

ARKANSAS VOLLEYBALL

SCOUTING REPORT | ARKANSAS STATE



(4-5, 0-0 Sun Belt)

All-Time Series	0-1
Series in Jonesboro	0-0
Series Under Watson	0-1
Last Meeting	L, 3-1 on 9/20/25

Coaching Staff	
Head Coach	Brian Gerwig
Record at A-State	79-57
Career Record	79-57

TALE OF THE TAPE

ARKANSAS

Hitting Pct.	.260
Total Attempts	1027
Kills/Set	13.00
Total Kills	403
Assists/Set	12.32
Total Assists	382
Digs/Set	13.45
Total Digs	417
Blocks/Set	2.69
Total Blocks	83.5
Aces/Set	1.61
Total Aces	50
Opp. Hitting Pct.	.158

A-STATE

Hitting Pct.	.208
Total Attempts	1192
Kills/Set	13.24
Total Kills	437
Assists/Set	11.79
Total Assists	389
Digs/Set	14.61
Total Digs	482
Blocks/Set	2.15
Total Blocks	71.0
Aces/Set	1.33
Total Aces	44
Opp. Hitting Pct.	.237

TEAM LEADERS

ARKANSAS

Kills Per Set	Parker Duncan 4.37 83
Assists Per Set	Kiki Remensperger 10.14 284
Digs Per Set	Madi Benne 3.13 97
Blocks Per Set	Aleki Alexander 1.50 36
Aces Per Set	Gaby Cornier 0.40 10

A-STATE

Kills Per Set	Kaitlin Whitlock 2.97 98
Assists Per Set	Erin Madigan 7.45 246
Digs Per Set	Mia Maloney 4.30 142
Blocks Per Set	Haley Glunz 1.06 35
Aces Per Set	Haley Glunz 0.39 13

SCOUTING REPORT | ILLINOIS



(6-3, 0-0 Big Ten)

All-Time Series	1-3
Series in Jonesboro	0-0
Series Under Watson	0-1
Last Meeting	L, 3-0 on 8/26/16

Coaching Staff	
Head Coach	Chris Tamas
Record at Illinois	167-113
Career Record	167-113

TALE OF THE TAPE

ARKANSAS

Hitting Pct.	.260
Total Attempts	1027
Kills/Set	13.00
Total Kills	403
Assists/Set	12.32
Total Assists	382
Digs/Set	13.45
Total Digs	417
Blocks/Set	2.69
Total Blocks	83.5
Aces/Set	1.61
Total Aces	50
Opp. Hitting Pct.	.158

ILLINOIS

Hitting Pct.	.312
Total Attempts	1010
Kills/Set	13.30
Total Kills	427
Assists/Set	11.80
Total Assists	377
Digs/Set	13.20
Total Digs	422
Blocks/Set	2.00
Total Blocks	62.5
Aces/Set	1.50
Total Aces	48
Opp. Hitting Pct.	.203

TEAM LEADERS

ARKANSAS

Kills Per Set	Parker Duncan 4.37 83
Assists Per Set	Kiki Remensperger 10.14 284
Digs Per Set	Madi Benne 3.13 97
Blocks Per Set	Aleki Alexander 1.50 36
Aces Per Set	Gaby Cornier 0.40 10

ILLINOIS

Kills Per Set	Paityn Chapman 3.69 118
Assists Per Set	Kenna Phelan 9.75 312
Digs Per Set	Talita Goncalves 3.56 114
Blocks Per Set	Kristina Starostenko 0.81 25
Aces Per Set	Maya Harris 0.44 14

RESULTS/SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 7-2 | SEC: 0-0
H: 3-0 | A: 2-0 | N: 2-2

8/28	SIUE	Barnhill Arena	W, 3-0
8/29	UTA	Barnhill Arena	W, 3-0
8/30	UTSA	Barnhill Arena	W, 3-1
9/1	Rutgers	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 3-0
9/2	Maryland	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 3-1
9/9	Syracuse	Syracuse, NY	W, 3-1
9/11	Robert Morris	Towson, Md.	W, 3-0
9/11	Towson	Towson, Md.	W, 3-0
9/12	Howard	Towson, Md.	W, 3-1
9/18	Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:00 PM
9/19	Illinois	Jonesboro, Ark.	2:00 PM
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.	6:00 PM
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.

ARKANSAS VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

TEAM INFORMATION

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

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jason Watson
Record at Arkansas	161-138 (.538)
SEC Record	83-96 (.464)
Career Record	361-286 (.558)
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	599-423 (.586)
All-Time SEC Record	309-248 (.555)
NCAA Tournaments/Last	13/2023
SEC Championships/Last	1 (Tournament)/1997
First Year of Program	1994



2026 ARKANSAS 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	kuh-NORNS-cheeld
Livia Niu	NEW
Madi Benne	BENNY
Gaby Cornier	cor-NEAR
Paisley Pavliska	pav-LISS-kuh
Lakin Laurendine	LAUREN-dean
Aleki Alexander	uh-LEH-key
Romani Thurman	ro-MAH-nee
Hannah Hogue	rhymes with ROGUE

TEAM STUDIES

Laci Bohannon	Interdisciplinary Studies (Graduate)
Bella Knoernschild	Psychology
Livia Niu	Advertising/Public Relations
Lily Dudley	Interior Architecture & Design
Madi Benne	Marketing
Elsie Law	Organizational Management & Leadership
Kiki Remensperger	Recreation & Sport Management
Gaby Cornier	Food, Human Nutrition & Hospitality
Layla Smith	Sociology
Paisley Pavliska	Political Science
Parker Duncan	Business
Ava Roth	Communications
Aleki Alexander	Communications
Lakin Laurendine	Recreation & Sport Management
Journey Peppers	Exercise Science
Romani Thurman	Business Administration (Graduate)
Maggie McCarroll	Communications Sciences & Disorders



SEC STANDINGS

	SEC	Pct.	Home	Away	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-0	1.000	6-0	1-0	0-0
Florida	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-1	.875	4-0	2-1	1-0
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-1	.875	2-0	3-0	2-1
Tennessee	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	6-1	.857	5-0	0-0	1-1
Alabama	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	5-1	.833	3-0	1-0	1-1
Arkansas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-2	.778	3-0	2-0	2-2
Auburn	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-2	.778	0-0	3-1	4-1
Georgia	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-2	.778	4-0	1-1	2-1
Kentucky	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-2	.778	4-0	0-0	3-2
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	6-2	.750	5-1	0-0	1-1
Missouri	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	6-2	.750	6-1	0-1	0-0
South Carolina	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	6-2	.750	3-1	3-0	0-1
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	4-2	.667	2-1	1-1	1-0
LSU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	4-3	.571	3-1	1-1	0-1
Texas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	4-4	.500	2-0	0-1	2-3
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	4-5	.444	3-1	0-1	1-3

