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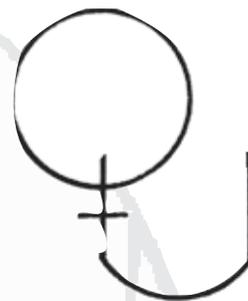
Women's Inter-Collegiate Athletics

**WICA**

The Women's Intercollegiate Athletics program covered nine sports with a \$1,000 budget in 1969-70.

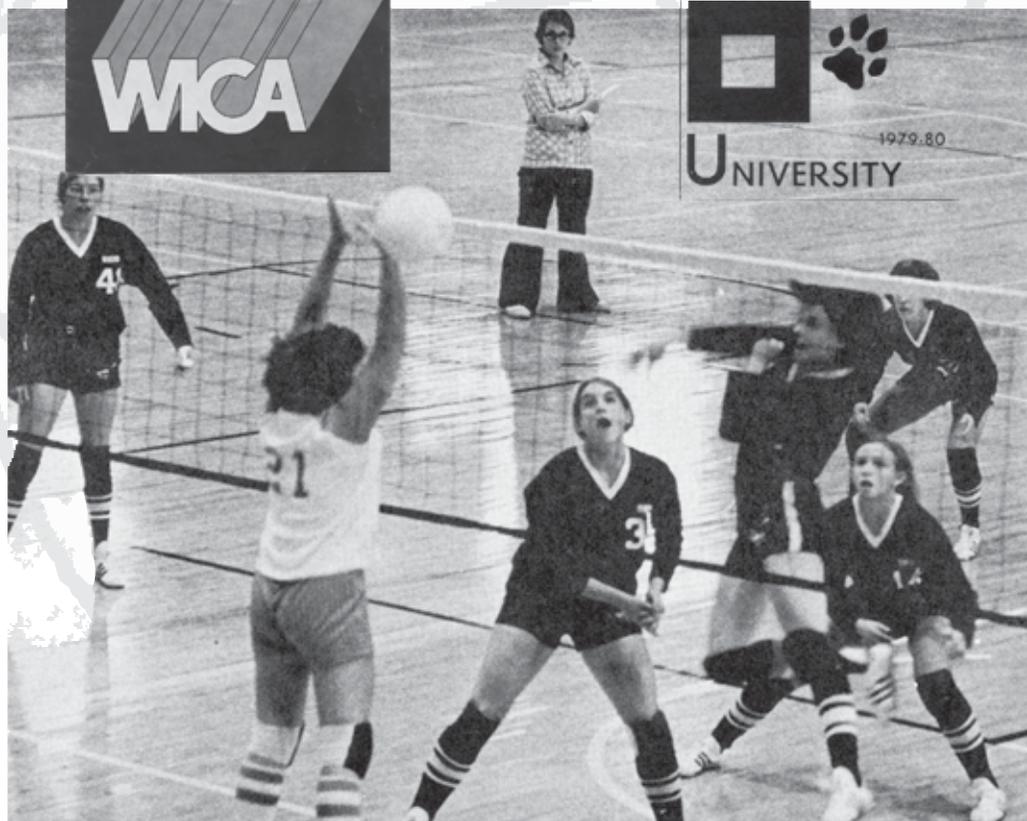


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Financial aid for female student-athletes was not available until 1976.

The first Ohio University women's volleyball team stepped onto the court in 1968, a member of what was then the school's Women's Intercollegiate Athletics (WICA) program, a division of the Women's Recreation Association. The head coach at that time was Lynn Simon, who also served as the swimming and diving coach from 1964-69. During the 1969-70 academic year, WICA – which was then funded by the physical education department – had a \$1,000 budget to cover the nine sports encompassed in the organization. Coaches for the women's teams were volunteers from the women's physical education faculty while athletes often made their own uniforms.

