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## ***Coach's Corner***

There is no practice today. It is Wednesday morning and I am in the office trying to catch up on emails, phone calls, and the giant stack of paperwork that accumulates while our staff is in the gym all day during our pre season camp. The players call it a "day off." For me and the other coaches, however, it is our only chance to catch up with the ever-growing list of details that come up this time of year.

My approach to training has been the same for over 25 years. We train for three days and then rest for a day. This makes more sense to me from a recovery perspective than training Monday through Friday and resting for two days on the weekend. So our "day off" is always the fourth day prior to the start of a new 3-on, 1-off cycle.

Now for the inside scoop on the 2008 Gophers.

We seem to be a MUCH better team than we were last year. The operative word here is "team". Last year we were plagued by our inability to play as a unit with everyone pulling on the same end of the rope. Our frustration level reached its zenith in our first round NCAA loss to Sacramento State. There were no easy answers. We had underperformed and we knew it. But what to do about?

The players that remained (after transfers and resignations) began to dig out of the hole we had dug for ourselves. Starting in January they began lifting weights together at 6:30am each morning. The coaches pushed the team very hard in practice. The players sat through many long meetings to discuss the virtues of selflessness, discipline, mental toughness, and team loyalty. Slowly, like turning a submarine, the team began to make strides. By the end of the spring season we looked back and were able to say that, at times, we had recaptured the Gopher mojo. These moments served as a tantalizing appetizer to the main course which everyone believed would be served up when we gathered for our pre season camp in August.

And that is exactly what has happened.

This group of players has re-shaped their outlook and has become a team over the past two weeks. I don't know how many matches we will win. But I can tell you that a new spirit is alive at the Pavilion. And I believe that you will see what I mean when we open our home schedule in September.

Our schedule is, as usual, very strong. But that's the way we like it. We have several opportunities to score some significant victories over teams that will be ranked ahead of us. Don't be surprised if we do.

Go Gophers!

***From Coach Hebert:***



Head Coach – Minnesota Volleyball

## ***From the Golddiggers' President***

***From Larry Mickelson:***

Hard to believe that the 2008 volleyball season is almost upon us! Hard to believe but also "it's about time!"

After the college season I am able to get my fix of volleyball by coaching and watching club volleyball as well as the spring season for MN. We have been fortunate in MN and the Twin Cities area that there has been very good volleyball talent at the junior level. On the current Gopher roster Brook Dieter, Hailey Cowles, Lauren Gibbemeyer, Ashley Suapaia, and Jessica Granquist have played for local club teams. Three local players have given the Gophers a verbal commitment to attend MN and play volleyball for the Gophers in future years as well. So we are fortunate to be able to see elite volleyball players almost year around.

However, the volleyball is only part of the reason I look forward to the Gopher volleyball season to begin. The other part is the opportunity to re-establish friendships and see fellow Golddiggers again. The first Golddigger event on August 15<sup>th</sup> was fun just for that reason.

The start of the season also allows us to meet the new players such as Pamela Luiz, Jessica Granquist, Ashley Suapaia, Ariana Filho, and Alex Blatt. We welcome those players as well as their parents and other new Golddigger members. I trust you will begin to look forward to Gopher volleyball matches not only for the opportunity to watch your daughters play but also for the opportunity to interact with other Golddiggers.

I look forward to this season for other reasons, too. We will again work to put together a bus trip to Madison, WI and Evanston, IL to see the team take on Wisconsin and Northwestern the weekend of November 14-15 (more information on that can be found below). There is also the alumna weekend being planned for November 7-9 which will give us the opportunity to meet and welcome back former Gophers and a match to be dedicated to breast cancer awareness. And, of course, there is Senior Night. It is always an emotional evening as we recognize and congratulate this year's seniors. I can never believe that the years go by so fast.

So buckle up and hang on. The competition is about to begin and it promises to be a fun and exciting year once again!

