

Wisconsin volleyball 2008.

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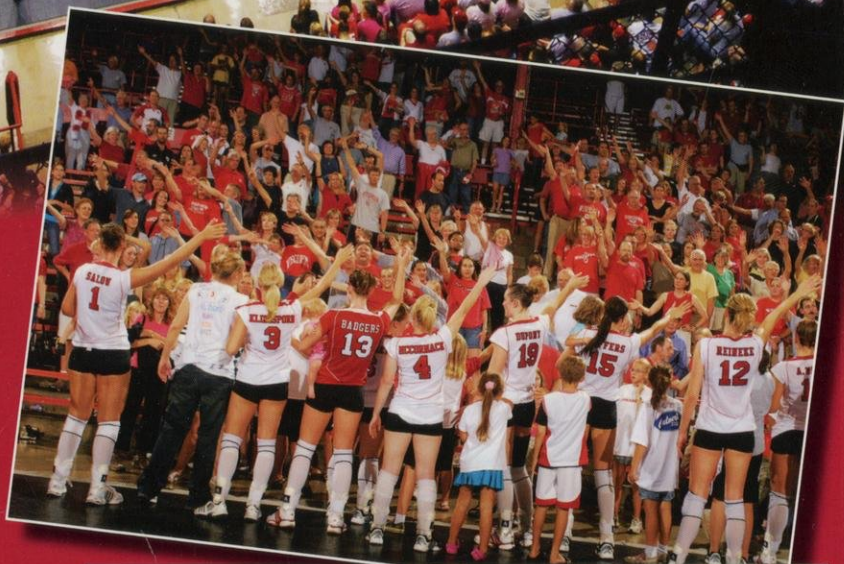


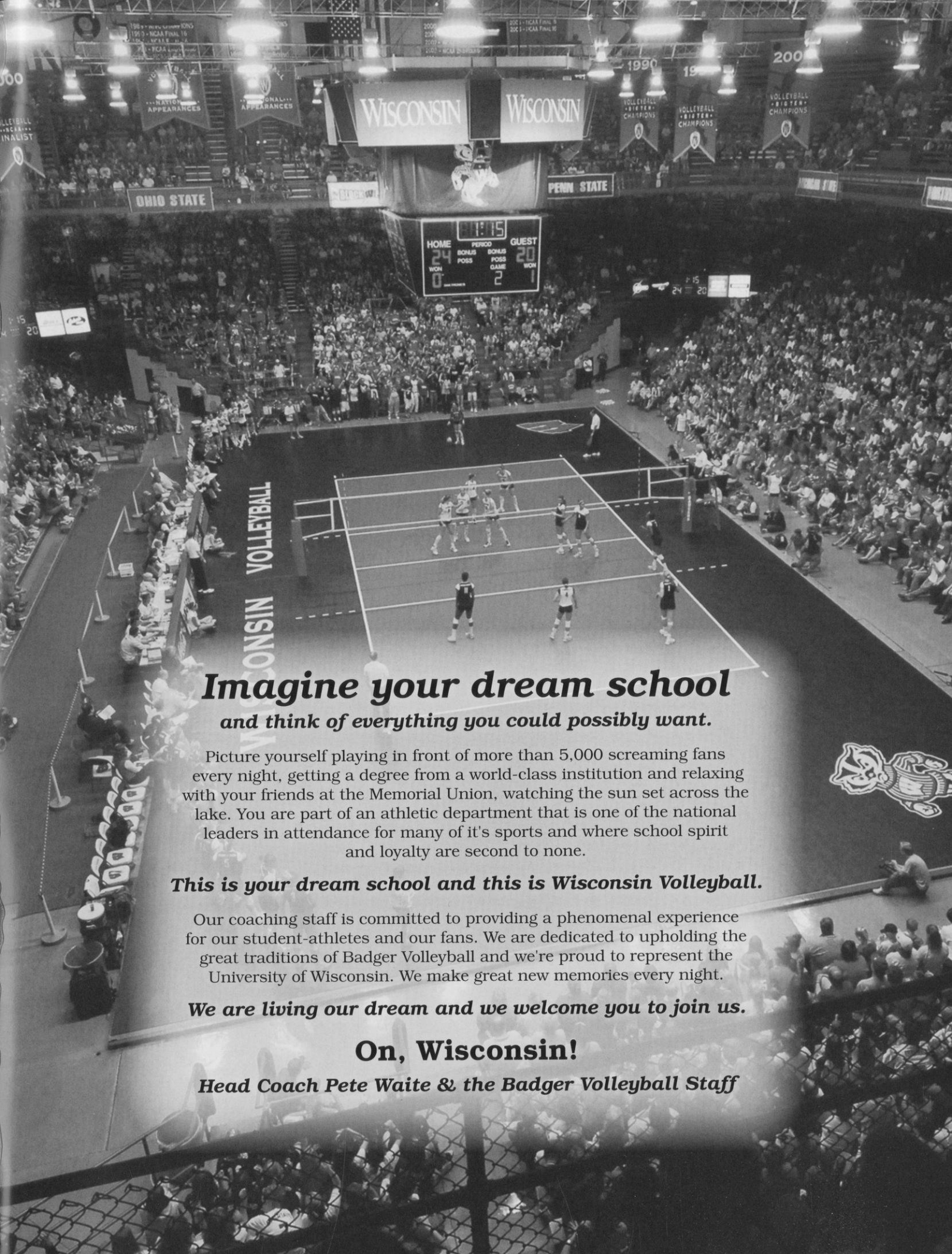


**Sell out crowd
Wisconsin vs.
Penn State**

Wisconsin Volleyball

- ▶ 18 years in the top 10 for national attendance
- ▶ 11 years in the top four for national attendance
- ▶ 10 years as the Big Ten Conference attendance leader
- ▶ Set Big Ten Conference season record for attendance in 2007





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Imagine your dream school and think of everything you could possibly want.

Picture yourself playing in front of more than 5,000 screaming fans every night, getting a degree from a world-class institution and relaxing with your friends at the Memorial Union, watching the sun set across the lake. You are part of an athletic department that is one of the national leaders in attendance for many of its sports and where school spirit and loyalty are second to none.

This is your dream school and this is Wisconsin Volleyball.

Our coaching staff is committed to providing a phenomenal experience for our student-athletes and our fans. We are dedicated to upholding the great traditions of Badger Volleyball and we're proud to represent the University of Wisconsin. We make great new memories every night.

We are living our dream and we welcome you to join us.

On, Wisconsin!

Head Coach Pete Waite & the Badger Volleyball Staff

There's Nothing Else Like It!

Game Day in the UW Field House

From the fans to the band to the team on the court, there isn't a better atmosphere for college volleyball than the Wisconsin Field House!

Wisconsin fans love a good time and they love to watch the Badgers win. Before the doors even open, fans are lined up outside the doors anxious to get the best seats.

When the team takes to the court for warmups, fans are in their seats ready to cheer on their favorite team. Or they may be buying concessions or buying Wisconsin volleyball souvenirs in Bucky's Locker Room.

When the UW band starts playing, the members of the Block Party, the student section, are on their feet. No where else will you find a louder or more enthusiastic crowd!

Badger fans are also loyal. The UW Field House has been home to two of the largest crowds in the nation to ever watch

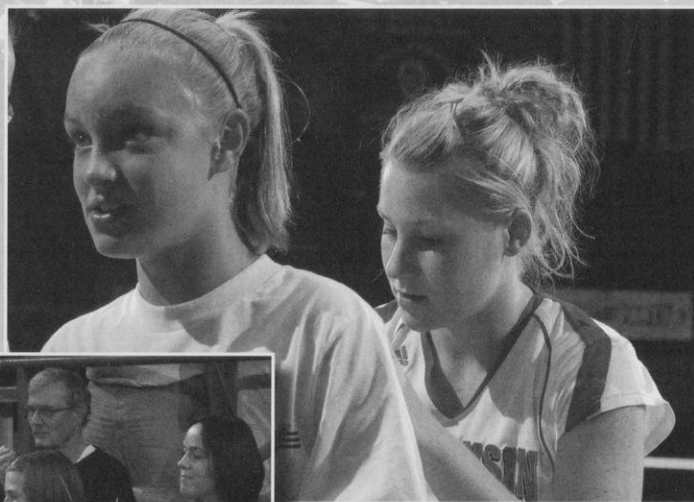
a college volleyball match. Wisconsin annually ranks among the top-three schools nationally in attendance, averaging more than 5,000 fans per match!

And nowhere else will you find more knowledgeable fans. A great play by the Badgers will bring a roar from the crowd but a long rally between the two teams or a great play by either team will bring a round of applause, no matter who wins the point.

Wisconsin volleyball is also a family-oriented event where children of all ages line up to greet Bucky Badger, get ice cream between sets or join the Badgers on the court for autographs after the match.

Children are an important part of two Badger traditions. Kids line the court before each match, anxiously waiting to slap the hands of the UW starters. Many schools have tried to copy this Wisconsin tradition without much success. And children also join the Badgers at the end of the match on the court for the singing of "Varsity" after another win.

Wisconsin volleyball and the UW Field House—there really is nothing else like it!



Above left: Bucky Badger joins a group of young Wisconsin fans before a match.

Above right: Faye McCormack autographs a T-shirt for a young fan after a match.

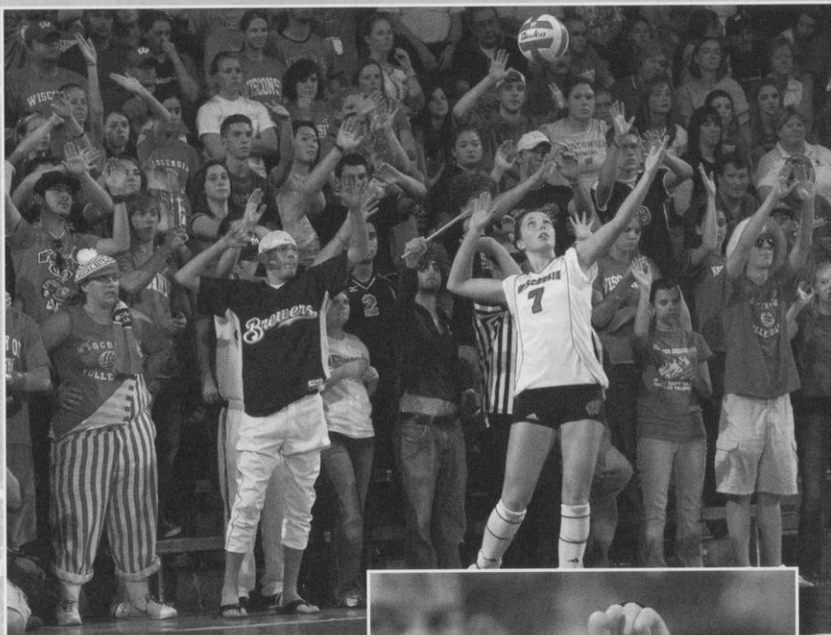
Left: Audra Jeffers slaps the hands of the children that line the court during the announcement of the starting lineups.

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"Pete Waite is a great coach and he is a great recruiter. Kids want to play for him and his coaching staff; they're one of the best staffs in the Big Ten. He does a good job of bringing in the best talent."

Audrey DiPronio-Flaugh
Big Ten Network Analyst

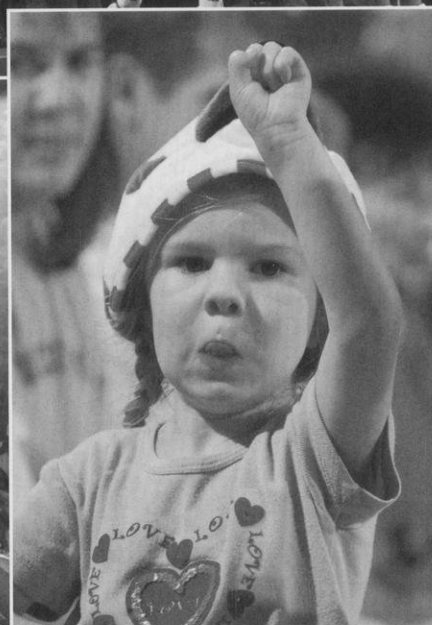
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Above: UW students mimic Brittney Dolgner as she serves during a match.

Right: A young fan shows her Wisconsin spirit by wearing a Bucky Badger hat.

Below: Wisconsin celebrates another win in front of the best volleyball fans in the land.



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Gameday at Wisconsin!

You'll want to be there!

So what's a match like in the UW Field House? It's exciting, energetic and loud but why don't you find out for yourself?

When you first approach the UW Field House, you're struck by the majesty of the building. Its history and grandeur make it easy to see why the building is part of the National Register of Historic Places.

Once inside the building, you'll be amazed at how close the crowd is to the court. While the facility seats more than 10,000 spectators, it is also very intimate, making it one of the loudest volleyball facilities in the nation.

The courtside seats are reserved for season ticket holders, those dedicated Badger fans who come back year after year. The south end zone is the

Wisconsin broke its own Big Ten record for attendance in 2007, averaging 5,050 fans per match and an astounding 5,970 spectators in conference matches.

home of the UW band and the Block Party, the UW student section. You'll recognize them instantly by their wacky dress and enthusiasm! The north end zone is a popular place for families to get up-close-and-personal with the players and Bucky Badger.

Once the Badgers take the court for warmups, the building rapidly fills with enthusiastic fans. The UW marching band starts playing and the facility becomes louder, getting the team and crowd even more pumped up.

Children of all ages line the court to slap the hands of the Badger starters while the crowd starts the "fish" clap, a straight-armed clap used when opponents are introduced. Once the Wisconsin team is ready to be introduced, the band picks up the rhythm and the crowd joins in as the excitement builds.

As play begins, the crowd is often on its feet and yelling "Point Wisconsin!" as the Badgers win another point. Nothing can slow down this UW crowd!

The intermission between sets two and three is another way for everyone to get involved. There is always plenty of entertainment to keep everyone on the edge of their seats.

With another Badger win, arms are raised in elation as children join the team on the court and everyone sings "Varsity." After the match, fans of all ages mingle with the Badgers on the court for autographs, photos or just a chance to talk to their favorite player.

Wisconsin volleyball truly is a family-oriented, fun event for fans of all ages!

Wisconsin Attendance Rankings

Year	National	Big Ten	Average
2007	3rd	1st	5,050
2006	2nd	1st	4,328
2005	4th	2nd	3,758
2004	3rd	1st	4,079
2003	2nd	1st	4,294
2002	3rd	1st	3,527
2001	3rd	1st	3,745
2000	3rd	1st	3,139
1999	8th	2nd	1,972
1998	5th	2nd	2,632
1997	3rd	1st	3,457
1996	8th	3rd	2,218
1995	7th	2nd	1,915
1994	7th	2nd	1,924
1993	7th	3rd	1,566
1992	9th	3rd	1,440
1991	3rd	1st	2,639
1990	3rd	1st	2,199

Wisconsin has ranked in the top 10 for national attendance for 18 consecutive years and has led the Big Ten Conference in attendance 10 years.

Above left: A Wisconsin fan gets the crowd involved.

Left: Badger fans are often on their feet, cheering on their team.

Above right: Allison Wack autographs the shirt of a fan after a match.

Middle right: Kim Kuzma shows her jubilation after the Badgers win another match.

Bottom right: Wisconsin recorded the first sellout in program history against Penn State in 2007.



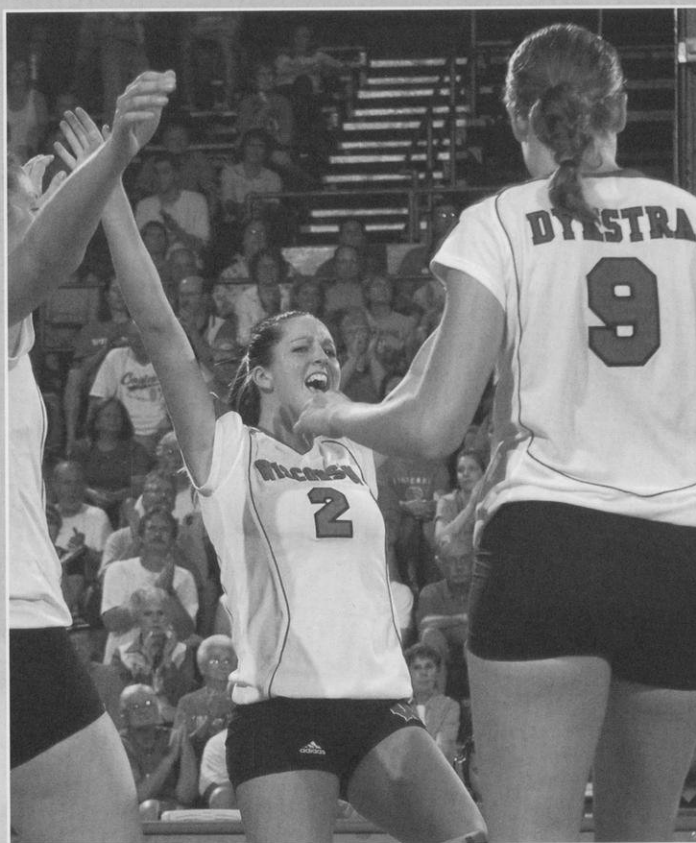


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"Playing in front of thousands of die-hard, dedicated Wisconsin fans is what brought me to Madison. I get goose bumps every time we run out onto the court!"

Allison Wack

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Wisconsin is Fan-Tastic

A National Leader in Volleyball Attendance

The first time you walk into the UW Field House during a volleyball match, you feel the excitement that is Wisconsin Volleyball. The band is playing, thousands of fans are yelling, Bucky Badger is dancing and the UW team is on the court winning!

Badger fans make the Field House one of the loudest and most intimidating venues for opposing teams in the nation. Wisconsin consistently ranks among the top-three teams in the nation in attendance and Badger fans are known for being very knowledgeable about the sport of volleyball.

Since 1990, when the Badgers won their first Big Ten Conference title and competed in their first NCAA tournament, the Field House has become one of the toughest places to play in the country.

Wisconsin has ranked among the top 10 in national attendance for the last 18 years including a second-place ranking in 2006. The Badgers have also led the Big Ten in attendance 10 years, including in 2007 when they set the conference record for average attendance in all matches (5,050) and Big Ten matches (5,970).

"Playing in the Field House in front of thousands of loyal Wisconsin volleyball fans is an unbelievable experience. I still feel the same rush of excitement every time I run out to the court on game day."

Audra Jeffers



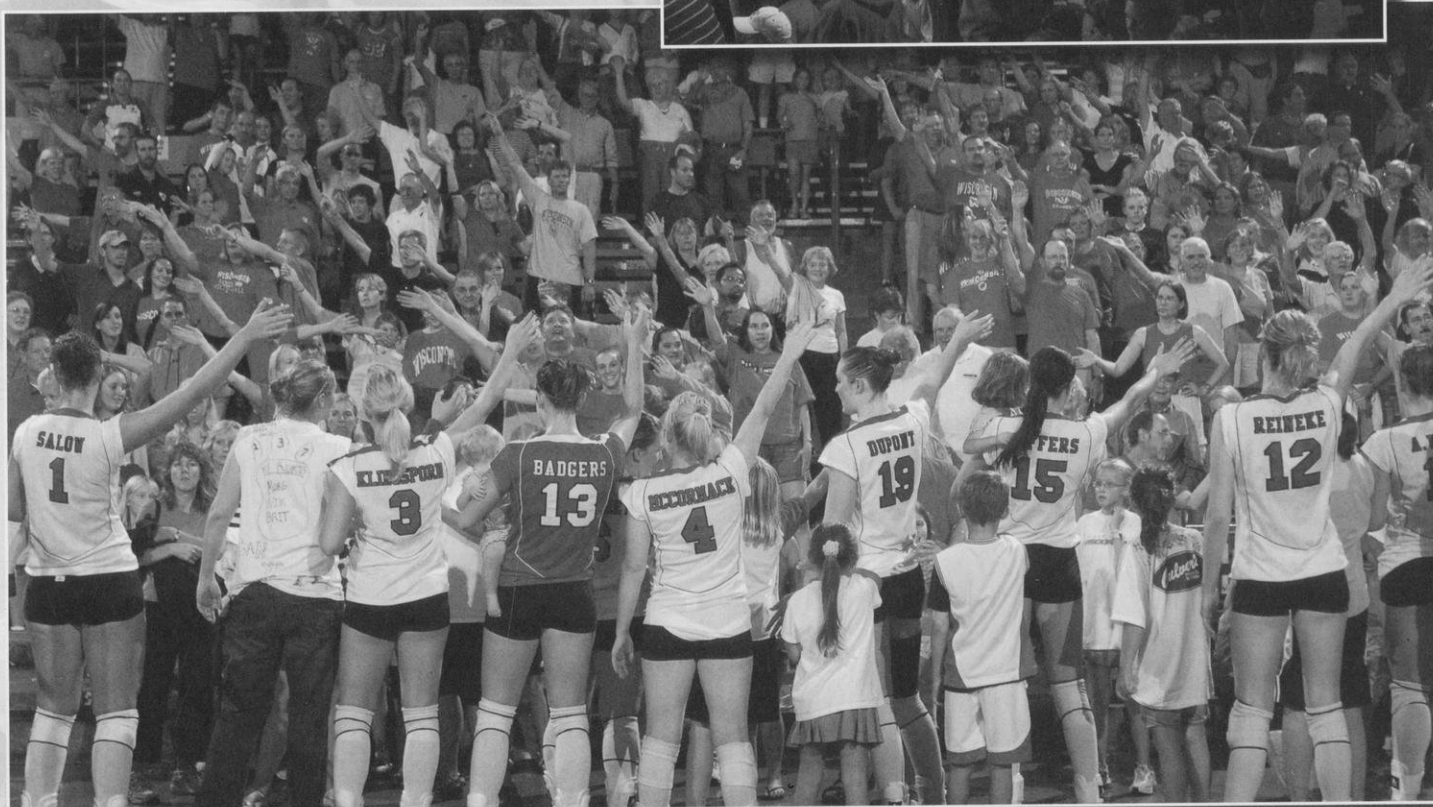
“We love coming here. This is one of the great venues of college volleyball.”

Coach Mike Hebert
University of Minnesota

2007 NCAA Division I Attendance Leaders

1.	Hawaii	6,452	122,588	19
2.	Nebraska	5,140	92,517	18
3.	Wisconsin	5,050	75,750	15
4.	Minnesota	2,961	47,374	16
5.	Penn State	2,832	53,806	19
6.	Florida	2,558	46,052	18
7.	Wichita State	2,550	35,698	14
8.	Washington	2,511	35,155	14
9.	Texas	2,502	37,524	15
10.	Stanford	2,428	38,845	16

Young fans join the Badgers for the singing of “Varsity” following another UW win.



Welcome to the Block Party

UW Student Section Rocks the Field House

A key to winning in any college sport is having a loud and raucous student section. That is the case with Badger Volleyball and the Block Party.

The UW student section, nicknamed the Block Party, dominates the south end of the Field House. From their dress to their cheers, the members of the Block Party truly show their Badger spirit.

When you look at the student section, in addition to the traditional Cardinal and White gear, you may see students wearing volleyballs or fuzzy red and white hats on their heads. Students also paint their faces or chests with the number or name of their favorite UW player.

If you are looking to start a cheer or the Wave, look no farther than the Block Party. The group has taken a number of traditional cheers from other UW sports and made them volleyball specific. For example, "Sieve, Sieve, Sieve" is a famous Badger hockey chant directed at the opposing goalie after the Badgers score a goal. The Block Party uses the chant in their own way, yelling it at an opposing player after the UW team scores a service ace. The group will also try to disrupt an opponent's serve by yelling "Bounce, bounce, bounce, hooooold" and waving their arms as an opposing player gets ready to serve.

The group also enjoys such traditional songs from the UW marching band as "Roll out the Barrel" and "If You Want to be a Badger." Other traditions include running around the court during a drum riff called "Spaz."



"The Block party adds an edge to the game night atmosphere in the Field House. They are the life of the party!"

Morgan Salow





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"The Block Party adds craziness and excitement to the atmosphere in the Field House. They always get the whole crowd into the cheers and songs. They really get us pumped up to play!"

Brittney Dolgner

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Bucky's Buddies Kids Club

Nowhere else in the nation do children play such an important part of a college volleyball program. From slapping the hands of the Badger starters during the announcement of the starting lineups, to joining in the singing of "Varsity" after another UW win, to participating in clinics with the Wisconsin team and coaching staff, children of all ages are an integral part of Wisconsin Volleyball.

One way that children can be more involved with all Badger sports is through the Bucky's Buddies Kid's Club. Open to boys and girls up to the eighth grade, Bucky's Buddies membership is free. Club members receive fan club newsletters throughout the year, free general admission tickets to selected UW events and many more surprises during the season.

For only \$9, members can sign up for a skills clinic with the UW coaches and players, which includes a free t-shirt and pizza party.



"Giving an autograph to a young fan is just as special for the Badger players as it is for the kids receiving the autographs. Knowing that someone looks up to you and wants to be a Badger one day is an incredible feeling."

Audra Jeffers

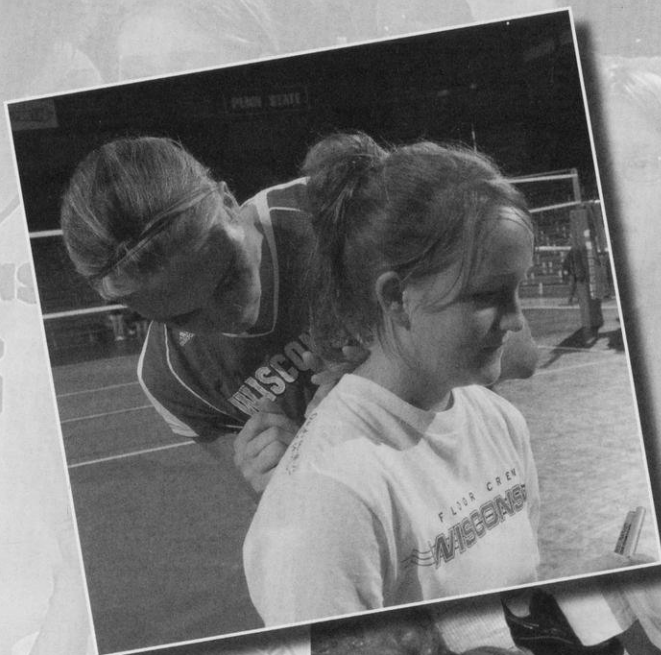


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"The kids are what I look forward to after matches; they love being around us and we love being around them. It's priceless seeing their faces after you sign an autograph."

Morgan Salow

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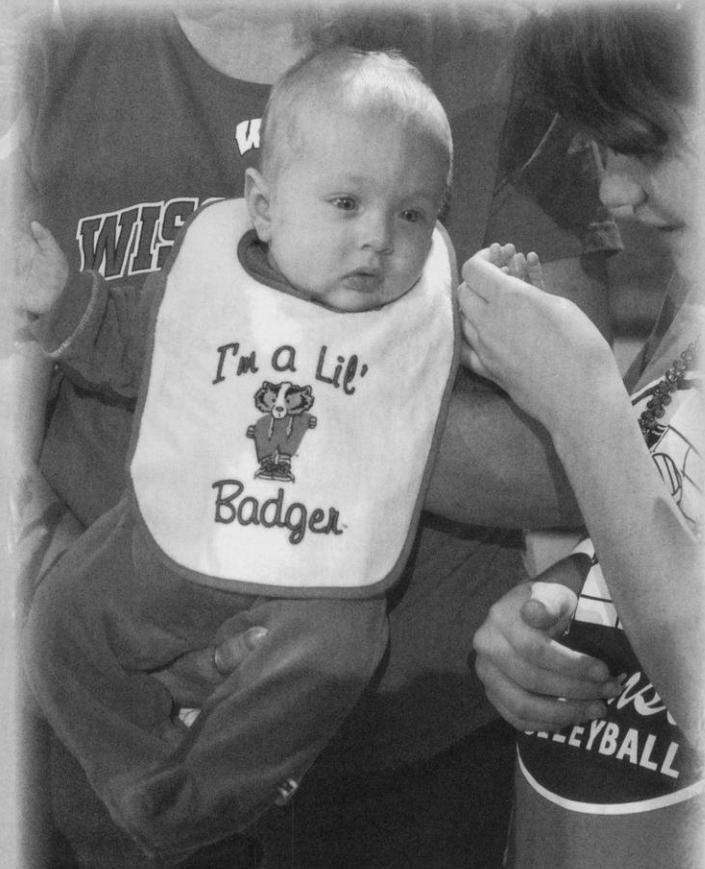
Above left: Former Badger Megan Mills greets her niece after a match.

Left: Allison Wack slaps the hands of the children that surround the UW court during the announcement of the starting lineups.

Above right: Everyone wants to be a Badger!

Center: Katherine Dykstra signs a T-shirt for a loyal supporter.

Left: Kim Kuzma signs a team poster for a young fan after a match.



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Prime Time Players

Wisconsin Volleyball Attracts National Attention

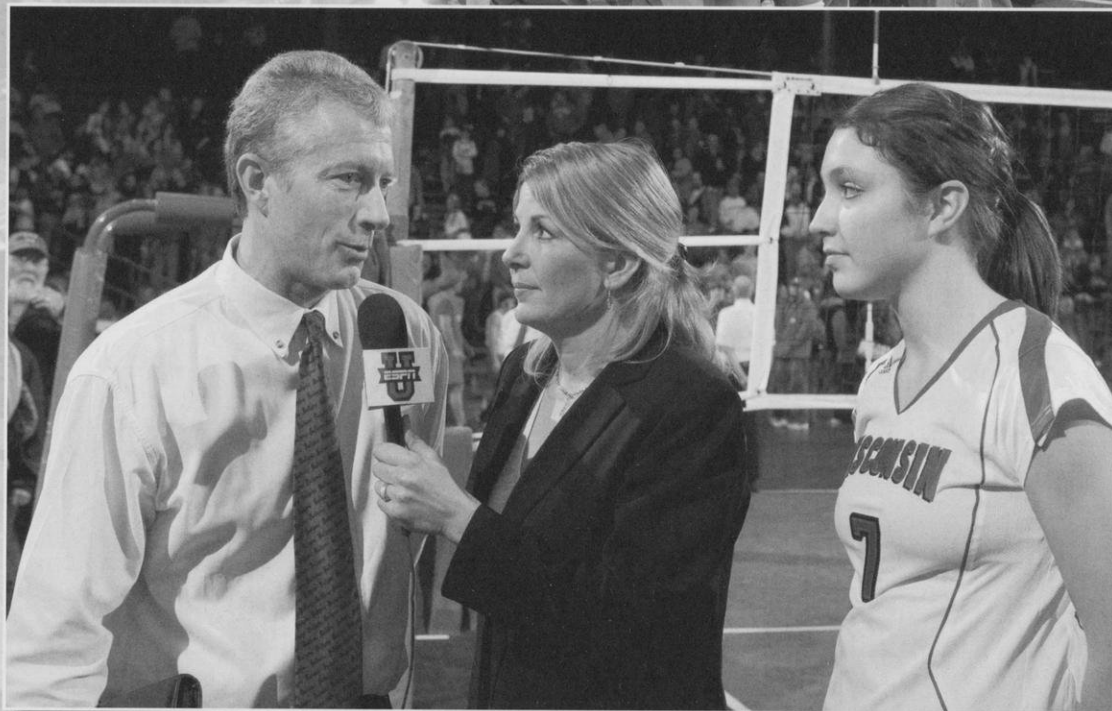
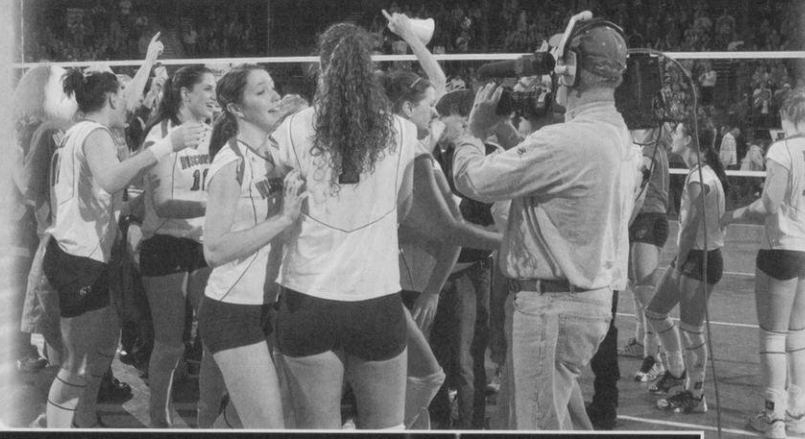
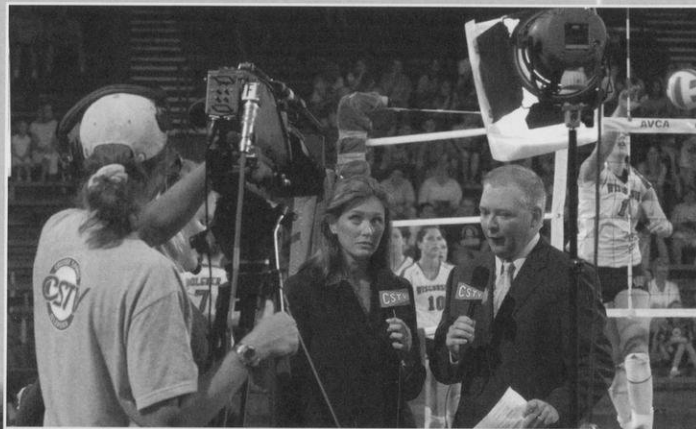
Over the past six seasons, 37 of Wisconsin's volleyball matches have been televised. That's an average of more than six matches per season. Networks that broadcast those matches included ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, CSTV, ComCast, FOX SportsNet and the Big Ten Network.

In 2007, 10 matches were broadcast on national or regional television while five matches were carried live on Madison radio stations. National broadcasts included Wisconsin's match vs. Ohio on ESPN2 and five matches on the Big Ten Network.

As part of the Big Ten Conference volleyball package, the Badgers are one of the top draws in the league. Wisconsin has annually appeared on an ESPN affiliate for the last 11 seasons, dating back to 1997.

Beginning in 2008, all home and away matches will air on a Madison radio station, providing even more exposure for the Badger program.

Wisconsin's reputation as the major athletic program in the state also attracts a lot of media attention. Madison is home to four television stations, 18 radio stations, two newspapers and two student newspapers. In addition, media from around the state, including the Milwaukee area, also cover the Badgers on a regular basis.



Top: Wisconsin hosted the AVCA Showcase in 2006, which was shown live on CBS College Sports Network (formerly CSTV).

Middle: The Badgers celebrated their 2006 win over No. 2 Penn State in front of a national television audience on ESPN2.

Bottom: Coach Pete Waite and Brittny Dolgner are interviewed by ESPN's Cathy Nelson after the Penn State win.

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WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Madison Marvels

Seniors Jackie Simpson and Jocelyn Wack are two key pieces of the puzzle for the University of Wisconsin.

By Jon Mischfeld

One specializes in defense. The other runs the offense. One runs the show. The other can put on a show.

They're different in a lot of ways. But the one thing Jackie Simpson and Jocelyn Wack have in common is a single-minded goal focusing on the one volleyball game that counts the most—the one they're playing in at the time.

Thinking about national semifinals and national championships is best left to University of Wisconsin volleyball fans and sports writers.

"We walk on the court right away with a goal of being 1-0," said Simpson, a returning All-American setter for the Badgers. "We never say national championship. You have to get to the (national semifinals) first. But winning the Big Ten comes before that. It might be in the back of your mind, but it's not like every day you think of it (national semifinals). It's who you're playing that night first."

"I agree with Jackie," said Wack, a senior libero and co-captain. "You can't take anyone for granted. The football team has a motto to go 1-0 every game. If you look ahead too far you could overlook somebody and lose the ultimate goal (of a national championship). There could go your chance for a Big Ten title."

Both plan to make sure that doesn't happen. Wack from the back row, and Simpson from the front, Wack, a celebrated player on offense and defense in high school, is closing in on becoming only the second Big Ten player ever to collect 2,000 career digs. Simpson, only the fifth junior in Wisconsin history to earn All-American honors, quarterbacks the offense.

While they've got the same one-game-at-a-time, team-first attitude and intense work ethic, their positions, personalities and paths to UW are opposite.

Simpson's high school biography is about what you would expect from a 6'6" All-American setter. It includes all the distinctive phrases, such as "Fab 50," "all-state," "player of the year," "state champs," "gold medalist," and so on. But go back a couple of years before high school to her seventh-grade volleyball tryout and it's a wonder Simpson ever made the big show in Madison, Wis.

"That was definitely an interesting experience," Simpson said of her junior high audition in Darien, Ill. "That's the first thing I ever got cut from. I walked out thinking, 'What just happened?' I talked to the coach to find out what happened and she told me I wasn't worthy enough. But I was fired up. That was motivation for me."

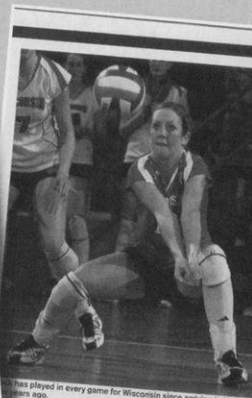
With a spot on the junior high team out of reach, she tried out for the local club team. The coach of that team turned out to be the Downers Grove South High School varsity coach. Simpson made enough of an impression to be the backup setter—for the eighth-grade team.



Simpson was named the MVP of Wisconsin's season-opening Lin Tower Invitational.



Simpson was a 2006 ASICS Volleyball All-American second-team selection.



Wack has played in every game for Wisconsin since arriving in Madison years ago.

BIG NUMBERS



Wisconsin's Jackie Simpson and Jocelyn Wack have some big career milestones attached to their names.

4,000: Simpson has reached the 4,000 career assist plateau and as of press time sat in second place on the school's all-time assists list.

2,000: As of press time, Wack was close to becoming only the second Big Ten Conference player to reach 2,000 career digs.

Simpson, meanwhile, has taken a page out of Wack's book to try to improve her game.

"Backcourt defense is always something I've struggled with," said the all-Big Ten Conference player who led the Badgers to a 26-7 mark in 2006 while averaging 12.8 assists per game. "But I think I've picked it up to another level."

She proved it in pre-season drills. While viewing the daily statistical board, Simpson found her name at the top of the chart for digs.

"That was one of the most exciting things I've ever seen." Exciting, yes. But unusual? No. Wack helps provide the unusual with her odd ability to create "wacky" faces, a la Hollywood performer Jim Carrey.

"I don't know if it's a Wack family thing," said Jocelyn, whose younger sister, Allison, is a freshman on the Badgers roster. "But my sister and I can both do it. But Jim Carrey is definitely an inspiration."

Simpson and Wack would both agree, however, that the court is no place for weird facial contortions. Only one thought runs through their minds when the net is all that separates them from their opponent. They're seniors, and the ultimate goal is to be playing in the national semifinals in Sacramento, Calif., at season's end.

"That sense of urgency is kicking in," Wack said. "When you're a freshman everyone always says (your four years) will go by so fast. You never believe it until it happens. This summer someone called us seniors, and oh my gosh, it was just mind-blowing. This is the last chance and we're going to go all out."

Right: Jackie Simpson and Jocelyn Wack were featured in the November 2008 issue of Volleyball Magazine.

Bottom: The Badgers receive media attention on the local level and from a national audience.



Beyond Wisconsin

Former Badgers Continue Playing and Coaching

Competing beyond college is the dream of many volleyball players and Wisconsin is rapidly becoming a pipeline for national teams, foreign professional leagues and moving into the coaching ranks.

U.S. National Teams

Seven Badgers have spent time training with the U.S. National team as a participant in the A-2 program or as part of the training team. The players traveled and competed against some of the best teams in the world.

Junior and Youth National Teams

Junior and Youth National teams offer student-athletes many of the same benefits as national team members with travel and competition against the best players in the world. Current Badgers Brittney Dolgner, Katherine Dykstra, Nikki Klingsporn and Kim Kuzma were

all part of Junior or Youth National training programs.

Professional Leagues

Three former Badgers have competed on the Association of Volleyball Professions (AVP) tour, including 2002 graduate Erin Byrd, who is currently ranked among the top 50 players this season.

Five former Badgers have traveled overseas to continue their playing careers overseas. In 2007, Sherisa Livingston and Sheila Shaw were both members of professional teams in Europe and Asia.

Coaching

Several former Badgers have joined the college coaching ranks after their playing careers. Included in that list is: Lizzy (Fitzgerald) Stemke—Nebraska assistant; Arlisa Hagan Williams—Georgetown head coach; and Colleen (Neels) Bayer—UW assistant.

U.S. National Teams

Erin Byrd	
U.S. Training Team	2003
U.S. A-2 Program	2002
Lizzy Fitzgerald	
U.S. Training Team	2002, '03
U.S. A-2 Program	1999, '01
Kelly Kennedy	
U.S. A-2 Program	1999
Jenny Maastricht	
U.S. Training Team	2001
U.S. A-2 Program	1999
Sheila Shaw	
U.S. Training Team	2007
Jackie Simpson	
U.S. A-2 Program	2006
Sara Urbanek	
U.S. Training Team	2002

Former Badgers in the Coaching Ranks

Laura Abbinante Wakeham

Former Assistant Coach—Michigan State

Amanda Berkley

Graduate Assistant—UW-Milwaukee

Lizzy Fitzgerald Stemke

Assistant Coach—Nebraska

Arlisa Hagan Williams

Head Coach—Georgetown

Meggan Kohnen

Former Assistant Coach—Northwestern
Head Coach—Brookfield (Wis.) East High School

Amy Lee Wagner

Former Assistant Coach—Marquette

Colleen Neels Bayer

Assistant Coach—Wisconsin

Lori Rittenhouse-Wollmuth

Assistant Coach—Minnesota State, Mankato

Sheila Shaw

Graduate Assistant—Winona State

Jackie Simpson

Assistant Coach—Winona State

Liz Tortorello Nelson

Former Head Coach—Loyola (Ill.)

Arlisa Hagan Williams (below) is the head coach at Georgetown University.



Professional Leagues

Erin Byrd

GFB Suhl (Germany) 2004
AVP 2005-08

Kate Fitzgerald

Minnesota Chill (USPV) 2002

Lizzy Fitzgerald

Carolina Gigantes (Puerto Rico) 2003
ASPTT Mulhouse (France) 2004

Kelly Kennedy

Chicago Thunder (USPV) 2002

Sherisa Livingston

Ponce Leonas (Puerto Rico) 2003
AMVJ Amstelveen (Netherlands) 2003-04
Juncos Valencianas (Puerto Rico) 2004-05
BNI 46 (Indonesia) 2005
Superliga Femenina (Spain) 2006
BNI 46 (Indonesia) 2006
Alicante VBC (Spain) 2006-07
Tena Alifieri VBC (Santeramo, Italy) 2007
Marmaris Belediyesi Spor (Turkey) 2008

Jenny Maastricht

AVP 2005

Colleen Neels

USC-Muenster (Germany) 2000
Minnesota Chill (USPV) 2002

Lori Rittenhouse

San Cugat (Spain) 2003
Azena (Croatia) 2004

Claudia Rodriguez

Mexican National Team 2003-08

Sheila Shaw

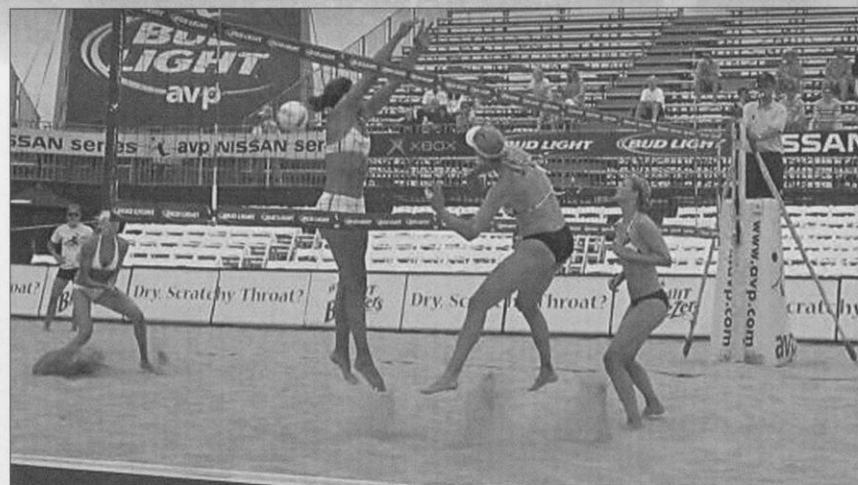
Stade Francais (France) 2007

Morgan Shields

Katrineholms VC (Sweden) 2004
Club Academio VC (Portugal) 2005

Jeanette Simonsen

AVP 2005



Above: Former Badgers Jeanette Simonsen and Erin Byrd compete on the AVP tour. They are shown here playing against Kerri Walsh and Misty May-Treanor.

Right: Sherisa Livingston is shown in action in 2008, playing with the Marmaris Belediyesi Spor team in Turkey.

Below: Sheila Shaw competed with Stade Francais in Paris, France, during the 2007-08 season.



“I believe the UW gave me the opportunity to reach my full potential as an athlete. The amount of support and respect we were given was outstanding. And that support system gave me the confidence to compete overseas and complete my volleyball career.”

Laura Abbinante

UW in the Community

Badgers Give Back

As part of the overall experience at the University of Wisconsin, student-athletes are encouraged to give back to the community through volunteer activities. The Madison area is truly supportive of UW athletics and the department returns that support via outreach programs. Whether it's working with other UW students or getting out in the community, the Badgers contribute to making Madison and Dane County a better place to live.

Every season, the volleyball team works together on a community service project to give back to Madison. The Badgers also host an annual Family Fun Day, offering many free activities for children and families.

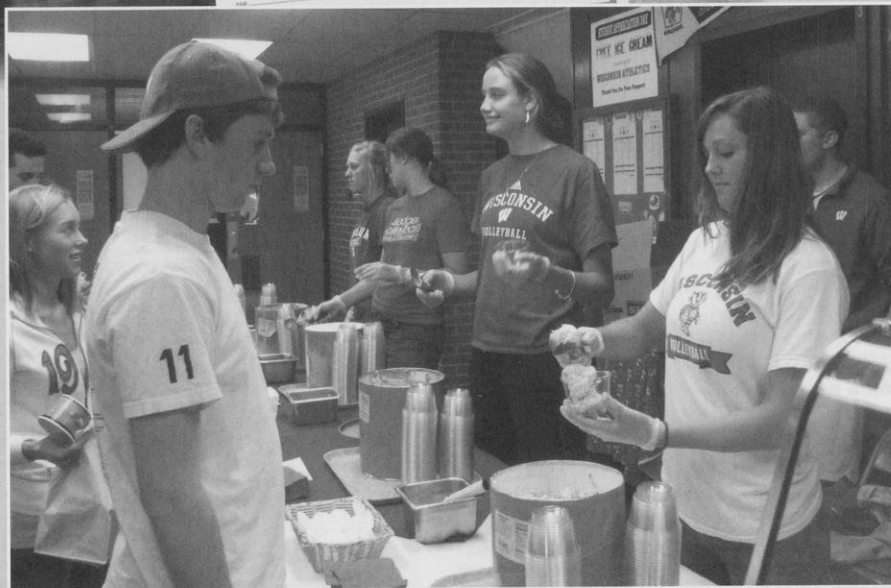
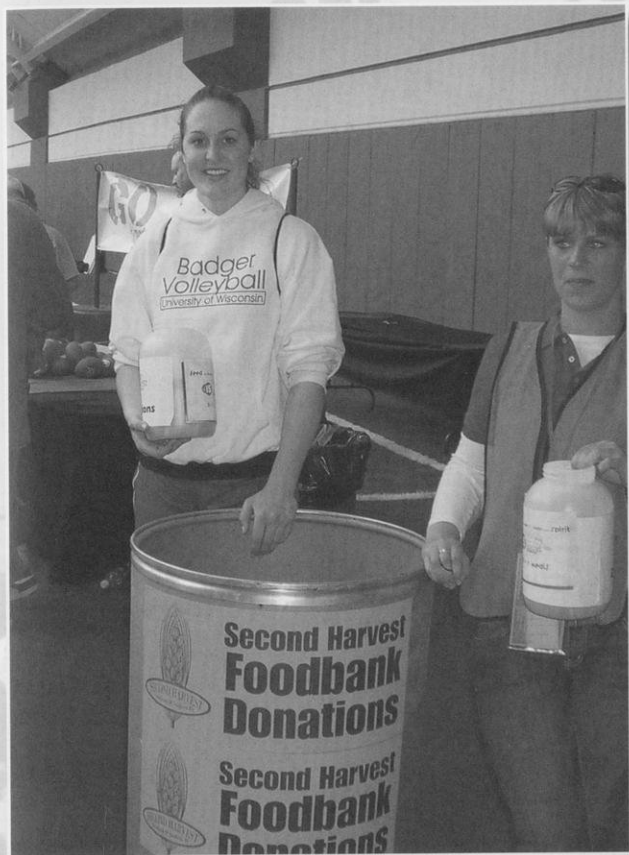
Team members also volunteer on an individual basis. Several members of the team were guest servers at the Cerebral Palsy Celebrity Banquet while others filled food baskets for needy families prior to Thanksgiving. Players have also participated in the Relay for Life to raise money for cancer research and volunteered with Meals on Wheels and the Salvation Army.



Above: Several members of the UW team volunteer annually at the Cerebral Palsy Celebrity Banquet as guest servers.

Below: Members of Bucky's Buddies Kids' Club participated in a clinic with the team.





Badger Volleyball Volunteer Activities

Bookin' It With Bucky
Cerebral Palsy Celebrity Banquet
Athletic Department Food Drive
Crazylegs Classic
Kids' Fair
Meals on Wheels
Parental Stress Center
Relay for Life
Salvation Army
Special Olympics
Volleyball Clinics

Above: Caity DuPont (left) volunteered at a food drive during the 2007 Kids' Fair.

Above Right: Jocelyn Wack and Morgan Salow assist some young fans with making posters at the Badgers' annual Family Fun Day.

Center: Wisconsin's first program sell-out against Penn State in 2007 raised \$5,000 for the Madison affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Right: Several players thank members of the student body by serving them free Babcock ice cream during the 2008 spring season.

Badgers on the Road

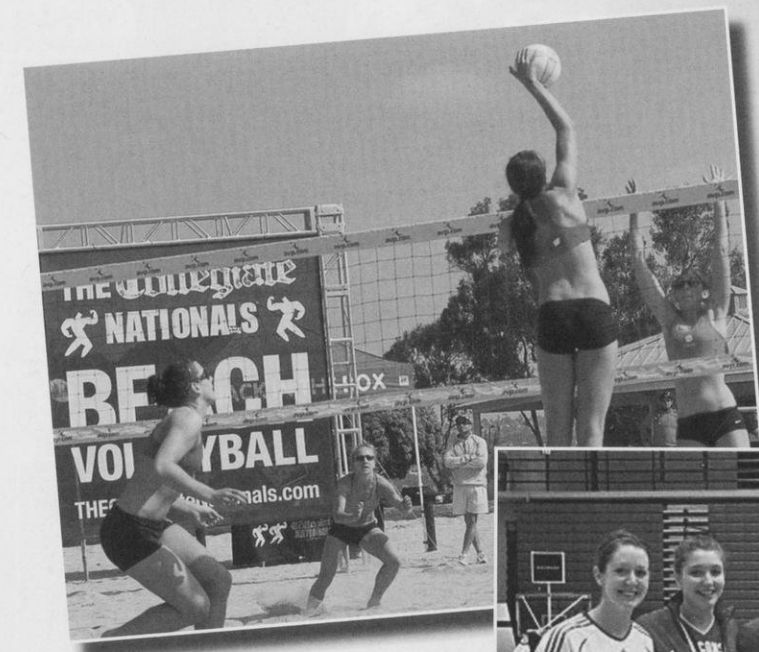
UW Travels the Country

The Wisconsin volleyball team travels across the country for numerous non-conference tournaments and NCAA postseason play. In addition to all of the great college towns and facilities around the Big Ten Conference, the Badgers' non-conference schedule is filled with exciting road trips to all regions of the country.

Over the past few seasons, the UW has made trips to California, Colorado, Kansas, Montana and Texas for early-season tournaments. Coming up on the Badgers' schedule for this season are tournaments in Lexington, Ky., and Las Vegas.

Wisconsin has also made a number of great trips for postseason competition. The Badgers have hosted first and second-round matches in the UW Field House four of the last five years. The UW advanced to NCAA regional action in its own backyard of Green Bay, Wis., in 2004, while traveling to College Station, Texas, in 2005 and Austin, Texas, in 2006.

The Badgers also typically travel during the spring season, spending their spring break in sunny climates. In 2006, Wisconsin traveled to Honolulu while the team went to San Diego in 2008.



Counterclockwise from above: The Badgers competed in the 2008 Collegiate Nationals Beach Volleyball tournament in San Diego during the spring season.

The Badgers celebrate their tournament title at the 2007 Loyola Marymount Invitational in Los Angeles.

Several members of the team enjoy a mountain sunset in Utah during the 2007 season.

The team visited a cultural center in Hawai'i during its 2006 spring break trip.

Wisconsin travels to many Big Ten Conference destinations via charter airplane.

The Badgers traveled to San Diego for their 2008 spring break and trained on the beach for former Badger Erin Byrd (center), who competes on the AVP tour.



Badgers in Europe

Wisconsin Travels to Four Countries

The Badgers spent 13 days during the summer of 2007 traveling and competing in Europe. The team enjoyed the sites of Prague and Brno, Czech Republic; Vienna, Austria; Maribor, Slovenia; and Venice and Rome, Italy.

Wisconsin also competed in five matches against some of the top teams in Europe, including two matches against the Italian Junior National team.

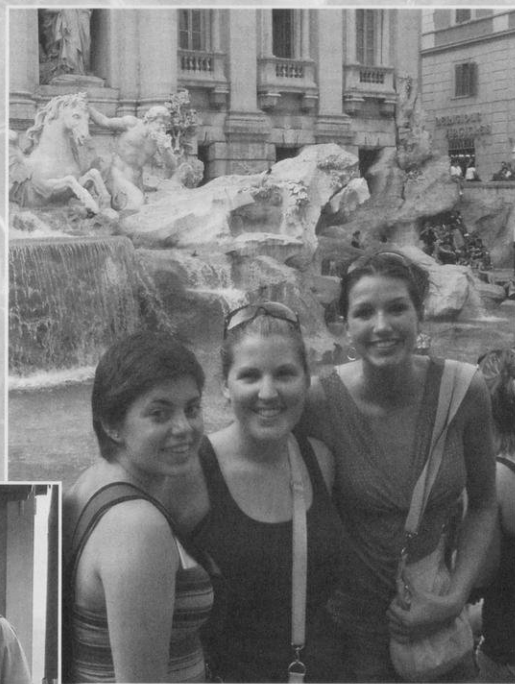
"My absolute favorite part of the trip was watching the team mature on and off the court," said coach Pete Waite. "They represented the University of Wisconsin well as they learned to navigate the underground Metro lines and absorb all the culture differences around every corner."

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"I thought the whole trip was a fun experience—everything we did had its own way of teaching or challenging me. I think our team already has a really strong bond together and this trip just helped us to further that team relationship."

Freshman Nikki Klingsporn

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Above left: The Badgers played two matches against the Italian Junior National team.

Above: A visit to the Trevi Fountain in Rome was a highlight for the Badgers.

Left: The team enjoyed lunch at an alpine restaurant while in Maribor, Slovenia.

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"Even though I really enjoyed all of the sightseeing, taste-testing of new foods and experiences with new cultures, the best part about the trip was spending some real quality bonding time with the team."

Audra Jeffers

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Right: The Badgers stopped for a rest on the Spanish Steps in Rome

Below: One of the team's favorites was a trip to Venice and a stop in Saint Mark's Plaza.

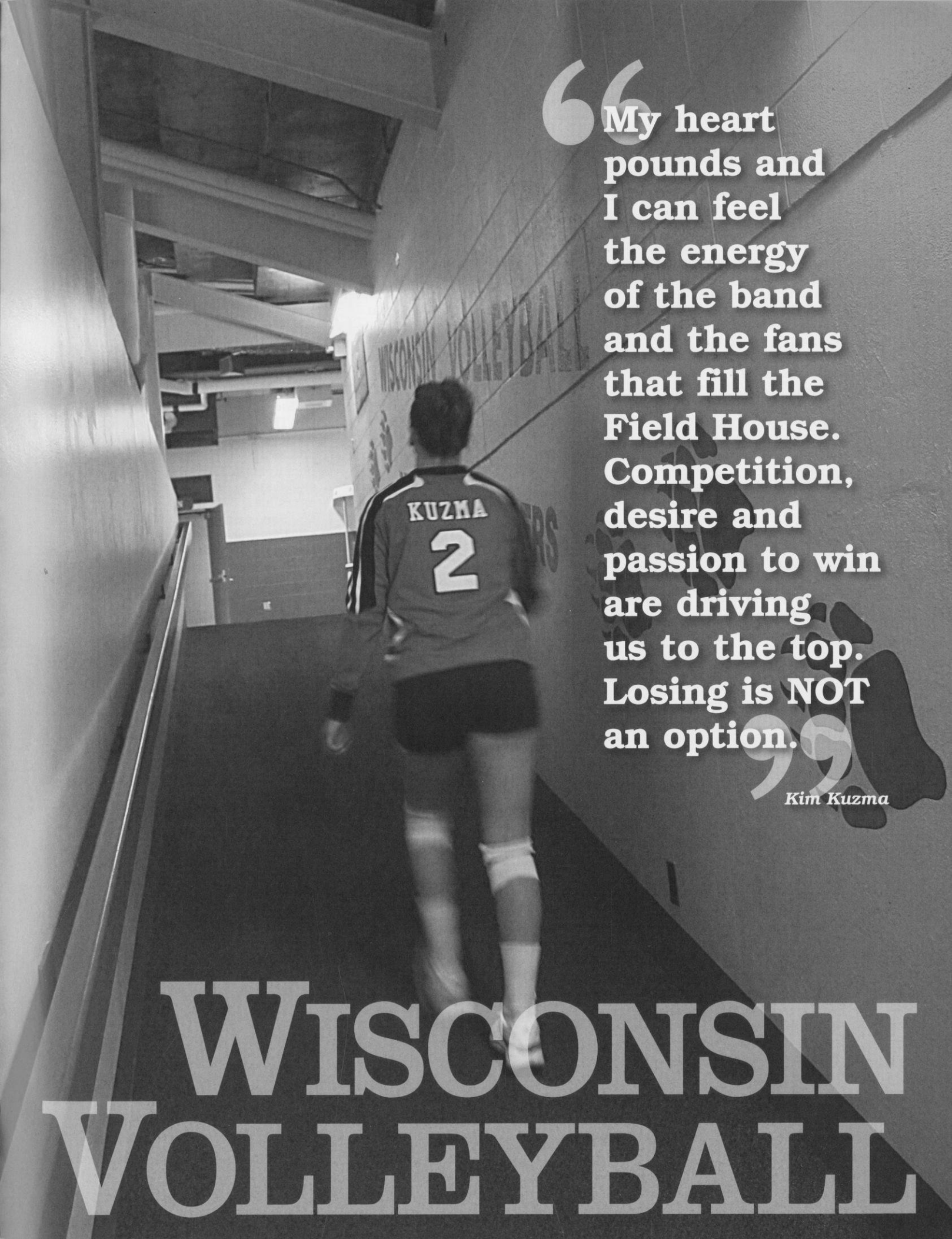




**“I will not
let this
team rest
until our
good is
better and
our better
is best.”**

Audra Jeffers

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“My heart pounds and I can feel the energy of the band and the fans that fill the Field House. Competition, desire and passion to win are driving us to the top. Losing is NOT an option.”

Kim Kuzma

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Wisconsin Field House

A Historic Landmark

It's a landmark building in a number of ways. From being listed on the National Register of Historic Places to the record-setting attendances and the momentous wins, the Wisconsin Field House is a memorable place steeped in a rich history.

Since it was built, the Field House has been the site of numerous sporting events including basketball, boxing, track and field and wrestling. It also hosted UW commencement exercises, speakers including John F. Kennedy and even a carnival.

The first volleyball match was played in the Field House on Oct. 23, 1977, when the U.S. Men's National Team played Cuba. The first women's match followed soon after when Wisconsin hosted the 1977 Big Ten Conference Championship on Oct. 29.

It wasn't until 1980 that the Badgers again competed in the Field House playing host to two tournaments. Wisconsin's

play in the Field House was sporadic until 1986 when it became the permanent home of the volleyball team. With the construction of the Kohl Center in 1998, the volleyball team took over sole possession of the Field House in the fall. The building is also used as the competition site for the UW wrestling team.

As the sole occupant of the UW Field House, the Wisconsin has made the building one of the finest volleyball facilities in the country. A dynamic cardinal red and black Sport Court provides the perfect background for the winning UW team during matches. The Badgers have two full Sport Courts for practices.

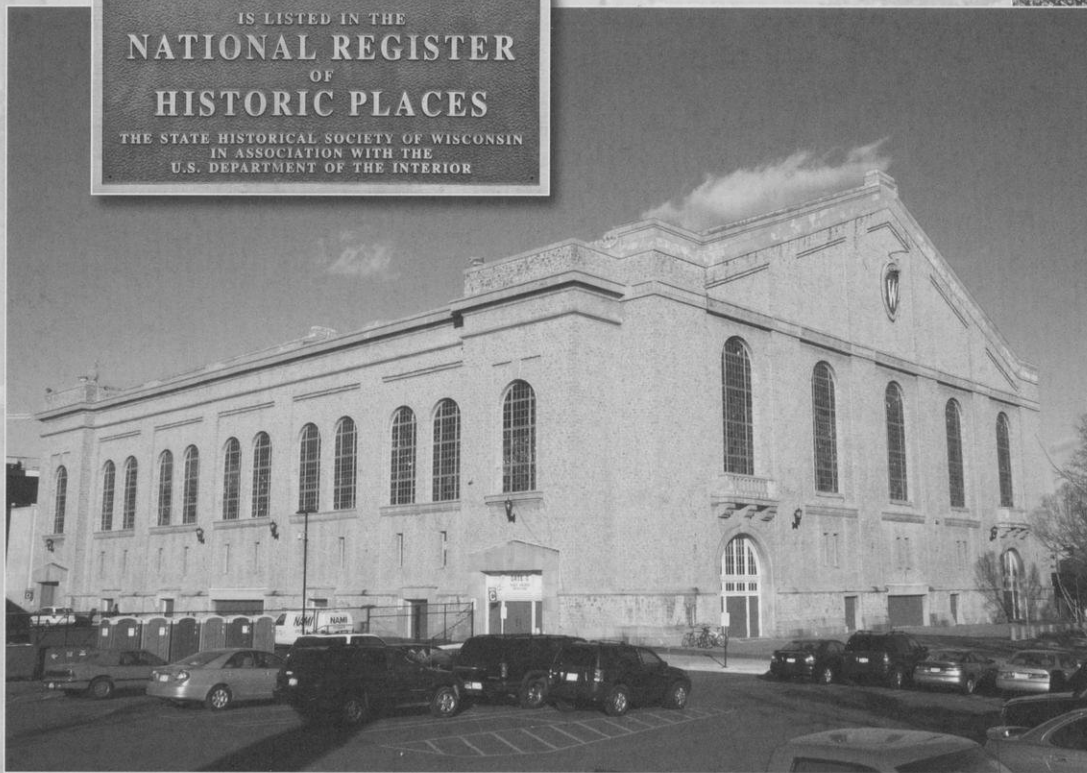
The Badgers also moved into new locker room facilities with a ready room, for relaxing, studying and watching video, separate from the team's home locker room. A complete renovation of the locker room area, including a photo display of Big Ten championship teams, was completed in the summer of 2003.

