SOUTH DAKOTA VOLLEYBALL

Alcester-Hudson

COACH: Keandra Rhead
ASSISTANTS: Alexis Gray, Tim Rhead
VITALS: Region 4B, Great Plains Conference
LAST YEAR: The Cubs went 8-20 with a first-round region win, followed by a loss in the regional quarterfinal.
RETURNING: Paxtyn Moller (Jr., 5-6, S/DS); Emily Winquist (Jr., 5-6, DS/OH); Emma Solberg (Jr., 5-7, MH); Delta Pies (Sr., 5-9, OH/MH); Heidi Swanson (Sr., 5-11, MH/RS)
NEWCOMERS: Ayonna Schissel (Jr., 5-, MH/OH); Anna Oberg (Sr., 5-4, S/RS); Kayleah Peterson (Sr., 5-1, DS); Syndey Keiser (Jr., 5-5, S/DS); Lauren Meier (Sr., 5-2, DS); Ines Garcia Del Campo (Jr., 5-4, DS)

Andes Central-Dakota Christian

COACH: Allison Ekroth
ASSISTANT: Ben Kroese
VITALS: Region 5B, Great Plains Conference
LAST YEAR: The Thunder finished the 2024 season with a 14-15 record.
RETURNING: Callie Bergin (Jr., 5-4, DS); Cheyenne Siems (Jr., 5-5, RS); Cambria Ronfeldt (Sr., 5-7, MH/OH); Marin Bultje (Jr., 5-6, OH/S); Taylor Brooks (So., 5-8, MH); Katelyn Dvorak (Sr., 5-7, DS); Audrey Dehaan (Jr., 5-11, MH); Felicity Davis (Jr., 5-7, DS); Rory Kiyakan (Sr., RS); Gracie Ronfeldt (Sr., DS)
NEWCOMERS: Lily Muckey (Fr., OH); Nakaya Long (Fr., DS/S); Zintkana Irving (Fr., DS); McKenna Kok (Fr., MH)

Avon

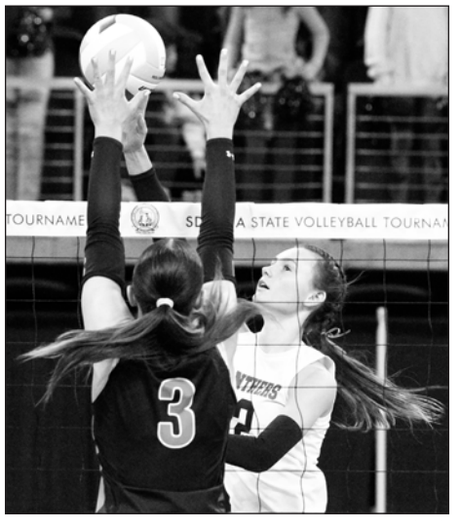
COACH: Lindsey Fathke
ASSISTANT: Connie Gretschmann
VITALS: Region 5B, Little Missouri Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Lady Pirates ended their year with a 13-17 record in the 2024 season.
RETURNING: Abby Gretschmann (Sr., RH); Kate Swier (Sr., DS); Lexi Vanderlei (Sr., OH); Rilyn Thury (Jr., OH); Jordyn Voigt (Jr., L); Brielle Voigt (Fr., S)
NEWCOMERS: Breanna Hento (Jr., MH); Bree Vanderlei (So., MH); Jeanah Ratzlaff (So., MH); Kaydence Metzger (So., RH/S); Pria Sesler (So., RH)

Beresford

COACH: Lori Dressen
ASSISTANTS: Cali Boden, Bryanna Goar
VITALS: Region 4A, Big East Conference
ROSTER: Tavyn Valder (Sr., L); Addison Potter (Sr., DS); Jade Rhody (Sr., RS/MH); Harley Koth (Sr., MH); Kendra Ellis (Sr., MH); Addison Peterson (Sr., DS); Morgan Deraad (Sr., DS); Olivia Davis (Sr., RS/OH); Ashlynn Olson (Jr., DS); Kate Degen (Jr., S); Ellie Johnson (So., S); Amy Lerseth (So., OH); Talia Strom (So., RS); Kennedy Merrigan (So., OH); Brynn Voss (So., S)

Bon Homme

COACH: Paula Bures
ASSISTANT: Tara Meyer
VITALS: Region 5A, Little Missouri Valley Conference, Southeast South Dakota Conference



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Senior Claire Munch returns for Dakota Valley after earning all-state and all-tournament honors for the Panthers during their 2024 Class A runner-up season.

