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NSIC Offensive Player of the Week



#11 Amber Meyer
OH, 6-2, So.,
Paxton, Neb.
Paxton Consolidated HS
Minnesota, Crookston

Meyer led the NSIC in kills (6.33 k/s) attack percentage (.525) and points (6.50 p/s) as the Golden Eagles went 1-1 on the week. She paced all attackers against U-Mary, falling one kill shy of her season and career high with 19. Meyer added to her personal record book with a career high .562 (19K-1E-32TA) attack percentage in the victory. Against MSUM, Meyer recorded an impressive 19 kills on the night to lead all attackers in the match.

NSIC Defensive Player of the Week



 # 2 Stephanie Nygaard
Libero, 5-5, Sr.,
Milbank, S.D.
Milbank HS
Northern State

Nygaard once again led the Wolves on the defensive side of the net with 62 digs at an average of 6.89 digs per set to increase her in-conference leading total of digs to 272, which includes an average of 6.88 per set. She also recorded four assists and two service aces during the week as the Wolves went 1-1. This is the second time this season Nygaard has been named NSIC Defensive Player of the Week.

NSIC Setter of the Week



#4 Maggie McNamara
S, 5-9, Jr.,
Zumbrota, Minn.
Zumbrota Mazeppa HS
Concordia-St. Paul

McNamara had 14.43 assists per game, the highest assist average in the NSIC this week as the Golden Bears ended eight game winning streaks for both Minnesota State and #5 Southwest Minnesota State. The junior posted her seventh and eighth double doubles of the season as she added 30 digs on the weekend. The Golden Bears increase their program record consecutive wins streak to 23, while dropping only two sets in the NSIC this season. This marks the fourth time this season McNamara has won this award.

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Volleyball Standings

as of October 20, 2008

	NSIC Only						Overall						
	W	L	Win %	MP	GW	GL	W	L	Win %	MP	GW	GL	STRK
#1 Concordia St. Paul	12	0	1.00	12	36	2	23	1	.958	24	69	9	W23
#22 Augustana	10	1	.909	11	32	6	18	6	.750	24	60	29	W8
#5 Southwest Minnesota St.	10	2	.833	12	31	16	21	3	.875	24	65	27	L1
#18 Minnesota Duluth	9	3	.75	12	28	11	18	6	.750	24	58	24	W2
#25 Wayne State	8	3	.727	11	24	14	19	3	.864	22	57	21	W7
Minnesota State	8	4	.667	12	27	16	13	10	.565	23	48	38	L2
Minnesota State Moorhead	5	6	.455	11	20	18	11	12	.478	23	42	42	W2
Winona State	5	7	.417	12	19	23	7	14	.333	21	32	46	L4
Northern State	4	8	.333	12	16	27	13	9	.591	22	44	39	L1
Minnesota Crookston	3	8	.273	11	11	27	3	17	.150	20	15	54	L1
Upper Iowa	2	10	.167	12	11	33	10	13	.435	23	37	48	L4
Bemidji State	2	10	.167	12	7	31	6	18	.250	24	24	56	L7
St. Cloud State	2	10	.167	12	15	32	4	16	.200	20	26	50	W1
Mary	2	10	.167	12	9	30	4	20	.167	24	16	63	W1

Rankings based on AVCA Coaches Poll (10/13/08)

Week 8 Results

Tuesday, October 14

C MSU Moorhead 3 at Northern State 0 26-24, 27-25, 25-17

C Minnesota Crookston 3 at Mary 0 25-23, 25-20, 25-22

Wednesday, October 8

Peru State 0 at Wayne State (NE) 3 9-25, 7-25, 17-25

Augustana 3 at Nebraska-Omaha 2
20-25, 26-24, 20-25, 25-20, 18-16

Friday, October 17

C Winona State 0 at Wayne State (NE) 3 18-25, 7-25, 17-25

C Bemidji State 0 at Northern State 3 19-25, 24-26, 12-25

C Minnesota State 0 at Concordia St. Paul 3 18-25, 15-25, 17-25

C Minnesota Duluth 3 at Mary 0 25-19, 25-12, 25-10

C Southwest Minnesota State 3 at St. Cloud State 2
25-8, 22-25, 25-13, 23-25, 15-7

C Upper Iowa 0 at Augustana 3 16-25, 21-25, 7-25

Saturday, October 18

C Minnesota Duluth 3 at Northern State 0 25-19, 25-9, 25-14

C Bemidji State 0 at Mary 3 25-27, 17-25, 21-25

C Upper Iowa 0 at Wayne State (NE) 3 13-25, 17-25, 20-25

C Minnesota State 2 at St. Cloud State 3
25-27, 20-25, 25-18, 25-21, 10-15

C Winona State 0 at Augustana 3 21-25, 19-25, 20-25

C Southwest Minnesota State 1 at Concordia St. Paul 3
25-20, 17-25, 15-25, 12-25

C MSU Moorhead 3 at Minnesota Crookston 0 26-24, 25-19, 25-23

Week 9 Schedule

Tuesday, October 21

Upper Iowa at Lewis 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 22

Nebraska-Kearney at Wayne State (NE) 7:00 pm

Friday, October 24

C Wayne State (NE) at Minnesota State 7:00 pm

C Minnesota Crookston at Upper Iowa 7:00 pm

C Mary at St. Cloud State 7:00 pm

C Northern State at Concordia St. Paul 7:00 pm

C MSU Moorhead at Winona State 7:00 pm

C Augustana at Southwest Minnesota St. 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 25

C Minnesota Crookston at Winona State 3:00 pm

C Northern State at St. Cloud State 4:00 pm

C Augustana at Minnesota State 4:00 pm

C Mary at Concordia St. Paul 4:00 pm

C Bemidji State at Minnesota Duluth 4:00 pm

C MSU Moorhead at Upper Iowa 4:00 pm

C Wayne State at SMSU 5:00 pm

The NSIC is a 14-team, 17-sport, NCAA Division II Conference with teams located in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

CBS College Sports Network/ AVCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll Preseason Poll October 13, 2008

Rank	School	Total Points	2008 Record	Last Week's Rank
1	Concordia-St. Paul (36)	900	21-1	1
2	Tampa	869	16-1	4
3	Cal State San Bernardino	819	16-2	2
4	West Texas A&M	784	20-3	5
5	Southwest Minnesota St.	764	20-2	6
6	Grand Valley State	707	18-2	7
T-7	Nebraska-Kearney	667	21-1	9
T-7	Western Washington	667	13-1	3
9	Washburn	641	21-2	8
10	Emporia State	615	22-1	11
11	Florida Southern	587	16-4	10
12	Truman	512	19-5	12
13	UC San Diego	453	14-3	15
14	Central Missouri	432	20-6	14
15	Pittsburg State	397	19-5	13
16	Minnesota Duluth	317	16-6	16
17	Lewis	295	18-3	18
18	California (Pa.)	283	25-1	17
19	Cal State L.A.	245	14-3	NR
20	West Florida	223	15-5	20
21	Northern Kentucky	182	20-3	23
22	Augustana (S.D.)	161	15-6	22
23	Cal Poly Pomona	134	10-5	19
24	Indianapolis	108	20-4	T-24
25	Wayne State (Neb.)	77	16-3	T-24

Others Receiving Votes and listed on two or more ballots: Western Oregon 49; Midwestern State 26; Michigan Tech 19; Nova Southeastern 15; Chico State 14; Sonoma State 12; Missouri-St Louis 8; BYU-Hawai'i 6

Five teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 20 combined points.

