

## Wyoming Volleyball Contact

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### Cowgirl Quick Facts

**Location:** Laramie, Wyoming  
**Founded:** 1886  
**Enrollment:** 13,476  
**Nickname:** Cowgirls  
**Colors:** Brown & Gold  
**Home Court:** UniWyo Sports Complex (1,200)  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Conference:** Mountain West Conference  
**President:** Dr. Tom Buchanan  
(State University of New York, '73)  
**Athletics Director:** Tom Burman (Wyoming, '88)  
**Associate AD-Internal Affairs/SWA:**  
Molly Moore (Washington State, '99)  
**Faculty Representative:** Alyson Hagy  
**Athletics Department Phone:** 307-766-2292  
**Ticket Office Phone:** 307-766-4850 or 800-922-9461

### Volleyball Staff

**Head Coach:** Carrie Yerty (Washington State, '92)  
**Record at Wyoming:** 18-38 (.321), Two Years  
**Career Record:** 251-212 (.542), 14 Years  
**Conf. Record at Wyoming:** 7-25 (.219), Two Years  
**Career Conference Record:** 85-126 (.403), 14 Years  
**Assistant Coach:** Jill Stucky (Wyoming, '96), Third Year  
**Assistant Coach:** Tony Suñga (Drake, '88), Third Year  
**Dir. of VB Operations:** Lee Yerty (Washington State, '86)  
**Volleyball Office Phone:** 307-766-3715  
**Best Time to Reach Coach Yerty:** Contact SID

### Team Information

**2009 Overall Record:** 13-18 (.419)  
**2009 Conf. Record/Finish:** 3-13 (.188)/8th  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 8/1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 6/0 + libero  
**Newcomers:** 7

### History

**First Year of Volleyball:** 1972  
**All-Time Record/Years:** 520-534 (.493), 38 seasons  
**All-Time MWC Record:** 51-113 (.311), 11 seasons

### Media Relations Information

**Associate AD for Media Relations:** Tim Harkins  
**Office Phone:** 307-766-2321  
**email:** tharkins@uwyo.edu  
**Assistant Media Relations Director (VB Contact):**  
Amy Dambro  
**email:** montross@uwyo.edu  
**Office Phone:** 307-766-2269/2256  
**Cell Phone:** 307-760-1736  
**Fax Number:** 307-766-2346  
**Press Row Phone:** 307-766-2222

**Official Wyoming Website:**  
[www.wyomingathletics.com](http://www.wyomingathletics.com)

### Mailing Address

Athletics Media Relations Office  
University of Wyoming  
Department 3414  
1000 East University Avenue  
Laramie, Wyoming  
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### Overnight Address

16th and Gibbon Streets  
Laramie, Wyo.  
82071-3414

### The Wyoming Cowgirls (13-18 overall, 3-13 in the Mountain West Conference)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Dani Bedore	OPP/S	5-9	Sr.	2L	Goodland, Kan. (South Carolina)
2	Becky Stewart	LIB	5-7	Fr.	HS	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa HS)
3	Lauren Whitney	OH	5-11	Sr.	3L	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro HS)
4	Erin Kirby	MB/OPP	6-0	Fr.	HS	Evanston, Wyo. (Evanston HS)
5	Jodi Purdy	OH	5-11	So.	1L	Winterset, Iowa (Winterset HS)
6	Jadranka Tramosljanin	LIB	5-10	So.	1L	Ruma, Serbia (Postal HS)
8	Reese Roehrkasse	MB	6-2	RFr.	RS	Ft. Collins, Colo. (Ridgeview HS)
10	Tamara Kitic	RS	6-4	Jr.	TR	Nis, Serbia (Lee College)
11	Calli Miller	OH	6-1	RFr.	RS	Bullard, Texas (Bullard HS)
12	Barbara Lasic	S	5-9	Sr.	1L	Livno, Bosnia (New Mexico Military Institute)
15	JennaRae Jester	MB	6-2	Sr.	3L	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Cheyenne East HS)
20	Camille Coffman	MB/OPP	6-3	So.	1L	Peculiar, Mo. (Ray-Pec HS)
21	Rachel Keyes	S/LIB	5-7	Fr.	HS	Lakewood, Colo. (Mullen HS)
22	Emily Rochelle	MB/OPP	6-1	RFr.	RS	Casper, Wyo. (Kelly Walsh HS)
24	Makenzie Bartsch	MB	6-2	So.	1L	Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County HS)

### Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
24	Makenzie Bartsch	MB	6-2	So.	1L	Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County HS)
1	Dani Bedore	OPP/S	5-9	Sr.	2L	Goodland, Kan. (South Carolina)
20	Camille Coffman	MB/OPP	6-3	So.	1L	Peculiar, Mo. (Ray-Pec HS)
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**Comparative Stats:** Here is how the Wyoming Cowgirls and their opponents compared statistically for the 2009 Volleyball season.

	K-E-A	%	Assists	SA	Digs	BS	BA	Total
Wyoming	1408-674-3925	.187	1317-11.26	164-1.40	1567-13.39	30	421	240.5-2.06
Opponents	1414-672-3931	.189	1284-10.97	157-1.34	1576-13.47	39	463	270.5-2.31
<b>UW Margins</b>		<b>-2</b>	<b>+33</b>	<b>+7</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-30.0</b>

## University of Wyoming Cowgirl Volleyball Notes ... 2/2/2

Welcome to the University of Wyoming and Cowgirl Volleyball. The following information is presented to assist the working media in its coverage of the 2010 season. The Wyoming Media Relations Office will be available through the year to assist you.

### Credential Requests

Requests for the media area and photo credentials should be directed to Assistant Media Relations Director Amy Dambro and the University of Wyoming Media Relations Office. Her number is 307-766-2269. Press-pass requests should be made at least 24 hours prior to match time. Credentials will either be mailed, or will be held at Will Call, located at the south entrance of the UniWyo Sports Complex.

### UniWyo Federal Credit Union Sports Complex

Wyoming's UniWyo Federal Credit Union Sports Complex is located right off of Willett Drive in Laramie, just west of War Memorial Stadium and the Fieldhouse complex. Media parking is located to the South and West of the complex in the "FA" lot. Will Call is located at the South entrance to the facility.

### Post Match Procedures

Members of the Media Relations staff will escort media representatives to the media room at the top of the truck ramp of the Arena Auditorium. Head Coach Carry Yerty and requested Cowgirl players will come to the room. Opponent coaches and players will be interviewed outside their locker room.

### Yerty and Player Interviews

All interview requests for head coach Carrie Yerty or any players should be made through the UW Athletics Media and Public Relations Office, 307-766-2256, at least 24 hours in advance. Players are available as their class schedules, practices and meetings permit. Players will not be available until post-match on those days. Media members are also required to check with the Wyoming Media Relations Office prior to attending any Cowgirl practice session.

### Conference Call

Carrie Yerty will conduct a conference call every week during the season. The day will vary, so contact the MR office for more information. Media members are asked to call the bridge three to five minutes prior to the conference. The number is 307-766-1007 and the access number is 2256#.

### Ticket Information

Admission for Wyoming volleyball matches: \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students or free with a student i.d., and \$3.00 for children (18 and under). Season Tickets will available this year at a cost of \$40.00. For more ticket information, call the Wyoming ticket office at (307) 766-4850 or 1-800-922-9461.

### Mountain West Conference Media Information

For any information concerning Mountain West Conference Volleyball, contact Marlon Edge, Assistant Director of Communications. The MWC address is 15455 Gleneagle Drive, Suite 200, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80921. The MWC telephone number is (719) 488-4040 or MWC Basketball information is also available on the world wide web at <http://www.themwc.com>.

## 2010 Wyoming Cowgirl Volleyball Schedule

<u>Date</u> <u>August</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time/Results</u>
<b>Fri., August 27</b>	<b>UniWyo Wyoming Invitational</b> <b>Southern Utah vs. Murray State</b> <b>Northern Arizona vs. Central Arkansas</b> <b>Southern Utah vs. Wyoming</b> <b>Murray State vs. Northern Arizona</b> <b>Central Arkansas vs. Wyoming</b>	Laramie, Wyo.	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
<b>Sat., August 28</b>	<b>Northern Arizona vs. Southern Utah</b> <b>Central Arkansas vs. Murray State</b> <b>Northern Arizona vs. Wyoming</b> <b>Southern Utah vs. Central Arkansas</b> <b>Murray State vs. Wyoming</b>		11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>September</b>			
<b>Fri., Sept. 3</b>	Stetson University Invitational vs. Bethune Cookman vs. Wofford	DeLand, Fla.	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
<b>Sat., Sept. 4</b>	vs. Florida Atlantic @Stetson		11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
<b>Fri., Sept. 10</b>	<b>UniWyo Cowgirl Classic</b> <b>Portland vs. Wyoming</b> <b>Northern Colorado vs. UT-Arlington</b> <b>Boise State vs. Portland</b> <b>UT Arlington vs. Wyoming</b>	Laramie, Wyo.	11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sat., Sept. 11</b>	<b>Northern Colorado vs. Portland</b> <b>UT-Arlington vs. Boise State</b> <b>Northern Colorado vs. Wyoming</b> <b>Portland vs. UT-Arlington</b> <b>Boise State vs. Wyoming</b>		9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Fri., Sept. 17</b>	Gonzaga Invitational @Gonzaga	Spokane, Wash.	8:00 p.m.
<b>Sat., Sept. 18</b>	vs. Idaho vs. Seattle University		11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Sept. 23</b>	@Utah*	Salt Lake City, Utah	7:00 p.m.
<b>Sat., Sept. 25</b>	@BYU*	Provo, Utah	7:30 p.m.
<b>October</b>			
<b>Sat., Oct. 2</b>	<b>San Diego State*</b>	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Oct. 7</b>	@UNLV*	Las Vegas, Nev.	8:00 p.m.
<b>Sat., Oct. 9</b>	@Air Force Academy*	Colorado Springs, Colo.	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Oct. 14</b>	<b>New Mexico*</b>	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 p.m.
<b>Sat., Oct. 16</b>	<b>TCU*</b>	Laramie, Wyo.	1:00 p.m.
<b>Tues., Oct. 19</b>	<b>Colorado Christian</b>	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 p.m.
<b>Fri., Oct. 22</b>	@Colorado State*	Ft. Collins, Colo.	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Oct. 28</b>	@San Diego State*	San Diego, Calif.	8:00 p.m.
<b>November</b>			
<b>Thurs., Nov. 4</b>	<b>Air Force Academy*</b>	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 p.m.
<b>Sat., Nov. 6</b>	<b>UNLV*</b>	Laramie, Wyo.	1:00 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Nov. 11</b>	@TCU*	Ft. Worth, Texas	6:00 p.m.
<b>Sat., Nov. 13</b>	@New Mexico*	Albuquerque, N.M.	1:00 p.m.
<b>Thurs., Nov. 18</b>	<b>Colorado State*</b>	Laramie, Wyo.	5:00 p.m.
<b>Wed., Nov. 24</b>	<b>BYU*</b>	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 p.m.
<b>Fri., Nov. 26</b>	<b>Utah*</b>	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 p.m.

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**2010 University of Wyoming Volleyball  
Roster Breakdown (Total Players 15)**

**STARTERS RETURNING (6)**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	KPG	PCT	ASPG	DPG	SAPG	BPG	PPG
1	Dani Bedore	OPP/S	5'9"	Sr.	1.95	.165	2.28	2.08	0.25	0.66	2.53
20	Camille Coffman	MB/OPP	6'3"	So.	1.40	.168	0.10	0.12	0.03	0.75	1.83
15	JennaRae Jester	MB	6'2"	Sr.	2.00	.271	0.06	0.48	0.28	1.11	2.89
12	Barbara Lasic	S	5'9"	Sr.	0.29	.170	9.61	1.33	0.18	0.41	0.70
5	Jodi Purdy	OH	5'11"	So.	3.43	.208	0.16	2.53	0.24	0.42	3.90
3	Lauren Whitney	OH	5'11"	Sr.	2.62	.158	0.07	1.30	0.13	0.36	2.94

**STARTERS LOST (0)**

**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (8)**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	KPG	PCT	ASPG	DPG	SAPG	BPG	PPG
24	Makenzie Bartsch	MB	6'2"	So.	0.68	.136	0.10	0.11	0.01	0.53	0.97
1	Dani Bedore	OPP/S	5'9"	Sr.	1.95	.165	2.28	2.08	0.25	0.66	2.53
20	Camille Coffman	MB/OPP	6'3"	So.	1.40	.168	0.10	0.12	0.03	0.75	1.83
15	JennaRae Jester	MB	6'2"	Sr.	2.00	.271	0.06	0.48	0.28	1.11	2.89
12	Barbara Lasic	S	5'9"	Sr.	0.29	.170	9.61	1.33	0.18	0.41	0.70
5	Jodi Purdy	OH	5'11"	So.	3.43	.208	0.16	2.53	0.24	0.42	3.90
6	Jadranka Tramosljanin	LIB	5'10"	So.	0.47	.179	0.12	2.13	0.10	0.02	0.58
3	Lauren Whitney	OH	5'11"	Sr.	2.62	.158	0.07	1.30	0.13	0.36	2.94

**LETTERWINNERS LOST (1)**

	Jessica Kagarise	LIB	5'6"	Sr.	0.03	-.073	0.31	3.72	0.23	0.00	0.26
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**NEWCOMERS (7)**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (HS/JC)
21	Rachel Keyes	S/LIB	5'7"	Fr.	Lakewood, Colo. (Mullen HS)
2	Erin Kirby	MB/OPP	6'0"	Fr.	Evanston, Wyo. (Evanston HS)
10	Tamara Kitic	RS	6'4"	Jr.	Nis, Serbia (Lee College)
11	Calli Miller	OH	6'1"	RFr.	Bullard, Texas (Bullard HS)
22	Emily Rochelle	MB/OPP	6'0"	RFr.	Casper, Wyo. (Kelly Walsh HS)
8	Reese Roehrkaske	MB	6'2"	RFr.	Ft. Collins, Colo. (Ridgeview HS)
4	Becky Stewart	LIB	5'7"	Fr.	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa HS)

**Players By Height**

6-4 (1)	Tamara Kitic
6-3 (1)	Camille Coffman
6-2 (3)	Makenzie Bartsch, JennaRae Jester, Reese Roehrkaske
6-1 (1)	Calli Miller
6-0 (2)	Erin Kirby, Emily Rochelle
5-11 (2)	Jodi Purdy, Lauren Whitney
5-10 (1)	Jadranka Tramosljanin
5-9 (2)	Dani Bedore, Barbara Lasic
5-7 (2)	Rachel Keyes, Becky Stewart

