



**2015 CONCORDIA BULLDOGS
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

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2014-15 Schedule/Results

31-2 Overall, 18-2 GPAC (2nd)

Date	Opponent	H/A	Score	W/L
10/31/2014	Mayville State (N.D.)	A	89-79	W
11/1/2014	Jamestown (N.D.)	A	90-72	W
11/7/2014	Saint Xavier (Ill.)	H	81-64	W
11/8/2014	Valley City State (N.D.)	H	87-65	W
11/12/2014	Mount Marty (S.D.) *	A	63-59	W
11/15/2014	Morningside (Iowa) *	H	70-78	L
11/18/2014	Grace (Neb.)	H	102-31	W
11/22/2014	Briar Cliff (Iowa) *	H	69-59	W
11/25/2014	Hastings (Neb.) *	A	68-65	W
12/3/2014	Doane (Neb.) *	H	62-54	W
12/6/2014	Dordt (Iowa) *	A	80-58	W
12/10/2014	Nebraska Wesleyan *	A	103-62	W
12/11/2014	York (Neb.)	A	112-45	W
12/13/2014	Mount Marty (S.D.) *	H	92-61	W
12/19/2014	Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) *	A	100-70	W
12/30/2014	Friends (Kan.)	H	94-67	W
1/3/2015	Dordt (Iowa) *	H	103-74	W
1/7/2015	Midland (Neb.) *	H	79-59	W
1/10/2015	Northwestern (Iowa) *	H	90-80	W
1/17/2015	Briar Cliff (Iowa) *	A	76-60	W
1/21/2015	Hastings (Neb.) *	H	82-75	W
1/28/2015	Doane (Neb.) *	A	86-77	W
1/30/2015	Concordia (Ill.)	N	102-66	W
1/31/2015	Concordia-Wisconsin	N	89-37	W
2/4/2015	Nebraska Wesleyan *	H	73-42	W
2/7/2015	Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) *	H	76-71	W
2/11/2015	Midland (Neb.) *	A	105-66	W
2/14/2015	Northwestern (Iowa) *	A	83-57	W
2/18/2015	Grace (Neb.)	A	92-32	W
2/21/2015	Morningside (Iowa) *	A	76-77	L
2/25/2015	Mount Marty (S.D.) #	H	71-66	W
2/28/2015	Hastings (Neb.) #	H	67-60	W
3/3/2015	Morningside (Iowa) #	A	80-72	W

*Conference game
 #GPAC Tournament game

Coaching Staff



Head Coach
Drew Olson



Assistant Coach
Debi Smith



Assistant Coach
Kristen Conahan

Concordia Projected Starting Lineup



G • 12 • Bailey Morris
 5-4 • Sr. • Clay Center, Neb.

PTS	AST	FG%	FT%
18.6	5.1	.420	.750

- Two-time GPAC Player of the Year
- 2014 NAIA First Team All-American
- 2014 Omaha World Herald All-Nebraska Honorary Captain
- Eight-time GPAC Player of the Week
- Four-time GPAC All-Conference honoree



F • 14 • Tracy Peitz
 5-11 • Sr. • Hartington, Neb.

PTS	REB	FG%	FT%
11.3	4.4	.592	.549

- Two-time GPAC First Team All-Conference
- 2013-14 GPAC Defensive Player of the Year
- 2014 NAIA Third Team All-American
- Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete
- 2014 OWH All-Nebraska First Team



G • 20 • Mary Janovich
 5-7 • Fr. • Gretna, Neb.

PTS	STL	FG%	FT%
9.6	2.3	.532	.815

- 2014-15 GPAC Freshman of the Year
- 2014-15 GPAC Second Team All-Conf.
- Named GPAC Player of the Week Dec. 9



G • 24 • Kelsey Hizer
 5-10 • Sr. • Parker, Colo.

PTS	STL	FG%	FT%
6.0	1.8	.473	.708

- Two-time GPAC All-Conference
- 2014 OWH All-Nebraska Honorable Mention
- Ranks 11th among GPAC players with 1.78 steals per game



G • 34 • Becky Mueller
 5-10 • So. • Elkhorn, Neb.

PTS	REB	FG%	FT%
10.9	3.5	.360	.739

- 2014-15 GPAC Second Team All-Conference; 2013-14 Honorable Mention
- 2014 CIT All-Tournament
- 2014 OWH All-Nebraska Honorable Mention
- Career 39.9 3-point percentage

Quick Facts

Concordia University, Nebraska

Location Seward
 Enrollment 2,300
 Nickname Bulldogs
 School Colors Navy and White
 Home Arena Walz Arena
 Capacity 2,000
 President Brian Friedrich
 Director of Athletics Devin Smith
 Athletic Trainer Randy Baack
 Conference Great Plains Athletic Conf.

2014-15 Overall Record 31-2
 2014-15 GPAC Record 18-2 (2nd)
 NAIA Tournament Appearances 14
 NAIA Tournament Record 18-13
 NAIA Fab Fours 3

2014-15 Statistical Leaders

Points Bailey Morris (18.6)
 Rebounds Jericca Pearson (4.8)
 Assists Bailey Morris (5.13)
 Steals Bailey Morris (4.13)
 Blocks Becky Mueller (0.5)



Pronunciation Guide

14 Tracy Peitz – Pightz
 20 Mary Janovich - Jan-uh-vich
 22 Brenleigh Daum - Bren-lee Dawm
 24 Kelsey Hizer – High-zer
 32 Jade Gottier - Got-ee-er
 40 Jenna Lehmann – Lee-men
 44 Alayna Daberkow – Dabb-er-coe
 50 Rachel Royuk - Roy-ick
 54 Ashley Kuntz – Koonce

Concordia WBB NAIA All-Americans

2014: 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 not include honorable mentions