The ready room was remodeled in 2006 and features a projection television and large screen, leather sofas, pub table and chairs and wireless internet access.

The renovation of Camp Randall Stadium also included improvements to the north end of the Field House including updated restrooms as well as a new media room and opponent locker rooms on the lower level.

The All-America wall on the west side of the building features life-size photos of the Badger greats while banners from the UW's Big Ten championships and NCAA tournament appearances hang over the playing court.

Fans also enjoy the full-service concessions stands and can shop for UW souvenirs in the Bucky's Locker Room store in the facility.



Top: The W crest from the UW Field House has been used as the logo for not only the UW, but for numerous UW departments, including the business school and University Ridge Golf Course.

Left: The Field House is a cornerstone of the UW athletic complex, which includes Kellner Hall and Camp Randall Stadium.

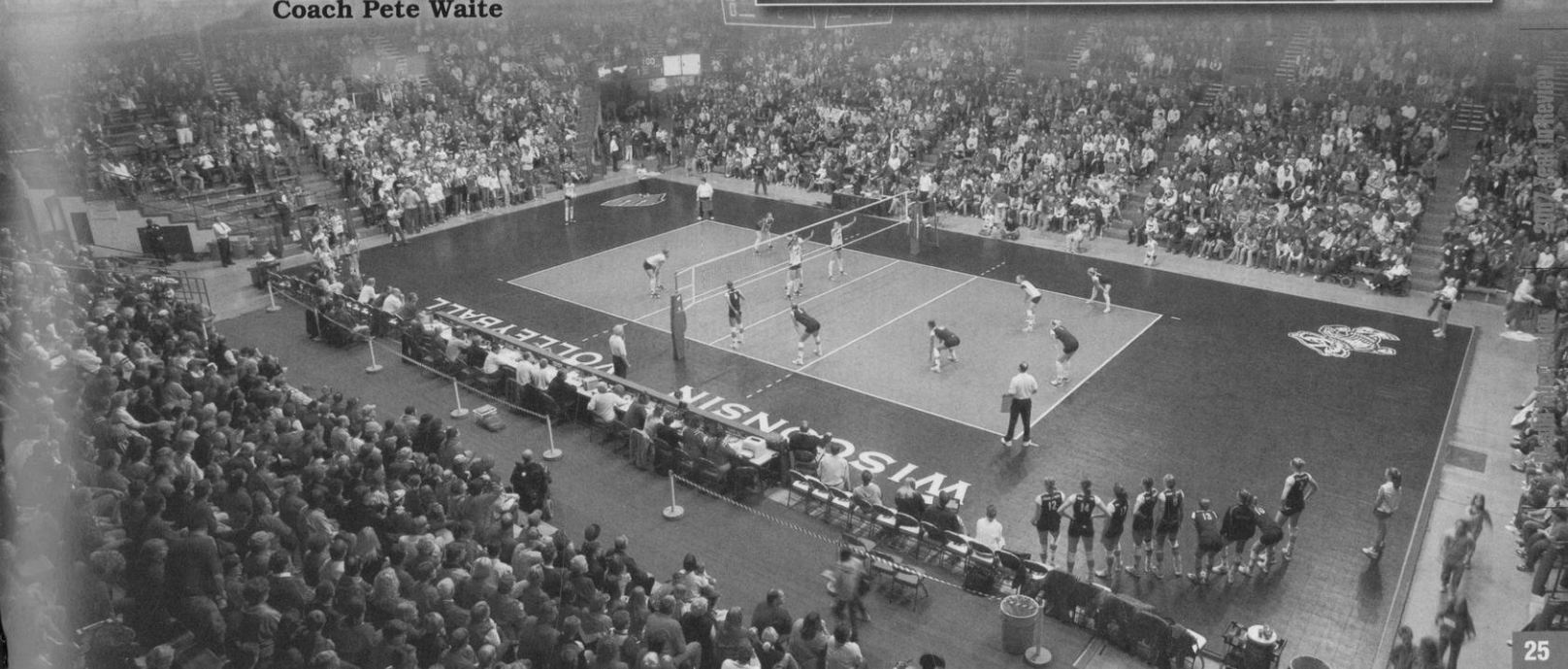


Left: Wisconsin's Big Ten championship banners hang from the rafters of the Field House.

Below: The All-America wall in the Field House features life-size photos of Badger All-Americans.

“Playing in the Field House is one of the greatest parts of Badger volleyball. The size of our crowds and the history of the building are known nationwide. The Field House and the fans are two of the major reasons that top recruits say they want to play for Wisconsin. They want that feeling; they want the experience of having over 5,000 fans behind them when they run on the court. We love the Field House. It’s a great place to be.”

Coach Pete Waite



Wisconsin

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UW Volleyball Offices

The Wisconsin volleyball offices are located on the third floor of Kellner Hall, the UW Athletic Department office building. The offices offer an excellent view of the exterior of the UW Field House and are conveniently located so that players can drop in at any time to meet with the coaches or to watch game tape.

The volleyball offices were completed in the summer of 2004 during the renovation of Camp Randall. The Badgers share a trophy case with women's hockey just off the lobby area of the third floor. The case commemorates both outstanding programs with a display of trophies, autographed jerseys and other memorabilia. Two of the UW's Big Ten Conference championship trophies as well as the second-place NCAA trophy from 2000 are on display in the case.

As you approach the offices, an etched glass wall, featuring athletes in action, accents the entrance to the reception area. The reception area features a comfortable seating area as well as large photos, recognizing the volleyball and women's hockey programs.

The coaches' offices overlook the UW Field House, offering an up-close view of the historic building. It's a short walk to the practice and competition facility for the Badgers.

The volleyball offices are the base of operations for the staff, offering a central locale for the coaches to break down film and construct game plans. The coaches are surrounded by the rich history and tradition of the program as they work to bring in the next Big Ten title and mold the next Badger legend.





The reception area of the volleyball and women's hockey offices.

Opposite Top Left: An etched glass wall accents the entrance to the office area.

Opposite Left: The trophy case just off the lobby on the third floor commemorates the winning volleyball and women's hockey programs.



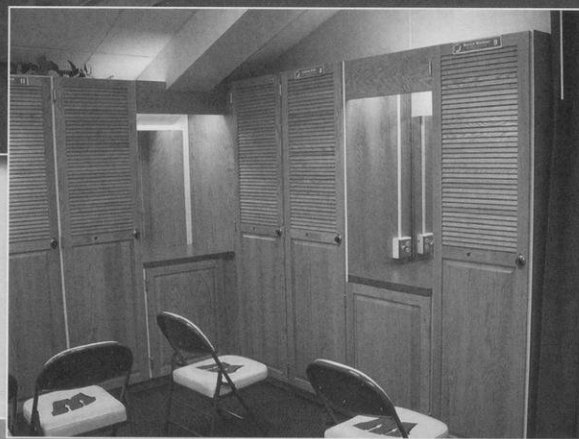
Coach Pete Waite's office and the UW assistant coaches offices are conveniently located adjacent to the UW Field House.

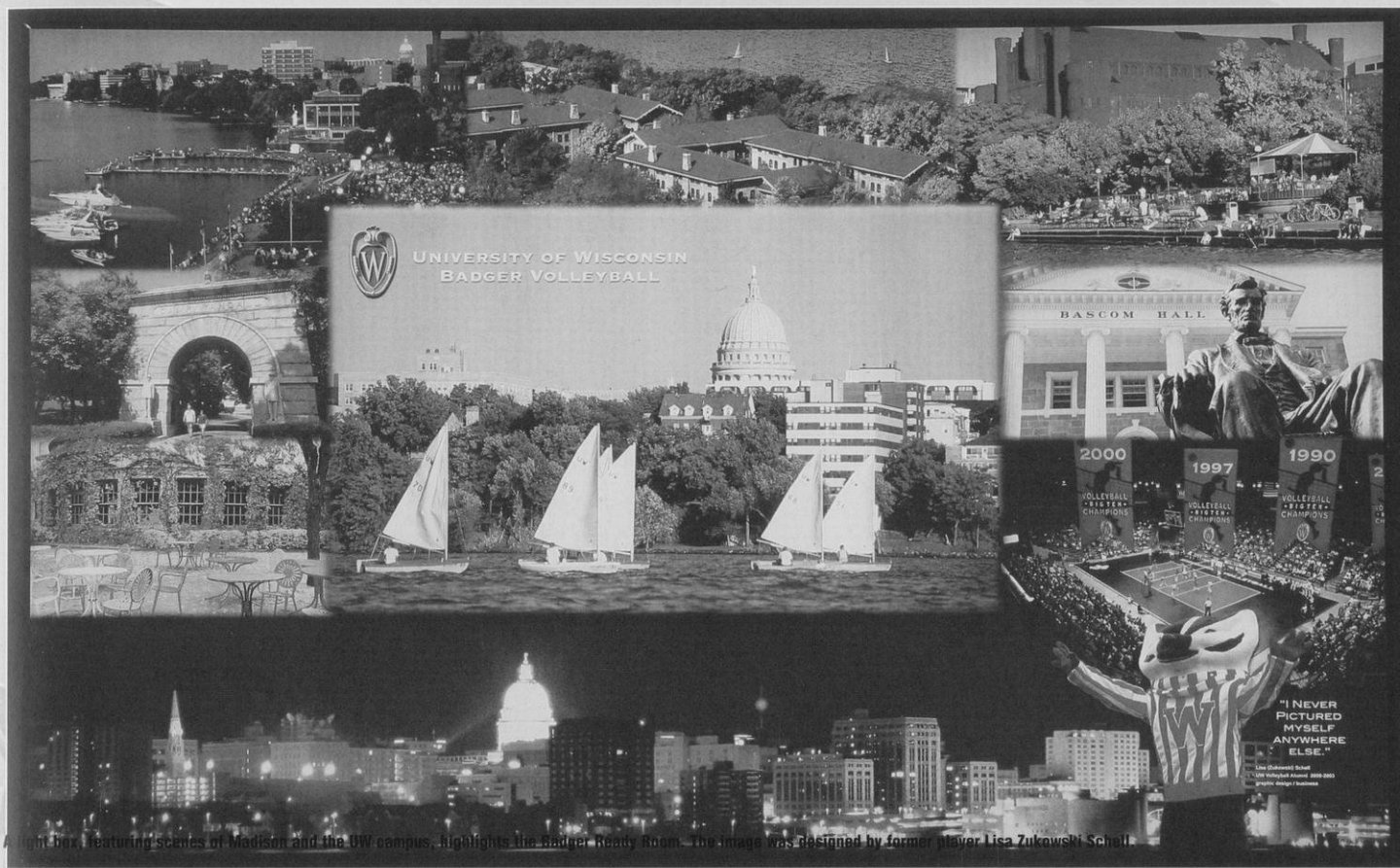
Volleyball Locker Room and Ready Room

The Wisconsin volleyball locker room is a home away from home for the Badgers. Conveniently located inside the UW Field House, the locker room is minutes away from the training room, weight room, student-athlete dining hall and Fetzer Academic Center. It also houses the volleyball equipment room and a satellite athletic training room.

The locker room serves as a source of inspiration for players as well. The room is decorated with reminders of the program's rich tradition including photos of the Badgers' Big Ten Conference championship and NCAA tournament teams.

The Badger Ready Room, which was completely remodeled during the summer of 2006, is a place that the players can go to study, watch TV or game tapes, or just hang out before or after class and practices. The room features a projection television, three leather sofas, a pub table and chairs, a computer desk and wireless internet access. One of the most striking features of the room is a lighted photo display of UW campus and Madison scenes, designed by former Badger Lisa Zukowski Schell.





The recently remodeled Badger Ready Room features leather sofas, a projection TV and pub table and chairs.

Feeding the Badgers

This is Wisconsin Volleyball

Facilities

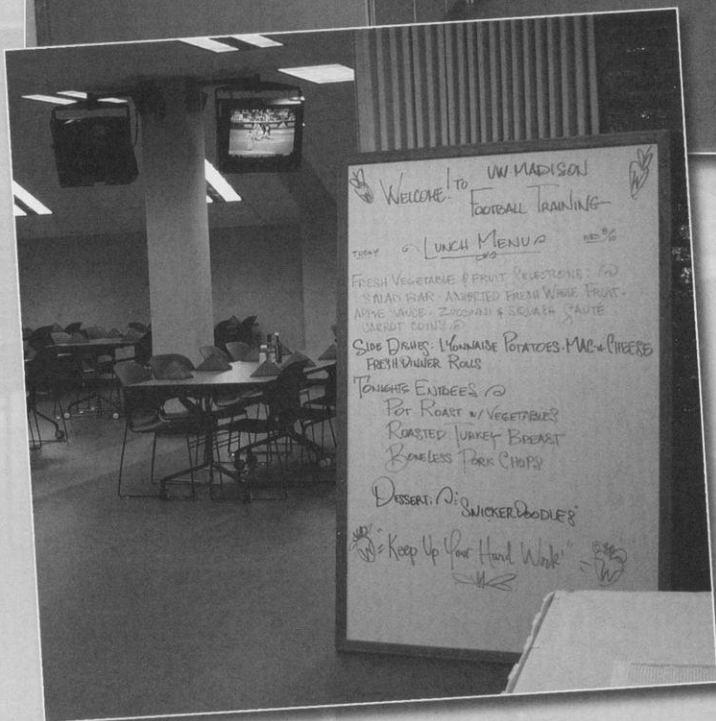
A Winning Tradition

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The Lund Student-Athlete Dining Hall is another one of the outstanding facilities used by members of the Wisconsin volleyball team. The dining hall was built under the stands on the east side of Camp Randall during the recent renovation project. It is located between the UW Field House and McClain Athletic Facility, just a short distance from the locker room, the court, the weight room and the Fetzer Academic Center.

The dining hall offers a chance to build friendships with student-athletes from other sports as a natural gathering place. Players from many of Wisconsin's 23 teams utilize the dining hall, creating a unique environment for all student-athletes.

Quality food and service is provided by the Department of Athletics' food and beverage staff.



Located in Camp Randall Stadium, the Student-Athlete Dining Hall is a great place to meet other student-athletes while enjoying a good meal.



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"The Lund Student-Athlete Dining Hall provides great meals that are convenient for our players. Our team can enjoy a pregame or after-practice meal in the same sports complex as our playing and practice facility. The meals are planned under the watch of our sport nutritionist and prepared by the same chefs that create meals for our suite owners on football weekends."

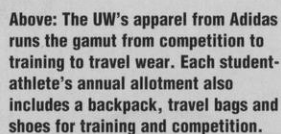
Head Coach Pete Waite

**STUDENT
ATHLETE
DINING HALL**
ENTRANCE



The Wisconsin Athletic Department has an agreement with Adidas to be the official outfitter of the Badgers.

Here is a look at some of the gear available to the UW volleyball team.



Below: The Badgers warmup can be used on game day or while travelling.

Below right: A variety of shirts for travelling easily identify the Badgers on the road.



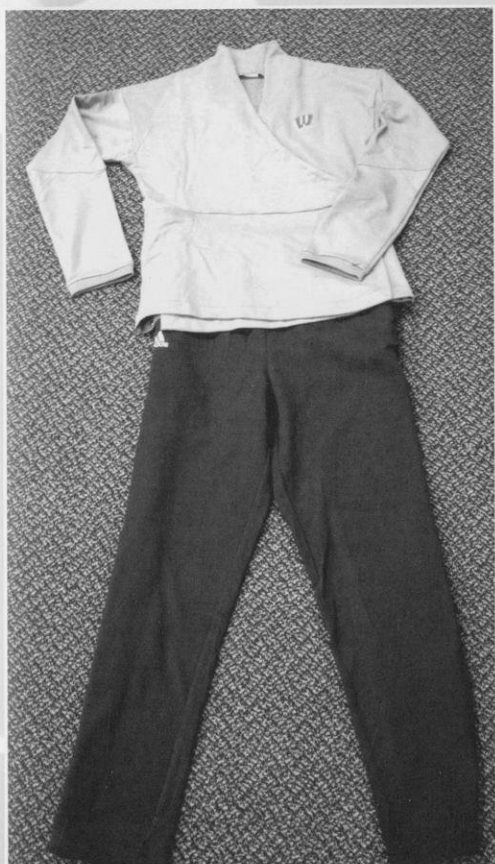
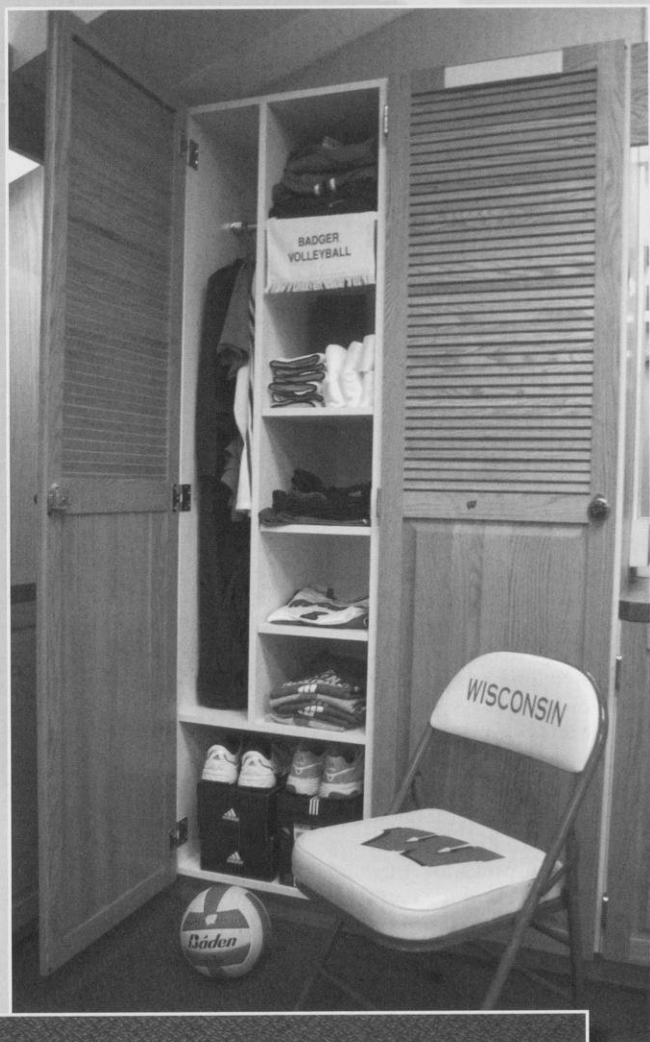


Above: The Badgers' competition uniforms proudly display the Cardinal and White colors of Wisconsin.

Left: Each student-athlete has a large locker for storing training and competition gear.

Below: Travel gear and sweat pants are a favorite of the Badgers.

Right: Ample training wear is available for all of the student-athlete including socks, spandex shorts, t-shirts, knee pads and sports bras.



Office of Academic Services

The Office of Academic Services, which is located in the Fetzer Student-Athlete Academic Center and the satellite Kohl Fetzer Center, provide for the academic needs of more than 750 student-athletes at the University of Wisconsin. The state-of-the-art centers, named after Wade and Beverly Fetzer, are home to the academic advising, learning support, life skills and career development staffs.

The original Fetzer Center is a 15,000-square-foot facility. The center is fully wireless and features a large open study area that is surrounded by nine small to mid-sized classrooms, a 55-seat auditorium, staff offices, a computer lab and a canteen area. The open study area has 30 individual carrels as well as several study tables. The state-of-the-art computer lab, under coordinator Jim Eisenmann, allows student-athletes to work on assignments, access online library or course materials and check their email. The computer lab also has several checkout laptop computers for student-athletes who are traveling for competitions and other team-related activities.

The Kohl Fetzer Center was opened in October of 2006 to serve the needs of the student-athletes who practice and compete on the southeast end of the campus. The 5,000-square foot KFC, as it is fondly called, features five

classrooms, an open study area and a computer lab. An academic advisor and a learning specialist are available full time for the teams that use the KFC.

The two academic centers feature a staff of seven advisors, three learning specialists, a life skills coordinator, tutor coordinator and a career development coordinator. The staff monitors academic eligibility and progress while providing study groups for selected courses and access to tutors. The office also hosts a variety of academic and career planning events throughout the year.

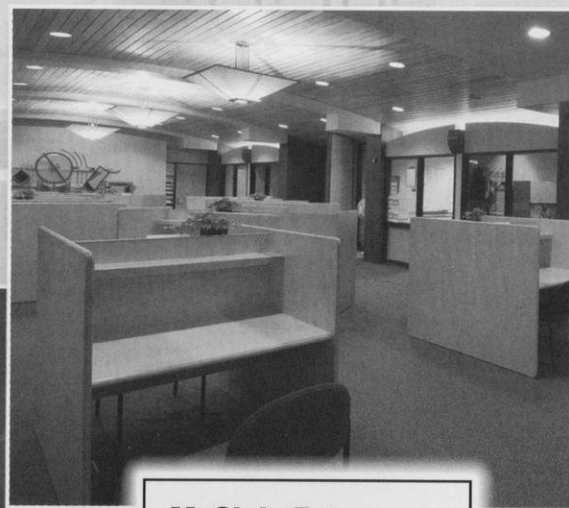
Under the direction of assistant athletic director Doug Tiedt, the advising staff of Chris Butler, Jill Hadfield, Kelli Richards, David Sedor, assistant director Mary Weaver-Klees and Alan Zussman as well as tutor coordinator David Mattison work along with learning specialists Dan Ott, Toni O'Keefe and Denise Kalscheur to render quality academic and personal support to student-athletes and assist coaches in providing the best possible collegiate experience. Richards also coordinates the career development of the student-athletes. Bridget Warren, the director of inclusion and life skills programming, oversees events in diversity and inclusion, community develop-

ment and community outreach.

The staff, including program assistants Nancy Kreklow and Laurel Holger-son, has a comprehensive understanding of academics at Wisconsin and a permanent line of communication with all university departments.

Student-athletes can drop in before practice or between classes to study or meet with the advisors and learning specialists. Sessions are offered on a one-to-one basis at a time appropriate for the student-athlete. Athletes are degree-oriented while allowing for the flexibility to explore different areas. The staff takes a personal approach to each student-athlete in determining his or her individual needs, personal or academic.

Student-athletes at Wisconsin receive recognition for outstanding academics in a number of ways on the national, conference and university level.

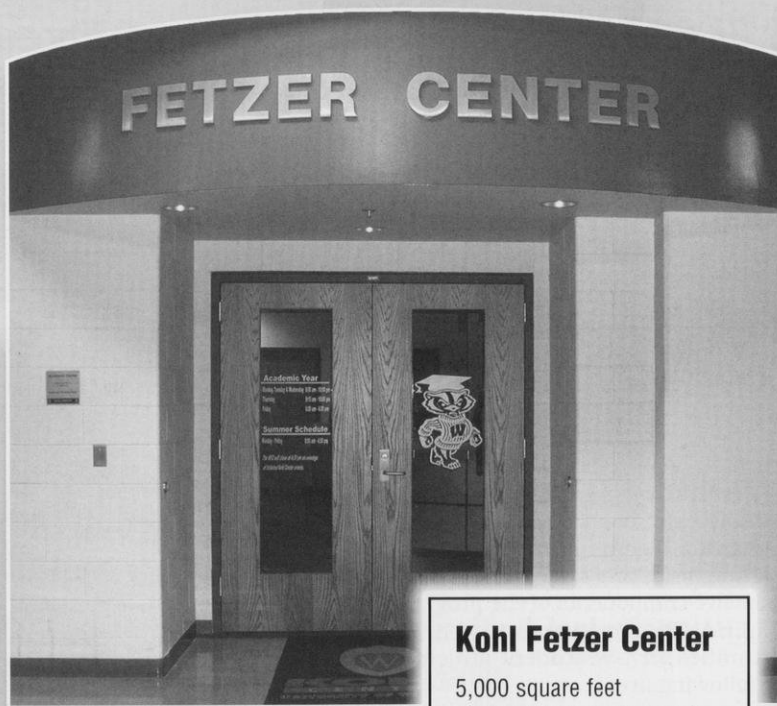


McClain Fetzer Academic Center

15,000 square feet
30 individual study carrels
Nine study rooms
55-seat auditorium
Computer lab
Checkout laptops
Wireless access

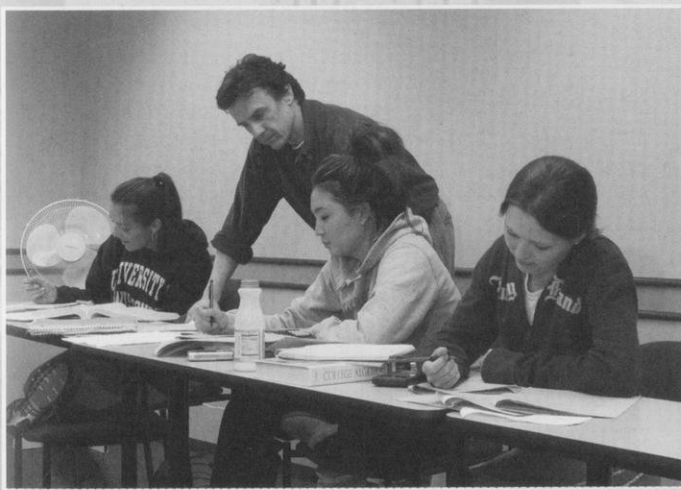


The mission of the Office of Academic Services is to give student-athletes the maximum opportunity for academic achievement by providing an enriching environment. The Office of Academic Services will render quality academic support and life skills development for student-athletes. To provide the best possible collegiate experience, the staff will work in partnership with coaches, faculty and administrators to empower student-athletes.



Kohl Fetzer Center

5,000 square feet
 10 individual study carrels
 Five study rooms
 Quiet study room
 Computer lab
 Checkout laptops
 Wireless access



Fetzer Center Services

Seven academic advisors	Group tutorial sessions
Three learning specialists	One-on-one tutors
Life skills coordinator	Study tables
Tutor coordinator	Review sessions



Opposite top: The individual study carrels in the Fetzer Center.

Opposite left: The reception area of the Fetzer Center welcomes student-athletes.

Top right: The Kohl Fetzer Center is a satellite facility, serving the student-athletes on the southeast end of the campus.

Above: Tutors work with small groups of student-athletes in a variety of subjects.

Right: The computer lab at the Fetzer Center features 34 work stations.

UW CHAMPS: A Program of Excellence

CHAMPS (Challenging Athletes Minds for Personal Success) is a total development program that uses athletics as a preparation for success in life. Under the direction of Bridget Warren, the goal of the CHAMPS program is to support student development initiatives that enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience within the university setting.

The UW's CHAMPS program was selected as one of four 2005 Program of Excellence recipients. The award is presented annually to schools that have displayed a highly effective and pervasive program benefiting their student-athletes in the five components of the program.

CHAMPS provides support and opportunities for UW student-athletes in the following areas:

Athletic Excellence

- The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) works with the CHAMPS program to make sure all of the student-athletes' needs and concerns are being addressed.

Academic Excellence

- Through the Fetzer Academic Center, advisors, tutors, mentors and learning specialists are available to all student-athletes.
- A one-credit, 10-week course available to freshman and sophomore student-athletes discusses issues of transitioning to college such as career interests, diversity on campus, as well as identity development.
- Scholarships and internships are available through the NCAA for student-athletes continuing their education. The Academic Excellence Banquet is held each April to recognize the many academic achievements of our student-athletes.

Personal Development

- The UW CHAMPS program requires all student-athletes to attend three personal development activities each year.
- Workshops are offered for teams and larger groups on topics such as safe sex, fiscal responsibility, alcohol, peak performance, multiculturalism and many others.
- Opportunities for team and individual leadership development are also available through both the UW and the NCAA.



Above: Members of the UW football team assist with a Habitat for Humanity project.



Left: Student-athletes thank the UW students for their support during the year by serving them Babcock ice cream.

2007-08 CHAMPS Cup

The CHAMPS Cup is an all-sport competition, rewarding teams who exemplify all aspects of the student-athlete. Student-athletes earn points for their teams in six categories: academic achievement, athletic achievement, personal enhancement, community outreach, Badger pride and SAAC participation. One men's and one women's team is recognized as the overall winners. The men's and women's teams with the highest GPA as well as the team with the most community service points are also recognized.

CHAMPS Cup

Men's Basketball, Women's Rowing

Academic Excellence

Women's Cross Country, Men's Golf

Community Outreach

Men's Basketball, Women's Rowing

Career Development

- Workshops on various career topics are offered to student-athletes throughout the year. Topics include writing resumes and cover letters, interviewing tips, networking strategies, dining etiquette and job search strategies.
- A one-credit class is available to juniors and seniors on career development. The course explores career interests and goals, as well as the world of work and life after athletics.
- Career assessment and career counseling is available for individuals as they work to declare a major and gain experience within their career field.
- UW Athletics partners with the National W Club and the Wisconsin Alumni Association as well as local corporations to assist student-athletes in finding jobs and internships as well as assisting in networking and career opportunities.
- UW Athletics hosts Career Night every January. This event is a networking dinner and career fair for all junior and senior student-athletes.
- Corporations also host information sessions and screening interviews within the Fetzer Center for student-athletes.

2007–08 Community Service Award

Men

Basketball—Michael Flowers
Football—Luke Swan
Golf—Jeff Kaiser
Hockey—Davis Drewiske
Tennis—Peter Marrack
Track & CC—Peter Dykstra

Women

Basketball—Janese Banks

Openweight Crew—Maggie Galloway
Lightweight Crew—Lane Benes
Golf—Heather Herrick
Hockey—Kayla Hagen
Soccer—Katy Meuer
Softball—Valyncia Raphael
Tennis—Erin Jobe
Track & CC—Amy Lewis
Volleyball—Megan Mills



Above: Members of several UW teams read to students at a local elementary school for Dr. Seuss Day.

Below: Members of the women's basketball team refereed a students vs. teachers basketball game at a local elementary school.

Bottom: Kelli Richards teaches a one-credit class on contemporary issues affecting student-athletes.

Community Service

- The CHAMPS coordinator organizes individual and team community service projects throughout the year.
- Opportunities are available through one-time events as well as on-going volunteer opportunities in the Madison area.
- UW has structured outreach programs, such as Bookin' It with Bucky. Through this program, athletes are scheduled to read in fourth grade Madison classrooms to encourage literacy and continued learning.



Diversity & Inclusion Program

The Diversity and Inclusion Program was implemented to increase the qualitative campus experience for ethnic minority student-athletes. This program addresses the emotional, social, intellectual and physical needs of student-athletes of color. The goal is to build leaders to serve as positive role models and productive members in the community. All members are encouraged to understand the importance of high academic achievements and ultimately increase the qualitative campus experience for ethnic-minority student-athletes.

Programs

- ◆ Academic Athletic Mentor Partnership
- ◆ Student-Athletes Equally Supporting Others
- ◆ Career Links: Diversity Networking Event
- ◆ Black History Month Initiatives
- ◆ Diversity Barbecue



The mission of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is to provide a link of communication between UW-Madison student athletes and athletic department administration and to provide a support system for student-athletes to discuss various issues specific to the rigors of student-athlete life. We also strive to enhance the total student athlete experience by promoting opportunity, protecting student athlete welfare and fostering a positive student athlete image. SAAC is made up of two representatives from each team. They meet monthly to discuss NCAA issues as well as plan student-athlete socials and community outreach events.

Sports Medicine

The sports medicine staff provides all University of Wisconsin student-athletes with high quality health care. Wisconsin's Sports Medicine program features state-of-the-art facilities and the services of leading sports medicine and health care professionals.

The sports medicine staff consists of team physicians, dentists, athletic trainers, and a full-time nutritionist. The day-to-day care, prevention, and treatment of injuries to Badger athletes is supervised by a staff of 13 full-time and three graduate assistant National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) certified and State of Wisconsin licensed athletic trainers.

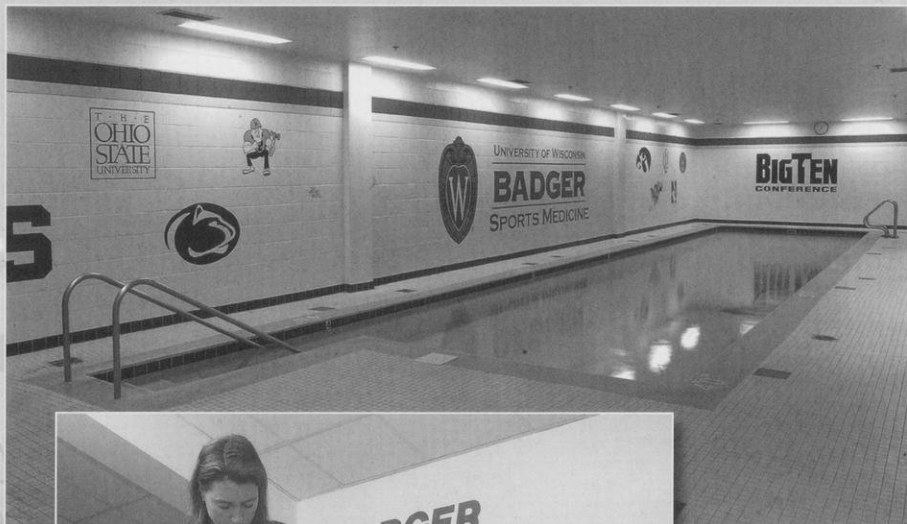
Under the direction of head athletic trainer Dennis Helwig, the Sports Medicine program focuses on injury prevention. Full-time athletic trainers Tricia DeSouza, Bill Gierach, Chuck Hart, Andy Hrodey, Jesse Donnenwerth, Mike Moll, Clark Pearson, Henry Perez-Guerra, Ashley Parr, Jen Pepoy, Holli Schaible and Kristy Walker as well as graduate assistant athletic trainers Ryan Dean, Lindsey Otte and Gretchen Wagnitz utilize functional measures, measure physiological capacity and outline programs to improve flexibility.

Full-time nutritionist Katie DiPiazza, RD, provides dietary analysis and supervises training table meals to enhance the performance of the student-athletes.

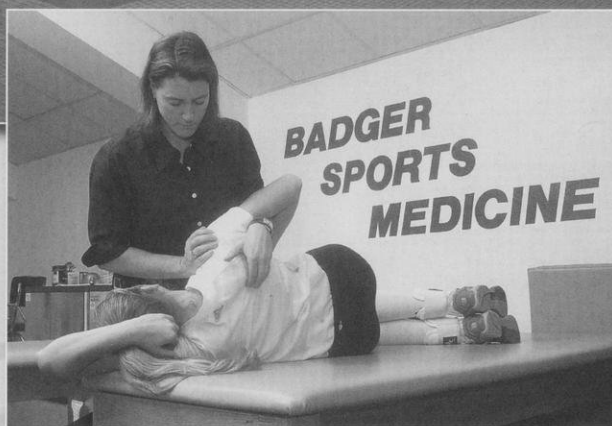
The Sports Medicine facility in the McClain Center features an extensive collection of therapeutic and rehabilitation equipment including a 50-foot, two-lane-rehabilitation pool and an on-site x-ray facility. Considered one of the nation's finest, the McClain Sports Medicine Center offers an environment conducive to expedient care and a healthy return to competition.

Should an injury occur, athletes are seen immediately by team physicians affiliated with the world-renowned UW Hospital and Clinics. Medical director Dr. Ben Graf, an orthopedic surgeon, is responsible for all services provided to student-athletes. Orthopedic care is also provided by team physicians Dr. John Orwin and Dr. Geoffrey Baer. General medical care is directed by the head of primary care Dr. Greg Landry and he is joined by Dr. David Berhardt and Dr. Kathleen Carr.

In addition to the headquarters in the McClain Athletic Facility, auxiliary athletic training rooms are located in Camp Randall Stadium, Natatorium, UW Field House and the Kohl Center. All training areas are equipped with the finest therapeutic modalities and rehabilitative apparatus.



Above: The McClain Center sports medicine area includes a 50-foot, two-lane rehabilitation pool.

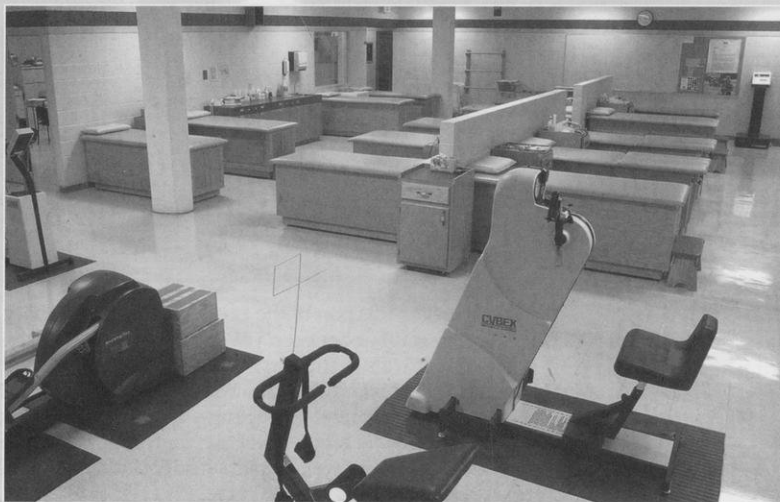


Left: Volleyball athletic trainer Kristy Walker works on a student-athlete in the Field House training room.

Below: An extensive collection of therapeutic and rehabilitation equipment is available to all student-athletes.

"The University of Wisconsin Sports Medicine Program is designed to provide the student-athletes of UW access to high-quality sports medicine care, and through personal interaction, enhance the academic and athletic experiences of each individual."

UW Sports Medicine Mission Statement



Strength & Conditioning

The Wisconsin strength and conditioning program is a key component in all of the Badger teams' success on the playing field. The program's goal is to increase the overall performance of each student-athlete, prevent injuries and help athletes reach their potential.

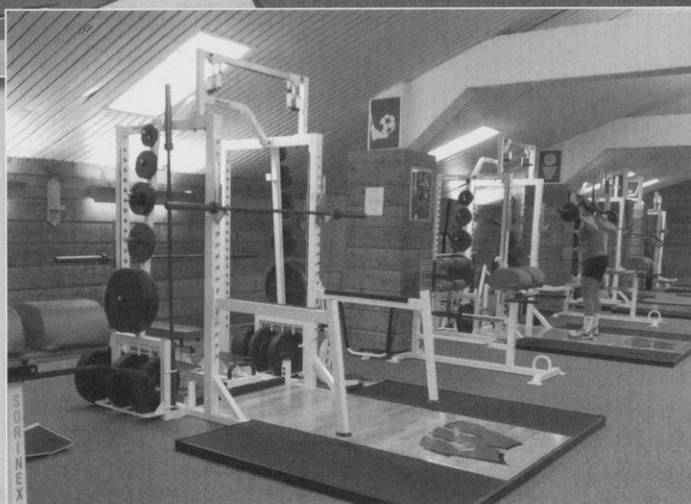
Strength and conditioning coordinator John Dettmann along with assistants Brian Bott, Ben Herbert, Scott Hettenbach, Stephanie Housh, Jim Snider and Greg Young work with the UW coaches to develop training programs to enhance each athlete's performance.

Badger athletes work on their strength programs in weight rooms in the McClain Center, Kohl Center and Camp Randall Stadium.

The McClain Center weight room is the largest of the facilities and features more than 45,000 pounds of free weights and more than 50 weight machines. The room has seven squat racks, eight bench press stations, eight flat-to-incline benches, six Olympic lift platforms and numerous other free weight stations.

The recently completed Kohl Center weight room is equipped with eight custom-built free weight power platforms and 4,000 pounds of free weights. The room has 15 pieces of cardiovascular equipment and three Vertimax jump trainers.

The Badger Den has five power stations with each station consisting of a platform for Olympic style lifting as well as a squat rack, bench press, incline bench press, pull-up station and a dip station. There are three lat-pull machines and seated row machines, a complete set of dumbbells and a complete set of plyometric boxes.



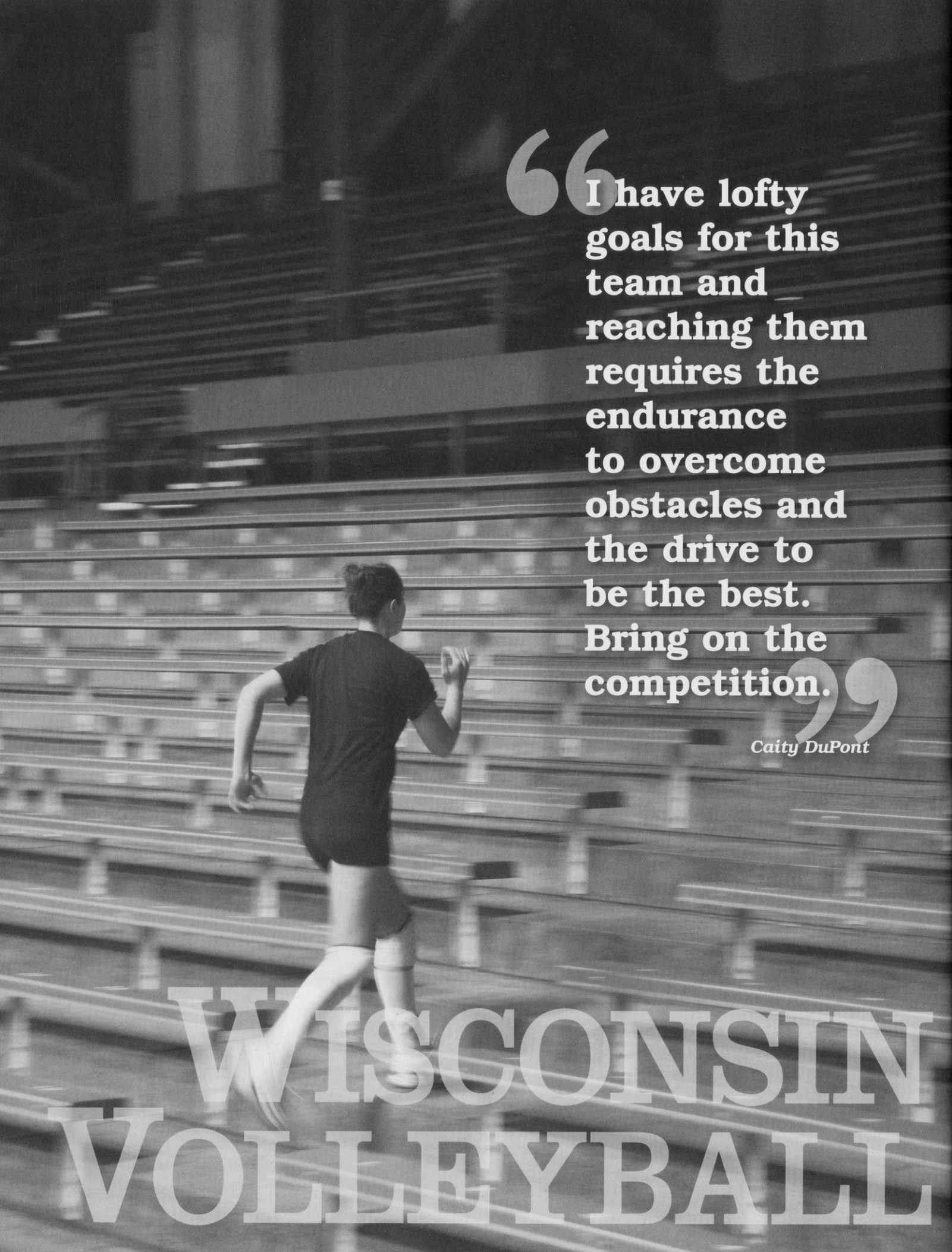
Wisconsin student-athletes benefit from seven full-time strength and conditioning coaches as well as weight rooms in the McClain Center (above), Camp Randall Stadium (middle) and Kohl Center (below).

"The goal of the Wisconsin strength and conditioning program is to train for total athletic excellence. We profile each student-athlete upon arrival and set up specific training regimens to help athletes reach their individual potential.

The plan is to build overall strength, speed, agility and stamina. Our program is comprehensive and the end result is that we are as productive in their athletic endeavors as possible."

**John Dettmann,
Strength & Conditioning Coordinator**





“I have lofty goals for this team and reaching them requires the endurance to overcome obstacles and the drive to be the best. Bring on the competition.”

Caity DuPont

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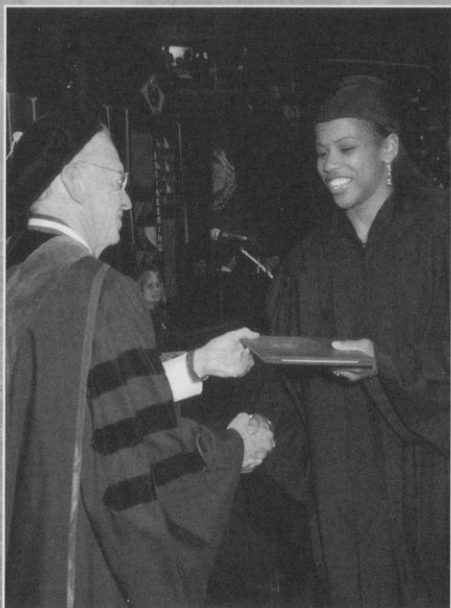


A "W" banner hangs from
Bascom Hall, the center of the
University of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin

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A World Class University



Janese Banks, a member of the UW women's basketball team, receives her diploma in 2008.

The University of Wisconsin is a world-class university, nationally and internationally recognized for its academic excellence, incredible students, inspiring faculty, exceptional value and an amazing campus and community.

The UW was founded in 1848 with the first class of 17 students enrolling on Feb. 5, 1849. Today, Wisconsin ranks as the nation's 10th largest university with 42,041 students (28,999 undergraduates).

On a single campus, students can find a complete spectrum of liberal arts studies, professional programs and student activities. As one of the nation's first land-grant universities, Wisconsin maintains a strong research emphasis in agricultural and life sciences. Award-winning research spanning the academic disciplines, however, has earned Wisconsin a place among the world's elite institutions of higher education. The quality of its undergraduate, graduate and research programs is recognized around the world.

Students can also take advantage of opportunities to study abroad, participate in honors programs, complete an internship, conduct hands-on research and take service-learning courses.

The flagship school of the state system, UW-Madison offers the only public schools of law, medicine and veterinary medicine in the state and is one of only two state-supported schools to offer doctoral degrees.

One of the most picturesque college campuses in the country, Wisconsin sits along the shore of beautiful Lake Mendota. The city of Madison and the university were designed to be linked, signifying the interrelated nature of academic and political life at Wisconsin.

Growing with the times to meet changing needs in education and research has kept the university great. With an eye to the future, the university continues to change, guaranteeing a community and environment where true learning can take place.

Schools & Colleges

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

School of Business

School of Education

College of Engineering

School of Human Ecology

College of Letters & Science

School of Nursing

School of Pharmacy

Graduate School

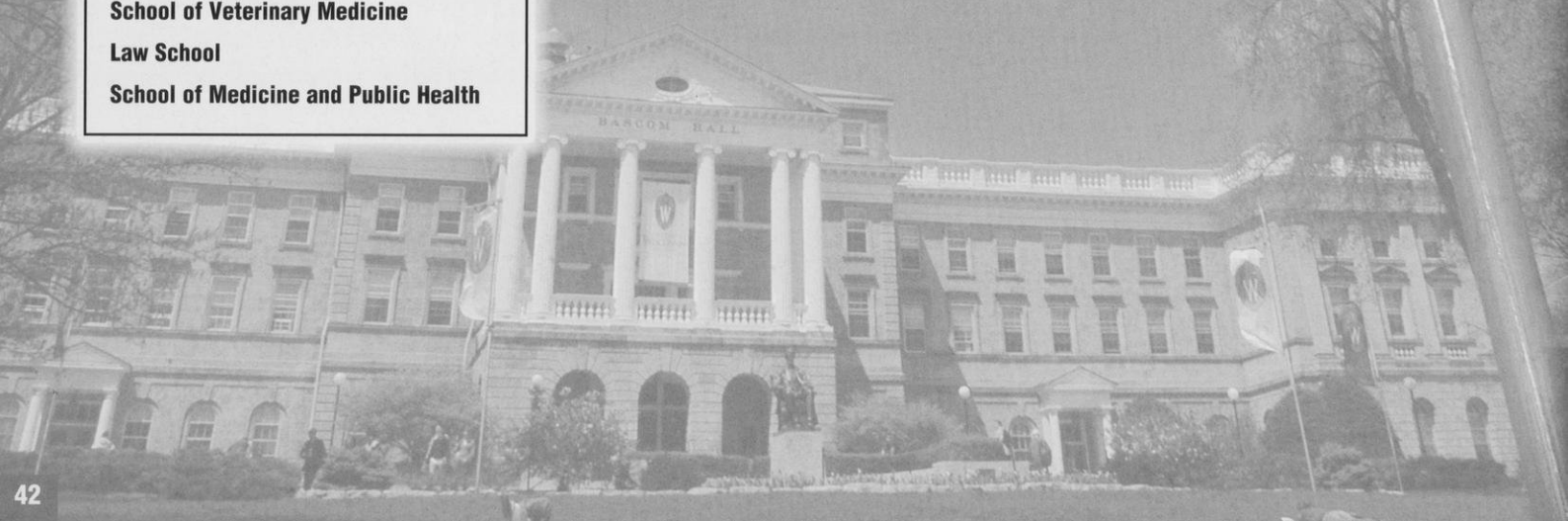
School of Veterinary Medicine

Law School

School of Medicine and Public Health

“Wisconsin is the
quintessential public
university and Madison is the
quintessential college town.”

America's Best Value Colleges
The Princeton Review, 2008



Academic Programs & Resources

Undergraduate Majors: 134

Master's Degree Programs: 153

Doctoral Programs: 114

Courses Offered: 4,378

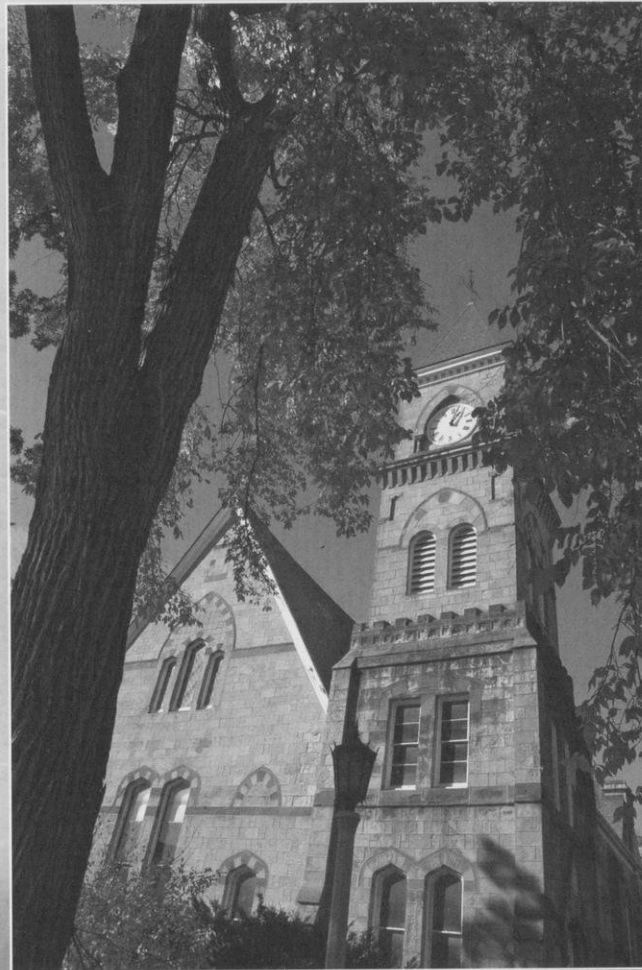
Academic Departments: 185

Average Class Size: 29 students

Libraries: 40; Volumes: 7.3 million

Computer Labs: 108

General-Access Computers: More than 1,000



Above: The Music Hall clock tower is a prominent feature on Bascom Hill.

Below: A view of the UW campus and downtown Madison from Van Hise hall .



Top-Ranked Academics

UW-Madison offers instruction in nine undergraduate schools, offering 134 majors and more than 4,300 courses. Learning takes place in a variety of settings—from traditional classrooms, to undergraduate research opportunities and service-learning experiences in the community. Additional opportunities for growth range from the more than 760 student organizations to unique residential learning communities.

- ▶ **U.S. News & World Report, 2008:** Ranks Wisconsin as the eighth-best public university and 38th among all universities. The UW also received mention for its “first-year experiences,” “undergraduate research/creative projects,” “learning communities” and “study abroad.”
- ▶ **Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine, 2008:** Ranked UW 19th among the 100 Best Values in Public Colleges
- ▶ **Kaplan/Newsweek How to Get Into College Guide, 2007:** America's Hottest Big State School
- ▶ **Fiske Guide to Colleges, 2007:** UW is ranked as one of 45 public universities that are “Best Buys”
- ▶ **Princeton Review, 2008:** Lists Wisconsin in “The Best 366 Colleges”
- ▶ **Students' Guide to Colleges, 2007:** Lists Wisconsin as one of “America's top 100 schools”

Faculty & Alumni Awards

American Physical Society Fellow: 62
 Fulbright Scholar: 34
 Guggenheim Fellowship: 161
 MacArthur Foundation Fellow: 3
 National Academy of Education: 4
 National Academy of Engineering: 18
 National Academy of Public Administration: 1
 National Academy of Sciences: 43

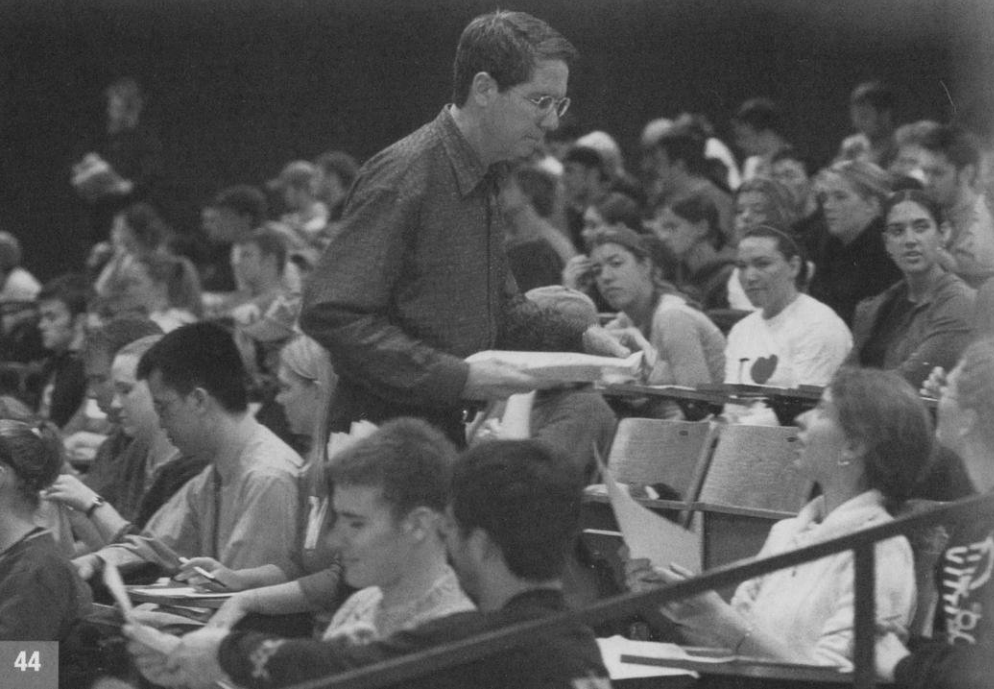
National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine: 8
 National Medal of Science: 11
 National Science Foundation Presidential Early Career Award: 34
 Nobel Prize: 17
 Pulitzer Prize: 30
 Royal Society of London: 4



Learning opportunities for UW students can vary from discussion groups (top), laboratory and computer work (above), or traditional lectures (left).

Other Rankings

- ▶ **Fortune 500 Companies:** Ranks second in the number of graduates who become chief executives in Fortune 500 companies
- ▶ **Peace Corps:** Ranks second for number of alumni serving in the Peace Corps and second for the number of Peace Corps volunteers
- ▶ **Research & Development:** Ranks second among public universities and third among all universities for research expenditures. In 2005–06, UW–Madison received more than \$703 million in research awards
- ▶ **Voluntary Support:** Ranks fifth among public universities and 12th among all universities for private giving to education
- ▶ **Libraries:** Ranks 11th in number of volumes (7.2 million) and campus libraries (43)
- ▶ **Doctorates:** Ranks second in research doctorates granted
- ▶ **Patents:** Ranks fifth in patent revenue and 15th in the power of its patent pipeline according to *The Scientist* magazine



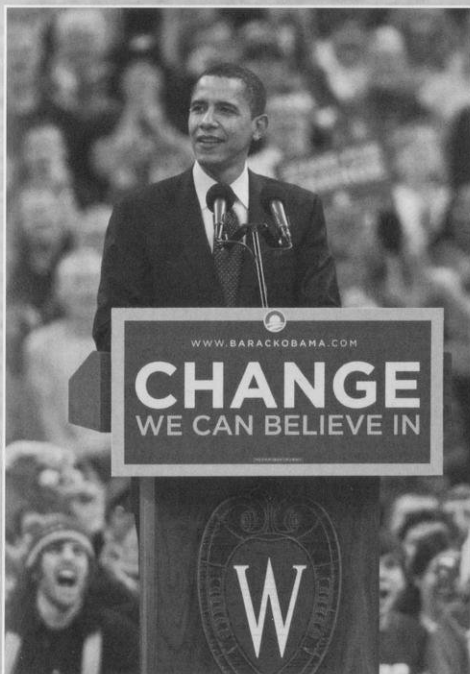
Student Life

Student life at Wisconsin is more than books, term papers and exams. Some of the most important lessons learned at Wisconsin occur far from any lecture hall or lab.

UW-Madison is a community that embraces diversity—both in the people who live, learn and work here, and in the experiences that enrich life in the classroom and beyond. Our students come from every state in the nation and some 134 countries, bringing an abundant mix of life experiences and cultures. The campus provides services and student life programs designed to meet a broad range of student needs and concerns.

More than 760 student organizations, extensive recreational programs, modern fitness facilities, performing arts groups, Big Ten athletics, and ongoing cultural, social, and political events will provide you with hundreds of ways to get involved and challenge yourself. Whatever your interests, you can connect with others who share your enthusiasm.

The hub of student life on campus is the Memorial Union. With good food, live music, freshly made Babcock ice cream, movies and study lounges, you can eat well, be entertained, enjoy a good book or good company. The Union welcomes more than 15,000 students through its doors each day. It's no wonder the Union is considered the "living room of campus."



Above: Presidential candidate Barack Obama spoke to a crowd of nearly 20,000 at the Kohl Center in 2008.

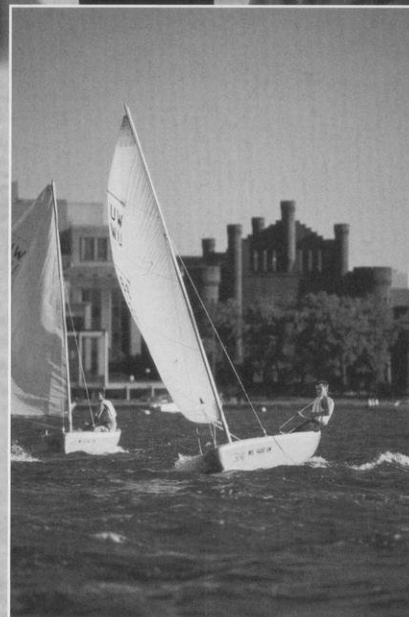
Top Right: Microsoft chairman and chief software architect Bill Gates delivers a surprise lecture to a computer science class. The class was videotaped for a later segment on mtvU, a 24-hour college network.

Middle Right: The Madison lakes allow for many outdoor activities, including sailing.

Right: The Jeopardy! 2008 College Championship, hosted by Alex Trebek, was filmed in the Kohl Center.

Student Life

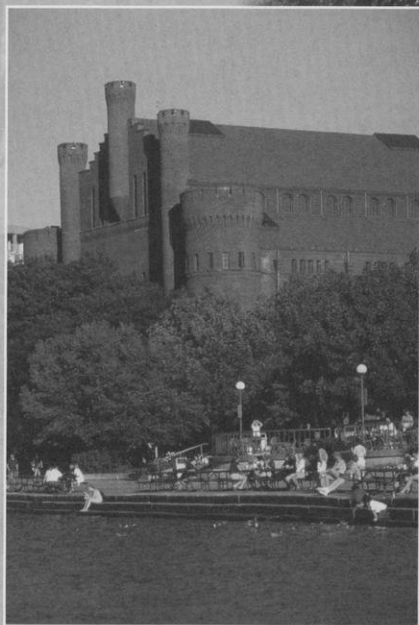
Residence Halls: 17
Club Athletic Teams: 35
Intramural Sports: 30
Indoor Recreational Facilities: 4
Swimming Pools: 2
Outdoor Recreation Area: 63 acres
Student Organizations: 761
Fraternities and Sororities: 47
Performing Arts Events: 1,500/year



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A Beautiful Campus



The University of Wisconsin campus rolls for 935 acres along the shores of Lake Mendota, encompassing wooded hills, friendly shores, and the streets of downtown Madison.

Relax on the Memorial Union terrace with sailboats, canoes, sailboards, and kayaks in the background. The Lakeshore Path is a pedestrian and bicycle-only trail that runs from the Union to Picnic Point, a peninsula that juts out into Lake Mendota. Along the way are numerous beaches or spots to stop and enjoy the beautiful lake views.

Spend an hour alone with your thoughts walking the trails of the UW Arboretum, a 1,262-acre nature preserve right in the middle of the city. Or visit Wisconsin's majestic State Capitol building only minutes away from campus.

And if ever you find yourself with a free afternoon, you may wish to enjoy lunch or a latté with friends at one of the many restaurants lining State Street in the heart of downtown Madison.

