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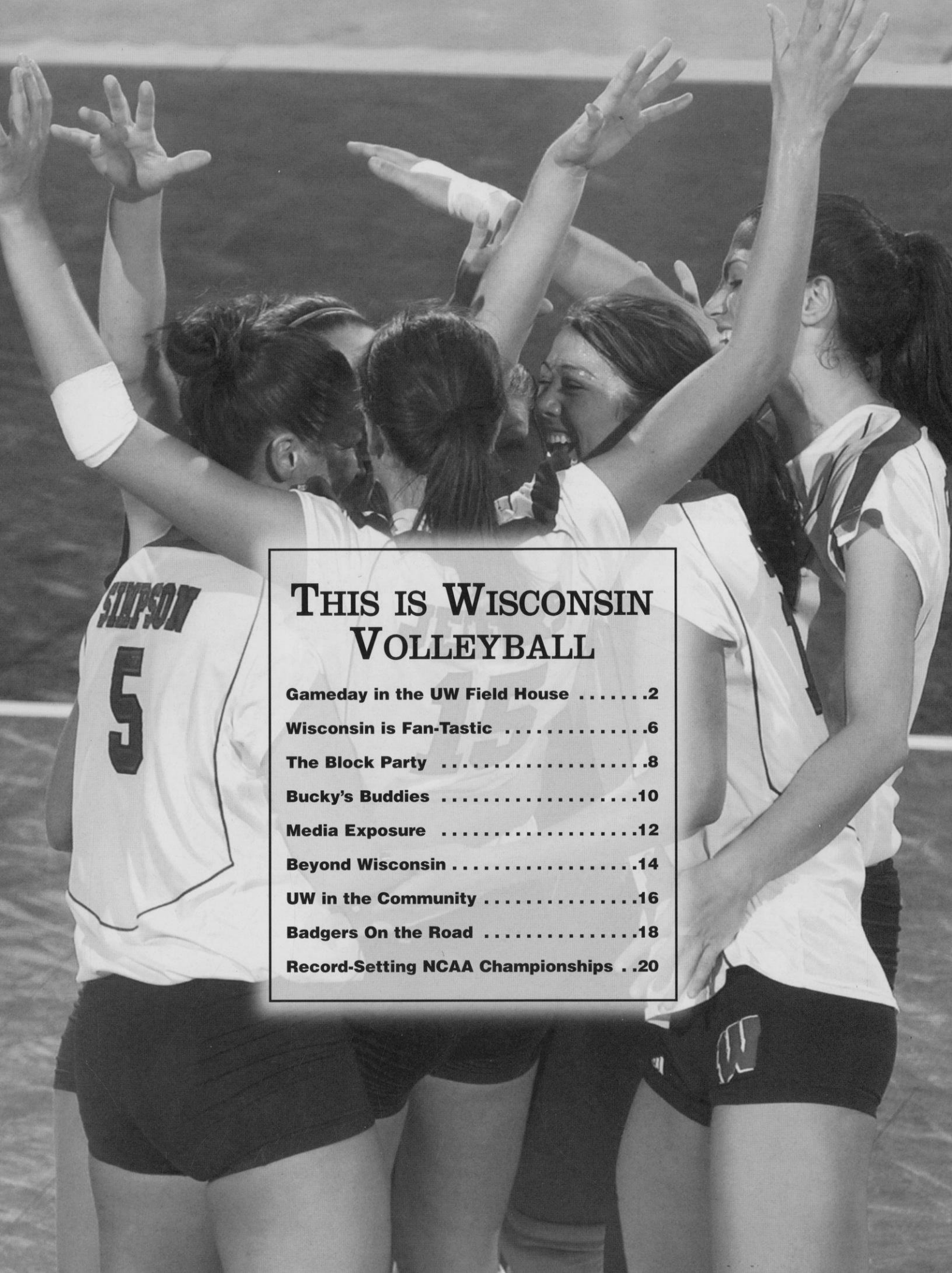
Wisconsin

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- ▶ **15 years in the top 10 for national attendance**
- ▶ **Six years in the top four for national attendance**
- ▶ **Eight years as the Big Ten Conference attendance leader**
- ▶ **Set the Big Ten Conference season record for attendance in 2003**
- ▶ **NCAA Championship attendance record holder**
- ▶ **Holder of four of the top 10 all-time NCAA attendance figures**

It's a Great Day to be a Badger!



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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!

First of all, Wisconsin fans love a good time and they love to watch the Badgers win and there are plenty of both in the UW Field House. 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 already in their seats ready to cheer on their favorite team. Or they may be buying concessions or checking out the wares in Bucky's Locker Room.

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

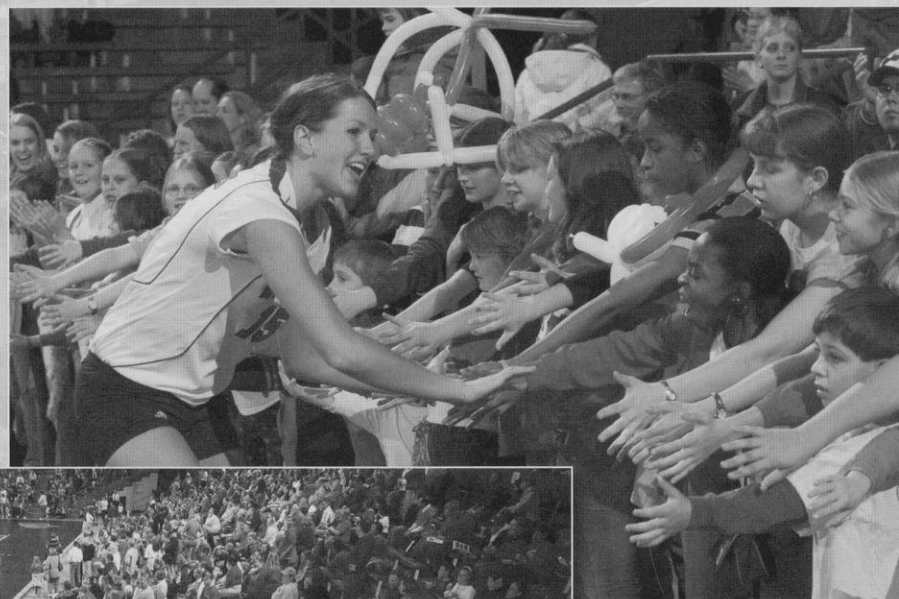
Badger fans are also loyal. The UW Field House has been home to two of the largest crowds in the nation to ever watch a college volleyball match. Wisconsin annually ranks among the top-four schools nationally in attendance, averaging around 4,000 fans per match!

And nowhere else will you find such 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 or to get ice cream between games.

Children are also an important part of two Badger traditions. Kids line the court before each match, anxiously waiting for a high five from 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.



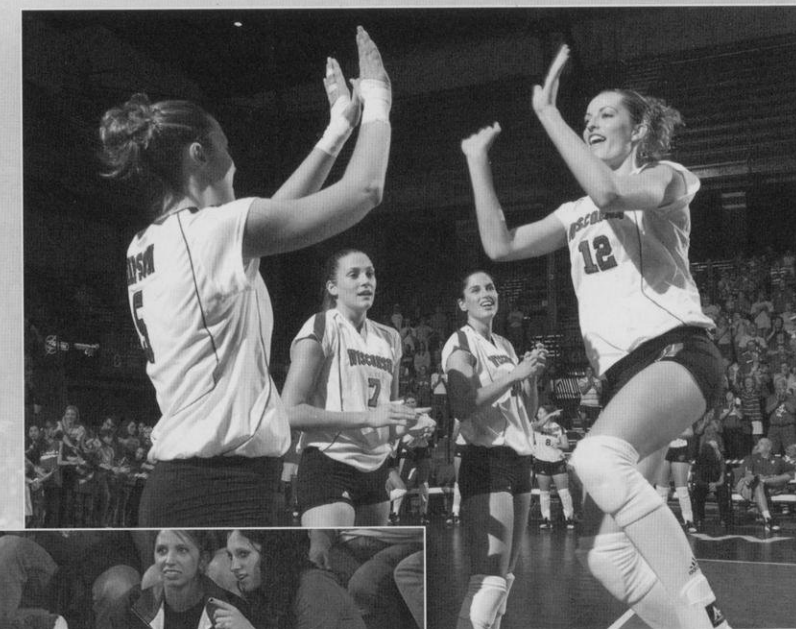
Right: Audra Jeffers gets high fives from the children that line the Field House court during the announcement of the starting lineups.

Below: The Badgers take to the court with a large crowd of fans cheering and lining their way.



"When I play in front of our fans in the Field House, there isn't a feeling that can describe the amount of excitement I feel or how pumped up I get. There's nothing like it!"

Sophomore Morgan Salow



Taylor Reineke gives Jackie Simpson a high five as the UW starters are introduced prior to the first serve of another exciting match in the UW Field House.



GAME DAY!

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. The cream-colored brick of the exterior seems to glow in the evening sun. 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. The tightness of the facility is one reason why the building has earned a reputation as 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 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. During warmups, you'll hear the crowd oohing and aahing over the team's thunderous attacks. 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 receive high fives from the Badger starters while the crowd starts the "fish" clap, a straight-armed clap used when opponents are introduced. Just before the Wisconsin team is ready to be introduced, the band picks up the rhythm and the crowd joins in as the excitement builds.

Once play begins, the crowd is often on its feet and yelling "Point Wisconsin!" as the Badgers take another point. Only a timeout can slow down this UW crowd!

The intermission between games two and three is another way for everyone to get involved. Whether it is musical chairs, trike races, remote-control car races or another exciting contest, there is always plenty of entertainment to keep everyone involved.

Once the UW team returns to the court, the crowd is ready for another Badger win! The team doesn't disappoint as everyone celebrates with fervor. Arms are raised in elation as children join the

team on the court and everyone sings "Varsity."

Afterward, 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
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 16 consecutive years and has led the Big Ten in attendance eight years.

Left: UW Coach Pete Waite celebrates another point by the Badgers.

Bottom: The UW band gets the Badgers and the rest of the crowd pumped up before, during and after a match.



A young fan gets the autograph of Maya Carroll after a UW match.



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

"Playing in front of Badger fans in the Field House is the most amazing thing ever. I know there is no other place in the country that is better than playing right here at home."

Junior Megan Mills

GAMEDAY!

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 "Point Wisconsin," Bucky Badger is dancing, and the UW team is on the court winning!

Badger fans make the UW Field House one of the loudest and most intimidating venues for opposing teams in the nation. Wisconsin consistently ranks among the top four 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 16 years including a second-place ranking in 2003. The Badgers have also led the Big Ten in attendance eight years, including 2003 when they set the conference record for attendance.

2005 NCAA DIVISION I ATTENDANCE LEADERS

1.	Hawai'i	7,302	131,434	18	6.	Missouri	2,670	40,052	15
2.	Nebraska	4,323	69,171	16	7.	Penn State	2,502	37,536	15
3.	Minnesota	3,850	53,904	14	8.	Florida	2,266	40,780	18
4.	Wisconsin	3,758	56,373	15	9.	Texas	2,185	26,216	12
5.	Washington	2,888	31,773	11	10.	Purdue	2,183	30,559	14



TOP 10 ALL-TIME NATIONAL ATTENDANCES

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|-----|---------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1. | 15,119 | Florida vs. Nebraska, Omaha, Neb., 2005 |
| 2. | 14,489 | Nebraska vs. UCLA, Omaha, Neb., 2005 |
| 3. | 14,489 | Florida vs. Louisville, Omaha, Neb., 2005 |
| 4. | 13,194 | NCAA Final, Madison, Wis., 1998 |
| 5. | 12,504 | Colorado at Nebraska, 2000 |
| 6. | 12,327 | NCAA Semifinals, Madison, Wis., 1998 |
| 7. | 11,529 | Colorado at Nebraska, 1995 |
| 8. | 11,155 | NCAA Final, Madison, Wis., 1993 |
| 9. | 11,032 | UCLA at Nebraska, 1991 |
| 10. | 10,935 | Illinois at Wisconsin, 1990 |

► Wisconsin holds four of the top 10 all-time highest collegiate attendance figures including the NCAA championship records set in 1998.



Above: The Badgers salute the crowd following another win.
Below: The Badgers face the Block Party and the UW Band for the singing of "Varsity."

"This is a great volleyball town.
I'm pretty excited about coming to
the hotbed of Midwest volleyball."

University of California coach Rich Feller
prior to the 2005 NCAA Tournament



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, hoooooold" 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 bringing brooms to matches for a three-game sweep or running around the court during a drum riff called "Spaz."

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**"The Field House is the best place to play!
 Our fans are absolutely amazing and our student
 section adds so much fire to the crowd."**

■ ■ ■
Senior Katie Lorenzen



■ ■ ■
 "The Block Party makes the Field House complete. Having our peers there, cheering and supporting us, is awesome!"

Junior Megan Mills
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Bucky's Buddies Kids Club

Nowhere else in the nation do kids play such an important part of a college volleyball program. From giving the Badger starters a "high five" before the start of every home match, to joining in the singing of "Varsity" after another UW win, to participating in clinics with the Wisconsin team and coaching staff, the Bucky's Buddies Kids Club is an integral part of Wisconsin Volleyball.

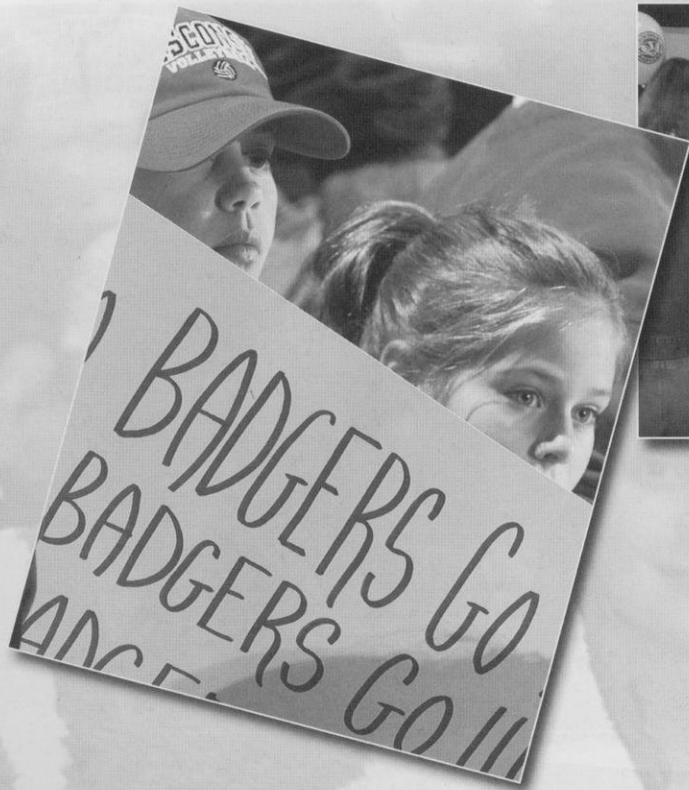
Open to boys and girls up to the eighth grade, Bucky's Buddies have a special relationship with the UW team. For a \$15 membership fee, club members receive a t-shirt, five general admission single-match tickets, skills clinic with the UW coaches and players, a quarterly newsletter and an end-of-the-season pizza party.

Top Right: Bucky Badger is popular with fans young and old.

Right: Bucky's Buddies members play musical chairs between games two and three.

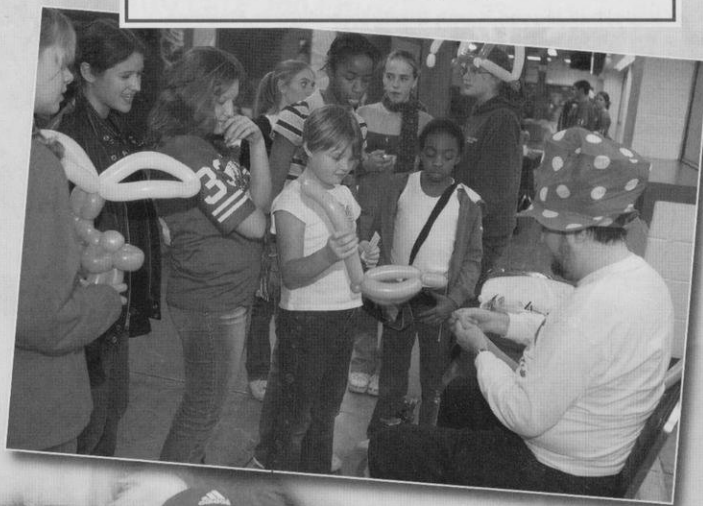
Below: Kids line up for high fives from Amanda Berkley as the Badger starters are announced.





BUCKY'S BUDDIES MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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Prime Time Players

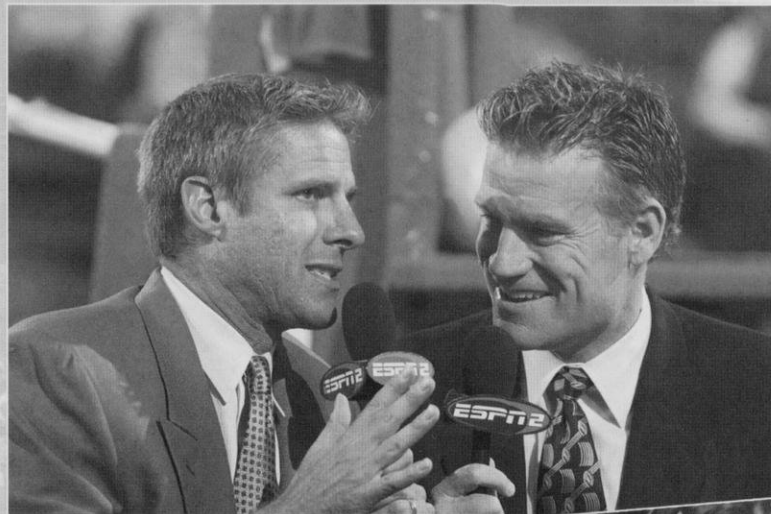
Wisconsin Volleyball Attracts National Attention

Over the past five seasons, 28 of Wisconsin's volleyball matches have been televised. That's an average of nearly six matches per season. Broadcasting those matches were ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, CSTV, ComCast and FOX SportsNet.

In 2005 alone, eight matches were broadcast on national or regional television. National broadcasts included Wisconsin's match vs. UCLA in the UW Field House, which was broadcast on CSTV as part of the AVCA's match of the week. The Badgers also made a national appearance on ESPNU when they downed Ohio State on Oct. 29.

As part of the Big Ten Conference volleyball package, the Badgers are one of the top draws in the league. A partnership with ESPN and ComCast allows the Big Ten to televise at least one match per school.

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 daily newspapers and two student newspapers. In addition, media from around the state, including the Milwaukee area, also cover the Badgers on a regular basis.

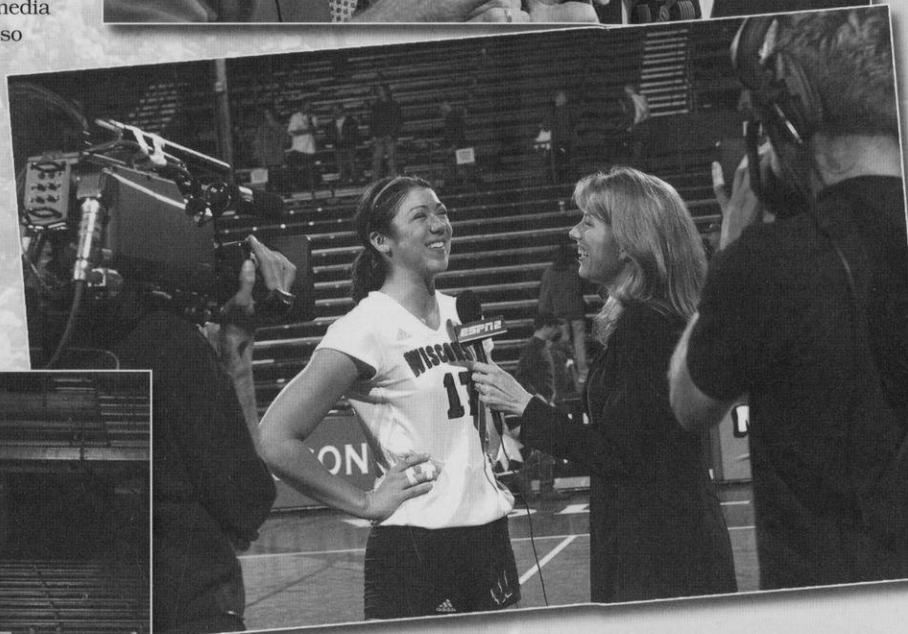


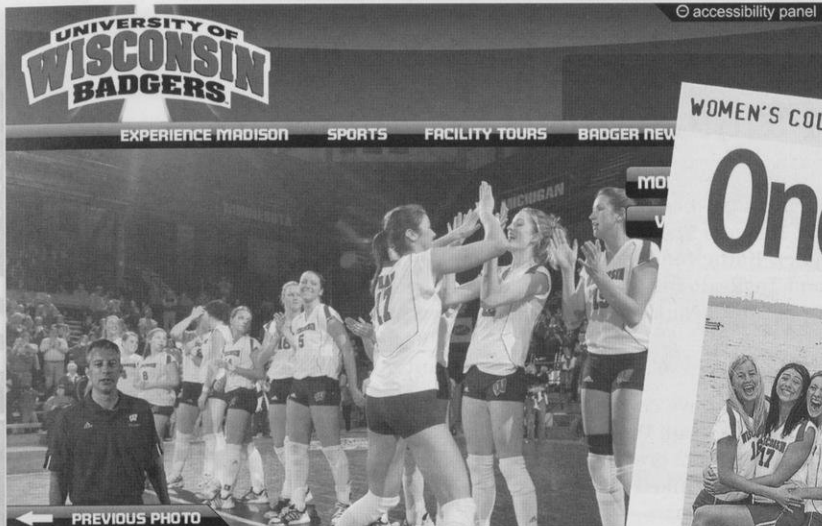
Top: Volleyball legend Karch Kiraly joined Chris Marlowe for a match on ESPN2 in the UW Field House in 2003.

Middle: Sheila Shaw is interviewed by ESPN's Heather Cox following a match in 2004.

Bottom left: Coach Pete Waite is interviewed by CSTV's Anne Marie Anderson following a win over UCLA in 2005.

Bottom right: Photographers line the UW volleyball court during the 2005 NCAA Tournament.





Top: Debuting this fall will be uwvolleyball.com, a site on uwbadgers.com, the athletic department's Web site, devoted exclusively to Wisconsin volleyball.

Right: The Badgers were featured in the January 2006 issue of *Volleyball* magazine.

Bottom: Aubrey Meierotto, Sheila Shaw, Jackie Simpson and Coach Pete Waite talk to the media following NCAA second-round action in the UW Field House.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE OneHappyFamily



PLENTY OF REASONS TO SMILE: Wisconsin finished second in the Big Ten Conference this season at 15-5.

AN EYE-OPENING LATE 2004 RUN IS PRODUCING SOME LASTING EFFECTS FOR WISCONSIN.

By Adam Minichino

Jocelyn Wack had an inkling things were going to be different when she took the court for the University of Wisconsin in 2004.

Wack, a member of Volleyball's Fab 50 in 2003, had already played at an elite level in high school and with the Milwaukee Sting club.

She also had the luxury of being part of a freshman class with Maya

Carroll, Megan Mills, Taylor Reineke and Jackie Simpson that was expected to make immediate contributions for the Badgers.

But things didn't go as planned. "The game was so much faster and quicker," Wack said. "It was hard adjusting to the speed of the game."

The Badgers lost their opener to Missouri, went 6-2 in non-conference

play and then won only one game in losses to Ohio State and Penn State to open Big Ten Conference action.

The roller coaster ride continued throughout the regular season as Wisconsin was unranked for most of the 2004 slate.

Things didn't come together until the NCAA tournament when the Badgers defeated Loyola-Chicago and

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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

Six 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 programs allow the players to travel and compete against some of the best teams in the world.

Junior and Young 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 Maria Carlini, Brittney Dolgner, Katherine Dykstra, Nikki Klingsporn and Taylor Reineke 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 60 players this season.

Five former Badgers have travelled overseas to continue their playing careers overseas. In 2005, Sherisa Livingston won the league championship with her team in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Coaching

Several former Badgers have joined the college coaching ranks after their playing careers, teaching the next group of stand-out athletes. Included in the list is: Lizzy (Fitzgerald) Stenke—North Carolina assistant; Arlisa Hagan—Georgetown head coach; Amy (Lee) Wagner—former Marquette assistant; Colleen (Neels) Bayer—UW assistant; and Liz (Tortorello) Nelson—former Loyola (Ill.) head coach.

"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

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
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Jenny Maastricht

U.S. Training Team	2001
U.S. A-2 Program	1999

Jackie Simpson

U.S. A-2 Program	2006
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Sara Urbanek

U.S. Training Team	2002
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FORMER BADGERS IN THE COACHING RANKS

Laura Abbinante Wakeham

Former Assistant Coach—Michigan State

Lizzy Fitzgerald Stenke

Assistant Coach—North Carolina

Arlisa Hagan

Head Coach—Georgetown

Meggan Kohnen

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

Amy Lee Wagner

Former Assistant Coach—Marquette

Sherisa Livingston

Former Head Coach—Madison East High School

Colleen Neels Bayer

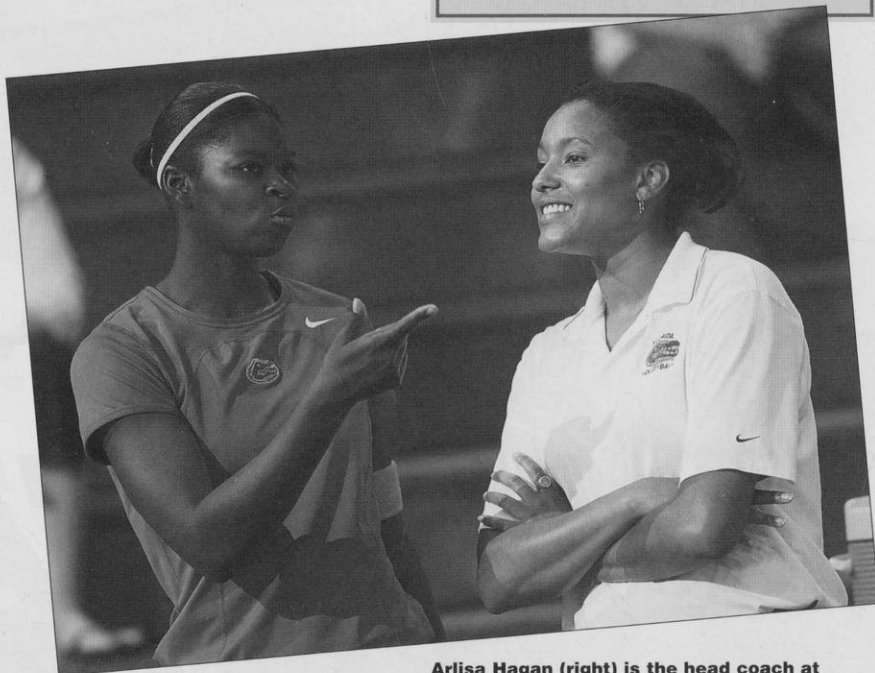
Assistant Coach—Wisconsin

Lori Rittenhouse

Graduate Assistant—Minnesota State, Mankato

Liz Tortorello Nelson

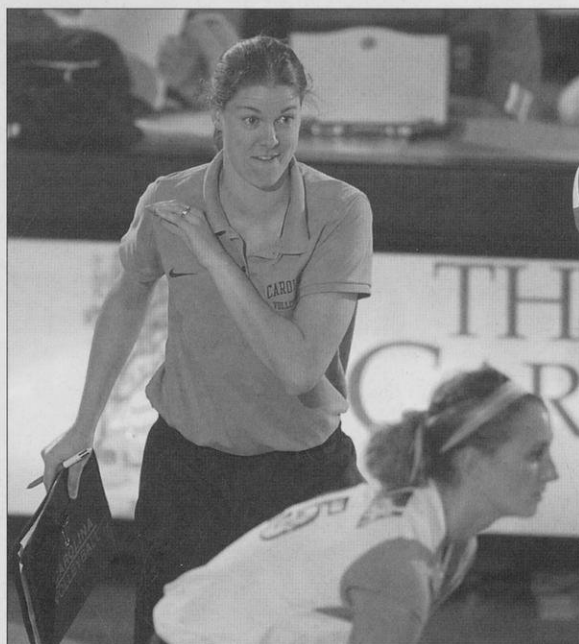
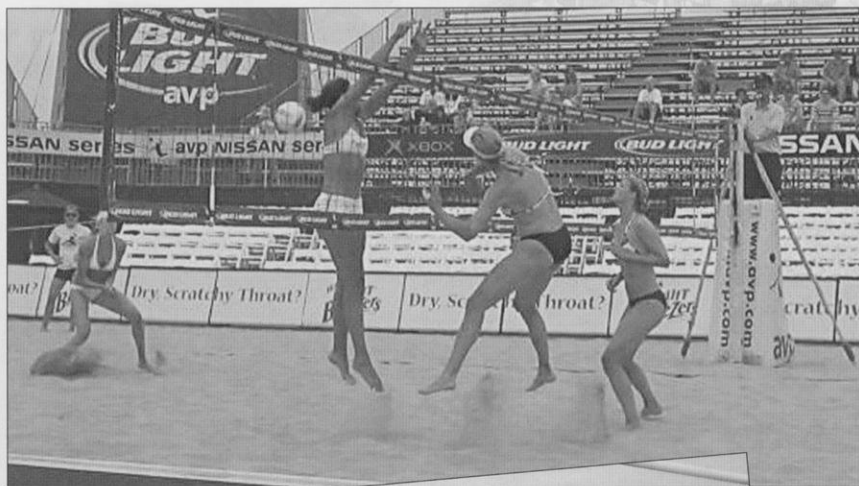
Former Head Coach—Loyola (Ill.)



Arlisa Hagan (right) is the head coach at Georgetown University and served as an assistant coach at the University of Florida.

PROFESSIONAL LEAGUES

Erin Byrd	
GFB Suhl (Germany)	2004
AVP	2005-06
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
Jenny Maastricht	
AVP	2005
Colleen Neels	
Minnesota Chill (USPV)	2002
Lori Rittenhouse	
San Cugat (Spain)	2003
Azena (Croatia)	2004
Claudia Rodriguez	
Mexican National Team	2003-06
Morgan Shields	
Katrineholms VC (Sweden)	2004
Club Academio VC (Portugal)	2005
Jeanette Simonsen	
AVP	2005



Right: Lizzy (Fitzgerald) Stemke is currently an assistant coach at the University of North Carolina.

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

Middle right: Morgan Shields (left) competed with a professional league in Portugal in 2005.

Far right: Colleen (Neels) Bayer is currently an assistant coach with the Badgers.



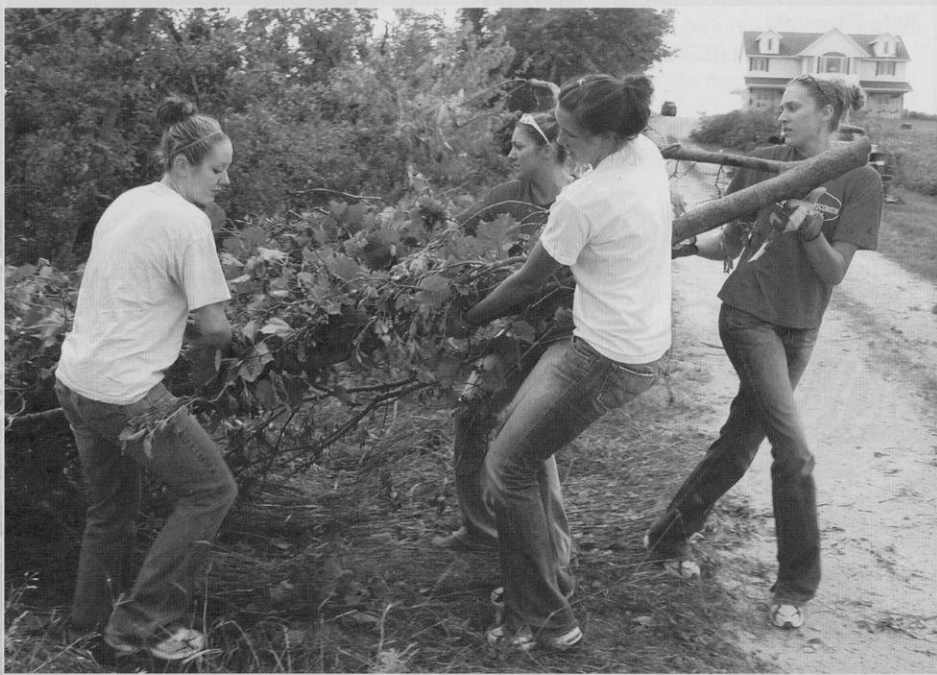
UW in the Community

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. In 2005, the Badgers took a day off from practice to travel to Stoughton, Wis., which had been ravaged by a tornado. The team and staff spent a day picking up debris and clearing downed trees.

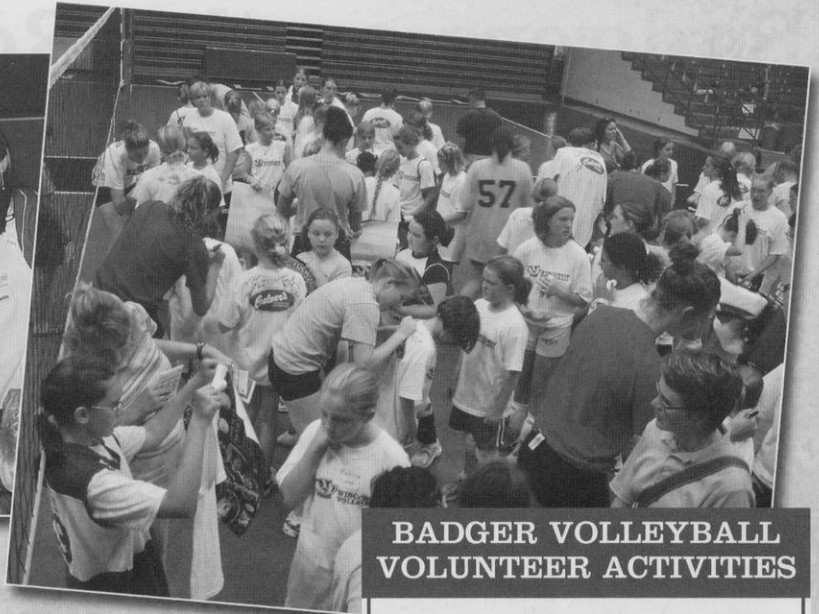
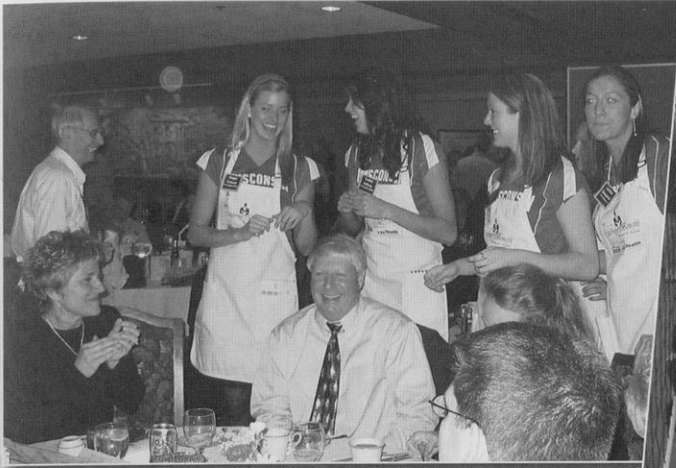
Team members also volunteer on an individual basis. Several members of the team were guest servers at the Cerebral Palsy Celebrity Banquet while others filled food baskets for needy families prior to Thanksgiving. Players have also participated in the Relay for Life to raise money for cancer research,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



Above: The Badgers assisted with tornado clean up in Stoughton, Wis., in the fall of 2005.

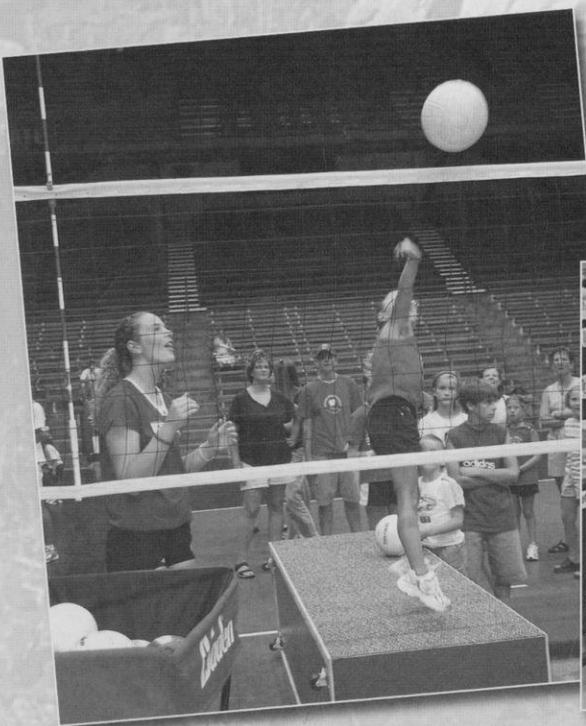
Below: Members of Bucky's Buddies Kids' Club participated in a clinic with the team in 2005.





BADGER VOLLEYBALL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Bookin' It With Bucky
Cerebral Palsy Celebrity Banquet
Cottage Grove Fall Festival
Crazylegs Classic
Kids' Fair
Meals on Wheels
Parental Stress Center
Relay for Life
Salvation Army
Special Olympics
Stoughton Tornado Cleanup
Thanksgiving Food Baskets
Volleyball Clinics



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

Top Right: Kids swarm the UW team for their autographs after a free volleyball clinic in the UW Field House.

Left: Morgan Salow assists a child with hitting during the Badgers' Family Fun Day.

Below: The UW coaches and players travel to local elementary schools to give free volleyball demonstrations.



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 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.

Within the past few seasons, the UW has made trips to Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Montana, North Carolina and Texas for early-season tournaments. Coming up on the Badgers' schedule for this season is a tournament in sunny San Diego.

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 three of the last four seasons. The UW advanced to NCAA regional action in its own backyard of Green Bay, Wis., in 2004, while also traveling to College Station, Texas, in 2005.

The Badgers also typically travel during the spring season, spending their spring break in sunny climates. In 2004, Wisconsin traveled to Orlando, Fla., while the 2006 team went to Honolulu.



Counterclockwise from above: The UW team visited Pearl Harbor during its 2006 spring break trip to the Hawai'ian islands.

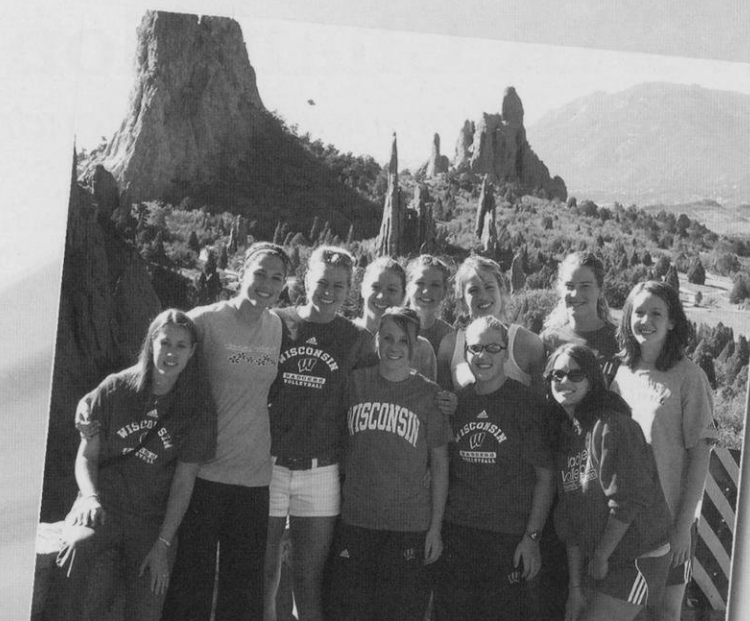
The Badgers met Ty Pennington of ABC's "Extreme Makeover Home Edition" in College Station, Texas, when they were there for the NCAA regional.

Wisconsin visited Universal Studios during its 2004 spring break trip.

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

The UW poses at the home of senior Amy Bladow in Monument, Colo., in 2005.

The Badgers visited the Garden of the Gods national park during a trip to Colorado in September 2005.



NCAA Championship Hosts

UW Holds Championship Attendance Record

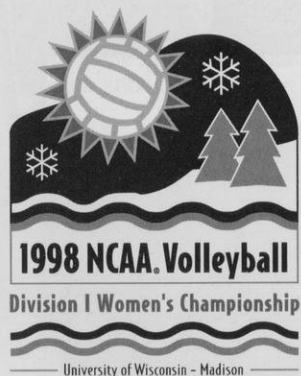
The University of Wisconsin served as the host to the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship twice in the span of six years. Wisconsin was only the third university to play host to the championship more than once.

Wisconsin first played host to the championship in 1993, drawing record crowds to the UW Field House. A then-record attendance of 21,085 watched the

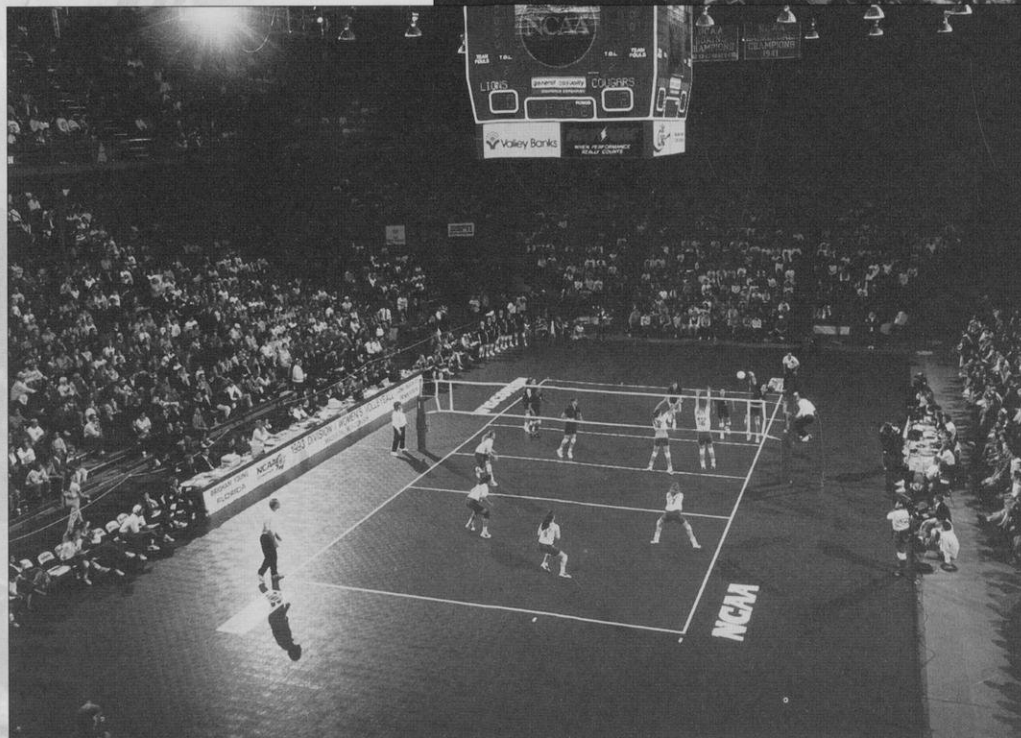
two-day event, including 11,155 who watched Long Beach State defeat Penn State in the championship match. That figure set the NCAA single-match attendance record and still ranks as the No. 8 volleyball attendance figure of all time.

In 1998, the UW set the then-NCAA single-match attendance record when 13,194 spectators watched the finals of the championship. Wisconsin also set the

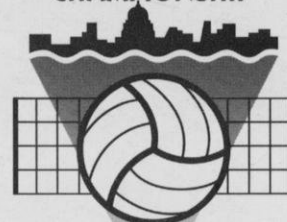
NCAA semifinal attendance record of 12,327 bringing the two-day total to 25,521, which broke the championship record of 21,086 set in 1997 at the Spokane Arena. The final mark still ranks as the No. 4 attendance figure of all time while the semifinal mark still ranks as the sixth best of all time.



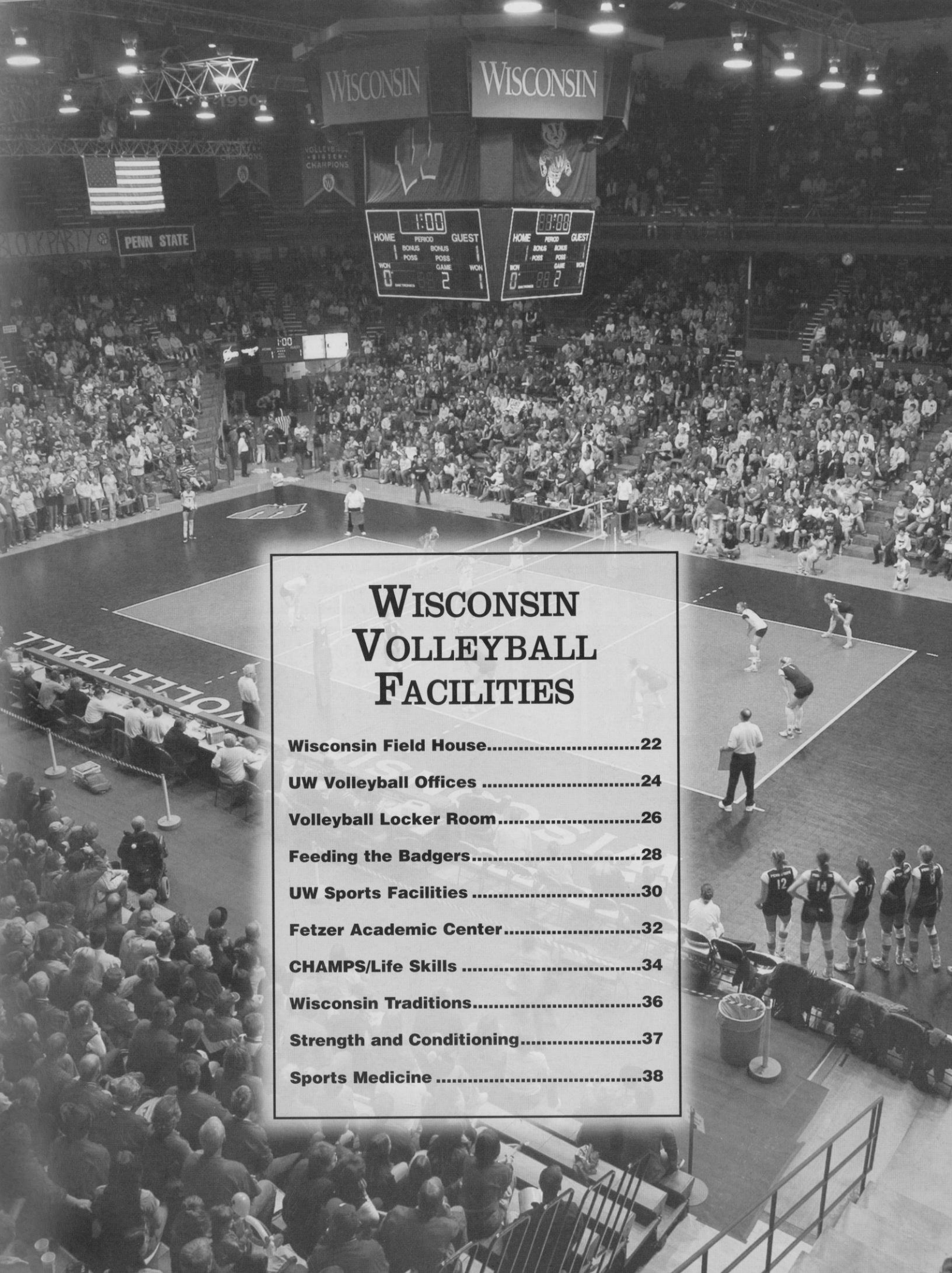
Right: A record crowd of 13,194 watched the 1998 NCAA Championship match in the Kohl Center.