Olson Coaching Record

*Reached NAIA Tournament
 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 *31-2, 18-2 GPAC
 TOTAL: 222-77 overall; 122-49 GPAC

- 2011-12 GPAC Coach of the Year
- 2011-12 and 2013-14 GPAC regular-season champion
- 2012 and 2015 GPAC tournament champion

2014-15 Concordia Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
10	Devin Edwards	G	5-6	So.	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Northeast
12	Bailey Morris	G	5-4	Sr.	Clay Center, Neb./Sandy Creek
14	Tracy Peitz	F	5-11	Sr.	Hartington, Neb./Hartington Cedar Catholic
20	Mary Janovich	G	5-7	Fr.	Gretna, Neb./Gretna
22	Brenleigh Daum	G	5-9	Fr.	McCook, Neb./McCook
24	Kelsey Hizer	G	5-10	Sr.	Parker, Colo./Parker Lutheran
30	Shelby Quinn	G	5-5	So.	Bellevue, Neb./Bellevue East
32	Jade Gottier	G	5-9	Fr.	Albion, Neb./Boone Central
34	Becky Mueller	F	5-10	So.	Elkhorn, Neb./Omaha Concordia
40	Jenna Lehmann	F	6-2	Jr.	Albion, Neb./Boone Central
42	Jericca Pearson	F	5-11	Sr.	Gibbon, Neb./Gibbon
44	Alayna Daberkow	F	5-11	So.	Madison, Neb./Madison
50	Rachel Royuk	G	5-6	Sr.	Seward, Neb./Lincoln Lutheran
52	Laurel Krohn	G	5-6	R-Fr.	Osmond, Neb./Osmond
54	Ashley Kuntz	F	5-10	Sr.	Blair, Neb./Omaha Concordia



Head Coach Profile: Drew Olson

The 2014-15 season marks Drew Olson's ninth year as head coach of the Concordia University women's basketball program. Olson enjoyed his best season at the helm of the Bulldogs in 2011-12 as Concordia finished 34-3 overall and captured both the Great Plains Athletic Conference regular-season and tournament titles. The Bulldogs then advanced to the Fab Four at the national tournament for the third time in school history and finished ranked No. 3 in the postseason national ranking.

Olson has led the Bulldogs to national tournament appearances in seven of the past eight years (including 2015). His seven national tournament trips are the most among all coaches in the history of Concordia women's basketball. He owns a record of 7-6 at the national championships with one semifinal and two quarterfinal appearances.

Olson has compiled an overall record of 222-77 with a conference mark of 122-49 entering the 2015 national tournament. This season Olson passed Carl Everts (195 wins) for the most victories in program history. Olson picked up his 100th career win on Dec. 31, 2010, when Concordia defeated Bethany College. He got No. 200 on Dec. 3, 2014, in a win over Doane. He became the first coach in school history to reach 100 GPAC wins when he oversaw a win at Mount Marty on Feb. 1, 2014. The Bulldogs own a GPAC mark of 68-12 over the past four seasons.

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 Senior 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.

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 over 20 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.



2014-15 SEASON STATISTICS

CONCORDIA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	(31-2)	(15-1)	(14-1)	(2-0)
Conference	(18-2)	(9-1)	(9-1)	(0-0)
Non-Conference	(13-0)	(6-0)	(5-0)	(2-0)

#	Player	TOTAL							3-PT			REBOUNDS											PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	P/G
		GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	R/G											
	Aubri Bro	1	0	2	1.8	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0				
10	Devin Edwards	29	1	244	8.4	16	56	.286	9	35	.257	6	7	.857	5	23	28	1.0	36	18	12	0	11	47	1.6				
12	Bailey Morris	31	31	862	27.8	190	452	.420	65	196	.332	132	176	.750	29	92	121	3.9	65	159	129	10	128	577	18.6				
14	Tracy Peitz	31	30	677	21.8	135	228	.592	1	7	.143	79	144	.549	51	84	135	4.4	85	65	72	12	72	350	11.3				
20	Mary Janovich	30	28	718	23.9	108	203	.532	27	68	.397	44	54	.815	43	67	110	3.7	46	40	32	5	69	287	9.6				
22	Brenleigh Daum	32	0	382	11.9	56	181	.309	37	122	.303	32	37	.865	9	31	40	1.3	56	25	41	11	31	181	5.7				
24	Kelsey Hizer	32	32	738	23.1	70	148	.473	19	56	.339	34	48	.708	22	80	102	3.2	59	56	40	8	57	193	6.0				
30	Shelby Quinn	33	6	439	13.3	30	91	.330	19	69	.275	40	49	.816	32	32	64	1.9	29	52	28	3	29	119	3.6				
32	Jade Gottier	29	0	276	9.5	25	86	.291	11	42	.262	29	35	.829	15	36	51	1.8	26	39	35	3	26	90	3.1				
34	Becky Mueller	30	29	643	21.4	111	308	.360	54	158	.342	51	69	.739	26	79	105	3.5	84	18	37	16	32	327	10.9				
40	Jenna Lehmann	28	1	236	8.4	37	62	.597	0	0	.000	10	21	.476	22	29	51	1.8	30	4	13	10	6	84	3.0				
42	Jericca Pearson	30	2	508	16.9	72	164	.439	0	5	.000	63	94	.670	46	98	144	4.8	83	18	34	13	35	207	6.9				
44	Alayna Daberkow	29	0	317	10.9	50	92	.543	0	6	.000	39	57	.684	40	86	126	4.3	43	9	20	14	25	139	4.8				
50	Rachel Royuk	22	1	175	8.0	20	66	.303	10	39	.256	6	8	.750	4	19	23	1.0	6	11	18	0	6	56	2.5				
52	Laurel Krohn	24	1	201	8.4	30	85	.353	18	62	.290	6	10	.600	14	27	41	1.7	14	16	16	0	14	84	3.5				
54	Ashley Kuntz	23	3	186	8.1	21	48	.438	2	9	.222	7	7	1.00	10	27	37	1.6	25	6	20	1	15	51	2.2				
TEAM															66	87	153												
Concordia (Neb.)		33		6604			971	2271	.428	272	875	.311	578	816	.708	434	898	1332	40.4	688	536	561	106	556	2792	84.6			
Opponents		33		6604			674	1803	.374	156	567	.275	556	816	.681	358	985	1343	40.7	657	374	930	91	287	2060	62.4			

