



Bemidji State Volleyball

Week 3: Radisson-Roseville/Concordia University Tournament Sept. 11

This Weekend

Concordia University Tournament
Host - Concordia University
Site - St. Paul, Minn.



vs. No. 12
Southwest
Minnesota State
6-2 (0-0 NSIC)
9:30 a.m.



at No. 1
Concordia
University
8-0 (0-0 NSIC)
2:30 p.m.

Next Up

vs. MSU Moorhead
Sept. 18 at BSU Gymnasium
vs. Minnesota Crookston
Sept. 19 at BSU Gymnasium

Multimedia

Tournament Web site
http://www.cugoldenbears.com/Articles/09-03-09_-_VB-Tourney.html

Live stats
<http://www.cugoldenbears.com/LiveStats/index.html>

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http://www.cugoldenbears.com/Athletic_Misc/MSBN.html

Beavers complete road trip at CU Tournament

This Weekend: The Bemidji State University volleyball team will complete a three-week road trip as the team prepares to battle two Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference opponents in non-conference action, Sept. 11, at the Radisson-Roseville/Concordia University Tournament. The Beavers will play No. 12 Southwest Minnesota State at 9:30 a.m., before squaring-off against host and the top-ranked team nationally, Concordia University, at 2:30 p.m.

Last Weekend: The Beavers finished the Florida Southern Classic 0-4, falling to No. 14 Florida Southern (3-2), Saint Leo University (Fla.) (3-0), University of Nebraska-Omaha (3-1) and Eckerd College (Fla.) (3-1). Both UNO and Eckerd were unranked last weekend, but were in the top-25 this week.

About Bemidji State: Bemidji State (3-5 overall, 0-0 NSIC) heads into the weekend looking to rebound from an 0-4 performance against tough competition in Florida, but it won't get any easier for BSU as both teams are ranked in the top-12 nationally. Sophomore **Jessi-Beth McCannell** returned to the Beavers last weekend after missing the first four matches due to illness.

Celebrating 40 Years: The 2009 season marks the 40th anniversary of women's volleyball at Bemidji State. In 1969, BSU went 6-5 with a 4-4 Minn-Kota Conference record. Overall, BSU owns a 647-696-6 (.482) record and eight conference titles (seven Minn-Kota, one NSIC). The Beavers have appeared in post-season play three times in their history (1987-1st NAIA Dist. 13; 1988-1st NAIA Dist. 13; 1989-2nd NAIA Dist. 13).

NSIC Preseason Poll: The Beavers are slotted 11th in the Pre-season Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Volleyball Coaches' Poll, receiving 44 points. BSU finished last season in 13th place after posting a 7-25 overall record and a 3-17 NSIC record. Concordia University is first in the poll after winning the NCAA National Championship the past two seasons.

Starting On the Right Foot: Under head coach **Laurie Bitter**, the Beavers are 8-4 on opening weekend in tournament play.



Laurie Bitter
Head Coach
Third Season
20-46 Overall
20-46 BSU
9-29 NSIC

Laurie Bitter begins her third season at the helm of the BSU women's volleyball squad and is the 12th head coach in program history.

In 2008, the Beavers went 7-24 and 3-17 in the NSIC. In her rookie campaign, Bitter helped lead the Beavers to a 10-17 mark, the best record since the 2004 season, and guided BSU to a 6-12 NSIC record, good for eighth in the conference. She also led BSU to a three-match winning streak, which was the longest since 2004.

Bitter took the helm at BSU after a 16-year tenure at Lake of the Woods High School where she turned the Bears' volleyball program and Lady Laker club team into powerhouses that have competed well on the regional, state and national levels.

While at Lake of the Woods Bitter piled up an impressive 354-100-1 record as its head coach. Nine times she led the Bears to North Boarder Conference Championships-including the last six consecutively. The team has also won eight district championships and participated in the Minnesota State High School Volleyball Tournament four times under the watchful eye of Bitter, earning an AA Championship in 2005 and runner-up honors in 2003.

Bitter earned Section Coach of the Year accolades in both 1998 and 2001.

In addition to Bitter's high school coaching experience, she has also been active on the club team circuit.

She helped start the Lady Laker program in 1993 and in 2001 and 2003 she mentored her teams to North Country Region Championship and trips to the Junior National Championships. A two-year participant in both volleyball and track as a student-athlete at Minnesota State University Moorhead, Bitter turned her focus to her passion-teaching and coaching-as a junior.

Bitter is a graduate of Minnesota State University Moorhead with a degree in physical education/health/coaching. She completed her master's degree in theory at the University of Minnesota Duluth in May of 2007.

Bitter and her husband Curt have two children. Courtney is a sophomore for Bemidji State and Isaac is in the 11th grade and occupies his time with hockey and baseball.

We're Goin' Streaking: The Beavers went on a nine-set winning streak and posted three victories in a row, Aug. 28-29. The winning streak was the longest in Bitter's career. The last time BSU won nine consecutive sets was Sept. 3-10, 2004.

Back With a Vengeance: Groskreutz returned Aug. 28-29 to the Beavers after missing all but three matches last season due to a broken hand and earned her second *NSIC Defensive Player of the Week* award of her career, Aug. 31. She led the team in digs with 68 (5.67 d/s), posted the second most set assists (10, 0.83 a/s), the third most kills (24, 2.00 k/s) and was named to the *Best Western/Runza Fall Classic All-Tournament Team*. Groskreutz earned her other conference award Sept. 10, 2007 and is the last Beaver to be honored by the league.