MILESTONE WATCH

Parker Duncan (OH | Sophomore)

Looking for: 500 career kills

Current Total: 406 Needs: 94

Layla Smith (MB | Senior)

Looking for: 250 career blocks

Current Total: 245 Needs: 5

Romani Thurman (OPP | Senior)

Looking for: 1,000 career kills

Current Total: 807 Needs: 193

AVCA TOP 25

Rank	Team	Record	Previous Week
1	Nebraska (48)	7-0	1
2	Pittsburgh (15)	10-0	2
3	Louisville	9-1	5
4	Kentucky	7-2	3
5	SMU	6-2	8
6	Wisconsin	4-4	6
7	Texas	4-4	9
8	Stanford	5-2	4
9	Penn State	6-1	12
10	Florida	7-1	10
11	Purdue	5-2	14
12	Arizona State	7-2	7
13	TCU	6-2	11
14	Minnesota	4-2	13
15	Texas A&M	4-5	19
16	Tennessee	6-1	17
17	Colorado	8-0	23
18	Baylor	6-2	20
19	Southern California	4-3	16
20	Creighton	5-4	15
21	Indiana	5-2	21
22	Kansas	4-3	22
23	Oregon	7-1	24
24	BYU	5-1	25
25	North Carolina	4-2	18

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots:

Georgia Tech 83; UCLA 46; Tulsa 25; Ball State 24;

Vanderbilt 20; Cal Poly 12; Michigan State 7

6 teams mentioned on only one ballot for combined 11 points.



MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTERS

8-28 vs. SIUE	Remensperger, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Laurendine, Thurman	Benne
8-29 vs. UTA	Bohannon, Remensperger, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Thurman	Benne
8-30 vs. UTSA	Bohannon, Remensperger, Cornier, Smith, Alexander, Laurendine	Benne
9-1 vs. Rutgers	Remensperger, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Laurendine, Thurman	Benne
9-2 vs. Maryland	Bohannon, Remensperger, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Thurman	Benne
9-9 at Syracuse	Bohannon, Remensperger, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Thurman	Benne
9-11 vs. Robert Morris	Bohannon, Niu, Dudley, Law, Pavliska, Peppers	Benne
9-11 at Towson	Remensperger, Duncan, Alexander, Laurendine, Peppers, Thurman	Benne
9-12 vs. Howard	Bohannon, Law, Remensperger, Laurendine, Peppers, Thurman	Benne

2026 DOUBLE-DOUBLES

1. Parker Duncan	10 kills, 10 digs	8-28 vs. SIUE
2. Parker Duncan	18 kills, 11 digs	9-2 vs. Maryland
3. Parker Duncan	20 kills, 11 digs	9-9 at Syracuse
4. Kiki Remensperger	39 assists, 13 digs	8-30 vs. UTSA
5. Kiki Remensperger	44 assists, 11 digs	9-2 vs. Maryland
6. Kiki Remensperger	37 assists, 10 digs	9-11 at Towson
7. Livia Niu	30 assists, 13 digs	9-11 vs. Robert Morris

Season Count: Duncan - 3, Remensperger - 3, Niu - 1

Career Count: Duncan - 6, Remensperger - 30, Niu - 1



MATCH-BY-MATCH LEADERS

MATCH	KILLS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS	ACES
8-28 vs. SIUE	Laurendine (13)	Remensperger (34)	Duncan (10)	Alexander (3)	Duncan (3)
8-29 vs. UTA	Bohannon/Duncan (15)	Remensperger (35)	Benne (10)	Smith (6)	Bohannon/Cornier/Remensperger (2)
8-30 vs. UTSA	Bohannon (15)	Remensperger (39)	Remensperger (13)	Alexander (8)	Laurendine (3)
9-1 vs. Rutgers	Thurman (6)	Remensperger (24)	Benne (11)	Alexander (3)	Remensperger (3)
9-2 vs. Maryland	Duncan (18)	Remensperger (44)	Cornier (13)	Alexander (8)	Benne (3)
9-9 at Syracuse	Duncan (20)	Remensperger (35)	Thurman (13)	Alexander (8)	Cornier/Laurendine (2)
9-11 vs. Robert Morris	Bohannon (13)	Niu (30)	Niu (13)	Peppers (5)	Niu (2)
9-11 at Towson	Duncan (15)	Remensperger (37)	Benne/Remensperger (10)	Peppers (6)	Laurendine (2)
9-12 vs. Howard	Laurendine (21)	Remensperger (36)	Benne (20)	Law (7)	Cornier/Dudley/Thurman (2)

MATCH STAT LEADERS

KILLS	TOTAL BLOCKS
Duncan 4	Alexander 5
Bohannon 3	Peppers 2
Laurendine 2	Law 1
Thurman 1	Smith 1
ASSISTS	ACES
Remensperger 8	Cornier 3
Niu 1	Laurendine 3
	Benne 2
DIGS	Remensperger 2
Benne 4	Bohannon 1
Remensperger 2	Dudley 1
Cornier 1	Duncan 1
Duncan 1	Niu 1
Niu 1	Thurman 1
Thurman 1	

OF MATCHES WITH...

10+ KILLS	10+ ASSISTS
Duncan 5	Remensperger 8
Bohannon 4	Niu 1
Laurendine 4	
Thurman 3	20+ ASSISTS
Law 1	Remensperger 8
	Niu 1
20+ KILLS	30+ ASSISTS
Duncan 1	Remensperger 8
Laurendine 1	Niu 1
30+ KILLS	40+ ASSISTS
	Remensperger 1
10+ DIGS	
Benne 5	
Duncan 3	
Remensperger 3	
Bohannon 1	
Cornier 1	
Niu 1	
Thurman 1	
20+ DIGS	
Benne 1	



2026 AWARDS & HONORS

AVCA Team Academic Award

WELCOME TO BARNHILL ARENA

Top Single-Match Attendance

1.	4,299	#1 Wisconsin	Aug. 30, 2023
2.	3,847	SFA (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

Year-by-Year Attendance Totals

Year	# of Matches	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	13	8,112	624
2019	12	7,596	633
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

HEAD COACH JASON WATSON | 10TH YEAR AT ARKANSAS (21ST OVERALL)



Jason Watson was named the third head coach of the University of Arkansas volleyball team on January 7, 2016, and has taken the program to historic heights ever since. He enters his 11th season with a 354-284 (.555) career record, 154-136 at Arkansas, and led his teams to nine NCAA Tournament selections, the most recent in 2023.

The 2025 slate was challenging for Arkansas as the team finished 5-22, but Watson has reloaded for the 2026 season. In addition to a promising freshman class, the Hogs have added two highly-accomplished transfers in outside hitter Laci Bohannon and middle blocker Layla Smith. Bohannon, an Arkansas native, was a two-time First Team All-ASUN selection at Central Arkansas, and Layla Smith was an All-Mountain West honoree at Boise State who ranked in the top 10 nationally for blocks per set in 2025. Watson also bolstered his bench with the addition of alumna Maggie Cartwright as assistant coach, and now has three former players on staff with Cartwright, Hannah Hogue, and Courtney Jackson.

