

ARKANSAS VOLLEYBALL

COACHING STAFF



JASON WATSON
Head Coach – 11th Season



JORDAN CHILDS
Assistant Coach – Third Season



HANNAH HOGUE
Assistant Coach – Second Season



MAGGIE CARTWRIGHT
Assistant Coach – First Season



COURTNEY JACKSON
Player Personnel Coordinator – Second Season

QUICK FACTS

TEAM INFORMATION

2026 Overall Record	3-2
2026 SEC Record	N/A
SEC Finish	N/A
Home Record	3-0
Away Record	N/A
Neutral Record	0-2
Starters Returning/Lost	5/1
Newcomers	7

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jason Watson
Record at Arkansas	157-138 (.532)
SEC Record	83-96 (.464)
Career Record	357-286 (.555)
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator	Jordan Childs
Assistant Coach	Maggie Cartwright
Assistant Coach	Hannah Hogue
Player Personnel Coordinator	Courtney Jackson
Director of Operations	Andy Rynd
Volleyball Office Phone	479-575-3813

TEAM HISTORY

All-Time Overall Record	595-423 (.584)
All-Time SEC Record	309-248 (.555)
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	315-150 (.678)

2026 AWARDS & HONORS

AVCA Academic Team Award

2026 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 3-2 | SEC: 0-0
H: 3-0 | A: 0-2 | N: 0-0

RAZORBACK INVITATIONAL

8/28	SIUE	Barnhill Arena	W, 3-0
8/29	UTA	Barnhill Arena	W, 3-0
8/30	UTSA	Barnhill Arena	W, 3-1

BIG 10/SEC VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE

9/1	Rutgers	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 3-0
9/2	Maryland	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 3-1

SHOWDOWN AT THE NET: ACC/SEC VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE

9/9	Syracuse	Syracuse, NY	5:00 PM
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TOWSON INVITATIONAL

9/11	Robert Morris	Towson, Md.	9:00 AM
9/11	Towson	Towson, Md.	6:00 PM
9/12	Howard	Towson, Md.	11:00 AM

ARKANSAS STATE INVITATIONAL

9/18	Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:00 PM
9/19	Illinois	Jonesboro, Ark.	2:00 PM

SEC SCHEDULE

9/25	Auburn	Barnhill Arena	7:00 PM
10/2	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	6:00 PM
10/4	South Carolina	Columbia, SC	12:00 PM
10/9	Texas	Barnhill Arena	7:00 PM
10/11	Texas A&M	Barnhill Arena	12:00 PM
10/16	Tennessee	Barnhill Arena	7:00 PM
10/18	Kentucky	Barnhill Arena	2:00 PM
10/23	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	TBA
10/25	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	2:00 PM
10/30	Oklahoma	Barnhill Arena	6:00 PM
11/1	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	12:00 PM
11/4	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	6:00 PM
11/8	Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	2:00 PM
11/13	Vanderbilt	Barnhill Arena	7:00 PM
11/15	Missouri	Barnhill Arena	2:00 PM

2026 SEC VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

11/20-24	Savannah, Ga.
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2026 RAZORBACK VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

#	Name	Position	Class	Height	Hometown	High School/Previous School
1	Laci Bohannon	OH	5th Year	6-0	Benton, Ark.	Central Arkansas
2	Bella Knoernschild	L	Freshman	5-6	Russellville, Ark.	Russellville HS
3	Livia Niu	S	Junior	6-1	Salado, Texas	South Florida
4	Lily Dudley	OH	Senior	5-11	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge HS
6	Madi Benne	L	Freshman	5-7	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit HS
11	Elsie Law	MB	Freshman	6-2	Salado, Texas	Salado HS
13	Kiki Remensperger	S	Junior	5-9	San Diego, Calif.	Boise State
15	Gaby Cornier	L	Senior	5-6	Arecibo, Puerto Rico	Florida
18	Paisley Pavliska	OH	Freshman	5-9	La Vernia, Texas	La Vernia HS
21	Parker Duncan	OH	Sophomore	6-1	Austin, Texas	Anderson HS
22	Ava Roth	L	Senior	5-6	Festus, Mo.	Jefferson HS
23	Aleki Alexander	MB	Sophomore	6-2	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs HS
25	Lakin Laurendine	OH	Senior	6-1	Jackson, Miss.	Auburn
27	Journey Peppers	MB	Sophomore	6-4	Hensley, Ark.	White Hall HS
30	Romani Thurman	OPP	Senior	5-10	Little Rock, Ark.	North Carolina
33	Maggie McCarroll	S	Freshman	6-0	Austin, Texas	Austin HS

