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PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Each week of the 2013 volleyball season, the Big Sky office selects a Player of the Week. The winner is announced Mondays by noon via a PDF document email and the release is also available on the website. Nominations are made by each institutions' sports information director.

WEEKLY PRESS RELEASE

The Big Sky Conference media relations department produces a weekly volleyball release every Monday during the season. Media can receive the releases as a PDF document via email by contacting Megan Lobdell at 801.392.1978 ext. 19 or email at mlobdell@bigskyconference.org.

ALL-CONFERENCE AND INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Following the completion of the regular season, the Big Sky names First, Second and Honorable Mention All-Conference Teams. Individual awards consist of the Most Valuable Player, Outstanding Freshman, Top Newcomer and Libero of the Year. All awards are voted on by Big Sky volleyball coaches.

CREDITS

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The Big Sky Conference celebrates 50 years of men's athletics and 25 years of women's competition during the 2013-14 academic year.

The venerable and stable Division I Big Sky Conference observed its 50th birthday on July 1, 2013. To mark the historic occasion, the league will honor its past by commemorating its top male and female athletics, as well as the top moments and teams.

Four of the current league members – Idaho State University, The University of Montana, Montana State and Weber State – have been with the league since its birth. Fellow charter member the University of Idaho will bring the majority of its sports back to the Big Sky on July 1, 2014. Northern Arizona University enters its 45th season in the league, giving the league five members with at least 40 years of continuous membership.

The Big Sky Conference welcomed North Dakota and Southern Utah on July 1, 2012 as full members. UC Davis and Cal Poly joined as football

affiliate members. Eastern Washington University, the University of Northern Colorado, Portland State University and Sacramento State round out the current membership.

The league has become one of the strongest Division I conferences in the West and is a national leader in the Football Championship Subdivision. Six times, Big Sky teams have won the Division I National Championship, including Eastern Washington in 2010. A Big Sky team has played for the national championship in three of the past five seasons. The Big Sky is one of three conferences in the western United States playing Division I football.

The Big Sky Conference was established in 1963 by six charter members – Idaho, Idaho State, Gonzaga, Montana, Montana State and Weber State. Those six schools formed the foundation of the Big Sky before the league expanded in 1970 by adding Boise State and Northern Arizona. Gonzaga left the Sky in 1979 and was replaced by Nevada, which gave the league eight members. The conference grew to nine schools in 1987 with the addition of Eastern Washington.

BIG SKY CONFERENCE INSTITUTIONS

CAL STATE UNIVERSITY SACRAMENTO

- SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
- MEMBER SINCE 1996

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

- CHENEY, WASH.
- MEMBER SINCE 1987

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

- POCATELLO, IDAHO
- CHARTER MEMBER SINCE 1963

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

- MISSOULA, MONT.
- CHARTER MEMBER SINCE 1963

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

- BOZEMAN, MONT.
- CHARTER MEMBER SINCE 1963

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

- GRAND FORKS, N. D.
- MEMBER SINCE 2012

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

- FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.
- MEMBER SINCE 1970

NORTHERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY

- GREELEY, COLO.
- MEMBER SINCE JULY 1, 2006

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

- PORTLAND, ORE.
- MEMBER SINCE 1996

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

- CEDAR CITY, UTAH
- MEMBER SINCE 2012

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

- OGDEN, UTAH
- CHARTER MEMBER SINCE 1963

The 1990s saw change in the makeup of the league, beginning in 1992 when Nevada departed and put the Big Sky back at eight teams. In 1996 Boise State and Idaho left and at the same time the conference added Portland State, Sacramento State and Cal State Northridge. The Big Sky maintained nine teams for five years before Cal State Northridge departed in the spring of 2001.

The Big Sky now includes nine states spanning from the Pacific Ocean to the Red River Valley of North Dakota. The league is represented along the entire west coast with institutions in Washington, Oregon and California. League schools also range up and down the Rocky Mountains with institutions in Montana, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and Colorado. It is “The Heart of the American West.”

On Feb 25, 1963, the name Big Sky was adopted by the six presidents of the charter members as the name of the new conference. The name Big Sky originated in a novel written by the late A.B. (Bud) Guthrie of Great Falls, Mont., in 1947 entitled “The Big Sky.” Jack Hollowell, a former Montana advertising director, promoted the Big Sky theme for the Treasure State. While on a track and field trip from Pocatello, Idaho, to Missoula, Mont., legendary Dubby Holt of Idaho State saw a “Welcome to Big Sky Country” sign as his team entered Montana. Holt, and his athletes thought “Big Sky” would be a perfect name for the new conference. Harry Missil-

dine of the Spokane Spokesman-Review called for the newly formed league to be named the Big Sky Conference in his column dated Feb. 20, 1963.

The Big Sky sponsors championships in 15 sports, including men’s and women’s cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field, basketball and tennis. In addition, there are also championships in football, and women’s volleyball, golf and soccer.

The Big Sky sponsored softball for the first time in 2013. Men’s golf will return as a conference sport in 2014-15.

In 1988-89, the Big Sky Conference first began sponsoring women’s sports. The former Mountain West Conference existed from 1982-88, sponsoring championships for women’s sports at the same institutions the Big Sky had men’s programs. The Big Sky merged with the Mountain West in 1988, forming one league for both men and women.

Doug Fullerton, the fifth commissioner of the Big Sky Conference, is in his 19th year at the helm. Fullerton took over the Big Sky on July 1, 1995, replacing longtime commissioner Ron Stephenson, who passed away in 2011. Stephenson served the league for 14 years. Steve Belko was the commissioner from 1977-81, while John Roning held the post from 1971-77. The first league commissioner was Jack Friel, who served from 1963-71.



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PRESEASON POLLS RANK PORTLAND STATE NO. 1

OGDEN, Utah (August 13, 2013) - In a vote by the league's head volleyball coaches, Portland State was picked to win the 2013 Big Sky Conference title. The coaches were not allowed to vote for their own teams.

Portland State received seven first-place votes for a total of 95 points. The Vikings are looking to defend their regular-season title after going 17-3 in 2012. PSU was the No. 1 seed in Greeley, Colo., and fell to host Northern Colorado 3-0 in the semifinals.

PSU will host the 2013 championship in Portland, Ore., Nov. 29-30. The six-team tournament will play four matches on Friday, with the championship match played on Saturday.

Portland State is coached by Michael Seemann, who enters his seventh season at the helm and led the Vikings to a 21-11 overall and 17-3 league record in 2012. PSU returns five of their starters only losing outside hitter Megan Ellis. Transfer Jaklyn Wheeler, who was injured part way through the season, will be back along with outside hitter Aubrey Mitchell and setter Garyn Schlatter.

Idaho State was picked to finish second with two first-place votes and 83 total points. ISU defeated Northern Arizona in the semifinals of the conference tournament, but lost to host Northern Colorado 3-2 in the championship match. Idaho State finished the regular-season 23-8 overall and 16-4 in league play.

Before its appearance in the 2012 tournament, the last time the Bengals were in the tournament was back in 2005. ISU lost in the quarterfinals to Montana State 3-2. The last time that Idaho State was in the championship was in 1995, and ISU lost to Idaho 3-2. The Bengals won the conference title back in 1990.

Idaho State returns five starters including their libero Kylee Searle-Sessions. ISU also returns setter Lori Mendenhall-Lee, the regular-season Most Valuable Player. The Bengals are led by Chad Teichert, who enters his sixth season at the helm.

Defending conference champion Northern Colorado was picked third by the coaches with a total of 75 points. The Bears finished the season 24-11 overall and 14-6 in the conference. NC was the fourth seed at the Big Sky Championship and defeated North Dakota, Portland State and Idaho State to win the tournament. The Bears lost to No. 3 Oregon in the NCAA Championship.

Northern Colorado is coached by Lyndsey Oates, who is entering her ninth season. NC returns three starters, and lost setter Marissa Hughes, and outside hitter Kelley Arnold.

North Dakota was picked fourth with 74 points. UND finished the season 15-17 overall and 10-10 in the league to make it to their first Big Sky Conference Championship. UND returns all of their starters including middle blocker Ronni Munkeby, outside hitter Lexi Robinson and setter Nikki Husfeldt.

Northern Arizona is picked fifth by the coaches with 59 points, and two first-place votes. NAU is led by first-year coach Ken Murphy. The Lumberjacks return three starters to their roster including freshman of the year Payton Bock. NAU also returns middle blocker Sydney Kemper and outside hitter Janae Vander Ploeg.

The Lumberjacks finished just three points ahead of sixth place Eastern Washington, which finished the season 5-26 overall and 5-15 in the league play.