After reaching the program's first-ever Elite Eight in 2023, the 2024 season was one of rebuilding for Watson's crew. The team finished with a 16-12 record, the fifth straight season with 15 wins. It was highlighted by two All-SEC selections and an AVCA All-Region honorable mention nod for libero Courtney Jackson.

Razorback Nation continues to show out in the Watson Era, and in 2024, the program set a new season ticket holder record and saw an average of 1,000+ fans in attendance at each home match for the third straight season. Nine of the 10 highest-attended matches at Barnhill Arena have come in the last two seasons.

Watson's best season yet at Arkansas came in 2023 as the Hogs ended the 2023 slate at NCAA regional final, the furthest any Arkansas team has ever gone in an NCAA Tournament. Despite a 3-1 loss to the No. 1 Nebraska Cornhuskers, Arkansas was the only team to take a set from Nebraska through three rounds of tournament play. En route to that match, the Razorbacks took down the Kentucky Wildcats with a five-set victory in the Sweet 16, the first win over Kentucky for the program since 2012. Arkansas went into the NCAA Tournament as a 3-seed and hosted the first two rounds at Barnhill Arena for the first time since 2006.

In the regular season, Arkansas got out to a hot start at 18-2 in non-conference play, with the team's only two losses to No. 1 Wisconsin, one of them in five sets. The Hogs went 15-3 in SEC play, their best record since 2003, which included a 2-0 record against Florida. The Razorbacks went to Gainesville on Oct. 29 and got their first win ever in the swamp, in sweeping fashion.

The Hogs concluded 2023 with a 28-6 record, the most wins since 1999 and the third straight 20-win season for the program. They were one of just two teams, along with Nebraska, to not drop in the AVCA Coaches Poll through 10 weeks, spent six weeks in the top 10, and reached the highest rank in program history at No. 8.

By season's end, Watson was named the AVCA South Region Coach of the Year and SEC Co-Coach of the Year. After a stellar fifth year that saw her become the program all-time ace leader and No. 2 in program career kills with 2,075, Jill Gillen was named a Second Team All-American, All-South Region and All-SEC. Senior Taylor Head concluded her Arkansas career with Third Team All-America honors, another All-South Region nod, and was named All-SEC. Setter Hannah Hogue finished second in the country in total assists with 1,413, and received an All-America honorable mention along with All-South Region All-SEC, and SEC Co-Scholar Athlete of the Year nods. Fifth year outside hitter Maggie Cartwright was also named an All-South region honorable mention.

Also in 2023, Arkansas set a new single match attendance high of 4,299 on Aug. 30 against No. 1 Wisconsin. An average of 2,358 fans poured into Barnhill Arena for 17 matches, which ranked 16th nationally and second in the SEC.

Watson has now left his mark on U.S. professional volleyball as Gillen and Cartwright were both chosen in the inaugural Pro Volleyball Federation draft in December of 2023, and Head chosen the following year. Gillen went on to play two seasons in the PVF between Orlando and Columbus. After starting as a practice player, Cartwright was placed on the Omaha Supernovas active roster in February and was there as the Novas won the first-ever PVF Championship in May 2024. Head suited up for the Atlanta Vibe in 26 matches in the 2025 season and has renewed a contract with the team for 2026.

In 2022, the Hogs began the year on a great note as they defeated the No. 8 Washington Huskies 3-1 at Barnhill Arena on Aug. 25. Arkansas won six of its next seven after that and re-entered the AVCA Coaches Poll for the first time in seven years on Sept. 13.

The Razorbacks hosted No. 7 Georgia Tech later that week and took down the Yellow Jackets 3-1 for their highest ranked win since 2007. It marked the first time ever that Arkansas had two top 10 wins in a season, and surged the Hogs to No. 20 in the coaches poll, their highest ranking since 1999.

Arkansas continued to roll and finished the regular season 20-8, the team's second consecutive 20-win season. Their hard work paid off as the Razorbacks were selected for the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2013, and the first time in Watson's tenure at Arkansas. The Hogs took down Utah State 3-0 in round one, their first NCAA win since 2005. They were defeated by the Oregon Ducks in round two, bringing the season record to 21-9.

The Razorbacks had two All-SEC selections in Jill Gillen and Taylor Head, and the pair was also named AVCA All-South Region. Head garnered AVCA All-America Honorable Mention status to round out postseason accolades. Both Gillen and Head had tremendous seasons for the Hogs. Gillen entered the top five in program career kills and currently sits in fourth with 1,548, while Head became the 18th member of the Arkansas 1,000-kill club on Nov. 25, 2022. Setter Gracie Ryan concluded her Arkansas career in 2022 and finished with 3,470 assists, good for fourth in program history.

The 2021 slate marked Watson's first postseason appearance at Arkansas, as the team accepted a bid to the National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC), in which the Hogs finished in the quarterfinals. The team posted a 20-11 overall record, its first 20-win season since 2012 and the most regular season wins since 2018. The Hogs led the SEC in service aces with 1.61 per set, and came within the top five in kills, assists, and digs.

Jill Gillen and Courtney Jackson earned All-SEC and All-SEC Freshman Team honors and Gillen and Gracie Ryan landed on the AVCA All-South Region rosters. Gillen also received SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year designation for the second time.

In his fifth season as skipper in the 2020-21 split season, Watson led the Razorbacks to 14 conference wins. He was honored with his first-ever SEC Coach of the Year award as Gillen was named SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Taylor Head was named SEC Freshman of the Year. Gillen and Head also earned a spot on the All-SEC team and All-SEC Freshman Team respectively and went on to earn AVCA All-South Region recognition as well.

In 2019, the Razorbacks were predicted to finish two spots higher in the SEC than where they finished in 2018 - in large part due to their freshman class. They went on to help Arkansas finish the 2019 season at 11-17, which included a three-match winning streak to close out the home slate. Gillen led the league's freshmen in kills per set (3.74) and ranked seventh among all players.

In his second season, Watson oversaw a 10-win improvement from the previous year with the Razorbacks finishing the 2017 campaign with a 19-11 overall record, 9-9 mark in SEC play, and a No. 47 final RPI ranking.

Individually, senior Pilar Victoria led the NCAA with 5.47 kills per set and 6.08 points per set and earned AVCA All-America Honorable Mention and All-SEC honors. Additionally, she and setter Rachel Rippee collected AVCA All-South Region Honorable Mention accolades.

The Razorbacks matched their SEC output from the previous season with a 7-11 mark in league play during Watson's first year in 2016, including six wins in their last nine matches of the year. Individually, senior Danielle Harbin emerged to finish third in the SEC with 4.22 kills per set on her way to AVCA All-South Region honors.

