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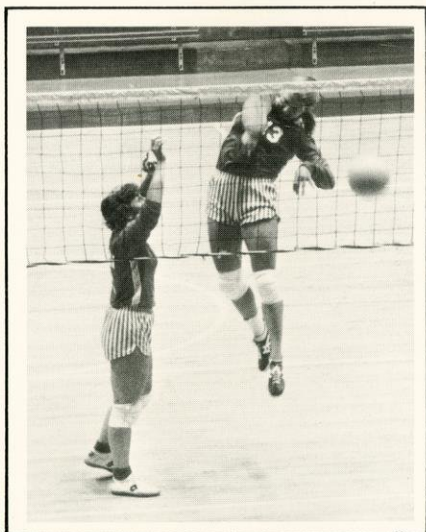
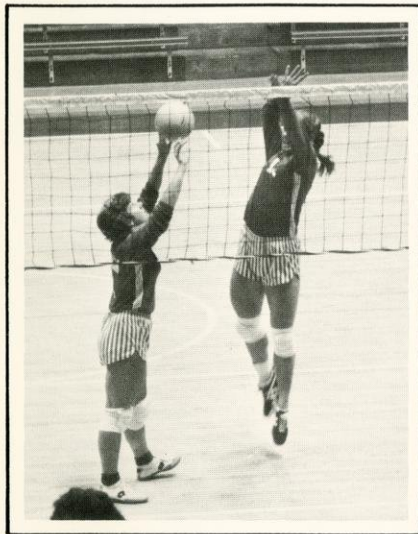
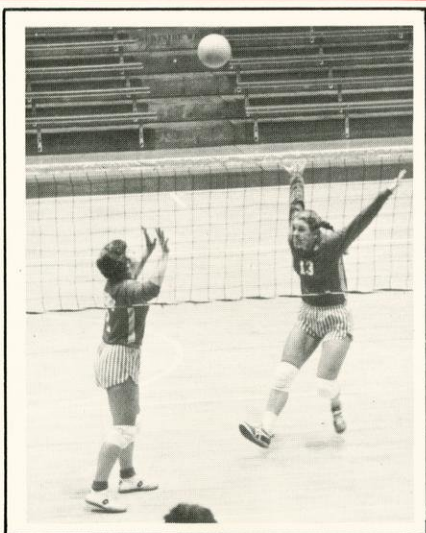
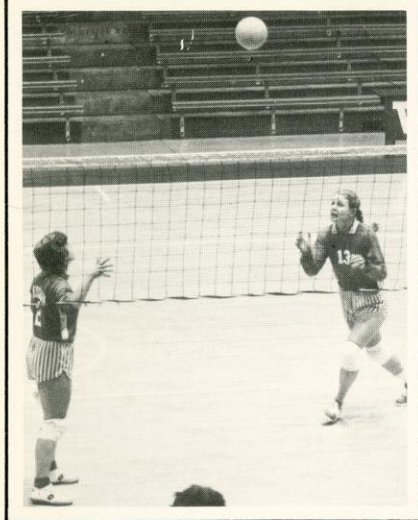
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University of Wisconsin General Information

LOCATION-Madison, Wisconsin 53706

FOUNDED-1848

ENROLLMENT-41,339

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PRESIDENT-Robert O'Neil

CHANCELLOR-Irving Shain

CHAIRMAN ATHLETIC BOARD-Dr. David W. Tarr

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR-Elroy L. Hirsch

DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S ATHLETICS-Dr. Kit Saunders

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S ATHLETICS-Paula Bonner

HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH-Niels Pedersen

ASSISTANT COACH-Russ Carney

ATHLETIC TICKET MANAGER-Wayne Kuckkahn

WOMEN'S HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER-Jan Tappon

WOMEN'S SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR-Tamara J. Flarup

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Faculty Representatives.

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of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) .

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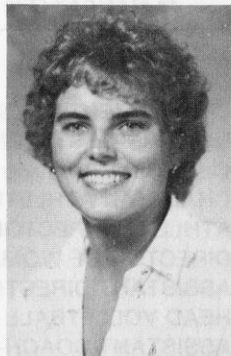
Administration

Dr. Kit Saunders begins her eighth year as Wisconsin's Director of Women's Athletics. She has had a long association with women's athletics at Wisconsin, however, having served as the sports coordinator, lecturer in physical education, and women's tennis coach for eight years prior to her present appointment in 1974.

