

Date: Sept. 25, 2000

University of Wyoming All-Sports Calendar

Date	Sport	Opponent/Event	Location	Time
<u>This Week (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)</u>				
Sept. 25	Golf (W)	Lady Cardinal Invitational	Beaumont, Texas	All Day
Sept. 25	Golf (M)	Ram Invitational	Ft. Collins, Colo.	All Day
Sept. 26	Golf (W)	Lady Cardinal Invitational	Beaumont, Texas	All Day
Sept. 26	Golf (M)	Ram Invitational	Ft. Collins, Colo.	All Day
Sept. 28	Tennis	BYU Invite	Provo, Utah	All Day
Sept. 29	Tennis	BYU Invite	Provo, Utah	All Day
Sept. 29	Volleyball	Utah	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 pm
Sept. 30	Soccer	Idaho State	Pocatello, Idaho	1:00 pm
Sept. 30	Volleyball	Brigham Young	Laramie, Wyo.	7:00 pm
Sept. 30	Cross Country	Rocky Mtn. Shootout	Boulder, Colo.	All Day
Sept. 30	Tennis	BYU Invite	Provo, Utah	All Day
<u>Next Week (Oct. 2-Oct. 8)</u>				
Oct. 2	Golf (W)	Bobcat Invitational	Billings, Mont.	All Day
Oct. 6	Soccer	UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	6:00 pm
Oct. 6	Swimming/Diving	Alumni Meet	Laramie, Wyo.	5:30 pm
Oct. 6	Golf (M)	NMSU Invitational	Las Cruces, N.M.	All Day
Oct. 6	Volleyball	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	7:00 pm
Oct. 7	Golf (M)	NMSU Invitational	Las Cruces, N.M.	All Day
Oct. 7	Volleyball	Air Force	Colo. Spgs, Colo.	7:00 pm
Oct. 8	Soccer	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	noon

All times listed are Mountain Time

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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@uwoyo.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 Prenzlou	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 week as they host nationally ranked Utah and BYU in their first home conference matches of the season.

Soccer--The Cowgirl soccer team will be on the road as they head to Pocatello, Idaho to face Idaho State on Sept. 30.

Cross Country--The men's and women's cross country teams will participating at the Rocky Mountain Shootout in Boulder, Colo.

Golf--The men's golf team will be participating in the Ram Invitational in Ft. Collins, Colo. on Sept. 25-26, while women's golf team will be at the Lady Cardinal Invitational in Beaumont, Texas.

Tennis--The tennis team will be at the Brigham Young Invitational in Provo, Utah.

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: 6-10 Home: 2-3 Away: 1-4 Neutral: 3-3
 MWC: 0-1 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-1

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	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Brigham Young*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	@New Mexico*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	@Air Force*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	San Diego St.*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	UNLV*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	@Weber State	7:00 p.m.
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.

Cowgirls Host First Conference Matches: The Wyoming Cowgirl Volleyball team will host the Utah Utes and Brigham Young Cougars in their first home conference games of the season. They will play Utah on Friday night at 7:00 p.m., and BYU on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m.

