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# Dakota State University TROJAN ATHLETICS

## Athletic Media Relations - Volleyball

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### 2010 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Aug. 27	Grand View (Iowa) Tournament vs. Midland Lutheran	W 3-2
	vs. Grand View (Iowa)	L 1-3
Aug. 28	Grand View (Iowa) Tournament vs. Evangel (Mo.)	L 0-3
	vs. McKendree (Ill.)	L 0-3
Aug. 31	Mount Marty	W 3-0
Sept. 3	University of Sioux Falls Tournament vs. Nebraska Wesleyan	2:00 p.m.
	vs. Briar Cliff	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	University of Sioux Falls Tournament vs. MidAmerican Nazarene	12:00 p.m.
	vs. Iowa Wesleyan	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Hastings College Tournament vs. Midland Lutheran	1:00 p.m.
	vs. Northwestern (Iowa)	5:00 p.m.
	vs. Bethany (Kan.)	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Hastings College Tournament vs. Hastings	1:00 p.m.
	vs. Concordia (Neb.)	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Black Hills State*	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	SD School of Mines*	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	Mount Marty	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	Valley City State*	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Jamestown*	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Dakota Wesleyan	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	Minot State*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Dickinson State*	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	Mayville State*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	University of Sioux Falls	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	SD School of Mines*	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	Black Hills State*	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	Dakota Wesleyan	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	Jamestown*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	Valley City State*	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 29	Dickinson State*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	Minot State*	3:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	Mayville State*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	DAC Tournament: 1st Round	TBA
Nov. 10	DAC Tournament: Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 13	DAC Tournament: Championships	TBA
Nov. 20	NAIA VB National Championship Opening Round	TBA
Nov. 30-	NAIA Volleyball National	
Dec. 4	Championship @	TBA

\* Dakota Athletic Conference Match  
@ Tyson Center/Gateway Arena

### DSU Quick Facts

Founded: 1881  
 Enrollment: 2,861  
 Team Colors: Royal Blue and Laker Gold  
 Team Nickname: Trojans  
 Home Arena: DSU Field House  
 National Affiliation: NAIA Division II  
 Conference Affiliation: Dakota Athletic Conference (DAC)  
 President: Dr. Douglas Knowlton  
 Athletic Director: Gene Wockenfuss

Trojan Volleyball History Notes:  
 2009 Record (Overall/DAC Conf.) / DAC Finish: 9-19/4-10/8th Place  
 2009 DAC Postseason Tournament: The Trojans suffered a road defeat to the top-seed Jamestown in three straight sets (12-25, 15-25, 17-25).

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#### DAKOTA STATE VOLLEYBALL University of Sioux Falls Tournament



Friday, September 3, 2010

Game #1-2:00 p.m.

Dakota State (2-3) vs.  
Nebraska Wesleyan (0-0)  
Stewart Center—Court #2



Game #2-6:00 p.m.

Dakota State (2-3) vs.  
Briar Cliff (2-2)  
Stewart Center—Court #1



Saturday, September 4, 2010

Game #1-12 noon

Dakota State (2-3) vs.  
MidAmerican Nazarene (Kan.) (1-3)  
S.F. Lincoln High School Gym



Game #2-6:00 p.m.

Dakota State (2-3)  
Iowa Wesleyan (2-2)  
Stewart Center—Court #2



**UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS TOURNAMENT:** The Trojan volleyball team will travel to Sioux Falls, S.D. on Friday and Saturday to compete in the University of Sioux Falls tournament. The tournament will be held at the Stewart Center and Sioux Falls Lincoln high school gym.

DSU will face two Great Plains Athletic Conference teams on Friday. At the Stewart Center, the Trojans open the tournament against Nebraska Wesleyan at 2 p.m. At 6 p.m., DSU will play Briar Cliff.