In eight years in Tempe, Ariz., Watson transformed ASU Volleyball from a perennial sub-.500 program into a postseason regular. In his last four seasons, the Sun Devils averaged more than 19 wins per season with four straight NCAA Tournament bids. He also coached a pair of All-Americans for ASU's first national honorees since 2000, and led the Sun Devils to a national ranking of as high as No. 5.

In June 2015, Watson was selected by USA Volleyball to serve as the head coach of the U.S. Collegiate National Team on a six-match tour of China.

In his three seasons at the helm of the BYU program, Watson compiled a 74-18 (.804) overall record while leading BYU to three-straight NCAA Tournament appearances. During his first season as head coach, Watson was named Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year after leading his team to a 25-4 record, the program's best mark since 1998. In 2007, he led the Cougars to a 24-8 overall record and an Elite Eight finish.

Watson previously amassed 11 years as an assistant coach at four universities. After an All-American playing career at BYU, Watson coached for two years under his former coach, Carl McGown, before beginning his career in women's volleyball with extremely successful stints at Kansas State, Arkansas State, and Montana State.

Watson was a four-year starter at BYU from 1990-1994 and two-time captain. He graduated from BYU in 1995 with a degree in physical education and sports business management after leaving his native home of Homebush, Australia.

He and his wife, Larissa, have two sons and a daughter.



2026 TEAM MATCH HIGHS

KILLS		
58	vs. Maryland	Sept. 2 (L, 3-1)
ATTEMPTS		
162	vs. Maryland	Sept. 2 (L, 3-1)
HITTING PERCENTAGE		
.481	vs. SIUE	Aug. 28 (W, 3-0)
ASSISTS		
55	vs. Maryland	Sept. 2 (L, 3-1)
ACES		
8		two times
DIGS		
63	vs. Maryland	Sept. 2 (L, 3-1)
TOTAL BLOCKS		
16.0	at Syracuse	Sept. 9 (W, 3-1)

2026 INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS

KILLS		
21	Lakin Laurendine	Sept. 12 vs. Howard
20	Parker Duncan	Sept. 9 at Syracuse
18	Parker Duncan	Sept. 2 vs. Maryland
ATTEMPTS		
51	Parker Duncan	Sept. 9 at Syracuse
51	Parker Duncan	Sept. 2 vs. Maryland
50	Lakin Laurendine	Sept. 12 vs. Howard
38	Romani Thurman	Sept. 2 vs. Maryland
38	Lakin Laurendine	Aug. 30 vs. UTSA
HITTING PERCENTAGE (min. 10 attempts)		
.556	Romani Thurman (11-1-18)	Aug. 28 vs. SIUE
.550	Lakin Laurendine (13-2-20)	Aug. 28 vs. SIUE
.444	Romani Thurman (14-2-27)	Aug. 30 vs. UTSA
ASSISTS		
44	Kiki Remensperger	Sept. 2 vs. Maryland
39	Kiki Remensperger	Aug. 30 vs. UTSA
37	Kiki Remensperger	Sept. 11 at Towson
ACES		
4	Parker Duncan	Aug. 28 vs. SIUE
3	Madi Benne	Sept. 2 vs. Maryland
3	Kiki Remensperger	Sept. 1 vs. Maryland
3	Lakin Laurendine	Aug. 30 vs. UTSA
2	Gaby Cornier	four times
DIGS		
20	Madi Benne	Sept. 12 vs. Howard
13	Livia Niu	Sept. 11 vs. RMU
13	Romani Thurman	Sept. 9 at Syracuse
13	Gaby Cornier	Sept. 2 vs. Maryland
13	Kiki Remensperger	Aug. 30 vs. UTSA
11	Madi Benne	Sept. 2 vs. Maryland
11	Madi Benne	Sept. 1 vs. Rutgers
11	Parker Duncan	Sept. 9 at Syracuse
11	Parker Duncan	Sept. 2 vs. Maryland
11	Kiki Remensperger	Sept. 1 vs. Rutgers
BLOCK SOLOS		
2	Aleki Alexander	Sept. 9 at Syracuse
2	Layla Smith	Sept. 2 vs. Maryland
1	Layla Smith	Sept. 9 at Syracuse
1	Layla Smith	Sept. 1 vs. Rutgers
1	Parker Duncan	Sept. 9 at Syracuse
1	Parker Duncan	Sept. 2 vs. Maryland
1	Kiki Remensperger	Sept. 2 vs. Maryland
1	Aleki Alexander	Aug. 28 vs. SIUE
BLOCK ASSISTS		
8	Aleki Alexander	Sept. 2 vs. Maryland
8	Aleki Alexander	Aug. 30 vs. UTSA
7	Elsie Law	Sept. 12 vs. Howard
6	Layla Smith	Sept. 9 at Syracuse
6	Layla Smith	Aug. 29 vs. UTA
6	Journey Peppers	Sept. 11 at Towson
6	Aleki Alexander	Sept. 9 at Syracuse
TOTAL BLOCKS		
8.0	Aleki Alexander (2-6)	Sept. 9 at Syracuse
8.0	Aleki Alexander (0-8)	two times
7.0	Elsie Law (0-7)	Sept. 12 vs. Howard
7.0	Layla Smith (1-6)	Sept. 9 at Syracuse
6.0	Journey Peppers (0-6)	Sept. 11 at Towson
6.0	Layla Smith (0-6)	Aug. 29 vs. UTA

THE LAST TIME...**THE LAST TIME ARKANSAS...**

Won a match	vs. Howard, 9/12/26
Lost a match	vs. Maryland, 9/2/26
Won at home	vs. UTSA, 8/30/26
Lost at home	vs. Mississippi State, 11/7/25
Won on the road	at Towson, 9/11/26
Lost on the road	at No. 2 Kentucky, 11/16/25
Won 3-0	at Towson, 9/11/26
Lost 3-0	vs. Rutgers, 9/1/26
Won 3-0 at home	vs. UTA, 8/29/26
Lost 3-0 at home	vs. Florida, 10/26/25
Won 3-0 on the road	at Towson, 9/11/26
Lost 3-0 on the road	at No. 2 Kentucky, 11/16/25
Won in four sets	vs. Howard, 9/12/26
Lost in four sets	vs. Maryland, 9/2/26
Won in five sets	vs. Ole Miss, 9/26/25
Lost in five sets	vs. Denver, 9/13/25

Beat an SEC team	vs. Ole Miss, 9/26/25
Lost to an SEC team	vs. Oklahoma (SECT), 11/27/24
Beat a ranked team	vs. No. 8 Kentucky (NCAAT), 12/7/23

Had 70+ kills	vs Georgia (73), 9/25/24
Had 80+ kills	vs. SW Missouri State (87), 11/16/04
Had 90+ kills	at Ole Miss (91), 10/9/98
Had 100+ kills	vs. Tennessee (105), 10/6/00

Attempted 150+ attacks	vs. Maryland (162), 9/2/26
Attempted 170+ attacks	vs. Toledo (190), 9/14/25
Attempted 200+ attacks	vs Georgia, 9/25/24
Attempted 250+ attacks	at Pacific (254), 11/28/98

THE LAST TIME A RAZORBACK...

