

Division III Preview

Central Region

Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)

Washington-St. Louis (34-4, 10-1 UAA)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 1st

2009 NCAA Postseason: NCAA National Champions

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5+libero/13

Top Returners: Kelly Pang (DS/Lib., 5-1, So., AVCA First-Team All-America, AVCA National Freshman of the Year, AVCA All-Central Region, AVCA Central Region Freshman of the Year, First-Team All-UAA, NCAA All-Tournament Team); Marilee Fisher (S, 5-8, So., AVCA Second-Team All-America, AVCA All-Central Region, Second-Team All-UAA); Lauren Budde (MB, 5-9, Jr., First-Team All-UAA, NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player); Kristen Thomas (OH, 5-11, Jr., NCAA All-Tournament Team); Tricia Brandt (DS/Lib., 5-2, Jr.); Marya Kaminski (MB/RS, 6-0, Sr.); Drew Hargrave (RS/OH, 6-0, So.)

Top Newcomers: Tessa Blood (RS/Opp., 6-0, Fr., St. Louis, Mo.), Emily Tulloch (OH 5-11, Fr., Naperville, Ill.)

Top Player Lost: Erin Albers (MB, 2009 AVCA Second-Team All-America, First-Team All-UAA); Laura Brazeal (DS/Lib., 2009 Honorable Mention All-UAA)

St. Thomas (26-8, 10-1 MIAC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 10

2009 NCAA Postseason NCAA Region Finalist

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 +libero/12

Top Returners: Emily Foster(S, 5-10, Sr., 2009 AVCA First-Team All-America, 2008 Third Team All American, 2009 MVP of the MIAC); Jill Osborne(MB, 6-1, SR., MIAC All Conference); Katie Bonine(SR, 5-10,OH); Tori Jones(MB, 6-0, SR.);

Top Newcomers: Rachel Kosbab (S, 5-7, Fr., Colorado Springs, CO), Mackenzie Piechowski (MB 6-0, Fr., Hutchinson, MN), KariAnne Nass (OH, 5-6, Faribault, MN) Nicole Potts (OH, 5-10, Dubuque, IA)

Top Player Lost: Kyley Crotty (OH, 2009 All Conference)

Saint Benedict, (26-6, 10-1, MIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: 21st

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: First Round Regional

2009 Conference Finish: Tied - 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 / 9

Top Returners: Kayli Schumacher (Sr, Right-Side, 6-0, All-MIAC, All-Central Region Honorable Mention), Calleigh Brown (Sr, MB, 6-2), Amber Wortz (Sr, DS/S, 5-7), Chelsie Sobieck (Jr, OH, 5-7)

Top Newcomers: Lexi Alm (FY, OH, 5-10, Forest Lake, MN), Brianna Barrett (FY, OH/S, 5-7, Annandale,MN), Kendra Coleman (FY, MB, 5-10, Pelican Rapids, MN), Kathryn Gaydos (FY, S, 5-8, Prior Lake, MN), Chelsea Rachel (FY, OH, 5-10, Maple Lake, MN)

Top Players Lost: Beth Hanson (S, MIAC All-Conference, All-Central Region, AVCA All-America 3rd Team), Emma Jaynes (OH, MIAC All-Conference, All Region, AVCA All-America Honorable Mention), Andrea Millerbernd (L), Candace Bartels (MB)

Nebraska Wesleyan (18-12, 7-9, GPAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: 23rd

2009 Postseason Finish: National Tournament Second Round

2009 Conference Finish: 8th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3 + Libero / 12

Top Returners: Laura Brammeier (OH, 5-10, Sr., 2009 AVCA Second-Team All-America, AVCA All-Central Region, First-Team All-GPAC), Erika Goldsmith (Libero, 5-8, Sr., 2009 All-Independent Third-Team, 2008 AVCA All-Central Region Honorable Mention), Kelsey Elman (OH, 5-8, Jr.), Hannah Behrens (MH, 6-1, So.), Denae Becker (MH, 5-9, Sr.), Brittnie Kreikemeier (OH, 5-9, So.)

Top Newcomers: Michaela Dahl (MH/RS, 6-2), Laurel Wagner (OH, 5-6)

Top Players Lost: Elise Schmid (MB, 6-1), Ashley Jedlicka (S, 5-6), Brittny Barber (OH, 5-9)

Saint Mary's (MN) (22-10, 6-5 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: Receiving Votes

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: NCAA Regional Semis

2009 Conference Finish: T-4th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 starters, 14 letterwinners

Top Returners: Sarah Gardner (Sr, Opp, 5'10", Hon Mention All-American, 1st Team All-Region, All-MIAC), Jessica Mate (Sr, OH, 6'0", All-Region, All-MIAC), Brittany Cherwinka (Sr, S, 5'7"), Amy Kujak (Jr, MH 6'1"), Tara Rasmussen (So, L, 5'5")

Top Newcomers: Kaylee Bunne (FY, MH, 5'9", Leroy, MN) Lexi Assimos (FY, S, 5'8", Glenbrook, IL)

Top Players Lost: Jessica Larson (MH), Courtney Runge (OH)

St. Olaf College (27-5, 9-2, Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: Receiving Votes

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: first round of regionals

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd in regular season, runner-up in conference championship

Returning Starters/Letterwinners:

Top Returners: Kim Smisek, Sr, OH, 6-1, 1st team All American, All Region, MIAC All conference, Northfield, MN

Kelly Prunty, Sr, Setter, 5-10, Honorable Mention All American, All Region, MIAC All conference, Welcome, MN

Katie Wolfram, Soph, OH, 6-1, Woodinville, WA

Katie McDonald, Jr, DS, 5-6, Northfield, MN

Top Newcomers: Ariel Carlson, Soph, M/R, 6-2, Alexandria, MN

Katie Henning, Soph, M/R, 6-0, Wheaton, IL

Kirstee Rotty, Soph, DS, 5-7, Farmington, MN

Top Players Lost: Paige Olson, MB

Alyssa Williams, DS

Teams that made the NCAA Tournament

Simpson (21-14, 7-1 IIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA First Round

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3/13

Top Returners: Amy Schuster (OH, 5-11, Sr., 2009 Honorable Mention All-IIAC, 2008 2nd Team All-IIAC, 2007 2nd Team All-IIAC), McKaylie Croghan (OH, 5-10, So.), Megan Dunlavy (OH, 5-10, Jr.)

Top Newcomers: Kayla Barber (S, 5-10, Fr.), Audrey Schuttler (5-4, L, Fr.), Morgan Terpstra (5-10, OH, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Tara Christensen (S, 5-7, Honorable Mention AVCA All-American, 1st Team All-IIAC), Brittany Friesth (L, 5-7, 2nd Team All-IIAC), Whitney Oviatt (OH, 6-0, 2nd Team All-IIAC), Lara Gillespie (OH, 5-9, 1st Team All-IIAC)

Webster (20-13 overall, 16-0 St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: Lost to Washington University 1-3 in first round of NCAA tournament

2009 Conference Finish: Finished 1st; Won SLIAC tournament

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 2 + libero/13

Top Returners: Mary Jo Schweitzer (Sr., OH, 5-10, SLIAC Honorable Mention)

Sarah Bailey (Sr., L, 5-5, SLIAC Honorable Mention)

Top Newcomers: Gretchen Rieger (Jr., OH, 5-9)

Caroline Kargus (Jr., MH, 5-9)

Brittany Sinclair (Jr., S, 5-8)

Top Players Lost: Jackie Schall (OH, SLIAC 1st Team)

Abby Williams (S, SLIAC 1st Tea

Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized

Augsburg College (17-14, 6-5 MIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: Tied for 4th; lost in first round of MIAC play-offs

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3 Returning Starters / 5 Letterwinners

Top Returners: Katie Christensen (Sr, OH, 5'10", Awards); Amanda Unze (So., RS, 6'0", Awards); Lauren Butler (So., OH, 5'8", Awards)

Top Newcomers: Micha Sater, (So., OH, 5'9", MN); Katelyn Berens, (FY, DS, 5'2", Prior Lake, MN); Emily McCourt (FY, S, 5'9", Sun Prairie, WI)

Top Players Lost: Shanna Reed (Setter, MIAC All-Conference; MIAC Player of the week (Setter/Libero) Oct. 19th)

Dani Tanaka (Libero)

Barbara Simmons (MH, MIAC All-Sportsmanship Team; MIAC Player of the Week (Hitter) Sept. 28th)

Korri Yule (MH)

Bethel (MN) (14-15, 5-6, Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: 8th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4+Libero/11

Top Returners: Nicole Wriedt (Jr., Opposite, 5-11, All-MIAC 2009); Amy Werner (So., MB, 6-0); Betsy Naatjes (Sr., Setter, 5-8); Kate Smith (Jr. Setter/Opposite, 5-11); Val Smith (So, Libero, 5-7); Brianna Falck (Sr., OH, 5-10)

Top Newcomers: not available

Top Players Lost: Kelly Otto (MB, All-MIAC 2008)

Carleton (13-11, 3-8, MIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: tied for 8th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/11

Top Returners: Kelly Lovett (Sr., OH, 5-10), Kyla Walter (Sr. OH, 5-10), Beth Jarrett (Sr., S, 5-9)

Top Newcomers: Rachel Johnson (FY, MH, 6-1), Sami Kemper (FY, OH, 5-9), Haley Woodward (FY, MH, 6-1), Ellie Schmidt (FY, OH, 5-9)

Top Players Lost: Laura Barsness (L, All-MIAC), Annie Eckhoff (MH, All-MIAC), Sarah Halls (RS)

Central (22-12, 4-4, Iowa Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: unranked

2009 Postseason Finish: did not qualify

2009 Conference Finish: 4th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero / 13

Top Returners: Ashley Ellingson (sr., RS, 6-0, 2009 Academic all-Iowa Conference), Amy Golly (jr., OH, 5-10), Chelsea Grieger (jr., Libero, 5-6, 2009 second team all-Iowa Conference, 2009 Academic all-Iowa Conference), Kiley Meyers (jr., MH, 6-0), Maggie Snyder (jr., S, 5-7)

Top Newcomers: --

Top Players Lost: Lindsey Jennings (MH, 6-1), Michelle Ripperger (OH, 5-9)

Dubuque (9-17, 2-9, IIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 7th of 9th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4+Libero/7

Top Returners: Carly Green (RS, 6-1, Jr., 2008 Honorable Mention All-IIAC), Kristin Mortensen (L, 5-3, Jr., 2009 Honorable Mention All-IIAC), Susan Danielewski (MB/OH, 5-9, So.)

Top Newcomers: Lindsay Ellinor (Fr., S, 5-9), Chelsea Jones (Fr., MB, 6-0), Sara Schutte (Fr., OH, 6-0), Lauren McKissick (So., OH, 5-10)

Top Players Lost: Katelyn Herrman (MB, 5-9)

Gustavus Adolphus (11-17, 3-8 MIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: Not Ranked

2009 Postseason Finish: Did Not Qualify

2009 Conference Finish: T-9th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero/12

Top Returners: Nicki Ainsworth (OH, 5-10, Sr., MIAC All-Conference First-Team), Sam Broderius (S, 5-8, Sr.), Janey Helland (OH, 5-8, Sr.), Jenny Ewert (Libero/DS, 5-4, Sr.), Angela Ahrendt (MH, 6-0, Jr.), Malea Noennig (S, 5-7, Jr.), Olivia Warren (OH, 5-8, Jr.), Lisa Beacher (OH, 5-9, So.), Kelsey Florian (S, 5-10, So.), Emily Phillips (MH, 5-11, So.), Erin Sherman (Libero/DS, 5-5, So.)

Top Newcomers:

Top Players Lost: Meghan Gehring (MH, 6-0), Tara Kramer (DS, 5-6)

Martin Luther (14-16, 7-7 UMAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: none

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: fifth

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 +libero/ 8

Top Returners: Renee Peters (Libero, 5-7, Sr., Honorable Mention UMAC), Emily Boldt (MH, 6-0, Jr., Honorable Mention UMAC) Amanda Burk (OH, 5-9, So.) Jaime Etternick (S/OH, 5- 9, Sr.)

Top Players Lost: Carrie Fritzier (MH, 6-1), Brianne Jeffers (S, 5-2)

Minnesota, Morris (15-15, 9-5, UMAC)*

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2008 Conference Finish: T-3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 + Libero / 10

Top Returners: Jordan Olerud (OH, 5-9, Sr., Megan Theis (MB, 5-11, Sr., First-Team All-UMAC), Natalie Thomas (S, 5-7, Jr.), Stephanie Schmiesing (OPP, 6-0, So., All-UMAC), Allie Humphrey (MB, 5-8, So., First-Team All-UMAC), Brita Humprhey (L, 5-8, So.)

Top Newcomers: Kaylie Clark (OH, 5-9), Emily Irely (S/DS, 5-3), Nicole Gillespie (OH, 5-8), Kelsey Heisler (MB, 5-10) Shannon Stinchfield (OH, 5-8)

Top Players Lost: N/A

Northwestern (MN) (25-13, 14-0, UMAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: First

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4+libero / 11

Top Returners: Kelsey Korporal (Libero, 5-8, Sr., 2009 UMAC Defensive Player of the Year, First-Team All UMAC, NCCAA First Team All-America), Chelsea Koth (OH, 5-11, Jr., 2009 First Team All-UMAC), Elissa Sandstrom (MB, 6-1, Sr., 2009 Honorable Mention All-UMAC), Greta King (RS, 5-9, Jr., 2009 Honorable Mention All-UMAC), Leah Kostek (S, 5-4, Sr., 2008 Honorable Mention All-UMAC), Danielle Rhodes (OH, 5-8, Sr.), Courtney Jonas (MB, 5-9, So.)

Top Newcomers: Krista Stoltz (S, 5-9)

Top Players Lost: Steph Koth (OH, 5-8, 2008 AVCA Honorable Mention All-America, 2008-2009 UMAC Player of the Year, 2008-2009 NCCAA First-Team All-America), Hillary Slagter (RS/S, 5-11, 2009 First Team All-UMAC), Sarah Whitmore (MB, 5-10, 2008 Honorable Mention All-UMAC)

Principia (13-16, 7-9, SLIAC)

2009 Conference Finish: 6th in SLIAC Conference

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero / 7

Top Returners: Ally Read (Libero, 5-2, Sr.), Tara Edwards (S, 5-7, Jr.), Catherine Speer (RS, 5-7, Sr.), Isabelle Tetu (OH, 5-6, Sr.), Kiersten Anderson (OH, 5-10, So.), Sarah Howard (MB, 5-11, So.) Natalie Davenport (DS, 5-7, So.)

Top Newcomers:

Roxy Busch (MB/OH, 5-9, Jr.), Shannon Briggs (RS, 6-0, So.), Christine Nacewicz (RS/MB, 5-10, Fr.), Ashley Reisen (RS/MB, 5-10, Fr.), Kelley McConaughy (OH/RS, 5-9, Fr.), Devin Sinner (MB, 5-8, Fr.), Jessyca MacMullin (OH, 5-7, Fr.), Debbie Azemar (DS, 5-3, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Hannah Richards (OH, Second Team All-SLIAC, SLIAC Player of the Week, Academic All-SLIAC), Katie Duntley (MB, Second Team All-Conference, Academic All-SLIAC), Anne Goodrich-Stuart (OH, Honorable Mention All-SLIAC, Academic All-SLIAC)

St. Catherine (18-12, 6-5, MIAC)

2009 Conference Finish: T-4th

Returning Starters/Letter winners: 5 + libero/12

Top Returners: Nina Lindquist (So, S, 5-8, 2009 MIAC Rookie of the Year), Megan Ahlbrecht (Sr, MB, 6-0), Nicole Neumann (Sr, OH/L, 5-8), Kayla Sis (Jr, OH, 5-11), Raquel Reker (Sr, RS/MB, 6-0)

Top Newcomers: Samantha Zolnosky (FY, OH, 5-6)

Top Players Lost: Maria Hoffman (MB, 3-time All-Conference selection)

Wartburg (18-17, 6-2 Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners:

Top Returners: Britlyn Sieck, so., Outside hitter, West Union, Iowa

2009: Drilled 469 kills and recorded .237 attack percentage during freshman campaign. ... Both efforts ranked in top six of all-time single season numbers. ... Named first team all-Iowa Conference and honorable mention all-Central Region by American Volleyball Coaches Association.

