



ARKANSAS STATE VOLLEYBALL

2022 MATCH NOTES

MATCH
1-3

2022 SCHEDULE (0-0, 0-0 SUN BELT)

Non-Conference: 0-0 | Sun Belt: 0-0
 Home: 0-0 | Away: 0-0 | Neutral: 0-0

AUGUST

A-STATE INVITATIONAL (JONESBORO, ARK.)

Fri.	26	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	12:30 p.m.
Fri.	26	SAINT LOUIS	7 p.m.
Sat.	27	LITTLE ROCK	2 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

SKYHAWK INVITATIONAL (MARTIN, TENN.)

Fri.	2	vs Western Illinois	10 a.m.
Fri.	2	vs Alabama A&M	4 p.m.
Sat.	3	at UT Martin	1:30 p.m.

BALL STATE TOURNAMENT (MUNCIE, IND.)

Fri.	9	at Ball State	9 a.m.
Fri.	9	vs Green Bay	4 p.m.
Sat.	10	vs Alabama	Noon

SFA TOURNAMENT (NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS)

Fri.	16	vs Eastern Washington	1 p.m.
Fri.	16	vs Texas A&M-Commerce	5 p.m.
Sat.	17	at Stephen F. Austin	1:30 p.m.

Fri.	23	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	6 p.m.
Sat.	24	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	1 p.m.
Thurs.	29	at Louisiana*	6 p.m.
Fri.	30	at Louisiana*	4 p.m.

OCTOBER

Thurs.	6	SOUTH ALABAMA*	6 P.M.
Fri.	7	SOUTH ALABAMA*	6 P.M.
Fri.	14	TROY*	6 p.m.
Sat.	15	TROY*	1 p.m.
Fri.	21	at Southern Miss*	6 p.m.
Sat.	22	at Southern Miss*	2 p.m.
Fri.	28	at Texas State*	6 p.m.
Sat.	29	at Texas State*	1 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Fri.	4	ULM*	6 p.m.
Sat.	5	ULM*	1 p.m.
Thurs.	10	at Marshall*	5 p.m.
Fri.	11	at Marshall*	5 p.m.
Wed-Sun.	16-20	Sun Belt Conference Championship^ (Foley, Ala.)	

* - Sun Belt Conference Match

^ - Sun Belt Conference Tournament (Foley, Ala.)

All game times listed in Central Time (CT) and subject to change

A-STATE INVITATIONAL

Fri.-Sat., Aug. 26-27 | First National Bank Arena | Jonesboro, Ark.



ARKANSAS STATE Red Wolves (0-0)

RPI (2021 Final): 169
 Head Coach: Brian Gerwig (1st year)
 Career Record: 0-0
 A-State Record: Same
 Kills: Macey Putt (485)
 Assists: Lauren Musante (541)
 Aces: Lauren Musante (21)
 Digs: Lauren Musante (311)
 Blocks: Brianna Hollingshed (87)



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE Delta Devilettes (0-0)

RPI (2021 Final): 340
 Date/Time: Friday, Aug. 26 // 12:30 p.m.
 Head Coach: Mariah Prince
 MVSU Record (Year): 2-17 (2nd)
 Career Record (Year): Same
 Series: A-State leads 3-0
 Current Streak: A-State, W3
 Last Meeting: W, 3-0 (2008 - Houston, Texas)
 Gerwig vs MVSU: First Meeting



SAINT LOUIS Billikens (0-0)

RPI (2021 Final): 189
 Date/Time: Friday, Aug. 26 // 7:00 p.m.
 Head Coach: Kent Miller
 SLU Record (Year): 163-153 (12th)
 Career Record (Year): 298-379 (24th)
 Series: A-State leads 12-8
 Current Streak: A-State, W3
 Last Meeting: W, 3-1 (9/3/2021 - St. Louis, Mo.)
 Gerwig vs Saint Louis: First Meeting



LITTLE ROCK Trojans (0-0)

RPI (2021 Final): 235
 Date/Time: Saturday, Aug. 27 // 2:00 p.m.
 Head Coach: Van Compton
 LR Record (Year): 553-454 (35th)
 Career Record (Year): Same
 Series: A-State leads 64-25
 Current Streak: A-State, W5
 Last Meeting: W, 3-2 (11/9/2021 - Jonesboro)
 Gerwig vs Little Rock: First Meeting

ON THE AIR

 ESPN+
 FRI.: 12:30 & 7 P.M.
 SAT.: 2 P.M.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUG. 26

