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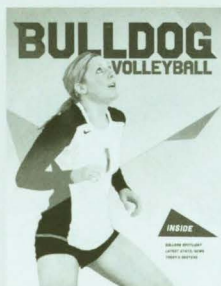
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DID YOU KNOW?

The Bulldogs have won or shared more NSIC crowns (21) than any other school in the 16-team conference. There is a considerable gap between UMD and Concordia-St. Paul, which ranks second in the league with nine all-time titles. The two clubs shared the NSIC title in 2011, romping to identical 18-2 records against conference competition.



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UMD Fast Facts

Location: Duluth, MN 55812

Founded: 1895

Enrollment: 11,800

Nickname: Bulldogs

Colors: Maroon and Gold

National Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Conference: Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

Conference Members: Augustana College, Bemidji State University, Concordia University-St. Paul, University of Mary, University of Minnesota Crookston, University of Minnesota Duluth, Minnesota State University-Mankato, Minnesota State University-Moorhead, Minot State University, Northern State University, University of Sioux Falls, Southwest Minnesota State University, St. Cloud State University, Upper Iowa University, Wayne State College, Winona State University

Home Arena: Romano Gymnasium (2,759)

Chancellor: Dr. Lendley C. Black

Athletic Director: Bob Nielson

Faculty Athletic Representative: Allen Mensinger

Senior Woman Administrator: Karen Stromme

Head Coach: Jim Boos

Alma Mater (Year): Wisconsin-Oshkosh (1994)

Head Coach's Office Phone: (218) 726-7968

Head Coach's E-Mail Address: jboos@d.umn.edu

Record at School: 269-52 (10 seasons)

Overall Coaching Record: Same

Assistant Coach: Christyn May

Assistant Coach's Office Phone: (218) 726-6591

Asst. Coach's E-Mail Address: cmay@d.umn.edu

2011 Overall Record: 28-4

2011 NSIC Record: 18-2 (T-1st place)

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/5

Starters Returning/Lost: 2/4

2012 Team Captains: Kalli Lochner, Samantha Hertaus

All-Time Record: (1,081-368)

NCAA II Tournament Appearances: 15 (1986-87, 1991, 1994, 1998, 2002-11)

NSIC Championships: 21 (1979-81, 1983-91, 1993-99, 2002, 2011)

NCC Championships: 4 (2004-2007)

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2012 Schedule

Truman State Bulldog Invitational

Aug. 31	McKendree University	Kirksville, Mo.	3:15 p.m.
Aug. 31	Truman State	Kirksville, Mo.	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 1	Missouri-St. Louis	Kirksville, Mo.	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 1	Ashland University	Kirksville, Mo.	3:15 p.m.

Sept. 4 Northern Michigan Duluth, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn UMD Classic

Sept. 7	Erskine	Duluth, Minn.	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 7	Shippensburg	Duluth, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	Ferris State	Duluth, Minn.	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 8	Minnesota-Crookston*	Duluth, Minn.	7:00 p.m.

Sept. 14 Northern State* Duluth, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 15 MSU-Moorhead* Duluth, Minn. 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 18 St. Cloud State* St. Cloud, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 21 Sioux Falls* Sioux Falls, S.D. 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 22 Southwest Minnesota State* Marshall, Minn. 3:00 p.m.

Sept. 28 Concordia-St. Paul* Duluth, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 29 MSU-Mankato* Duluth, Minn. 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 5 University of Mary* Bismarck, N.D. 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 6 Minot State* Minot, N.D. 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 12 Augustana* Sioux Falls, S.D. 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 13 Wayne State* Wayne, Neb. 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 16 St. Cloud State* Duluth, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 19 Upper Iowa* Duluth, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 20 Winona State* Duluth, Minn. 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 26 MSU-Moorhead* Moorhead, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 27 Northern State* Aberdeen, S.D. 3:00 p.m.

Nov. 1 Bemidji State* Duluth, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 3 Minnesota-Crookston* Crookston, Minn. 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 6 Concordia-St. Paul St. Paul, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 9 Minot State* Duluth, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 1 University of Mary* Duluth, Minn. 4:00 p.m.

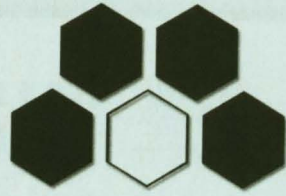
Nov. 16-18 NSIC Tournament Hosted by No. 1 Seed TBA

* Denotes NSIC Match

Home Matches Listed in Bold

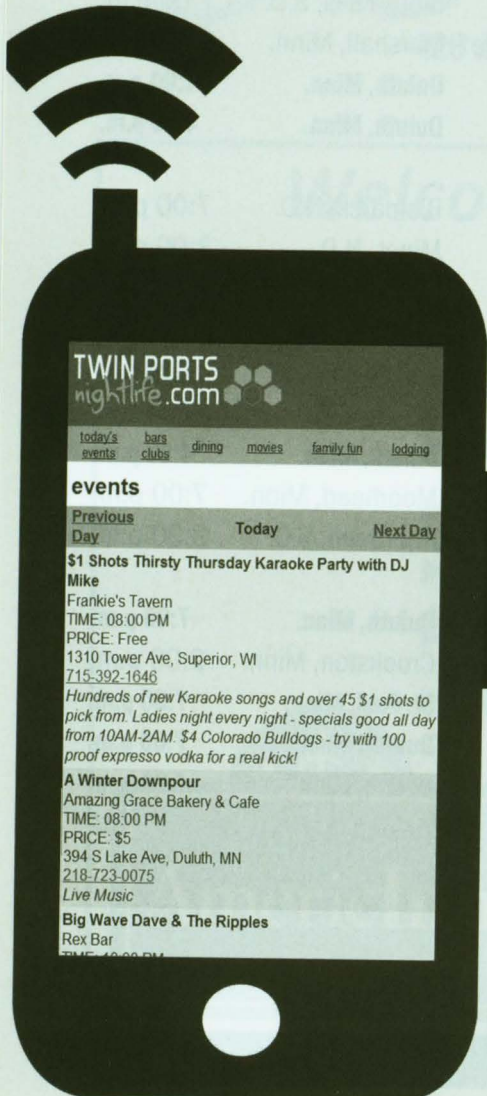


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A 2,759-seat facility opened in 1953, **Romano Gymnasium** has been a welcome home to the University of Minnesota Duluth volleyball team since the inception of the Bulldog volleyball program in 1971. Winning over 85 percent of all matches in the facility since 1977 (322-54 overall), the most recent era of UMD volleyball has been lethal at Romano, posting a 82-13 record in Duluth over the past nine years.

The Bulldogs have gone undefeated at home seven times, and have won at a clip of .750 or better on their home floor in 22 of the last 26 seasons.

Named in honor of the late UMD Athletic Director Ralph Romano, the gymnasium underwent a \$2 million facelife following the 1986 season. A new hardwood floor was installed in 2010, providing the Bulldogs with one of the newer playing surfaces in the NSIC.

Last fall, a Romano Gymnasium record volleyball crowd of 2,441 spectators came through the gates to see the Bulldogs square off with bitter rival Concordia-St. Paul. It was the largest turnout for a UMD volleyball match



A record-breaking crowd of 2,441 crammed Romano Gymnasium to watch UMD take on archrival Concordia-St. Paul last fall. That collection of rabid fans topped the previous record (2,312) set at a clash between the Bulldogs and Golden Bears on Oct. 30, 2007.

since a then-record 2,312 fans showed up to witness a battle between the Bulldogs and Golden Bears at Romano on Oct. 30, 2007 -- a contest UMD took down in a decisive fifth set. The Bulldogs

played host to the 2007 Division II North Central Regional Tournament, advancing to the regional final before falling to eventual-champion Concordia-St. Paul before a crowd of nearly 1,800 fans.

The Bulldogs at Romano Gymnasium

Year	W	L	Pct.
1977	16	1	.941
1978	16	1	.941
1979	14	0	1.000
1980	15	0	1.000
1981	9	3	.750
1982	8	1	.889
1983	11	1	.917
1984	9	3	.750

Year	W	L	Pct.
1985	7	3	.700
1986	10	2	.833
1987	15	2	.882
1988	4	3	.571
1989	5	0	1.000
1990	4	1	.800
1991	8	0	1.000
1992	1	5	.167

Year	W	L	Pct.
1993	8	0	1.000
1994	10	0	1.000
1995	3	3	.500
1996	7	1	.875
1997	10	1	.909
1998	6	1	.857
1999	11	1	.917
2000	10	2	.833
2001	6	3	.667
2002	10	1	.909
2003	7	2	.777
2004	8	1	.889
2005	11	2	.846
2006	9	0	1.000
2007	14	1	.933
2008	11	3	.786
2009	9	1	.900
2010	8	2	.800
2011	12	3	.800
Totals	322	54	.856



NORTHERN SUN INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

Significant shifts have taken place all across the collegiate sporting landscape in recent years, and the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference has been no exception. By adding Minot State University and the University of Sioux Falls to the fold in 2012, the NSIC officially expands to a 16-team league. Changes in membership are nothing new to the conference, of course. The NSIC expanded to 14 teams in 2008, accepting UMD, Minnesota State University-Mankato and St. Cloud State University as refugees from the disbanded North Central Conference. Prior to those additions, the NSIC was formed by merging the men's Northern Intercollegiate Conference with the Northern Sun Conference (women) in the spring of 1992. Today's NSIC, which boasts programs from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, has evolved leaps and bounds since the league was founded in 1932.

Since the league's inception, various institutions have competed in the NSIC. Bemidji State University, Minnesota State University-Moorhead and Winona State University are charter members and have remained in the conference for its entire 80-year history. Minnesota State University, Mankato and St. Cloud State were also charter members, but left the league in 1981 (MSU departed 1969 only to return eight years later). UMD, which left and rejoined the league on two occasions, was also an original member. Other current league participants joined in later years: Southwest Minnesota State University in 1969, Northern State University in 1978, Wayne State College (Neb.) in 1998, Concordia University-

St. Paul and the University of Minnesota-Crookston in 1999, and the University of Mary and Upper Iowa University in 2006. The University of Minnesota-Morris became a NIC member in 1966, but the Cougars opted to join the NCAA Division III ranks in 2003. Michigan Tech, now of the Great Lakes Athletic Conference, was a part of the NIC from 1969 to 1977.

Before the NSIC became eligible for National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) championship competition in 1995, its member institutions had an extremely rich tradition in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The NIC and NSC's tenure in the NAIA included several national championship teams and individuals as well as many national qualifiers.

In addition to volleyball, the NSIC holds championships in seven other sports for women (cross country, golf, indoor track, outdoor track, soccer, softball and tennis) while men's programs compete in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track, outdoor track and wrestling.

In recent years the NSIC has put itself on the map with national titles in several sports. Win-

ALL-TIME NSIC VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PCT	Titles	Last
Minnesota Duluth	343	41	.893	21	2011
Concordia-St. Paul	185	47	.797	9	2011
Wayne State	166	64	.721	1	2001
Minnesota State-Mankato	66	34	.660	0	---
Southwest Minnesota State	290	160	.644	2	2001
Minnesota State-Moorhead	267	164	.619	2	2000
Augustana	44	36	.550	0	---
St. Cloud State	45	68	.398	1	1982
Winona State	177	273	.393	0	---
Bemidji State	164	286	.364	1	1988
Northern State	136	264	.340	0	---
Minnesota Morris*	73	239	.233	0	---
Upper Iowa	26	90	.224	0	---
University of Mary	17	98	.147	0	---
Minnesota Crookston	41	190	.177	0	---
MInot State	0	0	---	0	---
Sioux Falls	0	0	---	0	---

*No longer member of the NSIC

ona State made three straight trips to the NCAA Division II men's basketball title game, winning the 2006 and 2008 crowns and falling in the 2007 championship on a last-second shot. The league then laid claim to a national title in women's hoops when Minnesota State-Mankato won a national championship in 2009.

Concordia-St. Paul won its fifth consecutive national volleyball title in 2011, while UMD took home NCAA II football titles in 2008 and 2010 on identical 15-0 records (the only NCAA II program to put up a 15-0 mark more than once.)



Augustana College

Nickname: Vikings
Location: Sioux Falls, S.D.
Enrollment: 1,750
Colors: Navy & Yellow
Year Joined: 2008
Arena: Elmen Center (4,000)



Bemidji State University

Nickname: Beavers
Location: Bemidji, Minn.
Enrollment: 5,360
Colors: Green & White
Year Joined: 1932
Arena: BSU Gym (2,500)



Concordia University-St. Paul

Nickname: Golden Bears
Location: St. Paul, Minn.
Enrollment: 2,702
Colors: Blue & Gold
Year Joined: 1999
Arena: Ganglehoff Center (3,200)



University of Minnesota, Crookston

Nickname: Golden Eagles
Location: Crookston, Minn.
Enrollment: 1,700
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Year Joined: 1999
Arena: Lysaker Gym (3,500)



Minot State University

Nickname: Beavers
Location: Minot, N.D.
Enrollment: 3,642
Colors: Red & Green
Year Joined: 2012
Arena: MSU Dome (9,600)



Northern State University

Nickname: Wolves
Location: Aberdeen, S.D.
Enrollment: 3,000
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Year Joined: 1978
Arena: Wachs Arena (8,057)



Southwest Minnesota State University

Nickname: Mustangs
Location: Marshall, Minn.
Enrollment: 3,200
Colors: Brown & Gold
Year Joined: 1969
Arena: RA Facility (4,000)



St. Cloud State University

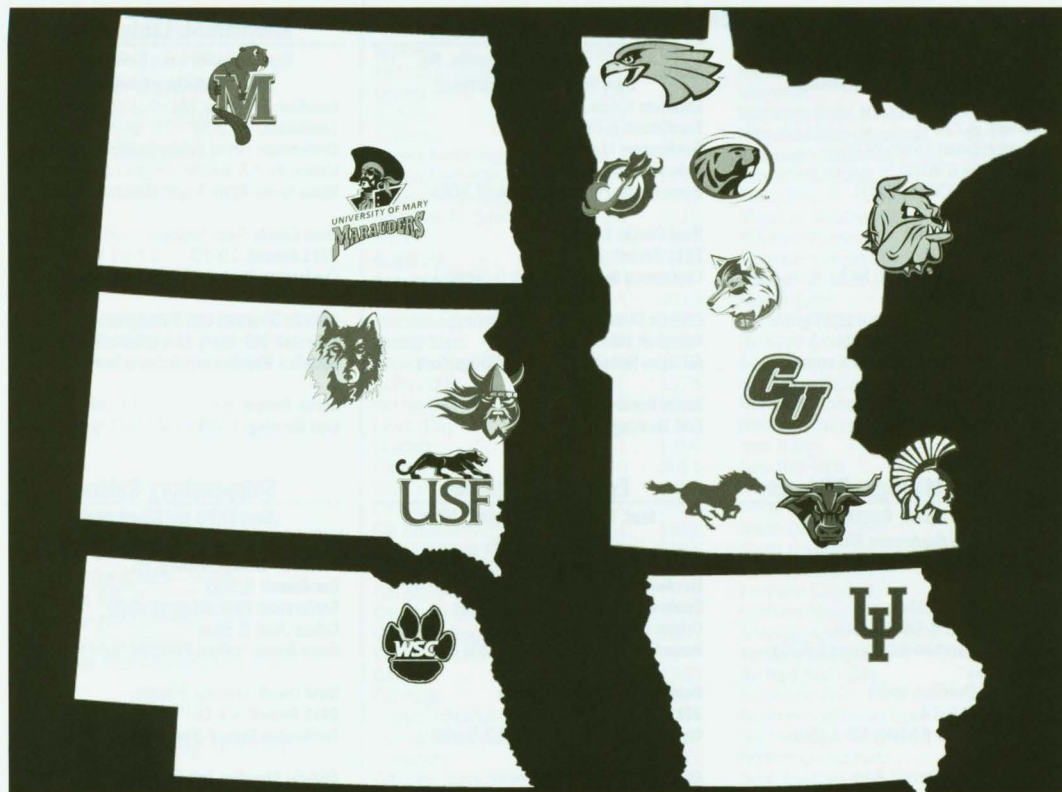
Nickname: Huskies
Location: St. Cloud, Minn.
Enrollment: 16,882
Colors: Black & Red
Year Joined: 1932, 2008
Arena: Halenbeck Hall (6,927)





Member Schools

Augustana
 Bemidji State
 Concordia-St. Paul
 Minnesota Crookston
 MSU-Mankato
 University of Mary
 Minnesota Duluth
 MSU-Moorhead
 Minot State
 Northern State
 Southwest Minnesota State
 St. Cloud State
 Sioux Falls
 Upper Iowa
 Wayne State
 Winona State



Minnesota State University-Mankato
Nickname: Mavericks
Location: Mankato, Minn.
Enrollment: 14,036
Colors: Purple & Gold
Year Joined: 1932, 1970, 2008
Arena: Taylor Center (4,521)



University of Mary
Nickname: Marauders
Location: Bismarck, N.D.
Enrollment: 3,000
Colors: Blue, Orange & White
Year Joined: 2006
Arena: McDowell Activity Center (2,500)



University of Minnesota Duluth
Nickname: Bulldogs
Location: Duluth, Minn.
Enrollment: 11,800
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Year Joined: 1932, 1976, 2008
Arena: Romano Gymnasium (2,759)



Minnesota State University-Moorhead
Nickname: Dragons
Location: Moorhead, Minn.
Enrollment: 7,500
Colors: Scarlett & White
Year Joined: 1932
Arena: Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse (3,500)



University of Sioux Falls
Nickname: Cougars
Location: Sioux Falls, S.D.
Enrollment: 1,519
Colors: Purple, White & Black
Year Joined: 2012
Arena: Stewart Center (2,000)



Upper Iowa University
Nickname: Peacocks
Location: Fayette, Iowa
Enrollment: 6,700
Colors: Blue & White
Year Joined: 2008
Arena: Dorman Gym (1,950)



Wayne State College
Nickname: Wildcats
Location: Wayne, Neb.
Enrollment: 3,500
Colors: Black & Gold
Year Joined: 2008
Arena: Rice Auditorium (2,500)



Winona State University
Nickname: Warriors
Location: Winona, Minn.
Enrollment: 8,000
Colors: Purple & White
Year Joined: 1932
Home Arena: McCown Gym (3,500)



2012 OPPONENTS

McKendree Bearcats

Aug. 31 • 3:15 p.m. • Kirksville, Mo.
Days Inn Bulldog Invitational

Location: Lebanon, Ill.
Enrollment: 3,220
Conference: Great Lakes Valley
Colors: Purple & White
Home Arena: MPCC (1,300)

Head Coach: Lisa Orlet
2011 Record: 10-25
Conference Record (Finish): N/A

Athletic Director: Chuck Brueggermann
Volleyball SID: Scott Cummings
Athletics Website: mckbearcats.com

Series Record: 0-0
Last Meeting: First Meeting

Northern Michigan Wildcats

Sept. 4 • 7 p.m. • Duluth, Minn.
Non-Conference Match

Location: Marquette, Mich.
Enrollment: 9,400
Conference: Great Lakes
Colors: Old Gold & Olive Green
Home Arena: Vandament Arena (1,500)

Head Coach: Dominic Yoder
2011 Record: 15-14
Conference Record (Finish): 12-7 (5th)

Athletic Director: Forrest Karr
Volleyball SID: Calvin Larson
Athletics Website: nmu.edu/sportsathletics

Series Record: 22-15
Last Meeting: 2009

Minnesota-Crookston Golden Eagles

Sept. 8 • 7 p.m. • Duluth, Minn.
UMD Classic
Nov. 3 • 2 p.m. • Crookston, Minn.

Location: Crookston, Minn.
Enrollment: 1,700
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Home Arena: Lysaker Gymnasium (3,500)

Head Coach: Lee Anderson
2011 Record: 12-18
Conference Record (Finish): 6-14 (11th)

Athletic Director: Stephanie Helgeson
Volleyball SID: Mitch Bakken
Athletics Website: goldeneaglesports.com

Series Record: 18-0
Last Meeting: 2011

Sioux Falls Cougars

Sept. 21 • 7:00 p.m. • Sioux Falls, S.D.

Location: Sioux Falls, S.D.
Enrollment: 1,519
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Purple, White and Black
Home Arena: Stewart Center (2,000)

Head Coach: Joel McCartney
2011 Record: 15-27
Conference Record (Finish): N/A

Athletic Director: Kevin Hasser
Volleyball SID: Stephanie Pendrys
Athletics Website: usfcougars.com

Series Record: 0-0
Last Meeting: First Meeting

Truman State Bulldogs

Aug. 31 • 7:30 p.m. • Kirksville, Mo.
Days Inn Bulldog Invitational

Location: Kirksville, Mo.
Enrollment: 6,000
Conference: Mid-America
Colors: Purple & White
Home Arena: Pershing Arena (2,300)

Head Coach: Ben Briney
2011 Record: 20-14
Conference Record (Finish): 9-9 (4th)

Athletic Director: Jerry Wollmering
Volleyball SID: Tyler Madsen
Athletics Website: trumanbulldogs.com

Series Record: 2-4
Last Meeting: 2007

Ersuline Flying Fleet

Sept. 7 • 11:00 a.m. • Duluth, Minn.
UMD Classic

Location: Due West, S.C.
Enrollment: 600
Conference: Conference Carolinas
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Home Arena: Belk Arena (5,223)

Head Coach: Heather Vahjan
2011 Record: 19-15
Conference Record (Finish): 13-5 (4th)

Athletic Director: Mark Peeler
Volleyball SID: Bart Walker
Athletics Website: ersulinesports.com

Series Record: 0-0
Last Meeting: First Meeting

Northern State Wolves

Sept. 14 • 7 p.m. • Duluth, Minn.
Oct. 27 • 3 p.m. • Aberdeen, S.D.

Location: Aberdeen, S.D.
Enrollment: 3,000
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Home Arena: Wachs Arena (8,057)

Head Coach: Brent Aldridge
2011 Record: 13-14
Conference Record (Finish): 8-12 (T-9th)

Athletic Director: Josh Moon
Volleyball SID: Jacque Scoby
Athletics Website: nsuwolvesathletics.com

Series Record: 44-1
Last Meeting: 2011

Southwest Minnesota State Mustangs

Sept. 22 • 3 p.m. • Marshall, Minn.

Location: Marshall, Minn.
Enrollment: 3,200
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Brown & Gold
Home Arena: RA Facility (4,000)

Head Coach: Terry Culhane
2011 Record: 25-7
Conference Record (Finish): 17-3 (3rd)

Athletic Director: Chris Hmielewski
Volleyball SID: Kelly Loft
Athletics Website: smsumustangs.com

Series Record: 58-12
Last Meeting: 2011

Missouri-St. Louis Tritons

Sept. 1 • 11:00 a.m. • Kirksville, Mo.
Days Inn Bulldog Invitational

Location: St. Louis, Mo.
Enrollment: 16,809
Conference: Great Lakes Valley
Colors: Red & Yellow
Home Arena: Mark Twain Building (4,736)

Head Coach: Ryan Young
2011 Record: 19-10
Conference Record (Finish): 13-5 (6th)

Athletic Director: Lori Flanagan
Volleyball SID: Mary Ann Mitchell
Athletics Website: umsltritons.com

Series Record: 5-0
Last Meeting: 1991

Shippensburg Raiders

Sept. 7 • 7 p.m. • Duluth, Minn.
UMD Classic

Location: Shippensburg, Pa.
Enrollment: 8,300
Conference: Pennsylvania State
Colors: Red & Blue
Home Arena: Heiges Field House (1,500)

Head Coach: Leanne Piscotty
2011 Record: 19-16
Conference Record (Finish): 9-10 (8th)

Athletic Director: Jeff Michaels
Volleyball SID: Bill Morgal
Athletics Website: shippensburghraiders.com

Series Record: 0-0
Last Meeting: First Meeting

MSU-Moorhead Dragons

Sept. 15 • 4 p.m. • Duluth, Minn.
Oct. 26 • 7 p.m. • Moorhead, Minn.

Location: Moorhead, Minn.
Enrollment: 7,500
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Scarlett & White
Home Arena: Nemzek Fieldhouse (3,500)

Head Coach: Tammy Blake-Kath
2011 Record: 13-14
Conference Record (Finish): 11-9 (6th)

Athletic Director: Doug Peters
Volleyball SID: John Wepking
Athletics Website: msundragons.com

Series Record: 53-12
Last Meeting: 2011

Concordia-St. Paul Golden Bears

Sept. 28 • 7 p.m. • Duluth, Minn.
Nov. 6 • 7 p.m. • St. Paul, Minn.

Location: St. Paul, Minn.
Enrollment: 2,702
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Blue & Gold
Home Arena: Gangelhoff Center (3,200)

Head Coach: Brady Starkey
2011 Record: 34-2
Conference Record/Finish: 18-2 (T-1st)

Athletic Director: Tom Ribelke
Volleyball SID: C.J. Siwert
Athletics Website: cugoldenbears.com

Series Record: 18-14
Last Meeting: 2011

Ashland Eagles

Sept. 1 • 3:15 p.m. • Kirksville, Mo.
Days Inn Bulldog Invitational

Location: Ashland, Ohio
Enrollment: 6,000
Conference: Great Lakes
Colors: Purple & Gold
Home Arena: Kates Gym (2,600)

Head Coach: Cass Dixon
2011 Record: 15-13
Conference Record (Finish): 12-7 (4th)

Athletic Director: Al King
Volleyball SID: Rachel O'Connor
Athletics Website: goashlandeagles.com

Series Record: 0-0
Last Meeting: First Meeting

Ferris State Bulldogs

Sept. 8 • 11 a.m. • Duluth, Minn.
UMD Classic

Location: Big Rapids, Mich.
Enrollment: 14,560
Conference: Great Lakes
Colors: Crimson & Gold
Home Arena: Ewigleben Sports Arena (600)

Head Coach: Tia Brandel-Wilhelm
2011 Record: 27-4
Conference Record (Finish): 18-1 (1st)

Athletic Director: Perk Weisenburger
Volleyball SID: Rob Bentley
Athletics Website: ferrisstatebulldogs.com

Series Record: 6-7
Last Meeting: 2008

St. Cloud State Huskies

Sept. 18 • 7 p.m. • St. Cloud, Minn.
Oct. 16 • 7 p.m. • Duluth, Minn.

Location: St. Cloud, Minn.
Enrollment: 16,882
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Black & Red
Home Arena: Halenbeck Hall (6,927)

Head Coach: Michelle Blaeser
2011 Record: 6-22
Conference Record/Finish: 2-18 (13th)

Athletic Director: Heather Weems
Volleyball SID: Anne Abicht
Athletics Website: scsuhuskies.com

Series Record: 61-33
Last Meeting: 2011

Minnesota State-Mankato Mavericks

Sept. 29 • 4 p.m. • Duluth, Minn.

Location: Mankato, Minn.
Enrollment: 14,036
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Purple & Gold
Home Arena: Taylor Arena (4,521)

Head Coach: Dennis Amundson
2011 Record: 20-9
Conference Record (Finish): 13-7 (5th)

Athletic Director: Kevin Buisman
Volleyball SID: Paul Allan
Athletics Website: msu Mavericks.com

Series Record: 41-17
Last Meeting: 2011





Mary Marauders

Oct. 5 · 7 p.m. · Bismarck, N.D.
Nov. 10 · 4 p.m. · Duluth, Minn.

Location: Bismarck, N.D.
Enrollment: 3,000
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Blue, Orange & White
Home Arena: McDowell Activity Center (2,500)

Head Coach: Steve Novacek
2011 Record: 2-28
Conference Record/Finish: 1-19 (14th)

Athletic Director: Roger Thomas
Volleyball SID: Brian Larson
Athletics Website: goumary.com

Series Record: 6-0
Last Meeting: 2011

Augustana Vikings

Oct. 12 · 7 p.m. · Sioux Falls, S.D.

Location: Sioux Falls, S.D.
Enrollment: 1,750
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Navy & Gold
Home Arena: Elmen Center (4,000)

Head Coach: Ashley Buckley
2011 Record: 16-12
Conference Record (Finish): 10-10 (7th)

Athletic Director: Bill Gross
Volleyball SID: Eric Zahn
Athletics Website: goaugie.com

Series Record: 26-8
Last Meeting: 2011

Upper Iowa Peacocks

Oct. 19 · 7 p.m. · Duluth, Minn.

Location: Fayette, Iowa
Enrollment: 6,700
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Blue & White
Home Arena: Dorman Gymnasium (1,950)

Head Coach: Aaron Nelson
2011 Record: 15-15
Conference Record/Finish: 8-12 (T-9th)

Athletic Director: David Miller
Volleyball SID: Howard Thompson
Athletics Website: upperiowaathletics.com

Series Record: 6-0
Last Meeting: 2011

Bemidji State Beavers

Nov. 1 · 7 p.m. · Duluth, Minn.

Location: Bemidji, Minn.
Enrollment: 5,360
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Green & White
Home Arena: BSU Gymnasium (2,500)

Head Coach: Wayne Chadwick
2011 Record: 6-21
Conference Record (Finish): 3-17 (12th)

Athletic Director: Dr. Rick Goeb
Volleyball SID: Jake Ford
Athletics Website: bsubeavers.com

Series Record: 85-3
Last Meeting: 2011

Minot State Beavers

Oct. 6 · 3 p.m. · Minot, N.D.
Nov. 9 · 7 p.m. · Duluth, Minn.

Location: Minot, N.D.
Enrollment: 3,642
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Red & Green
Home Arena: MSU Dome (9,600)

Head Coach: Travis Ward
2011 Record: 18-16
Conference Record (Finish): N/A

Athletic Director: Rick Hedberg
Volleyball SID: Michael Linnell
Athletics Website: msubeavers.com

Series Record: 0-0
Last Meeting: First Meeting

Wayne State Wildcats

Oct. 13 · 4 p.m. · Wayne Neb.

Location: Wayne, Neb.
Enrollment: 3,500
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Black & Gold
Home Arena: Rice Auditorium (2,500)

Head Coach: Scott Kneiff
2011 Record: 23-8
Conference Record (Finish): 18-4 (4th)

Athletic Director: Mike Powicki
Volleyball SID: Mike Grosz
Athletics Website: wscwildcats.com

Series Record: 17-5
Last Meeting: 2011

Winona State Warriors

Oct. 20 · 4 p.m. · Duluth, Minn.