Head Coach: Jason Watson/BYU, '95 (11th Season/22nd Overall)

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Jordan Childs/Truett-McConnell, '19 (Third Season)

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

Assistant Coach: Maggie Cartwright/Arkansas, '24 (First Season)

Player Personnel Coordinator: Courtney Jackson/Arkansas, '25 (Second Season)

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Bella Knoernschild	<i>kuh-NORNS-cheeld</i>
Livia Niu	<i>NEW</i>
Madi Benne	<i>BENNY</i>
Gaby Cornier	<i>cor-NEAR</i>
Paisley Pavliska	<i>pav-LISS-kuh</i>
Lakin Laurendine	<i>LAUREN-dean</i>
Aleki Alexander	<i>uh-LEH-key</i>
Romani Thurman	<i>ro-MAH-nee</i>
Hannah Hogue	<i>rhymes with ROGUE</i>

BY CLASS	BY CLASS	BY STATE/TERRITORY	BY STATE/TERRITORY
Freshmen (5)	Seniors (6)	Arkansas (4)	Texas (6)
Maddie Benne	Gaby Cornier	Laci Bohannon Benton	Parker Duncan Austin
Bella Knoernschild	Lily Dudley	Bella Knoernschild Russellville	Elsie Law Salado
Elsie Law	Lakin Laurendine	Journey Peppers Hensley	Maggie McCarroll Austin
Maggie McCarroll	Ava Roth	Romani Thurman Little Rock	Livia Niu Salado
Paisley Pavliska	Layla Smith		Paisley Pavliska La Vernia
	Romani Thurman		Layla Smith Houston
Sophomores (3)	5th Years (1)	California (1)	Puerto Rico (1)
Aleki Alexander	Laci Bohannon	Kiki Remensperger San Diego	Gaby Cornier Arecibo
Parker Duncan		Mississippi (1)	
Journey Peppers		Lakin Laurendine Jackson	
Juniors (2)		Missouri (4)	
Livia Niu		Aleki Alexander Blue Springs	
Kiki Remensperger		Madi Benne Lee's Summit	
		Lily Dudley Columbia	
		Ava Roth Festus	

2026 RAZORBACK VOLLEYBALL ROSTER



1 LACI BOHANNAN
5th | OH | 6-0
Benton, Ark.



2 BELLA KNOERNSCHILD
Fr. | L | 5-6
Russellville, Ark.



3 LIVIA NIU
Jr. | S | 6-1
Salado, Texas



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



6 MADI BENNE
Fr. | L | 5-7
Lee's Summit, Mo.



11 ELSIE LAW
Fr. | MB | 6-2
Salado, Texas



13 KIKI REMENSPERGER
Jr. | S | 5-9
San Diego, Calif.



15 GABY CORNIER
Sr. | L | 5-6
Arecibo, Puerto Rico



16 LAYLA SMITH
Sr. | MB | 6-2
Houston, Texas



18 PAISLEY PAVLISKA
Fr. | OH | 5-9
La Vernia, Texas



21 PARKER DUNCAN
So. | OH | 6-1
Austin, Texas



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



23 ALEKI ALEXANDER
So. | MB | 6-2
Blue Springs, Mo.



25 LAKIN LAURENDINE
Sr. | OH | 6-1
Jackson, Miss.



27 JOURNEY PEPPERS
So. | MB | 6-4
Hensley, Ark.



30 ROMANI THURMAN
Sr. | OPP | 5-10
Little Rock, Ark.



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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.	3,081	LSU	Sept. 28, 2025
7.	3,015	#13 Florida	Sept. 14, 2012
8.	2,947	#10 Kentucky	Nov. 22, 2023
9.	2,740	#1 Wisconsin	Aug. 31, 2023
10.	2,543	Alabama	Oct. 13, 2024
11.	2,491	Ole Miss	Sept. 29, 2024
12.	2,349	South Carolina	Nov. 19, 2014
13.	2,334	Missouri	Oct. 25, 2024
14.	2,137	Oklahoma	Nov. 27, 2024
15.	2,129	Auburn	Nov. 3, 2024
16.	2,067	Ole Miss	Oct. 3, 2023
17.	1,818	Florida	Oct. 26, 2025
18.	1,807	South Carolina	Nov. 8, 2024
19.	1,755	#19 Kentucky	Oct. 7, 2022
20.	1,752	Wichita State	Sept. 6, 2024
21.	1,751	Missouri	Oct. 8, 2023
22.	1,747	Texas A&M	Sept. 24, 2023
23.	1,728	Louisiana Tech	Sept. 7, 2024
24.	1,717	Michigan State	Aug. 25, 2023
25.	1,712	Mississippi State	Nov. 7, 2025

