



BEMIDJI STATE

VOLLEYBALL

VOLLEYBALL NOTES (SEPT. 1, 2010)
BLUE HAWK TOURNAMENT
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DICKINSON, N.D.

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BLUE HAWK TOURNAMENT OPPONENTS

MONTANA STATE-NORTHERN



DICKINSON, N.D.
3:00 P.M.
9/3/2010

BLACK HILLS STATE



DICKINSON, N.D.
12:00 P.M.
9/4/2010

DICKINSON STATE



DICKINSON, N.D.
7:00 P.M. • 9/3/2010
4:00 P.M. • 9/4/2010

BLUE HAWK TOURNAMENT PREVIEW

The Bemidji State volleyball team will open the 2010 campaign this weekend at the Blue Hawk Tournament in Dickinson, N.D. The four matches in Dickinson will serve as the opening test for new head coach **Wayne Chadwick**. An assistant for the last three years at the University of Tulsa, Chadwick brings a strong volleyball pedigree to Northern Minnesota as the Beavers prepare to open the 2010 season.

BSU PLAYERS TO WATCH

-Nicole Olson-

Senior Middle Blocker **Nicole Olson** returns to BSU for her senior season in 2010. The Baudette, Minn., native was named as a Player to Watch prior to the start of the season by Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference coaches. Olson, averaged a team-leading 3.00 kills per game as a junior. Olson will team with the three other seniors to help guide the Beavers in Coach Chadwick's first season.

-Brie Groskreutz-

Senior Libero **Brie Groskreutz** led the Beavers with 534 digs in 2009. She returns as the Beavers' most reliable back row player heading into her senior season. Groskreutz was a three-time *NSIC Defensive Player of the Week* last season for the Beavers.

BSU RECORD WATCH

Several records are in danger of being broken in the first week of play for the Beavers. Brie Groskreutz is just nine digs shy of becoming the school's career leader in the category. Fellow senior Nicole Olson is inching closer to the top 10 in five different categories. Olson needs 10 kills, 12 block assists, 15 solo blocks, 19 total blocks and 82 kill attempts.

MCCANNELL TAKES OVER AT SETTER

Look for junior **Jessi-Beth McCannell** to be an X-Factor for Coach Chadwick's BSU squad this season. The native of Brandon, Manitoba will be looked at to step up at the setter position replacing Courtney Bitter. McCannell showed she can fill the role admirably last season in her one appearance at setter. She exploded for a career-high 46 assists, while adding a season-high 13 digs for her first career double-double in the final contest of the season against Upper Iowa.

CHADWICK'S DEBUT

Wayne Chadwick will coach his first game for the BSU Beavers on Friday against Montana State-Northern. BSU coaches are a combined 6-6 in their first games as head coach. **Laurie Bitter**, the last coach to make her debut as Bemidji State's head boss, led the Beavers to a victory on Aug. 31, 2007 in her debut over Valley City State.



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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. Richard Hanson (North Dakota State '71)
 Athletic Director: Dr. Rick Goeb (North Dakota St. '89)
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PROGRAM HISTORY

First year of volleyball: 1969
 Overall record (41 seasons): 655-713-6 (.482)
 Years in post-season play: 3
 (NAIA District 13 - 1987-1st, 1988-1st, 1989- 2nd)
 NSIC Championships: 1 (1988)
 Minn-Kota Championships: 7
 (1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: . Wayne Chadwick (UW-Whitewater '88)
 Head Coach Email: wchadwick@bemidjistate.edu
 Volleyball Office Phone: (218) 755-3784
 Record at School: First season
 Career Record: First season
 Graduate Assistant: .. Jordan Vidovic (Lewis University '09)
 Student Assistant: Taylor Kieltly

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Record: 11-20 (8-12 NSIC, 9th)
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
 Letterwinner Returning/Lost: 10/3

SEASON OPENER

Bemidji State is a combined 25-16 in season openers dating back to the program's first season in 1969. Last year, the Beavers lost their opening game in a three-set defeat at the hands of sixth-ranked Nebraska-Kearney at UNK's home tournament

SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION

• MONTANA STATE-NORTHERN SKYLIGHTS

HEAD COACH: BILL HUEBSCH

TOP RETURNEE: MH KAYLEE BOSSERT, SR.