Under Kit's leadership the athletic program has experienced great increases each year in funding and participation. Wisconsin teams have enjoyed the benefits of excellent coaching, fine facilities and adequate budgets while the Wisconsin women's sports program has emerged as a model for other Division I athletic programs.

Kit's demonstrated leadership at home has also had an impact within the state, region and even nationally. She has served in numerous state offices including that of President. She has been a Commissioner for the six-state Midwest Region V, and is presently national Vice President of the AIAW for Division I schools.

Assisting Dr. Saunders in directing the Wisconsin women's athletics program is **Paula Bonner**. Beginning her fourth year as Assistant Athletic Director, the South Carolina native brings the enthusiasm and knowledge to her position which makes her so indispensable to the staff and student-athletes alike. Her varied responsibilities include working closely with the coaches and athletes in matters concerning recruitment, financial aid, eligibility and special events arrangements. Paula and Kit also work closely in areas of budget preparation, policy definition and fund raising. Paula is currently serving as chairperson of the State and Midwest Regional AIAW ethics and eligibility committees.

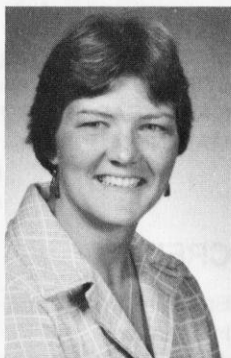


Sports Information

The responsibility for disseminating all information and publicity materials for the 12-sport women's athletic program lies with **Tamara J. Flarup**, Director of Women's Sports Information.

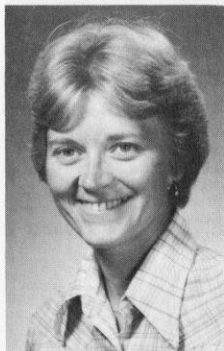
Now in her fifth year, Tam has been able to observe Wisconsin women's sports gain stature and recognition both statewide and nationally. Under Tam's direction the sports news staff coordinates sports results, plans brochures and other publicity materials, and writes weekly sports releases and additional features on the women athletes. Tam also assists the Women's Intercollegiate Sports Booster Club (W.I.S.) in their promotions and publications.

Active in concerns of women's sports publicists nationally, Tam organized and chaired the College Sports Infor-



mation Directors (CoSIDA) "Publicists for Women's Sports Committee" two years, and is a member of the AIAW Publicity Committee.

Sports Medicine



Janet Tappan begins her fourth year as the head Women's Athletic Trainer at Wisconsin. Utilizing the modern training facilities in Camp Randall Stadium, Jan provides for the care, prevention and treatment of injuries for all Wisconsin women athletes.

Together with her staff of student trainers, Jan is responsible for covering all practices and competitions of the 12 women's sports. Besides the Camp Randall training center, Jan also has access to training facilities in the Wisconsin Fieldhouse and Natatorium. All are equipped with the finest therapeutic modalities and rehabilitative apparatus.

Jan is a N.A.T.A. certified athletic trainer whose experience and knowledge helped her in being selected to be one of 60 athletic trainers who worked with the athletes at the 1980 Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, NY.

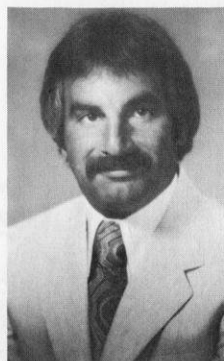
Academic Counseling



Academic excellence is a phrase which is stressed at Wisconsin. Much of the credit for the impressive academic record behind many Badger athletes is the counseling system available to the student-athlete.

Assistant to the Director of Athletics **Diane Johnson** and Counselor **Alan Zussman** are responsible for the Wisconsin athletics counseling program which is offered to the nearly 900 Badger athletes. As former members of the academic dean's office, Diane and Al have a comprehensive understanding of academics at Wisconsin, and a permanent line of communication with all university departments.

