

## 2015–16 INFORMATION

## **CONCORDIA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

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Date	Opponent	H/A	Score	W/L
11/6/2015	Mayville State (N.D.)	н	109-79	W
11/7/2015	Jamestown (N.D.)	Н	86-69	W
11/18/2015	Hastings (Neb.) *	А	67-74	L
11/21/2015	Morningside (Iowa) *	н	66-77	L
11/24/2015	Doane (Neb.) *	А	71-66	W
12/2/2015	Nebraska Wesleyan *	Н	92-37	W
12/5/2015	Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) *	А	66-73	L
12/9/2015	Dordt (Iowa) *	Н	86-54	W
12/10/2015	York (Neb.)	Н	111-65	W
12/12/2015	Mount Marty (S.D.) *	Н	77-59	W
12/18/2015	Dordt (Iowa) *	Α	68-64	W
12/29/2015	Simpson (Calif.)	А	81-61	W
12/30/2015	Pacific Union (Calif.)	Ν	93-55	W
1/2/2016	Briar Cliff (Iowa) *	Н	77-75	W
1/6/2016	Midland (Neb.) *	Α	59-57	W
1/9/2016	Northwestern (Iowa) *	Α	80-99	L
1/13/2016	C of Saint Mary (Neb.) *	А	73-67	W
1/16/2016	Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) *	Н	81-69	W
1/20/2016	Hastings (Neb.) *	Н	75-72	W
1/23/2016	Mount Marty (S.D.) *	А	60-81	L
1/27/2016	Doane (Neb.) *	Н	55-91	L
1/29/2016	Concordia (Mich.)	Ν	64-52	W
1/30/2016	Concordia (Wis.)	Ν	75-53	W
2/3/2016	Nebraska Wesleyan *	А	65-51	W
2/4/2016	Grace University	Н	85-50	W
2/6/2016	Morningside (Iowa) *	А	65-79	L
2/10/2016	Midland (Neb.) *	Н	81-59	W
2/13/2016	Northwestern (Iowa) *	Н	71-70	W
2/17/2016	C of Saint Mary (Neb.) *	Н	74-62	W
2/20/2016	Briar Cliff (Iowa) *	А	55-75	L
2/24/2016	Briar Cliff (lowa)	А	69-76	L

\*Conference game

#GPAC Tournament game

Head Coach Drew Olson



Assistant Coach Marty Kohlwey

PTS

3.5



Grad Asst. Coach Abby Mendlik

FT%

53.6



Assistant Coach Tae'lor Korell

n All-Conf

GPAC

• Totaled a career high 14 points in the win

Has made 10 starts in 2015-16

over York on 12/10

Nicknamed "Chubbs"

FG% 36.4

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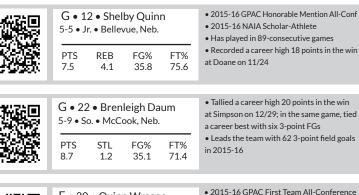
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	PTS 14.5	REB 6.5	FG% 58.1	FT% 74.7	• First freshman to lead the team in scoring since Sarah Harrison in 2001-02						



14.5	6.5	58.1	74.7	
		y Muelle 10rn, Neb		<ul> <li>2015-16 GPAC Honorable Mention All-C</li> <li>2015-16 NAIA Scholar-Athlete</li> <li>2014-15 Second Team All-GPAC</li> </ul>
PTS 10.4	REB 4.3	FG% 35.9	FT% 77.9	<ul> <li>2014-15 OWH All-Nebraska HM</li> <li>2013-14 Honorable Mention All-GPA0</li> <li>Reached 1,000-career points on 2/13</li> </ul>

#### Concordia University, Nebraska

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Location	Seward
Enrollment	
Nickname	Bulldogs
School Colors	Navy and White
Home Arena	Walz Arena
Capacity	
President	Brian Friedrich
Director of Athletics	Devin Smith
Athletic Trainer	Randy Baack
ConferenceGreat Pl	ains Athletic Conf.

#### 2015-16 Overall Record......22-9 2015-16 GPAC Record ......14-8 (T-4th) NAIA Tournament Appearances ......15 NAIA Tournament Record ......22-14 NAIA Fab Fours......4 2015-16 Statistical Leaders Points ..... Quinn Wragge (14.5) Rebounds.....Quinn Wragge (6.5) Assists ......Shelby Quinn (2.94) Steals ...... Quinn Wragge (1.87) Blocks......Quinn Wragge (0.61)

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#### FOUR NATIONAL SEMIFINAL APPEARANCES

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#### **Pronunciation Guide**

- 14 Laurel Krohn Lor-Ull
- 22 Brenleigh Daum Bren-lee Dawm 30 Quinn Wragge – Rogg-ee 32 Jade Gottier – Got-ee-er 34 Maddie Egr – Egg-er 40 Jenna Lehmann – Lee-men 50 Becky Mueller – Mew-ler
- 54 Carissa Gutz Goots

#### Concordia WBB NAIA All-Americans

2015:	Bailey Morris (Player of the Year)
2014:	Tracy Peitz Bailey Morris
	Tracy Peitz
2013:	Kristen Conahan
2012:	Amber Kistler
	Kristen Conahan
2009:	Whitney Stichka
2008:	Whitney Stichka
2005:	Kari Saving
2003:	Elizabeth Rhoden
	Sarah Harrison
1998:	Stephanie Schilke
1997:	Rachel Witzel
1994:	Tricia Kindle Pinneo
1993:	Trish Kindle
1992:	Lynda Beck
1987:	Shelly Poppe
*Does n	ot include honorable mentions

#### **Olson Coaching Recor**

*Reached NAIA Tou	ırnament
2006-07	19-13, 10-8 GPAC
2007-08	*26-7, 13-6 GPAC
2008-09	*26-9, 14-4 GPAC
2009-10	*21-11, 11-7 GPAC
2010-11	15-17, 6-12 GPAC
2011-12	*34-3, 18-2 GPAC
2012-13	*25-6, 16-4 GPAC
2013-14	*25-7, 16-4 GPAC
2014-15	*35-3, 18-2 GPAC
2015-16	*22-9, 14-8 GPAC
TOTAL: 248-87 o	verall; 136-57 GPAC

• 2014-15 Coach of the Year (Omaha World-Herald / Lincoln Journal Star)

- 2011-12 GPAC Coach of the Year
- Two-time WBCA Region II Coach of the Year • Two-time GPAC regular-season champion (2011-12 and 2013-14)
- Two-time GPAC tournament champion (2012 and 2015)
- Two national semifinal appearances

