



# BULLDOGS VOLLEYBALL

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## 2006 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/25	at Marian	6:00 p.m.
8/29	<b>CHICAGO STATE</b>	6:00 p.m.
9/1	<b>KENNESAW STATE</b> ^	6:00 p.m.
9/2	<b>ARMY</b> ^	1:00 p.m.
	<b>EVANSVILLE</b> ^	6:00 p.m.
9/5	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S</b> (IND.)	7:30 p.m.
9/8	vs. Eastern Illinois #	5:00 p.m.
9/9	at Western Illinois #	12:00 p.m.
	vs. DePaul #	5:00 p.m.
9/12	at IUPUI	7:00 p.m.
9/15	vs. Duke %	12:00 p.m.
	vs. Notre Dame %	5:00 p.m.
9/16	at Arizona State %	7:00 p.m.
9/22	at UIC*	7:00 p.m.
9/23	at Loyola*	4:00 p.m.
9/26	<b>BALL STATE</b>	6:00 p.m.
9/29	at Wright State*	7:00 p.m.
10/6	<b>CLEVELAND STATE</b> *	7:00 p.m.
10/7	<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE</b> *	4:00 p.m.
10/13	at UW-Green Bay*	4:00 p.m.
10/14	at UW-Milwaukee*	7:00 p.m.
10/20	<b>LOYOLA</b> *	7:00 p.m.
10/21	<b>UIC</b> *	4:00 p.m.
10/26	<b>IPFW</b>	7:00 p.m.
10/27	<b>WRIGHT STATE</b> *	7:00 p.m.
11/3	at Youngstown State*	7:00 p.m.
11/4	at Cleveland State*	4:00 p.m.
11/10	<b>UW-MILWAUKEE</b> *	7:00 p.m.
11/11	<b>UW-GREEN BAY</b> *	4:00 p.m.



Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

All times local to site

^ Butler Invitational (Indianapolis, Ind.)

# Western Illinois Invitational (Macomb, Ill.)

% Sun Devil Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)

\* Horizon League match

## This week in Butler Volleyball...

August 25 - at Marian, 6:00 p.m.

**The Week Ahead:** Butler opens up competition this weekend when they make the three-mile trek south to Marian College on Friday (August 25) for a 6:00 p.m. match.

**Young Guns Ready For Action:** When the Bulldogs take the floor for the first time this year against Marian, 10 of the 14 players will be freshmen or sophomores. This fact has given head coach Sharon Clark little cause for concern, as five of last year's seven starters and four of the five leading scorers are also returning to the floor in 2006. In fact, seniors Krystal Hendrix and Susana Henri, junior Michelle DeGeeter and sophomore Alicia Coltrane accounted for 70 percent of the 2005 team's offense, registering a combined 857 kills. After her stellar freshman campaign was cut short due to injury, sophomore Dana Daprile should be ready to begin the season as the team's starting setter. She and Coltrane were both mentioned on the Horizon League All-Newcomer Team in 2005. The Bulldogs will have extra depth to the rotation as well thanks to the addition of six newcomers to the roster. Head coach Sharon Clark (94-83) is in her seventh season with Butler.

**League Tabs Bulldogs Fourth:** Butler was picked to finish fourth in the 2006 season, according to the Horizon League Preseason Poll. The Bulldogs garnered 29 points in the poll of the league's eight head coaches, placing behind UW-Milwaukee with 49 and both UIC and defending tournament champion Loyola with 39 each.

**Four Out Of Five Scorers Agree:** The Bulldogs boast four of their top five scoring threats from a year ago in seniors Krystal Hendrix and Susana Henri, junior Michelle DeGeeter and sophomore Alicia Coltrane. The quartet was responsible for 70 percent (857 of 1,224) of the team's kills in 2005.

**They Come From Near And Far:** Three of the Bulldog's six newcomers didn't have to travel too far to reach campus this fall. Sophomore transfer Corissa Foster and freshman Porshia Allen both hail from Indianapolis, while freshman Stephanie Steele comes from Sellersburg in southern Indiana. The other three, however, covered quite a bit more distance in their relocations. Freshmen Melody Austin (New Orleans, La.), Adrianna Hagle (San Antonio, Texas) and Stephanie McGurk (Manhattan Beach, Calif.) combined for nearly 4,100 miles in their trips to Indianapolis.

