

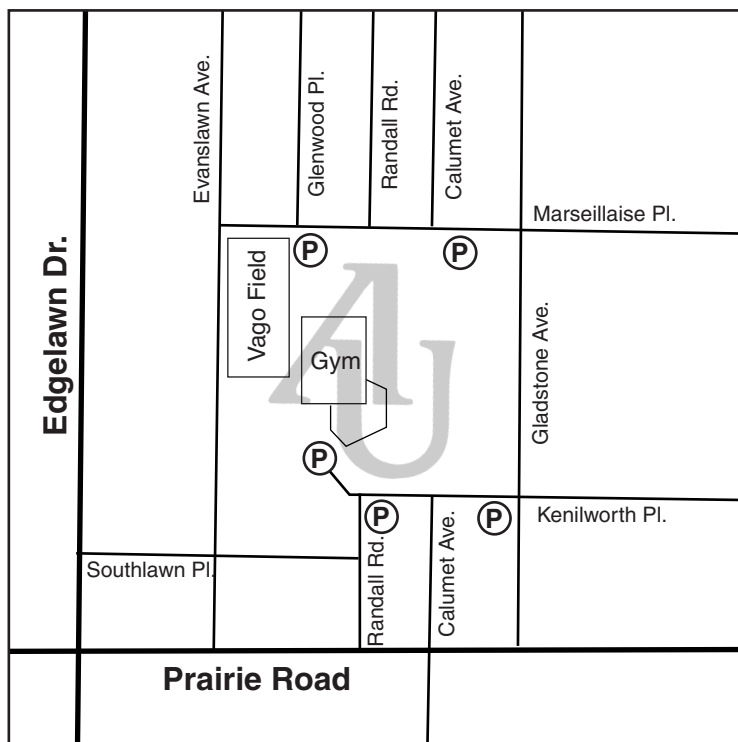
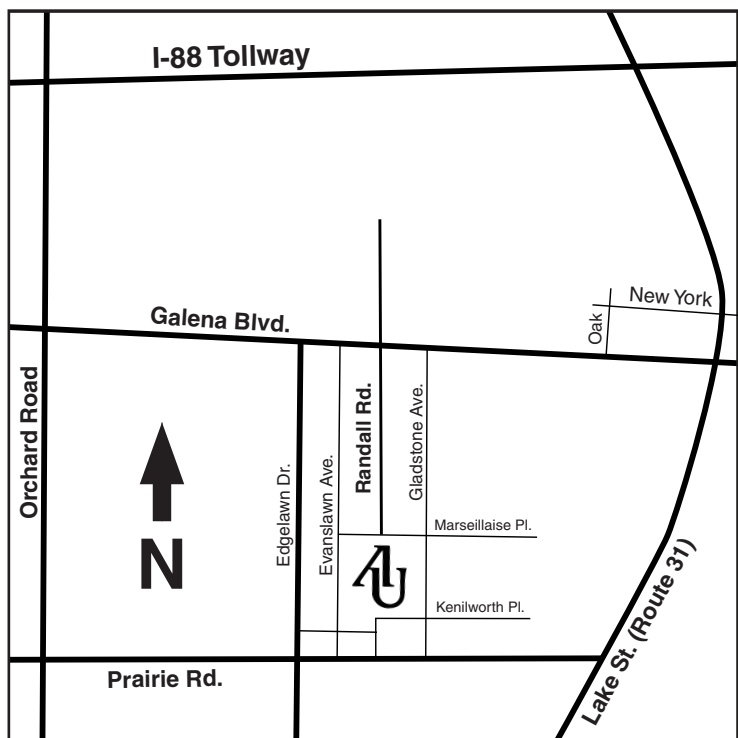


# Aurora University



**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2008**

# Getting to the Gym



Bottom map is an enlargement of Aurora University area.  
Basketball is played in Thornton Gymnasium in Alumni Hall.  
Parking areas are shown with a circled P.

# 2008-2009 Media Guide

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## AU Quick Facts

Location . . . . .	Aurora, IL
Founded . . . . .	1893
Enrollment . . . . .	4,300
Nickname . . . . .	Spartans
Colors . . . . .	Royal blue/White
Conference . . . . .	Northern Athletics Conference
National Affiliation . . . . .	NCAA Division III
Gymnasium/capacity . . . . .	Thornton (1,500)
President . . . . .	Dr. Rebecca L. Sherrick
Director of Athletics . . . . .	Mark Walsh
Athletics Phone . . . . .	630-844-5110
Athletics Fax . . . . .	630-844-7809
Head Basketball Coach . . . . .	Michelle Roof
Coach's Record . . . . .	44-35
Assistant Coaches . . . . .	Heather Guetschow, Tim Kohn and Paul Waitkoss
Athletic Trainer . . . . .	Terry Smith
2007-2008 Record . . . . .	13-13
Sports Information Director . . . . .	Brian Kipley
Sports Information Phone . . . . .	630-844-7575
Sports Information Fax . . . . .	630-844-3826
AU Spartan Sports Hotline . . . . .	630-844-3838

### On the Cover:

*2008-2009 Aurora University Women's  
Basketball Team*

# AU Media Outlets

## Local Print

Aurora Beacon-News . . . . . 101 S. River, Aurora, IL 60506  
Todd Adams, Sports Editor 630-844-5911  
Fax: 630-844-1043

Kane County Chronicle . . . . . 1000 Randall Rd., Geneva, IL 60134  
Brian Schaumburg, Sports Editor 630-232-9222  
Fax: 630-232-4962

Fox Valley Labor News . . . . . P.O. Box 4155, Aurora, IL 60507  
Carter Crane, Editor 630-897-4022  
Fax: 630-892-3873

Daily Herald . . . . . 3805-A Main St., St. Charles, IL 60174  
630-587-8623  
Fax: 630-587-8639

Kendall County Publications . . . . . 222 Bridge St., Yorkville, IL 60560  
630-533-7034  
Fax: 630-533-7085

Oswego Ledger-Sentinel . . . . . Box #669, Oswego, IL 60611  
630-554-8565  
Fax: 630-554-7560

## Regional Print

Chicago Tribune . . . . . 435 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60611  
Metro Sports 312-222-3474  
Fax: 312-828-9392

Chicago Sun-Times . . . . . 350 N. Orleans, Chicago, IL 60654  
College Sports 312-321-2247

## Radio/TV

WSPY (107.1 fm) . . . . . 1 Broadcast Center, Plano, IL 60545  
WFXV (TV-30) 630-552-1000  
Greg Burks, Sports Director Fax: 630-552-9000

Comcast (ch. 4) . . . . . 800 W. 5th Street, Naperville, IL 60563  
630-552-1000

## Wire Services

Associated Press . . . . . 230 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60601  
Sports Desk 312-781-0500  
Fax: 312-781-1989

# Meet the Head Coach



**MICHELLE ROOF**  
Head Coach  
Fourth Season

Coach Roof is entering her fourth season as coach of the AU women's basketball team, where she has compiled a record of 44-35. In her first two seasons, Roof led a dramatic turnaround in the team's success. In 2005-2006, Roof's Spartans finished 14-13, doubling their wins from the previous season. The 2006-2007 season was even better for the Spartans as they finished the year with a 17-9 record, good enough for a second place tie in the inaugural year of the Northern Athletics Conference. Last year's campaign was similar to her first, as Roof guided a freshman-dominated team to a 13-13 record overall, including an 11-7 finish in the NAC.

