oct. 11 against UIC with 20 digs ... posted three service aces and 13 digs in sweep of Green Bay Oct. 25 ... picked up 15 digs against the Phoenix in Horizon League Championship quarterfinal win Nov. 21.

**2007:** Played in 79 games as a sophomore over 25 matches ... averaged 2.05 digs/game on the season ... reached double figures in digs in four matches ... posted nine digs in win over Binghamton Sept. 1 ... matched that mark Sept. 6 in victory against Marshall at the Popcorn Classic ... set a new career high with four service aces in Horizon League opener Sept. 21 against UIC ... tallied double digits in digs for the first time on the season Sept. 28 at Wright State, picking up ten digs in the Crusaders' come-from-behind win ... registered 14 digs against Youngstown State on Oct. 3 ... put up 18 digs in the very next match, a win at Green Bay Oct. 6 ... posted 19 digs in win at the ARC against Butler Oct. 19, marking a new career best.

**2006:** Appeared in 28 games over 16 matches during her freshman campaign ... recorded three service aces, two digs and one assist in her first career match Aug. 26 versus DePaul ... registered first career kill against national power Santa Clara Sept. 1 ... posted season highs of 10 digs and two assists, as well as two aces Sept. 2 against Missouri ... tied season high with three aces and also tallied four digs Sept. 9 versus South Dakota State ... registered four digs four more times over the course of the season, including home conference matches Sept. 22 against Oakland and Oct. 13 against IUPUI ... missed over a month of the season due to injury ... came back in Nov. 25 match versus Fairfield, registering an ace ... a Mid-Con All-Academic Team member.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Cavemen ... led team to four straight Northern Indiana Conference Championships ... helped Mishawaka to 2005 Sectional and Regional Titles, as well as a berth in the State Finals ... earned First Team All-Conference honors as a sophomore, junior and senior ... named to All-State Second Team in 2004 and 2005.

### Wise's Career Statistics

YR.	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SE
2006	28	1	0.04	0	4	.250	6	0.21	9	8
2007	79	1	0.01	1	6	.000	33	0.42	14	22
2008	106	3	0.03	2	12	.083	46	0.43	17	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.091</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>61</b>

YR.	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2006	3	40	1.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2007	13	162	2.05	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
2008	19	224	2.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

**Personal:** Haley is the daughter of Tom and Marci Wise ... major is history ... attended same high school as Head Coach Carin Avery ... born November 26, 1987.

# Andrea Balsis

**Outside Hitter \* 5'8" \* Junior  
Benton Harbor, Mich. \* Coloma**



**2008:** Saw action in 22 matches for the Crusaders as a sophomore, stepping on the court for 47 sets ... saw action mainly as a back-row substitute ... registered six digs in Crusaders' victory over Notre Dame in Shamrock Invitational championship Aug. 31 ... set new career highs with nine digs and three assists to go along with a pair of aces Sept. 13 at WKU ... picked up four digs in sweep of Youngstown State Oct. 4 ... had a standout all-around match Nov. 14 at Chicago State, matching her career high with 11 kills on .364 hitting ... also tallied career bests of 22 attacks and four blocks, while also recording five digs in the sweep of the Cougars ... closed season by registering seven digs in sweep of Western Michigan Nov. 29.

**2007:** Appeared in 19 games over 12 matches during her freshman campaign ... hit .240 on the season in limited action ... averaged 1.11 kills, 0.58 aces and 0.63 digs per game ... debuted Aug. 25 in match at Illinois State ... put together best match of first season Sept. 1 against St. Francis ... shone from the service line against the Terriers, registering seven service aces in the sweep ... seven aces is second-most in a three-game match in Valpo history and third-most in any length match ... had just one collegiate serve prior to stepping to the service line 28 times against St. Francis ... also posted a season-best 11 kills on .450 hitting in the sweep of the Terriers ... chipped in five digs and two blocks as well ... posted a pair of kills as well as three more aces Sept. 14 against Duquesne ... put up four kills and two digs in sweep of DePaul Sept. 15 ... registered a pair of digs Oct. 2 versus Cleveland State ... tallied two kills in win over Butler on Oct. 19.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Comets ... earned First Team All-Conference honors all four seasons ... earned All-District and All-Region accolades as a junior and as a senior ... led Comets to four straight conference championships ... Coloma won district and region titles her senior year ... team went 63-4 in her senior year ... holds school single-season (882) and career (2,090) kills records ... marks rank sixth and seventh, respectively, in Michigan state history ... also earned letters in softball (three), basketball (three), equestrian (three) and track (two) ... a two-time First Team All-Conference performer in softball and track ... was a member of the two-time Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association state champions ... class valedictorian ... a member of National Honor Society ... a Wendy's Heisman High School Scholar-Athlete finalist.

**Personal:** Andrea is the daughter of David and Marilou Balsis ... majors are biology and pre-dental ... born August 1, 1988.



**Balsis' Career Statistics**

YR.	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SE
2007	19	21	1.11	9	50	.240	0	0.00	11	7
2008	47	11	0.23	4	26	.269	6	0.13	5	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>

YR.	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2007	2	12	0.63	0	2	2	0.11	1	1
2008	3	47	1.00	1	3	4	0.09	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



# Tara Diebler

**Middle Hitter \* 6'1" \* Junior  
Indianapolis, Ind. \* Franklin Central**

**#3**



**2008:** Played in 108 sets over 31 matches as a sophomore ... finished second among Crusaders with 60 blocks on the season ... averaged 1.87 kills/set ... reached double figures in kills four times on the season ... registered eight kills without a hitting error Aug. 30 against IPFW ... tallied nine digs to go with eight kills at Green Bay Sept. 26 ... reached 11 kills three times in four matches Oct. 3-Oct. 11 ... kicked off stretch with 11 kills on .471 hitting to go with four blocks against Cleveland State Oct. 3 ... again posted 11 kills, this time on .429 hitting, four days later in sweep at Wright State ... registered 11 kills yet again Oct. 11 against UIC ... recorded season-high six blocks to go with nine kills in sweep of Green Bay Oct. 25 ... tallied season-best 13 kills in quarterfinal win over Green Bay in Horizon League Championship action.

**2007:** One of just two Crusaders to appear in all 128 games ... became first Valpo freshman since Sara Silcox in 2001 to play in every game in her first season ... posted 1.62 kills and 0.63 blocks/game ... closed out season as Horizon League's best with 0.43 service aces/game in league action ... kicked off career with four kills and four blocks Aug. 24 versus Miami ... registered four kills on .571 hitting in win over Marshall Sept. 6 ... had a solid all-around match in victory over UIC Sept. 21 in Horizon League opener, posting eight kills, six blocks and a career-best four service aces ... repeated eight-kill performance the next night in victory against Loyola ... broke double figures in kills for the first time Oct. 2 versus Cleveland State, registering 11 terminations on .450 hitting and adding seven digs ... kicked off stretch of five straight matches with at least nine kills ... posted 12 kills, seven digs and four aces in win at Green Bay Oct. 6 ... recorded 12 more kills the next day at Milwaukee ... put up career-best 14 kills on .440 hitting at IUPUI Oct. 12 ... tallied eight kills and six blocks at Youngstown State Nov. 2 ... recorded a career-best eight rejections at Cleveland State Nov. 3, including three of the solo variety ... stood out in Horizon League Championship ... opened tournament with 12 kills on .556 hitting against Butler ... followed by hitting .533 with eight kills in win over Milwaukee.

**Prep:** A three-year letterwinner for the Flashes ... named team Most Valuable Player in each of her final two seasons ... earned All-Conference and All-County honors as a junior and as a senior ... a member of the All-South Volleyball Honor team in 2005 and 2006 ... named to All-Marion County First Team as a senior after receiving Honorable Mention accolades as a junior ... earned Hoyt Award for mental attitude as a senior ... also played basketball ... a member of National Honor Society.

**Diebler's Career Statistics**

YR.	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SE
2007	128	208	1.62	107	540	.187	9	0.07	32	39
2008	108	202	1.87	91	516	.215	7	0.06	7	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>.201</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>

**Personal:** Tara married her husband, former Valpo basketball player Jake Diebler, in the summer of 2009 ... is the daughter of David and Lona Newton ... major is elementary education ... born September 9, 1988.

YR.	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2007	3	90	0.70	12	69	81	0.63	16	2
2008	1	55	0.51	9	51	60	0.56	7	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>

# Katie Layman

**Middle Hitter \* 6'1" \* Junior**  
**LaPorte, Ind. \* New Prairie**



**#17**

**2008:** Saw action in 13 matches as a sophomore, appearing in 29 sets ... put up 1.66 kills/set and 0.41 blocks/set ... stepped up when called upon off the bench Sept. 27 at Milwaukee, hitting .450 with ten kills against the eventual league champions ... posted five kills on just eight swings in one set of action Oct. 4 against

Youngstown State ... made most of start Nov. 14 at Chicago State, registering ten kills for the third time in her career while swinging at a .368 clip ... also posted season-best total of seven blocks against the Cougars ... closed season with five kills in sweep of eventual Sweet 16 participant Western Michigan Nov. 29 ... earned Horizon League Academic Honor Roll mention during both the fall and spring semesters.

**2007:** Appeared in 88 games over 22 matches ... averaged 1.01 kills and 0.98 blocks/game on the season ... led Crusaders in blocking ... registered four or more blocks in first six full matches of career and 13 times in total ... made debut Sept. 15 at Bowling Green after missing first ten matches of season due to injury ... registered first career kill against the Falcons ... led Crusaders in blocks 16 times as a freshman, including eight straight matches beginning Sept. 21 against UIC ... helped Valpo to victory in league opener against the Flames with six kills and four blocks ... tallied six blocks in win over Loyola the next night ... registered five rejections Sept. 25 versus Bradley ... put up six blocks and five kills in victory at Butler Sept. 29 ... recorded nine kills on .333 hitting to go with a then-season best seven blocks at Green Bay Oct. 6 ... posted five blocks and four kills Oct. 26 against Milwaukee ... chipped in six rejections the next night versus Green Bay ... led Valpo defensively in win over Milwaukee in the semifinals of the Horizon League Championship on Nov. 17, racking up a career-high eight rejections ... stood out offensively in league championship match Nov. 18 versus Cleveland State, posting double figures in kills for the first time in her career ... ended match against the Vikings with 10 kills on .529 hitting.

**Prep:** A three-year letterwinner for the Cougars ... a two-time Northern State Conference All-Conference recipient ... helped Cougars to NSC championship in 2003 ... New Prairie also captured a co-championship in 2005 ... was named to LaPorte Herald Argus All-Area second team as a junior ... served as a team captain as a senior ... named to Herald Argus and Michigan City News Dispatch All-Area first teams in 2006 ... team MVP as a senior ... member of the Kankakee Valley All-Tournament team ... a member of National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Katie is the daughter of Butch and Pam Layman ... majors are communication law and political science ... born February 17, 1989.



**Layman's Career Statistics**

YR.	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SE
2007	88	89	1.01	43	253	.182	4	0.05	0	0
2008	29	48	1.66	14	117	.291	1	0.03	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

YR.	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2007	0	23	0.26	11	75	86	0.98	9	3
2008	0	4	0.14	1	11	12	0.41	8	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>





# Katie Britton

**Middle Hitter \* 6'4" \* Sophomore  
Mishawaka, Ind. \* Marian**

**#4**



**2008:** Saw action in 21 sets over 15 matches during her freshman campaign ... registered kills in eight matches on the year ... debuted in season-opening sweep of Nevada Aug. 29 with a pair of kills and a block ... stood out in starting opportunity at Chicago State Nov. 14 ... recorded season-high seven kills while swinging at a .429 clip offensively ... posted season-best five digs and also registered a block on the defensive side of the ball ... chipped in a pair of service aces as well against the Cougars.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Knights ... helped lead Marian to Class 3A state championship match as both a junior and a senior ... Knights captured conference, sectional and regional titles in both seasons as well ... a two-time All-State selection ... closed out senior year with 344 kills and 66 blocks en route to second straight First Team All-Conference accolade ... led Knights in both kills and blocks during junior and senior campaigns ... named team MVP as a senior ... also served as team captain as a senior ... played club volleyball for Network Volleyball Club ... started on Indiana All-Star North squad in both 2007 and 2008 ... also won four letters in swimming ... holds school record in the pool in the 50 freestyle and was also part of 200m medley relay and 200m freestyle relay record-setting teams.

**Personal:** Katie is the daughter of Jim and Maria Britton ... major is psychology ... born February 17, 1990.

**Britton's Career Statistics**

YR.	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SE
2008	21	15	0.71	6	37	.243	1	0.05	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>.243</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

YR.	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2008	0	7	0.33	0	2	2	0.10	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

# Amy Groesbeck

Right Side \* 6'2" \* Sophomore  
Wheaton, Ill. \* North



**#15**

**2008:** Appeared in eight sets over five matches as a freshman for the Crusaders ... registered first career kill at Indiana Sept. 5 ... picked up a kill at Milwaukee Sept. 27 ... tallied a pair of terminations in sweep of IUPUI Oct. 21 ... recorded season-high four kills in win at Chicago State Nov. 14 ... closed out regular season with a kill on the final point of a sweep of Wright State Nov. 15.

**Prep:** A three-year letterwinner for the Falcons ... earned All-Conference honors as a senior ... helped guide Wheaton North to a regional championship berth in 2007 ... named to three All-Tournament squads during senior campaign ... served as team captain ... received honorable mention All-Conference accolades as a junior ... an Academic All-Conference honoree ... played club volleyball for Sports Performance ... helped club to fifth-place national finish in 2006 and ninth-place national finish in 2007 ... Sports Performance also finished third at AAU's in 2007.

**Personal:** Amy is the daughter of Roy and Andrea Groesbeck ... major is Spanish ... born February 2, 1990.



Groesbeck's Career Statistics

YR.	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SE
2008	8	9	1.12	6	23	.130	0	0.00	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.130</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

YR.	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2008	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# Jenny Pokorny

Setter \* 5'9" \* Sophomore

Geneva, Ill. \* Geneva

#8



**2008:** Saw action in 51 sets over 22 matches as a freshman for the Crusaders ... helped Valpo to top national ranking in both kills/set and assists/set ... averaged 3.00 assists/set on the season ... posted seven matches with at least ten assists ... chipped in immediately during her first weekend as a Crusader, handing out ten assists Aug.

30 against IPFW in a Valpo victory ... split time at setter in the 6-2 at the adidas Classic, hosted by Indiana, as the Crusaders went 2-1 ... dished out 16 assists while also registering three kills and two blocks against the host Hoosiers Sept. 5 ... recorded 24 assists and a season-best four digs as Valpo upset Louisville Sept. 5 ... closed tournament with 15 assists and three kills in win over Wake Forest Sept. 6 ... handed out 15 assists at Green Bay Sept. 26 ... put together solid all-around match at Chicago State Nov. 14, setting season bests with 34 assists, four kills and three blocks.

**Prep:** A three-year letterwinner for the Vikings ... set Geneva record and ranks ninth in Illinois state history with 2,511 career assists ... posted 777 assists, 87 blocks and 38 service aces as a senior, all of which led the Vikings ... named team MVP in 2007 ... earned honorable mention All-Area honors from the Chicago Sun-Times ... received All-Area accolades from the Daily Herald and the Kane County Chronicle in 2005, 2006 and 2007 ... a three-time All-Conference honoree ... helped lead Geneva to state quarterfinals as a junior as it won conference and regional championships ... set Vikings' single-season assists record with 896 assists in 2006 ... a two-year captain ... earned team Defensive Player of the Year and Most Improved honors as a sophomore ... a two-time Academic All-Conference honoree ... member of National Honor Society ... played club volleyball for Kane County Juniors Club.

**Personal:** Jenny is the daughter of Ray and Anne Pokorny ... undecided upon major ... born May 26, 1990.

Pokorny's Career Statistics

YR.	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SE
2008	51	19	0.37	3	43	.372	153	3.00	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>.372</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

YR.	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE
2008	0	20	0.39	0	11	11	0.22	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

# Nicole Meador

Defensive Specialist \* 5'6" \* Sophomore  
Chicago, Ill. \* Mother McAuley



#9

**2008:** Did not play volleyball for the Crusaders as a freshman ... joined the squad as a walk-on during the spring season.

**Prep:** Did not play volleyball at Mother McAuley ... earned playing experience with Chicagoland volleyball clubs Chicago's Finest (2002-03, 2004-05), Celtic Force (2003-04) and Blue Smoke (2005-2008) ... a member of the Spanish Honors Society at Mother McAuley.

**Personal:** Nicole is the daughter of James and Debra Meador ... major is exercise science ... born June 15, 1990.

# Mary Dent

Outside Hitter \* 5'10" \* Freshman  
Long Grove, Ill. \* Von Steuben



#7

**Prep:** Won four letters with the Panthers ... a three-time All-Area honoree ... also earned First Team All-City honors each of her final three seasons ... named a preseason top-50 player by the Chicago Sun-Times prior to her senior campaign ... holds school records for single-match, single-season and career kills, as well as career hitting percentage and kill percentage ... played five years of club volleyball for Powerhouse VBC ... helped guide the Powerhouse 18 Black squad to a top-five finish at AAU Nationals in 2007 ... also earned one letter in soccer.

**Personal:** Mary is the daughter of Richard Dent and Leslie Minier ... undecided upon major ... born December 14, 1990.



## Taylor Root

**Libero \* 5'7" \* Freshman**  
**Jenison, Mich. \* Jenison**



**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner for the Wildcats ... named a PrepVolleyball.com High School All-American after her senior year, one of just three liberos nationwide so honored ... led Jenison to back-to-back state championships in her final two seasons ... one of ten finalists for Michigan's Miss Volleyball award following her senior season ... earned All-State accolades each of her final two seasons ... two-time All-Region and four-time All-Area and All-Conference honoree ... Wildcats went 131-12 over her final two years ... played for the FaR Out VBC for five years ... received All-Tournament recognition at the 2007 Junior Olympic Championships after helping lead FaR Out to the 16 Open national championship ... also earned Most Outstanding Passer honors at the PrepVolleyball.com Classic ... also earned three letters in basketball at Jenison ... earned Honorable Mention All-Conference honors on the hardwood ... a member of the Academic All-State team.

**Personal:** Taylor is the daughter of Tim and Ruth Root ... major is elementary education ... born December 1, 1990.

# ATHLETICS-RECREATION CENTER

In 1978-79, a Valparaiso University student survey circulated which identified an overwhelming student-felt need for improved recreational facilities on campus. This survey, followed by a comprehensive study by the Council on University Priorities and Planning, was the birth of the Athletics-Recreation Center or ARC.

After a national comprehensive effort to raise \$50 million in support of the project, ground was broken on April 23, 1983. The \$7.25 million ARC added 84,000 square feet of new construction to the existing facility, thereby providing at one site a complex of over 142,000 square feet for physical education, athletics and recreational activities.

The new building was designed with primary emphasis on supplementing the already existing recreational areas. It contains seven playing floors for basketball and volleyball, a free play area for recreational basketball, volleyball and other activities, a nine-lap per mile running track, six racquetball/handball courts, classrooms and lounges, a cutting-edge strength training facility and a coed training room.

The ARC arena currently has 5,000 seats and will accommodate up to 6,000. The building was designed so that expansion will permit its seating capacity to increase to approximately 10,000. The arena is complemented by an attractive entrance, lobbies, ticket offices and permanent display cases.



Since 1985, the ARC has been home to the Crusader volleyball team and, especially in recent years, has been good to the home team. Since Carin Avery's arrival at Valpo in 2002, the Brown and Gold are 66-13 at the ARC, winning at least seven matches in the facility in each of Avery's seven seasons at the helm.

The fan support has been stellar as well, as Valpo continued its tradition of great attendance at home volleyball matches last season. The Crusaders averaged 570 fans over nine home dates, leading the Horizon League in average home attendance.

### VALPO AT THE ARC

YR.	W-L	YR.	W-L
1985	2-6	1997	5-7
1986	7-5	1998	7-5
1987	5-9	1999	5-11
1988	3-8	2000	6-9
1989	4-8	2001	6-9
1990	5-5	2002	10-1
1991	10-1	2003	11-2
1992	7-9	2004	10-1
1993	7-4	2005	13-0
1994	10-4	2006	7-3
1995	11-1	2007	7-5
1996	6-0	2008	8-1

All-Time at the ARC: 173-116 (.599) - 23 seasons  
 Under Carin Avery at the ARC: 66-13 (.836) - 7 seasons

## THE BEST AT ENDING RALLIES

Valparaiso closed the 2008 campaign as the nation's leader in both kills/set and assists/set, outpacing national champion Penn State in both categories. It marked the first time in program history the Crusaders led the nation in any statistical category.

Valparaiso entered the 2008 season equipped with a knowledge of what it would take to put together a successful Horizon League campaign, following a third-place finish in its inaugural season in the league and advancing to the league championship match. Putting that knowledge into practice was Valpo's all-time winningest coach in **Carin Avery**, along with ten returning letterwinners and a trio of freshmen.

However, prior to the start of Horizon League play was a road full of landmines, a schedule called "by far the toughest pre-conference schedule we've played in my years here" by Avery. Nine matches within three tournaments away from the ARC, matches against teams in the nation's top conferences, matches against teams approaching the top-25 national rankings, matches against teams with a long history of success on the court. It was a schedule that would definitely prepare the Crusaders for the upcoming league slate.

The season started on a successful note, as Valpo kicked off the campaign at Notre Dame's Shamrock Invitational with a sweep of WAC opponent Nevada. The next afternoon, the Crusaders faced IPFW in a much sterner test, as the Mastodons took the opening set and had a pair of set points in the second frame. But Valpo rallied to take the second set and rode the momentum to a 3-1 victory, the Crusaders' first win over IPFW since 2004. The pair of wins set the stage for a championship showdown the next day with the host Irish.



The Crusaders pose on the court at the Joyce Center after defeating Notre Dame to win the Shamrock Invitational championship.

## WINNING AT THE JOYCE CENTER

Valparaiso's win over Notre Dame at the Joyce Center was its second in the last five seasons. The Crusaders join Nebraska, St. John's and Pitt as the only programs to defeat the Irish on their home court multiple times in the last five years.

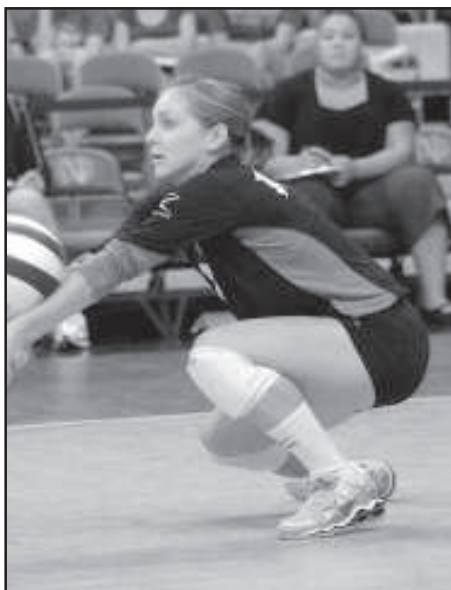
Notre Dame took the opening set, but the Crusaders bounced back in the second frame just like the day before, as Valpo never trailed in the second set and led by as many as ten points in sending the match into the break tied at one set apiece. A classic third set was next on the docket, as the two squads fought through 15 ties and six lead changes. The Irish fought off four Valpo set points and the Crusaders held off two Notre Dame tries at the set before **Val Bollenbacher** registered the deciding kill to give Valpo the 2-1 advantage and momentum heading into the fourth frame.

Notre Dame would not make it easy on the Crusaders, taking a 19-16 edge in the fourth set, but Valpo fought back to tie the frame at 23. A kill by **Allison Sears** set Valpo up for championship point, and an attack error by the Irish gave the Crusaders the Shamrock Invitational title over their local rivals. It was just Valpo's second win over Notre Dame in the Crusaders' Division I history and first since 2004. The Crusaders also became one of just four teams nationwide to defeat Notre Dame twice in the last five years on the court at the Joyce Center.

**Angie Porché** found herself raking in the honors for her performance on the weekend, as she was tabbed the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament, was named the Horizon League Offensive Player of the Week and earned Top Performer recognition from the CVU after registering 57 kills and 35 digs over the three matches. Sears and **Brittany Malicoat** also joined Porché on the All-Tournament Team.

## CAPTURING TOURNAMENT GOLD

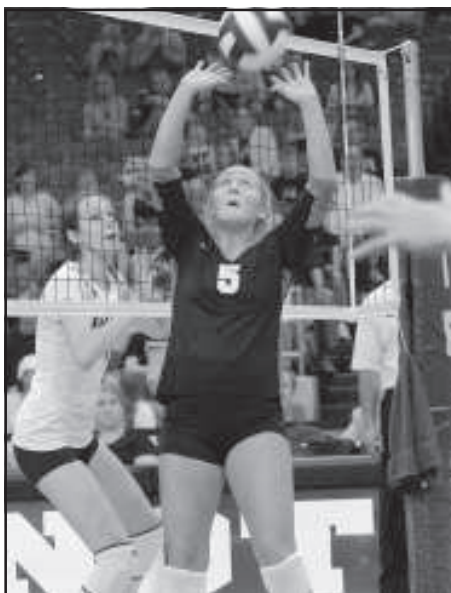
Valparaiso took the gold at Notre Dame's Shamrock Invitational, its first in-season tournament title since the 2006 Miami Thanksgiving Invitational. In Carin Avery's seven seasons at the helm, the Crusaders have now won 11 in-season tournament titles.



Brittany Malicoat

The slate of tough opposition just rolled on into the next weekend for Valpo, as teams from the Big Ten, Big East and ACC were on the docket at Indiana's adidas Classic. The host Hoosiers handed Valpo its first loss of the season with a sweep in the opener, but the Crusaders bounced back in a big way against perennial national power Louisville. The Cardinals came into the match just outside the AVCA Top 25, but the Crusaders took it to them in the first two sets, taking a 2-0 advantage into the break. Louisville bounced back to take the next two frames to send the match to a decisive fifth set, but the Crusaders stepped up on both sides of the ball, out-killing Louisville 11-3 in the fifth frame to take the huge 3-2 victory for their second win over a Big East squad in as many weeks.

Not to be overlooked after another big win for the program was the fact that Valpo had to come back the next day and face ACC foe Wake Forest. But riding the momentum from the day before, the Crusaders put together an offensive clinic, registering an astounding 76 of their 101 points on kills and out-killing the Demon Deacons by 33 en route to a 3-1 victory for a 2-1 record at the tournament.



**Kim Bukowski**

Malicoat and Porché each earned All-Tournament honors for the second straight week, while Porché also received repeat recognition from the Horizon League as the Offensive Player of the Week and from the CVU as a Top Performer.