Sophie Swift, Jr., Middle hitter, Colfax, Iowa

2009: One of four players to start in all 35 matches. ... Was strong on attack and defense at net. ... Led squad with .275 attack percentage and was second with 255 kills. ... Also added 119 blocks en route to second team all-Iowa Conference honors.

Monique Davisson, so., Outside hitter, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2009: Made most of 27 starts during freshman season. ... Registered 148 kills and 30 blocks.

Nicole Beer, Jr., Rightside hitter, Boone, Iowa

2009: One of only four players to start all 35 matches last season. ... Takes on third role in as many seasons with transition to libero this fall. ... Ranked among top five in kills (144) and second in digs (438) last season.

Brittany Hermsen, Jr., Setter, Manchester, Iowa
2009: Enters fall as two-year starter. ... One of only four players to start all 35 matches last season. ... Recorded 1,218 assists. ... Ranked among top five in all-time single season efforts.
Meganne McMurray, So., Defensive specialist, Nora Springs, Iowa
2009: Appeared in over 30 matches during freshman campaign. ... Finished with 248 digs and 20 service aces. ... Service ace number tops among returners this year.
Erin Klein, so., Defensive specialist, Waterloo, Iowa
2009: One of only four players to start all 35 matches last season. ... Ended first year in Wartburg program with 166 digs and nine service aces.
Top Newcomers: Kamille Van Etta, jr, MH, 6-1
Maddy Forsyth, fr., OH/RS, 5-10
Abby Breitbach, fr., S, 5-10
Top Players Lost: Channing Merchant, L/DS, second team all-Iowa Conference, ranked fifth all-time in career digs

Great Lakes Region

Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)

Hope(34-4, 16-0 MIAA)

2009 Final Ranking: 4

2009 Post-season Finish: National Semifinals

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning starters/letterwinners: 4/10

Top Returners: Jacie Fiedler (OH/MH, 6-2, SR, AVCA All-American Honorable Mention, AVCA All-Great Lakes Region First Team, All-MIAA First Team), Kara VandeGuchte (MH, 5-10, SR, AVCA All-American Honorable Mention, AVCA All-Great Lakes Region First Team, All-MIAA First Team), Cassidy Bulthuis (RS, 5-10, SR, All-MIAA Second Team)

Top Players Lost: Andrea Helminiak (S, AVCA All-American, MIAA MVP), Kristen Johnson (L, MIAA Best Defensive Player)

Top Newcomers: Lindy Melville (S/DS, 5-6, SO), Marietta Schoolmaster (OH/MH, 5-10, FR), Meredith Aja (OH, 5-10, FR)

Ohio Northern (30-4, 7-2 OAC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 6th

2009 NCAA Postseason: NCAA Great Lakes Regional Finalist (Sweet 16)

2009 OAC Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3 + Libero/7

Top Returners: Abby Schaller (OH, 5-10, Sr, Honorable Mention OAC); Kasey Roeser (Libero, 5-4, Jr, Honorable Mention OAC)

Kelsie Zumberger (Setter, 5-8, Soph)

Top Newcomers: Cenzie Yoder (MB, 6-0, Fr, Celina, OH); Kristen Davidson (OH, 5-10, Fr, Findlay, OH); Ellen Grenert

(RS, 5-11, Soph, Transfer from Ashland (Div II))

Top Players Lost: Liz Schnelle (MB, 2008 & 2009 1st Team All-American) Renee Berry (RS, 2nd Team OAC & Great Lakes All-Region)

Calvin (28-7, 14-2 MIAA)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: (tied for 11th)

2009 NCAA Postseason: NCAA 2nd Round

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 (no libero)/10

Top Returners: Rebecca Kamp (MB, 6-1, Jr., AVCA First-Team All-America, AVCA All-Great Lakes Region, First-Team All-MIAA); Lizzie Kamp (MB, 6-1, So., AVCA All-Great Lakes Region, AVCA Great Lakes Region Freshman of the Year); Erin VanderPlas (OH, 5-11, Jr., All-MIAA Second Team); Renee DeHaan (MB, 5-11, Jr., All-MIAA Second Team).

Top Newcomers: Megan Rietema (S, 6-1, Fr., Grand Rapids, Mich.), Kelly Penning (MB 6-2, Fr., St. Louis, MO)

Top Player Lost: Kelsey Sears (LB, 2009 AVCA Third-Team All-America)

Wittenberg (24-8, 16-0 North Coast Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: 14th

2009 Postseason Finish: lost first round to Calvin (0-3)

2009 Conference Finish: 1st (regular season and tournament champions)

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5/12

Top Returners: Katie Sumner (Jr., MH, 5-9, first-team All-NCAC in 09), Amy Cox (Sr., S/RS, 5-11, second-team All-NCAC in 09), Kimmie Dyer (Jr., OH, 5-10, among team leaders in digs and kills in 09)

Top Newcomers: Quin Gable (Fr., L/DS, 5-9, West Chicago, Ill.), Andrea Behling (Fr., MH, 5-11, Columbus, Ind.)

Top Players Lost: Kate Snead (MH, 5-11, 2x first-team All-NCAC, second-team all-region in 08); Erin Slattery (S, 5-5, 2x first-team All-NCAC, honorable mention All-America)

Heidelberg (27-8, 8-1, OAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: 22nd

2009 Postseason Finish: 1st Round NCAA Tournament

2009 Conference Finish: 1st Regular Season/ 2nd Tournament

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero

Top Returners: Name Brittany Donelan, Sr, Libero, 5-6 (2009 AVCA Third Team All-American, AVCA All-Great Lakes Region, Second Team All-OAC, 2x Libero-of-the-Year OAC) Venessa Haase, Jr, OH, 5-7(2009 AVCA All-Great Lakes Region, First Team All-OAC), Jackie Reinhart, Jr, OH, 5-5 (HM All-OAC), Jacki Street SO, OPP, 5-11(AVCA All-Great Lakes Region)

Top Newcomers: Lauren Brown(Fr, MH, 5-11), Alexa Frank(Fr, S, 5-6), Amber Welfle(Fr, MH, 5-8)

Top Players Lost: Morgan Magers (S, 5-7), Amanda Atchison (MH, 5-10)

DePauw (28-9, 11-3, SCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: Received Votes

2009 Post Season Finish: none

2009 Conference Finish: (3rd regular season, 4th in tournament)

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero/ 12

Top Returners: Kristen Chynoweth (MH, 5-11, Sr., SCAC 3rd team), Ali Smith (S, 5-9, Sr., 2nd team SCAC), Madison Hoenig (Libero, 5-6, SR.), Kylee Lehrman (RH, 5-6, Jr.), Paige Thompson (MH, 5-11, Jr.), Katie Petrovich (OH, 5-11, Soph.) Abby Balbach (OH, 5-9, Jr.), Annie Collier (RH, 5-9, Jr.), Sajel Tremblay (OH, 5-9, Jr.).

Top Newcomers: Tori Bowerman (DS/S, 5-6), Alyssa Cowan (RH/5-10), Kelly Doyle (OH/5-10)

Top Players Lost: Katey Larson (RH, 6-1, 1st Team SCAC, Honorable Mention All-Region), Kate Carrico, DS, 5-9).

Teams that made the NCAA Tournament

None reported.

Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized

Baldwin-Wallace (5-24, 2-7 OAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: None

2009 Postseason Finish: None

2009 Conference Finish: Ninth

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/10

Top Returners: Casey Passen (S, 5-5, Sr.), Abbey Thompson (MH, 5-11, Sr.), Chelsea Nissen (OH, 5-9, Jr.), Becca Pittenger (DS, 5-7, Sr.), **Top Newcomers:** Colleen Bonacci (MH, 5-11, Fr.), Shannon Deleur (RS, 5-8, Fr.), Sarah Waiwood (S, 5-9, Fr.) **Top Players Lost:** Nicole Schoen (OH/5-7), Alex Gbur (OH-DS/5-6)

Bluffton (27-6, 8-0, HCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish:

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 / 11

Top Returners: Shauna Rowland (Sr., Setter, 5-9, HCAC Player of the Year), Jenna Eshleman (Jr., OH, 5-6, All HCAC), Nicole Wood (Jr., 5-10, OH, All HCAC), Allison Streicher (Sr., OPP, 5-9), Heather Rodman (Sr., MH, 6-0), Courtney Zimmerman (Jr., MH, 6-1)

Top Newcomers: Heather Schierer (So., L, 5-9), Bethany Behnfeldt (Fr., OH/MH, 5-10), Ashley Ames (Fr., OH, 5-10)

Top Players Lost: Brittany Roth (L, All HCAC)

Capital (16-15, 5-4, OAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: Not Ranked

2009 Postseason Finish: OAC Tournament Quarterfinalist

2009 Conference Finish: Fourth

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3/6

Top Returners: Lauren Gauvreau (Jr., DS, 5-6) Emily Heitmeyer (Jr., OH, 5-11) Shannon Quinn (So., DS, 5-3) Leanne Schaeffer (So., RS/MB, 6-2)

Top Newcomers: Alyssa Angle (Fr., S/OH, 5-8) Sanaya El-Naggar (Fr., OH, 5-10) Elissa Foster (Fr., DS, 5-6) Tara Luth (Fr., OH, 5-9) Ashley Wales (Fr., MB, 6-0)

Top Players Lost: Name (Pos., Honors) Sara Doebel (DS, 5-5, All-Academic All-OAC) Jenna Zumberger (S, 5-5, All-OAC Second Team, ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District Third Team, All Academic All-OAC) Allison Hostetler (MB, 5-11, All-OAC First Team, ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District Second Team, All Academic All-OAC) Sarah Gallik (OH, 5-8) Jennifer Fekpe (OH, 5-9)

Case Western Reserve (24-9, 5-6, UAA)

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 8/ 12

Top Returners: Tricia McCutchan (MB, 5-11, Jr., 2008 and 2009 UAA Second Team, 2009 Academic All-American Second Team, 2008 All-Region Honorable Mention), Rachael Suchy (OH, 5-11, Jr., 2009 UAA Honorable Mention), Beth Karpinski (OH, 5-7, Sr., 2008 UAA Honorable Mention)

Top Newcomers: Alysia Patel (S, 5-2), Dana Coleman (OH, 6-0)

Top Players Lost: Andrea Lamont (Liberero, 5-6), Ashley Gan (S, 5-7)

Centre (21-15, 9-10, SCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 6

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3

Top Returners: Stephanie Woeste (Jr. MH, 5-10, Second Team All-Conference), Rebecca Pugh (Sr. OH, 5-10, N/A)

Top Newcomers: Catherine Janszen (Fr., OH, 5-9), Kary Stivers (Fr. S, 5-6)

Top Players Lost: Laura Broughton (L., All-Conference), Kelly McCoy (RS)

Defiance (22-11, 4-4, Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: NR

2009 Conference Finish: T-4th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero / 12

Top Returners: Marlea Rolander (Jr., MB, 5-8, All-HCAC), Sara Porter (Sr., OH, 5-7, Honorable Mention All-HCAC), Julie Brunsmann (Sr., S, 5-6), Kelsey Ferguson (Sr., S, 5-8)

Top Newcomers: Not Available

Top Players Lost: Danyel Lipps (OH, All-HCAC)

EARLHAM (5-25, 3-13, HCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: NR

2009 Conference Finish: 7th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners:

Top Returners: Ramona Hemmings, SR, RS, 5-10

Andrea Thompson, JR, OH, 5-9

Ashlee Heberger, SO, S, 5-7

Top Newcomers: Callie Thompson, FR, OH, 5-10

Sadie Harmeyer, FR, DS, 5-5

Top Players Lost: Keeley McAnnis-Entenman, MH, 6-0

Grove City (8-24, 4-10 Presidents' Athletic Conference)

Ranking: none

Postseason: reached quarterfinals of PAC Tournament

Finish: 6th/8

Returning starter: OH Elisabeth Willits (5-10 soph). Also return senior Libero Kim Budd (5-1)

Top Newcomers: TBA

Top Players Lost: None to graduation

Kalamazoo (12-17, 6-10 MIAA)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 5

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero/9

Top Returners: Larisa Grinvalds (Sr., L, 5'9"), Anna Lau (Sr., MB, 5'10"), Colleen Leonard (Jr., Opp, 6'2" MIAA Second Team), Courtney Nartker (Jr., S, 5'10"), Autumn Cussen (Jr., DS, 5'4")

Top Newcomers: Amanda Bolles (Fr., MB, 6'), Quinn McCormick (Fr., MB, 6'1"), Brittany Amor (Fr., OH/MH, 5'11"), Sally Harrison (Fr., S, 5'6"), Jessie Owens (Fr., OH, 5'9")

Top Players Lost: Kim Marble (OH), Sarah Thomasma (MB)

Marietta (18-12, 4-5, Ohio Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 7th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/6

Top Returners: Alex Weissling (OH, 5-10, Jr., 2008 All-OAC honorable mention), Meredith Storey (RS, 6-0, Jr.), Ally Jenkins (S, 5-10, So.), Sarah Campbell (MB, 5-9, So.), Jen Braun (DS, 5-7, So.), Alex VanGundy (RS, 5-10, So.).

Top Newcomers: Paige DeVriendt (OH, 5-10, Fr.), Kathryn Hanssen (OH/MB, 5-10, Fr.), Dana Miller (S, 5-10, So.), Tiffany New (S/DS, 5-6, So.), Amber Wiley (DS, 5-4, Fr.).

Top Players Lost: Amanda Sawicki (OH, 2009 All-OAC honorable mention), Becca Holzworth (Libero, 2008 and 2009 Academic All-OAC).

Mount St. Joseph (24-10, 7-1, HCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: Not ranked

2009 Postseason Finish: Not applicable

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3 + Libero / 9

Top Returners: Jamie Grauvogel, (Sr., MB/OH, 6-1, 2009 AVCA Second Team All-America, AVCA All-Great Lakes Region, First Team All-HCAC), Lyndsey Waldman, (Sr., S, 5-8, 2009 First Team All-HCAC), Kat Roedig, (Jr., MB, 5-11, 2009 Honorable Mention All-HCAC), Jaclyn Stenger, (So., Lib, 5-4, 2009 HCAC All-Freshman Team), Michelle Woods, (So., DS/Lib, 5-3, 2009 HCAC All-Freshman Team).

