

University of Wyoming All-Sports Calendar

Date	Sport	Opponent/Event	Location	Time
<u>This Week (Oct. 16-Oct. 22)</u>				
Oct. 16	Volleyball	Weber State	Ogden, Utah	7:00 pm
Oct. 19	Soccer	Utah	Laramie, Wyo.	3:00 pm
Oct. 20	Volleyball	Colorado State	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 pm
Oct. 20	Swimming/Diving	Early Bird Invite	Ft. Collins, Colo.	5:00 pm
Oct. 20	Tennis	Louisville Invite	Louisville, Ky.	All Day
Oct. 21	Swimming/Diving	Early Bird Invite	Ft. Collins, Colo.	10:00 am
Oct. 21	Soccer	Brigham Young	Laramie, Wyo.	1:00 pm
Oct. 21	Football	UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	5:00 pm
Oct. 21	Tennis	Louisville Invite	Louisville, Ky.	All Day
Oct. 22	Tennis	Louisville Invite	Louisville, Ky.	All Day

Next Week (Oct. 23-Oct. 29)

Oct. 24	Volleyball	Denver	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 pm
Oct. 25	Soccer	Air Force	Laramie, Wyo.	3:00 pm
Oct. 26	Football	Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	6:00 pm
Oct. 27	Golf (M)	The Nelson Classic	Stanford, Calif.	All Day
Oct. 27	Volleyball	Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	7:00 pm
Oct. 28	Volleyball	Utah	Salt Lake City	7:00 pm
Oct. 28	Golf (M)	The Nelson Classic	Stanford, Calif.	All Day
Oct. 28	Cross Country	MWC Championships	Ft. Collins, Colo.	All Day
Oct. 29	Soccer	Colorado College	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 pm
Oct. 29	Golf (M)	The Nelson Classic	Stanford, Calif.	All Day

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

University of Wyoming Athletics can be accessed on the World Wide Web at the following address:
<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.

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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/Rob Wright
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 this weekend. They will host Colorado State on Friday night at 7:00 p.m.

Soccer--The Cowgirl soccer team will host Utah on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., and Brigham Young on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Cross Country--The men's and women's cross country teams will be preparing for the MWC Championships, which will be held Oct. 28 in Ft. Collins, Colo.

Golf--The men's golf team will be off until Oct. 27, when they will be at the Nelson Classic in Stanford, Calif. The women's golf team will be off until Oct. 30, when they will be at the NMSU Collegiate Invitational.

Tennis--The tennis team will be at the Louisville Invite from Oct. 20-22 this upcoming weekend.

Swimming/Diving--The swimming and diving teams will be at the Early Bird Invitational in Ft. Collins, Colo., Oct. 20-21.

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: 8-15 Home: 2-7 Away: 3-5 Neutral: 3-3
 MWC: 1-6 Home: 0-4 Away: 1-2

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*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	Denver*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	@Brigham Young*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	@Utah*	7:00 p.m.
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.

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

Setter	Katy Brown (679, 9.43 aspg)
Middle Blocker	Rachel Lau (78, .93 bpg)
Rightside Hitter	Barbie Bragg (113, 1.43 dpg)
Outside Hitter	Michele Rauter (218, 2.66 kpg)
Outside Hitter	Jamie Burke (244, 3.21 kpg)
Def. Specialist	Shannon Patrick (65, 1.05 dpg)

Cowgirls Host Colorado State During The Upcoming Weekend: The Wyoming Cowgirl Volleyball team will host the nationally ranked Colorado State Rams this week. The Cowgirls face the third ranked Rams at 7:00 p.m. on Friday night,.