In 1971, Ohio was a founding member of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW). The AIAW sponsored tournaments on the state, regional and national levels. In 1976, the Bobcats hosted the state tournament in the Grover Center. Initially, the AIAW had 276 member schools and by the end of its reign in 1982 boasted 971 institutions. One disadvantage that the schools encountered, however, was that the AIAW did not believe in recruiting, so coaches had to rely primarily on word-of-mouth. Also, for the first years of the AIAW's existence, no money was allotted for financial aid to student-athletes; it was not until 1976 that grants were awarded.

Despite all of the obstacles, the volleyball program was able to get off to a successful start. In 1971, Joyce "Jo" King took over as head volleyball coach, a position that she would hold through the 1973-74 season. King also coached the women's golf and track teams while at Ohio. She managed to lead the 1973 volleyball squad to a 10-5 record, the highlight of the season being a home sweep in a triangular meet with Denison and Wright State.

In 1974, Nancy Schaub came from Slippery Rock State College to join the staff as head coach of volleyball, basketball and softball, as well as



(left to right) Ohio coaches Joyce "Jo" King, Nancy Schaub, Gwen Hoover, Cindy Maxhimer, and the 1981 Bobcat squad.

assistant coordinator of the WICA. Schaub's time with the Bobcats proved to be very successful, producing three consecutive winning seasons from 1974-76. The highlight of Schaub's coaching career came in 1976 when the Bobcats had a third-place showing in the state tournament and advanced to regional competition for the first time in school history.

Gwen Hoover became the Ohio head coach in 1978, a position she held until 1981. Her 1978 squad managed to qualify for the state tournament. In 1980, with the pending demise of the AIAW, the Bobcat volleyball program became part of the Mid-American Conference (MAC).

Ohio welcomed new head coach Cindy Maxhimer in 1981. Bobcat Jacqui Romer had a stellar season, culminating in being named the team's Most Valuable Defensive Player.

After Maxhimer's second season, Jamie Ianni took over as head coach. Ianni's prize pupil was Margaret Garwood, who finished the 1984 season ranked 10th nationally in blocks with 194, an Ohio single-season record. Garwood also earned a spot on the All-MAC Second Team, the first such honor bestowed upon a Bobcat.

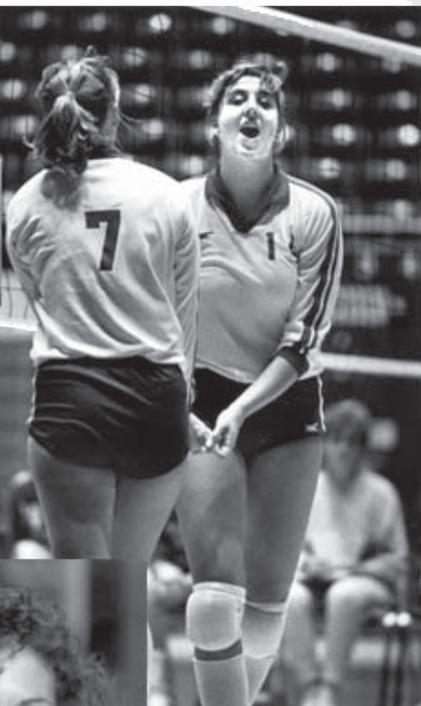
Lynn Davidson was introduced as head coach in 1988, a position that she held until 1993. Senior co-Captain Becky Roberts earned All-MAC honorable

mention recognition in 1988 and finished her career with a school-record .273 hitting percentage. Three players – Glenn Fanelly, Brenda Bailey and Kea Peterson – helped Davidson achieve her best seasons in 1991 and 1992. Fanelly earned All-MAC honorable mention honors in 1991 after recording 141 total blocks and made the All-MAC Second Team in 1992 by posting a .308 hitting percentage, second-best on Ohio's single-season charts. Bailey accumulated 469 digs in 1991 and 520 in 1992 to become the school's career record-holder with 1,526. The single-season record for digs, however, belongs to Peterson, who registered 551 in 1991.

