

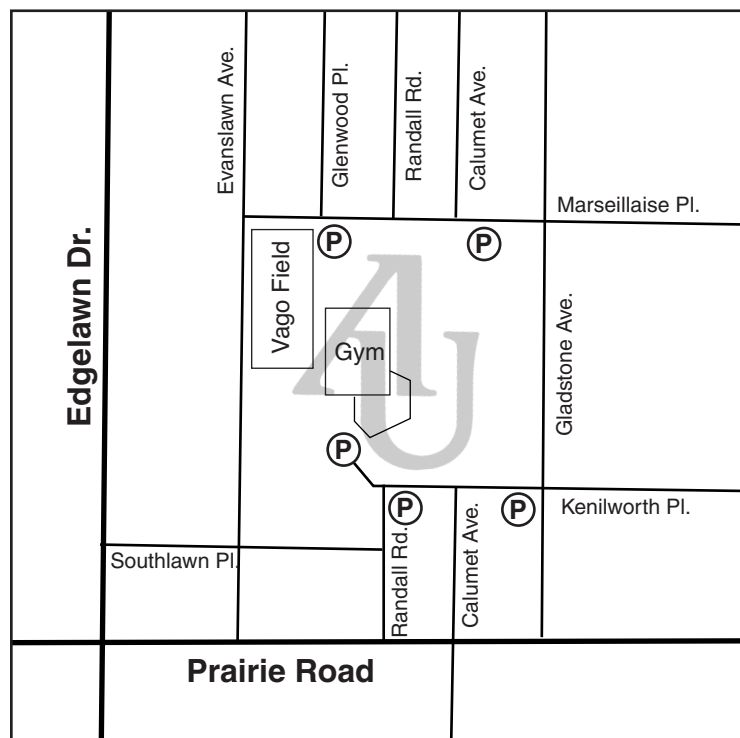
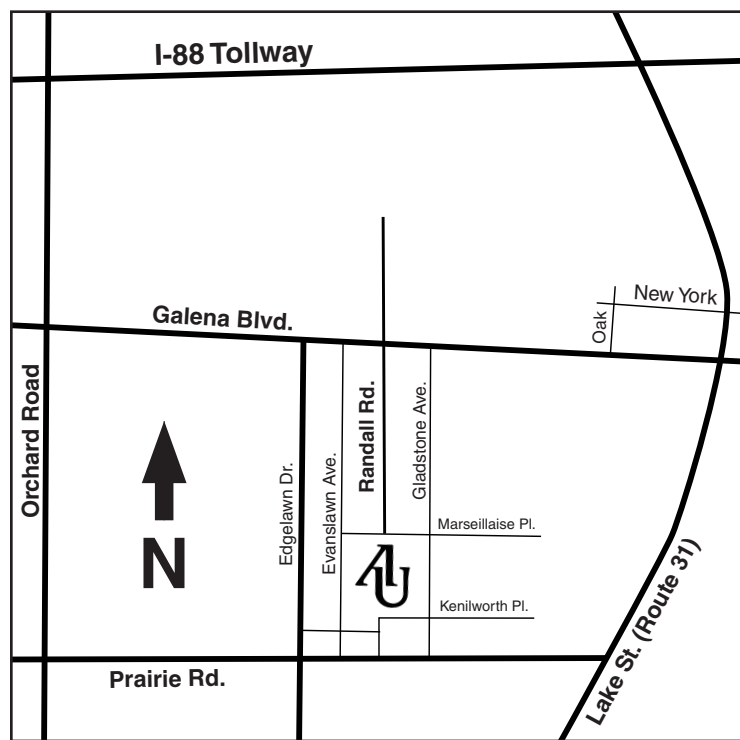


# *Women's Volleyball 2008*



# SPARTANS

# Getting to the Gym



The bottom map is an enlargement of the Aurora University area.  
Volleyball is played in Thornton Gymnasium,  
located in Alumni Hall.  
Parking areas are shown with a circled P.

# 2008 Media Guide

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## AU Quick Facts

Location .....	Aurora, IL
Founded .....	1893
Enrollment .....	4,291
Nickname .....	Spartans
Colors .....	Royal Blue and White
Conference .....	Northern Athletics Conference
National Affiliation .....	NCAA Division III
Gymnasium (Capacity) ..	Thornton Gymnasium (1,500)
President .....	Rebecca L. Sherrick
Director of Athletics .....	Mark Walsh
Athletics Phone .....	630-844-5110
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Head Coach .....	Jamie Walters
Coach's Record All Time .....	10-21
Coach's Record at AU .....	10-21
Assistant Coaches .....	Tolis Koskinaris
2007 Record .....	10-21
2007 Conference Record .....	4-8
Athletic Trainer .....	Terry Smith
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2008 Volleyball Players

# Media Outlets

## Local Print

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Kane County Chronicle ..... 1000 Randall Rd., Geneva, IL 60134  
630-232-9222  
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Fox Valley Labor News ..... P.O. Box 4155, Aurora, IL 60507  
630-897-4022  
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Daily Herald ..... 3805-A Main St., St. Charles, IL 60174  
630-587-8623  
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Kendall County Publications ..... 222 Bridge St., Yorkville, IL 60560  
630-533-7034  
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Fax: 630-554-7560

