

NEBRASKA VOLLEYBALL

Bloomfield
COACH: Kris Schmeckpeper (17th year)
ASSISTANT: LeeAnn Renyon
VITALS: District D1-3, Lewis & Clark Conference
LAST YEAR: The Bees are coming back from a 13-14 season after losing three starters.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Autumn Luger (Sr., 5-8, MB, All-Conference Honorable Mention), Ashley Feder (Sr., 5-6, OH), Dominique Swanson (Sr., 5-6, S), Lexi Hauger (Jr., 5-9, MB), Kenna Fedler (Jr., 5-10, OH)
TOP PROSPECTS: Anna Moles (Jr., 5-8, OH), Tiara Wamberg (So., 5-6, L), Abbie Luger (So., 6-1, MB), Amanda Goeden (So., 5-7, OH), Karly Jensen (Fr., 5-7, MB), Brittany O'Brien (Sr., 5-7, S), Philomena Lammers (Fr., 6-0, MB), Kristen Thompson (Fr., 5-8, OH)

Creighton
COACH: Tracy Tyler (2nd year)
ASSISTANTS: Megan Gragert, Heather Mosley
VITALS: Class C2, Northeast Nebraska Activities Conference
LAST YEAR: The Lady Bulldogs finished 2011 with a 6-16 record.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNER: Siara Fritz (Sr., 5-6, OH), Valerie Martin (Sr., 5-4, L), Shelby McManigal (Sr., 5-9, RS), Maddi Oltjenbruns (Jr., 5-7, OH), Jessica Zimmerer (Jr., 5-3, S), Paige Mitteis (Jr., 5-5, S/RS), Rebecca Eggerling (So., 5-10, MH)

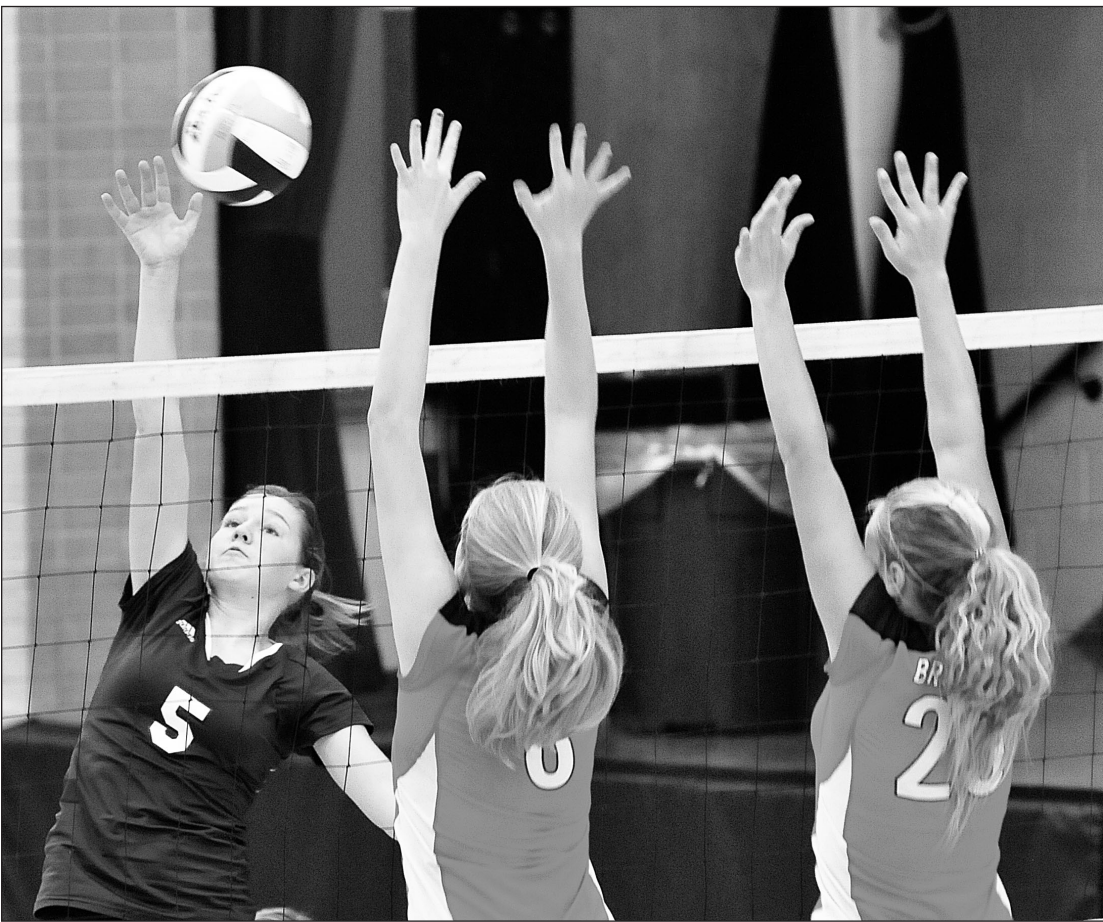
Crofton
COACH: Susan Johnson
ASSISTANTS: Shane Dean and Amy Dean
VITALS: Class C2, Mid-State Conference
LAST YEAR: Finished the season with a 7-18 record. The Warriors lost four starters and eight letterwinners.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Bridget Arens (Sr., OH/M), Makenzie Johnson (Jr., S), Alex Allen (Jr., DS), Maria Wortmann (So., M), Allison Arens (So., S/RH), Olivia Monaghan (Sr., OH)

