A WINNING ATTITUDE

Under Head Coach Wade Benson...

2000 • 19-11 (11-5 Big Sky)
2001 • 21-6 (9-5 Big Sky)
2002 • 29-2 (13-1 Big Sky)
2003 • 22-8 (13-1 Big Sky)
2004 • 20-10 (12-2 Big Sky)
2005 • 23-9 (10-4 Big Sky)

Total • 134-46
(68-18 Big Sky)

.744 Overall Winning Percentage
.791 Conference Winning Percentage

Three Big Sky Regular Season Titles
48-8 in the Big Sky in the last four seasons
Top 30 Nationally in Attendance for the Past Eight Seasons . . .

2005 (8-1 record) • 1,110 per game (#29 in nation)
2004 (10-1) • 1,290 per game (#25 in nation)
2003 (9-1) • 1,641 per game (#13 in nation)
2002 (10-1) • 1,372 per game
2001 (6-2) • 1,030 per game
2000 (11-0) • 1,026 per game
1999 (9-0) • 1,111 per game
1998 (8-1) • 911 per game

71-7 for a .910 winning percentage at Reese Court!

Top Crowds in School History . . .

#1 • 2,449 vs. Weber State (11/22/02)
#2 • 2,016 vs. Sacramento State (10/12/03)
#3 • 2,005 vs. Sacramento State (11/23/02)
#4 • 1,927 vs. Sacramento State (11/22/03)
#5 • 1,924 vs. Sacramento State (11/15/02)
#6 • 1,783 vs. Montana (11/15/03)
#7 • 1,750 vs. Portland State (11/19/03)
#8 • 1,740 vs. Northern Arizona (10/10/03)
#9 • 1,715 vs. Montana State (11/21/03)
#10 • 1,626 vs. Montana State (11/13/03)
AN ERA OF EAGLE SUCCESS

COURTNEY BUSH
• Three-Time All-Big Sky Selection
• 2,039 Assists & 499 Kills in Her Career
• .401 Hitting Percentage in 2003 (Big Sky & School Records)
• Four-Time Big Sky All-Academic Selection

JESSIE WRIGHT
• 3,020 Career Assists
• Two-Time All-Big Sky Selection

ANDREA VERDOLJAK
• EWU Career Digs Record with 1,616 (Second in Big Sky History)
• 2004 Big Sky Libero of the Year
• Four-Time Big Sky All-Academic Selection

MEGAN KITTERMANN
• Two-Time All-Big Sky Selection
• 2004 All-Big Sky Tournament Selection
• .315 career hitting percentage
• Four-Time Big Sky All-Academic Selection

KEVA SONDEREN
• 2004 Big Sky MVP
• Two-Time All-Big Sky Tournament
• Three-Time All-Big Sky Selection
• .333 Career Hitting Percentage

JANELLE RUEN
• 2002 Big Sky MVP
• 2001 Big Sky Tournament MVP
• Three-Time All-Big Sky Selection
• Two-Time All-Big Sky Tournament
• 1,268 Kills & 1,298 Digs in Her Career
• Four-Time BSC All-Academic Selection
Wade Benson begins his seventh season as head coach of the Eastern Washington University volleyball program after six extremely successful seasons.

Under Benson’s direction, the Eagles have won the Big Sky Conference regular season title three times, as well as the Big Sky Tournament title in 2001. The championship in 2001 gave Eastern a coveted NCAA Tournament berth, and the school’s first-round victory over Oregon State equaled the highest advancement in league history. Eastern has played in the Big Sky Conference championship match in each of Benson’s six seasons at the helm.

Benson is now an amazing 134-46 in those six seasons for a .744 winning percentage. Including a 43-7 record as head coach at Western Oregon in 1995, Benson is 177-53 for a Big Sky Conference record .770 winning percentage. Benson has won 68 of 86 Big Sky Conference regular season matches for a league record winning percentage of .791.

Eastern is coming off its fifth-straight season with at least 20 wins. EWU also went 4-0 against non-conference regional opponents Washington State, Gonzaga, Idaho and Boise State.

After three-straight seasons of winning Big Sky Conference regular season titles (2002-04), the 2005 edition of the Eagles finished 23-9 (10-4 in Big Sky) and advanced to the championship match of the Big Sky Conference Tournament as the third seed, upsetting No. 2 Portland State in the semifinal match, 3-1.

