

# VOLLEYBALL

## COACHING STAFF



**JASON WATSON**  
Head Coach  
Eighth Season



**SUZIE FRITZ**  
Associate Head Coach  
First Season



**LEXI MACLEAN**  
Assistant Coach  
First Season



**JORDAN NEAL**  
Assistant Coach  
First Season

## QUICK FACTS

### TEAM INFORMATION

2023 Overall Record	28-6
2023 SEC Record	15-3
SEC Finish	T-2nd
Home Record	14-3
Away Record	9-3
Neutral Record	5-0
Starters Returning/Lost	5/2
Newcomers	7

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jason Watson
Record at Arkansas	133-102 (.566)
SEC Record	76-72 (.514)
Career Record	333-250 (.571)
Associate Head Coach	Suzie Fritz
Assistant Coach	Lexi MacLean
Assistant Coach	Jordan Neal
Director of Operations	Andy Rynd
Volleyball Office Phone	479-575-3813

### TEAM HISTORY

All-Time Overall Record	571-387 (.596)
All-Time SEC Record	302-224 (.574)
NCAA Tournaments/Last	13/2023
SEC Championships/Last	1 (Tournament)/1997
First Year of Program	1994

### FACILITY INFORMATION

Name	Barnhill Arena
Capacity	8,500
Opened	1953
All-Time Record	292-135 (.684)

## 2023 AWARDS

**Second Team AVCA All-America**  
Jill Gillen

**Third Team AVCA All-America**  
Taylor Head

**AVCA All-South Region**  
Jill Gillen, Taylor Head, Hannah Hogue, Maggie Cartwright (HM)

**AVCA South Region Coach of the Year**  
Jason Watson

**All-SEC**  
Jill Gillen, Taylor Head, Hannah Hogue

**SEC Co-Coach of the Year**  
Jason Watson

**SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year**  
Hannah Hogue

**SEC Setter of the Week: Weeks 1, 4, 5, 10 & 11**  
Hannah Hogue

**SEC Player of the Week: 10/30**  
Hannah Hogue

**SEC Offensive Player/Player of the Week: 11/20**  
Jill Gillen

**SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week: 9/18**  
Maggie Cartwright

**SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week: 9/11**  
Courtney Jackson

**Preseason All-SEC Team**  
Jillian Gillen, Taylor Head

## 2023 SCHEDULE

**OVERALL: 28-6 | SEC: 15-3**  
**H: 12-3 | A: 9-3 | N: 5-0**

Aug. 25	Michigan State	W, 3-0
Aug. 27	Tulsa	W, 3-0
Aug. 30	No. 1 Wisconsin	L, 3-2
Aug. 31	No. 1 Wisconsin	L, 3-0
Sept. 1	Colorado State	W, 3-2
Sept. 3	Michigan	W, 3-0
Sept. 8	College of Charleston	W, 3-0
Sept. 8	College of Charleston	W, 3-2
Sept. 9	Troy	W, 3-1
Sept. 15	Buffalo	W, 3-0
Sept. 15	St. John's	W, 3-1
Sept. 16	Bryant	W, 3-0
Sept. 22	South Carolina	W, 3-0
Sept. 24	Texas A&M	W, 3-1
Sept. 27	No. 24 Auburn	W, 3-0
Oct. 4	LSU	W, 3-0
Oct. 8	Missouri	W, 3-1
Oct. 13	Ole Miss	W, 3-0
Oct. 15	Alabama	W, 3-1
Oct. 20	No. 12 Tennessee	W, 3-1
Oct. 22	No. 20 Kentucky	L, 3-2
Oct. 27	South Carolina	W, 3-1
Oct. 29	No. 19 Florida	W, 3-0
Nov. 1	Georgia	L, 3-0
Nov. 5	Mississippi State	W, 3-0
Nov. 10	Alabama	W, 3-0
Nov. 15	Ole Miss	W, 3-2
Nov. 19	No. 20 Florida	W, 3-2
Nov. 22	No. 10 Kentucky	L, 3-0
Nov. 24	Auburn	W, 3-2
<b>2023 NCAA Volleyball Tournament - 1st &amp; 2nd Rounds</b> <b>Barnhill Arena   Fayetteville, Ark.</b>		
Dec. 1	Stephen F. Austin	W, 3-0
Dec. 2	TCU	W, 3-1
<b>2023 NCAA Volleyball Tournament - Lincoln Regional</b> <b>Bob Devaney Center   Lincoln, Neb.</b>		
Dec. 7	No. 8 Kentucky	W, 3-2
Dec. 9	No. 1 Nebraska	L, 3-1

