

ARKANSAS VOLLEYBALL

SCOUTING REPORT | OKLAHOMA



(11-7, 4-5 SEC)

All-Time Series 4-7
Series in Fayetteville 1-3
Series Under Watson 1-3
Last Meeting L, 3-1 on 11/21/25

Coaching Staff
Head Coach Aaron Mansfield
Record at Oklahoma 53-46
Career Record 146-114

Notes

- As one of Arkansas' newest SEC opponents, the Hogs have the second-least amount of meetings with the Sooners, and only have four wins in 11 tries
- OU and Arkansas share conference wins with Texas A&M and Alabama, and the Sooners also defeated South Carolina and Texas, two of those on the road
- OU is in the top five of the conference in hitting percentage (.265), assists/set (13.13) and kills/set (14.04)

TALE OF THE TAPE

ARKANSAS

Hitting Pct.	.222
Total Attempts	2586
Kills/Set	12.25
Total Kills	931
Assists/Set	11.47
Total Assists	872
Digs/Set	13.65
Total Digs	1037
Blocks/Set	2.43
Total Blocks	184.5
Aces/Set	1.30
Total Aces	99
Opp. Hitting Pct.	.195

OKLAHOMA

Hitting Pct.	.265
Total Attempts	2238
Kills/Set	14.04
Total Kills	941
Assists/Set	13.13
Total Assists	880
Digs/Set	11.99
Total Digs	803
Blocks/Set	1.57
Total Blocks	105.0
Aces/Set	1.34
Total Aces	90
Opp. Hitting Pct.	.249

TEAM LEADERS

ARKANSAS

Kills Per Set	Parker Duncan	4.07	248
Assists Per Set	Kiki Remensperger	9.34	495
Digs Per Set	Madi Benne	3.09	235
Blocks Per Set	Layla Smith	1.08	67
Aces Per Set	Maggie McCarroll	0.41	11

OKLAHOMA

Kills Per Set	Tekoa Barnes	3.63	196
Assists Per Set	Avaya Maga	11.49	770
Digs Per Set	Aniya Warren	2.93	173
Blocks Per Set	Elise Hani	0.78	46
Aces Per Set	Tekoa Barnes	0.46	25

SCOUTING REPORT | FLORIDA



(17-2, 8-1 SEC)

All-Time Series 5-52
Series in Gainesville 1-24
Series Under Watson 2-14
Last Meeting L, 3-0 on 10/26/25

Coaching Staff
Head Coach Ryan Theis
Record at Florida 33-14
Career Record 435-155

Notes

- The Gators have just one loss in conference play, to Vanderbilt on Oct. 11
- Of its nine conference matches, five have been sweeps for Florida, and the Gators are 9-0 at home this season
- Florida is in the top half of the SEC in all categories, and tops the conference in opponent hitting percentage (.160) and blocks/set (2.79)

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Total Blocks	184.5
Aces/Set	1.30
Total Aces	99
Opp. Hitting Pct.	.195

FLORIDA

Hitting Pct.	.285
Total Attempts	2205
Kills/Set	13.68
Total Kills	930
Assists/Set	12.68
Total Assists	862
Digs/Set	14.06
Total Digs	956
Blocks/Set	2.79
Total Blocks	190.0
Aces/Set	1.59
Total Aces	108
Opp. Hitting Pct.	.160

TEAM LEADERS

ARKANSAS

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Blocks Per Set	Layla Smith	1.08	67
Aces Per Set	Maggie McCarroll	0.41	11

FLORIDA

Kills Per Set	Kamryn Chaney	3.72	242
Assists Per Set	Taylor Parks	10.28	699
Digs Per Set	Lily Hayes	4.03	274
Blocks Per Set	Alec Rothe	1.31	88
Aces Per Set	Taylor Parks	0.43	29

RESULTS/SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 10-10 | SEC: 2-7
H: 4-4 | A: 4-3 | N: 2-3

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.	W, 3-0
9/19	Illinois	Jonesboro, Ark.	L, 3-0
9/25	Auburn	Barnhill Arena	L, 3-2
10/2	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	L, 3-1
10/4	South Carolina	Columbia, SC	L, 3-2
10/9	No. 9 Texas	Barnhill Arena	L, 3-1
10/11	No. 12 Texas A&M	Barnhill Arena	W, 3-1
10/16	No. 9 Tennessee	Barnhill Arena	L, 3-1
10/18	No. 4 Kentucky	Barnhill Arena	L, 3-0
10/23	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	W, 3-2
10/25	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	L, 3-2
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	10-10
2026 SEC Record	2-7
SEC Finish	N/A
Home Record	4-4
Away Record	4-3
Neutral Record	2-3
Starters Returning/Lost	5/1
Newcomers	7

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jason Watson
Record at Arkansas	164-146 (.529)
SEC Record	85-103 (.452)
Career Record	364-294 (.553)
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	602-431 (.583)
All-Time SEC Record	311-256 (.549)
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	316-154 (.672)



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
16	Layla Smith	MB	Senior	6-2	Houston, Texas	Boise State
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 (10-29)

