



# 2009 YALE VOLLEYBALL

2008 Ivy League Champions • 2008 NCAA Championship Second Round

## Unbeaten Penn, Princeton Host Bulldogs This Weekend Yale Looks to Take First Place in Ivy League

**NEW HAVEN, Conn.** – With the 2009 Ivy League season now halfway gone, the Yale volleyball team (16-2, 6-1 Ivy) enters the weekend in second place in the Ancient Eight, trailing unbeaten Penn (16-4, 7-0 Ivy) by one match. That single-match deficit won't last long, however, as the Bulldogs begin this weekend's action with a trip to the Palestra in Philadelphia for a showdown with the league-leading Quakers. Yale will then find itself either in a first-place tie or in the disadvantageous position of chasing Penn by two matches with six remaining on the Ivy League slate as the squad wraps up the weekend at Princeton (6-12, 4-3 Ivy) against the always dangerous Tigers.

### Last Time Out

The Bulldogs extended their current winning streak to four matches with home sweeps over Ivy League opponents Dartmouth and Harvard this past weekend. Senior Alexis Crusey (3.00 kills/set, 3.50 digs/set) and freshman Kerry Clavadetscher (11.67 assists/set) both earned Ivy League Weekly Honor Roll nods for their performances in the pair of straight-set victories.

### Road Dogs

The Bulldogs are 4-0 in true road contests this season, and 6-1 in all matches away from the John J. Lee Amphitheater in 2009. Yale is in the midst of a 10-match winning streak in Ivy League road matches, having not lost on an Ancient Eight foe's home court since Nov. 10, 2007 at Princeton.

### Try, Try Again

Penn has not taken both ends of the annual home-and-home series with Yale since the 2003 season. The Bulldogs have not been defeated twice in one season by an Ivy League opponent since Princeton went undefeated in league play in 2007.

Matches 19-20 • at Penn/at Princeton  
Philadelphia, Pa./Princeton, N.J.  
Oct. 30-31, 2009 • 7 p.m./4 p.m.



(16-2, 6-1 Ivy)



(16-4, 7-0 Ivy)



(6-12, 4-3 Ivy)

### 2009 Schedule

Sept.	4-5	YALE INVITATIONAL	
	4	GEORGETOWN.....	W, 3-0
	5	FAIRFIELD.....	W, 3-0
	5	COLORADO.....	W, 3-0
	11-12	American Volleyball Classic (Washington, D.C.)	
	11	at American.....	W, 3-1
	12	vs. Virginia Tech.....	L, 3-0
	18-19	Seton Hall Invitational (South Orange, N.J.)	
	18	vs. Hofstra.....	W, 3-0
	19	vs. New Jersey Inst. of Tech.....	W, 3-0
	19	at Seton Hall.....	W, 3-0
	25-26	YALE CLASSIC	
	25	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT.....	W, 3-0
	26	QUINNIPIAC.....	W, 3-0
	26	BINGHAMTON.....	W, 3-0
Oct.	2	BROWN*.....	W, 3-0
	9	PRINCETON*.....	W, 3-0
	10	PENN*.....	L, 3-2
	16	at Cornell*.....	W, 3-0
	17	at Columbia*.....	W, 3-1
	23	DARTMOUTH*.....	W, 3-0
	24	HARVARD*.....	W, 3-0
	30	at Penn*.....	7 p.m.
	31	at Princeton*.....	4 p.m.
Nov.	6	at Harvard*.....	7 p.m.
	7	at Dartmouth*.....	4 p.m.
	13	COLUMBIA*.....	4 p.m.
	14	CORNELL*.....	4 p.m.
	17	at Brown*.....	7 p.m.

