

NCAA Division II Preview

ATLANTIC REGION

Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)

California (Pa.) (36-6, 19-0 PSAC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 23rd

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: NCAA National Quarterfinals

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning starters/letter winners: 3/5

Top Returners: Bridget Bielich (RS/MH, 6-1, Jr., AVCA All-Atlantic Region; All-PSAC West Second-Team; NCAA Atlantic Region All-Tournament Team); Julie Paronish (LIB, 5-7, Sr.); Meghan Franz (MH, 5-11, So.)

Top Newcomers: Molly Delaney (OH, 5-10, Fr.), Abigail Freund (S, 5-8, Fr.), Katya Kopanarova (RS, 6-0, Jr.)

Top Player Lost: Renata da Silva (S, 5-8, AVCA Third-Team All-America; AVCA All-Atlantic Region, All-PSAC West First-Team, PSAC Tournament MVP)

Other Teams that made the NCAA Tournament

Clarion (26-10, 15-4, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: NA

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: NCAA Tournament 1st Round

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6/12

Top Returners: Kellie Bartman (6'1 Jr. OH., AVCA 1st-Team All Region; 1st Team All-PSAC West), Nicole Andrusz (6'2 Sr. MH, AVCA Honorable Mention All-Region, 1st Team All-PSAC West), Rhianon Brady (5'6 Jr. L, AVCA Honorable Mention All-Region), Amanda Gough (5'10 Jr. S, 2nd Team All-PSAC West)

Top Newcomers: Emily Stewart (5'10 Fr. OH), Breanna Kochinsky (5'9 Fr. OH), Corinne Manley (5'11 Fr. MH), Hannah Heeter (6'2 Fr. MH),

Top Players Lost: NA

Gannon (22-10, 13-6, PSAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: Unranked

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA Tournament Appearance

2009 Conference Finish: 4th PSAC Western Division

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero/12

Top Returners: Lauren Sazama (So., OH, 5'9", All-PSAC West Second Team); Morgan Reineke (So., OH, 5'10", PSAC Western Division Freshman of the Year; All-PSAC West First Team; AVCA Atlantic All-Region First Team); Kara Cullen (Jr., MB, 6'1", All-PSAC West Second Team; AVCA Atlantic All-Region Honorable Mention)

Top Newcomers: Alex West (Fr., OH/DS, 5'7")

Top Players Lost: Maire Prybyl (S., All-PSAC West Second Team)

Wheeling Jesuit (36-6, 18-0 WVIAC)

2009 Final Ranking: N/A

2009 Post Season Finish: Second Round NCAA Regional

2009 Conference Finish: First

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero/10

Top returners: Keysha Allison (Sr, S/RS, WVIAC Player of the Year, AVCA All Atlantic Region First Team) Allissa Ware (So, OH, WVIAC Freshman of the Year) Laura O'Reilly (Sr, L, All

WVIAC Second Team) Kristen Dubroy (Jr, S, All WVIAC Tournament Team) Megan Ozarzak (Jr MB)

Top Newcomers: Jenna Pew (MB/S, 6-0, Fr), Casey Gates (OH, 5-9, Fr), Corrin Early (OH, 5-9, Fr)

Top Players Lost: (Catie Halberstadt OH, Missy Gossett MB)

Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized

Bowie State (5 - 27, 4 - 10 CIAA)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: Not Ranked

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd (Eastern Division)

Returning starters/letter winners: 3/3

Top Returners: JaTyra Heath (OH, 5-11, Sr.); Jasmine Nixon (OH, 5-7, So.); Symone Jordan (RS, 5-9, So.)

Top Newcomers: Jasmine Able (MH, 6-1, Fr.), Brianna Flowers (RS, 5-8, Fr.), Cindy Holland (MH, 5-11, Jr.).

Top Player Lost: Itumeleng Shadreck (S, 5-6)

East Stroudsburg (10-21, 3-16, PSAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: 6th, PSAC East

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5+Libero/8

Top Returners: Lindsey Lullo, Sr., L, 5-8, AVCA All-Region

Alyson Stark, Sr., OH, 5-11, PSAC East 2nd team

Brianne Bachman, Sr., MB/OH, 5-8

Megan Plumb, So., MB, 5-10

Emily Detter, Sr., OH, 5-11

Kaitlin Behrens, So., MB/OH, 5-11

Top Newcomers: Jennifer Forbes, So., MB, 6-2

Ashley Lesniak, Fr., MB, 6-0

Elizabeth Madden, Fr., OH, 6-0

Heather Norris, Fr., DS, 5-4

Allye Preziosi, Fr., S, 5-6

Top Players Lost: Cassie Willman, S

Diana Gibson, S

Kiersten Noll, OH

Elizabeth City State (22-16, 13-1 Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association-CIAA)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: Lost CIAA Tournament Semifinals

2009 Conference Finish: First Place in CIAA Eastern Division

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3+ Libero/9

Top Returners: Xie'Ara Maybank-Smallings (MH/MB, 6-3, Sr., All-CIAA First Team), Stacie Bruner (OH, 5-10, Sr., All-CIAA First Team), Cassie Noe (L, 5-4, Sr. All-CIAA First Team)

Top Newcomers:

Top Player Lost: (Eva Johnson, OH, 5-6, Three Time All-CIAA First Team; ECSU's all-time leader in kills)

Glenville State (15-22, 9-5 WVIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Post Season Ranking: N/A

2009 Conference Ranking: 5th

Returning Starters/Letter winners: 3/5

Top Returners: Jamie Schindel (So., OH, 5'9)
Erica Hale (Sr., S, 5'4, 2009 WVIAC 2nd Team)
Chelsea Cooke-Tripp (Jr., OH, 6'0)

Top Newcomers: Heather Stout (Fr., MH, 6'0)
Jordan Hostetler (Fr., S, 5'6)
Andrea Haddad (Fr., DS, 5'1)

Top Players Lost: Lauren Saelens (MH, 2009 All-WVIAC Tournament Team, and 2009 All-WVIAC 1st Team)

Millersville (15-26, 6-13 PSAC East)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: Finished 15-26 in regular season play

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning starters/letter winners: 4/10

Top returners: Allison Huss (OH, 5-9, Jr.); Katie Galuska (L/DS, 5-5, So.)

Top newcomers: Kelsey Gearhart (OH, 5-10, Fr.); Jesse Miller (MH, 6-0, Fr.); Rebecca Roman (RS, 6-1, Fr.)

Top player lost: Meredith Sinback (S/H, 5-9, All-PSAC East Second Team)

Ohio Valley (2 – 33, 0-14, WVIAC)

2009 Conference finish: 15th

Returner: Amanda Schell, (OH, 5' 10", SR), Taylor Buchtman, (OH/DS, 5" 7",SO)

Freshman: Allison Graves, (OH/DS 5' 7"FR). Emily Foy. (MB, 5' 10"FR), Tiffany Copley, (OH/DS, 5' 7"FR), Ashley Dundes, (S/Lib 5' 6"FR)

Seton Hill (11-15, 6-8, WVIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 9th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero/8

Top Returners: Megan Kehlert (SR, OH, 5-9, All WVIAC Honorable Mention); Rebecca

Robinson (JR, OH, 6-0); Anna Knestaut (SR, DS, 5-8)

Top Newcomers: Rachel Dindak (FR, S, 5-9); Sarah Langlois (FR, MH, 6-0); Kelsey Profio (FR, S/OH, 5-11); Chelsey Regovich (FR, MH, 5-10)

Top Players Lost: Christine Murphy (DS)

Shippensburg (16-19, 8-11 PSAC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: NR

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd (PSAC Semifinalists)

Returning starters/letter winners: 3/7 Top Returners: Libby Woffindin (MH, 5-9, Jr.); Andrea Heimsoth (S, 5-6, So.); Rachel Smicker (RS, 6-0, So.).

Top Newcomers: Jill Edwards (Fr., 5-11), Mariah Mahlendorf (Fr., 6-0), Sam Edwards (Fr., 6-0), Tessa Bivens (Fr., 5-11), Julie Fye (Jr., 5-6).

Top Players Lost: Kali Antolik (MB, 5-10, All-PSAC East First Team, Three-Time Academic All-District, SU record holder for block assists); Hannah Sorber (OH, 5-11, All-PSAC East First Team, second in SU history for block assists); Colleen Toomey (OH, 5-10, two-time All-PSAC selection)

West Chester (23-15, 8-11 PSAC East)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: N/A

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 4th in the PSAC East

Returning starters/letter winners: 6/10

Top Returners: Michelle Powers (MH, 5-11, Sr., All-PSAC East first team); Helen Fitzpatrick

(S, 6-0, So., All-PSAC East first team); Lisa Campbell (L, 5-7, Jr., All-PSAC East second team); Lexi Kegerise (OH, 5-10, So., All-PSAC East second team)

West Virginia Wesleyan (11-5, 9-6 WVIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: 0

2009 Postseason Finish: 1st Round Conference Tournament

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero/7

Top Returners: Name Jess Pattyn (Jr., OH, 5'10", 2nd Team All-WVIAC) Hayley Barhorst (Sn., 5'10", Honorable Mention)

Top Newcomers: Casey Pattyn (Setter/DS, First Team All-Selection Team, All-Tournament Team at South Fayette, Gold Athlete of the Week by the Allegheny Times, Player of the Week by MSA Sports "Terrific 21") Korin Wengryn (MB, First Team All-Section, First Team All Conference, MSA AA Player of the Year) Paula Renteria (OH, All-State Tournament Team, Conference Player of the Year, First Team All-Conference in each of her last two seasons) Taelor Curry (RS, Nicholas County All-Tournament Team)

Top Players Lost:

CENTRAL REGION

Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)

Concordia-St. Paul (37-0, 20-0 NSIC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 1st

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: NCAA National Champions

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/8

Top Returners: Emily Palkert (MB, 5-11, Sr., two-time AVCA First-Team All-America, 2007 AVCA National Freshman of the Year); Megan Carlson (OH, 5-9, Jr., AVCA Second-Team All-America); Cassie Haag (MB, 5-11, So., NCAA All-Tournament Team, Central Region All-Tournament Team)

Top Newcomers: Kayla Koenecke (RS/S, 5-9, Fr.), Amanda Konetchy (S, 5-7, Fr.), Cassie Weaver (DS/Lib., 5-4, Fr.), Erienne Lauersdorf (OH, 5-9, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Maggie McNamara (S, 5-9, AVCA National Player of the Year, AVCA First-Team All-America, ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Second-Team), Mary Slinger (DS/Lib, 5-8, AVCA Second-Team All-America), Sadie Kessler (RS/Opp., 5-9, AVCA Second-Team All-America)

Metro State (26-8, 14-5 RMAC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 11th

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: Sweet Sixteen/Central Region Finals

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd overall/RMAC Tournament champions

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/8

Top Returners: Bri Morley (OH, 5-9, Jr., AVCA third team All-America), Anna Mapes (MB, 5-10, Sr., third team All-RMAC), Lisa Jones (RS, 6-0, Sr., two-time Academic All-RMAC), Julie Causseaux (MB, 5-11, Jr., Central Region All-Tournament, RMAC All-Tournament), Emily Greenhalgh (OH, 6-0, Jr.)

Top Newcomers: Sarah McGaffin (S, 5-11, Fr.), Kayla Collier-Vigil (OH, 5-11, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Gabe Curtis (S, 5-7, AVCA honorable mention All-America), Amy Watanabe (L/DS, 5-3, RMAC Defensive Player of the Year)

Nebraska-Kearney (33-3, 19-0 RMAC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 12th

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: Lost in Central Regional 1st round

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 2/10

Top Returners: Cola Svec (S, 5-8, Sr., AVCA 2008 H.M. All-American, 2-time AVCA All-Region), Jeri Walkowiak (MH, Sr., 5-11, AVCA 2008 1st-team All-American, 2-time AVCA All-Region), Katlyn Heiserman (DS/L, 5-5, Sr.), Kelsey Werner (MH/RS, 6-1, Sr.)

