

# **SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

# **MUSTANGS VOLLEYBALL 2017**

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## **Week 4- Conference Road Trip**



#### **Southwest Minnesota State University**

AVCA Ranking:	1
2017 Record:	11-0 (3-0 NSIC)
Head Coach:	Terry Culhane (14th Season)
Mascot:	Mustangs

#### **Week 4 Opponents**



at Bemidji State- Sept. 22 (6 p.m.) Bemidji, Minn.- BSU Gymnasium

AVCA Ranking:	NR
2017 Record:	3-8 (0-3 NSIC)
Head Coach:	Kevin Ulmer (2nd season)
Mascot:	Beavers



at Minnesota Crookston- Sept. 23 (2 p.m.) Crookston, Minn.- Lysaker Gymnasium

AVCA Ranking:	NR
2017 Record:	4-7 (1-2 NSIC)
Head Coach:	Sarah Rauen (1st season)
Mascot:	Golden Eagles

## 2017 NSIC Rankings

Team	NSIC Rec	Overall Rec	Streak
Southwest Minnesota State	3-0	11-0	W11
Concordia-St. Paul	3-0	10-1	W3
Northern State	3-0	10-1	W9
Minnesota Duluth	3-0	10-1	W7
St. Cloud State	2-1	9-3	L1
Winona State	2-1	8-3	W1
MSU Moorhead	2-1	7-4	L1
Wayne State	2-1	7-4	W1
Upper Iowa	1-2	10-2	L1
Sioux Falls	1-2	6-2	L1
U-Mary	1-2	5-7	W1
Minnesota Crookston	1-2	4-7	W1
Augustana	0-3	8-4	L3
Minnesota State Mankato	0-3	6-5	L3
Minot State	0-3	3-8	L8
Bemidji State	0-3	3-8	L4

As of 9/20/17

## **Mustangs 2017 Schedule**

11-0, 3-0 NSIC			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time (CDT)
	West Florida Invitational (Se	ot. 1-2)	
Sept. 1	North Alabama	Pensacola, Fla.	W 3-1
Sept. 1	#11 Wheeling Jesuit	Pensacola, Fla.	W 3-1
Sept. 2	Southern Indiana	Pensacola, Fla.	W 3-0
Sept. 2	West Florida	Pensacola, Fla.	W 3-1
	Colorado Premier Challange (S	Sept. 8-9)	
Sept. 8	#20 Tampa	Denver, Colo.	W 3-0
Sept. 8	#8 Ferris State	Denver, Colo.	W 3-0
Sept. 9	#17 Tarleton State	Denver, Colo.	W 3-1
Sept. 9	#1 Concordia-St. Paul	Denver, Colo.	W 3-1
Sept. 14	*at #9 Augustana	Sioux Falls, S.D.	). W 3-2
Sept. 16	*#17 WAYNE STATE (White Out)	Marshall, Minn.	W 3-0
Sept. 19	*at Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls, S.D.	). W 3-1
Sept. 22	*at Bemidji State	Bemidji, Minn.	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	*at Minnesota Crookston	Crookston, Mini	n. 2 p.m.
Sept. 29	*ST. CLOUD STATE	Marshall, Minn.	6 p.m.
Sept. 30	*MINNESOTA DULUTH	Marshall, Minn.	2 p.m.
Oct. 6	*at MSU Moorhead	Moorhead, Minr	n. 6 p.m.
Oct. 7	*at Northern State	Aberdeen, S.D.	2 p.m.
Oct. 13	*MINOT STATE	Marshall, Minn.	6 p.m.
Oct. 14	*UNIVERSITY OF MARY	Marshall, Minn.	2 p.m.
Oct. 20	*at Winona State	Winona, Minn.	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at Upper Iowa	Fayette, Iowa	2 p.m.
Oct. 27	*MINNESOTA STATE (Red Out)	Marshall, Minn.	6 p.m.
Oct. 28	*CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL	Marshall, Minn.	2 p.m.
Oct. 31	*SIOUX FALLS (Faculty/Staff Appreciation)	Marshall, Minn.	6 p.m.
Nov. 3	*at Minnesota Duluth	Duluth, Minn.	6 p.m.
Nov. 4	*at St. Cloud State	St. Cloud, Minn	. 2 p.m.
Nov. 10	*MINNESOTA CROOKSTON (Senior Night	, ,	6 p.m.
Nov. 11	*Bemidji State (Parents Day)	Marshall, Minn.	2 p.m.
	NSIC Tournament (Nov 1	,	
Nov. 15	NSIC Tournament - Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
Nov. 18	NSIC Tournament - Semifinals	TBA	TBA
Nov. 19	NSIC Tournament - Championship	TBA	TBA
	NSIC Regional (Nov 30-D	ec. 2)	
Nov. 30	NCAA Central Region Tournament		TBA
			TBA

#### **SMSU Quick Hits**

- SMSU took over the No. 1 ranking in the country for the first time since 2012 in last week's AVCA top-25 poll and remained at No. 1 for a second straight week this week  $\it See Page 6$
- The Mustangs' 11-0 start to the year is the best start to season in school history  $\pmb{See}$   $\pmb{Page}$   $\pmb{5}$
- SMSU's 11 consecutive wins to start the year ties for the fifth longest win streak in program history  $\it See\ Page\ 5$
- The two matches this weekend will conclude a stretch of 12 of 13 matches at road/ neutral sites to begin the season (SMSU is 10-0 so far in those matches) **See Page 5**
- Taylor Reiss enters the weekend just 37 kills shy of moving into the top-10 in career kills in SMSU history See Page 5
  - SMSU has not lost to either Bemidji State or Minnesota Crookston since the 2003 season **See Page 4**



\* = NSIC

# **2017 ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos	Height	Year	Hometown	High School/ Previous School
1	Taylor Reiss	ОН	5-10	Jr.	Taunton, Minn.	Minneota
2	Cassie Kunshier	L	5-2	So.	North Branch, Minn.	North Branch
3	Jenna Walczak	ОН	6-0	So.	Wadsorth, III.	Warren Township
4	Greta Geist	L	5-6	Sr.	Burnsville, Minn.	Burnsville
5	Emma Thomssen	S	5-8	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Northeast
6	Megan Larson	S	5-9	Sr.	Minneota, Minn.	Minneota
7	Payton Hjerleid	L	5-7	Fr.	Mallard, Iowa	Pocahontas
8	Kaylee Burmeister	ОН	5-8	Jr.	Lakefield, Minn.	Jackson County Central
9	Brooke Borchardt	MB/RS	6-1	Sr.	Zimmerman, Minn.	Zimmerman
10	Dani Potter	L	5-10	Jr.	Lakewood, Colo.	Green Mountain/ Sheridan College
11	Sarina Smith	MB	6-2	Fr.	Andover, Minn.	Andover
12	Caedyn Reinhardt	MB	6-2	Fr.	El Dorado, Kan.	El Dorado
14	Madi Strodtman	S/RS	5-11	So.	Owatonna, Minn.	Bethlehem Academy
15	Erin Corrigan	ОН	5-10	So.	Hutchinson, Minn.	Hutchinson
16	Zoe Lier	MB	6-2	Fr.	Henderson, Nev.	Coronado
18	Angela Young	ОН	6-1	RFr.	Conde, S.D.	Clark

# **Pronunciation Guide**

Brooke Borchardt	Bor-cart
Kaylee Burmeister	Bur-my-ster
Amber Demenge	Da-men-gee
Greta Geist	Guy-st
Payton Hjerleid	Jer-lid
Cassie Kunshier	Kun-sher
Zoe Lier	Leer
Madi Strodtman	Strot-man
Jenna Walczak	Wal-zak

