

THE GAME DAY BUZZ

Women's Volleyball • St. Ambrose vs. Viterbo • October 5, 2006

Midwest Classic Conference Standings

<u>School</u>	<u>MCC</u>		<u>Overall</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>Streak</u>	
St. Ambrose	3-0	1.000	17-7	.708	—	Won 2
Viterbo	3-0	1.000	17-9	.654	—	Lost 1
Waldorf	3-1	.750	8-8	.500	0.5	Won 2
Mount Mercy	3-1	.750	6-7	.462	0.5	Won 1
Iowa Wesleyan	1-3	.250	8-9	.471	2.5	Lost 1
Grand View	1-3	.250	9-13	.409	2.5	Won 1
William Penn	1-3	.250	9-14	.391	2.5	Lost 1
Ashford	0-4	.000	2-14	.125	3.5	Lost 2

Game Preview

By Kyle Murray

Grimes Leads Queen Bees into Conference Showdown

It's been a big week for Kelly Grimes, the senior captain from Bettendorf, Iowa. Over the weekend, Grimes led the Queen Bees to a 3-1 mark at the Augustana Tournament, where she recorded her 1,000th career kill in a win over Augsburg. Grimes scored 23 kills on 43 attempts, including 5 out of the last 6 Queen Bee points in the match. She finished the tournament with a team-high 55 kills and was named to the all-tournament team.

A few days later, Grimes was named the Midwest Classic Player of the Week and NAIA Region VII Player of the Week. Her teammate, Andrea Brooks reached the 1,000 career kill mark a week earlier.

"It's not often that a player reaches the 1,000 career kill mark and to have two players reach it in the same season says a lot about the type of players Kelly and Andrea are," Coach Bruce Billingsley said. "They are both solid all-around team players, but capable of scoring."

Coach Billingsley will need his two senior leaders to have big performances tonight as they host the streaky Viterbo V-Hawks. After winning nine

consecutive matches, the Viterbo V-Hawks (17-9, 3-0) had their winning streak snapped by Upper Iowa 21-30, 30-27, 41-39, 30-19 on Tuesday night. SAU enters tonight's match-up having won their last two-games and ten out of their last eleven.

The Queen Bees are hot off the Augustana Tournament, where they won three out of their four matches. Their lone defeat came against Wisconsin Eau Claire, who was ranked fifth in the NCAA III polls. The Bees lost the first game 12-30 before roaring back for a 30-28 win in game two. The Queen Bees gave their all in games three and four, falling just short 29-31 and 20-30.

Tonight's match is a battle of the lone unbeaten atop the Midwest Classic Conference. The Queen Bees are 6-2 at Lee Lohman Arena while the V-Hawks are 10-8 on the road.

After tonight's conference match-up, the V-Hawks head to Milwaukee to challenge Milwaukee School of Engineering in a Quadrangular on Saturday. The Queen Bees will host Trinity Christian in their homecoming match at 6:30 on Friday.

St. Ambrose Fighting Bees

#	Name	Position	Eligibility	Hometown
3	Becky Fetter	Setter	Jr.	St. Charles, Ill.
4	Emily Russell	OH	Jr.	Woodstock, Ill.
5	Megan O'Shea	MH	Fr.	Palos Heights, Ill.
7	Kelly Grimes	RH	Sr.	Bettendorf, Iowa
8	Alison Huss	MH	So.	Bellevue, Iowa
9	Rachael Vogel	MH	So.	Grand Ridge, Ill.
10	Lauren Aderman	Setter	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
11	Kristen Anglin	OH/DS	Jr.	Dubuque, Iowa
12	Andrea Brooks	OH	Sr.	Davenport, Iowa
14	Holly Ditzler	Setter	So.	Mokena, Ill.
23/22	Kelli Hickey	OH	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
25	Karla Steffensmeier	OH	Fr.	Donnellson, Iowa
32/23	Alexis Gustafson	RH	Sr.	Davenport, Iowa

