



# Heartland Conference

## Heartland Conference Update Volleyball Standings as of Oct. 8, 2006

Institution	Conference	Games			Overall	Games		
	W-L	For	Opp	Pct	W-L	For	Opp	Pct
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Mont. St.-Billings..	4-0	12	1	1.000	16-4	53	20	.800
St. Edward's.....	4-1	14	7	.800	6-15	28	51	.286
St. Mary's.....	3-2	11	6	.600	15-9	51	36	.625
Dallas Baptist.....	3-2	10	8	.600	9-14	35	51	.391
Incarnate Word.....	0-5	2	15	.000	4-18	24	58	.182
Okla. Panhandle St..	0-4	0	12	.000	2-21	7	63	.087

### Upcoming in the Heartland Conference

(+ Conference Game - Non Conference)

#### **Tuesday, October 10**

- Tarleton State @ DBU
- TAMIU @ UIW
- OPSU @ Southwestern Oklahoma State

#### **Wednesday, October 11**

- + STMU @ SEU

#### **Friday, October 13**

- UTPB @ DBU
- + UIW @ OPSU
- + SEU @ MSUB
- STMU vs. Grand Canyon
- STMU @ West Texas A&M

#### **Saturday, October 14**

- UTPB @ DBU
- + SEU @ MSUB
- + UIW @ OPSU
- STMU vs. Eastern New Mexico

### Last Weeks Results

(+ Conference Game - Non Conference)

#### **Monday, October 2**

- Texas A&M - Commerce def. SEU 3-0

#### **Tuesday, October 3**

- DBU def. Central Oklahoma 3-2

#### **Wednesday, October 4**

- SEU @ Tarleton State
- Central Oklahoma def. OPSU 3-0
- TAMIU def. STMU 3-0

#### **Friday, October 6**

- STMU def. Central Oklahoma 3-0
- TAMIU def. OPSU 3-0
- + MSUB def. UIW 3-0

#### **Saturday, October 7**

- Texas Wesleyan def. UIW 3-1
- Central Oklahoma @ SEU
- TAMIU def. OPSU 3-0
- + MSUB def. UIW 3-0





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## Heartland Conference Volleyball Players of the Week (Oct. 2 – Oct. 8)

### **Hitter: Ali Watson, Montana State - Billings**

*Outside Hitter, 5-11, Sr. Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Sheridan College)*

Ali Watson continued to lead the Montana State-Billings attack, averaging 5.67 kills per game on a .400 attack percentage as the Yellowjackets remained unbeaten in Heartland Conference play. On Friday Watson pounded out 17 kills with just two errors as the Yellowjackets swept Incarnate Word. She also had 10 digs for a double-double. On Saturday Watson again knocked down 17 kills with just six errors as the Jackets swept the Cardinals for the second-straight day. Her 14 digs gave Watson her 13th double-double for kills and digs in 20 matches. Watson ranks in the top 10 in the HLC for attack percentage, kills per game, service aces per game, and digs per game.

### **Setter: Natalie Bills, Montana State - Billings**

*Setter, 5-7, Sr. Provo, Utah (Provo H.S.)*

Natalie Bills guided the Montana State-Billings attack to a pair of efficient three-game sweeps of University of the Incarnate Word, keeping the Yellowjackets perfect in Heartland Conference play at 4-0. Bills handed out 44 assists on Friday as the Yellowjackets hit a blistering .333 as a team. On Saturday she dished out 40 assists to lead the Yellowjacket attack to a .304 attack percentage. It was the first two-match set this season that the Yellowjackets had an attack percentage over .300 for the weekend. Bills currently leads, the Heartland Conference in assists per game and eclipsed 3,300 career assists at MSUB, second all-time in school history.

### **Defensive: Nicole Kruse, Montana State - Billings**

*Libero, 5-5, Jr. Huntley, Mont. (Huntley Project HS)*

Nicole Kruse anchored the Yellowjacket reception and defense to help Montana State-Billings to a pair of three-game sweeps of University of the Incarnate Word over the weekend. The two victories kept the Yellowjackets unbeaten in Heartland Conference play at 4-0. Kruse posted a reception percentage of .964 and had at least 20 digs in each three-game match. She averaged 7.33 digs per game to increase her season average to 4.22, ranking in the top five in the HLC. She moved into the top 15 in school history for career digs with 662.