One more pre-league tournament awaited Valpo, as the Crusaders entered Western Kentucky's Lady Topper Invitational with a 5-1 mark. Valpo downed both Tennessee Tech (3-2) and Furman (3-0) to open the tournament and set up a showdown with the host Lady Toppers. The Crusaders fought tooth-and-nail with WKU, which entered the week receiving votes in the AVCA Top 25 poll, as all four sets were decided by three points or less, but WKU eventually came out with a 3-1 victory. Bollenbacher represented the Crusaders on the All-Tournament Team, going for 37 kills and 35 digs over the three matches.

So Valparaiso ended the pre-league slate with a very impressive 7-2 mark, seemingly setting up for a good start to the Horizon League campaign. But the opposite occurred, as the Crusaders dropped three straight matches on the road at Butler, Green Bay and Milwaukee to get off to a 0-3 start in league play. Malicoat, who had entered her senior year less than 200 digs away from Valpo's career record in the category, broke the mark in the third set against Green Bay and also went on to earn Horizon League Scholar-Athlete of the Week accolades following the weekend in Wisconsin.

A quick match out of league play turned things around for the Crusaders, as Valpo wrapped up a 13-match stretch away from home to start the year with a sweep at Bradley. The home opener was a classic rematch of the 2007 Horizon League Championship and a showdown between the top two preseason picks in the league, as Cleveland State invaded the ARC. The match lived up to expectations, as three of the first four sets were extended to extra points before the Crusaders eventually captured the match in five sets.

## HOME COOKING

Valparaiso continued its tradition of dominating at the Athletics-Recreation Center in 2008. The Crusaders posted an 8-1 home mark, improving their home record to 66-13 in the last seven years.

Horizon League Offensive Player of the Week accolades and Malicoat took home Defensive Player of the Week honors. The next week brought three more league matches, which turned into a 2-1 record, as the Crusaders swept Wright State in Dayton before returning home. Valpo fell to UIC at the ARC in five sets, but bounced back the next day with a 3-1 victory over Loyola to close out the first half of league play at 4-4 and 12-6 overall.

The theme for the early portion of the second half of league play seemed to be avenging losses, but little did Valpo know it wouldn't be on the losing end of a match for quite some time. The Crusaders kicked off the back end of league action with a 3-1 win over Butler, a match in which Sears hit .500 with 19 kills and five blocks, numbers good enough to earn her league Offensive Player of the Week honors. Following an easy sweep of IUPUI in non-league action, Valpo welcomed league leader Milwaukee to the ARC and, after dropping the first set, out-killed the Panthers by 23 over the final three sets to earn a 3-1 victory. The Crusaders' stretch of torrid play continued the next night with a sweep of Green Bay to close out a six-match homestand. Malicoat picked up 64 digs in the three Crusader victories on the week, helping her to earn league Defensive Player of the Week accolades.



**Allison Sears**

## BIG EAST CHAMPIONS?

Valparaiso went undefeated in three matchups against Big East competition in 2008. The Crusaders downed preseason league favorite Louisville, as well as Notre Dame and DePaul.

The location changed the next week, but the story was the same, as Valpo traveled to Ohio and swept both Youngstown State and Cleveland State. Bukowski received Offensive Player of the Week honors from the league after registering 76 assists in the two victories, while Sears took home Scholar-Athlete of the Week recognition, registering 22 kills on the weekend.

The setting changed from Ohio to Chicago, but the win streak continued the next week. The Crusaders stepped out of league play for a 3-1 victory over DePaul before sweeps at Loyola and UIC. The former victory gave Valpo its seventh straight 20-win campaign, while the latter was the Crusaders' tenth victory in a row. In addition, Porché broke Valpo's career kills record of 1,505 against DePaul despite being only a junior.

## PRE-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

Despite facing the toughest pre-league slate in program history, the 2008 edition of the Crusaders experienced much success. Valpo closed pre-league action at 7-2, the best mark percentage-wise entering league play in Carin Avery's seven years.

## WINNING IN THE WINDY CITY

Valpo extended an impressive winning streak away from home in 2008, as the Crusaders went 4-0 in Chicago, with wins over DePaul, Loyola, UIC and Chicago State. They have now won 19 straight matches in Chicago, dating back to Oct. 8, 2002.

## THREE AND OUT

The Crusaders closed the 2008 Horizon League regular season having captured 21 straight sets, last dropping a frame against Milwaukee Oct. 24. Valpo swept each of its final six league opponents.

Coming to the close of the regular season, the Crusaders continued their torrid stretch, earning a sweep at Chicago State before returning home for one final match to honor seniors Malicoat, **Jill Meyer**, and Sears. Fittingly, a sweep of Wright State was on the books for the finale, as Valpo concluded the regular season on a 12-match winning streak and ended the 2008 Horizon League campaign with 21 straight sets won. Sears earned the league's final Offensive Player of the Week accolade after tallying 13 kills while hitting at a .478 clip against the Raiders.

Prior to the start of the Horizon League Championship was the league's announcement of its postseason awards, and the Crusaders were well represented. Porché was honored as the league's Player of the Year, just the third player in Valpo volleyball history to earn a league's top honor. Malicoat repeated as the league's Defensive Player of the Year, while Bukowski and Sears joined the aforementioned duo on the 14-player All-League Team.

The Crusaders' 12-4 record earned them the second seed for the Horizon League Championship, as Valpo finished just one game behind Milwaukee for the league regular season title. The Crusaders

opened the championship with quarterfinal action against seventh-seeded Green Bay and came away with a 3-1 victory, thanks to a 67-42 advantage in the kills category. But the semifinals would not be as kind to Valpo, as sixth-seeded and host Cleveland State came away with a 3-2 victory to snap the Crusaders' 13-match winning streak and end their hopes of earning Horizon League gold. Sears registered 33 kills over the two matches to earn All-Tournament Team accolades.

While Valpo wasn't going to accomplish its goal of winning the Horizon League title and earning a spot in the NCAA Tournament, the Crusaders still had an opportunity to end the season on a high note, as the next weekend brought one last road trip to take on MAC regular season champion Western Michigan. For the 25<sup>th</sup> time on the season, the Crusaders came out victorious, sweeping a Bronco team that the next day earned an at-large berth to the NCAA Tournament and would go on to the Sweet 16.

The win over the Broncos capped a season that had plenty of high points for the Crusaders. Valpo ended the year at 25-7, the sixth season with at least 25 wins in school history and the seventh straight year the Crusaders won 20 matches, all under Avery. Five of Valpo's 25 wins over the course of the year came against teams that ranked among the nation's top-100 in RPI. As a team, the Crusaders led the entire nation in both kills/set and assists/set.



**Jill Meyer**

Individually, Porché closed out the year with 535 kills, third-most in a single year in Crusader history, and averaged 4.61 kills/set, good for seventh nationally. Bukowski averaged 11.68 assists/set on the year, ranking sixth in the nation, while Malicoat posted 5.22 digs/set, ranking 13<sup>th</sup> nationally. Malicoat and Porché each earned Honorable Mention All-American honors from the AVCA, as well as All-Midwest Region accolades, while Bukowski was tabbed an Honorable Mention All-Region selection.

The trio of seniors closed out some impressive careers as well, finishing with 96 victories against just 39 losses in their four years. Malicoat ended her four years with a school-record 2,306 digs, 11<sup>th</sup> most in NCAA history, and holds the top three spots on Valpo's single-season digs list. Sears finished her career eighth all-time at Valpo with a .251 hitting percentage and ninth with 249 career blocks, while Meyer closed her career with 575 kills and 120 blocks.



**Angie Porché**

## MALICOAT EARNS NATIONAL COVERAGE

Libero Brittany Malicoat had an article written about her on ESPN.com, as well as a video piece on the Horizon League Network, during the 2008 campaign. While Brittany was breaking records at Valpo, her husband Bobby was stationed in Iraq on his second overseas tour with the U.S.M.C.

## BEATING TOURNAMENT TEAMS

The Crusaders played seven matches against eventual NCAA Tournament teams last year and acquitted themselves quite well in those contests, going 5-2. Valpo defeated Sweet 16-bound Western Michigan, as well as Furman, Louisville, Milwaukee and Tennessee Tech.



## 2008 HIGHLIGHTS

\*One of just 15 programs nationwide with at least seven straight 20-win seasons; won 25 matches, including a late-season 13 match winning streak

\*Defeated major-conference foes Notre Dame, Louisville and Wake Forest, as well as Sweet 16 participant Western Michigan

\*Led nation in both kills/set and assists/set

\*Angie Porché and Brittany Malicoat both named Honorable Mention All-American as well as All-Region honorees

\*Kim Bukowski earned Honorable Mention All-Region accolades

\*Porché named Horizon League Player of the Year; Malicoat repeats as Defensive Player of the Year

\*Bukowski, Malicoat, Porché and Allison Sears named to All-League Team

## 2008 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Record	Attendance	High Kills	High Digs	High Blocks
Aug. 29	vs. Nevada !	W	3-0	1-0	1171	Porché (13)	Malicoat (13)	Newton (3)
Aug. 30	vs. IPFW !	W	3-1	2-0	1123	Porché (18)	Porché (15)	Newton (4)
Aug. 31	at Notre Dame !	W	3-1	3-0	1482	Porché (26)	Malicoat (24)	Meyer/Newton (3)
Sept. 5	at Indiana #	L	3-0	3-1	218	Porché (10)	Malicoat (13)	Pokorny/Sears (2)
Sept. 5	vs. Louisville #	W	3-2	4-1	109	Porché (23)	Malicoat (22)	Three tied (1)
Sept. 6	vs. Wake Forest #	W	3-1	5-1	111	Porché (28)	Malicoat (17)	Sears (4)
Sept. 12	vs. Tennessee Tech \$	W	3-2	6-1	75	Porché/Sears (18)	Malicoat (25)	Sears (5)
Sept. 12	vs. Furman \$	W	3-1	7-1	124	Porché/Sears (17)	Three tied (17)	Three tied (1)
Sept. 13	at WKU \$	L	3-1	7-2	455	Porché (18)	Malicoat (19)	Porché (3)
Sept. 19	at Butler *	L	3-0	7-3 (0-1)	516	Porché (13)	Malicoat (21)	Sears (2)
Sept. 26	at Green Bay *	L	3-2	7-4 (0-2)	213	Porché (22)	Malicoat (23)	Meyer (6)
Sept. 27	at Milwaukee *	L	3-1	7-5 (0-3)	365	Porché (15)	Malicoat (21)	Sears (4)
Sept. 30	at Bradley	W	3-0	8-5	126	Porché (19)	Malicoat (27)	Sears (3)
<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>CLEVELAND STATE *</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>9-5 (1-3)</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>Porché (23)</b>	<b>Malicoat (27)</b>	<b>Three tied (4)</b>
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE *</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>10-5 (2-3)</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>Porché (14)</b>	<b>Malicoat (17)</b>	<b>Sears (4)</b>
Oct. 7	at Wright State *	W	3-0	11-5 (3-3)	89	Porché/Sears (12)	Malicoat (20)	Bukowski/Sears (3)
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>UIC *</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>11-6 (3-4)</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>Porché (24)</b>	<b>Malicoat (32)</b>	<b>Sears (8)</b>
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>LOYOLA *</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>12-6 (4-4)</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>Porché (20)</b>	<b>Malicoat (16)</b>	<b>Sears (3)</b>
<b>Oct. 17</b>	<b>BUTLER *</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>13-6 (5-4)</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>Porché (21)</b>	<b>Malicoat (31)</b>	<b>Sears (5)</b>
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>IUPUI</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>14-6</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>Sears (17)</b>	<b>Malicoat (19)</b>	<b>Bukowski/Sears (3)</b>
<b>Oct. 24</b>	<b>MILWAUKEE *</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>15-6 (6-4)</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>Sears (20)</b>	<b>Porché (20)</b>	<b>Sears (6)</b>
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>GREEN BAY *</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>16-6 (7-4)</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>Porché (11)</b>	<b>Malicoat (27)</b>	<b>Newton (6)</b>
Oct. 31	at Youngstown State *	W	3-0	17-6 (8-4)	281	Porché (14)	Malicoat (18)	Bollenbacher/Sears (3)
Nov. 1	at Cleveland State *	W	3-0	18-6 (9-4)	901	Porché (14)	Malicoat (17)	Newton (3)
Nov. 4	at DePaul	W	3-1	19-6	220	Porché (20)	Malicoat (14)	Bollenbacher/Sears (3)
Nov. 7	at Loyola *	W	3-0	20-6 (10-4)	288	Porché (10)	Bollenbacher (11)	None
Nov. 8	at UIC *	W	3-0	21-6 (11-4)	412	Porché (17)	Bukowski (10)	Sears (5)
Nov. 14	at Chicago State	W	3-0	22-6	240	Balsis (11)	Malicoat (11)	Layman (7)
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>WRIGHT STATE *</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>23-6 (12-4)</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>Porché/Sears (13)</b>	<b>Malicoat (22)</b>	<b>Meyer/Newton (3)</b>
Nov. 21	vs. Green Bay %	W	3-1	24-6	79	Sears (17)	Malicoat (17)	Four tied (1)
Nov. 22	at Cleveland State %	L	3-2	24-7	269	Three tied (16)	Malicoat (23)	Sears (6)
Nov. 29	at Western Michigan	W	3-0	25-7	779	Porché (20)	Malicoat (19)	Sears (3)

Home matches in bold and played at Athletics-Recreation Center

\* - indicates Horizon League match

! - at Shamrock Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)

# - at adidas Classic (Bloomington, Ind.)

\$ - at Lady Topper Invitational (Bowling Green, Ky.)

% - at Horizon League Championship (Cleveland, Ohio)

## 2008 OVERALL STATISTICS

#	NAME	SP	ATTACK					SET		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING						
			K	K/S	E	TA	Pct.	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	Total	B/S	BE	BHE
8	Jenny Pokorny	51	19	0.37	3	43	.372	153	3.00	1	2	0.02	0	20	0.39	0	11	11	0.22	0	3
17	Katie Layman	29	48	1.66	14	117	.291	1	0.03	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.14	1	11	12	0.41	8	0
11	Andrea Balsis	47	11	0.23	4	26	.269	6	0.13	5	20	0.11	3	47	1.00	1	3	4	0.09	0	0
12	Allison Sears	115	382	3.32	150	875	.265	4	0.03	26	39	0.23	0	72	0.63	9	82	91	0.79	6	0
10	Angie Porché	116	535	4.61	202	1347	.247	22	0.19	26	30	0.22	31	324	2.79	6	28	34	0.29	4	0
4	Katie Britton	21	15	0.71	6	37	.243	1	0.05	2	4	0.10	0	7	0.33	0	2	2	0.10	1	0
1	Jill Meyer	114	229	2.01	98	571	.229	23	0.20	3	1	0.03	1	40	0.35	4	41	45	0.39	8	4
3	Tara Newton	108	202	1.87	91	516	.215	7	0.06	7	15	0.06	1	55	0.51	9	51	60	0.56	7	1
5	Kim Bukowski	116	62	0.53	20	202	.208	1355	11.68	25	34	0.22	0	220	1.90	1	22	23	0.20	0	13
14	Val Bollenbacher	119	306	2.57	137	825	.205	25	0.21	10	25	0.08	31	317	2.66	3	38	41	0.34	4	3
15	Amy Groesbeck	8	9	1.12	6	23	.130	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
7	Brittany Malicoat	119	2	0.02	1	10	.100	54	0.45	11	35	0.09	20	621	5.22	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
2	Haley Wise	106	3	0.03	2	12	.083	46	0.43	17	31	0.16	19	224	2.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
	Team												12								
	<b>VALPARAISO</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1823</b>	<b>15.32</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>4604</b>	<b>.237</b>	<b>1697</b>	<b>14.26</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>16.39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1336</b>	<b>11.23</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>4119</b>	<b>.178</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>10.47</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1647</b>	<b>13.84</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>296.0</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>37</b>

## 2008 LEAGUE-ONLY STATISTICS

#	NAME	GP	ATTACK					SET		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING						
			K	K/G	E	TA	Pct.	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G	BE	BHE
4	Katie Britton	7	3	0.43	0	6	.500	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
17	Katie Layman	11	21	1.91	2	41	.463	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.18	0	3	3	0.27	4	0
7	Brittany Malicoat	58	2	0.03	0	6	.333	25	0.43	6	15	0.10	8	327	5.64	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
1	Jill Meyer	57	127	2.23	51	299	.254	9	0.16	0	0	0.00	1	16	0.28	4	28	32	0.56	6	1
12	Allison Sears	57	186	3.26	82	430	.242	2	0.04	14	26	0.25	0	38	0.67	6	46	52	0.91	5	0
3	Tara Newton	54	110	2.04	45	269	.242	3	0.06	1	1	0.02	0	25	0.46	5	30	35	0.65	4	1
10	Angie Porché	58	259	4.47	100	683	.233	13	0.22	12	14	0.21	22	164	2.83	2	17	19	0.33	2	0
5	Kim Bukowski	58	36	0.62	11	120	.208	713	12.29	17	18	0.29	0	119	2.05	0	11	11	0.19	0	8
14	Val Bollenbacher	58	135	2.33	63	404	.178	11	0.19	7	11	0.12	14	165	2.84	1	21	22	0.38	2	3
8	Jenny Pokorny	13	1	0.08	1	11	.000	29	2.23	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.31	0	2	2	0.15	0	0
2	Haley Wise	55	2	0.04	2	6	.000	29	0.53	10	17	0.18	9	120	2.18	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
15	Amy Groesbeck	2	2	1.00	3	5	-.200	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
11	Andrea Balsis	16	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	3	0.19	0	8	0.00	0	8	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
	Team												9								
	<b>VALPARAISO</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>15.24</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>2282</b>	<b>.229</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>14.43</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>17.03</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>11.09</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>2054</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>10.21</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>14.03</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>

## INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS

### ATTACK PERCENTAGE (min. 12 kills)

- .579 Jill Meyer (11/4 at DePaul)
- .571 Allison Sears (10/21 IUPUI)
- .500 Allison Sears (9/12 vs. Furman)
- .500 Allison Sears (10/17 Butler)
- .478 Allison Sears (11/15 Wright State)

### ASSISTS

- 66 Kim Bukowski (10/3 Cleveland State)
- 63 Kim Bukowski (10/11 UIC)
- 58 Kim Bukowski (11/21 vs. Green Bay)
- 57 Kim Bukowski (10/17 Butler)
- 56 Kim Bukowski (11/22 at Cleveland State)

### DIGS

- 32 Brittany Malicoat (10/11 UIC)
- 31 Brittany Malicoat (10/17 Butler)
- 27 Brittany Malicoat (9/30 at Bradley)
- 27 Brittany Malicoat (10/3 Cleveland State)
- 27 Brittany Malicoat (10/25 Green Bay)

### KILLS

- 28 Angie Porché (9/6 vs. Wake Forest)
- 26 Angie Porché (8/31 at Notre Dame)
- 24 Angie Porché (10/11 UIC)
- 23 Angie Porché (9/5 vs. Louisville)
- 23 Angie Porché (10/3 Cleveland State)

### TOTAL ATTACKS

- 71 Angie Porché (9/26 at Green Bay)
- 68 Angie Porché (10/11 UIC)
- 58 Angie Porché (8/31 at Notre Dame)
- 58 Angie Porché (9/12 vs. Furman)
- 56 Angie Porché (9/6 vs. Wake Forest)

### BLOCKS

- 8 Allison Sears (10/11 UIC)
- 7 Katie Layman (11/14 at Chicago State)
- 6 Jill Meyer (9/26 at Green Bay)
- 6 Tara Newton (10/25 Green Bay)
- 6 Allison Sears (10/24 Milwaukee)
- 6 Allison Sears (11/22 at Cleveland State)

## Horizon League at a Glance

Year Founded: 1979

Commissioner: Jonathan B. LeCrone

Web Site: [www.horizonleague.org](http://www.horizonleague.org)

### Current Members (with year joined):

Butler University (1979)

Cleveland State University (1994)

University of Detroit Mercy (1980)

University of Illinois at Chicago (1994)

Loyola University Chicago (1979)

Valparaiso University (2007)

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (1994)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1994)

Wright State University (1994)

Youngstown State University (2001)

Entering its 31st season of operation in the 2009-10 academic year, the Horizon League continues to aspire toward its goal of being one of the nation's leading athletics conferences while being recognized as a leader in the development of student-athletes as leaders and role models.

The Horizon League membership features ten public and private institutions that have impressive academic reputations and a storied tradition of broad-based athletic programs. Current membership includes Butler University, Cleveland State University, the University of Detroit Mercy, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Loyola University Chicago, Valparaiso University, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Wright State University and Youngstown State University.

The Horizon League's primary focus is on adding value to the educational experience through its four platforms: athletic performance, academic achievement, community outreach, and personal responsibility and accountability. It is the League's belief that athletics is a powerful and visible resource tool that can be used to enhance student-athletes' collegiate experience. The Horizon League's goals are to enhance the holistic university experience for the student-athlete, to create an affiliation of institutions with similar athletic goals, and to adhere to the principals of integrity, diversity, excellence and growth.

The Horizon League sponsors competition in 19 sports – nine for men (baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis) and ten for women (basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, tennis and volleyball).

The League receives automatic bids to NCAA championships in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, women's volleyball, and for the first time in League history, women's golf.

The Horizon League is headquartered in Indianapolis, the "Amateur Sports Capital of the World," with offices in the Pan American Plaza (201 S. Capitol Avenue), located a block from Lucas Oil Stadium and just minutes from Conseco Fieldhouse, the State Capitol Building, Victory Field (home of the Indianapolis Indians) and the NCAA national office.

### A PROUD HISTORY

Founded on June 16, 1979, as the Midwestern City Conference with six charter members, the League changed its name to the Midwestern Collegiate Conference in 1985 and added women's sports for the 1986-87 academic year. Charter members of the conference included current members Butler and Loyola as well as the University of Evansville, Oklahoma City University, Oral Roberts University and Xavier University.

Among other current members, Detroit joined in 1980, and Cleveland State, UIC, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Wright State came aboard in 1994 (along with Northern Illinois University) in the largest non-merger conference expansion in history. Youngstown State joining in 2001 and Valparaiso in 2007.

On June 4, 2001, the Horizon League unveiled its current name and ushered in a new dynamic direction that has brought the League closer to its stated goal of being one of the nation's top ten collegiate athletic conferences with a focus on enhancing the student-athletes' experience by upgrading the League's market and competitive positions.

### ATHLETIC SUCCESS

In the past few years, the Horizon League has enjoyed unprecedented success on the national stage, highlighted by three Sweet Sixteen appearances (Butler 2003, 2007; Milwaukee 2005) and nine wins in the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship in the past seven seasons.

In other sports, League teams have won at least one game in their respective NCAA Championships each of the last seven seasons in men's soccer (Milwaukee 2002-05, UIC 2006-08), with UIC just one win away from the College Cup in 2007. In softball, League teams won a game in the national tournament four straight years earlier in the decade (UIC 2002, 2004; Wright State 2003; Green Bay 2005) while advancing into the second round in women's soccer three of the last five seasons (Detroit 2004, Milwaukee 2005-06).

Green Bay's women's basketball team added to that résumé with a victory in the 2007 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship. Butler's Victoria Mitchell became the League's first NCAA individual champion when she won the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the 2005 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Horizon League student-athletes also excel in the classroom as more than 500 have been named to the Academic Honor Roll each of the past seven semesters for carrying a grade-point average of 3.2 or better, including more than 600 for the last four semesters. Twenty-five student-athletes were named to ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District teams in 2008-09, while eight earned Academic All-America honors.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

In addition to its athletics success, the Horizon League has secured a well-earned reputation for its community service initiatives. Each January, member institutions partner with local elementary schools for an art, music and essay contest highlighting the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with winners recognized at League games on the weekend of MLK Day.

The Horizon League Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) also has continued a tradition of working with youth in Indianapolis during its annual summer meeting.

In addition, several League men's basketball coaches coached barefoot to support Samaritan's Feet, and the League's schools and fans donate to Komen for the Cure for breast cancer awareness during its annual women's basketball championship.

On campus, student-athletes have raised money and awareness for such causes as breast cancer, diabetes and hurricane relief, while hosting blood drives, neighborhood clean-ups, Big Brother/Big Sister programs and more.



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## 2008 HORIZON LEAGUE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL						
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Stk.	H	A	N
^*Milwaukee	13	3	.812	23	9	.719	L1	10-2	7-6	6-1
<b>Valparaiso</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.781</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>10-6</b>	<b>7-0</b>
Wright State	10	6	.625	15	16	.484	L2	8-4	6-9	1-3
Butler	8	8	.500	19	11	.633	L1	8-3	5-6	6-2
Loyola	8	8	.500	19	11	.633	L2	12-3	5-6	2-2
Cleveland State	7	9	.438	11	19	.367	W1	7-5	3-10	1-4
Green Bay	5	11	.312	9	18	.333	L1	5-6	1-9	3-3
UIC	5	11	.312	14	18	.438	L3	7-5	5-6	2-7
Youngstown State	4	12	.250	11	17	.393	L3	2-6	5-8	4-3

^ - Horizon League Regular Season Champion

\* - Horizon League Tournament Champion



### 2008 HORIZON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

at Cleveland, Ohio

**Thursday, November 20**

#8 UIC 3, #9 Youngstown State 2

**Friday, November 21**

#1 Milwaukee 3, UIC 0

**#2 Valparaiso 3, #7 Green Bay 1**

#6 Cleveland State 3, #3 Wright State 0

#5 Butler 3, #4 Loyola 1

**Saturday, November 22**

Milwaukee 3, Butler 2

**Cleveland State 3, Valparaiso 2**

**Sunday, November 23**

Milwaukee 3, Cleveland State 2

### 2008 HORIZON LEAGUE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### Offensive

**Sept. 1 - Angie Porché, Valparaiso**

**Sept. 8 - Angie Porché, Valparaiso**

Sept. 15 - Karla Everhart, Youngstown St.

Sept. 22 - Becky Peters, Milwaukee

Sept. 29 - Liesl Tesch, Green Bay

**Oct. 6 - Kim Bukowski, Valparaiso**

Oct. 13 - Beth Greulich, Cleveland St.

**Oct. 20 - Allison Sears, Valparaiso**

Oct. 27 - Dana Daprile, Butler

**Nov. 3 - Kim Bukowski, Valparaiso**

Nov. 10 - Shaunda Sandifer, Wright State

**Nov. 17 - Allison Sears, Valparaiso**

#### Defensive

Sept. 1 - Lauren Felsing, Milwaukee

Sept. 8 - Ruth Boscaljon, Youngstown St.