Top Newcomers: Ariel Krolikowski (OH, 5-9, So., transfer from Louisiana-Lafayette), Ashley Leitner (OH, 6-0, Fr.), Ellie Pesavento (MH, 6-0, Fr.), Katie Sokowloski (MH, 6-2, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Nikki Scott (MH, 6-2, Sr., AVCA 2009 1st team All-America), Erica Burson (OH, 5-10, Sr., 2009 3rd-team All-RMAC), Shannon Clausen (RS, 5-11, Sr.), Chelsie Carson (OH, 6-1, Jr.), Kelli Wemhoff (DS/L, 5-6, Sr.)

Minnesota Duluth (23-9, 15-5 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: 14th

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA II Central Regional second round

2009 Conference Finish: 4th-tie

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6/11

Top Returners: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht, Post-Season Honors): Allyssa Nelson (Sr, OH, 5-10, AVCA All-American), Eleena Isakka (Jr, S, 5-10- AVCA All-American honorable mention)

Top Newcomers: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht): Jamie Rust (Fr, MB, 6-0)

Top Players Lost: Name (Pos., Honors): Rachel Jacobson

Southwest Minnesota State (25-8, 15-5 NSIC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 16th

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: Central Region Quarterfinals

2009 Conference Finish: 4th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3/9

Top Returners: Devin Diedrich (MB, 6-0, Jr., AVCA All-America Third Team, AVCA All-Central Region, First Team All-NSIC), Mary Groth (MB, 6-1, So., AVCA Central Region Freshman of the Year, AVCA All-Central Region Honorable Mention, First Team All-NSIC, NSIC Freshman of the Year)

Top Newcomers: Rachel Westby (DS, 5-7. R-Fr.), Maggie Lindow (OH, 5-9, R-Fr.), Ellen Degler (OH, 6-0, R.Fr.)

Top Player Lost: Sara Graf (S, 5-10)

Wayne State (NE) (29-8, 16-4 NSIC)

Final National Ranking- 18th

Conference Ranking- 2nd

Top returners- Jennifer Hefner 2009 2nd team all-american –MB from Central City, NE, Diedra Artz 2009 all-nsic -setter from Millette, SD, Tali Fredrickson- OH from Grand Island, NE

Top Newcomers- Cori Hobbs- 6'1 OH from Battle Creek, NE and Mkenna Reagan 5'9 OH from Elkhorn, NE

Top Players lost- Tessa Wietfeld- DS from Leigh, NE

Other Teams that made the NCAA Tournament

Colorado School of Mines (22-10, 13-6 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: 1st Round of NCAA Regional Tournament

2009 Conference Finish: 4th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5/13

Top Newcomers: Melanie Wannamaker (Fr., MB, 6'1) Bronte Vereb (Fr, DS, 5'3)

Top Returners: Elizabeth Serra-Hsu (OH, 5'11, Sr., *Daktronics* Second Team All-Central Region, First Team All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference; Jackie Stabell (Fr., OH, 6'0)

Top Players Lost: Kaity Edmiston (MB, 6'1, Second Team All-RMAC, First Team Academic All-RMAC and CoSIDA / *ESPN The Magazine* Second Team Academic All-District honors

Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized

Augustana (14-18, 9-11 NSIC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: Not Ranked

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: Seventh

Returning starters/letterwinners: 5+libero/7

Top Returners: Megan Bezdicek (So., OH, 5-10) Brianna Erickson (Sr., MB, 6-0) Grace Sanders (So., Libero, 5-6, All-NSIC honorable selection)

Top Newcomers: Kayla Wallerich (Fr., S/DS, 5-9) Christine Bielski (Fr., DS, 5-6) Holly Hafemeyer (Fr., MB, 6-2) Taylor Hrdlichka (Fr., MB/RS, 6-0) Lindsey Peterson (Fr., OH, 5-10)

Top Players Lost: Ellen Andrews (R., All-NSIC honorable mention) Blythe Johnson (MB, Defensive Player of the Week) Jenna Hultgren (OH)

Chadron State (5-21, 5-14 RMAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: N/A

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3/6

Top Returners: Mollie Jones, So., OH, 5-10; Mallory Irvine, So., MH, 6-0; Alyssa Norton, So., MH-RS, 6-0; Lauren Yoder, So., OH, 5-10

Top Newcomers: Ashley Bargaen, R-Fr., DS-Libero, 5-7; Natalie Hadden, So., RS, 6-0

Top Players Lost: Jasmine Sandoval, MH-RS; Nikki Stetson, S; Lauren Emory, OH

Fort Lewis (10-17, 8-11 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: 9th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/7

Top Returners: Chelsea Flaming (SR, OH, Ht, First Team All-RMAC, Second team Daktronics Central Region Team)

Top Newcomers: Kristin Stephan (FR., MB, 6'0), Hannah Starbuck (FR, OH, 5'9)

Top Players Lost:

Northern State (12-17, 7-13 NSIC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: T-10th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + libero/10

Top Returners: Jordan Schaffer (Sr., OH, 5-9, Honorable Mention All-NSIC); Megan Gilbraith (Sr., S, 5-8); Kayla Ysteboe (Sr., OH, 5-9)

Top Newcomers: Kaili Aiono (Jr., MB, 5-9); Konofesi Vaisigano (Jr., OH, 5-9)

Top Player Lost: Kelsey Aden (OH)

Mesa State (19-11, 16-3, RMAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: 1st West, 2nd Overall, 3rd Place (tie) Conf. Tour.

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/11

Top Returners: Tara King, (S, 5-9, RMAC Setter of the year, 1st Team All RMAC), Antoinette McCormick (MB, 5-10, 3rd Team All-RMAC)

Top Newcomers: Sarah Kemp (Fr., OH, 6-0)

Rebecca Sellers (FR. OH/RS 6-1)

Haleigh Higgins (Fr. OH/Setter, 5-10)

Top Players Lost: Tessa Andrews (RS., RMAC Scholar Athlete, 3rd Team All-Conference)
Alisan Tompkins (OH, All RMAC)

Regis University (14-14, 12-7, RMAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: Lost in first round of RMAC Tournament

2009 Conference Finish: 5th in East Division

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5+Libero/1

Top Returners: Jessica Howe (Sr., OH, 6-0, 2nd Team All-RMAC)

Devin Eckahrtdt (Sr., S, 5-9, 3rd Team All-RMAC)

Top Newcomers: Sage Martinson (Fr., S/DS, 5-10)

Lauren Flanagan (Fr., MB, 5-11)

Christian Henzgen (Fr., OH, 5-11)

Top Players Lost: None

St. Cloud State (7-25, 3-17 NSIC)

2009 Final National Ranking: Not Ranked

2009 Postseason Finish: Did Not Appear

2009 Conference Finish: Tied for 13th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5/8

Top Returners: Jennifer Waterman (Jr., S, 5-11); Kayla Tschida (Sr., MH, 5-11); Ashley Shields (Sr., OH, 6-0)

Top Newcomers: Abby Olson (FY, S, 5-5); Alicia Vossen (FY, MH, 5-10)

Top Players Lost: Sarah Madden (Libero); Kristen Stott (OH)

U-Mary (7 – 24, 1- 19 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking:N/A

2009 Postseason Finish:N/A

2009 Conference Finish:14/14

Returning Starters/Letterwinners:10/18

Top Returners: Laci Murtha(Sr. MB. 5'10"), Amanda Hennessy(Sr. OH. 5'10") Lauren Wells(Sr. OH. 5'8") Kendra Hobbs(Sr. LB. 5'5")

Top Newcomers: Emily Turkowski (Fr. S. 5'9"), Julie Paradine (So. OH. 5'10"), Alison Opp (Fr. MB. 5'11")

Top Players Lost: Katie Hogan (RS), Denise Enibo (MB), Kelsey Hennessy (DS)

Western State College (7-20, 7-12 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 5th – RMAC West Division

Returning starters/letterwinners: 5 + Libero/11

Top Returners: Lindsay Huson (MB, 5-11, Sr.), Rachel Weakland (S, 5-8, So.), Madison Dempsey (L, 5-6, Sr.)

Top Newcomers: Kallee Cool (OH, Fr.)

Top Player Lost: Cecelia Vollmer (OH)

Winona State (11-20, 9-11 NSIC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish:7th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 2 +libero / 7

Top Returners: Shannon McGowan, JR, Lib. 5'7", 1st team NSIC; Kathy Lohff, SO, MH,5'11; Jessi Peterson, JR, OH, 5'11

Top Newcomers: Katie Froehle, FR,OH, 5'11; Kayla Uhlenhake, FR, S, 6'; Bekah Saugen, FR, OH, 5'10; Alli Glisch, FR, OH, 5'11; Ellie Kruesel, FR, S, 5'9"

Top Players Lost: Carmen Stankowski, OH, NSIC HM; Kerry Daly, MH; Kelsey Penebaker, OH; Lauren Brown, OH, 3rd team ESPN Academic AA; Jenna Padley, M/RS

EAST REGION

Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)

None reported

Other Teams that made the NCAA Tournament

Adelphi (27-10, 14-1, Northeast-10)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: L, First Round of NCAA East Regional

2009 Conference Finish: Regular Season - 2nd, Conference Tournament - 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3/9

Top Returners: Hilary Pavels (Sr., OH, 5-10, AVCA All-Region, First-Team All-NE-10) Heather Mau (Sr., S, 5-6, AVCA All-Region, Second-Team All-NE-10) Patawe Simms (Jr., M, 5-11, N/A)

Top Newcomers: Katie Bryson (Fr., S)

Bianca Hernandez (Jr, DS)

Colleen Raga (Fr., OH)

Top Players Lost: Audrey Goss (Opp, N/A)

Amy Williams (L, 2x AVCA All-Region)

Kelsey Hackett (MB, N/A)

Jennifer McKenna (DS, N/A)

BENTLEY (18-13, 11-4 Northeast-10)

2009 Final National Ranking: None

2009 Postseason Finish: Lost to Dowling in NCAA East Regional Semis

2009 Conference Finish: t-3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3/9

Top Returners: Kelly Mee (S, 6-0, Sr), Alaura Berry (MB, 6-0, Sr), Andrea Farah (OH, 5-11, Sr), Virginia Wong (OH, 5-10, Jr), Maitlyn Kraft (DS, 5-6, Sr)

Top Newcomers: Kristina Wilson (S, 5-7, Fr, Boca Raton, Fla.), Ashley Ahearn (OH, 5-11, Fr, Marshfield, Mass.), Chanel Batiste (5-8, OH, Baton Rouge, La.), Kelsey Howkins (5-10, OH, Fr, Warwick, R.I.)

Top Players Lost: Alex Kearney (OH, 1st-team All-Northeast-10, hon. mention AVCA All-Region, career kills leader), Kristine Mickelson (MH, 3rd-team All-Northeast-10), Cassie Kraft (L, 2nd-team All-Northeast-10, hon. mention AVCA All-Region)

Dowling (29-7, 11-1, East Coast Conference)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: Not Ranked

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA Quarterfinals

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4+Libero/12

Top Returners: Maja Potpara (Sr., S/OPP, 6-0, ECC Player of the Year, AVCA All-America Third Team); Patrycja Klekotka (Gr., OH, 5-11, ECC All-Conference First Team, AVCA All-East Region Team); Bethany Shepard (So., OH, 5-9, ECC Rookie of the Year, AVCA All-East Region team).