## 2015-16 Concordia Women's Basketball Roster

<u>No.</u>	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
10	Devin Edwards	G	5-6	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Northeast
12	Shelby Quinn	G	5-5	Jr.	Bellevue, Neb./Bellevue East
14	Laurel Krohn	G	5-6	Jr.	Osmond, Neb./Osmond
20	Mary Janovich	G	5-7	So.	Gretna, Neb./Gretna
22	Brenleigh Daum	G	5-9	So.	McCook, Neb./McCook
24	Sydney Feller	G	5-10	So.	Papillion, Neb./Platteview
30	Quinn Wragge	F	6-0	Fr.	Crofton, Neb./Crofton
32	Jade Gottier	G	5-9	So.	Albion, Neb./Boone Central
34	Maddie Egr	F	5-11	Fr.	Yutan, Neb./Yutan
40	Jenna Lehmann	F	6-2	Sr.	Albion, Neb./Boone Central
42	Aubri Bro	G	6-0	Jr.	Papillion, Neb./Omaha Concordia
44	Erin Vieselmeyer	F	6-1	Jr.	Holyoke, Colo./Holyoke
50	Becky Mueller	F	5-10	Sr.	Elkhorn, Neb./Omaha Concordia
54	Carissa Gutz	F	5-11	Jr.	Osmond, Neb./Osmond



## Head Coach Profile: Drew Olson

Drew Olson is in his 10th year as head coach of Concordia University women's basketball in 2015-16. The program's all-time winningest coach (248-87), Olson guided the Bulldogs to their first-ever national title game appearance in 2015.

Over the previous four seasons, Olson has directed his teams to a combined four GPAC titles (tournament and regular season), four national tournament trips, two national semifinal appearances, an overall record of 119-21 and a GPAC mark of 68-12. Both the 2014-15 (35-3) and 2011-12 (34-3) squads eclipsed the 30-win mark. Concordia enters the 2016 national tournament with an active streak of 65-consecutive top 25 rankings.

Olson has led the Bulldogs to national tournament appearances in eight of the past nine years. His eight

national tournament trips and 11 national tournament wins are the most among all coaches in the history of Concordia women's basketball. He owns a record of 11-7 at the national championships with one national championship game, two semifinal and two quarterfinal appearances. Named the 2012 GPAC coach of the year, Olson garnered midlands/state college coach of the year honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald in 2015. He's twice been tabbed a Women's Basketball Coaches Association region II coach of the year (2012 and 2015).

A native of Omaha, Neb., Olson was a three-year letterwinner for the Bulldogs in both basketball and tennis. During his basketball career he helped the Bulldogs make two NAIA National Tournament appearances, win three Concordia Invitational Tournament (CIT) titles and capture a GPAC tournament championship. He was honored individually as an NAIA All-America honorable mention selection and a NAIA Scholar-Athlete. He was also a GPAC All-Conference selection and the Concordia Athlete of the Year in 2003. Olson's coaching resume includes a stop at Bellevue University (Bellevue, Neb.) where he served as an assistant men's basketball coach for three seasons.

During Olson's time at Bellevue, the Bruins compiled a record of 74-21 and made three NAIA National Tournament appearances, finishing as national runner-up once. In addition, they won two Midlands College Athletic Conference (MCAC) regular season and tournament titles.

Coaching is a familiar career choice for the members of the Olson family as his father, Rich, has coached girl's basketball at the high school level for more than 30 years. Drew's brother, Jarrod, is also in the college coaching ranks, taking over as head women's coach at California Baptist in 2012 after six seasons as head coach at Florida Southern College.

Drew and his wife M'Leigh reside in Seward with their daughter Adelyn and son Jacoby.



## 2015-16 SEASON STATISTICS

## **CONCORDIA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

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RECORD:	OVERALL	НОМЕ	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	22-9	13-2	6-7	3-0
CONFERENCE	14-8	9-2	5-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-1	4-0	1-1	3-0

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	w		Rebou	unds									
<u>##</u>	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
10	Edwards, Devin	30-10	463	15.4	36-99	.364	17-64	.266	15-28	.536	9	59	68	2.3	49	1	42	37	1	35	104	3.5
12	Quinn, Shelby	31-24	776	25.0	64-179	.358	36-104	.346	68-90	.756	45	81	126	4.1	56	1	91	66	3	36	232	7.5
14	Krohn, Laurel	30-0	425	14.2	36-112	.321	27-92	.293	12-20	.600	17	44	61	2.0	29	0	41	47	2	23	111	3.7
21	Janovich, Mary	18-18	414	23.0	71-132	.538	14-41	.341	31-38	.816	25	28	53	2.9	36	0	48	38	1	35	187	10.4
22	Daum, Brenleigh	30-29	585	19.5	92-262	.351	62-189	.328	15-21	.714	13	41	54	1.8	61	2	43	38	7	35	261	8.7
24	Feller, Sydney	31-1	516	16.6	57-164	.348	43-136	.316	11-14	.786	19	68	87	2.8	55	1	53	32	4	26	168	5.4
30	Wragge, Quinn	31-31	836	27.0	186-320	.581	4-13	.308	74-99	.747	79	122	201	6.5	57	0	44	62	19	58	450	14.5
32	Gottier, Jade	31-10	473	15.3	38-108	.352	15-46	.326	10-18	.556	9	41	50	1.6	59	4	60	57	3	23	101	3.3
34	Egr, Maddie	26-0	263	10.1	35-81	.432	0-3	.000	19-28	.679	28	41	69	2.7	29	0	13	21	0	12	89	3.4
40	Lehmann, Jenna	22-1	134	6.1	22-30	.733	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	7	13	20	0.9	25	0	5	8	6	1	46	2.1
42	Bro, Aubri	27-0	228	8.4	37-74	.500	22-46	.478	1-2	.500	15	41	56	2.1	34	0	11	17	2	9	97	3.6
44	Vieselmeyer, Erin	28-5	375	13.4	60-109	.550	2-8	.250	28-39	.718	26	52	78	2.8	57	2	11	39	9	11	150	5.4
50	Mueller, Becky	30-26	650	21.7	99-276	.359	53-139	.381	60-77	.779	29	99	128	4.3	78	5	33	54	18	31	311	10.4
54	Gutz, Carissa	9-0	62	6.9	11-27	.407	5-11	.455	3-4	.750	8	11	19	2.1	8	0	5	4	2	2	30	3.3
	Team										56	106	162					9				
	Total	31	6200		844-1973	.428	301-893	.337	348-480	.725	385	847	1232	39.7	633	16	500	529	77	337	2337	75.4
	Opponents	31	6203		701-1770	.396	184-596	.309	485-685	.708	311	797	1108	35.7	509	-	379	556	94	272	2071	66.8