Hartington
COACH: Julie Schreiber
ASSISTANT: Melissa Mainquist
VITALS: District D-1

ATHLETES TO WATCH
KATELYN DICKES, CEDAR CATHOLIC (Sr.): Honorable mention All-State last year
KIRSTEN FINK, RANDOLPH (Sr.): Honorable mention All-State last year
LEXI STEFFEN, CEDAR CATHOLIC (Sr.): Honorable mention All-State in 2011

EMILY SCHREMP, CEDAR CATHOLIC (Sr.): Honorable mention All-State in 2011
BRENNA THIES, RANDOLPH (Sr.): Honorable mention All-State in 2011
MAGGIE SCHULTE, WYNOT (Jr.): Honorable mention All-State middle hitter
MARIA WORTMANN, CROFTON (So.): All-Conference NENAC in 2011

POST-SEASON SCHEDULE
SUB-DISTRICTS: Monday-Tuesday, October 29-30
DISTRICT FINALS: Thursday-Friday, November 1-2
STATE TOURNAMENT: Thursday-Saturday, November 8-10, Grand Island; Championships At Heartland Event Center, Other Matches at GICC, GI Senior High and GI Northwest



WYNOT LADY BLUE DEVILS: Samantha Wieseler

LAST YEAR: The Wildcats finished the year with a 12-16 record and lose three starters.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Courtney Hochstein (Jr., S), Michaela Dendinger (Sr., MB), Ashley Morten (Sr., L), Kaitlin Pedersen (Sr., RH), Justine Fischer (Jr., OH), Shelby Hochstein (So., OH), Savannah Scoville (Sr., RH)
TOP PROSPECTS: Monta Meirose (Sr., OH), Amanda Trobaugh (Jr., OH), Ria Pedersen (So., OH), Samantha Huss (So., MB), Bailey Jones (So., S), Mikki Fortna (So., DS), Addison Peitz (Fr., S), Abby Lammers (Fr., S), Jewel Kneifl (Fr., MB), Chelise Lucht (Fr., S), Camie Stratman (Fr., RH/MB), Morgan Sudbeck (Fr., MB), Jill Jueden (Fr., MB), Kendra Pedersen (Fr., DS)

Hartington Cedar Catholic
COACH: Adam Kuntz (3rd year)
ASSISTANTS: Lora Wiebelhaus and Dana Dickes
VITALS: District C2, Region 4
LAST YEAR: Finished with a 23-9 record and lost in the first

round of the Class C-2 State Tournament.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Emily Schremp (Sr., S), Lexi Steffen (Sr., MH), Katelyn Dickes (Sr., MH), Siera Becker (Sr., OH), Karly Noecker (Jr., OH), Erin Hochstein (Sr., OH), Kallie Leslie (Jr., L), Liz Steffen (Sr., DS/S)
TOP PROSPECTS: Morgan Steffen (Sr., OH), Maggie Steffen (Sr., DS), Bailey Steffen (Jr., RS), Reggan Noecker (Jr., S)