# **SMSU Coaching Staff**

Head Coach	Terry Culhane (14th year)
Career	351-93
Career Conference Record_	203-44
Assistant Coach	Tyler Boddy (6th year)
Assistant Coach	Aryn Moura (1st year)
Assistant Coach	Paul Soupir (14th year)
Athletic Trainer	Cody Kliever

# **Facility Information**

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# **University Information**

Location	Marshall, Minn.
Population	
Year Established	1967
Total Enrollment	3,200
Nickname	Mustangs
School Colors	Brown & Gold
Division	NCAA Division II
Conference	Northern Sun (NSIC)
Director of Athletics	Chris Hmielewski

# **Volleyball Program History**

First Year of Volleyball	1971
All-Time Record	933-660-12
All-Time Conference Record	378-175
NCAA Tournament Appearances	14
NCAA Central Region Championships	1
NCAA DII National Championship Appearance	s1
Consecutive Weeks in AVCA Top-25	151
Consecutive Weeks in AVCA Top-10	55

# 2017 Team Info

Letterwinners Returning	9
Starters Returning	4
2016 Record (Conf.)	28-6 (18-2)
2016 NSIC Finish	T-1
2016 Final AVCA Ranking	2





# Head Coach **Terry Culhane**

Terry Culhane begins his 14th season as head coach at Southwest Minnesota State in 2017 as the program's all-time winningest head coach.

During his first 13 seasons as head coach. Culhane directed the Mustangs to an overall record of 340-93 (.785) which includes a 200-44 (.820) record in Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference matches and 13 consecutive NCAA tournament appearances.

Culhane led the Mustangs to a 13th consecutive NCAA Tournament in 2016 and was named the 2016 NSIC Coach of the Year. The Mustangs finished 2016 as AVCA's second ranked team in the country after posting SMSU's 13th

straight season with at least 20 wins. He began the 2016 season among the Top 10 in winning percentage among active coaches in NCAA Division II. He also began the season ranked in the Top 25 in all levels of NCAA in winning percentage among active coaches.

During Culhane's tenure, the Mustangs have one NCAA national runner-up finish, two NCAA Central Region runner up finishes, have claimed two NSIC regular season championships, one NSIC tournament championship, have placed second five times in the final NSIC standings and have played in three NSIC tournament championship matches.

Culhane, who has been named NSIC Coach of the Year four times, has coached 14 NCAA II All-American players, 19 first team all-region selections, one CCA All-Region Player of the Year, five AVCA Region Freshmen of the Year, four NSIC Players of the Year, five NSIC Freshman of the Year, 30 first team all-conference honorees, three CoSIDA Academic All-Americans and one NCAA Freshman of the Year.

Coach Culhane followed up the first National Championship appearance in program history in 2014 by becoming the school's all-time winningest head coach in 2015. Culhane earned career win number 309, passing Deb Denbeck (1985-2002), in a sweep over Upper Iowa on Nov. 7, 2015. He picked up career win number 300 on Oct. 10, 2015, versus St. Cloud State. SMSU finished the season 26-6 overall and finished third in the NSIC with a 17-3 conference record.

The 2014 season was one of the most memorable in school history as Culhane led SMSU to the NCAA Elite Eight for the first time in program history and advanced to the NCAA national championship match before losing to the University of Tampa. SMSU finished the season 26-10 overall and recorded a fourth-place NSIC finish with a 15-5 conference record. The program reached new heights in capturing its first ever NCAA Central Region championship. SMSU also snapped Concordia-St. Paul's 43 post-season match win streak along with a streak of seven consecutive National Championship appearances.

The 2013 season saw the Mustangs win 30 matches, the highest win total since 1991. SMSU also held the No. 1 national ranking for four consecutive weeks and remained ranked in the top 10 all season. For his team's performance over the course of the 2013 season, Culhane was named Coach of the Year by the NSIC for the third

In 2012, Culhane guided the Mustangs to a record-breaking season as SMSU won a school-record 19 straight victories, claimed the No. 1 ranking in the national poll for the first time in school history, earned a share of the NSIC title for the first time since 2001 and was crowned NSIC Tournament champions.

Culhane led SMSU to another first during the 2011 season, guiding the Mustangs to the NCAA region championship match for the first time in school history and finishing with a 25-7 record. SMSU ended the season ranked No. 8 in the country and had two players named AVCA All-American.

In 2010, SMSU finished 27-4, was ranked as high as No. 2 in the national poll and for the first time in program history hosted the NCAA region tournament at the PE Gym. SMSU began the season ranked No. 15 before moving to the No. 2 ranking during the week of Oct. 11. SMSU earned the top seed in the region and the right to host the NCAA Central Region volleyball tournament.

Culhane led the Mustangs to another winning record in 2009, finishing 25-8 and ranking No. 16 in the country and making its sixth straight NCAA tournament appearance. SMSU ended the season ranked in the top-10 nationally in three statistical categories, ranking second in the nation in assists per set with 14.06, third in kills per set (14.86) and sixth in digs per set (18.25).

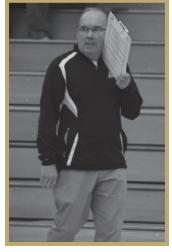
Per tradition, Culhane put together an even better season in 2008, leading SMSU to a 28-6 overall record and a second place finish with a 16-4 mark in a newly expanded NSIC. The Mustangs also matched the 2006 squad's record of a 12-match winning streak. SMSU added another NCAA Tournament appearance advancing to the Central Region Semifinal. The Mustangs were mainstays on the national poll, claiming a spot there every week and checking in as high as No. 3 on Oct. 27, the highest ranking in school history at the time. Culhane had a pair of players land on the AVCA All-America team as senior Kasey Loeslie was third team honoree and freshman Devin Diedrich received an honorable mention accolades.

The 2007 season saw even more success as Culhane coached the Mustangs to a 26-8 overall record and a second place finish in the NSIC. After opening the season ranked 25th nationally, the Mustangs jumped to 11th on Sept. 4 and were ranked in the top-15 the remainder of the season, including as high as fourth on Sept. 24. For a fourth season in a row, Culhane's squad advanced to the NCAA tournament before falling to Concordia in the region semifinals. Senior Erin Contons was named first team All-America following the season, SMSU's first since joining NCAA.

In 2006, SMSU set a school record with a 27-9 overall record as well as setting a school record with a 12-match winning streak. The Mustangs finished third in the NSIC standings and made their third NCAA tournament appearance. SMSU was ranked in the NCAA II national poll 11 times throughout the season.

In 2005 SMSU had a 26-8 overall record advanced to the NCAA tournament and won the program's first ever NCAA tournament match as the team advanced to the regional semifinals. The 26 victories was the most ever by an SMSU team since moving to NCAA Division II in 1995 and the highest by an SMSU squad since the 1991 team won 30 matches. SMSU also appeared in the AVCA Top 25 national poll for three weeks, becoming the first Mustang squad to do so in school history. For his efforts, he was named the NSIC Co-Coach of the Year.

In his first season as head coach in 2004, Culhane led SMSU to a 22-10 overall record and a second place finish in the conference standings. The squad also advanced to the conference tournament championship match and qualified for the NCAA tournament, just the second NCAA appearance in school history at the time.



After enjoying unparalleled success coaching high school volleyball for 22 seasons, Culhane returned to his alma mater on Jan. 22, 2004, when he was named the fourth head coach in the program's history.

Culhane is a member of both the Minnesota Volleyball Coaches Association Hall of Fame and the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame for his time coaching high school volleyball and basketball.

Culhane is a 1978 graduate of SMSU with a degree in elementary education, physical education and health. While at SMSU, he spent time on both the Mustang baseball and basketball squads. He earned his master's degree from SMSU in 2000 in education leadership

Terry and his wife Sandy live in Marshall and have two daughters, Ashley and Allison.

