

## SHEPHERD QUICK FACTS

Location: ..... Shepherdstown, WV  
Founded: ..... 1871  
Enrollment: ..... 4,600  
Nickname: ..... Rams  
Colors: ..... Blue & Gold  
Affiliation: ..... NCAA II  
Conference: ..... West Virginia (WVIAC)  
President: ..... Dr. David L. Dunlop  
Athletic Director: ..... Monte Cater  
Assistant AD: ..... Joan Pope  
Compliance Officer: ..... Andro Barnett  
Faculty Athletic Rep.: ..... Dr. Howard Seiler

## COACHING STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach: ..... Lu Kormeluk  
Kormeluk's Career Record: .... 136-50 (5 years)  
Record at Shepherd: .... 136-50 (.731) (5 years)  
Volleyball Office Phone: ..... 304/876-5466

## 2001 VOLLEYBALL FACTS

2000 Record (Conf. Record): ..... 34-9 (13-2)  
Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 1/5  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: ..... 3/8  
Home Court: ..... Butcher Athletic Center  
Year Opened: ..... 1989

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**Memo to the Media:** The 2001 Shepherd College Volleyball Media Guide was prepared to assist the media in its coverage of the Rams this fall and to familiarize potential student-athletes with Shepherd College. If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact either the Volleyball Office or Sports Information Office. Additional information about Shepherd, including programs of study, can be obtained from the Admissions Office.

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## COACHING STAFF

### LU KORMELUK

Head Coach



Entering his sixth season as head coach of the Shepherd College volleyball team is Lu Kormeluk, who brings an extensive playing and coaching career to Shepherdstown.

Kormeluk, who attended Pace University before graduating from Northern Arizona in 1968, began his coaching career in 1970 and has coached at various levels since.

A standout on the volleyball court, Kormeluk was twice invited to tryout for the United States National in 1969 and 1971.

He spent seven years coaching a Boy's Junior Olympic Team and has coached a senior men's team since 1986 as well.

Kormeluk became the head coach of the Rams in 1996 after spending a season as an assistant coach in 1995. After posting a 21-10 mark in his initial season, Kormeluk led the Rams to a 31-10 mark in 1997. After recording a 24-10 mark in 1998, Kormeluk made it four straight years of 20 wins or more with a 26-9 mark in 1999. The Rams posted a school-record 34-9 overall mark last season.

Kormeluk played on a top-rated men's team from 1970-1985, and has been a playing for a senior men's team since 1986.

In 1978, Kormeluk was a member of a team selected by the State Department that toured in Europe. The tour featured 23 matches with the team compiling a 19-4 record.

#### KORMELUK AT THE HELM

Year	School	Record	WVIAC Record/Finish
1996	Shepherd	21-10	13-3/4th
1997	Shepherd	31-10	10-4/4th
1998	Shepherd	24-10	10-4/5th
1999	Shepherd	26-9	10-4/5th
2000	Shepherd	34-9	13-2/3rd
<b>Total</b>		<b>136-50 (.731)</b>	<b>56-17 (.767)</b>

#### SHEPHERD'S UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

Shepherd College offers a wide variety of unique experiences. The College's Washington Gateway Program draws upon the resources of the nation's capital and the College's proximity to the resources. Committed to excellence, Shepherd College provides a series of organized, in-depth, academic, cultural, and career experiences in the political and information capital of both our nation and the entire world.

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## 2001 ROSTER INFORMATION/TEAM PHOTO

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>High School/Hometown</u>
2	Kim Pirisino	Jr.	OH	5-9	John Carroll/Edgewood, MD
4	Nicole Morgan	Fr.	S	5-6	North Hagerstown/Maugansville, MD
7	Shannon Shenberger	Fr.	MB	5-10	Warwick/Lititz, PA
13	Judy Whims	Fr.	OH	5-9	Thomas Johnson/Frederick, MD
18	Amber Balmer	Jr.	OH	5-6	Ephrata/Ephrata, PA
20	Valerie Chaney	Jr.	MB	6-2	Frankfort/ Fort Ashby, WV
21	Gen Wilson	So.	S-DS	5-7	Elizabeth Seton/Hyattsville, MD

### ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>High School/Hometown</u>
18	Amber Balmer	Jr.	OH	5-6	Ephrata/Ephrata, PA
20	Valerie Chaney	Jr.	MB	6-2	Frankfort/ Fort Ashby, WV
4	Nicole Morgan	Fr.	S	5-6	North Hagerstown/Maugansville, MD
2	Kim Pirisino	Jr.	OH	5-9	John Carroll/Edgewood, MD
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13	Judy Whims	Jr.	OH	5-9	Thomas Johnson/Frederick, MD
21	Gen Wilson	So.	S-DS	5-7	Elizabeth Seton/Hyattsville, MD

**Head Coach:** Lu Kormeluk (6th season)

**Captains:** Kim Pirisino, Amber Balmer, Gen Wilson



**Front Row (L-R):** Judy Whims, Amber Balmer, Nicole Morgan, Gen Wilson. **Back Row (L-R):** Assistant Coach Shan Sell, Kim Pirisino, Valerie Chaney, Shannon Shenberger, Head Coach Lu Kormeluk.