All-tournament Team: Both Groskreutz and sophomore setter **Courtney Bitter** were named to the *Best Western/Runza Fall Classic All-Tournament Team*, Aug. 29. Groskreutz led the team in digs with 68 (5.67 d/s), posted the second most set assists (10, 0.83 a/s) and the third most kills (24, 2.00 k/s). Bitter posted 114 assists (9.50 a/s) in the four matches, had 41 digs (3.42 d/s), which ranked her second on the team. Bitter also added 21 kills, seven blocks and three service aces.

Digging a Hole to China: The Beavers are fourth in the NSIC in the digs per set category, accumulating 454 (16.21 d/s) digs. Leading BSU and sitting sixth in

Northern Sun Standings (As of Sept. 9)

<u>Team</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>NSIC</u>
Concordia University	8-0	0-0
Minnesota State	7-1	0-0
MSU Moorhead	7-2	0-0
Wayne State (Neb.)	7-2	0-0
Minnesota Duluth	6-2	0-0
Southwest MSU	6-2	0-0
Mary	5-2	0-0
Upper Iowa	7-3	0-0
Northern State	2-2	0-0
Augustana	4-5	0-0
Bemidji State	3-5	0-0
Minnesota Crookston	2-6	0-0
St. Cloud State	2-6	0-0
Winona State	2-6	0-0

AVCA Division II Coaches Poll Sept. 7, 2009

<u>Rk</u>	<u>Team (1st)</u>	<u>Rkd</u>	<u>LWk</u>
1	Concordia Univ. (32)	8-0	1
2	Cal St. San Bernardino	7-0	2
3	Emporia State	8-0	4
4	UC San Diego	8-0	7
5	Tampa	6-1	9
6	Washburn	8-0	10
7	West Texas A&M	8-1	3
8	Central Missouri	5-3	12
9	Nebraska-Kearney	8-1	5
10	Minnesota Duluth	6-2	11
11	Florida Southern	6-2	16
12	Southwest MSU	6-2	8
13	Indianapolis	9-0	20
14	Metro State	7-1	23
T-15	Minnesota State	7-1	18
T-15	Sonoma State	8-0	24
17	Nova Southeastern	6-2	16
18	Grand Valley State	4-4	6
19	West Florida	4-5	15
20	Lewis	5-3	19
21	Truman	5-3	13
22	Eckerd	5-3	NR
23	Nebraska-Omaha	6-2	NR
T-24	Saginaw Valley State	5-3	NR
T-24	Western Washington	5-3	21

Others Receiving Votes and listed on two or more ballots: Wingate 35; Pittsburg State 32; Hawai'i-Hilo 31; Chico State 25; Lynn 25; Wayne State (Mich.) 19; Hillsdale 16; Cal State L. A. 15; Dowling 10; Augustana (S.D.) 2

Dropped Out: Pittsburg State (17); Cal State L.A. (21); Augustana (S.D.) (25)

Italics - NSIC Member

BEAVER 2009 RECORD WHEN...

OVERALL	3-5
At Home.....	0-0
On the Road.....	0-2
Neutral.....	3-3

NSIC RECORD	0-0
At Home.....	0-0
On the Road.....	0-0
Neutral.....	0-0

VS. NONCONFERENCE TEAMS	3-5
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VS. NATIONALLY-RANKED TEAMS	0-2
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VS. NORTH CENTRAL REGION	0-1
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By Sets...	
Three sets:.....	1-4
Four sets:.....	0-2
Five sets:.....	0-1
At night:.....	0-1
During the day:.....	3-4
In tournament play:.....	3-5
At neutral site.....	3-3
Winning the first set:.....	3-1
Losing the first set:.....	0-4
Winning first two sets:.....	3-0
Losing the first two sets:.....	0-4
Splitting the first two sets:.....	0-1
Leading 2-1:.....	0-0
Trailing 1-2:.....	0-1

By Attack Percentage...	
Higher hitting % than opponent:.....	3-0
Lower hitting % than opponent:.....	0-5
When hitting below .100:.....	0-1
Opponent hits below .100:.....	2-0

By Kills...	
More kills than opponent:.....	3-0
Fewer kills than opponent:.....	0-5
Equal kills:.....	0-0

By Assists...	
More assists than opponent.....	3-0
Fewer assists than opponent.....	0-5
Same assists as opponent.....	0-0

By Service Aces...	
More service aces than opponent: ..	3-0
Fewer service aces than opponent: ..	0-3
Same service aces as opponent:	0-2

By Digs...	
More digs than opponents:.....	0-1
Fewer digs than opponents:.....	2-4
Same digs as opponents:.....	1-0

By Team Blocks...	
More blocks than opponent:.....	2-2
Fewer blocks than opponent:.....	1-2
Same blocks as opponent:.....	0-1

the conference in the same category is Groskreutz with 116 (4.14 d/s) digs.

Point of No Return: Freshman outside hitter **Bethany Thompson** is the far and away leader in service aces for the Beavers this season with 11. She is also eighth in the NSIC in the aces per set. The closest player to Thompson is Groskreutz with seven. Eight different Beavers have recorded an ace.