Dropped Out: Midwestern State (21)

2008 Preseason NSIC Volleyball Coaches Poll

	Points
1. Concordia, St. Paul (12)	168
2. Minnesota Duluth (1)	152
3. Minnesota State (1)	130
4. Southwest Minnesota State	128
5. Wayne State	125
6. Augustana	117
7. MSU Moorhead	102
8. Winona State	92
9. Northern State	68
10. St. Cloud State	57
11. Bemidji State	47
University of Mary	47
13. Minnesota, Crookston	25
14. Upper Iowa	16

first place votes in ( )

NCAA CENTRAL REGION RANKINGS

	Overall Record	In-Region Record	Last Week
1. Concordia-St. Paul	21-1	12-0	--
2. Southwest Minnesota State	20-2	14-1	--
3. Augustana (South Dakota)	15-6	10-5	--
4. Nebraska-Kearney	21-1	18-1	--
5. Wayne State (Nebraska)	16-3	13-3	--
6. Metropolitan State	11-7	10-5	--
7. Minnesota Duluth	16-6	13-5	--
8. Fort Lewis	12-4	13-4	--
9. Western New Mexico	13-5	10-3	--
10. Regis (Colorado)	11-8	8-6	--

NSIC Schools in Top 25

8/19/08 - CU #1, UMD #8, SMSU #12, MSU #19, AC #20
9/1/08 - CU t-#3, UMD #8, AC #15, SMSU #16, MSU RV
9/8/08 - CU #3, AC #8, UMD #12, SMSU #13,
9/15/08 - CU #2, SMSU #9, UMD #12, AC #20
9/22/08 - CU #2, SMSU #8, UMD #14, AC #18
9/29/08 - CU #1, SMSU #7, UMD #13, AC #23. WSC RV (2)
10/6/08 - CU #1, SMSU #6, UMD #16, AC #22, WSC T-#24
10/13/08 - CU #1, SMSU #5, UMD #16, AC #22, WSC #25
10/20/08 -

Past NSIC Players of the Week

9/2/08
Offensive: Kelsey Aden, NSU
Defensive: Rudi Balich, WSU
Setter: Lisa Hoegh, Augie

9/8/08
Offensive: Emily Palkert, CU
Defensive: Andreana Pieper, SCSU
Setter: Maggie McNamara, CU

9/15/08
Offensive: Kasey Loeslie, SMSU
Defensive: Calle Oftedahl, MSUM
Setter: Maggie McNamara, CU (2)

9/22/08
Offensive: Cayla Schroeder, Augie
Defensive: Stephanie Nygaard, NSU
Setter: Sara Graf, SMSU

9/29/08
Offensive: Sarah Wyffels, UMD
Defensive: Andreana Pieper, SCSU (2)
Setter: Brittany Stamers, MSU

10/6/08
Offensive: Ashley Nachreiner, MSU
Defensive: Mary Slinger, CU
Setter: Lisa Hoegh, Augie (2)

10/13/08
Offensive: Ashley Nachreiner, MSU (2)
Defensive: Kayla Tschida, SCSU
Setter: Maggie McNamara, CU (3)

10/20/08
Offensive: Amber Meyer, UMC
Defensive: Stephanie Nygaard, NSU (2)
Setter: Maggie McNamara, CU (4)

Augustana College Vikings (18-6, 10-1 NSIC)

http://www.goaugie.com/

Head Coach: Ashley Buckley • Penn State '05 • 1st Season • W-L: 18-6, 10-1 NSIC

Assistant Coach: Angie Hummel **2007 Record:** 19-11, 7-5 NCC (t-3rd)

Top Performers: **Kati Newgard** (MB, 5-10, Sr., Pipestone, Minn. / Pipestone HS) had her best offensive weekend of the season in leading Augustana to a 3-0 record last week with wins over Nebraska-Omaha, Upper Iowa and Winona State. For the week, Newgard averaged 3.64 kills per set and had a .410 attack percentage (40 kills, 8 errors, 78 attacks). She also had 2 service aces. She began the week by pounding a career-high 20 kills in a 5-set victory at Nebraska-Omaha. Against Upper Iowa, she hit .471 as she had 10 kills and 2 errors on 17 attacks. She capped the week with another 10 kills and 2 errors on 17 attempts against Winona State.

Beth Talcott (OH, 5-10, So., Omaha, Neb. / Skutt HS) led the Augsutana defense last week as the Vikings went 3-0 last week with wins over Nebraska-Omaha, Upper Iowa and Winona State. For the week, Talcott averaged 3.73 digs per set and had 4 blocks. She opened the week with 19 digs and 2 blocks against Nebraska-Omaha. She followed that with a 13-dig, 2-block performance against Upper Iowa before tallying 9 digs against Winona State.

Lisa Hoegh (S, 5-6, Sr., Byron, Minn. / Byron HS) directed the Augustana offense to a 3-0 record last week wins over Nebraska-Omaha, Upper Iowa and Winona State. Hoegh helped the Vikings hit .289 in the three matches. She averaged 13.64 assists, 1.36 digs and 0.55 kills per set. She had a season-high 62 assists, 4 kills and 9 digs against Nebraska-Omaha before collecting 44 assists and helping Augie to a season-best .494 attack percentage against Upper Iowa. Against Winona State, Hoegh recorded 44 assists.

Wed Oct 15 7:00 pm at Nebraska-Omaha W 3 - 2 20-25, 26-24, 20-25, 25-20, 18-16
Fri Oct 17 7:00 pm Upper Iowa C W 3 - 0 25-16, 25-21, 25-7
Sat Oct 18 4:00 pm Winona State C W 3 - 0 25-21, 25-19, 25-20
Fri Oct 24 7:00 pm at Southwest Minnesota State C
Sat Oct 25 4:00 pm at Minnesota State C

Bemidji State University Beavers (6-18, 2-10 NSIC)

http://www.bemidjistate.edu/athletics/

Head Coach: Laurie Bitter • MSU Moorhead • 2nd Season • W-L: 16-35, 8-22 NSIC

Graduate Assistant Coach: Richelle Richardson • **Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Todd Frauenholtz

2007 Record: 10-17, 6-12 NSIC (8th)

Top Performers: **Jennifer Janckila** (Sr., MB, Appleton, Wis.) led the Beavers with 11 kills and a .214 hitting percentage (11k-5e-28at) in six sets played last week for the Beavers. Janckila led the Beavers with seven kills versus the Northern State Wolves and then totaled four kills versus the University of Mary. On the weekend she totaled six blocks (1.00 b/g) (1bs-5ba) closing the gap on the 250 block mark for her career. She currently sits with 236 blocks in her career.

Laura Vonasek (Jr., LB, East Grand Forks, Minn.) led the Beavers with 26 digs in five matches last week (5.20 d/s). She netted a season-high 20 dig performance against Northern State University and six digs against the University of Mary. She joins Bitter as just the fourth and fifth players this season to reach 20 digs in a match this season.

Courtney Bitter (Bemidji, Minn.) (Fr., S, Bemidji, Minn.) paced the Beavers offensive attack with 63 set assists (7.50 a/g) in two matches last week. The freshman setter tallied her fifth double-double of the season against Northern State University on Friday with a career-high 20 dig performance and 23 set assists. Saturday afternoon she recorded a career-high with a .600 hitting percentage (6k-0e-10at) and 22 assists against the University of Mary. She averaged 1.50 kills, 7.50 assists, and 3.67 digs per set last week in the Dakota's.

