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Simpson College  
Luther College  
Wartburg College  
Cornell College  
Loras College  
Central College

**2009**  
**Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**  
**Volleyball Tournament**  
**November 6-7, 2009**  
**Cowles Fieldhouse, Simpson College**  
**Indianola**

## Tournament Preview

Welcome to the 2009 Iowa Conference Volleyball Tournament. The top six teams, based on final conference standings, have converged on the Simpson College campus to compete for the tournament title and an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships.

Host Simpson, which won its eighth Iowa Conference volleyball title with a 7-1 league mark, has qualified for the IIAC Tournament every season since it went to its current format for the 2005 season. The Storm, who have won the tournament five times, carry one of the league's top offensive units into the Tournament. Simpson led the league in both assists (12.50/set) and kills (13.37/set) and ranked second in hitting percentage (.229). Individually, **Tara Christensen** led the league in assists (10.47/set), while **Lara Gillespie** (3.43/set) and **Whitney Oviatt** (3.07/set) ranked third and eighth in kills, respectively. Gillespie also ranks second in hitting percentage (.292).

No. 2-seed Luther, under the direction of **Jane Gibbs**, secured the other first-round bye en route to its best final conference finish in school history. The Norse had previously tied for second in the regular season round-robin standings on three occasions (1990, 1992, 1993), but in each instance fell to third in the final league standings as a result of their tournament finish. **Emily Cory** was Luther's top offensive player in league play, averaging 3.33 kills per set. **Taylor Hjerleid** ranked sixth in assists (8.21/set) and three Norse players registered at least 93 digs in IIAC play, led by **Grayce Hamlin**, who ranked sixth with a 4.70 per set average.

Two-time tournament champion Wartburg draws the No. 3 seed. **Channing Merchant** led the IIAC in digs with a 5.58 per set average, while **Britlyn Sieck** ranked sixth in kills (3.26 per set). **Sofie Swift** was the league leader in blocks with a 1.03 per set average and also ranked fifth in attack percentage (.268).

Cornell draws the No. 4 seed by virtue of a head-to-head victory over first-round opponent Loras, recording the school's fifth top-6 finish in the last six seasons. **Laura Dudgeon** led the IIAC with a 3.80 kill per set average and a .367 attack percentage. **Hannah Boehmer** ranked fourth in the league in assists (9.23/set), while **Caiti Hladky** was seventh in digs (4.19/set).

Loras is seeded fifth after sweeping Iowa Conference regular season and tournament crowns a year ago. **Julianne Lord** ranked seventh in kills (3.13/set), **Julie Rogers** ranked third in assists (9.50/set) and service aces (0.40/set), and **Michelle Bahl** finished fourth in the league in digs (5.35/set).

Ten-time IIAC tournament champion Central rounds out the field. The Dutch are led by **Michelle Ripperger**, who ranked fourth in kills (3.41/set) and 10th in hitting percentage (.239). **Maggie Snyder** ranked second in the IIAC in assists (9.79/set) and **Chelsea Grieger** ranked second in aces (0.41/set) and third in digs (5.38/set).

The champion of this weekend's tournament will automatically qualify for the 2009 NCAA Division III Volleyball Championship. Play at eight regional sites begins Thursday, November 12, with regional winners advancing to the championship finals November 19-21 at the Tony DeCarlo Varsity Events Center on the campus of John Carroll University in University Heights, Ohio.

### 2009 Iowa Conference Volleyball Preseason Poll

Rk	School (1st Place)	Pts.
1	Simpson (7) .....	71
2	Loras (2) .....	64
3	Central .....	56
4	Luther .....	52
5	Cornell .....	41
6	Wartburg .....	38
7	Buena Vista .....	31
8	Coe .....	23
9	Dubuque .....	20

## 2009 Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

### Final Regular Season

Institution	Conference					Overall				
	W	L	For	Opp	Pct	W	L	For	Opp	Pct
y-Simpson College	7	1	23	7	.875	19	13	73	53	.594
x-Luther College	6	2	19	11	.750	25	10	81	53	.714
x-Wartburg College	6	2	21	10	.750	16	16	63	65	.500
x-Cornell College	5	3	17	9	.625	23	8	74	36	.742
x-Loras College	5	3	17	13	.625	12	20	48	69	.375
x-Central College	4	4	14	15	.500	22	11	70	52	.667
Dubuque, Univ. of	2	6	10	20	.250	9	17	40	56	.346
Coe College	1	7	8	22	.125	9	25	42	80	.265
Buena Vista Univ.	0	8	2	24	.000	2	29	19	88	.065