Set 'Em Up: Bitter had 884 (8.58 a/s) assists in her freshman campaign. So far this season, she has accumulated 250 (8.93 a/s), for a career total of 1134, placing her ninth on BSU's all-time assists list. In 2009, Bitter is eighth in the NSIC in assists per set.

Career Assists

1. Mary Gergen.....4,629 (1986-89)
2. Michele Dinius.....4,126 (1995-99)
3. Jean Musgjerd.....3,558 (1981-84)
4. Kristin Smith.....3,208 (2001-04)
5. Alicia Beaman.....2,503 (2004-08)
6. Amy Soehren.....2,341 (1992-95)
7. Jill Anundson.....1,928 (1998-01)
8. Kristy Grann.....1,343 (1990-91)
9. Courtney Bitter ... 1,134 (2008-SA)

Playing Both Sides of the Net: Junior **Nicole Olson** is leading the team in kills (69, 2.46 k/s) and total blocks (26, 22 bs, 4 bs). Olson led the team in kills the past two seasons and in blocks in 2007.

Weekend Opponents:

No. 12 Southwest MSU - The Mustangs sit 6-2 overall and 0-0 in the NSIC. SMSU posted a 2-2 record last weekend at the Colorado Premier Chal-

BSU QUICK FACTS

School/Enrollment:.... Bemidji State University (5,020)
 Location/Founded: ... Bemidji, Minnesota 56601 (1919)
 Population: .. 30,000 (reflects city and surrounding area)
 Conference: Northern Sun Intercollegiate
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II (NCAA I-Hockey)
 Nickname: Beavers
 School Colors: Green (PMS 3298) and White
 Home Court: BSU Gymnasium (2,500)
 Press Row Phone: (218) 755-4603
 President: Dr. Jon Quistgaard (Arizona '79)
 Athletic Director:..Dr. Rick Goeb (North Dakota St. '89)
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 Record at School:20-46 - Third season
 Career Record:.....20-46 - Third season
 Graduate Assistant: ... Richelle Richardson (Iowa State '87)
 Volunteer Assistant Casey Campbell and Kris Moulton

PROGRAM HISTORY

First year of volleyball: 1969
 Overall record (40 years): 647-696-6 (.482)
 Years in post-season play: 1987-1st NAIA Dist. 13;
 1988-1st NAIA Dist. 13; 1989-2nd NAIA Dist. 13
 NSIC Championships:1 (1988)
 Minn-Kota Championships: ...7 (1971, 1972, 1973, 1975,
 1976, 1977, 1978)

TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Record:7-24 (3-17 NSIC, t-13th)
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
 Letterwinner Returning/Lost: 7/5

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lenge in Denver, falling to No. 15 West Florida and No. 3 West Texas A&M and picking up wins against Regis (Colo.) and Northwest Nazarene (Idaho). The Mustangs lead the all-time series 50-31. In the last meeting (11/1/08), SMSU defeated the Beavers 3-1 (23-25, 25-15, 25-14, 25-13).

No. 1 Concordia University - The Golden Bears (two-time defending national champions) are 8-0 overall and 0-0 in the NSIC. CU currently has 45 straight wins, dating back to Aug. 29, 2008, and are a win away from tying Ferris State's 25-year old record of 46 consecutive wins. The Golden Bears hold a 18-9-1 all-time record against BSU. In the last meeting (10/10/08), CU defeated the Beavers 3-0 (25-18, 25-14, 25-12).

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Player (# on season)	Opponent (Date)	Kills	Digs	Assists
Courtney Bitter (1)	Newman (8/28)	---	11	32
Courtney Bitter (2)	Rockhurst (8/29)	---	14*	34
Brie Groskreutz (1)	Rockhurst (8/29)	11*	20*	---
Courtney Bitter (3)	Saint Leo (9/4)	---	11	21
Courtney Bitter (4)	Nebraska-Omaha (9/5)	---	11	34
Courtney Bitter (5)	Eckerd (9/5)	---	14*	45*
Brie Groskreutz (2)	Eckerd (9/5)	10	12	---

Breakdown: Courtney Bitter (5), Brie Groskreutz (2)

20-KILL MATCHES

Player (# on season)	Opponent (Date)	Kills
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Breakdown:

20-DIG MATCHES

Player (# on season)	Opponent (Date)	Digs
Brie Groskreutz (1)	Nebraska-Kearney (8/28)	20*
Brie Groskreutz (2)	Rockhurst (8/29)	20*

Breakdown: Brie Groskreutz (2)

* - Denotes season-high

^ - Denotes career-high

The Automated ScoreBook
Bemidji State Match-by-Match KILLS-ACES-DIGS-BLOCKS (as of Sep 09, 2009)
All matches