## 2001 OUTLOOK

Coming off five straight years of 20 wins or more, sixth-year head coach **Lu Kormeluk** is faced with a rebuilding year. Several veterans return to lead the Rams.

"Although we had only three graduating seniors from last year, other interests at Shepherd attracted the attention of several players and we will play this year with a smaller, yet very enthusiastic squad," stated the enthusiastic Kormeluk. "Although the Rams have been picked by many to finish eighth or ninth in the conference, I believe we may surprise some teams and finish higher in the standings."

The keys to success for this year revolve around the play of three upperclassmen.

Juniors **Kim Pirisino (John Carroll/Edgewood, MD)** and **Amber Balmer (Ephrata/Ephrata, PA)** and sophomore **Gen Wilson (Elizabeth Seton/Hyattsville, MD)** return as team captains for this season.

Pirisino, an honorable mention All-Conference selection last year, was second on the team in digs (408) and attack percentage (.332). She was also third on the team in kills with 326. Pirisino is the leading returner in virtually all statistical categories.

Balmer was fifth on the team in kills last year with 222. She also added 144 digs, 16 blocks, and 13 service aces.

Wilson, a reserve defensive specialist last year as a freshman, recorded 51 digs and 19 service aces in limited action last year.

Junior middle blocker **Valerie Chaney (Frankfort/Fort Ashby, WV)** joined the team this season after playing for Shepherd record-setting 20-7 women's basketball team in 2000-01. Chaney was an All-State honoree in vol-

### RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

<b>Matches Played</b> .....	41, Pirisino
<b>Games Played</b> .....	128, Pirisino
<b>Kills</b> .....	326, Pirisino
<b>Attack Pct.</b> .....	.332, Pirisino
<b>Assists</b> .....	70, Pirisino
<b>Service Aces</b> .....	34, Pirisino
<b>Digs</b> .....	408, Pirisino
<b>Solo Blocks</b> .....	65, Pirisino
<b>Block Assists</b> .....	52, Pirisino
<b>Total Blocks</b> .....	117, Pirisino

leyball in high school.

Junior college transfer **Judy Whims (Thomas Johnson/Frederick, MD)** is also expected to make an immediate impact on the team.

Whims played for Frederick Community College for the past two years. An all-around athlete, Whims earned All-Area honors in volleyball, basketball, and track at Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick, Maryland.

Rounding out the team this year are freshmen **Nicole Morgan (North Hagerstown/Maugansville, MD)**, and **Shannon Shenberger (Warwick/Lititz, PA)**.

Morgan was a four-year letterwinner in volleyball at North Hagerstown High School. She gained All-Area and Player of the Year honors as a senior.

Shenberger was named All-League at Warwick High School in Lititz, Pennsylvania.

In addition to the challenging conference schedule, Kormeluk's squad will face excellent competition in the Ram Rumble, Shippensburg Tournament, and the Mt. Olive Classic.

## 2001 PLAYER PROFILES



### **AMBER BALMER**

Junior • Outside Hitter • 5-6  
Ephrata/Ephrata, PA

Team captain. Talented athlete. Has shown great improvement since freshman year. Will be counted on for leadership of this young team. Recorded 222 kills, 144 digs, 16 blocks, 13 aces, and two assists for the Rams last season.



### **VALERIE CHANEY**

Junior • Middle Blocker • 6-2  
Frankfort/Fort Ashby, WV

Joins the Ram volleyball team after helping the Shepherd women's basketball team to a school-record 20-7 year last season. Earned All-State honors in both basketball and volleyball in high school. Hails from the same high school as Shepherd running back Travis Lynch.



### **KIM PIRISINO**

Junior • Outside Hitter • 5-9  
John Carroll/Edgewood, MD

Team captain. Earned WVIAC Honorable Mention All-Conference honors for the Rams last year. Was second on the team in digs (408) and attack percentage (.332). Third on the team in kills with 326. Named WVIAC Player of the Week (10/29/00).



### **JUDY WHIMS**

Junior • Outside Hitter • 5-9  
Thomas Johnson (Frederick CC)/Frederick, MD

Talented transfer from Frederick Community College. Earned All-Area honors in volleyball, basketball, and track at Thomas Johnson High School. Could make an immediate impact.



### **GEN WILSON**

Sophomore • Setter/Defensive Specialist • 5-7  
Elizabeth Seton/Hyattsville, MD

Team Captain. Recorded 51 digs and 13 service aces as a reserve for the Rams last year. Should play an important role in the team's success this year.

## **2001 PLAYER PROFILES/ASSISTANT COACH**



### **NICOLE MORGAN**

Freshman • Setter • 5-6  
North Hagerstown/Maugansville, MD

Will step into the setter position for the Rams. Was a four-year letterwinner in volleyball at North Hagerstown High School. She gained All-Area and Player of the Year honors as a senior.



