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# Volleyball

## WSU QUICK FACTS

School	Wayne State University
Location	Detroit, Michigan 48202
Founded	1868
Enrollment	31,040
Nickname	Warriors
Colors	Green (PMS 561) & Gold (PMS 1225)
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	GLIAC
Stadium	Matthaei Complex (2,000)
President	Dr. Irvin D. Reid
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Faculty Representative	Dr. Mel Small

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Record at WSU	First Year
Career Record (years)	110-76 (6)
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## MISSION STATEMENT

Wayne State University believes that intercollegiate athletics are an important and wholesome adjunct to the principal purposes of the University: (1) the advancement of knowledge through research and investigation; and (2) the dissemination of knowledge through teaching. To that end, participants in intercollegiate athletics must be, first and foremost, students whose fundamental aim is to obtain a sound education.

A major mission of the University is to achieve an increasing level of excellence in the quality of its programs and to enhance the visibility and recognition of the University as a whole. Students who participate in intercollegiate athletics are directly involved in the implementation of this mission of excellence, and by such participation, provide a unifying objective of community and University.

Wayne State University believes that a well-balanced program in intercollegiate sports is important so long as it remains in proper focus as an ancillary of the real purposes of the University; so long as it remains under academic control; so long as the players are bona fide students; and so long as the coaches strive to instill qualities of honesty, sportsmanship and clean play.



# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

## HISTORY

First Year as Varsity Sport	1974
GLIAC Regular-Season Titles	3
Years	1979, 1980, 1981
GLIAC South Division Titles	3
Years	1996, 1997, 1998
Last post-season appearance	1999
Result	lost 0-3 to Grand Valley in GLIAC Tournament

## TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Overall Record	6-21
2001 GLIAC Record	2-15
Conference Finish	5th/South Division
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	4/6
Starters Returning/Lost	2/4

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Asst. Facility Manager	Mike Flynn
Head Athletic Trainer	Paul Schmidt
Asst. Athletic Trainer	Mike Chan
Asst. Athletic Trainer	TBA
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Athletic Secretary/Compliance	TBA

## ON THE COVER

Wayne State volleyball players Kate Jere (#2), Allison Jurasek (#10), Jaime Banners (#15), and Rebecca Hague (#4).

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# 2002 Season Outlook

First year head coach **Limin Jin** (Lee-mean Gene) is set for the challenges of building a young, new team. Jin takes over a squad that was picked to finish in a tie for fifth in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference South Division. That is where the Warriors finished in 2001 with a 2-15 league mark and 6-21 overall record.

“This is a very young, energetic team filled with nice, young people. Even though it will be a rebuilding year, this group has a ton of potential,” said Jin.

The Warriors return just four players from last year’s team and seven of the 12 players on the roster are underclassmen.

“Our goals for this season are to build team confidence and the overall concept of the team while making sure each player enjoys the game,” added Jin. “We also want to get better each and every day and keep our strong academic foundation.”

## Captains

Co-captain **Rebecca Hague** (Leamington, Ont./Leamington Secondary) is back at the net as the Warriors’ starting setter. The 5-10 junior recorded 626 assists in 2001, an average of 8.03 per game. Hague was also a member of the 2001 GLIAC All-Academic Team.

The other co-captain, **Allison Jurasek** (Clinton, Mich./Clinton), will make her WSU debut after transferring from the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga and redshirting last season. At UTC, the 6-0 senior had 159 kills and 78 total blocks in 100 games while playing the middle blocker position in 2000.

Jin will look to the captains for the necessary leadership to pilot the Warrior squad. “Our captains are key leaders on and off the court. Their discipline and attitude will guide the way for our young team.”

## Other Returnees



*Rebecca Hague (#4) and Jaime Banners (#15) go up for the double block.*

The other big hitters who will bring strength and physical play are **Jaime Banners** (Shelby Twp., Mich./Eisenhower) and outside hitter **Darcie Amsdill** (Dexter, Mich./Dexter). Banners, a middle blocker, was third on the team with 130 kills and

Amsdill was next with 37 in 2001. The two combined for 65 total blocks last season and both are expected to start in 2002. Defensive specialist **Kate Jere** (Newport, Mich./St. Mary’s Catholic Central) begins her second and final season with WSU. Jere was second on the team with 53 assists while recording 63 digs last year.

## Newcomers

The Wayne State newcomers will not have much time to be rookies. Coach Jin will look for them to step up right away and make an immediate impact. Transfers **BreAnne Detrick** (Lambertville, Mich./Bedford) and **Cortney Davison** (White Lake, Mich./Holly) will provide relief off the bench.

Detrick, who comes to WSU from Owens Community College, is a 5-7 junior defensive specialist. While Oakland C.C. transfer Davison is a 5-7 sophomore setter with a great attitude.