**Pronunciation Guide**

Makenzie Bartsch	(Bar tch)
Dani Bedore	(Be Door)
Tamara Kitic	(Ki Tich)
Barbara Lasic	(Law sitch)
Jodi Purdy	(Purr Dee)
Emily Rochelle	(Row Shell)
Reese Roehrkaske	(Roar Kassie)
Jill Stucky	(Stuck ee)
Tony Suñga	(Sun Ga)
Jadranka Tramosljanin	(Ya dronk U Tra mos yawnin)
Carrie Yerty	(Yur Tee)

**Cowgirls By Class**

**Seniors (4)**

Dani Bedore, OPP/S, 5-9  
JennaRae Jester, MB, 6-2  
Barbara Lasic, S, 5-9  
Lauren Whitney, OH, 5-11

**Juniors (1)**

Tamara Kitic, RS, 6-4

**Sophomores (4)**

Makenzie Bartsch, MB, 6-2  
Camille Coffman, MB/OPP, 6-3  
Jodi Purdy, OH, 5-11  
Jadranka Tramosljanin, LIB, 5-10

**Freshmen and Redshirts (6)**

Rachel Keyes, S/LIB, 5-7  
Erin Kirby, MB/OPP, 6-0  
Calli Miller, OH, 6-1  
Emily Rochelle, MB/OPP, 6-0  
Reese Roehrkaske, MB, 6-2  
Becky Stewart, LIB, 5-7

**Cowgirls By Position**

**Middle Blockers (6)**

Makenzie Bartsch, Camille Coffman,  
JennaRae Jester, Erin Kirby, Emily Rochelle,  
Reese Roehrkaske

**Outside Hitters (5)**

Dani Bedore, Tamara Kitic, Calli Miller,  
Jodi Purdy, Lauren Whitney

**Setters (2)**

Rachel Keyes, Barbara Lasic

**Libero/Defensive Specialists (2)**

Becky Stewart, Jadranka Tramosljanin

**Cowgirls By State/Country**

**California (1)**

Lauren Whitney Coto de Caza

**Colorado (3)**

Rachel Keyes Lakewood  
Reese Roehrkaske Ft. Collins  
Becky Stewart Parker

**Iowa (1)**

Jodi Purdy Winterset

**Kansas (1)**

Dani Bedore Goodland

**Missouri (1)**

Camille Coffman Peculiar

**Texas (1)**

Calli Miller Bullard

**Wyoming (4)**

Makenzie Bartsch Casper  
JennaRae Jester Cheyenne  
Erin Kirby Evanston  
Emily Rochelle Casper

**Bosnia (1)**

Barbara Lasic Livno

**Serbia (2)**

Tamara Kitic Nis  
Jadranka Tramosljanin Ruma

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<b>August</b>			
<b>Fri., August 28</b>	<b>UniWyo Cowgirl Classic</b> <b>Rutgers @ Wyoming</b> <b>South Dakota State vs. Idaho State</b> <b>Idaho State vs. Rutgers</b> <b>South Dakota State @ Wyoming</b>		<b>W 3-0</b> <b>ISU 3-1</b> <b>ISU 3-0</b> <b>W 3-1</b> <b>SDSU 3-2</b> <b>L 1-3</b>
<b>Sat., August 29</b>	<b>Rutgers vs. South Dakota State</b> <b>Idaho State @ Wyoming</b>		
<b>September</b>			
<b>Fri., Sept. 4</b>	<b>UniWyo Cowgirl Invite</b> <b>Montana State @Wyoming</b> <b>North Dakota vs. Fresno State</b> <b>Fresno State vs. Montana State</b> <b>North Dakota @ Wyoming</b>		<b>W 3-2</b> <b>FSU 3-1</b> <b>FSU 3-1</b> <b>W 3-1</b> <b>UND 3-1</b> <b>L 1-3</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 5</b>	<b>Montana State vs. North Dakota</b> <b>Fresno State @ Wyoming</b>		
<b>Fri., Sept. 11</b>	<b>NAU Fiesta Bowl Classic</b> <b>@Northern Arizona</b>	<b>Flagstaff, Ariz.</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 12</b>	<b>vs. Utah State</b> <b>vs. The Citadel</b>		<b>L 1-3</b> <b>W 3-0</b>
<b>Thurs., Sept. 17</b>	<b>@Brown University</b>	<b>Providence R.I.</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 18</b>	<b>Holly Young Invitational</b> <b>@New Hampshire</b>	<b>Durham, N.H.</b>	<b>L 1-3</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 19</b>	<b>vs. Arizona State</b> <b>vs. Harvard</b>		<b>L 1-3</b> <b>W 3-1</b>
<b>Tues., Sept. 22</b>	<b>@UNLV*</b>	<b>Las Vegas, Nev.</b>	<b>L 2-3</b>
<b>Thurs., Sept. 24</b>	<b>TCU*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>L 0-3</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 26</b>	<b>New Mexico*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>L 1-3</b>
<b>Tues., Sept. 29</b>	<b>Adams State College</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>
<b>October</b>			
<b>Fri., Oct. 2</b>	<b>Colorado State*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>L 0-3</b>
<b>Thurs., Oct. 8</b>	<b>@Air Force Academy* (The Mtn.)</b>	<b>Colorado Springs, Colo.</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 10</b>	<b>@San Diego State*</b>	<b>San Diego, Calif.</b>	<b>L 2-3</b>
<b>Thurs., Oct. 15</b>	<b>Utah*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>L 2-3</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 17</b>	<b>BYU*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>L 2-3</b>
<b>Thurs., Oct. 22</b>	<b>@New Mexico*</b>	<b>Albuquerque, N.M.</b>	<b>L 0-3</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 24</b>	<b>@TCU*</b>	<b>Ft. Worth, Texas</b>	<b>L 0-3</b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 30</b>	<b>@Colorado State*</b>	<b>Ft. Collins, Colo.</b>	<b>L 0-3</b>
<b>November</b>			
<b>Tues., Nov. 3</b>	<b>Colorado Christian</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>
<b>Thurs., Nov. 5</b>	<b>San Diego State*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>L 2-3</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 7</b>	<b>Air Force Academy*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>
<b>Thurs., Nov. 12</b>	<b>@BYU*</b>	<b>Provo, Utah</b>	<b>L 0-3</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 14</b>	<b>@Utah*</b>	<b>Salt Lake City, Utah</b>	<b>L 0-3</b>
<b>Thurs., Nov. 19</b>	<b>UNLV*</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>

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All Home Matches Listed in Bold

**Last Time Out:** The Wyoming Cowgirl Volleyball Team (13-18 overall, 3-13 in the MWC) wrapped up the 2009 season with a three set sweep (25-14, 25-23, 27-25) against the UNLV Rebels (8-16 overall, 5-10 in the MWC), on Thursday night in Laramie.

"More than anything this was a great win to send off senior Jessica Kagarise," said head coach Carrie Yerty. "She's battled all year for us and to accomplish the single season record in digs really shows she stayed focused throughout her career. For the rest of our team, it's a great stepping stone and building block for next season. We've had a lot of five set matches and been up two games. Tonight it really came together and I'm proud of the players. I think they did a tremendous job passing and blocking, and it's a night we can celebrate and move forward into next season."

Two Cowgirls finished the night with double-figure kills led by freshman Jodi Purdy. She recorded 13 kills and eight digs, while Lauren Whitney added 11 kills and eight digs. Senior Jessica Kagarise led the way with 13 digs. With that she tallies 435 for the season, which ranks first all-time on the single season list in school history. The previous mark was 427 held by Diane Bassett since 1984. As a team, Wyoming hit .220 (38-14-109) and out blocked the Rebels 8-4.

Cursty Jackson finished the match with a team high 13 kills and eight digs for the Rebels. She was followed by Erin Greenwood with eight kills. UNLV hit .105 (38-25-105) for the match.

Wyoming took an early 5-3 lead in the first set, which they increased to 8-4. Over the next several points, they would maintain a three to four point lead until four straight by UNLV tied it up at 11. The Cowgirls responded with a 9-1 run to regain a 20-12 advantage. They would allow the Rebels to score just two more points as Wyoming took the first set 25-14.

The scoring went back and forth to begin the second set until the Rebels went up 8-6. They would increase that lead to four, 12-8, with a 4-2 run. The Cowgirls tried to chip away at the lead and pulled to within three, 15-12. Unfortunately, UNLV scored three of four to make the lead 18-13. Wyoming wouldn't go away as they went on another 8-3 run to tie it up at 21 all. They would score the final four of six to win the set 25-23.

In the third set, UNLV took a 7-3 lead, but the Cowgirls went on a 6-2 run to even it up at nine. They would score three of the next four points to take a 12-10 lead. UNLV closed the gap and tied it up at 13. Wyoming went on another run to regain a 20-14 advantage. The Rebels wouldn't go away as they battled back to tie it up at 23 all. The Cowgirls kept their composure and closed things out with a 4-2 run to win the set 27-25 and the match 3-0.

### Player and Team Notes

-The Cowgirls return all six starters (Dani Bedore, Camille Coffman JennaRae Jester, Barbara Lasic, Jodi Purdy, Lauren Whitney) along with two other returning letterwinner, who saw significant playing time in 2009. In all, they return eight letterwinners.

-Of those returning players, all eight played in 26 matches or more in 2009, including four juniors and four true freshmen.

-One of those top returners is sophomore Jodi Purdy, who led the team in kills (3.43 kps) and points (3.90 pps), on her way to earning MWC Freshman of the Year honors. The 5-11 outside hitter from Winterset, Iowa also added 2.53 digs and 28 service aces on the year, plus in league matches she averaged 3.32 kills and 3.71 points per game to rank fourth in that category.

-The other returning starters that will play in the mix are seniors Dani Bedore, JennaRae Jester, Barbara Lasic and Lauren Whitney, plus sophomore Camille Coffman. Whitney averaged 2.62 kills and 1.30 digs per set in 31 matches during her junior campaign, while Jester led the way in hitting percentage (.271), blocks with 129 (1.11 bps) and service aces (0.28 saps). Bedore averaged 1.95 kills and 2.28 assists a year ago. In their first year with the program Lasic averaged a team leading 9.61 assists and 1.33 digs, while Coffman added 1.40 kills and 0.75 blocks per set.

-Several other players will be expected to be contributors this season are sophomores Makenzie Bartsch and Jadranka Tramosljanin, plus redshirt freshmen Calli Miller, Emily Rochelle and Reese Roehrkasse.

-Wyoming returns six of seven major statistical category leaders to the team from a year ago. Purdy was first in kills and points, Jester led the way in blocks, hitting percentage and service aces and setter Barbara Lasic added 9.61 asps. They will look to rebuild in the backrow libero position with the loss of Jessica Kagarise to graduation.

-The Cowgirls welcome four newcomers to this years' squad. Rachel Keyes (5-7, S/LIB, Parker, Colo.), Erin Kirby (6-0, MB/OPP, Evanston, Wyo.), Tamara Kitic (6-4, RS, Nis, Serbia) and Becky Stewart (5-7, LIB, Parker, Colo.) will join the team this fall.

-Wyoming schedule features four teams that participated in the 2009 NCAA Tournament, three who come from the Mountain West Conference in Colorado State, New Mexico and TCU, along with Northern Colorado. Colorado State finished the season ranked in the final AVCA Coaches Poll.

-They will also play in four pre-season tournaments to start out the season before venturing into MWC play. UW will host the UniWyo Cowgirl Classic, August 27-28, with competition against Central Arkansas, Murray State, Northern Arizona and Southern Utah. Out on the road for the first time in 2010, they will travel to Florida for the Stetson University Invitational with matches against Bethune Cookman, Florida Atlantic, Stetson and Wofford. That will be followed by the UniWyo Cowgirl Invite, Sept. 10-11, with Boise State, Northern Colorado, Portland and UT-Arlington coming to Laramie. Things get wrapped up Sept. 17-18 at the Gonzaga Invitational. They will play Idaho, Seattle University and the host school Gonzaga.

-Ten individuals garnered Academic All-MWC honors this past season as well. Makenzie Bartsch, Dani Bedore, Camille Coffman, JennaRae Jester, Jessica Kagarise, Barbara Lasic, Jodi Purdy, Nikky Sapp, Jadranka Tramosljanin and Lauren Whitney all earned the award.

### 2009 Season Notes

**Kagarise Breaks Record:** Senior libero Jessica Kagarise closed out her career on an impressive note. With 435 digs during the 2009 season, she broke the all-time single season mark in school history. The previous season best was 427 by Diane Bassett, which was set in 1984.

**Purdy With the Kill:** Freshman Jodi Purdy certainly came in and made an impact in just her first year with the Cowgirls. The 5-11 outside hitter from Winterset, Iowa, not only led the team in kills but moved herself into the Cowgirl record book. With 398 kills in 2009, that mark ranks 14th all-time on the single season list.

**Jester and Purdy named to the All-Tournament Team:** Junior JennaRae Jester and freshman Jodi Purdy were named to the All-Tournament Team at the Holly Young Invitational in New Hampshire. Purdy averaged 3.93 kills and 3.13 digs per set, while Jester added 2.13 kills and 1.47 blocks per set.

**Bedore and Jester named to the All-Tournament Team:** Juniors Dani Bedore and JennaRae Jester were named to the All-Tournament Team at the Fiesta Bowl Classic in Flagstaff. Bedore averaged 2.58 kills and 1.67 digs in three matches. She finished with a career high five blocks against Northern Arizona. Jester, from Cheyenne, Wyo., tallied 24 kills and 19 blocks, while hitting .333 (24-8-48) for the weekend.

**Purdy and Whitney named to the All-Tournament Team:** Junior Lauren Whitney and freshman Jodi Purdy were named to the All-Tournament Team at the UniWyo Cowgirl Invite. Whitney, an outside hitter, averaged 3.38 kills and one dig over the tournament. She finished with a season high 16 kills against Montana State. Purdy, an outside hitter from Winterset, Iowa, averaged 3.08 kills and 2.62 digs per set. She recorded a career high 18 kills and 15 digs against North Dakota (9/4/09).

**Purdy and Kagarise named to the All-Tournament Team:** Senior Jessica Kagarise and freshman Jodi Purdy were named to the All-Tournament Team at the UniWyo Cowgirl Classic. Kagarise, a libero from Monument, Colo. averaged 4.73 digs while recording 19 digs against Idaho State. Purdy, an outside hitter from Winterset, Iowa, averaged a team leading 3.18 kills, 2.55 digs while hitting .247. She finished with a 13 kills and 12 digs against Idaho State (8/29/09).