Ellen Dempsey began her tenure as head coach in 1994. The following year,

Becky Roberts

Jacqui Romer



Kea Peterson (15) and Glenn Fanelly

Jamie Ianni



Lynn Davidson



the Bobcats set a school record for the most wins in a season with 21. At the season's close, Tysen Naughton earned Second-Team All-MAC honors and Lori Dyer received All-MAC honorable mention recognition. Dyer went on to become a second-team All-MAC selection in 1996 as well as Ohio's all-time leader in career kills (1,539) and attack attempts (4,191). She played her entire career receiving sets from Shannen Braden, then the Bobcats' career assists leader with 4,328. In 1998, Dempsey's new tactics seemed to have impacted the team as it set a new standard for conference wins (12) on its way to a 20-win season. Katie Mullen posted 178 of her school-record 467 career blocks that season on her way to being Ohio's first selection to the All-MAC First Team.

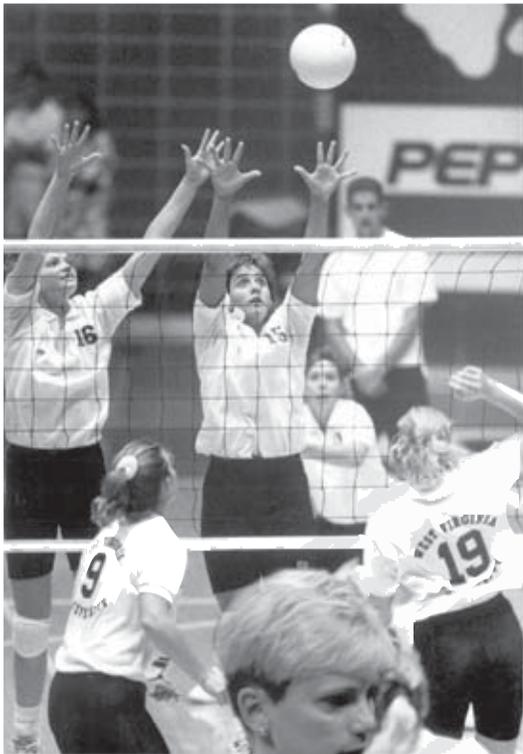
After two years as an assistant coach at Ohio, Mike Lessinger stepped up to the head coach position in 2000. During his first year, the Bobcats won their first MAC East Division title while posting another 20-win season. Amber Merrill set a school record with 531 kills that season and finished her collegiate career second on Ohio's all-time charts with 1,520. She was named to the All-MAC Second Team while Laura Hageman was honored as a member of the MAC All-Freshman Team. In Lessinger's second campaign at the helm, the Bobcats missed qualifying for tournament play by just one match with a 11-16 overall record, but Briana Adamovsky and Katie Smith were named to the 2001 MAC All-Freshman Team.

A breakout season followed in 2002 with a 25-9 campaign resulting in the

program's first victory in the MAC Tournament. Hageman became the first Bobcat to earn MAC Player of the Year and All-Mideast Region honors while Adamovsky made the All-MAC Second Team and Julia Winkfield was selected to the MAC All-Freshman team.

New head coach Geoff Carlston came aboard for the 2003 season and took the Bobcats to yet another level. With a daunting schedule that included five eventual NCAA Tournament qualifying squads, the Ohio volleyball program recorded the most successful season in school history.

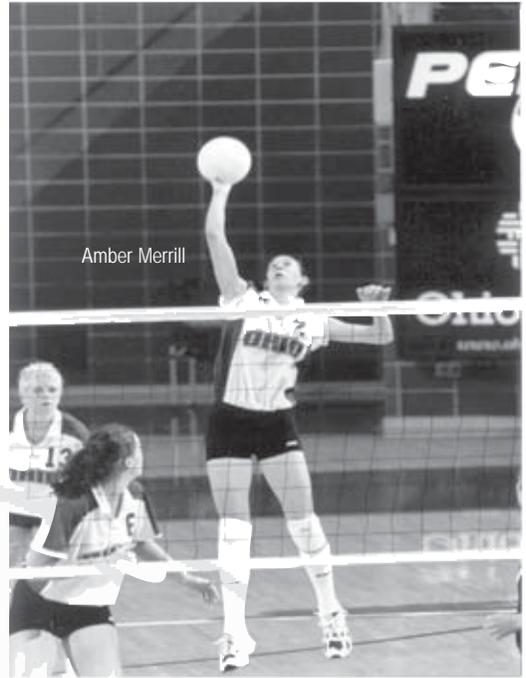
The Bobcats went 28-5 with a conference mark of 15-1, en route to the MAC regular season and tournament titles and the program's



