

## NSIC Offensive Player of the Week



**#11 Sadie Kessler**  
RS, 5-9, Sr.,  
St. Michael, Minn.  
St. Michael-Albertville HS  
Concordia-St. Paul

Sadie Kessler finished out the regular season with a 15-kill, 6-dig performance to lead the Golden Bears to their fifth undefeated NSIC season (20-0) in six years. Kessler hit at a jaw-dropping .700 average, terminating 15 of her 20 attempts from the rightside and committing only one error on the afternoon. She alsoaced St. Cloud State's passers twice.

## NSIC Defensive Player of the Week



**#3 Brie Groskreutz**  
OH, 5-7, Jr.,  
Reedsburg, Wis.  
Reedsburg Area HS  
Bemidji State

Brie Groskreutz averaged 9.17 digs per set in the final two matches of the season, as the Beavers went 1-1. She had 55 total digs, including 38 in a 3-0 sweep of Upper Iowa in the season finale. The dig total established a BSU single match record and was the largest dig total by an NSIC player this season. She also added a .926 service percentage and a .897 serve-receive percentage. This marks the third time this season Groskreutz has been named NSIC Defensive Player of the Week.

## NSIC Setter of the Week



**#10 Jessi-Beth McCannell**  
S/DS, 5-7, So.,  
Brandon, Manitoba  
Neelin HS  
Bemidji State

Jessi-Beth McCannell had a career-high 46 set assists (.807 set percentage), averaging 15.33 assists per set in a 3-0 sweep of Upper Iowa to cap-off the 2009 season. She also added 13 digs (4.33 d/s) to earn her first career double-double. She led the team to a .239 hitting percentage, while posting three kills (1.00 k/s) and a .273 attacking percentage of her own. She added a service ace and a perfect 1.000 serve percentage.

## Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Volleyball Standings

as of November 16, 2009

	NSIC Only						Overall						
	W	L	Win %	MP	GW	GL	W	L	Win %	MP	GW	GL	STRK
#1 Concordia St. Paul\$*	20	0	1.000	20	60	3	31	0	1.000	31	93	5	W31
#14 Minnesota State*	16	4	.800	20	49	23	26	6	.812	32	81	34	W1
#15 Wayne State *	16	4	.800	20	49	23	28	7	.800	35	87	35	L1
#13 SMSU*	15	5	.750	20	51	17	25	7	.781	32	82	31	W6
#17 Minnesota Duluth*	15	5	.750	20	50	23	22	8	.733	30	75	35	W3
MSU Moorhead	11	9	.550	20	39	33	21	12	.636	33	72	45	W1
Augustana	9	11	.450	20	36	42	14	18	.438	32	54	65	W2
Winona State	9	11	.450	20	32	39	11	20	.355	31	43	68	L1
Bemidji State	8	12	.400	20	32	40	11	20	.355	31	47	64	W1
Upper Iowa	7	13	.350	20	31	43	16	18	.471	34	62	61	L3
Northern State	7	13	.350	20	30	45	12	17	.414	29	49	64	L1
St. Cloud State	3	17	.150	20	14	55	7	25	.219	32	33	82	L4
Minnesota Crookston	3	17	.150	20	16	54	6	26	.188	32	28	85	L3
Mary	1	19	.050	20	8	57	7	24	.226	31	29	77	L7

Rankings based on AVCA Preseason Coaches Poll (11/9/09) \$ Regular Season Champs \*NCAA Participants

## WEEK 12 RESULTS

Tuesday, November 10

C Upper Iowa 0 at Winona State 3 31-33, 22-25, 23-25  
C Minnesota Crookston 0 at SMSU 3 9-25, 16-25, 14-26  
C Augustana 1 at Wayne State (NE) 3  
21-25, 27-25, 20-25, 19-25  
C MSU Moorhead 2 at Minnesota State 3  
22-25, 28-26, 23-25, 25-22, 7-15

Friday, November 13

C Augustana 3 at MSU Moorhead 2  
25-18, 25-27, 25-22, 23-25, 15-8  
C Winona State 3 at Bemidji State 0  
25-20, 29-27, 25-22  
C Wayne State 3 at Minnesota Crookston 0  
25-18, 25-12, 25-7  
C SMSU 3 at Mary 0 25-15, 25-18, 25-16  
C Upper Iowa 2 at Minnesota Duluth 3  
25-18, 25-23, 21-25, 12-25, 6-15  
C Minnesota State 1 at Northern State 3  
23-25, 25-19, 23-25, 24-26

Saturday, November 14

C Upper Iowa 0 at Bemidji State 3 15-25, 25-27, 19-25  
C Wayne State 1 at MSU Moorhead 3  
25-19, 24-26, 22-25, 20-25  
C Concordia St. Paul 3 at St. Cloud State 0  
25-9, 25-10, 25-10  
C Augie 3 at Minnesota Crookston 0 26-24, 25-15, 25-18  
C Minnesota State 3 at Mary 1 25-10, 25-17, 24-26, 25-15  
C Winona State 0 at UMD 3 26-28, 18-25, 11-25  
C SMSU 3 at Northern State 0 25-16, 25-23, 25-19

## WEEK 13 SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 19

No. 2 SMSU vs. No. 7 Metro State 12:00pm  
No. 3 Neb-Kearney vs. No. 6 Minnesota Duluth 2:30 pm  
No. 4 Wayne State vs. No. 5 Minnesota State 5:00 pm  
No. 8 Colo Sch Mines at No. 1 Concordia 7:30 pm  
NCAA Central Region 1st Round

Friday, November 20

SMSU/MSCD vs. UNK/UMD 6:00 pm  
CU/CSM vs. WSC/MSU 8:30 pm  
NCAA Central Region Semifinals