TEAM STATISTICS	CNC		OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	WL
SCORING	2792		2060	10/31/14	aMayville State (N.D.)	89-79	W
Points per game	84.6		62.4	11/01/14	aJamestown (N.D.)	90-72	W
Scoring margin	22.2		-	11/07/14	hSaint Xavier (Ill.)	81-64	W
FIELD GOALS-ATT	971-2271	674-1803		11/08/14	hValley City State (N.D.)	87-65	W
Field goal pct	.428		.374	11/12/14	*aMount Marty (S.D.)	63-59	W
3 POINT FG-ATT	272-875	156-567		11/15/14	*hMorningside (Iowa)	70-78	L
3-point FG pct	.311		.275	11/18/14	hGrace (Neb.)	102-31	W
3-pt FG made per game	8.2		4.7	11/22/14	*hBriar Cliff (Iowa)	69-59	W
FREE THROWS-ATT	578-816	556-816		11/25/14	*aHastings (Neb.)	68-65	W
Free throw pct	.708		.681	12/03/14	*hDoane (Neb.)	62-54	W
REBOUNDS	1332		1343	12/06/14	*aDordt (Iowa)	80-58	W
Rebounds per game	40.4		40.7	12/10/14	*aNebraska Wesleyan	103-62	W
Rebounding margin	-0.3		-	12/11/14	aYork (Neb.)	112-45	W
ASSISTS	536		374	12/13/14	*hMount Marty (S.D.)	92-61	W
Assists per game	16.2		11.3	12/19/14	*aDakota Wesleyan (S.D.)	100-70	W
TURNOVERS	561		930	12/30/14	hFriends (Kan.)	94-67	W
Turnovers per game	17.0		28.2	01/03/15	*hDordt (Iowa)	103-74	W
Turnover margin	-11.2		-	01/07/15	*hMidland (Neb.)	79-59	W
Assist / turnover ratio	1.0		0.4	01/10/15	*hNorthwestern (Iowa)	90-80	W
STEALS	556		287	01/17/15	*aBriar Cliff (Iowa)	76-60	W
Steals per game	16.8		8.7	01/21/15	*hHastings (Neb.)	82-75	W
BLOCKS	106		91	01/28/15	*aDoane (Neb.)	86-77	W
Blocks per game	3.2		2.8	01/30/15	nConcordia (Ill.)	102-66	W
ATTENDANCE	8098		7302	01/31/15	nConcordia-Wisconsin	89-37	W
Home games-Avg/Game	16-506	15-433		02/04/15	*hNebraska Wesleyan	73-42	W
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	-	2-400	02/07/15	*hDakota Wesleyan (S.D.)	76-71	W
				02/11/15	*aMidland (Neb.)	105-66	W
SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	TOTAL	02/14/15	*aNorthwestern (Iowa)	83-57	W
Opponents	985	1075	2060	02/18/15	aGrace (Neb.)	92-32	W
Concordia (Neb.)	1308	1484	2792	02/21/15	*aMorningside (Iowa)	76-77	L
				02/25/15	hMount Marty (S.D.)	71-66	W
				02/28/15	hHastings (Neb.)	67-60	W
				03/03/15	aMorningside (Iowa)	80-72	W

Note: *denotes a conference game.

National Rankings TEAM

- No. 2 in Steals per Game (16.8)
- No. 2 in Turnover Margin (11.0)
- No. 2 in Total Steals (556)
- No. 3 in Total Scoring Offense (2792)
- No. 4 in PPG (84.6)
- No. 4 in Scoring Margin (22.4)
- No. 7 in 3-Pt FG Made (272)
- No. 7 in 3-Pt Fg per game (8.2)
- No. 11 in Total Assists (536)
- No. 15 in Assists per Game (16.2)
- No. 15 in 3-Pt Fg Pct (.276)
- No. 23 in Assist/Turnover Ratio (.955)
- No. 25 in FG Pct (.428)
- No. 34 in Scoring Defense (62.2)
- No. 39 in FG Pct Defense (.374)
- No. 40 in Blocks Per Game (3.21)
- No. 42 in Free Throw Pct (.708)

INDIVIDUAL

- **Morris:** No. 2 in Total Steals (128); No. 3 in Steals per Game (4.13); No. 9 in Assists per Game (5.13); No. 14 in Total Scoring (577); No. 18 in Points per Game (18.6); No. 46 in 3-Pt FG Made (65).
- **Janovich:** No. 42 in Total Steals (69); No. 47 in Steals per Game (2.30).
- **Peitz:** No. 36 in Total Steals (72); No. 45 in Steals per Game (2.32).
- **Quinn:** No. 28 in Assist/Turnover Ratio (1.857).



