



OMAHA MAVERICKS

2016 VOLLEYBALL SEASON PROSPECTUS

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

NameUniversity of Nebraska Omaha
 City.....Omaha, Neb.
 Founded..... 1908
 Enrollment..... 15,227
 Nickname..... Mavericks
 School Colors..... Crimson and Black
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I
 Conference.....The Summit League
 Chancellor..... Dr. John Christensen
 Director of Athletics..... Trev Alberts
 Home Facility Baxter Arena (7,500)
 Sapp Fieldhouse (2,500)

VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball 1970
 All-Time Record..... 1,010-570-7
 Summit League All-Time Record21-41
 NCAA D-I Tournament Appearances0
 NCAA D-II Tournament Appearances..... 19 (last 2009)
 NCAA D-II NCAA Championships 1 (1996)

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Overall Record19-13
 2015 Summit League Record/Finish..... 12-4/T-2nd
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....7/7
 Starters Returning/Lost.....3/4 + 1
 Newcomers7

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Rose Shires (27th Year)
 Alma MaterUTEP (1985)
 Record at Omaha • Career Record475-343 • Same
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 Associate Head Coach.....Karen Povondra (26th Year)
 Alma Mater Omaha (1981)
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 Assistant Coach Elena Pietro (2nd Year)
 Alma MaterLSU (2009)
 Email.....eamartinez@omavs.com
 Volunteer Assistant Coach..... Tyler Yanez (1st Year)
 Alma MaterMount Olive (2016)
 Director of Volleyball Operations...Joy Leick (1st Year)
 Alma Mater Omaha (2016)
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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
1	Sydney O'Shaughnessy	Jr.	S	5-8	Omaha, Neb. (Marian)
2	Ashley Smith	Fr.	DS	5-6	Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City)
3	Hannah Angeli	Fr.	S	6-0	Maplewood, Minn. (Hill-Murray)
4	Chloe Dousette	Fr.	OH	6-2	St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)
7	Daria Taylor	Fr.	MH	6-2	Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
8	Macy Anderson	Fr.	RS	6-0	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
9	Kayla Torson	So.	OH	5-11	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
10	Gessica Gdowski	So.	OH	6-1	Fremont, Neb. (Fremont)
14	Nicki Carson	Sr.	RS	6-0	Ord, Neb. (Ord)
15	Amanda Conlin	Jr.	MB	6-2	Glendale, Ariz. (Deer Valley)
16	Elise Brown	Sr.	OH	6-1	Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling)
17	Mackenzie Horkey	Jr.	OH	5-9	Jordan, Minn. (Southwest Christian)
20	Olivia Spanton	Fr.	DS	5-9	Savage, Minn. (Prior Lake)
24	Meagen Roth	RFr.	RS	6-0	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Southeast)
27	Ellie Brown	Fr.	MB	6-1	Holdrege, Neb. (Holdrege)

Head Coach: Rose Shires (27th Year)

Associate Head Coach: Karen Povondra (26th Year) • **Assistant Coach:** Elena Pietro (2nd Year)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Tyler Yanez (1st Year) • **Director of Volleyball Operations:** Joy Leick (1st Year)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
8	Macy Anderson	Fr.	RS	6-0	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
3	Hannah Angeli	Fr.	S	6-0	Maplewood, Minn. (Hill-Murray)
16	Elise Brown	Sr.	OH	6-1	Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling)
27	Ellie Brown	Fr.	MB	6-1	Holdrege, Neb. (Holdrege)
14	Nicki Carson	Sr.	RS	6-0	Ord, Neb. (Ord)
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10	Gessica Gdowski	So.	OH	6-1	Fremont, Neb. (Fremont)
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20	Olivia Spanton	Fr.	DS	5-9	Savage, Minn. (Prior Lake)
7	Daria Taylor	Fr.	MH	6-2	Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
9	Kayla Torson	So.	OH	5-11	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)