	SEC	Pct.	Home	Away	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral
Florida	8-1	.889	4-0	4-1	17-2	.895	9-0	7-2	1-0
Tennessee	7-2	.778	4-1	3-1	16-3	.842	9-1	5-1	2-1
Kentucky	7-3	.700	3-1	4-2	15-5	.750	8-1	4-2	3-2
Texas	7-3	.700	4-1	3-2	11-7	.611	6-1	3-3	2-3
Vanderbilt	6-3	.667	4-1	2-2	15-3	.833	11-1	4-2	0-0
Missouri	6-3	.667	4-1	2-2	13-8	.619	10-2	3-5	0-1
Texas A&M	6-3	.667	4-1	2-2	13-8	.619	9-2	3-3	1-3
Georgia	6-4	.600	3-2	3-2	14-6	.700	8-2	4-3	2-1
Mississippi State	5-4	.556	5-0	0-4	15-5	.750	7-0	4-4	4-1
Oklahoma	4-5	.444	2-3	2-2	11-7	.611	5-4	4-3	2-0
LSU	4-6	.400	3-2	1-4	9-10	.474	6-3	2-6	1-1
Auburn	2-7	.222	1-3	1-4	12-9	.571	4-3	5-5	3-1
Arkansas	2-7	.222	1-4	1-3	10-10	.500	4-4	4-3	2-3
Ole Miss	2-7	.222	1-3	1-4	8-12	.400	6-4	1-6	1-2
South Carolina	2-8	.200	1-3	1-5	9-11	.450	5-4	4-6	0-1
Alabama	1-9	.100	1-4	0-5	9-10	.474	7-4	1-5	1-1

MILESTONE WATCH

Aleki Alexander (MB | Sophomore)

Looking for: 100 career blocks

Current total: 72 Needs: 28

Madi Benne (L | Freshman)

Looking for: 250 career digs

Current total: 235 Needs: 15

Romani Thurman (OPP | Senior)

Looking for: 1,000 career kills

Current total: 888 Needs: 112

AVCA TOP 25

Rank	Team	Record	Previous Week
1	Nebraska (63)	21-0	1
2	Pittsburgh	19-1	2
3	Louisville	20-2	3
4	Florida	17-2	5
5	SMU	16-4	7
6	Tennessee	16-3	9
7	Kentucky	15-5	4
8	Wisconsin	14-6	6
9	BYU	17-1	11
7	SMU	14-4	5
10	Arizona State	16-4	8
11	Purdue	13-6	12
12	Oregon	17-3	10
13	Penn State	15-5	16
14	Texas	10-7	14
15	Kansas	14-5	17
16	TCU	15-5	13
17	Texas A&M	13-8	19
18	Stanford	13-7	15
19	Indiana	12-7	18
20	Washington	15-4	21
21	Minnesota	12-6	20
22	North Carolina	14-4	23
23	Vanderbilt	15-3	22
24	Baylor	13-6	24
25	Michigan State	17-3	RV

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots:
 Colorado 88; Illinois 46; UCLA 18; Colorado State 12;
 Georgia Tech 4; Utah 4; Western Kentucky 4; Miami (FL) 3

3 teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 8 points.

Dropped Out: Colorado (25)



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
9-18 at Arkansas State	Dudley, Remensperger, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Laurendine	Benne
9-19 vs. Illinois	Dudley, Remensperger, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Laurendine	Benne
9-25 vs. Auburn	Remensperger, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Laurendine, Thurman	Benne
10-2 at Georgia	Remensperger, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Laurendine, Thurman	Benne
10-4 at South Carolina	Remensperger, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Laurendine, Thurman	Benne
10-9 vs. No. 9 Texas	Bohannon, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Thurman, McCarroll	Benne
10-11 vs. No. 12 Texas A&M	Bohannon, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Thurman, McCarroll	Benne
10-16 vs. No. 9 Tennessee	Bohannon, Cornier, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, McCarroll	Benne
10-18 vs. No. 4 Kentucky	Bohannon, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Thurman, McCarroll	Benne
10-23 at Alabama	Bohannon, Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Thurman, McCarroll	Benne
10-25 at Mississippi State	Smith, Duncan, Alexander, Laurendine, Thurman, McCarroll	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. Parker Duncan	11 kills, 12 digs	9-25 vs. Auburn
5. Parker Duncan	24 kills, 13 digs	10-23 at Alabama
6. Kiki Remensperger	39 assists, 13 digs	8-30 vs. UTSA
7. Kiki Remensperger	44 assists, 11 digs	9-2 vs. Maryland
8. Kiki Remensperger	37 assists, 10 digs	9-11 at Towson
9. Kiki Remensperger	32 assists, 13 digs	9-18 at Arkansas State
10. Kiki Remensperger	26 assists, 15 digs	9-25 vs. Auburn
11. Kiki Remensperger	35 assists, 14 digs	10-2 at Georgia
12. Kiki Remensperger	51 assists, 19 digs	10-4-26 at South Carolina
13. Kiki Remensperger	41 assists, 16 digs	10-25 at Mississippi State
14. Livia Niu	30 assists, 13 digs	9-11 vs. Robert Morris
15. Madi Benne	10 assists, 14 digs	9-18 at Arkansas State
16. Maggie McCarroll	50 assists, 11 digs	10-9 vs. No. 9 Texas
17. Maggie McCarroll	34 assists, 12 digs	10-11 vs. No. 12 Texas A&M
18. Maggie McCarroll	40 assists, 12 digs	10-23 at Alabama