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9
				WEYER, LINDS	THOMPSON, BE	GROSKREUTZ,	SLINGER, LAU	OLSON, NICOL	BITTER, COUR	EILERS, HANN	HACKER, KIMB
at UNK	Aug 28	0-3	L	DNP	5- 1-10- 4	0- 0-20- 0	3- 0- 2- 4	9- 0- 0- 2	2- 1- 7- 1	DNP	DNP
vs NUVB	Aug 28	3-0	W	DNP	10- 3- 9- 0	8- 1-17- 0	10- 0- 1- 2	6- 0- 1- 2	7- 0-11- 1	DNP	DNP
vs ROCK	Aug 29	3-0	W	DNP	9- 2-11- 1	11- 1-20- 0	4- 2- 4- 3	9- 0- 1- 5	8- 1-14- 3	DNP	DNP
vs FHSU	Aug 29	3-0	W	2- 0- 2- 0	6- 0- 6- 0	5- 1-11- 1	DNP	6- 0- 2- 4	4- 1- 9- 2	4- 0- 2- 3	6- 2- 2- 4
at FS	09/04/09	2-3	L	DNP	10- 0- 3- 1	6- 1-14- 1	1- 0- 1- 0	7- 0- 0- 4	5- 1- 6- 2	8- 0- 2- 3	7- 1- 0- 7
vs SL	09/04/09	0-3	L	DNP	4- 0- 2- 2	3- 2-10- 0	5- 0- 1- 1	10- 0- 1- 1	4- 0-11- 1	1- 0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0- 1
vs UNO	9/5/09	1-3	L	0- 0- 0- 0	9- 4- 7- 1	3- 0-12- 0	7- 0- 0- 2	12- 0- 1- 3	2- 0-11- 1	DNP	1- 0- 0- 0
vs EC	9/5/09	1-3	L	DNP	12- 1- 3- 2	10- 1-12- 2	7- 0- 3- 3	10- 0- 0- 5	1- 0-14- 2	DNP	DNP
Opponent	Date	Score	WL	10	11	12	13	14			
				MCCANNELL, J	CARLSON, LAU	HERTAUS, SAM	SOLUM, NICOL	MCNEELY, MEL			
at UNK	Aug 28	0-3	L	DNP	3- 0- 9- 0	0- 0- 4- 0	6- 0- 0- 2	0- 0- 1- 0			
vs NUVB	Aug 28	3-0	W	DNP	0- 0-10- 0	0- 0-18- 0	6- 0- 7- 3	DNP			
vs ROCK	Aug 29	3-0	W	DNP	0- 1- 5- 0	0- 0-10- 0	8- 0- 2- 3	0- 0- 0- 0			
vs FHSU	Aug 29	3-0	W	DNP	0- 0- 6- 0	0- 2- 8- 0	DNP	2- 0- 3- 1			
at FS	09/04/09	2-3	L	0- 1- 5- 0	0- 2- 8- 0	0- 0-10- 0	1- 0- 0- 0	DNP			
vs SL	09/04/09	0-3	L	0- 0- 5- 0	0- 0- 3- 0	0- 0-10- 0	2- 0- 1- 1	1- 0- 0- 0			
vs UNO	9/5/09	1-3	L	DNP	0- 1-17- 0	0- 0-11- 0	8- 0- 5- 2	2- 0- 0- 0			
vs EC	9/5/09	1-3	L	0- 0- 3- 0	0- 1- 3- 0	0- 0-10- 0	10- 0- 3- 2	DNP			

Season/Career Highs

#1 Lindsey Weyer • Jr. • OH • Loyal, Wis.

<i>Season High</i>	<i>Career High</i>
Kills: 2 vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)	11 vs. Huntington (8/30/08)
Attack %: .000 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (9/5/09)	.333 vs. Minnesota Duluth (10/7/08)
Attempts: 11 vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)	29 vs. Huntington (8/30/08)
Digs: 2 vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)	13 at St. Cloud State (11/4/08)
Blocks: none	3, 2x, last at Minnesota, Crookston (11/3/07)
Aces: none	2, 2x, last at Wayne State (Neb.) (10/4/08)
Assists: none	4 vs. New Haven (9/13/08)

#2 Bethany Thompson • Fr. • OH/MB • Owatonna, Minn.

<i>Season High</i>	<i>Career High</i>
Kills: 12 vs. Eckerd (9/5/09)	same as season
Attack %: .333 vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	same as season
Attempts: 40 vs. Eckerd (9/5/09)	same as season
Digs: 11 vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	same as season
Blocks: 4 (0-4) at Nebraska-Kearney (8/28/09)	same as season
Aces: 4 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (9/5/09)	same as season
Assists: 3 vs. Newman (8/28/09)	same as season

#3 Brie Groskreutz • Jr. • OH • Reedsburg, Wis.

<i>Season High</i>	<i>Career High</i>
Kills: 11 vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	16, 2x, last at North Dakota (10/30/07)
Attack %: .444 vs. Fort Hays St. (8/29/09)	.444 vs. Fort Hays St. (8/29/09)
Attempts: 31 vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	62 at University of Mary (9/22/06)
Digs: 20, 2x, last vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	33 at St. Cloud State (9/11/07)
Blocks: 2 (0-2) vs. Eckerd (9/5/09)	4 (1-3) at Concordia College (9/1/07)
Aces: 2 vs. Saint Leo (9/4/09)	5 vs. Concordia-College (9/2/06)
Assists: 4 vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	5 vs. New Mexico Highlands (8/26/06)

#4 Laura Slinger • So. • LS/MB • Faribault, Minn.

<i>Season High</i>	<i>Career High</i>
Kills: 10 vs. Newman (8/28/09)	11 vs. Upper Iowa (9/27/08)
Attack %: 1.000 at Florida Southern (9/4/09)	1.000 at Florida Southern (9/4/09)
Attempts: 22, 3x, last vs. Newman (8/28/09)	22, 3x, last vs. Newman (8/28/09)
Digs: 4 vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	13 vs. Northern State (9/23/08)
Blocks: 4 (0-4) at Nebraska-Kearney (8/28/09)	4 (0-4) at Nebraska-Kearney (8/28/09)
Aces: 2 vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	2, 2x last vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)
Assists: 3 vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	4, 3x, last at Winona State (11/14/08)

#6 Nicole Olson • Jr. • MB • Baudette, Minn.