**Hendrix Leads The Way:** Senior middle blocker Krystal Hendrix returns for her final collegiate season as the Bulldogs' active leader in kills (618), attacks (1,875), aces (73), digs (487) and total blocks (327). Last season, she finished second on the team with 24 service aces, third with 82 total blocks and fifth with 155 kills.

**Set To Return:** Sophomore setter Dana Daprile returns to the Butler lineup this season following a break-out freshman campaign that was cut

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short due to a knee injury. A Horizon League All-Newcomer Team member last year, she paced the squad with 476 assists (8.07 apg) despite only playing in 59 games.

**Working Her Way Up The Charts:** Not only is Krystal Hendrix listed as the top active player in blocks, she is also one of the best all time in that category. The Salt Lake City native currently ranks seventh with 303 block assists and ninth with 327 total blocks. While the school record of 536 total blocks, held by Amy Pickett, is a way off, a strong showing in Hendrix's final campaign could push her totals near Pickett's record of 413 block assists.

**Get Ready To Rumble:** The Horizon League volleyball season provides challenging competition every year, and coach Clark planned accordingly when scheduling non-conference opponents. To prepare the Bulldogs for the rigors of the league campaign, the early-season slate features some demanding non-conference matches, including Duke, which advanced to the second round of the NCAA Championships, and Notre Dame, which reached the Sweet 16 of the national tournament.

**Head Coach Sharon Clark:** Entering her 14th year of coaching and seventh season with the Bulldogs, head coach Sharon Clark sits just four wins shy of 200 career victories and needs only six victories to eclipse the century mark in total wins as the head coach of Butler. Clark has compiled a 196-191 record in 13 years as a head coach, including a 94-83 record at Butler. During her tenure with the Bulldogs, she has coached a pair of All-Americans, nine All-Horizon League Team members and seven all-newcomer team members.

**Clark Receives Sam Lacy Pioneer Award:** On August 18, head coach Sharon Clark was named as a recipient of the Sam Lacy Pioneer Award by the Sports Task Force of the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ). She was presented with the honor for her success as one of the few black major-college volleyball coaches and the leadership she has shown in American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) and NCAA activities. The Pioneer Awards, which pay tribute to black groundbreakers in the sports world, are the most prestigious honors bestowed by the NABJ Sports Task Force, which is comprised of black print and broadcast sports journalists nationwide.

**Next Up:** The Bulldogs welcome Chicago State to Hinkle Fieldhouse on August 29 for the home opener beginning at 6:00 p.m. Butler then hosts Army, Evansville and Kennesaw State in the Butler Invitational from Sept. 1-2.

## AROUND THE HORIZON LEAGUE

### Standings

School	League	Overall
Butler	0-0	0-0
Cleveland State	0-0	0-0
UIC	0-0	0-0
Loyola	0-0	0-0
UW-Green Bay	0-0	0-0
UW-Milwaukee	0-0	0-0
Wright State	0-0	0-0
Youngstown State	0-0	0-0

### This Week's Matches

#### August 25

Cleveland State at Temple, 12  
 Wright State vs. Western Kentucky, 3  
 UW-Green Bay vs. Idaho State, 5:30  
*Butler at Marian, 6*  
 Loyola vs. DePaul, 6  
 UW-Milwaukee at Winthrop, 6  
 Youngstown State at Dayton, 7  
 Wright State at Toledo, 7:30  
 Valparaiso at UIC, 8

#### August 26

Wright State vs. Michigan, 12  
 UW-Milwaukee vs. Illinois State, 12  
 Loyola at UIC, 12  
 Cleveland State vs. Lehigh, 12  
 Youngstown State vs. IUPUI, 1  
 UW-Green Bay at Central Michigan, 2  
 Cleveland State vs. Iona, 3  
 Wright State vs. Binghamton, 5  
 Youngstown State vs. Southern Illinois, 5  
 Loyola vs. Valparaiso, 6  
 UW-Green Bay vs. Indiana State, 6  
 DePaul at UIC, 8  
 UW-Milwaukee at Illinois, 8