**1993 NCAA®
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP**



Left: Wisconsin first played host to the NCAA Championship in 1993, drawing a then-record crowd of 11,155 in the UW Field House.



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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 to 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 held 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. One significant improvement is a permanent Sport Court for all home matches and practices. The Badgers have two full courts for practices while the eye-catching black and red court provides the perfect background for the winning UW team during matches.

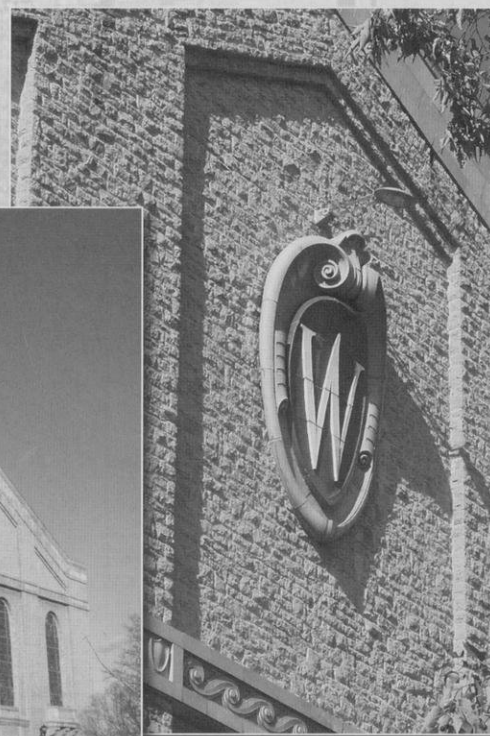
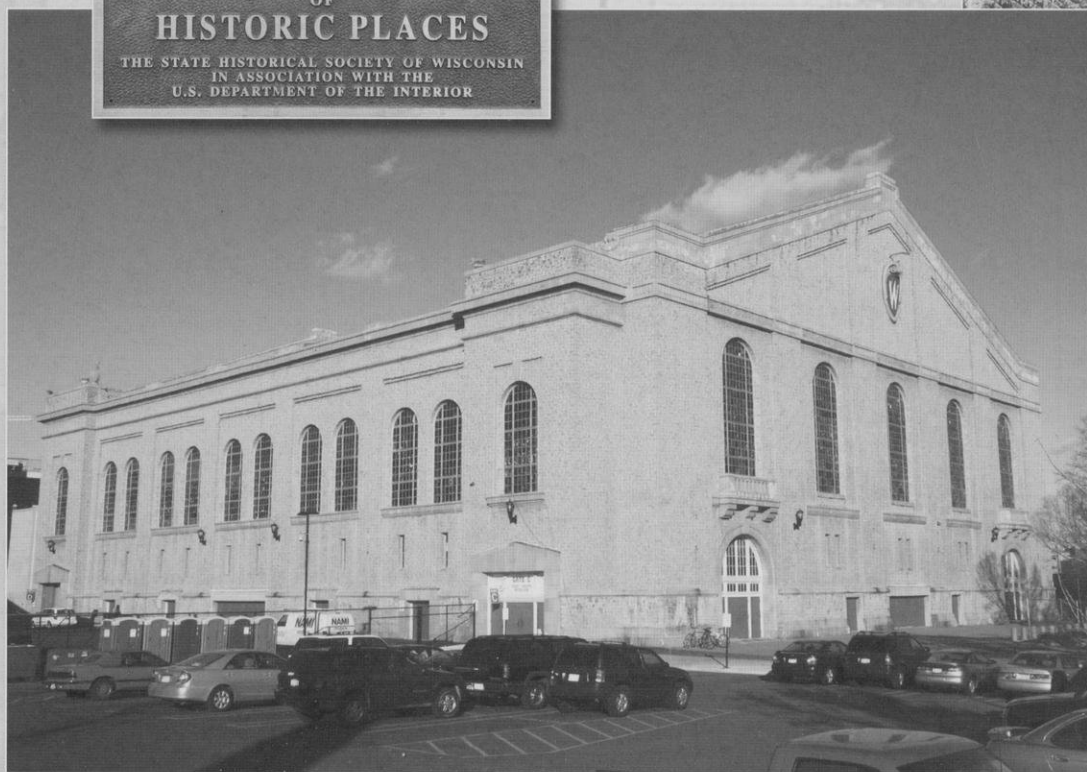
The Badgers also moved into new locker room facilities with a ready room, for relaxing and studying, separate from the team's home locker room. A complete renovation of the locker room area, including a photo display of Big Ten championship teams, was completed in

the summer of 2003. The ready room was remodeled in 2006 and features a projection television, new 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-American 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 numerous UW departments including the business school and University Ridge Golf Course.

Left: The cream-colored brick exterior of the UW Field House seems to glow in the sunlight.



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

Below: The All-American 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 4,000 fans behind them when they run on the court. We love the Field House. It's a great place to be."

Coach Pete Waite



UW Volleyball Offices

The Wisconsin volleyball offices are located on the third floor of Kellner Hall, the new 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 both programs.

The coaches' offices overlook the UW Field House, offering an up-close view of the historic building. It's only 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.

Right: An etched glass wall accents the entrance to the office area.

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





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



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 2006 summer, 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.



WISCONSIN BADGERS



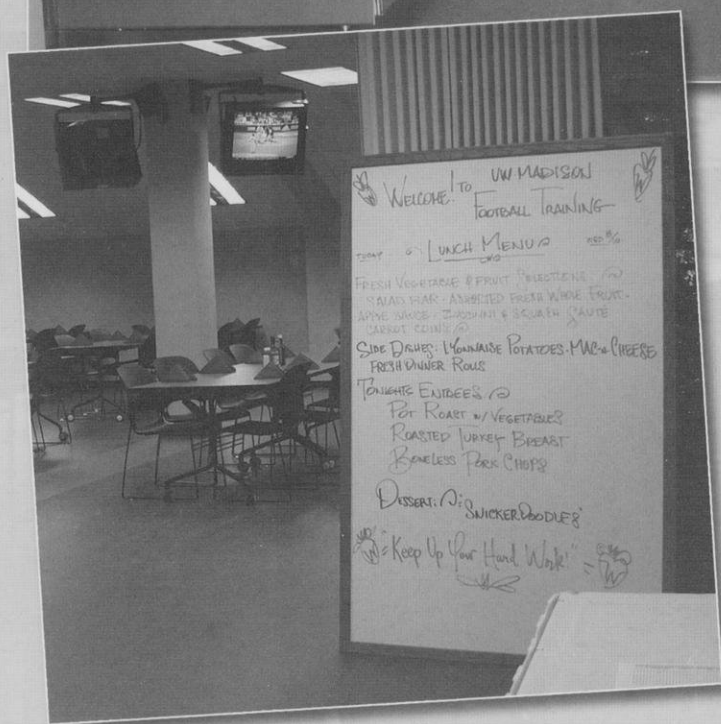


A light box, featuring scenes of Madison and the UW campus, highlights the Badger Ready Room. The image was designed by former player Lisa Zukowski Schell.



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

Feeding the Badgers



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

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, meaning that it is just a short distance from the locker room, the gym, the weight room and the Fetzer Academic Center.

The dining hall offers a chance to build friendships with student-athletes from other sports because it is a natural gathering place. Players from most 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.

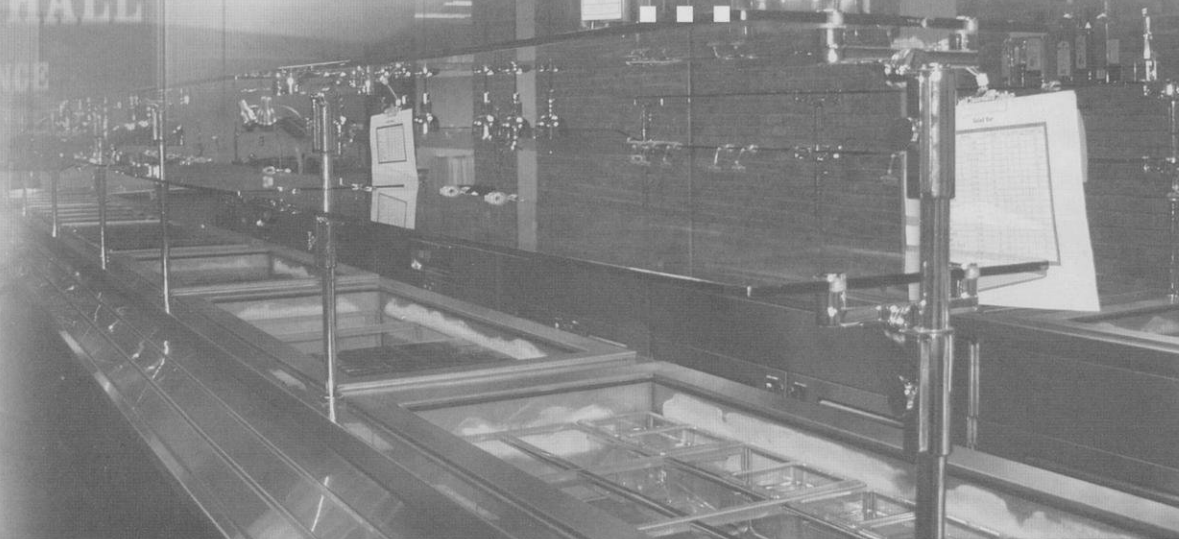




"The Lund Student-Athlete Dining Hall provides great meals that are convenient for our players. Our team can enjoy a pregame or after-practice meal in the same sports complex as our playing and practice facility. The meals are planned under the watch of our sport nutritionist and prepared by the same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

Head Coach Pete Waite

**STUDENT
ATHLETE
DINING HALL**
ENTRANCE



Wisconsin Sports Facilities



Goodman Softball Diamond



Dan McClimon Memorial Track and Soccer Complex



Gym Unit II/Natorium



Clockwise from center: Camp Randall Stadium, McClain Center, Camp Randall Memorial Sports Center and UW Field House



Nielsen Tennis Stadium



Porter Boathouse



University Ridge Golf Course, Verona, Wis.



Kohl Center



Southeast Recreational Facility (SERF)

Fetzer Student-Athlete Academic Center

The Fetzer Student-Athlete Academic Center, named after Wade and Betty Fetzer, provides for the academic needs of more than 700 student-athletes at the University of Wisconsin. The center is home to both the academic advising and learning support staffs of the Office of Academic Services.

The 15,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility 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 tables. The state-of-the-art computer lab, under coordinator Jim Eisenmann, allows student-athletes to work on assignments, access the 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.

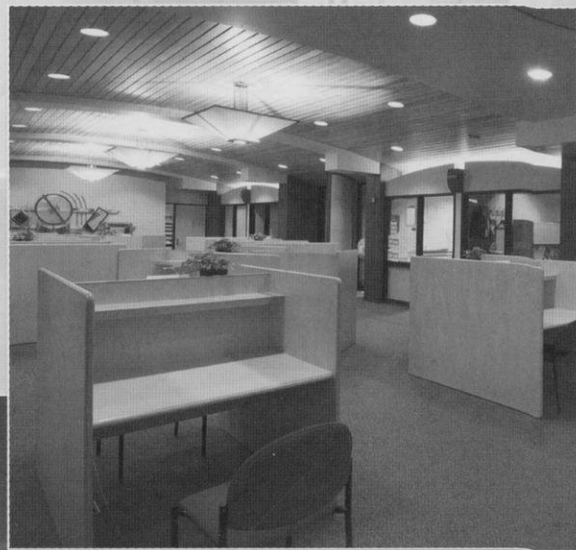
The center features a staff of five advisors, four learning specialists, a life skills coordinator and a tutor coordinator. The staff monitors academic eligibility and progress while providing study groups for selected courses, access to tutors, and hosting a variety of academic and career planning events throughout the year.

Under the direction of assistant athletic director Doug Tiedt, the advising staff of Chris Butler, Jerry Darda, Nelson Edmonds, Mary Weaver-Klees and Alan Zussman as well as tutor coordinator Jill Hadfield work along with learning specialists Dan Ott, Toni O'Keefe and Nancy Gatyas to render quality academic and personal support to student-athletes and assist coaches in providing the best possible collegiate experience. CHAMPS/ Life Skills Coordinator Kelli Richards oversees programs in career and personal development as well as community outreach.

The staff, including program assistant Nancy Kreklow, 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. The annual Student-Athlete Academic banquet recognizes student-athletes off the field of play by honoring over 200 athletes with a 3.5 or better grade point average. Additionally, the annual CHAMPS Cup competition recognizes the teams that succeed academically and are involved in community and campus events.



FETZER ACADEMIC CENTER

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

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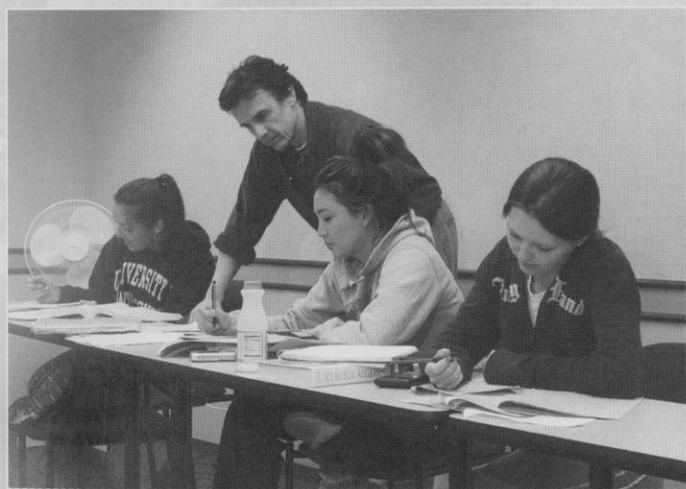
The mission of the Office of Academic Services is to give student-athletes the maximum opportunity for academic achievement by providing an enriching environment. The Office of Academic Services will render quality academic support and life skills development for student-athletes. To provide the best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

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FETZER CENTER SERVICES

Five academic advisors	Group tutorial sessions
Four 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 center's auditorium is a useful meeting space for teams and larger study groups.

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

Right: The computer lab 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 Kelli Richards, 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 that most incoming college students face in their transition, such as time management, alcohol abuse and nutrition.
- 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.

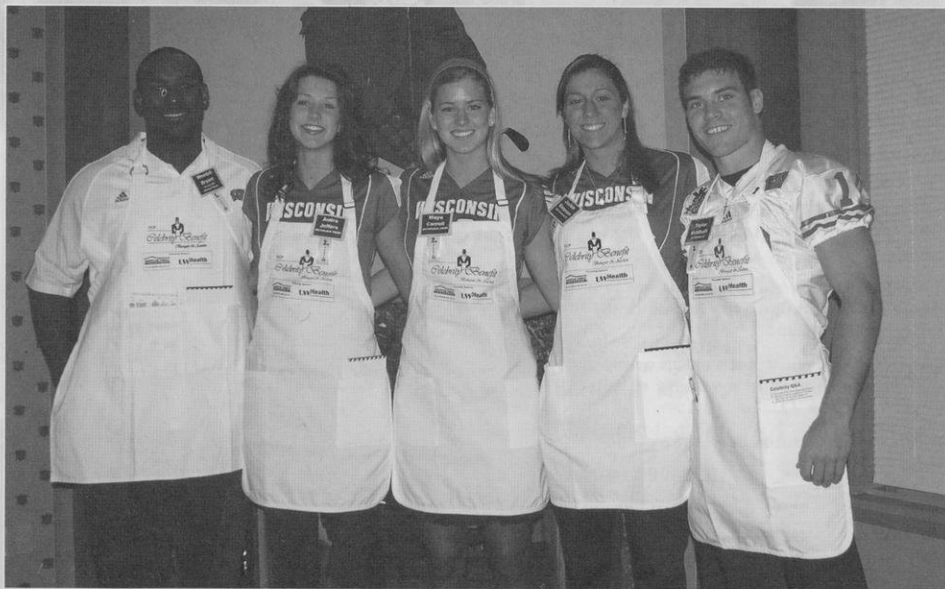
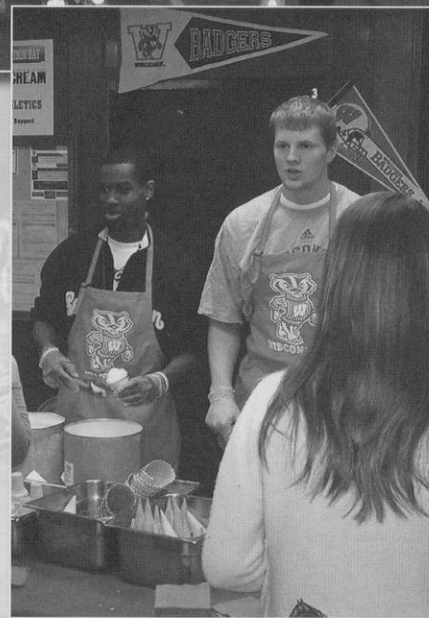
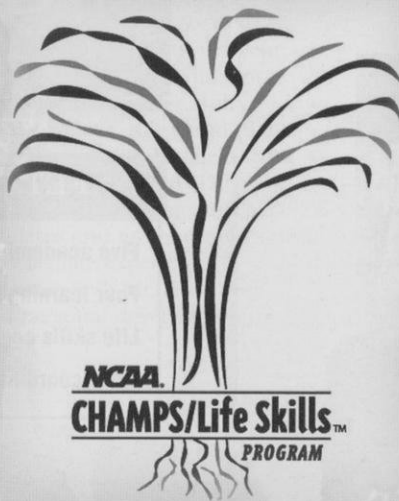
Personal Development

- The UW CHAMPS program requires all student-athletes to attend three personal development activities each year.
- Workshops are offered for teams as well as any student-athlete 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.

Top: Student-athletes participate in the Relay for Life to raise funds for cancer research.

Middle: Student-athletes serve Babcock ice cream to UW students as part of a Student Appreciation event.

Bottom: Members of the UW football and volleyball teams were guest servers at the United Cerebral Palsy Celebrity Banquet and Auction.



2005-06 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Men

Basketball—Joe Krabbenhoft
Football—Jonathan Orr
Golf—Garrett Jones
Hockey—Andrew Joudrey
Rowing—Jim Murphy
Soccer—Andrew Cardona
Swimming—Taylor Mathis
Tennis—Elliot Bisnow
Track & CC—Nathan Brown
Wrestling—Tyler Turner*

Women

Basketball—Kjersten Bakke
Golf—Lindsay McMillan
Hockey—Nikki Burish
Lightweight Rowing—Candice Hansey
Openweight Rowing—Meghan Filbrandt
Soccer—Katy Meuer
Softball—Eden Brock
Swimming—Tina Wanezek
Tennis—Erin Jobe
Track & CC—Tara Halls
Volleyball—Maria Carlini

* Community All-American Nominee



Above: Career night allows junior and senior student-athletes to meet with potential employers.

Below: The Academic Excellence banquet honors UW student-athletes for their work in the classroom.



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.
- 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.

Community Service

- The CHAMPS coordinator organizes individual and team community service requests.
- Opportunities for involvement through one-time events as well as on-going volunteer opportunities in the Madison area.
- UW has structured 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.

CHAMPS CUP CHAMPIONS

2005-06

Men—Golf

Women—Softball

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

Teams receive points their team GPA, scoring at least 925 mark in the Academic Progress Rate (APR) as well as points for individual academic all-conference honors.

Athletic Achievement

Teams that place in the top three of their conference are awarded points based on their finish. Conference champions—100 points; second place—90 points; third place—80 points.

Personal Enhancement:

Teams or individuals earn points for attending any CHAMPS/Life Skills on-campus event related to personal development.

Community Outreach:

Community service done as a team, with other student-athletes or individually will be rewarded.

Badger Pride:

Points are awarded to teams that go the extra mile to support their fellow student-athletes by attending each other's sporting events. Each team will choose one competition in their traditional season that it will label as Badger pride night. Any athletes who attend this competition will receive points, individually or as a team.

SAAC Participation:

Teams will earn 10 points for each meeting they have two representatives in attendance.

The Scoring System:

Individual Points—Individuals will earn 100 points for their team for each individual effort. At the end of each week, the points will be divided by the number of student-athletes on the active roster for each sport.

Team Points—Team efforts, defined as 70 percent participation or 20 members, for all categories earn 100 points per event. All mandatory events require 100 percent participation in order to receive points.

Reward

One men's and one women's team will be recognized as the overall winners at the Academic Excellence Banquet in April. The men's and women's team with the highest GPA as well as the team with the most community service points will also be recognized at the banquet.

Wisconsin Traditions

Badger Nickname

The nickname "Badgers" was borrowed from the state of Wisconsin, which was dubbed the "Badger State." The name didn't come from the animals in the region, but rather from an association with lead miners in the 1820s. Without shelter in the winter, the miners had to "live like Badgers" in tunnels burrowed into hillsides.

Bucky Badger

Although badgers in various forms had been the University of Wisconsin mascot for decades, the version that is currently known as Bucky, sporting a cardinal and white sweater, was first drawn in 1940 by professional illustrator Art Evans.

In 1949, a student wore a badger outfit with a papier-mâché head at the homecoming game. A pep rally was held to determine the mascot's name—Buckingham U. Badger.

Bud Song

An integral part of any Wisconsin band performance is the playing of the Bud song. The tune is a spinoff of the song "You've said it all," a jingle with words and music originally written by Steve Karen for Budweiser beer commercials. The song has become legendary at the UW because of its polka-like rhythm.

Fifth Quarter

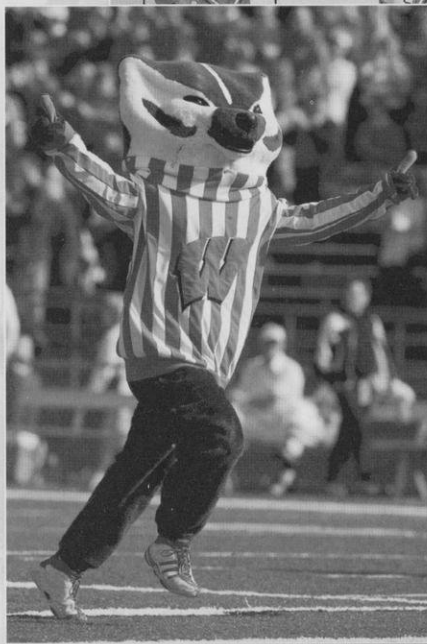
The Wisconsin band has become nationally famous for its post-game celebration called the Fifth Quarter. Win or lose, fans sing, dance and cheer the band as it plays traditional favorites like "On, Wisconsin" and the Bud song.

On, Wisconsin

The tune was composed in 1909 by William Purdy, with the words written by UW alumnus Carl Beck, who rewrote them in 1951. Some 2,500 schools and colleges have adopted the music and changed the words to suit their needs.

Hall of Fame

The UW Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 1991 to recognize and honor former student-athletes and staff for their exemplary athletic achievement and contributions to the University of Wisconsin Athletic Department.



SCHOOL SONGS

On, Wisconsin

On Wisconsin, On Wisconsin
Plunge right through that line,
Run the ball clear down the field, boys
Touchdown sure this time.
On Wisconsin, On Wisconsin
Fight on for her fame.
Fight fellows, Fight! Fight! Fight!
We'll win this game!

Varsity

Var-sity! Var-sity!
U-rah-rah! Wisconsin!
Praise to thee we sing
Praise to thee our alma mater
U-rah-rah, Wisconsin!



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.

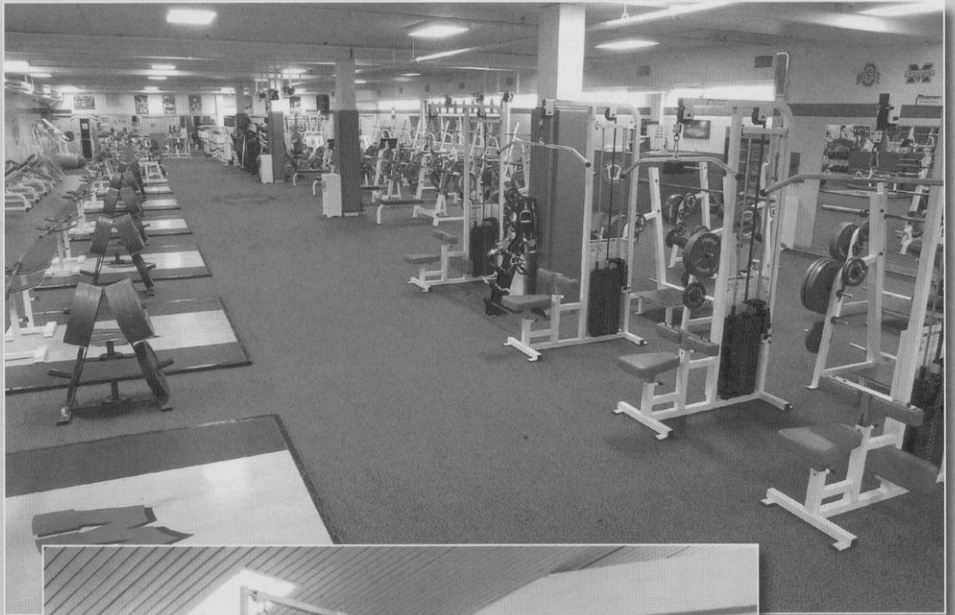
Strength and conditioning coordinator John Dettmann along with assistants Brian Bott, Ben Herbert, Scott Hettenbach, LaKeysha McClenton, Mike Potenza and Greg Young work with the UW coaches to develop training programs to enhance each athlete's performance.

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 Kohl Center weight room is equipped with five custom-built free weight power platforms and 4,000 pounds of free weights. The room has nine 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.



"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 on the athletic field as possible."

John Dettmann, Strength & Conditioning Coordinator



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 12 full-time and two graduate assistant National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) certified and State of Wisconsin licensed athletic trainers.

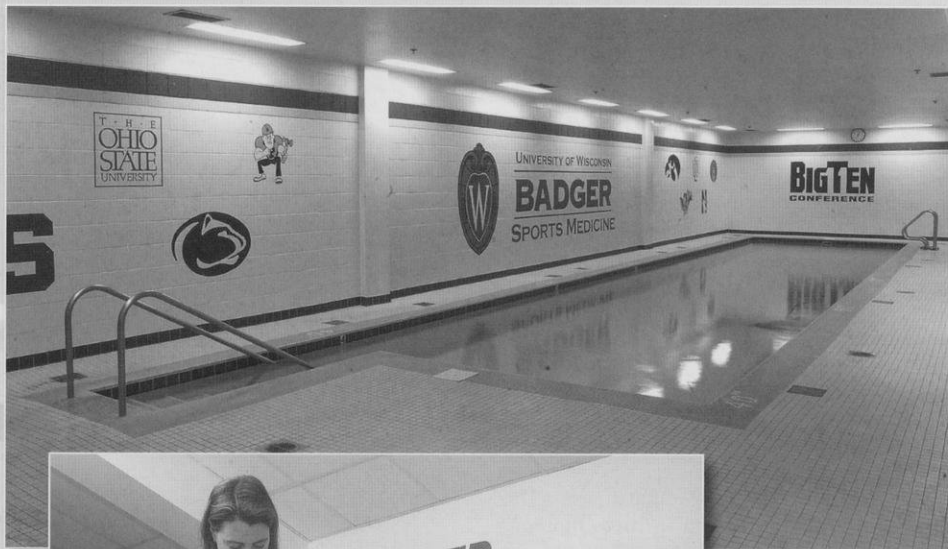
Under the direction of head athletic trainer Dennis Helwig, the Sports Medicine program focuses on injury prevention. Full-time athletic trainers Karen Bloch, Tricia DeSouza, Chuck Hart, Andy Hrodey, Jesse Donnenwerth, Mike Moll, Clark Pearson, Henry Perez-Guerra, Ashley Parr, Jen Pepoy, and Kristy Walker as well as graduate assistant trainers Kayla Schipman, Jenna Street and Stephanie Westrick utilize functional measures, measure physiological capacity and outline programs to improve flexibility.

Full-time nutritionist Jeremy Isensee 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 physician Dr. John Orwin and Dr. Lee Kaplan. 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.



The UW Sports Medicine facility features a 50-foot, two-lane rehabilitation pool (top) and an on-site x-ray facility in the McClain Center.

Left: Volleyball trainer Kristy Walker works on a member of the UW team in the Field House training room.

"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





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The state capitol dome
seen from Bascom Hill
on the UW campus.

A World Class University



Carly Piper, a 2004 U.S. Olympic gold medalist in swimming, proudly shows off her diploma from the University of Wisconsin.

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 ninth largest university with 41,169 students.

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.

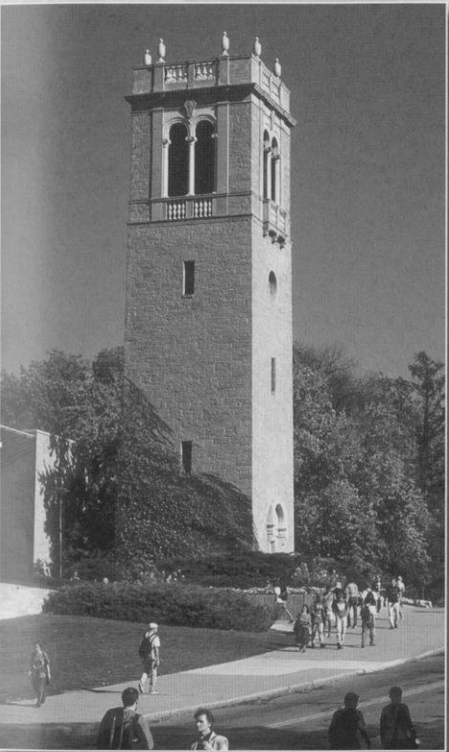
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

Undergraduate Majors—136
Master's Degree Programs—155
Doctoral Programs—110
Courses Offered—8,714
Academic Departments—185

Average Class Size—29 students
Libraries—43; Volumes—7.2 million
Computer Labs—108;
Computers—More than 1000

“No better college atmosphere can be found anywhere than in Madison with so many things to do. People come just to see how much students care for and love the opportunities the campus offers.”

The Princeton Review



The UW Memorial Carillon is one of only three bell towers in the state of Wisconsin.



A view of the state capitol from the top of Bascom Hill on the UW campus.

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences	School of Nursing
School of Business	School of Pharmacy
School of Education	Graduate School
College of Engineering	School of Veterinary Medicine
School of Human Ecology	Law School
College of Letters and Science	School of Medicine and Public Health

Wisconsin

Top-Ranked Academics

UW-Madison offers instruction in nine undergraduate schools offering more than 130 majors and 4,200 courses. Learning takes place in a variety of settings—from traditional classrooms, to undergraduate research opportunities, to service-learning experiences in the community. Additional opportunities for growth range from 700 student organizations to unique residential learning communities.

► **U.S. News & World Report, 2006**—Ranks Wisconsin as the eighth-best public university and 34th among all universities. The UW also ranked among the 25 best institutions for “first-year experiences,” “undergraduate research/creative projects,” “learning communities” and “study abroad”

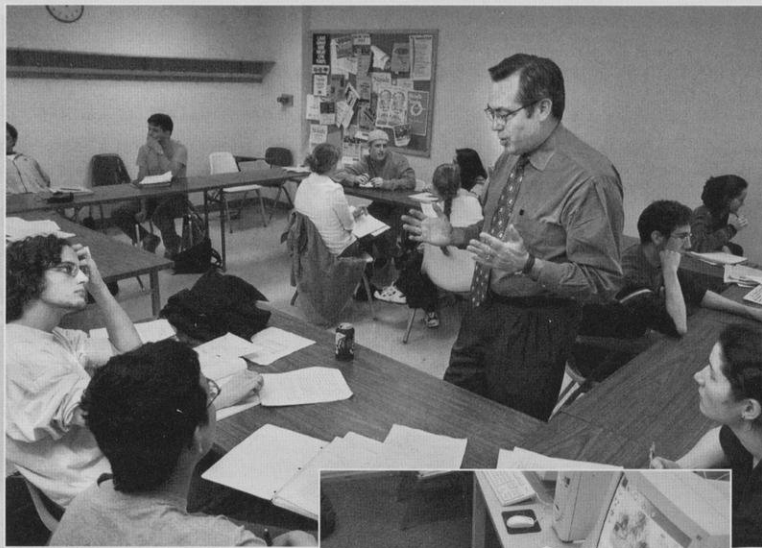
► **Fiske Guide to Colleges, 2006**—UW is ranked as one of 45 public universities that are “Best Buys”

► **Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine, 2006**—Ranked UW 15th among the 100 Best Values in Public Colleges

► **Princeton Review, 2006**—Lists Wisconsin in “The Best 361 Colleges” and Madison among the “Great College Towns”

► **Students' Guide to Colleges, 2006**—Lists Wisconsin as one of “America's top 100 schools”

► **Barron's Best Buys in College Education, 2004**—Ranked among 260 schools as a best buy



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

FACULTY & ALUMNI AWARDS

American Physical Society Fellow—61

Fulbright Scholar—34

Guggenheim Fellowship—161

MacArthur Foundation Fellow—3

National Academy of Education—5

National Academy of Engineering—18

National Academy of Public

Administration—1

National Academy of Sciences—43

National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine—4

National Medal of Science—11

National Science Foundation Presidential Early Career Award—34

Nobel Prize—17

Pulitzer Prize—30

Royal Society of London—4



Other Rankings

► **Fortune 500 Companies**—Ranks second in the number of graduates who become chief executives in Fortune 500 companies

► **Peace Corps**—Ranks first 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 2003-04, UW-Madison received more than \$645 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

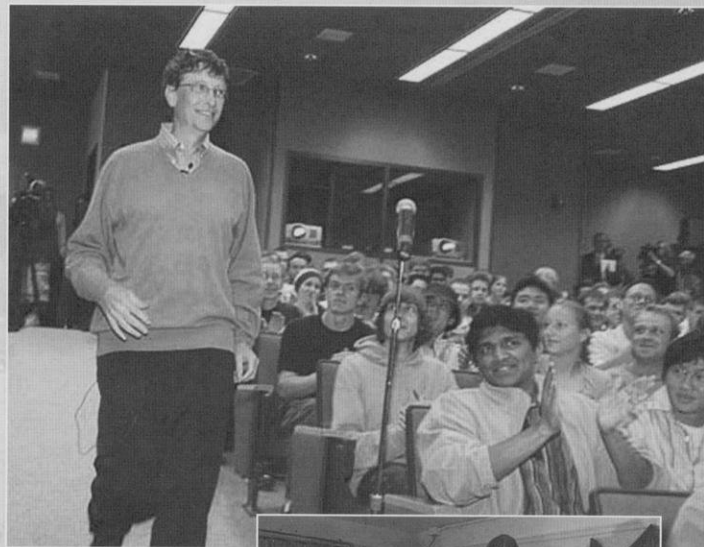
Student Life

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 120 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 700 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 on the shores of beautiful Lake Mendota. 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: The Chazen Art Museum on the UW campus showcases nationally renowned artists as well as students and staff of the university.

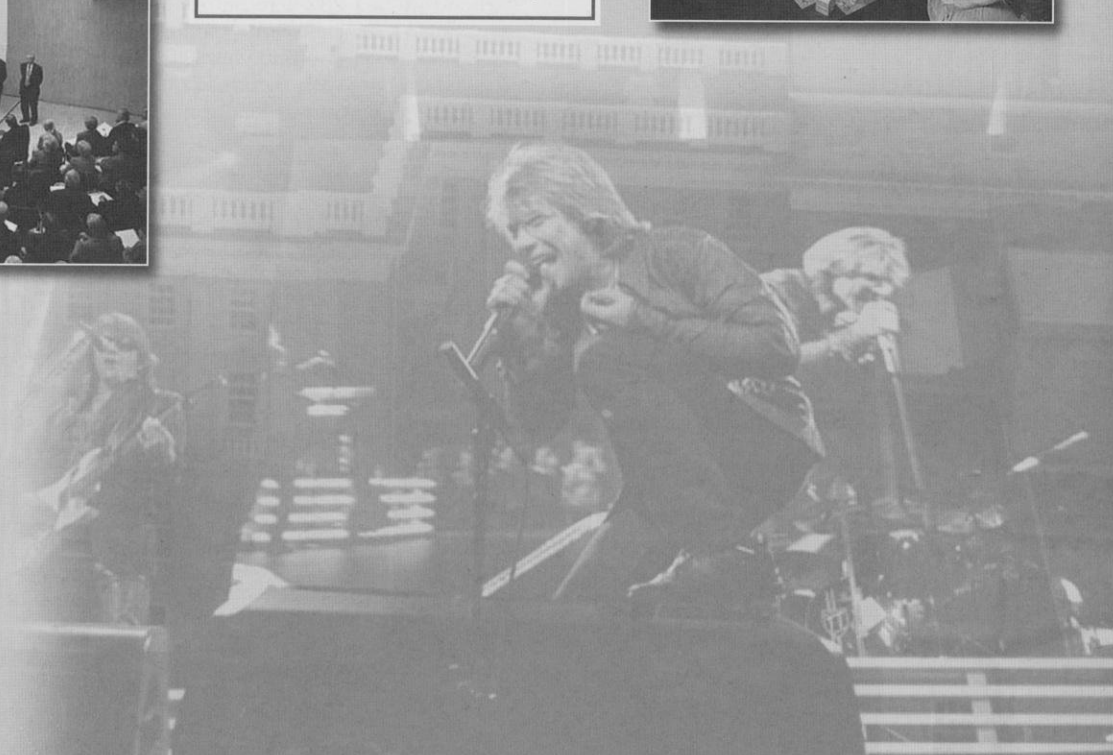
Top Right: Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft, visited the UW campus as part of his 2005 college tour.

Middle Right: Students gather in one of the UW residence halls to play a board game.

Right: Bon Jovi was one of the many recording artists to perform at the Kohl Center on the UW campus.

STUDENT LIFE

Residence Halls—15
Club Athletic Teams—35
Intramural Sports—30
Indoor Recreational Facilities—4
Swimming Pools—2
Outdoor Recreation Area—63 acres
Student Organizations—700
Fraternities and Sororities—47
Performing Arts Events—1,500/year



A Beautiful Campus

WELCOME TO WISCONSIN



The Memorial Union Terrace is a favorite gathering place of students.



Above: Henry Mall anchors the agricultural end of the UW campus.

Right: The Lakeshore Path is a pedestrian and bicycle-only trail that runs from Memorial Union to Picnic Point, a peninsula that juts out into Lake Mendota.

The University of Wisconsin campus rolls for 933 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

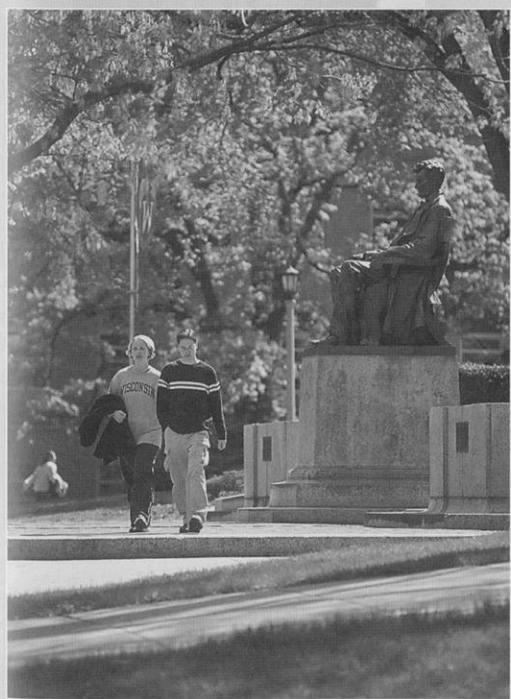
Main Campus Area—933 acres
Arboretum—1,262 acres
Classroom Space—424,817 square feet
Instructional Lab Space—628,163 square feet
Research Lab Space—1.6 million square feet
Waterfront—More than two miles on the shores of Lake Mendota





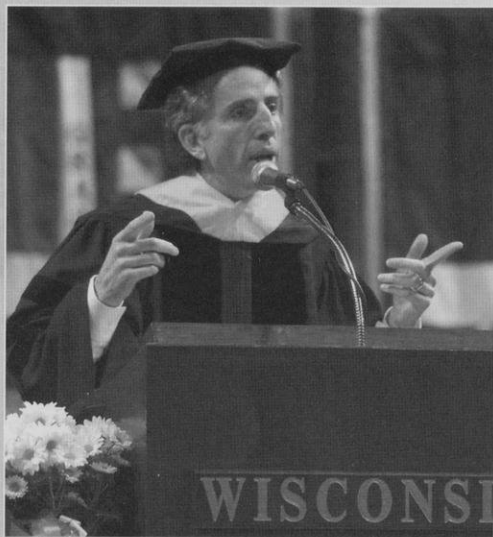
MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS

- Allen Centennial Gardens is a two-acre site of a historic Victorian home that once served as a residence for university deans.
- Babcock Hall Dairy Store (top left) is the place to stop to purchase many kinds of eats and treats. It's famous ice cream is also available at Memorial Union and Union South.
- The solemn bronze Lincoln that casts his gaze toward the state capitol was placed on Bascom Hill in 1909 (bottom left).
- The Red Gym (top) 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.



The Wisconsin Film Festival features more than 100 independent films, documentaries, experimental films and shorts from around the world.

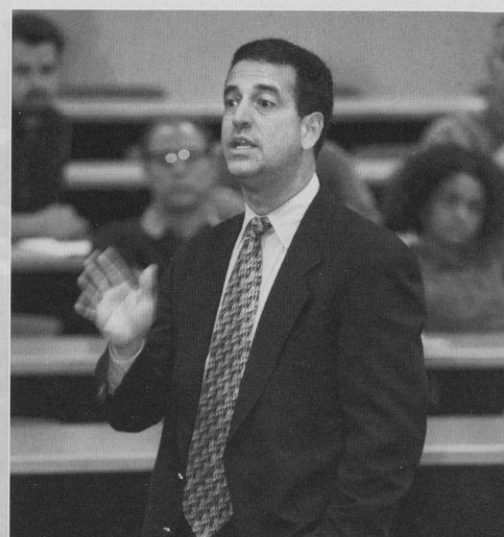
Notable Alumni



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

- Stephen E. Ambrose** ('57, PhD '63), author, biographer, historian
- Joan Cusack** ('84), actress ("Raising Helen," "The School of Rock") and U.S. Cellular spokesperson
- Michael Feldman** ('70), host of public radio show "Whad'Ya Know?"
- Kit Reuter Foss** ('79, MA '82), opera singer
- Jane Kaczmarek** ('79), actress ("Malcolm in the Middle")
- Steve Miller** (x'67), singer
- Joyce Carol Oates** (MA '61), novelist
- Ben Sidran** ('67), jazz pianist
- Boz Skaggs** (born William Royce, x'66), singer
- Daniel J. Travanti** ('63), Emmy Award-winning actor ("Hill Street Blues")
- 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, National Football League
- 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

- Devin Harris** (x'05), NBA player, Dallas Mavericks
- 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

- John P. Morgridge** ('55), chair Cisco Systems
- Thomas Falk** ('80), president and CEO, Kimberly-Clark Corp.
- 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.
- Lee R. Raymond** ('60), chairman and CEO, Mobil Exxon

Media

- Rita Braver** ('74), national reporter, CBS News
- 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*
- Greta Van Susteren** ('76), journalist and host of Fox News Channel's "On the Record"

Politics

- Iajuddin Ahmed** (MS '58, PhD '62), president of Bangladesh
- Dick Cheney** (x'68), vice president of the United States
- 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
- Tommy Thompson** ('63, JD '66), former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services
- Yeshy Zimba** ('75, MA '76), prime minister, Bhutan

Science

- Laurel Clark** ('83, MD '87), astronaut, space shuttle *Columbia*
- 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
- Brewster Shaw** ('68, MS '69), astronaut, space shuttle *Columbia*; former director, Space Shuttle Operations, NASA

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

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.

One of 20 "Dream Towns"
Outside, August, 2006

#3 City in America for Walking
Prevention, April, 2006

One of America's Best Vegetarian-Friendly Small Cities
www.goveg.com, March, 2006

#1 City for Cycling (Pop: 200,000-500,000)
Bicycling, March, 2006

Most Romantic U.S. City
USAWeekend.com, February, 2006

One of Five Emerging Hot Spots for Biotech
FierceBiotech, January 2006

"One of the 10 Best Places to Live the Athletic Life"
geezerJock, Fall, 2005

One of the 10 Best Places for Outdoor Activities
Sperling's Best Places, Fall, 2005

#1 in Digital Cities

Center for Digital Government, November, 2005

"One of 15 Up-and-Coming Hubs for Creative Workers"

Fast Company, November, 2005

#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

#4 "Brainiest City" in the Nation

American City Business Journals Inc., Spring, 2005

One of America's Top 10 Green Cities

The Green Guide, April, 2005

#2 Best Small City to Live

Men's Journal, June, 2004

#2 Medium Metro Area For Doing Business in America

Inc., March, 2004

Healthiest City for Men

Men's Health, November, 2003

#1 Best College Sports Town

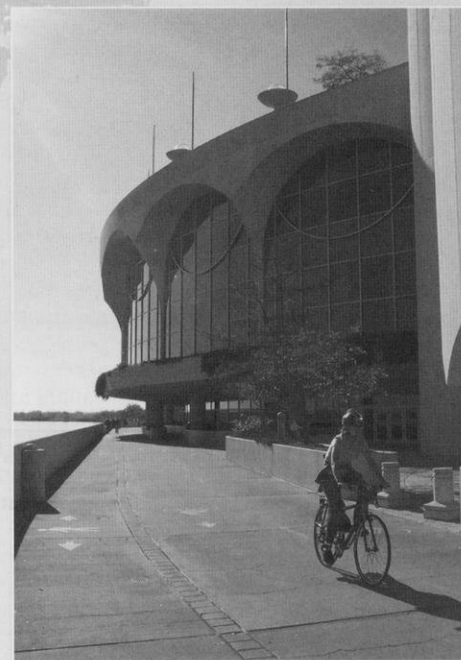
Sports Illustrated On Campus, September, 2003

#2 Among America's Best Places to Live and Work

Employment Review, June, 2003

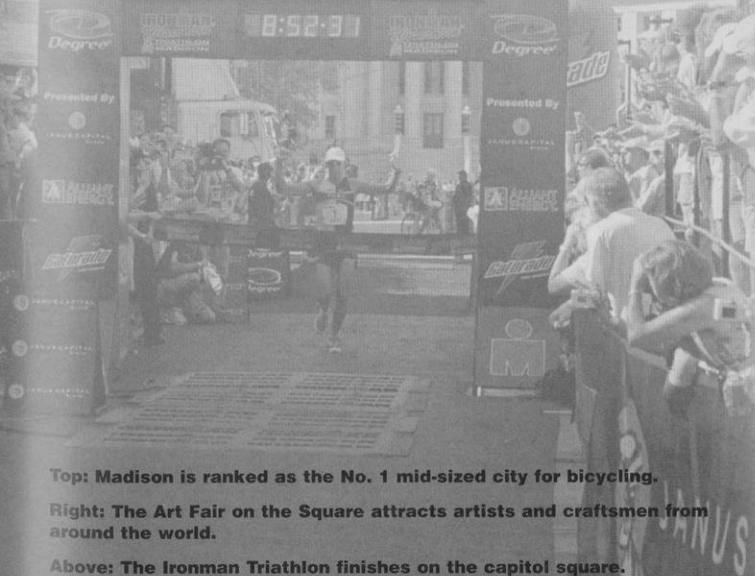
#5 Campus Scenes That Rock

Rolling Stone, February, 2003



ANNUAL EVENTS

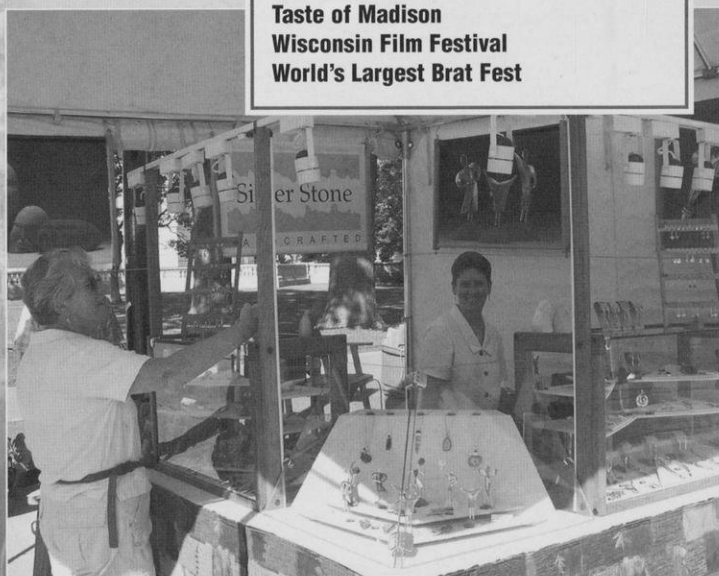
Art Fair on the Square
Badger State Summer Games
Concerts on the Square
Crazylegs Classic
Farmers' Market
Ironman Triathlon
Holiday Fantasy in Lights
Hoofers Winter Carnival
MadCity Marathon
Midwest Horse Fair
Rhythm & Booms
Taste of Madison
Wisconsin Film Festival
World's Largest Brat Fest



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 Ironman Triathlon finishes on the capitol square.



