



2017 NORTH DAKOTA FIGHTING HAWKS VOLLEYBALL

2017 NORTH DAKOTA SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug 25	vs Chattanooga	W, 3-0
Aug 25	at Ole Miss	W, 3-2
Aug 26	vs Louisiana Tech	W, 3-1
Aug 26	vs Florida A&M	W, 3-2
Aug 27	at Georgia Tech	L, 0-3
Aug 31	at New Mexico State	W, 3-2
Sep 1	vs UNLV	W, 3-1
Sep 1	vs Youngstown State	W, 3-0
Sep 2	vs New Mexico	W, 3-0
Sep 2	at UTEP	W, 3-0
Sep 6	NORTH DAKOTA ST.	W, 3-0
Sep 8	GEORGE WASH.	W, 3-0
Sep 8	APPALACHIAN ST.	W, 3-0
Sep 9	SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	W, 3-0
Sep 15	vs Cal Poly	1:00 p.m.
Sep 15	at Green Bay	7:00 p.m.
Sep 16	vs IUPUI	1:00 p.m.
Sep 21	at Southern Utah *	8:00 p.m.
Sep 23	at Northern Colorado*	8:00 p.m.
Sep 28	IDAHO *	7:00 p.m.
Sep 30	EASTERN WASH. *	11:00 a.m.
Oct 5	at Sacramento State *	9:00 p.m.
Oct 7	at Portland State *	9:00 p.m.
Oct 13	at Montana State *	8:00 p.m.
Oct 14	at Montana *	8:00 p.m.
Oct 19	IDAHO STATE *	7:00 p.m.
Oct 21	WEBER STATE *	11:00 a.m.
Oct 26	MONTANA *	7:00 p.m.
Oct 28	MONTANA STATE *	7:00 p.m.
Oct 30	at Iowa State	6:30 p.m.
Nov 2	at Eastern Washington*	8:00 p.m.
Nov 4	at Idaho *	9:00 p.m.
Nov 9	NO. ARIZONA *	7:00 p.m.
Nov 11	NO. COLORADO *	11:00 a.m.

Big Sky Conference Tournament

Nov 16-18 at #1 seed TBA

*Big Sky matches | Home games listed in BOLD
All times Central | All times/dates subject to change

NORTH DAKOTA VOLLEYBALL



Cal Poly
Sep 15 - 1:00 pm



Green Bay
Sep 15 - 7:00 pm
>ESPN 3<



IUPUI
Sep 16 - 1:00 pm

NORTH DAKOTA HEADS TO GREEN BAY FOR MID-MAJOR SHOWDOWN

WHAT'S GOOD?

- *UND leads all of NCAA in wins (13). Only two other schools have as many as 11: (Towson 11-0, Stephen F Austin 11-1).
- *UND's attendance of 3,140 in the home opener (vs. NDSU) was the **first-ever sellout** for volleyball at The "Betty".
- *Faith Dooley is the **UND career record holder** for blocks (546), breaking a 26-year-old record.
- *Ashley Brueggeman was the UND Classic MVP with Teodora Tepavac and Faith Dooley joining her on the all-tourney team.
- *Sydney Griffin was named the MVP of the Glory Road Invitational with Alivia Fraase and Ashley Brueggeman joining her on the all-tournament team.
- *Dooley was named MVP of Ole Miss Rebel Invitational with Tamara Merseli and Jordan Vail joining her on the all-tourney team
- *North Dakota has had seven different players named to all-tournament teams with **three different MVPs** this season.
- *Faith Dooley and Alivia Fraase were named Big Sky Defensive Player of the Week in the first two weeks of the season.
- *Sydney Griffin became the fifth UND player all-time to reach 3,000 career assists and is **now in 4th place** (3,282).
- *UND is off to its **best start in its Division I era** and the 4th-best start in UND history (17-1 in 2002, 16-1 in '90, 14-1 in '08).
- *North Dakota has **won three five-set matches** already this season. That's good.
- *UND is 13-0 when winning at least one set this season.
- *North Dakota has won **15 straight at home**.
- *UND has rattled off an incredible **26 straight set wins at home**.
- *The Fighting Hawks are on a **current nine-match overall winning streak** with seven straight sweeps.
- *Griffin has 14 career matches with 50 or more assists.
- *Three different players have notched double-doubles this season (Merseli 6, Griffin 5, Dooley 1).
- *UND is **currently ranked No. 11** in the latest VolleyballMag.com Mid-Major Top 25 Poll, moving up two spots from 13.

ON TAP

North Dakota takes a nine-match winning streak into the Green Bay Country Inn and Suites Invitational this week. It will feature a big showdown of mid-major powers in the opener as the Fighting Hawks draw Cal Poly, who moved up to fourth in the last VolleyballMag.com Mid-Major Top 25 Poll (Sep 12) while North Dakota checks in at No. 11. UND will also face the host Green Bay Phoenix and IUPUI in the final tuneups before the start of the Big Sky Conference season.

