

College of Mount Saint Vincent Women's Volleyball

9/7/09 Weekly Release

9/8/09 vs. York (N.Y.) - 7:00 PM

9/11 - 12 at Grinnell (Iowa) Invitational



2009 Schedule/Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
9/1	YESHIVA	W, 3-0
9/8	YORK (N.Y.)	7:00 p.m.
9/11	vs. William Penn (Iowa) !	7:00 p.m.
9/11	at Grinnell (Iowa) !	9:00 p.m.
9/12	vs. Rockford (Ill.) !	12:00 p.m.
9/12	vs. Monmouth (Ill.) !	2:00 p.m.
9/15	NEW ROCHELLE	7:00 p.m.
9/17	LEHMAN	7:00 p.m.
9/19	at USMMA-Kings Point	12:30 p.m.
9/22	MOUNT SAINT MARY *	7:00 p.m.
9/24	SAINT ELIZABETH	7:00 p.m.
9/26	at St. Joseph's-L.I. *	TBA
9/26	vs. Old Westbury *@	TBA
9/29	SARAH LAWRENCE	7:00 p.m.
10/1	WILLIAM PATERSON	7:00 p.m.
10/6	at City College of N.Y.	7:00 p.m.
10/10	at Farmingdale St. *	10:00 a.m.
10/10	vs. Bard #	TBA
10/14	MEDGAR EVERS	7:00 p.m.
10/19	ST. JOSEPH'S-BROOKLYN	7:00 p.m.
10/20	at Purchase *	4:00 p.m.
10/24	at Maritime *	10:00 a.m.
10/24	vs. NYU-POLY *\$	TBA
10/25	at Sage *	1:00 p.m.
10/30	vs. Centenary (N.J.) %	6:45 p.m.
10/30	at Baruch	8:30 p.m.
11/4	Skyline Tournament	TBA
11/7	Skyline Championship	TBA

Home games in BOLD CAPS

* Denotes Skyline Conference Contest

! Played at Grinnell Invitational - Grinnell Iowa

@ Played at Patchogue, N.Y.

Played at Farmingdale, N.Y.

\$ Played at Throggs Neck, N.Y.

% Played at Baruch

Coming Up This Week: The Dolphins will play five matches this week, including a home date with York (N.Y.) on September 8. Following the match with the Cardinals, the Dolphins will travel to Grinnell, Iowa for four matches in the Grinnell College Invitational September 11-12.

Scout Department: York (N.Y.): York (N.Y.) will travel to Riverdale with a 2-1 overall record on the season, with both victories coming against Division II opponents. The Cardinals picked up a tightly contested 3-2 victory over St. Paul's College and swept Cheyney College 3-0 this past Saturday. Shanine Bogan leads the squad with 11 kills on the season, while Irma Ruilova leads the way by averaging 2.89 digs per set over the first three matches of the season.

Scout Department: William Penn: Mount Saint Vincent's first opponent at Grinnell will be William Penn University located in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Entering their match this evening with Ashford, the Lady Statesmen have posted a 6-4 overall record through their first 10 matches. Emily Stanton leads the way for William Penn with 100 kills and a per set average of just under 3.00 and in digs with 122. Krista Pettit leads the squad with 201 assists.

Scout Department: Grinnell : Host Grinnell will enter the first day of its Invitational with a 1-4 overall record after five matches at the Illinois College Blue Brawl Invitational. The Pioneers downed Greenville in the opener of the tournament, but were then bested by the University of Dubuque, Westminster (Mo.), Bethany Lutheran and Cornell College.