\* denotes an Ivy League match  
Home matches (in CAPS) played at John J. Lee Amphitheater

## Active Streaks

*The Bulldogs enter this weekend boasting the following active winning streaks:*

- 2 consecutive Ivy League home wins (10/23/09)
- 2 consecutive neutral site wins (9/18/09)
- 4 consecutive overall wins (10/16/09)
- 4 consecutive Ivy League wins (10/16/09)
- 4 consecutive road wins (9/11/09)
- 10 consecutive Ivy League road wins (11/13/07)



# Erin Appleman

*2004 Tachikara/AVCA Northeast Region Coach of the Year*

*2004 & 2008 Ivy League Champions*

*2004 & 2008 NCAA Championship Second Round*

*San Diego State '90*

*7th Season (123-46, .728)*

In the midst of her seventh season at the helm of the Yale volleyball team, Erin Appleman has already established herself as one of the most accomplished coaches in the history of Ivy League volleyball. She has won two Ivy League Championships and is the only volleyball coach in league history to win an NCAA Championship match, a feat she accomplished in 2004 and 2008. The second-winningest coach in Yale history at 123-46, her .709 winning percentage entering 2009 is the best all-time at Yale and ranks her at 24th among active coaches in all of Division I.

In 2008, Appleman led Yale to its best season in program history. The 2008 Bulldogs posted a record of 21-6, won the Ivy League Championship outright with a 13-1 league mark and went on to defeat Ohio University in an NCAA Championship First Round match. Already the only Ivy League volleyball coach to win an NCAA Championship match (Albany, 2004), the win over Ohio also made Appleman the first coach to do so away from her team's home court. Including the postseason victory over Ohio, Yale defeated three NCAA Championship participants in 2008. Additionally, five of Yale's six losses came at the hands of NCAA Championship participants, including two setbacks at Penn State, the eventual undefeated National Champions. Appleman coached a trio of first team All-Ivy selections in 2008, including Cat Dailey, the unanimous Ivy League Player of the Year.

The Bulldogs have won at least 10 league matches in each of the last five seasons and have been .500 or better in the Ivy League in every season under Appleman. Overall, Yale boasts a record of 71-22 (.763) against Ivy League opponents during her tenure. Her most recent graduated seniors posted a winning percentage of .730 (73-27), the highest winning percentage for any Yale volleyball class to have played four varsity seasons.

## Appleman by the Numbers

123 victories

71 Ivy League victories

11 first team All-Ivy players coached

2 NCAA Tournament victories

2 Ivy League Championships

1 Ivy League Player of the Year coached

.728 career winning percentage

## Year-by-Year Record

Year Record	Notes
2003 16-9, 8-6 Ivy	2 All-Ivy players
2004 18-8, 10-4 Ivy	Ivy League Champions NCAA Second Round Tachikara/AVCA Northeast Region Coach of the Year 3 All-Ivy players
2005 20-4, 11-3 Ivy	4 All-Ivy Players
2006 16-7, 11-3 Ivy	3 All-Ivy Players
2007 16-10, 10-4 Ivy	4 All-Ivy Players
2008 21-6, 13-1 Ivy	Ivy League Champions NCAA Second Round 4 All-Ivy Players
2009 16-2, 6-1 Ivy	



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## Scouting Penn (Oct. 30 – 7 p.m.)

The Ivy League-leading Penn Quakers are in the midst of a four-match home stand. Penn is led by a slew of offensive weapons, including 3.73 kills per set from senior Elizabeth Semmens. Freshman Lauren Martin (3.45 kills per set) and senior Julia Swanson (3.00 kills per set) both join Semmens in the league top 10 in kills. Megan Tryon runs the offense with an Ivy League-best 11.40 assists per set, and 2008 All-Ivy Second Team libero Madison Wojciechowski is second in the Ancient Eight with 5.25 digs per frame in her junior season.

### Earlier This Season

Despite Yale breaking two Penn match-point opportunities in a fourth-set rally that forced the deciding fifth set, it was the Quakers who came out on top by set scores of 25-23, 19-25, 25-21, 25-27 and 15-13. The five-set match featured 25 ties and 11 lead changes. Senior Cat Dailey led all players with 26 kills in the contest. She also tallied 16 digs to record her sixth double-double of the season. Dailey was one of five Bulldogs with double-figure digs, led by junior libero Kelly Ozurovich with 17. Senior Alexis Crusey had 13 digs in the match, while sophomore Laurel Casey and freshman Kerry Clavadetscher each notched 11 digs. Penn was led by 21 kills from Lauren Martin. Julia Swanson (17 kills, 17 digs) and Elizabeth Semmens (11 kills, 12 digs) both posted double-doubles for the Quakers. Megan Tryon doled out a match-high 60 assists, and libero Madison Wojciechowski led all players with 31 digs.

