

2008 UTAH STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL: 4-10 WAC: 2-1

Date	Opponent	Time
August		
29-30	at BYU Molten Classic	
29	at #20 Brigham Young	L 0-3
30	vs. Missouri	L 1-3
30	vs. Tulane	L 0-3
September		
2	WEBER STATE	L 1-3
5-6	at San Francisco Tournament	
5	vs. Texas-Arlington	L 1-3
6	vs. UC Santa Barbara	L 0-3
6	at San Francisco	L 0-3
12-13	at Utah Classic	
12	at Utah	L 0-3
13	vs. #15 Purdue	W 3-2
13	vs. Saint Louis	L 1-3
16	UTAH VALLEY	W 3-0
20	at San Jose State*	W 3-2
25	FRESNO STATE*	L 2-3
27	NEVADA*	W 3-2
October		
2	LOUISIANA TECH*	7 pm
4	NEW MEXICO STATE*	7 pm
9	at Idaho*	8 pm
11	at Boise State*	7 pm
16	HAWAII*	7 pm
18	at Fresno State*	8 pm
23	BOISE STATE*	7 pm
25	at Nevada*	8 pm
30	IDAHO*	7 pm
November		
1	at Hawai'i	10 pm
6	SAN JOSE STATE*	7 pm
13	at New Mexico State*	7 pm
15	at Louisiana Tech*	6 pm
20-23	at WAC Tournament, Honolulu	

All times are Mountain time.

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**.

* Denotes Western Athletic Conference Match.

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2008 WAC STANDINGS

(as of 9/28)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Hawai'i	4	0	1.000	11	2	.846
New Mexico St.	3	1	.750	8	7	.533
Utah State	2	1	.667	4	10	.286
San Jose State	2	2	.500	6	8	.429
Fresno State	2	2	.500	5	8	.385
Boise State	1	2	.333	4	9	.308
Idaho	1	2	.333	8	6	.571
Nevada	1	3	.250	5	7	.417
Louisiana Tech	0	3	.000	2	8	.200

Utah State Volleyball

Oct. 2 ▶ LOUISIANA TECH ▶ 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 4 ▶ NEW MEXICO STATE ▶ 7:00 p.m.

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THIS WEEK

Utah State will conclude its season-long four-match homestand this weekend against Louisiana Tech on Thursday, Oct. 2, and New Mexico State on Saturday, Oct. 4. Both Western Athletic Conference matches will begin at 7 p.m. in the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum.

LOOKING AT UTAH STATE

Utah State is 4-10 on the season and in third-place in the WAC with a 2-1 league record following a five-set loss to Fresno State and a five-set win against Nevada at home last weekend. USU is led by senior outside hitter Melissa Osterloh who is averaging 4.35 points, 3.70 kills, 1.78 digs, 0.63 blocks and 0.33 service aces per set, while sophomore middle blocker Katie Astle is hitting .361 and averaging 1.76 kills and 1.02 blocks per set. Sophomore setter Chelsea Fowles is also playing well for USU as she is hitting .345 and averaging 9.85 assists, 1.61 digs and 0.59 blocks per set. As a team, Utah State is hitting .175 on the season as compared to a .238 hitting percentage for its opponents.

UTAH STATE GAINING MOMENTUM

After starting the season with eight straight losses, Utah State has gained momentum winning four of its last six matches which includes a five-set win against No. 15 Purdue and five-set wins at San Jose State and against Nevada. During its first eight matches of the season, USU hit .154 and its opponents hit .295. In its last six matches, USU is hitting .198 as compared to a .181 hitting percentage for its opponents.

RANKING UTAH STATE IN THE WAC

As of Sept. 28, Utah State ranks fourth in the Western Athletic Conference in blocking (2.38), fifth in hitting percentage (.175), sixth in service aces (1.20), sixth in kills (11.70), sixth in assists (10.94), and ninth in digs (12.11). Individually, senior outside hitter Melissa Osterloh ranks second in the WAC in service aces per set (0.33), is third in points per set (4.35), and fourth in kills (3.70) per set. Other Aggies who rank among the top 10 in the WAC include sophomore setter Chelsea Fowles who is third in assists per set (9.85), sophomore libero Christine Morrill who ranks fourth in digs per set (3.78), and sophomore middle blocker Katie Astle who ranks third in hitting percentage (.361) and ninth in blocking (1.02).

UTAH STATE IN THE DEE GLEN SMITH SPECTRUM

Over the last nine years, Utah State is 70-30 (.700) in the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum, which includes a 53-25 (.679) record against conference opponents. During the last four years, USU is 19-7 (.731) at home against WAC opponents.

UTAH STATE VERSUS RANKED OPPONENTS

With its win against Purdue on Sept. 13, Utah State is now 10-48 (.172) against ranked opponents over the last nine years. Overall, USU has won two of its last three matches against ranked teams as it lost at No. 20 BYU (3-0) earlier this season and defeated No. 10 Hawai'i (3-0) in its final regular season match last year.

FOWLES NAMED PRESEASON ALL-WAC

Sophomore setter Chelsea Fowles was one of 12 student-athletes, and one of just two sophomores, named to the 2008 preseason all-Western Athletic Conference team. Fowles is the third player in USU history to be named preseason all-WAC joining Zuzana Cernianska (2005) and Amanda Nielson (2007). Other players named preseason all-WAC in 2008 are Krista Altermatt (New Mexico State); Lindsay Baldwin (Nevada); Colleen Burke (San Jose State); Niki Clement (San Jose State); Aneli Cubi-Ontineru (Hawai'i); Jamie Houston (Hawai'i), Amber Kaufman (Hawai'i), Haley Larsen (Idaho); Amber Simpson (New Mexico State); Krystal Torres (New Mexico State); and Lindsey Yon (New Mexico State).