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.

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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, coffeehouses, 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: The state capitol dome dominates the Madison skyline.

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



GEOGRAPHY & STATISTICS

Population

Madison—221,551

Dane County—458,297

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."

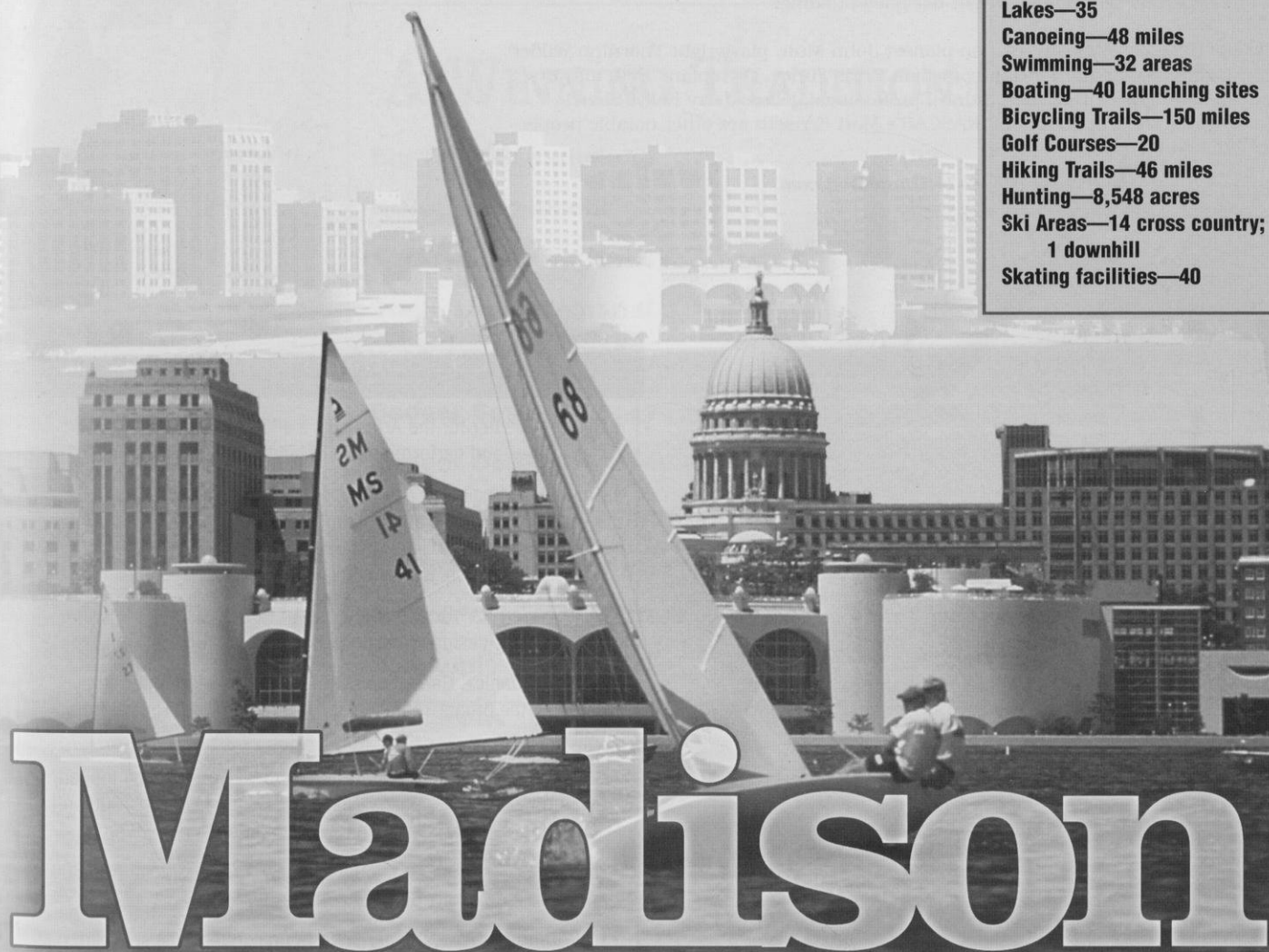
The Princeton Review 2006
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State Street is an eclectic mix of shops and restaurants sure to please everyone.

DANE COUNTY RECREATION

Lakes—35
 Canoeing—48 miles
 Swimming—32 areas
 Boating—40 launching sites
 Bicycling Trails—150 miles
 Golf Courses—20
 Hiking Trails—46 miles
 Hunting—8,548 acres
 Ski Areas—14 cross country;
 1 downhill
 Skating facilities—40



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.

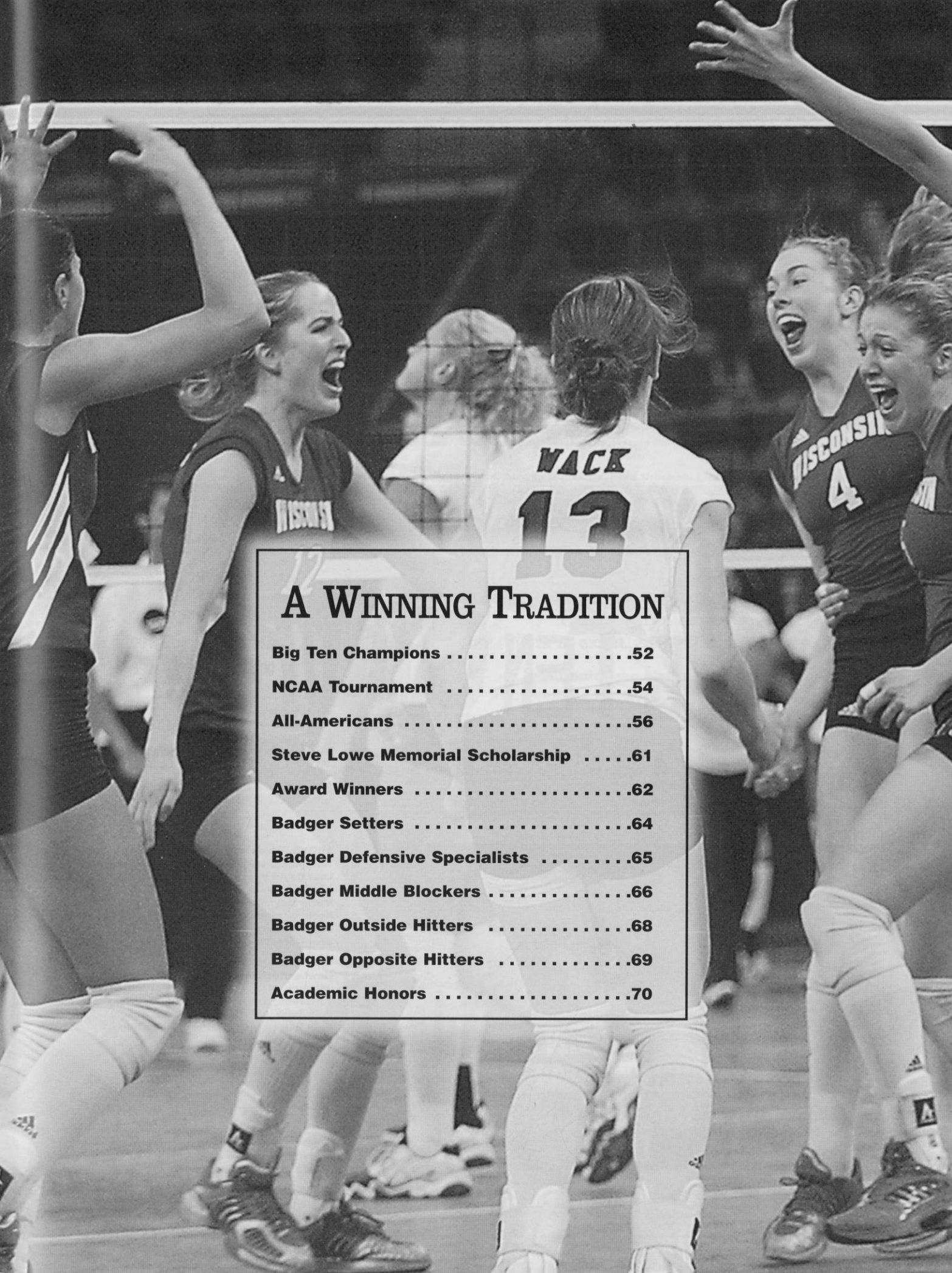
www.visitmadison.com



MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS

- Overture Center for the Arts (left), 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, 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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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 in the last weekend of the conference season.

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

ished 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 four straight 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 straight wins. Its only loss was a five game set 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'Alo, 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



Dancing with the Badgers

UW has appeared in 14 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 14 or more years. The Badgers are also one of only 14 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 the last two seasons in a row.

The Badgers have advanced to at least the second round of tournament play in 13 of 14 years and have played in regionals nine times. Wisconsin has an impressive 26-14 record in tournament play, ranking second in wins (26) and winning percentage (.650).

Did you know ...

- Wisconsin ranks second in winning percentage (.650) among Big Ten teams in NCAA tournament play.



- Wisconsin has the second most wins (26) of any Big Ten team in the NCAA tournament.

- Wisconsin is one of only 14 teams in the nation who has appeared in the last 10 NCAA tournaments.

- Wisconsin is one of only 23 Division I teams that has appeared in 14 or more NCAA tournaments.

BIG TEN SCHOOLS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

School	Yrs.	Win	Loss	Pct.
Minnesota	11	22	11	.667
Wisconsin	14	26	14	.650
Penn State	25	44	24	.647
Ohio State	16	24	16	.600
Illinois	16	21	16	.568
Michigan State	10	11	10	.524
Purdue	9	9	9	.500
Michigan	6	5	6	.454
Indiana	4	2	4	.333
Northwestern	7	1	7	.125
Iowa	2	0	2	.000



NCAA TOURNAMENT YEARS

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

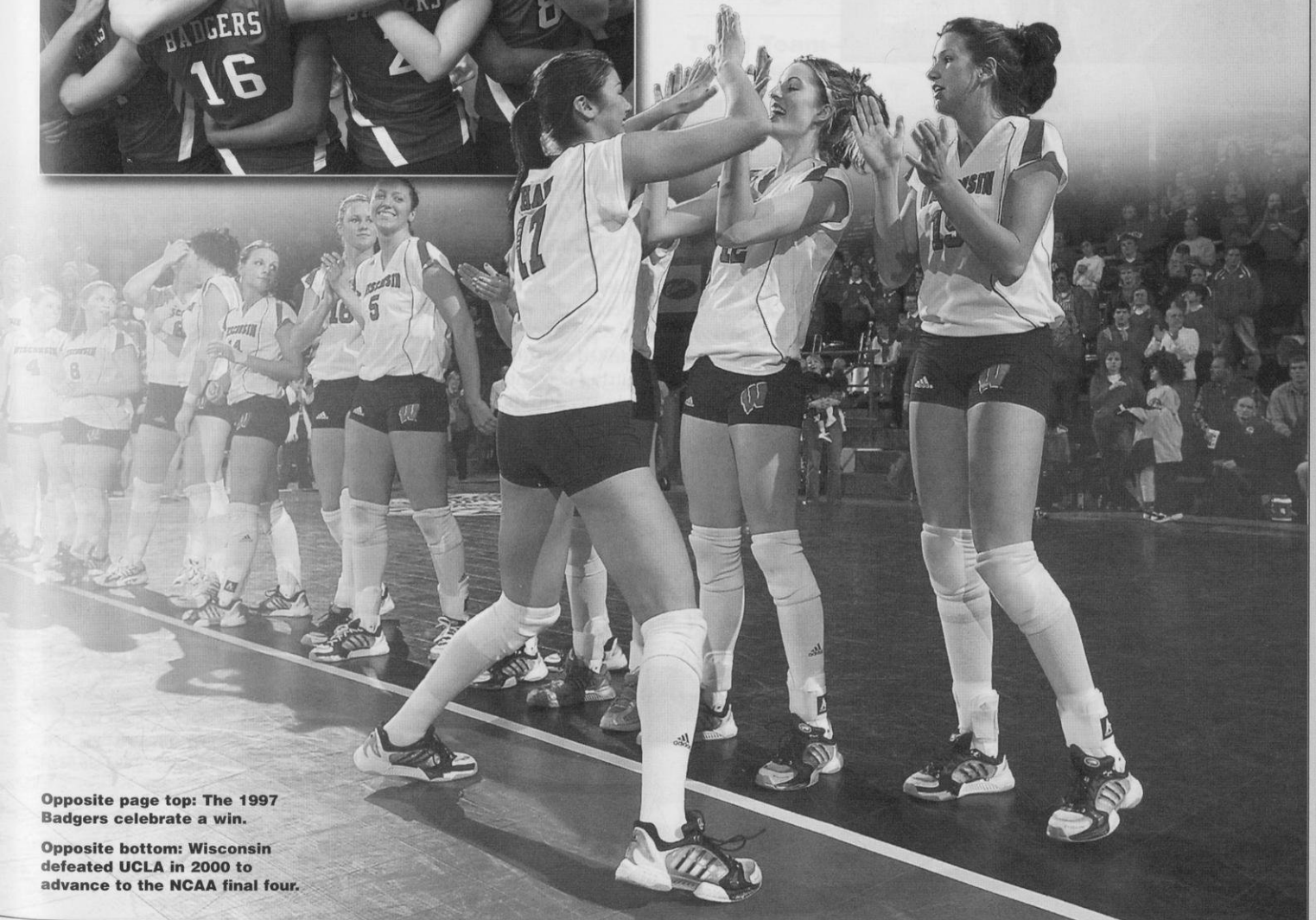
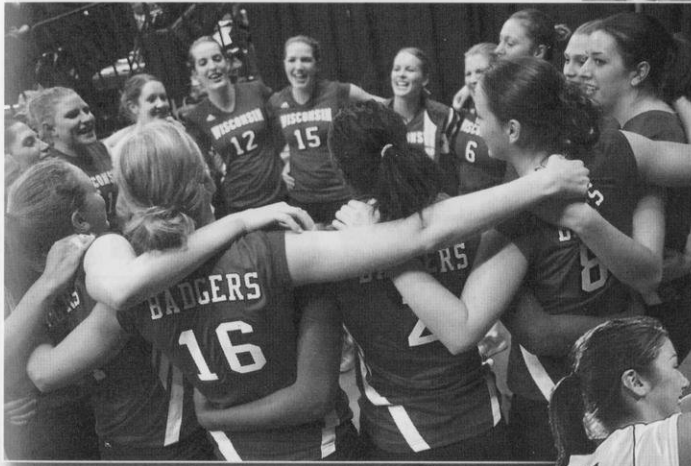
Photos by Matthew Kutz



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

Left: The singing of "Varsity" celebrates another NCAA tournament win.

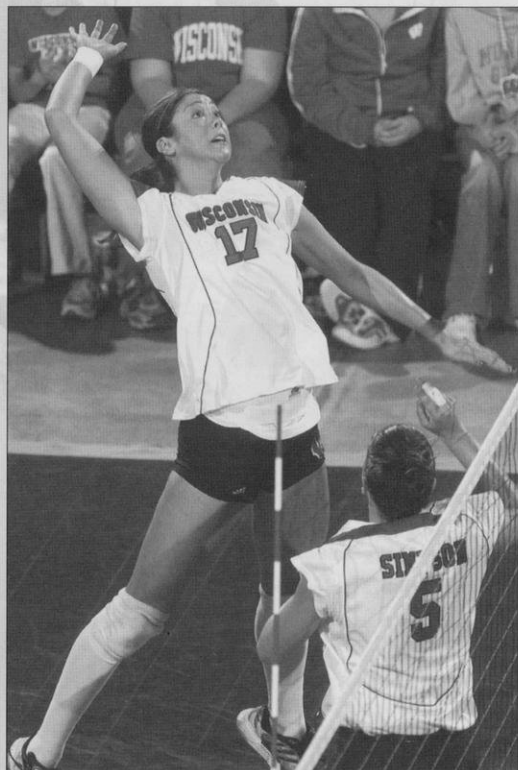
Below: Wisconsin has hosted the first and second rounds of the NCAA tournament the last two seasons.



Opposite page top: The 1997 Badgers celebrate a win.

Opposite bottom: Wisconsin defeated UCLA in 2000 to advance to the NCAA final four.

All-Americans



Sheila Shaw

Third Team—2005

6-1 • Middle Blocker

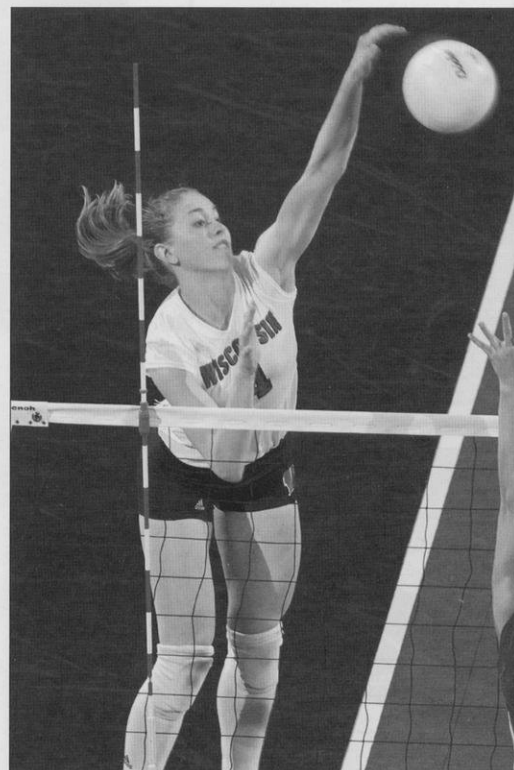
Muskego, Wis.

Sheila 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 Conference pick and earned four all-tournament honors including being named the most valuable player of the InnTowner Invitational three times. She is 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.



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.

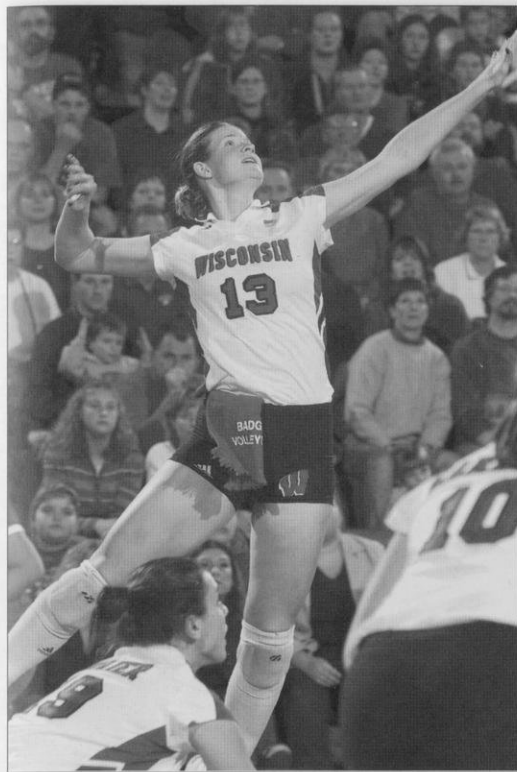
Academically, Odenthal was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and four-time member of the Dean's List in genetics. She was a member of Chi Alpha Sigma, the National Student-Athlete Honor Society.

Career Statistics

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

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 is among the top players in career kills (sixth with 1,270), attack attempts (6th/3,527), service aces (8th/120) and digs (2nd/1,397). Byrd became only the fourth player in UW history to record over 1,000 kills and 1,200 digs in a career.

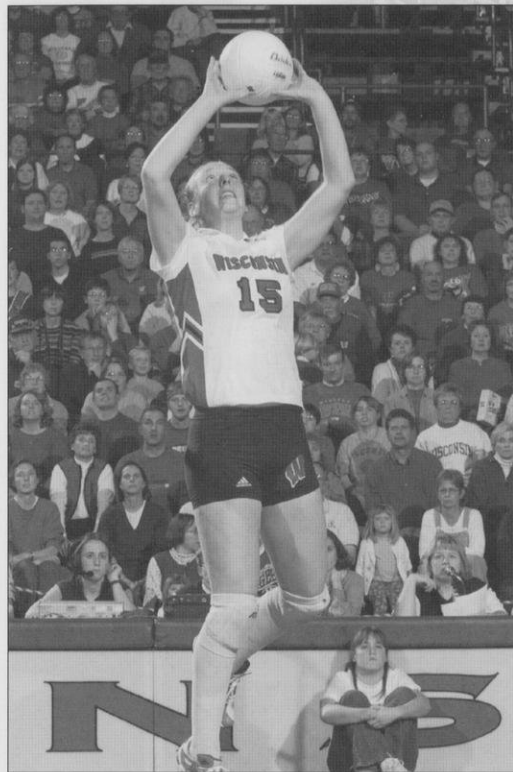
During her four years, Byrd aided Wisconsin to two Big Ten Conference titles, four NCAA tournament bids including the 2000 NCAA runner-up finish.

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.

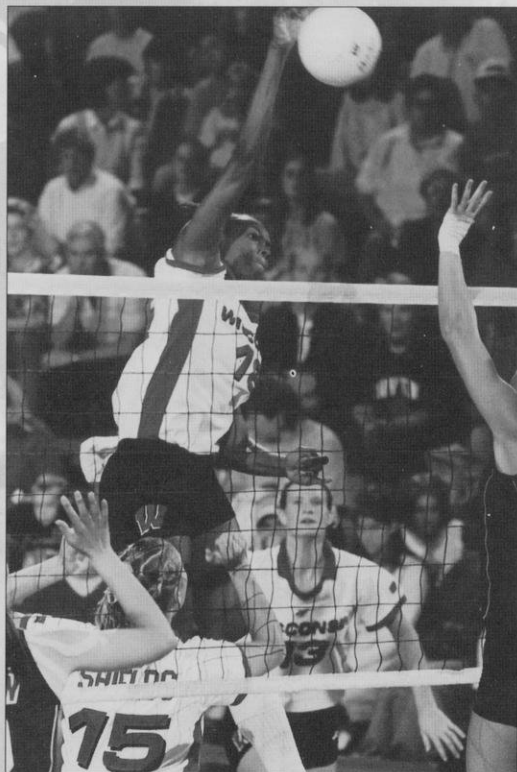
As a junior, she earned All-Big Ten and AVCA All-Region honors. Shields was twice named the Big Ten Player of the Week in 2002 and was also named the MVP of the InnTowner Invitational. She was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree. Shields ended her career ranked third on the UW career list for assists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

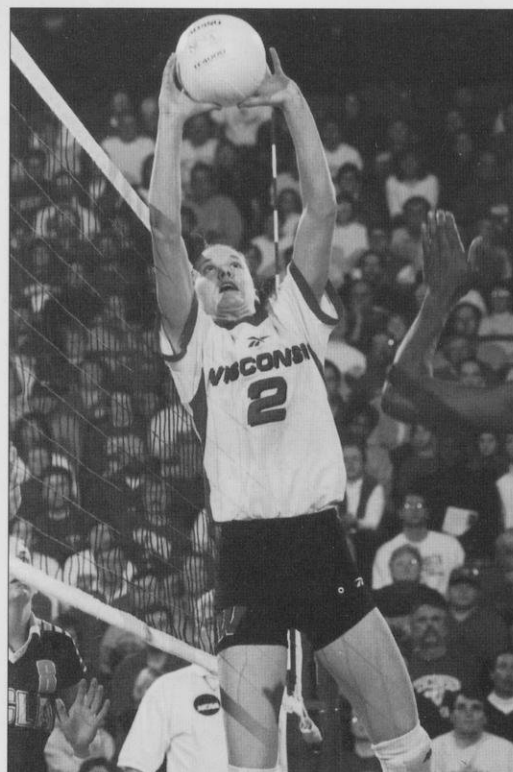
Livingston was named the 2000 co-Big Ten Player of the Year and the 2000-01 Wisconsin Female Athlete of the Year. She is a three-time All-Big Ten selection and a four-time AVCA all-region selection. Livingston was also named the 1998 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

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 in Puerto Rico, Indonesia, and the Netherlands.

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.

Lizzy 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.

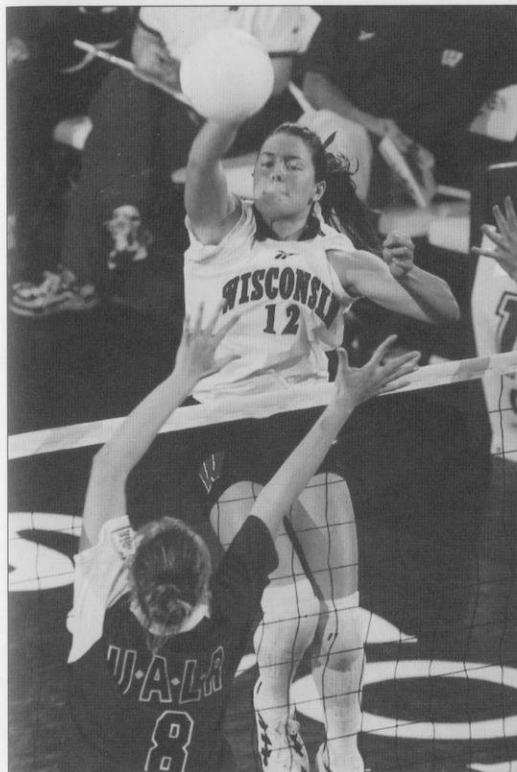
As a junior and senior, Fitzgerald was one of the top setters in the country. She ranked fourth in assists per game in 2001 with 13.72. Fitzgerald set the UW four-game match record for assists (78) and totalled 3,923 assists in her career.

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.

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	5.163



Jenny Maastricht

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

Jenny Maastricht earned second-team All-America honors in 1999 after leading the Badgers with 3.80 kills and 0.32 service aces per game. The right-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 was switched to left-side hitter as a senior.

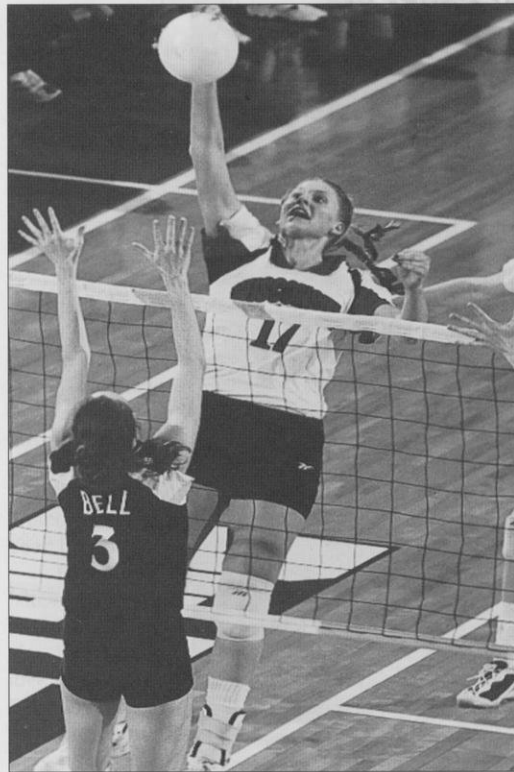
Maastricht was a two-time All-Big Ten and all-region selection. She was named the AVCA National Player of the Week on Oct. 30, 2000, and was also a two-time Big Ten Player of the Week. Maastricht earned six all-tournament honors during her career.

She ended her career with 1,248 kills, which ranks seventh on UW career list.

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.

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

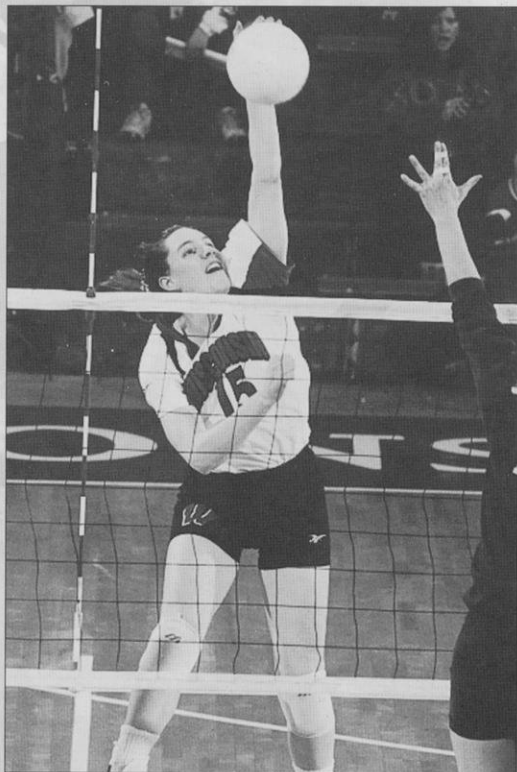
Kennedy ranks second on the UW's career list for hitting percentage at .339. She also ranks third in kills (1,406), fourth in block assists (454), fourth in block solos (101) and fourth in total blocks (555).

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.

Amy 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.

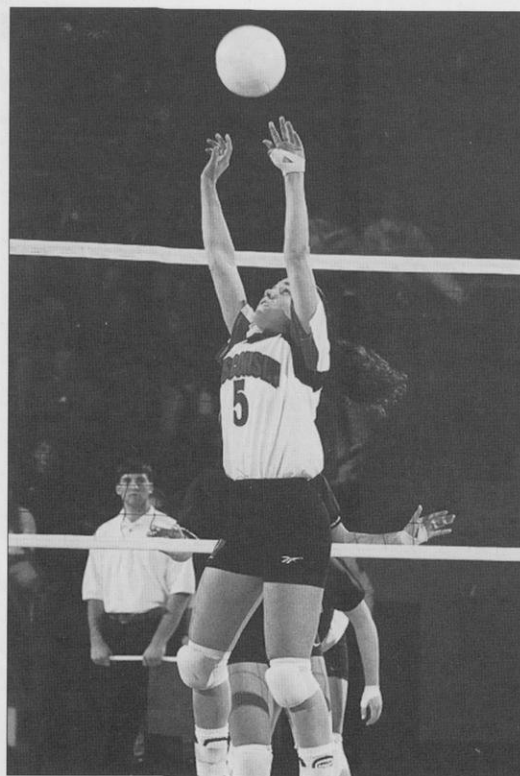
Lee ended her career as the UW's then-all-time kill leader with 1,661 and still ranks first in total attempts with 4,129. She also ranks fifth in block assists with 430 and seventh in total blocks with 454.

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.

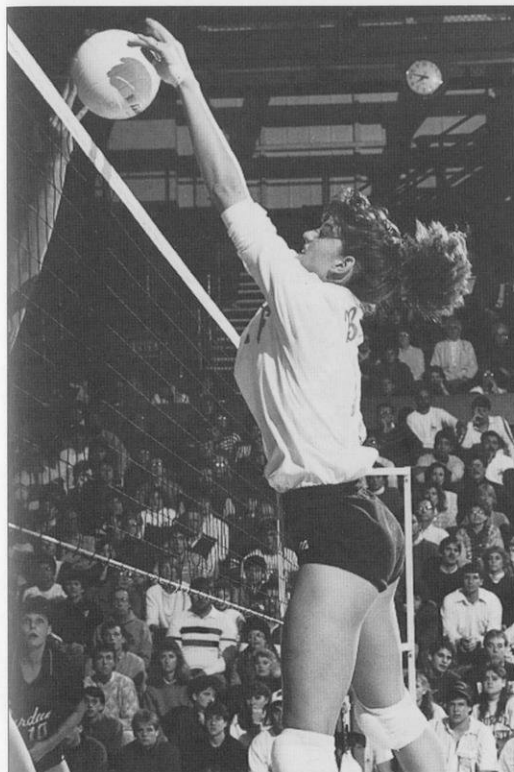
Laura Abbinante became Wisconsin's second All-American and its first setter to earn the honor in 1996. She guided the Badgers to the NCAA regional semifinals in 1996 and to the NIVC title in 1995. Abbinante averaged 13.32 assists per game as a senior, which ranked 19th in the nation.

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 (fourth with 1,246), block assists (10th with 304) and total blocks (10th with 339).

Abbinante is a two-time All-Big Ten and two-time all-region selection. She was an 11-time all-tournament selection 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.

Lisa Boyd was the pioneer for UW volleyball. She was the first All-American, earning second-team honors in 1990, and led 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 very category except assists. She still ranks third in block solos (113), fifth in total blocks (523), fifth in block assists (410) and tied for seventh 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 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 Mideast Coach of the Year honors.

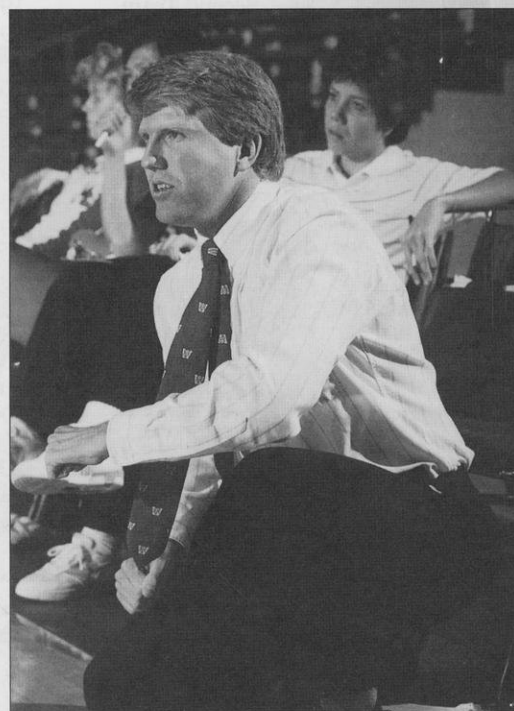
Every year Wisconsin's Big Ten home opener is designated "Steve Lowe Night" in honor of the former coach. This year's match is Friday, Sept. 29 vs. Michigan State.

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 junior Taylor Reineke.

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.

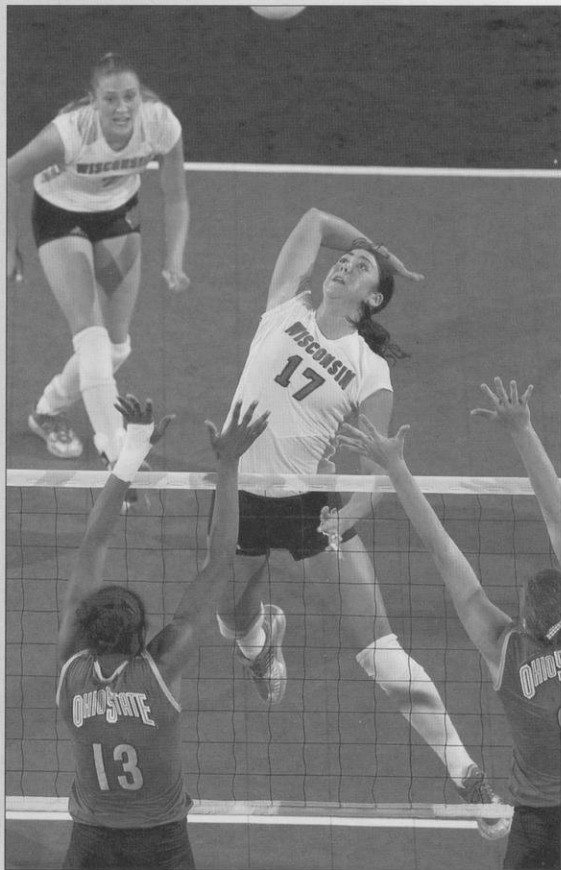
Steve Lowe Memorial Scholarship Recipients

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



In 1990, Steve Lowe led the Badgers to their first Big Ten title and NCAA tournament appearance.

Wisconsin's Award Winners



Sheila Shaw wrapped up her career in 2005 as a two-time All-Big Ten selection.

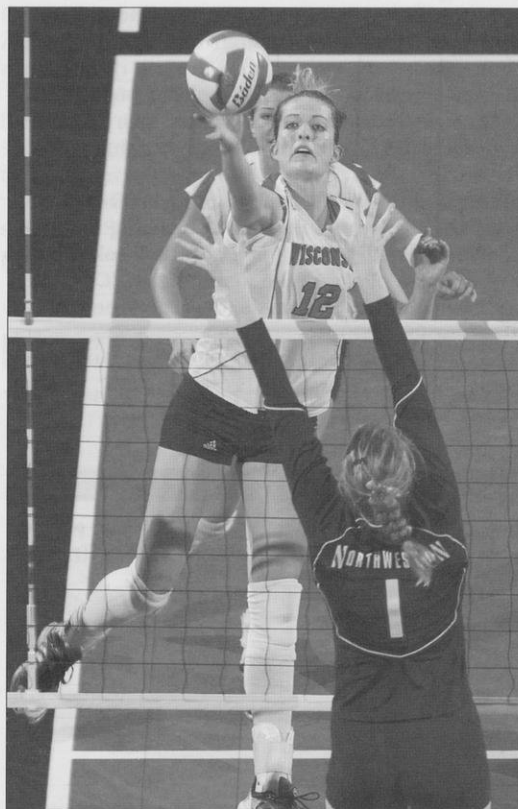
AVCA All-Mideast Region/ All-District 2

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
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
Sheila Shaw	First Team	2004
	Honorable Mention	2005
Morgan Shields	First Team	2002
Liz Tortorello	Second Team	1990
Susan Wohlford	First Team	1991

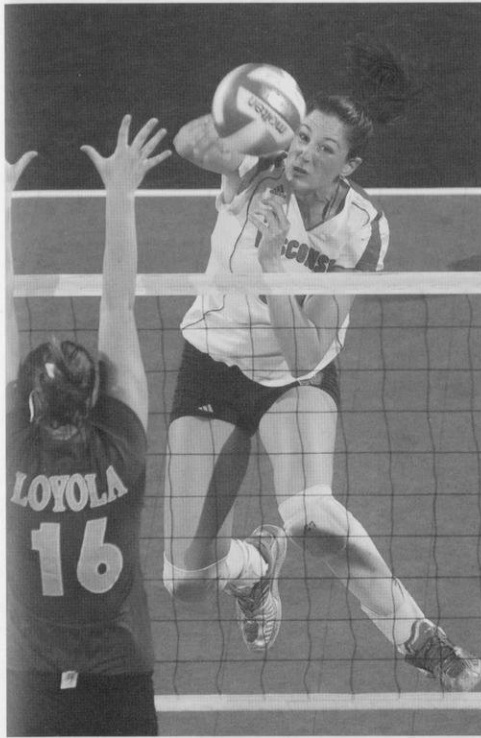
Note: The AVCA realigned its honor teams in 1995 from four regions to eight districts.

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
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
Claudia Rodriguez	Honorable Mention	2000
Megan Scott	First Team	1983
Sheila Shaw	First Team	2004, '05
Morgan Shields	First Team	2002
	Honorable Mention	2003
Tracy Tiffany	Second Team	1987
Liz Tortorello	Second Team	1991
	First Team	1990
Susan Wohlford	First Team	1991
	Second Team	1990



Taylor Reineke earned All-Big Ten honors in 2005 after leading the league in blocks per game.



Maria Carlini was named to the 2005 NCAA Regional All-Tournament team.

AVCA MidEast 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
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
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

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

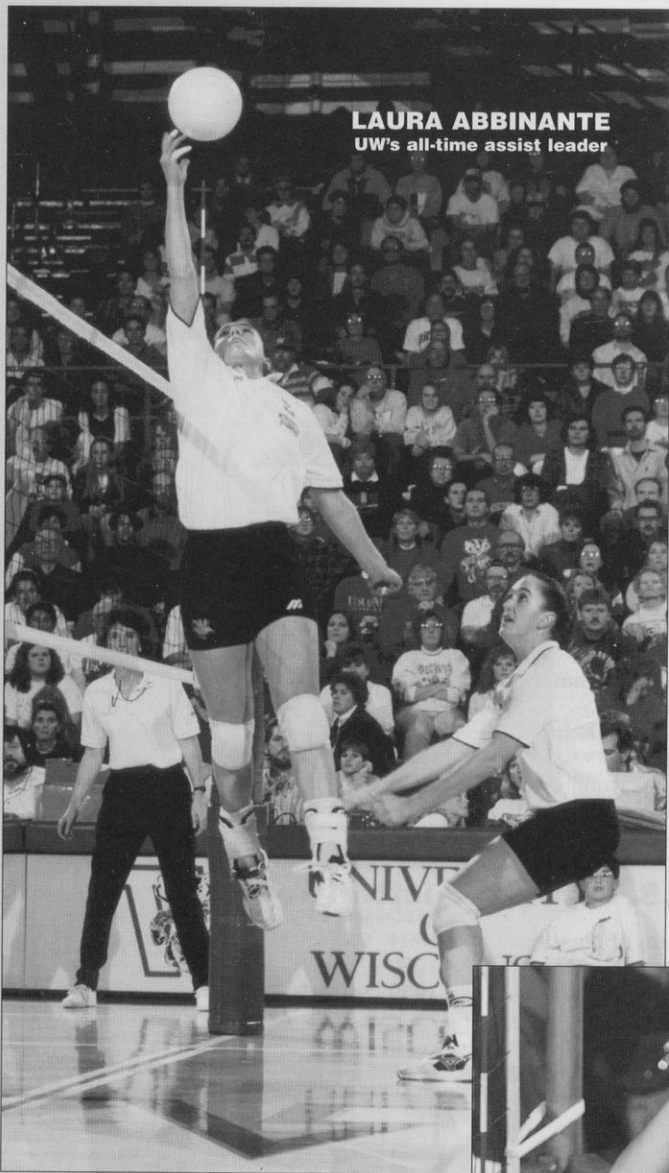
U.S. Olympic Festival Team

Laura Abbinante	1994, '95
Arlisa Hagan	1990
Liz Tortorello	1989, '90, '91

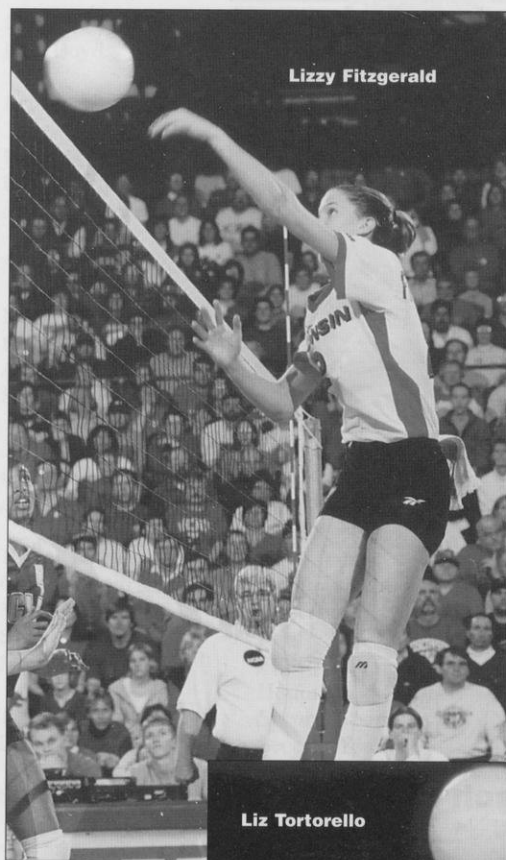


Jocelyn Wack was named to the 2004 and 2005 NCAA Regional All-Tournament teams.