Location: Winona, Minn.
Enrollment: 8,000
Conference: Northern Sun
Colors: Purple & White
Home Arena: McCown Gymnasium (3,500)

Head Coach: Dave Simon
2011 Record: 12-16
Conference Record (Finish): 9-11 (8th)

Athletic Director: Eric Schoh
Volleyball SID: Grant Wall
Athletics Website: winonastatewarriors.com

Series Record: 66-1
Last Meeting: 2011

DID YOU KNOW?

Of the 23 UMD opponents in 2012, six will be first time opponents. Those teams include Ashland University, McKendree University, Erskine University, Shippensburg University and NSIC newcomers Minot State University and the University of Sioux Falls.

All-Time UMD Opponents

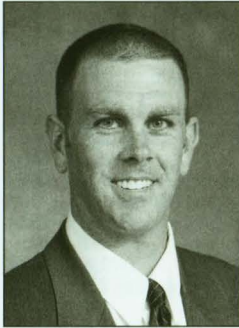
Opponent	Record	Year	Opponent	Record	Year
Abilene Christian	2-0	2006	Millersville	1-0	2007
Adams State	1-1	2010	Minnesota	2-6	2001
Air Force	4-1	1991	Minnesota State, Mankato	41-17	2011
Alabama	1-0	1980	Minnesota State-Moorhead	53-12	2011
Alaska Anchorage	4-1	1991	Minnesota-Crookston	18-0	2011
Alaska Fairbanks	2-0	1983	Minnesota-Morris	49-2	2002
Angelo State (TX)	2-3	1993	Missouri	1-0	1981
Arkansas-Ft. Smith	1-0	2010	Missouri Southern State	1-0	1992
Army	2-0	1987	Missouri Western	3-2	1979
Augsburg	8-1	1986	Missouri-Kansas City	1-0	1987
Augustana (SD)	26-8	2011	Missouri-St. Louis	5-0	1991
Barry (FL)	5-1	2010	Morningside	3-1	2001
Bellarmine	1-0	1989	Mt. Marty (SD)	1-0	1977
Bemidji State	85-3	2011	National American (SD)	1-0	2003
Benedictine (KS)	1-0	1977	Nebraska	1-1	1978
Bethel (KS)	2-0	1978	Nebraska-Kearney	7-3	2010
Bethel (MN)	1-0	1986	Nebraska-Omaha	17-28	2009
Biola (CA)	0-1	1977	Nebraska Wesleyan	2-0	1981
Bradley	0-1	1984	New Haven	1-1	2008
California (Pa.)	1-0	2011	New York Tech	1-0	1987
California-Davis	0-1	1992	North Alabama	3-0	2006
California-San Diego	2-1	2009	North Dakota	22-5	2007
Cal State-Bakersfield	0-1	1988	North Dakota State	20-45	2003
Cal State-Los Angeles	1-0	2007	North Florida	1-0	1997
Cal State-Northridge	0-5	1988	Northeastern Illinois	1-0	1986
Cal State-Riverside	0-1	1986	Northern Colorado	6-6	2002
Cal State-Sacramento	0-4	1989	Northern Illinois	0-1	1981
Cal State-San Bernardino	0-1	2005	Northern Iowa	5-5	1983
Cal Poly-Pomona	1-1	1988	Northern Michigan	22-15	2009
Carleton	5-0	1980	Northern State (SD)	44-1	2011
Carthage	1-0	1984	Northland (WI)	2-0	1980
Central Missouri State	3-11	2004	Northwest Missouri State	8-3	2010
Central State (OH)	1-0	1985	Northwestern (MN)	1-0	1977
Chapman	1-1	1992	Northwood Institute	1-2	1988
Chicago State	1-0	1980	Nova Southeastern	1-0	2010
Christian Brothers	1-0	2010	Oakland (MI)	1-0	1980
Colorado College	1-0	1995	Oral Roberts	0-1	1981
Colorado-Colorado Springs	1-0	2008	Portland State	1-5	1989
Concordia-Moorhead	10-0	1980	Quincy (IL)	1-0	1997
Concordia-St. Paul	18-14	2011	Regis (CO)	4-2	2007
Cornerstone College	1-0	1997	Rochester C.C.	1-0	1977
Dakota State (SD)	1-0	1995	Rollins (FL)	3-0	2011
Dakota Wesleyan	1-0	2003	Saginaw Valley State	2-0	2011
Denver	0-1	1993	St. Ambrose	4-0	1988
District of Columbia	1-0	2010	St. Benedict's	3-0	1978
Doane (NE)	2-0	1981	St. Catherine's	19-2	1987
Dowling	1-0	2009	St. Cloud State	61-33	2011
Drake	1-1	1981	St. Edwards (TX)	2-0	2005
East Texas State	1-0	1989	St. Francis	1-1	1988
Eckerd	0-1	2009	St. Leo	1-0	2009
Edinboro (PA)	3-0	1997	St. Mary's	3-0	1980
Emporia State	5-0	2010	St. Scholastica	13-0	1994
Ferris State	6-7	2008	St. Thomas	1-0	1989
Florida Atlantic	1-0	1990	South Dakota	11-1	2007
Florida Southern	2-3	2009	South Dakota State	17-6	2004
Florida Tech	0-1	1977	Southeast Missouri State	1-0	1989
Franklin College	2-1	1987	Southern Illinois	0-1	1981
Grand Valley State	5-3	2005	Southwest Minnesota State	58-12	2011
Gustavus Adolphus	12-0	1984	SUNY-Buffalo	1-0	1987
Hawaii-Hilo	0-1	1979	Tampa	0-3	2006
High Point (NC)	0-1	1977	Tennessee-Martin	2-0	1991
Hillsdale	3-0	2011	Texas Lutheran	0-1	1980
Illinois Central	1-0	1989	Texas Women's	2-1	1992
Illinois-Chicago	1-1	1981	Truman State (NE Mo. State)	2-4	2007
Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne	2-2	1996	Upper Iowa	6-0	2011
Indiana State	1-0	1983	Valley City State (ND)	1-0	1985
Indianapolis	1-0	2011	Wayne State (MI)	2-0	1990
Iowa	2-1	1981	Wayne State (NE)	17-5	2011
Iowa State	4-0	1980	West Texas A&M	2-3	2007
Lake Superior State	16-5	2009	Western Illinois	0-2	1983
Lakehead	1-0	1987	Western Washington	0-1	2008
Lakeland	1-0	1984	Wheeling Jesuit	2-0	2011
Lewis (IL)	5-7	1992	William Woods (MO)	2-0	1978
Lock Haven	1-1	1999	Winona State	66-1	2011
Loras (IA)	2-0	1978	Wisconsin	0-1	1983
Macalester	7-1	1984	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	5-0	1982
Martin Luther	1-0	1977	Wisconsin-Green Bay	1-0	1987
Mary	6-0	2011	Wisconsin-La Crosse	2-1	1987
Mayville State (ND)	1-0	1977	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	3-4	1989
Mercyhurst	1-0	2008	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	2-0	1988
Mesa State	2-0	2008	Wisconsin-Parkside	10-1	2006
Metro State (CO)	7-1	2009	Wisconsin-River Falls	4-0	1986
Miami (OH)	0-1	1981	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	6-0	1986
Michigan Tech	25-7	2009	Wisconsin-Stout	1-0	1977
Michigan-Dearborn	1-0	1987	Wisconsin-Superior	25-1	1994
			Wright State	3-1	1985



JIM BOOS

HEAD COACH

- 2011
NSIC Coach
of the Year
- 2007
NCC Legacy
Award
- 2004
AVCA Coach
of the Year
- 2002
NSIC Coach
of the Year
- 10 NCAA
Tournament
Appearances
- 6
Conference
Titles



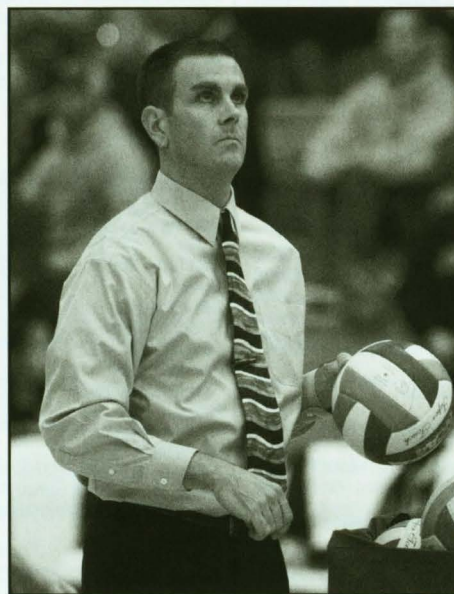
Since taking on the role of head volleyball coach at the University of Minnesota Duluth in the summer of 2002, Jim Boos and the Bulldogs have jumped to

the forefront of the NCAA II scene. UMD has transformed into a perennial national title contender under Boos, who has taken the Bulldogs to 10 consecutive NCAA Tournaments with an overall record of 269-52.

Boos wasted little time making his mark on the Bulldog volleyball program, moving his inaugural UMD team into the national rankings after just two weeks. The Bulldogs have been there to stay -- literally. UMD has been ranked in every American Volleyball Coaches Association national poll since Sept. 2002. The Bulldogs secured their first-ever No.1 in school history a month after cracking the national top 25 under Boos on Oct. 15, 2002 -- a mere two months into his tenure. UMD would finish 29-3 that season, romping to an 18-0 mark against Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference competition as Boos laid claim to the first of his six conference champion-

ships to date. At the end of his debut season behind the Bulldog bench, Boos was recognized by his colleagues as the 2002 NSIC Coach of the Year.

Following a shift out of the NSIC at the conclusion of the 2003 season, Boos and the Bulldogs won four consecutive North Central Conference titles from 2004-07, putting together back-to-back 12-0 league records in 2006 and 2007. The NCC disbanded at the conclusion of the 2007 season, when Boos was presented with an NCC Legacy Award (he's the only UMD representative to receive the honor). After his four-year stint in the NCC, and through six seasons of



Coaching Milestones

- First Win (vs. Michigan Tech)
Aug. 30, 2002
- 50th Win (vs. Concordia- St. Paul)
Oct. 31, 2003
- 100th Win (vs. Emporia State)
Aug. 25, 2006
- 150th Win (vs. Ferris State)
Sept. 7, 2007
- 200th Win (vs. St. Leo)
Sept. 4, 2009

NSIC competition (UMD once again became a member of the NSIC at the start of 2008), Boos' career conference record now stands more than 100 games over .500 at 121-20 (45-3 NCC, 76-17 NSIC).

Boos made UMD history in 2004 when the Bulldogs earned their inaugural trip to the NCAA II Elite Eight. UMD would advance as far as the national semifinals before falling to eventual champion Barry University in Miami Shores, Fla. Boos was named the 2004 AVCA National Coach of the Year on the heels of a 27-5 record and deep playoff run. Two years later, the Bulldogs made a similar post-season push, again bowing out to an eventual champion (this time the University of Tampa) in the Elite Eight semifinals.

UMD has been able to rely on consistently sound recruiting and talent development since Boos took charge. As a result, his players have reaped the benefits on an individual level. So

Boos' Year-by-Year Results

Year	(Overall)			(Conference)				Postseason Finish	Final AVCA Ranking
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	Place		
2002	29	3	.906	18	0	1.000	First (NSIC)	North Central Regional - 2nd Round	8
2003	26	5	.813	13	3	.937	Second (NSIC)	North Central Regional - Quarterfinals	17
2004	27	5	.844	10	2	.833	First (NCC)	NCAA II Elite Eight - Semifinals	4
2005	27	5	.844	11	1	.917	First (NCC)	North Central Regional - Runner-up	7
2006	31	4	.886	12	0	1.000	First (NCC)	NCAA II Elite Eight - Semifinals	2
2007	29	2	.935	12	0	1.000	First (NCC)	Central Regional - Runner-up	5
2008	26	9	.743	15	5	.750	Third (NSIC)	Central Regional - Runner-up	9
2009	23	9	.719	15	5	.750	T-Fourth (NSIC)	Central Regional - Semifinals	14
2010	23	6	.793	15	4	.789	Fourth (NSIC)	Central Regional - Quarterfinals	10
2011	28	4	.875	18	2	.900	T-First (NSIC)	Central Regional - Semifinals	6
Totals	269	52	.838	139	22	.863			





CHRISTYN MAY

ASSISTANT COACH

far, Boos has produced an AVCA National Player of the Year (Vicky Braegelmann, 2006 and 2007) and shelled out 16 AVCA All-Americans, most recently setter Eleena Iisakka and outside hitter Kate Lange in 2011.

Boos officially signed on at UMD July 24, 2002, becoming the school's fourth head volleyball coach since 1976. He succeeded Pati Rolf (1988-2001), who resigned as head coach May 10, 2002 to take over at Division I Marquette University in the same capacity.

A native of Delafield, Wis., Boos earned his Bachelor's degree in biology from UW-Oshkosh in 1994 and obtained a Master's degree in educational leadership from that same institution five years later. Boos served as an assistant coach for the Titans from 1992-98, helping guide them to four NCAA III national tournaments, including a runner-up finish in 1994. While Boos was a member of the coaching staff, UW-Oshkosh won two Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference crowns and produced three NCAA III All-Americans, one of whom was named National Player of the Year in 1996.

Three years prior to taking over at UMD, Boos was an assistant coach at North Dakota State University, where he helped the Bison to their seventh straight NCAA Division II Tournament in 2001. In his three years at NDSU, the Bison compiled an overall record of 80-21 and captured two NCC titles.

In addition to coaching at UMD, Boos serves on the AVCA Women's Division II Committee. He and his wife, Jenn, live in Duluth with their two sons, Mason and Carter.



Christyn May enters her ninth season as a full-time assistant coach at UMD and her 11th on the Bulldog staff after working as a volunteer assistant coach in 2002 and 2003.

May came to the Bulldogs following a four-year stint at her alma mater, the University of Nebraska-Omaha. She began on the UNO sidelines as a student assistant before continuing as a graduate assistant and later a volunteer assistant coach. May has also coached Junior Olympic volleyball in the Duluth Area since 2004.

A native of Palisade, Neb., May graduated from Hayes Center High School in 1994 before beginning a four-year career (1994-97) at Nebraska-Omaha. During that stretch, she was the Mavericks' starting outside hitter on a pair of NCC-Champion clubs. Nebraska-Omaha made two Elite Eight appearances during May's tenure and claimed the NCAA Division II

National Title her junior year.

A member of the Elite Eight All-Tournament Team in 1996 and 1997, May played one year of basketball at UNO (1998-99) following the conclusion of her volleyball playing career, serving as a team captain.

May is a certified strength and conditioning specialist with a Bachelor of Science degree in education (with a specialization in exercise science) from Nebraska-Omaha in 1999. She also owns a Master's degree in education from UMD (2008).

Christyn and her husband, UMD director of marketing Justin May, make their home in Hermantown.



Bulldog Volleyball Team Staff



Matt Bauman
Strength and Conditioning



Dr. Steve Harrington
Team Physician



Stefanie Sumner
Athletic Trainer



Dr. Xan Corville
Team Surgeon

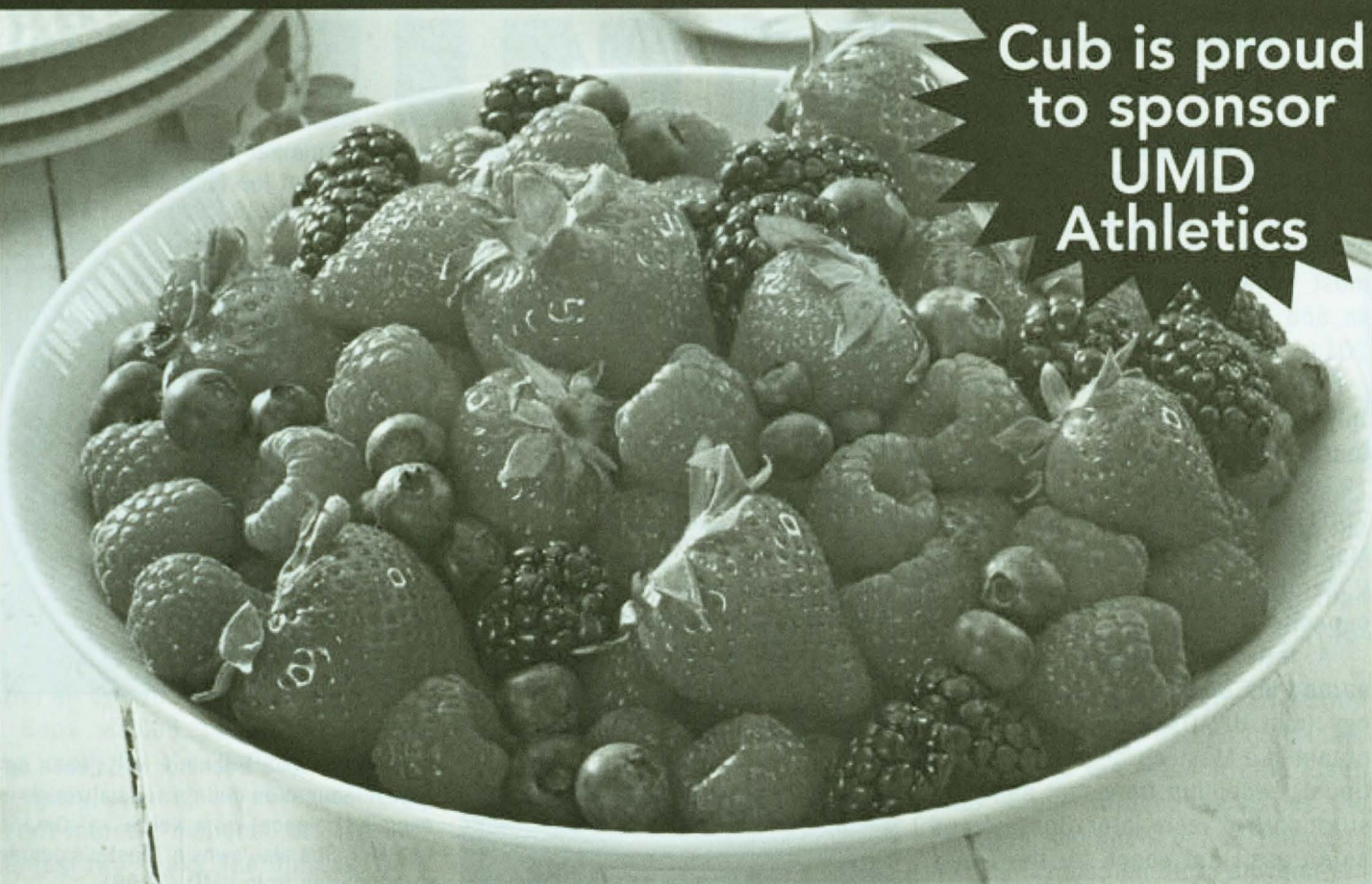


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Seniors



Juniors



Sophomores



Freshmen

By Class

- Seniors (2)
Samantha Hertaus, Kalli Lochner
- Juniors (2)
Elizabeth Benusa, Kate Lange
- Sophomores (6)
Jaclyn Barrette, Aly Kujawa, Katie Ledwell,
Julie Rainey, Maddy Siroin, Jessica Zieman
- Freshman (5)
Sheenagh Caroline, Ashley Hinsch, Sydnie Mauch,
Mariah Scharf, Monica Turner

By Position

- Defensive Specialist (3)
Elizabeth Benusa, Sheenagh Caroline,
Samantha Hertaus
- Libero (1)
Julie Rainey
- Middle Blocker (4)
Kalli Lochner, Sydnie Mauch, Monica Turner,
Jessica Zieman
- Outside Hitter (4)
Aly Kujawa, Kate Lange, Katie Ledwell,
Mariah Scharf
- Right Side (1)
Maddy Siroin
- Setter (2)
Jaclyn Barrette, Ashley Hinsch

By State

- Minnesota (10)
Elizabeth Benusa, Sheenagh Caroline,
Samantha Hertaus, Ashley Hinsch, Kate Lange,
Sydnie Mauch, Julie Rainey, Mariah Scharf,
Monica Turner, Jessica Zieman
- Wisconsin (5)
Jaclyn Barrette, Alyssa Kujawa, Katie Ledwell,
Kalli Lochner, Maddy Siroin





Front Row (L-R): Sheenagh Caroline, Jaclyn Barrette, Mariah Scharf, Aly Kujawa, Katie Ledwell, Elizabeth Benusa, Samantha Hertaus.
Back Row (L-R): Julie Rainey, Kate Lange, Sydnie Mauch, Jessica Zieman, Kalli Lochner, Monica Turner, Maddy Siroin, Ashley Hinsch.

Numerical Roster

No	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Samantha Hertaus	DS	5-7	Sr.	New Prague, Minn. (Bemidji State University)
2	Katie Ledwell	OH	5-10	So.	East Troy, Wis. (East Troy H.S.)
3	Jaclyn Barrette	S	5-7	So.	Lodi, Wis. (Lodi H.S.)
4	Jessica Zieman	OH	6-0	So.	Hutchinson, Minn. (Hutchinson H.S.)
5	Aly Kujawa	OH	5-10	So.	Waukesha, Wis. (Catholic Memorial H.S.)
6	Sheenagh Caroline	DS	5-5	Fr.	Moose Lake, Minn. (Moose Lake H.S.)
7	Kate Lange	OH	6-1	Jr.	Hibbing, Minn. (Hibbing H.S.)
8	Ashley Hinsch	S	5-10	Fr.	Zumbrota, Minn. (Zumbrota-Mazeppa H.S.)
9	Julie Rainey	L	5-9	So.	Stewartville, Minn. (Stewartville H.S.)
10	Elizabeth Benusa	DS	5-7	Jr.	Shakopee, Minn. (University of North Dakota)
11	Monica Turner	MB	6-2	Fr.	New Prague, Minn. (Lakeville South H.S.)
12	Maddy Siroin	OH	5-10	So.	Herbster, Wis. (Minnesota State-Mankato)
13	Kalli Lochner	MB	6-1	Sr.	Cross Plains, Wis. (Wisconsin Heights H.S.)
14	Mariah Scharf	OH	5-10	Fr.	Loretto, Minn. (Orono H.S.)
15	Sydnie Mauch	MB	6-1	Fr.	Brainerd, Minn. (Brainerd H.S.)

Head Coach: Jim Boos

Assistant Coach: Christyn May

Volunteer Assistant Coaches: Tanner Duncan, Seth Plummer

Athletic Trainer: Danielle Pulkrabek

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Matt Bauman

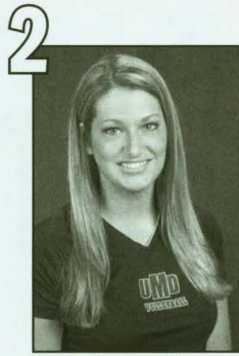
Team Physician: Dr. Steve Harrington



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Catholic Memorial H.S.



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Moose Lake, Minn.
Moose Lake H.S.



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OH · 6-1 · Jr.
Hibbing, Minn.
Hibbing H.S.



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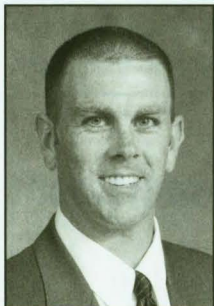
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13 Kalli Lochner

Middle Blocker • 6-1 • Senior • Cross Plains, Wis. (Wisconsin Heights H.S.)



2012 Team Captain

2011 All-NSIC

2011 NSIC All-Academic Team

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2010 NSIC All-Academic Team

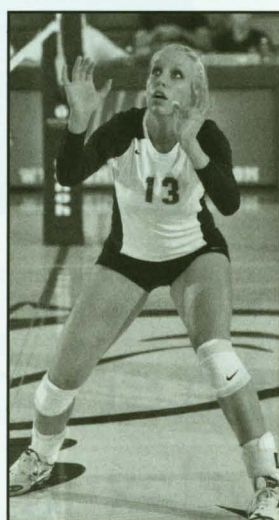
2012 OUTLOOK

Has been entrusted (along with Samantha Hertaus) with the team captain responsibilities this fall • returns as UMD's lone middle blocker with significant in-game experience at the college level • will look to assemble an encore presentation of her breakout 2011 campaign in which she led the Bulldogs in hitting percentage and total blocks • biggest question mark will be adjusting to a new starting setter after working with All-American Eleena Iisakka her entire college career.

BULLDOG CAREER

2011 (As a Junior) - Experienced a breakout season in her first opportunity as a regular fixture in the Bulldog lineup, appearing in all 110 sets and starting 31 of 32 matches

• finished the season as one of four UMD attackers to come away with 250 or more kills, racking up 281 (2.55 per set) • did more damage at the net than any other Bulldog with a team-leading 97 total blocks (18 solo, 79 assisted) • paced UMD in hitting efficiency, attacking at an even .300 clip on 640 swings • set career highs by blasting 16 kills and assisting on seven blocks to help the Bulldogs put down then-No. 7 Southwest Minnesota State Sept. 23



2010 (As a Sophomore) - Appeared in five matches, collecting one kill and one dig while learning alongside middle blockers Alyssa Nelson (2009 AVCA First Team All-American) and April Hansen

(2008 AVCA All-America honorable mention) • named to the NSIC All-Academic team.

2009 (As a Freshman) - Used sparingly in her first collegiate season, checking into four individual sets on a Bulldog team loaded with upper-class talent.

BEFORE UMD

Spent four years as the starting middle hitter at Wisconsin Heights High School in Cross Plains, Wis. • helped lead the Vanguardians to three consecutive Capitol Conference South titles • led her team in blocks each season from 2005-07 and held the team lead in service aces and hitting percentage as a junior • landed three consecutive all-conference selections to close out her prep career, and earned a second team All-State selection in her final prep season • entrusted with team captain duties as a senior • helped lead the Vanguardians to a Wisconsin Division 3 State Championship in her final prep season and scored All-Tournament Team honors for her efforts

PERSONAL

Born Kalli Rebecca Lochner on July 23, 1991, in Madison, Wis. • daughter of Dale and Mitzi Lochner • has one brother, Cody.

Career Highs

Kills	16	9-23-11 at Southwest Minnesota State
Attacks	32	Two Different Occasions
Attack Pct.	.450	9-30-11 vs. Wayne State
Assists	4	9-30-11 vs. Wayne State
Aces	2	Three Different Occasions
Digs	6	9-20-11 vs. Bemidji State
Blocks	7	Three Different Occasions

Lochner's Career UMD Statistics

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K-E-TA	Pct	K/S	A	A/S	SA-SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	D/S	BS-BA-TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	P/S
2009	4	4-0	0-1-3	-.333	0.00	1	0.25	0-0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0-0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
2010	5	5-0	1-4-12	-.250	0.20	0	0.00	0-0	0.00	0	1	0.20	0-0-0	0.00	0	0	1	0.20
2011	110	32-31	281-89-640	.300	2.55	13	0.12	14-37	0.13	1	76	0.69	18-79-97	0.32	15	1	352.5	3.20
TOTALS	119	41-31	282-94-655	.287	2.36	14	0.11	14-37	0.11	1	77	0.64	18-79-97	0.81	15	1	353.5	2.97



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1 Samantha Hertaus

Defensive Specialist • 5-7 • Senior • New Prague, Minn. (Bemidji State University)

2012 Team Captain

2011 NSIC All-Academic Team

2012 OUTLOOK

Earned the privilege (along with fellow senior Kalli Lochner) to captain the Bulldogs this fall · will likely make major contributions on serve-receive as one of the strongest passers on the roster · shown ability to puts pressure on teams with serving ability.

BULLDOG CAREER

2011 (As a Junior) - Saw the floor in each of UMD's 32 matches as a defensive specialist, making 22 starts on the year · combined with Allison Fanta and Julie Rainey to hold down a stingy back row that ranked 34th in the country in digs per set · came away with 228 digs and finished the season with a .956 serve receive percentage on 382 attempts · passed out 42 assists and added 25 ace serves, slapping 15 of them against NSIC competition · named to the NSIC All-Academic team.

Sat out the 2010 season after transferring from Bemidji State University of the NSIC.

BEFORE UMD

2009 (As a Sophomore) - Entered all 31 matches (107 individual sets) for Bemidji State as the Beavers finished 11-20 overall · ranked second on the team with 323 digs.

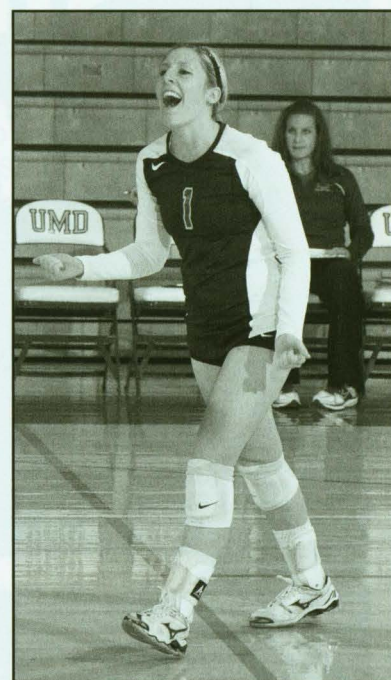
2008 (As a Freshman) - Spent her freshman season with Marquette University of NCAA Division I.

HIGH SCHOOL - Lettered three times in volleyball, earning all-conference honors from 2005-07 as a setter and right side hitter · recorded 310 assists, 145 digs and 101 blocks in her senior season in 2007 · participated in club volleyball for the Northern

Lights team for five years, winning the national qualifier in 2006 and going on to finish fourth at nationals in the open division · lettered twice in gymnastics, competing on a state tournament team in 2004 and 2005 · was a member of the National Honor Society and was also involved in Youth Teaching Youth.

PERSONAL

Born Samantha A. Hertaus on December 31, 1989 in New Prague, Minn. · daughter of Ron and Lisa Hertaus · has one older brother, Adam · enjoys spending time with her dog Esko and cat Monty, working at the Barnes and Noble Cafe, golfing, going to movies, and spending time with family and friends.