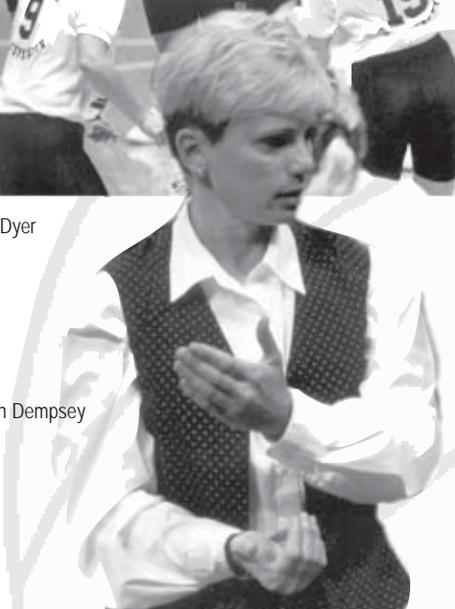
Lori Dyer



Tysen Naughton



Amber Merrill



Ellen Dempsey



Geoff Carlston

first NCAA Tournament appearance. Hageman became only the third player in league history to earn back-to-back MAC Player-of-the-Year awards. She was joined by Adamovsky on the All-MAC first team. In addition, both earned All-Mideast Region honors. Carlston was named MAC and NCAA Mideast Region Coach of the Year for his efforts.

The 2004 Bobcats picked up right where they left off the season before, repeating as MAC regular season and conference champions. Ohio cracked the AVCA Top 25 for the first time in school history and set team records for season wins (29), conference wins (16), consecutive match wins (23) and

consecutive game wins (48).

Adamovsky earned Ohio its third MAC Player of the Year honor in a row and she was named CVU. Com National Setter of the Year. Winkfield joined Adamovsky as a First Team All-MAC selection.

In Carlston's third year at the helm, the Bobcats started to make an impression on the national level. Ohio breezed through the MAC schedule, going undefeated in conference play en route to a third straight MAC title and a third consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament. The Bobcats downed Alabama and Ohio State to advance to the Sweet 16 for the first time in

school history, finishing 14th in the nation in the final poll.

Winkfield became the fourth straight Bobcat to take MAC Player of the Year honors and earned All-America Honorable Mention recognition. Ohio placed a conference-best total of six players on All-MAC teams. Carlston was tabbed the MAC Coach of the Year for the third straight year and also garnered the Mideast Coach of the Year honors.

# ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS (SINCE 1990)



Savanah Parra - 2003-05  
 Jessica Jones - 2001-02  
 Kristin Koval - 1999  
 Carolyn Cowling - 1995-98



Jenna Gaughran - 2003-05  
 Shawn Denham - 2001-02  
 Amber Merrill - 1997-2000  
 Nyree Moore - 1995-96



Stephanie Blackburn - 2004-05  
 Lindsay Judice - 2000-03  
 Becky Autrey - 1996-99



Julia Winkfield - 2002-05  
 Kelli Dyer - 2000  
 Val Waugaman - 1996-99



McKenzie Mauck - 2005  
 Tricia Ruskowski - 2003  
 Tracy Binegar - 1999-2002  
 Traci Nation - 1996-98