Montana State-Northern finished the 2009 season with a 7-14 overall mark and were 4-10 in Frontier Conference play. The Skylights come into the tournament with a 1-1 record on the 2010 season after going 1-1 on Aug. 19, with a win over Jamestown College and a loss to Concordia University. Montana State-Northern is led by returning Frontier Conference Second Team performer Kaylee Bossert, a senior from Calgary, Alberta.

This weekend's meeting between the Skylights and Beavers will be the first in the history of both programs.

• BLACK HILLS STATE YELLOW JACKETS

HEAD COACH: JHETT ALBERS

TOP RETURNEE: OH MAGGIE O'NEILL, SR.

Black Hills State comes into this weekend's action with a 3-6 mark on the season. The Yellow Jackets are on a three-match win streak after picking up three victories at the Red Raider Classic over Briar Cliff, Dakota Wesleyan and Oklahoma Baptist. Senior Outside Hitter Maggie O'Neill, an All-Dakota Athletic Conference First Team selection in 2008 and 2009, returns to lead Black Hills State in 2010. O'Neill averaged 2.81 kills and 3.93 digs per game during her junior season.

The series between the two schools is even at 1-1. Black Hills State and Bemidji State last met on Sept. 31, 2007.

• DICKINSON STATE BLUE HAWKS

HEAD COACH: RYAN PLATT

TOP RETURNEES: S WHITLEY ABRAHAMSON, JR.

MB KAREN ALMEIDA, SR.

Dickinson State comes into the weekend with a 1-7 mark on the season. So far this season, the Blue Hawks have been led by freshman setter Kristina Eric, who has 85 assists and junior outside hitter Ruth Johnson, who comes in with a team-leading 36 kills. Eric was named the conference's setter of the week, while Johnson was selected as the hitter of the week.

The Blue Hawks lead the all-time series 0-2. They last played the Beavers on Sept. 5, 2003.



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2010 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3-4	Blue Hawk Tournament	Dickinson, N.D.	
Sept. 3	vs. Montana State-Northern	Dickinson, N.D.	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	vs. Black Hills State	Dickinson, N.D.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	vs. Black Hills State	Dickinson, N.D.	12:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	at Dickinson State	Dickinson, N.D.	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 10-11	Dragon Classic	Moorhead, Minn.	
Sept. 10	vs. Northern State	Moorhead, Minn.	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 10	vs. Minot State	Moorhead, Minn.	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	vs. Adelphi (N.Y.)	Moorhead, Minn.	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 11	Sioux Falls	Moorhead, Minn.	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	U-Mary	Bemidji, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	at MSU Moorhead	Moorhead, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Minnesota, Crookston	Moorhead, Minn.	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	Minnesota Duluth	Bemidji, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	Minnesota State	Bemidji, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Augustana	Sioux Falls, S.D.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Wayne State (Neb.)	Wayne, Neb.	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Minnesota Duluth	Duluth, Minn.	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Concordia-St. Paul	St. Paul, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	Winona State	Bemidji, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	Upper Iowa	Bemidji, Minn.	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	Concordia-St. Paul	Bemidji, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	St. Cloud State	Bemidji, Minn.	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 29	at U-Mary	Bismarck, N.D.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Northern State	Aberdeen, S.D.	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	MSU Moorhead	Bemidji, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	Minnesota, Crookston	Bemidji, Minn.	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Minnesota State	Mankato, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	at Southwest Minnesota State	Marshall, Minn.	4:00 p.m.