In 2002, his team posted the best-ever winning percentage in the conference’s history at .935 (29-2). Benson also put Eastern volleyball on the map that year when the team ranked in the USA Today/AVCA Division I Top 25 for the first time ever and ultimately ranked as high as No. 15. Prior to that, Benson led EWU to its first-ever NCAA Division I Tournament win as the team made it into the tournament’s second round in 2001.

All six of Benson’s squads have received Game Plan/AVCA Team Academic Award. In addition, Eastern has averaged more than 1,000 fans per match all six seasons and has ranked in the top 30 nationally in attendance for eight-straight seasons.

During the off-season, Benson serves as the club director and head coach of the Spokane Splash Volleyball Club. Benson is also camp director of the Northern Exposure Volleyball Camp in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

During his four years as a coach at Western Oregon University – three as an assistant – the Wolves posted a 45-3 conference record and finished in the top five nationally every season. In 1995, while serving as head coach at Western Oregon before coming to Eastern, Benson led the Wolves to a 43-7 record and a third-place finish at the NAIA Championships.

After four seasons as an EWU assistant coach under Pamela Parks, Benson took over the head coaching duties in 2000. Parks, who had 291 wins in 18 seasons at the helm of the Eagles, was elevated to the position of associate athletic director-senior woman administrator.

Benson and his wife, Jill, have a four-year-old son, Brady Jaymz, and a two-year-old daughter, Bailey Marie.
WADE BENSON VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

Player Development Under Wade Benson . . .

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**MILES KYDD**

- Third Season as EWU Assistant
- 23 Years of Coaching Experience

Miles Kydd enters his third season as an EWU assistant coach. In 2005, Kydd helped coach the Eagles to their sixth-straight championship match in the Big Sky Conference Tournament. In 2004, he helped coach the team to its third-straight Big Sky Championship. A veteran of the sport as a player and a coach in Canada, Kydd accepted the position in summer 2004.

Kydd played one season at the University of Regina in Saskatchewan, Canada, then began his coaching career and became successful in his native country. Kydd founded the Regina Radz, a club 18’s program, which he coached to a second-place finish at the National Championships in 2004. The Radz have been in service for 12 years, and Kydd also received the honor of Saskatchewan Coach of the Year in 2004.

**REBECCA WOOD**

- First Season as EWU Assistant
- Graduate of Gonzaga Prep & Gonzaga University

Rebecca Wood joins the Eagle Volleyball program this fall for the first time, but has spent the past two years coaching alongside Wade Benson in club volleyball with the Spokane Splash U-16 team. That team was champion of the Pacific Northwest Qualifier in 2006 and was a two-time champion at a tournament in Yakima, Wash.

Wood also coached volleyball in the 2005-06 season at her alma mater Gonzaga Prep, which she graduated from in 2000. She also coached boys volleyball from 2001-03 at De La Salle High School in California.

Wood attended St. Mary’s College where she earned West Coast Conference All-Academic honors. She concluded her career at Gonzaga University and obtained her degree in philosophy in 2005.

She was born July 31, 1982.

**ERIC GUNNING**

Athletic Trainer

Eric Gunning returns for his sixth year as the athletic trainer for the Eagle Volleyball program. He received his master’s degree in sports administration from the University of Kansas in 2001. While at Kansas, he was the primary athletic trainer for football, women’s soccer and baseball.

Gunning received his undergraduate degree in sports medicine from Eastern Washington University in 1998.
# Meet the Eagles

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Front Row (left to right): Ashley Gandauli, Courtney Goodson, Chrystal Johnson, Julia Reis, Chelsea Ross, Amanda Yausie, Kristen Ponce.

Back Row: Addie Webster, Brittney Page, Allison Reinstein, Raelynn Chaffee, Chenoa Coviare, Stephanie Baker, Mandy Daniels.

Head Coach: Wade Benson (Seventh Year: Overall Record in Six Seasons 134-46)
Assistant Coach: Miles Kydd (Third Year: University of Regina in Saskatchewan, Canada)
Assistant Coach: Rebecca Wood (First Year: Gonzaga University ’05)
Eagle Volleyball in Rebuilding Season

With just one multi-year letter winner on the squad, Benson’s work ahead is both exciting and scary.