## 2023 RAZORBACK VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

#	Name	Position	Class	Height	Hometown	High School/Previous School
1	Avery Calame	OH	Sophomore	5-11	McKinney, Texas	McKinney-Boyd HS
2	Jada Lawson	OH	Junior	5-7	North Little Rock, Ark.	North Little Rock HS
3	Sania Petties	MB	Junior	6-2	Houston Texas	Mississippi State
4	Lily Dudley	OH	Freshman	5-11	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge HS
5	Kylie Weeks	L	Sophomore	5-6	Elkhorn, Neb.	Elkhorn South HS
7	Taylor Head	OH	Senior	5-10	Winter Garden, Fla.	West Orange HS
8	Lo Jones	S	Freshman	5-9	Carl Junction, Mo.	Carl Junction HS
9	Aniya Madkin	OH	Freshman	6-2	Clinton, Miss.	Clinton HS
10	Jill Gillen	OH	Graduate	5-7	Stilwell, Kan.	The Barstow School
11	Maggie Cartwright	OH	Graduate	5-11	Kimberly, Wis.	Kimberly HS
12	Hailey Schneider	L	Senior	5-9	Denton, Texas	Guyer HS
14	Rosana Hicks	OH	Junior	6-1	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville HS
15	Courtney Jackson	L	Junior	5-8	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe Northwest HS
17	Skylar Ellison	MB	Sophomore	6-1	Aledo, Texas	Aledo HS
18	Hannah Hogue	S	Junior	5-8	Fort Smith, Arkansas	Southside HS
19	Olivia Ruy	OH	Freshman	6-2	Salt Lake City, Utah	Woods Cross HS
22	Ava Roth	L	Freshman	5-6	Festus, Mo.	Jefferson HS
23	Laura Ehieze	MB	Graduate	6-0	Houston, Texas	Georgia State
44	Zoi Evans	MB	Junior	6-4	Tampa, Fla.	Wiregrass HS

Head Coach: Jason Watson/BYU, '95 (Eighth Season/19th Overall)

Associate Head Coach: Suzie Fritz/Florida Atlantic, '94 (First Season)

Assistant Coach: Lexi MacLean/TCU, '19 (First Season)

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

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

### TEAM STUDIES

Avery Calame	Pre-Business
Jada Lawson	Biomedical Engineering
Sania Petties	Psychology
Lily Dudley	Interior Design
Kylie Weeks	Communication Sciences & Disorders
Taylor Head	Recreation & Sport Management
Lo Jones	Journalism
Aniya Madkin	Pre-Business
Jill Gillen	Business Administration (MBA)
Maggie Cartwright	Recreation & Sport Management
Hailey Schneider	Exercise Science
Rosana Hicks	Anthropology
Courtney Jackson	Recreation & Sport Management
Skylar Ellison	Exercise Science
Hannah Hogue	Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness
Olivia Ruy	Social Work
Ava Roth	Psychology
Laura Ehieze	Business Administration (MBA)
Zoi Evans	Recreation & Sport Management

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Avery Calame	<i>CAL-um</i>
Sania Petties	<i>PET-iss</i>
Aniya Madkin	<i>uh-NY-uh</i>
Rosana Hicks	<i>Rose-AH-nuh</i>
Hannah Hogue	<i>Rhymes with ROGUE</i>
Olivia Ruy	<i>ROO-ee</i>
Laura Ehieze	<i>eh-HYEH-zeh</i>
Zoi Evans	<i>Zoey</i>

### BY CLASS

#### Freshmen (5)

Lily Dudley  
Lo Jones  
Aniya Madkin  
Ava Roth  
Olivia Ruy

#### Sophomores (3)

Avery Calame  
Skylar Ellison  
Kylie Weeks

#### Juniors (6)

Zoi Evans  
Rosana Hicks  
Hannah Hogue  
Courtney Jackson  
Jada Lawson  
Sania Petties

### BY CLASS

#### Seniors (2)

Taylor Head  
Hailey Schneider

#### Graduates (3)

Maggie Cartwright  
Laura Ehieze  
Jill Gillen

### BY STATE

#### Arkansas (3)

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

#### Florida (3)

Zoi Evans Tampa  
Taylor Head Winter Garden

#### Kansas (2)

Jill Gillen Stilwell  
Courtney Jackson Olathe

#### Mississippi (1)

Aniya Madkin Clinton

#### Missouri (3)

Lily Dudley Columbia  
Lo Jones Carl Junction  
Ava Roth Festus

### BY STATE

#### Nebraska (1)

Kylie Weeks Elkhorn

#### Texas (5)

Avery Calame McKinney  
Laura Ehieze Houston  
Skylar Ellison Aledo  
Sania Petties Houston  
Hailey Schneider Denton