2009 College of Mount Saint Vincent Women's Volleyball Roster

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Caryl Garcia	Jr.	L	5-2	Yonkers, N.Y./Our Lady of Victory
2	Tara Mead	Sr.	DS	5-6	Pearl River, N.Y./Pearl River
3	Renee Reynes	So.	L	5-2	Bronx, N.Y./Aquinas
4	Lisa O'Shea	Sr.	OH	5-4	White Plains, N.Y./Our Lady of Victory
5	Irma Nepomuceno	Jr.	OH	5-6	Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Spellman
6	Maureen Metzner	So.	L	5-2	Mineola, N.Y./Mineola
8	Jessica Williams	So.	OH/MB	5-8	Cornwall, N.Y./Cornwall Central
9	Elizabeth Cacaj	So.	DS	5-1	White Plains, N.Y./Alexander Hamilton
10	Erin MacBride	Fr.	S/DS	5-5	Merrick, N.Y./Calhoun
11	Noelia Fernandez	Fr.	RS	5-2	Bronx, N.Y./Aquinas
15	Gabriella Burgos	Fr.	MB	5-10	Bronx, N.Y./Aquinas
23	Bridget Leonard	Sr.	S	5-2	Poughkeepsie, N.Y./Lourdes
24	Esmeralda Morales	Sr.	MB	5-9	Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Spellman
25	Marni O'Shea	So.	OH	5-2	White Plains, N.Y./Our Lady of Victory
30	Kristine DeMassi	Fr.	OH/MB	5-8	Bay Ridge, N.Y./Fontbonne

Head Coach: Rosanna Falcher (Mercy '96), Second Season

Assistant Coach: Lynford Foreman

Scout Department: Rockford: On Saturday the Dolphins will tangle with Monmouth College (Ill.) and Rockford College (Ill.) to close out the Midwest road trip. Rockford will enter the two-day event with a 1-2 overall mark in 2009. The Regents defeated MacMurray College at the Monmouth College Invitational, but were defeated by the hosts and also by Beloit College.

Scout Department: Monmouth: Monmouth will enter the Grinnell Invitational with a 3-1 overall mark on the campaign after winning all three matches in its tournament last weekend. The Fighting Scots have three players with at least 20 kills through the first four matches, with Chelsey Widdop leading the way with 37 winners. Sara Schoon paces the team with 71 defensive digs, while Alexia Keller has handed out 71 assists to lead the team.

Home Sweet Home: The Dolphins home opener on September 1 against Yeshiva was the first time Mount Saint Vincent opened the season at home since the 2006 season. In that match, the Mount defeated the College of Staten Island 3-0.

Aces-A-Plenty: In its 3-0 win over Yeshiva on September 1, Mount Saint Vincent finished with 24 service aces and just 22 kill. Six players finished the match with at least two kills and freshman Kristine DeMassi set a career and team-high with six aces in the win.

Busy Month: After playing five matches from September 7-12, the Dolphins will play at least two matches a week through October 1. From September 15 through October 1, the Mount will play nine matches with six of those being played at Hayes Gymnasium.

New Faces In 2009: Mount Saint Vincent has welcomed four freshmen to the team for the 2009 campaign. Erin Macbride, Noelia Fernandez, Gabriella Burgos and Kristine DeMassi will all compete in their first collegiate campaigns in 2009.

Meet The Coaches: Rosanna Falcher (Mercy '96) will be at the helm of the women's volleyball program for the second season in 2009. Through the first match of 2009 she has a 12-9 record at the Mount. She is assisted by Lynford Foreman, who is also back for his second season on the coaching staff.

New York State of Mind: The 2009 College of Mount Saint Vincent Women's Volleyball roster consists only of players from the state of New York. Five players hail locally from the Bronx.

Nice To See You Again: Eight players on this year's squad are being reunited from high school. Renee Reynes, Noelia Fernandez and Gabriella Burgos all attended Aquinas High School in the Bronx. Caryl Garcia, Lisa and Marni O'Shea attended Our Lady of Victory and Irma Nepomuceno and Esmeralda Morales attended Cardinal Spellman.

Off To The Midwest: After playing its first two matches of the season at Hayes Gymnasium, the Mount Saint Vincent squad will journey to Grinnell, Iowa to play four matches as part of the Grinnell Invitational. On the trip the Dolphins will go head-to-head with William Penn (Iowa), Grinnell (Iowa), Rockford (Ill.) and Monmouth (Ill.).

