

Date: Nov. 13, 2000

University of Wyoming All-Sports Calendar

Date	Sport	Opponent/Event	Location	Time
<u>This Week (Nov. 13-Nov. 19)</u>				
Nov. 13	Basketball (W)	Metro State (Exh.)	Cheyenne, Wyo.	7:00 pm
Nov. 14	Basketball (M)	California All-Stars (Exh.)	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 pm
Nov. 16	Volleyball	Brigham Young	Ft. Collins, Colo.	11:00 am
Nov. 16	Football	Colorado State	Ft. Collins, Colo.	6:00 pm
Nov. 17	Swimming/Diving	Denver (M & W)	Denver, Colo.	4:00 pm
Nov. 17	Swimming/Diving	North Texas (W)	Denver, Colo.	4:00 pm
Nov. 17	Swimming/Diving	Northern Colorado (W)	Denver, Colo.	4:00 pm
Nov. 17	Wrestling	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	7:00 pm
Nov. 18	Basketball (W)	Chadron State	Laramie, Wyo.	2:00 pm
Nov. 18	Basketball (M)	UC Riverside	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 pm
Nov. 18	Wrestling	Nebraska-Omaha Open	Omaha, Neb.	All Day
<u>Next Week (Nov. 20-Nov. 26)</u>				
Nov. 20	Swimming/Diving	Northern Colorado (W)	Laramie, Wyo.	6:00 pm
Nov. 18	Basketball (W)	Chadron State	Laramie, Wyo.	2:00 pm
Nov. 24	Basketball (W)	Kansas State	Corvallis, Ore.	6:00 pm
Nov. 25	Basketball (W)	Oregon St./Princeton Winner	Corvallis, Ore.	6/8 pm

All times listed are Mountain Time

Sources of Information for Media: Information on University of Wyoming Athletic teams is available through the following sources. While we have provided various methods to access information regarding UW Athletics, we at the Wyoming Sports Information Office hope you continue to consider our staff as your primary source for information. Call us anytime at (307) 766-2256.

1. Info Connection (Fax on Demand)

- From the handset of your fax machine dial (770) 558-6000.
- The passcode for the MWC 692
- UW Directory of All Sports 2300
- UW Olympic Sports Release 2315
- Volleyball Results 2318
- Women's Basketball Results 2319
- Tennis Results 2363
- Wrestling Results 2360
- Cross Country/Track Results 2322
- Men's Golf Results 2353
- Women's Golf Results 2355
- Swimming/Diving Results (M) 2372
- Swimming/Diving Results (W) 2376
- Women's Soccer Results 2326

2. World Wide Web

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<http://www.wyomingathletics.com>

3. E-Mail Address

You can e-mail the Wyoming Sports Information Office at wyosid@uwyo.edu

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 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 Prenzlow	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 finish up their season at the Mountain West Conference Tournament this week. They will face Brigham Young, on Thursday morning at 11:00 a.m., in Ft. Collins, Colo.
- Cross Country--Several men's and women's cross country runners wrapped up their season at the District VII Championships in Ogden, Utah, this past weekend.
- Swimming/Diving--The swimming and diving teams will be on the road this week as they prepare a dual with Denver on Nov. 17.
- Wrestling--The Cowboy wrestling team will be in Nebraska to face the University of Nebraska in for a dual meet and then at the Nebraska Omaha Open.
- Women's Basketball--The Cowgirl basketball team will wrap up their exhibition season against Metro State on Monday night in Cheyenne, and then open up the regular season against Chadron State on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

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: 10-21 Home: 4-9 Away: 3-9 Neutral: 3-3
 MWC: 2-12 Home: 1-6 Away: 1-6

Date	Opponent	W/L
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*	W 3-0
Nov. 4	New Mexico*	L 2-3
Nov. 9	@UNLV	L 1-3
Nov. 11	@San Diego State	L 1-3
Nov. 16	Brigham Young^	11:00 a.m.

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

Cowgirls Begin Play At Mountain West Conference Tournament: The Wyoming Cowgirl Volleyball team will finish up their season at the MWC Conference in Ft. Collins, Colo. They will see the Brigham Young Cougars on Thursday morning at 11:00 a.m.