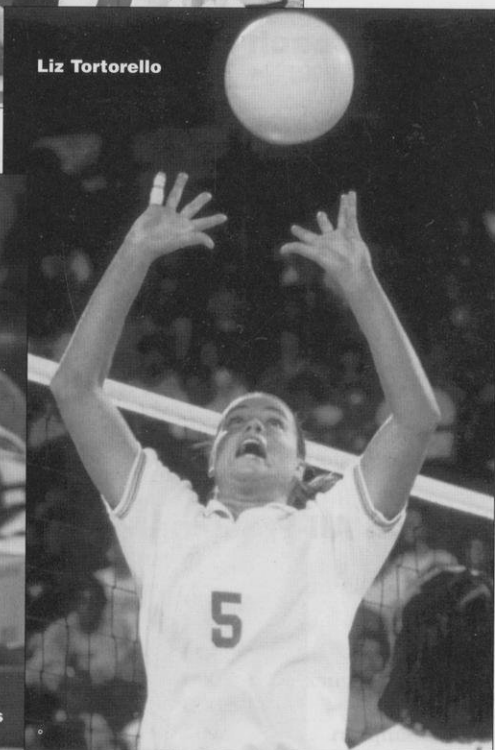
Badger Setters



LAURA ABBINANTE
UW's all-time assist leader



Lizzy Fitzgerald



Liz Tortorello

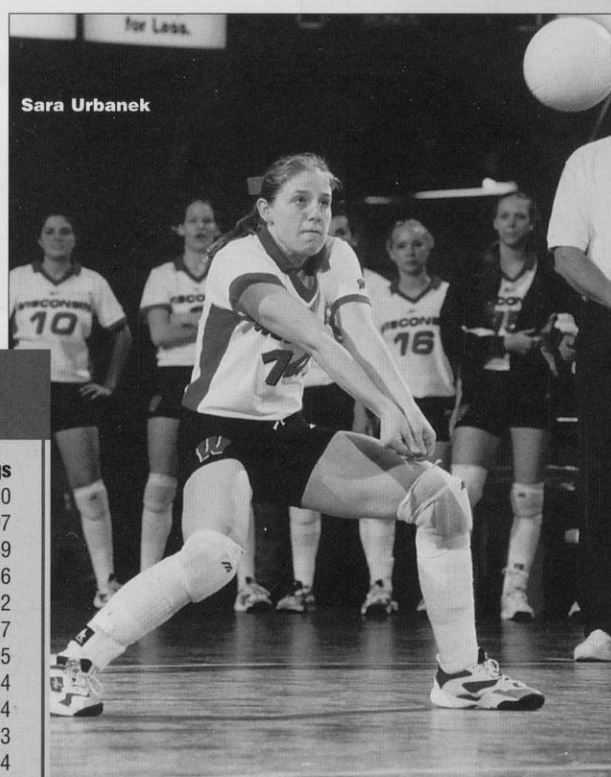
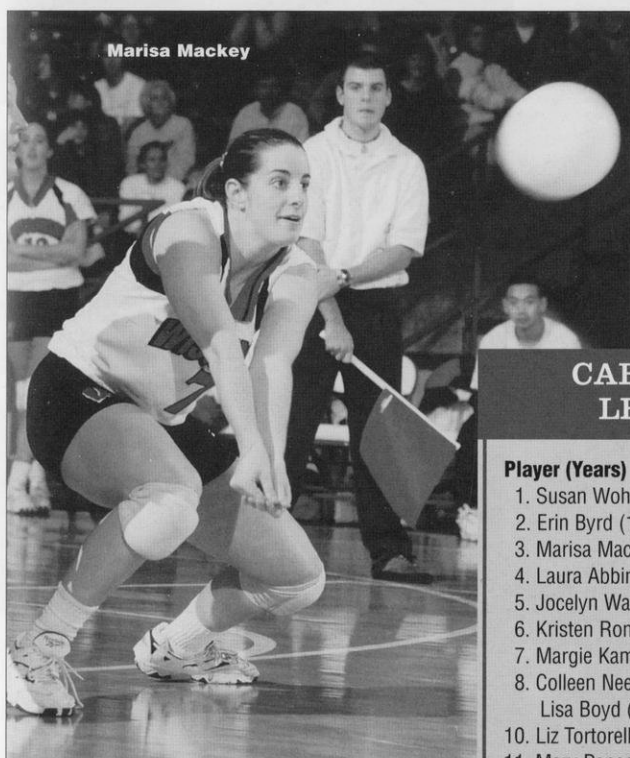
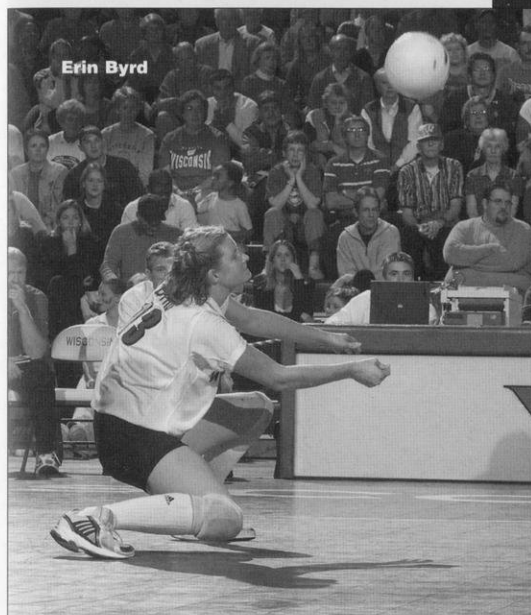
CAREER ASSIST LEADERS

Player (Years)	Assists
1. Laura Abbinante (1993-96)	5833
2. Liz Tortorello (1988-91)	4107
3. Morgan Shields (1999-03)	4076
4. Lizzy Fitzgerald (1998-01)	3923
5. Colleen Neels (1995-98)	3315
6. Jackie Simpson (2004-05)	2518
7. Susan Temple (1986-89)	2478
8. Sue Gilmeister (1983-85)	1962
9. Kristin Sobocinski (1990-93)	1312
10. Lori Lang (1985-88)	761



Morgan Shields

Badger Defensive Specialists



CAREER DIG LEADERS

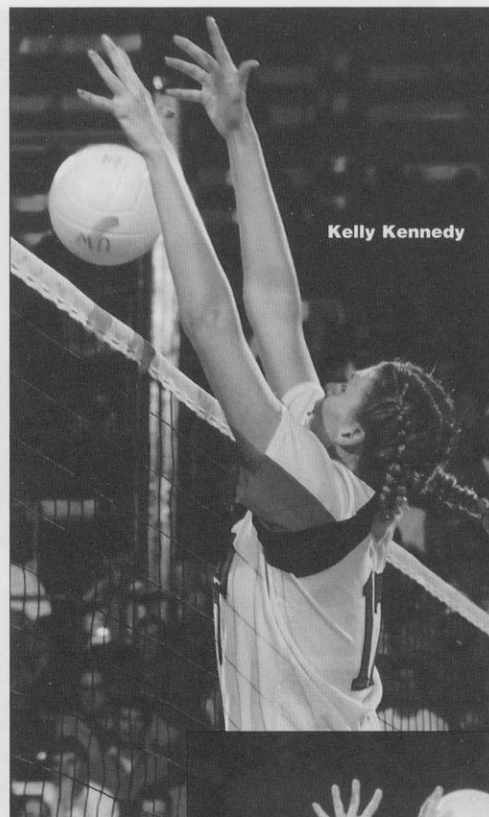
Player (Years)	Digs
1. Susan Wohlford (1988-91)	1920
2. Erin Byrd (1999-2002)	1397
3. Marisa Mackey (1995-98)	1289
4. Laura Abbinante (1993-96)	1246
5. Jocelyn Wack (2004-present)	1162
6. Kristen Roman (1984-87)	1107
7. Margie Kaminski (1984-87)	1105
8. Colleen Neels (1995-98)	1034
Lisa Boyd (1987-90)	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

Badger Middle Blockers

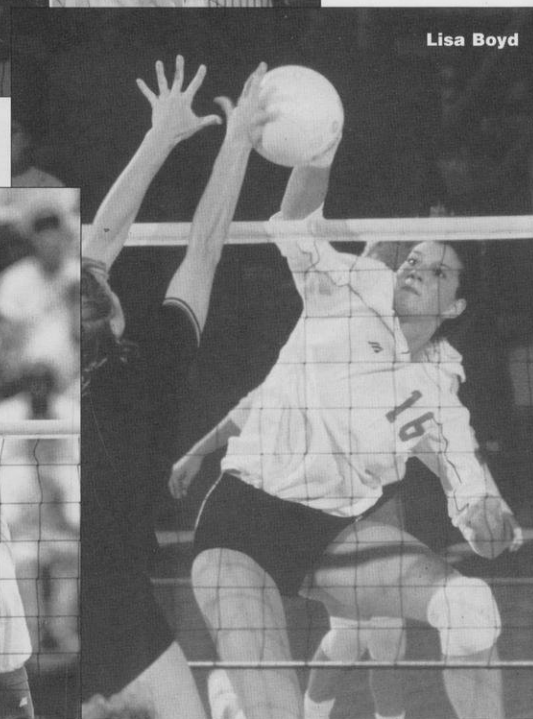
A WINNING TRADITION



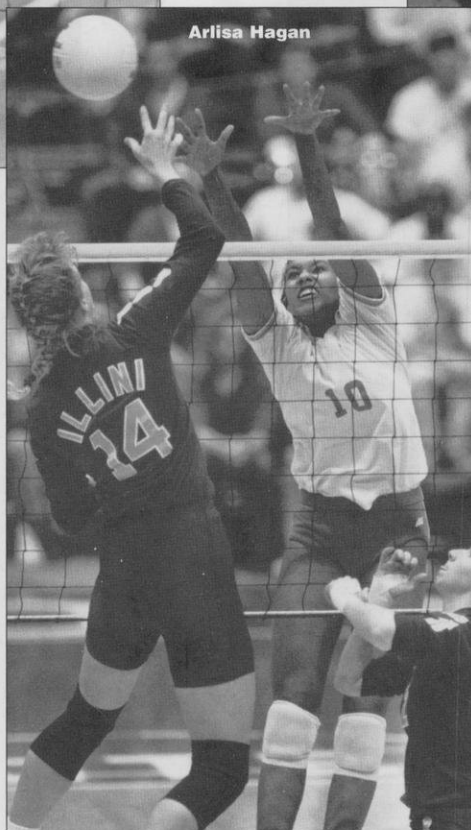
HEATHER DODARO
UW's all-time blocking leader



Kelly Kennedy



Lisa Boyd

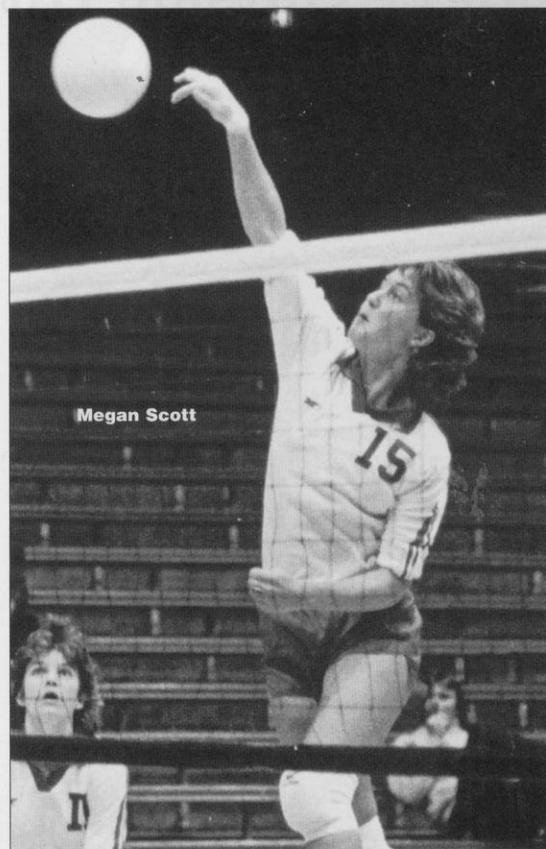
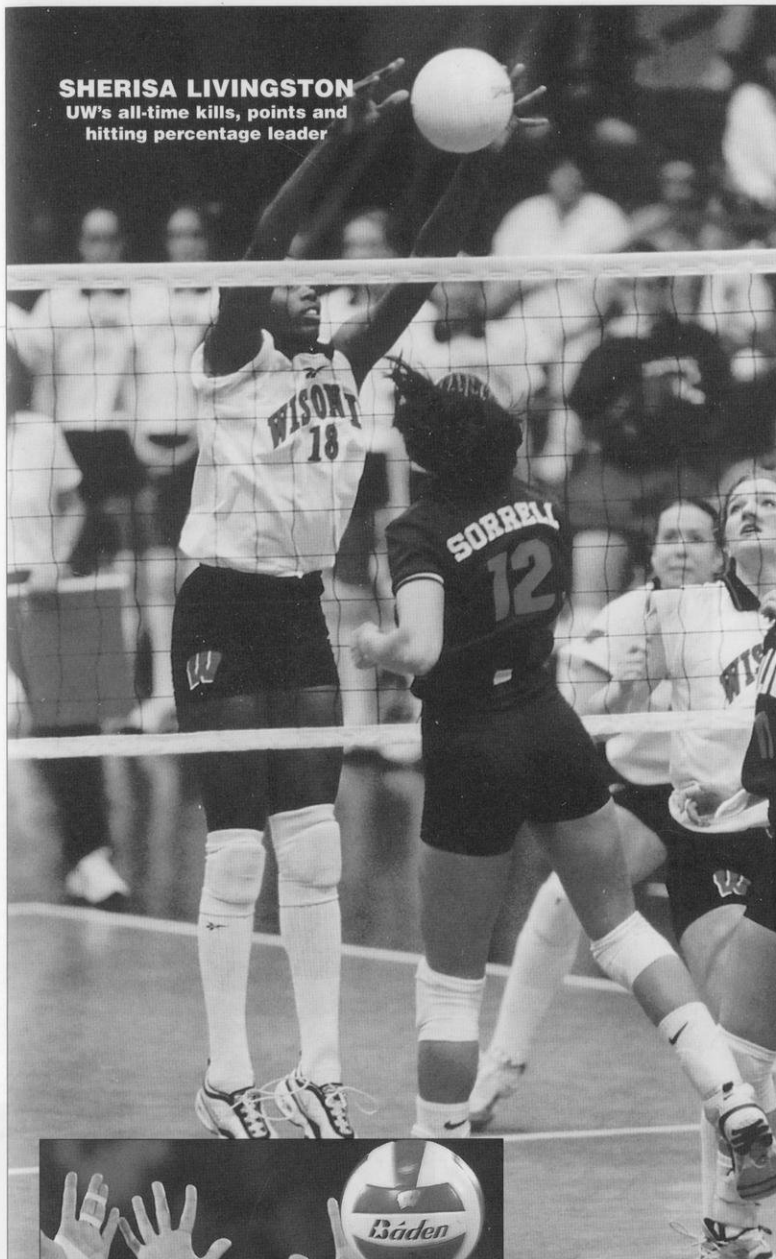


Arlisa Hagan

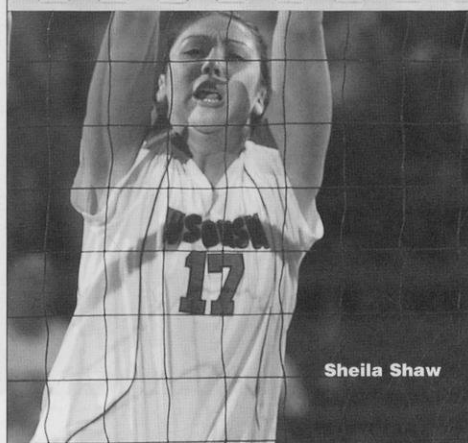
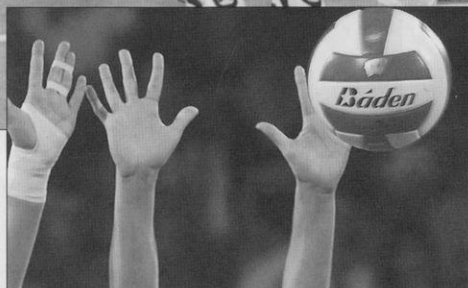
CAREER BLOCKING LEADERS

Player (Years)	Blocks
1. Heather Dodaro (1994-97)	682
2. Arlisa Hagan (1989-92)	618
3. Sherisa Livingston (1998-01)	580
4. Kelly Kennedy (1996-99)	555
5. Lisa Boyd (1987-90)	523
6. Sheila Shaw (2002-05)	489
7. Julie Fautsch (1983-86)	474
8. Amy Lee (1994-97)	454
9. Connie Venzke (1984-87)	383
10. Laurie Smith (1991-94)	349
11. Laura Abbinante (1993-96)	339
12. Tracy Tiffany (1984-87)	331
13. Taylor Reineke (2004-05)	317
14. Holly Smith (1993-96)	298
15. Jenny Maastricht (1997-00)	291

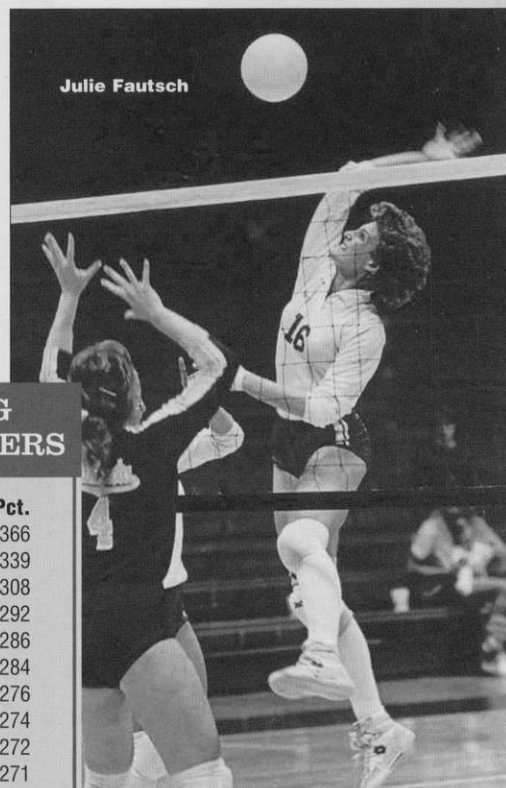
SHERISA LIVINGSTON
UW's all-time kills, points and
hitting percentage leader



Megan Scott



Sheila Shaw

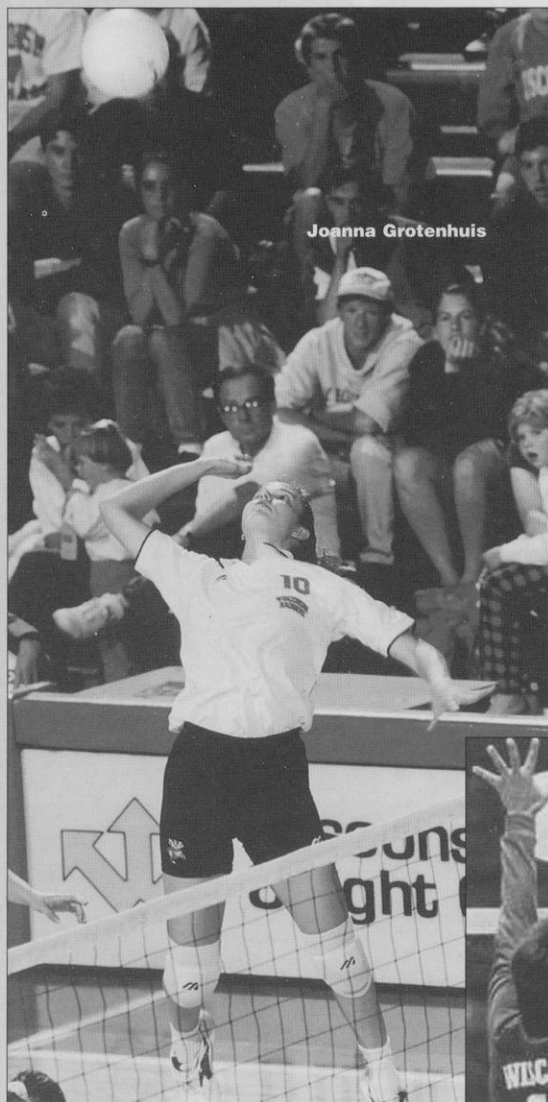


Julie Fautsch

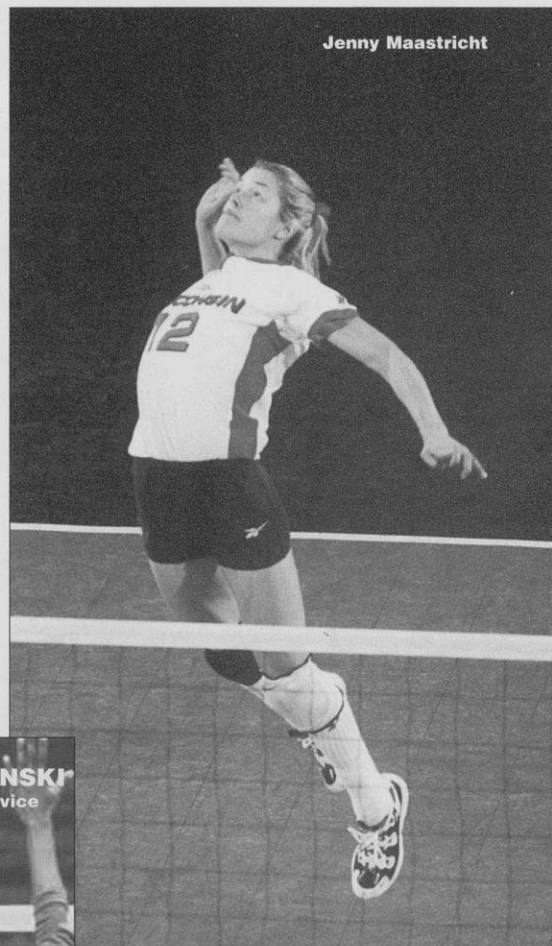
CAREER HITTING PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Player (Years)	Pct.
1. Sherisa Livingston (1998-2001)	.366
2. Kelly Kennedy (1996-99)	.339
3. Sheila Shaw (2002-05)	.308
4. Jill Odenthal (2001-04)	.292
5. Lisa Boyd (1987-90)	.286
6. Megan Scott (1982-83)	.284
7. Margie Kaminski (1984-87)	.276
8. Lori Rittenhouse (1999-2002)	.274
9. Arlisa Hagan (1989-92)	.272
10. Holly Smith (1993-96)	.271
11. Joanna Grotenhuis (1992-94)	.266
12. Heather Dodaro (1994-97)	.255
13. Aubrey Meierotto (2001-05)	.246
14. Jenny Maastricht (1997-00)	.239
15. Amy Lee (1994-97)	.237

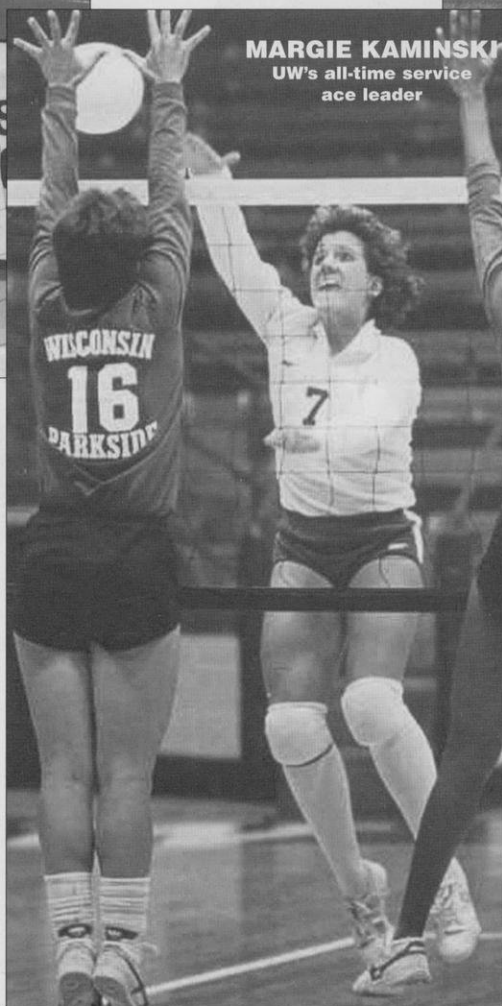
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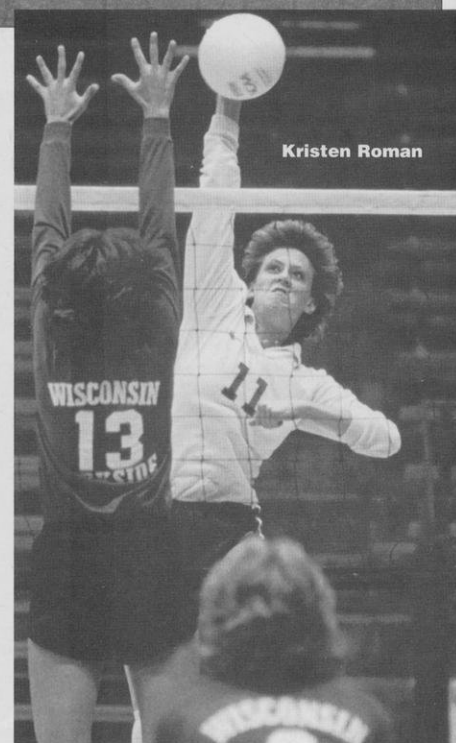
Joanna Grotenhuis



Jenny Maastricht



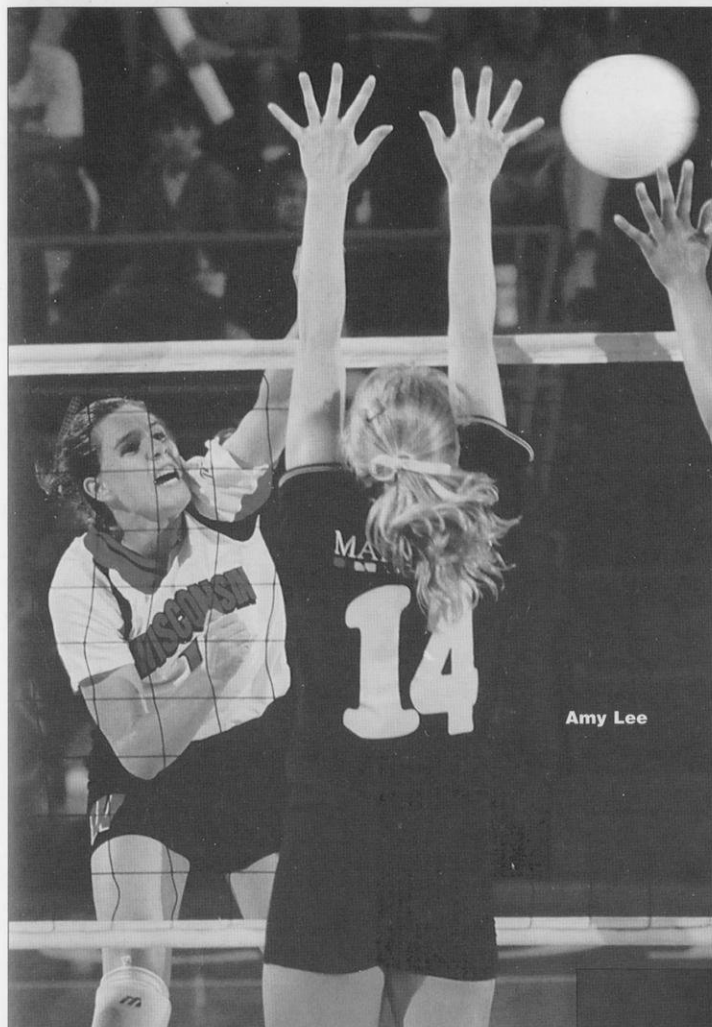
MARGIE KAMINSKI
UW's all-time service
ace leader



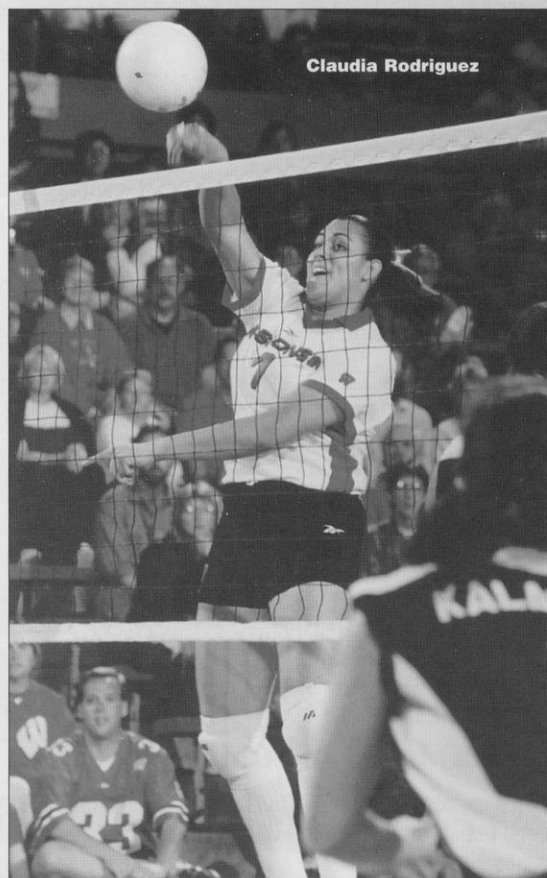
Kristen Roman

CAREER KILL LEADERS

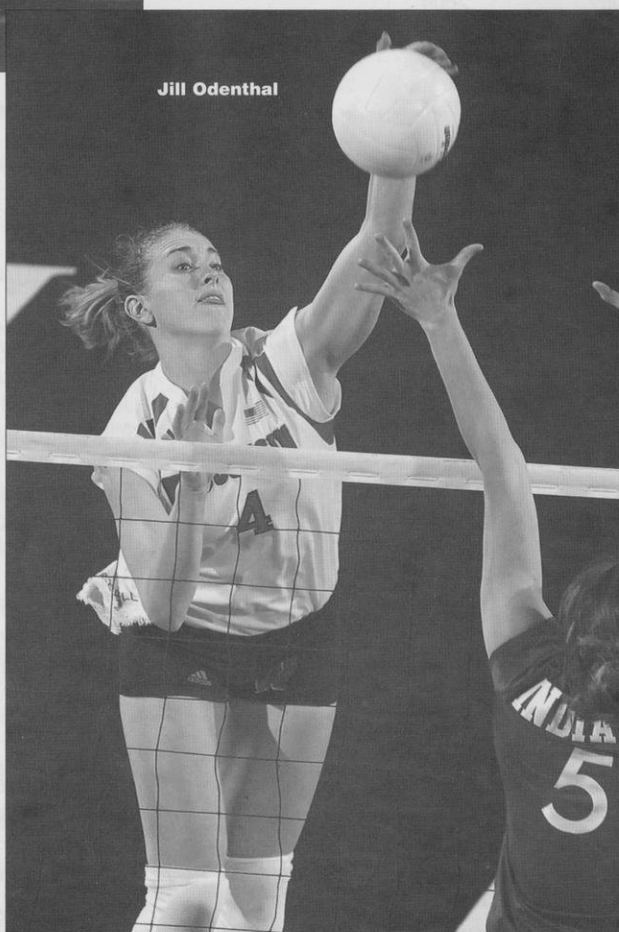
Player (Years)	Kills
1. Sherisa Livingston (1998-01)	1912
2. Amy Lee (1994-97)	1661
3. Arlisa Hagan (1989-92)	1495
4. Kelly Kennedy (1996-99)	1406
5. Heather Dodaro (1994-97)	1377
6. Sheila Shaw (2002-05)	1313
7. Erin Byrd (1999-02)	1270
8. Jenny Maastricht (1997-00)	1248
9. Jill Odenthal (2001-04)	1246
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



Amy Lee



Claudia Rodriguez



Jill Odenthal

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

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

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
Sheila Shaw	Social Welfare	2005
Morgan Shields	Psychology	2003
Susan Temple	Finance Management	1989

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

Academic All-Big Ten

Begun in 1986, the Academic All-Big Ten awards honor student-athletes who are letterwinners, are 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

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.

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



Katie Lorenzen accepts the Athletic Board Scholar award at the 2006 Academic Excellence banquet.

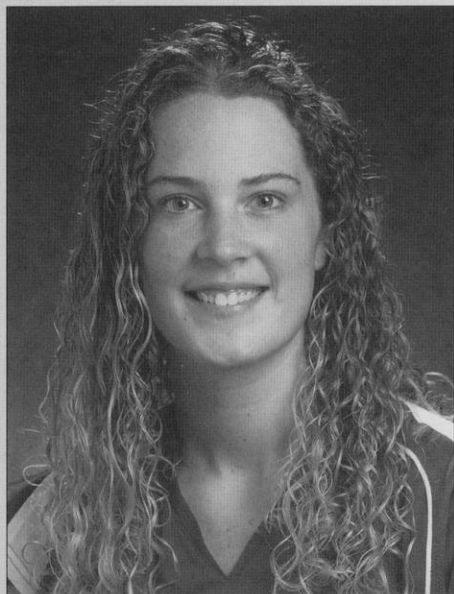
Kristen Bretl	Kinesiology	1999
Lindsey Buswell	Bacteriology	1996, '97, '98
Erin Byrd	International Business	2000, '01, '02
Maya Carroll	Journalism	2005
Julie Fautsch	Business	1986
Lizzy Fitzgerald	Communications	1999, '01
Jamie Gardner	Art	1999, '00
Korie Gardner	Undeclared	2001, '02
Audra Jeffers	Communications	2005
Jackie Johnson	Biochemistry	1988, '89, '90
Hayley Jones	Journalism	1998
Dawn Kelly	Education	1994, '95
Kelly Kennedy	Education	1997
Meggan Kohnen	Biology	2000
Amy Lee	History/Political Science	1995, '96, '97
Katie Lorenzen	Math	2003, '04, '05
Kelli Luther	Occupational Therapy	1994
Marisa Mackey	Economics/Political Science	1996, '97, '98
Jill Maier	Chemistry	2001, '02, '03
Marie Meyer	Biomedical Engineering	1999, '00, '01
Megan Mills	Psychology	2005
Colleen Neels	Child and Family Studies	1996, '97
Jill Odenthal	Biology	2002, '03, '04
Mary Penosky	Philosophy	1988, '90
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
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
Sara Wilson	Rec. Resource Mgmt.	1989, '90, '91
Lisa Zukowski	Art	2001, '02, '03

Current players in **bold**.



MEET THE BADGERS

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Jocelyn Wack	90
Megan Mills	92
Audra Jeffers	94
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Brittney Dolgner	99
Caity DuPont	100



6-4 • Sophomore Outside Hitter

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

Match Career Highs

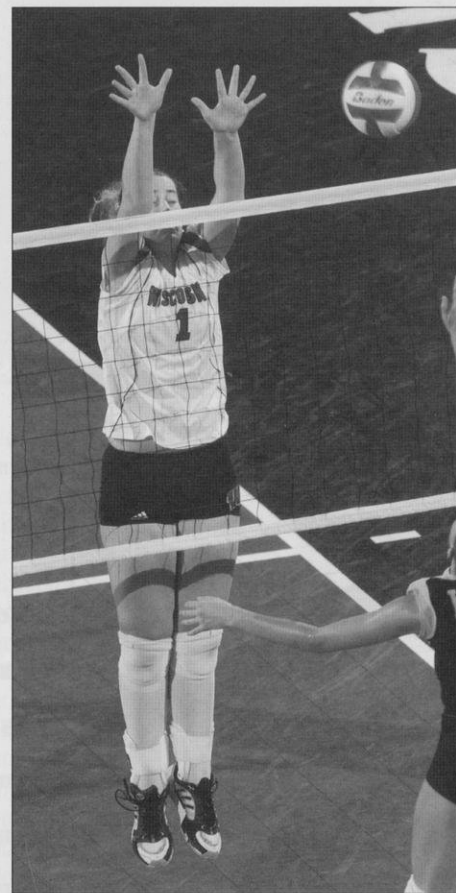
Kills: 8 at Michigan State, 10-21-05
Attempts: 23 at Michigan, 10-22-05
Hitting Percentage: .350 (8-1-20) at Michigan State, 10-22-05
Assists: 1 at Montana State, 9-10-05
Service Aces: 1 (twice; MR at Michigan State, 10-22-05)
Digs: 3 at Montana State, 9-10-05
Total Blocks: 3 at Michigan, 10-23-05
Points: 10 at Michigan State, 10-21-05

1 MORGAN SALOW

2005: Played in eight matches, starting one, and 18 games ... starting outside hitter at Michigan State (10/21) and at Michigan (10/22) due to Aubrey Meierotto's illness ... 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 career-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 runnerup 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 ... plays 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:** Full name is Morgan Marie Salow ... nickname is Mo ... parents are Jeff and Joan Salow ... mother played basketball and softball at the University of Dubuque ... has one brother, Adam (23) ... brother played basketball at South Alabama and Northern

Iowa ... born Sept. 17, 1986 ... enjoys bicycling, camping and being outdoors ... volunteered with Special Olympics ...

Major: Undeclared

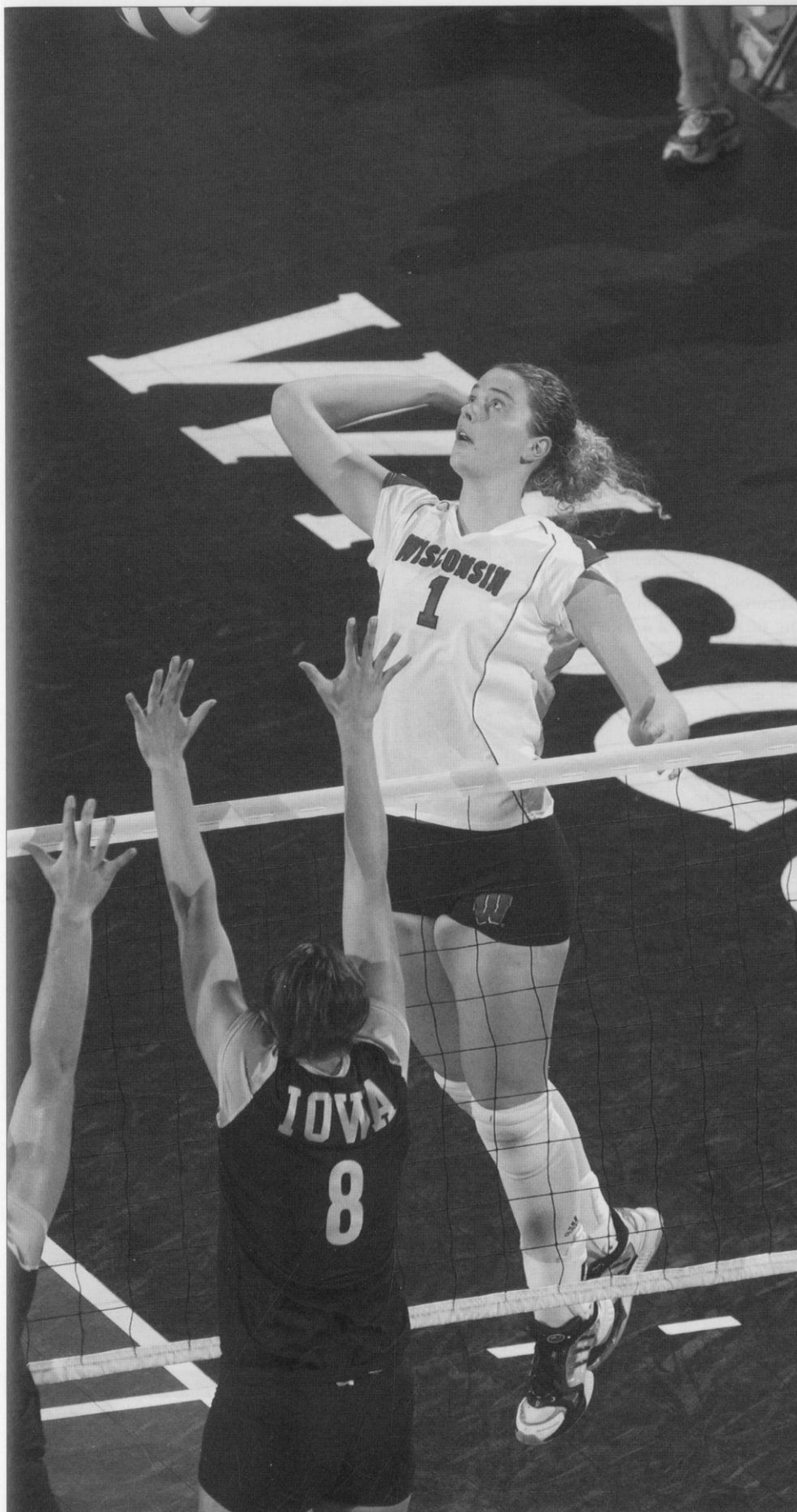


WHY WISCONSIN?

"It's perfect! It has great people, great places and just an all-around fun 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	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



OFF THE COURT WITH MORGAN SALOW

Favorites: Athlete—Lance Armstrong; Movies—The Italian Job, Wedding Crashers; TV Shows—Real World, The Hills; Sports team—Wisconsin Badgers; Food—Pasta; Cartoon character—Scrat, the squirrel in Ice Age; Place on campus—the Terrace; Vacation spot—anywhere tropical and low key; Volleyball player—Lindsey Kane

First started volleyball: at five years old

Most memorable match: winning the Mideast Qualifier tournament my junior season of club

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: the people involved are so positive and encouraging

Best road trip: Hawai'i, of course!

Before each match, I: listen to music and drink lots of fluids

When I run out onto the court in the Field House, I think: we have a great crowd AGAIN tonight!

In off-season training, I worked on: strength, fitness and overall skills

This past summer, I: worked, worked out and took some classes

The best thing about Madison is: there is always something to do

Craziest ambition: to sky dive

Fantasy job: Owning my own company that sells clothing and shoes for tall women

My idea of happiness is: being with people I love and care about

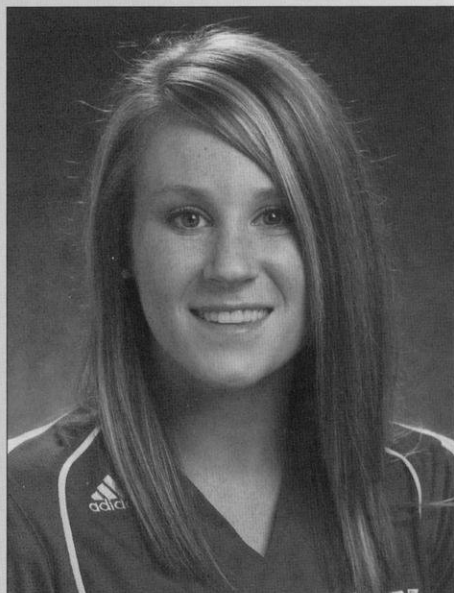
One thing I have to do before I turn 40: travel around the U.S.

The most unusual thing the average person does not know about me is: my family owns two party buses

Greatest invention in the last 100 years: Cell phone

If I could have any superpower, it would be: reading minds

If I were Coach Waite for the day, I would: plan a free random trip to Costa Rica for the team



5-4 • Sophomore Defensive Specialist

Downers Grove, Ill.

**Downers Grove South High
School**

**Coaches: Colleen Reagan
Sports Performance Volleyball
Club**

**Coaches: Rick Butler & Joe
Jablonski**

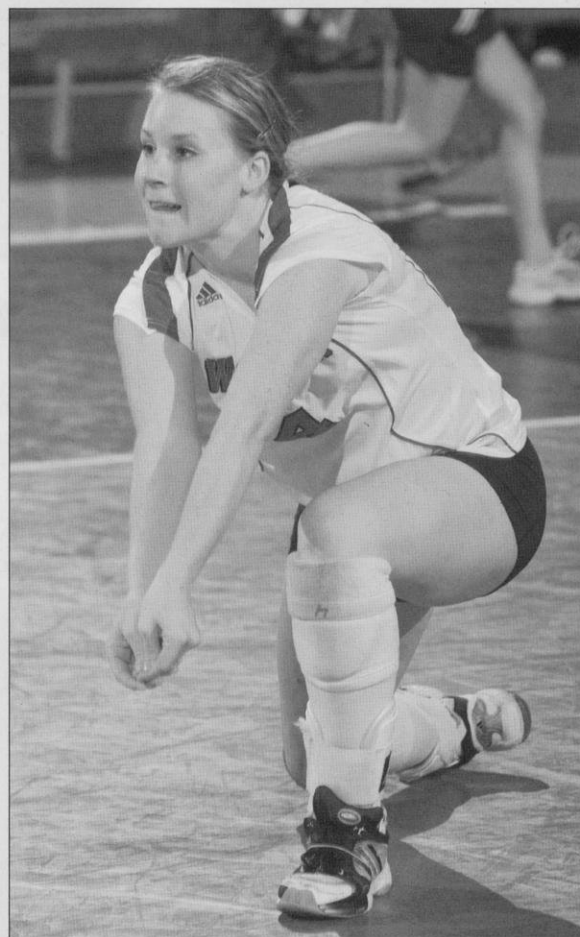
Match Career Highs

Kills: 0
Attempts: 0
Hitting Percentage: .000
Assists: 1 vs. Minnesota, 9-23-05
Service Aces: 1 vs. San Jose State, 9-2-05
Digs: 7 at Montana State, 9-10-05
Total Blocks: 0
Points: 1 vs. San Jose State, 9-2-05

4 FAYE McCORMACK

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 ... plays 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:** Full name is Faye Marie McCormack ... parents are Patricia and James McCormack ... has three sisters—Amy (23), Claire (21) and Celia (17) ... her sister Claire is a senior volleyball player at the University of Delaware ... born Dec. 1, 1986 ... enjoys going out with friends, being outdoors and playing sand volleyball and soccer ... has served as a referee for volleyball matches and worked volleyball camps ... **Major:** Journalism and mass communication

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WHY WISCONSIN?

"I chose the University of Wisconsin because it provides so many opportunities."

