

2021 ARKANSAS VOLLEYBALL

64 ALL-SEC SELECTIONS | 12 AVCA ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS | 11 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

COACHING STAFF



JASON WATSON

Head Coach | Sixth Season



LAUREN RAMATOWSKI

Assistant Coach | Second Season



MACEY DONATHAN

Assistant Coach | Third Season



JORDAN NEAL

Volunteer Coach | First Season

QUICK FACTS

TEAM INFORMATION

2021 Overall Record	18-10
2020-21 SEC Record	9-8
SEC Finish	NA
Home Record	7-5
Away Record	7-4
Neutral Record	4-1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	13/6
Starters Returning/Lost	5/2
Newcomers	5

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jason Watson
Record at Arkansas	82-86 (.488)
SEC Record	49-62 (.441)
Career Record	293-253 (.537)
Assistant Coach	Macey Donathan
Assistant Coach	Lauren Ramatowski
Director of Operations	Whitney Roth
Volleyball Office Phone	479-575-3813

TEAM HISTORY

All-Time Overall Record	517-371 (.582)
All-Time SEC Record	275-214 (.562)
NCAA Tournaments/Last	11/2013
SEC Championships/Last	1 (Tournament)/1997
First Year of Program	1994

FACILITY INFORMATION

Name	Barnhill Arena
Capacity	8,500
Opened	1953
All-Time Record	263-129 (.671)

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Fayetteville, Ark.
Founded	March 27, 1871
Enrollment	27,194
Nickname	Razorbacks
School Colors	Cardinal and White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Southeastern (SEC)
Chancellor	Charles F. Robinson (Interim)
Director of Athletics	Hunter Yurachek
Faculty Athletic Representative	Gerald Jordan
University Website	www.uark.edu
Athletics Website	ArkansasRazorbacks.com

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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Assistant Director	Jacob Pavilack
Assistant Director	Shawn Price
Intern	Ben Breitbach
Secretary	Mary Lynn Gibson
Office #	479-575-2751

Bud Walton Arena
1240 W. Leroy Pond Drive
Fayetteville, AR 72701

2021 AWARDS

SEC Setter of the Week
Gracie Ryan
Sept. 13, 2021

SEC Freshman of the Week
Courtney Jackson
Sept. 13, 2021

2021 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 18-10 | SEC: 9-8
H: 7-5 | A: 7-4 | N: 4-1

AUG 22	MISSOURI ST (EXHIB)	BARNHILL ARENA	2PM
AUG 27-28	ARKANSAS CLASSIC LITTLE ROCK, LA. TECH, UA-PINE BLUFF	BARNHILL ARENA	
SEPT 3-4	MSU TOURNAMENT MONTANA STATE, PORTLAND, UTAH STATE	BOZEMAN, MONT.	
SEPT 10-11	TULSA INVITATIONAL TULSA, ORAL ROBERTS, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	TULSA, OKLA.	
SEPT 16	GEORGIA TECH	RALEIGH, N.C.	3PM
SEPT 17	NC STATE	RALEIGH, N.C.	6PM
SEPT 22	LSU	BARNHILL ARENA	7PM
SEPT 25	TENNESSEE	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	4PM
SEPT 26	TENNESSEE	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	2PM
OCT 2	GEORGIA	BARNHILL ARENA	5PM
OCT 6	OLE MISS	OXFORD, MISS.	6PM
OCT 9	AUBURN	BARNHILL ARENA	5PM
OCT 10	AUBURN	BARNHILL ARENA	3PM
OCT 22	KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON, KY	6PM
OCT 23	KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON, KY	6PM
OCT 27	MISSOURI	BARNHILL ARENA	7PM
NOV 6	ALABAMA	TUSCALOOSA, ALA.	12PM
NOV 7	ALABAMA	TUSCALOOSA, ALA.	3PM
NOV 12	FLORIDA	BARNHILL ARENA	7PM
NOV 13	FLORIDA	BARNHILL ARENA	5PM
NOV 17	TEXAS A&M	COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS	7PM
NOV 20	MISS. STATE	BARNHILL ARENA	5PM
NOV 21	MISS. STATE	BARNHILL ARENA	3PM
NOV 26	SOUTH CAROLINA	COLUMBIA, S.C.	6PM
DEC 16-18	NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS	COLUMBUS, OHIO	TBA