Prior to her one-year stint at Lewis University as an assistant, Roof spent two years as an assistant at Saint Mary's University (MN) and one season at Grinnell College (IA). While at St. Mary's, she directed the "Lil' Cardinals" youth basketball club and clinics.

Roof played two seasons at Eastern Illinois University (Division I) before spending a season as a student assistant coach for the Panthers. She also was a student assistant at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for one season.

A member of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), Roof has worked several national camps, including University of Tennessee, Doug Bruno-DePaul Basketball Camps, Syracuse University, Texas Tech University and University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Roof received her Bachelor of Science degree in physical education in 2001 from Eastern Illinois University.



All requests for interviews should be made through Brian Kipley, Director of Sports Information, at 630-844-7575. Media should call in advance, as seating in the press area is limited.

# Meet the Assistant Coaches



**TIM KOHN**  
Assistant Coach  
Second Season

Dr. Tim Kohn, “Coach K,” enters his second season as an assistant coach for the Spartans. Kohn has an extensive coaching background at the high school and AAU levels, beginning his coaching career in 1988. Kohn most recently coached for the Illinois Valley Starz AAU Girls’ Basketball program. During his three-year stint with the Illinois Valley Starz, seven of his players went on to play basketball at the college level.

Kohn’s previous coaching stops include Plano High School, Newark High School, St. Edward Central Catholic High School (Elgin) and Ottawa Marquette High School. While at Ottawa Marquette, “Coach K” guided his Lady Crusaders squad to an 18-win season, most in school history at that time and a regional championship.

“Tim is a great addition to our staff, bringing to AU a vast amount of coaching knowledge, experience and success as a head coach. He has a true passion for coaching and brings great ideas and enthusiasm to the program,” said Coach Roof.

Kohn has a doctorate and bachelor of science degree from Northern Illinois University. He and his wife, Annette, live in Ottawa with their daughter, Jaci Kohn.

**HEATHER GUETSCHOW**  
Assistant Coach  
Second Season



Heather Guetschow returns to Aurora University as an assistant coach for the Spartans. She was a student-assistant coach for AU in the 2004-2005 season.

Prior to returning to AU, Guetschow was a part of the Dundee-Crown High School girl’s basketball staff as a sophomore girl’s coach in 2006-2007 and a freshman girl’s coach in 2005-2006.

Guetschow was a two-sport standout for the Spartans during her playing career (2000-2004), excelling both on the soccer field and hardwood for AU. While at AU, she played on six conference championship teams and competed in four NCAA tournaments.

“I have wanted Heather on my staff since I accepted the head coaching position here. She was a great player and leader while a student-athlete at AU, and has gained valuable coaching experience at a top high school program. Heather understands the winning tradition at Aurora University and knows what it takes to achieve it. She will be an outstanding mentor for our players,” said Coach Roof.

Guetschow has a bachelor of arts degree in physical education from Aurora University.



**PAUL WAITKOSS**  
Assistant Coach  
First Season

Paul Waitkoss enters his first season with the Spartans. Waitkoss has coached girls’ basketball and softball at various schools in Illinois, including Putnam County High School, Newark High School, Rosary High School and Hinckley-Big Rock High School. He also served as the head baseball coach at Hinckley-Big Rock.

He currently works as a special education teacher at Somonauk High School. He has also taught in Putnam County, West Aurora, Oswego and Newark School Districts in addition to Rosary High School.

“Coach Paul has been around the game of basketball for a lot of years. He specializes in full and half court zone defenses and will be especially helpful with our trapping schemes. I look forward to the different ideas and philosophies he will bring to our program,” said Head Coach Michelle Roof.

Waitkoss has a bachelor of science degree in history from Rockford College.

# 2008-2009 Season Preview



The Aurora University women's basketball team led by Head Coach Michelle Roof looks to propel themselves to the top of the Northern Athletics Conference standings in the 2008-2009 season. Coach Roof is entering her fourth season as the women's basketball coach and has tallied a 44-35 record. The 2007-2008 Spartans were 13-13 with an 11-7 record in the NAC.

Three key players to the Spartans 2007-2008 season graduated this past May: Kisha Miller, Lexi Pioli and Rachael Blanton. Miller, a point guard, led the team's with 72 assists. She was also the team's fourth leading scorer averaging 6.5 points per game. Pioli, also a guard, played in 24 games for Coach Roof and was a vital bench player. Blanton played in 25 games and started 10 while averaging 4.0 points per game and 2.7 rebounds per game.

The 2008-2009 Spartans are a young group that will need to follow the guidance of their few upper-classmen in order to make a run for the NAC Championship. Two seniors return for the Spartans: Meagan Re (Belvidere, IL) and Kim Voiles (Garden Prairie, IL). Re was named to the All-Northern Athletics Conference Honorable Mention Team in the 2007-2008 season. Re started every game for the Spartans and averaged 10.8 points per game and 4.4 rebounds. She also led the team with 30 three-point field goals and 63 steals. Voiles led the Spartans in minutes played (794), rebounds (208) and points (295). Both of these senior athletes will need to keep up their stellar play in order to help the team be successful this season.

Even though Re and Voiles are the only seniors on the team, the Spartans have a group of talented young women who have college basketball experience. Sophomore Michelle Perry (Maywood, IL) played in all 26 games for the Spartans last season. Perry averaged 9.5 points per game and 5.7 rebounds per game. Her inside presence will be tough for opposing teams to defend. Sophomore guard Ashley Daniels (Waukegan, IL) played in 25 games last season and started 18 of them. Daniels averaged 6.3 points per game and led the team with 72 assists. Sophomore Jessica Mason (Crystal Lake, IL) played in all 26 games averaging 3.3 points per game. Other players who saw significant time playing time were sophomores Angela Ozanic (Woodstock, IL) and Liz Pearlman (Chicago, IL).