Top Newcomers: Lindsay Criswell (Fr., OH, 5-10)

Top Players Lost: Casey Waldman (OH, Honorable Mention All-HCAC)

Oberlin (15-16, 7-9, NCAC)

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 7

Top Returners: Rosie Eck (MB, 6'0, So.), Anna Frackman (OH, 5'9, Sr.), Maggie Jacobson (MB, 5'11, Sr.), Laura Jessee (OH/MB, 5'11, So.), Chinwe Okona (OH, 5'7, So.), Lizzie Orfaly (DS, 5'1, Jr.), Elizabeth Wong (S, 5'8, Jr.), Amanda Wysk (OH, 5'9, Sr. Second-Team All-NCAC)

Top Newcomers: Kristen Johnson (MB, 5'10, Fr.), Meredith Siefert (MB/OH, 5'10, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Rita Kaplon (S, 5'7), Tammela Platt (L, 5'4)

Olivet (6-21, 2-14, MIAA)

2009 Final National Ranking:

2009 Postseason Finish: Lost to Hope College in first round of MIAA Conference Tournament

2009 Conference Finish: 9th

Top Returners: Melanie Merchant (OH/RS, So, 5'8, Team Kills Leader), Ellen Schulz (OH/MB/RS, Sr, 5'9), Jenessa Hicks (S, Sr, 5'6)

Top Newcomers: Jordy Bergeron (OH, Jr, 5'9), Victoria King (MB, So, 5'10), Kaitlyn Salhaney (DS, Fr, 5'5)

Top Players Lost: Kim Travis (OH, 5'10)

Thiel (23-11, 11-3 PAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: Not nationally ranked

2009 Postseason Finish: Second, lost in finals of President's Athletic Conference tournament championship

2009 Conference Finish: Second (11-3)

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 plus libero/10

Top Returners: Kelly Barzak (So., MB, 6-1, 2009 second team All PAC), Alyssa Chine (So., OH, 5-7, 2009 PAC honorable mention), Madison Chylik (Sr., S, 5-7, 2009 first team PAC, 2009 CoSIDA All-District), Megan Kay (Jr., OH, 5-8, 2009 second team PAC), Stephanie Shipley (Sr., Lib, 5-3, 2009 PAC honorable mention), Megg Andrews (So., MB, 6-0), Danielle Dwyer (Sr., DS, 5-7 2009, CoSIDA All-District), Chelsea Meister (S, 5-6, So.)

Top Newcomers: Hillary Hambleton (OH, 5-9), Jenna Samsa (Lib, 5-5), Courtney Angelo (DS, 5-4), Leanna Yeager (MB/OPP, 6-0), Olivia Johnson (S, 5-5), Sarah Campbell (OH, 5-8), Amanda Miller (OPP, 6-2)

Top Players Lost: Abbey Kiger (OPP, 5-9)

Transylvania (13-19, 2-6, HCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 7th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero/7

Top Returners: Jordan Geisen (Sr., MB, 5'10", 1st Team All-HCAC), Sarah Sams (Sr., Lib, 5'5", Honorable Mention All-HCAC), Rebecca Luking (Jr., S, 5'8", Honorable Mention All-HCAC), Meredith Benninger (Jr., MB, 6'0", Honorable Mention All-HCAC)

Top Newcomers: Katie Ash (Fr., OH, 5'8"), Meghan Bowers (Fr., MB/RS, 6'0"), Melissa Sexton (Fr., OH, 5'8"), Brianna Hill (Fr., MB/RS, 5'11")

Top Players Lost: Lindsey Hickerson (OH), Katie Meredith (DS)

Wilmington(1-18, 0-9, OAC)

2009 Conference Finish: 10th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5/11

Top Returners: Amy McMahon (OH, 5-8, Jr.), Olivia Sword (S, 5-4, Sr.), Anne Keenan (MB, 5-10, So.), Amy McClelland (S, 5-7, Jr.)
Top Newcomers: Molly Hirtziners (OH, 5-10, Fr)

Wooster (21-10, 12-4, NCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/8+Libero

Top Returners: Lizzi Beal (Jr., S, 5'8", All-Conference 2nd team), Kelley Johnson (So., L, 5'7"), Margaret Raabe (Jr., DS, 5'5"), Sarah Hawke (Jr. RS, 6'0")

Top Newcomers: Autumn Berry (Fr., S, 5'6"), Paige Parker (Fr. OH, 5'9"), Erica Skillman (Fr. MB/S, 5'11"), Zoe Zwegat (Fr. MB, 6'1"), Krystal Kline (Fr. MB, 5'11"), Catherine Benton (Fr. MB/RS, 6'0")

Top Players Lost: KateLynn Riley, MB, (Conference Player of the Year, 1st Team All-Conference, AVCA All-American '08, AVCA 1st Team All-Region '08), Sarah Lorch (MB)

Mid-Atlantic Region

Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)

Juniata (36-4, 6-0 Landmark)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 2nd

2009 NCAA Postseason: NCAA National Runner-Up

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5/9

Top Returners: Steph Strauss (S, 5-11, Sr., 2009 AVCA Second-Team All-America, 2009 NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team) Kelsey Fuller (MB, 5-11, So., 2009 AVCA Mid-Atlantic Freshman of the Year); Amanda Schmidt (MB, 6-0, Jr., 2009 NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament Most Outstanding Player); Drew Barnhart (OH, 5-11, Jr., 2009 NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team)

Top Newcomers: Libby Morrison (DS/Lib., 5-6, Jr., transfer from Santa Clara University); Courtney Lydick (MB/RS, 6-0, McKean, Pa.)

Top Player Lost: Megan Sollenberger (DS/Lib., three-time AVCA All-America)

Eastern (32-5, 7-0 Freedom)

2009 Final National Ranking: 18

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA Rd. of 16

2009 Conference Finish: Freedom Conference Champions

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5+Libero/ 10

Top Returners: Maria Horning (Setter, 5'8, Jr., AVCA Third Team All-American, All-Mid-Atlantic Region, Freedom Conference Player of the Year, 1st Team All-Freedom), Courtney Reinhold (Outside, 5'7, Jr., AVCA Second Team All-American, All-Mid-Atlantic Region, 1st Team All-Freedom), Rachel Wenger (Opposite, 5'11, Soph. AVCA All-Mid-Atlantic HM, 2nd Team All-Freedom), Nikki Kummerer (Libero, 5'8, Jr. 2nd Team All-Freedom), Mary Poole (Middle, 5'10, Freedom Conference Tournament MVP)

Top Newcomers: Kearby Benak (Fr., OH, 5-9), Kellee Stonesifer (Fr. DS, 5-8), Madison Goldbach (Fr., DS, 5-9)

Top Players Lost: Bridget Carey (Outside., 2nd Team All-Freedom)

Haverford (31-4; 10-0, Centennial Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: Receiving votes

2009 Postseason Finish: Regional Semifinalist

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6

Top Returners: Kelsey Cantwell (OH, 5-9, Sr, First Team-All Conference), Kate Comey (S, 5-10, Jr, AVCA Honorable Mention All-American, AVCA Mid-Atlantic All Region, First Team All-Conference), Jenine Abbassi (MH, 6-0, Jr), Olivia Coburn-Flynn (MH, So, 6-3), Franny Glick (DS, Sr, 5-7), Caitlyn Tranquillo (DS, Jr, 5-9)

Top Newcomers: Haley Lowrance (S/RS, 5-9)

Top Players: Rachel Salvo (RS, 5-11), Rebecca Salvo (OH, 5-11)

Teams that made the NCAA Tournament

Lebanon Valley (31-3 overall, 6-1 Commonwealth Conference)

N/A

NCAA First Round

T-1st

6+ Libero / 13

TOP RETURNERS: Joelle Snyder (Sr., MH/OH, 5-9, Commonwealth Conference Player of the Year, First Team All-Commonwealth Conference), Emily Perkins (Sr., S/OPP, 5-9, First Team All-Commonwealth Conference), Angela Kuperavage (Jr., L, 5-8, First Team All-Commonwealth Conference), Jess Raber (Sr., MH, 5-6, Second Team All-Commonwealth Conference)

TOP NEWCOMERS: Sasha Birosik (L/DS, Fr.), Jess Finlayson (L/DS/OH, 5-8, Fr.), Brittany Nice (L/DS, 5-5, Fr.), Megan Schoch (OH/OPP, 5-10, Fr.)

TOP PLAYERS LOST: None

Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized

Baptist Bible (PA) (14-13, 9-3, CSAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 4th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 +Libero/9

Top Returners: Marlie Kneifel (Sr., OH, 5-6, First-Team All-CSAC), Jessica White (So., MB/OH, 5-9, Second-Team All-CSAC), Brittany Floyd (Sr., S, 5-9, CSAC Sportsmanship Award), Laura Hodupp (Jr., OH, 5-5), Jaycee Shirk (So., RS, 6-0), Katelin Broughton (So., S, 5-5), Emily Gordon (So., MB/OH, 5-9)

Top Newcomers: Hannah Griffiths (Fr., MB)

Top Players Lost: None

Birmingham-Southern (16-18, 0-0, SCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: NA

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero / 10

Top Returners: Christine Denning (S, 5-9, Sr.), Shelby Moore (MB, 5-10, So.), Jennifer McKannan (Libero, 5-4, Sr.), Hope Harris (OH/RS, 5-9, Jr.)

Top Newcomers: Sarassa Burrus (OH/RS, 5-8), Alex Bothe (OH, 5-8), Alaina Smith (MB/RS, 5-9)

Top Players Lost: Sarah Harris (OH, 5-10)

Bryn Mawr (8-16,0-10, Centennial Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: 11th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4

Top Returners: Mikecia Witherspoon (Jr, MH, 5'11") Katie Merrill (Jr,MH, 5'11") Samantha Abbott (soph, OH, 5'11")

Top Newcomers:

Top Players Lost: Katie Solook (Liberero)

Carnegie Mellon 17-15, 3-8, UAA)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 8th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3 + Libero / 9

Top Returners: Cameron Griffin (Sr., Libero, 5-3, Second-Team All-UAA), Caroline Size (Sr., Outside, 5-11), Aislinn McCloskey (Sr., OPP, 6-2, AVCA HM All-America, AVCA All-Mid Atlantic Region, Second-Team All-UAA)

Top Newcomers: Senna Parsa (Fr., OPP, 6-2), Emily Wright (Fr., S, 5-6), Rachel Miller (Fr., OH, 5-11), Ali Nichols (Fr., DS/L, 5-8)

Top Players Lost: Samantha Carter (S., Second-Team All-UAA), Jessica Brackin (MB, HM All-UAA)

Dickinson (7-16, 4-6, Centennial Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: 8th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 2/6

Top Returners: Avery Zuvic (So., OH, 5'11"); Lauren Yura (Sr., OH, 5'9")

Top Newcomers: Kate Darrell (Fr., L/DS, 5'0"); Joanna De Castro (Fr., L/DS, 5'9"); Emily Kisak (Fr., OH, 5'8"); Grace Morgan (Fr., S, 5'6"); Rachel Moser (Fr., OH, 5'6"); Jessie Shaffner (Fr., OPP, 5'9")

Top Players Lost: Amanda Hayes (L, 5'0", Centennial 2nd team); Elitsa Gosheva (OH, 5'9", Centennial HM)

Elizabethtown (20-10, 6-1, Commonwealth)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4+Liberero/11

Top Returners: Crystal Agnew (Sr., S, 5-7, All-Commonwealth Second Team), Lindsay Palm (So., MH, 5-11, All-Commonwealth Second Team, Commonwealth Rookie-of-the-Year)

Top Newcomers: Emily Shustack (Fy., MH, 6-3), Carolyn Lukiewski (Fy., DS/S, 5-7)

Top Players Lost: Kayla Deats (MH., All-American Honorable Mention, All-Region, All-Commonwealth First Team), Paige Tanner (OH, All-Commonwealth First Team)

Franklin & Marshall (23-6, 9-1 Centennial Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/a

2009 Postseason Finish: N/a

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6+ libero/14

Top Returners: Pam Horner (Setter, 5-7, Sr., 2009 2nd Team All Centennial), Nicole Morano (Middle, 6-0, Sr., 2010 1st team All Centennial, 1st Team All Mid-Atlantic Region, Honorable Mention All America)

Top Newcomers: Ellana Benabou (Middle, 5-9, Fr.), Kelsey Beveridge (Outside, 5-7, Fr.), Gabrielle Connor (Middle, 5-10, Fr.), Meghan Hubert (Setter, 5-7, Fr.), Danielle Roth (Outside, 5-7, Fr.), Nicole Venezia (Liberero, 5-5, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: None

Gallaudet (27-14, 6-2, CAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd place

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 / 6

Top Returners: Name Paige Johnson (S, 5-9. Jr), Ann Whited, (OH, 5-7, So), Mari Klassen (OH 5-6, So), Jessica Israel (MF, 5-11, So)

Top Newcomers: Name: N/A

Top Players Lost: Shana Lehmann (Libero, 5-6), Justine Jeter (OH, 5-10), Amanda Krieger (OH, 5-6)

Johns Hopkins(16-10, 5-5, Centennial Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking:

2009 Postseason Finish:

2009 Conference Finish: 6th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/11

Top Returners: Becky Paynter (S, 5-8, So.), Sarah Feicht (OH, 6-0, Jr.), KC Stingl (OH, 5-8, Sr.), Melissa Cole (OH, 5-10, Jr.), Amelia Thomas (OH, 5-7, So.), Brittany Zimmer (OH, 5-8, Sr.)

Top Newcomers: Katherine Charov (S, Fr.), Patricia Kingkeo (S/DS, Fr.), Erica Levenbaum (DS, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Alex Zenoff (MB, 6-1), Allison Cappelaere (OH/OPP, 5-10)

Medaille College (19-12, 6-4, AMCC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: Lost in Quarter-finals – Lost in first round of ECAC Tournament

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6

Top Returners: Meghan Fahy (Outside Hitter, 5-11, So., 2009 Second Team All Conference, Janine Benkelmen (Outside Hitter, So., 2009 All Conference Honorable Mention.

Top Newcomers: Carrie Chiro, Fr., Libero

Top Players Lost: Holley McCallister (L, 5-5)

Moravian (15-18, 2-4, Landmark Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: Fifth

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 + libero/9

Top Returners: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht, Post-Season Honors) Mary King (Sr, MH, 5-10, First Team Landmark All-Conference); Christine Reeser (Sr, MH, 5-11); Katie Moquete (Jr, OH, 5-10); Christine Poole (Jr, S, 5-7), Samantha Savite (So, OH, 6-0); Jesse Krasley (So., OH, 5-7); Katie Kercher (Sr., DS, 4-11)

Top Newcomers: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht) Kelly Brown (OH 5-8), Maura McCormick (5-10 MH), Brittany O'Hara (5-10 RS)

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

Muhlenberg(11-13, 6-4, Centennial Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: lost in CC first round

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3/5

Top Returners: Jackie Price (Jr, M, 5-11)

Davi Gordon (Jr, OH, 5-9)

Jennifer Seeba (So, M, 5-11)

Top Newcomers: n/a

Top Players Lost: Christina Cangelosi (L, 1st team All-CC) Phylcia Lee (OH, HM All-CC)

Penn State Behrend (22-11, 8-2 AMCC)

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 2/7

Top Returners: Danielle Woods (OH, 5-7, Sr.), Stefanie Kelley (L, 5-8, Jr.), Mary Sperry (OH, 5-7, So., Honorable Mention All-AMCC)

Top Newcomers: Haley Hanczar (OH, 5-8), Samantha Kerlin (MH, 5-10), Chelsea Magnusen (S, 5-7), Brynn Maxwell (OH, 5-8), Tory Storino (OH, 5-7), Kelly Treser (MH, 6-0)

Top Players Lost: Brooke Gallentine (S, 5-7), Sheila Ogden (MH, 5-11), Carissa Johnston (OH, 5-10)

Rosemont (5-16, 0-11 CSAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 12th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3/6

Top Returnees: Karen Boyle (OH, 5'8, Sr., 2009 CSAC All-Sportsmanship), Christa Bednarek (S, 5'5, Sr.)