POLL POSITION

North Dakota made its first appearance in the VolleyballMag.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll in the first rankings tied for 15th. UND moved up to 13th last week and is now No. 11 in the third weekly rankings. Now in its second season, the mid-major poll ranks those schools not among the power-five conferences (ACC, SEC, Pac-12, Big 10 or Big 12).

#BurstTheBetty

UND fans jammed the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center in the home opener (vs. NDSU) to the tune of 3,140, capacity of the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center. It marked the first-ever sellout for volleyball in that arena and was the second-biggest crowd of any sporting event at the Betty.

3,000+ crowds at the Betty

3,142	11/24/13	NDSU	men's basketball
3,140	9/6/17	NDSU	volleyball
3,078	1/24/09	South Dakota	women's basketball
3,078	1/24/09	South Dakota	men's basketball

CHILLING WITH A 40

North Dakota State mustered just 40 points combined in UND's 25-18, 25-9, 25-13 sweep Wednesday at the Betty. It marked the fewest number of points scored by the Bison against North Dakota since the best-of-five series was universally adapted (1985). UND has now won six of the eight meetings between the schools in the Division I era.



vs. Cal Poly, at Green Bay, vs. IUPUI

»2017 FIGHTING HAWKS VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

Table with columns: NO., NAME, POS., HT., YR., HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL. Lists 21 players including Teodora Tepavac, Steph Ziegler, and Paige Brueggeman.

Head Coach: Mark Pryor (4th season)
Assistant Coach: Erin Green (6th season)
Assistant Coach: Mia Tabberson (4th season)

ALL-TIME SERIES WITH CAL POLY

Friday will be the first-ever meeting between the schools. Cal Poly is just outside the Top 25, sitting in what would be the 26th spot based on votes in the AVCA Top 25 poll (Sep 11) after their win over former No. 23 Wichita State last week.

ALL-TIME SERIES WITH THE PHOENIX

North Dakota has won five of the six all-time meetings with Green Bay, with the lone loss coming last season (Sep 17) in the Diet Coke Classic at Minnesota. This will be just the second match between the schools in Green Bay.

All-time meetings with Green Bay

Table with columns: Date, Location, Result. Lists meetings from 9/17/16 to 9/4/10.

ALL-TIME SERIES WITH THE JAGUARS

These teams have met just once, a neutral-site meeting in Milwaukee in the 1985 season.

All-time meetings with IUPUI

Table with columns: Date, Location, Result. Lists meeting on 10/5/85.

DID I HEAR A NINER IN THERE?

North Dakota got out to a fast start to the season, playing 10 matches in the span of the first nine days. It involved matches in four states (Mississippi, Georgia, New Mexico, Texas).

FORMIDABLE FOES FOR FIGHTING HAWKS IN FIRST FORTNIGHT

Those 10 matches in the opening two weekends were against some top talent. Four of the first 10 opponents finished in the top 100 in last season's RPI rankings. UNLV was 30, Georgia Tech 49, New Mexico State was 79th and Ole Miss ranked 95 in the RPI at the end of last year. North Dakota finished 92 in the final RPI rankings, second only to Northern Arizona (91) in the Big Sky Conference.

POWER TRIP

North Dakota zapped another "Power 5 Conference" school (ACC, SEC, PAC-12, Big 10 or Big 12) with its 3-2 win over Ole Miss Aug. 25th. It was the second it less than a calendar year after last season's 3-1 win over the ACC's Clemson on 9/8/16. UND also defeated Mississippi State from the SEC back in 2014.

»2017 ROSTER

(Alphabetical)

- 17 BREKKE, Tamika DS/L
18 BRUEGGEMAN, Ashley RS
11 BRUEGGEMAN, Paige OH/DS
13 DOOLEY, Faith MB
5 FRAASE, Alivia RS
4 GRIFFIN, Sydney S
21 JOHNSON, Amelia OH/RS
3 KACZOROWSKA, Julia OH
10 MATTSON, Sidney S
7 MERSELI, Tamara OH
15 RIEDL, Taylor OH
8 RUTTEN, Lydia OH
16 SMITH, Maggie DS/L
1 TEPAVAC, Teodora OH
12 VAIL, Jordan MH
6 VELDMAN, Ellie S
14 WAHL, Kelly MH
2 ZIEGLER, Steph DS/L

»PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- Fraase ...FRAY-zee
Kaczorowska ...kaz-orr-OW-skuh
Rutten ...RUTT-in
Mia Tabberson ...MEE-uh
Tepavac ...TEPP-uh-vack

2017 UND ALL-TOURNEY PLAYERS

Rebel Invitational- at Ole Miss - 8/25-26
Dooley (MVP), Vail, Merseli

Glory Road Invitational - at UTEP - 9/1-2
Griffin (MVP), A. Brueggeman, Fraase

UND Classic- at North Dakota - 9/8-9
A. Brueggeman (MVP), Tepavac, Dooley

Country Inn & Suites Inv.- at UWGB - 9/ 15-16



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BECAUSE YOU GOT TO HAVE-A FAITH

Senior Faith Dooley became the school's all-time leader in career blocks, eclipsing the mark in the win over Louisiana Tech on Aug. 26, 2017. She surpassed Karla Danielson's mark which had stood since 1991.