## Regional Print

Chicago Tribune ..... 435 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60611  
312-222-3474  
Metro Sports  
Fax: 312-828-9392

Chicago Sun-Times ..... 350 N. Orleans, Chicago, IL 60654  
312-321-2247  
College Sports

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WSPY (107.1 fm) ..... 1 Broadcast Center, Plano, IL 60545  
630-552-1000  
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Greg Burks, Sports Director  
Fax: 630-552-9000

Comcast (ch. 4) ..... 800 W. 5th Street, Naperville, IL 60563  
630-552-1000

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Associated Press ..... 230 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60601  
312-781-0500  
Sports Desk  
Fax: 312-781-1989

# Meet the Coach



**JAMIE WALTERS**  
**Head Coach**  
**Second Season**

Jamie Walters enters her third season with the Aurora University Spartan volleyball program, with the 2008 season being her second as Head Coach. The 2007 season saw the Spartans finish with a 10-21 overall record, and a 4-8 Northern Athletics Conference (NAC) record.

Walters spent her first season with the Aurora University volleyball team as an assistant coach under Jerry Angle (now retired). That season, the Spartans had a 19-14 record and won the 2006 Northern Athletics Conference championship.

Her volleyball experience is extensive both as a coach and a player. Her 10 years of coaching student-athletes and background as a player provide the leadership to guide the Spartans.

"I enjoy being around the game of volleyball and developing players. Coming to Aurora University gives me the opportunity to do both," Walters said. "The support is here to develop a very competitive program, and the players who will be part of this program have the chance to develop their abilities to their highest potential."

Before coming to Aurora University, Walters was the head coach at Dominican University for both the men's and women's teams. The DU men's team won the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Club Championship. Prior to this, Walters coached at Waubesa Community College, College of DuPage and West Chicago Community High School.

Walters has also coached a number of junior club programs and she spent nine years as a coach for the Side Out Volleyball Association. She also was the tournament director for six years while coaching. In 2003, Walters helped coach the Junior College National team and in 2006, she was a coach at the World Scholar Athlete Games.

As a player, Walters was a two time Junior Club All-American at College of DuPage, winning consecutive National Championships. She was named the MVP of the National Tournament. Walters received All-American Honors both of her years at College of DuPage.

Walters then played for AU's Northern Athletics Conference rival Benedictine University and was a NCAA Division III All-Region player. The Benedictine team qualified for the NCAA championships both seasons and won Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference titles.

All requests for interviews should be made through

Brian Kipley, Director of Sports Information, at 630-844-7575.

Media should call in advance, as seating in the press area is limited.

## Meet the Assistant Coach



**TOLIS KOSKINARIS**  
**Assistant Coach**  
**Second Season**

Apostolis Koskinaris enters his second season as Assistant Volleyball Coach at Aurora University.

Tolis comes to AU from the Cyclones Volleyball Club, where he is the Director of Programming and 17 Elite Head Coach.

He has spent 10 years with Cyclones implementing motivational training and mentoring female athletes.

As a player, Tolis played for University of Illinois Club Men's Volleyball.

Tolis works for the Law Office of Brenda Murzyn in Naperville, and lives in Plainfield.



# 2008 Official NCAA Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	High School
1	Carly Blask	DS	5'6"	Fr	Baileyville, IL	Forreston
3	Brianna Leland	MB	6'4"	Jr	Beaver Dam, WI	Beaver Dam
4	Jill Smart	MB	5'8"	Jr	Round Lake Beach, IL	Grayslake
5	Kayla Bowen	DS	5'3"	So	Spring Valley, IL	Spring Valley Hall
6	Megan Taylor	DS	5'3"	Fr	Ottawa, IL	Marquette
7	Melissa Watson	DS	5'6"	Fr	Earlville, IL	Earlville
9	Jovanka Miucin	MB	5'9"	Fr	Chicago, IL	Notre Dame
10	Kathryn Rozanski	DS	5'6"	Jr	Aurora, IL	Aurora Central Catholic
11	Tanya Wilhoit	MB	6'0"	Fr	Mclean, IL	University High
12	Cyndee Stilwell	OH	5'10"	So	Divide, CO	Woodland Park
13	Katherine Murphy	OH	5'8"	Jr	Plainfield, IL	Plainfield Central
14	Lauren Fairbanks	OH	5'9"	Fr	Aurora, IL	West Aurora
15	Lauren Hewelt	OH	5'7"	Fr	Wheaton, IL	St. Francis
16	Robeska Sanchez	MB	5'9"	Fr	Plainfield, IL	Plainfield North
17	Emily Steinway	OH	5'6"	Jr	Elgin, IL	Elgin
18	Samantha Larson	OH	5'7"	Fr	Newark, IL	Newark
20	Christie Ozlanski	S	5'6"	Jr	Hickory Hills, IL	Argo
21	Sara Stark	DS	5'5"	Jr	Hudson, IL	Normal Community
22	Cortni Ramm	S	5'6"	Jr	Girard, IL	Girard
23	Molly Walton	OH	5'8"	So	Danville, IL	Danville

**Head Coach:** Jamie Walters

**Assistant Coach:** Tolis Koskinaris

# 2008 Volleyball Prospectus



After tucking a year of experience under her belt, Coach Jamie Walters enters her second term as head coach with a greater understanding of what needs to be accomplished in the 2008 season. With only six returners, Walters looks to a new and large incoming class for support. Now with 20 names filling up the AU roster, she will undoubtedly find plenty of talent.