### 29th ANNUAL DIVISION III WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Selections: Nov. 8, 2009

Regionals: (8) November 12-14, 2009

on campus sites

Finals: November 19-21, 2009

DeCarlo Varsity Center

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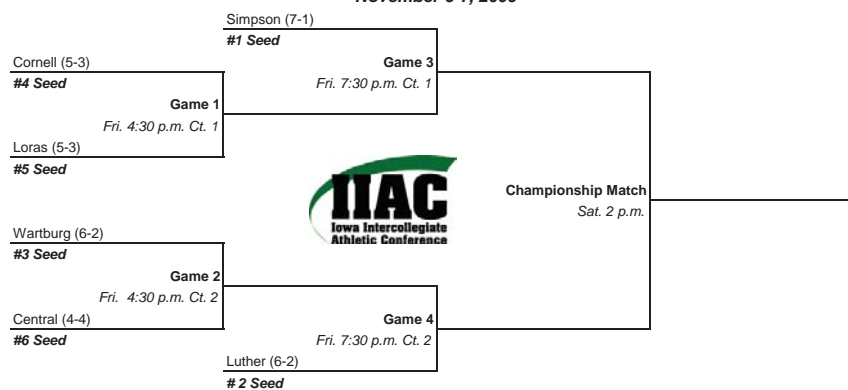
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### Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Volleyball Tournament

Indianola, Iowa • Simpson College • Cowles Fieldhouse

November 6-7, 2009



## No. 5 Loras College

Duhawks • Dubuque, Iowa

IIAC Titles: 1 (2008)

IIAC Tournament Titles: 2 (1990, 2008)



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Julianne Lord	OH	5-6	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy
2	Natalie Roling	RS	5-7	Sr.	Dubuque, Iowa/Wahlert Catholic
4	Regan Riley	OH	5-9	Fr.	Brookfield, Ill./Riverside Brookfield
5	Julie Rogers	S	5-7	So.	Homer Glen, Ill./Providence Catholic
6	Libby Kluesner	S/DS	5-6	Fr.	Farley, Iowa/Western Dubuque
7	Kelly Byar	OH/DS	5-6	Fr.	Manhattan, Ill./Lincoln Way Central
10	Emily Havertape	OH	5-8	Fr.	Ryan, Iowa/West Delaware
11	Rachel Heiar	MB	5-10	Jr.	Sherrard, Ill./Sherrard
12	Katelyn Jones	S	5-7	So.	Milford, Iowa/Okoboji
13	Cassie Crabill	MB	5-10	Fr.	Dubuque, Iowa/Hempstead
14	Danielle Lewis	OH/MB	5-7	Jr.	Oxford, Iowa/Clear Creek-Amana
15	Liz Platte	MB	5-10	Fr.	Tripoli, Iowa/Tripoli
16	Kayla Kehrl	RS	5-7	Jr.	Winthrop, Iowa/East Buchanan
17	Beth Miller	DS/L	5-4	Fr.	E. Dubuque, Ill./Wahlert Catholic
18	Michelle Bahl	DS/L	5-5	Sr.	Sherrill, Iowa/Dubuque Hempstead
19	Grace Morin	DS/L	5-2	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb./Pius
20	Kelsey Smith	DS/L	5-6	So.	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township
26	Kenzie Goedken	OH	5-5	Fr.	Dubuque, Iowa/Hempstead
27	Tiffany George	S	5-7	So.	Cascade, Iowa/Cascade
28	Brittney Westermeyer	MB	6-0	Fr.	Dyersville, Iowa/Beckman

**Head Coach:** Teresa Kehe (4th season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Jeff Bair, Ashley Rogers

## No. 6 Central College

Dutch • Pella, Iowa

IIAC Titles: 17 (1983-84, 1986, 1988, 1993, 1996-2007)

IIAC Tournament Titles: 10 (1990, 1996-2001, 2004-05, 2007)



