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 - The passcode for the MWC 692
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 - UW Olympic Sports Release 2315
 - Volleyball Results 2318
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 - Women's Golf Results 2355
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 - Swimming/Diving Results (W) 2376
 - Women's Soccer Results 2326

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KLDI Radio 1210 AM to Broadcast Cowgirl Home Matches Live

For the sixth season, Wyoming Volleyball home matches will be broadcast live on KLDI Radio 1210 AM in Laramie. Broadcasts will begin approximately 10 minutes prior to match time and will include a prematch show featuring interviews with Cowgirl head coach Susan Judge. KLDI will also conduct a brief postgame show following Cowgirl matches. The venture is also planned to include Cowgirl Basketball home games again this year.

University of Wyoming All-Sports Calendar

Date	Sport	Opponent/Event	Location	Time
<u>This Week (Oct. 30-Nov. 5)</u>				
Oct. 30	Golf (W)	NMSU Collegiate Invite	Las Cruces, N.M.	All Day
Oct. 31	Golf (W)	NMSU Collegiate Invite	Las Cruces, N.M.	All Day
Nov. 1-5	Tennis	Central Regional Tourney	Omaha, Neb.	All Day
Nov. 1	Soccer	Utah	Las Vegas, Nev.	5:30 pm
Nov. 3	Wrestling	Intrasquad Tournament	Laramie, Wyo.	5:00 pm
Nov. 3	Volleyball	Air Force	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 pm
Nov. 4	Swimming/Diving	Metro State	Laramie, Wyo.	noon
Nov. 4	Volleyball	New Mexico	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 pm
<u>Next Week (Nov. 6-Nov. 12)</u>				
Nov. 9	Basketball (W)	Northern Colorado (Exh.)	Laramie, Wyo.	5:15 pm
Nov. 9	Basketball (M)	Slovakia Select (Exh.)	Laramie, Wyo.	7:30 pm
Nov. 9	Volleyball	UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	8:00 pm
Nov. 11	Football	Utah	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Nov. 11	Volleyball	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	8:00 pm
Nov. 11	Cross Country	District VII Championships	Ogden, Utah	All Day
Nov. 12	Wrestling	Cowboy Open	Laramie, Wyo.	All Day

All times listed are Mountain Time

University of Wyoming Sports and Head Coaches

For assistance in gathering additional information on University of Wyoming Athletic teams during the 2000-2001 seasons, please call the UW Sports Information Office at (307) 766-2256. A list of sports, head coaches and SID's follows.

Sport	Head Coach	SID Contact
Football	Vic Koenning	Kevin McKinney/Tim Harkins
Volleyball	Susan Judge	Amy Dambro
Men's Basketball	Steve McClain	Kevin McKinney/Tim Harkins
Women's Basketball	Cindy Fisher	Amy Dambro
CC/Track and Field	Don Yentes	Tad Dunham
Men's Golf	Roger Prenzlöw	Tim Harkins
Women's Golf	Jill Johnson	Tim Harkins
Soccer	Anne Moore	Teddi Fowler
Swimming and Diving	Tom Johnson	Tad Dunham
Women's Tennis	Pam Davis	Dusty Clements
Wrestling	Steven Suder	Dusty Clements

Inside This Week's Release:

Volleyball -- The Cowgirl volleyball team will be at home as they host conference matches against New Mexico and Air Force.

Soccer--The Cowgirl soccer team will wrap up their season this week at the MWC Tournament in Las Vegas. They will face Utah in the opening round of the tournament.

Cross Country--The men's and women's cross country teams finished up their season at the MWC Championships in Ft. Collins, Colo. over the weekend.

Golf-- The women's team will finish up their fall season at the NMSU Invitational on Oct. 30-31. The men's team finished up last week at the Stanford Nelson Classic.

Tennis--The tennis team will be at the Central Regional Tournament on Nov. 1-5 in Omaha, Neb.

Swimming/Diving--The swimming and diving teams will host Metro State on Saturday at noon.

Head Football Coach Vic Koenning Featured Weekly on Call-In Show:

For the first year, Head Coach Vic Koenning will be participating in a weekly radio call-in show. The show will run every Tuesday, starting Sept. 5, from 7-8 p.m. "The Voice of the Cowboys" Dave Walsh will host the hour long show. During the upcoming basketball season, Head Coach Steve McClain will also be featured.