Saturday, November 21

NCAA Central Region Championship 7:00 pm

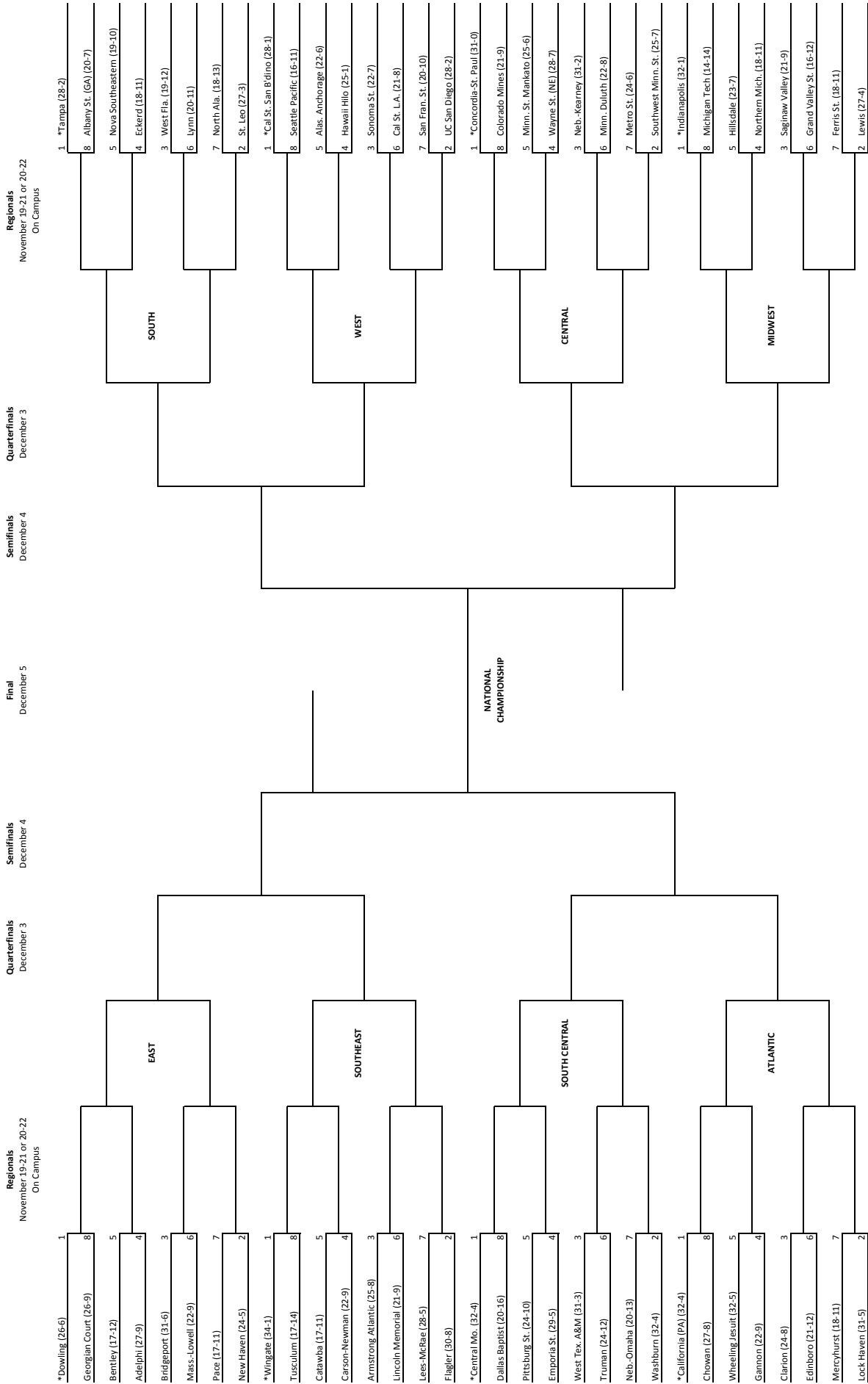
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# 2009 NCAA Championship Bracket

## 2009 NCAA Division II Women's VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



\* Host Institution  
 Note: Order of the matches will be determined by the NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Committee.  
 NCAA/11/15/09/KWF/flw

**CBS College Sports Network/AVCA  
Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll  
November 9, 2009**

Rank	School	Total Points	2009 Record	Last Rank
1	Concordia-St. Paul (32)	800	30-0	1
2	Cal State San Bernardino	762	26-1	3
3	Nebraska-Kearney	722	31-1	4
4	UC San Diego	693	25-2	2
5	Central Missouri	661	31-4	6
6	West Texas A&M	642	31-3	5
7	Tampa	603	26-2	8
8	Washburn	560	30-4	9
T-9	Emporia State	523	27-4	7
T-9	Indianapolis	523	32-1	10
11	Lewis	490	28-3	11
12	Saint Leo	454	26-3	12
13	<b>SMSU</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>22-7</b>	<b>15</b>
14	<b>Minnesota State</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>24-5</b>	<b>13</b>
15	<b>Wayne State</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>26-6</b>	<b>14</b>
16	Hawai'i-Hilo	324	25-1	17
17	<b>Minnesota Duluth</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>20-8</b>	<b>16</b>
18	Sonoma State	250	22-6	18
19	Truman	194	23-11	19
20	Cal State L.A.	165	19-8	21
21	Pittsburg State	146	22-10	22
22	Nebraska-Omaha	118	20-12	20
23	Metro State	98	21-7	24
24	Wingate	82	31-1	23
25	Chico State	55	22-8	25

Others Receiving Votes and listed on two or more ballots: Abilene Christian 39; California (Pa.) 26; Alaska-Anchorage 19; Dowling 14; Hillsdale 14  
Dropped Out: None

**NSIC Schools in Top 25**

- 8/20/09 - CU #1, UMD #7, SMSU #8, AC #22, WSC #25
- 9/7/09 - CU #1, UMD, #10, SMSU #12, MSU t-#15, AC RV
- 9/14/09 - CU #1, SMSU #10, UMD #12, MSU #14, WSC RV
- 9/21/09 - CU #1, UMD #10, MSU #11, SMSU #14, WSC RV
- 9/28/09 - CU #1, UMD #10, MSU #11, SMSU #14, WSC #22
- 10/5/09 - CU #1, UMD #10, MSU #11, SMSU #14, WSC #18
- 10/12/09 - CU #1, MSU #10, UMD #11, SMSU #15, WSC #18
- 10/19/09 - CU #1, MSU #10, UMD t-#11, SMSU #15, WSC #18
- 10/26/09 - CU #1, UMD #11, MSU #14, WSC #15, SMSU t-#16
- 11/2/09 - CU #1, MSU #13, WSC #14, SMSU #15, UMD #16
- 11/9/09 - CU #1, SMSU #13, MSU #14, WSC #15, UMD #17
- 11/16/09 - CU #1,

**Past NSIC Players of the Week**

**Date - Offensive, Defensive, Setter**

- 8/31/09 - Mary Groth, SMSU; Brie Groskreutz, BSU; Maggie McNamara, CU
- 9/8/09 - Laura Tvrdik, MSUM; Jennifer Hefner, WSC; Brittany Stamer, MSU
- 9/14/09 - Jennifer Hefner, WSC; Kenzie Niesche, SMSU, Maggie McNamara, CU (2)
- 9/21/09 - Alyssa Nelson, UMD; Shannon McGowan, WSU; Eleena Iisakka, UMD
- 9/28/09 - Amanda Beekman, MSU; Mary Slinger, CU; Maggie McNamara, CU (3)
- 10/5/09 - Mary Groth, SMSU(2); Shannon McGowan, WSU (2); Eleena Iisakka, UMD (2)
- 10/12/09 - Devin Diedrich, SMSU; Mary Slinger, CU (2); Maggie McNamara, CU (4)
- 10/19/09 - Amber Meyer, UMC; Shannon McGowan, WSU (3); Diedra Artz, WSC
- 10/26/09 - Emily Palkert, CU, Kenzie Niesche, SMSU (2), Maggie McNamara, CU (5)
- 11/2/09 - Devin Diedrich, SMSU; Brie Groskreutz, BSU (2); Maggie McNamara, CU (6)
- 11/9/09 - Amber Meyer, (2); Shannon McGowan, WSU (4); Cara Carson, SMSU
- 11/16/09 - Sadie Kessler, CU; Brie Groskreutz, BSU (3); Jessi-Beth McCannell, BSU

**Augustana College Vikings (14-18, 9-11 NSIC)**

[www.goaugie.com](http://www.goaugie.com)



**Head Coach:** Ashley Buckley • Penn State '05 • 2nd Season • W-L: 34-28, 24-16 NSIC

**Assistant Coach:** Angie Hummel **2008 Record:** 23-11, 15-5 NSIC (t-3rd)

**Top Performers:**

Ellen Andrews (6-1, Sr., RS, Bancroft, Neb.) led the Viking offense this week, posting 43 kills in three matches for an average of 3.58 kills per set. Andrews pounded 16 kills in a four-set loss to Wayne State. She only recorded 4 errors on 29 attempts for a .414 attack percentage. She then posted 17 kills in a five-set win over MSU Moorhead followed by a 10-kill night in a sweep of Minnesota, Crookston. For the week she hit .306 percent.

Dani Haley (5-7, Fr., S, Owatonna, Minn.) led the Vikings to a 2-1 record this week with wins over MSU Moorhead and Minnesota, Crookston. In a four-set loss to Wayne State, Haley dished out 25 assists to go along with three kills. Against MSU Moorhead she collected 31 assists followed by 24 assists against Minnesota, Crookston. For the week she averaged 6.67 assists and 1.67 digs per set.