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
2025	13	19,999	1,538



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	--
2025	Watson	5-22	.185	1-14	.067	3-10	0-10	2-2	--
TOTAL		592-421	.584	309-248	.555	312-150	184-208	95-62	

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: 154-136 (.531) | SEC: 83-96 (.464)

TEAM MATCH BY MATCH



2026-27 Arkansas Women's Volleyball Team Match-by-Match All games

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as of Sep 03, 2026

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept				Blocking						
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	SCORE
08/28/2026	SIUE	3	45	8	77	.481	44	74	.595	4	8	73	.890	4	43	.907	38	1	4	2	3.0	0	52.0	3-0
08/29/2026	UT Arlington	3	41	14	99	.273	40	99	.404	6	7	74	.905	1	49	.980	37	0	21	3	10.5	0	57.5	3-0
08/30/2026	UTSA	4	53	14	130	.300	47	129	.364	8	11	96	.885	4	76	.947	57	0	24	3	12.0	0	73.0	3-1
09/01/2026	vs Rutgers	3	27	13	92	.152	27	90	.300	5	9	56	.839	9	64	.859	32	1	8	3	5.0	0	37.0	0-3
09/02/2026	vs Maryland	4	58	16	162	.259	55	149	.369	7	18	95	.811	5	94	.947	63	4	18	8	13.0	0	78.0	1-3
Totals		17	224	65	560	.284	213	541	.394	30	53	394	.865	23	326	.929	227	6	75	19	43.5	0	297.5	
Opponents		17	227	93	597	.224	213	587	.363	23	44	370	.881	30	341	.912	241	2	54	5	29.0	0	279.0	

Team Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set	Ball handling error per set	Reception errors per set
17	13.18	12.53	1.76	13.35	2.56	17.50	0.00	1.35

LAST TWO MATCHES



Volleyball Box Score 2026-27 Women's Volleyball Rutgers vs Arkansas (09/01/2026 at Memorial Gymnasium)

## Rutgers		1	2	3	4	5	S	Attack				Set				Serve				Reception				Block				Pts
		K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dg	BS	BA	BE	BHE							
0 Maxwell, Aspen	■ ■ ■	3	8	2	.375				.000																			
3 Dyrstad, Kenzie	L L L	3			.000	1		11	.091	1		7	1.000	15	1	.938	13											
4 Willow, Karis	■ ■ ■	3	5	4	.15	.087			.000	3	3	14	.786			.000	5											
8 George, Skylar	■ ■ ■	3	9	3	.24	.250	2		.3	.667			1	10	.900	18	2	.900	4									
9 Robinson, Natalie	■ ■ ■	3	8	1	.12	.583			1	.000					.000													
10 Kalama-Bajet, Kaila	□ □ □	3			.000	1		1	1.000				.000	9	1	.900	4											
11 Bolen, Lily	□ □ □	3			.000	19		37	.514	2	1	13	.923			.000	6											
12 Baldwin, Brooke	□ □ □	3			.000	18	1	38	.474	1	4	13	.692			.000	6											
16 Howell, Imani	■ ■ ■	3	8		.11	.727			.000	2	1	17	.941			.000	2											
22 Romes, Malia	□ □ □	3	6	2	.14	.286			.000				.000			.000												
TEAM					.000				.000				.000			.000												
Totals		3	44	12	.93	.344	41	1	.91	.451	9	10	.74	.865	42	5	.894	41										

Attack By Set		Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct	SET SCORES		1	2	3	Team records:	
1	16	3	35		.371	10-19	52%		Rutgers	(3)	25	25	25	3-1, 0-0	
2	13	6	31		.226	14-21	66%		Arkansas	(0)	19	20	16	3-1, 0-0	
3	15	3	27		.444	13-16	81%								