Sept. 15 - Jalesa Lee, Butler

Sept. 22 - Megan Elfering, Green Bay

Sept. 29 - Natalie Schmitting, Milwaukee

**Oct. 6 - Brittany Malicoat, Valparaiso**

Oct. 13 - Lauren Felsing, Milwaukee

Oct. 20 - Lana Lobdell, UIC

**Oct. 27 - Brittany Malicoat, Valparaiso**

Nov. 3 - Katie Daprile, Butler

Nov. 10 - Lauren Felsing, Milwaukee

Nov. 17 - Amy Benz, Cleveland St.

### 2008 NCAA TOURNAMENT

at Champaign, Ill.

**Friday, December 5**

Illinois 3, Milwaukee 0

### 2008 HORIZON LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

HITTING PCT.	K	E	TOT PCT.
1. Amy Benz, CSU	272	71	.663 .303
2. Ruth Boscaljon, YSU	268	84	.619 .297
3. Shaunda Sandifer, WSU	275	94	.638 .284
4. Maddie Sueppel, UWM	363	99	.931 .284
5. Mallory Curran, Loyola	242	94	.523 .283
6. Abby Bergsma, UWGB	214	62	.549 .277

KILLS	S	KILLS	K/S
1. Angie Porché, Valpo	116	535	4.61
2. Becky Peters, UWM	128	440	3.44
3. Allison Sears, Valpo	115	382	3.32
4. Jessica Wolfe, Butler	117	379	3.24
5. Porshia Allen, Butler	113	365	3.23
6. Holly Visser, UWGB	107	331	3.09

ASSISTS	S	ASST.	A/S
1. Kim Bukowski, Valpo	116	1355	11.68
2. Jordan Goad, CSU	117	1186	10.14
3. Dana Daprile, Butler	117	1093	9.34
4. Karla Everhart, YSU	104	946	9.10
5. Melissa Joyce, UWGB	75	646	8.61
6. Michelle Hammond, WSU	107	918	8.58

SERVICE ACES	S	ACES	A/S
1. Lauren Ditscheit, Loyola	115	48	0.42
2. Katerina Hanackova, UIC	117	40	0.34
3. Kayla Lefeld, CSU	108	35	0.32
4. Jordan Bateman, CSU	117	35	0.30
5. Kelsey Labrum, Butler	115	33	0.29
6. Laurie Shives, YSU	99	28	0.28

DIGS	S	DIGS	D/S
1. Megan Elfering, UWGB	107	577	5.39
2. Brittany Malicoat, Valpo	119	621	5.22
3. Lauren Felsing, UWM	128	645	5.04
4. Katie Daprile, Butler	117	541	4.62
5. Jordan Bateman, CSU	117	476	4.07
6. Alyse Serritella, Loyola	117	471	4.03

BLOCKS	BS	BA	TB	B/S
1. Ruth Boscaljon, YSU	28	93	121	1.16
2. Shaunda Sandifer, WSU	29	103	132	1.08
3. Amy Benz, CSU	13	112	125	1.06
4. Lizzy Gunn, WSU	21	100	121	1.03
5. Natalie Schmitting, UWM	19	108	127	0.99
6. Maddie Sueppel, UWM	15	110	125	0.98

### 2008 HORIZON LEAGUE ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

#### ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

Porshia Allen, Butler

Amy Benz, Cleveland State

**Kim Bukowski, Valparaiso**

Megan Elfering, Green Bay

Lauren Felsing, Milwaukee

Lizzy Gunn, Wright State

**Brittany Malicoat, Valparaiso**

Becky Peters, Milwaukee

**Angie Porché, Valparaiso**

Shaunda Sandifer, Wright State

**Allison Sears, Valparaiso**

Sarah Singer, Loyola

Maddie Sueppel, Milwaukee

Jessica Wolfe, Butler

#### ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM

Jordan Goad, Cleveland State

Michelle Hammond, Wright State

Melissa Joyce, Green Bay

Kelsey Labrum, Butler

Kerri Schuh, Milwaukee

Leilani Tafuna, Wright State

Samantha Trawitzke, Milwaukee

#### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Angie Porché, Valparaiso**

#### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Brittany Malicoat, Valparaiso**

#### NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Kelsey Labrum, Butler

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

Susie Johnson, Milwaukee

#### ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Porshia Allen, Butler

Amy Benz, Cleveland State

Lauren Felsing, Milwaukee

Beth Greulich, Cleveland State

Kerri Schuh, Milwaukee

**Allison Sears, Valparaiso**

Maddie Sueppel, Milwaukee (MVP)

# HORIZON LEAGUE COMPOSITE SCHEDULE



## AUGUST

### Friday, Aug. 28

Wright State vs. East Carolina	8:00 a.m.
UIC vs. Stephen F. Austin	10:00 a.m.
Cleveland State vs. Air Force	11:00 a.m.
Butler vs. Drake	11:30 a.m.
Valparaiso vs. Colorado	4:00 p.m.
Wright State vs. Temple	4:00 p.m.
Youngstown State vs. Villanova	4:00 p.m.
UIC vs. Western Illinois	5:00 p.m.
Butler at IPFW	6:00 p.m.
Cleveland State vs. Canisius	6:00 p.m.
Milwaukee at Iowa State	6:30 p.m.
Green Bay vs. Pacific	7:00 p.m.
Iowa at Loyola	7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, Aug. 29

Butler vs. Eastern Illinois	9:30 a.m.
Cleveland State vs. Farleigh Dickinson	10:00 a.m.
Wright State at VCU	11:30 a.m.
UIC vs. Southern Illinois	12:00 p.m.
Youngstown State at Maryland	12:00 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at Loyola	12:30 p.m.
Green Bay at Fresno State	2:00 p.m.
Cleveland State at LaSalle	2:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Iowa State	3:00 p.m.
Butler vs. Kent State	4:00 p.m.
Valparaiso vs. UNLV	4:00 p.m.
Youngstown State vs. Stony Brook	4:00 p.m.
Green Bay vs. Cal State Bakersfield	7:00 p.m.
Marquette at Loyola	7:00 p.m.
UIC at Northern Illinois	7:00 p.m.

## SEPTEMBER

### Tuesday, Sept. 1

Cleveland State at Robert Morris	6:00 p.m.
Illinois State at Loyola	7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, Sept. 3

Butler at Chicago State	5:00 p.m.
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### Friday, Sept. 4

Milwaukee vs. Akron	11:30 a.m.
Butler vs. Austin Peay	12:00 p.m.
Valparaiso vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	1:00 p.m.
UIC vs. Murray State	4:00 p.m.
Loyola vs. Clemson	5:00 p.m.
Michigan State at Cleveland State	6:00 p.m.
Youngstown State at Cincinnati	6:30 p.m.
Butler at Marquette	7:00 p.m.
Central Michigan at Green Bay	7:00 p.m.
Milwaukee at Ole Miss	7:30 p.m.
Valparaiso at Drake	7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 5

Milwaukee vs. Alcorn State	9:00 a.m.
UIC vs. UT-Martin	9:00 a.m.
Youngstown State vs. College of Charleston	9:00 a.m.
Syracuse at Cleveland State	10:00 a.m.
Butler vs. Binghamton	11:00 a.m.
Valparaiso vs. South Dakota	11:00 a.m.
Loyola at DePaul	12:30 p.m.
South Dakota State at Green Bay	1:30 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. UAB	2:30 p.m.
Michigan State at Cleveland State	3:00 p.m.
Valparaiso vs. Centenary	3:00 p.m.
Youngstown State vs. Evansville	4:00 p.m.
Loyola vs. Western Illinois	5:00 p.m.
Butler vs. Texas State	5:30 p.m.
UIC at Indiana	6:00 p.m.
Wright State at Oakland	6:00 p.m.
Iowa at Green Bay	7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, Sept. 6

Wright State vs. Canisius	9:00 a.m.
Wright State vs. North Texas	2:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 8

Chicago State at Loyola	7:00 p.m.
UIC at Eastern Illinois	7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 9

Butler at IUPUI	6:00 p.m.
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### Friday, Sept. 11

Cleveland State vs. Howard	1:30 p.m.
South Dakota at Milwaukee	1:30 p.m.
Butler vs. Appalachian State	3:30 p.m.
Loyola vs. SIU-Edwardsville	4:00 p.m.
Valparaiso vs. Murray State	5:00 p.m.
Evansville at Wright State	6:00 p.m.
Green Bay at Bowling Green	6:00 p.m.
Youngstown State at Buffalo	6:00 p.m.
Georgia State at UIC	7:00 p.m.
Western Michigan at Milwaukee	7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 12

Loyola vs. Austin Peay	8:00 a.m.
Green Bay vs. Robert Morris	9:00 a.m.
St. Peter's at Wright State	9:00 a.m.
Butler at Winthrop	10:00 a.m.
Duquesne at UIC	10:00 a.m.
Valparaiso vs. UAB	10:00 a.m.
Cleveland State vs. Gardner-Webb	10:30 a.m.
Marquette at Milwaukee	1:30 p.m.
Youngstown State at Buffalo	3:30 p.m.
Green Bay vs. Northern Iowa	3:30 p.m.
Butler vs. Morgan State	4:00 p.m.
Loyola at Chattanooga	4:00 p.m.
Kent State at Wright State	6:00 p.m.
Cleveland State at Western Carolina	6:30 p.m.
Michigan State at UIC	7:00 p.m.
Valparaiso at Southern Illinois	7:00 p.m.
Ohio State at Milwaukee	7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 15

Loyola at Indiana State	6:00 p.m.
<i>Wright State at Cleveland State</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>
Central Michigan at UIC	7:00 p.m.
Milwaukee at Northern Illinois	7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 16

Wisconsin at Green Bay	7:00 p.m.
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### Thursday, Sept. 17

<i>Butler at Youngstown State</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>
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### Friday, Sept. 18

Cleveland State vs. Xavier	10:30 a.m.
Butler vs. Utah State	1:00 p.m.
Cleveland State vs. Bowling Green	2:30 p.m.
Butler vs. Robert Morris	4:00 p.m.
<i>Valparaiso at Youngstown State</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>
Wright State at West Virginia	6:00 p.m.
<i>Milwaukee at Loyola</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>

### Saturday, Sept. 19

Cleveland State at Ohio State	10:30 a.m.
Wright State vs. Duquesne	10:30 a.m.
Butler at Kent State	1:00 p.m.
Valparaiso vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore	2:00 p.m.
<i>Green Bay at Loyola</i>	<i>4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Milwaukee at UIC</i>	<i>4:00 p.m.</i>
Wright State vs. George Mason	4:00 p.m.
Valparaiso at Pittsburgh	6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, Sept. 20

Youngstown State vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore	9:00 a.m.
<i>Green Bay at UIC</i>	<i>2:00 p.m.</i>
Youngstown State at Pittsburgh	4:00 p.m.

### Thursday, Sept. 24

Loyola at Robert Morris	6:00 p.m.
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Junior outside hitter Andrea Balsis

## Friday, Sept. 25

Cleveland State at Butler	6:00 p.m.
Loyola at Youngstown State	6:00 p.m.
Milwaukee at Green Bay	7:00 p.m.
Wright State at Valparaiso	7:00 p.m.

## Saturday, Sept. 26

UIC at Youngstown State	1:00 p.m.
Wright State at Butler	3:00 p.m.
Cleveland State at Valparaiso	7:00 p.m.

## Sunday, Sept. 27

UIC at Robert Morris	1:00 p.m.
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## Tuesday, Sept. 29

Eastern Michigan at Cleveland State	6:00 p.m.
IPFW at Wright State	6:00 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago State	7:00 p.m.

## OCTOBER

### Friday, Oct. 2

Loyola at Wright State	6:00 p.m.
UIC at Cleveland State	6:00 p.m.
Butler at Valparaiso	7:00 p.m.
Youngstown State at Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 3

Loyola at Cleveland State	3:00 p.m.
UIC at Wright State	3:00 p.m.
Youngstown State at Green Bay	4:00 p.m.
Alabama A&M at Butler	6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 6

Milwaukee at Butler	6:00 p.m.
Wright State at Youngstown State	6:00 p.m.
Green Bay at Valparaiso	7:00 p.m.
UIC at Loyola	7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 7

Cleveland State at Youngstown State	6:00 p.m.
Green Bay at Butler	6:00 p.m.
Milwaukee at Valparaiso	7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 10

Green Bay at Wright State	3:00 p.m.
Butler at UIC	4:00 p.m.
Valparaiso at Loyola	4:00 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland State	6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 11

Butler at Loyola	2:00 p.m.
Green Bay at Cleveland State	3:00 p.m.
Milwaukee at Wright State	3:00 p.m.
Valparaiso at UIC	4:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 13

Cleveland State at Bowling Green	6:00 p.m.
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### Wednesday, Oct. 14

Indiana State at Valparaiso	7:00 p.m.
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Sophomore setter Jenny Pokorny

### Friday, Oct. 16

Cleveland State at Wright State	6:00 p.m.
Loyola at Green Bay	7:00 p.m.
UIC at Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.
Youngstown State at Valparaiso	7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 17

Youngstown State at Butler	3:00 p.m.
Loyola at Milwaukee	4:00 p.m.
UIC at Green Bay	4:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 20

Chicago State at UIC	5:00 p.m.
Valparaiso at IUPUI	6:00 p.m.
Xavier at Wright State	6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 21

Green Bay at Marquette	7:00 p.m.
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### Friday, Oct. 23

Butler at Wright State	6:00 p.m.
Valparaiso at Cleveland State	6:00 p.m.
Green Bay at Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.
Youngstown State at Loyola	7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 24

Youngstown State at UIC	2:00 p.m.
Valparaiso at Wright State	3:00 p.m.
Butler at Cleveland State	5:00 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 25

Syracuse at Green Bay	12:00 p.m.
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### Tuesday, Oct. 27

Cincinnati at Wright State	6:00 p.m.
UIC at DePaul	7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 28

Butler at Indiana State	6:00 p.m.
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### Friday, Oct. 30

Green Bay at Youngstown State	6:00 p.m.
Valparaiso at Butler	6:00 p.m.

Cleveland State at Loyola	7:00 p.m.
Wright State at UIC	7:00 p.m.

## Saturday, Oct. 31

Milwaukee at Youngstown State	1:00 p.m.
Cleveland State at UIC	4:00 p.m.
Wright State at Loyola	4:00 p.m.
Oakland at Valparaiso	7:00 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

### Tuesday, Nov. 3

Akron at Youngstown State	6:00 p.m.
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### Friday, Nov. 6

Loyola at Butler	6:00 p.m.
Cleveland State at Green Bay	7:00 p.m.
UIC at Valparaiso	7:00 p.m.
Wright State at Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 7

Wright State at Green Bay	3:00 p.m.
Cleveland State at Milwaukee	4:00 p.m.
Loyola at Valparaiso	4:00 p.m.
UIC at Butler	6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, Nov. 8

West Virginia at Youngstown State	1:00 p.m.
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### Tuesday, Nov. 10

Chicago State at Valparaiso	7:00 p.m.
Western Illinois at UIC	7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, Nov. 11

Dayton at Wright State	6:00 p.m.
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### Friday, Nov. 13

Youngstown State at Cleveland State	6:00 p.m.
Butler at Green Bay	7:00 p.m.
Valparaiso at Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 14

Loyola at UIC	2:00 p.m.
Youngstown State at Wright State	3:00 p.m.
Butler at Milwaukee	4:00 p.m.
Valparaiso at Green Bay	4:00 p.m.

## HORIZON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

All matches will be played at No. 1 seed

### Friday, Nov. 20

Match 1 — No. 3 seed vs. No. 6 seed
Match 2 — No. 4 seed vs. No. 5 seed

### Saturday, Nov. 21

Match 3 — No. 1 seed vs. lowest remaining seed
Match 4 — No. 2 seed vs. highest remaining seed

### Sunday, Nov. 22

Match 5 — Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner
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### Saturday, Nov. 28

Valparaiso at Western Michigan	6:00 p.m.
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## CRUSADERS IN THE CLASSROOM

The Valparaiso University volleyball program has excelled not only on the court, but in the classroom. The Crusaders continue to be recognized for their academic achievements, as on July 24, it was announced that Valpo had received the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Academic Award for the 2008-09 school year, marking six consecutive years that the squad has received the honor.

The honor is given to college and high school teams that displayed excellence in the classroom by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team grade-point average on a 4.0 scale. The nominating head coaches must be AVCA members. Valpo was one of a Division I record 71 programs to be so honored this year.

The Crusaders have excelled on the court while excelling in the classroom as well, going 152-52 (.745) over the five years they have captured the AVCA Team Academic Award. Valpo has also made three trips to the NCAA Tournament during that time span.

Six members of the 2008 Valparaiso team were named to the Horizon League's Academic Honor Roll during both the Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 semesters, while the Crusaders were also honored by the NCAA with its Public Recognition Award for having an APR in the top 10% of Division I volleyball programs. Individually, Brittany Malicoat, Angie Porché and Allison Sears all were named to the league's All-Academic team, while Porché also was honored as an Academic All-District V honoree by CoSIDA.

### HORIZON LEAGUE ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Val Bollenbacher  
Katie Layman  
Brittany Malicoat  
Jill Meyer  
Angie Porché  
Allison Sears

### HORIZON LEAGUE ACADEMIC ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

Brittany Malicoat  
Angie Porché  
Allison Sears

## CRUSADERS IN THE COMMUNITY



The Crusaders have put together fund-raising efforts on behalf of the organization over the past few years, but last year was the team's most extensive effort. The volleyball team, in conjunction with assistance from many other Valpo teams, raised funds throughout October, which is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Also, for the first time, the Crusaders donned pink uniforms on Oct. 24 in their home match against Milwaukee, while libero Brittany Malicoat sported her pink uniform in each of the Crusaders' other October matches.

The Valparaiso volleyball team joined many other volleyball programs nationwide last year by helping to raise funds for Susan G. Komen for the Cure, an organization devoted to fighting breast cancer by using funds raised both for treatment of the disease and for searching for a cure.



## 2002 (20-10)

*\*First 20-win season in six years*

*\*9-3 in Mid-Con - tied for second place*

*\*Captured Popcorn Classic title - first time since 1991*

*\*Closed out season with 11 wins in last 14 matches*

*\*Cyndi Norman named to All Mid-Con First Team*

*\*Heather Hynds and Michelle Robinson named to Second Team*



## 2003 (27-8)

*\*Set program record for victories*

*\*Advanced to NCAA Tournament - first time in program history*

*\*13-1 in Mid-Con - won conference regular season title*

*\*Won conference tournament for first time since 1996*

*\*Liz Mikos, Lauren Moulton, Cyndi Norman and Sara Silcox receive First Team All Mid-Con honors*

*\*Carin Avery named Mid-Con Coach of the Year*

*\*Norman named Setter of the Year; Silcox named Libero of the Year*



## 2004 (29-5)

*\*Broke previous year's record for wins*

*\*Back-to-back NCAA Tournament participant*

*\*14-0 in Mid-Con - repeated as regular season champs*

*\*Won conference tournament for second straight year*

*\*Katie Bova and Lauren Moulton named to All Mid-Con First Team; Jessie Fox and Liz Mikos honored on Second Team*

*\*Moulton recognized as Player of the Year; Bova named Setter of the Year*

*\*Carin Avery repeats as Mid-Con Coach of the Year*



## 2005 (27-8)

*\*Third straight season with at least 27 wins*

*\*Third consecutive appearance in NCAA Tournament*

*\*13-1 in Mid-Con - three straight regular season crowns*

*\*Captured conference tournament for third straight time*

*\*Katie Bova and Amy Palash named to Mid-Con's First Team; Jessie Fox, Liz Mikos and Lauren Moulton all honored on Second Team*

*\*Bova earns Setter of the Year honors for second straight season*

*\*Mikos named Mid-Con Defensive Player of the Year*





## 2006 (23-12)

*\*Fifth consecutive 20-win campaign*

*\*Jessie Fox ends career as winningest Crusader in history*

*\*9-3 in Mid-Con - second-place regular season finish*

*\*Fall just three points shy of a fourth straight conference tournament title*

*\*Angie Porché named Mid-Con Freshman of the Year and placed on First Team*

*\*Fox, Brittany (Marks) Malicoat and Nicole Schulz all earn Second Team recognition*



## 2007 (21-12)

*\*Sixth straight 20-win season*

*\*Finished in third place in first season of Horizon League action*

*\*Advanced to league championship match for fifth consecutive season*

*\*Angie Porché becomes first Crusader to earn All-American and All-Region Accolades*

*\*Brittany Malicoat named Horizon League Defensive Player of the Year*

*\*Malicoat and Porché named to All-League Team*



## 2008 (25-7)

*\*One of just 15 programs nationwide with at least seven straight 20-win seasons*

*\*Defeated major-conference foes Notre Dame, Louisville and Wake Forest, as well as Sweet 16 participant Western Michigan*

*\*Led nation in both kills/set and assists/set*

*\*Angie Porché and Brittany Malicoat both named Honorable Mention All-American as well as All-Region honorees*

*\*Kim Bukowski earns Honorable Mention All-Region accolades*

*\*Porché named Horizon League Player of the Year; Malicoat repeats as Defensive Player of the Year*

*\*Bukowski, Malicoat, Porché and Allison Sears named to All-League Team*



- One of just 15 Division I teams to win at least 20 matches each of the last seven years

- Three NCAA Tournament appearances

- Three league regular season and tournament championships

- Five appearances in league championship match

- 66-13 record at the Athletics-Recreation Center

- 16 First Team All-League recipients

- Ten Second Team honorees

- Two Players of the Year, three Setters of the Year, three Defensive Players of the Year, one Libero of the Year

- Three AVCA Honorable Mention All-American honorees

- Four AVCA All-Region selections

- Six AVCA Team Academic Awards

- 17 new single-season and career records

## CRUSADERS SPANNING THE STATES

Over Carin Avery's seven years at Valpo, she has made it a point to make sure that her teams get to travel around the United States to play volleyball. The Crusaders have played in 16 different states during her tenure and will add Florida and Pennsylvania to that list in 2009. This year's seniors alone have traveled to Iowa, North Carolina, New York and Kentucky in their first three years.



The Crusaders on their preseason getaway to Michigan, 2008

While the main purpose of the trips is to play volleyball, Avery also makes sure to build in time to enjoy the local sights. Whether its taking in some of our nation's history while playing at the Georgetown Classic in Washington, D.C., or taking a boat ride to soak in Niagara Falls while playing at the Western New York Invitational, the Crusaders always get a chance to relax and enjoy the area.



The Crusaders pose last year after taking in an underground boat tour at Lost River Cave and Valley in Bowling Green, Ky.

The trips also serve another important function for the program, as they let the players spend multiple days in a row with each other, giving them time to bond and grow closer as a team. To that end, Avery always arranges to spend a couple days up in Michigan during the preseason, allowing time away from Valpo for some volleyball on the beach, along with some quality team building.



The team after getting off the Maid of the Mist boat at Niagara Falls, 2007

### MOSAK PERFORMANCE CENTER



Crusader strength coach Bob Brooks

In the summer of 2005, the Valparaiso University athletic strength facilities underwent a major facelift. Thanks to a generous donation from the Mosak family, the facility's equipment was completely replaced and upgraded to reach the cutting edge.

A full line of Nautilus selectorized and plate-loaded equipment was brought in along with a full repertoire of York power racks, York solid oak platforms, York urethane plates emblazoned with the Valpo logo and four sets of dumbbells. The facility, which also includes Stairmaster stepmill and upright bikes and a complete line of bands, physioball balls and medicine balls, has made training safer than ever before. For the entertainment of the student-athletes, the room is also equipped with two cable televisions.

The room, named the Mosak Performance Center, is headed up by Strength and Conditioning Coach Bob Brooks, and is exclusively used by Crusader student-athletes.

The facility can serve as many as 40 student-athletes at one time, making sure any athlete can use the room at any time. And for the benefit of the teams and student-athletes, the room is arranged in training zones so up to four different teams can work out simultaneously with limited wait for equipment.

### ATHLETIC TRAINING

Rod Moore, the Head Athletic Trainer at Valparaiso University since 1967, heads up the athletic training department.

Moore's staff is made up of four full-time employees, fully state and nationally certified, three fully-certified graduate assistants, and several student aides.

The athletic training room opens daily at 7:30 a.m. and remains available throughout the day and into most evenings. The room contains the latest in treatment and rehab modalities including an infrared system designed to treat tendon injuries. The entire program is aimed at prevention, preparation, care and rehab of all athletic injuries. The staff works closely with the doctors and rehabilitation personnel at Lakeshore Bone and Joint Institute, Porter Hospital and the Valparaiso University Health Center.

Graduate assistant Erin Mitchell is the Crusader volleyball program's dedicated trainer for the 2009 season. This marks Mitchell's second year of working with the Valpo volleyball players.