**MWC Announces Post Season Honors:** Outside hitter Jodi Purdy of the Wyoming Cowgirl volleyball team was recognized as the MWC Freshman of the Year on Tuesday as the 2009 MWC All-Conference Team and other postseason honors were announced by the league office. The Mountain West All-Conference Volleyball awards are selected by the league's nine head coaches.

Junior Danielle Minch was named Player of the Year, while Colorado State's Tom Hilbert was voted Coach of the Year.

Purdy started in all 31 matches for the Cowgirls during the season. She averaged a team leading 3.43 kills and 3.90 points, while adding 2.53 digs, which was second on the team. In conference matches, she averaged 3.32 kills, 2.63 digs and 3.71 points per set. She finished ranked third in kills (3.43 kps), fourth in points (3.90 pps) and ninth in service aces (0.24 saps), while in league matches she was fourth in kills (3.32 kps) and points (3.71 pps). She also ranked in the top-15 in digs per set in overall and Conference matches (2.53 and 2.63, respectively). Purdy was the top-rated MWC freshman in kills and points per set in both overall and league matches. She recorded double-figures in kill 24 times and digs 14 times, while recording 12 double-doubles. With 398 kills for the season, it ranks 14th all-time on the single season list.

### First Team All-Mountain West Conference

Kayla Walker!	BYU	Sr.	OH	Kaysville, Utah
Danielle Minch	CSU	Jr.	OH	Sterling, Colo.
Tessa Nelson!	CSU	Sr.	MB	Balaton, Minn.
Megan Plourde	CSU	RFr.	MB	Somerset, Wis.
Evan Sanders	CSU	So.	S	Lafayette, Colo.
Taylor Hadfield	UNM	Jr.	MB	Corte Madera, Calif.
Jade Michaelson!	UNM	Jr.	S	Tucson, Ariz.
Rose Morris	UNM	Sr.	OH	Albuquerque, N.M.
Lauren Salisbury!	SDSU	Jr.	MB	Southlake, Texas
Katelyn Blackwood	TCU	Sr.	L	Houston, Texas
Kourtney Edwards	TCU	Sr.	MB	Haltom City, Texas
Christy Hudson!	TCU	Jr.	RS	Yorba Linda, Calif.
Cursty Jackson	UNLV	So.	MB	Los Angeles, Calif.
Karolina Bartkowiak!	Utah	Jr.	OPP	Aurora, Ill.
Chelsey Sandberg	Utah	Sr.	MB	West Jordan, Utah

!Notes repeat selections.

**Setter** – Danielle Minch, TCU, So., Costa Mesa, Calif.

**Libero** – Katelyn Batten, Colorado State, Sr., Parker, Colo.

**Player of the Year:**

Danielle Minch, Colorado State

**Freshman of the Year:**

Jodi Purdy, Wyoming

**Coach of the Year**

Tom Hilbert, Colorado State

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Leading Cowgirls/MWC Standings ... 6/6/6**

**Mountain West Conference Completes 11th Season:** The 2009 volleyball season marked the 11th year for the existence of the Mountain West Conference. Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, UNLV, San Diego State and Utah joined Wyoming in forming the conference. TCU Horned Frogs joined the MWC beginning in July of 2005.

Colorado State earned the 2009 regular season conference championship, while both Colorado State, TCU and New Mexico each received bids to the NCAA Tournament.

**2009 Mountain West Conference  
Final Volleyball Standings**

<u>School (Rank)</u>	<u>MWC Matches</u>			<u>All Matches</u>		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Colorado State (17)	15	1	.938	25	6	.806
TCU	13	3	.813	27	7	.794
New Mexico	10	6	.625	20	10	.667
Utah	10	6	.625	17	12	.586
BYU	9	7	.563	15	14	.517
San Diego State	7	9	.438	14	15	.483
UNLV	5	11	.313	8	19	.296
Wyoming	3	13	.188	13	18	.419
Air Force	0	16	.000	8	21	.276

**Leading Weapons in the Cowgirl Attack:** The following is a listing of the Cowgirls who led in each statistical category for the 2009 season.

**Individual (All Matches)**

<b>Kills</b>	Jodi Purdy (398, 3.43 kps)
<b>Hitting %</b>	JennaRae Jester (.271, 232-88-531)
<b>Assists</b>	Barbara Lasic (951, 9.61 asps)
<b>Aces</b>	JennaRae Jester (32, 0.28 saps)
<b>Digs</b>	Jessica Kagarise (435, 3.72 dps)
<b>Blocks</b>	JennaRae Jester (129.0, 1.11 bps)
<b>Points</b>	Jodi Purdy (452, 3.90 pps)

**Conference Matches**

Jodi Purdy (196, 3.32 kps)
JennaRae Jester (.279, 117-43-265)
Barbara Lasic (372, 8.86 asps)
JennaRae Jester (16, 0.27 saps)
Jessica Kagarise (217, 3.68 dps)
JennaRae Jester (67, 1.14 bps)
Jodi Purdy (219, 3.71 pps)

**Where The Cowgirls Rank In The Conference:** Here are where the Wyoming Cowgirls rank statistically in the Mountain West Conference during the 2009 volleyball season (As of December 30, 2009).

**Individual (All Matches)**

<b>Kills</b>	3rd-Jodi Purdy (398, 3.43 kps)
<b>Hitting%</b>	N/A
<b>Assists</b>	5th-Barbara Lasic (951, 9.61 asps)
<b>Aces</b>	6th-JennaRae Jester (32, 0.28 saps) 8th-Dani Bedore (29, 0.25 saps) 9th-Jodi Purdy (28, 0.24 saps)
<b>Digs</b>	6th-Jessica Kagarise (435, 3.72 dps)
<b>Blocks</b>	5th-JennaRae Jester (129, 1.11 bps)
<b>Points</b>	4th-Jodi Purdy (452.0, 3.90 pps)

**Conference Matches**

4th-Jodi Purdy (196, 3.32 kps)
N/A
6th-Barbara Lasic (372, 8.86 asps)
T-5th-JennaRae Jester (16, 0.27 saps)
6th-Jessica Kagarise (217, 3.68 dps)
6th-JennaRae Jester (67, 1.14 bps)
4th-Jodi Purdy (219.0, 3.71 pps)

**Team (All Matches)**

<b>Kills</b>	7th-1408 (12.03 kps)
<b>Hitting%</b>	8th-.187 (1408-674-3925)
<b>Opp. %</b>	5th-.189 (1414-672-3931)
<b>Assists</b>	7th-1317 (11.26 asps)
<b>Aces</b>	2nd-164 (1.40 saps)
<b>Digs</b>	6th-1567 (13.39 dpd)
<b>Blocks</b>	8th-240.5 (2.06 bpg)

**Conference Matches**

8th-686 (11.63 kps)
8th-.167 (686-350-2007)
6th-.211 (752-327-2015)
7th-652 (11.05 asps)
3rd-71 (1.20 saps)
5th-808 (13.69 dps)
6th-122.5 (2.08 bps)

**AVCA Division I Top 25 Coaches Poll  
2009 Coaches Final Poll: Dec. 22 2009**

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Previous</u>
1	Penn State (60)	1500	38-0	1
2	Texas	1440	29-2	2
3	Hawai'i	1380	32-3	3
4	Minnesota	1300	28-9	11
5	Nebraska	1232	26-7	7
6	Iowa State	1141	27-5	5
7	Stanford	1100	23-8	4
8	California	1058	21-11	10
9	Michigan	1012	27-10	16
10	Illinois	982	26-6	8
11	Florida State	921	31-3	12
12	Kentucky	823	29-5	13
13	Washington	751	24-6	6
14	UCLA	716	24-9	9
15	Florida	675	25-6	14
16	USC	578	22-10	15
17	<b>Colorado State</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>25-6</b>	<b>25</b>
18	Oregon	437	20-10	17
19	LSU	398	25-7	18
20	Baylor	357	24-10	NR
21	Texas A&M	293	20-11	NR
22	St. Mary's (Calif.)	242	23-5	21
23	Northern Iowa	204	31-3	20
24	Tennessee	137	27-8	24
25	Dayton	93	30-4	23

**Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots:** Arizona 62; Saint Louis 24; Ohio 23; Ohio State 18; Wichita State 17; Notre Dame 16; Pepperdine 12; UC Santa Barbara 12; San Diego 5; Florida International 4

**Four schools were listed on only one ballot for a total of 21 points.**

**Dropped Out: Arizona (19); Saint Louis (22)**

**\*-Teams featured on Wyoming's 2009 schedule**

## UW 2009 Record Breakdown

### Overall (13-18)

at home.....	8-8
away.....	3-8
neutral.....	2-2

### Conference (3-13)

at home.....	2-6
away.....	1-7

Longest winning streak.....2 matches

Longest losing streak.....6 matches

Wyoming hitting %.....1408-674-3925 (.187)

Opponents hitting %.....1414-672-3931 (.189)

Avg. kills for season.....1408 (12.03)

Avg. assists for season.....1317 (11.26)

Avg. service aces for season.....164 (1.40)

Avg. blocks for season.....240.5 (2.06)

Avg. digs per game.....1567 (13.39)

### 2009 Superlatives - Individual

#### Hitting Percentage

.346	Lauren Whitney at Air Force (13-4-26), 10/8/09 (3 sets)
.393	JennaRae Jester vs. Harvard (13-2-28), 9/19/09 (4 sets)
.750	JennaRae Jester vs. San Diego State (15-0-20), 11/5/09 (5 sets)

#### Kills

13	Jodi Purdy vs. UNLV, 11/19/09 (3 sets)
	Lauren Whitney vs. Air Force, 11/7/09 (3 sets)
	Lauren Whitney at Air Force, 10/8/09 (3 sets)
25	Jodi Purdy vs. Harvard, 9/19/09 (4 sets)
21	Jodi Purdy vs. San Diego State, 11/5/09 (5 sets)
	Jodi Purdy at San Diego State, 10/10/09 (5 sets)

#### Attempts

36	Jodi Purdy at New Mexico (12-10-36), 10/22/09 (3 sets)
	Jodi Purdy vs. Colorado State (11-8-36), 10/2/09
454	Jodi Purdy vs. Harvard (25-6-54), 9/19/09 (4 sets)
57	Lauren Whitney vs. San Diego State (19-12-57), 11/5/09 (5 sets)

#### Assists

41	Barbara Lasic vs. The Citadel, 9/12/09 (3 sets)
47	Barbara Lasic vs. Harvard, 9/19/09, Utah State, 9/12/09 (4 sets)
60	Barbara Lasic at Northern Arizona, 9/11/09 (5 sets)

#### Points

14.5	Dani Bedore vs. Colorado State, 10/2/09 (3 sets)
26.5	Jodi Purdy vs. Harvard, 9/19/09 (4 sets)
22.5	Jodi Purdy at San Diego State, 10/10/09 (5 sets)

#### Digs

17	Jessica Kagarise at BYU, 11/12/09 (3 sets)
25	Jessica Kagarise vs. Arizona State, 9/19/09 (4 sets)
25	Jessica Kagarise vs. BYU, 10/17/09 (5 sets)

#### Service Aces

6	Barbara Lasic at Air Force, 10/8/09
4	Jodi Purdy vs. Colorado Christian, 11/3/09 (4 sets)
	JennaRae Jester at New Hampshire, 9/19/09 (4 sets)
4	JennaRae Jester vs. San Diego State, 10/10/09 (5 sets)

#### Block Solos

2	JennaRae Jester at Brown, 9/17/09 (4 sets)
2	Jodi Purdy vs. New Mexico, 9/26/09 (4 sets)
3	Barbara Lasic at Northern Arizona, 9/11/09 (5 sets)

### Block Assists

9	JennaRae Jester vs. Air Force, 11/7/09 (3 sets)
6	Camille Coffman vs. South Dakota State, 8/28/09 (4 sets)
10	JennaRae Jester vs. BYU, 10/17/09 (5 sets)

### Total Blocks

9	JennaRae Jester vs. Air Force, 11/7/09 (3 sets)
6	JennaRae Jester vs. Colorado Christian, 11/3/09 (4 sets)
	JennaRae Jester at New Hampshire, 9/19/09 (4 sets)
	Camille Coffman vs. South Dakota State, 8/28/09 (4 sets)
10	JennaRae Jester vs. BYU, 10/17/09 (5 sets)
	JennaRae Jester vs. Utah, 10/15/09 (5 sets)
	Camille Coffman at Northern Arizona, 9/11/09 (5 sets)

### 2009 Superlatives - Team

#### Hitting Percentage

.449	vs. The Citadel (47-12-78), 9/12/09 (3 sets)
.250	vs. Colorado Christian (50-19-124), 11/3/09 (4 sets)
.303	at UNLV (65-15-165), 9/22/09 (5 sets)

#### Kills

47	vs. The Citadel (47-12-78), 9/12/09 (3 sets)
62	vs. Harvard (62-20-176), 9/19/09 (4 sets)
65	vs. San Diego State (65-28-170), 11/5/09 (5 sets)
	at UNLV (65-15-165), 9/22/09 (5 sets)
	at Northern Arizona (65-24-166), 9/11/09 (5 sets)

#### Attempts

114	vs. Colorado State (39-20-114), 10/2/09 (3 sets)
176	vs. Harvard (62-20-176), 9/19/09 (4 sets)
170	vs. San Diego State (65-28-170), 11/5/09 (5 sets)
	vs. BYU (60-37-170), 10/17/09 (5 sets)

#### Assists

45	vs. The Citadel, 9/12/09 (3 sets)
53	vs. Harvard, 9/19/09 (4 sets)
63	at Northern Arizona, 9/11/09 (5 sets)

#### Digs

51	vs. UNLV, 11/19/09 (3 sets)
70	vs. Harvard, 9/19/09 (4 sets)
77	vs. San Diego State, 11/5/09 (5 sets)

#### Service Aces

10	vs. The Citadel, 9/12/09 (3 sets)
11	vs. North Dakota, 9/4/09 (4 sets)
7	vs. Montana State, 9/4/09 (5 sets)

#### Total Blocks

10.5	vs. Air Force, 11/7/09 (3 sets)
9.0	vs. South Dakota State, 8/28/09 (4 sets)
20.0	vs. Northern Arizona, 9/11/09 (5 sets)