TEAM STATISTICS	CNCW	OPP
SCORING	2337	2071
Points per game	75.4	66.8
Scoring margin	+8.6	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	844-1973	701-1770
Field goal pct	.428	.396
3 POINT FG-ATT	301-893	184-596
3-point FG pct	.337	.309
3-pt FG made per game	9.7	5.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	348-480	485-685
Free throw pct	.725	.708
F-Throws made per game	11.2	15.6
REBOUNDS	1232	1108
Rebounds per game	39.7	35.7
Rebounding margin	+4.0	-
ASSISTS	500	379
Assists per game	16.1	12.2
TURNOVERS	529	556
Turnovers per game	17.1	17.9
Turnover margin	+0.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.7
STEALS	337	272
Steals per game	10.9	8.8
BLOCKS	77	94
Blocks per game	2.5	3.0
ATTENDANCE	5601	8267
Home games-Avg/Game	15-373	13-432
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-883
Score by Periods 1st		th Totals
Concordia University 568	562 650 5	57 2337
Opponents 488	490 588 5	605 2071

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

• No. 5 in 3-pt FG/game (9.71)
• No. 5 in total 3-pt FGs (301)
<ul> <li>No. 11 in total steals (337)</li> </ul>
• No. 16 in assists/game (16.1)
• No. 21 in scoring offense/game (75.4)
• No. 22 in steals/game (10.87)
• No. 25 in FG% offense (.428)
• No. 28 in free throw % (.725)
• No. 28 in assist/turnover ratio (0.945)
• No. 29 in 3-pt FG% (.337)
• No. 30 in scoring margin (8.58)
• No. 35 in rebound margin (4.00)
• No. 50 in turnover margin (0.871)
INDIVIDUAL
• Wragge: No. 5 in field goal percentage
(.581); No. 46 in total scoring (450)







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## **RECALLING THE RUN TO THE 2015 TITLE GAME**



#### Year-by-year records

*Reached NAIA Tournament
^Won GPAC/NIAC regular-season title
#Won GPAC tournament title
2015-16: *22-9, 14-8 GPAC
2013-10. 22-7, 14-8 GFAC 2014-15: *35-3, #18-2 GPAC
2013-14: *25-7. ^16-4 GPAC
2011-12: *34-3, ^#18-2 GPAC
2010-11: 15-17, 6-12 GPAC
2009-10: *21-11, 11-7 GPAC
2008-09: *26-9, 14-4 GPAC 2007-08: *26-7, 13-5 GPAC
2007-08: *26-7, 13-5 GPAC
2006-07: 19-13, 10-8 GPAC
2005-06: 13-17, 7-11 GPAC
2004-05: *31-5, #15-3 GPAC
2003-04: *28-8, #14-4 GPAC
2002-03: *36-2, ^16-0 GPAC
2001-02: *28-6, 12-4 GPAC
2000-01: 19-11, 8-8 GPAC
1999-00: 19-10, 6-6 NIAC
1998-99: 14-14, 5-7 NIAC
1997-98: *24-8
1996-97: *26-6, *10-2 NIAC
1995-96: 16-13, 6-6 NIAC
1994-95: 17-13
1993-94: 21-10, 7-5 NIAC
1992-93: 15-13
1991-92: *23-13, 5-7 NIAC
1990-91: 17-12, 2-8 NIAC
1989-90: 20-13, 3-7 NIAC
1988-89: 25-7, 6-4 NIAC
1987-88: 20-14, 5-5 NIAC
1986-87: 23-8, 8-2 NIAC
1985-86: 15-13
1984-85: 11-16, 3-7 NIAC 1983-84: 13-12, 5-5 NIAC
1983-84: 13-12, 5-5 NIAC
1982-83: 22-5, 8-2 NIAC
1981-82: 6-14

"It was the most fun I have ever had coaching. It was an incredible group to work with all season. They were special. They had a togetherness and a collective toughness that is rare. They found ways to win. Most importantly, they were a great group of teammates that loved each other. It's bittersweet how it ended, but I think we will remember the greatness of the team more." -Drew Olson

The 2014-15 Concordia women's basketball team provided a lifetime's worth of thrilling moments while capturing the sentiments of passionate Bulldog alums and fans that swarmed the national tournament in Sioux City, Iowa, in droves. The 2015 run to the title game was bigger than the team. It transcended the 94 feet of hardwood that served as its stage. Each national tournament victory triggered Bulldog pride that swelled like the sting of an angry hornet's nest.

Named GPAC player of the year in each of her final two collegiate seasons, do-it-all point guard Bailey Morris justified the price of admission all by herself. The native of Clay Center, Neb., never stopped torching the nets. She killed opponents with her crossover, her did-I-really-just-see-that dimes and her sheer knack for putting points on the board. She ended her career with a program record 2,054 points over 136 games. Said Morris, "I'll graduate and move on with my life, but the pride of being a Concordia Bulldog will be with me wherever I go."

Shortly after the 2014-15 season came to an end, after Morningside held off Concordia, 59-57, in the national title game and the confetti rained down from the Tyson Events Center rafters, Olson offered the following reflection:

"It still stings and I think it always will. And it should, if it means anything to you. However, when I look back on the season, I know it was an amazing journey. It was so fun. On the court, the team had maturity in their preparation, a toughness that never allowed them to lose composure in close games or tight situations, and the best part was how well they played together. They were an unstoppable force at times. And off the court, they were a blast. This team was fun to be around, and we have so many memories that 20 years from now will stick way more than the wins and losses."



## NAIA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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**Appearances:** 15 | **Record:** 22-14 | **Fab Fours:** 4 1992, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016





#### 2015 1ST RD: W, 76-35 vs. Bryan (Tenn.) 2ND RD: W, 92-82 vs. College of Saint Mary QUARTERFINALS: W, 76-59 vs. Jamestown (N.D.) SEMIFINALS: W, 72-62 vs. Briar Cliff CHAMPIONSHIP: L, 57-59 vs. Morningside

2014 1ST RD: L, 86-91 vs. Olivet Nazarene (III.)

**2013 1ST RD:** L, 60-66 vs. Cardinal Stritch (Wis.)

2012 1ST RD: W, 78-54 vs. Sterling (Kan.) 2ND RD: W, 69-48 vs. Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) QUARTERFINALS: W, 80-68 vs. Grand View (Iowa) SEMIFINALS: L, 70-74 vs. College of the Ozarks (Mo.)

2010 1ST RD: L, 42-57 vs. Indiana Wesleyan

2009 1ST RD: W, 72-53 vs. Taylor (Ind.) 2ND RD: W, 74-73 vs. Cornerstone (Mich.) QUARTERFINALS: L, 65-69 vs. Hastings (Neb.)

