

2009 Pioneer Player Profiles

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Lisa Schumacher *	MH/OH	6-0	So.	Hazel Green/Southwestern
2	Lisa Bell ***	MH	6-2	Sr.	Dyersville, IA/Beckman
3	Kayla Smith	DS	5-10	Fr.	East Troy
4	Brooke Nichols	DS	5-5	Fr.	Lodi
5	Kesley Pustina	S	5-6	Fr.	Cuba City
6	Brianna Kaiser	MH/OH	5-11	So.	Cuba City
7	Samantha Rampart	OH	5-10	Fr.	Trevor/Westosha Central
8	Leslie White	OH	5-5	Jr.	Freeport, IL/Orangeville
9	Abby Carey **	DS	5-8	Jr.	Belmont
10	Ali Sikic *	S	5-6	So.	Sugar Grove, IL/Rosary
11	Sara Beran	OH	5-8	Fr.	Athens/Abbotsford
12	Melanie Bailiff	OH	5-10	Fr.	West Bend/East
14	Amanda Fisch	OH	5-10	Fr.	Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard South
15	Stephanie Tronnes ***	MH/OH	6-0	Sr.	Edgerton
16	Melissa Hillebrand **	OH	5-11	Jr.	Davenport, IA/West
17	Shelby Roggensack	S	5-9	Fr	Madison/West

Head Coach: Deb Schulman

Assistant Coaches: Loren Finn, Adam Shelton

Managers: Trevor Benford, Adrienne Woolford

*=Number of letters won at UW-Platteville

#2 Lisa Bell

Sr., MH/OH, 6-2, Dyersville, IA/Beckman

2008: Bell earned honorable mention honors in the WIAC for second year in a row ... became ninth player in school history to record 1,000 kills and is now the sixth all-time leader in kills with 1,144 ... made season-high 19 kills in win over Wartburg ... recorded 6 blocks vs. Illinois Wesleyan ... led team in blocks with 68 ... reached double figures in kills 16 times ... Pioneers are 43-22 when Bell has reached 10 or more kills in a match during her career ... **2007:** earned Honorable Mention all-Midwest Region ... named to all-WIAC honorable mention squad ... her 451 kills were the fifth-most in Pioneer history ... had 22 kills in NCAA III playoff match vs. UW-Oshkosh ... hit .536 (17-2-28) in WIAC playoff victory over the Titans ... reached double figures in kills 25 times, with the Pioneers winning 17 of those matches ... made 21 kills in 4 sets vs. UW-La Crosse ... **2006:** had great first year, starting as a freshman ... played in 134 games... finished third on the team with 384 kills, 12th all-time on the Pioneer season list ... made second-highest number of blocks with 96 ... helped in the win over UW-Oshkosh with high of 6 total blocks ...had 22 matches of at least 10 kills ... made season-high 17 kills in win over #24 Mount St. Joseph's at the Illinois Wesleyan tournament ... had 7 service aces vs. Millikin ... **High School:** a second-team all-conference selection ... led Beckman High School with the most kills (231) and blocks (.86 per game), while helping the team to an undefeated conference record ... two-year varsity letter winner in track and a one-year letter winner in basketball **Personal:** daughter of Ken and Michelle Bell ... achieved academic honor roll all four years of high school ... business management major.

#15 Stephanie Tronnes

Sr., MH/OH, 6-0, Edgerton

2008: Tronnes had a season-high 11 kills against Coe College ... recorded 3 service aces vs. UW-Whitewater for a career-high ... had total of 8 solo blocks on the season that was plagued by injuries ... **2007:** played in 11 matches, surpassing 200 kills ...made career-best 12 kills against Illinois Wesleyan ...finished second on the team with 95 blocks ...had 10 or more kills seven times ...made season-best 7 blocks against both Simpson and UW-Eau Claire ... **2006:** played in 78 games, contributing 84 kills and 38 blocks on the year ... had 10 kills vs. Elmhurst ... made 4 blocks vs. Stevens Point ... **High School:** a two-time all-conference selection ... all-time blocks leader for Edgerton High School ... as a senior, led the team in kills (426) and blocks (138) ...led Edgerton to back-to-back Rock Valley Conference

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championships and a 38-4 three-year RVC record ... earned three all-conference honors in basketball and was a four-year softball letterwinner ... **Personal:** daughter of Vernon and Tracey Tronnes ... National Honor Society student who earned academic all-state volleyball honors ... member of the UWP Gabe Miller Academic Honor Roll ... biology/pre-chiropractic major.