RECORDS AGAINST OPPONENTS

Montana State-Northern - Never Played
Black Hills State - Series tied 1-1
Dickinson State - DSU leads 2-0
Northern State - BSU leads 33-26
Minot State - BSU leads 4-0
Adelphi (N.Y.) - Never Played
Sioux Falls - Never Played
U-Mary - BSU leads 7-5
MSU Moorhead - MSUM leads 62-56-1
UM, Crookston - BSU leads 17-9
Minnesota Duluth - UMD leads 88-9
Minnesota State - MSU leads 27-18
Southwest Minnesota State - SMSU leads 53-32
Augustana - Augie leads 13-3
Wayne State (Neb.) - WSC leads 20-2
Concordia-St. Paul - CSP leads 19-9-1
Winona State - BSU leads 44-39
Upper Iowa - BSU leads 10-2
St. Cloud State - SCSU leads 40-19

2010 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.
1	Lindsey Weyer	DS/OH	5-9	Sr.
2	Bethany Thompson	OH/MB	5-11	So.
3	Brie Groskreutz	Lib	5-7	Sr.
4	Tina Tauer	MB/OH	6-0	Fr.
6	Nicole Olson	MB	6-0	Sr.
7	Kelly Landsverk	S	5-6	Fr.
8	Hannah Eilers	OH	5-9	Jr.
9	Kimberly Hacker	MB/RS	6-2	Jr.
10	Jessi-Beth McCannell	S	5-7	Jr.
11	Laura Carlson	OH	5-9	So.
12	Halee Staskivige	DS	5-8	Fr.
13	Nicole Solum	RS	6-0	Sr.
14	Melissa McNeely	OH	5-10	Jr.

HEAD COACH: Wayne Chadwick

GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH: Jordan Vidovic

STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH: Taylor Kietly

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Hannah EILERS - EYE-lers
 Brie GROSCKREUTZ - GROSS-Crutes
 Kelly LANDSVERK - LANDS-verk
 Halee STASKIVIGE - Stuh-SCAH-vige
 Tina TAUER - TOW-er
 Lindsey WEYER - WEIGH-er

2009 STAT LEADERS

Kills- Nicole Olson (333)
Hitting Percentage- Laura Slinger (.255)
Assists- Courtney Bitter (1031)
Service Aces- Courtney Bitter (21)
Digs- Brie Groskreutz (534)
Total Blocks- Nicole Olson (108)

TOP RETURNEES PER CATEGORY

Kills- Nicole Olson (333) (Sr., MB)
Hitting Percentage- Nicole Olson (.248) (Sr., MB)
Assists- Brie Groskreutz (59) (Sr., Lib)
Service Aces- Brie Groskreutz (20) (Sr., Lib)
Digs- Brie Groskreutz (534) (Sr., Lib)
Total Blocks- Nicole Olson (108) (Sr., Lib)

RETURNING STARTERS

Sr. MB 6 Nicole Olson (Baudette, Minn.)
 Sr. Lib 3 Brie Groskreutz (Reedsburg, Wis.)
 Sr. RS 13 Nicole Solum (Spokane, Wash.)
 So. OH 11 Laura Carlson (Hutchinson, Minn.)