Career Highs

Kills 1 Three Different Occasions
 Attacks..... 1 Nine Different Occasions
 Assists 5 9-2-11 vs. Hillsdale
 Aces..... 4 Two Different Occasions
 Digs 14 10-14-11 at Upper Iowa

Hertaus' Career UMD Statistics

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K-E-TA	Pct	K/S	A	A/S	SA-SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	D/S	BS-BA-TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Pts	P/S
2011	110	32-22	3-0-9	.333	0.03	42	0.38	25-13	0.23	16	228	2.07	0-0-0	0.00	0	3	28	0.25
TOTALS	110	32-22	3-0-9	.333	0.03	42	0.38	25-13	0.23	16	228	2.07	0-0-0	0.00	0	3	28	0.25



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7 Kate Lange

Outside Hitter • 6-1 • Junior • Hibbing, Minn. (Hibbing HS)

2011 AVCA All-America (First Team)

2011 AVCA All-Central Region (First Team)

2011 All-NSIC

2011 UMD Classic All-Tournament

2011 Daktronics All-America (Second Team)

2011 Daktronics All-Central Region (First Team)

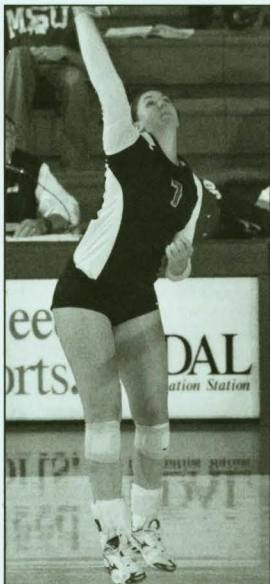
2011 NCAA Central Region All-Tournament

2010 All-NSIC

2012 OUTLOOK

Enters her junior season as the go-to attacker for the Bulldogs after establishing herself as one of the most dangerous players in the country a year ago · sits less than 150 kills shy of 1,000 for her career, making her a strong bet to become the 15th UMD player to reach that plateau within the first month of the season

· on pace to finish as one of the three most prolific attackers in Bulldog history, and would become the program's all-time leader with two more 500-kill seasons, a feat she accomplished in 2011 · would be in the conversation for NSIC Player of the Year honors with any kind of improvement on her numbers from last fall.



BULLDOG CAREER

2011 (As a Sophomore) - One of three Bulldogs to see action in all 110 sets and start each of UMD's 32 matches en route to claiming a laundry list of post-season awards · earned a second consecutive spot on the All-NSIC team and was regonized as an All-Central Region first team performer by both

Daktronics and the AVCA · landed All-America acclaim from Daktronics (second team) and the AVCA (first team) · racked up a NCIS-leading 528 kills, the highest total reached by a Bulldog attacker since Vicky Braegelmann clubbed 560 as a junior in 2006.

2010 (As a Freshman) - Appeared in all 29 matches, starting 28 as an immediate-impact newcomer · finished second on the team in

kills with 326 while hitting .241 primarily from the left side · led the team in service aces with 45 and collected 215 digs · posted 45 blocks (seven solo) and played all six rotations · named to the 2010 All-NSIC team.

BEFORE UMD

Spent four seasons as a starter for the Hibbing Bluejackets, helping her team advance to the state tournament four times · selected to the class AA All-State Tournament team as a senior in 2009 · widely known as a versatile player, she was named the All-Area Player of the Year by the Duluth News Tribune her final two prep seasons in 2008 and 2009 · led the Bluejackets to a 26-8 record with 306 kills, 267 digs, 124 set assists, 86 ace serves and 50 total blocks as a junior · improved her totals across the board as a senior with 459 kills, 280 digs, 214 set assists, 128 ace serves and 75 total blocks · selected to the Minnesota Class AA All-State team.

PERSONAL

Born Katherine M. Lange on July, 21 1992 in Hibbing, Minn · daughter of Tom and Julie Lange · has one younger sister, Emily · hobbies include rollerblading.

Career Highs

Kills	24	10-22-11 at Concordia-St. Paul
Attacks.....	62	10-22-11 at Concordia-St. Paul
Attack Pct.471	9-16-11 vs. Minn. Crookston
Assists	4	Two Different Occasions
Aces.....	8	10-29-11 vs. Mary
Digs.....	21	9-23-11 at Southwest Minnesota State
Blocks.....	5	11-11-11 vs. Southwest Minnesota State

Lange' Career UMD Statistics

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K-E-TA	Pct	K/S	A	A/S	SA-SE	SA/S	RE	Dig	D/S	BS-BA-TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Pts	P/S
2010	106	29-28	326-96-698	.332	3.07	7	0.06	45-39	0.42	19	215	2.03	7-38-45	0.42	9	2	397	3.74
2011	110	32-32	528-223-1363	.225	4.81	27	0.25	48-55	0.44	20	363	3.30	35-29-64	0.58	6	4	625.5	5.69
TOTALS	216	61-60	854-319-2061	.260	3.95	34	0.15	93-94	0.43	39	578	2.67	42-67-109	0.50	15	6	1022.5	4.73



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10 Elizabeth Benusa

Defensive Specialist • 5-7 • Junior • Shakopee, Minn. (University of North Dakota)

2012 OUTLOOK

Returns for her second season with UMD sporting a new jersey number, opting to wear No. 10 in favor the No. 16 sweater she wore last fall · improved dramatically over the course of her first season with the Bulldogs, and will have an opportunity to figure more prominently in the Bulldogs' back-row operation as a junior after checking into just over half of UMD's matches in 2011 · provides the Bulldogs with an additional option to slot into the back row (along with Samantha Hertaus and Julie Rainey) when necessary.

BULLDOG CAREER

2011 (As a Sophomore) - Came in off the bench in 17 of 32 matches, seeing 32 sets worth of action · saw increased playing time during the latter portion of the season and entered one set in each of UMD's two NCAA Central Regional games · collected 13 digs and passed out a pair of assists on the year.

BEFORE UMD

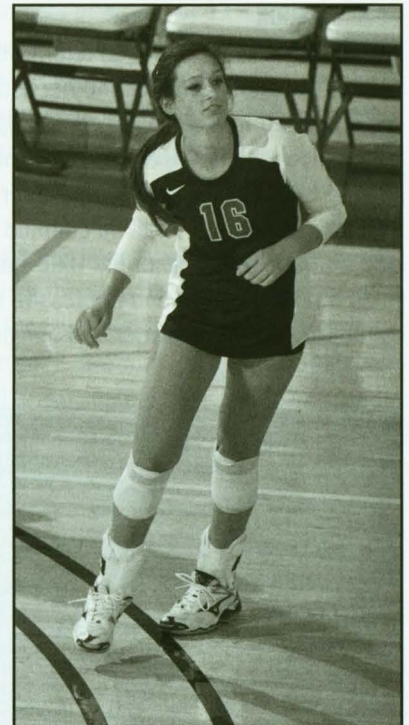
2010 (As a Freshman) - Appeared in six matches for the University of North Dakota of NCAA I, collecting four digs and one service ace.

HIGH SCHOOL

Started three years at Shakopee High School as an outside hitter, and was a member of 2007, 2008 and 2009 Minnesota Class AAA state champion teams · earned All-Midwest Conference honorable mention acclaim in her first season (2007) · named to the all-conference team in 2008 and 2009, and was selected to the all-state team in 2008 and 2009 · finished fifth on the Shakopee all-time kills list (517) and third on the all-time aces list (109).

PERSONAL

Born Elizabeth Teresa Benusa on Sept. 15, 1991 in St. Cloud, Minn. · daughter of Jeff and Paula Benusa · has one younger sister, Danielle · enjoys beach volleyball and shopping.



Career Highs

Assists 1 Two Different Occasions
Digs 3 Two Different Occasions

Benusa's Career UMD Statistics

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K-E-TA	PCT	K/S	A	A/S	SA-SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	D/S	BS-BA-TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Pts	P/S
2011	32	17-0	0-0-0	.000	0.00	2	0.06	0-2	0.00	1	13	0.41	0-0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
TOTALS	32	17-0	0-0-0	.000	0.00	2	0.06	0-2	0.00	1	13	0.41	0-0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00



9 Julie Rainey

Libero • 5-9 • Sophomore • Stewartville, Minn. (Stewartville H.S.)

2011 All-NSIC (Honorable Mention)

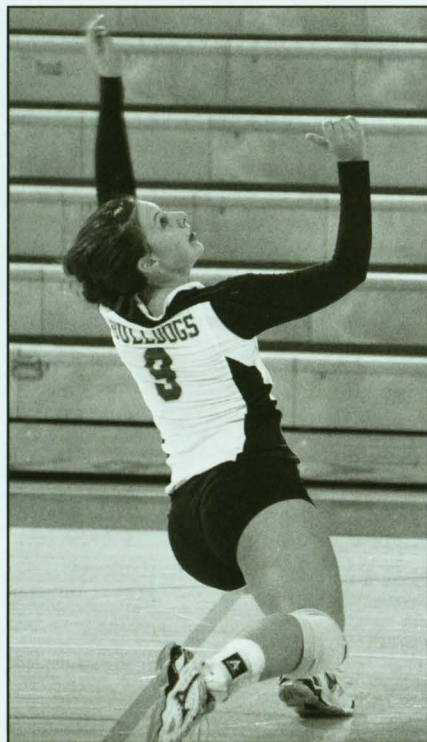
2011 UMD Classic All-Tournament

2011 UIndy All-Tournament



2012 OUTLOOK

Becomes the first Bulldog to return with experience at the libero position in years, heading into her second season of on-court action armed with a reputation as a game-changing defender · should command the attention of coaches and opponents around the NSIC from the get-go after coming into 2011 as an unknown commodity · will be counted on to utilize her athleticism and awareness to anchor the UMD back row · makes contributions on the court beyond impressive statistics, showcasing natural ability as a vocal leader and bringing a high level of energy to the gym every day.



BULLDOG CAREER

2011 (As a Freshman) -

Took over at the libero position -- where she saw action in all 110 sets on the season -- after pacing the sidelines as a redshirt freshman during her first year on campus in 2010 · scooped the most digs of any Bulldog in four years, reeling in a team-leading 594 saves at a pace of 5.4 per frame · Ranked third in the NSIC in digs per set, and was the only freshman to crack the

top ten in that category · finished the season with a serve receive percentage of .975 on 474 attempts · showcased defensive prowess right away, racking up a season-high 29 digs -- a figure she would match on twice throughout the year -- in the Sept. 2 season-opening win over Hillsdale · selected as an All-Tournament performer at the Indianapolis Tournament · turned the same trick one week later in front of the home crowd, earning a spot on the UMD Classic All-Tournament Team.

Redshirted the 2010 season as a first-year newcomer.

BEFORE UMD

Played for Stewartville High School, finishing her career with over 1,000 kills and 2,000 digs · earned four consecutive All-Hiawatha Valley League Conference honors from 2006-2009 · participated in four Minnesota State Volleyball Tournaments, finishing in second place twice · selected to the all-state tournament team as a sophomore and junior, and earned Minnesota Class AA All-State honors as a junior and senior was a Minnesota Ms. Volleyball finalist in 2009 · named to all-conference team in basketball four consecutive seasons (2006-09).

PERSONAL

Born Julie Lynn Rainey on December 19, 1991 · daughter of Carol and Dan Rainey · has two sisters, Emily and Sarah.

Career Highs

Kills.....	1.....	9-10-11 vs. California (Pa.)
Attacks.....	6.....	Sept. 23, 2011 at Southwest Minnesota State
Assists.....	5.....	9-2-11 vs. Hillsdale
Aces.....	1.....	Eight Occasions
Digs.....	29.....	Three Occasions

Rainey's Career UMD Statistics

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K-E-TA	Pct	K/S	A	A/S	SA-SE	SA/S	RE	DiG	D/S	BS-BA-TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Pts	P/S
2011	110	32-0	1-6-37	-.135	0.01	71	0.65	8-19	0.07	12	594	5.40	0-0-0	0.00	0	5	9	0.08
TOTALS	110	32-0	1-6-37	-.135	0.01	71	0.65	8-19	0.07	12	594	5.40	0-0-0	0.00	0	5	9	0.08





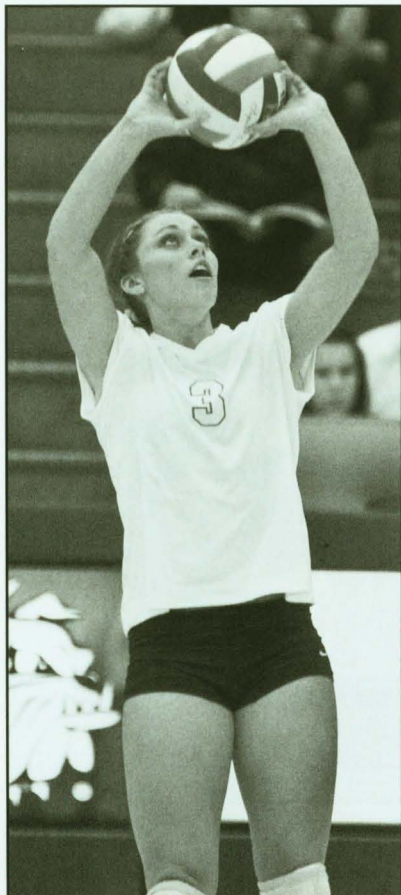
3 *Jaclyn Barrette*

Setter • 5-7 • Sophomore • Lodi, Wis. (Lodi H.S.)

2011-12 UMD Scholar Athlete

2012 OUTLOOK

Could potentially be in line to take the setting reigns from All-American Eleena Iisakka, who graduated last fall after a three-year run as UMD's starting setter · enters the season as the only Bulldog with collegiate setting experience · will audition alongside rookie Ashley Hinsch for the opportunity to quarterback the Bulldog offense after displaying leadership ability and a solid work ethic while running the team during spring drills



BULLDOG CAREER

2011 (As a Freshman) - Spent her debut collegiate season the same way many young Bulldog setters do: in a reserve role · entered three matches on the season and led UMD to consecutive 3-0 match wins over Bemidji State and St. Cloud State while slotting into the starting lineup for an injured Iisakka · regis-

tered 100 assists, dishing helpers at a ratio of 11.11 per frame · proved capable defensively with 19 digs (2.11 per set) and four block assists · named to the UMD Athletic Academic Scholar List for compiling a team-high grade point average of 4.00 during the 2011-12 school year as a molecular biology major.

BEFORE UMD

Produced three All-North Capital Conference seasons (2008-10) in four years of starting duty for the Lodi Blue Devils · named to all-tournament team at the Janesville-Craig and U.W. Oshkosh tournaments · awarded team MVP award in 2009 and captained the Blue Devils in 2009 and 2010 · nearly set a program record, collecting the second-most set assists in one season (1,036) in school history as a senior · participated in Leadership Council, Future Farmers of America, and 4H.

PERSONAL

Born Jaclyn Elizabeth Barrette in Madison Wis. on July 21, 1993 · daughter of Perry and Stacey Barrette · has one older sister, Olivia · enjoys hunting, horseback riding and cooking.

Career Highs

Kills	2	10-11-11 vs. St. Cloud State
Attacks	4	10-11-11 vs. St. Cloud State
Assists	41	10-07-11 at Bemidji State
Digs	9	10-07-11 at Bemidji State
Blocks	4	10-11-11 vs. St. Cloud State

Barrette's Career UMD Statistics

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K-E-TA	Pct	K/S	A	A/S	SA-SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	D/S	BS-BA-TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Pts	P/S
2011	9	3-2	3-2-9	.111	0.33	100	11.11	0-6	0.00	0	19	2.11	0-4-4	0.44	1	1	5	0.55
TOTALS	9	3-2	3-2-9	.111	0.33	100	11.11	0-6	0.00	0	19	2.11	0-4-4	0.44	1	1	5	0.55



2 Katie Ledwell

Outside Hitter • 5-10 • Sophomore • East Troy, Wis. (East Troy H.S.)

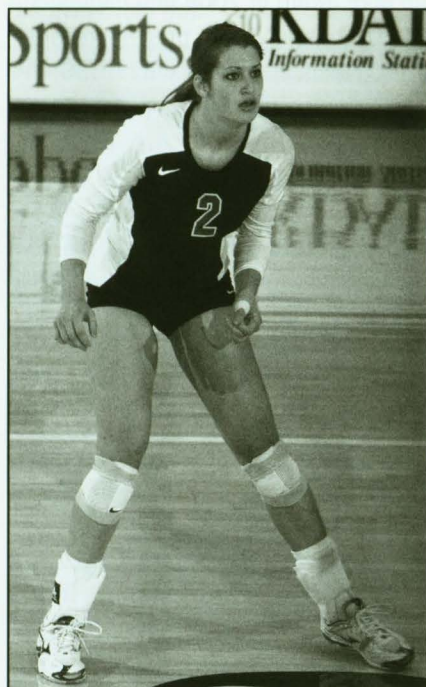


2012 OUTLOOK

Heads into her second collegiate season as a possible piece of the puzzle at the wide-open outside hitter position opposite Kate Lange • multi-skilled athlete will be one of three Bulldogs (along with Aly Kujawa and Mariah Scharf) charged with picking up the slack left by departed graduate Hannah Johnson.

BULLDOG CAREER

2011 (As a Freshman) - Spent her rookie season getting acclimated with the collegiate game and NSIC competition as a backup •



entered 10 matches and played in 11 sets on the year, collecting 13 kills on 39 swings • made her NCAA II postseason debut in the third set of UMD's Central Regional semifinal matchup with Concordia-St. Paul, attempting one swing.

BEFORE UMD

Earned four letters, starting three years at East Troy High School • captained the volleyball team in 2009 and 2010, receiving

first-team All-Rock Valley Conference honors and all-state honorable mention both years • named 2010 MVP of the Rock Valley Conference • was selected all-conference second-team in 2008 • played three years of softball, and was selected to the All-Rock Valley Conference first team in 2009 and 2010 • earned all-state honorable mention in softball in 2010, and received the 2010 Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association All-District Award.

PERSONAL

Born Kaitlyn Marie Ledwell on Nov. 24, 1992 • daughter of Guy Ledwell and Ruth Wampner • has two younger siblings, Brecken and Alex.

Career Highs

Attacks..... 2 Two Occasions
Assists 1 9-10-11 vs. California (Pa.)

Ledwell's Career UMD Statistics

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K-E-TA	Pct	K/S	A	A/S	SA-SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	D/S	BS-BA-TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Pts	P/S
2011	11	10-0	13-7-39	.154	1.18	3	0.27	1-0	0.09	1	7	0.64	0-1-1	0.09	0	0	14.5	1.31
TOTALS	11	10-0	13-7-39	.154	1.18	3	0.27	1-0	0.09	1	7	0.64	0-1-1	0.09	0	0	14.5	1.31





4 Jessica Zieman

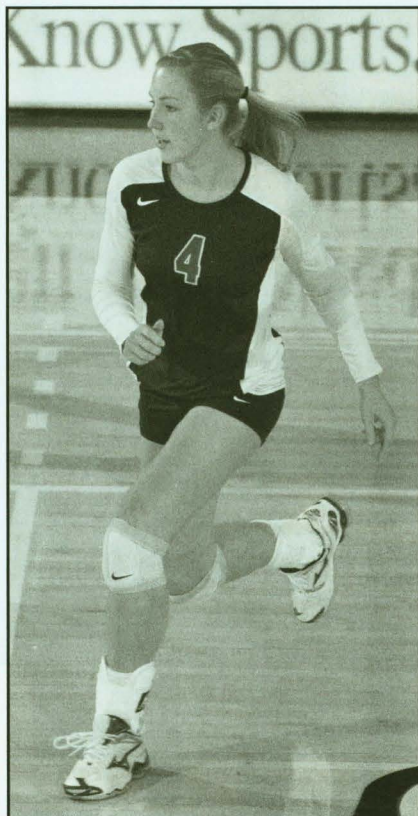
Middle Blocker • 6-0 • Sophomore • Hutchinson, Minn. (Hutchinson H.S.)

2012 OUTLOOK

Has the opportunity, along with newcomer Monica Turner, to step into the void left by the graduation of Stephanie Brown · puts up a nice block and stands to be most productive defensively · versatile enough to be moved around into different roles.

BULLDOG CAREER

2011 (As a Freshman) - Spent her first collegiate go-around as a reserve middle blocker -- UMD's deepest position in 2011 · entered three matches on the year, attempting four swings and collecting one set assist.



BEFORE UMD

Started two years in volleyball under coach Dennis Piechowski at Hutchinson High School, playing both the right side and middle blocker positions · helped lead her team to a 2009 section 2AA second-place finish, and to a 2010 state tournament appearance · named

Academic All-State and an All-Tournament performer at the state tournament · participated in Key Club and was a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Born Jessica Anne Zieman on Dec. 25, 1992 in Hutchinson, Minn. · daughter of Dale and Shari Zieman · outside interests include snowboarding, camping and wakeboarding.

Career Highs

Kills	5	10-1-11 vs. Augustana
Attacks.....	9	10-1-11 vs. Augustana
Assists	1	10-1-11 vs. Augustana
Aces.....	1	10-29-11 vs. Mary
Digs	4	9-10-11 vs. Winona State
Blocks.....	1	9-10-11 vs. Winona State

Zieman's Career UMD Statistics

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K-E-TA	Pct	K/S	A	A/S	SA-SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	D/S	BS-BA-TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Pts	P/S
2011	3	3-0	0-0-4	.000	0.00	1	0.33	0-0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0-0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
TOTALS	3	3-0	0-0-4	.000	0.00	1	0.33	0-0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0-0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00





5 Aly Kujawa

Outside Hitter • 5-10 • Sophomore • Waukesha, Wis. (Catholic Memorial H.S.)

2012 OUTLOOK

Begins her sophomore campaign with the chance to earn a full-time role at the outside hitter post · will be one of three Bulldogs (along with Katie Ledwell and Mariah Scharf) charged with picking up the slack left by departed graduate Hannah Johnson · thrives on ball-control and is a valuable asset as a shot-creator.

BULLDOG CAREER

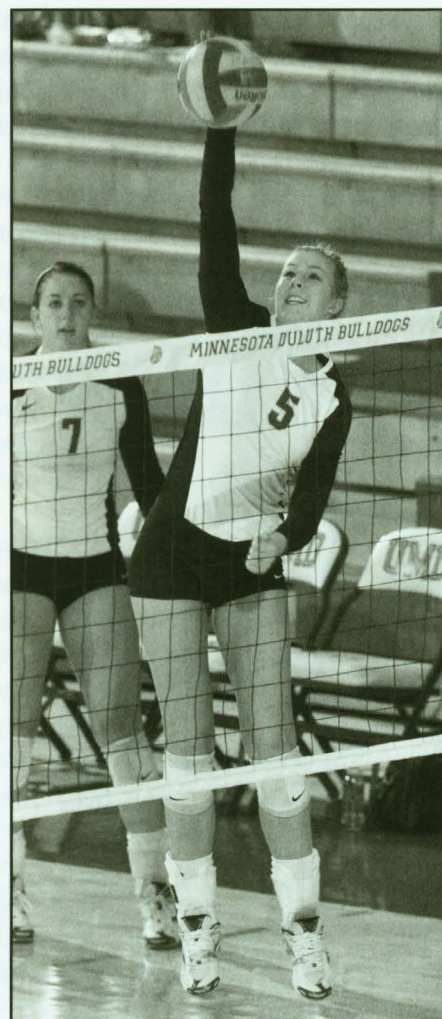
2011 (As a Freshman) - Used sparingly in her debut collegiate season donning the maroon and gold · saw the floor in three matches and came away with four sets of collegiate experience on the year · made her NSIC debut in two sets of action in an Oct. 29 win over Mary.

BEFORE UMD

Started four years as an outside hitter at Catholic Memorial high school led the Crusaders in kills en route to a second place finish in the 2008 Wisconsin State Tournament · earned second team All-Classic 8 Conference honors · won consecutive state championships in 2009 and 2010, earning second-team all-conference and all-state honorable mention in 2009, and first-team all-conference/second team all-state honors in 2010 · finished career with 1,050 kills, becoming the fourth player in school history to join the 1,000-kill club · finished third at AAU National Championships, receiving the AAU All-Star award.

PERSONAL

Born Alyssa Kathryn Kujawa on Sept. 24, 1992 · is the daughter of Joel Kujawa and Kati Gaylord · has three siblings: Brady, Payton and Brian.



Kujawa's Career UMD Statistics

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K-E-TA	Pct	K/S	A	A/S	SA-SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	D/S	BS-BA-TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Pts	P/S
2011	4	3-0	0-0-0	.000	0.00	0	0.00	0-1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0-0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
TOTALS	4	3-0	0-0-0	.000	0.00	0	0.00	0-1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0-0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00



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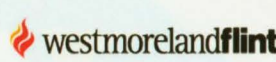
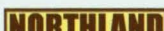
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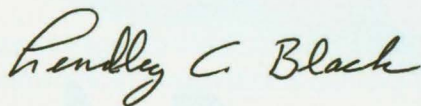
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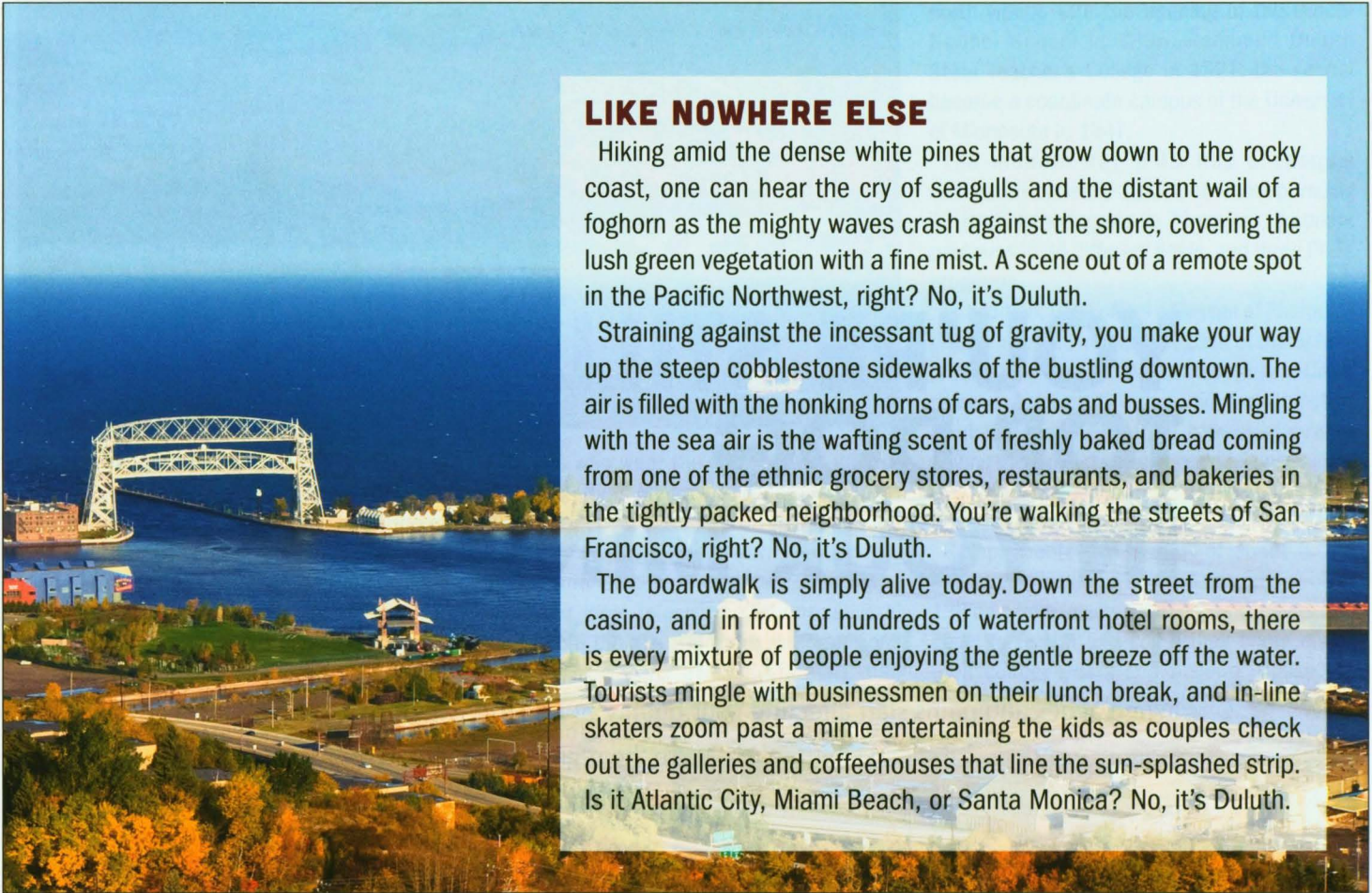


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The boardwalk is simply alive today. Down the street from the casino, and in front of hundreds of waterfront hotel rooms, there is every mixture of people enjoying the gentle breeze off the water. Tourists mingle with businessmen on their lunch break, and in-line skaters zoom past a mime entertaining the kids as couples check out the galleries and coffeehouses that line the sun-splashed strip. Is it Atlantic City, Miami Beach, or Santa Monica? No, it's Duluth.

A MEETING PLACE

Centuries before the first Native Americans pitched their teepees and launched their primitive canoes in the waters of the massive lake they called "Gitchee Gumme," there were countless meetings in the place that would come to be known as Duluth. The crashing waves of Lake Superior came here to meet the churning waters of the St. Louis River.

Those meetings of natural forces formed a 10-mile long strand of sand where, on warm summer days, you will find thousands of modern-day Twin Ports visitors shedding the wraps of winter and meeting the rays of the sun.

And that stretch of beach, now known as Park Point, provided a huge natural harbor where everything from tiny canoes to immense ocean-going ships, can find shelter from the wind and waves of the great lake. Around this natural harbor where the lake met the river, cities grew.

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literally, offers something for all interests. Broadway entertainment and dozens of movie screens bring the stars of the East and West Coasts to the Twin Ports. National recording artists perform by the shore of the lake during concerts, including the region's annual Bayfest Blues Festival. For the sports fan, Duluth is home to a Northwoods Baseball League franchise, one of the nation's most prominent marathons each summer, a major dog sled race each winter, and top-level intercollegiate athletic competition in the form of the

16 teams who wear the maroon and gold of the University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs.

When it comes to staying up to date on what's happening around town, around the region, and around the globe, Duluthians enjoy four local television stations, several print media outlets and more radio stations per capita (in every available format) than nearly any community in the nation. Duluth's television and radio stations – which, in terms of geographic reach, are located in one of the country's largest markets – cover news, sports, and weather in the Twin Ports, northern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin.

A GREAT UNIVERSITY ON A GREAT LAKE

For more than 100 years, the modest teacher's college that has grown and evolved into the University of Minnesota Duluth has been offering students of all ages and interests a window into the opportunities that come with knowledge.

