

ST. OLAF COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

GAMEDAY PROGRAM - ST. OLAF-CARLETON INVITATIONAL

SEPT. 4, 2009 | SKOGLUND CENTER



Oles to play Northwestern, Martin Luther

Welcome to Skoglund Center for 2009 St. Olaf College Volleyball. Today, St. Olaf hosts the first of two days in the St. Olaf-Carleton Invitational. The Oles will play a pair of Upper Midwest Athletic Conference foes today -- Northwestern College and Martin Luther College -- in the team's second and third games of the season. Tomorrow, the Oles will play Crown College and Buena Vista University at Carleton.

St. Olaf opens season with win at No. 21 Gustavus

The St. Olaf volleyball team defeated host Gustavus Adolphus College in four sets -- 25-16, 25-18, 21-25 and 25-20 -- on Tuesday night to open the 2009 season. Kim Smisek had a match-bests 12 kills and 15 digs and Kelly Prunty 35 set assists and a career-high 11 kills to pace the Oles, who won their season opener for the second straight time.

In the decisive fourth set, St. Olaf used a 5-0 run to take a 15-9 lead and never allowed the Gusties to get closer than three the rest of the way.

Alyssa Williams added 29 digs while first year attackers Melissa Burch and Katie Wolfram had nice debuts, collecting eight and seven kills in the victory.

St. Olaf picked fifth in preseason poll

The Oles, who were 21-12 in 2008, were picked by the MIAC's coaches to finish fifth this season. The coaches voted for every team in the conference except their own. Points were assigned for each vote (1 for first, 2 for second, etc.) Teams are ranked in order of lowest point total to highest with first place votes shown in parentheses.

1. Saint Benedict (6)
2. St. Thomas (4)
3. Concordia (2)
4. Gustavus
5. St. Olaf
6. Saint Mary's
7. Carleton
8. Augsburg
9. St. Catherine
10. Bethel
11. Hamline
12. Macalester

Schedule-----

Friday, September 4 @ St. Olaf College - Skoglund Center

Court 1	Time	Court 2	Time
St. Olaf vs. Northwestern	2 p.m.		
Macalester vs. Martin Luther	4 p.m.	Northwestern vs. Carleton	4 p.m.
St. Olaf vs. Martin Luther	6 p.m.	Buena Vista vs. Crown	6 p.m.
Macalester vs. Crown	8 p.m.	Augsburg vs. Buena Vista	8 p.m.

Saturday, September 5 @ Carleton College - West Gymnasium

Court 1	Time	Court 2	Time
St. Olaf vs. Crown	9:30 a.m.	Carleton vs. Buena Vista	9:30 a.m.
Martin Luther vs. Augsburg	11:30 a.m.	Buena Vista vs. St. Olaf	11:30 a.m.
Augsburg vs. Crown	1:30 p.m.	Carleton vs. Martin Luther	1:30 p.m.

2009 St. Olaf College Roster

#	Class	Pos.	Height	Hometown/High School	
1	Kelly Prunty	Jr.	S	5-10	Welcome, Minn./Martin County West
3	Katie Wolfram	Fy	OH	6-1	Woodinville, Wash./Bear Creek
4	Janet Sully	Sr.	DS/L	5-4	New Brighton, Minn./Irondale
5	Alise Carlson	Jr.	R/MB	6-1	Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson
7	Kristin Boyum	Soph.	DS/L	5-8	Wanamingo, Minn./Kenyon-Wanamingo
8	Kate McDonald	Soph.	S/L	5-6	Northfield, Minn./Northfield
9	Kim Smisek	Jr.	OH	6-1	Northfield, Minn./Northfield
10	Melissa Burch	Fy	R	6-0	Lawrence, Kan./Free State
11	Paige Olson*	Sr.	MB	5-10	Brainerd, Minn./Brainerd
12	Frances Xin	Soph.	OH	5-8	Ames, Iowa/Ames
13	Maddy Kreykes	Fy	MB	6-0	Ann Arbor, Mich./Pioneer
14	Anna Meneely	Soph.	S	6-0	Jackson, Minn./Jackson Co. Central
15	Alyssa Williams *	Sr.	DS	5-5	Northfield, Minn./Northfield

* Denotes Captain

Head Coach: Cindy Book (17th season @ St. Olaf, 374-163 - .696; 620-301 Overall, .673)

Assistant Coach: Audrey Ludwig (First season)

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2009 ST. OLAF STATISTICS

Overall record: 1-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-0 Neutral: 0-0

##	Name	SP	MP	MS	ATTACK				SET		SERVE			
					K	K/Set	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Set	SA	SA/S	SE
15	Alyssa Williams	4	1-		1	0.25	0	1	1.000	4	1.00	1	0.25	0
1	Kelly Prunty	4	1-		11	2.75	3	18	.444	35	8.75	2	0.50	3
3	Katie Wolfram	4	1-		7	1.75	2	24	.208	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
10	Melissa Burch	4	1-		9	2.25	4	26	.192	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
9	Kim Smisek	4	1-		12	3.00	7	40	.125	5	1.25	0	0.00	0
13	Maddy Kreykes	4	1-		4	1.00	3	10	.100	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
11	Paige Olson	4	1-		4	1.00	3	16	.062	1	0.25	0	0.00	0
12	Fraces Xin	4	1-		0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0.25	0
8	Katie McDonald	4	1-		0	0.00	0	1	.000	1	0.25	0	0.00	0
4	Janet Sully	4	1-		0	0.00	2	3	.667	0	0.00	3	0.75	2
	ST. OLAF COLLEGE....	4	1-		49	12.25	24	140	.179	46	11.50	7	1.75	5
	Opponents.....	4	1-		37	9.25	23	143	.098	32	8.00	6	1.50	6

##	Name	S	RE	DIG		BLOCKING					
				DIG	Dig/S	BS	BA	Total	Blk/S	BE	BHE
15	Alyssa Williams	4	3	29	7.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
1	Kelly Prunty	4	0	4	1.00	0	1	1	0.25	0	0
3	Katie Wolfram	4	0	3	0.75	1	0	1	0.25	0	0
10	Melissa Burch	4	0	1	0.25	0	1	1	0.25	0	0
9	Kim Smisek	4	0	15	3.75	0	2	2	0.50	0	0
13	Maddy Kreykes	4	1	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.25	0	0
11	Paige Olson	4	0	1	0.25	0	3	3	0.75	0	0
12	Fraces Xin	4	2	6	1.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
8	Katie McDonald	4	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
4	Janet Sully	4	0	3	0.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
	ST. OLAF COLLEGE....	4	6	66	16.50	1	8	5.0	1.25	0	0
	Opponents.....	4	7	55	13.75	3	8	7.0	1.75	7	0