

2004 UIC VOLLEYBALL SUMMER PROSPECTUS

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2004 UIC Schedule

September

1 (W)	WESTERN MICHIGAN	7:00 PM
3 (F)	at Memphis Invitational vs. Tennessee State	9:00 AM
	vs. Delaware State	4:30 PM
4 (Sa)	at Memphis Invitational vs. Alabama A&M	2:00 PM
	at Memphis	7:00 PM
7 (Tu)	at Northern Illinois	7:00 PM
10 (F)	at Chicago Challenge (LOYOLA) vs. DePaul	5:00 PM
11 (Sa)	at Chicago Challenge (LOYOLA) at Loyola	2:30 PM
	vs. Northwestern	5:00 PM
14 (T)	CHICAGO STATE	7:00 PM
17 (F)	at Rebel Classic (OLE MISS) vs. Jacksonville State	11:00 AM
	at Ole Miss	7:00 PM
18 (Sa)	at Rebel Classic (OLE MISS) vs. UL-Lafayette	11:00 AM
24 (F)	YOUNGSTOWN STATE #	7:00 PM
25 (Sa)	CLEVELAND STATE #	4:00 PM
28 (T)	at Bradley	7:00 PM

October

1 (F)	at UW-Milwaukee #	7:00 PM
2 (Sa)	at UW-Green Bay #	7:00 PM
5 (T)	at IUPUI	7:00 PM
8 (F)	at Loyola #	7:00 PM
11 (M)	BRADLEY	7:00 PM
15 (F)	WRIGHT STATE #	7:00 PM
16 (Sa)	BUTLER #	7:00 PM
22 (F)	at Cleveland State #	6:00 PM
23 (Sa)	at Youngstown State #	1:00 PM
29 (F)	UW-GREEN BAY #	7:00 PM
30 (Sa)	UW-MILWAUKEE #	7:00 PM

November

2 (T)	at Western Illinois	7:00 PM
4 (Th)	LOYOLA #	7:00 PM
12 (F)	at Wright State #	6:00 PM
13 (Sa)	at Butler #	3:00 PM
18 (Th)	at Horizon League Champ. *	TBD
19 (F)	at Horizon League Champ. *	TBD
20 (Sa)	at Horizon League Champ. *	TBD
21 (S)	at Horizon League Champ. *	TBD

University of Illinois at Chicago Volleyball 2003 Overall Record (11-21)

UIC RETURNING STARTERS (2003 STATS)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	K	D	A	Bl.
5	Jordan Studzinski	OH	5-11	Sr.	174	370	29	15
15	Megan Hoffman	MH/RS	6-0	Sr.	224	53	17	70
19	Kristi Herrington	MH	6-1	Sr.	353	32	3	108

UIC RETURNING KEY RESERVES (2003 STATS)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	K	D	A	Bl.
1	Ambria Springer	MH	6-1	So.	40	15	0	8
2	Catherine Roy	OH	5-10	Jr.	46	101	10	7
4	Megan Colins	MH	6-0	So.	23	11	1	12
6	Katie Kozak	S	5-8	So.	6	108	365	2
8	Dawn Strahanoski	S/OH	5-11	Sr.	76	77	20	29
9	Camille Mankus	OH	5-8	So.	41	129	13	2
12	Tisha Graf	MH	6-0	Jr.	42	13	2	31
13	Jillian Kufita	L	5-3	So.	0	111	5	0
14	Sarah Lang	OH	5-9	Jr.	39	32	13	7

UIC STARTERS LOST (2003 STATS)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	K	D	A	Bl.
3	Meghan Keck	S	5-7	90	229	999	17
10	Teaha Shepperd	OH	5-11	462	387	49	54
27	Lindsey Filkins	OH	5-10	62	244	17	5

UIC NEWCOMERS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Last School
3	Meghan Carey	DS	5-7	Chicago, Ill./Kishwaukee JC
18	Ashley Martin	MH/RS	5-9	Lombard, Ill./Montini Catholic



UIC Volleyball Quickfacts

UNIVERSITY

Name: University of Illinois at Chicago

Location: Chicago, Ill.

Founded: 1896

Enrollment: 24,541

Nickname: Flames

Colors: Navy Blue & Fire Engine Red

Affiliation: NCAA Division I

Conference: Horizon League

Home Court (Capacity): Flames Athletic Center (250)

President: James J. Stukel

Chancellor: Sylvia Manning

Athletic Director: James W. Schmidt

NCAA Faculty Representatives:

Sylvia Furner and Eric Gislason

Athletic Department Phone: 312/996-2772

UIC Athletics Home Page:

www.uicflames.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Nancy Mueller

Alma Mater (Year): Tennessee (1993)

UIC Record (Years): First Season

Career Record: 106-60 (5 years)

Office Phone: 312/996-2056

Assistant Coach: Katie Schumacher

Assistant Coach: Dan Schultz

UIC VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Year of Division I Volleyball: 1981

All-Time Record: 421-392 (.518)

NCAA Appearances (Last): n/a

TEAM INFORMATION

'03 Overall Record: 11-21

'03 Horizon League Record: 2-12

Horizon League Finish: 7th

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/3

Newcomers: 2

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2004 UIC VOLLEYBALL NOTEBOOK

NEW FACES:

New head coach **Nancy Mueller** brings an impressive resume along with her to the west side, as the former South Florida skipper owns a career-record of 106-60 (.639) with two Conference USA Coach of the Year awards. Mueller has also elevated **Katie Schumacher** to her No. 1 assistant, while hiring former Loyola Rambler **Dan Schultz** to round out her coaching staff.

