



# WAYNE STATE COLLEGE

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## 2006 VOLLEYBALL PROSPECTUS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**SCHOOL:** Wayne State College  
**LOCATION:** Wayne, Nebraska  
**ADDRESS:** 1111 Main Street  
Wayne, NE 68787  
**FOUNDED:** 1910  
**ENROLLMENT:** 3,200  
**NICKNAME:** Wildcats  
**SCHOOL COLORS:** Black and Gold  
**HOME FIELD:** Rice Auditorium  
**SEATING CAPACITY:** 2,500  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division II  
**CONFERENCE:** Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conf.  
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Richard Collings  
**ALMA MATER:** University of Louisville  
**DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS:** Eric Schoh  
**ALMA MATER:** Iowa State University  
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### HISTORY

**First Year of Volleyball:** 1971  
**Overall All-Time Record:** 658-624-17  
**Years in NCAA Tournament:** 1 (2005)

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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### COACHING STAFF

**HEAD COACH:** Scott Kneifl  
**ALMA MATER:** Wayne State College (1995)  
**RECORD AT SCHOOL:** 25-10 (2<sup>nd</sup> season)  
**OFFICE PHONE:** (402) 375-7303  
**ASSITANT COACH:** Sara Horn  
**GRADUATE ASSISTANT:** Lindsay Burnham  
**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Andrea Blecke  
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### TEAM INFORMATION

**Overall Record Last Year:** 25-10  
**2005 Conference Record / Finish:** 10-4 / Tie 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Final Ranking Last Year:** Unranked  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/3  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 11/ 3

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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## 2006 WSC VOLLEYBALL TEAM INFORMATION

### *Returning starters for the 2006 season*

<u>Name</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>Applicable statistics from 2005</u>
Michelle Eckhardt	5-10	Sr.	MH	369 kills (2.98 kpg), 148 blocks (1.19 bpg)
Laura Dolezal # %	5-8	Jr.	Libero	818 digs (6.60 dpg), 5 <sup>th</sup> in NCAA Div. II
Emily Schroeder \$	5-11	Jr.	OH	460 kills (3.71 kpg), 404 digs (3.26 dpg)
Meredy Dubbs	5-8	So.	OH/DS	310 digs (2.54 dpg)
Brittany Van Beek (21 starts)	5-11	So.	OH	209 kills (2.07 kpg), 108 digs (1.07 dpg)

### *Other returning letter winners for the 2006 season*

<u>Name</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>Applicable statistics from 2005</u>
Mattie Burnham (35 matches)	5-10	Jr.	MH/OH	93 kills (0.76 kpg), 59 blocks (0.48 bpg)
Ashley Vogt (26 matches)	5-7	Jr.	OH	129 digs (2.08 dpg)
Allie Hansen (18 matches)	5-9	Jr.	RS	9 digs (0.36 dpg), 2 kills (0.08 kpg)
Ann Beiermann (6 matches)	5-10	So.	Setter	8 assists (1.00 apg), 1 dig, 1 service ace
Amanda Johnson (6 matches)	5-10	So.	DS	5 digs (0.62 dpg)
Danielle Wessel (13 matches)	5-8	So.	OH	8 kills (0.50 kpg), 3 digs, 3 blocks

### *Top players lost from the 2005 season*

<u>Name</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>Applicable statistics from 2005</u>
Julie Jacobsen #	5-9	Sr.	Setter	93 kills (0.76 kpg), 59 blocks (0.48 bpg)
Jacey Kuck Schwarz # %	5-10	Sr.	MH	553 kills (4.46 kpg), 447 digs (3.60 dpg)
Lani Recob	5-9	Sr.	OH	93 kills (2.91 kpg), 15 blocks (0.47 bpg)

(played in only 14 matches due to knee injury)

### *Newcomers for the 2006 season*

<u>Name</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>POS</u>
Brittany Coleman	5-6	Sr.	Setter – Transfer from Creighton University
Jordan Schaffer	5-10	Fr.	RS
Tessa Wietfeld	5-5	Fr.	DS/Setter