The incoming Warrior freshmen are a mix of athleticism and experience. **Karime Wohlrab** (Joliet, Ill./Joliet West) played for the Sports Performance Club of Chicago and **Sei Hee Hwang** (Toronto, Ont./Cearbrae) is an excellent player who was on the Canadian Beach Volleyball Junior National Team.

Great athleticism will come from 6-0 middle blocker **Kelita Sinclair** (Caledon, Ont./Turner Fenton), 5-10 outside hitter **Megan Smolen** (Grosse Ile, Mich./Grosse Ile) and 6-0 outside hitter **Jeana Wiehl** (Portage, Mich./Kalamazoo Central).

## GLIAC and Schedule

Last season, eight of the top 10 teams in the Great Lakes Region were members of the GLIAC and coach Jin looks forward to the high standard of play in the conference. "The GLIAC is obviously one of the top conferences in the nation as far as volleyball goes. It will be challenging for me, but also fun. I feel comfortable with the schedule we play, but we do have a lot of travel."

The Warriors open their schedule on the road August 31-September 1 at the Wheeling Jesuit (WV) Tournament. The first conference match is set for September 17 when WSU travels to Hillsdale College for a 7:00 p.m. match.

## ...Justice and LIBERO for all

A new position will be on the court at times starting this year. The NCAA has added a new position called the libero in Division I and II. The libero, a defensive position, cannot serve or attack the ball but can rotate in at anytime and it will not count against the team's maximum number of substitutions. They will also wear a different colored jersey than the rest of the team to be distinguished. Jin feels the new position is good for the game. "Right now the offense is much stronger than the defense. The libero position helps the rally continue longer and makes the defense stronger." Jere and Detrick are expected to play libero in 2002.

### 2002 GLIAC Volleyball Preseason Coaches Poll

#### North Division

School (first-place votes).....	Pts.
1. Grand Valley State (6) .....	36
2. Northwood .....	30
3. Ferris State (1) .....	26
4. Northern Michigan .....	22
5. Michigan Tech .....	15
6. Lake Superior State .....	11
7. Saginaw Valley State .....	7

#### South Division

School (first-place) .....	Pts.
1. Findlay (4) .....	24
2. Hillsdale (1) .....	20
3. Mercyhurst (1) .....	19
4. Gannon .....	13
5. <b>Wayne State</b> .....	<b>7</b>
Ashland .....	7





# 2002 Warrior Roster

## 2002 WSU NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
1	Sei Hee Hwang	RS	5-10	Fr.	03/08/83	Toronto, Ont./Cedarbrae
2	Kate Jere	DS	5-2	Sr.	03/17/79	Newport, Mich./St. Mary's Catholic Central (Owens C.C.)
3	Darcie Amsdill	OH	5-11	So.	11/14/82	Dexter, Mich./Dexter
4	Rebecca Hague (C)	S	5-10	Jr.	09/09/81	Leamington, Ont./Leamington Secondary
5	Megan Smolen	OH	5-10	Fr.	11/13/83	Grosse Ile, Mich./Grosse Ile
6	Karime Wohlrab	OH	5-10	Fr.	09/19/83	Joliet, Ill./Joliet West
7	BreAnne Detrick	DS	5-7	Jr.	09/09/81	Lambertville, Mich./Bedford (Owens C.C.)
8	Jeana Wiehl	OH	6-0	Fr.	04/08/84	Portage, Mich./Kalamazoo Central
9	Cortney Davison	S	5-7	So.	09/27/82	White Lake, Mich./Holly (Oakland C.C.)
10	Allison Jurasek (C)	MB	6-0	Sr.	04/08/80	Clinton, Mich./Clinton (Henry Ford C.C./ U. of Tennessee-Chattanooga)
15	Jaime Banners	MB	6-1	Sr.	11/27/81	Shelby Twp., Mich./Eisenhower (Owens C.C.)
16	Kelita Sinclair	MB	6-0	Fr.	02/24/83	Caledon, Ont./Turner Fenton

(C) Denotes team co-captain

## 2002 WSU ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
3	Darcie Amsdill	OH	5-11	So.	11/14/82	Dexter, Mich./Dexter
15	Jaime Banners	MB	6-1	Sr.	11/27/81	Shelby Twp., Mich./Eisenhower (Owens C.C.)
9	Cortney Davison	S	5-7	So.	09/27/82	White Lake, Mich./Holly (Oakland C.C.)
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HEAD COACH: Limin Jim

ASSISTANT COACH: Ying Xu

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT: Paul MacDonald

By Class	By Height			Pronunciation Guide
Seniors-3	6-1	1	Banners	Hague - "Hay-g"
Juniors-2	6-0	3	Jurasek, Sinclair, Wiehl	Seihee Hwang - "Say-he Wang"
Sophomores-2	5-11	1	Amsdill	Jere - "Jerry"
Freshman-5	5-10	4	Hague, Hwang, Smolen, Wohlrab	Jurasek - "Jur-az-ick"
	5-7	2	Davison, Detrick	Jeana Wiehl - "Gina"
	5-2	1	Jere	Karime - "Care-uh-me"
				Smolen - "Smo-len"

Limin Jin (Lee-mean Gene) begins his first year as head coach of the Warrior volleyball team.