RETURNING FACES:

Senior middle blockers **Kristi Herrington** and **Megan Hoffman** should prove to be an intimidating force for opponents as the duo broke out in their junior campaigns, combining for 577 kills. Herrington was second on the squad with 353 kills, while Hoffman was third, totaling 224.

BRAGGIN' RIGHTS:

UIC will have an opportunity to showcase its skills among its city rivals as they will travel to Rogers Park to participate in the Chicago Challenge, from September 10th through the 11th, hosted by Loyola. Northwestern and DePaul will also participate.

LETTER OF INTENT:

Mueller brought along her first recruit on April 19, 2004, signing middle hitter **Ashley Martin (Lombard, Ill./Montini Catholic)** to a National Letter of Intent to play for the Flames in 2004.

LITTLE OLDER, LITTLE WISER:

In two seasons, sophomore setter **Katie Kozak** has grown older and wiser. After redshirting as a freshman and serving as an apprentice to last year's starter **Meghan Keck**. Kozak was second on the squad with 365 helpers.

2004 UIC VOLLEYBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

##	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Last School
1	Ambria Springer	MH	5-11	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Riverdale
2	Catherine Roy	OH	5-11	Jr.	Charny, Quebec/St. Georges
3	Meghan Carey	DS	5-7	So.	Chicago, Ill./Queen of Peace/Kishwaukee JC
4	Megan Colins	MH	6-0	So.	Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
5	Jordan Studzinski	OH	5-11	Sr.	Lockport, Ill./Lockport
6	Katie Kozak	S	5-8	So.	Oak Forest, Ill./Mother McAuley
8	Dawn Strahanoski	S/OH	5-11	Sr.	Lockport, Ill./Lockport
9	Camille Mankus	OH	5-8	So.	Lisle, Ill./Benet Academy
11	Julie Popp	OH	5-11	So.	Chicago, Ill./Queen of Peace
12	Tisha Graf	MH	6-0	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Resurrection
13	Jillian Kufta	DS	5-3	So.	West Chicago, Ill./West Chicago
14	Sarah Lang	OH	5-9	Jr.	Yorktown, Ind./Muncie-Burriss
15	Megan Hoffman	MH/RS	6-0	Sr.	Batavia, Ill./Batavia
18	Ashley Martin	MH/RS	5-9	Fr.	Lombard, Ill./Montini Catholic
19	Kristi Herrington	MH	6-1	Sr.	St. Louis, Mich./St. Louis

2004 UIC VOLLEYBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

##	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Last School
3	Meghan Carey	DS	5-7	So.	Chicago, Ill./Queen of Peace/Kishwaukee JC
4	Megan Colins	MH	6-0	So.	Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
12	Tisha Graf	MH	6-0	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Resurrection
19	Kristi Herrington	MH	6-1	Sr.	St. Louis, Mich./St. Louis
15	Megan Hoffman	MH/RS	6-0	Sr.	Batavia, Ill./Batavia
6	Katie Kozak	S	5-8	So.	Oak Forest, Ill./Mother McAuley
13	Jillian Kufta	DS	5-3	So.	West Chicago, Ill./West Chicago
14	Sarah Lang	OH	5-9	Jr.	Yorktown, Ind./Muncie-Burriss
9	Camille Mankus	OH	5-8	So.	Lisle, Ill./Benet Academy
11	Julie Popp	OH	5-11	So.	Chicago, Ill./Queen of Peace
2	Catherine Roy	OH	5-11	Jr.	Charny, Quebec/St. Georges
1	Ambria Springer	MH	5-11	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Riverdale
8	Dawn Strahanoski	S/OH	5-11	Sr.	Lockport, Ill./Lockport
5	Jordan Studzinski	OH	5-11	Sr.	Lockport, Ill./Lockport

Head Coach: Nancy Mueller (Tennessee, '93)

Assistant Coach: Katie Schumacher (Penn State, '02)

Assistant Coach: Dan Schultz (Loyola, '99)



HEAD COACH NANCY MUELLER

1st Season

University of Illinois at Chicago Athletics Director Jim Schmidt knew he had made a steal when Nancy Mueller decided to come aboard as the second Head Women's Volleyball Coach in UIC history at the Division I level on January 30, 2004.

"We are thrilled that one of the best young coaches in the country will be joining UIC," Schmidt said. "Her credentials are impeccable.

"Nancy will be great for our student-athletes and will bring an intense level for success on the court and in the classroom," Schmidt continued. "She has achieved at a high level and recruited successfully at a national level.