Head Coach: Bruce Billingsley (10th year)

Assistant Coaches: Allison Less, Erin Singleton, Bill Gleeson, Kevin Lenart, Jim Finn

Viterbo V-Hawks

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown
2	Lindsey Martinson	5'7"	So.	DS	Waunakee, WI
3	Stef Hemauer	5'7"	Sr.	DS	Prairie Farm, WI
4	Nicole Valencia	5'11"	Jr.	MH	Hillsboro, WI
5	Aly Thomas	5'7"	Fr.	S/RS	Tomah, WI
6	Missy Glenna	5'8"	Jr.	LS	Lanesboro, MN
7	Amanda Dahl	5'9"	So.	S/RS	West Salem, WI
8	Abilene Koch	5'8"	So.	LS	Viola, WI
9	Andrea Hughes	5'11"	Sr.	MH	La Crosse, WI
10	Alicia Hynek	5'11"	Jr.	MH	Sparta, WI
11	Kristen Perrizo	5'8"	So.	DS	Delavan, MN
12	Allie Loomis	5'7"	Sr.	RS	Chippewa Falls, WI
13	Brittany Pierce	5'7"	So.	S	Mabel, MN
14	Chelsea Muckenhirn	5'10"	Sr.	LS	Osceola, WI
15	Micaela Bjerke	5'7"	So.	S	Rochester, MN
17	Tiaré Hurst	5'8"	Sr.	LS	Melrose, WI
19	Heather Harelstad	5'1"	Fr.	DS	Chippewa Falls, WI
20	Abby Breitung	5'10"	Fr.	MH/RS	Tomah, WI
21	Mikayla Marpe	5'6"	Fr.	LS/MH	Rochester, MN
23	Allison Chapek	5'4"	Jr.	DS	Elkton, MN
24	Teresa Standafer	5'8"	So.	LS	West Union, IA

Head Coach: Ryan DeLong (2nd season)

Assistant Coaches: Katie Tomysck, Eric Kunick

SAINT AMBROSE STATISTICS

##	Name	GP-MP-MS	ATTACK			SET		SERVE		SA	SA/Gm	SE
			K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game			
32	Hickey, Kelli	23 11-0	22	0.96	3	42	.452	0	0.00	4	0.17	4
14	Ditzler, Holly	44 17-0	6	0.14	0	14	.429	213	4.84	21	0.48	25
3	Fetter, Becky	55 18-1	9	0.16	1	19	.421	349	6.35	15	0.27	18
5	O'Shea, Megan	41 18-0	74	1.80	15	171	.345	3	0.07	9	0.22	14
8	Huss, Alison	57 20-1	106	1.86	28	243	.321	3	0.05	10	0.18	11
7	Grimes, Kelly	59 20-1	171	2.90	49	393	.310	8	0.14	0	0.00	0
10	Aderman, Lauren	33 12-0	5	0.15	1	13	.308	165	5.00	14	0.42	27
12	Brooks, Andrea	57 20-1	178	3.12	51	418	.304	5	0.09	19	0.33	12
9	Vogel, Rachael	34 16-1	41	1.21	8	115	.287	3	0.09	0	0.00	0
23	Gustafson, Alexis	50 17-0	101	2.02	29	261	.276	12	0.24	0	0.00	0
4	Russell, Emily	57 20-1	145	2.54	49	391	.246	3	0.05	12	0.21	20
25	Steffensmeier, Karla	20 10-0	21	1.05	8	81	.160	1	0.05	0	0.00	0
11	Anglin, Kristin	52 16-0	5	0.10	4	22	.045	3	0.06	12	0.23	14
	ST. AMBROSE UNIV....	54 20-20	899	16.65	247	2230	.292	768	14.22	118	2.19	145
	Opponents.....	54 4-4	162	3.00	78	461	.182	139	2.57	21	0.39	18