Molly Mangan - 2005  
 Laura Hageman - 2000-03  
 Vicky Autrey - 1996-99



Whitney Maiden - 2005  
 Kate Woodriddle - 2004  
 Tara Harshbarger - 2001  
 Mikki Johnson - 1996-97  
 Tysen Naughton - 1993  
 Brenda Bailey - 1990-92



Jill DeArmond - 2005  
 Katie Smith - 2001-04  
 Lori McColl - 1997-2000  
 Stephanie Tracey - 1993-96  
 Jill Schnitkey - 1990



Janice Maticic - 2005  
 Erin Fiene - 2001-04  
 Leslie Arnoldink - 1998-99  
 Shannen Braden - 1993-96  
 Maureen Smith - 1990-92



Michaele Blackburn - 2003-05  
 Michelle Gil - 1999-2002  
 Carrie Childs - 1995-98  
 Michelle Parton - 1991-94



Allie Meczka - 2005  
 Megan Kell - 2003  
 Katie Allen - 2002  
 Bobbi Jo Ohmer - 1999-2001  
 Laura Cressa - 1996-97  
 Katie Reader - 1994  
 Jennifer McGrew - 1991-92  
 Megan Geffel - 1990



Melissa Griffin - 2004-05  
 Katie Mullen - 1996-99  
 Melanie Davis - 1994  
 Teresa Jones - 1990-93  
 Susanne Kusan - 1990



Krissy Kaminski - 2005  
 Briana Adamovsky - 2001-04  
 Joy Snow - 2000  
 Megan Hoyt - 1998-99  
 Lori Wolff - 1992-95  
 Lynn Fortkamp - 1990-91



Holly Schetzle - 2002-05  
 Tara Harshbarger - 1998-2000  
 Tysen Naughton - 1994-96  
 Michele Korostil - 1990-93



Amanda Andersen - 2005  
 Ashley Elliott - 2001-04  
 Kris Whitfield - 1997-2000  
 Lori Dyer - 1993-96  
 Kea Peterson - 1990-92



