

LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL

GAME #32 V. NO. 3 BARRY UNIVERSITY
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTERFINAL MATCH

Lock Haven Volleyball Quick Facts

Name of SchoolLock Haven University
City/State/ZipLock Haven, PA 17745
Founded1870
Enrollment4500
NicknameLady Eagles
School ColorsCrimson and White
Home FieldThomas Field House
AffiliationNCAA Division II
ConferencePennsylvania State Athletic
PresidentDr. Keith T. Miller
Alma MaterUniversity of Arizona
Athletics DirectorSharon E. Taylor
Alma MaterLock Haven
First Year of Men's Soccer1991
All-Time Record315-185
Years in Post-Season Play9
All-Time NCAA Playoff Record12-7
Most Recent NCAA Playoff Appearance
.....2003; NCAA Division II Atlantic Region Champion;
.....Elite Eight participant
Head CoachTom Justice (Southern Illinois '71)
Record at Lock Haven (Yrs.)315-185 (14th year)
Career Record/Yearssame
Assistant CoachGen Kawakita (Juntendo '98)



Head Coach **Tom Justice** began the women's volleyball program at Lock Haven in 1991 and has since built it into a perennial power in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) and in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II Atlantic Region.

Since helping launch the program 14 seasons ago, Justice has guided Lock Haven volleyball to an impressive 315-185 record. The program's success has been particularly evident over the past ten years, as Justice has directed the Lady Eagles to a 275-111 mark and a record of 78-22 in the PSAC Western Division.

After struggling in the early years, the Lady Eagles hit their stride as a program in 1995 when they won their first PSAC Championship. Since then they finished first in the PSAC regular season rankings in all but two years, and they have qualified for the NCAA playoffs every year except 2002.

The Haven volleyball team won PSAC championship tournament titles in 1996, 1999, 2000, 2003 and 2004 and won NCAA Atlantic Region championships in 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2004, advancing to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight on each of those occasions. Coach Justice has been named the PSAC Western Division Coach of the Year on three occasions, and has also merited two Atlantic Region Coach of the Year honors.

Probable Starters

Pos.	#	Name	Yr.	Stats
MH	14	Li Yizhi	So.	4.03 kpg, 3.55 dpg
MH	10	Lilian Bortoto	Sr.	2.00 kpg, 1.66 bpg
S	5	Kelly Kostelich	Jr.	6.28 apg, 1.32 dpg
OH	9	Inga Kurgonaite	Fr.	2.85 kpg, 1.20 bpg
OH	15	Allison Wade	Jr.	2.38 kpg, 2.86 dpg
OH	4	Michelle Deehan	Jr.	2.14 kpg, 2.89 dpg
L	6	Kristi Kauffman	Sr.	2.93 dpg, 0.46 kpg



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Team Comparison

LHU (28-3)		Barry (31-1)	
14.18Kills/gm	17.04	
.280Hit %	.311	
13.29Assists/gm	15.62	
2.28Aces/gm	2.28	
17.13Digs/gm	16.30	
3.83Blocks/gm	2.02	

The Game

The Lock Haven University volleyball team (28-3) will travel to Miami Shores, Fla. for their second-consecutive and fifth all-time appearance in the NCAA Championships Elite Eight. This year's opponent will be host Barry University (31-1).

The Lady Eagles are playing their best volleyball of the year, entering this game on a 13-match win streak, including 24 sets in a row.

The Series

LHU has lost their only match all-time against the Buccaneers, a straight-sets loss in 1997, the Lady Eagles' first trip to the NCAA Elite Eight.

Scouting the Buccaneers

Barry enters today's game after a 3-0 victory over North Florida University for the NCAA South Region Championship. After losing their second game of the season to the University of California-San Diego, the Buccaneers have rattled off an amazing 29-straight wins.

BU is led by a quartet of attackers with more than three kills per game. Fernanda Brino leads the way at 3.84, with Kelly Dantas (3.42), Karla Bersano (3.23) and Samantha Tucillo (3.08) following suit. Michelle Rosamiglia paces the offense with 13.52 assists per game.

Last Time vs. Barry

The Buccaneers ended the Lady Eagles' first jaunt into the NCAA Championship Elite Eight round in convincing fashion, sweeping LHU 15-6, 15-11, 15-5 on Dec. 5, 1997.

Sarah Curtis led the attack for the Haven, posting 10 kills to go with a team-high eight digs. **Becky Peters** ran the offense, recording 29 assists.

Lady Eagles Last Time Out

With a .376 total hitting percentage, the Lock Haven University Volleyball team continued their dominance in tournament play as they pressed on to the NCAA Elite Eight tournament tonight, beating California University (Pa.) in straight sets (30-17, 30-21, 30-22). Sophomore **Li Yizhi (Shangai, China)** led the Haven in double figures with 16 kills, hitting .481.