Grace Sanders (5-6, Fr., L, Lakeville, Minn.) led the Vikings to a 2-1 record this week with wins over MSU Moorhead and Minnesota, Crookston. She recorded 28 digs against Wayne State followed by 16 against MSU Moorhead and 17 against Minnesota, Crookston. For the week she averaged 5.08 digs per set.

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Sat Nov 14 4:00 pm at Minnesota Crookston C W 3 - 0 26-24, 25-15, 25-18

**Bemidji State University Beavers (11-20, 8-12 NSIC)**

[www.bemidjistate.edu/athletics](http://www.bemidjistate.edu/athletics)



**Head Coach:** Laurie Bitter • MSU Moorhead • 3rd Season • W-L: 28-62, 17-41 NSIC

**Graduate Assistant Coach:** Richelle Richardson

**2008 Record:** 7-24, 3-17 NSIC (t-12th)

**Top Performers:**

Nicole Solum (RS, Jr., 6-0, Spokane, Wash, Spokane Falls CC) posted 18 kills (3.00 k/s) and a .283 hitting percentage in the final two contests of 2009. She also added 25 digs (4.17 d/s), five blocks (0.83 b/s) and 20.5 points (3.42 pts/s), as the Beavers went 1-1 at home. Solum had 13 kills and 11 digs in the 3-0 sweep of Upper Iowa Saturday, which was her second of the season. Her kill total was a career-high.

Brie Groskreutz (OH/libero, Jr., 5-7, Reedsburg, Wis., Reedsburg Area HS) averaged 9.17 digs per set in the final two matches of the season, as the Beavers went 1-1. She had 55 total digs, including 38 in a 3-0 sweep of Upper Iowa in the season finale. The dig total established a BSU single match record and was the largest dig total by an NSIC player this season. She also added a .926 service percentage and a .897 serve-receive percentage.

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Sat Nov 14 3:00 pm Upper Iowa C W 3 - 0 25-15, 27-25, 25-19

**2009 PRESEASON NSIC  
VOLLEYBALL COACHES POLL**

Rank	School	Points
1.	Concordia, St. Paul (13)	169
2.	Minnesota Duluth	145
3.	Minnesota State (1)	143
4.	Wayne State	128
5.	Southwest Minnesota State	125
6.	Augustana	122
7.	MSU Moorhead	99
8.	Winona State	82
9.	St. Cloud State	65
10.	Northern State	64
11.	Bemidji State	44
12.	Minnesota, Crookston	43
13.	Upper Iowa	26
14.	University of Mary	23

first place votes in ( )

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## 2009 NSIC VOLLEYBALL TEAM NOTES



### Concordia University-St. Paul Golden Bears (31-0, 20-0 NSIC)

<http://www.cugoldenbears.com/>

**Head Coach:** Brady Starkey • Metropolitan State '02 • 6th Season • W-L: 230-20, 118-2 NSIC

**Assistant Coach:** George Padjen & Whitney Meierotto

**2008 Record:** 37-1, 20-0 NSIC (1st)

**Top Performers:** Sadie Kessler (RS, Sr., St. Michael, Minn.) finished out the regular season with a 15-kill, 6-dig performance to lead the Golden Bears to their fifth undefeated NSIC season (20-0) in six years. Kessler hit at a jaw-dropping .700 average, terminating 15 of her 20 attempts from the rightside and committing only one error on the afternoon. She also aces St. Cloud State's passers twice.

Sophomore outside hitter Megan Carlson (OH, So., Andover, Minn.) bolstered the Concordia defense with 17 digs against St. Cloud State on Saturday afternoon. This is the second highest single game mark of the year for Carlson, who has drummed up 329 digs for a 3.36 average this year.

Setter Maggie McNamara (S, Sr., Zumbrota, Minn.) became the NCAA Division II's all-time assist leader on Saturday afternoon. The senior surpassed Leah Dennie as she put up 43 assists against St. Cloud State to set her career total at 7,103. McNamara leads the NCAA for the fourth straight season with a season average of 13.30 assists per set.

Sat Nov 14 4:00 pm at St. Cloud State C W 3 - 0 25-9, 25-10, 25-10

Thurs. Nov 19 TBA vs. Colorado School of Mines - NCAA Central Region Tournament 1st Round

### University of Mary (N.D.) Marauders (7-24, 1-19 NSIC)

[www.umary.edu/UM/Athletics](http://www.umary.edu/UM/Athletics)

**Head Coach:** Eric Snyder • Southern New Hampshire '04 • 1st Season • W-L: 7-24, 1-19 NSIC

**Assistant Coaches:** Christa Petersen, Erik Hegerle, Tia Streeter

**2008 Record:** 5-27, 3-17 NSIC (t-12th)

**Top Performers:** Amanda Hennessy led the Marauders with 16 kills and 13 digs against #14 Minnesota State in the season finale for U-Mary. It was the eight double double of the season for the junior outside hitter from Williston, ND. Lauren Wells just missed a double double of her own with nine kills and nine digs. The Marauders three seniors all had strong games as they played their final collegiate game. Kelsey Hennessy had 11 digs and an ace. Denise Enebo led the Marauders with four block assists to go with five kills. Katie Hogan had three kills and four digs, plus a block assist. Against #13 Southwest Minnesota State, Laci Murtha had nine kills, 13 assists and five digs while hitting .417. She made just one attack error in 17 attempts. Wells tied Murtha for the team lead in kills with nine and added two aces while Kelsey Hennessy led all players with 12 digs.

Fri Nov 13 7:00 pm Southwest Minnesota State C 0 - 3 L 15-25, 18-25, 16-25

Sat Nov 14 4:00 pm Minnesota State C 1 - 3 L 10-25, 17-25, 26-24, 15-25



### University of Minnesota, Crookston Golden Eagles (6-26, 3-17 NSIC)

[www.goldeneaglesports.com](http://www.goldeneaglesports.com)

**Head Coach:** Lee Anderson • University of Ottawa '98 • 3rd Season • W-L: 16-68, 11-45 NSIC

**Assistant Coach:** Heather Grieser **2008 Record:** 6-22, 6-14 NSIC (t-9th)

**Top Performers:** The Golden Eagle Women's Volleyball team closed out the 2009 season with matches against Wayne State and Augustana College. Leading the way offensively for UMC was Amber Meyer (OH, 6-2, JR, Paxton, Neb.) who finished the weekend with 21 kills (3.50 k/s). Meyer now has 998 total kills in her career as a Golden Eagle. Jaclyn Slepicka (LIB, 5-2, SR, Crystal Lake, Ill.) earned 17 digs and finished her career with a record breaking 1,471 total digs. Shannon Cologna (S, 5-6, JR, Peoria, Ariz.) 45 assists (7.50 a/s) and finished the 2009 season with 997 total assists.

