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**1996**

# **GOLDEN EAGLE VOLLEYBALL**

**NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

First-year Volleyball  
Coach Amy Farber (right)  
and Assistant Coach  
Michelle Tisdale pictured  
with Chicago's scenic  
skyline in background.





## 1996 GOLDEN EAGLES VOLLEYBALL

### NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 1996 GOLDEN EAGLES VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
1	Elin Womack	OH	5-9	So.	Cleveland, OH (Cleveland Heights)
3	Annette Haroldson	S	5-5	So.	LovesPark, IL/Harlem
6	Megan Finger	S	5-6	So.	Coal City, IL/Coal City
9	Andrea Garrone	OH	5-8	So.	Joliet, IL/JolietWest
12	Jeanne Carrico	OH	5-10	So.	Peru, IL/LaSalle-Peru/MO-St. Louis U.
14	Kelly Lublow	OH	5-9	Sr.	Elgin, IL/Larkin H.S./Elgin CC
	Diana Dicks	OH	5-10	Jr.	Crystal Lake, IL/South McHenry CC
	Christine Pepin	MB	5-10	Fr.	Chicago, IL/Schurz
	Melissa Besham	MB	5-9	Fr.	Franklin Park, IL/East Leyden

Head Volleyball Coach: Amy Farber, Oklahoma '92 (1st year at NEIU)

Assistant Coach: Michelle Tisdale

#### 1996 NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

Location: Chicago, IL 60625  
Founded: 1961  
Conference: Mid-Continent Conference  
Enrollment: 10,000  
Arena: PE Complex (2,000)  
Nickname: Golden Eagles  
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold  
President: Dr. Salme Steinberg  
Athletic Director: Dr. Vivian L. Fuller  
Faculty Rep: Barbara Bales  
Associate AD/SWA: Lynn Gaziano  
Asst. ADs: Charley Chrnura,  
Bob Krawchuk  
Athletic Trainer: Katherine Faragia  
SID: Mark Johnson (312) 794-6241  
Fax: (312) 794-6244

**Volleyball Coach: Amy Farber**  
(1st season at NEIU)  
Oklahoma '92

**Assistant Coach: Michelle Tisdale**

1995 record: 2-27  
Mid-Con record: 2-8

Starters returning: 4  
Letterwinners lost: 4

Volleyball Office Phone: (312) 794-2991



### 1996 GOLDEN EAGLE VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL

#### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1996**

2:00 p.m. NEIU vs GREEN BAY (1 vs 5)  
4:00 p.m. UW GREENBAY vs TEXAS PAN AM (4 vs 5)  
6:00 p.m. TULSA vs LOYOLA COLLEGE (2 vs 3)  
8:00 p.m. NEIU vs TEXAS - PAN AM (1 vs 4)

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1996**

9:00 a.m. TULSA vs UW - GREENBAY  
11:00 a.m. TEXAS - PAN AM vs LOYOLA. MD. (3 vs 4)  
1:00 p.m. NEIU vs LOYOLA, MD. (1 vs 3)  
3:00 p.m. TULSA vs TEXAS PAN-AM (2 vs 4)  
5:00 p.m. UW - GREENBAY vs LOYOLA, MD (3 vs 5)  
7:00 p.m. NEIU vs TULSA (1 vs 2)



## HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH AMY FARBER

### Farber's First Season at NEIU

Amy was named NEIU's Head Volleyball Coach this summer. Farber comes to Northeastern Illinois University following four years as an assistant volleyball coach at Oklahoma University in Norman.

A Walnut Grove, Minnesota native, Farber began her coaching career with the Sooners in 1991 after completing her NCAA eligibility at Oklahoma. She received her bachelor's degree in physical education from OU in December, 1991. She earned her master's degree in sports management and behavior in the Department of Health & Sports Sciences in May of 1996.

Farber began her volleyball playing career at OU in 1988 following a red-shirt season in 1987. She was team captain in 1991 and earned All-Big Eight Conference honorable mention awards. In 1990, she led the Sooners in digs with 281 and ranked third in the Big Eight digs stats. Amy set a career-high in digs with 20 against Hofstra University in 1989.

She was a team member of the 1987 Big Eight Championship squad at Oklahoma, the only championship volleyball squad in history. The team lost in the regional finals to Illinois and just missed a trip to the Final Four. Farber also played on a USVA team that won the Silver Medal at nationals in 1995.

At Walnut Grove High School, she was a two-time Minnesota All-Stater in volleyball; a three-time all-conference selection and a two-time KNUJ Player-of-the-Year.