University of Wyoming

Cowgirl Volleyball

2000 Wyoming Schedule/Results

Record: 9-18 Home: 3-8	Away: 3-7	Neutral: 3-3
MWC: 1-9 Home: 0-5	Away: 1-4	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W/L</u>
Sept. 1	vs. Oregon#	L 1-3
Sept. 1	at UT-San Antonio#	L 0-3
Sept. 2	vs. Sam Houston St.#	W 3-0
Sept. 2	vs. Mississippi#	L 1-3
Sept. 4	UT-Arlington	W 3-2
Sept. 8	at UW-Milwaukee%	L 1-3
Sept. 9	vs. Austin Peay%	W 3-0
Sept. 9	Portland%	W 3-1
Sept. 14	Utah State	L 1-3
Sept. 15	Xavier\$	L 0-3
Sept. 16	Pittsburgh\$	L 1-3
Sept. 16	UW-Green Bay	W 3-1
Sept. 17	Loyola-Chicago	W 3-2
Sept. 20	@Colorado State*	L 0-3
Sept. 22	@Notre Dame	L 0-3
Sept. 23	vs. Loyola-Marymount	L 0-3
Sept. 29	Utah	L 1-3
Sept. 30	Brigham Young*	L 0-3
Oct. 6	@New Mexico*	L 0-3
Oct. 7	@Air Force*	W 3-1
Oct. 13	San Diego St.*	L 2-3
Oct. 14	UNLV*	L 0-3
Oct. 16	@Weber State	W 3-1
Oct. 20	Colorado State*	L 0-3
Oct. 24	Denver*	W 3-0
Oct. 27	@Brigham Young*	L 1-3
Oct. 28	@Utah*	L 0-3
Nov. 3	Air Force Academy*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	New Mexico*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	@ UNLV	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	@San Diego State	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 16-18	MWC Championships	TBA

#UTSA/Hampton Inn Volleyball Classic
 %Panther Invitational
 \$Cowgirl Classic
 *Indicates MWC matches
 All times listed are Mountain time.

Cowgirls Host Conference Match-Ups: The Wyoming Cowgirl Volleyball team will host two conference matches this weekend. They will see Air Force on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. and New Mexico on Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

About Last Week: The Cowgirls went 0-2 over the weekend falling to the ranked Brigham Young Cougars and Utah Utes. Despite a hard fought match, the Wyoming Cowgirl Volleyball Team fell to the 20th ranked Brigham Young Cougars, 3-1, on Friday night in Provo. The Cowgirls opened up the match very competitive matching the Cougars point for point. In fact, they would take the lead 6-5, and never relinquish it. Wyoming would win the game 15-13, taking a game off the Cougars for the first time since 1997. BYU rebounded in game two with eight straight points. They would only allow the Cowgirls to score one point to take the game 15-1, and tie the match up at one. Brigham Young continued their hot streak going up 8-1 in game three. Wyoming would make a run to close the gap at 8-4. Unfortunately, they couldn't overcome the strong hitting and blocking by BYU, falling 15-5. The Cowgirls rebounded in game four taking the early 4-1 lead, but the Cougars would rally with six unanswered points. Wyoming would answer back to tie the game at seven, and the 8-7 lead. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough as BYU would close out the game 15-11 and the match 3-1. Brigham Young was led by sophomore Sunny Tonga, who finished with 20 kills, nine digs and a .679 hitting percentage. The Cougars finished the night hitting .328 and with 15 total team blocks. Wyoming was plagued by a .050 hitting percentage and only eight team blocks. Freshman Michele Rauter finished the night with ten kills and eight digs. They closed out their weekend with a 3-0 loss to the Utah Utes. The Cowgirls fell behind early in the match and good never regain their footing. They fell 15-3, 15-7 to go down 0-2 in the match. They put up a fight in game three taking a 7-4 early lead. Unfortunately, the Utes were too much as they would go onto win the game 15-12 and the match 3-0. Utah was led by Jen Snow-Richards, who finished the night with 14 kills and a .619 hitting percentage. The Utes hit .252 on the night, and out dug the Cowgirls 59 to 32. Senior Melody Frieauf notched five kills and two blocks on the night. The Cowgirls could only manage 25 kills and a .065 hitting percentage. Wyoming now drops to 9-18 overall and 1-9 in the Mountain West Conference. They will host New Mexico and Air Force this weekend.