# 2008-2009 Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
11	Mara Spagnoli	Guard	5'3"	Fr	Orland Park, IL/Sandburg
12	Angela Ozanic	Guard	5'4"	So	Woodstock, IL/Woodstock
20	Jessica Mason	Guard	5'8"	So	Crystal Lake, IL/Crystal Lake South
21	Ashley Daniels	Guard	5'5"	So	Waukegan, IL/Waukegan
22	Jen Robinson	Guard	5'4"	Fr	Aurora, IL/Sandwich
23	Nydia Griffin	Guard	5'2"	Fr	Aurora, IL/Aurora Central Catholic
31	Amber Meka	Guard	5'4"	Fr	Caledonia, WI/St. Thomas More
32	Erica Montanez	Guard	5'0"	Jr	Chicago/Notre Dame
33	Meagan Re	Guard	5'9"	Sr	Belvidere, IL/Belvidere
34	Emily Beck	Guard	5'7"	Fr	Pontiac, IL/Yorkville
42	Beth Thomas	Forward	5'10"	Fr	Arcola, IL/Arcola
43	Megan Russe	Forward	5'11"	So	St. Charles, IL/St. Charles North
44	Kim Voiles	Forward	5'10"	Sr	Garden Prairie, IL/Belvidere
45	Brianna Leland	Center	6'4"	Jr	Beaver Dam, WI/Beaver Dam
50	Michelle Perry	Center	6'0"	So	Maywood, IL/Proviso East
54	Liz Pearlman	Center	6'0"	So	Chicago/Von Steuben

**Head Coach:** Michelle Roof

**Assistant Coaches:** Tim Kohn, Heather Guetschow and Paul Waitkoss

# Meet the Spartans



**#34 EMILY BECK**–5'7", Fr, Guard, Pontiac, IL/ Yorkville HS  
**High School:** Attended Yorkville High School and played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Tim Peters. She was Academic All-Conference her junior and senior year, Western Sun All-Conference her senior year, State Three-Point Shootout Qualifier her senior year and the Walter Payton Roundhouse Player of the Month in February 2008. **Personal:** Born 3/23/90 in Nashville, TN. **Family:** Marty and Jan Beck. She has one brother, Jeremy. **Hobbies:** Listening to music, going on cinematic adventures, working out and taking pictures. **Major:** Psychology. **Minors:** Criminal Justice and Coaching.



**#45 BRIANNA LELAND**–6'4", Jr, Center, Beaver Dam, WI/Beaver Dam HS  
**College as a Sophomore ('07-'08):** She played in 10 games and averaged 1.0 points per game. **College as a Freshman ('06-'07):** She played in 17 games and started four, she scored 28 points and had 41 rebounds. **High School:** Attended Beaver Dam High School and played two years of varsity basketball. She also participated in three years of varsity track under Coach Jodi Franke. **Personal:** Born 4/25/88 in Sheboygan, WI. **Family:** Roger and Rhonda Leland. She has one brother, Jordan. **Hobbies:** Show dogs, watching football and boating. **Major:** Health Science.

YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	10	3-8	0-0	4-4	10	0	10	1.0
06-07	17	12-40	0-0	4-6	41	4	28	1.6

**#21 ASHLEY DANIELS**–5'5", So, Guard, Waukegan, IL/Waukegan HS  
**College as a Freshman ('07-'08):** She played in 25 games and scored 158 points averaging 6.3 per game and also made 29 three-point field goals. **High School:** Attended Waukegan High School and played four years of varsity basketball under Coach Romell Drake and was named MVP. **Personal:** Born 5/9/89 in Waukegan, IL. **Family:** Daniel and Veronica Lynch. She has three brothers and one sister. **Hobbies:** Basketball. **Major:** Psychology.



YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	25	58-168	29-95	13-19	55	60	158	6.3

**#20 JESSICA MASON**–5'8", So, Guard, Crystal Lake, IL/Crystal Lake Central HS  
**College as a Freshman ('07-'08):** She played in all 26 games and scored 87 points with 38 rebounds. **High School:** Attended Crystal Lake Central High School and played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Mendy Benson. Her junior and senior seasons she was named MVP, Fox Valley All-Conference, McHenry Holiday All-Tournament Team, McHenry County All-Star and Marian Central All-Tournament Team. She also played two years of varsity soccer, one year of varsity softball and one year of track and field. **Personal:** Born 7/3/89 in Algonquin, IL. **Family:** Jon and Kara Mason. She has one brother, Grant. **Hobbies:** Reading, hanging out with friends and playing sports. **Major:** Physical Education.



YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	26	31-94	8-37	17-25	38	13	87	3.3



**#23 NYDIA GRIFFIN**–5'2", Fr, Guard, Aurora, IL/Aurora Central Catholic HS  
**High School:** Attended Aurora Central Catholic High School and played four years of varsity basketball under Coach Dan Regnier. She was named Captain her junior and senior years as well as MVP her senior season. She also played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Nate Drye and a season of track under Coach Kerber. **Personal:** Born 12/1/89 in Aurora, IL. **Family:** Charles and Sara Griffin. She has one sister, Nyla. **Hobbies:** Video games, playing basketball and listening to music. **Major:** Criminal Justice.



**#31 AMBER MEKA**–5'4", Fr, Guard, Caledonia, WI/Saint Thomas More HS  
**High School:** Attended Saint Thomas More High School and played two years of varsity basketball under Aurora University graduate, Coach Brian Krysiak and was Honorable Mention and Second-Team All-Conference. She also played four years of varsity softball under Coach Terry Benter and was Second-Team All-Conference. In addition, she ran three years of cross country under Coach Ben Rezutek where she was also Second-Team All-Conference. **Personal:** Born 8/5/90 in Milwaukee, WI. **Family:** Diane Meka. **Hobbies:** Basketball, movies, eating, being with friends and family. **Major:** Nursing.

# Meet the Spartans



**#32 ERICA MONTANEZ-5'0", Jr, Guard, Chicago, IL/Notre Dame HS**  
**College as a Freshman and Sophomore:** Attended Wright College where she played basketball for two years and was named Best Defensive Player. **High School:** Attended Notre Dame High School for girls and played four years of varsity basketball under Coach Chaz

Taft. She was named All-Conference as well as receiving the Coach's Award. She also played four years of varsity volleyball under Coach Joel Anderson, where she was named Best Setter/Server. **Personal:** Born 3/22/87 in Chicago, IL. **Family:** Lucy Montanez. She has two sisters, Victoria and Yesenna. **Hobbies:** Playing sports, dancing, reading, writing, traveling and hanging out with friends and family. **Major:** Criminal Justice. **Minors:** Psychology and Spanish.

**#12 ANGELA OZANIC-5'4", So, Guard, Woodstock, IL/Woodstock HS**

**College as a Freshman ('07-'08):** She played in 21 games and scored 28 points. **High School:** Attended Woodstock High School and played four years of varsity basketball under Coach Kim Ziltner and was named Team Captain.

**Personal:** Born 11/9/88 in Aurora, IL. **Family:** James and Laura Ozanic. She has one sister, Gina. **Major:** Nursing.



YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	21	10-26	8-16	0-0	13	8	28	1.3



**#54 LIZ PEARLMAN-6'0", So, Center, Chicago, IL/Von Steuben HS**  
**College as a Freshman ('07-'08):** She played in 22 games and scored 25 points. **High School:** Attended Von Steuben High School. **Personal:** Born 11/18/88 in Chicago, IL. **Family:** Richard and Cathy Pearlman. She has one brother, Loren, and one sister, Val. **Hobbies:**

Volunteering at the vet clinic, whitewater rafting, mountain climbing, outdoor sports and playing sports.