### **SHANNON SHENBERGER**

Freshman • Middle Blocker • 5-10  
Warwick/Lititz, PA

Expected to see a great deal of action as a middle blocker. Second tallest player on the team. Earned All-League honors at Warwick High School in Lititz, Pennsylvania.

## **ASSISTANT COACH**



**SHAN SELL**

## INDIVIDUAL STATS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

### FINAL 1997 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (31-10, 10-4 WVIAC)

Name	MP/GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
Mary Beth Weaver	28/94	264	66	617	.321	0	19	253	19	49
Cassie Leonard	40/144	69	33	250	.144	1,725	61	425	42	69
Alyson Barabas	21/33	17	10	60	.117	0	3	33	5	9
Celeste Sheppard	38/129	1	4	15	-.200	32	47	301	1	1
Megan Hughes	37/89	47	33	189	.070	4	7	66	11	44
Trisha Wolford	40/90	59	30	234	.124	37	14	257	36	59
Laura Roberts	39/124	162	63	433	.229	4	8	161	36	59
Britta Fritz	32/78	105	42	574	.110	2	24	231	2	5
Amanda Schmidt	40/140	766	128	1,802	.354	21	55	754	17	35
Holly Heflin	7/9	12	76	42	.119	0	0	34	0	1
<u>Jenica Brown</u>	<u>29/85</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>.060</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>22</u>
SC Totals	41/151	2020	602	5,651	.251	1,850	298	3,295	126	317

### FINAL 1998 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (24-10, 10-4 WVIAC)

Name	MP/GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
Kim Hess	22/41	33	11	102	.216	3	13	38	14	25
Cassie Leonard	32/106	41	34	148	.050	1,200	23	212	17	30
Celeste Sheppard	29/91	2	1	9	.111	87	6	168	2	5
Charity Greenfield	34/108	368	122	870	.283	2	42	386	8	21
Heather Niedermeier	34/105	224	66	490	.323	3	43	126	43	60
Trisha Wolford	27/52	19	13	69	.090	10	12	96	0	11
Christine Wiseman	29/55	73	29	184	.239	16	1	33	3	20
Laura Roberts	31/87	125	40	309	.275	3	16	68	19	48
Britta Fritz	33/102	16	12	59	.070	1	5	105	2	0
Amanda Schmidt	32/102	458	106	1,097	.321	21	34	352	14	22
<u>Jenica Brown</u>	<u>33/85</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>.176</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>22</u>
SC Totals	34/115	1,467	482	3,678	1,368	1,368	229	1,715	127	264

### FINAL 1999 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (26-9, 10-4 WVIAC)

Name	MP/GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
Kim Pirisino	33/105	202	73	534	.242	60	28	257	18	28
Christine Janosko	19/24	19	6	56	.232	0	3	19	3	6
Cassie Leonard	33/115	76	18	213	.272	1,333	62	294	14	31
Christina Pyrdol	33/106	170	64	457	.232	52	2	20	23	29
Julie Mendez	28/88	1	3	13	-.154	1	31	158	0	0
Heather Niedermeier	34/112	478	164	1,318	.238	34	53	356	11	20
Trisha Wolford	33/113	23	11	74	.162	33	38	203	3	5
Laura Roberts	30/96	283	57	604	.374	27	7	100	31	54
Amber Balmer	29/51	63	54	217	.040	5	20	99	2	4
<u>Jenica Brown</u>	<u>34/110</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>743</u>	<u>.149</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>471</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
SC Totals	35/121	1,531	555	4,229	.231	1,548	286	1,977	107	187

# 2000 STATISTICS/RESULTS

## FINAL 2000 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Name	MP/GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	DG	BS	BA	BE
Kim Pirisino	41/128	326	92	704	.332	70	34	408	65	52	35
Christine Janosko	17/38	37	21	108	.148	5	0	3	12	6	8
Cassie Leonard	39/132	76	17	188	.314	1,645	107	359	23	29	40
Jaime Keller	29/62	3	0	11	.273	4	20	91	1	0	0
Julie Mendez	36/91	0	3	3-1.000		0	28	189	0	0	0
Heather Niedermeier	35/109	499	132	1,165	.315	4	73	496	27	28	19
Tina McAllister	40/125	236	87	633	.235	29	6	100	30	54	44
Gen Wilson	20/43	0	0	0	.000	0	19	51	0	0	0
Mary Carroll	18/37	83	37	199	.231	1	10	36	12	11	10
Laura Roberts	38/123	419	78	893	.382	9	34	285	47	52	38
Amber Balmer	39/105	222	105	682	.172	2	13	144	4	12	7
Nicole Guito	26/65	33	27	110	.050	236	27	133	4	8	9
<u>Janica Brown</u>	<u>39/134</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>.203</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>SC Totals</b>	<b>43/154</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>.277</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>215</b>