The Eagles have a brand new coaching staff this season with a familiar head coach in Wade Benson. Benson was the head coach of EWU from 2000-06 before leaving for Auburn. In 11 seasons as a head coach, Benson has compiled a 239-115 overall record. During his stint at EWU, the Eagles haven't finished the season lower than third, including winning the regular-season from 2002-04.

Rounding out the poll was Sacramento State (7th, 49 points), Montana State (8th, 37), Southern Utah (9th, 28), Weber State (10th, 26) and Montana (11th, 23).

VOLLEYBALL POLL

Team	Points
1. Portland State	95 (7)
2. Idaho State	83 (2)
3. Northern Colorado	75
4. North Dakota	74
5. Northern Arizona	59 (2)
6. Eastern Washington	56
7. Sacramento State	49
8. Montana State	37
9. Southern Utah	28
10. Weber State	26
11. Montana	23

(Number of first place votes in parenthesis)

2012 STANDINGS

Team	Record (BSC)
1. Portland State	21-11 (17-3)
2. Idaho State	23-8 (16-4)
3. Northern Arizona	24-7 (15-5)
4. Northern Colorado	24-11 (14-6)
5. North Dakota	15-17 (10-10)
6. Montana State	15-14 (9-11)
7. Sacramento State	12-18 (8-12)
7. Southern Utah	12-20 (8-12)
9. Eastern Washington	5-26 (5-15)
10. Montana	7-22 (4-16)
10. Weber State	11-21 (4-16)

Friday, August 30

Idaho State vs. South Dakota State ⁴	9:00 a.m.
Montana State vs. Idaho ¹⁰	11:00 a.m.
Weber State vs. Grand Canyon ³⁰	1:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona vs. Campbell ¹⁶	1:30 p.m.
Southern Utah vs. Georgia Southern ²⁷	2:00 p.m.
Montana vs. James Madison ⁷	2:30 p.m.
Idaho State vs. Arkansas State ⁴	3:00 p.m.
Portland State vs. Gonzaga ²¹	4:00 p.m.
Montana State vs. Drake ¹⁰	5:00 p.m.
North Dakota vs. Iowa State ¹³	7:00 p.m.
Cal Poly at Northern Colorado	7:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington at Oregon ¹	7:00 p.m.
Weber State vs. Seattle ³⁰	7:00 p.m.

Saturday August 31

Montana vs. Marshall ⁷	8:00 a.m.
Sacramento State vs. Bucknell ²⁴	8:00 a.m.
Montana State vs. Stetson ¹⁰	9:00 a.m.
Northern Arizona vs. San Jose St. ¹⁶	9:00 a.m.
Southern Utah vs. South Alabama ²⁷	10:30 a.m.
Sacramento State vs. Lafayette ²⁴	11:00 a.m.
Weber State vs. UC Riverside ²⁹	11:00 a.m.
Idaho State at Univ. of Missouri ⁴	11:30 a.m.
Portland State vs. Washington ²¹	12:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington vs. Ohio ¹	1:00 p.m.
North Dakota vs. South Dakota St. ¹³	1:00 p.m.
Montana State vs. Wyoming ¹⁰	1:30 p.m.
Southern Utah vs. Tennessee State ²⁷	2:30 p.m.
Weber State vs. Texas Tech ²⁹	4:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona at William & Mary ¹⁶	4:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington vs. Bryant ¹	4:30 p.m.
Montana at Virginia ⁷	5:00 p.m.
Idaho State vs. Pittsburg ⁴	6:00 p.m.
North Dakota vs. Texas A&M ¹³	7:00 p.m.
Baylor at Northern Colorado	7:00 p.m.
Portland State vs. Boise State ²¹	7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 1

Sacramento State at La Salle ²⁴	6:00 a.m.
Sacramento State vs. Farleigh Dickinson ²⁴	1:00 p.m.

Monday, September 2

Eastern Washington at Seattle	6:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, September 3

Portland State at Oregon	6:00 p.m.
Northern Colorado at Colorado State	7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 6

Idaho State vs. Georgia Tech ⁵	10:30 a.m.
Southern Utah vs. SIU Edwardsville ²⁸	11:00 a.m.
Weber State vs. Grand Canyon ³¹	11:00 a.m.
Montana vs. Texas Tech ⁸	11:30 a.m.
Eastern Washington at Washington State ²	12:30 p.m.
North Dakota vs. UAB ¹⁴	12:30 p.m.
Southern Utah vs. Bradley ²⁸	3:00 p.m.
Montana vs. South Dakota ⁸	3:30 p.m.
Montana State vs. IUPUI ¹¹	4:30 p.m.
Northern Colorado at Crighton ¹⁹	5:00 p.m.
North Dakota vs. Austin Peay ¹⁴	5:00 p.m.
Weber State vs. UC Davis	5:30 p.m.
Portland State vs. BYU ²²	6:00 p.m.
Sacramento State vs. San Jose State ²⁵	6:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington vs. South Dakota ²	6:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona vs. San Diego St. ¹⁷	7:00 p.m.
Idaho State at Univ. of New Mexico ⁵	7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 7

Northern Colorado vs. California ¹⁹	9:00 a.m.
Southern Utah vs. Nebraska Omaha ²⁸	10:00 a.m.
Northern Arizona vs. Idaho ¹⁷	10:00 a.m.
Weber State vs Illinois State ³¹	11:00 a.m.
Montana State vs. St. Louis ¹¹	11:00 a.m.
Idaho State vs. California State-Riverside ⁵	11:30 a.m.
Portland State vs. Oklahoma ²²	12:00 p.m.
Sacramento State vs. Central Connecticut ²⁵	12:30 p.m.
North Dakota vs. Virginia Tech ¹⁴	12:30 p.m.
Montana at Washington State ⁸	2:00 p.m.
Weber State vs. Nevada ³¹	3:30 p.m.
Northern Colorado vs. South Florida ¹⁹	4:30 p.m.
Eastern Washington vs. Texas Tech ²	6:00 p.m.
Montana State vs. Morehead State ¹¹	7:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona vs. Cal St. Northridge ¹⁷	7:00 p.m.
Portland State vs. Pacific ²²	7:00 p.m.
Sacramento State vs. Cal Poly ²⁵	7:00 p.m.
North Dakota vs. Middle Tennessee St. ¹⁴	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10

Montana Western at Idaho State	7:00 p.m.
Montana State at Brigham Young	7:00 p.m.
Utah State at Weber State	7:00 p.m.
Sacramento State at UC Davis	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 11

Eastern Washington at San Jose St.	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday, September 12

Portland State vs. Hawaii ²³	10:30 p.m.
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2013 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE



Friday, September 13

Sacramento State vs. North Texas ²⁶	9:00 a.m.
Montana at Texas Tech ⁹	9:30 a.m.
North Dakota vs. Florida A&M ¹⁵	10:00 a.m.
Southern Utah vs. New Mexico St. ²⁹	10:00 a.m.
Sacramento State vs. Idaho ²⁶	12:30 p.m.
Montana vs. Cal State Fullerton ⁹	3:30 p.m.
Northern Arizona vs. Abilene Christian ¹⁸	3:30 p.m.
Northern Colorado vs. Texas State ²⁰	4:30 p.m.
Eastern Washington vs. UC Santa Barbara ³	5:00 p.m.
Southern Utah vs. Northern Illinois ²⁹	5:00 p.m.
North Dakota vs. Texas Southern ¹⁵	5:30 p.m.
Idaho State at Utah Valley Univ. ⁶	7:00 p.m.
Montana State vs. Gonzaga ¹²	7:00 p.m.
Portland State vs. Arizona ²³	8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 14

Northern Colorado vs. Arkansas ²⁰	9:00 a.m.
Northern Arizona vs. Towson ¹⁸	9:30 a.m.
Eastern Washington at San Diego ³	10:00 a.m.
Southern Utah vs. Arkansas Little Rock ²⁹	10:00 a.m.
Idaho State vs. Utah ⁶	10:00 a.m.
Montana State vs. Akron ¹²	10:00 a.m.
Montana vs. Nevada ⁹	11:30 a.m.
Sacramento State at Boise State ²⁶	11:30 a.m.
Weber State vs. LaSalle ³²	2:00 p.m.
North Dakota vs. Tulane ¹⁵	3:00 p.m.
Weber State vs. Temple ³²	4:00 p.m.
Idaho State vs. Univ. of California-Irvine ⁶	4:30 p.m.
Northern Colorado at Tulsa ²⁰	5:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington vs. Southern Calif. ³	5:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona at New Mexico ¹⁸	6:30 p.m.
Montana State vs. South Dakota St. ¹²	7:00 p.m.
Portland State vs. Northwestern Univ. ²³	8:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 15

Weber State vs. American ³²	10:00 a.m.
Weber State vs. Pennsylvania ³²	4:00 p.m.