About Air Force: Wyoming will host the Air Force Academy Falcons on Friday night. The Falcons are currently 6-16 overall and 0-10 in the conference. Freshman Delavane Diaz leads Air Force averaging 4.16 kills and 3.12 digs per game. This is the 12th meeting between the two teams, Wyoming leads the series 9-2. The Cowgirls defeated the Falcons, 3-0, earlier this season. The Falcons are coached by Penny Lucas-White, who is in her fifth season at Air Force.

About New Mexico: The Cowgirls will face the New Mexico Lobos in their final match of the weekend. They are currently 8-12 overall and 4-6 in the conference. Junior outside hitter Jessie Goffard leads the Lobos with 3.88 kills and 3.45 digs per game. This is the 44th meeting between the two schools, Wyoming leads 22-21. They defeated the Cowgirls, 3-0, earlier in the season in Albuquerque. The Lobos are coached by Laurel Brassey Iversen, who is in her 17th season at New Mexico.

Probable Starters: Here are the probable starters for this week's matches:

Setter	Katy Brown (756, 8.89 aspg)
Middle Blocker	Rachel Lau (88, .91 bpg)
Rightside Hitter	Barbie Bragg (119, 1.29 dpg)
Outside Hitter	Michele Rauter (245, 2.58 kpg)
Outside Hitter	Jamie Burke (281, 3.16 kpg)
Def. Specialist	Shannon Patrick (83, 1.12 dpg)

	<u>2000 Record</u>	<u>A Year Ago</u>
Wyoming	9-18 (1-9)	9-21 (3-11)
Air Force	6-16 (0-10)	17-12 (5-9)
New Mexico	8-12 (4-6)	11-22 (5-9)

Team Capsules,
 Air Force, Fri., Nov. 3, Laramie, Wyo., 7:00 p.m.
 Wyoming Series Record vs. Wyoming leads 9-2
 2000 Overall Record 6-16
 2000 Conference Record 0-10
 1999 Overall Record 17-12
 1999 Conference Record 5-9 (T-4th)
 Conference Mountain West
 Head Coach Penny Lucas-White
 Alma Mater LSU '93
 Record at School (Years) 35-80 (Four)
 Career Record (Years) 130-160 (Nine)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 6/7
 Starters Returning/Lost 1/5
 Sports Information Contact Kendahl Johnson
 Sports Information Office Phone (719) 333-2313

New Mexico, Sat., Nov. 4, Laramie, Wyo., 7:00 p.m.
 Wyoming Series Record vs. Wyo. leads 22-21
 2000 Overall Record 8-12
 2000 Conference Record 4-6
 1999 Overall Record 11-22
 1999 Conference Record 5-9 (T-4th)
 Conference Mountain West
 Head Coach Laurel Brassey Iversen
 Alma Mater New Mexico '85
 Record at School (Years) 255-188 (16)
 Career Record (Years) Same
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/8
 Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
 Sports Information Contact Andrea Tafoya
 Sports Information Office Phone (505) 925-5523

Frieauf Moves Into First Place In Career Blocks:
 Senior middle blocker Melody Frieauf continues her move into the Wyoming Top 10 in blocks and kills during the 2000 season. On Tuesday, Oct. 24 against Denver University, Frieauf overtook first place in career blocks with a match high 11 blocks. With 142 on the season, she currently has 589 in her illustrious career. She overtakes Kristina Dzelme, who previously held the mark with 573. She has also moved into the top ten in kills at number four with 1,239 kills. Frieauf, from Windsor, Colo., is a three-year starter and two-time All-Conference Player. She was named the MWC Player of the Week twice, and earned All-Tournament honors three times.

Blocks

1. Melody Frieauf 589 (1997-present)
2. Kristina Dzelme 573 (1993-96)
3. Katie Donahue 419 (1984-88)
4. Judy Peck 407 (1988-91)
5. Shelley Marlyst 369 (1984-87)
6. Wende Brown 364 (1991-94)
7. Jodie Aguirre 335 (1982-84)
8. Jessica Zehr 318 (1996-98)
9. Darcy Cudaback 311 (1986-89)
10. Chris Lambert 307 (1983-86)

Leading Weapons in the Cowgirl Attack: The top Wyoming players in key statistical categories from the 2000 season cumulative statistics are as follows:

Kills Jamie Burke (281, 3.16 kpg)
 Hitting Percentage Melody Frieauf (.272)
 Assists Katy Brown (756, 8.89 apg)
 Service Aces Michele Rauter (31, .33 sapg)
 Digs Michele Rauter (261, 2.75 dpg)
 Blocks Melody Frieauf (142, 1.46 bpg)

Judge Enters Fifth Season As Wyoming Head Volleyball Coach: Susan Judge enters her fifth year as the head coach of the Cowgirls. During her time at Wyoming, she has coached four All-Conference players in her time at Wyoming, including Jami Laya and Melody Frieauf. Judge came to Wyoming from Marshall University where she guided her team to a 1995 NCAA Tournament berth in only her second season as a head coach. She was originally hired at Marshall by current Wyoming Athletics Director Lee Moon. A 1991 graduate of Mississippi State University, Judge led Marshall to a 25-11 record in '95, a Southern Conference Championship and the school's first appearance in the NCAA Tournament. She earned Southern Conference Coach of the Year honors in '95.

	Overall Record			Conference Record		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1994	12	21	.364	6	8	.429
1995	25	11	.694	12	2	.857
1996	14	17	.452	8	8	.500
1997	19	12	.613	10	4	.714
1998	16	14	.533	10	4	.714
1999	9	21	.300	3	11	.214
2000	9	18	.333	1	9	.100
Totals	104	114	.477	50	46	.521

Judge Surpasses Coaching Milestone: Head volleyball coach Susan Judge earned a career milestone over the weekend. With a four-game victory on Sept. 16 against Wisconsin-Green Bay, she earned her 100th career coaching victory and her 63rd at Wyoming. Judge started in her career in 1994 at Marshall University, before heading to Wyoming.

Coach's Quotes: Quotes from University of Wyoming Head Coach Susan Judge. About Brigham Young: "I don't know what happened to a team that performed on a high level, and then let the bottom drop out. I think we were a little shocked by our performance, and didn't know how to handle the pressure, which was really disappointing. We still did some good things, I'm just disappointed because I felt good about both of these matches. The bright side is we did played well in the first and fourth games, and should be able to correct some things against Utah tomorrow night." About Utah: "It was really a mixture of good passing, and not a whole lot else. We had a hard time putting the ball away, and there was no excuse for it. We basically played unprepared, even though we did everything right going into the match, we just didn't execute our knowledge or play with any intensity. Utah came out with a lot of energy and took it to us. We really didn't do anything to stop that, even though we competed more in the third game."

Where The Cowgirls Rank In The Conference: The top Wyoming players in key statistical categories, and where they rank in the Mountain West Conference:

Hitting Percentage 11th-Melody Frieauf (.272)
 Assists 7th-Katy Brown (756, 8.89 apg)
 Service Aces 7th-Michele Rauter (31, .33 sapg)
 Digs 5th-Michele Rauter (261, 2.75 dpg)
 Blocks 5th-Melody Frieauf (142, 1.46 bpg)

UW 2000 Record Breakdown

<u>Overall</u>	
athome.....	3-8
away.....	3-7
neutral.....	3-3
<u>Conference</u>	
athome.....	0-5
away.....	1-4
Longest winning streak.....	2 games
Longest losing streak.....	6 games
Wyoming hitting %.....	.171
Opponents hitting %.....	.202
Avg. kills for season.....	13.29
Avg. assists for season.....	11.77
Avg. service aces for season.....	1.58
Avg. blocks for season.....	2.65
Avg. digs per game.....	11.79

Cowgirls Return Three Starters and Four Letterwinners in 2000: The Wyoming Cowgirls welcome back four letterwinners and three starters to the 2000 squad this fall.

Seniors

- Barbie Bragg, 6-0, OH, Ft. Morgan, Colo.
- Jamie Burke, 5-10, OH, Steamboat Springs, Colo.
- Melody Friehuaaf, 6-2, MB, Windsor, Colo.

Juniors

- Rachel Lau, 6-2, MB, Redwood City, Calif.
- Lori Sanford, 6-4, MB, Chadron, Neb.

Sophomores

- Stefanie Snyder, 5-9, S, Alexandria, Minn.

Redshirt Freshman

- Jansen Siplon, 6-1, OH/MB, Casper, Wyo.