**Major:** Biology. **Minor:** Chemistry.

YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	22	10-31	1-1	4-5	29	1	25	1.1

**#50 MICHELLE PERRY-6'0", So, Forward, Maywood, IL/Proviso East HS**

**College as a Freshman ('07-'08):** She played in all 26 games and was named to the Northern Athletics Conference All-Rookie Team. She scored 247 points averaging 9.5 per game and had 149 rebounds. **High School:** Attended Proviso East High School and played four years of varsity basketball under Coaches Dunham and Robert Thomas. She was named Rookie-of-the-Year, MVP, All-Conference and Team Captain. **Personal:** Born 12/2/88 in Maywood, IL. **Family:** Laveller Rodgers. She has two brothers, Mickey and Timothy Perry. **Hobbies:** Basketball, video games and reading.

**Major:** Health Science.

YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	26	98-189	5-14	46-62	149	17	247	9.5



**#33 MEAGAN RE-5'9", Sr, Guard, Belvidere, IL/Belvidere HS**  
**College as a Junior ('07-'08):** She played in 25 games and was named Northern Athletics Conference Honorable Mention as well as leading the team with 30 three-point field goals. She scored 269 points averaging 10.8 per game. **College as a Sophomore ('06-'07):**

Played in 18 games, starting 15. She scored 168 points, averaging 9.3 per game along with 57 assists. **College as a Freshman ('05-'06):** Appeared in 24 games, starting five. She averaged 7.0 points and 3.8 rebounds per game. **High School:** Attended Belvidere High School and played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Ben Commare. She was named Captain, First-Team All-Conference, Rising Stars Participant and All-Tournament her senior year. She also played two years of varsity softball under Coach Jody Flynn. She was named MVP and Special Mention her senior year. **Personal:** Born 5/14/87 in Rockford, IL. **Family:** Fran and Debbie Re. She has two brothers, Matthew and Michael, and one sister, Melissa. **Hobbies:** Playing all sports, eating and traveling. **Major:** Biology. **Minors:** Health and Coaching.

YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	25	98-273	30-109	43-58	111	67	269	10.8
06-07	18	62-165	21-73	23-38	70	57	168	9.3
05-06	24	61-137	23-69	23-37	91	29	168	7.0

**#22 JEN ROBINSON-5'4", Fr, Guard, Sandwich, IL/Sandwich HS**

**High School:** Attended Sandwich High School and played four years of varsity basketball under Coach Randy Malloy. She was honored with Best Free Throws her sophomore year, MVP, Beacon News All-Area, DeKalb Chronicle All-Area, All-Conference and 1,000 Point Club her junior year and Ottawa Times All-Conference her sophomore, junior and senior year, Best Offensive Player and All-Academic her junior and senior years, Interstate-8 All-Tourney Team, All-Time Leading Scorer her senior year. She also played four years of varsity softball under Coach Randy Malloy. She was named Rookie-of-the-Year and Beacon News All-Area her freshman year, MVP her freshman and junior years, All-Conference her freshman, junior and senior seasons, All-Academic her sophomore, junior and senior seasons, Best Offensive Player her junior and senior years, Best Defensive Player her junior year and Team Captain her senior year. She also played two years of varsity volleyball under Coach Bryanne Callahan. She was named Best Offensive Player and Top Server her junior year, All-Academic and All-Conference her junior and senior seasons, and MVP, Captain, Best Defensive Player and Ottawa Times All-Area her senior year. **Personal:** Born 8/4/90 in Princeton, IL. **Family:** Rich and Monica Robinson. She has one brother, Josh, one sister, Maddie. Two members of her family, Steve Johnson and Stacy Bland attended AU. **Hobbies:** Sports, driving, photography, tanning and being with friends and family. **Major:** Business Administration.





# Meet the Spartans



**#43 MEGAN RUSSE**–5'11", So, Forward, St. Charles, IL/St. Charles North HS  
**College as a Freshman ('07-'08):** She played in nine games and scored four points. **High School:** Attended St. Charles North High School and played two years of varsity basketball under Coach John Rutter. Also participated in four years of varsity track under Coach Sherri

Hayes. **Personal:** Born 12/29/87 in Aurora, IL. **Family:** Tom and Sarah Russe. She has one brother, Tommy, and one sister, Hannah. **Major:** Criminal Justice. **Minor:** Psychology.

YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	9	2-10	0-0	0-0	9	0	4	0.4



**#44 KIM VOILES**–5'10", Sr, Forward, Belvidere, IL/Belvidere HS  
**College as a Junior ('07-'08):** Played in all 26 games and was named Team MVP and Northern Athletics Conference All-Conference Honorable Mention. She also scored a team high 295 points, averaging 11.8 per game and had 208 rebounds. **College as a Freshman and**

**Sophomore:** Attended Lewis University where she played two years of basketball. **High School:** Attended Belvidere High School and played varsity basketball for two years. She was All-Conference her junior and senior years, Team Captain her junior year, Team MVP her junior and senior years, Channel New Player of the Week and Harlem and DeKalb All-Tournament Teams. She also ran four years of cross country under Coach Troy Yunk. She was named MVP her junior and senior years and All-Conference all four years. She also competed in four years of varsity track where she was All-Conference and Team Captain. **Personal:** Born 3/21/87. **Family:** Linda and Larry Voiles. She has two brothers, Matt and Marty, and one sister, Julie. **Hobbies:** Running, eating and playing basketball. **Major:** Biology.

YR	G	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	PPG
07-08	26	112-238	3-11	68-95	208	54	295	11.3

**#11 MARA SPAGNOLI**–5'3", Fr, Guard, Orland Park, IL/Carl Sandburg HS

**High School:** Attended Carl Sandburg High School where she played three years of varsity basketball under Coach Christine Burst. She also played a year of golf under Coach Todd Allen. **Personal:** Born 9/2/88 in Hinsdale, IL. **Family:** Linda and Mike Spagnoli and Doreen Spagnoli. She has one sister, Jenna, and two step-brothers, Steve and Brian. **Hobbies:** Playing and watching sports, enjoying summertime, playing bags, music and being with friends and family. **Major:** Psychology. **Minor:** Journalism.



**#42 BETH THOMAS**–5'10", Fr, Forward, Arcola, IL/Arcola HS

**High School:** Attended Arcola High School where she played four years of varsity basketball under Coach Nancy Stiff. She was awarded the Rebounding Award her freshman, sophomore and junior years, First-Team All-Conference her sophomore, junior and senior

years and MVP her sophomore and junior year, Captain her junior year and Journal Gazette All-Area. She also played a year of varsity volleyball under Coach Michelle Lindenmeyer and she ran a year of track under Coach Phillips. **Personal:** Born 12/22/89 in Hinsdale, IL. **Family:** Mike and Jennifer Thomas. She has three brothers, Pat, Matt and Marty, and four sisters, Sarah, Heather, Meghann and Katie. **Hobbies:** Being outdoors, sports and being with friends and family. **Major:** Nursing.