Race to 300: Overall the past four seasons the Mount has not had a single player reach the 300 kills mark in a season. The closest the Dolphins have come is 268 by Meghan Flaherty in 2007. During that campaign the Mount had five players with at least 100 kills.

Welcome Home: In the season opener against Yeshiva the Dolphins will welcome home two of their former players. Head Coach Roxanne Prendergast played with the women's program at the Mount and is a 2007 graduate, while assistant coach Arnold Ross was a stand-out with the men's program until his graduation in 2008.

Mount Saint Vincent Leaderboard

Kills

Tara Mead, 7
Jessica Williams, 4
Bridget Leonard, 3
Marni O'Shea, 3

Assists

Bridget Leonard, 11
Erin MacBride, 2
Jessica Williams, 2

Digs

Bridget Leonard, 4
Erin MacBride, 4
Maureen Metzner, 4

Total Blocks

Esmeralda Morales, 1
Jessica Williams, 1

Skyline Conference Preseason Poll

1. Sage, 78 (6)
2. NYU-POLY, 72 (2)
3. St. Joseph's-L.I. , 65 (2)
4. Mount Saint Mary, 54
5. Bard, 53
6. *Mount Saint Vincent, 38*
7. Old Westbury, 36
8. Farmingdale State, 28
9. Purchase, 17
10. Maritime, 9

NOTE: () = First Place Votes

Skyline Conference Weekly Awards

Date

9/8

Player of the Week

Kristina Giordano, Old Westbury

Rookie of the Week

Cara Chalk, Bard

9/14

9/21

9/28

10/5

10/12

10/20

10/26

11/2

11/9

Skyline Conference Standings

(Through 9/7)

<u>School</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Win %</u>	<u>Skyline</u>	<u>Win %</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Mount Saint Vincent	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	W1
Bard	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	L1
NYU-POLY	2-2	.500	0-0	.000	W1
St. Joseph's-L.I.	2-3	.400	0-0	.000	L3
Mount Saint Mary	1-3	.250	0-0	.000	L2
Old Westbury	1-3	.250	0-0	.000	L1
Sage	1-3	.250	0-0	.000	L1
Maritime	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--
Farmingdale St.	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	L4
Purchase	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	L4

Upcoming Schedule

Tuesday, September 8

York (N.Y.) at Mount Saint Vincent, 7 PM

Wednesday, September 9

Vassar at Sage, 7 PM

Thursday, September 10

Old Westbury at John Jay, 6 PM

USMMA-Kings Point at St. Joseph's-LI, 6 PM

Purchase at Baruch, 7 PM

Lehman at Mount Saint Mary, 7 PM

NYU-POLY at Brooklyn, 7 PM

Friday, September 11

Old Westbury - Panther Invitational

Sage at Nazareth Tournament

Mount Saint Vincent vs. Williams Penn, 7 PM

(Grinnell Tournament)

Mount Saint Vincent at Grinnell, 9 PM

(Grinnell Tournament)

Saturday, September 12

Hilbert vs. Bard, 1 PM

St. Joseph's-LI at Ramapo Quad Match

Purchase at Ramapo Quad Match

Old Westbury - Panther Invitational

William Pateron at Mount Saint Mary, 11 AM

Sage at Nazareth Tournament

Mount Saint Vincent vs. Rockford (Ill.), 12 PM

(Grinnell Tournament)

Mount Saint Vincent vs. Monmouth (Ill.), 2 PM

(Grinnell Tournament)