Season Count: Duncan - 5, Remensperger - 8, Niu - 1, Benne - 1, McCarroll - 3

Career Count: Duncan - 8, Remensperger - 35, Niu - 1, Benne - 1, McCarroll - 3



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)
9-18 at Arkansas State	Duncan (20)	Remensperger (32)	Benne (14)	Smith (5)	Benne/Laurendine (3)
9-19 vs. Illinois	Duncan (6)	Remensperger (16)	Remensperger (8)	Smith (5)	Duncan (1)
9-25 vs. Auburn	Laurendine (17)	Remensperger (36)	Remensperger (15)	Alexander (6) Cornier/Duncan/Laurendine/Roth (1)	
10-2 at Georgia	Duncan (17)	Remensperger (35)	Benne (16)	Smith (5)	Duncan (3)
10-4 at South Carolina	Duncan (20)	Remensperger (51)	Remensperger (19)	Thurman (7)	Duncan (2)
10-9 vs. No. 9 Texas	Duncan (19)	McCarroll (50)	Benne/Cornier (18)	Smith (7)	McCarroll (2)
10-11 vs. No. 12 Texas A&M	Duncan (17)	McCarroll (34)	Cornier (14)	Alexander (8)	Duncan/McCarroll (2)
10-16 vs. No. 9 Tennessee	Duncan (13)	McCarroll (41)	Benne (14)	Smith/Thurman (4)	Alexander/Duncan/McCarroll (1)
10-18 vs. No. 4 Kentucky	Duncan (11)	McCarroll (26)	Bohannon/Cornier (7)	Alexander/Bohannon (3)	Benne/McCarroll (1)
10-23 at Alabama	Duncan (24)	McCarroll (40)	Benne (21)	Smith (5)	McCarroll (5)
10-25 at Mississippi State	Laurendine/Pavliska (14)	Remensperger (41)	Cornier (20)	Peppers/Smith (3)	Benne/Duncan (1)

MATCH STAT LEADERS

KILLS	TOTAL BLOCKS
Duncan 13	Alexander 8
Laurendine 4	Smith 8
Bohannon 3	Peppers 3
Pavliska 1	Thurman 2
Thurman 1	Bohannon 1
	Law 1
ASSISTS	ACES
Remensperger 14	Duncan 7
McCarroll 5	Laurendine 5
Niu 1	McCarroll 5
DIGS	Benne 4
Benne 9	Cornier 4
Cornier 5	Remensperger 2
Remensperger 5	Alexander 1
Bohannon 1	Bohannon 1
Duncan 1	Dudley 1
Niu 1	Niu 1
Thurman 1	Roth 1
	Thurman 1

OF MATCHES WITH...

10+ KILLS	10+ ASSISTS
Duncan 14	Remensperger 14
Laurendine 7	McCarroll 5
Thurman 7	Niu 1
Bohannon 6	
Law 1	<u>20+ ASSISTS</u>
Pavliska 1	Remensperger 13
Smith 1	McCarroll 5
	Niu 1
20+ KILLS	30+ ASSISTS
Duncan 4	Remensperger 12
Laurendine 1	McCarroll 4
	Niu 1
30+ KILLS	40+ ASSISTS
	McCarroll 3
	Remensperger 3
10+ DIGS	
Benne 12	
Cornier 7	
Remensperger 7	
Duncan 5	
McCarroll 3	
Bohannon 1	
Laurendine 1	
Niu 1	
Thurman 1	
20+ DIGS	
Benne 2	
Cornier 1	



2026 AWARDS & HONORS

AVCA Team Academic Award

SEC Freshman of the Week 10/12
Maggie McCarroll

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.	3,261	No. 12 Texas A&M	Oct. 11, 2026
7.	3,081	LSU	Sept. 28, 2025
8.	3,015	#13 Florida	Sept. 14, 2012
9.	2,947	#10 Kentucky	Nov. 22, 2023
10.	2,740	#1 Wisconsin	Aug. 31, 2023

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		
61	at Mississippi State	Oct. 25 (L, 3-2)
ATTEMPTS		
173		two times
HITTING PERCENTAGE		
.481	vs. SIUE	Aug. 28 (W, 3-0)
ASSISTS		
58		two times
ACES		
11	at Alabama	Oct. 23 (W, 3-2)
DIGS		
82	at Mississippi State	Oct. 25 (L, 3-2)
TOTAL BLOCKS		
16.0	at Syracuse	Sept. 9 (W, 3-1)

2026 INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS

KILLS		
24	Parker Duncan	Oct. 23 at Alabama
21	Lakin Laurendine	Sept. 12 vs. Howard
20	Parker Duncan	three times
ATTEMPTS		
71	Parker Duncan	Oct. 23 at Alabama
66	Parker Duncan	Oct. 9 vs. No. 9 Texas
55	Parker Duncan	Sept. 25 vs. Auburn
HITTING PERCENTAGE (min. 10 attempts)		
.750	Aleki Alexander (9-0-12)	Oct. 16 vs. No. 9 Tenn.
.556	Romani Thurman (11-1-18)	Aug. 28 vs. SIUE
.550	Lakin Laurendine (13-2-20)	Aug. 28 vs. SIUE