Tue Nov 10 7:00 pm at Southwest Minnesota State C 0 - 3 L 9-25, 16-25, 14-26

Fri Nov 13 7:00 pm Wayne State (NE) C 0 - 3 L 18-25, 12-25, 7-25

Sat Nov 14 4:00 pm Augustana C 0 - 3 L 24-26, 15-25, 18-25



### University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs (22-8, 15-5 NSIC)

[www.umbulldogs.com](http://www.umbulldogs.com)

**Head Coach:** Jim Boos • UW-Oshkosh '94 • 8th Season • W-L: 217-41, 61-13 NSIC

**Assistant Coach:** Christyn May

**2008 Record:** 26-9, 15-5 NSIC (t-3rd)

**Top Performers:** Alyssa Nelson (MB, 5-11, Jr., Hayfield, Minn.) drilled 33 kills (4.13 per set) and hit .354 in helping the University of Minnesota Duluth score wins over Upper Iowa University and Winona State University at Romano Gymnasium. Nelson had 20 kills against Winona State, giving her 50 in two matches against the Warriors on the year. Nelson was also involved in 10 total blocks as the Bulldogs finished the regular season 22-8 overall and 15-5 in the conference. Eleena Iisakka (S, 5-10, So., Esko, Minn.) racked up 97 set assists (12.13 per set) while guiding the UMD offense to a collective hitting percentage of .302 in wins over Upper Iowa University and Winona State University last weekend. She added two service aces, seven total blocks and 14 digs to her credit in the two victories at home. Iisakka and the Bulldogs will square off with the University of Nebraska-Kearney in the first round of the NCAA Division II Tournament Thursday in St. Paul, Minn.

Fri Nov 13 7:00 pm Upper Iowa C W 3 - 2 18-25, 23-25, 25-21, 25-12, 15-6

Sat Nov 14 4:00 pm Winona State C W 3 - 0 28-26, 25-18, 25-11

Thu Nov 19 TBA vs Nebraska-Kearney NCAA Central Region Tournament 1st Round



## 2009 NSIC VOLLEYBALL TEAM NOTES



### Minnesota State University, Mankato Mavericks (26-6, 16-4 NSIC)

[www.msumavericks.com](http://www.msumavericks.com)

**Head Coach:** Dennis Amundson • St. Cloud State '69 • 5th Season • W-L: 94-65, 31-9 NSIC

**Assistant Coach:** Lori Rittenhouse-Wollmuth, Kelly Fallon, Jamie Suapaia

**2008 Record:** 20-11, 15-5 NSIC (t-3rd)

**Top Performers:** Chelsea Fogarty (OH, Fr., Belle Plaine, Minn.) finished the three game week with 70 kills. The 70 kills over 13 sets gave her a 5.38 kill per set average. Fogarty also earned two assists, one service ace, five blocks and 33 digs (2.54 digs per set). The Mavericks competed in three conference matches to finish the season this past week, the first at home, a victory over Minnesota State Moorhead and then on the road Friday and Saturday. The Mavericks lost at Northern State on Friday and defeated Mary on Saturday. The Mavericks finished the regular season 26-6 and 16-4 in the NSIC and were seeded fifth in the central region of the NCAA DII Tournament.

Junior middle blocker Amanda Thompson (Stewartville, Minn.) finished the week with a team high 12 total blocks (1.00 blocks per set average). She also earned 17 kills, three assists and two digs. The Mavericks competed in three conference matches to finish the season this past week, the first at home, a victory over Minnesota State Moorhead and then on the road Friday and Saturday. The Mavericks lost at Northern State on Friday and defeated Mary on Saturday. The Mavericks finished the regular season 26-6 and 16-4 in the NSIC and were seeded fifth in the central region of the NCAA Division II Tournament.

Sophomore setter Brittany Stamer (Hutchinson, Minn.) finished the week with a team high 163 assists. The 163 assists over 13 sets gave Stamer a 12.54 assist per set average. She also earned four kills, six service aces, 46 digs and three blocks. The Mavericks competed in three conference matches to finish the season this past week, the first at home, a victory over Minnesota State Moorhead and then on the road Friday and Saturday. The Mavericks lost at Northern State on Friday and defeated Mary on Saturday. The Mavericks finished the regular season 26-6 and 16-4 in the NSIC and were seeded fifth in the central region of the NCAA Division II Tournament.

Tue Nov 10 7:00 pm MSU Moorhead C W 3 - 2 25-22, 26-28, 25-23, 22-25, 15-7

Fri Nov 13 7:00 pm at Northern State C 1 - 3 L 23-25, 25-19, 23-25, 24-26

Sat Nov 14 4:00 pm at Mary C W 3 - 1 25-10, 25-17, 24-26, 25-15

Thu Nov 19 TBA vs Wayne State NCAA Central Region Tournament 1st Round



### Minnesota State University Moorhead Dragons (21-12, 11-9 NSIC)

[www.msumdragons.com](http://www.msumdragons.com)

**Head Coach:** Tammy Kath-Blake • South Dakota '89 • 15th Season • W-L: 271-202, 146-99 NSIC

**Assistant Coach:** Susan Kolbow & Julie Vancura • **2008 Record:** 17-14, 11-9 (7th)

**Top Performers:** : The Dragons volleyball team ended their 2009 campaign with a 1-2 record over this past week, losing two five set matches to No. 14 Minnesota State Mankato and Augustana, while topping No. 15 ranked Wayne State on Saturday. MSUM finishes the regular season 21-12 overall and in sixth place in the league with an 11-9 conference record. The Dragons finish behind five nationally ranked teams that are all featured in the American Volleyball Coaches Association top-25. This is the fourth time in Head Coach Tammy Blake-Kath's career that her team has finished with 20+ wins.

Over the weekend the team was led by Laura Tvrdik who had 49 kills on the week, averaging 3.5 per set. She also had eight block assists on the week. Kristen Kleven led the Dragons at the net as she tied a team season high individual mark in block assists against Wayne State with ten, she ended the week with 21 blocks that included four solo. Heidi Lensing had 39 kills on the week.

Tue Nov 10 7:00 pm at Minnesota State C 2 - 3 L 22-25, 28-26, 23-25, 25-22, 7-15

Fri Nov 13 7:00 pm Augustana C 2 - 3 L 18-25, 27-25, 22-25, 25-23, 8-15

Sat Nov 14 4:00 pm Wayne State (NE) C W 3 - 1 19-25, 26-24, 25-22, 25-20



### Northern State University Wolves (12-17, 7-13 NSIC)

[www.nsuwolvesathletics.com](http://www.nsuwolvesathletics.com)

**Head Coach:** Lisa Schriver • Black Hill State '85 • 14th Season • W-L: 211-219, 107-118 NSIC

**Assistant Coach:** Ligia Zobolli, Greg Murley, Stephanie Nygaard **2008 Record:** 15-15, 6-14 NSIC (t-9th)

**Top Performers:** Jordan Schaffer (OH, 5-9, Jr., Redfield, S.D./Redfield HS) averaged 3.57 kills per set while hitting the ball at a .278 clip (just five errors in 72 total attempts) for the Wolves. The junior had 17 kills on Friday, helping the Wolves to a 3-1 upset victory over #14 Minnesota State, Mankato. She then had a team-best eight kills on Saturday against 13th ranked Southwest Minnesota State. Schaffer also averaged 2.86 digs per set on the weekend and was in on two of the team's five total blocks.

Fri Nov 13 7:00 pm Minnesota State C W 3 - 1 25-23, 19-25, 25-23, 26-24

Sat Nov 14 4:00 pm Southwest Minnesota State C 0 - 3 L 16-25, 23-25, 19-25



### Southwest Minnesota State University Mustangs (25-7, 15-5 NSIC)

<http://www.smsumustangs.com/>

**Head Coach:** Terry Culhane • Southwest Minnesota State '78 • 6th Season • W-L: 154-48, 80-24

**Assistant Coach:** Jessica Schumacher-Petersen, Paul Soupir, Mike Dalager & Katie Gangelhoff

**2008 Record:** 28-6, 16-4 NSIC (2nd)

**Top Performers:** Devin Diedrich (MB, 6-0, So., Braham, Minn. / Braham HS) recorded 31 kills (5.17/set) in two matches this past weekend to lead No. 13 Southwest Minnesota State to a pair of sweeps in the Mustangs' final regular season contests. Diedrich had 15 kills against Mary on Friday and followed up that performance with 16 on Saturday against Northern State. The sophomore also checked in with a .419 hitting percentage on the weekend. Other weekend totals for the middle blocker included two assists, one service ace, seven digs and two blocks. Heading into the upcoming Central Region Tournament, Diedrich and the Mustangs are riding a six match, 18 set winning streak.