## Scouting Princeton (Oct. 31 – 4 p.m.)

While the Bulldogs will enter the weekend focused on their collision course with the unbeaten Quakers, Yale certainly cannot afford to overlook a perennial Ivy League powerhouse in Princeton. Though the Tigers are not in their customary position among the Ivy League elite this season, the squad still boasts six experienced players who saw action during the Tigers' 14-0 Ivy League season in 2007. Leading the way is senior Sheena Donohue, a two-time All Ivy honoree, with a pair of team highs: 3.66 kills and 4.18 digs per set. Freshman Lydia Rudnick, the reigning Ivy League Rookie of the Week, has made an impact in her first season with the Tigers, contributing 3.33 kills per frame. Another freshman, Molly Bagshaw, has distributed 9.57 assists per frame from the setter position.

### Earlier This Season

Senior Cat Dailey slammed a match-best 14 kills and freshman Kerry Clavadetscher dished out 42 assists to lead the Bulldogs to a sweep of Princeton on Oct. 9. The Bulldogs claimed the match by scores of 25-21, 25-22 and 25-21. Senior Alexis Crusey and sophomore Bridget Hearst joined Dailey with double-figure kills, posting 10 and 11 finishers, respectively. Sheena Donohue had a team-high 12 kills for Princeton. C.C. Lobben led the Tigers with 12 digs, and Molly Bagshaw distributed 26 assists.

### The Chase for the Crown

In the race for the 2009 Ivy League Title, Penn currently leads the pack at 7-0. A Yale win against the Quakers on Friday night ensures that both teams control their own destiny the rest of the way to split the Ancient Eight Crown, while a Penn victory would put the Quakers in the driver's seat with a two-match lead in the standings. Princeton is currently hanging tough at 4-3, while the remainder of the league boasts records of .500 or lower. Brown will play at Princeton on Friday and Penn on Saturday, and Cornell and Columbia will trek to Harvard and Dartmouth this weekend.

## YALE VOLLEYBALL AT A GLANCE

**School:** Yale University  
**Founded:** 1701  
**Location:** New Haven, CT 06520  
**Enrollment:** 5,200 undergrad/5,000 grad  
**Nickname:** Bulldogs  
**Colors:** Yale Blue and White  
**President:** Richard C. Levin  
**Director of Athletics:** Tom Beckett  
**Conference:** Ivy League  
**Home Arena:** John J. Lee Amphitheater  
**Head Coach:** Erin Appleman  
**Alma Mater/Year:** San Diego State '90  
**Overall Record:** 123-46 (7th season)  
**Yale Record:** 123-46 (7th season)  
**Volleyball Office Phone:** (203) 432-1408  
**Associate Head Coach:** Kevin Laseau (Ball State '92)  
**Assistant Coach:** Jim Borbas (New Haven '86)  
**2009 Captain:** Julia Mailander '10  
**2008 Overall Record:** 21-6  
**2008 Ivy League Record/Finish:** 13-1/1st  
**2008 Postseason:** NCAA Championship Second Round  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 9/2  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 6+Libero/1  
**All-Time Volleyball Record:** 514-257 (27th varsity season)  
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## On Crusey Control

One of the most dominant players in the Ivy League for the past three seasons, senior outside hitter Alexis Crusey is currently averaging 2.94 kills and 3.39 digs per frame, ranking at ninth in the Ancient Eight in both categories. The three-time first team All-Ivy honoree ranks fifth in Yale history with 1,192 kills and ninth in digs with 1,120 entering this weekend. Prior to the Ivy League season, Crusey grabbed All-Tournament Team honors at both the Yale Invitational and the American Volleyball Classic and took home Most Valuable Player laurels at the Yale Classic. Her performance at the Yale Classic also merited Ivy League Player of the Week honors.