Farber's enthusiasm and excitement entering her first season as a Division I head coach is a big plus to the young NEIU program. "My goal as head coach here at Northeastern Illinois University is to take these young ladies to a new level of confidence, knowledge and play," said Coach Farber as practice drills opened in August. "Our goals will always be to compete for the Mid-Continent Conference championship."



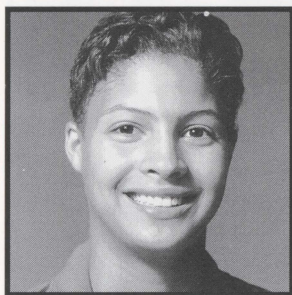
## ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL COACH MICHELLE TISDALE

Michelle Tisdale joins NEIU volleyball coach Amy Farber as her assistant coach this season with the Golden Eagles. Tisdale is a Norman, Oklahoma native and played college volleyball for the Sooners (1990-95, career included a red-shirt season). Played in 198 career games for Oklahoma and was utilized in a variety of positions in the Sooner lineup.

Before relocating to Chicago this summer, Tisdale was a program coordinator in the University of Oklahoma Athletic Department. She has assisted as a clinician at volleyball camps with Coach Farber in Minnesota and was part-time coach for the Mustang, Oklahoma Club Team. She participated on the 1993-94 team that ranked number one at the National Invitational Tournament in Kansas City.

Tisdale received her Bachelors Degree in Business Administration/Marketing from Oklahoma and is actively pursuing her Masters Degree in Higher Education Administration.



**1996 PLAYER PROFILES****1****ELIN WOMACK****Outside Hitter**

5-9, Junior

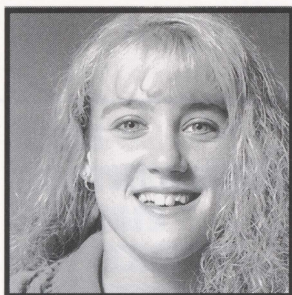
Cleveland, OH / Cleveland Heights High School

**College Notes:**

Transferred to Northeastern Illinois University this summer from Oklahoma... Was a walk-on volleyball player last year for the Sooners... Lettered in track at Oklahoma in 1994-95 competing in the long jump with a top leap of 18-2.

**High School Notes...**

Lettered in track and volleyball at Cleveland Heights High School... Competed in the hurdles, long jump and high jump finishing second in the long jump at state and sixth in high jump... Two-time all-conference volleyball performer and all-around athlete at Cleveland Heights.

**3****ANNETTE HAROLDSON****Setter**

5-5, Sophomore

Loves Park, IL / Harlem High School

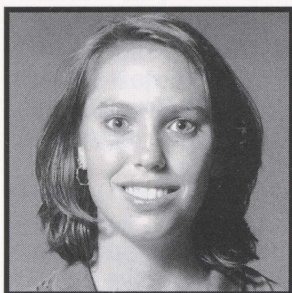
**1995 Golden Eagle Notes:**

Shared the 1995 setting position with Megan Finger... Played in all 29 matches/72 total games for the Golden Eagles... Led the team with 366 assists (5.1/game) and totaled 29 kills, 143 digs (2.0/game), 18 blocks and 148 total attacks last season.

**High School Notes...**

Played four years of varsity volleyball at Harlem High School... Also played basketball and track/field... Was team MVP and first team All-NIC 9 Conference pick as a senior for the Huskies and Coach Victoria Nichols... Earned a host of additional honors her senior year: IHSA Women in Sports Day Award, all-around senior athlete at Harlem, all-around physical education award, Scholar Athlete and Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete honor.

Was team MVP in basketball earning honorable mention all-conference... In track, Annette was team MVP and all-conference in high jump and honorable mention for the 400m relay... A Who's Who of American Students award recipient... Played Junior Olympics volleyball for three years.. Played elite 16's and elite 18's club volleyball in Rockford.

**6****MEGAN FINGER****Setter**

5-6 / Sophomore

Coal City, IL / Coal City High School

**1995 Golden Eagle Notes:**

Shared the setter duties last season with Annette Haroldson... Played in 26 matches/58 total games in 1995... Totaled 252 assists (4.4 game), 76 digs (1.3 game), 8 service aces and 15 kills.

**High School Notes...**

Three-year varsity player at Coal City.. Was selected team captain last season Holds the school record for services aces and assists... Is listed in the IHSA volleyball record book for service aces... Was named to the Boilermaker Classic All-Tournament team three consecutive years.