NEXT WEEK

Utah State will hit the road next week for a pair of matches at Idaho on Thursday, Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. (MT), and at Boise State on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.

2008 UTAH STATE VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

2	Chelsea Fowles	So.	S	5-9
	Hollister, Calif./San Benito HS			
3	Melissa Osterloh	Sr.	OH	5-10
	Sandy, Utah/Portland State			
4	Jessalyn Payne	Jr.	OH	6-0
	Greeley, Colo./Arkansas State			
5	Danielle Taylor	Jr.	MB	6-1
	Springville, Utah/Springville HS			
7	Katie Astle	So.	MB	6-1
	Sandy, Utah/Skyline HS			
9	Rebecca Anderson	Sr.	MB	6-0
	Logan, Utah/St. Olaf College			
10	Kris Hymas	Sr.	OH	5-11
	South Jordan, Utah/Salt Lake CC			
11	Shanda Larsen	Jr.	LIB	5-6
	North Logan, Utah/Salt Lake CC			
12	Emily Kortsen	Fr.	OPP	6-1
	Hollister, Calif./San Benito HS			
14	Christine Morrill	So.	LIB	5-7
	Pleasant Grove, Utah/Pleasant Grove HS			
17	Lori Wilson	So.	OH	6-1
	Provo, Utah/Provo HS			
18	Liz McArthur	Fr.	OH	6-1
	St. George, Utah/Snow Canyon HS			
21	Shantell Durrant	So.	MB	6-2
	American Fork, Utah/Washington			
23	Heather Hillier	Sr.	S	5-9
	Surrey, British Columbia/Elgin Park Secondary School			

Head Coach: Grayson DuBose
Assistant Coach: Tom Peterson
Assistant Coach: Taubi Neves

Pronunciation Guide

Katie Astle	Ast-el
Grayson DuBose	Do-Boz
Heather Hillier	Hill-yur
Kris Hymas	Hi-mus
Melissa Osterloh	Oss-ter-low
Taubi Neves	Tau-bee Kneevs



RECAPPING LAST WEEK

Utah State posted a 1-1 home record last week with a five-set loss to Fresno State and a five-set win against Nevada. Against the Bulldogs, senior outside hitter Melissa Osterloh had a career-high 22 kills and hit .375 (22-4-48) in the match, while freshman outside hitter Liz McArthur added a career-high 15 kills. Against the Wolf Pack, sophomore libero Christine Morrill had a career-high 27 digs, while sophomore setter Chelsea Fowles had a career-high five kills, to go along with 52 assists and 12 digs. Sophomore middle blocker Katie Astle also had a career-high against UNR with 11 kills and hit .562 (11-2-16) in the match, while junior outside hitter Jessalyn Payne posted a career-high 13 kills and hit .333 (13-4-27).

MORRILL RECORDS CAREER-HIGH 27 DIGS AGAINST NEVADA

Sophomore libero Christine Morrill continues to play well for Utah State as she posted a career-high 27 digs against Nevada on Sept. 27. Overall, Morrill has recorded a career-high in digs in two of her last three matches as she had 25 digs at San Jose State on Sept. 20. On the season, Morrill has notched double-digits in digs 10 times.

UTAH STATE ON THE ROAD

Utah State is 44-67 (.396) on the road over the last nine years, which includes a 28-40 (.412) record against league opponents. USU is 1-3 on the road thus far this year.

SCOUTING LOUISIANA TECH

Louisiana Tech is 2-8 on the season and 0-3 in the WAC following a three-set loss to No. 7 Hawai'i last weekend. The Lady Techsters, who are 1-1 on the road this year, are led by junior middle blocker KC Clayton who is hitting .188 and averaging 2.00 kills and 1.29 blocks per set. As a team, LTU is hitting .099 on the season as compared to a .184 hitting percentage for its opponents. Louisiana Tech returns three starters and eight letterwinners from last year's team that went 6-24 overall and finished in ninth-place in the WAC with a 1-15 league mark. Matt Sonnichsen is in his first year as Louisiana Tech's head coach and has an overall coaching mark of 140-119 in 10 seasons.

VERSUS THE LADY TECHSTERS

Utah State is 6-0 all-time against Louisiana Tech, which includes a 3-0 record at home. USU swept the season series with LTU last year with a pair of three-set wins.

SCOUTING NEW MEXICO STATE

New Mexico State is 8-7 on the season and 3-1 in the WAC following a three-set win against Idaho and a three-set loss to No. 7 Hawai'i at home last weekend. The Aggies, who are 1-2 on the road this year, are led by junior outside hitter Lindsey Yon who is averaging 3.77 kills and 2.35 digs per set. As a team, NMSU is hitting .182 on the season as compared to a .164 hitting percentage for its opponents. New Mexico State returns five starters and 11 letterwinners from last year's team that went 26-6 on the season and finished in second-place in the WAC with a 14-2 league record. Mike Jordan is 229-104 in his 11th season as NMSU's head coach.

VERSUS THE AGGIES

Utah State is 23-33 all-time against New Mexico State, which includes a 10-14 record at home. NMSU has won each of the last four matches played in the series including a pair of four-set wins during the 2007 season. The last time USU defeated the NewMags was on Nov. 25, 2005 in five games in the semifinals of the WAC Tournament.

DID YOU KNOW?

New Mexico State head coach Mike Jordan spent two seasons (1996-97) as an assistant coach at Utah State.

FOWLES EIGHT ALL-TIME AT UTAH STATE IN ASSISTS

With 102 assists last week, sophomore setter Chelsea Fowles now has 1,665 assists to rank eighth all-time at Utah State. Fowles is now 300 assists shy of tying Dominique Arsenault (2003-05) for seventh-place all-time with 1,965 assists.