Monday, September 16

North Dakota at South Dakota	7:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, September 17

Utah Valley at Weber State	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday, September 19

Sacramento State at Eastern Washington*	6:00 p.m.
Weber State at Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.
Idaho State at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 20

Northern Colorado at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
North Dakota at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 21

North Dakota at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
Northern Colorado at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
Idaho State at Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.
Sacramento State at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
Weber State at Northern Arizona*	7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 22

Texas A&M at Northern Colorado	7:00 p.m.
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Monday, September 23

Eastern Washington at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, September 24

UNLV at Southern Utah	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday, September 26

Montana State at Eastern Washington*	6:00 p.m.
Weber State at North Dakota*	7:00 p.m.
Idaho State at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 27

Montana at Portland State*	4:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 28

Montana at Eastern Washington*	6:00 p.m.
Idaho State at North Dakota*	7:00 p.m.
Weber State at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
Montana State at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
Southern Utah at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 30

North Dakota St. at North Dakota	7:00 p.m.
Southern Utah at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 3

Eastern Washington at Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.
Portland State at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
Northern Colorado at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 4

Montana State at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
Montana at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 5

North Dakota at Sacramento State*	1:00 p.m.
Montana at Idaho State	7:00 p.m.
Portland State at Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.
Montana State at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 7

North Dakota at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, October 9

Idaho State at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday, October 10

Eastern Washington at North Dakota*	7:00 p.m.
Portland State at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 11

Southern Utah at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
Sacramento State at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 12

Portland State at North Dakota*	12:00 p.m.
Sacramento State at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
Southern Utah at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 17

Weber State at Eastern Washington*	6:00 p.m.
North Dakota at Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.
Northern Colorado at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
Idaho State at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 18

Montana at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
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Saturday, October 19

Idaho State at Eastern Washington*	11:00 a.m.
Northern Colorado at Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.
Weber State at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
Montana State at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
North Dakota at Northern Arizona*	7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 21

Montana State at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday, October 24

Montana at North Dakota*	7:00 p.m.
Montana State at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 25

Southern Utah at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
Portland State at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 26

Montana State at North Dakota*	4:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
Montana at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
Southern Utah at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 28

Portland State at Eastern Washington*	6:00 p.m.
Southern Utah at Utah Valley	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 31

Eastern Washington at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
Sacramento State at Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 1

North Dakota at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
Portland State at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
Northern Colorado at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 2

Northern Colorado at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
Portland State at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
North Dakota at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
Sacramento State at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 4

Northern Arizona at Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday, November 7

Northern Arizona at Eastern Washington*	4:00 p.m.
Southern Utah at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 8

Southern Utah at Eastern Washington*	6:00 p.m.
Northern Colorado at North Dakota*	7:00 p.m.
Idaho State at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
Weber State at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.

2013 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE



Saturday, November 9

Sacramento State at North Dakota*	7:00 p.m.
Weber State at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
Idaho State at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 11

Sacramento State at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 13

Weber State at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday, November 14

Montana State at Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.
Montana at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
North Dakota at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 15

Northern Colorado at Eastern Washington*	6:00 p.m.
Idaho State at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 16

North Dakota at Eastern Washington*	6:00 p.m.
Montana at Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.
Northern Colorado at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
Weber State at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
Montana State at Northern Arizona*	7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 21

Northern Arizona at North Dakota*	7:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
Sacramento State at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
Southern Utah at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
Portland State at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 23

Southern Utah at North Dakota*	4:00 p.m.
Portland State at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
Sacramento State at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 25

Montana at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
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TOURNAMENT KEY

*Big Sky Conference Matches

¹ Oregon Classic

² Cougar Challenge Tournament

³ USD Tournament

⁴ University of Missouri

⁵ University of New Mexico

⁶ Utah Valley University

⁷ Virginia Tournament

⁸ Washington State Tournament

⁹ Texas Tech Lone Star Showdown

¹⁰ Wyoming Tournament

¹¹ Morehead State Invitational

¹² Bobcat Classic

¹³ UND Classic

¹⁴ Middle Tennessee State Invitational

¹⁵ Allstate Sugar Bowl Collegiate Classic

¹⁶ William & Mary Invitational

¹⁷ Fiesta Bowl Tournament

¹⁸ Univ. of New Mexico Tournament

¹⁹ Bluejay Invitational

²⁰ Golden Hurricane Classic

²¹ Northwest Challenge

²² PSU Tournament

²³ Verizon Volleyball Challenge

²⁴ La Salle Invitational

²⁵ Sacramento State Invitational

²⁶ Bronco Volleyball Classic

²⁷ South Alabama Tournament

²⁸ UNO 2013 Volleyball Classic

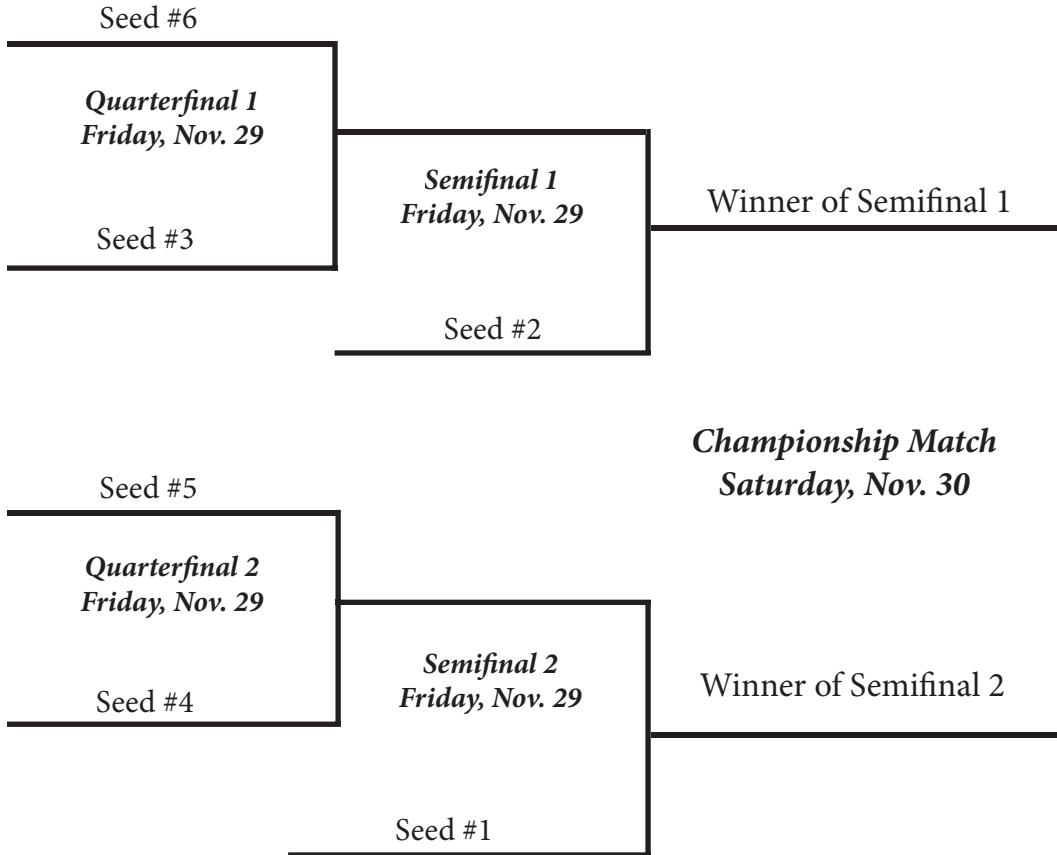
²⁹ New Mexico State Tournament

³⁰ Wildcat Invitational

³¹ Wolf Pack Invitational

³² Crowne Plaza Philadelphia West Tournament

Portland, Ore. • Hosted by Portland State • November 29-30



BIG SKY CHAMPION

*Match Times To Be Set By Host School With Approval From The Conference Office.