		Culhane Career Rec	ord	
Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Conf. Finish
2004	SMSU	22-10	10-4	2nd
2005	SMSU	26-8	10-4	2nd
2006	SMSU	27-9	14-4	3rd
2007	SMSU	26-8	15-4	2nd
2008	SMSU	28-6	16-4	2nd
2009	SMSU	25-8	15-5	4th
2010	SMSU	27-4	18-2	2nd
2011	SMSU	25-7	17-3	3rd
2012	SMSU	30-3	18-2	T-1st
2013	SMSU	24-8	17-3	3rd
2014	SMSU	26-10	15-5	4th
2015	SMSU	26-6	17-3	3rd
2016	SMSU	28-6	18-2	T- 1st
2017	SMSU	11-0	3-0	-
Overall		351-93	203-44	

# Bemidji State: Match Preview



#1

Sept. 22- 6 p.m.



#### Category (as of 9/20)

620	Kills	385
15.1	Kills/ Set	13.8
.261	Att. Pct	.256
14.0	Assists/ Set	13.2
.168	Opp. Att. Pct.	.144
17.0	Digs/ Set	15.5
2.3	Blk/ Set	2.2
62	Service Aces	36

#### **Series History**

- SMSU owns a commanding 62-30 record against Bemidji State
- The Mustangs have won 23 straight matches over Bemidji State dating back to the 2003 season
- SMSU owns a 48-18 record over the Beavers in conference matches
- In the Mustangs have lost just one set in the past seven matches against Bemidji State
- SMSU swept the only meeting between the two teams last year in Marshall

#### **Bemidji State Team Notes**

- Overall Record: 3-8

- Home Record: 0-1

- Current Streak: Lost 4

- The Beavers are coming off of a 3-2 loss on Tuesday night at Crookston
- The Beavers went 0-2 to start conference play last weekend
- BSU opened NSIC action falling to St. Cloud State, 3-1, on the road
- The Beavers lost their home opener last weekend, falling to No. 7 UMD, 3-0
- The Beavers will host Sioux Falls on Saturday to close out their second week of conference play
- Junior **Maddie Filipiak** led the team last week by tallying 14 kills (2.00/s) over two matches and tied a career-high with eight kills and hit .412 against SCSU
- Junior **Jessica Reega** led BSU last weekend by hitting at a .385 efficiency and tallied 13 kills
- **Emma HallImann** led the team last week with 26 digs (3.71/s) while Filipiak also led the team by tallying nine blocks (5s-4a)

## **Minnesota Crookston: Match Preview**



Sept. 23- 2 p.m.



#### Category (as of 9/20)

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620	Kills	385
15.1	Kills/ Set	13.8
.261	Att. Pct	.256
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2.3	Blk/ Set	2.2
62	Service Aces	36

#### **Series History**

- SMSU has lost just one match in program history to Minnesota Crookston which came back in 2003
- Since the Mustangs' only loss to Minnesota Crookston in 2003, SMSU has reeled off 22 straight wins over the Golden Eagles
- The Mustangs have swept three of the last four matches against Minnesota Crookston
- SMSU is 29-1 in conference matches against Minnesota Crookston and holds a 14-1 record on the road in Crookston

#### Minnesota Crookston Team Notes

- Overall Record: 4-7

- Home Record: 1-1

- Current Streak: Won 1

- Minnesota Crookston fell behind 2-1 in Tuesday night's match against Bemidji State but won a tight fourth set and won 15-9 in the fifth to earn the 3-2 win
- The Golden Eagles' Tuesday night win snapped a four match losing streak entering the week
- Minnesota Crookston has a total of 13 players returning this year from a team that finished 10-18 last season
- **Kelci Green** notched 12 kills and hit .545 on the match with no errors against St. Cloud State
- Callie Schapekahm notched seven kills and hit .467 with no errors versus St. Cloud State
- Becca Vandenheuvel tallied 12 digs versus St. Cloud State



## **New Mustang Faces**

- Freshman middle blocker, **Sarina Smith**, had 15 total kills last weekend against Augustana and Wayne State
- **Smith** added nine kills, seven block assists and one solo block at USF
- Junior transfer, **Dani Potter**, had 10 digs in the Mustangs' win at USF
- Freshman libero, **Payton Hjerleid**, averaged 2.25 digs per set over last weekend and added five service aces for SMSU

# **Larson: Setting the Bar High**

- One weekend after taking over second on the Mustangs all-time career assist leaderboard, **Megan Larson**, continued to raise her career average (she averaged 13.29 a/set in the Colo. Premier) on the way to becoming the SMSU all-time career assist leader in the Mustangs' win over No. 8 Ferris State
- **Larson** had the second most assists (1,517) and assists per set (12.86) for a single season in program history in 2016

#### Career Assists per set (minimum 150 sets)

- 1. 11.21 Sara Graf (388 sets) 2006-09
- 2. 11.13 Megan Larson (415 sets) 2014-17
- 3. 9.85 Cara Carson (358 sets) 2008-11

#### **Career Assists**

- 1. 4619 Megan Larson (415 sets) 2014-17
- 2. 4348 Sara Graf (388 sets) 2006-09
- 3. 4245 Sarah Rittenhouse (439 sets) 2000-03

# **Reiss: Attacking the Record Books**

- **Reiss** became the 14th player in program history to surpass the 1,000 career kills milestone in the Mustangs win over No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul
- Reiss now sits just 37 kills away from moving into the Mustangs' top-10 in career kills
- **Reiss** had 35 kills vs. Lewis (III.) last season, breaking the program record for kills in a four-set match

#### Career Kills per set (minimum 150 sets)

- 1. 5.16 Erin Contons (483 sets) 2004-07
- 2. 4.54 Pam Tomasek (157 sets) 1981-84
- 3. 4.43 Taylor Reiss (241 sets) 2015-17

#### Career Kills

- 10. 1104 Erica Yingling (.248) 1998-01
- 11. 1100 Beth Elliott (.339) 1989-90
- 12. 1098 Sarah Parker (.316) 2013-16
- 13. 1067 Taylor Reiss (.297) 2015-17

# **Mustangs Quick out of the Gates**

- SMSU is off to its best start in school history after winning its first 11 matches of the year
- The Mustangs are already 7-0 over ranked opponents and have swept four of their ten eight opponents
- SMSU won six of its first seven matches in 2016
- The Mustangs' longest win streak last season was 14 straight matches from Sept. 17 to Oct. 28
- SMSU's previous best start to a season was 7-0 which it accomplished in both 2010 and 2012
- The Mustangs' 11-match win streak ties its fifth longest win streak in program history:

#### Longest Win Streaks in SMSU History

Year	# of wins in a row
2012	19
2015	15
2016	14
2008	12
2006	12
2017	11
2013	11
2011	11

## On the Road Again

- SMSU heads north this weekend as they take on two more NSIC opponents away from the PE Gym
- The Mustangs' upcoming road trip will wrap up a stretch of 12 out of 13 matches in road/ neutral locations to open the 2017 season
- SMSU is 10-0 in road/ neutral matches so far including a perfect 3-0 in true road matches and a 2-0 start in road NSIC contests
- SMSU went 9-4 in true road matches during the 2016 season

# **Mustangs in the Mile High City**

- SMSU made its fifth straight trip to the Colorado Premier Challenge and eighth overall on the weekend of Sept. 8-9
- SMSU captured the program's first ever championship in the Colo. Premier with a 3-1 win over No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul in the championship match on Sept. 9 in a rematch of the 2016 championship match
- **Taylor Reiss** was named the Colo. Premier Tournament MVP while **Megan Larson** was also named to this year's all-tournament team