<i>Season High</i>	<i>Career High</i>
Kills: 12 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (9/5/09)	22 at U-Mary (9/8/07)
Attack %: .348 vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	.667 vs. Valley City State (8/31/07)
Attempts: 28 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (9/5/09)	44 vs. Wayne State College (10/6/07)
Digs: 2 vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)	18 vs. Upper Iowa (9/27/08)
Blocks: 5, 2x, last vs. Eckerd (9/5/09)	10 (1-9) at Upper Iowa (9/27/07)
Aces: none	3 vs. Valley City State (8/31/07)
Assists: 1 vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	2, 3x - last at U-Mary (10/18/08)

#7 Courtney Bitter • So. • S • Bemidji, Minn.

<i>Season High</i>	<i>Career High</i>
Kills: 8 vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	9, 2x, last at Minnesota, Crookston (9/20/08)
Attack %: .292 vs. Newman (8/28/09)	.600, 2x, last time at Minnesota Duluth (10/25/08)
Attempts: 24, 2x, last vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	25 at Minnesota, Crookston (9/20/08)
Digs: 14, 2x, last vs. Eckerd (9/5/09)	20 at Northern State (10/17/08)
Blocks: 3 vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	3, 2x, last vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)
Aces: 1, 4x, last at Florida Southern (9/4/09)	4 vs. Lake Superior State (9/6/008)
Assists: 45 vs. Eckerd (9/5/09)	46 vs. Northern State (8/29/08)

#8 Hannah Eilers • So. • OH • Little Fork, Minn.

<i>Season High</i>	<i>Career High</i>
Kills: 8 at Florida Southern (9/4/09)	12 vs. Lake Superior State (9/6/08)
Attack %: .500 vs. Saint Leo (9/4/09)	.500 vs. Saint Leo (9/4/09)
Attempts: 18 at Florida Southern (9/4/09)	27 vs. MSU Moorhead (9/6/08)
Digs: 2, 2x, last at Florida Southern (9/4/09)	2, 6x, last at Florida Southern (9/4/09)
Blocks: 3 (0-3), 2x, last at Florida Southern (9/4/09)	3 (0-3), 2x, last at Florida Southern (9/4/09)
Aces: none	none
Assists: 2 vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)	2 vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)

#9 Kimberly Hacker • So. • MB/RS • Hutchinson, Minn.

<i>Season High</i>	<i>Career High</i>
Kills: 7 at Florida Southern (9/4/09)	7, 2x, last at Florida Southern (9/4/09)
Attack %: .353 vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)	.667 vs. Lake Superior State (9/6/08)
Attempts: 17, 2x, last at Florida Southern (9/4/09)	20 at Northern State (10/27/08)
Digs: 2 vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)	5 vs. Northern State (9/23/08)
Blocks: 7 (3-4) at Florida Southern (9/4/09)	7 (3-4) at Florida Southern (9/4/09)
Aces: 2 vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)	2, 2x, last vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)
Assists: none	2 vs. New Haven (9/13/08)

#10 Jessi-Beth McCannell • So. • Libero/DS • Brandon, Manitoba

<i>Season High</i>	<i>Career High</i>
Kills: none	1, 4x, last at Minnesota Duluth (10/25/08)
Attack %: none	1.000 vs. Western Wash. (9/12/08)
Attempts: none	3 vs. Minnesota Duluth (10/7/08)
Digs: 5, 2x, last vs. Saint Leo (9/4/09)	25 at St. Cloud State (11/4/08)
Blocks: none	none
Aces: 1 at Florida Southern (9/4/09)	3, 2x, last at Upper Iowa (11/15/08)
Assists: none	4, 2x, last vs. Lake Superior State (9/6/08)

#11 Laura Carlson • Fr. • OH • Hutchinson, Minn.

<i>Season High</i>	<i>Career High</i>
Kills: 3 at Nebraska-Kearney (8/28/09)	same as season
Attack %: .000, 8x, last vs. Eckerd (9/5/09)	same as season
Attempts: 11 at Nebraska-Kearney (8/28/09)	same as season
Digs: 17 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (9/5/09)	same as season
Blocks: none	same as season
Aces: 2 at Florida Southern (9/4/09)	same as season
Assists: 3 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (9/5/09)	same as season

#12 Samantha Hertaus • Fr. • Libero/DS • New Prague, Minn.

<i>Season High</i>	<i>Career High</i>
Kills: none	same as season
Attack %: .000, 8x, last vs. Eckerd (9/5/09)	same as season
Attempts: 1, 2x, last at Florida Southern (9/4/09)	same as season
Digs: 18 vs. Newman (8/28/09)	same as season
Blocks: none	same as season
Aces: 2 vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)	same as season
Assists: 2 vs. Saint Leo (9/4/09)	same as season

#13 Nicole Solum • Jr. • RS • Spokane, Wash.