Excitement has never been so scary to Eastern Washington University volleyball coach Wade Benson. With all the success Eastern Washington has enjoyed in recent years, Benson has done a superb job of avoiding the proverbial rebuilding year. But even he admits that success may be a little scarce this year – particularly early in the year – when he takes on the scary task of blending seven newcomers with nine returning players with limited experience of their own.

“We will be way better at the end than we are in the beginning,” said Benson. “So don’t look at us in the beginning and think that is what you are going to get because it isn’t. You are going to see a lot of improvement out of this group. It is one of those teams that is exciting to coach but scary to coach because some young players need to reach their potential for us to be good.”

“We are building our depth back up by bringing in a lot of kids this year and we are bringing in a lot in a next year,” he continued. “I think the future is going to be bright and we will be back.”

Eastern has compiled an impressive resume in recent years that includes five-straight seasons of winning at least 20 matches, and at least 20 wins in eight of the last nine seasons. The Eagles have also advanced to the championship match of the Big Sky Tournament six-straight seasons, with NCAA Tournament berths in 1989, 1998, 1999 and 2001.

Benson has compiled a 134-46 record (.744 winning percentage) in six seasons at the helm, including an impressive 68-18 (.791) record in the Big Sky Conference. In the last four seasons alone, Eastern is 94-29 (.764) overall and 48-8 (.857) in the Big Sky.

“We lost a lot and this team has a large question mark on it,” he said. “I like what we did in the spring, I like the mindset of the players and I think we maximized their potential in the spring. What does that mean? I do not know yet.”

Success in the hands of the inexperienced . . .

The continuation of EWU’s volleyball success will be in the hands of several inexperienced players. The only player with more than one year of playing experience at EWU is outside hitter Brittney Page, who is a senior three-year letter winner. Two other seniors – Chrystal Johnson and Ashley Gandauli – lettered last year after transferring to EWU.

Page and sophomores Addie Webster and Kerri Beck are returning starters as the Eagles lost three starters and its libero from last year’s squad that finished 23-9 overall and third in the Big Sky with a 10-4 mark. In all, Eastern lost six letter winners, including five seniors.

“Losing five seniors makes it very difficult for us to stay on the same pace that we’ve seen in terms of wins and losses,” explained Benson. “I think we are not going to be quite as successful as far as wins and losses, but maybe by the end of the season we can equally be as good.”

Of particular concern is the lack of experience at middle blocker. Benson did get a dose of good news during pre-season practices with the return of Beck, a 2004 graduate of Gonzaga Prep in Spokane, Wash. She originally was going to transfer, but ended up returning to an Eagle team without any significant experience in the middle.

“Getting Kerri back gives us some stability in the middle that we were desperately lacking,” said Benson. “We could be pretty solid when all is said and done, but we have a lot of question marks with a new setter, new libero and with most of the middles having never played for us before. We’ll see how we progress, but so far I think the prognosis is better than anticipated.”

Freshmen Hayley Hills, Chenoa Coviere and Allison Reinstein will get thrown to the wolves early and often this fall, as will junior college transfer Stephanie Baker.

“We have players that have played middle blocker before, but that is going to be a large work in progress,” said Benson. “And as they go probably we will go. We will have to get something out of that position by the end or else people are going to figure out how to handle our pin players and they will struggle.”

In fact, ex-Eagle basketball player Raelynn Chaffee will be looked upon to learn to play volleyball at the collegiate level. In a hurry, too.

“This is going to be a rebuilding year for sure for us,” explained Benson. “We have the young middles and we have Raelynn who hasn’t played volleyball for five years. We feel like she is going to add some depth to our middle which will really help because that was a slim position for us.”

Baker comes to Eastern from Columbia Basin Community College in Pasco, Wash., after playing high school volleyball at nearby Hanford. Coviere is from Medford, Ore., and Hills is a talented athlete from Queuel, B.C.

“Stephanie Baker might help in the middle for us,” said Benson. “Hayley Hills will be the best athlete to ever come to Eastern in the history of Eastern in maybe any sport, which is pretty phenomenal. So we are just extraordinarily excited about her – she is an amazing athlete but with limited experience.”

Benson has confidence in outside hitters . . .

Benson feels confident in his outside hitters, including 6-foot-1, three-year letter winner Brittney Page. A redshirt in 2002, Page averaged 1.9 kills per game with a .240 hitting percentage. She also averaged 0.7 digs and 0.7 blocks per game.