STARTERS RETURNING

Player (Yr., Pos., Ht.)	Statistics and Notes
Gessica Gdowski (So., OH, 6-1)	1.65 K/S, 2.13 D/S, 0.54 B/S, Summit League All-Freshmen Team ('15)
Mackenzie Horkey (Jr., OH, 5-9)	2.54 K/S, 3.01 D/S, 0.29 B/S
Sydney O'Shaughnessy (Jr., S, 5-9)	10.25 A/S, 3.41 D/S, 0.29 SA/S, 0.48 B/S, All-Summit ('15)

STARTERS LOST

Player (Pos., Ht.)	Statistics and Notes
Kimberly Bailey (L, 5-9)	4.48 D/S, 0.26 SA/S, Summit League Defensive Player of the Year ('15), All-Summit ('15)
Michaela Schimmer (S/RS, 6-0)	2.37 K/S, 1.00 D/S, 0.74 B/S
Megan Schmale (MB, 6-0)	2.65 K/S, 1.28 B/S, All-Summit ('15)
Amy Taylor (MB, 6-3)	2.04 K/S, 0.82 B/S
Kelley Wollak (OH, 5-9)	3.10 K/S, 2.44 D/S



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SEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (CT)
NORTH DAKOTA TOURNAMENT			
Friday, Aug. 26	at North Dakota	Grand Forks, N.D.	7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 27	UC Davis	Grand Forks, N.D.	9 a.m.
	Ole Miss	Grand Forks, N.D.	4:30 p.m.
<i>Thursday, Sept. 1</i>	<i>Iowa State</i>	<i>Baxter Arena</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
OMAHA CLASSIC			
<i>Friday, Sept. 2</i>	<i>Ball State</i>	<i>Baxter Arena</i>	<i>1 p.m.</i>
	<i>Abilene Christian</i>	<i>Baxter Arena</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Saturday, Sept. 3</i>	<i>Drake</i>	<i>Baxter Arena</i>	<i>2 p.m.</i>
	<i>UMKC</i>	<i>Baxter Arena</i>	<i>6 p.m.</i>
UMKC KANGAROO KLASSIC			
Friday, Sept. 9	vs. Bradley	Kansas City, Mo.	10 a.m.
	vs. Northern Iowa	Kansas City, Mo.	3 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10	vs. Cornell	Kansas City, Mo.	11 a.m.
SAINT LOUIS TOURNAMENT			
Friday, Sept. 16	vs. Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17	at Saint Louis	St. Louis, Mo.	Noon
	vs. Murray State	St. Louis, Mo.	4:30 p.m.
<i>Friday, Sept. 23</i>	<i>Fort Wayne*</i>	<i>Baxter Arena</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Saturday, Sept. 24</i>	<i>Denver*</i>	<i>Baxter Arena</i>	<i>5 p.m.</i>
<i>Tuesday, Sept. 27</i>	<i>Western Illinois*</i>	<i>Baxter Arena</i>	<i>6 p.m.</i>
Friday, Sept. 30	at South Dakota State*	Brookings, S.D.	7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 2	at Oral Roberts*	Tulsa, Okla.	1:30 p.m.
<i>Saturday, Oct. 8</i>	<i>IUPUI*</i>	<i>Sapp Fieldhouse</i>	<i>5 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday, Oct. 14</i>	<i>South Dakota*</i>	<i>Sapp Fieldhouse</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday, Oct. 16</i>	<i>North Dakota State*</i>	<i>Sapp Fieldhouse</i>	<i>2 p.m.</i>
Friday, Oct. 21	at IUPUI*	Indianapolis, Ind.	6 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22	at Fort Wayne*	Fort Wayne, Ind.	6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 28	at South Dakota*	Vermillion, S.D.	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29	at North Dakota State*	Fargo, N.D.	7 p.m.
<i>Friday, Nov. 4</i>	<i>South Dakota State*</i>	<i>Sapp Fieldhouse</i>	<i>7 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday, Nov. 6</i>	<i>Oral Roberts*</i>	<i>Baxter Arena</i>	<i>2 p.m.</i>
Tuesday, Nov. 8	at Denver*	Denver, Colo.	8 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 12	at Western Illinois*	Macomb, Ill.	7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 18 -	at Summit League Championship	Denver, Colo.	TBA
Sunday, Nov. 20			

* - Denotes Summit League game • All home games listed in *bold italics* and played at Baxter Arena or Sapp Fieldhouse, as designated. • All times Central. • For the most up-to-date schedule information, visit OMavs.com.