Four other Lady Eagles acquired higher than a .375 hitting percentage, including junior **Allison Wade (Duncansville, Pa./Hollidaysburg Area)**, who assisted the team with 15 kills, hitting .375. Senior **Lilian Bortoto (Sao Paulo, Brazil/Campus Salles)** hit .417 with six kills on the night. Junior **Michelle Deehan (Upper Marlboro, Md./Gwynn Park)** garnered a .389 hitting percentage with eight kills and seven digs, while junior **Jen Thompson (N. Ridgeville, Ohio/Elyria Catholic)** came on board with four kills, hitting .444.

Junior **Kelly Kostelich (Venetia, Pa./Peters Township)** ran the offense with 37 assists and four digs. Senior **Kristi Kauffman (York, Pa./Central York)** walked away with nine digs, while Yizhi and Wade both chipped in with six digs a piece. Deehan, Li, and Wade were all announced to the all-region team at the conclusion of the game.

Streakin'

The Lady Eagles are currently working on a 13-match win streak, including taking an amazing 24 sets in a row. This streak outdoes the one LHU put together earlier in the season, an 11-match win campaign at one point winning 20 matches in a row.

Li Named AVCA All-American

Sophomore middle-hitter **Li Yizhi** continues to get the respect she deserves. Li was named an American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) First Team All-American.

Heralded for her balanced play, Li leads the Lady Eagles in kills (407), hitting percentage (.464), digs (359) and blocks (170).

LHU Takes Two Spots on Atlantic Region and PSAC Teams

Sophomore **Li Yizhi** and freshman **Inga Kurgonaite (Kaunas, Lithuania/Yuozas Urbsys)** added more hardware to their growing trophy cases. The two were named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-Atlantic Region team, and Kurgonaite took top freshman honors.

The Lock Haven volleyball team earned two All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) West team selections and swept the Athlete and Rookie of the Year trophies, continuing their dominance of the PSAC this season. Sophomore Li won Athlete of the Year and Kurgonaite took Freshman of the Year honors.

Block Party

As **Li Yizhi** and **Lilian Bortoto** battle for the team lead in blocks this season, they are rewriting the school marks.

LHU PSAC West Players of the Week

9/7, Li Yizhi

11/9, Li Yizhi

LHU Volleyball Results

Date	Opponent	Result
8/27	.v. West Liberty	.W, 3-0
8/27	.at Ashland	.L, 0-3
8/28	.v. IUP	.W, 3-1
8/28	.v. Shepherd	.W, 3-0
9/3	.at Findlay	.W, 3-2
9/4	.v. Hillsdale	.W, 3-0
9/4	.v. Northwood	.W, 3-2
9/14	.at Clarion*	.W, 3-0
9/18	SLIPPERY ROCK*	.W, 3-0
9/21	EDINBORO*	.W, 3-0
9/24	.v. Cheyney	.W, 3-0
9/25	.v. East Stroudsburg	.W, 3-0
9/25	.v. Millersville	.W, 3-0
9/28	INDIANA (PA.)*	.L, 2-3
10/1	QUEENS	.W, 3-1
10/2	MERCY	.W, 3-0
10/2	WHEELING JESUIT	.W, 3-0
10/5	.at California (Pa.)*	.L, 0-3
10/8	.v. West Chester	.W, 3-0
10/9	.v. Kutztown	.W, 3-1
10/9	.at Shippensburg	.W, 3-0
10/12	CLARION*	.W, 3-1
10/19	.at Slippery Rock*	.W, 3-0
10/26	.at Edinboro*	.W, 3-1
11/2	.at Indiana (Pa.)*	.W, 3-1
11/5	CALIFORNIA (PA.)*	.W, 3-0
11/12	INDIANA (PA.)	.W, 3-0
11/13	SHIPPENSBURG	.W, 3-0
11/18	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL	.W, 3-0
11/19	LEES-MCRAE	.W, 3-0
11/20	CALIFORNIA (PA.)	.W, 3-0

*indicates PSAC West contest

BOLD CAPS indicate home game

Li has the slight edge, blocking 170 to Bortoto's 163. Their season marks are first and third on the school list. LHU blocker extraordinaire **Kathryn Stallings** (1997-2000) holds the No. 2 mark at 168.

Bortoto's Broken Record

In the Lady Eagles' 3-1 win over Clarion University Oct. 12, senior middle-hitter **Lilian Bortoto** recorded 14 total blocks, three better than **Natalie Jackson** (1992-95), a four-match record that stood since Oct. 15, 1994, nearly 10 years.

Can U Dig it?