“It is nice to have five-year seniors around,” said Benson. “She had a great spring practice and we expect strong leadership from her, a great hitting percentage and physicality along the net. Our hope is that she

Outsiders

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Three-year letter winner Brittney Page leads a talented group of outside hitters that also includes fellow senior Chrystal Johnson. Addie Webster was selected as the Big Sky’s Most Outstanding Freshman in 2005.
can be a first team all-conference player.”

Among the team’s other outside hitters, Johnson hit .199 and averaged 1.6 kills, while Webster closed her freshman season with marks of .171 and 2.6, respectively. Selected as the Big Sky’s Most Outstanding Freshman in 2005, Webster also averaged 3.2 digs per game after coming to Eastern from Jesuit High School in Portland, Ore.

“Chystal is going to move from the right side probably to the left side and she should be a very exciting player over there,” said Benson. “Addie Webster also has all-conference level of play. All three of those players could be first team all-conference if they are as good as we think they are going to be.”

A transfer from North Carolina State, Julia Reis also lettered at outside hitter last year. She contributed 0.6 kills, 1.0 digs and had a .216 hitting percentage. Also at a hitter position is freshman Chelsea Ross.

Among the incoming freshmen, Courtney Goodson from Arvada, Colo., could help in her first year on the squad. So could Hills.

“I think another player that could be a sleeper would be Courtney Goodson — she has some nice experience,” said Benson. “We’ll just have to wait and see with all our freshmen. I am excited about all of our freshmen, but it just depends how they mesh and how they handle the college experience.”

If needed, the versatile Reinstein could also see action at outside hitter. Benson is excited about her ability to play multiple positions.

“She is an exciting, multi-position athlete with a high level of club experience,” he said. “She may end up at a left, middle or right-side position. She will be an excellent addition to the multi-dimensional concepts we have in our program.”

The battle for setter should be intense as Eastern seeks a replacement for Christina Albers. Gandauli averaged 2.7 assists per game in limited action last year after transferring with Johnson from the College of Southern Idaho. She will be pushed by freshman Amanda Yausie from Colonay, Saskatchewan, as well as Reis, who will see some action at setter in the fall.

“It will be interesting to see if she is going to get on to the court,” said Benson of Gandauli. “She did some good things in the spring. We are also moving Julia Reis to setter just to get some depth there. Our freshman setter is one who we think is going to be very good.”

Libero is another position yet to be determined, with former Big Sky Libero of the Year Andrea Verdoljak holding down that position for the last four seasons. Letter winners Kristen Ponce and Mandy Daniels are two of several players competing for that position.

“Our pin players are going to be pretty good but we are going to have a lot of youth everywhere else,” summed up Benson. “There are a lot of question marks with players filling new roles and we are just going to see how they handle it.”

String of 10-straight years of third or better on the line . . .

Eastern has finished third or better in the Big Sky regular season standings each of the last 10 years, but that streak might be in jeopardy this year. Benson doesn’t expect to get much respect early, but hopes his team can earn it later as the Eagles try to extend a streak of six-straight years of advancing to the Big Sky Conference Tournament championship match.

Last year, Sacramento State won its fourth-straight tournament title. Portland State edged Eastern for second in the regular season standings, but EWU beat the Vikings 3-1 in the semifinals to earn a championship match-up with Sacramento State for the fifth-straight year.

“People should pick us fifth or sixth if they look at what we have coming back and what we lost,” he explained. “I think Portland State will be good, I think Sacramento State will be good and I think Montana will be better because they are almost all seniors and juniors. Weber State should be better — they had a lot of youth and played pretty well last year. I think there are going to be five teams battling out for the top spot.”

“We have a lot of young talent here but I think we will be a tough out,” he added. “We have some experienced players on our roster and we have a lot of depth.”

Eastern’s season begins at the Wichita State Tournament on Aug. 25-26 where they will play the host Shockers as well as Syracuse, Louisiana Tech and Texas-San Antonio. The season then continues with four matches in the New York City area and a non-conference match at Gonzaga. Big Sky Conference play opens at Idaho State on Sept. 14, with the Big Sky Conference Tournament taking place Nov. 16-18.

“Wichita State is the cream of the crop for sure — they should have made the tournament last year,” Benson said of his season-opening matches. “They were the team that was like us a couple of years ago that definitely deserved to go but didn’t. They are going to have a chip on their shoulder and they are going to be very good. Syracuse is obviously a big school from a big conference and is going to have good players. The other two teams are question marks and we hope we can get a win in there somewhere.”