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2015 OVERALL STATISTICS

2015 Omaha Volleyball Omaha Combined Team Statistics (Through Nov. 22, 2015) All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	19-13	7-5	6-6	6-2
CONFERENCE	12-4	6-2	6-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-9	1-3	0-4	6-2

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points			
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total		blk/s	be	bhe
7	Kelley Wollak	78	242	3.10	100	776	.183	28	0.36	8	24	0.10	22	190	2.44	0	18	18	0.23	7	0	-
6	Megan Schmale	124	329	2.65	78	748	.336	13	0.10	20	42	0.16	0	97	0.78	13	146	159	1.28	7	7	-
17	Mackenzie Horkey	116	295	2.54	167	986	.130	28	0.24	18	29	0.16	29	349	3.01	1	33	34	0.29	3	1	-
18	Michaela Schimmer	124	294	2.37	131	827	.197	13	0.10	8	10	0.06	0	124	1.00	1	91	92	0.74	6	0	-
11	Amy Taylor	121	247	2.04	78	549	.308	10	0.08	0	0	0.00	1	41	0.34	15	84	99	0.82	10	5	-
10	Gessica Gdowski	71	117	1.65	79	421	.090	14	0.20	11	21	0.15	23	151	2.13	0	38	38	0.54	4	0	-
8	Diane Banderas	7	7	1.00	1	9	.667	1	0.14	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.14	0	7	7	1.00	1	0	-
1	Sydney O'Shaughnessy	124	100	0.81	34	300	.220	1271	10.25	36	43	0.29	0	423	3.41	2	58	60	0.48	1	16	-
9	Kayla Torson	8	3	0.38	2	12	.083	1	0.12	0	1	0.00	0	8	1.00	0	2	2	0.25	0	0	-
16	Elise Brown	6	2	0.33	2	9	.000	1	0.17	0	1	0.00	0	4	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
14	Nicki Carson	11	3	0.27	8	19	-.263	1	0.09	1	1	0.09	0	4	0.36	0	1	1	0.09	0	0	-
3	Kimberly Bailey	124	2	0.02	0	16	.125	122	0.98	32	27	0.26	28	556	4.48	0	0	0	0.00	0	5	-
5	Jessica Plake	96	0	0.00	1	4	-.250	26	0.27	24	26	0.25	5	229	2.39	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OMAHA	124	1641	13.23	681	4676	.205	1529	12.33	158	225	1.27	124	2177	17.56	32	478	271.0	2.19	39	34	-
	Opponents	124	1477	11.91	656	4595	.179	1395	11.25	124	195	1.00	158	2126	17.15	44	311	199.5	1.61	42	56	-