UW Campus

Main Campus Area: 935 acres

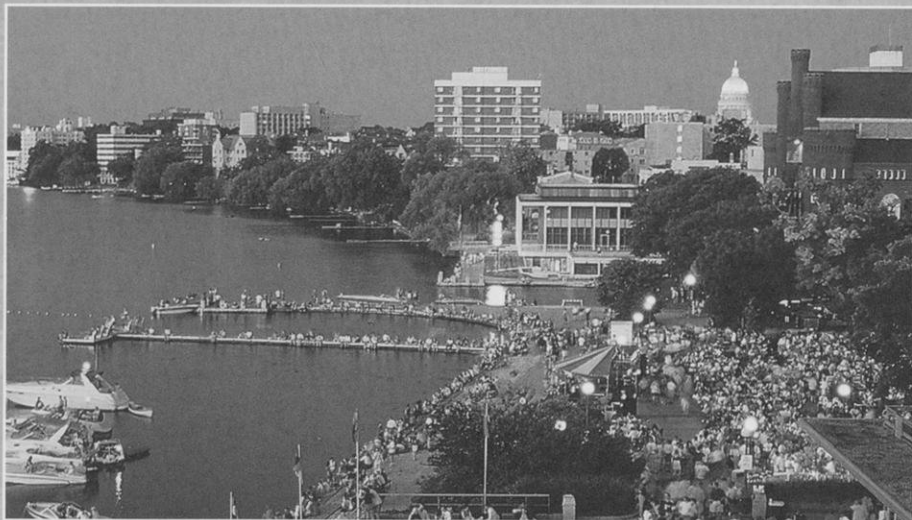
Arboretum: 1,262 acres

Classroom Space: 424,817 square feet

Instructional Lab Space: 628,163 square feet

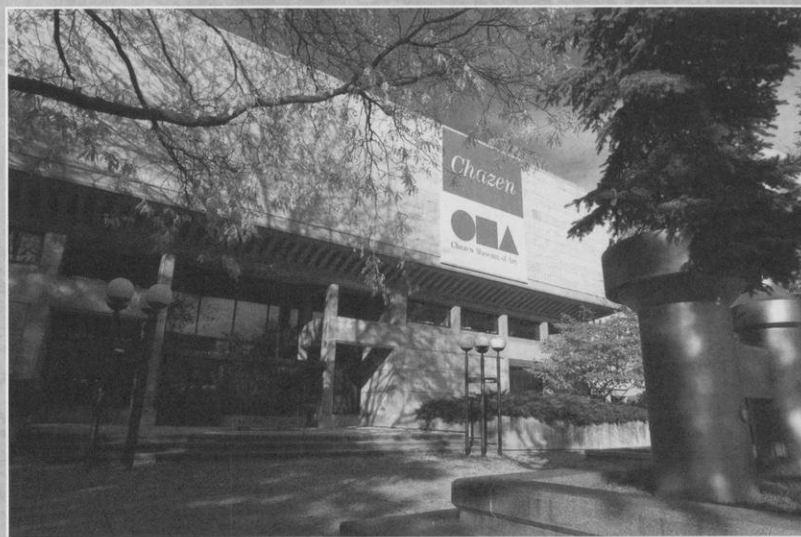
Research Lab Space: 1.6 million square feet

Waterfront: More than two miles on the shores of Lake Mendota



Above: The Memorial Union Terrace is a popular gathering place for students to enjoy live music or views of Lake Mendota.

Opposite page bottom: The Howard Temin Lakeshore Path is the perfect place to walk or ride your bike, enjoying the view of Lake Mendota.

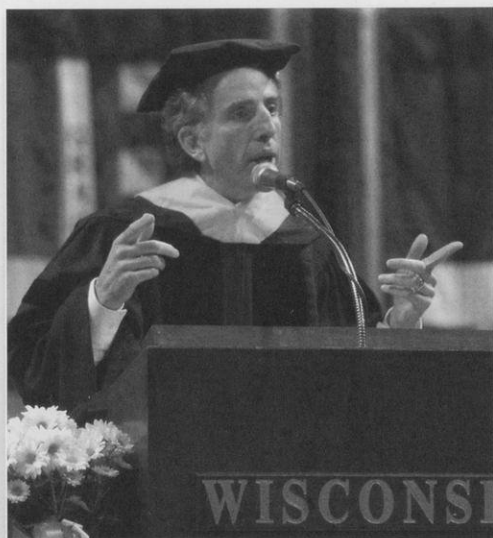


Must-See Attractions

- Allen Centennial Gardens (opposite page top) is located on a two-acre site of a historic Victorian home that once served as a residence for university deans.
- Babcock Hall Dairy Store (left) is the place to stop to purchase many kinds of eats and treats. Its famous ice cream is also available at Memorial Union and Union South.
- The Chazen Museum of Art (above) exhibits works of art and presents related educational programs in support of the teaching, research and public service mission of the University of Wisconsin.
- The solemn bronze Lincoln statue that casts his gaze toward the state capitol was placed on Bascom Hill in 1909.
- The Red Gym (opposite page left) is a National Historic Landmark built in 1894. The restored and historically preserved building now serves as a student and visitor center.
- Space Place is a public education center that provides hands-on activities, lively presentations and information lectures.
- The historic Washburn Observatory, which sits atop Observatory hill, overlooking Lake Mendota, is open to the public for viewing the evening skies.



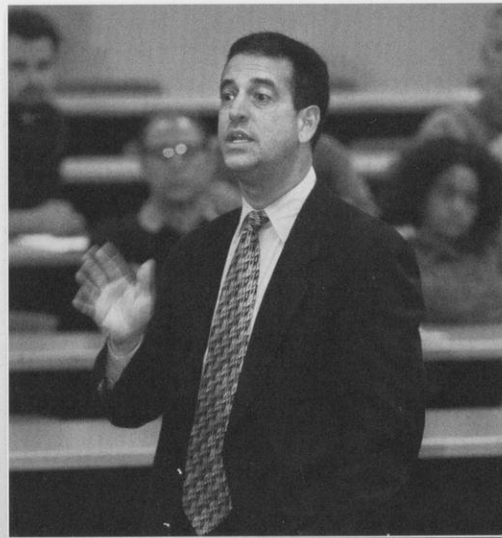
Notable Alumni



Film director and UW-Madison alumnus Jerry Zucker speaks to graduates during spring 2003 commencement ceremonies in the Kohl Center.



Jane Kaczmarek, a 1979 graduate of Wisconsin, plays the mother Lois on "Malcolm in the Middle."



U.S. Senator Russ Feingold is a 1975 graduate of the UW. He is the co-author of the McCain-Feingold Campaign Finance Reform bill.

Arts & Entertainment

Joan Cusack ('84), actress ("Raising Helen," "The School of Rock")
Michael Feldman ('70), host of public radio show "Whad'Ya Know?"
Jane Kaczmarek ('79), actress ("Malcolm in the Middle")
Steve Miller (x'67), singer
Joyce Carol Oates (MA '61), novelist
Butch Vig ('80), musician, Garbage
Eudora Welty ('29), Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist
Tom Wopat (x'74), TV actor ("The Dukes of Hazzard")
Frank Lloyd Wright (x1890), architect
David Zucker ('70) and **Jerry Zucker** ('72), producers and directors ("Naked Gun", "Airplane")

Athletics

Kenneth Behring ('51), owner, Seattle Seahawks
Steven Bornstein ('74), president and CEO, NFL Network
Chris Chelios (x'83), NHL player, Detroit Red Wings
Ron Dayne (x'00), 1999 Heisman Trophy winner, NFL player, Denver Broncos
Suzy Favor Hamilton (x'91), three-time Olympian in track
Michael Finley (x'95), NBA player, San Antonio Spurs
Phil Hellmuth Jr. (x'86), professional poker player, youngest winner of the World Series of Poker

Mark Johnson ('94), NHL player, 1980 Olympic gold medalist ("Miracle")
Allan "Bud" Selig ('56), commissioner, Major League Baseball
Judith Sweet ('69), first woman president of the NCAA
Troy Vincent (x'92), NFL player, 2002 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year

Business

Thomas Falk ('80), president and CEO, Kimberly-Clark Corp.
Aaron Kennedy (MBA '89), founder, chair and president, Noodles and Co.
Kay Smith Koplovitz ('67), founder, USA Network
Arthur C. Nielsen Sr. ('18), and **Arthur C. Nielsen Jr.** ('41), founder and former chair of A.C. Nielsen Co. (TV ratings)
Tadashi Okamura (MBA '73), president and CEO, Toshiba Corp.

Media

Rita Braver ('74), national reporter, CBS News
William Broad (MA '77), Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, *New York Times*
Jane Brody (MS '63), health columnist, *New York Times*
William Evjue (x'06), founder of *The Capital Times*
Jeff Greenfield ('64), news analyst, CNN
Rudy Martzke ('64), former sports columnist, *USA Today*
Leonard Shapiro ('68), sports columnist, *Washington Post*

Politics

Dick Cheney (PhD x'68), vice president of the United States
Lynne Vincent Cheney (PhD '70), wife of vice president Dick Cheney; former head, national Endowment for Humanities
James Doyle ('67), Governor of Wisconsin
Russ Feingold ('75), U.S. Senator
Herb Kohl ('56), U.S. Senator; owner, Milwaukee Bucks
Gaylord Nelson (LLB '42), former U.S. Senator and founder of Earth Day

Science

John Bardeen ('28, MS '29), winner, two Nobel Prizes in physics
Laurel Clark ('83, MD '87), astronaut, space shuttle *Columbia*
Jack St. Clair Kilby (MS '50), inventor; winner, Nobel Prize in physics
Charles Lindbergh (x'24), aviator who completed the first solo trans-Atlantic flight
Jim Lovell ('50), astronaut, Apollo 13 mission (portrayed by Tom Hanks in the movie)
John Muir (x1863), naturalist, father of national park system
Henry Steenbock (MS '10, PhD '16), professor, discovered and patented Vitamin D irradiation method

x indicates year person would have graduated had he or she not left the university

Endowed Athletic Scholarships

To sustain the kind of academic and athletic success that has characterized the University of Wisconsin-Madison as one of the nation's finest athletic programs, widespread support is instrumental. Ultimately, the success depends in great part to the collective loyalty and generosity of alumni, fans and friends. One of the areas in which people can support Wisconsin Athletics is through financial contributions.

Because the UW Athletic Department is self-funded and receives no state funding for its operating budget, private support is essential for the scholarship and facility needs of nearly 800 student-athletes who compete in 23 sports.

Annually over 15,000 individuals and companies—across all 50 states—make a contribution to the athletic department in

areas such as the Badger Fund, suites and club seats, facility projects and endowed scholarships.

For more information on how you can support the academic and athletic dreams of UW student-athletes, please contact our development team.

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Barry and Cindy Alvarez
Alan Ameche
Anita J. Angus
Perry Armstrong
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Badger Crosscourt Club
Basketball (Men) Alumni
Hoop Troop
Purple Moon Foundation I
Purple Moon Foundation II
P. Goff Beach Memorial
Beckmann Family
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Neal and Joann Brunner
Gordon L. and Lois V. Brunsell
Adam and Nikki Burish
Dick and Marlene Cable
Rex Capwell
Charles H. Carpenter
Bob and Honner Cooper
RR and Lucille J. Copas
Mark Cullen
Robert J. Curry Family
Raymond M. and Margaret Davis
Ron Dayne
Jimmy Demetral
Al and Bernice DeSimone
Jim Doriot
Charles W. Ellis Family in honor of
John L. Riley
Alex Falch
Ken and Sandy Falkinham
Peter Gambino Memorial
John and Mary Gerlach Memorial
Mel Goldin Memorial
Goodman
Sarah Gornick Memorial
Hamel Family
Chris Hanson and Family
Alice Higgitt Helminiak
Arthur and Lillian Hildebrandt
Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch Memorial

Hockey (Men) Alumni
Howard Family
John Jardine Memorial
Warren R. Jollymore Memorial
Kalscheur/Krantz
Jack Kellner Memorial
Jerry and Kelley Kilcoyne
Duane Kleven
Ron Krantz
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Ken and Betty Kruska Family
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Mildred K. and Kenneth J. Kuebler
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Lloyd Larson
Edessa K. Lines Estate
Marnee Loeffler Memorial
Steve Lowe Memorial
Richard Ludtke Memorial
Martell Family
Jim McCallum Memorial
Henry McCormick Memorial
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John Messmer
Gary Messner
Tim and Beth Mielcarek
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David R. and Anne G. Nerenz
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Frank and Esther Nickerson Memorial
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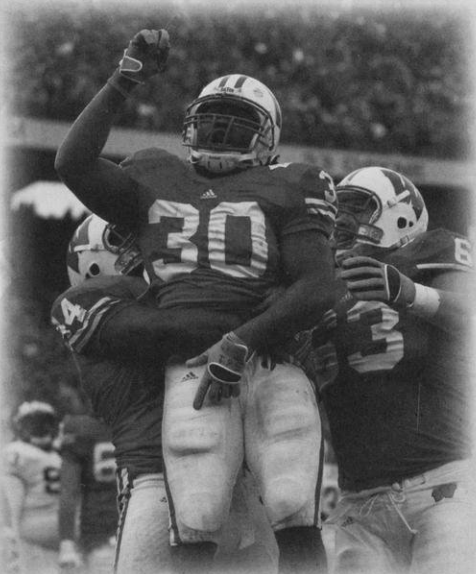
A Winning Athletic Program

The winning never stops at the University of Wisconsin. In 2007-08 the Badgers kept the winning tradition alive with two national championships, six conference titles and record-breaking seasons.

The Wisconsin rowing teams closed out the 2007-08 athletic season with a bang by winning two national championships. The men's rowing team capped off an undefeated season by winning the 2008 Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championships, which was its first championship since 1990. The women's lightweight rowing team gave Wisconsin yet another national championship by winning its fourth national title in the last five years.

The Badgers also found success within in the Big Ten Conference this season. The men's track and field team hosted the 2008 Big Ten Indoor Championships and used the home track to its advantage to win its eighth-straight indoor title. The men's cross country team also took home the conference crown by winning its Big Ten record ninth-straight conference title.

The Wisconsin men's basketball team also had a historical season, winning a school-record 31 games and capturing both the Big Ten regular season title as well as the Big Ten Tournament title. This was the first time in school history the men's basketball team won both conference honors.



The Wisconsin football team went 7-0 at Camp Randall Stadium during the 2007 season. The Badgers are nearly unbeatable at home, compiling a 25-1 home record since the start of the 2004 season.

■ ■ ■
"It was another great year to be a Badger!"

Barry Alvarez, Director of Athletics on the 2007-08 season
■ ■ ■



Above: The men's rowing team won its first Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championship since 1990. The team finished the 2008 season undefeated.

Below: The women's lightweight crew team won its fourth national championship in the last five years.



UW in the Directors' Cup

1993-94 12th	2001-02 26th
1994-95 17th	2002-03 24th
1995-96 18th	2003-04 25th
1996-97 24th	2004-05 19th
1997-98 T34th	2005-06 22nd
1998-99 T25th	2006-07 16th
1999-00 17th	2007-08 18th
2000-01 20th	



For the third straight year, the UW women's hockey team advanced to the NCAA championship game.

2007-08 National Finishes

Basketball

Men Sweet 16

Cross Country

Men 5th

Women 20th

Football

21st

Golf

Men NCAA Regional

Hockey

Men Elite Eight

Women 2nd

Rowing

Men 1st

Lightweight Women 1st

Openweight Women 10th

Swimming

Men 39th

Women 22nd

Tennis

Men Second Round

Indoor Track & Field

Men T38th

Women T39th

Outdoor Track & Field

Men 21st

Women T31st

Volleyball

Second Round

Wrestling

13th

Finishes indicated are for NCAA or other national championships with the exception of football which is final poll position.



For the first time in school history, the Wisconsin men's basketball team took home both Big Ten Conference regular season and Big Ten Tournament titles in the 2007-08 season.

UWBadgers.com

Wisconsin's athletic program—with its high-profile coaches and student-athletes, unmatched fan base and media-friendly facilities—is a perfect match for the "Information Age."

Now, more than ever, Badger athletics is on display around the world and is accessible via a myriad of media forms, including television, the World Wide Web, mobile technology, newspapers, radio and on and on.

The most comprehensive and up-to-date method for following Wisconsin athletics is uwbadgers.com, the official Web site of the UW

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Unlike most collegiate Web sites, it is operated independently by an in-house staff that includes members of the UW athletic communications, marketing and Internet staffs.

The site was completely re-designed in September of 2006, with an emphasis on broadband multimedia offerings. The home page of uwbadgers.com is packed with more information in the sidelines and midlines and permanent word links on the left side include pop-outs for quick navigation to a section of the site. The new technology employed on the site allows the UW athletic communications staff the ability to post news and photos from anywhere in the world in a timely fashion for all Badger fans.

uwbadgers.com has experienced double-digit growth in 11 of its 12 years, and this year is averaging a 15.9 percent increase in page views per month over the 2006-07 academic year.

One popular section on uwbadgers.com is the Game Day section, which is featured for every sport. This section puts all the information a fan needs to

enjoy a game in one place. From live stats to the broadcast information (both TV and radio), to game notes to the live blog. If you cannot attend the game, you will find a way to catch all the action on the Game Day page.

uwbadgers.com Facts

Launch Date: Dec. 25, 1995

Pages: Over 21,000

Photos: 10,000

Headlines: 14,000

Videos: 1,350

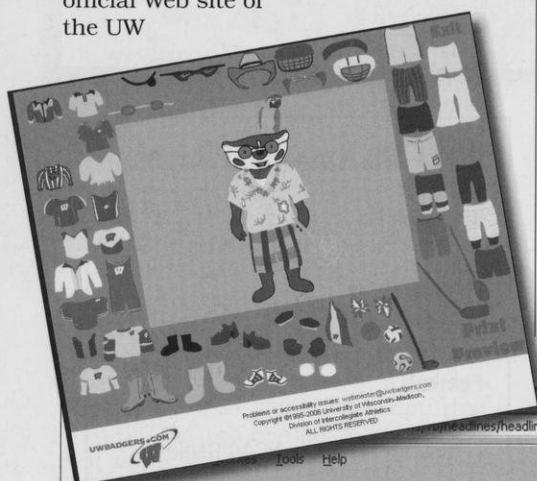
Blogs: 1,000

PDFs: 6,000

Page Views: More than 220 million

Viewers come from: 116 countries per month, including a record 135 countries in November of 2007

Monthly Page View Record: 7,456,454 in October of 2007



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Great Badger moments from 2007-08: No. 14

The 2007-08 athletics season was full of many memories for Badger fans and athletes. Before the calendar officially turns to the 2008-09 season, uwbadgers.com will re-live 15 of the (more)

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Headlines This Week Promotions

Above: Bucky's Badger Den is a great place for kids of all ages to play games, including Paper Doll Bucky.

Left: The volleyball page of uwbadgers.com is a fan's first stop to find all the news on Badgers.

New last year was the Badger Blog. This section of uwbadgers.com has really taken off with daily entries from the UW athletic communications staff as well as guest bloggers from other parts of the department. Several sports offer live game day blogs that keep you up on the action as well as other unique information about the event as the contest unfolds.

Other noteworthy sections on uwbadgers.com include the Athletic Department section. This all-encompassing section offers everything from business reports to staff bios. The ever-evolving historical section on this site remains extremely popular. The area includes the Hall of Fame bios and photos, and multimedia video clips as well as a look at Wisconsin's traditions and tributes to former athletes and coaches who have contributed to UW's illustrious past.

From extensive photo galleries, to up-close and personal features on the athletes and staff involved in UW athletics, uwbadgers.com is your exclusive source for Badger news. You can find information on tickets, camps and even the recipe for the triple fudge brownies served at the Kohl Center. Bookmark uwbadgers.com today.

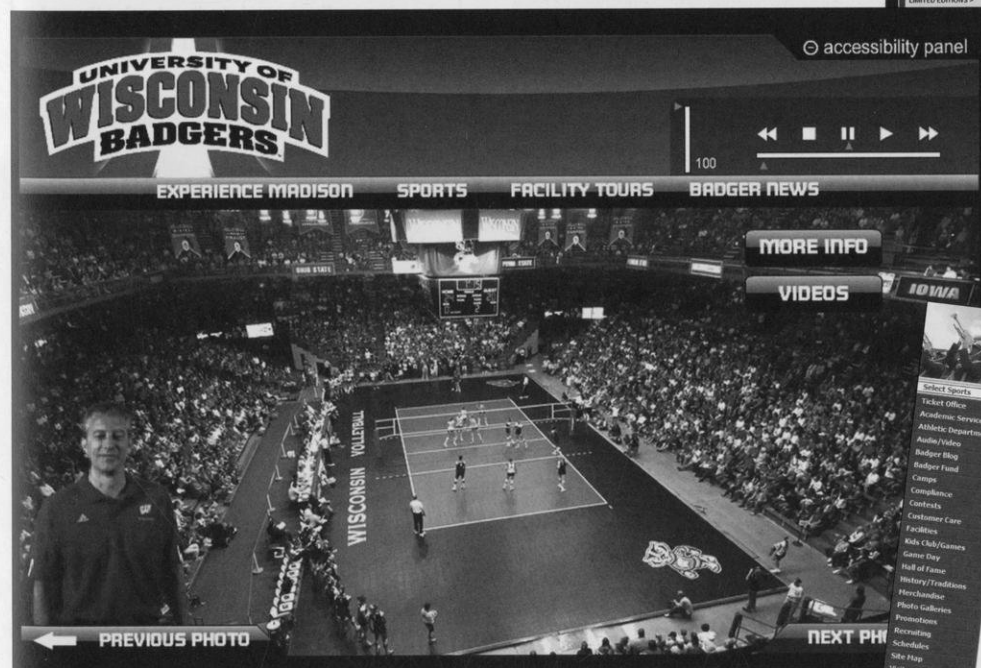
Must-See Attractions

- FREE live Webcasts, live stats, and other terrific video features including historic footage of past Badger greats in all sports on the multimedia section of uwbadgers.com.
- The UW Athletics Fan Video Guide offers a behind-the-scenes video look at all of Wisconsin's intercollegiate sports.
- Whether you are on the road or sitting in the stands, fans may view up-to-date live stats, blogs and headlines on uwbadgers.com/mobile.
- Visit Bucky's Buddies Kids site for entertaining and educational games and songs.
- For information on UW events, check out the Customer Care section for tickets, schedules, directions and maps.
- View all of Wisconsin's camp dates and sign-up online.
- Training tips by UW coaches on such things as bunker play, putting, the tennis serve, wrestling scoring, static stretching and swimming relay starts.
- Badger merchandise is available online at Bucky's Locker Room.
- Buy athletic pictures at the Wisconsin Photo Store
- Check out the unique items for sale on uwbadgers.com such as vintage gridiron posters, Hall of Fame bricks or DVD's highlighting the seasons for UW football and men's basketball.
- Sign up for BuckyMail which provides fans with up-to-the minute ticketing, fundraising, and promotional information about the Wisconsin Badgers. Register for the university's RSS feed which provides users notification when individual sport news releases or new content is added to uwbadgers.com.

Below (from left): The UW Video Guide gives fans a behind-the-scenes look at Wisconsin Athletics.

Fans can buy photos of their favorite teams and players on uwbadgers.com

Watch for live game day blogs detailing all the action home and away as well as regular and insightful Badger Blogs appearing throughout the year



Big Ten Network

The Big Ten Network is dedicated to covering the Big Ten Conference and its 11 member institutions. The Big Ten Network provides unprecedented access to an extensive schedule of conference sports events and shows; original programs in academics, the arts and sciences; campus activities; and associated personalities.

Sports programming includes live coverage of more events than ever before, along with news, highlights and analysis, all complemented by hours of university-produced campus programming.

The Big Ten Network is a joint venture between subsidiaries of the Big Ten Conference and Fox Cable Networks. The Big Ten Network reaches a national audience through distribution arrangements with approximately 240 cable and satellite companies.

In its "freshman season," the Big Ten Network televised more than 400 live events, plus hundreds of hours of original programming, classic games, coaches' shows and campus programming. Virtually all of the network's live event programming is available in high definition.

Football

► Each Big Ten football team will make multiple appearances on the Big Ten Network this fall

► Each team is guaranteed to make at least two appearances on the network

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"Eleven schools, 252 varsity teams, one great network to cover it all. Welcome to the Big Ten Network, your ultimate source for Big Ten sports, featuring the games, passion and tradition of the nation's foremost athletic conference."

Dave Revsine, Aug. 30, 2007

First words spoken on the Big Ten Network
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per year and one of them will be a conference game

► The network televised 41 football games in 2007, 38 in high definition.

Men's Basketball

► Each Big Ten men's basketball team will make approximately 15-20 appearances on the Big Ten Network this winter.

► Through the creation of the Big Ten Network, every home Big Ten basketball game was produced.

► The network televised 64 in-conference match-ups, plus three Big Ten Tournament contests.

► All of those games were produced in high definition.

► The network has a live studio presence at the Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament in Indianapolis.

Women's Basketball

► Each Big Ten women's basketball team will make approximately 8-10 appearance on the Big Ten Network this winter.

► In all, the network televised 55 regular season games plus nine Big Ten Basketball Tournament games in 2007-08.

Quick Facts

Agreement: 20-year joint venture between subsidiaries of the Big Ten Conference and Fox Cable Networks.

Headquarters: Chicago

Sports televised: Football, men's basketball, women's basketball and other NCAA-sponsored sports



Production for "The Wheel," a UW student-oriented news magazine show, airs on the Big Ten Network. Students work as hosts, correspondents and writers for the show.



Each Big Ten Conference school has a remote studio that can be used for interviews with coaches and students-athletes. Here UW volleyball coach Pete Waite does an interview in Wisconsin's remote studio.

► All of these games were produced in high definition.

► The network has a live studio presence at the Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament in Indianapolis.

NCAA-Sponsored Sports

► In its first year, the Big Ten Network televised more than 170 NCAA-sponsored events such as hockey, baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, track and field, swimming and diving.

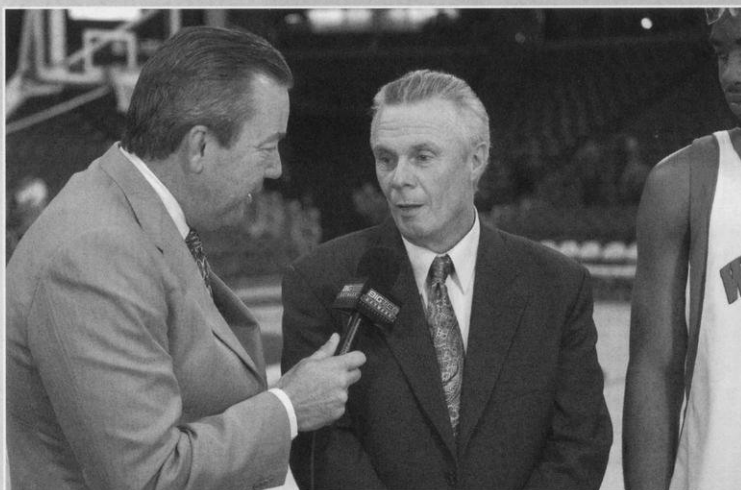
Big Ten Championships

► In 2007-08, the Big Ten Network televised 17 Big Ten championships and tournaments in the sports of basketball, field hockey, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, volleyball and wrestling.



First UW event on the Big Ten Network

Sept. 9, 2007
Women's Soccer
Wisconsin 1
Boston University 0



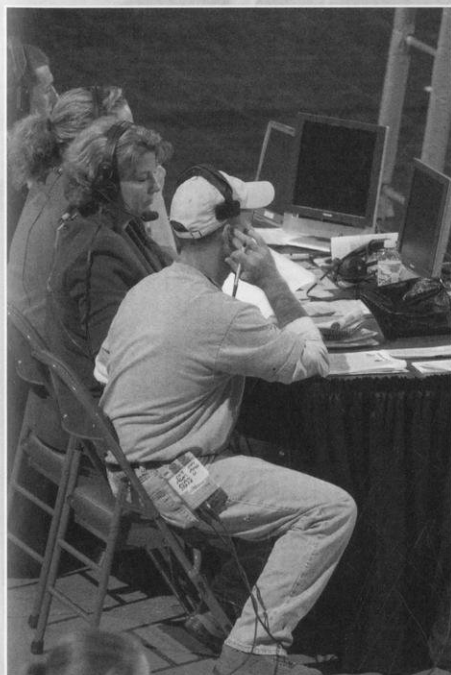
UW men's basketball coach Bo Ryan is interviewed by Dick Bremer of the Big Ten Network following another win by the Badgers.



Former UW football and track standout Al Toon (right) was an early guest on Wisconsin Reflections, hosted by John Roach. Wisconsin Reflections is a television interview show that features UW-Madison alumni and friends and airs on the Big Ten Network.

WANT MORE? NOW THERE'S WWW.BIGTENNETWORK.COM

- For video highlights of your Big Ten teams, human interest features on your favorite student-athletes and all the latest happenings in the Big Ten, log onto www.BigTenNetwork.com. The network's online home also contains statistics, schedules and more.
- Now, fans can get their Big Ten news and discussion to go with BigTen-Network.com podcasts with conference insiders like Gerry DiNardo and Dave Revsine. Podcasts are available by sport and by school.
- Want to know when you can catch your team on Big Ten Network? When can you see last night's game again? Which classic games are coming up? The answers can be found on www.BigTenNetwork.com where each school has a page that lists all of its upcoming programming.
- Selected events are available via live web stream on www.BigTenNetwork.com. In 2007, a handful of men's basketball, ice hockey and softball games were available online and plans for 2008 call for expanded coverage online.



Madison: A Great College Town

Welcome to Madison! You will discover the best of all worlds in Wisconsin's vibrant capital city: natural beauty and outdoor recreation, stimulating cultural offerings, distinctive restaurants and shops, and a spirit of fun.

Madison is consistently ranked by national publications and their readers as one of the best places to live, work and play. As host to a wealth of cultural offerings, intellectual pursuits and recreational opportunities, Wisconsin's capital rivals the urban sophistication of larger metropolitan areas, while maintaining the ease, convenience and friendliness of a smaller community.

Built on an isthmus between lakes Monona and Mendota, Madison is also renowned for its beautiful four-season scenery. A total of five area lakes, more than 200 parks and endless miles of paved trails provide an abundance of year-round outdoor activities, from hiking, biking, swimming and sailing to cross-country skiing, ice skating and ice fishing.

Throughout the year, the area welcomes a multitude of exciting annual events like April's Wisconsin Film Festival

featuring more than 100 experimental and independent films, July's Art Fair on the Square, a favorite summer event that draws 200,000 attendees and 500 exhibitors, and September's Ironman Wisconsin Triathlon, a grueling and inspiring race held in Madison and its outlying areas. In addition to these signature events, the area is home to the Dane County Farmers' Market, one the nation's most recognized open-air farmers' markets, and is host to many outdoor summertime concerts, eclectic street fairs, ethnic festivals and sporting competitions.

Greater Madison also boasts a large number of live music venues, resident theater groups and visual art centers, lending the area an urban sophistication and cultural arts reputation usually reserved for larger metropolitan areas. The Madison area also offers a rich array of restaurants and shopping opportunities to suit almost any taste and budget.

We invite you to discover all that Madison has to offer and see for yourself that Madison truly has one of the most scenic downtown areas in the Midwest. Visit the majestic Capitol building, tour the Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired Monona Terrace® Community and Convention Center, attend a performance at Overture Center for the Arts or enjoy the fragrant surroundings of Olbrich Botanical Gardens. Venture out in any direction from the heart of the city to experience even more of the Madison area— where bookstores, coffee-houses, movie theaters, shopping malls and restaurants await you. Within just a short drive from Madison, nestled among the rolling green hills, you'll encounter dozens of fascinating attractions and picturesque main street towns.

Whatever your preference for relaxation or recreation, you'll find plenty to do in Madison.



Left: A biker enjoys a ride along Lake Monona, one of four lakes in the city of Madison.



Below: The Farmer's Market around the capitol square is a popular place on Saturday mornings.

Geography & Statistics

Population

Madison: 223,389

Dane County: 463,826

Average High Temperatures

Spring: 51.6

Summer: 80.8

Fall: 59.2

Winter: 28.4

Annual Snowfall: 42 inches

City Area: 64 square miles

County Area: 1,240 square miles

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“Madison is the perfect spot for anyone hoping for a small-town atmosphere while being a part of the large-campus lifestyle.”

The Princeton Review 2008

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Photo by William Patterson

State Street is an eclectic mix of shops and restaurants sure to please everyone.

Madison

Wisconsin

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Where Madison Ranks

Madison is consistently ranked as one of the best places to live, work and play by national publications and their readers. Host to a wealth of cultural offerings, recreational opportunities and intellectual pursuits, Wisconsin's capital city rivals the urban sophistication of larger metropolitan areas while maintaining the ease, convenience and friendly atmosphere of a smaller community. Beyond the city limits, neighboring communities offer plenty of culture, individuality and small town hospitality, making the Madison area a truly unique midwestern destination.

The following is just a sampling of the accolades the city has recently received.

Smartest City in the Nation

Bizjournals, Spring, 2008

One of 30 "Best Towns in America"

Outside, August, 2007

One of Five Perfect College Towns

Smarter Travel, August, 2007

One of the "Top Ten Best Outdoor-Oriented Towns"

Yahoo! Real Estate, Fall, 2007

5-Star Business Opportunity Metro

Expansion Management, August, 2007

"One of World's Top Startup Hubs"

Fast Company, July 2007

One of the "Ten Most Livable Cities in the United States"

Places Rated Almanac, Spring, 2007

UW-Madison Ranked "America's Hottest Big State School"

Kaplan/Newsweek, Summer 2007

#5 Campus Scenes That Rock

Rolling Stone, February, 2003

One of "Ten Best Markets for Women in Business"

Bizjournals, August, 2007

One of the nation's "25 Best Cities in Which to Live"

Kiplinger's Personal Finance, June, 2007

Top Medium-Sized Metro in the Arts

Creative Class Group, May, 2007

#1 City in America for Walking

Prevention, April, 2007

One of the "Top Ten Greenest Cities"

Yahoo! Real Estate, May, 2007

One of the "100 Best Places to Live in America"

Money, August, 2006

#1 City for Cycling (Pop: 200,000-500,000)

Bicycling, March, 2006

Most Romantic U.S. City

USAWeekend.com, February, 2006

#6 Mid-Sized City in the U.S. for Entrepreneurs

Entrepreneur, October, 2005

Best Game-Day Atmosphere

Sports Illustrated on Campus, September, 2005

One of the 10 Best Metros for Business and Careers

Forbes, May, 2005

#2 Best Small City to Live

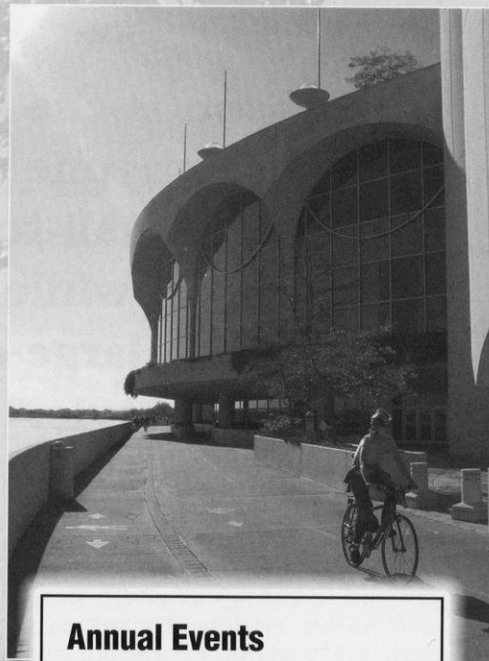
Men's Journal, June, 2004

Healthiest City for Men

Men's Health, November, 2003

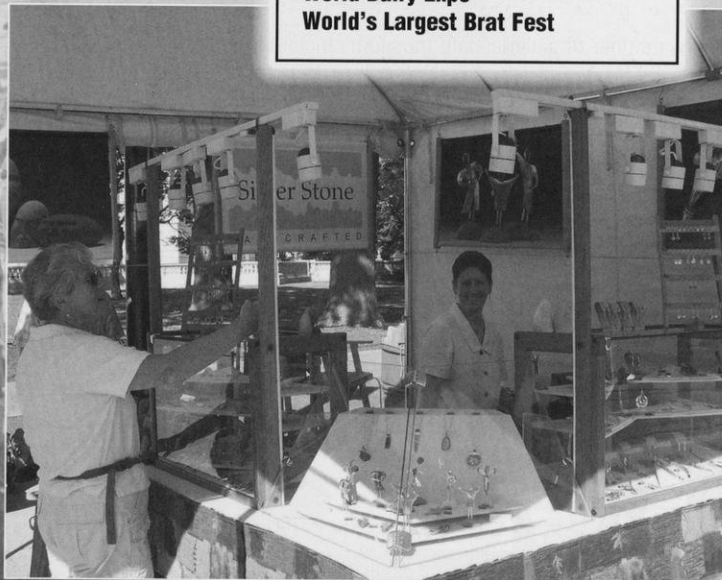
#1 Best College Sports Town

Sports Illustrated On Campus, September, 2003



Annual Events

Art Fair on the Square
Concerts on the Square
Crazylegs Classic
Farmers' Market
Ironman Triathlon
Holiday Fantasy in Lights
Hoofers Winter Carnival
MadCity Marathon
Midwest Horse Fair
Rhythm & Booms
Taste of Madison
WIAA State Championships
Wisconsin Film Festival
World Dairy Expo
World's Largest Brat Fest



Top: Madison is ranked as the No. 1 mid-sized city for bicycling.

Right: The Art Fair on the Square attracts artists and craftsmen from around the world.

Above: The annual Ironman Triathlon finishes on the capitol square.

Did You Know?

► Madison is one of only a few cities in the world built on an isthmus. Downtown Madison is set on a narrow strip of land between two glacial lakes—Lake Mendota and Lake Monona. A total of five area lakes, plus more than 250 parks and 120 miles of designated bike routes within the city limits provide an abundance of year-round outdoor activities, from hiking, biking, swimming and sailing to cross-country skiing, ice skating, and ice fishing.

► The Wisconsin State Capitol is the city's signature landmark. No building in Madison may be built higher than the 284-foot white granite dome of the Capitol, which is modeled after our nation's Capitol.

► State Street, a one-mile pedestrian mall linking the Capitol Square to the beautiful lakeside campus of the University of Wisconsin, is lined with diverse ethnic eateries, eclectic boutiques, galleries, coffeehouses and more.

► Famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright spent his childhood years in Madison and returned to live in the area at the height of his international fame. The Madison area is home to a generous selection of Wright-designed buildings.



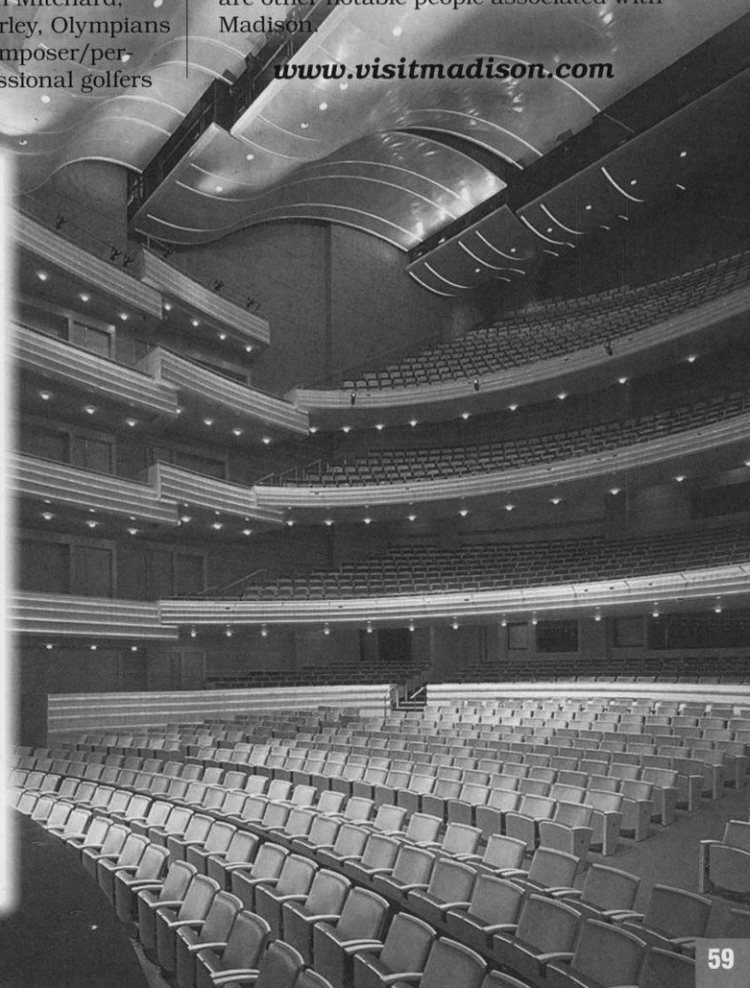
► Ecologist Aldo Leopold, conservation pioneer John Muir, playwright Thornton Wilder, novelist Jacquelyn Mitchard, actor/comedian Chris Farley, Olympians Beth and Eric Heiden, composer/performer Ben Sidran, professional golfers

Jerry Kelly, Sherri Steinhauer and Steve Stricker and NASCAR's Matt Kenseth are other notable people associated with Madison.

www.visitmadison.com

Must-See Attractions

- Overture Center for the Arts (right), a 400,000 square foot world-class visual and performing arts facility in downtown Madison
- A number of galleries and museums including the Chazen Museum of Art, Madison Children's Museum, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, the UW Geology Museum, Wisconsin Historical Museum, and Wisconsin Veterans Museum
- Monona Terrace® Community and Convention Center (opposite page top), the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed masterpiece on the shore of Lake Monona
- Olbrich Botanical Gardens featuring 16 acres of outdoor display gardens, the ornate Thai Pavilion (above) and the tropical Bolz Conservatory
- State Capitol, featuring a dome that is over 200 feet and topped by a bronze statue entitled "Wisconsin." Built between 1906 and 1917, it is the only State Capitol ever built on an isthmus.
- Henry Vilas Zoo, one of the nation's few free zoos, featuring 800 animals and the new Conservation Carousel
- UW Arboretum, a 1,260-acre nature preserve on the southern half of Lake Wingra used for research, education and recreation



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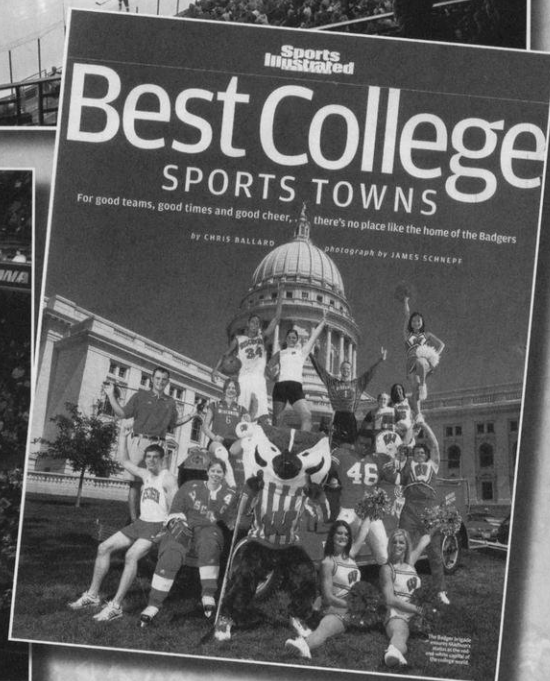
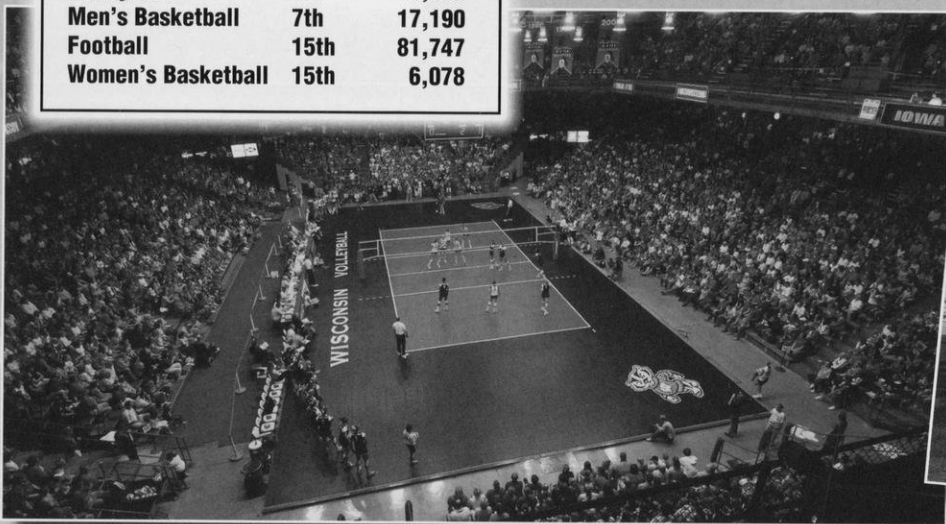
Attendance Leaders

Badger fans are some of the best in the nation and they annually show it by supporting their teams. Wisconsin is the only NCAA Division I school in the nation that has six sports that rank in the NCAA's top 15 for home attendance.

The UW has earned much national recognition for its college spirit including being named the "Best College Sports Town" by *Sports Illustrated* on Campus.

2007-08 NCAA Attendance Rankings

Sport	Rank	Average
Men's Hockey	1st	14,133
Women's Hockey	1st	1,861
Volleyball	3rd	5,050
Men's Basketball	7th	17,190
Football	15th	81,747
Women's Basketball	15th	6,078



Top: UW men's and women's hockey both lead the nation in attendance.

Middle: The Badger volleyball team played in front of a sell-out crowd of 10,326 fans when Penn State came to the UW Field House in 2007.

Right: The men's basketball team has recorded 89 straight sell-outs in the Kohl Center dating back to the 2003-04 season.



“Our goals every year are very simple—win the Big Ten Conference championship and win the NCAA championship. We would like you to help us achieve these goals.”

Coach Pete Waite



WISCONSIN VOLLEYBALL

Big Ten Champions

Badgers Have Won Four Conference Titles

Wisconsin has won four Big Ten Conference championships, including back-to-back titles in 2000 and 2001. The Badgers won their first title in 1990 with a 16-2 record. Wisconsin won eight-straight matches during the middle of the season to hold a one-match lead over second-place Purdue. Wisconsin clinched the title on the road with 3-0 wins at Michigan and Michigan State the last weekend of the conference season.

Wisconsin shared the 1997 Big Ten title with Penn State as both teams

finished with 19-1 records. The Badgers and Nittany Lions split their season meetings with both teams winning at home. The UW won its last nine matches of the season and clinched a share of the title with a 3-0 win over Iowa at home.

Wisconsin won its third Big Ten title in 2000 and its second outright championship. The Badgers battled Minnesota all season long for the league title with the two teams sharing the conference lead most of the year. The Badgers won 11-straight matches during the season, including two wins over the Golden

Gophers. Wisconsin won its last four matches to end the season and clinch a share of the title. A Minnesota loss at Ohio State the last match of the season gave Wisconsin the title outright with an 18-2 record.

The Badgers won their first back-to-back titles by winning the 2001 championship with a 19-1 record. Wisconsin opened the conference season with 11 wins in a row. Its only loss was a five-gamer at Penn State. The Badgers won the remaining eight league matches to clinch their fourth Big Ten title.



Above: Wisconsin celebrates winning the 2000 Big Ten championship at Michigan State. (l to r): Amy Lee, David Vasquez, Heidi Stettler, Christy Johnson, Lisa Zukowski, Robert Pulliza, Lori Rittenhouse, Marie Meyer, Morgan Shields, Meggan Kohnen, Korie Gardner, Sherisa Livingston, Jamie Gardner, Lizzy Fitzgerald, Claudia Rodriguez, Sara Urbanek, Jenny Maastricht, Erin Byrd, Pete Waite.

Left: 1990 champions—front row (l to r): Stephanie Hawbecker, Margie Fitzpatrick, Steve Lowe, Jackie Johnson, Mary Penosky, Jeanette Simonsen, Liz Tortorello, Kristin Sobocinski, Sue Wohlford, Ted Reif, Andrea Redick; Back row: Alison Abraham, Sara Wilson, Angie Meyer, Arlisa Hagan, Lisa Boyd, Julie Tonne.



Above: The 1997 team celebrates with fans in the UW Field House. The UW team members (from l to r): Colleen Neels, Kate Fitzgerald, Keylee Wright, Hayley Jones, Jamie Gardner, Lindsey Buswell, Heather Dodaro, Kelly Kennedy, Julia D'Alto, Jenny Maastricht, Amy Lee, Pauline Bresky, Marisa Mackey, Allyson Ross.

Below: 2001 Big Ten Champions—standing (l to r): Christy Johnson, Pete Waite, Aubrey Meierotto, Sara Urbanek, Lizzy Fitzgerald, Sherisa Livingston, Amy Hultgren, Lori Rittenhouse, Marie Meyer, Rod Wilde, Marian Weidner; Leaning over: Darek Long, Lisa Zukowski, Jill Odenthal, Heidi Stettler, Amy Lee; Kneeling: Erin Byrd, Morgan Shields, Angie Sanger, Jill Maier, Marie Brindowski, Korie Gardner

BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

2001
2000
1997
1990

"This is why I came here.
This is exactly why I came here."

All-American Sherisa Livingston
after winning the 2000 Big Ten Championship



Championship

Dancing with the Badgers

UW has appeared in 16 NCAA Tournaments

Qualifying for the NCAA tournament is the goal of every college team but in volleyball, only 64 of the 312 schools that sponsor division I volleyball make it to the tournament. And of those 64 teams, Wisconsin is one of only 23 teams that has appeared in NCAA play 15 or more years. The Badgers are also one of only 10 teams who have appeared in the "Big Dance" the last 10 years in a row.

Wisconsin made its first NCAA tournament appearance in 1990. The Badgers won the Big Ten Conference that season and advanced to the Sweet Sixteen. The UW returned to the Sweet Sixteen the following year.

Wisconsin advanced to the NCAA championship match in 2000 and has made four other appearances in the Elite Eight, including in 2005 and 2006.

The Badgers have advanced to at least the second round of tournament play in 15 of 16 years and have played in regionals nine times. Wisconsin has an impressive 29-16 record in tournament play, ranking second among Big Ten teams in wins.



Did you know ...

- ▶ Wisconsin has the second most wins (29) of any Big Ten team in the NCAA tournament.
- ▶ Wisconsin is one of only 10 teams in the nation that has appeared in the last 12 NCAA tournaments.
- ▶ Wisconsin is one of only 23 Division I teams that has appeared in 15 or more NCAA tournaments.

Big Ten Schools in the NCAA Tournament

School	Yrs.	Win	Loss	Pct.
Penn State	27	52	25	.675
Wisconsin	16	29	16	.644
Ohio State	17	26	17	.605
Minnesota	13	25	13	.658
Illinois	16	21	16	.568
Michigan State	12	13	12	.520
Purdue	11	12	11	.521
Michigan	8	7	8	.467
Indiana	4	2	4	.333
Northwestern	7	1	7	.125
Iowa	2	0	2	.000



NCAA Tournament Years

2007	Second Round
2006	Sweet Sixteen
2005	Elite Eight
2004	Elite Eight
2003	Second Round
2002	Second Round
2001	Sweet Sixteen
2000	Championship Final
1999	Second Round
1998	Elite Eight
1997	Elite Eight
1996	Sweet Sixteen
1994	First Round
1993	Second Round
1991	Sweet Sixteen
1990	Sweet Sixteen

Photo by Matthew Kutz



Top: The Badgers celebrate a win over undefeated and second-ranked Hawai'i in the 2004 NCAA Regional semifinal.

Left: Starting off another win in the UW Field House.

Below: Wisconsin has hosted the first and second rounds of the NCAA tournament the last five seasons. The Badgers also hosted a 2007 NCAA Regional in the UW Field House.



This is Wisconsin Volleyball

Facilities

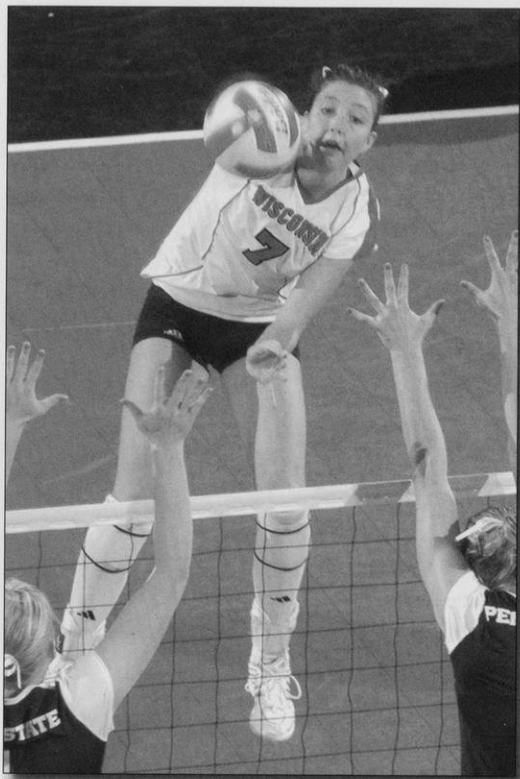
A Winning Tradition

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All-Americans



BRITTNEY DOLGNER

Second Team—2007

6-0 • Outside Hitter

Waupun, Wis.

Dolgner became the first UW sophomore to be named an All-American, earning the honor during the 2007 season. The 6-0 outside hitter led the Badgers with 4.63 kills per game, which ranked third on the Big Ten and fourth on the UW season record lists. She also added 2.34 digs and 0.55 blocks per game.

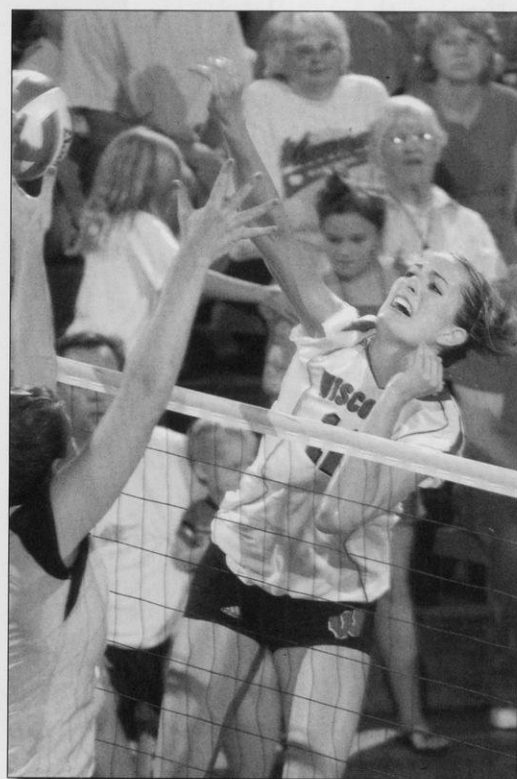
Dolgner is a two-time first-team All-Big Ten and AVCA All-Mideast Region honoree. She has also earned three all-tournament honors in her career.

Dolgner returns to the lineup in 2008 and looks to lead the Badger attack for the third straight season. In her first year, she became the first UW freshman to be named to the All-Big Ten team as she led the team with 4.72 kills per game.

Entering her junior season, Dolgner needs just 48 kills to reach 1,000 kills for her career.

Career Statistics

Years	GP	K	KPG	AT%	A	APG	SA	SAPG	DG	DPG	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2006-07	218	952	4.37	.254	42	0.19	55	0.25	530	2.43	112	0.51	1069	54.90



TAYLOR REINEKE

Third Team—2007

6-3 • Middle Blocker

Naperville, Ill.

Reineke finished up her career as a Badger by earning third-team All-America honors in 2007. In the same year, Reineke was named AVCA All-Mideast Region and became just the third Badger to earn three first-team All-Big Ten honors. Reineke also excelled in the classroom as two-time ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree and a three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

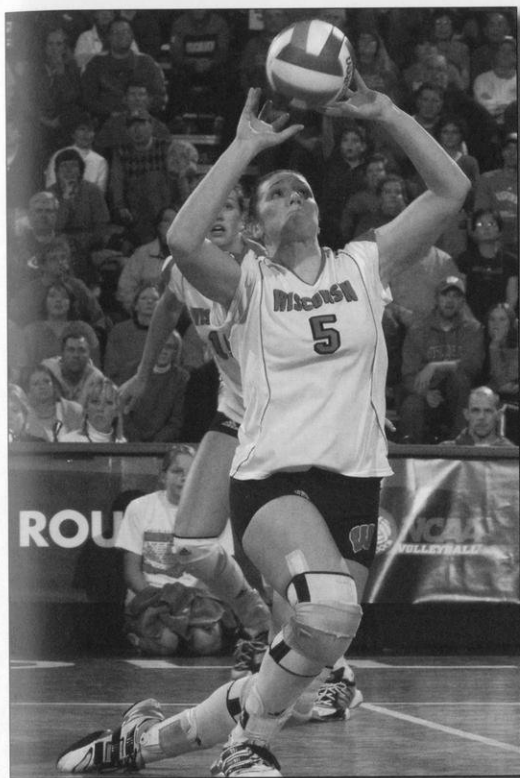
The 6-3 Reineke left her mark on the UW as one of the best blockers in Badger history. She ranks first in career blocks per game (1.55), second in block assists (604) and total blocks (671).

In her final two seasons, Reineke ranked as one of the top blockers in the nation. In 2007, she averaged a team best 1.54 blocks per game, which ranked 16th nationally. As a junior, Reineke ranked eighth nationally with 1.62 blocks per game.

She was also one of the Badgers' most efficient hitters, ranking third in career hitting percentage (.317) and finished just six kills shy of the 1,000 mark.

Career Statistics

Years	GP	K	KPG	AT%	A	APG	SA	SAPG	DG	DPG	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2004-07	434	994	2.29	.317	117	0.27	23	0.05	153	0.35	671	1.55	1386	03.19



JACKIE SIMPSON

Second Team—2006

6-0 • Setter

Downers Grove, Ill.

Simpson earned second-team All-America honors in 2006, becoming just the fourth UW junior to be honored.

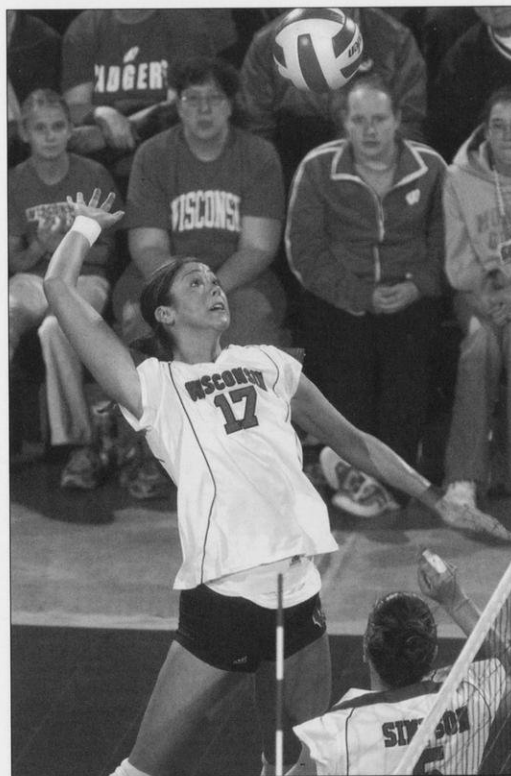
Simpson earned All-Big Ten and AVCA All-Mideast Region honors in 2006 and 2007. She was named the AVCA National Player of the Week on Oct. 31, 2006, after setting the Badgers to wins over then-No. 2 Penn State and then-No. 24 Ohio State.

A four-year starter, Simpson ranks second on the UW all-time list with 5,235 career assists. She ranks third with 12.70 assists per game. Simpson was also an outstanding blocker, ranking 10th on the UW career record list with 332 block assists and 11th in total blocks with 354.

In her career, Simpson earned seven all-tournament honors, including MVP honors at the 2007 InnTowner Invitational. She was also named to the 2004 Big Ten All-Freshman team. Simpson was a three-time Big Ten Player of the Week and was a member of the 2006 USA Volleyball A-2 program.

Career Statistics

Years	GP	K	KPG	AT%	A	APG	SA	SAPG	DG	DPG	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2004-07	411	371	0.90	.310	5235	12.74	46	0.11	803	1.95	354	0.86	605	01.47



SHEILA SHAW

Third Team—2005

6-1 • Middle Blocker

Muskego, Wis.

Shaw was named a third-team All-American in 2005, continuing the strong UW tradition of outstanding middle blockers.

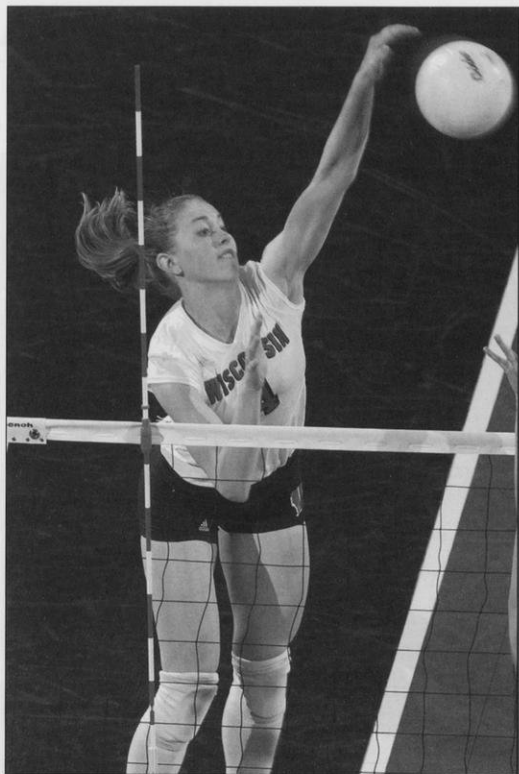
Shaw was a two-time All-Big Ten pick and earned four all-tournament honors including being named the most valuable player of the InnTowner Invitational three times. She was a two-time AVCA All-Mideast Region honoree, earned one Big Ten Player of the Week award and was named to the 2002 Big Ten All-Freshman team.

A four-year starter for the Badgers, Shaw wrapped up her career among the top UW players in hitting percentage (third at .308), kills (sixth with 1,313), block assists (sixth/426), total blocks (sixth/489), points (sixth/1,707), service aces (ninth/118), block solos (10th/63), total attack attempts (13th/2,894), games played (12th/435) and matches played (15th/125).

Shaw was a two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree and earned CoSIDA Academic All-District honors as a senior.

Career Statistics

Years	GP	K	KPG	AT%	A	APG	SA	SAPG	DG	DPG	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2002-05	435	1313	3.02	.308	50	0.11	118	0.27	299	0.69	489	1.12	1707	3.92



JILL ODENTHAL

Third Team—2004
6-0 • Opposite Hitter
Geneva, Ill.

Odenthal earned third-team All-America honors in 2004, only the second UW right-side hitter to be honored.

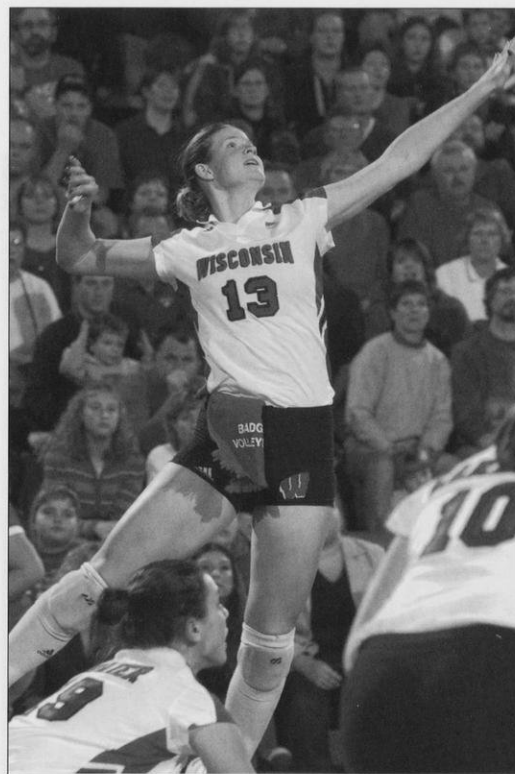
A leftie, Odenthal was a four-year starter and ended her career ranked ninth on the UW all-time list with 1,246 kills and fourth in hitting percentage at .292. During her career, the Badgers advanced to the NCAA tournament all four years including an appearance in the Elite Eight her senior season.

