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A black and white photograph capturing a dynamic moment in a volleyball game. Two players, wearing light-colored jerseys and dark shorts, are jumping high over a net. Their arms are extended upwards, reaching towards a volleyball that is suspended in the air above the net. The net is visible in the foreground, creating a grid-like pattern over the players. The background is slightly blurred, showing other players and spectators.

# ***Wisconsin Volleyball***

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**University of Wisconsin-Madison**



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## University of Wisconsin General Information

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**LOCATION**-Madison, Wisconsin 53706

**FOUNDED**-1848

**ENROLLMENT**-41,691

**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**-Russ Carney

**ASSISTANT COACH**-Mary Skudlarek

**ATHLETIC TICKET MANAGER**-Wayne Kuckkahn

**WOMEN'S HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER**-Jan Tapon

**WOMEN'S SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR**-Tamara J. Flarup

**CONFERENCE AFFILIATION:** Big Ten-Intercollegiate Conference of  
Faculty Representatives.

National-NCAA

(National Collegiate Athletic Association)

**NICKNAME**-Badgers

**MASCOT**-Bucky Badger

**COLORS**-Cardinal and White

**FIRST YEAR OF WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**-1974

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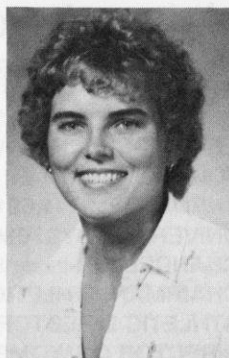
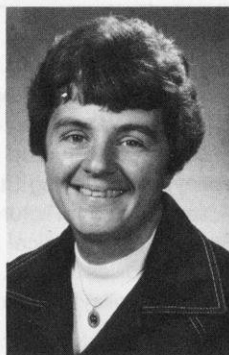
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Dr. Kit Saunders begins her ninth year as Wisconsin's Director of Women's Athletics. She has had a long association with women's athletics at Wisconsin, however, having served as the sports coordinator, lecturer in physical education, and women's tennis 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 nation. She has served in numerous state offices including that of president. She has been a commissioner for the six-state AIAW Midwest Region V, and served as 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 fifth 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 has served as chairperson of the State and Midwest Regional AIAW ethics and eligibility committees.



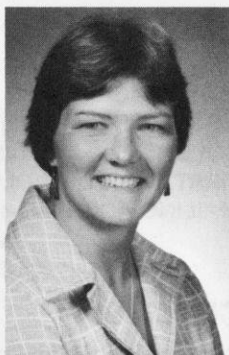
## Sports Information

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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 sixth 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 its promotions and publications.

Active in concerns of women's sports publicists nationally, Tam organized and chaired the College Sports Information Directors (CoSIDA) "Publicists for Women's

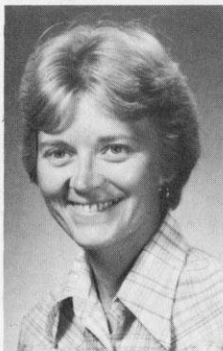




Sports Committee" two years, and was a member of the AIAW Publicity Committee.

## Sports Medicine

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Janet Tappan begins her fifth 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.

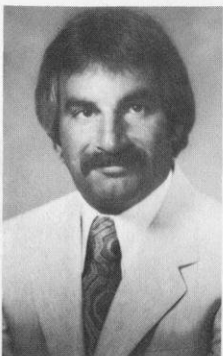
## Academic Counseling

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Academic excellence is a phrase which is emphasized at Wisconsin. Much of the credit for the impressive academic record behind many Badger athletes is the counseling system available to the men and women student athletes.

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-to-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

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In its nine year history, the UW women's volleyball program has fashioned a 235-140 record for a winning percentage of .626. The team encountered its first losing season in nine years in 1981, but appears to be on the rebound of its 5-30 year and 10th place Big Ten finish.

A change in regular scheduling will take place in 1982 with Wisconsin playing its first official Big Ten schedule of 16 matches. As a member of the 'west' cluster of Big Ten schools, the Badgers will have seven Big Ten matches at home in the UW Fieldhouse. The team will complete the rest of its fall schedule with competition against other Midwest schools.

