

2004 STATS

Ashland University Overall Individual Statistics (All Matches)

Overall Record: 26-6 Conference Record: 14-3 Home: 15-2 Away: 10-2 Neutral: 1-2

No.	Name	GP	MP	[----- Attack -----]					[----- Set -----]		[----- Serve -----]		
				K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct.	A	A/Game	SA	SA/gm	SE
10	Kendra Vogel	4	3	7	1.75	1	13	.462	1	0.25	0	0.00	0
2	Lauren Clifford	89	26	1	0.01	0	3	.333	1	0.01	40	0.45	20
12	Natalie Kapteyn	117	32	223	1.91	80	449	.318	11	0.09	36	0.31	52
80	Carrie Ritchie	117	32	699	5.97	241	1745	.262	19	0.16	46	0.39	67
9	Beth Dangel	104	31	247	2.38	99	596	.248	46	0.44	12	0.12	24
6	Angie Tolland	116	32	187	1.61	75	466	.240	13	0.11	18	0.16	23
18	Becky Wilson	25	15	15	0.60	4	48	.229	1	0.04	3	0.12	3
14	Mary Kate Glowe	117	32	428	3.66	174	1324	.192	16	0.14	45	0.38	44
8	Lynsey Warren	115	32	39	0.34	19	135	.148	1520	13.22	46	0.40	49
5	Jenise Smalley	19	14	8	0.42	5	41	.073	3	0.16	0	0.00	1
4	Jessica Komperda	37	18	0	0.00	0	1	.000	1	0.03	4	0.11	5
3	Angie Camp	87	29	0	0.00	2	15	-0.133	41	0.47	17	0.20	14
Ashland University		117	32	1854	15.85	700	4836	.239	1673	14.30	267	2.28	302
Opponents		117	32	1457	12.45	717	4441	.167	1323	11.31	118	1.01	231

No.	Name	GP	RE	[----- Dig -----]		[----- Blocking -----]					
				Dig	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE	BHE
10	Kendra Vogel	4	0	1	0.25	0	1	1	0.25	0	0
2	Lauren Clifford	89	0	54	0.61	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
12	Natalie Kapteyn	117	7	160	1.37	14	115	129	1.10	20	3
80	Carrie Ritchie	117	33	463	3.96	7	54	61	0.52	3	4
9	Beth Dangel	104	1	121	1.16	2	53	55	0.53	8	7
6	Angie Tolland	116	7	139	1.20	15	98	113	0.97	13	8
18	Becky Wilson	25	1	32	1.28	2	5	7	0.28	0	1
14	Mary Kate Glowe	117	29	476	4.07	2	28	30	0.26	3	7
8	Lynsey Warren	115	0	279	2.43	4	76	80	0.70	12	31
5	Jenise Smalley	19	1	7	0.37	0	7	7	0.37	2	1
4	Jessica Komperda	37	0	30	0.81	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
3	Angie Camp	87	0	139	1.60	0	3	3	0.03	0	3
Team			37								
Ashland University		117	116	1901	16.25	46	440	266.0	2.27	61	66
Opponents		117	268	1908	16.31	22	405	224.5	1.92	66	64

Match Wins by Games		1	2	3	4	5	Total
Ashland University	0	0	15	7	4	4	26
Opponents	0	0	1	4	1	6	

Games Won by Game		1	2	3	4	5	Total
Ashland University	22	23	25	10	4	4	84
Opponents	10	9	7	6	1	1	33

Points by Game		1	2	3	4	5	Total
Ashland University	899	909	923	455	69	69	3255
Opponents	777	764	756	393	58	58	2748

2004 TEAM STATS

Team Statistics

	AU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1854	1457
Errors	700	717
Total Attacks	4836	4441
Attack Pct.	.239	.167
Kills/Game	15.8	12.5
SET		
Assists	1673	1323
Assists/Game	14.3	11.3
SERVE		
Aces	267	118
Errors	302	231
Aces/Game	2.3	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	116	268
Errors/Game	1.0	2.3
DEFENSE		
Digs	1901	1908
Digs/Game	16.2	16.3
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	46	22
Block Assist	440	405
Total Blocks	266.0	224.5
Blocks Per Game	2.3	1.9
Block Errors	61	66
BALL HANDLING ERRORS		
	66	64