Had 20+ kills	Lakin Laurendine (21) vs. Howard, 9/21/26
Had 30+ kills	Jill Gillen (33) vs. Utah State, 9/3/21
Had 35+ kills	Pilar Victoria (35) vs. Ole Miss, 10/18/15
Had 40+ kills	Never
Had 50+ assists	Kiki Remensperger (57) vs. Denver, 9/12/25
Had 60+ assists	Hannah Hogue (61) at Auburn, 11/24/23
Had 75+ assists	Evgeniya Rangelova (77) vs. Miami (OH), 9/9/00
Had 80+ assists	Evgeniya Rangelova (88) vs. Tenn, 10/6/00

Had 3 solo blocks	Zoi Evans at Ole Miss, 11/15/23
Had 4 solo blocks	Danielle Harbin vs. Kentucky, 11/9/16
Had 5 solo blocks	Jennifer Haaser at Georgia, 11/9/03

Had 20+ digs	Madi Benne (20) vs. Howard, 9/12/26
Had 30+ digs	Courtney Jackson (30) vs. Georgia, 9/25/24
Had 40+ digs	Courtney Jackson (40) at Tulsa, 9/12/24
Had 50+ digs	Never

*not including neutral matches in "road" stats

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN...

Overall	7-2
SEC	
Home	3-0
Away	2-0
Neutral	2-2
Vs Ranked Opponents	

By Sets

Three Sets	4-1
Four Sets	3-1
Five Sets	
Win First Set	7-1
Lose First Set	0-1
Win Second Set	7-0
Lose Second Set	0-2
Win First Two Sets	7-0
Lose First Two Sets	0-1
Split First Two Sets	0-1

Statistical

More Kills Than Opponent	6-0
Fewer Kills Than Opponent	1-2
Kills Are Tied	
More Digs Than Opponent	4-0
Fewer Digs Than Opponent	3-2
Digs Are Tied	
More Blocks Than Opponent	6-2
Fewer Blocks Than Opponent	1-0
Blocks Are Tied	
More Aces Than Opponent	4-1
Fewer Aces Than Opponent	2-1
Aces Are Tied	1-0
Higher Hitting Pct	7-0
Lower Hitting Pct	0-2
Hitting Pct Tied	

Hitting Percentage

.400 Or Better	1-0
.300-.399	2-0
.200-.299	3-1
.100-.199	1-1
.000-.099	
Negative	

Opponent Hitting Percentage

.400 Or Better	
.300-.399	0-1
.200-.299	1-1
.100-.199	2-0
.000-.099	4-0
Negative	

By Day

Tuesday	0-1
Wednesday	1-1
Thursday	
Friday	3-0
Saturday	2-0
Sunday	1-0

By Month

August	3-0
September	4-2
October	
November	
December	



SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

#1 LACI BOHANNAN | 5TH | OH

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .414 (15-4-28) vs. UTA | 8-29-26
 Kills _____ 15, two times
 Attempts _____ 37 vs. Maryland | 9-2-26
 Assists _____ 1 vs. UTSA | 8-29-26
 Digs _____ 10 vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Blocks _____ 5.0 (0-5) vs. UTA | 8-29-26
 Aces _____ 2 vs. UTA | 8-29-26

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .515 (20-3-33) vs. Oklahoma | 9-21-25
 Kills _____ 28, two times
 Attempts _____ 61 at Austin Peay | 11-10-23 (UCA)
 Assists _____ 3 at North Florida | 10-4-25 (UCA)
 Digs _____ 24 at Stetson | 10-18-24 (UCA)
 Blocks _____ 5 vs. Tarleton State | 8-30-24 (UCA)
 Aces _____ 5 vs. Little Rock | 9-5-25 (UCA)

#4 LILY DUDLEY | SR | OH

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .231 (4-1-13) vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Kills _____ 6 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Attempts _____ 20 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Assists _____
 Digs _____ 4 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Blocks _____ 2.0 (0-2) vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Aces _____ 2 vs. Howard | 9-12-26

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .231 (4-1-13) vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Kills _____ 7 vs. S. Carolina | 10-12-25
 Attempts _____ 20 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Assists _____ 1, two times
 Digs _____ 4, two times
 Blocks _____ 3.0 (1-2) at Tennessee | 11-22-24
 Aces _____ 3 vs. Auburn | 11-3-24

#13 KIKI REMENSBERGER | JR | S

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .667 (2-0-3) at Towson | 9-11-26
 Kills _____ 3 vs. Maryland | 9-2-26
 Attempts _____ 7, two times
 Assists _____ 44 vs. Maryland | 9-2-26
 Digs _____ 13 vs. UTSA | 8-30-26
 Blocks _____ 4.0 (0-4) at Syracuse | 9-9-26
 Aces _____ 3 vs. Rutgers | 9-1-26

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .667 (6-0-9) at Idaho St. | 9-14-24 (Boise St)
 Kills _____ 12 at Wyoming | 10-12-24 (Boise St)
 Attempts _____ 25 at Wyoming | 10-12-24 (Boise St)
 Assists _____ 57 vs. Denver | 9-13-25
 Digs _____ 26 at Wyoming | 10-12-24 (Boise St)
 Blocks _____ 7.0 (0-7) at Air Force | 10-3-24 (Boise St)
 Aces _____ 4 at Nevada | 11-2-24 (Boise St)

#2 BELLA KNOERNSCHILD | FR | L

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____
 Kills _____
 Attempts _____
 Assists _____
 Digs _____
 Blocks _____
 Aces _____

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____
 Kills _____
 Attempts _____
 Assists _____
 Digs _____
 Blocks _____
 Aces _____

#6 MADI BENNE | FR | L

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____
 Kills _____
 Attempts _____ 1, two times
 Assists _____ 6, two times
 Digs _____ 20 vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Blocks _____
 Aces _____ 3 vs. Maryland | 9-1-26

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____
 Kills _____
 Attempts _____ 1, two times
 Assists _____ 6, two times
 Digs _____ 20 vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Blocks _____
 Aces _____ 3 vs. Maryland | 9-1-26

#15 GABY CORNIER | SR | L

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____
 Kills _____
 Attempts _____ 1 vs. UTSA | 8-30-26
 Assists _____ 3 vs. SIUE | 8-28-26
 Digs _____ 13 vs. Maryland | 9-2-26
 Blocks _____
 Aces _____ 2, four times