<i>Season High</i>	<i>Career High</i>
Kills: 10 vs. Eckerd (9/5/09)	same as season
Attack %: .263 vs. Newman (8/28/09)	same as season
Attempts: 28 vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	same as season
Digs: 7 vs. Newman (8/28/09)	same as season
Blocks: 3 (0-3), 2x, last vs. Rockhurst (8/29/09)	same as season
Aces: none	same as season
Assists: 2, 3x, last vs. Eckerd (9/5/09)	same as season

#14 Melissa McNeely • So. • OH • Burnsville, Minn.

<i>Season High</i>	<i>Career High</i>
Kills: 2, 2x, last vs. Nebraska-Omaha (9/5/09)	11 at St. Cloud State (11/4/08)
Attack %: .333 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (9/5/09)	.750 vs. South Dakota (9/5/08)
Attempts: 11 vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)	40 at St. Cloud State (11/4/08)
Digs: 3 vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)	15 vs. St. Cloud State (11/4/08)
Blocks: 1 (0-1) vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)	3, 2x, last at St. Cloud State (11/4/08)
Aces: none	3 vs. Upper Iowa (9/27/08)
Assists: 1 vs. Fort Hays State (8/29/09)	3 vs. Upper Iowa (9/27/08)

2009 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Lindsey Weyer	OH	5-9	Jr.	Loyal, Wis. (Loyal HS)
2	Bethany Thompson	OH/MB	5-11	Fr.	Owatonna, Minn. (Owatonna HS)
3	Brie Groskreutz	OH	5-7	Jr.	Reedsburg, Wis. (Reedsburg Area HS)
4	Laura Slinger	OH	5-9	So.	Faribault, Minn. (Bethlehem Academy HS)
6	Nicole Olson	MB	6-0	Jr.	Baudette, Minn. (Lake of the Woods HS)
7	Courtney Bitter	S	5-6	So.	Bemidji, Minn. (Bemidji HS)
8	Hannah Eilers	OH	5-9	So.	Little Fork, Minn. (Little Fork-Big Falls HS)
9	Kimberly Hacker	MB/RS	6-2	So.	Hutchinson, Minn. (Hutchinson HS)
10	Jessi-Beth McCannell	Lib/DS	5-7	So.	Brandon, Manitoba (Neelin HS)
11	Laura Carlson	OH	5-9	Fr.	Hutchinson, Minn. (Hutchinson HS)
12	Samantha Hertaus	Lib/DS	5-7	Fr.	New Prague, Minn. (Marquette University)
13	Nicole Solum	RS	6-0	Jr.	Spokane, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
14	Melissa McNeely	OH	5-10	So.	Burnsville, Minn. (Lakeville HS)

Pronunciation Guide

Hannah EILERS - EYE-lers
 Brie GROSCHREUTZ - GROSS-Crutes
 Samantha HERTAUS - HAIR-Taas
 Lindsey WEYER - WEIGH-er

2009 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
Aug. 28-29	Best Western/Runza Fall Classic	Kearney, Neb.	
Aug. 28	at No. 6 Nebraska-Kearney	Kearney, Neb.	L, 0-3
Aug. 28	vs. Newman University	Kearney, Neb.	W, 3-0
Aug. 29	vs. Rockhurst University	Kearney, Neb.	W, 3-0
Aug. 29	vs. Ft. Hays State	Kearney, Neb.	W, 3-0
Sept. 4-5	Florida Southern Classic	Tampa, Fla.	All Times ET
Sept. 4	at No. 14 Florida Southern	Tampa, Fla.	L, 2-3
Sept. 4	vs. St. Leo	Tampa, Fla.	L, 0-3
Sept. 5	vs. Nebraska-Omaha	Tampa, Fla.	L, 1-3
Sept. 5	vs. Eckerd	Tampa, Fla.	L, 1-3
Sept. 11	Concordia University Tournament	St. Paul, Minn.	
Sept. 11	vs. No. 12 Southwest Minnesota State	St. Paul, Minn.	9:30 a.m.
Sept. 11	at No. 1 Concordia University, St. Paul	St. Paul, Minn.	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	* MSU Moorhead	Bemidji, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	* Minnesota, Crookston	Bemidji, Minn.	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	* at Northern State	Aberdeen, S.D.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	* at Winona State	Winona, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	* at Upper Iowa	Fayette, Iowa	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	* Augustana College	Bemidji, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	* Wayne State (Neb.)	Bemidji, Minn.	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	* Minnesota Duluth	Duluth, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	* at Concordia University	St. Paul, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	* at St. Cloud State	St. Cloud, Minn.	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	at North Dakota	Grand Forks, N.D.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	* Northern State	Bemidji, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	* University of Mary	Bemidji, Minn.	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	* Minnesota Duluth	Bemidji, Minn.	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	* at Minnesota State	Mankato, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	* at Southwest Minnesota State	Marshall, Minn.	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	* St. Cloud State	Bemidji, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	* at Augustana College	Sioux Falls, S.D.	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	* at Wayne State (Neb.)	Wayne, Neb.	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	* Winona State	Bemidji, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	* Upper Iowa	Bemidji, Minn.	3:00 p.m.