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

OFF THE COURT WITH FAYE McCORMACK

Favorites: Athlete—Muhammad Ali; Movies—Miracle, 40 Year Old Virgin, The Notebook; TV Shows—Will & Grace, That 70s Show, American Idol; Sports team—Chicago Bears, Chicago White Sox; Food—egg rolls, steak; Cartoon character—Donkey from Shrek; Place on campus—my room; Vacation spot—Cancun

First started volleyball: sixth grade

Most memorable match: winning junior nationals in 2005

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: my teammates

Best road trip: going home to Illinois to play in my old gym

The best thing about Madison is: the school spirit

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

My idea of happiness is: being able to live out your dreams

My role models are: my parents and grandparents

Fantasy job: Broadway star

Craziest ambition: travel and be in a Broadway production

One thing I have to do before I turn 40: scuba dive in the Great Barrier Reef

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

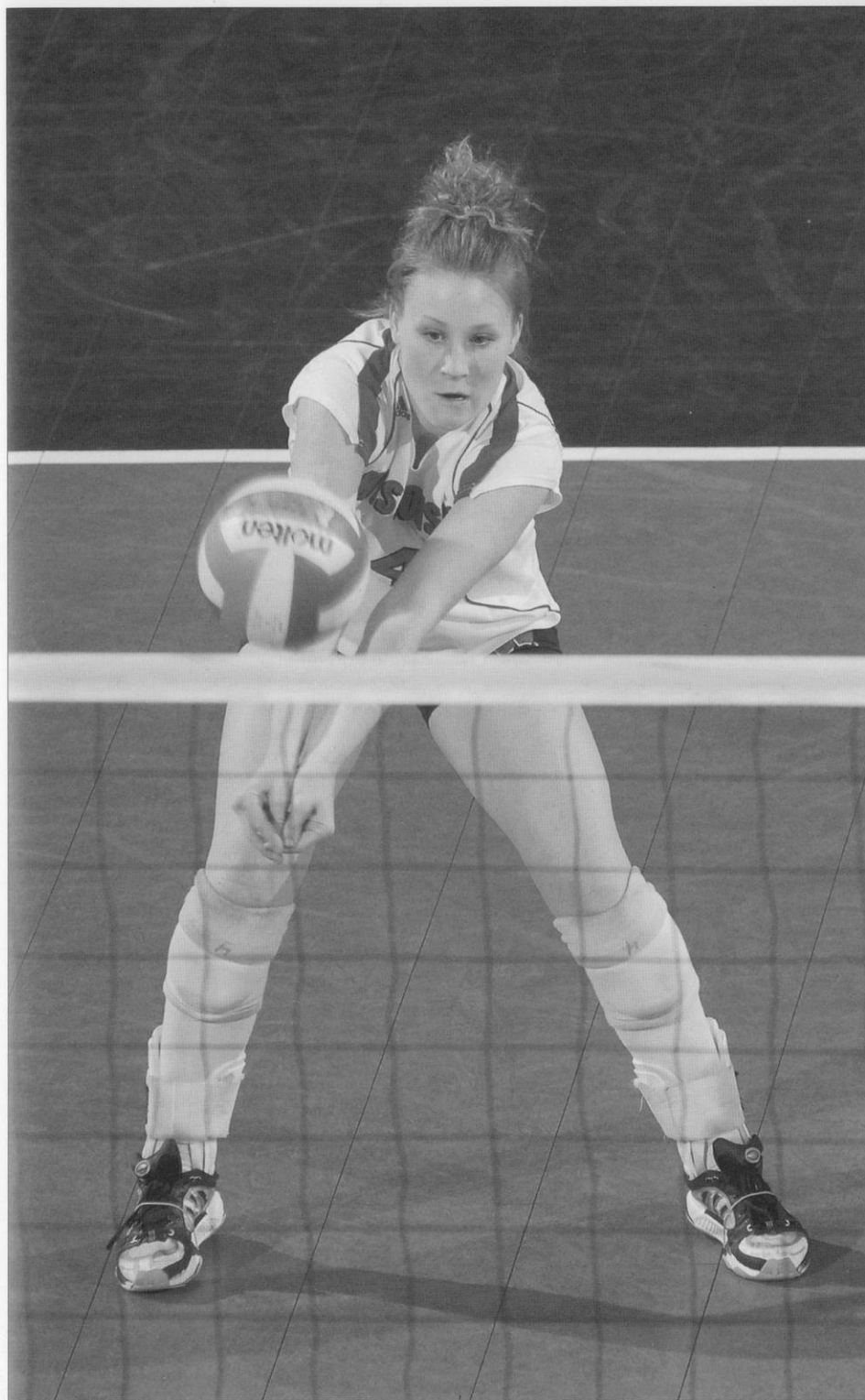
I can't live without: my best friends

Greatest invention in the last 100 years: computer

If I could have any superpower, it would be: to read minds

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, it would be: the people closest to me

What is your greatest achievement? winning nationals





6-0 • Junior Setter

**Downers Grove, Ill.
Downers Grove South
High School**

**Coaches: Colleen O'Neil &
Denise Lazzeroni-Kavanaugh
Sports Performance Volleyball
Club**

Coaches: Rick & Cheryl Butler

Match Career Highs

Kills: 8 vs. Indiana, 11-27-04

Attempts: 14 vs. Valparaiso, 9-17-05

Hitting Percentage: .455 (6-1-11) vs.
California, 12-3-05

Assists: 75 vs. Minnesota, 10-30-04

Service Aces: 2 vs. Michigan, 11-19-04

Digs: 13 vs. Missouri, 9-3-04

Total Blocks: 8 (twice; MR vs. UCLA, 9-18-05)

Points: 11 vs. Indiana, 11-27-04

5 JACKIE SIMPSON

Honors: Member of the 2006 USA Volleyball A-2 program ... 2006 InnTownner Invitational All-Tournament ... 2006 Montana State Classic All-Tournament ... 2004 Big Ten All-Freshman team ... Big Ten Co-Player of the Week, Oct. 25, 2004 ... **2005:** Played in 32 matches, starting 28, and 99 games ... ranked sixth in the Big Ten with 11.90 assists per game ... put up a season-high 67 assists vs. Notre Dame (12/9) in the NCAA regional semifinal ... added 1.92 digs per game ... recorded double-figure digs in four matches ... had four double-doubles on the season ... ranked third on the team with 1.00 blocks per game ... tied her career high with eight blocks vs. UCLA (9/18) ... tied or led the team in blocks in three matches ... added 0.90 kills and 0.09 aces per game ... had a career-best .455 hitting percentage (6-1-11) vs. California (12/3) ... also had a season-high six kills vs. the Bears ... **2004:** Joined the Badgers in January of 2004 ... practiced and competed with the team during the 2004 spring season ... started 28 matches at setter ... played in 31 matches and 103 games ... ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 29th nationally with 13.01 assists per game ... sixth among freshmen setters nationally ... recorded a career-high 75 assists vs. Minnesota (10/30) ... contributed 0.86 kills per game ... had a career-high eight kills at Indiana (11/27) ... added 1.85 digs per game ... saved a career-high 13 digs vs. Missouri (9/3) ... recorded double-figure digs in four matches ... led the team in digs in one match ... had four double-doubles on the season ... recorded a career-high two service aces vs. Michigan (11/19) ... led or shared the team lead in aces in three matches ... averaged

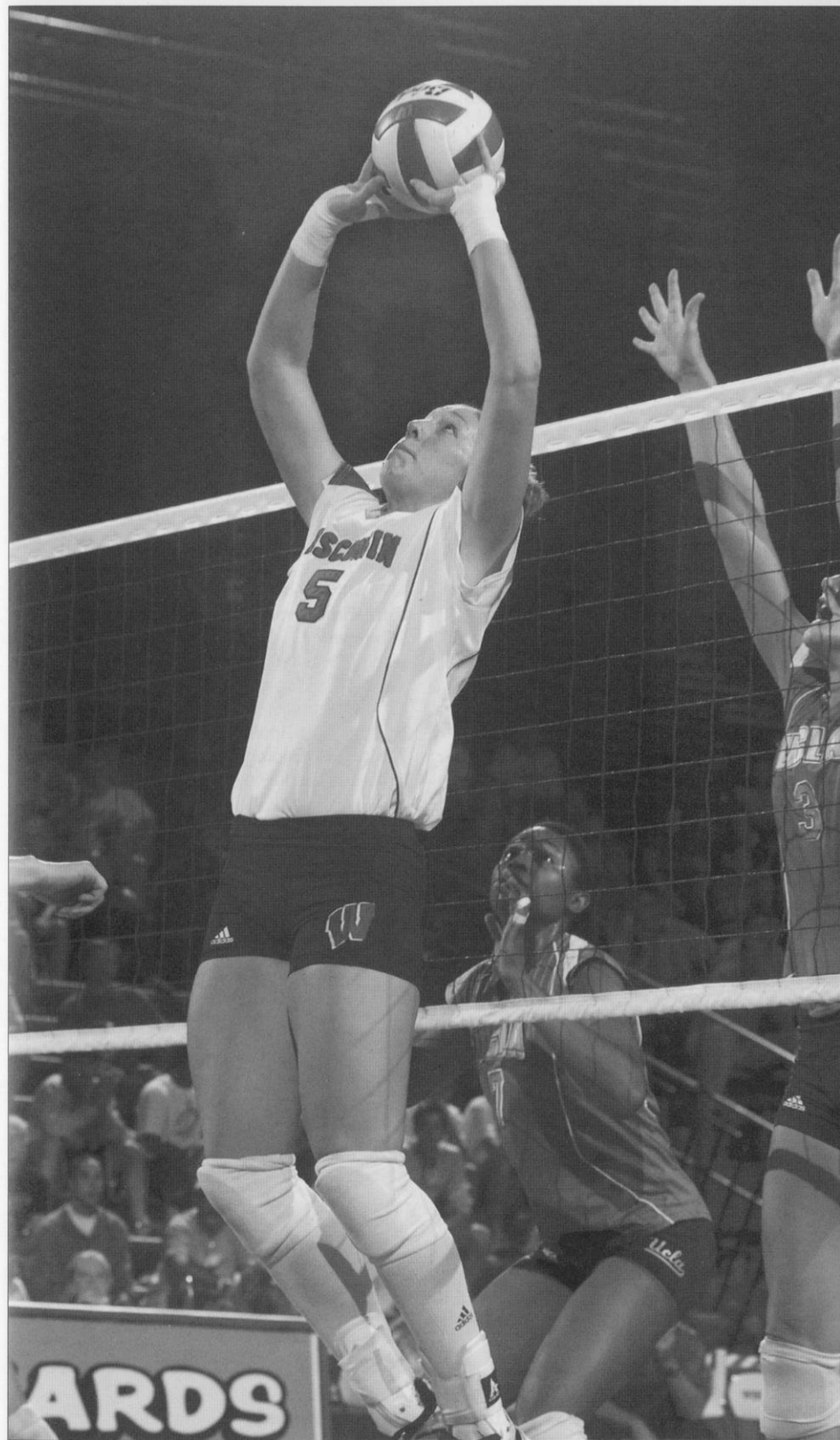
0.09 aces per game ... added 0.73 blocks per game ... recorded a career-high eight blocks vs. Cincinnati (9/18) ... shared the team lead in blocks in one match ... **High School:** 2003 *Volleyball Magazine* Feb 50 ... 2003 PrepVolleyball.com All-American ... ranked No. 46 in PrepVolleyball.com's Senior Aces ... Class of 2004 Top 50 volleyball prospects by *Student Sports Magazine* ... 2003 first-team all-state by *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign News Gazette* ... 2003 Player of the Year by the *Reporter/Progress-Suburban Life* ... won a gold medal at the 2003 AAU Beach Central Zone 21-and-under championship ... 2002 and 2003 all-area by *Reporter/Progress-Suburban Life*, *Daily Herald* and *Chicago Sun-Times* ... guided her team to the 2002 Illinois state AA championship, earning all-state and all-state tournament honors ... 2002 second-team all-state by the *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign-News Gazette* ... two-time all-conference ... member of the 2002 USA Olympic Junior National A-2 team ... two-time participant in the USA Olympic Development Camp ... played club volleyball with Sports Performance ... won the 2003 USA Junior Olympics national championship ... also played basketball ... **Personal:** Full name is Jaclyn Elizabeth Simpson ... nicknames are Jacks or J-Unit ... mother is Cheryl Simpson and her grandmother is Betty Watson ... born Nov. 18, 1985 ... family ancestors can be traced to the second settlement of Jamestown, Va. ... enjoys playing the guitar and drums, writing songs and exploring Madison ... participated in the Celebrity Banquet to benefit Cerebral Palsy as a celebrity server ... **Major:** Sociology

WHY WISCONSIN?

"The UW fans are the BEST!"

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	103	31-28	89	0.86	19	202	.347	1340	13.01	9	0.09	20	191	1.85	0	3	72	75	0.73	8	20	137.0	1.33
2005	99	32-28	89	0.90	23	244	.270	1178	11.90	9	0.09	15	190	1.92	3	5	94	99	1.00	8	25	150.0	1.52
TOTAL	202	63-56	178	0.88	42	446	.305	2518	12.47	18	0.09	35	381	1.89	3	8	166	174	0.86	16	45	287.0	1.42



OFF THE COURT WITH JACKIE SIMPSON

Favorites: Athlete—Doug Wilson; Movie—Tristan and Isolde; TV Shows—Lost, Desperate Housewives, Grey's Anatomy; Sports team—Wisconsin Badgers; Food—anything barbeque; Place on campus—Field House; Cartoon character—Twitchy from Hoodwinked

First started volleyball: in 7th grade

Most memorable match: Beating Hawai'i, which was No. 2 in the country and undefeated, to make it to the Elite Eight in 2004

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: my team

Best road trip: to Colorado in 2005

In off-season training, I worked on: getting my strength back

This past summer I: played on the USA A2 team in New Orleans, worked camps, played in some sand and grass tournaments and took summer school

If I wasn't playing college volleyball, I would be: majoring in music

The best thing about Madison is: there is always something to do

When I run out onto the court in the Field House, I think: Whoo-Rah

Craziest ambition: to hear one of my songs on the radio

If I could bring one thing from my hometown it would be: my drum set

My role models are: my mom and my best friend

One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: go on a Mediterranean cruise

Greatest invention of the last 100 years: Xontro, Coach Waite's amazing volleyball game

I can't live without: music

The most unusual thing the average person would not know about me is: I like to paint

If I could have one superpower, it would be: to be able to cure cancer and other deadly diseases



5-5 • Junior Defensive Specialist

Racine, Wis.
Washington Park High School
Coach: Julie Rupnow

Match Career Highs

Kills: 1 (twice; MR vs. Minnesota, 9-23-05)
Attempts: 2 (three times; MR vs. Ohio State, 10-29-05)
Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (1-0-1) (twice; MR vs. Minnesota, 9-23-05)
Assists: 3 vs. Missouri, 9-10-05
Service Aces: 0
Digs: 16 vs. Penn State, 10-28-05
Total Blocks: 1 vs. Iowa, 9-25-05
Points: 1 (twice; MR vs. Minnesota, 9-23-05)

6 AMANDA BERKLEY

Notables: Former walk-on who was put on scholarship last fall ... joined the Badgers at open tryouts during the 2004 spring season ... is a senior academically ... **2005:** Played in 32 matches, starting three, and 112 games, primarily as a back-row player for Aubrey Meierotto ... averaged 1.96 digs per game ... recorded a career-best 16 digs at Penn State (10/28) ... had double-figure digs in eight matches ... led the team with 14 digs at Michigan State (10/21) ... had her second career kill vs. Minnesota (9/23) ... assisted on her first career block vs. Iowa (9/25) when she was forced to play front row after the UW ran out of subs ... had a career-best three assists vs. Missouri (9/10) ... averaged 0.19 assists per game ... **2004:** Played in 16 matches and 32 games ... averaged 0.88 digs per game ... recorded a career-high five digs at Minnesota (10/8) ... added four digs vs. Illinois (10/3) ... averaged 0.16 assists per game ... had two assists at Iowa (10/9) ... recorded her first career kill vs. Iowa (10/29) ... **High School:** Two-time first-team all-conference ... two-time first-team

all-county ... earned second-team all-conference and all-county honors as a sophomore ... two-time team most valuable player ... was also a two-time all-conference and all-county selection in basketball ... team MVP in basketball ... four-time all-conference and all-county in soccer ... two-time team MVP in soccer ... WIAA Scholar Athlete ... member of the honor roll all four years ... **Personal:** Full name is Amanda Kate Berkley ... nicknames are Berk and Berks ... parents are Bob and Kathryn Berkley ... has three sisters—Kari Adams (39), Susie Johnson (36), Annie (18) and one brother—Tim (23) ... sister Susie played volleyball at Idaho State from 1988-91 and is currently the associate head coach at UW-Milwaukee ... sister Annie is currently a freshman volleyball player at UW-Whitewater ... born July 26, 1985 ... enjoys playing basketball, soccer, pickleball and softball ... has participated in the Relay for Life, a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and Bookin' it with Bucky ... **Major:** Kinesiology/physical education with a health certificate

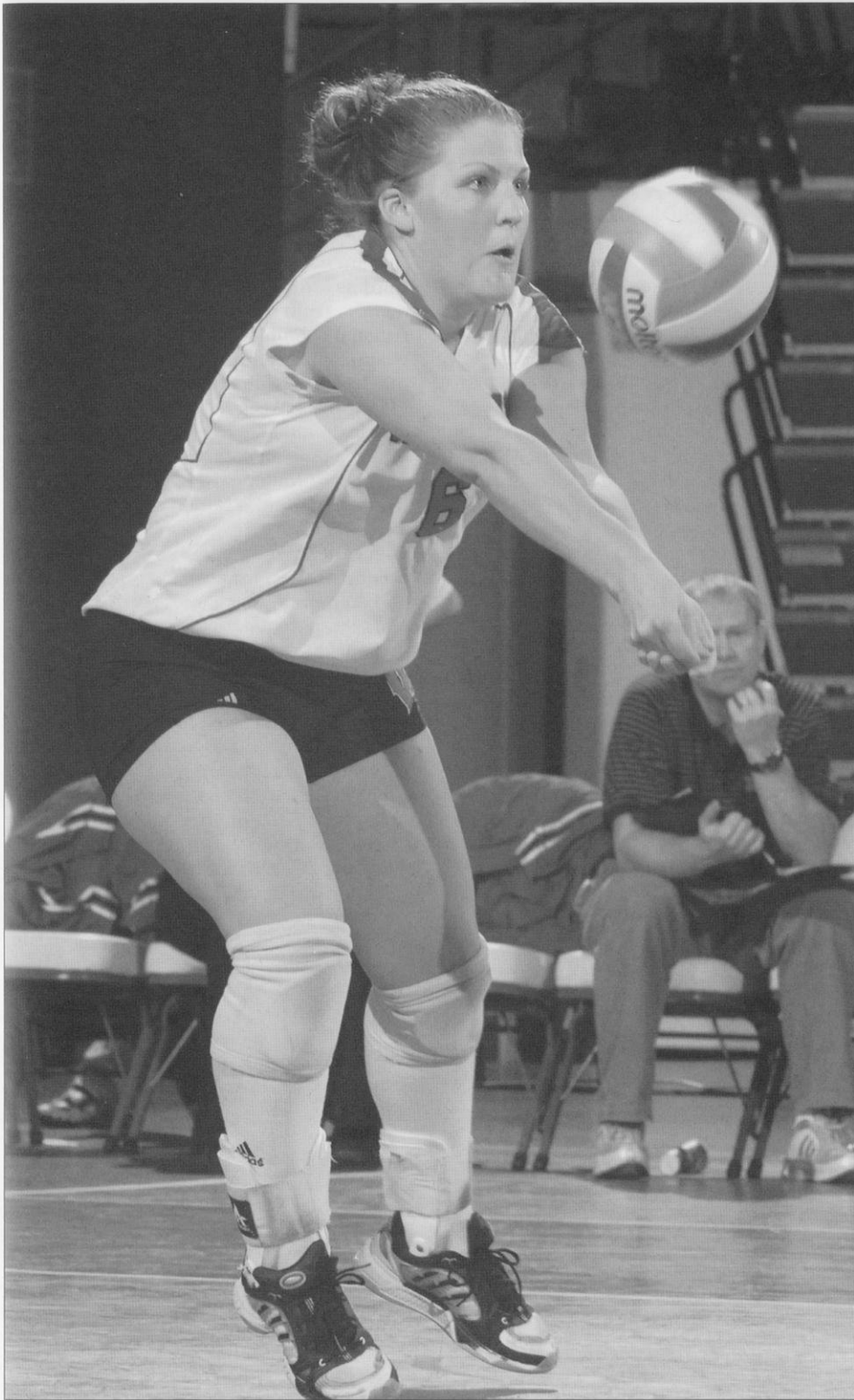


WHY WISCONSIN?

"I was brainwashed by my father."

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	32	16-0	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	5	0.16	0	0.00	0	28	0.88	6	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.03
2005	112	32-3	1	0.01	2	10	-.100	21	0.19	0	0.00	0	219	1.96	19	0	1	1	0.01	0	0	1.5	0.01
TOTAL	144	48-3	2	0.01	2	11	.000	26	0.18	0	0.00	0	247	1.72	25	0	1	1	0.01	0	0	2.5	0.01



OFF THE COURT WITH AMANDA BERKLEY

Favorites: Athlete—Brett Favre; TV show—American Idol; Sports team—Green Bay Packers; Food—ice cream; Place on campus—Field House; Vacation spot—any beach; Volleyball player—Susie Johnson

First started playing volleyball: in sixth grade

Most memorable match: Beating Hawai'i in the regional semifinals to advance to the Elite Eight in 2004

My favorite thing about Wisconsin volleyball is: everything!

In off-season training, I worked on: serving

This past summer, I: took 10 credits and worked volleyball camps

The best thing about Madison is: State Street

My role models are: my family members

My idea of happiness is: laughing and having a good time

If I could have any talent, it would be: to sing well

Post-college plans: teach physical education in high school and coach volleyball, basketball and soccer at the high school level

I can't live without: my family

Greatest invention in the last 100 years: scooter

What is your greatest achievement? Getting into Wisconsin and making the volleyball team

If I could have one superpower, it would be: super speed



6-0 • Senior Setter

Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Pagosa Springs High School
Coach: Penne Hamilton
Four Corners Volleyball Club
Coach: Shelley Wedemeyer & Andy Rice

Match Career Highs

Kills: 6 vs. Minnesota, 9-23-05
Attempts: 9 vs. Minnesota, 9-23-05
Hitting Percentage: .800 (4-0-5) vs. Northwestern, 9-29-04
Assists: 61 vs. Illinois, 10-3-04
Service Aces: 2 vs. Illinois, 10-3-04
Digs: 9 vs. Illinois, 10-3-04
Total Blocks: 4 (five times; MR vs. Illinois, 11-4-05)
Points: 7.5 vs. Minnesota, 9-23-05

8 KATIE LORENZEN

Honors: 2006 team captain ... 2005 *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District ... 2003, 2004 and 2005 Academic All-Big Ten ... 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 Athletic Board Scholar for having the highest cumulative GPA on the team ... **2005:** Played in 17 matches, starting five, and 35 games ... averaged 9.03 assists, 1.60 digs and 0.77 blocks per game ... had a season-high 51 assists at Michigan State (10/21) ... had a career best six kills and nine attack attempts vs. Minnesota (9/23) ... had eight digs and tied her career best with four blocks against Indiana (10/14) ... also had four blocks at Michigan State (10/21) and vs. Illinois (11/4) ... **2004:** Started four matches at setter ... played in nine matches and 18 games ... averaged 11.44 assists per game ... recorded a career-high 61 assists vs. Illinois (10/3) ... also had a career-high nine digs and two service aces vs. the Illini ... had a career-high four blocks against Illinois (10/3) and at Minnesota (10/8) ... had a career-high four kills at Northwestern (9/29) ... hit .800 (4-0-5) vs. the Wildcats ... **2003:** Played in three matches and four games ... recorded 11 assists against Western Carolina (9/20) ... also added one kill, two digs and one block against the Catamounts ... had two assists and two digs at Minnesota (10/31) ... had one kill and one assist at Illinois (11/15) ... **2002:** Redshirt season ... **High School:** *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News* first-team all-state as a senior ... *Denver Post* 3A Player of the Year as a senior ... two-time conference player of the year ... three-time all-conference ... all-state games participant ... led Pagosa Springs High School to a second-

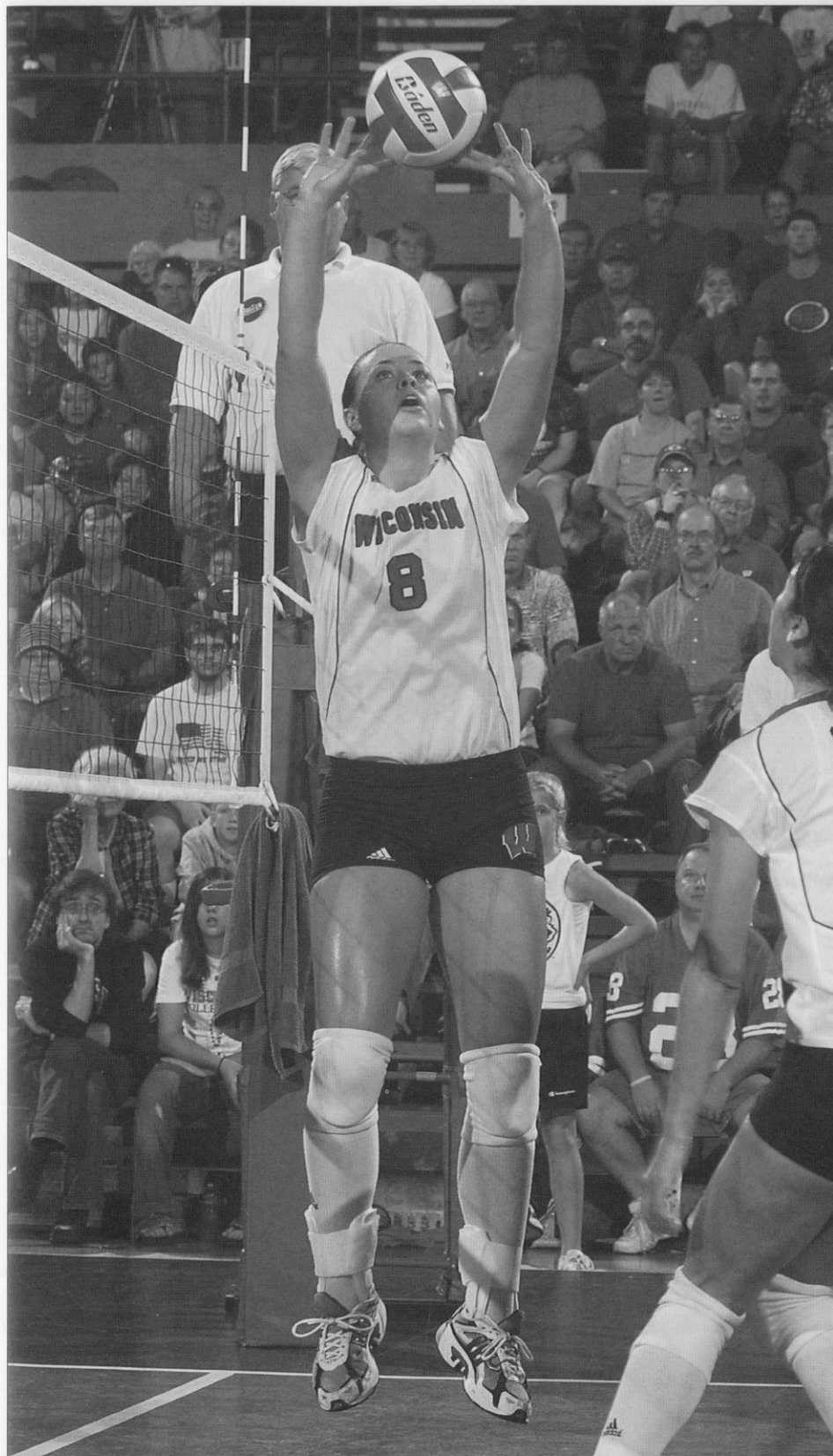
place finish at the 2001 state tournament ... named to *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News* state all-tournament team ... team also finished fifth as a junior and third as a freshman in the state tournament ... team was also the three-time regional champions and four-time district champions ... named to the *Denver Post* All-Colorado team and was a *Denver Post* Player of the Week ... also a two-time second-team all-state selection in basketball ... three-time all-conference in basketball ... member of National Honor Society ... candidate for Wendy's National High School Heisman Award ... co-valedictorian ... finalist for the Fred Steinmark Award in Colorado ... **Personal:** Full name is Katie Jo Lorenzen ... nicknames are K-Lo and Marge ... parents are Chris Lorenzen and Jo Lancing ... has two sisters—Rana Repnak (29) and Sara Fredrickson (25)—and one brother—Spencer Lancing (17) ... father Chris Lorenzen played football at Arizona State and was drafted by the NFL's Cleveland Browns; Arizona State team was ranked No. 1 in the nation by *The Sporting News* in 1975 ... mother Jo Anne (Fredrickson) was a two-time All-American swimmer at Arizona State; member of the 200-yard free relay team that set an American record in 1975 ... sister Sara played volleyball at the University of Colorado from 2000-02 ... born Feb. 21, 1984 ... enjoys hanging out with friends and family, biking, hiking, playing sand volleyball and basketball ... volunteers by visiting nursing homes and working at the kids' fair ... **Majors:** Math and women's studies

WHY WISCONSIN?

"Madison is an amazing city and the university is great."

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
2003	4	3-0	2	0.50	1	3	.333	14	3.50	0	0.00	0	4	1.00	0	0	1	1	0.25	0	0	2.5	0.50
2004	18	9-4	7	0.39	2	22	.227	206	11.44	2	0.11	1	37	2.06	0	0	11	11	0.61	0	3	14.5	0.78
2005	35	17-5	21	0.60	7	52	.269	316	9.03	4	0.11	8	56	1.60	1	0	27	27	0.77	2	7	38.5	1.09
TOTAL	57	29-9	30	0.53	10	77	.260	536	9.40	6	0.11	9	97	1.70	1	0	39	39	0.68	2	10	55.5	0.96



OFF THE COURT WITH KATIE LORENZEN

Favorites: Athlete—Molly Engstrom; Movie—Million Dollar Baby; TV Show—Southpark; Sports Team—Wisconsin Volleyball; Food—mexican; Subject—math; Place on campus—the terrace in the summer; Cartoon Character—Dory from Finding Nemo; Vacation spot—wherever the sun is shining in the mountains or on the beach; Volleyball player—my sister, Sara

First started volleyball: in the fifth grade

Most memorable match: beating Minnesota last year in front of an AMAZING crowd

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: the fans in the Field House—they're AWESOME!

Best road trip: going home to Colorado and being able to see my whole family and lots of friends

In off-season training, I worked on: playing beach

When I run out onto the court in the Field House, I think: what a cool place!

This summer, I: took classes, coached club, coached lots and lots of camps, and played as much as possible

If I wasn't playing college volleyball, I would be: a professional salsa maker

My role models are: my family members

My idea of happiness is: self acceptance

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, it would be: the beautiful mountains and the clear, starry sky

I can't live without: my salsa

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

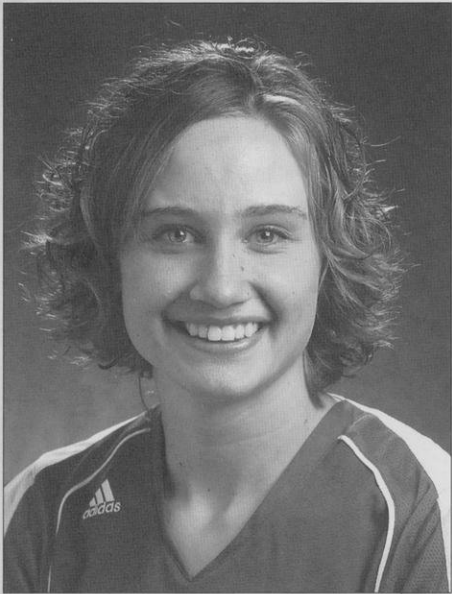
Craziest ambition: go sky diving

If I could have any talent, it would be: to make beautiful music

Greatest invention of the last 100 years: instant messaging

If I had one superpower, it would be: to be able to get my homework and reading done in the blink of an eye!

If I was Coach Waite for a day, I would: play with my cool phone all day!



6-3 • Freshman
Middle Blocker

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

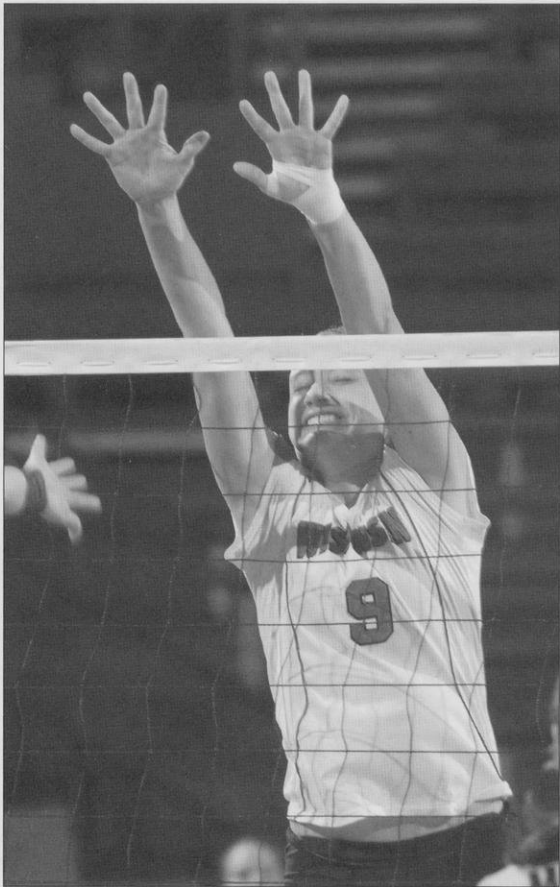
Match Career Highs

- Kills: 0
- Attempts: 0
- Hitting Percentage: .000
- Assists: 0
- Service Aces: 0
- Digs: 0
- Total Blocks: 0
- Points: 0

9 KATHERINE
DYKSTRA

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:** Full name is Katherine Margaret Dykstra ... nickname is Kat ... parents are Larry and Janet Dykstra ... father played basketball and competed in track at the University of Illinois ... brother, Peter (21), is a junior decathlete on the UW track team ... born Feb. 25, 1987 ... enjoys playing and listening to music ... member of symphony and chamber orchestras ... member of Young

Life, a non-denominational Christian youth group ... **Major:** Music



WHY WISCONSIN?

"Is there 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
2005	Redshirt Season																						



OFF THE COURT WITH

KATHERINE
DYKSTRA

Favorites: Athlete—Ron Sweet; Movie—My Cousin Vinny; TV Show—Friends; Sports team—Wisconsin Badgers; Food—avocado; Cartoon character—Garfield; Vacation spot—Spooner, Wis.

First started volleyball: my junior year in high school

Most memorable match: beating Minnesota in 2005 in the Field House

My favorite thing about Wisconsin volleyball is: the atmosphere

In off-season training, I worked on: my timing with the setters

This summer, I: took classes, played lots of beach volleyball and enjoyed Madison in the summer

If I wasn't playing college volleyball, I would be: in music school

My role model is: my brother Peter

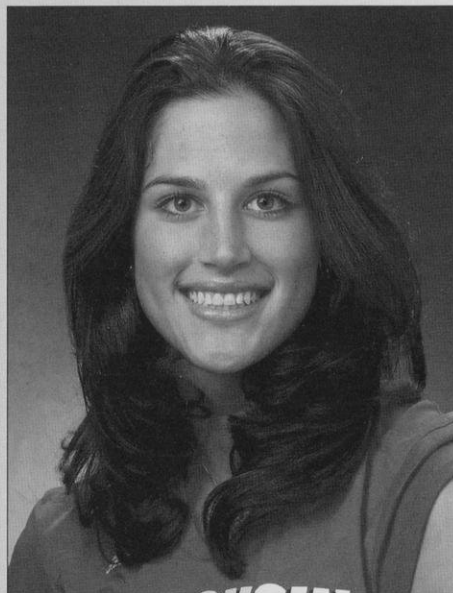
Fantasy job: play in the Chicago Symphony Orchestra

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

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

The most unusual thing the average person does not know about me is: I play three instruments—the bassoon, flute and clarinet and I am pursuing a music major

I can't live without: music



6-2 • Senior Outside Hitter

LaSalle, Ontario
St. Thomas of Villanova
Coach: Linda Micelli
Windsor Riverside Volleyball
Club
Coach: Dean O'Connell

Match Career Highs

Kills: 29 vs. Michigan, 10-22-05
Attempts: 47 vs. Michigan, 11-22-05
Hitting Percentage: .762 (16-0-21) vs. Indiana, 11-26-05
Assists: 3 (four times; MR vs. Northwestern, 11-23-05)
Service Aces: 3 (twice; MR vs. Illinois, 10-1-05)
Digs: 21 vs. Minnesota, 10-30-04
Total Blocks: 7 (twice; MR vs. Loyola, 12-3-04)
Points: 30.0 vs. Michigan, 10-22-05

10 MARIA CARLINI

Notables: 2006 assistant captain ... played middle blocker as a freshman ... switched to outside hitter during the 2004 spring season ... Big Ten Player of the Week, Nov. 22, 2004 ... UW four-game match record holder for hitting percentage 16-0-21 (.762) vs. Indiana in 2005 ... **2005:** Started all 33 matches and played in all 115 games ... ranked second on the team with 3.13 kills per game ... recorded a career-best 29 kills at Michigan (10/22) ... had double-figure kills in 16 matches and 20-plus kills in two matches ... led the team in kills in eight matches ... had a career best and UW four-game match record .762 (16-0-21) hitting percentage at Indiana (11/26) ... second on the team with 29 service aces (0.25/game) ... tied her career best with three aces at Illinois ... ranked second on the team with 2.92 digs per game ... had double-figure digs in 20 matches ... tied or led the team in digs in three matches ... had a team-best eight double-doubles on the season ... added 0.61 blocks per game ... had a season-high six blocks vs. Purdue (11/5) and vs. Notre Dame (12/9) ... **2004:** Started 19 matches and played in 28 matches and 88 games ... ranked fourth on the team with 2.75 kills per game ... led the team in kills in seven matches ... recorded double-figure kills in 12 matches ... recorded a career-high 19 kills vs. Michigan State (11/20) ... had a season-high .550 (13-2-20) hitting percentage vs. Michigan (11/19) ... added 2.42 digs per game, which was second on the team ... recorded double-figure digs in 10 matches ... had a team-best eight double-doubles on the season ... recorded a career-high 21 digs vs. Minnesota (10/30) ... also had 20 digs at Penn State (11/12) ... added 0.60 blocks per game ... tied her

career high with seven blocks vs. Loyola (12/3), including three block solos ... led the team with 15 block solos ... **2003:** Started six matches at middle blocker ... played in 31 matches and 79 games ... played all three positions in the front row ... finished fourth on the team with 0.53 blocks per game ... recorded a career-high seven blocks against Western Carolina (9/20) ... led the team in blocks in five matches ... averaged 0.73 kills and 1.16 digs per game ... recorded season bests of six kills, 16 attempts and nine digs vs. Iowa (10/10) ... tied her season bests with six kills and nine digs at Indiana and at Iowa ... had three service aces against Western Carolina (9/20) ... **High School:** Captain of the 2002 Canadian Junior National team ... MVP of the 2002 Canadian American Tournament ... all-star selection at the 2002 University of Western Tournament ... captain of the 2000 Canadian Youth National team ... two-time team MVP and captain of high school team ... played club volleyball with Windsor Riverside under coach Dean O'Connell ... four-time unanimous all-star selection ... third-team all-star in basketball and second-team all-star in soccer ... member of the honor roll and vice president of the student body ... **Personal:** Full name is Maria Laura Carlini ... nickname is Canada ... parents are Guilianna Carlini and the late Ludovico Carlini ... has two brothers—Dennis (31) and David (28) ... born Feb. 10, 1984 ... enjoys shopping, reading, and playing cards ... member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ... has volunteered with Relay for Life and Bookin' it with Bucky ... **Majors:** Italian and sociology

WHY WISCONSIN?

"The academic excellence, the successful volleyball program and the city of Madison is one of the best places to live."

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
2003	79	31-6	58	0.73	33	183	.137	15	0.19	12	0.15	17	92	1.16	3	10	32	42	0.53	6	2	96.0	1.22
2004	88	28-19	242	2.75	110	618	.214	22	0.25	7	0.08	20	213	2.42	27	15	38	53	0.60	4	2	283.0	3.22
2005	115	33-33	360	3.13	165	966	.202	21	0.18	29	0.25	33	336	2.92	22	11	59	70	0.61	13	7	429.5	3.73
TOTAL	282	92-58	660	2.34	308	1767	.199	58	0.21	48	0.17	70	641	2.27	52	36	129	165	0.59	23	11	808.5	2.87



OFF THE COURT WITH MARIA CARLINI

Favorites: Athlete—Steve Yzerman; Movies—Dumb and Dumber, Life is Beautiful; TV Show—Seinfeld; Sports teams—Detroit Red Wings; Food—my mom's lasagna; Cartoon character—Homer Simpson; Place on campus—Terrace; Vacation spot—Hawai'i; Volleyball player—Stacey Gordon

First started volleyball: in 6th grade

Most memorable match: beating Hawai'i in the NCAA Regional semifinals in 2004

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: the support we get from the community

Best road trip: Michigan and Michigan State because my family and friends are able to come and watch

Before each match, I: eat a banana

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

This summer, I: worked, took classes, played tons of beach volleyball and enjoyed what this beautiful city has to offer

When I run out onto the Field House court, I think: time to win

My idea of happiness is: spending time with my nieces and nephews. They are the most adorable children I have ever seen and they constantly make me laugh.

Role models: my family, especially my brother and sister-in-law

If I could have any talent, it would be: to sing. While singing, sometimes I can hear dogs howl!

One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: learn how to change a flat tire on my car

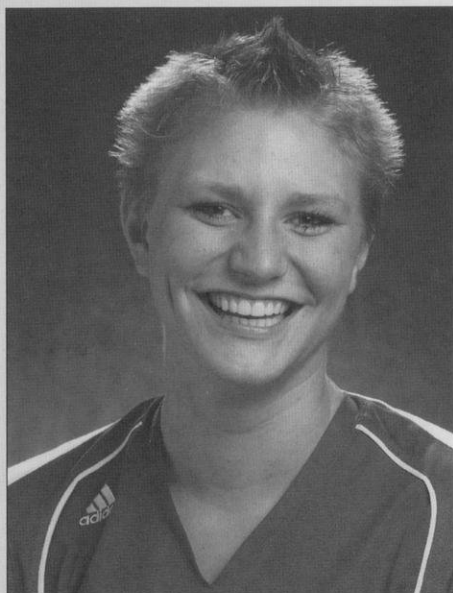
Greatest invention in the last 100 years: the scooter

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

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

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

If I were Coach Waite for a day, I would: buy his favorite Canadian a car and figure out his obsession with PhotoDraw



6-2 • Senior Middle Blocker/ Outside Hitter

Monument, Colo.

Lewis Palmer High School

Coach: Susan Odenbaught

Pikes Peak Volleyball Club

Coach: Brandon Taliaferro

Match Career Highs

Kills: 14 (twice; MR vs. Minnesota, 10-12-03)

Attempts: 34 vs. Minnesota, 10-12-03

Hitting Percentage: .545 (7-1-11) vs. Denver, 9-10-04

Assists: 1 (four times; MR vs. Denver, 9-10-04)

Service Aces: 3 (twice; MR vs. Michigan, 11-7-03)

Digs: 8 vs. Northwestern, 9-26-03

Total Blocks: 8 (twice; MR vs. Iowa, 10-10-03)

Points: 17.5 vs. Michigan, 10-4-03

11 AMY BLADOW

Honors: 2006 assistant team captain ... 2004 Academic All-Big Ten ... 2003 Big Ten All-Freshman Team ... **2005:** Played in 23 matches, starting one, and 36 games ... averaged 0.83 kills per game ... had a season-best 10 kills vs. Northern Colorado (9/9) ... had a service ace and two blocks vs. Weber State (9/2) ... had three digs and two blocks at Penn State (10/28) ... had a kill and two blocks vs. Loyola (12/2) ...

2004: Started four matches and played in 22 matches and 46 games ... averaged 1.17 kills per game ... recorded double-figure kills in one match ... added 1.00 blocks per game ... led the team in blocks in four matches ... had a season-high seven blocks vs. Georgia Tech (9/4) ... recorded a career-best .545 hitting percentage (7-1-11) vs. Denver (9/10) ... **2003:** Started 27 of 31 matches and played in 109 of 123 games ... averaged 1.73 kills per game ... recorded a career-high 14 kills at Georgia Tech (9/19) and vs. Minnesota (10/12) ... recorded double-figure kills in four matches ... recorded a career high of three aces vs. Duke (9/3) and Michigan (11/7) ... averaged 0.22 service aces per game ... led the team in service aces in five matches ... led the team with 0.77 blocks per game ... had a career-high eight blocks vs. Michigan (10/4) and Iowa (10/10) ... led or tied for team lead in blocks in 17 matches ... recorded a career-high eight digs vs. Northwestern (9/26) ... averaged 0.72 digs per game ... **High School:** 2002 *Volleyball Magazine* Feb 50 ... ranked among the top

12 middle blockers in the nation by *Student Sports Magazine* ... also ranked among the top 100 recruits in the nation by *Student Sports* ... 2002 *Rocky Mountain News* most valuable player ... 2002 *Rocky Mountain News*, *Colorado Springs Gazette* and *Denver Post* all-state selection ... led her team to the 2001 and 2002 Colorado State 4A tournament title ... team also won regional and district titles both years ... team also finished second in the state tournament as a sophomore ... 2001 *Rocky Mountain News* all-state team and *Colorado Springs Gazette* dream team ... 2000 *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post* all-state selection ... four-year starter ... senior captain ... was also a four-year starter in basketball ... named to the *Colorado Springs Gazette* all-state basketball team as a senior and junior ... four-time state high jump champion ... set school record in the high jump at 5-10 ... played club volleyball with the Pikes Peak Volleyball Club under coach Brandon Taliaferro ... team participated in a number of national qualifying tournaments and the Junior Olympics ...

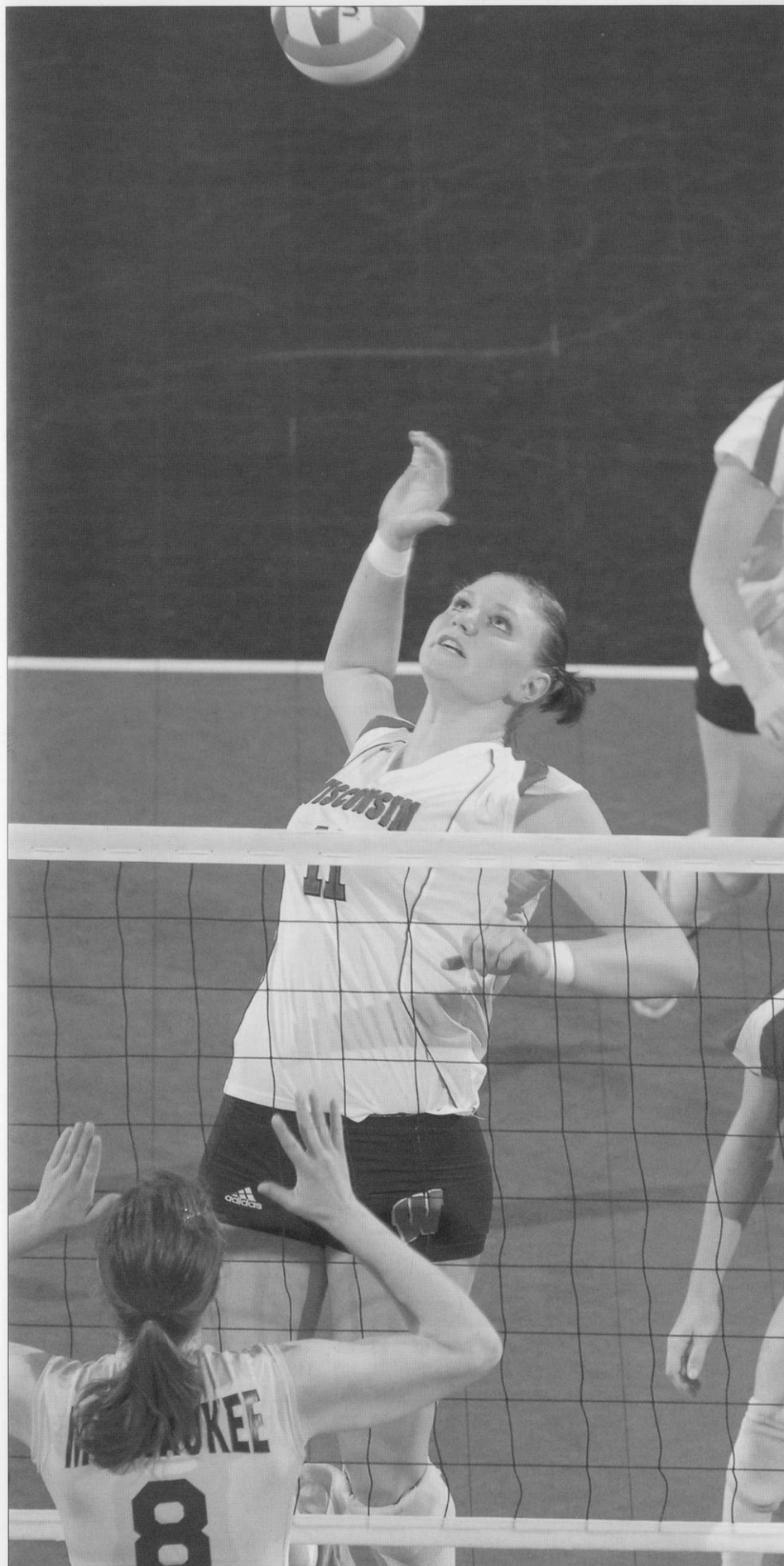
Personal: Full name is Amy Marie Bladow ... parents are Chad and Shelley Bladow ... father played football and competed in track at North Dakota State ... has one sister-Kiely (20), who is a sophomore soccer player at the University of Minnesota, Crookston ... born Dec. 28, 1984 ... enjoys reading, coin collecting, eating exotic foods, spear fishing, dyeing her hair ... **Majors:** Sociology and women's studies

WHY WISCONSIN?

"Because after Colorado and Disney Land,
it's the greatest place on earth."