## The Wizard

Junior libero Kelly Ozurovich reached a milestone in the Oct. 2 sweep of Brown, as she tallied her 1,000th career dig. Ozurovich, an All-Ivy honoree in both of her previous seasons at Yale, currently leads the Ivy League and ranks 11th in all of Division I with 5.47 digs per set this season. A two-time Ivy League Weekly Honor Roll selection this season, Ozurovich currently sits at 10th all-time in Yale history with 1,112 digs.

## Cat Power

Senior outside hitter Cat Dailey, the reigning Ivy League Player of the Year, has picked up where she left off in 2008, as she currently leads the Ancient Eight in kills with 4.18 per set, including a 4.21 kills per set average against Ivy League competition. Dailey is also in the Ivy League top 10 in hitting percentage (.291) and service aces (0.33 per set). She was named Ivy League Player of the Week in the first week of action this season after hitting at a sizzling .487 clip, notching 39 kills on 78 attempts with just one error (4.88 kills per set) en route to being named the Most Valuable Player of the Yale Invitational.

## The 2009 Bulldogs...

In Three Sets.....	14-1
In Four Sets.....	2-0
In Five Sets.....	0-1
In Set 1.....	14-4
In Set 2.....	17-1
In Set 3.....	16-2
In Set 4.....	3-0
In Set 5.....	0-1
In Day Matches.....	6-2
In Night Matches.....	10-0
Hitting Better (Pct.) than Opponent.....	15-0
Hitting Worse (Pct.) than Opponent.....	1-2
At Home.....	10-1
On the Road.....	4-0
On a Neutral Court.....	2-1

## 2009 Yale Honors

### Kerry Clavadetscher

Ivy League Rookie of the Week (10/6, 10/20)  
Ivy League Weekly Honor Roll (10/27)

### Alexis Crusey

Yale Invitational All-Tournament Team  
American Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team  
Yale Classic Most Valuable Player  
Ivy League Player of the Week (9/29)  
Ivy League Weekly Honor Roll (9/15, 10/27)

### Cat Dailey

Yale Invitational Most Valuable Player  
Seton Hall Invitational Most Valuable Player  
CVU.com Top Performer (9/7)  
Ivy League Player of the Week (9/8)  
Ivy League Weekly Honor Roll (10/13)

### Bridget Hearst

Ivy League Weekly Honor Roll (10/6, 10/20)

### Laurel Johnson

Seton Hall Invitational All-Tournament Team  
Ivy League Player of the Week (9/22)

### Kelly Ozurovich

Seton Hall Invitational All-Tournament Team  
Yale Classic All-Tournament Team  
Ivy League Weekly Honor Roll (9/22, 9/29)

### Haley Wessels

Yale Invitational All-Tournament Team  
Yale Classic All-Tournament Team  
Ivy League Weekly Honor Roll (9/8)

## The Ministry of Defense

As potent as the Yale offense has been thus far in 2009, the Bulldogs' defense has certainly done its part in guiding the squad to its 16-2 record. Yale currently leads all Ivy League teams in blocks (2.29 per set) and opponent hitting percentage (.130), while rating second in digs with 18.24 per frame.

## An Instant Impact

After playing an integral part in the Bulldogs' 2-0 road weekend at Cornell and Columbia on Oct. 16 and 17, Kerry Clavadetscher was recognized by the Ivy League as its Rookie of the Week. The freshman setter, who averaged 12.86 assists per set in seven frames of action last weekend, has now earned the distinction in two of the past three weeks. For the season, Clavadetscher has been the second-most prolific setter in the Ivy League with an average of 10.65 assists per frame. The Seattle, Wash. native has also contributed 2.19 digs per set, 23 blocks, 22 kills and six aces in 48 sets of action.