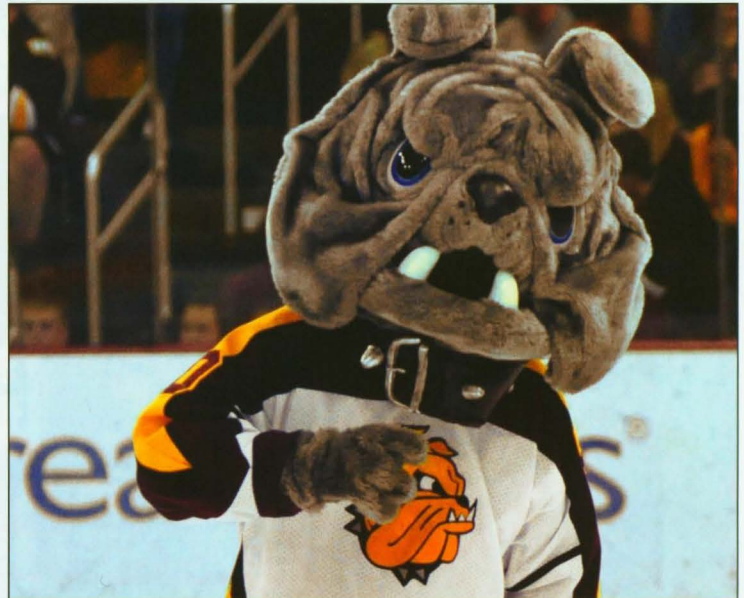
The University of Minnesota system (which has campuses in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Morris, Rochester and Crookston, as well as Duluth) was started by an act of the Territorial Legislature

in 1851, seven years before Minnesota achieved statehood. It took another 44 years before public higher education came to the north woods with the opening of the Duluth Normal School in 1895. Renamed Duluth State Teacher's College in 1921, the school became a coordinate campus of the University of Minnesota in 1947.

The modern-day UMD has a campus community of nearly 12,000 students pursuing 13 bachelor's degrees in 74 majors, graduate programs in 24 different fields, and three Ph.D. programs.

In addition, UMD offers a College of Pharmacy program and a two-year program at the School of Medicine through the Minnesota-Twin Cities campus. A university with a unique combination of quality and value, UMD consistently ranks among the top Midwestern, regional universities in *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" issue.

Complemented by a staff of about 2,000 employees, including 464 full-time and another 138 part-time faculty, UMD draws students who come to Duluth and call it their home during their college years and beyond. Unlike the sprawling commuter schools of the Midwest's



metropolitan areas, where parking spaces outnumber library periodicals, UMD is a community where close to a quarter of the undergraduate population resides in the many on-campus housing options or in the historic neighborhoods surrounding the campus.

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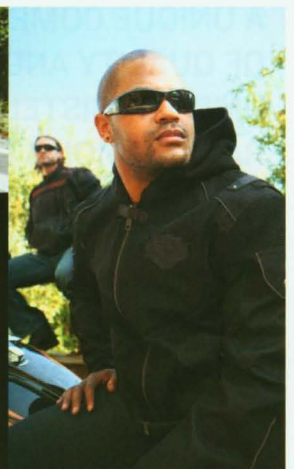
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Addition (\$13 million, opened 2006), the Life Science Renovation (\$15 million, opened 2006) the Labovitz School of Business and Economics (\$23 million, opened 2008), the Bagley Environmental Classroom (\$1 million, opened 2009) and the Swenson Civil Engineering Building (\$15 million, opened 2010).

In a community like Duluth-Superior, with its metro population of over 125,000 and its amazingly diverse economy, opportunities for internships, employment, and on-the-job education abound, giving countless UMD graduates a much-desired chance to make their permanent home and start their careers in the area.

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created an economy and several communities, transportation is in abundant supply.

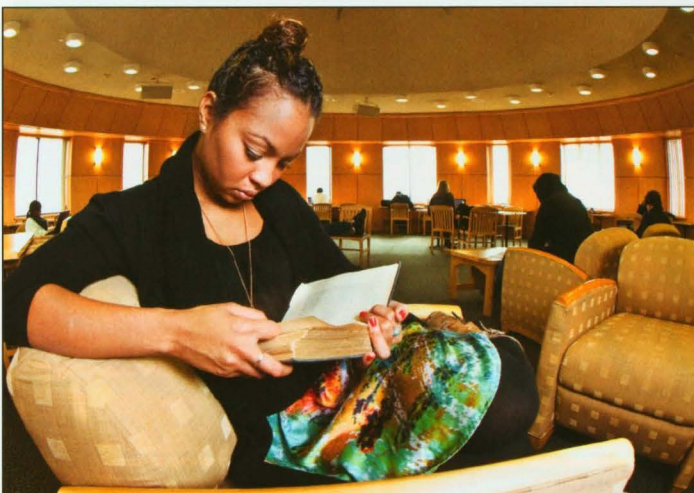
A major hub for the region, the Twin Ports is connected by numerous four-lane interstate freeways and major U.S. highways. Minneapolis-St. Paul is less than a three-hour drive away, and destinations like Madison, Milwaukee, and Chicago can be reached by car in less than half a day. And, the Duluth International Airport is served by several national/regional airlines, with daily nonstop flights to Minneapolis-St. Paul, Chicago and Detroit.

MEET THE FUTURE

Centuries have passed since the first native peoples made their primitive homes near that place where the river meets the lake, and it's been generations since the first foreign sea captain sailed his ship as far inland as it would go, but modern-day Duluth is still a buzzing meeting place.

More than ever, young families are finding good jobs, safe streets, and a great place to raise children. And each year, thousands of students come to Duluth to gain the skills to compete in a global marketplace, learning the latest in technology and life skills at the world-class university on top of the hill.

Duluth has changed dramatically over the past 150-plus years, from a small, rural town, to an industrial shipping hub, to a crossroads of commerce, information, and education. But one overwhelming and constant trend remains — meeting. Just as ships meet their cargo and big city opportunity meets small town charm, young adults by the thousands come to study and meet their future where the woods meet the water. ■



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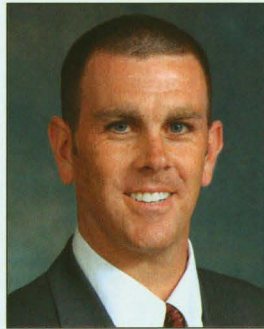
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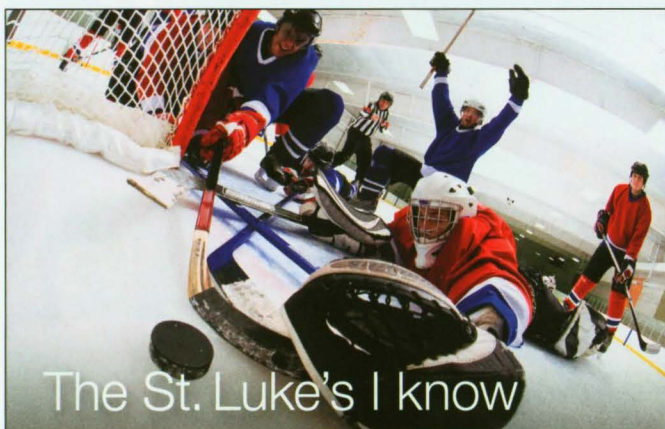
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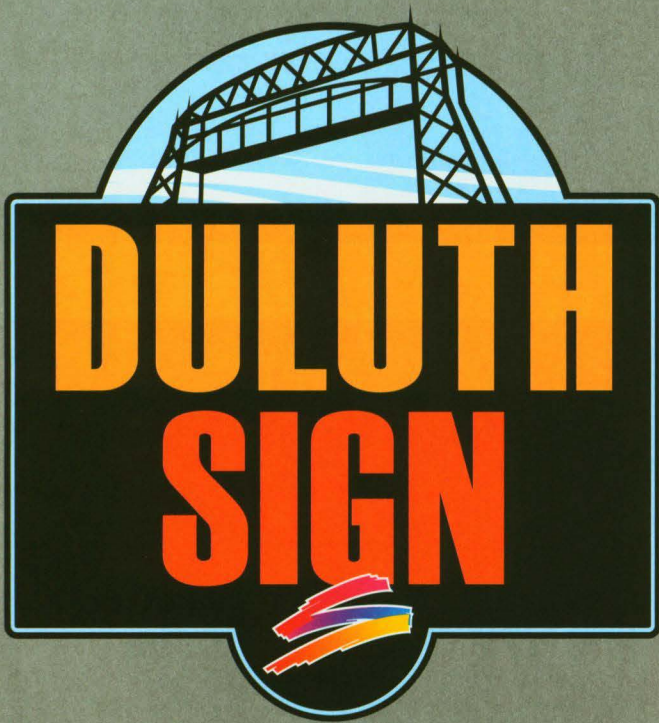
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Middle distance runner Lexi Williams joined an elite circle of UMD individual national champions last May.

A pair of senior megastars – Jack Connolly and Lexi Williams – highlighted a prosperous 2011-12 UMD athletic season. In April, Connolly, a three-time All-American, capped off the most decorated career in the 68-year history of Bulldog hockey by winning the Hobey Baker Memorial Award as the most outstanding player in the country. Williams captured the 800-meter run crown at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track



Tyra Kerr, a junior second baseman, was one of 12 Bulldogs who distinguished themselves as All-Americans one year ago.

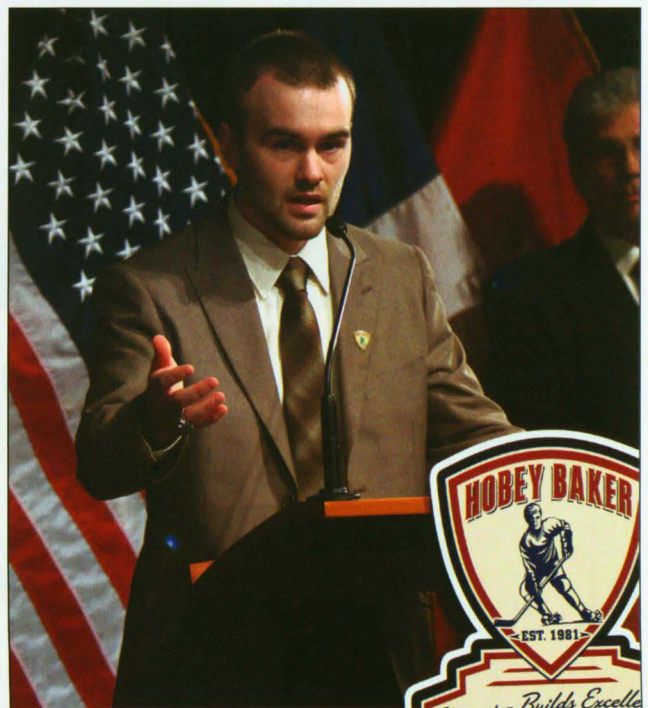
and Field Championships, becoming, in the process, the school's fifth national individual titleholder in any sport.

Connolly, winner of the 2011-12 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award for Division I men's ice hockey, and Williams were among the one dozen Bulldogs who attained All-American status of some kind in their respective sports one year ago. That group also included the likes of J.T. Brown (hockey), Cody Eich (football), Cory Flesch (football), Garth Heikkinen (football), Rob Huberty (football), Eleena Lisakka (volleyball), Tyra Kerr (softball), Kate Lange (volleyball), David Nadeau (football) and Derrick Zappa (football). In addition, the 2011-12 season marked the end of the line collegiately for Morgan Place, who, since her arrival on the UMD campus in 2008, secured All-American recognition a school-record eight times (three in cross country, four in indoor track and one in outdoor track) while qualifying for 11 of a possible 12 NCAA II national meets.

Nationally speaking, the Bulldogs placed 45th in the

2011-12 NCAA II Learfield Directors' Cup all-sports standings. UMD racked up 331 points, a mark bettered by only three other NSIC colleagues, as points were awarded based on each institution's national finish in up to 14 sports. Three years ago, UMD wound up 18th (an all-time high) in that same competition and was 27th in 2010-11. The Bulldogs qualified for 2011-12 NCAA post-season competition in women's basketball, women's cross country, men's hockey (where it advanced to the national quarterfinals after winning it all the previous year), softball, women's outdoor track, and volleyball (for a program-best 10th straight year).

The man in charge of supervising Bulldog sports is Bob Nielson, who officially took over as UMD's Director of Intercollegiate Athletics on December 1, 2003. Nielson also doubles as UMD's head football coach, a position he held from 1999-2003 before returning to the sidelines four years ago. Since that time he and his UMD charges have gone a remarkable 52-5 while capturing two NCAA II championships, four straight NSIC championships and never failing to crack the top 20 in any major Division II weekly poll.



No school in the entire country has churned out more Hobey Baker Memorial Award winners than UMD, with the fifth and latest winner being Duluth's very own Jack Connolly in 2011-12.

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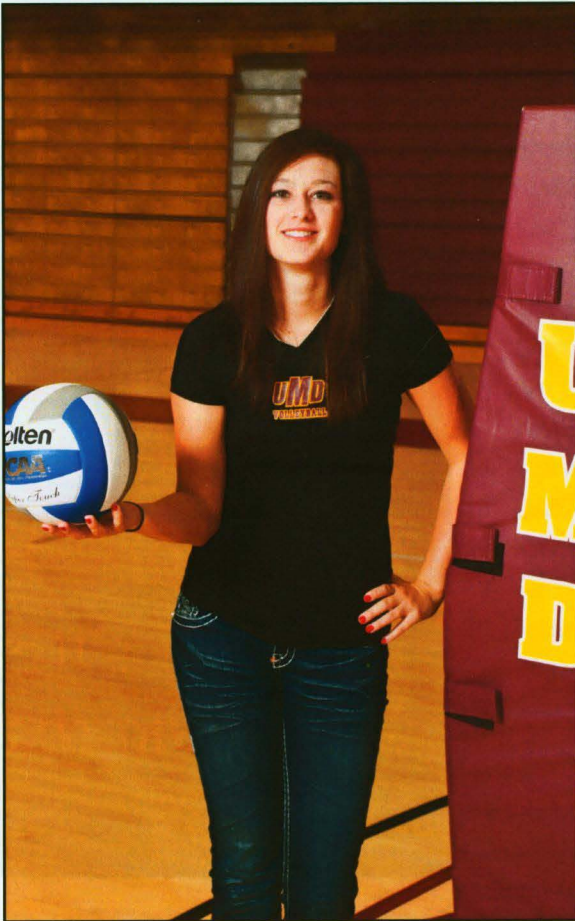
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Bulldog Spotlight: Elizabeth Benusa

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Up until now, **Elizabeth Benusa's** volleyball journey had landed her in three different cities over the past three seasons. As a high school senior in the fall of 2009, she put the finishing touches on a stellar prep playing career by helping lead Shakopee to its third consecutive Class AAA state championship at the Xcel Energy Center. A year later, Benusa cut her collegiate teeth with the Great West Conference champion University of North Dakota of NCAA I. Although she did earn a varsity letter, Elizabeth decided to leave Grand Forks, N.D., eventually settling on the shores of Lake Superior and the University of Minnesota Duluth. Benusa joined the Bulldogs last fall, earning semi-regular playing time on a UMD club that went 28-4 and earned a share of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference title. With a year of training and familiarity with the program under her belt, she stands to make a much bigger impact in her sec-

ond go-around as a Bulldog. In the roughly 15 months since leaving UND for UMD, the junior defensive specialist has found a home both in the Bulldog back row and the greater Duluth area.

While her sophomore campaign afforded her the opportunity to do a lot of learning from the sidelines behind a group of experienced starters, Benusa will likely get more hands-on training this time around. She figures to play a more prominent defensive role for UMD in 2012 (she entered 32 sets over 17 matches a year ago), presumably slotting into the hole vacated by the graduated Allison Fanta, who collected 202 digs (1.84 per set) on the season while starting all 32 matches. The Bulldogs ranked 34th nationally in digs per set (17.67) as a team in 2011 and five players reached the 200-dig plateau. Along with fellow back-

row specialists **Julie Rainey** and **Samantha Hertaus**, Benusa should have a chance to factor heavily in UMD's effort to duplicate the defensive success of last fall.

Bulldog head coach **Jim Boos** has lauded Benusa's effort over the last year and change, noting her consistent improvement thus far in her UMD career. More specifically, the 11th year bench boss pointed to the significant strides Benusa has made with her serving and in the serve-receive department. Boos added that he likes jolt of versatility Benusa's skill set provides to the lineup. He put that extra back-row option to good use last weekend in Kirksville, Mo., as the Bulldogs jumped out to their third consecutive 4-0 start. Benusa was on the floor in all 15 sets played by UMD at the Days Inn Bulldog Invitational, hosted by Truman State University.

"Elizabeth is certainly one of our top defenders," Boos said. "It's an area where we

have some depth between Rainey, Hertaus and now Benusa. She provides us some flexibility in terms of being able to put an additional defender in the back row when we want to."

In addition to landing a regular spot in the back row, Benusa has found a legitimate home in the Duluth area. Her younger sister, Danielle, is just beginning her rookie campaign on the other side of College Street for the St. Scholastica Saints of NCAA III. Like Elizabeth, her younger sister also holds down the back row as a defensive specialist. Daniellie is off to a fine start at CSS, helping the Saints to a 4-0 record on opening weekend with a team-leading 49 digs (4.08 per set). Their parents, Jeff and Paula, decided to take the opportunity to witness as much of their daughters' playing careers as possible. The Benusas recently relocated from the Shakopee area and are now closer to the Twin Ports, where they'll be able to watch their daughters live out their athletic dreams down the block from one another.

Following a hectic three-year stretch in which she resided in three cities between two different states, Elizabeth Benusa is finally settled comfortably into the University of Minnesota Duluth and the Bulldog Volleyball family.

Elizabeth at a Glance...

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Biggest Fear - Bugs (Yuck!)

Pet Peeve - When I sniffle while I'm trying to study



"Elizabeth is certainly one of our top defenders ... She provides us some flexibility in terms of being able to put an additional defender in the back row when we want to." -- UMD Head Coach Jim Boos

University of Minnesota Duluth

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous Team
1	Samantha Hertaus	DS	5-7	Sr.	New Prague, Minn. (Bemidji State U.)
2	Katie Ledwell	OH	5-10	So.	East Troy, Wis. (East Troy H.S.)
3	Jaclyn Barrette	S	5-7	So.	Lodi, Wis. (Lodi H.S.)
4	Jessica Zieman	MB	6-0	So.	Hutchinson, Minn. (Hutchinson H.S.)
5	Aly Kujawa	OH	5-10	So.	Waukesha, Wis. (Catholic Memorial H.S.)
6	Sheenagh Caroline	DS	5-5	Fr.	Moose Lake, Minn. (Moose Lake H.S.)
7	Kate Lange	OH	6-1	Jr.	Hibbing, Minn. (Hibbing H.S.)
8	Ashley Hinsch	S	5-10	Fr.	Zumbrota, Minn. (Zumbrota-Mazeppa H.S.)
9	Julie Rainey	DS	5-9	So.	Stewartville, Minn. (Stewartville H.S.)
10	Elizabeth Benusa	DS	5-7	Jr.	Shakopee, Minn. (U. of North Dakota)
11	Monica Turner	MB	6-2	Fr.	New Prague, Minn. (Lakeville South H.S.)
12	Maddy Siroin	MB	5-11	So.	Herbster, Wis. (Minnesota State-Mankato)
13	Kalli Lochner	MB	6-1	Sr.	Cross Plains, Wis. (Wisconsin Heights H.S.)
14	Mariah Scharf	OH	5-10	Fr.	Loretto, Minn. (Orono H.S.)
15	Sydney Mauch	MB	6-1	Fr.	Brainerd, Minn. (Brainerd H.S.)

Head Coach: Jim Boos
Assistant Coach: Christyn May
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Tanner Duncan
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Seth Plummer
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Matt Bauman
Team Physician: Dr. Steve Harrington



Northern Michigan University

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Kalin Zimmerman	L/DS	5-8	Sr.	Green Bay, Wis.
3	Miranda Hilgers	S	5-8	Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn.
4	Kellisha Harley	S	5-5	Jr.	Lakewood, Colo.
5	Andree Ring	LS	5-10	Sr.	Madison, Wis.
7	Katie Dzedzie	L/DS	5-8	Jr.	Pellston, Mich.
8	Sarah Hamilton	MH	6-1	Jr.	Galesburg, Mich.
9	Alexis Nelson	MH	6-2	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz.
0	Jasmine Calhoun	MH	6-3	Sr.	New Haven, Mich.
12	Lina Lopes	LS	5-10	Jr.	Belo Horizonte, Brazil
13	Alex Berger	L/DS	5-4	Fr.	Shakopee, Minn.
14	Bria Mays	MH	6-0	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
15	Cayla Vimr	LS	5-11	Jr.	Maplewood, Minn.
16	Lisa Studnicka	LS	6-0	Fr.	Auroa, Ill.
17	Kalli Herron	LS/M	5-11	Jr.	Peru, Ill.
18	Bailey Franklin	RS	6-0	Sr.	River Falls, Wis.
20	Kaitlyn Hoffman	S	5-9	So.	Marysville, Mich.
22	Elizabeth Zanone	L/DS	5-10	So.	Lombard, Ill.
23	Suzanne Solin	L/DS	5-9	Jr.	Deerbrook, Wis.

Head Coach: Dominic Yoder
Assistant Coach: Inga Kurgonaite
Student Assistant Coach: Eddie Bollman



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Aug. 31	Truman State	Kirksville, Mo.	W (3-0)
Sept. 1	Missouri-St. Louis	Kirksville, Mo.	W (3-0)
Sept. 1	Ashland University	Kirksville, Mo.	W (3-1)

Sept. 4 Northern Michigan Duluth, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn UMD Classic

Sept. 7	Erskine	Duluth, Minn.	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 7	Shippensburg	Duluth, Minn.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	Ferris State	Duluth, Minn.	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 8	Minnesota-Crookston*	Duluth, Minn.	7:00 p.m.

Sept. 14 Northern State* Duluth, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 15 MSU-Moorhead* Duluth, Minn. 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 18 St. Cloud State* St. Cloud, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 21 Sioux Falls* Sioux Falls, S.D. 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 22 Southwest Minnesota State* Marshall, Minn. 3:00 p.m.

Sept. 28 Concordia-St. Paul* Duluth, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 29 MSU-Mankato* Duluth, Minn. 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 5 University of Mary* Bismarck, N.D. 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 6 Minot State* Minot, N.D. 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 12 Augustana* Sioux Falls, S.D. 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 13 Wayne State* Wayne, Neb. 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 16 St. Cloud State* Duluth, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 19 Upper Iowa* Duluth, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 20 Winona State* Duluth, Minn. 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 26 MSU-Moorhead* Moorhead, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 27 Northern State* Aberdeen, S.D. 3:00 p.m.

Nov. 1 Bemidji State* Duluth, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 3 Minnesota-Crookston* Crookston, Minn. 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 6 Concordia-St. Paul St. Paul, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 9 Minot State* Duluth, Minn. 7:00 p.m.

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WHERE THEY PLAY THE GAME



AMSOIL Arena became the new home of Bulldog hockey at the midway point of the 2010-11 season.

The University of Minnesota Duluth is fortunate to have some of the top — and at least one of the newest — facilities in the Upper Midwest for use by its student-athletes.

At the head of that list is the dazzling \$80-million, 6,726-seat **AMSOIL Arena**, which the Bulldog men's and women's hockey teams christened in December 2010. It is located on the St. Louis Bay waterfront near Duluth's famous Aerial lift bridge and Canal Park — a stone's throw from the Bulldogs' previous hockey home, the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center (DECC).

At first glance, AMSOIL Arena brings to mind a striking contrast with other Western Collegiate Hockey Association arenas and some familiar similarities to the old DECC. Set foot inside rinks like Mariucci Arena (the University of Minnesota), the Kohl Center (the University of Wisconsin) or Ralph Engelstad Arena (the University of North Dakota) and one is immediately struck by their sheer vast size. By contrast, a step onto the ice surface at AMSOIL Arena causes many to notice that despite having more than 1,600 additional seats, it's as intimate as the "old" DECC, with the lower bowl of seats hugging the ice surface and the upper level seats hanging seemingly right over the ice. Truly, there's not a bad seat in the house.

While the DECC was known as a great place to watch a game, the level of fan comfort is taken to new heights inside AMSOIL Arena. From simple things like seat width and leg room to necessities like additional restroom facilities, fan comfort and convenience are the hallmarks of the Bulldogs' new home. Designers took cues from other successful and popular

sports facilities and incorporated fan-friendly touches like an open concourse around much of the lower seating bowl, meaning that a trip to one of the numerous concession stands will not mean missing any of the on-ice action. And, if they do, there is a \$1 million, 8' x 14' matrix scoreboard hung above center ice, which

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James S. Malosky Stadium underwent a \$6.5-million renovation in the summer of 2008, just four years after it received another considerable makeover as the old artificial playing surface was replaced with state-of-the-art A-Turf.



provides in-game replays, videos, and graphics in 10-millimeter LED display.

AMSOIL Arena is also equipped with something the DECC never had – private suites, some 15 in all. In addition, the Bulldog Club Lounge, located on the main level adjacent to one of the college hockey's finest and most spacious press boxes, serves as a gathering space for UMD athletic donors and supporters. At the other end of the hallway is the Hall of Fame Suite, which holds up to 34 people and contains plaques of the 30-plus Bulldog hockey alums and coaches who are members of the UMD Athletic Hall of Fame.

On the lower level, out of sight for most visitors, but on full display for current and potential future Bulldogs, are some of the real "goodies." Those include a state-of-the-art weight room and athletic training center, player's lounges, two large hydrotherapy pools (one of which features a treadmill in its base) and other amenities that rival any other school in the nation.

James S. Malosky Stadium, Northern Minnesota's premier outdoor athletic venue, has been the home of Bulldog football for the last 47 seasons. In 1999,

the on-campus facility, named after the legendary Bulldog football coach Jim Malosky, received a \$1.6-million facelift with the installation of a new football playing surface (which was then replaced eight years ago) along with an eight-lane, all-weather track. During the summer of 2008, a four-level, \$6.5-million structure, which included concession and washroom areas, a spacious club room, and a press box, was erected behind the main grandstand. In 2009,



UMD's exceptional weight training facilities, both on-campus (above) and at AMSOIL Arena, help keep the Bulldogs in peak physical condition.

a new \$325,000 scoreboard, 48' x 33' in size, was added to the north endzone. In addition to housing the football, women's soccer, and track and field Bulldogs, Malosky Stadium, with a seating capacity of 4,500, also hosts a variety of university intramural activities.

Romano Gymnasium has hosted UMD men's basketball for over a half century (it opened in 1953) and women's basketball and volleyball since the early 1970s. The 2,759-seat facility, which has undergone a number of substantial renovations over the past two-plus decades, was renamed in honor of the late UMD athletic director Ralph Romano in 1987.

The UMD baseball team plays its home games at Bulldog Park. Constructed in 1988, Bulldog Park's natural grass playing surface is generally considered to be the finest in the area, while Junction Avenue Field is the UMD softball team's home diamond. Lighted for night play, Junction Avenue Field debuted in 1987.

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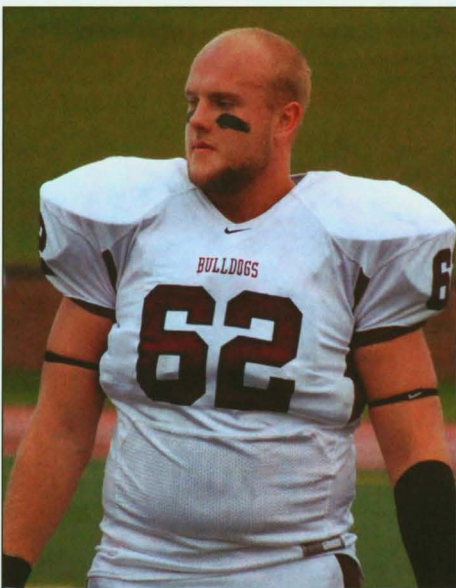
GIVING BACK

Being a University of Minnesota Duluth student-athlete means more than just academics and sports. It's about learning some of life's simple lessons, such as it is always better to give than to receive. Community service work has, for the most part, been a focal point of Bulldog athletics since its inception. UMD student-athletes, as well as coaches and staff, constantly seek opportunities to volunteer their time and reciprocate the support that Duluth and the surrounding communities has generously given Bulldog athletics for the past eight decades.

The Bulldogs have been involved in countless charitable projects, including Adopt-A-Highway, Udac's Walk a Mile in Our Shoes Walkathon, Adopt-A-Family (Salvation Army), Pucks Against Poverty, Make-A-Wish, City of Duluth Clean-Up Project, American Heart Association's Heart Walk, Toys for Tots, Buddy Walk, Dig for a Cure,

Habitat for Humanity, Jump for Heart, Lion's Club Pancake Day, Adopt-A-School, Kid's Fest, Mentor Duluth Appreciation Night, Daffodil Days (American Cancer Society), the Grant Elementary School Reading Partners program, and YMCA Kid's Day. UMD student-athletes have also volunteered at the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northland, the Damiano Center, Animal Allies, various elementary schools, youth clinics, carnivals and parties in addition to making numerous visits to local hospitals.

The UMD athletic department is committed to providing the Duluth, Northeastern Minnesota and Northwestern Wisconsin communities with the time, effort and enthusiasm of some 400-plus student-athletes, coaches, staff, and even Champ the Bulldog. If the Bulldogs can help your organization or school in any way, please contact the UMD Athletic Department at (218) 726-8168.



Senior offensive tackle Cory Flesch was the 2011-12 recipient of the Shjon Podein Community Service Award, which is presented annually to a UMD student-athlete who best exemplifies leadership qualities on and off the field of play and has made noteworthy humanitarian contributions in the Duluth and University communities. During his time at UMD, the Monticello, Minn., native was heavily involved in a number of volunteering endeavors, including "Turf Time" at the Boy & Girls Clubs of The Northland, and spent two years helping local youth learn ways to successfully practice a combination of valuable life skills and success in athletics through a partnership with Men as Peacemakers and the City of Duluth.