2009 COMBINED STATISTICS

OVERALL RECORD: 11-20

NSIC: 8-12

HOME: 6-4

AWAY: 2-12

NEUTRAL: 3-4

##	Name	G	ATTACK					SET		SERVE			RECEIPT			BLOCKING					GEN		Points
			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	111	333	3.00	127	831	.248	11	0.10	0	0	0.00	1	42	0.38	26	82	108	0.97	12	2	400.0	
13	Solum, Nicole	90	193	2.14	78	573	.201	30	0.33	6	6	0.07	3	112	1.24	3	40	43	0.48	3	3	222.0	
2	Thompson, Bethany	64	135	2.11	67	434	.157	11	0.17	13	7	0.20	6	74	1.16	1	19	20	0.31	5	5	158.5	
4	Slinger, Laura	96	189	1.97	47	556	.255	18	0.19	11	13	0.11	5	75	0.78	3	55	58	0.60	6	0	230.5	
14	McNeely, Melissa	64	105	1.64	64	363	.113	8	0.12	2	3	0.03	4	48	0.75	1	20	21	0.33	5	0	118.0	
7	Bitter, Courtney	108	144	1.33	66	516	.151	1031	9.55	21	37	0.19	1	298	2.76	3	32	35	0.32	5	26	184.0	
9	Hacker, Kimberly	45	52	1.16	37	183	.082	1	0.02	4	2	0.09	0	15	0.33	7	18	25	0.56	9	0	72.0	
8	Eilers, Hannah	17	18	1.06	5	59	.220	5	0.29	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.29	0	10	10	0.59	5	0	23.0	
11	Carlson, Laura	111	113	1.02	71	409	.103	27	0.24	17	7	0.15	36	275	2.48	0	15	15	0.14	0	1	137.5	
3	Groskreutz, Brie	108	84	0.78	41	350	.123	59	0.55	20	16	0.19	29	534	4.94	0	11	11	0.10	4	7	109.5	
10	McCannell, Jessi-Beth	27	3	0.11	1	14	.143	47	1.74	2	6	0.07	5	42	1.56	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	
1	Weyer, Lindsey	51	5	0.10	9	33	-.121	7	0.14	7	9	0.14	5	90	1.76	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	12.0	
12	Hertaus, Samantha	107	0	0.00	0	16	.000	34	0.32	20	12	0.19	39	323	3.02	1	0	1	0.01	0	2	21.0	
TEAM																							
BEMIDJI STATE.....		111	1374	12.38	613	4337	.175	1289	11.61	123	119	1.11	152	1933	17.41	45	302	196.0	1.77	54	47	1693.0	
Opponents.....		111	1538	13.86	626	4391	.208	1466	13.21	152	163	1.37	123	2004	18.05	39	404	241.0	2.17	66	30	1931.0	