Overall Team Record: ..... 34-9      Cumulative Attendance: ..... 2,884  
 In-Season Tournament Record: ..... 19-7      Home: ..... 1,505  
 WVIAC: ..... 13-2      Away: ..... 1,379  
 WVIAC Tournament: ..... 1-1

## 2000 RESULTS (34-9, 13-2 WVIAC)

### September

2	Concord *^	W	.....	3-0
2	Bowie State ^	W	.....	3-0
3	UDC ^	W	.....	3-0
3	Shippensburg ^	W	.....	3-1
3	UDC ^	W	.....	3-1
8	@ Ohio Valley	W	.....	3-0
9	@ Glenville *	W	.....	3-0
12	Salem-Teikyo *	W	.....	3-0
14	Gettysburg	L	.....	0-3
19	Fairmont *	W	.....	3-0
22	Shippensburg #	W	.....	3-1
22	Kutztown #	W	.....	3-2
22	IUP #	L	.....	1-3
23	West Chester #	W	.....	3-2
23	Shippensburg #	W	.....	3-1
23	IUP #	L	.....	1-3
29	Mt. Olive \$	W	.....	3-1
29	Fayetteville St. \$	W	.....	3-0
29	St. Augustine's \$	W	.....	3-0
30	Shaw \$	W	.....	3-0
30	Converse \$	W	.....	3-0
30	Washburn \$	L	.....	0-3

### October

3	@ WV Wesleyan	W	.....	3-1
5	@ Shippensburg	W	.....	3-1
6	LIU-Southampton %	W	.....	3-0

7	@ Clarion %	L	.....	2-3
7	Millersville %	W	.....	3-2
7	East Stroudsburg %	L	.....	2-3
10	@ Columbia Union	W	.....	3-0
13	Charleston * •	L	.....	1-3
14	WVU-Tech * •	W	.....	3-0
14	Concord * •	W	.....	3-0
16	Alderson-Broadbudds *	W	.....	3-0
17	Davis & Elkins *	W	.....	3-0
21	@ West Liberty *	W	.....	3-0
21	@ Wheeling Jesuit *	L	.....	2-3
26	Shippensburg	W	.....	3-0
29	Charleston	W	.....	3-0
29	WV State *	W	.....	3-0

### November

1	Columbia Union	W	.....	3-0
4	WVU-Tech *	W	.....	3-0
10	Fairmont +	W	.....	3-2
10	Alderson-Broadbudds +	L	.....	1-3

^	Ram Rumble
#	Shippensburg Tournament
\$	Mt. Olive Classic
•	Regional Quad
%	Clarion Tournament
*	WVIAC Matches
+	WVIAC Tournament
	<b>Home Matches in Bold</b>

# WVIAC INFORMATION

## FINAL 2000 WVIAC STANDINGS

	<u>WVIAC Record</u>	<u>Overall Record</u>	<u>Power Rating</u>
Wheeling Jesuit	15-1	28-12	153.75
Alderson-Broaddus	13-2	25-11	139.33
<b>Shepherd</b>	<b>13-2</b>	<b>33-8</b>	<b>138.00</b>
Charleston	12-3	27-10	123.33
WV Wesleyan	11-5	13-13	101.25
Fairmont	10-5	20-16	98.00
Glenville	7-8	22-11	61.33
West Liberty	7-9	21-20	53.75
Concord	5-10	11-13	38.00
WV State	3-12	7-22	22.67
Salem International	3-13	12-17	20.00
Davis & Elkins	1-15	1-17	6.25
WVU-Tech	0-15	1-30	0.00
x-Ohio Valley	----	5-30	----

x-not eligible for WVIAC Championship

## 2000 WVIAC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Gretchen Krumdieck *	WJ
Nicole Farrell	WJ
Kirstin Hearn	WJ
Mandy Butcher	A-B
Rikki Phillips	A-B
Nicole Lafollette	UC
Traci Payne	UC
Natasha Ross	FSC
<b>Cassie Leonard</b>	<b>SC</b>
Sarah Acton	WVW

\* Tournament MVP

## 2000 WVIAC TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### First Round

#9 Concord	def.	#8 West Liberty	3-1
#7 Glenville	def.	#10 WV State	3-1
#6 Fairmont	def.	#11 Salem Int.	3-0
#5 WV Wesleyan	def.	#12 Davis & Elkins	3-0

### Quarterfinals

#1 Wheeling Jesuit	def.	#9 Concord	3-0
#4 Charleston	def.	#5 WV Wesleyan	3-0
#2 Ald.-Broaddus	def.	#7 Glenville	3-1
#3 Shepherd	def.	#5 Fairmont	3-2

### Semifinals

#1 Wheeling Jesuit	def.	#4 Charleston	3-2
#2 Ald.-Broaddus	def.	#3 Shepherd	3-1

### Championship

#1 Wheeling Jesuit	def.	#2 Ald.-Broaddus	3-1
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(15-7, 1-15, 15-10, 15-11)