DONATING 'DOGS

The following is just a sampling of the organizations that have received in-kind donations, namely tickets, from UMD Athletics for fundraising endeavors over the past several years:

- ALS Foundation
- American Cancer Society
- American Red Cross/Northland Chapter
- Animal Allies
- Arrowhead Juvenile Center
- Assumption School (Hibbing, Minn.)
- Bethany Crisis Nursery
- Boys & Girls Clubs of The Northland
- Dennin Bauer Memorial Fund
- C.H.U.M. (Churches United in Ministry)
- Congdon Park Elementary School
- Defending the BlueLine
- Duluth Denfeld H.S. Band Boosters
- Duluth Lighthouse for the Blind
- Duluth Power Squadron
- Epilepsy Foundation
- Family of God Lutheran Church
- First Witness Child Abuse Resource Center
- Grand Rapids YMCA
- Grant Elementary School
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hermantown Community Church
- Ryan Hoff Foundation
- Homecroft Elementary School
- Humane Society of Douglas County
- Itasca County D.A.R.E. program
- Hank Jensen Memorial
- Kiwanis Club of Duluth and Cloquet
- Lake Superior Life Care Center
- Leukemia Foundation
- Laura MacArthur Elementary School
- Lester Park Elementary School
- March of Dimes
- Miller Dwan Foundation
- Minnehaha Elementary School (Two Harbors, Minn.)
- Minnesota Army National Guard
- Newspapers in Education Program
- Normanna Volunteer Fire Department
- Northern Communities Land Trust
- Northern Lights Foundation
- Northshore Community School
- Northwoods Children's Home
- PAVSA (Program to Aid Victims of Sexual Assault)
- Pike Lake Elementary School
- Rotary Club of Duluth
- Saint Ann's Senior Residence Center
- St. Benedict's Catholic Church
- St. James Catholic School
- St. John's Catholic School
- St. Luke's Foundation
- St. Mary's Hospital (Pediatric Unit)
- St. Michael's Elementary School
- St. Rose School (Proctor)
- Silver Bay PTA
- Simon Youth Foundation
- Stowe Elementary School
- Superior Cathedral Church
- Summit School
- Twin Ports Action Coalition
- United Northern Sportsmen
- United Way of Greater Duluth
- Voyageurs Area Boy Scouts
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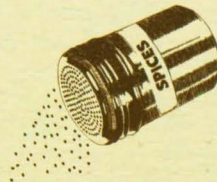




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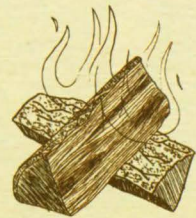
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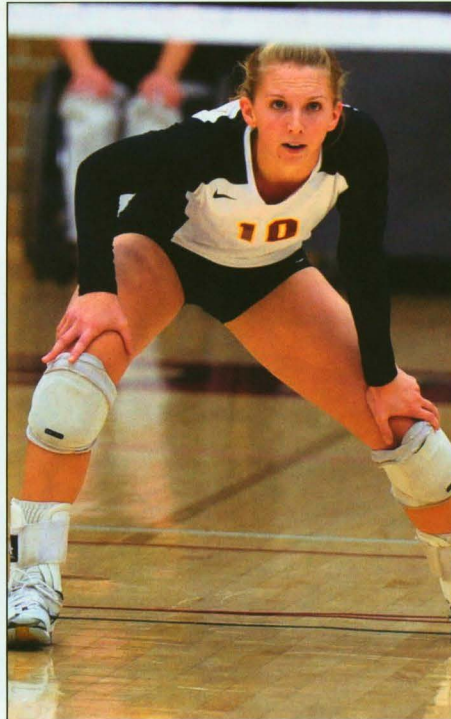
As much as the University of Minnesota Duluth has accomplished on the field of play since the inception of intercollegiate athletics over eight decades ago, it has also maintained an equally strong and proud tradition of academically preparing its student-athletes.

Case in point: Over the past quarter century, nearly 94 percent of those student-athletes who participated in a varsity sport for at least four years have graduated.

In 2011-12, 89 different UMD student-athletes secured Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference All-Academic honors and 16 Bulldogs (seven men and nine women) were named to the Western Collegiate Hockey Association All-Academic Team. Of that group, six (three men and a school-record six women) earned WCHA Scholar-Athlete status for maintaining a 3.50 grade point average or above. In addition, UMD's 401 student-athletes (which includes redshirted freshmen) posted a collective grade point average of 2.995 in 2011-12 and 82 of those individuals achieved GPAs of 3.50 or above, while 13 turned in perfect 4.00 GPAs. During the fall semester, women's basketball produced the best GPA of all UMD teams with a 3.51 mark, and women's soccer took top honors in the spring, checking in with a 3.44 figure. On the year, women's basketball registered a department-best 3.42 GPA while women's soccer (3.41) and volleyball (3.35) were next.

On the individual front, two Bulldogs – football placekicker David Nadeau (second team) and volleyball defensive specialist Allison Fanta (second team) – received 2011-12 Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-American recognition. That duo, along with junior hockey winger Audrey Courmoyer (first team), and junior soccer defender Kristi Merhman (first team) attained Capital One Academic All-District V acclaim this past season as well. Fanta was also among six UMD seniors who were bestowed with a NSIC Myles Brand All-Academic With Distinction Award, joining Eric Cyr (cross country/track and field), Megan Stroh (cross country/track and field), Abby Thomas (cross country/track and field), Emma Van Winkle (basketball), and Matt Venaas (cross country/track and field). Nadeau, meanwhile, was selected to the National Football Foundation's National Honor Society in recognition of their exemplary academic achievements.

Additionally, Fanta, Van Winkle, and fifth-year



Senior volleyball defensive specialist Allison Fanta added her name to the list of all-time Bulldog Academic All-Americans one year ago.

senior hockey goaltender Kenny Reiter, who became UMD's first four-time WCHA Scholar-Athlete Award recipient last winter, all received the E.L. "Duce" Rasmussen Award as the school's top senior scholar-athletes in 2011-12. ■

UMD'S ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

- **Becky Anderson** (Soccer)
 - 2010-11 (First Team)
- **Nate Beerling** (Cross Country/Track)
 - 2004-05 (First Team)
 - 2003-04 (Second Team)
- **Lindsey Dietz** (Women's Basketball)
 - 2005-06 (First Team)
 - 2004-05 (First Team)
 - 2003-04 (Second Team)
- **Allison Fanta** (Volleyball)
 - 2011-12 (Second Team)
- **Heather Hamilton** (Cross Country/Track)
 - 2004-05 (First Team)
 - 2003-04 (First Team)
 - 2002-03 (Third Team)
- **Bridget Hines** (Cross Country/Track)
 - 2010-11 (Third Team)
- **Katie Huntley** (Cross Country/Track)
 - 1999-2000 (Third Team/Second Team)
- **Maria Leider** (Soccer)
 - 2010-11 (Third Team)
- **Tobias Lemke** (Football)
 - 2009-10 (First Team)
- **David Nadeau** (Football)
 - 2011-12 (Second Team)
- **Isaac Odum** (Football)
 - 2010-11 (First Team)
 - 2009-10 (First Team)
- **Riitta Schaublin** (Ice Hockey/At-Large)
 - 2006-07 (Third Team)
 - 2005-06 (Second Team)
- **Kyle Schmidt** (Hockey/At-Large)
 - 2010-11 (Third Team)
- **Jeff Scissons** (Ice Hockey/At-Large)
 - 1999-2000 (First Team)
- **Dan Shroyer** (Track/At-Large)
 - 1999-2000 (Third Team)
- **Brandon Wood** (Football)
 - 2009-10 (Second Team)



AT THE HEAD OF THEIR CLASS

The following 16 Bulldog letterwinners earned a spot on the UMD Athletic Academic Scholar List for maintaining the highest grade point average during the 2011-12 school year in their respective sports (*denotes number of previous selections):

Name	Sport	Yr	Major	GPA	Hometown
Andy Yetzer	Baseball	Jr.	Finance	3.71	Lakeville, Minn.
Bryan Sprang	Basketball(M)	Fr.	Civil Engineering	4.00	New Brighton, Minn.
Emma Van Winkle***	Basketball(W)	Sr.	History/Anthropology	3.93	Des Moines, Iowa
Matt Venaas	Cross Country(M)	Sr.	Teaching Life Science	4.00	Eau Claire, Wis.
Abby Thomas	Cross Country(W)	Jr.	Psychology	3.98	Maple Lake, Minn.
Andrew Pattock	Football	Fr.	Molecular Biology	3.94	Circle Pines, Minn.
Kenny Reiter	Hockey(M)	Sr.	Finance	3.83	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mariia Posa	Hockey(W)	Sr.	Psychology	4.00	Helsinki, Finland
Vanessa Thibault**	Hockey(W)	Jr.	Accounting	4.00	Lachina, Quebec
Katie Schneider	Soccer	Fr.	Molecular Biology	4.00	Brookings, S.D.
Emma Kelly-Glasoe	Softball	Fr.	Undeclared	3.43	Olympia, Wash.
Eric Cyr	Track(M)	Fr.	Music/English	4.00	Amboy, Minn.
Aaron Handorff	Track(M)	So.	Business	4.00	Andover, Minn.
Taylor Kosey**	Track(W)	Jr.	Communication	4.00	Superior, Wis.
Katie Bolf	Tennis	Sr.	Finance	3.96	Hibbing, Minn.
Jaclyn Barrette	Volleyball	Fr.	Molecular Biology	4.00	Lodi, Wis.



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The 2008-09 season was a noteworthy juncture in the annals of University of Minnesota Duluth athletics as it signaled the school's return to the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. When it last parted ways with the NSIC after 2003-04 (to join the now-defunct North Central Conference), UMD was enjoying a league run that was nothing short of dominating. Just how overpowering were the Bulldogs in their NSIC surroundings? For starters, since 1990 all 14 of UMD's NCAA Division II teams (men's and women's track and field have both indoor and outdoor seasons) had won at least three conference titles and, in UMD's final six years of league membership, took home at least one crown. No other NSIC school came close to matching that accomplishment. What's more, UMD staked a claim as the NSIC All-Sports champion for a whopping 13 consecutive years before packing its bags for the NCC.

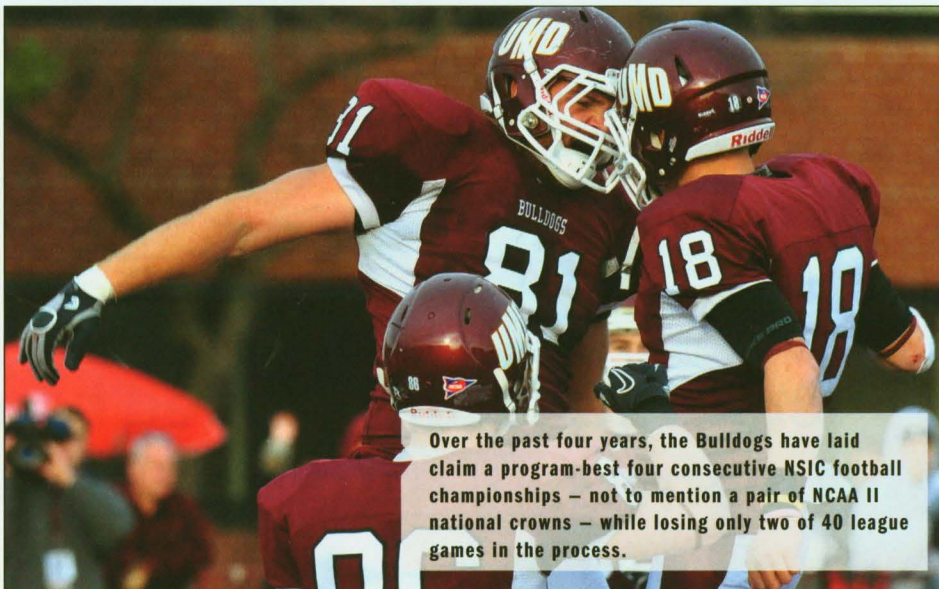
During its brief, four-year stay in their new digs, the Bulldogs captured four NCC titles in volleyball and shared another crown in football (2005), while taking runner-up honors in men's cross country (2006 and 2004) and softball (2007).

Since re-enlisting with the NSIC, UMD has certainly been the lead dog in football, going 38-2 en route to winning four consecutive league crowns. The Bulldogs were also NSIC kingpins in women's volleyball in 2011 and outdoor track in 2009, while the women's soccer team has finished among the top three

places in the league standings during each of the past three seasons.

But the recent successes have not been limited to just the NCAA Division II sports at UMD. Women's hockey, for instance, was added to the Bulldog athletic offerings in 1999 and has appeared prominently on the national radar screen ever since, winning an unprecedented five NCAA Division I Frozen Four titles, including three straight crowns Division I from 2000-2003, and earning 10 of a

possible 12 NCAA playoff berths. On the men's side, the Bulldogs skated off with their first NCAA championship before a sellout crowd at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul in 2011, just two years after they laid claim to the WCHA Final Five playoff title (becoming the first team to do so by going 3-0 at that event). UMD has now qualified for NCAA men's hockey tournament play three of the last four winters and has been to seven of the last 10 WCHA Final Five tournaments. ■



Over the past four years, the Bulldogs have laid claim a program-best four consecutive NSIC football championships – not to mention a pair of NCAA II national crowns – while losing only two of 40 league games in the process.

UMD CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Baseball

NSIC 1992, 1993, 1999

Men's Basketball

NSIC 1933-34, 1934-35, 1935-36, 1936-37, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1996-97, 2001-02

MIAC 1957-58, 1958-59, 1960-61, 1961-62

Women's Basketball

NSIC 1984-85, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1992-93, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2002-03

Men's Cross Country

NSIC 1987, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

Women's Cross Country

NSIC 1988, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

Football

NSIC 1932, 1934, 1937, 1938, 1946, 1948, 1979, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 1996, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

NCC 2005

MIAC 1960, 1961, 1973

Men's Hockey

WCHA 1983-84, 1984-85, 1992-93

MIAC 1952-53, 1953-54, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61

Women's Hockey

WCHA 1999-2000, 2002-03, 2009-10

Women's Soccer

NSIC 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003

Softball

NSIC 1984, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003

Women's Tennis

NSIC 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2004

Men's Track and Field

NSIC (Indoor) 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004

(Outdoor) 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004

Women's Track and Field

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(Outdoor) 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2009

Volleyball

NSIC 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2011

NCC 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007





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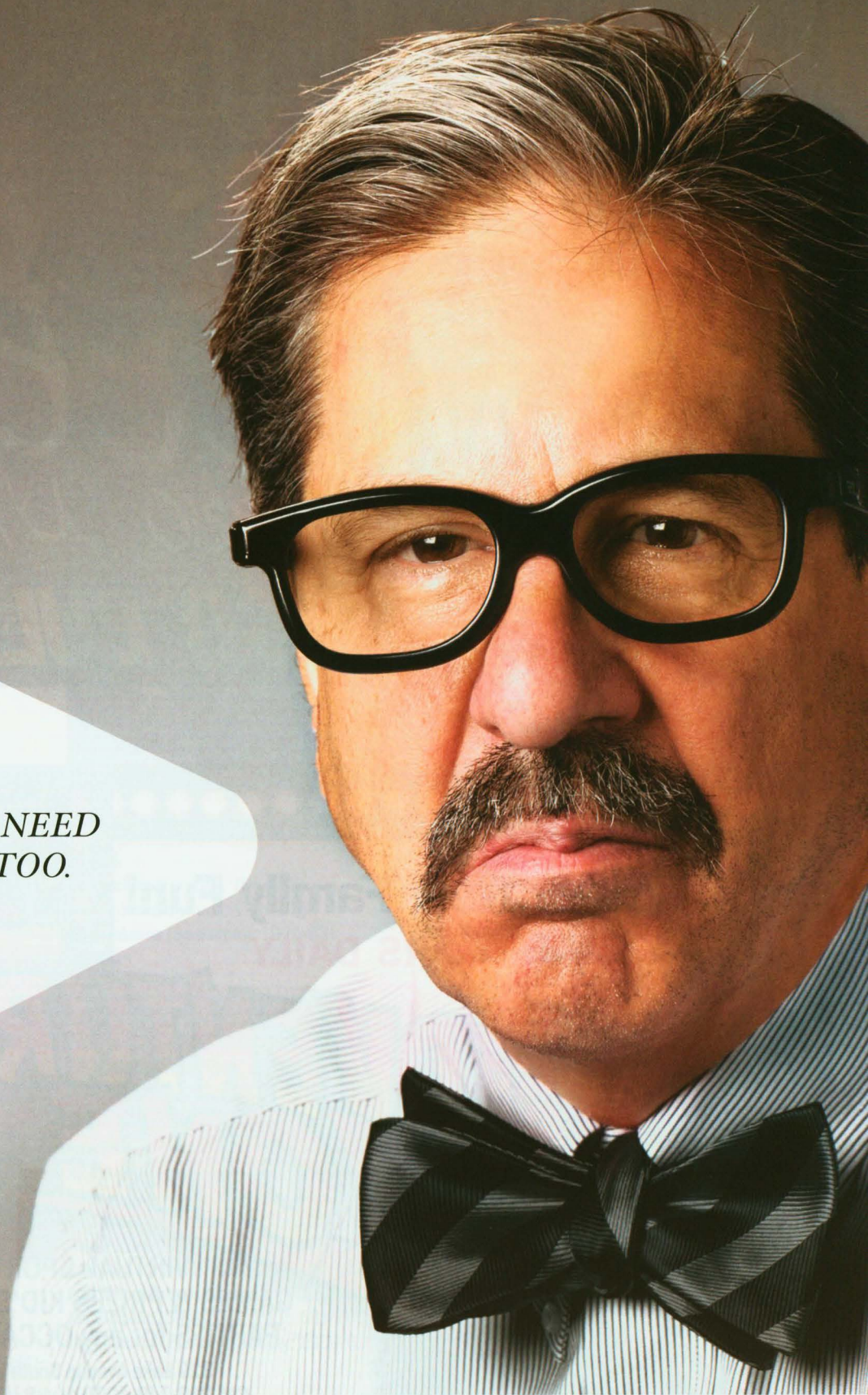


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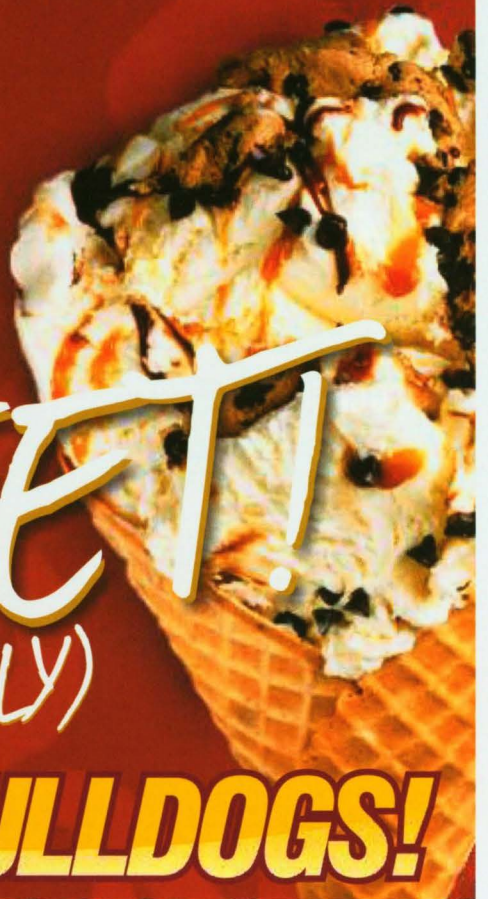
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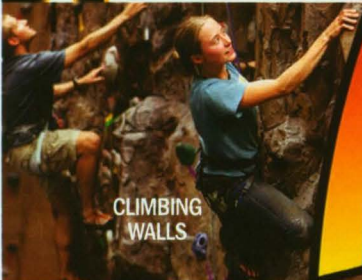


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These individuals, who have each played an integral part in the development and maintenance of the rich Bulldog athletic tradition, are honored with individual plaques in the UMD Sports and Health Center. UMD Hall of Fame inductees include:

2012

- Dick Fisher** (Football, Hockey, Track; 1961-65)
George Fisher (Men's Basketball Coach, Men's Golf Coach; 1978-84)
Renee (Fluegge) Voltin (Softball, Volleyball; 1984-88)
Jim Johnson (Hockey; 1981-85)
David Thompson (Basketball; 1984-88)

2011

- Bruce Bennett** (Award-winning local sportswriter)
Bill Haller (Softball Coach, Athletic Administrator; 1982-2012)
Scott Hanna (Baseball Coach, Assistant Football Coach, Equipment Manager, Baseball, Football; 1968-2012)
Don "Doc" Roach (Men's Tennis Coach, Athletic Trainer; 1970-98)
Karen Stromme (Women's Basketball Coach, Women's Golf Coach, Athletic Administrator; 1983-present)

2010

- Bob Davidson** (Baseball; 1972-73)
Bill Halbrehder (Hockey; 1961-65)
Tom Milani (Hockey; 1972-76)
Lynn Stottler (Cross Country, Track; 1984-88)
Dave Viaene (Football, Wrestling; 1985-87)

2009

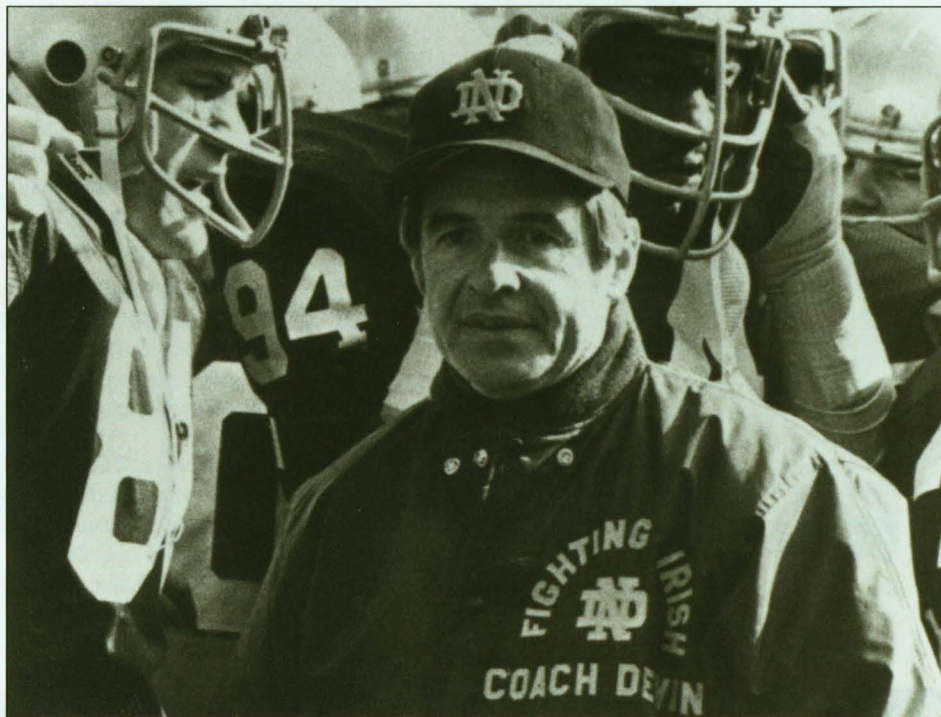
- Jeff Guidinger** (Basketball; 1983-87)
Ron Johnson (Golf, Hockey; 1959-63)
Scott LeDoux (Football; 1966-68)
Derek Plante (Hockey, Baseball; 1989-93)
Ann (Patet) Henry (Softball; 1986-89)
Corey Veech (Football; 1982-86)

2008

- Chris Marinucci** (Hockey; 1990-94)
Ron McClure (Wrestling; 1990-94)
Chris Neumann (Basketball; 1980-84)
Jodi (Swenson) Becker (Track and Field; 1989-92)
Darrel "Lefty" Warner (Football; 1953-56)

2007

- Scott Gernander** (Basketball, Football; 1965-69)
Linda Larson (Athletic Administrator, Basketball Volleyball and Softball Coach; 1975-2002)
Ed Lundstrom (Football, Basketball, Track, Ski Coach, Assistant Football Coach; 1958-74)
Shjon Podein (Hockey; 1987-90)
Diane Ruhl (Softball, Volleyball, Basketball; 1980-84)



Former Notre Dame and Green Bay Packer head coach Dan Devine is a UMD Athletic Hall of Fame charter member.

2006

- Dick Forbort** (Football; 1954-57)
Kerrick Johnson (Track; 1990-93)
Nicky Johnson (Basketball; 1979-83)

2005

- Patty Becker** (Softball; 1989-92)
Eric Eversley (Football, Track; 1964-67)
Bob Mason (Hockey; 1981-83)
Bill Mattson (Basketball; 1958-62)
Mike Sertich (Hockey Coach, Hockey; 1965-69 and 1975-2000)

2004

- Denise (Holm) Olson** (Basketball; 1985-89)
Dan Lempe (Hockey; 1976-80)
John Nachtsheim (Football; 1960-62)
Mike Petrich (Baseball, Football; 1985-90)
Dale Race (Men's Basketball Coach; 1984-98)
Kelli (Ritzer) Thomas (Basketball, Softball; 1987-91)
Jon Sampson (Basketball; 1955-59)
Jerry Wherley (Football, Hockey; 1959-63)

2001

- Ron Busniuk** (Hockey; 1967-70)
Jay Guidinger (Basketball; 1987-91)
Roger Hanson (Basketball; 1961-65)
John "Bah" Harrington (Hockey; 1975-79)
Julie (Hay) Klun (Basketball, Track; 1982-86)
Mark Johnson (Football; 1971-74)
Dina Kangas (Basketball; 1987-91)
Murray Keogan (Hockey; 1969-71)
Ron Kostelitz (Football; 1958-61)
Dave Krmpotich (Basketball; 1971-75)
Bob Monson (Basketball; 1955-59)
Dave Nelson (Football, Baseball; 1974-78)
Lori Ogren (Basketball, Volleyball, Softball; 1981-86)
John "Connie" Pleban (Hockey Coach; 1955-59)
Ellie Rynda (Men's and Women's Cross Country and Track Coach; 1966-93)



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1999

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1997

Tom Adams (Football, Basketball; 1958-62)

Pat Boutette (Hockey; 1970-73)

Brett Hull (Hockey; 1984-86)

Dave Lindstrom (Football, Basketball; 1958-61)

Norm Maciver (Hockey; 1982-86)

Sherri Mattson (Basketball, Softball, Volleyball; 1971-75)

Rudy Monson (Basketball; 1947-50)

Roy Moren (Basketball; 1933-37)

Marsh Nelson (28-year radio voice of UMD hockey)

Harry Oden (Basketball, Track; 1959-63)

Mark Pavelich (Hockey; 1976-79)

Sue Sajevic (Basketball, Softball, Volleyball; 1979-84)

Bill Watson (Hockey; 1982-85)

1995

Pat Delaney (Football; 1959-61, 1965)

Vern Emerson (Football, Basketball; 1964-67)

Jim Hastings (Basketball; 1942-43, 1946-49)

Bob Hill (Hockey; 1962-66)

Jerry Hoy (Wrestling; 1978-82)

Gene Kotlarek (Skiing; 1960-63)

Dave "Moose" Langevin (Hockey; 1972-76)

Walt Ledingham (Hockey; 1969-72)

Jayne Mackley (Basketball, Softball, Volleyball; 1977-81)

Bob McDonald (Basketball; 1953-55)

E.L. "Duce" Rasmussen (Longtime Bulldog supporter)

1993

Dave Baker (Basketball; 1957-61)

Terry Egerdahl (Football, Baseball; 1972-76)

Harvey Flaman (Hockey; 1955-58)

Lee Kolquist (Golf, Baseball; 1976-80)

Beth (McCleary) Joki (Basketball, Volleyball, Track; 1977-81)

Norm Olson (Basketball Coach; 1954-69)

Dick Pesonen (Football; 1958-59)

Ralph Romano (Hockey, Hockey Coach, Athletic Director; 1954-83)

Elmer Schwartz (Hockey; 1955-58)

Connie (Ulander) Rankin (Track, Basketball, Volleyball; 1973-77)

1991

Lou Barle (Football, Basketball, Track; 1934-38)

Keith "Huffer" Christiansen (Hockey; 1963-67)

Dan Devine (Football, Basketball; 1942-47)

Curt Giles (Hockey; 1975-79)

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Ted McKnight (Football; 1973-76)

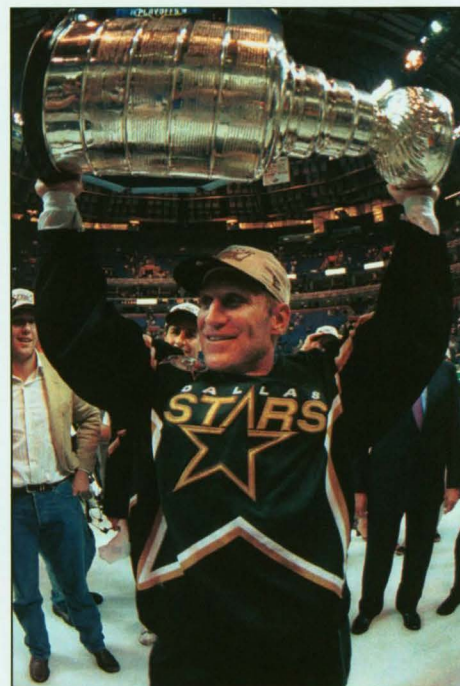
Mike Patterson (Basketball; 1961-65)

Lloyd Peterson (Athletic Director, Football Coach, Basketball Coach, Wrestling Coach; 1931-69)

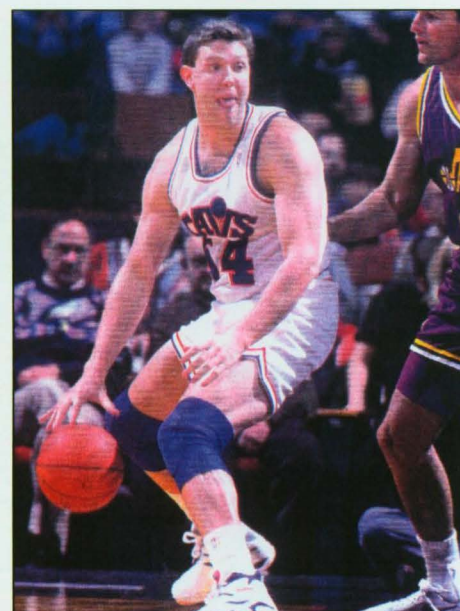
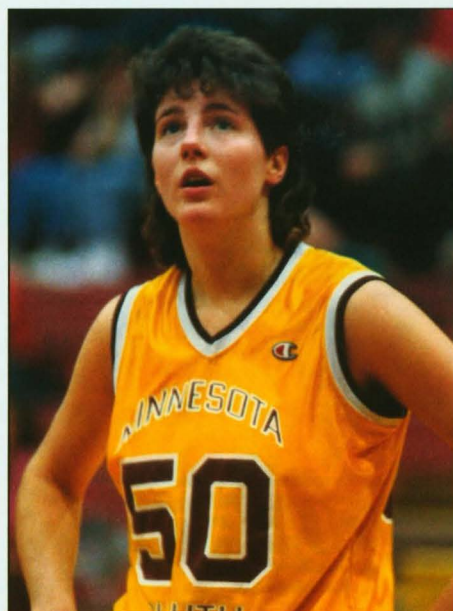
Glenn "Chico" Resch (Hockey; 1968-71)

Steph Schleuder (Basketball, Badminton, Field Hockey, Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Basketball Coach, Assistant Volleyball Coach; 1968-74)

John Vucinovich (Football, Basketball, Track; 1934-36)



Brett Hull, the NHL's third all-time leading goal scorer, joined the UMD Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997.



