

# N VOLLEYBALL

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## THE WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

### MATCH & OPPONENT INFORMATION

Friday, September 9 (6 pm) vs.  
**Bemidji State**

Head Coach: Kevin Ulmer  
NSU vs. BSU All-Time: 41-33

Saturday, September 10 (2 pm) at  
**Minnesota Crookston**

Head Coach: Nick Meseck  
NSU vs. UMC All-Time: 39-4

## WEEKEND STORYLINES

### NORTHERN STATE WOLVES

- Northern enters their home opener with a 5-3 record on the year, receiving votes in the most recent AVCA Top-25 Poll
- NSU is hitting .273 on the year, averaging 12.5 kills, 11.7 assists, 12.2 digs, 1.8 aces, and 2.3 blocks per set
- Sally Gaul leads the Northern State offense with 91 kills this season, averaging 3.79 per set with a .259 attack percentage
- Abby Brooks is hitting a team best .409 this season and leads the Wolves at the net with 27.0 blocks, averaging 1.13 per set
- The NSU defensive effort is led by Madison Langlie with 98 total digs this season, averaging 4.08 per set
- Langlie also leads the team with 12 aces on the year
- Keri Walker paces the Wolves offense averaging 10.50 assists per set with 252 total in 2022

### BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY BEAVERS

- Bemidji State opens NSIC play with a 1-7 record on the year
- BSU is hitting .104 as a team, averaging 9.5 kills, 8.8 assists, 12.4 digs, 1.2 aces, and 1.0 blocks per set
- Hallie Mertz leads the offense with 79 kills; an offense where no starter is hitting above .200
- Hally Holker and Emily Wade split the setting duties, notching 117 and 118 assists respectively this season
- Lauren Justesen leads the defense with 110 total digs, averaging 3.79 per set, while Rylie Bjerklie leads the net defense with 10.0 blocks
- The Beavers are led by head coach Kevin Ulmer in his seventh season at the helm

### LAST MATCH-UP

- The Wolves tallied a 3-0 win over the Beavers in 2021
- NSU recorded a match leading 38 kills, 39 digs, seven blocks, and five aces
- Northern is 41-33 all-time against Bemidji State

### MINNESOTA CROOKSTON GOLDEN EAGLES

- UMC holds a 1-7 record on the year
- Crookston is hitting .109 as a unit, averaging 9.9 kills, 8.5 assists, 13.1 digs, 1.1 aces, and 1.3 blocks per set
- Bailey Schaefer and Audrey Cariveau lead the team with 66 and 64 kills respectively
- Natalie Koke has dished out 201 assists on the year
- Layne Whaley and Schaefer led the defensive effort, notching 101 and 93 digs respectively
- The Golden Eagles are led by interim head coach Nick Meseck in his second season with the program

### LAST MATCH-UP

- Northern swept Minnesota Crookston in 2021 on the road
- NSU hit .432 in the win, suffering just five attack errors, while adding a season high 15 aces
- The Wolves are 39-4 all-time versus the Golden Eagles

## GAMEDAY COVERAGE & LINKS

### BSU LIVE STATS

<https://nsuwolves.com/sidearmstats/wvball/summary>

### UMC LIVE STATS

<https://nsuwolves.com/sidearmstats/wvball/summary>

### WEBCAST

<https://nsicnetwork.com/nsuwolves>

## 2022 SEASON SCHEDULE

### AUGUST

|    |                    |        |
|----|--------------------|--------|
| 26 | (RV) Colorado Mesa | L, 3-0 |
| 26 | #11 Colorado Mines | L, 3-0 |
| 27 | #19 UT Tyler       | W, 3-0 |
| 27 | Western Colorado   | W, 3-0 |

### SEPTEMBER

|           |                             |             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 2         | MSU Moorhead                | W, 3-0      |
| 2         | Truman State                | W, 3-0      |
| 3         | South Dakota Mines          | W, 3-0      |
| 3         | @ Augustana                 | L, 3-0      |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>BEMIDJI STATE*</b>       | <b>6 PM</b> |
| <b>10</b> | <b>MINNESOTA CROOKSTON*</b> | <b>2 PM</b> |
| 16        | @ St. Cloud State*          | 6 PM        |
| 17        | @ Minnesota Duluth*         | 2 PM        |
| <b>23</b> | <b>CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL*</b>  | <b>6 PM</b> |
| <b>24</b> | <b>MINNESOTA STATE*</b>     | <b>2 PM</b> |
| 30        | @ Upper Iowa*               | 6 PM        |

### OCTOBER

|           |                              |             |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1         | @ Winona State*              | 4 PM        |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>MSU MOORHEAD*</b>         | <b>6 PM</b> |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>WAYNE STATE*</b>          | <b>6 PM</b> |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>AUGUSTANA*</b>            | <b>6 PM</b> |
| 14        | @ Sioux Falls*               | 6 PM        |
| 15        | @ Southwest Minnesota State* | 4 PM        |
| 20        | @ UMary*                     | 6 PM        |
| <b>22</b> | <b>MINOT STATE*</b>          | <b>1 PM</b> |
| 25        | @ MSU Moorhead*              | 6 PM        |
| <b>28</b> | <b>MINNESOTA DULUTH*</b>     | <b>6 PM</b> |
| <b>29</b> | <b>ST. CLOUD STATE*</b>      | <b>5 PM</b> |