University of Wyoming Cowgirl Volleyball  
Cowgirl Season Trends ... 8/8/8

<b>Overall Record</b>	13-18	<b>Makenzie Bartsch</b>			
<b>Conference</b>	3-13		<u>Dbl-figure Kills</u>	<u>Dbl-figure Digs</u>	<u>Double-Doubles</u>
<b>Home</b>	8-8	2009	0	0	0
<b>Away</b>	3-8	Totals	0	0	0
<b>Neutral</b>	2-2				
<b>When the Cowgirls Are:</b>		<b>Dani Bedore</b>			
			<u>Dbl-figure Kills</u>	<u>Dbl-figure Digs</u>	<u>Double-Doubles</u>
Play day matches	4-5	2008	19 (10)	5	5
Play night matches	9-13	2009	9 (3)	12 (4)	5
Winning game one	11-4	Totals	28	17	10
Losing game one	2-14				
Winning game two	11-3	<b>Camille Coffman</b>			
Losing game two	2-15		<u>Dbl-figure Kills</u>	<u>Dbl-figure Digs</u>	<u>Double-Doubles</u>
Winning game three	11-8	2009	2	0	0
Losing game three	2-10	Totals	2	0	0
Winning game four	4-1				
Losing game four	2-10	<b>Brianna Crowe</b>			
Winning game five	2-1		<u>Dbl-figure Kills</u>	<u>Dbl-figure Digs</u>	<u>Double-Doubles</u>
Losing game five	0-4	2009	0	0	0
Three-game matches	7-7	Totals	0	0	0
Four-games matches	4-6				
Five-game matches	2-5	<b>JennaRae Jester</b>			
More kills than opposition	11-3		<u>Dbl-figure Kills</u>	<u>Dbl-figure Digs</u>	<u>Double-Doubles</u>
Less kills than opposition	0-15	2007	0	0	0
Same kills as opposition	2-0	2008	5	0	0
More hitting errors than opposition	2-12	2009	10 (2)	0	0
Less hitting errors than opposition	10-6	Totals	15	0	0
Same hitting errors as opposition	1-0				
More attacks than opposition	7-10	<b>Jessica Kagarise</b>			
Less attacks than opposition	5-8		<u>Dbl-figure Assists</u>	<u>Dbl-figure Digs</u>	<u>Double-Doubles</u>
Attacks equal	1-0	2006	3 (1)	1	1
Out hitting opposition	12-3	2007	5 (2)	1	1
Out hit by opposition	0-15	2008	0	2	0
Hitting equal	1-0	2009	1	25 (7)	1
More assists than opposition	12-5	Totals	9	29	3
Less assists than opposition	1-13				
Assists equal	0-0	<b>Barbara Lassic</b>			
More aces than opposition	9-6		<u>Dbl-figure Assists</u>	<u>Dbl-figure Digs</u>	<u>Double-Doubles</u>
Less aces than opposition	4-10	2009	26 (20)	2	2
Aces equal	0-2	Totals	26	2	2
More service errors than opposition	8-9				
Less service errors than opposition	3-7	<b>Calli Miller</b>			
Service errors equal	2-2		<u>Dbl-figure Kills</u>	<u>Dbl-figure Digs</u>	<u>Double-Doubles</u>
More digs than opposition	9-5	2009	0	0	0
Less digs than opposition	4-13	Totals	0	0	0
Digs equal	0-0				
More total blocks than opposition	7-3	<b>Jodi Purdy</b>			
Less total blocks than opposition	6-14		<u>Dbl-figure Kills</u>	<u>Dbl-figure Digs</u>	<u>Double-Doubles</u>
Total blocks equal	0-1	2009	24 (14)	14 (5)	12
More ball handling errors than opposition	3-2	Totals	24	14	12
Less ball handling errors than opposition	2-4				
Ball handling errors equal	9-11	<b>Emily Rochelle</b>			
			<u>Dbl-figure Kills</u>	<u>Dbl-figure Digs</u>	<u>Double-Doubles</u>
		2009	0	0	0
		Totals	0	0	0
		<b>Reese Roehrkasse</b>			
			<u>Dbl-figure Kills</u>	<u>Dbl-figure Digs</u>	<u>Double-Doubles</u>
		2009	0	0	0
		Totals	0	0	0
		<b>Nikky Sapp</b>			
			<u>Dbl-figure Kills</u>	<u>Dbl-figure Digs</u>	<u>Double-Doubles</u>
		2009	0	0	0
		Totals	0	0	0
		<b>Jadranka Tramosljanin</b>			
			<u>Dbl-figure Kills</u>	<u>Dbl-figure Digs</u>	<u>Double-Doubles</u>
		2009	1	10 (4)	1
		Totals	1	10	1
		<b>Lauren Whitney</b>			
			<u>Dbl-figure Kills</u>	<u>Dbl-figure Digs</u>	<u>Double-Doubles</u>
		2007	4	9 (3)	2
		2008	12	0	0
		2009	13 (4)	1	1
		Totals	34	5	3
<b>Record By Day of the Week</b>					
Monday	0-0				
Tuesday	2-1				
Wednesday	0-0				
Thursday	3-5				
Friday	5-4				
Saturday	3-9				
Sunday	0-0				
<b>Record By Month</b>					
August	2-1				
September	7-7				
October	1-7				
November	3-3				

The Cowgirl Record Watch: Following are some of the categories where the Cowgirls rank in a career and on the single-season list:

### Career Highs

Kills		
1. Rachel Smith	1,558	(2004-07)
2. Ronda Munger	1,536	(1984-87)
3. Darcy Cudaback	1,533	(1986-89)
4. Michele Rauter	1,377	(2000-03)
5. Sara Maytorena	1,304	(2001-04)
6. Melody Friehauf	1,297	(1997-00)
7. Kristina Dzelme	1,245	(1993-96)
8. Judy Peck	1,074	(1988-91)
9. Melissa Sharp	1,018	(1991-94)
10. Valinda Hilleary	997	(1982-86)
11. Angie Hellbaum	970	(2004-07)
12. Katie Donahue	953	(1984-88)
13. Jill Jones	938	(1992-96)
14. Jami Laya	934	(1995-98)

### Hitting % (Min. 1,000 attempts)

1. Melody Friehauf	.300	(1997-00)
2. Dailene Glenn	.296	(1989-90)
3. Kristina Dzelme	.290	(1993-96)
4. Darcy Cudaback	.283	(1986-89)
5. Judy Peck	.276	(1988-91)
6. Mary Shea	.273	(1982-83)
7. Katie Donahue	.272	(1984-88)
8. Wende Brown	.263	(1991-94)
9. Lauren Scott	.261	(2004-07)
10. Shelley Marlyst	.250	(1984-87)
11. Sara Maytorena	.245	(2001-04)
12. Staci Landis	.234	(1982-85)

### Assists

1. Amy Doman	4,832	(2001-04)
2. Chris Lambert	4,767	(1983-86)
3. Tasha Weishahn	4,191	(2005-08)
4. Kim Smith	3,655	(1988-91)
5. Jil Robins	3,592	(1991-94)
6. Chris Lull	2,609	(1985-89)
7. Lemia Astarabadi	2,370	(1995-96)
8. V. Kiremidjian	1,502	(1993-97)
9. Angel Whalen	1,295	(1998-99)
10. Katy Brown	1,085	(2000-03)
11. Brooke Lowry	1,011	(1999)

### Service Aces

1. Chris Lambert	159	(1983-86)
2. Anna Parmely	123	(1995-98)
3. Michele Rauter	113	(2000-03)
4. Tasha Weishahn	111	(2005-08)
5. Sara Maytorena	110	(2001-04)
6. Jil Robins	103	(1991-94)
Kim Smith	103	(1988-91)
8. Jill Jones	99	(1992-96)
9. Rachel Lau	98	(1998-01)
10. Darcy Cudaback	95	(1986-89)
11. Amy Doman	92	(2001-04)
Ginger Bruere	92	(1985-89)
13. Erin Cantacessi	91	(1987-90)
Jill Roslund	91	(2001-04)
15. Jodie Aguirre	90	(1982-84)

### Digs

1. Carissa Lee	1,141	(2005-08)
2. Ronda Munger	1,108	(1984-87)
3. Michele Rauter	1,072	(2000-03)
4. Jil Robins	1,033	(1991-94)
5. Erin Cantacessi	1,002	(1987-90)
6. Chris Lambert	949	(1983-86)
7. Jami Laya	938	(1995-98)
8. Anna Parmely	914	(1995-98)
9. Samantha Eley	894	(2005-08)
10. Rachel Smith	887	(2004-07)
11. Kim Smith	866	(1988-91)
12. Sara Maytorena	865	(2001-04)
13. Tyree Leuthauser	864	(1989-92)
14. Jill Jones	857	(1992-96)
15. Tasha Weishahn	834	(2005-08)
16. Melissa Sharp	832	(1991-94)

### Blocks

1. Melody Friehauf	618	(1997-00)
2. Kristina Dzelme	573	(1993-96)
3. Katie Donahue	419	(1984-88)
4. Judy Peck	407	(1988-91)
5. Shelley Marlyst	369	(1984-87)
6. Wende Brown	364	(1991-94)
7. Lauren Scott	347	(2004-07)
8. Jodie Aguirre	335	(1982-84)
9. Sara Maytorena	321	(2001-04)
10. Jessica Zehr	318	(1996-98)
11. Rachel Lau	314	(1998-01)
12. Darcy Cudaback	311	(1986-89)

### Single Season Highs

Kills		
1. Darcy Cudaback	595	(1988)
2. Darcy Cudaback	542	(1989)
3. Ronda Munger	515	(1987)
4. Michele Rauter	496	(2002)
5. Mary Shea	486	(1983)
6. Rachel Smith	451	(2007)
7. Melissa Sharp	444	(1994)
8. Valinda Hilleary	416	(1985)
9. Kristina Dzelme	413	(1995)
10. Wende Brown	412	(1994)
11. Angie Hellbaum	402	(2007)
12. Ginger Bruere	401	(1987)
13. Sara Maytorena	400	(2002)
14. Jodi Purdy	398	(2009)
15. Mary Shea	395	(1982)

### Hitting Percentage (Min. 500 attempts)

1. Melody Friehauf	.360	(1999)
2. Kristina Dzelme	.337	(1996)
3. Judy Peck	.320	(1989)
4. Darcy Cudaback	.314	(1988)
5. Katie Donahue	.309	(1986)
6. Darcy Cudaback	.306	(1989)
7. Dailene Glenn	.305	(1990)
8. Melody Friehauf	.303	(1998)
9. Shelby Heggie	.300	(2004)
10. Andrea Seele	.295	(2005)
Lauren Scott	.295	(2004)
12. Wende Brown	.294	(1993)
13. Shelley Marlyst	.291	(1985)

### Assists

1. Chris Lull	1,381	(1989)
2. Jil Robins	1,376	(1994)
3. V. Kiremidjian	1,373	(1997)
4. Kim Smith	1,351	(1990)
5. Amy Doman	1,337	(2002)
6. Amy Doman	1,306	(2004)
7. Chris Lambert	1,277	(1985)
8. Chris Lambert	1,251	(1986)
9. L. Astarabadi	1,223	(1995)
10. Kim Smith	1,197	(1988)
11. Chris Lull	1,191	(1987)
Angel Whalen	1,191	(1998)

### Service Aces

1. Chris Lambert	59	(1983)
2. Mary Shea	49	(1983)
3. Samantha Eley	47	(2005)
4. Shelley Marlyst	44	(1986)
5. Jody Aguirre	42	(1984)
6. Jamie Dack	40	(1990)
Jill Jones	40	(1995)
Anna Parmely	40	(1995)
9. Jan Browall	39	(1982)
Darcy Cudaback	39	(1988)
Chris Lull	39	(1989)
Jessica Zehr	39	(1997)

### Digs

1. Jessica Kagarise	435	(2009)
2. Diane Bassett	427	(1984)
3. Carissa Lee	400	(2007)
4. Samantha Eley	377	(2006)
5. Jai Bruno	375	(1991)
6. T. Leuthauser	369	(1992)
7. Wende Brown	356	(1994)
8. Mary Shea	352	(1983)
Jami Laya	352	(1997)
Amanda Miller	352	(2003)
11. Jil Robins	344	(1994)
12. Michele Rauter	340	(2002)
13. Valinda Hilleary	334	(1986)
14. Melissa Sharp	332	(1994)
Michele Rauter	332	(2000)

### Blocks

1. Katie Donahue	181	(1985)
2. Kristina Dzelme	178	(1995)
3. Melody Friehauf	171	(2000)
4. Melody Friehauf	153	(1998)
5. Krista Bashaw	151	(1992)
6. Melody Friehauf	150	(1997)
7. Kristina Dzelme	147	(1994)
8. Melody Friehauf	144	(1999)
9. Jodie Aguirre	141	(1984)
10. Shelley Marlyst	136	(1985)



# Carrie Yerty

(Washington State, 1992)

University of Wyoming, Head Volleyball Coach

Carrie Yerty, who spent 12 years at the University of Memphis, begins her third season as the head coach with the Wyoming Cowgirl program. She was named the head coach on January 22, 2008 and is the 12th head coach in school history.

In her first season with the Cowgirls, they went 5-20 overall and 4-12 in league play. She recorded her first victory at the University of Wyoming over Cleveland State (9/13/08). Her first Mountain West Conference win came with a 3-0 sweep of the Utah Utes (9/20/08), who at the time were receiving votes and finished the season ranked 16th in the Bison/AVCA Coaches Poll. Four Cowgirls earned Academic All-MWC honors, three were named MWC Scholar Athletes and Carissa Lee was named Third Team Academic All-District VII.

In 2009, the team more than doubled their number of victories as they went 13-18 overall and 3-13 in league play. It was the most wins for a Cowgirl team since 2006. Newcomer Jodi Purdy garnered MWC Freshman of the Year honors as she led the team in kills and points, following closely in digs and service aces. Ten Cowgirls earned Academic All-MWC and JennaRae Jester was selected to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VII Second Team.

Over the past two seasons in her rebuilding and recruiting process, Yerty has signed nine newcomers which included Jodi Purdy who was named MWC Freshman of the Year. They are also getting it done in the classroom. The Wyoming volleyball team has had the highest team GPA in volleyball history in those two years and have maintained a team GPA of over a 3.4 for four straight semesters. The 2008 team was one of 71 Division I Institutions to be named by the American Volleyball Coaches Association as a recipient of the 2008-09 AVCA Team Academic Award. The Cowgirls had an overall grade point average of 3.352 for the 2008-09 Academic Year.

The longest tenured head coach in Memphis volleyball history, she posted the best record among all Conference USA head volleyball coaches from 2001-2007, accumulating a 164-77 (.680) record during that time span. She is also the winningest volleyball coach in University of Memphis history, posting a career head-coaching mark of 233-174 (.572). Under Yerty's leadership, she amassed 123 wins in those five seasons, including a school record 30-6 finish in 2003 and two appearances in the C-USA Championship title match.