Traci Nation - 1995  
 Rachelle Frese - 1993  
 Glenn Fanelly - 1989-92



Tina Poston - 1993-95  
 Jennifer Roof - 1992  
 Traci Hannah - 1989-91



Mikki Johnson - 1995  
 Rachelle Frese - 1992



Sarah Willard - 1991-94



Brie Swanson - 1993



Casey Crumley - 1991-94



Heather Skinner - 1992-95



Terry Franck - 1990-91

# SERIES HISTORIES

<b>Akron</b> .....	<b>19-22</b>	IPFW.....	1-0	Purdue.....	0-1
Alabama.....	2-0	IUPUI.....	0-3	Rhode Island.....	0-1
Alabama-Birmingham.....	3-1	Indiana (Pa.).....	1-2	Rio Grande.....	4-1
Albany.....	1-0	Indiana State.....	2-0	Robert Morris.....	4-0
Army.....	3-0	Iona.....	1-0	Sacramento State.....	2-0
Arkansas State.....	0-1	Iowa.....	0-1	<b>San Diego</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>
Arizona.....	0-1	Jacksonville.....	1-0	<b>Santa Barbara</b> .....	<b>First Meeting</b>
Arizona State.....	1-0	James Madison.....	2-1	Seton Hall.....	1-0
Ashland.....	1-7	Kansas State.....	0-2	Slippery Rock.....	1-2-1
Auburn.....	1-0	Kellogg C.C. (Mich.).....	0-1	South Carolina.....	0-1
Baldwin-Wallace.....	1-0	<b>Kent State</b> .....	<b>28-22</b>	South Florida.....	0-1
<b>Ball State</b> .....	<b>7-31</b>	Kentucky.....	1-2	Southern Illinois.....	0-1
Bellarmino.....	3-1	Kentucky State.....	2-0	Southern Methodist.....	1-1
<b>Bowling Green</b> .....	<b>16-40</b>	Lake Michigan C.C.....	1-0	Southern Mississippi.....	1-0
Bradley.....	4-2	Lamar.....	0-1	St. Francis.....	1-0
<b>Brown</b> .....	<b>First Meeting</b>	Lehigh.....	1-0	St. John's.....	1-0
<b>Buffalo</b> .....	<b>15-1</b>	<b>Liberty</b> .....	<b>First Meeting</b>	St. Mary's (Calif.).....	1-0
Butler.....	0-4	<b>Louisville</b> .....	<b>1-3</b>	Stephen F. Austin.....	0-2
Cal State Fullerton.....	0-1	Loyola-Chicago.....	1-3	<b>Stony Brook</b> .....	<b>First Meeting</b>
Capital.....	3-2	Malone.....	0-1	Temple.....	1-1
Cedarville (Ohio).....	3-1	Marietta.....	1-0	Tennessee.....	1-0
<b>Central Michigan</b> .....	<b>12-28</b>	Marquette.....	2-0	Tennessee-Martin.....	1-0
Central Connecticut.....	1-0	Marshall.....	27-9	Tennessee State.....	3-0
Central State.....	3-0	<b>Maryland</b> .....	<b>2-1</b>	Tennessee Tech.....	1-2
Charleston (W.Va.).....	5-0	Maryland-Baltimore County.....	1-0	<b>Texas</b> .....	<b>First Meeting</b>
Cincinnati.....	5-11	Memphis State.....	0-1	Texas-El Paso.....	0-1
Clemson.....	0-1	Mercer.....	2-0	Texas-San Antonio.....	1-0
Cleveland State.....	8-6	<b>Miami</b> .....	<b>15-40</b>	Texas Tech.....	0-2
Colorado State.....	0-1	Michigan.....	0-1	<b>Toledo</b> .....	<b>26-15</b>
Concord.....	1-0	Michigan State.....	0-2	UCF.....	1-0
Connecticut.....	2-0	Middle Tennessee State.....	2-0	UNC-Wilmington.....	1-0
Dartmouth.....	1-0	Mississippi.....	0-1	Utah.....	0-1
<b>Davidson</b> .....	<b>First Meeting</b>	Missouri.....	2-2	Valparaiso.....	1-3
Dayton.....	8-6	Morehead State.....	7-13	Villanova.....	1-1
Defiance.....	1-1	Mount St. Joseph.....	0-4	Virginia.....	0-1
Delaware.....	1-0	Murray State.....	2-0	Virginia Commonwealth.....	1-0
DePaul.....	1-1	Muskingum.....	1-2	Virginia Tech.....	2-0
Drexel.....	1-0	Nevada.....	0-1	Wake Forest.....	3-0
East Tennessee State.....	1-0	New Mexico.....	1-0	Walsh.....	1-0
Eastern Illinois.....	1-0	New Orleans.....	1-0	<b>Washington</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>
Eastern Kentucky.....	2-0	Nicholls State.....	1-0	West Virginia.....	10-13
<b>Eastern Michigan</b> .....	<b>24-16-1</b>	North Carolina.....	0-1	Western Carolina.....	2-0
Edinboro.....	0-2	North Carolina State.....	1-0	Western Illinois.....	1-1
Evansville.....	1-0	Northeastern (Ill.).....	0-1	Western Kentucky.....	2-1
Florida.....	0-1	Northern Arizona.....	0-1	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	<b>12-26-1</b>
Florida A&M.....	1-0	<b>Northern Illinois</b> .....	<b>7-12</b>	Windsor.....	1-0
Franklin College.....	0-2	Northern Kentucky.....	0-2	<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>
Furman.....	3-0	Northern Michigan.....	0-1	Wisconsin-Green Bay.....	1-0
Gannon (Pa.).....	0-1	Northwestern.....	0-1	Wittenberg.....	5-0
Gardner-Webb.....	1-0	<b>Notre Dame</b> .....	<b>1-1</b>	Wooster.....	2-3
George Washington.....	2-0	Ohio Northern.....	0-4	Wright State.....	4-14
Georgetown.....	0-2	Ohio State.....	1-9	Xavier.....	8-9
Gonzaga.....	0-1	Ohio Wesleyan.....	1-0	<b>Yale</b> .....	<b>First Meeting</b>
Grove City (Pa.).....	0-2	Oregon.....	0-1	Youngstown State.....	11-1
Houston.....	1-0	Oregon State.....	0-1		
Idaho.....	1-0	Pennsylvania.....	2-0		
Illinois-Chicago.....	0-2	Pepperdine.....	1-0		
Illinois State.....	0-2	Pittsburgh.....	2-3		
Indiana.....	0-1	<b>Portland</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>		