### NOVEMBER

|   |                        |      |
|---|------------------------|------|
| 4 | @ Minnesota Crookston* | 6 PM |
| 5 | @ Bemidji State*       | 4 PM |

\*NSIC Match    **HOME GAMES IN BOLD**

## NSIC OVERALL STANDINGS

|                           | Conf. | Record | Pct. |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|------|
| Wayne State               | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| Augustana                 | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| Minnesota Duluth          | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| Southwest Minnesota State | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| St. Cloud State           | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| Concordia-St. Paul        | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| Upper Iowa                | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| Northern State            | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| Sioux Falls               | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| Winona State              | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| MSU Moorhead              | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| Minnesota State           | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| UMary                     | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| Bemidji State             | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| Minnesota Crookston       | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |
| Minot State               | 0-0   | .....  | .000 |

## BRENT ALDRIDGE RECORD BY YEAR

| YEAR  | SCHOOL         | RECORD | PCT  |
|-------|----------------|--------|------|
| 2011  | Northern State | 13-14  | .481 |
| 2012  | Northern State | 19-11  | .633 |
| 2013  | Northern State | 22-8   | .733 |
| 2014  | Northern State | 19-10  | .655 |
| 2015  | Northern State | 25-4   | .862 |
| 2016  | Northern State | 16-12  | .571 |
| 2017  | Northern State | 23-7   | .767 |
| 2018  | Northern State | 26-5   | .839 |
| 2019  | Northern State | 25-6   | .806 |
| 2021  | Northern State | 18-11  | .621 |
| 2022  | Northern State | 5-3    | .625 |
| 11-22 | Career Record  | 211-91 | .699 |

## NSIC OPPONENT ALL-TIME RECORDS

| School                          | Record (Aldridge Record) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Augustana .....                 | 15-25 (7-9)              |
| Bemidji State .....             | 41-32 (13-0)             |
| Concordia-St. Paul .....        | 12-35 (3-15)             |
| U-Mary .....                    | 36-8 (13-0)              |
| Minnesota Crookston .....       | 41-4 (17-0)              |
| Minnesota Duluth .....          | 6-50 (4-11)              |
| Minnesota State .....           | 15-15 (13-3)             |
| MSU Moorhead .....              | 30-45 (17-2)             |
| Minot State .....               | 18-4 (14-0)              |
| Sioux Falls .....               | 19-6 (8-4)               |
| St. Cloud State .....           | 21-11 (12-3)             |
| Southwest Minnesota State ..... | 11-60 (2-12)             |
| Upper Iowa .....                | 20-5 (12-1)              |
| Wayne State .....               | 15-31 (7-9)              |
| Winona State .....              | 35-32 (9-5)              |

## NORTHERN STATE QUICK FACTS

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Mascot .....      | Wolves (Thunder the Wolf) |
| Colors .....      | Maron & Gold              |
| Facility .....    | Wachs Arena               |
| Capacity .....    | 8,000                     |
| Affiliation ..... | NCAA Division II          |
| Conference .....  | Northern Sun (NSIC)       |

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|--|------------------|
| President .....                        | Dr. Neal Schnoor |
| Athletic Director .....                | Nate Davis       |
| Senior Associate AD/SWA .....          | Terri Holmes     |
| Associate AD/Communications .....      | Ashley Gauer     |
| Associate AD/External Operations ..... | Steven McKee     |
| Assistant AD/Business .....            | Connor Kern      |
| Marketing & Events .....               | Jacob Wiedrich   |

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Website .....                  | www.nsuwolves.com   |
| Twitter .....                  | @WolvesAthletics    |
| NSU Football Twitter .....     | @NSUWolves_VB       |
| Facebook Page .....            | /nsuwolvesathletics |
| Volleyball Facebook Page ..... | /NSUVolleyball      |
| Instagram .....                | @nsuwolves          |
| Volleyball Instagram .....     | @nsuvball           |
| YouTube .....                  | NSUWolvesAthletics  |

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|---|----------------|
| Head Coach .....                          | Brent Aldridge |
| Alma Mater .....                          | South Dakota   |
| Assistant Coach .....                     | Holly Vancura  |
| Athletic Trainer .....                    | Shannon Curtin |
| Director of Strength & Conditioning ..... | Zach Neer      |

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| All-Time Record .....               | 715-746 |
| All-Time NSIC Record .....          | 264-306 |
| Conference Championships .....      | 3       |
| All-Americans .....                 | 10      |
| CoSIDA Academic All-Americans ..... | 2       |



Brent Aldridge enters his 12th season with the Wolves in the fall of 2022, compiling a record of 206-88 at Northern State. Aldridge has brought the NSU volleyball program to new heights as the Wolves have become a perennial member of the AVCA Top-25 and a top-5 finisher in the NSIC.