## 2006 BUTLER ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Year	Hometown/High School (Last School)
1	Adrianna Higle	5-6	S	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas/Robert E. Lee
2	Krystal Hendrix	6-1	MB/OH	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah/Highland
3	Dana Daprile	6-0	S	So.	Bargersville, Ind./Center Grove
4	Nina Inic	5-9	DS/L	So.	Belgrade, Serbia/M. P. Alas
6	Michelle DeGeeter	6-1	MB/OH	Jr.	Warsaw, Ind./Warsaw
7	Susana Henri	5-9	OH	Sr.	Vancouver, B.C./York House
8	Stephanie Steele	5-11	MB	Fr.	Sellersburg, Ind./Silver Creek
10	Chloe' Blasingame	5-7	DS	So.	South Holland, Ill./Marian Catholic
11	Melody Austin	6-1	MB	Fr.	New Orleans, La./Academy of the Sacred Heart
12	Stephanie McGurk	5-11	OH	Fr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Mira Costa
13	Corissa Foster	5-10	MB	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Arsenal Technical (Kentucky State)
14	Porshia Allen	6-1	OH	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Pike
15	Alicia Coltrane	6-1	OH/MB	So.	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood

**Head Coach:** Sharon Clark (California State-Sacramento, '89), Seventh Season

**Associate Head Coach:** Karen Weatherington (New Mexico State, '88), Fourth Season

**Graduate Assistant:** Sara Gallagher (Butler, '05), Second Season

**2005 Butler Volleyball**  
**Butler Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 21, 2005)**  
**All matches**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL MATCHES.....</b>	<b>(11-16)</b>	<b>( 5-5 )</b>	<b>( 3-9 )</b>	<b>( 3-2 )</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 6-8 )</b>	<b>( 4-3 )</b>	<b>( 2-5 )</b>	<b>( 0-0 )</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 5-8 )</b>	<b>( 1-2 )</b>	<b>( 1-4 )</b>	<b>( 3-2 )</b>

##	STATS SUMMARY	-----ATTACK-----					--SET--		---SERVE---			--DIG--			-----BLOCKING-----					Points		
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G		BE	BHE
2	HENDRIX, Krystal	93	155	1.67	75	568	.141	39	0.42	24	46	0.26	3	150	1.61	7	75	82	0.88	11	4	223.5
3	DAPRILE, Dana	59	72	1.22	40	212	.151	476	8.07	13	13	0.22	0	107	1.81	3	29	32	0.54	6	15	102.5
4	INIC, Nina	77	2	0.03	2	14	.000	14	0.18	8	19	0.10	26	103	1.34	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	10.0
5	WHITE, Laura	83	33	0.40	23	166	.060	435	5.24	16	18	0.19	4	165	1.99	1	29	30	0.36	2	20	64.5
6	DeGEETER, Michelle	93	223	2.40	121	723	.141	30	0.32	13	13	0.14	19	164	1.76	7	79	86	0.92	5	3	282.5
7	HENRI, Susana	94	298	3.17	151	1009	.146	31	0.33	18	15	0.19	29	261	2.78	4	32	36	0.38	6	2	336.0
8	SHEETS, Mallory	20	1	0.05	0	1	1.000	1	0.05	1	1	0.05	1	14	0.70	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
9	JAMERSON, Camille	45	19	0.42	30	114	-.096	1	0.02	6	8	0.13	2	14	0.31	2	14	16	0.36	6	4	34.0
10	BLASINGAME, Chloe'	77	2	0.03	6	20	-.200	16	0.21	1	3	0.01	22	111	1.44	0	1	1	0.01	0	3	3.5
11	KNIGHTLY, Megan	94	3	0.03	4	24	-.042	45	0.48	36	48	0.38	37	518	5.51	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	39.0
13	GALLEGOS, Andrea	8	2	0.25	1	9	.111	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.12	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
14	WASHINGTON, Candice	94	233	2.48	92	576	.245	7	0.07	2	4	0.02	4	42	0.45	23	94	117	1.24	29	1	305.0
15	COLTRANE, Alicia	88	181	2.06	93	542	.162	3	0.03	6	10	0.07	1	59	0.67	0	29	29	0.33	4	1	201.5
TEAM																						
	BUTLER.....	94	1224	13.02	638	3978	.147	1098	11.68	144	198	1.53	161	1709	18.18	47	382	238.0	2.53	70	54	1606.0
	Opponents.....	94	1493	15.88	682	4205	.193	1362	14.49	161	197	1.71	144	1885	20.05	54	302	205.0	2.18	48	51	1859.0