Top Newcomers: N/A

Top Players Lost: Kelly Scott (MB, 5-11, Team Captain)

Georgian Court (27-10, 19-0 CACC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: 1st Round-NCAA Division II East Regional Tournament

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3/4

Top Returners: Stephanie Rivera (MH, 5-8, Redshirt Sr., Daktronics All-East Region First Team; All-CACC First Team); Brandi Arsenault (OH, 5-11, So., CACC Tournament MVP)

Top Newcomers: Karol Oliveros (Opp./S, 5-9, Fr.); Monica Ponce (OH, 5-8, Fr.); Genesis Vasquez (L, 5-3, Fr.); Aryth Agosto (MH, 5-7, Fr.); Jailene Fuentes (S, 5-5, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Ana Cruz (L, 5-3, All-CACC Honorable Mention); Janelle Murdock (OH, 5-7, Daktronics All-East Region First Team; All-CACC First Team; NCAA East Regional All-Tournament Team; CACC All-Tournament Team); Lisamary Figueroa (S, 5-6, Daktronics All-East Region Second Team; All-CACC Second Team; CACC All-Tournament Team).

New Haven (25-6, 15-0, Northeast-10 Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA Regional

2009 Conference Finish: Regular Season Champions

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5/6

Top Returners: Sara Malmlov (Sr., OH, 6-0, AVCA All-America Honorable Mention, Northeast-10 Conference Player of the Year, All-Northeast-10 Conference First Team), Chelsea Alpough (Jr., S, 5-10, Northeast-10 Conference Setter of the Year, All-Northeast-10 Conference First Team), Keidy Candelaria (So., OH, 5-10, Northeast-10 Conference Freshman of the Year, East Region Freshman of the Year)

Top Newcomers: Amber Cannady (Fr., Middle, 6-3)

Top Players Lost: None

Pace (17-12, 9-6, Northeast-10)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA First Round

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6/11

Top Returners: Nora Rugova (So., OH, 5-7, All-Rookie/Third Team All-NE-10), Victoria Pompilus (Sr., MB, 5-11, Third Team All-NE-10)

Top Newcomers: None

Top Players Lost: Stephanie Kazmierczak (L)

Philadelphia (32-6, 17-2 CACC, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking:-

2009 Postseason Finish:-

2009 Conference Finish: 2

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6/8

Top Returners: Ellie Edgar (So., MH, 6-0)

Danielle Carney (Jr., OH, 5-10)

Lauren Hoover (Sr., S, 5-7,

Top Newcomers: Leanna Lillge (Fr., OH, 5-10)

Heather Martin (Fr., S, 5-8)

Top Players Lost: Celena Rendon (OH, 5-10, 2009 Daktronics Division II All-East Region Women's Volleyball 1st Team, 2009 Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) 'Player of the Year', CACC All-Conference 1st Team)

Nicole Berkstresser (RSH, 6-1, CACC All-Conference 1st Team)

UMass Lowell (22-10, 11-4 Northeast-10)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA Regional Quarterfinals

2009 Conference Finish: 4th (NE-10 Tournament Champions)

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/9**Top Returners:** Sarah Coscia (Sr., OH, 5-10, NE-10 First-Team, AVCA Division II All-East Region), Jillian Hadder (Sr., OH)**Top Newcomers:** Carolyn Eddy (Fr., S, 5-5), Olivia Jean Parkins (Fr., S, 5-5)**Top Players Lost:** Elsa LeGrand (MH, NE-10 Third-Team), Nichole Rondeau (S, NE-10 Tournament MVP)**Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized****ASSUMPTION (2-20, 1-14 Northeast-10)****2009 Final National Ranking:** NONE**2009 Postseason Finish:** NONE**2009 Conference Finish:** 15th place

2010 pre-season roster:

No	Player	Cl.	Pos.	Hgt.	Hometown/High School	Major
1	Christina Acunzo	Sr.	DS	5-6	Branford, Conn./Sacred Heart	History
2	Lauren Ostafin	Fr.	L/OH	5-6	Avon, Conn./Avon/Husky Club	Management
3	Jess Reimers	Fr.	SET	5-8	Okemos, Mich./Okemos	Graphic Design
4	Steph Whooten	So..	S/L	5-6	Norton, Mass./Bishop Feehan	Management
5	Samantha Wessling	Sr.	RS/DS	5-4	Millis, Mass./Millis	Environ. Science
6	Gina Burdick	Fr.	Set	5-4	North Haven, Conn./Hamden	Psychology
7	Stephanie Wichelman	So.	RS	5-7	Sterling, Mass./Wachusett	Accounting
8	Marissa Bylsma	Fr.	Set	5-6	Ashland, Mass./Ashland	Mathematics
9	Britta Leonard	Jr.	DS/OH	5-6	Amherst, N.H./Souhegan	Management
10	Ryan Merle	Fr.	MH	6-0	Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles	Education
11	Mary Johnston	Fr.	OH/MH	5-10	Pearland, Tex./Glenda Dawson	Undeclared
12	Sam Lupinski	Jr.	MH	5-8	Waltham, Mass./Waltham	Biology
13	Kristen Lamoureux	Jr.	OH	5-9	Dover, N.H./Saint Thomas Aquinas	Biology
14	Athena Garbarino	Fr.	RS	5-9	Nutley, N.J./Immaculate Heart	Undeclared
15	Sarah McGowan	Jr.	OH	5-11	Franklin, Mass./Franklin	Sociology
17	Kelly McConnell	Fr.	MH	5-11	Barrington, Ill./Saint Viator	Management
18	Aimee Drainville	Sr.	OH	5-10	Rockville, R.I./Chariho	English
20	Jillian Hathaway	Fr.	MH	5-9	Dedham, Mass./Mount Alvernia	Biology
21	Alie Carlson	Fr.	RS	5-10	Amston, Conn./RHAM	Undeclared
22	Kristin Flatekval	Fr.	Set	5-9	Mahwah, N.J./Immaculate Heart	Pre-Legal Studies

Caldwell (21-12, 16-3, CACC)**2009 Final National Ranking:** NR**2009 Postseason Finish:** N/A**2009 Conference Finish:** 1st CACC North**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 6 + Libero/11**Top Returners:** Titilola Alao (Jr., MB, 5-10, Daktronics East Region 2nd Team, CACC 2nd Team), Maddy Amon (So. Libero, 5-5), Susan McDonough (So., OH, 5-9, CACC Co-Rookie of the Year, CACC 2nd Team), Amber Mosher (So., 5-9, RS), Lauren Roth (Jr., 5-8, S, CACC 1st Team)**Top Newcomers:** Kasey Bausch (Fr., MB, 5-11), Brittany Denter (Jr., S, 5-9), Becca Feczer (Fr., MB, 5-9), Tiffany Grupp (Fr., S, 5-5)**Top Players Lost:** N/A**Felician (4-27, 3-16 Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference)****2009 Final National Ranking:** none**2009 Postseason Finish:** none**2009 Conference Finish:** 6th/7 North Division**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 4 + libero/8**Top Returners:** Nicole Degenhardt (SR, S, 5-5), Amber Doran (SR, OH, 5-6), Jenna Matesic (SO, OH, 5-9), Erica Moore (SR, L, 5-9).**Top Newcomers:** Gabriella Migliore (Fr, S, 5-7), Alexis Scrivanich (Fr, MB, 6-0)

Top Players Lost: Kim Alo (DS)

Franklin Pierce (Northeast-10)

2009 Final National Ranking: na

2009 Postseason Finish: na

2009 Conference Finish: 12/16

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3 + Libero/4

Top Returners: Pamela Walker, S, 5'4 Chelsie Kohout, LIB, 5'2 Academic All Conference

Top Newcomers: katie Jackson, FY, MH, 5'11 Ashley Bruce, FY, MH, 6'0 Lauren Miller, FY, OH 5'6

Top Players Lost: Katie Ristow, OH

Goldey-Beacom (9-22, 4-15 CACC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 6th (South Division) **Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 4/7

Top Returners: Roni Shaner (Jr., OH, 5-7); Monica Dempsey (Soph., S, 5-7); AJ Hicks (Sr., DS, 5-5)

Top Newcomers: Stephanie Kline (Fr., DS, 5-4); Rebecca Stoffer (Jr., MH, 5-10); Tyla Wells (Fr., OH, 5-6);

Top Players Lost: Kellyn Nolan (OH); Christine Hudock (DS, 1,000+ career digs)

LeMoyne (17-10, 9-6 Northeast-10)

2009 Conference finish- t-5

Returning starters/letterwinners 4/13

Top Returners- Krista Prentice (Sr. RS 5'10), Kelli Willets (Jr. MH 5'11), Bethany Fabian (So. OH 5'9), Allison Hebel (So. OH 5'9)

Top Newcomers- Madison Snow (OH 5'10 Fr), Rebecca Wolf (MH 6' Fr)

Top Players Lost- Lizzie Cheek (OH 4 time all NE-10), Lindsey Gleason (L 3 yr starter), Kaylin Brainerd (S 3 yr starter)

Merrimack (21-11, 8-7 Northeast-10)

2009 Final National Ranking: None

2009 Postseason Finish: None

2009 Conference Finish: 9th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6/10

Top Returners: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht, Post-Season Honors): Molly Cindric (Sr., OH, 6-0, 2008-10 Northeast-10 All-Conference first team, 2009 AVCA All-American Honorable Mention, 2008 Northeast-10 Rookie of the Year), Alyssa Pickert (Sr., L, 5-11, 2010 Northeast-10 Libero of the Year, 2010 Daktronics All-Region First Team, 2010 Northeast-10 All-Conference Second Team)

Top Newcomers: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht): None

Top Players Lost: Name (Pos., Honors): None

Molloy (9-22, 3-9 ECC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: N/A

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 East Coast Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 7/10

Top Returners: Angelica Nicalek (OH/RS, 5-10, Jr., All-ECC Second-Team); Jennifer Koelbel (S, 5-4, So.); Stefani Koelbel (L, 5-4, So.); Catherine Russini (MH, 5-10, Jr.); Arielle Wichard (OH, 5-10, Sr.); Jenna Faggione (OH, 5-10, So.); Liz Moulder (MH, 6-0, So.)

Top Newcomers: Euginia Anthony (DS, 5-4, Fr.); Blair Silvestri (DS, 5-5, Fr.); Kayla Evanosky (S, 5-6, Fr).

Top Player Lost: Monika Rodziewicz (L, 5-3, Sr.)