Volleyball practice and tryouts begin the last week of August, with the intercollegiate competitive season extending from September through 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

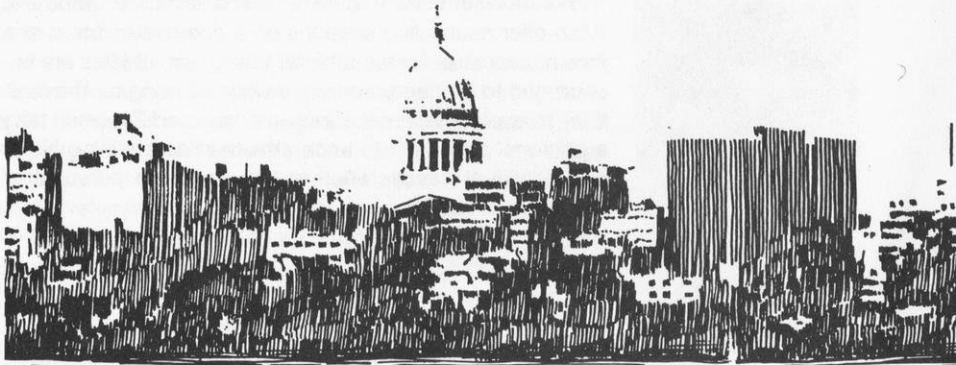
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Nestled between a chain of four sparkling lakes, the most dominant feature on the Madison skyline is the majestic capitol building whose 200-foot illuminated white dome is visible for miles both day and night.

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.

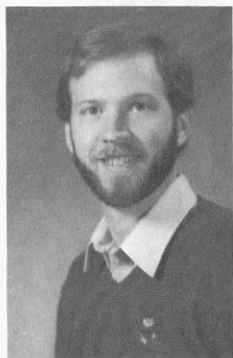
The campus covers over 900 acres—most within two blocks of Lake Mendota. Many of the residence halls have the lake in their backyard, and there are numerous bathing beaches along the Mendota shoreline. In addition, the UW Arboretum, a nature study and hiking area offers another 1,224 acres to the campus 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

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## Head Coach Russ Carney

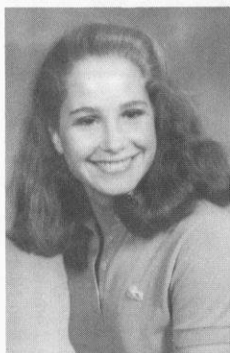


Former UW Assistant Coach Russ Carney begins his first season as head women's volleyball coach. Carney came to Wisconsin a year ago from Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek, MI, where he coached his 1980 women's volleyball team to the NJCAA National Championship Title.

The former U.S. national team member began his playing career at Kellogg, and later moved on to Ball State University where he lettered two years. Russ earned his bachelor degree in physical education from Ball State in 1977, and returned to Kellogg Community College as the assistant coach prior to coming to Wisconsin.

Besides the national champion women's team, Russ has had successful coaching endeavors with the Junior Olympic teams where his men's team won the gold medal in 1980. Russ collected another gold medal in the 1981 National Sports Festival when he coached the men's East team to a first place festival finish.

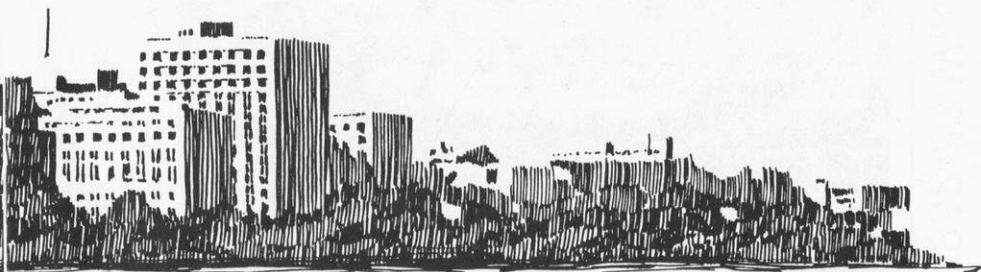
## Assistant Coach Mary Skudlarek



Assistant Volleyball Coach Mary Skudlarek has national champion competitive experience as a member of the twice NJCAA Champion Kellogg Community College volleyball team. She completed her education at the University of Illinois where she was a two year letter winner and a physical education graduate.