A two-time Interstate Eight Conference selection... Was a two-time Kankakee all-area pick and also earned all-Joliet area special mention... Played volleyball and softball for the Coalers and coaches Barb Jansen and Dennis Hansen... Academic honors at Coal City included listing on the student Honor Roll and in Who's Who among American high school students... Was an academic all-conference honors student.



**1996 PLAYER PROFILES****9****ANDREA GARRONE****Outside Hitter**

5-9 / Sophomore

Joliet, IL / Joliet Township High School

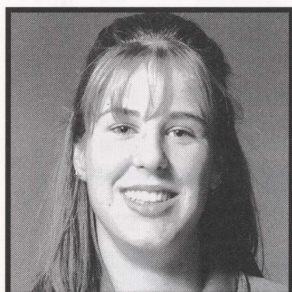
**1995 Golden Eagle Notes:**

Played in 26 matches/53 total games last year for the Golden Eagles....Her 1995 totals included: 35 kills, 7 assists, 9 service aces, 93 digs, 15 total blocks (3 solo) and a 1.8/game dig avg....Had 173 total attacks.

**High School Notes...**

A three-year varsity player at Joliet Township..Was named team co-MVP and co-captain during her career....Earned 1994 SICA All-Conference honors as an all-around player..Andrea led her team in kills, digs and serve receptions as a senior and during her junior season, led the squad in service points and digs....Earned the school Hustle Award both her junior and senior years.

Received the President's Education Award and was also a National Honor Society recipient....Was an all-academic SICA All-Conference selection....Was involved with numerous Joliet Township activities including: French NHS, Student Council and Class Committees..Played both volleyball and track and field.

**12****JEANNA CARRICO****Outside Hitter**

5-10 / Sophomore

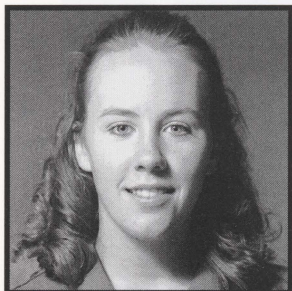
Peru, IL / LaSalle-Peru High School

**College Notes...**

Tranferred to NEIU from Missouri-St. Louis University... Had an outstanding freshman season earning NCAA Division II South Central Region honors and was named the Conference Newcomer of the Year... Totaled a team-high 547 kills last season (.296 hitting percentage)... Played in all 135 games... Led the team with 463 digs... Team was 25-11, earning NCAA Regional bid.

**High School Notes...**

A three-year starter at LaSalle-Peru Township High School and an all-conference pick from 1993-95... Named LaSalle Daily News Tribune prep athlete of the year... Two-time regional champions... Holds LaSalle-Peru school records for kills in a match (25) and career kills (800)... Was also a four-year letterwinner in basketball, also competed in track... Daughter of Dan and Rose Carrico... Name pronounced: GEE-nuh CARE-uh-ko.

**14****KELLY LUBLOW****Outside Hitter**

5-9 / Senior

Elgin, IL / Larkin High School / Elgin Community College

**1995 Golden Eagle Notes:**

Led the team with 163 kills (1.9/game) last season..Played in all 29 matches and 85 total games in 1995....Lublow's 600 attacks led the team and her 266 digs also led the Golden Eagles....Totaled 12 services aces and 25 blocks (7 solo) last year at NEIU.

**Community College Notes...**

Played two years at Elgin Community College before transferring to Northeastern Illinois in 1995....Was named team co-captain and was a two-time All-Skyway Conference selection....Kelly also earned NJCAA All-region honors and earned numerous all-tournament honors at Elgin.

**High School Notes...**

Played three years of varsity volleyball for Larkin High School.... Also played basketball and softball....Was named to the Upstate Eight honor teams in 1991 and 1992.. Two-time *Courier News* all-area team selection..As a senior, Kelly was named to the *Chicago Sun-Times* all-area all-star team.