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Bemidji State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 09, 2009)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(3-5)	(0-0)	(0-2)	(3-3)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-5)	(0-0)	(0-2)	(3-3)

##	STATS SUMMARY	-----ATTACK-----					--SET--		---SERVE---			--DIG--			-----BLOCKING-----						
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G	BE	BHE
6	Olson, Nicole	28	69	2.46	31	178	.213	1	0.04	0	0	0.00	0	6	0.21	4	22	26	0.93	4	0
2	Thompson, Bethany	27	65	2.41	30	218	.161	5	0.19	11	6	0.41	5	51	1.89	0	11	11	0.41	2	2
13	Solum, Nicole	20	41	2.05	21	134	.149	7	0.35	0	0	0.00	0	18	0.90	1	12	13	0.65	1	1
4	Slinger, Laura	20	37	1.85	11	107	.243	5	0.25	2	2	0.10	0	12	0.60	1	14	15	0.75	4	0
3	Groskreutz, Brie	28	46	1.64	18	153	.183	16	0.57	7	5	0.25	8	116	4.14	0	4	4	0.14	4	1
8	Eilers, Hannah	8	13	1.62	3	33	.303	3	0.38	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.62	0	6	6	0.75	1	0
9	Hacker, Kimberly	11	14	1.27	6	39	.205	0	0.00	3	1	0.27	0	2	0.18	3	9	12	1.09	1	0
7	Bitter, Courtney	28	33	1.18	17	146	.110	250	8.93	4	11	0.14	0	83	2.96	2	11	13	0.46	2	14
14	McNeely, Melissa	7	5	0.71	9	26	-.154	1	0.14	0	2	0.00	1	4	0.57	0	1	1	0.14	0	0
1	Weyer, Lindsey	3	2	0.67	4	11	-.182	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	3	2	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
11	Carlson, Laura	28	3	0.11	3	16	.000	8	0.29	5	2	0.18	8	61	2.18	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
12	Hertaus, Samantha	28	0	0.00	0	2	.000	3	0.11	2	3	0.07	4	81	2.89	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
10	McCannell, Jessi-Beth	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	2	0.10	3	13	1.30	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
	TEAM												7								
	BEMIDJI STATE.....	28	328	11.71	153	1063	.165	299	10.68	35	34	1.25	39	454	16.21	11	90	56.0	2.00	19	19
	Opponents.....	28	374	13.36	160	1067	.201	352	12.57	39	41	1.39	35	495	17.68	10	94	57.0	2.04	23	10

TEAM STATISTICS	BSU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 28	at #6 Nebraska-Kearney	L	0-3	18-25,15-25,15-25	317
Kills.....	328	374	Aug 28	vs Newman (KS)	W	3-0	25-23,25-17,25-17	55
Errors.....	153	160	Aug 29	vs Rockhurst (MO)	W	3-0	25-19,26-24,25-19	55
Total Attacks.....	1063	1067	Aug 29	vs Fort Hays State	W	3-0	25-23,25-17,25-22	55
Attack Pct.....	.165	.201	# 09/04/09	at #14 Florida Southern	L	2-3	11-25,20-25,25-23,25-22,10-15	71
Kills/Game.....	11.7	13.4	09/04/09	vs Saint Leo	L	0-3	17-25,19-25,23-25	57
SET.....			9/5/09	vs Nebraska-Omaha	L	1-3	19-25,20-25,25-22,23-25	72
Assists.....	299	352	9/5/09	vs Eckerd	L	1-3	26-24,17-25,22-25,21-25	91
Attempts.....	939	991						
Assist Pct.....	.318	.355						
Assists/Game.....	10.7	12.6						
SERVE.....								
Aces.....	35	39						
Errors.....	34	41						
Attempts.....	598	632						
Serve Pct.....	.943	.935						
Aces/Game.....	1.2	1.4						
SERVE RECEPTIONS....								
Errors.....	39	35						
Errors/Game.....	1.4	1.2						
Attempts.....	587	559						
Reception Pct....	.934	.937						
DEFENSE.....								
Digs.....	454	495						
Digs/Game.....	16.2	17.7						
BLOCKING.....								
Block Solo.....	11	10						
Block Assist.....	90	94						
Total Blocks.....	56.0	57.0						
Blocks Per Game...	2.0	2.0						
Block Errors.....	19	23						
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	19	10						
ATTENDANCE.....								
Total.....	0	388						
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	2/194						
Neutral site #/Avg	6/64							
Current win streak	0	-						
Home win streak...	0	-						

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Bemidji State Category Leaders (as of Sep 09, 2009)
All matches

##	ATTACK (by K)	G	K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct
6	Olson, Nicole	28	69	2.46	31	178	.213
2	Thompson, Bethany	27	65	2.41	30	218	.161
3	Groskreutz, Brie	28	46	1.64	18	153	.183
13	Solum, Nicole	20	41	2.05	21	134	.149
4	Slinger, Laura	20	37	1.85	11	107	.243
7	Bitter, Courtney	28	33	1.18	17	146	.110
9	Hacker, Kimberly	11	14	1.27	6	39	.205
8	Eilers, Hannah	8	13	1.62	3	33	.303
14	McNeely, Melissa	7	5	0.71	9	26	-.154
11	Carlson, Laura	28	3	0.11	3	16	.000
1	Weyer, Lindsey	3	2	0.67	4	11	-.182
12	Hertaus, Samantha	28	0	0.00	0	2	.000
	BEMIDJI STATE.....	28	328	11.71	153	1063	.165
	Opponents.....	28	374	13.36	160	1067	.201