# **AVCA Top-25 Poll (9/18)**

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No.	Team	Pts.	Overal	l Prev.
1	Southwest Minnesota S	State (47) 1199	10-0	1
2	Concordia - St. Paul (1)	1153	9-1	2
3	Lewis	1086	10-1	3
4	Palm Beach Atlantic	1038	7-0	4
5	Nebraska-Kearney	991	11-1	6
6	Minnesota Duluth	908	9-1	7
7	Ferris State	871	8-2	8
8	California Baptist	827	9-0	12
9	Winona State	695	7-3	11
10	Central Oklahoma	656	12-1	13
11	Angelo State	626	8-3	5
12	Augustana (SD)	610	8-3	9
13	Western Washington	A \ \570	7-3	A L L 10
14	Regis	494	10-1	21
15	Central Missouri	LS AS 393	A9-3	15
16	NW Nazarene	371	10-0	NR
17	Tarleton State	363	7-4	14
18	Wayne State (Neb.)	342	6-4	17
19	Northern State	305	9-1	24
20	Alaska-Anchorage	286	7-4	18
21	Saint Leo	276	4-0	22
22	Cal State San Bernarding	238	5-5	16
23	Colorado School of Mine	s 223	8-3	20
24	Arkansas Tech	192	12-0	NR
25	Washburn	150	9-3	23

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: Rockhurst 114; Concordia (CA) 111; Upper Iowa 109; Azusa Pacific 68; UC San Diego 46; Findlay 39; Central Washington 36; Texas A&M-Commerce 35; Sioux Falls 32; Wingate 31; Wheeling Jesuit 22; West Florida 18; Northern Michigan 13; Tampa 13; Flagler 5; 6 teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 45 combined points.

Dropped Out: Rockhurst 25; Concordia (CA) 19;

## 2017 AVCA Polls

Week # (Date)	AVCA Rank	Region Rank
Preseason (8/14)	2	-
Week 1 (9/4)	2	-
Week 2 (9/11)	1	-
Week 3 (9/18)	1	-
Week 4 (9/25)	-	-
Week 5 (10/2)	-	-
Week 6 (10/9)	-	-
Week 7 (10/16)	-	-
Week 8 (10/23)	-	-
Week 9 (10/30)	-	-
Week 10 (11/6)	-	-
Week 11 (11/13)	-	-
Week 12 (11/20)	-	-
Final (12/11)	-	-

## **Returning All-Americans**

- Taylor Reiss was named 1st Team All-American after finishing third in the NCAA in kills per set (4.89) last season
- Megan Larson was named 2nd Team All-American after leading the country in assists per set (12.86) in 2016
- Larson and Reiss, both graduates of neighboring Minneota High School, were each named first team All-NSIC and first team All-Region last season

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# Mustangs in the National Spotlight

- SMSU took over the No. 1 ranking in the nation last week for the first time since 2012
- SMSU has been ranked in the AVCA's Top-25 for 151 consecutive polls and has made it into the nation's Top-10 teams for 55 consecutive polls (dates back to Sept. 2006)
- The Mustangs finished 2016 ranked 2nd in the final AVCA Top-25 Poll of the year and were ranked 2nd in this season's preseason poll

#### To Be the Best; Beat the Best

- SMSU has started the year 7-0 against ranked opponents including its last six straight wins
- SMSU defeated two more top-25 opponents last week as they beat No. 9 Augustana and No. 17 Wayne State to open NSIC play (9 of 16 NSIC school received votes in this week's AVCA Top-25)
- -The Mustangs had wins over three of the eight NCAA Region Champions during the 2016 season (Concordia-St. Paul, Palm Beach Atl., Angelo State)
- SMSU defeated defending National Champions and then No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul in the Colo. Premier Championship
- The Mustangs will face No. 2 Concordia-St. Paul again on Oct. 28 in Marshall

# Sports Imports/ AVCA National POW

- Taylor Reiss was named last week's Sports Imports/ AVCA Division II National Player of the Week for her performance in the Colo. Pre-
- Reiss won the award as a freshman middle blocker back in 2014 and is the fourth SMSU player to do so with this week marking the fifth time overall for a Mustang volleyball player
- Reiss was named Colo. Premier Tournament MVP with 18 kills vs. No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul, and 4.0 k/set, 2.0 d/set and nine total blocks for the tournament

# **NCAA Statistical Rankings**

Highlights of the latest NCAA Statistical Rankings Update (9/18):

- SMSU was one of just 10 remaining unbeaten teams in Division II
- Megan Larson was third in assists per set (12.32) and total assists
- Taylor Reiss was ninth in total kills (168) and kills per set (4.54), and fourth in attacks per set (13.49)

# 2017 NCAA Team Rankings

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Statistic	naiik	nalik	value	National Leader	value	Leauer	value
Aces Per Set (289 ranked)	118	6	1.51	Benedict	3.29	Minnesota St.	1.94
Assists Per Set (289 ranked)	8	3	13.89	Colo. Sch. of Mines	14.87	Minn. Duluth	14.87
Blocks Per Set (288 ranked)	35	4	2.24	Fort Valley St.	3.15	Wayne St. (NE)	2.75
Digs Per Set (289 ranked)	68	3	17.30	Mars Hill	23.08	Upper Iowa	19.51
Hitting Percentage (289 ranked)	16	4	0.261	Minn. Duluth	0.341	Minn. Duluth	0.341
Kills Per Set (289 ranked)	7	3	15.05	Minn. Duluth	15.84	Minn. Duluth	15.84
Match W-L Pctg. (267 ranked)	1	1	1.000	10 teams tied	1.000	Southwest Minn. St.	1.000
Opp Hitting Percentage (289 ranked)	131	8	0.171	Johnson C. Smith	0.044	Northern St.	0.131
Team Assists (289 ranked)	40	3	514	Fort Hays St.	649	Concordia-St. Paul	562
Team Attacks Per Set (289 ranked)	24	3	39.14	Mars Hill	42.88	Upper Iowa	39.87
Team Digs (289 ranked)	98	6	640	Fort Hays St.	931	Upper Iowa	761
Team Kills (289 ranked)	36	3	557	Arkansas Tech	691	Concordia-St. Paul	590
Team Service Aces (289 ranked)	107	6	56	Shaw	109	St. Cloud St.	69
Team Total Attacks (289 ranked)	91	5	1,448	Fort Hays St.	2,087	Augustana (SD)	1,582
Team Total Blocks (288 ranked)	47	4	83.0	Okla. Baptist	119.0	Wayne St. (NE)	110.0