2021 RAZORBACK VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

#	Name	Height	Position	Class	Hometown	Previous
1	Jordyn Gates	S	Sophomore	5-10	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Grand Rapids Christian
2	Jada Lawson	OH	Freshman	5-7	North Little Rock, Ark.	North Little Rock HS
3	Hailey Dirrigl	OH	RS Senior	6-2	Phoenix, Ariz.	Desert Vista HS
4	Clara Parker	OH	Sophomore	5-10	Jonesboro, Ark.	Jonesboro HS
5	Lauren Evans	DS	Senior	5-11	Dallas, Texas	Colleyville Heritage HS
6	Ellease Crumpton	MB	Senior	6-3	Houston, Texas	Cypress Lake HS
7	Taylor Head	OH	Sophomore	5-10	Winter Garden, Fla.	West Orange HS
9	Abigail Archibong	MB	Graduate	6-1	Shawnee, Kan.	Kansas State
10	Jillian Gillen	OH	Junior	5-7	Stilwell, Kan.	The Barstow School
11	Maggie Cartwright	OH	Junior	6-0	Kimberly, Wis.	Kimberly HS
12	Hailey Schneider	OH	Sophomore	5-9	Denton, Texas	Guyer HS
15	Courtney Jackson	L	Freshman	5-8	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe Northwest HS
17	Abigail McGee	S/L	Junior	5-7	Jonesboro, Ark.	Valley View HS
18	Hannah Hogue	S	Freshman	5-8	Fort Smith, Arkansas	Southside HS
19	Natalie Perdue	OH	RS Sophomore	6-0	Dallas, Texas	Richardson HS
21	Gracie Ryan	S	Senior	5-9	Orlando, Fla.	Bishop Moore HS
44	Zoi Evans	MB	Freshman	6-4	Tampa, Fla.	Wiregrass HS

Head Coach: Jason Watson/BYU, '95 (Sixth Season/17th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Macey Donathan/Arizona State, '15 (Third Season)

Assistant Coach: Lauren Ramatowski/Kansas State, '10 (Second Season)

Volunteer Coach: Jordan Neal/Ouachita Baptist, '13 (First Season)

Director of Operations: Whitney Roth/Texas A&M-Kingsville, '13 (Fourth Season)

How Do You Say...

Hailey Dirrigl dur-gull

Ellease Crumpton uh-lease

Zoi Evans zo-ey

TEAM STUDIES

Jordyn Gates	Elementary Education
Jada Lawson	Engineering: First Year
Hailey Dirrigl	Biomedical Engineering (Graduate)
Clara Parker	International Business/Business Econ
Lauren Evans	Marketing
Ellease Crumpton	Recreation & Sports Management
Taylor Head	Journalism: Advertising/PR
Abigail Archibong	Occupational Therapy (Graduate)
Jillian Gillen	Communication
Maggie Cartwright	Kinesiology: Exercise Science
Hailey Schneider	Exploring Undergraduate (ARSC)
Courtney Jackson	Exploring Undergraduate (COEHP)
Abigail McGee	Communication Disorders
Hannah Hogue	Kinesiology: Exercise Science
Natalie Perdue	Public Health
Gracie Ryan	Marketing
Zoi Evans	Recreation & Sports Management

BY CLASS		BY CLASS		BY STATE		BY STATE	
<u>Freshmen (4)</u>		<u>Seniors (4)</u>		<u>Arizona (1)</u>		<u>Kansas (3)</u>	
Jada Lawson	Freshman	Hailey Dirrigl	RS- Senior	Hailey Dirrigl	Pheonix	Abigail Archibong	Shawnee
Courtney Jackson	Freshman	Lauren Evans	Senior			Jillian Gillen	Stilwell
Hannah Hogue	Freshman	Ellease Crumpton	Senior			Courtney Jackson	Olathe
Zoi Evans	Freshman	Gracie Ryan	Senior				
<u>Sophomores (5)</u>		<u>Graduates (1)</u>		<u>Arkansas (4)</u>		<u>Texas (4)</u>	
Natalie Perdue	RS-Sophomore	Abigail Archibong	Graduate	Hannah Hogue	Fort Smith	Ellease Crumpton	Houston
Jordyn Gates	Sophomore			Jada Lawson	North Little Rock	Lauren Evans	Dallas
Clara Parker	Sophomore			Abigail McGee	Jonesboro	Natalie Perdue	Dallas
Taylor Head	Sophomore			Clara Parker	Jonesboro	Hailey Schneider	Denton
Hailey Schneider	Sophomore						
<u>Juniors (3)</u>				<u>Florida (3)</u>		<u>Wisconsin (1)</u>	
Jillian Gillen	Junior			Zoi Evans	Tampa	Maggie Cartwright	Kimberly
Maggie Cartwright	Junior			Taylor Head	Winter Garden		
Abigail McGee	Junior			Gracie Ryan	Orlando		
				<u>Michigan (1)</u>			
				Jordyn Gates	Grand Rapids		

RAZORBACK VOLLEYBALL



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Senior | DS | 5-11
Dallas, Texas



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Senior | MB | 6-3
Houston, Texas



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Sophomore | OH | 5-10
Winter Garden, Fla.



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Shawnee, Kan.



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Stilwell, Kan.



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Kimberly, Wis.



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Freshman | L | 5-8
Olathe, Kan.



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Fort Smith, Ark.