Saint Michael's (8-19, 2-13 Northeast-10 Conference)**2009 Final National Ranking:** Not ranked**2009 Postseason Finish:** Did not qualify for postseason**2009 Conference Finish:** 14th out of 16**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 6/9**Top Returners:** Name (Yr., Pos, Ht, Post-Season Honors)

Lindsay Frazier (Sr., MH, 5-11)

Tracy Peterka (So., RS, 5-9)

Maggie Zuhlke (So., S, 5-2)

Top Newcomers: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht)

Jess McLeod (Fr., S, 5-11)

Top Players Lost: Name (Pos., Honors)

Kelly Garthwait (L/DS)

Kerry Hill (MH/RS)

Saint Rose (15-14; 5-10 Northeast-10 Conference)**2009 Final National Ranking:** NR**2009 Postseason Finish:** N/A**2009 Conference Finish:** 5-10, 11th of 16 Teams**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 4/9**Top Returnees:** Theresa Staulo (JR, S, 6-1, 8.04 Assists/Game, 0.51 Blocks/Game) – *Named to 2009 ESPN Magazine District I Academic All-America® Third Team*; Sarah Kahrs (JR, OH, 5-9, 2.66 Kills/Game, 0.48 SA/Game); Kelly Ryan (SR, MH, 6-3, 1.77 Kills/Game, 0.79 Blocks/Game).**Top Newcomers:** Christina Strezenec (FR, OH/DS, 5-8), Alex Gagliano (FR, MH, 6-0), Emily Felter (FR, OH/RS, 6-0), Ashlee Upchurch (FR, DS, 5-7).**Top Player Lost:** Mary German (L, 5-4, 0.50 SA/Game, 5.30 Digs/Game) – *School's all-time leader in digs (2,154)***Southern Connecticut State (26-10, 9-7 Northeast-10)****2009 Final National Ranking:** N/A**2009 Post Season Finish:** Northeast-10 Conference Tournament semifinalist**2009 Conference Finish:** 8th**Returning Starters/Letter Winners:** 2 + Libero/6**Top Returners:** Broghan Miller (Sr., OH/RS, 5-9), Kimberly Lachowicz, (So., S, 5-9); Vanessa Sullivan, (So. L/DS, 2009 Northeast-10 Conference All-Rookie Team)**Top Newcomers:** (Heights and positions not available yet) – Sarah Beres, Danielle Dean, Clare Donnelly, Megan Hiss, Lauren McVey, Clayon Wilson**Top Players Lost:** Jenna Tammel (2008 and 2009 All-Northeast-10 Conference selection), Nekane Mendizabal (2006 All-Northeast-10 Conference selection)**Stonehill (15-11, 9-6 Northeast 10)****2009 Final National Ranking:** not ranked**2009 Postseason Finish:** n/a**2009 Conference Finish:** 9th**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 4/8**Top Returners:** Andrea Wirth (S, 5-7, Sr. 2nd Team All NE-10), Laura Huselton (OH, 5-11, Jr.), Erin Johnson (RS, 5-9, Sr.), Justine Thompson (L, 5-7, Sr.)**Top Newcomers:** Vivian Fitzgerald (OH, 5-11, Fr.), Sydney Maxey (OH, 5-9, Fr.), Rachel Sperando (RS, 6-0, Fr.), Kirsten Arvidson (RS, 6-0, Fr.)**Top Players Lost:** none**MIDWEST REGION****Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)**

Indianapolis (38-2, 13-1 GLVC)**2009 Final AVCA Ranking:** 6th**2009 NCAA Postseason Finish:** NCAA Quarterfinals**2009 Conference Finish:** 1st**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 6/9**Top Returners:** Cheneta Morrison (S, 5-8, Sr., AVCA First-Team All-America, Midwest Region All-Tournament Team); Lyndsay Callahan (OH, 5-9, Sr., AVCA Honorable Mention All-America, Midwest Region All-Tournament Team); Kristina Kerrigan (OH, 5-11, So., Midwest Region All-Tournament Team, GLVC Freshman of the Year)**Top Newcomers:** Callie Churchwell (MB, 6-2, Jr.), LaVoya Williams (OH, 5-10, Fr.), Brianna Gannon (DS/Lib., 5-5, Fr.)**Top Players Lost:** Kyleigh Turner (DS/Lib., 5-5, AVCA Third-Team All-America, Midwest Region All-Tournament Team)**Lewis University (32-5, 14-0 GLVC)****2009 Final AVCA Ranking:** 9th**2009 NCAA Postseason Finish:** NCAA Sweet 16**2009 Conference Finish:** 2nd**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 3/10**Top Returners:** Rachel Ruedi (Sr., S, 5-11, AVCA All-America Honorable Mention), Lauren Seliga (Sr., OH, 5-10)**Top Newcomers:** Katie Lindsey (OH, 5-11), Kim Vertin (MH, 5-11), Amy Choi (L, 5-5)**Top Players Lost:** Stephanie Sagat (OH, 5-9, AVCA Second-Team All-America), Sara deBuhr (MH, 6-1, Honorable Mention AVCA All-Region, Third-Team All-GLVC)**Hillsdale (24-8, 12-4 GLIAC)****2009 Final National Ranking:** 26th (first team listed among those "others receiving votes")**2009 Postseason Finish:** Lost to University of Indianapolis in the semifinals of the Division II regional tournament.**2009 Conference Finish:** 1st place GLIAC South Division, GLIAC Tournament Champions**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 5 + Libero/10**Top Returners:** Sydney Dow (Sr., L/DS, 5-6, GLIAC Libero of the Year, Second-Team All-Region); Ashlee Crowder (Jr., OH, 6-0, AVCA Third-Team All-American, First-Team All-Region, First-Team All-GLIAC, GLIAC Tournament MVP); Clara Leutheuser, (Jr., 6-1, MH, AVCA honorable mention All-American, First-Team All-Region, First-Team All-GLIAC); Apryl Schmucker, (Jr., 6-0, S, All-Region Tournament Team, Second-Team All-GLIAC).**Top Newcomers:** Sydney Lenhart (Fr., S, 5-9), Caitlin Kopmeyer (Fr., DS, 5-9), Bekah Draves (Fr. RS, 6-2)**Top Players Lost:** Emily Bennett 6-3 MH**Other Teams that made the NCAA Tournament****Ferris State (19-12, 10-6 GLIAC)****2009 Final National Ranking:** Not Ranked**2009 Postseason Finish:** NCAA Midwest Regional Quarterfinals**2009 Conference Finish:** 4thT**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 3 + Libero/12**Top Returners:** Arielle Goodson (MH, 6-2, Sr., AVCA All-Midwest Region; First-Team All-GLIAC, NCAA Midwest Regional all-tournament team); Lisa Tobiczyk (L, 5-8, Jr., Honorable Mention Team All-GLIAC)**Top Newcomers:** Angi Kent (MH, 6-2, RFr.); Kara Hess (OH, 5-11, Fr.); Stephanie DeYoung (OH, 5-9, Fr.)**Top Players Lost:** Kristy Gilchrist (MH, 6-0, First-Team All-GLIAC)**Grand Valley State (16-13, 11-5 GLIAC)**

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: Not Ranked

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: NCAA Midwest Regional Quarterfinals

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd (North Division)

Returning starters/letterwinners: 4/10

Top Returners: Rebeccah Rapin (MB, 6-1, Sr., AVCA Honorable Mention All-America, AVCA All-Midwest Region, All-GLIAC First Team), Krysta Kornack (OH, 6-2, Sr.), Meghan Scanlon (S, 5-7, Sr.)

Top Newcomers: Stacey Catalano (OH, 6-0, Fr.), Sacha Gill (L/DS, 5-8, Fr.), Cailie Johnson (RS, 6-0, Fr.)

Top Player Lost: Whitney Tremain (OH, 5-10, 2009 All-GLIAC Second Team, 2008 Midwest Regional Tournament MVP)

Northern Michigan(19-12, 11-5 GLIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: lost to Hillsdale in the first round (quarterfinal) of NCAA Division II Midwest Region (23-25, 22-25, 25-17, 25-21, 12-15)

2009 Conference Finish: T-2nd GLIAC North, seeded No. 3 for GLIAC Tournament

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 players started at least one match/5 letterwinners returning

Top Returners: Becca Feuerherd (Jr., L/DS, 5-7) Katie Twardzik (Sr., RS, 6-1) Emma Wolfe (Jr., LS/MH, 6-0) Sami Vierk (So., MH, 6-0)

Top Newcomers: Kristin Wetzel (Fr., L/DS, 5-4), Ellen Lemos (Fr., RS/MH, 5-11), Carolina Lopes (Fr., LS, 5-10) and Catherine Waybright (Jr., L/LS, 5-8)

Top Players Lost: Mandie Meyer (OH, honorable mention AVCA Midwest Region, first team All-GLIAC)...Amy Andersen-Goldsworthy (MH, first team All-GLIAC)...Cassie Osiecki (L/DS, second team All-GLIAC)...Katt Garvick (OH, honorable mention All-GLIAC)

Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized

Findlay (15-18, 5-11 GLIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: 10th/12

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5/10

Top Returners: Megan Florence (Sr, Setter, 5-10, GLIAC Honorable Mention) Erin Thomasson (Jr, OH, 6-0, GLIAC 2nd Team)

Top Newcomers: Danielle Taflinger (Fr. MB, 5-9) Mackenzie Vorst (Fr. MB 5-11) Lindsay Reindel (Fr. OH, 6-1) Jacqui Endre (Fr. L/DS, 5-4)

Top Players Lost: Courtney Niemeyer (MB, 6-1, GLIAC 2nd Team 2008, GLIAC honorable mention 2007)

Kentucky Wesleyan (2-31, 0-14 GLVC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: NA

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 15th

Returning starters/letterwinners: 4/8

Top returnees: Emily Harpenau (OH/Sr.) ... Hayley Chrzastowski (MH/Jr.)...Ashley Clever (OH, So.)...Sarah Pedigo (S, So.)...Mary Beth Ryan (OH/So.)

Key losses: Michelle Hatfield, L...Lauren Wallace, OH...Rebecca Grayson, S

Newcomers: Rachel Morgan (D/Fr.)...Jordan Ricket (S/Fr.)...Lindsay Wahler (L/Fr.)

Lake Superior State (3-24, 2-14, GLIAC)

2009 Conference Finish: 6th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/11

Top Returners: Abby Shereda (Jr., Outside Hitter, 5-11); Nikki Stratelak (So., Outside Hitter, 6-0); Janelle Balkwill (Jr., Outside

Hitter, 5-10, GLIAC All-Academic honors); Brittany Newberry (Jr., Defensive Specialist, 5-6, All-GLIAC Honorable Mention)
Top Newcomers: Kristin Kopicki (Fr., Setter, 6-0); Emily Snyder (Fr., Middle & Outsider hitter, 5-11)
Top Players Lost: Sara Hess (Middle Hitter, GLIAC All-Academic honors); Jessica Ewer (Outsider Hitter & Defensive Specialist, GLIAC All-Academic honors)

Missouri S&T (10-27, 5-9 GLVC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: N/A

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: Tied for 10th

Returning starters/letterwinners: 4/10

Top Returners: Samantha Klump (MH, 6-1, Sr.); Erin Bekebrede (OH, 6-0, Jr.); Jennifer Costello (S, 5-10, So.); Bridget Williams (L/DS, 5-4, Sr.); Katie Herington (MH, 6-0, Sr.)

Top Newcomers: Erica Gallois (MH/RS, 6-2, Fr.); Tabre Oliver (RS/MH, 5-10, Fr.); Melanie Shehorn (MH, 6-2, Fr.); Hayley Wright (OH, 5-10, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Julie Meyer (OH, 2nd team All-GLVC); Danielle Kracl (S); Lynsey Jorgenson (MH)

Missouri-St. Louis (21-11, 11-3 GLVC)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + libero/10

Top Returners: Weslie Gaff (MH, 6-1, Jr., AVCA All-Midwest Region Honorable Mention; Daktronics All-Midwest Region First Team; First Team All-GLVC); Erin Higgins (OPP, 6-0, Jr., First Team All-GLVC); Liz Cook (OH, 5-10, Sr., Second Team All-GLVC); Carolyn Holstein (DS/L, 5-7, Sr., Second Team All-GLVC)

Top Newcomers: Tabatha Albers (MH, 6-0, Fr.); Chelsea Burkle (MH/OH, 6-0, Fr.); Erin Klostermann (DS/S, 5-7, Fr.); Anna McNulty (S, 5-10, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: n/a

Northern Kentucky (20-12, 10-4 GLVC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: NA

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: GLVC Tournament first round

2009 Conference Finish: 4th

Returning starters/letter winners: 6/1

Top Returners: Chelsea Clark, (L, 5-9, Sr.), Jenna Schreiber (S, 5-9, So., All-GLVC), Kylee Tarantino (DS, 5-8, So., No. 1 in GLVC in service aces as a freshman).

Top Newcomers: Kathryn Treadway (OH, 5-11, Fr.), Ari Eaton (OH/OPP, 5-11, Fr.).

Top Player Lost: Kim Nemcek (MH, 5-11, 2009 All-GLVC and AVCA All-Midwest Region, will redshirt this season)

Quincy (7-21, 4-10, GLVC)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: 12th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/3

Top Returners: Christine Williams (So., OH, 5-10)
Lyndsay Kooi (So., S, 5-6, 3rd Team All-Conference)
Damaris Linker (So., L, 5-6)

Top Newcomers: Briann Joslin (Fr., MB, 6-3)
Samantha Haegele (Fr., OH, 5-10)

Top Players Lost: Katie Ebbing (Sr.)