On Saturday at noon, Dakota State faces MidAmerican Nazarene (Kan.) at the Sioux Falls Lincoln high school gym. The Trojans conclude the tournament at the Stewart Center against Iowa Wesleyan at 6 p.m.

**UPCOMING MATCHES:** Dakota State will play their final tournament of the season next weekend (Sept. 10-11) in Hastings, Neb.. The Trojans will play five matches in the tournament (Midland Lutheran, No. 5 Northwestern (Iowa), Bethany (Kan.), Hastings and Concordia (Neb.).

**ANTHONY NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:** Senior Margie Anthony was named to the Grand View (Iowa) All-Tournament Team. The Trojans went 1-3 in the tournament, defeating Midland Lutheran in Trojans' season opener. Anthony, from Jefferson, S.D., finished the tournament with 34 total kills, including 13 kills versus Midland Lutheran. She averaged 2.27 kills per set.

**DSU SWEEPS LANCERS:** The Trojans swept Mount Marty last Tuesday night in Yankton, S.D. DSU won the first two sets in dominating fashion (25-14 and 25-15) and held on to win in the third set (25-23). Anthony had 10 kills. Stephanie Kruggel added eight kills and seven digs. Mandy Frogner had seven kills. Mollie Merriam recorded 25 assists.

**TWITTER:** Follow all Friday's matches via twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/DaSUAthletics>. Check for updates with the Trojans in the tournament.

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**2010 Dakota State Player Season Highs**

**#1 Katie Green**

Digs: 9 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27/10  
Service Aces: 2 vs. Evangel (MO) 8/28/10

**#2 Amy Pheneger**

Attack Percentage: .250 vs. McKendree (IL) 8/28/10  
Kills: 9 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27/10  
Digs: 12 (2x) last @ Mount Marty 8/31/10  
Service Aces: 6 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27/10  
Blocks: 0.5 vs. McKendree (IL) 8/28/10

**#5 Mandi Atkins**

Digs: 18 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27/10  
Service Aces: 1 (3x) last @ Mount Marty 8/31/10

**#7 Mollie Merriam**

Attack Percentage: .500 vs. Evangel (MO) 8/28/10  
Kills: 6 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27/10  
Set Assists: 34 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27/10  
Digs: 12 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27/10  
Service Aces: 1 (4x) last @ Mount Marty 8/31/10  
Blocks: 0.5 (2x) last vs. McKendree (IL) 8/28/10

**#7 Mollie Merriam**

Attack Percentage: .500 vs. Evangel (MO) 8/28/10  
Kills: 6 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27/10  
Set Assists: 34 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27/10  
Digs: 12 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27/10  
Service Aces: 1 (4x) last @ Mount Marty 8/31/10  
Blocks: 0.5 (2x) last vs. McKendree (IL) 8/28/10

**#10 Ashley Schulte**

Attack Percentage: .357 @ Mount Marty 8/31/10  
Kills: 12 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27/10  
Digs: 3 @ Mount Marty 8/31/10  
Blocks: 2.0 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27/10

**#11 Mandy Frogner**

Attack Percentage: .357 @ Mount Marty 8/31/10  
Kills: 7 (2x) last @ Mount Marty 8/31/10  
Set Assists: 1 vs. Evangel (MO) 8/28/10  
Digs: 2 (4x) last vs. McKendree (IL) 8/28/10  
Blocks: 1.5 @ Grand View (IA) 8/27/10

**#14 Stephanie Uher**

Attack Percentage: .200 @ Mount Marty 8/31/10  
Kills: 2 (2x) last @ Mount Marty 8/31/10  
Set Assists: 1 @ Mount Marty 8/31/10  
Digs: 10 @ Grand View (IA) 8/27/10  
Service Aces: 1 (2x) last @ Mount Marty 8/31/10

