

# 2006 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship

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# **Head Coach John Dunning**

Opening Statement

"I'd like to congratulate the state of Nebraska for the wonderful show. It was an amazing crowd tonight, an amazing tournament. This was probably the biggest match in women's volleyball history in terms of scope. I'd like to congratulate Nebraska, I thought they played great in all facets. I thought they were very tough when they had to be. I'd like to congratulate my team as well on a great match."

## On the difference in the match

"Obviously Sarah [Pavan] and Jordan [Larson], mostly early in the match, played great. I think they hit very aggressively -- and pretty much played error free. I also thought [Nebraska] served great."

### On the play of Sarah Pavan

"She has been playing volleyball a long time. Her dad's a coach, her mom's a player. Like some of the players (in Canada), it's in her blood. What makes what [Pavan] does different it the point of contact. So she is wonderfully skilled, she knows what she is doing and she hits the ball from a different point than a lot of people do. That makes her hard to block and dig."

# Junior OH Cynthia Barboza

On Nebraska coming back to win game three

"It's hard to pinpoint one play in the match, where it turns in one team's direction or the other way around. Every contact on the ball is crucial, especially when you are playing a team that is as good as Nebraska. Tonight, they were a couple touches better than us."

# Reflecting on the season

"I'm really proud of our team. I thought we had an amazing season and obviously we would have liked to come out with a win tonight, but I am really proud of every single member of our team. I thought every player stepped up. We had a great comeback in game four. Next season starts now for us."

#### On the effect of the crowd

"It was great for the sport of volleyball to have that kind of support out there, so thanks to the state of Nebraska."

## Junior S Bryn Kehoe

On Nebraska coming back to win game three

"Volleyball is a game of streaks. We let a streak go. It was back and forth all night, and that's what makes volleyball exciting."