## 2006 Heartland Conference Weekly Award Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>
Aug. 21 – Aug. 27	<b>Hitter:</b> Samantha Weber	STMU	Sep. 18 – Sep. 25	<b>Hitter:</b> Lindsey Douglas	SEU
	<b>Setter:</b> Courtney Matula	STMU		<b>Setter:</b> Stephanie Martin	SEU
	<b>Defense:</b> Nicole Kruse	MSUB		<b>Defense:</b> KelseyTeal	SEU
Aug. 28 – Sep. 3	<b>Hitter:</b> Eliza Cerario	TAMIU	Sep. 26 – Oct. 1	<b>Hitter:</b> Samantha Weber	STMU
	<b>Setter:</b> Natalie Bills	MSUB		<b>Setter:</b> Desiree Arredondo	TAMIU
	<b>Defense:</b> none	-		<b>Defense:</b> Amber Zant	UTPB
Sep. 4 – Sep. 10	<b>Hitter:</b> Samantha Weber	STMU	Oct. 2 – Oct. 8	<b>Hitter:</b> Ali Watson	MSUB
	<b>Setter:</b> Courtney Matula	STMU		<b>Setter:</b> Natalie Bills	MSUB
	<b>Defense:</b> Genevieve Trevino	TAMIU		<b>Defense:</b> Nicole Kruse	MSUB
Sep. 11 – Sep. 17	<b>Hitter:</b> Lindsey Douglas	SEU			
	<b>Setter:</b> Courtney Matula	STMU			
	<b>Defense:</b> Valerie Teter	STMU			



**2006 Heartland Conference  
Conference Team Leaders as of Oct 09, 2006**

HITTING PERCENTAGE	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Mont. St.-Billings..	73	1070	475	2907	.205
2. St. Edward's.....	79	963	441	2908	.180
3. St. Mary's.....	87	1158	574	3270	.179
4. Dallas Baptist.....	83	1008	568	3179	.138
5. Incarnate Word.....	82	857	555	2978	.101
6. Okla. Panhandle St..	67	631	402	2314	.099

ASSISTS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Mont. St.-Billings..	73	977	13.38
2. St. Mary's.....	87	1057	12.15
3. St. Edward's.....	79	877	11.10
4. Dallas Baptist.....	83	910	10.96
5. Incarnate Word.....	82	782	9.54
6. Okla. Panhandle St..	67	555	8.28

BLOCKS	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Avg/G
1. Mont. St.-Billings..	73	93	204	195.0	2.67
2. St. Mary's.....	87	61	268	195.0	2.24
3. Dallas Baptist.....	83	47	194	144.0	1.73
4. Incarnate Word.....	82	68	144	140.0	1.71
5. St. Edward's.....	79	34	175	121.5	1.54
6. Okla. Panhandle St..	67	39	96	87.0	1.30

MATCH WON-LOST PCT	--Conference--		---Overall---	
	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct
Mont. St.-Billings..	4-0	1.000	16-4	.800
St. Edward's.....	4-1	.800	6-15	.286
St. Mary's.....	3-2	.600	15-9	.625
Dallas Baptist.....	3-2	.600	9-14	.391
Incarnate Word.....	0-5	.000	4-18	.182
Okla. Panhandle St..	0-4	.000	2-21	.087

OPPONENT HITTING PCT	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Mont. St.-Billings..	73	945	506	3079	.143
2. St. Mary's.....	87	1137	590	3291	.166
3. Dallas Baptist.....	83	1215	562	3471	.188
4. Incarnate Word.....	82	1216	578	3320	.192
5. St. Edward's.....	79	1044	451	2801	.212
6. Okla. Panhandle St..	67	997	353	2426	.265

KILLS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Mont. St.-Billings..	73	1070	14.66
2. St. Mary's.....	87	1158	13.31
3. St. Edward's.....	79	963	12.19
4. Dallas Baptist.....	83	1008	12.14
5. Incarnate Word.....	82	857	10.45
6. Okla. Panhandle St..	67	631	9.42

SERVICE ACES	G	No.	Avg/G
1. St. Edward's.....	79	168	2.13
2. Mont. St.-Billings..	73	140	1.92
3. St. Mary's.....	87	155	1.78
4. Incarnate Word.....	82	137	1.67
5. Dallas Baptist.....	83	113	1.36
6. Okla. Panhandle St..	67	77	1.15

DIGS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Mont. St.-Billings..	73	1406	19.26
2. Dallas Baptist.....	83	1311	15.80
3. Incarnate Word.....	82	1260	15.37
4. St. Mary's.....	87	1307	15.02
5. St. Edward's.....	79	1169	14.80
6. Okla. Panhandle St..	67	940	14.03

**2006 Heartland Conference  
Conference Individual Leaders as of Oct 09, 2006**

(Players listed below meet or exceed the minimums and have played in at least 50.00 percent of their team's games.)

**HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum .200/3.0 attacks per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Samantha Weber.....	STMU	JR	80	276	97	590	.303
2. Alicia Cazemier.....	MSUB	JR	73	250	94	587	.266
3. Kristen Lozano.....	SEU	SR	76	225	87	551	.250
4. Lindsey Douglas.....	SEU	SO	76	285	102	795	.230
5. Jessica Lechner.....	MSUB	SO	73	123	57	288	.229
6. Brandi Moss.....	DBU	SR	78	251	110	623	.226
7. Lauren Ashlock.....	DBU	SR	78	121	47	329	.225
8. Sarah Moreno.....	STMU	SO	82	225	97	582	.220
9. Ali Watson.....	MSUB	SR	73	290	126	801	.205

**KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Ali Watson.....	MSUB	SR	73	290	3.97
2. Lindsey Douglas.....	SEU	SO	76	285	3.75
3. Jessica Bratton.....	MSUB	SR	73	273	3.74
4. Jenny Pry.....	DBU	SR	79	277	3.51
5. Samantha Weber.....	STMU	JR	80	276	3.45
6. Alicia Cazemier.....	MSUB	JR	73	250	3.42
7. Brandi Moss.....	DBU	SR	78	251	3.22
8. Mallary Moehrig.....	STMU	SO	74	226	3.05
9. Kristen Lozano.....	SEU	SR	76	225	2.96
10. Sarah Moreno.....	STMU	SO	82	225	2.74

**ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Natalie Bills.....	MSUB	SR	73	860	11.78
2. Courtney Matula.....	STMU	JR	87	963	11.07
3. Stephanie Martin....	SEU	SR	76	802	10.55
4. Vickie Mundell.....	DBU	FR	66	372	5.64

**SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Lindsey Douglas.....	SEU	SO	76	36	0.47
2. Natalie Bills.....	MSUB	SR	73	34	0.47
3. Courtney Matula.....	STMU	JR	87	39	0.45
4. Ali Watson.....	MSUB	SR	73	31	0.42
5. Nicole Kruse.....	MSUB	JR	73	30	0.41
6. Juliana Goldoni.....	UIW	SR	56	23	0.41
7. Emily Kopecki.....	UIW	FR	83	34	0.41
8. Catherine Clay.....	OPSU	FR	38	15	0.39
9. Kari Chapman.....	UIW	SR	78	30	0.38
10. Kristen Lozano.....	SEU	SR	76	29	0.38

**BLOCKS (Minimum 0.25 per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Avg/G
1. Alicia Cazemier.....	MSUB	JR	73	48	71	119.0	1.63
2. Samantha Weber.....	STMU	JR	80	28	69	97.0	1.21
3. Brandi Moss.....	DBU	SR	78	19	60	79.0	1.01
4. Kari Chapman.....	UIW	SR	78	32	39	71.0	0.91
5. Stephanie Crowell...	STMU	FR	51	3	42	45.0	0.88
6. Sarah Moreno.....	STMU	SO	82	21	45	66.0	0.80
7. Amber McKinney.....	OPSU	JR	64	23	27	50.0	0.78
8. Kristen Lozano.....	SEU	SR	76	8	44	52.0	0.68
9. Jessica Lechner.....	MSUB	SO	73	16	31	47.0	0.64
10. Kortni Richter.....	UIW	SO	71	12	32	44.0	0.62

**DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Kelsey Teal.....	SEU	SO	73	340	4.66
2. Valerie Teeter.....	STMU	SO	87	376	4.32
3. Sarah Moran.....	OPSU	JR	61	258	4.23
4. Nicole Kruse.....	MSUB	JR	73	308	4.22
5. Hannah Werchan.....	UIW	JR	74	305	4.12
6. Ashlee Hawkins.....	DBU	SR	76	296	3.89
7. Ali Watson.....	MSUB	SR	73	280	3.84
8. Lindsey Douglas.....	SEU	SO	76	246	3.24
9. Jenny Pry.....	DBU	SR	79	250	3.16
10. Erin Black.....	DBU	SO	68	204	3.00

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Individual Leaders as of Oct 09, 2006

TEAM IDENTIFICATION

Team	Team ID
Dallas Baptist	DBU
Incarnate Word	UIW
Mont. St.-Billings	MSUB
Okla. Panhandle St.	OPSU
St. Edward's	SEU
St. Mary's	STMU