

2009 ST. OLAF COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL NOTES

GAMES 32 - 33 - 34 | NCAA DIVISION III MIDWEST REGIONAL | NOV. 12-14 | KOLF SPORTS CENTER | OSHKOSH, WIS.



OLE'S MAKING NINTH NCAA APPEARANCE

St. Olaf (27-4) is making its ninth appearance in the NCAA Division III Volleyball Championship and the first since 2002. Each of the Oles' appearances in the event have come under the direction of Cindy Book, who is in her 17th season as a head coach at St. Olaf. St. Olaf is 10-8 all-time in the NCAA's. In first round games, the Oles are 5-3.

BOOK GETS 400TH WIN AT ST. OLAF

Book earned her 400th win as head coach at St. Olaf with the team's three-set win over Saint Mary's University in the first round of the MIAC Playoffs on Nov. 3. Book, the winningest coach in school history, recorded her 600th career win last season. She began her career at Keene State, where she was head coach for two seasons before spending eight seasons at Bethel.

SMISEK LEADS COUNTRY IN KILLS



St. Olaf junior Kim Smisek leads Division III and is fifth for any player at any level of collegiate volleyball in kills (4.93/set). She had nine in the Oles' loss in the MIAC Playoffs final to Saint Ben's, which snapped a streak of 34 straight matches in double digits, dating to Oct. 22, 2008 (9, at Macalester). She's had at least nine kills in the team's last 40 matches.

PRUNTY SECOND IN DIVISION III IN SET ASSISTS



St. Olaf junior setter Kelly Prunty leads the MIAC and is second in the country in assists (11.19/set). Prunty, who was an All-MIAC pick for the second straight season, was named the league's player of the week on Nov. 2. Prunty has 3,454 career assists, good for fifth all-time at St. Olaf.

HOME SWEET HOME

St. Olaf won its last 10 matches at Skoglund Center this season to finish 12-1 at home.

OLE'S CLIMB AVCA POLL

St. Olaf moved up one spot to 20th in the latest AVCA Top 25 rankings on Tuesday. The Oles, who first cracked the poll on Oct. 6 at No. 25, have won 19 of their last 21.

LUCKY NO. 13?

This season marks the 13th anniversary of the most successful tournament run in school history. The 1996 St. Olaf team finished third in the event.

ST. OLAF VS. UW-EAU CLAIRE

UW-Eau Claire and St. Olaf have not met in 2009. The team's played twice in 2008 with the Blugolds winning a pair of four-set matches. UW-Eau Claire has won seven in a row and holds a 28-11 advantage in the all-time series. The last St. Olaf win came on Sept. 7, 2001; a four-set win at the Augsburg Invitational.