2004 Results

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Score By Game
Aug. 27	CLARION+	W	3-0	30-9, 32-30, 30-21
Aug. 27	LOCK HAVEN+	W	3-0	30-27, 30-18, 30-24
Aug. 28	WEST LIBERTY STATE+	W	3-0	30-11, 30-19, 30-8
Aug. 28	SHEPHERD+	W	3-0	30-14, 30-19, 30-16
Sept. 1	MT. VERNON NAZARENE	W	3-1	30-26, 21-30, 30-22, 30-20
Sept. 10	EDINBORO@	W	3-2	30-25, 28-30, 30-20, 21-30, 15-12
Sept. 11	NORTHERN KENTUCKY@	L	1-3	31-33, 30-24, 28-30, 28-30
Sept. 11	SHIPPENSBURG@	W	3-0	30-19, 30-19, 30-23
Sept. 14	FINDLAY*	W	3-0	30-27, 30-24, 30-23
Sept. 17	at Grand Valley State*	L	0-3	18-30, 19-30, 22-30
Sept. 18	at Ferris State*	L	1-3	21-30, 22-30, 30-24, 23-30
Sept. 24	at Mercyhurst*	W	3-1	30-18, 30-25, 27-30, 30-26
Sept. 25	at Gannon*	W	3-1	30-22, 24-30, 30-18, 30-15
Sept. 30	WAYNE STATE*	W	3-1	30-19, 30-25, 26-30, 30-11
Oct. 3	at Rollins	W	3-0	30-28, 30-24, 30-20
Oct. 6	at Northern Kentucky	W	3-0	30-24, 30-17, 30-26
Oct. 8	at Northwood*	W	3-1	21-30, 30-16, 30-22, 30-22
Oct. 9	at Saginaw Valley State*	W	3-0	30-18, 30-24, 30-28
Oct. 15	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE*	W	3-0	30-23, 30-19, 30-23
Oct. 16	MICHIGAN TECH*	W	3-2	31-33, 30-17, 30-19, 25-30, 15-10
Oct. 16	NORTHERN MICHIGAN*	L	2-3	25-30, 28-30, 30-27, 30-25, 9-15
Oct. 20	at Findlay*	W	3-2	18-30, 22-30, 30-26, 30-24, 15-12
Oct. 22	at Grand Canyon	W	3-1	27-30, 30-23, 30-21, 30-27
Oct. 23	vs. Embry-Riddle (AZ)#	W	3-0	30-19, 30-20, 30-20
Oct. 29	at Wayne State*	W	3-0	30-26, 30-14, 30-17
Oct. 30	at Hillsdale*	W	3-0	30-27, 30-17, 30-28
Nov. 5	GANNON*	W	3-0	30-22, 30-27, 30-21
Nov. 6	MERCYHURST*	W	3-1	30-17, 30-19, 23-30, 30-18
Nov. 6	HILLSDALE*	W	3-0	30-26, 30-26, 30-26
Nov. 10	NORTHWOOD%	W	3-2	30-24, 25-30, 26-30, 30-23, 15-9
Nov. 13	vs. Ferris State%&	L	1-3	21-30, 28-30, 30-23, 29-31
Nov. 19	vs. Northwood^&	L	1-3	26-30, 30-28, 21-30, 29-31

+ -Ashland University Tournament

@ -Ashland University Friendly's Volleyball Classic

-at Grand Canyon University (Phoenix, AZ)

% -GLIAC Tournament

& -at Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)

^ -NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Tournament at Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)

* -GLIAC Matches

HOME MATCHES IN ALL CAPS

Ashland University Volleyball 2004 Season Review: Eagle Netters Take Step in the Right Direction

One of the most exciting days for new parents is the day that their son or daughter takes his or her first steps. The steps may be few in number, unsteady and lacking in direction, but the parents still relish this milestone in their child's growth and development.