"She will be a great fit within our group of outstanding coaches while moving our volleyball program toward the goals of our athletic department."

Mueller comes to UIC after five standout seasons as the head coach at the University of South Florida, where she owned a record of 106-60 (.639) and was twice named Conference USA and AVCA/Tachikara Regional Coach of the Year.

She replaces Don August, who led the program for the past 23 years. Mueller inherits a squad that posted a record of 11-21 last year and returns 12 letter-winners to the lineup.

"I am very excited about the opportunity to coach at UIC," Mueller said. "This is a great university, in a great place, where we can rise to the top as a program very fast.

"The Midwest is a volleyball hot-bed and its great to be back in the thick of things in this area."

During her tenure at USF, Mueller led the Bulls to a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances (2000, 2002), two C-USA regular-season championships (2000, 2002) and a conference tournament title (2002). The 2002 campaign was Mueller's most impressive, guiding South Florida to a 30-7 record and the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Her record of developing individual talent at USF is just as impressive as her team results. In Mueller's five years, she coached three players to all-conference and all-region accolades while helping produce the program's first-ever All-American, Michelle Collier.

Prior to taking the head coaching position at South Florida, Mueller served for five years as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Houston under Bill Walton. The Cougars made four straight trips to the NCAA Tournament (1995-98) under her tutelage.

Mueller began her collegiate coaching career at Iowa State, serving as an assistant coach from 1993-95. She was a student assistant at the University of Tennessee during the spring of 1993.

Mueller graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1993 with a bachelor of science degree in education, exercise physiology. She was a four-year letterwinner on the Volunteer volleyball team as a defensive specialist and setter from 1988-92.

2004 UIC VOLLEYBALL RETURNEE BIOS

#1 AMBRIA SPRINGER

5-10 * Sophomore
Middle Hitter
Murfreesboro, Tenn. * Riverdale

2003 Highlights: Totaled 40 kills during her rookie campaign...recorded four kills, three blocks and a service ace in her collegiate debut against UW-Green Bay on August 30th...collected four kills for a hitting percentage of .571 (4 kills, 0 errors, 7 attacks) against Clemson on September 20th...garnered a season-high 10 kills against UW-Milwaukee on October 10th...connected for a hitting percentage of .375 (8 kills, 2 errors, 16 attacks) against Eastern Illinois on October 14th...posted four kills without an error against IUPUI on November 4th.

Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Blocks</u>
2003	40	0	15	8

#4 MEGAN COLINS

6-0 * Sophomore
Middle Hitter
Homewood, Ill. * Homewood-Flossmoor

2003 Highlights: Picked up 23 kills and 12 total blocks during her rookie season...posted four kills and three blocks in her collegiate debut against UW-Green Bay on August 30th...collected two kills and two blocks against Central Michigan on August 30th...had a kill in UIC's come-from-behind, upset victory over Loyola on September 6th...garnered a kill against UW-Milwaukee on October 10th...had a kill and two block assists against Cleveland State on October 31st...earned two kills against UW-Milwaukee on November 8th...had a season-high five kills against Cleveland State on November 21st.

Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Blocks</u>
2003	23	1	11	12

#2 CATHERINE ROY

5-11 * Junior
Outside Hitter
Charny, Quebec, Canada * St. Georges

2003: Recorded a career-high 46 kills and collected 101 digs...posted four kills against Valparaiso on September 13th...tied a career-high with 11 kills along with 10 digs against Stony Brook on September 13th...collected a double-double of 10 kills and 12 digs against Charleston Southern on September 19th...pounded home eight kills and 10 digs against East Tennessee State on September 20th...tied a career-high with 15 digs against Clemson on September 20th...again tied a career-high with 15 digs against Youngstown State on October 3rd.

2002: Made her collegiate debut against No. 16 Wisconsin on September 21st...notched a season-high 11 kills in a three-game sweep of IUPUI on October 22nd...recorded double-digit dig efforts in three contests...narrowly missed a double-double with an eight kill, 10 dig performance against UW-Milwaukee on October 19th...had a season-high 15 digs against Youngstown State on October 12th.

Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Blocks</u>
2002	26	8	65	2
2003	46	10	101	7
Totals	72	18	166	9