**#17 Margie Anthony**

Attack Percentage: .333 @ Mount Marty 8/31/10  
Kills: 13 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27/10  
Set Assists: 1 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27/10  
Digs: 13 vs. McKendree (IL) 8/28/10  
Service Aces: 2 @ Mount Marty 8/31/10  
Blocks: 1.0 (3x) last @ Mount Marty 8/31/10

**#18 Mandy Baxa**

Attack Percentage: .300 @ Grand View (IA) 8/27/10  
Kills: 4 @ Grand View (IA) 8/27/10  
Digs: 4 vs. McKendree (IL) 8/28/10  
Blocks: 1.5 @ Grand View (IA) 8/27/10

**Head Coach Amy Veenhof**

Amy Veenhof is in her second year as the Trojan Volleyball Head Coach. Veenhof has been the assistant volleyball coach at Northern State University since 2005.



Prior to Northern State, Veenhof was the head volleyball coach at Si Tanka University in Huron. Along with her coaching duties at Northern State, Veenhof worked with area high school athletes for club play and volleyball camps. She was the assistant compliance officer at NSU where she monitored NCAA rules and regulations. She also monitored student-athlete eligibility.

Veenhof is a graduate of Si Tanka University with a degree in elementary education. She will graduate from NSU this December 2010 with a master's degree in education, teaching, and learning with an emphasis in health, physical education and coaching.

A student-athlete at Si Tanka, Veenhof was an Academic All-American volleyball and softball player.

**Trojans Double-Doubles**

8/31: Margie Anthony—10 kills, 10 digs  
8/27: Stephanie Kruggel—12 kills, 16 assists  
8/27: Mollie Merriam—34 assists, 12 digs

**DAC Preseason Poll**

No.	Team	Pts
1.....	JC (7)	49
2.....	BHSU	42
3.....	DiSU	38
4.....	SDSM	31
5.....	MaSU	22
6.....	MINOT	20
7.....	DaSU	11
7.....	VCSU	11

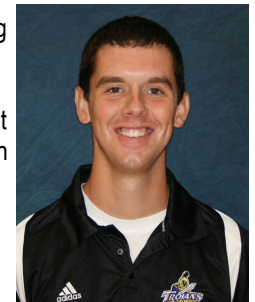
(First place votes in parentheses)

**Trojan Conference Championship Banners**

1991 (SDIC Championship)  
1994 (SDIC Championship)  
2005 (DAC Postseason Runner-Ups)

**Assistant Coach Max Curran**

Max Curran is entering his first year as an assistant coach. He was a student assistant coach for the Trojans in 2009.



Curran, native of Jefferson, S.D., spent his first two years of college at Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minn. He was a member of the men's club volleyball team at Minnesota State-Mankato. Curran played as outside hitter and middle hitter that finished runner-ups in the conference and qualify to the national tournament for two years.

Curran transferred to Dakota State University in 2009. He is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science and plans to graduate in December 2011.

Max is the son of Kelly and Carol Curran.

**2010 DAC Standings (THUR 9/2/10)**

No.	Team	DAC	Overall	Streak
1	Jamestown	0-0	3-5	Lost 1
2	Dakota State	0-0	2-3	Won 1
3	Black Hills State	0-0	3-6	Won 3
4	Mayville State	0-0	1-2	Won 1
5	Valley City State	0-0	2-6	Won 1
6	SD School of Mines	0-0	1-3	Lost 1
7	Dickinson State	0-0	1-7	Lost 3
8	Minot State	0-0	1-7	Lost 2