Odenthal was a 2003 All-Big Ten and AVCA All-Mideast Region selection and earned honorable mention honors on both teams in 2004. She earned four all-tournament honors during her tenure and was also named to the 2001 Big Ten All-Freshman team.

Academically, Odenthal was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and four-time member of the Dean's List in genetics. She was a member of Chi Alpha Sigma, the National Student-Athlete Honor Society.

Career Statistics

Years	GP	K	KPG	AT%	A	APG	SA	SAPG	DG	DPG	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2001-04	395	1246	3.15	.292	203	0.51	85	0.22	581	1.47	195	0.49	1436	53.64



ERIN BYRD

Second Team—2002
6-0 • Outside Hitter
Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Byrd earned second-team All-America honors in 2002, becoming only the second UW left-side hitter to earn the honor.

Byrd was a four-year starter for the Badgers and ranks among their best all-around players. She ranks among the top players in career kills (seventh with 1,270), attack attempts (sixth/3,527), service aces (eighth/120) and digs (third/1,397). Byrd became only the fourth player in UW history to record over 1,000 kills and 1,200 digs in a career.

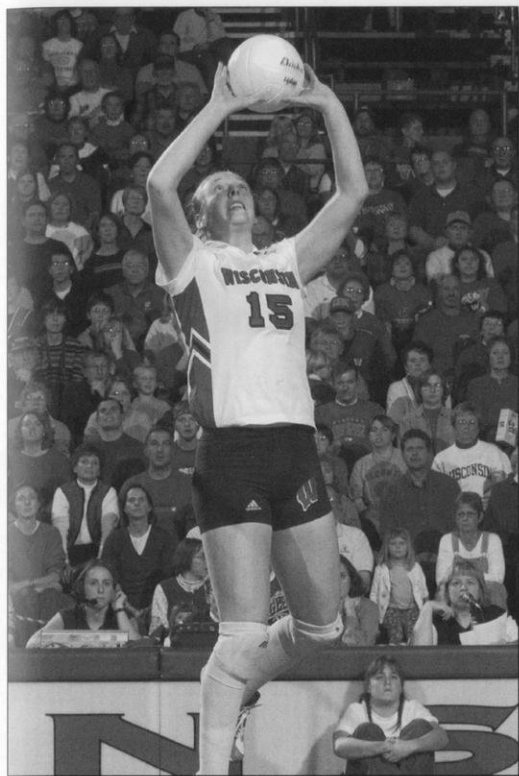
During her four years, Byrd aided Wisconsin to two Big Ten Conference titles, four NCAA tournament bids including the 2000 NCAA runner-up finish.

Byrd was an unanimous All-Big Ten selection in 2002 and earned honorable mention honors in 2001. As a senior, she was named to the all-region team and picked up four all-tournament honors. She was also named to the Big Ten All-Freshman team. Byrd was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

A member of the 2003 U.S. National Training Team during the spring, Byrd also trained with the U.S. National A-2 program in 2002.

Career Statistics

Years	GP	K	KPG	AT%	A	APG	SA	SAPG	DG	DPG	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
1999-02	462	1270	2.75	.223	100	0.22	120	0.26	1397	3.02	177	0.38	1496	53.24



MORGAN SHIELDS

Third Team—2002
5-11 • Setter
Watertown, Wis.

Shields became the third UW setter to earn All-America honors when she was selected to the third team in 2002.

Shields ranked fourth in the nation and led the Big Ten Conference with 13.91 assists per game. She was also among the nation's top servers averaging 0.52 aces per game.

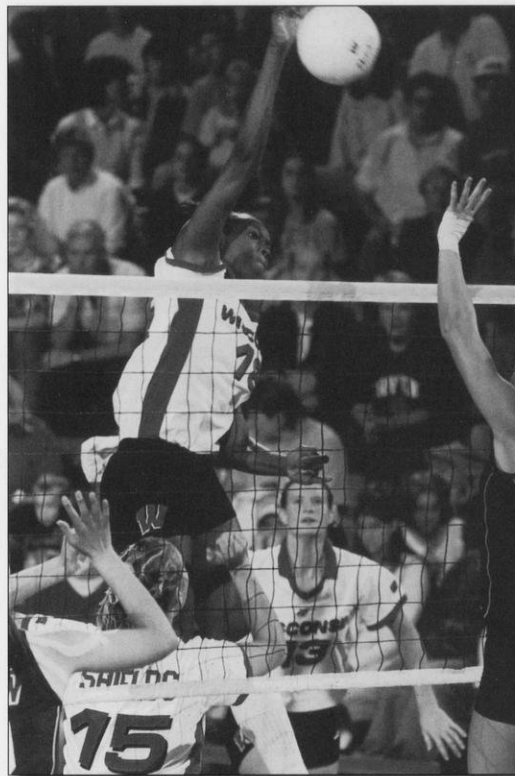
As a junior, she earned All-Big Ten and AVCA All-Region honors. Shields was twice named the Big Ten Player of the Week in 2002 and was also named the MVP of the InnTowner Invitational. She was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree. Shields ended her career ranked third on the UW career list for assists with 4,076. She also ranked 10th in career service aces with 112.

Shields was a member of two Big Ten championship and four NCAA tournament teams. She was honored as a senior with the Big Ten Medal of Honor for athletic and academic excellence.

Shields played professionally in Sweden and Portugal.

Career Statistics

Years	GP	K	KPG	AT%	A	APG	SA	SAPG	DG	DPG	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
1999-03	318	246	0.77	.217	4076	12.82	112	0.35	694	2.18	131	0.41	429	1.35



SHERISA LIVINGSTON

First Team—2000, 2001
6-2 • Middle Blocker
Simi Valley, Calif.

Livingston became the first Wisconsin player to earn first-team All-America honors in 2000. In 2001, she became the Badgers' first two-time first-team All-American.

Livingston wrapped up her career as the UW's all-time kill leader with 1,912 and set the career hitting percentage mark at .366. She also ranks among the top blockers, coming in fourth in total blocks with 580.

During her four years with the Badgers, she aided the team to four NCAA tournament appearances, including the 2000 NCAA runner-up finish. Wisconsin also won two Big Ten Conference titles during her career.

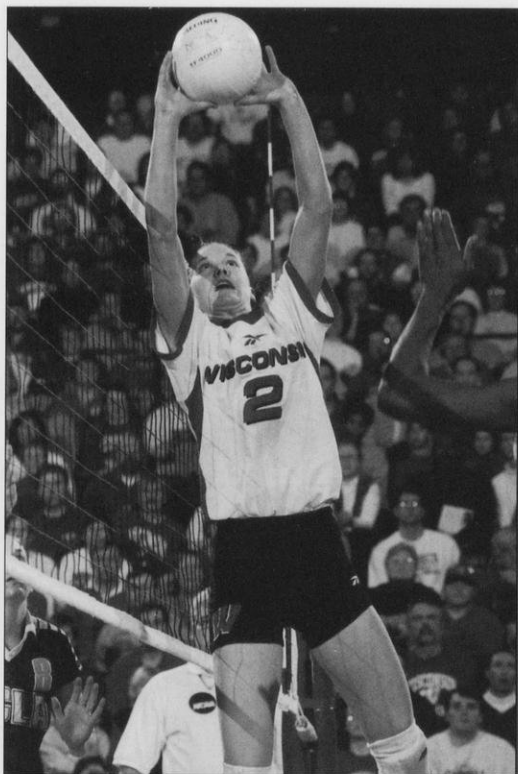
Livingston was named the 2000 co-Big Ten Player of the Year and the 2000-01 Wisconsin Female Athlete of the Year. She is a three-time All-Big Ten selection and a four-time AVCA all-region selection. Livingston was also named the 1998 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

A nine-time all-tournament selection, Livingston was a member of the U.S. Junior National Team in 1998 and 1999, and was named the best blocker at the 1999 World Junior Championships.

Livingston has played professionally for the last eight years and was inducted into the Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007.

Career Statistics

Years	GP	K	KPG	AT%	A	APG	SA	SAPG	DG	DPG	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
1998-01	440	1912	4.25	.366	30	0.07	10	0.02	246	0.56	580	1.32	2256	5.13



LIZZY FITZGERALD

Second Team—2000, 2001
6-0 • Setter
New Orleans, La.

Fitzgerald earned second-team All-America honors in 2000 and 2001. She joins Sherisa Livingston and Kelly Kennedy as the only two-time All-Americans in program history.

During her four years with the Badgers, Fitzgerald was a member of four NCAA tournament teams including the 2000 NCAA runner-up squad. She was also a member of two Big Ten Conference championship teams.

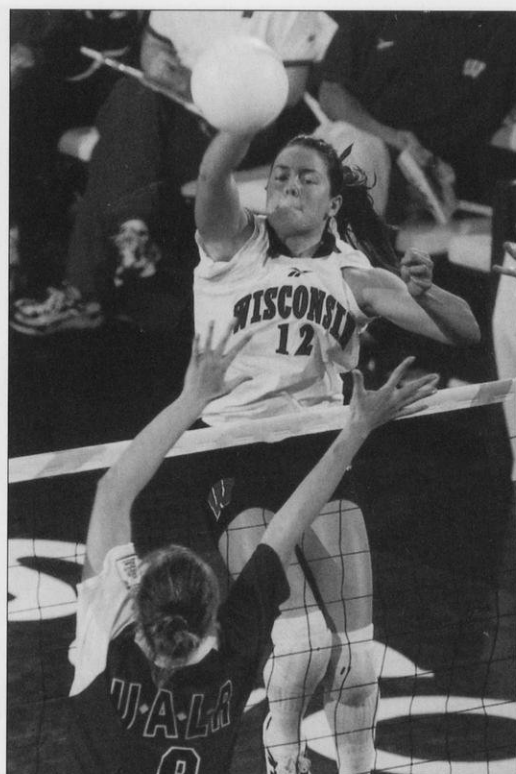
As a junior and senior, Fitzgerald was one of the top setters in the country. She ranked fourth in assists per game in 2001 with 13.72. Fitzgerald set the UW four-game match record for assists (78) and totalled 3,923 assists in her career.

Fitzgerald was a two-time AVCA National Player of the Week, earning the first-ever honor for a Badger in 2000. She was the 2001 Big Ten Player of the Year and also earned All-Big Ten honors in 2000. Fitzgerald was a two-time AVCA all-region honoree and a four-time all-tournament selection.

Fitzgerald played professionally in Puerto Rico and France and was a member of the U.S. National team in 2002-04. She also trained with the U.S. National A-2 program during the summers of 1999 and 2001. Fitzgerald is married to former UW punter Kevin Stenke and is an assistant coach at the University Nebraska.

Career Statistics

Years	GP	K	KPG	AT%	A	APG	SA	SAPG	DG	DPG	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
1998-01	308	310	1.01	.251	3923	12.74	49	0.16	738	2.40	246	0.80	501	1.63



JENNY MAASTRICHT

Second Team—1999
6-2 • Outside Hitter
Silver Lake, Wis.

Maastricht earned second-team All-America honors in 1999, leading the Badgers with 3.80 kills and 0.32 service aces per game. The left-side hitter also ranked second on the team with 1.11 blocks per game.

Maastricht was one of the Badgers' most versatile players ever. She came to the UW as a middle blocker and switched to right-side hitter as a sophomore. After playing two years in that position, the 6-1 Maastricht switched to left-side hitter as a senior.

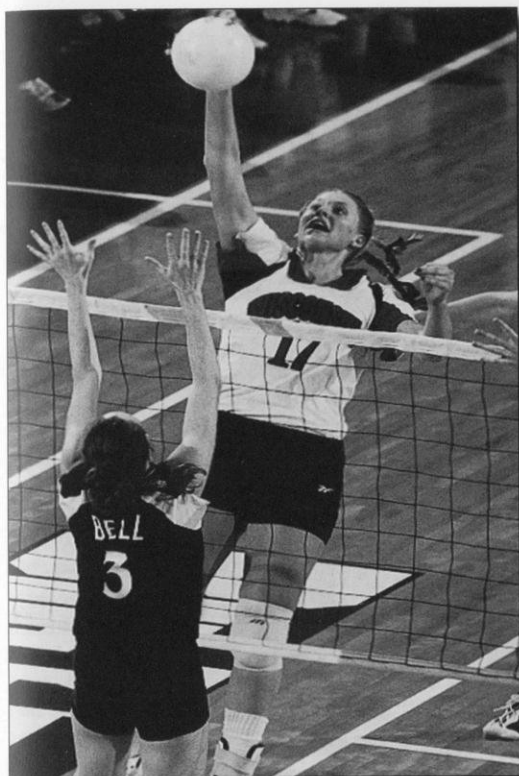
Maastricht was a two-time All-Big Ten and all-region selection. She was named the AVCA National Player of the Week on Oct. 30, 2000, and was also a two-time Big Ten Player of the Week. Maastricht earned six all-tournament honors during her career.

She ended her career with 1,248 kills, which ranks eighth on UW career list. Maastricht also ranks fifth in kills per game (3.66) and eighth in total attack attempts (3,230).

Maastricht trained with the U.S. National Team during the winter and spring of 2001. She was also part of the A-2 program in 1999.

Career Statistics

Years	GP	K	KPG	AT%	A	APG	SA	SAPG	DG	DPG	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
1997-00	341	1248	3.66	.239	100	0.29	76	0.22	756	2.22	291	0.85	1492	54.38



KELLY KENNEDY

Second Team—1997, 1998

6-4 • Middle Blocker

Barrington Hills, Ill.

Kennedy was a two-time All-American, earning second-team honors in 1997 and 1998. She aided the Badgers to back-to-back appearances in NCAA regional finals and a share of the 1997 Big Ten Conference title.

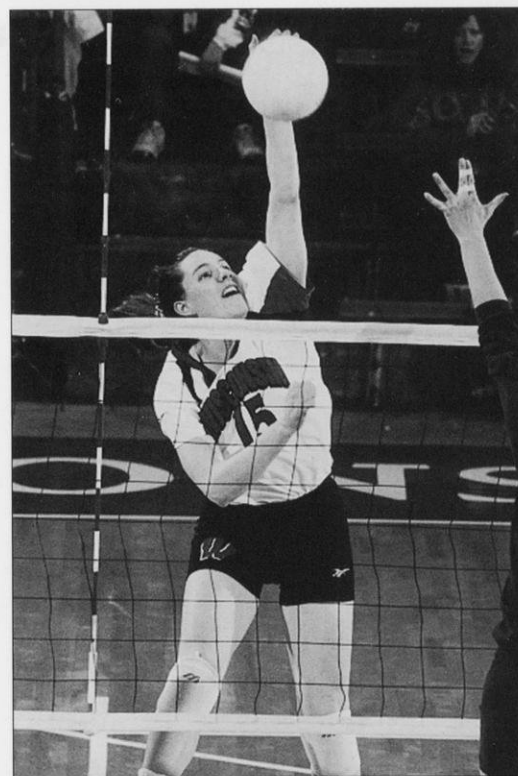
Kennedy ranks second on the UW's career list for hitting percentage at .339. She also ranks fourth in kills (1,406), fifth in block assists (454), fourth in block solos (101) and fifth in total blocks (555).

The 6-4 middle blocker was a three-time All-Big Ten selection and a two-time all-region honoree. She was a five-time all-tournament selection and a three-time Big Ten Player of the Week.

Kennedy trained with the U.S. National Team A-2 program in 1999 and played with the Chicago Thunder of the USPV.

Career Statistics

Years	GP	K	KPG	AT%	A	APG	SA	SAPG	DG	DPG	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
1996-99	359	1209	3.37	.340	30	0.08	86	0.24	493	1.37	450	1.28	1567	54.36



AMY LEE

Second Team—1997

6-1 • Opposite Hitter

Milwaukee, Wis.

Lee earned second-team All-America honors in 1997 after leading the Badgers to a share of the Big Ten Conference title and an appearance in the NCAA regional final.

Known for her powerful left-handed kill, the 6-0 opposite hitter led the Badgers with 3.74 kills per game as a senior. She also ranked third on the team with 1.05 blocks per game.

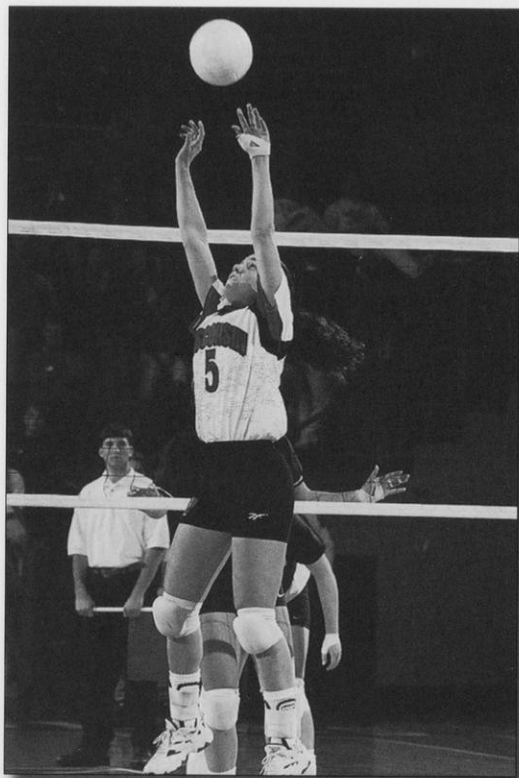
Lee ended her career as the UW's then-all-time kill leader with 1,661 and still ranks first in total attempts with 4,129. She also ranks sixth in block assists with 430 and ninth in total blocks with 454.

Lee was a unanimous pick for the 1997 All-Big Ten team and also earned all-region honors. She was an eight-time all-tournament selection and a three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Lee served as an assistant coach at Marquette University for three seasons.

Career Statistics

Years	GP	K	KPG	AT%	A	APG	SA	SAPG	DG	DPG	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
1994-97	451	1661	3.68	.247	65	0.14	104	0.23	858	1.90	454	1.01	2004	4.44



LAURA ABBINANTE

Second Team—1996
5-9 • Setter
Itasca, Ill.

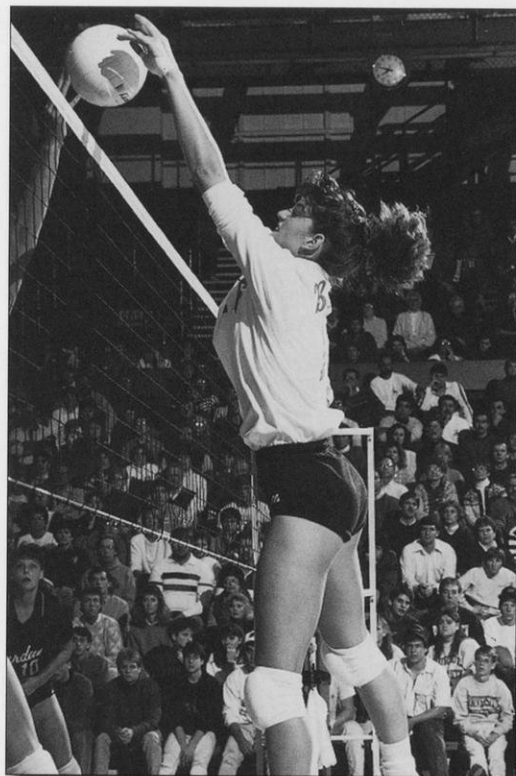
Abbinante became Wisconsin's second All-American and its first setter to earn the honor in 1996. She guided the Badgers to the NCAA regional semifinals in 1996 and to the NIVC title in 1995. Abbinante averaged 13.32 assists per game as a senior, which ranked 19th in the nation.

The 5-9 setter is the UW career record holder for assists with 5,833. She also ranks in the top 10 in service aces (seventh with 133), digs (fifth with 1,246), block assists (13th with 304) and total blocks (13th with 339).

Abbinante was a two-time All-Big Ten and two-time all-region selection. She was an 11-time all-tournament honoree and competed in two U.S. Olympic Festivals.

Career Statistics

Years	GP	K	KPG	AT%	A	APG	SA	SAPG	DG	DPG	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
1993-96	471	428	0.91	.233	5833	12.38	133	0.28	1246	2.65	339	0.72	748	1.59



LISA BOYD

Second Team—1990
6-1 • Middle Blocker
Dalton, Ill.

Boyd was the pioneer for UW volleyball. She was the first All-American, earning second-team honors in 1990, while guiding the Badgers to their first NCAA tournament appearance. She was also the first UW Big Ten Player of the Year, leading Wisconsin to its first conference title in 1990.

The 6-0 middle blocker ended her career ranking among the top 10 in every category except assists. She still ranks third in block solos (113), sixth in total blocks (523), eighth in block assists (410) and tied for eighth in digs (1034).

Boyd was a unanimous All-Big Ten selection in 1990 and an AVCA All-Region honoree. She led the Big Ten in blocking in 1989 and 1990, and was a three-time Big Ten Player of the Week. Boyd was named the most valuable player of the inaugural NIVC in 1989 as the Badgers won the team title. She was also named the UW's Female Athlete of the Year for 1990-91.

In 2000, Boyd became the first volleyball player inducted into the UW Athletic Hall of Fame.

Career Statistics

Years	GP	K	KPG	AT%	A	APG	SA	SAPG	DG	DPG	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
1987-90	420	899	2.14	.256	31	0.07	75	0.18	1034	2.46	523	1.25	1292	3.08

Steve Lowe Memorial Scholarship

When Steve Lowe unexpectedly passed away on Aug. 22, 1991, the University of Wisconsin and the Madison community lost a true friend, an outstanding coach and a winner on and off the court.

With Lowe at the helm, the Badger Volleyball program burst onto the national scene. In 1989, he directed the Badgers to the inaugural National Invitational Volleyball Championship, their first postseason appearance ever.

The following year he steered Wisconsin to its first Big Ten Conference title, its first NCAA tournament appearance and first national ranking. Lowe also produced Wisconsin's first volleyball All-American with Lisa Boyd earning second-team honors.

Lowe, who had a 108-64 career record in five years at Wisconsin, earned 1990 Big Ten and AVCA Midwest Coach of the Year honors.

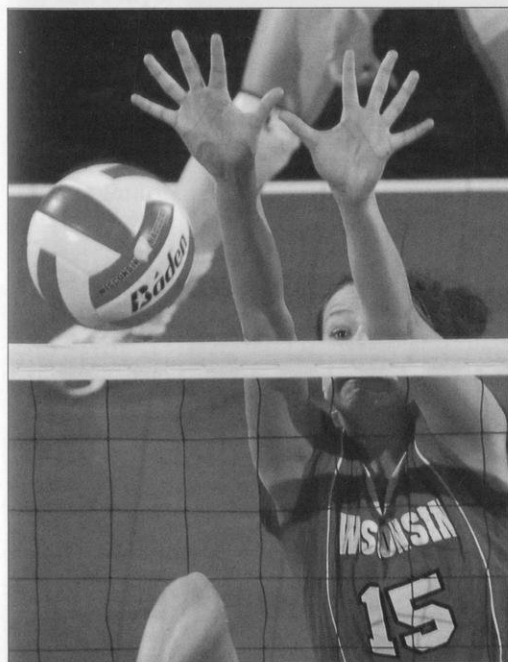
Every year Wisconsin's Big Ten home opener is designated "Steve Lowe Night" in honor of the former coach. This year's match is Friday, Oct. 3 vs. Michigan.

In addition, a Badger volleyball player who exemplifies Steve's love of the game is named the recipient of the Steve Lowe Memorial Scholarship. This year's recipient is senior Audra Jeffers.

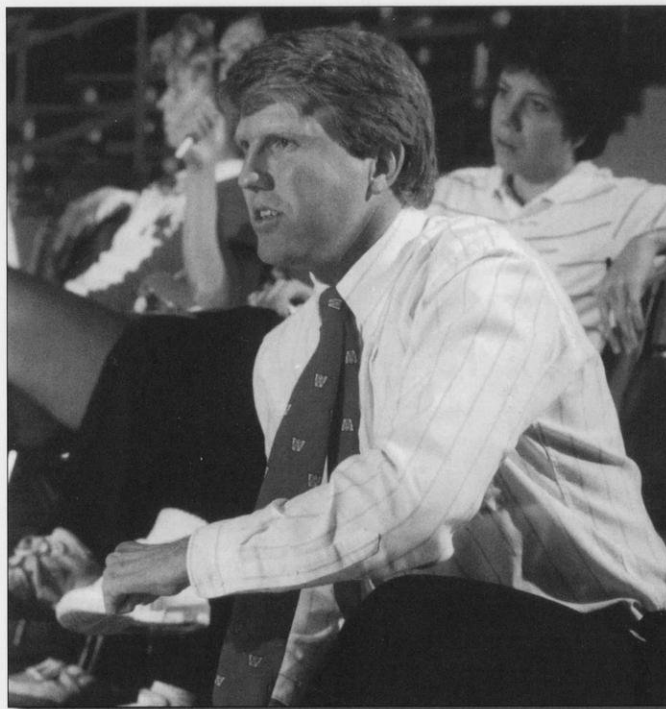
Contributions to the Steve Lowe Memorial Scholarship Fund may be made to the University of Wisconsin Foundation—Steve Lowe Scholarship Fund, 1848 University Ave., Box 8860, Madison, Wis. 53708-8860.

Steve Lowe Memorial Scholarship Recipients

1994 Laurie Smith	2002 Lori Rittenhouse
1995 Jaime Smith	2003 Lisa Zukowski
1996 Holly Smith	2004 Sheila Shaw
1997 Lindsey Buswell	2005 Maria Carlini
1998 Pauline Bresky	2006 Jocelyn Wack
1999 Marie Meyer	2007 Taylor Reineke
2000 Lizzy Fitzgerald	2008 Audra Jeffers
2001 Sara Urbanek	



Senior Audra Jeffers is the recipient of the 2008 Steve Lowe Memorial Scholarship.



In 1990, Steve Lowe led the Badgers to their first Big Ten Conference title and became the first UW volleyball coach to be named Big Ten Coach of the Year. Wisconsin also qualified for its first NCAA tournament that season.

"I want people to really believe that good things can come out of adversity."

Steven K. Lowe

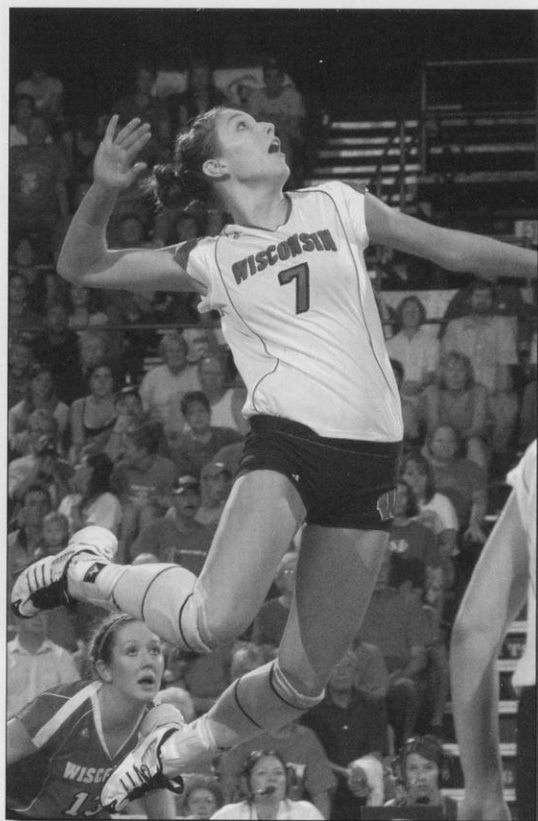
April 26, 1956 - Aug. 22, 1991

UW Volleyball Coach, 1986-91

Steve Lowe Night Match Results

Oct. 4, 1991	vs. Minnesota	W	3-0
Sept. 25, 1992	vs. Minnesota	L	0-3
Oct. 1, 1993	vs. Ohio State	L	0-3
Sept. 23, 1994	vs. Michigan State	W	3-1
Oct. 6, 1995	vs. Northwestern	W	3-1
Sept. 27, 1996	vs. Ohio State	W	3-0
Sept. 24, 1997	vs. Illinois	W	3-0
Oct. 3, 1998	vs. Minnesota	W	3-0
Oct. 1, 1999	vs. Michigan	W	3-0
Sept. 22, 2000	vs. Penn State	W	3-0
Sept. 21, 2001	vs. Michigan State	W	3-0
Oct. 4, 2002	vs. Minnesota	L	2-3
Sept. 26, 2003	vs. Northwestern	W	3-2
Sept. 24, 2004	vs. Ohio State	L	1-3
Sept. 23, 2005	vs. Minnesota	W	3-2
Sept. 29, 2006	vs. Michigan State	W	3-0
Oct. 5, 2007	vs. Purdue	W	3-0

Wisconsin's Award Winners



Junior Brittney Dolgner is a two-time All-Big Ten honoree.

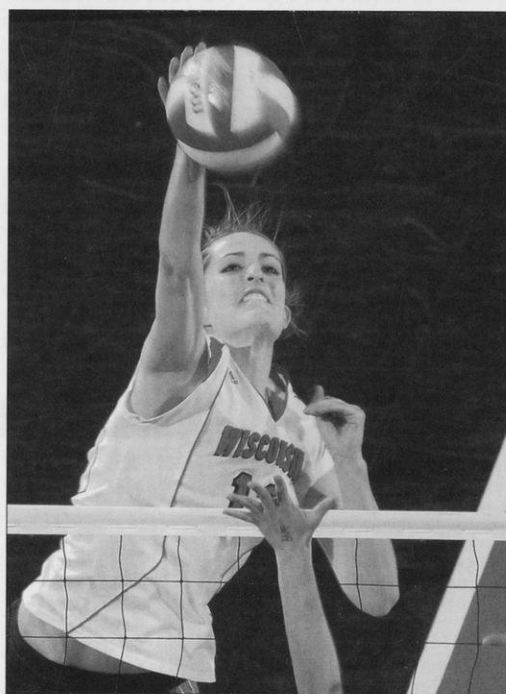
AVCA All-Mideast Region/ All-District 2

Laura Abbinante	First Team	1995, '96
	Second Team	1994
Lisa Boyd	First Team	1990
	Second Team	1989
Erin Byrd	First Team	2002
Heather Dodaro	First Team	1996
Brittney Dolgner	First Team	2006, '07
Lizzy Fitzgerald	First Team	2000, '01
Arlisa Hagan	First Team	1990
	Second Team	1991
Kelly Kennedy	First Team	1997, '98
Amy Lee	First Team	1997
Sherisa Livingston	First Team	1998, '99, '00, '01
Jenny Maastricht	First Team	1999, '00
Colleen Neels	First Team	1997, '98
Jill Odenthal	First Team	2003
	Honorable Mention	2004
Taylor Reineke	First Team	2007
Sheila Shaw	First Team	2004
	Honorable Mention	2005
Morgan Shields	First Team	2002
Jackie Simpson	First Team	2006, '07
Liz Tortorello	Second Team	1990
Jocelyn Wack	Honorable Mention	2006, '07
Susan Wohlford	First Team	1991

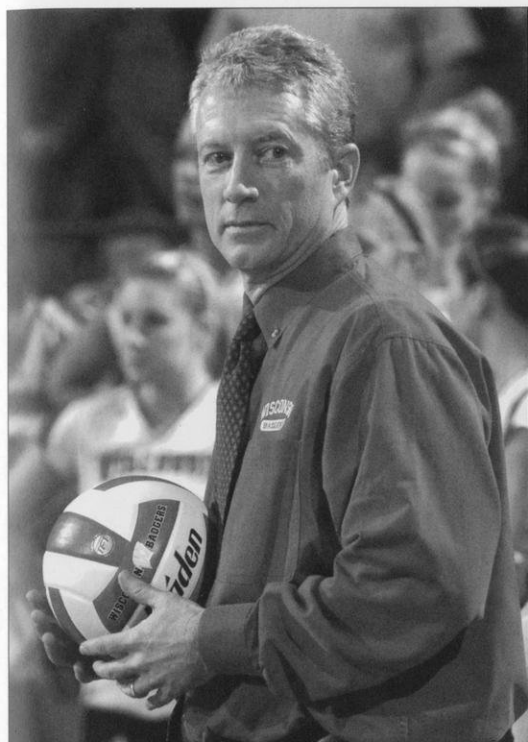
Note: The AVCA realigned its honor teams in 1995 from four regions to eight districts.

All-Big Ten

Laura Abbinante	First Team	1995, '96
Lisa Boyd	First Team	1990
	Honorable Mention	1988, '89
Erin Byrd	First Team	2002
	Honorable Mention	2001
Heather Dodaro	First Team	1996, '97
Brittney Dolgner	First Team	2006, '07
Lizzy Fitzgerald	First Team	2000, '01
Joanna Grotenhuis	First Team	1994
	Honorable Mention	1993
Arlisa Hagan	First Team	1990
	Second Team	1991, '92
Margie Kaminski	Honorable Mention	1985, '86, '87
Kelly Kennedy	First Team	1997, '98, '99
Amy Lee	First Team	1997
Sherisa Livingston	First Team	1999, '00, '01
	Honorable Mention	1998
Jenny Maastricht	First Team	1999, '00
Colleen Neels	First Team	1997, '98
Jill Odenthal	First Team	2003
	Honorable Mention	2004
Taylor Reineke	First Team	2005, '06, '07
Claudia Rodriguez	Honorable Mention	2000
Megan Scott	First Team	1983
Sheila Shaw	First Team	2004, '05
Morgan Shields	First Team	2002
	Honorable Mention	2003
Jackie Simpson	First Team	2006, '07
Tracy Tiffany	Second Team	1987
Liz Tortorello	Second Team	1991
	First Team	1990
Jocelyn Wack	Honorable Mention	2007
Susan Wohlford	First Team	1991
	Second Team	1990



Taylor Reineke was only the third Badger to earn three first-team All-Big Ten honors.



Pete Waite was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2006, his third conference honor.

AVCA Midwest Regional/ District 2 Coach of the Year

Pete Waite	2000, '01
John Cook	1997
Steve Lowe	1990

Big Ten Coach of the Year

Pete Waite	2000, '01, '06
John Cook	1997
Steve Lowe	1990

Big Ten Player of the Year

Lizzy Fitzgerald	2001
Sherisa Livingston (co)	2000
Lisa Boyd	1990

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

Claudia Rodriguez	2000
Sherisa Livingston	1998

Big Ten All-Freshman Team

Amy Bladow	2003
Erin Byrd	1999
Brittney Dolgner	2006
Audra Jeffers	2005
Jill Odenthal	2001
Claudia Rodriguez	2000
Sheila Shaw	2002
Jackie Simpson	2004

Wisconsin Female Athlete of the Year

Lisa Boyd	1990-91
Lizzy Fitzgerald	2001-02
Sherisa Livingston	2000-01

UW Athletes of the Century

Lisa Boyd	No. 57
Kelly Kennedy	No. 92

AVCA National Player of the Week

Lizzy Fitzgerald	Sept. 4, 2001
	Sept. 25, 2000
Jenny Maastricht	Oct. 30, 2000
Jackie Simpson	Oct. 31, 2006

NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team

Lizzy Fitzgerald	2000
Sherisa Livingston	2000

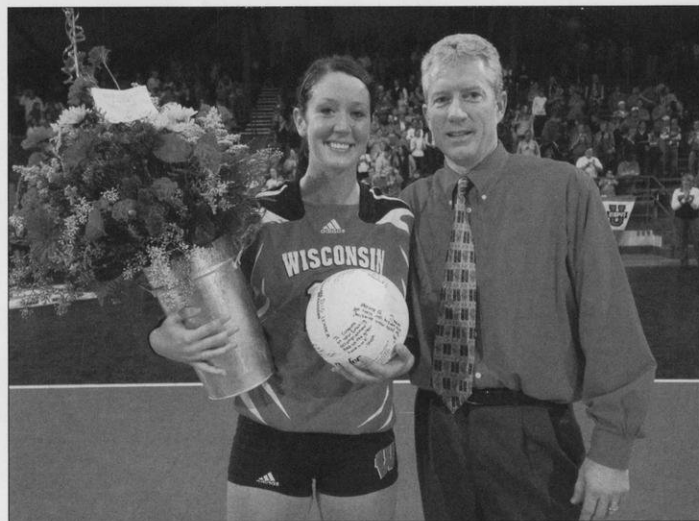
NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team

Maria Carlini	2005
Heather Dodaro	1997
Lizzy Fitzgerald	2000
Amy Lee	1997
Sherisa Livingston	1998, '00 (MVP)
Colleen Neels	1997, '98
Jill Odenthal	2004
Jocelyn Wack	2004, '05

NIVC All-Tournament Team

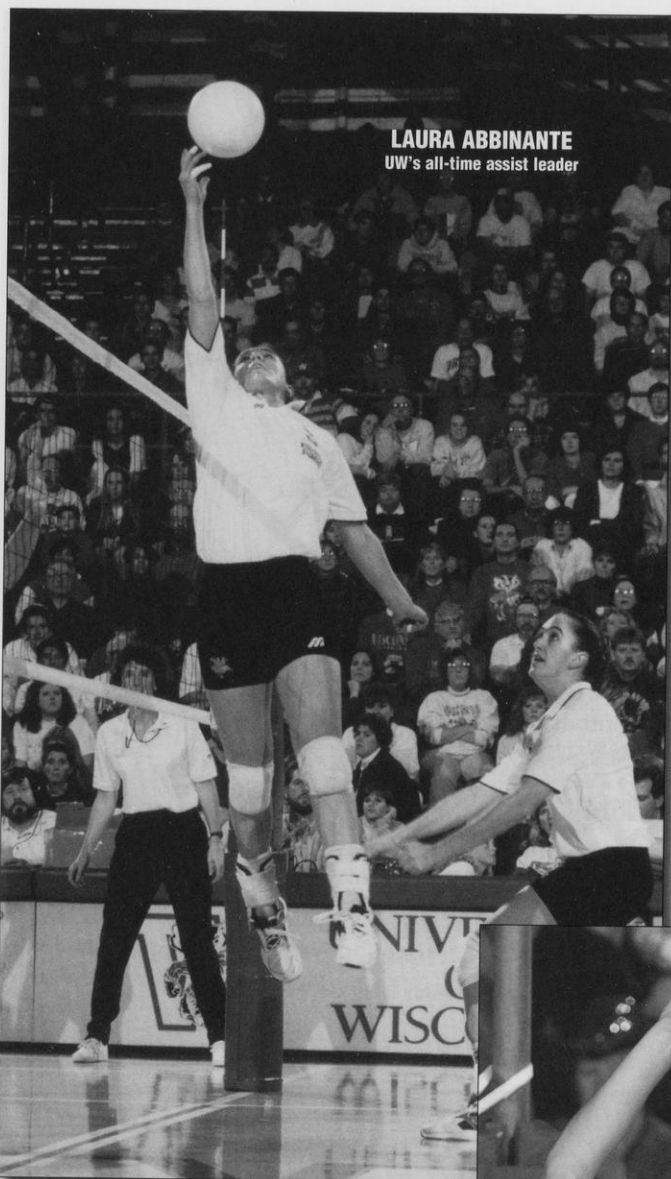
Laura Abbinante	1995 (MVP)
Lisa Boyd	1989 (MVP)
Marianne Kelm	1989
Amy Lee	1995
Susan Wohlford	1989

Note: The NIVC was held from 1989-95

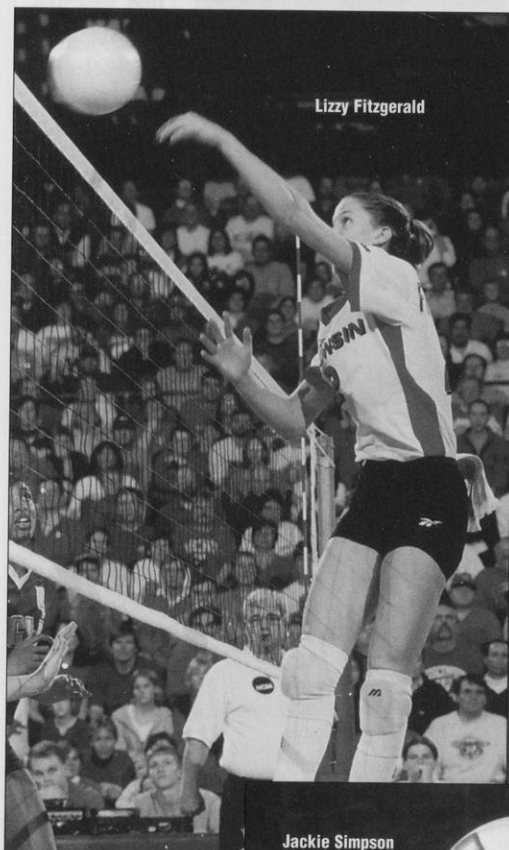


Jocelyn Wack wrapped up her career as Wisconsin's all-time dig leader with 2,182 saves. She was recognized in 2007 for setting the Badger record.

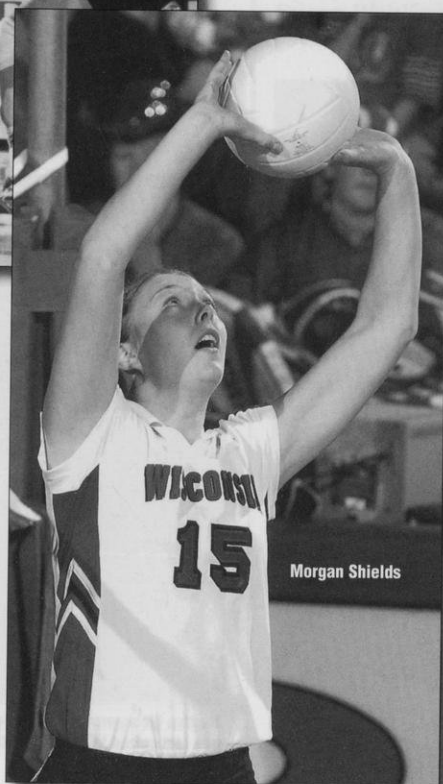
Badger Assist Leaders



LAURA ABBINANTE
UW's all-time assist leader



Lizzy Fitzgerald



Morgan Shields



Jackie Simpson

Career Assist Leaders

Player (Years)	Assists
1. Laura Abbinante (1993-96)	5833
2. Jackie Simpson (2004-07)	5235
3. Liz Tortorello (1988-91)	4107
4. Morgan Shields (1999-03)	4076
5. Lizzy Fitzgerald (1998-01)	3923
6. Colleen Neels (1995-98)	3315
7. Susan Temple (1986-89)	2478
8. Sue Gilmeister (1983-85)	1962
9. Kristin Sobocinski (1990-93)	1312
10. Lori Lang (1985-88)	761

Badger Dig Leaders

Marisa Mackey

Career Dig Leaders

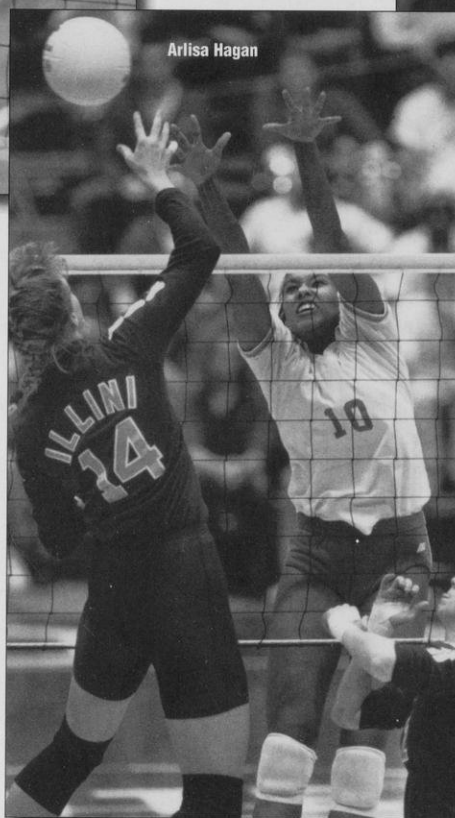
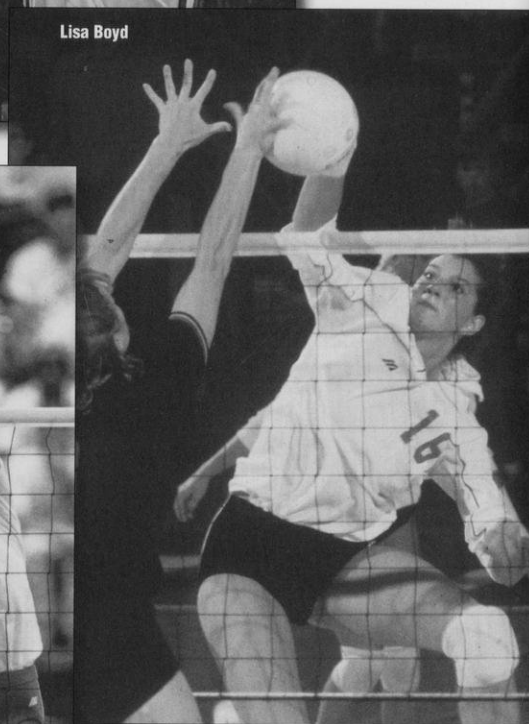
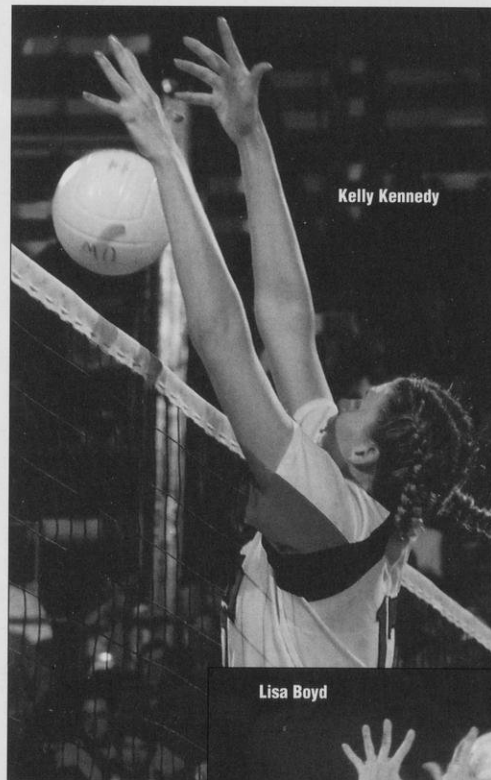
Player (Years)	Digs
1. Jocelyn Wack (2004-07)	2182
2. Susan Wohlford (1988-91)	1920
3. Erin Byrd (1999-02)	1397
4. Marisa Mackey (1995-98)	1289
5. Laura Abbinante (1993-96)	1246
6. Kristen Roman (1984-87)	1107
7. Margie Kaminski (1984-87)	1105
8. Colleen Neels (1995-98)	1034
Lisa Boyd (1987-90)	1034
10. Liz Tortorello (1988-91)	993
11. Mary Penosky (1987-90)	944
12. Lisa Zukowski (2000-03)	921
13. Laurie Smith (1991-94)	911
14. Susan Temple (1986-89)	890
15. Julie Fautsch (1983-86)	879

JOCELYN WACK
UW's all-time dig leader

Susan Wohlford

Erin Byrd

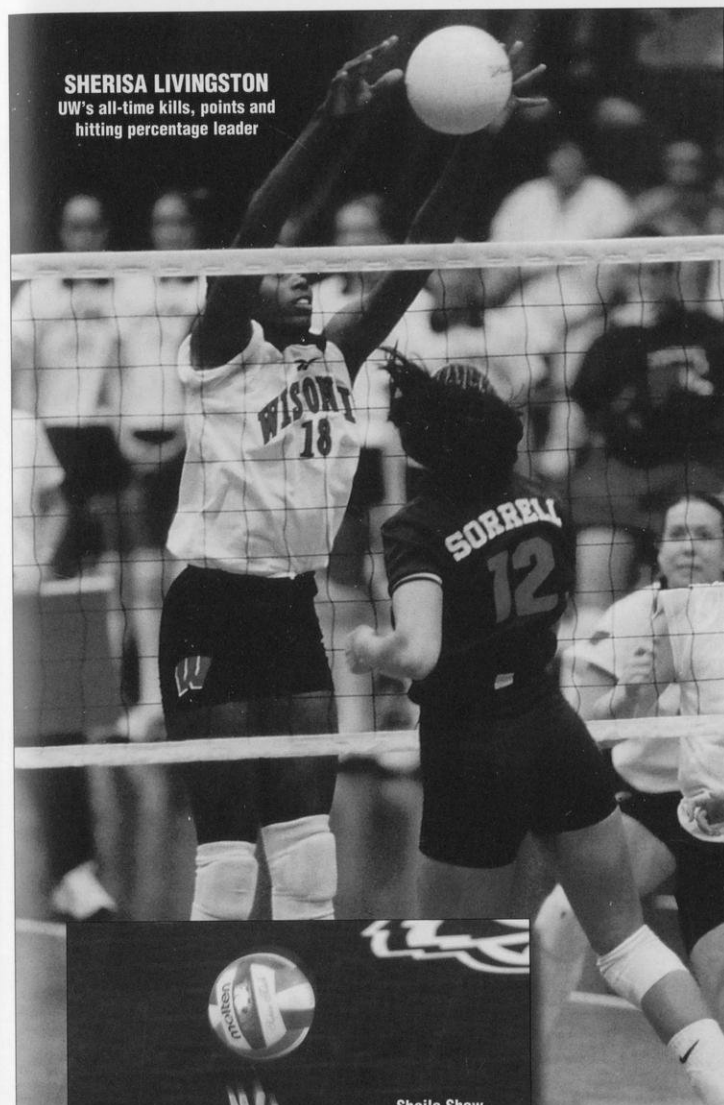
Badger Blocking Leaders



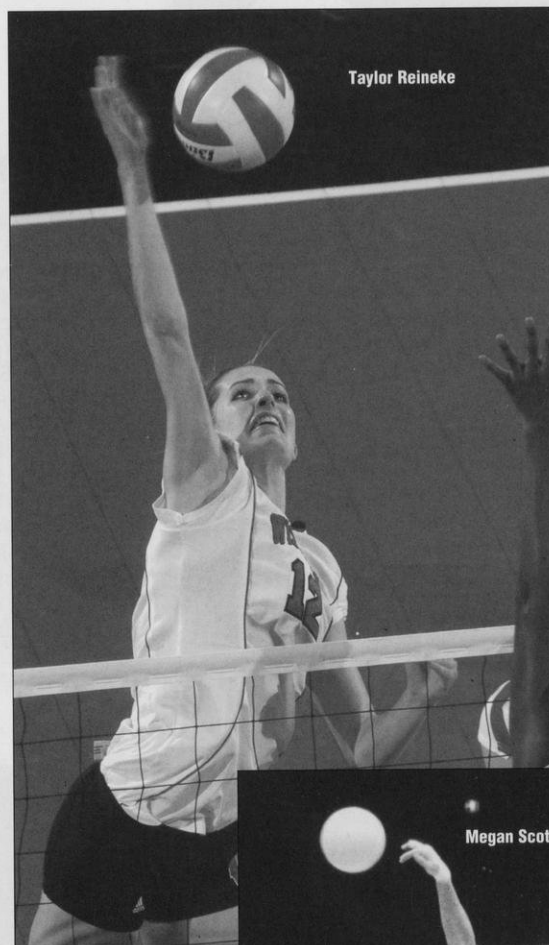
Career Blocking Leaders

Player (Years)	Blocks
1. Heather Dodaro (1994-97)	682
2. Taylor Reineke (2004-07)	671
3. Arlisa Hagan (1989-92)	618
4. Sherisa Livingston (1998-01)	580
5. Kelly Kennedy (1996-99)	555
6. Lisa Boyd (1987-90)	523
7. Sheila Shaw (2002-05)	489
8. Julie Fautsch (1983-86)	474
9. Amy Lee (1994-97)	454
10. Connie Venzke (1984-87)	383
11. Laurie Smith (1991-94)	349
12. Laura Abbinante (1993-96)	339
13. Tracy Tiffany (1984-87)	331
14. Audra Jeffers (2005-present)	321
15. Holly Smith (1993-96)	298
16. Jenny Maastricht (1997-00)	291

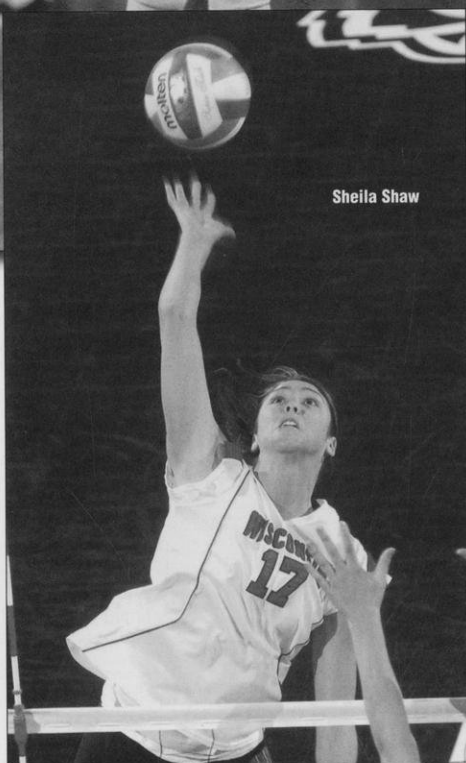
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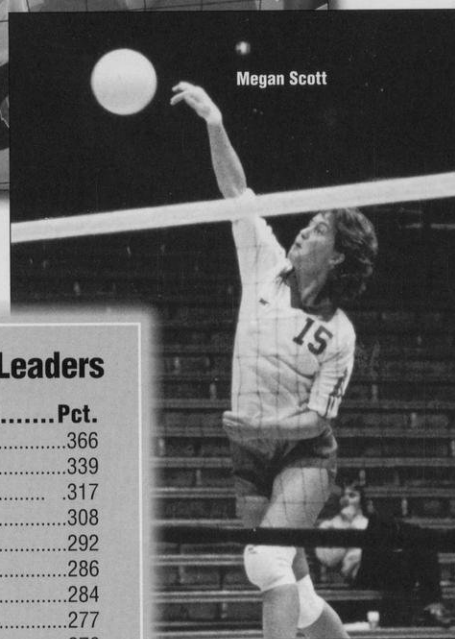
SHERISA LIVINGSTON
UW's all-time kills, points and
hitting percentage leader



Taylor Reineke



Sheila Shaw



Megan Scott

Career Hitting Percentage Leaders

Player (Years)	Pct.
1. Sherisa Livingston (1998-01)	.366
2. Kelly Kennedy (1996-99)	.339
3. Taylor Reineke (2004-07)	.317
4. Sheila Shaw (2002-05)	.308
5. Jill Odenthal (2001-04)	.292
6. Lisa Boyd (1987-90)	.286
7. Megan Scott (1982-83)	.284
8. Audra Jeffers (2005-present)	.277
9. Margie Kaminski (1984-87)	.276
10. Lori Rittenhouse (1999-02)	.274
11. Arlisa Hagan (1989-92)	.272
12. Holly Smith (1993-96)	.271
13. Joanna Grotenhuis (1992-94)	.266
14. Heather Dodaro (1994-97)	.255
15. Aubrey Meierotto (2001-05)	.246

Badger Kill Leaders

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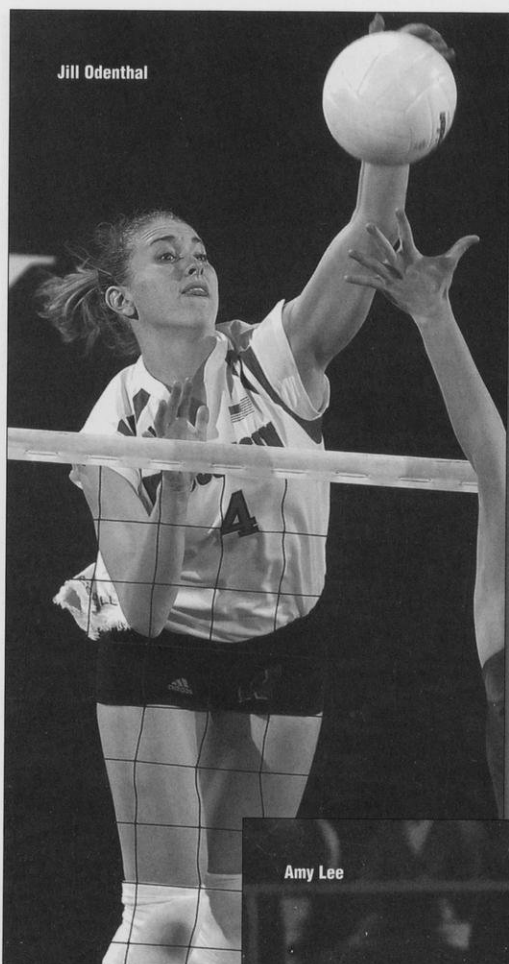
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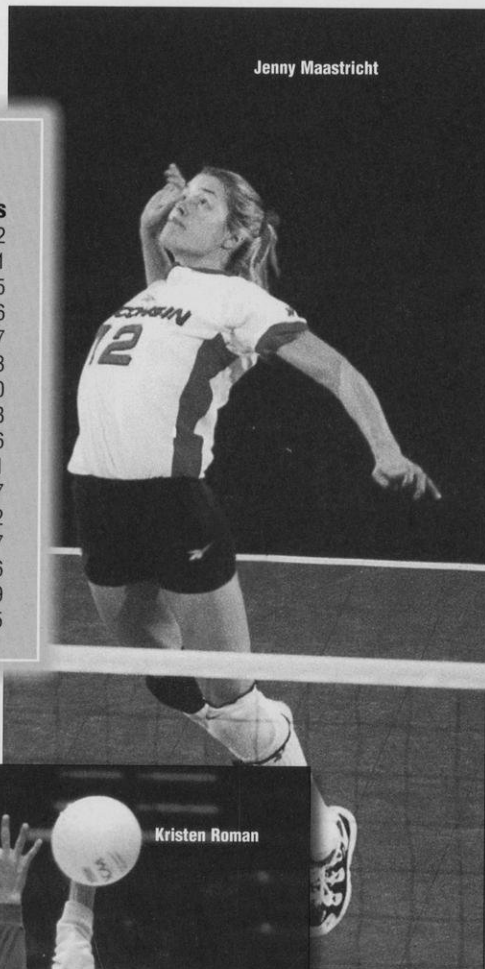
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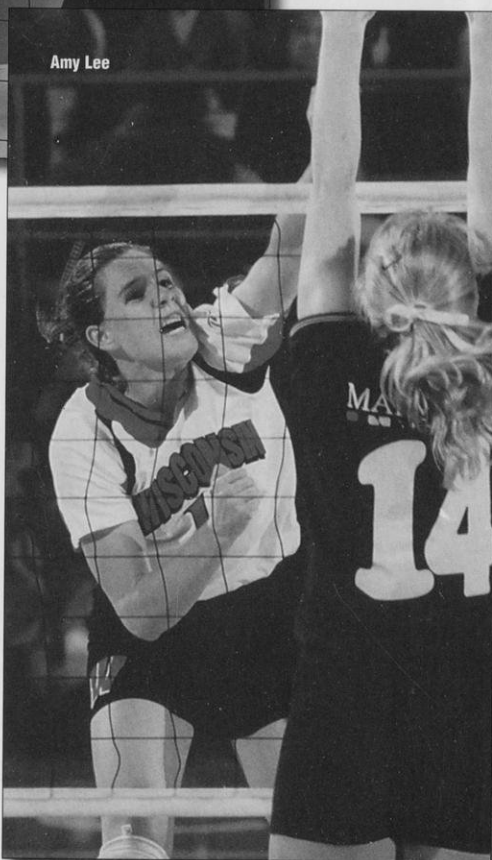
Jill Odenthal

Career Kill Leaders

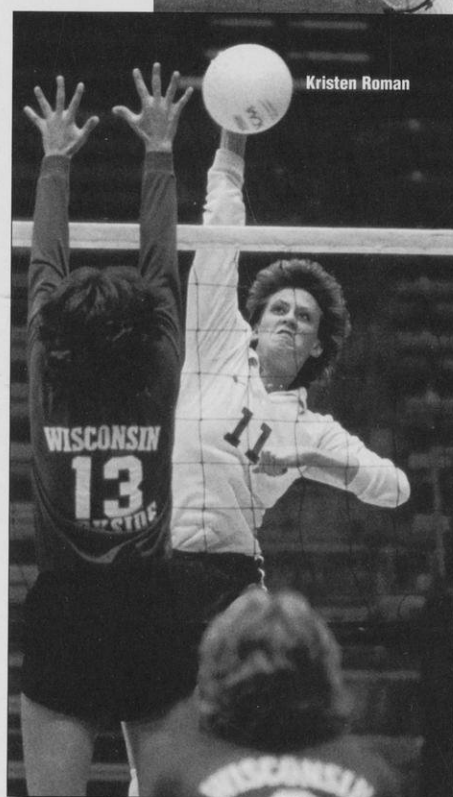
Player (Years)	Kills
1. Sherisa Livingston (1998-01)	1912
2. Amy Lee (1994-97)	1661
3. Arlisa Hagan (1989-92)	1495
4. Kelly Kennedy (1996-99)	1406
5. Heather Dodaro (1994-97)	1377
6. Sheila Shaw (2002-05)	1313
7. Erin Byrd (1999-02)	1270
8. Jenny Maastricht (1997-00)	1248
9. Jill Odenthal (2001-04)	1246
10. Kristen Roman (1984-87)	1161
11. Aubrey Meierotto (2001-05)	1157
12. Susan Wohlford (1988-91)	1132
13. Marisa Mackey (1995-98)	1107
14. Brigitte Lourey (1991-93)	1016
15. Joanna Grotenhuis (1992-94)	1009
16. Maria Carlini (2003-06)	1005



Jenny Maastricht

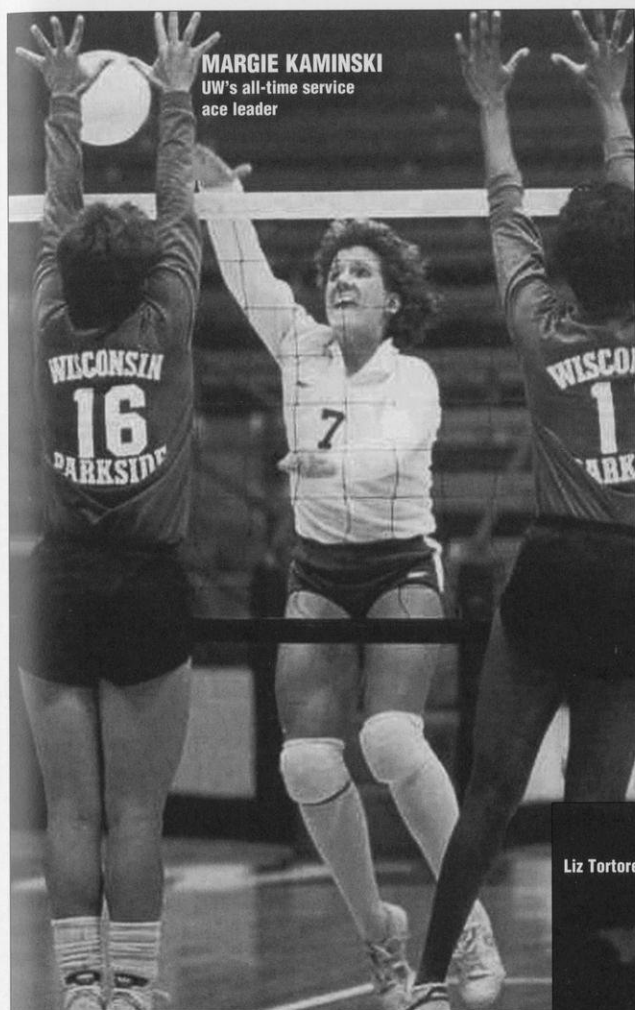


Amy Lee

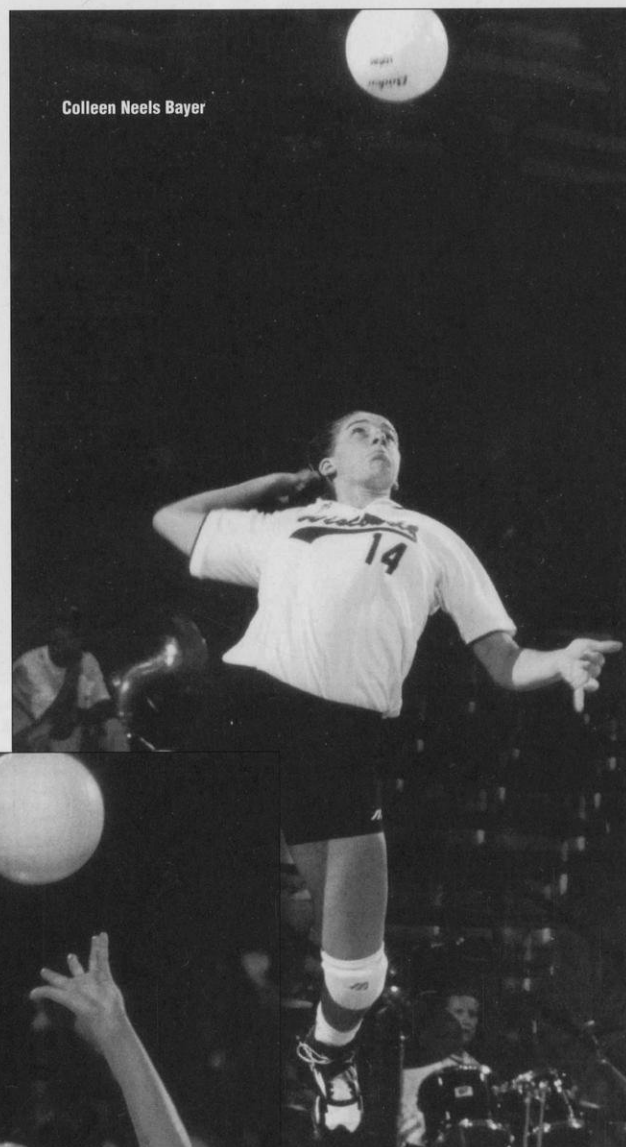


Kristen Roman

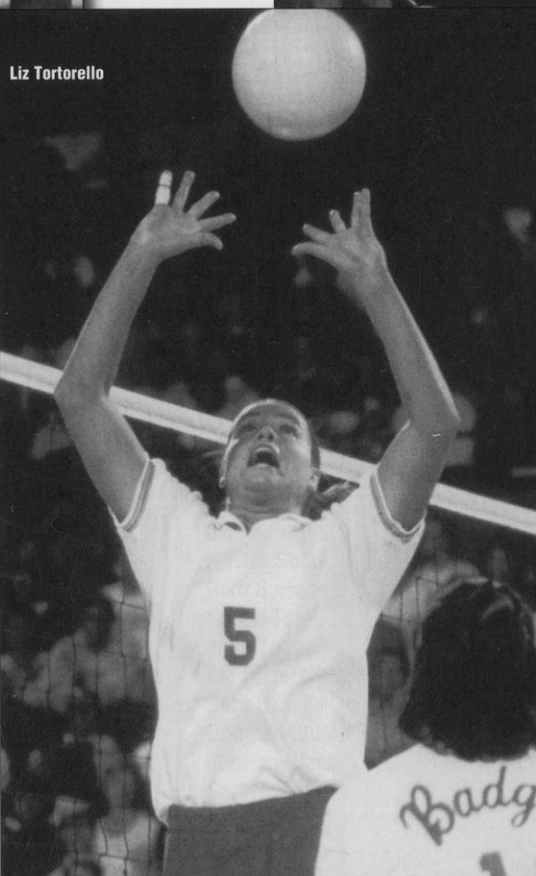
Badger Service Ace Leaders



MARGIE KAMINSKI
UW's all-time service
ace leader



Colleen Neels Bayer



Liz Tortorello

Career Service Ace Leaders

Player (Years)	Aces
1. Margie Kaminski (1984-87)	166
2. Marisa Mackey (1995-98)	158
3. Susan Wohlford (1988-91)	154
4. Susan Temple (1986-89)	146
5. Liz Tortorello (1988-91)	135
6. Colleen Neels (1995-98)	134
7. Laura Abbinante (1993-96)	133
8. Erin Byrd (1999-02)	120
9. Sheila Shaw (2002-04)	118
10. Kristen Roman (1984-87)	115
11. Morgan Shields (1999-03)	112
12. Jaime Smith (1992-95)	105
13. Amy Lee (1994-97)	104
14. Sue Gilmeister (1983-86)	101
15. Kristin Sobocinski (1990-93)	93

Academic Honors

ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America

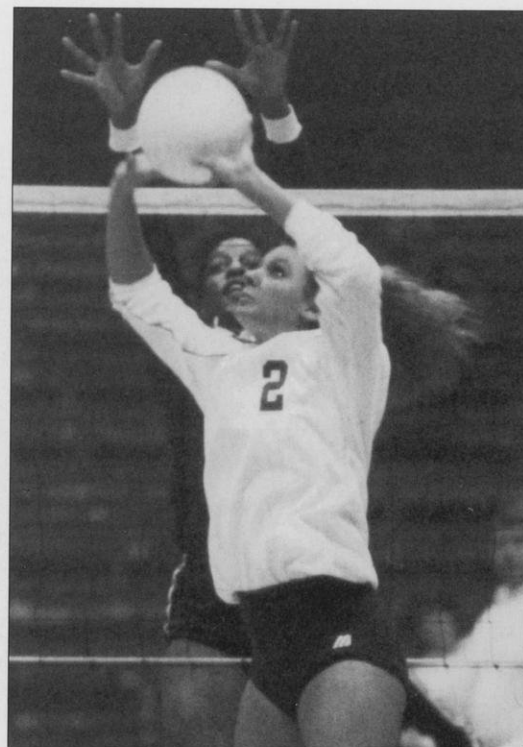
Academic All-Americans are nominated by their sports information director and must be a starter or important reserve with legitimate athletic credentials and at least a 3.20 cumulative grade point average.