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ 1.000 (1-0-1-) vs. Arkansas St. | 9-20-25
 Kills _____ 1 vs. Arkansas St. | 9-20-25
 Attempts _____ 1, three times
 Assists _____ 5, two times
 Digs _____ 23 vs. Kennesaw St. | 8-30-25
 Blocks _____
 Aces _____ 3 vs. Kennesaw St. | 8-30-25

#3 LIVIA NIU | JR | S

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .250 (2-1-4) vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Kills _____ 2 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Attempts _____ 4 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Assists _____ 30 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Digs _____ 13 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Blocks _____ 3.0 (0-3) vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Aces _____ 2 vs. RMU | 9-11-26

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .250 (2-1-4) vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Kills _____ 2 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Attempts _____ 4 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Assists _____ 30 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Digs _____ 13 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Blocks _____ 3.0 (0-3) vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Aces _____ 2 vs. RMU | 9-11-26

#11 ELSIE LAW | FR | MB

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .421 (10-2-19) vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Kills _____ 10 vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Attempts _____ 19 vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Assists _____
 Digs _____ 1 vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Blocks _____ 7.0 (0-7) vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Aces _____

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .421 (10-2-19) vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Kills _____ 10 vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Attempts _____ 19 vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Assists _____
 Digs _____ 1 vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Blocks _____ 7.0 (0-7) vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Aces _____

#16 LAYLA SMITH | SR | MB

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .412 (7-0-17) vs. Maryland | 9-2-26
 Kills _____ 7, two times
 Attempts _____ 17, two times
 Assists _____
 Digs _____ 2, two times
 Blocks _____ 7.0 (1-6) at Syracuse | 9-9-26
 Aces _____

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .733 (11-0-15) vs. San Francisco | 9-12-25 (Boise)
 Kills _____ 16 vs. UNLV | 10-23-25 (Boise)
 Attempts _____ 33 vs. UNLV | 10-23-25 (Boise)
 Assists _____ 1, five times
 Digs _____ 2, eight times
 Blocks _____ 11.0 (0-11) at SDSU | 9-20-25 (Boise)
 Aces _____



SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

#18 PAISLEY PAVLISKA | FR | OH

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .053 (5-4-19) vs. Rutgers | 9-1-26
 Kills _____ 6, two times
 Attempts _____ 26 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Assists _____
 Digs _____ 8 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Blocks _____ 1.0 (0-1) vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Aces _____

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .053 (5-4-19) vs. Rutgers | 9-1-26
 Kills _____ 6, two times
 Attempts _____ 26 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Assists _____
 Digs _____ 8 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Blocks _____ 1.0 (0-1) vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Aces _____

#23 ALEKI ALEXANDER | SO | MB

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .667 (4-0-6), two times
 Kills _____ 4, four times
 Attempts _____ 13 at Syracuse | 9-9-26
 Assists _____ 1 at Syracuse | 9-9-26
 Digs _____ 3, two times
 Blocks _____ 8.0, three times
 Aces _____ 1, two times

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .667 (4-0-6), two times
 Kills _____ 4, four times
 Attempts _____ 13 at Syracuse | 9-9-26
 Assists _____ 1 at Syracuse | 9-9-26
 Digs _____ 3, two times
 Blocks _____ 8.0, three times
 Aces _____ 1, two times

#30 ROMANI THURMAN | SR | OPP

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .556 (11-1-18) vs. SIUE | 8-28-26
 Kills _____ 14 vs. UTSA | 8-30-26
 Attempts _____ 38 vs. Maryland | 9-2-26
 Assists _____ 3 at Syracuse | 9-9-26
 Digs _____ 13 at Syracuse | 9-9-26
 Blocks _____ 5.0 (0-5) vs. UTSA | 8-30-26
 Aces _____ 2 vs. Howard | 9-12-26

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .556 (11-1-18) vs. SIUE | 8-28-26
 Kills _____ 24 at Tulsa | 9-12-24
 Attempts _____ 57 at Tulsa | 9-12-24
 Assists _____ 3 at Syracuse | 9-9-26
 Digs _____ 14 vs. St. Mary's | 8-30-24
 Blocks _____ 7.0 (0-7) vs. NDSU | 9-19-25
 Aces _____ 2, two times

#21 PARKER DUNCAN | SO | OH

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .368 (10-3-19) vs. SIUE | 8-28-26
 Kills _____ 20 at Syracuse | 9-9-26
 Attempts _____ 51, two times
 Assists _____ 2 vs. UTA | 8-29-26
 Digs _____ 11, two times
 Blocks _____ 4.0 (1-3) at Syracuse | 9-9-26
 Aces _____ 3 vs. SIUE | 8-28-26

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .407 (15-4-27) vs. SIU | 9-18-25
 Kills _____ 22 vs. Denver | 9-13-25
 Attempts _____ 57 vs. Ole Miss | 9-26-25
 Assists _____ 2, two times
 Digs _____ 15 vs. Mississippi St. | 11-7-25
 Blocks _____ 5.0 (1-4) vs. Boston College | 9-9-25
 Aces _____ 3, two times

#25 LAKIN LAURENDINE | SR | OH

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .550 (13-2-20) vs. SIUE | 8-28-26
 Kills _____ 21 vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Attempts _____ 50 vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Assists _____ 1, three times
 Digs _____ 8 vs. UTSA | 8-30-26
 Blocks _____ 4.0 (0-4) vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Aces _____ 3 vs. UTSA | 8-30-26

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .550 (13-2-20) vs. SIUE | 8-28-26
 Kills _____ 25 vs. Denver | 9-13-25
 Attempts _____ 56 vs. Denver | 9-13-25
 Assists _____ 3, two times
 Digs _____ 16 at Arkansas | 11-3-24 (Auburn)
 Blocks _____ 4.0 (0-4), two times
 Aces _____ 3 vs. UTSA | 8-30-26

#33 MAGGIE MCCARROLL | FR | S

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____
 Kills _____
 Attempts _____
 Assists _____ 3 vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Digs _____
 Blocks _____ 1.0 (0-1) vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Aces _____

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____
 Kills _____
 Attempts _____
 Assists _____ 3 vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Digs _____
 Blocks _____ 1.0 (0-1) vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Aces _____

#22 AVA ROTH | SR | L

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____
 Kills _____
 Attempts _____
 Assists _____
 Digs _____ 7 vs. UTSA | 8-30-26
 Blocks _____
 Aces _____ 1 at Towson | 9-11-26

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____
 Kills _____
 Attempts _____ 2 vs. Auburn | 11-3-24
 Assists _____ 4 vs. St. Mary's | 8-30-24
 Digs _____ 20 vs. Auburn | 11-3-24
 Blocks _____
 Aces _____ 2, two times

#27 JOURNEY PEPPERS | SO | MB

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .750 (3-0-4) vs. SIUE | 8-28-26
 Kills _____ 8 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Attempts _____ 14, two times
 Assists _____ 1 vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Digs _____ 2 vs. RMU | 9-11-16
 Blocks _____ 6.0 (0-6) at Towson | 9-11-26
 Aces _____