Crusader athletic trainer Erin Mitchell

## Butler Bulldogs

**October 2 - ARC**  
**October 30 - Indianapolis, Ind.**

Location: Indianapolis, Ind.  
Enrollment: 4,200  
Colors: Blue and White  
Conference: Horizon League



Sharon Clark

Home Arena: Hinkle Fieldhouse (10,000)  
Head Coach: Sharon Clark  
2008 Record: 19-11 (8-8)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/4  
Starters Returning/Lost: 5+libero/1  
Series Record: 7-22  
Last Meeting: W 3-1 (Oct. 17, 2008)

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## Centenary Ladies

**September 5, 3 p.m.**  
**Des Moines, Iowa**

Location: Shreveport, La.  
Enrollment: 745  
Colors: Maroon and White  
Conference: Summit League



Dan Gwitt

Home Arena: Gold Dome (3,000)  
Head Coach: Dan Gwitt  
2008 Record: 4-24 (0-14)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/6  
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2+libero  
Series Record: 8-0  
Last Meeting: W 3-1 (Oct. 27, 2006)

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## Chicago State Cougars

**November 10, 7 p.m.**  
**ARC**

Location: Chicago, Ill.  
Enrollment: 7,131  
Colors: Evergreen and White  
Conference: Great West



Shakeila Castile-Jones

Home Arena: Jacoby Dickens Center (250)  
Head Coach: Shakeila Castile-Jones  
2008 Record: 0-29  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3  
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1+libero  
Series Record: 3-1  
Last Meeting: W 3-0 (Nov. 14, 2008)

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## Cleveland State Vikings

**September 26 - ARC**  
**October 23 - Cleveland, Ohio**

Location: Cleveland, Ohio  
Enrollment: 16,245  
Colors: Forest Green and White  
Conference: Horizon League



Chuck Voss

Home Arena: Woodling Gym (3,000)  
Head Coach: Chuck Voss  
2008 Record: 11-19 (7-9)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/3  
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1+libero  
Series Record: 14-6  
Last Meeting: L 3-2 (Nov. 22, 2008)

Volleyball SID: Greg Murphy  
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## Colorado Buffaloes

**August 28, 4 p.m.**  
**Gainesville, Fla.**

Location: Boulder, Colo.  
Enrollment: 27,151  
Colors: Silver, Gold and Black  
Conference: Big 12



Liz Kritza

Home Arena: Coors Events/Conf. Center (11,064)  
Head Coach: Liz Kritza  
2008 Record: 13-16 (7-13)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/9  
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/4+libero  
Series Record: First meeting  
Last Meeting: n/a

Volleyball SID: Linda Poncin  
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## Drake Bulldogs

**September 4, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Des Moines, Iowa**

Location: Des Moines, Iowa  
Enrollment: 5,668  
Colors: Blue and White  
Conference: Missouri Valley



Phil McDaniel

Home Arena: Knapp Center (7,152)  
Head Coach: Phil McDaniel  
2008 Record: 12-20 (5-13)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/2  
Starters Returning/Lost: 6+libero/0  
Series Record: 3-1  
Last Meeting: W 3-0 (Sept. 9, 2006)

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## Green Bay Phoenix

**October 6 - ARC**  
**November 14 - Green Bay, Wis.**

Location: Green Bay, Wis.  
Enrollment: 6,300  
Colors: Green, White and Red  
Conference: Horizon League



Debbie Kirch

Home Arena: Kress Center (4,018)  
Head Coach: Debbie Kirch  
2008 Record: 9-18 (5-11)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/6  
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3+libero  
Series Record: 13-7  
Last Meeting: W 3-1 (Nov. 21, 2008)

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## Indiana State Sycamores

**October 14, 7 p.m.**  
**ARC**

Location: Terre Haute, Ind.  
Enrollment: 10,568  
Colors: Royal Blue and White  
Conference: Missouri Valley



Traci Dahl

Home Arena: ISU Arena (500)  
Head Coach: Traci Dahl  
2008 Record: 8-23 (2-16)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5  
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1+libero  
Series Record: 8-11  
Last Meeting: W 3-0 (Sept. 11, 2004)

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## IUPUI Jaguars

**October 20, 6 p.m.**  
**Indianapolis, Ind.**

Location: Indianapolis, Ind.  
Enrollment: 30,300  
Colors: Red, Gold and Black  
Conference: Summit League



Steve Payne

Home Arena: The Jungle (1,215)  
Head Coach: Steve Payne  
2008 Record: 16-15 (9-7)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/2  
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0+libero  
Series Record: 17-12  
Last Meeting: W 3-0 (Oct. 21, 2008)

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## Loyola Ramblers

October 10 - Chicago, Ill.  
November 7 - ARC

Location: Chicago, Ill.  
Enrollment: 15,545  
Colors: Maroon and Gold  
Conference: Horizon League  
Home Arena: Alumni Gym (2,000)  
Head Coach: Marcie Wolbeck  
2008 Record: 19-11 (8-8)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3  
Starters Returning/Lost: 5+libero/1  
Series Record: 9-24  
Last Meeting: W 3-0 (Nov. 7, 2008)

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Marcie Wolbeck



## Maryland Eastern Shore Hawks

September 19, 2 p.m.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Location: Princess Anne, Md.  
Enrollment: 4,000  
Colors: Maroon and Gray  
Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic  
Home Arena: Hytche Athletic Center (5,500)  
Head Coach: Don Metil  
2008 Record: 25-9 (10-0)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/5  
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1+libero  
Series Record: First meeting  
Last Meeting: n/a

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Don Metil



## Milwaukee Panthers

October 7 - ARC  
November 13 - Milwaukee, Wis.

Location: Milwaukee, Wis.  
Enrollment: 28,000  
Colors: Black and Gold  
Conference: Horizon League  
Home Arena: Klotsche Center (2,500)  
Head Coach: Susie Johnson  
2008 Record: 23-9 (13-3)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/1  
Starters Returning/Lost: 5+libero/1  
Series Record: 11-11  
Last Meeting: W 3-1 (Oct. 24, 2008)

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Susie Johnson



## Murray State Racers

September 11, 5 p.m.  
Carbondale, Ill.

Location: Murray, Ky.  
Enrollment: 10,500  
Colors: Navy and Gold  
Conference: Ohio Valley  
Home Arena: Racer Arena (5,500)  
Head Coach: David Schwepker  
2008 Record: 18-13 (13-5)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3  
Starters Returning/Lost: 4+libero/2  
Series Record: First meeting  
Last Meeting: n/a

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David Schwepker



## Oakland Golden Grizzlies

October 31, 7 p.m.  
ARC

Location: Rochester, Mich.  
Enrollment: 18,169  
Colors: Gold and Black  
Conference: Summit League  
Home Arena: Athletics Center O'Rena (4,000)  
Head Coach: Rob Beam  
2008 Record: 8-21 (5-11)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/7  
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/4+libero  
Series Record: 15-3  
Last Meeting: W 3-0 (Oct. 20, 2006)

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Rob Beam



## Pitt Panthers

September 19, 6 p.m.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Enrollment: 33,898  
Colors: Vegas Gold and Navy  
Conference: Big East  
Home Arena: Fitzgerald Field House (4,122)  
Head Coach: Toby Rens  
2008 Record: 17-14 (8-6)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/6  
Starters Returning/Lost: 3+libero/3  
Series Record: First meeting  
Last Meeting: n/a

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Toby Rens



## South Dakota Coyotes

September 5, 11 a.m.  
Des Moines, Iowa

Location: Vermillion, S.D.  
Enrollment: 9,291  
Colors: Red and White  
Conference: Great West  
Home Arena: DakotaDome (10,000)  
Head Coach: Matt Berg  
2008 Record: 23-4  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/5  
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/4+libero  
Series Record: First meeting  
Last Meeting: n/a

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Matt Houk



## Southern Illinois Salukis

September 12, 7 p.m.  
Carbondale, Ill.

Location: Carbondale, Ill.  
Enrollment: 20,673  
Colors: Maroon and White  
Conference: Missouri Valley  
Home Arena: Davies Gym (1,250)  
Head Coach: Brenda Winkler  
2008 Record: 17-12 (7-11)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4  
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2+libero  
Series Record: 0-1  
Last Meeting: L 3-0 (Sept. 11, 1993)

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Brenda Winkler



## Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Islanders

September 4, 1 p.m.  
Des Moines, Iowa

Location: Corpus Christi, Texas  
Enrollment: 9,100  
Colors: Blue, Green and White  
Conference: Southland  
Home Arena: Dugan Wellness Center (500)  
Head Coach: Tony Graystone  
2008 Record: 4-22 (2-14)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/7  
Starters Returning/Lost: 1+libero/5  
Series Record: First meeting  
Last Meeting: n/a

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Tony Graystone



## UAB Blazers

September 12, 10 a.m.  
Carbondale, Ill.

Location: Birmingham, Ala.  
Enrollment: 16,149  
Colors: Forest Green and Old Gold  
Conference: C-USA



Kerry Messersmith

Home Arena: Bartow Arena (8,500)  
Head Coach: Kerry Messersmith  
2008 Record: 27-8 (13-3)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5  
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/4+libero  
Series Record: 0-1  
Last Meeting: L 3-0 (Sept. 6, 1991)

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## UIC Flames

October 11 - Chicago, Ill.  
November 6 - ARC

Location: Chicago, Ill.  
Enrollment: 24,541  
Colors: Navy Blue and Fire Engine Red  
Conference: Horizon League



Katie Schumacher-Cawley

Home Arena: Flames Athletic Center (500)  
Head Coach: Katie Schumacher-Cawley  
2008 Record: 14-18 (5-11)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3  
Starters Returning/Lost: 3+libero/3  
Series Record: 15-21  
Last Meeting: W 3-0 (Nov. 8, 2008)

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## UNLV Rebels

August 29, 4 p.m.  
Gainesville, Fla.

Location: Las Vegas, Nev.  
Enrollment: 28,000  
Colors: Scarlet and Gray  
Conference: Mountain West



Allison Keeley

Home Arena: Cox Pavilion (2,452)  
Head Coach: Allison Keeley  
2008 Record: 16-14 (9-7)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/5  
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2+libero  
Series Record: First meeting  
Last Meeting: n/a

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## Western Michigan Broncos

November 28, 6 p.m.  
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Location: Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Enrollment: 24,818  
Colors: Brown and Gold  
Conference: Mid-American



Colleen Munson

Home Arena: University Arena (5,421)  
Head Coach: Colleen Munson  
2008 Record: 28-7 (14-2)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/0  
Starters Returning/Lost: 6+libero/0  
Series Record: 2-5  
Last Meeting: W 3-0 (Nov. 29, 2008)

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## Wright State Raiders

September 25 - ARC  
October 24 - Dayton, Ohio

Location: Dayton, Ohio  
Enrollment: 17,074  
Colors: Hunter Green and Gold  
Conference: Horizon League



Trina Smith

Home Arena: McLin Gymnasium (500)  
Head Coach: Trina Smith  
2008 Record: 15-16 (10-6)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3  
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1+libero  
Series Record: 6-14  
Last Meeting: W 3-0 (Nov. 15, 2008)

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## Youngstown State Penguins

September 18 - Youngstown, Ohio  
October 16 - ARC

Location: Youngstown, Ohio  
Enrollment: 13,712  
Colors: Red and White  
Conference: Horizon League



Joe Bonner

Home Arena: Beeghly Center (6,300)  
Head Coach: Joe Bonner  
2008 Record: 11-17 (4-12)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/2  
Starters Returning/Lost: 4+libero/2  
Series Record: 12-6  
Last Meeting: W 3-0 (Oct. 31, 2008)

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## 2009 Horizon League Championship

Friday, November 20-Sunday, November 22  
at Regular Season Champion

Friday, November 20 - Quarterfinals

#6 seed vs. #3 seed

#5 seed vs. #4 seed

Saturday, November 21 - Semifinals

Lower remaining seed from Friday matches vs. #1 seed

Higher remaining seed from Friday matches vs. #2 seed

Sunday, November 22 - Championship



## KILLS

### THREE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	KILLS
1. Kelly Schoenhof	IUPUI	Nov. 14, 1998	24
2. <b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>Western Michigan</b>	<b>Sept. 8, 2007</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Val Bollenbacher</b>	<b>Wright State</b>	<b>Oct. 20, 2007</b>	<b>22</b>
4. Lauren Struss	Eastern Illinois	Oct. 2, 1992	21
Kathy Harrison	Western Illinois	Nov. 21, 1992	21

### FOUR-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	KILLS
1. Kathy Harrison	Butler	Nov. 4, 1992	30
2. <b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>vs. Wake Forest</b>	<b>Sept. 6, 2008</b>	<b>28</b>
3. Lauren Struss	Western Illinois	Nov. 6, 1992	27
Cheri Hughes	vs. UW-Green Bay	Sept. 8, 1995	27
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>at IUPUI</b>	<b>Oct. 12, 2007</b>	<b>27</b>

### FIVE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	KILLS
1. Nicole Schulz	vs. Western Illinois	Nov. 17, 2006	32
2. Nicole Schulz	at Oral Roberts	Nov. 18, 2006	30
3. Kelly Schoenhof	UMKC	Oct. 31, 1998	29
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>vs. Western Illinois</b>	<b>Nov. 17, 2006</b>	<b>29</b>
5. Carrie Goodrich	Western Illinois	Sept. 26, 1999	28

## ATTACKS

### THREE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	ATT.
1. Cheri Hughes	UIC	Sept. 12, 1995	55
2. Kathy Harrison	Eastern Illinois	Oct. 2, 1992	54
3. Lori Barton	vs. Alabama-Birmingham	Sept. 6, 1991	52
<b>Val Bollenbacher</b>	<b>Wright State</b>	<b>Oct. 20, 2007</b>	<b>52</b>
5. Lori Barton	Wright State	Nov. 2, 1990	51

### FOUR-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	ATT.
1. Kathy Harrison	Butler	Nov. 4, 1992	77
2. Renee Kwiatkowski	vs. Marquette	Sept. 20, 1986	70
3. Lori Barton	at Northern Illinois	Oct. 20, 1991	66
4. Lori Barton	vs. UIC	Nov. 24, 1991	65
5. Dion Frazier	Youngstown State	Oct. 10, 1998	64
Michelle Robinson	at UC-Riverside	Sept. 1, 2003	64

### FIVE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	ATT.
1. Nicole Schulz	at Oral Roberts	Nov. 18, 2006	74
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>at Wright State</b>	<b>Sept. 28, 2007</b>	<b>74</b>
3. Nicole Schulz	vs. Western Illinois	Nov. 17, 2006	73
4. Renee Kwiatkowski	Lewis	Sept. 13, 1986	71
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>at Green Bay</b>	<b>Sept. 26, 2008</b>	<b>71</b>

## HITTING PERCENTAGE

### THREE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	PCT.
1. Cyndi Norman	at Western Illinois	Nov. 4, 2000	.917
2. Nicole Schulz	at Chicago State	Nov. 10, 2006	.867
3. Becky Hyde	Loyola (Chicago)	Sept. 19, 1984	.818
4. Dion Frazier	Chicago State	Oct. 17, 1998	.813
5. Lori Barton	Northeastern Illinois	Nov. 8, 1991	.692

### FOUR-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	PCT.
1. Renee Kwiatkowski	at Dayton	Nov. 15, 1985	.632
2. Jill Rychecky	at UIC	Sept. 21, 1996	.591
3. Allison Sears	at Miami (Ohio)	Nov. 25, 2006	.583
4. Jill Meyer	at DePaul	Nov. 4, 2008	.579
5. Jessie Fox	at IUPUI	Nov. 6, 2004	.576

### FIVE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	PCT.
1. Nicole Schulz	UIC	Sept. 21, 2007	.739
2. Beth Hendricks	vs. Xavier (Ohio)	Sept. 8, 1990	.500
3. Kelly Schoenhof	UMKC	Oct. 31, 1998	.490
4. Carrie Goodrich	Western Illinois	Sept. 26, 2000	.479
5. Lauren Moulton	IUPUI	Nov. 7, 2003	.474

## ASSISTS

### THREE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	ASST.
1. Jenny Rohren	IUPUI	Nov. 14, 1998	63
2. Kelly Olson	vs. Virginia Tech	Sept. 14, 1996	61
3. Stephanie Schuricht	at Western Illinois	Oct. 29, 1995	57
4. Jenny Rohren	at Youngstown State	Oct. 23, 1998	56
5. Kelly Olson	at Delaware	Sept. 28, 1996	50
Katie Bova	vs. Fairfield	Nov. 25, 2005	50
Sara Hughes	UMKC	Nov. 3, 2006	50

### FOUR-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	ASST.
1. Jenny Rohren	Youngstown State	Oct. 10, 1998	74
2. Kelly Olson	at Western Illinois	Oct. 26, 1996	69
3. Stephanie Schuricht	Northeastern Illinois	Oct. 29, 1993	68
4. Stephanie Schuricht	Northeastern Illinois	Oct. 23, 1992	63
Jenny Rohren	IUPUI	Oct. 2, 1999	63

### FIVE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	ASST.
1. Sara Hughes	vs. Western Illinois	Nov. 17, 2006	82
2. Jenny Rohren	UMKC	Oct. 31, 1998	81
3. Sara Hughes	at Western Illinois	Oct. 6, 2006	78
4. Jenny Rohren	Oakland	Oct. 23, 1999	76
Sara Hughes	at Oral Roberts	Nov. 18, 2006	76

# SINGLE-MATCH RECORDS



## SERVICE ACES

### THREE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	ACES
1. Karen Kulick	at Chicago State	Nov. 5, 1991	8
2. <b>Andrea Balsis</b>	<b>vs. St. Francis (N.Y.)</b>	<b>Sept. 1, 2007</b>	<b>7</b>
3. Kathy Schaak	Indiana State	Oct. 15, 1985	6
Brittany Malicoat	Bradley	Sept. 25, 2007	6
5. 15 players tied with			5

(most recent: Angie Porché at Buffalo, Aug. 31, 2007)

### FOUR-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	ACES
1. Kathy Harrison	Dayton	Oct. 13, 1990	9
2. Marion Hansen	Youngstown State	Oct. 20, 2000	7
3. Eight players tied with			6

(most recent: Tiffany Meikle at Green Bay, Oct. 6, 2007)

### FIVE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	ACES
1. Renee Kwiatkowski	Evansville	Oct. 25, 1985	6
Karen Kulick	vs. Eastern Washington	Sept. 14, 1991	6
Jill Rychecky	vs. Lamar	Aug. 30, 1996	6
4. 10 players tied with			5

## TOTAL BLOCKS

### THREE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	BLKS.
1. Liz Mikos	vs. Indiana State	Sept. 11, 2004	11
Jessie Fox	vs. IUPUI	Nov. 19, 2005	11
3. Jennifer Walton	at Northeastern Illinois	Oct. 4, 1994	10
Liz Mikos	Chicago State	Nov. 8, 2003	10
5. Kelly Schoenhof	IUPUI	Nov. 14, 1998	9
Heather Hynds	at Chicago State	Nov. 3, 2000	9
Liz Mikos	UMKC	Oct. 22, 2005	9

### FOUR-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	BLKS.
1. Liz Mikos	at Chicago State	Nov. 15, 2002	14
2. Liz Mikos	at IPFW	Oct. 21, 2003	13
3. Jessie Fox	Oral Roberts	Sept. 24, 2004	12
Liz Mikos	at IUPUI	Oct. 28, 2005	12
5. Kelly Schoenhof	vs. Eastern Illinois	Nov. 18, 1995	11
Liz Mikos	vs. IUPUI	Nov. 19, 2004	11

### FIVE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	BLKS.
1. Liz Mikos	at Northern Illinois	Sept. 13, 2003	15
2. Kelly Schoenhof	UMKC	Oct. 31, 1998	11
Liz Mikos	Oral Roberts	Oct. 24, 2003	11
Liz Mikos	IUPUI	Nov. 7, 2003	11
Lauren Moulton	Oral Roberts	Nov. 22, 2003	11

## DIGS

### THREE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	DIGS
1. Brittany (Marks) Malicoat	at Drake	Sept. 9, 2006	30
2. Karen Kulick	vs. Evansville	Sept. 29, 1990	29
3. Brittany Malicoat	at Bradley	Sept. 30, 2008	27
Brittany Malicoat	Green Bay	Oct. 25, 2008	27
5. Sara Silcox	at Notre Dame	Sept. 9, 2003	26
Brittany (Marks) Malicoat	at UMKC	Oct. 7, 2006	26

### FOUR-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	DIGS
1. Karen Kulick	vs. UIC	Nov. 24, 1991	40
2. Brittany Malicoat	at Green Bay	Oct. 6, 2007	37
3. Brittany Malicoat	Butler	Oct. 19, 2007	33
4. Karen Kulick	Akron	Oct. 26, 1991	32
5. Brittany Malicoat	Butler	Oct. 17, 2008	31

### FIVE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	DIGS
1. Brittany Malicoat	Youngstown State	Oct. 3, 2007	39
2. Sara Silcox	vs. IUPUI	Nov. 22, 2002	38
3. Marion Hansen	IPFW	Sept. 21, 2001	36
4. Brittany (Marks) Malicoat	vs. Western Illinois	Nov. 17, 2006	34
5. Brittany (Marks) Malicoat	Oral Roberts	Sept. 29, 2006	33

## SOLO BLOCKS

### THREE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	BLKS.
1. Kathy Harrison	at Northeastern Illinois	Sept. 4, 1991	5
Jennifer Walton	at Northeastern Illinois	Oct. 4, 1994	5
Jennifer Walton	Kent State	Oct. 21, 1994	5
4. Jennifer Walton	at Northeastern Illinois	Sept. 4, 1991	4
Lauren Struss	UW-Milwaukee	Oct. 20, 1992	4
Jennifer Walton	at UIC	Sept. 14, 1994	4
Jill Rychecky	vs. Marshall	Sept. 15, 1995	4
Angie Nordquist	vs. Youngstown State	Nov. 20, 1998	4
Liz Mikos	at Chicago State	Oct. 10, 2003	4
Liz Mikos	Chicago State	Nov. 8, 2003	4

### FOUR-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	BLKS.
1. Liz Mikos	at Chicago State	Nov. 15, 2002	10
2. Jennifer Walton	at Wright State	Nov. 1, 1991	5
3. Lauren Struss	at Northeastern Illinois	Sept. 22, 1992	4
Lauren Struss	at Northeastern Illinois	Sept. 14, 1993	4
Heather Hynds	UMKC	Nov. 3, 2001	4
Liz Mikos	at DePaul	Sept. 23, 2003	4

### FIVE-SET MATCH

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	BLKS.
1. Liz Mikos	at Oral Roberts	Oct. 23, 2004	5
2. Angie Nordquist	UMKC	Oct. 31, 1998	4
Carrie Goodrich	Oakland	Oct. 23, 1999	4
Heather Hynds	at Indiana State	Nov. 10, 2002	4
Liz Mikos	Eastern Michigan	Sept. 10, 2005	4
Jessie Fox	at Oral Roberts	Nov. 18, 2006	4

## KILLS

### THREE-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	KILLS
1. IUPUI	11/14/98	72
2. vs. Virginia Tech	9/14/96	69
3. vs. Butler	11/16/07	66
4. Cleveland State	11/5/93	64
at Western Illinois	11/4/00	64
vs. Fairfield	11/25/05	64

### FOUR-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	KILLS
1. Youngstown State	10/10/98	84
2. Northeastern Illinois	10/29/93	82
at Miami (Ohio)	11/25/06	82
4. at Western Illinois	10/26/96	81
5. vs. Belmont	9/3/05	80

### FIVE-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	KILLS
1. UMKC	10/31/98	95
2. vs. Western Illinois	11/17/06	93
3. Oakland	10/23/99	91
4. UIC	11/6/90	88
5. Eastern Illinois	9/30/94	87

## ASSISTS

### THREE-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	ASST.
1. IUPUI	11/14/98	64
2. vs. Butler	11/16/07	63
3. vs. Virginia Tech	9/14/96	62
4. vs. Fairfield	11/25/05	60
5. at Western Illinois	10/29/95	59
UMKC	11/3/06	59

### FOUR-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	ASST.
1. Youngstown State	10/10/98	77
2. at Western Illinois	10/26/96	76
3. at Centenary	10/27/06	75
at Miami (Ohio)	11/25/06	75
5. Northeastern Illinois	10/29/93	72

### FIVE-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	ASST.
1. vs. Western Illinois	11/17/06	88
2. UMKC	10/31/98	86
3. at Western Illinois	10/6/06	81
Illinois State	10/17/06	81
at Oral Roberts	11/18/06	81

## DIGS

### THREE-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	DIGS
1. vs. Evansville	9/29/90	123
2. at Iowa State	9/2/95	97
UIC	9/12/95	97
4. at Northeastern Illinois	11/4/95	95
5. Toledo	9/12/91	90
vs. Marshall	9/15/95	90

### FOUR-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	DIGS
1. Akron	10/26/91	141
2. vs. Austin Peay	10/7/89	125
3. vs. UIC	11/24/91	124
4. vs. Marquette	9/20/86	121
5. at Western Illinois	9/24/05	119

### FIVE-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	DIGS
1. UIC	11/6/90	139
2. Eastern Illinois	9/30/94	135
3. at Bradley	9/29/90	131
4. vs. IUPUI	11/22/02	124
5. Dartmouth	9/9/00	121

## ATTACKS

### THREE-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	ATT.
1. UIC	9/12/95	202
2. vs. Emporia State	9/18/87	195
3. vs. Ala.-Birmingham	9/6/91	193
4. Wright State	11/2/90	185
5. Toledo	9/12/91	180

### FOUR-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	ATT.
1. at Western Illinois	9/24/05	248
2. vs. Marquette	9/20/86	246
3. Eastern Illinois	11/14/87	245
4. DePaul	10/30/87	237
5. vs. UIC	11/24/91	236

### FIVE-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	ATT.
1. UIC	11/6/90	289
2. at Bradley	9/29/90	260
3. vs. Western Illinois	11/17/06	259
4. Marquette	10/25/86	258
5. Lewis	9/13/86	255

## SERVICE ACES

### THREE-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	ACES
1. at Chicago State	11/5/91	16
vs. St. Francis (N.Y.)	9/1/07	16
3. vs. Evansville	9/3/93	14
Chicago State	10/12/01	14
5. Green Bay	9/15/98	13
at Western Illinois	11/16/02	13

### FOUR-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	ACES
1. at Illinois Tech	10/16/91	18
2. vs. Indiana State	10/8/94	17
Youngstown State	10/20/00	17
4. Dayton	10/13/90	15
5. at Western Illinois	11/13/93	14
at Chicago State	11/15/02	14

### FIVE-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	ACES
1. vs. Morehead State	9/11/93	19
2. Dayton	11/16/84	18
3. Southeast Missouri State	9/3/94	17
at Wright State	9/14/96	17
5. Evansville	10/25/85	14
vs. Eastern Washington	9/14/91	14

## TOTAL BLOCKS

### THREE-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	BLKS.
1. at Northeastern Illinois	10/4/94	17
2. at Northeastern Illinois	9/4/91	16
at Chicago State	10/10/03	16
vs. Indiana State	9/11/04	16
5. at Chicago State	11/5/91	15
UMKC	10/3/03	15
UMKC	10/22/05	15

### FOUR-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	BLKS.
1. vs. Wright State	9/5/98	21
at Chicago State	11/15/02	21
3. Oral Roberts	9/24/04	20
4. UMKC	11/3/01	19
vs. IUPUI	11/19/04	19

### FIVE-SET MATCH

OPPONENT	DATE	BLKS.
1. vs. UCLA	9/16/05	21
2. Oral Roberts	11/22/03	20
3. vs. Bradley	10/7/94	18
Oral Roberts	11/2/01	18
at Northern Illinois	9/13/03	18



# SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS



## KILLS

PLAYER	YEAR	KILLS
1. <i>Angie Porché</i>	2007	584
2. Cheri Hughes	1996	536
3. <i>Angie Porché</i>	2008	535
4. Lori Barton	1991	500
5. <i>Angie Porché</i>	2006	480
6. Lauren Struss	1992	476
7. Cheri Hughes	1995	469
8. Lori Barton	1990	460
9. Nicole Schulz	2006	443
10. Kathy Harrison	1991	436

## ATTACKS

PLAYER	YEAR	ATT.
1. <i>Angie Porché</i>	2007	1,480
2. Lori Barton	1991	1,395
3. <i>Angie Porché</i>	2008	1,347
4. Cheri Hughes	1996	1,329
5. Michelle Robinson	2003	1,230
6. Kathy Harrison	1992	1,207
7. Kathy Harrison	1991	1,161
8. Michelle Robinson	2002	1,154
9. <i>Angie Porché</i>	2006	1,149
10. Cheri Hughes	1995	1,143

## ASSISTS

PLAYER	YEAR	ASST.
1. Kelly Olson	1996	1,607
2. Katie Bova	2004	1,429
3. Katie Bova	2005	1,406
4. Cyndi Norman	2003	1,399
5. Sara Hughes	2006	1,388
6. <i>Kim Bukowski</i>	2008	1,355
7. Stephanie Schuricht	1995	1,336
8. Stephanie Schuricht	1994	1,272
9. Cyndi Norman	2002	1,244
10. Stephanie Schuricht	1992	1,233

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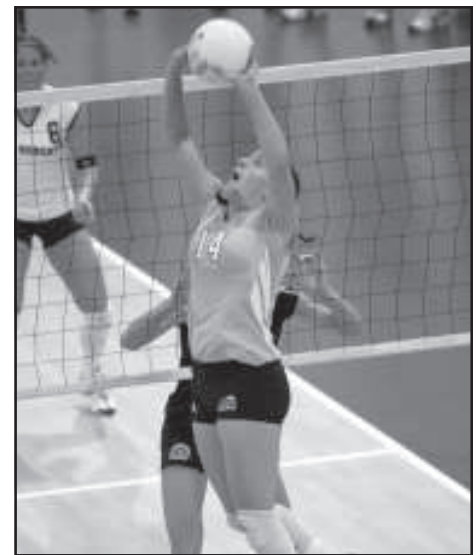
PLAYER	YEAR	PCT.
1. Nicole Schulz	2006	.334
2. Kelly Schoenhof	1998	.311
3. Jennifer Walton	1993	.303
4. Lauren Struss	1992	.291
5. Lauren Moulton	2003	.290
6. Lauren Moulton	2004	.286
7. Cheri Hughes	1994	.285
8. Liz Mikos	2003	.284
9. Lauren Moulton	2005	.283
10. Lori Barton	1991	.281



Cheri Hughes holds two of the top-seven single-season kill totals in Valpo history.