Julie Fautsch	Business/Accounting	1986
Susan Temple	Finance Management	1989

ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District

Before a student-athlete is named an Academic All-American, they must first be selected to the all-district team.

Erin Byrd	International Business	2002
Julie Fautsch	Business/Accounting	1986
Katie Lorenzen	Math	2005
Taylor Reineke	Human Development/Family Studies	2006, '07
Sheila Shaw	Social Welfare	2005
Morgan Shields	Psychology	2003
Susan Temple	Finance Management	1989
Jocelyn Wack	Rehabilitation Psychology	2007



Susan Temple was an Academic All-American in 1989. She majored in business: finance management.

Big Ten Medal of Honor

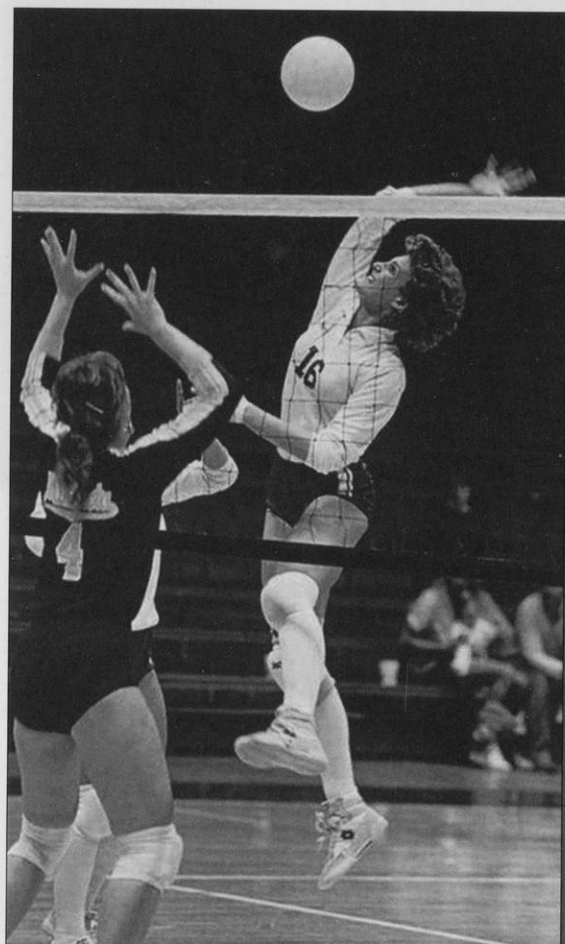
Presented annually at each Big Ten Conference institution to the senior male and female student-athlete demonstrating proficiency in athletics and academics.

Morgan Shields	Psychology	2004
Erin Byrd	Business	2003
Susan Temple	Finance Management	1990

UW Athletic Board Scholars

Athletic Board Scholars have the highest cumulative grade point average in their respective sports. They must be a letterwinner and be in at least their third semester at the UW. The honor, begun in 1986, is awarded annually by the UW Athletic Board.

Megan Mills	Rehabilitation Psychology	2007
Katie Lorenzen	Math	2004, '05, '06
Jill Maier	Chemistry	2002, '03
Sara Urbanek	Elementary Education	2001
Marie Meyer	Biomedical Engineering	2000
Marisa Mackey	Economics	1998, '99
Lindsey Buswell	Bacteriology	1997
Jaime Smith	Business	1994, '95, '96
Jeanette Simenson	Communication Arts	1992
Jackie Johnson	Biochemistry	1989, '90, '91
Liz Potempa	Journalism/Advertising	1986, '87, '88

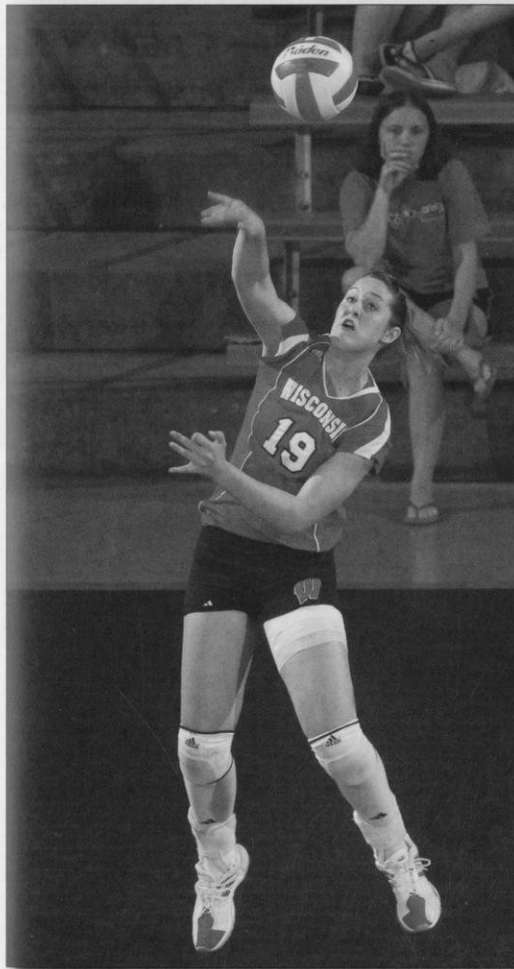


Julie Fautsch was the Badgers' first Academic All-American in 1986.

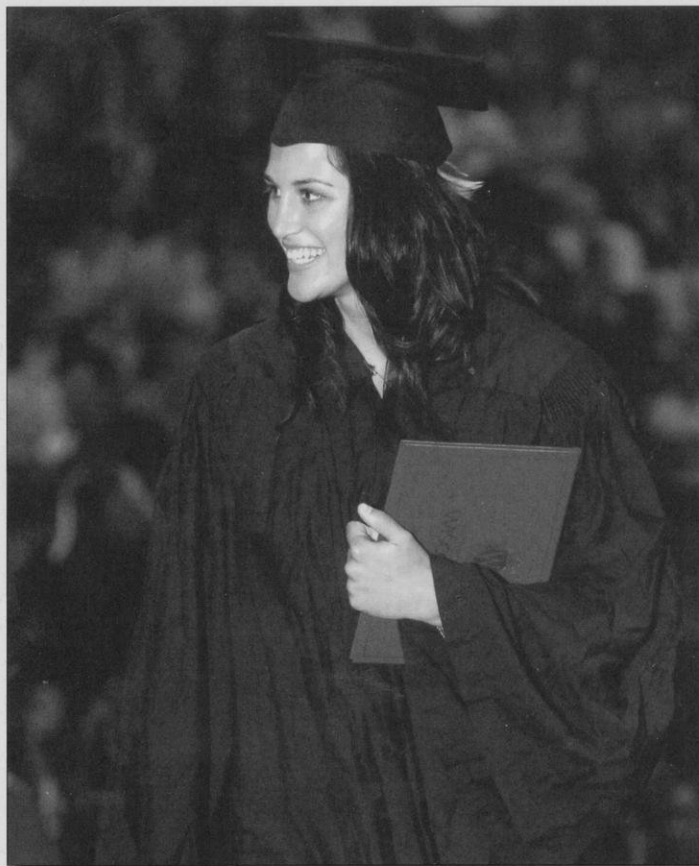
Academic All-Big Ten

Began in 1986, the Academic All-Big Ten awards honor student-athletes who are letterwinners, in at least their second year at their institution and maintain at least a "B" average.

Amy Bladow	Sociology	2004
Lisa Boyd	Business	1989, '90
Kristen Bretl	Kinesiology	1999
Lindsey Buswell	Bacteriology	1996, '97, '98
Erin Byrd	International Business	2000, '01, '02
Maya Carroll	Journalism	2005, '06
Caity DuPont	Interior Design	2007
Julie Fautsch	Business	1986
Lizzy Fitzgerald	Communications	1999, '01
Jamie Gardner	Art	1999, '00
Korie Gardner	Communication Arts	2001, '02
Audra Jeffers	Communications	2005, '06, '07
Jackie Johnson	Biochemistry	1988, '89, '90
Hayley Jones	Journalism	1998
Dawn Kelly	Education	1994, '95
Kelly Kennedy	Education	1997
Nikki Klingsporn	Community Leadership	2007
Meggan Kohnen	Biology	2000
Amy Lee	History/Political Science	1995, '96, '97
Katie Lorenzen	Math	2003, '04, '05, '06
Kelli Luther	Occupational Therapy	1994
Marisa Mackey	Economics/Political Science	1996, '97, '98
Jill Maier	Chemistry	2001, '02, '03



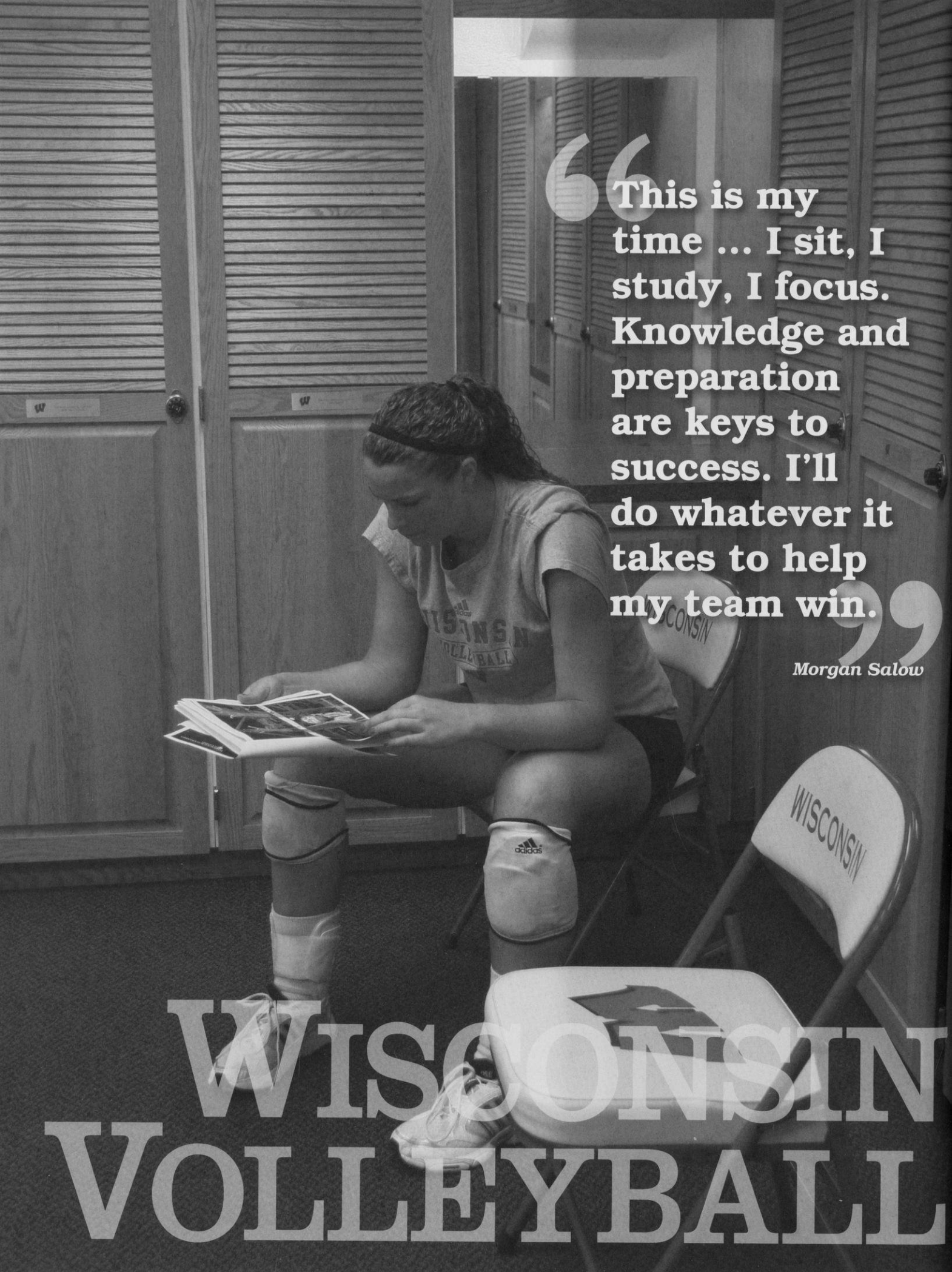
Junior Caity DuPont earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2007.



Maria Carlini graduated in 2008 with degrees in Italian and sociology. She completed her eligibility in 2006 and recorded more than 1,000 kills in her career.

Faye McCormack	Communication Arts	2006, '07
Marie Meyer	Biomedical Engineering	1999, '00, '01
Megan Mills	Psychology	2005, '06, '07
Colleen Neels	Child and Family Studies	1996, '97
Jill Odenthal	Biology	2002, '03, '04
Mary Penosky	Philosophy	1988, '90
Taylor Reineke	Human Develop./Fam. Studies	2006, '07
Lori Rittenhouse	Bio. Aspects of Conservation	1999, '00, '02
Jeanette Simenson	Communication Arts	1989, '90, '91
Allyson Ross	Journalism	1998, '99
Angie Sanger	Education	2001, '02, '03
Sheila Shaw	Social Work	2004, '05
Morgan Shields	Psychology/Spanish	2002, '03
Jackie Simpson	Sociology	2007
Holly Smith	Business	1996
Jaime Smith	Business	1993, '94, '95
Kristin Sobocinski	Pre-Medicine	1991
Beth Sweeney	Zoology	1987
Susan Temple	Business	1987, '88, '89
Julie Tonne	Sociology	1990
Liz Tortorello	Communications	1989, '91
Sara Urbanek	Elementary Education	2000, '01
Connie Venzke	Exercise Physiology	1987
Jocelyn Wack	Rehabilitation Psychology	2005, '06, '07
Sara Wilson	Rec. Resource Management	1989, '90, '91
Lisa Zukowski	Art	2001, '02, '03

Current players in **bold**.



**“This is my
time ... I sit, I
study, I focus.
Knowledge and
preparation
are keys to
success. I’ll
do whatever it
takes to help
my team win.”**

Morgan Salow

**WISCONSIN
VOLLEYBALL**

2001

VOLLEYBALL
EIGHTEEN
CHAMPIONS

2000

VOLLEYBALL
NCAA
FINALIST



“Excellence, expectations and the tradition of success—this is why I became a Badger. Now it’s my turn to help hang the Big Ten and NCAA banners in the Field House.”

Brittney Dolgner



6-4 • Senior Outside Hitter/ Middle Blocker

Manchester, Iowa
West Delaware High School
Coach: Brett Mather
Courtmasters Volleyball Club
Coach: Gail Hodge

Match Career Highs

Kills: 13 vs. Gardner-Webb, 8-25-07
Attempts: 23 at Michigan, 10-22-05
Hitting Percentage: .500 (13-3-20) vs. Gardner-Webb, 8-25-07
Assists: 3 vs. Minnesota, 11-25-07
Service Aces: 3 vs. American, 9-1-07
Digs: 3 at Montana State, 9-10-05
Total Blocks: 5 vs. American, 9-1-07
Points: 16.5 (2x; MR vs. American, 9-1-07)

1 MORGAN SALOW

Of Note: A versatile player who can play left-side hitter, right-side hitter or middle blocker

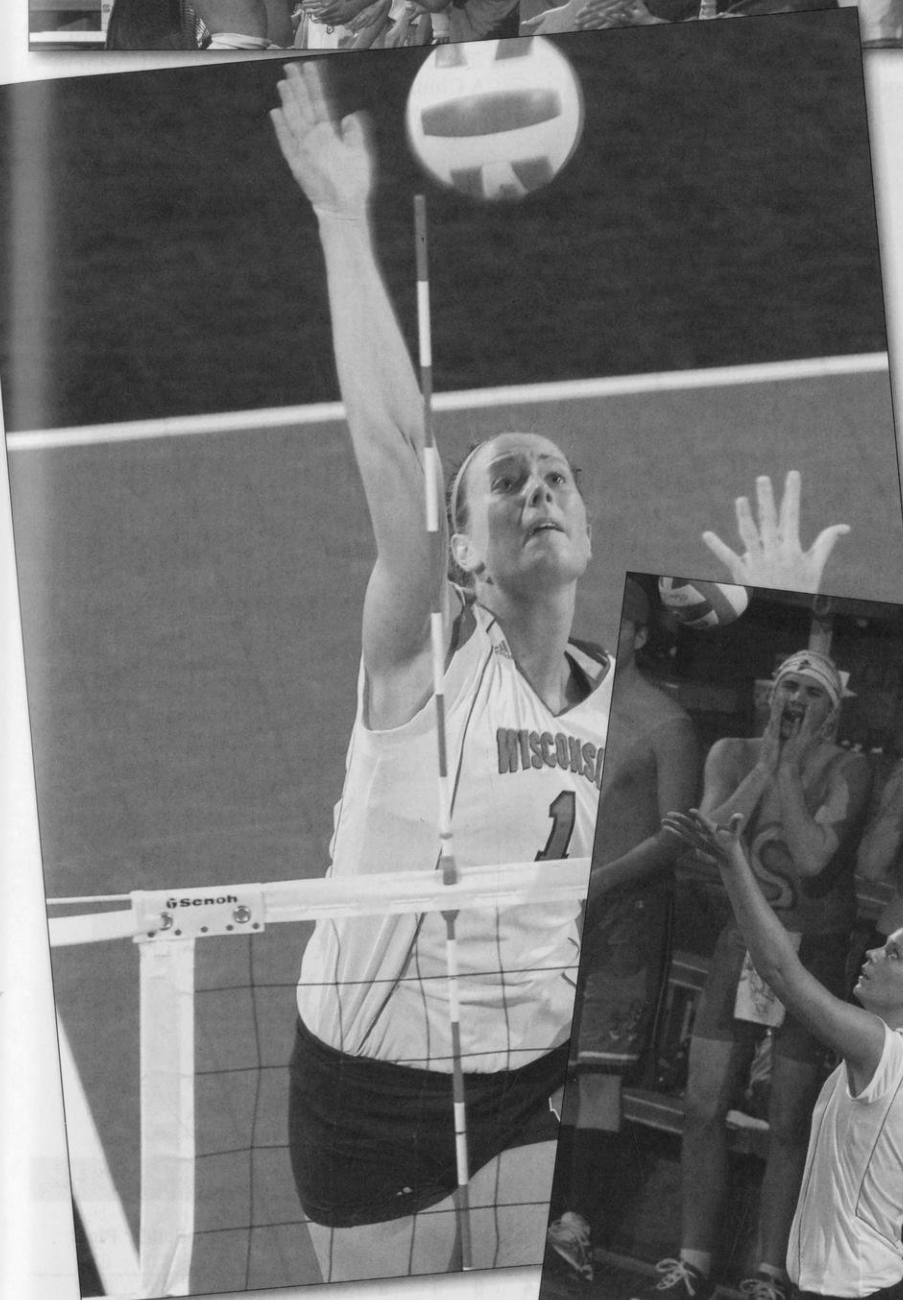
2007: Played in 23 matches, starting seven, and 48 games ... started for the injured Audra Jeffers at middle blocker for the last two matches of the regular season ... hit a career-best .265 on the season ... ranked seventh on the team with 1.62 kills per game ... recorded a career-high 13 kills vs. Gardner-Webb (8/25) ... also had a career-best .500 hitting percentage (13-3-20) vs. the Bulldogs ... added 11 kills and .471 hitting percentage vs. American (9/1) ... recorded a career-high three service aces and five blocks vs. American (9/1) ... **2006:** Played in 15 matches and 22 games ... averaged 0.59 kills and 0.09 blocks per game ... recorded three kills vs. Texas (8/25) and at Penn State (10/7) ... also had two digs vs. the Longhorns ... added 0.05 aces and 0.23 digs per game ... recorded one service ace at Michigan State (11/4) ... had one block vs. Indiana (11/15) ... **2005:** Played in eight matches, starting one, and 18 games ... starting outside hitter at Michigan State (10/21) and at Michigan (10/22) ... averaged 0.83 kills, 0.11 aces, 0.44 digs and 0.33 blocks per game ... recorded a career-best eight kills and .350 hitting percentage against the Spartans (10/21) ... also added one service ace, two digs and two blocks at Michigan State (10/21) ... had a career-high three blocks at Michigan (10/22) ... had a season-high three digs at Montana State (9/10) ... **High School:** Three-time all-state selection, including twice on the first team ... led West Delaware High School to a runner-up finish in the 2004 Iowa state 3A tournament ... named to the state all-tournament team as a junior and senior ... three-time first-team all-conference ... two-time all-district selection ... as a junior, set school's season records for kills and aces as well as being third in the state in hitting percentage at .513 ... played club volleyball with Courtmasters under Coach Gail Hodge ... qualified for the 2004 and 2005 U.S. Junior Nationals ... won the 2004 Mid-East Qualifier and regional ... ranked No. 24 in PrepVolleyball.com's Senior Aces ... member of PrepVolleyball.com's Dream Team for the Mid-East Qualifier ... named Courtmasters' player of the year in 2005 ... academic all-conference and academic all-district honoree ... Personal: Nicknames are Mo and Morgs ... parents are Jeff and Joan Salow ... mother played basketball and softball at the University of Dubuque ... has one brother, Adam (25) ... brother played basketball at South Alabama and Northern Iowa ... enjoys being outdoors and coaching ... volunteered with Special Olympics ... **Major:** Human ecology: community leadership

Why Wisconsin?

"Because you can't get any better than Wisco!"

Career Statistics

Season	GP	MP-MS	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE	Points	Pts/G
2005	18	8-1	15	0.83	8	57	.123	1	0.06	2	0.11	2	8	0.44	0	0	6	6	0.33	0	0	20.0	1.11
2006	22	15-0	13	0.59	6	47	.149	0	0.0	1	0.05	3	5	0.23	0	1	1	2	0.09	1	0	15.5	0.70
2007	48	23-7	78	1.62	26	196	.265	6	0.12	12	0.25	12	13	0.27	1	0	25	25	0.52	8	2	102.5	2.12
TOTAL	88	46-8	106	1.20	40	300	.220	7	0.08	15	0.17	17	26	0.30	1	1	32	33	0.38	9	2	138.0	1.57



Off the Court with MORGAN SALOW

Favorites: Athlete—Dwight Howard; Movie—The Italian Job; TV shows—SportsCenter, America's Best Dance Crew; Sports team—Wisconsin Badgers; Food—pasta; Place on campus—Terrace or UW Field House; Place to shop—Charlotte Russe or Wet Seal; Cartoon character—Scrat the Squirrel from Ice Age; Vacation spot—anywhere tropical and low key; Volleyball player—Lindsey Kane; Drink—skim milk

First started volleyball: five years old

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: the team and the fan support

Best road trip: either Hawaii, Europe or San Diego ... tough choice!

Before each match I: get amped with my girls!

One word that describes the UW team is: unique

In off-season training, I worked on: my all-around game, strength and fitness

This summer, I: coached a club team, took classes, worked out and played volleyball

The best thing about Madison is: it's big enough to feel like a bigger city, but small enough to feel like you know tons of great people.

If I wasn't playing college volleyball, I would be: playing college basketball

My role models are: my parents

What talent would you like to have? to jump amazingly high

Fantasy job/career: professional photographer for *ESPN The Magazine*

The most unusual thing the average person would not know about me is: I was born with a brain tumor and when I was 10, had to have brain surgery to remove it and later that year I had surgery on my hip twice

I can't live without: my family, friends and cell phone

If you could have one superpower, what would it be: to read minds

My dream date would be: any date with Dwight Howard



5-7 • Sophomore Libero

Muncie, Ind.
Central High School
Coach: Wes Lyon
Asics Munciana
Coach: Mike Lingenfelter

Match Career Highs

Kills: 0
Attempts: 2 vs. Iowa, 10-13-07
Hitting Percentage: .000
Assists: 2 (3x; MR vs. Iowa, 10-13-07)
Service Aces: 1 vs. Penn State, 11-16-07
Digs: 18 (2x; MR vs. Purdue, 10-27-07)
Total Blocks: 0
Points: 1.0 vs. Penn State, 11-16-07

2 KIM KUZMA

Of Note: One of the quickest players on the team ... extremely competitive athlete ... one of the top defensive players in the country as a prep ... will take over as starting libero

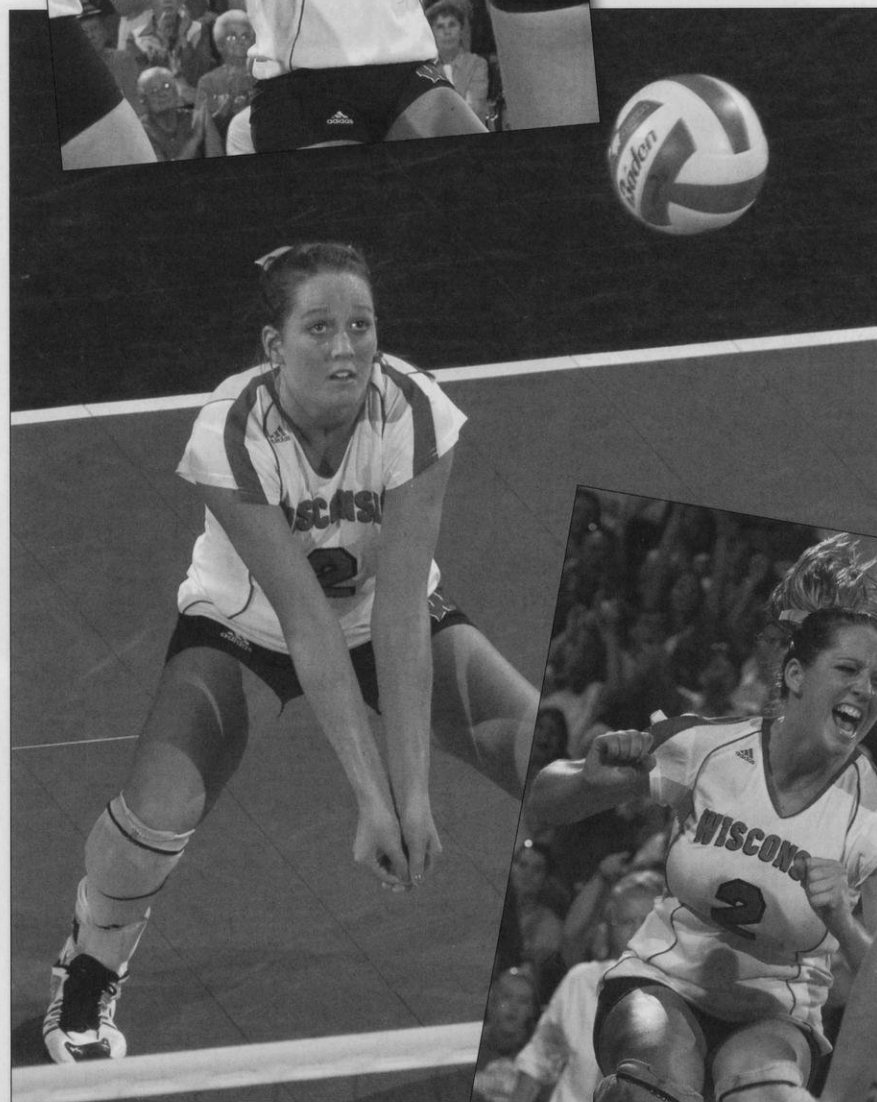
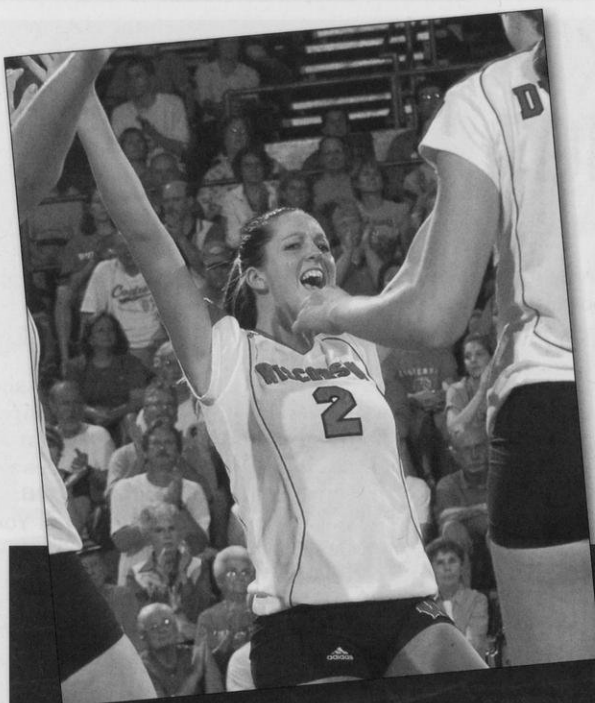
2007: Played in 24 matches, starting four, and 58 games ... ranked fourth on the team with 2.00 digs per game ... served and played back row for Caity DuPont/Allison Wack ... had a career-best and team-leading 18 digs vs. Northern Iowa (9/1) ... tied her career high with 18 digs at Purdue (10/27) ... had first career service ace at Penn State (11/16) ... had a career-high two assists in three different matches ... **High School:** 2007 AVCA High School Senior All-American ... 2007 Volleyball Fab 50 ... one of PrepVolleyball.com's top 25 senior players ... also named one of PrepVolleyball.com's top-10 defensive players ... national player of the year finalist ... starting libero for the U.S. Youth National Team in 2004 and 2005 ... team won the 2004 NORCECA Championship and competed in the 2005 World Championship, finishing fourth ... ranked second among diggers and first in total number of digs at the world championship ... named to the NORCECA all-tournament team and named best serve receiver ... three-time all-state ... two-time team captain ... played at Muncie Central High School, under Coach Wes Lyons ... aided her team to the 2004 state title ... also finished second in 2003 and 2006, and in the final four in 2005 ... two-time first-team all-conference ... named the 2006-07 Muncie Star Press Co-Athlete of the Year ... also a four-year letterwinner in softball ... member of the National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Full name is Kimberly ... nicknames are Kim and Kuz ... parents are Tim and Sharon Kuzma ... has two sisters, Kristi (27) and Karyn (15), and one brother, Tim (25) ... father played basketball at the University of Michigan ... mother was a cheerleader at the University of Michigan ... sister, Kristi, played volleyball at Eastern Kentucky from 1999-04 ... enjoys playing croquet and picking flowers ... **Major:** Communication arts

Why Wisconsin?

"I loved the team and coaches and it felt like I belonged right when I stepped on campus. It's also beautiful and the fans are amazing! "

Career Statistics

Season	GP	MP-MS	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE	Points	Pts/G
2007	58	24-4	0	0.00	0	4	.000	8	0.14	1	0.02	6	116	2.00	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.02
TOTAL	58	24-4	0	0.00	0	4	.000	8	0.14	1	0.02	6	116	2.00	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.02



Off the Court with KIM KUZMA

Favorites: Athlete—Michael Jordan; Movies—Love and Basketball, Shooter; TV show—One Tree Hill; Sports team—Indianapolis Colts; Food—Caesar wrap; Place to shop—Forever 21; Vacation spot—Florida; Volleyball player—Caity DuPont

First started volleyball: in second grade

Most memorable match: state championship match my sophomore year of high school

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: running out of the locker room and being greeted by 5,000 faithful fans

Before each match I: break dance in the locker room

One word that describes the UW team is: entertaining

This summer I: took a class, played lots of volleyball, got some sun and got stronger

What talent would you like to have? to be able to sing

One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: go to Australia

Post-college/career plans: hopefully play on the AVP tour and become a sports broadcaster

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, it would be: my bed

The most unusual thing the average person would not know about me is: I'm a vegetarian

I can't live without: my phone

Which fictional or historical figure would you like to meet? Michael Jordan

My dream date would be: learning how to surf and have dinner on the beach

What restaurant would you like to see in Madison? Scotty's Brewhouse

What is your greatest fear? snakes



3 NIKKI KLINGSPOORN

**5-10 • Sophomore
Setter**

**Oakdale, Minn.
Tartan High School
Coach: Laura Klingsporn
Minnesota One Volleyball Club
Coaches: Doug Bergman
& Kelly Bowman**

Match Career Highs

Kills: 5 vs. Columbia, 9-7-07
Attempts: 8 vs. Columbia, 9-7-07
Hitting Percentage: .500 (5-1-8) vs. Columbia, 9-7-07
Assists: 47 vs. American, 9-1-07
Service Aces: 2 vs. Columbia, 9-7-07
Digs: 6 vs. Gardner-Webb, 8-25-07
Total Blocks: 3 vs. American, 9-1-07
Points: 8.0 vs. Columbia, 9-7-07

Of Note: Redshirt sophomore who takes over as the Badgers' starting setter this season ... athletic player with powerful jump serve

Honors: 2007 Academic All-Big Ten

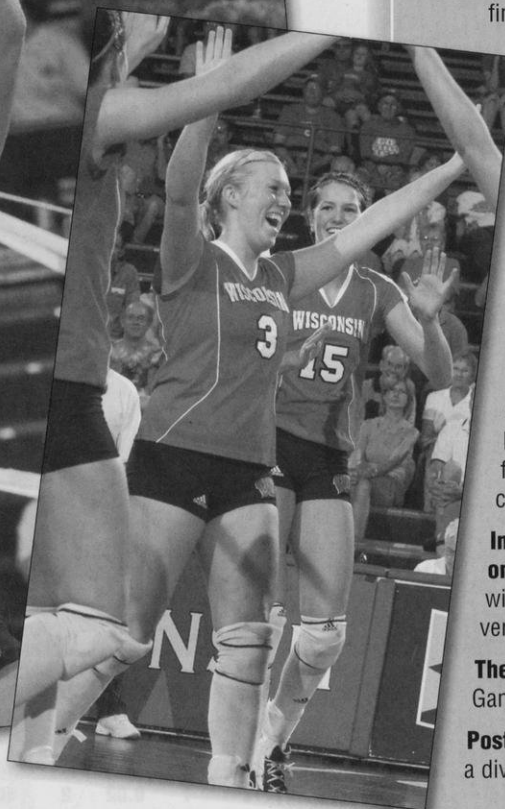
2007: Played in 11 matches, starting three, and 19 games ... averaged 7.16 assists per game ... recorded a career-best 47 assists vs. American (9/1) ... added a career-high three blocks vs. the Eagles ... also had six attempts and one ace vs. American ... had career highs of five kills, eight attack attempts and two service aces vs. Columbia (9/7) ... had a career-high six digs vs. Gardner-Webb (8/25) ... **2006:** Redshirt season ... **High School:** Three-time participant of the USA Volleyball Youth National Team A2 training program ... 2005-06 Miss Volleyball Minnesota ... 2004 and 2005 Mizuno second-team All-American ... 2004 and 2005 PrepVolleyball.com All-American ... ranked No. 51 on PrepVolleyball.com's Senior Aces ... 2006 *Volleyball* Fab 50 ... three-time first-team all-state ... 2004 and 2005 *St. Paul Pioneer Press* Player of the Year ... 2005 *Minneapolis Star Tribune* Player of the Year ... four-time all-conference, including conference MVP as a senior ... led her team to five conference titles ... team also finished sixth in the state 4A tournament as a senior ... three-time all-metro ... three-time team MVP and two-time team captain ... won the Athena award and Titan award as the best female athlete at her high school ... finalist for the St. Paul Lions Club athlete of the year ... McDonald's High School All-American in basketball ... three-time all-conference selection in basketball ... academic all-state as a senior ... member of the 'A' honor roll ... National Honor Society nominee ... volunteered as a freshman mentor ... **Personal:** Full name is Nicole ... nicknames are Nikki and Nik ... parents are Mark and Laura Klingsporn ... mother played volleyball and basketball at North Dakota State and is a member of the Bison Hall of Fame ... mother was her high school volleyball coach ... father played basketball at Lakewood Community College ... has one brother, Troy (16) ... enjoys anything that involves sports, being outside and sitting at home being goofy with her roommates ... **Major:** Human ecology; community leadership

Why Wisconsin?

"It was the perfect fit for me. I knew I wanted to spend the next five years of my life in the city of Madison with all these wonderful people!"

Career Statistics

Season	GP	MP-MS	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE	Points	Pts/G
2006	Redshirt	Season																					
2007	19	11-3	13	0.68	3	27	.370	136	7.16	4	0.21	6	17	0.89	0	0	5	5	0.26	0	2	19.5	1.00
TOTAL	19	11-3	13	0.68	3	27	.370	136	7.16	4	0.21	6	17	0.89	0	0	5	5	0.26	0	2	19.5	1.00



Off the Court with **NIKKI KLINGSPORN**

Favorites: Athletes—Joe Mauer, Chris Paul; TV show—Lost; Food—Ranch chicken wraps from the Stadium Bar; Place on campus—Field House; Cartoon character—SpongeBob SquarePants; Volleyball player—Brittney Dolgner

First started volleyball: as soon as I could walk

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: the team—they make it worth coming to practice everyday

Before each match I: play Guitar Hero and dance in the locker room

One word that describes the UW team is: passionate

This summer I: coached a club team, traveling to Orlando and Louisville, worked camps and refereed sand volleyball leagues

If I wasn't playing college volleyball, I would be: playing college basketball

Dream as a collegiate player: to win a Big Ten championship and appear in a final four

One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: get married and have a family

The most unusual thing the average person would not know about me is: I am extremely afraid of eyes

Most famous person I've met: Carrot Top

If I could have one superpower, it would be: to be like Spider-Man and shoot webs from a cuff link to fly around the city and save people's lives

In off-season training, I worked on: Conditioning, consistency with my outside setting and my vertical.

The best thing about Madison is: Gameday

Post-college/career plans: Become a division I college coach



5-4 • Senior Defensive Specialist

Downers Grove, Ill.
Downers Grove South
High School
Coaches: Colleen Reagan
Sports Performance
Volleyball Club
Coaches: Rick Butler
& Joe Jablonski

Match Career Highs

Kills: 1 vs. Michigan State, 9-29-07
Attempts: 1 vs. Michigan State, 9-29-07
Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (1-0-1) vs. Michigan State, 9-29-07
Assists: 2 vs. Gardner-Webb, 8-25-07
Service Aces: 1 vs. San Jose State, 9-2-05
Digs: 7 (2x; MR vs. American, 9-1-07)
Total Blocks: 0
Points: 1 (2x; MR vs. Michigan State, 9-29-07)

4 FAYE MCCORMACK

Of Note: Bench leader for the Badgers ... shortest player on the team

Honors: 2006 and 2007 Academic All-Big Ten

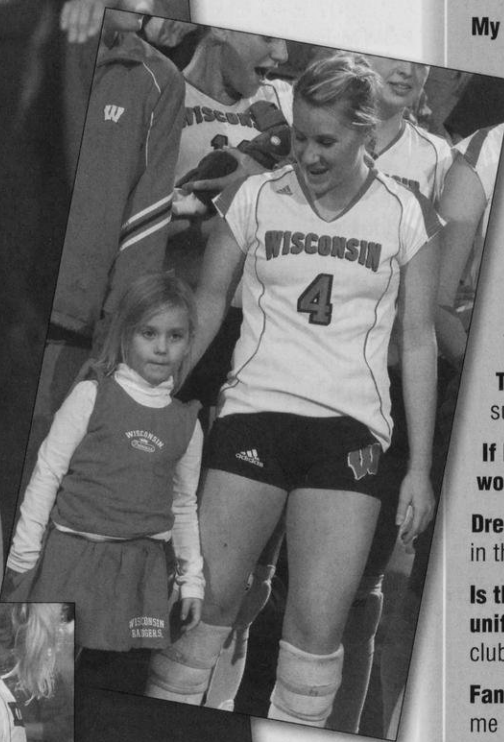
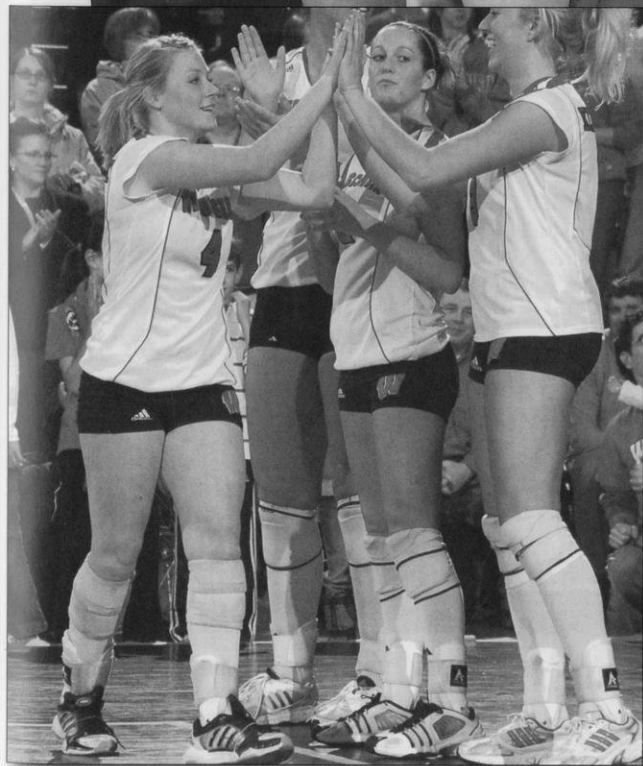
2007: Played in six matches and 11 games ... averaged 0.91 digs and 0.18 assists per game ... tied her career best of seven digs vs. American (9/1) ... had two assists and one dig vs. Gardner-Webb (8/25) ... had her first career kill at Michigan State (9/29) when her serve receive dropped in for a kill ... **2006:** Played in 11 matches and 13 games ... averaged 0.54 digs per game ... recorded three digs against Indiana (11/24) ... added 0.23 assists per game. had one assist in three different matches **2005:** Played in 16 matches, starting one, and 27 games ... averaged 0.85 digs and 0.04 service aces per game ... recorded a career-best seven digs at Montana State (9/10) ... also had three digs at Purdue (9/30), at Penn State (10/28) and vs. Illinois (11/4) ... recorded her first service ace against San Jose State (9/2) ... had an assist vs. Minnesota (9/23) ... **High School:** Starting libero for the national championship club team at the 2005 AAU Junior Nationals and USA Junior Olympics ... played club volleyball with Sports Performance Volleyball Club ... 2003 AAU All-American ... team consistently qualified for the national championships, finishing fifth in 2002 and ninth in 2003 ... aided Downers Grove South High School to a fourth-place finish in the 2004 Illinois State AA Championships ... 2002 all-conference ... the Mustangs won the West Suburban Gold Conference in 2002, 2003 and 2004 as well as being state champions in 2002 ... **Personal:** Parents are Patricia and James McCormack ... has three sisters—Amy (25), Claire (23) and Celia (19) ... her sister Claire played volleyball at the University of Delaware (2003-06) ... enjoys being with friends and being outdoors ... member of the Association of Women in Communications and Student Athlete Advisory Committee ... **Major:** Communication arts

Why Wisconsin?

"I loved everything about it—the school spirit, team, and campus."

Career Statistics

Season	GP	MP-MS	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE	Points	Pts/G
2005	27	16-1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.04	1	0.04	2	23	0.85	3	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0.04
2006	13	11-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.23	0	0.00	0	7	0.54	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2007	11	6-0	1	0.09	0	1	1.000	2	0.18	0	0.00	0	10	0.91	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.09
TOTAL	51	33-1	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	6	0.12	1	0.02	2	40	0.78	3	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	2.0	0.04



Off the Court with **FAYE MCCORMACK**

Favorites: Athlete—Muhammad Ali; TV show—That 70's Show; Sports team—Badgers; Food—egg rolls; Place on campus—Terrace; Place to shop—Forever 21; Cartoon character—Donkey from Shrek

First started volleyball: eighth grade

Most memorable match: beating Penn State on Halloween

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: the team

Before each match, I: listen to music and dance with the girls

One word that describes the UW team is: fun loving

In off-season training, I worked on: passing

This summer I: took a class, played volleyball and enjoyed the weather

The best thing about Madison is: summers on the Terrace

If I wasn't playing college volleyball, I would be: playing soccer

Dream as a collegiate player: to be first in the Big Ten and NAAs

Is there anything significant about your uniform number? it was my number for club volleyball

Fantasy job/career: anything that makes me famous; be on Broadway

One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: travel

If I could live anywhere in the world, it would be: on a lake or beach

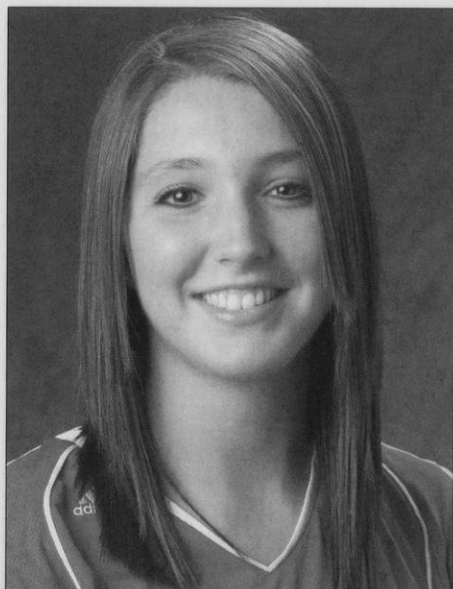
If I could bring one thing from my hometown, it would be: my friends

The most unusual thing the average person would not know about me is: I was born in the car

Which historical figure would you like to meet? Jesus Christ

If you could have one superpower, what would it be? to be in more than one place at a time

My dream date would be: hanging out on Lake Michigan all day



6-0 • Junior Outside Hitter

Waupun, Wis.
Waupun High School
Coach: Keith Milkowski
Wisconsin PoWer
Volleyball Club
Coach: Dave Bayer

Match Career Highs

Kills: 30 vs. Northwestern, 11-10-06
Attempts: 71 at Ohio State, 10-6-06
Hitting Percentage: .611 (12-1-18) vs. Penn State, 10-27-06
Assists: 4 (2x; MR vs. Penn State, 11-16-07)
Service Aces: 4 (2x; MR vs. Penn State, 10-27-06)
Digs: 19 vs. Indiana, 10-26-07
Total Blocks: 8 vs. Illinois, 9-19-07
Points: 32 vs. Northwestern, 11-10-06

7 BRITTNEY DOLGNER

Of Note: First UW sophomore to be named All-American ... first UW freshman to be named to the All-Big Ten team; only the third sophomore to be named ... versatile hitter that can swing from almost anywhere on the court ... one of the UW's primary passers ... serves a long-ball floater ... needs 48 kills to reach 1,000

Honors: 2007 AVCA Second-team All-American ... 2006 AVCA Honorable Mention All-American ... 2006 and 2007 AVCA All-Mideast Region ... 2007 and 2006 All-Big Ten ... 2007 Preseason All-Big Ten ... 2007 InnTowner Invitational All-Tournament ... 2007 BYU Classic All-Tournament ... 2006 Big Ten All-Freshman Team ... 2006 UWM Panther Invitational All-Tournament

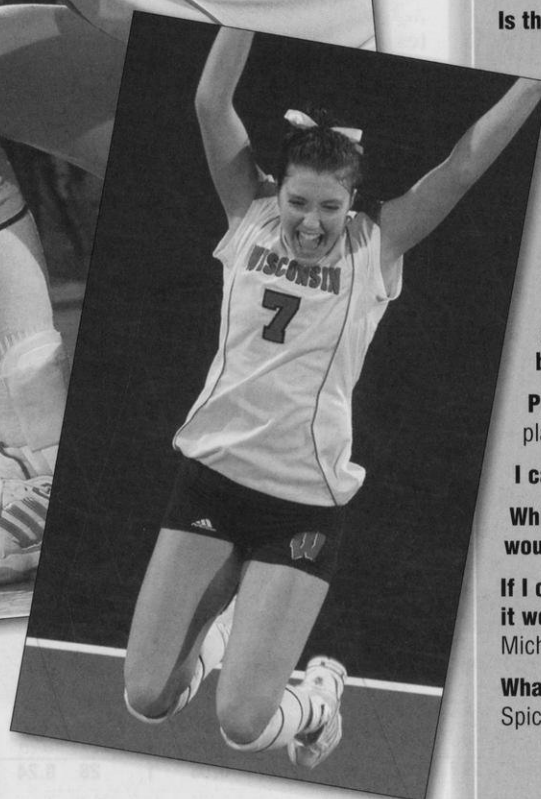
2007: Played and started in 30 matches and 106 games ... ranked third in the Big Ten with 4.63 kills per game ... had double-figure kills in a team-leading 25 matches ... recorded 20-or-more kills in 12 matches, including a season-high 27 vs. Penn State (10/21) ... led the team in kills in 22 matches ... hit a career-best .274 on the season ... ranked second on the team with 2.35 digs per game ... had a career-high 19 digs at Indiana (10/26) ... had double-figure digs in nine matches ... added 0.53 blocks and 0.22 service aces per game ... tied for second on the team with 23 service aces ... had a team-high eight double-doubles on the season ... had a career-best eight blocks at Illinois (9/19) ... also added three service aces vs. the Illini ... **2006:** Played in 33 matches, starting 31, and all 112 games ... led the team and ranked 10th in the Big Ten with 4.12 kills per game ... recorded a career high 30 kills against Northwestern (11/10) ... led the team in kills in 17 matches ... recorded double-figure kills in a team-high 23 matches ... recorded 20-or-more kills in seven matches ... ranked second on the team with 2.51 digs per game ... had a season-high 14 digs at Iowa (10/21) and vs. Northwestern (11/10) ... had double-figure digs in 10 matches ... recorded seven double-doubles ... had a career-best .611 hitting percentage (12-1-18) and four service aces against Penn State (10/27) ... also had four service aces vs. South Dakota State (9/2) ... added 0.50 blocks per game ... had five blocks vs. Purdue (10/13), at Iowa (10/21) and against Illinois (11/11) ... **High School:** 2005 PrepVolleyball.com Senior Player of the year ... 2004 PrepVolleyball.com Junior Player of the Year ... 2004 and 2005 Gatorade State Player of the Year ... three-time Mizuno All-American ... ranked No. 20 on PrepVolleyball.com's Senior Aces ... 2006 Volleyball Fab 50 ... three-time PrepVolleyball.com All-American ... member of the 2004 and 2005 U.S. Youth National team that won a gold medal at the 2004 NORCECA Tournament ... Wisconsin's all-time kill leader with 2,480 ... led Waupun High School to four-straight state titles ... four-time all-state tournament team ... three-time first-team all-state ... three-time all-conference ... two-time conference player of the year ... member of the National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Nicknames are Britt, Beedee and B ... parents are Doug and Darlene Dolgner ... has four sisters-Dara (26), Deanna (25), Desi (22) and Brandi (16) ... Deanna played volleyball at Marian College from 2000-04 ... sister Desi played volleyball at UW-Green Bay from 2004-05 ... enjoys traveling, camping and playing beach volleyball ... **Major:** Sociology

Why Wisconsin?

"I chose Wisconsin because of the great players and coaches and it's close to home so my family can watch me play."

Career Statistics

Season	GP	MP-MS	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE	Points	Pts/G
2006	112	33-31	461	4.12	196	1128	.235	24	0.21	32	0.29	66	281	2.51	35	8	48	56	0.50	4	0	525.0	4.69
2007	106	30-30	491	4.63	185	1116	.274	18	0.17	23	0.22	42	249	2.35	32	5	51	56	0.53	11	1	544.5	5.13
TOTAL	218	63-61	952	4.37	381	2244	.254	42	0.19	55	0.25	108	530	2.43	67	13	99	112	0.51	15	1	1069.5	4.90



Off the Court with

BRITTNEY DOLGNER

Favorites: Athlete—Kelly Slater; TV show—One Tree Hill; Sports team—Wisconsin Badgers; Food—Ziti; Place on campus—Field House; Place to shop—Pacific Sunwear; Cartoon character—Goofy; Vacation spot—Rome; Volleyball player—Nikki Klingsporn; Drink—Kool-Aid

First started volleyball: in fourth grade

Most memorable match: Penn State in 2007, raising money for breast cancer

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: the fans!

Before each match, I: brush my teeth, put on mascara, tie a ribbon in my hair and dance with my teammates

Best road trip: our Europe trip

One word that describes the UW team is: outgoing

In off-season training, I worked on: weights and school

This summer I: went to summer school, worked UW camps and worked on lifting and conditioning

Is there anything significant about your uniform number? My dad helped me pick it because I have seven people in my family.

My role models are: everyone in my family

What talent would you like to have? skateboarding

Fantasy job: manage a rock band

One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: meet Johnny Depp

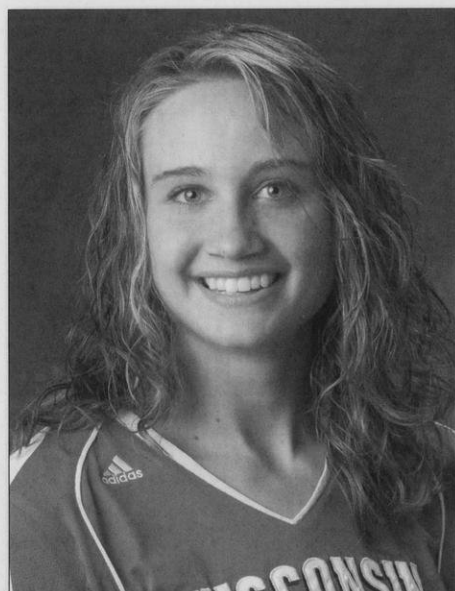
Post-college/career plans: maybe play overseas, try AVP or coach

I can't live without: my friends

Which fictional or historical figure would you like to meet? Harry Potter

If I could be on any TV reality show it would be: Rock of Love with Bret Michaels

What was the first CD you ever owned? Spice Girls



6-3 • Junior Opposite Hitter/ Middle Blocker

Wilmette, Ill.
New Trier High School
Coach: Hanna Hsieh
Fusion Volleyball Club
Coach: Eric Shulze

Match Career Highs

Kills: 16 vs. Northern Iowa, 9-1-07
Attempts: 34 vs. Northwestern, 9-28-07
Hitting Percentage: .600 (9-0-15) vs. Indiana, 10-6-07
Assists: 2 vs. UC Santa Barbara, 9-15-06
Service Aces: 0
Digs: 3 (2x; MR vs. Michigan State, 11-2-07)
Total Blocks: 8 vs. Purdue, 10-27-07
Points: 18.0 vs. Northern Iowa, 9-1-07

9 KATHERINE DYKSTRA

Of Note: Has a 6-9 reach ... can touch 10-9 ½ from a standing jump ... extremely athletic and physical player ... can dominate the net with her jump ... very talented musician who plays the bassoon, clarinet and flute

Honors: 2007 Loyola Marymount All-Tournament

2007: Played in 28 matches, starting 24, and 95 games at right-side hitter ... fifth on the team with 2.49 kills per game ... had a career-high 16 kills vs. Northern Iowa (9/1) ... had double-figure kills in 11 matches ... hit a career-best .600 (9-0-15) vs. Indiana (10/6) ... ranked third on the team with 1.00 blocks per game ... recorded a career-best eight blocks at Purdue (10/27) ... had seven blocks in four other matches ... led the team in blocks in two matches ... had three digs at BYU (8/31) and vs. Michigan State (11/2) ... **2006:** Played in 15 matches, starting one, and 21 games ... averaged 0.62 kills and 0.62 blocks per game ... had a season-high four kills and four blocks vs. UC Santa Barbara (9/15) ... also recorded two assists and one dig vs. the Gauchos ... added three blocks against Oregon State (9/2) and Northern Colorado (9/8) ... **2005:** Redshirt season ... **High School:** Member of the 2004 USA Volleyball Junior National A2 team ... ranked No. 68 in PrepVolleyball.com's Senior Aces ... led New Trier High School to an appearance in the Illinois Class AA state quarterfinals as a junior and as a senior ... earned all-conference and honorable mention all-state honors as a senior ... played club volleyball with Fusion Volleyball Club under Coach Eric Shulze in 2005 ... Fusion finished fifth at the 2005 USA Junior Olympic Championships ... played club volleyball with Adversity Volleyball Club under Coach Mike Hulett in 2004 ... Adversity won the 2004 ASICS Chicago National Championship ... starting center on the basketball team that finished second in the 2004 state tournament ... all-state selection in track as a sophomore ... won the state title in the discus throw as a sophomore ... **Personal:** Nickname is Kat ... parents are Larry and Janet Dykstra ... father played basketball and competed in track at the University of Illinois ... brother, Peter (23), was a four-year letterwinner in the decathlon on the UW track team ... enjoys playing and listening to music and learning sign language ... member of Navigators and Catalyst ministry team ... volunteers with Young Life ... **Majors:** Social work and sociology

Why Wisconsin?

"I love the people and the family-friendly atmosphere."