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge
COACH: Patti Cunningham
ASSISTANT: Shelley Groene
VITALS: Sub-District C2-7, Northeast Nebraska Activities Conference
LAST YEAR: After earning a 24-6 record and losing in the sub-district final, the Bears will need to rebuild the lineup this season after losing five starters and their libero.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Kiley Thompson (Sr., 5-8, OH), Cameron Eddie (Jr., 5-7, S), Kelsey Dietrich (Jr., 5-8, MB), Erin Gubbels (Jr., 5-7, OH),

Audra Corbit (So., 6-1, MB), Ellie Arduser (So., 5-8, OH), Brittany Nitzgram (Jr., 5-8, OH), Michaela Wolf (So., 5-6, S), Taylor Pigg (Jr., 5-7, S), Lexi Camenzind (Sr., 5-6, OH), Sydney Cunningham (So., 5-4, L), Haley Granquist (Jr., 5-11, MB), Demi Schutte (Sr., 5-10, MB), Devin Hirschman (Sr., 5-9, OH), Lacey Schindler (So., 5-7, OH), Kelsey Kardell (Jr., 5-5, S), Emily Hochstein (Jr., 5-7, OH)
TOP PROSPECTS: Bailey Holloway (Fr., 5-7), Kalli Koch (Fr., 5-6), Morgan Hansen (Fr., 5-7), Carrie Benson (Fr., 5-8), Emily Klooz (Fr., 5-7), Shelby Krie (Fr., 5-5)

Niobrara-Verdigre
COACH: Kandi Eisenhauer (13th year)
ASSISTANTS: Jennifer Pritchett, Paige Rands
VITALS: Class C2, Niobrara Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: Three starters are gone from a Cougar squad that finished 2011 with a 5-19 overall record.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Shelby McCardle (Sr., 5-4, S), Mackenzie Rettig (Sr., 5-6, L), Tessa Ives (Sr., 5-9, MH),

All-Conference Honorable Mention), McKayla Eisenhauer (Jr., 5-9, OH, All-Conference Honorable Mention), Cyrina Forman (Sr., 5-7, OH), Jade Salmen (Sr., 5-6, OH)

Randolph
COACH: Tara Hillman
ASSISTANT: Mary Miller
VITALS: Class D1
LAST YEAR: The Cardinals finished the season last year 11-14 and lost just one starter. They return two All-Conference and All-State Honorable Mention players.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Kirsten Fink (Sr., 6-0, MB, All-Conference Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention), Brenna Thies (Sr., 5-6, MB, All-Conference Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention), Sadie Linville (Sr., 5-5, S), Kathryn Kuchta (Sr., 5-7, MB, Academic All-State), Ashley Schmit (Sr., 5-4, DS), Michaela Strathman (Jr., 5-9, OH), Emily Schnoor (Jr., 5-4, L), Malerie Hixson (Jr., 5-7, OH/RH), Haley Schnoor (So., 5-4, S), Adyson Bargstadt (So., 5-7, RH)
TOP PROSPECTS: McRae Stubbs (Jr., 5-7, MB), Kelsey Backhaus (Jr., 5-7, S), Sydney Scott (Jr., 5-6), Lisa Korth (So., 5-3), Brooke Hanson (So., 5-2, DS), Kasie McDonald (Jr., 5-4), Elle Bermel (Fr., 5-5, RH), Caitie Lemmons (Fr., 5-5, OH), Katelyn Backhaus (Fr., 5-9, MB), Megan Fink (Fr., 5-8, MB), Allie Thies (Fr., 5-5, OH), Madysen Andrew (Fr., 5-7, MB)

Wausa
COACH: Greg Coan



CROFTON WARRIORS: Allison Arens

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Santee
COACH: Ken Hajek (1st year)
ASSISTANT: Jeff Fehringer
VITALS: 6-Man
LAST YEAR: Santee finished 2011 with a 1-6 record

Wausa
COACH: Rusty Fuller (6th year)
ASSISTANTS: Brandon Kirby, Adrian Alanzo, Riley Armes
VITALS: Class D2, District 4
LAST YEAR: The Vikings lost three letterwinners from a 2011 squad that finished the season 3-5.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Marcus Claussen (Sr., 6-2, QB/LB, 723 yds yards, 2 INT, First Team All-District), Trevor Wakeley (Sr., 6-3, RB/LB, 319 rec. yds, First Team All-District), Adam Kleinschmit (Sr., 6-0, C/LB, 4 INT, Second Team All-District), Reid Friedrich (Sr., 6-2, WR/S), Tanor McFarland (Jr., 5-10, G/DE, 3.5 sacks, All-District Honorable Mention), Spenser Rosberg (Jr., 6-0, All-District Honorable Mention), Austin Conn (Jr., 6-0, WR/S, 419 rushing yards), Matt Koehler (Jr., 5-10, G/DE), Hunter Vanness (Jr., 6-2, TE/DE), Devon Munner (Jr., 5-10,