About Last Week: In a battle of wills, the Wyoming Cowgirl Volleyball Team came up short in four games to the UNLV Rebels in Las Vegas, Nev., on Thursday night. The opening game of the match was one of several lead changes with no team clearly taking control. The Rebels struck first taking the early 3-1 lead, but it didn't last long as Wyoming came back to tie the score and take a 6-3 lead. With an eight all tie, the Cowgirls seemed to gain the advantage running off three straight points, but UNLV had other ideas scoring three points of their own. Wyoming finally closed out the game 15-11. The Rebels came out fired up in game two with the 9-1 advantage. With the score virtually in control by UNLV at 11-2, the Cowgirls made a run of their own to close the gap, 11-8. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough with the Rebels winning the game 15-8 to tie the match up at one game a piece. UNLV picked up were they left off in game three with an early 6-3 lead, but the Cowgirls showed some integrity fighting back to tie the score at six. Unfortunately, UNLV would score the next nine of eleven points to take the game 15-8. The Rebels would close the match out with a 15-5 win in the fourth game and a 3-1 victory. Rightside hitter Michelle Johnson led the way for the Rebels with 13 kills, five block assists and a .462 hitting percentage. UNLV hit .350 on the night and finished with 11 total team blocks. The Cowgirls were led senior middle blocker Melody Frieauf, who notched 12 kills, four block assists and a .375 hitting percentage. A poor hitting night seemed to be the downfall for the Cowgirls, as they had 47 kills and 125 attempts for a .160 percentage. Despite a season high 19 total team blocks, the Wyoming Cowgirl Volleyball Team fell in their regular season finale to the San Diego State Aztecs on Saturday night. Game one saw the Aztecs jump out to an early 4-1 lead, but Wyoming hung tough tying the score at four all, even taking a 6-4 advantage. Unfortunately for the Cowgirls, San Diego State would go on an 11-3 run to take the game, 15-9. The Cowgirls came out with a little more intensity in game two with a 6-3 early lead. San Diego State would have a come back scoring the next six of seven points to take a 9-7 advantage, which was all they needed. The Aztecs would win the game 15-7 and take a 2-0 lead in the match. In game three, the Cowgirls looked down and out falling behind 9-4. But they would go on an 11-3 run to take the game 15-12. Despite a good effort, Wyoming couldn't overcome a second 9-4 disadvantage in the fourth game. They would fall in the game 15-5 and the match 3-1. Senior Amy Hallquist was the driving force behind the Aztecs, as she finished with 14 kills, 11 digs and hit .242. The Aztecs hit .245 for the match, along with 11 total team blocks. Wyoming was led by senior outside hitter Jamie Burke, who notched 15 kills, 11 digs and hit .324. Senior middle blocker Melody Frieauf also added 11 kills, eight block assists and hit .308. As a team, the Cowgirls finished the night hitting .203 and a season high 19 total team blocks. The Cowgirls finish the regular season 10-21 overall and 2-12 in the Mountain West Conference. They will begin Mountain West Conference Tournament play on Thurs., Nov. 16, in Ft. Collins, Colo.

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

Setter	Katy Brown (881, 8.72 aspg)
Middle Blocker	Rachel Lau (112, .99 bpg)
Rightside Hitter	Barbie Bragg (143, 1.32 dpg)
Outside Hitter	Michele Rauter (286, 2.58 kpg)
Outside Hitter	Jamie Burke (323, 3.08 kpg)
Def. Specialist	Shannon Patrick (102, 1.13 dpg)

About Brigham Young: Wyoming will face the Brigham Young Cougars, on Thursday morning at 11:00 a.m., at the MWC Tournament. The Cougars are currently 20-6 overall and 12-2 in the conference. They are led by Nina Puikkonen, who is averaging 4.14 kills and 1.76 blocks. This is the 46th meeting between the two teams, Brigham Young leads the series 42-3. The Cougars have defeated the Cowgirls both times they have played this season. Brigham Young is coached by Elaine Michaelis, who is in her 39th season with the Cougars.

	2000 Record	A Year Ago
Wyoming	10-21 (2-12)	9-21 (3-11)
Brigham Young	20-6 (12-2)	28-5 (13-1)

Team Capsules, Brigham Young, Thur., Nov. 16, Ft. Collins, Colo., 11:00 a.m., Wyoming Series Record vs. BYU leads 3-42 2000 Overall Record 20-6 2000 Conference Record 12-2 1999 Overall Record 28-5 1999 Conference Record 13-1 (1st) Conference Mountain West Head Coach Elaine Michaelis Alma Mater BYU '60 Record at School (Years) 841-209-5 (39) Career Record (Years) Same Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/4 Starters Returning/Lost 3/3 Sports Information Contact Brett Pyne Sports Information Office Phone (801) 378-4912
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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		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
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	10	21	.323	2	12	.143
Totals	105	117	.473	51	49	.510

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 167 on the season, she currently has 614 in her illustrious career. She overtook Kristina Dzelme, who previously held the mark with 573. She has also moved into the top ten in kills at number three with 1,285 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

- Melody Frieauf 614 (1997-present)
- Kristina Dzelme 573 (1993-96)
- Katie Donahue 419 (1984-88)
- Judy Peck 407 (1988-91)
- Shelley Marlyst 369 (1984-87)
- Wende Brown 364 (1991-94)
- Jodie Aguirre 335 (1982-84)
- Jessica Zehr 318 (1996-98)
- Darcy Cudaback 311 (1986-89)
- Chris Lambert 307 (1983-86)

Kills

- Ronda Munger 1,536 (1984-87)
- Darcy Cudaback 1,533 (1986-89)
- Melody Frieauf 1,285 (1997-present)
- Kristina Dzelme 1,245 (1993-96)
- Judy Peck 1,074 (1988-91)
- Melissa Sharp 1,018 (1991-94)
- Valinda Hilleary 997 (1982-86)
- Katie Donahue 953 (1984-88)
- Jill Jones 938 (1992-96)
- Jami Laya 934 (1995-98)