10 a.m. - SLU vs LR
 12:30 p.m. - MVSU @ A-State
 4 p.m. - LR vs MVSU
 7 p.m. - SLU @ A-State

SATURDAY, AUG. 27

10 a.m. - MVSU vs SLU
 2 p.m. - LR @ A-State

STATISTICAL COMPARISON (2021 FINAL)

TEAM	MP	ATK%	K/S	A/S	SA/S	D/S	B/S	OPP. ATK%	OPP. K/S	OPP. A/S	OPP. SA/S	OPP. D/S	OPP. B/S
A-State	29	.183	12.8	11.9	1.0	18.1	2.3	.162	12.7	11.8	1.3	18.0	2.2
MVSU	23	.065	7.1	6.4	1.3	11.8	1.1	.247	12.4	10.9	2.8	15.3	1.4
Saint Louis	30	.219	13.3	12.4	1.7	15.8	2.1	.185	11.5	10.8	1.4	14.9	2.0
Little Rock	29	.188	12.8	12.1	1.6	16.1	2.3	.175	12.2	11.6	0.8	16.4	2.3

QUICK HITS

FIRST SERVE

▶ Arkansas State is beginning its 48th season of volleyball - its first under first-year head coach **Brian Gerwig**. Since the inaugural 1975 season, A-State owns a 1,084-568-5 all-time record.

▶ Gerwig returns to A-State for his first head-coaching stop after three seasons at Houston. The Louisville, Ky., native spent two years (2017-18) as an assistant for the Red Wolves, aiding in a pair of postseason trips.

▶ A-State opens at home for the third straight season, hosting the A-State Invitational Friday and Saturday in Jonesboro.

▶ **Macey Putt** earned Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference honors entering her final season in the Scarlet and Black. Putt earned First Team All-SBC laurels in 2021 after leading the league in kills, attacks, points, kills per set and points per set.

▶ The Sun Belt Conference coaches picked Arkansas State to finish fifth in the West Division.

LAST TIME OUT

▶ Arkansas State's 2021 season came to an end in the first round of the Sun Belt Conference Championship, falling in four sets to Georgia State.

RECORD WATCH

CAREER

ATTACKS

1.	5,317	Margie Kolat.....	1991-94
2.	4,780	Carlisa May.....	2015-18
3.	3,743	Lauren Fair.....	1993-96
4.	3,695	Macey Putt.....	2018-present
5.	3,573	Drew Jones.....	2014-17



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NUMBERS TO KNOW

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Arkansas State welcomes seven newcomers to the 2022 roster - two Division-I transfers and two from the state of Arkansas.

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Dating back to the inaugural 1975 season, Arkansas State is 17-3 when opening the season on its home floor.

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Arkansas State is 28-19 all-time in season openers. In home openers, A-State is 38-8.



2022 ARKANSAS STATE VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Makayla Villarreal	L/DS	5-2	So.	Tomball, Texas (Tomball HS)
2	Elise Wilcox	RS	6-1	Sr.*	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Toledo)
3	Kassidy Reeves	S	5-8	So.*	Argyle, Texas (Argyle HS)
4	Bailey Helzer	OH	6-0	Fr.	Oakland, Neb. (Oakland-Craig HS)
5	Abby Harris	RS	6-1	Fr.	Rogers, Ark. (Rogers HS)
6	Yazmyn Billings	MB	6-2	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Kipp Atlanta Collegiate HS)
7	Clara Parker	OH/DS	5-10	Jr.*	Jonesboro, Ark. (Arkansas)
9	Maddie Wiersema	RS	6-0	Fr.	Fremont, Mich. (Western Mich. Christian)
10	Kyla Wiersema	MB	6-0	Fr.	Fremont, Mich. (Western Mich. Christian)
15	Brianna Hollingshed	MB	5-11	Jr.*	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington North HS)
16	Elizabeth Phillips	OH	5-10	So.	Noblesville, Ind. (Heritage Christian HS)
18	Lauren Musante	S	5-9	Sr.*	Maitland, Fla. (UIC)
20	Macey Putt	OH	6-0	Sr.*	Ozark, Mo. (Ozark HS)
21	Sarah Martinez	L/DS	5-4	So.*	Flower Mound, Texas (Houston)
22	Ilayda Dincer	OH	6-1	So.*	Ankara, Turkey (Temple)

* - Players retained a year of eligibility in 2020-21 due to COVID-19 pandemic

Head Coach: Brian Gerwig (1st Season)

Associate Head Coach: Alicia Roth (1st Season)

Assistant Coach: Jordan Coomes (1st season)

HOW DO I SAY IT?