Northern posted an 18-11 mark in 2022, notching top-25 victories over No. 25 Rockhurst, No. 10 Winona State, No. 6 Southwest Minnesota State, and No. 10 Concordia-St. Paul. Three Wolves were named to the NSIC All-Conference teams, as NSU finished the year in fifth in the NSIC standings, holding a 13-7 league record.

The Wolves won back-to-back NSIC Championships in 2019, taking the out-right crown with a 17-3 league mark. NSU posted a 25-6 record overall, advanced to their third straight NCAA Tournament, and finished the year ranked at No. 8 in the AVCA Top-25 Poll. Seven Wolves were named to the NSIC All-Conference teams including first team, while Laura Snyder garnered the first Offensive Player of the Year honors in Wolves volleyball history. Snyder went on to be named the AVCA and D2CCA Central Region Player of the Year and was named an AVCA First Team All-American. Ashley Rozell and Jenna Reiff grabbed second team All-America accolades. Rozell capped off the year for the Wolves, being named the second CoSIDA Academic All-American in program history.

2018 brought the first NSIC Conference Championship in program history, as the Wolves won a school record 26 matches. Aldridge earned the third NSIC Coach of the Year honor of his career and five Wolves were named to the NSIC All-Conference teams. The 2018 Wolves broke four single season school records (team kills, team serve percentage, team wins, and season assists - Rozell) and advanced to the NCAA Central Region Tournament for the second straight season. Busch, Rozell, and Snyder finished the year as AVCA All-Americans, the most in one year for NSU, and the Wolves ended the season at No. 10 in the AVCA Top-25 Poll.

In 2017, Aldridge led the Wolves to the third NCAA Regional appearance in school history, earning the fourth seed out of the Central Region. Four Wolves were named to the NSIC All-Conference first team in Hailey Busch, Ashley Rozell, Jenna Reiff, and Laura Snyder, with Snyder being named the NSIC Freshman of the Year. Snyder was also named to the Central Region All-Tournament team, while Busch garnered both All-Region and All-American honors from the AVCA. Northern finished the season ranked at No. 12 in the AVCA Top-25 poll with a 23-7 record overall. Seven Wolves were also named to the NSIC All-Academic team for recording a GPA of 3.20 or higher, while Rozell was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District(R) Team.

The Wolves remained in the AVCA Top-25 throughout the 2016 season, finishing ranked No. 21 in the country with a 16-12 record overall. They tallied top-5 wins over No. 5 Western Washington (3-2) and No. 4 Wayne State (3-1). Tori Biach became the first CoSIDA Academic All-American(R) for Wolves volleyball in 2016 with a cumulative GPA of 4.00.

Aldridge led the Wolves to new heights in 2015, tying the school record for single season wins with 25 and breaking the school record with a 21 game win streak to open the season, to name a few. The Wolves started the season unranked in the AVCA Coaches Poll, and climbed to as high as No. 2 for two consecutive weeks, finishing the year ranked No. 14 overall. Under his direction the Wolves defeated two No. 1 ranked teams in the country for the first time in program history (UMD, CSP). NSU registered four wins against teams in the AVCA Top-25, and finished tied for second in the competitive Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.

Brent was named the NSIC, AVCA Central Region, and South Dakota Sportswriters Association's Collegiate Women's Coach of the Year. He tallied four All-NSIC performers in Drew Smith, Kelsey Chambers, Cari McGarvie, and Mandy Kuroksy. Northern also tallied their first ever AVCA First Team All-Americans in Drew Smith and Kelsey Chambers. The Wolves finished the season leading the nation in hitting percentage (.320) and second in the nation in assists per set (14.00). Senior setter Drew Smith paced the NSU offense under the direction of Aldridge, and led the nation in assists per set for the entirety of the 2015 season, ultimately finishing the year averaging 13.13.

Aldridge was named the NSIC Coach of the Year and the South Dakota Sportswriters Association's Collegiate Women's Coach of the Year in 2013 after he led the Wolves to a 22-8 record and a trip to the NCAA Regional Tournament. The regional appearance was just the second appearance in program history (2006). Northern also reached the AVCA top-25 for the first time in school history, climbing to as high as 20th in the polls.

Kelsey Chambers became the first AVCA All-American in school history in 2013 under Aldridge as she was named Third Team All-America. Chambers was also a First Team All-NSIC selection. Aldridge coached three other student-athletes to All-NSIC honors as well, as Tori Biach, Sami Nygaard and Drew Smith were Second Team selections. Northern's 9-0 start was the best start to a season in program history. The Wolves won nine-straight matches on two separate occasions in 2013, the second-longest streak in school history.

Aldridge led NSU to a 19-11 record in 2012, including going 13-7 in the NSIC. Both marks were the Wolves' best finish since 2001. 2012 was also Northern's first winning season since 2006. Three student-athletes were named All-NSIC performers under Aldridge. Kaleinani Kabalis was a first team selection, while Smith and Chambers made it on the second team.

Aldridge's 2011 squad finished the year 13-14 and 8-12 in the league. Paula Martins was named honorable mention all-NSIC in 2011 and was eighth in the conference averaging one block per set. Claire Kopfman was seventh during conference play with a .294 hitting percentage under Aldridge's tutelage.