#2 CATHERINE ROY

2004 UIC VOLLEYBALL RETURNEE BIOS

#5 JORDAN STUDZINSKI

6-0 * Senior
Outside Hitter
Lockport, Ill. * Lockport

2003: Finished the season with a career-high 174 kills and 370 digs...was named to the UIC Invitational All-Tournament team...had a hitting percentage of .500 (9 kills, 0 errors, 18 attacks) and 15 digs against Mississippi on September 5th...notched a team-high 14 kills and a match-high 21 digs in UIC's five-game, come-from-behind, upset victory over Loyola on September 6th...had eight kills and 10 digs in a three-game sweep over Bradley on September 9th...collected a team-high 16 digs against Valparaiso on September 13th...tied for a match-high 16 digs against East Tennessee State on September 20th...had 16 digs against Clemson on September 20th...led UIC with 15 digs against Chicago State on September 23rd...collected nine kills and 16 digs against Wright State on September 26th...notched a team-high 12 digs against Butler on September 27th...posted a double-double of 13 kills and 20 digs in a five-game loss to Youngstown State on October 3rd...had a team-best nine digs against Cleveland State on October 4th...collected 19 digs in a five-game victory over Eastern Illinois on October 14th...posted a team-best 13 digs against Loyola on October 17th...garnered nine kills and a match-high 21 digs in a four-game victory over Cleveland State on October 31st...tied a career-high with 14 kills and 18 digs in a five-game win over IUPUI on November 4th...led UIC with 18 digs against UW-Green Bay on November 7th...garnered a double-double of 12 kills and 11 digs against Loyola on November 14th.

2002: Played most of the season at libero for the Flames...garnered a team-season high 26 digs in a five-game victory over Wright State on November 1st...recorded a season-high 11 kills and 13 digs in a five-game loss at the hands of Butler on November 2nd...notched double-digit digs in eight of UIC's last nine contests...helped UIC to the three-game sweep of Binghamton on September 7th with eight kills and 14 digs...was fourth on the team with 321 digs...recorded a career-best three service aces against Buffalo on September 6th.

2001: Appeared in 28 matches...Served as one of the Flames' top defenders...recorded double-digit digs in six of the 28 matches that she appeared in...was fifth on the squad with 186 digs...recorded a match-high 18 digs against Butler on October 5th...averaged 2.07 digs per game...was sixth on the team with nine service aces...totaled three kills twice against Washington on September 7th and Cleveland State on October 1st.

Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Blocks</u>
2001	13	4	186	1
2002	44	18	321	8
2003	174	29	370	15
Totals	231	51	877	24

#6 KATIE KOZAK

5-8 * Sophomore
Setter
Oak Forest, Ill. * Mother McAuley

2003: Saw extensive action at setter during her freshman season...finished year with 365 assists, which was second best on the squad, and 108 digs...posted 15 assists and three digs in her collegiate debut against IPFW on August 29th...had 14 assists, five digs and a service ace against UW-Green Bay on August 30th...recorded 13 assists and three service aces against Stony Brook on September 13th...had 14 assists and six digs against East Tennessee State on September 20th...dished out 18 assists against UW-Milwaukee on October 10th...had a career-high 37 helpers against Eastern Illinois on October 14th...led UIC with 24 assists against Loyola on October 17th...had double-doubles against both Butler (24 assists, 10 digs) and Wright State (20 assists, 12 digs) for the weekend of October 24-25th...dished out 19 assists and nine digs against Cleveland State on October 31st...posted 13 assists and eight digs in a three-game sweep of Youngstown State on November 1st...passed out 26 assists and had six digs in a five-game win over IUPUI on November 4th...led UIC with 25 assists against Loyola on November 14th.

Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Blocks</u>
2003	6	365	108	2



#5 JORDAN STUDZINSKI

2004 UIC VOLLEYBALL RETURNEE BIOS

#8 DAWN STRAHANOSKI
5-11 * Senior
Setter/Outside Hitter
Lockport, Ill. * Lockport

2003: Finished the season with a career-high 76 kills...garnered seven kills, nine digs and five blocks in a five-game loss against Wright State on September 26th...posted a career-high nine kills against Youngstown State on October 3rd...had seven kills against Cleveland State on October 31st...recorded six kills and two blocks against Loyola on November 14th...had six kills in a three-game loss at the hands of Cleveland State on November 21st.

2002: Was second on the team with 277 assists...is currently seventh in UIC history with 1,544 career assists...dished out a season-high 49 assists and five digs against Youngstown State on October 12th...turned in double-digit assist efforts in 11 out of the Flames' last 12 matches...had a season-high three kills and 24 assists against UW-Green Bay on October 18th.

2001: Her 1,267 assists marked the fifth-most in UIC history...was fifth in the Horizon League with 11.31 assists per game...was second on the squad with a hitting percentage of .246 (min. 100 attacks)...totaled 31 service aces on the season...recorded a season-best four kills against Ohio on September 1st and Cleveland State on October 12th...garnered over 50 assists in matches against Wright State (57) on November 2nd, Loyola (55) on September 28th, Loyola (54) on October 26th, Butler (54) on November 3rd and Ohio (52) on September 1st.

Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Blocks</u>
2001	59	1,267	232	41
2002	17	277	27	19
2003	76	20	77	29
Totals	152	1,564	336	89



#8 DAWN STRAHANOSKI

#9 CAMILLE MANKUS
5-7 * Sophomore
Outside Hitter
Lisle, Ill. * Benet Academy

2003: Was third on the squad with 25 service aces...finished the campaign with 41 kills...collected 11 digs and three service aces in a three-game sweep against Bradley on September 9th...posted five service aces against Northern Illinois on September 12th...had two aces and seven digs against Charleston Southern on September 19th...had a season-best five kills against Cleveland State on October 4th...earned a match-high 17 digs against UW-Green Bay on October 11th...enjoyed a season-best seven kills, along with 11 digs against Wright State on October 25th...garnered first-career, double-double with a career-high 14 kills and 16 digs against IUPUI on November 4th.

Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Blocks</u>
2003	41	13	129	2

#11 JULIE POPP
5-11 * Sophomore
Outside Hitter
Chicago, Ill. * Queen of Peace

2003: Missed the entire season due to a left leg injury and will use season as a medical redshirt.

2002: Missed a majority of the season with a torn left meniscus suffered against Loyola on September 27th...played primarily at libero during the campaign...recorded a season-high 22 digs in a five-game victory against Harvard on September 14th...also picked up double-digit dig performances against Eastern Illinois (14 digs), Ohio State (13 digs) and Tulane (11 digs)...recorded six kills as an outside hitter against Birmingham-Southern on August 31st.

Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Blocks</u>
2002	8	4	111	0
2003	DID NOT PLAY			
Totals	8	4	111	0

2004 UIC VOLLEYBALL RETURNEE BIOS

#12 TISHA GRAF

6-0 * Junior

Middle Hitter

Chicago, Ill. * Resurrection

2003: Totaled 42 kills and 31 blocks during her sophomore campaign...had a kill and a service ace against Northwestern on September 6th...posted a kill against UW-Milwaukee on October 10th...notched a then career-high four kills against Eastern Illinois on October 14th...collected six kills, three block assists and two service aces in her first collegiate start against Butler on October 24th...picked up five kills against Cleveland State on October 31st...posted a hitting percentage of .353 (6 kills, 0 errors, 17 attacks) in a three-game sweep over Youngstown State on November 1st...tied a career-high with six kills and five blocks (2 solo) in a five-game victory over IUPUI on November 4th...again posted six kills and five blocks (2 solo) against UW-Green Bay on November 7th.

2002: Appeared four matches during the campaign...recorded kills against Youngstown State (10/12/02, 11/8/02) and Bradley (10/15/02)...registered first career dig and service ace against Cleveland State on October 11th.

Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Blocks</u>
2002	3	0	2	0
2003	42	2	13	31
Totals	45	2	15	31

#14 SARAH LANG

5-9 * Junior

Outside Hitter

Yorktown, Ind. * Muncie Burris

2003: Finished campaign with a career-high 39 kills and 32 digs...had a service ace and two digs against Youngstown State on October 3rd...posted four kills against Cleveland State on October 4th...garnered five kills, four digs and three service aces against UW-Milwaukee on October 10th...collected five kills, seven digs and four aces against UW-Green Bay on October 11th...posted a career-high six kills against Eastern Illinois on October 14th...notched a career-high seven kills against Loyola on October 17th...had six kills against Wright State on October 25th.

2002: Performed primarily as a serving specialist...garnered five service aces against both IUPUI (10/22/02) and Cleveland State (11/9/02)...finished the season with 27 aces...recorded first career kill against Birmingham-Southern on August 31st...added a two-kill performance against Stony Brook on September 13th...had a pair of five-dig performances against DePaul (10/8/02) and Cleveland State (11/9/02).

Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Blocks</u>
2002	7	5	29	0
2003	39	13	32	7
Totals	46	18	61	7

#13 JILLIAN KUFTA

5-3 * Sophomore

Defensive Specialist

West Chicago, Ill. * West Chicago H.S.

2003 Highlights: Competed primarily at libero for the Flames...finished with 111 digs on the campaign...posted seven digs against Central Michigan on August 30th...had 10 digs against Mississippi on September 5th...had a season-best 16 digs against Wright State on September 26th...posted a team-best 12 digs against Butler on September 27th...recorded a season-high two service aces against Loyola on October 17th...notched 12 digs in a five-game loss against Loyola on November 14th.

Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Blocks</u>
2003	0	5	111	0



#12 TISHA GRAF

2004 UIC VOLLEYBALL RETURNEE BIOS

#15 MEGAN HOFFMAN

6-0 * Senior
Middle Hitter
Batavia, Ill. * Batavia

2003: Finished season with a career-high 224 kills, which was third on the squad...pounded six kills against UW-Green Bay on August 30th...hit at an amazing percentage of .438 (8 kills, 1 error, 16 attacks) against Mississippi on September 5th...posted 10 kills against Loyola on September 6th...had eight kills and four blocks against Bradley on September 9th...contributed seven kills against DePaul on September 16th...set a then career-high with 11 kills, with no errors, against East Tennessee State on September 20th...tied a then career-high with 11 kills with no errors and 18 attacks for a hitting percentage of .611...recorded a personal-best 12 kills against Wright State on September 26th...tied a career-best with 12 kills against Youngstown State on October 3rd...posted a hitting percentage of .304 (8 kills, 1 error, 23 attacks) against UW-Milwaukee on October 10th...had 10 kills against Butler on October 24th...recorded a career-best 13 kills and finished with a hitting percentage of .571 (13 kills, 1 error, 21 attacks) against Wright State on October 25th...collected a hitting percentage of .444 (9 kills, 1 error, 18 attacks) against Cleveland State on October 31st...set a career-high with 14 kills and had five blocks against IUPUI on November 4th...topped UIC with nine kills against UW-Milwaukee on November 9th.