2006 opponents listed in *bold italics*

# OHIO SCHOOL RECORDS

## KILLS

Career	1539	Lori Dyer, 1993-96
	1520	Amber Merrill, 1997-00
	1460	Laura Hageman, 2000-03
	1336	Julia Winkfield, 2002-05
	1283	Katie Mullen, 1996-99

Season	531	Amber Merrill, 2000
	468	Laura Hageman, 2003
	464	Amber Merrill, 1999
	456	Lori Dyer, 1996
	451	Amber Merrill, 1998

## KILLS PER GAME AVERAGE

Career	3.68	Amber Merrill, 1997-00
	3.44	Lori Dyer, 1993-96
	<b>3.42</b>	<b>Stephanie Blackburn, 2004-05</b>
	3.28	Holly Schetzsl, 2002-05
	<b>3.28</b>	<b>Melissa Griffin 2004-05</b>

Season	4.92	Amber Merrill, 2000
	4.18	Amber Merrill, 1999
	4.11	Katie Mullen, 1999
	4.00	Laura Hageman, 2003
	3.97	Lori Dyer, 1996

## HITTING PERCENTAGE

Career	.329	<b>Melissa Griffin, 2004-05</b>
	.314	Julia Winkfield, 2002-05
	.304	Briana Adamovsky, 2001-04
	.284	Holly Schetzsl, 2002-05
	.282	Laura Hageman, 2000-03

Season	.375	Briana Adamovsky, 2004
	.365	Julia Winkfield, 2005
	.342	Laura Hageman, 2002
	<b>.338</b>	<b>Melissa Griffin, 2004</b>
	.329	Julia Winkfield, 2004

## ATTACK ATTEMPTS

Career	4191	Lori Dyer, 1993-96
	3803	Amber Merrill, 1997-00
	3591	Laura Hageman, 2000-03
	3303	Brenda Bailey, 1989-92
	3164	Julia Winkfield, 2002-05

Season	1293	Amber Merrill, 2000
	1279	Lori Dyer, 1996
	1175	Amber Merrill, 1999
	1126	Laura Hageman, 2003
	1123	Kea Peterson, 1991

## ASSISTS

Career	4767	Briana Adamovsky, 2001-04
	4328	Shannen Braden, 1993-96
	2948	Michelle Gil, 1999-02
	2627	Maureen Smith, 1989-92
	1975	Carolyn Cowling, 1995-98

Season	<b>1704</b>	<b>Savanah Parra, 2005</b>
	1453	Briana Adamovsky, 2003
	1449	Michelle Gil, 2000
	1421	Briana Adamovsky, 2004
	1415	Carolyn Cowling, 1998

## ASSISTS PER GAME AVERAGE

Career	10.71	Briana Adamovsky, 2001-04
	9.47	Shannen Braden, 1993-96
	8.45	Michelle Gil, 1999-02
	8.15	Maureen Smith, 1989-92
	7.56	Carolyn Cowling, 1995-98

Season	<b>14.69</b>	<b>Savanah Parra, 2005</b>
	13.98	Briana Adamovsky, 2004
	12.42	Briana Adamovsky, 2003
	11.99	Carolyn Cowling, 1998
	11.98	Michelle Gil, 2000

## SERVICE ACES

Career	196	Lori Dyer, 1993-96
	158	Brenda Bailey, 1989-92
	137	Kris Whitfield, 1997-00
	121	Julia Winkfield, 2002-05
	115	Briana Adamovsky, 2001-04