Aldridge came to NSU after three years as the top assistant coach for Arizona State under head coach Jason Watson. At ASU, Aldridge served as the defensive coordinator, helping the Sun Devils to a 13th place ranking in the nation in blocks per set (2.74) in 2009.

Prior to his time at Arizona State, Aldridge was also the head assistant coach under Watson at Brigham Young University. There, he helped the Cougars to a 74-18 record and one Mountain West Conference regular season title and three NCAA tournament appearances in three seasons, including an Elite Eight appearance in 2007.

Aldridge also has Division I coaching experience at the University of New Mexico (2002-05) – where the Lobos set the school's single-season block and assist record in 2002. Aldridge also spent one season at Northern Arizona University (2001-02). NAU finished second in the Big Sky Conference that season and improved their blocking average to a ten-year high 2.70 per set, up from 2.38 per set the previous season.

Aldridge has his 28th year at the collegiate level spent the 1999 and 2000 seasons at the helm of St. Mary's College in Leavenworth, Kan., building that program from scratch.

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON & RANKINGS

### SIZING UP THE COMPETITION

|                            | NSU  | BSU  | UMC  |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|
| Overall Record .....       | 5-3  | 1-7  | 1-7  |
| NSIC Record .....          | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0  |
| Kills .....                | 301  | 295  | 276  |
| Kills per Set .....        | 12.5 | 9.5  | 9.9  |
| Attack Percentage .....    | 273  | 104  | 109  |
| Assists per Set .....      | 11.7 | 8.8  | 8.5  |
| Service Aces .....         | 43   | 37   | 32   |
| Service Aces per Set ..... | 1.8  | 1.2  | 1.1  |
| Digs .....                 | 292  | 384  | 367  |
| Digs per Set .....         | 12.2 | 12.4 | 13.1 |
| Total Blocks .....         | 56.0 | 32.0 | 35.0 |
| Blocks per Set .....       | 2.3  | 1.0  | 1.3  |

### WHERE THE TEAM RANKS IN THE NSIC [LEAGUE CONTESTS ONLY]

| TEAM STATS         | NSU RK. | STAT VALUE | NSIC LEADER | STAT VALUE |
|--------------------|---------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Hitting %          | --      | --         | --          | --         |
| Opponent Hitting % | --      | --         | --          | --         |
| Total Assists      | --      | --         | --          | --         |
| Assists per Set    | --      | --         | --          | --         |
| Total Kills        | --      | --         | --          | --         |
| Kills per Set      | --      | --         | --          | --         |
| Total Blocks       | --      | --         | --          | --         |
| Blocks per Set     | --      | --         | --          | --         |
| Total Aces         | --      | --         | --          | --         |
| Aces per Set       | --      | --         | --          | --         |
| Total Digs         | --      | --         | --          | --         |
| Digs per Set       | --      | --         | --          | --         |

### WHERE THE INDIVIDUALS RANK IN THE NSIC [LEAGUE CONTESTS ONLY]

| STATISTIC       | NSU PLAYER | RANK | VALUE | NSIC LEADER | VALUE |
|-----------------|------------|------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Hitting %       | --         | --   | --    | --          | --    |
| Kills per Set   | --         | --   | --    | --          | --    |
| Assists per Set | --         | --   | --    | --          | --    |
| Aces per Set    | --         | --   | --    | --          | --    |
| Blocks per Set  | --         | --   | --    | --          | --    |
| Digs per Set    | --         | --   | --    | --          | --    |

### WHERE THE TEAM RANKS NATIONALLY

| TEAM STATISTIC              | NSU RK. | STAT VALUE |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|
| Match W-L Percentage        | T87     | .625       |
| Hitting Percentage          | 16      | .273       |
| Kills per Set               | 84      | 12.54      |
| Assists per Set             | 82      | 11.67      |
| Digs per Set                | 247     | 12.17      |
| Aces per Set                | 119     | 1.79       |
| Blocks per Set              | T34     | 2.33       |
| Team Attacks per Set        | 245     | 31.17      |
| Opponent Hitting Percentage | 196     | .204       |

## THE WOLVES RECORD WHEN

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Overall ..... | 5-3 |
| NSIC .....    | 0-0 |
| Home .....    | 0-0 |
| Away .....    | 0-2 |
| Neutral ..... | 5-1 |
| Streak .....  | L1  |

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 40-plus kills .....          | 5-0 |
| 50-plus kills .....          | 0-0 |
| 60-plus kills .....          | 0-0 |
| NSU records more kills ..... | 4-0 |

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| NSU hits .400 or better .....        | 1-0 |
| NSU hits between .300 and .400 ..... | 3-0 |
| NSU hits between .200 and .300 ..... | 1-0 |
| NSU hits .199 or worse .....         | 0-3 |
| NSU has a better hitting % .....     | 5-0 |

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 40-plus assists .....          | 3-0 |
| 50-plus assists .....          | 0-0 |
| 60-plus assists .....          | 0-0 |
| 70-plus assists .....          | 0-0 |
| NSU records more assists ..... | 5-0 |