The Ashland University volleyball team provided many exciting moments for its coaching staff and fans during the 2004 season as it figuratively took its first steps. Coming off of a 7-22 season, the Eagles became a team to be reckoned with overnight, finishing 26-6 and making the first NCAA Division II Tournament appearance in school history.

AU lost its first round match at the NCAA Tournament but laid the groundwork for what second-year head coach **Connie Surowicz** hopes will be regular postseason success. Surowicz, who made one Elite Eight appearance and three trips to the Sweet 16 in her previous head coaching stint at Wittenberg, would like to see the Eagles reach that same level. About last year's progress, she noted, "It was a step in the right direction."

The Eagles opened the season with a bang, sweeping eventual NCAA Division II Tournament participants, Clarion and Lock Haven, by 3-0 scores on the first day of competition. Lock Haven advanced all the way to the Elite Eight at season's end. Those two victories were the beginning of a 6-0 start for AU.

Ashland also wasted no time in establishing itself as a contender for the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) South Division crown. The Eagles beat Findlay, 3-0 on Sept. 14, ending a 12-match losing streak against the Oilers. Five weeks later, AU completed a season sweep of its Ohio rival, erasing a 2-0 deficit to win on the Oilers' home court.

Other key GLIAC wins included a pair of 3-0 wins over NCAA Tournament participant, Hillsdale and a 3-1 road win against nationally-ranked Northwood. AU finished 14-3 in conference play, earning its first GLIAC South Division title.

The Eagles also earned a spot in the GLIAC Tournament for the first time since 1997 and hosted a first round match for the first time ever. In that match, held on Nov. 10 at Kates Gymnasium, AU came back from a 2-1 deficit to beat Northwood, 3-2 in front of 375 fans.

That victory put the Eagles in the GLIAC Tournament semifinals for the first time. AU dropped that match, 3-1 to the eventual tournament champions, Ferris State.

The following week, the Eagles experienced another first as they received the third seed in the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Tournament at Grand Valley State. Ashland's first round opponent was Northwood, a team the Eagles had defeated in both previous matchups. The Timberwolves took this contest 3-1 to end the most successful season in AU volleyball history.

Much of the Eagles' success may be attributed to several outstanding individual performances. Chief among them was the year turned in by senior outside hitter **Carrie Ritchie (Mansfield, OH/Madison)**. Ritchie became the

second Ashland player in school history to earn AVCA First Team All-America honors and was the first Eagle to be named the GLIAC player of the year. She was a first team All-GLIAC selection and also made the AVCA all-region team. The Mansfield, OH, native earned GLIAC South Division player of the week honors four times during the season. She led the nation in kills per game (5.97) for the second year in a row. Ritchie tallied 699 kills and 463 digs. Both totals are the second highest in AU history. She also leaves Ashland ranked second on the career kill list with 1,417 after just two seasons as an Eagle.

Ritchie had a record-breaking setter to work with in freshman **Lynsey Warren (Worthington, OH/Bishop Watterson)**. Warren burst onto the scene at AU with a record-breaking campaign and was named the AVCA Great Lakes Region freshman of the year at season's close. She was also an all-region honoree and earned first team All-GLIAC recognition. Warren ranked 10th nationally in assists per game with 13.31 per contest. She established AU single-match (71) and single-season (1,520) assist records.

Another freshman who had an outstanding season was outside hitter **Mary Kate Glowe (Avon Lake, OH/Magnificat)**. An honorable mention All-GLIAC selection, Glowe established an AU single-season record for digs with 476. She also ranked second on the AU team with 428 kills.

Natalie Kapteyn (Grand Rapids, MI/Miami University), a junior transfer, was a standout at middle hitter in her first season at Ashland. Her 115 block assists led the Eagles and ranked fourth on the single season list at AU.