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Larry Mickelson, President, **Golddiggers**

## Announcements

### **BUS TRIP TO MADISON AND EVANSTON!!!**

We are planning on a bus trip to see the Gophers take on Wisconsin and Northwestern the weekend of November 13-15. We would leave around mid-day on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, traveling to Madison for the Wisconsin match. After cheering on our Gophers we will travel to the Evanston area for the night. Saturday will be a leisure day with the possibility of traveling into Chicago before cheering on the team against the Wildcats. We will leave for the Twin Cities after the match arriving back to the area early Sunday morning. Cost is still being determined but should run around \$75/person for the bus trip plus the cost of the hotel rooms. Stay tuned for details but I hope you will mark this on your calendar.

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### **RECEPTIONS**

We will hold five receptions this year – Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> (following the final match of the Diet Coke Classic), Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> (following the Wisconsin match), Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> (following the Penn State match in Williams Arena), Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> (following the Purdue match), and Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> (following the Ohio State match – senior day). This schedule is a little different than in years past given the number of Sunday matches.

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**Also, we would very much like to hear from YOU!** Former **Gophers**, out-of-town members, Hollywood celebrities -- whomever -- please email us at the address [below](#), let us know what you are up to, pass on suggestions or questions for the **Point U!(betcha)**, or hammer the coaching staff for their time-out usage -- it's up to you. **The coaching staff has also generously offered to answer questions** submitted to them through this newsletter. We look forward to all your input.

## Pre-Season Rankings

Rank	School (First-Place Votes)	Total Points	2007 Record	2007 Final Rank
1	<b>Penn State (59)</b>	1498	34-2	1
2	<b>Stanford</b>	1431	32-3	2
3	<b>Texas</b>	1360	27-4	6
4	<b>Southern California</b>	1229	29-5	3
5	<b>California</b>	1214	26-8	4
6	<b>UCLA</b>	1188	23-11	7
7	<b>Nebraska (1)</b>	1161	30-2	5
8	<b>Florida</b>	1025	29-3	8
9	<b>Washington</b>	944	27-4	10
10	<b>Cal Poly</b>	849	23-8	11
11	<b>Oregon</b>	797	22-11	9
12	<b>Hawai'i</b>	781	27-6	18
13	<b>Wisconsin</b>	765	26-5	14
14	<b>Kansas State</b>	665	23-9	16
15	<b>Middle Tennessee</b>	479	35-3	15
16	<b>Minnesota</b>	446	18-13	NR
17	<b>Colorado State</b>	363	23-8	NR
18	<b>Iowa State</b>	328	19-14	17
19	<b>Clemson</b>	303	29-4	22
20	<b>BYU</b>	292	24-8	12
21	<b>LSU</b>	276	25-8	NR
22	<b>San Diego</b>	271	21-8	25
23	<b>New Mexico State</b>	229	26-6	21
24	<b>Long Beach State</b>	220	26-7	23
25	<b>Purdue</b>	190	19-14	NR

**Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots:** St. John's 180; Michigan 177; Pepperdine 113; Dayton 98; Michigan State 80; Louisville 66; Santa Clara 65; Ohio 62; Texas A&M 55; Utah 45; Illinois 44; Missouri 42; Tulane 38; Arizona 31; Duke 18; Kentucky 16; Oklahoma 15; Wichita State 14; Georgia Tech 8; Western Kentucky 6.

Nine schools were listed on only one ballot for a total of 23 points.

## Big10 Update



The  standings:

### 2007 Big Ten Conference Conference Standings - Final

Institution	Conference			Pct	Overall			Pct
	W-L	For	Opp		W-L	For	Opp	
PSU.....	20-0	60	6	1.000	28-2	86	16	.933
WIS.....	17-3	55	20	.850	25-4	81	25	.862
MINN.....	11-9	40	33	.550	18-12	64	44	.600
PUR.....	11-9	36	35	.550	18-13	60	53	.581
MICH.....	10-10	40	36	.500	22-10	76	43	.688
MSU.....	10-10	36	34	.500	19-13	65	46	.594
NU.....	9-11	34	44	.450	18-13	62	52	.581
ILL.....	8-12	40	41	.400	16-14	68	50	.533
OSU.....	7-13	29	46	.350	13-16	49	55	.448
IND.....	6-14	25	49	.300	15-17	52	65	.469
IOWA.....	1-19	8	59	.050	9-22	36	73	.290