ASSISTS		
51	Kiki Remensperger	Oct. 4 at South Carolina
50	Maggie McCarroll	Oct. 9 vs. No. 9 Texas
44	Kiki Remensperger	Sept. 2 vs. Maryland

ACES		
5	Maggie McCarroll	Oct. 23 at Alabama
4	Parker Duncan	Aug. 28 vs. SIUE
3	Aleki Alexander	Oct. 23 at Alabama
3	Madi Benne	two times
3	Parker Duncan	two times
3	Lakin Laurendine	two times
3	Kiki Remensperger	Sept. 1 vs. Maryland

DIGS		
21	Madi Benne	Oct. 23 at Alabama
20	Gaby Cornier	Oct. 25 at Mississippi State
20	Madi Benne	Sept. 12 vs. Howard
19	Kiki Remensperger	Oct. 4 at South Carolina

BLOCK SOLOS		
2	Layla Smith	two times
2	Kiki Remensperger	Sept. 19 vs. Illinois
2	Aleki Alexander	Sept. 9 at Syracuse
1	Parker Duncan	six times
1	Layla Smith	six times
1	Aleki Alexander	four times
1	Laci Bohannon	four times
1	Lakin Laurendine	four times
1	Kiki Remensperger	three times
1	Journey Peppers	Oct. 25 at Mississippi State

BLOCK ASSISTS		
8	Aleki Alexander	three times
7	Romani Thurman	Oct. 4 at South Carolina
7	Elsie Law	Sept. 12 vs. Howard
6	Layla Smith	four times
6	Romani Thurman	Oct. 9 vs. No. 9 Texas
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	Layla Smith (1-6)	Oct. 9 vs. No. 9 Texas
7.0	Romani Thurman (0-7)	Oct. 6 at South Carolina
7.0	Elsie Law (0-7)	Sept. 12 vs. Howard
7.0	Layla Smith (1-6)	Sept. 9 at Syracuse
6.0	Layla Smith (0-6)	two times
6.0	Laci Bohannon (1-5)	Oct. 11 vs. No. 12 TAMU
6.0	Romani Thurman (0-6)	Oct. 9 vs. No. 9 Texas
6.0	Aleki Alexander (1-5)	Sept. 25 vs. Auburn
6.0	Journey Peppers (0-6)	Sept. 11 at Towson

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

Won a match	at Alabama, 10/23/26
Lost a match	vs. No. 4 Kentucky, 10/18/26
Won at home	vs. No. 12 Texas A&M, 10/11/26
Lost at home	vs. No. 4 Kentucky, 10/18/26
Won on the road	at Alabama, 10/23/26
Lost on the road	at Mississippi State, 10/25/26

Won 3-0	at Arkansas State, 9/18/26
Lost 3-0	vs. No. 4 Kentucky, 10/18/26
Won 3-0 at home	vs. UTA, 8/29/26
Lost 3-0 at home	vs. No. 4 Kentucky, 10/18/26
Won 3-0 on the road	at Arkansas State, 9/18/26
Lost 3-0 on the road	at No. 2 Kentucky, 11/16/25

Won in four sets	No. 12 Texas A&M, 10/11/26
Lost in four sets	vs. No. 9 Tennessee, 10/16/26
Won in five sets	at Alabama, 10/23/26
Lost in five sets	at Mississippi State, 10/25/26

Beat an SEC team	at Alabama, 10/23/26
Lost to an SEC team	at Mississippi State, 10/25/26
Beat a ranked team	vs. No. 12 Texas A&M, 10/11/26

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	at South Carolina (154), 10/4/26
Attempted 170+ attacks	at Alabama, 10/23/26
Attempted 200+ attacks	vs Georgia (210), 9/25/24
Attempted 250+ attacks	at Pacific (254), 11/28/98

THE LAST TIME A RAZORBACK...

Had 20+ kills	Parker Duncan (24) at Alabama, 10/23/26
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	Maggie McCarroll (50) vs. No. 9 Texas, 10/9/26
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	Gaby Cornier (20), 10/25/26
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	10-10
SEC	2-7
Home	4-4
Away	4-3
Neutral	2-3
Vs Ranked Opponents	1-3

By Sets

Three Sets	5-3
Four Sets	4-4
Five Sets	1-3
Win First Set	9-5
Lose First Set	1-5
Win Second Set	9-2
Lose Second Set	1-8
Win First Two Sets	9-1
Lose First Two Sets	1-4
Split First Two Sets	0-5

Statistical

More Kills Than Opponent	7-2
Fewer Kills Than Opponent	2-8
Kills Are Tied	1-0
More Digs Than Opponent	5-1
Fewer Digs Than Opponent	5-7
Digs Are Tied	0-2
More Blocks Than Opponent	8-5
Fewer Blocks Than Opponent	2-5
Blocks Are Tied	
More Aces Than Opponent	6-2
Fewer Aces Than Opponent	3-7
Aces Are Tied	1-1
Higher Hitting Pct	10-1
Lower Hitting Pct	0-9
Hitting Pct Tied	