Concordia year-by-year records (since 1981-82 season)

*Reached NAIA Tournament
^Won GPAC regular-season title
#Won GPAC tournament title

2014-15:	*31-2, #18-2 GPAC
2013-14:	*25-7, ^16-4 GPAC
2012-13:	*25-6, 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
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
1999-00:	19-10
1998-99:	14-14
1997-98:	*24-8
1996-97:	*26-6
1995-96:	16-13
1994-95:	17-13
1993-94:	21-10
1992-93:	15-13
1991-92:	*23-13
1990-91:	17-12
1989-90:	20-13
1988-89:	25-7
1987-88:	20-14
1986-87:	23-8
1985-86:	15-13
1984-85:	11-16
1983-84:	13-12
1982-83:	22-5
1981-82:	6-14

Igniting the 'Spark'

The most prolific scorer in the history of Concordia women's basketball never tallied more than 19 points in a single game during her high school career. A secondary scoring option for much of her early hoops career, Bailey Morris grew up rooting for local Hastings College before starring at Silver Lake and Sandy Creek high schools.

Surrounded by other future collegiate players, Morris played the role of distributor for high school teams that produced a combined four-year record of 89-10 and a state runner-up finish. Upon her arrival at Concordia, Morris was asked by head coach Drew Olson to score.

Now at 1,966 career points in a Bulldog uniform, Morris has flown by the program's career scoring record formerly held by Sarah Harrison (1,800). Last February Morris announced her arrival upon the national scene with her Concordia single-game scoring record of 45 points in a win over Northwestern.

Wrote Olson in a senior day tribute to his star point guard: "She made herself into the best player in the country with extreme work ethic, great creativity, a love of learning the game by watching film and a competitiveness that is extremely rare."

On the basketball court, Morris has done just about everything. The 2013-14 GPAC player of the year delights crowds with her characteristic theatrical flair. In the team's 62-54 win over Doane on Dec. 3, the jet-quick guard dropped a no-look, behind-the-back dime on the break before later crossing a Tiger player over so badly she plummeted to the court.

The seven-time GPAC player of the week plays much bigger than her 5-foot-4 inch frame. She's even surprised her opposition with seven blocked shots this season. Basically, she'll do whatever it takes to win.

While her talent as a high school player was obvious, Morris emerged as somewhat of a diamond in the rough considering the lukewarm recruiting interest she received coming out of Sandy Creek.

"I actually wasn't recruited a whole lot," Morris said. "I had come to a camp at Concordia and I had talked to Coach Olson before and I shot him an email. We talked and the rest is history I guess."

Morris started playing basketball in the second grade and credits her father Greg, Hofstetter and former high school coach Russ Ninemire as her biggest basketball influences prior to her career in Seward.

"The love I have for the game of basketball has always been there," Morris said. "A lot of that comes from the people I've played with and the people who have gotten me where I'm at. I wouldn't be able to enjoy the game if those people weren't in my life. It's just always been there."

That passion for the game has helped Morris become the spark that ignites one of the nation's best women's basketball teams. 'Spark' is also what fuels Concordia's dynamic point guard. Instead of reaching for a Snickers, Morris gets a boost from her favorite energy drink mix. She isn't her without her Spark.

"It's funny because I've been called a spark since my sophomore year in high school. Like, 'she provides a spark off the bench,'" Morris explains. "It's just kind of stuck with me. Me and my family laugh about it because I've been called it for so long."

So brilliant has her time at Concordia been, Morris is even having thoughts of extending her career beyond college – should she be given a chance to play overseas. She knows it won't be easy trying to make it when faced with a ramped up level of competition, but says "if I didn't even give it a shot I'd regret it in the end."

The end has not yet come for Morris and the 2014-15 Bulldogs. What's left? A shot for Morris to reach 2,000 career points and to enjoy an extended stay in Sioux City at the national tournament. What Morris wants most for her team is something she can't quite bring herself to say.

"If I give you the answer I want to give you, Coach probably won't be too happy with me," Morris joked.





Bulldog WBB in Concordia Hall of Fame

Deborah (Fitzpatrick) Armbruster
Inducted: 2002
Athlete: 1974-78

Lynda Beck
Inducted: 2001
Athlete: 1988-92

Stephanie (Schilke) Hoos
Inducted: 2008
Athlete: 1994-98

Jennifer Ashby Kard
Inducted: 2006
Athlete: 1990-94

Kari (Saving) Keithley
Inducted: 2013
Athlete: 2001-05

Darcy Lindner
Inducted: 2007
Athlete: 1987-91

Shelly Jo Luger
Inducted: 2010
Athlete: 1986-1989

Rachel (Kirchner) Miller
Inducted: 2011
Athlete: 1999-03

Stacey (Davis) Miller
Inducted: 2009
Athlete: 1996-98

Tricia Kindle Pinneo
Inducted: 2005
Athlete: 1990-94

Penny Jacobsen Schneider
Inducted: 1994
Athlete: 1982-86

Karen Wittrock
Inducted: 2002
Athlete: 1965-67

1991-92 Women's Basketball Team
Inducted: 2009

2002-03 Women's Basketball Team
Inducted: 2014

Concordia NAIA Tournament History

Appearances: 14 • Record: 18-13 • Fab Fours: 3
1992, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009,
2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

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

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 (Neb.)