LAST YEAR: The Cavaliers finished the 2024 season with a 11-17 record and fell to Mount Vernon-Plankinton in the second round of regionals.
RETURNING: Taycee Ranek (Sr., 5-8, OH); Olivia Kaul (Sr., 5-11, MH); Danni Kotalik (Sr., 5-10, MH); Emma Balvin (Sr., 5-8, RH)
NEWCOMERS: Sadie Knoll (Jr., 5-11, MH); Jersie Schonebaum (Jr., 5-6, S)

Centerville

COACH: Steph Ruter
ASSISTANT: Christe Hybertson
VITALS: Region 4B, Great Plains Conference
LAST YEAR: The Tornadoes went 15-13 in the 2024 season.
RETURNING: Hailey Childress (Sr., DS/S); Lillee Shearer (Sr., RH/OH); Tessa Eide (Sr., L); Ella Ruter (Jr., DS/OH0; Ashlyn Hagena (So., MH)
NEWCOMERS: Izzie Eide (SO., OH); Lydia Austin (Jr., DS); Brea Austin (Jr., DS); Clar Kirk (So., DS); McKenzie Carstensen (Jr., S/RS)

Dakota Valley

COACH: Mike Whitleff
ASSISTANT: Kris O'Neill
VITALS: Region 4A, Dakota XII Conference
LAST YEAR: The Panthers placed second in Class A with a 37-8 record in 2024.
RETURNING: Bria Perryman (Sr., S); Jaidyn Jund (Sr., RH); Sammy Kimbell (Sr., OH, 2nd team all-conference); Clair Munch (Sr., OH, All-State, All-Tournament team); Skyla Anderson (Jr., MH); Coryn Kimbell (Jr., OH/DS); Madelyn Munch (Jr., S, All-State, All-Tournament team); Ava Redstone (Jr., DS); Taylor Pearman (So., DS); Taylor Piel (So., OH); Aubrey Worden (So., OH)

Elk Point-Jefferson

COACH: Alicia Loiland
ASSISTANTS: Tami Goehring, Erin Kuper
VITALS: Region 4A, Dakota XII Conference
LAST YEAR: The Huskies went 31-5 in 2024 and fell to Sioux Falls Christian in region play.
RETURNING: Cera Schmitz (Sr., 5-6, OH); Molly Geary (Sr., 5-2, DS); Paige Jacobs (Sr., 5-8, OH); Makinley Hammitt (Sr., 5-1, DS)
NEWCOMERS: Camryn Norris (Jr., 5-10, M); Hailey Trometer (Jr., 5-9, S); Hailey Schmitz (Jr., 6-0, OPP/S); Gracey Marx (Jr., 5-3, DS); Kate Hayes (Jr., 5-10, M); Kylee Pierce (Sr., 5-6, OPP); Tenley Throener (8, 5-5, DS)

Freeman-Freeman Academy

COACH: Sherrie Kafka
ASSISTANTS: Karissa Podzimek, Taylor Fransen, Cami Fransen, Amber Bradley
VITALS: Region 4B, Cornbelt Conference
LAST YEAR: The Flyers went 12-17 in the 2024 season with a loss to Parkston in the semifinals.
RETURNING: Vaida Ammann (Sr., S/RH, 549 Assists, 433 Digs); Sam Fransen (Sr., S); Rylee Peters (Jr., OH, 203 Kills, 347 Digs); Cadence Hofer (Jr., MH); Claire Loofbourrow (Jr., Mh)
NEWCOMER: Libby Ammann (So., L)

Gayville-Volin

COACH: Allison Jones
ASSISTANT: Tiffany Pelton
VITALS: The Raiders finished 30-6 and placed seventh in the state tournament
RETURNING: Paisley Dimmer (So., 5-7, OH); Kendra Beeck (So., 5-5, S); Kaylee Wuebben (So., 5-6, S/OH); Aliza Westrum (Jr., 5-5, MH); Jolie Westrum (Jr., 5-8, RS, 1,000 digs, All-Conference); Maia Achen (Jr., 5-8, OH, 1,000 digs, All-Conference); Taylor Hoxeng (Sr., 5-4, L, 2,000 digs, All-Conference, All-State); Hailey Adams (Sr., 5-6, MH/OH); Kayden Bye (Sr., 5-8, MH)
NEWCOMER: Miley Hansen (Jr., 5-5, S/OH)