**Trojans Best of 2010 (THUR 9/2/10)**

Team	Individual
.204 @ Mount Marty 8/31 .....	Attack % (min. 5 kills)..... 462 - Stephanie Kruggel @ Mount Marty 8/31
53 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27 .....	Kills..... 13 - Margie Anthony vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27
36 (2x) last @ Mount Marty 8/31 .....	Kills 3-Sets..... 10 - Margie Anthony @ Mount Marty 8/31
37 @ Grand View (IA) 8/27 .....	Kills 4-Sets..... 12 - Stephanie Kruggel @ Grand View (IA) 8/27
53 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27 .....	Kills 5-Sets..... 13 - Margie Anthony vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27
170 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27 .....	Total Attempts ..... 41 - Amy Pheneger vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27
120 vs. McKendree (IL) 8/28 .....	Total Attempts 3-Sets..... 35 - Margie Anthony vs. McKendree (IL) 8/28
135 @ Grand View (IA) 8/27 .....	Total Attempts 4-Sets..... 37 - Stephanie Kruggel @ Grand View (IA) 8/27
170 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27 .....	Total Attempts 5-Sets..... 41 - Amy Pheneger vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27
36 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27 .....	Assists ..... 34 - Mollie Merriam vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27
70 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27 .....	Digs ..... 18 - vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27
11 vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27 .....	Service Aces..... 6 - Amy Pheneger vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27
5.0 @ Grand View (IA) 8/27 .....	Blocks..... 2.0 - Ashley Schulte vs. Midland Lutheran 8/27

**Upcoming DSU Volleyball Tournament/Matches**

**Friday, September 10—Hastings Tournament**

1:00 pm vs.

**Dakota State vs. Midland Lutheran**  
*Note: Trojans defeated Midland Lutheran at the Grand View (Iowa) Tournament in both teams' first meeting this season 24-26, 27-25, 17-25, 25-22, 15-12*

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5:00 pm vs.

**Dakota State vs. #5 Northwestern (IA)**  
*Note: Northwestern (Iowa) is ranked No. 5 in the NAIA Volleyball Preseason Poll. The Red Raiders won the Great Plains Athletic Conference regular season title last season and qualified for NAIA Volleyball National Tournament*

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7:00 pm vs.

**Dakota State vs. Bethany (KS)**  
*Note: Bethany (Kan.) is a member of the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC).*

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**Saturday, September 11—Hastings Tournament**

12:00 noon vs.

**Dakota State vs. Hastings**  
*Note: Hastings is a member of the Great Plains Athletic Conference. The Trojans competed in the Hastings tournament for their second straight year.*

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vs.

**Dakota State vs. Concordia (NE)**  
*Note: Concordia (Neb.) is a member of the Great Plains Athletic Conference. This will be the seventh opponent from the GPAC that the Trojans faced this season.*

**Team Comparisons**

<b>Current Record:</b>	0-0	2-2	1-3	2-2
<b>Scoring:</b>	0	307	310	298
<b>Attack:</b>				
Kills:	0	59	144	148
Errors:	0	36	86	38
Total Attacks:	0	182	425	447
Attack Pct.:	0.000	0.126	0.136	0.246
Kills/Set:	0.0	4.5	10.3	10.6
<b>Set:</b>				
Assists:	0	55	139	126
Assists/Set:	0.0	4.2	9.9	9.0
<b>Serve:</b>				
Aces:	0	9	25	23
Errors:	0	13	46	27
Aces/Set:	0.0	0.7	1.8	1.6
<b>Server Reception:</b>				
Errors:	0	8	31	10
Errors/Set:	0.0	0.6	2.2	0.7
<b>Defense:</b>				
Digs:	0	85	185	213
Digs/Set:	0.0	6.5	13.2	15.2
<b>Blocking:</b>				
Block Solo:	0	3	15	19
Block Assist:	0	14	43	15
Total Blocks:	0.0	10.0	36.5	26.5
Blocks Per Set:	0.0	0.8	2.6	1.9