2008 1ST RD: W, 84-64 vs. Union (Ky.) 2ND RD: W, 82-72 vs. Davenport (Mich.) QUARTERFINALS: L, 53-78 vs. College of the Ozarks (Mo.)

#### 2005

1ST RD: W, 70-28 vs. Western Baptist (Ore.) 2ND RD: W, 65-51 vs. Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) QUARTERFINALS: W, 66-42 vs. Sterling (Kan.) SEMIFINALS: L, 73-86 vs. Cedarville (Ohio)

#### 2004

**1ST RD:** W, 70-57 vs. MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) **2ND RD:** W, 63-53 vs. Tennessee Wesleyan **QUARTERFINALS:** L, 69-77 Cedarville (Ohio)

#### 2003

1ST RD: W, 62-59 vs. Madonna (Mich.) 2ND RD: W, 88-44 vs. William Jewell (Mo.) QUARTERFINALS: W, 57-55 vs. Mary (N.D.) SEMIFINALS: L, 60-66 vs. Hastings

#### 2002 1ST RD: W, 71-55 vs. Southern Oregon 2ND RD: L, 65-67 vs. Briar Cliff

1998 1ST RD: L, 85-92 vs. Spring Arbor (Mich.)

**1997 1ST RD:** W, 83-78 vs. Taylor (Ind.) **2ND RD:** W, 82-71 vs. Shawnee State (Ohio) **QUARTERFINALS:** L, 71-76 vs. Black Hills State (S.D.)

**1992 1ST RD:** L, 78-94 vs. St. Joseph's (Maine)

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## **SCORING** (1,000-point scorers)

1. Bailey Morris (2011-15) 2. Sarah Harrison (2001-05) 3. Kari Saving (2001-05) 4. Whitney Stichka (2004-09) 5. Stephanie Schilke (1994-98) 6. Lynda Beck (1988-92) 7. Kristen Conahan (2010-14) 8. Shelly Poppe (1986-90) 9. Andrea Janssen (1986-90) 10. Melissa Tinkham (2005-09) 11. Trish Kindle (1990-94) 12. Elizabeth Rhoden (2000-04) 13. Allison Nyland (1993-97) 14. Hayle Kobza (1997-01) 15. Katie Rich (2009-13) 16. Tracy Peitz (2011-15) 17. Amy Scheil (1985-89) 18. Teresa Noffke (1985-89) 19. Keyna Kobza (2001-05) 20. Jane Dartman (1983-87) 21. Rachel Witzel (1993-97) 22. Becky Mueller (2013-16)	2,054 1,800 1,773 1,765 1,736 1,720 1,656 1,630 1,559 1,452 1,426 1,337 1,323 1,293 1,277 1,244 1,207 1,110 1,050 1,048
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24. Amy Streuter (1999-03)	1,013

### REBOUNDS

1. Lynda Beck (1988-92)	1,250
2. Stephanie Schilke (1994-98)	1,204
3. Marsha Nelson (1982-86)	956
4. Sarah Harrison (2001-05)	945
5. Teresa Noffke (1985-89)	912
6. Shelly Poppe (1985-88)	911
7. Beth Lorentzen (1983-87)	694
8. Kristin Miller (2007-11)	684
9. Kayla Luehmann (2001-05)	662
10. Katie Rich (2009-13)	653







## ASSISTS

1. Andrea Janssen (1986-90)	672
2. Trish Kindle (1990-94)	577
3. Amy Weisbrook (1995-99)	511
4. Bailey Morris (2011-15)	502
5. Elizabeth Rhoden (2000-04)	492
6. Penny Jacobsen (1982-86)	426
7. Kari Saving (2001-05)	391
8. Allison Nyland (1993-97)	365
9. Amy Scheil (1985-89)	344
10. Amy Streuter (1993-03)	337

## STEALS

1. Penny Jacobsen (1982-86)	409
2. Bailey Morris (2011-15)	394
3. Andrea Janssen (1986-90)	378
4. Amy Scheil (1985-89)	350
6. Tracy Peitz (2011-15)	306
5. Kristen Conahan (2010-14)	291
7. Katie Rich (2009-13)	265
8. Kari Saving (2001-05)	250
9. Teresa Noffke (1985-89)	244
10. Allison Nyland (1993-97)	231



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#### **GPAC Standings**

School	GPAC	%	Overall	%
1. Morningside	20-2	.909	30-2	.938
2. Dak. Wesleyan	15-7	.682	25-7	.781
2. Mount Marty	15-7	.682	22-10	.688
4. Concordia	14-8	.636	22-9	.710
4. Briar Cliff	14-8	.636	22-9	.710
6. Hastings	13-9	.591	19-11	.633
7. C of Saint Mary	10-12	.455	16-14	.533
7. Northwestern	10-12	.455	15-14	.517
9. Doane	8-14	.364	15-15	.500
10. Dordt	5-17	.227	9-20	.310
10. Midland	5-15	.227	7-22	.241
12. Neb. Wesleyan	3-19	.136	4-21	.160

#### GPAC All-Conference

Morningside Doane

Northwestern

Mount Marty

Morningside

Morningside

**Briar Cliff** 

Concordia

Midland

Dakota Wesleyan

Dakota Wesleyan Mount Marty

Neb Wesleyan

C of Saint Mary

Concordia

Doane

Dordt

Dakota Wesleyan

Briar Cliff

Hastings

#### FIRST TEAM

G - Lexi Ackerman, Jr.
F - Heather Broman, Sr.

- G Jessi Corick, Sr.
- G Kassidy De Jong, Fr.
- F Erica Herrold, Jr.
- G Alex Kneeland, Sr.
- G Teeka Thompson, Sr.
- F Jessica Tietz, Sr.
- F Quinn Wragge, Fr.
- F Deaundra Young, Sr.

#### SECOND TEAM

- G Hannah Barnard, Jr.
- G Madison Braun, So.
- F Ashley Bray, So.
- F Morgan Hansen, Jr.
- F Mycah Hulst, Sr.
- **G** Mary Janovich, So. G - Joelle Overkamp, So.
- F Kristin Sabers, Jr.
- F Raquel Sutera, Sr.
- G Felicia TeKolste, Sr.