For those athletes that do request assistance, Diane and Allan offer counseling sessions on a one-on-one basis at a time appropriate for the athlete. Wisconsin athletes are encouraged to be degree-oriented while allowing for the flexibility to explore different areas. Johnson and Zussman take a personal approach to each athlete in determining his or her individual needs, whether the needs be personal or academic in nature.



Volleyball History and Highlights

In its eight year history, the women's volleyball program at Wisconsin has fashioned a 223-103-14 record for a winning percentage of .676. The team has never had a losing season, and has made eight consecutive appearances in Midwest Regional competition.

The 1980 squad posted a 24-21 record while placing seventh in the Big Ten Championship. The Badgers also placed seventh in the 12-team Midwest Regional Tournament. Additional tournament finishes include a first place title in the DePaul Invitational, second place in the Illinois Invitational, and third in the Western Michigan Invitational.

Volleyball practice and tryouts begin the last week of August, and the competitive season begins in September concluding in November. Following the semester break ending in January, the varsity team competes in its "second season" as a school sponsored USVBA team.

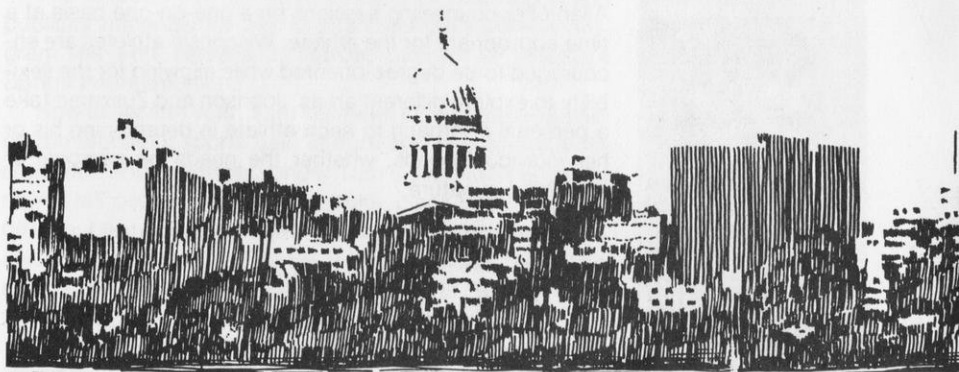
Madison and the Wisconsin Campus

Nestled between a chain of four sparkling lakes, the most dominant feature on the Madison skyline is the majestic capitol building whose 200-foot illuminated white dome is visible for miles both day and night.

Madison is a clean, vibrant city whose chief business is education and government. Located just three driving hours from Chicago, one-and-one-half hours from Milwaukee, and five hours from Minneapolis, Madison is consistently rated as one of the most attractive places to live in the country. In 1978, Madison proudly accepted the designation of All-America City given by the National Municipal League.

The Wisconsin campus is located just one mile from the state capitol on a series of hills overlooking scenic Lake Mendota, the largest of the chain of lakes.

The campus covers over 900 acres—most within two blocks of Lake Mendota. Many of the residence halls have the lake in their backyard, and there are numerous bathing beaches along the Mendota shoreline. In addition, the UW Arboretum, a nature study and hiking area offers another 1,224 acres to the campus community. Also located near the campus is a 129-acre park-like peninsula called Picnic Point which extends into Lake Mendota and is used for nature study and recreation. Jogging paths and bike trails extend along the entire campus shoreline of Lake Mendota.



Volleyball Coaching Staff

Head Coach Niels Pedersen

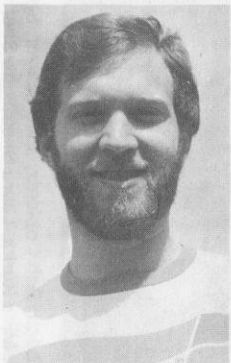


Former UW assistant women's volleyball coach Niels Pedersen will be heading up the women's volleyball team in 1981-82. The Milwaukee native has been coaching at various levels for the past seven years including stints as the Madison Memorial High School boys' and girls' volleyball coach, the Wisconsin men's volleyball club coach, USVBA coach for men's and women's teams in Madison, and Junior Olympic boys coach and USVBA Junior National boys coach. He was selected the Midwest men's volleyball coach for the 1981 National Sports Festival in Syracuse, NY.