**Trojans Game-by-Game Kills-Digs-Aces-Blocks (as of 8/26/10)**

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	#1 Green	#2 Pheneoer	#5 Atkins	#7 Merriam
vs. Midland Lutheran	8/27/10	3-2	W	0-9-1-0	9-12-6-0	0-18-1-0	6-12-1-0
at Grand View (Iowa)	8/27/10	1-3	L	0-3-0-0	3-11-2-0	0-16-0-0	3-7-1-0
vs. Evangel (Mo.)	8/28/10	0-3	L	0-1-2-0	1-1-1-0	0-4-0-0	1-4-0-0.5
vs. McKendree (Ill.)	8/28/10	0-3	L	0-3-1-0	6-7-2-0.5	0-14-1-0	0-2-1-0.5
at Mount Marty	8/31/10	3-0	W	0-6-1-0	2-12-2-0	0-3-1-0	2-1-1-0
vs. Nebraska Wesleyan	9/3/10						
vs. Briar Cliff	9/3/10						
vs. MidAmerican Nazarene (Kan.)	9/4/10						
vs. Iowa Wesleyan	9/4/10						
vs. Midland Lutheran	9/10/10						
vs. Northwestern (Iowa)	9/10/10						
vs. Bethany (Kan.)	9/10/10						
at Hastings	9/11/10						
vs. Concordia (Neb.)	9/11/10						
BLACK HILLS STATE	9/17/10						
SD SCHOOL OF MINES	9/18/10						
MOUNT MARTY	9/22/10						
VALLEY CITY STATE	9/24/10						
JAMESTOWN	9/25/10						
at Dakota Wesleyan	9/28/10						
at Minot State	10/1/10						
at Dickinson State	10/2/10						
at Mayville State	10/6/10						
UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS	10/12/10						
at SD School of Mines	10/16/10						
at Black Hills State	10/17/10						
DAKOTA WESLEYAN	10/20/10						
at Jamestown	10/22/10						
at Valley City State	10/23/10						
DICKINSON STATE	10/29/10						
MINOT STATE	10/30/10						
MAYVILLE STATE	11/3/10						

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	#10 Schulte	#11 Froener	#14 Uher	#17 Anthony	#18 Baxa
vs. Midland Lutheran	8/27/10	3-2	W	12-2-0-2.0	7-2-0-0	0-4-0-0	13-2-0-0.5	DNP
at Grand View (Iowa)	8/27/10	1-3	L	4-1-0-0.5	3-2-0-1.5	0-10-1-0	8-2-0-1.0	4-1-0-1.5
vs. Evangel (Mo.)	8/28/10	0-3	L	4-1-0-0	0-2-0-0	2-9-0-0	4-1-0-1.0	1-0-0-0.5
vs. McKendree (Ill.)	8/28/10	0-3	L	7-1-0-0.5	3-2-0-0	DNP	9-13-0-0	1-4-0-0
at Mount Marty	8/31/10	3-0	W	5-3-0-1.0	7-0-0-0	2-5-1-0	10-10-2-1.0	DNP
vs. Nebraska Wesleyan	9/3/10							
vs. Briar Cliff	9/3/10							
vs. MidAmerican Nazarene (Kan.)	9/4/10							
vs. Iowa Wesleyan	9/4/10							
vs. Midland Lutheran	9/10/10							
vs. Northwestern (Iowa)	9/10/10							
vs. Bethany (Kan.)	9/10/10							
at Hastings	9/11/10							
vs. Concordia (Neb.)	9/11/10							
BLACK HILLS STATE	9/17/10							
SD SCHOOL OF MINES	9/18/10							
MOUNT MARTY	9/22/10							
VALLEY CITY STATE	9/24/10							
JAMESTOWN	9/25/10							
at Dakota Wesleyan	9/28/10							
at Minot State	10/1/10							
at Dickinson State	10/2/10							
at Mayville State	10/6/10							
UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS	10/12/10							
at SD School of Mines	10/16/10							
at Black Hills State	10/17/10							
DAKOTA WESLEYAN	10/20/10							
at Jamestown	10/22/10							
at Valley City State	10/23/10							
DICKINSON STATE	10/29/10							
MINOT STATE	10/30/10							
MAYVILLE STATE	11/3/10							