ST. OLAF AGAINST THE TOURNAMENT FIELD

The Oles are 5-3 against teams in this year's tournament field. They swept two matches each from Saint Mary's University and Luther College, split a pair with the University of St. Thomas and were swept by the College of Saint Benedict.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sept. 1	Gustavus Adolphus College	St. Peter, Minn.	W 3-1	1-0, 0-0 MIAC
Sept. 4-5 St. Olaf College/Carleton College Tournament Northfield, Minn.				
Sept. 4	Northwestern College	Home	W 3-1	2-0, 0-0 MIAC
Sept. 4	Martin Luther College	Home	W 3-0	3-0, 0-0 MIAC
Sept. 5	Crown College	Northfield, Minn.	W 3-0	4-0, 0-0 MIAC
Sept. 5	Buena Vista University	Northfield, Minn.	W 3-1	5-0, 0-0 MIAC
Sept. 11-12 UW-Stout Tournament Menomonie, Wis.				
Sept. 11	Luther College	Menomonie, Wis.	W 3-1	6-0, 0-0 MIAC
Sept. 11	UW-Stout	Menomonie, Wis.	W 3-0	7-0, 0-0 MIAC
Sept. 12	Viterbo College	Menomonie, Wis.	L 3-1	7-1, 0-0 MIAC
Sept. 12	Finlandia University	Menomonie, Wis.	W 3-0	8-1, 0-0 MIAC
Sept. 16	University of St. Thomas*	Home	L 3-1	8-2, 0-1 MIAC
Sept. 18-19 College of Saint Benedict Tournament St. Joseph, Minn.				
Sept. 18	Bethany Lutheran College	St. Joseph, Minn.	W 3-0	9-2, 0-1 MIAC
Sept. 18	Presentation College	St. Joseph, Minn.	W 3-0	10-2, 0-1 MIAC
Sept. 19	UM-Morris	St. Joseph, Minn.	W 3-0	11-2, 0-1 MIAC
Sept. 19	Crown College	St. Joseph, Minn.	W 3-0	12-2, 0-1 MIAC
Sept. 23	Macalester College*	St. Paul, Minn.	W 3-0	13-2, 1-1 MIAC
Sept. 26	St. Catherine Univ. *	St. Paul, Minn.	W 3-1	14-2, 2-1 MIAC
Sept. 30	Gustavus Adolphus College*	Home	W 3-2	15-2, 3-1 MIAC
Oct. 2-3 IIAAC-MIAC Border Battle Home				
Oct. 2	Dubuque University	Home	W 3-0	16-2, 3-1 MIAC
Oct. 2	Luther College	Home	W 3-2	17-2, 3-1 MIAC
Oct. 3	Cornell College	Home	W 3-0	18-2, 3-1 MIAC
Oct. 3	Buena Vista Univ.	Home	W 3-0	19-2, 3-1 MIAC
Oct. 7	Bethel University*	Home	W 3-0	20-2, 4-1 MIAC
Oct. 10	Augsburg College*	Home	W 3-0	21-2, 5-1 MIAC
Oct. 14	Hamline University*	Home	W 3-1	22-2, 6-1 MIAC
Oct. 21	Concordia College*	Moorhead, Minn.	W 3-1	23-2, 7-1 MIAC
Oct. 23	College of Saint Benedict*	St. Joseph, Minn.	L 3-0	23-3, 7-2 MIAC
Oct. 28	Saint Mary's University*	Home	W 3-1	24-3, 8-2 MIAC
Oct. 31	Carleton College*	Northfield, Minn.	W 3-1	25-3, 9-2 MIAC
Nov. 3, 5, 7 MIAC Playoffs				
Nov. 3	(6)SMU	Home	W 3-0	26-3, 9-2 MIAC
Nov. 5	(2) St. Thomas	St. Paul, Minn.	W 3-2	27-3, 9-2 MIAC
Nov. 7	(1) Saint Ben's	St. Joseph, Minn.	L 3-0	27-4, 9-2 MIAC
NCAA Division III Midwest Regional Oshkosh, Wis.				
Nov. 12	UW-Eau Claire	Oshkosh, Wis.		5:30 p.m.

*MIAC Contest

ROSTER

#	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Kelly Prunty	Jr.	S	5-10	Welcome, Minn./Martin County West
3	Katie Wolfram	Fy	OH	6-1	Woodinville, Wash./Bear Creek
4	Janet Sully	Sr.	DS/L	5-4	New Brighton, Minn./Irondele
5	Alise Carlson	Jr.	R/MB	6-1	Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson
7	Kristin Boyum	Soph.	DS/L	5-8	Wanamingo, Minn./Kenyon-Wanamingo
8	Kate McDonald	Soph.	S/L	5-6	Northfield, Minn./Northfield
9	Kim Smisek	Jr.	OH	6-1	Northfield, Minn./Northfield
10	Melissa Burch	Fy	R	6-0	Lawrence, Kan./Free State
11	Paige Olson*	Sr.	MB	5-10	Brainerd, Minn./Brainerd
12	Frances Xin	Soph.	OH	5-8	Ames, Iowa/Ames
13	Maddy Kreykes	Fy	MB	6-0	Ann Arbor, Mich./Pioneer
14	Anna Meneely	Soph.	S	6-0	Jackson, Minn./Jackson Co. Central
15	Alyssa Williams *	Sr.	DS	5-5	Northfield, Minn./Northfield

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