## **1996 NEIU VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS**

- First year NEIU volleyball coach Amy Farber played her college volleyball at Oklahoma and was a four-year assistant coach with the Sooners before coming to Chicago this summer. Amy is a native of Walnut Grove, Minnesota. Her assistant Michelle Tisdale is also a former Oklahoma native... cousin of NBA player Waymon Tisdale who starred for the Sooners.
- The Golden Eagles 1993 team set school records for Division I volleyball victories with 21 and were the East Coast Conference team runnerup.
- Former Golden Eagle volleyball star Michelle Mayer (all-time NEIU assists leader) is now the head volleyball coach at Winnebago High School near Rockford. Mayer married former Golden Eagle baseball player Andy Jakubowski this summer.
- The 1996 NEIU Golden Eagle Volleyball Invitational (Sept. 13-14) includes UW Green Bay, Tulsa, Loyola-Maryland and Texas Pan-American.
- Northeastern will play two non-conference matches in St. Louis vs. St. Louis University and Southern Mississippi of Conference USA (Oct. 19-20).
- The Golden Eagles will play in five 1996 tournaments: Western Michigan Invitational, NEIU Invite, University of Delaware Invitational, University of Evansville Invitational and Indiana State Invitational.



## **1996 NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

(Left to right) Megan Finger, Andrea Garrone, Kelly Lublow, Head Coach Amy Farber, Elin Womack, Jeanna Carrico, Annette Haroldson.  
Not pictured: Assistant Coach Michelle Tisdale, Diana Dicks, Christine Pepin, Melissa Besham.



## 1995 FINAL - 2-27, 2-8, Mid-Con

	ATTACK						SETTING			SERVING				DEFENSIVE					
PLAYER	MP/GP	ATT	KILL	KILL AVG	E	ATTCK PCT	AST	AST AVG	BHE	ACE	ACE AVG	SE	RE	DIG	DIG AVG	BS	BA	BLK AVG	BE
Annette Haroldson	29/72	148	29	.4	27	.014	366	5.1	24	6	.1	23	3	143	2.0	5	13	.3	14
Sara Burzinski	29/96	376	95	1.0	50	.120	11	.1	4	14	.2	6	35	252	2.6	18	40	.6	2
Megan Finger	26/58	70	15	.3	11	.057	252	4.4	21	8	.1	18	3	76	1.3	0	1	.0	6
Jennifer Maier	29/89	378	89	1.0	62	.071	56	.6	3	17	.2	23	23	246	2.8	10	23	.4	22
Andrea Garrone	26/53	173	35	.7	29	.035	7	.1	3	9	.2	16	15	93	1.8	3	12	.3	7
Lisa Kolcz	28/79	220	66	.8	33	.150	4	.1	2	9	.1	17	33	156	2.0	3	7	.1	5
Lea Williamsen	29/78	398	114	1.5	76	.095	7	.1	1	5	.1	16	29	237	3.0	6	17	.3	11
A. Franciskovich	29/99	458	158	1.6	64	.205	5	.1	0	28	.3	42	41	174	1.8	28	73	1.0	46
Janille Miller	28/71	363	99	1.4	96	.008	3	.0	2	3	.0	6	12	42	.6	13	24	.5	18
Kelly Lublow	29/85	600	163	1.9	106	.095	8	.1	4	12	.1	25	40	266	3.1	7	18	.3	10

## Team Reception Errors

NEIU	29/98	3184	863	8.8	554	.097	719	7.3	64	111	1.1	192	234	1685	17.2	93	228	3.3	171
Opponent Totals	29/98	3294	1211	12.4	451	.231	1045	10.7	85	222	2.3	258	116	1778	18.1	145	298	4.5	158