TOTAL BLOCKS

Career

1. Faith Dooley (2014-) 546
2. Karla Danielson (1988-91) 488
3. Mindy Sutter (1985-88) 463
4. Tara Holmen (2004-07) 457
5. Britta Hanson (2006-09) 447

TOP TEN FOR DOOLEY

Faith Dooley became just the 17th UND player all-time to reach 1,000 kills in her career and only the fifth to do so as a junior. She currently sits at 1,174 kills heading into this week, which puts her in 7th place all-time at UND.

KILLS

Career

1. Karla Danielson (1988-91) 1,732
2. Mindy Sutter (1985-88) 1,450
3. Devin Trefz (2008-11) 1,346
4. Emily Tuve (2000-03) 1,298
5. Tami Wills (1989-93) 1,280
6. Kate Cahill (1999-02) 1,210
7. Faith Dooley (2014-17) 1,174
8. Tara Holmen (2004-07) 1,170

MOVING ON UP

Senior Sydney Griffin became just the fifth UND player to notch 3,000 career assists as UND lost to Georgia Tech, 3-0, on Aug. 27. Griffin reached the plateau in just two full seasons and a handful of matches (86 matches played). Last week, she moved into fourth place on the all-time list, passing Lisa Luebke (3,277).

ASSISTS

Career

1. Nikki Husfeldt (2010-14) 5,231
2. Holly Welter (1999-02) 4,698
3. Julie Kerr (1985-88) 4,025
5. Sydney Griffin (2014-17) 3,282
5. Lisa Luebke (1989-92) 3,277

DOUBLE-DOUBLE DATA

Players with double-doubles this season

Faith Dooley (1)

8/26 vs FAMU 18 kills, 10 blocks

Sydney Griffin (5)

8/25 at Ole Miss 40 assists, 11 digs
 8/31 at NMSU 40 assists, 22 digs
 9/1 vs UNLV 41 assists, 14 digs
 9/2 vs UNM 34 assists, 11 digs
 9/8 George Washington 32 assists, 11 digs

Tamara Merseli (6)

8/25 at Ole Miss 11 kills, 19 digs
 8/26 vs. La. Tech 16 kills, 22 digs
 8/26 vs. FAMU 17 kills, 25 digs
 8/31 at NMSU 12 kills, 14 digs
 9/1 vs Youngstown St 12 kills, 11 digs
 9/8 App. State 11 kills, 10 digs

TO ERR IS NOT NORTH DAKOTAN

In the Mark Pryor era at North Dakota, his team has made a habit of limiting attack errors. In fact, 19 times in his tenure UND has recorded single digits in that statistical category, including six last season:

Opponent	Date	Attack Errors
vs Tenn.-Martin	Sep. 18, 2015	4 (3 sets)
vs Montana State	Oct. 13, 2016	4 (3 sets)
IDAHO STATE	Nov. 18, 2016	5 (3 sets)
vs. Alcorn State	Sep. 7, 2016	6 (3 sets)
OMAHA	Aug. 26, 2016	6 (3 sets)
MONTANA	Nov. 8, 2014	6 (3 sets)
GEORGE WASHINGTON	Sep 8, 2017	7 (3 sets)
NORTHERN COLORADO	Nov. 12, 2016	7 (3 sets)
vs. South Dakota State	Sept. 8, 2015	7 (3 sets)
vs. Mississippi Valley State	Sept. 18, 2014	7 (3 sets)
at Drake	Sept. 2, 2014	8 (3 sets)
MONTANA STATE	Nov. 6, 2014	9 (3 sets)
vs. Arkansas State	Aug. 29, 2014	9 (5 sets)
TULANE	Sept. 5, 2014	9 (3 sets)
vs. SIU Edwardsville	Sept. 20, 2014	9 (3 sets)
at Weber State	Oct. 10, 2014	9 (3 sets)
vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff	Sep. 19, 2015	9 (3 sets)
vs. Southern Utah	Sep. 22, 2016	9 (3 sets)
APPALACHIAN STATE	Sep 8, 2017	9 (3sets)