Senior **Kristi Kauffman** has 275 digs this season, good for third on the team. Her career total is now 1,070 digs, placing her fourth on the all-time list.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Eligibility	Hometown (High School)
1	Kelly Wengerter	S/DS	5-3	Sr.	Emerson, N.J./Emerson
2	Kelly Bebee	MH	5-10	Jr.	Smithtown, N.Y./Smithtown
3	Maggie Borden	OH	5-9	So.	Hanover, Pa./Delone Catholic
4	Michelle Deehan	OH	5-10	Jr.	UpperMarlboro, Md./Gwynn Park
5	Kelly Kostelich	S	5-6	Jr.	Venetia, Pa./Peters Township
6	Kristi Kauffman	DS	5-8	Sr.	York, Pa./Central York
7	Theresa Stoeckel	DS	5-5	Sr.	Binghamton, N.Y./Chenango Forks
8	Allison Furry	S	5-8	Jr.	Guys Mills, Pa./Maplewood
9	Inga Kurgonaite	OH	6-2	Fr.	Kaunas, Lithuania/Yuozas Urbsys
10	Lillian Bortoto	MH	6-4	Sr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil/Campos Salles
11	Jen Thompson	OH	5-11	So.	N. Ridgeville, Ohio/Elyria Catholic
12	Jena Crabb	DS	5-7	So.	Elizabethville, Pa./Upper Dauphin
13	Meghan Hayes	MH	6-3	Jr.	Manahawkin, N.J./Southern Reg'l
14	Li Yizhi	MH	5-11	So.	Shanghai, China
15	Allison Wade	DS/OH	5-8	Jr.	Duncansville, Pa./Hollidaysburg Area
17	Monica Burkavage	MH	6-4	Fr.	Clarks Summit, Pa./Abington Heights
24	Angela Robinson	L	5-6	Fr.	Julian, Pa./Bald Eagle Area

HEAD COACH: Tom Justice (S.Illinois '71) (14th season)

Assistant Coach: Gen Kawakita (Juntendo '98)

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 Kelly KostelichCOST-el-itch
 Li YizhiCHAIR-ee LEE

Gen KawakitaGAN COW-uh-KEET-uh
 Inga KurgonaiteCARE-gone-AITE-uh
 Theresa StockelSTOCK-el



2004 Lock Haven Volleyball
Lock Haven Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 01, 2004)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(28-3)	(12-1)	(6-2)	(10-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(8-2)	(4-1)	(4-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(20-1)	(8-0)	(2-1)	(10-0)

##	STATS SUMMARY	G	ATTACK				SET		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING				B/E	BHE			
			K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA			Total	B/G	
7	Theresa Stoeckel	5	1	0.20	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	4	0.80	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	
14	Li Yizhi	101	407	4.03	67	733	.464	46	0.46	37	28	0.37	4	359	3.55	48	122	170	1.68	64	9	
6	Kristi Kauffman	94	43	0.46	9	90	.378	12	0.13	15	37	0.16	21	275	2.93	0	2	2	0.02	1	3	
17	Monica Burkavage	5	4	0.80	1	9	.333	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	4	1	5	1.00	7	1	
10	Lillian Bortoto	98	196	2.00	55	487	.290	18	0.18	3	1	0.03	1	51	0.52	36	127	163	1.66	93	10	
11	Jen Thompson	92	135	1.47	28	371	.288	25	0.27	21	14	0.23	4	128	1.39	9	58	67	0.73	35	0	
9	Inga Kurgonaite	89	254	2.85	83	639	.268	26	0.29	15	41	0.17	3	81	0.91	18	89	107	1.20	52	6	
8	Allison Furry	96	7	0.07	3	18	.222	587	6.11	22	19	0.23	0	164	1.71	2	12	14	0.15	15	16	
15	Allison Wade	58	138	2.38	54	411	.204	8	0.14	18	15	0.31	12	166	2.86	9	19	28	0.48	19	0	
4	Michelle Deehan	96	205	2.14	73	682	.194	18	0.19	41	23	0.43	16	277	2.89	8	40	48	0.50	25	3	
13	Meghan Hayes	12	12	1.00	8	26	.154	1	0.08	1	2	0.08	0	6	0.50	4	5	9	0.75	7	0	
3	Maggie Borden	65	79	1.22	36	296	.145	12	0.18	11	8	0.17	7	69	1.06	7	25	32	0.49	31	3	
12	Jena Crabb	14	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	8	2	0.57	0	5	0.36	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	
1	Kelly Wengerter	54	0	0.00	0	0	.000	5	0.09	10	4	0.19	4	77	1.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	
2	Kelly Bebee	7	6	0.86	6	18	.000	2	0.29	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.14	1	0	1	0.14	0	0	
24	Angela Robison	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.20	5	1	1.00	0	3	0.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	
5	Kelly Kostelich	101	2	0.02	3	10	-.100	634	6.28	32	22	0.32	1	133	1.32	0	13	13	0.13	9	14	
TEAM																						
LOCK HAVEN.....		105	1489	14.18	426	3791	.280	1395	13.29	239	219	2.28	78	1799	17.13	146	513	402.5	3.83	358	66	
Opponents.....		105	162	1.54	112	558	.090	155	1.48	18	24	0.17	33	192	1.83	6	44	28.0	0.27	11	7	