Top Newcomers: N/A

Top Players Lost: Robin Renodo (OH, 5'9), Jessica DeMaskey (MB, 5'8), Camille Pottinger (L, 5'0)

St. Mary's (MD)(18-14, 4-4, Capital Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: CAC first round

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3+libero/9

Top Returners: Claire Kodan (Sr., OH, 5-11, 2007 AVCA Mid-Atlantic Region Freshman of the Year ... 2007 AVCA All-Mid-Atlantic Region ... 2008 Honorable Mention AVCA All-Mid-Atlantic Region ... three-time All-CAC selection); Katie Obal (Sr., S/OH, 5-6); Gena Hlavinka (Jr., MB, 6-0)

Top Newcomers: Jenna Campbell (Fy., OH/L, 5-8); Michelle Klima (Fy., RS/OH, 6-2); Bianca Livioco (Fy., DS/L, 5-1)

Top Players Lost: Jenn Feldmann (S); Sarah Gregorini (OH); Jen Lamar (MB)

Swarthmore(19-11, 6-4, Centennial)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: ECAC South Quarterfinalist

2009 Conference Finish: 4th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4+libero/8

Top Returners: Genny Pezzola (Junior, OH, 5-10, First Team All-Centennial), Kathryn Montemurro (Sophomore, MB, 5-10, HM All-Centennial), Allie Coleman (Sophomore, S, 5-10), Lisa Shang (Junior, libero, 5-4)

Top Newcomers: Danielle Sullivan (OH, 5-10), Maggie Dusyk (OH, 5-11), Brone Lobichusky (MB, 6-0)

Top Players Lost: Kearney Bangs (S)

Widener (22-16, 5-2, Commonwealth)

2009 Final National Ranking: None

2009 Postseason Finish: Lost to Gallaudet in ECAC South Semifinals

2009 Conference Finish: T-3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/2, 9/6

Top Returners: Jamie Ballew (Jr., S, 6-1, First Team All-Commonwealth Conference)

Top Newcomers: N/A

Top Players Lost: Devan Green (OH, First Team All-Commonwealth Conference)
Danielle Wetling (OH, Second Team All-Commonwealth Conference)

Midwest Region

Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)

UW-Oshkosh (39-3, 8-0 WIAC)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 3rd

2009 NCAA Postseason: National Semi-finalist

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3 +libero/10

Top Returners: Christina Cahoon (LIB, 5-7, Sr., AVCA National Player of the Year, AVCA Midwest Region, First-Team All-WIAC); Aleisha Bagin (OH, 5-11, So., AVCA Midwest Region Freshman of the Year); Andrea Smith (OH, 5-10, Sr., Honorable Mention All-WIAC); Brittany Cote (DS, 5-5, Jr.); Heidi Gors (RSH, 6-1, So.), Brittany Gruning (MB/OH, 5-9, So.); Larissa Krumplitsch (MB, 6-0, So.); Morgan Liebetrau (S, 5-7, So.)

Top Newcomers: Jordyn Bratel (OH, 5-8, Fr.), Robyn Eggert (DS, 5-5, Fr.), Andrea Felton (S, 5-9, So.), Meghan Harrison (MB, 6-1, Jr.), Brittany Murawski (OH/MB, 6-0, Fr.), Sarah Petermann (OH, 5-8, Fr.), Anna Ruhland (DS, 5-2, Fr.), Jenna Schwartz (MB, 5-9, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Jacque Ray (MB, 2009 AVCA First-Team All-America), Katie Beining (RSH, 2009 AVCA Third-Team All-America), Katelyn Vara (S, 2009 AVCA Honorable Mention All-America)

Carthage (33-6, 7-0, CCIW)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 8th

2009 NCAA Postseason: "Sweet 16 team"

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 w/ no libero/11

Top Returners: Michelle Madeja (OH, 5-10, Jr., AVCA first-team All-America, AVCA first-team All-Midwest Region, first-team All-CCIW), Rachel Swoboda (RS, 5-11, Sr., AVCA honorable mention All-America, AVCA first-team All-Midwest Region, first-team All-CCIW, Drewann Pancratz (S, Jr., 5-9, AVCA honorable mention All-Midwest Region, second-team All-CCIW.

Top Newcomers: Ashley Greenwood (OH, 5-7)

Top Player Lost: Katie Lundgren (libero, graduated-senior, AVCA second-team All-America, AVCA first-team All-Midwest Region, CCIW "Player of the Year" and first-team All-CCIW

Wisconsin-Whitewater (31-7, 6-2, WIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: 11

2009 Postseason Finish: Regional Qualifier

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd Reg season, 1st Tournament Returning **Starters/Letterwinners:** 3 + Libero/8

Top Returners: Caitlin Hogan (Sr., RH, 5'11", AVCA 2nd Team All-American, AVCA First Team All-Region, WIAC 1st Team All-Conference), Alyssa Bauer (Jr., Libero, 5'5", AVCA Honorable Mention All-Region, WIAC All-Defensive Team), Christina DeGroot (Jr., Setter, 5'9", 2008 WIAC Honorable Mention All-Conference), Sofia Sanchez (Jr., OH, 5'10"), Katy Krajnak (Sr., MH, 6'1"), Kelli Trautmann (Jr., DS, 5'5"), Shaela Hayden (Sr., OH, 5'10"), Tricia Foldy (So., DS, 5'3")

Top Newcomers: Ariel Johnston (Fr., MH, 5'10"), Lauren Grant (Fr., MH, 5'10"), Lisa Panici (Fr., OH, 6'), Allissa Schellinger (Fr., MH, 6'), Lauren Fitzgerald (Fr., MH 6'3"), Heidi Buss (Fr., Setter, 5'9"), Kaitlin Scheckel (Fr., OH, 5'9")

Top Players Lost: Melissa Zuleger (MH, WIAC First Team All-Conference), Alyse Karls (Setter, WIAC Honorable Mention All-Conference), Keri Klotzbuecher (OH, AVCA Honorable Mention All-Region, WIAC 1st Team All Conference)

Wisconsin-Eau Claire (31-8, 5-3, WIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: 15

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA 2nd Round

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6/11

Top Returners: Jenny Burzynski (Jr., DS, 5-3), Blair Murphy (Sr., OH/Libero, 5-8), Anne Satterlee (So., RH, 5-10), Amy Bomgren (So., OH, 5-11), Amanda Lessner (Sr., S, 5-8), Liz Amici (Jr., MB, 6-1), Emily Zupon (Sr., OH, 5-9, 2009 Honorable Mention All-WIAC), Serena Wagner (So., MB, 6-0), Rachel Ver Voort (Sr., OH, 5-8, 2009 Honorable Mention All-WIAC), Danielle Lucia (Sr., MB, 5-8, 2009 Honorable Mention All-WIAC), Emily Neave (So., S, 5-8)

Top Newcomers: Elizabeth Anderson (Jr., RH, 5-10), Leah Klink (Fr., OH/DS, 5-7), Kelly Schuh (Fr., OH, 5-10), Laura Slinger (Jr., MB/RH, 5-10), Lauren Sutherland (Fr., OH/MB, 5-9)

Top Players Lost: Cassie Hunt (DS, 5-3), Kristen Moore (RS, 6-0, 2009 First Team All-WIAC), Lindsey Smith (Libero, 5-7, 2008 WIAC All-Defensive Team)

Teams that made the NCAA Tournament

Wisconsin-Platteville (22-15, 5-3, WIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: First Round

2009 Conference Finish: 4th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero / 10

Top Returners: Melissa Hillebrand (Sr., OH, 5-11, AVCA All-America Honorable Mention, AVCA All-Midwest Region, All-WIAC), Briana Kaiser (Jr., MH, 5-11, all-WIAC Honorable Mention), Ali Sikic (Jr., S, 5-6, all-WIAC Honorable Mention), Abby Carey (Sr., Libero, 5-8, All-WIAC Defensive Team), Lisa Schumacher (Sr., MH/OH, 6-0), Leslie White (Sr., DS, 5-5) Melanie Bailiff (So., OH, 5-10), Brooke Nichols (So., DS, 5-5), Samantha Rampart (So., OH, 5-10)

Top Newcomers: (Emily Kaiser, MH, 5-10), Stephanie Kirchner (OH, 6-0), Molly Langer (Lib/DS, 5-4), Rachel Oldenburg (MH, 6-2), Allee Yundt (S, 5-6)

Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized

Augustana (11-21, 2-5)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 5th place tie

Returning Starters/Letter winners: 6 + Libero

Top Returners: Courtney Jungnickel (OH, 5-8, SR, 2nd Team All-CCIW, Academic All-CCIW), Jenna Loncar (RS, 5-9, SR), Jenna Luck (OH, 5-7, SR), Brianna Skeens (MB, 5-10, JR), Shannon Slick (Libero, 5-5, SO, Academic All-CCIW), Casey Komel (RS, 5-8, SO, Academic All-CCIW), Kelsey Mikula (S, 5-6, SO, Academic All-CCIW).

Top Newcomers: N/A

Top Players Lost: Bridget Reich (RS, Academic All-CCIW), Mallory Thelander (OH, Academic All-CCIW), Rachel Uhrig (DS, Academic All-CCIW)

Aurora (17-15, 9-3, Northern Athletics Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: Tied for 4th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners:

Top Returners: Amy Reynolds (Sr., OH, 5-9, Honorable Mention NAC All-Conf) Brittany Budimier (So., MH, 5-11, NAC All-Freshman Team)

Top Newcomers:

Top Players Lost: Jill Smart (OH, First-Team All-Conf) Christine Ozlanski (Setter)

Beloit College (24-6, 8-1 MWC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6/8

Top Returners: Laura Toth (MB, 5-10, Sr, First Team All-MWC), Mary Parker (OH, 5-7, Sr, First Team All-MWC), Tess Jacquez (OH, 5-6, Sr, Second Team All-MWC), Caitlin O'Leary (S, 5-5, Sr, Second Team All-MWC), Emma Kozera (MB, 6-2, Jr), Katherine Miller (RH, 5-10, So), McKenzie Falker (RH, 5-8, Jr)

Top Newcomers: Leah Kruckman (MH, 5-11), Taylor Tuinstra (OH, 5-6), Margo Regier (OH, 5-7)

Top Players Lost: Esther Chiu (Libero, 5-6)

Chicago (28-13, 7-4, University Athletic Association)

2009 Final National Ranking: none

2009 Postseason Finish: none

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6/10

Top Returners: Isis Smalls (Jr., OH, 5-10, All-UAA 1st team; Samantha Brown (So., L, 5-6, All-UAA 2nd team); Colleen Belak (Jr., OH, 5-9, All-UAA h.m.) Caroline Brander (So., MB, 6-0, All-UAA h.m.); Katie Trela (So., MB, 6-0, All-UAA h.m.)

Top Newcomers: Morgan Buerkett (MB, 5-10); Maggie Vaughn (MB, 5-10); Katie Huntington (RS, 6-0)

Top Players Lost: Liane Rousseau (L)

Concordia, Chicago (13-16, 5-7, Northern Athletics Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3 + Libero/ 12

Top Returners: Nancy Wietfeldt (Jr., Libero, 5'5), Sarah Potter (Jr., Outside Hitter, 5' 10), Liz Sluis (Jr., Setter, 5' 5), Amanda Allen (Jr., Middle Hitter, 6' 2), Rachel Cooper (Jr., Middle Hitter, 6' 0), Shelby Clubb (Jr., Right Side Hitter, 5' 11)

Top Newcomers: Kaitlyn Ehlers (Fr., Middle Hitter/Outside Hitter, 6' 2), Maryl Pinotti (Fr., Libero, 5' 5), Jenna Boggs (Fr., Setter, 5' 6), Bianca Gordon (Fr., Middle Hitter, 6' 1), Lisa Koller (Fr., Right Side Hitter, 5' 11)

Top Players Lost: Alex Pinotti (Outside Hitter, 5' 8), Jacquie Boatman (Middle Hitter, 6' 0), Jordan Scifres (Outside Hitter, 5' 8)

Dominican (21-13, 10-2, Northern Athletics Conference (NAC))

2009 Final National Ranking: none

2009 Postseason Finish: none

2009 Conference Finish: Tied for 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6/9

Top Returners: Darcy Kammeier (SR, OH, 5-8, 1st Team All Conference), Jacy Lawrence (So., OH, 5-10, 1st Team All Conference), Kasey Kieपुरa (Sr., MB, 5-9, 2nd Team All Conference), Jessica Gallagher (Sr., RS/S, 5-11), Jessica Guerrieri (So., S/DS, 5-8), Evelyn Gamboa (JR, OP, 5-11), Kellie Van Voorhis (JR, MB, 5-10)

Top Newcomers: Claire Dezelski (FR, OH, 5-9), Julie Schulenburg (FR, MB, 6-1), Marissa Mafuli (FR, OP, 5-10), Mary Pollard (FR, Libero, 5-6), Rebecca Fritz (FR, MB/OH, 5-11)

Top Players Lost: Megan Moore (Libero, Conference Defensive POY, 1st Team All Conference)

Edgewood (16-17, 8-4, NAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 6th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero / 8

Top Returners: Mallory Palmer (OH, 6-0, So., First-Team All-NAC, NAC Freshman of the Year), Kim Lueck (Libero, 5-6, Sr., Honorable Mention All-NAC)

Top Newcomers: Lindsey Swansby (S, 5-11, Fr.), Katie Wedvick (MH, 6-1, Fr.), Jessica Martin (OH, 5-9, Fr.)

Top Players Lost:

Finlandia (11-13)

Final national ranking: ?

2009 Post-season finish: n/a

2009 Conference finish: n/a

Returning starters: two (2) Kara Rastello, Mallory Torola.

Top Returner: Kara Rastello, junior, MH, All-Independent team 2nd team.

Top New player: Laura Sponhauer, MH, 5'10", Hesperia, MI.

Top player leaving: Becky Kangas, OH, Lions Awards.

Millikin (19-20, 2-5 CCIW)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: Sixth

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 plus libero/12

Top Returners: Kelsy England (Jr., OH, 5-8, All-CCIW First Team, AVCA All Region Honors and All-American Honorable Mention), Erin Reed (So., DSL, 5-7, CCIW All-Conference Second Team), Kylee Brown (Sr., OH, 5-9), Becca Zefron (Sr., OH, 5-10), Brittany Cardott (So., S, 5-8).

Lake Forest (9-18, 5-4, MWC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: T-3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero / 10

Top Returners: Mandi Mulliner (Middle, 5-11, Sr., 2009 Second Team All-Midwest Conference), Cori Cooper (Outside/Opposite, 5-11, So., 2009 Second Team All-Midwest Conference), Megan Trubich (Libero/Outside Hitter, 5-10, So.), Deena Blanchard (Setter, 5-4, Sr.), Molly McCloskey (Outside Hitter/RS, 5-8, So.)

Top Newcomers: Victoria Drasler (Setter, 5-9, FR), Tia Rupnik (Libero, 5-3, So)

Top Players Lost: Megan Fasules (Opposite, 5-10)

Milwaukee School of Engineering (2-31, 1-11, NAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: ---

2009 Postseason Finish: No Appearance

2009 Conference Finish: Northern Athletic Conference; 12th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 + Libero / 8

Top Returners: Kathleen Collingbourne (Libero, 5-6, Jr., NAC leader in digs - 5.11 per set, reached 1,000 dig mark), Hayley McEnery (S, 5-8, Sr.), Kaylie Lenz (MB, 5-10, Jr.), Kayla Edler (OH, 5-9, Jr.), Julie Windish (OH, 5-8, So.), Brittany Leis (DS, 5-6, So.), Stephanie Hasler (S/OPP, 5-9, So.), Kasey Hoffmann (S/OPP, 5-9, Jr.)

Top Newcomers: Diane Jorgensen (MB, 6-0, Fr.), Karen Pena (DS, 5-7, So.)