## TOTAL BLOCKS \*

PLAYER	YEAR	BLKS.
1. Liz Mikos	2003	196
2. Liz Mikos	2004	184
3. Liz Mikos	2005	162
4. Jessie Fox	2005	150
5. Jessie Fox	2004	140
6. Lauren Moulton	2004	133
7. Lauren Moulton	2003	130
8. Jennifer Walton	1991	126
Nicole Schulz	2006	126
10. Jennifer Walton	1994	124



Katie Bova surpassed 1,400 assists in back-to-back seasons as a junior and senior.

## SERVICE ACES

PLAYER	YEAR	ACES
1. Karen Kulick	1991	64
2. Kathy Harrison	1990	58
3. Kathy Harrison	1991	56
Chris Sulzman	1991	56
5. Laura Kulans	1996	52
Jill Rychucky	1996	52
7. Stephanie Schuricht	1993	49
8. Jennifer Walton	1994	48
9. Cheri Hughes	1994	47
Brittany (Marks) Malicoat	2006	47

## SOLO BLOCKS \*

PLAYER	YEAR	SOLOS
1. Liz Mikos	2003	46
2. Jennifer Walton	1994	43
3. Jennifer Walton	1991	41
4. Liz Mikos	2005	39
5. Liz Mikos	2004	38
6. Jill Rychucky	1996	35
7. Lauren Struss	1992	34
8. Jill Rychucky	1997	31
9. Jennifer Walton	1993	28
10. Kathy Harrison	1991	27

## DIGS

PLAYER	YEAR	DIGS
1. Brittany Malicoat	2007	740
2. Brittany (Marks) Malicoat	2006	675
3. Brittany Malicoat	2008	621
4. Sara Silcox	2004	602
5. Sara Silcox	2003	543
6. Karen Kulick	1991	529
7. Amy Palash	2004	496
8. Sara Silcox	2002	495
9. Cheri Hughes	1996	464
10. Lori Barton	1990	460

\* - all blocks records are since 1991.

# - qualifying players only (min. 3 attempts per total team sets)

## KILLS

YEAR	COACH	W-L	KILLS
1. 2006	Avery	23-12	2,070
2. 2007	Avery	21-12	2,066
3. 2004	Avery	29-5	1,990
4. 2005	Avery	27-8	1,947
5. 1996	Richardson	26-9	1,938
6. 2003	Avery	27-8	1,898
7. <b>2008</b>	<b>Avery</b>	<b>25-7</b>	<b>1,823</b>
8. 1991	Harris	24-12	1,788
9. 1995	Pemberton/Wilson	24-10	1,738
10. 2000	Madden	9-26	1,736

## ATTACKS

YEAR	COACH	W-L	ATT.
1. 1990	Harris	17-18	5,428
2. 2007	Avery	21-12	5,347
3. 2004	Avery	29-5	5,309
4. 1991	Harris	24-12	5,275
5. 2003	Avery	27-8	5,246
6. 2000	Madden	9-26	5,246
7. 2005	Avery	27-8	5,221
8. 2006	Avery	23-12	5,179
9. 1996	Richardson	26-9	5,129
10. 2002	Avery	20-10	5,038

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YEAR	COACH	W-L	PCT.
1. 2006	Avery	23-12	.239
2. <b>2008</b>	<b>Avery</b>	<b>25-7</b>	<b>.237</b>
3. 2004	Avery	29-5	.235
1995	Pemberton/Wilson	24-10	.235
5. 2003	Avery	27-8	.234
6. 1991	Harris	24-12	.226
7. 1994	Harris	25-11	.224
8. 1996	Richardson	26-9	.222
9. 2005	Avery	27-8	.219
10. 2007	Avery	21-12	.209

## ASSISTS

YEAR	COACH	W-L	ASST.
1. 2007	Avery	21-12	1,945
2. 2006	Avery	23-12	1,928
3. 2004	Avery	29-5	1,803
4. 2005	Avery	27-8	1,755
5. 2003	Avery	27-8	1,730
6. 1996	Richardson	26-9	1,719
7. <b>2008</b>	<b>Avery</b>	<b>25-7</b>	<b>1,697</b>
8. 1991	Harris	24-12	1,590
9. 2000	Madden	9-26	1,575
10. 1995	Pemberton/Wilson	24-10	1,549

## SERVICE ACES

YEAR	COACH	W-L	ACES
1. 1991	Harris	24-12	296
2. 1994	Harris	25-11	295
3. 1996	Richardson	26-9	270
4. 1990	Harris	17-18	246
5. 1993	Harris	16-16	241
6. 2007	Avery	21-12	239
7. 2003	Avery	27-8	200
1997	Richardson	13-19	200
9. 2000	Madden	9-26	189
10. 2006	Avery	23-12	186

## DIGS

YEAR	COACH	W-L	DIGS
1. 1991	Harris	24-12	2,479
2. 2003	Avery	27-8	2,396
3. 1990	Harris	17-18	2,361
4. 2004	Avery	29-5	2,350
5. 2002	Avery	20-10	2,295
6. 2005	Avery	27-8	2,257
7. 2007	Avery	21-12	2,214
8. 1995	Pemberton/Wilson	24-10	2,205
9. 2000	Madden	9-26	2,200
10. 1996	Richardson	26-9	2,136

## TOTAL BLOCKS

YEAR	COACH	W-L	BLKS.
1. 2003	Avery	27-8	377.5
2. 2004	Avery	29-5	355.5
3. 2005	Avery	27-8	352.0
4. 1991	Harris	24-12	299.0
5. 2002	Avery	20-10	279.0
6. 2006	Avery	23-12	277.0
7. 1995	Pemberton/Wilson	24-10	273.0
8. 1994	Harris	25-11	270.0
9. 1996	Richardson	26-9	266.0
10. 1998	Richardson	10-18	248.0

## SOLO BLOCKS

YEAR	COACH	W-L	SOLO
1. 1991	Harris	24-12	111
2. 1994	Harris	25-11	101
3. 1996	Richardson	26-9	100
4. 1995	Pemberton/Wilson	24-10	93
5. 2005	Avery	27-8	87
6. 2003	Avery	27-8	85
1992	Harris	10-22	85
8. 2004	Avery	29-5	80
9. 1997	Richardson	13-19	74
10. 1993	Harris	16-16	73

## WINS

YEAR	COACH	W-L
1. 2004	Avery	29-5
2. 2005	Avery	27-8
2003	Avery	27-8
4. 1996	Richardson	26-9
5. <b>2008</b>	<b>Avery</b>	<b>25-7</b>
1994	Harris	25-11
7. 1995	Pemberton/Wilson	24-10
1991	Harris	24-12
9. 2006	Avery	23-12
10. 2007	Avery	21-12

## COACHING RECORDS

### CAREER WINS

NAME	YEARS	WINS
1. <b>Carin Avery</b>	<b>2002-pres.</b>	<b>172</b>
2. Cindy Harris	1990-94	92
3. Jean Kesterson	1979-82	54
4. Nona Richardson	1996-98	49
5. Donna Wiziecki (Briggs)	1985-89	41
6. Becky Madden	1999-2001	29
7. Hawley Pemberton	1995	17
8. Sue Winebrenner	1983-84	10
9. Michelle Wilson	1995	7

### WINNING PERCENTAGE

NAME	YEARS	PCT.
1. <b>Carin Avery</b>	<b>2002-pres.</b>	<b>.735</b>
2. Hawley Pemberton	1995	.708
3. Michelle Wilson	1995	.700
4. Cindy Harris	1990-94	.538
5. Nona Richardson	1996-98	.516
6. Jean Kesterson	1979-82	.380
7. Becky Madden	1999-2001	.315
8. Donna Wiziecki (Briggs)	1985-89	.255
9. Sue Winebrenner	1983-84	.161

### MATCHES COACHED

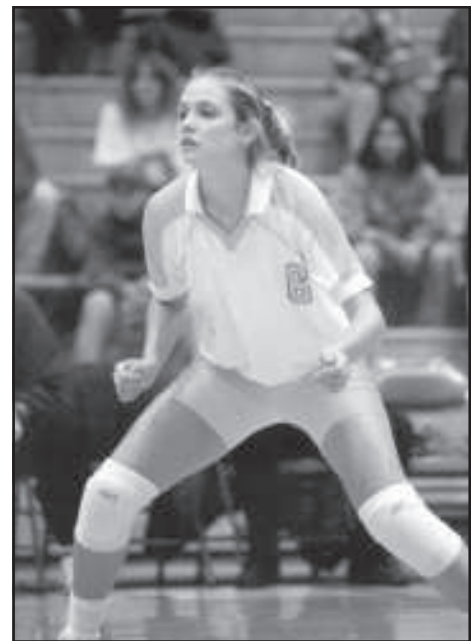
NAME	YEARS	NO.
1. <b>Carin Avery</b>	<b>2002-pres.</b>	<b>202</b>
2. Cindy Harris	1990-94	171
3. Donna Wiziecki (Briggs)	1985-89	161
4. Jean Kesterson	1979-82	142
5. Nona Richardson	1996-98	95
6. Becky Madden	1999-2001	92
7. Sue Winebrenner	1983-84	62
8. Hawley Pemberton	1995	24
9. Michelle Wilson	1995	10

## KILLS

NAME	YEARS	KILLS
1. <i>Angie Porché</i>	<i>2006-pres.</i>	<b>1,599</b>
2. Lori Barton	1988-91	1,505
3. Kathy Harrison	1989-92	1,421
4. Cheri Hughes	1994-96	1,404
5. Lauren Moulton	2002-05	1,195
6. Kelly Schoenhof	1995-98	1,164
7. Carrie Goodrich	1998-2001	1,088
8. Jessie Fox	2003-06	1,077
9. Marion Hansen	2000-03	1,045
10. Dion Frazier	1997-2000	1,031

## ASSISTS

NAME	YEARS	ASSISTS
1. Stephanie Schuricht	1992-95	4,993
2. Cyndi Norman	2000-03	4,886
3. Katie Bova	2002-05	3,061
4. Kelly Olson	1996-97	2,781
5. Jenny Rohren	1998-2000	2,587
6. Sara Hughes	2004-08	2,582
7. <i>Kim Bukowski</i>	<i>2006-pres.</i>	<b>2,362</b>
8. Chris Sulzman	1988-91	1,456
9. Chris Burton	1984-86	842
10. Kristy Gates	1991	786



Stephanie Schuricht is Valpo's all-time leader with 4,993 career assists.

## ATTACKS

NAME	YEARS	ATTACKS
1. <i>Angie Porché</i>	<i>2006-pres.</i>	<b>3,976</b>
2. Lori Barton	1988-91	3,802
3. Kathy Harrison	1989-92	3,408
4. Marion Hansen	2000-03	3,375
5. Cheri Hughes	1994-96	3,369
6. Michelle Robinson	2000-03	3,113
7. Dion Frazier	1997-2000	3,087
8. Laura Kulans	1993-96	2,951
9. Angie Nordquist	1998-2001	2,917
10. Lauren Moulton	2002-05	2,913

## SERVICE ACES

NAME	YEARS	ACES
1. Kathy Harrison	1989-92	181
2. Karen Kulick	1988-91	157
3. Lori Barton	1988-91	140
4. Jill Rychucky	1994-97	131
5. Marion Hansen	2000-03	128
6. Stephanie Schuricht	1992-95	127
7. Laura Kulans	1993-96	126
8. Brittany (Marks) Malicoat	2005-08	124
9. Cheri Hughes	1994-96	120
10. Katie Bova	2002-05	119
<i>Angie Porché</i>	<i>2006-pres.</i>	<b>106</b>

## TOTAL BLOCKS

NAME	YEARS	BLOCKS
1. Liz Mikos	2002-05	585
2. Heather Hynds	2000-03	443
3. Jessie Fox	2003-06	417
4. Lauren Moulton	2002-05	404
5. Jennifer Walton	1991-94	388
6. Kelly Schoenhof	1995-98	368
7. Jill Rychucky	1994-97	351
8. Carrie Goodrich	1998-2001	325
9. Allison Sears	2005-08	249
10. Angie Nordquist	1998-2001	248
<i>Tara (Newton) Diebler</i>	<i>2007-pres.</i>	<b>141</b>



Angie Porché already holds Valpo career records for both kills and attacks.

## DIGS

NAME	YEARS	DIGS
1. Brittany (Marks) Malicoat	2005-08	2,309
2. Sara Silcox	2001-04	1,887
3. Lori Barton	1988-91	1,537
4. Karen Kulick	1988-91	1,527
5. Angie Nordquist	1998-2001	1,476
6. Marion Hansen	2000-03	1,395
7. Katie Bova	2002-05	1,308
8. Laura Kulans	1993-96	1,271
9. Stephanie Schuricht	1992-95	1,265
10. Cheri Hughes	1994-96	1,263
<i>Angie Porché</i>	<i>2006-pres.</i>	<b>787</b>

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NAME	YEARS	PCT.
1. Lauren Moulton	2002-05	.280
2. Cheri Hughes	1994-96	.270
3. Lauren Struss	1992-93	.263
4. Heather Hynds	2000-03	.256
5. Jessie Fox	2003-06	.255
6. Liz Mikos	2002-05	.252
Kelly Schoenhof	1995-98	.252
8. Allison Sears	2005-08	.251
9. <i>Angie Porché</i>	<i>2006-pres.</i>	<b>.249</b>
10. Lori Barton	1988-91	.231

## SOLO BLOCKS

NAME	YEARS	SOLOS
1. Liz Mikos	2002-05	143
2. Jennifer Walton	1991-94	123
3. Jill Rychucky	1994-97	97
4. Carrie Goodrich	1998-2001	65
5. Heather Hynds	2000-03	63
6. Kelly Schoenhof	1995-98	61
7. Jessie Fox	2003-06	58
8. Lauren Struss	1992-93	50
9. Stephanie Schuricht	1992-95	45
Cheri Hughes	1994-96	45
<i>Tara (Newton) Diebler</i>	<i>2007-pres.</i>	<b>21</b>



Liz Mikos holds Valpo career records for both solo and total blocks.

## Mid-Continent Conference

### FIRST TEAM

Cheri Hughes	1994
Caitlin Larsen	1994
Stephanie Schuricht	1994
Cheri Hughes	1995
Kelly Schoenhof	1995
Stephanie Schuricht	1995
Cheri Hughes	1996
Jill Rychecky	1997
Kelly Schoenhof	1997
Kelly Schoenhof	1998
Carrie Goodrich	2001
Cyndi Norman	2001
Cyndi Norman	2002
Liz Mikos	2003
Lauren Moulton	2003
Cyndi Norman	2003
Sara Silcox	2003
Katie Bova	2004
Lauren Moulton	2004
Katie Bova	2005
Amy Palash	2005
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>2006</b>

### ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Kelly Schoenhof	1995
Cheri Hughes	1994
Caitlin Larsen	1994
Stephanie Schuricht	1994
Cheri Hughes	1995
Carrie Morgan	1995
Stephanie Schuricht	1995
Cheri Hughes	1996
Kelly Olson	1996
Jill Rychecky	1996
Dion Frazier	1997
Kelly Schoenhof	1998
Carrie Goodrich	2000
Marion Hansen	2001
Angie Nordquist	2001
Sara Silcox	2002
Liz Mikos	2003
Cyndi Norman	2003
Michelle Robinson	2003
Katie Bova	2004
Liz Mikos	2004
Jessi Novak	2004
Jessie Fox	2005
Tiffany Meikle	2005
Liz Mikos	2005
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>2006</b>
Nicole Schulz	2006

### TOURNAMENT MVP

Cheri Hughes	1994
Cheri Hughes	1996
Cyndi Norman	2003
Katie Bova	2004

## North Star Conference

### FIRST TEAM

Renee Kwiatkowski	1986
Jennifer Duncan	1987
Lori Barton	1991

### SECOND TEAM

Beth Hendricks	1988
Lori Barton	1990
Kristy Gates	1991
Kathy Harrison	1991

### SECOND TEAM

Kathy Harrison	1992
Lauren Struss	1992
Jennie Walton	1993
Jennie Walton	1994
Jill Rychecky	1995
Kelly Olson	1996
Jill Rychecky	1996
Kelly Schoenhof	1996
Kelly Olson	1997
Dion Frazier	1998
Angie Nordquist	1998
Carrie Goodrich	1999
Heather Hynds	2002
Michelle Robinson	2002
Jessie Fox	2004
Liz Mikos	2004
Jessie Fox	2005
Liz Mikos	2005
Lauren Moulton	2005
Jessie Fox	2006
Brittany (Marks) Malicoat	2006
Nicole Schulz	2006

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Cheri Hughes	1996
Lauren Moulton	2004

### SETTER OF THE YEAR

Cyndi Norman	2003
Katie Bova	2004
Katie Bova	2005

### LIBERO OF THE YEAR

Sara Silcox	2003
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### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Liz Mikos	2005
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### NEWCOMER/FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Lauren Struss	1992
Cheri Hughes	1994
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>2006</b>

### ALL-NEWCOMER/FRESHMEN TEAM

Lauren Moulton	2002
Amy Palash	2004
Brittany (Marks) Malicoat	2005
<b>Val Bollenbacher</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>2006</b>

### SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Tricia Hardtke	1994-95
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### COACH OF THE YEAR

Becky Madden	2001
<b>Carin Avery</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Carin Avery</b>	<b>2004</b>

### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jennifer Walton	Oct. 11, 1993
Cheri Hughes	Sept. 11, 1995
Stephanie Schuricht	Sept. 11, 1995
Cheri Hughes	Oct. 16, 1995
Stephanie Schuricht	Oct. 16, 1995
Kelly Schoenhof	Oct. 23, 1995
Cheri Hughes	Oct. 23, 1995
Jill Rychecky	Sept. 3, 1996
Kelly Olson	Sept. 3, 1996
Cheri Hughes	Sept. 9, 1996
Cheri Hughes	Sept. 16, 1996
Kelly Olson	Sept. 23, 1996
Lindsay Trudell	Sept. 30, 1996
Kelly Olson	Sept. 30, 1996
Jill Rychecky	Oct. 21, 1996
Cheri Hughes	Oct. 28, 1996
Kelly Olson	Oct. 28, 1996
Jill Rychecky	Nov. 11, 1996
Kelly Schoenhof	Sept. 8, 1997
Jill Rychecky	Sept. 29, 1997
Kelly Schoenhof	Oct. 19, 1998
Carrie Goodrich	Oct. 4, 1999
Cyndi Norman	Nov. 6, 2000
Cyndi Norman	Nov. 5, 2001
Cyndi Norman	Nov. 12, 2001
Michelle Robinson	Sept. 16, 2002
Cyndi Norman	Sept. 23, 2002
Elissa Malthaner	Oct. 21, 2002
Marion Hansen	Nov. 4, 2002
Liz Mikos	Sept. 1, 2003
Cyndi Norman	Sept. 8, 2003
Sara Silcox	Sept. 15, 2003
Heather Hynds	Oct. 6, 2003
Cyndi Norman	Oct. 13, 2003
Sara Silcox	Nov. 3, 2003
Lauren Moulton	Nov. 10, 2003
Liz Mikos	Nov. 10, 2003
Liz Mikos	Sept. 13, 2004
Lauren Moulton	Sept. 27, 2004
Lauren Moulton	Oct. 4, 2004
Amy Palash	Oct. 11, 2004
Jessie Fox	Nov. 8, 2004
Katie Bova	Aug. 29, 2005
Amy Palash	Sept. 5, 2005
Liz Mikos	Sept. 5, 2005
Lauren Moulton	Sept. 12, 2005
Amy Palash	Sept. 26, 2005
Brittany (Marks) Malicoat	Oct. 10, 2005
Liz Mikos	Oct. 24, 2005
Katie Bova	Nov. 14, 2005
Jessie Fox	Aug. 28, 2006
Brittany (Marks) Malicoat	Aug. 28, 2006
Nicole Schulz	Nov. 6, 2006
Nicole Schulz	Nov. 13, 2006

### ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Cheri Hughes	October 1995
Lauren Moulton	October 2003
Lauren Moulton	September 2004

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### HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICAN

<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>2007</b>
Brittany Malicoat	2008
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>2008</b>

### ALL-MIDWEST REGION

<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>2007</b>
Brittany Malicoat	2008
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>2008</b>

### HONORABLE MENTION ALL-MIDWEST REGION

<b>Kim Bukowski</b>	<b>2008</b>
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## Horizon League

### ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

Brittany Malicoat	2007
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Kim Bukowski</b>	<b>2008</b>
Brittany Malicoat	2008
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>2008</b>
Allison Sears	2008

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>2008</b>
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### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Brittany Malicoat	2007
Brittany Malicoat	2008

### ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

<b>Val Bollenbacher</b>	<b>2007</b>
Brittany Malicoat	2007
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>2007</b>
Allison Sears	2008

### ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Sara Hughes	2007
Brittany Malicoat	2008
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>2008</b>
Allison Sears	2008

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Brittany Malicoat	Sept. 3, 2007
Allison Sears	Sept. 17, 2007
Brittany Malicoat	Oct. 22, 2007
Brittany Malicoat	Nov. 12, 2007
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>Sept. 1, 2008</b>
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>Sept. 8, 2008</b>
<b>Kim Bukowski</b>	<b>Oct. 6, 2008</b>
Brittany Malicoat	Oct. 6, 2008
Allison Sears	Oct. 20, 2008
Brittany Malicoat	Oct. 27, 2008
<b>Kim Bukowski</b>	<b>Nov. 3, 2008</b>
Allison Sears	Nov. 17, 2008

### SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Sara Hughes	Sept. 25, 2007
Brittany Malicoat	Sept. 30, 2008
Allison Sears	Nov. 4, 2008

## CoSIDA Academic

### ALL-AMERICA THIRD TEAM

Laura Kulans	1996
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### ALL-DISTRICT V FIRST TEAM

Christina Sulzman	1991
Tricia Hardtke	1994
Laura Kulans	1995
Laura Kulans	1996
<b>Angie Porché</b>	<b>2008</b>

### ALL-DISTRICT V SECOND TEAM

Cyndi Norman	2003
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## All-State

### FIRST TEAM

Joann Prytz	1981
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# YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS



**Jean Kesterson**  
 Head Coach - 1979-1982  
 Career Record - 56-86

## 1979 11-14

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
	Concordia	W	3-1
	Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	L	2-0
	Vincennes	L	2-0
	Purdue-Calumet	W	2-0
	Notre Dame	W	2-1
	Illinois Central	W	2-0
	Northern Illinois	L	2-1
	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	L	2-0
	Lewis	L	2-0
	Purdue-Calumet	L	3-2
	Indiana Tech	L	3-0
	at Butler	W	2-1
	Indiana State	W	2-1
	Franklin	L	3-0
	Thomas More	W	3-0
	Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	L	3-1
	George Williams	L	3-1
	Goshen	L	3-1
	Manchester	W	3-1
	Taylor	W	2-1
	Saint Mary's (Ind.)	W	2-0
	Huntington	L	2-0
	Indiana Tech	L	2-0
	Oakland City	W	2-0
	vs. IUPUI!	L	2-0

! - ALAW State Tournament

## 1980 19-19

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Sep. 20	Oakland City	L	3-2
Sep. 22	Notre Dame	W	2-0
Sep. 22	Purdue-Calumet	W	2-0
Sep. 26	vs. Saint Xavier!	L	2-1
Sep. 26	at Wisconsin-Parkside!	L	2-0
Sep. 27	vs. Saint Francis (Ill.)!	L	2-1
Sep. 27	vs. Carthage!	L	2-0
Sep. 30	at Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	L	3-2
Oct. 4	Franklin #	L	2-0
Oct. 4	IPFW #	W	2-0
Oct. 4	Indiana Tech #	L	2-0
Oct. 8	at Lewis	L	3-0
Oct. 14	at IPFW	W	3-0
Oct. 18	George Williams \$	L	2-0
Oct. 18	Earlham \$	W	2-0
Oct. 18	Purdue-Calumet \$	W	2-0
Oct. 18	Butler \$	L	2-1
Oct. 18	Northeastern Illinois \$	L	2-1
Oct. 18	George Williams \$	L	2-0
Oct. 22	at George Williams	L	3-0
Oct. 25	at Manchester	W	2-0
Oct. 25	vs. Saint Francis (Ind.) %	W	2-0
Oct. 25	vs. Goshen %	W	2-1
Oct. 27	Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	W	3-2
Nov. 1	at Taylor	W	2-0
Nov. 1	vs. Bethel (Ind.) ^	W	2-0
Nov. 1	vs. Vincennes ^	L	2-0
Nov. 1	vs. Hanover ^	W	2-0
Nov. 5	vs. Saint Mary-of-the-Woods &	W	2-0
Nov. 5	at Saint Mary's (Ind.)	W	2-0
Nov. 8	vs. Calvin *	W	2-1
Nov. 8	at Grand Valley State *	L	2-0
Nov. 8	vs. Lake Michigan *	L	2-0
Nov. 15	vs. Notre Dame +	W	2-0
Nov. 15	vs. Indiana Central +	W	2-1
Nov. 15	vs. Indiana Tech +	L	2-0
Nov. 15	at Evansville +	L	2-0
Nov. 20	vs. Notre Dame ~	W	2-0

! - Wisconsin-Parkside Tournament (Kenosha, Wis.)  
 # - Valparaiso Invitational (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 \$ - Crusader Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 % - Matches played at Manchester, Ind.  
 ^ - Matches played at Upland, Ind.  
 & - Match played at Notre Dame, Ind.  
 \* - Grand Valley Invitational (Allendale, Mich.)  
 + - LALAW Tournament (Evansville, Ind.)  
 ~ - Indiana Division II State Tournament (Hammond, Ind.)