Career Statistics

Season	GP	MP-MS	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE	Points	Pts/G
2005	Redshirt Season																						
2006	21	15-1	13	0.62	5	35	.229	2	0.10	0	0.00	0	1	0.05	0	0	13	13	0.62	1	1	19.5	0.93
2007	95	28-24	237	2.49	97	563	.249	1	0.01	0	0.00	1	27	0.28	1	8	87	95	1.00	8	3	288.5	3.03
TOTAL	116	43-25	250	2.16	102	598	.247	3	0.03	0	0.00	1	28	0.24	1	8	100	108	0.93	9	4	308.0	2.66

Off the Court with **KATHERINE DYKSTRA**

Favorites: Athlete—Peter Dykstra; Movies—Lord of the Rings series; TV show—MythBusters; Sports team—Chicago Cubs; Food—Avocado; Place on campus—Hoyt Park; Place to shop—Tall girl because they have long pants; Cartoon character—Garfield; Vacation spot—North Woods, Wis.; Volleyball player—Ron Sweet; Drink—lemonade

First started volleyball: junior year of high school

Most memorable match: Penn State, 2006

Before each match I: listen to music and dance

One word that describes the UW team is: sisters

In the off-season, I worked on: conditioning and strength

This summer I: took classes, participated in Bible study, played beach volleyball, lifted and practiced

If I wasn't playing college volleyball, I would be: playing my bassoon

Dream as a collegiate player: win Big Tens and a national championship

My role model is: my brother Peter

Fantasy job/career: play in the Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Post-college/career plans: travel, possibly missionary work through a church as a social worker

If I could live anywhere in the world, it would be: Colorado or North Carolina

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, it would be: my dog

The most unusual thing the average person would not know about me is: I play three instruments

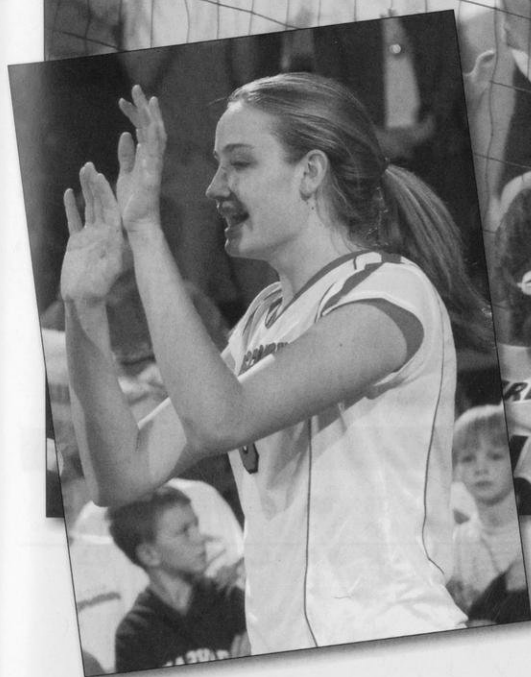
I can't live without: music

Greatest invention of the last 100 years: cell phone

My greatest fear is: spiders

What fictional figure would you like to meet? Harry Potter

If I could have one superpower it would be: flying





6-0 • Sophomore Outside Hitter

Salem, Wis.
Westosha Central High School
Coach: Charlie Berg
Milwaukee Sting
Volleyball Club
Coach: Doug Hext

Match Career Highs

Kills: 19 vs. Indiana, 10-26-07
Attempts: 40 vs. Loyola Marymount, 9-8-07
Hitting Percentage: .400 (8-2-15) vs. American, 9-1-07
Assists: 1 (4x; MR vs. Michigan, 11-9-07)
Service Aces: 3 vs. Columbia, 9-7-07
Digs: 11 vs. Gardner-Webb, 8-25-07
Total Blocks: 4 vs. Michigan, 9-22-07
Points: 20.5 vs. Indiana, 10-26-07

11 ALLISON WACK

Of Note: Can spark the team off the bench at left-side hitter ... has an unusual hitting style that is hard to stop

Honors: 2007 Loyola Marymount All-Tournament

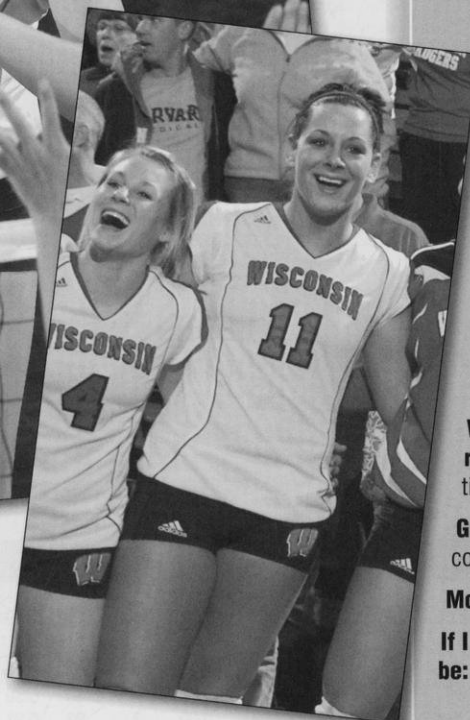
2007: Played in 27 matches, starting eight, and 80 games ... sixth on the team with 2.21 kills per game ... had a career-high 19 kills at Indiana (10/29) ... had double-digit kills in seven matches ... hit a career-best .400 (8-2-15) vs. American (9/1) ... recorded her first career double-double with 10 kills and 11 digs vs. Gardner-Webb (8/25) ... recorded three service aces vs. Columbia (9/7) ... had a career-high four blocks at Michigan (9/22) ... averaged 0.69 digs, 0.41 blocks and 0.08 aces per game ... **High School:** 2007 Volleyball Fab 50 ... 2003 PrepVolleyball.com National High School Freshman of the Year ... also named to PrepVolleyball.com's top sophomores list and a top-50 recruit in 2007 ... one of 25 underclassmen to watch in 2005 by Volleyball ... 2006-07 Gatorade State Player of the Year ... four-time all-state, including first-team honors as a senior ... three-time state all-tournament team ... 2006 Lakeshore Conference Player of the Year ... four-time first-team all-conference ... three-time all-area ... 2006 All-Academic Volleyball Team ... 2007 Holy Rosary Co-Female Athlete of the Year ... aided Westosha Central to three state championships ... also played for the Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club ... Sting won the 2004 Junior Olympic 16-Open title ... also finished as the national runners-up at the 2003 Junior Olympic 15-Open tournament ... named to the Junior Olympic all-tournament team in 2003 and 2006 ... named the MVP at the 2005 National Junior Classic ... **Personal:** Nicknames are Al or A Wack ... parents are Marty and Michelle Wack ... has one brother, Nate (25) and one sister, Jocelyn (22) ... Jocelyn was a four-year letterwinner for the Badgers from 2004-07, setting the UW career record for digs ... brother Nate played volleyball at UC Santa Barbara from 2001-04 ... aunt Darla Wack played volleyball and basketball at UW-Milwaukee from 1982-85 and is a member of the UWM Hall of Fame ... enjoys listening to music, reading and spending time with friends and family back home ... **Major:** Undeclared

Why Wisconsin?

"I fell in love with the Field House while my sister was getting recruited. Plus it is close to home."

Career Statistics

Season	GP	MP-MS	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE	Points	Pts/G
2007	80	27-8	177	2.21	84	439	.212	4	0.05	6	0.08	11	55	0.69	2	3	30	33	0.41	5	0	201.0	2.51
TOTAL	80	27-8	177	2.21	84	439	.212	4	0.05	6	0.08	11	55	0.69	2	3	30	33	0.41	5	0	201.0	2.51



Off the Court with ALLISON WACK

Favorites: Athlete—Brett Favre; Movie—The Dark Knight; TV show—One Tree Hill; Sports team—Green Bay Packers; Food—Pizza or potatoes; Place on campus—the Terrace in the summer; Place to shop—Target; Volleyball player—Misty May Treanor; Drink—Mountain Dew

First started volleyball: when I was nine

Most memorable match: State semi-finals my senior year. We were down 17-23 in the fourth game and came back to win the fourth and fifth games to take the championship

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: the fan base—nothing beats playing at home in front of thousands of Badger fans!

Before each match I: listen to music, think about the match

One word that describes the UW team is: crazy fun

In off-season training, I worked on: passing and defense

Dream as a collegiate player: to leave some kind of impact on the program

Is there anything significant about your uniform number? it was my Aunt Darla's jersey number through high school and college

My role models are: my parents, siblings and Aunt Darla

Fantasy job/career: to save abused animals

Post-college/career plans: graduate school or become a graduate assistant coach

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, it would be: my dogs, Duke and Mo, and my cats, Cairo and Janie

What is your greatest fear? getting an injury that ends my volleyball career

What is your greatest achievement or regret? achievement=winning three state titles, regret—not winning four

Greatest invention of the last 100 years: contact lenses

Most famous person I've met: Karch Kiraly

If I could be on any TV reality show it would be: Real World



6-2 • Senior Middle Blocker/ Outside Hitter

Hartland, Wis.
Hartland Arrowhead High School
Coach: Sherry Moseler
Milwaukee Sting
Volleyball Club
Coaches: Kari Plochocki
& Rocky Koenig

Match Career Highs

Kills: 17 (3x; MR vs. Michigan, 11-9-07)
Attempts: 43 vs. Minnesota, 11-12-05
Hitting Percentage: .722 (13-0-18) vs. Illinois, 11-11-06
Assists: 5 vs. Northern Iowa, 9-1-07
Service Aces: 1 vs. Butler, 9-3-05
Digs: 8 vs. Iowa, 11-11-05
Total Blocks: 8 vs. Michigan, 9-22-07
Points: 19.5 vs. Michigan, 11-9-07

15 AUDRA JEFFERS

Of Note: 2008 team captain ... redshirted the 2004 season ... started her first two seasons at opposite hitter but started her junior season at middle blocker ... talented athlete who can play any position in the front row

Honors: 2005, 2006 and 2007 Academic All-Big Ten ... Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week, Sept. 24, 2007 ... 2005 Big Ten All-Freshman Team ... 2005 Montana State Holiday Inn Classic All-Tournament ... 2005 Air Force Falcon Invitational All-Tournament

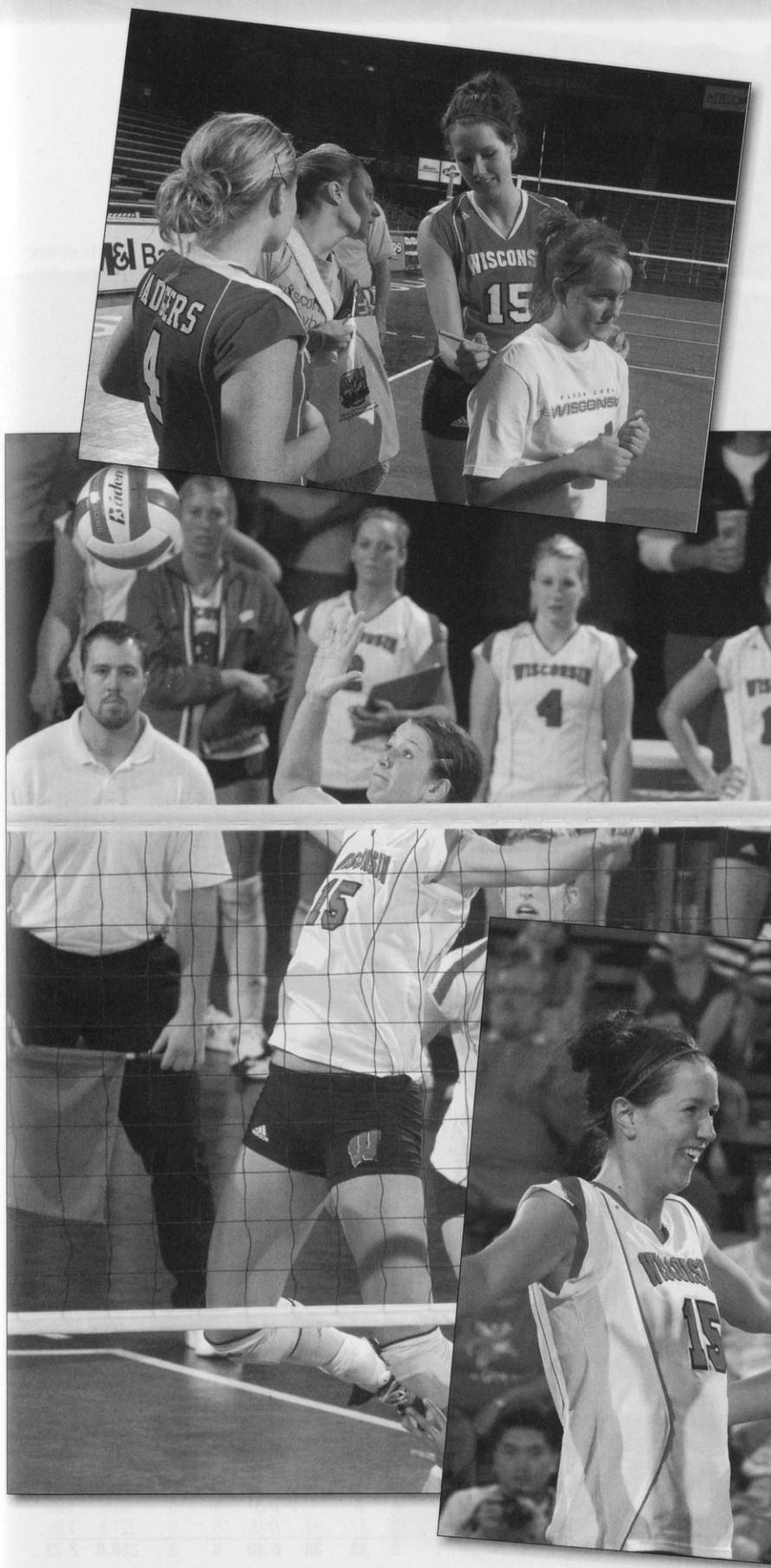
2007: Started 29 matches and played in 106 games ... missed the last two matches of the regular season with a foot injury ... ranked third on the team with 2.51 kills per game ... tied her career high with 17 kills vs. Michigan (11/9) ... had double-figure kills in 11 matches ... led the team in kills in one match ... second on the team with a .280 hitting percentage ... ranked second on the team and ninth in the Big Ten with 1.25 blocks per game ... had a career-high eight blocks at Michigan (9/22) ... led the team in blocks in 12 matches ... added 0.32 assists and 0.21 digs per game ... had a career-best five assists vs. Northern Iowa (9/1) ... had a season-high five digs at Indiana (10/26) ... **2006:** Played in all 33 matches, starting 25, and all 112 games ... ranked third on the team with 2.79 kills per game ... recorded double-figure kills in 16 matches ... tied or led the team in kills in three matches ... hit a career-best .722 (13-0-18) vs. Illinois (11/11) ... ranked second on the team at .283 ... finished fourth on the team with 0.88 blocks per game ... tied or led the team in blocks in three matches ... had a career high six blocks vs. Northern Colorado (9/8) ... **2005:** Started 32 of 33 matches and played in 113 of 115 games at opposite ... led the team with 3.38 kills per game ... led the team in kills in 14 matches ... had double-figure kills in a team-best 25 matches, including a stretch of 11 straight from Oct. 8 - Nov. 12 ... ranked third on the team at .269 ... hit a season-high .545 (13-1-22) vs. Weber State (9/2) ... added 0.75 digs and 0.81 blocks per game ... had a career-best eight digs at Iowa (11/11) ... had a season-high five blocks twice—vs. Northern Colorado (9/9) and vs. Michigan (10/22) ... had her first service ace vs. Butler (9/3) ... **2004:** Redshirt season ... **High School:** Named to PrepVolleyball.com's Top 100 Senior Aces ... all-state as a senior ... Classic 8 Conference Player of the Year as a senior ... two-time all-conference ... two-time team captain ... played club volleyball with the Milwaukee Sting ... 2003 Asics National Tournament champions ... finished fifth in the 2003 Junior Olympics ... member of the National Honor Society ... DECA national qualifier ... member of the high honor roll and student senate ... participated in the state solo ensemble in voice and piano ... **Personal:** Nicknames are Audie and A.J. ... parents are Bob and Linda Jeffers ... has one sister—Sydney (20) ... enjoys playing the piano and guitar, scrap booking and traveling ... volunteered as a guest server at the Celebrity Banquet for Cerebral Palsy and at the Learning Center ... **Major:** Communication arts

Why Wisconsin?

"I was brought up as a Badger fan and I always wanted to be a part of the amazing tradition."

Career Statistics

Season	GP	MP-MS	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE	Points	Pts/G
2004	Redshirt Season																						
2005	113	33-32	382	3.38	143	889	.269	10	0.09	1	0.01	0	85	0.75	4	6	85	91	0.81	13	2	431.5	3.81
2006	112	33-25	313	2.79	101	748	.283	10	0.09	0	0.00	0	40	0.36	2	10	88	98	0.88	6	1	367.0	3.28
2007	106	29-29	266	2.51	91	625	.280	34	0.32	0	0.00	7	22	0.21	1	16	116	132	1.25	16	6	340.0	3.21
TOTAL	331	95-86	961	2.90	335	2262	.277	54	0.16	1	0.00	7	147	0.44	7	32	289	321	0.97	35	9	1138.5	3.44



Off the Court with AUDRA JEFFERS

First started volleyball: freshman year of high school

Most memorable match: beating Penn State in 2006 on Halloween in three games

My favorite thing about Wisconsin volleyball is: the team and the fans

Best road trips: San Diego to play beach volleyball and Europe

Before each match I: take a nap and have a snack (usually a peanut butter sandwich)

One word that describes the UW team is: Determined. This team is not going to let anything stand in its way.

This summer I: took a class, worked out with the team, refereed volleyball, competed in USA Open Adult Nationals in Atlanta, played a few beach games and grass tournaments

The best thing about Madison is: Badger sports and the lakes

If I wasn't playing college volleyball, I would be: focusing on music

Dream as a collegiate player: win a Big Ten and national championship with my best friends

One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: go back to Italy

Post college/career plans: keep playing as long as possible either overseas or on the beach

If I could live anywhere in the world, it would be: by the ocean

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, it would be: the best cats in the world, Libby and Louie

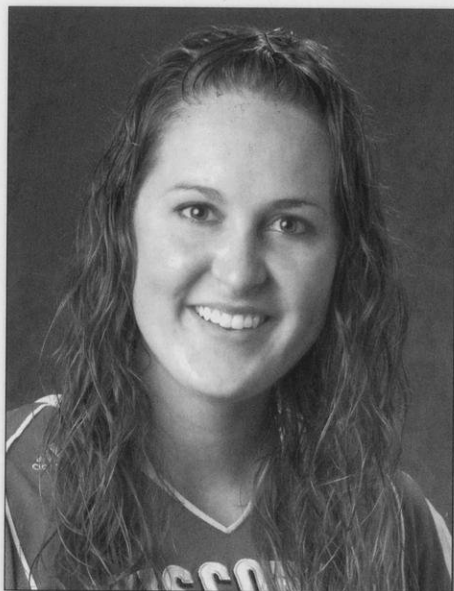
I can't live without: my friends, family and music

What is your greatest fear? finding more spiders in my room. Thank goodness my roommate Jo Wack is there to kill them for me!

Most famous person I've met: Michael Jordan

If I could be on any TV reality show it would be: Project Runway

What was the first CD you ever owned? Ace of Base, my friends and I would karaoke to the song "I Saw the Sign" at every birthday party.



6-0 • Junior Outside Hitter

Muskego, Wis.
Muskego High School
Coach: Karen Anderson
Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club
Coaches: Doug Hext

Match Career Highs

Kills: 16 vs. Iowa, 11-23-07
Attempts: 31 vs. Tulane, 9-8-07
Hitting Percentage: .556 (11-1-18) vs. Illinois, 11-7-07
Assists: 1 (4x; MR vs. Minnesota, 11-24-07)
Service Aces: 3 vs. Penn State, 11-16-07
Digs: 6 vs. Penn State, 11-16-07
Total Blocks: 5 vs. Columbia, 9-7-07
Points: 19.5 vs. Iowa, 11-23-07

19 CAITY DUPONT

Of Note: Powerful jump server who recorded at least one service ace in the last six matches of the 2007 season ... earned a starting role in the last nine matches of the 2007 season

Honors: 2007 Academic All-Big Ten

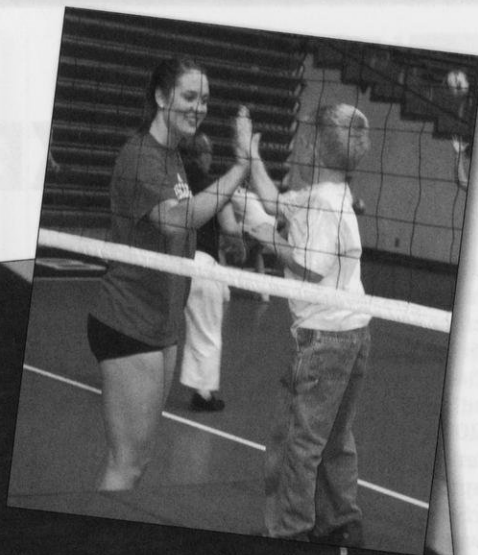
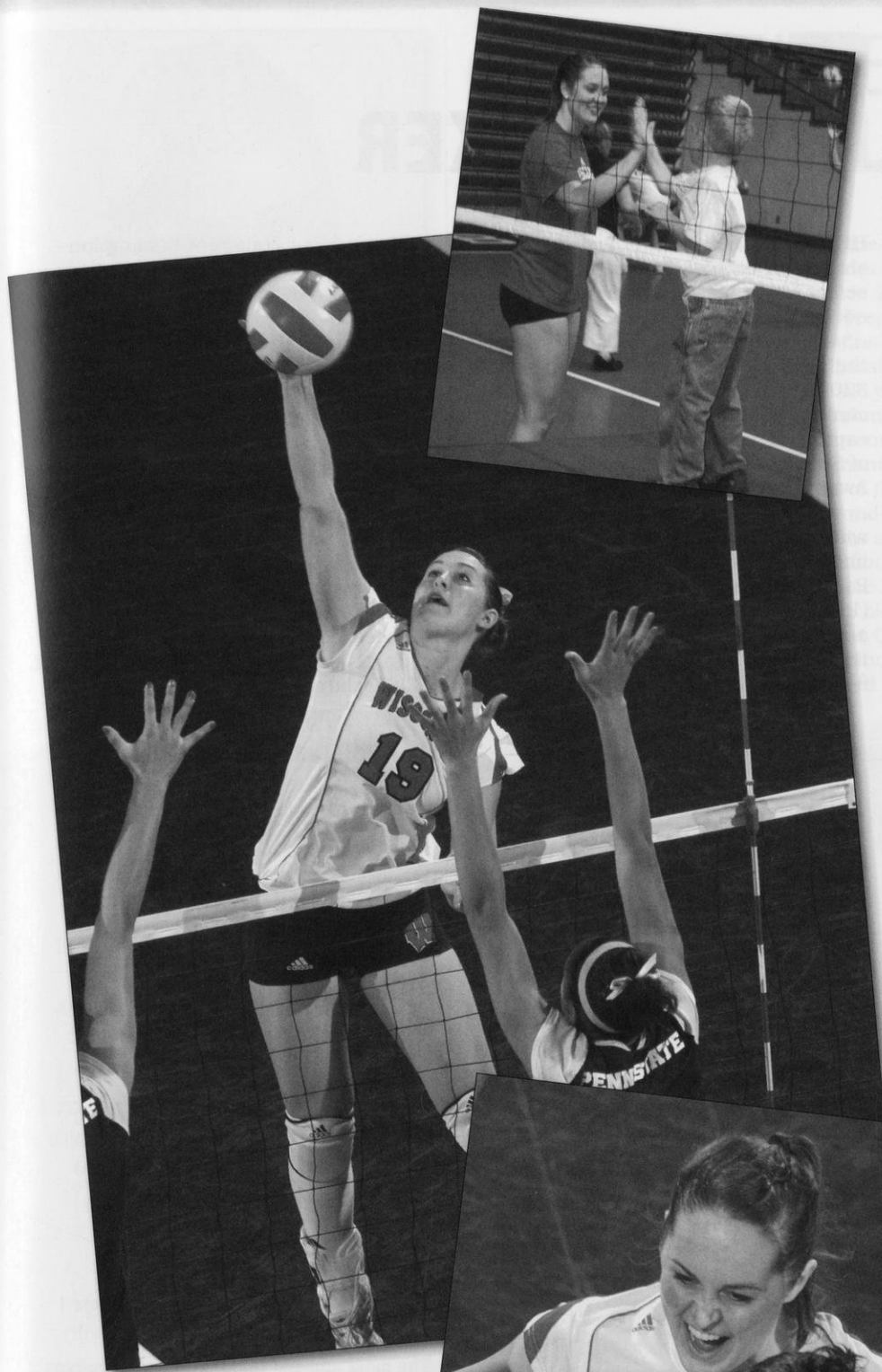
2007: Played in 28 matches, starting 15, and 75 games ... ranked fourth on the team with 2.51 kills per game ... led all hitters with a career-high 16 kills vs. Iowa (11/23) ... had double-figure kills in seven matches ... hit a career-best .232 on the season ... had a career-high hitting percentage .556 (11-1-18) vs. Illinois (11/7) ... had a career-high five blocks vs. Columbia (9/8) ... averaged 0.45 blocks and 0.59 digs per game ... had a career-high six digs and three service aces at Penn State (11/16) ... recorded at least one service ace in the last six matches of the season ...
2006: Played in 10 matches and 20 games ... averaged 1.60 kills per game ... recorded a season-high nine kills, 17 attempts and three digs vs. Purdue (10/13) ... added eight kills and a season-high two blocks vs. Indiana (10/15) ... hit a season-best .417 (6-1-12) and had a season-high two service aces at Penn State (10/7) ... **High School:** Ranked No. 30 on PrepVolleyball.com's Senior Aces ... 2006 Volleyball Fab 50 ... two-time participant of the USA Volleyball High Performance camp ... named one of 25 Underclassmen to Watch by Volleyball in 2005 ... named the most valuable player of the 16-open division at the 2004 USA Volleyball Junior Olympics, after leading the Milwaukee Sting to the national title ... led Muskego High School to the 2005 division 1 state title ... two-time first-team all-state ... three-time all-state tournament team selection ... three-time conference MVP ... four-time all-conference selection ... **Personal:** Full name is Caitlin ... parents are Charlie and Jeanne DuPont ... has two sisters—Julie (26) and Alicia (23) ... sister Julie played volleyball at University of Cincinnati from 2001-05, where she earned third-team All-America honors in 2003 ... nicknames are Dup-Troop, Dup-a-loop ... member of the UW's Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) ... also a member of ReThink Wisconsin, a group focused on recycling on campus ... enjoys scrap booking ... **Major:** Interior design

Why Wisconsin?

"I couldn't see myself anywhere else!"

Career Statistics

Season	GP	MP-MS	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE	Points	Pts/G
2006	20	10-0	32	1.60	15	77	.221	2	0.10	2	0.10	5	6	0.30	0	1	3	4	0.20	3	0	36.5	1.83
2007	75	28-15	188	2.51	82	456	.232	3	0.04	13	0.17	21	44	0.59	2	7	27	34	0.45	5	0	221.5	2.95
TOTAL	95	38-15	220	2.32	97	533	.231	5	0.05	15	0.16	26	50	0.53	2	8	30	38	0.40	8	0	258.0	2.72



Off the Court with CAITY DUPONT

Favorites: Athlete—Julie DuPont; Movie—Pretty Woman; TV show—Golden Girls; Sports Team—Wisconsin Badgers; Food—Chocolate; Place on campus—Field House; Place to shop—Wet Seal; Cartoon character—Tigger; Vacation spot—Anywhere on a beautiful beach and warm weather; Volleyball player—Kim Kuzma; Drink—Milk

First started volleyball: fifth grade

Most memorable match: Penn State at the Field House in 2006

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: the fans and the Field House

Best road trip: Europe

Before each match I: hang out with the team in the locker room

This summer, I: played sand volleyball, took a class, traveled

If I wasn't playing college volleyball, I would be: in the Block Party watching it!

Is there anything significant about your uniform number?: it was my high school number

My role models are: my family

Fantasy job/career: architect

One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: go back to Europe to travel

If I could bring anything from my hometown, it would be: my backyard

I can't live without: my mom's chocolate chip cookies

Greatest invention of the last 100 years: digital camera

If I could have one superpower, it would be: to fly

If I could be on any TV reality show it would be: The Price is Right

What was the first CD you ever owned? Spice Girls

The most unusual thing the average person would not know about me is: I dip my Oreos in milk with a fork



5-7 • Freshman Defensive Specialist

Bristol, Wis.
Westosha Central High School
Coach: Charlie Berg
Milwaukee Sting
Volleyball Club
Coaches: Darrell Frank
and Leanne Felsing

Why Wisconsin?

"Because nothing else could
ever compare to Wisconsin!"

5 SALLY SHUMAKER

High school: Member of two state championship and four conference championships at Westosha Central ... first-team all-conference and third-team all-state as a senior ... team captain her senior year ... two-time team defensive player award winner ... second-team all-conference in 2006 ... all-state honorable mention in 2006 ... also competed in track and gymnastics ... 2007 and 2008 county champion in the pole vault ... two-time state qualifier for 1600-meter relay ... set school record in 3200-meter relay ... won most improved runner award in 2006 and was a part of the conference champion 1600-meter and 3200-meter relay teams ... gymnastics team captain as a senior ... National Honor Society member ... American Legion Certificate of School Award ... Badger Girls' State representative ... won Excellence in Math Award ... Junior Board member on Kenosha County Judiciary and Law Committee ... won the 2005 Outstanding Libero Award at the Mizuno National Junior Classic with club team ... club team finished third at Atlanta National Qualifier in 2007 ... libero on 2005 High Performance team ... **Personal:** Nickname is Sal ... parents are Paul and Debbie Shumaker ... has four siblings, Savanna (23), Russell (21), Sara (15) and Shelby (13) ... Savanna played volleyball at Lake Forest College (2003-07) and Russell is a professional ATV Motorcross Racer for Kawasaki ... named Miss Bristol 2008 ... was Miss Bristol third runner up in 2006 ... hobbies include surfing, fishing, snowboarding and cooking ... **Major:** Undeclared

Off the Court with

SALLY SHUMAKER

Favorites: Movie-21; TV show-Law & Order: SVU; Sports team-Badgers; Food-brats; Place to shop-Gurnee Mills Mall; Cartoon character-Peter Griffin from Family Guy; Vacation spot-Costa Rica; Volleyball player-Janelle Gabrielsen

First started volleyball: fourth grade. I played on a team with Allison Wack and her mom was the coach.

Most memorable match: beating Menomonee Falls in the semifinals at state in 2006 in five games

My favorite thing about Wisconsin volleyball is: the team!

In the off-season, I worked on: balance and quickness

This summer, I: worked camps, played sand volleyball, waterskiied, swam, worked out and hung out with family and friends

The best thing about Madison is: it's close to home

If I wasn't playing college volleyball, I would be: doing college pole vault

Is there anything significant about your uniform number? It was my sister Savanna's number when I first started playing.

My role models are: my parents for literally starting with nothing and working so hard for everything they have now, my brother for working his way up to becoming a professional racer, my sisters for keeping everyone sane; also Allison Wack, Stephanie Larson, Janelle Gabrielsen and Evan Berg

What talent would you like to have? to break dance

Fantasy job/career: detective or lawyer

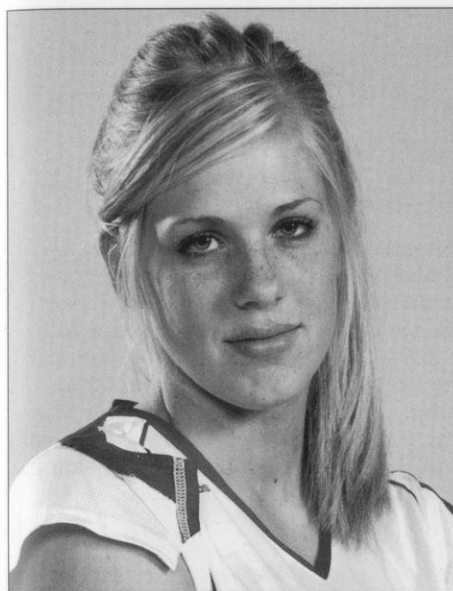
One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: live in a Spanish-speaking country

The most unusual thing the average person would not know about me is: I'm afraid of beavers

I can't live without: my calendar

What is your greatest achievement? winning the state championship twice

If you could have one superpower, what would it be? to fly



6-1 • Freshman Setter/Outside Hitter

Menomonee Falls, Wis.
Menomonee Falls
Coach: J.C. Bruns
Milwaukee Sting
Volleyball Club
Coach: Leanne Felsing

Why Wisconsin?

"I chose Wisconsin because I'm pretty sure it's the best school ever!"

6 JANELLE GABRIELSEN

High school: 2007 Gatorade Player of the Year for Wisconsin ... ranked No. 12 on PrepVolleyball.com list of Top 100 seniors ... 2008 *Volleyball* Feb 50 ... one of 25 Underclassmen to Watch by *Volleyball* in 2006 ... one of the top players to watch as a junior, sophomore and freshman by PrepVolleyball.com ... 2006 PrepVolleyball.com High School All-American ... two-time first-team all-state ... sixth-team all-state as a sophomore and honorable mention all-state as a freshman ... two-time first-team all-area ... two-time conference player of the year ... three-time first-team all-conference ... second-team all-conference as a freshman ... aided her team to three appearances in state tournament, advancing to the semifinals her junior season ... two-time member of the state championship all-tournament team ... three-time team MVP ... also played basketball ... conference player of the year in basketball as a senior ... two-time first-team all-conference ... earned second-team all-conference honors as a sophomore and honorable mention all-conference as a freshman ... broke school record for total points ... two-time member of the All-Suburban team ... played club volleyball with Milwaukee Sting ... WIAA Scholar-Athlete ... **Personal:** Nickname is Nellie ... parents are Jeff and Jill Gabrielsen ... has three older sisters, Jessica (25), Jolene (23) and Jamie (22) ... Jessica played volleyball at Concordia University and Jamie played volleyball at UW-Milwaukee ... hobbies include eating, playing sand volleyball and hanging out with friends ... **Major:** Undeclared

Off the Court with

JANELLE GABRIELSEN

Favorites: Athlete—Michael Jordan; Movie—Anchorman; TV show—The Office; Sports team—Badgers; Food—Cookies; Place to shop—Grocery store; Cartoon character—SpongeBob Square Pants; Vacation spot—Northern Wisconsin; Volleyball player—Brittney Dolgner; Drink—Mountain Dew

First started volleyball: fifth grade

Most memorable match: at a Minnesota qualifier when we beat Minnesota One volleyball club

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: Everything!

Before each match I: always go over the things I need to work on and try to do them in the match

One word that describes the UW team is: Smokin'

If I wasn't playing college volleyball, I would be: playing college basketball

Is there anything significant about your uniform number? It is my lucky number

My role models are: my sisters

What talent would you like to have? I would like to have a good voice so I could sing everyday

Fantasy job/career: playing sand volleyball for a living

If I could live anywhere in the world, it would be: Wisconsin, I love it here!

I can't live without: Mountain Dew and of course, volleyball

What is your greatest fear? being hurt

If you could have one superpower, what would it be? being able to eat anything and not have it affect you

Which fictional character would you like to meet? SpongeBob Square Pants

My dream date would be: going to a Chinese restaurant and then watching a scary movie

If I could be on any TV reality show, it would be: The Hills

What restaurant would you like to see in Madison? Texas Roadhouse

What was the first CD you ever owned? The Tarzan sound track



**6-3 • Freshman
Middle Blocker**

**Centreville, Va.
Westfield High School
Coach: Jim Bour
Virginia Elite
Volleyball Club
Coach: John Teifer**

Why Wisconsin?

"I fell in love with the campus, the people and the Badgers."

8 KELSEY MALONEY

High school: Aided her team to two Northern Virginia Regional championships ... 2007 first-team all-region ... 2007 and 2005 Concord District all-tournament ... 2005 regional all-tournament team ... 2007 Northern All-Region Award ... won team coaches' award as a senior ... received freshman biology award ... was on honor roll every quarter ... named a Scholar Athlete from 2004-08 ... played club volleyball with Virginia Elite ... finished first in the Chesapeake Region Volleyball Association from 2006-08 ... club team won the East Coast Championships in 2008 ... **Personal:** Nicknames are Kels, Kelsanator, Kelso ... parents are Patrick and Valerie Maloney ... has three younger sisters, Megan (16), Molly (13) and Katie (11) ... hobbies include skiing, reading, waterskiing, jet skiing and swimming ... **Major:** Undeclared

Off the Court with

KELSEY MALONEY

First started volleyball: eighth grade

Most memorable match: Beating Blair Brown's high school team to win regionals

Best road trip: R.V. up to Ohio, Chicago, Wisconsin and back through Wisconsin because its when I first visited campus

This summer I: went to Dallas for nationals, went to the beach with my mom and Wisconsin with my dad

The best thing about Madison is: the beautiful lakes

Dream as a collegiate player: to win nationals

My role models are: my parents

What talent would you like to have?: to be able to sing or play a musical instrument well

Fantasy job/career: working overseas doing something I love

One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: travel

If I could live anywhere in the world, it would be: Ireland

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, it would be: my friends and family

I can't live without: my family

Greatest invention of the last 100 years: iPod

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?: to fly

My dream date would be: a tall guy

If you could be on any TV reality show it would be: Survivor

What was the first CD you ever owned? Backstreet Boys



6-0 • Freshman Outside Hitter

Onalaska, Wis.
La Crosse Aquinas High School
Coach: Danielle George
Aquinas Volleyball Club
Coach: Danielle George

Why Wisconsin?

"Because it was the perfect place for me. I love the city and the campus."

10 KATIE SCHILL

High School: Three-time first-team all-conference ... two-time conference player of the year ... also played basketball and soccer ... four-year letterwinner in basketball ... first-team all-conference her sophomore and junior year ... earned second team honors her senior year ... first-team all-state ... four-year letterwinner in soccer and named first-team all-conference all four years ... **Personal:** Full name is Kathryn ... nickname is Katie ... parents are Richard and Laura Schill ... has four sisters, Beth (24), Emily (23), Jessica (20), Kristine (16) ... hobbies include playing basketball, soccer, tennis, hanging out with friends, shopping and watching movies ... **Intended Major:** Kinesiology

Off the Court with KATIE SCHILL

Favorites: Athlete—David Beckham; Movie—Love and Basketball; TV show—One Tree Hill; Food—chicken; Vacation spot—Mexico; Drink—Gatorade

First started volleyball: six years old

Most memorable match: beating city rival Logan High School senior year to win conference

If I wasn't playing college volleyball, I would be: playing college soccer

Dream as a collegiate player: win the NCAA championship

Is there anything significant about your uniform number? my sister had the same number when I grew up

My role models are: my mom and my sisters

What talent would you like to have? to be able to sing

Fantasy job/career: physical therapist

One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: travel the world

Post-college/career plans: travel and start a family

If I could live anywhere in the world, it would be: Greece

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, it would be: my friends

The most unusual thing the average person would not know about me is: I hate milk

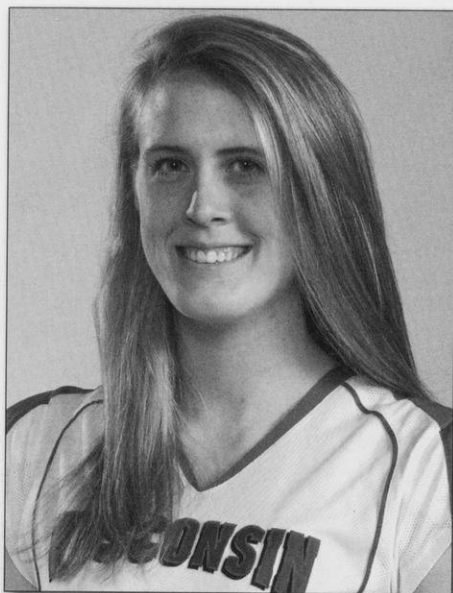
I can't live without: my cell phone

Greatest invention of the last 100 years: computers

What is your greatest fear? needles and seeing blood

If you could have one superpower, what would it be? to fly

What was the first CD you ever owned? Jock Jams



6-6 • Freshman Middle Blocker

Rockford, Ill.
Hononegah High School
Coach: Julian Jacques
Club Fusion
Coach: Eric Schulze

Why Wisconsin?

"It has the best teammates,
best coaches and best
campus."

18ELLE OHLANDER

High school: 2008 *Volleyball Magazine* Feb 50 ... one of 25 Underclassmen to Watch according to *Volleyball Magazine* ... named No. 28 of 100 senior aces for 2008 by PrepVolleyball.com ... PrepVolleyball.com High School All-American in 2006 ... named one of the top 50 recruits in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com ... four-year varsity starter ... varsity co-captain as a senior ... finished with a 62-2 record at Hononegah High School, which is a four year NIC-10 Conference record ... 2006 AA state championship runner-up ... all-state in 2006 and 2007 ... *Rockford Register Star* NIC-10 Conference Female Athlete of the Year in 2007 ... NIC-10 Conference MVP in 2007 ... first-team all-conference in 2006 and 2007 ... named the WIFR-TV All-Area Team MVP in 2007 ... played club volleyball with Club Fusion ... named to the 18-open all-tournament team at the 2007 Junior Olympics ... fifth place Junior Olympic 18 Open in 2007 ... traveled with her club team to Europe in April of 2008 ... four-year NIC-10 Scholar Athlete ... 2008 Illinois State Scholar ... won the Prairie State Achievement Award for math and sciences in 2008 ... **Personal:** Parents are Patricia and Jan Ohlander ... has two brothers—Scott (27) and Sam (25) ... brother Scott competed in track at the University of Illinois ... hobbies include fishing, watching movies and being with friends ... **Major:** Undeclared

Off the Court with ELLE OHLANDER

Favorites: Athlete—Michael Jordan; Movie—Walk the Line; TV show—Grey's Anatomy; Sports team—Chicago Cubs; Food—Swedish Pancakes; Place on campus—Field House on game night!; Place to shop—Anthropology; Cartoon character—Nemo; Vacation spot—Aruba; Volleyball player—Kerri Walsh; Drink—Cran-apple juice

First started volleyball: 8th grade

Most memorable match: winning Super-Sectionals to make it to state junior year

**My favorite thing about Wisconsin
Volleyball is:** the team

The best thing about Madison is: the lakes

Dream as a collegiate player: Make it to the NCAA Championship match and win it!

Is there anything significant about your uniform number? My cousin, Jessie Janik played volleyball at Illinois State and had the same number in college

My role models are: my brothers Scott and Sam and cousin Jessie Janik

What talent would you like to have? to be able to sing

Fantasy job/career: famous actress

One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: Go fly fishing with my dad

If I could live anywhere in the world, it would be: Chicago

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, it would be: my best friend

I can't live without: my family

What is your greatest fear? falling

Which fictional or historical figure would you like to meet? Johnny Cash

Most famous person I've met: Kobe Bryant

If you could have one superpower, what would it be? to be able to fly

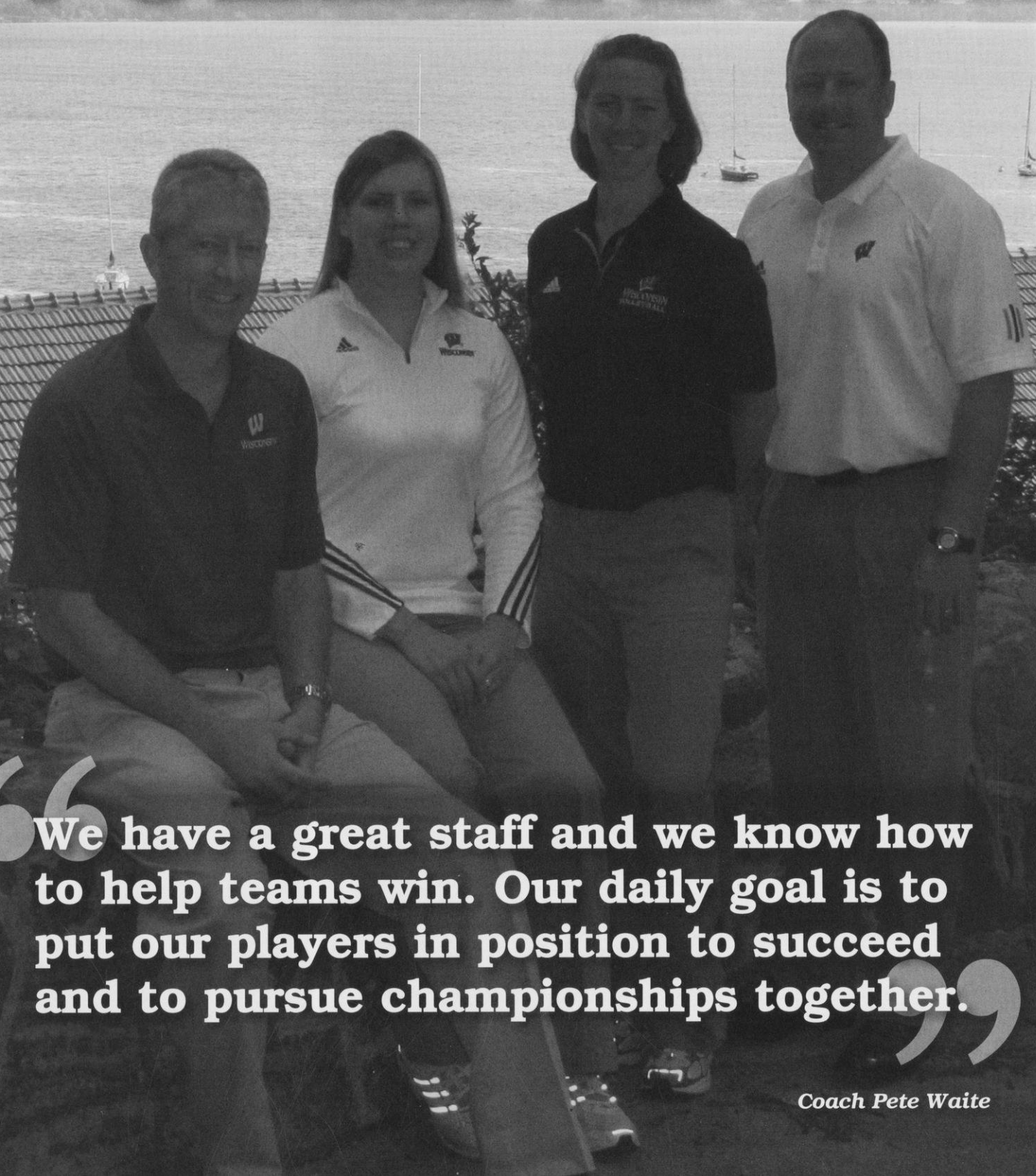
My dream date would be: John Mayer

What restaurant would you like to see in Madison? Beef-A-Roo

What was the first CD you ever owned? Britney Spears

Greatest invention of the last 100 years: the cell phone

WISCONSIN VOLLEYBALL



“We have a great staff and we know how to help teams win. Our daily goal is to put our players in position to succeed and to pursue championships together.”

Coach Pete Waite

Head Coach Pete Waite

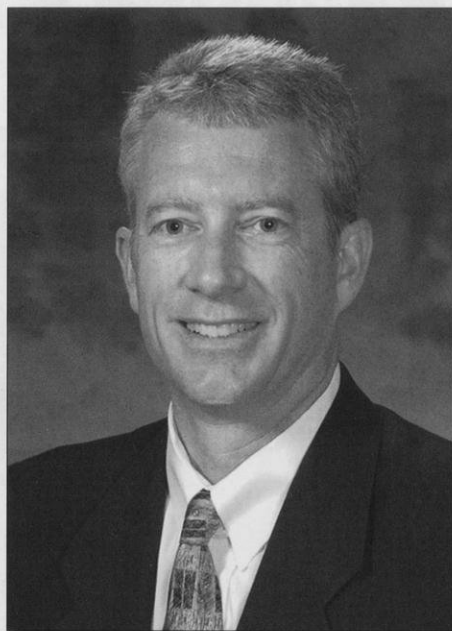
A native of the Madison area, Pete Waite is happy to be home and the Badgers are happy he returned. Ever since he became the UW's head coach, Wisconsin has reached a new level of success.

In nine years at the UW, the Badgers are an impressive 228-67 (.773) with nine 20-plus win seasons. Waite is the all-time winningest volleyball coach in UW history, both in number of wins and winning percentage. He is also the only Badger volleyball coach to win 100 Big Ten Conference matches. Overall, Waite ranks 15th among active Division I head coaches with a .745 winning percentage (494-169) in his 20th year. He also ranks 24th in total number of wins.

With nine straight NCAA tournament appearances, Waite has done what no other UW coach could accomplish. Wisconsin made its first-ever appearance in the NCAA championship match in 2000, finishing second. The Badgers finished among the top eight teams in the country in 2004 and 2005, made sweet 16 appearances in 2001 and 2006, and advanced to second-round action in 1999, 2002, 2003 and 2007.

On the Big Ten level, Wisconsin won league titles in 2000 and 2001 with identical 19-1 records. In 1999, 2002, 2005 and 2007, the Badgers finished second in the conference. The UW has never placed lower than fourth in the league during Waite's tenure. He is 139-41 (.772) in Big Ten play.

Waite was honored by his colleagues by being named the Big Ten and AVCA Mid-east Regional Coach of



the Year in 2000 and 2001. He was also honored in 2006 as the Big Ten Coach of the Year.

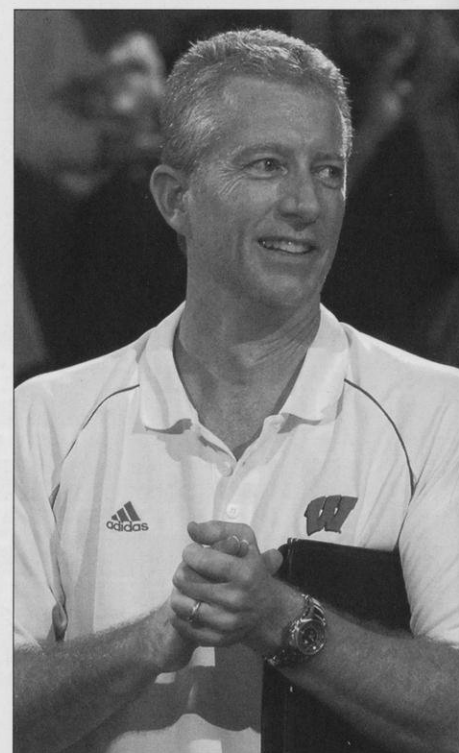
At Wisconsin, Waite has coached 10 All-Americans, 14 AVCA All-Region first-team selections, two Big Ten Players of the Year and 20 first-team All-Big Ten honorees. He has also coached one Big Ten Freshman of the Year and eight members of the Big Ten All-Freshman team. Wisconsin has placed one player on the Big Ten All-Freshman team eight of the nine years that the award has been presented.

Waite came to Wisconsin from Northern Illinois University where he

was the winningest volleyball coach in program history. He had an 11-year record of 266-102 (.723 winning percentage) including nine 20-plus win seasons. The Huskies were 81-19 (.810) in his last three years including three consecutive NCAA tournament bids. NIU appeared in four NCAA tournaments under Waite, advancing to the second round three times including in 1997 when it lost to national runner-up Penn State. The Huskies also appeared in the National Invitational Volleyball Championship in 1991, '92, and '94, and declined an invitation to the NIVC in 1995.

Northern Illinois won eight regular-season conference titles and six conference tournaments under Waite. Three times he was named the conference coach of the year. Individually, Waite coached four AVCA all-region players, four conference players of the year, 14 first-team all-conference honorees, one conference newcomer of the year and four members of the conference all-newcomer team.

Prior to being named the head coach at Northern Illinois, Waite spent two years as an assistant coach at Illinois State. In 1984 and 1985, he was the head coach at Moraine Valley



The Pete Waite file

Family:

Wife: Carrie, Sons: Ryan (24), Eric (21)

Education:

Bachelor's degree in industrial education, minor in physical education, Ball State University 1981

Coaching Experience:

Head Coach, University of Wisconsin, 1999-present; Head Coach, Northern Illinois University, 1988-98; Assistant Coach, Illinois State, 1986-87; Head Coach, Chicago Power Volleyball Club, 1985-86; Head Coach, Moraine Valley Community College, 1984-85; Head Coach 2nd City Volleyball Club, 1983-85; Head Coach Bremen High School, 1983; Assistant Coach, Monona Grove High School, 1982; Head Coach Muncie (Ind.) Northside High School, 1981

Playing Experience:

Ball State University, 1977-81; two-time All-MIVA

Community College in Palos Hills, Ill., leading the Cyclones to the 1985 North Central Community College Conference championship. Waite was named the conference coach of the year in 1985.

Waite spent one year as the director and coach of the Chicago Power Volleyball Club in Orland Park, Ill., and two years as a coach with the 2nd City Volleyball Club in Chicago. He started his coaching career in 1981 at Muncie (Ind.) Northside High School and spent the next year as a junior varsity coach at his alma mater, Monona Grove (Wis.) High School. Waite also coached one year at Bremen High School in Midlothian, Ill.

Waite played volleyball and graduated from Monona Grove High School. He played volleyball at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., from 1977-81 with a team that consistently ranked in the top 10 nationally. The 1979 Cardinal squad finished fourth in the NCAA tournament after winning the Midwest Intercollegiate Volleyball Association title with a perfect 14-0 record. Waite received All-MIVA honors his junior and senior years, and was named team co-captain and co-MVP in 1980. He received his bachelor's degree in education from Ball State in 1981.

In 2008, Waite was honored by his alma mater, receiving the Don Shondell Lifetime Achievement award for 25 years of outstanding volleyball coaching.

Waite and his wife, Carrie, have two sons, Ryan, 24, a 2006 graduate of the UW, and Eric, 21, who is a junior at UW-Oshkosh, where he plays volleyball.



The Waite family—Eric, Carrie, Pete and Ryan—in the backyard of their home on Madison's west side.

“Seeing the pure joy and energy our players bring to games is amazing. It means even more when you know how hard they work in practice and how much they sacrifice everyday. When it all comes together, there is no greater feeling for a coach than to see your players play in ‘the zone’ at critical times.”

Coach Pete Waite

Career Highlights

- Career Record: 494-169 in 20 years (.745)
- Ranks 15th among active coaches in winning percentage (.745)
- Ranks 24th among active coaches in number of wins (494)
- Nine-year record of 228-67 (.773) at Wisconsin
- All-time winningest volleyball coach at Wisconsin, both in wins (228) and winning percentage (.773)
- Has led the UW to the NCAA tournament each of his nine years
- NCAA record of 19-9 in eight years at Wisconsin; 22-12 in 11 appearances overall
- Has the most NCAA wins (19) and highest winning percentage (.679) of any UW volleyball coach
- Big Ten Conference record of 139-41 (.772)
- Only UW volleyball coach to win 100 Big Ten matches
- Has the most Big Ten wins (139) and highest winning percentage (.772) of any UW volleyball coach
- Led the UW to two Big Ten titles (2000 and 2001), the first back-to-back titles for the Badgers
- All-time winningest volleyball coach at Northern Illinois at 266-102 (.723) in 11 years
- Received the Don Shondell Lifetime Achievement Award from his alma mater Ball State for 25 years of outstanding volleyball coaching



Waite poses with Bucky at Badger Days at Miller Park in Milwaukee during the summer of 2008. Waite and the rest of the UW coaches were honored on the field before the game.



Top left: Waite, shown here talking to his team during a match in 2007, was named the Big Ten and AVCA Midwest Regional Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2001. He was also named the Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2006.

Top right: Waite has coached 10 All-Americans, 14 AVCA All-Region honorees and 20 first-team All-Big Ten players in his nine years at Wisconsin.

Right: Waite poses with Lisa Powell, a program assistant in the UW football office, and Marilyn Bielema, the mother of UW football coach Bret Bielema, during Wisconsin's "Spike Cancer" match against Penn State in the UW Field House. The Badgers played in front of a sell-out crowd and raised \$5,000 for breast cancer awareness.



Waite's Coaching Record

Year	University	Record	Pct.	Conference	Record	Place	Post-Season
2007	Wisconsin	26-5	.838	Big Ten	17-3	2nd	NCAA Second Round
2006	Wisconsin	26-7	.788	Big Ten	16-4	3rd	NCAA Sweet 16
2005	Wisconsin	26-7	.806	Big Ten	15-5	2nd	NCAA Elite Eight
2004	Wisconsin	22-10	.688	Big Ten	13-7	4th	NCAA Elite Eight
2003	Wisconsin	22-11	.667	Big Ten	13-7	4th	NCAA Second Round
2002	Wisconsin	24-9	.727	Big Ten	14-6	T2nd	NCAA Second Round
2001	Wisconsin	27-4	.871	Big Ten	19-1	1st	NCAA Sweet 16
2000	Wisconsin	33-4	.892	Big Ten	18-2	1st	NCAA Championship Match
1999	Wisconsin	22-10	.688	Big Ten	14-6	3rd	NCAA Second Round
1998	Northern Illinois	27-7	.794	Mid-American	15-3	1st	NCAA Second Round
1997	Northern Illinois	27-4	.871	Mid-American	14-2	T1st	NCAA Second Round
1996	Northern Illinois	27-8	.771	Midwestern Collegiate	12-2	1st	NCAA First Round
1995	Northern Illinois	16-15	.516	Midwestern Collegiate	13-1	1st	NIVC bid declined
1994	Northern Illinois	23-11	.676	Midwestern Collegiate	8-2	T2nd	NIVC
1993	Northern Illinois	29-6	.829	Mid-Continent	18-0	1st	NCAA Second Round
1992	Northern Illinois	33-6	.846	Mid-Continent	16-0	1st	NIVC
1991	Northern Illinois	27-9	.750	North Star	4-2	2nd	NIVC
1990	Northern Illinois	26-8	.765	North Star	6-1	T1st	
1989	Northern Illinois	9-20	.310	North Star	2-5	5th	
1988	Northern Illinois	22-8	.733	North Star	6-1	1st	
Overall	20 years	494-169	.745				
Wisconsin	9 years	228-67	.773				
Big Ten	9 years	139-41	.772				

Waite's Awards

Coach of the Year

2006	Big Ten Conference
2001	Big Ten Conference AVCA Mid-east Regional
2000	Big Ten Conference AVCA Mid-east Regional
1997	Mid-American Conference
1993	Mid-Continent Conference
1992	Mid-Continent Conference
1985	North Central Community College Conference

AVCA All-Americans

2007	Brittney Dolgner Taylor Reineke
2006	Jackie Simpson
2005	Sheila Shaw
2004	Jill Odenthal
2002	Erin Byrd Morgan Shields
2001	Sherisa Livingston Lizzy Fitzgerald
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1999	Jenny Maastricht

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2005	Sheila Shaw
2004	Jill Odenthal
2001	Sherisa Livingston Lizzy Fitzgerald
2000	Sherisa Livingston Lizzy Fitzgerald Jenny Maastricht
1999	Jenny Maastricht

AVCA All-Region

2007	Brittney Dolgner Taylor Reineke Jackie Simpson
2006	Brittney Dolgner Jackie Simpson
2004	Sheila Shaw Jill Odenthal
2003	Jill Odenthal
2002	Erin Byrd Morgan Shields
2001	Sherisa Livingston Lizzy Fitzgerald
2000	Sherisa Livingston Lizzy Fitzgerald Jenny Maastricht
1999	Jenny Maastricht Sherisa Livingston

Big Ten Player of the Year

2001	Lizzy Fitzgerald
2000	Sherisa Livingston

All-Big Ten

2007	Brittney Dolgner Taylor Reineke Jackie Simpson Jocelyn Wack
2006	Brittney Dolgner Taylor Reineke Jackie Simpson
2005	Taylor Reineke Sheila Shaw
2004	Sheila Shaw Jill Odenthal
2003	Jill Odenthal Morgan Shields
2002	Erin Byrd Morgan Shields
2001	Lizzy Fitzgerald Sherisa Livingston Erin Byrd
2000	Sherisa Livingston Lizzy Fitzgerald Jenny Maastricht Claudia Rodriguez
1999	Kelly Kennedy Sherisa Livingston Jenny Maastricht

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

2000	Claudia Rodriguez
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Big Ten All-Freshman Team

2006	Brittney Dolgner
2005	Audra Jeffers
2004	Jackie Simpson
2003	Amy Bladow
2002	Sheila Shaw
2001	Jill Odenthal
2000	Claudia Rodriguez
1999	Erin Byrd

Academic All-Big Ten

2007	Caity DuPont, Audra Jeffers, Nikki Klingsporn, Faye McCormack, Megan Mills, Taylor Reineke, Jackie Simpson, Jocelyn Wack
2006	Maya Carroll, Audra Jeffers, Katie Lorenzen, Faye McCormack, Megan Mills, Taylor Reineke, Jocelyn Wack
2005	Maya Carroll, Audra Jeffers, Katie Lorenzen, Megan Mills, Sheila Shaw, Jocelyn Wack
2004	Amy Bladow, Katie Lorenzen, Jill Odenthal, Sheila Shaw
2003	Katie Lorenzen, Jill Maier, Jill Odenthal, Angie Sanger, Morgan Shields, Lisa Zukowski

2002	Erin Byrd, Korie Gardner, Jill Maier, Jill Odenthal, Lori Rittenhouse, Angie Sanger, Morgan Shields, Lisa Zukowski
2001	Erin Byrd, Lizzy Fitzgerald, Korie Gardner, Jill Maier, Marie Meyer, Angie Sanger, Sara Urbanek, Lisa Zukowski
2000	Erin Byrd, Jamie Gardner, Meggan Kohnen, Marie Meyer, Lori Rittenhouse, Sara Urbanek
1999	Kristen Bretl, Lizzy Fitzgerald, Jamie Gardner, Marie Meyer, Lori Rittenhouse, Allyson Ross

Northern Illinois AVCA All-Region

1997	Becky Stewart
1996	Beth Burkholder
1992	Wendy Mason
1988	Cathy Holmes

Conference Player of the Year

1993	Nikki Kozak
1992	Wendy Mason
1988	Cathy Holmes

All-Conference

1997	Beth Burkholder, Amber Howard, Becky Stewart, Tamara Stutheit
1996	Beth Burkholder, Amber Howard, Becky Stewart
1995	Holly Bauer
1994	Danielle Gerenz, Shelby Snyder,
1993	Amy Foulke, Nikki Kozak Becky Ramsey, Shelby Snyder,
1992	Wendy Mason, Kori Schauer, Shelby Snyder
1991	Amy Foulke, Wendy Mason, Shelby Snyder
1990	Kari Niesen, Becky Ramsey,
1989	Julie Kreiling-Zinke, Jamie Steenblock
1988	Beth Glisk, Cathy Holmes, Julie Kreiling-Zinke

Conference Newcomer of the Year

1991	Shelby Snyder
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Conference All-Newcomer Team

1997	Sara Urbanek
1996	Christy Mikesell
1995	Tamara Stutheit
1994	Becky Stewart

Waite Celebrates 10 Years with Badgers

Pete Waite will celebrate his 10th year as the head coach of the Badgers in 2008. He is the longest tenured volleyball coach in Wisconsin history and also has the highest winning percent.

Waite has led the Badgers to a 228-67 (.773) record in nine years. During his tenure, Wisconsin has advanced to the NCAA tournament all nine years and won two Big Ten Conference championships. The UW is also 139-41 (.772) in league play under Waite.

Individually, he has coached 10 All-Americans, 14 AVCA all-region honorees and 17 first-team All-Big Ten players.