#9 Abby Carey

Jr., DS, 5-8, Belmont

2008: Carey recorded career-high 31 digs vs. UW-Eau Claire ... averaged 3.94 digs per set while playing in 127 sets ... had team-high 52 digs in the Nike Impact Sports UW-Platteville Invitational ... **2007:** played in 119 matches in her first year ... made the UWP all-tournament team ... reached 10 or more digs four times, with season-best 14 against Elmhurst ... **High School:** averaged 12 kills, 4 aces and 4 blocks per match while earning first team all-conference honors ... helped Braves to second place in conference and 19-6-2 record ... first team all-state honors in softball, leading Belmont to two state championship appearances ... all-conference basketball player ... played in the Six Rivers all-star basketball and softball games ... selected for the all-state softball games ... **Personal:** daughter of Dave and Pam Carey ... class valedictorian ... member of the UWP Gabe Miller Academic Honor Roll ... health promotions major.

#16 Melissa Hillebrand

Jr., OH, 5-11, Davenport, IA/West

2008: Hillebrand earned honorable mention honors in the WIAC ... led team in total kills with 405 ... became 11th player in Pioneer history to surpass 400 kills in a single season ... recorded career-high 21 kills vs. Edgewood ... had kills in double digits in 26 of 34 games ... had 2 serving aces vs. Edgewood ... made career-high 11 digs vs. UW-Oshkosh ... earned all-tournament honors at the Molten Pikes Peak Challenge at Colorado College ... earned all-tournament honors at the Nike Impact Sports UW-Platteville Invitational ... **2007:** played in 104 games as a freshman ... made season-high high of 20 kills vs. Wartburg ... surpassed 300 kills on the season ... reached at least 10 kills 14 times ... **High School:** named a two-time all conference player ... earned first-team all-conference honors her senior year ... led Davenport West High School with 3.5, 0.6 aces, and 2.7 digs per game ... earned two varsity letters in volleyball as well as in track and field ... received academic all-conference accolades ... **Personal:** ... daughter of James Hillebrand and Tamera Kennedy ... chemistry major.

#8 Leslie White

Jr., OH, 5-5, Freeport, IL/Orangville

2006-08: White played at Highland Community College, earning team MVP and helping squad to second place in the league ... **High School:** three-time team MVP and two-time first team all-conference pick ... also earned two first-team all-league selections in basketball and softball ... reached 1,000 career points in basketball ... played in all-star softball game ... **Personal:** ... daughter of Mike and Kellie White ... business major.

#6 Briana Kaiser

So., MH/OH, 5-11, Cuba City

2008: Kaiser appeared in 8 games at UW-Whitewater ... **High School:** led Cuba City to three state tournament appearances, including a state championship as a senior ... earned WIAA Division 3 all-state honors as a senior and was named to the all-tournament third team ... broke Wisconsin records for kills percentage (.478) and had the second-most kills (37) ever in the state tournament ... named conference and *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald* Area Player of the Year ... three-time all-conference and two-time all-state basketball player who helped Cubans to three WIAA titles and four-year record of 105-2 ... **Personal:** daughter of Dale and Sharon Kaiser ... biology major.

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#1 Lisa Schumacher

So., MH/OH, 6-0, Hazel Green/Southwestern

2008: Schumacher earned all-sportsmanship honors in the WIAC for 2008 season ... played in 10 sets and recorded a total of 3 kills ... **High School:** earned first team all-conference honors for two straight years ... averaged 4.5 kills per game as a senior ... helped Wildcats to regional basketball title ... **Personal:** daughter of Steve and Sharon Schumacher ... graduated from Institute of Therapeutic Massage and Wellness ... member of the UWP Gabe Miller Academic Honor Roll ... health promotions major.