Leading the way is junior Jill Smart who offers plenty of experience and skill for newcomers to observe. As an outside hitter, Smart was named to the NAC All-Conference Second Team and was also named to the AU Jim Coleman Classic All-Tournament Team in 2007.

In addition to Smart, the Spartans also return junior starters Christine Ozlanski and Sara Stark. So far in their time at AU, all of these players have acquired an ample amount of game time. Sophomores Cyndee Stillwell, Molly Walton, and Kayla Bowen will also look to gain a starting job in the now deep AU lineup.

With so many players battling for playing time, competition will not only be fierce within the conference play, but during practices as well. One of the many new faces that will be fighting for minutes is transfer Cortni Ramm from Lincoln Community College, who will have the opportunity to make a strong impact on the team this year. Freshmen standouts Tanya Wilhoit, Jovanka Miucin, Carly Blask and Robeska Sanchez will compete for playing time, each attempting to make her presence known.

# Meet the Spartans



**#1 CARLY BLASK**–5'6", Fr, Libero, Baileyville, IL/Forreston HS  
**High School:** Attended Forreston High School and played volleyball for Coach Rick Manus. She was named First-Team All-Conference and First-Team All-Area and was given the Leadership Award her senior year. She also set her school record for digs. She was also a

member of the track and field team where she was a State Qualifier and All-Conference for four years, as well as Team MVP in her junior and senior seasons. **Personal:** Born 9/7/89 in Freeport, IL. **Family:** Randy and Lori Blask. She has one brother, Ben. **Hobbies:** Running. **Major:** Pre-Veterinary Medicine.

**#5 KAYLA BOWEN**–5'3", So, Libero, Spring Valley, IL/Hall HS

**College as a Freshman ('07):** She appeared in 54 games, recording 101 digs and two kills. **High School:** She attended Spring Valley Hall High School and played two years of varsity volleyball under Coach Demi Salazar. She also played three years of varsity softball under Coach Early. She was named a captain as a senior. **Personal:** Born 5/5/89 in Spring Valley, IL. **Family:** Randy and Julie Dean. **Hobbies:** Family, friends and shopping. **Major:** Nursing.



## AU Career Statistics

Year	Kills	K/Game	Assists	A/Game	Digs	Blocks
2007	2	0.04	0	0.00	101	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0</b>



**#14 LAUREN FAIRBANKS**–5'9", Fr, Outside Hitter, Aurora, IL/ West Aurora HS  
**High School:** Attended West Aurora High School and played volleyball for Coach Janice Coy. She was awarded the Cheerful Award and MVP in her senior season. **Personal:** Born 8/21/89 in Aurora, IL. **Family:** Judy Fairbanks. She has one brother, Allen, and one sister, Jinette Grifeinbirger. **Hobbies:** Four-wheeling, scrapbooking and traveling. **Major:** Social Work.

**#15 LAUREN HEWELT**–5'9", Fr, Setter/Outside Hitter, Naperville, IL/ St. Francis HS

**High School:** Attended Saint Francis High School and played volleyball. **Personal:** Born 12/28/88 in LaGrange, IL. **Family:** Stan and Renee Hewelt. She has three brothers. **Hobbies:** Volleyball. **Major:** Elementary Education.



**#18 SAMANTHA LARSON**–5'7", Fr, Outside Hitter, Newark, IL/ Newark HS  
**High School:** Attended Newark Community High School where she played volleyball for Coach Tonya Nagel. She was named All-Conference her senior season. **Personal:** Born 3/25/90 in DeKalb, IL. **Family:** Ken and Kim Larson. She has one brother, Michael, and two sisters, Katie and Lindsey. **Hobbies:** Sports, swimming, reading and watching movies. **Major:** Athletic Training. **Minor:** English.

**#3 BRIANNA LELAND**–6'4", Jr, Middle, Beaver Dam, WI/Beaver Dam HS

**College as a Sophomore ('07):** Attended Aurora University and was a member of the basketball team. **College as a Freshman ('06):** Attended Aurora University and was a member of the basketball team. **High School:** Attended Beaver Dam High School where she was a member of the basketball and track and field teams. **Hobbies:** Basketball and hanging out with friends. **Personal:** Born 4/25/88 in Sheboygan, WI. **Family:** Roger and Rhonda Leland. She has one brother, Jordan. **Major:** Biology. **Minor:** Chemistry.



**#9 JOVANKA MIUCIN**–5'9", Fr Middle, Chicago, IL/ Notre Dame HS  
**High School:** Attended Notre Dame High School for Girls and played four years of varsity volleyball for Coach Joel Anderson. She was named Team Captain for three years and was named Team MVP her junior season. **Personal:** Born 5/21/89 in Evanston, IL. **Family:** Ron Miucin. She has two brothers, Jacob and Gabriel Fisher. **Hobbies:** Playing with her dog and spending time with family and friends. **Major:** Athletic Training.

**#13 KATIE MURPHY**–5'8", Jr, Outside Hitter, Plainfield, IL/Plainfield Central HS

**College as a Sophomore ('07):** Attended Illinois State University. **College as a Freshman ('06):** Attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Illinois State University. **High School:** Attended Plainfield Central High School and played volleyball for Coach Jason Herman. She was named Team Captain her senior season. She was also a member of the softball team. **Personal:** Born 2/9/88 in Joliet, IL. **Family:** Michael and Debra Murphy. She has two sisters, Teresa and Kelli. **Major:** Nursing.