#### Utah (1)

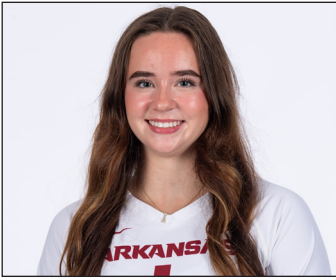
Olivia Ruy Salt Lake City

#### Wisconsin (1)

Maggie Cartwright Kimberly



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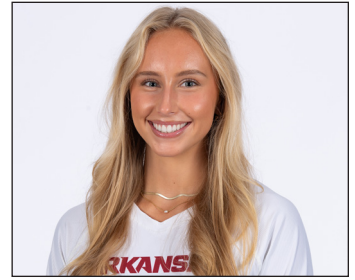
**1 AVERY CALAME**  
So. | OH | 5-11 | McKinney, Texas



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



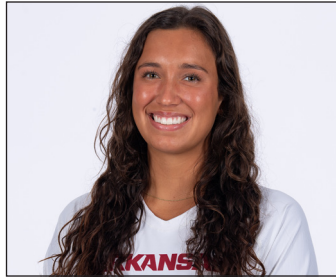
**3 SANIA PETTIES**  
Jr. | MB | 6-1 | Houston, Texas



**4 LILY DUDLEY**  
Fr. | OH | 5-11 | Columbia, Mo.



**5 KYLIE WEEKS**  
So. | L | 5-6 | Elkhorn, Neb.



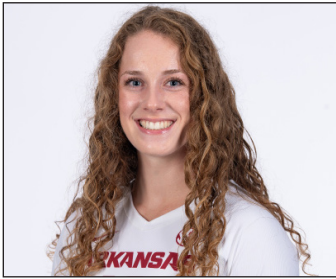
**7 TAYLOR HEAD**  
Sr. | OH | 5-10 | Winter Garden, Fla.



**9 ANIYA MADKIN**  
Fr. | OH | 6-2 | Clinton, Miss.



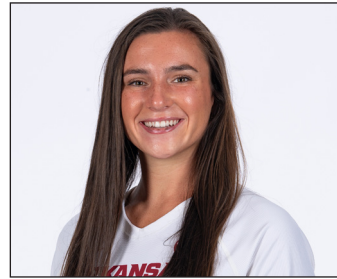
**8 LO JONES**  
Fr. | S | 5-9 | Carl Junction, Mo.



**10 JILL GILLEN**  
Gr. | OH | 5-7 | Stillwell, Kan.



**11 MAGGIE CARTWRIGHT**  
Gr. | OH | 5-11 | Kimberly, Wis.



**12 HAILEY SCHNEIDER**  
Sr. | L | 5-9 | Denton, Texas



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



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



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



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



**19 OLIVIA RUY**  
Fr. | OH | 6-2 | Salt Lake City, Utah



**22 AVA ROTH**  
Fr. | L | 5-6 | Festus, Mo.



**23 LAURA EHIEZE**  
Gr. | MB | 6-0 | Houston, Texas



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

# BARNHILL ARENA: HOME OF THE RAZORBACKS

## Single-Match Attendance

1.	4,299	#1 Wisconsin	Aug. 30, 2023
2.	3,847	Stephen F. Austin (NCAAT)	Dec. 1, 2023
3.	3,749	#20 Florida	Nov. 19, 2023
4.	3,557	TCU (NCAAT)	Dec. 2, 2023
5.	3,298	Mississippi State	Nov. 5, 2023
6.	3,015	#13 Florida	Sept. 14, 2012
7.	2,947	#10 Kentucky	Nov. 22, 2023
8.	2,740	#1 Wisconsin	Aug. 31, 2023
9.	2,349	South Carolina	Nov. 19, 2014
10.	2,067	Ole Miss	Oct. 3, 2023
11.	1,755	#19 Kentucky	Oct. 7, 2022
12.	1,751	Missouri	Oct. 8, 2023
13.	1,747	Texas A&M	Sept. 24, 2023
14.	1,717	Michigan State	Aug. 25, 2023
15.	1,672	Missouri	Oct. 2, 2013
16.	1,653	South Carolina	Sept. 22, 2023
17.	1,593	Alabama	Oct. 15, 2023
18.	1,474	Alabama	Nov. 20, 2022
19.	1,464	Alabama	Nov. 19, 2022
20.	1,463	Tennessee State	Aug. 29, 2014
21.	1,462	#8 Washington	Aug. 26, 2022
22.	1,428	Ole Miss	Oct. 6, 2017
23.	1,407	#15 Colorado State	Aug. 26, 2011
24.	1,387	Michigan	Sept. 3, 2023
25.	1,374	#24 Auburn	Sept. 27, 2023

## 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
2022	16	19,607	1,225
2023	17	40,078	2,358

\* 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	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	21-9	.700	11-7	.611	13-3	5-5	3-1	NCAA Tournament (2nd Round)
2023	Watson	28-6	.824	15-3	.833	14-3	9-3	5-0	NCAA Tournament (Regional Final)
TOTAL		571-387	.596	302-224	.574	300-137	181-189	89-60	

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: 133-102 (.566) | SEC: 76-72 (.514)