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Haley Brillhart	MH	6-0	So.	Pella, Iowa/Pella
2	Lindsay Jennings	MH	6-1	Sr.	Atkins, Iowa/Benton
3	Sara Mouw	MH	6-0	Sr.	Greene, Iowa/North Butler
4	Tess Reinig	OH	5-9	Fr.	Manchester, Iowa/West Delaware
5	Sam Retz	S/RS	5-8	Fr.	Atkins, Iowa/Benton
6	Katie Huff	RS	5-10	Jr.	Loveland, Colo./Thompson Valley
7	Dena Christian	S	5-7	Sr.	Story City, Iowa/Roland-Story
8	Maggie Snyder	S	5-7	So.	Alexandria, Minn./Rosemount
9	Ashley Ellingson	RS	6-1	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa/Valley
10	Liz Sanders	DS	5-4	So.	Clive, Iowa/Valley
11	Amy Golly	OH	5-10	So.	Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny
12	Caitlin Kouba	OH	5-9	So.	Dubuque, Iowa/Wahlert HS
13	Chelsea Greiger	DS	5-5	So.	Pella, Iowa/Pella
14	Michelle Ripperger	OH	5-9	Sr.	Urbandale, Iowa/Urbandale
15	Jenna Gillette	DS	5-6	Sr.	Caledonia, Ill./Belvidere
16	Kiley Meyers	MH	6-0	So.	Grundy Center, Iowa/Grundy Center
17	Nichole McGrew	DS	5-4	Jr.	Elk Run Heights, Iowa/Don Bosco

**Head Coach:** Kent Clayberg (7th season)

**Assistants:** Cindy Nikkel, Rhea Softley, Traci Dyer

## Year-by-Year in the Iowa Conference

Year	Champion(s)	MVP	Coach of Year
1982	Dubuque	Lori Anda (Dubuque)	Lisa Herb (Dubuque)
1983	Central	Karen Collentine (Central)	Jim Overturf (William Penn)
	William Penn	Jan Jacobs (Dubuque)	
1984	Central	Karen Collentine (Central)	Ann Harris (Central)
1985	William Penn	Tami Barnes (William Penn)	Shelley Scott (O'Meara) (Simpson)
1986	Central	JoBeth Castleberry (Central)	Harriet Henry (Buena Vista)
1987	Simpson	Lisa Kuiper (Simpson)	Shelley Scott (O'Meara) (Simpson)
1988	Central	Lisa Kuiper (Simpson)	Nancy Wright (Central)
1989	Simpson	Kendra Storjohann (Central)	Janet Vaughan (Wartburg)
1990	Simpson	Kim Kelly (Wartburg)	Connie Bandy Hodge (Loras)
1991	Simpson	Rosie Michels (Simpson)	Shelley Scott (O'Meara) (Simpson)
1992	Simpson	Rosie Michels (Simpson)	Connie Bandy Hodge (Dubuque)
1993	Central	Kris Michels (Simpson)	Megan Hurley Clayberg (Central)
1994	Simpson	Kris Michels (Simpson)	Shelley O'Meara (Simpson)
1995	Dubuque	Amie Schroeder (Luther)	Connie Bandy Hodge (Dubuque)
1996	Central	Maggie Brown (Central)	Robin Hoppenworth (Wartburg)
1997	Central	Abbie Brown (Central)	Megan Clayberg (Central)
			Robin Hoppenworth (Wartburg)
1998	Central	Abbie Brown (Central)	Shelley O'Meara (Simpson)
1999	Central	Abbie Brown (Central)	Randy Dolson (Dubuque)
2000	Central	Candace Wilson (Central)	Megan Clayberg (Central)
2001	Central	Angie Nielsen (Central)	Lana Smith (Simpson)
2002	Central	Shannon Leonard (Loras)	Brian Lamppa (Loras)
	Wartburg		Jennifer Walker (Wartburg)
2003	Central	Shannon Stewart (Simpson)	Amy Sander (Buena Vista)
			Kent Clayberg (Central)
2004	Central	Jamie Stark (Central)	Jeff Meeker (Cornell)
2005	Central	Katie Pederson (Central)	Lindsey Kruse (Buena Vista)
			Kent Clayberg (Central)
2006	Central	Tiffany Everding (Simpson)	DeAnn Woodin (Coe)
	Simpson		
2007	Central	Ashley Rogers (Wartburg)	Kent Clayberg (Central)
2008	Loras	Jenny Dziubla (Loras)	Teresa Kehe (Loras)
2009	Simpson	TBA	TBA

## Tournament Champions

1982..... Dubuque	1993..... Simpson	1999..... Central	2004..... Central
1983-88 ..... not held	1994..... Simpson	2000..... Central	2005..... Central
1989..... Central	1995..... Dubuque	2001..... Central	2006..... Simpson
1990..... Loras	1996..... Central	2002..... Wartburg	2007..... Central
1991..... Simpson	1997..... Central	2003..... Wartburg	2008..... Loras
1992..... Simpson	1998..... Central		