## Arkansas		1	2	3	4	5	S	Attack				Set				Serve				Reception				Block				Pts
		K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dg	BS	BA	BE	BHE							
1 Bohannon, Laci	■ ■ ■	2	4	2	.17	.118			.000			1	4	.750	8	1	.889	1										
6 Benne, Madi	L L L	3			.000	3		12	.250			6	1.000	20	2	.909	11											
11 Law, Elsie	■ ■ ■	3	1		.000				.000				.000			.000												
13 Remensperger, Kiki	■ ■ ■	3			.000	24		72	.333	3	1	12	.917			.000	1											
15 Cornier, Gaby	□ □ □	3			.000			2	.000	1	1	9	.889	7	3	.700	5											
16 Smith, Layla	■ ■ ■	3	3		.8	.375			.000				.000			.000												
18 Pavliska, Paisley	□ □ □	2	5	3	.13	.154			1	.000		2	4	.500	10		1.000	1										
21 Duncan, Parker	■ ■ ■	2	5	4	.19	.053			.000			1	4	.750	7	2	.778	2										
22 Roth, Ava	□ □ □	2			.000				.000			1	5	.800			.000	2										
23 Alexander, Aleki	■ ■ ■	3	1		.7	.000			2	.000	1	1	7	.857			.000	3										
25 Laurendine, Iakin	■ ■ ■	1	2	2	.13	.000			1	.000		3	1.000	2	1	.667	5											
30 Thurman, Romani	■ ■ ■	3	6	1	.14	.357			.000			1	2	.500			.000	1										
TEAM					.000				.000				.000			.000												
Totals		3	27	13	.92	.152	27		.90	.300	5	9	.56	.839	55	9	.859	32										

Attack By Set								TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS		5.0
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct				
1	9	4	37	.135	10-25	40%				
2	9	5	27	.148	13-24	54%				
3	9	4	28	.179	13-25	52%				

Site: Nashville (Memorial Gymnasium)

Date: 09/01/2026 Attend: 296 Time: 1:38

Referee: Joseph Custafeno Brett Mues Kimbardoiah Matabire

Site: Nashville (Memorial Gymnasium)
Date: 09/01/2026 Attend: 296 Time: 1:38
Referees: Joseph Gustafson, Brett Myres, Kimberleigh Matabire, Logan Greer

Tie Scores 1 2 3
Lead changes 4 0 1
Total 11 5



Volleyball Box Score 2026-27 Women's Volleyball Maryland vs Arkansas (09/02/2026 at Memorial Gymnasium)

#	Maryland	1	2	3	4	5	S	K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	Set	TA	SA	SE	TA	Pct	Reception	O	RE	Pct	Dg	BS	Block	BA	BE	BHE	Pts		
2	Chwialkowski, Raina	L	L	L	L	L					.000	3	1	14	.214	2	1	19	.947					7	1	.875	24				2.0	
3	Brown, Ava	■	■	■	■	■	4	14	3	.30	.367	1		1	1.000			13	1.000					8			8				17.0	
4	Melby, Haley	■	■	■	■	■	4	18	2	.47	.340			1	.000	1	3	.25	.870	17	1	.944		8			1				19.0	
5	McGillivray, Alex	□	□	□	□	□	4				.000			2	.000				.000					16			1.000	7				7.0
6	Davidson, Elayna	■	■	■			1				.000				.000	1		7	1.000	8	1	.889	3								1.0	
8	Canady, Addie	□					1				.000				.000			1	2	.500	2	2	.500	1							0.0	
11	Sivak, Marlee	□	□	□	□	□	1			2	.3	.667			.000				.000												0.0	
16	Bryant, Sydney	□	□	□	□	□	4	14	7	.40	.175				.000				.000					5							14.0	
18	Toth, Sara	■	■	■	■	■	4	2		.5	.400	55	2	.136	.404	1	2	.14	.857					.000							3.5	
23	Gökçen, Duru	■	■	■	■	■	4	7	2	.15	.333	1		.3	.333				.000					.000							11.0	
24	Brass, Brooklynnne	■	■	■	■	■	3			.2	.000			1	1.000				12	1.000	15	2	.882	15							10.0	
44	Rohrbach, Eva	■	■	■	■	■	4	10	2	.23	.348				.000			2	13	.846					.000							10.0
TEAM																																
Totals																																

Totals										4	65	18	165	.285	61	2	158	.386	5	9	103	.913	70	7	.909	80	.18	.	.	79.0
Attack By Set										TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS										9.0										
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct	SET SCORES										1	2	3	4	Team records:									
1	15	4	39	.282	16-25	64%	Maryland										(3)	24	30	25	25	2-1 0-0								