In addition to coaching, Niels has been a competitive volleyball player several years for the UW men's club team as well as Madison USVBA teams. He has been the host chairman for three international volleyball matches between the U.S.A. and Russia, Cuba and Korea which were held in Madison. He also serves as Associate Commissioner of the Wisconsin USVBA, and as head coach for Sports Camps International during the summer.

Niels is a 1972 Wisconsin graduate in anthropology, and is currently working on his master's degree in biodynamics.

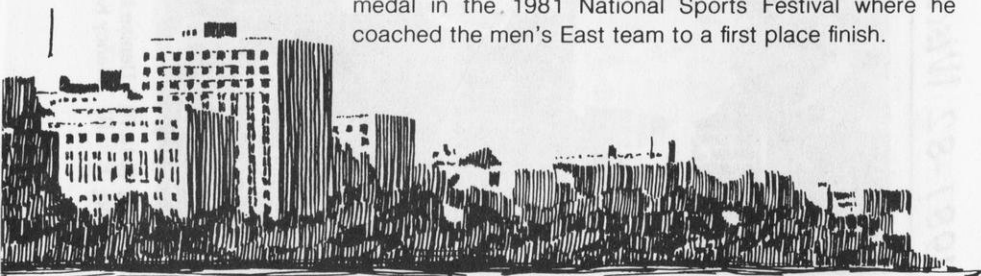
Assistant Coach Russ Carney



Assistant Coach Russ Carney comes to Wisconsin from Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek, MI, where he coached his 1980 women's volleyball team to the NJCAA national championship title.

Russ began his playing career at Kellogg, and later transferred to Ball State University in Ohio where he lettered two years. He graduated from Ball State in 1977 with a degree in physical education, and returned to Kellogg as the assistant coach two years before taking the head job in 1980.

Russ has also had several years of coaching Junior Olympic teams where his men's team won the gold medal at the 1980 Junior Olympics. Russ collected another gold medal in the 1981 National Sports Festival where he coached the men's East team to a first place finish.



9 *1981-82 Wisconsin Women's Volleyball Team*



Standing (L to R) Denise Maybach, Deb Coblentz, Jane Lawyer, Sonya Rencevicz, Kathy Cogan, Wendy Johnson, Coach Niels Pedersen
Kneeling (L to R) Nancy Kelty, Mimi Kurka, Laura Skaathum, Sherry Kuhn, Cathy Marick (not pictured Linda West)

1981-82 Wisconsin Women's Varsity Volleyball

Alphabetical Roster

PLAYER	POS	HGT	CLASS	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Debbie Coblentz	MB/OH	5-9	Sr.	Hickory Hills, IL (Queen of Peace, Burbank)
Kathy Cogan	MB	5-11	Fr.	Wausatosa, WI (Pius XI HS)
Wendy Johnson	MB	6-1	Fr.	Cambridge, WI (Cambridge HS)
Jane Lawyer	HIT	5-10	So.	Greendale, WI (Greendale HS)
Nancy Kelty	HIT	5-9	Fr.	River Forest, IL (Oak Park HS)
Sherry Kuhn	SET	5-6	Jr.	Battle Creek, MI (Lake View HS)
Mimi Kurka	HIT	5-8	Fr.	Mt. Prospect, IL (Mt. Prospect HS)
Cathy Marick	HIT	5-8	Jr.	Battle Creek, MI (Lake View HS)
Denise Maybach	HIT	5-9	Jr.	Des Plaines, IL (Forest View, Arlington)
Sonya Rencevicz	MB/OH	5-10	Jr.	Cuyahoga Falls, OH (Cuyahoga Falls HS)
Laura Skaathum	HIT/SET	5-8	So.	Parkridge, IL (Main West HS)
Linda West	HIT/SET	5-8	Sr.	San Diego, CA (Janipero Serra HS)