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 40-plus digs .....                    | 3-0 |
| 50-plus digs .....                    | 1-1 |
| 60-plus digs .....                    | 0-0 |
| 70-plus digs .....                    | 0-0 |
| 80-plus digs .....                    | 0-0 |
| NSU records more digs .....           | 2-0 |
| NSU records less receive errors ..... | 3-0 |

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| NSU records more blocks .....       | 4-2 |
| NSU records less block errors ..... | 5-0 |

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| NSU records more service aces .....   | 4-0 |
| NSU records less service errors ..... | 2-2 |

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Following a win .....  | 4-1 |
| Following a loss ..... | 1-1 |
| August .....           | 2-2 |
| September .....        | 3-1 |
| October .....          | 0-0 |

### MATCH HIGHS:

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Attack percentage .....   | 594  |
| Kills (3-set match) ..... | 48   |
| Kills (4-set match) ..... | N/A  |
| Kills (5-set match) ..... | N/A  |
| Assists .....             | 45   |
| Digs (3-set match) .....  | 59   |
| Digs (4-set match) .....  | N/A  |
| Digs (5-set match) .....  | N/A  |
| Service Aces .....        | 11   |
| Blocks .....              | 10.0 |

## AVCA TOP-25 POLL

| RK. | SCHOOL                      | PTS. | REC. | PREV. |
|-----|-----------------------------|------|------|-------|
| 1   | Tampa (40)                  | 1152 | 7-0  | 1     |
| 2   | Washburn                    | 1101 | 8-0  | 2     |
| 3   | Concordia-St. Paul          | 1048 | 7-1  | 6     |
| 4   | MSU Denver                  | 972  | 7-1  | 4     |
| 5   | Wayne State [Neb.] (5)      | 952  | 8-0  | 15    |
| 6   | St Cloud State              | 934  | 8-0  | 8     |
| 7   | Nebraska-Kearney            | 829  | 9-0  | 9     |
| 8   | West Florida (1)            | 785  | 6-2  | 5     |
| 9   | Southwest Minnesota St. (1) | 766  | 8-0  | 13    |
| 10  | Cal St. San Bernardino      | 747  | 6-1  | 7     |
| 11  | Western Washington          | 734  | 5-3  | 3     |
| 12  | NW Missouri State           | 707  | 6-2  | 10    |
| 13  | West Texas A&M              | 560  | 5-3  | 12    |
| 14  | Minnesota Duluth            | 525  | 8-0  | 21    |
| 15  | Colorado School of Mines    | 370  | 5-3  | 14    |
| 16  | Alaska-Anchorage            | 358  | 10-1 | 20    |
| 17  | Lewis                       | 351  | 5-3  | 18    |
| 18  | Central Missouri            | 282  | 3-4  | 11    |
| 19  | Michigan Tech               | 270  | 6-1  | 19    |
| 20  | Hillsdale                   | 257  | 6-2  | 22    |
| 21  | Colorado Mesa               | 238  | 5-2  | 24    |
| 22  | Barry                       | 151  | 7-0  | NR    |
| 23  | Regis                       | 142  | 4-5  | NR    |
| 24  | Augustana [S.D.]            | 132  | 8-0  | NR    |
| 25  | Gannon                      | 110  | 4-3  | 17    |

# NORTHERN STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name              | Pos. | Ht.  | Yr. | Hometown / Previous School                                    | Pronunciation                       |
|-----|-------------------|------|------|-----|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1   | Victoria Persha   | RS   | 5-11 | Fr. | Surprise, Ariz. / Paradise Honors HS                          | <b>VIN-itch</b><br><b>Me-LEE-us</b> |
| 2   | Reese Johnson     | S    | 5-9  | Fr. | Denver, Iowa / Denver Senior HS                               |                                     |
| 3   | Maddy Vinich      | OH   | 5-10 | Jr. | Casper, Wyo. / Kelly Walsh HS                                 |                                     |
| 4   | Peyton Melius     | OH   | 6-0  | So. | Faulton, S.D. / Faulton HS                                    |                                     |
| 5   | Taylor Buckley    | OH   | 5-10 | Sr. | Colorado Springs, Colo. / Lewis Palmer HS / Central Conn. St. |                                     |
| 6   | Mia Hinsz         | DS/L | 5-5  | Fr. | Bismarck, N.D. / Bismarck HS                                  | <b>Ya-go-da Sh-bin-ska</b>          |
| 7   | Abby Brooks       | MH   | 6-2  | So. | Madison, S.D. / Madison HS                                    |                                     |
| 8   | Kennedy Gravelle  | MH   | 6-0  | Jr. | Wadena, Minn. / Wadena Deer Creek                             |                                     |
| 9   | Jagoda Szybinska  | OH   | 6-   | So. | Poznan, Poland / Szamotuly / Vincennes University             |                                     |
| 10  | Hanna Thompson    | RS   | 5-11 | So. | Victoria, Minn. / Chaska HS                                   |                                     |
| 12  | Natalia Szybinska | OH   | 5-10 | So. | Poznan, Poland / Szamotuly                                    | <b>Sh-bin-ska</b>                   |
| 13  | Leah Koltz        | MH   | 6-0  | Sr. | Sioux Falls, S.D. / Roosevelt HS / West Alabama               |                                     |
| 15  | Jackie Yang       | DS/L | 5-4  | Fr. | St. Paul, Minn. / Johnson HS                                  |                                     |
| 16  | Madison Langlie   | DS   | 5-7  | Jr. | Fargo, N.D. / Fargo Davies HS                                 |                                     |
| 17  | Laura Ochsner     | DS   | 5-6  | Sr. | Aberdeen, S.D. / Warner HS                                    |                                     |
| 19  | Sally Gaul        | OH   | 6-0  | Gr. | Des Moines, Iowa / Dowling Catholic HS                        | <b>Awk-Schner</b><br><b>Ga-ALL</b>  |
| 20  | Keri Walker       | S/RS | 6-0  | Sr. | Grafton, Wis. / Living Word Lutheran                          |                                     |
| 21  | Cara Cyr          | MH   | 6-   | Fr. | Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove Senior                       | <b>SEAR</b>                         |