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## The Hits Kept on Coming

Sophomore Bridget Hearst turned in a remarkable performance in Yale's four-set win at Columbia on Oct. 17. Hearst tallied a match-best 27 kills on 35 swings with just four errors for a stellar .657 hitting percentage. Her 27 kills marked the most by a Yale player since Shannon Farrell '07 totaled 31 kills in five sets against Cornell in the 2004 Ivy League Playoff. Hearst was recognized for her performance as a member of the Ivy League Weekly Honor Roll.

## Homecoming Queen

Playing in her home state of New Jersey, senior Laurel Johnson hit a commanding .424 (29-4-59) as the Bulldogs swept a trio of matches on Sept. 18-19 to win the Seton Hall Invitational. The Cherry Hill, N.J. native earned All-Tournament and Ivy League Player of the Week honors on the back of averaging 3.22 kills per set and amassing a tournament-best 1.22 blocks per set.

## Hit Me With Your Best Shot

Yale's straight-set win over Binghamton on Sept. 26 marked the Bulldogs' third victory this season against an opponent that was selected to win its conference in the preseason coaches' poll. The Bearcats, representing the America East Conference, join Fairfield from the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference and the Patriot League preseason favorite, American University, on the Bulldogs' hit list.

## This Is Our House

Yale is 10-1 in home matches this season. The Bulldogs went 9-1 in the Elm City last season, including a 6-1 home record against Ivy League competition. Only Penn has defeated Yale at the John J. Lee Amphitheater in each of the last two seasons.

## Getting Back on Track

Including the sweep at Cornell on Oct. 16, Yale has won seven straight matches following a loss. The Bulldogs were last defeated in consecutive matches in September of 2008 at the Penn State Classic against the eventual-National Champion Lady Lions and Saint Louis, a team that finished last season ranked at No. 21 in the nation. Yale's last three wins following a defeat have been 3-0 sweeps.

## Starting Strong

Yale's 12-1 start to the 2009 campaign was the best in program history. The 2005 Bulldogs, who previously owned the best start in Yale history, started 11-1 en route to a 20-4 (11-3 Ivy) finish. Yale's 10-1 tally in non-conference contests this season signifies the best non-league mark for a Yale squad since 2001, when the non-conference schedule was shortened in favor of a 14-match Ivy League slate.

## Ivy League Leaders

### Kills/Set

1. Cat Dailey	4.18
9. Alexis Crusey	2.94

### Hitting Percentage

6. Cat Dailey	.291
7. Bridget Hearst	.280
T-9. Laurel Johnson	.261
T-9. Alexis Crusey	.261

### Assists/Set

2. Kerry Clavadetscher	10.65
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### Service Aces/Set

3. Katie Cordell	0.33
4. Cat Dailey	0.33
8. Bridget Hearst	0.28

### Blocks/Set

3. Haley Wessels	0.96
10. Laurel Johnson	0.80

### Digs/Set

1. Kelly Ozurovich	5.47
9. Alexis Crusey	3.39



## 2009 Standings

School	Ivy	Overall
Penn	7-0	16-4
<b>Yale</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>16-2</b>
Princeton	4-3	6-12
Harvard	4-4	8-11
Cornell	3-5	6-13
Dartmouth	3-5	7-11
Columbia	2-6	11-10
Brown	1-6	5-13

### High School Heroines

PrepVolleyball.com, the Internet's first and only website dedicated to covering club and high school volleyball on a national level, selected the Yale Class of 2013 as a High Honorable Mention in its annual rankings of the nation's top recruiting classes, as determined by a panel of over 100 collegiate coaches. The Yale class of 2013 consists of Anya Cekauskas, Kerry Clavadetscher, Julia Cortopassi and Haley Wessels. Two of the four Ivy League recruiting classes to ever receive High Honorable Mention status have been Yale squads. The Bulldogs' Class of 2010 (current seniors Alexis Crusey, Laurel Johnson, Julia Mailander and Lydia Mailander) also earned the distinction in 2006.