BIG SKY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT TIE BREAKER PROCEDURES

Ties for entry and seeds into the championship will be decided by the results of head-to-head conference play, i.e:

- Results of head-to-head (match) competition between/among institutions.
- Percent of total sets won between/among tied teams:

Sets won	
Total sets	
- Scoring margin of sets between/among tied teams:

Offensive points minus defensive points	
Total sets played	
- Results of competition against the remaining conference institutions in descending order (1, 2, 3, etc.)
- RPI rating the last week prior to championship

Note: In the event host is not #1 or #2 seed, Conference office would bracket championships to ensure the host plays late morning match and therefore if advanced would play in late semifinal game. If host is #1 or #2, it would automatically be late semifinal game and would face the winner of the late morning match regardless of that team's seed. (Retention of #3 vs. #6 and #4 vs. #5 in quarterfinals) Teams will not be re-bracketed.

There will be a play-in game in the event that the host team does not finish in the top six and earn a bid to the championship.

2012 BIG SKY CONFERENCE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	Big Sky Matches					All Matches											
	W	L	Pct	SETS	H	A	W	L	Pct	SETS	H	A	N	3SET	4SET	5SET	Stk.
Portland State*^	17	3	.850	52-23	10-0	7-3	21	11	.656	68-49	10-2	7-7	4-2	8-7	7-3	5-1	L1
Idaho State*	16	4	.800	53-24	10-0	6-4	23	8	.742	80-39	10-0	9-6	4-2	12-1	6-3	4-3	L1
Northern Arizona*	15	5	.750	50-27	8-2	7-3	24	7	.774	76-38	7-2	9-4	7-1	10-2	10-3	3-2	L1
Northern Colorado*&	14	6	.700	48-26	7-3	5-5	24	11	.686	78-46	14-5	8-5	2-0	12-5	4-4	5-3	L1
North Dakota*	10	10	.500	43-38	6-4	4-6	15	17	.469	58-61	8-5	5-10	2-2	7-7	5-4	2-6	L3
Montana State*	9	11	.450	38-45	4-6	5-5	15	14	.517	59-60	4-6	7-6	4-2	4-5	4-5	7-4	L1
Sacramento State	8	12	.400	38-45	6-4	2-8	12	18	.400	52-67	8-5	3-10	1-3	3-6	5-8	4-4	W3
Southern Utah	8	12	.400	30-42	4-8	4-3	12	20	.375	47-63	5-6	5-9	2-5	7-9	4-4	3-3	W1
Eastern Washington	5	15	.250	23-48	3-7	2-8	5	26	.161	26-77	3-8	2-12	0-6	3-15	1-7	1-3	L1
Montana	4	16	.200	27-52	3-7	1-9	7	22	.241	37-73	4-9	1-11	1-3	2-8	2-6	1-9	L8
Weber State	4	16	.200	24-53	2-8	2-8	11	21	.344	47-72	3-8	3-11	5-2	4-12	4-4	2-5	W1

*Clinched Postseason; ^Regular-Season Champion; & Tournament Champion

NORTHERN COLORADO WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Northern Colorado defeated Idaho State 3-2 (21-25, 20-25, 25-18, 25-12, 15-11) to win the 2012 Banner Health North Colorado Medical Center Big Sky Volleyball Championship in Greeley, Colo.

This is the Bears second consecutive tournament title. NC was the fourth seed heading into the tournament.

Northern Colorado was led by Kelley Arnold, who had 19 kills on a .341 hitting percentage. Tambre Haddock added 13 kills, and Andrea Spaustat recorded 10. Marissa Hughes had 47 assists, and Merideth Johnson led on defense with 13 digs.

ISU was led by Jaclyn Hone-Hawkins, who had 14 kills, Whitney Bartschi added 12, and Breanne Van Every recorded 11. Lori Mendenhall added a double-double with 36 assists and 10 digs. Kylee Searle led on defense with 12 digs.

NC had 16.5 blocks for the match to ISU's eight. The best hitting percentage of the night was in the third set by the Bears with a .440. NC was down 2-0 and came out to win the final three sets.

The Bears had to win three straight matches in two days to win the title. Northern Colorado beat North Dakota and Portland State on Friday, and rallied from the two-set deficit to beat ISU for the title. This is the third championship in four seasons for Northern Colorado.

The last time ISU made the championship match was in 1995.

Friday, November 23 Quarterfinal 1

Northern Arizona 3, Montana State 0
(25-20,25-19,25-17)

Quarterfinal 2

Northern Colorado 3, North Dakota 0
(25-13,25-13,25-19)

Semifinal 1

Idaho State 3, Northern Arizona 1
(20-25,25-19,26-24,29-27)

Semifinal 2

Northern Colorado 3, Portland State 0
(25-16,25-21,25-17)

Saturday, November 24 Championship

Northern Colorado 3, Idaho State 0
(21-25,20-25,25-18,25-12,15-11)

BIG SKY ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Andrea Spaustat, Northern Colorado - MVP
 Marissa Hughes, Northern Colorado
 Kelley Arnold, Northern Colorado
 Jaclyn Hone-Hawkins, Idaho State
 Lori Mendenhall, Idaho State
 Kalee Kirby, Northern Arizona
 Anna Gott, Northern Arizona

NC CLOSES OUT SEASON IN NCAA FIRST ROUND

Northern Colorado fell in the first round of the NCAA Championship to host Oregon 3-0. The Bears received the automatic berth to the NCAA Championship after winning the conference championship title. The Bears have played in two NCAA Tournaments in the last three years. Last season, NC traveled to Hawaii and lost in the first round to the Rainbow Wahine. In 2009, Northern Colorado made its first NCAA Tournament appearance and lost to Washington.

ISU'S MENDENHALL TABBED MVP AS ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM IS ANNOUNCED

OGDEN, Utah (November 22, 2012) - The Big Sky Conference announced its volleyball All-Conference team and individual award winners for the 2012 season. Idaho State's Lori Mendenhall was selected this year's Most Valuable Player.

The team was selected by the league's coaches, who were not allowed to vote for their own student-athletes.

Mendenhall, a junior setter, has recorded 1,201 assists, 94 kills, 277 digs and 45 blocks. Mendenhall, from Salt Lake City, Utah, has played in 106 sets this season and in her career has 2,715 assists. She earned Big Sky player of the week honors twice this season, and has tallied 12 double-double.

This is the second MVP honors from Idaho State. The first came in 1990 when Susie Ketchum was named.

Portland State claimed two individual awards in the Top Newcomer and Libero of the Year. Jaklyn Wheeler, a junior from Red Bluff, Calif., was named Top Newcomer and named to the First Team after recording 423 kills and 319 digs. Wheeler, who

transferred from Oregon, also tallied 29 blocks, including two solo blocks. Kasimira Clark was named Libero of the Year and Honorable Mention. The sophomore from Riverside, Calif., recorded 623 digs and 108 assists. She averages 5.42 digs per set.

PSU, which won the 2012 regular-season title, will host the 2013 Big Sky Conference Championship November 29-30 in Portland, Ore.

Northern Arizona's Payton Bock, from Chandler, Ariz., was named Outstanding Freshman and named to the First Team. Bock recorded 253 kills on a .307 hitting percentage. She also added 135 blocks, including 15 solo and 29 digs.

Others named to First Team were Sarah Horton from Montana State, Kelley Arnold of Northern Colorado and Garyn Schlatter from Portland State.



*ISU's Lori Mendenhall was selected as the
2012 MVP.*

FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Name	School	Year	Pos.	Hometown
Lori Mendenhall [^]	ISU	Jr.	S	Salt Lake City, Utah
Sarah Horton	MSU	Jr.	OH	Fresno, Calif.
Payton Bock	NAU	Fr.	MB	Chandler, Ariz.
Kelley Arnold [%]	NC	Sr.	OH	Berthoud, Colo.
Garyn Schlatter [%]	PSU	Jr.	S	Canby, Ore.
Jaklyn Wheeler	PSU	Jr.	OH	Red Bluff, Calif.

[^] MVP, ^{*}Unanimous MVP Selection, [#] Two-time First Team selection, [%]Three-time First Team selection

SECOND-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Name	School	Year	Pos.	Hometown
Jaclyn Hone-Hawkins	ISU	Sr.	MB	Shelley, Idaho
Breanne Van Every	ISU	Sr.	OH	Chubbuck, Idaho
Brooke Bray	UM	Jr.	MB	Lake Tapps, Wash.
Ronni Munkeby	UND	Jr.	MB	Lisbon, N.D.
Andrea Spaustat	NC	So.	MB	Omaha, Neb.
Kayla Beal	SAC	Jr.	OPP	Dixon, Calif.