ANDERSON SETS SCHOOL RECORD AGAINST TEXAS-ARLINGTON

Senior middle blocker Rebecca Anderson set a school record for hitting percentage with 14 or fewer attempts against Texas-Arlington on Sept. 5. Anderson finished the match by hitting .786 (11-0-14) and notched a career-high 11 kills. The previous record was .769 (10-0-13) set by Chelsi Neves against UC Irvine on Oct. 19, 2000.

UTAH STATE RETURNS THREE ALL-WAC PLAYERS FROM 2006

Utah State returns three players who earned all-WAC honors in 2007 in senior outside hitter Melissa Osterloh, junior middle blocker Danielle Taylor and sophomore setter Chelsea Fowles. Osterloh was named second-team all-WAC as she averaged 3.16 kills, 2.88 digs and 0.75 blocks per game. Taylor also earned second-team all-WAC honors as she ranked seventh in the WAC with a .262 hitting percentage and 10th in the league with 1.12 blocks per game. Fowles was named the WAC's Freshman of the Year in 2007 as she finished the year ranking second in the conference with 12.45 assists per game to go along with 1.54 digs.

OSTERLOH NAMED TO A PAIR OF ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

Senior outside hitter Melissa Osterloh was named to a pair of all-tournament teams during the preseason. Her first honor was at the BYU Molten Classic as she averaged 4.30 points, 3.60 kills, 2.30 digs and 0.60 service aces per set and had 16 kills, seven digs and three service aces against Missouri. Her second honor was at the 2008 Utah Classic as she averaged 3.92 points, 3.17 kills, 1.25 digs and 1.17 blocks per set during the tournament and recorded 18 kills, six digs, five block assists and two service aces in a five-set win against Purdue.

ASTLE NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Sophomore middle blocker Katie Astle was named to the 2008 Asics/Powerade Challenge all-tournament team as she hit .300 (18-6-40) during the weekend and averaged 1.80 kills and 0.80 blocks per set. Her best match of the tournament was against UC Santa Barbara as she tied her career-high with eight kills.

AGGIES THIN IN THE MIDDLE

Utah State has had to overcome two key injuries in middle blockers Danielle Taylor and Shantell Durrant. Taylor has played in just one match this year due to an ankle injury, while Durrant played in just two matches before hurting her knee.

AGGIES ON THE INTERNET

All of Utah State's home matches are available to watch live via the internet at www.UtahStateAggies.com. Fans can also follow all of the action on the internet via GameTracker, with up-to-date score and stats.

UTAH STATE RETURNS FIVE STARTERS, 10 LETTERWINNERS

Utah State returns five starters and 10 letterwinners from the 2007 team that finished 17-13 overall and in third-place in the Western Athletic Conference with an 11-5 league record. Those five starters returning for USU are seniors Rebecca Anderson (MB) and Melissa Osterloh (OH), junior Danielle Taylor (MB), and sophomores Chelsea Fowles (S) and Christine Morrill (LB).

UTAH STATE RETURNS A LOT OF PRODUCTION FROM 2007

With five starters and 10 letterwinners returning from last year's team, Utah State returns a lot of production in a lot of different areas. The following is a breakdown of what USU's returns and what it lost from the 2007 season.

Statistical breakdown of what Utah State returns in 2007.

Assists (1,357/1,378)	98.5%
Service Aces (121/162)	74.7%
Blocks (365/608)	60.0%
Points (1,009.5/1,959.5)	51.5%
Digs (724/1,531)	47.3%
Kills (700/1,482)	47.2%

FROM THE STATE OF UTAH

Of the 14 players on Utah State's roster, 10 are from the state of Utah. Those 10 players from the "Beehive State" are seniors Rebecca Anderson (Logan), Kris Hymas (South Jordan) and Melissa Osterloh (Sandy), juniors Shanda Larsen (North Logan) and Danielle Taylor (Springville), sophomores Katie Astle (Sandy), Shantell Durrant (American Fork), Christine Morrill (Neola) and Lori Wilson (Provo), and freshman Liz McArthur (St. George).

PETERSON RETURNS TO UTAH STATE

Former Utah State head coach Tom Peterson has come back to Logan, joining the Aggies as an assistant coach. Peterson served as USU's head coach during the 1999 and 2000 seasons and compiled an overall record of 36-22 (.621). That 62.1 percent winning percentage ranks second all-time in school history. Prior to Peterson coaching at USU, the Aggies had just two winning seasons in its previous 16 years. Since Peterson took over the Aggie program, USU has had six winning seasons in the last nine years. Overall, Peterson brings 28 years of coaching experience with him to Utah State, including 21 as a head coach. Most recently, Peterson spent four years (2003-06) as the head coach of Brigham Young's men's volleyball program, leading the Cougars to the National Championship in 2004 and a national runner-up finish in 2003. In his 10 years as a men's head coach at the Division I level, Peterson's teams appeared in seven NCAA Final Fours.

RETURNING PLAYER NOTES

#2 - Chelsea Fowles - Recorded a career-high five kills and hit .625 (5-0-8) against Nevada... Ranks third in the WAC with 9.85 assists per set... Named to the WAC's all-preseason team and was the league's 2007 freshman of the year... Has 1,665 career assists to rank eighth all-time in school history... Averaging 1.61 digs and 0.59 blocks per set.

#3 - Melissa Osterloh - Recorded a USU career-high 22 kills against Fresno State... Earned second-team all-WAC honors in 2007... Named to the BYU Molten Classic all-tournament team and to the Utah Classic all-tournament team... Averaging 4.35 points, 3.70 kills, 1.78 digs, 0.63 blocks and 0.33 service aces per set... Ranks second in the WAC in service aces per set, is third in points and fourth in kills per set... Recorded her second double-double of the season with 21 kills and 13 digs at San Jose State.