Top Players Lost: Jackie Bertram (MB, 6-0)

Monmouth College (Ill.) (13-17, 4-5, Midwest Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 6th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5/8

Top Returners: Megan Creen (Jr., OH, 5-9), Chelsey Widdop (So., OH, 5-9, 2010 All-Midwest Conference)

Top Newcomers: Mollie Murdock (Fr., S, 5-6), Beth Dwyer (Fr., MH/OH, 5-10), **Emily Kauzlarich (Fr., DS, 5-7)**

Top Players Lost: Sara Schoon (L), Alexis Keller (S)

Ripon (11-19, 5-4 Midwest Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: T-3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/8

Top Returners: Anna Alvin (MH, 5-10, Sr., Second-Team All-MWC), Alison Ernst (S, 5-6, Sr.), Lisa Aguilar (OH/DS, 5-9, So.), Erin Galow (MH/OPP, 5-9, So.), Victoria Bernhoft (S/OPP, 5-10, So.), Andrea Zak (S, 5-7, Jr.)

Top Newcomers: Kirbiane Dunlavy, Elizabeth Ebben, Sia Gonyo, Rachel Groff, Olivia Johnson, Emily Kiessling, Alexis Nemecek, Lexie Schaffer, Amber Schultz, Karlye Wehner

Top Players Lost: Sara Heim (Libero, 5-6, First-Team All-MWC), Christy Looker (OH, 5-7), Ashley Kaminski (MH, 5-10)

Wisconsin-River Falls (20-15, 5-3, WIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: None

2009 Postseason Finish: None

2009 Conference Finish: tie third place

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero / 14

Top Returners: Courtney Preiner (So., L, 5-6)

Mackenzie Suda(so., S, 5-8)

Haley Buchanan (So., S, 5-6)

Sami Kaminski (Sr., OH, 5-9)

Erin Green (So., MH, 5-9)

Danielle Gibbemeyer (So., OH, 5-10)

Top Newcomers: NA

Top Players Lost: Kelsey Scheele (OH, 1st team All-WIAC; All-Midwest Region; AVCA Honorable Mention)

Gina DeRosa (MH, 1st team All-WIAC)

New England Region

Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)

Tufts (31-5, 8-2, NESCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: 19th

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA Elite 8 Quarterfinalist

2009 Conference Finish: 1st in Regular season, 2nd in Tournament **Returning**

Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero/12

Top Returners: Caitlin Updike (Sr, OH, 5'11, 1st Team All Nescac, AVCA 1st Team All Region, AVCA All American Honorable Mention, NCAA Regional All Tournament Team, NEWVA 2nd Team All New England), Dawson Joyce-Mendive (Sr, OH, 5'9, 2nd Team All NESCAC, AVCA All Region Team Honorable mention, NEWVA 2nd Team All New England

Top Newcomers: Michaela Sinrod (Setter/Ds, 5'7)

***Top Players Lost:** *Dena Feiger (Set, 5'7, 1st Team All NESCAC, NESCAC Player of the Year, AVCA 1st Team All New England, AVCA 2nd Team All American, NEWVA All New England Senior, NEWVA 1st Team All New England, NEWVA Player of the year New England). Broghan Helgeson (Opp, 5'11, 2nd Team All NESCAC, AVCA Honorable Mention All New England, NEWVA All New England Senior)

Teams that made the NCAA Tournament

Maine Maritime Academy (22-6 overall, 7-0 NAC)

2009 National Ranking – None

2009 Postseason Finish – 1st Round of NCAA Tournament

2009 Conference Finish – Regular Season and Conference Tournament Champions

Returning Starters / Letter winners – 5+ Libero / 10

Top Returners – Chelsea Ward (OH, 6'0", JR.....NAC Player of the Year)

Lauren Sakahara (Libero, 5'5", JR.....NAC 2nd Team)

Jenn Dixon (S, 5'8", SO.....NAC 2nd Team)

Kayley Rodriguez (OH, 5'8", Jr)

Heather Moore (OPP, 5'8", JR)

Top Newcomers – Melissa Lail (MH, 5'9")

Nicole Osborne (MB, 6'2")

Top Players Lost – Amy Young (MH, 5'8".....NAC 1st Team)

Roger Williams (21-11, 8-2, TCCC)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA First Round

2009 Conference Finish: 4th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero / 9

Top Returners: Emily Lebowitz (So., S, 5-9, TCCC Rookie of the Year), Jill Hurd (Sr., Libero, 5-

9, TCCC Libero of the Year Runner-Up), Rebekah Dion (Sr., MH, 6-0, TCCC 2nd Team),

Marybeth Torpey (Jr., OH, 5-7, TCCC Honorable Mention)

Top Newcomers: Krystie Luczynski (Fr., MH, 6-0), Holly Hancock (Fr., MH/RS, 6-1), Abby

Cunningham (So., MH/RS, 5-11)

Top Players Lost: Kristina Dolan (MH, TCCC 1st Team, 1,000+ kills, NEWVA All-Star, RIAIAW Distinguished Student-Athlete Award)

UMass-Boston (30-5, 7-0, Little East Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA Round of 32

2009 Conference Finish: Regular Season and Tournament Champions

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero / 8

Top Returners: Shannon Thompson (SO, MH, 6-1, 2009 AVCA All-American Honorable Mention, 2009 AVCA New England All-Region, 2009 NEWVA All-Region Honorable Mention, 2009 NEWVA Rookie of the Year, 2009 AVCA New England Region Rookie of the Year, 2009 LEC Rookie of the Year, 2009 LEC First Team) Cassy Hanneman (JR, S, 5-9, 2009 NEWVA All-Region Honorable Mention, 2009 LEC Second Team) Molly Rattigan (JR, MH, 6-0, 2009 LEC Second Team) Bethany Rossoll (SO, L, 5-8) Alexa Sullivan (SO, MH, 6-0) Frana Burtness-Adams (SO, S, 5-8) Michelle Cawley (JR, DS, 5-6) Melissa Brown (SO, OH, 5-10)

Top Newcomers: Ariel Aizenstadt (SO, OH, 5-11) Amber Clemons (FR, OH, 5-9) Christine DuPuis (FR, DS, 5-9) Stephanie Glogovsky (FR, RS, 5-11) Corrine Porter (FR, OH, 5-9) Becky Todd (FR, RS, 6-0)

Top Players Lost: Kate McWhorter (OH, 2009 AVCA All-American Third Team, 2009 & 2008 AVCA New England All-Region Honorable Mention, 2009 NEWVA All-Region First Team, 2009 LEC Co-Offensive Player of the Year, 2009 LEC First Team, 2008 LEC Offensive Player of the Year, 2008 LEC First Team) Kate White (OH, 2007 LEC Second Team, 2006 LEC First Team, 2006 LEC Rookie of the Year, UMass Boston All-Time Leader in Kills with 1191)

Wellesley (2009 24-10, 7-2 NEWMAC)**2009 Final National Ranking:** NA**2009 Postseason Finish:** Regional Semi-Finalist**2009 Conference Finish:** 1st**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 5/10**Top Returners:** Victoria Peng (Sr., S, 5-6, 2nd-Team All-NEWMAC), Isabel Custodio (Soph, S/OH, 5-10, Rookie of Year All-NEWMAC), Elizabeth Campbell (Soph, OH, 5-9, 1st Team All-NEWMAC), Taylor King (Soph, MB, 6-0), Amanda Duritsch (Sr., MB, 6-0).**Top Newcomers:** Kellyn O'Brady (OH, 5-9), Alixandra Binney (MB, 6-0), Traci Hamanaka (L, 5-4),**Top Players Lost:** Alice Cummings (OH, AVCA All-American)**Williams 23-9, 8-2, NESCAC)****2009 Final National Ranking:** NA**2009 Postseason Finish:** T-9th**2009 Conference Finish:** 1st**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 4/9**Top Returners:** Kate Anderson (Sr., OH, 6-1, NESCAC 1st Team All-Conference, All-New England Team), Nicole Ballon-Landa (Sr., MB, 6-1, NESCAC 1st Team All-Conference, All New-England Team, AVCA All-Region and All-American Honorable Mention), Emily Avis (Sr., S, 5-8, NESCAC 2nd Team All-Conference, All New-England Team, AVCA All-Region and All-American Honorable Mention), Eleanor Levine (Sr., MB, 5-11) and Aly McKinnon (Jr., DS/Libero, 5-7)**Top Newcomers:** Haley Eagon (So., OH, 5-10), Mika Nakashige (So., DS/Libero, 5-1), Lauren Agoubi (So., DS, 5-9), Brooke Johnson (So., MB, 5-10), Emily Doll (Fr., MB, 5-11), and Emily Baratta (Fr., OH, 5-10)**Top Players Lost:** Chelsea Kubal (OH), Melissa Pun (OH), Whitney Hitchcock (RS), and Andrea Scioscia (Libero)**Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized****Anna Maria College 6-22 (1-9 The Commonwealth Coast Conference)****2009 Final National Ranking:** None**2009 Postseason Finish:** None**2009 Conference Finish:** 10th**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:****Top Returners:** Sandy Acosta (So., MH, 5-11), Alicia Bonneau (Jr., S, 5-6), Nichole Robbie (Jr., OH, 5-7)**Top Newcomers:** Jessica Gennaro (FR, OH, 5'7), Shelia St. Cyr (FR, OH, 5'8), Leemeisha Boston-Lee (FR, OH, 5'8), Alex Rodriguez (FR, OH, 5'7), Amanda Glennon (FR, L, 5'1), Amaris Ramos (FR, S), Megan Leyton (FR, S, 5'6), Alyssa Roberti (FR, DS, 5'4), Nicole Josler (FR, DS, 5'4)**Top Players Lost:** Brittany Langdeau (L, 5'6)**Bates (16-9, 2-8, NESCAC)*****2009 Final National Ranking:** n/a**2009 Postseason Finish:** n/a**2009 Conference Finish:** 9th**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 4 + libero / 6***Top Returners:*** Rachel Colby (Sr., DS, 5'7") Grace Haessler (Jr., S, 5'11"), Chrissy Gee (Jr., OH/RS, 5'10"), Caroline Gattuso (So., DS, 5'6"), Eliza Pyne (So., MB, 5'11"), Nicole Russell (So., L, 5'4")

Top Newcomers: Jennifer Youngpeter (Fy., S, 5'8"), Sarah Jacobsen (Fy., RS, 5'10") ***Top Players Lost:** *Tess Dokus (OH), Liz Leberman (OH)

Bowdoin (19-11, 5-5, NESCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 NCAA Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 7th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3+Libero/10

Top Returners: Kristin Hanczor (Jr, MB, 6-0), Melissa Haskell (So, OH, 5-11)

Top Newcomers: Ellie Brennan (Fr, RS, 6-0), Taylor Vail (Fr, L, 5-7)

Top Players Lost: Jenna Diggs (Sr, Setter, 5-8), Gillian Page (Sr, OH, 5-11)

Bridgewater State (11-20, 5-1 MASCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: Not Ranked

2009 Postseason Finish: Lost MASCAC Tournament Championship Game

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd Place

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: (6/7)

Top Returners: Shelly DePina (Jr., MH, 5-7, All-MASCAC First Team)

Julie Clerc (Sr., OH, 5-8, All-MASCAC First Team)

Natalie Cohen (Sr., OH/S, 5-8, All-MASCAC Second Team)

Top Newcomers: Not Available

Top Players Lost: Brianna Cobb (L, All-MASCAC Second Team)

Clark MA (8-17, 3-6, NEWMAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 8th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 7/10

Top Returners: Emily Corbett (Sr., OH, 5-7), Parker Edmonds (Jr., MB/RS, 6-1), Maritza Fair (Sr., OH, 5-10), Kortney Kelley (Jr., DS, 5-6), Kristin McGinty (Jr., MB, 6-0), Nichole Lopez (Jr., DS, 5-8), Amira Tranchell (Jr., MB, 5-11),

Top Newcomers: Katie Byrnes (Fr., OH, 5-10), Jackie Murano (Fr., DS, 5-2), Rachel Spera (Fr., S, 5-8)

Top Players Lost: Elizabeth Magier (RS, 5-8), Emily Visone (Libero, 5-2)

Colby-Sawyer (20-14, 8-2, TCCC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: TCCC Semifinalist

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6/11

Top Returners: Michelle Doody (OH, 6-0, Sr. 2009 AVCA All-Northeast Region Honorable Mention, 2008, 09 TCCC Player of the Year, 2007, 08, 09 All-TCCC First Team, 2007 TCCC Rookie of the Year), Stef Turner (MH, 6'0", 2009 All-TCCC First Team), Kristin Sawyer (OH, 5'10")

Top Newcomers: Ally Le-Bruno (Fr., 5'6", L), Courtney O'Hara (Fr., 5'10", MH), Michelle Sotile (Fr., 5'8", S), Emilee McBride (Fr., 6'3", MH), Julia Yee (Fr., 5'3", DS), Lindsey Raumikaitis (Fr., 6'0", RS)

Top Players Lost: Genny Moore (S, 2009 All-TCCC First Team), Megan White (OH, 2009 All-TCCC Honorable Mention), Mickey LaPan (L), Shelagh Costello (DS)

Connecticut (22-6, 8-2, NESCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: Conference Semifinals

2009 Conference Finish: Third

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero / 11

Top Returners: Amy Newman (OH, 5-9, Jr., 2009 AVCA Honorable Mention All-American, AVCA All-New England Region Team, First-Team All-NESCAC, Marissa DeMais (S, 5-9, Sr., 2009 AVCA Honorable Mention All-American, AVCA All-New England Region Team, Second Team All-NESCAC), Ally Terlizzi (L, 5-6, Jr.) Rachel Schroff (RS, 6-0, So.)

Top Newcomers: Georgia Naumann (OH, 5-10), Sarah Shankel (RS, 5-11), Erin Barker (S/OH, 5-9),

Top Players Lost: Meg Christman (MB, 5-11), Lauren Wise (OH, 5-9)

Endicott College (19-17, 9-1, The Commonwealth Coast Conference - TCCC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: ECAC 1st Round

2009 Conference Finish: TCCC Semifinals

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + L / 9

Top Returners: Brittany Phillips (Sr. OH, 5'10, 2nd Team TCCC), Elyse Barbour (Jr., RS, 6'3, 2nd Team TCCC,) Ally Murphy (Sr., S, 5'4, HM TCCC), Amy Grigg (Sr., 6'2, MB), Ashley Norley (So., 5'9, L)

Top Newcomers: Sarah Allshouse (Jr., S, 5'9), Alexandra Gearin (FR, MB, 5'10), Callie Dolan (Fr., MB, 5'11), Carly Beers (Fr., S, 5'8)

Top Players Lost: Stephanie Wiese (OH, 5'9)

Gordon (8-25, 4-6 The Commonwealth Coast Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking:

2009 Postseason Finish:

2009 Conference Finish: 7th.

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4

Top Returners: Name (Claudia Amado, Jr. OH, 5-8, Andrea Amado Jr. S, 5-9, Keri Hustus, So. OH, 5-6, Alex Nawoichik, So. MH, 5-11)

Top Newcomers: Name:

Top Players Lost: Name: Meredith Phipps, MB, 5-10

Hamilton (5-29, 0-10, NESCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: None

2009 Postseason Finish: None

2009 Conference Finish: 11th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 + Libero/8

Top Returners: Amanda Cohen (So., OH, 5-9), Rachel Irizarry (Jr., DS/OH, 5-6), Ally Martella (So., MB, 6-0), Cecelie Pikus (So., S, 5-5), Alex Singh (Sr., MB/RS, 5-9).

Top Newcomers:

Top Players Lost: None

Lesley (14-13, 5-2 New England Collegiate Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: Lost in Conference semi-finals.