Hitting Percentage

.400 Or Better	1-0
.300-.399	3-0
.200-.299	4-4
.100-.199	2-5
.000-.099	0-1
Negative	

Opponent Hitting Percentage

.400 Or Better	
.300-.399	0-3
.200-.299	1-5
.100-.199	4-2
.000-.099	5-0
Negative	

By Day

Tuesday	0-1
Wednesday	1-1
Thursday	
Friday	5-4
Saturday	2-1
Sunday	2-3

By Month

August	3-0
September	5-4
October	2-6
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, two times
 Digs _____ 10 vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Blocks _____ 6.0 (1-5) vs. No. 12 Texas A&M | 10-11-26
 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 _____ 6.0 (1-5) vs. No. 12 Texas A&M | 10-11-26
 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 _____ 5 at Arkansas State | 9-18-26
 Blocks _____ 3.0 (0-3) at Arkansas State | 9-18-26
 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 _____ 5 at Arkansas State | 9-18-26
 Blocks _____ 3.0, two times
 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, two times
 Attempts _____ 7, two times
 Assists _____ 51 at South Carolina | 10-4-26
 Digs _____ 19 at South Carolina | 10-4-26
 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 _____ .500 (1-0-2) vs. Auburn | 9-25-26
 Kills _____ 1, two times
 Attempts _____ 2 vs. Auburn | 9-25-26
 Assists _____ 10 at Arkansas State | 9-18-26
 Digs _____ 21 at Alabama | 10-23-26
 Blocks _____
 Aces _____ 3, two times

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .500 (1-0-2) vs. Auburn | 9-25-26
 Kills _____ 1, two times
 Attempts _____ 2 vs. Auburn | 9-25-26
 Assists _____ 10 at Arkansas State | 9-18-26
 Digs _____ 21 at Alabama | 10-23-26
 Blocks _____
 Aces _____ 3, two times

#15 GABY CORNIER | SR | L

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ 1.000 (1-0-1) vs. Illinois | 9-19-26
 Kills _____ 1 vs. Illinois | 9-19-26
 Attempts _____ 1, three times
 Assists _____ 4 at Mississippi State | 10-25-26
 Digs _____ 20 at Mississippi State | 10-25-26
 Blocks _____
 Aces _____ 2, four times

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ 1.000 (1-0-1-), two times
 Kills _____ 1, two times
 Attempts _____ 1, five 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, two times
 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, two times
 Blocks _____ 7.0 (0-7) vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Aces _____

#16 LAYLA SMITH | SR | MB

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .429 (12-0-28) vs. No. 9 Texas | 10-9-26
 Kills _____ 12 vs. No. 9 Texas | 10-9-26
 Attempts _____ 28 vs. No. 9 Texas | 10-9-26
 Assists _____ 2 at Georgia | 10-2-26
 Digs _____ 2, four times
 Blocks _____ 7.0 (1-6), two times
 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 _____ 2 at Georgia | 10-2-26
 Digs _____ 2, nine 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 _ .500 (2-0-4) vs. No. 4 Kentucky | 10-18-26
 Kills _____ 14 at Mississippi State | 10-25-26
 Attempts _____ 34 at Mississippi State | 10-25-26
 Assists _____ 1 at Mississippi State | 10-25-26
 Digs _____ 9 at Mississippi State | 10-25-26
 Blocks _____ 1.0 (0-1) vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Aces _____

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _ .500 (2-0-4) vs. No. 4 Kentucky | 10-18-26
 Kills _____ 14 at Mississippi State | 10-25-26
 Attempts _____ 34 at Mississippi State | 10-25-26
 Assists _____ 1 at Mississippi State | 10-25-26
 Digs _____ 9 at Mississippi State | 10-25-26
 Blocks _____ 1.0 (0-1) vs. RMU | 9-11-26
 Aces _____

#23 ALEKI ALEXANDER | SO | MB

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _ .750 (9-0-12) vs. No. 9 Tenn. | 10-16-26
 Kills _____ 9, two times
 Attempts _____ 19 at South Carolina | 10-4-26
 Assists _____ 2, three times
 Digs _____ 6 at Alabama | 10-23-26
 Blocks _____ 8.0, four times
 Aces _____ 3 at Alabama | 10-23-26

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _ .750 (9-0-12) vs. No. 9 Tenn. | 10-16-26
 Kills _____ 9, two times
 Attempts _____ 19 at South Carolina | 10-4-26
 Assists _____ 2, three times
 Digs _____ 6 at Alabama | 10-23-26
 Blocks _____ 8.0, four times
 Aces _____ 3 at Alabama | 10-23-26

#30 ROMANI THURMAN | SR | OPP

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____ .556 (11-1-18) vs. SIUE | 8-28-26
 Kills _____ 14, two times
 Attempts _____ 38 vs. Maryland | 9-2-26
 Assists _____ 3 at Syracuse | 9-9-26
 Digs _____ 13 at Syracuse | 9-9-26
 Blocks _____ 7.0 (0-7) at South Carolina | 10-4-26
 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), two times
 Aces _____ 2, two times