2007 conference statistics are at: <http://bigten.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/stats/2007-2008/confstat.html>

### **Big Ten News**

A quick pre-season summary of the Big Ten Teams

#### **Illinois**

**Coach:** Don Hardin – 11<sup>th</sup> year

**2007 record:** Overall 16-14 Big Ten 8-12 (8<sup>th</sup> place) vs. MN 1-1

**Key players returning:** Laura DeBruler, 5'11" OH, Sophomore (577 kills in '07 – third highest single season number in school history, All Big Ten Freshman team); Lizzie Bazetta, 5'10" Setter, Senior; Johannah Bangert 6'1" MB, Sophomore

**Newcomers:** Michelle Bartsch, 6'3" OH; Keelin Bourne, 6'3" RS; Rachel Feldman, 5'4" DS; Catherine Culligan, 5'3" DS/L

**Key Loss:** Vickie Brown

**Outlook:** Have a good base with Laura DeBruler. The addition of Michelle Bartsch is big. Bartsch is a Illinois native who was ranked #16 by prepvolleyball.com in this year's senior class and she was also a member of the Junior National Team. Must improve at home where they were only 2-8 during the Big Ten season but they were also road warriors as they went 6-4 on the road.

<http://fightingillini.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/ill-w-volley-body.html> (website)

<http://fightingillini.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/mtt/ill-w-volley-mtt.html> (roster)

<http://fightingillini.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/stats/2007-2008/teamcume.html> (stats)

## Indiana

**Coach:** Shelley Dunbar – 2<sup>nd</sup> year

**2007 record:** Overall 15-17 Big Ten 6-14 (10<sup>th</sup>) vs. MN 0-2

**Key players returning:** Erica Short, 6'2" MB, Senior (led team in kills and solo blocks); Ashley Benson, 6'3" MB, Sophomore (led team in blocks)

**Newcomers:** Mary Chaudoin, 6'3" Setter (ranked #61 recruit by PrepVolleyball.com); Caitlin Cox, 5'2" DS (Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year)

**Key Losses:** Lauren Ditteon, Mara Hilgenberg

**Outlook:** The biggest issue for the Hoosiers is who will replace Mara Hilgenberg who transferred to Iowa. Chaudoin is the only setter on the roster so she will need to adapt quickly. It looks to be a rebuilding year for Indiana.

<http://iuhoosiers.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/ind-w-volley-body.html> (website)

<http://iuhoosiers.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/ind-w-volley-body.html> (roster)

<http://iuhoosiers.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/ind-w-volley-body.html> (stats)

## Iowa

**Coach:** Sharon Dingman – 1<sup>st</sup> year

**2007 record:** Overall 9-22 Big Ten 1-19 (11<sup>th</sup>) vs. MN 0-2

**Key players returning:** Megan Schipper, 5'11" OH, Junior (led team in kills); Laura Kremer, 6'0" MB, Senior (led team in blocks); Kiley Fister, 5'10" Setter

**Newcomers:** Mara Hilgenberg, Sophomore (transfer from Indiana); Mallory Husz (ranked #91 recruit by PrepVolleyball.com)

**Key Losses:** None

**Outlook:** The Hawkeyes spent much of the season looking for a new head coach. This put them behind in recruiting and off-season training. They did receive a boost when Hilgenberg transferred from Indiana. However, it looks to be another long season for the neighbors to the south who ended the 2007 season with 16 straight losses.