Kenzie Niesche (L, 5-8, Fr., Chaska, Minn. / Chaska HS) dug up 23 balls (3.83/set) in a pair of matches to help No. 13 Southwest Minnesota State to a pair of sweeps last weekend. Niesche had 11 digs against Mary on Friday and 12 against Northern State on Saturday. The freshman also aced one serve on the weekend. Heading into the upcoming Central Region Tournament, Niesche and the Mustangs are riding a six-match, 18-set winning streak.

Cara Carson (S, 5-10, So., Omaha, Neb. / Gross Catholic HS) put together a pair of big matches from her setter spot for No. 13 Southwest Minnesota State this past weekend, leading the Mustangs to wins over Mary and Northern State by dishing out a combined 82 assists (13.67/set). Carson had her best performance against Northern State on Saturday when she compiled 44 assists and 16 digs—both match highs—to help her squad to a 3-0 sweep. The outing was also her fifth 40-plus assist match of the season. Other weekend totals for the sophomore included two kills, 23 digs and one block. Heading into the upcoming Central Region Tournament, Carson and the Mustangs are riding a six-match, 18-set winning streak.

Tue Nov 10 7:00 pm Minnesota Crookston C W 3 - 0 25-9, 25-16, 26-14

Fri Nov 13 7:00 pm at Mary C W 3 - 0 25-15, 25-18, 25-16

Sat Nov 14 4:00 pm at Northern State C W 3 - 0 25-16, 25-23, 25-19

Thu Nov 19 TBA vs Metro State NCAA Central Region Tournament 1st Round



## 2009 NSIC VOLLEYBALL TEAM NOTES

### St. Cloud State University Huskies (7-25, 3-17 NSIC)

[www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics)

**Head Coach:** Patricia Gerchy (Mickow) • Gustavus Adolphus '86 • 7th Season • W-L: 70-141, 8-32 NSIC

**Assistant Coach:** Aaron Nelson, Danielle Kohut, Lindsay Ashburn **2007 Record:** 7-21, 5-15 NSIC (11th)

**Top Performers:** The No. 1-ranked and two-time national defending champion Concordia University, St. Paul Golden Bears remained undefeated on the season, sweeping the St. Cloud State volleyball team (7-25, 3-17 NSIC) in three straight sets (25-9, 25-10, 25-10) on Saturday, Nov. 14, in Halenbeck Hall.

CU got off to a great start in the first set and never trailed in the match against the Huskies, rattling off three straight set victories by scores of 25-9, 25-10 and 25-10. With a 5-1 lead in the second set, Concordia-St. Paul's senior setter Maggie McNamara became Division II's all-time assists leader after dishing out an assist to senior right side hitter Sadie Kessler. McNamara needed just 20 set assists to reach the NCAA record heading into this afternoon's match against SCSU. The record holder finished the afternoon with 43 assists and 11 digs. Erica Beacom (Elkhorn, Neb.), Kayla Tschida (Holdingford) and Alecia Lunde (East Bethel) each led the Husky squad with four kills a piece, while defensive specialists Sarah Madden (Van Meter, Iowa) and Stephanie Coxon (Waukegan, Ill.) added six digs each, respectively. Rookie setter Lauren Cipperly (Andover) garnered 14 set assists on the day, while Tschida added a team best two block assists.

Sat Nov 14 4:00 pm Concordia St. Paul C 0 - 3 L 9-25, 10-25, 10-25



### Upper Iowa University Peacocks (16-18, 7-13 NSIC)

[www.upperiowaathletics.com](http://www.upperiowaathletics.com)

**Head Coach:** Shari Robertson • Loyola University of Chicago '03 • 2nd Year • W-L: 27-39, 10-30 NSIC

**Assistant Coach:** Chris Pickett **2008 Record:** 11-21, 3-17 NSIC (t-12th)

**Top Performers:** The Upper Iowa volleyball team closed out their season at Bemidji State University this afternoon. The Peacocks did not finish their season as they had envisioned as the Beavers swept their guests in three sets. UIU closed out the year losing all three matches this week to complete their season with a 16-18 record overall and 7-13 mark in the NSIC. Despite the disappointing last week, Upper Iowa's 16 wins shattered the old record for wins in a season. The old record of 11 had been reached twice, most recently a year ago. The team graduates two seniors, Shea Meyermann and Keri Vance, both of whose names will be etched in the record books for many years to come.

Fri Nov 6 7:00 pm Mary C W 3 - 0 25-17, 25-21, 25-12

Sat Nov 7 4:00 pm Northern State C W 3 - 2 25-11, 19-25, 21-25, 25-21, 15-13

Tue Nov 10 7:00 pm at Winona State C

Fri Nov 13 7:00 pm at Minnesota Duluth C

Sat Nov 14 3:00 pm at Bemidji State C



### Wayne State College Wildcats (28-7, 16-4 NSIC)

[www.wscwildcats.com](http://www.wscwildcats.com)

**Head Coach:** Scott Kneifl • Wayne State College '95 • 5th Season • W-L: 127-50, 63-27 NSIC

**Assistant Coach:** Kim Edwards • **Graduate Assistant:** Christina Houghtelling

**2008 Record:** 23-10, 12-8 (6th)

**Top Performers:** Tali Fredrickson, a 5-7 sophomore outside hitter from Grand Island, Nebraska, had three double doubles during the week, averaging 3.91 kills and 4.27 digs per set as WSC went 2-1. Fredrickson had 16 kills and 17 digs in Tuesday's 3-1 win over Augustana, added 14 kills with 16 digs in Friday's 3-0 win at Minnesota, Crookston and had 13 kills with 14 digs in Saturday's 3-1 setback at MSU Moorhead.

Libero Leigh Connot, a 5-8 sophomore from Lincoln, averaged 5.27 digs per set in three matches during the week. Connot had a week-high 27 digs in Saturday's 3-1 loss at MSU Moorhead. She also had 19 digs vs. Augustana and 12 digs against Minnesota, Crookston.

Diedra Artz, a 5-7 junior from Mellette, South Dakota, averaged 11.45 assists and 3.00 digs per set as WSC went 2-1 during the final week of the regular season. Artz had 46 assists and 12 digs in Tuesday's 3-1 win over Augustana and added 40 assists with 19 digs in Saturday's 3-1 loss at MSU Moorhead.

Tue Nov 10 7:00 pm Augustana C W 3 - 1 25-21, 25-27, 25-20, 25-19

Fri Nov 13 7:00 pm at Minnesota Crookston C W 3 - 0 25-18, 25-12, 25-7

Sat Nov 14 4:00 pm at MSU Moorhead C 1 - 3 L 25-19, 24-26, 22-25, 20-25

Thu Nov 19 TBA vs Minnesota State NCAA Central Region Tournament 1st Round



### Winona State University Warriors (11-20, 9-11 NSIC)

[www.winona.edu/athletics](http://www.winona.edu/athletics)

**Head Coach:** Dave Simon • Minneosta State '83 • 1st Season • W-L: 11-20, 9-11 NSIC

**Assistant Coaches:** Rachelle Dosch, Kathleen Hruska **2008 Record:** 12-17, 10-10 NSIC (8th)

**Top Performers:** Victoria Weatherly (S, Fr., Pleasant Hill, Iowa) put up 115 assists in three matches including 46 against Bemidji State which averaged to 12.78 assists per game. She added 11 kills and 16 digs and three block on the week.