# Meet the Spartans



**#20 CHRISTIE OZLANSKI-5'6", Jr, Setter, Hickory Hills, IL/Argo HS**  
**College as a Sophomore ('07):** She appeared in 80 games, recording 21 kills and 456 assists.  
**College as a Freshman ('06):** She appeared in 100 games, recording 572 assists, 13 kills and 197 digs. **High School:** She attended Argo High School and played two years of varsity volleyball under Coach Shelly Picha. As a senior, she was named MVP, All-Conference and All-Area. As a junior, she was named All-Conference Honorable Mention. She played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Pete Ress. **Personal:** Born 10/19/87 in Chicago, IL. **Family:** Stanley and Donna Ozlanski. She has one brother, Thomas. **Hobbies:** Volleyball, friends and scrap-booking. **Major:** Elementary Education. **Minor:** Spanish.

## AU Career Statistics

Year	Kills	K/Game	Assists	A/Game	Digs	Blocks
2007	21	0.26	456	5.70	101	8
2006	13	0.13	572	5.72	197	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>9</b>

**#22 CORTNI RAMM-5'5", Jr, Setter, Girard, IL/Divernon HS**

**College as a Sophomore ('07):** Attended Lincoln Community College and played volleyball. **College as a Freshman ('06):** Attended Lincoln Community College and played volleyball. **High School:** Attended Divernon High School and played three years of varsity volleyball under Coach Becky Spencer. She was named MSM All-Conference all three seasons and Team MVP as a senior. **Personal:** Born 4/4/88 in Springfield, IL. **Family:** Curt and Carol Ramm. She has one brother, Chad. **Major:** Elementary Education.



**#10 KATIE ROZANSKI-5'6", Jr, Def. Specialist, Aurora, IL/Aurora Central Catholic**  
**College as a Sophomore ('07):** Attended Waubensee Community College and played volleyball. **College as a Freshman ('06):** Attended Waubensee Community College and played volleyball. **High School:** Attended Aurora Central Catholic and played two years

of varsity volleyball under Coach Randy Hewitt, two years of varsity basketball under Coach Dan Regnier and two years of varsity softball under Coach Justin Lehr (AU grad). **Personal:** Born 1/22/88 in Aurora, IL. **Family:** Norbert and Rebecca Rozanski. She has one sister, Nikki, and three brothers, Chris, Bryan and Aaron. **Hobbies:** Outdoors and friends. **Major:** Physical Education.



**#16 ROBESKA SANCHEZ-5'8", Fr, Outside Hitter, Plainfield, IL/Plainfield North High School:** Attended Plainfield North High School and played two years of varsity volleyball under Coach Kerri McCastland. She received the Defense and Most Stuff Blocks awards her senior year. **Personal:** Born 5/30/90 in Valencia, Carabobo. **Family:** Robert and Miluska Sanchez. She has one brother, Robert, and one sister, Michelle. **Hobbies:** Dancing, family, sports and friends. **Major:** Health Science/Pre-Medicine. **Minor:** Business.

**#4 JILL SMART-5'8", Jr, Outside Hitter, Round Lake Beach, IL/Grayslake HS**

**College as a Sophomore ('07):** She appeared in 112 games, recording 397 kills, 16 assists and 254 digs. She was named Second-Team All-Conference. **College as a Freshman ('06):** She played in 117 games and recorded 216 kills, 61 assists and 77 digs. She was named to the Northern Athletics Conference All-Rookie Team. **High School:** She attended Grayslake High School and played three years of varsity volleyball under Coach Jeanna Beerbower. She was captain as a senior and MVP and All-Conference as a junior. **Personal:** Born 8/21/88 in Waukegan, IL. **Family:** Patrick and Patty Smart. She has one brother, Joe. **Hobbies:** Sports, wake boarding and music. **Major:** Nursing.



## AU Career Statistics

Year	Kills	K/Game	Assists	A/Game	Digs	Blocks
2007	397	3.54	16	0.14	254	70
2006	216	1.85	61	0.52	77	73
<b>Career</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>143</b>



**#21 SARA STARK-5'5", Jr, Libero, Hudson, IL/Normal Community HS**  
**College as a Sophomore ('07):** She appeared in 97 games and recorded 23 kills and 492 digs. **College as a Freshman ('06):** She appeared in 86 games, recording 12 assists and 437 digs. **High School:** She attended Normal Community High School and played four years of varsity volleyball. **Personal:** Born 12/29/87 in Bloomington, IL. **Family:** Jon Stark and Susan Albea. She has two brothers, Adam and Eric. **Hobbies:** Reading, volleyball and hanging out with friends. **Major:** Nursing.

## AU Career Statistics

Year	Kills	K/Game	Assists	A/Game	Digs	Blocks
2007	23	0.24	5	0.05	492	1
2006	3	0.03	12	0.14	437	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1</b>

# Meet the Spartans



**#17 EMILY STEINWAY**–5'6", Jr, Outside Hitter, Elgin, IL/Elgin HS  
**College as a Sophomore ('07):** Attended Aurora University and was a member of the AU women's basketball program. **College as a Freshman ('06):** Attended Aurora University and was a member of the AU women's basketball program. **High School:** Attended Elgin High School and played two years of varsity basketball under Coaches Donna Streit and Angie Hudson. She played two years of varsity softball under Coach Peg Corcoran and was named All-Conference as a junior. **Personal:** Born 7/5/88 in Elgin, IL. **Family:** Gordon and Jeanne Steinway. She has one sister, Danielle. **Major:** Elementary Education.