Her coaching experience includes a year stint as assistant coach at Lakeview High School in Battle Creek, MI. Mary has also coached in Sports Camps International summer camps, and coached the Battle Creek junior team to an 11th place finish at the 1980 Junior Olympic Games.

The native of South Bend, IN, is enrolled in graduate school at Wisconsin.





## 1982-83 Wisconsin Women's Volleyball Team



Front Row: (L to R) Kathy Cogan, Denise Maybach, Deanna Reilly, Laura Graf  
Second Row: Sherry Kuhn, Nancy Kelty, Mimi Kurka, Cathy Marick, Assistant Coach Mary Skudlarek  
Third Row: Head Coach Russ Carney, Karen Nitsch, Megan Scott, Julie Myers, Sonya Rencevicz

# 1982-83 Wisconsin Women's Varsity Volleyball

## Alphabetical Roster

NO	PLAYER	POS	HGT	WT	CLASS	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
4	Kathy Cogan	OH	5-11	150	So.	Wausatosa, WI Pius XI H.S.
1	Laura Graf	OH	5-7	145	Fr.	Madison, WI Madison Memorial H.S.
12	Nancy Kelty	OH	5-9	145	So.	River Forest, IL River Forest H.S.
2	Sherry Kuhn	SET	5-6	130	Sr.	Battle Creek, MI Lakeview H.S.
3	Mary Kurka	SET	5-8	150	So.	Mt. Prospect, IL Mt. Prospect H.S.
8	Cathy Marick	OH	5-8	140	Sr.	Battle Creek, MI Lakeview H.S.
6	Denise Maybach	SET	5-9	140	Sr.	Des Plaines, IL Forest View H.S.
15	Julie Myers	MB	5-10	165	So.	Fond du Lac, WI Fond du Lac H.S.
9	Karen Nitsch	OH	6-1	190	So.	Indianapolis, IN Ben Davis H.S.
5	Deanna Reilly	SET	5-10	160	Fr.	Madison, WI Madison Memorial H.S.
11	Sonya Rencevicz	MB	5-10	145	Sr.	Cuyahoga Falls, OH Cuyahoga H.S.
14	Megan Scott	MB	6-2	185	Jr.	Platteville, WI Platteville H.S.

## Numerical Roster

NO	PLAYER	POS	HGT	WT	CLASS	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Laura Graf	OH	5-7	145	Fr.	Madison, WI Madison Memorial H.S.
2	Sherry Kuhn	SET	5-6	130	Sr.	Battle Creek, MI Lakeview H.S.
3	Mary Kurka	SET	5-8	150	So.	Mt. Prospect, IL Mt. Prospect H.S.
4	Kathy Cogan	OH	5-11	150	So.	Wauwatosa, WI Pius XI H.S.
5	Deanna Reilly	SET	5-10	160	Fr.	Madison, WI Madison Memorial H.S.
6	Denise Maybach	SET	5-9	140	Sr.	DesPlaines, IL Forest View H.S.
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12	Nancy Kelty	OH	5-9	145	So.	River Forest, IL River Forest H.S.
14	Megan Scott	MB	6-2	185	Jr.	Platteville, WI Platteville H.S.
15	Julie Myers	MB	5-10	155	So.	Fond du Lac, WI Fond du Lac H.S.

# Badger Player Profiles

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**SONYA RENCEVICZ**

**5-10 Sr.**

**MB/OH**

**Cuyahoga Falls, OH**



Sonya is a returning varsity letter winner for the 1982 Badgers. She was a member of the 1980 NJCAA Kellogg Community College national championship team. Sonya also was named to the 1980 Junior College All-American first team. She is majoring in business at Wisconsin.

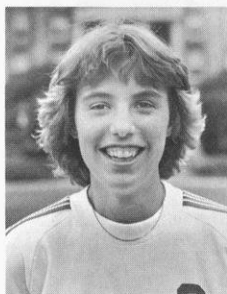
**DENISE MAYBACH**

**5-9**

**Sr.**

**HIT/SET**

**Des Plaines, IL**



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

**CATHY MARICK**

**5-8**

**Sr.**

**HITTER**

**Battle Creek, MI**



Cathy is a returning letter winner for the 1982 Badgers. She was a second team junior college All-American, and has had three years of Junior Olympic volleyball experience. She is majoring in business at Wisconsin.