About Last Week: The Wyoming Cowgirl Volleyball Team opened up the 2000 Mountain West Conference season with a three game loss to the nationally ranked Colorado State Rams, on Wednesday night in Ft. Collins. The fourth ranked Rams dominated game one to open up the match, scoring the first eight points. The Cowgirls could only manage to come up with four points to fall, 15-4. The Cowgirls showed some promise in game two scoring some points early. With the score at 6-4, the Rams would score the next four points and open the game up. When the Cowgirls seemed to be out of it at 14-8, they would hold off three game points and score four unanswered. Unfortunately, they couldn't hold off a fourth, and would go down 15-12 and 0-2 in the match. A change in the match seemed to come about in the third game with the Cowgirls jumping out to a 6-1 lead. A lead which the Cowgirls couldn't hold onto, as the Rams would win the game 15-7 and take the match 3-0. The Rams run their record to an impressive 12-1 and 1-0 on the conference season. They were led by Courtney Cox, who finished the night with 16 kills and 12 digs. Junior Angela Knopf also added 14 kills and six block assists. Freshman Michele Rauter led the way for the Cowgirls with 11 kills and five digs. As a team, the Cowgirls only hit .125 on the night and finished with five team blocks. The Cowgirls opened up the Golden Dome Invitational with a three game loss to the 24th ranked Notre Dame Fighting Irish, on Friday night in South Bend, Ind. The Cowgirls would score the opening point of the game, but failed to score another falling 15-1 in game one to the Irish. The second game didn't fair much better for Wyoming, as they continued to struggle and Notre Dame stayed hot. They would lose the game 15-5 to go down 0-2 in the match. A fight was put up in the third game, as the Cowgirls managed to score eight points, but the opponent was too tough. The Irish would take the game 15-8 and the match 3-0. Notre Dame was led by Malinda Goralski, who finished the night with ten kills, six block assists and hit .833. The Irish dominated the Cowgirls with a .400 hitting percentage and ten team blocks. Seniors Jamie Burke and Barbie Bragg seemed to be the bright spot for Wyoming. Burke finished the night with nine kills and four digs, while Bragg added four kills and a .333 hitting percentage. The Cowgirls were once again plagued by eight service errors and a poor hitting percentage. For the third consecutive match, the Wyoming Volleyball Team faced a Top 25 opponent. The Cowgirls fell to the 22nd ranked, Loyola-Marymount Lions, 15-3, 15-12, 15-6 to close out the Golden Dome Invitational on Saturday night. The Cowgirls struggles to score points throughout game one. Despite showing some strong hitting, they could only manage to score three points to fall 15-3. They would rebound in the second game despite falling behind 7-2. A 5-0 run by Loyola seemed to put the game out of reach at 13-6, but the Cowgirls didn't give up scoring six unanswered. That's as close as it would get, and the Lions would take the 2-0 lead in the match. Game three started very similar to the previous two, with Wyoming falling behind. Loyola-Marymount was just too tough, as they took the game 15-6 and the match 3-0. Overall, the Cowgirls hit .211 as a team and finished with ten total team blocks. Senior Jamie Burke led the way for the Cowgirls with 11 kills and six digs.

About Utah: The Cowgirls will host the 18th ranked Utah Utes on Friday night. They head into this match with a 10-1 overall record and 2-0 in the conference, with their only loss coming against Arizona. The Utes are led by McKelle Stilson, who is averaging 3.31 kills per game and hitting .322. This is the 42nd meeting between the two schools, Wyoming leads the series 21-20. The Utes are coached by Beth Launiere, who is in her 11th season.

About Brigham Young: Wyoming will play the Brigham Young Cougars to finish out the weekend on Saturday night. They are currently 9-3 overall and 2-0 in the conference coming into the weekend. Brigham Young enters the weekend ranked 15th in the USA/AVCA Coaches Poll. Junior Nina Puikkonen is averaging 3.86 kills and 1.89 blocks per game to lead the Cougars. This is the 44th meeting between the two schools, Wyoming trails 3-40. Brigham Young is coached by Elaine Michaelis, who is in her 31st season.

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

Setter	Katy Brown (437, 9.50 aspg)
Middle Blocker	Rachel Lau (60, 1.03 bpg)
Rightside Hitter	Barbie Bragg (74, 1.40 dpg)
Outside Hitter	Michele Rauter 148, 2.64 kpg)
Outside Hitter	Jamie Burke (195, 3.36 kpg)
Def. Specialist	Shannon Patrick (51, 1.06 dpg)