2002: Appeared in 28 of UIC's 34 matches...was third on the squad with 58 total blocks (12 solo)...turned in an impressive eight-kill, six-dig, six-block, two-service ace performance in a five-game victory over Butler on October 4th...recorded a career-best hitting performance of .455 (5 kill, 0 errors, 11 attacks) in a three-game loss at the hands of Cleveland State on October 11th...helped UIC to a five-game come-from-behind victory over UW-Green Bay with a five kill performance on November 16th.

2001: Appeared in 12 games for the Flames...recorded a season-high four kills and two digs against Chicago State on October 1st...finished the season with 10 kills, two digs and two total blocks...ended her rookie campaign with a hitting percentage of .348 (10 kills, 2 errors, 23 attacks).

Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Blocks</u>
2001	10	0	2	2
2002	74	0	34	58
2003	224	17	53	70
Totals	308	17	89	130

#19 KRISTI HERRINGTON

6-1 * Senior
Middle Hitter
St. Louis, Mich. * St. Louis

2003: Was second on the squad with 353 kills and led the team with 108 total blocks...recorded a hitting percentage of .429 (11 kills, 2 errors, 21 attacks) against IPFW on August 29th...had nine kills and six blocks against UW-Green Bay on August 30th...posted 11 kills against Loyola on September 6th...led UIC with eight kills against Northwestern on September 6th...notched a hitting percentage of .562 (10 kills, 1 error, 16 attacks) in a three-game sweep over Bradley on September 9th...garnered a then career-high 15 kills against Northern Illinois on September 12th...had a match-high 14 kills against Stony Brook on September 13th...added nine kills against DePaul on September 16th...named to Clemson Invitational All-Tournament team...had 11 kills and tied a career-best with eight blocks (3 solo, 5 assists) against Charleston Southern on September 19th...notched 13 kills and six blocks (1 solo, 5 assists) against East Tennessee State on September 20th...had 14 kills against Clemson on September 20th...posted 15 kills against Chicago State on September 23rd...finished with a hitting percentage of .394 (18 kills, 5 errors, 33 attacks) against Wright State on September 26th...set a career-best with 24 kills against Youngstown State on October 3rd...collected 23 kills and a career-high nine blocks (2 solo, 7 assists) in a five-game victory over Eastern Illinois on October 14th...led UIC with 14 kills and five blocks against Cleveland State on October 31st...topped UIC with 10 kills in a three-game sweep over Youngstown State on November 1st...led UIC with 18 kills in a five-game victory over IUPUI on November 4th...paced UIC with nine kills against UW-Green Bay on November 7th...had nine kills in a three-game loss against Cleveland State on November 21st.

2002: Led UIC with 109 total blocks (20 solo)...recorded a career-high hitting percentage of .684 (14 kills, 1 error, 19 attacks), which was good for eighth in school history, in a three-game victory over Youngstown State on October 12th...holds team-season best eight blocks (3 solo) in a five-game loss against DePaul...reached double-figures in kills in seven out of UIC's 34 matches...had a team-best 13 kills in a four-game loss against UW-Green Bay on October 18th...chipped in 14 kills in a five-game loss against Butler on November 2nd.

2001: Appeared in 14 games for the Flames during her rookie campaign...recorded 24 kills, three digs and seven blocks during the season...averaged 1.71 kills per game...she totaled a season-high six kills against IUPUI-Fort Wayne on October 27th...established a season-high hitting percentage of .500 (5 kills, 1 error, 8 attacks) and two total blocks against Southeast Louisiana on September 8th.

Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Blocks</u>
2001	24	0	3	7
2002	267	13	43	109
2003	353	3	32	108
Totals	644	16	78	224

2003 UIC VOLLEYBALL STATS

Flames	MP	GP	Attack				PCT.	Set		Serve			Def		Block			Total	BHE
			K	E	TA	A		SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE					
#1 Ambria Springer	20	43	40	33	124	.056	0	5	2	5	15	2	6	5	8	2			
#2 Catherine Roy	19	50	46	38	162	.049	10	14	9	17	101	0	7	0	7	1			
#3 Meghan Keck	32	114	90	25	199	.327	999	33	23	2	229	1	16	2	17	26			
#4 Megan Colins	17	23	23	14	59	.153	1	1	5	0	11	2	10	1	12	0			
#5 Jordan Studzinski	32	111	174	148	670	.039	29	18	34	33	370	1	14	1	15	4			
#6 Katie Kozak	27	79	6	6	27	.000	365	10	13	1	108	0	2	0	2	13			
#7 Katie Riehman	2	2	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
#8 Dawn Strahanoski	29	78	76	49	288	.094	20	9	12	5	77	1	28	2	29	3			
#9 Camille Mankus	27	89	41	30	137	.080	13	25	47	15	129	0	2	0	2	3			
#10 Teaha Shepperd	31	114	462	248	1207	.177	49	52	23	20	387	8	46	4	54	1			
#12 Patricia Graf	16	36	42	19	127	.181	2	3	18	0	13	5	26	5	31	1			
#13 Jillian Kufra	26	79	0	0	2	.000	5	4	2	34	111	0	0	0	0	0			
#14 Sarah Lang	14	30	39	23	131	.121	13	9	12	2	32	0	7	1	7	1			
#15 Megan Hoffman	32	114	224	97	633	.201	17	5	22	2	53	9	61	2	70	2			
#19 Kristi Herrington	32	120	353	162	798	.239	3	13	25	1	32	21	87	16	108	2			
#27 Lindsey Filkins	20	69	62	49	253	.051	17	5	10	26	244	0	5	0	5	1			
TEAM											8								
Team	32	121	1678	942	4819	.153	1543	216	258	171	1912	50	317	48	208.5	60			
Opponent	32	121	1773	699	4763	.225	1596	171	305	216	1860	74	511	73	329.5	57			