#4 - Jessalyn Payne - Recorded a Utah State career-high 13 kills against Nevada... Hit a career-high .643 (9-0-14) against Purdue... Averaging 1.74 kills, 0.37 digs and 0.66 blocks per set.

#5 - Danielle Taylor - Has played in only one match this year due to injury... Earned second-team all-WAC honors in 2007 as she hit .262 during the season and averaged 2.07 kills, 1.12 blocks and 0.52 digs per game... Finished the year ranked seventh in the WAC in hitting percentage and 10th in blocking... Finished the year with 114 block assists which ranks tied for seventh all-time in school history for a single-season.

#7 - Katie Astle - Recorded a career-high 11 kills against Nevada... Is hitting .361 on the season and averaging 1.76 kills and 1.02 blocks per set... Ranks third in the WAC in hitting percentage and is ninth in blocking... Named to the San Francisco Asics/Powerade Challenge all-tournament team... Had a career-high 10 blocks against Purdue.

#9 - Rebecca Anderson - Hitting .206 and averaging 1.22 kills and 0.98 blocks per set... Recorded a career-high 11 kills against Texas-Arlington and set a school record in the match by hitting .786 (11-0-14).

#10 - Kris Hymas - Recorded a career-high 11 kills against 15th-ranked Purdue... Also recorded her first career double-double against the Boilermakers as she had 10 digs as well... Averaging 2.05 kills, 1.85 digs and 0.46 blocks per set.

#11 - Shanda Larsen - Saw her first action of the season against Tulane and had one attack... Also played against Utah Valley and Nevada.

#12 - Emily Kortsen - Is hitting .181 and averaging 1.39 kills and 0.32 blocks per set... Has a season-high six kills at Utah.

#14 - Christine Morrill - Recorded a career-high 27 digs against Nevada... Ranks third in the WAC with 3.78 digs per set... Has notched double-figures in digs in 10 matches this year.

#17 - Lori Wilson - Averaging 0.44 digs per set and had a career-high four digs against Tulane.

#18 - Liz McArthur - Had a career-high 15 kills against Fresno State... Recorded her first-ever double-double against Saint Louis with 12 kills and 12 digs... Averaging 1.61 kills and 1.19 digs per set.

#21 - Shantell Durrant - Played in only two matches this year before suffering a season-ending injury... Is hitting .231 on the season and averaging 1.71 kills... Had a season-high eight kills and five blocks against Missouri.

#23 - Heather Hillier - Is averaging 1.76 digs per set and had a season-high 14 digs against 15th-ranked Purdue... Has 1,129 career assists and 486 career digs.



HEAD COACH GRAYSON DUBOSE

Grayson DuBose, the reigning Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, is entering his third season as Utah State's head volleyball coach after being hired on March 27, 2006.

And in just two short years, DuBose (pronounced Do-Boz) has revitalized Utah State volleyball into one of the top programs in the WAC as he has already coached one All-American, five all-WAC selections, the 2007 WAC Freshman of the Year and 16 academic all-WAC honorees.

After being picked to finish seventh in the WAC prior to the 2007 season, DuBose led Utah State to a 17-13 record and a third-place conference finish with an 11-5 mark. Among those 11 league victories was one of the biggest wins in school history as he led the Aggies to a three-game sweep at then No. 10 Hawai'i, snapping an 108-match home conference winning streak for the Rainbow Wahine.

Following the season, DuBose had four players recognized by the WAC as senior Amanda Nielson was named to the league's first-team, while junior Melissa Osterloh and sophomore Danielle Taylor both earned second-team all-WAC honors. Also joining the list of honorees was setter Chelsea Fowles who was named the freshman of the year in the WAC, while DuBose became the first volleyball coach in school history to garner conference coach of the year honors. USU also received three WAC Player of the Week honors during the season in Amanda Nielson, Osterloh and Taylor.

Utah State also had plenty of success in the classroom during the 2007-08 academic year as nine players earned academic all-WAC honors, which were the most by any volleyball team in the league.

In his inaugural season at Utah State, DuBose inherited a team that lost four starters and seven quality letterwinners from an NCAA Tournament team that went 21-13 overall and finished in a tie for second-place in the WAC with an 11-5 league record in 2005. Despite all the turnover, DuBose led Utah State to an early 10-8 record, including a 3-1 mark in WAC play before numerous injuries and inexperience took its toll in the final six weeks.

In 2006, DuBose coached two all-league players as Nielson earned second-team all-WAC honors, while Melissa Larson was named to the conference's all-freshman team. Utah State also had six players earn academic all-conference honors, and one player earn WAC Player of the Week honors, marking just the second time that a USU player has received the award.

Prior to accepting the head coaching position at Utah State, DuBose spent four seasons (2003-06) as an assistant on Brigham Young University's men's volleyball team.

DuBose began his collegiate coaching career at Utah State from 1999-2000 as an assistant to Tom Peterson. During that time, the Aggies won the Eastern Division of the Big West Conference in 1999 and advanced to the school's first-ever NCAA Tournament in 2000, defeating Missouri in the first round. USU finished the 2000 season ranked 22nd in the country, the program's first-ever top 25 ranking.

In his four seasons at Brigham Young, DuBose helped lead the Cougar's men's program to a 90-30 (.750) record, including a National Championship in 2004 and a second-place finish at the 2003 NCAA Tournament. During his time at BYU, he coached nine All-American's, including the 2004 NCAA Player of the Year.

DuBose began his coaching career as an assistant at Brighton High School in Sandy, Utah from 1997-98 and also assisted with the Cache Valley Juniors and the Mountain West Volleyball Club during that time period. Following his two-year stint at Utah State, DuBose spent one year as an assistant to Peterson at the University of New Mexico, working with the women's program, before following Peterson to BYU.

