

2022 ARKANSAS VOLLEYBALL

COACHING STAFF



JASON WATSON
Head Coach | Seventh Season



MACEY DONATHAN
Assistant Coach | Fourth Season



DAVE GANTT
Assistant Coach | First Season



JORDAN NEAL
Volunteer Coach | Second Season

QUICK FACTS

TEAM INFORMATION

2022-23 Overall Record	10-2
2022-23 SEC Record	1-1
SEC Finish	N/A
Home Record	7-1
Away Record	1-1
Neutral Record	2-0
Starters Returning/Lost	6/1
Newcomers	5

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jason Watson
Record at Arkansas	94-89 (.514)
SEC Record	51-63 (.447)
Career Record	294-237 (.554)
Assistant Coach	Macey Donathan
Assistant Coach	Dave Gantt
Director of Operations	Andy Rynd
Volleyball Office Phone	479-575-3813

TEAM HISTORY

All-Time Overall Record	532-374 (.587)
All-Time SEC Record	277-215 (.563)
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	270-130 (.675)

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Fayetteville, Ark.
Founded	March 27, 1871
Enrollment	29,068
Nickname	Razorbacks
School Colors	Cardinal and White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Southeastern (SEC)
Chancellor	Charles F. Robinson
Director of Athletics	Hunter Yurachek
Faculty Athletic Representative	Paul Adams
University Website	www.uark.edu
Athletics Website	ArkansasRazorbacks.com

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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2021-22 AWARDS

AVCA All-South Region Team
Jillian Gillen

AVCA All-South Region Team – Honorable Mention
Gracie Ryan

All-SEC
Jillian Gillen

SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year
Jillian Gillen

SEC All-Freshman Team
Courtney Jackson

2022 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 10-2 | SEC: 1-1
H: 7-1 | A: 1-1 | N: 2-0

Aug. 18	Missouri St (Exhib)	Springfield, Mo.	6 PM
Aug. 26	Washington	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
Aug. 27	Washington	Barnhill Arena	4 PM
Sept. 1	Colorado State	Fort Collins, Colo.	7 PM
Sept. 2	Alabama State	Fort Collins, Colo.	4:30 PM
Sept. 3	Florida Gulf Coast	Fort Collins, Colo.	11 AM
Sept. 9	Little Rock	Barnhill Arena	10 AM
Sept. 9	Florida International	Barnhill Arena	7:30 PM
Sept. 11	Colorado	Barnhill Arena	1 PM
Sept. 15	Georgia Tech	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
Sept. 16	NC State	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
Sept. 21	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	7 PM
Sept. 24	Ole Miss	Barnhill Arena	5 PM
Oct. 1	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	5 PM
Oct. 2	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	1:30 PM
Oct. 7	Kentucky	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
Oct. 8	Kentucky	Barnhill Arena	5 PM
Oct. 14	Tennessee	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
Oct. 15	Tennessee	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
Oct. 19	Texas A&M	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
Oct. 29	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	1 PM
Oct. 30	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	12 PM
Nov. 2	South Carolina	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
Nov. 6	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	4 PM
Nov. 16	Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	7 PM
Nov. 19	Alabama	Barnhill Arena	TBA
Nov. 20	Alabama	Barnhill Arena	3 PM
Nov. 25	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	TBA
Nov. 26	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	TBA

2022 RAZORBACK VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

#	Name	Position	Class	Height	Hometown	Previous
1	Avery Calame	OH	Freshman	5-11	Plano, Texas	McKinney-Boyd HS
2	Jada Lawson	OH	Sophomore	5-7	North Little Rock, Ark.	North Little Rock HS
3	Hailey Dirrigl	OH	Graduate	6-2	Phoenix, Ariz.	Desert Vista HS
5	Kylie Weeks	L	Freshman	5-9	Elkhorn, Neb.	Elkhorn South HS
7	Taylor Head	OH	Junior	5-10	Winter Garden, Fla.	West Orange HS
8	Tatum Shipes	MB	Graduate	6-4	Buford, Ga.	Auburn
9	Abigail Archibong	MB	Graduate	6-1	Shawnee, Kan.	Kansas State
10	Jillian Gillen	OH	Senior	5-7	Stilwell, Kan.	The Barstow School
11	Margaret Cartwright	OH	Senior	6-0	Kimberly, Wis.	Kimberly HS
12	Hailey Schneider	L	Junior	5-9	Denton, Texas	Guyer HS
14	Rosana Hicks	OH	Sophomore	6-1	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville HS
15	Courtney Jackson	L	Sophomore	5-8	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe Northwest HS
17	Skylar Ellison	MB	Freshman	6-1	Aledo, Texas	Aledo HS
18	Hannah Hogue	S	Sophomore	5-8	Fort Smith, Arkansas	Southside HS
21	Gracie Ryan	S	Graduate	5-9	Orlando, Fla.	Bishop Moore HS
44	Zoi Evans	MB	Sophomore	6-4	Tampa, Fla.	Wiregrass HS

Head Coach: Jason Watson/BYU, '95 (Seventh Season/18th Overall)