Jin joined the Wayne State staff after serving as the head coach at California University (PA) the last four seasons recording a 91-48 mark. He led the Vulcans to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances in 2000 and 2001. In 2000, CUP reached the NCAA Division II final four, and Jin was selected AVCA Atlantic Region Coach of the Year. In 2001, the Vulcans advanced to the second round of the NCAA regionals.

He began his coaching career in the United States as a graduate assistant at the University of Kansas in 1991. After a two-year stint with the Jayhawks, he served four years (1993-96) as an assistant coach at William and Mary. His first head coaching job was at Maryland-Eastern Shore in 1997. In two seasons with the Hawks, he compiled a 19-28 record.



While at California University, Jin gave the student-athletes an international style of play accompanied with a dedication to scholastic endeavors. The Vulcans' team GPA was 3.70 for the second year in a row.

He graduated in 1986 from Hangzhou University in China with bachelor's degree in physical education and sports medicine. Jin received his master's degree in 1989 from Shanghai Norm University in coaching and sports management.

He and his wife, Ling Yan, have one son, Jennings, and one daughter, Mae.

## Jin's Head Coaching Career Record

### AT CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY (PA) (Four Seasons)

	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1998-2001	91	48	0	.655

### AT MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE (Two Seasons)

	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1997-1998	19	28	0	.404

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<b>Career</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.519</b>	<b>6 years</b>
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# Assistant Coaches

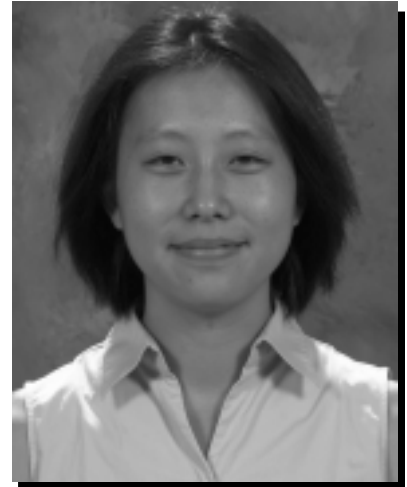
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## **Ying Xu**

Joining Jin from California University (PA) is assistant coach Ying Xu. Xu has been a part of the Jin staff as a coach or player the last three years.

In her final season at CUP, she led the Vulcans with 1,311 assists while playing in all 121 games. Xu was honored for her efforts by being named a Verizon Academic All-American second-team member. She was also an NCAA All-Tournament Player her junior year.

Xu graduated with a bachelor's of science in accounting from CUP in May 2002. She earned the All-American Scholar Collegiate Award in 2000 with a 3.96 GPA. Prior to California, she attended and graduated from Southeast University in Nanjing, China. She is currently working towards her master's in accounting at WSU.



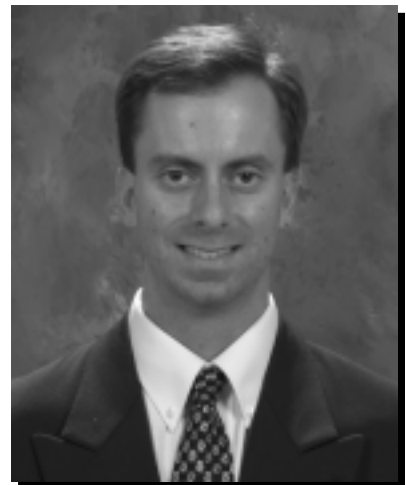
Her main duties at WSU include game preparation, practice organization, off-season training programs, recruiting, and monitoring academic progress of student-athletes.

## **Paul MacDonald**

Paul MacDonald begins his first season at WSU, but brings plenty of coaching experience. The Flat Rock native will serve as a volunteer assistant coach in 2002. His duties include assisting with planning and implementing individual and team practices, weight training and video tape analysis.

No stranger to the region, MacDonald has been around eastern Michigan volleyball circuits coaching on the collegiate level as well as high school and AAU for the past six years. He is currently the head coach at Regina High School in Harper Woods, Mich. Last season, MacDonald was at Macomb County Community College and Oakland University in 1999.

MacDonald received his bachelor's of art in business-materials and logistics management from Michigan State in 1995. He is expected to graduate with his master's in physical education from WSU this December.



The 29-year-old is single and currently lives in Farmington.