DuBose played two years of collegiate volleyball at Golden West Community College in Huntington Beach, Calif., after graduating from Edison High School in Huntington Beach where he earned all-county honors his senior season.

DuBose graduated from Brigham Young University with a degree in history in 1993 and then received his teaching certificate from Utah State in 1995. He and his wife Lenonnie have three children, Kline (10), Cassandra (8) and Jackson (4).

Year	School	Overall	WAC	NCAA
2006	Utah State	13-19 (.406)	6-10 (.375)	
2007	Utah State	17-13 (.567)	11-5 (.688)	
2008	Utah State	4-10 (.286)	2-1 (.667)	
Totals		34-42 (.447)	19-16 (.543)	

AGGIES 2008 RECORD WHEN...

Playing three sets.....	1-5
Playing four sets.....	0-4
Playing five sets.....	3-1
Winning set one.....	4-3
Losing set one.....	0-7
Winning the first two sets.....	2-0
Losing the first two sets.....	0-6
Leading in kills.....	3-2
Trailing in kills.....	1-8
Tied in kills.....	0-0
Leading in blocks.....	3-2
Trailing in blocks.....	1-7
Tied in blocks.....	0-1
Leading in digs.....	2-3
Trailing in digs.....	1-6
Tied in digs.....	1-1
Leading in attack percentage.....	2-1
Trailing in attack percentage.....	2-9
Hitting .300 or better.....	0-0
Hitting under .300.....	3-10
Opponents hit .250 or better.....	0-6
Holding opponents below .200.....	3-1
Holding opponents below .100.....	1-0

THE LAST TIME THE AGGIES...

Won a match 3-0.....	vs. Utah Valley (9/16/08)
Won a match 3-1.....	vs. Nevada (11/8/07)
Won a match 3-2.....	Nevada (9/27/08)
Lost a match 0-3.....	at Utah (9/6/08)
Lost a match 1-3.....	vs. Saint Louis (9/13/08)
Lost a match 2-3.....	vs. Fresno State (9/25/08)
Had 90 kills.....	90 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (9/15/06)
Had 225 attacks.....	244 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (9/15/06)
Hit .400.....	.408 vs. UC Riverside (10/18/03)
Had 10 service aces.....	10 vs. #15 Purdue (9/13/08)
Had 100 digs.....	108 vs. Texas-Arlington (9/15/06)
Beat a ranked opponent.....	vs. #15 Purdue (9/13/08)

2008 PRESEASON WAC COACHES' POLL

Utah State is picked to finish fifth in the Western Athletic Conference in 2008 according to the league's coaches. In 2007, USU was picked to finish seventh in the preseason before finishing third with an 11-5 WAC record.

1.	Hawai'i (8)	64
2.	New Mexico State (1)	57
3.	Idaho	42
	San Jose State	42
5.	UTAH STATE	40
6.	Nevada	34
7.	Boise State	20
8.	Fresno State	16
9.	Louisiana Tech	9



KILLS-DIGS-BLOCKS BY MATCH

Opponent	Anderson	Astle	Durrant	Fowles	Hillier	Hymas	Kortsen	Larsen	McArthur	Morrill	Osterloh	Payne	Taylor	Wilson
at BYU	2/2/1	3/2/1	4/1/3	1/4/2	0-2-0	1/4/0	2/0/0	DNP	1/2/0	0/6/0	11/6/0	DNP	DNP	0/2/2
vs. Missouri	9/1/5	7/1/6	8/1/5	0/4/2	0/7/0	7/10/5	3/0/2	DNP	2/4/1	0/18/0	16/7/2	DNP	DNP	DNP
vs. Tulane	6/1/3	5/0/1	DNP	1/3/2	0/6/0	3/1/2	1/0/0	0/0/0	2/1/1	0/7/0	9/10/0	0/1/0	DNP	1/4/0
WEBER ST.	3/0/3	8/0/5	DNP	1/13/1	0/0/0	9/8/0	DNP	DNP	2/0/1	0/18/0	13/9/6	11/6/4	2/0/1	DNP
vs. UT-Arlington	11/2/3	7/0/2	DNP	0/7/0	0/3/0	10/5/2	5/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/13/0	14/10/1	6/2/2	DNP	0/1/0
vs. UCSB	2/0/2	8/1/2	DNP	2/2/2	1/8/0	10/6/1	5/1/1	DNP	0/0/0	0/12/0	12/2/0	DNP	DNP	0/2/0
at San Francisco	1/0/2	3/0/4	DNP	0/2/1	0/5/0	7/10/2	5/2/2	DNP	DNP	0/12/0	19/6/1	DNP	DNP	0/0/0
at Utah	1/0/6	4/0/3	DNP	3/9/5	1/9/0	8/9/2	6/1/1	DNP	DNP	0/9/0	9/3/5	DNP	DNP	0/0/0
vs. Purdue	7/1/5	8/1/10	DNP	1/9/6	0/14/0	11/10/1	2/3/2	DNP	2/1/0	0/18/0	18/6/5	9/1/2	DNP	0/1/0
vs. Saint Louis	6/1/1	7/1/4	DNP	4/5/1	0/8/0	2/2/0	4/1/1	DNP	12/12/1	0/13/0	11/6/4	1/0/1	DNP	0/1/0
UTAH VALLEY	3/0/7	7/0/7	DNP	2/4/6	0/4/0	6/4/2	4/0/3	0/0/0	DNP	0/7/0	9/6/5	4/0/2	DNP	0/0/0
at San Jose St.	5/0/5	10/2/3	DNP	3/9/0	0/8/0	4/1/0	1/1/2	DNP	6/6/3	0/25/0	21/13/2	8/1/2	DNP	0/2/0
FRESNO ST.	3/3/6	7/0/4	DNP	1/4/3	0/10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	15/5/3	0/19/0	22/4/2	9/0/5	DNP	0/2/0
NEVADA	7/1/4	11/1/3	DNP	5/12/1	0/11/0	2/2/1	1/0/0	0/0/0	8/6/1	0/27/0	16/8/1	13/2/5	DNP	0/3/0
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NEW MEXICO ST.														
at Idaho														
at Boise St.														
HAWAI'I														
at Fresno St.														
BOISE ST.														
at Nevada														
IDAHO														
at Hawai'i														
SAN JOSE ST.														
at New Mexico St.														
at Louisiana Tech														