2017 BIG SKY CONFERENCE STANDINGS (as of Mon., Sep 11)

	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Home	Away	Streak
North						
North Dakota	0-0	0.000	13-1	4-0	3-1	W9
Montana State	0-0	0.000	4-2	1-2	1-0	W4
Montana	0-0	0.000	5-5	0-0	0-3	L2
Idaho	0-0	0.000	4-4	0-0	2-1	W4
Northern Colorado	0-0	0.000	4-5	0-2	1-2	W2
Eastern Washington	0-0	0.000	3-6	0-0	1-2	W2
South						
Portland State	0-0	0.000	6-3	0-0	2-1	L2
Sacramento State	0-0	0.000	7-5	0-1	2-2	W4
Southern Utah	0-0	0.000	5-6	0-1	2-2	L1
Northern Arizona	0-0	0.000	4-5	1-2	2-1	W1
Idaho State	0-0	0.000	3-7	0-1	1-2	L5
Weber State	0-0	0.000	1-8	0-0	0-4	L4

**»BIG SKY CONFERENCE
PRESEASON COACHES POLL**

#	School	Votes (1sts)
1	North Dakota	120 (10)
2	Northern Colorado	103 (2)
3	Sacramento State	99
4	Northern Arizona	96
5	Portland State	82
6	Idaho State	71
7	Idaho	63
8	Weber State	49
9	E.asternWashington	44
10	Montana State	24
11	Montana	21
12	Southern Utah	20



**»BIG SKY CONFERENCE
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Offensive

- Aug 28 Lana Brown, Sac State
 Sep 5 Caitlin Bettenay, PSU
 Sep 12 Kennedy Kurtz, Sac State
 Sep 19

Defensive

- Aug 28 Faith Dooley, North Dakota
 Sep 5 Alivia Fraase, UND/Mikaelyn Sych, PSU
 Sep 12 Brigitte Murdock, Sac State
 Sep 19



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RECORD REWIND

The University of North Dakota volleyball program holds a 700-751-3 (.482) record all-time since the first match was played on Sept. 22, 1976.

PUTTING TEAMS TO BETTY BYE

North Dakota is 116-44 (.725) all-time at the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center, which opened prior to the 2004 season. Since 2008, UND is a staggering 94-18 (.839) including a school-record 13 wins in 2011. North Dakota is 49-10 (.831) at home the past four seasons.

A QUICK REFRESHER

- *North Dakota won its second Big Sky Conference regular season title last year, its first since 2013.
*UND made its first-ever NCAA Division I Tournament appearance (2002, 2003 in Division II)
*North Dakota led the conference in total digs (2,228) and ranked 7th in the nation in that category
*UND also set the pace in team blocks (325.0), ranking 15th in NCAA D-1
*Sydney Griffin's 1,316 assists ranked 19th in the NCAA.
*Head coach Mark Pryor was named the 2016 Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year, the third different league he has claimed that honor (2009- Lone Star Conference, 2005- Southland Conference)
*UND's record of 26-10 gave Mark Pryor a three-year total of 73 wins, tied for most in any three-year span at UND.
*It was the second-highest win total (94) for a graduating class (96: 2008-2011).
*UND lost just 14 sets in the entire Big Sky schedule in 2016 (16 matches).
*UND had a league-record four players on the All-Big Sky First Team, three of whom return in 2017 (Faith Dooley, Sydney Griffin, Tamara Merseli).

CRAZY RUN TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

North Dakota rattled off 11 straight wins en route to the NCAA Tournament, losing just three sets along the way. UND swept each of its last five matches in that span and totaled 16 wins via sweep this season.

DOMINANT DOWN THE STRETCH

North Dakota steam-rolled into the NCAA Tournament last season with an 11-match winning streak, an incredibly dominant stretch that saw UND lose just three sets combined. UND had won 17 of its last 18 matches overall at that point as well.

YOU BETCHA!

North Dakota ranked 42nd in all of NCAA Division I in average attendance with 1,090 per match last season. That total led all Big Sky Conference schools. UND's home opener with Omaha drew 2,056 fans, the fourth-highest ever at the Betty for volleyball and best attended in a non-NDSU match. This season, UND sold out for the first time with 3,140 watching the 3-0 win over NDSU on Sep. 6.

Top 5 attended volleyball matches at the Betty

- 3,140 - Sep 6, 2017 vs NDSU
2,688 - Sep 30, 2013 vs NDSU
2,394 - Sep 6, 2011 vs NDSU
2,232 - Oct 13, 2015 vs NDSU
2,056 - Aug 26, 2016 vs Omaha

RPI RAMBLINGS

North Dakota finished with a sparkling 92 in the Ratings Percentage Index, its third year under the 100 mark. UND has never finished lower than 170 in its eight years of eligibility in the RPI in NCAA Division I, averaging 114 in that span.

Year RPI

Table with 2 columns: Year, RPI. Rows: 2016 (92), 2015 (139), 2014 (120), 2013 (112), 2012 (170), 2011 (52), 2010 (89), 2009 (139)

WATCHBIGSKY.com

Live video for all home and away football, volleyball and men's and women's basketball games are available free at WatchBigSky.com. The site and streams can be viewed on any computer or mobile device supporting HTML5. You can also download the Pluto TV app from your favorite app store or on Roku.