Makayla Villarreal VEE-ya-ree-AL
 Maddie & Kyla Wiersema WEERS-ma
 Brianna Hollingshed HALL-ing-SHED
 Lauren Musante Moo-SAHN-tee
 Ilayda Dincer ill-EYE-duh DIN-sir
 Brian Gerwig GRR (like a growling sound)-wig

WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

ARKANSAS (2)

Jonesboro Clara Parker
 Rogers Abby Harris

FLORIDA (1)

Maitland Lauren Musante

GEORGIA (1)

Atlanta Yazmyn Billings

INDIANA (2)

Fort Wayne Elise Wilcox
 Noblesville Elizabeth Phillips

MICHIGAN (2)

Fremont Kyla & Maddie Wiersema

MISSOURI (1)

Ozark Macey Putt

NEBRASKA (1)

Oakland Bailey Helzer

OHIO (1)

Pickerington Brianna Hollingshed

TEXAS (3)

Argyle Kassidy Reeves
 Flower Mound Sarah Martinez
 Tomball Makayla Villarreal

TURKEY (1)

Ankara Ilayda Dincer

QUICK FACTS

Location Jonesboro, Ark.
Founded 1909
Enrollment 13,843
Nickname Red Wolves
Colors Scarlet & Black
Facility First National Bank Arena
Capacity 10,563
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference Sun Belt Conference
President Dr. Charles L. Welch
Chancellor Dr. Todd Shields
VC/Intercollegiate Athletics Jeff Purinton
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Athletic Dept. Phone 870-972-3880
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COACHING STAFF/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach Brian Gerwig
Alma Mater Western Kentucky (2010)
Record at A-State (Year) First Season
Overall Record (Year) First Season
Associate Head Coach Alicia Roth
Alma Mater Samford (2013)
Assistant Coach Jordan Coomes
Alma Mater Radford (2021)
Volleyball Office Phone (870) 972-2725
Best Time to Call Contact SID
Athletic Trainer Greta Runge

TEAM INFORMATION

2021 Overall Record 15-14
Sun Belt Record/Finish 6-10/4th-West
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3+Libero
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/7
Newcomers 7

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball 1975
All-time Record 1,084-568-5
All-time SBC Record 293-149
SBC Regular Season Championships 14
Last SBC Championship 2016
SBC Tournament Championships 6
Postseason Appearances 17
NCAA Tournament Appearances 5
Last Appearance 2015
All-time Postseason Record 15-29

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**A-STATE RECORD**

Category	Record
Overall	
Home	
Away	
Neutral	
vs Sun Belt	
Day Matches	
Night Matches	
Day	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Month	
August	
September	
October	
November	
Number of Sets	
Three Sets	
Four Sets	
Five Sets	
Set Score	
Up 1-0	
Up 2-0	
Up 2-1	
Tied 1-1	
Tied 2-2	
Down 1-0	
Down 2-0	
Down 2-1	
Statistical	
More Kills	
Fewer Kills	
Tied in Kills	
More Digs	
Fewer Digs	
Tied in Digs	
More Blocks	
Fewer Blocks	
Tied in Blocks	
Hitting Percentage	
Leading	
Trailing	
Tied	
.400+	
.300-.399	
.200-.299	
.100-.199	
.000-.099	
Negative	
Opponent Hitting Percentage	
.400+	
.300-.399	
.200-.299	
.100-.199	
.000-.099	
Negative	

NOTES**SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION****Mississippi Valley State Delta Devils**

► Arkansas State opens the 2022 season and the A-State Invitational against Mississippi Valley State on Friday. The teams have faced off three times in history, with A-State claiming all three, most recently in 2008 in Houston, Texas.

► The Delta Devils were picked to finish 12th in the SWAC out of 12 teams. Chardea Berthelot returns after leading the team in kills and aces last season. Destini Banks led the team in blocks and returns to anchor MVSU's middle.

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Kills: Chardea Berthelot (121)
Assists: Seerdyn James (13)
Aces: Chardea Berthelot (26)
Digs: Seerdyn James (102)
Blocks: Destini Banks (33)

Saint Louis Billikens

► On Friday night, A-State hosts Saint Louis to cap off the first day of the A-State Invitational. The Red Wolves own a 12-8 series lead after defeating the Billikens in four last year in St. Louis.