USA TODAY/AVCA TOP 25 POLL as of Sept. 22, 2008

School	2008 Record	2008 Record
1. Penn State (60)	1,500	12-0
2. Nebraska	1,440	10-0
3. Texas	1,354	5-2
4. UCLA	1,312	10-1
5. Southern California	1,222	7-2
6. Stanford	1,204	9-2
7. Hawai'i	1,122	9-2
8. California	1,084	10-1
9. Washington	1,035	9-1
10. Florida	911	8-1
11. Oregon	873	11-1
12. Minnesota	829	10-2
13. Colorado State	767	10-1
14. Wichita State	675	12-0
15. San Diego	571	10-2
16. Pepperdine	522	12-0
17. Kansas State	503	12-2
18. Wisconsin	492	10-2
19. Purdue	456	11-1
20. Illinois	355	9-2
21. Michigan	294	12-0
22. Long Beach State	218	10-2
23. Middle Tennessee	179	10-2
24. Brigham Young	152	8-3
25. Cal Poly	134	5-6

Bold indicates USU opponents.

UTAH STATE'S 2008 WAC RANKINGS as of Sept. 28, 2008

Team	Overall	WAC
Hitting Percentage	5th (.175)	3rd (.228)
Kills Per Set	6th (11.70)	4th (11.87)
Assists Per Set	6th (10.94)	4th (11.33)
Aces Per Set	6th (1.20)	3rd (1.27)
Digs Per Set	9th (12.11)	6th (12.53)
Blocks Per Set	4th (2.38)	6th (1.87)
Individual	Overall	WAC
Rebecca Anderson		
Blocks Per Set	NA	7th (1.00)
Katie Astle		
Hitting Percentage	3rd (.361)	1st (.479)
Blocks Per Set	9th (1.02)	
Chelsea Fowles		
Assists Per Set	3rd (9.85)	2nd (9.93)
Liz McArthur		
Service Aces Per Set	NA	6th (0.36)
Christine Morrill		
Digs Per Set	4th (3.78)	2nd (4.73)
Melissa Osterloh		
Service Aces Per Set	2nd (0.33)	NA
Points Per Set	3rd (4.35)	5th (4.37)
Kills Per Set	4th (3.70)	5th (3.93)

2 • Chelsea Fowles • S • 5-9 • So.

Season Highs

Points	7.0 at Utah (9/12/08)
Kills	5 Nevada (9/27/08)
Attempts	8 Nevada (9/27/08)
Attack % (min. 5 kills)	.625 Nevada (9/27/08)
Digs	13 Weber State (9/2/08)
Service Aces	4 vs. Purdue (9/13/08)
Total Blocks	6 (2) vs. Utah Valley (9/16/08)
Assists	65 Nevada (11/8/07)

3 • Melissa Osterloh • OH • 5-10 • Sr.

Season Highs

Points	25.0 Fresno State (9/25/08)
Kills	22 Fresno State (9/25/08)
Attempts	60 vs. Purdue (9/13/08)
Attack % (min. 5 kills)	.429 at San Jose State (9/27/07)
Digs	22 at Weber State (10/23/07)
Service Aces	4 vs. San Jose State (11/15/07)
Total Blocks	8 (2) vs. San Jose State (11/15/07)
Assists	3 Utah (10/30/07)

4 • Jessalyn Payne • OH • 6-0 • Jr.

Season Highs

Points	15.5 Nevada (9/27/08)
Kills	13 Nevada (9/27/08)
Attempts	31 Weber State (9/2/08)
Attack % (min. 5 kills)	.643 vs. Purdue (9/13/08)
Digs	18 (2) vs. Eastern Washington (8/25/07)
Service Aces	3 (2) at Weber State (10/23/07)
Total Blocks	5 (2) Nevada (9/27/08)
Assists	

5 • Danielle Taylor • MB • 6-1 • Jr.

Career Highs

Points	15.5 vs. San Jose State (11/15/07)
Kills	12 at Boise State (10/20/07)
Attempts	28 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (9/15/06)
Attack % (min. 5 kills)	.571 Utah (10/30/07)
Digs	7 at Fresno State (9/29/07)
Service Aces	4 vs. San Jose State (11/15/07)
Total Blocks	9 (2) Utah (10/30/07)
Assists	4 (2) vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (9/15/06)

7 • Katie Astle • MB • 6-1 • So.

Career Highs

Points	14.0 vs. Purdue (9/13/08)
Kills	11 Nevada (9/27/08)
Attempts	21 vs. Missouri (8/30/08)
Attack % (min. 5 kills)	.833 vs. San Jose State (11/15/07)
Digs	2 (2) at San Jose State (9/20/08)
Service Aces	
Total Blocks	10 vs. Purdue (9/13/08)
Assists	2 (3) Nevada (9/27/08)

9 • Rebecca Anderson • MB/OPP • 6-0 • Sr.