#21 PARKER DUNCAN | SO | OH

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _ .457 (20-4-35) at Arkansas State | 9-18-26
 Kills _____ 24 at Alabama | 10-23-26
 Attempts _____ 71 at Alabama | 10-23-26
 Assists _____ 2, two times
 Digs _____ 13 at Alabama | 10-23-26
 Blocks _____ 4.0 (1-3) at Syracuse | 9-9-26
 Aces _____ 3, two times

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _ .457 (20-4-35) at Arkansas State | 9-18-26
 Kills _____ 24 at Alabama | 10-23-26
 Attempts _____ 71 at Alabama | 10-23-26
 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, three 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 _____ 54 vs. Auburn | 9-25-26
 Assists _____ 3 at Mississippi State | 10-25-26
 Digs _____ 11 at Alabama | 10-23-26
 Blocks _____ 4.0 (0-4) vs. Howard | 9-12-26
 Aces _____ 3, two times

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, three times
 Digs _____ 16 at Arkansas | 11-3-24 (Auburn)
 Blocks _____ 4.0 (0-4), two times
 Aces _____ 3, two times

#33 MAGGIE McCARROLL | FR | S

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _ 1.000 (1-0-1) vs. No. 9 Texas | 10-9-26
 Kills _____ 1, four times
 Attempts _____ 3 at Alabama | 10-23-26
 Assists _____ 50 vs. No. 9 Texas | 10-9-26
 Digs _____ 12, two times
 Blocks _____ 3.0 (0-3) at Alabama | 10-23-26
 Aces _____ 5 at Alabama | 10-23-26

CAREER HIGHS

Hitting pct _ 1.000 (1-0-1) vs. No. 9 Texas | 10-9-26
 Kills _____ 1, four times
 Attempts _____ 3 at Alabama | 10-23-26
 Assists _____ 50 vs. No. 9 Texas | 10-9-26
 Digs _____ 12, two times
 Blocks _____ 3.0 (0-3) at Alabama | 10-23-26
 Aces _____ 5 at Alabama | 10-23-26

#22 AVA ROTH | SR | L

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting pct _____
 Kills _____
 Attempts _____
 Assists _____
 Digs _____ 7 vs. UTSA | 8-30-26
 Blocks _____
 Aces _____ 1, two times

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



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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
10 - 10	2 - 7	4 - 4	4 - 3	2 - 3

Team Box Score

			Attack					Set		Serve				Dig		Blocking						
##	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS
1	Bohannan, Laci	48	120	2.50	47	380	.192	2	0.04	5	26	0.10	11	69	1.44	4	27	31	0.65	7	0	142.5
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	12	13	1.08	10	57	.053	0	0.00	3	6	0.25	0	12	1.00	0	6	6	0.50	0	0	19.0
6	Benne, Madi	76	2	0.03	0	5	.400	87	1.14	12	26	0.16	17	235	3.09	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	14.0
11	Law, Elsie	9	15	1.67	3	30	.400	0	0.00	0	3	0.00	1	2	0.22	0	12	12	1.33	3	0	21.0
13	Remensperger, Kiki	53	16	0.30	6	48	.208	495	9.34	11	12	0.21	0	151	2.85	5	22	27	0.51	5	1	43.0
15	Cornier, Gaby	70	1	0.01	0	3	.333	18	0.26	13	21	0.19	10	159	2.27	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	14.0
16	Smith, Layla	62	95	1.53	25	240	.292	3	0.05	0	4	0.00	2	14	0.23	10	57	67	1.08	6	0	133.5
18	Pavlika, Paisley	9	27	3.00	18	77	.117	1	0.11	0	3	0.00	2	18	2.00	0	1	1	0.11	2	0	27.5
21	Duncan, Parker	61	248	4.07	102	696	.210	11	0.18	16	34	0.26	20	122	2.00	6	14	20	0.33	6	0	277.0
22	Roth, Ava	31	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	2	11	0.06	0	19	0.61	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	2.0
23	Alexander, Aleki	69	84	1.22	25	204	.289	8	0.12	7	5	0.10	4	29	0.42	6	66	72	1.04	11	0	130.0
25	Laurendine, Lakin	47	131	2.79	51	368	.217	8	0.17	13	13	0.28	19	76	1.62	4	11	15	0.32	3	0	153.5
27	Peppers, Journey	16	26	1.63	12	54	.259	1	0.06	0	3	0.00	0	3	0.19	1	15	16	1.00	2	0	34.5
30	Thurman, Romani	65	147	2.26	58	408	.218	5	0.08	3	9	0.05	0	57	0.88	0	53	53	0.82	3	0	176.5
33	McCarroll, Maggie	27	4	0.15	0	10	.400	197	7.30	11	15	0.41	0	55	2.04	0	8	8	0.30	1	0	19.0
ARKANSAS		76	931	12.25	358	2586	.222	872	11.47	99	195	1.30	96	1037	13.64	36	297	184.5	2.43	50	1	1,214.5
Opponents		76	960	12.63	438	2671	.195	904	11.89	96	180	1.26	99	1127	14.83	13	294	160	2.11	42	1	1,216.0