# 2007-2008 Season Results

(13-13 overall)

Date	H/A	Result			
11/16	A	UW-Platteville	67	Aurora University	63
11/17	A	St. Mary's College	83	Aurora University	47
11/23	A	Colorado College	75	Aurora University	64
11/24	A	Aurora University	70	Grinnell College	59
11/28	A	Augustana	67	Aurora University	58
12/1*	H	Aurora University	78	Dominican University	76
12/5*	A	Aurora University	74	Alverno College	56
12/8*	H	Aurora University	68	Benedictine University	59
12/11*	A	Aurora University	81	Dominican University	57
12/15*	A	Aurora University	77	Milwaukee School Eng.	59
12/18*	A	Carthage College	71	Aurora University	46
1/4*	H	Aurora University	64	North Central College	54
1/8*	A	Rockford College	57	Aurora University	52
1/12*	H	Concordia (WI)	80	Aurora University	40
1/16*	H	Benedictine University	64	Aurora University	53
1/19*	H	Aurora University	62	Maranatha Baptist	44
1/24*	H	Wisconsin Lutheran	79	Aurora University	67
1/26*	A	Aurora University	65	Edgewood College	54
1/30*	A	Concordia (CHI)	63	Aurora University	43
2/5*	H	Aurora University	68	Alverno College	44
2/7*	H	Aurora University	71	Rockford College	63
2/9*	A	Aurora University	75	Marian College	70
2/13*	H	Aurora University	78	Concordia (CHI)	60
2/16*	A	Concordia (WI)	77	Aurora University	62
2/23*	H	Lakeland College	84	Aurora University	70
2/27*#	A	Wisconsin Lutheran	76	Aurora University	73

\* Denotes NAC Game

# Denotes NAC Tournament



## Northern Illinois Iowa Conference Champions:

1988-1989; 1992-1993; 1993-1994; 1994-1995,  
1995-1996, 2000-2001; 2001-2002; 2002-2003

## NCAA Postseason Results

### **1993-1994:**

First round (at Aurora, IL)-w. Wartburg (IA), 61-57  
Second round (at St. Louis)-l. Washington (MO), 77-68

### **1994-1995:**

First round (at Decorah, IA)-w. Luther, 72-68  
Second round (at St. Louis)-w. Washington (MO), 75-63  
Third round (at St. Paul, MN)-l. St. Benedict (MN), 80-46

### **2001-2002:**

First round (at St. Louis)-l. Webster University, 81-60

### **2003-2004:**

First round (at Greencastle, IN)-l. Depauw University, 88-44

# 2007-2008 Season Statistics

<u>Name (GP)</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>3FG%</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>PPG</u>
Kim Voiles (26)	112	.471	3	.273	68	.716	295	11.3
Meagan Re (25)	98	.359	30	.275	43	.741	269	10.8
Michelle Perry (26)	98	.519	5	.357	46	.742	247	9.5
Kisha Miller (26)	61	.372	4	.154	43	.566	169	6.5
Ashley Daniels (25)	58	.345	29	.305	13	.684	158	6.3
Lisa McQuade (22)	37	.385	15	.349	20	.833	109	5.0
Dani Gueste (9)	18	.514	0	.000	6	.353	42	4.7
Rachael Blanton (25)	31	.365	2	.143	37	.771	101	4.0
Lexi Pioli (24)	30	.306	15	.288	15	.789	90	3.8
Jessica Mason (26)	0	.330	8	.216	17	.680	87	3.3
Jamila Tate (14)	12	.353	0	.000	6	.667	30	2.1
Angela Ozanic (21)	10	.385	8	.500	0	.000	28	1.3
Liz Pearlman (22)	10	.323	1	1.000	4	.800	25	1.1
Brianna Leland (10)	3	.375	0	.000	4	1.000	10	1.0
Liz Tarchala (5)	1	.333	0	.000	1	.333	3	0.6
Cydnee Stillwell (4)	1	.333	0	.000	0	.000	2	0.5
Megan Russe (9)	2	.200	0	.000	0	.000	4	0.4
Emily Steinway (8)	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	0	0.0
Alex Contreras (1)	0	.000	0	.000	0	.000	0	0.0
<b>Aurora University (26)</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>.393</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>.281</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>.696</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>64.2</b>
<b>Opponents (26)</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>.390</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>.311</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>.711</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>65.3</b>

<u>Name</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>PF/DQ</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>STL</u>
Kim Voiles	208	8.0	61/3	54	89	10	25
Meagan Re	111	4.4	67/1	67	74	3	63
Michelle Perry	149	5.7	53/0	17	51	15	15
Kisha Miller	94	3.6	60/0	72	94	5	49
Ashley Daniels	55	2.2	37/0	60	54	5	36
Lisa McQuade	35	1.6	18/0	17	36	0	8
Dani Gueste	37	4.1	14/0	6	16	0	8
Rachael Blanton	68	2.7	40/1	22	32	2	15
Lexi Pioli	14	0.6	13/0	9	21	0	5
Jessica Mason	38	1.5	36/0	13	33	1	12
Jamila Tate	25	1.8	12/0	12	10	2	7
Angela Ozanic	13	0.6	13/0	8	10	0	5
Liz Pearlman	29	1.3	25/1	1	14	17	2
Brianna Leland	10	1.0	10/0	0	4	1	0
Liz Tarchala	2	0.4	1/0	1	2	0	0
Cydnee Stillwell	1	0.3	2/0	0	0	0	0
Megan Russe	9	1.0	2/0	0	8	1	0
Emily Steinway	1	0.1	0/0	0	1	0	0
Alex Contreras	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0
<b>Aurora University</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>464/6</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>419/-</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>267</b>

# The Northern Athletics Conference



<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>NAC</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>
1. Concordia (WI)^*	17-1	20-7
2. Wisconsin Lutheran^	14-4	18-10
3. Concordia (CHI)^	13-5	17-10
4t. Edgewood College^	12-6	17-11
4t. Lakeland College^	12-6	15-11
6t. Rockford College^	11-7	15-10
6t. Aurora University^	11-7	13-13
8. Benedictine University^	10-8	13-13
9. Dominican University	7-11	9-16
10. Marian College	5-13	8-17
11. Maranatha Baptist College	3-15	13-16
12. Alverno College	1-17	5-20
13. Milwaukee School of Eng.	1-17	1-24

\* Clinched 2007-2008 NAC Championship

^ 2008 NAC Tournament Qualifier (Top Eight Teams)

## 2007-2008 ALL-NAC TEAM

### FIRST-TEAM

Angie Butler, Rockford College  
Tamika Curtis, Benedictine University  
Kristen Dillon, Wisconsin Lutheran  
Emily Laete, Wisconsin Lutheran  
Krista Mayyou, Concordia (WI)  
Megan Scheele, Edgewood College

### SECOND-TEAM

Ellie Bravo, Concordia (CHI)  
KC Blahnik, Lakeland College  
Angie Davis, Concordia (WI)  
Colleen Goff, Maranatha Baptist  
Britany Lindert, Wisconsin Lutheran  
Jessica Salinas, Dominican University  
Krista Woldeit, Concordia (CHI)

**Player of the Year:** *Megan Scheele (Edgewood College)*  
**Rookie of the Year:** *Marche Smith (Concordia University CHI)*  
**Coach of the Year:** *Stacey Brunner (Concordia University WI)*