In 2007, she helped lead Memphis to another 20-win season with a mark of 23-12 overall and an 11-5 record in conference play. Three Tigers garnered post-season honors, including Shelby Burton who was named AVCA All-Midwest Region for the second straight year. She was also named First Team All-Conference USA, while her teammates Laura Côté and Ashley Liford were recognized on the Second Team.

Under her guidance in 2006, the Tiger volleyball program produced three AVCA All-Americans and First Team All-Conference USA performers in Shelby Burton, Laura Côté and Heather Watts. In other post-season honors, Christen Clayton was tabbed as the conference's Libero of the Year and Heather Watts was the Setter of the Year. Yerty's emphasis on athletic performance and academic achievement resulted in ESPN The Magazine naming Côté and Clayton to their list of Academic All-District honorees, as well as Ashley Liford's selection to the C-USA All-Academic Team. In addition to individual student-athlete academic honors, her teams have been recognized three times by the AVCA for their team GPAs. The 2006 team received the C-USA Sport Academic Award after posting a 3.485 GPA for the 2006-07 school year—the highest GPA ever to be recorded by any team in Memphis history. The squad also garnered the Game Plan/AVCA Team Academic Award for the second consecutive year. The 2005 squad was tabbed as one of 54 Division I teams to win the Game Plan/AVCA Team Academic Award. The 2005 Tiger team had a 3.327 cumulative GPA for the school year.

Yerty began the rebuilding process when she took the helm of the Tiger volleyball program on July 15, 1996, replacing former head coach Penny Lucas-White less than six weeks before the start of the season. She inherited a squad that finished 13-20 the previous year and featured just five returning players. In her first year, the Tigers finished 8-27 overall and 1-13 in Conference USA.

In just her second season as head coach, Yerty made one of the biggest turnarounds in the program's history. Never had a Tiger squad won less than 10 matches one year and finished above .500 the next. She guided the 1997 Tigers to a 19-14 overall record, 6-10 conference mark and a fourth place finish, including a victory over the Australian National Team at the Montana State Tournament. The Tigers also made strides in the Conference USA postseason tournament, winning their first-round meeting with UAB and advancing to the second round, where they dropped a 3-1 decision to top-seeded and eventual NCAA participant Houston.

In 1998, Yerty led her team to their first win in school history over the University of Houston, and for the second-straight season, Memphis advanced to the second round of the C-USA Tournament. The Tigers finished the season with an 18-14 overall record and a 6-10 mark in conference. It was the first time since 1994 that a Tiger volleyball team had recorded back-to-back winning seasons. Memphis had its second All-Conference USA honoree in 2001 when senior Amie Hamilton earned Second Team accolades, the first Tiger to earn an all-conference honor under Yerty and the first to do so since 1995.

Yerty saw her commitment to long-term success move forward in 2003 when she guided the Tigers to a 30-6 mark and its' first-ever appearance in the Conference USA Championship match. That team was just the second team in C-USA history to hit the 30-win mark. The Tigers' .833 winning percentage was the best single-season mark in school history. Three student-athletes were named to the Conference USA All-Conference teams in 2003. Senior Brittany Barnett was named to the Second Team, while Heather Watts and Tiara Gilkey both earned Third Team honors. For her stellar senior campaign, Watts garnered C-USA Setter of the Year and First Team honors, while Gilkey earned Second Team All-Conference accolades that same year.

Yerty led Memphis to its second-consecutive 25-win season in 2004, as the Tigers advanced to the semifinals of the Conference USA Tournament for the second-straight year. Memphis' 27-10 mark in 2004 marked the third time since 1990 that the Tigers won 27 matches in a school-best 7-0 start. The .730 winning percentage is the third-highest since 1994.

Through it all, Yerty continued to stress academic excellence as well as athletic achievement. Heather Watts earned her third-straight Academic All-District First Team honor in 2004. Watts became the program's second Academic All-America recipient, earning Third Team honors in 2003 and First Team in 2004. Watts joined former Tiger April Harriman, who earned Second Team honors in 2000, as the program's Academic All-America honorees. Watts also earned ESPN the Magazine Academic All-American Second Team honors in 2004, before receiving an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, which was the first ever in school history.

## The Yerty Profile

Hometown ..... Boring, Oregon  
 High School ..... Sam Barlow HS  
 ..... Reebok First Team All-American  
 Alma Mater ..... Washington State, 1992 (Secondary Education)  
 ..... University of Memphis, Dec. 2004  
 ..... MS - Sport and Leisure Commerce

### Playing Experience

Washington State - 1988-91  
 USA Olympic Developmental Team - 1992

### Collegiate Playing Honors

All-American nominee  
 Two-time Pac-10 All-Conference  
 Pac-10 Honor Roll  
 WSU record solo blocks & assisted blocks

### Coaching Background

**University of Wyoming** - Head Coach (2008-present)  
**University of Memphis** - Head Coach (1996-2007)  
 Chaired AVCA Policy and Procedures Committee  
 Served on NCAA Gender Equity Committee in 2003-04  
 Currently a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Coaches' Board  
**Arizona** - Assistant Coach (1995)  
**Eastern Washington** - Assistant Coach (1992-94)

### University of Memphis

Year	Overall			Conference			Finish	Postseason
	W	L	%	W	L	%		
1996	8	27	.171	1	13	.071	4th	C-USA First Round
1997	19	14	.576	6	10	.375	4th	C-USA Quarterfinals
1998	18	14	.563	6	10	.375	4th	C-USA Quarterfinals
1999	11	22	.333	4	12	.250	T-3rd	C-USA First Round
2000	13	20	.394	3	13	.188	5th	C-USA First Round
2001	22	10	.688	7	9	.438	T-8th	C-USA First Round
2002	19	15	.559	4	9	.308	T-10th	C-USA First Round
2003	30	6	.833	9	4	.692	T-4th	C-USA Finals
2004	27	10	.730	9	4	.692	5th	C-USA Semifinals
2005	16	16	.500	7	7	.500	8th	C-USA First Round
2006	27	8	.771	11	5	.688	T-3rd	C-USA Finals
2007	23	12	.657	11	5	.688	T-4th	C-USA Quarterfinals
<b>Totals</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>.572</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>.436</b>		

### University of Wyoming

Year	Overall			Conference			Finish	Postseason
	W	L	%	W	L	%		
2008	5	20	.200	4	12	.250	8th	-----
2009	13	18	.419	3	13	.188	---	-----
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.321</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.219</b>		

### Coaching Accomplishments

**200th career win:** vs. Belmont (Oct. 10, 2006)  
**100th career win:** vs. Yale (Sept. 15, 2002)  
 First 30-win season since 1990 (2003)  
**Best Single Season Winning Percentage:** 30-6, .833 (2003)  
**C-USA Finals Appearances:** (2003, 2006)  
**Coached MWC Freshman of the Year**  
 Jodi Purdy, 2009  
**Coached two Academic All-America honorees**  
 April Harriman, 2001; Heather Watts, 2003, 2004  
**Coached three AVCA Honorable Mention All-Americans**  
 Heather Watts, 2004; Shelby Burton, 2006, 2007; Laura Cote, 2006  
**Coached seven All-Conference USA Honorees**  
 Amie Hamilton (Second Team, 2001)  
 Brittany Barnett (Second Team, 2003)  
 Tiara Gilkey (Third Team, 2003; Second Team 2004)  
 Heather Watts (Third Team, 2003; First Team, 2004)  
 Shelby Burton (First Team, 2006, 2007)  
 Laura Cote (First Team, 2006; Second Team, 2007)  
 Christen Clayton (Second Team, 2006)  
 Ashley Liford (Second Team, 2007)  
**Coached C-USA Defensive Player of the Year**  
 Amie Hamilton (1999)  
**Coached C-USA Libero of the Year**  
 Christen Clayton (2006)  
**Coached C-USA Setter of the Year**  
 Heather Watts (2004)  
**Coached C-USA Volleyball Scholar Athlete of the Year**  
 Heather Watts (2004)

Over her 12 seasons, Yerty blazed recruiting trails that resulted in four Academic All-America honorees, seven All-Conference USA honorees, two C-USA All-Freshman Team honorees, one C-USA Defensive Player of the Year, one C-USA Libero of the Year and four AVCA All-Region and three AVCA All-American honorable mentions. Additionally, since the 1996-97 school year, players on Yerty's squads that have completed their eligibility have received their college diplomas at a 93 percent clip.

Prior to becoming the Tigers' head coach, Yerty was an assistant coach at the University of Arizona during the 1995 season where, among her on-court coaching duties, she also served as the recruiting coordinator. One of her recruiting classes at the University of Arizona was ranked in the top five in the nation by recruiting magazines. On the court, she worked closely with the squad's middle blockers as she helped lead the Wildcats to a 14-14 overall record. She also supervised the academic study table and assisted with scheduling and travel, as well as working closely with camps and clinics. Yerty broke into the collegiate coaching ranks in 1992 when she accepted an assistant coaching position at Eastern Washington in Cheney, Wash. Yerty served under former head coach Pamela Parks at EWU for three years, working closely with the middle blockers and serving as the recruiting coordinator.

Yerty's coaching background goes much deeper than the collegiate level. She, along with her husband, Lee, founded the Northwest All-Star Volleyball Touring Camp in 1991, in which they managed and conducted in excess of 25 customized instructional clinics and camps for junior high and high school athletes and coaches. Two years later, Yerty founded and coached the New Balance Volleyball Club team in Spokane, Wash., for girls 16 and under. She directed that squad from 1993-95, and then served as the head coach for one year of the Club Cactus Juniors Volleyball Club in Tucson, Ariz., for the 18-Elite age group. A seasoned club team coach, Yerty was selected as a representative on the Junior Olympic National Team selection committee, evaluating and selecting players for the elite squad at the Southern California tryout. Yerty has been very active in the community with FCA and has volunteered at several FCA camps for young women. She also served a three-year term on the AVCA Coaches' Committee and chaired the Policy and Procedures Committee with the AVCA.

As a college student-athlete, the former Carrie Couturier (Yerty) was a four-year standout as a middle blocker during her collegiate days at Washington State University. She earned Pac-10 All-Freshman honors following the 1988 season when she set a school record with 69 solo blocks. In 1991, she earned First Team All-Pac-10 honors in her final collegiate season after helping the Cougars to a 23-12 finish and a then school-best fourth-place showing in the Pac-10. As a senior, she led the Pac-10 in hitting percentage (.333) and in service aces (55). She was third in the league in kills with 432 and ranked fourth with an average of 3.8 kills per game. An All-West Regional and Honorable Mention All-America selection, Yerty received an invitation to participate on the U.S. Olympic Developmental Team in San Diego in 1992. Yerty is currently second in school history in career kills (1,548), while holding the school marks in solo blocks (196) and block assists (431). In the Pac-10, Yerty still ranks as the league's sixth all-time blocker with 617 total blocks, while also ranking second in all-time solo blocks (196). Most recently, Yerty was named to the Pac-10 All-Decade Team, as well as the WSU All-Decade Team.

A standout at Sam Barlow High School in Boring, Ore., she was named to the Reebok All-America team and was Oregon's Female Athlete of the Year in 1988. Yerty also played on the Portland Volleyball Club while in high school. Her squad is still the only club outside of California to ever win the Davis Volleyball Festival, which continues to rate as the largest women's athletic event in the world.

A 1992 graduate of Washington State, Yerty earned her degree in secondary education. She then completed her graduate studies to earn her master's degree in sport and leisure commerce from the University of Memphis in December of 2004. Born March 4, 1970, she is married to Lee Yerty, who is the Director of Operations for the Cowgirls. The couple has three sons, WesLee, Jace and Cade.

## **Jill Stucky**

### **Assistant Volleyball Coach, Wyoming, 1996**

Jill (Jones) Stucky enters her third season as an assistant coach at the University of Wyoming. Stucky came from the University of Kansas in Lawrence where she spent ten seasons as an assistant coach. Among her many duties, she was the main recruiting coordinator, travel coordinator, responsible for opponent scouting and video breakdown, along with being a liaison for the student-athletes with many facets of the athletics department such as team equipment, housing, academic services and the training room. In 2004, she had one of the Top Ten recruiting classes in the country. She was also the Big XII Conference Representative for the Assistant Coaches Committee through the American Volleyball Coaches Association. One of their best seasons was a 22-11 overall record and a third place finish in the Big XII in 2003. They also made three NCAA Appearances.

Prior to that, she spent one season as an assistant coach at Barton Community College in Great Bend, Kan., under current Kansas head coach Ray Bechard. During that year, she helped the Cougars to a 59-3 record and a Final Four appearance at the NJCAA Tournament. Her duties included assisting with practice, strength and conditioning, along with day to day operations. While at BCCC, she also served as an athletics academic advisor on top of her coaching duties. As an athletics academic advisor, she oversaw the academic advisement for baseball, men's and women's track and volleyball.

Her playing career began at the University of Wyoming where she was a three-year letterwinner for the Cowgirls. She was a team captain as a junior. In 1994, she helped the Cowgirls to a 17-13 record and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament. As a senior, she led the team in service aces, digs and kills, and still ranks among the Top 15 in each of those categories in school history. She also holds the record for digs in a three-set match. An excellent student, she earned Western Athletic Conference Scholar Athlete honors in addition to being named to the School of Education's Dean's List. Stucky received a bachelor of arts and sciences degree in English from Wyoming in 1996 and continued her education by earning a master's degree in sports administration from Kansas in 2002.

She has also been involved in several volleyball camps throughout the region. She has worked camps at Wichita State, Wyoming, Colorado State and Barton Community College in addition to the University of Kansas camps and satellite clinics.

Her coaching experience also reaches beyond the collegiate ranks, as she previously served as the head coach of the USAV Sport-2-Sport 17-and-Under Elite Team in Lawrence, Kan., and the 18-and-Under Elite Volleytech Sports Club team in Great Bend, Kan. She was also the head coach of the Snowy Range 18-and-Under Volleyball Club team in Laramie, Wyo. in 1997.

She and her husband, Kyle, were married in the spring of 2002. They have two daughters, Alexis and Madeline.

## **Tony Suñga**

### **Assistant Volleyball Coach, Drake, 1988**

Tony Suñga is beginning his third season as an assistant coach with the Wyoming Volleyball program. Suñga came to Wyoming from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa where he spent two seasons as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. His duties included recruitment of student athletes, practice and match preparation along with the day to day operations of the program. It was his second stint with the Bulldogs as he also served as a graduate assistant with the program in 1991 and 1992. During that time, he was also the head coach of the USA Volleyball-Iowa High Performance team. He trained some of the top players in Iowa to compete in an international style of competition. Suñga also served as an educator in the Des Moines Public Schools, which he had done since 1992.