UND ON THE INTERNET

UNDSports.com is the official online home of University of North Dakota athletics. UNDSports.com is a veritable one-stop shop for the most hard-core UND fan, featuring breaking news, feature stories, game notes, live and archived video webcasts, FREE audio, FREE live stats, podcasts, blogs, player profiles, merchandise, photo galleries, news feeds, camp registration and much, much more.

UND ON TV

Midco Sports Network will televise three UND volleyball matches as part of its broadcast deal that includes football, men's hockey, men's basketball and women's basketball. Fox Sports North will also pick up a handful of home matches, to be announced later.

Midco Sports Network**

Table with 3 columns: Date, Opponent, Network. Rows: Sep 6 vs. NDSU Midco Sports Net, Oct 19 vs Idaho State Midco Sports Net, Nov 9 vs No. Arizona Midco Sports Net

Fox Sports North**

To be announced

**All also air on FOX College Sports

See volleyball schedule page on UNDSports.com for channel numbers

UND ON RADIO

The UND Sports Home of Economy Radio Network will pick up six North Dakota volleyball home matches this season. They will air over 1440-AM KKKL in the Grand Forks area and will be streamed online at UNDSports.com. Paul Ralston will handle the play-by-play.

Home of Economy Radio Network

Table with 3 columns: Date, Opponent, Radio Station. Rows: Sep 6 vs. NDSU 1440- AM KKKL, Sep 8 vs Appalachian State 1440- AM KKKL, Sep 28 vs Idaho 1440- AM KKKL, Oct 19 vs Idaho State 1440- AM KKKL, Oct 26 vs Montana 1440- AM KKKL, Nov 9 vs No. Arizona 1440- AM KKKL

» VOLLEYBALLMAG.COM MID-MAJOR TOP 25 POLL (SEP. 12)

Table with 5 columns: Rank, School, Points, W/L, Prv. Rows: 1 Creighton (649 (25) 7-2 1), 2 BYU (618 (1) 8-1 2), 3 San Diego (593 6-3 3), 4 Cal Poly (550 7-2 6), 5 Colorado State (504 8-1 9), 6 Wichita State (497 7-2 4), 7 Western Kentucky (492 9-2 8), 8 Lipscomb (444 4-4 7), 9 Northern Iowa (420 7-3 5), 10 Missouri State (409 6-3 10), 11 North Dakota (373 13-1 13), 12 Marquette (366 4-4 11), 13 Dayton (283 6-4 12), 14 UC Irvine (268 7-1 15), 15 Denver (256 7-2 17), 16 Hawai'i (246 4-5 16), 17 Boise State (226 6-3 14), 18 Miami, Ohio (177 8-4 20), 19 Austin Peay (164 8-2 18), 20 SMU (159 6-3 21), 21 Loyola Marymount (111 5-3 25), 22 Villanova (98 6-3 19), 23 North Texas (81 8-1 NR), 24 Portland (66 7-2 23), 25 Towson (49 11-0 NR)

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more

ballots: New Mexico State 29; Rice 29; Princeton 28; Radford 26; Xavier 25; Coastal Carolina 22; James Madison 21; Illinois State 16; Seton Hall 14; VCU 13; Butler 12; Central Arkansas 10; Southern Miss 10; Stephen F Austin 9; Navy 6; Providence 5; New Mexico 4; Arkansas State 3.

14 teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 69 combined points.

Dropped Out: Xavier 24; Coastal Carolina 22.

The VolleyballMag.com Mid-Major Poll includes all teams not in the "power-five" conferences (ACC, SEC, Big Ten, Big 12 and Pac-12).

» UND IN THE MID-MAJOR TOP 25 POLL

Table with 2 columns: Date, Points. Rows: Aug 28 T15, Sep 5 13, Sep 12 11, Sep 19



MARK PRYOR



HEAD COACH

Year at UND: 4th year
Collegiate experience: 19th year
Hometown: Coppell, Texas
Alma Mater: Baylor, 1995

In Mark Pryor's three seasons at the helm at the University of North Dakota, he's led the team to three straight 20-win seasons, a pair of school-record-tying win totals and the school's first NCAA Division I Tournament appearance. Overall at UND, Pryor has a 73-32 record.

His 2016 squad was a history-making team that won 19 of its last 22 matches, including an incredible 11-match winning streak that ended the regular season and swept right through the Big Sky Conference Tournament. All told, UND dropped just three sets combined in that run, ending Northern Arizona's 25-match home winning streak, the second-longest active streak in all of NCAA, en route to the regular season league title. UND would win it outright two days later with a sweep of Northern Colorado on the regular season's finale and grabbed the top seed in the league tournament. Once there, North Dakota continued its dominance with three convincing sweeps for the school's first league tournament title and subsequent berth in the NCAA Division I Tournament.