Team Statistics	OMAHA	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			Aug 28	vs Seton Hall	w 3-0	25-23,25-22,25-17	0
Kills	1641	1477	Aug 29	at UNLV	L 0-3	21-25,21-25,20-25	296
Errors	681	656	Aug 29	vs Central Arkansas	L 2-3	25-15,22-25,17-25,25-20,12-15	136
Total Attacks	4676	4595	Sep 04	NORTH DAKOTA	w 3-1	25-18,21-25,25-19,25-18	457
Attack Pct	.205	.179	Sep 05	DRAKE	L 2-3	25-12,25-18,28-30,22-25,15-17	425
Kills/Set	13.2	11.9	Sep 05	UCF	L 0-3	14-25,21-25,11-25	412
SET			Sep 09	UC DAVIS	L 2-3	22-25,16-25,25-22,28-26,10-15	248
Assists	1529	1395	Sep 11	vs SIU Edwardsville	w 3-2	23-25,18-25,25-13,25-14,15-8	215
Assists/Set	12.3	11.2	Sep 11	vs Bradley	w 3-0	25-16,26-24,25-13	71
SERVE			Sep 12	at UMKC	L 1-3	25-14,21-25,17-25,17-25	312
Aces	158	124	Sep 18	vs San Jose State	L 1-3	25-22,20-25,12-25,15-25	0
Errors	225	195	Sep 19	vs Evansville	w 3-2	21-25,25-20,19-25,25-18,15-8	107
Aces/Set	1.3	1.0	Sep 19	at Central Michigan	L 0-3	21-25,23-25,19-25	371
SERVE RECEPTIONS			*Sep 25	at South Dakota State	w 3-1	25-16,9-25,25-17,25-23	362
Errors	124	158	*Sep 26	SOUTH DAKOTA	w 3-1	21-25,32-30,25-22,25-22	310
Errors/Set	1.0	1.3	*Oct 03	at North Dakota State	w 3-2	21-25,25-23,25-18,15-25,15-12	562
DEFENSE			*Oct 09	at ORU	w 3-0	25-21,25-21,25-21	521
Digs	2177	2126	*Oct 11	at Denver	L 0-3	21-25,27-29,14-25	0
Digs/Set	17.6	17.1	*Oct 16	FORT WAYNE	L 2-3	25-14,24-26,25-17,23-25,6-15	168
BLOCKING			*Oct 17	IUPUI	L 0-3	18-25,13-25,20-25	193
Block Solo	32	44	*Oct 20	at Western Illinois	w 3-1	25-14,25-18,20-25,25-13	137
Block Assist	478	311	*Oct 23	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	w 3-1	20-25,25-15,25-22,25-12	274
Total Blocks	271.0	199.5	*Oct 24	DENVER	w 3-0	25-21,25-19,25-21	285
Blocks/Set	2.2	1.6	*Oct 30	at South Dakota	w 3-1	25-15,24-26,25-22,25-22	318
Block Errors	39	42	*Nov 01	WESTERN ILLINOIS	w 3-0	25-16,25-15,25-18	743
Ball handling errors	34	56	*Nov 06	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	w 3-0	25-12,25-21,25-11	378
ATTENDANCE			*Nov 10	ORU	w 3-0	25-20,25-21,25-20	686
Total	4579	4046	*Nov 13	at Fort Wayne	w 3-1	25-21,27-29,25-23,25-13	458
Dates/Avg Per Date	12/382	12/337	*Nov 14	at IUPUI	L 1-3	20-25,20-25,30-28,18-25	458
Neutral site #/Avg	8/143		11/20/15	vs #6 ORU	w 3-0	25-13,25-20,25-10	205
Current win streak	0	-	Nov 21	vs #2 IUPUI	w 3-2	23-25,23-25,25-20,25-12,15-9	408
Home win streak	5	-	Nov 22	at #1 Denver	L 2-3	28-26,25-23,20-25,18-25,10-15	251

Record in 3-set matches: 8-5
Record in 4-set matches: 7-3
Record in 5-set matches: 4-5



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2015 SUMMIT LEAGUE STATISTICS