### Trend Setters

Yale is the only Ivy League volleyball program to notch a win in the NCAA Championships. The 2004 Bulldogs, the first Ancient Eight squad to host an NCAA Championship match, knocked off Albany in five sets to tally the first postseason win in conference history. The 2008 Yale team then defeated Ohio in the University Park (Pa.) Subregional to become the first Ivy League team to win an NCAA Championship match away from its home court.

### Beaten By the Best

The Bulldogs' record-setting 2008 season ended in the NCAA Championship Second Round at the hands of No. 1 Penn State. The match, which was held on the Lady Lions' home court, was the 34th consecutive sweep for the eventual national champions, who dropped only two sets all season en route to a 38-0 finish. In total, five of Yale's six losses in 2008 came at the hands of teams that advanced to the NCAA Championship tournament.

### On the Court and in the Classroom

The American Volleyball Coaches Association has announced that the Bulldogs are among the recipients of the AVCA Team Academic Award. The award has been presented annually since 1993 to collegiate and high school volleyball teams that have displayed excellence in the classroom during the school year by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team grade-point average.

### Team Up to Fight Cancer

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the volleyball team has combined efforts with the field hockey and women's soccer teams this October for the first-ever "Team Up to Fight Cancer" initiative. The teams sold t-shirts and collected donations at home athletic events throughout the weekend of Oct. 2 to benefit the Yale Cancer Center, with the net proceeds being designated for breast cancer research.

### Beach Blanket Broadcast

The Bulldogs relocated their morning practice on Friday, Aug. 28 from the familiar confines of the John J. Lee Amphitheater to scenic Hammonasset Beach in Madison, Conn. The defending Ivy League Champions hit the sand at Meig's Point with the crew of the Fox 61 Morning News as a part of the "Zip Trip" segment, which highlights Connecticut-based attractions. Coach Appleman and members of the Yale team fielded questions from anchor Jeff Valin, while host Logan Byrnes took a few practice swings with the team.

### On the Road Again

The Bulldogs will be back on the road next weekend, as they trek to Harvard and Dartmouth for a pair of Ivy League contests. The Crimson host Yale on Friday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m., and the Bulldogs will challenge Big Green on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m. Both contests are slated to feature live stats (courtesy of the home teams) and will have live Twitter updates throughout at <http://www.twitter.com/YaleVolleyball>.

## Across the Nation

*Several Bulldogs rank among the top 250 in the nation in the following statistical categories (through 10/18):*

### Aces/Set

118. Katie Cordell	0.36
173. Cat Dailey	0.33

### Assists/Set

59. Kerry Clavadetscher	10.50
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### Blocks/Set

182. Haley Wessels	0.96
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### Digs/Set

4. Kelly Ozurovich	5.69
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### Hitting Percentage

219. Cat Dailey	.294
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### Kills/Set

24. Cat Dailey	4.28
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*As a team, Yale ranks in the top 66 in the following statistical categories (through 10/18):*

3rd: 18.65 Digs Per Set
10th: .875 Winning Percentage
30th: 13.87 Kills Per Set
33rd: .256 Hitting Percentage
46th: 12.58 Assists Per Set
50th: 1.6 Aces Per Set
66th: 2.31 Blocks Per Set

# Crusey Joins Yale All-Time Elite

Senior outside hitter Alexis Crusey, the 2006 Ivy League Rookie of the Year and a three-time first team All-Ivy selection, made history in the Bulldogs' sweep of the New Jersey Institute of Technology on Sept. 19. With 12 digs in the three-set match, the San Diego, Calif. native became the 11th player in Yale volleyball history to eclipse 1,000 career digs. She would also surpass her former teammate Shannon Farrell '07 in that match to break into the top 10 in digs.



Senior Alexis Crusey

One of the most prolific Bulldogs in terms of both kills (2.94 per set) and digs (3.39 per set) in 2009, Crusey ranks fifth all-time in Yale history with 1,192 career kills and has moved up to ninth in digs with 1,120. She is one of five Bulldogs to reach both 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs, and one of only four Yale players in the career top 10 in both categories.