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
2003	109	31-27	189	1.73	84	491	.214	3	0.03	24	0.22	52	79	0.72	1	15	69	84	0.77	17	5	262.5	2.40
2004	46	22-4	54	1.17	24	127	.236	1	0.02	0	0.00	0	6	0.13	0	3	43	46	1.00	9	1	78.5	1.70
2005	36	23-1	30	0.83	20	83	.120	0	0.00	2	0.06	2	9	0.25	0	0	8	8	0.22	2	1	36.0	1.00
TOTAL	191	76-32	273	1.43	128	701	.207	4	0.02	26	0.14	54	94	0.49	1	18	120	138	0.72	28	7	377.0	1.97



OFF THE COURT WITH AMY BLADOW

Favorites: Athlete—Kiely Bladow; Movie—Who Framed Roger Rabbit, Fight Club; TV Show—I'm addicted to reality TV; Sports team—Wisconsin Badgers; Food—Elk; Cartoon character—Aeon Flux, Meatwad from Aqua Teen Hunger Force; Place on campus—Gar Park, east of the Shell; Vacation spot—Brazil; Volleyball player—Katie Jo Lorenzen

First started volleyball: in 7th grade

The best thing about Wisconsin volleyball is: my amazingly wonderful, beautiful teammates

Before each match, I: put my left sock, knee pad and shoe on before my right, brush my teeth, then dance around like a fool, hoping that my teammates will laugh

When I run out onto the court in the Field House, I think: it's time to kick some butt and take some names

If I wasn't playing college volleyball, I would be: competing in track (high jump)

My idea of happiness is: living everyday like it's my last, having no regrets

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

My role models are: my parents, my sister, Katie Lorenzen, Aubrey Meierotto

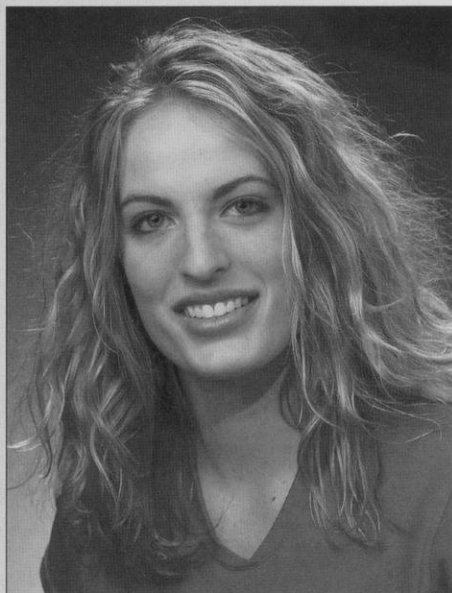
Fantasy job: competitive eater

Craziest ambition: to be a reality TV star

The most unusual thing the average person does not know about me is: I'm really superstitious

If I could have any superpower, it would be: the ability to have any super power I wanted at any given time

If I were Coach Waite for a day, I would: dye my hair pink, pierce my nose and get a tattoo



6-3 • Junior Middle Blocker

Naperville, Ill.

Naperville North High School

Coach: Ric Krebs

Sports Performance Volleyball
Club

Coach: Rick Butler

Match Career Highs

Kills: 12 (four time; MR vs. Purdue, 11-5-05)

Attempts: 33 vs. Purdue, 11-5-05

Hitting Percentage: .846 (11-0-13) vs.
Northwestern, 11-23-05

Assists: 4 vs. Purdue, 11-5-05

Service Aces: 0

Digs: 4 vs. Weber State, 9-2-05

Total Blocks: 12 vs. Indiana, 10-15-04

Points: 18.5 vs. Michigan, 11-22-05

12 TAYLOR REINEKE

Honors: 2005 All-Big Ten ... 2005 Falcon Invitational All-Tournament ... **2005:** Played and started in all 33 matches and 115 games ... led the Big Ten and ranked fifth in the nation with 1.72 blocks per game ... tied or led the team in blocks in 19 matches ... had a season-high 11 blocks at Michigan (10/22) ... recorded the first double-double of her career as she also put down 12 kills against the Wolverines ... ranked fifth on the team with 2.36 kills per game ... had a career-high 15 kills in the Badgers' 3-2 win over Notre Dame (12/9) in the NCAA regional semifinals ... had double-figure kills in 10 matches ... led the team in kills in two matches ... had a career-best .846 (11-0-13) hitting percentage at Northwestern (11/23) ... ranked second on the team with a .312 hitting percentage ... had a career-best four digs vs. Weber State (9/2) ... **2004:** Started 28 matches and played in 32 matches and 95 games ... ranked second on the team with 1.25 blocks per game ... recorded a career-high 12 blocks vs. Indiana (10/15) ... had double-figure blocks in two matches ... led the team in blocks in 11 matches ... second on the team with a .317 hitting percentage ... added 1.63 kills per game ... recorded a

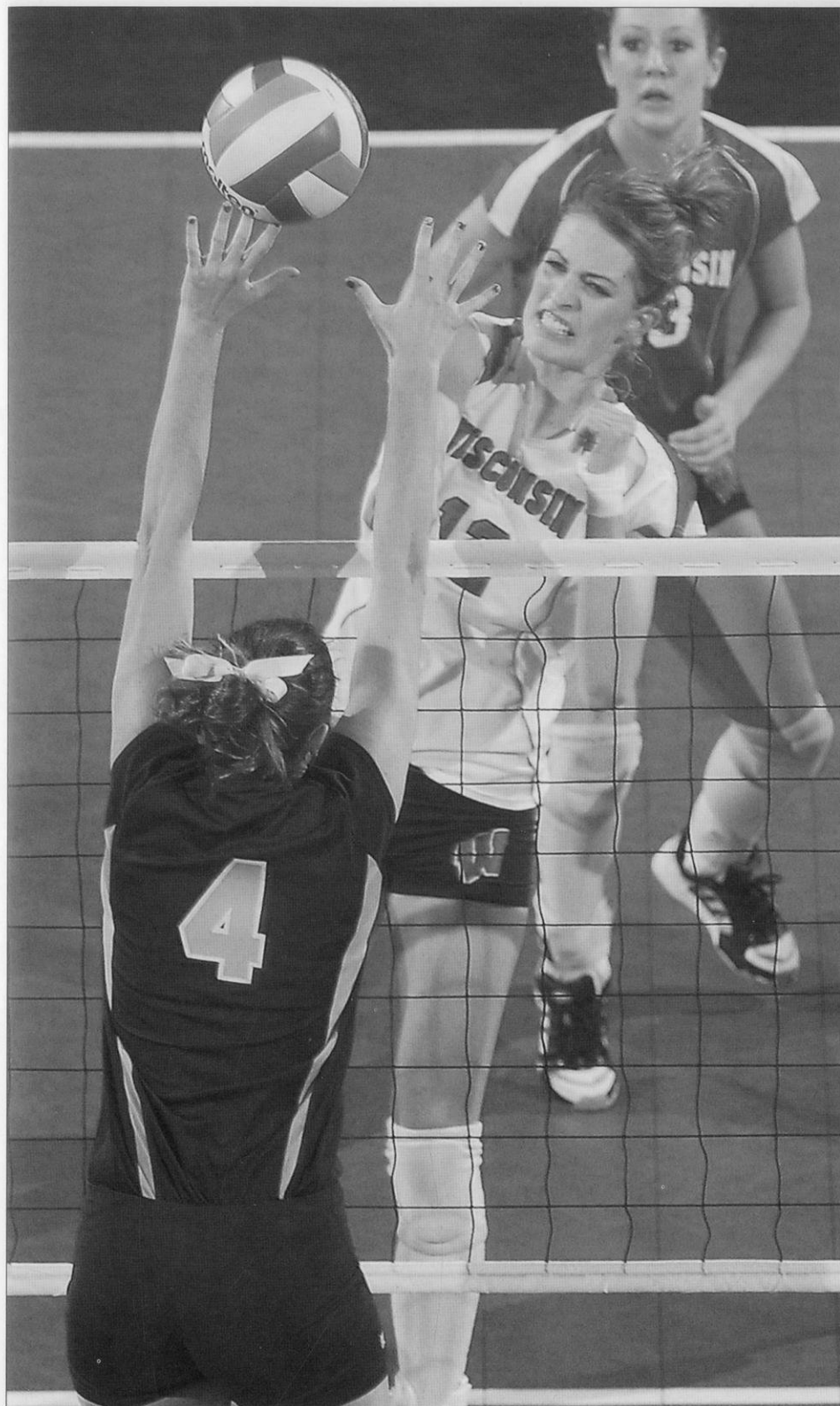
career-best 10 kills twice ... added 0.07 assists and 0.28 digs per game ... **High School:** Member of the 2002 USA Youth National Training Team ... 2003 *Volleyball Magazine* Feb 50 ... ranked 28th in PrepVolleyball.com's top 50 ... 2003 all-state ... two-time, first-team all-conference, all-area and all-city ... played club volleyball with Sports Performance under coach Rick Butler ... 2003 and 2004 USA National Junior Olympics 18-open champions ... named to the 2003 Junior Olympics all-tournament team ... 2004 National Junior Classic champions ... 2001 and 2002 AAU champions ... 2001 and 2002 AAU All-American ... **Personal:** Full name is Taylor Rebecca Reineke ... nicknames are 'T' or Tay ... parents are Linda Reineke and Bob Reineke ... father played baseball for Colgate University from 1971-72 ... has one brother-Dan (27), who played baseball at the University of Cincinnati ... grandfather was drafted by the New York Yankees in the late 40's ... born June 26, 1986 ... enjoys photography, cooking, dancing ... participated in the Celebrity Banquet to benefit Cerebral Palsy as a celebrity server ... also volunteers with children at the Parental Stress Center ... **Major:** Human development family studies

WHY WISCONSIN?

"It chose me! I love the atmosphere and the diversity."

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	95	32-28	155	1.63	41	360	.317	7	0.07	0	0.00	0	27	0.28	2	11	108	119	1.25	5	1	220.0	2.32
2005	115	33-33	271	2.36	63	666	.312	41	0.36	0	0.00	0	20	0.17	1	17	181	198	1.72	9	3	378.5	3.29
TOTAL	210	65-61	426	2.03	104	1026	.314	48	0.23	0	0.00	0	47	0.22	3	28	289	317	1.51	14	4	598.5	2.85



OFF THE COURT WITH TAYLOR REINEKE

Favorites: Athlete—anyone who works hard in their sport and loves what they do; TV Shows—Grey's Anatomy; Sports teams—Chicago Cubs; Foods—Oatmeal with brown sugar; Cartoon character—Eeyore from Winnie the Pooh; Place on campus—Memorial Union Terrace, Observatory Hill; Vacation spot—Paradise Island, Bahamas; Volleyball player—Kerri Walsh

First started volleyball: in 7th grade

Most memorable match: beating Hawai'i to make it to the Elite Eight. It was the most suspenseful match I've ever played.

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: the atmosphere in the Field House! It's great to play in front of such supportive fans.

Before each match, I: dance to pump-up music and go over scouting reports

In off-season training, I worked on: becoming a better all-around player and getting stronger

This past summer, I: took a summer class, played a lot of beach volleyball and worked volleyball camps

When I run out onto the court in the Field House, I: get the chills every time. I can't wait to beat the other team.

Fantasy job: photographer for *National Geographic*

Greatest invention of the last 100 years: air conditioning

One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: go sky diving and travel the world

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

If I could have one talent, it would be: to dance well enough to get into music videos

I can't live without: breakfast every morning

If I could have one superpower, it would be: to be able to apparate and disappear, like Harry Potter, with a snap of my fingers

If I was Coach Waite for a day, I would: let the team out of practice!



5-11 • Junior Libero

Salem, Wis.

Westosha Central High School

Coach: Charlie Berg

Milwaukee Sting Volleyball
Club

Coaches: Matt Houk, Kari
Plochocki & Rocky Koenig

Match Career Highs

Kills: 1 (seven times; MR vs. Indiana, 11-26-05)

Attempts: 3 vs. Kansas (9-10-04)

Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (1-0-1), (seven times; MR vs. Indiana, 11-26-05)

Assists: 4 (twice; MR vs. Michigan State, 11-19-05)

Service Aces: 3 vs. Illinois, 10-1-05

Digs: 36 vs. Notre Dame, 12-9-05

Total Blocks: 0

Points: 4 vs. Illinois, 10-1-05

13 JOCELYN WACK

Honors: NCAA record holder for consecutive matches with double-figure digs at 64 ... 2005 Academic All-Big Ten ... 2005 InnTowner Invitational All-Tournament ... 2004 and 2005 NCAA Regional All-Tournament team ... UW season record holder for digs in all matches and in Big Ten-matches only ... **2005:** Played in all 33 matches and 115 games at libero ... ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 37th nationally with 5.17 digs per game ... recorded a career-high 36 digs in the Badgers' 3-2 win over Notre Dame (12/9) in the NCAA regional semifinals ... ended the season with an NCAA record 64 straight matches with double-figure digs ... for the second year in a row, set the UW season record for digs in all matches (595) and in Big Ten-only matches (378) ... led or tied for team lead in digs in 31 of 33 matches ... adds 0.18 aces per game ... had a career-best three aces at Illinois (10/1) ... recorded kills in five different matches ... tied her career high with four assists vs. Michigan State (11/19) ... averages 0.46 assists per game ... **2004:** Played in all 32 matches and 115 games as the starting libero ... led the team and ranked fourth in the Big Ten with 4.93 digs per game ... recorded double-figure digs in 31 consecutive matches ... had 20-plus digs in nine matches ... recorded a career-high 35 digs in the NCAA semifinal win over Hawai'i (12/10) ... led the team in digs in 26 matches ... recorded kills vs. Georgia Tech (9/4) and vs. Michigan State (11/20) ... had a career-high four assists and two service aces vs. Northwestern (11/3) ... also had two service aces vs. Marshall (9/18) and vs.

Northwestern (11/3) ... averaged 0.14 service aces per game ... led or shared the team lead in service aces in eight matches ...

High School: 2003 *Volleyball Magazine* Feb 50 ... 2003 Wisconsin state champions ... named to the 2003 state all-tournament team ... two-time first-team all-state ... 2002 and 2003 Gatorade State Player of the Year ... 2002 Lakeshore Conference Player of the Year ... played club volleyball with the Milwaukee Sting ... MVP of the 2002 and 2003 National Junior Classic ... 2001, 2002 and 2003 all-tournament selection at Junior Nationals ... ranked No. 22 in PrepVolleyball.com's Senior Aces ... 2004 Holy Rosary Female Co-Athlete of the Year ... named a United States Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete ... earned a Lakeshore Conference Senior Academic-Athletic award ... **Personal:** Full name is Jocelyn Marie Wack ... nicknames are Jo, J Money and Jock ... parents are Marty and Michelle Wack ... has one brother-Nate (23)-and one sister-Allison (17) ... brother 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 ... born May 20, 1986 ... enjoys listening to music, dancing, watching funny movies and being with friends ... danced for a number of years in jazz, tap and ballet ... volunteers with Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army and participated in the Celebrity Banquet to benefit Cerebral Palsy as a celebrity server ... **Major:** Rehabilitation psychology

WHY WISCONSIN?

"I chose Wisconsin because it's close enough to home so my family and friends can come watch me play and especially for the tradition of Wisconsin volleyball with the Field House and fans."

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	115	32-0	2	0.02	1	9	.111	40	0.35	16	0.14	27	567	4.93	29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	18.0	0.16
2005	115	33-0	5	0.04	2	13	.231	53	0.46	21	0.18	41	595	5.17	36	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	26.0	0.23
TOTAL	230	65-0	7	0.03	3	22	.182	93	0.40	37	0.16	68	1162	5.05	65	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	44.0	0.19

OFF THE COURT WITH JOCELYN WACK

Favorites: Athlete—Dwayne Wade; Movie—Liar Liar; TV Show—Grey's Anatomy; Sports team—Green Bay Packers; Food—chicken queso burrito from Q'doba; Cartoon character—Sid the Sloth from Ice Age; Place on campus—State Street; Volleyball player—Todd Rodgers

First started volleyball: in 4th grade

My favorite thing about Wisconsin volleyball is: playing in front of our thousands of fans in the Field House

Best road trip: when we went to Colorado and had brunch at Amy's house and rode her horses

Before each match, I: dance

This summer I: took a couple of classes, worked at Famous Dave's and volleyball camps, and enjoyed the sun

When I run out onto the court in the Field House, I think: don't trip!

My role model are: my aunt Darla and Lance Armstrong

If I could have any one talent, it would be: singing

Fantasy job: being a singer on tour

Craziest ambition: go sky diving

Greatest invention of the last 100 years: cell phones

One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: do a triathlon

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

If I could have one superpower, it would be: telepathy

Post-college plans: go to graduate school for occupational therapy

The most unusual thing about me that the average person wouldn't know is: I love to crack my joints

I can't live without: chocolate

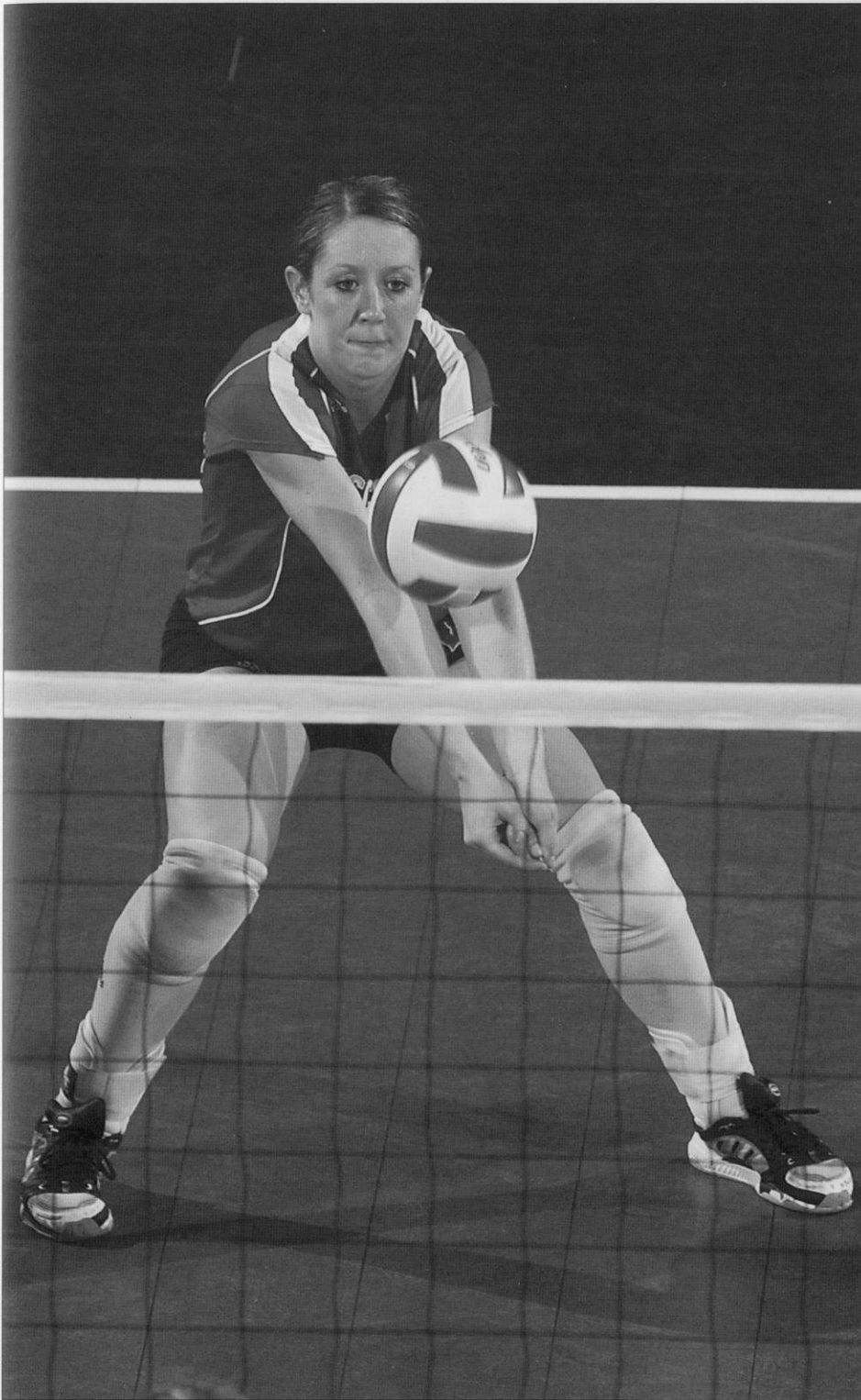


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14 MEGAN MILLS

Honors: 2005 Academic All-Big Ten ...
2005: Played in 31 matches, starting one, and 105 games primarily as a server and back-row player for opposite hitter Audra Jeffers ... tied for second on the team with 0.25 aces per game ... had a career-best three service aces vs. Valparaiso (9/17) ... recorded at least one service ace in 18 of 33 matches including a streak of nine straight matches from Sept. 10 - Oct. 1 ... averaged 1.53 digs per game ... had a career-best 18 digs vs. Notre Dame (12/9) in the NCAA regional semifinal ... had double-figure digs in five matches ... has a career high five assists vs. Minnesota (9/23) ... **2004:** Played in 24 matches, starting one match, and 65 games as a back-row player ... averaged 1.12 digs per game ... recorded a career-high 11 digs at Illinois (11/5) ... led the team with her 11 digs vs. the Illini ... had a service ace vs. Penn State (9/26) ... recorded one assist in

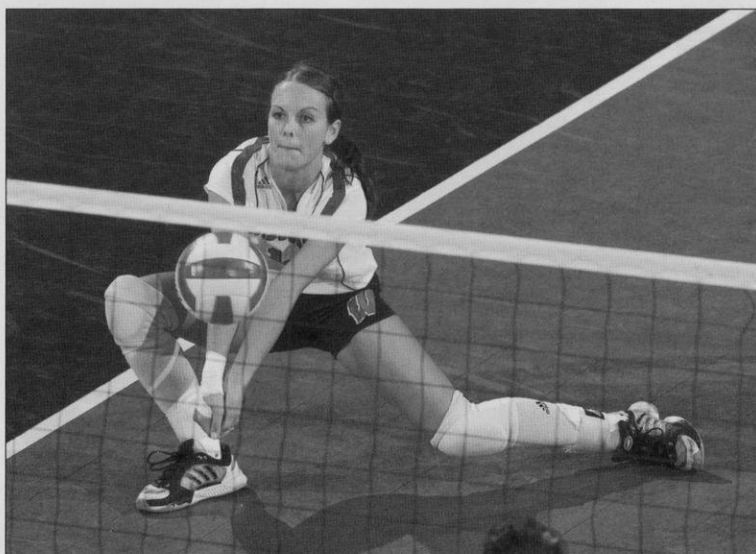
three different matches ... **High School:** 2003 honorable mention all-state ... three-time, first-team all-conference ... led high school to conference title as a senior ... team co-captain and team most valuable player in 2003 ... four-time recipient of team's passing award ... two-time honorable mention all-state and three-time all-conference in softball ... played club volleyball with Wisconsin Select under coach Gary Paul ... **Personal:** Full name is Megan Jessica Mills ... nickname is Millsy ... parents are Dave and Peri Mills ... father was her high school softball coach ... has one sister-Morgan (10) ... aunt Andrea (York) Nicksic played volleyball for the Badgers from 1989-90 and aunt Jen (York) Arians played volleyball and basketball at Loyola ... born June 17, 1986 ... enjoys playing sports, shopping, traveling and working with kids ... **Majors:** Psychology with a certificate in women's studies

5-6 • Junior Defensive Specialist

Portage, Wis.
 Portage High School
 Coach: Joann Armson
 Wisconsin Select Volleyball
 Club
 Coach: Gary Paul

Match Career Highs

Kills: 1 vs. Purdue, 9-30-05
Attempts: 1 (four times; MR vs. Michigan, 10-22-05)
Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (1-0-1) vs. Purdue, 9-30-05
Assists: 5 vs. Minnesota, 9-23-05
Service Aces: 3 vs. Valparaiso, 9-17-05
Digs: 11 (twice; MR vs. Minnesota, 9-23-05)
Total Blocks: 0
Points: 3.0 vs. Valparaiso, 9-17-05

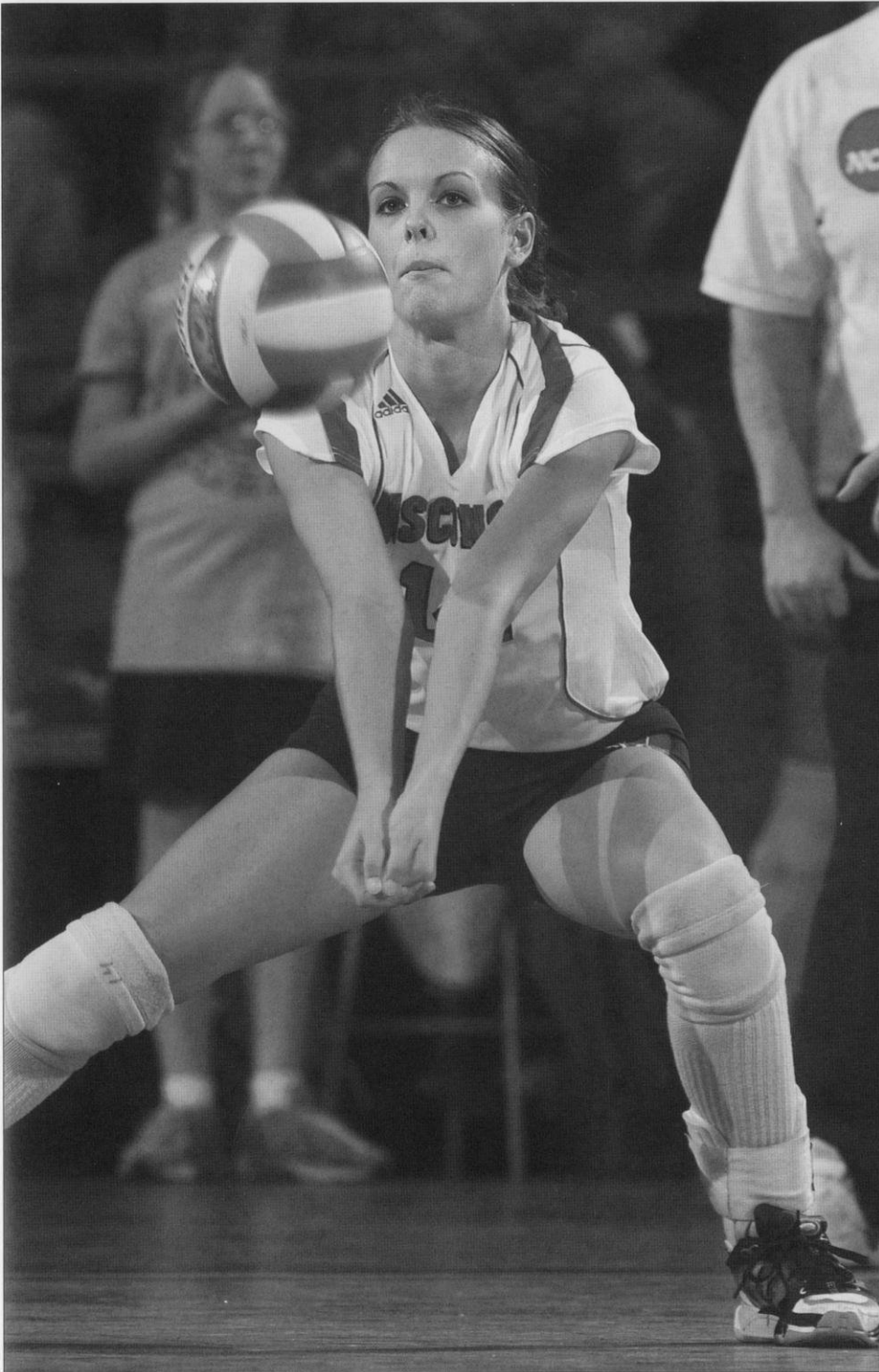


WHY WISCONSIN?

"I chose Wisconsin because it was close to home and the volleyball program is 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
2004	65	24-1	0	0.00	0	1	.000	3	0.05	1	0.02	3	73	1.12	18	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.02
2005	105	31-1	1	0.01	0	3	.333	34	0.32	26	0.25	33	161	1.53	21	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	27.0	0.26
TOTAL	170	55-2	1	0.01	0	4	.250	37	0.22	27	0.16	36	234	1.38	39	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	28.0	0.16



OFF THE COURT WITH MEGAN MILLS

Favorites: Athlete—Misty May; Movie—Dirty Dancing; TV Show—One Tree Hill; Sports team—Wisconsin Badgers; Food—Potatoes; Cartoon character—Piglet; Place on campus—Field House; Vacation spot—Hawaii; Volleyball player—Morgan Mills

Most memorable match: beating Hawai'i in the NCAA regional semifinals in 2004

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: my teammates

Best road trip: Hawai'i was amazing!

Before each match, I: listen to music and dance with my teammates

When I run out onto the court in the Field House, I think: we have the best fans ever!

The best thing about Madison is: the lakes

If I wasn't playing college volleyball, I would be: attending the UW for my degrees

The talent I would most like to have is: to be ambidextrous

My idea of happiness is: doing what you love to do with people around who love you

My role models are: my parents, my aunt Andrea and my best friend Mal

Fantasy job: to be a psychologist

Post-college plans: to go to graduate school

I can't live without: my blanket

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

Greatest invention in the last 100 years: cell phone

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

The most unusual thing the average person would not know about me is: I'm allergic to dairy products

My greatest achievement is: being right here where I am today at a great school and on a great volleyball team

If I were Coach Waite for a day, I would: let the defensive specialists hit in a match



6-2 • Sophomore 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 (twice; MR vs. Minnesota, 11-12-05)

Attempts: 53 vs. Minnesota, 11-12-05

Hitting Percentage: .481 (15-2-27) vs.
Northwestern, 10-12-05

Assists: 1 (nine times; MR vs. Indiana,
11-26-05)

Service Aces: 1 vs. Butler, 9-3-05

Digs: 8 vs. Iowa, 11-11-05

Total Blocks: 5 (four times; MR vs. Purdue,
11-5-05)

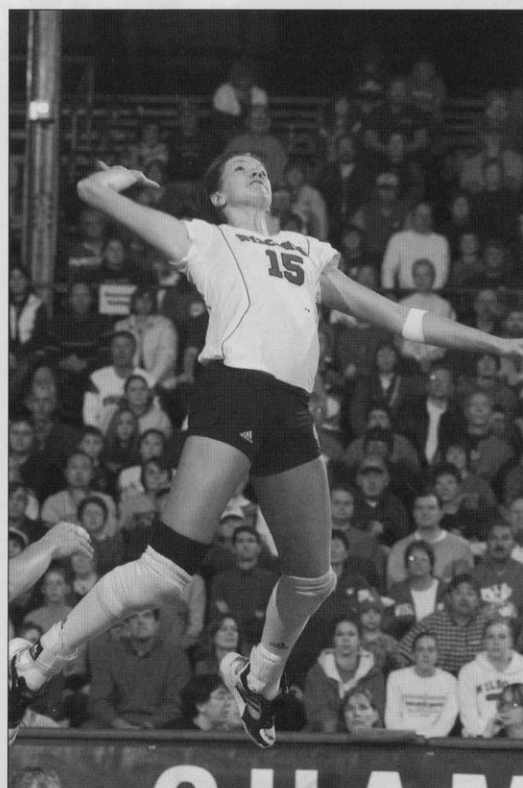
Points: 18.5 vs. Montana State, 9-10-05

15 AUDRA JEFFERS

Honors:

2005 Big Ten All-Freshman Team ... 2005 Academic All-Big Ten ... 2005 Montana State Holiday Inn Classic All-Tournament ... 2005 Air Force Falcon Invitational All-Tournament ... **2005:** Started 32 of 33 matches on the right side and played in 113 of 115 games ... 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 career-best .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 career-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:** Full name is Audra Jeffers ... nickname is Audie ... parents are Bob and Linda Jeffers ... has one sister—Sydney (18) ... father played baseball at Wisconsin from

1972-76 ... grandfather Jerry Decker played football at Michigan, and competed in football and track at Central Michigan in the late 30s ... born July 30, 1986 ... enjoys playing the piano ... volunteered as a guest server at the Celebrity Banquet for Cerebral Palsy and has also participated in Relay for Life ... **Major:** Sociology and communications



WHY WISCONSIN?

"Because I had the opportunity to play on a great team and get a degree from one of the top universities."

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
TOTAL	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



OFF THE COURT WITH AUDRA JEFFERS

Favorites: Athlete—Kerri Walsh;
Movie—How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days;
TV Shows—Lost, Grey's Anatomy; Sports
team—Dallas Mavericks; Food—Peanut
M&Ms; Cartoon character—Olive Oyl
(because she has long legs too); Place
on campus—anywhere near the lake;
Vacation spot—Bahamas; Volleyball
player—Sydney Jeffers

First started volleyball: in 9th grade

Most memorable match: beating UCLA
at home last season because it was my
first big win while playing in the Field
House

**My favorite things about Wisconsin
volleyball are:** the team and the fans

The best thing about Madison is:
Wisconsin volleyball

Best road trip: Colorado when we stayed
at Bladow's and Texas when we made up
a ridiculous Christmas dance

This summer, I: took a summer class
and worked

**When I run out onto the court in the
Field House, I think:** it's go time!

Fantasy job: talk show host or the lead
singer of a band

Craziest ambition: play in the Olympics

**If I could bring one thing from my
hometown, it would be:** the cutest
kitties in the whole world, Libby and
Louie

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

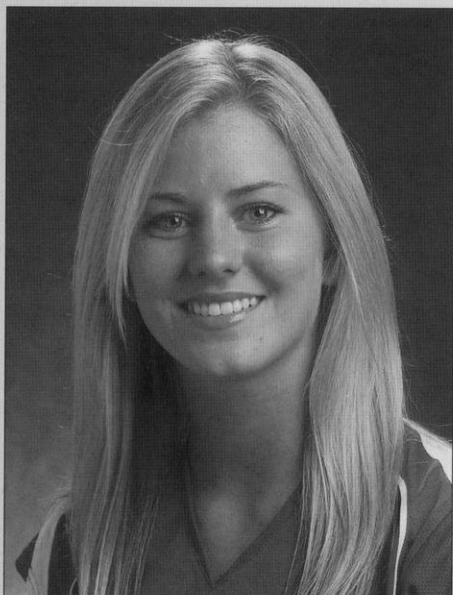
**Greatest invention of the last 100
years:** the iPod

The talent I would most like to have is:
some vocal ability so I could sing to my
piano playing

**The most unusual thing the average
person would not know about me is:**
I once took Irish tap dancing lessons but
quit after I knocked down a shelf

**If I would have one superpower, it
would be:** to foresee the future

Post-college plans: attend graduate
school and keep playing volleyball as
long as I can



6-1 • Junior Middle Blocker

Whitefish Bay, Wis.
Whitefish Bay High School
Coach: Corey Martin
Milwaukee Sting Volleyball
Club
Coach: Marcie Bomhack

Match Career Highs

Kills: 1 (seven times; MR vs. Northwestern, 11-23-05)

Attempts: 4 vs. Northwestern, 11-23-05

Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (1-0-1), (three times; MR vs. Butler, 9-3-05)

Assists: 0

Service Aces: 0

Digs: 1 vs. Villanova, 9-16-05

Total Blocks: 1 vs. Indiana, 10-14-05

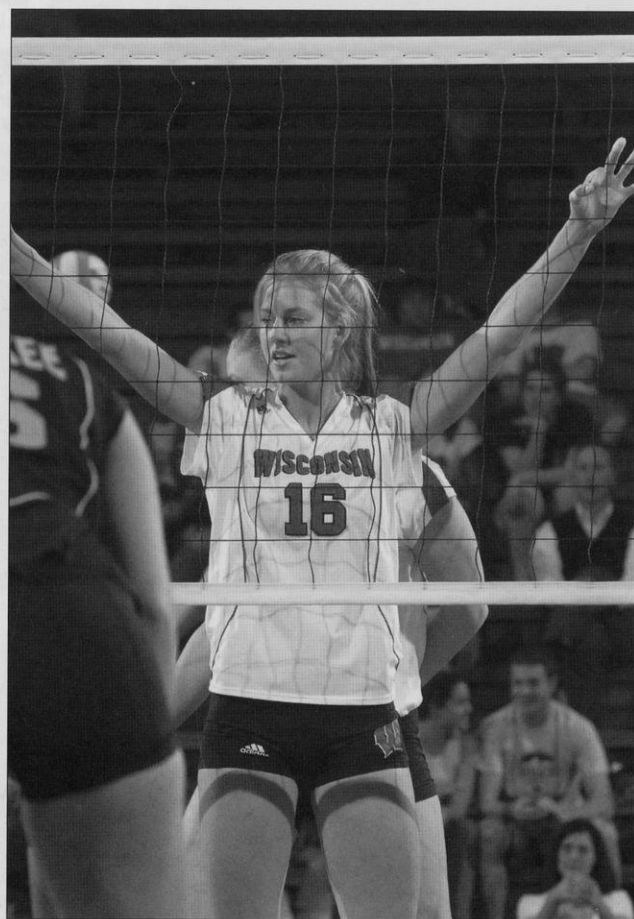
16 MAYA CARROLL

2005: Played in seven matches and seven games ... recorded kills against San Jose State (9/2), Butler (9/3), Montana State (9/10), Villanova (9/16), Indiana (10/14) and Northwestern (11/23) ... averaging 0.86 kills per game ... has a dig vs. Villanova (9/16) ... had her first career block assist vs. Indiana (10/14) ... **2004:**

Played in two matches and two games ... recorded a kill against Rhode Island (9/11) ... also had one attempt against Iowa (10/29) ... **High School:** First-team all-conference as a senior ... named team's most valuable performer as a senior ... also lettered in basketball and track ... state high jump champion as a sophomore; finished second as a junior ... three-time indoor and outdoor conference champion in the high jump ... has a personal best of 5-8 in the high jump ... three-time team MVP in track ... earned all-state and all-area honors in track ... named her school's Sportswoman of the Year ... earned high honors and an academic letter ...

Personal: Full name is Maya Rose Carroll ... nickname is Mika ... parents are Ena and David Carroll ... has two sisters—Ellie (18) and Frankie (13) ... father played basketball at Minnesota from 1975-78 ... born Sept. 30, 1986 ... enjoys playing sports, traveling,

being with friends and family, listening to music ... volunteered as a guest server at the Celebrity Banquet for Cerebral Palsy and also reads to children at grade schools in Madison ... also competes in the UW track team as a high jumper ... **Major:** Journalism and mass communication

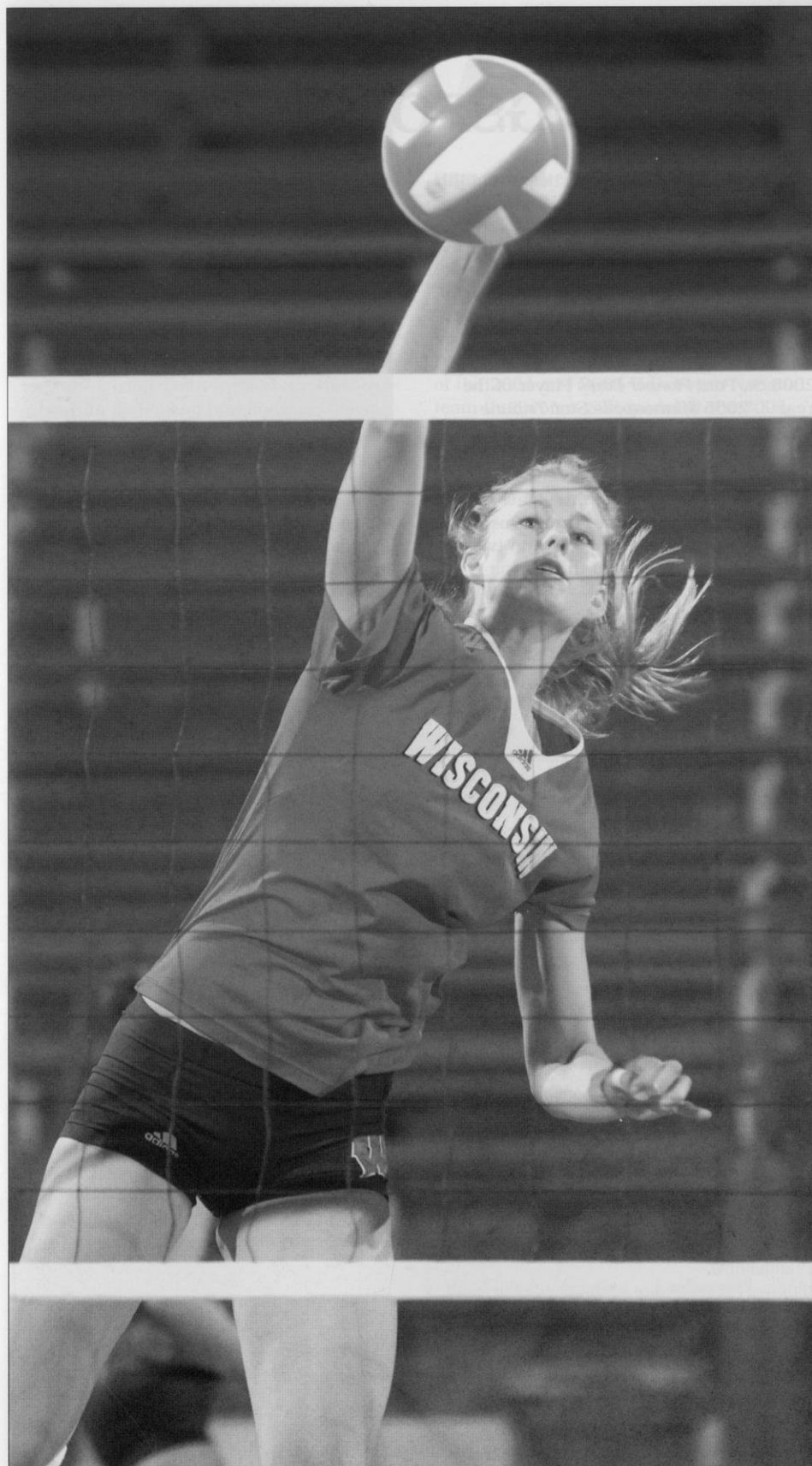


WHY WISCONSIN?

"Is there any place 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
2004	2	2-0	1	0.50	0	2	.500	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.50
2005	7	7-0	6	0.86	4	14	.143	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.14	0	0	1	1	0.14	0	0	6.5	0.86
TOTAL	9	9-0	7	0.78	4	16	.188	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.11	0	0	1	1	0.11	0	0	7.5	0.78



OFF THE COURT WITH MAYA CARROLL

Favorites: Athlete—Muhammad Ali; Movie—Volver; TV Show—Sex and the City; Sports team—Wisconsin Badgers; Food—fresh fruit; Cartoon character—Peter Pan; Place on campus—by the lake; Vacation spot—Caribbean; Volleyball player—Dio Dante

First started volleyball: in 11th grade

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: my teammates

Before each match, I: dance

In off-season training, I worked on: fitness

Best road trip: Hawai'i

When I run out onto the court in the Field House, I think: crank up the music!

The best thing about Madison is: the diversity of people and places

This summer, I: traveled to Europe

My role models are: my parents

Fantasy job: to be an astronaut

Craziest ambition: to walk on the moon

One thing I absolutely have to do before I turn 40: run a marathon

Post-college plans: go to graduate school in New York City

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

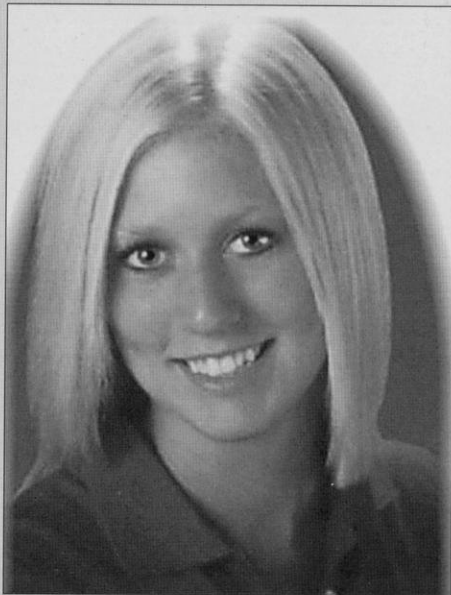
The most unusual thing the average person does not know about me is: I speak French

I can't live without: coffee

Greatest invention of the last 100 years: contact lenses

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

If I were Coach Waite for a day, I would: take the team out on my boat



5-10 • Freshman Setter

Oakdale, Minn.

Tartan High School

Coach: Laura Klingsporn
Minnesota One Volleyball Club

Coaches: Doug Bergman & Kelly Bowman

WHY WISCONSIN?

"I chose Wisconsin because of the team, outstanding coaches, rich volleyball tradition, high academic standards, the fans and atmosphere, the campus setting and a chance to compete in the Big Ten."

3 NIKKI KLINGSPORN

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 ... two-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 four 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 Marie Klingsporn ... nickname is 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 ... father played basketball at Lakewood Community College ... has one brother, Troy (14) ... born April 5, 1988 ... enjoys playing sports, hanging out with friends, watching movies and listening to music ... volunteers at summer basketball and volleyball camps ... also participated in Relay for Life ... **Major:** Undeclared

OFF THE COURT WITH NIKKI KLINGSPORN

Favorites: Athlete—Kevin Garnett; TV Show—Law and Order: SVU; Sports team—Wisconsin Badgers; Food—Steak; Cartoon character—Spongebob Squarepants; Vacation spot—Las Vegas; Volleyball player—Misty May

First started volleyball: in 2nd grade

Most memorable match: beating Cretin-Derham Hall in the sectional finals to go to state for the first time my senior year

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: the atmosphere

Before each match, I: listen to music, review scouting reports and get mentally prepared

This summer, I: worked open gym at my high school, worked volleyball camps, went to the UW volleyball camp, hung out with friends, worked out and played lots of volleyball

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

My role models are: my parents, my grandma and my good friend Aaron Fowler, a former classmate who died of leukemia. He was a great athlete and an amazing person who always had high spirits and gave back to the community even when he was dying. He's my guardian angel now.

Craziest ambition: to sky dive

Post-college plans: to become a college volleyball coach

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

I can't live without: my cell phone

Greatest invention of the last 100 years: high-speed internet

What is your greatest achievement? being named Miss Volleyball Minnesota 2006

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



7 BRITTNEY DOLGNER

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:** Full name is Brittney Danielle Dolgner ... nickname is B-Dawg ... parents are Doug and Darlene Dolgner ... has four sisters—Dara (25), Deanna (24), Desi (20) and Brandi (13) ... sister Deanna played volleyball at Marian College from 2000-04 ... sister Desi is a junior volleyball player at UW-Green Bay ... born June 12, 1988 ... enjoys listening to music, traveling, reading and camping ... **Major:** Intends to major in business

6-0 • Freshman Outside Hitter

Waupun, Wis.

Waupun High School

Coach: Keith Milkowski
Wisconsin PoWer Volleyball Club

Coach: Dave Bayer

WHY WISCONSIN?

"I chose Wisconsin because of the beautiful campus and the awesome people."

OFF THE COURT WITH BRITTNEY DOLGNER

Favorites: Athlete—Stacy Sykora; Movie—Pirates of the Caribbean; TV Show—The O.C.; Sports team—Green Bay Packers; Food—spaghetti; Cartoon character—Ernie; Place on campus—the Terrace; Vacation spot—Puerto Rico; Volleyball player—Logan Tom

First started volleyball: in 4th grade

Most memorable match: winning the sectional final vs. Catholic Memorial my sophomore year

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: the amazing atmosphere when you're playing

Before each match, I: listen to music to pump me up

In off-season training, I worked on: everything

The best things about Madison are: the campus and the people

When I run out onto the court in the Field House, I think: I'm so lucky to be here!

The talent I would most like to have is: to speak fluent Italian

Two things I absolutely have to do before I turn 40 are: go sky diving and go bungee jumping

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

The most unusual thing the average person would not know about me is: I can touch my tongue to my nose

Greatest invention in the last 100 years: the internet

What is your greatest achievement? winning four division 2 state titles in a row

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

If I were Coach Waite for the day, I would: go out on my boat and relax in the sun all day



19 CAITY DuPONT

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 Brianna DuPont ... parents are Charlie and Jeanne DuPont ... has two sisters—Julie (24) and Alicia (21) ... sister Julie played volleyball at University of Cincinnati from 2001-05 where she earned third-team All-America honors in 2003 ... born April 2, 1988 ... enjoys scrapbooking ... **Major:** Undeclared

6-0 • Freshman Outside Hitter

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

WHY WISCONSIN?

"Because every day is a great day to be a Badger!"