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .833 (5-0-6) vs. Kennesaw St. | 8-30-25
 Kills _____ 10 vs. S. Carolina | 10-12-25
 Attempts _____ 21 vs. LSU | 9-28-25
 Assists _____ 1, four times
 Digs _____ 3 vs. LSU | 9-28-25
 Blocks _____ 7.0, two times
 Aces _____



OVERALL SEASON STATISTICS



2026-27 Arkansas Women's Volleyball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
7 - 2	0 - 0	3 - 0	2 - 0	2 - 2

Team Box Score

#	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			RE	Dig		BS	Blocking					PTS
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S		DIG	DIG/S		BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	
1	Bohannon, Laci	22	70	3.18	20	195	.256	1	0.05	4	13	0.18	3	31	1.41	0	17	17	0.77	4	0	82.5
3	Niu, Livia	6	2	0.33	1	6	.167	36	6.00	3	4	0.50	0	16	2.67	0	5	5	0.83	0	0	7.5
4	Dudley, Lily	7	10	1.43	4	35	.171	0	0.00	2	4	0.29	0	5	0.71	0	3	3	0.43	0	0	13.5
6	Benne, Madi	31	0	0.00	0	2	.000	40	1.29	5	10	0.16	8	97	3.13	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0
11	Law, Elsie	8	15	1.88	3	29	.414	0	0.00	0	3	0.00	1	1	0.13	0	9	9	1.13	2	0	19.5
13	Remensperger, Kiki	28	10	0.36	5	30	.167	284	10.14	10	7	0.36	0	66	2.36	1	14	15	0.54	5	0	28.0
15	Cornier, Gaby	25	0	0.00	0	1	.000	5	0.20	10	10	0.40	6	43	1.72	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0
16	Smith, Layla	20	28	1.40	6	70	.314	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	1	6	0.30	4	18	22	1.10	1	0	41.0
18	Pavliska, Paisley	5	11	2.20	8	39	.077	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	2	9	1.80	0	1	1	0.20	2	0	11.5
21	Duncan, Parker	19	83	4.37	35	203	.236	4	0.21	3	14	0.16	4	44	2.32	2	7	9	0.47	2	0	91.5
22	Roth, Ava	20	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	7	0.05	0	18	0.90	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
23	Alexander, Aleki	24	22	0.92	9	62	.210	1	0.04	2	2	0.08	3	11	0.46	3	33	36	1.50	7	0	43.5
25	Laurendine, Lakin	18	65	3.61	17	162	.296	3	0.17	7	6	0.39	7	34	1.89	0	8	8	0.44	3	0	76.0
27	Peppers, Journey	12	21	1.75	11	43	.233	1	0.08	0	3	0.00	0	3	0.25	0	13	13	1.08	1	0	27.5
30	Thurman, Romani	26	66	2.54	17	150	.327	4	0.15	3	9	0.12	0	33	1.27	0	18	18	0.69	2	0	78.0
33	McCarroll, Maggie	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	1.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.33	0	0	0.5
ARKANSAS		31	403	13.00	136	1027	.260	382	12.32	50	96	1.61	41	417	13.45	10	147	83.5	2.69	29	0	536.5
Opponents		31	357	11.52	190	1057	.158	334	10.77	41	77	1.32	50	425	13.71	8	98	57	1.84	19	0	455.0

Team statistics

	AR	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	403	357
Errors	136	190
Total Attacks	1027	1057
Attack Pct	.260	.158
Kills/Set	13.00	11.52
SET		
Assists	382	334
Attempts	990	1067
Assist Pct	.386	.313
Assists/Set	12.32	10.77
SERVE		
Aces	50	41
Errors	96	77
Attempts	723	638
Serve Pct	.867	.879
Aces/Set	1.61	1.32
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	41	50
Errors/Set	1.32	1.61
Attempts	561	627
Reception Pct	.927	.997
DEFENSE		
Digs	417	425
Digs/Set	13.45	13.71
BLOCKING		
Block solo	10	8
Block Assist	147	98
Total Blocks	83.5	57
Blocks/Set	2.69	1.84
Block Errors	29	19
Ball handling errors	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3482	1328
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/1161	2/664
Neutral Site #/Avg	4/175	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/28/2026	SIUE	W 3-0	25-14,25-16,25-17	1188
08/29/2026	UT Arlington	W 3-0	25-20,25-22,25-17	1167
08/30/2026	UTSA	W 3-1	25-21,25-20,22-25,25-17	1127
09/01/2026	vs Rutgers	L 0-3	19-25,20-25,16-25	296
09/02/2026	vs Maryland	L 1-3	26-24,28-30,22-25,18-25	310
09/09/2026	at Syracuse	W 3-1	25-19,25-23,12-25,25-14	167
09/11/2026	vs Robert Morris	W 3-0	25-13,25-18,25-23	50
09/11/2026	at Towson	W 3-0	26-24,25-16,25-15	1161
09/12/2026	vs Howard	W 3-1	25-19,25-11,22-25,25-17	45



TEAM MATCH BY MATCH



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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
09/09/2026	at Syracuse	4	45	23	134	.164	44	130	.338	5	9	86	.895	7	75	.907	54	4	24	5	16.0	0	66.0	3-1
09/11/2026	vs Robert Morris	3	39	13	103	.252	35	96	.365	3	11	73	.849	4	45	.911	44	0	14	3	7.0	0	49.0	3-0
09/11/2026	at Towson	3	46	14	95	.337	44	95	.463	4	10	74	.865	2	52	.962	37	0	16	1	8.0	0	58.0	3-0
09/12/2026	vs Howard	4	49	21	135	.207	46	128	.359	8	13	96	.865	5	63	.921	55	0	18	1	9.0	0	66.0	3-1
Totals		31	403	136	1027	.260	382	990	.386	50	96	723	.867	41	561	.927	417	10	147	29	83.5	0	536.5	
Opponents		31	357	190	1057	.158	334	1067	.313	41	77	638	.879	50	627	.920	425	8	98	19	57.0	0	455.0	

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
31	13.00	12.32	1.61	13.45	2.69	17.31	0.00	1.32

LAST TWO MATCHES



Volleyball Box Score 2026-27 Women's Volleyball Arkansas vs Towson (09/11/2026 at SECU Arena)

