

2025 ARKANSAS VOLLEYBALL

COACHING STAFF



JASON WATSON
Head Coach
10th Season



JORDAN CHILDS
Assistant Coach
Second Season



HANNAH HOGUE
Assistant Coach
First Season



COURTNEY JACKSON
Graduate Assistant
First Season

QUICK FACTS

TEAM INFORMATION

2024 Overall Record	16-12
2024 SEC Record	6-10
SEC Finish	11th
Home Record	9-3
Away Record	3-9
Neutral Record	4-0
Starters Returning/Lost	4/3
Newcomers	4

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jason Watson
Record at Arkansas	149-114 (.567)
SEC Record	82-82 (.500)
Career Record	349-262 (.571)
Assistant Coach	Jordan Childs
Assistant Coach	Hannah Hogue
Graduate Assistant	Courtney Jackson
Director of Operations	Andy Rynd
Volleyball Office Phone	479-575-3813

TEAM HISTORY

All-Time Overall Record	587-399 (.595)
All-Time SEC Record	308-234 (.568)
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	309-140 (.688)

2025 AWARDS & HONORS

AVCA Academic Team Award

2025 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 0-0 | SEC: 0-0

H: 0-0 | A: 0-0 | N: 0-0

8/30	Kennesaw St.	Wichita, Kan.	2 PM
8/31	Wichita St.	Wichita, Kan.	1 PM
9/5	Cal Poly	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
9/6	Tulsa	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
9/9	Boston College	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
9/12	Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	7 PM
9/13	Denver	Boulder, Colo.	4 PM
9/14	Toledo	Boulder, Colo.	12 PM
9/18	Southern Illinois	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
9/19	NDSU	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
9/20	Arkansas St.	Barnhill Arena	2 PM
9/26	Ole Miss	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
9/28	LSU	Barnhill Arena	3 PM
10/3	Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	TBA
10/5	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA
10/10	Georgia	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
10/12	South Carolina	Barnhill Arena	3 PM
10/17	Texas	Austin, Texas	TBA
10/19	Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	TBA
10/22	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	TBA
10/26	Florida	Barnhill Arena	12 PM
10/29	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	TBA
11/5	Alabama	Barnhill Arena	6 PM
11/7	Mississippi State	Barnhill Arena	7 PM
11/14	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	TBA
11/16	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	TBA
2025 SEC Volleyball Tournament			
11/21-11/26		Savannah, Ga.	TBA

2025 RAZORBACK VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

#	Name	Position	Class	Height	Hometown	High School/Previous School
0	Lolo Lambert	OH	R–Freshman	5–9	Murphy, Texas	Plano East HS
1	Avery Calame	OH	R–Junior	5–11	McKinney, Texas	McKinney–Boyd HS
2	Jada Lawson	OH	Graduate	5–7	North Little Rock, Ark.	North Little Rock HS
3	Livia Niu	S	Sophomore	6–1	Salado, Texas	South Florida
4	Lily Dudley	OH	R–Sophomore	5–11	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge HS
5	Kylie Weeks	L	R–Junior	5–6	Elkhorn, Neb.	Elkhorn South HS
7	Kayla Robertson	OH	R–Freshman	6–1	Lake St. Louis, Mo.	Timberland HS
9	Sydney Maue	OPP	Freshman	6–1	Walker, Iowa	Mount Vernon HS
13	Kiki Remensperger	S	Sophomore	5–9	San Diego, Calif.	Boise State
15	Gaby Cornier	L	R–Sophomore	5–6	Santurce, Puerto Rico	Florida
17	Skylar Ellison	MB	R–Junior	6–1	Aledo, Texas	Aledo HS
21	Parker Duncan	OH	Freshman	6–1	Austin, Texas	Anderson HS
22	Ava Roth	L	R–Sophomore	5–6	Festus, Mo.	Jefferson HS
23	Aleki Alexander	MB	R–Freshman	6–2	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs HS
25	Lakin Laurendine	OH	R–Sophomore	6–1	Jackson, Miss.	Auburn
27	Journey Peppers	MB	Freshman	6–4	Hensley, Ark.	White Hall HS
30	Romani Thurman	OPP	Junior	5–10	Little Rock, Ark.	North Carolina
44	Zoi Evans	MB	Graduate	6–4	Tampa, Fla.	Wiregrass HS

Head Coach: Jason Watson/BYU, '95 (10th Season/21st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Jordan Childs/Truett-McConnell, '19 (Second Season)

Assistant Coach: Hannah Hogue/Arkansas, '24 (First Season)

Graduate Assistant: Courtney Jackson/Arkansas, '25 (First Season)

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Avery Calame	<i>CAL-um</i>
Livia Niu	<i>NEW</i>
Sydney Maue	<i>m-OWIE, like Maui</i>
Gaby Cornier	<i>COR-near</i>
Lakin Laurendine	<i>LAUREN-dean</i>
Aleki Alexander	<i>uh-LEH-key</i>
Romani Thurman	<i>ro-MAH-nee</i>
Zoi Evans	<i>Zoey</i>
Hannah Hoque	<i>rhymes with Roque</i>