From 2002-2006, he was the head coach and setter's coach for the Iowa Power Volleyball Alliance and also served as the head coach at Des Moines Lincoln High School (2001-04), which is the largest high school in the Des Moines Public School District. In 2004, he also served as a volunteer assistant coach at Iowa State. Prior to that, he spent seven years with the highly successful volleyball and basketball programs at Simpson College (Indianola, Iowa) as an assistant coach.

Suñga is a 1988 graduate of Drake, earning his bachelor's degree in international relations and political science and his master's in teaching in 1992. As an undergraduate, he served as a manager for the Drake men's basketball team under former coach Gary Garner. He also helped restart the Drake men's volleyball club and was a setter/middle blocker on the team.

He has been a member of the USA-Iowa Region Volleyball Association since 1984 and was honored in 2006 by the Iowa Region of the United States Volleyball Association for Meritorious Service. Suñga has also been involved in several camps including Drake, Iowa HP and Simpson College among others.

Suñga and his wife Melissa Boyer-Suñga, also a Drake graduate, have three sons Michael, Phillip and Daniel.

## **Lee Yerty**

### **Director of Volleyball Operations, Washington State, 1986**

Lee Yerty, who is a 24 veteran of Division I Athletics, is entering his third year at the University of Wyoming. He joined the Cowgirl staff after spending 11 years at the University of Memphis as an assistant strength and conditioning coach. He trained all sports including the Tiger volleyball program, and for two years he was the Director of Strength and Conditioning for eight Olympic Sports, which included men's and women's tennis, women's basketball, volleyball, men's and women's golf, cross country and women's soccer. During his time there, he also worked with men's basketball, baseball, football and track and field. He also served as an assistant for women's athletics where he was responsible for game management of the Tiger volleyball and Lady Tiger basketball squads.

Prior to Memphis, he served as the marketing director at Eastern Washington University for two years before being elevated to an assistant athletics director. He was in charge of marketing, fundraising, event management along with daily administrative planning and other functions. In 1995, he was an assistant volleyball coach for Pamela Parks at EWU.

From 1985-90, Yerty was both a graduate assistant and assistant strength and conditioning coach at Washington State University in Pullman, Wash. He was the assistant for football, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's golf, volleyball, men's and women's track and men's and women's tennis, along with assisting all other sports.

Yerty earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science in 1986 and his master's degree in education administration in 1988 both from Washington State University. A member of the Washington State football team (1983-85), he was also a First Team All-State athlete in football and pole vault in the state of Washington. A native of Naches, Wash., Yerty and his wife, Carrie, have three sons WesLee (11), Jace (7), and Cade (2).



**#1 Dani Bedore**  
**5-9, Senior, Opposite Hitter/Setter**  
**Goodland, Kansas (South Carolina)**

**UW This Season:** One of several returning starters on the team this season. **Junior (2009):** Played and started in all 31 matches on the season, while seeing action in 116 sets...was the main setter for seven matches...averaged 2.28 assists...had a career high 48 assists, 16 digs and seven block assists against BYU (10/17/09)...the previous match, she recorded 46 assists...averaged 1.95 kills, which was fourth on the team, and 2.08 digs per set...hit .165 (226-110-701) and had 29 service aces (.25 saps), which was eighth in the league...in conference matches, she averaged 1.76 kills, 2.46 digs and 2.35 points per set... finished with a season high 18 kills plus 11 digs against UNLV (9/22/09)...recorded 15 kills against Montana State (9/4/09)... recorded 14 kills, while finishing with five block assists against Northern Arizona (9/11/09)...had nine kills, three block assists and 11 digs against South Dakota State (8/28/09)...finished with three block assists and hit .500 (7-0-14) in the victory over Rutgers...recorded nine double-figure matches in kills and 12 times in digs, along with five double-doubles...led the team in kills five times and digs once...was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Fiesta Bowl Classic...named Academic All-MWC for the first time in her career. **Sophomore (2008):** Started in all 25 matches, while playing in 94 sets in her first season with the program...played and started in the first match of her Cowgirl career against Oregon State (8/29/08)...finished with ten kills

and hit .348 (10-2-23) in that match...averaged a team leading 3.06 kills, along with 1.70 digs, .54 blocks per set and a .198 (288-128-810) hitting percentage...in league matches, she averaged 3.20 kills, 1.97 digs and .25 service aces per set, while hitting .193 (189-90-512)...overall, ranked third in kills and sixth in points, while in the MWC she was fourth in kills, fifth in points and tenth in service aces...tied her season high with 14 digs, while adding 13 kills against San Diego State (11/15/08)...recorded her third double-double of the season with 14 kills and 14 digs against New Mexico (11/8/08)...had 16 kills and six digs, while hitting .393 (16-5-28) against Air Force (10/30/08)...finished with 19 kills and 12 digs, while hitting .390 (19-3-41) against Air Force (10/4/08)...recorded 14 kills and 12 digs against Utah (9/20/08)...finished with a career high 21 kills, two solo blocks and five total blocks against Kansas (9/12/08)...hit a season high .429 (14-2-28), while recording 14 kills and six digs against Cleveland State (9/13/08)...had 15 kills against College of Charleston...in the previous match had 13 kills and eight digs and four blocks against Portland State (8/30/08)...named to the All-Tournament team at the UniWyo Cowgirl Classic...recorded double-figures in kills 19 times which included a stretch of ten in a row, while recording five double-doubles on the season...led the team in kills 14 times and digs three times. **Freshman (2007):** She played in 29 matches along with 15 starts during her freshman campaign at the University of South Carolina...averaged 1.98 kills, while tallying 83 digs and 53 total blocks...the Gamecocks finished the 2007 season 14-15 overall and with a 7-13 mark in the SEC...recorded 15 kills against Maryland (9/1/07), while setting a career mark with seven assists and eight digs against Auburn (9/14/07)...earned All-Tournament Team honors at the Delaware Invitational and the Virginia Commonwealth Invite. **High School:** A three-time All-State selection while playing volleyball at Brewster High School...also earned First-Team All-Conference and All-Area honors following her freshman, sophomore and senior years...took home All-Region team accolades as a club volleyball player five straight years from 2002 to 2006...her club volleyball squad qualified for the Junior Olympics National Championship Open Division four straight years starting in 2004...besides volleyball, Bedore also lettered in basketball three years and earned another two in track and field...her basketball honors included All-League honors in 2004, 2005 and 2006, as well as the All-State team those same years...also picked up Second Team All-Area recognition as a freshman, sophomore and junior...qualified for the state track and field meet in the long jump and triple jump her freshman year, while being a member of Brewster's state meet-qualifying 4x100-meter relay squad in 2005...an excellent student, she was listed on her high school's academic honor roll all four years. **Personal:** Full name is Danielle Jo Bedore...born February 9, 1989 in Colby, Kan...is the daughter of Dustin and Barb Bedore...has two siblings, Jordan and Taryn...majoring in communication.

**2009 Season Highs**

<b>Kills</b>	18 vs. UNLV 9/22/09
<b>Attempts</b>	40 vs. UNLV 9/22/09
<b>Hitting %</b>	.500 (7-0-14) vs. Rutgers 8/28/09
<b>Assists</b>	48 vs. BYU 10/17/09
<b>Service Aces</b>	3 vs. North Dakota 9/4/09, Air Force 11/7/09
<b>Digs</b>	16 vs. BYU 10/17/09
<b>Block Solos</b>	1 vs. New Mexico 10/22/09, San Diego State 11/5/09
<b>Block Assists</b>	7 vs. BYU 10/17/09
<b>Total Blocks</b>	7 vs. BYU 10/17/09

**Career Highs**

21 vs. Kansas 9/12/08
58 vs. Portland State 8/30/08
Same
Same
5 vs. San Diego State 10/16/08
Same
2 vs. Kansas 9/12/08, Colorado State 9/26/08
Same
Same

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	MP/MS	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	Points
2008	25/25	94	288	3.06	128	810	.198	38	0.40	18	0.19	32	160	1.70	11	8	43	51	0.54	335.5
<u>2009</u>	<u>31/31</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>1.95</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>.165</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>2.28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>0.25</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>2.08</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>0.66</u>	<u>294.0</u>
Totals	56/56	210	514	2.45	238	1511	.183	302	1.44	47	0.22	82	401	1.91	20	10	117	127	0.60	629.5



**#15 JennaRae Jester**  
**6-2, Senior, Middle Blocker**  
**Cheyenne, Wyo. (Cheyenne East HS)**

**UW This Season:** One of four seniors returning this season...a team captain the past two years, she brings leadership to the court. **Junior (2009):** Played in 31 matches along with 31 starts and 116 sets during the year...averaged two kills and 2.89 points per set, while hitting a team leading .271 (232-88-531)...also led the team in blocks with 129 (1.11 bps) which was fifth in the conference...in league matches, she averaged 1.98 kills and 1.14 blocks, which was sixth, while hitting .279 (117-43-265)...had a season high 15 kills, while hitting .750 (15-0-20) against San Diego State (11/5/09)...tied her career high with ten total blocks against BYU (10/17/09)...finished with a career high ten total blocks against Utah (10/15/09)...tied her career high with four service aces against San Diego State (10/10/09)...had 13 kills against UNLV (9/22/09)...finished with 13 kills and 28 attempts against Harvard (9/19/09)...recorded 12 kills along with six blocks against Northern Arizona (9/11/09)...had 12 kills and eight total blocks against Montana State (9/4/09)...recorded 11 kills and two service aces, while hitting a career high .769 (11-1-13) against South Dakota State (8/28/09)...reached double-figures in kills ten times and led the team in kills twice...earned All-Tournament Team honors at the Fiesta Bowl Classic and the Holly Young Invitational...an Academic All-MWC selection for the second year in a row. **Sophomore (2008):** Played in 25 matches along with 25 starts and 94 sets on the year...started in the

first match of her career against Oregon State (8/29/08)...averaged 1.88 kills, which was fourth on the team, and 0.65 blocks per set, which led the team...also hit a team leading .203 (177-88-439)...averaged 1.76 kills and a team high .68 blocks per set in league matches...had a season high six total blocks in the second meeting against UNLV (11/13/08)...finished with ten kills and two block solos against New Mexico (11/8/08)...had a career high three block solos plus five total blocks against UNLV (10/18/08)...recorded a career high 17 kills and 30 attempts against Kansas (9/12/08)...followed that up with 12 kills and five blocks against UAB (9/12/08)...finished with nine kills against Oregon State (8/30/08)...recorded double-figures five times in kills...an Academic All-MWC and MWC Scholar Athlete selection. **Freshman (2007):** Played in five matches and eight sets in her first season...played in her first match of her career against Toledo (8/31/07)...recorded one kill, one service ace and two digs against St. Peter's (9/8/07)...finished with two digs and one service ace against Northern Colorado (10/9/07)...earned MWC Scholar Athlete honors for the first time in her career. **High School:** A two-time All-Conference selection while attending Cheyenne East High School...a First Team All-State selection as a senior, she was also a team captain for two seasons...helped her team to back-to-back Wyoming state championships in 2003 and 2004 when they finished with a 23-4 overall record...coached in high school by Dan Box...a four-year letterwinner in volleyball, she also lettered twice in basketball...earned Honorable Mention All-Conference honors and was a team captain as a junior...an excellent student, she was a member of the National Honor Society and an Academic All-Conference selection, along with being her Senior Class President, Student Body Vice President (2005-06) and the Sophomore Class President (2004-05). **Personal:** Full name is JennaRae Jester...born May 31, 1989 in San Antonio, Texas...the daughter of Ray Jester and Christine Jester...has one sister, Jessica...is majoring in business administration with a minor in spanish and finance.

**2009 Season Highs**

<b>Kills</b>	15 vs. San Diego State 11/5/09
<b>Attempts</b>	28 vs. Northern Arizona 9/11/09, Harvard 9/19/09, BYU 10/17/09
<b>Hitting %</b>	.769 (11-1-13) vs. South Dakota State 8/28/09
<b>Assists</b>	1 Seven Times Last Time vs. UNLV 11/19/09
<b>Service Aces</b>	4 vs. New Hampshire 9/18/09, San Diego State 10/10/09
<b>Digs</b>	4 vs. New Mexico 9/26/09, Utah 10/15/09, UNLV 11/19/09
<b>Block Solos</b>	2 vs. Brown 9/17/09, Utah 10/15/09
<b>Block Assists</b>	10 vs. BYU 10/17/09
<b>Total Blocks</b>	10 vs. Utah 10/15/09, BYU 10/17/09

**Career Highs**

17 vs. Kansas 9/12/08
31 vs. San Diego State 11/15/08
Same
1 11 Times Last Time vs. UNLV 11/19/09
Same
4 vs. Portland State 8/30/08, New Mexico 9/26/09
Utah 10/15/09, UNLV 11/19/09
3 vs. UNLV 10/18/08
Same
Same

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	MP/MS	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	Points
2007	5/0	8	1	0.12	4	10	-.300	0	0.00	3	0.38	4	4	0.50	0	0	0	0	0.00	4.0
2008	25/25	94	177	1.88	88	439	.203	4	0.04	6	0.06	23	21	0.22	0	15	46	61	0.65	221.0
2009	31/31	116	232	2.00	88	531	.271	7	0.06	32	0.28	44	56	0.48	0	13	116	129	1.11	335.0
Totals	61/56	218	410	1.88	180	980	.235	11	0.05	41	0.19	71	81	0.37	0	28	162	190	0.87	560.0



**#12 Barbara Lasic**  
**5-9, Senior, Setter**  
**Livno, Bosnia (New Mexico Military Institute)**

**UW This Season:** The Cowgirls starting setter from a year ago and one of four seniors on the squad. **Junior (2009):** Played in 29 of 31 matches with starts in 26 of those matches, while playing in 99 sets...made her first career start as a Cowgirl against Rutgers (8/28/09)...averaged 9.61 assists, which ranked fifth in the league, while adding 1.33 digs per set...in MWC matches, she averaged 8.86 assists, which was sixth, and 0.19 service aces...finished with a career high 60 assists, three solo blocks and six total blocks against Northern Arizona (9/11/09)...recorded 49 assists and four total blocks against Montana State (9/4/09)...had 46 assists, three service aces and one kill against South Dakota State (8/28/09)...finished with a career high 14 digs against Harvard (9/19/09)...recorded double-figures in assists in 26 matches, which included a stretch of 20 straight matches...selected Academic All-MWC. **Junior College:** A two-time letterwinner at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M...during her sophomore year, she led her team to a 35-12 record overall, a 4-4 mark in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, and a second place finish at the Region V Tournament...the team was ranked as high as 15th in the NJCAA Poll during the season...was also named All-Conference and All-Region, along with being named to several All-Tournament Teams...

led the conference in assists with 9.44 asps, along with 2.53 digs...as a freshman, she averaged almost six assists per set, while the team went 31-12 overall and 5-3 in conference play...in 2007, she earned Second Team All-Conference honors...was coached by Shelby Forchtner. **Personal:** Full name Barbara Lasic...born December 15, 1987 in Zenica, Bosnia...the daughter of Zeljko and Vesna Lasic...has one sibling, Robert...majoring in communication.