“We are going to be too young at that point, but it will be good to be fire-tested,” he added. “Some matches will be really difficult and some matches will be medium difficult. Then we head to New York and we are hoping that those matches will be a little easier. We purposely created a little lighter schedule so we can kind of work on some things, get some wins and get some confidence before we come home. We get to rest a little bit before playing Gonzaga, then we move on to the conference schedule.”

Adding Northern Colorado to the Big Sky Conference this has altered the league schedule significantly.

“It is going to be a weird schedule anyway with Northern Colorado in the league, so everything is going to be brand new in regards to where we are going and how we are going to get there. But I like having the last few matches at home and hopefully we will be good enough to make it into the Big Sky Conference Championships.”

So as the scariness subsides, Benson hopes the excitement escalates.

“As a rebuilding year you never know what you are going to get, but I like the players we have coming in,” Benson added. “It just depends on how well they mesh and how they handle maybe not being successful early.”
2005: Page had a career-high 16 kills against Jacksonville on Sept. 3. Page had six matches in which she had 10 kills or more. Twice in 2005, Page had a career-high six total blocks (Aug. 26 at Oregon and Sept. 25 at Idaho State). Page had 10 matches in 2005 where she had at least three blocks or more. Page had five matches where she had five blocks or more. In the 2005 Big Sky Tournament, Page hit .356 with 21 kills (2.10 per game), six assists, three aces, 14 digs and seven total blocks.

2004: Page played in 88 games, averaging 1.20 kills and 1.77 digs per game. She had one double-double with 10 kills and 12 digs versus Montana (11/12/04). She also had 15 kills and three blocks against Chicago State (9/18/04) early in the year when she saw the majority of the 12 starts she made for the Eagles.

2003: In her first year of action, Page played in 27 games averaging 0.52 kills and 0.59 digs per game.

Personal: A redshirt at EWU in 2002, Page begins her final season on the court with the Eagles. With extensive international volleyball experience, the 6-foot-1 outside hitter played on Team British Columbia, which took first place in the Belgium International Tournament, and a bronze medal at the 2001 Canada Summer Games. She was a 2001 recipient of the Volleyball Canada Award and the British Columbia Volleyball award. Page played for the Vernon Volleyball Club team, which won the provincial championship and placed fifth at the national tournament. Her older sister Lindsay Page played for the Eagles from 2001-03. Her parents are Denby and Shari Page.
2005: Gandauli had three digs or more in five matches and five assists or more in eight matches. Gandauli had 10 assists or more in five matches. In the 2005 Big Sky Conference Tournament, she had four assists, one ace and two digs.

Junior College: Gandauli appeared in 271 career games for junior college powerhouse College of Southern Idaho where she was a teammate with current Eagle Chrystal Johnson. She had 1,650 assists, 73 aces and 433 digs (1.59 per games) during her career. In 109 games as a sophomore at CSI, Gandauli had 664 assists, 36 aces and 176 digs (1.61 per game). Gandauli’s team sported a 40-3 record, but missed the NJCAA national tournament after forfeiting 33 matches due to an ineligible international athlete. Her freshman year, CSI finished 49-5 and advanced to the NJCAA national tournament.


2005: Johnson had 18 kills against Northern Arizona on Oct. 29. She had at least 10 kills or more in four matches. In the 2005 Big Sky Conference Tournament, she had four assists, one ace and two digs.

Junior College: Johnson and current Eagle teammate Ashley Gandauli led College of Southern Idaho to a 40-3 record her sophomore year. She averaged 2.57 kills per game, a .293 hitting percentage, and had a team leading 53 service aces while starting in all 43 games. With a record a 40-3, Johnson and CSI missed out on playing in the NJCAA national tournament in 2004 after forfeiting their first 33 wins due to an ineligible international athlete. In her freshman year, the team had a 49-5 record, won the Scenic West Athletic Conference title and completed the season with a 2-2 record in the NJCAA Tournament. Johnson played in 117 of the team’s 162 total games and finished with 0.6 kills per game, a .181 hitting percentage and 189 digs.

Personal: Johnson is the daughter of Charles and Cheryl Johnson.

2005: Reis had a career-high nine kills against Robert Morris on Sept. 2. Reis had seven matches with at least three kills or more, and 10 matches with at least three digs or more.