BY CLASS		BY CLASS		BY STATE/TERRITORY		BY STATE/TERRITORY	
<u>Freshmen/R–Freshmen (6)</u>		<u>Juniors/R–Juniors (4)</u>		<u>Arkansas (3)</u>		<u>Missouri (4)</u>	
Aleki Alexander		Avery Calame		Jada Lawson	North Little Rock	Aleki Alexander	Blue Springs
Parker Duncan		Skylar Ellison		Journey Peppers	Hensley	Lily Dudley	Columbia
Lauryn Lambert		Romani Thurman		Romani Thurman	Little Rock	Kayla Robertson	Lake St. Louis
Sydney Maue		Kylie Weeks				Ava Roth	Festus
Journey Peppers				<u>California (1)</u>		<u>Nebraska (1)</u>	
Kayla Robertson		<u>Seniors/Graduate (2)</u>		Kiki Remensperger	San Diego	Kylie Weeks	Elkhorn
		Zoi Evans					
<u>Sophomores/R–Sophomores (6)</u>		Jada Lawson		<u>Florida (1)</u>		<u>Texas (5)</u>	
Gaby Cornier				Zoi Evans	Tampa	Avery Calame	McKinney
Lily Dudley						Parker Duncan	Austin
Lakin Laurendine				<u>Iowa (1)</u>		Skylar Ellison	Aledo
Livia Niu				Sydney Maue	Walker	Lolo Lambert	Murphy
Kiki Remensperger						Livia Niu	Salado
Ava Roth				<u>Mississippi (1)</u>			
				Lakin Laurendine	Jackson	<u>Puerto Rico (1)</u>	
						Gaby Cornier	Santurce

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0 LOLO LAMBERT

R-Fr. | OH | 5-9 | Murphy, Texas



1 AVERY CALAME

R-Jr. | OH | 5-11 | McKinney, Texas



2 JADA LAWSON

Gr. | OH | 5-7 | North Little Rock, Ark.



3 LIVIA NIU

So. | S | 6-1 | Salado, Texas



4 LILY DUDLEY

R-So. | OH | 5-11 | Columbia, Mo.



5 KYLIE WEEKS

R-Jr. | L | 5-6 | Elkhorn, Neb.



7 KAYLA ROBERTSON

R-Fr. | OH | 6-1 | Lake St. Louis, Mo.



9 SYDNEY MAUE

Fr. | OPP | 6-1 | Walker, Iowa



13 KIKI REMENSPERGER

So. | S | 5-9 | San Diego, Calif.



15 GABY CORNIER

R-So. | L | 5-6 | Santurce, Puerto Rico



17 SKYLAR ELLISON

R-Jr. | MB | 6-1 | Aledo, Texas



21 PARKER DUNCAN

Fr. | OH | 6-1 | Austin, Texas



22 AVA ROTH

R-So. | L | 5-6 | Festus, Mo.



23 ALEKI ALEXANDER

R-Fr. | MB | 6-2 | Blue Springs, Mo.



25 LAKIN LAURENDINE

R-So. | OH | 6-1 | Jackson, Miss.



27 JOURNEY PEPPERS

Fr. | MB | 6-4 | Hensley, Ark.



30 ROMANI THURMAN

Jr. | OPP | 5-10 | Little Rock, Ark.



44 ZOI EVANS

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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.	2,543	Alabama	Oct. 13, 2024
10.	2,491	Ole Miss	Sept. 29, 2024
11.	2,349	South Carolina	Nov. 19, 2014
12.	2,334	Missouri	Oct. 25, 2024
13.	2,137	Oklahoma	Nov. 27, 2024
14.	2,129	Auburn	Nov. 3, 2024
15.	2,067	Ole Miss	Oct. 3, 2023
16.	1,807	South Carolina	Nov. 8, 2024
17.	1,755	#19 Kentucky	Oct. 7, 2022
18.	1,752	Wichita State	Sept. 6, 2024
19.	1,751	Missouri	Oct. 8, 2023
20.	1,747	Texas A&M	Sept. 24, 2023
21.	1,728	Louisiana Tech	Sept. 7, 2024
22.	1,717	Michigan State	Aug. 25, 2023
23.	1,672	Missouri	Oct. 2, 2013
24.	1,658	No. 24 Florida	Oct. 30, 2024
25.	1,653	South Carolina	Sept. 22, 2023

* 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
2022	16	19,607	1,225
2023	17	40,078	2,358
2024	12	23,071	1,923



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)
2024	Watson	16-12	.571	6-10	.375	9-3	3-9	4-0	--
TOTAL		587-399	.595	308-234	.568	309-140	184-198	93-60	

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: 149-114 (.567) | SEC: 82-82 (.500)