OFF THE COURT WITH CAITY DuPONT

Favorites: Movie—Pretty Woman; TV Show—The Golden Girls.; Sports team—Milwaukee Brewers; Food—pepperoni pizza; Cartoon character—Tigger; Vacation spot—Hawaii; Volleyball players—Kerri Walsh

First started volleyball: in 5th grade

Most memorable match: the 2004 national championship match

My favorite thing about Wisconsin Volleyball is: the fans

Before each match, I: listen to music

The best thing about Madison is: the atmosphere

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

My idea of happiness is: being with my friends and family

My role models are: my sisters

The talent I would most like to have is: to be artistic

Fantasy job: architect

Two things I absolutely have to do before I turn 40 are: go to Paris and sky dive

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, it would be: my mom's homemade cookies

The most unusual thing the average person would not know about me is: that I'm slightly obsessed with "The Golden Girls"

I can't live without: chocolate

Greatest invention in the last 100 years: digital camera

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



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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 his seven years at the UW, the Badgers are an impressive 176-55 (.762) with seven 20-plus win seasons. Waite, 46, 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 13th among active Division I head coaches with a .738 winning percentage (442-157) in 18 years.

With seven 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, a sweet 16 appearance in 2001 and advanced to second-round action in 1999, 2002 and 2003.

On the Big Ten Conference level, Wisconsin won league titles in 2000 and 2001 with identical 19-1 records. In 1999, 2002 and 2005, the Badgers finished second in the conference. The UW has never placed lower than fourth in the league during Waite's tenure. He is 108-32 (.771) in Big Ten play.

Waite was honored by his colleagues by being named the Big Ten and AVCA



Midwest Regional Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2001.

At Wisconsin, Waite has coached seven All-Americans, 11 AVCA All-Region first-team selections, two Big Ten Players of the Year, and 14 first-team All-Big Ten honorees. He has also coached one Big Ten Freshman of the Year and seven

members of the Big Ten All-Freshman team.

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 Community College in Palos Hills, Ill., leading the Cyclones to the 1985 North Central Community College Conference championship. Waite

THE PETE WAITE FILE

Personal:

Born October 3, 1959

Family:

Wife: Carrie, Sons: Ryan (22), Eric (19)

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

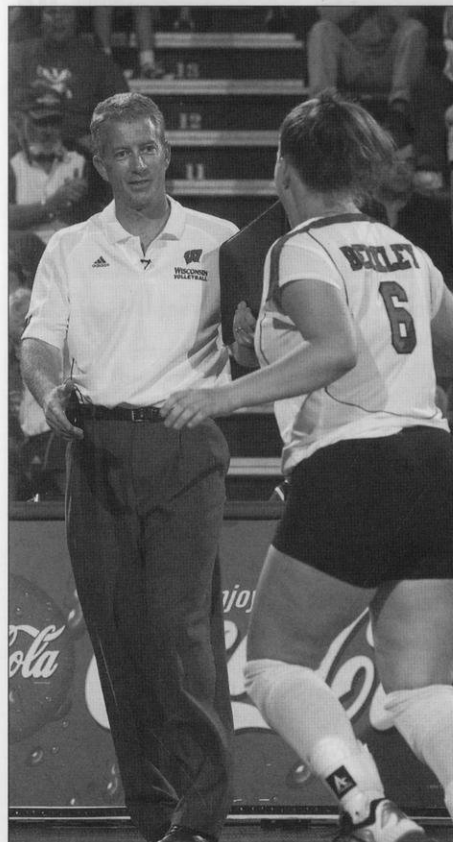


was named the conference coach of the year in 1985.

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.

Waite and his wife, Carrie, have two sons, Ryan, 22, who will graduate from the UW this December, and Eric, 19, who is a freshman at UW-Oshkosh where he plays volleyball.



Waite congratulates Amanda Berkley on a great play during a match.



The Waite family—Eric, Ryan, Carrie and Pete—in the backyard of their home on Madison's west side.

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"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

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

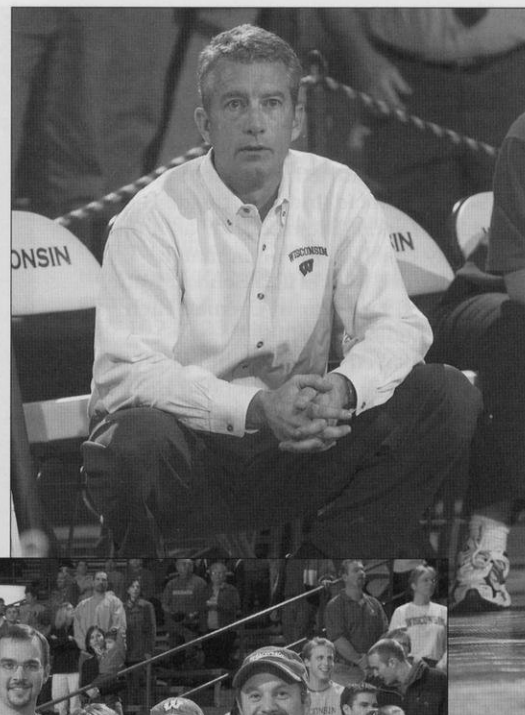
- Career Record: 442-157 in 18 years (.738)
- Ranks 13th among active coaches in winning percentage (.738)
- Ranks 33rd among active coaches in number of wins (442)
- Seven-year record of 176-55 (.762) at Wisconsin
- All-time winningest volleyball coach at Wisconsin, both in wins (176) and winning percentage (.762)
- Has led the UW to the NCAA tournament each of his seven years
- NCAA record of 16-7 in seven years at Wisconsin; 19-10 in 10 appearances overall
- Has the most NCAA wins (16) and highest winning percentage (.696) of any UW volleyball coach
- Big Ten Conference record of 106-34 (.757)
- Only UW volleyball coach to win 100 Big Ten matches
- Has the most Big Ten wins (106) and highest winning percentage (.757) 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



Top left: Waite, shown here being interviewed by Heather Cox of ESPN, was named the Big Ten and AVCA Mideast Regional Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2001.

Top right: Waite has coached seven All-Americans, 11 AVCA All-Region honorees and 14 first-team All-Big Ten players in his seven years at Wisconsin.

Right: PGA golfer Jerry Kelly (right) and his wife, Carol (second from right), served as honorary coaches for the Badgers during a 2005 match. Kelly, a Madison native and Coach Waite's brother in law, also gave a golf demonstration between games.



WAITE'S COACHING RECORD

Year	University	Record	Pct.	Conference	Record	Place	Post-Season
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	18 years	442-157	.738				
Big Ten	7 years	106-34	.757				
Wisconsin	7 years	176-55	.762				

Waite's Awards

Coach of the Year

2001	Big Ten Conference AVCA Midwest Regional
2000	Big Ten Conference AVCA Midwest Regional
1997	Mid-American Conference
1993	Mid-Continent Conference
1992	Mid-Continent Conference
1985	North Central Community College Conference

Wisconsin

AVCA All-Americans

2005	Sheila Shaw
2004	Jill Odenthal
2002	Erin Byrd Morgan Shields
2001	Sherisa Livingston Lizzy Fitzgerald
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1999	Jenny Maastricht

Asics/Volleyball All-Americans

2005	Sheila Shaw
2004	Jill Odenthal
2001	Sherisa Livingston Lizzy Fitzgerald
2000	Sherisa Livingston Lizzy Fitzgerald Jenny Maastricht
1999	Jenny Maastricht

AVCA All-Region

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

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

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

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
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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

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 almost 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?

Rod brings a wealth of experience from the national team having been a player and a coach. He has a great talent for analyzing skills and improving technique. On top of that, I've never seen a person with more energy and love for the game.

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.

Dave is a real bonus for us. He is a great trainer in the gym and he's coached teams at the highest level.

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 10 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 2006 Season

You lost two starters to graduation. Do you know who will fill those roles this fall and what changes there will be in the line up?

We won't know our final line up until we get in the gym for preseason practices, but we have a couple of good options to fill those spots.

In the middle, Amy Bladow really stepped up her game during spring practices. She and Katherine Dykstra are both good players in the middle. Bladow is like a tough street fighter out there and Dykstra jumps out of the gym.

On the outside, Morgan Salow and newcomers Brittney Dolgner and Caity DuPont will be working to earn the starting nod. All three bring different strengths to the court.

You have three captains leading the team this season. How will this affect the dynamics of the team? What do the three seniors bring to the team?

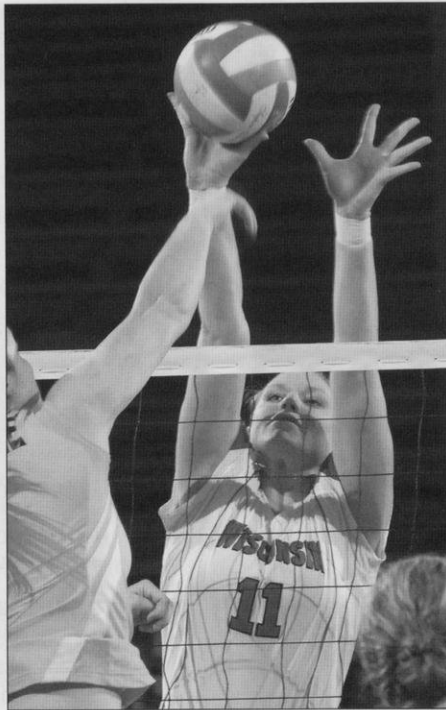
We ask our players to vote for captains and Katie Lorenzen, Maria Carlini and Bladow got about the same number of votes. The team expressed confidence in these three and know they all bring something different to the table.

We decided to make Lorenzen the captain since she is a fifth-year senior and she's a great communicator. Carlini and Bladow will be assistant captains with Carlini also being the floor captain. She has the most experience of the three as a starter. Bladow not only brings the toughness factor, but she's really sharp and a good organizer. I think these three senior captains will do a great job leading this team and keep it heading in the right direction.

Was there anyone who impressed you with their play during the spring?

A number of players did, but I'd have to put Bladow at the top of the group. Amy dedicated herself to working hard everyday, improving her consistency and pushing her teammates. She showed the hunger and the passion that we need on the court.

With Jackie Simpson breaking her left hand and being out for the spring, Lorenzen was able to improve every week as she ran the offense. Even though Jackie was injured, she really improved her serving and hitting. Taylor Reineke continued to make good progress as she became a more well-rounded player and Audra Jeffers expanded her game and became a confident left-side hitter.



Senior Amy Bladow improved her play during the 2006 spring season and could start at either middle blocker or opposite hitter this fall.

Individually, every player on the roster worked really hard in the spring and made good progress.

You can no longer say that your team is young with nine upperclassmen. How will this change your approach to the season?

We won't have to spend as much time on the basic skills and will work more on team play. Two years ago a lot of the players were one dimensional and limited in what they could do. Now they've improved to the point where we can put them in a wider variety of situations that will make it more difficult for our opponents. They're also a lot smarter on the court now. They make better choices and anticipate situations much faster.

Will the team's style of play be different this season? What should fans look for when watching the team this fall?

With so many players returning, it will be a similar look, but I expect it to be more polished. The upperclassmen should take a big roll in leading the team and the level of determination should be higher. As players get further along in their career, they want it even more and they have the tools to compete with anyone.

How did not having Jackie Simpson play with the team during the spring affect your fall season? How will this affect your starting setter position?

With Jackie out, we actually improved the depth of our team. Katie made some big strides and gained a lot of confidence on the court. Jackie has done a great job as our starting setter over the last two years and Katie has been closing the gap month by month. Jackie will come into preseason as our starting setter and I know Katie is very determined to get on the court. We will be deeper in the setter position than ever before.

Talk about the freshman class. What are its strengths? How do you expect the three players to fit in with the team?

We have two outside hitters and a setter in this class. Caity DuPont is an outside who is known for her intensity and work ethic on the court. Brittney Dolgner is the other outside who is known for her athleticism and all-around game. Nikki Klingsporn is a very well-trained setter who has the mind of a coach on the court. Once preseason starts, we'll know more about each of them and how much they can contribute. What I really like about all of them is that they can all bring a tough jump serve and they all compete hard on the court.

Your 2006 schedule features 10 teams that were ranked or received votes in the final AVCA Top 25 poll. How tough will this schedule be?

It will be one of the most challenging schedules we've ever put together and it will really prepare us for post-season play. When you play against great teams you really raise your own level up and that's what we like. Whenever you takes a loss, you learn about how to make your team stronger and better for the next time you play. When you play this many good teams, you know you have to bring your 'A' game every time you step on the court.

The Big Ten Conference had six teams compete in the 2005 NCAA Tournament. What does this say about the strength of the league?

The Big Ten continues to be one of the strongest conferences in the country. There are some new coaches in the league who have brought their teams to a level they haven't seen in 10 years. Playing in the Big Ten prepares us to be at our best when the NCAA tournament begins.

Assistant Coach Rod Wilde

Rod Wilde, an NCAA champion as both a player and coach, is in his sixth season as an assistant coach at Wisconsin.

Wilde, 49, was an alternate for the United States volleyball team that won a gold medal at the 1984 Olympics. He broke his leg in match against Russia just six weeks before the games. A member of the U.S. National Team from 1982-84 and again from 1989-91, Wilde also served as an assistant coach with the U.S. men's national team from 1993-2000. He was selected as an assistant coach to both the 1996 and 2000 Olympic teams. He also aided the U.S. to a bronze medal at the 1994 World Championships. In 1999, Wilde was the head coach of the U.S. Pan-American team.

The former manager of the High Performance Programs with U.S.A. Volleyball (USAV), Wilde oversaw all aspects of the USAV programs for high school athletes including the Junior and Youth National teams. In 2004, Wilde was recognized by USA Volleyball with a George J. Fisher Leader in Volleyball Award.

Wilde was a three-time All-American at Pepperdine University, setting the Waves to the 1978 NCAA Championship. Following graduation, he played with the Tucson Sky of the International Volleyball League. He was the league's rookie of the year in 1979, leading the Sky to the team title.

Wilde returned to Pepperdine as the men's head coach from 1985-87 leading the Waves to the 1986 NCAA Championship. Wilde also served as the head men's coach at UC San Diego from 1991-93 and as the head women's coach at Drake University from 1984-85.

Still an active player, Wilde has competed in the USA Volleyball Adult nationals since 1974. He is a nine-time adult All-American and has been named the most valuable player of his division three times. In 2005, Wilde was named the most valuable player of the Men's Masters 45-and-Over division, leading his team to the national championship. His team also won the national title in 2006.

Wilde is a 1980 graduate of Pepperdine University with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology and a minor in physical education. He is a native of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and his wife, Kris (Hey), is a native of Milwaukee. She was an all-state volleyball and basketball player at Wauwatosa East High School and led the Red Raiders to the Wisconsin state high school titles in both volleyball and basketball in 1980.



THE ROD WILDE FILE

Personal:

Born Nov 4, 1956

Family:

Wife: Kris; Son: James

Education:

Bachelor's degree in kinesiology and physical education, Pepperdine University, 1980

Coaching Experience:

Assistant Coach, University of Wisconsin, 2001-present; Assistant Men's Coach, USA Olympic Team, 1996 and 2000; Assistant Men's Coach, USA National Team, 1993-2000; Head Men's Coach, UC San Diego, 1991-93; Head Men's Coach, Pepperdine University, 1986-88; Head Women's Coach, Drake University, 1984-85; Head Men's Coach, University of Arizona Volleyball Club, 1980-82; Assistant Women's Coach, Pepperdine University, 1979-80

Playing experience:

Pepperdine University, 1976-79; three-time All-American
Tucson Sky Professional Volleyball Team, 1979-80
U.S. National Team, 1982-84
U.S. Olympic Team, 1984
USA Volleyball Adult Championships, 1974-present



Rod and Kris Wilde

Assistant Coach Colleen Bayer

Colleen (Neels) Bayer, a former two-time All-Big Ten Conference setter for the Badgers, is in her second year as an assistant coach at Wisconsin.

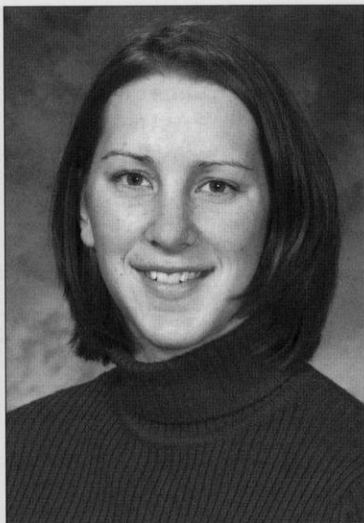
Bayer, 29, was a four-year letterwinner with the Badgers from 1995-98. She played her first two seasons as a defensive specialist and back-up setter. Bayer took over the starting setter job as a junior and senior, earning All-Big Ten honors in 1997 and 1998. She was also a two-time AVCA All-District 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 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 Maxwell, born in June, 2005.



THE COLLEEN BAYER FILE

Personal:

Born June 12, 1977

Family:

Husband: Dave; Son: Max

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;

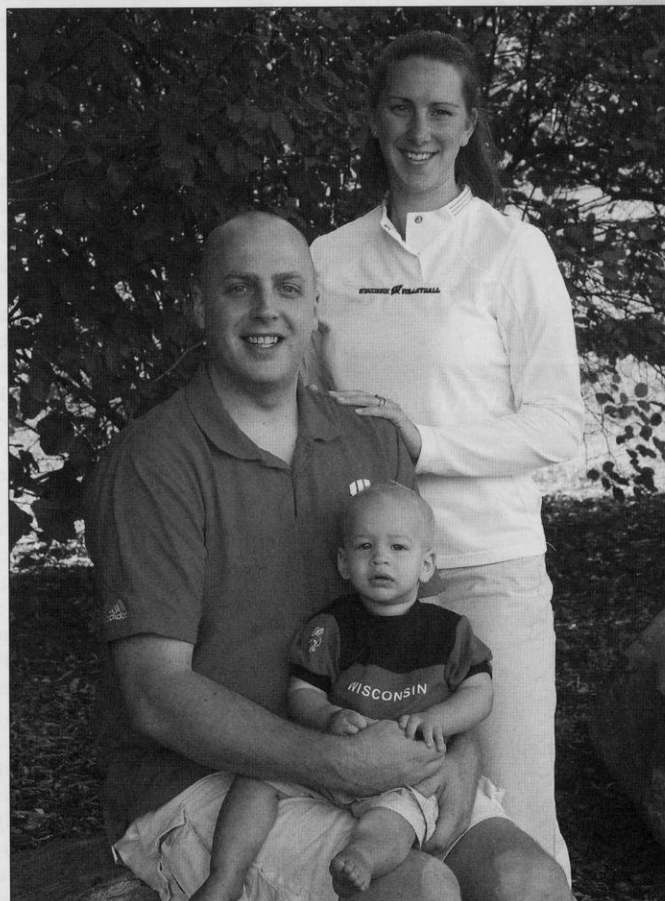
Assistant Coach, Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club, 1996

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



The Bayer family-Dave, Colleen and Max

Support Staff

Marijo Nelson

Marijo Nelson is in her first season as the Badgers' Director of Volleyball Operations. She is in charge of arranging team travel, overseeing the budget, supervising public service activities, coordinating summer camps, training tables and scheduling of day-to-day activities of the Badger program.

Nelson, 33, comes to the UW after serving as the head volleyball coach at De Pere (Wis.) High School since 2003. She guided the Redbirds to a 62-9 record over the last three years, including three WIAA Regional championships and three WIAA Sectional final appearances. Nelson also helped develop the middle school program in De Pere for nine seasons, more than doubling the program's participants. She also organized and developed the De Pere Diggers Club team.

Prior to being named the head coach, Nelson served as a junior varsity and freshman volleyball coach from 1999-2002. She was also an assistant basketball coach from 1999-2002 and again in 2004-05 when De Pere won the state championship.

Nelson was also a math and science teacher at De Pere High School since 1999.

Nelson is a 1996 graduate of UW-Eau Claire with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and is currently pursuing a master's degree in education from Marian College. She was a member of the Blugold volleyball team for one season, playing both outside hitter and setter. Nelson continues to play volleyball and has participated in adult national competition.

In addition to working with the Badger program, she also assists with the Wisconsin Power Volleyball Club.



Dave Bayer

Dave Bayer is in his second season as a volunteer assistant coach at Wisconsin. He joins his wife, Colleen, on the Badger staff.

Bayer, 35, serves as the Director of Madison Volleyball Operations for the Wisconsin Power Volleyball Club. He was also the head coach of the 18 Red team, which featured current Badger freshman Brittney Dolgner.

Since 1995, Bayer served as the 16-1 head coach and 18-1 assistant coach with the Sports Performance Volleyball Club in northeastern Illinois.

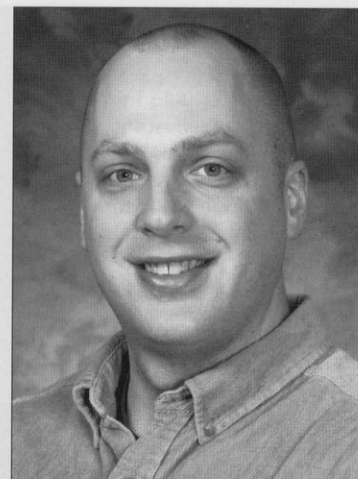
He also served as the club director and head coach of the boys' club program for the past three years. His boys' teams won either gold or silver medals at the USA Junior Championships all three years while his 16-1 girls team placed as high as fifth at the junior championships.

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 welcomed their first child, Maxwell, in June, 2005.



THE MARIJO NELSON FILE

Personal:

Born Nov. 12, 1972

Education:

Bachelor's degree in elementary education, UW-Eau Claire, 1996

Coaching Experience:

Director of Operations, University of Wisconsin, 2006-present; Head Girls Coach, De Pere High School, 2003-05; Junior Varsity and Freshman Coach, De Pere High School, 1999-02

Playing experience:

UW-Eau Claire, 1991

USA Volleyball Adult Championships, 1996-present

THE DAVE BAYER FILE

Personal:

Born Aug. 10, 1971

Family:

Wife: Colleen; Son: Max

Education:

Major in physical education, Ball State University, 1990-93

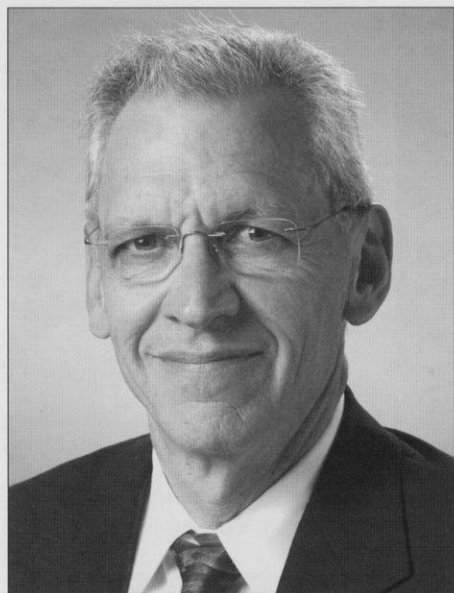
Coaching Experience:

Volunteer Assistant Coach, University of Wisconsin, 2005-present; Director of Madison Volleyball Operations, Wisconsin Power Volleyball Club, 2005-present; 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

University & Athletic Administration



Chancellor John D. Wiley

Chancellor John D. Wiley has worked to amplify the Wisconsin Idea and build on the research and teaching strengths that have made the University of Wisconsin so rich in accomplishment and tradition.

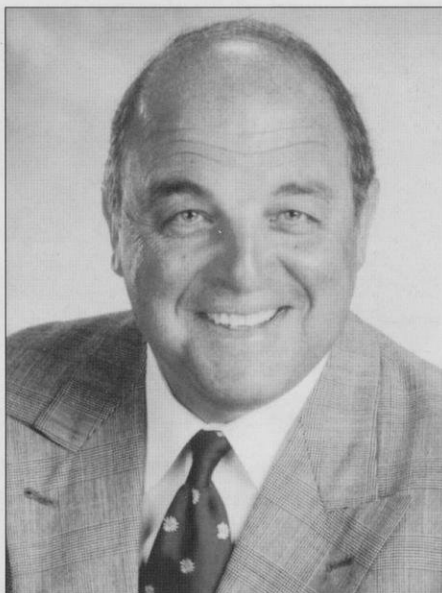
Since being named as the UW-Madison's 27th chancellor on Jan. 1, 2001, Wiley has aimed to enhance the university's role in creating a new, more viable economic future for Wisconsin while opening avenues to innovation and learning.

Wiley has presided over unprecedented growth on the west side of campus, which is being transformed into one of the nation's great health-sciences centers.

He also has mapped an east side redevelopment that will create a vibrant arts-and-humanities district to anchor the lower State Street area.

The chancellor has been a leader in efforts to expand on-campus student housing to meet demand, stem high-risk drinking and integrate athletics into the mainstream of university life. Wiley has reached out to the private sector by creating the Office of Corporate Relations to serve the increasing needs of the business community and help to build a more prosperous Wisconsin economy.

Wiley received his bachelor's degree in physics from Indiana University in 1964; attended graduate school at UW-Madison as an National Science Foundation Fellow and received master's and doctoral degrees in physics in 1965 and 1968, respectively.



Athletic Director Barry Alvarez

Barry Alvarez is in his third year as UW Director of Athletics, but his first without the additional title of head football coach.

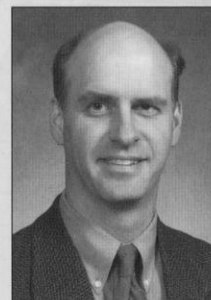
For 16 years (1990-2005), Alvarez guided Wisconsin's football fortunes. He piloted the Badgers to three Big Ten Conference and Rose Bowl titles (including back-to-back in 1998-99) en route to becoming the winningest football coach in school history (118-73-4 record).

Alvarez was just the 10th coach in Big Ten history to win 100 games at one conference institution. His 8-3 (.727) record in bowl games with the Badgers is the best in college football history (among coaches with at least 11 bowl appearances). The 2004 AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year, he also was the 1993 national coach of the year, a two-time Big Ten coach of the year and a finalist for ESPN's coach of the decade (1990s) honor.

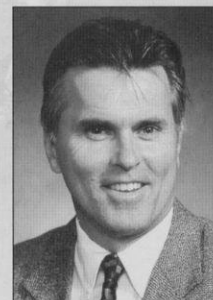
In 2004-05, Alvarez served as A.D. and football coach and has been at the forefront of the revival of the Badger athletic program during his entire tenure in Madison.

He is a 1969 graduate of Nebraska, where he played linebacker and went on to earn his master's degree. He 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 Alvarez.



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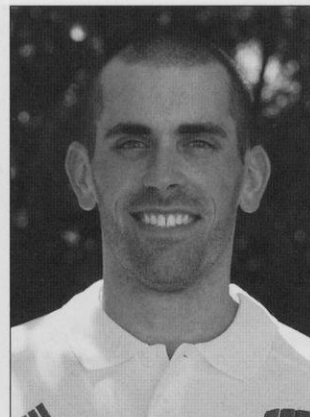
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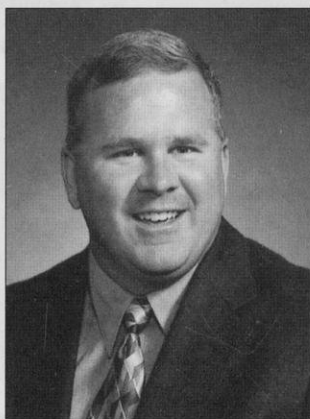
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Badgers Advance to Regional

Wisconsin Finishes Among Top Eight Teams, Again!

► Wisconsin ended its season ranked 10th with a 26-7 record in the final CSTV/AVCA Top 25 Coaches poll. It was the 10th straight year that the Badgers ended their season ranked among the top 25 teams in the nation.

Wisconsin was also ranked eighth in the final *Volleyball* magazine poll and 13th in the final NCAA RPI.

► 2004 and 2005 mark only the second time in UW volleyball history that the Badgers advanced to the NCAA regional final two years in a row.

The first time was in 1997 and 1998. In 1997, Wisconsin fell to Florida, 3-2, and in 1998, the Badgers lost at Nebraska, 3-2.

► Senior Sheila Shaw was named a third-team All-American by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. She earned her first All-America honor and became the seventh All-American in coach Pete Waite's seven years at the UW.

Shaw was considered for All-America honors despite earning only honorable mention AVCA All-Mideast Region honors.

► Shaw and sophomore Taylor Reineke were named to the 2005 All-Big Ten team. Redshirt freshman Audra Jeffers was named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team.

► Sophomore Jocelyn Wack set the NCAA record for consecutive matches with double-figure digs. The 5-11 libero recorded 10-or-more digs in 64 straight matches, breaking the previous mark of 63 matches set by Virginia Commonwealth's Griselle Lopez-Pereira, which ended early in 2005.

Wack's streak began her freshman season and she has recorded double-figure digs in all but the first match of her career. She went over the 1,000 mark for career digs at Minnesota on Nov. 12, becoming the fastest UW player to reach the grand mark. She currently ranks fifth on the UW career list with 1,162 digs.

► Wisconsin improved to 26-12 in NCAA tournament matches, competing in its 10th consecutive and 14th overall Big Dance. Wisconsin is one of only 14 schools who have appeared in the last 10 NCAA tournaments.

The Badgers are now 16-7 in the NCAA tournament in Coach Pete Waite's seven years. Wisconsin has advanced to regional play or better four of the last seven years.

► Wisconsin finished alone in second place in the Big Ten Conference standings by winning its last four matches. The finish is

the highest for the Badgers since 2002, when they tied for second with a 14-6 mark. The UW has finished fourth in the league the last two seasons.

Penn State won the conference title with a perfect 20-0 mark. Minnesota and Ohio State tied for third at 14-6 while Purdue was fifth at 12-8.

► The Badgers recorded their 12th-straight 20-plus win season. Wisconsin has recorded at least 20 wins in all of coach Pete Waite's seven years at the UW.

Wisconsin's 26 wins is the most for the program since the 2001 season.

► Wisconsin had winning streaks of nine matches (Sept. 10 - Oct. 7) and eight matches (Nov. 11 - Dec. 9) during the 2005 season. The eight-match winning streak was at the end of the season. The Badgers won five matches to end the regular season and won the first three rounds of the NCAA tournament before the winning streak was halted in the NCAA regional final.

► With a win at Northwestern on Nov. 23, the Wisconsin program recorded win No. 700. The Badgers are 703-392-13 (.640) through 32 years of competition with 25 winning seasons.

► Wisconsin played some of its best defense at the end of the season, seeing big increases in its digs and blocks. The Badgers upped their digs per game average by over 2.00 and their blocks per game by nearly 0.40 in NCAA play.

	Overall	NCAA
Digs	16.58	18.64
Blocks	3.54	3.89

► One of the reasons for the Badgers season success was their balanced offense. Wisconsin featured four players averaging over 2.9 kills per game.

Redshirt freshman Audra Jeffers led the team with 3.38 kills per game while junior Maria Carlini added 3.13 kills per game. Senior Aubrey Meierotto chipped in 3.02 per game and senior Sheila Shaw pounded down 2.91 kills per game.

The Badgers averaged 15.89 kills per game as a team, while giving up 14.45 kills per game. As a team, Wisconsin connected on .258 percent of its attacks while opponents hit .152.

► The Badgers were 15-2 overall and 7-1 in the Big Ten in mid-October before a setback struck in the form of starting outside hitter Aubrey Meierotto getting pneumonia.

With the senior out of the starting lineup, Wisconsin lost two of its next four

2005 AWARDS

AVCA All-America

Sheila Shaw (Third team)

Asics (Volleyball) All-America

Sheila Shaw (Honorable mention)

AVCA All-Region

Sheila Shaw (Honorable Mention)

All-Big Ten

Taylor Reineke

Sheila Shaw

Big Ten All-Freshman team

Audra Jeffers

NCAA Region All-Tournament

Maria Carlini

Jocelyn Wack

Montana State Holiday Inn Classic All-Tournament

Audra Jeffers

Jackie Simpson

Air Force Falcon Invitational All-Tournament

Audra Jeffers

Taylor Reineke

InnTowner Invitational All-Tournament

Sheila Shaw, MVP

Jackie Simpson

Jocelyn Wack

Preseason All-Big Ten

Sheila Shaw

ESPN The Magazine/COSIDA

Academic All-District V

Katie Lorenzen (2nd team)

Sheila Shaw (2nd team)

Academic All-Big Ten

Maya Carroll

Audra Jeffers

Katie Lorenzen

Megan Mills

Sheila Shaw

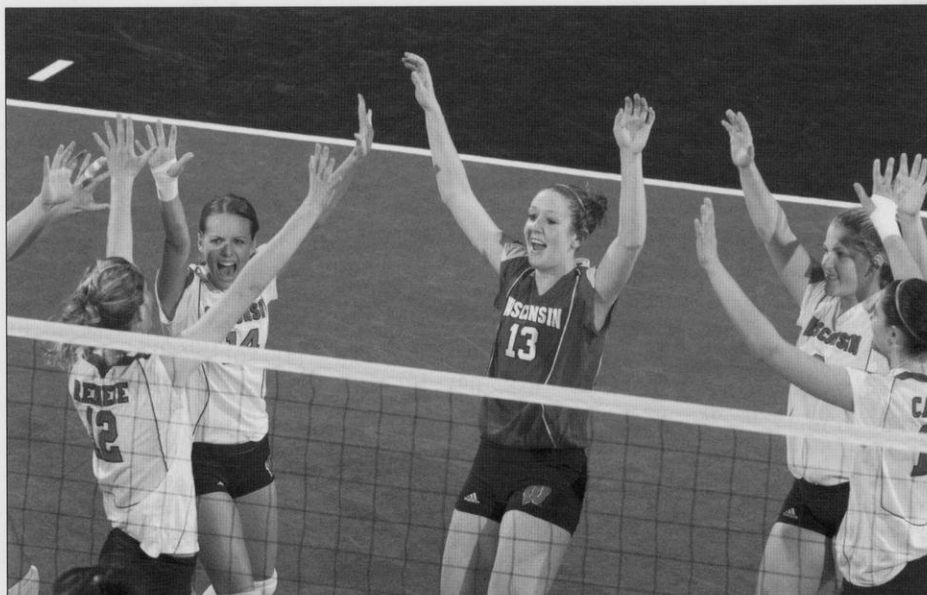
Jocelyn Wack

UW Athletic Board Scholar

Katie Lorenzen

matches, including a loss at unranked Michigan on Oct. 22. Meierotto returned to the line up on Nov. 4 vs. Illinois but the Badgers were still out of sync losing two of three matches.

By mid-November, the UW was back



on track winning eight straight matches before losing to eventual national champion Washington in the NCAA regional finals.

► Senior Aubrey Meierotto overcame her bout with pneumonia to average a team-best 3.41 kills per game over the last eight matches of the season. The 6-0 outside hitter recorded double-figure kills in six of eight matches, including a team-high 15 kills vs. Michigan (11/18) and a match-high 14 kills vs. California (12/3) in the NCAA second round.

► For the second season in a row, Jackie Simpson surpassed 1,000 assists. The 6-0 sophomore has 2,518 assists in her career, only the second sophomore in UW history to surpass the 2,000 mark.

► Sophomore Jocelyn Wack broke her own UW season records for digs and digs per game.

In all matches, the 5-11 libero had 595 digs (5.17 per game), breaking her own season records of 567 digs (4.93/game) set as a freshman.

In Big Ten matches, Wack had 378 digs, improving on her mark of 374 digs from her freshman season. She finished just off her record of 5.19 digs per game set last season as she averaged 5.11 digs per game.

► The Badgers set the UW Big Ten-season record for team block assists and total blocks. Wisconsin had 413 block assists in conference play, breaking the mark of 390 set in 1996. The Badgers also had 251.5 total blocks, improving on the previous best of 245 set in 1990.

Wisconsin just missed the overall season record for blocks per game. The Badgers averaged 3.54 blocks per game while the current record is 3.59 blocks per game set in 1990.

► Sophomore Taylor Reineke finished just one block assist and two total blocks short of the UW's individual Big Ten season

records. The 6-3 middle blocker had 112 block assists and 120 total blocks.

Reineke tied the UW overall season record for block assists. She had 181 assists, tying the record set by Heather Dodaro in 1995. Reineke also had 198 total blocks, eight short of the record of 206 set by Lisa Boyd in 1990.

Reineke averaged 1.72 blocks per game, just short of the UW season record of 1.77 per game set by Dodaro in 1996.

► Wisconsin had the best blocking duo in the Big Ten in sophomore Taylor Reineke and senior Sheila Shaw. Reineke led the league with 1.72 blocks per game while Shaw ranked third with 1.49 blocks per game.

The duo ended the season ranked second and seventh, respectively, on the UW season record list.

► Wisconsin finished the season ranked fourth in national attendance, averaging 3,758 spectators per match. In Big Ten matches, Wisconsin averaged 4,211 spectators per match, the third-best average at the UW and the fourth best conference average all time among league schools.

The Badgers drew 6,774 fans vs. Penn State on Oct. 8, which is the third-highest attendance ever. On Sept. 23, the UW had the 18th best attendance when 5,226 fans watched it upset Minnesota.

2005 National Attendance

School	Avg.	Total	No.
1. Hawai'i	7,302	131,434	18
2. Nebraska	4,323	69,171	16
3. Minnesota	3,883	54,365	14
4. Wisconsin	3,758	56,373	15
5. Washington	2,888	31,773	11
6. Missouri	2,670	40,052	15
7. Penn State	2,492	37,387	15
8. Florida	2,239	40,310	18
9. Texas	2,185	26,216	12
10. Purdue	2,183	30,559	14

CSTV/AVCA TOP 25 COACHES POLL

School (1st place)	Total Record	Last Poll
1. Washington (60)	1,500 32-1	3
2. Nebraska	1,440 33-2	1
3. Florida	1,266 33-3	4
4. Santa Clara	1,262 27-5	11
5. Penn State	1,244 31-3	2
6. Tennessee	1,209 25-9	17
7. Arizona	1,167 25-6	5
8. Missouri	1,093 25-5	8
9. Hawai'i	990 27-7	6
10. Wisconsin	967 26-7	12
11. Louisville	891 31-3	7
12. Notre Dame	815 30-4	9
13. Stanford	730 26-6	10
14. Ohio	715 33-3	15
15. UCLA	673 20-11	14
16. Texas	668 24-5	13
17. Purdue	548 25-9	16
18. Pepperdine	471 19-12	19
19. Southern California	422 17-11	18
20. California	359 19-11	20
21. Minnesota	306 25-8	22
22. San Diego	285 23-6	21
23. Ohio State	185 22-9	23
24. Kansas State	92 21-11	24
25. Utah	48 23-9	NR
Wichita State	48 28-3	NR

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: Brigham Young (25-4) 46, Maryland (28-5) 16, UC Santa Barbara (21-9) 13, Northwestern (20-12) 9, Long Beach State (25-7) 9, Marshall (26-6) 3

MOLTEN/VOLLEYBALL TOP 20 POLL

School	Record	Last Week
1. Washington	32-1	2
2. Nebraska	33-2	1
3. Tennessee	25-9	4
4. Santa Clara	27-5	3
5. Florida	33-3	5
6. Arizona	23-6	6
7. Missouri	24-5	7
8. Wisconsin	26-7	8
9. Penn State	31-3	9
10. Hawaii	27-7	10
11. Notre Dame	30-4	11
12. Louisville	31-3	12
13. UCLA	20-11	13
14. Stanford	26-6	14
15. Ohio	33-3	15
16. Texas	24-5	16
17. USC	17-11	17
18. Minnesota	25-8	18
19. Pepperdine	19-11	19
20. Purdue	25-9	20

2005 Results

Overall Record 26-7; Big Ten 15-5 (Home 13-2; Away 8-3; Neutral 5-2)

Date	Event	W/L	Scores	Record	Big Ten	Atten.	Hit % UW/Opp	Kills UW/Opp
Sept. 2	at Air Force Falcon Invitational, Colorado Springs, Colo.							
	vs. San Jose State	W	30-28, 30, 22, 30-15	1-0		73	.313/.017	44/34
	vs. Weber State	W	30-27, 30-27, 30-26	2-0		94	.299/.180	56/46
Sept. 3	at Air Force Falcon Invitational, Colorado Springs, Colo.							
	vs. Butler	W	30-16, 30-18, 30-10	3-0		223	.394/.000	51/26
Sept. 9	at Montana State Holiday Inn Classic, Bozeman, Mont.							
	vs. Northern Colorado	W	30-20, 30-16, 30-22	4-0		175	.391/.068	55/33
Sept. 10	at Montana State Holiday Inn Classic, Bozeman, Mont.							
	vs. Missouri (#14)	L	26-30, 26-30, 28-30	4-1		225	.173/.217	51/50
	vs. Montana	W	30-19, 30-21, 30-13	5-1		1,215	.215/-.025	46/25
SEPT. 16	INNTOWNER INVITATIONAL							
	VS. VILLANOVA	W	30-21, 30-10, 30-18	6-1		3,194	.312/.019	55/23
SEPT. 17	INNTOWNER INVITATIONAL							
	VS. VALPARAISO	W	30-21, 30-21, 30-22	7-1		3,047	.257/.138	55/44
SEPT. 18	INNTOWNER INVITATIONAL							
	VS. UCLA (#11)	W	30-26, 30-28, 30-23	8-1		2,806	.308/.200	54/55
SEPT. 23	MINNESOTA (#5)	W	19-30, 30-27, 27-30, 30-24, 15-12	9-1	1-0	5,266	.187/.155	65/78
SEPT. 25	IOWA	W	30-28, 30-17, 30-21	10-1	2-0	3,266	.437/.242	57/34
Sept. 30	at Purdue (#21)	W	30-27, 31-29, 28-30, 14-30, 15-9	11-1	3-0	1,590	.217/.247	70/82
Oct. 1	at Illinois (RV)	W	30-15, 30-22, 30-21	12-1	4-0	1,573	.290/.027	45/32
OCT. 7	OHIO STATE (#18)	W	30-25, 30-18, 30-20	13-1	5-0	3,722	.374/.129	49/46
OCT. 8	PENN STATE (#4)	L	21-30, 25-30, 22-30	13-2	5-1	6,744	.078/.231	37/50
OCT. 12	NORTHWESTERN	W	30-17, 30-27, 30-19	14-2	6-1	2,844	.346/.128	57/44
OCT. 14	INDIANA	W	30-14, 30-25, 30-12	15-2	7-1	3,692	.413/.081	62/31
Oct. 21	at Michigan State	W	26-30, 30-21, 25-30, 30-27, 15-9	16-2	8-1	1,556	.237/.175	63/79
Oct. 22	at Michigan	L	24-30, 30-18, 28-30, 30-25, 14-16	16-3	8-2	887	.249/.205	76/74
Oct. 28	at Penn State (#3)	L	30-27, 16-30, 22-30, 21-30	16-4	8-3	2,744	.115/.247	49/73
Oct. 29	at Ohio State (#19)	W	30-24, 30-28, 30-24	17-4	9-3	1,630	.278/.198	50/54
NOV. 4	ILLINOIS	W	30-22, 23-30, 30-24, 26-30, 15-10	18-4	10-3	4,516	.220/.203	67/77
NOV. 5	PURDUE (#15)	L	23-30, 30-26, 28-30, 23-30	18-5	10-4	3,833	.166/.190	62/74
Nov. 11	at Iowa	W	30-20, 30-28, 30-23	19-5	11-4	754	.317/.157	52/46
Nov. 12	at Minnesota (#17)	L	30-21, 24-30, 19-30, 29-31	19-6	11-5	4,331	.119/.185	63/61
NOV. 18	MICHIGAN	W	30-27, 30-14, 30-27	20-6	12-5	3,956	.322/.160	49/42
NOV. 19	MICHIGAN STATE	W	30-17, 30-28, 30-15	21-6	13-5	4,238	.316/.201	55/50
Nov. 23	Northwestern	W	30-22, 30-16, 28-30, 30-15	22-6	14-5	686	.271/.048	47/33
Nov. 26	Indiana	W	30-22, 30-16, 28-30, 30-15	23-6	15-5	570	.359/.123	69/52
DEC. 2	NCAA FIRST ROUND							
	vs. Loyola, Ill.	W	30-18, 30-26, 30-14	24-6		2,827	.363/.156	47/39
DEC. 3	NCAA SECOND ROUND							
	California (#16)	W	30-18, 30-26, 30-14	25-6		2,392	.283/.116	48/43
Dec. 9	at NCAA Regional Semifinals, College Station, Texas							
	vs. Notre Dame (#9)	W	30-25, 28-30, 30-25, 25-30, 15-9	26-6			.262/.179	79/77
Dec. 10	at NCAA Regional Final, College Station, Texas							
	vs. Washington (#3)	L	28-30, 25-30, 23-30	26-7			.162/.203	42/56

(#) USA Today/CSTV rank at time of match

All home matches, in CAPS, held at the UW Field House

Home Attendance

Overall				Big Ten			
MP	Total	High	Avg.	MP	Total	High	Avg.
15	56,373	6,774	3,758	10	42,107	6,774	4,211

Games Won By Game

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Wisconsin	26	26	22	4	5	83
Opponents	7	7	11	6	1	32

UW in the 2005 Polls

Date	AVCA	Volleyball	Date	AVCA	Volleyball
Preseason	10th	10th	Oct. 31	10th	13th
Sept. 5	9th	10th	Nov. 7	13th	16th
Sept. 12	13th	13th	Nov. 14	15th	16th
Sept. 19	10th	11th	Nov. 21	14th	15th
Sept. 26	8th	8th	Nov. 28	13th	14th
Oct. 3	8th	8th	Dec. 5		10th
Oct. 10	8th	9th	Dec. 12		8th
Oct. 17	7th	8th	Final	10th	8th
Oct. 24	11th	12th			

2005 Statistics

Overall Record: 26-7

##	----- 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	
15 Jeffers, Audra	113	382	3.38	143	889	.269	10	0.09	1	0	0.01	4	85	0.75	6	85	91	0.81	13	2	431.5
10 Carlini, Maria	115	360	3.13	165	966	.202	21	0.18	29	33	0.25	22	336	2.92	11	59	70	0.61	13	7	429.5
7 Meierotto, Aubrey	103	311	3.02	98	895	.238	9	0.09	9	10	0.09	0	99	0.96	10	57	67	0.65	13	0	358.5
17 Shaw, Sheila	115	335	2.91	101	720	.325	25	0.22	35	45	0.30	1	105	0.91	27	144	171	1.49	11	3	469.0
12 Reineke, Taylor	115	271	2.36	63	666	.312	41	0.36	0	0	0.00	1	20	0.17	17	181	198	1.72	9	3	378.5
5 Simpson, Jackie	99	89	0.90	23	244	.270	1178	11.90	9	15	0.09	3	190	1.92	5	94	99	1.00	8	25	150.0
16 Carroll, Maya	7	6	0.86	4	14	.143	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.14	0	1	1	0.14	0	0	6.5
1 Salow, Morgan	18	15	0.83	8	57	.123	1	0.06	2	2	0.11	0	8	0.44	0	6	6	0.33	0	0	20.0
11 Bladow, Amy	36	30	0.83	20	83	.120	0	0.00	2	2	0.06	0	9	0.25	0	8	8	0.22	2	1	36.0
8 Lorenzen, Katie	35	21	0.60	7	52	.269	316	9.03	4	8	0.11	1	56	1.60	0	27	27	0.77	2	7	38.5
13 Wack, Jocelyn	115	5	0.04	2	13	.231	53	0.46	21	41	0.18	36	595	5.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	26.0
14 Mills, Megan	105	1	0.01	0	3	.333	34	0.32	26	33	0.25	21	161	1.53	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	27.0
6 Berkley, Amanda	112	1	0.01	2	10	-.100	21	0.19	0	0	0.00	19	219	1.96	0	1	1	0.01	0	0	1.5
4 McCormack, Faye	27	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.04	1	2	0.04	3	23	0.85	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0
Team												6									
Wisconsin	115	1827	15.89	636	4612	.258	1710	14.87	139	191	1.21	117	1907	16.58	76	663	407.5	3.54	71	50	2373.5
Opponents	115	1662	14.45	917	4890	.152	1540	13.39	117	193	1.02	139	1790	15.57	52	437	270.5	2.35	61	70	2049.5