Player of the Year: Deaundra Young, CSM Defensive Player of the Year: Mycah Hulst, Dordt Freshman of the Year: Kassidy De Jong, Northwestern Coach of the Year: Jamie Sale, Morningside

#### **GPAC Tournament Results**

#### Quarterfinals - Feb. 24

(1) Morningside def. (8) C of Saint Mary, 82-72
(2) Mount Marty def. (7) Northwestern, 75-67
(3) Dakota Wesleyan def. (6) Hastings, 75-67
(4) Briar Cliff def. (5) Concordia, 76-69
Semifinals - Feb. 27
(1) Morningside def. (4) Briar Cliff, 97-68
(3) Dakota Wesleyan def. (2) Mount Marty, 82-78 (OT)
Championship - March 1
(1) Morningside vs. (3) Dakota Wesleyan

### 2015-16 GPAC at a Glance

#### Individual Leaders

1. Deaundra Young (CSM)22.92. Alex Kneeland (MMC)21.43. Kassidy De Jong (NWC)19.14. Joelle Overkamp (MID)18.05. Heather Broman (DOA)16.5ReboundingI Deaundre (SCM)
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1. Deaundra Young (CSM) 13.2
2. Mycah Hulst (DOR) 12.0
3. Raquel Sutera (MMC) 8.9
4. Rachel Jelden (HAS) 8.2
5. Heather Broman (DOA) 6.9
Assists
1. Renee Maneman (NWC) 6.21
2. Lexi Ackerman (MOR) 4.75
3. Jessi Corrick (BCU) 4.42
3. Abby Jackson (HAS) 4.10
5. Rylie Osthus (DWU) 3.78
Steals
1. Teeka Thompson (HAS) 2.54
2. Jessi Corrick (BCU) 2.29
3. Shelbi Bittinger (DOA) 2.20
3. Chelsey Morten (HAS) 2.20
4. Madison Braun (MOR) 2.19
Field Goal Percentage
1. Jessica Tietz (MOR) 64.5
2. Quinn Wragge (CUNE) 58.1
3. Heather Broman (DOA) 56.7
4. Deaundra Young (CSM) 56.4
5. Kassidy De Jong (NWC) 53.6
Free Throw Percentage
1. Megan Kucks (MID) 83.6
1. Deaundra Young (CSM) 83.6
3. Kaylee Blake (BCU) 83.3
4. Jessi Corrick (BCU) 82.5
5. Erica Herrold (DWU) 80.4
3-Point Percentage
1. Lauren Lehmkuhl (MOR) 46.8
2. Miranda Paul (MID) 46.2
3. Pilar Aldrich (CSM) 42.6
4. Justice Ross (CSM) 41.2
5. Kristin Sabers (DWU) 40.7

#### **Team Leaders**

Scoring Offense	
1. Morningside	84.2
2. Dakota Wesleyan	76.1
3. Northwestern	75.8
4. Concordia	75.4
5. College of Saint Mary	73.5
Scoring Defense	
1. Dakota Wesleyan	62.9
2. Hastings	63.8
3. Morningside	64.3
4. Briar Cliff	66.3
5. Concordia	66.8
Field Goal Percentage Of	ffense
1. Morningside	47.2
2. Northwestern	46.1
3. Dakota Wesleyan	44.8
4. College of Saint Mary	43.7
5. Briar Cliff	43.4
Field Goal Percentage De	efense
1. Dordt	37.6
2. Concordia	39.6
2. Dakota Wesleyan	39.6
4. College of Saint Mary	39.9
5. Northwestern	40.0
Turnover Margin	
1. Briar Cliff	+6.9
2. Hastings	+5.8
3. Morningside	+5.7
4. Mount Marty	+1.4
5. Concordia	+0.9
Rebound Margin	
1. Morningside	+6.1
1. Dordt	+5.9
3. Doane	+5.1
4. Dakota Wesleyan	+4.2
5. Concordia	+4.0
3-Point Field Goals Per G	Game
1. Mount Marty	9.8
2. Concordia	9.7
3. Morningside	8.5
4. Dakota Wesleyan	8.1
5. Hastings	7.1



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#12 | SHELBY QUINN



## #10 | DEVIN EDWARDS



5-6 • Junior • Guard Lincoln, Neb. Lincoln Northeast HS Biology; Pre-Med

#### **High School**

Started and lettered all four years at Lincoln Northeast High School ... prep coach was Steve Bartek ... served as team captain for two years ... named academic all-conference ... received honorable mention all-conference recognition ... led the Rockets to two district titles and one district runner-up finish ... member of two state tournament qualifying teams ... participated in volleyball for four years, track and field for three years and soccer for one year ... earned academic all-conference in every sport ... member of the National Honor Society.

#### Personal

Born in Lincoln, Neb., on December 22, 1994 ... daughter of David and Robin Edwards ... has three sisters, one older and two younger ... aspires to be a pediatrician.

#### EDWARDS STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
13-14	32	14.2	2.4	1.3	1.1	0.8	29.6	27.5	64.0
14-15	31	8.5	1.5	0.0	0.6	0.4	27.6	25.0	85.7
<u>15-16</u>	30	15,4	3,5	2,3	1,4	1,2	36,4	26,6	<u>53,6</u>
Career	93	12.7	2.5	1.5	1.0	0.8	31.9	26.5	61.7

## #14 | LAUREL KROHN



5-6 • Junior • Guard Osmond, Neb. Osmond HS Accounting, Business Communication & Business Admin.

#### High School

Started and lettered for four years at Osmond Public School under head coach Michael Brown ... received NSAA All-State recognition earning first team as a senior, second team as a junior and honorable mention as both a freshman and sophomore ... twice named to the Norfolk Daily News Elite Eight ... earned Lewis and Clark first team all-conference honors all four years ... scored more than 1,000 career points as a prep ... named to the 2013 Class D-2 All-State Tournament team ... led the Tigers to a state runner-up finish her senior season

... powered Osmond to a combined record of 70-17 over four years ... class valedictorian ... two-time National FBLA competitor... collected NSAA Academic All-State laurels.

#### Personal

Born in Norfolk, Neb., on February 8, 1995 ... daughter of Larry and Linda Krohn ... has two brothers, one older and one younger ... enjoys boating, camping and playing recreational sports.

#### **KROHN STATS**

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
14-15	29	7.9	3.4	1.7	0.7	0.6	34.7	29.7	60.0
15-16	30	14.2	3.7	2.0	1.4	0.8	32.1	29.3	60.0
Career	59	11.1	3.5	1.9	1.0	0.6	33.3	29.5	60.0



## 5-5 ● Junior ● Guard Bellevue, Neb.

Bellevue East HS Elementary Special Ed

#### **High School**

Started for three years and lettered all four years at Bellevue East High School under head coach Scott Jensen ... served as team captain for two years ... earned all-state honorable mention all four years ... named Greater Omaha Winter Scholar Athlete ... led the Chieftains to the 2011 Nebraska Class A state title ... powered Bellevue East to district championships and state tournament appearances three years in a row from 2011 to 2013 with a metro championship in 2011 ... participated in volleyball and track and field for four years each.

#### Personal

Born in Papillion, Neb., on November 11, 1994 ... daughter of Arlen and Suzanne Quinn ... has an older sister, Amber, and older brother, Brian ... enjoys watching movies (especially Disney), painting, drawing, going to Cornhusker football games and hanging out with friends.