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

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)



SCORING (1,000-point scorers)

1. Bailey Morris (2011-15)	1,966
2. Sarah Harrison (2001-05)	1,800
3. Kari Saving (2001-05)	1,773
4. Whitney Stichka (2004-09)	1,765
5. Stephanie Schilke (1994-98)	1,736
6. Lynda Beck (1988-92)	1,720
7. Kristen Conahan (2010-14)	1,656
8. Shelly Poppe (1986-90)	1,630
9. Andrea Janssen (1986-90)	1,559
10. Melissa Tinkham (2005-09)	1,452
11. Trish Kindle (1990-94)	1,426
12. Elizabeth Rhoden (2000-04)	1,337
13. Allison Nyland (1993-97)	1,323
14. Hayle Kobza (1997-01)	1,302
15. Katie Rich (2009-13)	1,293
16. Amy Scheil (1985-89)	1,244
17. Teresa Noffke (1985-89)	1,207
18. Tracy Peitz (2011-15)	1,199
19. Keyna Kobza (2001-05)	1,110
20. Jane Dartman (1983-87)	1,061
21. Rachel Witzel (1993-97)	1,050
22. Tammy Blome (1991-94)	1,032
23. Amy Streuter (1999-03)	1,013



Tracy Peitz

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



Kristen Conahan



Kari Saving

ASSISTS

1. Andrea Janssen (1986-90)	672
2. Trish Kindle (1990-94)	577
3. Amy Weisbrook (1995-99)	511
4. Elizabeth Rhoden (2000-04)	492
5. Bailey Morris (2011-15)	475
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)	386
3. Andrea Janssen (1986-90)	378
4. Amy Scheil (1985-89)	350
6. Tracy Peitz (2011-15)	295
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



GPAC Standings

School	GPAC	%	Overall	%
1. Morningside	20-0	1.000	32-1	.970
2. Concordia	18-2	.900	31-2	.939
3. Hastings	15-5	.750	22-8	.733
4. Briar Cliff	14-6	.700	23-9	.719
5. Northwestern	11-9	.550	17-12	.586
6. Doane	9-11	.450	13-18	.419
6. Mount Marty	9-11	.450	19-12	.613
8. Dak. Wesleyan	7-13	.350	14-17	.452
9. Midland	5-15	.250	11-19	.367
10. Dordt	2-18	.100	11-19	.367
11. Neb. Wesleyan	0-20	.000	2-23	.080

GPAC All-Conference

FIRST TEAM

G - Lexi Ackermann, So.	Morningside
G - Taylor Bahensky, So.	Morningside
G - Celeste Beck, Sr.	Dakota Wesleyan
F - Hannah Dostal, Sr.	Doane
G - Karen Ettleman, Sr.	Northwestern
F - Slone Masters, Sr.	Briar Cliff
G - Bailey Morris, Sr.	Concordia
F - Ashlynn Muhl, Sr.	Morningside
F - Tracy Peitz, Sr.	Concordia
G - Jamie Van Kirk, Sr.	Hastings

SECOND TEAM

G - Michaela Barry, So.	Hastings
G - Jessi Corrick, Jr.	Briar Cliff
F - Erica Herrold, So.	Dakota Wesleyan
G - Mary Janovich, Fr.	Concordia
G - Alex Kneeland, Jr.	Mount Marty
F - Becky Mueller, So.	Concordia
G - Paige O'Neal, Sr.	Northwestern
C - Taylor Shepard, Sr.	Midland
G - Felicia TeKolste, Jr.	NE Wesleyan
G - April Winne, Sr.	Mount Marty

Player of the Year: Bailey Morris, Concordia
Defensive Player of the Year: Taylor Bahensky, M'side
Freshman of the Year: Mary Janovich, Concordia
Coach of the Year: Jamie Sale, Morningside

GPAC Tournament Results

Quarterfinals - Feb. 25

- (1) Morningside def. (8) Dakota Wesleyan, 83-72
- (2) Concordia def. (7) Mount Marty, 71-66
- (3) Hastings def. (6) Doane, 70-53
- (4) Briar Cliff def. (5) Northwestern, 70-54

Semifinals - Feb. 28

- (1) Morningside def. (4) Briar Cliff, 77-62
- (2) Concordia def. (3) Hastings, 67-60

Championship - March 3

- (2) Concordia def. (1) Morningside, 80-72

2014-15 GPAC at a Glance

Individual Leaders

Scoring

1. Karen Ettleman (NWC)	22.0
2. Jamie Van Kirk (HAS)	19.3
3. Bailey Morris (CUNE)	18.6
4. Felicia TeKolste (NWU)	17.4
5. Alex Kneeland (MMC)	16.0

Rebounding

1. Mycah Hulst (NWU)	10.5
2. Ashlynn Muhl (MOR)	9.1
3. Hannah Dostal (DOA)	9.0
4. Taylor Shepard (MID)	7.5
5. Raquel Sutura (MMC)	7.4

Assists

1. Bailey Morris (CUNE)	5.13
2. Paige O'Neal (NOR)	4.90
3. Celeste Beck (DWU)	4.06
3. Chante Williams (BCU)	4.06
5. Lexi Ackerman (MOR)	3.91

Steals

1. Bailey Morris (CUNE)	4.13
2. Sammi Licari (MID)	2.83
3. Taylor Bahensky (MOR)	2.61
4. Madison Braun (MOR)	2.42
5. Jamilah Johnson (MID)	2.41

Field Goal Percentage

1. Hannah Dostal (DOA)	49.4
2. Karen Ettleman (NOR)	46.4
3. Jamie Van Kirk (HAS)	42.2
4. Bailey Morris (CNC)	42.0
5. TeKolste / Kneeland	39.4

Free Throw Percentage

1. Jamie Van Kirk (HAS)	90.4
2. Erica Herrold (DWU)	82.8
3. Abby Chapman (DOR)	82.4
3. Jessi Corrick	82.4
5. Hannah Dostal (DOA)	78.2

3-Point Percentage

1. Paige Engbers (DOR)	42.2
2. April Winne (MMC)	38.1
3. Celeste Beck (DWU)	37.3
4. Michaela Barry (HAS)	36.7
5. Logan Wagner (MMC)	36.6