Dina Kangas (left), who amassed more points than any female or male in the history of Minnesota collegiate basketball, and fellow All-American center and one-time Cleveland Cavalier Jay Guidinger both belong to UMD Athletic Hall of Fame's Class of 2001.





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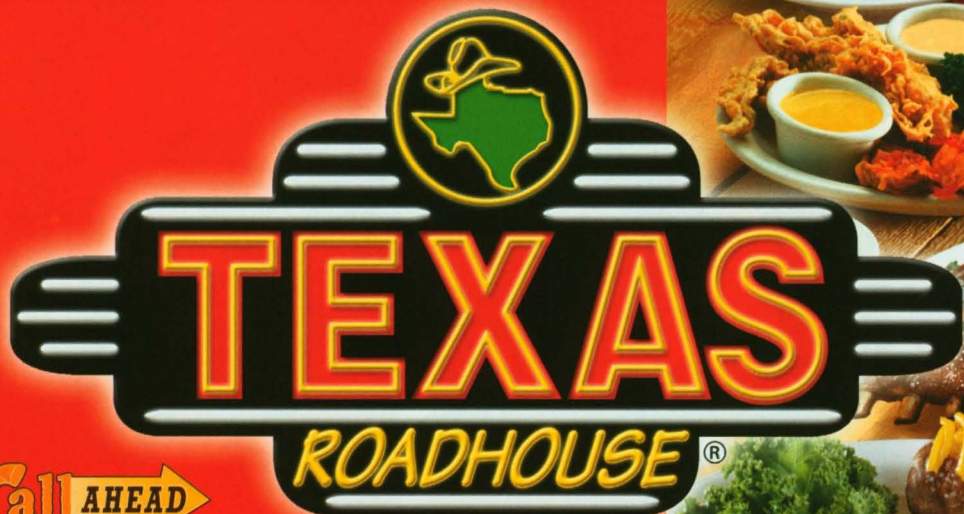
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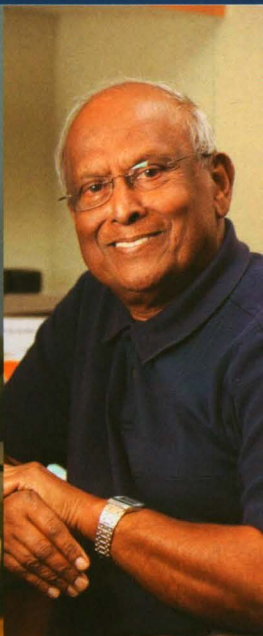
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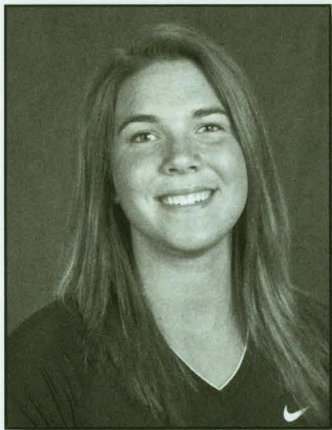


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12 Maddy Siroin

Right Side • 5-11 • Sophomore • Herbster, Wis. (MSU-Mankato)

2012 OUTLOOK

Possesses as much upside as anyone on the UMD roster and is primed to burst on the scene in her first chance to step on the court with the Bulldogs · brings a powerful swing and hard-nosed, blue-collar mentality to the right side · put a tremendous amount of effort into offseason workouts, receiving praise from the UMD coaching staff for her work ethic and physical fitness · possesses a powerful arm swing and provides energy and vocal leadership on the floor · comes from an athletic background; her father (Steve) played football at UMD and her sister plays volleyball at UW-Green Bay.

BULLDOG CAREER

Sat out the 2011 season after transferring from Minnesota State University, Mankato of the NSIC.

BEFORE UMD

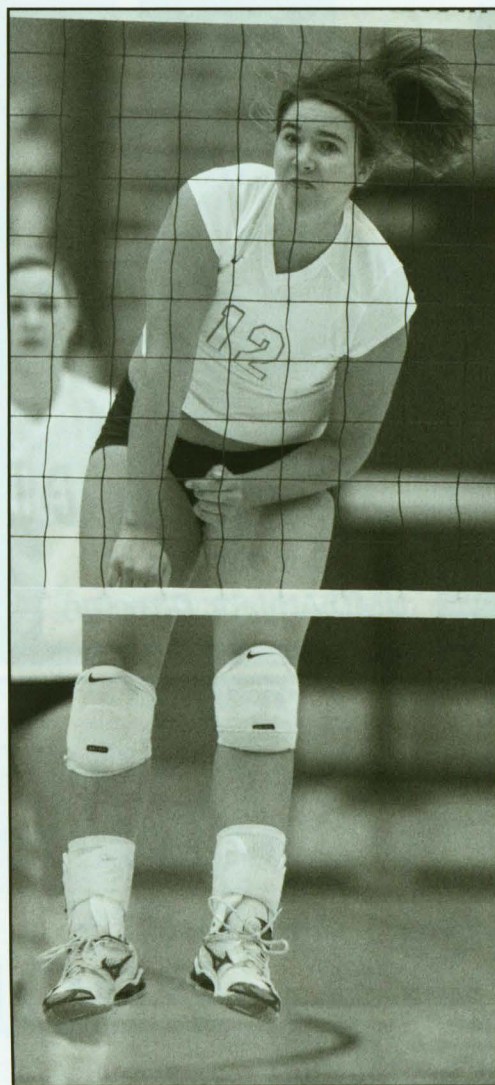
2010 (As a Sophomore) - Appeared in six matches, collecting two kills at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

HIGH SCHOOL

Started as an outside hitter and middle blocker for four years at Washburn High School, being selected for All-Indianhead Conference honors four straight years from 2006-09 · named to Wisconsin All-Star team, and earning all-state honorable mention · made the Sprawl All-Tournament team for three seasons · captained Washburn volleyball for three seasons · played four years of basketball, earning all-conference honors three times · played three years of soccer, earning all-conference honors twice.

PERSONAL

Born Madeline Rose Siroin in Burnsville, Minn. on June 15, 1992 · daughter of Steve Siroin and Cherie Kurtz · has one older sister, Ashley, and five younger siblings: Stefanie, Kate, A.J., Sam and Beth · father played football at UMD · interests outside of volleyball include dancing.



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6 Sheenagh Caroline

Defensive Specialist • 5-5 • Freshman • Moose Lake, Minn. (Moose Lake H.S.)

2012 OUTLOOK

Has improved every day in the gym through a full season with the UMD program · spent her true freshman campaign as a redshirt learning the collegiate game · will add depth to the back row in 2012 with the potential to be a more regular defensive contributor in the future.

BULLDOG CAREER

Redshirted the 2011 season as a first-year newcomer.

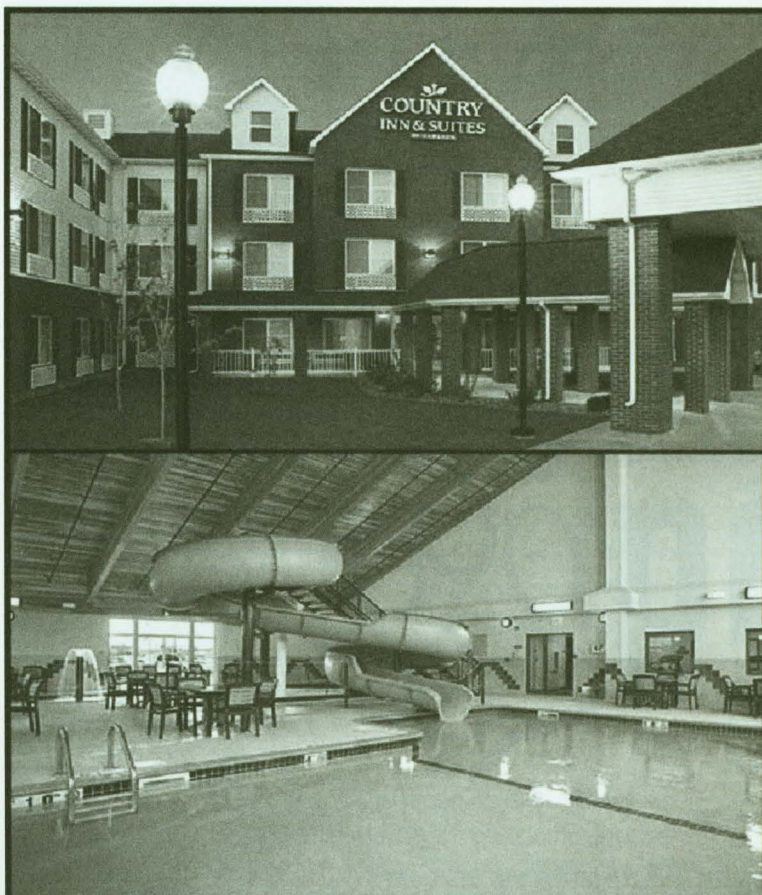
BEFORE UMD

Started five years as an outside hitter for the Moose Lake High School Rebels, earning first-team All-Polar League Conference

honors in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 · led the team in kills and service aces in 2009 and 2010, and reached the 1,000 digs mark during her junior season · received academic all-state honors in 2010, and was academic all-conference all five years of her service · participated in National Honor Society and was a class officer.

PERSONAL

Born Sheenagh Doherty Caroline on Nov. 6, 1992 in Moose Lake, Minn. · daughter of Tim and Sue Caroline · has one older brother, Brennan · enjoys swimming, reading and watching movies.



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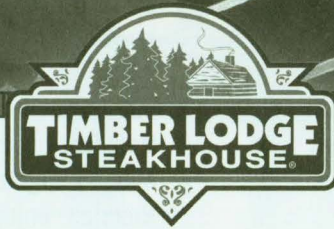
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8 *Ashley Hinsch*

Setter • 5-10 • Freshman • Zumbrota, Minn. (Zumbrota-Mazeppa H.S.)

2012 OUTLOOK

Joins a UMD team that will be going young at the setter position for the first time since 2009 • expected, along with sophomore Jaclyn Barrette, to push for the opportunity to run the offense.

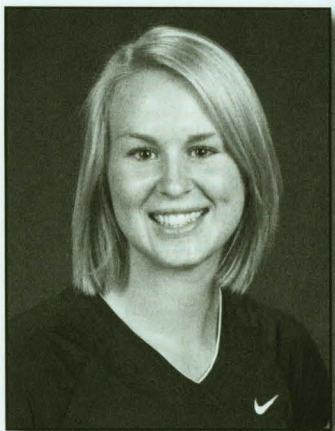
BEFORE UMD

Started five years in a 6-2 system for the Zumbrota-Mazeppa Cougars, earning the nod at setter as a seventh grader • named to the All-Hiawatha Valley League team as a freshman, sophomore

and senior • garnered All-State honors as a sophomore • served as a team captain during the 2012 season • competes with the Northern Lights, a high-profile Junior Olympic program in Minn.

PERSONAL

Born Ashley Marie Hinsch on May 17, 1994 in Red Wing, Minn. • daughter of Gary and Donna Hinsch • has two brothers (Josh Dan) and one sister (Holly) • majoring in biology at UMD.



11 *Monica Turner*

Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Freshman • New Prague, Minn. (Lakeville South H.S.)

2012 OUTLOOK

Expected to join the UMD starting lineup on opening day and make a massive impact as a true freshman • packs a strong arm, solid net presence and stands taller than anyone on the Bulldog roster at 6-2 • could end up seeing favorable opportunities with opposing teams being forced to focus on the offensive abilities of Kate Lange and Kalli Lochner.

BEFORE UMD

Served as a five-year starter at Lakeville South High School, where she was a three-time All-South Suburban Conference selection at middle blocker • entrusted as a team captain in each of

her final two prep seasons • named to the all-state first team as a senior in 2012 • holds the record at Lakeville South for blocks in a career.

PERSONAL

Born Monica Rose Turner on Nov. 6, 1993 in New Prague, Minn. • daughter of Craig and Colleen Turner • has one sister (Kathy) and three brothers (Carl, Jim, Brian and Daniel) • majoring in sports and exercise science at UMD



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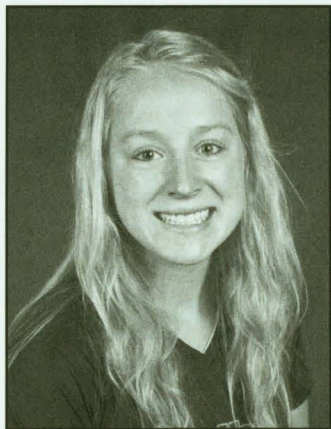


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14 *Mariah Scharf*

Outside Hitter • 5-10 • Freshman • Loretto, Minn. (Orono H.S.)

2012 OUTLOOK

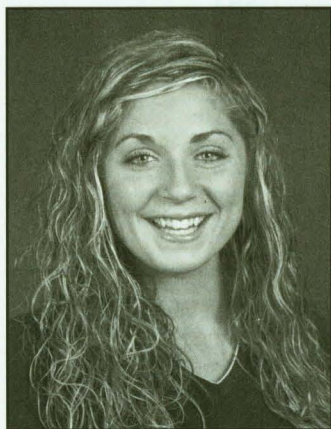
Has the potential to make a case for a regular role on the outside · comes to UMD with plenty of high-octane Junior Olympic volleyball experience · will be one of three Bulldogs (along with Aly Kujawa and Katie Ledwell) charged with picking up the slack left by departed graduate Hannah Johnson.

BEFORE UMD

Spent her high school playing days as an outside hitter with Orono High School, where she earned team MVP honors in 2009 and 2011 · a three-time All-Wright County Conference honoree, Scharf captained the Spartans as a senior.

PERSONAL

Born Mariah Elizabeth Scharf on June 3, 1994 in Minneapolis, Minn. · daughter of Scott and Jennifer Scharf · has four siblings (Gunnar, Olivia, Elizabeth and Holden) · majoring in biochemistry at UMD.



15 *Sydnie Mauch*

Middle Blocker • 6-1 • Freshman • Brainerd, Minn. (Brainerd H.S.)

2012 OUTLOOK

Physically gifted athlete projected to spend the season learning the collegiate game behind Kalli Lochner and the rest of the Bulldog middle blockers.

BEFORE UMD

Held down a starting role at Brainerd High School for four years under Coach Jared Diem · an all-state nominee in 2010 and 2011, she earned All-Central Lakes Conference honors in each

of those seasons · garnered all-conference honorable mention acclaim as a sophomore in 2009, twice being named the Central Lakes Conference Player of the Week.

PERSONAL

Born Monica Sydnie J. Mauch on March 21, 1991 in Fargo, N.D. · daughter of Shawn Mauch · has two siblings (Shalie and Steven).



2011 STATISTICS AND RESULTS (28-4 OVERALL, 18-2 NSIC)

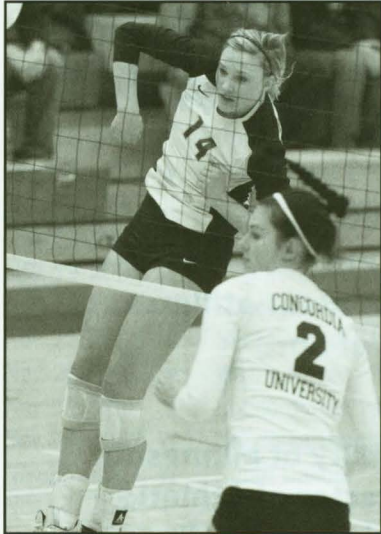
No.	Player-Position	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
1	Samantha Hertaus	110	3	0	9	.333	42	25	13	16	228	0	0	0	3	
2	Katie Ledwell	11	13	7	39	.154	3	1	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	
3	Jaclyn Barrette	9	3	2	9	.111	100	0	6	0	19	0	4	1	1	
4	Jessica Zieman	3	0	0	4	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	Aly Kujawa	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	Sheenagh Caroline	--	SAT OUT SEASON AS A REDSHIRT FRSHMAN													--
7	Kate Lange	110	528	223	1363	.225	27	48	55	20	363	35	29	6	4	
8	Eleena Iisakka	102	32	16	97	.165	1258	26	20	2	223	4	26	8	26	
9	Julie Rainey	110	1	6	37	-.135	71	8	19	12	594	0	0	0	5	
10	Allison Fanta	110	0	0	1	.000	18	0	0	19	202	0	0	0	0	
11	Hannah Johnson	107	330	123	792	.261	4	23	24	6	119	12	22	5	0	
12	Maddy Siroin	--	SAT OUT SEASON AS TRANSFER													--
13	Kalli Lochner	110	281	89	640	.300	13	14	37	1	76	18	79	15	1	
14	April Hansen	110	254	95	598	.266	18	1	1	1	69	3	38	3	3	
15	Stephanie Brown	110	189	81	495	.218	3	0	0	1	31	5	33	2	0	
16	Elizabeth Benusa	32	0	0	0	.000	2	0	2	1	13	0	0	0	0	
Totals		110	1,635	642	4,084	.243	1,560	146	178	100	1,944	77	232	40	43	

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Score	Attend
Sept. 2	No. 10 Hillsdale	Indianapolis, Ind.	W	3-2	122
Sept. 2	Saginaw Valley State	Indianapolis, Ind.	W	3-0	72
Sept. 3	Wheeling Jesuit	Indianapolis, Ind.	W	3-0	67
Sept. 3	Indianapolis	Indianapolis, Ind.	W	3-1	168
Sept. 9	Upper Iowa	Duluth, Minn.	W	3-0	314
Sept. 9	Rollins	Duluth, Minn.	W	3-1	584
Sept. 10	Winona State	Duluth, Minn.	W	3-0	327
Sept. 10	California (Penn.)	Duluth, Minn.	W	3-1	468
Sept. 13	Northern State	Aberdeen, S.D.	W	3-0	545
Sept. 16	Minnesota, Crookston	Duluth, Minn.	W	3-0	437
Sept. 17	MSU-Moorhead	Duluth, Minn.	W	3-0	326
Sept. 20	Bemidji State	Duluth, Minn.	W	3-0	164
Sept. 23	No. 7 Southwest Minnesota State	Marshall, Minn.	W	3-2	645
Sept. 24	No. 14 MSU-Mankato	Mankato, Minn.	W	3-0	503
Sept. 30	Wayne State	Duluth, Minn.	W	3-0	449
Oct. 1	Augustana	Duluth, Minn.	W	3-0	243
Oct. 4	No. 25 Northern Michigan	Marquette, Mich.	W	3-0	273
Oct. 7	Bemidji State	Bemidji, Minn.	W	3-0	602
Oct. 11	St. Cloud State	Duluth, Minn.	W	3-0	517
Oct. 14	Upper Iowa	Fayette, Iowa	W	3-1	295
Oct. 15	Winona State	Winona, Minn.	W	3-0	524
Oct. 21	St. Cloud State	St. Cloud, Minn.	W	3-1	514
Oct. 22	No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul	St. Paul, Minn.	W	3-2	1,411
Oct. 28	Northern State	Duluth, Minn.	W	3-0	436
Oct. 29	University of Mary	Duluth, Minn.	W	3-0	209
Nov. 1	No. 4 Concordia-St. Paul	Duluth, Minn.	L	3-0	2,441
Nov. 4	Minnesota, Crookston	Crookston, Minn.	W	3-0	177
Nov. 5	MSU-Moorhead	Moorhead, Minn.	W	3-0	N/A
Nov. 11	No. 9 Southwest Minnesota State	Duluth, Minn.	L	3-2	439
Nov. 12	No. 20 MSU-Mankato	Duluth, Minn.	L	3-1	336
Nov. 17	No. 10 Wayne State	Wayne, Neb.	W	3-0	211
Nov. 18	No. 3 Concordia-St. Paul	Wayne, Neb.	L	3-0	201

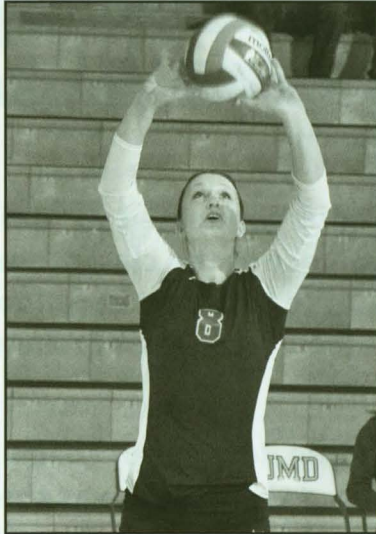




TEAM INDIVIDUAL LEADERS



April Hansen

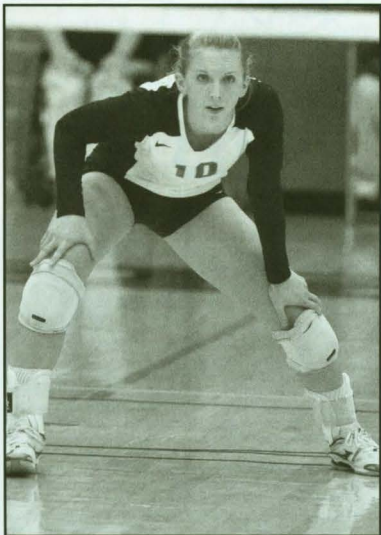


Eleena Iisakka

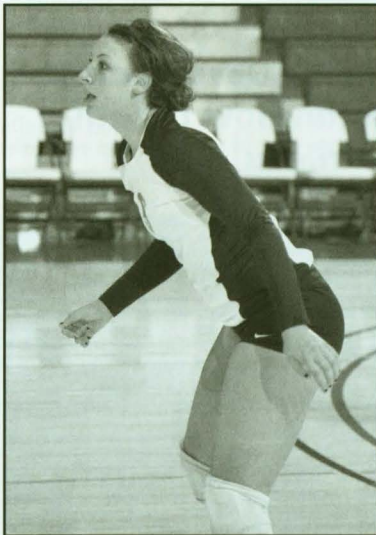
Single-Game Highs

Category	Total	Player
Kills	24	Kate Lange
Digs	29	Julie Rainey
Aces	8	Kate Lange
Blocks	7	Kalli Lochner
Assists	62	Eleena Iisakka
Attacks	62	Kate Lange

Date (Opponent)
Oct. 10, 2011 (at Concordia- St. Paul)
Sept. 2, 2011 (vs. Hillsdale)
Nov. 12, 2011 (vs. MSU-Mankato)
Oct. 22, 2011 (at Concordia- St. Paul)
Oct. 29, 2011 (vs. Mary)
Sept. 16, 2011 (vs. Minn. Crookston)
Sept. 23, 2011 (at Southwest Minn. St.)
Nov. 17, 2011 (vs. Wayne State)
Oct. 22, 2011 (at Concordia- St. Paul)
Oct. 10, 2011 (at Concordia- St. Paul)



Allison Fanta



Julie Rainey

Kills

No.	Name	K	MP-MS
1.	Kate Lange	528	32-32
2.	Hannah Johnson	330	32-0
3.	Kalli Lochner	281	32-31
4.	April Hansen	254	32-11
5.	Stephanie Brown	189	32-32

Assists

No.	Name	A	MP-MS
1.	Eleena Iisakka	1,258	30-30
2.	Jaclyn Barrette	100	30-30
3.	Julie Rainey	71	32-0
4.	Samantha Hertaus	42	32-22
5.	Kate Lange	27	32-32

Service Aces

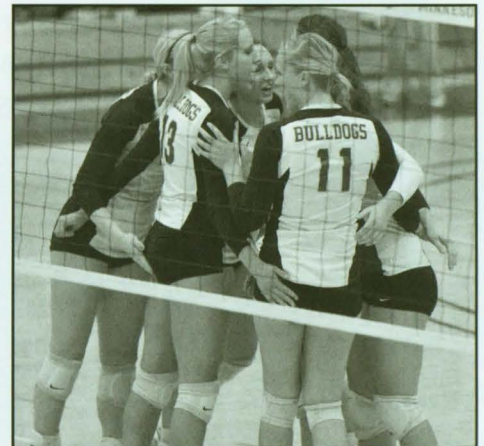
No.	Name	SA	MP-MS
1.	Kate Lange	48	32-32
2.	Eleena Iisakka	26	30-30
3.	Samantha Hertaus	25	32-22
4.	Hannah Johnson	23	32-0
5.	Kalli Lochner	14	32-31

Blocks

No.	Name	BS	BA	Tot	GP-GS
1.	Kalli Lochner	18	79	97	32-31
2.	Kate Lange	25	29	64	32-32
3.	April Hansen	3	38	41	32-11
4.	Stephanie Brown	5	33	38	32-32
5.	Hannah Johnson	12	22	34	32-0
6.	Eleena Iisakka	4	26	30	30-30

Digs

No.	Name	Dig	GP-GS
1.	Julie Rainey	594	32-0
2.	Kate Lange	363	32-32
3.	Samantha Hertaus	228	32-22
4.	Eleena Iisakka	223	30-30
5.	Allison Fanta	202	32-32
6.	Hannah Johnson	119	32-0



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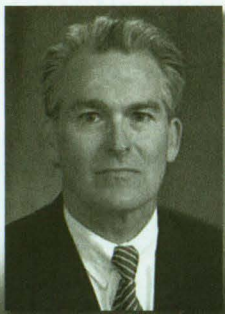
Greetings from Bulldog Athletics:

These are exciting times for all of us connected to "Bulldog Country." The Bulldogs' championship performance in the classroom, in competition, and in the community has made us all proud to be a part of following our student-athletes. Your support has always been essential to the excellent success of our student-athletes, coaches, and staff.

This past Spring, after close to three decades of coaching University of Minnesota Duluth student-athletes, I accepted the position as the UMD Director of Athletic Development and moved immediately into restructuring, organizing, and directing all of our department's development efforts. The future holds a great deal of promise for us to continue escalation and improvement of all facets relating to UMD Intercollegiate Athletics.

The Bulldog Club serves as the department's annual fund which provides scholarship and programmatic support for all varsity sports. Your financial gift can be unrestricted or sport-specific. Our intentions are to generate financial support and build an effective communication process with Bulldog Club members. This will include a variety of opportunities and benefits for you to stay connected with UMD Athletic Department coaches, staff, and teams. Thank you for your continued and loyal support of UMD Athletics.

Proud to be a Bulldog - Go Bulldogs!



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UMD in the NCAA Tournament



The Bulldogs have compiled a 17-15 lifetime record in the NCAA Division II playoffs. The results are as follows:

Date	W/L	Opponent	Round	Site
Nov. 18, 2011	L	Concordia-St. Paul	2nd	Kearney, Neb.
Nov. 17, 2011	W	Wayne State College	1st	Kearney, Neb.
Nov. 18, 2010	L	Nebraska-Kearney	1st	Marshall, Minn.
Nov. 20, 2009	L	Metro State	2nd	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 19 2009	W	Nebraska-Kearney	1st	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 22 2008	L	Concordia-St. Paul	3rd	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 21 2008	W	SW Minnesota State	2nd	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 20, 2008	W	Wayne State	1st	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 17, 2007	L	Concordia-St. Paul	3rd	Duluth, Minn.
Nov. 16, 2007	W	Nebraska-Omaha	2nd	Duluth, Minn.
Nov. 15, 2007	W	South Dakota	1st	Duluth, Minn.
Nov. 17, 2006	L	Tampa	Semi	Pensacola, Fla.
Nov. 16, 2006	W	UC-San Diego	Quart	Pensacola, Fla.
Nov. 11, 2006	W	Concordia-St. Paul	3rd	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 10, 2006	W	Augustana College	2nd	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 9, 2006	W	Minnesota State	1st	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 19, 2005	L	Concordia-St. Paul	3rd	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 18, 2005	W	Nebraska-Omaha	2nd	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 17, 2005	W	Augustana College	1st	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 3, 2004	L	Barry University	Semi	Miami, Fla.
Dec. 2, 2004	W	Northern Michigan	Quart	Miami, Fla.
Nov. 20, 2004	W	Concordia-St. Paul	3rd	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 19, 2004	W	Nebraska-Omaha	2nd	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 18, 2004	W	St. Cloud State	1st	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 20, 2003	L	North Dakota	1st	St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 22, 2002	L	South Dakota State	1st	Greeley, Colo.
Nov. 20, 1998	L	North Dakota State	1st	Fargo, N.D.
Nov. 18, 1994	L	Northern Colorado	1st	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Nov. 30, 1991	L	North Dakota State	1st	Fargo, N.D.
Dec. 5, 1987	L	Nebraska-Omaha	2nd	Omaha, Neb.
Dec. 4, 1987	W	Army	1st	Omaha, Neb.
Dec. 5, 1986	L	Cal State-Sacramento	1st	Fargo, N.D.

Note: Prior to joining the NCAA ranks in 1982, UMD belonged to the now-defunct Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (IAIW). The Bulldogs placed fifth at the 1980 IAIW Division II National Championships and posted a 5-8 overall mark in their three trips to that national event (0-3 in 1977, 1-2 in 1979, and 4-3 in 1980).



Linda Larson led UMD to three IAIW National Championship berths over a seven-year span.



Micky Tierney and the Bulldogs made the trip to Fargo, N.D. for their inaugural NCAA II playoff appearance in 1986.



Pati Rolf served as UMD's head coach for 14 seasons (1988-2001) and has 310 victories to her credit.