Season	73	Lori Dyer, 1993
	69	Kea Peterson, 1991
	68	Margaret Garwood, 1984
	50	Kris Whitfield, 2000
	49	Julia Winkfield, 2003

## ACES PER GAME AVERAGE

Career	0.45	Kea Peterson, 1990-92
	0.44	Lori Dyer, 1993-96
	0.40	Margaret Garwood, 1983-94
	0.37	Brenda Bailey, 1989-92
	0.34	Kris Whitfield, 1997-00

Season	0.63	Lori Dyer, 1993
	0.57	Margaret Garwood, 1984
	0.53	Kea Peterson, 1991
	0.46	Jill Schnitkey, 1988
	0.45	Lori Wolff, 1995

## DIGS

Career	<b>1551</b>	<b>Michaele Blackburn, 2003-05</b>
	1526	Brenda Bailey, 1989-92
	1381	Lori Dyer, 1993-96
	1204	Laura Hageman, 2000-03
	1126	Shannen Braden, 1993-96

Season	<b>612</b>	<b>Michaele Blackburn, 2005</b>
	551	Kea Peterson, 1991
	520	Brenda Bailey, 1992
	<b>471</b>	<b>Michaele Blackburn, 2004</b>
	469	Brenda Bailey, 1991

## DIGS PER GAME AVERAGE

Career	<b>4.58</b>	<b>Michaele Blackburn, 2003-05</b>
	3.64	Brenda Bailey, 1989-92
	3.54	Kea Peterson, 1990-92
	3.34	Stephanie Blackburn, 2004-05
	3.08	Lori Dyer, 1993-96

Season	<b>5.10</b>	<b>Michaele Blackburn, 2005</b>
	<b>4.62</b>	<b>Michaele Blackburn, 2004</b>
	4.52	Brenda Bailey, 1992
	4.27	Kea Peterson, 1991
	<b>4.00</b>	<b>Michaele Blackburn, 2003</b>

## SOLO BLOCKS

Career	199	Kerry Quinn, 1984-87
	144	Margaret Garwood, 1983-84
	130	Laura Hageman, 2000-03
	115	Sheila Lange, 1983-86
	108	Becky Roberts, 1985-88

Season	100	Margaret Garwood, 1984
	59	Kerry Quinn, 1985
	56	Kerry Quinn, 1984
	51	Glenn Fanelly, 1991
	51	Kerry Quinn, 1987

## ASSISTED BLOCKS

Career	436	Laura Hageman, 2000-03
	375	Katie Mullen, 1996-99
	346	Julia Winkfield, 2002-05
	288	Briana Adamovsky, 2001-04
	253	Tysen Naughton, 1994-96

Season	150	Katie Mullen, 1998
	132	Laura Hageman, 2002
	129	Tysen Naughton, 1995
	128	Ashley Elliott, 2004
	124	Laura Hageman, 2003

## TOTAL BLOCKS

Career	556	Laura Hageman, 2000-03
	467	Katie Mullen, 1996-99
	425	Julia Winkfield, 2002-05
	372	Kerry Quinn, 1984-87
	331	Tysen Naughton, 1994-96

Season	194	Margaret Garwood, 1984
	178	Katie Mullen, 1998
	174	Tysen Naughton, 1995
	165	Laura Hageman, 2002
	161	Laura Hageman, 2003

## BLOCKS PER GAME AVERAGE

Career	1.45	Margaret Garwood, 1983-84
	1.24	Tysen Naughton, 1993-96
	1.22	Laura Hageman, 2000-03
	1.18	Katie Mullen, 1996-99
	<b>1.05</b>	<b>Melissa Griffin, 2004-05</b>

Season	1.63	Margaret Garwood, 1984
	1.61	Tysen Naughton, 1995
	1.55	Katie Mullen, 1998
	1.47	Ashley Elliott, 2004
	1.45	Kerry Quinn, 1987