Team Leaders

Scoring Offense

1. Concordia	84.6
2. Morningside	77.2
3. Mount Marty	75.9
4. Northwestern	74.1
5. Hastings	73.1

Scoring Defense

1. Morningside	61.2
2. Concordia	62.2
3. Briar Cliff	62.8
4. Hastings	65.1
5. Mount Marty	67.6

Field Goal Percentage Offense

1. Morningside	44.1
2. Northwestern	43.4
3. Briar Cliff	42.8
3. Concordia	42.8
5. Dakota Wesleyan	42.2

Field Goal Percentage Defense

1. Briar Cliff	36.9
2. Concordia	37.4
3. Dordt	37.6
4. Morningside	38.8
5. Northwestern	39.0

Turnover Margin

1. Concordia	+11.0
2. Morningside	+6.9
3. Hastings	+4.0
4. Mount Marty	+3.3
5. Briar Cliff	+2.7

Rebound Margin

1. Doane	+7.5
2. Morningside	+4.6
3. Dordt	+3.8
4. Northwestern	+3.7
5. Hastings	+3.3

3-Point Field Goals Per Game

1. Mount Marty	9.7
2. Concordia	8.2
3. Hastings	7.4
4. Dakota Wesleyan	7.0
5. Morningside	6.6





#10 • DEVIN EDWARDS



5-6 • Sophomore • 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	29	8.4	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	28.6	25.7	85.7
Career	61		2.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	29.2	26.7	68.8

#12 • BAILEY MORRIS



5-4 • Senior • Guard
Clay Center, Neb.
Sandy Creek HS
Sports Management

High School

Played for the Sandy Creek Cougars for one year under coach Russ Ninemire ... Before this she played for Silver Lake ... Two-year varsity starter and earned four letters ... Sophomore year was Second Team All-Conference and All-State ... Junior year was Second Team All-State and First team All-Conference ... Senior year she was First Team All-County, Second Team All-Conference and All-State honorable mention ... participated on the volleyball and track teams for four years ... National Honor Society member for two years and earned Academic All-State honors.

Personal

Born March 24 in Seward, Neb. ... Daughter of Greg and Angie Morris ... Has one older brother, Connor, and one younger sister, Rylee.

MORRIS STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
11-12	36	20.0	8.5	3.2	2.7	2.1	36.7	28.6	79.6
12-13	32	23.7	14.6	3.5	2.8	3.3	39.5	34.5	71.8
13-14	32	29.2	19.3	4.2	4.1	2.4	40.9	34.4	82.6
14-15	31	27.8	18.6	3.9	5.1	4.1	42.0	33.2	75.0
Career	131		15.0	3.7	3.6	2.9	40.1	33.3	77.6

#14 • TRACY PEITZ



5-10 • Senior • Guard
Hartington, Neb.
Hartington Cedar Catholic
Biology; Pre-Dentistry

High School

Prepped at Hartington Cedar Catholic ... She earned the Outstanding Defensive Player and Hustle Award three times ... She also received the Most Improved and Inspirational Player award ... She earned three varsity letters in basketball ... She also lettered in track and volleyball ... Her junior year her team was state runner-up ... In her senior year her team placed third at state and she received the MVP award ... She was All-Conference first team, Elite 8 second team and All-State honorable mention ... Earned the President's Award and Academic All-State for multiple sports ... Member of National Honor Society and the Honor Roll.

Personal

Born Jan. 7 in Yankton, S.D. ... Daughter of Tom and Peg Peitz ... Has five older siblings: Mindy, Amy, Stacy, Nate, and Adam ... Also a member of Concordia T&F.

PEITZ STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
11-12	37	19.0	4.7	2.8	1.6	1.9	33.0	14.6	59.1
12-13	30	22.9	7.3	3.9	2.2	2.3	40.8	29.1	60.8
13-14	32	25.8	13.8	6.1	2.4	2.6	51.3	36.0	62.8
14-15	31	21.8	11.3	4.4	2.1	2.3	59.2	14.3	54.9
Career	131		9.2	4.3	2.1	2.3	47.2	26.8	59.6

#20 • MARY JANOVICH



5-7 • Freshman • 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	30	23.9	9.6	3.7	1.3	2.3	53.2	39.7	81.5



#22 • BRENLEIGH DAUM



5-9 • Freshman • Guard
McCook, Neb.
McCook HS
Biology

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	32	11.9	5.7	1.3	0.8	1.0	30.9	30.3	86.5

#24 • KELSEY HIZER



5-10 • Senior • Guard
Parker, Colo.
Parker Lutheran HS
Secondary Education

High School

Prepped at Lutheran high school ... She was a four year letter winner ... Earned All-Conference honors all four years along with being CHSAA Academic All-State first team ... She was a scholar athlete and MVP for four years ... Her junior and senior years she was team captain.

Personal

Born April 23 in Colorado ... Daughter of Bill Hizer and Jan Hizer ... Has two brothers, one older and one younger.

HIZER STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
11-12	29	9.3	1.6	1.6	0.7	0.5	31.5	18.2	50.0
12-13	24	17.4	3.6	3.1	0.8	1.3	43.6	40.9	57.7
13-14	33	25.3	6.5	3.9	1.8	1.4	40.7	26.6	66.3
14-15	32	23.0	6.0	3.2	1.8	1.8	47.3	33.9	70.8
Career	118		4.6	3.0	1.3	1.3	42.2	29.9	64.9

#30 • SHELBY QUINN



5-5 • Sophomore • 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

	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	33	13.3	3.6	1.9	1.6	0.9	33.0	27.5	81.6
Career	61		3.1	2.0	1.3	0.8	31.6	26.9	78.6

#32 • JADE GOTTIER



5-9 • Freshman • Guard
Albion, Neb.
Boone Central HS
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	29	9.5	3.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	29.1	26.2	82.9



#34 • BECKY MUELLER



5-10 • Sophomore • 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	32	21.8	11.2	4.7	1.0	1.0	44.6	42.3	72.1
14-15	30	21.4	10.9	3.5	0.6	1.1	36.0	34.2	73.9
Career	62		11.2	4.2	0.8	1.0	39.9	36.9	73.3

#40 • JENNA LEHMANN



6-2 • Junior • 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	28	8.4	3.0	1.8	0.1	0.2	59.7	--	47.6
Career	85		3.6	1.9	0.3	0.2	58.0	0.0	50.6

#42 • JERICCA PEARSON



5-11 • Senior • Forward
Gibbon, Neb.
Gibbon HS
Business Administration;
minor in Communication

High School

Prepped at Gibbon high school ... Sophomore through senior year she was All-Conference first team and earned All-State honors ... Jericca also had success in track and field ... All four years she placed at state in more than one event ... Her junior year she broke her high school's triple jump and 200m records ... She also earned Academic All-State honors and was on the National Honor Society.