HONORABLE MENTION

Name	School	Year	Pos.	Hometown
Tressa Lyman	ISU	Fr.	OH	Central, Utah
Macy Page	MSU	Sr.	OH	Orem, Utah
Lexi Robinson	UND	So.	OH	Ramsey, Minn.
Anna Gott	NAU	Sr.	L	Phoenix, Ariz.
Sydney Kemper	NAU	So.	MB	Albuquerque, N.M.
Janae Vander Ploeg	NAU	Fr.	OH	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Marissa Hughes	NC	Sr.	S	Huntington Beach, Calif.
Megan Ellis	PSU	Sr.	OH	Burnaby, BC, Canada
Kasimira Clark	PSU	So.	L	Riverside, Calif.
Sydney Kordic	SAC	Sr.	L	San Ramon, Calif.
Analaine Mailoto	SUU	Sr.	OH	Hooper, Utah
Cashaana Renfro	SUU	Sr.	MB	Fairbanks, Alaska

INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

Most Valuable Player - Lori Mendenhall, Jr., S, Idaho State
Top Newcomer - Jaklyn Wheeler, Jr., OH, Portland State
Outstanding Freshman - Payton Bock, Fr., MB, Northern Arizona
Libero of the Year - Kasimira Clark, So., L, Portland State



Idaho State's Chad Teichert was named 2012 Coach of the Year after leading the Bengals to 23-8 overall and 16-4 conference record.

ISU'S TEICHERT NAMED BIG SKY CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

OGDEN, Utah (November 28, 2012) - Idaho State's Chad Teichert was named the 2012 Big Sky Conference Volleyball Coach of the Year after leading his team to a second-place finish with a 23-8 overall and 16-4 conference records.

The honor is the first for Teichert, who was selected in a vote by his fellow conference coaches.

The Bengals finished the 2011 season in sixth place with a 14-14 overall and 7-9 conference records. They were picked seventh in the preseason poll before the start of 2012 season.

Teichert had four players named to the All-Conference Team in 2012, including regular-season Most Valuable Player in Lori Mendenhall, who was also named First Team. Teammates Jaclyn Hone-Hawkins and Breanne Van Every were named to the Second Team, and Tressa Lyman was named Honorable Mention.

The Bengals were the No. 2 seed at the 2012 Banner Health North Colorado Medical Center Big Sky Championship. ISU defeated Northern Arizona 3-1 in the semifinals and went on to face tournament host Northern Colorado in the championship. The Bengals had a 2-0 lead going into intermission, but fell in the final three sets to the Bears. After the tournament, Mendenhall and Hone-Hawkins were named to the all-tournament team.

Teichert is in his fifth season with Idaho State. He posted a 10-20 overall and 5-11 Big Sky records his first season with the Bengals in 2008. In his second season he improved upon his record, leading the Bengals to a 13-15 season and a 7-9 Big Sky record with a fifth-place finish in the regular season.

He continued the momentum in 2010 when ISU finished the season 18-13 overall and 9-7 in the Big Sky to finish the regular season tied for third.

Before coming to ISU, Teichert was perhaps the most successful high school coach in Wyoming history, leading three separate schools for a cumulative record of 397-83 (.827), winning 10 state titles in 16 years, including a run of eight straight titles.

His teams at Cokeville (1983-93) Mountain View (1994-98) and Green River (1998-2000) combined to win 43 of the 65 tournaments they entered as well, a .661 tournament championship percentage.

2012 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Aug. 27 - Kelli Dallmann, NAU
Marissa Hughes, NC
Sept. 3 - Tambre Haddock, NC
Sept. 10 - Lori Mendenhall, ISU
Sydney Kemper, NAU
Sept. 17 - Lori Mendenhall, ISU
Kelley Arnold, NC
Sept. 24 - Tressa Lyman, ISU
Megan Ellis, PSU
Oct. 1 - Jaklyn Wheeler, PSU
Oct. 8 - Garyn Schlatter, PSU
Oct. 15 - Kalee Kirby, NAU
Oct. 22 - Brooke Bray, UM
Oct. 29 - Jaclyn Hone, ISU
Nov. 5 - Laney Brown, EWU
Nov. 12 - Lisa Parlich, UND
Alissa Youart, SUU
Nov. 20 - Tambre Haddock, NC



Portland State's Garyn Schlatter was named BSC Player of the Week on Oct. 8.

BIG SKY ATHLETES NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

Eastern Washington

Talia Fermantez - Gonzaga Invitational

Idaho State

Breanne Van Every - El Paso Sport Commission & All-Nike Portland Invitational
Lori Mendenhall - All-Nike Portland Invitational & (MVP) Keiser Classic
Jaclyn Hone-Hawkins - Keiser Classic

Montana

Kayla Reno - Idaho Nike Invitational & San Diego State's Challenge
Paige Branstiter - Montana Invitational

Montana State

Sarah Horton - SIUE Cougar Classic & Akron Tournament
Jennifer Lundquist - SIUE Cougar Classic & (MVP) Akron Tournament
Taylor Barney - Akron Tournament
Macy Page - Akron Tournament & Ohio Bobcat Volleyball Invitational
Nicole Baker - Ohio Bobcat Volleyball Invitational

North Dakota

Ronni Munkeby - Texas A&M Invitational & Magnolia Invitational
Lisa Parlich - (MVP) - 2012 UND Classic
Lauren Clarke - 2012 UND Classic
Nikki Husfeldt - 2012 UND Classic

Northern Arizona

Kelli Dallmann (MVP) - UNLV Invite & (MVP) Colorado Volleyball Classic & Molten Classic
Sydney Kemper - UNLV Invitational
Janae Vander Ploeg - UNLV Invitational & Colorado Volleyball Classic & Molten Classic
Anna Gott - Colorado Volleyball Classic

Northern Colorado

Marissa Hughes (MVP) - Belmont Invite & Northern Colorado Invitational
Kelley Arnold - Belmont Invitational & (MVP) Northern Colorado Invitational
Tambre Haddock - Belmont Invitational & Northern Colorado Invitational
Andrea Spaustat - Northern Colorado Classic All-Tournament

Portland State

Jaklyn Wheeler - Northwest Classic & Bankers Classic
Megan Ellis - Bankers Classic

Sacramento State

Jessie Genger - Hampton Inn & Suites West Ashley Invitational & Sacramento State Invitational
Janelle Currey - Sacramento State Invitational & Fresno State Classic
Kiley Mansfield - Fresno State Classic

Southern Utah

Analaine Mailoto - Boise State Tournament

Weber State

Laurel Bodily - Utah State Invitational
Rebecca Fuchs - (MVP) Tangi Tourism Lion Classic

BIG SKY CONFERENCE LEADERS BY CLASS

All Matches

Hitting Percentage

Senior - Jaclyn Hone, ISU - .305
 Junior - Brooke Bray, UM - .338
 Sophomore - Brianna Strong, NC - .370
 Freshman - Payton Bock, NAU - .303

Kills

Senior - Ana Mailoto, SUU - 3.81
 Junior - Sarah Horton, MSU - 4.21
 Sophomore - Lexi Robinson, UND - 3.28
 Freshman - Janae Vander Ploeg, NAU - 3.16

Assists

Senior - Marissa Hughes, NC - 10.64
 Junior - Lori Mendenhall, ISU - 11.28
 Sophomore - Kalee Kirby, NAU - 11.21
 Freshman - **

Digs

Senior - Anna Gott, NAU - 5.01
 Junior - Merideth Johnson, NC - 3.99
 Sophomore - Kasimira Clark, PSU - 5.38
 Freshman - Lauren Clarke, UND - 4.28

Aces

Senior - Sydney Kordic, SAC - 0.44
 Junior - Kaeli Patton, PSU - 0.40
 Sophomore - Kasimira Clark, PSU - 0.32
 Freshman - **

Blocks

Senior - Olivia Moss, SAC - 1.43
 Junior - Brooke Bray, UM - 1.26
 Sophomore - Ashley Newcomb, SAC - 1.15
 Freshman - Payton Bock, NAU - 1.23

Conference Matches

Hitting Percentage

Senior - Jaclyn Hone, ISU - .308
 Junior - Brooke Bray, UM - .347
 Sophomore - Brianna Strong, NC - .403
 Freshman - Payton Bock, NAU - .331

Kills

Senior - Ana Mailoto, SUU - 3.69
 Junior - Sarah Horton, MSU - 4.28
 Sophomore - Lexi Robinson, UND - 3.23
 Freshman - Tressa Lyman, ISU - 3.05

Assists

Senior - Marissa Hughes, NC - 11.16
 Junior - Lori Mendenhall, ISU - 11.60
 Sophomore - Kalee Kirby, NAU - 11.25
 Freshman - **

Digs

Senior - Sydney Kordic, SAC - 5.17
 Junior - Nicole Baker, MSU - 3.90
 Sophomore - Kasimira Clark, PSU - 5.60
 Freshman - Lauren Clarke, UND - 4.11