Career Highs

Points	12.5 (2) vs. Texas-Arlington (9/5/08)
Kills	11 vs. Texas-Arlington (9/5/08)
Attempts	26 at Idaho State (11/7/06)
Attack % (min. 5 kills)	.786 vs. Texas-Arlington (9/5/08)
Digs	3 at Idaho (11/5/07)
Service Aces	1 vs. St. Francis (9/16/06)
Total Blocks	14 Boise State (10/21/06)
Assists	3 (2) at Weber State (10/23/07)

10 • Kris Hymas • OH • 5-11 • Sr.

Season Highs

Points	12.5 vs. Purdue (9/13/08)
Kills	11 vs. Purdue (9/13/08)
Attempts	37 vs. Purdue (9/13/08)
Attack % (min. 5 kills)	.261 vs. UC Santa Barbara (9/6/08)
Digs	10 (3) vs. Purdue (9/13/08)
Service Aces	2 (2) at Montana State (9/1/07)
Total Blocks	5 vs. Missouri (8/30/08)
Assists	2 vs. UC Santa Barbara (9/6/08)

11 • Shanda Larsen • LIB • 5-6 • Jr.

Career Highs

Points	
Kills	
Attempts	1 vs. Tulane (8/30/08)
Attack % (min. 5 kills)	
Digs	
Service Aces	
Total Blocks	
Assists	

12 • Emily Kortsen • OPP • 6-1 • Fr.

Career Highs

Points	9.0 vs. San Francisco (9/6/08)
Kills	6 vs. Utah (9/12/08)
Attempts	16 (2) vs. Utah (9/12/08)
Attack % (min. 5 kills)	.556 vs. Texas-Arlington (9/5/08)
Digs	3 vs. Purdue (9/13/08)
Service Aces	
Total Blocks	3 vs. Utah Valley (9/16/08)
Assists	1 (2) vs. Utah (9/12/08)

14 • Christine Morrill • LIB • 5-7 • So.

Career Highs

Points	2.0 vs. Missouri (8/30/08)
Kills	1 San Jose State (9/15/07)
Attempts	1 San Jose State (9/15/07)
Attack % (min. 5 kills)	
Digs	27 Nevada (9/27/08)
Service Aces	2 (2) at San Jose State (9/20/08)
Total Blocks	
Assists	2 (3) Nevada (9/27/08)

17 • Lori Wilson • OH • 6-1 • So.

Season Highs

Points	6.5 vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/8/07)
Kills	5 vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/8/07)
Attempts	8 vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/8/07)
Attack % (min. 5 kills)	.500 vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/8/07)
Digs	4 vs. Tulane (8/30/08)
Service Aces	1 (5) Nevada (9/27/08)
Total Blocks	2 at BYU (8/29/08)
Assists	

18 • Liz McArthur • OH • 6-1 • Fr.

Career Highs

Points	17.5 Fresno State (9/25/08)
Kills	15 Fresno State (9/25/08)
Attempts	44 Nevada (9/27/08)
Attack % (min. 5 kills)	.179 Fresno State (9/25/08)
Digs	12 vs. Saint Louis (9/13/08)
Service Aces	3 Nevada (9/27/08)
Total Blocks	3 (2) Fresno State (9/25/08)
Assists	1 (2) Fresno State (9/25/08)

21 • Shantell Durrant • MB • 6-2 • So.

Career Highs

Points	11.5 vs. Missouri (8/30/08)
Kills	8 vs. Missouri (8/30/08)
Attempts	16 vs. Missouri (8/30/08)
Attack % (min. 5 kills)	.250 vs. Missouri (8/30/08)
Digs	1 (2) vs. Missouri (8/30/08)
Service Aces	1 vs. Missouri (8/30/08)
Total Blocks	5 vs. Missouri (8/30/08)
Assists	1 vs. Missouri (8/30/08)

23 • Heather Hillier • S • 5-9 • Sr.

Career Highs

Points	6.0 Boise State (10/21/06)
Kills	3 (3) Boise State (10/21/06)
Attempts	8 (2) at Oral Roberts (9/16/06)
Attack % (min. 5 kills)	
Digs	19 vs. Texas-Arlington (9/15/06)
Service Aces	4 (2) Fresno State (10/27/07)
Total Blocks	6 Boise State (10/21/06)
Assists	66 (2) vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (9/15/06)

2008 Utah State Volleyball
Utah State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 27, 2008)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-10	2-2	1-3	1-5
CONFERENCE	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-9	1-1	0-3	1-5

##	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points			
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total		blk/s	be	bhe
7	Astle, Katie	54	95	1.76	25	194	.361	9	0.17	0	2	0.00	0	9	0.17	2	53	55	1.02	4	1	123.5
2	Fowles, Chelsea	54	24	0.44	5	55	.345	532	9.85	12	19	0.22	1	87	1.61	1	31	32	0.59	7	7	52.5
21	Durrant, Shantell	7	12	1.71	6	26	.231	1	0.14	1	2	0.14	1	2	0.29	0	8	8	1.14	1	0	17.0
4	Payne, Jessalyn	35	61	1.74	25	157	.229	4	0.11	0	3	0.00	4	13	0.37	0	23	23	0.66	4	0	72.5
9	Anderson, Rebecca	54	66	1.22	32	165	.206	2	0.04	0	0	0.00	0	12	0.22	1	52	53	0.98	10	1	93.0
5	Taylor, Danielle	3	2	0.67	1	5	.200	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.33	0	0	2.5
12	Kortsen, Emily	28	39	1.39	20	105	.181	2	0.07	0	0	0.00	1	9	0.32	0	14	14	0.50	1	0	46.0
3	Osterloh, Melissa	54	200	3.70	104	594	.162	6	0.11	18	14	0.33	19	96	1.78	0	34	34	0.63	6	1	235.0
23	Hillier, Heather	54	2	0.04	1	10	.100	14	0.26	10	21	0.19	3	95	1.76	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	12.0
10	Hymas, Kris	39	80	2.05	56	260	.092	5	0.13	3	6	0.08	12	72	1.85	1	17	18	0.46	3	0	92.5
18	McArthur, Liz	31	50	1.61	41	187	.048	3	0.10	6	6	0.19	4	37	1.19	0	11	11	0.35	1	0	61.5
17	Wilson, Lori	41	1	0.02	4	8	-.375	0	0.00	6	20	0.15	1	18	0.44	1	1	2	0.05	0	0	8.5
14	Morrill, Christine	54	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	13	0.24	9	20	0.17	19	204	3.78	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0
11	Larsen, Shanda	5	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	UTAH STATE	54	632	11.70	322	1770	.175	591	10.94	65	114	1.20	70	654	12.11	6	245	128.5	2.38	37	11	825.5
	Opponents	54	698	12.93	279	1760	.238	631	11.69	70	108	1.30	65	650	12.04	30	201	130.5	2.42	30	15	898.5