## Crusey's Career Statistics

Season	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB
2006	79-23	363	4.59	119	832	.293	19	38	289	16	35	51
2007	84-25	340	4.05	157	992	.184	35	13	330	19	24	43
2008	92-27	330	3.59	104	917	.246	38	21	318	20	24	44
2009	54-17	159	2.94	44	469	.245	25	15	183	12	24	36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>309-92</b>	<b>1192</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>3210</b>	<b>.239</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>174</b>

### 1,000 Kills

- Rosie Wustrack (1995-98) 1561
- Katie Roy (1990-93) 1424
- Pauline Mu (1990-93) 1279
- Kristina Kliszewski (1989-92) 1198
- Alexis Crusey (2006-P) 1192**
- Jana Freeman (2001-04) 1172
- Shannon Farrell (2003-06) 1099
- Renee Lopes (2002-05) 1098

### 1,000 Digs

- Anja Perlebach (2003-06) 1380
- Cathy Bell (1987-90) 1349
- Kristina Kliszewski (1989-92) 1298
- Rosie Wustrack (1995-98) 1297
- Lesley Coben (1996-99) 1238
- Sarah Christianson (1989-92) 1202
- Phoebe Dann (1994-97) 1171
- Pauline Mu (1990-93) 1148
- Alexis Crusey (2006-P) 1120**
- Kelly Ozurovich (2007-P) 1112**
- Leigh Brezler (1993-96) 1021
- Shannon Farrell (2003-06) 1003

### Upcoming Career Milestones

#### Alexis Crusey

- 6 kills from 1,198 (fourth all-time)
- 28 digs from 1,148 (eighth all-time)
- 13 service aces from 100

#### Laurel Johnson

- 8 blocks from 200
- 17 blocks from 209 (10th all-time)

#### Kelly Ozurovich

- 36 digs from 1,148 (eighth all-time)

# 2009 Yale University Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Year	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Paloma Pineda	OPP	So.	5-11	Bellevue City, Wash./Lakeside
2	Laurel Casey	L	So.	5-6	San Diego, Calif./The Bishop's School
3	Laurel Johnson	MB	Sr.	5-11	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill East
4	Alexis Crusey	OH	Sr.	6-2	San Diego, Calif./Francis Parker
5	Kelly Ozurovich	L	Jr.	5-6	Playa del Ray, Calif./Notre Dame Academy
6	Cat Dailey	OH	Sr.	6-1	Newport Beach, Calif./Sage Hill (Cal.-Berkeley)
7	Bridget Hearst	OPP	So.	6-2	Pacific Palisades, Calif./Notre Dame Academy
8	Julia Cortopassi	MB	Fr.	6-2	Davis, Calif./Davis
10	Anya Cekauskas	OH	Fr.	6-0	Birmingham, Mich./Seaholm
11	Taylor Cramm	MB	So.	6-2	Laguna Niguel, Calif./Dana Hills
12	Katie Cordell	OH	So.	5-10	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza
13	Julia Mailander	OH	Sr.	5-11	Reno, Nev./Galena
14	Haley Wessels	MB	Fr.	6-1	Dallas, Texas/Plano West
16	Lydia Mailander	OH	Sr.	5-11	Reno, Nev./Galena
17	Kate Parker	S	Jr.	5-9	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
18	Kerry Clavadetscher	S	Fr.	5-8	Seattle, Wash./Shorecrest

**Head Coach:** Erin Appleman (San Diego State '90, 7th Season)

**Associate Head Coach:** Kevin Laseau (Ball State '92)

**Assistant Coach:** Jim Borbas (New Haven '86)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** David Dantes (Boston University '07)

**2009 Captain:** Julia Mailander

## Pronunciations/Notes

Pineda	<i>PIN-aid-a</i>
Crusey	<i>CROO-zee</i>
Ozurovich	<i>ah-ZUR-oh-vitch</i>
Cekauskas	<i>CHICK-ow-skas</i>
Cordell	<i>core-DELL</i>
Mailander	<i>MY-lander</i>
Clavadetscher	<i>clav-uh-det-sure</i>
Laseau	<i>luh-SO</i>