#	Arkansas	1	2	3	4	5	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block										
							K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	0	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts		
6	Benne, Madi		L	L	L		3	1	1	.000	5	11	.455	1	1	13	.923	25	2	.926	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	6.0	
13	Remensperger, Kiki	■	■	■	■		3	2	3	.667	37	76	.487	1	1	13	1.000	1	10	1.000	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	4.0	
15	Corrier, Gaby	■	■	■	■	□	1	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	
21	Duncan, Parker	■	■	■	■	■	3	15	5	.28	.357	1	2	.500	1	3	10	.700	15	1	1.000	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	16.0
22	Roth, Ava	■	■	■	■	■	3	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1.933	1	1	1.000	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0
23	Alexander, Aleki	■	■	■	■	■	3	4	6	.667	1	2	.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5.0
25	Laurendine, Lakin	■	■	■	■	■	3	13	4	.31	.290	1	2	.500	2	2	15	.867	9	1	1.000	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	15.5
27	Peppers, Journey	■	■	■	■	■	3	4	1	.11	.273	1	2	.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7.0
30	Thurman, Romani	■	■	■	■	■	3	8	4	.16	.250	1	2	.000	1	2	6	.667	1	1	1.000	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	9.5
	TEAM						3	46	14	.95	.337	44	95	.463	4	10	74	.865	50	2	.962	37	16	1	1	1	1	1	58.0
	Totals						3	46	14	.95	.337	44	95	.463	4	10	74	.865	50	2	.962	37	16	1	1	1	1	1	58.0

Totals	3	46	14	.95	.337	44	95	.463	4	10	.74	865	50	2	.962	37	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58.0
Attack By Set																													
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct																							
1	15	6	.33	.273	16-25	64%																							
2	14	3	.29	.379	13-16	81%																							
3	17	5	.33	.364	12-16	75%																							

#	Towson	1	2	3	4	5	S	K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	0	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts	
		Attack	Set	Seve	Reception																								
2	Platt, Megan	L	L	L	L	L	3	1	1	1	.000	2	6	.333	1	7	.857	12	1	.923	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0
3	Pebenito, Natalia	L	L	L	L	L	2	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	2	.000	1	2	.000	1	2	.000	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0
4	Drye, Ava	■	■	■	■	■	3	4	2	.12	.167	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	2	1	1	1	5.0
6	Purcell-Telefoni, Malinah	■	■	■	■	■	3	4	4	.12	.000	1	1	.000	1	6	.833	1	1	.000	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5.5
9	Diouf, Tshilanda	■	■	■	■	■	1	2	1	.500	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	2	1	1	1	1	3.0
10	Rice, Anna	■	■	■	■	■	3	5	4	.18	.056	1	1	.000	1	2	.857	1	1	.000	2	1	.000	2	1	1	1	1	5.5
11	Meyer, Peyton	■	■	■	■	■	3	1	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0
12	Zanon, Kayla	■	■	■	■	■	2	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0
14	Priniotaki, Evi	■	■	■	■	■	3	6	4	.19	.105	1	2	.000	1	1	.000	25	2	.926	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6.5
16	Pagan, Taylor	■	■	■	■	■	3	2	3	.11	.091	1	1	.000	1	9	.100	14	1	.000	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.5
18	Pickett, Destini	■	■	■	■	■	2	2	2	.00	.000	1	1	.000	1	6	.100	8	1	.000	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.5
22	Moran, Kaitlyn	■	■	■	■	■	3	1	1	.00	.000	15	42	.357	2	12	.100	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1	1	2.5
23	Vorel, Clara	■	■	■	■	■	3	3	6	.50	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1	1	3.5
	TEAM						3	29	19	.92	.109	28	2	.102	.275	2	5	.57	912	60	4	.938	33	12	3	1	1	1	37.0

Attack By Set							TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS		6.0		
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct					
1	15	7	34	.235	15-25	60%					
2	8	7	29	.334	13-25	52%					
3	6	5	29	.334	11-24	45%					

Site: Towson, MD (SECU Arena)

Date: 09/11/2026 Attend: 1161 Time: 1:39

Referee: Diabod Wark. Neil Karamanakis

Site: Towson, MD (SECU Arena)
Date: 09/11/2026 Attend: 1161 Time: 1:39
Referees: Richard Welch, Neal Kenzakowski

Tie Scores: 1 2 3
Lead changes: 3 1 0

Total: 16

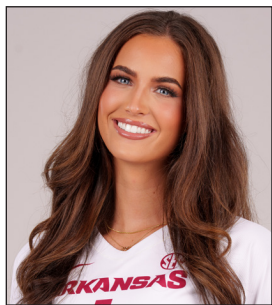
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Volleyball Box Score 2026-27 Women's Volleyball Howard vs Arkansas (09/12/2026 at SECU Arena)

#	Howard	O	Z	4	5	Attack					Set					Serve					Reception					BS					Block					Pts
						S	K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	0	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts									
0	Umenwaliri, Haarachi	■	■	■	■	■	4	4	2	.12	.167	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	2	1	1	1	6.0							
2	Vazquez, Estrella	■	■	■	■	■	4	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	3	2	.77	.882	1	9	.111	.000	5	1	.000	1	1	1	1	3.0							
5	James, Alexys	■	■	■	■	■	4	4	6	.20	.100	13	4	.31	.317	1	9	.100	1	9	.100	1	9	.100	1	9	.100	1	4.0							
6	Jones, Sydney	■	■	■	■	■	4	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	14	2	.62	.286	1	10	.100	1	9	.100	1	9	.100	1	9	.100	0.0						
7	Nobel Toofo, Easndah	■	■	■	■	■	2	3	2	.8	.125	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	2	1	1	1	4.0							
12	Shelton, Camryn	L	L	L	L	L	4	2	2	.1	.000	1	1	.091	2	3	.13	.789	40	6	.870	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	4.0							
13	Johnson, Dayion	■	■	■	■	■	4	8	4	.24	.167	1	2	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	2	1	1	1	9.0							
14	Watkins, Daryn	■	■	■	■	■	2	1	5	.10	.400	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1	1	1.0							
16	Jethroe, Zenai	■	■	■	■	■	4	5	3	.16	.125	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	2	2	1	1	6.0							
20	Allen, Gabby	■	■	■	■	■	2	1	2	.500	1	4	.250	1	1	.11	.909	9	1	.100	5	1	.000	1	1	1	1	1	0.0							
21	Buckner, Addison	■	■	■	■	■	2	4	1	.14	.143	1	1	.000	1	3	.100	4	1	.100	6	1	.000	1	1	1	1	1	2.0							
33	Wright, Kennedy	■	■	■	■	■	4	1	1	.168	.2	2	.000	3	10	.700	1	2	.500	6	1	.000	1	1	1	1	1	1	4.0							
	TEAM	■	■	■	■	■	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0							
		■	■	■	■	■	4	20	20	.124	.125	3	3	.100	6	10	.72	78	40	.800	10	40	.800	40	8	6	5	1	40.0							

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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.



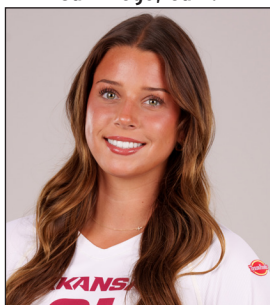
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16 LAYLA SMITH
Sr. | MB | 6-2
Houston, Texas



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.



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Little Rock, Ark.



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