Team Statistics	USU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	632	698
Errors	322	279
Total Attacks	1770	1760
Attack Pct	.175	.238
Kills/Set	9.3	10.3
SET		
Assists	591	631
Assists/Set	8.7	9.3
SERVE		
Aces	65	70
Errors	114	108
Aces/Set	1.0	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	70	65
Errors/Set	1.0	1.0
DEFENSE		
Digs	654	650
Digs/Set	9.6	9.6
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	6	30
Block Assist	245	201
Total Blocks	128.5	130.5
Blocks Per Game	1.9	1.9
Block Errors	37	30
Ball handling errors	11	15
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2216	3110
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/554	4/778
Neutral site #/Avg	6/182	
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
^Aug 29	at Brigham Young	L 0-3	16-25,23-25,13-25	2125
^Aug 30	vs Missouri	L 1-3	25-20,19-25,20-25,24-26	156
^Aug 30	vs Tulane	L 0-3	16-25,17-25,19-25	156
Sep 02	WEBER STATE	L 1-3	25-23,16-25,21-25,23-25	722
+Sep 05	vs UT Arlington	L 1-3	25-15,21-25,14-25,26-28	101
+Sep 06	vs UC Santa Barbara	L 0-3	19-25,18-25,21-25	106
+Sep 06	at San Francisco	L 0-3	19-25,21-25,22-25	240
~Sep 12	at Utah	L 0-3	21-25,16-25,23-25	503
~Sep 13	vs Purdue	W 3-2	26-24,28-26,12-25,22-25,15-10	125
~Sep 13	vs Saint Louis	L 1-3	12-25,25-22,17-25,24-26	450
Sep 16	UTAH VALLEY	W 3-0	25-23,25-17,25-19	538
*Sep 20	at San Jose State	W 3-2	25-22,15-25,21-25,25-23,15-11	242
*Sep 25	FRESNO STATE	L 2-3	22-25,22-25,25-17,25-13,13-15	513
*Sep 27	NEVADA	W 3-2	25-11,17-25,24-26,25-22,18-16	443

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Record in 3-set matches: 1-5
Record in 4-set matches: 0-4
Record in 5-set matches: 3-1

2008 Utah State Volleyball
Utah State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 27, 2008)
Conference matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se		sa/s	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
2	Fowles, Chelsea	15	9	0.60	0	16	.562	149	9.93	3	6	0.20	1	25	1.67	0	4	4	0.27	0	4	14.0
7	Astle, Katie	15	28	1.87	5	48	.479	6	0.40	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.20	0	10	10	0.67	2	0	33.0
4	Payne, Jessalyn	14	30	2.14	10	72	.278	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	3	3	0.21	0	12	12	0.86	1	0	36.0
9	Anderson, Rebecca	15	15	1.00	5	38	.263	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.27	0	15	15	1.00	1	0	22.5
3	Osterloh, Melissa	15	59	3.93	22	148	.250	1	0.07	4	4	0.27	7	25	1.67	0	5	5	0.33	0	0	65.5
18	McArthur, Liz	14	29	2.07	19	101	.099	2	0.14	5	1	0.36	2	17	1.21	0	7	7	0.50	0	0	37.5
17	Wilson, Lori	15	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	2	3	0.13	0	7	0.47	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
23	Hillier, Heather	15	0	0.00	0	0	.000	7	0.47	2	7	0.13	1	29	1.93	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
11	Larsen, Shanda	2	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
10	Hymas, Kris	5	6	1.20	7	30	-.033	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	3	0.60	0	1	1	0.20	0	0	6.5
12	Kortsen, Emily	4	2	0.50	3	10	-.100	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.25	0	2	2	0.50	0	0	3.0
14	Morrill, Christine	15	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	5	0.33	3	4	0.20	5	71	4.73	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	UTAH STATE	15	178	11.87	72	465	.228	170	11.33	19	26	1.27	22	188	12.53	0	56	28.0	1.87	4	4	225.0
	Opponents	15	171	11.40	88	484	.171	161	10.73	22	26	1.47	19	165	11.00	5	36	23.0	1.53	6	3	216.0

Team Statistics	USU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	178	171
Errors	72	88
Total Attacks	465	484
Attack Pct	.228	.171
Kills/Set	9.9	9.5
SET		
Assists	170	161
Assists/Set	9.4	8.9
SERVE		
Aces	19	22
Errors	26	26
Aces/Set	1.1	1.2
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	22	19
Errors/Set	1.2	1.1
DEFENSE		
Digs	188	165
Digs/Set	10.4	9.2
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	0	5
Block Assist	56	36
Total Blocks	28.0	23.0
Blocks Per Game	1.6	1.3
Block Errors	4	6
Ball handling errors	4	3
ATTENDANCE		
Total	956	242
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/478	1/242
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-

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