Manhattanville at Mount Saint Mary, 3 PM

Bard at Cazenovia, 3 PM

Farmingdale St. at Panther Invitational

NYU-POLY at Roger Williams Tournament

Sunday, September 13

Farmingdale St. at Panther Invitational

Skyline Conference Leaderboard

Kills/Set

Ashley Green, Old Westbury - 3.18

Teresa Sorrentino, Mount Saint Mary - 2.83

Meredith Shipman, NYU-POLY - 2.73

Hitting %

Tara Mead, Mount Saint Vincent - .545

Melissa O'Connell, SJLI - .345

Rachel Van Horn, Bard - .300

Assists/Set

Nicole Breitbart, NYU-POLY - 8.00

Kristina Giordano, Old Westbury - 7.12

K. Buonincontra, Sage - 6.85

Service Aces/Set

Rachel Lee, Bard - 1.11

Bridget Leonard, Mount Saint Vincent, 1.00

Kristina Giordano, Old Westbury - 0.94

Digs/Set

Heather Schaeffer, Mount Saint Mary - 5.92

Tiffara Steward, Farmingdale St. - 5.73

Kelsey Wilson, Sage - 5.00

Team Hitting %

Bard - .206

NYU-POLY - .187

Old Westbury - .144

2009 Mount Saint Vincent Women's VB
 Mount Saint Vincent Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2009)
 All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(1-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

##	STATS SUMMARY	ATTACK					SET		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING					Points			
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total		B/G	BE	BHE
2	Mead, Tara	3	7	2.33	1	11	.545	0	0.00	2	0	0.67	0	3	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0
8	Williams, Jessica	2	4	2.00	2	9	.222	2	1.00	2	0	1.00	0	3	1.50	1	0	1	0.50	0	0	7.0
25	O'Shea, Marni	1	3	3.00	1	8	.250	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
23	Leonard, Bridget	3	3	1.00	0	8	.375	11	3.67	3	1	1.00	0	4	1.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0
14	Morales, Esmeralda	2	2	1.00	0	4	.500	1	0.50	3	1	1.50	0	0	0.00	1	0	1	0.50	1	0	6.0
10	MacBride, Erin	1	1	1.00	2	3	-.333	2	2.00	1	0	1.00	0	4	4.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
5	Nepomuceno, Irma	2	1	0.50	5	10	-.400	1	0.50	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
6	Metzner, Maureen	1	1	1.00	1	5	.000	0	0.00	3	0	3.00	0	4	4.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
30	DeMassi, Kristine	1	0	0.00	5	7	-.714	1	1.00	6	1	6.00	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0
15	Burgos, Gabriella	1	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
9	Cacaj, Elizabeth	1	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	1	1	1.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
4	O'Shea, Lisa	1	0	0.00	0	2	.000	1	1.00	1	0	1.00	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
3	Reynes, Renee	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	2	1	2.00	1	2	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
1	Garcia, Caryl	2	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	1.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
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	MOUNT SAINT VINCENT.	3	22	7.33	18	70	.057	19	6.33	24	5	8.00	1	26	8.67	2	0	2.0	0.67	1	0	48.0
	Opponents.....	3	6	2.00	15	47	-.191	5	1.67	1	6	0.33	24	27	9.00	1	0	1.0	0.33	3	2	8.0

TEAM STATISTICS	MSV-W	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Sep 01	YESHIVA	W	3-0	25-10,25-12,25-8	70
Kills.....	22	6						
Errors.....	18	15						
Total Attacks.....	70	47						
Attack Pct.....	.057	-.191						
Kills/Game.....	7.3	2.0						
SET.....								
Assists.....	19	5						
Assists/Game.....	6.3	1.7						
SERVE.....								
Aces.....	24	1						
Errors.....	5	6						
Aces/Game.....	8.0	0.3						
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....								
Errors.....	1	24						
Errors/Game.....	0.3	8.0						
DEFENSE.....								
Digs.....	26	27						
Digs/Game.....	8.7	9.0						
BLOCKING.....								
Block Solo.....	2	1						
Block Assist.....	0	0						
Total Blocks.....	2.0	1.0						
Blocks Per Game...	0.7	0.3						
Block Errors.....	1	3						
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	0	2						
ATTENDANCE.....								
Total.....	70	0						
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/70	0/0						
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0							
Current win streak	1	-						
Home win streak...	1	-						