##	KILL (by K)	G	K	K/Game
6	Olson, Nicole	28	69	2.46
2	Thompson, Bethany	27	65	2.41
3	Groskreutz, Brie	28	46	1.64
13	Solum, Nicole	20	41	2.05
4	Slinger, Laura	20	37	1.85
7	Bitter, Courtney	28	33	1.18
9	Hacker, Kimberly	11	14	1.27
8	Eilers, Hannah	8	13	1.62
14	McNeely, Melissa	7	5	0.71
11	Carlson, Laura	28	3	0.11
1	Weyer, Lindsey	3	2	0.67
12	Hertaus, Samantha	28	0	0.00
	BEMIDJI STATE.....	28	328	11.71
	Opponents.....	28	374	13.36

##	SET (by A)	G	A	A/Game	TA	Pct
7	Bitter, Courtney	28	250	8.93	494	.506
3	Groskreutz, Brie	28	16	0.57	126	.127
11	Carlson, Laura	28	8	0.29	76	.105
13	Solum, Nicole	20	7	0.35	29	.241
2	Thompson, Bethany	27	5	0.19	67	.075
4	Slinger, Laura	20	5	0.25	10	.500
12	Hertaus, Samantha	28	3	0.11	95	.032
8	Eilers, Hannah	8	3	0.38	7	.429
14	McNeely, Melissa	7	1	0.14	6	.167
6	Olson, Nicole	28	1	0.04	11	.091
1	Weyer, Lindsey	3	0	0.00	2	.000
9	Hacker, Kimberly	11	0	0.00	1	.000
10	McCannell, Jessi-Beth	10	0	0.00	15	.000
	BEMIDJI STATE.....	28	299	10.68	939	.318
	Opponents.....	28	352	12.57	991	.355

##	SERVE (by SA)	G	SA	SE	TA	Pct	SA/G
2	Thompson, Bethany	27	11	6	76	.921	0.41
3	Groskreutz, Brie	28	7	5	87	.943	0.25
11	Carlson, Laura	28	5	2	95	.979	0.18
7	Bitter, Courtney	28	4	11	107	.897	0.14
9	Hacker, Kimberly	11	3	1	36	.972	0.27
12	Hertaus, Samantha	28	2	3	90	.967	0.07
4	Slinger, Laura	20	2	2	68	.971	0.10
10	McCannell, Jessi-Beth	10	1	2	31	.935	0.10
1	Weyer, Lindsey	3	0	0	1	1.000	0.00
14	McNeely, Melissa	7	0	2	6	.667	0.00
6	Olson, Nicole	28	0	0	1	1.000	0.00
	BEMIDJI STATE.....	28	35	34	598	.943	1.25
	Opponents.....	28	39	41	632	.935	1.39

##	BLOCK (by Total)	G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE
6	Olson, Nicole	28	4	22	26.0	0.93	4
4	Slinger, Laura	20	1	14	15.0	0.75	4
13	Solum, Nicole	20	1	12	13.0	0.65	1
7	Bitter, Courtney	28	2	11	13.0	0.46	2
9	Hacker, Kimberly	11	3	9	12.0	1.09	1
2	Thompson, Bethany	27	0	11	11.0	0.41	2
8	Eilers, Hannah	8	0	6	6.0	0.75	1
3	Groskreutz, Brie	28	0	4	4.0	0.14	4
14	McNeely, Melissa	7	0	1	1.0	0.14	0
11	Carlson, Laura	28	0	0	0.0	0.00	0
	BEMIDJI STATE.....	28	11	90	56.0	2.00	19
	Opponents.....	28	10	94	57.0	2.04	23

##	DEFENSE (by Dig)	G	DIG	Dig/G	BHE
3	Groskreutz, Brie	28	116	4.14	1
7	Bitter, Courtney	28	83	2.96	14
12	Hertaus, Samantha	28	81	2.89	0
11	Carlson, Laura	28	61	2.18	1
2	Thompson, Bethany	27	51	1.89	2
13	Solum, Nicole	20	18	0.90	1
10	McCannell, Jessi-Beth	10	13	1.30	0
4	Slinger, Laura	20	12	0.60	0
6	Olson, Nicole	28	6	0.21	0
8	Eilers, Hannah	8	5	0.62	0
14	McNeely, Melissa	7	4	0.57	0
9	Hacker, Kimberly	11	2	0.18	0
1	Weyer, Lindsey	3	2	0.67	0
	BEMIDJI STATE.....	28	454	16.21	19
	Opponents.....	28	495	17.68	10

##	RECEPT (by TA)	G	RE	RE/Gm	TA	Pct
3	Groskreutz, Brie	28	8	0.29	169	.953
12	Hertaus, Samantha	28	4	0.14	149	.973
11	Carlson, Laura	28	8	0.29	123	.935
2	Thompson, Bethany	27	5	0.19	82	.939
10	McCannell, Jessi-Beth	10	3	0.30	26	.885
14	McNeely, Melissa	7	1	0.14	16	.938
TM	TEAM	28	7	0.25	9	.222
1	Weyer, Lindsey	3	3	1.00	5	.400
13	Solum, Nicole	20	0	0.00	3	1.000
6	Olson, Nicole	28	0	0.00	2	1.000
4	Slinger, Laura	20	0	0.00	2	1.000
7	Bitter, Courtney	28	0	0.00	1	1.000
	BEMIDJI STATE.....	28	39	1.39	587	.934
	Opponents.....	28	35	1.25	559	.937