**#12 CYNDEE STILWELL**–5'10", Fr, Outside Hitter,

Divide, CO/Woodland Park HS

**College as a Freshman ('07):** Attended Aurora University and was a member of the women's basketball program. **High School:** Attended Woodland Park High School.

**Personal:** Born 12/13/88 in San Diego, CA.

**Family:** Todd and Leslie Stilwell. She has one twin sister, Nichole. **Hobbies:** Basketball, art and reading. **Major:** Social Work.



**#6 MEGAN TAYLOR**–5'3", Fr, Def. Specialist, Ottawa, IL/Marquette HS

**High School:** Attended Marquette High School and played two years of varsity volleyball under Coach Brooke Rick. She was named captain and Most Defensive as a senior. She played one year of varsity basketball

under Coach Todd Hopkins and one year of varsity softball under Coach Jack Thompson. **Personal:** Born 10/4/89 in Ottawa, IL. **Family:** Ed and Jackie Taylor. She has two sisters, Amanda and Allison. **Hobbies:** Volleyball and friends.

**Major:** Elementary Education and Mathematics.



**#23 MOLLY WALTON**–5'8", So, Outside Hitter, Danville, IL/Danville HS

**College as a Freshman ('07):** She appeared in 106 games, recording 145 kills, 98 digs and 20 total blocks. **High School:** She attended Danville High School and played four years of varsity volleyball under Coach Steve Houghton. She was named Team MVP, All-

Conference, All-Area and First-Team All-Commercial News as a senior. She also played three years of varsity softball under Coach Wendy Koyer. **Personal:** Born 11/10/88 in Danville, IL.

**Family:** Cari Snyder and Robin Walton. She has one sister, Kelsi. **Hobbies:** Singing and dancing. **Major:** Accounting.

## AU Career Statistics

Year	Kills	K/Game	Assists	A/Game	Digs	Blocks
2007	145	1.37	2	0.02	98	20
Career	145	1.37	2	0.02	98	20

**#7 MELISSA WATSON**–5'5", Fr,

Def. Specialist,

Earlville, IL/Earlville HS

**High School:** Attended Earlville High School and played two years of varsity volleyball under Coach Tonya Sherer. She was named captain, All-Conference, All-Tournament and Serving Award winner as a senior. She

played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Roger Essman and two years of varsity softball under Coach Cook. She was Honorable Mention All-Conference as a junior.

**Personal:** Born 7/1/90 in Aurora, IL. **Family:** Andrew and Patty Moses. She has one sister, Carrie, and three brothers, Chris, Cody and Andrew. **Hobbies:** Sports. **Major:** Nursing.



**#11 TANYA WILHOIT**–6'0", Fr, Middle Blocker,

McLean, IL/University HS

**High School:** Attended University High School and played two years of varsity volleyball under Coach Cathy Sanders. She was All-Conference as a junior and senior. **Personal:**

Born 1/30/90 in Wichita, KS. **Family:** Stan and Becky Wilhoit and Toni Ploense. She has two brothers, Kameron and Nathan Ploense. **Hobbies:** Camping, outdoors and guitar. **Major:** Social Work. **Minor:** Psychology.

# 2007 Spartan Stats

## Final 2007 NAC Standings

Place	School	NAC	NAC TOURN.	Overall
1.	Lakeland	12-0	3-0	23-14
2.	Concordia Wisconsin	10-2	1-1	23-10
3.	Benedictine	9-3	2-1	27-7
4.	Concordia Chicago	9-3	1-1	18-14
5.	MSOE	7-5	0-1	11-20
6.	Maranatha	6-6	0-1	17-16
7.	Rockford	6-6	0-1	11-18
8.	Edgewood	6-6	0-1	9-22
9.	Aurora	4-8	---	10-21
10.	Dominican	4-8	---	9-20
11.	Wisconsin Lutheran	4-8	---	8-19
12.	Marian	1-11	---	4-25
13.	Alverno	0-12	---	2-27

## 2007 All-NAC Second-Team

Andrea Buss..... Aurora, MH  
Jill Smart..... Aurora, MH

## 2006 All-NAC Team

Sarah Campbell ..... Aurora, OH  
Lindsey Gruber ..... Aurora, OH

## Honorable Mention

Andrea Buss..... Aurora, MH

## All-Rookie Team

Jill Smart ..... Aurora, OH

## Player of the Year

Sarah Campbell, Aurora University

## Coach of the Year

Jerry Angle, Aurora University

## Past NAC Champions

2007 .....Lakeland College  
2006 .....Aurora University

## Past NIIC Champions

2005.....Benedictine University  
2004.....Benedictine University  
2003.....Rockford College  
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1999.....Benedictine University  
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Eureka College  
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1995.....Concordia University  
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1978.....Concordia University  
1977.....Aurora University  
Benedictine University\*