**KATHY COGAN**

**5-11 So.**

**MB/OH**

**Wauwatosa, WI**



Kathy was a 1981 varsity letter winner and starting middle blocker for the Badgers. She will play as an outside hitter for the 1982 Badgers. Kathy was a member of the 1980 Wisconsin State High School runner-up championship team. She is majoring in chemical engineering at Wisconsin.

**JULIE MYERS****5-11 So. MB****Fond du Lac, WI**

Julie is a returning letter winner and starting middle blocker for the Badgers. She came to the 1981 team as a walk-on from Fond du Lac, and ended up starting all the 1981 season as a middle blocker.

**LAURA GRAF****5-7 Fr. HITTER****Madison, WI**

Laura was instrumental in helping Madison Memorial to a third place finish in the 1981 WIAA State Championship. She also starred as a track athlete, and her tremendous athletic ability should help her be an outstanding outside hitter and middle back defender for the Badgers.

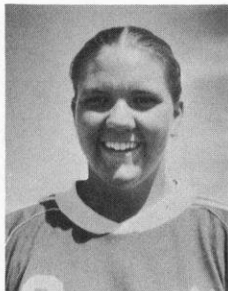
**MEGAN SCOTT****6-2 So. MB****Platteville, WI**

Megan is a transfer from the University of Kansas women's basketball program. She is an outstanding athlete and a quick learner. She will be a useful addition to the 1982 Badgers. Megan is majoring in interior design at Wisconsin.

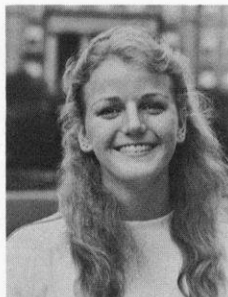
**DEANNA REILLY****5-11 Fr. HIT/SET****Madison, WI**

As a freshman, Deanna will play a setter-hitter position for the Badgers. She was a member of the 1981 Wisconsin State High School runner-up championship team from Madison Memorial, and was named to the Big 8 Conference first team. She is a mathematics major.

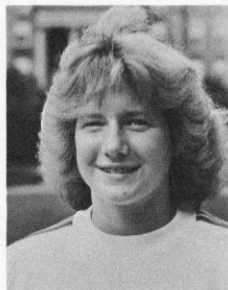


**KAREN NITSCH****6-1 So. HITTER Indianapolis, IN**

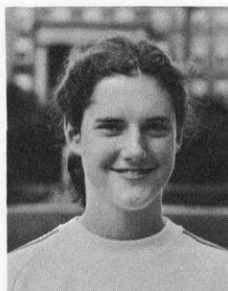
Karen is a walk-on from the Badger track team. She has the potential to become one of the best outside hitters the Badgers have ever had at that position. She is a medical technology major.

**MIMI KURKA****5-8 So. HIT/SET Mt. Prospect, IL**

Mimi is a returning starter and letter winner for the 1982 Badgers. She is a veteran USVBA and Junior Olympic player. Mimi was a 1980 All-Tribune Area Team selection, and All-Metro Conference most valuable player for two years.

**SHERRY KUHN****5-6 Sr. HIT/SET Battle Creek, MI**

Sherry was a two sport standout at Kellogg Community College lettering in volleyball and basketball. She was a member of the 1980 NJCAA national championship volleyball team. Sherry was a setter and backcourt specialist for the 1981 Badgers and is majoring in business at Wisconsin.

**NANCY KELTY****5-9 So. HITTER River Forest, IL**

Nancy is a returning letter winner at the outside hitter position. She was named to the Chicago Tribune All-Area Team her senior year. Nancy was also a member of the 1980 Illinois State High School runner-up team from Oak Park High School. She is majoring in elementary education.