Personal

Born May 25 in Fremont, Nebraska ... Daughter of Michelle Pearson ... Also a member of the Concordia track and field team.

PEARSON STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
11-12	32	16.2	4.0	3.8	0.8	0.8	47.2	0.0	58.7
12-13	29	17.9	7.8	5.1	0.6	1.0	49.1	0.0	64.4
13-14	16	21.4	11.3	6.2	0.9	1.7	48.8	22.2	78.2
14-15	30	16.9	6.9	4.8	0.6	1.2	43.9	0.0	67.0
Career	107		6.9	4.8	0.7	1.1	47.1	11.8	67.7

#44 • ALAYNA DABERKOW



5-11 • Sophomore • Forward
Madison, Neb.
Madison HS
Marketing

High School

Started and lettered all four years at Madison High School for head coach Katie Fite ... served as team captain for three years ... named all-conference in each of her final three seasons and honorable mention all-conference as a freshman ... tabbed a Norfolk Daily News Elite Eight selection ... scored more than 1,000 career points as a prep ... earned four varsity letters in volleyball and track and field ... served as a volleyball team captain in 2011 and 2012 ... collected honorable mention all-conference recognition three times in volleyball ... placed sixth at the state championships in the 300 meter hurdles in both 2011 and 2012.

Personal

Born in Norfolk, Neb., on March 12, 1995 ... daughter of Ken and Jane Daberkow ... has an older sister, Annie, two older brothers, Patrick and Dayton, and a younger sister, Emilia ... Patrick played football for four years at Concordia where he is currently the defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator ... enjoys art, baking and being outdoors.

DABERKOW STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
13-14	17	4.7	1.1	1.6	0.1	0.2	31.6	0.0	63.6
14-15	29	10.9	4.8	4.3	0.3	0.9	54.3	0.0	68.4
Career	46		3.4	3.3	0.2	0.4	54.3	0.0	68.4



#50 • RACHEL ROYUK



5-6 • Senior • Guard
Seward, Neb.
Lincoln Lutheran HS

High School

Was Omaha World-Herald Honorable Mention All Nebraska Freshman and Junior years ... Was academic all-conference all four years ... As a senior she was on the Nebraska LIT All-Tournament Team.

Personal

Born September 9 ... Daughter of Brent and Sandra Royuk ... Has three younger siblings, Alicia, Daniel and Anna.

ROYUK STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
13-14	9	2.8	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	37.5	50.0	100
14-15	22	8.0	2.5	1.0	0.5	0.3	30.3	25.6	75.0
Career	31		2.1	0.9	0.5	0.2	31.1	27.9	77.8

#52 • LAUREL KROHN



5-6 • Sophomore • Guard
Osmond, Neb.
Osmond HS
Accounting and Business
Communication

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	24	8.4	3.5	1.7	0.7	0.6	35.3	29.0	60.0

#54 ASHLEY KUNTZ



5-10 • Senior • Forward
Blair, Neb.
Omaha Concordia HS
Exercise Science

High School

Prepped at Concordia high school she earned many awards ... Freshman and sophomore year she earned All-Conference second team ... All four years she lettered in basketball along with lettering in volleyball, soccer, track, and softball ... Every year except freshman year she received All-State honorable mention honors ... Her sophomore year her team made it to the state tournament ... She was team captain her senior year ... Also on the Honor Roll.

Personal

Born June 7 in St. Louis, Missouri ... Daughter of Chuck and Cindy Kuntz ... Has two older and one younger sibling. Engaged to Christian Huesers.

KUNTZ STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
11-12	1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--
12-13	20	6.7	4.4	1.3	0.3	0.5	59.0	--	72.7
13-14	16	10.0	4.3	2.4	0.6	0.7	43.5	0.0	61.7
14-15	23	8.1	2.2	1.6	0.3	0.7	43.8	22.2	100
Career	76		3.6	1.8	0.4	0.6	47.6	20.0	68.4

CAREER HIGHS

Alayna Daberkow

Points: 18 (11/18/14) | Rebounds: 13 (11/18/14)

Brenleigh Daum

Points: 18 (11/22/14) | 3-pt FGs: 6 (11/22/14) | Steals: 6 (1/3/15)

Devin Edwards

Points: 12 (2/18/15 & 1/11/14) | Steals: 6 (2/18/15)

Jade Gottier

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

Kelsey Hizer

Points: 16 (11/26/13) | Rebounds: 11 (3/12/14) | Assists: 5 | Steals: 5

Mary Janovich

Points: 18 (10/31/14) | Rebounds: 9 (twice) | Steals: 7 (1/3/15)

Laurel Krohn

Points: 12 (12/11/14) | Rebounds: 8 (2/18/15)

Ashley Kuntz

Points: 17 (1/25/13) | Rebounds: 6 | Steals: 6 (11/18/14)

Jenna Lehmann

Points: 13 (11/2/12) | Rebounds: 8 (1/29/14)