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"I can't believe how the time has flown. When I look back over 10 years, I think about all of the players, coaches and support staff who have been so important to this program. The players are the ones who really make it exciting and it's awesome to see them come back to matches as proud alumni."

"I never really imagined that I'd come back home to Madison to coach the Badgers and now I'm part of a department that gives it's team the chance to be the best in the nation."

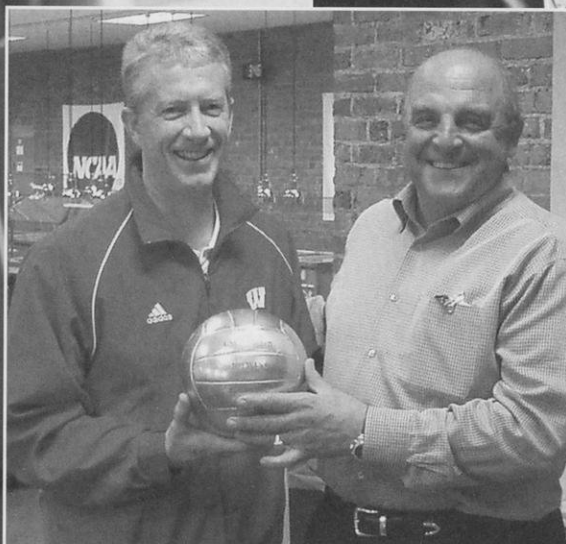
"When I took this job I said I was excited to have a front-row seat to some of the best volleyball in the nation. Ten years have gone by and I'm still excited to have that front-row seat."

Pete Waite

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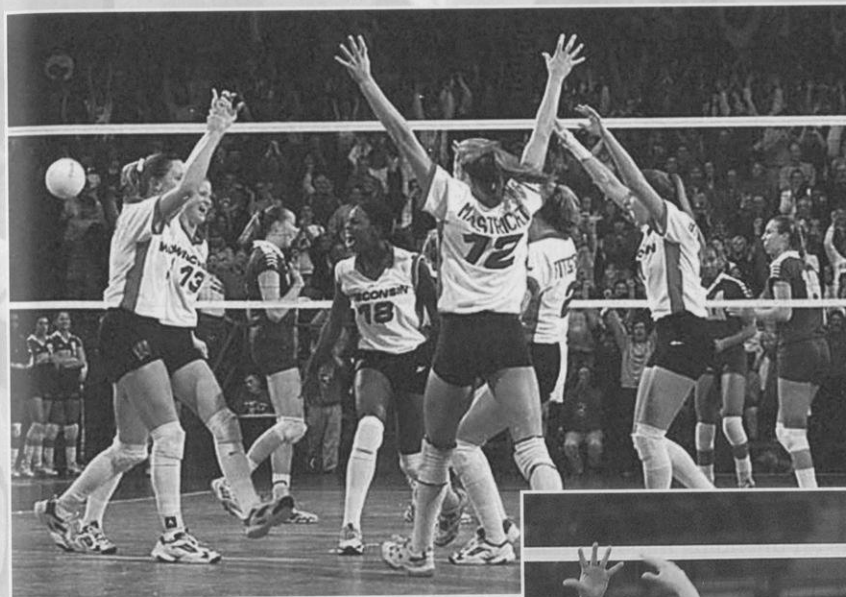


Above: Waite was introduced as the Badgers' head coach on April 16, 1999.



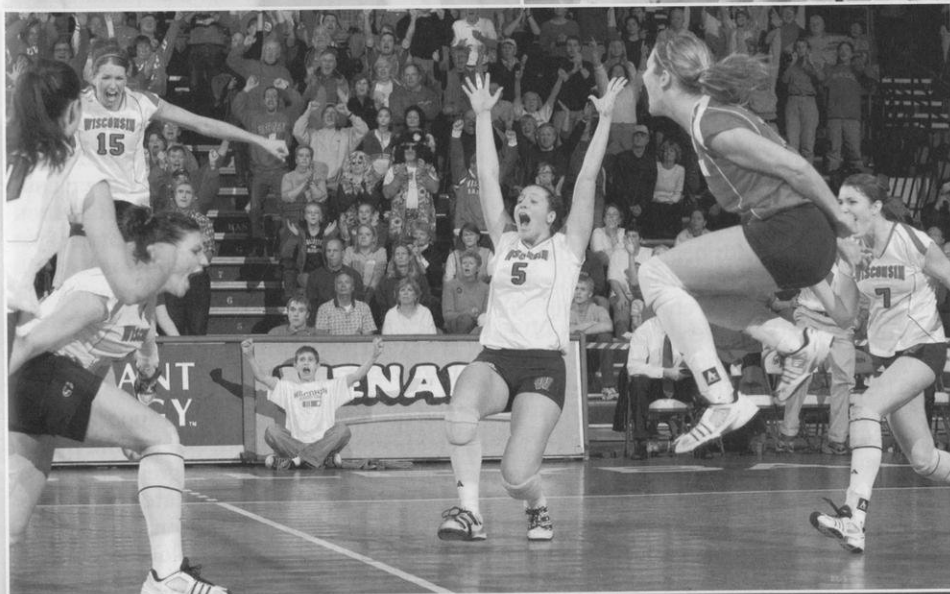
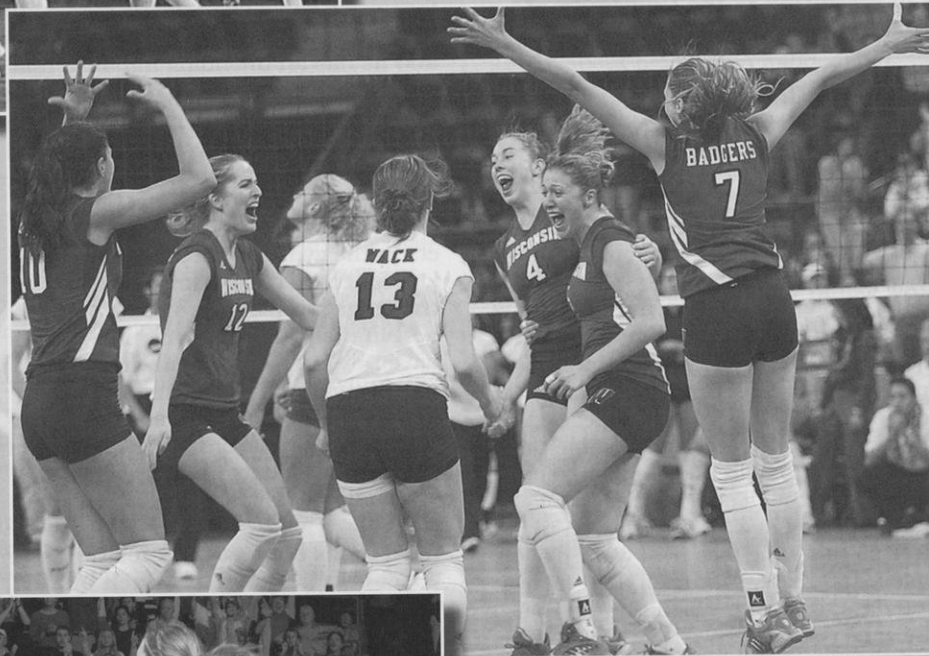
Left: UW Director of Athletics Barry Alvarez presents Waite with a commemorative ball, celebrating his 200th win at Wisconsin.

Waite's Top-Three Wins at Wisconsin



"I'd have to say that beating UCLA in the Field House in 2000 was one of them. It was the regional finals and it was a five-game thriller that sent us to the NCAA championship in Virginia. To earn that spot in front of our home crowd was amazing."

"Another would have to be our win over Hawai'i in Green Bay during the 2004 NCAA Tournament. Hawai'i was 30-0 at the time and we pulled out the win in the fifth game 19-17. The fan support was incredible and our starting line up was mostly freshmen."



"The third match I'd pick was our three-game win over Penn State at home in 2006. They were undefeated at the time and ranked second in the nation. No one picked us to win much less beat them in three."

Q&A with Coach Waite

Why should a student-athlete choose to attend the University of Wisconsin?

I've seen a lot of other schools and I think Wisconsin ranks among the best in the nation. Besides having some of the best academic programs, it has one of the most beautiful campuses anywhere. Along with that, we have a very loyal and large fan base that makes the Field House a fantastic place to play. Our program can offer a great education, a beautiful city, a well-balanced social life and fans that many other schools wish they had. It has the whole package!

What kind of student-athletes are you recruiting to the University of Wisconsin?

We are going after players who are high achievers both on the court and in the classroom. We want players who are driven to succeed and who know that hard work pays off; people who want to be well-rounded academically, athletically and socially.

How would you describe your coaching style?

I'm a teacher; it's always been a part of me even before I became a coach. I'm firm and fair, not a yeller. I expect a lot from my players while at the same time, I work hard to help them enjoy their time at the UW. It's a game; it should be fun. I offer them a lot of variety in practices so that time flies by. I want players to love the game, play from their hearts and dare to dream. When they do that, the wins come.

You have more than 20 years of coaching experience. What have you learned in your years of coaching that you bring to the UW program?

I've learned that patience pays off. I enjoy seeing a player learn a new skill just as much as I enjoy the championships. I bring the philosophy that building a quality program means taking care of the players, not taking short cuts and leaving players in your wake.

I know that developing winners is not just about me. There has to be a great staff and we have that. The players need to believe, trust and try. I'm here to guide them and give them the freedom to blossom when they're ready to grow.

What strengths does your coaching staff bring to the UW program and athletes?

Colleen brings the knowledge of having been a Badger volleyball player. She has walked this campus, played in front of these fans and set for a team that went from fifth to first in the Big Ten. She has won a Big Ten championship and she wants to help this program win it again.

Brian has been a fantastic addition to our staff. His experiences as a player and a coach range from the east coast, through the Midwest to the west coast. The time he spent in the Big Ten gives him a great knowledge of the teams, coaches and venues we'll be facing. He has a charismatic personality that welcomes recruits to our program and he has an unending initiative that brings new ideas and challenges to our program every day.

Dave is a real bonus for us. He is a great trainer in the gym and he's coached teams at the highest level. Dave knows how to challenge our players in the gym and they feed off of his love for the game. He knows how to challenge our players to bring out the best in them and I feel very lucky to have Dave in the gym with us.

I think we have some great variety and experience on our staff. Everyone's goal is for our players to make phenomenal improvements in their game and win championships.

What goals have you set for the Wisconsin program and each individual player?

Some goals we set are private, between the players and the staff. That's important in order to keep everyone focused on the task. In general, we ask each player to leave her comfort zone and grow as a person and as a member of the team. We will always aim to be the top team in the Big Ten along with being one of the top teams in the country. Our ultimate goal is to win a national championship and annually be considered one of the premier programs in the country.

The Big Ten Conference is one of the toughest leagues in the nation for women's volleyball. What does it take for student-athletes to compete on the Big Ten level?

Players have to battle and fight to stay on top. That's what makes it great. You have no choice but to play your best

because there are so many good players and teams. Those are the players we want to become Badgers; those who love a challenge and are ready to fight. To be the best, you have to play the best.

Wisconsin has appeared in the NCAA tournament 12 straight years. How does the UW continue to be among the top teams in the nation?

It's the combination of bringing in the right players and teaching them to play great as a team. Great players don't guarantee great results. Coaching and creating team chemistry give players the chance to reach their true potential. Badger players and coaches work hard to improve every day and that hard work has paid off over the years.

Wisconsin continually rates among the top teams in the nation for attendance. To what do you attribute this?

We have a great venue to play in and the perfect city to live in. Madison has three television stations, two newspapers and several radio stations that do a great job covering our team. Fans in Madison know our players and they consistently come out in big numbers to support them. The Field House is one of the most electric places to play in the nation and once someone comes to watch, they keep coming back and bringing friends!

What does the city of Madison offer student-athletes that can't be found anywhere else?

I would have to say the lakes and State Street. I don't know of any other campus that has their student union, dormitories and library right on a beautiful lake. Only one block away from the lake is State Street where students can find a wide variety of shops and restaurants.

Our players work hard in the classroom and on the court. Madison lets them enjoy their free time and it really helps them re-energize. Madison is an exciting city next to a great campus.

What do you enjoy most about coaching at the University of Wisconsin?

The players, the staff, the support, the Field House, the band, Bucky, the huge fan turnout, all the other great sports and coaches, the lakes, State Street, the Capital, the zoo, the Big Ten, my family nearby . . . You name it, I love this place!

Coach Waite on the 2008 Season

What athletes do you expect to step up this year and play a bigger role on the team?

I expect every single one of them to take on bigger roles. Most of the returning players have a lot of playing experience so this won't be a big shock to them.

They'll all have to raise their offensive, defensive and serving numbers to make up for the loss of the five seniors.

What are the strengths of this year's team?

Their passion and dedication to the game. It was noticeable immediately in the spring when they made extra efforts to train on their own outside of our regular practices. They want to make their mark on this program and they have organized their efforts during both the spring and summer months.

They have some great talents in all areas of the game but it's their passion that makes the difference. It allows us as coaches to challenge them and we know that they'll give us their best and play the roles that the team needs from them.

How did your spring season help the team prepare for this fall?

This was the most unique spring season that I've had in my 20 years of coaching. Our players had the opportunity to play in the Collegiate Nationals Beach Volleyball Championships in San Diego in April so we structured much of our training aiming for that. We built an indoor sand volleyball court for them so they could practice every other day, playing the doubles beach game. After a month and a half of that, we took our spring break trip to San Diego so they could practice on the same courts they would be playing on in April.

On top of that, each day they did physical training to strengthen their bodies and improve their balance. We saw some great improvements in their fitness and their volleyball skills.

When we are into the fall season, I know we're going to see them making better defensive moves, hitting new shots and playing with more confidence. They all worked hard and I'm looking forward to seeing it pay off for them.

What do you hope to get out of the many nonconference tournaments?

We've structured this non-conference season in a way that allows this team to evolve and grow as it works through each week. We'll be playing a number of teams that are coming off strong seasons where they set many program records. We'll be going into some great environments that will help us prepare for the Big Ten season and we want to be hitting our stride as conference play begins.

We'll take the early season as an opportunity to work on different line ups, allowing our players to prove themselves and earn their roles on the team. It's also a great time to build team chemistry since we are bringing five new players into the fold.

How does the Big Ten look this year especially with the defending NCAA champions returning almost their entire team?

The conference looks stronger than ever. Penn State is the team to beat after their national championship so we know the high standards we have to set as a team. Iowa and Ohio State have new coaches who will bring in more energy and raise the level of their teams. A number of the teams brought in some great recruiting classes so we're expecting a lot of exciting matches as usual.

The strength of the Big Ten is what motivates us every day in the gym as we train and prepare. It also gives us the incentive to bring in more great players to our program who love to play great competition in an amazing environment.

What can you say about breaking the Big Ten attendance record last year?

Our fans are phenomenal! They have been following the Badgers in big numbers since 1990 and they continue to raise the roof.

When I got here in 1999, we averaged just under 2,000 people per match and in 2007 we averaged over 5,900 in Big Ten play. Almost 6,000 per match! Team day last season drew over 10,300 fans and many were teams that came in on over 130 buses. The doors had to be opened early and people were cheering for us during warm-ups—it was crazy.

Our student section has become one of the most entertaining and notoriously distracting sections in the country. I know our players love to see their classmates in the stands pulling for them. Rain or shine, our fans will come from hours away to be part of the Field House environment. The best part is that we still have room to bring more people in to add to the fun.

What does Audra, as your captain, bring to the team?

Audra comes in as our super senior. Since she redshirted her freshman year, she is entering her fifth season and brings a great deal of experience to the table. She has experience playing on the right side and the middle so she knows about being open minded and doing whatever the team needs. She's one of the most positive players I've ever coached and she just earned the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award over the summer.

Audra is focused on being the leader and role model that this team needs as it navigates through the 2008 season.

What are your expectations for the season, considering there will be several new faces in the starting lineup?

We're always striving to be at the top of the Big Ten Conference and this year will be no different. We have a great group of new players entering the program and we'll blend them in with the returning players as soon as possible. The most exciting part will be the fact that we can try a variety of line ups during preseason to find out which one is the strongest. This will probably be a season in which we are evolving as a team from month to month.

How will the rest of the team fill in the roles of last year's senior class?

As soon as our spring training began we saw the returning players moving into the space that opened and they realized that they had to improve as individuals and as a group. That senior class had played together for four seasons and they did a great job of showing the underclassmen what it takes to be a great team.

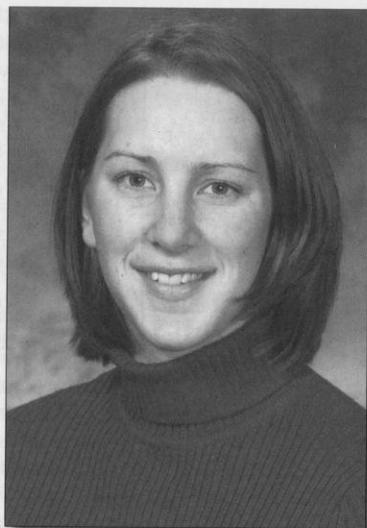
Assistant Coach Colleen Bayer

Colleen (Neels) Bayer, a former two-time All-Big Ten Conference setter for the Badgers, is in her third year as an assistant coach at Wisconsin.

Bayer was a four-year letterwinner with the Badgers from 1995-98. She played her first two seasons as a defensive specialist and back-up setter. Bayer took over the starting setter job as a junior and senior, earning All-Big Ten honors in 1997 and 1998. She was also a two-time AVCA All-District 2 selection and was named to the 1997 and 1998 NCAA Regional All-Tournament teams, leading the Badgers to top-eight finishes. Bayer was the Badgers' team captain in 1998 and also earned two Academic All-Big Ten honors. With Bayer setting, Wisconsin won the 1997 Big Ten Championship and finished second in 1998.

Following her collegiate career, Bayer played with the United States Professional Volleyball league. She was a member of the USPV Dream Team in 1999-2000. Bayer played professionally with USC-Muenster in Muenster, Germany, in 2000 before returning to play one year with the Minnesota Chill of the USPV. She served as the captain of the Chill, which won the 2002 USPV league title.

Bayer served as an assistant coach with the Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club in 1996 and with the Wisconsin Select Volleyball Club in 1997. In 2000, Bayer worked as an assistant coach with the 16-1 team of the Sports Performance



The Colleen Bayer file

Family:

Husband: Dave; Sons: Max (3) and Ben (1)

Education:

Bachelor's degree in human development and family studies, Wisconsin, 2001

Coaching Experience:

Assistant Coach, University of Wisconsin, 2005-present; Head Freshman Coach and Varsity Assistant Coach, St. Charles East High School, 2001; Assistant Coach, Sports Performance Volleyball Club, 2000; Assistant Coach, Wisconsin Select Volleyball Club, 1997; Assistant Coach, Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club, 1996

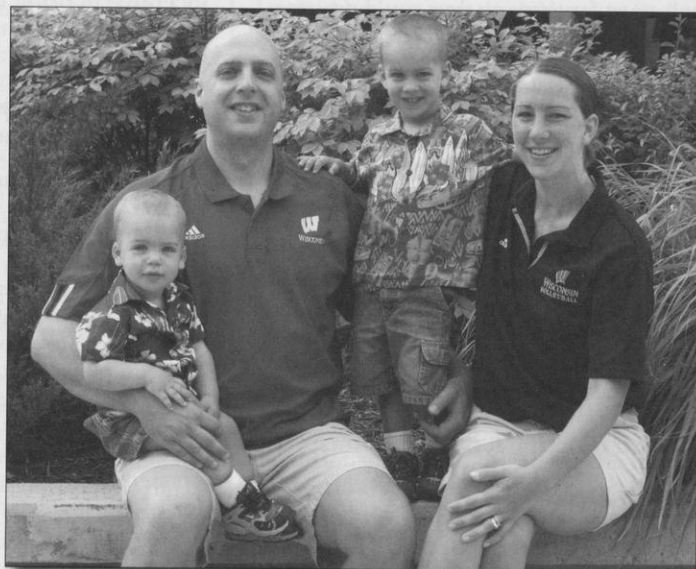
Playing Experience:

University of Wisconsin, 1995-98; two-time All-Big Ten USPV Dream Team, 1999-2000
USC-Muenster, Muenster, Germany, 2000
Minnesota Chill, USPV, 2002

Volleyball Club. Her team finished ninth in the country and won the AAU National Championship.

Bayer served as the head freshman coach and varsity assistant coach at St. Charles (Ill.) East High School in 2001, aiding the varsity squad to the Illinois state championship. Since 2002, she worked at the Great Lakes Center in Aurora, Ill., as a sales assistant and office manager.

A native of Pewaukee, Wis., and a graduate of Catholic Memorial High School in Waukesha, Wis., Bayer graduated from Wisconsin in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in human development and family studies. She and her husband, Dave, the Badgers' volunteer assistant coach, are the parents of two sons, Max (3) and Ben (1).



The Bayer family—Ben, Dave, Max and Colleen

Assistant Brian Heffernan

Brian Heffernan is in his first year as an assistant coach at Wisconsin.

Heffernan comes to the Badgers from Washington State, where he was 39-87 in four years as the head of the Cougar program. He coached four athletes to Pac-10 All-Freshman team honors while the Cougars led the league in blocks per game in 2005. Heffernan's athletes were outstanding academically with one Academic All-American, three all-region academic honorees and 12 members of the Pac-10 All-Academic teams. His team also recorded the highest grade point average in program history in 2007.

Prior to Washington State, Heffernan was an assistant coach and associate head coach at the University of Minnesota. The Golden Gophers claimed the 2002 Big Ten Conference championship and reached the 2003 NCAA Championship semi-final match. The 2002 and 2000 Minnesota teams made NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearances along with a second-round appearance by the 2001 squad. In addition to his coaching duties at Minnesota, Heffernan assisted Minnesota head coach Mike Hebert and the U.S. National Team in their training for the 2003 Pan American Games in the Dominican Republic.

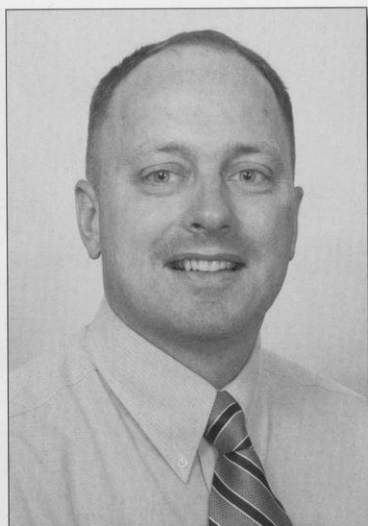
Heffernan has international experience as part of the coaching staff of three U.S. women's national teams. He was an assistant coach with the 2003 U.S. Women's Pan-American team in the Dominican Republic and also served as the head coach of the 1999 U.S. Women's Junior National team. The junior national team competed in the 1999 World Championships in Saskatoon, Canada. Heffernan also served as an assistant coach with the U.S. Women's Youth National team at the 1998 NORCECA Championships in Puerto Rico.

He volunteered as an assistant with the women's volleyball program at Cal State Los Angeles in 1998 and with the Pepperdine men's volleyball team from 1994-96. Heffernan served as an assistant men's coach at his alma mater, Penn State, in 1994 and aided the team to the 1994 NCAA Championship.

Heffernan, a native of Eden, N.Y., earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education and biological studies in 1993 from Penn State. He was a member of the Nittany Lion men's volleyball squad from 1991-93 and played in three NCAA national semi-finals. Heffernan also achieved his master's of education degree in exercise physiology from Minnesota in 2005.

An active club coach, Heffernan founded the Renegade Volleyball Club in 1995, serving as director and head coach through 1999. The club produced two-time UW first-team All-American Sherisa Livingston and won a silver medal at the 1998 USA Junior National Championships.

Heffernan is also the co-owner of Diggin' It Volleyball Camps Inc., which currently runs successful volleyball camps



The Brian Heffernan file

Family:

Wife: Carol; Daughters: Kate and Jane

Education:

Bachelor's degree in secondary education and biological sciences; Penn State, 1993; Masters of Education; Minnesota, 2006

Coaching Experience:

Head Coach, Washington State University, 2004-07; Diggin' It Volleyball, Inc. Co-Owner of Camps, 2001-06; Associate Head Coach, University of Minnesota, 2000-04; Founder, Head Coach and Director, Renegade Volleyball Club, 1995-99; Head Coach and Co-Director, Asics Nova Volleyball Club, 2000; Volunteer Assistant Coach, Pepperdine University Men's Volleyball, 1994-96; Assistant Coach, Penn State Men's Volleyball, 1993-94

USA Volleyball Coaching Experience:

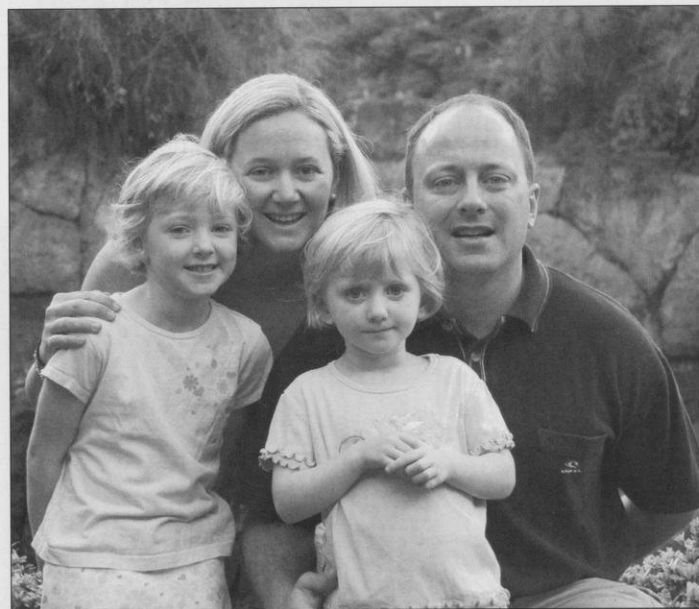
Training Assistant, USA Women's Pan-Am Games, 2003; Head Coach, USA Women's Junior National Team, World Championships, 1999; Assistant Coach, USA Women's Youth National Team, NORCECA Championships, 1998

Playing experience:

Penn State University, 1991-93; NCAA Final Four (1991, 1992, 1993); team representative to Penn State Student-Athlete Advisory Board; earned academic achievement award for student athletes 1991-93

in Minnesota and Wyoming.

Heffernan and his wife Carol have two daughters, Kate and Jane, and are expecting their third child in October.



Kate, Carol, Jane and Brian Heffernan.

Support Staff

Dave Bayer

Dave Bayer is in his third season as a volunteer assistant coach at Wisconsin. He joins his wife, Colleen, on the Badger staff.

Bayer serves as the director of the Capital Volleyball Academy, a prep club in Madison. He was also the head coach of the 16 elite team, which was ranked second in the Badger region and tied for 11th at the 2008 Junior Olympics.

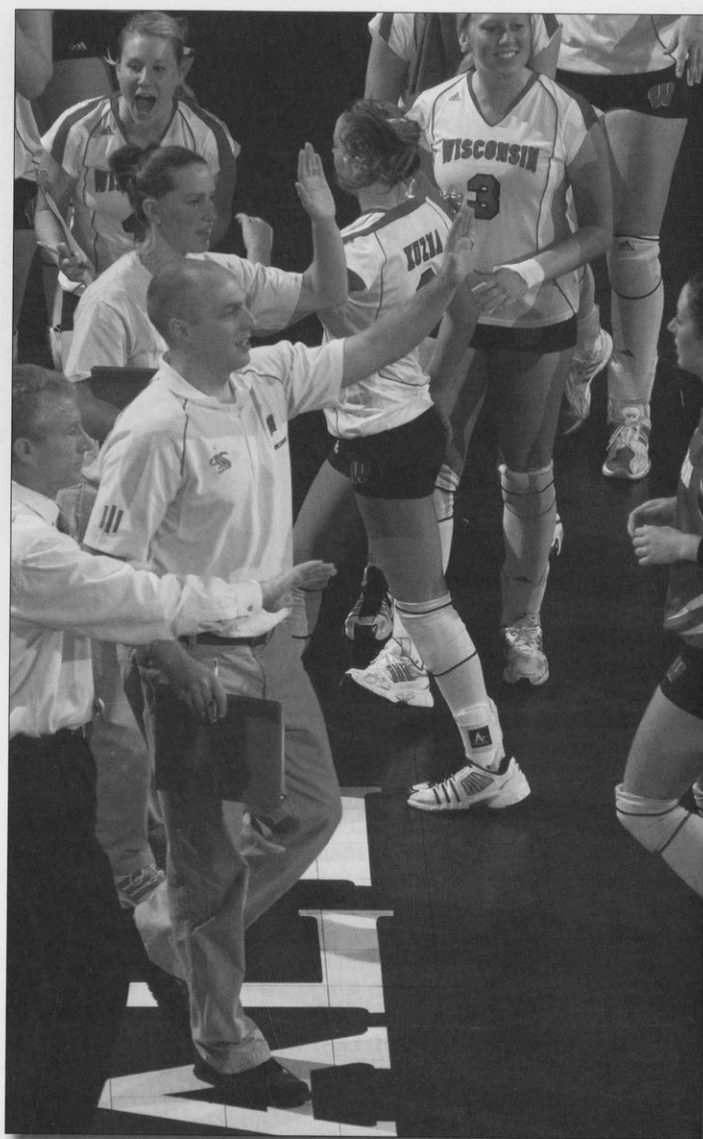
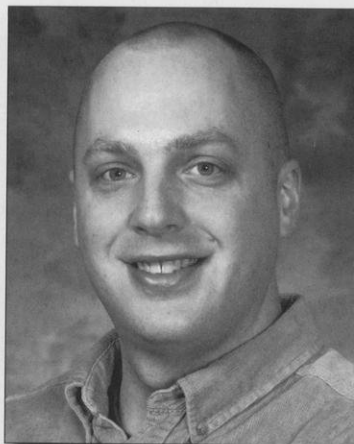
From 1995-2004, Bayer served as the 16-1 head coach and 18-1 assistant coach with the Sports Performance Volleyball Club in northeastern Illinois. He also served as the club director and head coach of the boys' club program for the past three years. His boys' teams won either gold or silver medals at the USA Junior Championships all three years while his 16-1 girls team placed as high as fifth at the junior championships. Bayer also coached with the Wisconsin Power Volleyball club from 2005-07.

In addition to his coaching duties, Bayer also served as the store manager of The Volleyshop at the Great Lakes Center in Aurora, Ill.

Prior to joining Sports Performance, where he coached current Badger Taylor Reineke and former Badger Erin Byrd, Bayer served as a head coach with the Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club from 1995-97. His teams, which featured former Badgers Jamie Gardner, Jenny Maastricht and Sara Urbanek, placed third and fifth at the USA Junior Championships. Bayer was also the camp and facility director at The Epicenter, a volleyball complex in Waukesha, Wis.

A native of Racine, Wis., Bayer was a four-year volleyball letterwinner at Ball State University, serving as a team co-captain during his senior season. During his college career, Bayer also coached former Badgers Marisa Mackey and Keylee Wright with the Munciana Volleyball Club in Muncie, Ind.

The Bayers have two sons, Maxwell (3) and Ben (1).



The Dave Bayer file

Family: Wife: Colleen; Sons: Max (3) and Ben (1)

Education:

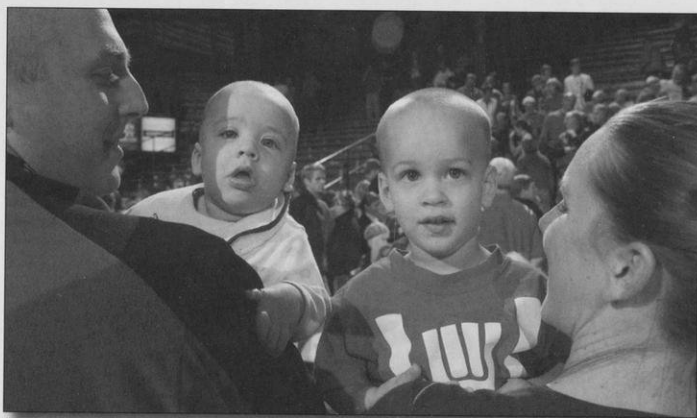
Major in physical education, Ball State University, 1990-93

Coaching Experience:

Volunteer Assistant Coach, University of Wisconsin, 2005-present; Director of Madison Volleyball Operations, Wisconsin Power Volleyball Club, 2005-07; Coach and Club Director, Sports Performance Volleyball Club, 1995-2005; Coach, Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club, 1995-97; Coach, Munciana Volleyball Club, 1993

Playing Experience:

Ball State University, 1990-93



The Bayer family at a match in 2007.

Support Staff

Stephanie Schultz

Stephanie Schultz, a former softball and volleyball standout at Beaver Dam High School, is in her second year as the director of volleyball operations. She is in charge of arranging team travel, overseeing the budget, supervising public service activities, coordinating summer camps and training tables, and scheduling of day-to-day activities of the Badger program.

Schultz came to the UW from the Wisconsin Power Volleyball Club. She served as the club's director of operations and communications while also serving as the strength coach and as a head coach of the 14-White Junior National team. Schultz was also employed by St. Mary's Hospital as a cardiodiagnostic technician and volunteered as a coach with the Youth Sports Program in Beaver Dam.

A 2001 graduate of Beaver Dam High School, Schultz was an all-conference volleyball player for the Beavers. She was also an all-state softball player and was ranked the top female athlete in her high school.

Schultz attended Winona State University on a volleyball scholarship before transferring to UW-Eau Claire, where she played softball. She graduated from UW-Eau Claire in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology-exercise science.

Stephanie is engaged to Dave Longseth. They will be married in May of 2009.



Kristy Walker

Kristy Walker is in her fourth season as the athletic trainer Badger volleyball program. She is responsible for the day-to-day care, prevention and treatment of injuries to the UW student-athletes.

Walker joined the Wisconsin Sports Medicine staff in the summer of 2004. In addition to providing athletic training services for volleyball, she also works with the men's and women's track and field and cross country teams.

A native of Tustin, Calif., Walker received her bachelor's degree in biological sciences from UC Irvine in 1995 while participating as a member of the women's basketball team. She received her master's degree in sports medicine in 1998 from the University of Oregon with an emphasis in human anatomy and exercise physiology.

Walker came to the UW by way of Purdue University, where she served as the staff athletic trainer for the women's volleyball and softball teams for six years.

She is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and currently resides in Madison.



The Stephanie Schultz file

Education:

Bachelor's degree in kinesiology-exercise science, UW-Eau Claire, 2005

Coaching Experience:

Director of Operations, University of Wisconsin, 2007-present;
Director of Operations, Wisconsin Power Volleyball Club, 2002-06

Playing experience:

Winona State University, 2001

The Kristy Walker file

Education:

Bachelor's degree in biological sciences, UC Irvine, 1995; Master's degree in sports medicine, University of Oregon, 1998

Experience:

Staff Athletic Trainer, University of Wisconsin, 2004-present; Staff Athletic Trainer, Purdue University, 1998-2004; Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer, University of Oregon, 1996-98



Stephanie and her fiancé
David Longseth.

Support Staff



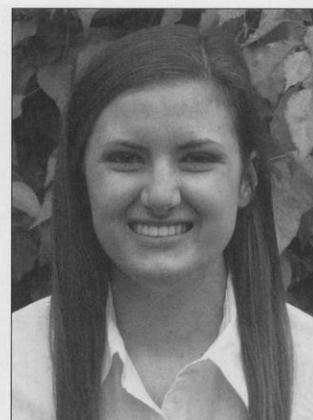
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Massage Therapist
Beth Rosenthal



Athletic Communications
Diane Nordstrom



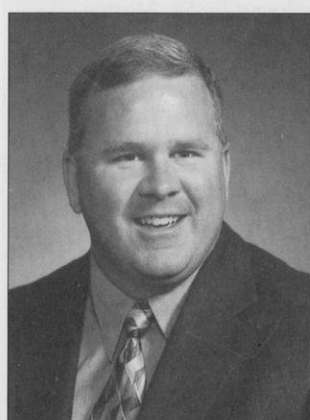
Manager Kate Beggs



Manager Emmy Garner



Program Assistant
Nancy Burhop



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Marketing Coordinator
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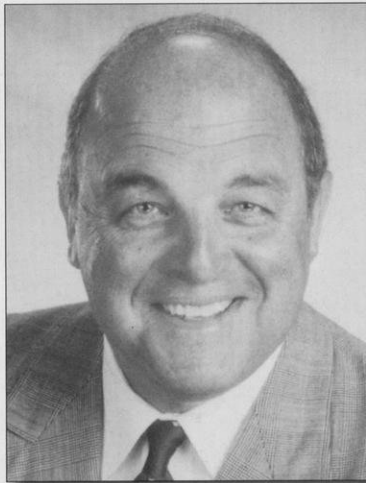
Chancellor Biddy A. Martin

Incoming Chancellor Carolyn "Biddy" Martin will begin serving as the University of Wisconsin's chief of staff in September 2008.

As provost of Cornell University from 2000-08, Martin acted as the president's first deputy officer and reported to the president as the chief educational officer and chief operating officer of the university. She was responsible for overseeing all academic programs, with the exception of those programs reporting to the provost for medical affairs in New York City.

Martin received her Ph.D. in German Literature in 1985 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. That same year, she joined the Cornell University's faculty full-time as an assistant professor of German studies and women's studies. In 1991, she was promoted to associate professor in the Department of German Studies with a joint appointment in the Women's Studies Program. She served as chair of the Department of German Studies from 1994-97, and in 1997 was promoted to full professor in the department. In 1996, she was appointed senior associate dean in the College of Arts and Sciences. Martin was appointed Cornell University's Provost effective July 1, 2000.

Martin is a distinguished scholar of German Studies and author of numerous articles and two books—one on a literary and cultural figure in the Freud circle, Lou Andreas-Salome, and the other on gender theory.



Athletic Director Barry Alvarez

Barry Alvarez is in his fifth year as Director of Athletics.

Under Alvarez's leadership, Wisconsin has won 10 national titles, including five NCAA championships, and 19 conference regular-season or tournament crowns. The Badgers have also had record-setting season academically, with UW student-athletes recording a record-high grade point average in the fall of 2006. The UW has prospered in its facilities with the renovation of Camp Randall Stadium, additions to the Kohl Center and a new facilities master plan.

Alvarez was appointed in the spring of 2008 as one of the chairs of the NCAA's Football Academic Enhancement Group.

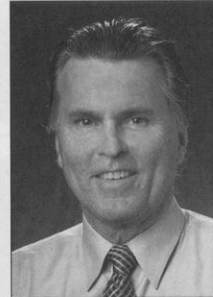
From 1990-2005, Alvarez guided the UW football team to a 118-73-4 record, making him the winningest football coach in school history. He piloted the Badgers to three Big Ten Conference and Rose Bowl titles. Alvarez was the 1993 national coach of the year and a two-time Big Ten coach of the year.

He received his undergraduate and master's degrees from Nebraska, where he played linebacker. Alvarez received a Distinguished Alumnus Award from his alma mater in 2003.

Alvarez and his wife, Cindy, are the parents of three children, Dawn (Mrs. Brad Ferguson), Stacy (Mrs. Mike Delzer), and Chad (wife Stephanie). Barry and Cindy are grandparents to Joe and Jake Ferguson, Grace and Jackson Delzer, and Scarlet and Barry John Thomas Alvarez.



Executive Senior Associate
Athletic Director Shawn
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Senior Associate Athletic
Director Vince Sweeney



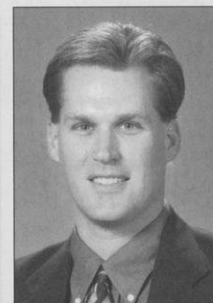
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Sean Frazier



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Terry Gawlik



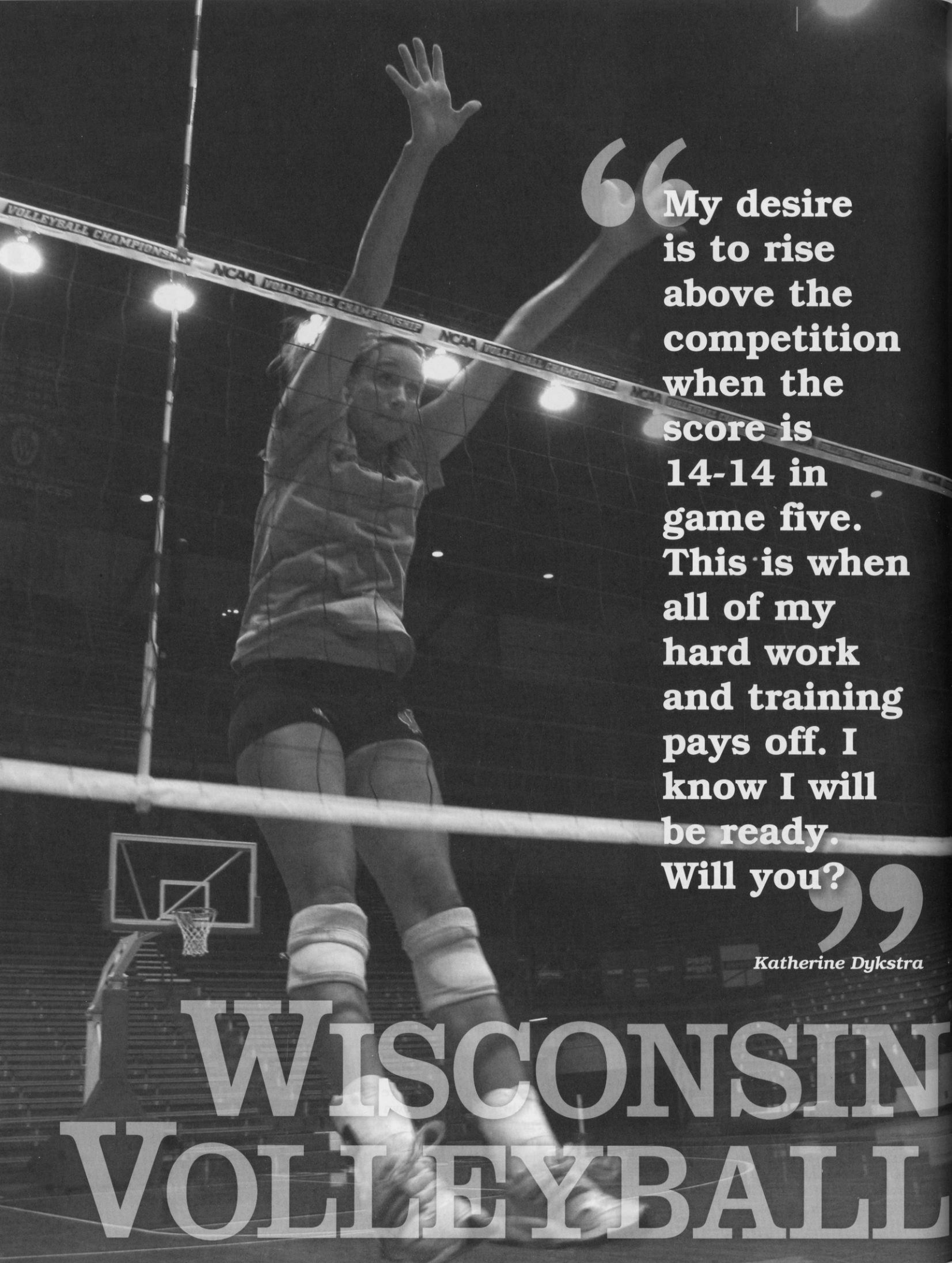
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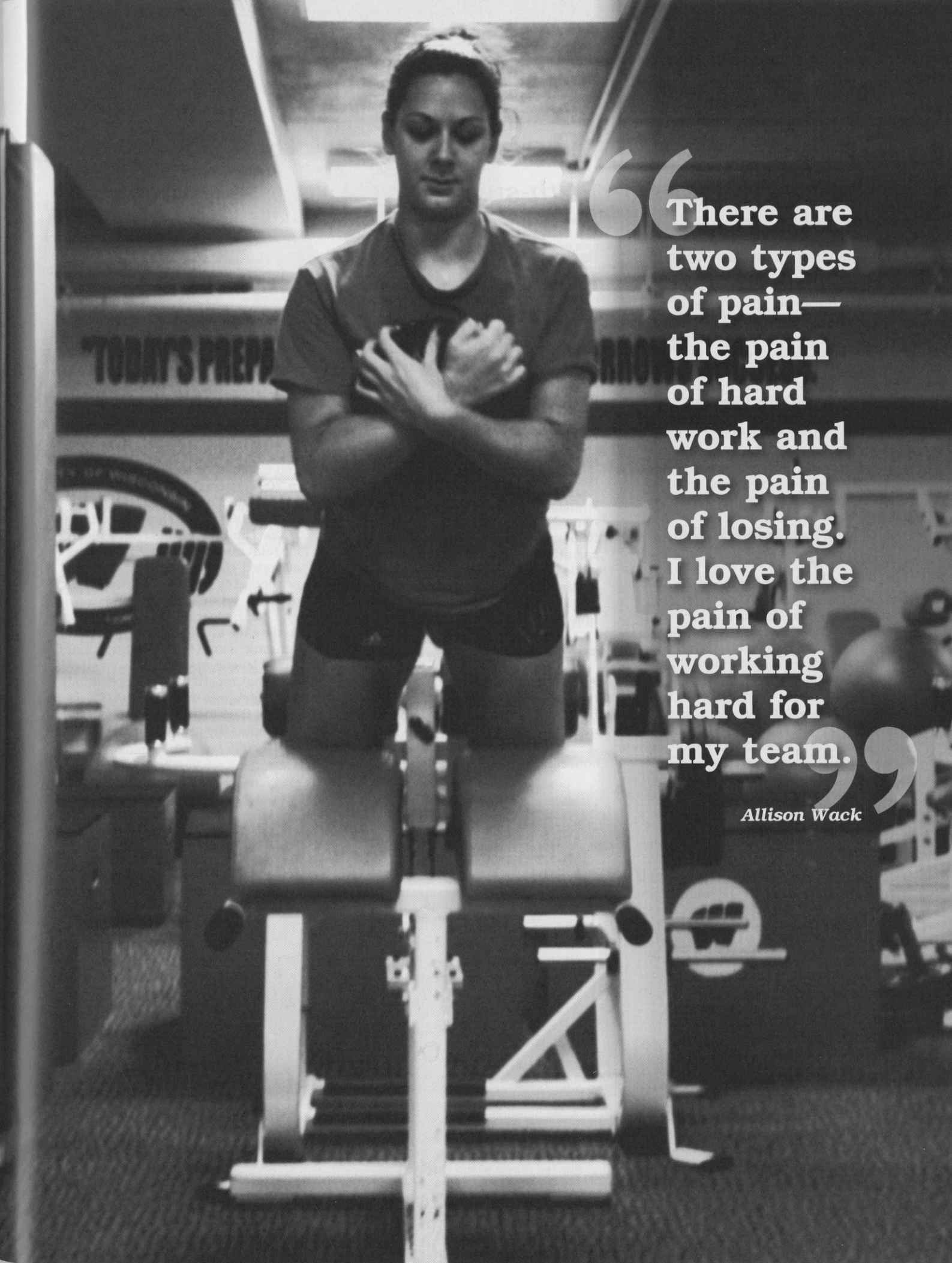
Assistant Athletic Director
Steve Waterfield



“My desire
is to rise
above the
competition
when the
score is
14-14 in
game five.
This is when
all of my
hard work
and training
pays off. I
know I will
be ready.
Will you?”

Katherine Dykstra

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“There are two types of pain—the pain of hard work and the pain of losing. I love the pain of working hard for my team.”

Allison Wack

Badgers Go Dancing Yet Again

Wisconsin makes its 12th-straight NCAA appearance

Badgers Wrap Up Another Successful Season

► Wisconsin wrapped up the 2007 season with a 26-5 record, advancing to the second round of the NCAA tournament. The Badgers recorded their 16th overall and 12th-straight NCAA tournament bid, advancing to at least the second round for the 15th year.

The UW finished second in the 2007 Big Ten Conference standings at 17-3, behind NCAA champion Penn State. It marked the third-straight season that the Badgers have finished among the top-three teams in the league.

Wisconsin Ends Season Ranked 14th in Coaches Poll

► The Badgers ended the 2007 season ranked 14th in the final CSTV/American Volleyball Coaches Association poll. It was the fourth-straight year and 10th overall season that the Badgers ended their season among the top-15 teams in the nation.

NCAA and Big Ten Conference champion Penn State (34-2) wrapped up its season with a first-place ranking, picking up all 60 first-place votes. NCAA runner-up Stanford (32-3) was ranked second while national semifinal participants Southern California (29-5) and California (26-8) were ranked third and fourth, respectively.

In addition to Penn State and Wisconsin, the Big Ten had three other teams that were ranked or received votes in the final poll. Michigan (24-11) and Michigan State (21-14) were ranked 19th and 20th, respectively. Purdue (19-14) received votes in the final poll.

Wisconsin was ranked among the top-14 teams in the nation all season.

Other National Rankings

► Wisconsin ended the 2007 season ranked 13th in the *Volleyball Magazine* media poll and 12th in the Rick Kern, com online poll.

The Badgers were also ranked sixth in the final NCAA RPI.

The UW played six teams that were ranked or received votes in the final AVCA coaches poll during the season. The Badgers played 10 matches against five Big Ten teams who were ranked or received votes.

Badgers Earn AVCA Honors

► Sophomore Brittney Dolgner and senior Taylor Reineke were named to the 2007 American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-America teams. Dolgner, a 6-0 outside hitter, was named to the second team while Reineke, a 6-3 middle blocker, was named to the third team. Senior Jackie Simpson, a 6-0 setter, earned honorable mention All-America honors.

It is only the fourth time in UW history that the Badgers have picked up two All-Americans in the same season.

► Dolgner, Reineke and Simpson were named to the 2007 AVCA All-Mideast Regional team. Dolgner and Simpson earn their second all-region honors while Reineke was named to the team for the first time. Senior Jocelyn Wack, a 5-11 libero, earned honorable mention all-region honors.

Four Honored by Big Ten

► Dolgner, Reineke and Simpson repeated as members of the 2007 All-Big Ten team. Wack earned honorable mention honors.

Reineke, who earned her third-consecutive All-Big Ten honor, is only

the third UW player to earn three first-team honors. Dolgner and Simpson both earned their second consecutive All-Big Ten honor. Dolgner is only the third sophomore in Wisconsin volleyball history to earn All-Big Ten honors. Wack earns her first honorable mention honor.

Badgers Set Attendance Record ... Again

► Wisconsin shattered its own Big Ten Conference record for attendance in 2007, averaging 5,050 spectators per match. The UW held the previous Big Ten best of 4,328 per match set in 2006. The Badgers also set a record for total attendance as 75,750 fans attended 15 matches, breaking the previous UW best of 73,576 fans for 17 matches set in 2006.

The Badgers also shattered the conference attendance record for Big Ten-only matches, averaging 5,970 fans for 10 league matches. Wisconsin also held that record of 4,711 spectators per match, set in 2006. The UW drew 59,704 fans to 10 Big Ten matches, shattering the previous total of 47,110 set in 2006.

2007 Awards

AVCA All-America

Brittney Dolgner (Second Team)
Taylor Reineke (Third Team)
Jackie Simpson (Honorable Mention)

AVCA All-Region

Brittney Dolgner
Taylor Reineke
Jackie Simpson
Jocelyn Wack (Honorable Mention)

All-Big Ten

Brittney Dolgner
Taylor Reineke
Jackie Simpson
Jocelyn Wack (Honorable Mention)

Big Ten Player of the Week

Jackie Simpson (11/26)

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week

Audra Jeffers (9/24)
Jocelyn Wack (10/15)

BYU Classic All-Tournament

Jackie Simpson
Brittney Dolgner

LMU Invitational All-Tournament

Jackie Simpson, MVP
Katherine Dykstra
Allison Wack

InnTowner Invitational All-Tournament

Jackie Simpson, MVP
Brittney Dolgner
Jocelyn Wack

Preseason All-Big Ten I

Brittney Dolgner
Taylor Reineke
Jackie Simpson

ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District

Taylor Reineke
Jocelyn Wack

Academic All-Big Ten

Caity DuPont
Audra Jeffers
Nikki Klingsporn
Faye McCormack
Megan Mills
Taylor Reineke
Jackie Simpson
Jocelyn Wack

Big Ten Sportsmanship Award

Audra Jeffers



Wisconsin recorded the first sellout in program history when 10,326 fans packed the Field House to watch the Badgers take on Penn State in a 'Spike Cancer' event. The match raised \$5,000 for breast cancer awareness.

Can't Ace These Badgers

► The Badgers gave up only 87 service aces in 2007, an average of 0.79 aces per game. The average led all Big Ten teams and was the lowest ever by a UW team, breaking the previous season best of 0.99 service aces per game given up during the 2000 season. Three opponents failed to score a service ace on the UW in a match.

Wisconsin nearly doubled up its opponents in service aces, averaging 1.49 per game on the year. The Badgers recorded at least one service ace in 30 of 31 matches.

Successful Senior Class

► The five-member UW senior class graduated with a four-year record of 103-23 (.817), the third-highest winning percentage in a four-year period. The 2007 Badgers trailed only the graduates of 2000, who were 115-22 (.839) from 1997-2000, and the 2001 graduating class, which was 112-23 (.829) from 1998-2001.

Badgers' Balanced Offense

► The 2007 Badgers featured a balanced offensive attack with six players averaging 2.00 or more kills per game. Wisconsin averaged 16.38 kills per game, which tied for eighth on UW season record list and ranked 26th nationally. The UW also connected on .270 percent of its attacks, which ranked sixth on the UW season record list and 17th among division I teams.

Wisconsin hit over .200 in all but two matches and over .300 in nine matches.

20 Wins Again

► With its win over Northwestern on Nov. 3, Wisconsin recorded its 12th-straight 20-plus win season. Since 1994, the Badgers have won 20 or more matches in each of the last 12 seasons. The record for most wins is 33, set in 2000.

Wisconsin has also won 22-or-more matches in Coach Pete Waite's nine years as the Badgers' head coach.

Wack is Badgers' Iron Woman

► Senior Jocelyn Wack did not miss a game in her four years at Wisconsin, becoming the first UW player to see action in every single game of her career. The 5-11 libero played in all 454 games and 129 matches of her career. Wack's 454 games ranks her as sixth on the UW career record list while her 129 matches ties her with teammate Taylor Reineke for 12th on the all-time list.

Wack and her sister Allison, a freshman outside hitter, made up the first UW sister duo since the 2000 season. The sisters competed together for the first time since Jocelyn was a senior in high school.

Road-Proven Badgers

► Wisconsin spent the entire month of September and the first weekend in October on the road. After opening their season at home with the InnTowner Invitational, the Badgers played 10-straight matches on the road. Wisconsin went 9-1 on its road swing with its only loss a 3-2 defeat to then-No. 15 BYU on Aug. 31.

The road trip helped the UW as it wrapped up the road portion of the Big Ten season with a 9-1 mark, tying the UW record for the best conference road record.

Badgers on the Air

► Wisconsin made 10 television appearances in 2007, including six matches in front of a national audience.

The Badgers took on Ohio State on ESPN2 on Oct. 19 in the UW Field House. Wisconsin also made five appearances on the new Big Ten Network and four appearances on Wisconsin Public Television.

Final Polls

CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll

No.	School (1st place)	Points	Record
1.	Penn State (60)	1500	34-2
2.	Stanford	1440	32-3
3.	Southern California	1367	29-5
4.	California	1299	26-8
5.	Nebraska	1248	30-2
6.	Texas	1225	27-4
7.	UCLA	1114	23-11
8.	Florida	1064	29-3
9.	Oregon	944	22-11
10.	Washington	912	27-4
11.	Cal Poly	826	23-8
12.	BYU	783	24-8
13.	St. John's	772	33-4
14.	Wisconsin	720	26-5
15.	Middle Tennessee	628	35-3
16.	Kansas State	591	23-9
17.	Iowa State	544	19-14
18.	Hawaii	499	27-6
19.	Michigan	454	24-11
20.	Michigan State	346	21-14
21.	New Mexico State	230	26-6
22.	Clemson	222	29-4
23.	Long Beach State	195	26-7
24.	Dayton	174	33-2
25.	San Diego	137	21-8

Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots: Colorado State 47; Oklahoma 39; Ohio 33; Duke 32; Tulane 22; LSU 20; Purdue 19; Sacramento State 12; Wichita State 9; Louisville 8; UNLV 5; Santa Clara 3.

Molten/Volleyball Poll

No.	School	Record
1.	Penn State	34-2
2.	Stanford	32-3
3.	USC	29-5
4.	California	26-8
5.	Nebraska	30-2
6.	Texas	27-4
7.	UCLA	23-11
8.	Florida	29-3
9.	Washington	27-4
10.	Oregon	22-11
11.	St. John's	33-4
12.	BYU	24-8
13.	Wisconsin	26-5
14.	Cal Poly	23-8
15.	Kansas State	23-9
16.	Hawaii	27-6
17.	Middle Tennessee	35-3
18.	Michigan State	21-11
19.	Michigan	24-11
20.	Iowa State	19-14

Others receiving votes: Long Beach State, Dayton, New Mexico State, Clemson, San Diego, Colorado State, Oklahoma, Duke, LSU

2007 Results

Overall Record 26-5; Big Ten 17-3
(Home 12-3; Away 10-2; Neutral 4-0)

Day	Date	Event	Result	Score	Overall	Big Ten	Atten.
FRIDAY	AUG. 24	INNTOWNER INVITATIONAL					
		VS. UW-MILWAUKEE	W	30-21, 30-24, 30-19	1-0		3,788
SATURDAY	AUG. 25	INNTOWNER INVITATIONAL					
		VS. GARDNER WEBB	W	30-30-16, 30-12, 30-13	2-0		3,098
		VS. SYRACUSE	W	30-16, 30-17, 30-27	3-0		3,941
Friday	Aug. 31	at BYU Molten Classic, Provo, Utah					
		at #15 BYU	L	30-26, 25-30, 15-30, 30-26, 13-15	3-1		3,880
Saturday	Sept. 1	at BYU Molten Classic, Provo, Utah					
		vs. Northern Iowa	W	34-32, 30-25, 30-17	4-1		86
		vs. American	W	30-21, 30-23, 30-20	5-1		112
Friday	Sept. 7	at Loyola Marymount Classic, Los Angeles					
		vs. Columbia	W	30-9, 30-15, 30-15	6-1		564
Saturday	Sept. 8	at Loyola Marymount Classic, Los Angeles					
		vs. Tulane	W	30-27, 30-22, 30-27	7-1		393
		vs. Loyola Marymount	W	21-30, 30-24, 30-23, 27-30, 15-13	8-1		619
Wednesday	Sept. 19	at Illinois (BTN/WTSSO)	W	39-41, 31-29, 30-14, 30-20	9-1	1-0	1,404
Saturday	Sept. 22	at #10 Michigan (BTN)	W	30-28, 30-19, 30-23	10-1	2-0	1,325
Friday	Sept. 28	at Northwestern	W	30-28, 30-20, 25-30, 30-24	11-1	3-0	909
Saturday	Sept. 29	at Michigan State	W	30-26, 30-18, 25-30, 30-17	12-1	4-0	1,552
FRIDAY	OCT. 5	PURDUE (WPT/WIBA)	W	30-25, 30-23, 30-19	13-1	5-0	4,863
SATURDAY	OCT. 6	INDIANA (WPT)	W	30-17, 33-31, 30-16	14-1	6-0	7,074
Friday	Oct. 12	at #11 Minnesota	W	30-28, 30-26, 30-25	15-1	7-0	5,458
Saturday	Oct. 13	at Iowa	W	30-28, 26-30, 30-28, 30-21	16-1	8-0	2,191
FRIDAY	OCT. 19	OHIO STATE (ESPN2/WTSSO)	W	30-19, 30-27, 30-21	17-1	9-0	6,842
SUNDAY	OCT. 21	#2 PENN STATE (BTN/WIBA)	L	18-30, 30-24, 30-24, 27-30, 13-15	17-2	9-1	10,326
Friday	Oct. 26	at Indiana	W	30-23, 30-20, 29-31, 28-30, 16-14	18-2	10-1	739
Saturday	Oct. 27	at Purdue	W	30-14, 30-19, 26-30, 30-23	19-2	11-1	2,125
FRIDAY	NOV. 2	MICHIGAN STATE	L	21-30, 30-25, 26-30, 28-30	19-3	11-2	5,092
SATURDAY	NOV. 3	NORTHWESTERN	W	30-23, 27-30, 35-37, 30-26, 17-15	20-3	12-2	5,299
WEDNESDAY	NOV. 7	ILLINOIS (BTN/WTSSO)	W	30-14, 30-23, 30-28	21-3	13-2	3,875
FRIDAY	NOV. 9	MICHIGAN	W	24-30, 30-27, 27-30, 30-22, 16-14	22-3	14-2	5,658
Friday	Nov. 16	at #1 Penn State	L	28-30, 22-30, 30-24, 25-30	22-4	14-3	3,006
Monday	Nov. 19	at Ohio State	W	30-21, 30-19, 30-14	23-4	15-3	803
FRIDAY	NOV. 23	IOWA (WPT)	W	30-20, 30-22, 30-23	24-4	16-3	5,046
SATURDAY	NOV. 24	MINNESOTA (WPT)	W	30-19, 30-17, 30-16	25-4	17-3	5,629
FRIDAY	NOV. 30	NCAA FIRST ROUND					
		vs. Northern Iowa	W	30-23, 30-21, 30-24	26-4		3,194
SATURDAY	DEC. 1	NCAA SECOND ROUND					
		vs. Iowa State	L	28-30, 25-30, 24-30	26-5		2,025

All home events, in BOLD CAPS, played in the UW Field House, 1450 Monroe St.