<http://hawkeyesports.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/iowa-w-volley-body.html> (website)

<http://hawkeyesports.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/iowa-w-volley-body.html> (roster)

<http://hawkeyesports.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/iowa-w-volley-body.html> (stats)

## Michigan

**Coach:** Mark Rosen – 10<sup>th</sup> year

**2007 record:** Overall 24-11 Big Ten 10-10 (T-5) vs. MN 1-1 Lost in 3<sup>rd</sup> round of NCAA tourney

**Key players returning:** Beth Karpiak, 6'1" MB, Senior (2<sup>nd</sup> on team in kills, led team in blocks); Lexi Zimmerman, 5'10" Setter, Sophomore (All Big Ten Freshman team, All America Honorable Mention, holds MI record for assists in a season)

**Newcomers:** Courtney Fletcher, 6'4" MB (2007 Georgia Player of the Year); Claire McElheny, 6'2" MB (#58 recruit by PrepVolleyball.com)

**Key Losses:** Katie Bruzdinski (led team in kills, All Big Ten, All America Honorable Mention); Stesha Selsky (Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year)

**Outlook:** A team on the rise, the Wolverines will need to find the replacement for Katie Bruzdinski on offense and Stesha Selsky in the back row. They are off on the right foot as they landed what PrepVolleyball.com rates as the #8 recruiting class in the country.

<http://www.mgoblue.com/volleyball/page.aspx?id=12148> (website)

<http://www.mgoblue.com/volleyball/page.aspx?id=137754> (roster)

<http://www.mgoblue.com/volleyball/page.aspx?id=99564> (stats)

## Michigan State

**Coach:** Cathy George – 3<sup>rd</sup> year

**2007 record:** Overall 21-14 Big Ten 10-10 (T-5) vs. MN 1-1 Lost in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of NCAA tourney

**Key players returning:** Jenilee Rathje, 5'11" OH/MB, Sophomore (led team in blocks)

**Newcomers:** Kyndra Abron, 6'3" OH/RS (MI Miss Volleyball, #14 recruit by PrepVolleyball.com); Natalie Emro, 6'1" Setter (#33 recruit by PrepVolleyball.com); Carli Weiler, 5'6" Libero; Becca Zlabis, 5'11" OH

**Key Losses:** Ashley Schatzle (top hitter, All Big Ten, All American 3<sup>rd</sup> team); Katie Johnson (team's second leading hitter)

**Outlook:** The big question for the Spartans is how to replace the 1,000 kills registered by Ashley Schatzle and Katie Johnson. Another big question is at setter as a big hole opened when 2007's setter, Lauren O'Reilly, left the program. As with their in-state rival, Michigan, they have a good start with the #7 rated recruiting class as ranked by PrepVolleyball.com. The key will be how quickly the freshmen can adjust to the college game.

<http://msuspartans.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/msu-w-volley-body.html> (website)

<http://msuspartans.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/mtt/msu-w-volley-mtt.html> (roster)

<http://msuspartans.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/stats/2007-2008/teamcume.html> (stats)

## Northwestern

**Coach:** Kaylor Chan – 9<sup>th</sup> year

**2007 record:** Overall 18-13 Big Ten 9-11 (7<sup>th</sup>) vs. MN 1-1

**Key players returning:** Elyse Glab, 6'1" Setter, Sophomore; Chelsy Hyser, 6'1" MB, Senior (led team in blocks); Katie Nobilo, 5'11" Libero

**Newcomers:** Kathryn Chrystal 6'1" MB (ranked #83 recruit by PrepVolleyball.com); Madalyn Schalter, 6'2" Setter (ranked #89 recruit)

**Key loss:** Lindsey Anderson (led team in kills)

**Outlook:** The Wildcats just missed out on making the 2007 tournament and return a solid core of players. If the incoming freshman can adjust quickly Northwestern could make a bid to finish in the top half of the conference.