## School-by-School All-Time Tournament Records

School.....	Record .....	Top Finish
Buena Vista .....	17-34 .....	2nd (2003)
Central .....	48-12 .....	1st (10 times; 1990, 1996-2001, 2004-05, 2007)
Coe .....	12-16 .....	2nd (2007)
Cornell .....	7-19 .....	2nd (2004)
Dubuque .....	23-25 .....	1st (1982, 1995)
Loras .....	22-21 .....	1st (1990, 2008)
Luther .....	23-29 .....	3rd (twice; 1993, 1995); SF (2008)
Simpson.....	35-19 .....	1st (5 times; 1991-94, 2006)
Upper Iowa .....	9-30 .....	7th (3 times; 1993-94, 1996)
Wartburg .....	34-24 .....	1st (twice; 2002-03)
William Penn.....	19-22 .....	SF (1982); 3rd (1990)

## No. 1 Simpson College

Storm • Indianola, Iowa

IIAC Titles: 8 (1987, 1989-92, 1994, 2006, 2009)

IIAC Tournament Titles: 5 (1991-94, 2006)



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Tara Christensen	S	5-7	Sr.	Hinton, Iowa/Hinton
2	Caitlyn Shiek	DS	5-4	Fr.	Marshalltown, Iowa/Marshalltown
3	Monica Driscoll	L	5-5	Jr.	Williamsburg, Iowa/Williamsburg
4	Amy Schuster	OH	5-11	Jr.	Indianola, Iowa/Indianola
5	Lexie Hagerty	OH	5-8	Jr.	Tama, Iowa/South Tama
7	Brittany Friesth	L	5-7	Sr.	Adel, Iowa/ADM
9	McKaylie Croghan	OH	5-10	Fr.	Manning, Iowa/IKM-Manning
10	Megan Dunlavy	MH	5-10	So.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Bettendorf
11	Maggie Schuttler	OH	5-8	Sr.	Algona, Iowa/Algona
13	Kelsey Albers	MH	5-10	Fr.	Sweta City, Iowa/N. Central Kossuth
14	Carissa Coopman	MH/OH	5-7	So.	Davenport, Iowa/North
15	Whitney Oviatt	MH	6-0	Sr.	Carnation, Wash./Cedarcrest
16	Jordan Maher	MH/OH	5-9	Fr.	Baxter, Iowa/Baxter
18	Taylor Helton	OH	5-6	Jr.	Bloomfield, Iowa/Davis County
19	Ashley Padget	L/S	5-7	So.	Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny
20	Rebecca Westphal	L	5-5	Sr.	Fontanelle, Iowa/Nodaway Valley
30	Blaiqe Allshouse	OH	5-8	So.	Lamoni, Iowa/Lamoni
33	Steph Keller	OH	5-8	Fr.	Ames, Iowa/Ames
35	Lara Gillespie	OH	5-9	Jr.	Lake Park, Iowa/Harris-Lake Park

**Head Coach:** Lana Smith (11th Season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Ryan Baumgartner, Barb Overton, Joel Van Roekel

**Student Assistant:** Manuel Gomez

## No. 2 Luther College

Norse • Decorah, Iowa

IIAC Titles: none

IIAC Tournament Titles: none (3rd; 1993, 1995)



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Grayce Hamlin	L	5-6	Sr.	Spring Valley, Minn./Kingsland
2	Lindsey Weaver	DS/S	5-5	So.	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville North
3	Taylor Hjerleid	S	5-5	Jr.	Wapello, Iowa/Wapello
5	Tiffany Kruse	OH/RS	5-8	Sr.	Greeley, Iowa/Edgewood-Colesburg
6	Natalie Williamson	MB	6-0	Fr.	Hayward, Wis./Hayward
7	Leah Ehret	L/DS	5-5	So.	Eagan, Minn./Eagan
8	Ellen Gallagher	MB/RS	6-0	Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins
9	Heather Hoffman	S	5-8	Sr.	Northfield, Minn./Northfield
10	Amanda Dietel	S	5-6	So.	Jordan, Minn./Jordan
11	Emily Cory	OH	5-9	So.	Indianola, Iowa/Indianola
12	Sophia Brown	MB/RS	5-10	Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa/Southeast Polk
13	Jolene Brody	OH	5-6	Fr.	Austin, Minn./Austin
14	Blair Butler	DS/L	5-3	So.	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville South
15	Taylor Skoglund	MB	6-0	So.	Montevideo, Minn./Montevideo
16	Erin Eggum	OH	5-8	So.	Dennison, Minn./Northfield
18	Emily Ellson	MB	5-10	Jr.	St. Charles, Minn./St. Charles
19	Brianna Pieschel	OH	5-9	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
20	Lauren Boleen	OH/RS	5-9	Jr.	Monticello, Minn./Monticello
23	Felicia Bridgers	MB	5-9	Sr.	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park
24	Jenna Ness	RS/OH	5-8	Jr.	Urbandale, Iowa/Urbandale