Aces

Senior - Sydney Kordic, SAC - 0.45
 Junior - Kaeli Patton, PSU - 0.45
 Sophomore - Kasimira Clark, PSU - 0.35
 Freshman - Tressa Lyman, ISU - 0.26

Blocks

Senior - Olivia Moss, SAC - 1.45
 Junior - Brooke Bray, UM - 1.16
 Sophomore - Leigh-Ann Haataja, PSU - 1.13
 Freshman - Payton Bock, NAU - 1.34

Double-Double Leaders

Player	Total
ROBINSON, Lexi-UND	18
ELLIS, Megan-PSU	17
WHEELER, Jaklyn-PSU	17
CURREY, Janelle-SAC	14
HORTON, Sarah-MSU	14
KIRBY, Kalee-NAU	13
ARNOLD, Kelley-NC	13
MAILOTO, Ana-SUU	13
MENDENHALL, Lori-ISU	12
HETTINGA, Hannah-SAC	11
SCHLATTER, Garyn-PSU	11
BROWN, Laney-EWU	11
HADDOCK, Tambre-NC	11
KELLERMAN, Cora-EWU	11
RENO, Kayla-UM	10
HUSFELDT, Nikki-UND	10
DALLMANN, Kelli-NAU	10
VAN EVERY, Breanne-ISU	9
JAMES, Kortney-UM	9
LYMAN, Tressa-ISU	9
LUNDQUIST, Jennifer-MSU	9
SVISCO, Eli-MSU	8
HONE, Jaclyn-ISU	8
FUCHS, Rebecca-WSU	7
PENROD, Caitlin, WSU	6
VANDER PLOEG, Janae-NAU	6
SCHUMACHER, Allie, EWU	5
HUGHES, Marissa-NC	5
GENGER, Jessie-SAC	5
MIRAND, Gabi-SUU	4
BEAL, Kayla, SAC	3
BRANSTITER, Page, UM	3
PUCKETT, Shelby-EWU	2
MUNKEBY, Ronni-UND	1
RENFRO, Cashaana, SUU	1
SCHILE, Kelsey-UM	1
SPAUSTAT, Andrea, NC	1
NIEMEIER, Lindsay, EWU	1
BOCK, Payton, NAU	1
YOUART, Alissa, SUU	1
MAILOTO, Analaine-SUU	1
HUTCHESON, Allie-NC	1
WILSON, Jen, NAU	1
KORDIC, Sydney-SAC	1
ULRICH, Felicia, UND	1

STATISTICAL LEADERS

All Matches

Individual Stat Leaders

Hitting %: Brianna Strong, NC - .370
Kills: Sarah Horton, MSU - 4.21
Assists: Lori Mendenhall, ISU - 11.28
Digs: Kasimira Clark, PSU - 5.38
Aces: Sydney Kordic, SAC - 0.44
Blocks: Olivia Moss, SAC - 1.43

Team Stat Leaders

Hitting %: Northern Colorado - .250
Kills: Idaho State - 13.83
Assists: Idaho State - 12.96
Digs: Portland State - 17.15
Aces: Portland State - 1.43
Blocks: Sacramento State - 2.90
Opp. Hitting %: Portland State - .165

Conference Matches

Individual Stat Leaders

Hitting %: Brianna Strong, NC - .403
Kills: Sarah Horton, MSU - 4.28
Assists: Lori Mendenhall, ISU - 11.60
Digs: Kasimira Clark, PSU - 5.60
Aces: Kaeli Patton, PSU - 0.45
Blocks: Olivia Moss, SAC - 1.45

Team Stat Leaders

Hitting %: Northern Colorado - .263
Kills: Northern Colorado - 14.11
Assists: Northern Colorado - 13.15
Digs: Portland State - 16.65
Aces: Portland State - 1.60
Blocks: Sacramento State - 2.94
Opp. Hitting %: Portland State - .138

AVCA COACHES TOP 25 POLL
November 19, 2012

Rk.	School	2012 Rec.
1	Penn State (56)	27-2
2	Stanford (4)	25-3
3	Texas	23-3
4	USC	26-4
5	Washington	22-5
6	Oregon	23-4
7	UCLA	21-6
8	Hawai'i	24-2
9	Louisville	27-3
10	Nebraska	21-6
11	Minnesota	22-7
12	Florida State	26-3
13	Dayton	25-4
14	Ohio State	22-8
15	Florida	23-4
16	BYU	25-3
17	Western Kentucky	32-3
18	Iowa State	18-7
19	San Diego	21-6
20	Kansas	23-6
21	Creighton	26-3
22	Purdue	19-10
23	Miami (FL)	25-4
24	North Carolina	24-5
25	Kansas State	21-7

Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots: St. Mary's (CA) 68; Tennessee 60; Michigan State 36; Texas A&M 36; Marquette 26; Pepperdine 22; Kentucky 9; Michigan 4; Colorado State 2



North Dakota's Ronni Munkeby earned Second Team All-Conference honors.



BIG SKY IN NCAA RANKINGS

<i>Individual</i>		<i>Team</i>	
<u>Aces Per Set</u>		<u>Aces Per Set</u>	
13. Sydney Kordic, SAC	0.44	42. Portland State	1.43
31. Kaeli Patton, PSU	0.4		
<u>Assists Per Set</u>		<u>Blocks Per Set</u>	
24. Lori Mendenhall, ISU	11.28	13. Sacramento State	2.9
29. Kalee Kirby, NAU	11.21	28. Southern Utah	2.64
49. Nikki Husfeldt, UND	10.83	43. Northern Arizona	2.54
<u>Blocks Per Set</u>		<u>Digs Per Set</u>	
18. Olivia Moss, SAC	1.43	46. Portland State	17.15
48. Brooke Bray, UM	1.26		
<u>Digs Per Set</u>		<u>Hitting Percentage</u>	
27. Kasi Clark, PSU	5.38	37. Northern Colorado	0.25
<u>Hitting Percentage</u>		<u>Match W-L Pctg.</u>	
35. Bri Strong, NC	0.37	29. Northern Arizona	0.774
<u>Kills Per Set</u>		37. Idaho State	0.742
39. Sarah Horton, MSU	4.2		
<u>Points Per Set</u>			
48. Sarah Horton, MSU	4.65		

THE SKY vs Ranked Opponents and Opponents Receiving Votes

Top 25 Opponents

- No. 5 Southern Calif. def. North Dakota, 3-0
- No. 14 Washington def. Portland State, 3-0
- No. 21 BYU def. Portland State, 3-0
- No. 9 Oregon def. Portland State, 3-0
- No. 6 Oregon def. Northern Colorado, 3-0

Opponents Receiving Votes

- Northern Colorado def. Oklahoma, 3-2
- Texas A&M def. North Dakota, 3-0
- California def. Northern Arizona, 3-1

** Big Sky teams are 0-5 against Top 25 teams this year.*

2012 FINAL STATISTICS - ALL GAMES



HITTING PERCENTAGE	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Northern Colorado	129	1750	629	4490	.250
2. Northern Arizona	117	1565	529	4300	.241
3. Idaho State	119	1646	622	4266	.240
4. Montana State	118	1535	691	4204	.201
5. North Dakota	121	1559	715	4329	.195
6. Portland State	118	1550	697	4473	.191
7. Southern Utah	117	1341	623	3835	.187
8. Sacramento State	119	1417	623	4477	.177
9. Montana	115	1311	613	3969	.176
10. Eastern Washington	107	1296	652	3963	.163
11. Weber State	119	1311	824	3749	.130

OPPONENT HITTING PCT	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Portland State	118	1386	658	4405	.165
2. Northern Arizona	117	1557	790	4488	.171
3. Idaho State	119	1429	680	4157	.180
4. Northern Colorado	129	1612	739	4758	.183
5. Montana State	118	1434	644	4093	.193
6. North Dakota	121	1495	657	4270	.196
7. Sacramento State	119	1576	687	4415	.201
8. Weber State	119	1368	651	3544	.202
9. Southern Utah	117	1498	684	4013	.203
10. Eastern Washington	107	1458	587	3950	.221
11. Montana	115	1608	629	4209	.233

ASSISTS	G	No.	Per Game
1. Idaho State	119	1542	12.96
2. Northern Colorado	129	1631	12.64
3. Northern Arizona	117	1465	12.52
4. Portland State	118	1456	12.34
5. North Dakota	121	1487	12.29
6. Montana State	118	1444	12.24
7. Eastern Washington	107	1202	11.23
8. Sacramento State	119	1325	11.13
9. Montana	115	1221	10.62
10. Southern Utah	117	1240	10.60
11. Weber State	119	1231	10.34