\*then known as Illinois Benedictine College

# 2007 Game-by-Game Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Record/NAC</u>
8/31	W	Finlandia University	3-0	30-21, 30-19, 30-20	1-0/0-0
8/31	W	Marian College	3-1	24-30, 30-20, 30-16, 30-23	2-0/0-0
9/1	L	St. Norbert College	0-3	19-30, 24-30, 17-30	2-1/0-0
9/1	W	University of Chicago	3-2	24-30, 30-24, 11-30, 30-27, 18-16	3-1/0-0
9/7	W	<b>Mt. Mary College</b>	3-0	<b>30-11, 30-9, 30-15</b>	<b>4-1/0-0</b>
9/7	L	<b>St. Norbert College</b>	2-3	<b>30-27, 30-27, 18-30, 23-30, 8-15</b>	<b>4-2/0-0</b>
9/8	L	<b>Manchester College</b>	0-3	<b>24-30, 19-30, 26-30</b>	<b>4-3/0-0</b>
9/8	L	<b>Benedictine University</b>	0-3	<b>24-30, 26-30, 19-30</b>	<b>4-4/0-0</b>
9/11	L	Milwaukee School of Engineering*	2-3	30-32, 22-30, 30-25, 30-24, 11-15	4-5/0-1
9/13	L	Rockford College*	2-3	25-30, 27-30, 30-26, 30-23, 6-15	4-6/0-2
9/19	W	<b>Wisconsin Lutheran*</b>	3-1	<b>28-30, 30-28, 30-25, 30-25</b>	<b>5-6/1-2</b>
9/21	L	Wheaton College	0-3	11-30, 22-30, 21-30	5-7/1-2
9/21	L	Culver Stockton	1-3	28-30, 32-30, 18-30, 28-30	5-8/1-2
9/22	L	Beloit College	1-3	29-31, 30-26, 25-30, 22-30	5-9/1-2
9/25	W	Alverno College*	3-0	30-13, 30-16, 30-21	6-9/2-2
9/28	L	<b>Maranatha Baptist*</b>	2-3	<b>30-23, 25-30, 30-21, 22-30, 10-15</b>	<b>6-10/2-3</b>
9/29	W	<b>Edgewood College*</b>	3-1	<b>30-27, 28-30, 30-28, 30-13</b>	<b>7-10/3-3</b>
10/2	L	<b>Concordia University (CHI)*</b>	1-3	<b>14-30, 26-30, 30-22, 20-30</b>	<b>7-11/3-4</b>
10/5	L	Lakeland College*	0-3	17-30, 19-30, 26-30	7-12/3-5
10/6	W	Marian College*	3-0	30-26, 30-21, 30-16	8-12/4-5
10/10	L	<b>Benedictine University*</b>	0-3	<b>15-30, 23-30, 28-30</b>	<b>8-13/4-6</b>
10/12	L	North Central College	0-3	15-30, 19-30, 19-30	8-14/4-6
10/12	W	North Park University	3-1	28-30, 31-29, 30-21, 30-17	9-14/4-6
10/13	L	Wheaton College	0-3	27-30, 21-30, 26-30	9-15/4-6
10/13	L	St. Olaf College	0-3	24-30, 31-30, 21-30	9-16/4-6
10/19	L	<b>Dominican University*</b>	1-3	<b>27-30, 25-30, 30-21, 27-30</b>	<b>9-17/4-7</b>
10/20	L	Concordia University (WI)*	1-3	24-30, 22-30, 26-30, 30-26	9-18/4-8
10/26	L	North Central College	0-3	12-30, 23-30, 16-30	9-19/4-8
10/26	W	Mt. Mary College	3-0	30-15, 30-16, 30-19	10-19/4-8
10/27	L	Augustana College	0-3	11-30, 18-30, 23-30	10-20/4-8
10/27	L	St. Norbert College	0-3	15-30, 20-30, 10-30	10-21/4-8

Home Games In **BOLD**

\*Northern Athletics Conference Game

^NAC Tournament

TEAM RECORD	W-L
Overall:	10-21
Conference:	4-8
Home:	3-7
Away:	2-7
Neutral:	5-7
3 games:	5-12
4 games:	4-5
5 games:	1-4

# Aurora University Volleyball Records

## Aurora University Women's Volleyball Records (Since 1994)

### KILLS:

1193	Erica Mullner	1998-2001
928	Lindsey Gruber	2005-2006
887	Nicole Kwasniewski	2000-2002
880	Sarah Campbell	2005-2006
794	Nanette Malerich	1995-1998

### GAMES PLAYED:

476	Erica Mullner	1998-2001
416	Tia Kyriakoulis	2001-2004
415	Sarah Karenke	1997-2000
400	Nanette Malerich	1995-1998
395	Tanya Taber	1998-2001

### BLOCKS:

817	Erica Mullner	1998-2001
502	Nicole Kwasniewski	2000-2002
388	Andrea Buss	2005-2007
385	Courtney Lillard	2003-2005
319	Kaycee Puccini	1994-1996

### DIGS:

1549	Tia Kyriakoulis	2001-2004
1271	Sarah Campbell	2005-2006
1133	Jamie McPherrin	2004-2005
1122	Lindsey Gruber	2005-2006
1034	Sarah Karenke	1997-2000