	<b>2009 Season Highs</b>
<b>Kills</b>	4 vs. North Dakota 9/4/09
<b>Attempts</b>	9 vs. South Dakota State 8/28/09
<b>Hitting %</b>	.800 (4-0-5) vs. North Dakota 9/4/09
<b>Assists</b>	60 vs. Northern Arizona 9/11/09
<b>Service Aces</b>	6 vs. Air Force 10/8/09
<b>Digs</b>	14 vs. Harvard 9/19/09
<b>Block Solos</b>	3 vs. Northern Arizona 9/11/09
<b>Block Assists</b>	4 vs. Montana State 9/4/09, Utah State 9/12/09
<b>Total Blocks</b>	6 vs. Northern Arizona 9/11/09

<b>Career Highs</b>
Same
Same
Same
Same
Same
Same
Same
Same
Same

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	MP/MS	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	Points
2009	29/26	99	29	0.29	12	100	.170	951	9.61	18	0.18	16	132	1.33	1	4	37	41	0.41	69.5
Totals	29/26	99	29	0.29	12	100	.170	951	9.61	18	0.18	16	132	1.33	1	4	37	41	0.41	69.5



**#3 Lauren Whitney**  
**5-11, Senior, Outside Hitter**  
**Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro HS)**

**UW This Season:** One of six returning starters to the Cowgirl squad this season. **Junior (2009):** Saw action in 31 matches along with 20 starts and 108 sets...averaged 2.62 kills, which was second on the team, and 1.30 digs per set...had 39 total blocks (0.36 bps) and 14 service aces (0.13 saps)...in league matches, she averaged 2.86 kills and 1.59 digs...recorded her first double-double of the season with 19 kills and a career high 23 digs and three service aces against San Diego State (11/5/09)... tied her career high 20 kills, along with six digs against Utah (10/15/09)...finished with 16 kills and five digs against Montana State (9/4/09)...followed that up with 14 kills against North Dakota (9/4/09) and Fresno State (9/5/09)...tied her career high with four block assists while adding six kills against Rutgers (8/28/09)...recorded double-figures in kills 13 times and led the team eight times in that category...averaged 3.38 kills and one dig which helped her earn All-Tournament Team honors at the UniWyo Cowgirl Invite...named Academic All-MWC for the third time in her career. **Sophomore (2008):** Played in 24 matches with 18 starts and 89 sets on the season...averaged 2.90 kills, which was second on the team, and .82 digs per set...in league matches, she averaged 3.07 kills and one dig per set, while hitting .197 (166-75-461)...in MWC matches, she ranked sixth in kills and eighth in points, while being ranked ninth in kills in overall matches...tied her career high with 20 kills and three service aces

against UNLV (11/13/08)...had 15 kills, seven digs and hit .278 (15-5-36) against Air Force (10/4/08)...recorded a career high 20 kills along with a .366 (20-5-41) hitting percentage against UAB (9/12/08)...finished with 14 kills, eight digs and two blocks against Portland State (8/30/08)...followed that up with 14 kills and two blocks against College of Charleston (8/30/08)...recorded double-figures in kills 12 times during the season...led the team eight times in kills...earned Academic All-Conference honors for the second year in a row. **Freshman (2007):** Played in 26 matches with 22 starts and 90 sets in her first season...played in her first match of her Cowgirl career against Utah Valley (8/24/07), while her first career start came against UC Irvine (9/1/07)...averaged 2.44 kills, which was third on the team, and 1.54 digs per set, which was sixth on the team...also recorded 25 total blocks and 11 service aces...in MWC matches, she averaged 2.53 kills and 1.75 digs... recorded her first double-double of her career with 14 kills and ten digs, while hitting a career high .524 (14-3-21) against Air Force (9/11/07)...against Kansas (9/7/07), she finished with a season high 15 digs...recorded a season high 16 kills against Portland (8/31/07)...finished with a career high four total blocks against UC Irvine (9/1/07)...had 12 kills and two total blocks against Weber State (8/25/07)...reached double-figures in kills in nine matches and digs four times, along with recording two double-doubles...an Academic All-MWC and Scholar Athlete selection for the first time in her career. **High School:** A three-time letterwinner in volleyball and a team captain as a senior while attending Tesoro High School in Las Flores, Calif...as a senior, her team finished 8-2 overall for a second place finish in league play, while making it in to the second round of the CIF tournament...during her career, she earned First Team, Second Team and Honorable Mention All-South Coast League honors...as a sophomore and junior, she helped her team to third place finishes in conference play with 5-5 and 6-4 records respectively, while making it in to the second round of the CIF Tournament...coached in high school by Rick Polk...played club volleyball with the Laguna Beach Volleyball club since the sixth grade...an excellent student, she was on the honor roll through out high school along with participating in several scholastic activities. **Personal:** Full name is Lauren Taylor Whitney...born July 15, 1989 in Corona Del Mar, Calif...the daughter of David and Terra Whitney...has three siblings, Kersti, Dana, and David...is majoring in secondary math education...her sister Kersti currently plays volleyball for Boise State.

	<b>2009 Season Highs</b>
<b>Kills</b>	20 vs. Utah 10/15/09
<b>Attempts</b>	57 vs. San Diego State 11/5/09
<b>Hitting %</b>	.500 (9-1-16) vs. Adams State 9/29/09
<b>Assists</b>	2 vs. Air Force 11/7/09
<b>Service Aces</b>	3 vs. San Diego State 11/5/09
<b>Digs</b>	23 vs. San Diego State 11/5/09
<b>Block Solos</b>	1 vs. Northern Arizona 9/11/09, Utah 11/14/09
<b>Block Assists</b>	4 vs. Rutgers 8/28/09
<b>Total Blocks</b>	4 vs. Rutgers 8/28/09

<b>Career Highs</b>
20 vs. UAB 9/12/08, UNLV 11/13/08, Utah 10/15/09
Same
.524 (14-3-21) vs. Air Force 9/11/07
2 vs. New Mexico 9/21/07, Colorado State 10/13/07, UNLV 11/3/07, Kansas 9/12/08, Air Force 11/7/09
3 vs. New Mexico 11/8/08, UNLV 11/13/08, San Diego State 11/5/09
Same
1 vs. Air Force 11/16/07, Cincinnati 9/4/08, Kansas 9/12/08, New Mexico 11/8/08
Northern Arizona 9/11/09, Utah 11/14/09
4 vs. UC Irvine 9/1/07, Rutgers 8/28/09
4 vs. UC Irvine 9/1/07, New Mexico 11/8/08
Rutgers 8/28/09

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	MP/MS	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	Points
2007	26/22	90	220	2.44	130	657	.137	12	0.13	11	0.12	40	139	1.54	17	1	24	25	0.28	244.0
2008	24/18	89	258	2.90	127	708	.185	7	0.08	10	0.11	24	73	0.82	3	3	23	26	0.29	282.5
<u>2009</u>	<u>31/20</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>2.62</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>825</u>	<u>.158</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0.07</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0.13</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>1.30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>0.36</u>	<u>317.5</u>
Totals	81/60	287	761	2.65	410	2190	.160	27	0.09	35	0.12	85	352	1.23	51	6	84	90	0.31	844.0



**#24 Makenzie Bartsch**  
**6-2, Sophomore, Middle Blocker**  
**Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County HS)**

**UW This Season:** One of several returning letterwinners to the squad this season. **Freshman (2009):** Played in 26 matches along with 11 starts and 72 sets in her first season...played in her first match of her career against Rutgers (8/28/09) and started in her first match of her career against Utah (10/15/09)...recorded 49 kills (0.68 kps) and 38 block assists (0.53 bps)...in league matches, she had 37 kills and 32 blocks...finished with a career high six kills against San Diego State (11/5/09)...had five kills, plus a career high five block assists against Utah (10/15/09)...recorded two block assists and one dig against New Mexico (9/26/09)...finished with five kills and one service ace against The Citadel (9/12/09)...had four kills and hit .667 (4-0-6) against Fresno State (9/5/09)...earned Academic All-MWC honors for the first time in her career. **High School:** A three-time All-Conference and All-State selection, while attending Natrona County High School...during the 2008 season, the team went undefeated on their way to a 4A West Conference and Regional Championship...finished 28-5 overall and in the runner-up spot at the state tournament...as a junior, she led her team to 30-5 overall record and the 4A State Championship...coached by Sally

Nichols...a four-year letterwinner in volleyball, she also earned letters in basketball...was a four-time All-Conference selection, while earning All-State honors twice...as a senior, her team won the 4A West Conference Title and Regional Championship...the team finished 21-7 overall and third in the state...an excellent student, she was a member of the National Honor Society and involved with student council. **Personal:** Full name Makenzie Volker Bartsch...born June 6, 1990 in Helena, Mont...the daughter of Lisa and Richard Bratton and the late Mike Bartsch...has four siblings...her grandfather, Floyd Volker, was a member of the University of Wyoming 1943 National Championship basketball team...currently majoring in kinesiology and health promotion.

	<b>2009 Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
<b>Kills</b>	6 vs. San Diego State 11/5/09	Same
<b>Attempts</b>	16 vs. New Mexico 9/26/09	Same
<b>Hitting %</b>	.667 (4-0-6) vs. Fresno State 9/5/09	Same
<b>Assists</b>	1 Seven Times Last Time vs. Colorado Christian 11/3/09	Same
<b>Service Aces</b>	1 vs. The Citadel 9/12/09	Same
<b>Digs</b>	2 vs. TCU 10/24/09	Same
<b>Block Solos</b>	1 vs. UNLV 11/19/09	Same
<b>Block Assists</b>	5 vs. Utah 10/15/09	Same
<b>Total Blocks</b>	5 vs. Utah 10/15/09, UNLV 11/19/09	Same

**CAREER STATISTICS**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MP/MS</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K/S</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>TA</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A/S</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>SA/S</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>DIG</b>	<b>D/S</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>BS</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>B/S</b>	<b>Points</b>
<u>2009</u>	<u>26/11</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>0.68</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>.136</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0.10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.01</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0.11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>0.53</u>	<u>69.5</u>
Totals	26/11	72	49	0.68	29	147	.136	7	0.10	1	0.01	2	8	0.11	0	1	37	38	0.53	69.5



**#20 Camille Coffman**  
**6-3, Sophomore, Middle Blocker/Opposite Hitter**  
**Peculiar, Mo. (Ray-Pec HS)**

**UW This Season:** A returning starter from a year ago, she gained valuable experience in her first season with the program. **Freshman (2009):** Started in 24 of 28 matches and played in 102 sets during the season...missed three matches because of an ankle injury...her first career start came against Rutgers (8/28/09)...she finished with six kills, six block assists and a .417 (6-1-12) hitting percentage...averaged 1.40 kills and 0.75 blocks per set, while hitting .168 (143-75-404)...in league matches, she averaged 1.09 kills and 0.64 blocks...had a career high three service aces and three digs against Brown (9/17/09)...recorded a career high 12 kills, ten total blocks while hitting .455 (12-2-22) against Northern Arizona (9/11/09)...finished with 11 kills and six block assists against South Dakota State (8/28/09)...led the team in kills once during the season...earned Academic All-MWC honors. **High**

**School:** A two time All-Conference selection, while attending Ray-Pec High School...during her senior year, she also earned Second Team All-Conference and All-District honors, while being selected to play in the Missouri-Kansas All-Star Game...averaged 2.72 kills and 1.89 digs, while hitting .347 for the season...helped her team to a 24-9 record overall and a third place finish in the conference...a co-captain her senior year, she was coached in high school by Cara Hornbeck...played for the Invasion Swat Volleyball Club...finished first at the 18 open Northern Lights tournament, second at the Crossroads tournament and fifth at Nationals. **Personal:** Full name is Camille Suzanne Coffman...born July 20, 1990 in Independence, Mo...the daughter of Paul and Amy Coffman...has three siblings, Chase, Carson and Cameron...father, Paul, played football at Kansas State as does her brother, Carson, who is currently a member of the team, while her brother, Chase, played for the Missouri Tigers...majoring in communication.

	<b>2009 Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
<b>Kills</b>	12 vs. Northern Arizona 9/11/09	Same
<b>Attempts</b>	24 vs. Utah 10/15/09	Same
<b>Hitting %</b>	.538 (9-2-13) vs. The Citadel 9/12/09	Same
<b>Assists</b>	3 vs. BYU 10/17/09	Same
<b>Service Aces</b>	3 vs. Brown 9/17/09	Same
<b>Digs</b>	3 vs. Brown 9/17/09	Same
<b>Block Solos</b>	1 vs. Montana State 9/4/09, North Dakota 9/4/09, No. Arizona 9/11/09, TCU 9/24/09, UNLV 11/19/09	Same
<b>Block Assists</b>	9 vs. Northern Arizona 9/11/09	Same
<b>Total Blocks</b>	10 vs. Northern Arizona 9/11/09	Same

**CAREER STATISTICS**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MP/MS</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K/S</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>TA</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A/S</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>SA/S</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>DIG</b>	<b>D/S</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>BS</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>B/S</b>	<b>Points</b>
<u>2009</u>	<u>28/24</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>1.40</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>.168</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0.10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0.03</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0.12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>0.75</u>	<u>187.0</u>
Totals	28/24	102	143	1.40	75	404	.168	10	0.10	3	0.03	1	12	0.12	2	5	72	77	0.75	187.0



**#5 Jodi Purdy**  
**5-11, Sophomore, Outside Hitter**  
**Winterset, Iowa (Winterset HS)**

**UW This Season:** A player that made an immediate impact on the program in her first season...named MWC Freshman of the Year...a leading honors candidate this season. **Freshman (2009):** Named Freshman of the Year in the MWC...started in all 31 matches for the Cowgirls along with 116 sets...started in the first match of her career against Rutgers (8/28/09)...finished with 11 kills and nine digs...averaged a team leading 3.43 kills and 3.90 points along with 2.53 digs, which was second overall...had 28 service aces (0.24 saps), while hitting .208 (398-181-1041)...in MWC matches, she averaged 3.32 kills, 2.63 digs and 3.71 points per set...ranked third in kills, fourth in points and ninth in service aces in overall matches, while in league matches she was fourth in kills and points...finished with 20 kills and 12 digs against BYU (10/17/09)...had a career high 20 digs against Utah (10/15/09)...recorded a team high 21 kills along with 11 digs against San Diego State (10/10/09)...finished with a career high 25 kills and 54 attempts against Harvard (9/19/09)...recorded her first double-double of the season with 13 kills and 12 digs against Idaho State (8/29/09)...finished with 18 kills, three service aces and 15 digs against North Dakota (9/4/09)...recorded double-figures in kills 24 times and digs 14 times, while leading the team in kills 22 times...also had 12 double-doubles...named to the All-Tournament Team at the UniWyo Cowgirl Classic, the UniWyo Cowgirl Invite and the Holly Young Invitational...her

398 kills ranks 14th all-time on the single season list...named Academic All-MWC for the first time in her career. **High School:** A three-time unanimous All-Conference selection while attending Winterset High School...helped her team to a 37-5 overall record and a Conference Championship, along with being selected to the senior All-Star Team...was named First Team All-State 3A by the Iowa Girls Coaches Association two years in a row and First Team All-State 3A by the Des Moines Register...during her junior season, she earned First Team All-State (IGCA) and All-Regional team honors...also earned Second Team All-State and Special Mention All-State honors, while earning All-Tournament honors several times during her career...was coached by BJ Eldridge...besides volleyball, she also lettered in basketball and track and field...in basketball, she was a three-time All-Conference and All-Regional selection...was also a three-time state qualifier in the 200-meters in track...her IPVA club team qualified for the Junior Olympic National Tournament three-straight years, while she was named to the All-Tournament Team for the American Division at the 2008 tournament...an excellent student, she was a member of the National Honor Society, on the honor roll, along with being very involved with the student-council. **Personal:** Full name is Jodi Lynn Purdy...born May 25, 1991 in Denison, Iowa...the daughter of Jeff and Annette Purdy...has two siblings, Bryan and Adam...currently majoring in kinesiology and health promotion.