Irene-Wakonda

COACH: Tonya Rudd
ASSISTANT: Tara Schieffer
VITALS: Region 4B, Great Plains Conference
LAST YEAR: The Eagles finished 6-19, fifth in the Cornbelt Conference, and lost seven seniors from the 2024 roster.
RETURNING: Addison Brockmueller (Sr., 5-10, OH); Paige O'Daniel (Sr., 5-10, MH, All-Conference); Emily Oien (Fr., 5-2, L, All-Conference); Maryn Lyngstad (So., 5-8, OH/MH); Rylee Nielson (Sr., 5-7, OH); Natalie Girard (Sr., 5-6, OH)
NEWCOMERS: Bella Healy (Fr., 5-11, MH); Reagan Rudd (Fr., 5-2, S); Lanie VanBeek (Jr., 5-8, MH/RS)

Menno

COACH: Dayna Peterson
ASSISTANTS: Dale Weiss, Rachel Stokes
VITALS: Region 4B, Cornbelt Conference
RETURNING: Maddie Schaeffer (Sr., S); Lexie McNinch (Sr., MH); Kylie Guthmiller (Jr., MH/OH); Earvin Schrock (Jr., OH); Elly Fischer (Jr., OH); Ashlynn Fergen (Jr., RS)
NEWCOMERS: Ashlyn Derby (So., DS); Bailey Neuharth (So., S); Ruby Fitzmaurice (So., OH); Autumn Rames (So., MH); Emmarie Rames (So., MH); Hannah Masterson (So., DS); Emmalyn Heckenliable (So., OH); Leah Crick (Fr., RS)

Parker-Marion

COACH: Vanessa Jones
ASSISTANTS: Claire Gillespie, Heidi Johnson
VITALS: Region 5A, Big East Conference
LAST YEAR: The Pheasants went 13-15 in the 2024 season.
RETURNING: Braelyn Berens (L); Mara Mohr (S/RS); Kyla Fosheim (OH); Paige Haase (MH); Sarah Gullikson (DS/OH); Alyssa Petersen (MH); Katie Gutormson (MH); Hannah Schaeffer (S/RS); Kallie Johnson (OH/DS)
NEWCOMERS: Maliyah Nankivel; Lanae Waldner; Karley Luke; Katelyn Hertel

Parkston

COACH: Brooklyn Schauer
ASSISTANT: Kristy Ziebart
VITALS: Region 4B, Southeast South Dakota Conference
ROSTER: Finley Bogenreif (Sr., S, 5-7); Addison Koehn (Sr., L, 5-6); Alexis Holzbauer (Jr., DS/OH, 5-6); Kendall Herrmann (Jr., OH/DS, 5-6); Berkley Ziebart (Jr., OH/DS, 5-6); Keeara Oakley (Jr., MH, 5-9); Isabel Leischner (Jr., MH, 5-9); Elle Goehring (Jr., RS/S, 5-6); Anna Weber (So., DS, 5-2); Aalehya Wilson (So., S, 5-0); Emelia Tapio (Fr., OH/DS, 5-5); Kennedy Knippling (Fr., RS/MH, 5-9)

Platte-Geddes

COACH: Katie Hunhoff
ASSISTANT: Ashley Knudson
VITALS: Region 6A, Little Missouri Valley Conference, South Central Conference
LAST YEAR: The Black Panthers finished their 2024 campaign with a record of 10-20.
RETURNING: Mallory Gant (DS); Montana Peterson (DS); Taylor Shrank (OH); Claire Maydew (RS); Hailey Johnson (MH/RS); Ava Olson (MH); Berkley Bloch (MH/RS); Jerni Severson (MH/RS); Kori Vanderwerff (OH, All-team SESD, LMVC First team); Kolbi Hoffman (S, First team SESD and Second team LMVC); Rylee Riddick (MH)
NEWCOMERS: Peyton Dejong (OH); Hadli Holzbauer (OH/DS)

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