# - denotes First Team All-Northern Sun Conference selection

\$ - denotes Honorable Mention All-Northern Sun Conference selection

% - denotes Second Team All-Central Region selection

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## *2006 Volleyball Schedule*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Fri. Aug. 25	Iowa Wesleyan @ Nebraska-Kearney Tournament	10:00 a.m.
Fri. Aug. 25	Rockhurst @ Nebraska-Kearney Tournament	4:45 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 26	North Dakota @ Nebraska-Kearney Tournament	10:00 a.m.
Sat. Aug. 26	Southwestern Oklahoma State @ Nebraska-Kearney Tournament	4:45 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 1	Western State @ Colorado School of Mines Tournament	3:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 1	Colorado School of Mines @ Colorado School of Mines Tourn.	8:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 2	Adams State @ Colorado School of Mines Tournament	12:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 2	CSU-Pueblo @ Colorado School of Mines Tournament	5:00 p.m.
<b>Tue. Sept. 5</b>	<b>Nebraska-Omaha</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. Sept. 8	MSU Moorhead* @ SMSU Challenge	12:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 8	Univ. of Mary (N.D.)* @ SMSU Challenge	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 9	Northern State* @ SMSU Challenge	6:00 p.m.
Tue. Sept. 12	@ Augustana	7:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 15	@ Bemidji State*	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 16	@ Minnesota-Crookston*	4:00 p.m.
<b>Tue. Sept. 19</b>	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri. Sept. 22</b>	<b>Upper Iowa*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat. Sept. 23</b>	<b>Concordia University-St. Paul*</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun. Sept. 24</b>	<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
Tue. Sept. 26	@ Southwest Minnesota State*	7:00 p.m.
<b>Sat. Sept. 30</b>	<b>Winona State*</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. Oct. 6	Northern State* @ MSU Moorhead Challenge	12:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 7	Univ. of Mary (N.D.)* @ MSU Moorhead Challenge	12:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 7	MSU Moorhead* @ MSU Moorhead Challenge	6:00 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 9	@ Dordt College	7:00 p.m.
<b>Fri. Oct. 13</b>	<b>Minnesota-Crookston*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat. Oct. 14</b>	<b>Bemidji State*</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tue. Oct. 18</b>	<b>Nebraska-Kearney</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. Oct. 20	@ Concordia University-St. Paul*	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 21	@ Upper Iowa*	4:00 p.m.
<b>Tue. Oct. 24</b>	<b>Southwest Minnesota State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Fri. Oct. 27	@ Winona State*	7:00 p.m.
Tue. Oct. 31	@ South Dakota	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 2-4	NSIC Tournament	TBA
Nov. 9-11	NCAA North Central Regional Tournament	TBA

\* Denotes NSIC Opponents

**Home Games In Bold---Played at Rice Auditorium**

**2006 Wayne State College  
Volleyball Roster**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown (Last School)
1	Danielle Wessel	OH	5-8	So.	Humphrey, Neb. (St. Francis HS)
2	Meredy Dubbs	OH/DS	5-8	So.	Wood River, Neb. (Wood River HS)
3	Allie Hansen	RS	5-9	Jr.	Wayne, Neb.(Wayne HS)
4	Brittany Coleman	SET	5-9	Sr.	Beatrice, Neb. (Creighton University)
5	Mattie Burnham	MH/OH	5-10	Jr.	York, Neb. (York HS)
6	Ashley Vogt	OH	5-7	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa (Heelan HS)
7	Amanda Johnson	DS	5-10	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South HS)
8	Brittany Van Beek	OH	5-11	So.	Sanborn, Iowa (Hull Western Christian HS)
9	Emily Schroeder	OH	5-11	Jr.	Belden, Neb. (Univ. of Nebraska)
10	Laura Dolezal	Libero	5-8	Jr.	Columbus, Neb. (Scotus HS)
11	Jordan Schaffer	RS	5-10	Fr.	Redfield, S.D. (Redfield HS)
12	Michelle Eckhardt	MH	5-10	Sr.	Ayr, Neb. (Blue Hill HS)
13	Tessa Wietfeld	SET	5-5	Fr.	Leigh, Neb. (Leigh HS)
14	Ann Beiermann	SET	5-10	So.	Columbus, Neb. (Scotus HS)