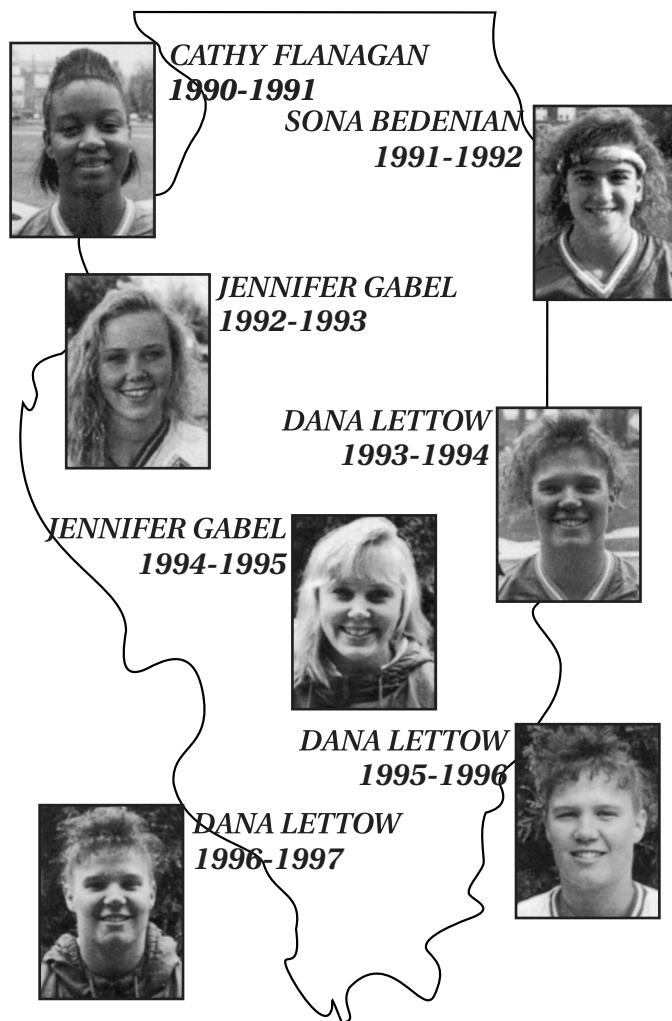
# AU NIIC Honors

## AU All-NIIC Selections

2005-2006	Beth Plucinski	1993-1994	Jennifer Gabel
2005-2006	Naomi Guise	1993-1994	Samantha Harris
2004-2005	Beth Plucinski	1992-1993*	Jennifer Gabel
2003-2004	Tina Brooks	1992-1993	Samantha Harris
2003-2004	Beth Plucinski	1992-1993	Sona Bedenian
2002-2003	Tina Brooks	1991-1992*	Sona Bedenian
2002-2003	Joanna Dietz	1990-1992	Jennifer Gabel
2002-2003	Tina Brooks	1990-1991*	Cathy Flanagan
2001-2002*	Molly Jones	1990-1991	Kim Schaubel
2001-2002	Michelle Lexow	1989-1990	Melba Morris
2000-2001	Kara Baysinger	1988-1989	Bobette Schoenbeck
2000-2001	Molly Jones	1987-1988	Bobette Schoenbeck
1999-2000	Erica Mullner	1986-1987	Kristen Benner
1998-1999	Jaime Lawrence	1985-1986*	Charlotte Shepherd
1997-1998	Jennifer Harms	1985-1986	Sue Collins
1997-1998	Jaime Lawrence	1984-1984	Charlotte Shepherd
1997-1998	Kristen Ericson	1984-1985	Chris Hallberg
1996-1997*	Dana Lettow	1983-1984	Sue Collins
1996-1997	Diana Thompson	1982-1983	Sue Collins
1995-1996*	Dana Lettow	1982-1983	Bev Tooney
1995-1996	Beth Edwards	1980-1981	Lisa Thom
1995-1996	Stephanie Calvesio	1978-1979	Kim Colweck
1994-1995*	Jennifer Gabel	1978-1979	Gwen Smith
1994-1995	Dana Lettow	1977-1978	Gwen Smith
1993-1994*	Dana Lettow		

\*Denotes NIIC Player of the Year

The coaches of the Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference (formerly known as the Northern Illinois Intercollegiate Conference) selected an Aurora University athlete as the NIIC's women's basketball **Player of the Year** for seven consecutive years. The string began with Cathy Flanagan, a junior, in 1990-1991 and continued with Sona Bedenian (who also won the award as a junior in 1991-1992), Jennifer Gabel (winning as a sophomore in 1991-1992) and freshman Dana Lettow in 1993-1994, Gabel again as a senior (1995-1996), and Lettow three-peating as a junior and senior in 1995-1996 and 1996-1997. During those seven years, the Spartans were 58-12 in NIIC play and won four titles (along with three second-place finishes).



# AU Year-by-Year

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>OVER. RECORD</u>	<u>CONF REC</u>	<u>CONF PL.</u>
1977-1978	Karen Heiden	3-11	0-4	4th
1978-1979	Karen Heiden	10-9	3-3	3rd
	<i>(Heiden's 2 yr. AU record: 13-20)</i>			
1979-1980	Joe Carter	5-12	2-4	n/a
1980-1981	Joe Carter	10-13	2-4	n/a
	<i>(Carter's 2 yr. AU record: 15-25)</i>			
1981-1982	Nancy Schley	6-13	2-4	4th
1982-1983	Nancy Schley	8-13	4-2	3rd
	<i>(Schley's 2 yr. AU record: 14-26)</i>			
1983-1984	Jack Augustine	17-7	8-4	4th
1984-1985	Jack Augustine	15-10	5-3	3rd
	<i>(Augustine's 2 yr. AU record: 32-17)</i>			
1985-1986	Lester Foster	17-8	6-4	3rd
1986-1987	Lester Foster	10-13	3-5	4th
	<i>(Foster's 2 yr. AU record: 27-21)</i>			
1987-1988	Brenda Hillman	4-22	1-7	5th
1988-1989	Brenda Hillman	9-14	6-2	1st
1989-1990	Brenda Hillman	2-20	2-8	5th
	<i>(Hillman's 3 yr. AU record: 15-56)</i>			
1990-1991	James Lancaster	8-14	6-4	2nd
1991-1992	James Lancaster	12-14	8-2	2nd
1992-1993	James Lancaster	16-9	9-1	1st tie
1993-1994	James Lancaster	22-5	9-1	1st#
	<i>(Lancaster's 4 yr. AU record: 58-42)</i>			
1994-1995	Doug Porter	22-6	9-1	1st#
1995-1996	Doug Porter	14-11	9-1	1st
	<i>(Porter's 2 yr. AU record: 36-17)</i>			
1996-1997	Linda Olson	15-10	8-2	2nd
1997-1998	Julie Sexton	2-6	0-0	
1998-1999	Frank McQuade	10-16		
	<i>(Sexton resigned with a 2-6 mark midway through the 1997-1998 season)</i>			
*****	Frank McQuade	11-6	8-2	2nd
	<i>(Assumed Head Coaching duties midseason tabulating an overall record of 11-6. Coach of the Year honors in the NIIC in 1997-1998.)</i>			

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>OVER. RECORD</u>	<u>CONF REC</u>	<u>CONF PL.</u>
1999-2000	Jennifer (Gabel) Buckley	6-20	4-8	4th
2000-2001	Jennifer (Gabel) Buckley	13-12	9-3	1st
2001-2002	Jennifer (Gabel) Buckley	16-10	11-1	1st
2002-2003	Jennifer (Gabel) Buckley	17-10	12-0	1st
2003-2004	Jennifer (Gabel) Buckley	11-18	7-5	4th
*****	<i>(Buckley had a 6-9 record in the 2003-2004 season due to absence from maternity leave. Assistant Darlene Guyett went 5-9 in Buckley's absence.)</i>			
2004-2005	Jennifer (Gabel) Buckley	7-20	6-6	4th
2005-2006	Michelle Roof	14-13	7-3	2nd tie
2006-2007	Michelle Roof	17-9	11-5	3rd
2007-2008	Michelle Roof	13-13	11-7	6th tie

# NCAA post-season playoff participant  
 \*\*\*\*\*Spartans encountered two coaching changes and registered an overall record of 13-12 and 8-2 in the NIIC in the 1997-1998 season.