Molly Wilkerson (Sr.)

Rockhurst (21-14, 9-5 Great Lakes Valley Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: GLVC Tournament Semifinals

2009 Conference Finish: Tied for 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero/8

Top Returners: Maggie McGovern (OH, 6-3, Jr., First-Team All-GLVC, AVCA First-Team All-

Region), Emily Levy (MH, 5-11, Sr., Second-Team All-GLVC), Alyssa Emerson (S, 5-10, Sr.),

Nicci Hartley (MH, 6-0, Sr.), Milica Balandzic (OH, 5-10, Sr.), Andrea Schroeder (DS/L, 5-5, Sr.)

Top Newcomers: Emily Cory (OH, 5-9, Jr.), Leah Grant (S/RS, 5-10, Fr.), Victoria Mahl (DS/MH, 5-7, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Katy Hernandez (OH, 5-10), Lindsey Schwent (DS, 5-4)

Saint Joseph's College (13-19, 7-7, Great Lakes Valley Conference) Conference Finish 8

Top Returners

Sarah Frantz(Sr MH)

Sharon Freund(Jr OH)

Erin Brocker (Jr Setter)

Top Newcomers

Morgan VanderVlucht(Fr DS/L)

Courtney Bast(JR DS/L)

Katherine Brown(Fr OH)

Top Players Lost

Sara Cramer(OH, All Conference Junior Year)

Lindsey House(Libero, All Conference Junior Year)

Southern Indiana (18-14, 9-5 GLVC)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 GLVC Postseason Finish: t-3rd

2009 Conference Finish: 6th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 2+libero/10

Top Returners: --Brittani Oliver (Sr., OH, 5-9, Third-team All-GLVC); Danielle LaGrange (Jr., MB, 6-0)

Top Newcomers: --Jorae Bradbury (Fr., S/RS, 5-10); Emily Diedrich (Fr., MB, 6-0); Kristy

Gerardot (Fr., OH, 5-10); Kayla Heldman (Fr., 5-7, DS) **Top Players Lost:** --Melanie Pund (S, 5-11, Third-team All-GLVC); Ashley Henricks (MB, 6-1)

Urbana University (16-21, Independent)

2009 Final National Ranking: unranked

2009 Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: n/a

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3+Libero/7

Top Returners: Chelsie Snively (Sr., Libero, 5-10); Brittney Bradner (Sr., MH, 6-0, 2nd Team All-Independent); Ashley DeAtley (Sr., OH, 5-10); Karla Vogel (So., S, 5-8)

Top Newcomers: Serina Alex (Jr., MH, 5-11); Chelsea Winderl (Fr., OH, 5-8); Liz Maute (Fr., DS, 5-8); Stacy Smith (Fr., S, 5-7)

Top Players Lost: Paula Lindsay (OH, 5-8, 2nd Team All-Independent); Heather Powers (OH, 5-9)

Wayne State (MI) (19-9, 8-8 GLIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: GLIAC Tournament Quarterfinal

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd South Division

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 2 + libero/7

Top Returners: Kate Sak (So., MB, 6-0, All-GLIAC Honorable Mention), Cydney Biessel (So., S, 5-9), Maureen MacDonald (Sr., LIB/OH, 5-10)

Top Newcomers: Amanda Wetherill (Fr., OH, 6-1), Jessica DeLeeuw (Fr., S, 5-7)

Top Players Lost: Sarha Gosselin (OH, 2009 All-GLIAC First Team, 2009 Daktronics All-Region Second Team, 2009 AVCA Honorable Mention All-Region, 2008 AVCA Honorable Mention All-America, 2008 AVCA All-Region Team, 2008 Daktronics All-Region First Team, 2008 All-GLIAC First Team), Lauren Mallast (MB, 2009 & 2008 All-GLIAC Second Team, 2008 Daktronics All-Region Second Team, 2008 AVCA All-Region Team, 2008 NCAA Division II blocking champion)

SOUTH REGION

Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)

Tampa (31-3, 15-1 SSC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 5th

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: NCAA Quarterfinals

2009 Conference Finish: Tie-1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6+libero/12

Top Returners: Melissa Vanderhall (OH, 5-8, Sr., First-Team All-SSC, AVCA/Daktronics First-Team All-South Region, Daktronics South Region Player of the Year, AVCA/Daktronics First-Team All-America, NCAA South Regional All-Tournament Team, South Region Crossover MVP); Kaleigh Cunningham (OH, 5-9, Sr., First-Team All-SSC, AVCA All-South Region, AVCA Second-Team All-America, NCAA South Regional All-Tournament Team); Meghan Sherman (S, 5-10, Sr., Second-Team All-SSC, AVCA All-South Region, AVCA First-Team All-America, NCAA South Regional All-Tournament Team); Camille Hanks (MB, 5-11, Jr.); Julie Howlett (DS/Lib., 5-4, Jr., Second-Team All-SSC, South Region Crossover All-Tournament Tteam); Jessica Yingling (OH, 5-10, So., Colorado Premiere All-Tournament Team); Danielle Selkridge (MH, 6-2, So., Honorable mention all-SSC, NCAA South Regional all-tournament team); Sam Macks (MH, 5-10, Sr.)

Top Newcomers: Shaina Abdell (OH/RS, 6-0, Fr.), Kaylee Koetter (S, 5-9, Fr.), Holly Reschke (OH, 6-0, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Molly Krull (S, 5-8)

Saint Leo (30-4, 15-1 SSC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 10th

2009 NCAA Post Season Finish: NCAA South Region Finalist

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4

Top Returners: Kaitlin McKenna AVCA Second Team All-America (6'0 MB), Emily Calderon AVCA Second Team All-America (5'8 OH), Bruna Rocha AVCA National Player of the Week (5'11 OH), and Danielle Bletso AVCA South Region Freshmen of the Year 08 (6'2 MB)

Top Newcomers: Celeste Bonter 6'0 OH Iowa Western CC, Jaclyn Mailoto 5'8 S Gulf Coast Select VBC, and Jordan Sission 6'0 MB Juggernaut VBC,

Top Players Lost: Michelle Noguerras 4 Time AVCA All-America (5'8 Setter) and Chelsea Armer 4th All Time Digs at Saint Leo (5'11 LIB)

Flagler (36-9, 13-1 Peach Belt Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: 22

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA National Semifinals

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3 + libero/8

Top Returners: Meg Weathersby (Sr., MB/OH, 6-0, AVCA All-Southeast Region, Daktronics All-Southeast Region, First-Team All-PBC, NCAA All-Tournament Team); Rachel Stacy (So., MB, 6-1, PBC Tournament MVP); Olivia Snipes (Jr., S, 5-7), Casey Gnann (So., L, 5-4)

Top Newcomers: Dianna Craine (So., OH, 6-0); Emilee Taylor (Fr., OH, 5-11); Sophie Meyer (Fr., 5-10, RS/OH)

Top Players Lost: Name (Pos., Honors) Katie Beale (OH, AVCA honorable mention All-America, AVCA All-Southeast Region, Daktronics All-Southeast Region, First-Team All-PBC); Justine Burkhardt (OH, AVCA All-Southeast Region, Daktronics All-Southeast Region, First-Team All-PBC)

Other Teams that made the NCAA Tournament

Eckerd (20-12, 9-7, Sunshine State Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: 2nd round of NCAA tournament

2009 Conference Finish: 4th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 2 + libero/7

Top Returners: Ariana Chinn (Jr, Rightside, 6'1); Hallie Ward (Jr, libero, 5'5)

Top Newcomers: Lindsay Biggs (Fr., Outside, 5'11); Madison Burr (Fr, Setter, 5'7)

Top Players Lost: Lydee Benoit (Outside Hitter, 5'8, First Team All SSC, All Region, AVCA Third Team All American)

Lynn (20-12, 7-9 Sunshine State Conference)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA South Region Quarterfinals

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 + libero / 12

Top Returners: Lacy Redwine (Sr., Libero, 5-10, 2009 AVCA Honorable Mention All-America, 2009 AVCA First Team All-South Region, 2009 Second Team All-SSC, 2007 SSC All-Freshman Team, 2007 NCAA South Region All-Tournament Team), Devon Woolard (Sr., Setter, 5-8, 2007 SSC All-Freshman Team, 2007 NCAA South Region All-Tournament Team), Chelsey Semprini (So., Right Side Hitter, 6-0, 2009 SSC All-Freshman Team)

Top Newcomers: Angie Caple (Fr., OH, 6-1), Keiu Polluveer (Gr., MB, 6-0)

Top Players Lost: None

North Alabama (20-15, 7-3 Gulf South Conference)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: None

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: First Round NCAA South Regional

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning starters/letter winners: 3/9

Top Returners: Sarah Roberts (MB, Sr., first team All-GSC, AVCA first team All-South Region, Daktronics second team All-South Region, AVCA All-America honorable mention); Cara Gregg (OH, 5-10, So., second team All-GSC, GSC East Division Freshman of the Year).

Top Newcomers: Vanessa Gerig (S, 5-8, Fr.);

Natalie Marsh (OH, 6-0, Jr.)

Top Player Lost: Alison Jacobs (S, 5-9, First Team All-GSC, GSC East Player of the Year, GSC All-Tournament, AVCA First Team All-South Region, AVCA Third Team All-American, Daktronics First Team All-South Region)

West Florida (23-13, 8-2, Gulf South Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: South Region semifinalist

2009 Conference Finish: T1st in GSC East, GSC Tournament Champion

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/7

Top Returners: - Chelsea Wilhoite (Sr., OH, 5-8, AVCA All-South Region honorable mention, All-GSC first team, GSC all-tournament team)

- Jamie Nichols (Sr., OH, 5-9, NCAA South Regional all-tournament team, GSC all-tournament team)
- Tricia Tirabassi (So., S, 5-7, All-GSC second team)
- Top Newcomers:** - Katie Johnson (Sr., OH, 5-10)
- Chandler Carney (So., OH, 6-1)
- Top Players Lost:** - Patricia Gandolfo (MH, AVCA All-America third team, AVCA All-South Region first team, All-GSC first team, GSC Tournament Most Outstanding Player)
- Kimberly Clark (OH, three-time GSC Player of the Week)
- Maddie Staub (L/DS, All-GSC second team)

Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized

Alabama-Huntsville (8-28; 2-8 GSC)

2009 Final Ranking: Not Ranked

2009 Post Season finish: NA

2009 GSC finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6+ libero/12

Top Returners: Jessie Ruple (Jr, 5'9" OH, 2nd team All-GSC); Allison Cousins (SR, 5'11" MH 2nd team All-GSC)

Top Newcomers: Ashley Saunders (FR, 5'10" MH); Alanna Smith (FR, 6'1" MH), Shelby Vcelka (FR, 5'8" Setter)

Top Players Lost: None

Barry (15-12, 6-10 SSC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: Unranked

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 6th

Returning starters/letter winners: 7/8

Top Returners: Julia Teixeira (Opp., 6-3, Sr., Second Team All-SSC); Ady Alcantara (OH, 5-9, Sr.); Stefanie Svieven (MH, 6-1, Sr.)

Top Newcomers: Lanie Muys (MH, 6-1, Fr.)