Shannon McCowan (Lib, So., Naperville, Ill.) had 53 digs for a 5.89 dig per set average. She has 23 against Bemidji State and 22 against Upper Iowa.

Tue Nov 10 7:00 pm Upper Iowa C W 3 - 0 33-31, 25-22, 25-23

Fri Nov 13 7:00 pm at Bemidji State C W 3 - 0 25-20, 29-27, 25-22

Sat Nov 14 4:00 pm at Minnesota Duluth C 0 - 3 L 26-28, 18-25, 11-25



## 2009 NSIC VOLLEYBALL TEAM STATS (All Matches)

Conference Team Leaders as of Nov 16, 2009

### HITTING PERCENTAGE

Team	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Concordia University	98	1511	438	3345	.321
Minnesota Duluth....	110	1571	561	3611	.280
Minnesota State.....	115	1676	580	4157	.264
Southwest Minnesota.	113	1693	584	4403	.252
Wayne State.....	122	1607	574	4576	.226
Upper Iowa.....	123	1476	562	4158	.220
MSU Moorhead.....	119	1528	643	4388	.202
Augustana College...	119	1479	656	4402	.187
Bemidji State.....	111	1374	613	4337	.175
Northern State.....	113	1364	610	4387	.172
Winona State.....	111	1358	652	4318	.164
St. Cloud State....	115	1298	629	4177	.160
Minnesota, Crookston	113	1170	637	3592	.148
University of Mary..	102	1082	590	3442	.143

### OPPONENT HITTING PCT.

Team	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Concordia University	98	918	543	3317	.113
Minnesota State.....	115	1203	597	3931	.154
MSU Moorhead.....	119	1444	724	4433	.162
Southwest Minnesota.	113	1266	560	4211	.168
Wayne State.....	122	1515	732	4607	.170
Minnesota Duluth....	110	1227	594	3572	.177
Northern State.....	113	1463	609	4382	.195
Augustana College...	119	1519	659	4348	.198
Bemidji State.....	111	1538	626	4390	.208
Winona State.....	111	1498	581	4327	.212
St. Cloud State....	115	1624	606	4353	.234
University of Mary..	102	1360	498	3549	.243
Upper Iowa.....	123	1596	610	4052	.243
Minnesota, Crookston	113	1498	500	3626	.275

### ASSISTS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Concordia University	98	1429	14.58
Southwest Minnesota.	113	1605	14.20
Minnesota State.....	115	1561	13.57
Minnesota Duluth....	110	1478	13.44
Wayne State.....	122	1506	12.34
MSU Moorhead.....	119	1418	11.92
Augustana College...	119	1400	11.76
Bemidji State.....	111	1289	11.61
Upper Iowa.....	123	1405	11.42
Northern State.....	113	1279	11.32
Winona State.....	111	1240	11.17
St. Cloud State....	115	1190	10.35
University of Mary..	102	1032	10.12
Minnesota, Crookston	113	1069	9.46

### KILLS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Concordia University	98	1511	15.42
Southwest Minnesota.	113	1693	14.98
Minnesota State.....	115	1676	14.57
Minnesota Duluth....	110	1571	14.28
Wayne State.....	122	1607	13.17
MSU Moorhead.....	119	1528	12.84
Augustana College...	119	1479	12.43
Bemidji State.....	111	1374	12.38
Winona State.....	111	1358	12.23
Northern State.....	113	1364	12.07
Upper Iowa.....	123	1476	12.00
St. Cloud State....	115	1298	11.29
University of Mary..	102	1082	10.61
Minnesota, Crookston	113	1170	10.35

### BLOCKS

Team	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
Minnesota Duluth....	110	65	377	253.5	2.30
MSU Moorhead.....	119	39	437	257.5	2.16
Concordia University	98	71	280	211.0	2.15
Wayne State.....	122	41	436	259.0	2.12
Minnesota State.....	115	64	342	235.0	2.04
Augustana College...	119	31	405	233.5	1.96
Upper Iowa.....	123	54	352	230.0	1.87
Bemidji State.....	111	45	302	196.0	1.77
St. Cloud State....	115	45	311	200.5	1.74
Northern State.....	113	29	310	184.0	1.63
Southwest Minnesota.	113	40	269	174.5	1.54
Winona State.....	111	50	234	167.0	1.50
Minnesota, Crookston	113	32	263	163.5	1.45
University of Mary..	102	32	202	133.0	1.30

### SERVICE ACES

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Concordia University	98	161	1.64
Minnesota State.....	115	188	1.63
Wayne State.....	122	172	1.41
Northern State.....	113	159	1.41
Southwest Minnesota.	113	158	1.40
Minnesota, Crookston	113	158	1.40
Upper Iowa.....	123	167	1.36
Minnesota Duluth....	110	136	1.24
Augustana College...	119	145	1.22
MSU Moorhead.....	119	134	1.13
Winona State.....	111	123	1.11
Bemidji State.....	111	123	1.11
University of Mary..	102	102	1.00
St. Cloud State....	115	109	0.95

### MATCH WON-LOST PCT

Team	---Conference---		---Overall---	
	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct
Concordia University	20-0	1.000	31-0	1.000
Minnesota State.....	16-4	.800	26-6	.812
Wayne State.....	16-4	.800	28-7	.800
Southwest Minnesota.	15-5	.750	25-7	.781
Minnesota Duluth....	15-5	.750	22-8	.733
MSU Moorhead.....	11-9	.550	21-12	.636
Augustana College...	9-11	.450	14-18	.438
Winona State.....	9-11	.450	11-20	.355
Bemidji State.....	8-13	.381	11-20	.355
Upper Iowa.....	7-13	.350	16-18	.471
Northern State.....	7-13	.350	12-17	.414
St. Cloud State....	3-17	.150	7-25	.219
Minnesota, Crookston	3-17	.150	6-26	.188
University of Mary..	1-18	.053	7-23	.233

### DIGS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Southwest Minnesota.	113	2070	18.32
Northern State.....	113	1999	17.69
Winona State.....	111	1949	17.56
Bemidji State.....	111	1933	17.41
Wayne State.....	122	2080	17.05
Concordia University	98	1625	16.58
Minnesota State.....	115	1840	16.00
MSU Moorhead.....	119	1895	15.92
St. Cloud State....	115	1823	15.85
Augustana College...	119	1865	15.67
University of Mary..	102	1463	14.34
Upper Iowa.....	123	1747	14.20
Minnesota Duluth....	110	1519	13.81
Minnesota, Crookston	113	1391	12.31

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## 2009 NSIC VOLLEYBALL IND STATS (All Matches)

Conference Individual Leaders as of Nov 16, 2009

(Players listed below meet or exceed the minimums and have played in at least 50.00 percent of their team's games.)