RB/LB)
TOP PROSPECTS: Dillon Wamberg (Jr., 5-11, N), Jacob Kearney (Sr., 5-10, G/N)

Wynot
COACH: Steve Heimes (2nd year)
ASSISTANTS: Steve Wieseler, Ryan Boeckman, Justin Boeckman, Todd Pinkelman
VITALS: Class D2, District 4
LAST YEAR: Six starters are gone from a Blue Devils team that posted a 3-6 record in 2011.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Scott Foxhoven (Sr., 5-8, FB/LB), Nathan Wieseler (Sr., 6-8, TE/DE), John Deblauw (Sr., 5-9, DE/G), Kyle Bruening (Sr., 6-4, G/NT), Jackson Sudbeck (Jr., 5-8, QB/LB), Davis Wieseler (Jr., 6-1, WR/LB), Brady Stratman (Jr., 6-0, RB/LB), Joe Harold (Jr., 6-2, C/DT)
TOP PROSPECTS: Heath Schmidt (Sr., 6-0, G/DE), Kyle Eskins (Jr., 6-4, G/DE), Filip Burbach (Jr., 5-8, FB/LB), Christian Krie (Sr., 6-0, WR/LB), Austin Dowling (Jr., 5-8, G/DT), Kyle Boeckman (So., 6-1, G/LB), Thane Goetz (So., 6-2, G/LB), Wyatt Dowling (So., 5-9, TE/LB), Tristan Wieseler (Sr., 5-10, QB/LB), Austin Lange (Fr., 6-2, TE/LB), Cody Stratman (Fr., 5-8, RB/WR), Trevor Gartner (Fr., 5-8, WR/LB), Keenan Wieseler (Fr., 6-0, WR/LB)

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WYNOT BLUE DEVILS: Jackson Sudbeck (9), Brady Stratman (26)

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S.D. DANCE

Dakota Valley
COACH: Melissa Strong (12th year)
VITALS: Class A
LAST YEAR: The Dakota Valley dancers captured their second straight State A title but will need to refill many positions from those two championship teams after losing seven seniors.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Lauren Hauger (Sr.), Kylee Meier (Jr.), Amanda Roeber (Jr.), Gwyneth Fisher (So.), Victoria Parks (So.), Sylvia Rosenkrans (So.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Allie Oakley (Jr.), Emilee Benson (So.), Jenna Likness (So.), Madison Hixson (Fr.), Haley Hoffman (Fr.), Josi Minor (Fr.), Katelyn Rice (Fr.)

Gayville-Volin
COACH: Becca Miller (1st year)

LAST YEAR: This is the first year of the dance team for the Raiders.
TOP PROSPECTS: Vanessa Ryken (Jr.), Kelia Barta (So.), Lexie Ellison (So.), Adisson Bertrand (So.), Jammie Hoffman (Fr.), Danielle Dangel (Fr.), Hannah Rolfs (Fr.), Kayla Nedved (Fr., student manager)

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Menno Wolves Football					
8/24	Irene-Wakonda	H	9/21	Gayville-Volin	A
8/31	Corsica-Stickney	Corsica	9/28	Plankinton	H
9/7	Andes Central	A	10/5	Marion	H
9/14	Centerville	H	10/12	Scotland	A
Menno Wolves Volleyball					
8/27	Centerville	H	9/27	Bon Homme	H
8/28	Tripp-Delmont-Armour	Tripp	9/29	Marion Tourn.	Marion
9/4	Bridgewater-Emery	Emery	10/2	Marion	H
9/10	Howard	A	10/4	Gayville-Volin/Irene-Wakonda	H
9/13	McCook Central-Montrose	H	10/9	Hanson	H
9/17	Viborg-Hurley	Hurley	10/16	Canistota	H
9/20	Freeman	A	10/19	Avon	H
9/22	Cornbelt Classic	Menno	10/22	Scotland	H
9/24	Ethan	A			