Top Player Lost: Spenser Rigg (DS/L., 5-10, Second-Team *Daktronics, Inc.*, All-South Region)

Florida Southern (14-18, 5-11 Sunshine State Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: Not Ranked

2009 Postseason Finish: None

2009 Conference Finish: 7th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3+Libero/9

Top Returners: Anne Pietkiewicz (So., OH, 5-9, SSC All-Freshman Team); Kelly Sherman (Sr., MH/RS, 6-1); Lauren Huber (Jr., MH, 5-9), Anna Niebuhr (Jr., L, 5-7); Ashley Martin (Sr., RS, 6-1, Second-Team AVCA All-America in 2006 & 2007 – has missed last two seasons with a shoulder injury)

Top Newcomers: Diana Castrillon (Jr., OH, 5-9), Ali Skayhan (Fr., S, 5-11), Katie Wilkerson (Jr., OH, 5-9)

Top Player Lost: Julia Borecka (OH, AVCA Honorable Mention; AVCA All-South Region; All-SSC First Team)

Florida Tech (12-15, 3-13, Sunshine State Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: na

2009 Postseason Finish: na

2009 Conference Finish: 8th/9

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/10

Top Returners: Caitlyn Ballweber (So., OH/MB, 5-11, SSC All-Freshman Team); Shelby DeNeice (Sr., OH, 5-9); Janelle Brnach (Jr., OH/MB, 6-0)

Top Newcomers: Frankie Brown (Sr., OH, 5-9, Returns to the team after not playing in 2009); Kaitlin Brennan (Fr., MB, 5-10); Brittany Ferry (Fr., OH/MB, 5-11)
Top Players Lost: Amy O'Brien (L, Top 3 in SSC digs, graduated)

Kentucky State (26-14, 16-0 SIAC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: N/A

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning starters/letter winners: 4 + Libero/10

Top Returners: Mercedes Parker (S, 5-8, Jr., First-Team All-SIAC); Brittany Stewart (S, 5-7, Jr., First-Team All-SIAC); Nikki Douglas (L, 5-4, Sr., First-Team All-SIAC)

Top Newcomers: Jasmine Land (OH, 5-8, Fr.), Catrina Willis (OH, 5-8, Fr.), Shamekia McDowell (OH/MH, 5-9, Fr).

Top Player Lost: N/A

Nova Southeastern (19-11, 10-6 SSC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: NR

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 2/2

Top Returners: Kathleen Yony (Sr, L, 5-5, first-team All-Sunshine State Conference, AVCA All-South Region honorable mention, Named SSC Player of the Week)

Top Newcomers: Danielle Graham (SO, MB, 6); Sam High (FR, OH, 5-10)

Top Players Lost: Valia Petrova (S, All-American, AVCA First-Team All-Region, Second Team All-Sunshine State Conference); Carly Perschnick (MB, AVCA All-America, AVCA South Region Freshman of the Year, Sunshine State Conference Freshman of the Year, AVCA Honorable Mention All-America, AVCA All-South Region team)

West Alabama (30-8, 8-2 GSC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: Gulf South Conference Tournament Finals

2009 Conference Finish: 1st Gulf South Conference, East Division

Returning starters/letter winners: 2 +libero/5

Top Returners: Alexis McHale (S, 5-6, Jr., Second-Team All-GSC); Thais Hollerbach (OH, 5-6, Sr.)

Top Newcomer: Olivia Drew (S, 5-8, Jr.)

Top Player Lost: Gabriela Pedrosa (RS, First-Team All-GSC, Gulf South Conference Female Athlete of the Year)

West Georgia (10-20, 1-9 Gulf South)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 6th East

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6+L/7

Top Returners: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht, Post-Season Honors) Lisa Ogide (Sr. MB, 5'11"); Ellie Murphy (So. L, 5'4")

Top Newcomers: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht) Emily Reul (Fr. OH, 5'10")

Top Players Lost: Name (Pos., Honors) N/A

SOUTH CENTRAL

Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)

West Texas A&M (39-4, 13-0 LSC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 3rd

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: NCAA National Runners-Up

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 1+libero/4

Top Returners: Lauren Thedford (OH, 6-0, Sr.), Lauren Beville (L, 5-5, So.)

Top Newcomers: Halie Harton (OH, 5-10, Fr.), Ashley Davis (OH, 5-8, Fr.), Rosalyn Thorpe (RS, 6-3, Fr.) Robin Marsala (S, 5-5, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Laura Prinsen (RS, 5-9, AVCA All-America first team, Daktronics All-America honorable mention), Katie Rickwartz (S, 5-9, AVCA All-America second team, Daktronics All-America second team, LSC Setter of the Year), Melissa Harper (MB, 6-0, AVCA All-America second team, Daktronics All-America second team, LSC Offensive Player of the Year), Natalie Johnson (OH, 6-0, Daktronics South Central Region second team)

Central Missouri (34-5, 18-2 MIAA)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 5th

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: NCAA Regional Finals

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5+libero/11

Top Returners: Allie Huffman (OH, 5-11, Jr., AVCA Honorable Mention All-America), Rachel Fister (DS/Lib., 5-9, Sr., AVCA Honorable Mention All-America), Paula Harris (MB, 6-1, Jr., AVCA Honorable Mention All-Region), Bradye Peniston (RS/Opp., 6-0, So., Third-Team All-MIAA), Abby Gruenbacher (MB, 6-2, Sr., Third-Team All-MIAA)

Top Newcomers: Julia Bates (S, 6-0, R-Fr.), Jamie Haworth (DS/Lib., 5-8, R-Fr.), Taylor Goodness (OH, 6-0, Fr.), Elizabeth Ording (MB, 6-0, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Caitlin Pankratz (S, 5-7, AVCA Second-Team All-America)

Washburn (33-5, 16-4 MIAA)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 8th

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: South Central Region Semifinals

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero/12

Top Returners: Mollie Lacy (MH, 5-11, Jr., AVCA HM All-American); Breanna Lewis (RH, 6-5, Jr., AVCA HM All-South Central Region Team); Molly Smith (5-5, Sr., L, All-MIAA, South Central Region All-Tournament Team); Ashley Shepard (5-10, Sr., OH, All-MIAA, 2008 AVCA HM All-Region)

Top Newcomers: Courtney Churchman (L, 5-9, Fr.), Aubri Renshaw (OH, 5-11, Fr.), Kelsey Lewis (OH, 5-10, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Kate Hampson (S, 5-7, AVCA 3rd Team All-American)

Emporia State (29-6, 16-4 MIAA)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 13th

2009 Postseason Finish: South Central Regional First Round

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5/7

Top Returners: Brittney Miller (RS, 5-10, Sr., 2008 3rd-Team All-MIAA 2009 1st-Team All-MIAA). Ting Liu (S, 6-1, Sr., 2007 MIAA Freshman of the Year, 2008 MIAA Player of the Year, 1st-Team AVCA All-American, 2009 2nd-Team All-MIAA). Brianne Bonner (MH, 6-0, Jr., 2007 and 2009 Honorable Mention All-MIAA)

Top Newcomers: Crystal Blue (Jr., OH/RH 5-10, 2008 NJCAA 1st-Team All-American at Butler CC). Jordan Lockwood (Jr., OH/RH, 5-10, 2009 NJCAA 1st-Team All-American at Johnson Co. CC). Amanda Gerety (Fr., S/RH 5-10, 2009 KVA 1st-Team All-Class 5A at Topeka Seaman HS). Kenda Ely (Fr., MH, 6-0, 2009 KVA 1st-Team All-Class 2A at Inman HS)

Top Players Lost: Arica Shepard (OH, 2nd-team AVCA All-American, 1st team All-MIAA)

Pittsburg State (25-11, 14-6 MIAA)

2009 Final National Ranking: 19

2009 Post Season Finish: NCAA Regional Semi-Finalist

2009 Conference Finish: 4th MIAA

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 / 5

Top Returners: Corrinne Stringer (Jr, OH, 6-0, AVCA Honorable Mention All America, AVCA South Central Region 1st Team, MIAA Second Team); Cassie Wilson (Sr, Libero, 5-10, AVCA South Central Honorable Mention, MIAA Third Team); Molly Bergkamp (Sr, MB, 5-9, MIAA Honorable Mention); Brooke Fay (So, MB/OH, 6-0, MIAA Honorable Mention)

Top Newcomers: Lauren Brentlinger (MB, 6-3); Kelsey Sullivan (MB/RS, 6-1); Katie Wright (S, 5-8); Kirsten Erikson (RS/Opp, 5-10); Christa McCaw (Libero, 5-3); Abbie Smith (OH, 5-9); Danielle Borsari (RS/Opp, 5-10)

Top Players Lost: Pamela Cartagena (Sr, OH, 5-7, AVCA First Team All-America, AVCA South Central 1st Team All-Region, MIAA MVP); Emily Vosseler (Sr, S, 5-10, MIAA Second Team)

Truman State (24-13, 12-8 MIAA)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 25th

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: South Central Region Quarterfinals

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero / 12

Top Returners: Megan Sharpe (MH, 5-11, So., AVCA National Freshman of the Year, AVCA HM All-American); Casey Bruno (L, 5-5, Sr., All-MIAA); Ashley Petak (S, 5-7, Sr., All-MIAA)

Top Newcomers: Katie Thomason (OH, 5-9, Jr.)

Top Players Lost: Lauren Graybeal (OH/RS, 5-10, All-MIAA); Erin Hattey (RS, 5-10, All-MIAA)

Other Teams that made the NCAA Tournament

Dallas Baptist University (20-17, 10-4, Heartland Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA South Central Regional

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/4

Top Returners: Kaylyn Frink (OH, 6-0, Jr., All-Heartland Conference); Kristin Secord (MB, 6-0, Jr., All-Heartland Conference); Christina Steinkruger (S, 5-11, So.); May Allen (S, 5-8, So.)

Top Newcomers: Becky Swann (MB, 6-1, So.); Tyler Bradsher (S, 5-9 Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Lauren Zegarelli (OH, 5-10), Amanda Emmert (DS/OH, 5-9, All-Heartland Conference, Heartland Conference Libero of the Year)

Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized

Abilene Christian (29-6, 11-1, 2nd in Lone Star Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 / 8

Top Returners: Shawna Hines (Sr, MB, 6-1, 3rd team AVCA all-America, LSC Defensive Player of the Year, #1 in NCAA Division II in total blocks / blocks per game); Ijeoma Moronu (Sr, Setter, 5-8, 1st team all-Lone Star Conference); Jennie Hutt (Jr, OH, 5-9, all-Lone Star Conference)

Top Newcomers: Madelyn Robinett (Fr, OH, Amarillo, Texas); Neely Borger (Fr, MB, Amarillo, Texas)

Top Player Lost:

Angelo State University (19-14, 10-3 Lonestar)

2009 Final National Ranking:N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: 3rd LSC Conference Tournament

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd Place

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5/5

Top Returners: Chelsea Gibson (Soph, MB, 5'10, 1st Team All Conference, Conference Freshman of the Year), Caroline Cleveland (Soph, OH, 5'9, Honorable Mention All Conference, Conference Tournament Team), Katie Coleman (Soph, MB, 6'0, Conference Tournament Team), Alex Woolsey (Soph, Setter, 5'10)

Top Newcomers: Debbie Ohl (Jr, MB/RS, 5'11), Kaelen Valdez (Fr, OH, 5'9), Julie Kennedy (Fr, OH, 5'11), Madison Huth (Fr, MB 5'10)

Top Players Lost: Alaina Sivells (OPP, 1st Team All Conference), Kimber Duncan (Libero, 2nd Team All Conference '08)

Cameron

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 10th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 7/6

Top Returners: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht, Post-Season Honors) Jr. OH, Adrienne Lawson, 5-10, Jr. Nikita Abbott, OH, 5-10

Top Newcomers: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht) Filly Ezenwa, RS, 5-11, Amanda Filiaga, MB, 5-9

Top Players Lost: Name (Pos., Honors) Lindsay Paziuk, Laura Ellerbrock, Lindsay Carroll, Sydney Stewart

Central Oklahoma (16-16, 7-6 Lone Star Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + libero/11

Top Returners: Zuela Adom (OH, 5-9, Sr., First-team All-LSC, Second-team Daktronics All-South Central Region), Kristen Wilson (OH, 5-8, Sr., First-team All-LSC)

Top Newcomers: Tate Hardaker (Libero, 5-9, Fr.), Halie Harrington (MB, 5-10, So.), Fleming Smurthwaite (S, 5-10, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Meaghan Wedberg (S, 5-11)

East Central (14-21, 5-8 LSC)

2009 Final National Ranking: None

2009 Postseason Finish: None

2009 Conference Finish: tie for 10th place

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 1 +libero/4

Top Returnees: Shayla May (S, 5-11, Jr.); Megan Kimak (L, 5-6, Jr.); Rachel Watson (MB, 5-11, So.); Megan Waiki (MB, 6-0, So.)