The year was filled with accolades as Pryor was the Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year, his third different coach of the year honor in his career. This past season, he mentored the league's player of the year (setter Sydney Griffin), part of four first team all-league honorees (Chelsea Moser, Faith Dooley, Tamara Merseli)-- the first time a school has laid claim to four first teamers. Griffin also picked up the school's first All-America honorable mention at the D-I level, earning accolades from Volleyball Magazine. Merseli was also dubbed the league's newcomer of the year.

Those four would also earn Big Sky Conference All-Tournament team plaudits with Dooley snatching Most Valuable Player. That quartet helped lead UND to a tournament-record .448 hitting percentage in a win over Idaho State in the semifinals en route to an impressive .308 combined hitting percentage for the whole tourney (third-best in league tournament history).

McKenzie Hart led all of NCAA Division I in digs per set in 2015, the second time in his coaching career that he's mentored a player that has led the nation in that category. He is the only coach in the NCAA to have a player lead the NCAA in digs per set for an entire season at both the NCAA Division II and Division I level. Hart would be named the Libero of the Year for a second straight season by the Big Sky Conference and was an AVCA All-Region performer as a senior.

Pryor's 2015 squad etched the program's highest-ranked victory in its Division I history with a win over Dayton, who finished the season ranked No. 22 in the RPI.

His program has led the Big Sky in total digs in each of the last three seasons and has a perfect record of 13-0 in November regular season matches in his UND tenure. His teams have a knack for out-lasting opponents, notching a 12-5 record in five-set matches.

The incoming class of 2015 freshmen earned praise nationally with high honorable mention status by prepvolleyball.com. His 2012 and 2013 recruiting classes at Baylor, where he spent the previous four years as the associate head coach, were both ranked in the top 20 nationally.

PRYOR'S ALL-TIME HEAD COACHING PROFILE

North Dakota (2014-present)

Head Coach
 2017 :: 13-1 (0-0 Big Sky)
 2016 :: 26-10 (14-2 Big Sky) *BSC Coach of the Year
 2015 :: 21-13 (9-7 Big Sky)
 2014 :: 26-9 (13-3 Big Sky)

Baylor (2011-14)

Associate Head Coach

Texas A&M Commerce (2008-10)

Head Coach
 2009 :: 25-10 *Lone Star Coach of the Year
 2008 :: 15-12

Louisiana-Monroe (2005-06)

Head Coach
 2005 :: 15-15 *Southland Coach of the Year

Southwest Baptist (2001-03)

Head Coach
 2002 :: 10-24
 2001 :: 0-32

Overall at UND, Pryor has a 73-32 record in his three seasons at UND. His 2014 and 2016 squads each tied the school record for wins (26). His first team claimed the Big Sky Conference North Division and also earned the school's first win at the league's postseason tournament. Last season's team saw the school's first tournament hosting duties, a conference postseason title and an NCAA Tournament berth.

Pryor was introduced as the 12th head volleyball coach in program history on Jan. 28, 2014. The 15-year collegiate coaching veteran arrived in Grand Forks following a four-year stint as the associate head coach and recruiting coordinator at Baylor.

Pryor returned to coaching following a brief stint away from the profession in 2008 to lead the NCAA Division II program at Texas A&M-Commerce. As the head coach in Commerce, he led the Lions to back-to-back winning seasons, including a 25-10 mark in his last season. Pryor was named the Lone Star Conference Coach of the Year for his efforts during the 2009 season and tutored the conference's offensive player of the year.

Pryor's previous Division I head coaching stint was as the head coach at Louisiana-Monroe in 2005 when he guided the Warhawks to a 15-15 record. Prior to his arrival, the program had averaged just four overall wins and one Southland Conference win for the past 10 seasons. For his efforts, he was named the 2005 Southland Coach of the Year.

Pryor's first collegiate coaching job was also with the Warhawks as an assistant coach during the 1997 season. He obtained his master's degree in public relations/communication from ULM while serving on staff there.

In the seven seasons between his stops in Monroe, Pryor served in a variety of roles that included head coaching jobs at North Central Texas College (1998; NJCAA) and Southwest Baptist University (2001-02, NCAA DII) and assistant coaching positions at New Mexico State (1999), USA Volleyball (2001) and Boise State (2003-04).