# Individual Records

## MOST POINTS SCORED:

G:	44	Jennifer Harms	2/14/98 vs. Rockford
	44	Naomi Guise	11/17/06 vs. Greenville
S:	603	Naomi Guise	2006-2007 (26 games)
C:	1,693	Dana Lettow	1993-1997 (94 games/18.0 ppg)

## BEST POINTS PER GAME AVERAGE:

S:	23.2	Naomi Guise	2006-2007
C:	18.0	Dana Lettow	1993-1997

## MOST FIELD GOALS MADE:

G:	19	Dana Lettow	2/1/97 vs. Rockford (19-35)
	19	Jennifer Harms	2/14/98 vs. Rockford (19-36)
S:	247	Naomi Guise	2006-2007 (26 games)
C:	624	Jennifer Gabel	1991-1995 (624-1274)

## MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED:

G:	36	Jennifer Harms	2/14/98 vs. Rockford (19-36)
S:	513	Naomi Guise	2006-2007 (247-513)
C:	1,366	Dana Lettow	1993-1997 (622-1366/45.5%)

## BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:

S:	55.8	Cathy Flanagan	1990-1991 (150-269)
C:	53.5	Cathy Flanagan	1990-1991,1993-1994 (227-424)

## MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE:

G:	7	Sona Bedenian	2/8/92 vs. Rockford
		Deisy Mena	1/3/06 vs. Blackburn
		Deisy Mena	1/25/06 vs. Clarke
S:	74	Beth Plucinski	2003-2004 (74-234)
C:	205	Sona Bedenian	1989-1993 (205-563)

## MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED:

G:	18	Sona Bedenian	2/17/92 vs. Elmhurst (5-18)
S:	234	Beth Plucinski	2003-2004 (74-234)
C:	607	Beth Plucinski	2003-2007 (197-646)

## MOST FREE THROWS MADE:

G:	13	Dana Lettow	vs. Washington, MO (13-15)
S:	127	Dana Lettow	1994-1995 (127-172)
C:	313	Dana Lettow	1993-1997 (313-436)

## BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:

S:	87.5	Lisa Thom	1982-1983 (21-24)
C:	74.0	Kristen Benner	1985-1987 (142-192)

## MOST REBOUNDS:

G:	29	Jennifer Gabel	1/30/92 vs. Millikin
S:	358	Jennifer Gabel	1991-1992 (26 games)
C:	1,136	Jennifer Gabel	1991-1995 (106 games)

## MOST ASSISTS:

G:	12	Diana Thompson	2/25/97 vs. Rockford
	12	Beth Plucinski	2/3/05 vs. Clarke
S:	147	Beth Plucinski	2004-2005
C:	533	Beth Plucinski	2003-2007

## MOST BLOCKED SHOTS:

G:	10	Joanna Dietz	2/1/03 vs. Eureka
S:	78	Joanna Dietz	2002-2003
C:	193	Joanna Dietz	2000-2003



# Team Records

## MOST POINTS:

G: 111 vs. Trinity Int'l. (111-92) 2/20/96  
S: 2,137 1994-1995 (28 games)

## MOST POINTS, OPPONENT:

G: 111 Simpson College 1997-1998  
S: 1,916 1991-1992 (26 games)

## MOST POINTS, COMBINED:

G: 203 AU 111, Trinity Int'l 92 2/20/96

## FEWEST POINTS SCORED:

G: 26 vs. North Central 12/4/04  
S: 1,155 1987-1988 (26 games)

## FEWEST POINTS SCORED, OPPONENT:

G: 14 Cornell College 1976-1977  
S: 1,129 1976-1977

## LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:

G: 94 Cornell College (108-14) 1976-1977

## LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT:

G: 53 Washington (Mo) 1997-1998  
(Washington 102, AU 49)

## BEST POINTS PER GAME AVERAGE:

S: 77.0 1993-1994 2,079 pts. (27 games)

## LARGEST AVERAGE SCORING MARGIN:

S: +17.8 1976-1977

## LARGEST AVERAGE SCORING MARGIN, OPPONENT:

S: -13.3 1987-1988

## MOST FIELD GOALS MADE:

G: 47 vs. Trinity College 1985-1986  
S: 825 1993-1994 (825-1,953)

## MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, OPPONENT:

G: 50 Simpson College 1997-1998  
S: 736 1991-1992

## BEST FIELD GOAL %:

S: 45.7 1986-1987

## MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE:

G: 12 Trinity International 1985-1986  
S: 152 1999-2000 (152-484)

## MOST 3-POINT ATTEMPTS:

G: 29 vs. Judson 2/4/95 (4-29)  
S: 484 1999-2000 (152-484)

## BEST 3-POINT %:

S: 36.4 1989-1990 (24-60)

## MOST FREE THROWS MADE:

G: 35 Benedictine University 2/7/98 (35-43)  
S: 412 1994-1995 (412-622)

## MOST FREE THROWS MADE, OPPONENT:

G: 36 Rockford College 1/24/98 (36-58)  
S: 390 1985-1986

## BEST FREE THROW %:

S: 68.8 1986-1987

## MOST REBOUNDS:

G: 68 Trinity College 1985-1986  
S: 1,281 1993-1994 (27 games)

## MOST REBOUNDS PER GAME:

S: 51.1 1985-1986 1,277 rebs. (25 games)

## MOST REBOUNDS, OPPONENT:

G: 63 Washington, Mo 12/5/97  
63 Puget Sound 12/9/91  
S: 1,252 1997-1998 (25 games)

## MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS:

S: 12 1993-1994 (27 games)

## MOST VICTORIES:

S: 22 1993-1994 (27 games)  
1994-1995 (28 games)