Year-By-Year UMD Records

Coach	Year	W	L	Pct
Linda Larson	1976	28	12	.700
Linda Larson	1977	59	6	.908
Linda Larson	1978	59	6	.908
Linda Larson	1979	43	7	.860
Linda Larson	1980	58	7	.892
Linda Larson	1981	31	19	.620
Micky Tierney	1982	34	8	.809
Micky Tierney	1983	45	9	.833
Micky Tierney	1984	30	18	.625
Micky Tierney	1985	27	21	.562
Micky Tierney	1986	45	19	.703
Micky Tierney	1987	43	18	.705
Pati Rolf	1988	18	30	.375
Pati Rolf	1989	26	14	.650
Pati Rolf	1990	26	19	.578
Pati Rolf	1991	33	13	.717
Pati Rolf	1992	11	26	.297
Pati Rolf	1993	22	13	.628
Pati Rolf	1994	25	5	.833
Pati Rolf	1995	23	9	.718
Pati Rolf	1996	25	4	.862
Pati Rolf	1997	19	6	.760
Pati Rolf	1998	21	7	.750
Pati Rolf	1999	24	8	.750
Pati Rolf	2000	22	6	.846
Pati Rolf	2001	15	9	.625
Jim Boos	2002	29	3	.906
Jim Boos	2003	26	5	.839
Jim Boos	2004	27	5	.844
Jim Boos	2005	27	5	.844
Jim Boos	2006	31	4	.886
Jim Boos	2007	29	2	.935
Jim Boos	2008	26	9	.743
Jim Boos	2009	23	9	.719
Jim Boos	2010	23	6	.793
Jim Boos	2011	28	4	.875

ALL-TIME BULLDOG COACHING RECORDS

Coach (Years)	W	L	PCT
Linda Larson (1976-81)	278	57	.830
Micky Tierney (1982-87)	224	93	.707
Pati Rolf (1988-01)	310	169	.647
Jim Boos (2002-present)	269	52	.838

Note: Coaching records prior to the 1976 season are not available.



Bulldog All-Americans

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
1996	Jodi Jost	AVCA Second Team	2007	Vicky Braegelmann	AVCA First Team
2002	Becky Hoffman	AVCA First Team	2007	Vicky Braegelmann	Daktronics First Team
2002	Becky Hoffman	Daktronics First Team	2007	Kari Wolford	AVCA First Team
2003	Callie Zwettler	AVCA Second Team	2007	Katie Gangelhoff	AVCA Second Team
2003	Crystal Nucech-Duesler	AVCA Honorable Mention	2007	Sarah Wyffels	AVCA Honorable Mention
2004	Vicky Braegelmann	AVCA First Team	2008	Katie Gangelhoff	AVCA First Team
2004	Callie Zwettler	AVCA First Team	2008	Sarah Wyffels	AVCA Second Team
2004	Allison Boddy	Daktronics Second Team	2008	April Hansen	AVCA Honorable Mention
2004	Greta Iisakka	AVCA Third Team	2009	Eleena Iisakka	AVCA Honorable Mention
2004	Allison Boddy	AVCA Honorable Mention	2009	Alyssa Nelson	AVCA First Team
2005	Vicky Braegelmann	AVCA First Team	2010	Katie Kuffel	AVCA Honorable Mention
2005	Allison Boddy	AVCA Third Team	2011	Kate Lange	AVCA First Team
2006	Vicky Braegelmann	AVCA First Team	2011	Kate Lange	Daktronics Second Team
2006	Vicky Braegelmann	Daktronics Second Team	2011	Eleena Iisakka	AVCA Second Team
2006	Katie Gangelhoff	AVCA Second Team			
2006	Kari Wolford	AVCA Second Team			
2006	Rachel Langseth	AVCA Honorable Mention			

It's no secret that UMD volleyball has been synonymous with postseason success for the last decade. While the Bulldogs have marched to the NCAA II Tournament each of the past 10 seasons, many UMD players have stood out on an individual level, forcing players and coaches nationwide to take notice.

Since the arrival of head coach **Jim Boos** in 2002, UMD has had 16 different individuals land All-America status (first team, second team, third team or honorable mention) from either the American Volleyball Coaches

Association or Daktronics. With several Bulldogs snagging multiple All-America nods during the same season, those 16 players have combined to bring home 30 All-America awards -- including a whopping eight to earn first team acclaim from the AVCA.

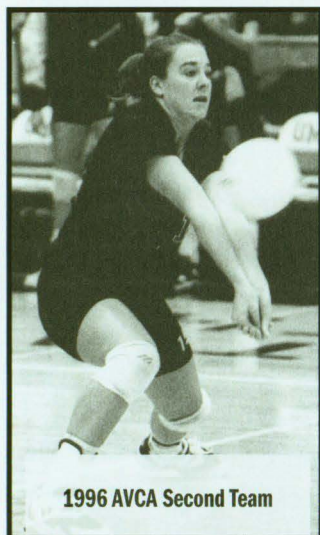
Not only has UMD compiled a staggering amount of All-America honors, but the Bulldogs have placed at least one representative on a nationally recognized All-America team each of the past 10 years. The most recent UMD volleyballers to be named All-Americans

were Eleena Iisakka (AVCA Second Team) and current Bulldog junior **Kate Lange** (AVCA First Team) in 2011.

Prior to 2002, Jodi Jost was the only All-American in UMD volleyball history. The Detroit Lakes, Minn., native became the first Bulldog to take home such a prestigious honor, landing a second team nod from the AVCA as a senior in 1996. A two-time All-NSIC selection, Jost ranks in UMD's top ten in career solo blocks (57) and block assists (291).

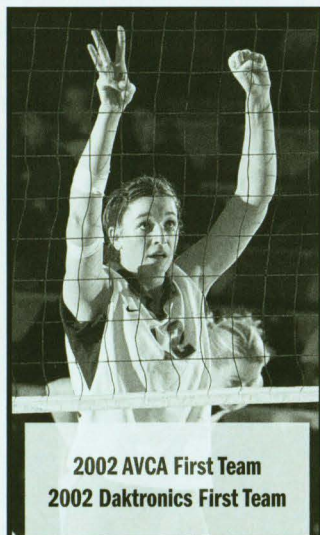
The most decorated of the

Bulldog All-Americans is 2007 graduate Vicky Braegelmann of Albany, Minn. The only four time, first team AVCA All-America selection (2004-07) in UMD history, Braegelmann added a second team nod from Daktronics in 2006 and a first team selection from that same entity in 2007. As a senior in 2007, Braegelmann ripped 449 kills while hitting .367 for the year with 76 blocks en route to claiming the Honda Division II Athlete of the Year Award -- the only Bulldog athlete in any sport to do so.



1996 AVCA Second Team

Jodi Jost



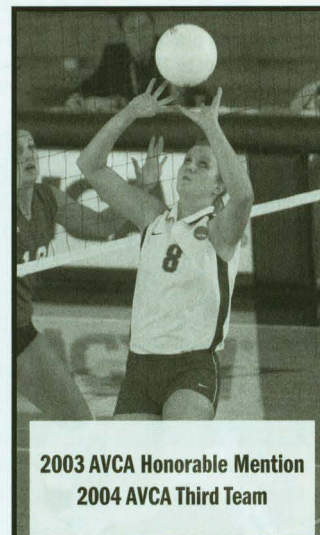
2002 AVCA First Team
2002 Daktronics First Team

Becky Hoffman



2003 AVCA Honorable Mention

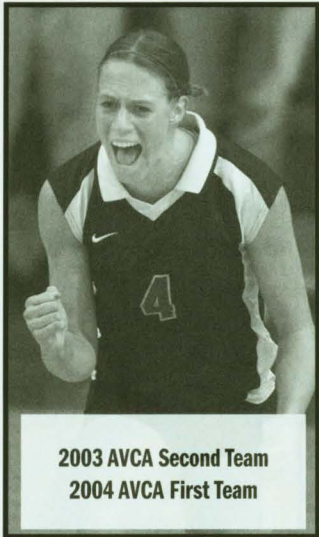
Crystal Nucech-Duesler



2003 AVCA Honorable Mention
2004 AVCA Third Team

Greta Iisakka





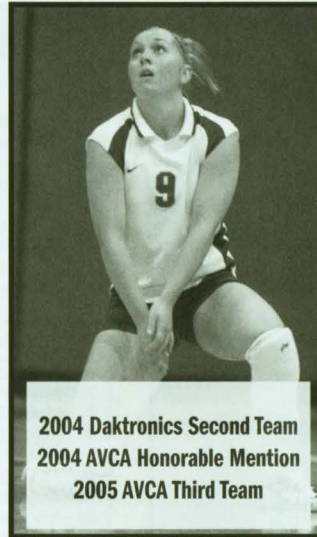
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Callie Zwettler



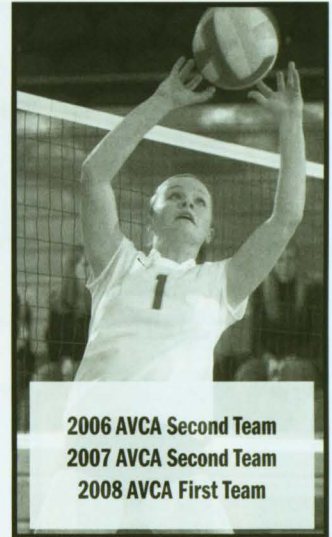
2004 AVCA First Team
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Vicky Braegelmann



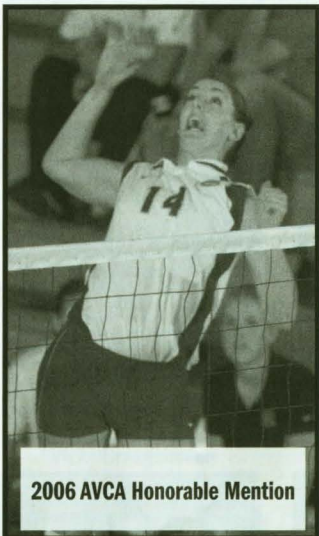
2004 Daktronics Second Team
2004 AVCA Honorable Mention
2005 AVCA Third Team

Allison Boddy



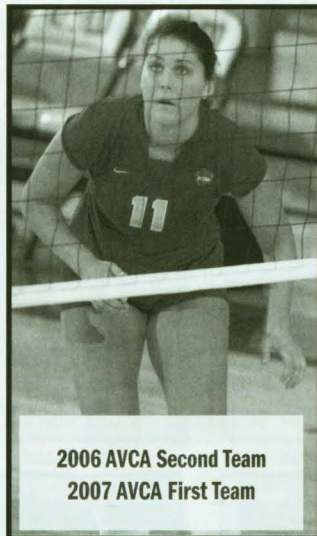
2006 AVCA Second Team
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2008 AVCA First Team

Katie Gangelhoff



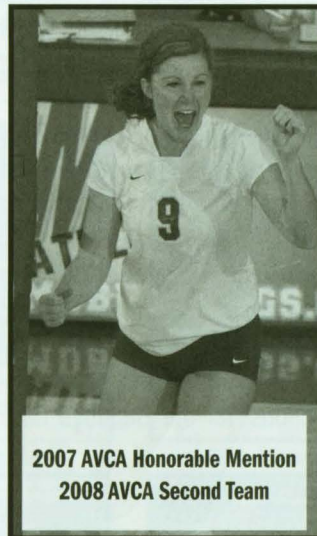
2006 AVCA Honorable Mention

Rachel Langseth



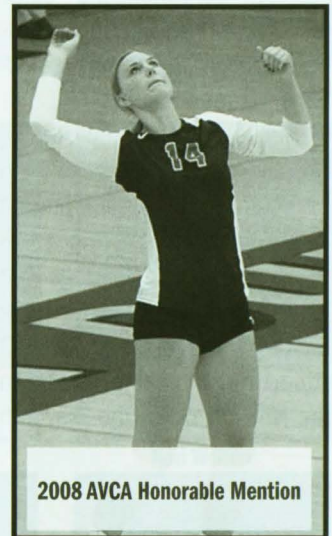
2006 AVCA Second Team
2007 AVCA First Team

Kari Wolford



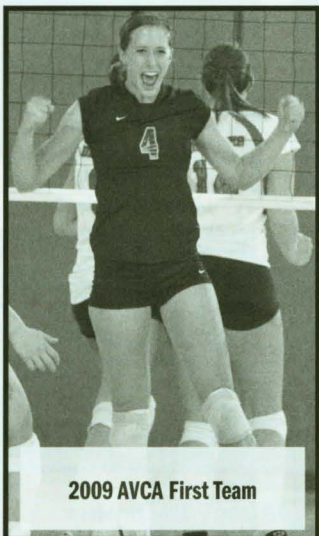
2007 AVCA Honorable Mention
2008 AVCA Second Team

Sarah Wyffels



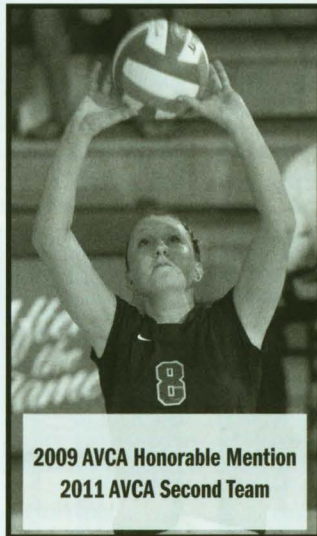
2008 AVCA Honorable Mention

April Hansen



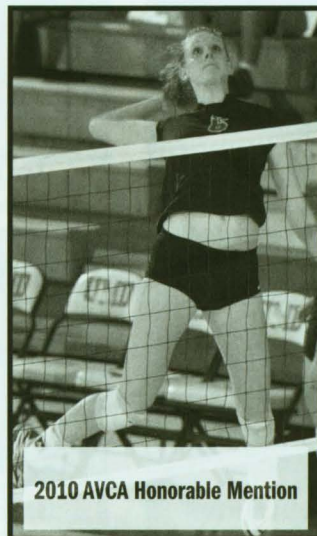
2009 AVCA First Team

Alyssa Nelson



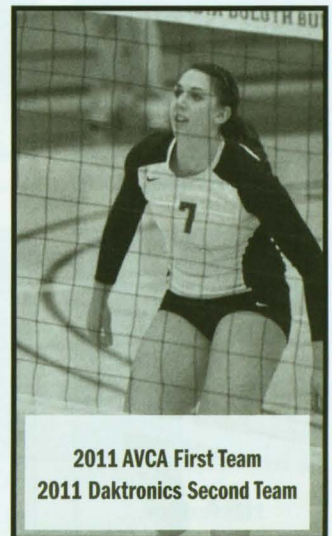
2009 AVCA Honorable Mention
2011 AVCA Second Team

Eleena Iisakka



2010 AVCA Honorable Mention

Katie Kuffel



2011 AVCA First Team
2011 Daktronics Second Team

Kate Lange



Bulldog All-Region Selections

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
1986	Shelia Browne	First	2001	Becky Kukowski	First	2007	Vicky Braegelmann	First
	Rachel Howard	First	2002	Becky Kukowski	First		Danielle Beckstrand	H.M.
1987	Tara Haiskanen	First		Crystal Nucech-Duesler	First		Katie Gangelhoff	First
	Shelly Held	First		Greta Iisakka	H.M.		Kari Wolford	First
	Lois Oakman	First	2003	Greta Iisakka	First		Sarah Wyffels	First
1988	Felicia Glidden	First		Crystal Nucech-Duesler	First	2008	Katie Gangelhoff	First
1989	Cheryl Carlson	First		Callie Zwettler	First		Sarah Wyffels	First
1990	Joleyn Young	First	2004	Allison Boddy	First		April Hansen	H.M.
1991	Cheryl Carlson	First		Vicky Braegelmann	First	2009	Eleena Iisakka	First
	Joleyn Young	First		Greta Iisakka	First		Alyssa Nelson	First
1993	Julie Bubar	First		Alicia Meger	H.M.	2010	Katie Kuffel	First
1994	Vicki Joyce	First		Callie Zwettler	First		Alyssa Nelson	H.M.
	Krista Naughton	First	2005	Allison Boddy	First	2011	Eleena Iisakka	First
1995	Arene Anderson	First		Vicky Braegelmann	First		Kate Lange	First
1996	Jodi Jost	First	2006	Katie Gangelhoff	First		Kalli Lochner	H.M.
	Krista Naughton	First		Vicky Braegelmann	First			
	Jenny Carlson	First		Katie Gangelhoff	First			
1998	Jenny Carlson	First		Rachel Langseth	First			
1999	Anne Sitek	First		Kari Wolford	First			
2000	Anne Sitek	First		Chelsea Meierotto	H.M.			

While UMD has been cranking out All-Americans since 1996, the Bulldogs began producing VCA All-Region selections 10 years earlier.

Shelia Browne and Rachel Howard were the first to land All-Region honors. Each landed a first team selection in 1986 while leading the Bulldogs to a mark of 45-19. Browne, Howard and the rest of the UMD squad ran the table (12-0) in the NSIC to claim the seventh

of the Bulldogs' 21 NSIC titles. Howard banded home 600 kills on 1,556 swings for the 1986 season. It's safe to assume Browne, the team's primary setter, was in on the vast majority of those kills. Browne finished the season with 897 assists and 126 total blocks.

A quarter-century has come and gone since that dynamic duo got the proverbial ball rolling on UMD and All-Region selections. All the Bulldogs have

done over that stretch of time is come up with 32 more all-region caliber players and placed at least one individual on an all-region team in 23 of the 25 seasons from 1987-2011.

UMD was represented on the all-region team a year ago by a trio of Bulldogs who had a lot to do with their team's 28-4 overall record. Esko, Minn., native and 2011 senior setter Eleena Iisakka garnered a first team selection, as did current

junior outside hitter **Kate Lange**. In her first season as a starting middle blocker, **Kalli Lochner** put up solid all-around numbers. The Cross Plains, Wis., product led UMD in hitting efficiency, attacking at an even .300 on the season. Lochner also paced the Bulldogs in total blocks (97) and added 76 digs, earning her first All-NSIC nod in addition to an all-region honorable mention selection.



1986 First Team

Shelia Browne



1986 First Team

Rachel Howard



1987 First Team

Tara Haiskanen



1987 First Team

Shelly Held



1987 First Team

Lois Oakman



1988 First Team

Felicia Glidden



1989, 1991 First Team

Cheryl Carlson



1990-91 First Team

Joleyn Young



1993 First Team

Julie Bubar



1994 First Team

Vicki Joyce





1994, 1996 First Team

Krista Naughton



1995 First Team

Arene Anderson



1996 First Team

Jodi Jost



1996, 1998 First Team

Jenny Carlson



1999-2000 First Team

Anne Sitek



2001-02 First Team

Becky Hoffman*



2002-03 First Team

Crystal Nucech-Duesler



2002 Honorable Mention
2003-04 First Team

Greta Iisakka



2003-04 First Team

Callie Zwettler



2004-05 First Team

Allison Boddy



2004-07 First Team

Vicky Braegelmann



2004 Honorable Mention

Alicia Meger



2005-08 First Team

Katie Gangelhoff



2006 First Team

Rachel Langseth



2006-07 First Team

Kari Wolford



2006 Honorable Mention

Chelsea Meierotto



2007 Honorable Mention

Danielle Beckstrand



2007-08 First Team

Sarah Wyffels



2008 Honorable Mention

April Hansen



2009 First Team

Eleena Iisakka



2009 First Team
2010 Honorable Mention

Alyssa Nelson



2010 First Team

Katie Kuffel



2011 First Team

Kate Lange



2011 Honorable Mention

Kalli Lochner



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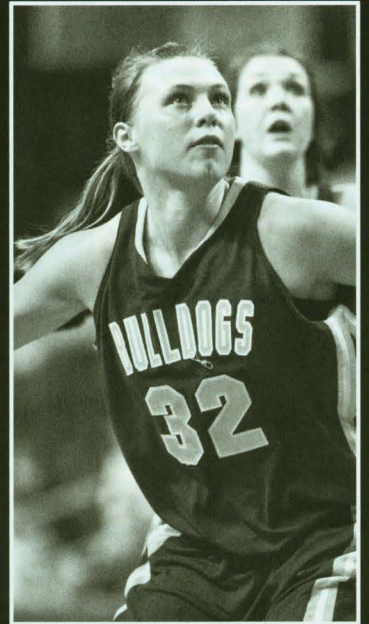
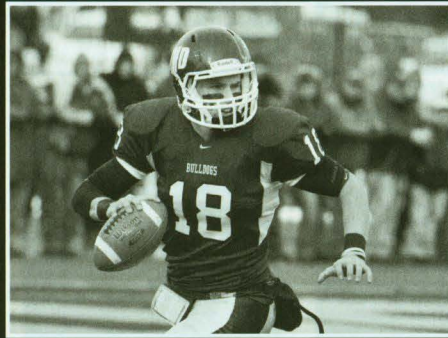
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Postseason Award Winners



All-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

Year	Player	Pos	Yr
1981	Julie Blossley	S	Fr
1981	Sue Dammer	MH	Jr
1981	Heather Nelson	MH	Jr
1982	Stacy Gildner	MH	Sr
1982	Heather Nelson	MH	Sr
1982	Kathy Haakonson	S	So
1983	Kathy Haakonson	S	Jr
1983	Ronalee Nelson	OH	Sr
1983	Joyce Wistricill	MH	Jr
1984	Kathy Haakonson	S	Sr
1984	Rachel Howard	OH	So
1984	Linda Nicoski	OH	Fr
1984	Denise Stalker	MH	Sr
1984	Joyce Wistricill	MH	Sr
1985	Sheila Browne	S	Jr
1985	Rachel Howard	OH	Jr
1985	Linda Nicoski	OH	So
1986	Felicia Glidden	OH	Jr
1986	Tara Haiskanen	OH	Jr
1986	Rachel Howard	OH	Sr
1986	Lois Oakman	MH	Jr
1986	Rhaya Tomberlin	S	Fr
1987	Tara Haiskanen	OH	Sr
1987	Shelly Held	OH	Fr
1987	Lois Oakman	MH	Sr
1987	Rhaya Tomberlin	S	So
1988	Felicia Glidden	OH	Sr
1988	Mary Marcella	OH	Jr
1988	Cathy McGahn	S	Sr
1988	Lauri Stenberg	MH	Jr
1989	Cheryl Carlson	OH	So
1989	Mary Marcella	OH	Sr
1989	Lauri Stenberg	MH	Sr
1989	Rhaya Tomberlin	S	Sr
1990	Cheryl Carlson	OH	Jr
1990	Raquel Rabay	OH	Jr
1990	Joleyn Young	MH	Jr
1991	Cheryl Carlson	OH	Sr
1991	Raquel Rabay	OH	Sr
1991	Cari Rostie	OH	So
1991	Joleyn Young	MH	Sr
1992	Anene Anderson	OH	So
1992	Julie Bubar	S	Jr
1993	Julie Bubar*	S	Sr
1993	Mary Dunemann	MH	Jr
1993	Alyson Grey	OH	Jr
1993	Vicki Joyce	OH	Jr
1994	Anene Anderson	OH	Jr
1994	Mary Dunemann	MH	Sr
1994	Alyson Grey	OH	Sr
1994	Vicki Joyce*	OH	Sr
1994	Krista Naughton	S	So
1995	Anene Anderson*	OH	Sr
1995	Jodi Jost	MH	Jr
1995	Krista Naughton	S	Jr
1995	Kim Zaczkowski	MH	Jr

Year	Player	Pos	Yr
1996	Jenny Carlson	OH	So
1996	Jodi Jost	MH	Sr
1996	Krista Naughton*	S	Sr
1996	Kim Zaczkowski	MH	Sr
1997	Kirsten Eidsmoe*	OH	Jr
1997	Kelly Hall	MH	So
1998	Jenny Carlson*	OH	Sr
1998	Kirsten Eidsmoe	OH	Sr
1998	Erica Foster	S	Sr
1998	Annie Sitek	MH	So
1999	Anne Sitek	OH	Jr*
1999	Becky Hoffmann	MH	Fr
1999	Tammy Wermager	S	Jr
2000	Anne Sitek	OH	Sr
2000	Becky Hoffmann	MH	So
2000	Tammy Wermager	S	Sr
2001	Becky Hoffmann	MH	Jr*
2001	Callie Zwettler	OH	Fr
2002	Becky Kukowski	MH	Sr*
2002	Crystal Nucech	OH	Jr
2002	Greta Iisakka	S	So
2002	Callie Zwettler	OH	So
2003	Crystal Nucech	OH	Sr
2003	Katie Timm	MH	Sr
2003	Greta Iisakka	S	Jr
2003	Callie Zwettler	OH	Jr*
2008	Katie Gangelhoff	S	Sr
2008	Sarah Wyffels	MB	Jr
2008	Lindsey Clairmont	MB	Sr
2008	April Hansen	OH	Fr
2009	Eleena Iisakka	S	So
2009	Alyssa Nelson	MB	Jr
2010	Katie Kuffel	OH	Sr
2010	Alyssa Nelson	MB	Sr
2010	April Hansen	MB	Jr
2010	Kate Lange	OH	Fr
2011	Kate Lange	OH	So
2011	Eleena Iisakka	S	Sr
2011	Kalli Lochner	MB	Jr

All-North Central Conference

2004	Vicky Braegelmann	RS	Fr
2004	Greta Iisakka	S	Sr
2004	Alicia Meger	MH	Jr
2004	Callie Zwettler	OH	Sr^
2005	Allison Boddy	DS	Sr
2005	Vicky Bragelmann	RS	So^
2005	Rachel Langseth	MH	Jr
2005	Alicia Meger	MH	Sr
2006	Vicky Bragelmann	RS	Jr^
2006	Katie Gangelhoff	S	So
2006	Rachel Langseth	MH	Sr
2006	Kari Wolford	OH	Jr
2007	Vicky Bragelmann	RS	Sr^
2007	Katie Gangelhoff	S	Jr
2007	Kari Wolford	OH	Sr
2007	Sarah Wyffels	MB	So

*NSIC Player of the Year
^NCC Player of the Year



Joleyn Young

PAST NSIC/NCC CHAMPIONS

Year	Team	Record
1979	Minnesota Duluth	7-0
1980	Minnesota Duluth	7-0
1981	Minnesota Duluth	7-0
1982	St. Cloud State	7-0
1983	Minnesota Duluth	12-0
1984	Minnesota Duluth	10-0
1985	Minnesota Duluth	11-1
	SMSU	11-1
1986	Minnesota Duluth	12-0
1987	Minnesota Duluth	12-0
1988	Minnesota Duluth	10-2
	Bemidji State	10-2
1989	Minnesota Duluth	11-1
1990	Minnesota Duluth	10-2
1991	Minnesota Duluth	12-0
1992	MSU-Moorhead	12-0
1993	Minnesota Duluth	11-1
1994	Minnesota Duluth	12-0
1995	Minnesota Duluth	11-1
1996	Minnesota Duluth	11-0
1997	Minnesota Duluth	12-0
1998	Minnesota Duluth	11-1
1999	Minnesota Duluth	17-1
2000	MSU-Moorhead	17-1
2001	SMSU	15-3
	Wayne State (NE)	15-3
2002	Minnesota Duluth	18-0
2003	Concordia-St. Paul	15-1
2004	Minnesota Duluth	10-2
2005	Minnesota Duluth	11-1
2006	Minnesota Duluth	12-0
2007	Minnesota Duluth	12-0
2008	Concordia-St. Paul	20-0
2009	Concordia-St. Paul	20-0
2010	Concordia-St. Paul	20-0
2011	Minnesota Duluth	18-2
	Concordia-St. Paul	18-2

Note: The Bulldogs competed in the North Central Conference from 2004-07.