TEAM STATISTICS

	UIC	OPP
ATTACK.....		
Kills.....	1678	1773
Errors.....	942	699
Total Attacks.....	4819	4763
Attack Pct.....	.153	.225
Kills/Game.....	13.9	14.7
SET.....		
Assists.....	1543	1596
Assists/Game.....	12.8	13.2
SERVE.....		
Aces.....	216	171
Errors.....	258	305
Aces/Game.....	1.8	1.4
SERVE RECEPTIONS....		
Errors.....	171	216
Errors/Game.....	1.4	1.8
DEFENSE.....		
Digs.....	1912	1860
Digs/Game.....	15.8	15.4
BLOCKING.....		
Block Solo.....	50	74
Block Assist.....	317	511
Total Blocks.....	208.5	329.5
Blocks Per Game...	1.7	2.7
Block Errors.....	48	73
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	60	57
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	1381	3280
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/126	13/252
Neutral site #/Avg	8/90	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak...	3	-



2003 UIC VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Score By Game	Record	High Kill	High Dig
8/29	IPFW !	0-3	24-30, 24-30, 27-30	0-1	Shepperd (13)	Shepperd (13)
8/30	UW-Green Bay !	1-3	13-30, 31-29, 27-30, 22-30	0-2	Shepperd (18)	Filkins (11)
8/30	Central Michigan !	0-3	23-30, 25-30, 27-30	0-3	Shepperd (15)	Shepperd (14)
9/5	MISSISSIPPI @	3-0	30-17, 30-25, 30-24	1-3	Shepperd (11)	Studzinski (15)
9/6	LOYOLA @	3-2	23-30, 17-30, 30-24, 30-27, 15-13	2-3	Studzinski (14)	Studzinski (21)
9/6	NORTHWESTERN @	0-3	18-30, 20-30, 24-30	2-4	Shepperd (8)	Filkins (11)
9/9	Bradley	3-0	30-25, 30-25, 30-12	3-4	Herrington (8)	Keck (11)
9/12	Northern Illinois #	2-3	30-19, 27-30, 30-25, 29-31, 13-15	3-5	Shepperd (25)	Shepperd (11)
9/13	Valparaiso #	0-3	26-30, 22-30, 23-30	3-6	Shepperd (11)	Filkins (27)
9/13	Stony Brook #	3-0	30-22, 30-18, 30-22	4-6	Herrington (14)	Studzinski (16)
9/16	DePaul	0-3	23-30, 14-30, 18-30	4-7	Shepperd (14)	Studzinski (7)
9/19	Charleston Southern \$	3-0	30-25, 30-21, 30-21	5-7	Shepperd (11)	Roy (12)
9/20	East Tennessee St. \$	3-1	30-26, 30-17, 28-30, 30-22	6-7	Shepperd (13)	Shepperd (16)
9/20	Clemson \$	2-3	30-27, 26-30, 21-30, 31-29, 5-15	6-8	Shepperd (18)	Studzinski (16)
9/23	Chicago St.	3-1	27-30, 30-27, 30-28, 30-19	7-8	Shepperd (18)	Shepperd (17)
9/26	WRIGHT ST.%	2-3	22-30, 30-21, 26-30, 30-27, 17-19	7-9	Herrington (15)	Studzinski (15)
9/27	BUTLER %	0-3	21-30, 18-30, 27-30	7-10	Shepperd (23)	Shepperd (21)
10/3	Youngstown St.%	2-3	32-34, 30-26, 30-26, 31-33, 11-15	7-11	Herrington (8)	Studzinski (12)
10/4	Cleveland St. %	0-3	15-30, 21-30, 27-30	7-12	Shepperd (25)	Kufta (12)
10/10	UW-MILWAUKEE %	1-3	28-30, 16-30, 30-26, 21-30	7-13	Shepperd (14)	Studzinski (20)
10/11	UW-GREEN BAY %	1-3	30-27, 20-30, 19-30, 27-30	7-14	Shepperd (19)	Shepperd (9)
10/14	Eastern Illinois	3-2	25-30, 32-34, 30-26, 30-26, 24-22	8-14	Shepperd (18)	Shepperd (24)
10/17	LOYOLA %	1-3	21-30, 22-30, 31-29, 21-30	8-15	Shepperd (29)	Mankus (17)
10/24	Butler %	1-3	29-31, 30-27, 23-30, 20-30	8-16	Shepperd (19)	Filkins (28)
10/25	Wright St. %	1-3	23-30, 25-30, 30-20, 25-30	8-17	Shepperd (19)	Studzinski (13)
10/31	CLEVELAND ST. %	3-1	26-30, 32-30, 30-24, 30-19	9-17	Shepperd (15)	Shepperd (25)
11/1	YOUNGSTOWN S.%	3-0	30-22, 30-24, 30-28	10-17	Herrington (15)	Shepperd (19)
11/4	IUPUI	3-2	30-28, 32-34, 30-28, 15-30, 15-11	11-17	Herrington (14)	Studzinski (21)
11/7	UW-Green Bay %	0-3	18-30, 24-30, 21-30	11-18	Herrington (10)	Shepperd (14)
11/8	UW-Milwaukee %	0-3	21-30, 26-30, 21-30	11-19	Herrington (18)	Studzinski (18)
11/14	Loyola %	2-3	12-30, 30-24, 19-30, 30-26, 11-15	11-20	Herrington (9)	Studzinski (18)
11/21	Cleveland State ^	0-3	26-30, 22-30, 29-31	11-21	Hoffman (9)	Filkins (9)
					Shepperd (15)	Shepperd (9)
					Shepperd (18)	Shepperd (15)
					Shepperd (10)	Filkins (14)