	2009 Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Kills</b>	25 vs. Harvard 9/19/09	Same
<b>Attempts</b>	54 vs. Harvard 9/19/09	Same
<b>Hitting %</b>	.643 (11-2-14) vs. Rutgers 8/28/09	Same
<b>Assists</b>	3 vs. San Diego State 10/10/09	Same
<b>Service Aces</b>	4 vs. Colorado Christian 11/3/09	Same
<b>Digs</b>	20 vs. Utah 10/15/09	Same
<b>Block Solos</b>	2 vs. New Mexico 9/26/09	Same
<b>Block Assists</b>	4 vs. South Dakota State 8/28/09, TCU 10/24/09	Same
<b>Total Blocks</b>	4 vs. South Dakota State 8/28/09, TCU 10/24/09	Same

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	MP/MS	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	Points
<u>2009</u>	<u>31/31</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>3.43</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>1041</u>	<u>.208</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0.16</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>0.24</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>2.53</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>0.42</u>	<u>452.0</u>
Totals	31/31	116	398	3.43	181	1041	.208	19	0.16	28	0.24	41	294	2.53	22	3	46	49	0.42	452.0



**#6 Jadranka Tramosljanin**  
**5-10, Sophomore, Libero**  
**Ruma, Serbia (Postal HS)**

**UW This Season:** One of several returning letterwinners on the team this season...gained valuable experience in her first year. **Freshman (2009):** Saw action in 27 matches and 91 sets, while starting in ten matches on the season...played in her first match of her career against Rutgers (8/28/09)...averaged 2.13 digs per set, which was third on the team, while in league matches she averaged 1.85 digs per set...had nine service aces (0.10 saps) and 43 kills (0.47 kps) on the season...finished with a career high 15 digs against New Hampshire (9/18/09)...recorded her first double-double of her career with ten kills and ten digs against Utah State (9/12/09)...had a seven kills and 11 digs against Idaho State (8/29/09)...recorded double-figures in digs ten times...earned Academic All-MWC honors in her first season with the Cowgirls. **High School:** Originally from Ruma, Serbia, she attended Postal High School in Belgrade...played for Club Radnicki Juniors in the Regionalna League of Belgrade...was coached by Aleksander Petrovic. **Personal:** Full name is Jadranka Tramosljanin...born June 6, 1990...the daughter of Biljana and Dragan

Tramosljanin...has three sibilings...besides Serbian, she speaks English, French and a little Spanish...majoring in international studies.

<b>Kills</b>	<b>2009 Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
<b>Attempts</b>	10 vs. Utah State 9/12/09	Same
<b>Hitting %</b>	28 vs. Utah State 9/12/09	Same
<b>Assists</b>	.400 (5-1-10) vs. South Dakota State 8/28/09	Same
<b>Service Aces</b>	3 vs. New Mexico 9/26/09	Same
<b>Digs</b>	2 vs. Montana State 9/4/09, North Dakota 9/4/09	Same
<b>Block Solos</b>	15 vs. New Hampshire 9/18/09	Same
<b>Block Assists</b>	0	Same
<b>Total Blocks</b>	2 vs. Northern Arizona 9/11/09	Same
	2 vs. Northern Arizona 9/11/09	Same

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	MP/MS	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	Points
2009	27/10	91	43	0.47	19	134	.179	11	0.12	9	0.10	16	194	2.13	30	0	2	2	0.02	53.0
Totals	27/10	91	43	0.47	19	134	.179	11	0.12	9	0.10	16	194	2.13	30	0	2	2	0.02	53.0



**#11 Calli Miller**  
**6-1, Redshirt Freshman, Outside Hitter**  
**Bullard, Texas (Bullard HS)**

**UW This Season:** Will look to compete for playing time after redshirting last season...is a versatile player who can play several positions on the court...brings intensity and focus to the court. **Freshman (2009):** Redshirted. **High School:** A three-time All-East Texas selection and team captain, while attending Bullard High School...during her senior year, she was selected to the Prep Volleyball All-Texas Team, Class 3A Second Team All-State and District 17 3A Co-MVP...as a junior, she earned the District Outstanding Hitter Award, while her team won the Bi-District Championship and the runner-up spot in the District Championships...was named the District MVP, while helping her team to a District and Area Championship in 2006...was coached by Kalya Hanningham...a four-time letterwinner in volleyball, she has also earned letters in basketball...was named First Team All-District as a junior and senior and All-East Texas in 2007, along Second Team All-District honors in 2006...was also selected to play in the Azalea East vs. West All-Star Game...an excellent student, she was a member of the National Honor Society and honor roll, while earning All-District honors in both volleyball and basketball. **Personal:** Full name is Calli

Marie Miller...born October 31, 1990 in Arlington, Texas...the daughter of Kevin and Linda Miller...has two siblings, Adria and Amanda...majoring in kinesiology and health promotion.



**#22 Emily Rochelle**  
**6-0, Redshirt Freshman, Middle Blocker/Opposite Hitter**  
**Casper, Wyo. (Kelly Walsh HS)**

**UW This Season:** A player who will compete for playing time after redshirting a year ago...is a great athlete while being a tremendous competitor...should make an impact on the team. **Freshman:** Redshirted. **High School:** A two-time All-State and 4A Player of the Year selection while attending Kelly Walsh High School...also earned All-Conference honors three straight years, along with being selected the Wyoming Gatorade Volleyball Player of the Year in 2007 and 2008...a two-time team captain, she was named to the McDonald's Tournament Team twice and selected to play in the 2009 Wyoming Coaches All-Star game...in that same season, her team went 30-4 overall on the way to a State 4A Championship, while the previous two seasons they finished in the runner-up spot...the team also won the 4A West Conference and Regional Championships in both 2006 and 2007...a three-year letterwinner in volleyball, she also earned letters in both basketball and track and field...was a two-time team captain in basketball, while earning All-State and All-Conference honors...tied for the 4A West conference championship

and was the 4A Regional runner-up in 2009...in track, she qualified for the state meet three straight years in the triple, high and long jump...an excellent student, she was a member of the National Honor Society, the honor roll, while being involved with several other scholastic activities. **Personal:** Full name Emily Jo Rochelle...born December 27, 1990 in Casper, Wyo...the daughter of Joe and DeAnn Rochelle...has three siblings, Christina, Tiffany and Brian...majoring in speech language and hearing science.



**#8 Reese Roehrkasse**  
**6-2, Redshirt Freshman, Middle Blocker**  
**Ft. Collins, Colo. (Ridgeview HS)**

**UW This Season:** Will contend for playing time this season after redshirting a year ago...an extremely hard working player, who is always striving to improve...a total team player with outstanding blocking ability. **Freshman:** Redshirted. **High School:** An All-Conference selection, while attending Ridgeview High School...played volleyball at Fort Collins High School...during the 2008 season, her team won the Front Range Conference Championship with a 13-1 conference mark, while finishing 19-7 overall...was named the Front Range Volleyball Conference Player of the Year...was coached in high school by Lindsey Kerr...an excellent student, she was a member of the honor roll throughout high school...played club volleyball for the Norco Volleyball club...in 2007, the team qualified for the Junior Nationals and placed 13th...her 17 black team placed third at the Rocky Mountain Regional, while she was named to the All-Star Team at the RMR Junior National Qualifier in 2008. **Personal:** Full name Karise Elisabeth Roehrkasse...born November 29, 1990 in Laramie, Wyo...the daughter of Bruce and Jan Roehrkasse...she has four siblings...her father, Bruce, and uncle, Lenny, both played basketball for the Cowboys, while her mother, Jan, was a letterwinner with the Cowgirl Volleyball Team from (1979-82)...currently majoring in art.

**#21 Rachel Keyes**  
**5-7, Freshman, Setter/Libero**  
**Lakewood, Colo. (Mullen HS)**

**UW This Season:** A dynamic athlete that has the ability to play several positions on the floor...has played at a very high level and should compete for playing time. **High School:** A four-time First Team All-Centennial League selection while attending Mullen High School...her team finished 26-4 overall and earned a share of the Centennial League Championship...won the 2009 Regional Championship and went into the 4A State Championship as the second seed...the team went 3-1 in the State Championship falling in the semi-final round to Lewis-Palmer...was named to the AVCA All-American Watch List, RMR Junior Qualifier All-Star Team, a RMR Junior Regional All-Star and First Team All-State for the second year in a row in 2009...a First Team 4A All-State and All-Tournament Team selection in 2008, she helped her team to the runner-up spot in the state tournament...a three-time team captain, she was coached by Vilis Ozols...played for the Juggernaught volleyball club...an excellent student, she was a member of the National Honor Society, the First Honor Roll and was named Academic All-State First Team in 2008-09. **Personal:** Full name is Rachel Renee Keyes...born April 27, 1992 in Wheatridge, Colo...is the daughter of Thomas and Joan Keyes...has one brother, Matt...plans to major in secondary education/english.

**#4 Erin Kirby**  
**6-0, Freshman, Middle Blocker/Opposite Hitter**  
**Evanston, Wyo. (Evanston HS)**

**UW This Season:** One of four newcomers on the Cowgirl squad this season...an extremely talented all-around athlete...will add depth to the middle and rightside positions and contribute to the program. **High School:** A two-time All-Conference and All-State selection while attending Evanston High School...earned 4A West Player of the Year and Wyoming 4A Player of the Year honors in 2009...helped her team to a 21-6 overall and 9-1 in the 4A West Conference, while they finished second in the State 4A Championship...she finished first in the conference in both kills with 396 (4.1 kps) and blocks (2.3 bps), while hitting 44%...was coached by Tera Lawler...a three-time letterwinner, she has also earned letters in track and field and basketball...an excellent track and field athlete, she was a four-time All-Conference and All-State selection...as a senior, she finished first in four events to help her team to the 4A West Regional Championship...followed that up with four first place finishes at the 4A State Championships in the 200, 400, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles, while helping her team to a fourth place finish...also earned "Best of the Best" honors in all of those events except the 400, which is the fastest overall time regardless of classification...during her junior year, she qualified for seven events at the 4A State Track and Field meet and placed first in three events (400, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles) and second in an additional event...was also "Best of the Best" in three events at the State Meet...in basketball, she was named First Team Class 4A All-West Conference, while averaging 9.9 points and 3.3 rebounds per game...her team made it to state after finishing second at the 4A West Regionals...as a junior she was selected Honorable Mention All-Conference...an honor roll student, she was a member of the National Honor Society, while being involved in several scholastic and community activities. **Personal:** Erin is the daughter of Jon and Michelle Kirby...plans to major in animal and veterinary science.

**#10 Tamara Kitic**  
**6-4, Junior, Rightside Hitter**  
**Nis, Serbia (Lee College)**

**UW This Season:** One of four newcomers to the program...bring experience to the rightside position...a tremendous server and strong blocker, who should fit into the Cowgirl program. **Junior College:** A two-time letterwinner at Lee College in Baytown, Texas...in 2009, she led her team to a 17-13 record overall, a 7-3 mark in the Region XIV Athletic Conference, and a second place finish at the Region XIV Tournament...was also named First Team All-Region XIV Conference, while averaging 3.88 kills, 2.04 digs and 0.63 blocks...during her freshman campaign, she led the team in service aces with 36, while adding 73 total blocks (0.79 bps) and 214 kills (2.30 kps)...the team finished 16-11 overall, 6-4 in conference play and qualified for the Regional Tournament...was coached by Tracie Johnson...an excellent student, she received the Class Act Award as a freshman. **High School:** As a team captain, she was a part of team that finished second and third in the All-City Tournament...was a member of the All-Regional team along with being an All-City selection...coached in high school by Dragoljub Rajkovic...helped her cadet team to a first place finish at the regional tournament and her juniors team to a second place finish at the national tournament both in 2005. **Personal:** Full name is Tamara Kitic...born March 17, 1989 in Nis, Serbia...the daughter of Dusko and Marina Kitic...has one sister, Milica...plans to major in international studies.

**#2 Becky Stewart**  
**5-7, Freshman, Libero**  
**Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa HS)**

**UW This Season:** One of several newcomers to the program this season...has a great work ethic and will battle for playing time at the libero position. **High School:** A two-time letterwinner in volleyball while attending Ponderosa High School...in 2009, her team entered the 5A State Championship as the fifth seed and went 5-2 during the tournament to earn the 5A Colorado State Championship over Highlands Ranch, 3-2...the team finished 27-4 overall and 10-1 in league play to earn the District 8 Championship...was named Second Team All-Continental League and Co-MVP by her team, while earning All-Tournament honors at the Cherry Creek Tournament...was coached by Rob Graham...her club team won the Omaha President's Day Classic and the runner-up spot at the Northern Lights National Qualifier, while she won a Bronze Medal at the USA Volleyball Junior Olympics. **Personal:** Full name is Rebecca Marie Stewart...born August 17, 1992 in Overland Park, Kansas...is the daughter of Jim and KC Stewart...has a brother Connor...undecided on a college major.