Numerical Roster

NO	PLAYER	POS	HGT	CLASS	HOMETOWN
1	Sherry Kuhn	SET	5-6	Jr.	Battle Creek, MI
2	Laura Skaathum	HIT/SET	5-8	So.	Parkridge, IL
3	Linda West	HIT/SET	5-8	Sr.	San Diego, CA
4	Nancy Kelty	HIT	5-9	Fr.	River Forest, IL
5	Wendy Johnson	HIT	6-1	Fr.	Cambridge, WI
7	Debbie Coblentz	MB/OH	5-9	Sr.	Hickory Hills, IL
8	Cathy Marick	HIT	5-8	Jr.	Battle Creek, MI
9	Mary Kurka	HIT	5-8	Fr.	Mt. Prospect, IL
10	Jane Lawyer	HIT	5-10	So.	Greendale, WI
11	Sonya Rencevicz	MB/OH	5-10	Jr.	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
12	Kathy Cogan	MB	5-11	Fr.	Wauwatosa, WI

Head Coach: Niels Pedersen

Trainer: Karen Schwarz

Assistant: Russ Carney

Sports Information: Tamara J. Flarup

(MB=middle blocker OH=outside hitter HIT=hitter SET=setter)

Badger Player Profiles

DEB COBLENTZ

5-9

Sr.

MB/OH

Hickory Hills, IL



Deb is a three-year varsity letter winner and captain of the 1981 Badger team. Her performances as a middle blocker and outside hitter have been invaluable since she joined the team in 1979 from Queen of Peace High School in Burbank, IL. Her major is physical education.

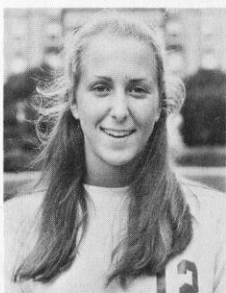
KATHY COGAN

5-11

Fr.

MB

Wauwatosa, WI



As a freshman, Kathy will play outside hitter for the Badgers. She was a four-year varsity performer for Pius XI High School in Milwaukee, and a salutatorian of the 1981 graduating class. She was a member of the 1980 Wisconsin State High School runner-up championship team, and was named to the Metro Conference First Team. She will major in chemical engineering at Wisconsin.

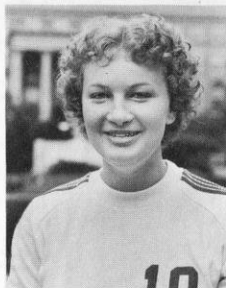
WENDY JOHNSON

6-1

Fr.

HITTER

Cambridge, WI



At 6-1, Wendy is the tallest member of the 1981 Badger team. Her height should prove to be quite an advantage at her hitter position. Wendy was a member of the 1980 Class C Cambridge High School Championship team.

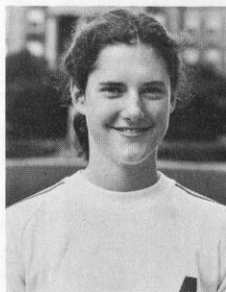
NANCY KELTY

5-9

Fr.

HITTER

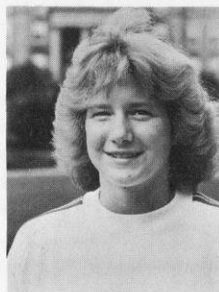
River Forest, IL



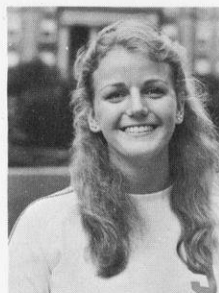
Nancy was named to the Chicago Tribune All-Area Team her senior year as a member of the 1980 Illinois State High School Runner-up champion team from Oak Park High School.

SHERRY KUHN**5-6****Jr.****SETTER****Battle Creek, MI**

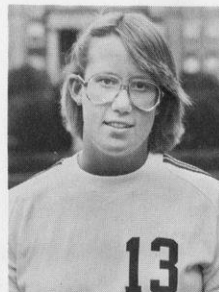
Sherry was a three-sport standout two years at Kellogg Community College lettering in volleyball, basketball and track. She was a member of the 1980 NJCAA national championship volleyball team, and will fill a specialists role as either a setter or back court specialist for Wisconsin.