## 2000 WVIAC ALL-STARS

### First Team

Sarah Acton	WVW
Katie Dreisbach	WVW
Gretchen Krumdieck	WJ
<b>Cassie Leonard</b>	<b>SC</b>
<b>Heather Niedermeier</b>	<b>SC</b>
Traci Payne	UC
Natasha Ross	FSC
Erica Whipkey	A-B

### Second Team

Mandy Butcher	A-B
Nicole Farrell	WJ
Jenny Fromherz	UC
Sarah Hall	FSC
Kirstin Hearn	WJ
LaToya Parks	GSC
Rikki Phillips	A-B
Therese Podgorski	CC
Cheyenne Stanley	FSC

### Honorable Mention

Brandi Dicke	A-B
Liz Meredith	A-B
Megan Johnson	CC
Stephanie Hansen	FSC
Sarah Crowell	GSC
Abby Anderson	OVC
Sami Simmons	SIU
<b>Kim Pirisino</b>	<b>SC</b>
<b>Laura Roberts</b>	<b>SC</b>
Sheri Shade	WL
Valerie Miyares	WL
Jamie Adkins	WVS
Terri Burdette	WVS
Dawn Presley	WVS
Krislyn Shamblyn	WVT
Jenny Salness	WVW
Meghan Dix	WVW
April Sexton	WJ
Kim Melinauskas	WJ

### All-Freshman

Brandi Dicke	A-B
Kirstin Hearn	WJ
Tara Mazzocco	UC
<b>Tina McAllister</b>	<b>SC</b>
Kim Melinauskas	WJ
Amanda Olsen	WVW

### Player of the Year

Gretchen Krumdieck	WJ
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### Freshman of the Year

Brandi Dicke	A-B
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### Coach of the Year

Chad Esposito	WJ
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# WVIAC HONORS AND AWARDS

## WVIAC ALL-CONFERENCE

2000 .....	Cassie Leonard (FT) Heather Niedermeier (FT) Laura Roberts (HM) Kim Pirisino (HM)
1999 .....	Heather Niedermeier (FT) Cassie Leonard (ST) Laura Roberts (ST)
1998 .....	Amanda Schmidt (FT) Charity Greenfield (ST) Cassie Leonard (HM)
1997 .....	Amanda Schmidt (FT) Charity Greenfield (ST) Cassie Leonard (HM) Mary Beth Weaver (HM)
1996 .....	Tara Sanders (FT) Amanda Schmidt (ST)
1995 .....	Tressee Fitzgerald (ST) Amanda Schmidt (HM)
1994 .....	Tara Saville (FT) Lynn Hrbek (ST)
1993 .....	Tara Saville (ST) Paige Graff (HM)

1992 .....	Lynn Hrbek (FT) Tara Saville (ST)
1991 .....	Tara Saville (FT) April Ware (HM)
1990 .....	Sue Taylor (FT) Lori Conway (HM) Darcie Hayashikawa (HM)
1989 .....	Lori Conway (ST) Michelle Barnhart (HM) Amy Bowers (HM) Kristin Moran (HM)
1988 .....	Sharon Littlejohn (FT) Kristin Moran (ST) Lori Conway (HM)
1987 .....	Sharon Littlejohn (FT) Kristin Moran (ST) Sue Taylor (HM)
1986 .....	Amy Stenley (FT) Diane Sanders (ST) Suzanne Seekins (HM) Sharon Littlejohn (HM)

## WVIAC ALL-TOURNAMENT

2000 .....	Cassie Leonard
1999 .....	Cassie Leonard
1998 .....	Amanda Schmidt
1997 .....	Amanda Schmidt
1996 .....	Tara Sanders
1994 .....	Nancy Dean
1990 .....	Sue Taylor
1989 .....	Michelle Barnhart
1988 .....	Sharon Littlejohn
1987 .....	Sharon Littlejohn

## WVIAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

2000 .....	Kim Pirisino (10-29-00) Laura Roberts (9-2-00)
1999 .....	Cassie Leonard (10-25-99) Laura Roberts (10-18-99) Heather Niedermeier (9-7-99)
1998 .....	Amanda Schmidt (9-14-98) Charity Greenfield (10-5-98)
1997 .....	Charity Greenfield (9-22-97)
1996 .....	Tara Sanders (10-7-96)

## WVIAC ALL-FRESHMAN

2000 .....	Tina McAllister
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**Note:** Records are only available back to 1986. If you have any further information, please contact the Shepherd Sports Information Office at (304) 876-5228.