#### QUINN STATS

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	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	
13-14	28	14.1	2.4	2.0	0.9	0.8	29.9	26.0	71.4	
14-15	38	13.2	3.1	1.9	1.4	0.8	29.7	24.7	81.6	
<u>15-16</u>	31	25.1	7.5	4.1	2.9	1.2	35.8	34.6	75.6	
Career	97	17.2	4.3	2.6	1.8	0.9	32.9	29.4	76.9	

## #20 | MARY JANOVICH



5-7 • Sophomore • Guard Gretna, Neb. Gretna HS Speech Pathology

#### **High School**

Prepped at Gretna High School for head coach Jerome Skrdla ... lettered all four years and started for three at the varsity level ... served as team captain for one year ... named Omaha World Herald All-Nebraska third team, Omaha World Herald All-State Class B first team, Lincoln Journal Star All-State Class B first team, Omaha World Herald All-Omaha area first team and honorary team captain ... led the Dragons to four conference titles, three district championships and three state tournament appearances ... earned academic all-state honors ... member of the National Honor Society.

#### Personal

Born in Omaha, Neb., on Nov. 30, 1995 ... daughter of Ron and Brenda Janovich ... has 11 siblings, all older.

#### JANOVICH STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
14-15	35	24.6	9.8	3.5	1.3	2.1	52.9	43.5	80.6
15-16	18	22.6	10.4	2.9	2.7	1.9	53.8	34.1	81.6
Career	53	23.9	10.0	3.3	1.8	2.1	53.2	40.6	81.0



## PLAYER PROFILES

## **CONCORDIA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

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## #22 | BRENLEIGH DAUM



5-9 • Sophomore • Guard McCook, Neb. McCook HS Psychology, Criminal Justice & Behavioral Science

#### **High School**

Prepped at McCook High School for head coach Jeff Ellis ... started and lettered for two years at the varsity level ... owns McCook record for most points scored in a game (30) ... top 10 on Bison all-time leaderboard in scoring, steals and blocks ... selected as all-state honorable mention by Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star as a senior ... member of volleyball team for four years and track and field squad for freshman senior seasons ... named to merit roll.

#### Personal

Born in Hiawatha, Kan., on June 29, 1996 ... daughter of Tim and Kristi Daum ... has an older sister, Aly, and younger brother, Drew.

#### DAUM STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
14-15	34	11.9	5.8	1.3	0.7	0.9	31.7	30.3	84.2
<u>15-16</u>	30	19.3	8.7	1.8	1.4	1.2	35.1	32.8	71.4
Career	64	15.4	7.2	1.5	1.1	1.0	33.6	31.8	79.7



5-10 • Sophomore • Guard Papillion, Neb. Platteview HS Pre-Medical

#### **High School**

Prepped at Platteview High School for head coach Justin Dannelly ... Lettered all four years and started for three at the varsity level ... served as team captain for two years ... named All-state honorable mention by Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star ... garnered a first and second team all-conference selection during career ... earned an additional eight letters in two other sports ... received academic all-state honors three times.

#24 | SYDNEY FELLER

#### Personal

Born in Papillion, Neb., on Sept. 1, 1996 ... daughter of Bret and Renee Feller ... has an older sister, Alexis, and a younger brother, Shane.

#### FELLER STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	
15-16	31	16.7	5.4	2.8	1.7	0.8	34.8	31.6	78.6	

## #30 | QUINN WRAGGE



## 6-0 • Freshman • Forward Crofton, Neb. Crofton HS Secondary Education

#### High School

Prepped at Crofton High School for head coach Aaron Losing...lettered four years and started three years while serving as a team captain for two years...helped the Warriors to two undefeated seasons and one one-loss season and three class C-2 State Championships...also competed in track four years, one year at Filmore Central and three years at Crofton...at Filmore Central, helped team to state championship while placing third in the 800 and first in the 4x800 relay...at Crofton, helped team to two state Championship titles...helped 4x800 to three first place finishes at the state meet while competing in the 800 all three years, placing second twice and first once... was a member of the volleyball team for one year...competed in cross country three years and helped team to state championships three years in class D...was a member of the National Honor Society...received Academic All-State honors in cross country, basketball and track two years each.

#### Personal

Born in Lincoln, Neb., on March 15, 1997...daughter of Mark and Annette Wragge... has a younger brother, Grant and a younger sister, Ella...enjoys reading, eating and having fun.

#### WRAGGE STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
15-16	31	27.0	14.5	6.5	1.4	1.9	58.1	30.8	74.7

## #32 | JADE GOTTIER

5-9 • Sophomore • Guard Albion, Neb. Boone Central HS Biology/Pre-Dentistry

#### High School

Prepped at Boone Central High School ... lettered all four years and started for three at the varsity level ... served as team captain for one year ... named Class C-1 second team all-state by Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star ... posted senior year stat line of 16.7 ppg, 7.2 rpg, 2.4 apg, 3.4 spg, 44% 3FG, 91% FT ... lettered all four years in both volleyball and track and field.

#### Personal

Born in Omaha, Neb., on Oct. 10, 1995 ... daughter of Kevin and Vanessa Gottier.

GOTTIER STATS										
	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	
14-15	33	9.4	3.0	1.7	1.2	0.8	29.8	27.3	83.8	
<u>15-16</u>	31	15.2	3.3	1.6	1.9	0.7	35.2	32.6	55.6	
Career	64	12.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	0.8	32.7	30.0	74.5	

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## **#34 | MADDIE EGR**



5-11 • Freshman • Forward Yutan, Neb. Yutan HS Elementary & Special Education

#### **High School**

Prepped at Yutan High School for head coach Rodney Henkel...lettered and started four years while serving as a team captain for two years...received first team all-state Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World Herald honors two years... was selected for second team all-state Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World Herald honors one year...was on the Omaha World Herald area small schools first team one year and second team one year...for three years, was given first team Fremont all-area Fremont Tribune award and first team Wahoo all-area Wahoo Newspaper awards...amassed 1,544 career points...helped the Chieftains to a 24-3 state qualifying season...team was district champions and ECNC champions one year each...also helped team to a ECNC runners-up season.

#### Personal

Born in Omaha, Neb., on June 13, 1997...daughter of Darin and Susie Egr...has an older sister, Alexis and a younger brother, Oliver...enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading and watching Netflix.