	2000 Record	A Year Ago
Wyoming	6-10 (0-1)	9-21 (3-11)
Utah	10-1 (2-0)	22-10 (10-4)
Brigham Young	9-3 (2-0)	28-5 (13-1)

Team Capsules

Utah, Fri., Sept. 29, Laramie, Wyo., 7:00 p.m.
 Wyoming Series Record vs. Wyoming leads 21-20
 2000 Overall Record 10-1
 2000 Conference Record 2-0
 1999 Overall Record 22-10
 1999 Conference Record 10-4 (3rd)
 Conference Mountain West
 Head Coach Beth Launiere
 Alma Mater Aquinas '85
 Record at School (Years) 180-138 (10)
 Career Record (Years) Same
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 12/1
 Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
 Sports Information Contact Julie Lapomarda
 Sports Information Office Phone (801) 581-3771

Brigham Young, Sat., Sept. 30, Laramie, Wyo., 7:00 p.m.
 Wyoming Series Record vs. Wyoming trails 3-40
 2000 Overall Record 9-3
 2000 Conference Record 2-0
 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 (31)
 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

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 (195, 3.36 kpg)
 Hitting Percentage Melody Frieauf (.291)
 Assists Katy Brown (427, 9.50 apg)
 Service Aces Katy Brown (18, .39 sapg)
 Digs Jamie Burke (154, 2.66 dpg)
 Blocks Melody Frieauf (79, 1.36 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. This past weekend 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 .291 and blocks with 1.36 per game. She is also third in kills with 2.62 per game.

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.

Judge's Career Coaching Record

	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	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>.375</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.000</u>
Totals	101	106	.488	49	38	.563

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 Colorado State: "Our Achilles heel all year long has been nervousness at the beginning of matches, especially because of all the new players contributing. It's an excuse we've used all season, and we just can't do that anymore. We've played enough matches that we should be going out and executing, and that's an approach we need to take on for the rest of the season. I thought we served well tonight, and kept them from doing things they wanted to do offensively. We just aren't doing the little things, which will be our focus over the rest of the season." About Notre Dame: "This is just another case of us coming out timid. The more we do that, the harder it will be to beat a quality opponent. We didn't really see what Notre Dame was capable of because we didn't challenge them. It's also disappointing to see us continually make the same type of mistakes. Hopefully tomorrow night we can come out and play with a lot more aggressiveness and consistency." About Loyola-Marymount: "This was unfortunately another disappointing performance tonight. We showed that we can compete with teams like the ones we faced this weekend, but only at moments. Those moments build confidence, so we are able to create some opportunities and put together a solid performance. We haven't been able to do that, and that's why it's so disappointing. Somehow we need to find a way to come out and take over a match instead of always digging ourselves out of a hole. Hopefully, we can have some good practices this week, and prepare for two tough opponents in Utah and BYU."

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
2. Colorado State
3. Utah
4. San Diego St
5. UNLV
6. New Mexico
7. Wyoming
8. Air Force

UW 2000 Record Breakdown

Overall	
at home.....	2-3
away.....	1-4
neutral.....	3-3
Conference	
at home.....	0-0
away.....	0-1
Longest winning streak.....	2 games
Longest losing streak.....	3 games
Wyoming hitting %.....	180
Opponents hitting %.....	201
Avg. kills for season.....	13.07
Avg. assists for season.....	14.41
Avg. service aces for season.....	1.66
Avg. blocks for season.....	2.69
Avg. digs per game.....	11.57

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 Frieuhauf, Middle Blocker

MWC Academic All-Conference

- Melody Frieuhauf, 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 Frieuhauf, Math Education
- Michele Keller, Pre-Pharmacy
- Aynsley Laluk, Physical Education
- Rachel Lau, Sociology
- Angel Whalen, Elementary Education

MWC Players of the Week

Melody Frieuhauf, 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 (Sept. 18)

1. Nebraska (48)
2. Hawai'i (11)
3. Penn State
4. Colorado State*
5. USC (1)
6. Long Beach State
7. UCLA
8. Pepperdine
9. Minnesota
10. Arizona
11. Stanford
12. Florida
13. UC Santa Barbara
14. Wisconsin
15. Brigham Young*
16. Pacific
17. Michigan State
18. Utah*
19. Santa Clara
20. Kansas State
21. Michigan
22. Loyola-Marymount*
23. Texas A&M
24. Notre Dame*
25. Ohio State

*-indicates teams on Wyoming's 2000 schedule.