Fri Oct 17 7:00 pm at Northern State C 0 - 3 L 19-25, 24-26, 12-25
Sat Oct 18 3:00 pm at Mary C 0 - 3 L 25-27, 17-25, 21-25
Sat Oct 25 4:00 pm at Minnesota Duluth C

Concordia University-St. Paul Golden Bears (23-1, 12-0 NSIC)

http://www.cugoldenbears.com/

Head Coach: Brady Starkey • Metropolitan State '02 • 6th Season • W-L: 189-20, 90-2 NSIC

Assistant Coach: George Padjen & Megan Roesler **2006 Record:** 36-4, 17-1 NSIC (1st)

Top Performers: **Ellie Duffy** (OH, 5-7, Fr., Fridley, Minn.) had a huge weekend against two of the league's top teams. Duffy had a career high 14 kills with just two errors against Minnesota State on Friday, and turned around with better career high on Saturday. Duffy led the team to a 3-1 win over #5 Southwest Minnesota State, tallying 17 kills along the way. She marked a .348 hitting average over the weekend and also collected three blocks.

Maria Steinhagen (MH, 5-10, Sr., Alexandria, Minn.) had one of her finest weekends at the net and was instrumental in both of Concordia's wins. Steinhagen racked up 12 blocks against Minnesota State and #5 Southwest Minnesota State, splitting the results evenly with six blocks each night for an average of 1.71 per set, far more than the leading NSIC blockers. With her help, two of the best hitting teams in the conference were held to just a .116 hitting average and only 9.71 kills per game, falling largely in the shadow of CU's 16.71 kills per game. In addition to her defensive prowess, Steinhagen also accumulated 24 kills (3.43/g) with a .426 average.

Maggie McNamara (S, 5-9, Jr., Zumbrota, Minn.) had 14.43 assists per game, the highest assist average in the NSIC this week as the Golden Bears ended eight game winning streaks for both Minnesota State and #5 Southwest Minnesota State. The junior posted her seventh and eighth double doubles of the season as she added 30 digs on the weekend. The Golden Bears increase their program record consecutive wins streak to 23, while dropping only two sets in the NSIC this season.

Fri Oct 17 7:00 pm Minnesota State C W 3 - 0 25-18, 25-15, 25-17
Sat Oct 18 5:00 pm Southwest Minnesota State C W 3 - 1 20-25, 25-17, 25-15, 25-12
Fri Oct 24 7:00 pm Northern State C
Sat Oct 25 4:00 pm Mary C

University of Mary (N.D.) Marauders (4-20, 2-10 NSIC)

http://www.umary.edu/UM/Athletics/

Head Coach: Heidi Sunderland • Dickinson State '96 • 9th Season • W-L: 112-146, 14-34 NSIC
Assistant Coaches: Cindy Bohn & Jason Weidman & Tia Streeter **Student Assitant:** Isabella Ferreira
2007 Record: 12-14, 7-11 NSIC (7th)

Top Performers: **Laci Murtha** (MH, 5-11, So., Hutchinson, N.D.) play at the net keyed U-Mary's 3-0 win over Bemidji State on Saturday that snapped an eight-game losing streak. Murtha recorded nine kills and hit .462 in the game. She also had a game-high seven block assists as the Marauders put up 12 team blocks on the Beavers. For the week, Murtha averaged 2.44 kills and 1.44 blocks in three games.
Anna Silha (5-6, Soph., St. Paul, Minn.) recorded six aces to help the Marauders sweep Bemidji State 3-0. Not once did she serve an error against the Beavers. While splitting time at setter, Silha also added 23 assists, two kills and five digs in the game. For the week, Silha averaged 5.44 assists, .78 aces and 1.33 digs.
Kendra Hobbs (Libero, 5-4, Soph., Oakdale, Minn.) had another solid week on defense, averaging 3.67 digs per set. In the win over Bemidji State, Hobbs had a game-high 11 digs and added an ace. She also had 13 dig against Minnesota, Crookston.

Tue Oct 14 7:00 pm Minnesota Crookston C 0 - 3 L 23-25, 20-25, 22-25
Fri Oct 17 7:00 pm Minnesota Duluth C 0 - 3 L 19-25, 12-25, 10-25
Sat Oct 18 3:00 pm Bemidji State C W 3 - 0 27-25, 25-17, 25-21
Fri Oct 24 7:00 pm at St. Cloud State C
Sat Oct 25 4:00 pm at Concordia St. Paul C

University of Minnesota, Crookston Golden Eagles (3-17, 3-8 NSIC)

http://www.goldeneaglesports.com

Head Coach: Lee Anderson • University of Ottawa '98 • 2nd Season • W-L: 9-41, 6-23 NSIC
Assistant Coach: Heather Grieser **2007 Record:** 6-24, 3-15 NSIC (9th)

Top Performers: **Amber Meyer** (OH, 6-2, SO, Paxton, Neb.) led the NSIC with 38 kills in six sets and finished with an attack percentage of .525 (38K-6E-61TA). She averaged 6.33 k/set and added two block assists on the week. Meyer paced all attackers against U-Mary, falling one kill shy of her season and career high with 19. Meyer added to her personal record book with a career high .562 (19K-1E-32TA) attack percentage in the victory. Dominating offensively for the Golden Eagles was Meyer who recorded an impressive 19 kills on the night to lead all attackers in the match. Meyer also led the Golden Eagles in attack percentage, hitting a solid .483 (19K-5E-29TA).
Cassie Yates (S, 5-10, SR, Buffalo, Minn.) tallied 72 assists on 89 Golden Eagle kills for the week for a 12 assist/set average. UMC travels to Upper Iowa and Winona State this weekend for two NSIC matches.

Tue Oct 14 7:00 pm at Mary C W 3 - 0 25-23, 25-20, 25-22
Sat Oct 18 7:00 pm Minnesota State Moorhead C 0 - 3 L 24-26, 19-25, 23-25
Fri Oct 24 7:00 pm at Upper Iowa C
Sat Oct 25 3:00 pm at Winona State C

University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs (18-6, 9-3 NSIC)

http://www.umdbulldogs.com/

Head Coach: Jim Boos • UW–Oshkosh '94 • 7th Season • W-L: 187-30, 40-6 NSIC
Assistant Coach: Christyn May **2007 Record:** 29-2, 12-0 NCC (1st)

Top Performers: **Lindsey Clairmont** (MB, 6-1, Sr., Long Lake, Minn.) led the No. 16-ranked Bulldogs (18-6 overall; 9-3 NSIC) to a pair of Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference wins, as UMD swept the University of Mary and Northern State over the weekend. The Long Lake, Minn. native and Bulldog co-captain, pounded home a team-high 21 kills (3.50 kills/game), while she posted a .390 hit percentage and a team-leading six block assists over their undefeated weekend.
Sarah Wyffels (MB, 5-10, Jr., Marshall, Minn.) led UMD to a couple of Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference victories, as the Bulldogs swept the Marauders and Wolves over the weekend. The Marshall, Minn. native and UMD co-captain, tallied 18 kills (3.00 kills/game), while she collected a .386 hit percentage, 18 digs (3.00 digs/game) and three block assists during their undefeated weekend road trip to the Dakota's.
Katie Gangelhoff (S, 5-8, Sr., South St. Paul, Minn.) led the No. 16-ranked Bulldogs (18-6 overall; 9-3 NSIC) to a pair of Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference wins, as UMD swept both the University of Mary and Northern State over the weekend. The South St. Paul, Minn. native and Bulldog co-captain, out-set both the Marauders and Wolves by herself, as she set a team-high 75 balls (12.50 set assists/game), while she recorded 16 digs (2.67 digs/game), a team-leading .625 hit percentage and a pair of block assists on their undefeated weekend.