#### EGR STATS

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	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	
15-16	26	10.0	3.4	2.7	0.5	0.5	43.2	0.0	67.9	

## #42 | AUBRI BRO



6-0 • Junior • Guard Papillion, Neb. Omaha Concordia HS Graphic Design

#### **High School**

Started and lettered for three years at the varsity level at Omaha Concordia High School for head coach Marty Senechal ... served as team captain for one year ... received Centennial all-conference honors ... named Class C1 all-state honorable mention ... twice earned Mountain Madness pool MVP accolades ... recognized as Omaha all-area honorable mention ... selected to the Lutheran Invitational all-tournament team ... named to Small School All-Star team ... led the Mustangs to a 2013 district runner-up finish ... member of the honor roll all four years ... participated in marching band ... attended Papillion La Vista High School for two-and-a-half years before transferring to Omaha Concordia.

#### Personal

Born in Eau Claire, Wis., on March 19, 1995 ... daughter of Jeff and Kari Bro ... has an older brother and a younger sister ... enjoys drawing and volunteering.

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
13-14	1	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
14-15	1	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0			
<u>15-16</u>	27	8.5	3.6	2.1	0.4	0.3	50.0	47.8	50.0
Career	29	8.1	3.3	2.0	0.4	0.3	50.0	47.8	50.0



## #40 | JENNA LEHMANN

6-2 • Senior • Forward Albion, Neb. Boone Central HS Secondary Education

#### **High School**

Prepped at Boone Central High School for four years ... Team captain her senior year ... Three year starter for the Cardinals ... Junior year All-Conference first team and All-State honorable mention ... Senior year All-Conference first team, All-State honorable mention, All-Star game participant in three different games ... Her freshman and sophomore years her team qualified for the state tournament ... They were district champions three of the four years ... Participated on the volleyball and track teams for four years ... She was on the honor roll all for years, received Academic All-state honors, and won the presidential education award.

#### Personal

Born October 21 in Hastings, Neb. ... Daughter of Lynn and Lisa Lehmann ... Has one brother Hallick.

#### LEHMANN STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
12-13	30	13.8	4.9	2.2	0.5	0.4	55.3	0.0	53.7
13-14	27	7.6	2.9	1.9	0.3	0.1	62.0		48.0
14-15	32	8.0	2.8	1.8	0.2	0.2	57.4		45.5
<u>15-16</u>	22	6.0	2.1	0.9	0.2	0.0	73.3	100	50.0
Career	111	9.1	3.2	1.7	0.3	0.2	59.2	50.0	50.0

## **#44 | ERIN VIESELMEYER**



## 6-1 ● Junior ● Forward Holyoke, Colo. Holyoke HS Biology/Pre-Physician Asst.

#### High School

Started and lettered for three years at the varsity level at Holyoke High School for head coach Arlan Scholl ... served as team captain for one year ... twice earned all-conference recognition ... participated in volleyball for four years and track and field for one year ... received volleyball all-conference recognition twice ... two-time academic all-state honoree.

#### Personal

Born in Littleton, Colo., on November 17, 1994 ... daughter of Erik and Michelle Vieselmeyer ... has two younger sisters ... younger sister Megan plays volleyball at Concordia ... enjoys scrapbooking and working out.

#### VIESELMEYER STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	
15-16	28	13.4	5.4	2.8	0.4	0.4	55.0	25.0	71.8	



## **PLAYER PROFILES**

## **CONCORDIA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

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## **#50 | BECKY MUELLER**



5-10 • Senior • Forward Elkhorn, Neb. Omaha Concordia HS Biology; Pre-Med

#### **High School**

Started and lettered for four years at Concordia Senior High School for head coach Marty Senechal ... served as team captain for two years ... received all-conference recognition all four years, including first team as a senior, second team as a freshman and junior and honorable mention as a sophomore ... named honorable mention all-state in each of her final three seasons ... additional senior year honors included first team all-Omaha area, Boy's and Girl's Club Class BCD Player of the Year and MVP honors at the Small School All-Star game ... led the Mustangs to a combined record of 72-24 with a state tournament appearance, a district title and two district runner-up finishes over four seasons.

#### Personal

Born in Columbus, Neb., on May 9, 1995 ... daughter of Tom and Barb Muller ... has an older brother, Matt, and an older sister, Liz ... enjoys lifting weights and reading.

#### MUELLER STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%				
13-14	33	21.8	11.4	4.8	1.0	1.0	43.9	41.0	72.8				
14-15	35	21.5	10.3	3.8	0.6	1.0	34.3	31.9	75.3				
<u>15-16</u>	30	21.6	10.4	4.3	1.1	1.0	35.9	38.1	77.9				
Career	98	21.6	10.7	4.3	0.9	1.0	37.9	36.1	75.2				

#### CAREER HIGHS

#### Aubri Bro

Points: 15 (twice) | Rebounds: 6 (2/17/16) | Steals: 3 (2/4/16) | 3-pt FGs: 5 (2/10/16) Brenleigh Daum

Points: 20 (12/29/15) | 3-pt FGs: 6 (twice) | Rebounds: 8 (12/12/15) | Steals: 6 (1/3/15) Devin Edwards

Points: 14 (12/10/15) | Steals: 6 (2/18/15) | Assists: 5 (12/14/13)

Maddie Egr

Points: 11 (11/24/15) | Rebounds: 8 (12/30/15)

#### Sydney Feller

Points: 14 (1/16/16) | Rebounds: 6 (twice) | Assists: 5 (twice) | 3-pt FGs: 4 (3 times) Jade Gottier

Points: 19 (2/18/15) | Rebounds: 7 (12/11/14) | Steals: 6 (2/18/15) | Assists: 6 (twice) Carissa Gutz

Points: 11 (12/10/15) | Rebounds: 5 (twice) | 3-pt FGs: 3 (12/10/15)

#### Mary Janovich

Points: 19 (twice) | Rebounds: 9 (twice) | Steals: 7 (1/3/15) | Assists: 6 (12/29/15) Laurel Krohn

Points: 12 (12/11/14) | Rebounds: 8 (2/18/15) | 3-pt FGs: 4 (12/11/14)

#### Jenna Lehmann

Points: 13 (twice) | Rebounds: 8 (1/29/14) | Blocks: 3 (twice)

#### Becky Mueller

Points: 25 (11/7/15) | Rebounds: 11 (2/3/16) | 3-pt FGs: 6 (3/1/14) | Blocks: 4 (2/26/14) Shelby Quinn

Points: 18 (11/24/15) | Rebounds: 10 (1/2/16) | Assists: 8 (1/20/16) | Steals: 5 (3/12/14) Erin Vieselmeyer

#### Points: 15 (12/30/15) | Rebounds: 6 (twice)

#### Quinn Wragge

Points: 29 (2/6/16) | Rebounds: 18 (2/17/16) | Blocks: 4 (1/30/16) | Steals: 5 (2/6/16)



## **#52 | CARISSA GUTZ**

5-11 • Junior • Forward Osmond, Neb. Osmond HS Elementary Education

#### Personal

Born in Norfolk, Neb., on Sept. 15, 1994 ... daughter of Mike and Paula Gutz ... has an older brother Craig.