About Last Week: The Cowgirls went 1-2 over the weekend by defeating Weber State, but falling to San Diego State and UNLV. With a 2-1 lead heading into the fourth game, the Cowgirls fell in five games to the San Diego State Aztecs on Friday night in Laramie. The Cowgirls took the first and third games 15-9 and 15-6, but fell short in games two, four and five, 15-7, 15-12, 15-8. Freshman Aspen McPartland led the way for San Diego State with 15 kills and 14 digs. Overall, the Aztecs hit .194 (67-34-170) on the night, and had 60 digs. The Cowgirls were led by senior Melody Frieauf, who notched 18 kills, two block solos and hit .448. Wyoming hit only .167 on the night, and had eight total team blocks. In the second match of the weekend, the Cowgirls were defeated by the UNLV Rebels, 15-9, 15-8, 15-4, on Saturday night in Laramie. Outside hitter Leiana Oswald led the way for the Rebels with 13 kills and hit .400. UNLV hit .330 on the night, along with eight total team blocks. The Cowgirls finished the night with a .146 hitting percentage and four total team blocks. Barbie Bragg notched 11 kills and hit .526 to led Wyoming. They would end a two-game losing streak on Monday night by defeating the Weber State Wildcats, 3-1. The Wildcats opened up the game with a 2-0 lead, but the Cowgirls came storming back scoring the next ten of eleven points to take the 10-3 lead. But Weber State had a run of their own to close the gap and tie the game at 14. It would take 17 points in order for the Cowgirls to take game one, 17-15. Once again, Weber State gained the early 3-0 advantage in game two. The Cowgirls would score the next six to take it back, 6-3. The Wildcats would gain game point at 14-8, and eventually win 15-12. Game three saw Wyoming dominate to take a 7-1 lead. The Wildcats would claw away at that lead. With the score tied at eleven, the Cowgirls would close out the game 15-13 to take the 2-1 lead in the match. Wyoming would close out the match in game four by taking the early lead and never look back. They would win the game 15-6 and the match 3-1. Kris Hollingsworth led the way for Weber State with 17 kills, nine digs and a .387 hitting percentage. The Wildcats finished the night hitting .202, and nine total team blocks. For the Cowgirls, junior middle blocker Rachel Lau notched a career high 20 kills, along with five digs and four block assists. Barbie Bragg was also a big contributor with 15 kills and a .583 hitting percentage. The Cowgirls had several season highs on the night with 84 kills, 76 assists and 17 total team blocks. The Cowgirls move to 8-15 overall. They return to conference play on Friday night at 7:00 p.m., as they host Colorado State.

About Colorado State: Wyoming will host the nationally ranked Colorado State Rams on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. They are currently 21-1 overall, 7-0 in the conference, and currently rank third in the latest AVCA Poll. Angela Knopf leads the Rams, averaging 3.30 kills and 1.67 blocks per game. This is the 48th meeting between the two schools, Colorado State leads 30-17. They defeated the Cowgirls, 3-0, earlier in the season in Ft. Collins. The Rams are coached by Tom Hilbert, who is in his fourth season at Colorado State.

	2000 Record	A Year Ago
Wyoming	8-15 (1-6)	9-21 (3-11)
Colorado State	21-1 (7-0)	30-3 (12-2)

Team Capsules

Colorado State, Fri., Oct. 20, Laramie, Wyo., 7:00 p.m.	
Wyoming Series Record vs.	Wyoming trails 17-30
2000 Overall Record	21-1
2000 Conference Record	7-0
1999 Overall Record	30-3
1999 Conference Record	12-2 (2nd)
Conference	Mountain West
Head Coach	Tom Hilbert
Alma Mater	Oklahoma '84
Record at School (Years)	80-17 (Three)
Career Record (Years)	255-89 (11)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/3
Starters Returning/Lost	5/1
Sports Information Contact	Heather Kennedy
Sports Information Office Phone	(970) 491-5067

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 (244, 3.21 kpg)
Hitting Percentage	Melody Frieauf (.289)
Assists	Katy Brown (679, 9.43 apg)
Service Aces	Michele Rauter (27, .33 sapg)
Digs	Michele Rauter (224, 2.73 dpg)
Blocks	Melody Frieauf (116, 1.38 bpg)

Where The Cowgirls Rank In The Conference:

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

Kills	8th-Jamie Burke (244, 3.21 kpg)
Hitting Percentage	7th-Melody Frieauf (.289)
Assists	7th-Katy Brown (679, 9.43 apg)
Service Aces	6th-Katy Brown (24, .35 sapg)
Digs	6th-Michele Rauter (224, 2.73 dpg)
Blocks	5th-Melody Frieauf (116, 1.38 bpg)

Frieauf Earns Third Consecutive All-Tournament Team Honor: For the third time this season, senior Melody Frieauf 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., Frieauf was an All-Tournament Team selection. Frieauf currently leads the team in hitting percentage at .295 and blocks with 1.35 per game. She is also second in kills with 2.76 per game.

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

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	8	15	.364	1	6	.143
Totals	103	111	.479	50	43	.538

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 San Diego State: "I saw a team that was really afraid to lose, and playing that way. We talk and talk about it, and we know that's a thing young teams can do, but they haven't made the effort to turn that around. We keep putting ourselves in a position to win, but we struggle with the pressure. It's disappointing, because this is a match that they worked hard all week to prepare for, and put themselves in a position to win. I have to give San Diego State credit, because they started playing some great defense, cleaned up their play, and we kind of went backwards." About UNLV: "Our passing is very frustrating, and I don't know what to do. We practice on it all the time, because we do tend to fluxuate from night to night. We will continue to work on it, and work on the psychological aspect of it. I don't know what happen tonight. We didn't show up with any type of intensity or inspiration, and this was one match we could of chalked up for Wyoming." About Weber State: "This was a total team effort for us, which is always exciting for the coach and encouraging for our program," said head coach Susan Judge. "Everyone on the team played very maturely, and followed through with each of their responsibilities. I can't say which was better, our offense or defense, both were impressive. Offensively, Barbie Bragg, Michele Rauter and Rachel Lau had fantastic matches. Katy Brown had one of her best matches defensively, and Jamie Burke gave us a great spark. Melody led our blocking on the night, which resulted in 17 total team blocks. Overall, I'm really pleased with this comeback performance."