2000 Mountain West Conference Volleyball Standings (As of 9/23/00)

	MWC Matches			All Matches		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Brigham Young	2	0	1.000	9	3	.750
Utah	2	0	1.000	10	1	.909
Colorado State	1	0	1.000	14	1	.933
New Mexico	1	0	1.000	5	6	.455
Air Force	0	1	.000	6	6	.500
San Diego State	0	2	.000	6	8	.429
WYOMING	0	1	.000	6	10	.375
UNLV	0	1	.000	0	11	.000

Friehauf Continues Climb into the Wyoming Record Book: Senior middle blocker Melody Friehauf has continued 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 79 on the season, and 526 in her career. She is also moved into the top ten in kills at number four with 1,128 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

.536 Melody Friehauf vs UT-Arlington, 9-4-00

Kills

20 Jamie Burke vs UT-Arlington, 9-4-00

Attempts

46 Jamie Burke vs UT-Arlington, 9-4-00

Assists

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

Block Solos

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

Block Assists

8 Rachel Lau vs UT-Arlington, 9-4-00

Total Blocks

9 Rachel Lau vs Austin Peay, 9-9-00

Service Aces

5 Katy Brown vs Portland, 9-9 & Austin Peay, 9-9-00

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

69 vs UW-Green Bay, 9-16-00

Attempts

174 vs UT-Arlington, 9-4-00

Assists

65 vs UW-Green Bay, 9-16-00

Total Blocks

15 vs Austin Peay, 9-9-00

Service Aces

13 vs Portland, 9-9-00

Digs

57 vs UW-Green Bay, 9-16-00

Player Notes:

#2 Melody Friehauf: A returning three-year starter for the Cowgirls this season...has played in all 16 matches for the Cowgirls, including two starts...currently leads the team in hitting percentage at .291 and blocks with 1.36 per game...she is also third in kills with 2.62 per game...had a season high 18 kills against Utah State (9/14/0)...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 14 matches this season, including 12 starts...has 437 assists (9.50 aspg) on the season, plus a .129 hitting percentage...is also averaging 1.65 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 14 starts in 16 matches for the Cowgirls...her first collegiate start game against Oregon (9/1/00)...is currently second on the team in kills averaging 2.64 per game, plus has 17 service aces on the season...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).

#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 all 16 matches for the Cowgirls this season, including 15 starts...leads the team in kills and digs with 3.36 kpg and 2.66 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 six matches and eight games this season.

#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 15 of 16 matches this season, including nine starts...is averaging 1.06 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 16 matches and 53 games this season, including 11 starts...is averaging 2.06 kills and .66 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 7.14 per game...has played in ten matches this season, along with starts in three...is also adding 1.05 digs 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 six matches including one start this year...has three service aces and seven 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 eight of 16 matches this season, and played in 39 games...her first collegiate start came against Oregon...has 49 digs, to average 1.26 per game...had a career high 11 digs against Austin Peay (9-9-00).

#14 Lori Sanford: Enrolled at the University of Wyoming in January of 2000...an excellent athlete, who should contribute to the program...has played in eight matches, including one start, this season...has nine kills and seven blocks on the year.

#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 seven matches this season, including her first start against Loyola-Chicago (9-17-00)...is averaging one dig and .36 blocks per game.

#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 1.03 per game and fifth in kills, averaging 1.79...is also adding 1.17 digs per game...had a season high 14 kills and ten digs against Wisc.-Green Bay (9/16/00).