**MIMI KURKA****5-8****Fr.****HITTER****Mt. Prospect, IL**

Kurka is a veteran USVBA and Junior Olympic player. She was a four-year letter winner for Prospect High School, a 1980 All-Tribune Area Team selection, and All-Metro Conference most valuable player two years.

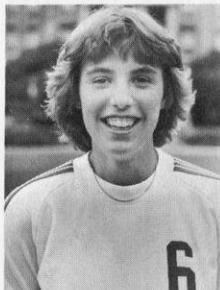
**JANE LAWYER****5-10****So.****HITTER****Greendale, WI**

Jane returns to the Wisconsin squad after an illness which kept her virtually off the court her freshman year. She is a hitter for the Badgers majoring in letters and sciences.

**CATHY MARICK****5-8****Jr.****HITTER****Battle Creek, MI**

Like teammate Sherry Kuhn, Cathy was a member of the 1980 NJCAA national championship volleyball team. She was named a second team junior college All-American, and has had three years of Junior Olympic volleyball experience.

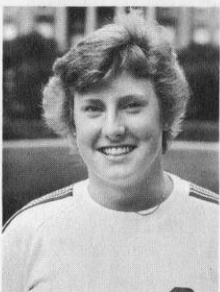


DENISE MAYBACH**5-9****Jr.****HITTER****Des Plaines, IL**

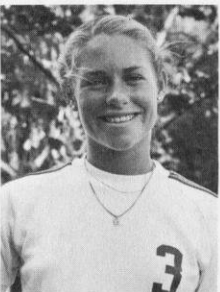
Denise was the most consistent player of the 1980 Badger team playing roles as a setter, center blocker and team leader. She was a member of the 1981 Midwest Sports Festival team. The 5-9 junior is a two-year letter winner at Wisconsin majoring in physical therapy.

SONYA RENCEVICZ**5-10****Jr.****MB/OH****Cuyahoga Falls,
OH**

Sonya was another member of the 1980 NJCAA Kellogg Community College national championship team. She was named to the 1980 Junior College All-American first team, and should lend the Badgers added strength at the middle blocker and outside hitting positions.

LAURA SKAATHUM**5-8****So.****HIT/SET****Parkridge, IL**

Although injured last year, Laura is a returning letter winner for the Badgers. She was named to the Caribbean Invitational All-Tournament team in USVBA action last spring. She is majoring in recreation at Wisconsin.

LINDA WEST**5-8****Sr.****HIT/SET****San Diego, CA**

Linda is also returning from an injury suffered in her first season with the Badgers last year. She was a junior college transfer from San Diego Mesa Community College where she was a first team all-conference player for Olympian Ann Heck. She was a 1978 graduate of Junipero Serra High School in San Diego.

All Time Volleyball Records

UW Match and Game Records

	Year	Record	Pct.	Coach
Most Match Wins	1978-79	40-10-2	.788	Kristi Conklin
Fewest Match Wins	1973-74	16-9	.640	Sue Doody
Most Match Losses	1980-81	24-21	.533	Kristi Conklin
Fewest Match Losses	1974-75	28-4	.875	Kay Von Gunten
Most Matches Played	1978-79	40-10-2	Total=52	Kristi Conklin
and	1977-78	30-14-8		Pat Hielscher
Fewest Matches Played	1973-74	16-9	Total=25	Sue Doody
Highest Winning Match %	1974-75	28-4	.875	Kay Von Gunten
Lowest Winning Match %	1980-81	24-21	.533	Kristi Conklin
Most Consecutive Match Wins		1978-75	15	
Most Consecutive Match Losses		1976-77, 1980-81	5	
Most Consecutive Game Wins		1976-77	19	
Most Consecutive Game Losses		1980-81	7	
Most Match Shutouts			none	
Most Game Shutouts		1979-80 and 1977-78	2	

UW Coaching Records

	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1973 Sue Doody	16	9	0	.640
1974 Kaye Von Gunten	28	4	0	.875
1975 Pat Hielscher	25	16	0	.610
1976 Pat Hielscher	34	14	0	.708
1977 Pat Hielscher	30	14	8	.654
1978 Kristi Conklin	40	10	2	.788
1979 Kristi Conklin	26	15	4	.622
1980 Kristi Conklin	24	21	0	.558
	223	103	14	.676