## COACHING STAFF

Brent Aldridge (Head Coach), Holly Vancura (Assistant Coach)

## SINGLE MATCH SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

|   |  |  |   |   |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>#1 VICTORIA PERSHA</b><br><u>Kills</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Attack %</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Blocks</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A  | <b>#2 REESE JOHNSON</b><br><u>Assists</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Aces</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Blocks</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A   | <b>#3 MADDY VINICH</b><br><u>Kills</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Attack %</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Blocks</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A  | <b>#4 PAYTON MELIUS</b><br><u>Kills</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Attack %</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Blocks</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A    | <b>#5 TAYLOR BUCKLEY</b><br><u>Kills</u><br>Season ..... 11<br>Career ..... 14 (MSUM '21)<br><u>Attack %</u><br>Season ..... .625<br>Career ..... .625 (WCU 8/27/22)<br><u>Blocks</u><br>Season ..... 2<br>Career ..... 3.0 (CSP '21)<br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... 10<br>Career ..... 17 (MSUM '21) |
| <b>#6 MIA HINSZ</b><br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... 3<br>Career ..... 3 (MSUM 9/2/22)<br><u>Aces</u><br>Season ..... 2<br>Career ..... 2 (MSUM 9/2/22)<br><u>Assists</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A   | <b>#7 ABBY BROOKS</b><br><u>Kills</u><br>Season ..... 11<br>Career ..... 11 (AU 9/3/22)<br><u>Attack %</u><br>Season ..... .857<br>Career ..... .857 (AU 9/3/22)<br><u>Blocks</u><br>Season ..... 6<br>Career ..... 6, 2x (SDM 9/3/22)<br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... 1<br>Career ..... 1 (SDM 9/3/22) | <b>#8 KENNEDY GRAVELLE</b><br><u>Kills</u><br>Season ..... 8<br>Career ..... 8 (WCU 8/27/22)<br><u>Attack %</u><br>Season ..... .800<br>Career ..... .800 (WCU 8/27/22)<br><u>Blocks</u><br>Season ..... 6<br>Career ..... 6.0 (TSU 9/2/22)<br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... 2<br>Career ..... 3 (NMH '21) | <b>#9 JAGODA SZYBINSKA</b><br><u>Kills</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Attack %</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Blocks</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A | <b>#10 HANNA THOMPSON</b><br><u>Kills</u><br>Season ..... 10<br>Career ..... 10 (TSU 9/2/22)<br><u>Attack %</u><br>Season ..... .500<br>Career ..... .545 (AU '21)<br><u>Blocks</u><br>Season ..... 1<br>Career ..... 6.0 (AU '21)<br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... 3<br>Career ..... 4 (MINES '21)     |
| <b>#12 NATALIA SZYBINSKA</b><br><u>Kills</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... 20 (MINES '21)<br><u>Attack %</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... .4078 (UMC '21)<br><u>Blocks</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... 3.0, 4x (UIU '21)<br><u>Aces</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... 6 (MSUM '21) | <b>#13 LEAH KOLTZ</b><br><u>Kills</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... 1 (RU '21)<br><u>Attack %</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Blocks</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A  | <b>#15 JACKIE YANG</b><br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Aces</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Assists</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A   | <b>#16 MADISON LANGLIE</b><br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... 24<br>Career ..... 24 (TSU 9/2/22)<br><u>Aces</u><br>Season ..... 5<br>Career ..... 5 (SDM 9/3/22)<br><u>Assists</u><br>Season ..... 5<br>Career ..... 5 (SDM 9/3/22)                               | <b>#17 LAURA OCHSNER</b><br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... 12<br>Career ..... 16 (SCSU '19)<br><u>Aces</u><br>Season ..... 1<br>Career ..... 2, 2x (SDM 9/3/22)<br><u>Assists</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... 2, 2x (UIU '21)  |
| <b>#19 SALLY GAUL</b><br><u>Kills</u><br>Season ..... 19<br>Career ..... 22 (AU '19)<br><u>Attack %</u><br>Season ..... .448<br>Career ..... .632 (MSUM '21)<br><u>Blocks</u><br>Season ..... 4<br>Career ..... 10.0 (SCSU '21)<br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... 11<br>Career ..... 11 (AU 9/3/22)              | <b>#20 KERI WALKER</b><br><u>Assists</u><br>Season ..... 41<br>Career ..... 55 (UIU '21)<br><u>Aces</u><br>Season ..... 3<br>Career ..... 6 (MARY '21)<br><u>Blocks</u><br>Season ..... 4<br>Career ..... 6.0 (USF '21)<br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... 14<br>Career ..... 16 (MARY '21)                | <b>#21 CARA CYR</b><br><u>Kills</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Attack %</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A<br><u>Blocks</u><br>Season ..... 1<br>Career ..... 1.0 (CMU 8/26/22)<br><u>Digs</u><br>Season ..... N/A<br>Career ..... N/A                                       |   | <i>*Attack % is a 5 kill minimum<br/>for single match stats</i>   |