Top Newcomers: Tatiana Booth (MB, 6-0, Jr.); Yakira Essix (OH/RSH, 5-8, Jr.); Hannah Adams (OH, 5-10, Rs-Fr.)

Eastern New Mexico (6-23, 0-13 Lone Star Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 14

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6/8

Top Returners: Veronica Valdez-Kent, Sr., OH, 5-8
Jessica King, Jr., MB, 6-0, LSC Commissioner's Honor Roll

Top Newcomers: Ellie Harp, S, 5-8

Top Players Lost: Caitlin Murphy, L, Second Team All-LSC

Northwest Missouri State University (15-21, 6-14 MIAA)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: N/A

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: N/A

2008 Conference Finish: 7th

Returning starters/letter winners: 5/11

Top Returners: Sara Falcone (MH, 5-11, Sr., third-team All-MIAA), Paige Spangenberg (L, 5-8, Sr. All-Time Career Digs Leader at NW), Amber Ryan (MH, 6-0, Sr.), Sara Falcone (MH, 6-0, Sr.)

Top Newcomers: Tori Beckman (L, 5-7, So.), Whitney Mason (MB, 6-0, Fr.)

Top Player Lost: Ashley Mitchell, (RS/Opp., 6-0)

Southeastern Oklahoma State (22-14, 6-7 Lone Star Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: --

2009 Postseason Finish: --

2009 Conference Finish: T-6th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero/6

Top Returners: Brittany McDonald (Jr., MB, 5-9, First Team LSC All-Conference), Lunden Azuara (Jr., OH, 5-10, Second Team LSC All-Conference), Alex Cassell (So., S, 5-10)

Top Newcomers: Erin Backhuus (Fr., OH, 6-0)

Top Players Lost: Destiny Brown (RS/Opp)

Southwest Baptist (12-24, 5-15, MIAA)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: -

2009 Postseason Finish: -

2009 Conference Finish: 9th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/6

Top Returners: Brianna Wallace (Sr, S, 6-0)

Kylie Heim (Jr, RS, 6-1)

Ashley Jurgensmeyer (Jr, MB, 6-1 2nd Team All MIAA)

Joanna Granzow (Sr, MB, 6-0, MIAA Academic Excellence Award)

Marcy Greenwade (Sr, DS, 5-7)

Top Newcomers: Jordan Nedbalek (Fr, MB, 6-2)

Jenna Isaacs (Fr, OH, 6-0)

Caitlyn Muder (Jr, OH, 5-11)

Alyx Glover (J, L, 5-6)

Top Players Lost: Kelsey Stewart (MB/OH, Honorable Mention All-MIAA)

Texas Woman's (16-17, 7-7 Lone Star Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: None

2009 Postseason Finish: Conference Tournament Quarterfinals

2009 Conference Finish: T6th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5/7

Top Returners: Alyson Harlan (OH, 5-10, Sr., LSC Second Team All-Conference); Kendra Coulson (L, 5-8, Sr., LSC All-Conference Honorable Mention)

Top Newcomers: Kaytlin Harrison (Jr., S, 5-10); Chloe' Tate (Fr., MB, 6-0)

Top Players Lost: Jessica Crow (S, LSC Second Team All-Conference)

SOUTHEAST REGION

Top 25 (And Receiving Votes)

None reported

Other Teams That Made the NCAA Tournament

Armstrong Atlantic (27-10, 11-3 Peach Belt)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: None

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: NCAA Southeast Region Semifinals

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning starters/letter winners: 2+Libero/8 Top Returners: Gwen Clarke (OH, 5-11, Sr., 2007 All-PBC); Casey Howett (Lib, 5-7, Jr., 2008 AVCA All-Southeast Region, 2009 All-PBC); Leia Pittman (MH, 6-0, Jr.)

Top Newcomers: Jessica Santaniello (OH, 5-9, Fr.), Larissa Carvahlo (S/RS, 5-11, Fr.), Megan Pando (S, 5-8, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Kristin Standhardinger (S, PBC Setter of the Year); Kathrin Standhardinger (MH, AVCA Southeast Region Freshman of the Year)

Catawba (17-12 overall, 10-8 South Atlantic Conference)

no national ranking

lost first round of Southeast Regional

4th in conference

Returning Starters/ Letterwinners - 5/12

Top Returners: Shay Meeks -Jr. - OH - All congerence -Honorable mention all-region; **Kaitlyn Whitmer**- Soph. - OH - all conference - conference freshman of the year; Jordan Raye - Soph. - setter - conference all-tournament

Top Newcomers: Anna Logan - (5-10-MB - Fr); Emily Richards - (6-0, MB - Fr)

Top Player Lost: all region libero - Mai Zoua Lo

Lincoln Memorial (22-10, 10-6, South Atlantic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA Southeast Regional Tournament

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning Starters/Letter winners: 3/8

Top Returners: Lauren Kiwacka (RS/S, 6-0, Sr. Second Team All-SAC), Candace Richardson (OH, 5-8, Jr. Second Team All-SAC), Brittany Pugh (S, 5-7, So.)

Top Newcomers: Chelsea Ferron (L, 5-6, Fr.), Blaire Fowler (MB, 5-11, So.), Kaitlin Posnak (MB, 6-0, Jr.), Kaitlin Walton (RS, 5-9, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Amanda Horenkamp (OH, AVCA/Daktronics All Region, First Team All-SAC), Alicia MacIntyre (L)

Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized

Anderson (22-13, 12-6 Conference Carolinas)

2009 Final National Ranking: none

2009 Postseason Finish: none

2009 Conference Finish: 4th in conference carolinas

Returning Starters/Letterwinners:4/8

Top Returners: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht, Post-Season Honors) Adria Mullaney Senior 5'10" Libero, Jamie Lancaster senior 5'10" OH All Conference, All Region, Lindsey Doggett 5'9 S

Top Newcomers: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht) Tori Calhoon Freshman Oh 5'11, Hayley Hoover Freshman 5'10 setter, Chelsea Olson Freshman 5'11 middle, Brooke Mann 5'11 freshman middle, Katelyn Kraft Freshman DS/Libero 5'3

Top Players Lost: Name (Pos., Honors) none

Converse (6-29, 2-16 Conference Carolinas)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: N/A

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 12th

Returning Starters/letter winners: 2 + Libero/5

Top Returners: Katherine Buehler (RS, 6-2, Sr., Conference Carolinas All-Academic Team); Brianna Scalf (L, 5-6, Jr., Conference Carolinas All-Academic Team)

Top Newcomers: Val Thoms (MH, 5-10, Jr.), Cassandra Rogers (RS/MH,6-1, Fr.)

Top Player Lost: Caitlyn Hemm (OH,5-10, Conference Carolinas All-Academic Team)

Erskine (13-19, 10-8, Conference Carolinas)**2009 Final National Ranking:** NA**2009 Postseason Finish:** 1st Round Conference Tournament**2009 Conference Finish:** 6th**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 5 + Libero/9**Top Returners:** Alison Albers (Sr., MH, 5'10, 2nd Team All-Conference), Larz Chabra (So., S, 5'8, 3rd Team All-Conference)**Top Newcomers:** Jamie Murray (Jr., OH/MH, 5'9), Sandra Campbell (Jr., MH, 6'0), Mary Crawford James (Fr., MH, 5'10)**Top Players Lost:** None**Francis Marion (11-20, 3-11 Peach Belt Conference)****2009 Final National Ranking:** NA**2009 Postseason Finish:** Lost in quarterfinals of Peach Belt Conference Tournament**2009 Conference Finish:** 7th**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 2 + libero / 6**Top Returners:** Name: Kelsie Deaton (Sr., DS/L, 5-6); Mallory Eggert (Sr., MB, 6-1); Amanda Mitchell (Jr., OH, 6-0, PBC All-Academic Team); Ashlee Crook (Jr., OH, 5-11).**Top Newcomers:** Danielle Parker (Jr., MB, 6-0), Megan Mooney (Fr., MB, 6-1), Morgan Brazzell (Fr., L/DS, 5-5), Nicole Bennett (Fr., S, 5-8), Paige Perreault (Fr., OH, 5-10), Riley Forester (Fr., OH, 5-8).**Top Players Lost:** Jess O'Leary (S, 5-8, Team MVP, PBC All-Academic), Caitlin Simpson (MB, 6-1, PBC All-Academic).**Limestone (21-15, 13-5 Conference Carolinas)****2009 Final National Ranking:** none**2009 Postseason Finish:** conference tournament finalist**2009 Conference Finish:** 3rd**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 3/8**Top Returners:** Courtney Taotoai (Sr., DS, 5'6), Sam Johnson (Sr., MH, 6'0), Laura Kerrison (Jr., S, 5'8), Holli Dawson (Jr., OH, 5'8), Danie Seibert (Jr., S, 5'9)**Top Newcomers:****Top Players Lost:** Melissa Thomas (OH, All-Region, All-Conference, All-Tournament), Chelsea Anthony (OH, All-Conference), Brooke England (Libero, All-Tournament)**Montevallo (20-14, 8-6 PBC)****2009 Final AVCA Ranking:** N/A**2009 NCAA Postseason Finish:** N/A**2009 Conference Finish:** 4th**Returning starters/letter winners:** 2 + Libero/8**Top Returners:** Anna Garrison (S, 5-4, Jr., Second Team All-PBC); Brittany Wilson (L/DS, 5-4, So.) Rachel Wotitzky (DS/L, 5-4, Jr.); Virginia Clay (MH, 6-3, So.)**Top Newcomers:** Michelle Carle (MH/RS, 6-1, Fr.), Taylor Chapman (MH/OH, 6-0, Fr.), Kady Curl (RS, 6-4, Fr), Jessica Guidry (L/DS, 5-7, Jr.)**Top Player Lost:** Katy Handrick (OH, 5-11, First Team All-PBC)**Mount Olive (13-19, 12-6, Conference Carolinas)****2009 Final National Ranking:** NA**2009 Postseason Finish:** NA**2009 Conference Finish:**T4th**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 1+Libero/6**Top Returners:** Kailey Preece (Sr., MB, 6-0)**Top Newcomers:** NA**Top Players Lost:** Racey Bartley (MH, 3-time all-conference, 3-time all-region); Alicia Mote (OH, 2-time all-conference, all-region); Joanie Werling (S, 2-time all-conference, all-region)