Fri Oct 17 7:00 pm at Mary C W 3 - 0 25-19, 25-12, 25-10
Sat Oct 18 3:00 pm at Northern State C W 3 - 0 25-19, 25-9, 25-14
Sat Oct 25 4:00 pm Bemidji State C

Minnesota State University, Mankato Mavericks (13-10, 8-4 NSIC)

http://www.msumavericks.com/

Head Coach: Dennis Amundson • St. Cloud State '69 • 4th Season • W-L: 60-48, 8-4 NSIC
Assistant Coach: Lori Rittenhouse-Wollmuth **2007 Record:** 19-9, 7-5 NCC (t-3rd)

Top Performers: **Amanda Beekman** (OH, So., Marshall, Minn.). Over the last two matches against #1 Concordia-St. Paul (10/17) and St. Cloud State (10/18), Beekman led the Mavericks in kills with 36 (4.50 kps), while hitting a .273 hitting percentage. She tallied 27 kills against SCSU, which tied her career-high. She also posted 13 digs, six blocks and a service ace.
Amanda Thompson (OH, So., Sterwartville, Minn.). During MSU's two matches last weekend Thompson led the team in blocks with eight (.62 bps), and posted 16 digs (2.29 dps). She posted all eight of her blocks against St. Cloud State for a new career-high, as well as 14 of her 16 digs. She also posted nine kills and an assist.
Brittany Stamer (S, Fr., Hutchinson, Minn.). During MSU's two matches last weekend Stamer led the Mavericks with 75 (9.38 aps). This includes her second 50-assist match as she tallied 50 assists against St. Cloud State. She also posted 23 digs, seven kills and four blocks.

Fri Oct 17 7:00 pm at Concordia St. Paul C 0 - 3 L 18-25, 15-25, 17-25
Sat Oct 18 4:00 pm at St. Cloud State C 2 - 3 L 25-27, 20-25, 25-18, 25-21, 10-15
Fri Oct 24 7:00 pm Wayne State (NE) C
Sat Oct 25 4:00 pm Augustana C

Minnesota State University Moorhead Dragons (11-12, 5-6 NSIC)

http://www.msumdragons.com

Head Coach: Tammy Kath-Blake • South Dakota '89 • 14th Season • W-L: 244-187, 123-87 NSIC

Assistant Coach: Susan Kolbow & Angela Gross • **2007 Record:** 19-10, 11-7 (4th)

Top Performers: Ashley Shields (OH, 6-0, So. / Whitefish Bay, Wis., Whitefish Bay HS): Shields racked up a season best 20 kills in a Husky win over Minnesota State on Saturday. Her .362 attack percentage (20-3-47) was her second best on the season, as she recorded a total of 31 kills for a 3.1 set average on the weekend.

Andreana Pieper (Libero, 5-7, Sr. / Williams, Minn., Lake of the Woods HS): Pieper, the league leader in digs per set, had another big weekend recording 58 digs for a 5.8 per set average. In Friday's match against #5 Southwest Minnesota State, Pieper dug 22 kill attempts. She then followed that up with a season-high 36 digs against Minnesota State (just one off her career high), boosting Pieper's season per set mark to 5.12. Pieper also added four assists and three service aces to the Husky effort.

Jennifer Waterman (S, 5-11, So. / Andover, Minn., Anoka HS): Waterman returned to the lineup after missing last weekend to post a 8.3 assist per set mark in the Huskies two matches. Waterman posted her third 40+ assist performance of the season against Minnesota State and added 36 assists in Friday's tilt with #5 SMSU. Waterman also tallied a career high seven blocks (0s/7a) against Minnesota State and added a combined 28 digs (15-13) in the two matches.

The Huskies nearly pulled off a huge upset on Friday, taking fifth-ranked Southwest Minnesota to a fifth set before falling 3-2. Saturday the Huskies avenged an early loss to Minnesota State by winning a 3-2 thriller over the Mavericks in St. Cloud. Freshman Chelsea Nagle (Preston, Minn. / Filmore Central HS) posted a career high 15 digs in Saturday's win, while Kristen Stott (Radisson, Sask. / Williston State College) set a pair of career high marks in the match with 12 kills and 20 digs. The Huskies have now won two of their last three matches after dropping 10 in a row.

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Sat Oct 18 7:00 pm at Minnesota Crookston C W 3 - 0 26-24, 25-19, 25-23
Fri Oct 24 7:00 pm at Winona State C
Sat Oct 25 4:00 pm at Upper Iowa C

Northern State University Wolves (13-9, 4-8 NSIC)

http://nsuwolvesathletics.com/

Head Coach: Lisa Schriver • Black Hill State '85 • 13th Season • W-L: 197-199, 98-102 NSIC

Assistant Coach: Amy Veenhof • **Assistant Coach**: Greg Murley

2007 Record: 13-16, 8-10 NSIC (6th)

Top Performers: Kayla Ysteboe (5-10, Jr., OH, Grand Forks, N.D./Red River HS) led the Wolves in kills in two of their three matches last week, including a career-high 18 kills against Bemidji State on October 17th. She recorded 34 kills during the week at an average of 3.78 kills per set. She also recorded three assists, two service-aces, five block assists, and 22 digs while the Wolves went 1-2.

Stephanie Nygaard (5-5, Sr., L, Milbank, S.D./Milbank HS) once again led the Wolves on the defensive side of the net with 62 digs at an average of 6.89 digs per set to increase her in-conference leading total of digs to 272, which includes an average of 6.88 per set. She also recorded four assists and two service aces during the week.

Megan Gilbraith (S, 5-8, So., Grand Forks, N.D. / Red River HS) once again paced the Wolves offense during their three games with 96 assists at an average of 10.6 assists per set. She also recorded four kills, two service aces, 27 digs, and three block assists during the week.

Tue Oct 14 7:00 pm Minnesota State Moorhead C 0 - 3 L 24-26, 25-27, 17-25
Fri Oct 17 7:00 pm Bemidji State C W 3 - 0 25-19, 26-24, 25-12
Sat Oct 18 3:00 pm Minnesota Duluth C 0 - 3 L 19-25, 9-25, 14-25
Fri Oct 24 7:00 pm at Concordia St. Paul C
Sat Oct 25 4:00 pm at St. Cloud State C

Southwest Minnesota State University Mustangs (21-3, 10-2 NSIC)

http://www.smsumustangs.com/

Head Coach: Terry Culhane • Southwest Minnesota State '78 • 5th Season • W-L: 122-38, 59-17

Assistant Coach: Jessica Schumacher, Paul Soupir & Mike Dalager

2007 Record: 26-8, 15-3 NSIC (2nd)

Top Performers: Laura Hegerle (5-10, Sr., OH, Dodge Center, Minn.) killed 24 balls (2.67/set) in two matches this past weekend as No. 5 Southwest Minnesota State went 1-1, beating St. Cloud State and falling to No. 1 Concordia University, St. Paul. Hegerle's best performance was against SCSU when she had 13 kills, nine digs, four blocks and two service aces. Her 11 kills against CU helped SMSU take one set from the Golden Bears, only the second time this season the nation's top team has lost a set in conference play.