KILLS	G	No.	Per Game
1. Idaho State	119	1646	13.83
2. Northern Colorado	129	1750	13.57
3. Northern Arizona	117	1565	13.38
4. Portland State	118	1550	13.14
5. Montana State	118	1535	13.01
6. North Dakota	121	1559	12.88
7. Eastern Washington	107	1296	12.11
8. Sacramento State	119	1417	11.91
9. Southern Utah	117	1341	11.46
10. Montana	115	1311	11.40
11. Weber State	119	1311	11.02

BLOCKS	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
1. Sacramento State	119	71	549	345.5	2.90
2. Southern Utah	117	53	512	309.0	2.64
3. Northern Arizona	117	51	492	297.0	2.54
4. Weber State	119	45	496	293.0	2.46
5. Montana	115	46	465	278.5	2.42
6. Idaho State	119	43	484	285.0	2.39
7. Portland State	118	45	450	270.0	2.29
8. Montana State	118	27	465	259.5	2.20
9. Northern Colorado	129	46	468	280.0	2.17
10. North Dakota	121	48	429	262.5	2.17
11. Eastern Washington	107	56	352	232.0	2.17

SERVICE ACES	G	No.	Per Game
1. Portland State	118	169	1.43
2. Sacramento State	119	165	1.39
3. Idaho State	119	158	1.33
4. Weber State	119	155	1.30
5. North Dakota	121	154	1.27
6. Northern Colorado	129	160	1.24
7. Northern Arizona	117	137	1.17
8. Montana State	118	134	1.14
9. Eastern Washington	107	100	0.93
10. Southern Utah	117	109	0.93
11. Montana	115	92	0.80

DIGS	G	No.	Per Game
1. Portland State	118	2024	17.15
2. Northern Colorado	129	2044	15.84
3. Northern Arizona	117	1824	15.59
4. Sacramento State	119	1853	15.57
5. Eastern Washington	107	1624	15.18
6. North Dakota	121	1832	15.14
7. Idaho State	119	1785	15.00
8. Montana State	118	1693	14.35
9. Montana	115	1628	14.16
10. Southern Utah	117	1531	13.09
11. Weber State	119	1273	10.70

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum 200/3.0 attacks per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. STRONG, Brianna	NC	SO	118	229	59	459	.370
2. KEMPER, Sydney	NAU	SO	115	273	73	592	.338
3. BRAY, Brooke	UM	JR	115	278	69	619	.338
4. SPAUSTAT, Andrea	NC	SO	128	336	94	733	.330
5. HONE, Jaclyn	ISU	SR	118	316	97	717	.305
6. BOCK, Payton	NAU	FR	116	267	83	607	.303
7. BARTSCHI, Whitney	ISU	SO	85	146	50	337	.285
8. MUNKEBY, Ronni	UND	JR	121	364	122	851	.284
9. FERMANTEZ, Talia	EWU	SO	97	225	73	568	.268
10. BARNEY, Tylar	MSU	SR	118	207	77	493	.264

KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
1. HORTON, Sarah	MSU	JR	118	497	4.21
2. WHEELER, Jaklyn	PSU	JR	111	423	3.81
MAILOTO, Ana	SUU	SR	111	423	3.81
4. ARNOLD, Kelley	NC	SR	126	442	3.51
5. GINGER, Jessie	SAC	SR	85	281	3.31
6. ROBINSON, Lexi	UND	SO	121	397	3.28
7. VANDER PLOEG, Janae	NAU	FR	117	370	3.16
8. ELLIS, Megan	PSU	SR	118	371	3.14
PAGE, Macy	MSU	SR	118	371	3.14
10. DALLMANN, Kelli	NAU	SR	117	364	3.11

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
1. MENDENHALL, Lori	ISU	JR	115	1297	11.28
2. KIRBY, Kalee	NAU	SO	117	1312	11.21
3. HUSFELDT, Nikki	UND	SO	120	1300	10.83
4. HUGHES, Marissa	NC	SR	121	1287	10.64
5. SCHLATTER, Garyn	PSU	JR	118	1252	10.61
6. LUNDQUIST, Jennifer	MSU	SR	118	1246	10.56
7. BROWN, Laney	EWU	SR	81	796	9.83
8. MIRAND, Gabi	SUU	SO	109	985	9.04
9. JAMES, Kortney	UM	JR	115	1039	9.03
10. PENROD, Caitlin	WSU	SR	114	932	8.18

SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
1. KORDIC, Sydney	SAC	SR	119	52	0.44
2. PATTON, Kaeli	PSU	JR	116	46	0.40
3. CLARK, Kasimira	PSU	SO	118	38	0.32
4. MIRAND, Gabi	SUU	SO	109	35	0.32
5. GINGER, Jessie	SAC	SR	85	26	0.31
6. GOTT, Anna	NAU	SR	117	35	0.30
7. VAN EVERY, Breanne	ISU	SR	119	35	0.29
8. ULRICH, Felicia	UND	SO	117	34	0.29
9. COX, Dama	WSU	SR	99	28	0.28
10. FIELDS, Alydia	ISU	SO	101	27	0.27

BLOCKS (Minimum 0.80 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
1. MOSS, Olivia	SAC	SR	101	17	127	144.0	1.43
2. RENFRO, Cashaana	SUU	SR	115	15	130	145.0	1.26
BRAY, Brooke	UM	JR	115	19	126	145.0	1.26
4. BOCK, Payton	NAU	FR	116	16	127	143.0	1.23
5. GEE, Audrey	WSU	FR	113	17	116	133.0	1.18
6. NEWCOMB, Ashley	SAC	SO	89	18	84	102.0	1.15
7. BEAL, Kayla	SAC	JR	119	5	128	133.0	1.12
8. BARNEY, Tylar	MSU	SR	118	10	121	131.0	1.11
9. HONE, Jaclyn	ISU	SR	118	5	122	127.0	1.08
10. O'BRIEN, Katie	PSU	SO	109	14	103	117.0	1.07

DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
1. CLARK, Kasimira	PSU	SO	118	635	5.38
2. GOTT, Anna	NAU	SR	117	586	5.01
3. KORDIC, Sydney	SAC	SR	119	587	4.93
4. CLARKE, Lauren	UND	FR	121	518	4.28
5. JOHNSON, Merideth	NC	JR	129	515	3.99
6. BAKER, Nicole	MSU	JR	118	449	3.81
7. MURPHEY, Megan	UM	JR	85	301	3.54
8. SEARLE, Kylee	ISU	SO	119	407	3.42
9. BODILY, Laurel	WSU	SR	119	390	3.28
10. KELLERMAN, Cora	EWU		107	345	3.22

POINTS

Player	Team	Cl	G	K	SA	BS	BA	Points	Avg/G
1. HORTON, Sarah	MSU	JR	118	497	28	3	43	549.5	4.66
2. MAILOTO, Ana	SUU	SR	111	423	17	5	45	467.5	4.21
3. ARNOLD, Kelley	NC	SR	126	442	27	11	62	511.0	4.06
4. WHEELER, Jaklyn	PSU	JR	111	423	6	9	20	448.0	4.04
5. GINGER, Jessie	SAC	SR	85	281	26	5	33	328.5	3.86
6. ROBINSON, Lexi	UND	SO	121	397	29	13	48	463.0	3.83
7. MUNKEBY, Ronni	UND	JR	121	364	22	7	112	449.0	3.71
8. VANDER PLOEG, Janae	NAU	FR	117	370	22	10	60	432.0	3.69
9. VAN EVERY, Breanne	ISU	SR	119	366	35	4	53	431.5	3.63
10. LYMAN, Tressa	ISU	FR	117	355	26	13	55	421.5	3.60

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HITTING PERCENTAGE	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Northern Colorado	74	1044	361	2599	.263
2. Northern Arizona	77	1014	349	2819	.236
3. Idaho State	77	1066	402	2829	.235
4. Montana State	83	1101	514	3044	.193
5. Portland State	75	976	450	2803	.188
6. North Dakota	81	1038	499	2937	.184
7. Montana	79	922	429	2755	.179
8. Southern Utah	75	869	425	2543	.175
9. Eastern Washington	71	917	444	2756	.172
10. Sacramento State	83	992	455	3134	.171
11. Weber State	77	824	544	2457	.114