2009 Conference Finish: Finished third

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: Megan Ortwein, Meaghan Chadwick, Kaitlyn Wechsler, Kaitlyn Miller, Kayla Henry.

Top Returners: Amanda McCracken (So, OH, 6'2", 1st Team All-Conference Selection)

Top Newcomers: Maria Nazzaro (Fr. Setter, 5'4")

Top Players Lost: Lindsey Marek (OH, Conference Player of the Year)

MIT (27-8, 9-0, NEWMAC)

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero / 10

Top Returners: Cecily Joujon-Roche (MB, 6-0, Jr), Jenny Li (OH, 5-11, Sr, NEWMAC All-Conference 2nd Team), Alyssa Rothman (S, 5-8, So, NEWMAC All-Conference 2nd Team), Kelly Schulte (MB/OPP, 5-11, Jr), Katie Spielbauer (L, 5-7, So)

Top Newcomers: Tatiana Berger (OH, 5-9, Fr), Kristine Bunker (MB, 6-0, Fr), Jess Fessler (OH, 5-8, Fr), Sharon Hao (S, 5-7, Fr), Emma Gargus (MB, 6-1, Fr), Rachel Hunt (OH, 6-0, Fr), Maja Rudolph (OH, 6-2, So),

Top Players Lost: Barden Cleeland (MB, NEWMAC All-Conference 1st Team, AVCA All-Region Team), Katrina Ellison (OPP), Alex May (OH, NEWMAC All-Conference 1st Team, AVCA All-Region Team, CoSIDA Academic All-American 1st Team)

MCLA (11-13, 1-5, MASCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: ?

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2008 Conference Finish: 6th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 8 + Libero / 16

Top Returners: Christina Kidd (OH, 5-8, Sr., 2nd Team All-MASCAC 2008) Amanda Lane (Libero, 5-4, Sr., 2nd Team All-MASCAC 2008) Amanda Borsotti (MH/OH, 5-6, Sr.) Tasha Beroa (OH, 5-8, Sr.) Kayla Bromback (MH, 6-0, Jr.) Hayley Gundersen (RS/S, 5-10, Jr.)

Top Newcomers: Jillian Garipey (MB/RS, 6-1, Fy.), Kristen Robillard (S, 5-1, Fy.), Chelsea Halsted (OH, 5-11, So), Danielle Patalano (S, 5-1, Fy.), Kelley Bryant (DS, 5-6, Fy.), Rachael Nichols (S/RS, 5-6, Fy.) **Top Players Lost:** Marta Brown (S, 5-5)

Middlebury (20-6, 7-3, NESCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: Lost first round of Conference Tournament

2009 Conference Finish: 4th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5/10

Top Returners: Jane Handel (Jr., OH, 5'10", Hon. Mention All-American, 1st team All-NESCAC, All-Region); Lauren Barrett (Sr. S, 5'9", 2nd team All- NESCAC); Julia Gibbs (So., RH, 6', Rookie of the Year NESCAC)

Top Newcomers: Megan Jarchow (Fr., MH/OH, 6'); Amy Hart (Fr., OH, 5'9"); Courtney Shepard (Fr., S, 5'9")

Top Players Lost: Reisa Bloch (DS, All-NESCAC Academic), Natalie DuPre (L, Sr. Classic New England)

Mount Holyoke (4-22,0-9,NEWMAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: 10th of 10

Returning Starters/Letter Winners: 6 + Libero/10

Top Returners: Kateryna Kuc (Sr., S, 5-6), Rosa Marruffo (Sr., OH, 5-6), Morgan Cooley (So., OH, 5-10), Tyler Protano-Goodwin (Jr., M, 5-8)

Top Newcomers: Martina Kneifel (FY, OH, 5-11)

Top Players Lost: None

Rhode Island (18-19, 3-4 Little East Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: Unranked

2009 Postseason Finish: Eliminated in semifinals of LEC Tournament

2009 Conference Finish: 5th in the Regular Season **Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 4/10

Top Returners: Breanna Boyer, So, OH, 5-8, 2nd Team All-LEC Kalyn Archer, So., MB, 5-11

Top Newcomers: Unknown at this time

Top Players Lost: Sharon Corriveau, OH, Sr.

Kristen Johnson, MB, Sr.

Rivier (21-13, 9-3 GNAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: GNAC Semifinals

2009 Conference Finish: 4

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero / 13

Top Returners: Nicole Rodriguez (Sr., MH, 5'9), Kenna Finlayson (So., OH, 5'9, GNAC All-Tournament Team), Danielle Jacques (Sr., RS, 5'7), Caitlin Callahan (Jr., S, 5'4), Emileigh Cenedella (Jr., L, 5'4), Lauren Saccoccio (Jr., OH, 5'6)

Top Newcomers: Nicole Peacock (Fr., MH, 5'8), Nicole Boucher (Fr., OH, 5'8), Morgan Peck (Fr., RS, 6'0), Jessica Amaral (Fr., DS, 5'3)

Top Players Lost: Lindsay Chace (MH), Rebecca Gautreau (DS)

Springfield (27-7, 7-2, NEWMAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: Semifinalist in NEWMAC Tournament

2009 Conference Finish: T-2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 + Libero / 11

Top Returners: Heather Lively (OH, 6-1, Sr., 2009 AVCA All-America Honorable Mention, AVCA All-New England Region First Team, NEWMAC All-Conference First Team) Sarah Lang-Rodean (MB, 6-1, Sr., 2009 AVCA All-New England Region Honorable Mention, NEWMAC All-Conference First Team) Kelsea Hellyar (S, 5-5 Sr., NEWMAC All-Conference Second Team) Lauren Torvi (MB, 6-3, Jr.), Kim Giaquinto (OPP, 5-11, Jr.) Meaghan Hart (L, 5-6, Jr.)

Top Newcomers: Tessa Smolinski (OH, 5'8), Lindsay Runge (DS/OH 5'7)

Top Players Lost: N/A

Trinity (Hartford, CT) (13-10, 6-4, NESCAC)

2009 Conference Finish: T-5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 + Libero / 10

Top Returners: Kristen Anderson (RS, 5-10, Sr.), Dani Isaman (OH, 5-10, So.), Sarah Blagden (OH/L, 5-6 Jr.)

Top Newcomers: Hannah Brickley (MB/OH, 5-10), Clara Zinman (DS, 5-6), Amy Hackett (S, 5-7), Claire Anderson (MB/RS, 5-11)

Top Players Lost: none

Wesleyan (13-14, 4-6 Conference Record, NESCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 8th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero / 12

Top Returners: Ruby Hernandez (Sr., Libero, 5-8, NESCAC Defensive Player of the Year, 1st-Team All-NESCAC, AVCA All-New England, AVCA HM All-American), Casey Reed (Jr., OH, 5-11), Alissa Santucci (Jr., OH, 5-9), Lesley Faulkner (Sr., OH, 5-8), Laura Volgenau (So., MH, 6-0), Stephanie Hucker (Sr., DS, 5-6).

Top Newcomers: Monica Leslie (Fr., MH, 6-2), Kate Centofanti (Fr., MH, 5-11), Kim Farris (Fr., MH, 5-11), Jessica Shevins (Fr., OH, 5-10).

Top Players Lost: Ellie Healy (Setter, 5-8, 2nd-Team All-NESCAC), Ashley Farrow (MH, 6-0)

Wheaton College (MA) (18-15, 2-7, NEWMAC)

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero / 9

Top Returners: Becca Rose (Senior, Setter, 5-6), Rachel Vergara (Sophomore, OH, 5-10), Olanna Nissim (Sophomore, 5-8, OH), Kaitlyn Stokes (Senior, 5-11, RS), Kristen Hunt (Senior, 5-6, Libero)

Top Newcomers: Jackie Jones (Freshman, 5-11, OH), Lindsay Tebbetts (Freshman, 5-10, MB), Marguerite Copeland (Freshman, 6-0, MB), Morgan Herrington (Freshman, 5-10, MB), Kara-Jane Walker (Freshman, 6-0, RS), Jessica Grigory (Freshman, 5-2, DS)

Top Players Lost: Lauren Kraus (MB, 6-0), Lauren McGrath (MB, 5-11), Miranda Howitt (OH, 5-9)

WPI (22-8, 3-6, NEWMAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: Not Ranked
2009 Postseason Finish: NEWMAC Quarterfinalist
2009 Conference Finish: Tied-6th
Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero / 12
Top Returners: Belinda Nwagbara (MB, 5-7, So.), Bailey Sarber (OH, 5-10, So. MVP of the 2009 Worcester City Tournament), Kerrin Beovich, (MB/OH, 5-8, So.)
Top Newcomers: Holly Ganser (MB, 5-9, Fr.), Cori Nawn (DS, 5-4, Fr.) Naida Colakhodzic (RS/S, 5-9, Fr.)
Top Players Lost: Becca Holmberg (OH, 5-7, Two-time ESPN The Magazine/Co-SIDA Academic First Team District I), Becca Mattern (MB, 5-11)

New York Region

Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)

Teams that made the NCAA Tournament

CCNY (City College of New York) (24-13 Overall, 8-1, CUNYAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A
2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA First Round DIII New York Regional
2009 Conference Finish: CUNYAC Tournament Champions
Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4
Top Returners: Melissa Blass (Sr., MB, 5-10, CUNYAC First Team All-Star)
Alexis Kinsman (Jr., Setter, 5-8,
Zuleyka Polanco (Jr., OH/OPP, 5-7)
Dalliana Toussaint (So., MB, 5-7)
Top Newcomers: N/A
Top Players Lost: Floriana Garo (OH., 2009 CUNYAC Player of the Year, Tournament MVP)
Nicole Cascone (Libero/ Setter, 2009 CUNYAC Defensive Specialist)

Clarkson (28-7, 3-1, Liberty League)

2009 Final National Ranking: None
2009 Postseason Finish: Lost in First-Round of Massachusetts Regional
2009 Conference Finish: 1st
Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero/8
Top Returners: Sara Artus (Jr., OH, 5-10, AVCA Honorable Mention All-America, AVCA New York All-Region, First-Team Liberty League), Megan Mahon (Jr., OH, 5-10, Second-Team Liberty League), Alison Schroeder (Sr., DS/L, 5-4, Second-Team Liberty League), Jessica Agnew (Sr., DS/UT, 5-6), Courtney Haines (So., OH, 5-9), Amanda Rankin (Sr., DS/S, 5-5), Rachel Simons (Jr., MB, 6-0), Nicole Edwards (Jr., MB 6-1).
Top Newcomers: Lani Durio (Fr., S, 5-4), Kim Duck (Fr., OH, 5-9), Erika Chin (Fr., S, 5-8), Holly McDaniel (Fr., OH/DS, 5-10).
Top Players Lost: Jenna Stock (S, 5-6, AVCA New York All-Region, First-Team Liberty League), Davanna Chetney (DS, 5-3), MacKenzie Cook (MB/OH, 5-11).

NYU (29-10, 6-5, UAA)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR
2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA Second Round
2009 Conference Finish: 4th
Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 + Libero / 12
Top Returners: Kendyl Dunn (So., MB, 6-0, AVCA Second-Team All-America, AVCA All-New York Region, AVCA New York Region Freshman of the Year, First Team All-UAA, UAA Rookie of the Year), Mina Baban (Jr., S, 5-8, AVCA Honorable Mention All-America, AVCA All-New York

Region, Second Team All-UAA), Elizabeth Dick (Jr., OH, 5-9, AVCA Honorable Mention All-New York Region, Second Team All-UAA), Rachel Sawyer (Sr., L/DS, 5-5), Natalie Fernandez (So., RS/MB, 5-11), Alexis Schwartz (So., L/DS, 5-7)

Top Newcomers: Beth Fionda (Jr., OPP, 6-1), Sally Downs (So., MB, 6-1), Jessie Propolec (Fr., OH, 5-11)

Top Players Lost: None

Stevens (26-10, 8-0, Empire 8)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA 1st Round

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero/10

Top Returners: Sarah Byrne (Sr., OH, 5'8", AVCA Honorable Mention All-American), Maggie Kowalska (So., 5'11", RSH, AVCA Honorable Mention All-American), Julia Reilly (Sr., L, 5'8"), Maggie Majcher (Sr., OH, 5'9"), Sara Budar (Sr., S, 5'5", Honorable Mention Empire 8), Amethyst Holder (Jr., OH, 5'9"), Kate Janes (Jr., MB, 5'11"), Michelle Plotzker (So., MB, 5'11"), Brit Conroy (Sr., DS, 5'6")

Top Newcomers: Chrissy Dickinson (Fr., MB, 6'2"), Mary Caulson (Fr., OH, 5'10"), Ashley Castillo (Fr., S, 5'10"), Sam Gates (Fr., S, 5'8"), Hannah Gasper (Fr., MB, 5'9"), Mikayla Floyd (Fr., S/L, 5'6")

Top Players Lost: Brittany Fuller (MB, Honorable Mention E8), Laura Johnson (OH), Trish Duford (S)

SUNY New Paltz (33-6, 7-1, SUNYAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA Second Round

2009 Conference Finish: 1st Place, SUNYAC Champions

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3 + Libero/10

Top Returners: Melinda DiGiovanna (Jr., OH, 5'7, SUNYAC 2nd Team), Loren Crabbe (Jr., L, 5'1), Stephanie Skrobach (Sr., OH, 5'9), Dana Kindelmann (Sr., MH, 6'0)

Top Newcomers: Brigid Moore (Fr., S, 5'7), Marissa King (Fr., S, 5'6), Laura Stanhewicz (So., MH, 6'2)

Top Players Lost: Brittany Coyle (MH, AVCA Honorable Mention All-America, All-New York Region, SUNYAC East Player of the Year, SUNYAC 1st Team), Stephanie Bova (S, AVCA Honorable Mention All-America, All-New York Region, SUNYAC 1st Team), Alison Kiernan (RS, AVCA Honorable Mention All-America, All-New York Region, SUNYAC 1st Team), Priska Wilson (DS, SUNYAC 2nd Team)

Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized

Nazareth (25-13 overall, 7-1 Empire 8)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: Lost in first round of Empire 8 Conference Tournament

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3/9

Top Returners: Kristi Custer, sr. OH, 5-7; Megan Rogers, sr. OH 5-7; Carra Vanderstyne, gr. OH, 5-10 (missed last season due to injury); Ashlee Travis, jr. MB, 5-11; Leah Farrell, jr. DS, 5-6; Aubrey Cooke, soph. RS, 5-8; Amy Johnson, soph. MB, 5-11

Top Newcomers: Mindy Niebuhr, soph. MB, 6-0; Christine Burczak, fr. OH 5-10

Top Players Lost: Mallorie Clary, L, honorable mention AA; Katelynn Reed, MB, 3rd-team AA in 2008; Kate Zwickl, S, first-team all-Empire 8

Ramapo (25-11, 6-2, NJAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR

2009 Postseason Finish: T3 ECAC North

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero / 9

Top Returners: Maura Burke (MB, 6-3, Jr., Team MVP) Tiffany Fischer (S, 5-5, Jr., NJAC Honorable Mention) Allison Diangelo (OH, 6-0, Jr.) Meagan Taege (OH, 5-10, Sr.) Elizabeth Steck (Libero, 5-5, Jr., NJAC Honorable Mention) Julia Tuzio (OP/S, 5-7, So.) Jamie Leishman (S, 5-9, So.)