## 1981 6-31

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Sep. 15	IUPUI	L	2-0
	IPFW	L	2-1
	Taylor	L	2-0
Sep. 21	Notre Dame!	L	2-1
Sep. 21	at Purdue-Calumet	L	2-0
	Carthage	L	2-0
	Saint Francis (Ill.)	L	2-0
	Wisconsin-Whitewater	L	2-0
	Wisconsin-Superior	L	2-1
	Marquette	L	2-1
Sep. 25	at Wisconsin-La Crosse #	L	2-0
Sep. 25	vs. Wisconsin-River Falls #	W	2-1
Sep. 26	vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater #	L	2-0
Sep. 26	vs. Marquette #	L	3-0
Sep. 29	Lewis	L	2-0
Oct. 2	Chicago State \$	L	2-0
Oct. 2	Northern Michigan \$	L	2-0
Oct. 3	Indiana Central \$	L	2-1
Oct. 7	at Saint Francis (Ind.)	L	3-0
Oct. 21	Huntington	L	3-2
	Saint Mary's (Ind.)	W	3-1
Oct. 24	Anderson	L	2-1
Oct. 24	Manchester	W	2-1
Oct. 24	Goshen	W	2-1
Oct. 27	Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	L	3-2
Oct. 30	Northeastern Illinois	L	2-1
Oct. 30	Carroll	L	2-1
Oct. 31	Grand Valley State	L	2-0
Nov. 2	Saint Mary's (Ind.)	W	3-1
Nov. 6	Butler	L	2-1
Nov. 6	IUPUI	L	2-0
Nov. 6	Evansville	L	2-0
Nov. 7	at Franklin	L	3-0
	Saint Xavier	L	3-1
Nov. 13	Saint Joseph's (Ind.) ^	L	3-0
Nov. 13	Indiana State-Evansville ^	W	2-0
Nov. 13	Evansville ^	L	2-0

! - Match played at Hammond, Ind.  
 # - Wisconsin-La Crosse Invitational (La Crosse, Wis.)  
 \$ - Valparaiso Invitational (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 % - Crusader Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 ^ - LALAW State Tournament (Valparaiso, Ind.)

## 1982 20-22

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Sep. 17	vs. Marquette!	W	2-1
Sep. 17	vs. Grand Valley State!	L	2-0
Sep. 18	vs. Carthage!	W	2-0
Sep. 18	vs. Saint Francis (Ind.)!	L	2-1
Sep. 20	at DePaul	W	3-0
Sep. 22	at Lewis	L	3-1
Sep. 25	at Concordia	L	3-2
Sep. 28	IPFW	L	3-1

Oct. 1	Indiana Central #	W	2-0
Oct. 1	Northeastern Illinois #	L	2-0
Oct. 2	Saint Joseph's (Ind.) #	L	2-0
Oct. 2	Marquette #	W	2-0
Oct. 2	Indiana State #	L	2-0
Oct. 2	Illinois Central #	W	2-0
Oct. 5	at Butler	L	3-1
Oct. 9	vs. Toledo \$	L	2-1
Oct. 9	vs. Saint Francis (Ind.) \$	W	2-1
Oct. 9	vs. Marion \$	W	2-0
Oct. 9	vs. Saint Joseph's (Ind.) \$	L	2-0
Oct. 12	at Indiana Central	W	2-1
Oct. 12	vs. IUPUI #	W	2-1
Oct. 15	vs. Kennedy-King ^	W	2-0
Oct. 15	at Purdue-Calumet	W	2-0
Oct. 19	Purdue-Calumet	W	3-0
Oct. 21	at Huntington	W	3-0
Oct. 23	at Manchester	W	2-0
Oct. 23	vs. Anderson &	W	2-0
Oct. 23	vs. Goshen &	W	2-0
Oct. 26	at Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	L	3-0
Oct. 29	vs. IPFW *	W	2-1
Oct. 29	vs. Indiana Central *	L	2-0
Oct. 30	vs. Wright State *	L	2-0
Oct. 30	vs. Miami (Ohio) *	L	2-0
Oct. 30	vs. Morehead State *	L	2-1
Nov. 5	Northern Illinois +	L	2-0
Nov. 5	Milwaukee +	L	2-0
Nov. 6	DePaul +	L	2-1
Nov. 6	Carthage +	W	2-1
Nov. 6	Wisconsin-Parkside +	L	2-0
Nov. 6	Wisconsin-Parkside +	L	2-1
Nov. 8	at Saint Mary's (Ind.)	W	3-1
Nov. 10	Notre Dame	L	3-1

! - Wisconsin-Parkside Invitational (Kenosha, Wis.)  
 # - Valparaiso Invitational (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 \$ - Saint Joseph's Invitational (Rensselaer, Ind.)  
 % - Butler Invitational (Indianapolis, Ind.)  
 ^ - North Star Conference Tournament (Dayton, Ohio)

## 1984 6-27 (0-8)

### North Star Conference (9th/9)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Sep. 12	Notre Dame	L	3-0
Sep. 14	vs. Bradley!	L	2-0
Sep. 14	at Milwaukee!	L	2-0
Sep. 15	vs. Northern Iowa!	L	2-0
Sep. 15	vs. Indiana State!	L	2-0
Sep. 17	at Huntington	W	3-1
Sep. 19	Loyola	L	3-1
Sep. 21	at Ball State #	L	3-0
Sep. 22	vs. Kansas State #	L	3-0
Sep. 22	vs. Butler #	W	3-0
Sep. 25	at Saint Francis (Ill.)	L	3-0
Sep. 26	Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	W	3-0
Sep. 29	at Butler	L	3-0
Oct. 3	at Indiana State	L	3-2
Oct. 7	Saint Louis	L	3-1
Oct. 10	at Bradley	L	3-0
Oct. 12	vs. Bradley \$	L	3-0
Oct. 13	vs. Loyola \$	L	3-1
Oct. 13	at UIC \$	L	3-1
Oct. 17	at DePaul	L	3-0
Oct. 20	at IPFW	L	3-0
Oct. 24	at Indiana Central	L	3-0
Oct. 26	Xavier	L	3-0
Oct. 27	Dayton	L	3-0
Oct. 31	at Eastern Illinois	L	3-0
Nov. 2	Saint Joseph's (Ind.) %	L	2-0
Nov. 2	Carthage %	W	3-1
Nov. 3	Wisconsin-Platteville %	L	2-0
Nov. 3	Carthage %	W	3-1
Nov. 7	at Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	L	3-1
Nov. 9	at Evansville	L	3-1
Nov. 16	vs. Dayton &	W	3-2
Nov. 17	vs. Xavier &	L	3-0

! - Panther Open (Milwaukee, Wis.)  
 # - Cardinal Connection Tournament (Muncie, Ind.)  
 \$ - UIC Invitational (Chicago, Ill.)  
 % - Crusader Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 & - North Star Conference Tournament (Chicago, Ill.)



**Sue Winebrenner**  
 Head Coach - 1983-1984  
 Career Record - 10-51

## 1983 4-24 (0-8)

### North Star Conference (9th/9)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Sep. 16	vs. Wisconsin-La Crosse!	L	2-0
Sep. 16	vs. Carthage!	W	2-0
Sep. 17	vs. Saint Francis (Ill.)!	L	2-1



The 1980 Crusader squad won 19 matches, including two over in-state rival Notre Dame.



Donna (Wizecki) Briggs
Head Coach - 1985-1989
Career Record - 41-119

1985 6-17 (1-7)

North Star Conference (8th/9)

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, W/L Score. Lists 1985 season games.

! - IPFW Classic (Fort Wayne, Ind.)

# - North Star Conference Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)

1986 12-20 (2-2)

North Star Conference (t-2nd/5)

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, W/L Score. Lists 1986 season games.

! - Panther Classic (Cedar Falls, Iowa)

# - Valparaiso Invitational (Valparaiso, Ind.)

\$ - Gettin' Set Invitational (Chicago, Ill.)

% - Sycamore Classic (Terre Haute, Ind.)

⊕ - North Star Conference Tournament (Chicago, Ill.)

1987 9-27 (1-4)

North Star Conference (t-4th/6)

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, W/L Score. Lists 1987 season games.

! - Northern Iowa Tournament (Cedar Falls, Iowa)

# - Valparaiso Tournament (Valparaiso, Ind.)

\$ - Loyola Tournament (Chicago, Ill.)

% - Indiana State Tournament (Terre Haute, Ind.)

^ - Match played at Dayton, Ohio

⊕ - North Star Conference Tournament (Chicago, Ill.)

1988 7-30 (3-4)

North Star Conference (t-4th/8)

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, W/L Score. Lists 1988 season games.

Continuation of 1987 season games table.

1989 7-25 (1-5)

North Star Conference (6th/7)

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, W/L Score. Lists 1989 season games.

! - Spartan Classic (East Lansing, Mich.)

# - Wisconsin Tournament (Madison, Wis.)

\$ - Evansville Tournament (Evansville, Ind.)

% - Saint Louis Tournament (Saint Louis, Mo.)

^ - Match played at Wright State University

⊕ - North Star Conference Tournament (Valparaiso, Ind.)



Kathy Harrison, who played from 1989-1992, is Valpo's all-time leader in service aces.

Continuation of 1989 season games table.

! - Sycamore Open (Terre Haute, Ind.)

# - Wisconsin Tournament (Madison, Wis.)

\$ - Ann Arbor News Tournament (Ypsilanti, Mich.)

% - Bradley Tournament (Peoria, Ill.)

^ - Butler Tournament (Indianapolis, Ind.)

⊕ - North Star Conference Tournament (Akron, Ohio)

1991 24-12 (5-1)

North Star Conference (1st/7)

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, W/L Score. Lists 1991 season games.



Cindy Harris
Head Coach - 1990-1994
Career Record - 92-79

1990 17-18 (2-5)

North Star Conference (6th/8)

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, W/L Score. Lists 1990 season games.

# YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS



Oct. 20	at Northern Illinois	W	3-1	Sep. 28	at Loyola	L	3-1
Oct. 25	Cleveland State	W	3-0	Oct. 1	at Milwaukee *	W	3-0
Oct. 26	Akron	W	3-1	Oct. 2	at Green Bay *	L	3-1
Oct. 29	at Saint Francis (Ill.)	W	3-0	Oct. 8	Wright State *	L	3-2
Nov. 1	at Wright State	L	3-1	Oct. 9	Eastern Illinois *	L	3-0
Nov. 2	at Cincinnati	W	3-0	Oct. 12	at Butler	L	3-0
Nov. 5	at Chicago State	W	3-0	Oct. 15	at Youngstown State *	W	3-0
Nov. 8	Northeastern Illinois &	W	3-0	Oct. 16	at Cleveland State *	W	3-0
Nov. 9	Marquette &	W	3-0	Oct. 19	Milwaukee *	W	3-0
Nov. 16	DePaul	L	3-0	Oct. 22	Green Bay *	W	3-1
Nov. 23	vs. Wright State ~	L	3-1	Oct. 26	UIC *	W	3-1
Nov. 24	vs. UIC ~	L	3-1	Oct. 29	Northeastern Illinois	W	3-1

! - Butler Tournament (Indianapolis, Ind.)  
 # - Eastern Illinois Classic (Charleston, Ill.)  
 \$ - Valparaiso Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 % - Milwaukee Tournament (Milwaukee, Wis.)  
 ^ - Xavier Tournament (Cincinnati, Ohio)  
 ☞ - Crusader Invitational (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 ~ - North Star Conference Tournament (Cleveland, Ohio)

## 1992 10-22 (6-10) Mid-Continent Conference (6<sup>th</sup>/9)

Date	Opponent	W/L Score
Sep. 4	Cincinnati !	W 3-0
Sep. 4	New Orleans !	L 3-1
Sep. 5	Xavier !	L 3-0
Sep. 5	Baylor !	L 3-1
Sep. 11	vs. Marquette #	L 3-2
Sep. 12	vs. Dayton #	L 3-1
Sep. 12	at Akron #	L 3-0
Sep. 18	vs. Loyola \$	L 3-0
Sep. 18	vs. Nicholls State \$	L 3-0
Sep. 19	vs. Florida International \$	L 3-0
Sep. 22	at Northeastern Illinois	L 3-1
Sep. 25	at Green Bay *	L 3-2
Sep. 26	at Milwaukee	W 3-0
Sep. 29	Loyola	L 3-1
Oct. 2	Eastern Illinois *	L 3-0
Oct. 3	Wright State *	L 3-0
Oct. 9	at Cleveland State *	L 3-2
Oct. 13	UIC *	L 3-0
Oct. 17	Green Bay *	W 3-2
Oct. 20	Milwaukee	W 3-0
Oct. 23	Northeastern Illinois	W 3-1
Oct. 27	at UIC *	W 3-2
Oct. 29	vs. Youngstown State *	W 3-0
Oct. 30	Youngstown State *	W 3-0
Oct. 31	Cleveland State *	W 3-0
Nov. 4	Butler	L 3-1
Nov. 6	at Western Illinois *	L 3-1
Nov. 7	at Northern Illinois *	L 3-0
Nov. 13	at Wright State *	L 3-0
Nov. 14	at Eastern Illinois *	L 3-2
Nov. 20	Northern Illinois *	L 3-0
Nov. 21	Western Illinois *	W 3-0

! - Popcorn Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 # - Akron Invitational (Akron, Ohio)  
 \$ - UIC/Quality Inn Invitational (Chicago, Ill.)  
 \* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match

## 1993 16-16 (11-7) Mid-Continent Conference (4<sup>th</sup>/10)

Date	Opponent	W/L Score
Sep. 1	Notre Dame	L 3-0
Sep. 3	at Iowa !	L 3-0
Sep. 3	vs. Evansville !	W 3-0
Sep. 4	vs. Ohio !	L 3-0
Sep. 4	vs. Missouri !	W 3-2
Sep. 10	vs. Marquette #	L 3-0
Sep. 11	vs. Morehead State #	W 3-2
Sep. 11	at Southern Illinois #	L 3-0
Sep. 14	at Northeastern Illinois	W 3-1
Sep. 17	Western Illinois *	W 3-1
Sep. 18	Northern Illinois *	L 3-0
Sep. 21	at UIC *	W 3-0

Sep. 28	at Loyola	L	3-1
Oct. 1	at Milwaukee *	W	3-0
Oct. 2	at Green Bay *	L	3-1
Oct. 8	Wright State *	L	3-2
Oct. 9	Eastern Illinois *	L	3-0
Oct. 12	at Butler	L	3-0
Oct. 15	at Youngstown State *	W	3-0
Oct. 16	at Cleveland State *	W	3-0
Oct. 19	Milwaukee *	W	3-0
Oct. 22	Green Bay *	W	3-1
Oct. 26	UIC *	W	3-1
Oct. 29	Northeastern Illinois	W	3-1
Oct. 31	at Marquette	L	3-1
Nov. 5	Cleveland State *	W	3-0
Nov. 6	Youngstown State *	W	3-1
Nov. 12	at Northern Illinois *	L	3-0
Nov. 13	at Western Illinois *	W	3-1
Nov. 19	at Eastern Illinois *	L	3-1
Nov. 20	at Wright State *	L	3-2
Nov. 26	at Northern Illinois \$	L	3-0

! - Hawkeye Invitational (Iowa City, Iowa)  
 # - Saluki Invitational (Carbondale, Ill.)  
 \$ - Mid-Continent Conference Tournament (DeKalb, Ill.)  
 \* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match

## 1994 25-11 (9-1) Mid-Continent Conference (1<sup>st</sup>/6 West)

Date	Opponent	W/L Score
Sep. 1	at Notre Dame	L 3-0
Sep. 2	Marquette !	W 3-2
Sep. 2	Iowa State !	L 3-0
Sep. 3	Southeast Missouri State !	L 3-2
Sep. 3	West Virginia !	L 3-1
Sep. 9	vs. Chicago State #	W 3-0
Sep. 9	vs. Eastern Michigan #	W 3-0
Sep. 10	vs. Xavier #	W 3-2
Sep. 10	at Toledo #	W 3-1
Sep. 14	at UIC	W 3-0
Sep. 16	vs. Loyola \$	L 3-1
Sep. 17	at Indiana \$	L 3-0
Sep. 17	vs. James Madison \$	W 3-0
Sep. 20	Butler	L 3-0
Sep. 21	at Chicago State *	W 3-0
Sep. 23	Charleston Southern	W 3-0
Sep. 27	at Milwaukee	W 3-1
Sep. 30	Eastern Illinois *	W 3-2
Oct. 1	Western Illinois *	W 3-0
Oct. 4	at Northeastern Illinois *	W 3-0
Oct. 7	vs. Bradley %	L 3-2
Oct. 8	vs. Indiana State %	W 3-1
Oct. 8	vs. Southeast Missouri State %	W 3-0
Oct. 14	at UMKC *	W 3-0
Oct. 18	Milwaukee	W 3-2
Oct. 21	Kent State	W 3-0
Oct. 22	Chicago State *	W 3-0
Oct. 22	Northeastern Illinois *	W 3-0
Oct. 29	at Western Illinois *	W 3-0
Oct. 30	at Eastern Illinois *	L 3-1
Nov. 6	UMKC *	W 3-0
Nov. 9	UIC	W 3-0
Nov. 12	at Northern Illinois	L 3-0
Nov. 18	vs. Central Connecticut State ^	W 3-0
Nov. 19	vs. Youngstown State ^	W 3-0
Nov. 26	at Idaho &	L 3-0

! - Popcorn Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 # - Toledo Tournament (Toledo, Ohio)  
 \$ - Indiana Tournament (Bloomington, Ind.)  
 % - Loyola Invitational (Chicago, Ill.)  
 ^ - Mid-Continent Conference Tournament (Charleston, Ill.)  
 ☞ - NCAA Tournament Play-in Match (Moscow, Idaho)  
 \* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match



**Hawley Pemberton**  
Head Coach - 1995  
Career Record - 17-7



**Michelle Wilson**  
Head Coach - 1995  
Career Record - 7-3

## 1995 24-10 (9-1) Mid-Continent Conference (1<sup>st</sup>/6 West)

Date	Opponent	W/L Score
Sep. 1	vs. Utah !	L 3-0
Sep. 2	at Iowa State !	L 3-0
Sep. 2	vs. Western Michigan !	L 3-2
Sep. 8	vs. UMKC #	W 3-0
Sep. 8	vs. Green Bay #	W 3-1
Sep. 9	vs. Southeast Missouri State #	W 3-0
Sep. 9	at Saint Louis #	L 3-2
Sep. 12	UIC	W 3-0
Sep. 15	vs. Marshall \$	W 3-0
Sep. 15	at Wright State \$	L 3-2
Sep. 16	vs. Navy \$	W 3-0
Sep. 16	vs. Indiana \$	L 3-0
Sep. 22	DePaul	W 3-0
Sep. 28	at Kansas State	L 3-1
Sep. 29	at UMKC *	W 3-0
Oct. 6	Chicago State *	W 3-0
Oct. 7	Northeastern Illinois *	W 3-0
Oct. 10	Milwaukee	W 3-0
Oct. 13	Eastern Illinois *	W 3-0
Oct. 14	Western Illinois *	W 3-1
Oct. 15	Bucknell	W 3-1
Oct. 17	at Marquette	W 3-1
Oct. 20	UMKC *	W 3-0
Oct. 21	Buffalo	W 3-0
Oct. 28	at Eastern Illinois *	L 3-1
Oct. 29	at Western Illinois *	W 3-0
Nov. 1	at UIC	W 3-1
Nov. 4	at Northeastern Illinois *	W 3-0
Nov. 5	at Chicago State *	W 3-0
Nov. 11	Butler	L 3-0
Nov. 14	Loyola	W 3-0
Nov. 17	vs. Troy State %	W 3-0
Nov. 18	vs. Eastern Illinois %	W 3-1
Nov. 25	at Northern Iowa ^	L 3-0

! - Iowa State Tournament (Ames, Iowa)  
 # - Saint Louis Tournament (Saint Louis, Mo.)  
 \$ - Blockspor Challenge (Dayton, Ohio)  
 % - Mid-Continent Conference Tournament (Youngstown, Ohio)  
 ^ - NCAA Tournament Play-in Match (Cedar Falls, Iowa)  
 \* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match



**Nona Richardson**  
Head Coach - 1996-1998  
Career Record - 49-46

## 1996 26-9 (7-1) Mid-Continent Conference (1<sup>st</sup>/5 West)

Date	Opponent	W/L Score
Aug. 30	vs. Lamar !	W 3-2
Aug. 31	vs. New Orleans !	W 3-0
Aug. 31	at Alabama !	L 3-2
Sep. 6	vs. Wake Forest #	W 3-0
Sep. 7	at Ohio #	W 3-2
Sep. 7	vs. West Virginia #	L 3-2
Sep. 13	vs. Morehead State \$	W 3-0
Sep. 14	at Wright State \$	W 3-2
Sep. 14	vs. Virginia Tech \$	W 3-0
Sep. 20	at Loyola	W 3-1

Sep. 21	at UIC	W	3-1
Sep. 25	at Butler	L	3-0
Sep. 27	vs. James Madison %	W	3-0
Sep. 27	vs. Morgan State %	W	3-0
Sep. 28	vs. Princeton %	W	3-0
Sep. 28	vs. Seton Hall %	W	3-0
Sep. 28	at Delaware %	W	3-0
Oct. 1	at Milwaukee	L	3-0
Oct. 4	at Northeastern Illinois *	W	3-1
Oct. 5	at Chicago State *	W	3-0
Oct. 11	UMKC *	W	3-0
Oct. 15	at Western Michigan	L	3-1
Oct. 19	Western Illinois *	W	3-0
Oct. 22	at Bradley	W	3-1
Oct. 26	at Western Illinois *	W	3-1
Oct. 29	at Northern Illinois	L	3-1
Nov. 2	at UMKC *	L	3-2
Nov. 5	at Toledo	W	3-1
Nov. 8	Chicago State *	W	3-0
Nov. 9	Northeastern Illinois *	W	3-1
Nov. 16	at Western Kentucky	L	3-0
Nov. 17	at Cincinnati	W	3-2
Nov. 23	Buffalo ^	W	3-0
Nov. 24	Troy State ^	W	3-1
Nov. 29	at Southeast Missouri State & L	3-1	

! - Alabama Tournament (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)  
 # - Bobcat Invitational (Athens, Ohio)  
 \$ - Nike Challenge (Dayton, Ohio)  
 % - Delaware Tournament (Newark, Del.)  
 ^ - Mid-Continent Conference Tournament (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 & - NCAA Tournament Play-in Match (Cape Girardeau, Mo.)  
 \* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match

## 1997 13-19 (5-1) Mid-Continent Conference (1<sup>st</sup>/4 East)

Date	Opponent	W/L Score
Aug. 29	at Western Michigan !	L 3-1
Aug. 29	vs. Bowling Green !	L 3-0
Aug. 30	vs. Marquette !	L 3-2
Sep. 5	Western Kentucky #	L 3-1
Sep. 6	Eastern Kentucky #	W 3-1
Sep. 6	Bradley #	L 3-1
Sep. 12	vs. Eastern Illinois \$	L 3-0
Sep. 13	at Wright State \$	L 3-1
Sep. 13	vs. Eastern Michigan \$	L 3-0
Sep. 16	UIC	L 3-1
Sep. 19	vs. North Texas %	L 3-2
Sep. 20	vs. New Orleans %	L 3-0
Sep. 20	at Oral Roberts %	L 3-0
Sep. 23	Western Illinois	W 3-0
Oct. 2	UMKC	L 3-1
Oct. 4	at Western Illinois	L 3-2
Oct. 7	Milwaukee	L 3-0
Oct. 10	at Buffalo *	L 3-1
Oct. 11	vs. Youngstown State ^*	W 3-0
Oct. 12	vs. Central Connecticut State ^*	W 3-0
Oct. 14	DePaul	L 3-0
Oct. 18	at UMKC	W 3-0



**Kelly Schoenhoff** took the court for the Crusaders from 1995-98.



Dion Frazier earned All-Conference accolades in 1998.