Brittany Wenzel (5-7, Fr., DS/L, Chaska, Minn.) recorded 40 digs (4.44/set) in two matches this past weekend, including a career-high 27 digs in a victorious effort over St. Cloud State on Friday. The freshman was No. 5 Southwest Minnesota State's defensive anchor over the weekend, also compiling 13 digs against Concordia University, St. Paul on Saturday. She also added five assists in the two matches.

Sara Graf (5-10, S, Jr., Mount Pleasant, Iowa) dished out 83 assists (9.22/set) in two matches over the weekend, including an impressive 55-assist match against St. Cloud State on Friday. The junior setter also had four service aces in No. 5 Southwest Minnesota State's victory over the Huskies. Weekend totals for Graf include seven kills, 18 digs and four blocks.

Fri Oct 17 7:00 pm at St. Cloud State C W 3 - 2 25-8, 22-25, 25-13, 23-25, 15-7
Sat Oct 18 5:00 pm at Concordia St. Paul C 1 - 3 L 25-20, 17-25, 15-25, 12-25
Fri Oct 24 7:00 pm Augustana C
Sat Oct 25 5:00 pm Wayne State (NE) C

St. Cloud State University Huskies (4-16, 2-10 NSIC)

http://www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics/

Head Coach: Patricia Mickow • Gustavus Adolphus '86 • 6th Season • W-L: 60-111, 2-10 NSIC

Assistant Coach: Aaron Nelson & Kimberly Bostrom **2007 Record:** 10-21, 2-10 NCC (6th)

Top Performers: – **Andreana Pieper** (Lib, Sr., Williams, Minn.) the league leader in digs per set, had another big weekend recording 58 digs for a 5.8 per set average. In Friday's match against #5 Southwest Minnesota State, Pieper dug 22 kill attempts. She then followed that up with a season-high 36 digs against Minnesota State (just one off her career high), boosting Pieper's season per set mark to 5.12. Pieper also added four assists and three service aces to the Husky effort.

Jennifer Waterman (S, 5-11, So. / Andover, Minn., Anoka HS) returned to the lineup after missing last weekend to post a 8.3 assist per set mark in the Huskies two matches. Waterman posted her third 40+ assist performance of the season against Minnesota State and added 36 assists in Friday's tilt with #5 SMSU. Waterman also tallied a career high seven blocks (0s/7a) against Minnesota State and added a combined 28 digs (15-13) in the two matches.

Ashley Shields (OH, 6-0, So. / Whitefish Bay, Wis., Whitefish Bay HS): Shields racked up a season best 20 kills in a Husky win over Minnesota State on Saturday. Her .362 attack percentage (20-3-47) was her second best on the season, as she recorded a total of 31 kills for a 3.1 set average on the weekend.

Fri Oct 17 7:00 pm Southwest Minnesota State C 2 - 3 L 8-25, 25-22, 13-25, 25-23, 7-15
Sat Oct 18 4:00 pm Minnesota State C W 3 - 2 27-25, 25-20, 18-25, 21-25, 15-10
Fri Oct 24 7:00 pm Mary C
Sat Oct 25 4:00 pm Northern State C

Upper Iowa University Peacocks (10-13, 2-10 NSIC)

http://upperiowaathletics.com/

Head Coach: Shari Robertson • Loyola University of Chicago '03 • 1st Year • W-L: 10-13, 2-10 NSIC

Assistant Coach: Chris Pickett **2007 Record:** 4-26, 0-18 NSIC (10th)

Top Performers: Beth Deutmeyer led the Peacocks in kills over the weekend with 15 as the senior middle hit .286 in six sets. Shea Meyermann and Sara Vance added 12 kills apiece for the Upper Iowa attack. Junior Keri Vance set up the offense with 51 assists in the Peacock's two matches. UIU's defense was led by Meyermann's 22 digs and Tatiana Jackson's 16 digs. The Peacocks picked up 8 team blocks on the weekend including 5 assisted blocks from Sara Vance and 4 assisted blocks from Kim Humpal.

Fri Oct 17 7:00 pm at Augustana C 0 - 3 L 16-25, 21-25, 7-25
Sat Oct 18 4:00 pm at Wayne State (NE) C 0 - 3 L 13-25, 17-25, 20-25
Tue Oct 21 7:00 pm at Lewis
Fri Oct 24 7:00 pm Minnesota Crookston C
Sat Oct 25 4:00 pm Minnesota State Moorhead C

Wayne State College Wildcats (19-3, 8-3 NSIC)

http://www.wscwildcats.com

Head Coach: Scott Kneifl • Wayne State College '95 • 4th Season • W-L: 95-33, 44-15 NSIC

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

2007 Record: 24-12, 13-5 (3rd)

Top Performers: - **Brittany Van Beek** (OH, 5-11, Sr., Sanborn, Iowa) averaged 4.00 kills and 3.38 digs per game as the 25th-ranked Wildcats went 3-0 during the week. Van Beek recorded 12 kills in a 3-0 win over Winona State Friday night and followed that with a double-double on Saturday, notching 13 kills and 10 digs in a 3-0 sweep over Upper Iowa.

Meredy Dubbs (Sr., Lib) averaged 4.44 digs per game in three WSC wins during the week. The Wood River, Nebraska native had 15 digs each in 3-0 wins over Peru State Wednesday and Winona State on Friday.

Jenna Jansen (S, 5-9, So., Sioux City, Iowa) averaged 10.12 assists to go with 2.50 digs per game in three Wildcat victories this week. Jansen had 34 set assists and seven digs in Friday's 3-0 win over Winona State and added 31 assists and eight digs in Saturday's 3-0 win over Upper Iowa. She also had six service aces in the three wins.

Wed Oct 15 7:00 pm Peru State W 3 - 0 25-9, 25-7, 25-17
Fri Oct 17 7:00 pm Winona State C W 3 - 0 25-18, 25-7, 25-17
Sat Oct 18 4:00 pm Upper Iowa C W 3 - 0 25-13, 25-17, 25-20
Wed Oct 22 7:00 pm Nebraska-Kearney
Fri Oct 24 7:00 pm at Minnesota State C
Sat Oct 25 5:00 pm at Southwest Minnesota State C

Winona State University Warriors (7-14, 5-7 NSIC)

http://www.winona.edu/athletics/

Head Coach: Connie Mettille • Winona State '91 • 7th Season • W-L: 88-127

Assistant Coaches: Dave Simon **2007 Record:** 19-14, 10-8 NSIC (5th)

Top Performers: **Carmen Stankowski** (OH, 5-8, Jr., Mosinee, Wis.) led the Warriors with 20 kills on a .208 hitting percentage and 3.33 per set average. She also had a team-high three services aces finished with 14 digs and one block.

Shannon McGowan (Libero, 5-7, Fr., Naperville, Ill.) had a team-high 30 kills and averaged 5.00 per set.