TEAM STATISTICS	BUTLER	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
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ATTACK.....			Aug 26	MARIAN COLLEGE	W	3-0	30-19,30-16,30-28	347
Kills.....	1224	1493	Aug 27	at Chicago State	W	3-0	30-24,30-27,30-16	150
Errors.....	638	682	! Sep 02	vs SE Missouri State	W	3-0	30-24,30-19,31-29	112
Total Attacks.....	3978	4205	! Sep 02	at Air Force	L	1-3	30-22,25-30,28-30,29-31	417
Attack Pct.....	.147	.193	! Sep 03	vs #10 Wisconsin	L	0-3	16-30,18-30,10-30	223
Kills/Game.....	13.0	15.9	Sep 07	PURDUE	L	0-3	14-30,21-30,21-30	624
SET.....			Sep 12	at Bradley	L	0-3	23-30,20-30,18-30	276
Assists.....	1098	1362	Sep 14	at Ball State	L	0-3	20-30,22-30,18-30	1043
Assists/Game.....	11.7	14.5	& Sep 16	vs Colgate	W	3-1	27-30,30-15,30-18,30-25	74
SERVE.....			& Sep 17	vs La Salle	W	3-1	30-21,31-29,26-30,30-26	47
Aces.....	144	161	& Sep 17	at Cornell	L	0-3	18-30,19-30,23-30	193
Errors.....	198	197	Sep 20	IUPUI	L	0-3	23-30,26-30,14-30	174
Aces/Game.....	1.5	1.7	* Sep 23	CLEVELAND STATE	W	3-2	19-30,30-27,30-28,17-30,15-12	334
SERVE RECEPTIONS....			* Sep 24	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	3-2	29-31,31-29,26-30,30-24,15-7	109
Errors.....	161	144	* Sep 30	at UW-Green Bay	L	0-3	22-30,21-30,22-30	253
Errors/Game.....	1.7	1.5	* Oct 01	at UW-Milwaukee	L	0-3	19-30,26-30,19-30	301
DEFENSE.....			* Oct 07	UIC	L	0-3	27-30,23-30,21-30	104
Digs.....	1709	1885	* Oct 08	LOYOLA	W	3-1	30-25,30-25,20-30,30-26	112
Digs/Game.....	18.2	20.1	* Oct 14	WRIGHT STATE	L	1-3	28-30,30-27,25-30,23-30	172
BLOCKING.....			* Oct 21	at Youngstown State	W	3-0	30-26,30-16,30-26	74
Block Solo.....	47	54	* Oct 22	at Cleveland State	L	0-3	24-30,26-30,27-30	120
Block Assist.....	382	302	* Oct 28	UW-MILWAUKEE	L	0-3	27-30,17-30,22-30	142
Total Blocks.....	238.0	205.0	* Oct 29	UW-GREEN BAY	W	3-2	21-30,39-37,26-30,30-27,21-19	210
Blocks Per Game...	2.5	2.2	* Nov 04	at Loyola	L	0-3	28-30,20-30,32-34	327
Block Errors.....	70	48	* Nov 05	at UIC	W	3-1	30-26,30-22,21-30,30-22	243
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	54	51	* Nov 11	at Wright State	L	1-3	22-30,29-31,30-27,23-30	316
ATTENDANCE.....			Nov 17	vs Wright State	L	0-3	25-30,20-30,21-30	130
Total.....	2328	3713						
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/233	12/309		! Air Force Academy Falcon Invitational				
Neutral site #/Avg	5/117			& Cornell Invitational				
Current win streak	0	-		* Horizon League match				
Home win streak...	1	-						