

## University of Wisconsin-Whitewater 2008 Volleyball Notes

UW-Whitewater is making its seventeenth consecutive NCAA III championship tournament appearance, and twenty-first overall.

The Warhawks won NCAA III titles in 2002 and 2005, finished second in 2007, 2001 and 2000; placed third in 2006 and 1995; and were fourth in 1988.

Caitlin Hogan and Keri Klotzbuecher earned First Team All-WIAC honors this year, with Christina DeGroot and Kelly Sorensen named honorable mention. Stephanie Gardon was UW-W's representative on the all-sportsmanship team, and Alyssa Bauer was picked to the all-defense team.

Sorensen and Gardon were College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) ESPN The Magazine Third Team All-District Academic picks this season. Sorensen, a physical education major, has a 3.93 cumulative grade point average and Gardon has a 3.94 GPA with an elementary education major.

UW-W, picked to finish second in the league's preseason poll, placed third in the WIAC regular season standings, tied with UW-La Crosse one game behind co-champions UW-Eau Claire and UW-Oshkosh.

UW-W has earned twelve Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference titles in the twenty years the league has conducted a tournament. UW-Oshkosh, with four, is second.

UW-W has twelve WIAC championships, determined by the regular season, to its credit. Nine of those have come in the last thirteen years.

The Warhawks have faced three of the regional teams previously this year, going 1-3. UW-W defeated Lakeland College 3-1 November 1, lost to Oshkosh 3-2 September 24, and lost twice to Carthage, both 3-1 (September 5 and October 31).

UW-W has played five other schools that made the 2008 tournament field. Whitewater began with a 3-1 win over Saint Benedict August 30. The Warhawks defeated Washington University 3-1 September 13 and lost to Juniata College 3-1 the same day. Whitewater defeated SUNY-New Paltz 3-0 October 10. The Warhawks faced UW-Eau Claire and UW-La Crosse twice each this season, splitting with the Blugolds (3-1 win October 17, 3-1 loss November 7) and losing twice to the Eagles (3-1 October 1, 3-0 November 8).

UW-W began the season 2-3. The Warhawks have lost back-to-back matches twice this season (Millikin and Carthage August 30, September 5) and Eau Claire and La Crosse (November 7-8). Whitewater's longest win streak was thirteen matches (October 7-31).

Head coach Stacy Boudreau, in her fourth year at Whitewater, enters the tournament with a record of 140-24, a winning percentage of .854.

Eighteen of the twenty players on UW-W's roster are from Wisconsin, and all live within a three hour drive of campus.

UW-W has had at least one All-American every season since 1992. Three times in that span three Warhawks have earned the honor in the same season (1993, 2002, 2007). All of the 2007 honorees graduated last year.

Denise Cobb (1993), Cindy Paplham (1994) and Lynn Olsen (1997 and 1998) were CoSIDA Academic All-Americans.