Head Coach: Scott Kneifl (2<sup>nd</sup> season)

Assistant Coach: Sara Horn

Graduate Assistant Coach: Lindsay Burnham

Volunteer Assistant: Joe Wessel

**2005 Wayne State College Volleyball**  
**Wayne State (Neb.) Combined Team Statistics (as of Jul 25, 2006)**  
**All matches**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL MATCHES.....</b>	<b>( 25-10 )</b>	<b>( 9-2 )</b>	<b>( 8-4 )</b>	<b>( 8-4 )</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 10-4 )</b>	<b>( 5-2 )</b>	<b>( 5-2 )</b>	<b>( 0-0 )</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 15-6 )</b>	<b>( 4-0 )</b>	<b>( 3-2 )</b>	<b>( 8-4 )</b>

##	STATS	SUMMARY	-----ATTACK-----					--SET--		---SERVE---			--DIG--		-----BLOCKING-----							
			G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G	BE	BHE
1	Wessel, Danielle		16	8	0.50	6	24	.083	1	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.19	1	2	3	0.19	0	2
2	Dubbs, Meredy		122	1	0.01	2	8	-.125	27	0.22	13	24	0.11	14	310	2.54	0	1	1	0.01	1	3
3	Hansen, Allie		25	2	0.08	1	10	.100	1	0.04	0	0	0.00	0	9	0.36	0	1	1	0.04	1	0
4	Jacobsen, Julie		124	134	1.08	20	402	.284	1555	12.54	34	31	0.27	1	304	2.45	1	38	39	0.31	5	29
5	Burnham, Mattie		122	93	0.76	59	393	.087	60	0.49	1	1	0.01	1	48	0.39	1	58	59	0.48	16	14
6	Vogt, Ashley		62	0	0.00	0	2	.000	7	0.11	0	1	0.00	8	129	2.08	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
7	Recob, Lani		32	93	2.91	47	254	.181	8	0.25	0	0	0.00	0	19	0.59	2	13	15	0.47	1	0
8	Van Beek, Brittany		101	209	2.07	88	766	.158	13	0.13	0	0	0.00	4	108	1.07	7	38	45	0.45	14	5
9	Schroeder, Emily		124	460	3.71	179	1426	.197	27	0.22	35	45	0.28	4	404	3.26	27	102	129	1.04	18	8
10	Dolezal, Laura		124	2	0.02	1	8	.125	38	0.31	21	15	0.17	38	818	6.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
11	Kuck Schwarz, Jacey		124	553	4.46	217	1562	.215	41	0.33	29	29	0.23	57	447	3.60	14	71	85	0.69	10	11
12	Eckhardt, Michelle		124	369	2.98	98	886	.306	21	0.17	8	20	0.06	2	135	1.09	16	132	148	1.19	15	6
13	Johnson, Amanda		8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.62	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
14	Beiermann, Ann		8	1	0.12	2	4	-.250	8	1.00	1	1	0.12	0	1	0.12	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
TEAM																						
WAYNE STATE (NEB.)..			124	1925	15.52	720	5745	.210	1807	14.57	142	167	1.15	138	2742	22.11	69	456	297.0	2.40	81	80
Opponents.....			124	1814	14.63	895	5772	.159	1696	13.68	138	231	1.11	142	2748	22.16	39	426	252.0	2.03	73	154