Newcomers

- Katy Brown, 5-10, S, West Covina, Calif.
- Katie Jarman, 5-9, DS, Provo, Utah
- Mandi Kerr, 6-2, MB, Laramie, Wyo.
- Shannon Patrick, 5-9, DS, Claksville, Maryland
- Michele Rauter, 5-10, OH, Vancouver, B.C.
- Melissa Robinett, 6-3, MB/RS, El Paso, Texas
- Megan Shuster, 5-10, DS, Laramie, Wyo.

Cowgirls Picked Seventh in 2000 MWC Preseason

Coaches' Poll: A vote of Mountain West Conference Volleyball Coaches' picked the University of Wyoming to finish seventh in the 2000 Mountain West Conference race. Brigham Young and Colorado State each received four first-place votes to headline the preseason poll.

2000 MWC Preseason Coaches Poll

- 1.Brigham Young
- Colorado State
- 3.Utah
- 4.San Diego St
- UNLV
- 6.New Mexico
- 7.Wyoming
- 8.Air Force

2000 Cowgirl Schedule Features Seven Teams That Earned Postseason Bids in '99: Wyoming's 2000 schedule features seven teams that earned NCAA Tournament bids.

UW's 2000 Opponents in NCAA

Brigham Young, Colorado State, Loyola-Chicago, Loyola-Marymount, Notre Dame, Utah, UW-Milwaukee

2000 National Polls: Here is most recent national volleyball poll.

USA Today/AVCA

Top 25 (Oct. 23)

1. Nebraska (50)
2. Hawai'i (10)
3. Colorado State*
4. USC
5. Arizona
6. Wisconsin
7. Minnesota
8. UCLA
9. Pepperdine
10. Florida
11. Penn State
12. Pacific
13. Ohio State
14. UC Santa Barbara
15. Santa Clara
16. Brigham Young*
17. Stanford
18. Long Beach State
19. Utah State*
20. Utah*
21. Texas A&M
22. Loyola-Marymount*
23. Michigan State
24. Notre Dame*
25. Missouri

*-indicates teams on Wyoming's 2000 schedule.

2000 Mountain West Conference Volleyball Standings (As of 10/30/00)

	MWC Matches			All Matches		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Colorado State	9	1	.900	23	2	.920
Brigham Young	9	2	.818	17	6	.739
Utah	8	3	.727	17	5	.773
San Diego State	7	4	.637	15	11	.577
New Mexico	4	6	.400	8	12	.400
UNLV	4	7	.364	4	16	.200
WYOMING	1	9	.100	9	18	.333
Air Force	0	10	.000	6	16	.273

Friehauf Earns Third Consecutive All-Tournament Team Honor: For the third time this season, senior Melody Friehauf has earned All-Tournament honors. She previously was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Panther Invitational in Milwaukee, Wisc., and the Cowgirl Classic in Laramie. At the Golden Dome Invitational in South Bend, Ind., Friehauf was an All-Tournament Team selection. Friehauf currently leads the team in hitting percentage at .272 and blocks with 1.46 per game. She is also second in kills with 2.71 per game.

2000 Superlatives - Individual

Hitting Percentage

.583 Barbie Bragg vs Weber State (15-1-24), 10-16-00

Kills

20 Jamie Burke vs UT-Arlington, 9-4-00
Rachel Lau vs Weber State, 10-16-00

Attempts

47 Jamie Burke vs Weber State, 10-16

Assists

61 Katy Brown vs. UW-Green Bay, 9-16-00

Block Solos

5 Melody Friehauf vs Loyola-Chicago, 9-17-00

Block Assists

11 Melody Friehauf vs Weber State, 10-16-00

Total Blocks

13 Melody Friehauf vs Weber State, 10-16-00

Service Aces

5 Katy Brown vs Portland, 9-9, Austin Peay, 9-9-00 &
Wisc. Green Bay, 9-16-00

Digs

22 Jamie Burke vs. Pittsburgh, 9-16-00

2000 Superlatives - Team

Hitting Percentage

.325 vs Sam Houston State (40-13-83), 9-2-00

Kills

84 vs Weber State, 10-16-00

Attempts

174 vs UT-Arlington, 9-4-00 & San Diego St., 10-13-00

Assists

76 vs Weber State, 10-16-00

Total Blocks

17 vs Weber State, 10-16-00

Service Aces

13 vs Portland, 9-9-00

Digs

66 vs New Mexico, 10-6-00

Player Notes:

#2 Melody Friehauf: A returning three-year starter for the Cowgirls this season...has played in all 27 matches for the Cowgirls, including two starts...currently leads the team in hitting percentage at .272 and blocks with 1.46 per game...she is also second in kills with 2.71 per game...had a season high 18 kills against Utah State (9/14/0) and San Diego State (10/13/00)...earned All-Tournament honors at the Panther Invitational, the Cowgirl Classic and Golden Dome Invitational...moved into first place in career blocks in school history against Denver (10/24/00) with 11 blocks...she currently has 589 in her career.