2009 Results/Individual Highs per Match

Opponent	Result	Score by Game	Kills	Attack%^	Individual Highs Assists	Digs	Blocks
Best Western/Runza Fall Classic (Kearney, Neb.)							
at #6 Nebraska-Kearney	L, 0-3	18-25,15-25,15-25	Olson - 9	Olson - .174	Bitter - 21	Groskreutz - 20	Slinger - 4 Thompson - 4
vs Newman (Kan.)	W, 3-0	25-23,25-17,25-17	Slinger - 10 Thompson - 10	Slinger - .318	Bitter - 32	Hertaus - 18	Solum - 3
vs Rockhurst (Mo.)	W, 3-0	25-19,26-24,25-19	Groskreutz - 11	Olson - .348	Bitter - 34	Groskreutz - 20	Olson - 5
vs Fort Hays State	W, 3-0	25-23,25-17,25-22	Three with - 6	Groskreutz - .444	Bitter - 27	Groskreutz - 11	Hacker - 4 Olson - 4
Florida Southern Classic (Tampa, Fla.)							
at #14 Florida Southern	L, 2-3	11-25,20-25,25-23,25-22,10-15	Thompson - 10	Eilers - .333	Bitter - 36	Groskreutz - 14	Hacker - 7
vs Saint Leo	L, 0-3	17-25,19-25,23-25	Olson - 10	Slinger - .455	Bitter - 21	Bitter - 11	Thompson - 2
vs Nebraska-Omaha	L, 1-3	19-25,20-25,25-22,23-25	Olson - 12	Slinger - .263	Bitter - 34	Carlson - 17	Olson - 3
vs Eckerd	L, 1-3	26-24,17-25,22-25,21-25	Thompson - 12	Groskreutz - .364	Bitter - 45	Bitter - 14	Olson - 5
Concordia University Tournament (St. Paul, Minn.)							
vs #12 SW Minnesota State	L, 2-3	26-24,25-17,16-25,23-25,10-15	Olson - 17	Olson - .375	Bitter - 52	Groskreutz - 33	Olson - 5
at #1 Concordia University	L, 0-3	17-25,9-25,23-25	Thompson - 7	Bitter - .250	Bitter - 22	Bitter - 12	Olson - 5
MSU Moorhead *	L, 0-3	21-25,18-25,21-25	Olson - 8	Slinger - .333	Bitter - 25	Bitter - 11	Olson - 5
Minnesota, Crookston *	W, 3-0	25-19,25-13,25-22	Thompson - 8	Solum - .455	Bitter - 27	Carlson - 15	Slinger - 2
at Northern State *	L, 1-3	17-25,19-25,28-26,13-25	Olson - 11	Hacker - .375	Bitter - 36	Groskreutz - 21	Groskreutz - 2 Olson - 2
at Winona State *	W, 3-1	25-19,17-25,30-28,28-26	Carlson - 14 Olson - 14	Olson - .406	Bitter - 50	Hertaus - 29	Four with - 1
at Upper Iowa *	L, 0-3	23-25,26-28,16-25	Olson - 10	Solum - .471	Bitter - 37	Hertaus - 14	Slinger - 4
Augustana *	W, 3-2	25-14,22-25,17-25,25-14,15-10	Olson - 20	Bitter - .417	Bitter - 46	Groskreutz - 32	Olson - 8
#22 Wayne State *	L, 2-3	25-18,18-25,23-25,25-17,7-15	McNeely - 14 Olson - 14	McNeely - .393	Bitter - 49	Groskreutz - 17	Olson - 4 Weyer - 17 Slinger - 4
at #10 Minnesota Duluth *	L, 2-3	25-21,17-25,23-25,25-23,7-15	Olson - 25	Olson - .500	Bitter - 43	Groskreutz - 16	Olson - 5
at #1 Concordia University *	L, 1-3	11-25,13-25,25-21,18-25	Olson - 13	Slinger - .318	Bitter - 29	Groskreutz - 14	Olson - 4
at St. Cloud State *	W, 3-0	25-23,32-30,25-20	Olson - 14	Slinger - .300	Bitter - 41	Groskreutz - 16	Slinger - 4
at North Dakota	L, 0-3	23-25,15-25,17-25	Olson - 7 Solum - 7	McNeely - .316	Bitter - 22	Carlson - 13	Olson - 3
Northern State *	W, 3-0	25-13,25-21,25-20	Three with - 8	Slinger - .571	Bitter - 30	Hertaus - 14	Olson - 3 Slinger - 3
U-Mary *	W, 3-0	25-7,25-21,25-18	Olson - 10	Carlson - .600	Bitter - 31	Groskreutz - 12	Slinger - 6
#11 Minnesota Duluth *	L, 0-3	18-25,20-25,17-25	Olson - 7	Slinger - .176	Bitter - 24	Groskreutz - 23	Olson - 4
at #14 Minnesota State *	L, 0-3	28-30,25-27,20-25	Hacker - 12	Solum - .333	Bitter - 32	Groskreutz - 12	Olson - 2
at #16 SW Minnesota State *	L, 0-3	15-25,15-25,13-25	Solum - 9	McNeely - .143	Bitter - 23	Groskreutz - 18	Olson - 3 Solum - 3
St. Cloud State *	W, 3-1	25-23,20-25,25-19,25-14	Carlson - 13	Slinger - .296	Bitter - 51	Groskreutz - 23	Olson - 5
at Augustana *	L, 1-3	22-25,22-25,25-20,17-25	Olson - 17	Slinger - .308	Bitter - 37	Groskreutz - 20	Olson - 5
at #14 Wayne State *	L, 1-3	25-22,23-25,21-25,16-25	Solum - 12	Solum - .370	Bitter - 42	Groskreutz - 30	Olson - 6
Winona State *	L, 0-3	20-25,27-29,22-25	Olson - 10	Thompson - .400	Bitter - 32	Groskreutz - 17	Carlson - 2 Olson - 2
Upper Iowa *	W, 3-0	25-15,27-25,25-19	Olson - 16	Olson - .389	McCannell - 46	Groskreutz - 38	Slinger - 6

^ - At least one attempt per team game played in the match
* - NSIC contest