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

Assistant Coach: Dave Gantt/University of Great Falls, '78 (First Season)

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

Director of Operations: Andy Rynd/Bowling Green, '15 (First Season)

TEAM STUDIES

Avery Calame	Exploring Undergraduate
Jada Lawson	Engineering
Hailey Dirrigl	Biomedical Engineering – Masters
Kylie Weeks	Pre-Communication Disorders
Taylor Head	Recreation & Sport Management
Tatum Shipes	Operations Management – Masters
Abigail Archibong	Occupational Therapy – Doctorate
Jillian Gillen	Marketing
Margaret Cartwright	Recreation & Sport Management
Hailey Schneider	Exercise Science
Rosana Hicks	Anthropology
Courtney Jackson	Recreation & Sport Management
Skylar Ellison	Exercise Science
Hannah Hogue	Exercise Science
Gracie Ryan	Business Administration – Masters
Zoi Evans	Recreation & Sport Management

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Avery Calame	<i>CAL-um</i>
Hailey Dirrigl	<i>DUR-gull</i>
Rosana Hicks	<i>Rose-AH-nuh</i>
Zoi Evans	<i>ZOEY</i>

BY CLASS

Freshmen (3)

Avery Calame
Skylar Ellison
Kylie Weeks

Sophomores (5)

Zoi Evans
Rosana Hicks
Hannah Hogue
Courtney Jackson
Jada Lawson

BY CLASS

Juniors (2)

Taylor Head
Hailey Schneider

Seniors (2)

Margaret Cartwright
Jillian Gillen

Graduates (4)

Abigail Archibong
Hailey Dirrigl
Gracie Ryan
Tatum Shipes

BY STATE

Arizona (1)

Hailey Dirrigl Phoenix

Arkansas (3)

Rosana Hicks Fayetteville
Hannah Hogue Fort Smith
Jada Lawson North Little Rock

Florida (3)

Zoi Evans Tampa
Taylor Head Winter Garden
Gracie Ryan Orlando

Georgia (1)

Tatum Shipes Buford

BY STATE

Kansas (3)

Abigail Archibong Shawnee
Jillian Gillen Stilwell
Courtney Jackson Olathe

Nebraska (1)

Kylie Weeks Elkhorn

Texas (3)

Avery Calame Plano
Skylar Ellison Aledo
Hailey Schneider Denton

Wisconsin (1)

Margaret Cartwright Kimberly

RADIO/TV HEADSHOT ROSTER



1 AVERY CALAME
Fr. | OH | 5-11
Plano, Texas



2 JADA LAWSON
So. | OH | 5-7
North Little Rock, Ark.



3 HAILEY DIRRIGL
Gr. | OH | 6-2
Phoenix, Ariz.



5 KYLIE WEEKS
Fr. | L | 5-9
Elkhorn, Neb.



7 TAYLOR HEAD
Jr. | OH | 5-10
Winter Garden, Florida



8 TATUM SHIPES
Gr. | MB | 6-4
Buford, Ga.



9 ABIGAIL ARCHIBONG
Gr. | MB | 6-1
Shawnee, Kansas



10 JILLIAN GILLEN
Sr. | OH | 5-10
Stilwell, Kan.



11 MARGARET CARTWRIGHT
Sr. | OH | 6-0
Kimberly, Wis.



12 HAILEY SCHNEIDER
Jr. | OH | 5-9
Denton, Texas



14 ROSANA HICKS
So. | OH | 6-1
Fayetteville, Ark.



15 COURTNEY JACKSON
So. | L | 5-9
Olathe, Kan.



17 SKYLAR ELLISON
Fr. | MB | 6-1
Aledo, Texas



18 HANNAH HOGUE
So. | S | 5-8
Fort Smith, Ark.



21 GRACIE RYAN
Gr. | S | 5-9
Orlando, Fla.



44 ZOI EVANS
So. | MB | 6-4
Tampa, Fla.

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.	1,462	#8 Washington
6.	1,428	Ole Miss
7.	1,407	#15 Colorado State
8.	1,363	NC State
9.	1,362	#5 Florida*
10.	1,343	#3 Florida
11.	1,342	NcNeese State
12.	1,284	Kansas
13.	1,283	#25 Kansas State
14.	1,272	Oklahoma
15.	1,271	Tennessee
16.	1,269	Ole Miss
17.	1,265	UT-Martin
18.	1,263	#1 Florida
19.	1,257	CSU Bakersfield
20.	1,255	#19 Florida
21.	1,243	#9 Florida
22.	1,219	#2 Florida
23.	1,216	LSU
24.	1,214	Tennessee*
25.	1,208	Kansas

* 1998 SEC Tournament

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
2021	12	10,590	882



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	Watson	14-8	.636	14-8	.636	9-3	5-5	0-0	--
2021	Watson	20-11	.645	10-8	.556	7-5	9-7	4-2	NIVC (Quarterfinals)
2022	Watson	10-2	.833	1-1	.500	7-1	1-1	2-0	
TOTAL		532-374	.587	277-215	.563	277-132	169-182	83-60	

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: 94-89 (.514) | SEC: 51-63 (.447)