2004: Sat out the year after transferring from North Carolina State.

NC State: Seeing action in 82 games for the Wolfpack, Reis made an impression in the Atlantic Coast Conference. As a freshman she led the team with 268 kills and averaged 3.45 digs per game. Reis also led the team in service aces with 26 (.32 per game) and had 19 blocks at the net. Reis was selected twice to all-tournament teams and made the All-ACC Freshman team in ‘03. She did not finish her freshman regular season or continue into tournament play after a suffering a season-ending knee injury in October.

Personal: Reis has played volleyball since the age of nine for the Minal Tenis Club and is a 2000 graduate of Colegio Promove High School in Brazil. She is the daughter of Marcelo and Veleria Reis. Her father was a professional basketball player in Brazil.

2005: Ponce had 13 digs against Idaho on Oct. 11. She had three digs or more in 13 matches. In the 2005 Big Sky Conference Tournament, Ponce had seven assists and 13 digs.

Personal: Ponce was a four-year letter winner on the Kamehameha High School varsity volleyball team. Ponce was named to the all-state first team in 2003 and was named to the Interscholastic League of Honolulu first team for two straight years. As a junior and sophomore, Ponce was named to the all-state second team. Her parents are Warren Ponce and Lisa Ponce.
2005: Webster was named the 2005 Big Sky Conference Outstanding Freshman of the Year. Webster had 14 matches where she had 10 kills or more. Webster had a career-high 21 kills against Idaho State on Sept. 25. She had at least 10 digs or more in 20 matches. Against Charleston Southern on Sept. 3, Webster set a career-high with five aces. Webster had two aces or more in four matches and two blocks or more in 11 matches. She had 11 matches where she had at least 10 kills and 10 digs in the same match. In the 2005 Big Sky Conference Tournament, Webster hit .149 (2.17 kills per game) with 26 kills, nine assists, two aces and 50 digs.

Personal: Webster was twice named as the 4A State Player of the Year while leading her team to two consecutive state championship games. Her team won the title her senior season with a 31-2 record and was runner-up her junior season with a 34-6 mark. Webster also earned first team all-state, first team OSAA all-tournament, and first team All-Metro League two years in a row. Her junior and senior years she was named Gatorade Player of the Year and a Prep-Volleyball.com All-American. Webster was nominated for the Johnny Carpenter Female Athlete of the Year Award. Webster is the daughter of Craig and Sharon Webster.

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2005: Beck ranked fifth in the Big Sky Conference in blocking, averaging 1.14 per game with a total of 133. She started all 32 Eagle matches and ranked fourth on the team with an average of 2.08 kills per game with a .284 hitting percentage. Eight times she had at least 10 kills in a single match, including 18 versus Boise State on Nov. 9. She had 10 blocks against both Robert Morris on Sept. 2 and Northern Arizona on Oct. 29.

Personal: A redshirt for the Eagles in 2004, Beck was selected to the All-Greater Spokane League first team after her senior year and was selected as the league MVP. Beck received her team’s most improved varsity player and was honorable mention All-GSL after her junior year. Beck was honored as team MVP after her sophomore season. She played three years of basketball in high school as well. She is the daughter of Paul and Dawn Clay.
#16 MANDY DANIELS
Def. Spec. • 5-9 • Sophomore • 1L • Spokane, Wash. • Major: Business Admin.

2005: In limited action for the Eagles, Daniels had two aces against North Florida Sept. 7.

Personal: In 2005, she won the Buzzy Welch MVP Award in the Greater Spokane League. Her high school volleyball team made the state playoffs two straight years. As a senior and a junior, Daniels was named to the All-GSL first team and on the second team as a sophomore. She was also a member of the University High softball team that won the state championship in 2003 and made the state playoffs three years in a row. Her parents are former EWU students Timothy and Karen Daniels.

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#5 CHELSEA ROSS
Outside Hitter • 5-11 • Freshman • SQ • Burns, Ore. • Major: Psychology

2005: Ross was injured and did not play as a medical redshirt.