# 2017 NCAA Individual Rankings

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Aces Per Set (298 ranked)	Peyton Hjerleid	78	6	0.49	Majda Cisic, Benedict	1.14	Ashley Rozell, Northern St.	0.85
Assists Per Set (300 ranked)	Megan Larson	3	2	12.32	Marina Hansen, Colo. Sch. of Mines	13.44	Elizabeth Mohr, Concordia-St. Paul	13.41
Attacks Per Set (300 ranked)	Taylor Reiss Kaylee Burmeister	4 128	1 10	13.49 9.46	Shakera Hall, Saint Augustine's	16.90	Taylor Reiss, Southwest Minn. St.	13.49
Blocks Per Set (299 ranked)	Brooke Borchardt Sarina Smith	119 168	9 16	0.97 0.89	Madison Canestrari, Adelphi	1.52	Maria Wortmann, Wayne St. (NE)	1.31
Digs Per Set (299 ranked)	Kaylee Burmeister	230	11	3.81	Erica Whiteaker, Lincoln Memorial	8.41	Clara Krentz, St. Cloud St.	5.69
Hitting Percentage (300 ranked)	Brooke Borchardt Sarina Smith	15 61	3 10	0.408 0.352	Kristina Filimonova, Barry	0.543	Sarah Kelly, Minn. Duluth	0.513
Kills Per Set (299 ranked)	Taylor Reiss Kaylee Burmeister Brooke Borchardt	9 106 294	2 12 24	4.54 3.43 2.73	Shakera Hall, Saint Augustine's	7.50	Lauren Randall, Mary	4.79
Points Per Set (300 ranked)	Taylor Reiss Kaylee Burmeister Brooke Borchardt	9 104 255	2 13 25	5.11 3.89 3.28	Shakera Hall, Saint Augustine's	7.90	Lauren Randall, Mary	5.21
Service Aces (296 ranked)	Peyton Hjerleid Kaylee Burmeister	41 296	3 18	18 11	Kelly Murphy, Shaw	34	Ashley Rozell, Northern St.	28
Total Assists (300 ranked)	Megan Larson	8	2	456	Marina Hansen, Colo. Sch. of Mines	524	Elizabeth Mohr, Concordia-St. Paul	523
Total Attacks (299 ranked)	Taylor Reiss Kaylee Burmeister	9 126	1 10	499 350	Mackenzie Harrison, Fairmont St.	653	Taylor Reiss, Southwest Minn. St.	499
Total Blocks (287 ranked)	Brooke Borchardt Sarina Smith	103 172	6 14	36 31	Debra Rogers, ArkFort Smith	67	Jaci Brahmer, Wayne St. (NE)	50
Total Digs (298 ranked)	Kaylee Burmeister	201	9	141	Autumn Reese, ArkFort Smith	307	Clara Krentz, St. Cloud St.	222
Total Kills (296 ranked)	Taylor Reiss Kaylee Burmeister Brooke Borchardt	9 99 288	1 8 23	168 127 101	Mackenzie Harrison, Fairmont St.	247	Taylor Reiss, Southwest Minn. St.	168
Triple Doubles (6 ranked)					Yuchen Du, Emporia St.	4	Sami Leach, Bemidji St. Mckenna Larsen, Winona St.	1

#### 2017 NSIC Preseason Poll

No.	Team	Pts
1.	Concordia-St. Paul (10)	218
2.	Southwest Minnesota State (3)	202
3.	Minnesota Duluth (2)	201
4.	Augustana (1)	172
5.	Winona State	171
6.	Wayne State	157
7.	Sioux Falls	146
8.	Northern State	133
9.	Minnesota State	113
10.	MSU Moorhead	77
11.	Upper Iowa	74
12.	Minnesota Crookston	71
13.	St. Cloud State	70
14.	UMary	54
15.	Bemidji State	46
16.	Minot State	15
10.	Williot Otato	
		first place votes in ( )

## **Defending Conference Champions**

- The Mustangs' share of the regular season NSIC Championship in 2016 marked the fourth conference title in program history
- SMSU went 18-2 against NSIC opponents in 2016 finishing atop the conference in several offensive categories

SMSU Rank (Value)
1st (15.30)
1st (14.43)
1st (1.64)
2nd (.326)
2nd (.152)
4th (2.22)

# SMSU Ranked 4th in All-Time NSIC Standings

- Through the 2016 season, SMSU ranks 4th in the All-Time NSIC Standings (by win pct.)
- SMSU ranks second in all-time NSIC wins

#### All-Time NSIC Standings (T-10): 1979 - 2016

	TNY	W	L	Pct.
Minnesota Duluth	8-3	431	53	.890
Concordia-St. Paul	21-4	276	56	.831
Wayne State	10-8	238	90	.726
Southwest Minnesota State	13-8	375	175	.682
Augustana #	0-4	108	72	.600
Minnesota State	0-4	118	82	.590
MSU Moorhead	5-3	304	227	.573
Winona State	3-8	239	311	.435
Sioux Falls\$	0-3	43	56	.434
Northern State	3-9	201	299	.402

# **NSIC Player of the Week**

- SMSU's setter, **Megan Larson**, and outside hitter, **Taylor Reiss**, were named NSIC Setter of the Week and Offensive Player of the Week respectively after their performances in the Colorado Premier on Sept. 8-9
- Mustangs volleyball players were recognized with NSIC Player/ Setter of the Week honors on five different occasions in 2016
- Larson was named Setter of the Week in two consecutive weeks in 2016
- **Reiss** received NSIC Offensive Player of the Week on two separate occasions in 2016

## **NSIC Expands Viewing Options**

- SMSU volleyball games will now be available to stream through Apple Tv, Roku, Amazon Fire Tv, and Android TV beginning this Fall
- The streaming option comes available in conjunction with Stretch Internet, the conference's streaming partner
- Users will now be able to access NSIC contests by downloading the NSIC app to their compatible devices
- Content will be limited to those contests that are available to stream through Stretch Internet which includes most NSIC games/ matches

# **NSIC Preseason Player of the Year**

- In addition to being named SMSU's "Player to Watch" in this year's conference preview, **Taylor Reiss** was named the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference's Preseason Player of the Year
- **Reiss** has been recognized by the NSIC as Freshman of the Year (2015) and Offensive Player of the Year (2016) while earning First-Team All-NSIC honors in both of her first two seasons

#### **One-Two Punch**

- Mustangs' junior outside hitters, Taylor Reiss and Kaylee Burmeister, are a huge part of SMSU's strong start after both playing major roles in last season's Region Championship run
- **Reiss** and **Burmeister** have combined for 54 percent of the Mustangs' total kills (334/620) so far this season and 40 percent of the team's total digs (283/699)
- **Burmeister** had 17 kills and 15 digs on Tuesday in the Mustangs' win over USF and notched a season high 21 kills with 19 digs last week at Augustana
- **Reiss** has already posted 20-plus kills in four matches this season including a 20-20 match with 23 kills and 21 digs at Augustana



#- Joined in 2008; \$- Joined in 2012

# The Last Time It Happened...

#### Team-

Wins/ Losses:	
Won at Home	vs. No. 17 Wayne State, Sept. 16, 2017
Won on the Road	at Sioux Falls, Sept. 19, 2017
Won at Neutral	vs. No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul, Sept. 9, 2017
Won 3-0	vs. No. 17 Wayne State, Sept. 16, 2017
Won 3-0 at Home	vs. No. 17 Wayne State, Sept. 16, 2017
Won 3-0 on the Road	at No. 14 Northern State, Nov. 14, 2016
Won in Four Sets	at Sioux Falls, Sept. 19, 2017
Won in Five Sets	at No. 9 Augustana, Sept. 14, 2017
Won After Going Down 2 Sets	vs. No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul, Oct. 14, 2016
Defeated a No. 1 Ranked Opponent	vs. No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul, Sept. 9, 2017
Lost at Home	vs. No. 20 Augustana, Sept. 15, 2016
Lost on the Road	at No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul, Dec. 3, 2016
Lost at Neutral	vs. No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul, Sept. 10, 2016
Lost 3-0	at No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul, Dec. 3, 2016
Lost 3-0 at Home	at Wayne State, Nov. 19, 2015
Lost 3-0 on the Road	at No. 1 Minnesota Duluth, Oct. 29, 2016
Lost in Four Sets	vs. No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul, Sept. 10, 2016
Lost in Five Sets	vs. No. 20 Augustana, Sept. 15, 2016
Lost to an NSIC Opponent	at No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul, Dec. 3, 2016
Lost After Being Up 2 Sets	vs. No. 21 Augustana, Sept. 23, 2014
Lost to an Unranked Opponent	vs. Minnesota State, Oct. 25, 2014
Attack:	
Hit .450+	.471- Nov. 12, 2016 vs. Minot State (51-11-85)
Hit .425+	.471- Nov. 12, 2016 vs. Minot State (51-11-85)
Hit .400+	.471- Nov. 12, 2016 vs. Minot State (51-11-85)
Had 80+ Kills	81- Oct. 9, 2010 vs. Wayne State
Had 70+ Kills	70- Sept. 1, 2017 vs. Wheeling Jesuit
Set:	
Had 80+ Assists	82- Oct. 22, 2005 at MSU Moorhead
Had 70+ Assists	70- Nov. 18, 2015 vs. Augustana
Defense:	
Had 125+ Digs	130- Oct. 18, 2002 at Bemidji State
Had 100+ Digs	105- Sept. 12, 2015 vs. Ferris State
DI II	
Blocking: Had 20+ Blocks	21 Opt 4 2002 at MSLI Maarhaad
Had 15+ Blocks	21- Oct. 4, 2002 at MSU Moorhead 16- Nov. 8, 2014 at Minnesota Duluth
Had 12+ Blocks	13- Sept. 19, 2017 at Sioux Falls
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Serve:	
Had 20+ Aces	20- Aug. 30, 2003 vs. Briar Cliff (Iowa)
Had 15+ Aces	15- Sept. 10, 2005 vs. Upper Iowa
Had 10+ Aces	11- Sept. 16 vs. Wayne State