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 (323, 3.08 kpg)
Hitting Percentage	Melody Frieauf (.263)
Assists	Katy Brown (881, 8.72 apg)
Service Aces	Michele Rauter (33, .30 sapg)
Digs	Michele Rauter (322, 2.90 dpg)
Blocks	Melody Frieauf (167, 1.48 bpg)

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 UNLV: "I was very pleased with the way we came out at the beginning of the match. We played with some real intensity and had some momentum going. Unfortunately for us, they made adjustments to what we were doing and started to play better. We didn't make the adjustments, which hurt us throughout the rest of the match. As a group now, we just need to refocus and get ready for San Diego State on Saturday night." About San Diego State: "I thought we played a pretty nice match tonight. Unfortunately, we weren't playing consistently enough and played in spurts. Our blocking was pretty hot and did provide a good spark for us, we just didn't get things going as quickly as we needed to offensively until the later part of the match. Had that happened the first two games we could have pulled out a cleaner hitting percentage. But, I think overall it was a good performance for us, and we need to continue to become more consistent and not break down at key times."

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

Assists	7th-Katy Brown (835, 8.98 apg)
Service Aces	7th-Michele Rauter (31, .32 sapg)
Digs	4th-Michele Rauter (298, 2.89 dpg)
Blocks	5th-Melody Frieauf (154, 1.49 bpg)

UW 2000 Record Breakdown

<u>Overall</u>	
athome.....	4-9
away.....	3-9
neutral.....	3-3
<u>Conference</u>	
athome.....	1-6
away.....	1-6
Longest winning streak.....	2 games
Longest losing streak.....	6 games
Wyoming hitting %.....	.169
Opponents hitting %.....	.200
Avg. kills for season.....	13.28
Avg. assists for season.....	11.85
Avg. service aces for season.....	1.63
Avg. blocks for season.....	2.72
Avg. digs per game.....	12.08

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

*-indicates teams on Wyoming's 2000 schedule.

2000 Mountain West Conference Volleyball Standings (As of 11/13/00)

	MWC Matches			All Matches		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Colorado State	13	1	.929	27	2	.931
Brigham Young	12	2	.837	20	6	.769
Utah	10	4	.714	19	6	.760
San Diego State	9	5	.643	17	12	.586
New Mexico	5	9	.357	9	15	.375
UNLV	5	9	.357	6	18	.250
WYOMING	2	12	.143	10	21	.323
Air Force	0	14	.000	6	20	.231

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 .263 and blocks with 1.48 per game. She is also second in kills with 2.73 per game.

2000 Superlatives - Individual

Hitting Percentage

.586 Barbie Bragg vs Air Force Academy (17-0-29), 11-3-00

Kills

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

Attempts

48 Jamie Burke vs New Mexico, 11-4-00

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

27 Michele Rauter vs New Mexico, 11-4-00

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

216 vs New Mexico, 11-4-00

Assists

76 vs Weber State, 10-16-00

Total Blocks

19.5 vs San Diego State, 11-11-00

Service Aces

13 vs Portland, 9-9-00

Digs

80 vs New Mexico, 11-4-00

Player Notes:

#2 Melody Friehauf: A returning three-year starter for the Cowgirls this season...has played in all 31 matches for the Cowgirls, including two starts...currently leads the team in hitting percentage at .263 and blocks with 1.48 per game...she is also second in kills with 2.73 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 614 in her career.

#3 Katy Brown: A total team player, who has blended well with her teammates...has played in 29 matches this season, including 27 starts...has 881 assists (8.72 aspg) on the season, plus 26 service aces...is also averaging 1.63 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 29 starts in 31 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 33 service aces on the season...also leads the team in digs with 2.90 per game...had a season and career high 19 kills Wisconsin-Green Bay (9/16/00)...plus a career high 27 digs against New Mexico (11/4/00).

#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 29 matches for the Cowgirls this season, including 28 starts...leads the team in kills with 3.08 kpg...is second in digs averaging 2.64 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 13 matches, including her first collegiate start against New Mexico...is averaging 1.48 digs per game and has 18 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 27 of 31 matches this season, including 21 starts...is averaging 1.13 digs per contest, plus has nine service aces on the year...had a career high eight digs against Wisc.-G.B. (9/16/00) and Loyola-Chicago (9/17/00).

#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 31 matches and 108 games this season, including 26 starts...is averaging 2.25 kills and 1.32 digs per game...had 11 kills and hit .207 against Mississippi (9/2/00)...earned All-Tournament honors at the Cowgirl Classic...had a career high 17 kills and .586 hitting percentage against New Mexico (11/4/00).

#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 4.55 per game...has played in 24 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 12 matches including two starts this year...has five service aces and 13 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 21 matches this season, including her first start against Loyola-Chicago (9-17-00)...has 20 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 113 games...is second on the team in blocks with one per game and fifth in kills, averaging 1.96 per game...is also adding 1.29 digs per game...had a career high 20 kills and 32 attempts against Weber State (10/16/00).