Big Ten Record: 15-5 (2nd place)

##	----- 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 Meierotto, Aubrey	63	205	3.25	61	568	.254	7	0.11	3	5	0.05	0	57	0.90	3	34	37	0.59	10	0	228.0
15 Jeffers, Audra	74	239	3.23	104	573	.236	6	0.08	0	0	0.00	3	47	0.64	5	52	57	0.77	7	0	270.0
10 Carlini, Maria	74	225	3.04	99	614	.205	13	0.18	15	19	0.20	12	199	2.69	4	38	42	0.57	8	2	263.0
17 Shaw, Sheila	74	213	2.88	69	476	.303	13	0.18	21	23	0.28	0	70	0.95	21	89	110	1.49	5	2	299.5
12 Reineke, Taylor	74	165	2.23	42	413	.298	27	0.36	0	0	0.00	0	9	0.12	8	112	120	1.62	4	2	229.0
1 Salow, Morgan	14	14	1.00	8	52	.115	0	0.00	2	1	0.14	0	5	0.36	0	5	5	0.36	0	0	18.5
16 Carroll, Maya	2	2	1.00	3	7	-.143	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.50	0	0	2.5
5 Simpson, Jackie	61	50	0.82	15	133	.263	670	10.98	4	9	0.07	2	102	1.67	4	53	57	0.93	4	17	84.5
8 Lorenzen, Katie	27	17	0.63	6	45	.244	267	9.89	2	6	0.07	0	45	1.67	0	25	25	0.93	2	6	31.5
11 Bladow, Amy	22	9	0.41	12	37	-.081	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	6	0.27	0	3	3	0.14	1	0	10.5
13 Wack, Jocelyn	74	3	0.04	2	8	.125	35	0.47	10	24	0.14	18	378	5.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	13.0
6 Berkley, Amanda	74	1	0.01	2	8	-.125	11	0.15	0	0	0.00	16	143	1.93	0	1	1	0.01	0	0	1.5
14 Mills, Megan	74	1	0.01	0	2	.500	25	0.34	16	24	0.22	17	114	1.54	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	17.0
4 McCormack, Faye	18	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.06	0	1	0.00	1	13	0.72	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
Team												4									
Wisconsin	74	1144	15.46	423	2936	.246	1075	14.53	73	112	0.99	73	1188	16.05	45	413	251.5	3.40	41	30	1468.5
Opponents	74	1111	15.01	580	3143	.169	1027	13.88	73	132	0.99	73	1133	15.31	28	302	179.0	2.42	44	44	1363.0

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

2005 Big Ten Results

Standings

Place	School	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
1.	Penn State*	20-0	1.000	31-3	.912
2.	Wisconsin*	15-5	.750	26-7	.788
3.	Minnesota*	14-6	.700	25-8	.758
	Ohio State*	14-6	.700	22-9	.710
4.	Purdue*	12-8	.600	25-9	.735
6.	Northwestern*	10-10	.500	20-11	.645
7.	Illinois	7-13	.350	16-15	.516
	Michigan	7-13	.350	13-16	.448
9.	Michigan State	5-15	.250	12-18	.400
10.	Iowa	4-16	.200	14-19	.424
11.	Indiana	2-18	.100	9-23	.281

* NCAA qualifier

2005 Honors

All-Big Ten Team

Rachael VanMeter, Sr., OH, ILL*
 Paula Gentil, Sr., LIB, MINN
 Meredith Nelson, Jr., MB, MINN
 Marisa Main, Jr., S, OSU*
 Danielle Meyer, So., MB, OSU
 Nicolet Fawcett, Fr., OH, PSU*
 Christa Harmotto, Fr., OH, PSU
 Sam Tortorello, Sr., S, PSU*
 Melissa Walbridge, So., MH, PSU
 Kaleena Walters, Sr., LIB, PSU
 Renata Dargan, Sr., S, PUR*
Taylor Reineke, So., MB, WIS
Sheila Shaw, Sr., MB, WIS

* Unanimous Selection

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten

Katie Johnson, So., OH, MSU
 Christie Gardner, Sr., LIB, NU
 Stephanie Lynch, Fr., MH, PUR

Big Ten All-Freshman Team

Catherine Smale, OH, IOWA
 Nicole Fawcett, OH, PSU*
 Christa Harmotto, MH, PSU
 Stephanie Lynch, MH, PSU
 Danita Merlau, OH, PUR
Audra Jeffers, OH, WIS

Big Ten Player of the Year

Sam Tortorello, Penn State

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year

Kaleena Walters, Penn State

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

Nicole Fawcett, Penn State

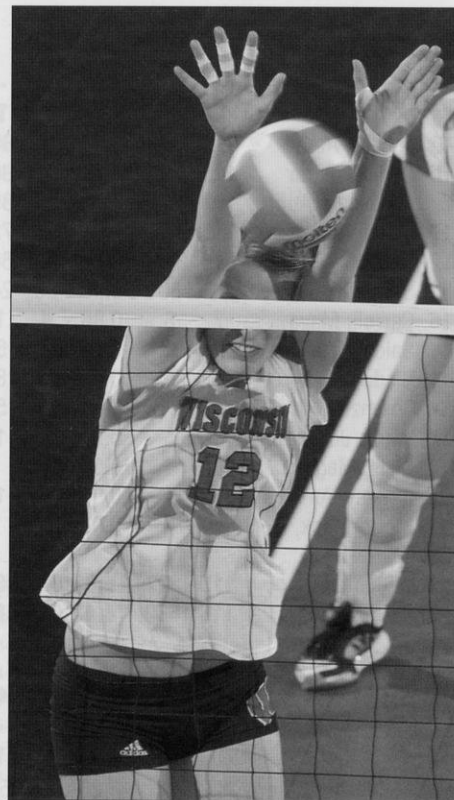
Big Ten Coach of the Year

Russ Rose, Penn State (Coaches & Media)

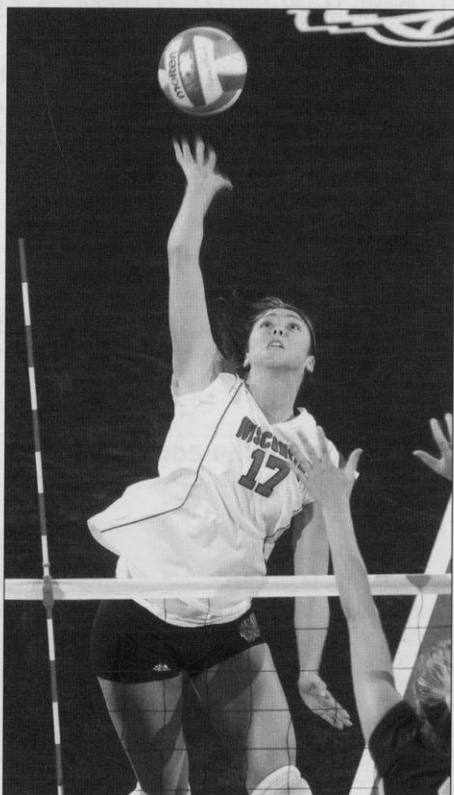
Big Ten Players of the Week

Aug. 29	Rachael VanMeter, Sr., ILL
	Kaleena Walters, Sr., PSU
Sept. 5	Renata Dargan, Sr., PUR
	Kaleena Walters, Sr., PSU
Sept. 12	Renata Dargan, Sr., PUR
	Christie Garner, SR., NU
Sept. 19	Katie Bruzdinski, So., MICH
	Stesha Selsky, So., MICH
Sept. 26	Nicole Fawcett, Fr., PSU
	Rachel Gerling, Sr., MINN
Oct. 3	*Sam Tortorello, SR., PSU
	Paula Gentil, Sr., MINN
Oct. 10	Christa Harmotto, Fr., PSU
	Anne Mastandrea, So., PUR
Oct. 17	Marisa Main, Jr., OSU
	Kaleena Walters, Sr., PSU
Oct. 24	*Marisa Main, Jr., OSU
	Nicole Britenriker, So., OSU
Oct. 31	Cassy Salyer, Jr., PSU
	Kaleena Walters, Sr., PSU
Nov. 7	Lindsay Anderson, SO., NU
	Christie Gardner, Sr., NU
	Paula Gentil, Sr., MINN
Nov. 14	Nicole Fawcett, Fr., PSU
	Christie Gardner, Sr., NU
Nov. 21	Rachael VanMeter, Sr., ILL
	Beth Vrdsky, Jr., ILL
Nov. 28	Nicole Fawcett, Fr., PSU
	Renata Dargan, Sr., PUR

*AVCA National Player of the Week



The Badgers landed two players on the 2005 All-Big Ten team. Taylor Reineke (above) led the league with 1.72 blocks per game while Sheila Shaw (below) ranked eighth in hitting percentage at .324.



2005 Big Ten Statistics

Individual Leaders

Hitting Percentage

1. Melissa Walbridge, SO, PSU	.413
2. Marisa Main, JR, OSU	.363
3. Christa Harmotto, FR, PSU	.356
4. Renata Dargan, SR, PUR	.347
5. Stephanie Lynch, FR, PUR	.343
6. Cassy Salyer, JR, PSU	.338
7. Meredith Nelson, JR, MINN	.332
8. Sheila Shaw, SR, WIS	.324
9. Taylor Reineke, SO, WIS	.313
10. Nicole Fawcett, FR, PSU	.309

Kills

1. Rachel VanMeter, SR, ILL	5.79
2. Katie Johnson, SO, MSU	4.95
3. Nicole Fawcett, FR, PSU	4.51
4. Danielle Meyer, SO, OSU	4.49
5. Katie Bruzdinski, SO, MICH	4.00
6. Lindsay Anderson, SO, NU	3.70
7. Danita Merlau, FR, PUR	3.64
8. Catherine Smale, FR, IOWA	3.61
9. Ami Stevens, SO, OSU	3.53
10. Erica Short, FR, IND	3.46

Assists

1. Sam Tortorello, SR, PSU	13.37
2. Mickey Davis, SR, MSU	13.02
3. Renata Dargan, SR, PUR	12.61
4. Mara Martin, FR, MICH	12.55
5. Marisa Main, JR, OSU	12.43
6. Jackie Simpson, SO, WIS	11.90
7. Kiley Fister, FR, IOWA	10.34
8. Laura Holm, FR, IND	9.45
9. Lizzie Bazzetta, FR, ILL	8.96
10. Kelly Bowman, JR, MINN	8.30

Service Aces

1. Paula Gentil, SR, MINN	0.51
2. Rachel Gerling, SR, IND	0.44
3. Brittany Dildine, JR, PUR	0.40
4. Malama Peniata, JR, MINN	0.34
5. Ashley Kiel, JR, OSU	0.34
Lindsay Anderson, SO, NU	0.34
7. Lizzie Bazzetta, FR, ILL	0.33
8. Sheila Shaw, SR, Wis	0.30
9. Katie Bruzdinski, SO, MICH	0.29
10. Rasa Virsilaitte, SR, ILL	0.29

Digs

1. Stesha Selsky, SO, MICH	5.78
2. Paula Gentil, SR, MINN	5.54
3. Nicole Colaluca, SO, MSU	5.41
4. Jocelyn Wack, SO, WIS	5.17
5. Christie Gardner, SR, NU	5.02
6. Kaleena Walters, SR, PSU	4.90
7. Anne Mastandrea, SO, PUR	4.76
8. Anne Mastandrea, JR, ILL	4.44
9. Emily Hiza, FR, IOWA	3.86
10. Kelli Miller, FR, PUR	3.33

Blocks

1. Taylor Reineke, SO, WIS	1.72
2. Christa Harmotto, FR, PSU	1.50
3. Sheila Shaw, SR, WIS	1.49
4. Melissa Walbridge, SO, PSU	1.48
5. Stephanie Lynch, FR, PUR	1.37
6. Mandy Eberle, SR, IND	1.34
7. Brittney Aldridge, SO, NU	1.26
8. Annie Moddrell, SO, IND	1.22
9. Lyndsay Miller, SO, MICH	1.20
10. Jessy Jones, SO, MINN	1.16

Team Statistics

Hitting Percentage

1. Penn State	.307
2. Wisconsin	.258
3. Ohio State	.254
4. Purdue	.244
5. Minnesota	.231
6. Michigan	.226
7. Illinois	.217
8. Illinois	.214
9. Michigan State	.193
10. Iowa	.184
11. Indiana	.174

Kills

1. Ohio State	16.63
2. Penn State	16.49
3. Purdue	16.14
4. Michigan State	16.03
5. Wisconsin	15.88
6. Minnesota	15.70
7. Michigan	15.33
8. Northwestern	15.18
9. Illinois	14.98
10. Iowa	14.01
11. Indiana	13.53

Assists

1. Penn State	15.32
2. Ohio State	15.20
3. Wisconsin	14.87
4. Michigan State	14.78
5. Purdue	14.68
6. Minnesota	14.68
7. Michigan	14.33
8. Illinois	14.13
9. Northwestern	13.90
10. Iowa	12.52
11. Indiana	12.34

Service Aces

1. Minnesota	1.59
2. Purdue	1.54
3. Indiana	1.43
4. Penn State	1.36
5. Ohio State	1.34
6. Iowa	1.32
Northwestern	1.31
8. Illinois	1.30
9. Wisconsin	1.21
10. Michigan State	1.20
11. Michigan	1.10

Digs

1. Purdue	16.94
2. Michigan	16.72
3. Wisconsin	16.58
4. Minnesota	15.86
5. Penn State	15.82
6. Michigan State	15.62
7. Northwestern	15.51
8. Iowa	15.20
9. Ohio State	15.08
10. Illinois	13.75
11. Indiana	13.58

Blocks

1. Penn State	3.58
2. Wisconsin	3.54
3. Minnesota	2.92
4. Indiana	2.83
5. Purdue	2.80
6. Northwestern	2.56
7. Illinois	2.37
8. Michigan	2.32
9. Ohio State	2.17
10. Iowa	2.07
11. Michigan State	2.00

2005 Senior Salute

Sheila Shaw

Sheila Shaw wrapped up her UW career as a AVCA third-team All-American.

The 6-1 middle blocker was a two-time All-Big Ten Conference pick and a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. She earned four all-tournament honors in her career, including being named the most valuable player of the InnTowner Invitational three times. Shaw 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.

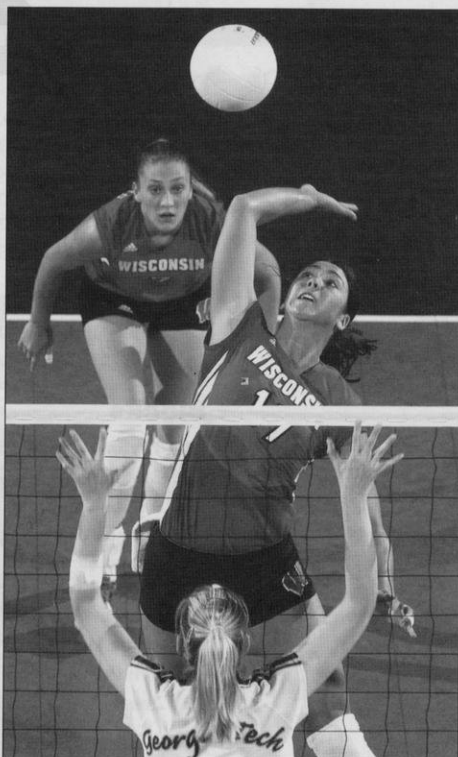
A four-year starter, Shaw wraps up her career among the top UW players in hitting percentage (third at .308), kills (sixth with 1,313), block assists (sixth/426), total blocks (sixth/489), points (sixth/1,707), service aces (ninth/118), block solos (10th/63), total attack attempts (13th/2,894), games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

Shaw recorded double-figure kills in 71 matches in her career and double-figure blocks in two matches. She had 20-or-more kills in four matches and recorded two double doubles.

The Muskego, Wis., native was a part of four NCAA tournament teams, including regional final appearances in 2004 and 2005. She also aided the Badgers to a second-place finish in the 2005 Big Ten race.

Match Career Highs

Kills: 24 (twice: MR vs. Minnesota, 10-30-04)
Attempts: 50 vs. Indiana, 10-15-04
Hitting Percentage: .625 (10-0-16) vs. Loyola, 12-2-05
Assists: 4 vs. Notre Dame, 12-9-05
Service Aces: 6 vs. Michigan, 10-4-03
Digs: 10 vs. Indiana, 11-28-03
Total Blocks: 13 vs. Minnesota, 9-23-05
Points: 27.5 vs. Minnesota, 10-30-04

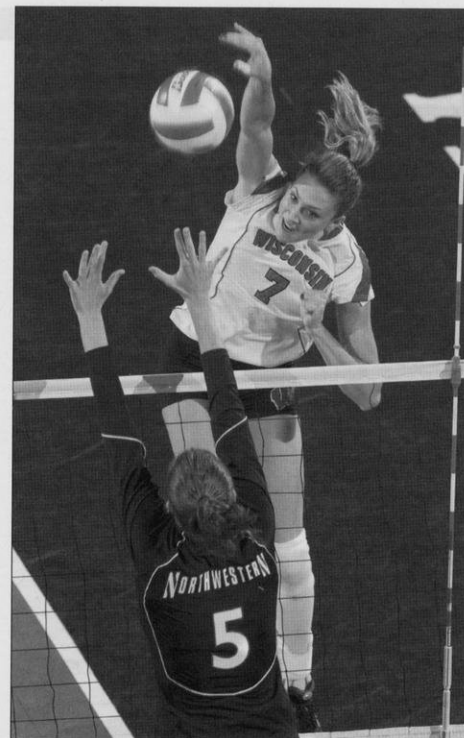


Aubrey Meierotto

Aubrey Meierotto ended her UW career, ranking among the top 15 players in a number of categories on the UW career record lists. The 6-0 outside hitter ranks 12th in kills with 1,136 and 11th in total attack attempts with 3,008. She was also one of the top outside hitters in hitting percentage, ranking 13th overall and second among left-side hitters at .248. Meierotto was also 13th with 42 block solos and ranks 13th with 1,340 points.

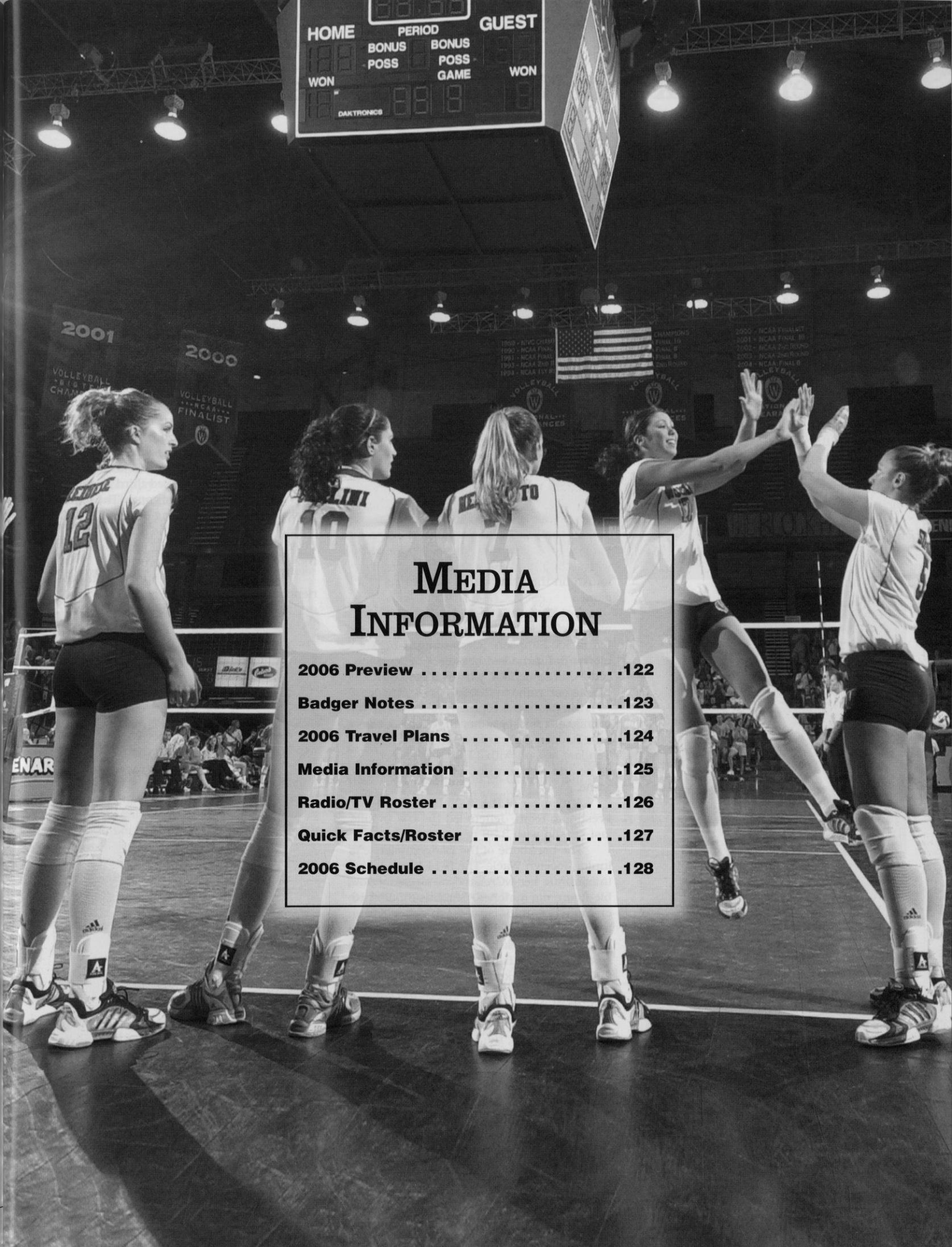
The Washburn, Wis., native was a two-time team captain for the Badgers. She picked up four all-tournament honors in her career and also set the UW three-game match record for service aces.

Meierotto redshirted her freshman season and earned a starting role as a redshirt sophomore. She recorded double-figure kills in 58 matches in her career and double-figure digs in eight matches. Meierotto had 20-plus kills in five matches and 20-plus digs in one match.



Match Career Highs

Kills: 25 vs. Indiana, 10-18-03
Attempts: 54 (twice: MR vs. Purdue, 9-30-05)
Hitting Percentage: .632 (14-2-19) vs. Washington, 8-30-03
Assists: 4 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-4-04
Service Aces: 7 vs. New Hampshire, 8-29-03
Digs: 23 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-4-04
Total Blocks: 8 vs. Illinois, 11-4-05
Points: 30 vs. Northwestern, 9-26-03



HOME	PERIOD	GUEST
BONUS	BONUS	
POSS	POSS	
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Badgers Look For NCAA Advancement

For the last two seasons, the Wisconsin volleyball team has finished among the top eight teams in the country. The Badgers have advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA tournament both years, losing to the eventual national champions in the regional finals.

So what is it going to take for this year's team to make it the next level and reach the NCAA championship?

"As simple as it may sound, we'll need to make fewer errors and make big plays," said coach Pete Waite, who is in his eighth year at the UW. "In rally scoring, you have to be a low-error team or you're giving away free points. The big plays will have to come on both offense and defense at critical times in the matches.

"The final part of the equation is desire—we have to want it more and fight harder than the team on the other side of the net."

According to Waite, to advance to the next level Wisconsin is going to have to improve its defense and serving. The Badgers are already one of the top teams

in the country in blocking—ranking seventh nationally in 2005 with 3.54 blocks per game—but improvement can still be made in their passing and serving. Wisconsin ranked third in the Big Ten with 16.58 digs per game but were only ninth in the league with 1.21 service aces per game.

"Defense and serving are two categories we really want to take a step up in," said Waite. "We were one of the top blocking teams in the country but we still wanted to be better."

With the return of the Big Ten's best blocker in junior Taylor Reineke, the Badgers should continue their strong net play. The 6-3 middle blocker led the league and ranked fifth nationally with 1.72 blocks per game. The 2005 All-Big Ten selection also ranked second on the team with a .312 hitting percentage while averaging 2.36 kills per game.

Waite will have to replace third-team All-American Sheila Shaw, who ranked second on the team with 1.49 blocks per game. The 6-1 middle blocker led the team with a .325 hitting percentage and ranked fourth on the team with 2.91 kills per game.

But Waite has a solid right side from which to build his block as he returns setter Jackie Simpson, who averaged 1.00 blocks per game last season, and opposite hitter Audra Jeffers, who averaged 0.81 blocks per game in 2005.

Simpson, a 6-0 junior, has recorded over 1,000 assists in her first two seasons as a Badger. She ranked sixth in the Big Ten last season with 11.90 assists per game and also contributed 1.92 digs per game.

A member of the 2005 Big Ten All-Freshman team, Jeffers led the UW in kills last season with 3.38 per game.

The backbone of the Badger defense is junior Jocelyn Wack. The 5-11 libero looks to continue her NCAA-record streak of double-figure dig matches. She has totalled 10-or-more digs in 64 straight matches and led the team in digs in 31 of 33 matches last season. Wack broke her own UW season record with 5.19 digs per game in 2005, which ranked her fourth in the Big Ten. She also ranked fourth on the team with 21 service aces.

Another backcourt anchor will be senior Maria Carlini, the UW's top all-around player. The 6-2 outside hitter ranked second on the team last season with 3.13 kills and 2.92 digs per game. Carlini is also the Badgers' top returning server after totalling 29 service aces last season.

Defensive specialists Amanda Berkley and Megan Mills also played key roles on defense in 2005, averaging 1.96 and 1.53 digs per game, respectively. Mills is also

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one of the team's top servers, totalling 26 service aces (0.25/game).

As for team serving, while Wisconsin ranked ninth in the Big Ten in aces per game last season, it ranked third in service aces given up at 1.02 per game. The team worked hard on its serving during the 2006 spring season and with the addition of three freshmen with strong jump serves, those statistics should improve.

"I'd say this group is hungry and experienced," said Waite. "The core of the line up has been starting for two years already. They've been through two Big Ten seasons together and finished in the Elite Eight (of the NCAA tournament) both years. They've learned a lot in that time and I know they're eager to play at the next level."

With nine upperclassmen including four returning starters plus the libero, the Badgers now have the experience to put together an even stronger year.

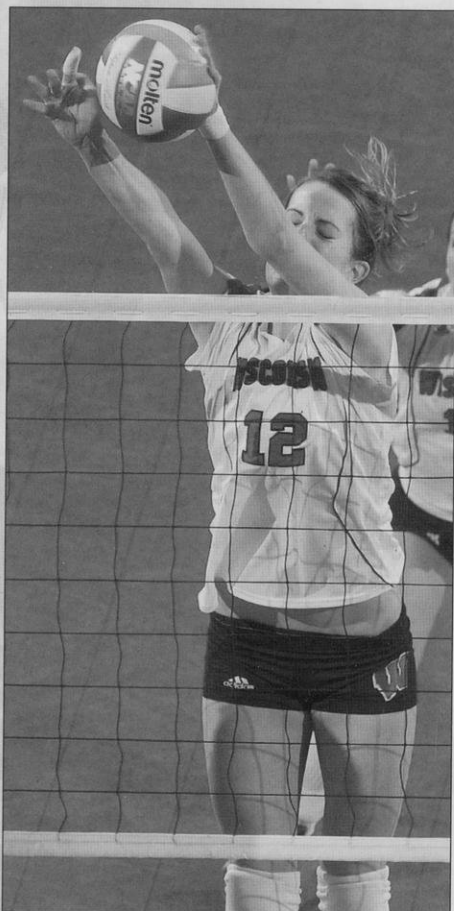
The junior class of Reineke, Simpson and Wack have been starting since they were freshmen while Carlini is also a two-year starter. Jeffers made an impressive debut last season, starting 32 matches.

The only question marks are at the middle blocker position vacated by Shaw and the other outside hitter position left open with the graduation of Aubrey Meierotto.

Senior Amy Bladow could step into either the middle blocker or opposite hitter position, moving Jeffers to the left side. Redshirt freshman Katherine Dykstra has great leaping ability and could put those talents to use at middle blocker.

The outside vacancy could be filled by sophomore Morgan Salow or freshmen Brittney Dolgner or Caity DuPont.

Waite also has a pair of strong back-up setters in senior Katie Lorenzen and freshman Nikki Klingsporn. The Badger backcourt will also be stronger with another year of experience under the belt of sophomore Faye McCormack.



Junior Taylor Reineke led the Big Ten and ranked seventh nationally with 1.72 blocks per game in 2005.

Badger Notes

► Junior **Jocelyn Wack** is on track to continue her NCAA record for consecutive matches with double-figure digs. The 5-11 libero has recorded 10-or-more digs in 64 straight matches, breaking the previous mark of 63 matches set by Virginia Commonwealth's Griselle Lopez-Pereira.

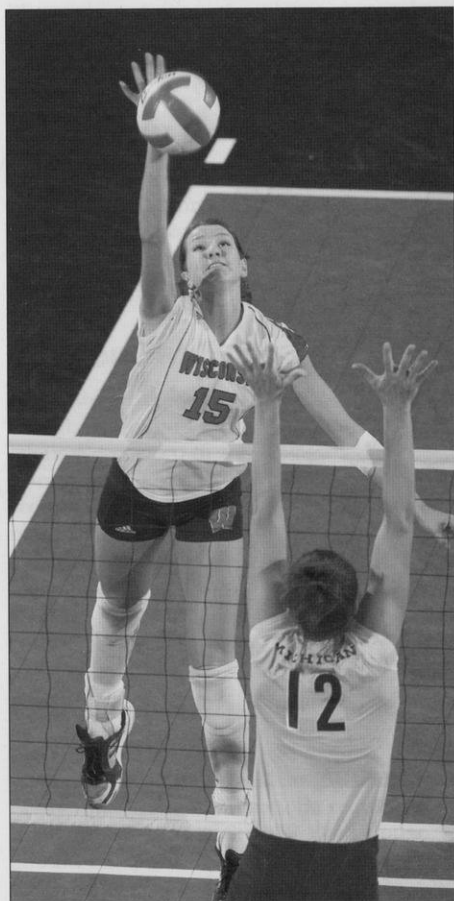
Wack also broke her own UW overall and Big Ten-season records for digs in 2005. As a sophomore, she totalled 595 digs (5.17 per game) in all matches and 378 digs (5.11 per game) in Big Ten matches. She currently ranks seventh on the UW career list with 1,104 digs.

► In 2005, Wisconsin will play 10 teams that were ranked or received votes in the final *USA Today*/CSTV Top 25 poll. Among Big Ten Conference teams, six competed in post-season play while five were ranked or received votes in the final poll.

► Junior **Taylor Reineke** returns as the Big Ten's best blocker after averaging 1.72 blocks per game as a sophomore. Her total also ranked her fifth in the nation. Reineke



Junior **Jocelyn Wack** looks to continue her NCAA record streak of consecutive matches with 10 or more digs.



Redshirt sophomore **Audra Jeffers** returns as the Badgers' kill leader after averaging 3.38 kills per game as a freshman.

ranked ninth in the league in hitting percentage at .313 and was named to the 2005 All-Big Ten team.

Redshirt sophomore **Audra Jeffers**, who was named to the 2005 Big Ten All-Freshman Team, returns as the Badgers' kill leader. In her rookie season, she averaged 3.38 kills per game to lead the team.

► Wisconsin ended the 2005 season ranked 10th with a 26-7 record in the final *USA Today*/CSTV Top 25 Coaches poll. It was the 10th straight year that the Badgers ended their season ranked among the top 25 teams in the nation and the highest season-ending rank since 2001 when the UW was ranked seventh.

► The Badgers advanced to the Elite Eight round of the 2005 NCAA Tournament, marking only the second time in UW volleyball history that Wisconsin advanced to the NCAA regional finals two years in a row. The first time was in 1997 and 1998.

► Wisconsin played some of its best defense at the end of the season. In their four NCAA matches, the Badgers averaged 18.64 digs and 3.89 blocks per game compared to 16.58 digs and 3.54 blocks per game in all matches.

Individually, **Jocelyn Wack** led the team with 5.93 digs per game and **Taylor Reineke** averaged 2.07 blocks per game in tournament play.

► The UW ranked among the top 30 teams nationally in four statistical categories to end the 2005 season. Wisconsin ranked seventh in blocks per game (3.54), 28th in hitting percentage (.258), 30th in assists per game (14.87) and 30th in winning percentage (.788).

Individually, Taylor Reineke ranked fifth in blocks per game (1.72) while Sheila Shaw was 24th (1.49). Jo Wack ranked 37th in digs per game with 5.17.

► Wisconsin's 2006 freshman class of **Brittney Dolgner**, **Caity DuPont** and **Nikki Klingsporn** is one of the best to ever put on a Badger uniform. All three earned *Volleyball* Fab 50 honors and were ranked as the fifth best recruiting class in the nation by *Volleyball* magazine.

► The Badgers made their 10th consecutive and 14th overall appearance in the NCAA tournament in 2005. Wisconsin is one of only 14 schools who have appeared in the last 10 NCAA tournaments.

The UW is 26-12 (.684) in NCAA tournament matches, the highest winning percentage among all Big Ten teams. Wisconsin is also 16-6 (.727) in the Big Dance in coach **Pete Waite's** seven years.

► Senior **Katie Lorenzen** will serve as the Badgers' team captain in 2006 while seniors **Maria Carlini** and **Amy Bladow** will serve as assistant captains. Carlini, a two-year starter at outside hitter, will also serve as the team's floor captain.

2006 Travel Plans

Sept. 7-9 • Milwaukee, Wis. (Bus)

Panther Invitational • Sept. 8-9
Comfort Inn Suites
916 E. State St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 276-8800

Sept. 14-17 • San Diego, Calif. (Air)

San Diego Invitational • Sept. 15-16
San Diego Mission Valley Hilton
901 Camino del Rio South
San Diego, CA 92180
(619) 682-3947

Sept. 21 • Champaign, Ill. (Charter Air)

University of Illinois • Sept. 22
Holiday Inn
1001 Killarney St.
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 328-7900

Sept. 22 • Evanston, Ill. (Bus)

Northwestern University • Sept. 23
Hilton Garden Inn
1818 Maple Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201
(847) 475-6400

Oct. 5 • Columbus, Ohio (Charter Air)

Ohio State University • Oct. 6
Fairfield Inn & Suites
3031 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-1111

Oct. 6 • University Park, Pa. (Charter Air)

Penn State University • Oct. 7
Holiday Inn Miesburg
Hwy. 150
Miesburg, PA 16853
(814) 355-7521

Oct. 17 • Minneapolis, Minn. (Bus)

University of Minnesota • Oct. 18
Radisson University Hotel
615 SE Washington Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 379-8888

Oct. 20 • Iowa City, Iowa (Charter Air)

University of Iowa • Oct. 21
Sheraton Iowa City Hotel
210 S. Dubuque St.
Iowa City, IA 52240
(319) 337-4058

Nov. 2 • Ann Arbor, Mich. (Charter Air)

University of Michigan • Nov. 3
Courtyard Marriott
3205 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(734) 995-5900

Nov. 3 • Lansing, Mich. (Charter Air)

Michigan State University • Nov. 4
Radisson Hotel Lansing
111 N. Grand Ave.
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 482-0188

Nov. 23 • Bloomington, Ind. (Charter Air)

Indiana University • Nov. 24
Courtyard Marriott
310 S. College Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47404
(812) 335-8000

Nov. 24 • West Lafayette, Ind. (Bus)

Purdue University • Nov. 25
Holiday Inn Select
515 South St.
Lafayette, IN 47901
Phone: (765) 423-1000



The Badgers dress up for an etiquette dinner as part of their preseason traditions.

Media Information



Coach Pete Waite and UW players participate in a post-match news conference in the UW Field House.

Media Guidelines

Schedule interviews with staff members or players by contacting Diane Nordstrom of the Wisconsin Athletic Communications Office, (608) 262-9024.

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

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 faxed or emailed to Diane Nordstrom in the UW Athletic Communications. 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.

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 Jamie Buchanan at (608) 265-8546 or jb2@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 of the Athletic Communications office to obtain a login and password.

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.

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.

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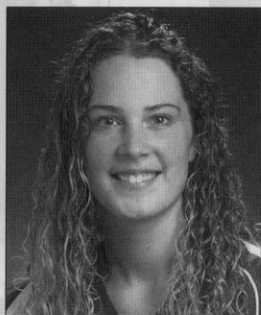
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Radio/TV Roster



1 **MORGAN SALOW**
6-4 • So. • OH
Manchester, Iowa



3 **NIKKI KLINGSPOHN**
5-10 • Fr. • S
Oakdale, Minn.



4 **FAYE MCCORMACK**
5-5 • So. • DS
Downers Grove, Ill.



5 **JACKIE SIMPSON**
6-0 • Jr. • S
Downers Grove, Ill.



6 **AMANDA BERKLEY**
5-5 • Jr. • DS
Racine, Wis.



7 **BRITTNEY DOLGNER**
6-0 • Fr. • OH
Waupun, Wis.



8 **KATIE LORENZEN**
6-0 • Sr. • S
Pagosa Springs, Colo.



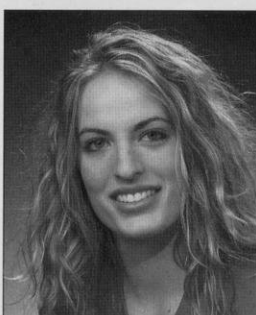
9 **KATHERINE DYKSTRA**
6-3 • Fr. • MB
Winnetka, Ill.



10 **MARIA CARLINI**
6-2 • Sr. • OH
LaSalle, Ontario



11 **AMY BLADOW**
6-2 • Sr. • MB/OPP
Monument, Colo.



12 **TAYLOR REINEKE**
6-3 • Jr. • MB
Naperville, Ill.



13 **JOCelyn WACK**
5-11 • Jr. • L
Salem, Wis.



14 **MEGAN MILLS**
5-6 • Jr. • DS
Portage, Wis.



15 **AUDRA JEFFERS**
6-2 • So. • OH/OPP
Hartland, Wis.



16 **MAYA CARROLL**
6-2 • Jr. • MB
Whitefish Bay, Wis.



19 **CAITLY DUPONT**
6-0 • Fr. • OH
Muskego, Wis.

2006 Information

Quick Facts

Location: Madison, Wis.
 Population: 221,735
 Enrollment: 41,169
 Conference: Big Ten
 Nickname: Badgers
 Colors: Cardinal (PMS 200) & White
 Facility: Wisconsin Field House (10,600)
 Director of Athletics: Barry Alvarez
 Chancellor: John Wiley
 Associate Athletic Director-Volleyball:
 Terry Gawlik
 Athletic Department: (608) 262-1866
 Athletic Ticket Office: (800) Go Badgers

Record Information

2005 Record: 26-7
 2005 Big Ten Record/Finish: 15-5/2nd
 Final AVCA Rank: 10th
 2005 Post-season: def. Loyola Chicago,
 3-0; def. California, 3-0; def. Notre
 Dame, 3-2; lost to Washington, 0-3
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4+ libero/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/2

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach: Pete Waite
 Alma Mater: Ball State, 1981
 UW Record/Years: 176-55/7 yrs.
 Career Record/Years: 442-157/18 yrs.
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 Alma Mater: Wisconsin, 2001
 Assistant Coach: Rod Wilde
 Alma Mater: Pepperdine, 1980
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 Alma Mater: Ball State, 1994
 Director of Volleyball Operations:
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 Program Assistant: Sharon Eley
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Numerical Roster

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1	Morgan Salow	6-4	OH	So.	Manchester, Iowa/West Delaware/ Courtmasters
3	Nikki Klingsporn	5-10	S	Fr.	Oakdale, Minn./Tartan/ Minnesota One
4	Faye McCormack	5-5	DS/L	So.	Downers Grove, Ill./South/ Sports Performance
5	Jackie Simpson	6-0	S	Jr.	Downers Grove, Ill./South/ Sports Performance
6	Amanda Berkley	5-5	DS/L	Sr./Jr.	Racine, Wis./Park
7	Brittney Dolgner	6-0	OH	Fr.	Waupun, Wis./Waupun/ Wisconsin Power
8	Katie Lorenzen	6-0	S	Sr.	Pagosa Springs, Colo./Pagosa Springs/ Four Corners
9	Katherine Dykstra	6-3	MB	So./Fr.	Winnetka, Ill./New Trier/Club Fusion
10	Maria Carlini	6-2	OH	Sr.	LaSalle, Ontario/St. Thomas of Villanova/Windsor Riverside
11	Amy Bladow	6-2	MB/OPP	Sr.	Monument, Colo./Lewis-Palmer/ Pikes Peak
12	Taylor Reineke	6-3	MB	Jr.	Naperville, Ill./North/ Sports Performance
13	Jocelyn Wack	5-11	DS/L	Jr.	Salem, Wis./Westosha Central/ Milwaukee Sting
14	Megan Mills	5-6	DS/L	Jr.	Portage, Wis./Portage/Wisconsin Select
15	Audra Jeffers	6-2	OH/OPP	Jr./So.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead/ Milwaukee Sting
16	Maya Carroll	6-2	MB	So.	Whitefish Bay, Wis./Whitefish Bay/ Milwaukee Sting
19	Caity DuPont	6-0	OH	Fr.	Muskego, Wis./Muskego/ Milwaukee Sting

Staff

Head Coach: Pete Waite
 Assistant Coaches: Rod Wilde, Colleen Bayer
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Dave Bayer
 Director of Volleyball Operations: Marijo Nelson
 Athletic Trainer: Kristy Walker
 Managers: Shaina Haskins, Hannah Calkins
 Athletic Communications: Diane K. Nordstrom
 Strength & Conditioning Coach: Greg Young

Key

OH—Outside Hitter
 S—Setter
 MB—Middle Blocker
 DS/L—Defensive Specialist/Libero

By Year

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 Junior—5
 Sophomore—4
 Freshman—3

By Position

Setter—3
 Outside Hitter—6
 Middle Blocker—4
 Defensive Specialist/Libero—4

Pronunciation Guide

#1 Morgan SAY low
 #7 BRIT nee DOG ner
 #11 Amy BLAY-dough
 #12 Taylor RINE-e-key
 #19 KATE e du PONT

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Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Time
SATURDAY	AUG. 19	ALUMNAE MATCH (Exh.)	7 p.m.
FRIDAY	AUG. 25	AVCA COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL SHOWCASE Washington vs. Ohio	5 p.m.
		Wisconsin vs. Texas	7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	AUG. 26	AVCA COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL SHOWCASE Third-place match	5 p.m.
		Championship match	7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	SEPT. 1	INNTOWNER INVITATIONAL Oregon State vs. South Dakota State	5 p.m.
		Wisconsin vs. Oklahoma	7 p.m.
SATURDAY	SEPT. 2	INNTOWNER INVITATIONAL Oklahoma vs. Oregon State	10 a.m.
		Wisconsin vs. South Dakota State	Noon
		Oklahoma vs. South Dakota State	5 p.m.
		Wisconsin vs. Oregon State	7 p.m.
Friday	Sept. 8	at Panther Invitational, Milwaukee, Wis. vs. Northern Colorado	4:30 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 9	at Panther Invitational, Milwaukee, Wis. vs. Windsor (Exh.)	11:30 a.m.
		vs. UW-Milwaukee	7 p.m.
Friday	Sept. 15	at University of San Diego Invitational, San Diego, Calif. vs. UC Santa Barbara	2 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 16	at University of San Diego Invitational, San Diego, Calif. vs. Brown	4 p.m.
		vs. San Diego	9 p.m.
Friday	Sept. 22	at Illinois, Champaign, Ill.	7 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 23	at Northwestern, Evanston, Ill.	7 p.m.
FRIDAY	SEPT. 29	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.
SATURDAY	SEPT. 30	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Friday	Oct. 6	at Ohio State, Columbus, Ohio	6 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 7	at Penn State, University Park, Pa.	6 p.m.
FRIDAY	OCT. 13	PURDUE	7 p.m.
SUNDAY	OCT. 15	INDIANA	1 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 18	at Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.	7 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 21	at Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa	7 p.m.
FRIDAY	OCT. 27	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
SUNDAY	OCT. 29	OHIO STATE	1 p.m.
Friday	Nov. 3	at Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.	6 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 4	at Michigan State, East Lansing, Mich.	6 p.m.
FRIDAY	NOV. 10	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
SATURDAY	NOV. 11	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	NOV. 15	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
FRIDAY	NOV. 17	IOWA	7 p.m.
Friday	Nov. 24	at Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.	6 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 25	at Purdue, West Lafayette, Ind.	6 p.m.
Thur.-Sun.	Nov. 30-Dec. 3	at NCAA First & Second Rounds, TBA	
Fri.-Sat.	Dec. 8-9	at NCAA Regional, TBA (Seattle; Gainesville, Fla.; Austin, Texas; Honolulu)	
Thur. & Sat.	Dec. 14 & 16	at NCAA Championship, Qwest Center, Omaha, Neb.	

All home matches, in ALL CAPS, held in the UW Field House, 1450 Monroe St.
All times Central and subject to change.

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On the cover: The 2006 senior class of Maria Carlini (center), Katie Lorenzen (left) and Amy Bladow (right)

On the back cover (from left): Jocelyn Wack, Taylor Reineke, Jackie Simpson and Audra Jeffers

Life in Madison

- ▶ **One of 20 "Best Outside Towns" and "Best Road Biking Towns"**

Outside, August, 2006

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

Bicycling, March, 2006

- ▶ **One of the 10 Best Places to Live the Athletic Life**

GeezerJock, Fall, 2005

- ▶ **One of the 10 Best Places for Outdoor Activities**

Sperling's Best Places, Fall, 2005

- ▶ **Best Game-Day Atmosphere**

Sports Illustrated on Campus, September, 2005

- ▶ **One of the 10 Best Metros for Business and Careers**

Forbes, May, 2005

- ▶ **#4 "Brainiest City" in the Nation**

American City Business Journals Inc., Spring, 2005

- ▶ **#2 Best Small City to Live**

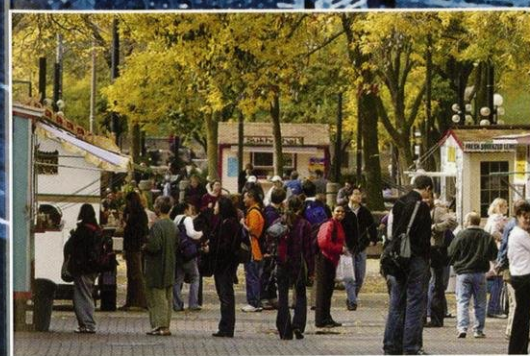
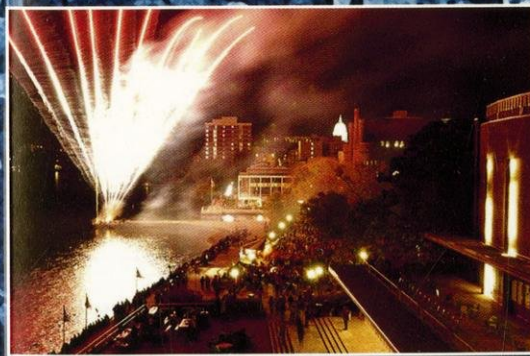
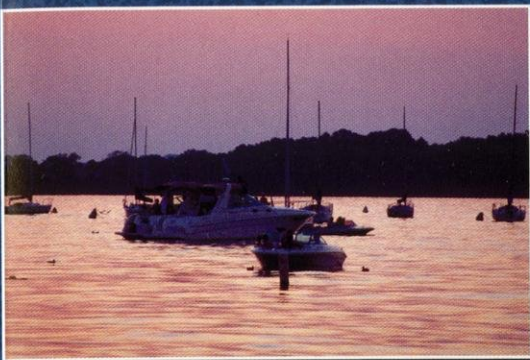
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