## YEARLY LEADERS

### Kills

2000	.... H. Niedermeier	499
1999	.... H. Niedermeier	478
1998	..... A. Schmidt	458
1997	..... A. Schmidt	766
1996	..... T. Sanders	482
1995	..... T. Fitzgerald	375
1994	..... N. Dean	309
1993	..... P. Graff	220
1992	..... T. Saville	200
1991	..... T. Saville	183
1990	..... S. Taylor	751
1989	.....	n/a
1988	..... K. Moran	250
1987	.....	n/a
1986	..... D. Sanders	210
1985	..... M. Taylor	178
1984	..... D. Sanders	141

### Attack Percentage

2000	..... L. Roberts	.382
1999	..... L. Roberts	.374
1998	... H. Niedermeier	.323
1997	..... A. Schmidt	.354
1996	..... T. Sanders	.262
1995	..... T. Sanders	.216
1994	..... T. Saville	.239
1993	..... L. Smeltzer	.277
1992	..... T. Saville	.321
1991	..... T. Saville	.312
1990	..... S. Taylor	.480
1989	.....	n/a
1988	..... S. Littlejohn	.387
1987	.....	n/a
1986	.....	n/a
1985	..... M. Taylor	.370
1984	.....	n/a

### Blocks

2000	..... K. Pirisino	117
1999	..... L. Roberts	85
1998	.... H. Niedermeier	103
1997	..... L. Roberts	95
1996	..... D. Snyder	113
1995	..... J. Sheffe	37
	..... A. Schmidt	37
1994	..... D. Snyder	129
1993	..... D. Snyder	91
1992	..... L. Hrbek	204

1991	.....	n/a
1990	..... S. Taylor	325
1989	.....	n/a
1988	..... K. Moran	195
1987	.....	n/a
1986	..... A. Stenley	136
1985	..... M. Taylor	66
1984	..... D. Sanders	45

### Block Solos

2000	..... K. Pirisino	65
1999	..... L. Roberts	31
1998	..... H. Neidermeier	43
1997	..... L. Roberts	36
1996	..... D. Snyder	55
1995	..... J. Sheffe	21
1994	..... D. Snyder	59
1993	..... D. Snyder	48
1992	..... L. Hrbek	48
1991	.....	n/a
1990	.....	n/a
1989	.....	n/a
1988	..... K. Moran	130
1987	.....	n/a
1986	..... A. Stenley	89
1985	..... M. Taylor	61
1984	..... D. Sanders	30

### Assists

2000	..... C. Leonard	1,645
1999	..... C. Leonard	1,333
1998	..... C. Leonard	1,200



**LYNN HRBEK**

1997	..... C. Leonard	1,725
1996	..... A. Schmidt	872
1995	..... A. Schmidt	800
1994	..... L. Hrbek	955
1993	..... L. Hrbek	676

1992	..... L. Hrbek	887
1991	..... L. Hrbek	290
1990	.. D. Hayashikawa	846
1989	..... A. Bowers	923
1988	..... S. Littlejohn	1,311
1987	.....	n/a
1986	..... S. Littlejohn	1,024
1985	..... M. Walsh	391
1984	..... M. Atherton	226

### Aces

2000	..... C. Leonard	107
1999	..... C. Leonard	62
1998	..... H. Niedermeier	43
1997	..... C. Leonard	61
1996	..... A. Schmidt	64
1995	..... A. Schmidt	41
1994	..... L. Barnes	96
1993	..... L. Barnes	38
1992	..... T. Courtois	49
1991	..... T. Courtois	37
1990	.. D. Hayashikawa	165
1989	..... L. Conway	88
1988	..... A. Bowers	40
1987	.....	n/a
1986	..... S. Seekins	62
1985	..... M. Walsh	79
1984	..... D. Walls	63

### Digs

2000	.... H. Niedermeier	496
1999	..... J. Brown	471
1998	..... C. Greenfield	386
1997	..... A. Schmidt	754
1996	..... T. Sanders	508
1995	..... A. Schmidt	246
1994	..... T. Saville	234
1993	..... P. Graff	347
1992	..... T. Saville	92
1991	.....	n/a
1990	.. D. Hayashikawa	451
1989	.....	n/a
1988	..... L. Conway	378
1987	.....	n/a
1986	..... S. Seekins	429
1985	..... A. Stenley	260
1984	..... A. Stenley	200

# ALL-TIME ROSTER

## - A -

Adams, Nikki ..... 1995-96  
 Alger, Pam ..... 1987-88  
 Arnold, April ..... 1994-95  
 Ashton, Charlotte ..... 1979-82  
 Atherton, Morgen ..... 1981-84  
 Ayers, Loretta ..... 1986

## - B -

Baker, Donna ..... 1979-80  
 Balmer, Amber ..... 1999-2000  
 Barabas, Alyson ..... 1997  
 Barnes, Laura ..... 1993-94  
 Barnhart, Michelle ..... 1988-89  
 Barrons, Mindy ..... 1975-76  
 Bennet, Barb ..... 1978  
 Berzinski, Kelly ..... 1994  
 Birkner, Tami ..... 1991  
 Blose, Barbara ..... 1980-83  
 Bonde, Beth ..... 1993  
 Bowers, Amy ..... 1988-90  
 Brown, Jenica ..... 1997-2000  
 Brown, Patti ..... 1978  
 Brown, Sherri ..... 1988