UW 2000 Record Breakdown

Overall	
at home.....	2-7
away.....	3-5
neutral.....	3-3
Conference	
at home.....	0-4
away.....	1-2
Longest winning streak.....	2 games
Longest losing streak.....	6 games
Wyoming hitting %.....	180
Opponents hitting %.....	200
Avg. kills for season.....	13.46
Avg. assists for season.....	12.04
Avg. service aces for season.....	1.61
Avg. blocks for season.....	2.57
Avg. digs per game.....	11.98

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 Frieuhauf, 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, Clarksville, 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.

1999 Wyoming Honorees

First Team All-Mountain West Conference

Melody Frieauf, Middle Blocker

MWC Academic All-Conference

- Melody Frieauf, 3.51, Math Education
- Rachel Lau, 3.42, Sociology
- Angel Whalen, 3.21, Elementary Education
- Michele Keller, 3.53, Pre-Pharmacy
- Aynsley Laluk, 3.41, Physical Education
- MWC Scholar-Athletes**
- Melody Frieauf, Math Education
- Michele Keller, Pre-Pharmacy
- Aynsley Laluk, Physical Education
- Rachel Lau, Sociology
- Angel Whalen, Elementary Education

MWC Players of the Week

Melody Frieauf, Sept. 27 and Nov. 15

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. 16)

1. Nebraska (49)
2. Hawai'i (10)
3. Colorado State*
4. USC
5. Arizona
6. Wisconsin
7. Minnesota
8. UCLA
9. Pepperdine
10. Florida
11. Ohio State
12. UC Santa Barbara
13. Penn State
14. Pacific
15. Santa Clara
16. Brigham Young*
17. Stanford
18. Utah*
19. Long Beach State
20. Michigan State
21. Notre Dame*
22. Utah State*
23. Loyola-Marymount*
24. Missouri
25. Texas A&M

*-indicates teams on Wyoming's 2000 schedule.

2000 Mountain West Conference Volleyball Standings (As of 10/17/00)

	MWC Matches			All Matches		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Colorado State	7	0	1.000	21	1	.955
Utah	6	1	.857	15	3	.833
Brigham Young	5	2	.714	13	5	.722
San Diego State	4	3	.571	11	10	.524
New Mexico	3	4	.429	7	10	.412
UNLV	2	5	.286	2	14	.125
WYOMING	1	6	.143	8	15	.364
Air Force	0	7	.000	6	12	.333

Friehauf Continues Climb into the Wyoming Record Book: Senior middle blocker Melody Friehauf continues her move into the Wyoming Top 10 in blocks and kills during the 2000 season. With 144 total blocks last year, Friehauf jumped from tenth place to second on the all-time career blocks list in 1999. She surpassed Katie Donahue for second place on the list. She currently has 103 on the season, and 563 in her career. She is also moved into the top ten in kills at number four with 1,209 kills. Friehauf, 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.

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 23 matches for the Cowgirls, including two starts...currently leads the team in hitting percentage at .289 and blocks with 1.38 per game...she is also second in kills with 2.77 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.

#3 Katy Brown: A total team player, who has blended well with her teammates...has played in 21 matches this season, including 19 starts...has 679 assists (9.43 aspg) on the season, plus 24 service aces...is also averaging 1.67 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 21 starts in 23 matches for the Cowgirls...her first collegiate start game against Oregon (9/1/00)...is currently third on the team in kills averaging 2.66 per game, plus has 25 service aces on the season...also leads the team in digs with 2.73 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 21 matches for the Cowgirls this season, including 20 starts...leads the team in kills with 3.21 kpg...is second in digs averaging 2.70 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 nine matches, including her first collegiate start against New Mexico...is averaging 1.88 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 19 of 23 matches this season, including 13 starts...is averaging 1.05 digs per contest...had a career high 8 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 23 matches and 79 games this season, including 18 starts...is averaging 2.20 kills and .62 blocks 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 5.18 per game...has played in 16 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 16 matches this season, and played in 49 games...her first collegiate start came against Oregon...has 59 digs, to average 1.20 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 14 matches this season, including her first start against Loyola-Chicago (9-17-00)...has ten kills and 15 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...is second on the team in blocks with one per game and fifth in kills, averaging 2.06...is also adding 1.24 digs per game...had a career high 20 kills and 32 attempts against Weber State (10/16/00).