Personal: Ross redshirted in 2004 after earning All-State honors three times in high school – first team as a senior, second team as a junior and honorable mention as a sophomore. Ross was Greater Oregon League Player of Year in her senior season. She was a first team All-GOL selection her final three seasons after earning honorable mention honors as a freshman. In addition, she earned first team GOL All-Tournament honors in her junior and senior seasons. Ross was a four-year letter winner in both volleyball and basketball, and earned two letters each in tennis and track. She was her team’s MVP in volleyball three times, and won the team’s outstanding freshman award. She is the daughter of Daryl and Ann Ross.

Addie Webster (#10) and Kerri Beck (#7) had impressive freshmen debuts for the Eagles in 2005 as both started all 32 EWU matches. Webster was selected as the Most Outstanding Freshman in the Big Sky Conference after she averaged 2.57 kills and 3.19 digs per game. Beck was among the league leaders in blocking with an average of 1.14 per game and also chipped in 2.08 kills per game.
**#14 STEPHANIE BAKER**

Middle Blocker • 6-1 • Senior • JC • Pasco, Wash. • Major: Psychology

**Personal:** Baker is a transfer from Columbia Basin Community College, but prior to that redshirted at Washington State. She was a first team All-Mid Valley League selection two seasons at Hanford High School. She also played club volleyball for the Columbia Juniors and Team Yakima Gold. Baker also competed in track and field as a high jumper and she lettered four years in both volleyball and track at Hanford. Her parents are Mike and Peggy Baker. Her mother played volleyball at Washington State in 1977.

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**#4 RAELYNN CHAFFEE**

Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Senior • HS • Boise, Idaho • Major: Graphic Comm.

**EWU Basketball:** This is Chaffee’s first season of playing volleyball after spending four seasons on the Eagle women’s basketball team. She played 113 games, averaging more than 12 minutes per game. She averaged 4.2 points and 3.7 rebounds while making 43 percent of her field goal attempts and 62 percent of her free throws. She also had 52 blocked shots.

**Personal:** She came to Eastern after helping lead Boise High to the 2002 state championship in basketball. Lettering in both volleyball and basketball all four years of high school, Chaffee was selected to the 2002 all-state first team in basketball and was an all-conference volleyball selection from 1999-01. She is the daughter of Bart and Leanne Chaffee.

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**#2 CHENOA COVIARE**

Middle Blocker • 6-1 • Freshman • HS • Medford, Ore. • Major: Undecided

**Personal:** Coviare, a middle blocker from Medford, Ore., was one of 28 players selected by the Columbia Empire Volleyball Association to represent its team in the Junior Global Challenge in Salt Lake City, Utah, in July 2005. Coviare was named to the All-Southern Oregon Conference team while at South Medford High School. Her parents are Jastereo and Azelie Coviare.
#11 COURTNEY GOODSON
Outside Hitter • 5-10 • Freshman • HS • Arvada, Colo. • Major: Undecided

Personal: Goodson lettered three years in high school in volleyball and as a sophomore in soccer. She was a member of the highly-successful 18-Gold club volleyball team out of Denver, Colo. Her parents are James and Terrell Ann Goodson.

#13 HAYLEY HILLS
Outside Hitter • 5-10 • Freshman • HS • Quesnel, B.C • Major: Undecided

Personal: Hills was selected by Sports B.C. as the High School Female Athlete of the Year in volleyball in the province of British Columbia. In 2006 she was named the MVP of the Provincial Volleyball Championships as she led her team to a silver medal finish. She was a member of the British Columbia Provincial Team and the Quesnel Cobras club volleyball program. Her parents are Rock and Laura Hills.

#8 ALLISON REINSTEIN
Middle Blocker • 6-1 • Freshman • HS • Livermore, Calif. • Major: Undecided

Personal: Reinstein, a middle blocker from Livermore, Calif., is a two-year varsity letter winner in volleyball and played for the Golden Bears Volleyball Club 17-RoShambo which qualified for the Junior Olympics in the National Division in 2005. She also competed on the Northern California Regional team which played in the 2005 USA Junior High Performance World Invitational Tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah. Her parents are Henry and Kathryn Reinstein.
Personal: Yausie, a setter from Colonsay, Saskatchewan, Canada, has been playing volleyball for six years. An honor roll student at Colonsay High School, she was also named MVP for volleyball, track, badminton, curling and basketball. Yausie was captain of her high school team for two seasons. In 2003, she was named Saskatchewan Volleyball Association’s midget player of the year. In 2005, Yausie was selected to play for Team Saskatchewan for the 2005 Canada Summer Games. Her parents are Scott and Gail Yausie.