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ALL GAMES	12-4	6-2	6-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	12-4	6-2	6-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
17	Mackenzie Horkey	59	171	2.90	87	551	.152	12	0.20	11	15	0.19	13	171	2.90	0	17	17	0.29	3	0	-
6	Megan Schmale	59	167	2.83	36	387	.339	6	0.10	10	24	0.17	0	40	0.68	4	77	81	1.37	4	7	-
7	Kelley Wollak	26	70	2.69	28	239	.176	10	0.38	4	7	0.15	10	66	2.54	0	8	8	0.31	4	0	-
18	Michaela Schimmer	59	152	2.58	60	404	.228	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	39	0.66	1	46	47	0.80	5	0	-
11	Amy Taylor	59	125	2.12	37	272	.324	6	0.10	0	0	0.00	0	25	0.42	5	46	51	0.86	3	4	-
16	Elise Brown	1	2	2.00	0	4	.500	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
10	Gessica Gdowski	46	73	1.59	46	262	.103	11	0.24	8	14	0.17	20	108	2.35	0	24	24	0.52	3	0	-
8	Diane Banderas	4	4	1.00	1	5	.600	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	2	0.50	1	0	-
1	Sydney O'Shaughnessy	59	49	0.83	10	147	.265	636	10.78	19	20	0.32	0	233	3.95	1	30	31	0.53	1	10	-
9	Kayla Torson	5	2	0.40	1	6	.167	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	2	0.40	0	1	1	0.20	0	0	-
3	Kimberly Bailey	59	1	0.02	0	11	.091	65	1.10	11	15	0.19	11	325	5.51	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	-
14	Nicki Carson	3	0	0.00	2	6	-.333	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
5	Jessica Plake	50	0	0.00	0	3	.000	14	0.28	17	14	0.34	0	130	2.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OMAHA	59	816	13.83	308	2297	.221	761	12.90	80	110	1.36	60	1140	19.32	11	251	136.5	2.31	24	24	-
	Opponents	59	711	12.05	311	2299	.174	673	11.41	60	96	1.02	80	1075	18.22	16	142	87.0	1.47	24	36	-

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Kills	816	711	*Sep 26	SOUTH DAKOTA	w 3-1	21-25,32-30,25-22,25-22	310
Errors	308	311	*Oct 03	at North Dakota State	w 3-2	21-25,25-23,25-18,15-25,15-12	562
Total Attacks	2297	2299	*Oct 09	at ORU	w 3-0	25-21,25-21,25-21	521
Attack Pct	.221	.174	*Oct 11	at Denver	L 0-3	21-25,27-29,14-25	0
Kills/Set	13.8	12.1	*Oct 16	FORT WAYNE	L 2-3	25-14,24-26,25-17,23-25,6-15	168
SET			*Oct 17	IUPUI	L 0-3	18-25,13-25,20-25	193
Assists	761	673	*Oct 20	at Western Illinois	w 3-1	25-14,25-18,20-25,25-13	137
Assists/Set	12.9	11.4	*Oct 23	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	w 3-1	20-25,25-15,25-22,25-12	274
SERVE			*Oct 24	DENVER	w 3-0	25-21,25-19,25-21	285
Aces	80	60	*Oct 30	at South Dakota	w 3-1	25-15,24-26,25-22,25-22	318
Errors	110	96	*Nov 01	WESTERN ILLINOIS	w 3-0	25-16,25-15,25-18	743
Aces/Set	1.4	1.0	*Nov 06	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	w 3-0	25-12,25-21,25-11	378
SERVE RECEPTIONS			*Nov 10	ORU	w 3-0	25-20,25-21,25-20	686
Errors	60	80	*Nov 13	at Fort Wayne	w 3-1	25-21,27-29,25-23,25-13	458
Errors/Set	1.0	1.4	*Nov 14	at IUPUI	L 1-3	20-25,20-25,30-28,18-25	458
DEFENSE							
Digs	1140	1075					
Digs/Set	19.3	18.2					
BLOCKING							
Block Solo	11	16					
Block Assist	251	142					
Total Blocks	136.5	87.0					
Blocks/Set	2.3	1.5					
Block Errors	24	24					
Ball handling errors	24	36					
ATTENDANCE							
Total	3037	2816					
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/380	8/352					
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0						
Current win streak	0	-					
Home win streak	5	-					

Record in 3-set matches: 5-2
Record in 4-set matches: 6-1
Record in 5-set matches: 1-1