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Individual Career Highs (as of Oct. 17, 2009)

## 1 • Paloma Pineda

**Kills:** 2 vs. Central Connecticut (9/25/09)

## 2 • Laurel Casey

**Kills:** 1, twice

**Assists:** 3 vs. Quinnipiac (9/26/09)

**Digs:** 16 vs. Brown (10/4/08)

**Aces:** 1, twice

## 3 • Laurel Johnson

**Kills:** 18 vs. UC Santa Barbara (11/24/07)

**Assists:** 1, on 11 occasions

**Digs:** 5 vs. Hofstra (9/18/09)

**Aces:** 2 vs. Saint Louis (9/20/08)

**Blocks:** 8 vs. Connecticut (9/12/06)

## 4 • Alexis Crusey

**Kills:** 26 vs. Albany (9/23/06)

**Assists:** 5, twice

**Digs:** 27 vs. Dartmouth (10/27/07)

**Aces:** 5, twice

**Blocks:** 7 vs. Connecticut (9/12/06)

## 5 • Kelly Ozurovich

**Kills:** 1, on five occasions

**Assists:** 7 vs. Dartmouth (10/23/09)

**Digs:** 35 at Cornell (11/3/07)

**Aces:** 5 vs. Sacred Heart (9/8/07)

## 6 • Cat Dailey

**Kills:** 26 vs. Penn (10/10/09)

**Assists:** 6 vs. Columbia (11/7/08)

**Digs:** 25 at Penn (11/14/08)

**Aces:** 4 vs. Colorado (9/5/09)

**Blocks:** 5 vs. Penn (10/10/09)

## 7 • Bridget Hearst

**Kills:** 27 at Columbia (10/17/09)

**Assists:** 3, on three occasions

**Digs:** 7 at Harvard (10/31/08)

**Aces:** 5 vs. Harvard (10/24/09)

**Blocks:** 5 vs. Dayton (9/27/08)

## 8 • Julia Cortopassi

## 10 • Anya Cekauskas

**Kills:** 1, twice

**Digs:** 2 vs. Central Connecticut (9/25/09)

## 11 • Taylor Cramm

**Kills:** 9, twice

**Assists:** 1, on six occasions

**Digs:** 3 vs. Long Island (9/27/08)

**Blocks:** 11 at Penn (11/14/08)

## 12 • Katie Cordell

**Kills:** 6 vs. Central Connecticut (9/25/09)

**Assists:** 2, twice

**Digs:** 14 vs. Quinnipiac (9/26/09)

**Aces:** 4 vs. Colorado (9/5/09)

**Blocks:** 2 vs. Central Connecticut (9/25/09)

## 13 • Julia Mailander

**Kills:** 20 vs. Penn (11/9/07)

**Assists:** 3, on five occasions

**Digs:** 21 vs. UC Santa Barbara (11/24/07)

**Aces:** 3, on six occasions

**Blocks:** 5, on three occasions

## 14 • Haley Wessels

**Kills:** 10 at Cornell (10/16/09)

**Assists:** 3 vs. Georgetown (9/4/09)

**Digs:** 3 at Columbia (10/17/09)

**Aces:** 2, twice

**Blocks:** 5, twice

## 16 • Lydia Mailander

**Kills:** 11 at Princeton (11/3/06)

**Assists:** 1, on eight occasions

**Digs:** 17 vs. NJIT (9/19/09)

**Aces:** 4, twice

**Blocks:** 2 at Penn (11/4/06)

## 17 • Kate Parker

**Kills:** 6 vs. Georgetown (9/4/09)

**Assists:** 31 vs. Georgetown (9/4/09)

**Digs:** 5 vs. Brown (10/2/09)

**Aces:** 1 vs. Fairfield (9/5/09)

**Blocks:** 1, on three occasions



## 18 • Kerry Clavadetscher

**Kills:** 3 vs. Harvard (10/24/09)

**Assists:** 56 at Columbia (10/17/09)

**Digs:** 11, twice

**Aces:** 1, on six occasions

**Blocks:** 3, twice