PRYOR'S NCAA HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Win %	Big Sky	Pct.
2001	Southwest Baptist	0-32	.000		
2002	Southwest Baptist	10-24	.294		
2005	La.-Monroe	15-16	.484		
2008	Texas A&M-Commerce	15-12	.556		
2009	Texas A&M-Commerce	25-10	.714		
2014	North Dakota	26-9	.743	13-3	.813
2015	North Dakota	21-13	.618	9-7	.563
2016	North Dakota	26-10	.722	14-2	.875
2017	North Dakota	13-1	.929	--	
Total		151-127	.543	36-12	.750



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UND Fighting Hawks Volleyball
North Dakota Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 09, 2017)
All matches

Overall record: 13-1 Conf: 0-0 Home: 3-0 Away: 3-1 Neutral: 7-0

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points			
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total		blk/s	be	bhe
13	DOOLEY, Faith	50	162	3.24	33	333	.387	5	0.10	2	4	0.04	1	29	0.58	14	61	75	1.50	1	0	-
7	MERSELI, Tamara	50	145	2.90	55	491	.183	26	0.52	9	14	0.18	12	181	3.62	3	17	20	0.40	2	2	-
18	BRUEGGEMAN, Ashle	50	118	2.36	48	302	.232	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	32	0.64	4	40	44	0.88	3	0	-
12	VAIL, Jordan	50	95	1.90	34	232	.263	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	13	0.26	7	42	49	0.98	4	0	-
4	GRIFFIN, Sydney	50	58	1.16	10	142	.338	517	10.34	7	15	0.14	0	126	2.52	5	33	38	0.76	0	7	-
3	KACZOROWSKA, Julia	43	57	1.33	24	208	.159	4	0.09	0	1	0.00	4	23	0.53	0	10	10	0.23	1	1	-
1	TEPAVAC, Teodora	50	10	0.20	13	65	-.046	6	0.12	14	13	0.28	8	158	3.16	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
5	FRAASE, Alivia	50	0	0.00	0	6	.000	34	0.68	13	8	0.26	6	190	3.80	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
21	JOHNSON, Amelia	12	8	0.67	11	47	-.064	1	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	7	0.58	0	4	4	0.33	1	0	-
17	BREKKE, Tamika	50	1	0.02	0	2	.500	20	0.40	9	9	0.18	6	101	2.02	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
8	RUTTEN, Lydia	10	5	0.50	1	12	.333	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	3	0.30	0	0	-
16	SMITH, Maggie	23	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	5	3	0.22	0	7	0.30	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
2	ZIEGLER, Steph	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.50	1	1	0.50	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
15	RIEDL, Taylor	9	1	0.11	4	8	-.375	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
10	MATTSON, Sidney	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	1.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
11	BRUEGGEMAN, Paige	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	2	0.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
NORTH DAKOTA		50	660	13.20	233	184	.231	617	12.34	60	69	1.20	42	871	17.42	33	210	138.0	2.76	12	10	-
Opponents		50	609	12.18	349	196	.132	572	11.44	42	73	0.84	59	857	17.14	19	110	74.0	1.48	21	13	-

Team Statistics	UND	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	660	609
Errors	233	349
Total Attacks	1848	1966
Attack Pct	.231	.132
Kills/Set	13.2	12.2
SET		
Assists	617	572
Assists/Set	12.3	11.4
SERVE		
Aces	60	42
Errors	69	73
Aces/Set	1.2	0.8
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	42	59
Errors/Set	0.8	1.2
DEFENSE		
Digs	871	857
Digs/Set	17.4	17.1
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	33	19
Block Assist	210	110
Total Blocks	138.0	74.0
Blocks/Set	2.8	1.5
Block Errors	12	21
Ball handling errors	10	13
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4434	2277
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/1478	4/569
Neutral site #/Avg	7/271	
Current win streak	9	-
Home win streak	3	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 25	vs Chattanooga	w 3-0	25-20,25-22,25-15	0
Aug 25	at Ole Miss	w 3-2	16-25,20-25,25-14,30-28,17-15	518
Aug 26	vs Louisiana Tech	w 3-1	20-25,29-27,27-25,25-21	144
Aug 26	vs Florida A&M	w 3-2	24-26,25-15,25-18,23-25,15-10	160
Aug 27	at Georgia Tech	l 0-3	15-25,20-25,23-25	457
Aug 31	at New Mexico State	w 3-2	22-25,8-25,25-21,25-21,15-10	1080
Sep 01	vs UNLV	w 3-1	25-17,25-16,22-25,25-15	237
%Sep 01	vs Youngstown State	w 3-0	25-21,25-20,25-19	30
%Sep 02	vs New Mexico	w 3-0	25-23,25-15,25-22	40
%Sep 02	at UTEP	w 3-0	25-18,25-15,26-24	222
Sep 06	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	w 3-0	25-18,25-9,25-13	3140
Sep 08	GEORGE WASHINGTON	w 3-0	25-15,25-19,25-18	370
Sep 08	vs Appalachian State	w 3-0	25-18,25-19,25-19	1288
Sep 09	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	w 3-0	25-22,25-13,25-19	924

Record in 3-set matches:8-1 • Record in 4-set matches:2-0 • Record in 5-set matches:3-0