<http://nusports.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/nw-w-volley-body.html> (website)

<http://nusports.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/nw-w-volley-body.html> (roster)

<http://nusports.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/stats/2007-2008/teamstat.html> (stats)

## Ohio State

**Coach:** Geoff Carlston – 1<sup>st</sup> year

**2007 record:** Overall 13-6 Big Ten 7-13 (9<sup>th</sup>) vs. MN 1-1

**Key returning players:** Katie Dull, 5'10" OH, Sophomore (2<sup>nd</sup> in kills); Kaila Calhoun, 5'10" OH/MB, Sophomore

**Newcomers:** Kelli Barhorst, 6'2" MB (#37 ranked recruit by PrepVolleyball.com)

**Key losses:** Danielle Meyer (led team in kills, All Big Ten); Brianna McCarthy, setter

**Outlook:** There's a new regime as Geoff Carlston takes over for Jim Stone. Will Carlston be able to run the same type of offense as he did at Ohio U? How does he replace Danielle Meyer and Brianna McCarthy? Kelli Barhorst gives them a solid foundation but it could be another long season for the Buckeyes.

[http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/SportSelect.dbml?DB\\_OEM\\_ID=17300&KEY=&SPID=10410&SPSID=89326](http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/SportSelect.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=17300&KEY=&SPID=10410&SPSID=89326) (website)

[http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/SportSelect.dbml?DB\\_OEM\\_ID=17300&KEY=&SPID=10410&SPSID=89323](http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/SportSelect.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=17300&KEY=&SPID=10410&SPSID=89323) (roster)

[http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/SportSelect.dbml?DB\\_OEM\\_ID=17300&KEY=&SPID=10410&SPSID=89325](http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/SportSelect.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=17300&KEY=&SPID=10410&SPSID=89325) (stats)

## Penn State

**Coach:** Russ Rose – 30<sup>th</sup> year (Big Ten and National Coach of the Year)

**2007 record:** Overall 34-2 Big Ten 20-0 vs. MN 2-0 National Champions

**Key returning players:** All of them! Megan Hodge, 6'3" OH, Jr. (All Big Ten, All American); Nicole Fawcett, 6'4" OH, Sr (All Big Ten, All American); Christa Harmotto, 6'2" MH, Sr (All Big Ten, Big Ten Player of the Year, All American); Alisha Glass, 6'0" Setter, Jr (All Big Ten, All American 2<sup>nd</sup> Team); Arielle Wilson, 6'3" MH, Soph (Big Ten Freshman of the Year); Blair Brown, 6'5" OPP, Soph

**Newcomer:** Katie Kabbes, 6'5" OH (ranked #21 recruit by PrepVolleyball.com)

**Key losses:** Kate Price, Jessica Yanz

**Outlook:** The defending champions didn't lose much in the off-season. In fact, here are the numbers for starters returning (including the libero) and starters lost – 7/0. GULP! These starters include first team All-Americans Nicole Fawcett, Christa Harmotto, and Megan Hodge while setter Alisha Glass was named to the second team. Harmotto was also named the Big Ten Player of the Year. They will add the #21 recruit in the country, 6'5" OH Katie Kabbes from North Carolina. Katie played on the same club that produced Megan Hodge.

If there is a source of concern for Big Ten Coach of the Year, Russ Rose, it has to be at setter. PSU lost their back-up setter, Jessica Yanz, who transferred to Nebraska. Should something happen to Glass, PSU could come back to the crowd.

<http://gopsusports.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/psu-w-volley-body.html> (website)

<http://gopsusports.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/mtt/psu-w-volley-mtt.html> (roster)

<http://gopsusports.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/stats/2007-2008/teamcume.html> (stats)

## Purdue

**Coach:** Dave Shondell – 6<sup>th</sup> year

**2007 record:** Overall 19-14 Big Ten 11-9 vs. MN 0-2 Lost n 2<sup>nd</sup> round of NCAA tourney

**Key returning players:** Stephanie Lynch, 6'3" MH, Sr (All Big Ten, All American Honorable Mention, led team in blocks, 2<sup>nd</sup> in kills); Kelli Miller 5'8" Libero, Sr (led team in digs); Danita Melau, 6'4" OH, Sr (led team in kills)

**Newcomers:** 5 freshman come in – 3 DS and 2 MH

**Key loss:** Lisa Pierce, Samantha Mader

**Outlook:** With Lynch and Merlau leading the offense and Miller manning the back row, the Boilermakers figure to be a contender for one of the top four spots in the conference. Much of their success may hinge on finding another back row player and a 2<sup>nd</sup> left side attacker. They must also find a consistent attack as they only hit .199 for the year. While Merlau led the team in kills with 445 she needed a whopping 1,411 attempts to get them. Lynch, on the other hand, had 423 kills in 909 attempts.