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TEAM

MOST KILLS

Match: 103 vs. St. Cloud State (9/23/89)
Season: 2,529 (1987)*

MOST ATTACKS

Match: 290 vs. Southwest State (10/8/99)
Season: 7,273 (1987)

HIGHEST HITTING PERCENTAGE

Match: .561 vs. Minnesota-Crookston (10/17/00)
Season: .309 (1995)

MOST SERVICE ACES

Match: 18 vs. St. Cloud State (9/19/87)
 and vs. Michigan Tech (9/6/87)
Season: 531 (1987)

MOST SOLO BLOCKS

Match: 17 vs. Chapman University (11/7/92)
Season: 212 (1991)

MOST BLOCK ASSISTS

Match: 36 vs. Northern State (10/25/93) and
 vs. Minnesota State-Mankato (10/30/04)
Season: 483 (1993)

MOST DEFENSIVE SAVES

Match: 168 vs. St. Cloud State (9/27/95)
Season: 3,178 (1987)

MOST KILL ASSISTS

Match: 98 vs. St. Cloud State (9/23/89)
Season: 2,243 (1987)

MOST WINS

Season: 59 (1977 and 1978)
Consecutive: 29 (9/27-11/9/79)
Consecutive At Home: 34 (8/27/05-11/16/07)
Consecutive at Start of Season: 14 (2010)
Consecutive Conference Wins: 32 NSIC
 (10/28/95-9/29/98)

BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE

Season: .935 (29-2, 2007)

MOST LOSSES

Season: 30 (1988)
Consecutive: 10 (10/26-11/11/93)

INDIVIDUAL

MOST KILLS

Match: 32—Annie Sitek vs. Minnesota State-Mankato
 (10/22/99) and vs. Northern State
 (10/30/99)
Season: 730—Shelly Held (1987)
Career: 1,843—Vicky Braegelmann (2004-07)

MOST ATTACKS

Match: 80—Callie Zwettler vs. South Dakota
 (10/23/04)
Season: 1,973—Shelly Held (1987)*
Career: 4,544—Callie Zwettler (2001-04)

HIGHEST HITTING PERCENTAGE

Match: .929—Shelly Held vs. Michigan-Dearborn
 (9/5/87)
Season: .379—Erica Foster (1998)
Career: .360—Vicky Braegelmann (2004-07)

MOST KILL ASSISTS

Match: 87—Rhaya Tomberlin vs. St. Cloud State
 (9/23/89)

Season: 2,006—Rhaya Tomberlin (1987)
Career: 6,035—Katie Gangelhoff (2005-08)

MOST SERVICE ACES

Match: 11—Lisa Gorski vs. Winona State
 (10/30/91)
Season: 138—Lois Oakman (1987)
Career: 250—Linda Nicoski (1985-87)

MOST SOLO BLOCKS

Match: 8—Mary Dunemann vs. Chapman
 (11/7/92)
Season: 60 - Lauri Stenberg (1989)
Career: 127 - Joleyn Young (1988-91)

MOST BLOCK ASSISTS

Match: 12—Mary Dunemann vs. Northern State
 (10/25/92); Kirsten Eidsmoe vs. St. Cloud
 State (9/27/95); Kim Zaczkowski vs.
 Northern Colorado (11/9/96)
Season: 133—Lauri Stenberg (1989)
Career: 363—Joleyn Young (1988-91)

MOST DEFENSIVE SAVES

Match: 43—Vicki Joyce vs. South Dakota State
 (11-5-94)
Season: 663—Vicki Joyce (1994)
Career: 1,703—Cheryl Carlson (1989-81)

*NCAA Division II Record

KILLS

1. Vicky Braegelmann (2004-07)	1,843
2. Callie Zwettler (2001-04)	1,757
3. Joleyn Young (1988-91)	1,696
4. Cheryl Carlson (1989-91)	1,660
5. Becky Kukowski (1999-02)	1,641
6. Anne Sitek (1997-00)	1,434
7. Arene Anderson (1991-95)	1,292
8. Kari Wolford (2004-07)	1,250
9. April Hansen (2008-11)	1,134
10. Kirsten Eidsmoe (1995-98)	1,034

TOTAL ATTACKS

1. Callie Zwettler (2001-04)	4,544
2. Joleyn Young (1988-91)	4,340
3. Cheryl Carlson (1989-91)	3,849
4. Vicky Braegelmann (2004-07)	3,649
5. Becky Kukowski (1999-02)	3,413
6. Anne Sitek (1997-00)	3,254
7. Kari Wolford (2004-07)	3,236
8. Linda Nicoski (1985-87)	3,102
9. Alyson Grey (1991-94)	2,978
10. Anene Anderson (1991-95)	2,973

SERVICE ACES

1. Linda Nicoski (1985-87)	250
2. Joleyn Young (1988-91)	195
3. Callie Zwettler (2001-04)	189
4. Krista Naughton (1992, 94-96)	176
5. Cheryl Carlson (1989-91)	168
6. Felicia Glidden (1985-86, 1988)	167
Kari Wolford (2004-07)	167
8. Lois Oakman (1984-87)	166
9. Tara Haiskanen (1983-86)	160
10. Rhaya Tomberlin (1986-89)	157

SOLO BLOCKS

1. Joleyn Young (1988-91)	127
2. Anene Anderson (1991-95)	106
3. Mary Dunemann (1991-94)	92
4. Cheryl Carlson (1989-91)	90
5. Lauri Stenberg (1988-89)	79
6. Kim Zaczkowski (1993-96)	70
7. Julie Bubar (1990-93)	61
8. Jodi Jost (1993-96)	57
Tara Haiskanen (1983-87)	57
10. Lois Oakman (1984-87)	52

BLOCK ASSISTS

1. Joleyn Young (1988-91)	363
2. Becky Kukowski (1999-02)	356
3. Alicia Meger (2002-2005)	345
4. Mary Dunemann (1991-94)	336
5. Kim Zaczkowski (1993-96)	334
6. Katie Timm (2000-03)	332
7. Lindsey Clairmont (2005-08)	284
8. Jodi Jost (1992-1996)	281
9. Rachel Langseth (2003-07)	279
10. Julie Bubar (1990-93)	259

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 750 Attacks)

1. Sarah Wyffels (2006-08)	361
2. Vicky Braegelmann (2004-07)	360
3. Becky Kukowski (1999-02)	340
4. Anene Anderson (1991-95)	334
5. Kim Zaczkowski (1993-96)	310
6. April Hansen (2008-current)	306
7. Alyssa Nelson (2007-2010)	302
8. Cheryl Carlson (1989-91)	300
9. Greta Iisakka (2001-04)	298
10. Anne Sitek (1997-2000)	297

DEFENSIVE SAVES

1. Cheryl Carlson (1989-91)	1,703
2. Allison Boddy (2004-2005)	1,702
3. Rhaya Tomberlin (1986-89)	1,549
4. Chelsea Meirotto (2003-06)	1,480
4. Julie Bubar (1990-93)	1,443
5. Krista Naughton (1992, 94-96)	1,408
6. Callie Zwettler (2001-2004)	1,265
7. Alyson Grey (1991-94)	1,238
8. Linda Nicoski (1985-1987)	1,188
9. Kari Wolford (2004-07)	1,111
10. Joleyn Young (1988-1991)	1,109

KILL ASSISTS

1. Katie Gangelhoff (2005-08)	6,035
2. Julie Bubar (1990-93)	5,595
3. Greta Iisakka (2001-04)	5,537
4. Rhaya Tomberlin (1986-89)	5,406
5. Eleena Iisakka (2008-current)	4,124
6. Krista Naughton (1992, 94-96)	3,847
7. Tammy Wermager (1997-00)	3,513
8. Shelia Brown (1985-86)	2,019
9. Erica Foster (1995-99)	1,488
10. Cathy McGahn (1986-88)	401

Note: Individual statistics prior to the 1985 season are not available.





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Vicky Braegelmann 1,843

Season	Matches	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct.	SA	TB	DS
2004	32	378	102	769	.359	0	88	29
2005	32	458	148	912	.340	0	83	33
2006	35	558	150	1093	.373	0	78	46
2007	31	449	128	875	.367	0	76	55
Totals	130	1,843	528	3,649	.360	0	325	163

April Hansen 1,134

Season	Matches	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct.	SA	TB	DS
2008	27	300	97	702	.289	11	72	60
2009	31	291	97	623	.311	8	72	67
2010	29	290	97	607	.318	15	65	80
2011	32	254	95	598	.266	18	41	69
Totals	119	1,134	386	2,530	.296	52	250	276

Callie Zwettler 1,757

Season	Matches	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct.	SA	TB	DS
2001	24	307	115	813	.236	13	13	278
2002	32	413	135	989	.281	77	32	267
2003	31	489	195	1296	.227	61	47	345
2004	32	548	215	1446	.230	38	42	375
Totals	119	1,757	660	4,544	.241	189	134	1,265

Kirsten Eidsmoe 1,034

Season	Matches	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct.	SA	TB	DS
1995	32	254	55	640	.311	27	81	253
1996	29	219	61	572	.276	14	57	188
1997	24	264	90	658	.264	12	35	243
1998	28	297	106	829	.230	25	49	399
Totals	113	1,034	312	2,699	.268	78	222	1,083

Joleyn Young 1,696

Season	Matches	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct.	SA	TB	DS
1988	46	288	114	900	.193	52	92	135
1989	45	313	115	847	.234	33	112	248
1990	45	554	113	1310	.337	57	129	355
1991	46	541	105	1283	.340	53	57	371
Totals	182	1,696	447	4,340	.287	195	390	1,109

Felecia Glidden 1,023

Season	Matches	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct.	SA	TB	DS
1985	48	88	51	270	.137	26	25	82
1986	64	376	203	1063	.163	63	33	375
1988	48	559	179	1511	.251	78	58	475
Totals	160	1,023	433	2,844	.184	167	116	932

Cheryl Carlson 1,660

Season	Matches	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct.	SA	TB	DS
1989	40	490	145	1066	.324	49	69	421
1990	45	588	208	1479	.257	60	88	649
1991	46	582	152	1304	.330	59	113	633
Totals	131	1,660	505	3,849	.300	168	270	1,703

Alyson Grey 1,009

Season	Matches	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct.	SA	TB	DS
1991	35	22	22	89	.000	26	7	117
1992	37	386	199	1145	.163	38	62	393
1993	35	413	168	1144	.214	32	59	335
1994	30	188	102	600	.143	19	43	393
Totals	137	1,009	491	2,978	.174	115	171	1,238

Becky (Hoffmann) Kukowski 1,641

Season	Matches	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct.	SA	TB	DS
1999	32	368	130	843	.282	10	113	137
2000	28	377	105	757	.359	10	94	110
2001	24	406	107	849	.352	24	83	203
2002	32	490	137	964	.366	23	117	269
Totals	116	1,641	479	3,413	.340	67	407	719

Jenny Carlson 1,008

Season	Matches	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct.	SA	TB	DS
1995	25	97	28	260	.265	11	27	161
1996	28	365	118	925	.267	30	37	387
1997	21	156	68	474	.186	15	31	172
1998	26	390	127	955	.275	27	44	283
Totals	100	1,008	341	2,614	.255	83	139	1,003

Anne Sitek 1,434

Season	Matches	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct.	SA	TB	DS
1997	25	168	69	418	.237	1	43	34
1998	28	268	89	636	.281	1	72	59
1999	32	552	173	1200	.316	20	60	324
2000	28	446	143	1000	.303	22	69	264
Totals	113	1,434	474	3,254	.297	44	244	681

Linda Nicoski 1,843

Season	Matches	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct.	SA	TB	DS
1985	48	347	118	866	.264	72	34	256
1986	64	164	71	511	.182	56	46	355
1987	61	492	238	1725	.147	122	69	577
Totals	173	1,003	427	3,102	.186	250	149	1,188

Kari Wolford 1,250

Season	Matches	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct.	SA	TB	DS
2004	20	40	26	120	.117	2	1	24
2005	29	333	131	808	.250	46	38	202
2006	35	465	179	1146	.250	42	53	405
2007	31	412	131	1074	.262	77	48	465
Totals	115	1,250	467	3,148	.211	167	140	1,096

Rachel Langseth 1,000

Season	Matches	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct.	SA	TB	DS
2003	20	32	15	88	.193	8	18	15
2004	30	252	101	612	.247	0	101	24
2005	32	327	125	745	.268	0	93	24
2006	35	389	107	817	.345	10	95	38
Totals	117	1,000	348	2,262	.288	18	307	101



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A

Anene Anderson (Angora, Minn.) 1991-92, 94-95
Mia Arndt (Moorhead, Minn.) 1986

B

Kelly Bauer (Lakeville, Minn.) 1980-83
Rachel Bauer (Bloomington, Minn.) 2004-07
Allison Boddy (New Ulm, Minn. 2003-05
Kelly Braegelmann (Albany, Minn.) 2008-10
Vicky Braegelmann (Albany, Minn.) 2004-07
Stephanie Brown (Rosemount, Minn.) 2007-11
Sheila Browne (St. Paul, Minn.) 1983-86
Julie Blossy (St. Paul, Minn.) 1981-82
Julie Bubar (Cass Lake, Minn.) 1990-93

C

Heather Canonico (Bloomington, Minn.) 1996-99
Cheryl Carlson (Duluth, Minn.) 1989-91
Jenny Carlson (Madison, WI) 1995-98
Lindsey Clairmont (Long Lake, Minn.) 2005-08
JoAnne Christiansen (Oakdale, Minn.) 1982
Robin Cromer (Kenyon, Minn.) 1987-88

D

Sue Dammer (Hermantown, Minn.) 1980-82
Dani Daninger (Forest Lake, Minn.) 1995-98
Mary Dunemann (Kasson, Minn.) 1991-94

E

Heather Eidsmoe (Cass Lake, Minn.) 1999-00
Kirsten Eidsmoe (Cass Lake, Minn.) 1995-98
Earth Evans (Fargo, ND) 1993

F

Allison Fanta (Hillsboro, Wis.) 2008-11
Ashley Fischer (Fond du Lac, WI) 2002
Renee Fluegge (Coon Rapids, Minn.) 1984-85
Erica Foster (Fosston, Minn.) 1995-98
Cindy Frayseth (Crystal, Minn.) 1978-81
Katrina Fuhrman (Grand Rapids, Minn.) 1985

G

Katie Gangelhoff (Sourh St. Paul, Minn.) 2005-08
Nancy Gangelhoff (Hamel, Minn.) 1976-77
Becky Geiselman (Hibbing, Minn.) 1979
Diane German (St. Paul, Minn.) 1976
Stacy Gildner (Albert Lea, Minn.) 1982
Felicia Glidden (St. Paul, Minn.) 1984-86, 88
Lynne Glumac (Duluth, Minn.) 1985
Lisa Gorski (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) 1991-92
Alyson Grey (Plymouth, Minn.) 1991-94

H

Kathy Haakonson (Minnetonka, Minn.) 1981-84
Tara Haiskanen (Grand Rapids, Minn.) 1984-87
Crystal Hall (Rochester, Minn.) 1997-00
Kelly Hall (Rochester, Minn.) 1995, 97-98
Angie Hammers (Chaska, Minn.) 1994
April Hansen (Brooten, Minn.) 2007-2011
Brenda Hansen (Weyauwega, WI) 2007-10
Rachel Hasbargen (Birchdale, Minn.) 1993-96
Angie Heifort (Bayfield, WI) 1996-97, 99
Shelly Held (Sauk Rapids, Minn.) 1987
Roberta Herrett (Hibbing, Minn.) 1990

Hillary Heuton (St. Paul, Minn.)
Nancy Hilgers (Victoria, Minn.) 1993
Crystal Hoffrogge (Mankato, Minn.) 2004-07
Chelsea Honebrink (Waconia, Minn.) 2007
Debbie Houghton (Hibbing, Minn.) 1977
Rachel Howard (Spring Valley, Minn.) 1983-86

I

Eleena Iisakka (Esko, Minn.) 2007-present
Greta Iisakka (Andover, Minn.) 2001-04
Kelly Iisakka (Andover, Minn.) 1999-01

J

Rachel Jacobson (Brooklyn Park, Minn.) 2006-09
Hannah Johnson (Coleraine, Minn.) 2007-11
Sue Johnson (St. Paul, Minn.) 1978-80
Jodi Jost (Detroit Lakes, Minn.) 1993-96
Vicki Joyce (St. Paul, Minn.) 1993-94

K

Heather Kanthak (Monticello, Minn.) 1997-98
Laura Kauffmann (Wells, Minn.) 1996
Pam Klein (Chanhassen, Minn.) 1976-79
Deb Kolden (Fargo, ND) 1989-91
Kat Koper (New Berlin, WI) 2001-02
Heidi Krueger (Deer River, Minn.) 1990
Katie Kuffel (Brookfield, WI) 2007-10
Becky Kukowski (Birchdale, Minn.) 1999-02

L

Alyssa Ladehoff (Tracy, Minn.) 1999-00
Jamie Lakatos (Menomonie, WI) 2008-10
Rachel Lamers (Appleton, WI) 2007-10
Rachel Langseth (Alexandria, Minn.) 2003-06
Julie Lenci (Virginia, Minn.) 2002-05
Denise Lillehei (Columbia Heights, Minn.) 1978
Christy Lind (Two Harbors, Minn.) 1999-02
Anne Lueben (Detroit Lakes, Minn.) 1976

M

Jayne Mackley (Hibbing, Minn.) 1977-80
Anna Malin (Fond du Lac, WI) 2002-04
Mary Marcella (Virginia, Minn.) 1986-89
Ashley Marsh (Hibbing, Minn.) 2002
Beth McCleary (Aitkin, Minn.) 1977-80
Cathy McGahn (St. Paul, Minn.) 1986-88
Jamie McKibbon (Hibbing, Minn.) 1996-97
Alicia Meger (LeCenter, Minn.) 2002-05
Chelsea Meierotto (Washburn, Minn.) 2003-06
Whitney Meierotto (Wasburn, Minn.) 2005-06
Sue Morcomb (St. Charles, Minn.) 1989
Lynn Morris (Plymouth, Minn.) 1981

N

Krista Naughton (Apple Valley, Minn.) 1992, 94-96
Toni Neils (Sauk Rapids, Minn.) 1989
Alyssa Nelson (Brownsdale, Minn.) 2007-10
Heather Nelson (Iron, Minn.) 1979-82
Roni Nelson (Vanderwaal) (Albert Lea, Minn.) 1980-83
Linda Nicoski (Minneapolis, Minn.) 1984-87
Crystal Nucech (Hibbing, Minn.) 2002-03

O

Lois Oakman (Virginia, Minn.) 1984-87
Ann Ogren (Duluth, Minn.) 1985-86

Lori Ogren (Port Wing, WI) 1982-85
Ann Olson (Long Beach, Calif.) 1976

P

Barb Peterson (Buffalo, Minn.) 1976-77
Mel Provo (Long Lake, Minn.) 1976-78

R

Katie Raasch (Lake Mills, WI) 1999-00
Raquel Rabay (Palmyra, WI) 1988-91
Mary Rapps (Washburn, Minn.) 1984
Wendy Roberts (Medford, WI) 2001
Cari Rostie (International Falls, Minn.) 1990-91
Diane Ruhl (Hopkins, Minn.) 1980-83

S

Sue Sajevic (St. Paul, Minn.) 1979-81
Carol Sanders (Prior Lake, Minn.) 1987
Anne Schik (New Hope, Minn.) 1987-81
Sheri Schmidt (St. Paul, Minn.) 1986-88
Chris Sellnow (Hopkins, Minn.) 1979
Kris Sheldon (Rhineland, WI) 1976
Anne Sitek (Duluth, Minn.) 1997-00
Angela Smith (Duluth, Minn.) 1988
Barb Sortedahl (Carlton, Minn.) 1976
Laurie St. Julien (Hibbing, Minn.) 1977-78
Denise Stalker (Albert Lea, Minn.) 1983-84
Lauri Stenberg (Howard Lake, Minn.) 1988-89

T

Shannon Tanski (Hermantown, Minn.) 1992
Micky Tierney (St. Paul, Minn.) 1976-77
Katie Timm (Anoka, Minn.) 2000-03
Stephanie Tok (Coleraine, Minn.) 1988
Rhaya Tomberlin (Coleraine, Minn.) 1986-89

U

Connie Ulander (Maple Plain, Minn.) 1976
Lisa Urbanek (Sussex, WI) 2000

V

Belinda Van de Loo (Minneapolis, Minn.) 1978

W

Kat Wallenta (Lake Lillian, Minn.) 2001-02
Jodi Weisenburger (Lester Prairie, Minn.) 1990-92
Tammy Wermager (Buffalo, Minn.) 1997-00
Dana Wicht (Cambridge, Minn.) 1987
Joyce Wistrill (Hugo, Minn.) 1981-84
Kari Wolford (Avon, Minn.) 2004-07
Michaela Wuebben (Omaha, NE) 2001-04
Sara Wyfells (Marshall, Minn.) 2006-08

Y

Jackie Young (Turtle Lake, WI) 1992-93
Joleyn Young (Turtle Lake, WI) 1988-91

Z

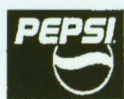
Kim Zaczkowski (Sauk Centre, Minn.) 1993-96
Gina Zakariasen (Grand Rapids, Minn.) 1998-01
Callie Zwettler (Madison, WI) 2001-04
Anna Zyvoloski (Sauk Rapids, Minn.) 2009

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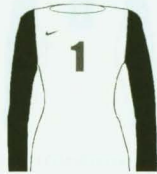
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- Brenda Bredemier..... 1971
- Kelly Bauer 1983
- Rachel Hasbargen..... 1993, 1995-96
- Crystal Hall 1997-2000
- Ashley Fischer..... 2002
- Katie Gangelhoff 2004-08
- Jamie Rust..... 2009
- Samantha Hertaus..... 2010-2011



- Cindy Connolly..... 1971
- Felicia Glidden..... 1984
- Julie Bubar..... 1990-92
- Kelly Hall 1995-96
- Tammy Wermager..... 1997
- Christy Lind..... 1999-2002
- Chelsea Meierotto..... 2003-06
- Rachel Lamers..... 2007-2010
- Katie Ledwell..... 2011



- Cheryl Edman 1971
- Kathy Haakonson 1983-84
- Lynne Glumac..... 1985
- Joleyn Young 1988-91
- Rachel Hasbargen..... 1992
- Kim Zaczkowski..... 1993-96
- Heather Kanthak..... 1997-98
- Holly Becker..... 1999-2001
- Julie Lenci..... 2002-05
- Brenda Hansen 2006-10
- Jaclyn Barrette 2011



- Lauri Hohman 1971
- Linda Nicoski 1984
- Sheri Schmidt..... 1986-87
- Angela Smith 1988
- Toni Neils 1989
- Jackie Young 1992-93
- Kirsten Eidsmoe..... 1994-98
- Alyssa Ladehoff..... 1999-2000
- Callie Zwettler 2001-04
- Whitney Meierotto 2005-06
- Alyssa Nelson 2007-10
- Jessica Ziemann 2011



- Debbie Josephson..... 1971
- Sheila Browne..... 1983-86
- Carol Sanders..... 1987
- Mary Dunemann 1990-94
- Hillary Heuton 1995
- Heather Canonico 1996-99
- Lisa Urbanek..... 2000
- Kat Koper..... 2001-02
- Danielle Beckstrand 2004-07
- Kelly Braegelmann 2008-10
- Aly Kujawa 2011



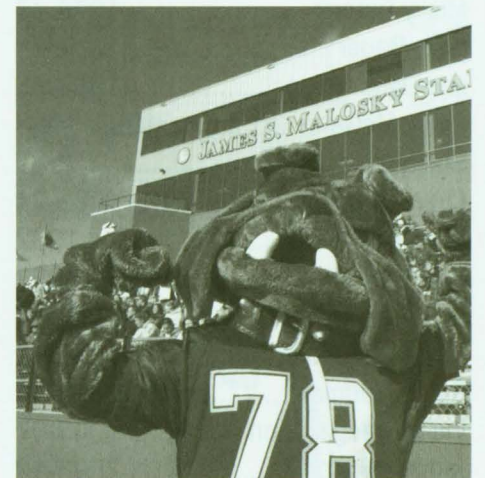
- Kathy Lamberty 1971
- Tara Haiskanen 1984-87
- Krista Naughton 1993-96
- Kara Grussendorf 1997
- Tiffany Gunsorek 1998
- Wendy Roberts..... 2000-01
- Alicia Meger..... 2002-05
- Katie Kuffel..... 2006-10
- Sheenagh Caroline..... 2011



- Betty Knutson 1971
- Ronalee Nelson 1983
- Debbie Davis 1985
- Rhaya Tomberlin..... 1986-87
- Lauri Stenbereg..... 1988-89
- Cari Rostie 1990-91
- Anen Anderson..... 1992-95
- Dani Daninger..... 1996-98
- Kelly Iisakka..... 1999-01
- Anna Malin 2002-04
- Rachel Jacobson..... 2005-09
- Kate Lange..... 2010-11



- Marcia LaRock 1971
- Renee Fluegge 1984-85
- Mary Marcella..... 1986-89
- Lisa Gorski..... 1990-92
- Dani Daninger..... 1994-95
- Annie Sitek 1996-2000
- Greta Iisakka..... 2001-04
- Celia Olson 2005-06
- Eleena Iisakka 2007-11



ALL-TIME JERSEY NUMBERS



Paulette Macintosh	1971
Rachel Howard.....	1983
Anne Ogren.....	1985-86
Cathy McGahn	1987
Stephanie Tok	1988
Sue Morcomb	1989-
Roberta Herrett.....	1990
Krista Naughton	1992
Julie Bubar.....	1993
Vicki Joyce	1994
Laura Kauffmann	1995-96
Erica Foster.....	1997
Tammy Wermager	1998-2000
Katherine Wallenta	2001-02
Allison Boddy.....	2003-05
Sarah Wyffels.....	2006-08
Anna Zyvoloski	2009
Julie Rainey.....	2010-11



Jean Marconett	1971
Kathy Begas.....	1972
Barb Sortedahl	1975-76
Anne Schik	1978-81
Denise Stalker	1983-84
Felicia Glidden	1985-86, 1988
Robin Cromer.....	1987
Rhaya Tomberlin.....	1989
Jodi Weisenburger	1990-92
Nancy Hilgers.....	1993
Rachel Hasbargen.....	1994
Gustie Schneider	1995
Gina Zakariasen	1997-2001
Ashley Marsh	2002
Natalie Rickert	2003
Crystal Hoffrogge.....	2004-07
Allison Fanta	2008-11



Gwen Redfield.....	1971
Carol Hendrickson.....	1972
Kris Sheldon	1974-76
Beth McCleary	1977-80
Rachel Howard.....	1984-86
Rhaya Tomberlin.....	1988
Deb Kolden.....	1989-91
Vicki Joyce	1993
Angie Hammers	1994
Angie Heifort.....	1995-97
Katie Timm.....	2000-03
Kari Wolford	2004-07
Hannah Johnson	2008-11



Steph Schlueder	1971
Brenda Bredemeier.....	1972
Micky Tierney	1974-77
Kelly Bauer	1981
Lori Ogren	1983-85
Cathy McGahn	1986, 1988
Shelly Held	1987
Cheryl Carlson	1989-91
Shannon Tanski.....	1992
Lael Sjogren.....	1993
Jennifer Baugardt.....	1995
Jamie McKibbon	1996-97
Becky Hoffman	1998-2002
Vicky Braegelmann	2003-07
Jamie Lakatos.....	2008-10
Maddy Siroin	2011



Elsie Sjodin.....	1971
Jody Anderson.....	1972
Kristie Johnson.....	1975
Pam Klein	1976
Denise Lillehei	1978
Diane Ruhl.....	1983
Lois Oakman.....	1984
Linda Nicoski	1985-87
Raquel Rabay	1988-92
Earth Evans.....	1993
Jenny Carlson.....	1995-98
Katie Raasch	1999-2000
Michaela Wuebben	2001-04
Lindsey Clairmont	2005-08
Kalli Lochner.....	2009-11



Sharon Zins	1971
Dianne Goodwin	1972
Cinday Frayseth.....	1978-81
Mary Rapps	1984
Katrina Fuhrman	1985
Mia Arndt.....	1986
Dana Wicht	1987
Sheri Schmidt.....	1988
Heidi Krueger	1990
Alyson Grey.....	1991-94
Erica Foster.....	1995-96, 1998
Heather Eidsmoe	1999-2000
Crystal Nucech.....	2002
Rachel Langseth	2003-06
April Hansen	2007-11



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Kim Kaiser 1974
 Anne Lueben..... 1975-76
 Sue Johnson 1978-80
 Joyce Wistrill..... 1983-84
 Lois Oakman..... 1985-87
 Robin Cromer..... 1988
 Anene Anders..... 1991
 Jodi Jost..... 1993-96
 Kelly Hall 1997-98
 Julie Anderson..... 1999-2000
 Crystal Nucech..... 2003
 Chelsea Honebrink..... 2006-08
 Stephanie Brown..... 2008-11



Elizabeth Benusa 2011



Gretchen Pina 1974
 Nancy Gangelhoff..... 1975-76



Edie Fleitman..... 1975
 Debbie Houghton..... 1977
 Chris Sellnow 1979
 Ronalee Nelson 1981



Ann Olson 1974-76
 Laurie St. Julien 1977-78
 Sue Sajevic..... 1979-81



Laura Doig 1972
 Connie Ulander 1974-76
 Jayne Mackley..... 1977-80
 Kathy Haakonson 1981



Pam Klein 1978-79



Elyse Bennett..... 1972
 Barb Peterson 1974-77
 Diane Ruhl..... 1981



Connie Bloom 1972, 1974
 Becky Geiselman 1979-80



Sherri Mattson 1972
 Barb Kurtovich 1974
 Joyce Wistrill..... 1981



Heidi Krostad 1972, 1974
 Mel Provo..... 1976
 Lynn Morris..... 1981



Rita Garcia..... 1972
 Sherri Mattson 1974
 Kim Kaiser 1975
 Diane German 1976
 Mel Provo..... 1977-78
 Sue Dammer..... 1981



Nancy Gangelhoff..... 1974, 1977
 Diane Gray 1975
 Heather Nelson 1979-81



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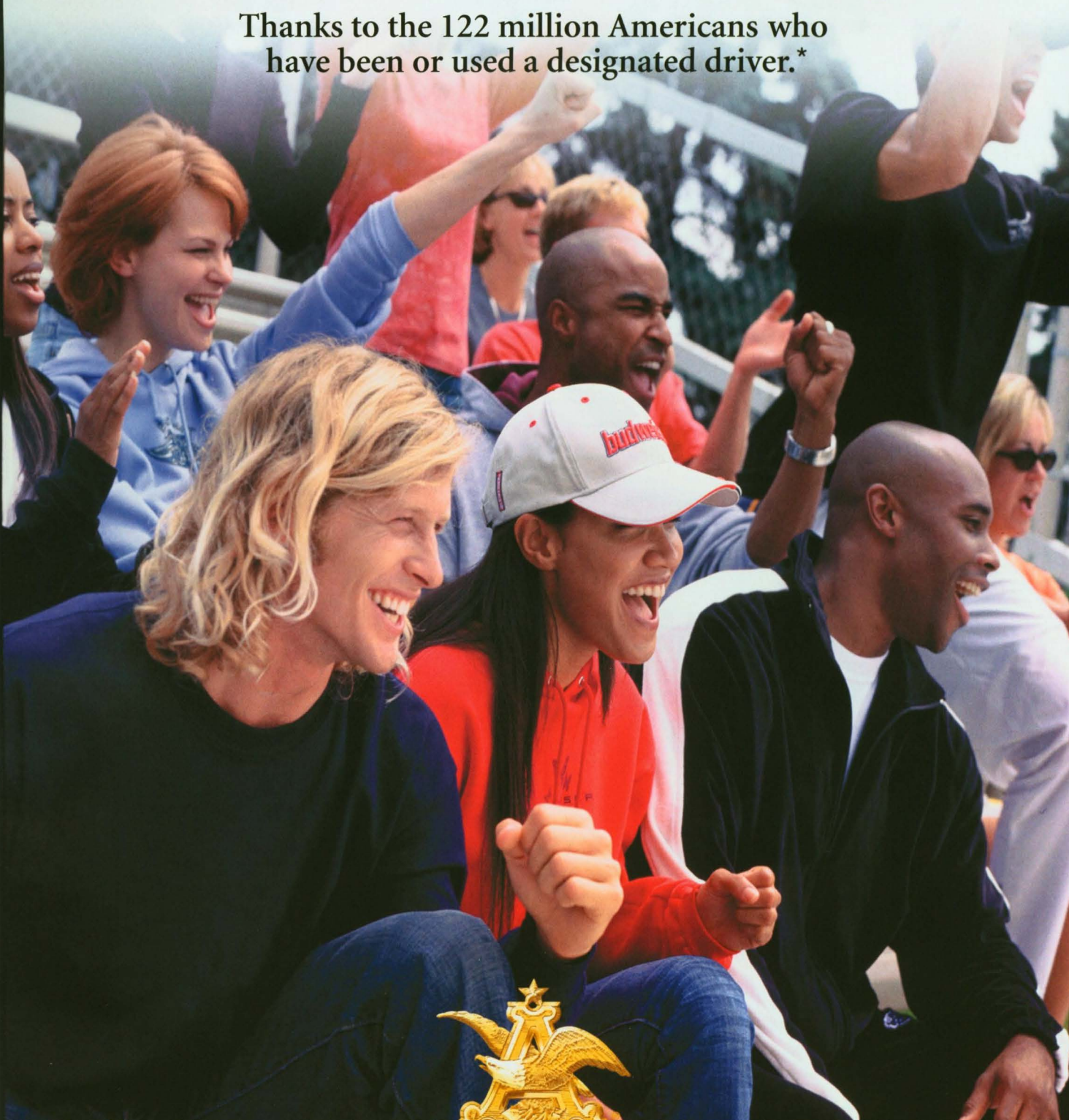
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