2010 Women's Volleyball Roster

**Kelsey Wilkosz #3**

**Position:** Middle Hitter

**HS:** Marathon

**Started playing volleyball:** 6th grade

**Volleyball Awards:** Regional Champions, Sectional Champions, and part of the first state qualifying team for Marathon high school.

**Other Awards/Accomplishments:** Caption for club on 17's team.

**Other sports:** high school: basketball

**Parents; siblings:** Mom: Jodi, Dad: Lon, brother: Kyle (16)

**Major:** Biology

**Transfer to:** UW–Madison

**What's best about UWMC?** Good volleyball coach and team. Also it is a smaller school which makes it easier to get to know your teachers and peers.

**What's best about volleyball at UWMC?** The amazing people on my team :)

**Abbey Kremsreiter #4**

**Position:** Libero

**HS:** Merrill

**Started playing volleyball:** 6th grade

**Volleyball Awards:** first team all conference as a junior
and senior, Best Digger award, AVC award, Leader award

Other Awards/Accomplishments: academic awards

Other sports: softball and dance

Parents; siblings: Jeff and Connie Hintze, Ken and Julie Kremsreiter, Siblings: Ashley, Stacy, Kayla, Hunter and Cassy

Major: nursing

Transfer to: Not sure

Why did you choose UWMC? Close to home, cheap, and volleyball

What's best about UWMC volleyball? Coach and how well the team bonds together

Paige Wirkus #5

Position: Outside Hitter

HS: Marathon

Started playing volleyball: 6th grade

Volleyball Awards: high school: 1st Team All Conference; Unanimous (senior) MVP for Marathon (senior)

Other Awards/Accomplishments: high school: Athlete of the Year for Marathon High School (senior), Scholar Athlete Award (sophomore, junior, and senior), 2009 Wisconsin State Champions for Economics Challenge (senior), Most Improved for Basketball (junior), Defensive MVP for basketball (senior), Outstanding Girls Phy Ed Student (senior), The American Legion Girl Athlete (senior), Wisconsin All-State Scholar nomination (senior), Academic Excellence Scholar (senior), National Scholar Athlete Award (senior), and Valedictorian

Other sports: high school: basketball and track

Parents; siblings: Mom: Brenda, Dad: Larry, sisters: Brianna (15) and Morgan (13), brother: Preston (11)
Major: Elementary Education

Transfer to: UW–Stevens Point

Why did you choose UWMC? The small size, the low cost, the great reputation, and also because then I could play volleyball for two more years.

What’s best about UWMC volleyball? My team, they are the best people to have as friends, there is never a dull moment.

Nicole Solin # 6

Position: Defensive Specialist

HS: White Lake

Started playing volleyball: 5th grade.

Volleyball Awards: Honorable Mention All Conference, and the Mike Berg Award.

Other sports: Softball and Basketball.

Parents; siblings: Judy Kostelny; brothers Jake and Matt Solin. Majoring in Dental Hygiene.

Transferring: NTC

Why did you choose UWMC? Because I wanted to play sports and really enjoy the small campus

What’s best about UWMC volleyball? How quickly the girls became a team

Carol Falesch #8

Position: Middle Hitter

HS: Lakeland Union

Started playing volleyball: 7th grade
Volleyball Awards: 2nd team all-conference, best hitter, MVP, honorable mention, co-captain

Other Awards/Accomplishments: MVP (track), MIP (track), WIAA State Qualifier in high jump 2010, athlete of the month

Other sports: Track & Field

Parents; siblings: Father: Dale and Donna, Siblings: Philip Janis, Stacy

Major: Dietetics

Transfer to: Undecided

Why did you choose UWM? Nice place to start off my college career!

What's best about UWM volleyball? The girls on the team! :)

Dana Pieczynski # 9

Position: Outside Hitter

HS: Stevens Point

Started playing volleyball: 6th grade

Volleyball Awards: Merrill invite All tournament team, 2nd team All Conference, Captain, voted MVP, Coaches award, varsity letter three years.

Other Awards/Accomplishments: four years of club volleyball

Parents; siblings: Gregg, Maggie and younger brother Cale

Major: Radiation Therapy

Transferring to: UWSP

Why did you choose UWM? To play volleyball for 2 more years :)

What’s best about UWM volleyball? my teammatessss!! :)

Dana Pieczynski # 9

Position: Outside Hitter

HS: Stevens Point

Started playing volleyball: 6th grade

Volleyball Awards: Merrill invite All tournament team, 2nd team All Conference, Captain, voted MVP, Coaches award, varsity letter three years.

Other Awards/Accomplishments: four years of club volleyball

Parents; siblings: Gregg, Maggie and younger brother Cale

Major: Radiation Therapy

Transferring to: UWSP

Why did you choose UWM? To play volleyball for 2 more years :)

What’s best about UWM volleyball? my teammatessss!! :)
Klare Kalepp #10
Position: Setter/Rightside
HS: Abbotsford
Started playing volleyball: 8th grade
Other Awards/Accomplishments: 2009 Scholar Athlete Award
Other sports: Basketball, raquetball, bowfishing
Parents; siblings: Kim and Kyle; Sister: Kira
Major: Accounting
Transfer to: UW Eau Claire
Why did you choose UWMC? Small campus
What's best about UWMC volleyball? Teammates

Tonia Paradies #11
Position: Setter/Rightside
HS: Stanley–Boyd
Started playing volleyball: 2nd grade
Volleyball Awards: 2nd team all conference, honorable mention, all–county athlete
Other sports: Basketball
Parents and siblings: James and Christina; sisters Tammy Haas and Teresa Paradies
Magon Holbrook #13
Position: Rightside Hitter
HS: White Lake

Started playing volleyball: 5th grade

Volleyball Awards: second team all conference senior year and honorable mention all conference freshmen through junior years. mike berg award my senior year.

I also play basketball and softball.

Parents; siblings: Richard and Sandy; brothers Joe and Willy

Major: Nursing

Transferring: Undecided

Why did you choose UWMC? Because it looked like a fun and challenging university to get started while working towards my nursing career.

What’s best about UWMC volleyball? How fast everyone came together as a team.

Alyssa Edgren #15
Position: Defensive Specialist
HS: Wild Rose

Started playing volleyball: 7th grade
**Other Awards/Accomplishments:** Class President, second team all conference/honorable mention in softball. Team Captain for basketball, volleyball, and softball two years in a row

**Other sports:** basketball and softball

**Parents; siblings:** Faith and Mark; 3 siblings: Hope, Chase and Forrest

**Major:** Education

**Transfer to:** Whitewater

**Why did you choose UWMC?** I wanted to start in smaller school, better transition from high school to college

**What’s best about UWMC volleyball?** the overall experience, and the relationships and bonds you make within the team