#10 Ali Sikic

So., S, 5-6, Sugar Grove, IL/Rosary

2008: Sikic earned all-tournament honors at the Nike Impact Sports UW-Platteville Invitational averaging 10.31 assists per set ... ranked 29th in NCAA III in average assists ... recorded career-high 20 digs vs. Coe ... led team in assists with 1,266, sixth-most in Pioneer history and most ever by a freshman ... made season-best 56 assists vs. Loras ... **High School:** earned academic all-conference for 4 years ... led team to conference, regional and sectional championships ... **Personal:** daughter of Daniel and Katherine Sikic ... member of the UWP Gabe Miller Academic Honor Roll ... international business major.

#12 Melanie Bailiff

Fr., OH, 5-10, West Bend/East

High School: Bailiff was a two-year captain and three-year letter winner for West Bend East High School ... earned sportswoman of the year, 2nd team all-conference and 2nd team all-area as a senior ... helped lead team to two conference championships and two state appearances ... earned the most improved player award as a sophomore ... **Personal:** daughter of Barry and Kathryn Bailiff ... business administration major.

#11 Sara Beran

Fr., OH, 5-8, Athens/Abbotsford

High School: Beran was a four-year letter winner and two-time all-conference player ... held team to 2007 conference championship ... two-time captain ... earned all-league honors twice in softball ... **Personal:** daughter of Norman and Sharon Beran ... National Honor Society student ... business major.

#14 Amanda Fisch

Fr., OH, 5-10, Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard South

High School: Fisch was a two-time all-conference honorable mention right-side hitter ... led Glenbard South to its first regional championship in 10 years as a senior ... **Personal:** daughter of John and Kim Fisch ... she has written her own newspaper columns ... National Honor Society ... communications major.

#4 Brooke Nichols

Fr., DS, 5-5, Lodi

High School: Nichols was starting libero for three straight years ... finished third in the history of Lodi High School with the highest number of perfect digs, 186 ... earned first team all-conference honors in both junior and senior years ... two-time captain ... led team to three-year 28-2 conference record ... played on Select 17 squad that finished fifth in the Junior Olympic Championships in Dallas ... **Personal:** daughter of Lee and Shannon Nichols ... business administration major.

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#5 Kelsey Pustina

Fr., S, 5-6, Cuba City

High School: Pustina was a four-year letter winner for Cuba City High School ... honorable mention all-conference as a junior ... first-team all-conference and all-state as a senior ... helped lead team to four straight conference championships, three state appearances, and one state championship ... four-year letter winner in basketball ... named first-team all-conference in basketball as a junior and senior ... helped lead basketball team to three state championships ... **Personal:** daughter of Jeff and Nancy Pustina ... Jeff, the Cuba City girls basketball coach, is entering UWP's Hall of Fame in October ... National Honor Society student ... top 10% of graduating class ... biology major.

#7 Samantha Rampart

Fr., OH, 5-10, Trevor/Westosha Central

High School: Rampart earned second team all-conference honors her senior year ... helped lead team to a conference championship for 20th year in a row and a regional championship ... played on Division I state championship team as a sophomore and conference, regional, and sectional championship team as a junior ... two-year team record of 69-24 ... **Personal:** daughter of Jeff and Carol Rampart ... secondary education major.

#17 Shelby Roggensack

Fr., S, 5-9, Madison/West

High School: Roggensack rebounded for a knee injury her junior year to earn second team all-city and all-Big 8 Conference honorable mention honors ... helped West to city and regional championships and the sectional runner-up ... **Personal:** daughter of Matt and Bekki Roggensack ... undeclared major.

#3 Kayla Smith

Fr., DS, 5-7, East Troy

High School: Smith earned all-conference honors after both her junior and senior years ... captained volleyball and softball teams ... earned all-league honors in softball, helping Trojans to sectional finals ... **Personal:** daughter of Dan and Lynn Smith ... several siblings have played sports at UW-Platteville, including twin sister Gina, a reigning national track champion ... communications major.