## - C -

Carleton, Ida ..... 1976  
 Carney, Ellen ..... 1978  
 Carroll, Mary ..... 2000  
 Cavett, Candice ..... 1984  
 Chronister, Melisa ..... 1987  
 Combs, Pamela ..... 1984  
 Conway, Lori ..... 1987-90  
 Courtois, Tara ..... 1990-93  
 Culler, Amy ..... 1992

## - D -

Davis, JoAnn ..... 1986  
 Davis, Kim ..... 1974  
 Davis, Sue ..... 1975-76  
 Dean, Nancy ..... 1992-94  
 DeLauter, Barb ..... 1975  
 Dicks, Melinda ..... 1975  
 Didden, Carol ..... 1978  
 Dike, Elizabeth ..... 1989-92  
 Dishman, Diane ..... 1982  
 Divelbiss, Karen ..... 1989  
 Dyson, Pam ..... 1974-75

## - E -

Ensor, Deb ..... 1974-75

## - F -

Faber, Cathy ..... 1978  
 Fahey, Susan ..... 1981,1983  
 Firetti, Christina ..... 1984  
 Fitzgerald, Tressie ..... 1995  
 Fritz, Britta ..... 1995-98

## - G -

Gallico, Marcia ..... 1978  
 Ganoie, Sabrina ..... 1984-86  
 Geske, Mary ..... 1990  
 Gladhill, Teri ..... 1980  
 Gordon, Ann ..... 1980  
 Gowans, Sharon ..... 1980-83  
 Graff, Paige ..... 1992-93  
 Greenfield, Charity ..... 1995-98  
 Guito, Nicole ..... 2000

## - H -

Hadjuk, Kathleen ..... 1995  
 Hanna, Katherine ..... 1980  
 Harbaugh, Vicki ..... 1976

Hayashikawa, Darcie ..... 1990  
 Heflin, Holly ..... 1997  
 Hering, Lisa ..... 1980-83  
 Hess, Kim ..... 1998  
 Hilligas, Carol ..... 1974  
 Hinckle, Alison ..... 1980  
 Hite, Jennifer ..... 1992  
 Holmes, Tracie ..... 1989  
 Hrbek, Lynn ..... 1991-94  
 Hughes, Megan ..... 1997  
 Hurley, Annette ..... 1974  
 Hussion, Kelly ..... 1988

## - I -

Innocente, Lynn ..... 1986

## - J -

James, Cathy Jo ..... 1979  
 Janosko, Christine ..... 1999-2000  
 Johnson, Susan ..... 1983

## - K -

Keller, Jaime ..... 2000  
 Kendrick, Stacia ..... 1988  
 Kennedy, Sue ..... 1974  
 Kerr, Sally ..... 1979-80  
 Kilmer, Alice ..... 1978  
 Kintner, Shannon ..... 1996  
 Kitner, Jo ..... 1974  
 Knode, Kara ..... 1990  
 Krein, Cathy ..... 1975

## - L -

Lane, Mindi ..... 1987  
 Lardizbal, Eileen .. 1975-76, 1978  
 League, Sharon ..... 1990-91  
 Leedy, Kathleen ..... 1981  
 Legg, Gayle ..... 1974  
 Leonard, Cassie ..... 1997-2000  
 Littlejohn, Sharon ..... 1986-88

## - M -

Manahan, Kathy ..... 1974  
 Mason, Angela ..... 1984  
 McAllister, Tina ..... 2000  
 McCormick, Kim ..... 1975  
 McIntyre, Stacey ..... 1988  
 McKee, Karen ..... 1978  
 Mendez, Julie ..... 1999-2000  
 Miller, Donna ..... 1976, 78-79  
 Miller, Phyllis ..... 1976  
 Moffitt, Gabrielle ..... 1980  
 Molesworth, Rita ..... 1979-80  
 Molsky, Mary ..... 1980  
 Moran, Kristin ..... 1986-86  
 Moran, Sylvia ..... 1987  
 Moser, Mearl ..... 1975  
 Murphy, Kelly ..... 1990-91

## - N -

Neal, Brenda ..... 1974-76  
 Neilsen, Betty ..... 1978-79  
 Nesselrodt, Rose ..... 1979  
 Niedermeier, Heather ... 1998-00

## - O -

Oden, Lori ..... 1976  
 Orndorff, Kelly ..... 1988-89  
 Ostrowski, Shelly ..... 1974-75

## - P -

Payne, Barbara ..... 1991  
 Pender, Robin ..... 1981-83  
 Pirisino, Kim ..... 1999-2000

Powell, Jennifer ..... 1996  
 Pyrdol, Christina ..... 1999

## - R -

Reckhart, Sherry ..... 1978  
 Reeser, Cindee ..... 1986-89  
 Roberts, Laura ..... 1997-2000  
 Rooney, Rhonda ..... 1974  
 Rudy, Lois ..... 1980