# The Last Time It Happened...

#### Individual-

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Hit .775+	Alyssa Taylor (.778)- Oct.29, 2011 vs. Minnesota State
Hit .750+	Abbey Thissen (.750)- Oct. 17, 2015 at Bemidji State
Hit .725+	Abbey Thissen (.750)- Oct. 17, 2015 at Bemidji State
Hit .700+	Eisha Oden (.700)- Sept. 17, 2016 at Wayne State
Had 35+ Kills	Taylor Reiss (35)- Sept. 3, 2016 at Lewis (III.)
Had 30+ Kills	Taylor Reiss (35)- Sept. 3, 2016 at Lewis (III.)
Had 25+ Kills	Taylor Reiss (26)- Sept. 1, 2017 vs. Wheeling Jesuit

#### Set:

Had 70+ Assists	Cara Carson (74)- Oct. 9, 2010 vs. Wayne State
Had 65+ Assists	Megan Larson (67)- Oct. 8, 2016 vs. Winona State
Had 60+ Assists	Megan Larson (63)- Dec. 3, 2016 vs. Wayne State

#### Defense:

Had 45+ Digs	Beth Elliott (46)- Oct. 10, 1990 vs. Northern State
Had 40+ Digs	Natalie Runge (40)- Nov. 15, 2002 at Winona State
Had 35+ Digs	Whitney Burmeister (35)- Nov. 20, 2014 vs. Nebraska-Kearney

#### **Blocking:**

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Had 15+ Total Blocks	Jenai Hutchinson (16)- Sept. 5, 1990 vs. Dordt (Iowa)
Had 10+ Total Blocks	Eisha Oden (10)- Sept. 11, 2015 vs. Colorado Mesa
Had 8+ Total Blocks	Sarina Smith (8)- Sept. 19, 2017 vs. Sioux Falls
Had 10+ Block Assists	Kasey Loeslie - Oct. 6, 2006 at MSU Moorhead
Had 8+ Block Assists	Brooke Borchardt (8)- Sept. 1, 2017 vs. North Alabama
Had 8+ Solo Blocks	Jenai Hutchinson- Oct. 13, 1990 vs. St. Olaf
Had 6+ Solo Blocks	Jenai Hutchinson- Oct. 16, 1990 vs. Minnesota Duluth
Had 5 Solo Blocks	Eisha Oden- Sept. 11, 2015 vs. Colorado Mesa
Had 4 Solo Blocks	Sarah Parker- Nov. 22, 2014 at Minnesota Duluth

#### Serve:

Had 8+ Aces	Brenda Hopkins- Sept. 25, 2001 vs. Northern State
Had 7 Aces	Jen Otto- Sept. 18 at Northern State
Had 6 Aces	Brittany Wenzel- Oct. 16, 2009 vs. St. Cloud State

## **Block Party**

- With the Mustangs' season high 13 total blocks as a team on Tuesday night at Sioux Falls, SMSU has now had 10 plus blocks in six matches this season, one more than its season total in 2016
- SMSU had 11 matches in 2015 with double digit blocks as a team and 14 such matches back in 2014
- Sarina Smith reached eight total blocks in the Mustangs' win over Sioux Falls and became the second SMSU player to reach eight plus blocks in a match this year (Brooke Borchardt had eight blocks vs. North Alabama)



## **SMSU Combined Statistics**

#### All matches

Overall record: 11-0 Conf: 3-0 Home: 1-0 Away: 3-0 Neutral: 7-0

			Attack					Set Serve						, Dig ,				Blocking				
##	Player	sp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	points
1	Reiss, Taylor	41	190	4.63	62	549	.233	12	0.29	8	6	0.20	10	127	3.10	4	25	29	0.71	0	0	-
8	Burmeister, Kaylee	41	144	3.51	52	399	.231	17	0.41	13	16	0.32	10	156	3.80	1	10	11	0.27	1	3	-
9	Borchardt, Brooke	41	109	2.66	26	209	.397	4	0.10	0	0	0.00	0	9	0.22	5	36	41	1.00	2	0	-
11	Smith, Sarina	39	88	2.26	26	179	.346	5	0.13	0	0	0.00	1	2	0.05	6	33	39	1.00	10	1	-
6	Larson, Megan	41	37	0.90	7	92	.326	508	12.39	10	16	0.24	0	118	2.88	2	21	23	0.56	2	6	-
12	Reinhardt, Caedyn	36	30	0.83	12	112	.161	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	18	0.50	2	16	18	0.50	3	0	-
16	Lier, Zoe	9	8	0.89	2	18	.333	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.11	0	4	4	0.44	0	1	-
18	Young, Angela	12	8	0.67	7	22	.045	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.08	1	3	4	0.33	2	0	-
3	Walczak, Jenna	6	3	0.50	4	9	111	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	1	0.17	0	0	-
15	Corrigan, Erin	41	2	0.05	0	4	.500	8	0.20	8	10	0.20	2	117	2.85	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	-
7	Hjerleid, Payton	41	1	0.02	1	3	.000	6	0.15	18	22	0.44	12	100	2.44	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
5	Thomssen, Emma	18	0	0.00	0	0	.000	7	0.39	0	12	0.00	0	5	0.28	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
2	Kunshier, Cassie	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.17	1	2	0.17	0	2	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
4	Geist, Greta	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
10	Potter, Dani	22	0	0.00	3	6	500	7	0.32	4	11	0.18	6	42	1.91	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	
	SOUTHWEST MINNES	41	620	15.12	202	1602	.261	575	14.02	62	95	1.51	50	699	17.05	22	148	96.0	2.34	20	15	-
	Opponents	41	479	11.68	223	1524	.168	457	11.15	50	52	1.22	62	680	16.59	20	102	71.0	1.73	37	19	-

Team Statistics	SMSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	620	479
Errors	202	223
Total Attacks	1602	1524
Attack Pct	.261	.168
Kills/Set	15.1	11.7
SET		
Assists	575	457
Assists/Set	14.0	11.1
SERVE		
Aces	62	50
Errors	95	52
Aces/Set	1.5	1.2
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	50	62
Errors/Set	1.2	1.5
DEFENSE		
Digs	699	680
Digs/Set	17.0	16.6
BLŎCKING		
Block Solo	22	20
Block Assist	148	102
Total Blocks	96.0	71.0
Blocks/Set	2.3	1.7
Block Errors	20	37
Ball handling errors	15	19
ATTENDANCE		
Total	504	1417
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/504	3/472
Neutral site #/Avg	7/70	
Current win streak	11	-
Home win streak	1	-
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Date	Opponent		Score	Score by set	Att.
!Sep 01	vs North Alabama	W	3-1	25-21,29-31,25-19,25-22	112
!Sep 01	vs #11 Wheeling Jesuit	W	3-1	25-23,25-19,21-25,25-21	59
!Sep 02	vs Southern Indiana	W	3-0	25-23,25-16,25-16	97
!Sep 02	at West Florida	W	3-1	25-23,26-24,20-25,25-22	457
@Sep 08	vs #20 Tampa	W	3-0	25-22,25-19,25-15	72
@Sep 08	vs #8 Ferris State	W	3-0	27-25,25-17,25-14	148
@Sep 09	vs #17 Tarleton State	W	3-1	27-25,25-15,21-25,25-17	0
@Sep 09	vs #1 Concordia St. Paul	W	3-1	25-19,19-25,25-22,27-25	0
*Sep 14	at #9 Augustana	W	3-2	25-21,25-23,20-25,17-25,15-9	647
*Sep 16	#17 WAYNE STATE	W	3-0	25-16,25-13,25-15	504
*Sep 19	at Sioux Falls	W	3-1	25-16,21-25,28-26,25-16	313