# 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	1981-82	5-30	.143	Niels Pedersen
Most Match Losses	1981-82	5-30	.143	Niels Pedersen
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 %	1981-82	5-30	.143	Niels Pedersen
Most Consecutive Match Wins		1978-75	15	
Most Consecutive Match Losses		1981-82	9	
Most Consecutive Game Wins		1976-77	19	
Most Consecutive Game Losses		1981-82	14	
Most Match Shutouts			none	
Most Game Shutouts		1979-80 and 1977-78	2	

## UW Coaching Records

Coach	Year	Record	Pct.	Big Ten	Regional	National
Kay Von Guten	1973-74	16-9	.640	—	5th	—
Kay Von Guten	1974-75	28-4	.875	—	5th	—
Pat Hielscher	1975-76	25-16	.610	6th	5th (tie)	—
Pat Hielscher	1976-77	34-14	.708	6th	5th (tie)	—
Pat Hielscher	1977-78	30-14-8	.654	2nd	5th (tie)	—
Kristi Conklin	1978-79	40-10-2	.788	5th (tie)	5th	—
Kristi Conklin	1979-80	26-15-4	.622	5th (tie)	9th (tie)	—
Kristi Conklin	1980-81	24-21	.533	7th	7th	—
Niels Pedersen	1981-82	5-30	.143	10th	10th	—

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## 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	1	1
Ohio State	2	4	0
Purdue University	4	4	0
U. of Michigan	3	3	0
Michigan State	2	5	1
Minnesota	2	7	0
Northwestern	4	11	0

Totals

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# Wisconsin Record vs. All Oponents 1973-1981

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	2	0	Michigan, U. of	3	3	0
Calvin College	1	0	0	Northern Michigan	2	0	0
Carroll College	5	0	0	Western Michigan	3	1	0
Carthage College	14	2	0	Michigan State	2	5	1
Central Michigan	4	4	0	Minnesota	2	7	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	2	0
College of St.	2	0	0	Nebraska	1	3	1
Catherines				Northwestern University	4	11	0
College of St. Francis	1	0	0	Ohio	1	0	0
Dayton	3	0	0	Ohio State	2	4	0
DePaul	2	4	2	Oklahoma	1	3	1
Drake University	3	2	0	Ontario	0	0	1
Elmhurst	1	0	0	Pittsburgh	0	2	0
George Williams	5	0	0	Purdue	4	4	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	2	0
Indiana State	0	1	0	Texas Tech	0	1	0
Chicago Circle	0	7	0	Tulsa University	1	0	0
Eastern Illinois	0	1	0	UW-Eau Claire	8	1	0
Northeastern Illinois	5	1	0	UW-LaCrosse	12	8	2
Northern Colorado	0	1	0	UW-Milwaukee	13	2	0
Northern Illinois	6	0	0	UW-Oshkosh	12	4	0
Southern Illinois	5	1	0	UW-Parkside	2	1	0
Western Illinois	2	4	1	UW-River Falls	4	0	0
Illinois State	3	10	0	UW-Stevens Point	14	0	0
Indiana	6	3	0	UW-Stout	1	0	0
Iowa	4	1	1	UW-Superior	2	1	0
Northern Iowa	5	0	0	UW-Whitewater	4	0	0
Kellogg College	2	1	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	Wyoming	0	1	0
Mankato	3	0	0	Totals	228	133	14
Marquette	8	0	0				



# University of Wisconsin-Madison

## 1982 Volleyball Schedule

Friday	Sept. 10	UW-MILWAUKEE	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Sept. 16	UW-LA CROSSE	7:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday	Sept. 17-18	at Illinois State Tournament Normal, Illinois	
Saturday	Sept. 25	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Sept. 19	at Northwestern Evanston, IL	7:30 p.m.
Friday	Oct. 1	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 2	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 6	at University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN	8:00 p.m.
Friday	Oct. 8	at Ohio State University Columbus, OH	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	Oct. 10	at Indiana University Bloomington, IN	
Wednesday	Oct. 13	NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 16	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 20	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Oct. 22	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 23	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 27	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 30	at University of Illinois Champaign, IL	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	Oct. 31	at Purdue University West Lafayette, IN	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Nov. 5	at Michigan State University East Lansing, MI	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 6	at University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Nov. 9	at UW-Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	Nov. 11	at Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Nov. 16	at University of Iowa Iowa City, IA	7:30 p.m.
Friday-Sunday	Nov. 19-21	at Big Ten Tournament West Lafayette, IN	

**MATCH SITES:** All UW Volleyball matches held in the UW Fieldhouse except the  
 Sep. 25 match vs. Chicago Circle which will be held at Unit II

**Home matches in red**