South Carolina Aiken (15-18, 5-9 PBC)**2009 Final AVCA Ranking:** N/A**2009 NCAA Postseason Finish:** First round of PBC Tournament**2009 Conference Finish:** 6th**Returning starters/letterwinners:** 5+libero/10**Top Returners:** Shannon Byers (OH, 5-9, So., Second-Team PBC All-Conference, led team in kills); Lindsay Mortenson (MH, 6-0, So., second on team in kills, led team in block assists, total blocks, and service aces, second in the conference in service aces); Samantha Lukralle (L, 5-6, So., set school record for digs in single season, 5th in conference in digs).**Top Newcomers:** Claire Patten (L, 5-5, So.); Endea Ellison (M, 5-9, Fr.); Emily Maassen (RS/M, 6-2, Fr.); Leah Rodgers (OH, 5-8, Fr.).**Top Player Lost:** Lauren Cedeno (S, 5-7, Second-Team PBC All-Conference, led team in assists).**WEST REGION****Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)****Cal State San Bernardino (33-2, 27-1 CCAA)****2009 Final AVCA Ranking:** No. 2**2009 NCAA Postseason Finish:** NCAA Semifinals**2009 Conference Finish:** 1st**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 4+libero/13**Top Returners:** Jane Chafeh (OH, 6-0, Sr., AVCA First-Team All-America, NCAA Division II West Region Player of the Year), Samantha Middleborn (MB, 6-1, Jr., AVCA Second-Team All-America, AVCA All-West Region), Morgan Carty (OH, 6-0, Jr., All-CCAA), Megan Johnson (MB, 6-1, Jr., All-CCAA)**Top Newcomers:** Krista Hasemeyer (S, 5-11, Jr., Transfer from California Baptist), Priscilla Collings (OH, 5-10, Jr., Transfer from Seattle Pacific), Danielle Newcombe (OH, 6-0, Fr.)**Top Players Lost:** Sara Hoffman (S, 5-6, three-time AVCA All-America), Ashtin Hall (OH, 6-0, two-time All-CCAA)**UC San Diego (29-3, 20-2 CCAA)****2009 Final AVCA Ranking:** 7th**2009 NCAA Postseason Finish:** NCAA West Regional Semifinal**2009 Conference Finish:** 2nd**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 3+libero/10**Top Returners:** Roxanne Brunsting (L, 5-10, Jr., AVCA Honorable Mention All-America, CCAA All-Conference), Hillary Williamson (OH, 5-10, Jr., Second-Team All-CCAA, 2008 CCAA Freshman of the Year), Julia Freidenberg (MB, 5-11, So., Second-Team All-CCAA).**Top Players Lost:** Sylvia Schmidt (OH, 5-10, AVCA First-Team All-American; CCAA Player of the Year), Elaine Chen (S, 5-9, AVCA First-Team All-American)**Cal State L.A. (23-9, 17-5 CCAA)****2009 Final AVCA Ranking:** 15**2009 NCAA Postseason Finish:** NCAA West Region Final**2009 Conference Finish:** 3rd**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 5+Libero/11**Top Returners:** Mary Laupepa (MB, 5-9, Jr., First-Team All-CCAA); Zuzana Cizova (OH, 5-10, Sr., Second-Team All-CCAA, CCAA Newcomer of the Year); Marquis Mora (MB, 5-11, So., Second-Team All-CCAA); Kaylynn De La Rosa (S, 5-7, Jr., Second-Team All-CCAA)**Top Newcomers:** Jordyn Moscoso (S, 5-6, Fr.)**Top Player Lost:** Gabriela Bulawczyk (OH, 6-1, 2009 AVCA All-West Region Honorable Mention, 2008 AVCA Third-Team All-America)

Alaska Anchorage (23-8, 14-2 GNAC)**2009 Final National Ranking:** 24th**2009 Postseason Finish:** NCAA Second Round**2009 Conference Finish:** 1st**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 4/7**Top Returners:** Jackie Matthisen (Jr., OH, 5-10, AVCA 2nd Team All-Region; First Team All-GNAC; West Regional All-Tournament Team); Cortney Lundberg (Sr., MB, 6-1, AVCA Second Team All-Region; Second Team All-GNAC); McKenzie Moss (Jr., OH, 5-10)**Top Newcomers:** Robyn Burton (Fr., MB, 5-11); Maddie Ogden (Jr., S, 6-0); Quincy Haught (Fr., DS, 5-7); Lee Golden (Jr., OH, 5-8)**Top Players Lost:** Calli Scott (S, GNAC Player of the Year, Daktronics & AVCA First Team All-Region; First Team All-GNAC); Stacie Meisner (L, Honorable Mention All-GNAC).**Other Teams that made the NCAA Tournament****San Francisco State (20-11, 13-9, CCAA)****2009 Final National Ranking:** None**2009 Postseason Finish:** First Round NCAA Division II West Regional**2009 Conference Finish:** 6th**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 3/9**Top Returners:** Iris Tolenada (S, 5-8, So., 2009 CCAA Freshman of the Year, Second Team All-CCAA); Lauren Walsh (OH, 5-9, So.); Halimah Oswald (MH, 5-9, Jr.)**Top Newcomers:** Sarah Kurfess (L/DS, 5-5, Jr.); Laura Watt (MH, 6-1, So.); Katie Judd (OH, 5-9, Fr.); Megan Larmour (OH/MH, 5-11, Fr.); Reyna Rochin (L/DS, 5-2, Jr.); Nicole Yap (OH, 5-11, Fr.)**Top Player Lost:** Beth Perkins (OH, 5-9, First-Team All-CCAA)**Seattle Pacific (17-12, 11-5 GNAC)****2009 Final AVCA Ranking:** Not ranked.**2009 Postseason Finish:** Lost in 1st round of West Regional.**2009 Conference Finish:** 2nd.**Returning Starter/Letterwinners:** 3 + Libero/7.**Top Returners:** Sarah Risser (Sr., OH, 5-9, First-team All-GNAC); Anna Herold (Jr., L, 5-8, Second-team All-GNAC).**Top Newcomers:** Nikki Lowell (Fr., MB, 5-10).**Top Players Lost:** Amber Johnson (MB, 6-1, GNAC Newcomer of the Year); Jessica Bettencourt (MB, 5-11, Honorable mention All-GNAC).**Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized****Academy of Art (18-15, 5-11, Pacific West Conference)****2009 Final National Ranking:** N/A**2009 Postseason Finish:** N/A**2009 Conference Finish:** 7th PWC**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 6/8**Top Returners:** Dan Yang (Sr., OH, 6-2, 1st Team All – PacWest), Jelena Jakovljevic (Sr., RS, 6-2), Amy Bush (Jr., MB, 6-3), Melissa Cheng, (So., S, 5-10)**Top Newcomers:** Caitlin Boring (Fr., MB, 6-4), Megan Williams (Fr., RS, 5-10), Ashley Irvine (Fr. Lib, 5-8), Leinani Keanini (Jr., OH, 5-7)**Top Players Lost:** Heather Allen (5-8, Lib)**Cal State East Bay (10-21, 8-14 CCAA)****2009 Final National Ranking:** NA

2009 Postseason Finish: We did not advance to the NCAA Playoffs- still in the probationary period and are not eligible for postseason.

2009 Conference Finish: Tied for 7th.

Returning starters/letter winners 6 plus libero/12

Top Returners: Roxanne Neely (S, 5-8, Sr.)

Lauren Massa (L/DS, 5-6, Sr.)

Katie Glomb (L/DS, 5-7, Sr.)

Ariel Ajagu (MB, 6-0, Sr.)

Cara Crowder (OH, 5-11, Sr.)

Suhkjit Athwal (OH, 5-11, Jr.)

Top Newcomers: Mona Goudarzian (OH, 5-11, Fr.)

Katie Allen (OH, 5-11, Fr.)

KC Walsh (S/OP, 5-11, Sr.)

Jade Sanford (MB, 5-8, So.)

Top Players Lost: none

Cal State Stanislaus (10-20, 4-18, CCAA)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 10th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6/12

Top Returners: Lianne Vicchio (Jr., OH, 5-11), Nicki Brown (Sr., S, 5-10)

Top Newcomers: Eva Chafeh (Fr., OH, 5-9)

Top Players Lost: Amanda Pielstick (DS)

Central Washington (16-11, 8-8 GNAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: Not ranked

2009 Postseason Finish: Did not qualify

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + libero/10

Top Returners: Brandie Vea (Sr., L, 5-3, AVCA Division II Honorable Mention All-American),

Carlee Marble (Jr., S, 5-8, Second Team All-GNAC), Kady Try (Sr., OH, 6-0, Honorable Mention All-GNAC)

Top Newcomers: Erin Smith (OH/MB, 5-10, Fr.), Julie Hulbert (MB, 5-10, Fr.), Chelsie Vea (L, 5-3, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Erin Norris (Sr., Honorable Mention All-GNAC)

CHICO STATE (23-9, 14-8 CCAA)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: Not Ranked

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: Did not appear in postseason

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/10

Top Returners: Makenzie Snyder (OH, 5-9, Jr., AVCA Second Team All-American; Daktronics Third Team All-American; AVCA and Daktronics First Team All-West Region; First Team All-CCAA), Crystal Trifeletti (MH, 6-0, Jr., 2008 Second Team All-CCAA), Sable Villaescusa (S, 5-8, So., AVCA All-West Region Honorable Mention).

Top Newcomers: Juliet Conant (MH/Opp., 6-3, Fr.), Makenzie Fahnestock (OH, 5-10, Fr.), Alex Shurtz (OH/Opp., 5-10, Fr.)

Top Player Lost: Gillian Heydorff (OH, 6-0, AVCA Second Team All-West Region; First Team All-CCAA).

Humboldt State (7-19, 3-19, CCAA)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 11th

Returning Starters/Letter winners: 4/5

Top Returners: Jo Arzadon (Sr., S, 5'7"), Oceana Matsubu (Jr., OH, 6') **Top Newcomers:** Ashley Neale (Fr., OH, 5'10"), Clara Bolster (Jr., OH, 6'1"), Noel Eaton (Fr., OH, 6'), Tiffany Mccray (Fr., L, 5'4")

Top Players Lost: Danielle Wells (MB), Dani Nelson (L)

Montana State Billings (17-11, 10-6, Great Northwest Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: T-3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/7

Top Returners: Jody Lutz R-So., MH, 6-1, Honorable mention all-conference

Melissa Porter Jr., MH, 6-3

Jen Boe Sr., OH, 5-8, Academic All-Conference, Honorable mention all-conference

Top Newcomers: Emma Miller Fr., OH, 6-2

Taylor Adams Fr., OH, 6-1

Brooke Tolman Jr., S, 5-8

Adrienne Kelso, Fr., DS, 5-4

Top Players Lost: Devon Crotteau OH, AVCA All-America Third Team, First Team Daktronics West Region, First Team All-Conference, Academic All-Conference, AVCA West Region selection

Hillary Morrison S, Academic All-Conference, Honorable mention all-conference

Jill Trabing LIB, Academic All-Conference

Western Oregon (8-19, 5-11 Great Northwest Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: None

2009 Postseason Finish: None

2009 Conference Finish: Eighth (5-11 GNAC)

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3/5

Top Returners: Danielle Reese (So., OH, 5-11)

Sylvia Herrold (Jr., OH, 5-11)

Samantha Ward (So., MB, 6-0)

Top Newcomers: Krissi Kemper (Fr., MB, 5-10)

Becky Blee (Fr., MB, 5-10)

Katelyn Powers (Fr., OH, 5-9)

Nikki Conley (Fr., S, 5-11)

Megan Triggs (Fr., DS, 5-6)

Corynn Kopra (Fr., OH, 5-9)

Rae Ann Haistings (Fr., OH, 5-10)

Top Players Lost: Lisa Martini (MB, second team All-GNAC)

Amy Herron (S)

Laura Sakala (MB, honorable mention All-GNAC)

Western Washington (17-10, 10-6 GNAC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: N/A

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning starters/letter winners: 6/12

Top Returners: Marlayna Geary (OH, 5-10, So., AVCA West Region Freshman of the Year, AVCA All-West Region hm; GNAC Freshman of the Year, First-Team all-GNAC); Emily Jepsen (MB, 5-11, Jr., Second-Team all-GNAC); Allison Gotz (L, 5-3, Sr., Honorable mention all-GNAC); Megan Amundson (OH, 5-11, Sr., Honorable mention all-GNAC); Laurie Yearout (S, 5-9, Sr., Honorable mention all-GNAC)

Top Newcomers: Emily Cotter (OH, 5-10, Fr.); Kayla Erickson (MB/Opp., 6-0, Fr.); Samantha Hutchinson (DS/L, 5-8, Fr.); Kelsey Moore (OH, 6-1, Fr.)

Top Player Lost: None