## - S -

Salafia, Lauri ..... 1980  
 Sampson, Carolyn ..... 1982-83  
 Sanders, Diane ..... 1985-86  
 Sanders, Tara ..... 1993-96  
 Saville, Tara ..... 1991-94  
 Schmidt, Amanda ..... 1995-98  
 Schmidt, Carolyn ..... 1980  
 Schneider, Tracy ..... 1979-80  
 Schwartz, Margaret ..... 1979  
 Sears, Margaret ..... 1980  
 Seekins, Suzanne ..... 1983-86  
 Sheckells, Karleen ..... 1982  
 Sheffe, Julie ..... 1994-95  
 Sheftic, Mary ..... 1975  
 Sheppard, Celeste ..... 1997-98  
 Shropshire, Tonya ..... 1992  
 Shyrock, Sharon ..... 1974-75  
 Sigle, Pat ..... 1974  
 Slade, Barbara ..... 1979  
 Smeltzer, Lynn ..... 1993  
 Smith, Liz ..... 1980  
 Snyder, Donna ..... 1993-96  
 Spillan, Patricia ..... 1983  
 Spurgeon, Cheli ..... 1991  
 Stenley, Amy ..... 1983-86  
 Stup, Mary ..... 1991  
 Sujko, Johanna ..... 1990  
 Swanson, Karen ..... 1979-80  
 Sweet, Sue ..... 1974

## - T -

Taylor, Lynn ..... 1974  
 Taylor, Michele ..... 1984-85  
 Taylor, Susan ..... 1987-90  
 Teare, Paula ..... 1974  
 Truax, Robin ..... 1975  
 Turner, Lisa ..... 1978  
 Turner, Tresia ..... 1995

## - V -

Vance, Fay ..... 1978  
 Volack, Donna ..... 1978, 80-81

## - W -

Waitsman, Bonnie ..... 1978  
 Walburn, Penny ..... 1980  
 Walls, Denise ..... 1983-84  
 Walsh, Margaret ..... 1985  
 Ware, April ..... 1990-91  
 Wasielewski, Tanja ..... 1985  
 Watermeier, Nancy ..... 1978  
 Waters, Amy ..... 1992  
 Weaver, Mary Beth ..... 1995-97  
 Wilkinson, Kaye ..... 1979  
 Wilson, Gen ..... 2000  
 Wiseman, Christine ..... 1998  
 Woche, Kristen ..... 1981-82  
 Wolford, Trisha ..... 1996-99  
 Wolfe, Julie ..... 1990  
 Wright, Tammy ..... 1980

## - Y -

Young, Cindy ..... 1975-76

**2000-01**  
**SHEPHERD COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
**AWARD WINNERS**

**McMURRAN SCHOLAR**  
**(SHEPHERD'S HIGHEST ACADEMIC HONOR)**

Laura Roberts

**CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS**

Laura Roberts (First Team District II)  
Cassie Leonard (Second Team District II)

**SHEPHERD COLLEGE FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Cassie Leonard

**WVIAC SCHOLAR-ATHLETES**

Laura Roberts  
Cassie Leonard  
Jenica Brown

**WVIAC ALL-CONFERENCE**

Cassie Leonard (First Team)  
Heather Niedermeier (First Team )  
Kim Pirisino (Honorable Mention)  
Laura Roberts (Honorable Mention)

**WVIAC ALL-TOURNAMENT**

Cassie Leonard

**WVIAC ALL-FRESHMAN**

Tina McAllister

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## **2001**

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## **GUIDE**

## 2001 SHEPHERD VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

### August

30 Mt. Vernon Nazarene ..... 7:00 p.m.

### September

1 4th Annual Ram Rumble..... TBA

7-8 @ Mercyhurst Tournament ..... TBA

11 @ Salem International \* ..... 6:30 p.m.

13 @ UDC ..... 7:00 p.m.

15 @ Glenville ..... 11:00 a.m.

21 WV Wesleyan \* ..... 7:00 p.m.

25 @ Fairmont State \* ..... 7:00 p.m.

26 West Liberty \* ..... 6:30 p.m.

28-29 @ Mt. Olive Tournament ..... 7:00 p.m.

### October

1 Ohio Valley \* ..... 6:30 p.m.

2 Wheeling Jesuit \* ..... 7:00 p.m.

5-6 @ Shippensburg Tournament ..... TBA

10 @ Alderson-Broadus \* ..... 7:00 p.m.

13 WVU-Tech \* ..... 7:30 p.m.

19 @ Charleston \* ..... 7:00 p.m.

20 @ Davis & Elkins \* ..... 1:00 p.m.

22 @ Gettysburg ..... 7:00 p.m.

26 Bowie State..... 7:00 p.m.

### November

2 @ WV State \* ..... 7:00 p.m.

3 @ Concord \* ..... 11:00 a.m.

5 Glenville \* ..... 6:30 p.m.

\* WVIAC Matches