GAME#	DATE	OPPONENT	LOC	ATTEND	RESULT	GAME SCORES				TOURNAMENT			
1	9/1	at Niagara	A	111	L 1-3	14-16	15-11	8-15	5-15				
2	9/2	at Buffalo	A	166	L 0-3	9-15	4-15	13-15					
3	9/2	at St Bonaventure	A	75	L 2-3	17-15	9-15	4-15	15-12	9-15			
4	9/3	at Canisius	A	70	L 2-3	10-15	15-10	8-15	15-10	9-15			
S	9/7	GEOGGIA TECH	H	135	L 0-3	12-15	5-15	3-15					
6	9/12	at Marquette	A	195	L 0-3	9-15	6-15	3-15					
7	9/15	UT-MARTIN	H	135	L 0-3	10-15	10-15	9-15					
8	9/16	YONGSTOWN STATE	H	85	L 0-3	5-15	6-15	12-15					NEIU Classic
9	9/16	MURRAY STATE	H	130	L 0-3	8-15	4-15	9-15					NEIU Classic
10	9/19	UW-MILWAUKEE	H	120	L 0-3	7-15	8-15	7-15					NEIU Classic
11	9/22	Kansas State	A	195	L 0-3	0-15	4-15	5-15					K-State Invite
12	9/22	Rice	A	100	L 0-3	6-15	13-15	1-15					K-State Invite
13	9/23	Wichita State	A	60	L 2-3	15-13	5-15	15-11	5-15	12-15			K-State Invite
14	9/23	Creighton	A	30	L 0-3	8-15	6-15	4-15					K-State Invite
15	10/1	at UM-Kansas City	A	76	L 0-3	2-15	13-15	15-17					
16	10/3	at UW-Green Bay	A	140	L 0-3	7-15	4-15	6-15					
17	10/7	at Valparaiso	A	67	L 0-3	5-15	10-15	9-15					
18	10/8	at Chicago State	A	55	W	3-0	15-6	15-0	15-7				
19	10/14	EASTERN ILLINOIS	H	80	L 0-3	6-15	13-15	11-15					
20	10/15	WESTERN ILLINOIS	H	100	L 0-3	8-15	9-15	14-16					
21	10/16	BUCKNELL	H	80	L 0-3	1-15	8-15	10-15					
22	10/17	Illinois-Chicago	A	217	L 1-3	3-15	15-12	5-15	3-15				
23	10/21	UMKC	H	95	L 2-3	15-13	9-15	7-15	15-6	9-15			
24	10/22	BUFFALO	H	83	L 1-3	8-15	4-15	15-12	4-15				
25	10/27	at Eastern Illinois	A	111	L 0-3	5-15	1-15	8-15					
26	10/28	at Western Illinois	A	90	L 0-3	0-15	9-15	8-15					
27	10/31	at Loyola	A	75	L 0-3	12-15	0-15	3-15					
28	11/3	CHICAGO STATE	H	80	W	3-0	15-4	15-3	15-8				
29	11/4	VALPARAISO	H	111	L 0-3	2-15	10-15	12-15					

## 1995 MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL FINAL STANDINGS

## EAST DIVISION

Youngstown State University	5-1	.833
Troy State University	4-2	.667
University at Buffalo	3-3	.500
Central Connecticut State University	0-6	.000

## MID-CON RECORD

## OVERALL RECORD

## WEST DIVISION

Valparaiso University	9-1	.900
Eastern Illinois University	8-2	.800
Western Illinois University	7-3	.700
University of Missouri-Kansas City	4-6	.400
Northeastern Illinois University	2-8	.200
Chicago State University	0-10	.000

## MID-CON RECORD

## OVERALL RECORD





# GOLDEN EAGLE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 1996 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30-31	Western Michigan Invitational (Cleveland State, Syracuse, NEIU, Western Michigan)	Kalamazoo, MI	TBA
Sept. 1	NORTH CAROLINA STATE	HOME	1 pm
Sept. 2	MONTANA STATE	HOME	6 pm
Sept. 10	MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	HOME	6 pm
Sept. 13-14	NEIU INVITATIONAL (UW-Green Bay, Tulsa, Loyola-MD, Texas-Pan AM, NEIU)	HOME	TBA
Sept. 17	UW-Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	7 pm
Sept. 24	DePaul University	Away/Chicago	7 pm
Sept. 27-28	University of Delaware Invitational (NEIU, Princeton, James Madison, Seton Hall, Delaware)	Newark, DE	TBA
Oct. 4	VALPARAISO	HOME	6 pm
Oct. 5	WESTERN ILLINOIS	HOME	1 pm
Oct. 8	CHICAGO STATE	HOME	6 pm
Oct. 11-12	University of Evansville Inv. (NEIU, Southern Ill. Evansville, Tenn-Martin)	Evansville, IN	TBA
Oct. 15	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	HOME	6 pm
Oct. 18	UM-Kansas City	Kansas City, MO	7 pm
Oct. 19	St. Louis University	St. Louis, MO	3 pm
Oct. 19	Southern Mississippi	St. Louis, MO	6:30 pm
Oct. 20	Southeast Missouri State	Cape Girardeau, MO	1 pm
Oct. 26	UM-KANSAS CITY	HOME	1 pm
Nov. 1	Chicago State	Away/Chicago	7 pm
Nov. 8	Western Illinois	Macomb, IL	7 pm
Nov. 9	Valparaiso	Valparaiso, IN	3 pm
Nov. 15-16	Indiana State Invitational (NEIU, Indiana State, Western Illinois, Chicago State)	Terre Haute, IN	TBA
Nov. 22-23	Mid-Continent Conference Championships @ #1 seed West		

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Assistant Coach, Michelle Tisdale

