

2009 Winthrop Volleyball Quick Facts

General Information

Location: Rock Hill, SC
Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 6,600
Conference/Affiliation: Big South Conference/NCAA I
Nickname: Eagles
Home Court/Capacity: Winthrop Coliseum/ 6,100
President: Dr. Anthony J. DiGiorgio
Alma Mater/Year: Gannon/1964
Athletic Director: Tom Hickman
Alma Mater/Year: Wake Forest/1970

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History

First Year of Volleyball: 1973
Overall All-time Record/Years: 826-547/ 35 years
Overall Home Record: 286-129
Overall Big South Conference Record: 149-108
No. Of Years In NCAA Tournament: 5 (2002, 03, 04, 05, 06)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Sally Polhamus
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Alma Mater/ Year: Xavier (OH)/1997
Record at Winthrop/Years: 31-30/ 2 yrs.
Career Record/Years: 31-30/ 2 yrs.
Assistant Coaches: Shannon Wells, Chuck Rey
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Hayes Galitski
Volleyball Trainer: Halee Erbe



Team Information

2008 Overall Record: 11-20
2008 Big South Record/Finish: 7-9/ 5th
Starters Returning/Lost from 2008: 5/2
Letterman Returning/Lost: 8/5
Top Returnees: Kelsey Hall, Kelley Taylor, Kellie Sellers, Kaley Viola, Sara Felts
Key Losses: Shannon Sitzmann, Janice Rivera

Media Relations

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Big South Conference Champions
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

2009 Winthrop Volleyball Roster

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)</u>
1	Molly McCabe	S	So.	5-7	Toledo, OH (Texas A&M—Corpus Christi)
2	Kellie Sellers	OH	So.	6-0	Allentown, PA (Emmaus H.S.)
3	Kelsey Hall	S	So.	5-8	Berryton, KS (Shawnee Heights)
4	Ginnie Talley	DS/L	So.	5-8	Atlanta, GA (The Westminster School)
6	Kristin Cruse	DS	Fr.	5-8	Pasadena, TX (Deer Park H.S.)
7	Brittany Blackman	RS	So.	6-3	Sanford, NC (Lee County H.S.)
8	Kaley Viola	OH	Jr.	6-0	Orlando, FL (Lake Highland Preparatory)
9	Carolyn Weed	OH	Fr.	5-11	Albuquerque, NM (LaCueva H.S.)
10	Kelley Taylor	RS	Sr.	6-1	Tampa, FL (The Cambridge School)
11	Sara Felts	MH	Jr.	6-1	Branchville, VA (Southampton Academy)
12	Becca Toor	MH	So.	6-2	Rotonda West, FL (Lemon Bay H.S.)
14	Melissa Kearse	OH	Fr.	6-2	Camden, SC (Camden H.S.)
17	Baylee Strachan	MH	Fr.	6-2	Sioux City, IA (Bishop Hellan H.S.)
20	Kelsey Harrison	RS	So.	5-11	Lawrence, KS (Lawrence Free State H.S.)

Head Coach: Sally Polhamus (Xavier University, '96)
Assistant Coach: Shannon Wells (3rd Year)
Assistant Coach: Steve Novacek (2nd year)
Strength Coach: Hayes Galitski
Athletic Trainer: Halee Erbe



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2009 Winthrop Volleyball Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Aug. 28-29	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC	
Aug. 28	College of Charleston		5:00 p.m.
Aug. 29	Clemson		12:00 p.m.
Aug. 29	South Carolina		4:00 p.m.
Sept. 4-5	South Florida Invitational	Tampa, FL	
Sept. 4	South Florida		TBA
Sept. 5	Prairie View A&M		TBA
Sept. 5	Florida Atlantic		TBA
Sept. 11-12	Hilton Garden Inn Invitational		Rock Hill, SC
Sept. 11	Morgan State		7:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	Canisius		11:00 a.m.
Sept. 12	Appalachian State		7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Furman	Greenville, SC	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 18-19	Wingate Inn Classic	Rock Hill, SC	
Sept. 18	Davidson		1:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Georgia Southern		7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	James Madison		7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	* Liberty	Lynchburg, VA	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	* High Point	High Point, NC	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	* Charleston Southern	N. Charleston, SC	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	* Radford	Home	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	* Coastal Carolina	Home	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	* Presbyterian	Clinton, SC	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	* UNC Asheville	Home	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	* Gardner-Webb	Home	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	* Charleston Southern	Home	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	* High Point	Home	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	* Liberty	Home	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	* Radford	Radford, VA	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	* Coastal Carolina	Conway, SC	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	* Presbyterian	Home	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	* Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, NC	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	* UNC Asheville	Asheville, NC	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 19-21	Big South Tournament	Radford, VA	
Nov. 25	Big South/Southern Challenge	TBA	TBA
Dec. 4-5	NCAA Tournament Regionals	TBA	TBA
Dec. 11-12	NCAA Tournament Sweet 16	TBA	TBA
Dec. 18-19	NCAA Final Four	Tampa, FL	TBA

* Big South Conference Game

All home games played at the Winthrop Coliseum.

All Times are EDT or EST Time