Fri Oct 17 7:00 pm at Wayne State (NE) C 0 - 3 L 18-25, 7-25, 17-25
Sat Oct 18 4:00 pm at Augustana C 0 - 3 L 21-25, 19-25, 20-25
Fri Oct 24 7:00 pm Minnesota State Moorhead C
Sat Oct 25 3:00 pm Minnesota Crookston C

2008 NSIC VOLLEYBALL TEAM STATS (All Matches)

Conference Team Leaders as of Oct 20, 2008

HITTING PERCENTAGE

Team	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Concordia-St. Paul..	78	1178	369	2627	.308
Augustana College...	89	1267	455	3422	.237
Southwest Minnesota.	92	1285	472	3433	.237
Minnesota Duluth....	82	1137	460	2960	.229
Wayne State.....	78	1099	406	3071	.226
Minnesota State.....	86	1090	427	3045	.218
MSU Moorhead.....	84	1089	422	3141	.212
Upper Iowa.....	85	989	461	2724	.194
Northern State.....	83	956	449	3121	.162
St. Cloud State.....	76	810	400	2720	.151
Minnesota, Crookston	69	737	402	2276	.147
Bemidji State.....	80	873	480	2711	.145
Winona State.....	78	864	484	2840	.134
University of Mary..	79	786	495	2732	.107

OPPONENT HITTING PCT.

Team	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Concordia-St. Paul..	78	787	427	2642	.136
Wayne State.....	78	881	461	2920	.144
Minnesota Duluth....	82	888	468	2771	.152
Minnesota State.....	86	1011	534	3032	.157
Northern State.....	83	983	475	3120	.163
Winona State.....	78	917	440	2883	.165
Southwest Minnesota.	92	1071	493	3276	.176
Augustana College...	89	1125	481	3439	.187
St. Cloud State.....	76	1035	463	2940	.195
MSU Moorhead.....	84	1109	461	3145	.206
Bemidji State.....	80	1029	429	2667	.225
Upper Iowa.....	85	915	328	2366	.248
University of Mary..	79	1090	386	2796	.252
Minnesota, Crookston	69	929	326	2313	.261

ASSISTS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Concordia-St. Paul..	78	1124	14.41
Augustana College...	89	1188	13.35
Minnesota Duluth....	82	1089	13.28
Southwest Minnesota.	92	1204	13.09
Wayne State.....	78	1009	12.94
MSU Moorhead.....	84	1011	12.04
Minnesota State.....	86	1000	11.63
Northern State.....	83	878	10.58
Upper Iowa.....	85	897	10.55
Bemidji State.....	80	806	10.07
Minnesota, Crookston	69	690	10.00
Winona State.....	78	770	9.87
St. Cloud State.....	76	748	9.84
University of Mary..	79	723	9.15

KILLS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Concordia-St. Paul..	78	1178	15.10
Augustana College...	89	1267	14.24
Wayne State.....	78	1099	14.09
Southwest Minnesota.	92	1285	13.97
Minnesota Duluth....	82	1137	13.87
MSU Moorhead.....	84	1089	12.96
Minnesota State.....	86	1090	12.67
Upper Iowa.....	85	989	11.64
Northern State.....	83	956	11.52
Winona State.....	78	864	11.08
Bemidji State.....	80	873	10.91
Minnesota, Crookston	69	737	10.68
St. Cloud State.....	76	810	10.66
University of Mary..	79	786	9.95

BLOCKS

Team	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
Minnesota State.....	86	53	314	210.0	2.44
Concordia-St. Paul..	78	55	259	184.5	2.37
MSU Moorhead.....	84	31	294	178.0	2.12
Minnesota Duluth....	82	40	266	173.0	2.11
Northern State.....	83	24	297	172.5	2.08
Southwest Minnesota.	92	29	309	183.5	1.99
St. Cloud State.....	76	39	208	143.0	1.88
Wayne State.....	78	44	194	141.0	1.81
Winona State.....	78	24	224	136.0	1.74
Upper Iowa.....	85	29	228	143.0	1.68
University of Mary..	79	25	206	128.0	1.62
Augustana College...	89	22	235	139.5	1.57
Bemidji State.....	80	22	197	120.5	1.51
Minnesota, Crookston	69	21	144	93.0	1.35

SERVICE ACES

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Minnesota State.....	86	133	1.55
Northern State.....	83	128	1.54
Concordia-St. Paul..	78	116	1.49
Upper Iowa.....	85	124	1.46
Southwest Minnesota.	92	133	1.45
Winona State.....	78	107	1.37
Bemidji State.....	80	104	1.30
Minnesota Duluth....	82	105	1.28
Augustana College...	89	105	1.18
Wayne State.....	78	84	1.08
Minnesota, Crookston	69	74	1.07
MSU Moorhead.....	84	78	0.93
University of Mary..	79	72	0.91
St. Cloud State.....	76	69	0.91

MATCH WON-LOST PCT

Team	Conference W-L	Conference Pct	Overall W-L	Overall Pct
Concordia-St. Paul..	12-0	1.000	23-1	.958
Augustana College...	10-1	.909	18-6	.750
Southwest Minnesota.	10-2	.833	21-3	.875
Minnesota Duluth....	9-3	.750	18-6	.750
Wayne State.....	8-3	.727	19-3	.864
Minnesota State.....	8-4	.667	13-10	.565
MSU Moorhead.....	5-6	.455	11-12	.478
Winona State.....	5-7	.417	7-14	.333
Northern State.....	4-8	.333	13-9	.591
Minnesota, Crookston	3-8	.273	3-17	.150
Upper Iowa.....	2-10	.167	10-13	.435
Bemidji State.....	2-10	.167	6-18	.250
St. Cloud State.....	2-10	.167	4-16	.200
University of Mary..	2-10	.167	4-20	.167

DIGS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Northern State.....	83	1475	17.77
Augustana College...	89	1560	17.53
Wayne State.....	78	1350	17.31
Winona State.....	78	1307	16.76
Southwest Minnesota.	92	1504	16.35
St. Cloud State.....	76	1216	16.00
MSU Moorhead.....	84	1339	15.94
Concordia-St. Paul..	78	1234	15.82
Minnesota Duluth....	82	1291	15.74
Minnesota State.....	86	1249	14.52
University of Mary..	79	1117	14.14
Bemidji State.....	80	1071	13.39
Minnesota, Crookston	69	906	13.13
Upper Iowa.....	85	1056	12.42

2008 NSIC VOLLEYBALL IND STATS (All Matches)

2008 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference
Conference Individual Leaders as of Oct 20, 2008
(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
Palkert, Emily.....	CU	SO	78	301	84	580	.374
Kessler, Sadie.....	CU	JR	68	166	36	360	.361
Wyffels, Sarah.....	UMD	JR	82	264	58	579	.356
Hefner, Jennifer....	WSC	SO	78	268	61	594	.348
Loeslie, Kasey.....	SMSU	SR	89	297	76	637	.347
Steinhagen, Maria...	CU	SR	78	204	64	426	.329
Moody, Mindy.....	WSC	FR	42	98	22	234	.325
Ellen Andrews.....	AUGIE	JR	83	204	55	496	.300
Diedrich, Devin.....	SMSU	FR	90	243	69	587	.296
Meyer, Amber.....	UMC	SO	69	213	73	486	.288

KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Palkert, Emily.....	CU	SO	78	301	3.86
Ashley Nachreiner...	MSU	SR	86	330	3.84
Hefner, Jennifer....	WSC	SO	78	268	3.44
Meierotto, Whitney..	CU	SR	78	265	3.40
Loeslie, Kasey.....	SMSU	SR	89	297	3.34
Wyffels, Sarah.....	UMD	JR	82	264	3.22
Schroeder, Cayla....	AUGIE	SR	89	281	3.16
Hennessy, Amanda....	MARY	SO	78	246	3.15
Hegerle, Laura.....	SMSU	SR	92	290	3.15
Meyer, Amber.....	UMC	SO	69	213	3.09