##	Name	G	RE	DIG		BLOCKING			B/Game	BE	BHE
				DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total			
32	Hickey, Kelli	23	17	93	4.04	0	4	4	0.17	0	0
14	Ditzler, Holly	44	2	78	1.77	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
3	Fetter, Becky	55	0	67	1.22	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
5	O'Shea, Megan	41	0	14	0.34	5	28	33	0.80	5	0
8	Huss, Alison	57	1	23	0.40	10	43	53	0.93	3	1
7	Grimes, Kelly	59	0	12	0.20	6	37	43	0.73	1	0
10	Aderman, Lauren	33	0	41	1.24	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
12	Brooks, Andrea	57	28	294	5.16	6	22	28	0.49	2	1
9	Vogel, Rachael	34	0	19	0.56	6	36	42	1.24	0	0
23	Gustafson, Alexis	50	1	13	0.26	8	31	39	0.78	2	1
4	Russell, Emily	57	22	213	3.74	1	7	8	0.14	3	0
25	Steffensmeier, Karla	20	0	9	0.45	0	6	6	0.30	0	0
11	Anglin, Kristin	52	33	226	4.35	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
	TEAM			5							
	ST. AMBROSE UNIV....	54	109	1144	21.19	43	214	150.0	2.78	16	7
	Opponents.....	54	18	254	4.70	18	14	25.0	0.46	15	17

VITERBO V-HAWKS STATISTICS

##	Name	GP-MP-MS	ATTACK			SET		SERVE		SA	SA/Gm	SE
			K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game			
15	Bjerke, Micaela	85 25-7	37	0.44	8	105	.276	530	6.24	18	0.21	29
9	Hughes, Andrea	76 25-8	172	2.26	58	450	.253	8	0.11	0	0.00	1
17	Hurst, Tiare	63 22-3	210	3.33	68	564	.252	2	0.03	26	0.41	11
14	Muckenhirn, Chelsea	75 25-8	194	2.59	69	570	.219	9	0.12	20	0.27	17
8	Koch, Abby	19 14-1	42	2.21	13	137	.212	0	0.00	3	0.16	8
10	Hynek, Alicia	74 25-7	127	1.72	56	341	.208	7	0.09	16	0.22	11
4	Valencia, Nicole	24 15-0	29	1.21	12	89	.191	1	0.04	2	0.08	6
20	Breitung, Abby	78 25-0	131	1.68	63	386	.176	19	0.24	0	0.00	1
6	Glenna, Missy	18 12-2	49	2.72	23	163	.160	1	0.06	18	1.00	18
12	Loomis, Allie	67 24-9	135	2.01	68	438	.153	24	0.36	5	0.07	10
3	Hemauer, Stef	79 25-1	4	0.05	1	34	.088	12	0.15	21	0.27	19
24	Standafer, Teresa	18 12-0	19	1.06	13	82	.073	12	0.67	0	0.00	0
23	Chapek, Allison	15 12-0	0	0.00	0	5	.000	1	0.07	6	0.40	9
21	Marpe, Mikayla	1 1-0	1	1.00	1	3	.000	1	1.00	0	0.00	0
13	Pierce, Brittany	80 25-1	3	0.04	5	21	-.095	373	4.66	32	0.40	30
2	Martinson, Lindsey	25 17-1	1	0.04	3	10	-.200	1	0.04	0	0.00	1
19	Harelstad, Heather	63 23-2	1	0.02	2	4	-.250	1	0.02	0	0.00	0
7	Dahl, Amanda	8 7-0	2	0.25	5	7	-.429	3	0.38	0	0.00	0
11	Perrizo, Kristen	19 14-1	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
	VITERBO UNIVERSITY..	87 25-25	1157	13.30	469	3410	.202	1005	11.55	167	1.92	171
	Opponents.....	87 17-17	735	8.45	362	2205	.169	639	7.34	77	0.89	123