Oct. 21	Loyola	L	3-0
Oct. 24	at Northeastern Illinois	W	3-0
Oct. 25	at Chicago State	W	3-0
Oct. 31	at Youngstown State *	W	3-0
Nov. 1	vs. Central Connecticut State &*	W	3-0
Nov. 2	vs. Buffalo &*	W	3-2
Nov. 4	Toledo	W	3-2
Nov. 8	Chicago State	W	3-0
Nov. 14	Northeastern Illinois	W	3-0
Nov. 21	vs. Oral Roberts ~	L	3-0

! - WMU Earlybird Invitational (Kalamazoo, Mich.)  
 # - Popcorn Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 § - Nike/Fairfield Inn Challenge (Dayton, Ohio)  
 % - Oral Roberts Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)  
 ^ - Matches played at Buffalo, N.Y.  
 & - Matches played at Youngstown, Ohio  
 ~ - Mid-Continent Conference Tournament (Buffalo, N.Y.)  
 \* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match

## 1998 10-18 (7-5) Mid-Continent Conference (3<sup>rd</sup>/7)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Sep. 1	Notre Dame	L	3-0
Sep. 4	at Miami (Ohio)!	L	3-0
Sep. 5	vs. Wright State!	W	3-1
Sep. 5	vs. Evansville!	L	3-1
Sep. 11	DePaul #	L	3-1
Sep. 12	Georgetown #	L	3-0
Sep. 12	Charleston Southern #	W	3-0
Sep. 15	Green Bay	W	3-0
Sep. 25	at UMKC *	L	3-1
Sep. 26	at Oral Roberts *	L	3-1
Sep. 29	at Milwaukee	L	3-0
Oct. 3	at IUPUI *	W	3-1
Oct. 7	at DePaul	L	3-0
Oct. 9	Oakland	L	3-0
Oct. 10	Youngstown State *	W	3-1
Oct. 16	Western Illinois *	W	3-2
Oct. 17	Chicago State *	W	3-0
Oct. 23	at Youngstown State *	L	3-0
Oct. 24	at Oakland	L	3-2
Oct. 30	Oral Roberts *	L	3-0
Oct. 31	UMKC *	W	3-2
Nov. 3	at Indiana State	L	3-0
Nov. 6	at Chicago State *	W	3-0
Nov. 7	at Western Illinois *	L	3-2
Nov. 11	at UIC	L	3-0
Nov. 14	IUPUI *	W	3-0
Nov. 15	at Loyola	L	3-1
Nov. 20	vs. Youngstown State \$	L	3-0

! - Miami-Bob Evans Invitational (Oxford, Ohio)  
 # - Popcorn Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 § - Mid-Continent Conference Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)  
 \* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match



**Becky Madden**  
Head Coach - 1999-2001  
Career Record - 29-63

## 1999 8-20 (6-8) Mid-Continent Conference (t-4<sup>th</sup>/8)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Sep. 1	at Notre Dame	L	3-0
Sep. 3	vs. Saint Louis!	L	3-0
Sep. 3	at Southwest Missouri State!	L	3-0
Sep. 4	vs. Tennessee-Martin!	L	3-0
Sep. 4	vs. Western Illinois!	W	3-2
Sep. 10	DePaul #	L	3-1
Sep. 11	Eastern Michigan #	L	3-0
Sep. 11	Middle Tennessee State #	W	3-1
Sep. 14	UIC	L	3-0
Sep. 21	Green Bay	L	3-1
Sep. 26	Western Illinois *	W	3-2
Sep. 28	Chicago State *	W	3-1
Oct. 2	IUPUI *	W	3-1
Oct. 3	Butler	L	3-0
Oct. 8	at Oakland *	W	3-1
Oct. 9	at Youngstown State *	L	3-0
Oct. 12	Indiana State	L	3-0
Oct. 15	at UMKC *	L	3-0
Oct. 16	at Oral Roberts *	L	3-1
Oct. 22	Youngstown State *	L	3-1
Oct. 23	Oakland *	W	3-2
Oct. 29	at Chicago State *	W	3-0
Oct. 30	at Western Illinois *	L	3-2
Nov. 5	Oral Roberts *	L	3-0
Nov. 6	UMKC *	L	3-0
Nov. 7	Syracuse	L	3-0
Nov. 12	Loyola	L	3-0
Nov. 13	at IUPUI *	L	3-1

! - SMS Volleyball Invitational (Springfield, Mo.)  
 # - Popcorn Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 \* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match

## 2000 9-26 (7-7) Mid-Continent Conference (4<sup>th</sup>/8)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Sep. 1	vs. DePaul!	L	3-0
Sep. 1	at Butler!	L	3-0
Sep. 2	vs. Evansville!	L	3-0
Sep. 2	vs. Cleveland State!	L	3-1
Sep. 3	Indiana State	L	3-0
Sep. 5	at Purdue	L	3-0
Sep. 8	Ohio #	W	3-0
Sep. 8	Western Kentucky #	L	3-1
Sep. 9	Dartmouth #	W	3-2
Sep. 9	Kent State #	L	3-1
Sep. 12	Notre Dame	L	3-0
Sep. 15	vs. Central Michigan \$	L	3-1
Sep. 15	at DePaul \$	L	3-1
Sep. 16	vs. Alabama \$	L	3-1
Sep. 16	vs. Providence \$	L	3-1
Sep. 22	UMKC *	L	3-1
Sep. 23	Oral Roberts *	L	3-0
Sep. 26	at UIC	L	3-1
Sep. 30	IUPUI *	L	3-2
Oct. 6	at Oakland *	L	3-1
Oct. 7	at Youngstown State *	W	3-2
Oct. 10	Green Bay	L	3-2
Oct. 13	Western Illinois *	W	3-1
Oct. 14	Chicago State *	W	3-0
Oct. 20	Youngstown State *	W	3-1
Oct. 21	Oakland *	W	3-1
Oct. 24	Butler	L	3-0
Oct. 27	at Oral Roberts *	L	3-0
Oct. 28	at UMKC *	L	3-2
Oct. 31	at Milwaukee	L	3-0

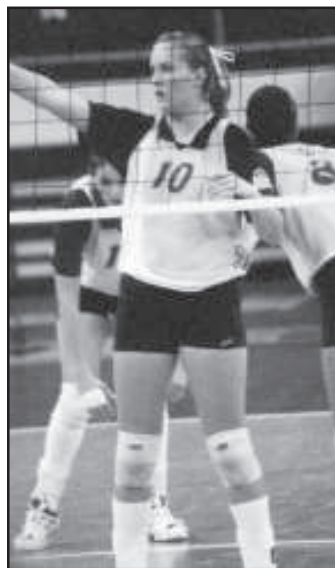
Nov. 3	at Chicago State *	W	3-0
Nov. 4	at Western Illinois *	W	3-0
Nov. 7	at Loyola	L	3-0
Nov. 11	at IUPUI *	L	3-1
Nov. 17	vs. IUPUI %	L	3-0

! - Butler Tournament (Indianapolis, Ind.)  
 # - Popcorn Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 \$ - DePaul Tournament (Chicago, Ill.)  
 % - Mid-Continent Conference Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)  
 \* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match

## 2001 12-17 (10-2) Mid-Continent Conference (2<sup>nd</sup>/7)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Aug. 31	Montana State!	L	3-0
Sep. 1	Miami (Ohio)!	L	3-0
Sep. 1	Montana State!	L	3-1
Sep. 7	at Western Michigan #	L	3-0
Sep. 7	vs. James Madison #	L	3-1
Sep. 8	vs. Kentucky #	L	3-0
Sep. 18	at Notre Dame	L	3-0
Sep. 21	IPFW	L	3-2
Sep. 22	Oakland *	W	3-0
Sep. 23	Syracuse	W	3-0
Sep. 28	at UMKC *	W	3-0
Sep. 29	at Oral Roberts *	L	3-1
Oct. 2	at IPFW	L	3-0
Oct. 6	IUPUI *	W	3-0
Oct. 9	UIC	L	3-1
Oct. 12	Chicago State *	W	3-0
Oct. 13	Western Illinois *	W	3-1
Oct. 20	at IUPUI *	L	3-1
Oct. 21	at Indiana State	L	3-0
Oct. 23	Purdue	L	3-1
Oct. 26	at Oakland *	W	3-0
Oct. 30	Milwaukee	L	3-0
Nov. 2	Oral Roberts *	W	3-2
Nov. 3	UMKC *	W	3-1
Nov. 6	Loyola	L	3-0
Nov. 9	at Western Illinois *	W	3-0
Nov. 10	at Chicago State *	W	3-0
Nov. 16	vs. UMKC \$	W	3-1
Nov. 17	at Oral Roberts \$	L	3-1

! - Enterprise Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 # - Radisson Invitational (Kalamazoo, Mich.)  
 \$ - Mid-Continent Conference Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)  
 \* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match



Carrie Goodrich ranks among Valpo's all-time best in kills and blocks.



**Carin Avery**  
Head Coach - 2002-pres.  
Career Record - 172-62

## 2002 20-10 (9-3) Mid-Continent Conference (t-2<sup>nd</sup>/7)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Sep. 6	at Marquette!	L	3-1
Sep. 7	vs. Austin Peay!	W	3-0
Sep. 7	vs. Lehigh!	W	3-1
Sep. 10	Notre Dame	L	3-0
Sep. 13	vs. Penn #	W	3-1
Sep. 14	at Georgetown #	L	3-2
Sep. 14	vs. Long Island #	W	3-1
Sep. 16	at UMBC	W	3-0
Sep. 20	Northeastern \$	W	3-2
Sep. 21	Jacksonville \$	W	3-1
Sep. 21	Fairfield \$	W	3-0
Sep. 24	at UIC	L	3-1
Sep. 28	IUPUI *	W	3-2
Oct. 4	at Oral Roberts *	L	3-1
Oct. 5	at UMKC *	L	3-0
Oct. 8	at Loyola	L	3-0
Oct. 11	Western Illinois *	W	3-1
Oct. 12	Chicago State *	W	3-0
Oct. 15	at Butler	W	3-0
Oct. 18	Oakland *	W	3-1
Oct. 26	at Oakland *	W	3-2
Oct. 27	at Eastern Michigan	L	3-1
Oct. 29	IPFW	W	3-2
Nov. 1	UMKC *	W	3-0
Nov. 2	Oral Roberts *	W	3-1
Nov. 9	at IUPUI *	L	3-0
Nov. 10	at Indiana State	W	3-2
Nov. 15	at Chicago State *	W	3-1
Nov. 16	at Western Illinois *	W	3-0
Nov. 22	vs. IUPUI %	L	3-2

! - Marquette Challenge (Milwaukee, Wis.)  
 # - Georgetown Classic (Washington, D.C.)  
 \$ - Crusader Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)  
 % - Mid-Continent Conference Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)  
 \* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match

## 2003 27-8 (13-1) Mid-Continent Conference (1<sup>st</sup>/8)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Aug. 29	vs. Bucknell!	W	3-0
Aug. 29	at Cal State-Fullerton!	W	3-1
Aug. 30	vs. Nevada!	W	3-0
Aug. 30	vs. Fordham!	W	3-0
Sep. 1	at UC-Riverside	W	3-1
Sep. 5	Cleveland State #	W	3-0
Sep. 6	East Tennessee State #	W	3-0
Sep. 6	Indiana State #	W	3-1
Sep. 9	at Notre Dame	L	3-0
Sep. 12	vs. Stony Brook \$	W	3-1
Sep. 13	vs. UIC \$	W	3-0
Sep. 13	at Northern Illinois \$	L	3-2
Sep. 17	at Bowling Green	L	3-2
Sep. 20	vs. Central Michigan %	W	3-1
Sep. 20	at Michigan %	L	3-1
Sep. 23	at DePaul	W	3-1
Sep. 26	at Centenary *	W	3-0
Sep. 27	at Oral Roberts *	W	3-0
Oct. 3	UMKC *	W	3-0
Oct. 4	Western Illinois *	W	3-0
Oct. 10	at Chicago State *	W	3-0
Oct. 11	at IUPUI *	W	3-2
Oct. 17	at Oakland *	W	3-0
Oct. 21	at IPFW	L	3-1
Oct. 24	Oral Roberts *	W	3-2
Oct. 25	Centenary *	W	3-0
Oct. 28	Loyola	L	3-0
Oct. 31	at Western Illinois *	W	3-0



# YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS



Nov. 1	at UMKC *	W	3-2
Nov. 7	IUPUI *	L	3-2
Nov. 8	Chicago State *	W	3-0
Nov. 14	Oakland *	W	3-0
Nov. 21	UMKC &	W	3-0
Nov. 22	Oral Roberts &	W	3-2
Dec. 5	vs. Nebraska ^	L	3-0

! - Four Points Titan Classic (Fullerton, Calif.)

# - Popcorn Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)

\$ - NIU Invitational (DeKalb, Ill.)

% - Michigan/Nike Challenge (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

& - Mid-Continent Conference Tournament (Valparaiso, Ind.)

^ - NCAA Tournament First Round (East Lansing, Mich.)

\* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match

## 2004 29-5 (14-0)

### Mid-Continent Conference (1<sup>st</sup>/8)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Sep. 1	Michigan	L	3-0
Sep. 3	vs. Southeast Missouri State !	W	3-0
Sep. 4	vs. Albany !	W	3-0
Sep. 4	at Ball State !	W	3-0
Sep. 7	at Notre Dame	W	3-2
Sep. 10	at Kentucky #	L	3-1
Sep. 11	vs. Hofstra #	W	3-1
Sep. 11	vs. Indiana State #	W	3-0
Sep. 14	at Purdue	L	3-1
Sep. 17	at Saint Louis \$	W	3-0
Sep. 18	at Saint Louis \$	W	3-1
Sep. 18	vs. North Texas \$	W	3-2
Sep. 24	Oral Roberts *	W	3-1
Sep. 25	Centenary *	W	3-0
Sep. 29	DePaul	W	3-2
Oct. 1	at Western Illinois *	W	3-0
Oct. 2	at UMKC *	W	3-1
Oct. 8	IUPUI *	W	3-0
Oct. 9	Chicago State *	W	3-0
Oct. 12	Toledo	W	3-0
Oct. 15	Oakland *	W	3-0
Oct. 22	at Centenary *	W	3-0
Oct. 23	at Oral Roberts *	W	3-2
Oct. 24	at Arkansas	L	3-2
Oct. 29	UMKC *	W	3-1
Oct. 30	Western Illinois *	W	3-0
Nov. 3	IPFW	W	3-0
Nov. 5	at Chicago State *	W	3-0
Nov. 6	at IUPUI *	W	3-1
Nov. 12	at Oakland *	W	3-0
Nov. 13	at Central Michigan	W	3-0
Nov. 19	vs. IUPUI %	W	3-1
Nov. 20	at Oral Roberts %	W	3-0
Dec. 3	vs. Notre Dame &	L	3-1

! - Ball State Classic (Muncie, Ind.)

# - Kentucky Conference Challenge (Lexington, Ky.)

\$ - Billiken Invitational (Saint Louis, Mo.)

% - Mid-Continent Conference Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)

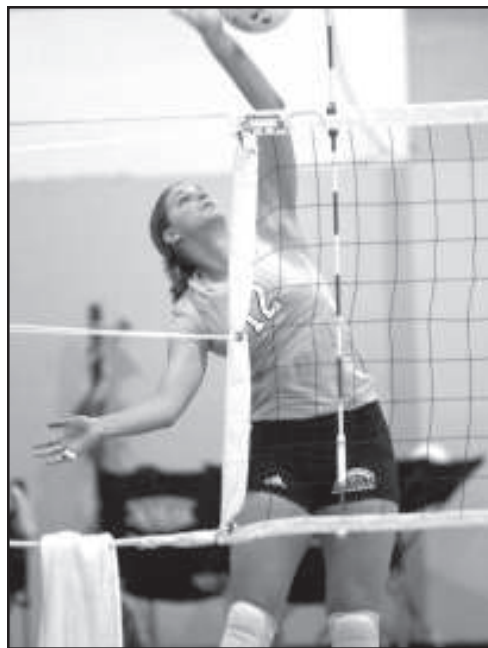
& - NCAA Tournament First Round (Madison, Wis.)

\* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match

## 2005 27-8 (13-1)

### Mid-Continent Conference (1<sup>st</sup>/8)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Aug. 27	vs. Central Michigan !	W	3-0
Aug. 27	at Western Michigan !	L	3-0
Sep. 2	vs. Evansville #	W	3-0
Sep. 2	vs. Chicago State #	W	3-0
Sep. 3	vs. Belmont #	W	3-1
Sep. 3	at DePaul #	W	3-1
Sep. 9	Saint Louis \$	W	3-0
Sep. 10	Drake \$	W	3-1
Sep. 10	Eastern Michigan \$	W	3-2
Sep. 16	vs. UCLA %	L	3-2
Sep. 17	vs. Villanova %	W	3-1
Sep. 17	at Wisconsin %	L	3-0
Sep. 23	at UMKC *	W	3-1
Sep. 24	at Western Illinois *	W	3-1
Sep. 27	UIC	W	3-0



Lauren Moulton was named the Mid-Con Player of the Year in 2004.

Sep. 30	Chicago State *	W	3-0
Oct. 1	IUPUI *	W	3-0
Oct. 5	at Notre Dame	L	3-0
Oct. 7	at Oakland *	W	3-0
Oct. 14	at Oral Roberts *	L	3-2
Oct. 15	at Centenary *	W	3-0
Oct. 21	Western Illinois *	W	3-0
Oct. 22	UMKC *	W	3-0
Oct. 25	at Loyola	W	3-1
Oct. 28	at IUPUI *	W	3-1
Oct. 29	at Chicago State *	W	3-0
Nov. 1	at IPFW	L	3-0
Nov. 4	Oakland *	W	3-0
Nov. 11	Centenary *	W	3-0
Nov. 13	Oral Roberts *	W	3-1
Nov. 19	IUPUI ^	W	3-0
Nov. 20	Oral Roberts ^	W	3-1
Nov. 25	vs. Fairfield &	W	3-0
Nov. 26	vs. Marquette &	L	3-0
Dec. 2	vs. California ~	L	3-0

! - WMU Fall Kickoff Tournament (Kalamazoo, Mich.)

# - Blue Demon Invitational (Chicago, Ill.)

\$ - Popcorn Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)

% - Inn-Towner Invitational (Madison, Wis.)

^ - Mid-Continent Conference Tournament (Valparaiso, Ind.)

& - MU Battle for the Bird (Milwaukee, Wis.)

~ - NCAA Tournament First Round (Madison, Wis.)

\* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match

## 2006 23-12 (9-3)

### Mid-Continent Conference (2<sup>nd</sup>/7)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Aug. 25	at UIC !	W	3-1
Aug. 26	vs. DePaul !	W	3-0
Aug. 26	vs. Loyola !	W	3-2
Sep. 1	vs. #6 Santa Clara #	L	3-0
Sep. 1	at #21 Notre Dame \$	L	3-1
Sep. 2	vs. #13 Missouri \$	L	3-1
Sep. 2	vs. Idaho \$	W	3-2
Sep. 8	at Iowa State %	L	3-0
Sep. 9	vs. South Dakota State %	L	3-0
Sep. 9	at Drake	W	3-0
Sep. 15	vs. High Point ^	W	3-0
Sep. 15	vs. Kennesaw State ^	W	3-0
Sep. 16	at Western Carolina ^	W	3-0

Sep. 19	DePaul	W	3-1
Sep. 22	Oakland *	W	3-0
Sep. 29	Oral Roberts *	L	3-2
Sep. 30	Centenary *	W	3-0
Oct. 6	at Western Illinois *	L	3-2
Oct. 7	at UMKC *	W	3-0
Oct. 13	IUPUI *	W	3-0
Oct. 14	Chicago State	W	3-0
Oct. 17	Illinois State	L	3-2
Oct. 20	at Oakland *	W	3-0
Oct. 21	IPFW	L	3-0
Oct. 27	at Centenary *	W	3-1
Oct. 28	at Oral Roberts *	L	3-0
Oct. 29	at Missouri State	L	3-0
Nov. 3	UMKC *	W	3-0
Nov. 4	Western Illinois *	W	3-1
Nov. 10	at Chicago State	W	3-0
Nov. 11	at IUPUI *	W	3-0
Nov. 17	vs. Western Illinois &	W	3-2
Nov. 18	at Oral Roberts &	L	3-2
Nov. 25	vs. Fairfield ~	W	3-0
Nov. 25	at Miami (Ohio) ~	W	3-1

! - Chicagoland Classic (Chicago, Ill.)

# - at Notre Dame (Notre Dame, Ind.)

\$ - Shamrock Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)

% - Cyclone Classic (Ames, Iowa)

^ - Catamount Clash V Tournament (Cullowhee, N.C.)

& - Mid-Continent Conference Tournament (Tulsa, Okla.)

~ - Miami Thanksgiving Invitational (Oxford, Ohio)

\* - indicates Mid-Continent Conference match

## 2007 21-12 (9-7)

### Horizon League (1<sup>st</sup>/9)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Aug. 24	vs. Miami (Ohio) !	W	3-1
Aug. 25	at Illinois State !	L	3-0
Aug. 31	at Buffalo #	W	3-0
Sep. 1	vs. Binghamton #	W	3-2
Sep. 1	vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) #	W	3-0
Sep. 6	Marshall \$	W	3-1
Sep. 7	Indiana \$	L	3-0
Sep. 8	Western Michigan \$	W	3-0
Sep. 14	vs. Duquesne %	W	3-0
Sep. 15	vs. DePaul %	W	3-0
Sep. 15	at Bowling Green %	L	3-2

Sep. 21	UIC *	W	3-2
Sep. 22	Loyola *	W	3-0
Sep. 25	Bradley	W	3-0
Sep. 28	at Wright State *	W	3-2
Sep. 29	at Butler *	W	3-1
Oct. 2	Cleveland State *	L	3-1
Oct. 3	Youngstown State *	L	3-2
Oct. 6	at Green Bay *	W	3-1
Oct. 7	at Milwaukee *	L	3-1
Oct. 12	at IUPUI	W	3-1
Oct. 19	Butler *	W	3-1
Oct. 20	Wright State *	L	3-0
Oct. 26	Milwaukee *	L	3-2
Oct. 27	Green Bay *	W	3-0
Nov. 2	at Youngstown State *	L	3-2
Nov. 3	at Cleveland State *	L	3-1
Nov. 9	at Loyola *	W	3-2
Nov. 10	at UIC *	W	3-1
Nov. 16	vs. Butler ^	W	3-0
Nov. 17	at Milwaukee ^	W	3-1
Nov. 18	vs. Cleveland State ^	L	3-1
Nov. 24	at IPFW	L	3-1

! - Redbird Classic (Normal, Ill.)

# - Western N.Y. Invitational (Buffalo/Niagara Univ., N.Y.)

\$ - Popcorn Classic (Valparaiso, Ind.)

% - Best Western Invitational (Bowling Green, Ohio)

^ - Horizon League Championship (Milwaukee, Wis.)

\* - indicates Horizon League match

## 2008 25-7 (12-4)

### Horizon League (1<sup>st</sup>/9)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Aug. 29	vs. Nevada !	W	3-0
Aug. 30	vs. IPFW !	W	3-1
Aug. 31	at Notre Dame !	W	3-1
Sep. 5	at Indiana #	L	0-3
Sep. 5	vs. Louisville #	W	3-2
Sep. 6	vs. Wake Forest #	W	3-1
Sep. 12	vs. Tennessee Tech \$	W	3-2
Sep. 12	vs. Furman \$	W	3-1
Sep. 13	at WKU \$	L	3-1
Sep. 19	at Butler *	L	3-0
Sep. 26	at Green Bay *	L	3-2
Sep. 27	at Milwaukee *	L	3-1
Sep. 30	at Bradley	W	3-0
Oct. 3	Cleveland State *	W	3-2
Oct. 4	Youngstown State *	W	3-0
Oct. 7	at Wright State *	W	3-0
Oct. 11	UIC *	L	3-2
Oct. 12	Loyola *	W	3-1
Oct. 17	Butler *	W	3-1
Oct. 21	IUPUI	W	3-0
Oct. 24	Milwaukee *	W	3-1
Oct. 25	Green Bay *	W	3-0
Oct. 31	at Youngstown State *	W	3-0
Nov. 1	at Cleveland State *	W	3-0
Nov. 4	at DePaul	W	3-1
Nov. 7	at Loyola *	W	3-0
Nov. 8	at UIC *	W	3-0
Nov. 14	at Chicago State	W	3-0
Nov. 15	Wright State *	W	3-0
Nov. 21	vs. Green Bay %	W	3-1
Nov. 22	at Cleveland State %	L	3-2
Nov. 29	at Western Michigan ^	W	3-0

! - Shamrock Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)

# - adidas Classic (Bloomington, Ind.)

\$ - Lady Topper Invitational (Bowling Green, Ky.)

% - Horizon League Championship (Cleveland, Ohio)

^ - Bronco Thanksgiving Challenge (Kalamazoo, Mich.)

\* - indicates Horizon League match

## Valparaiso Volleyball All-Time Series Records

Opponent	First mtg.	Last mtg.	Record	Opponent	First mtg.	Last mtg.	Record	Opponent	First mtg.	Last mtg.	Record
Akron	1987	1992	3-5	Illinois State	2006	2007	0-2	Princeton	1996	1996	1-0
Alabama	1996	2000	0-2	Illinois Tech	1986	1991	2-3	Providence	2000	2000	0-1
Albany	2004	2004	1-0	Indiana	1994	2008	0-4	Saint Francis (Ill.)	1980	1991	2-9
Anderson	1981	1982	1-1	Indiana Central *	1980	1984	3-5	Saint Francis (Ind.)	1980	1982	2-2
Arkansas	2004	2004	0-1	<b>Indiana State</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>8-11</b>	Saint Francis (N.Y.)	2007	2007	1-0
Arkansas State	1991	1991	0-1	Indiana State-Evansville #	1981	1981	1-0	Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	1979	1990	8-15
Ashland	1985	1985	0-1	Indiana Tech	1979	1980	0-4	Saint Louis	1983	2005	4-7
Austin Peay	1989	2002	2-0	Iowa	1993	1993	0-1	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods	1980	1980	1-0
Ball State	1984	2004	1-7	Iowa State	1990	2006	0-4	Saint Mary's (Ind.)	1979	1987	4-2
Baylor	1992	1992	0-1	IPFW	1980	2008	6-12	Santa Clara	2006	2006	0-1
Belmont	2005	2005	1-0	<b>IUPUI</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>17-12</b>	Seton Hall	1996	1996	1-0
Bethel (Ind.)	1980	1980	1-0	Jacksonville	2002	2002	1-0	South Alabama	1988	1988	0-1
Binghamton	2007	2007	1-0	James Madison	1994	2001	2-1	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>First meeting</b>		
Boston College	1991	1991	1-0	Kansas State	1984	1995	0-1	South Dakota State	2006	2006	0-1
Bowling Green	1997	2007	0-3	Kennedy-King	1982	1982	1-0	Southeast Missouri State	1991	2004	4-2
Bradley	1984	2008	6-7	Kennesaw State	2006	2006	1-0	<b>Southern Illinois</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Bucknell	1995	2003	2-0	Kent State	1994	2000	1-1	Stony Brook	2003	2003	1-0
Buffalo	1995	2007	4-1	Kentucky	2001	2004	0-2	Syracuse	1999	2001	1-1
<b>Butler</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>7-22</b>	Lake Michigan	1980	1980	0-1	Taylor	1979	1981	2-1
Cal State Fullerton	2003	2003	1-0	Lamar	1996	1996	1-0	Tennessee-Martin	1999	1999	0-1
California	2005	2005	0-1	Lehigh	2002	2002	1-0	Tennessee Tech	1989	2008	2-1
Calvin	1980	1980	1-0	Lewis	1979	1989	1-9	<b>Texas A&amp;M-Corpus Christi</b>	<b>First meeting</b>		
Carroll	1981	1981	0-1	Long Island	2002	2002	1-0	Thomas Moore	1979	1979	1-0
Carthage	1980	1984	5-2	Louisville	1987	2008	1-1	Toledo	1982	2004	6-5
<b>Centenary</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>Loyola</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>9-24</b>	Troy State	1995	1996	2-0
Central Connecticut State	1994	1997	3-0	Manchester	1979	1982	4-0	<b>UAB</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Central Michigan	2000	2005	3-1	Marian	1986	1987	1-1	UCLA	2005	2005	0-1
Charleston Southern	1994	1998	2-0	Marion \$	1982	1982	1-0	UC-Riverside	2003	2003	1-0
<b>Chicago State</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>34-1</b>	Marquette	1981	2005	9-14	<b>UIC</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>15-21</b>
Cincinnati	1991	1996	3-0	Marshall	1995	2007	2-0	UMBC	2002	2002	1-1
Clemson	1988	1988	0-1	<b>Marshall-Eastern Shore</b>	<b>First meeting</b>			UMKC	1994	2006	21-8
<b>Cleveland State</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>14-6</b>	Memphis State %	1988	1988	0-1	<b>UNLV</b>	<b>First meeting</b>		
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>First meeting</b>			Miami (Ohio)	1982	2007	2-3	Utah	1995	1995	0-1
Concordia	1979	1982	1-1	Michigan	2003	2004	0-2	Villanova	2005	2005	1-0
Dartmouth	2000	2000	1-0	Michigan State	1989	1989	0-1	Vincennes	1979	1980	0-2
Dayton	1983	1992	10-8	Middle Tennessee State	1999	1999	1-0	Virginia Tech	1986	1996	1-1
Delaware	1996	1996	1-0	<b>Milwaukee</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>11-11</b>	Wake Forest	1996	2008	2-0
DePaul	1982	2008	12-18	Missouri	1993	2006	1-1	West Virginia	1994	1996	0-2
<b>Drake</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>3-1</b>	Missouri State &	1999	2006	0-2	Western Carolina	2006	2006	1-0
Duquesne	2007	2007	1-0	Montana State	2001	2001	0-2	Western Illinois	1988	2006	27-6
Earlham	1980	1980	1-0	Morehead State	1982	1996	2-1	Western Kentucky	1996	2008	0-4
East Tennessee State	2003	2003	1-0	Morgan State	1996	1996	1-0	<b>Western Michigan</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2-5</b>
Eastern Illinois	1984	1997	4-13	<b>Murray State</b>	<b>First meeting</b>			Wisconsin	1989	2005	0-3
Eastern Kentucky	1997	1997	1-0	National-Louis ^	1988	1991	2-1	Wisconsin-LaCrosse	1981	1983	0-2
Eastern Michigan	1990	2005	2-4	Navy	1995	1995	1-0	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	1979	1979	0-1
Eastern Washington	1991	1991	0-1	Nebraska	2003	2003	0-1	Wisconsin-Parkside	1980	1987	0-5
Emporia	1987	1987	0-1	Nevada	2003	2008	2-0	Wisconsin-Platteville	1984	1984	0-1
Evansville	1980	2005	3-10	New Mexico	1988	1988	0-1	Wisconsin-River Falls	1981	1981	1-0
Fairfield	2002	2005	2-0	New Orleans	1992	1997	1-2	Wisconsin-Superior	1981	1981	0-1
Florida International	1992	1992	0-1	Nicholls State	1992	1992	0-1	Wisconsin-Whitewater	1981	1981	0-2
Fordham	2003	2003	1-0	North Texas	1997	2004	1-1	<b>Wright State</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>6-14</b>
Fresno State	1988	1988	0-1	Northeastern	2002	2002	1-0	Xavier !	1980	1994	3-7
Franklin	1979	1981	0-3	Northeastern Illinois	1980	1997	16-5	<b>Youngstown State</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>12-6</b>
Furman	2008	2008	1-0	Northern Illinois	1979	2003	1-17				
Georgetown	1998	2002	0-2	Northern Iowa	1984	1995	0-6				
George Williams	1979	1980	0-4	Northern Kentucky	1985	1985	0-1				
Gonzaga	1988	1988	0-1	Northern Michigan	1981	1981	0-1				
Goshen	1979	1982	3-1	Notre Dame	1979	2008	5-20				
Grand Valley State	1980	1982	0-3	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>15-3</b>				
<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>13-7</b>	Oakland City	1979	1980	1-1				
Hanover	1980	1980	1-0	Ohio	1989	2000	3-1				
High Point	2006	2006	1-0	Oral Roberts	1997	2006	10-15				
Hofstra	2004	2004	1-0	Pennsylvania	2002	2002	1-0				
Huntington	1979	1984	3-2	<b>Pitt</b>	<b>First meeting</b>						
Idaho	1994	2006	1-1	Purdue	2000	2004	0-3				
Illinois Central	1979	1983	2-1	Purdue-Calumet	1979	1987	7-2				