### ASSISTS:

2397	Jamie Micenhiemer	1995-1998
1333	Brooke Sunleaf	2004-2005
1095	Coley Johnson	2003
1028	Christie Ozlanski	2006-Present
846	Jessica Hoch	2002-2003



# 2007 Team Totals

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##	Name	GP-MP	K	K/Game	E	TA	PCT	A	A/Game	TA	Pct	SA	SA/Gm	SE	TA	Pct	
2	Conro, Cherie	79 27	2	0.03	0	6	.333	0	0.00	1	.000	2	0.03	3	18	.833	
22	Smart, Jill	112 31	397	3.54	128	1080	.249	16	0.14	32	.500	49	0.44	47	386	.878	
13	Buss, Andrea	112 31	288	2.57	101	910	.205	16	0.14	14	1.143	37	0.33	39	335	.884	
5	Bowen, Kayla	54 21	2	0.04	1	6	.167	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	0.07	11	88	.875	
20	Ozlanski, Christie	80 24	21	0.26	8	86	.151	456	5.70	413	1.104	20	0.25	14	244	.943	
12	Peara, Kristen	112 31	171	1.53	96	663	.113	1	0.01	6	.167	49	0.44	66	334	.802	
11	Hills, Amanda	75 24	14	0.19	11	70	.043	460	6.13	426	1.080	10	0.13	20	203	.901	
4	Shimkus, Beth	39 10	47	1.21	40	200	.035	12	.031	12	1.000	17	0.44	13	94	.862	
23	Walton, Molly	106 30	145	1.37	132	591	.022	2	0.02	6	.333	15	0.14	38	152	.750	
21	Stark, Sara	97 27	23	0.24	22	174	.006	5	0.05	13	.385	23	0.24	25	276	.909	
10	Stilwell, Cydnee	48 15	35	0.73	36	175	.006	3	0.06	1	3.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000	
9	Edwards, Amy	46 17	0	0.00	1	4	.250	41	0.89	1	41.000	9	0.20	7	88	.920	
	AURORA UNIVERSITY VB	112 31	1145	10.22	576	3965	.144	1012	9.04	925	1.094	235	2.10	283	2218	.872	
	Opponents	112 31	700	6.25	325	2181	.172	608	5.43	810	.751	74	0.66	146	611	.761	

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##	Name	G	RE	TA	Pct	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE	BHE
2	Conro, Cherie	79	24	70	.657	131	1.66	0	0	0	0.00	0	3
22	Smart, Jill	112	39	435	.910	254	2.27	38	32	70	0.62	8	4
13	Buss, Andrea	112	47	375	.875	176	1.57	56	32	88	0.79	3	9
5	Bowen, Kayla	54	22	108	.796	101	1.87	0	0	0	0.00	0	3
20	Ozlanski, Christie	80	3	26	.885	101	1.26	3	5	8	0.10	4	23
12	Peara, Kristen	112	7	33	.788	92	0.82	8	12	20	0.18	0	2
11	Hills, Amanda	75	2	10	.800	122	1.63	1	1	2	0.03	0	24
4	Shimkus, Beth	39	16	141	.887	92	2.36	1	7	8	0.21	3	3
23	Walton, Molly	106	30	180	.833	98	0.92	3	17	20	0.19	0	5
21	Stark, Sara	97	43	659	.935	492	5.07	0	1	1	0.01	0	5
10	Stilwell, Cydnee	48	0	4	1.000	14	0.29	8	11	19	0.40	2	0
9	Edwards, Amy	46	2	7	.714	41	0.89	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
AURORA UNIVERSITY VB		112	235	2048	.885	1714	15.30	118	118	177.0	1.58	20	81
Opponents		112	105	490	.786	1082	9.66	49	124	111.0	0.99	14	54

# AU Directory

(All numbers are 630 area code)

Sport/Department	Coach/Contact	Phone
Director of Athletics	Mark Walsh	844-5111
Athletics Business		
Manager	Lisa Wisniowicz	844-4574
Athletic Trainer	Terry Smith	844-5114
Asst. Athletic Trainer	Nicki Pieart	844-6173
Baseball	Shaun Neitzel	844-6515
Basketball, Men	James Lancaster	844-5144
Basketball, Women	Michelle Roof	844-5112
Cross Country and		
Track and Field	Ryan Chapman	844-4573
Events/Equipment		
Manager	Ryan Buchanan	844-6891
Football	Rich Duncan	844-5115
Golf, Men	John Donofrio	844-3855
Golf, Women	Chad Johansen	844-3849
Soccer, Men	Pete Watkins	844-5268
Soccer, Women	Kanute Drugan	844-4207
Softball	Mike McKenzie	844-4939
Sports Information	Brian Kipley	844-7575
Tennis, Women	Mike McKenzie	844-4939
Tennis, Men	Jabari Harrell	844-3837
Volleyball	Jamie Walters	844-5261

## Other Important Numbers

Admission	844-5533
Alumni Office	844-5486
Physical Education Office	844-6181
Campus Safety	844-5450
Training Room	844-4891
University Communications	844-5481
Wellness Center	844-5434



Brian Kipley  
Sports Information  
Director

# AU Administration



**Rebecca L. Sherrick**  
**President**

Currently in her ninth year as Aurora University President, Rebecca Sherrick is a true Spartan booster and often attends athletic events. She earned her B.A. from Illinois Wesleyan University and Ph.D. from Northwestern University.