UW Record vs Big Ten Schools

Opponent	UW wins	UW losses	UW ties
U. of Illinois	3	12	1
Indiana University	6	3	0
U. of Iowa	4	0	1
Ohio State	2	4	0
Purdue University	4	3	0
U. of Michigan	3	2	0
Michigan State	2	2	1
Minnesota	2	6	0
Northwestern	4	9	0
Totals	30	41	3

Wisconsin Record vs. All Oponents 1973-1980

Opponent	UW wins	UW losses	UW ties	Opponent	UW wins	UW losses	UW ties
Alabama	1	0	0	Marshall	1	0	0
Ball State	0	1	0	Michigan, U. of	3	2	0
Calvin College	1	0	0	Northern Michigan	2	0	0
Carroll College	5	0	0	Western Michigan	3	0	0
Carthage College	14	2	0	Michigan State	2	2	1
Central Michigan	4	3	0	Minnesota	2	6	0
Chicago, U. of	1	0	0	Missouri, U. of	3	1	0
Cincinnati	0	3	0	Southeast Missouri	1	0	0
Cleveland State	3	0	0	Southwest Missouri	0	1	0
College of St.	2	0	0	Nebraska	1	3	1
Catherines				Northwestern University	4	9	0
College of St. Francis	1	0	0	Ohio	1	0	0
Dayton	3	0	0	Ohio State	2	4	0
DePaul	1	4	2	Oklahoma	1	2	1
Drake University	3	0	0	Ontario	0	0	1
Elmhurst	1	0	0	Pittsburgh	0	1	0
George Williams	4	0	0	Purdue	4	3	0
Grand Valley	2	0	0	Rock Valley	1	0	0
Gustavus Adolphus	1	0	0	St. Cloud State	3	1	0
Houston	0	1	0	St. Norberts	1	0	0
Illinois, U. of	3	12	1	Tennessee	1	1	0
Chicago Circle	0	5	0	UW-Eau Claire	8	1	0
Eastern Illinois	0	1	0	UW-LaCrosse	12	8	2
Northeastern Illinois	5	1	0	UW-Milwaukee	13	1	0
Northern Illinois	6	0	0	UW-Oshkosh	12	4	0
Southern Illinois	5	0	0	UW-Parkside	2	0	0
Western Illinois	2	3	1	UW-River Falls	4	0	0
Illinois State	3	9	0	UW-Stevens Point	14	0	0
Indiana	6	3	0	UW-Stout	1	0	0
Iowa	4	0	1	UW-Superior	2	1	0
Northern Iowa	5	0	0	UW-Whitewater	4	0	0
Kellogg College	2	0	1	West Virginia	1	0	0
Kentucky	0	1	0	William Penn	1	0	0
Lewis College	4	1	2	Winnepeg	1	0	0
Loras College	1	0	0	Winona	1	1	0
Madison LTD	1	0	0	Totals	223	103	14
Mankato	2	0	0				
Marquette	8	0	0				

1981 Wisconsin Volleyball Schedule

Thur., Sept. 10	Mankato State, Illinois- Chicago Circle	5:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 11	UW-Parkside, UW-Milwaukee	5:30 p.m.
Fri-Sat., Sept. 18-19	at Illinois State Invitational, Normal, IL	
Fri-Sat., Sept. 25-26	Badger Quadrangular	
Fri-Sat., Oct. 16-17	at Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK	
Fri-Sat., Oct. 23-24	at Big Ten Championship, Minneapolis, MN	
Fri-Sat., Oct. 30-31	at University of Texas Invitational, Austin, TX	
Thur., Nov. 5	at George Williams College, Chicago, IL	
Fri-Sat., Nov. 6-7	at Western Michigan Invt., Kalamazoo, MI	
Tues., Nov. 10	University of Iowa	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 14	Alumni Game	7:00 p.m.
Fri-Sat., Nov. 20-21	AIAW Midwest Regional Championship	

*Home meets held at Unit II on Observatory Drive

Home events in red