TEAM STATISTICS	WSC	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK.....								
Kills.....	1925	1814	Aug 26	vs Rockhurst	W	3-0	30-22,30-22,30-26	234
Errors.....	720	895	Aug 26	vs Fort Lewis	W	3-0	30-18,30-17,30-21	134
Total Attacks....	5745	5772	Aug 27	vs SIU Edwardsville	W	3-1	30-25,25-30,30-21,30-19	432
Attack Pct.....	.210	.159	Aug 27	vs Hillsdale	L	0-3	28-30,25-30,19-30	422
Kills/Game.....	15.5	14.6	8/30/05	at Mount Marty College	W	3-0	30-23,30-22,30-20	-
SET.....								
Assists.....	1807	1696	Sep 02	vs St. Mary's	W	3-1	30-25,30-22,31-33,30-21	44
Assists/Game.....	14.6	13.7	Sep 02	at Colo.-Colo. Springs	W	3-0	30-14,30-20,30-26	140
SERVE.....								
Aces.....	142	138	Sep 03	vs Cameron	W	3-0	30-23,30-25,30-20	45
Errors.....	167	231	Sep 03	vs Angelo State	W	3-0	30-15,30-10,30-19	42
Aces/Game.....	1.1	1.1	Sep 09	vs #5 #5 Minnesota-Duluth	L	2-3	22-30,16-30,30-23,31-29,11-15	-
SERVE RECEPTIONS....								
Errors.....	138	142	Sep 10	vs North Dakota	W	3-0	30-23,30-21,31-29	125
Errors/Game.....	1.1	1.1	Sep 10	vs St. Cloud State	W	3-0	30-26,30-19,30-27	45
DEFENSE.....								
Digs.....	2742	2748	Sep 13	at #3 Nebraska-Kearney	L	0-3	29-31,28-30,28-30	1531
Digs/Game.....	22.1	22.2	* Sep 16	at Winona State	W	3-0	30-17,30-28,30-28	206
BLOCKING.....								
Block Solo.....	69	39	* Sep 17	at Concordia University	L	0-3	25-30,25-30,23-30	498
Block Assist.....	456	426	Sep 18	at Upper Iowa	W	3-0	30-13,30-24,30-21	150
Total Blocks.....	297.0	252.0	Sep 21	SOUTH DAKOTA	W	3-0	30-25,30-15,30-20	631
Blocks Per Game...	2.4	2.0	* Sep 23	at Northern State (SD)	W	3-2	28-30,21-30,30-25,30-15,15-6	213
Block Errors.....	81	73	* Sep 24	at MSU Moorhead	W	3-2	30-20,30-28,22-30,24-30,18-16	492
BALL HANDLING ERRORS								
ATTENDANCE.....	80	154	Sep 27	CONCORDIA (NEB.)	W	3-0	30-25,30-23,30-22	456
Total.....	3875	4894	* Sep 30	BEMIDJI STATE	W	3-0	30-23,30-13,30-19	405
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/352	12/408	* Oct 01	MINN.CROOKSTON	W	3-0	30-16,30-26,30-21	109
Neutral site #/Avg	12/154		* Oct 05	at #24 SW Minnesota State	L	1-3	23-30,30-26,34-36,17-30	634
Current win streak	0	-	Oct 11	at Nebraska-Omaha	L	2-3	30-26,30-21,19-30,25-30,13-15	612
Home win streak...	3	-	* Oct 14	#6 CONCORDIA UNIVERSIT	L	1-3	30-23,42-44,24-30,28-30	405
ATTENDANCE.....								
Total.....	3875	4894	* Oct 15	WINONA STATE	W	3-2	26-30,23-30,30-20,30-17,15-13	190
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/352	12/408	Oct 18	AUGUSTANA (SD)	W	3-1	30-16,27-30,30-28,30-23	445
Neutral site #/Avg	12/154		* Oct 21	#22 MSU MOORHEAD	L	1-3	30-20,24-30,26-30,25-30	209
Current win streak	0	-	* Oct 22	NORTHERN STATE (SD)	W	3-0	30-16,30-22,30-27	134
Home win streak...	3	-	Oct 25	#7 DORDT COLLEGE	W	3-0	34-32,31-29,30-14	385
ATTENDANCE.....								
Total.....	3875	4894	* Oct 28	at Minn.Crookston	W	3-1	30-19,25-30,30-23,30-21	175
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/352	12/408	* Oct 29	at Bemidji State	W	3-0	30-22,30-22,30-15	243
Neutral site #/Avg	12/154		* Nov 02	SW MINNESOTA STATE	W	3-1	30-26,31-29,23-30,30-24	506
Current win streak	0	-	Nov 10	vs Northern State (SD)	L	1-3	28-30,26-30,30-26,26-30	136
Home win streak...	3	-	Nov 17	vs #23 Nebraska-Omaha	L	0-3	30-32,23-30,29-31	193