**Andrew Manion**  
**Provost**

Previously Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1998 to 2000, Andrew Manion earned his B.A. from Saint Norbert College and his Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Adelphi University.



**Lora de Lacey**  
**Vice President for Student Life**

Lora de Lacey assumed the position of Vice President for Student Life in May of 2008. She also served as the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since December 2001. She earned her B.S. from Middle Tennessee State University and her M.S., as well as PhD., from Vanderbilt University.



**Mark Walsh**  
**Director of Athletics**

Mark Walsh was named Director of Athletics in 1998. Previously, Walsh was AU's Head Baseball Coach from 1992 to 2002 and Assistant Coach from 1987 to 1992. Walsh led the Spartans to nine NIIC championships and nine NCAA Tournament appearances while posting a 320-85 (.790) won-lost record in 10 seasons. Walsh also served as Assistant Football Coach at AU from 1986 to 1996 and was part of the coaching staff who reinstated football after it had been dropped in 1952. Walsh earned both his bachelor's and master's degree from Aurora University.

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# *This Is Aurora University*



Eckhart Hall

Aurora University traces its origins to the 1893 founding of a seminary in the small town of Mendota, IL. Though established initially to prepare graduates for ministry, the institution soon adopted a broader mission and moved to a new campus on the western edge of the nearby community of Aurora. With this change came a different name and a growing enrollment. In 1985, the institution was rechristened Aurora University.

In 1992, the Aurora and George Williams College traditions blended when the two institutions entered into the affiliation agreement that paved the way for a merger eight years later.

Today Aurora University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association to award degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels. The institution enrolls approximately 4,300 degree-seeking students a year on its Illinois and Wisconsin campuses.

The Aurora campus offers undergraduate and graduate programs through the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education (including the School of Physical Education) and the College of Professional Studies (including the Dunham School of Business, School of Nursing and School of Social Work.) The graduate programs offer areas of specialization, leading to master's degrees in business administration, mathematics, recreation administration, teaching and social work, as well as a doctorate in education.

At AU, academic programs are enhanced through learning opportunities. The Dunham Scholars Program incorporates service learning and extracurricular activities into its business curriculum. The Honors Program offers students advanced coursework, innovative seminars and participation in special events. May Term is a three-week program offering opportunities to study abroad, research a science topic on campus or travel to Chicago to explore the city's culture.

AU offers its undergraduates a wide range of on- and off-campus learning experiences. Students participate in more than 60 musical, literary, religious, social and service organizations and play active roles in campus governance. The university also fields 18 NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletic teams. The Spartans boast a winning tradition with 44 conference titles in recent years and 27 regular appearances in national tournaments.

The Alumni Hall of Physical Education features a racquetball court, climbing wall, complete locker room facilities, training room, weight room, aerobic-activities room, classroom and coaches' offices.

Aurora University is located in west Aurora, within an hour's drive of Chicago and at the western end of the Illinois Research and Development Corridor. It is accessible via Interstate 88 at the Orchard Road exit.

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# 2008 Aurora University Spartans Volleyball Schedule

Date/Day	Opponent	Time
Fri, Aug. 29	Mount Union College Tournament vs. Penn. State Altoona vs. John Carroll University	3 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 30	Mount Union College Tournament vs. Mount Union College vs. John Carroll University	10 a.m. 2 p.m.
<b>Fri, Sept. 5</b>	<b>Jim Coleman Memorial Tournament</b> <b>vs. Manchester College</b> <b>vs. St. Norbert College</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b> <b>8 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat, Sept. 6</b>	<b>Jim Coleman Memorial Tournament</b> <b>vs. North Park University</b> <b>vs. Webster University</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b> <b>3 a.m.</b>
Wed, Sept. 10	North Park University	7 p.m.
<b>Tue, Sept. 16</b>	<b>Milwaukee School of Engineering*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Thu, Sept. 18</b>	<b>Rockford College*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Wed, Sept. 24	Wisconsin Lutheran College*	7 p.m.
Fri, Sept. 26	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Tournament vs. Luther College vs. University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	5 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 27	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Tournament vs. University of Wisconsin-Whitewater vs. Iowa Wesleyan University	10 a.m. 2 p.m.
<b>Tue, Sept. 30</b>	<b>Alverno College*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Fri, Oct. 3	Maranatha Baptist Bible College*	7 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 4	Edgewood College*	Noon
Tue, Oct. 7	Concordia University (CHI)*	7 p.m.
<b>Fri, Oct. 10</b>	<b>Lakeland College*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat, Oct. 11</b>	<b>Marian University*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Wed, Oct. 15	Benedictine University*	7 p.m.
Fri, Oct. 24	Dominican University*	7 p.m.
<b>Sat, Oct. 25</b>	<b>Concordia University (WI)*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Wed, Oct. 29	Wheaton College	7 p.m.
Fri, Oct. 31	Benedictine University Eagle Classic vs. North Central College vs. Carroll College	5 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 1	Benedictine University Eagle Classic vs. Wheaton College vs. Adrian College	Noon 2 p.m.
Tue, Nov. 4	Northern Athletics Conference Tournament	7 p.m.
Thu, Nov. 6	Northern Athletics Conference Tournament	7 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 8	Northern Athletics Conference Tournament Finals	3:00 p.m.

All home matches in **BOLD**

\*Northern Athletics Conference match