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
McNamara, Maggie....	CU	JR	78	1012	12.97
Hoegh, Lisa.....	AUGIE	SR	89	1051	11.81
Gangelhoff, Katie...	UMD	SR	64	748	11.69
Graf, Sara.....	SMSU	JR	89	955	10.73
Artz, Deidra.....	WSC	SO	54	557	10.31
Splittstoesser,Leigh	MSUM	SO	84	843	10.04
Vance,Keri.....	UIU	JR	85	797	9.38
Gilbraith, Megan....	NSU	SO	83	777	9.36
Bjelland, Mollie....	WSU	SO	72	622	8.64
Bitter, Courtney....	BSU	FR	80	665	8.31

SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Ashley Nachreiner...	MSU	SR	86	36	0.42
Graf, Sara.....	SMSU	JR	89	36	0.40
Vance,Sara.....	UIU	FR	84	33	0.39
Stankowski, Carmen..	WSU	JR	74	28	0.38
Rice, Alli.....	MSU	FR	51	19	0.37
Kunde, Allison.....	BSU	JR	65	23	0.35
McGowan, Shannon....	WSU	FR	78	25	0.32
Hoegh, Lisa.....	AUGIE	SR	89	28	0.31
Nygaard, Stephanie..	NSU	SR	83	26	0.31
Bjelland, Mollie....	WSU	SO	72	22	0.31

BLOCKS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
Danielle Zimmermann.	MSU	SR	86	15	75	90.0	1.05
Sussenguth, Mary....	MSUM	JR	84	9	78	87.0	1.04
Clairmont, Lindsey..	UMD	SR	82	8	74	82.0	1.00
Tschida, Kayla.....	SCSU	SO	75	21	54	75.0	1.00
Loeslie, Kasey.....	SMSU	SR	89	7	82	89.0	1.00

DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Nygaard, Stephanie..	NSU	SR	83	425	5.12
Pieper, Andreana....	SCSU	SR	76	389	5.12
Oftedahl, Calla.....	MSUM	SR	84	424	5.05
Slinger, Mary.....	CU	JR	78	354	4.54
Dubbs, Meredy.....	WSC	SR	78	345	4.42
Quiram, Sarah.....	SMSU	SR	92	406	4.41
Schroeder, Cayla....	AUGIE	SR	89	344	3.87
Jacobson, Rachel....	UMD	JR	82	315	3.84
Hobbs, Kendra.....	MARY	SO	79	303	3.84
Balich, Rudi.....	WSU	SR	78	294	3.77

POINTS

Player	Team	Cl	G	K	SA	BS	BA	Points	Pts/G
Ashley Nachreiner...	MSU	SR	86	330	36	7	36	391.0	4.55
Palkert, Emily.....	CU	SO	78	301	0	10	55	338.5	4.34
Hefner, Jennifer....	WSC	SO	78	268	9	18	56	323.0	4.14
Meierotto, Whitney..	CU	SR	78	265	17	12	30	309.0	3.96
Loeslie, Kasey.....	SMSU	SR	89	297	6	7	82	351.0	3.94
Wyffels, Sarah.....	UMD	JR	82	264	10	11	56	313.0	3.82
Hegerle, Laura.....	SMSU	SR	92	290	22	5	38	336.0	3.65
Hennessy, Amanda....	MARY	SO	78	246	8	1	31	270.5	3.47
Schroeder, Cayla....	AUGIE	SR	89	281	11	2	23	305.5	3.43
Steinhagen, Maria...	CU	SR	78	204	17	9	67	263.5	3.38

2008 NSIC VOLLEYBALL TEAM STATS (NSIC Matches Only)

Conference Team Leaders as of Oct 20, 2008 (Conference matches)

HITTING PERCENTAGE

Team	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Concordia-St. Paul..	38	579	176	1257	.321
Augustana College...	38	571	184	1461	.265
MSU Moorhead.....	38	517	180	1391	.242
Southwest Minnesota.	47	667	241	1838	.232
Minnesota Duluth....	39	543	226	1390	.228
Wayne State.....	38	529	190	1487	.228
Minnesota State.....	43	580	209	1632	.227
Upper Iowa.....	44	516	252	1463	.180
Winona State.....	42	473	225	1485	.167
Northern State.....	43	518	241	1807	.153
Minnesota, Crookston	38	415	222	1266	.152
St. Cloud State.....	47	496	244	1683	.150
University of Mary..	39	401	219	1323	.138
Bemidji State.....	38	389	248	1369	.103

OPPONENT HITTING PCT.

Team	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Concordia-St. Paul..	38	355	220	1266	.107
Minnesota Duluth....	39	418	238	1361	.132
Minnesota State.....	43	495	260	1571	.150
Augustana College...	38	441	198	1484	.164
Wayne State.....	38	454	215	1398	.171
Southwest Minnesota.	47	541	239	1698	.178
Winona State.....	42	522	229	1548	.189
Northern State.....	43	604	227	1854	.203
St. Cloud State.....	47	666	275	1829	.214
Bemidji State.....	38	537	221	1355	.233
MSU Moorhead.....	38	519	183	1369	.245
University of Mary..	39	547	191	1400	.254
Minnesota, Crookston	38	520	181	1297	.261
Upper Iowa.....	44	575	180	1422	.278

ASSISTS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Concordia-St. Paul..	38	554	14.58
Augustana College...	38	542	14.26
Minnesota Duluth....	39	524	13.44
Southwest Minnesota.	47	625	13.30
Wayne State.....	38	491	12.92
MSU Moorhead.....	38	491	12.92
Minnesota State.....	43	542	12.60
Northern State.....	43	489	11.37
Upper Iowa.....	44	473	10.75
Minnesota, Crookston	38	387	10.18
Winona State.....	42	423	10.07
St. Cloud State.....	47	463	9.85
University of Mary..	39	376	9.64
Bemidji State.....	38	360	9.47

KILLS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Concordia-St. Paul..	38	579	15.24
Augustana College...	38	571	15.03
Southwest Minnesota.	47	667	14.19
Minnesota Duluth....	39	543	13.92
Wayne State.....	38	529	13.92
MSU Moorhead.....	38	517	13.61
Minnesota State.....	43	580	13.49
Northern State.....	43	518	12.05
Upper Iowa.....	44	516	11.73
Winona State.....	42	473	11.26
Minnesota, Crookston	38	415	10.92
St. Cloud State.....	47	496	10.55
University of Mary..	39	401	10.28
Bemidji State.....	38	389	10.24

BLOCKS

Team	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
Concordia-St. Paul..	38	37	127	100.5	2.64
Minnesota State.....	43	27	142	98.0	2.28
Minnesota Duluth....	39	18	126	81.0	2.08
Southwest Minnesota.	47	12	166	95.0	2.02
St. Cloud State.....	47	24	138	93.0	1.98
University of Mary..	39	11	116	69.0	1.77
MSU Moorhead.....	38	10	104	62.0	1.63
Wayne State.....	38	15	94	62.0	1.63
Northern State.....	43	6	126	69.0	1.60
Augustana College...	38	7	106	60.0	1.58
Bemidji State.....	38	9	99	58.5	1.54
Winona State.....	42	15	98	64.0	1.52
Minnesota, Crookston	38	15	80	55.0	1.45
Upper Iowa.....	44	14	82	55.0	1.25