OPPONENT HITTING PCT	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Portland State	75	818	439	2747	.138
2. Northern Arizona	77	1023	516	2942	.172
3. Idaho State	77	931	448	2746	.176
4. North Dakota	81	969	457	2861	.179
5. Northern Colorado	74	927	411	2734	.189
6. Sacramento State	83	1077	482	3071	.194
7. Montana State	83	1030	458	2943	.194
8. Southern Utah	75	1000	455	2694	.202
9. Eastern Washington	71	951	391	2699	.207
10. Montana	79	1111	431	2920	.233
11. Weber State	77	926	384	2319	.234

ASSISTS	G	No.	Per Game
1. Northern Colorado	74	973	13.15
2. Idaho State	77	1000	12.99
3. Montana State	83	1045	12.59
4. Northern Arizona	77	951	12.35
5. Portland State	75	921	12.28
6. North Dakota	81	990	12.22
7. Eastern Washington	71	847	11.93
8. Sacramento State	83	930	11.20
9. Montana	79	861	10.90
10. Southern Utah	75	816	10.88
11. Weber State	77	775	10.06

KILLS	G	No.	Per Game
1. Northern Colorado	74	1044	14.11
2. Idaho State	77	1066	13.84
3. Montana State	83	1101	13.27
4. Northern Arizona	77	1014	13.17
5. Portland State	75	976	13.01
6. Eastern Washington	71	917	12.92
7. North Dakota	81	1038	12.81
8. Sacramento State	83	992	11.95
9. Montana	79	922	11.67
10. Southern Utah	75	869	11.59
11. Weber State	77	824	10.70

BLOCKS	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
1. Sacramento State	83	53	382	244.0	2.94
2. Southern Utah	75	30	368	214.0	2.85
3. Weber State	77	32	345	204.5	2.66
4. Northern Arizona	77	38	330	203.0	2.64
5. Portland State	75	31	310	186.0	2.48
6. Idaho State	77	28	321	188.5	2.45
7. Montana	79	28	313	184.5	2.34
8. North Dakota	81	33	311	188.5	2.33
9. Northern Colorado	74	30	274	167.0	2.26
10. Montana State	83	16	327	179.5	2.16
11. Eastern Washington	71	33	238	152.0	2.14

SERVICE ACES	G	No.	Per Game
1. Portland State	75	120	1.60
2. Sacramento State	83	109	1.31
3. Weber State	77	99	1.29
Idaho State	77	99	1.29
5. Northern Colorado	74	92	1.24
6. North Dakota	81	97	1.20
7. Northern Arizona	77	85	1.10
8. Montana State	83	84	1.01
9. Eastern Washington	71	68	0.96
10. Montana	79	67	0.85
11. Southern Utah	75	50	0.67

DIGS	G	No.	Per Game
1. Portland State	75	1249	16.65
2. Eastern Washington	71	1173	16.52
3. Northern Colorado	74	1174	15.86
4. Sacramento State	83	1305	15.72
5. Idaho State	77	1198	15.56
6. Northern Arizona	77	1192	15.48
7. North Dakota	81	1231	15.20
8. Montana State	83	1225	14.76
9. Montana	79	1140	14.43
10. Southern Utah	75	1028	13.71
11. Weber State	77	845	10.97

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum 200/3.0 attacks per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. STRONG, Brianna	NC	SO	70	157	36	300	.403
2. BRAY, Brooke	UM	JR	79	209	52	453	.347
3. BOCK, Payton	NAU	FR	77	199	57	429	.331
4. SPAUSTAT, Andrea	NC	SO	73	205	59	450	.324
5. KEMPER, Sydney	NAU	SO	75	180	52	396	.323
6. HONE, Jaclyn	ISU	SR	77	202	61	458	.308
7. FERMANTEZ, Talia	EWU	SO	62	157	46	375	.296
8. MUNKEBY, Ronni	UND	JR	81	267	87	611	.295
9. MITCHELL, Aubrey	PSU	JR	71	192	74	432	.273
10. BARNEY, Tylar	MSU	SR	83	150	56	359	.262

KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
1. HORTON, Sarah	MSU	JR	83	355	4.28
2. MAILOTO, Ana	SUU	SR	71	262	3.69
3. WHEELER, Jaklyn	PSU	JR	71	255	3.59
4. ARNOLD, Kelley	NC	SR	74	264	3.57
5. MUNKEBY, Ronni	UND	JR	81	267	3.30
6. ROBINSON, Lexi	UND	SO	81	262	3.23
7. PAGE, Macy	MSU	SR	83	265	3.19
8. LYMAN, Tressa	ISU	FR	77	235	3.05
9. ELLIS, Megan	PSU	SR	75	228	3.04
10. BEAL, Kayla	SAC	JR	83	250	3.01

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
1. MENDENHALL, Lori	ISU	JR	73	847	11.60
2. KIRBY, Kalee	NAU	SO	77	866	11.25
3. HUGHES, Marissa	NC	SR	70	781	11.16
4. LUNDQUIST, Jennifer	MSU	SR	83	902	10.87
5. HUSFELDT, Nikki	UND	SO	80	855	10.69
6. SCHLATTER, Garyn	PSU	JR	75	790	10.53
7. BROWN, Laney	EWU	SR	71	727	10.24
8. JAMES, Kortney	UM	JR	79	747	9.46
9. MIRAND, Gabi	SUU	SO	70	656	9.37
10. PENROD, Caitlin	WSU	SR	74	617	8.34

SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
1. PATTON, Kaeli	PSU	JR	75	34	0.45
2. KORDIC, Sydney	SAC	SR	83	37	0.45
3. COX, Dama	WSU	SR	71	28	0.39
4. CLARK, Kasimira	PSU	SO	75	26	0.35
5. FIELDS, Alydia	ISU	SO	77	22	0.29
6. HORTON, Sarah	MSU	JR	83	23	0.28
7. ULRICH, Felicia	UND	SO	77	21	0.27
VAN EVERY, Breanne	ISU	SR	77	21	0.27
9. LYMAN, Tressa	ISU	FR	77	20	0.26
10. ROBINSON, Lexi	UND	SO	81	21	0.26

BLOCKS (Minimum 0.80 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
1. MOSS, Olivia	SAC	SR	73	14	92	106.0	1.45
2. RENFRO, Cashaana	SUU	SR	75	8	96	104.0	1.39
3. BOCK, Payton	NAU	FR	77	12	91	103.0	1.34
4. GEE, Audrey	WSU	FR	77	13	83	96.0	1.25
5. BRAY, Brooke	UM	JR	79	9	83	92.0	1.16
6. BEAL, Kayla	SAC	JR	83	4	91	95.0	1.14
7. HONE, Jaclyn	ISU	SR	77	4	84	88.0	1.14
8. HAATAJA, Leigh-Ann	PSU	SO	75	7	78	85.0	1.13
9. O'BRIEN, Katie	PSU	SO	75	10	73	83.0	1.11
10. SPAUSTAT, Andrea	NC	SO	73	6	70	76.0	1.04

DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
1. CLARK, Kasimira	PSU	SO	75	420	5.60
2. KORDIC, Sydney	SAC	SR	83	429	5.17
3. GOTT, Anna	NAU	SR	77	393	5.10
4. CLARKE, Lauren	UND	FR	81	333	4.11
5. BAKER, Nicole	MSU	JR	83	324	3.90
6. JOHNSON, Merideth	NC	JR	74	279	3.77
7. PUCKETT, Shelby	EWU	SR	69	243	3.52
8. KELLERMAN, Cora	EWU	SR	71	247	3.48
9. YOUART, Alissa	SUU	JR	75	251	3.35
10. SEARLE, Kylee	ISU	SO	77	256	3.32

POINTS

Player	Team	Cl	G	K	SA	BS	BA	Points	Avg/G
1. HORTON, Sarah	MSU	JR	83	355	23	2	31	395.5	4.77
2. ARNOLD, Kelley	NC	SR	74	264	17	5	38	305.0	4.12
3. MAILOTO, Ana	SUU	SR	71	262	7	4	27	286.5	4.04
4. MUNKEBY, Ronni	UND	JR	81	267	14	3	80	324.0	4.00
5. ROBINSON, Lexi	UND	SO	81	262	21	11	34	311.0	3.84
6. BEAL, Kayla	SAC	JR	83	250	14	4	91	313.5	3.78
7. WHEELER, Jaklyn	PSU	JR	71	255	0	4	14	266.0	3.75
8. LYMAN, Tressa	ISU	FR	77	235	20	9	36	282.0	3.66
9. SPAUSTAT, Andrea	NC	SO	73	205	18	6	70	264.0	3.62
10. PAGE, Macy	MSU	SR	83	265	0	4	58	298.0	3.59