**Head Coach:** Jane Gibbs (3rd season)

**Assistants:** Renae Hartl, Laura Hegerle, Dave Arp

**Student Assistants:** Matt Homstad, Anna Simonson, Gretchen Schwanz

## No. 3 Wartburg College

Knights • Waverly, Iowa

IIAC Titles: 1 (2002)

IIAC Tournament Titles: 2 (2002-03)



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Erika Youngberg	OH/RS	5-8	Jr.	Pocahontas, Iowa/Pocahontas Area
2	Channing Merchant	DS	5-4	Sr.	Vinton, Iowa/Vinton-Shellsburg
3	Erin Klein	OH/DS	5-7	Fr.	Waterloo, Iowa/East
4	Kahri Heinemann	OH	5-8	Sr.	Sumner, Iowa/Tripoli
5	Sofie Swift	MH	5-11	So.	Mingo, Iowa/Colfax-Mingo
6	Nicole Beer	OH/DS	5-7	So.	Boone, Iowa/Boone
7	Britlyn Sieck	OH	5-9	Fr.	Fayette, Iowa/North Fayette
8	Taylor Slotter	OH/MH	5-9	Fr.	Ames, Iowa/Ames
11	Kirsten Knight	RS/MH	5-10	Fr.	Parker, Colo./Chaparral
12	Britney Hermesen	S	5-8	So.	Farley, Iowa/Western Dubuque
15	Jane Ohde	MH	6-0	Sr.	Columbus Junction, Iowa/Wapello
18	Monique Davisson	OH/MH	5-9	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Washington
21	Meganne McMurray	DS/RS	5-6	Fr.	Nora Springs, Iowa/Central Springs
22	Katie Wagner	DS	5-5	Fr.	Wapello, Iowa/Wapello
24	Zuleima Ocampo	OH	5-6	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Carl Schurz
26	Sam Crumpton	DS	5-3	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy

**Head Coach:** Jennifer Walker (12th season)

**Assistant Coach:** Mashallah Farohkmanesh

## No. 4 Cornell College

Rams • Mount Vernon, Iowa

IIAC Titles: none

IIAC Tournament Titles: none (2004 runner-up)



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Suzi Enoch	RH	6-1	Jr.	Colorado Sprs., Colo./Cheyenne Mtn.
2	Rachel Spriggs	DS	5-8	Sr.	Parsons, Kan./Labette County
3	Hannah Boehmer	S	5-8	Jr.	Riverside, Iowa/Mid-Prairie
4	Kirtley Hitt	OH	6-0	So.	Shorewood, Minn./Lakeside (Ga.)
6	Melissa Weaver	DS	5-7	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/La Pryor (Texas)
7	CJ Ronhovde	DS	5-8	Sr.	Elmwood, Neb./Elmwood-Murdock
9	Kayla Gaines	DS	5-6	So.	Webb City, Mo./Webb City
10	Alissa Benjamin	OH	6-1	Jr.	Lakewood, Colo./D'Evelyn
11	Caiti Hladky	DS	5-7	So.	Fort Lupton, Colo./Valley
12	Morgan May	MH	5-10	Fr.	Dubuque, Iowa/Wahlert
13	Simone Wright	MH	5-10	Jr.	Beach Park, Ill./Waukegan
14	Kristin Paczosa	OH	5-11	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill./Buffalo Grove
15	Laura Dudgeon	MH	5-10	Sr.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Bettendorf
16	Kylie Westerlind	S	5-7	Fr.	Carbondale, Colo./Aspen
17	Caity Whitman	S	5-8	Fr.	Rutherford, N.J./Rutherford
18	Laura Welch	S	5-6	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Lamar
21	Kristi Higgins	S	5-7	Fr.	Minocqua, Wis./Lakeland Union
23	Brittney Bishop	OH/MH	5-10	So.	Highlandville, Mo./Spokane
24	Bryre Malone	MH/RH	5-11	Fr.	Falcon, Colo./Falcon

**Head Coach:** Jeff Meeker (8th season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Katie Green, Marc Neef