2006 Varsity Schedule / Results

Date	Opponent	Place	Time/Result
Aug 24	Embry Riddle Tournament Embry Riddle Phoenix College (exhibition) Trinity Christian	Prescott, AZ	L 30-19, 32-30, 30-19 (0-1) W 30-27, 30-28, 30-28 (0-1) W 30-23, 30-28, 30-21 (1-1)
Aug 25	Embry Riddle Tournament Semifinal Match - Trinity Christian Championship Match - Embry Riddle	Prescott, AZ	W 30-19, 30-25, 30-25 (2-1) W 30-23, 30-22, 25-30, 30-26 (3-1)
Sep 1	Early Bird Tournament Spring Arbor Northwestern (IA)	HOME	W 30-21, 30-18, 30-26 (4-1) L 30-26, 31-29, 30-18 (4-2)
Sep 2	Early Bird Tournament Midland Lutheran Baker	HOME	W 30-27, 30-13, 30-19 (5-2) L 24-30, 24-30, 30-28, 33-31, 15-9 (5-3)
Sep 5	Augustana	Rock Island, IL	W 30-20, 30-23, 30-24 (6-3)
Sep 8	St. Xavier Tournament St. Xavier Cornerstone	Chicago, IL	L 30-28, 30-26, 30-27 (6-4) L 30-26, 30-16, 30-25 (6-5)
Sep 9	St. Xavier Tournament St. Francis (Ill.) Tiffin	Chicago, IL	W 30-18, 30-20, 30-23 (7-5) L 30-22, 27-30, 30-23, 30-27 (7-6)
Sep 12	Waldorf **	Forest City, IA	W 30-15, 30-26, 30-18 (8-6, 1-0)
Sep 14	Cornell	Mt Vernon, IA	W 30-21, 20-30, 30-21, 30-23 (9-6)
Sep 20	Iowa Wesleyan **	HOME	W, 30-26, 30-19, 30-17 (10-6, 2-0)
Sep 22	Fall Classic Calumet St. Joseph	HOME	W, 30-9, 30-13, 30-11 (11-6, 2-0)
Sep 23	Fall Classic University of St. Mary Calumet St. Joseph	HOME	W 30-14, 30-28, 30-13 (12-6, 2-0) W 30-11, 30-13, 30-11 (13-6, 2-0)
Sep 27	Grand View **	Des Moines, IA	W 30-26, 30-26, 30-22 (14-6, 3-0)
Sep 29	Augustana Tournament Loras Eau Claire	Rock Island, IL	W 30-26, 23-30, 30-22, 27-30, 15-10 (15-6, 3-0) L 12-30, 30-22, 29-31, 20-30 (15-7, 3-0)
Sep 30	Augustana Tournament Augsburg Augustana	Rock Island, IL	W 30-21, 30-27, 21-30, 30-27 (16-7, 3-0) W 32-30, 30-28, 30-23 (17-7, 3-0)
Oct 5	Viterbo **	HOME	7:00
Oct 6	Trinity Christian (Homecoming)	HOME	6:30
Oct 10	William Penn **	Oskaloosa, IA	7:00
Oct 18	Ashford **	Clinton, IA	7:00
Oct 20	Big Guns Tournament University of St. Francis Malone	Joliet, IL	2:00 4:00
Oct 21	Big Guns Tournament Aquinas (cross-pool opponent TBA)	Joliet, IL	12:00 2:00 or 4:00
Oct 25	Mount Mercy **	HOME	7:00
Oct 27	Region VII MCC - CCAC Challenge St. Xavier Trinity Christian	Bourbonnais, IL	4:00 8:00
Oct 28	Region VII MCC - CCAC Challenge Olivet Nazarene St. Francis	Bourbonnais, IL	10:00 2:00
Nov 4	Midwest Classic Conference quarterfinals	tba	tba
Nov 8	Midwest Classic Conference semifinals	tba	tba
Nov 11	Midwest Classic Conference finals	tba	tba
Nov 14	NAIA Region VII quarterfinals	tba	tba
Nov 17-18	NAIA Region VII semi and finals	tba	tba