\* - now known as University of Indianapolis  
 # - now known as Southern Indiana University  
 \$ - now known as Indiana Wesleyan University  
 % - now known as University of Memphis  
 ^ - formerly National College of Education  
 & - formerly Southwest Missouri State University  
 ! - formerly Saint Xavier University

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# Valparaiso Volleyball All-Time Roster

**AAA**  
 Albers, S. 1977  
 Albrecht, Pam 1977-78  
 Alt, Melissa 1997-2000  
 Anderson, M. 1977  
 Anderson, Michelle 1982-85  
 Antemann, Joyce 1971-72  
 Appleton, Carrie 1980  
 Appleton, Laurie 1978  
 Armbruster, Rosanne 1982  
 Arnholt, Kelly 1987-90  
**BBB**  
 Baird, Jen 1999-2002  
**Balsis, Andrea** 2007-pres.  
 Barker, Sandra 1981  
 Barnett, Camela 1980  
 Barton, Lori 1988-91  
 Bechinski, Patty 1989-90  
 Berg, Regina 1978  
 Bergman, Carol 1971  
 Berning, Jean 1979-80  
 Betker, Betsy 1972  
 Bobo, Sue 1977-79  
 Bohning, Mary 1978  
**Bollenbacher, Val** 2006-pres.  
 Bonine, Carrie 1997  
 Bottorff, B. 1977  
 Bova, Katie 2002-05  
 Brandt, Zoe 1978  
 Braun, Barbara 1983  
**Britton, Katie** 2008-pres.  
 Bruening, Miriam 1973  
 Bruns, B. 1977  
 Buczek, Erica 1998-99  
 Budlow, Carol 1973-74  
**Bukowski, Kim** 2006-pres.  
 Burton, Chris 1983-86  
**CCC**  
 Cabernoch, Beth 2003-04  
 Capuano, Michelle 1998-99  
 Carlin, Debra 1976-77  
 Chapman, Jessica 1997-98  
 Chism, Alex 2004-06  
 Christian, K. 1981  
 Coeling, Michelle 1994-95  
 Cole, Peggy 1972-73  
 Cook, Karen 1981  
 Craig, Paige 1992-95  
 Crane, Beth Ann 1989  
**DDD**  
 Davis, Deven 1993  
 Davis, J. 1977  
 Dean, P. 1972-73  
 Deis, Nancy 1982-83  
 Delgade, Lisa 1983-85  
 Delien, D. 1976  
**(Newton) Diebler, Tara** 2007-pres.  
 Dippold, Robin 1973-74  
 Dorn, Amy 1989  
 Dorn, Tracy 1990  
 Dudick, Carol 1973  
 Duncan, Jennifer 1984-87  
 Dunham, S. 1977  
 Dutton, Debby 1981-82  
**EEE**  
 Ebersole, Laura 1986-87  
 Echterling, Donna 1976-77  
 Eicher, Alison 1995-98  
 Ensley, Lisa 1977-78  
 Evert, Susan 1976

**FFF**  
 Fishburn, Kim 1982  
 Fox, Jessie 2003-06  
 Fraser, Jill 1997  
 Frazier, Dion 1997-2000  
**GGG**  
 Gates, Kristy 1991  
 Gilman, Lindsey 2007  
 Gloe, Gigi 1977-80  
 Goodrich, Carrie 1998-2001  
 Greer, Amy 1986-89  
 Gricus, Deb 1985  
 Grieger, Nancy 1980  
**Groesbeck, Amy** 2008-pres.  
**HHH**  
 Haendschk, Ruth 1958-59  
 Haenel, Ruth 1978-79  
 Hammond, Heidi 2004-06  
 Hansen, Marion 2000-03  
 Hardtke, Tricia 1992-94  
 Harrison, Kathy 1989-92  
 Harrison, Kim 1995-98  
 Heise, Erin 1999  
 Hendelmann, Kim 1981  
 Hendricks, Beth 1987-90  
 Hoffman, Pat 1974-77  
 Holmes, Karri 1990  
 Huener, Julie 1978  
 Hughes, Cheri 1994-96  
 Hughes, Sara 2004-07  
 Hyde, Becky 1982-85  
 Hyde, Jenny 1985-88  
 Hynds, Heather 2000-03  
 Hypes, B. 1977  
**JJJ**  
 Jacobs, Beth 1984-87  
 Jennings, J. 1977  
 Johnson, Anna 1992  
 Jones, Mary 1987-88  
**KKK**  
 Kalchbrenner, Amy 1994-97  
 Kallio, Tiia 2002  
 Kamor, Laura 1986  
 Katter, Jane 1974-75  
 Knutilla, Lesley 1995  
 Koertge, Melody 1982-83  
 Kraft, Candy 1976-79  
 Krentz, Carol 1971-72  
 Kulans, Laura 1993-96



Brittany Malicoat

Kulick, Karen 1988-91  
 Kurth, M. 1981  
 Kwiatkowski, Rae Ann 1986-88  
 Kwiatkowski, Renee 1984-87  
**LLL**  
 Laettner, Leanne 1984  
 Lahti, Debby 1982  
 LaMorticella, Sherry 1982-83  
 Langfeldt, Connie 1980  
 Larsen, Caitlin 1993-94  
**Layman, Katie** 2007-pres.  
 Lesch, Samantha 1993-94  
 Lindschau, Laurie 1978  
 Linebrink, Kelly 2001-02  
 Linton, Jill 1985-86  
 Lochmann, Kim 1981-82  
 Lundquist, Diane 1981-84  
 Lutan, Lois 1972  
**MMM**  
 (Marks) Malicoat, Brittany 2005-08  
 Malthaner, Elissa 2001-02  
 Mazurowski, Erica 1992  
 McCutcheon, Jess 1996  
 Meikle, Tiffany 2004-07  
 Melvin, Linda 1971  
 Meyer, Jill 2005-08  
 Mikos, Liz 2002-05  
 Milligan, Mary Ann 1980-83  
 Moebs, Heather 1996-97  
 Moloney, Ginger 1979-80  
 Moore, Lindsey 2001-04  
 Morgan, Carrie 1994-95  
 Moulton, Lauren 2002-05  
 Muntiu, Sara 1978-79  
 Murnane, Mary Ann 1974-76  
 Murphy, Cyndi 1977-80  
**NNN**  
 Nelan, N. 1977  
 Nichols, Mary 1974-76  
 Noble, Sue 1971-72  
 Nordquist, Angie 1998-2001  
 Norman, Cyndi 2000-03  
 Novak, Jessi 2002-05  
**OOO**  
 Okamura, Ramona 1971-73  
 O'Keefe, Kelly 1992-95  
 Olson, Kelly 1996-97  
 Olson, Margaret 1971-72  
**PPP**  
 Pajakowski, Lauren 1986-88  
 Palash, Amy 2004-05  
 Pippenger, Nancy 1977  
 Plonka, Deanne 1983-86  
**Pokorny, Jenny** 2008-pres.  
**Porché, Angie** 2006-pres.  
 Pyritz, Joanne 1979-82  
**RRR**  
 Rengstorf, Jean 1978-79  
 Robinson, Michelle 2000-03  
 Roeh, Karen 1979  
 Rohde, Peg 1971  
 Rohren, Jenny 1998-2000  
 Roth, Laura 1976  
 Roth, Nicole 1987-90  
 Ruprecht, S. 1977  
 Rychecky, Jill 1994-97  
**SSS**  
 Saran, P. 1977  
 Schaak, Kathy 1983-86  
 Schmalz, Sarah 2000-03  
 Schneider, Sandy 1976-78



Sara Silcox

Schoenhof, Kelly 1995-98  
 Schultz, Ali 2007  
 Schulz, Megan 1992  
 Schulz, Nicole 2004-07  
 Schuricht, Stephanie 1992-95  
 Sears, Allison 2005-08  
 Sherwood, Alison 1972-73  
 Silcox, Sara 2001-04  
 Simms, Stephanie 1971-73  
 Skoczylas, Mary 1973  
 Sloup, Risa 1979  
 Slowik, Sarah 1997-2000  
 Smith, Betsy 1984-86  
 Smith, Shonda 1991-93  
 Snider, Anna 1992-93  
 Spannenberg, Judy 1972-74  
 Statzell, Donna 1969-73  
 Stewart, Joyce 1981-84  
 Stratton, Denise 1974-77  
 Strohschlein, C. 1976  
 Struss, Lauren 1992-93  
 Sulzman, Christina 1988-91  
 Swenson, R. 1977  
**TTT**  
 Tomky, Diane 1976-79  
 Trudell, Lindsay 1996  
**VVV**  
 Valentine, K. 1977  
 VanWie, Denise 1976  
 Volansky, Mary Ellen 1978-79  
 Volkman, J. 1977  
 Vogel, Katie 1989-90  
 Vollmer, Dawn 1971-72  
 Voth, Gina 1979  
**WWW**  
 Walls, Serrina 1999  
 Walton, Jennifer 1991-94  
 Wilber, Angela 1993  
 Wilson, Missy 1991  
**Wise, Haley** 2006-pres.  
 Wisz, Diane 1980  
**YYY**  
 Yoder, Susan 1976-77  
**ZZZ**  
 Zeitler, Melinda 1977-80  
 Zell, Laurie 1971-72  
 Zuccaro, Mary 1973

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1988-1991  
Class of 1998



**Laurie Pajakowski**  
1986-1988  
Class of 2004



**Cheri (Hughes) Sutton**  
1994-1996  
Class of 2004



**Stephanie (Schuricht) Paquette**  
1992-1995  
Class of 2008



**Cyndi (Norman) Kiper**  
2000-2003  
Class of 2009

## Valpo Hall of Fame Members by Class

### 1998

Gene Bartow, basketball  
Elsie Bauer, volleyball/golf  
Emory Bauer, baseball/football/  
basketball/golf/director of  
athletics  
Patti (Shook) Boice, golf  
Ruth Brown, field hockey/basketball  
Steve Cook, track and field/basketball  
Bob Dille, basketball  
Dick Jones, baseball/basketball  
Richard Koenig, director of athletics  
Lloyd McClendon, baseball  
Joe Pahr, football  
Lori (Barton) Pelletier, volleyball  
Garry Puetz, football/baseball  
Ken Schreiber, baseball/football  
Fred "Fuzzy" Thurston, football

### 1999

Debbie Bolen, basketball  
Jake Christiansen, football/  
basketball/  
director of athletics  
John Knight, football/track  
Bill Tatman, football  
1950 football team

### 2000

Richard Beumer, baseball  
Ursula Moser, swimming  
Rod Poppe, football/baseball  
Milt Schoon, basketball  
John David Thomas, wrestling

### 2001

Lee Engert, baseball  
Jerry Goeglein, football  
Tim Juran, baseball  
Bob Metcalf, basketball  
Pete Rucinski, basketball/baseball/  
football  
Lorrie Woycik, WAA athlete

### 2002

Marjorie Albohm, athletic training  
Joel Bretscher, swimming  
Bill Buhler, athletic training  
Melvin Doering, athletics  
Tracy Gipson, basketball  
Bruce Lindner, basketball/baseball  
Walt Reiner, football/track coach  
Robert Stoltz, M.D., team physician

### 2003

Ted Bean, basketball  
Lee Ann Berning, tennis/basketball  
Dan Bogar, football  
Vern Curtis, baseball/basketball  
Bryce Drew, basketball  
Mike Healey, football/baseball  
Dave Lass, football/baseball  
Patty (Giannis) McKay, tennis  
Robert Montgomery, wrestling  
Jim Ove, basketball  
Gerry Raasch, football  
Jim Wacker, football

### 2004

Millard "Andy" Anderson, football/  
basketball/baseball  
Nick Browder, football  
Raymond "Skip" Coley, baseball  
Robert Hadrick, baseball  
William Harbeck, cross country/track/  
wrestling  
Collette Liss, cross country/track  
Laurie Pajakowski, softball/volleyball  
David Redmond, basketball  
Cheri (Hughes) Sutton, volleyball  
1944-1945 men's basketball team  
"The World's Tallest Team"

### 2005

Tim Holmes, baseball  
Willie Karr, football/basketball  
Scott Lange, football/baseball/track  
Kari (Wiseman) Nelson, softball  
Dr. William Steinbrecher, director of  
athletics/student-athlete/coach  
Jamie Sykes, basketball/baseball  
Dave Wilson, swimming

### 2006

Ruth Born, baseball/softball  
Patty Cisneros, basketball  
Sarra (Stricklett) Mosher, basketball  
Aaron Rhame, soccer  
LeRoy Schramm, cross country/track  
Joe Sever, football  
J.J. Swiatkowski, baseball  
1968 baseball team

### 2007

John Belskis, football/baseball  
Nathan Buckert, tennis  
Aaron Crague, cross country/track  
Randy Goede, baseball/basketball  
Mark Pedersen, baseball

### 2008

Don Bielke, basketball/track and field  
Jeanette Gray, basketball  
Lori Moore, soccer  
Stephanie (Schuricht) Pequette,  
volleyball  
Casey Schmidt, basketball  
William Wilke, cross country/track  
and field

### 2009

Cyndi (Norman) Kiper, volleyball  
Stephanie (Greer) McCalment,  
basketball  
Robert Skaltsas, baseball  
Tim Weidner, swimming  
1997-1998 men's basketball team

## University History



Founded by the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1859 as Valparaiso Male and Female College, Valparaiso University as its known today began as one of the first coeducational colleges in the United States. Just 75 male and female students made up its first class of students and studied subjects such as math, literature, history, the sciences, and philosophy. Although the college was commended for its innovations in integrating male and female education, the effects of the Civil War, industrialization, and changes made in Indiana Legislature forced the school to close its doors in 1871.

The college reopened in 1873 as the Northern Indiana Normal School and Business Institute by enterprising educator Henry Baker Brown and soon became a flourishing proprietary institution. In 1900, Brown renamed the school Valparaiso College, and in 1906 it was renamed again as Valparaiso University. During the next 20 years, Valparaiso University achieved national recognition as a low-cost, “no frills” institution of higher learning that graduated alumni who pursued careers as highly-regarded governors, legislators, scientists, business leaders, and more. Enrollment quickly reached 5,000 students and ranked the University second in size only to Harvard, the nation’s oldest private university. Based upon its Midwestern location, low costs, and prestigious rankings, the institution soon became known as “the poor man’s Harvard.”

New challenges faced the University following President Brown’s death in 1917, including a decline in enrollment as many students left to fight in World War I and the need to invest heavily in

facilities during a time of economic stress. As a result, the Brown family eventually chose to sell the institution.

The modern history of Valparaiso University begins with its purchase in 1925 by the Lutheran University Association, a group of clergy and church laity affiliated with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) who saw a bright future for the University. Although historically linked to the LCMS, Valparaiso University operates today as an international independent Lutheran university welcoming of all faiths and committed to its mission to “prepare students to lead and serve in church and society.”

In 2008-2009, Valpo honored 150 years of tradition and excellence through a year-long sesquicentennial celebration that included the inauguration of the University’s 18<sup>th</sup> president, Mark A. Heckler. President Heckler continues to uphold Valpo’s distinguished Lutheran heritage and commitments to teaching and scholarship, faith and learning, and vocation and vision as he aims to build upon Valpo’s promise of preparing graduates to become ethical, moral, and professional leaders.



## Academics

Consistently ranked a top master’s level institution in the Midwest for quality and value by *U.S. News & World Report*, Valparaiso University is a private, independent Lutheran university offering more than 70+ undergraduate areas of study within five colleges: Arts & Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering, Nursing, and Christ College – The Honors College. Students seeking graduate study discover a myriad of opportunities through the School of Law and Graduate School. Valpo is located in Valparaiso – a safe, residential city of 31,000, just one hour southeast of Chicago and two and one-half hours north of Indianapolis.

The University’s 4,000 students represent most states and more than 50 countries. 66% of students live on campus. Extensive leadership, undergraduate and graduate research, and internship opportunities are available to students, as well as nearly 100 extracurricular activities, including NCAA Division I Horizon League intercollegiate sports, and opportunities for service learning and civic engagement.

A 12:1 student-to-teacher ratio and a typical class size of 20 ensure that students receive personal attention from professors. Students benefit from state-of-the-art facilities and technology such as a Virtual Nursing Learning Center, VisBox™ virtual-learning system, theater, non-linear video editing lab, a campus radio station, 16-inch computer-controlled reflecting telescope, DNA sequencing, weather station with Doppler Radar, Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources that is equipped with a robotic book-retrieval system, and the new 202,000 square foot Harre Union that houses all on-campus dining facilities and includes a convenience store, the University Bookstore, a recreation area, student organization suite, ballroom, and more.



In 2008, Valparaiso University received the prestigious Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization from NAFSA: Association of International Educators, the world’s largest professional association dedicated to international education. The award recognizes Valpo’s ongoing commitment to promoting global learning. Numerous study-abroad programs provide students with the opportunity to study life and culture around the globe, and a wide variety of other programs and events allow students to explore international cultures without ever leaving the Valpo campus.

For more information, call 888.GO.VALPO or visit [www.valpo.edu](http://www.valpo.edu).

## Mark Heckler

**President  
Second Year  
Elizabethtown, 1977**



Mark A. Heckler began service as the 18th president in the 150-year history of Valparaiso University on July 1, 2008. During his first year as president, he launched the most comprehensive visioning process in the University's history, a process involving alumni, students, faculty, staff and community leaders that will chart the course for Valpo to achieve new levels of excellence over the next two decades.

President Heckler led the final year of a comprehensive fundraising campaign, begun four years earlier by his predecessor, Dr. Alan F. Harre. The "Our Valpo, Our Time" Campaign raised \$238 million – the largest ever conducted by a Lutheran university – to build the institution's endowment, fund capital projects and support ongoing operations. In January 2009, he dedicated the Harre Union, a facility that is transforming the Valpo student experience by fostering greater conversation and collaboration among students, faculty, staff and community members.

President Heckler participates actively on numerous national and regional higher education boards and commissions, including the Commission on Effective Leadership for the American Council on Education, the New American Colleges and Universities, and the Lutheran Educational Conference of North America. Regionally, he sits on the boards of the Independent Colleges of Indiana, the Indiana Campus Compact, the Horizon League, and the Quality of Life Council for Northwest Indiana.

Previously, President Heckler served the University of Colorado Denver for more than a decade, most recently as chief academic officer for the three-campus university. He joined the institution as director of the School of the Arts and a professor of theatre, later was named founding dean of the College of Arts and Media and professor of theatre, film and television, and served as acting chancellor prior to being named provost and vice chancellor for academic and student affairs in 2003. He also served as UC Denver's coordinator of the International College at Beijing, 1996-1998.

Prior to moving to Denver, he was professor of fine arts and director of theatre at Siena (N.Y.) College. Active in numerous professional and civic organizations, he is a past president of the Association for Theatre in Higher Education and founder and co-director of its Leadership Institute.

He and his wife, Veronica, grew up together in Windber, Pa., and were married while he was completing his master of fine arts degree with an emphasis in directing at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. He earned his bachelor of arts degree in communications with honors at Elizabethtown (Pa.) College.

The Hecklers are parents of four children.



## Mark LaBarbera

**Director of Athletics  
Sixth Year  
North Park, 1981**



Mark LaBarbera became Valparaiso University's director of athletics on July 1, 2004. In his first five years at Valparaiso, he has guided an athletic program which has seen its teams make five NCAA Tournament appearances, while individual student-athletes have earned not only All-American honors on the field, but also Academic All-American accolades each year during his reign.

The Crusaders have also received public recognition from the NCAA for placing six programs in the top 10% nationally in Academic Performance Rate. Since joining the Horizon League, Valparaiso has led the conference in student-athletes named to the Academic Honor Roll in three of the four semesters.

In the winter of 2009, LaBarbera announced the addition of three new sports programs at Valparaiso, all of which will begin during the 2009-2010 school year. He will now oversee an athletic program with 21 varsity sports with the addition of the men's and women's golf and women's bowling.

LaBarbera was instrumental in assisting with Valparaiso's move to the Horizon League, which took place on July 1, 2007, the school's first change in conference affiliation in 25 years. Over his first five years at Valpo, the department has also seen the renovation of Brown Field, including the installation of a new ProGrass playing surface, the renovation of Hilltop Gymnasium, completion of the Valparaiso University Tennis Complex as well as the Mosak Performance Center and the development of a new fitness center.

Active all around collegiate athletics, LaBarbera serves as the chair of the Horizon League's Television Task Force. He also has recently become a member of the NCAA baseball committee.

LaBarbera arrived at Valparaiso from the University of New Hampshire, where he served as an athletics administrator for a 24-sport program from 1999-2004. He joined the staff as associate director of athletics in 1999 and was promoted to senior associate director of athletics two years later.

Prior to his days at New Hampshire, LaBarbera served as an athletics administrator at North Carolina State from 1989-1999. After joining North Carolina State as an assistant director of athletics, LaBarbera was promoted to associate director of athletics in 1994. From 1984-1989 LaBarbera was the comptroller at Chicago's North Park College, his alma mater.

LaBarbera earned a B.A. in business administration in 1981 from North Park College. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from DePaul University in 1987. A native of North Tonawanda, New York, LaBarbera earned an A.A.S. in business administration from Erie Community College in Buffalo.

He also oversees recreational sports at the university and is very active around the Valparaiso community as well, serving as a member of the Valparaiso Family YMCA Board of Directors.

LaBarbera and his wife, Sally, have three children, Matthew, Tim, and Sarah.





**1** Andrea Balsis



**2** Haley Wise



**3** Tara Diebler



**4** Katie Britton



**5** Kim Bukowski



**7** Mary Dent



**8** Jenny Pokorny



**9** Nicole Meador



**10** Angie Porché



**11** Taylor Root



**14** Val Bollenbacher



**15** Amy Groesbeck



**17** Katie Layman

## 2009 Valparaiso University Volleyball

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Andrea Balsis	OH	5'8"	Jr.	Benton Harbor, Mich./Coloma
2	Haley Wise	DS	5'9"	Sr.	Mishawaka, Ind./Mishawaka
3	Tara Diebler	MH	6'1"	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Franklin Central
4	Katie Britton	MH	6'4"	So.	Mishawaka, Ind./Marian
5	Kim Bukowski	S	5'8"	Sr.	Waukesha, Wis./West
7	Mary Dent	OH	5'10"	Fr.	Long Grove, Ill./Von Steuben
8	Jenny Pokorny	S	5'9"	So.	Geneva, Ill./Geneva
9	Nicole Meador	DS	5'6"	So.	Chicago, Ill./Mother McAuley
10	Angie Porché	OH	5'8"	Sr.	Lynwood, Ill./Thornton Fractional South
11	Taylor Root	L	5'7"	Fr.	Jenison, Mich./Jenison
14	Val Bollenbacher	OH	5'10"	Sr.	Bremen, Ind./Bremen
15	Amy Groesbeck	RS	6'2"	So.	Wheaton, Ill./North
17	Katie Layman	MH	6'1"	Jr.	LaPorte, Ind./New Prairie



**Carin Avery**



**Craig Cromwell**



Head Coach: Carin Avery (Ball State, 1996) – 8th season

Assistant Coach: Craig Cromwell – 1st season

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