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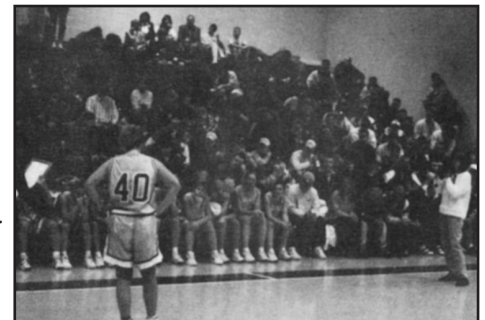
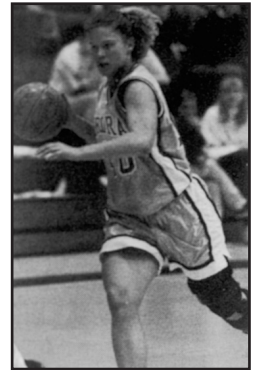
*By the time Dana Lettow completed her AU career in 1996-1997, she left as the most prolific player in Spartan history. Some of her career highlights include AU's all-time scoring leader*

*(1,693 points.); two-time Kodak All-American; Columbus Multimedia and Division III News All-American; three-time All-Region; four-year All-NIIC; three-time NIIC Player of the Year; AU single game scoring record (41 points.); four-time AU team Most Valuable Player; double-digit*

*scoring in 85 of 94 career games; 36 games with 20 plus points; and led the team in scoring in 66 of 94 games (70%).*

*In recognition of her achievements, her #40 was retired by Aurora University President Dr. Thomas H. Zarle immediately after her final game on February 25, 1997, joining*

*former NBA star Mickey Johnson as the only other AU athlete to have his number retired.*





# AU Directory

(All numbers are 630 area code)

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Brian Kipley  
Sports Information  
Director

# AU Administration



**Rebecca L. Sherrick**  
**President**

Currently in her ninth year as Aurora University President, Rebecca Sherrick is a true Spartan booster and often attends athletic events. She earned her B.A. from Illinois Wesleyan University and Ph.D. from Northwestern University.



**Andrew Manion**  
**Provost**

Previously Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1998 to 2000, Andrew Manion earned his B.A. from Saint Norbert College and his Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Adelphi University.



**Lora de Lacey**  
**Vice President for Student Life**

Lora de Lacey assumed the position of Vice President for Student Life in May of 2008. She also serves as the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since December 2001. She earned her B.S. from Middle Tennessee State University and her M.S., as well as Ph.D., from Vanderbilt University.



**Mark Walsh**  
**Director of Athletics**

Mark Walsh was named Director of Athletics in 1998. Previously, Walsh was AU's Head Baseball Coach from 1992 to 2002 and Assistant Coach from 1987 to 1992. Walsh led the Spartans to nine NIIC championships and nine NCAA Tournament appearances while posting a 320-85 (.790) won-lost record in 10 seasons. Walsh also served as Assistant Football Coach at AU from 1986 to 1996 and was part of the coaching staff who reinstated football after it had been dropped in 1952. Walsh earned both his bachelor's and master's degree from Aurora University.

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# *This Is Aurora University*



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Aurora University traces its origins to the 1893 founding of a seminary in the small town of Mendota, IL. Though established initially to prepare graduates for ministry, the institution soon adopted a broader mission and moved to a new campus on the western edge of the nearby community of Aurora. With this change came a different name and a growing enrollment. In 1985, the institution was rechristened Aurora University.

In 1992, the Aurora and George Williams College traditions blended when the two institutions entered into the affiliation agreement that paved the way for a merger eight years later.

Today Aurora University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association to award degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels. The institution enrolls approximately 4,300 degree-seeking students a year on its Illinois and Wisconsin campuses.

The Aurora campus offers undergraduate and graduate programs through the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education (including the School of Physical Education) and the College of Professional Studies (including the Dunham School of Business, School of Nursing and School of Social Work. The graduate programs offer areas of specialization, leading to master's degrees in business administration, recreation administration, teaching and social work, as well as a doctorate in education.

At AU, academic programs are enhanced through learning opportunities. The Dunham Scholars Program incorporates service learning and extracurricular activities into its business curriculum. The Honors Program offers students advanced coursework, innovative seminars and participation in special events. May Term is a three-week program offering opportunities to study abroad, research a science topic on campus or travel to Chicago to explore the city's culture.

AU offers its undergraduates a wide range of on- and off-campus learning experiences. Students participate in more than 60 musical, literary, religious, social and service organizations and play active roles in campus governance. The university also fields 18 NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletic teams. The Spartans boast a winning tradition with 44 conference titles in recent years and 27 regular appearances in national tournaments.

The Alumni Hall of Physical Education features a racquetball court, climbing wall, complete locker room facilities, training room, weight room, aerobic-activities room, classroom and coaches' offices.

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# 2008-2009 Women's Basketball Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Site</b>
Mon, Nov. 10	Loyola University (Exhibition)	7:00 p.m.	Chicago, IL
<b>Mon, Nov. 17</b>	<b>CARTHAGE COLLEGE</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
Fri, Nov. 21	Kalamazoo College Tournament vs. Kalamazoo College	7:00 p.m.	Kalamazoo, MI
Sat, Nov. 22	Kalamazoo College Tournament vs. Albion College	1:00 p.m.	Kalamazoo, MI
<b>Fri, Nov. 28</b>	<b>ELMHURST COLLEGE</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
Sat, Nov. 29	North Central College	5:00 p.m.	Naperville, IL
<b>Wed, Dec. 3</b>	<b>MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENG.*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
<b>Sat, Dec. 6</b>	<b>EDGEWOOD COLLEGE*</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
<b>Tue, Dec. 9</b>	<b>ALVERNO COLLEGE*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
Tue, Dec. 16	Concordia University (WI)*	5:30 p.m.	Mequon, WI
<b>Thu, Dec. 18</b>	<b>AUGUSTANA COLLEGE</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
Tue, Jan. 6	Benedictine University*	7:00 p.m.	Lisle, IL
Thu, Jan. 8	Concordia University (CHI)*	7:00 p.m.	River Forest, IL
<b>Sat, Jan. 10</b>	<b>MARANATHA BAPTIST COLLEGE*</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
<b>Tue, Jan. 13</b>	<b>WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
Sat, Jan. 17	Lakeland College*	2:00 p.m.	Sheboygan, WI
Wed, Jan. 21	Dominican University*	7:00 p.m.	River Forest, IL
<b>Sat, Jan. 24</b>	<b>ROCKFORD COLLEGE*</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
<b>Tue, Jan. 27</b>	<b>BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
Thu, Jan. 29	Milwaukee School of Engineering*	7:00 p.m.	Milwaukee, WI
Sat, Jan. 31	Marian University*	2:00 p.m.	Fond du Lac, WI
Wed, Feb. 4	Alverno College*	7:00 p.m.	Milwaukee, WI
<b>Tue, Feb. 10</b>	<b>CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (CHI)*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
Thu, Feb. 12	Wisconsin Lutheran College*	7:00 p.m.	Milwaukee, WI
<b>Sat, Feb. 14</b>	<b>DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>AURORA, IL</b>
Sat, Feb. 21	Northern Athletics Conf. Challenge Game	TBA	TBA
Tue, Feb. 24	Northern Athletics Conf. Tournament	TBA	TBA
Thu, Feb. 26	Northern Athletics Conf. Tournament	TBA	TBA
Sat, Feb. 28	Northern Athletics Conf. Tournament	TBA	TBA

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