Top Newcomers: Michelle Ferrari (OH/OP, 5-10, Jr.) Ashley Vandenbulcke (OH, 5-10, Fr.) Katelyn Ward (MB, 5-11, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: Kayla Anders (MB, NJAC 2nd Team) Michele McKenna (DS) Kimkberly Runge (OH)

Rochester (18-20, 1-10, UAA)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: 7th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero /9

Top Returners: Casey Larsen (OH, 5-8, Jr., 2009 All-UAA Honorable Mention)

Alma Guevara (RS, 6-0, So., 2009 All-UAA Honorable Mention),

Kelly Mulrey (OH, 5-9, So., 2009 All-UAA Honorable Mention),

Top Newcomers: Lianna Artessa (MB, 6-1), Jackie Fluegel (S, 5-6), Sarah Ribakove (OH, 5-8)

Top Players Lost: n/a

ROWAN (13-17, 4-4 New Jersey Athletic Conference)

2009 – 4th place finish in NJAC Regular Season

Top Returners: Sarah Betancourt (JR, DS, 5'7"), Katie Havlicek (SO, OH, 5'10" 2009 NJAC Rookie of the Year), Megan Mondelli (SO, Opp, 5'8").

Top Newcomers: Nicole Binetti (FR, OH, 5'10"), Nicole Ciandella (FR, S, 5'5", Starting S NJ State Final Four Non-Public League 2009), Krissy Collins (FR, OH/MB, 6'), Kelsey Donovan (FR, S, 5'8", Starting S NJ State Champion Group IV, Tournament of Champions Runner-up), Kirstin Sciolaro (FR, MB, 5'10").

Top Players Lost: Chelsea Bowman (MB, 6'), Kelsey Hegel (MB, 5'9)

Rutgers-Newark (4-26, 1-7 New Jersey Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 8th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners : 5/ 6

Top Returners: Rachel Witt (So. , MH , 5-11); Toni Moppert (Jr., OH, 5-7); Stephanie Touzan (So., RS, 5-11); Gabi Mangieri (Sr., S, 5-3).

Top Newcomers: Ula Nieznalska (Fr., OH , 5-6) ; Jennifer Mendoza (So., S, 5-5).

Top Players Lost: Val Dauti (L)

Skidmore (24-11, 2-2, Liberty League)

2009 Final National Ranking:

2009 Postseason Finish:

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6

Top Returners: Meredith Palmer (Sr., MH, 6'0", 2009 AVCA All-American Honorable Mention, AVCA All-New York Region, Liberty League First-Team), Kelley Vershbow (Jr., OH, 5'11", Liberty League Second-Team)

Top Newcomers: Elise Finnerty (Fr., MH, 6'1"), Corinne Palmer (Fr., MH, 5'11")

Top Players Lost: Lauren Dinsdale (Libero, 2009 AVCA All-American Honorable Mention, AVCA All-New York Region, Liberty League co-Player of the Year)

SUNY Brockport (19-18, 6-2 SUNYAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a
2009 Postseason Finish: n/a
2009 Conference Finish: third
Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4+Libero/12
Top Returners:* Kelly Nowak (Jr., OH, 5-7, All-SUNYAC 2nd Team), Heather Carrol (Sr., OH, 5-11), Kristi Schrantz (Sr., MB, 5-10)
Top Newcomers:*Jenna Yates (So., S, 5-7), Cassandra Inzerillo (Fr., S, 5-8)
Top Players Lost: Alyssa Fitchette (MB, AVCA All-American HM, SUNYAC West Player of the Year), Amanda Yachetta (S, All-SUNYAC 2nd Team)

SUNY Geneseo (20-17, 5-3, SUNYAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA
2009 Postseason Finish: NA
2009 Conference Finish: T-3rd
Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 / 13
Top Returners: Krista Frieling (Sr. RS, 5-9, 1st Team All-SUNYAC West), Laura Galvin (So. S, 5-10, SUNYAC West Rookie of the Year, 2nd Team All-SUNYAC West)
Top Newcomers: Noelle Morrison (Fr. S, 5-10, Prepvolleyball High School All-American, Class AA 1st Team All-NY State), Alysia Negron (Fr. OH, 5-6, Class C 3rd Team All-NY State), Ronnie Guszczka (Fr. OH, 5-10, Class D 3rd Team All-NY State)

SUNY Institute of Technology (19-13, 3-2 NEAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A
2009 Postseason Finish: Conference Championship Runner up
2009 Conference Finish: Second
Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 / 5
Top Returners: Juleah Vedder (Jr., OH, 6-0, NEAC Player of the Year, NEAC All-Conference First Team), Nicole Higgins (Sr., S, 5-9, NEAC All-Conference First Team)
Top Newcomers: Katlyn Harrington (Fr., OH, 5-11), Holly Loveless (Fr., MH, 5-10), Taviot Jackowski (Fr., S, 5-5)
Top Players Lost: Lindsay Meisin (Libero, 5-2), Katrina Ernest (OH/DS, 5-5)

SUNY Oneonta (18-19; 5-3 SUNYAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NR
2009 Postseason Finish: Quarterfinals Conference Championships
2009 Conference Finish: T5th
Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5+ libero/8
Top Returners: Kacy Boburka (So., OH., 5' 9", 2nd team All-Conference); Brittany Calvello (So., S., 5'8", 2nd Team All-Conference); Megan Boeltz (Sr., MB., 6'0"); Jessica Zerega (Jr., L., 5'7"); Kelsey Klopfer (Sr., S., 5'5")
Top Newcomers: Bridget McHugh (Fr., MB., 6'0"); Annie Murphy (Fr., RS., 6'1");
Top Players Lost: Christine LaGuardia (Sr., OH., 5'8", 2nd Team SUNYAC All-Conference)

Vassar (24-9, 3-1, Liberty League)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA
2009 Postseason Finish: NA
2009 Conference Finish: 2nd
Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 + Libero / 10
Top Returners: Hilary Koenigs (Setter, 5-9, So., AVCA Honorable Mention New York Region, Liberty League Rookie of the Year), Chloe McGuire (Hitter, 6-0, Fr. First-Team All-Liberty League), Amy Bavosa (Hitter, 5-10, Jr., Second-Team All-Liberty League), Chelsea Mottern (Setter/Defensive Specialist, 5-8, Sr.)
Top Newcomers: Jessie Ditmore (H, 6-0), Rose Carman (Utility, 5-8).
Top Players Lost: Tess Johnson (H, 5-9), Sarah Potts (H, 6-0).

South Region

Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)

Emory (34-6, 10-1 UAA)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 5th

2009 NCAA Postseason: NCAA Second Round

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/15

Top Returners: Natalie Schonefeld (S, 5-7, Jr., AVCA First-Team All-America, AVCA All-South Region, All-UAA First Team, UAA MVP); Jessica McAlvany (OH, 6-1, Jr., AVCA First-Team All-America, AVCA All-South Region First Team, All-UAA First Team); Amelia McCall (OH, 5-10, Sr., All-UAA First Team); Alexandra Wright (MB, 5-9, Jr., All-UAA Second Team); Alex Duhl (MB, 6-0, So., All-UAA Honorable Mention)

Top Newcomers: Casey Perryman (MB, 6-0, Fr., Pittsburgh, Pa.), Sarah Taub (DS/Lib., 5-7, Fr., Boulder, Colo.)

Top Player Lost: Alysse Meyer (OH, 2009 All-UAA First Team, AVCA All-South Region Honorable Mention)

Trinity (TX) (30-12, 11-4, SCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: 8th

2009 Postseason Finish: Quarterfinals

2009 Conference Finish: 3rd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3 + Libero / 10

Top Returners: Tayler Malloy (RS, 6-1, Sr., 2008 1st Team All-SCAC), Madison McMahon (Outside Hitter, 5-10, So.), Caiti Troyer (S, 5-7, Sr., 2009 1st Team All-SCAC)

Top Newcomers: Sara Robertson (FY, OH, 5-10), Maryn Swierc (FY, S, 5-8), Megan Richman (FY, OH, 5-8), Kelsey Daniel (FY, MB, 6-0), Leslie Green (FY, DS, 5-6), Emily Kimmitt (FY, S, 5-9), Ashley Williams (FY, DS, 5-4)

Top Players Lost: Ginger Haley (MB, 5-9), Aly Hazelwood (MB, 6-0), Amy Mittelstaedt (OH, 5-9)

Southwestern (TX) (35-4, 19-0, SCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: 13th

2009 Postseason Finish: South Regional Finalist

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/11

Top Returners: Christina Nicholls (Junior, S, 5'7", SCAC 1st Team, AVCA All-South Region, AVCA Honorable Mention All-American), Lindsay Thompson (Junior, M, 6'2", SCAC 1st Team, AVCA All-South Region, AVCA Honorable Mention All-American)

Top Newcomers: TBD

Top Players Lost: Audra Gentry (OH, SCAC Player of the Year, AVCA 2nd Team All-American), Samantha Lingamfelter (L, SCAC Defensive Player of the Year, SCAC 1st Team, AVCA 3rd Team All-American)

Christopher Newport (36-7, 18-0 USA South)

2009 Final AVCA Ranking: 16

2009 NCAA Post-Season Finish: NCAA Quarterfinals

2009 Conference Finish: Regular season Champion, Tournament Champion

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 + libero/11

Top Returners: Caitlyn Jansen (Sr., MB, 6-0, Third Team All America, First Team All South Region, USA South Player of the Year, State Player of the Year, New York Regional MVP), Kara Elder (So., OH, 5-10, Honorable Mention All America, First Team All South Region, South Region Rookie of the Year, USA South Rookie of the Year and 1st Team, All State Rookie of the Year and 1st Team), Abby Hogge (So., Libero, 5-4, Honorable Mention All America, First Team All South Region, New York Regional All Tournament Team, All State Second Team), Jessie

Heavenrich (Jr., S, 5-8, 2nd Team All USA South), Cory Harris (So., OH, 5-9, New York Regional All Tournament Team, 2nd Team All USA South), Bailey Jensen (So., MB, 6-0, 2nd Team All USA South), Chelsea McClure (Jr., RS, 6-0, USA South All Tournament Team)

Top Newcomers: Christie Fellows (So., RS/S, 5-11 --- transfer from Centenary College), Lindsay Stephens (Fr., OH, 6-2), Chastity Lacy (Fr., MB, 5-8)

Top Players Lost: Ryann Lowery (S, 5-7)

UT Dallas (25-1, 17-0, ASC)

2009 Final National Ranking: 17th

2009 Postseason Finish: Eliminated, 1st Round

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5/7

Top Returners: Niki Calverley (S, 5-4, Senior, AVCA Third-Team All-America, AVCA Second-Team All-South Region, ASC Tournament MVP, ASC All-Conference); Jessica Nassau (MB, 6-0, Senior, AVCA Honorable Mention All-American, AVCA Third Team All-South Region, ASC East Division MVP, ASC All-Conference); Amber Wetz (OH, 5-11, Senior, AVCA Honorable Mention All-South Region, ASC East Division First Team); Halea Williams (MB, 5-11, Sophomore, ASC East Division All-Freshman Team, ASC All-Tournament Team); Dana Hilzendager (OH, 5-8, Sophomore, ASC East Division Honorable Mention, ASC All-Tournament Team).

Top Players Lost: Kyleigh Irish (OH, 5-10, ASC All-Conference Team, AVCA Honorable Mention All-America in 2008); Patricia Allen (MB, 5-8, two-time ASC East Division First Team selection)

Maryville (TN) (30-6, 9-0, Great South Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: Receiving Votes

2009 Postseason Finish: Second round NCAA Tournament

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3 + Libero/10

Top Returners: Katherine Nadler (Libero, 5'9, Jr., 2009 All-Academic) Teri Lind (SE, 5'7, So., 2009 All-Freshmen Team) Kristin Findley (OH, 6'0, Jr., 2009 GSAC All-Conference) Kara Strickland (RH/OH, 5'10, Jr., GSAC All-Conference)

Top Newcomers: Sarah Beth White (MH/OH, 5'10, So), Jasmine Cranford (SE, 5'10), Taylor Emerson (DS, 5'9), Jillian Galewski (MH, 6'0), Kristy Newman (OH, 5'9), Kristen Sharp (OH/MH, 5'10)

Top Players Lost: Lindsay Little (OH, 5'10) Hannah Akers (MH, 6'0) Jenna Thorp (OH, 5'10) Hillary Valdez (DS, 5'4) Kayla Conley (SE/DS, 5'7)

Teams that made the NCAA Tournament

Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized

Austin College (28-12, 9-6, Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6+ Libero /9

Top Returners: Jessica Fleming (Middle Blocker .JR. 6'2" 2009 AVCA South Team Second team All SCAC) Jordan Anderton (Setter SR. 5'9 SCAC 3rd team) Jenna Wilson (Outside Hitter SR. 5'10') Taylor McKinney (Senior .Middle Blocker 5'9") Kelly McDaniel(Sophomore Right side 5'10") Quinn McKee (Libero, Junior, 5'8") Nita Kavouspour (Sophomore, Outside Hitter, 6'1")

Top Newcomers: Shelby Eaves (Freshman Outside hitter 6'0") Shelbie Monkres (Freshman, Middle Blocker , 6'2") Rebekah Newberry (Freshman, Middle Blocker, 5'11") Ashlyn Conrad

(Freshman, DS 5'6") Kendra Robbins (freshman, Right side, 5'11") Jessica Wash (Freshman, Middle Blocker, 5'10")

Top Players Lost: N/A

Berry (14-14, 0-0, Independent)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: NA

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 3+Libero/6

Top Returners: Erin Godwin (Sr., RS, 6-0), Claire Scott (Jr., OH, 5-8), Kiersten Hammock (Jr., OH, 5-9), Claressa Brekke (So., MB, 6-1), Jennifer Tinnell (So., RS, 5-10), Kristin Hargrove (So., L, 5-8)

Top Newcomers: Stephanie Quinn (Fr., S, 5-6), Sarah Steffan (Fr., OH, 5-10), Bethany Willis (Fr., MB, 5-11), Megan Woodall (Fr., S/DS, 5-4) **Top Players Lost:** Megan Cheatham (S, 5-8), Leah Thomson (OH, 5-9), Stephanie Post (MB, 5-11)

Concordia(TX)(8-19, 6-12 American Southwest Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: 8th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero/ 15

Top Returners: Kalynn White (MB, 5-7, Jr, ASC All West Division), Kevyn Jackson (OH, 5-8, Jr), Haley Phillips (S, 5-7, Jr), Amanda Affolter (OH, 5-9, So), Bianca Martinez (S, 5-5, So)

Top Newcomers: Laura Ochoa (6', MB), Emma Clifford (6'2, MB), Jessie Mundfrom (5'5, L), Jessica Elaban (5-11, RS)

Top Players Lost: Carrie Fisk (5-9, OH, ASC All West Division) Ashley Fernandez (5-9, OH)

Eastern Mennonite (10-20, 3-7, Old Dominion Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: n/a

2009 Postseason Finish: n/a

2009 Conference Finish: T-8th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 / 7

Top Returners: Monika Burkholder (Sr., MB, 5-10, 2008 All-ODAC Honorable Mention), Elisa Troyer (Sr., OH/OP, 5-9), Nicole Ropp (Jr., MB, 6-0), Tabitha Bowman (Jr., 5-10, OH)

Top Newcomers: Brittany Childress (Fr., DS/L, 5-4), Jessica Goertzen (Fr., S, 5-7), Jenna Schneider (So., OH, 5-8)

Top Players Lost: Christine Bottles (S, All-ODAC Honorable Mention), Laura Stoltzfus (OH), Karla Martin (Lib)

Ferrum (16-19, 9-9, USA South)

2009 Final National Ranking: none

2009 Postseason Finish: none

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 2/5

Top Returners: Kayla Trippeer (So, MB, 6-1), Phoenix Miller (Jr, MB, 5-11)