## 2022 RESULTS & INDIVIDUAL MATCH STATISTICAL HIGHS

| OPPONENT            | SCORE | W/L | KILLS             | ATTACK %        | ACES             | DIGS         | BLOCKS          |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Colorado Mesa       | 3-0   | L   | 7 - Gaul          | .364 - Brooks   | 2 - Walker       | 4 - Langlie  | 2 - Walker      |
| Colorado Mines      | 3-0   | L   | 6 - Gaul/Buckley  | .200 - Buckley  | 2 - Buckley      | 10 - Langlie | 2 - 3 Players   |
| UT Tyler            | 3-0   | W   | 19 - Gaul         | .400 - Gaul     | 3 - Walker       | 16 - Langlie | 5 - Brooks      |
| Western Colorado    | 3-0   | W   | 10 - Gaul/Buckley | .857 - Brooks   | 2 - Gaul/Langlie | 9 - Langlie  | 6 - Brooks      |
| MSU Moorhead        | 3-0   | W   | 11 - Buckley      | .455 - Gravelle | 4 - Langlie      | 12 - Ochsner | 2 - Brooks      |
| Truman State        | 3-0   | W   | 15 - Gaul         | .538 - Brooks   | 2 - Buckley      | 24 - Langlie | 6 - Gravelle    |
| South Dakota Mines  | 3-0   | W   | 18 - Gaul         | .714 - Gravelle | 5 - Langlie      | 14 - Walker  | 6 - Brooks      |
| Augustana           | 3-0   | L   | 11 - Brooks       | .478 - Brooks   | 1 - 4 Players    | 15 - Langlie | 4 - Gaul/Brooks |
| Bemidji State       |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| Minnesota Crookston |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| St. Cloud State     |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| Minnesota Duluth    |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| Concordia-St. Paul  |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| Minnesota State     |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| Upper Iowa          |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| Winona State        |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| MSU Moorhead        |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| Wayne State         |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| Augustana           |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| Sioux Falls         |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| Southwest Minn. St. |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| UMary               |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| Minot State         |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| MSU Moorhead        |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| Minnesota Duluth    |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| St. Cloud State     |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| Minnesota Crookston |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |
| Bemidji State       |       |     |                   |                 |                  |              |                 |

\*Attack % is a 5 kill minimum for single match stats

## SEASON COMBINED STATISTICS

### Game Records

| Overall | Conference | Home  | Away  | Neutral |
|---------|------------|-------|-------|---------|
| 5 - 3   | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0 | 0 - 2 | 5 - 1   |