<sup>! -</sup> West Florida Invitational

Record in 3-set matches:4-0 • Record in 4-set matches:6-0 • Record in 5-set matches:1-0

<sup>@ -</sup> Colorado Premier Challenge

								Borc	hardt,	Broo	ke									
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2014	25-14	20	0.80	7	58	.224	2	0.08	0	0.00	3	6	0.24	0	0	20	20	0.80	2	0
2015	6-6	4	0.67	1	7	.429	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	1	1	0.17	0	0
2016	103-34	63	0.61	18	157	.287	1	0.01	0	0.00	0	28	0.27	0	12	54	66	0.64	7	2
2017	41-11	109	2.66	26	209	.397	4	0.10	0	0.00	0	9	0.22	0	5	36	41	1.00	2	0
TOTAL	175-65	196	1.12	52	431	.334	7	0.04	0	0.00	3	43	0.25	0	17	111	128	0.73	11	2

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Kills: 13, at West Florida, Sep 02, 2017

Attacks: 24, vs WJU, Sep 01, 2017; vs Wheeling Jesuit, Sep 01, 2017 Attack pct: .500, vs Concordia St. Paul, Sep 09, 2017 (12-1-22)

Assists: 1, 7 times

Digs: 4, vs Tarleton State, Sep 09, 2017

Blocks: 8, vs North Alabama, Sep 01, 2017; vs UNA, Sep 01, 2017 Block solo: 3, Augustana, Sep 15, 2016; Augustana, Sep, 15, 2016

Block assist: 8 [t-7th], vs North Alabama, Sep 01, 2017; vs UNA, Sep 01, 2017

	Burmeister, Kaylee																			
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2015	118-32	24	0.20	19	110	.045	12	0.10	25	0.21	35	234	1.98	27	1	4	5	0.04	2	2
2016	118-34	334	2.83	117	890	.244	34	0.29	33	0.28	61	358	3.03	43	6	31	37	0.31	3	2
2017	41-11	144	3.51	52	399	.231	17	0.41	13	0.32	16	156	3.80	10	1	10	11	0.27	1	3
TOTAL	277-77	502	1.81	188	1399	.224	63	0.23	71	0.26	112	748	2.70	80	8	45	53	0.19	6	7

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Kills: 21, at Concordia-St. Paul, Oct 14, 2016; at Augustana, Sep 14, 2017

Attacks: 65, at Augustana, Sep 14, 2017

Attack pct: .538, vs Wayne State (Neb.), Nov 19, 2016 (14-0-26)

Assists: 4, vs Palm Beach Atlantic, Sep 02, 2016

Serve aces: 5, at Minot State, Oct 30, 2015; Northern State, Sep 30, 2016

Digs: 21, Winona State, Oct 08, 2016 Blocks: 4, vs Colorado Mines, Sep 09, 2016

Block solo: 1, 8 times

Block assist: 3, at West Florida, Sep 02, 2017; vs Colorado Mines, Sep 09, 2016

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Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2016	116-34	8	0.07	3	24	.208	18	0.16	23	0.20	30	230	1.98	13	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2017	41-11	2	0.05	0	4	.500	8	0.20	8	0.20	10	117	2.85	2	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
TOTAL	157-45	10	0.06	3	28	.250	26	0.17	31	0.20	40	347	2.21	15	0	0	0	0.00	0	2

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Kills: 1, 11 times Attacks: 3, 4 times

Assists: 3, at West Florida, Sep 02, 2017; at University of Mary, Sep 23, 2016 Serve aces: 4, at Concordia-St. Paul, Dec 03, 2016; Northern State, Sep 30, 2016

Digs: 21, Winona State, Oct 08, 2016; at West Florida, Sep 02, 2017; vs Concordia St. Paul, Sep 09, 2017

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Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2014	46-19	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	6	0.13	1	0.02	8	51	1.11	3	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2015	4-4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2	0.50	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2016	2-2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2017	3-3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	55-28	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	6	0.11	1	0.02	10	54	0.98	3	0	0	0	0.00	0	0

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]: Kills: 1, University of Mary, Oct 04, 2014 Attacks: 1, University of Mary, Oct 04, 2014

Assists: 2, University of Mary, Oct 04, 2014; at Concordia-St. Paul, Sep 05, 2014

Serve aces: 1, vs Wheeling Jesuit, Sep 05, 2014 Digs: 10, vs Wheeling Jesuit, Sep 05, 2014

								Hjer	leid, F	aytor	1									
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2017	41-11	1	0.02	1	3	.000	6	0.15	18	0.44	22	100	2.44	12	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
TOTAL	41-11	1	0.02	1	3	.000	6	0.15	18	0.44	22	100	2.44	12	0	0	0	0.00	0	1

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]: Kills: 1, at West Florida, Sep 02, 2017 Attacks: 2, at West Florida, Sep 02, 2017 Assists: 2, at Augustana, Sep 14, 2017

Serve aces: 4, vs Tampa, Sep 08, 2017; Wayne State, Sep 16, 2017

Digs: 16, at Augustana, Sep 14, 2017

								Kun	shier,	<u>Cass</u>	ie									
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2016	82-28	0	0.00	0	1	.000	4	0.05	15	0.18	25	32	0.39	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2017	6-4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.17	1	0.17	2	2	0.33	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	88-32	0	0.00	0	1	.000	5	0.06	16	0.18	27	34	0.39	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]: Attacks: 1, vs Angelo State, Sep 10, 2016

Assists: 1, 5 times Serve aces: 2, 4 times Digs: 4, at Lewis, Sep 03, 2016

								Lar	son, N	legan										
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2014	136-36	81	0.60	31	216	.231	1155	8.49	36	0.26	53	284	2.09	1	2	54	56	0.41	14	28
2015	120-32	69	0.57	28	187	.219	1439	11.99	28	0.23	40	294	2.45	1	4	44	48	0.40	6	14
2016	118-34	64	0.54	23	163	.252	1517	12.86	36	0.31	39	270	2.29	1	4	46	50	0.42	4	15
2017	41-11	37	0.90	7	92	.326	508	12.39	10	0.24	16	118	2.88	0	2	21	23	0.56	2	6
TOTAL	415-113	251	0.60	89	658	.246	4619	11.13	110	0.27	148	966	2.33	3	12	165	177	0.43	26	63

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]: Kills: 10, vs Sonoma State, Dec 04, 2014 Attacks: 17, at Winona State, Oct 18, 2014

Assists: 67 [t-8th], Winona State, Oct 08, 2016

Serve aces: 5, vs Michigan Tech, Sep 02, 2016; vs Univ. of Tampa, Sep 12, 2015

Digs: 27, vs Ferris State, Sep 12, 2015

Blocks: 7, vs North Alabama, Sep 01, 2017; vs UNA, Sep 01, 2017

Block solo: 1, 14 times

Block assist: 6, vs North Alabama, Sep 01, 2017; vs UNA, Sep 01, 2017

CAREER ALL-TIME RANKINGS:

Assists: 1st (4619)

Assists per set: 2nd (11.13) Service attempts: 2nd (1733) SINGLE-SEASON RANKINGS: Assists: 2nd (1517 in 2016) Assists per set: 2nd (12.86 in 2016) Assists: 4th (1439 in 2015)

Assists per set: 7th (11.99 in 2015)

									Lier, Z	oe										
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2017	9-5	8	0.89	2	18	.333	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.11	0	0	4	4	0.44	0	1
TOTAL	9-5	8	0.89	2	18	.333	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.11	0	0	4	4	0.44	0	1

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Kills: 4, vs Southern Indiana, Sep 02, 2017; vs USI, Sep 02, 2017

Attacks: 9, at West Florida, Sep 02, 2017 Digs: 1, at West Florida, Sep 02, 2017 Blocks: 3, at West Florida, Sep 02, 2017 Block assist: 3, at West Florida, Sep 02, 2017

								Po	tter, I	Dani										
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2017	22-8	0	0.00	3	6	500	7	0.32	4	0.18	11	42	1.91	6	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
TOTAL	22-8	0	0.00	3	6	- 500	7	0.32	4	0.18	11	42	1 91	6	0	0	0	0.00	ol	1

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Attacks: 4, vs WJU, Sep 01, 2017; vs Wheeling Jesuit, Sep 01, 2017

Assists: 2, 5 times

Serve aces: 2, vs Concordia St. Paul, Sep 09, 2017

Digs: 12, 4 times

								Reinh	ardt,	Caedy	'n									
Season	sp-n	p k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2017	36-1	1 30	0.83	12	112	.161	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	18	0.50	1	2	16	18	0.50	3	0
TOTAL	36-1	1 30	0.83	12	112	.161	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	18	0.50	1	2	16	18	0.50	3	0

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Kills: 6, vs WJU, Sep 01, 2017; vs Wheeling Jesuit, Sep 01, 2017; vs Ferris State, Sep 08, 2017

Attacks: 17, vs Ferris State, Sep 08, 2017

Digs: 4, vs Tampa, Sep 08, 2017; at Augustana, Sep 14, 2017 Blocks: 4, at West Florida, Sep 02, 2017; at Sioux Falls, Sep 19, 2017

Block solo: 1, vs WJU, Sep 01, 2017; vs Wheeling Jesuit, Sep 01, 2017; vs Tampa, Sep 08, 2017

Block assist: 4, at West Florida, Sep 02, 2017; at Sioux Falls, Sep 19, 2017

		Reiss, Taylor																		
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2015	82-22	300	3.66	70	661	.348	2	0.02	21	0.26	28	78	0.95	0	18	63	81	0.99	12	0
2016	118-34	577	4.89	147	1443	.298	23	0.19	30	0.25	38	347	2.94	25	15	47	62	0.53	6	1
2017	41-11	190	4.63	62	549	.233	12	0.29	8	0.20	6	127	3.10	10	4	25	29	0.71	0	0
TOTAL	241-67	1067	4.43	279	2653	.297	37	0.15	59	0.24	72	552	2.29	35	37	135	172	0.71	18	1

Daisa Taulan

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Kills: 35 [3rd], at Lewis, Sep 03, 2016 Attacks: 79 [t-8th], at Lewis, Sep 03, 2016

Attack pct: .643, Upper Iowa, Oct 07, 2016 (18-0-28)

Assists: 4, vs UW-Parkside, Sep 03, 2016 Serve aces: 5, Minot State, Nov 12, 2016 Digs: 21, at Augustana, Sep 14, 2017 Blocks: 9, at Upper Iowa, Oct 02, 2015

Block solo: 2, 6 times

Block assist: 8 [t-7th], at Upper Iowa, Oct 02, 2015

CAREER ALL-TIME RANKINGS:

Kills per set: 3rd (4.43) Points per set: 3rd (5.11) Attack pct.: 9th (.297) SINGLE-SEASON RANKINGS:

Kills per set: 3rd (4.89 in 2016) Points per set: 3rd (5.47 in 2016)

Kills: 4th (577 in 2016) Attack pct.: 5th (.348 in 2015) Points: 6th (645.5 in 2016)

Attack attempts: 8th (1443 in 2016)

								Sm	ith, S	arına										
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2017	39-11	88	2.26	26	179	.346	5	0.13	0	0.00	0	2	0.05	1	6	33	39	1.00	10	1
TOTAL	39-11	88	2.26	26	179	.346	5	0.13	0	0.00	0	2	0.05	1	6	33	39	1.00	10	1

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]: Kills: 14, vs Concordia St. Paul, Sep 09, 2017

Attacks: 27, vs Concordia St. Paul, Sep 09, 2017

Attack pct: .500, vs Tarleton State, Sep 09, 2017 (11-0-22) Assists: 3, vs WJU, Sep 01, 2017; vs Wheeling Jesuit, Sep 01, 2017

Digs: 1, vs North Alabama, Sep 01, 2017; vs UNA, Sep 01, 2017; Wayne State, Sep 16, 2017

Blocks: 8, at Sioux Falls, Sep 19, 2017

Block solo: 1, 7 times

Block assist: 7, vs Tarleton State, Sep 09, 2017; at Sioux Falls, Sep 19, 2017

								Stro	dtmar	ı, Mad	ik									
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2016	5-5	2	0.40	1	5	.200	1	0.20	0	0.00	0	3	0.60	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2017	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	5-5	2	0.40	1	5	.200	1	0.20	0	0.00	0	3	0.60	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Kills: 1, at MSU Moorhead, Nov 05, 2016; Bemidji State, Oct 21, 2016

Attacks: 2, at Minnesota State, Oct 15, 2016 Assists: 1, at Minnesota State, Oct 15, 2016 Digs: 2, Minot State, Nov 12, 2016

								Thon	issen,	Emm	ıa									
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2017	18-6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	7	0.39	0	0.00	12	5	0.28	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	18-6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	7	0.39	0	0.00	12	5	0.28	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Assists: 7, vs Southern Indiana, Sep 02, 2017; vs USI, Sep 02, 2017

Digs: 2, at Augustana, Sep 14, 2017

								Wal	czak,	Jenna	1									
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2016	37-16	28	0.76	21	82	.085	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	6	0.16	1	0	9	9	0.24	4	1
2017	6-5	3	0.50	4	9	111	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0	1	0.17	0	0
TOTAL	43-21	31	0.72	25	91	.066	0	0.00	0	0.00	o	6	0.14	1	1	9	10	0.23	4	1

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Kills: 6, at MSU Moorhead, Nov 05, 2016; vs Palm Beach Atlantic, Sep 02, 2016

Attacks: 16, at MSU Moorhead, Nov 05, 2016

Digs: 1, 6 times

Blocks: 3, at MSU Moorhead, Nov 05, 2016 Block solo: 1, vs Concordia St. Paul, Sep 09, 2017 Block assist: 3, at MSU Moorhead, Nov 05, 2016

Season	sp-mp	k	k	/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2016	0-0	0	0.0	10	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2017	12-6	8	0.6	57	7	22	.045	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.08	0	1	3	4	0.33	2	0
TOTAL	12-6	8	0.6	57	7	22	.045	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.08	0	1	3	4	0.33	2	0

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS [all-time ranking]: Kills: 3, vs Tarleton State, Sep 09, 2017
Attacks: 9, vs Tarleton State, Sep 09, 2017
Digs: 1, vs Tarleton State, Sep 09, 2017
Blocks: 4, vs Tarleton State, Sep 09, 2017
Block solo: 1, vs Tarleton State, Sep 09, 2017
Block assist: 3, vs Tarleton State, Sep 09, 2017