Team statistics

	AR	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	931	960
Errors	358	438
Total Attacks	2586	2671
Attack Pct	.222	.195
Kills/Set	12.25	12.63
SET		
Assists	872	904
Attempts	2543	2671
Assist Pct	.343	.338
Assists/Set	11.47	11.89
SERVE		
Aces	99	96
Errors	195	180
Attempts	1669	1623
Serve Pct	.883	.889
Aces/Set	1.30	1.26
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	96	99
Errors/Set	1.26	1.30
Attempts	1443	1474
Reception Pct	.933	.999
DEFENSE		
Digs	1037	1127
Digs/Set	13.64	14.83
BLOCKING		
Block solo	36	13
Block Assist	297	294
Total Blocks	184.5	160
Blocks/Set	2.43	2.11
Block Errors	50	42
Ball handling errors	1	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	14380	9966
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/1798	7/1424
Neutral Site #/Avg	5/158	-
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
09/18/2026	at Arkansas St.	W 3-0	26-24,25-21,25-17	4128
09/19/2026	vs Illinois	L 0-3	16-25,21-25,17-25	87
* 09/25/2026	Auburn	L 2-3	25-21,25-23,26-28,19-25,9-15	1856
* 10/02/2026	at Georgia	L 1-3	25-17,22-25,15-25,23-25	1818
* 10/04/2026	at South Carolina	L 2-3	25-11,21-25,25-19,21-25,11-15	1377
* 10/09/2026	Texas	L 1-3	25-22,27-29,20-25,19-25	2727
* 10/11/2026	Texas A&M	W 3-1	25-20,25-17,20-25,25-22	3261
* 10/16/2026	Tennessee	L 1-3	23-25,25-19,19-25,20-25	1409
* 10/18/2026	Kentucky	L 0-3	23-25,11-25,17-25	1645
* 10/23/2026	at Alabama	W 3-2	20-25,23-25,25-22,25-19,15-8	859
* 10/25/2026	at Mississippi St.	L 2-3	16-25,14-25,25-22,25-14,7-15	456



TEAM MATCH BY MATCH



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			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
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
09/18/2026	at Arkansas St.	3	50	16	113	.301	44	108	.407	7	6	74	.919	2	62	.968	44	3	12	1	9.0	1	66.0	3-0
09/19/2026	vs Illinois	3	21	15	95	.063	18	95	.189	1	6	55	.891	5	64	.922	34	4	12	1	10.0	0	32.0	0-3
09/25/2026	Auburn	5	48	29	173	.110	42	167	.251	4	9	105	.914	9	93	.903	66	5	12	1	11.0	0	63.0	2-3
10/02/2026	at Georgia	4	45	23	137	.161	43	142	.303	6	9	86	.895	8	82	.902	57	1	10	0	6.0	0	57.0	1-3
10/04/2026	at South Carolina	5	60	27	154	.214	58	155	.374	4	13	104	.875	1	83	.988	57	1	20	3	11.0	0	75.0	2-3
10/09/2026	Texas	4	60	12	171	.281	57	166	.343	4	15	92	.837	4	91	.956	69	2	20	4	12.0	0	76.0	1-3
10/11/2026	Texas A&M	4	44	16	138	.203	40	133	.301	5	15	94	.840	7	75	.907	46	3	22	1	14.0	0	63.0	3-1
10/16/2026	Tennessee	4	52	18	134	.254	50	130	.385	3	7	88	.920	4	84	.952	48	1	10	3	6.0	0	61.0	1-3
10/18/2026	Kentucky	3	32	13	101	.188	28	99	.283	2	6	53	.887	6	66	.909	37	1	6	1	4.0	0	38.0	0-3
10/23/2026	at Alabama	5	55	22	173	.191	52	181	.287	11	7	108	.935	5	87	.943	80	1	18	1	10.0	0	76.0	3-2
10/25/2026	at Mississippi St.	5	61	31	170	.176	58	177	.328	2	6	87	.931	4	95	.958	82	4	8	5	8.0	0	71.0	2-3
Totals		76	931	358	2586	.222	872	2543	.343	99	195	1669	.883	96	1443	.933	1037	36	297	50	184.5	1	1214.5	
Opponents		76	960	438	2671	.195	904	2671	.338	96	180	1623	.889	99	1474	.933	1127	13	294	42	160.0	1	1216.0	

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
76	12.25	11.47	1.30	13.64	2.43	15.98	0.01	1.26

LAST TWO MATCHES



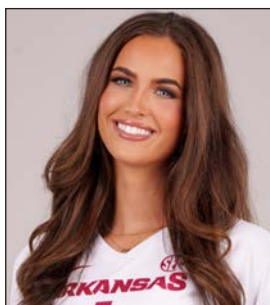
Volleyball Box Score 2026-27 Women's Volleyball Arkansas vs Alabama (10/23/2026 at Foster Auditorium)