## 2006 Wayne State College Volleyball Preview

The Wayne State College volleyball team responded very well after facing one of the toughest schedules in NCAA Division II last season. The 'Cats were 25-10 overall and finished in a three way tie for second place in the Northern Sun Conference at 10-4. They also advanced to the NCAA Division II North Central Regional Tournament for the first time in school history. If the Wildcat volleyball team wants to make a return trip to the NCAA Division II North Central Regional Tournament, they will have to replace three key starters from last season's squad. Lost to graduation were setter Julie Jacobsen and reliable hitters Jacey Kuck Schwarz and Lani Recob. Head coach Scott Kneifl feels this year's team has the ability and depth to be strong again this year. "We feel we have the ability and depth on this team to compete for a conference championship and make a return trip to the regional tournament," remarked Kneifl.

WSC returns four starters and 11 letter winners for the 2006 season. At setter, the 'Cats have to replace four-year starter and two-time All-NSIC performer Julie Jacobsen. Brittany Coleman of Beatrice, a senior transfer from the University of Creighton, is planned to fill those shoes. She was a Second Team All-Missouri Valley Conference selection in 2004 and will bring a great deal of experience to the 2006 squad. Sophomore Ann Beiermann (Columbus Scotus HS) and freshman Tessa Wietfeld (Leigh HS) will also add depth to an already strong setting position.

Returning at outside hitter will be sophomore Brittany Van Beek (2.07 kpg). Van Beek (Hull Western Christian) will bring a year of valuable experience and will be on the left side this season. Joining Van Beek on the outside will be Mattie Burnham. The junior from York is a good all around player and is flexible to play many positions. Danielle Wessel (sophomore, Humphrey St. Francis), Ashley Vogt (junior, Sioux City Heelan) and newcomer Jordan Schaffer (Redfield, S.D.) will also compete for playing time at outside hitter.

In the middle for the Wildcats will be Laurel-Concord graduate Emily Schroeder, who is expected to lead the Wildcats offensively. Schroeder will move from outside hitter to middle hitter in the 2006 season after the 'Cats lost four-year starter and All-Region performer Jacey Kuck Schwarz to graduation. Schroeder averaged 3.71 kills per game (2<sup>nd</sup> on team), 3.26 digs per game (3<sup>rd</sup> on team) and 1.04 blocks per game (2<sup>nd</sup> on team) in the 2005 season. Joining Schroeder in the middle will be senior Michelle Eckhardt. Eckhardt (2.98 kpg, .306 hit %, 1.19 bpg) is a native of Ayr, Neb. and is expected to have another consistent season as a blocker and an attacker. Allie Hansen, a junior from Wayne, Neb., will also compete in the middle and brings a great serve to the table.

2005 NSIC Co-Libero of the Year Laura Dolezal returns in the back row for the 'Cats. Dolezal, a junior from Columbus, Neb., shattered the single season digs mark at WSC last season with 818 to rank fifth in NCAA Division II at 6.60 digs per game. The Scotus High School graduate is 516 digs away from the school's career record and Coach Kneifl feels Dolezal is one of the top defenders in the country. "Her fundamental skills and ability to be in the right spot makes her one of the top defenders in the country," remarked Kneifl about the Second Team All-Region selection from last season. Helping Dolezal defensively will be sophomore Meredy Dubbs, who had a stellar freshman season in 2005 as a defensive specialist, averaging 2.54 dpg. Dubbs, from Wood River, Neb., has a knack for making great defensive plays and will be a very important part of the success for the 'Cats during the 2006 season. Sophomore Amanda Johnson (Millard South HS) is a very hard worker and will also compete for a job as a defensive specialist.

Wayne State opens the 2006 campaign by playing Iowa Wesleyan in the UNK Fall Classic, presented by Country Inn and Suites, in Kearney on Friday, August 25 at 10:00 a.m. The first of 10 home matches for the Wildcats is on Tuesday, September 5 against in-state rival Nebraska-Omaha scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in Rice Auditorium. Coach Kneifl is anxious to get the 2006 season started. "We are looking forward to the start of our season. Our players have been working extremely hard over the summer and are ready for competition," Kneifl said.