**NAIA Volleyball National Rankings  
Preseason Rankings (8/17/10)**

RANK	LAST <sup>A</sup>	SCHOOL	2009 RECORD	PTS
1	1	Fresno Pacific (Calif.) (19)	38-0	529
2	4	Concordia (Calif.)	30-8	512
3	2	California Baptist	29-6	487
4	19	Lee (Tenn.)	38-6	448
5	3	Northwestern (Iowa)	36-3	445
6	10	Biola (Calif.)	23-11	434
7	7	Columbia (Mo.)	38-4	426
8	9	Univ. of Texas at Brownsville	34-3	415
9	5	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	28-9	390
10	16	Taylor (Ind.)	37-7	386
11	17	Indiana Institute of Technology	34-11	365
12	12	Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)	36-10	334
13	13	Southern Oregon	24-4	326
14	15	Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.)	22-13	325
15	21	Lewis-Clark State (Idaho)	25-9	292
16	8	College of Idaho	26-4	282
17	14	Bellevue (Neb.)	29-10	260
18	24	Morningside	32-9	244
19	RV	Shawnee State (Ohio)	31-6	213
20	18	Doane (Neb.)	29-10	170
21	22	Madonna (Mich.)	32-7	169
22	20	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	27-8	155
23	6	Georgetown (Ky.)	45-4	143
24	RV	University of Mobile (Ala.)	26-13	108
25	23	Carroll (Mont.)	26-9	98

<sup>A</sup> Other receiving votes: Vanguard (Calif.) 84; Dordt (Iowa) 75; Lindenwood (Mo.) 74; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical (Fla.) 61; Missouri Baptist 34; Jamestown (N.D.) 30; Marian (Ind.) 28; Oklahoma Baptist 24; College of the Ozarks (Mo.) 17; SCAD (Ga.) 12; Campbellsville (Ky.) 10; Aquinas (Mich.) 6; Indiana East 7; Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) 6; Oklahoma City 4; Rocky Mountain (Mont.) 1; Union (Ky.) 1; Goshen (Ind.) 1; Union (Tenn.) 1; Tabor (Kan.) 1; Westmont (Calif.) 1; Black Hills State (S.D.) 1; Baker (Kan.) 1.

<sup>A</sup> Last poll—Nov. 10, 2009

**DAC Upcoming Matches  
September (Central Time Zone)**

<b>September 7</b> Mayville St. @ Concordia-Moorhead (MN) 7 pm	<b>September 16</b> Briercrest (SK) @ Minot St. 7 pm
<b>September 9</b> Jamestown @ Concordia-Moorhead (MN) 7 pm	<b>September 17</b> Black Hills St. @ Dakota St. 7 pm SD School of Mines @ Mayville St. 7 pm Minot St. @ Valley City St. 7 pm Dickinson St. @ Jamestown 7 pm
<b>September 10/11</b> Black Hills St., Dakota St. & SD School of Mines @ Hastings (Neb.) Tournament Mayville St. @ Pizza Shack Invitational (Graceland, Iowa) Minot St. @ MSU-Moorhead Invitational (Moorhead, Minn.) Dickinson St. @ Valley City St. @ Corn Palace Classic (Mitchell, S.D.)	<b>September 18</b> SD School of Mines @ Dakota St. 3 pm Black Hills St. @ Mayville St. 3 pm Dickinson St. @ Valley City St. 7 pm Minot St. @ Jamestown 7 pm
<b>September 14</b> Trinity Bible @ Valley City St. 7 pm	<b>September 21</b> Northern St. @ Jamestown 7 pm
<b>September 15</b> Briercrest (SK) @ Dickinson St. 8 pm	<b>September 22</b> Mount Marty @ Dakota St. 7 pm
	<b>September 24</b> Valley City St. @ Dakota St. 7 pm Jamestown @ Mayville St. 7 pm Black Hills St. @ Minot St. 7 pm