TEAM STATISTICS	LHU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 27	vs West Liberty State	W	3-0	30-11,30-18,30-12	50
Kills.....	1489	162	Aug 27	at Ashland University	L	0-3	28-30,18-30,24-30	55
Errors.....	426	112	Aug 28	vs Indiana (Pa.)	W	3-1	29-31,30-23,30-20,30-21	50
Total Attacks.....	3791	558	Aug 29	vs Shepherd College	W	3-0	30-15,30-20,30-17	50
Attack Pct.....	.280	.090	Sep 03	at Findlay	W	3-2	20-30,30-23,25-30,30-25,18-16	-
Kills/Game.....	14.2	1.5	Sep 04	vs Hillsdale College	W	2-1	30-27,20-28,30-20	77
SET.....			Sep 04	vs Northwood	W	3-2	30-25,30-27,27-30,29-31,15-11	79
Assists.....	1395	155	* Sep 14	at Clarion University	W	3-0	30-28,30-14,30-24	-
Attempts.....	80	78	* Sep 18	SLIPPERY ROCK	W	3-0	30-19,30-24,30-22	175
Assist Pct.....	17.438	1.987	* Sep 21	EDINBORO	W	3-0	30-27,30-27,30-21	150
Assists/Game.....	13.3	1.5	Sep 24	vs Cheyney	W	3-0	30-4,30-3,30-8	-
SERVE.....			Sep 25	vs East Stroudsburg	W	3-0	30-9,30-27,30-14	-
Aces.....	239	18	Sep 25	vs Millersville	W	3-0	30-18,30-23,30-25	-
Errors.....	219	24	* Sep 28	INDIANA (PA.)	L	2-3	30-25,25-30,30-28,20-30,7-15	99
Attempts.....	88	56	Oct 01	QUEENS COLLEGE	W	3-1	26-30,31-29,30-21,30-16	-
Serve Pct.....	-1.489	.571	Oct 02	MERCY COLLEGE	W	3-0	30-13,30-19,30-15	100
Aces/Game.....	2.3	0.2	Oct 02	WHEELING JESUIT	W	3-0	30-19,30-22,30-18	110
SERVE RECEPTIONS....			* Oct 05	at California	L	0-3	26-30,25-30,19-30	120
Errors.....	78	33	Oct 08	vs West Chester	W	3-0	30-12,30-20,30-25	-
Errors/Game.....	0.7	0.3	Oct 09	vs Kutztown	W	3-1	30-23,28-30,30-20,30-17	-
Attempts.....	48	83	Oct 09	at Shippensburg	W	3-0	30-17,30-26,33-31	-
Reception Pct.....	-.625	.602	* Oct 12	CLARION UNIVERSITY	W	3-1	30-17,30-26,30-32,30-24	77
DEFENSE.....			* Oct 19	at Slippery Rock	W	3-0	30-27,30-17,30-19	-
Digs.....	1799	192	* Oct 26	at Edinboro University	W	3-1	28-30,30-28,30-20,30-18	-
Digs/Game.....	17.1	1.8	* Nov 02	at Indiana (Pa.)	W	3-1	20-30,30-22,30-25,30-24	-
BLOCKING.....			* Nov 05	CALIFORNIA (PA.)	W	3-0	30-23,30-27,30-20	168
Block Solo.....	146	6	Nov 12	INDIANA (PA.)	W	3-0	30-15,30-26,30-13	522
Block Assist.....	513	44	Nov 13	SHIPPENSBURG	W	3-0	30-16,32-30,30-21	493
Total Blocks.....	402.5	28.0	Nov 18	#8 NC CENTRAL	W	3-0	30-22,30-19,30-13	130
Blocks Per Game...	3.8	0.3	Nov 19	#5 LEES-MCRAE COLLEGE	W	3-0	30-27,30-27,30-21	208
Block Errors.....	358	11	Nov 20	#2 CALIFORNIA (PA.)	W	3-0	30-17,30-21,30-22	179

BALL HANDLING ERRORS		66	7
ATTENDANCE.....		* denotes conference game	
Total.....		2411	175
Dates/Avg Per Date		13/185	8/22
Neutral site #/Avg		10/31	
Current win streak		13	-
Home win streak...		10	-