#3 Katy Brown: A total team player, who has blended well with her teammates...has played in 25 matches this season, including 23 starts...has 756 assists (8.89 aspg) on the season, plus 25 service aces...is also averaging 1.62 digs per game...had a career high 61 assists against Wisconsin-Green Bay (9/16/00).

#4 Michele Rauter: A real power hitter, who adds depth to the outside hitter position...has 25 starts in 27 matches for the Cowgirls...her first collegiate start game against Oregon (9/1/00)...is currently third on the team in kills averaging 2.58 per game, plus has 31 service aces on the season...also leads the team in digs with 2.75 per game...had a season and career high 19 kills Wisconsin-Green Bay (9/16/00)...plus a career high 17 digs against Austin Peay (9/9/00) and New Mexico (10-6-00).

#5 Jamie Burke: One of three returning starters to this year's team...as a senior, brings the most experience to the outside hitter position...has played in 25 matches for the Cowgirls this season, including 24 starts...leads the team in kills with 3.16 kpg...is second in digs averaging 2.63 dpg...finished the UT-Arlington match with 20 kills, 14 digs and a .326 hitting percentage.

#6 Melissa Robinett: A strong athlete, who can play at several positions on the floor...should be able to compete and contribute in her first season, but will need to adjust to the tempo of the sets run...has excellent ball handling skills for a taller player...has seen action in ten matches, including her first collegiate start against New Mexico...is averaging 1.78 digs per game, and has 14 kills on the season...had a career high nine kills and 18 digs against Air Force (10/7/00).

#7 Shannon Patrick: A good athlete with excellent skills...a walk-on to this year's squad...adds depth to the outside hitter position...has played in 23 of 27 matches this season, including 17 starts...is averaging 1.12 digs per contest, plus has eight service aces on the year...had a career high eight digs against Wisc.-G.B. and Loyola-Chicago.

#8 Barbie Bragg: One of three seniors on the 2000 Cowgirl squad...earned a scholarship this season after walking on in 1999...has played in all 27 matches and 92 games this season, including 22 starts...is averaging 2.18 kills and 1.29 digs per game...had 11 kills and hit .207 against Mississippi (9/2/00)...earned All-Tournament honors at the Cowgirl Classic...also had a season and career high 16 kills against Xavier (9/15/00).

#9 Mandi Kerr: A walk-on to this year's team...adds good height and depth to the middle blocker position...will likely redshirt this season.

#10 Stefanie Snyder: An excellent player, who comes to Wyoming after transferring from the University of North Dakota...is second on the team in assists with 4.75 per game...has played in 20 matches this season, along with starts in three...is also adding one dig per game...had a season and career high 43 assists against Oregon (9/1/00).

#11 Megan Shuster: A walk-on to this year's squad...adds depth to the Cowgirl roster...a three-year letterwinner at Laramie High School...has played in 11 matches including two starts this year...has five service aces and 12 digs...had a career high two kills against Xavier (9/15/00).

#12 Katie Jarman: A player who could make an immediate impact in her first season...provides more depth on the defensive side of the ball...has started in ten of 18 matches this season, and played in 53 games...her first collegiate start came against Oregon...has 59 digs, to average 1.11 per game...had a career high 11 digs against Austin Peay (9-9-00).

#15 Jansen Siplon: Enters her first season of competition with the Cowgirls after redshirting last year...an excellent athlete with good size and great potential...has played in 18 matches this season, including her first start against Loyola-Chicago (9-17-00)...has 17 kills and 16 digs on the season...had a career high five blocks against Weber State (10/16/00).

#16 Rachel Lau: A solid starter from a year ago for the Cowgirls...an excellent athlete, look for her to be more aggressive this season...has made tremendous improvements, both offensively and defensively, over the past two seasons...has started in every match for the Cowgirls, along with 97 games...is second on the team in blocks with one per game and fifth in kills, averaging 1.99 per game...is also adding 1.23 digs per game...had a career high 20 kills and 32 attempts against Weber State (10/16/00).