SERVICE ACES

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Southwest Minnesota.	47	69	1.47
Augustana College...	38	55	1.45
Minnesota State.....	43	61	1.42
Minnesota Duluth....	39	54	1.38
Winona State.....	42	58	1.38
Concordia-St. Paul..	38	48	1.26
Northern State.....	43	54	1.26
MSU Moorhead.....	38	43	1.13
Bemidji State.....	38	42	1.11
Minnesota, Crookston	38	42	1.11
Wayne State.....	38	42	1.11
University of Mary..	39	43	1.10
St. Cloud State.....	47	45	0.96
Upper Iowa.....	44	41	0.93

MATCH WON-LOST PCT

Team	Conference W-L	Conference Pct	Overall W-L	Overall Pct
Concordia-St. Paul..	12-0	1.000	12-0	1.000
Augustana College...	10-1	.909	10-1	.909
Southwest Minnesota.	10-2	.833	10-2	.833
Minnesota Duluth....	9-3	.750	9-3	.750
Wayne State.....	8-3	.727	8-3	.727
Minnesota State.....	8-4	.667	8-4	.667
MSU Moorhead.....	5-6	.455	5-6	.455
Winona State.....	5-7	.417	5-7	.417
Northern State.....	4-8	.333	4-8	.333
Minnesota, Crookston	3-8	.273	3-8	.273
St. Cloud State.....	2-10	.167	2-10	.167
Upper Iowa.....	2-10	.167	2-10	.167
University of Mary..	2-10	.167	2-10	.167
Bemidji State.....	2-10	.167	2-10	.167

DIGS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Northern State.....	43	892	20.74
Augustana College...	38	720	18.95
Southwest Minnesota.	47	800	17.02
St. Cloud State.....	47	765	16.28
Wayne State.....	38	617	16.24
Winona State.....	42	679	16.17
Minnesota State.....	43	691	16.07
Minnesota Duluth....	39	618	15.85
Concordia-St. Paul..	38	597	15.71
MSU Moorhead.....	38	556	14.63
University of Mary..	39	554	14.21
Bemidji State.....	38	521	13.71
Minnesota, Crookston	38	507	13.34
Upper Iowa.....	44	557	12.66

2008 NSIC VOLLEYBALL IND STATS (NSIC Matches Only)

Conference Individual Leaders as of Oct 20, 2008 (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	JR	28	68	14	145	.372
Ellen Andrews.....	AUGIE	JR	34	96	21	203	.369
Hefner, Jennifer....	WSC	SO	38	134	26	297	.364
Loeslie, Kasey.....	SMSU	SR	44	148	34	318	.358
Steinhagen, Maria...	CU	SR	38	100	26	207	.357
Moody, Mindy.....	WSC	FR	35	90	19	210	.338
Duffy, Ellie.....	CU	FR	26	73	19	160	.338
Palkert, Emily.....	CU	SO	38	141	48	284	.327
Wyffels, Sarah.....	UMD	JR	39	123	32	278	.327
Meierotto, Whitney..	CU	SR	38	130	38	284	.324

KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Nachreiner, Ashley..	MSU	SR	43	167	3.88
Meyer, Amber.....	UMC	SO	38	142	3.74
Palkert, Emily.....	CU	SO	38	141	3.71
Schroeder, Cayla....	AUGIE	SR	38	135	3.55
Hefner, Jennifer....	WSC	SO	38	134	3.53
Meierotto, Whitney..	CU	SR	38	130	3.42
Loeslie, Kasey.....	SMSU	SR	44	148	3.36
Turner, Cathy.....	MSUM	JR	38	124	3.26
Talcott, Beth.....	AUGIE	SO	38	123	3.24
Tvrdik, Laura.....	MSUM	SO	38	123	3.24

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
McNamara, Maggie....	CU	JR	38	495	13.03
Hoegh, Lisa.....	AUGIE	SR	38	480	12.63
Gangelhoff, Katie...	UMD	SR	39	459	11.77
Splittstoesser,Leigh	MSUM	SO	38	418	11.00
Stamer, Brittany....	MSU	FR	40	438	10.95
Graf, Sara.....	SMSU	JR	46	498	10.83
Jansen, Jenna.....	WSC	SO	25	270	10.80
Gilbraith, Megan....	NSU	SO	43	434	10.09
Vance,Keri.....	UIU	JR	44	427	9.70
Bjelland, Mollie....	WSU	SO	36	303	8.42

SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Nachreiner, Ashley..	MSU	SR	43	20	0.47
Graf, Sara.....	SMSU	JR	46	20	0.43
Rice, Alli.....	MSU	FR	40	17	0.43
Stankowski, Carmen..	WSU	JR	41	16	0.39
McGowan, Shannon....	WSU	FR	42	16	0.38
Johnson, Hannah.....	UMD	FR	37	14	0.38
Oftedahl, Calla.....	MSUM	SR	38	14	0.37
Pieper, Andreana....	SCSU	SR	47	17	0.36
Meierotto, Whitney..	CU	SR	38	13	0.34
Hoegh, Lisa.....	AUGIE	SR	38	13	0.34

BLOCKS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
Tschida, Kayla.....	SCSU	SO	47	16	41	57.0	1.21
Steinhagen, Maria...	CU	SR	38	6	34	40.0	1.05
Clairmont, Lindsey..	UMD	SR	39	2	38	40.0	1.03
Loeslie, Kasey.....	SMSU	SR	44	3	42	45.0	1.02

DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Nygaard, Stephanie..	NSU	SR	43	272	6.33
Pieper, Andreana....	SCSU	SR	47	248	5.28
Oftedahl, Calla.....	MSUM	SR	38	175	4.61
Schroeder, Cayla....	AUGIE	SR	38	169	4.45
Slinger, Mary.....	CU	JR	38	165	4.34
Quiram, Sarah.....	SMSU	SR	47	198	4.21
Dubbs, Meredy.....	WSC	SR	38	159	4.18
Hultgren, Jenna.....	AUGIE	JR	38	148	3.89
Hobbs, Kendra.....	MARY	SO	39	150	3.85
McGowan, Shannon....	WSU	FR	42	158	3.76

POINTS

Player	Team	Cl	G	K	SA	BS	BA	Points	Pts/G
Nachreiner, Ashley..	MSU	SR	43	167	20	2	19	198.5	4.62
Palkert, Emily.....	CU	SO	38	141	0	8	27	162.5	4.28
Meierotto, Whitney..	CU	SR	38	130	13	8	16	159.0	4.18
Hefner, Jennifer....	WSC	SO	38	134	4	3	28	155.0	4.08
Meyer, Amber.....	UMC	SO	38	142	0	3	16	153.0	4.03
Schroeder, Cayla....	AUGIE	SR	38	135	8	0	13	149.5	3.93
Loeslie, Kasey.....	SMSU	SR	44	148	0	3	42	172.0	3.91
Wyffels, Sarah.....	UMD	JR	39	123	7	5	22	146.0	3.74
Tvrdik, Laura.....	MSUM	SO	38	123	0	2	27	138.5	3.64
Talcott, Beth.....	AUGIE	SO	38	123	11	0	5	136.5	3.59