= AVCA rank at time of match BTN = Big Ten Network WPT = Wisconsin Public Television

WTSSO/WIBA = Radio broadcasts

Home Attendance

All Matches			Big Ten Matches			
Total	#	Average	Total	#	Average	
75,750	15	5,050	59,704	10	5,970	
Games Won By Game						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Wisconsin	24	26	22	8	4	84
Opponents	7	5	9	5	2	28

UW in the 2007 Polls

Date	AVCA Volleyball		Date	AVCA Volleyball	
Preseason	11th	11th	Oct. 22	8th	7th
Aug. 27	10th	10th	Oct. 29	7th	7th
Sept. 3	10th	10th	Nov. 5	11th	9th
Sept. 10	9th	9th	Nov. 12	9th	9th
Sept. 17	9th	9th	Nov. 19	9th	9th
Sept. 24	9th	9th	Nov. 26	8th	8th
Oct. 1	9th	9th	Dec. 3	12th	—
Oct. 8	9th	9th	Final	14th	12th
Oct. 15	8th	7th			

2007 Statistics

Overall Record: 26-5

#		----- ATTACK -----					-- SET --		-- SERVE --			--- DIG ---			----- BLOCKING -----						Points	
		G	K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE		BHE
7	Dolgnier, Brittney	106	491	4.63	185	1116	.274	18	0.17	23	42	0.22	32	249	2.35	5	51	56	0.53	11	1	544.5
12	Reineke, Taylor	112	283	2.53	58	679	.331	39	0.35	11	23	0.10	0	52	0.46	18	154	172	1.54	6	0	389.0
15	Jeffers, Audra	106	266	2.51	91	625	.280	34	0.32	0	7	0.00	1	22	0.21	16	116	132	1.25	16	6	340.0
19	DuPont, Caity	75	188	2.51	82	456	.232	3	0.03	13	21	0.17	2	44	0.59	7	27	34	0.45	5	0	221.5
9	Dykstra, Katherine	95	237	2.49	97	563	.249	1	0.01	0	1	0.00	1	27	0.28	8	87	95	1.00	8	3	288.5
11	Wack, Allison	80	177	2.21	84	439	.212	4	0.05	6	11	0.08	2	55	0.69	3	30	33	0.41	5	0	201.0
1	Salow, Morgan	48	78	1.62	26	196	.265	6	0.12	12	12	0.25	1	13	0.27	0	25	25	0.52	8	2	102.5
5	Simpson, Jackie	103	83	0.81	22	230	.265	1355	13.16	14	28	0.14	0	206	2.00	9	75	84	0.82	4	16	143.5
3	Klingsporn, Nikki	19	13	0.68	22	230	.265	136	7.16	4	6	0.21	0	17	0.89	0	5	5	0.26	0	2	19.5
4	McCormack, Faye	11	1	0.09	0	1	1.000	2	0.18	0	0	0.00	0	10	0.91	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
6	Berkley, Amanda	101	7	0.07	2	17	.294	42	0.42	23	21	0.21	15	205	2.03	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	30.0
13	Wack, Jocelyn	112	6	0.05	3	17	.176	53	0.47	42	58	0.38	14	526	4.70	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	48.0
14	Mills, Megan	85	4	0.05	0	5	.800	10	0.12	18	23	0.21	10	144	1.69	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	22.0
2	Kuzma, Kim	58	0	0.00	0	4	.000	8	0.14	1	6	0.02	4	116	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
	Team												5									
	Wisconsin	112	1834	16.38	653	4375	.270	1711	15.28	167	259	1.49	87	1686	15.05	66	570	351.0	3.13	63	31	2352.0
	Opponent	112	1543	13.78	803	4364	.170	1428	12.75	88	223	0.79	167	1539	13.74	57	408	261.0	2.33	55	81	1892.0

Big Ten Record: 17-3 (2nd place)

		----- ATTACK -----					-- SET --		-- SERVE --			--- DIG ---			----- BLOCKING -----							
##		G	K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE	BHE	Points
7	Dolgnier, Brittney	75	347	4.63	134	808	.264	12	0.16	16	28	0.21	19	178	2.37	3	44	47	0.63	7	1	388.0
12	Reineke, Taylor	75	204	2.72	39	471	.350	31	0.41	7	14	0.09	0	37	0.49	13	103	116	1.55	3	0	275.5
15	Jeffers, Audra	69	169	2.45	54	388	.296	20	0.29	0	0	0.00	1	12	0.17	8	83	91	1.32	8	4	218.5
9	Dykstra, Katherine	70	170	2.43	68	411	.248	1	0.01	0	1	0.00	1	19	0.27	6	66	72	1.03	5	2	209.0
19	DuPont, Caity	45	107	2.38	47	260	.231	2	0.04	10	10	0.22	1	25	0.56	4	14	18	0.40	4	0	128.0
11	Wack, Allison	55	117	2.13	64	291	.182	1	0.02	0	3	0.00	1	22	0.40	2	22	24	0.44	4	0	130.0
1	Salow, Morgan	29	39	1.34	16	118	.195	4	0.14	6	5	0.21	0	7	0.24	0	13	13	0.45	5	1	51.5
5	Simpson, Jackie	75	60	0.80	14	158	.291	983	13.11	10	20	0.13	0	145	1.93	6	54	60	0.80	3	12	103.0
3	Klingsporn, Nikki	6	2	0.33	0	4	.500	21	3.50	0	1	0.00	0	3	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	2.0
4	McCormack, Faye	4	1	0.25	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
6	Berkley, Amanda	74	6	0.08	1	13	.385	29	0.39	12	12	0.16	11	165	2.23	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	18.0
14	Mills, Megan	55	3	0.05	0	3	1.000	7	0.13	13	15	0.24	6	93	1.69	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	16.0
13	Wack, Jocelyn	75	4	0.05	1	10	.300	37	0.49	19	34	0.25	8	342	4.56	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	23.0
2	Kuzma, Kim	40	0	0.00	0	3	.000	3	0.08	1	2	0.03	3	74	1.85	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
	Team												5									
	Wisconsin	75	1229	16.39	438	2939	.269	1151	15.35	94	145	1.25	56	1123	14.97	42	399	241.5	3.22	39	22	1564.5
	Opponents	75	1102	14.69	564	3031	.177	1026	13.68	56	146	0.75	94	1032	13.76	43	278	182.0	2.43	33	65	1340.0

Key to Symbols

M—Matches Played
MS—Matches Started
GP—Games Played
K—Kills
E—Attack Errors
TA—Total Attack Attempts

%—Hitting Percentage
(kills — errors/total attempts)
A—Assists
SA—Service Aces
SE—Serving Errors
RE—Serve Reception Errors

DIG—Digs
BS—Block Solos
BA—Block Assists
BE—Blocking Errors
BHE—Ball Handling Errors

2007 Big Ten Results

Standings

School	Big Ten	Overall
1. Penn State	20-0 1.000	34-2 .944
2. Wisconsin	17-3 .850	26-5 .839
3. Minnesota	11-9 .550	18-13 .581
Purdue	11-9 .550	19-14 .576
5. Michigan	10-10 .500	24-11 .686
Michigan State	10-10 .500	21-14 .600
7. Northwestern	9-11 .450	18-13 .581
8. Illinois	8-12 .400	16-14 .533
9. Ohio State	7-13 .350	13-16 .448
10. Indiana	6-14 .300	15-17 .469
11. Iowa	1-19 .050	9-22 .290

2007 Honors

All-Big Ten Team

Katie Bruzdinski, Sr., OH, Michigan*
 Ashley Schatzle, Sr., OH, Michigan State
 Jessie Jones, Sr., MB, Minnesota
 Danielle Meyer, Sr., MB, Ohio State*
 Nicole Fawcett, So., OH, Penn State*
 Alisha Glass, So., S, Penn State
 Christa Harmotto, Jr., MH, Penn State
 Megan Hodge, So., OH, Penn State*
 Stephanie Lynch, Jr., MH, Purdue
Brittney Dolgner, So., OH, Wisconsin
Taylor Reineke, Sr., MB, Wisconsin
Jackie Simpson, Sr., S, Wisconsin

* Unanimous Selection

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten

Vicki Brown, Sr., MB, Illinois
 Laura DeBruler, Fr., OH, Illinois
 Lauren Ditteon, Sr., RS, Indiana
 Katie Johnson, Jr., OH, Michigan State
Jocelyn Wack, Sr., LIB, Wisconsin

Big Ten All-Freshman Team

Laura DeBruler, OH, Illinois
 Lexi Zimmerman, S, Michigan
 Brook Dieter, OH, Minnesota
 Lauren Gibbemeyer, MB, Minnesota
 Blair Brown, MH, Penn State
 Arielle Wilson, MH, Penn State

Big Ten Player of the Year

Christa Harmotto, Penn State

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year

Stesha Selsky, Michigan

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

Arielle Wilson, Penn State

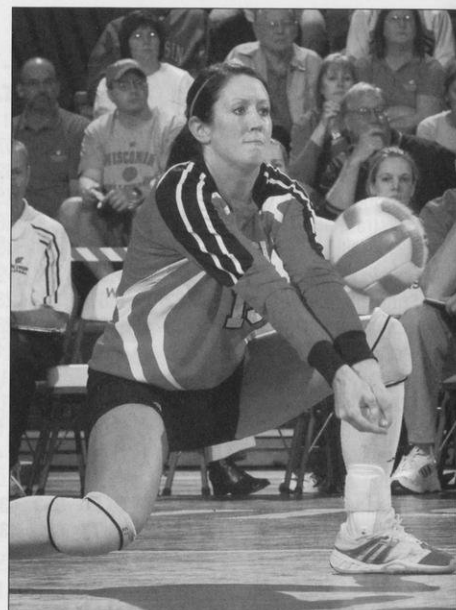
Big Ten Coach of the Year

Russ Rose, Penn State

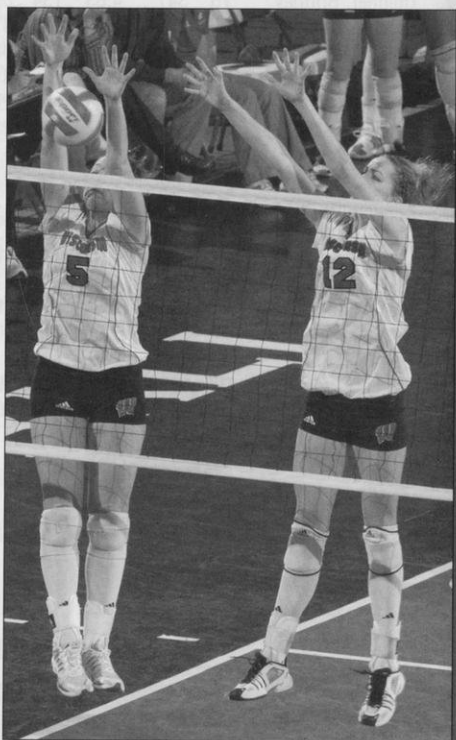
Big Ten Players of the Week

Aug. 27	P: Christa Harmotto, Jr., PSU D: Stesha Selsky, Sr., MICH Anne Mastandrea, Sr., PUR
Sept. 3	P: Brook Dieter, Fr., MINN D: Stesha Selsky, Sr., MICH
Sept. 10	P: Megan Hodge, So., PSU* D: Jenilee Rathje, Fr., MSU
Sept. 17	P: Brook Dieter, Fr., MINN D: Kate Nobilio, So., NU
Sept. 24	P: Christa Harmotto, Jr., PSU D: Audra Jeffers, Jr., WIS
Oct. 1	P: Laura DeBruler, Fr., ILL D: Christine Tan, So., MINN Arielle Wilson, Fr., PSU
Oct. 8	P: Nicole Fawcett, Jr., PSU D: Ami Stevens, Sr., OSU
Oct. 15	P: Christa Harmotto, Jr., PSU D: Jocelyn Wack, Sr., WIS
Oct. 22	P: Lauren O'Reilly, Fr., MSU D: Kelli Miller, Jr., PUR
Oct. 29	P: Laura DeBruler, Fr., ILL D: Kaila Calhoun, Fr., OSU
Nov. 5	P: Arielle Wilson, Fr., PSU D: Stephanie Lynch, Jr., PUR
Nov. 12	P: Brook Dieter, Fr., MINN D: Juli Pierce, Sr., IND
Nov. 19	P: Alisha Glass, So., PSU* D: Christine Tan, So., MINN
Nov. 26	P: Jackie Simpson, Sr., WIS D: Jessica Hohl, Sr., MSU

Key: P = Player of the Week
 D = Defensive Player of the Week
 * = AVCA National Player of the Week



Jocelyn Wack was named honorable mention All-Big Ten in 2007.



Jackie Simpson (left) and Taylor Reineke (right) were members of the 2007 All-Big Ten Team. Reineke leaves Wisconsin as a three-time All-Big Ten honoree.

2007 Big Ten Statistics

Individual Leaders

Hitting Percentage

1.	Christa Harmotto, JR, PSU	.492
2.	Arielle Wilson, FR, PSU	.446
3.	Blair Brown, FR, PSU	.366
4.	Johannah Bangert, FR, ILL	.358
5.	Beth Karpiak, JR, MICH	.332
6.	Taylor Reineke, SR, WIS	.331
7.	Vicki Brown, SR, ILL	.321
8.	Stephanie Lynch, JR, PUR	.318
9.	Chelsy Hyser, JR, NU	.316
10.	Nicole Fawcett, JR, PSU	.313

Kills

1.	Laura DeBruler, FR, ILL	4.89
2.	Katie Bruzdinski, SR, MICH	4.65
3.	Brittney Dolgner, SO, WIS	4.63
4.	Megan Hodge, SO, PSU	4.60
5.	Ashley Schatzle, SR, MSU	4.56
6.	Katie Johnson, SR, MSU	4.52
7.	Nicole Fawcett, JR, PSU	4.45
8.	Erica Short, JR, IND	4.17
9.	Danielle Meyer, SR, OSU	4.10
10.	Brook Dieter, FR, MINN	3.75

Assists

1.	Lauren O'Reilly, FR, MSU	13.18
2.	Lexi Zimmerman, FR, MICH	13.16
	Jackie Simpson, SR, WIS	13.16
4.	Alisha Glass, SO, PSU	13.03
5.	Elyse Glab, FR, NU	12.46
6.	Rachel Hartmann, JR, MINN	12.23
7.	Mara Hilgenberg, FR, IND	11.98
8.	Lizzie Bazzetta, JR, ILL	11.53
9.	Jaclyn Hart, FR, PUR	8.96
10.	Kiley Fister, JR, IOWA	8.42

Service Aces

1.	Katie Bruzdinski, SR, MICH	0.46
2.	Nicole Fawcett, JR, PSU	0.39
3.	Jocelyn Wack, SR, WIS	0.38
4.	Lindsay Anderson, SR, NU	0.37
5.	Lauren O'Reilly, FR, MSU	0.34
	Juli Pierce, SR, IND	0.34
7.	Anna Szerszen, SO, OSU	0.33
8.	Lauren Ditteon, SR, IND	0.32
	Lexi Zimmerman, FR, MICH	0.32
	Briana McCarthy, SR, OSU	0.32

Digs

1.	Stesha Selsky, SR, MICH	5.95
2.	Kate Nobillo, SO, NU	5.69
3.	Ashley Edinger, SO, ILL	4.78
4.	Christine Tan, SO, MINN	4.70
	Jocelyn Wack, SR, WIS	4.70
6.	Kelli Miller, JR, PUR	4.63
7.	Emily Hiza, JR, IOWA	4.52
8.	Juli Pierce, SR, IND	4.11
9.	Roberta Holehouse, JR, PSU	3.92
10.	Anne Mastandrea, SR, PUR	3.74

Blocks

1.	Arielle Wilson, FR, PSU	1.80
2.	Christa Harmotto, JR, PSU	1.65
3.	Jessy Jones, SR, MINN	1.62
4.	Taylor Reineke, SR, WIS	1.54
5.	Stephanie Lynch, JR, PUR	1.38
6.	Danielle Meyer, SR, OSU	1.33
7.	Ashley Benson, FR, IND	1.32
8.	Laura Kremer, JR, IOWA	1.28
9.	Audra Jeffers, JR, WIS	1.25
10.	Brittney Aldridge, SR, NU	1.22

Team Statistics

Hitting Percentage

1.	Penn State	.350
2.	Wisconsin	.270
3.	Michigan State	.251
4.	Michigan	.233
5.	Illinois	.216
6.	Northwestern	.214
7.	Minnesota	.212
8.	Purdue	.199
9.	Ohio State	.193
10.	Indiana	.186
11.	Iowa	.146

Kills

1.	Penn State	17.09
2.	Michigan State	16.66
3.	Wisconsin	16.38
4.	Michigan	16.24
5.	Northwestern	15.54
6.	Illinois	15.53
7.	Purdue	15.09
8.	Minnesota	15.07
9.	Indiana	14.45
10.	Ohio State	14.42
11.	Iowa	13.34

Assists

1.	Penn State	15.62
2.	Michigan State	15.38
3.	Wisconsin	15.28
4.	Michigan	15.03
5.	Illinois	14.64
6.	Northwestern	14.32
7.	Minnesota	14.00
8.	Purdue	13.77
9.	Indiana	13.44
10.	Ohio State	13.29
11.	Iowa	12.03

Service Aces

1.	Penn State	1.59
2.	Wisconsin	1.49
3.	Northwestern	1.45
4.	Michigan	1.40
5.	Indiana	1.38
6.	Michigan State	1.38
7.	Ohio State	1.34
8.	Illinois	1.32
9.	Iowa	1.15
10.	Minnesota	1.13
11.	Purdue	0.93

Digs

1.	Michigan	17.96
2.	Purdue	17.86
3.	Northwestern	16.99
4.	Minnesota	16.09
5.	Illinois	15.26
6.	Ohio State	15.11
7.	Wisconsin	15.05
8.	Iowa	15.03
9.	Michigan State	14.84
10.	Indiana	14.53
11.	Penn State	13.65

Blocks

1.	Penn State	3.82
2.	Minnesota	3.54
3.	Wisconsin	3.13
4.	Purdue	3.00
5.	Northwestern	2.98
6.	Indiana	2.89
7.	Ohio State	2.84
8.	Iowa	2.79
9.	Michigan State	2.69
10.	Illinois	2.23
11.	Michigan	2.20

2007 Senior Salute



Amanda Berkley with her parents Kathryn and Bob.

Amanda Berkley

Amanda Berkley started out as a walk-on for the Badgers but her hard work earned the 5-5 defensive specialist a scholarship in 2006.

Berkley was a key player off the bench for Wisconsin, serving and playing in the back row. She played in 112 matches, starting 15, and 352 games during her four years. In 2006, she played in all 33 matches, starting 10.

The Racine, Wis., native averaged 1.87 digs in her career, including a career-best 2.03 as a senior, ranking third on the team. She had a career-high 18 digs vs. Michigan in 2007. Berkley also totaled 46 service aces in her career, tying for second on the team with 23 service aces as a senior.

Berkley was also active off the court, participating in Relay for Life and Bookin' It with Bucky.

Megan Mills

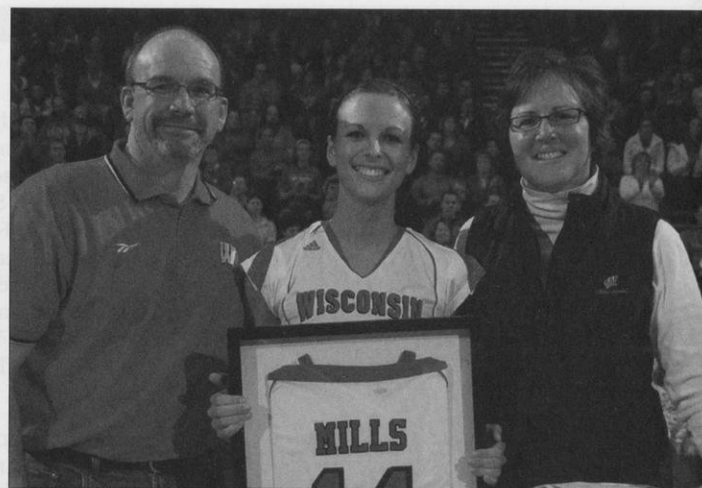
Megan Mills provided a spark in the back row for Wisconsin. The 5-6 defensive specialist served as a key back-up player for the Badgers during her four years.

Mills played in 116 matches during her career and started 13. She accumulated 509 digs in her career, finishing with a 1.48 digs per game average. Mills averaged a career-best 1.69 digs per game as a senior. The Portage, Wis., native had a career-high of 18 digs in 2005 against Notre Dame.

Off the court, Mills was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree and a 2007 Athletic Board Scholar.

Career Honors

- Three-time Academic All-Big Ten
- Athletic Board Scholar



Megan Mills with her parents Dave and Peri.



Taylor Reineke with her parents Linda and Bob.

Taylor Reineke

Taylor Reineke left Wisconsin as one of the best blockers in school history. The 6-3 middle blocker set the UW career record for blocks per game (1.55) and ranks second in total blocks (671) and block assists (604).

Reineke was a four-year starter, playing in 129 matches and 434 games. She is only the third Badger to earn three first-team All-Big Ten honors. The Naperville, Ill., native was also a third-team All-American in 2007 and also earned all-region honors.

Reineke averaged 2.29 kills per game in her four years and had a hitting percentage of .317, which ranks as third all-time on UW's career list. She finished just six kills shy of 1,000 for her career.

Reineke was a two-time *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree and a three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Career Honors

- Three-time All-Big Ten
- 2007 AVCA Third-Team All-American
- 2007 AVCA All-Mideast Region
- Three-time Academic All-Big Ten
- Two-time *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District
- 2007 Preseason All-Big Ten
- 2006 InnTowner Invitational All-Tournament
- 2005 Falcon Invitational All-Tournament



Jackie Simpson with her mother Cheryl and her grandmother Betty Watson.

Jackie Simpson

Jackie Simpson leaves the UW as one of the best setters in school history. The 6-0 Downers Grove, Ill. native finished her career second on UW's list for assists (5,235) and third in assists per game (12.70).

Simpson was a four-year starter, playing in 123 matches, starting 116, and 411 games. She averaged a career-best 13.16 assists per game as a senior, which ranked third in the Big Ten. As a freshman, Simpson had a career-high 75 assists against Minnesota in 2004.

Simpson was a second-team All-American in 2006 and earned honorable mention honors in 2007. She was a seven-time all-tournament team selection and was named to the 2004 Big Ten All-Freshman team. In 2006, Simpson became just the third UW player to be named AVCA National Player of the Week.

Career Honors

- 2006 Second-team All-American
- 2007 honorable mention All-American
- Two-time AVCA All-Mideast Region
- Two-time All-Big Ten
- AVCA National Player of the Week (10/31/06)
- Big Ten Player of the Week (three times)
- 2007 Loyola Marymount Classic MVP
- 2007 BYU Classic All-Tournament
- 2007 InnTowner Invitational MVP
- 2007 Preseason All-Big Ten
- Academic All-Big Ten
- 2006 San Diego Invitational All-Tournament
- 2006 Panther Invitational All-Tournament
- 2006 USA Volleyball A-2 program
- 2005 InnTowner Invitational All-Tournament
- 2005 Montana State Classic All-Tournament
- 2004 Big Ten All-Freshman team



Jocelyn Wack with her parents Michelle and Marty.

Jocelyn Wack

Jocelyn Wack cemented her name in the UW record books throughout her four years. The 5-11 libero has four records to her name—career digs (2,182), digs per game (4.81), digs in a season (567) and digs per game in a season (5.17). Her 2,182 career digs also ranks as second on the Big Ten record list.

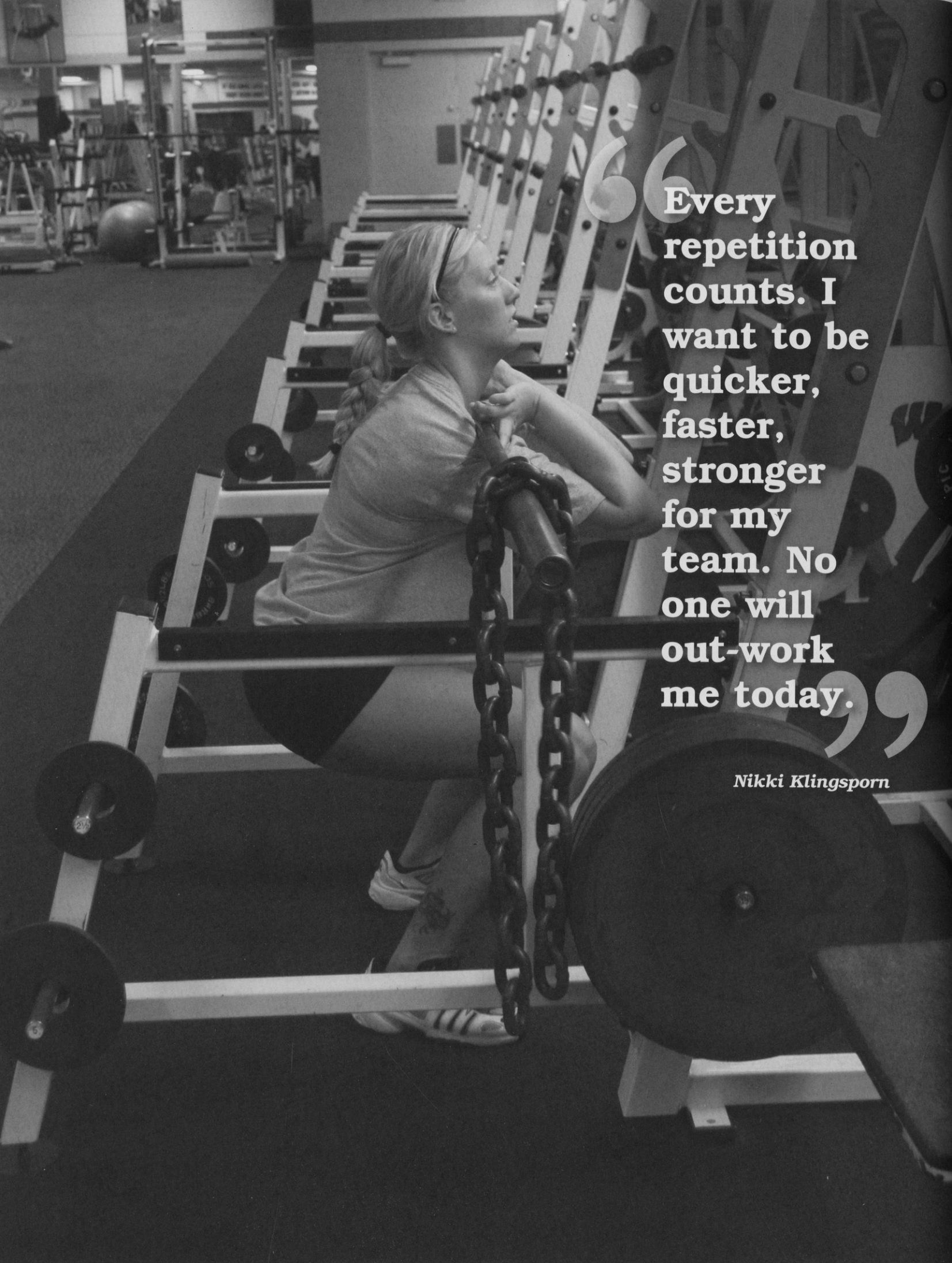
Wack holds the NCAA record for consecutive matches with double-figure digs. She went 80-straight matches with 10-or-more digs from Sept. 4, 2004 through Oct. 13, 2006.

A native of Salem, Wis., Wack was a four-year starter and played in every single game throughout her career. She totaled 434 games and started 125 of the 129 matches. Wack tallied a match-high 36 digs against Notre Dame in 2005.

Wack was a three-time InnTowner Invitational All-Tournament honoree and a two-time NCAA Regional All-Tournament team member. She earned honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades in 2007 and was a two-time honorable mention for the AVCA All-Mideast Region.

Career Honors

- 2007 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten
- Two-time AVCA All-Mideast Regional Honorable Mention
- Three-time Academic All-Big Ten
- Three-time InnTowner Invitational All-Tournament
- Two-time NCAA Regional All-Tournament
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (10/15/07)

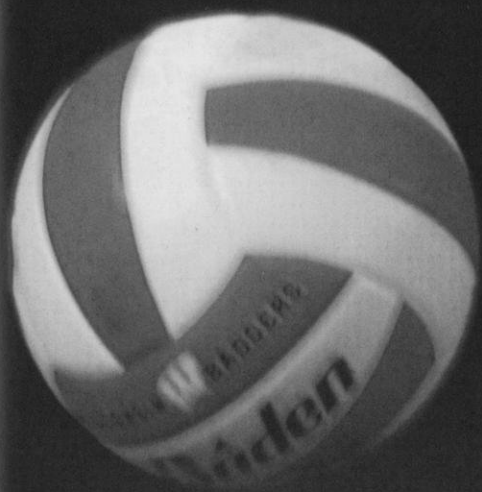


**“Every
repetition
counts. I
want to be
quicker,
faster,
stronger
for my
team. No
one will
out-work
me today.”**

Nikki Klingsporn

“This is my court, my domain. There is no ball I won’t go for because I know that every ball I dig will be another point for my team.”

Faye McCormack



WISCONSIN VOLLEYBALL

Badgers Look To Build On Strong Core

Change is sometimes be hard but change can be a good thing. This year, the Wisconsin volleyball team undergoes major changes after the loss of five seniors, including three starters. With several new faces in the starting line-up and many players ready to step up, the 2008 Badgers may look a little different but the goals remain the same.

"We're always striving to be at the top of the Big Ten Conference and this year will be no different," UW head coach Pete Waite says. "We have a great group of new players entering the program and we'll blend them in with the returning players as soon as possible."

"The most exciting part will be the fact that we can try a variety of line ups during preseason to find out which one is the strongest. This will probably be a season in which we are evolving as a team from month to month."

Waite plans on using a mix of his nine returning players and five new freshmen during the season.

"I expect every single one of them to take on bigger roles," says Waite. "Most of

the returning players have a lot of playing experience so this won't be a big shock to them. They'll all have to raise their offensive, defensive and serving numbers to make up for the loss of the five seniors."

Strong Schedule

One thing that won't change this season is the tough competition on schedule for Wisconsin. The Badgers play in four non-conference tournaments, including the InnTowner Invitational at the UW Field House, facing four teams that played in the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

"We've structured this non-conference season in a way that allows this team to evolve and grow as it works through each week," Waite says. "We'll be going into some great environments that will help us prepare for the Big Ten season and we want to be hitting our stride as the conference play begins."

Of course, the Big Ten season will be tough yet again as it features defending national champion Penn State, four other teams that played in the 2007 NCAA Tournament and two other teams with new head coaches this year.

"The conference looks stronger than ever," says Waite. "The strength of the Big Ten is what motivates us every day in the gym as we train and prepare. It also gives us the incentive to bring in more great players to our program who love to play great competition in an amazing environment."

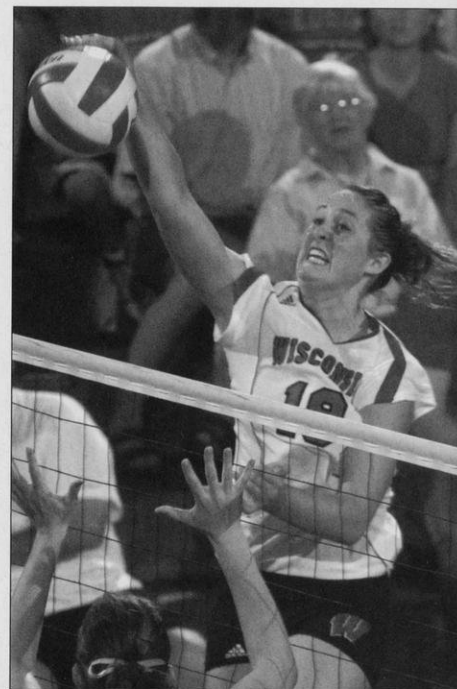
Four Starters Return

The Badgers return four starters, including left-side hitter Brittney Dolgner, who earned second-team All-America honors in 2007. The 6-0 Dolgner hopes to lead the Badger attack for the third-straight season. In 2007, she tallied a team-best 4.63 kills per game and became the first UW sophomore to be earn All-America honors.

At the other left-side hitter position, junior Caity DuPont, who started 15 matches last year, and sophomore Allison Wack, who started eight matches, return and vie for playing time.

Also in the front row, the Badgers look to Audra Jeffers, Katherine Dykstra and Morgan Salow in the middle and right-side positions. Jeffers and Dykstra started for the Badgers in 2007 while Salow played a key role off the bench as both a middle blocker and right-side hitter.

Waite is depending upon Jeffers, who is a fifth-year senior, to lead this year's young squad.



Junior Caity DuPont started the last nine matches of the 2007 as an outside hitter.

"She has experience playing on the right side and the middle so she knows about being open minded and doing whatever the team needs," explains Waite.

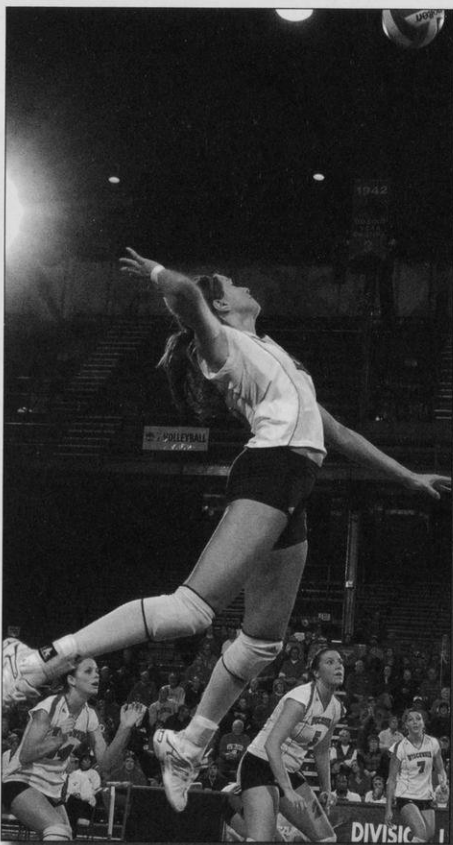
Freshman Elle Ohlander, who at 6-6 will be the tallest player to ever put on a Badger uniform, and the multi-talented Janelle Gabrielsen could also step into starting roles this season. Newcomers Kelsey Maloney and Katie Schill provide additional depth in the front row.

Wisconsin's backcourt defense will see the biggest makeover with the loss of four-year starting libero and record holder Jocelyn Wack.

Sophomore Kim Kuzma is the leading candidate to replace Wack but senior Faye McCormack and freshman Sally Shumaker should also see playing time as defensive specialists.

The Badgers will also have a new quarterback this season as sophomore Nikki Klingsporn paces the Badger offense at setter. Klingsporn played in 11 matches in 2007 and has the athletic ability to immediately step into the starting role.

"They have some great talents in all areas of the game but it's their passion that makes the difference," says Waite of his 2008 team.



Audra Jeffers is one of three seniors on this year's squad and serves as team captain.

Badger Notes

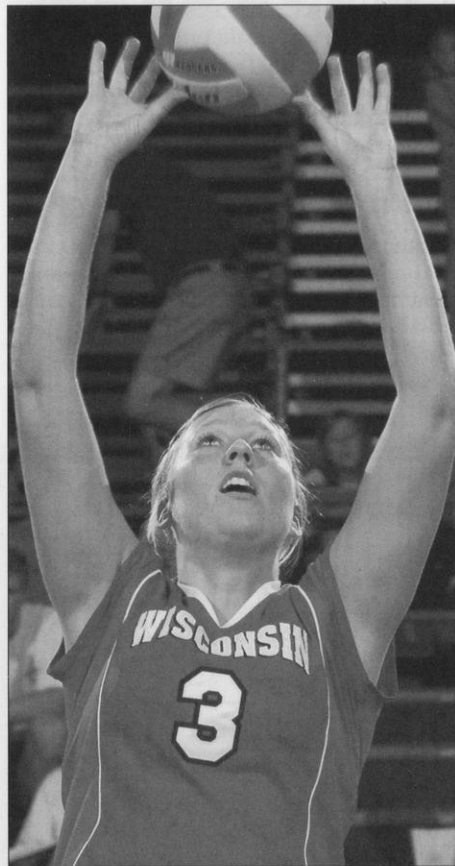
► Wisconsin returns nine letter winners and four starters from 2007. The Badgers have three seniors on this year's squad—Faye McCormack, Audra Jeffers and Morgan Salow.

► Brittney Dolgner needs just 48 kills to become the 17th UW player to record 1,000 kills in a career. She will be the fastest player to achieve that milestone.

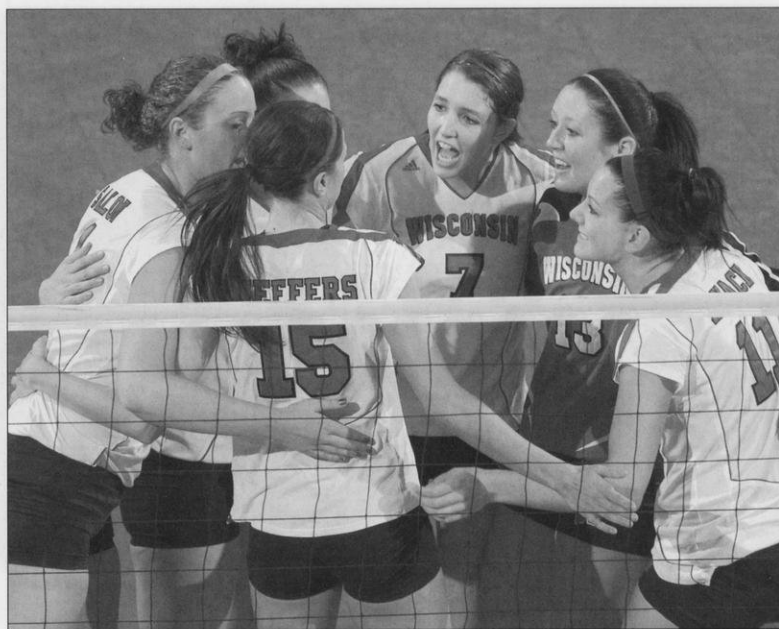
► Head coach Pete Waite is in his 10th season as Badgers' head coach. He needs just six wins for career victory No. 500.

► Wisconsin faces six teams that were ranked or receiving votes in the final 2007 CSTV/AVCA poll. Those teams are: No. 1 Penn State, No. 12 BYU, No. 19 Michigan, No. 20 Michigan State as well as Purdue and UNLV, that received votes in the final 2007 poll.

► Senior Audra Jeffers will serve as the 2008 team captain.



Redshirt sophomore Nikki Klingsporn will step into the starting lineup for the first time, replacing former setter, Jackie Simpson.



The Badgers look to continue their success in 2008, despite the loss of five letterwinners and three starters to graduation.

► Wisconsin looks for its 13th-straight and 17th-overall appearance in the NCAA tournament in 2008. The Badgers have advanced to at least the second round of play in 15 out of 16 appearances.

► Wisconsin's recruiting class was ranked the ninth best in the nation by *Volleyball Magazine*. Elle Ohlander and Janelle Gabrielsen were named Volleyball Fab 50 selections. Also joining the Badgers will be Kelsey Maloney, Katie Schill and Sally Shumaker.

► Audra Jeffers returns as one of the best blockers on the team and in the Big Ten. She averaged 1.25 blocks per game last year, which ranked second on the team ninth in the Big Ten in 2007.

► At 6-6, freshman Elle Ohlander will be the tallest Badger to ever put on a volleyball uniform.

► After leading the Badgers in kills as a freshman and sophomore, Brittney Dolgner could become just the fourth player to lead the UW three straight seasons. She averaged 4.63 per game as sophomore, which ranked fourth in the Big Ten, and 4.12 kills per game as a freshman.

In just two years, Dolgner is averaging 4.37 kills per game, which ranks first on the UW career record list.

► Wisconsin goes for its 15th-straight season with 20-or-more wins in 2008. The Badgers have won at least

20 matches dating back to the 1994 season.

► The Badgers have finished among the top-three teams in the Big Ten Conference the last three years in a row.

► Brittney Dolgner became the first Badger sophomore to earn AVCA All-America honors, earning second-team accolades during the 2007 campaign.

► For the first time in program history, all of the 2008 UW volleyball matches will be broadcast on the Madison airwaves. Clear Channel radio will also broadcast all of the UW matches at the Field House and on the road this year.

► Wisconsin returns five of its top six hitters from 2007—Brittney Dolgner (4.63 kills per game), Audra Jeffers (2.51), Caity DuPont (2.51), Katherine Dykstra (2.49) and Allison Wack (2.21).

► The Badgers have broken their own Big Ten and UW record for attendance the last two seasons. Wisconsin averaged more than 5,000 fans per match for the first time in 2007.

► UW opens the 2008 Big Ten season on a five-match home winning streak.

► Brittney Dolgner opens the 2008 season on a seven-match streak of double-figure kills. She ended the 2007 season by recording 10-or-more kills in the last seven matches of the season.

Media Information



The media room of the UW Field House is conveniently located on the lower level of the facility. The room features an interview dias, working space for media, television platforms and wireless internet.

Media Guidelines

Schedule interviews with staff members or players by contacting Diane Nordstrom or Betsy Golomski of the Wisconsin Athletic Communications Office.

Home phone numbers for players will not be provided to the media. Players will not accept phone calls without clearance from the athletic communications staff. Please do not contact a player or coach without arranging the interview through the athletic communications office.

Interview Requests

Coach Pete Waite will be available at the UW's weekly news conference prior to each home stand. News conferences are held in the UW Field House Media Room on Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

All Badger practices, held in the UW Field House, 1450 Monroe St., are open to the media. Interviews may be conducted Monday—Thursday after practice (approximately 5:30 p.m.) in the Field House.

Credential Guidelines

Requests for credentials to cover Wisconsin volleyball should be emailed to Diane Nordstrom. Requests should be received at least five days in advance of the match.

Credentials will be left with the

parking attendant (white vehicle) at the entrance of parking lot 19 or at the will call window (gate B) of the Field House.

Television Parking

Television production truck parking is available in the Athletic Operations lot, located west of the UW Field House off Breese Terrace. Park and power requests should be made to event manager Nancy Bee at (608) 265-4131 or nxb@athletics.wisc.edu

Media Parking

Media parking is available in parking lot 19, located west of the UW Field House off Breese Terrace. Parking requests should be made to the Athletic Communications Office with your credential request.

Ordering Phone Lines

A complimentary phone line is available for visiting radio stations in the upper level press row. News organizations requiring their own phones in the UW Field House should contact Dominic Osterhaus at (608) 265-8546 or do3@athletics.wisc.edu to order lines.

Wireless Access

Complimentary wireless access is available to all media members in the UW

Field House and media room. Contact Diane Nordstrom or Betsy Golomski of the Athletic Communications office to obtain a login and password.

Event Day Services

A press row for the working media is located on the west side of the Field House, between the courtside and first balcony seating areas.

Media guides, notes and event programs are available in the media room, located on the lower level of the north end of the Field House. A full statistics packet will be available after the match in the media room. Final match statistics are also available on line at uwbadgers.com.

Post-event Interviews

Following a brief cooling off period, Coach Pete Waite and requested UW players will hold a post-match news conference in the media room located on the lower level of the north end of the Field House. The session is for credentialed news media only.

The opposing head coach and players (if requested) will be available in the media room immediately following the Wisconsin interviews.

Photographers

Photographers may work from any side of the court except in front of the team benches. Please stay off the Sport Court on all sides of the facility.

Big Ten Web Sites

Big Ten Conference	www.bigten.org
Illinois	www.fightingillini.com
Indiana	www.iuhoosiers.com
Iowa	www.hawkeyesports.com
Michigan	www.mgoblue.com
Michigan State	www.msuspartans.com
Minnesota	www.gophersports.com
Northwestern	www.nusports.com
Ohio State	www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com
Penn State	www.gopsusports.com
Purdue	www.purduesports.com
Wisconsin	www.uwbadgers.com

Badgers on the Air

Television Broadcasts

Several UW matches will be televised this season. The Badgers will appear nationally on the Big Ten Network and on ESPN2.

Wisconsin has appeared on an ESPN affiliate for the last 11 seasons, dating back to 1997.

ESPN2

Oct. 24 vs. Penn State 7 p.m.



Big Ten Network

Oct. 8 at Northwestern 7 p.m.

Oct. 29 vs. Northwestern 7 p.m.

Nov. 8 at Michigan 6 p.m.

Nov. 22 at Penn State 7 p.m.



Radio Broadcasts

For the first time in program history, the entire 2008 University of Wisconsin volleyball season will be broadcast live by Clear Channel Radio Madison. All 32 regular-season matches plus any NCAA matches will air on The Mic 92.1 (WXXM-FM) with Jon Arias handling the play-by-play duties.

Clear Channel, which owns and operates WIBA-AM, WIBA-FM, WXXM-FM, WMAD-FM, WTSO-AM and WZEE-FM, also broadcasts UW football, UW men's and women's basketball, and UW men's hockey throughout the year.

Arias enters his first year as play by play voice of the Badgers. He has been the radio voice of Winona State basketball and football and has provided updates for Badger football and hockey. Arias anchors and produces some late afternoon sportscasts and some late evening newscasts for Clear Channel. He also does play-by-play for some high school and college sports on News/Talk 1310 WIBA and ESPN 1070. In addition, Arias is the executive producer of the Heller & Murphy show on ESPN 1070.

He was recently a finalist for best sportscast in Wisconsin. Arias graduated from Winona State University in 2002 and lives in Madison with his wife Regan.

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Diane Nordstrom Associate Director



Diane Nordstrom

Diane Nordstrom is in her 19th year as an associate athletic communications director. She is the primary media contact for volleyball and women's basketball as well as the department's publications coordinator. Nordstrom

previously served as the contact the men's and women's track and field and cross country teams.

Nordstrom served as the host SID for the 1993 and 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championships and several Big Ten Conference championships, including the 2008 Big Ten Men's Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Nordstrom was a four-year letter-winner in track at Wisconsin, setting the school record in the discus. She received the 2001 Grant Burger Media Award (for advancement of the sport of volleyball) from the American Volleyball Coaches Association. She is also active in the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and is a member of the social committee.

A native of Melrose, Wis., she is a 1984 graduate of Wisconsin with a bachelor's degree in journalism.

Betsy Golomski Communications Assistant



Betsy Golomski

Elizabeth (Betsy) Golomski is in her fourth year with the UW Athletic Communications department and first year as a staff assistant. Golomski assists with publicity and media relations for the volleyball and women's basketball

teams and serves as the primary contact for the wrestling team.

As a student at UW, Golomski had the opportunity to work with the men's cross country, women's tennis and women's golf teams, as well as the volleyball and wrestling programs.

The Wauwatosa, Wis., native graduated in May 2008 from UW-Madison with degrees in journalism and mass communication (an emphasis in both reporting and strategic communication) and sociology.

2008 Travel Plans

Aug. 28-31 • Lexington, Ky. (Comm. Air)

Kentucky Invitational – Aug. 29-30
Radisson Plaza Hotel Lexington
369 West Vine St.
Lexington, KY 40507
(859) 231-9000

Sept. 4-7 • Las Vegas, Nev. (Comm. Air)

UNLV Volleyball Invitational
Tournament – Sept. 5-6
Double Tree – Las Vegas Airport
7250 Pollock Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89119
(702) 948-4000

Sept. 20-21 • Milwaukee, Wis. (Bus)

Marquette Cheese Bowl
Tournament – Sept. 20-21
Hilton Milwaukee City Center
509 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53203
(414) 271-7250

Sept. 25 • Iowa City, Iowa (Bus/Charter Air)

University of Iowa – Sept. 26
Marriott Coralville
300 East 9th St.
Coralville, IA 52241
(319) 688-4000

Sept. 26 • Minneapolis, Minn. (Charter Air)

University of Minnesota – Sept. 27
Radisson University Hotel
615 SE Washington Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 379-8888

Oct. 7 • Evanston, Ill. (Charter Air)

Northwestern University – Oct. 8
Double Tree Hotel & Conference Center
9599 Skokie Blvd.
Skokie, IL 60077
(847) 679-7000

Oct. 10 • Lansing, Mich. (Charter Air)

Michigan State University – Oct. 11
Radisson Hotel Lansing
111 N Grand Ave.
Lansing, MI 48108
(517) 267-3442

Oct. 16 • West Lafayette, Ind. (Charter Air)

Purdue University – Oct. 17
Hilton Garden Inn
356 East State St.
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 743-2100

Oct. 17 • Champaign, Ill. (Charter Air)

University of Illinois – Oct. 18
Champaign Courtyard by Marriott
1811 Moreland Blvd.
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 355-0411

Nov. 6 • Columbus, Ohio (Charter Air)

Ohio State University – Nov. 7
Fairfield Inn
3031 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-1111

Nov. 7 • Ann Arbor, Mich. (Charter Air)

University of Michigan – Nov. 8
Courtyard by Marriott – Ann Arbor
3205 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(734) 995-5900

Nov. 20 • Bloomington, Ind. (Charter Air)

Indiana University – Nov. 21
Courtyard Marriott
310 S. College Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47403
(812) 335-8000

Nov. 21 • University Park, Pa. (Charter Air)

Penn State University – Nov. 22
Ramada Inn & Conference Center
1450 S. Atherton St.
State College, PA 16801
(814) 238-3001



The Badgers travel to many Big Ten Conference destinations via charter air, cutting down on travel and missed-class time.

2008 Information

Quick Facts

Location: Madison, Wis.

Population: 223,889

Enrollment: 42,041

Conference: Big Ten

Nickname: Badgers

Colors: Cardinal (PMS 200) & White

Facility: Wisconsin Field House (10,600)

Director of Athletics: Barry Alvarez

Chancellor: Biddy (Carolyn A.) Martin

Associate Athletic Director-Volleyball:
Terry Gawlik

Athletic Department: (608) 262-1866

Athletic Ticket Office: (800) Go Badgers

Record Information

2007 Record: 26-5

2007 Big Ten Record/Finish: 17-3/2nd

Final AVCA Rank: 14th

2007 Post-season: def. Northern Iowa, 3-0;
lost to Iowa State, 0-3

Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3+libero

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/5

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach: Pete Waite

Alma Mater: Ball State, 1981

UW Record/Years: 228-67/9 yrs.

Career Record/Years: 494-169/20 yrs.

Assistant Coach: Colleen Bayer

Alma Mater: Wisconsin, 2001

Assistant Coach: Brian Heffernan

Alma Mater: Penn State, 1993

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Dave Bayer

Alma Mater: Ball State, 1994

Director of Volleyball Operations:

Stephanie Schultz

Alma Mater: UW-Eau Claire, 2004

Athletic Trainer: Kristy Walker

Managers: Kate Beggs, Emmy Garner

Program Assistant: Nancy Burhop

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Numerical Roster

No.	Player	Ht.	Pos.	Yr./Elig.	Hometown/High School/Club
1	Morgan Salow	6-4	OH/MB	Sr.	Manchester, Iowa/West Delaware/Courtmasters
2	Kim Kuzma	5-7	L/DS	So.	Muncie, Ind./Central/Munciana
3	Nikki Klingsporn	5-10	S	Jr./So.	Oakdale, Minn./Tartan/Minnesota One
4	Faye McCormack	5-5	DS/L	Sr.	Downers Grove, Ill./South/Sports Performance
5	Sally Shumaker	5-7	DS/L	Fr.	Bristol, Wis./Westosha Central/Milwaukee Sting
6	Janelle Gabrielsen	6-1	S/OH	Fr.	Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee Falls/Milwaukee Sting
7	Brittney Dolgner	6-0	OH	Jr.	Waupun, Wis./Waupun/WisconsinPower
8	Kelsey Maloney	6-3	MB	Fr.	Centreville, Va./Westfield/Virginia Elite
9	Katherine Dykstra	6-3	OPP/MB	Sr./Jr.	Winnetka, Ill./New Trier/Club Fusion
10	Katie Schill	6-0	OH	Fr.	Onalaska, Wis./La Crosse Aquinas/Aquinas
11	Allison Wack	6-0	OH	So.	Salem, Wis./Westosha Central/Milwaukee Sting
15	Audra Jeffers	6-2	MB/OPP	Sr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead/Milwaukee Sting
18	Elle Ohlander	6-6	MB	Fr.	Rockford, Ill./Hononegah/Club Fusion
19	Caity DuPont	6-0	OH	Jr.	Muskego, Wis./Muskego/Milwaukee Sting

Staff

Head Coach: Pete Waite

Assistant Coaches: Colleen Bayer,
Brian Heffernan

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Dave Bayer

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Athletic Trainer: Kristy Walker

Managers: Emmy Garner, Kate Beggs

Athletic Communications:

Diane Nordstrom, Betsy Golomski

Key

OH-Outside Hitter

S-Setter

MB-Middle Blocker

DS/L-Defensive Specialist/Libero

By Year

Seniors-3

Juniors-3

Sophomores-3

Freshmen-4

By Position

Setter-2

Outside Hitter-6

Middle Blocker-5

Defensive Specialist/Libero-2

Pronunciation Guide

#1 Morgan SAY low

#2 Kim KOOS ma

#7 BRIT nee DOG ner

#18 ELL O lan der

#19 KATE e du PONT

Radio/TV Roster



1 MORGAN SALOW
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Manchester, Iowa



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5-7 • So. • DS/L
Muncie, Ind.



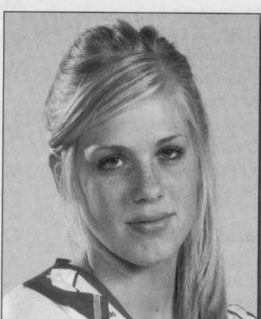
3 NIKKI KLINGSPOHN
5-10 • So. • S
Oakdale, Minn.



4 FAYE MCCORMACK
5-5 • Sr. • DS
Downers Grove, Ill.



5 SALLY SHUMAKER
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Salem, Wis.



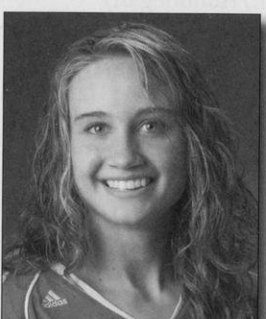
6 JANELLE GABRIELSEN
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Menomonee Falls, Wis.



7 BRITTNEY DOLGNER
6-0 • Jr. • OH
Waupun, Wis.



8 KELSEY MALONEY
6-3 • Fr. • MB
Centreville, Va.



9 KATHERINE DYKSTRA
6-3 • Jr. • OPP/MB
Winnetka, Ill.



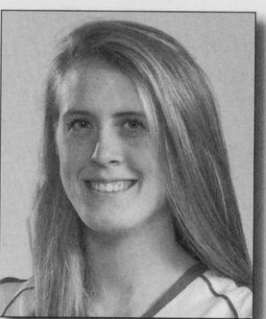
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La Crosse, Wis.



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Salem, Wis.



15 AUDRA JEFFERS
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Hartland, Wis.



15 ELLE OHLANDER
6-6 • Fr. • MB
Rockford, Ill.



19 CAITY DUPONT
6-0 • Jr. • OH
Muskego, Wis.



PETE WAITE
Head Coach
10th Season

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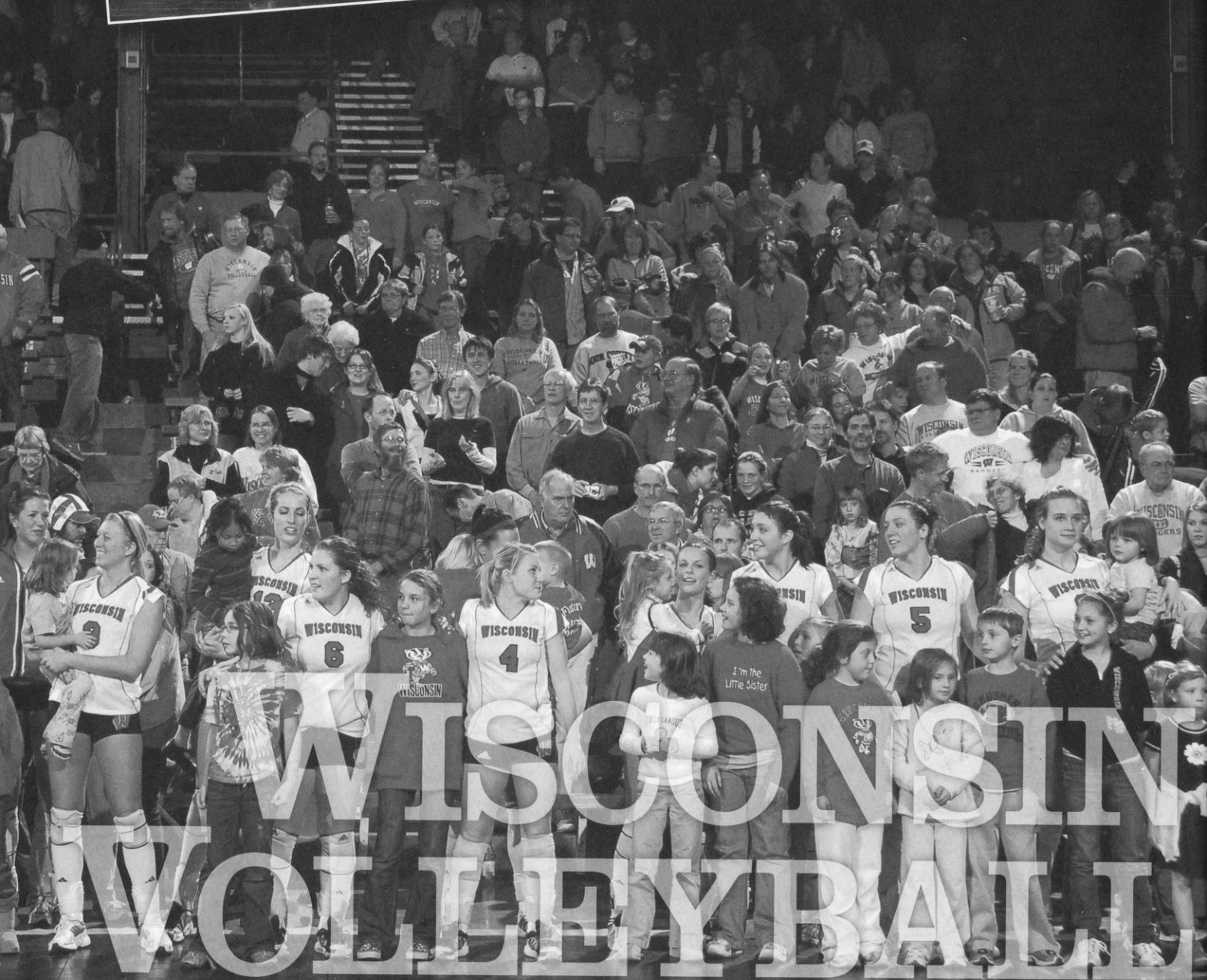
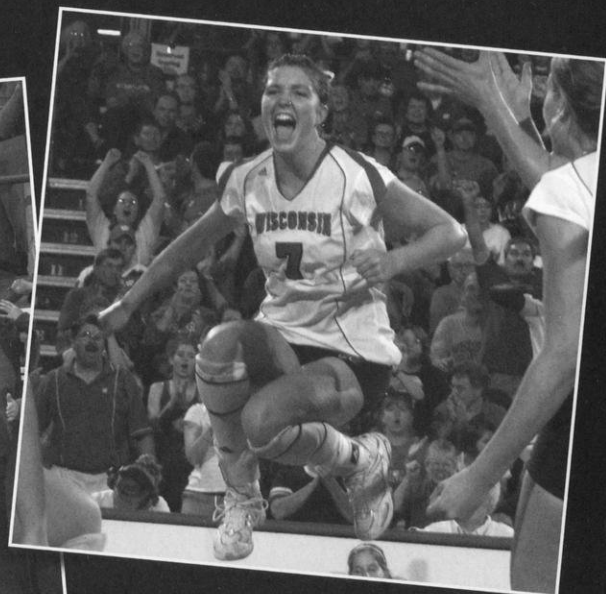
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Friday	Aug. 29	at Kentucky Classic, Lexington, Ky. Wisconsin vs. Western Carolina	4 p.m.
		Kentucky vs. Pittsburgh	6 p.m.
Saturday	Aug. 30	at Kentucky Classic, Lexington, Ky. Wisconsin vs. Pittsburgh	11:30 a.m.
		Kentucky vs. Western Carolina	4 p.m.
		Pittsburgh vs. Western Carolina	6 p.m.
Friday	Sept. 5	UNLV Invitational, Las Vegas, NV Miami, Ohio vs. Cal State Fullerton	6:30 p.m.
		Wisconsin vs. UNLV	9 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 6	at UNLV Invitational Wisconsin vs. Miami-Ohio	Noon.
		UNLV vs. Cal State Fullerton	2 p.m.
		Wisconsin vs. Cal State Fullerton	6:30 p.m.
		UNLV vs. Miami-Ohio	9 p.m.
FRIDAY	SEPT. 12	INNTOWNER INVITATIONAL CENTRAL MICHIGAN VS. IUPUI	10 a.m.
		BOISE STATE VS. BYU	Noon
		BOISE STATE VS. IUPUI	5 p.m.
		WISCONSIN VS. CENTRAL MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
SATURDAY	SEPT. 13	INNTOWNER INVITATIONAL BYU VS. CENTRAL MICHIGAN	10 a.m.
		WISCONSIN VS. IUPUI	Noon
		CENTRAL MICHIGAN VS. BOISE STATE	5 p.m.
		WISCONSIN VS. BYU	7 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 20	at Marquette Cheese Bowl, Milwaukee, Wis. Wisconsin vs. American	2 p.m.
		Wisconsin vs. Oregon State	8 p.m.
Sunday	Sept. 21	at Marquette Cheese Bowl, Milwaukee, Wis. Wisconsin vs. Marquette	4 p.m.
Friday	Sept. 26	at Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa	7 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 27	at Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.	7 p.m.
FRIDAY	OCT. 3	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
SUNDAY	OCT. 5	OHIO STATE	1 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 8	at Northwestern, Evanston, Ill. (BTN)	7 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 11	at Michigan State, East Lansing, Mich.	5:30 p.m.
Friday	Oct. 17	at Purdue, West Lafayette, Ind. (Mackey Arena)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Oct. 19	at Illinois, Champaign, Ill.	1 p.m.
FRIDAY	OCT. 24	PENN STATE (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
SUNDAY	OCT. 26	INDIANA	1 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	OCT. 29	NORTHWESTERN (BTN)	7 p.m.
FRIDAY	OCT. 31	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.
Friday	Nov. 7	at Ohio State, Columbus, Ohio	6 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 8	at Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. (BTN)	5 p.m.
FRIDAY	NOV. 14	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
SUNDAY	NOV. 16	IOWA	1 p.m.
Friday	Nov. 21	at Indiana	7 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 22	at Penn State (BTN)	7 p.m.
FRIDAY	NOV. 28	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
SATURDAY	NOV. 29	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Thur.-Sat.	Dec. 4-6	at NCAA First and Second Rounds	
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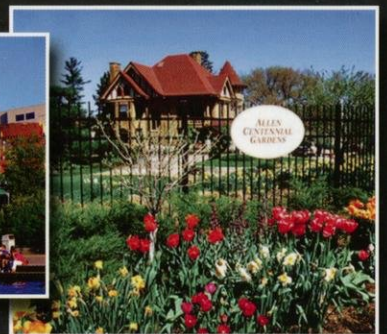
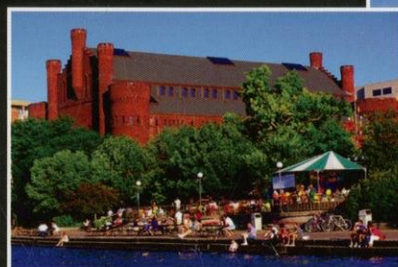
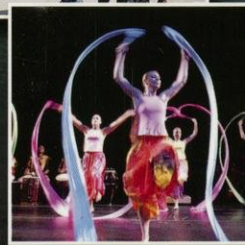
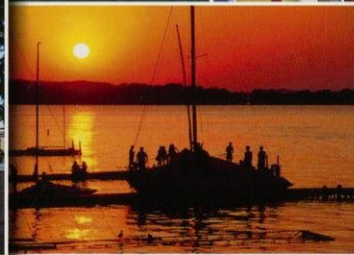
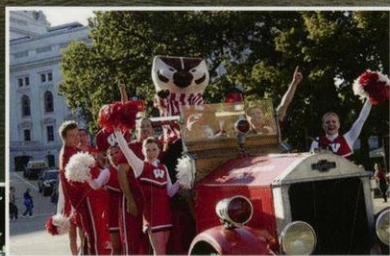
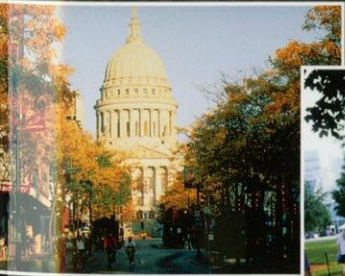
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