### Team Box Score

|              |                   |    | Attack |       |     |     |       | Set |       | Serve |    |      |    | Dig |       | Blocking |    |       |       |    |     |       |  |
|--------------|-------------------|----|--------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|----|------|----|-----|-------|----------|----|-------|-------|----|-----|-------|--|
| ##           | Player            | SP | K      | K/S   | E   | TA  | PCT   | A   | A/S   | SA    | SE | SA/S | RE | DIG | DIG/S | BS       | BA | TOT/S | BLK/S | BE | BHE | PTS   |  |
| 5            | Buckley, Taylor   | 24 | 64     | 2.67  | 21  | 169 | .254  | 6   | 0.25  | 8     | 4  | 0.33 | 1  | 53  | 2.21  | 1        | 10 | 11    | 0.46  | 1  | 0   | 78.0  |  |
| 6            | Hinsz, Mia        | 14 | 0      | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0.00  | 4     | 2  | 0.29 | 0  | 5   | 0.36  | 0        | 0  | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0   | 4.0   |  |
| 7            | Brooks, Abby      | 24 | 46     | 1.92  | 8   | 93  | .409  | 0   | 0.00  | 0     | 0  | 0.00 | 0  | 2   | 0.08  | 8        | 19 | 27    | 1.13  | 6  | 0   | 63.5  |  |
| 8            | Gravelle, Kennedy | 24 | 37     | 1.54  | 9   | 87  | .322  | 0   | 0.00  | 0     | 1  | 0.00 | 0  | 6   | 0.25  | 0        | 22 | 22    | 0.92  | 1  | 0   | 48.0  |  |
| 10           | Thompson, Hanna   | 24 | 52     | 2.17  | 21  | 148 | .209  | 0   | 0.00  | 0     | 0  | 0.00 | 2  | 5   | 0.21  | 0        | 5  | 5     | 0.21  | 1  | 0   | 54.5  |  |
| 15           | Yang, Jackie      | 1  | 0      | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0.00  | 0     | 0  | 0.00 | 1  | 0   | 0.00  | 0        | 0  | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0   | 0.0   |  |
| 16           | Langlie, Madison  | 24 | 2      | 0.08  | 0   | 4   | .500  | 17  | 0.71  | 12    | 6  | 0.50 | 11 | 98  | 4.08  | 0        | 0  | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 1   | 14.0  |  |
| 17           | Ochsner, Laura    | 24 | 0      | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0.00  | 4     | 7  | 0.17 | 11 | 36  | 1.50  | 0        | 0  | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0   | 4.0   |  |
| 19           | Gaul, Sally       | 24 | 91     | 3.79  | 34  | 220 | .259  | 4   | 0.17  | 6     | 3  | 0.25 | 1  | 40  | 1.67  | 3        | 15 | 18    | 0.75  | 1  | 1   | 107.5 |  |
| 20           | Walker, Keri      | 24 | 9      | 0.38  | 3   | 25  | .240  | 252 | 10.50 | 9     | 4  | 0.38 | 0  | 47  | 1.96  | 2        | 12 | 14    | 0.58  | 1  | 5   | 26.0  |  |
| 21           | Cyr, Cara         | 1  | 0      | 0.00  | 1   | 2   | -.500 | 1   | 1.00  | 0     | 0  | 0.00 | 0  | 0   | 0.00  | 0        | 1  | 1     | 1.00  | 0  | 0   | 0.5   |  |
| NORTHERN ST. |                   | 24 | 301    | 12.54 | 97  | 748 | .273  | 280 | 11.67 | 43    | 27 | 1.79 | 37 | 292 | 12.17 | 14       | 84 | 56    | 2.33  | 11 | 7   | 400.0 |  |
| Opponents    |                   | 24 | 293    | 12.21 | 133 | 786 | .204  | 275 | 11.46 | 37    | 37 | 1.54 | 43 | 280 | 11.67 | 4        | 56 | 32    | 1.33  | 3  | 11  | 362.0 |  |

### Team statistics

|                         | NSU  | OPP   |
|-------------------------|------|-------|
| <b>ATTACK</b>           |      |       |
| Kills                   | 301  | 293   |
| Errors                  | 97   | 133   |
| Total Attacks           | 748  | 786   |
| Attack Pct              | .273 | .204  |
| Kills/Set               | 12.5 | 12.2  |
| <b>SET</b>              |      |       |
| Assists                 | 280  | 275   |
| Attempts                | 764  | 779   |
| Assist Pct              | .366 | .353  |
| Assists/Set             | 11.7 | 11.5  |
| <b>SERVE</b>            |      |       |
| Aces                    | 43   | 37    |
| Errors                  | 27   | 37    |
| Attempts                | 524  | 471   |
| Serve Pct               | .948 | .921  |
| Aces/Set                | 1.8  | 1.5   |
| <b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b> |      |       |
| Errors                  | 37   | 43    |
| Errors/Set              | 1.5  | 1.8   |
| Attempts                | 434  | 497   |
| Reception Pct           | .915 | .996  |
| <b>DEFENSE</b>          |      |       |
| Digs                    | 292  | 280   |
| Digs/Set                | 12.2 | 11.7  |
| <b>BLOCKING</b>         |      |       |
| Block solo              | 14   | 4     |
| Block Assist            | 84   | 56    |
| Total Blocks            | 56   | 32    |
| Blocks/Set              | 2.3  | 1.3   |
| Block Errors            | 11   | 3     |
| Ball handling errors    | 7    | 11    |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>       |      |       |
| Total                   | 0    | 700   |
| Dates/Avg Per Date      | 0/0  | 2/350 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg      | 6/99 | -     |
| Current win streak      | 0    | -     |
| Home win streak         | 0    | -     |

### Team Results

| Date       | Opponent               |   | Score | Score-by-set      | Att. |
|------------|------------------------|---|-------|-------------------|------|
| 08/26/2022 | vs Colorado Mesa       | L | 0-3   | 15-25,15-25,9-25  | 59   |
| 08/26/2022 | at Colo. Sch. of Mines | L | 0-3   | 18-25,15-25,15-25 | 367  |
| 08/27/2022 | vs UT Tyler            | W | 3-0   | 28-26,25-21,25-21 | 59   |
| 08/27/2022 | vs Western Colo.       | W | 3-0   | 25-11,25-18,25-10 | 67   |
| 09/02/2022 | vs MSU Moorhead        | W | 3-0   | 25-12,25-10,25-9  | 148  |
| 09/02/2022 | vs Truman St.          | W | 3-0   | 25-22,25-16,25-15 | 123  |
| 09/03/2022 | vs South Dakota Mines  | W | 3-0   | 25-13,25-23,25-14 | 139  |
| 09/03/2022 | at Augustana (SD)      | L | 0-3   | 20-25,22-25,22-25 | 333  |