Top Newcomers: Brittany Nelms (So, RH, 5-9)

Top Players Lost: Jessica Flanagan (OH, 5-7, 4X USA South All-Conference)

Greensboro (10-28, 8-12, USAS)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 7th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero/6

Top Returners: Sha McDuffie (MH/S, 5-9, SR, 2009 Honorable Mention All Conference), Karen Riffanacht (OH, 5-9, SR), Brittany Hunsucker (MH, 5-10, SR), Rebecca Charalambous (MH, 5-10, SO), Emily Thompson (L, 5-4, JR)

Top Newcomers: Dana Sandknop (S, 5-7, FR), Danielle Simpson (OH/L, 5-7, FR), Megan Smith (OH, 5-11, FR), Siarra Cates (DS, 5-3, FR), Haley Jeffries (OH/DS, 5-7, FR), Tracy Ellis (S, 5-5, FR)

Top Players Lost: Kacie Hyatt (OH, Third Team All Conference)

Howard Payne (12-17, 8-10, ASC)

2009 National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero/9

Top Returners: Carlee Ammons (SO, MH/RS, 5-11), Amber Cantu-Curry (SR, S/RS, 5-9), Sarah Davies (SO, MH/RS, 5-10), Jessica Guerra (SO, S, 5-7), Kristin Hammond (JR, L, 5-6), Tamika Heline (JR, OH, 5-10, All-West Division 1st Team), Kalee Jones (JR, DS, 5-4), Cathie Kilmartin (SR, MH, 5-10), Megan Pick (SR, OH/RS, 6-1)

Top Newcomers: Sarah Bishop (FR, OH/RS, 5-9), Kari Crump (FR, S, 5-3), Hannah Hicks (FR, MH/OH, 6-1)

Top Players Lost: Sydney Bryant (OH, 5-9), Melanie Cain (DS, 5-4), Amy Cardwell (S, 5-7), Amanda Gutierrez (MH, 5-11, All-West Division Honorable Mention), Dominique Moreno (OH/RS, 5-9)

LaGrange (7-29, 2-5, Great South Athletic Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 6th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 1+ libero/5

Top Returners: Crystal Colvin (Jr., DS, 5-3), Erin Hazelrig (So., OH, 5-8), Kristen Barton (So., DS/S, 5-3)

Top Newcomers: Katie Covington (So., OH/MB, 5-10), Megan Sachs (Fr., MB/RS, 5-10), Hayley LaFontaine (Fr., RS/S, 5-10), Erin McKinstry (So., S, 5-6)

Top Players Lost: Sarah Newland (OH, 5-6, All-GSAC team), Kayla Black (S, 5-5), Hannah Brooks (RS/MB, 6-1), Anna Byars (MB, 5-10)

Rhodes (14-25, 5-10, SCAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 7

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 2 + Libero/9

Top Returners: Claire Warren (JR., OH), Kayla McCrury (SR, L)

Top Newcomers: Lexie Krall (Fr., RS/MB, 6'3), Bethany Gunn (Fr., MB, 5'10), Jacalyn Barends (Fr., DS, 5'5)

Top Players Lost: Laura Jensen (S., 3rd Team All SCAC), Kelsea Everett (OH, 3rd Team All SCAC)

Virginia Wesleyan (23-9, 6-4, ODAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: T-5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero/11

Top Returners: Lindsey Spears (RS, 5-10, Sr., All-ODAC honorable mention), Marissa Wood (S, 5-6, Sr.), Melissa Campbell (Libero/DS, 5-7, Sr.), Lauren Gaca (OH, 5-9, Sr.), Taylor Allen (MH, 6-0, So.), Kala Guy (OH, 5-8, So.)

Top Newcomers: Carly Ciarochi (MH, 5-10), , Katelynn Duncan (OH, 5-10), Alex Kirk (OH, 5-8), Tempe Martins (DS, OH, 5-8), Mikaela Whitaker (Libero, DS, 5-6)

Top Players Lost: Rebecca Bradford (OH, 5-7, All-ODAC, All-Virginia), Debbie Sterne (MH, 6-0), Michelle Davis (OH, 5-7)

Washington and Lee (19-14, 8-2, ODAC)**2009 Final National Ranking:** N/A**2009 Postseason Finish:** N/A**2009 Conference Finish:** T-2nd Reg. Season**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 4 + Libero / 10**Top Returners:** Louise Brooks (MB, 6-0, Sr. - First Team All-ODAC), Cameron Hill (DS, 5-3, So. - Honorable Mention All-ODAC), Megan Tomlinson (OH/DS, 5-8, Jr.), Megan Daily (OH, 5-11, Jr.), Lindsey Dee (MB, 6-1, Jr.), Summer Goldberg (DS, 5-7, Sr.), Marah Schmitz (OH, 5-8, Sr.)**Top Newcomers:** Nikki DelZenero (S, 5-7, Fy.), Meghan Meleski (S, 5-9, Fy.), M.A. Boles (OH, 6-0, Fy.), Allison Rouse (MB/RS, 5-11, Fy.), Annie Bernacchi (S, 5-7, Jr.)**Top Players Lost:** Rachael Phillips (OH, 5-10, First Team All-ODAC), Kristi Stevens (S, 5-5), Megan Steinhardt (S, 5-6)**West Region****Top 25 (and Receiving Votes)****Colorado College (35-5, 14-2 SCAC)****2009 Final AVCA Ranking:** 7th**2009 NCAA Postseason:** NCAA Quarterfinals**2009 Conference Finish:** 2nd**Returning Starters/Letterwinners:** 6+libero/13**Top Returners:** Emily Perkins (MB, 6-0, Sr., AVCA First-Team All-America, AVCA All-West Region, First-Team All-SCAC); Meredith Ballard (RS/Opp., 6-0, Jr., AVCA Honorable Mention All-America, AVCA All-West Region, Second-Team All-SCAC); Amy Schornack (S, 5-10, Jr., AVCA Honorable Mention All-America, Third-Team All-SCAC); Erika Pitotte (MB, Sr., 5-9, Third-Team All-SCAC); Sarah Schmoker (OH, 5-10, Jr.); Laura Goldsmith (OH, 5-9, So.); Hannah Varnell (DS/Lib., 5-3, Jr.)**Top Newcomers:** Hannah Fields (DS/Lib., 5-3, Fr., El Paso, Texas), Katie Harris (S, 5-7, Fr., Oklahoma City, Okla.); Devin Wilkinson (MB, 5-10, Fr., Steamboat Springs, Colo.); Jaira Wilsey (RS, 5-10, Fr., Edmond, Okla.)**Top Player Lost:** None**Pacific Lutheran (20-7,16-0,Northwest)****2009 Final National Ranking:** 20th**2009 Postseason Finish:** West Regional Participant 0-1**2009 Conference Finish:** 1st**Returning Starters/Letterwinner:** 5/9**Top Returners:** Beth Hanna(Sr,OH,6'0",2009 AVCA 3rd Team All-America,AVCA West Region 1st Team,1st Team Northwest Conf.)

Sarah Beaver(Sr, S, 5'11",2009 AVCA Honorable Mention, AVCA West Region 1st Team, 1st Team Northwest Conf.)

Kelsie Moore(Jr. OH, 5'9", 2009 AVCA West Region Honorable Mention, 2nd Team Northwest Conf.)Erin Bremond(Jr. MB, 5'7")

Hannah Harrison(Jr,RS 5'10"), Missy DeWalt(Jr, MB, 5'10"), Kristi Neubauer(Jr,DS, 5'6"), Blair Bjorkman(So, DS, 5'7"),

Kelsey Pacolt(So, OH, 5'10")

Top Newcomers:Allison Wood(Fr,OH,5'11"), Bethany Huston(Fr, MB, 6'1"), Rebecca Holtgeerts(Fr, MB, 6'1"), Haley Urdahl(Fr,OH, 5'9")

Anna Buck(Fr, S, 5'7")

Top Players Lost: Kelcy Joynt(AVCA Honorable Mention All- America, AVCA West Region 1st Team, Player of the Year Northwest Conf.)**Puget Sound (18-7, 12-4, Northwest Conference)****2009 Final National Ranking:** 22

2009 Postseason Finish: West Regional 1st Round

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4/9

Top Returners: Brynn Blickenstaff (Jr., OH, 6-0, 2x Honorable Mention All-American, 1st Team All-Conference), Erika Greene (Jr., S, 5-10), Juliette Witous (Jr., Libero, 5-9).

Top Newcomers: Jaime Ecklund (Jr., MB, 6-0), Stephanie O'Connor (Jr., OH, 5-10), Jackie Harvey (Fr., OH, 5-10), Jordan Bird (Fr., MB/RS, 6-0), Jenni Brehove (Fr., S, 5-9), Marissa Florant (Fr., OH/DS, 5-9).

Top Players Lost: Kalli Kamphaus (MB, All-NWC 1st Team)

Cal Lutheran (21-12, 11-3, SCIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: Receiving votes

2009 Postseason Finish: AVCA West Region Semi-Finalist

2009 Conference Finish: 2nd

Returning Starters/Letter winners: 4/13

Top Returners: Name Erin Exline(SR, MH, 5-10, AVCA 3rd team All American, 1st team AVCA All West Region, 1st team All SCIAC)

Jackie Russell(SO, S, 5-6, AVCA Honorable Mention All American, AVCA West Region Freshman of the Year, 1st team All West Region, SCIAC Freshman of the Year)

Allison Kerr(SR, MH, 5-10, AVCA All West Region Honorable Mention, 1st team All SCIAC),

Rachel Smith(SO, OH, 5-6, 1st team All SCIAC)

Megan Thorpe(SR, OH, 5-7, All SCIAC Honorable Mention), Casy McWhirk(JR, RS, 5-9), Jacki Richards(JR, Lib, 5-8)

Top Newcomers: Lauren Rohach(FR, OH/MB, 5-9), Hayley Verner(FR, MB/RS, 6-0), Hayley Tamagni(FR, RS, 5-11), Malina Keaton(FR, RS, 5-11), Hannah Swaney(FR, Lib, 5-6)

Top Players Lost: Cori Hayes(RS, 1st team All SCIAC)

Redlands (23-6, 12-2, SCIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: Receiving votes

2009 Postseason Finish: NCAA 2nd Round

2009 Conference Finish: 1st

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 12 + Libero / 13

Top Returners: Jackie Hamilton (Sr., OH, 5'8, SCIAC 1st Team, All Region, AVCA 2nd Team All American), Megan Phillips (Sr. MB, 5'10", SCIAC 1st Team, All Region, AVCA Honorable Mention All American), Emily Capazolli (Jr. MB, 6'0"), Kirby McCord (Sr, MB/OH, 5'11") Heather Anthony (Sr. Libero, 5'5"), Chelsea Arcaris (Sr. Libero, 5'6"), Alexa Herlosky (So. RS/MB, 6'2"), Dominique Atherley (So., RS/MB, 6'0"), Alexandra Martin (Jr. RS, 5'11"), Samantha Dodson (So., OH/RS, 6'0"), Jessica Graber (So., RS, 5'11"), Caitlin Chisolm (Jr. OH, 5'9"), Melissa Hardy (So, Libero, 5'8")

Top Newcomers: Morgan Buckner (Fr., OH, 6'0), Alisha Cornick (Fr. Setter, 5'9") Sofia Zieminski (Fr. MB, 6'0") Elizabeth Westmoreland (Fr. Libero, 5'6") Jen Wacker (Fr. Setter, 5'8")

Top Players Lost: Kelina Smith (Setter, SCIAC 2nd Team), Lauren Harding (Libero, SCIAC 1st Team, All Region, AVCA Honorable Mention All American), Katy Douglass (RS), Alexon Massei (OH), Allison Light (Setter)

Teams that made the NCAA Tournament

Chapman (18-14, N/A, Independent)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: 0-1, West Regionals

2009 Conference Finish: N/A

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: Kat Kowalski, Nalani Haviland

Top Returners: Kat Kowalski (Sr., S, 5-7), Nalani Haviland (Jr., MB, 5-9)

Top Newcomers:

Top Players Lost: Linda Ly (two-time All-American setter)

Other Teams in the Region – Alphabetized

Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (14-15, 6-8, SCIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5/13

Top Returners: Allie Macy (Sr., OH, 5-10, 2nd Team All-SCIAC), Taylor Jones (So., S, 5-7, 2nd Team All-SCIAC), Megan Levonian (So., MB, 6-0), Emily Hudson (Jr., OH, 5-9)

Top Newcomers: Bennett Jones (Fr., RS, 5-11), Hilary Bruegl (Fr., S, 5-10), Alyssa Pang (Fr., DS, 5-2), Kelsey Hamano (Fr., DS, 5-2)

Top Players Lost: Jamie Matusiak (MB), Jessica Waggoner (L)

Occidental (15-15, 6-8, SCIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: DNQ

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 6 + Libero / 11

Top Returners: Logan Boyer-Hayse (OH, 5-8, So., 2009 2nd team All Conference), Kasey Rose (OH, 5-7, So.), Gwynne Davis (MB, 5-11, Jr.), Kathryn Bockmon (L, 5-11, Sr), Clare Bolton (Opp, 5-7, So.), Anna Kurnizki (Opp / S, 5-10, So.)

Top Newcomers: Stephanie Gann (OH, 5-11, Fr.), Alyssa Mort (MB, 5-11, Fr.), Jessie Altman (S, 5-7, Fr.), Aly Fritz (MB, 6-0, Fr.), Jessica Kissel (Opp, 6-0, So.), Madyson Cassidy (L, 5-5, Fr.)

Top Players Lost: None

Pomona-Pitzer (14-14, 8-6, SCIAC)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 4th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners:

Top Returners: Kenzie Aries (Setter, 6-0, Jr, West Region Honorable Mention); Eleanor Hughes (Opposite, 6-2, Sr); Jordan Hammond (OH, 5-10, Jr); Heidi Leonard (Libero, 5-6, Jr); Rachel Bollens (MH, 6-1, Soph)

Top Newcomers: Samantha Morse (Fr, 6-1, MH); Sophie Tweed-Simmons (Fr, 5-10, OH); Beth Smilkstein (Fr, 5-4, DS/Libero)

Top Players Lost: Sarah Amos (6-0, OH, Second Team All SCIAC); Dana Kittrelle (5-10, MH)

Whitworth University (10-17, 6-10, Northwest Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: NA

2009 Postseason Finish: NA

2009 Conference Finish: 6th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 5 + Libero / 8

Top Returners: Jr-Kaimi Rocha (OH, 5-10), Jr - Kaipo Rocha (MB, 5-10) **Top Newcomers:** Jr - Amanda Grumbach 5-8 Top

Players Lost: Tracy Schwada (RS 5-10)

Willamette (11-13, 8-8, Northwest Conference)

2009 Final National Ranking: N/A

2009 Postseason Finish: N/A

2009 Conference Finish: 5th

Returning Starters/Letterwinners: 4 + Libero / 12

Top Returners: Molly Blankinship (Sr., OH/OPP, 6-1, Honorable Mention All-NWC, Brigit Miller (So., S, 5-10), Josephine Johnston (So., MH, 6-1), Jaci Abeloe (So., OPP, 5-10)

Top Newcomers: Carly Hargrave (Fr., MH, 6-1), Emily Compton (So., S, 5-8), Shannon Waltz (Fr., MH, 6-1), Elizabeth Balding (Fr., Libero, 5-3), Kirsten Brehmer, MH/OPP, 6-0), Sydney Smith (Fr., MH/OPP, 6-0), Taylor Ottomano (Fr., OH/OPP, 5-10)

Top Players Lost: Jessie McGraw (OH, Second Team All-NWC), Julie Stutzman (MH, Honorable Mention All-NWC)