Bailey Morris

Points: 45 (2/15/14) | Rebounds: 11 (2/25/15) | Assists: 13 (11/16/13) | Steals: 9 (11/9/12)

Becky Mueller

Points: 23 (twice) | Rebounds: 9 (twice) | 3-pt FGs: 6 (3/1/14)

Jericca Pearson

Points: 21 (1/28/15) | Rebounds: 15 (11/8/13) | Blocks: 3

Tracy Peitz

Points: 26 (1/8/14) | Rebounds: 13 (1/18/14) | Steals: 7 (twice) | Assists: 7 (12/14/13)

Shelby Quinn

Points: 14 (1/10/15) | Rebounds: 7 (3/12/14) | Assists: 7 (12/10/14)

Rachel Royuk

Points: 9 (2/18/15) | Rebounds: 7 (11/18/14)



CLASS ACT: 'I've never had a class like this one'



By Jake Knabel, Director of Athletic Communications

There they were together as freshmen on the grandest of stages. The likes of Kelsey Hizer, Bailey Morris, Jericca Pearson and Tracy Peitz were just rookies, but head coach Drew Olson had the confidence to throw them all on the floor at the same time as second-ranked Concordia attempted to knock off College of the Ozarks in the semifinals of the 2012 national tournament.

It turned out that the group perfectly complimented other stars like Kristen Conahan, Amber Kistler and Katie Rich to form one of the best teams in the history of the program. The 2011-12 recruiting class has served as a major artery ever since arriving in the fall of 2011, none of its members having previously met.

Fast forward to 2015 and one will find a closely-bonded bunch of seniors that's nearly as accomplished as any class ever at Concordia, regardless of sport. On Jan. 3 the seniors notched their 100th victory by toppling Dordt, 103-74, pushing their four-year record to 100-19. It was yet another bullet point on a growing list of accomplishments.

"I could see our talent and potential individually and as a group," said Morris, the 2013-14 GPAC player of the year. "Then when I realized how hard everyone was willing to work to get better, I knew we were going to be a scary group for the next three years. I don't think I'll be able to comprehend what we've accomplished until basketball is over and I get a chance to look back on our careers. I have a feeling it'll be pretty overwhelming when I do realize how

great of a run we had."

Olson compares the current collection of four-year players to the one that enjoyed the program's best ever four-year record from 2001-05 when the Bulldogs went 123-21 and made two trips to the national semifinals. Morris and company could rival those accomplishments by the time they're through.

No doubt Olson will be sad to see them go.

"It's more than just their success on the court," Olson said. "I really enjoy being around them. I love all their personalities and seeing them change through the four years. They all have their unique qualities but they have great commonalities of competitiveness, toughness, a good sense of humor and positive energy and enthusiasm each day."

An understanding of this senior class's special nature requires a look beyond the four-straight national tournament appearances, four combined GPAC titles (two regular season and two tournament championship) and 51-straight national rankings. There's a genuine admiration for one another, and it's not just lip service.

It's quite common for members of the senior class, which





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includes Ashley Kuntz and Rachel Royuk, to hang out with one another beyond their basketball commitments.

“They all feel like sisters to me,” Hizer said. “We have been playing together and growing together these past four years and I feel like I have known them my whole life. We know exactly what each other is going to do on the court and we have a bond with each other that I wouldn’t trade for anything else. We are serious when it comes to games, but also we know how to have fun.”

Olson’s starting lineup includes Hizer, Morris and Peitz with Pearson serving as one of the team’s top performers off the bench. Morris brings plenty of pizzazz and flair and is knocking on the door in her bid to become the program’s all-time leading scorer. Peitz possesses a vast skillset and was last season’s GPAC defensive player of the year. Hizer does all of the little things. Pearson gets tough points and boards in the paint. And Kuntz and Royuk provide solid minutes in reserve.

“Our class is amazing,” Peitz said. “We get along and share a great friendship outside of basketball. Because of this, I think it brings us closer together on the court and creates lifelong memories I will always cherish. It is never a dull moment.”

Hizer, Morris and Peitz all mentioned Olson as a big factor in their decisions to come to Concordia. Five of the six seniors hail from Nebraska, while Hizer arrived via Colorado’s Parker Lutheran High School, where she was coached by Mark Duitsman, a teammate of Olson’s at Concordia.

“He had a big influence on me to go play college basketball,” Hizer said of her high school coach. “I loved the school when I went and toured it and meeting all the girls on the team, I knew it was the right fit for me. Getting the opportunity to play the sport that I love and continuing to use the talents God has given me is a big reason why playing basketball appealed to me.”

It’s clear Hizer knows she made the right choice after mulling whether she wanted to play college basketball. She and her fellow classmates now set the example for how to play winning basketball within an environment that is all about the team.

“I’m not really sure if I can even describe it,” Morris said. “Because we’ve all been playing so much since our freshman years, we’ve developed a closeness and created memories that we’ll never be able to share with anyone else. As teammates, we’ve gone through the same highs and the same lows and have become better friends because of them. That closeness has carried over to our lives outside the gym. We have a blast when we hang out together.”

The group will get to hang out together as teammates one last time when the 2015 NAIA Division II Women’s Basketball Championships commence on March 11 at the Tyson Events Center in Sioux City, Iowa. The senior class has experienced a combined 26 games at the national tournament.

They will know exactly what to expect – and they expect to win. First-round exits the last two years have left bad tastes in their mouths. Based on a dominant regular season, the Bulldogs have eyes on a deep March run.

Said Peitz, “We all have a chip on our shoulders so to finish the year out better.”

A thrilling March run would build upon an already impressive level of accomplishment put forth by few other groups of classmates in the annals of Concordia University athletics.





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