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RS-Sophomore | OH | 6-0
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Senior | S | 5-9
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Freshman | MB | 6-4
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Sixth Season



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BARNHILL ARENA: HOME OF THE RAZORBACKS

Single-Match Attendance

1	3,015	#13 Florida
2	2,349	South Carolina
3	1,672	Missouri
4	1,463	Tennessee State
5	1,428	Ole Miss
6	1,407	#15 Colorado State
7	1,362	#5 Florida*
8	1,343	#3 Florida
9	1,342	NcNeese State
10	1,284	Kansas
11	1,283	#25 Kansas State
12	1,272	Oklahoma
13	1,271	Tennessee
14	1,269	Ole Miss
15	1,265	UT-Martin
16	1,263	#1 Florida
17	1,257	CSU Bakersfield
18	1,255	#19 Florida
19	1,243	#9 Florida
20	1,219	#2 Florida
21	1,216	LSU
22	1,214	Tennessee*
23	1,208	Kansas
24	1,185	UMKC
25	1,184	Mississippi State

Year-by-Year Attendance

Year	#	Total	Avg.
1994	15	6,548	437
1995	13	6,194	477
1996	18	8,296	461
1997	15	8,101	540
1998	19	13,299	700
1999	14	6,315	451
2000	17	7,499	441
2001	11	5,794	527
2002	16	7,127	451
2003	11	5,683	517
2004	14	8,254	590
2005	14	9,365	669
2006	14	9,817	701
2007	16	10,919	682
2008	14	9,086	649
2009	14	10,316	737
2010	14	11,855	847
2011	14	12,903	922
2012	18	18,297	1,016
2013	15	13,047	870
2014	16	15,265	954
2015	15	14,697	980
2016	11	9,149	832
2017	13	12,919	994
2018	12	8,117	624
2019	13	8,479	652
2020	12	5,675	473

* 1998 SEC Tournament



Barnhill Arena was opened for the first time in 1954 and officially closed its doors as a basketball facility on March 3, 1993. Barnhill was reconfigured into the largest volleyball-only arena in time for the 1994 season. It then underwent a second significant face-lift prior to the 2003 season to also become the home of Arkansas gymnastics.



YEAR BY YEAR

YEAR	COACH	OVERALL	PCT	SEC	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	POSTSEASON
1994	Poole	19-17	.528	10-5	.667	9-6	7-7	3-4	NIVC
1995	Poole	25-15	.625	11-4	.733	10-3	9-6	6-6	NIVC
1996	Poole	26-11	.703	11-4	.733	15-3	8-6	3-2	NCAA (2nd Round)
1997	Poole	30-6	.833	13-2	.867	14-1	10-4	6-1	NCAA (2nd Round)
1998	Poole	29-6	.829	14-1	.933	17-2	10-2	2-2	NCAA (Regional Semifinal)
1999	Poole	30-7	.811	14-1	.933	14-0	11-5	5-2	NCAA (2nd Round)
2000	Poole	16-14	.533	9-6	.600	11-6	5-3	0-5	--
2001	Poole	21-12	.636	12-3	.800	10-1	8-7	3-4	NCAA (1st Round)
2002	Poole	27-6	.818	14-2	.875	13-4	11-2	3-0	--
2003	Poole	27-7	.794	15-1	.938	11-0	8-4	8-3	NCAA (2nd Round)
2004	Poole	17-16	.515	10-6	.625	10-5	4-8	3-3	NCAA (1st Round)
2005	Poole	21-12	.636	11-5	.688	11-4	5-6	5-2	NCAA (2nd Round)
2006	Poole	16-13	.552	9-11	.450	10-4	4-8	2-1	NCAA (1st Round)
2007	Poole	12-19	.387	6-14	.300	6-9	4-8	2-2	--
2008	Pulliza	7-23	.233	4-16	.200	4-10	3-10	0-3	--
2009	Pulliza	13-18	.419	7-13	.350	6-8	4-9	3-1	--
2010	Pulliza	14-17	.452	8-12	.400	8-6	4-9	2-2	--
2011	Pulliza	18-13	.581	10-10	.500	8-6	6-7	4-0	--
2012	Pulliza	22-10	.688	13-7	.650	14-4	6-5	2-1	NCAA (1st Round)
2013	Pulliza	16-14	.533	9-9	.500	9-6	6-6	1-2	NCAA (1st Round)
2014	Pulliza	15-16	.484	9-9	.500	9-7	4-7	2-2	--
2015	Pulliza	17-13	.567	7-11	.389	9-6	4-7	4-0	--
2016	Watson	9-21	.300	7-11	.389	4-8	4-9	1-4	--
2017	Watson	19-11	.633	9-9	.500	10-3	6-6	3-2	--
2018	Watson	11-17	.393	5-13	.278	7-6	2-10	2-1	--
2019	Watson	11-19	.367	5-13	.278	8-5	1-11	2-3	--
2020-21	Watson	14-8	.636	14-8	.636	9-3	5-5	0-0	--
2021	Watson	18-10	.643	9-8	.529	7-5	7-4	4-1	--
TOTAL		517-371	.582	275-214	.562	270-131	166-181	81-59	

Chris Poole (1994-07) | Overall: 316-161 (.662) | SEC: 159-65 (.710)

Robert Pulliza (2008-15) | Overall: 122-124 (.496) | SEC: 67-87 (.435)

Jason Watson (2016-pres.) | Overall: 82-86 (.488) | SEC: 49-62 (.441)