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum .200/3.0 attacks per game)							
Player	Team	Cl	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Nelson, Alyssa.....	UMD	JR	110	377	95	739	.382
Haag, Cassie.....	CU	FR	83	230	52	470	.379
Kessler, Sadie.....	CU	SR	98	313	66	657	.376
Palkert, Emily.....	CU	JR	98	363	105	711	.363
Kuhl, Kimber.....	MSU	JR	108	255	61	545	.356
Hefner, Jennifer.....	WSC	JR	122	458	114	1031	.334
Tvrdik, Laura.....	MSUM	JR	119	374	123	767	.327
Groth, Mary.....	SMSU	FR	98	350	99	785	.320
Hansen, April.....	UMD	SO	105	275	88	589	.317
Diedrich, Devin.....	SMSU	SO	113	469	134	1094	.306

KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)					
Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Diedrich, Devin.....	SMSU	SO	113	469	4.15
Meyer, Amber.....	UMC	JR	113	430	3.81
Hefner, Jennifer.....	WSC	JR	122	458	3.75
Palkert, Emily.....	CU	JR	98	363	3.70
Fogarty, Chelsea....	MSU	FR	110	394	3.58
Carlson, Megan.....	CU	SO	98	350	3.57
Groth, Mary.....	SMSU	FR	98	350	3.57
Nelson, Alyssa.....	UMD	JR	110	377	3.43
Stankowski, Carmen..	WSU	SR	98	332	3.39
Beekman, Amanda.....	MSU	JR	111	376	3.39

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)					
Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
McNamara, Maggie....	CU	SR	98	1303	13.30
Stamer, Brittany....	MSU	SO	115	1391	12.10
Iisakka, Eleena.....	UMD	SO	110	1324	12.04
Graf, Sara.....	SMSU	SR	76	861	11.33
Artz, Diedra.....	WSC	JR	122	1324	10.85
Gilbraith, Megan....	NSU	JR	113	1118	9.89
Vance, Keri.....	UIU	SR	123	1215	9.88
Mormann, Kiersten..	SCSU	JR	95	912	9.60
Bitter, Courtney....	BSU	SO	108	1031	9.55
Weatherly, Victoria.	WSU	FR	88	830	9.43

SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)					
Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Kessler, Sadie.....	CU	SR	98	40	0.41
Knutsen, Allie.....	MSUM	FR	62	25	0.40
Morsching, Whitney..	NSU	JR	110	38	0.35
Duffy, Ellie.....	CU	SO	64	22	0.34
Allen, Ashley.....	UMC	SR	113	38	0.34
Vance, Sara.....	UIU	SO	102	33	0.32
Brown, Nicky.....	UIU	SO	115	37	0.32
Slinger, Mary.....	CU	SR	98	31	0.32
Sandstorm, Kelly....	MSU	SR	111	35	0.32
Fink, Alex.....	UIU	JR	71	22	0.31

BLOCKS (Minimum 1.00 per game)							
Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
Hefner, Jennifer.....	WSC	JR	122	22	127	149.0	1.22
Nelson, Alyssa.....	UMD	JR	110	17	109	126.0	1.15
Kleven, Kristen.....	MSUM	JR	103	13	95	108.0	1.05

DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)					
Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
McGowan, Shannon....	WSU	SO	111	653	5.88
Groskreutz, Brie....	BSU	JR	108	534	4.94
Sanders, Grace.....	AUGIE	FR	104	514	4.94
Slinger, Mary.....	CU	SR	98	484	4.94
Niesche, Kenzie.....	SMSU	FR	113	540	4.78
Jacobson, Rachel....	UMD	SR	110	481	4.37
Rice, Alli.....	MSU	SO	105	455	4.33
Connot, Leigh.....	WSC	SO	122	528	4.33
Knutsen, Allie.....	MSUM	FR	62	268	4.32
Drake, Stephanie....	NSU	FR	87	355	4.08

POINTS										
Player	Team	Cl	G	K	SA	BS	BA	Points	Pts/G	
Diedrich, Devin.....	SMSU	SO	113	469	24	14	72	543.0	4.81	
Hefner, Jennifer.....	WSC	JR	122	458	31	22	127	574.5	4.71	
Meyer, Amber.....	UMC	JR	113	430	29	8	56	495.0	4.38	
Palkert, Emily.....	CU	JR	98	363	2	15	74	417.0	4.26	
Carlson, Megan.....	CU	SO	98	350	27	13	32	406.0	4.14	
Nelson, Alyssa.....	UMD	JR	110	377	6	17	109	454.5	4.13	
Beekman, Amanda....	MSU	JR	111	376	28	14	41	438.5	3.95	
Kessler, Sadie.....	CU	SR	98	313	40	10	45	385.5	3.93	
Groth, Mary.....	SMSU	FR	98	350	0	4	52	380.0	3.88	
Fogarty, Chelsea....	MSU	FR	110	394	14	3	27	424.5	3.86	

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## 2009 NSIC VOLLEYBALL TEAM STATS (NSIC Only)

Conference Team Leaders as of Nov 16, 2009 (Conference matches)

### HITTING PERCENTAGE

Team	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Concordia University	63	955	256	2083	.336
Minnesota Duluth....	73	1066	392	2441	.276
Southwest Minnesota.	68	1032	325	2651	.267
Minnesota State.....	72	1044	382	2717	.244
Wayne State.....	72	959	336	2853	.218
Upper Iowa.....	74	859	347	2541	.201
Winona State.....	71	918	400	2817	.184
MSU Moorhead.....	72	890	402	2677	.182
Bemidji State.....	75	956	422	2967	.180
Augustana College...	78	976	447	2963	.179
Northern State.....	75	894	409	2936	.165
Minnesota, Crookston	70	730	411	2321	.137
St. Cloud State.....	69	752	403	2602	.134
University of Mary..	61	620	377	2110	.115

### OPPONENT HITTING PCT.

Team	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Concordia University	63	554	360	2125	.091
Minnesota State.....	72	773	398	2580	.145
Southwest Minnesota.	68	753	322	2522	.171
Minnesota Duluth....	73	784	381	2336	.173
MSU Moorhead.....	72	925	436	2763	.177
Wayne State.....	72	948	426	2853	.183
Northern State.....	75	1005	420	2953	.198
Augustana College...	78	1014	429	2878	.203
Bemidji State.....	75	1038	426	2991	.205
Winona State.....	71	985	365	2803	.221
St. Cloud State.....	69	996	370	2726	.230
Upper Iowa.....	74	1059	392	2684	.249
University of Mary..	61	872	274	2163	.276
Minnesota, Crookston	70	949	296	2291	.285

### ASSISTS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Southwest Minnesota.	68	974	14.32
Concordia University	63	899	14.27
Minnesota Duluth....	73	1005	13.77
Minnesota State.....	72	968	13.44
Wayne State.....	72	907	12.60
Bemidji State.....	75	906	12.08
Winona State.....	71	851	11.99
Augustana College...	78	929	11.91
MSU Moorhead.....	72	831	11.54
Northern State.....	75	840	11.20
Upper Iowa.....	74	817	11.04
St. Cloud State.....	69	702	10.17
University of Mary..	61	593	9.72
Minnesota, Crookston	70	677	9.67

### KILLS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Southwest Minnesota.	68	1032	15.18
Concordia University	63	955	15.16
Minnesota Duluth....	73	1066	14.60
Minnesota State.....	72	1044	14.50
Wayne State.....	72	959	13.32
Winona State.....	71	918	12.93
Bemidji State.....	75	956	12.75
Augustana College...	78	976	12.51
MSU Moorhead.....	72	890	12.36
Northern State.....	75	894	11.92
Upper Iowa.....	74	859	11.61
St. Cloud State.....	69	752	10.90
Minnesota, Crookston	70	730	10.43
University of Mary..	61	620	10.16

### BLOCKS

Team	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
Minnesota Duluth....	73	37	265	169.5	2.32
Concordia University	63	44	202	145.0	2.30
Minnesota State.....	72	52	224	164.0	2.28
MSU Moorhead.....	72	21	274	158.0	2.19
Wayne State.....	72	24	246	147.0	2.04
Upper Iowa.....	74	24	230	139.0	1.88
St. Cloud State.....	69	26	200	126.0	1.83
Augustana College...	78	17	249	141.5	1.81
Winona State.....	71	39	162	120.0	1.69
Bemidji State.....	75	29	190	124.0	1.65
Northern State.....	75	20	201	120.5	1.61
Southwest Minnesota.	68	23	172	109.0	1.60
Minnesota, Crookston	70	21	164	103.0	1.47
University of Mary..	61	12	114	69.0	1.13