! at Chippewa Classic
 @ UIC INVITATIONAL
 # at NIU Comfort Inn and Suites Invite
 \$ at Clemson Invitational
 % Horizon League Game
 ^ Horizon League Tournament



#15 MEGAN HOFFMAN

2003 HORIZON LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL RECAP

2003 Final Horizon League Standings

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Conference Games</i>		<i>Overall Games</i>	
	<i>W-L</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>W-L</i>	<i>Pct</i>
UW-Milwaukee	13-1	.929	25-5	.833
Loyola	11-3	.786	18-14	.563
UW-Green Bay	10-4	.714	23-11	.676
Butler	9-5	.643	20-12	.625
Wright State	6-8	.429	16-15	.516
Cleveland State	4-10	.286	18-16	.529
UIC	2-12	.143	11-21	.344
Youngstown State	1-13	.071	10-19	.345



2003 HORIZON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

2003 Horizon League Championship Indianapolis, Ind.

First Round

#6 Cleveland State 3, #7 UIC 0

#5 Wright State 3, #8 Youngstown State 0

Quarterfinals

#3 UW-Green Bay 3, #6 Cleveland State 0

#4 Butler 3, #5 Wright State 0

Semifinals

#3 UW-Green Bay 3, #2 Loyola 2

#1 UW-Milwaukee 3, #4 Butler 1

Championship

#3 UW-Green Bay 3, #1 UW-Milwaukee 2

2003 Horizon League All-Tournament Team

Areal Bienemy, Butler

Lindsey Spoden, UW-Milwaukee

Karen Fruit, UW-Milwaukee

Amanda Timmers, UW-Green Bay

Jessie Theys, UW-Green Bay

Janelle Tomlinson, UW-Green Bay

Horizon League Tournament MVP

Janelle Tomlinson, UW-Green Bay

2003 ALL-HORIZON LEAGUE HONOREES

Co-Horizon League Players of the Year

Lindsey Spoden, UW-Milwaukee

Janelle Tomlinson, UW-Green Bay

Horizon League Newcomer of the Year

Courtney Ashley, Loyola

Horizon League Defensive Player of the Year

Allie Smerz, Wright State

Coach of the Year

Kathy Litzau, UW-Milwaukee

2003 All Horizon League

Areal Bienemy, MH, Jr., Butler

Jamie Bouyer, MH, Jr., Cleveland State

Kali Carter, OH, Jr., Butler

Karen Fruit, OH, Jr., UW-Milwaukee

Lauren Holbrook, S, Jr., Loyola

Leslie Kuhn, S, Jr., UW-Green Bay

Jorie Miguel, OH, Sr., Loyola

Tricia Naseman, OH, Sr., Wright State

Teaha Shepperd, OH, Sr., UIC

Lindsey Spoden, S, Sr., UW-Milwaukee

Jessie Theys, MH, Sr., UW-Green Bay

Janelle Tomlinson, OH, Sr., UW-Green Bay

2003 Horizon League All-Newcomer Team

Courtney Ashley, OH, Fr., Loyola

Alyssa Cress, DS/L, Fr., Butler

Melissa David, OH, Fr., UW-Milwaukee

Cheryl Hegemann, MH, Fr., UW-Milwaukee

Krystal Hendrix, MH, Fr., Butler

Danielle Siefker, MH, Fr., Cleveland State