#	Arkansas	1	2	3	4	5	Attack				Set		Serve				Reception			Block				Pts			
							K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dig	BS		BA	BE	
1	Bohannon, Laci	■	■	■	■	■	2	4	1	.17	.176	1	1	17	.000	1	1	2	1.000	11	1	.917	1	1	1	5.0	
6	Benne, Madi	■	■	■	■	■	1	1	1	.000	6	1	23	.261	1	1	14	.929	24	1	.960	21	1	1	0.0		
15	Cornier, Gabby	■	■	■	■	■	1	1	1	.000	1	1	5	.200	1	1	16	.938	9	1	.100	12	1	1	1.0		
16	Smith, Layla	■	■	■	■	■	9	2	19	.368	2	1	2	.000	1	1	1	.000	2	1	.500	5	1	1	11.5		
21	Duncan, Parker	■	■	■	■	■	5	24	10	.177	2	1	7	.286	1	2	16	.875	22	1	.957	13	1	1	25.5		
23	Alexander, Aleki	■	■	■	■	■	5	2	13	.231	2	1	2	.286	3	1	20	.850	1	1	.000	6	1	1	10.0		
25	Laurendine, Lakin	■	■	■	■	■	5	6	5	.24	.042	1	2	.500	1	1	20	.850	14	1	.100	11	1	1	7.5		
30	Thurman, Romani	■	■	■	■	■	5	6	2	.25	.160	1	3	.000	1	1	1	.000	3	1	.000	4	1	1	8.0		
33	McCarroll, Maggie	■	■	■	■	■	5	1	3	.333	.333	40	3	132	.303	5	1	20	.850	1	1	.000	12	1	3	7.5	
	TEAM									.000																	
Totals							5	55	22	.173	.191	52	4	.181	.287	11	7	108	.935	82	5	.943	80	1	18	1	76.0

Attack By Set							TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS										10.0		
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct	SET SCORES					1	2	3	4	5	Team records:		
1	13	2	35	.314	14-25	56%	Arkansas					(3)	20	23	25	15	10-9, 2-6		
2	10	8	37	.054	14-24	58%	Alabama					(2)	25	25	22	19	8	9-9, 1-8	
3	13	6	43	.163	14-23	60%													
4	12	5	37	.189	11-19	57%													
5	7	1	21	.286	6-8	75%													

#	Alabama	①	②	③	④	⑤	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block				Pts				
							K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dig		BS	BA	BE	
1	Parant, Hannah	■	■	■	■	■	5	1	9	.111	52	1	142	.366	1	5	17	.706	1	1	.000	8	1	4	1	3.0	
2	Fraga, Dionii	L	L	L	L	L	5	1	1	.000	3	1	2	.250	1	1	1	.000	14	1	.933	21	1	1	1	0.0	
5	Hennessee, Laney	■	■	■	■	■	5	20	4	.46	.348	1	6	.000	1	2	18	.889	29	4	.879	17	1	3	1	22.5	
7	Wallis, Andy	■	■	■	■	■	1	1	1	.000	1	1	2	.500	1	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1	0.0	
8	Brown, Lindsey	■	■	■	■	■	5	1	1	.000	1	1	1	.000	2	15	.867	20	2	.909	19	1	1	1	0.0		
9	Gervase, Lily	■	■	■	■	■	5	7	5	.22	.091	1	2	.000	1	16	.388	2	1	.000	2	1	3	3	8.5		
10	Snider, Maddie	□	□	□	□	□	1	1	1	.000	1	1	1	.000	1	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1	0.0	
11	Palmer, Kaleigh	□	□	□	□	□	5	10	7	.40	.075	1	1	.000	1	1	1	.000	6	2	.750	4	1	5	1	12.5	
12	Clark, Erin	□	□	□	□	□	1	1	1	.000	1	1	1	.000	1	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1	0.0	
13	Kyriakides, Maggie	□	□	□	□	□	2	2	2	.7	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	2	1	1	1	2.0	
14	Engel, Addison	■	■	■	■	■	5	9	1	.17	.471	1	2	.000	1	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	9	1	13.5	
18	Toalola, Leila	■	■	■	■	■	5	1	1	.000	1	1	1	.000	2	18	.100	1	1	.000	2	1	1	1	2.0		
19	Simic, Tea	■	■	■	■	■	5	1	1	.000	1	1	4	.250	2	2	13	.846	13	1	.100	6	1	1	1	2.0	
23	Allen, Mya	■	■	■	■	■	5	12	10	.37	.654	1	2	.000	1	1	1	.000	6	1	.000	2	1	1	1	12.0	
	TEAM	■	■	■	■	■	5	1	1	.000	1	1	1	.000	1	1	1	.000	2	1	.000	1	1	1	1	0.0	
Totals							5	61	29	181	.177	57	1	175	.326	5	12	99	.879	90	11	.891	83	1	24	3	78.0

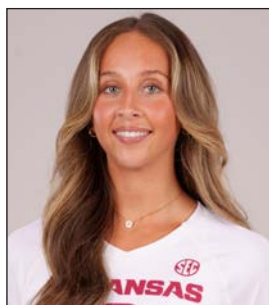
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1 LACI BOHANNAN
5th | OH | 6-0
Benton, Ark.



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.



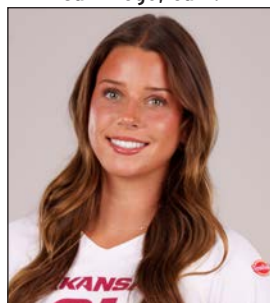
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Sr. | L | 5-6
Arecibo, Puerto Rico



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.



33 MAGGIE MCCARROLL
Fr. | S | 6-0
Austin, Texas

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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