<http://purduesports.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/pur-w-volley-frame.html> (website)

<http://purduesports.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/pur-w-volley-frame.html> (roster)

<http://purduesports.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/pur-w-volley-frame.html> (stats)

## Wisconsin

**Coach:** Pete Waite – 10<sup>th</sup> year

**2007 record:** Overall 26-5 Big Ten 17-3 vs. MN 2-0 Lost in 2<sup>nd</sup> round of NCAA tourney

**Key returning players:** Brittney Dolgner, 6'0" OH, Jr (All Big Ten, All American 2<sup>nd</sup> team, led team in kills); Audra Jeffers, 6'2" MB/OH, Sr (2<sup>nd</sup> on team in blocks); Katherine Dykstra, 6'3" RS/MB, Jr

**Newcomers:** Janelle Gabrielsen, 6'1" Setter/MB (ranked #12 recruit by PrepVolleyball.com, WI Gatorade POY); Elle Ohlander, 6'6" MB (#28 ranked recruit by PrepVolleyball.com)

**Key Losses:** Jackie Simpson, setter (All Big Ten, All American Honorable Mention); Taylor Reinke, MB (All Big Ten, All America 3<sup>rd</sup> team); Jocelyn Wack, libero (WI's all time digs leader)

**Outlook:** The Badgers should contend for one of the top 4 positions in the conference. The big question is how to replace their setter, their libero, and their top blocker. Ohlander may help ease the pain in the middle but the question will be who will get her the ball – sophomore and MN native, Nikki Klingsporn or incoming freshman Janelle (Nellie) Gabrielsen. Dolgner, Dykstra, and Jeffers provide a strong base and it may be dependent on how quickly the replacements for Simpson, Reinke, and Wack can adapt.

[http://www.uwbadgers.com/sport\\_news/vb/headlines/headlines.html?sportid=133](http://www.uwbadgers.com/sport_news/vb/headlines/headlines.html?sportid=133) (website)

[http://www.uwbadgers.com/sport\\_news/vb/bios/roster.html?sportid=133](http://www.uwbadgers.com/sport_news/vb/bios/roster.html?sportid=133) (roster)

[http://www.uwbadgers.com/sport\\_news/vb/stat\\_poll/?sportid=133](http://www.uwbadgers.com/sport_news/vb/stat_poll/?sportid=133) (stats)

## Lots o' links

### Gopher's site

[http://www.gophersports.com/SportSelect.dbml?DB\\_OEM\\_ID=8400&SPID=3301&SPSID=38659](http://www.gophersports.com/SportSelect.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=8400&SPID=3301&SPSID=38659)

### Big10 site

<http://bigten.collegesports.com/sports/w-volley/big10-w-volley-body.html>

### Volleyball forums

<http://volleytalk.proboards35.com/index.cgi?board=general>

<http://p094.ezboard.com/bprepvolleyball>

<http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/bigtenvb/>

### Blogs:

<http://girlsvolleyballrecruit.blogspot.com/> - a daily (generally) look at volleyball around MN

<http://dotyoureye.blogspot.com/> - a humorous look at college volleyball

### RichKern.com (includes websites, scores, recruits, etc.)

Some features at this site now require registration/subscription.

<http://www.richkern.com/vb/index.asp>

<http://www.richkern.com/vb/websites/SchoolByConf.asp?Div=DI> (premium)

<http://www.richkern.com/vb/GameScores/indexsub.asp?Div=DI>

<http://www.richkern.com/vb/recruits/index.asp>

### PrepVolleyball.com (subscription)

<http://www.prepvolleyball.com/index.asp>

### CSTV site

<http://www.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/index.html>

### NCAA statistics

<http://www.ncaasports.com/volleyball/womens/stats/stats>

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