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	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
15-16	9	6.9	3.3	2.1	0.6	0.2	40.7	45.5	75.0





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## WRAGGE TAKES ON STARRING ROLE IN DEBUT

By Jake Knabel, Director of Athletic Communications

## Enter Quinn Wragge. The next great Concordia women's basketball player.

Few freshmen are asked to carry the load in the way that rookie Quinn Wragge has for Concordia women's basketball in 2015-16. Few freshman can dominate a game the way that the Crofton native can. Few freshman score 29 points on the road against the top team in the GPAC and then a couple weeks later chase down 18 rebounds.

Simply put by head coach Drew Olson after a late-season home win, "Quinn's phenomenal."

The lanky 6-foot product of Crofton High School uses her gazelle-like quickness to beat opponents for easy buckets in



transition. She possesses the handles of a guard, impressive touch around the basket and a winning pedigree complete with three high school state titles to her credit. She's also mature beyond her years. Says Olson, "She's got a great demeanor. Nothing ever rattles her."

The cucumber cool Wragge is on track to become the first freshman to lead the team in scoring since Concordia Athletic Hall of Famer Sarah Harrison did so in 2001-02. Olson has asked her to play more minutes than any other Bulldog this season, and she's delivered in a big way.

"I wasn't expecting that actually," Wragge said of her hefty workload. "I wanted to come in and do my best and help this team in any way that I could. I wasn't really expecting myself to have this role. All the girls have been great helping me out and getting me to where I need to be. I'm thankful that they're supportive of me in this role."

Daughter of Mark Wragge, who tallied 1,821 career points at Doane, Quinn is the face of Bulldog basketball present and future. She's exactly what Olson's program needed after graduating a pair of All-Americans from last season's national runner-up team. Without Wragge, the season very likely would have ended in February.

Olson won an intense recruiting battle to land his next star, who turned down interest from several rivals, including Briar Cliff, Hastings, Doane, Morningside and Mount Marty.

"It was a really tough decision just as it is for everyone," Wragge said. "When it came to choosing Concordia, I loved Coach Olson most out of all the people that were recruiting me. I also really like track. When I came here they said I could do both which was a pull for me. And I didn't want to be that far from home. It's only two, two-and-a-half hours which isn't that bad. At first it seemed like it was so far.

"I liked coach. I liked the team and I liked the Christian aspect of it a lot. Those were my main reasons for coming."

Little did she know, she would become the immediate centerpiece of a fifth-straight national tournament team at Concordia. There would be no easing into her freshman season. That point was made especially clear when standout guard Mary Janovich went down with a torn ACL at practice on Jan. 18.

That news dealt a significant blow to a young team still in the learning process. That gave Wragge the opportunity to take off. It's your team now, kid. All she did was lead the Bulldogs to wins in eight of their next 11 games. During that stretch she dominated the Concordia Invitational Tournament, earning

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## "Quinn's a great player with a great demeanor. Nothing ever rattles her." -Head Coach Drew Olson

MVP honors. CIT provided another example of the team's resilience with it fresh off a rough home loss to Doane that saw Wragge go 3-for-9 from the floor.

Wragge purposely caught amnesia. It's like that game never happened. Her maturity shined through. She's believed all along despite the names that departed after last season and through the injury to Janovich.

"We knew things were going to be different. I think we all thought we could still be a good team," Wragge said. "Coach was really big on that. He was telling us that people aren't going to believe in you this year. He was like, 'let's go prove them wrong. I believe in this team and I hope that you guys do, too. Let's show them that we still can be that team.""

Wragge and the Bulldogs enter the tournament in more of an underdog role in 2016. But don't expect the big-game tested Wragge to be intimidated. She showed she can flourish in hyper-charged environments like that of CIT and she's found comfort in her role as Concordia's top scorer.

"I'm definitely excited for (the national tournament)," Wragge said. "State is one of the best atmospheres. I think being (in Sioux City) will be like that. I'm glad that I have that experience. I also think that CIT helps a little bit. It's probably a little different, but it's the kind of crazy atmosphere where everyone is ready to go. I think it will be a lot of fun."

## **RELENTLESS-LY GOOD**

Concordia waved goodbye to one of the most accomplished senior classes in program history following the 2014-15 national title game and then welcomed a series of question marks. Some observers outside the program may have asked the valid question: would 2015-16 be a rebuilding year for head coach Drew Olson's powerhouse program? Then the season kicked off with the Bulldogs blowing past a pair of top-25 ranked teams, including a Jamestown squad it had met in the 2015 national quarterfinals. The answer: no.

"Relentless." That's the buzz word fashioned to the back of this year's warm-up shirts. It's a fitting word to describe a program that has watched stars like 2014-15 national player of the year Bailey Morris come and go, then keep on winning. Lose the likes of Morris and fellow All-American Tracy Peitz. Gain freshman sensation Quinn Wragge and redefine the team with a balanced approach. It's worked.

Says Olson, "I thought that we'd actually be a tougher team to guard because no one's going to know. If you're scouting us, who are you really going to guard or key in on? I thought that would be an advantage for us. We've learned that we don't need a go-to player at the end of games to get baskets. We just need to continue to play team basketball and look for the best available shot."

Relentless. That's what Concordia has been, even in the face of trying moments. It lost perhaps its most dependable player when Mary Janovich suffered a torn ACL in practice on Jan. 18. Two days later the Bulldogs moved on and edged 10th-ranked Hastings, 75-72. A week later everything went wrong in a stunning 91-55 home loss to rival Doane. Concordia followed with wins in seven of its next eight games to essentially lock up its fifth-straight journey to the national tournament.

"Resilient is a good word," Wragge said. "That was a setback. It was not part of the plan. That was just a bad game. Coach was good at bringing us back in. We were frustrated and upset with it but when it came down to it you have bad games. You can't focus on one loss. It was a good spot for us to get refocused. We got going on a good streak after that."

While Wragge has become a star in the second half of the season, the Bulldogs remain a well-rounded team featuring a host of role players with the green light to hoist threes as they see fit. They've also become nastier defensively. During the crucial late-season three-game homestand, Concordia held its opponents to a combined shooting percentage of 34.2.

No matter what happens this March, Concordia women's basketball will be back. You know, relentless.

## **SPLASH SISTERS**

**9.7** 3-point field goals/gm (5th most in NAIA DII)

**33.7** 3-point field goal % (29th best in NAIA DII)

**6** players with 20+ 3-pt FGs (Bro, Daum, Feller, Krohn, Mueller, Quinn)





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