NCAA Statistics

North Dakota - 2017-18 Women's Volleyball Ranking Summary thru games 09/10/2017

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Conference	Value	
					Leader		
Aces Per Set (329 ranked)	193	9	1.20	Michigan St.	2.37	Idaho	1.70
Assists Per Set (329 ranked)	95	1	12.34	Fla. Atlantic	14.79	North Dakota	12.34
Blocks Per Set (329 ranked)	26	2	2.76	Washington St.	3.47	Weber St.	2.79
Digs Per Set (329 ranked)	24	1	17.40	Valparaiso	20.34	North Dakota	17.40
Hitting Percentage (329 ranked)	88	3	0.232	Purdue	0.354	Idaho	0.244
Kills Per Set (329 ranked)	97	1	13.20	Kansas	15.50	North Dakota	13.20
Match W-L Pctg. (313 ranked)	12	1	0.929	11 teams tied	1.000	North Dakota	0.929
Opp Hitting Percentage (329 ranked)	15	1	0.133	Towson	0.092	North Dakota	0.133
Team Assists (329 ranked)	1	1	617	North Dakota	617	North Dakota	617
Team Attacks Per Set (329 ranked)	65	2	36.94	Cornell	42.05	Sacramento St.	38.51
Team Digs (329 ranked)	1	1	870	North Dakota	870	North Dakota	870
Team Kills (329 ranked)	1	1	660	North Dakota	660	North Dakota	660
Team Service Aces (329 ranked)	25	2	60	La Salle	91	Idaho St.	63
Team Total Attacks (329 ranked)	2	2	1,847	Sacramento St.	1,964	Sacramento St.	1,964
Team Total Blocks (329 ranked)	2	1	138.0	Charlotte	143.0	North Dakota	138.0



vs. Cal Poly, at Green Bay, vs. IUPUI

Statistic	Player	National	Conference	Value	National Leader	Conference	Value	Leader	Value
		Rank	Rank			Rank			
Aces Per Set (147 ranked)					Rachel Minarick, Michigan St.	0.75		Maura Donovan, Idaho	0.61
Assists Per Set (150 ranked)	Sydney Griffin	69	2	10.34	Ivone Martinez, Fla. Atlantic	13.61		Kennedy Kurtz, Sacramento St.	10.49
Attacks Per Set (150 ranked)	Tamara Merseli	146	11	9.82	Lindsey Ruddins, UC Santa Barbara	15.00		Kaylie Jorgenson, Northern Ariz.	12.15
Blocks Per Set (299 ranked)	Faith Dooley Jordan Vail	22 242	3 11	1.50 0.98	Ali Bastianelli, Illinois	2.00		Kelsie White, Montana St.	1.62
Digs Per Set (150 ranked)					Ryann DeJarld, Notre Dame	6.82		Brigitte Murdock, Sacramento St.	4.53
Hitting Percentage (150 ranked)	Faith Dooley	56	2	0.389	Amanda Chamberlain, North Texas	0.547		Katy Wilson, Portland St.	0.395
Kills Per Set (150 ranked)					Pilar Victoria, Arkansas	6.43		Ashley Seiler, Eastern Wash.	4.27
Kills SG Highs (0 ranked)									
Points (147 ranked)	Faith Dooley Tamara Merseli Ashley Brueggeman	3 42 127	1 6 11	209.5 165.5 142.0	Pilar Victoria, Arkansas	255.5		Faith Dooley, North Dakota	209.5
Points Per Set (150 ranked)	Faith Dooley	108	3	4.19	Pilar Victoria, Arkansas	6.91		Ashley Seiler, Eastern Wash.	4.68
Service Aces (144 ranked)	Teodora Tepavac Alivia Fraase	84 110	5 8	14 13	Alyssa Cianciulli, La Salle	29		Brooke Pehrson, Idaho St.	20
Total Assists (150 ranked)	Sydney Griffin	2	2	517	Kennedy Kurtz, Sacramento St.	535		Kennedy Kurtz, Sacramento St.	535
Total Attacks (150 ranked)	Tamara Merseli Faith Dooley	8 145	4 12	491 334	Shannon Boyle, Sacramento St.	600		Shannon Boyle, Sacramento St.	600
Total Blocks (131 ranked)	Faith Dooley Jordan Vail Ashley Brueggeman Sydney Griffin	1 24 41 91	1 5 6 10	75 49 44 38	Faith Dooley, North Dakota	75		Faith Dooley, North Dakota	75
Total Digs (147 ranked)	Alivia Fraase Tamara Merseli Teodora Tepavac	24 37 87	2 3 5	190 180 158	Yumi Garcia, Charlotte	261		Brigitte Murdock, Sacramento St.	231
Total Kills (149 ranked)	Faith Dooley Tamara Merseli	12 46	3 6	163 145	Pilar Victoria, Arkansas	238		Shannon Boyle, Sacramento St.	180
Triple Doubles (4 ranked)					Taylor Smith, Eastern Ill.	3			