### SERVICE ACES

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Minnesota State.....	72	120	1.67
Concordia University	63	104	1.65
Upper Iowa.....	74	106	1.43
Southwest Minnesota.	68	96	1.41
Minnesota, Crookston	70	96	1.37
Augustana College...	78	103	1.32
Northern State.....	75	98	1.31
Wayne State.....	72	94	1.31
Minnesota Duluth....	73	94	1.29
Winona State.....	71	84	1.18
Bemidji State.....	75	80	1.07
MSU Moorhead.....	72	75	1.04
St. Cloud State.....	69	57	0.83
University of Mary..	61	49	0.80

### MATCH WON-LOST PCT

Team	---Conference---		---Overall---	
	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct
Concordia University	20-0	1.000	20-0	1.000
Wayne State.....	16-4	.800	16-4	.800
Minnesota State.....	16-4	.800	16-4	.800
Southwest Minnesota.	15-5	.750	15-5	.750
Minnesota Duluth....	15-5	.750	15-5	.750
MSU Moorhead.....	11-9	.550	11-9	.550
Augustana College...	9-11	.450	9-11	.450
Winona State.....	9-11	.450	9-11	.450
Bemidji State.....	8-13	.381	8-13	.381
Upper Iowa.....	7-13	.350	7-13	.350
Northern State.....	7-13	.350	7-13	.350
Minnesota, Crookston	3-17	.150	3-17	.150
St. Cloud State.....	3-17	.150	3-17	.150
University of Mary..	1-18	.053	1-18	.053

### DIGS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Southwest Minnesota.	68	1268	18.65
Wayne State.....	72	1299	18.04
Winona State.....	71	1267	17.85
Bemidji State.....	75	1333	17.77
Northern State.....	75	1316	17.55
St. Cloud State.....	69	1177	17.06
Concordia University	63	1056	16.76
MSU Moorhead.....	72	1206	16.75
Minnesota State.....	72	1196	16.61
Augustana College...	78	1244	15.95
University of Mary..	61	873	14.31
Minnesota Duluth....	73	1013	13.88
Upper Iowa.....	74	1013	13.69
Minnesota, Crookston	70	901	12.87

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## 2009 NSIC VOLLEYBALL IND STATS (NSIC Only)

2009 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

Conference Individual Leaders as of Nov 16, 2009 (Conference matches)

(Players listed below meet or exceed the minimums and have played in at least 50.00 percent of their team's games.)

### HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum .200/3.0 attacks per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Kessler, Sadie.....	CU	SR	63	203	33	402	.423
Nelson, Alyssa.....	UMD	JR	73	281	63	534	.408
Palkert, Emily.....	CU	JR	63	228	62	448	.371
Groth, Mary.....	SMSU	FR	53	204	51	421	.363
Haag, Cassie.....	CU	FR	59	164	39	345	.362
Kuhl, Kimber.....	MSU	JR	71	162	36	366	.344
Diedrich, Devin.....	SMSU	SO	68	284	68	661	.327
Tvrdik, Laura.....	MSUM	JR	72	222	76	464	.315
Carlson, Megan.....	CU	SO	63	215	62	488	.314
Hefner, Jennifer.....	WSC	JR	72	273	76	648	.304

### KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Diedrich, Devin.....	SMSU	SO	68	284	4.18
Meyer, Amber.....	UMC	JR	70	280	4.00
Nelson, Alyssa.....	UMD	JR	73	281	3.85
Groth, Mary.....	SMSU	FR	53	204	3.85
Hefner, Jennifer.....	WSC	JR	72	273	3.79
Fogarty, Chelsea....	MSU	FR	67	247	3.69
Palkert, Emily.....	CU	JR	63	228	3.62
Beekman, Amanda....	MSU	JR	71	245	3.45
Stankowski, Carmen..	WSU	SR	61	210	3.44
Carlson, Megan.....	CU	SO	63	215	3.41

### ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
McNamara, Maggie....	CU	SR	63	819	13.00
Iisakka, Eleena.....	UMD	SO	73	903	12.37
Stamer, Brittany....	MSU	SO	72	860	11.94
Carson, Cara.....	SMSU	SO	45	505	11.22
Artz, Diedra.....	WSC	JR	72	792	11.00
Weatherly, Victoria..	WSU	FR	52	556	10.69
Bitter, Courtney....	BSU	SO	72	707	9.82
Gilbraith, Megan....	NSU	JR	75	734	9.79
Vance, Keri.....	UIU	SR	74	708	9.57
Mormann, Kiersten...	SCSU	JR	49	463	9.45

### SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Kessler, Sadie.....	CU	SR	63	27	0.43
Vance, Sara.....	UIU	SO	53	20	0.38
Slinger, Mary.....	CU	SR	63	23	0.37
Fink, Alex.....	UIU	JR	55	19	0.35
Carlson, Megan.....	CU	SO	63	21	0.33
Stamer, Brittany....	MSU	SO	72	24	0.33
Finkel, Maggie.....	WSU	FR	70	23	0.33
Wenzel, Brittany....	SMSU	SO	64	21	0.33
Rice, Alli.....	MSU	SO	62	20	0.32
Iisakka, Eleena.....	UMD	SO	73	23	0.32

### BLOCKS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
Nelson, Alyssa.....	UMD	JR	73	10	83	93.0	1.27
Kleven, Kristen.....	MSUM	JR	72	10	74	84.0	1.17
Hefner, Jennifer.....	WSC	JR	72	10	69	79.0	1.10
Palkert, Emily.....	CU	JR	63	11	53	64.0	1.02
Thompson, Amanda....	MSU	JR	71	10	62	72.0	1.01
Wagner, Kayla.....	UIU	FR	74	12	62	74.0	1.00

### DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
McGowan, Shannon....	WSU	SO	71	436	6.14
Groskreutz, Brie....	BSU	JR	72	379	5.26
Sanders, Grace.....	AUGIE	FR	63	331	5.25
Slinger, Mary.....	CU	SR	63	324	5.14
Ness, Katy.....	MSUM	FR	72	351	4.88
Connot, Leigh.....	WSC	SO	72	343	4.76
Niesche, Kenzie....	SMSU	FR	68	318	4.68
Jacobson, Rachel....	UMD	SR	73	328	4.49
Drake, Stephanie....	NSU	FR	70	302	4.31
Rice, Alli.....	MSU	SO	62	261	4.21

### POINTS

Player	Team	Cl	G	K	SA	BS	BA	Points	Pts/G
Diedrich, Devin.....	SMSU	SO	68	284	14	6	45	326.5	4.80
Hefner, Jennifer.....	WSC	JR	72	273	20	10	69	337.5	4.69
Meyer, Amber.....	UMC	JR	70	280	19	4	38	322.0	4.60
Nelson, Alyssa.....	UMD	JR	73	281	0	10	83	332.5	4.55
Palkert, Emily.....	CU	JR	63	228	2	11	53	267.5	4.25
Groth, Mary.....	SMSU	FR	53	204	0	2	31	221.5	4.18
Carlson, Megan.....	CU	SO	63	215	21	7	23	254.5	4.04
Kessler, Sadie.....	CU	SR	63	203	27	5	34	252.0	4.00
Beekman, Amanda....	MSU	JR	71	245	17	8	28	284.0	4.00
Fogarty, Chelsea....	MSU	FR	67	247	4	3	18	263.0	3.93

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