► SLU was picked fourth in the Atlantic-10 preseason poll after finishing 18-12 (11-5 in conference play) last year. The Billikens return first-team All-A-10 selection Jillian Mattingly, who was also an AVCA All-Midwest Region honorable mention pick last season. She led the A-10 with a school-record .389 hitting percentage, which ranked 24th nationally. Setter Kate Aupperle also returns after being the A-10 Rookie of the Year.

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Kills: Jillian Mattingly (286)
Assists: Kate Aupperle (754)
Aces: Jillian Mattingly (38)
Digs: Carlie Rodgers (520)
Blocks: Jillian Mattingly (118)

Little Rock Trojans

► In-state rival Little Rock represents the final test for the Scarlet and Black during opening weekend. The Trojans and Red Wolves were conference mates in the Sun Belt for 31 years (1991-2022) after Little Rock joined the Ohio Valley Conference in July.

► A-State has won five consecutive matches, as well as 15 of the last 17.

► The Trojans were picked to finish fifth in the OVC preseason poll, with Nedima Kamberovic selected to the preseason All-OVC team. Zanolbia Willis returns in the middle after knocking down 110 blocks last season.

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Kills: Nedima Kamberovic (235)
Assists: Sophia Reynolds (89)
Aces: Laure Jansen (37)
Digs: Laure Jansen (288)
Blocks: Zanolbia Willis (110)

LAST FIVE SEASON OPENERS

YEAR	OPPONENT	RESULT
2017	at #14 Kentucky	L, 0-3
2018	vs UAPB (Memphis, Tenn.)	W, 3-0
2019	vs Milwaukee (Nashville, Tenn.)	L, 2-3
2020	Little Rock	L, 1-3
2021	UT Martin	W, 3-1

GERWIG ERA GETS GOING

► A new era of Arkansas State volleyball begins on Friday with the first matches of Brian Gerwig's tenure as head coach.

► Gerwig was hired in the spring as the Red Wolves' new leader after spending three seasons as an assistant at Houston, teaming up with former A-State head coach David Rehr.

► The Louisville, Ky., native was an assistant for two seasons (2017-18) under Rehr at A-State, aiding in a pair of postseason appearances.

MIGHTY MACEY

► Macey Putt was one of the top offensive threats in the Sun Belt Conference last season, and looks to cap off her career in similar fashion this year.

► The Ozark, Mo., native was named Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference after being tabbed first-team all-league to end 2021.

► Putt led the league in kills (485), kills per set (4.25), points (535.5), points per set (4.70), total attacks (1,459) and attacks per set (12.80). She ranked inside the top 40 nationally in all six areas, including fourth in attacks and 22nd in kills.

► Last season, Putt recorded 10 matches of 20 or more kills, including two with over 25 and one with 30.

TALKIN' SEASON

► Arkansas State was picked fifth in the Sun Belt Conference West Division in this year's preseason coaches poll. The Red Wolves were voted ahead of new league counterpart Southern Miss and ULM.

STRONG SCHEDULE

► A tough schedule awaits the Red Wolves throughout the 2022 season. Two Sun Belt Conference foes - South Alabama and Texas State - both received votes in the AVCA Preseason Coaches Poll, as did non-conference opponent Ball State.

NEW-LOOK 'BELT

► Four new schools joined the Sun Belt Conference on July 1, pushing the league's membership to 14: James Madison, Marshall, Old Dominion and Southern Miss.

► James Madison joined after ending its stint in the Colonial Athletic Association. In the preseason poll, the Dukes tied for first in the East Division with six first-place votes.

► Marshall, Old Dominion and Southern Miss all departed Conference USA for the Sun Belt. Marshall and ODU were picked fourth and fifth in the East, while USM was voted sixth in the West.

LAST FIVE HOME OPENERS

YEAR	OPPONENT	RESULT
2017	Virginia Tech	L, 1-3
2018	Central Arkansas	W, 3-1
2019	Stephen F. Austin	W, 3-1
2020	Little Rock	L, 1-3
2021	UT Martin	W, 3-1

**#OWNTHE STATE**

► Arkansas State has been quite successful versus its Division I counterparts in the Natural State, owning winning records over all four.

A-State vs. Arkansas Opponents (Division I)

Arkansas:	1-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff:	25-0
Central Arkansas:	24-2
Little Rock:	64-25

LET'S GET IT STARTED

► This season marks the third straight year A-State has begun the season on its home floor. Friday will mark just the seventh time since 2000 the Red Wolves have opened a season at home.

"DOUBLE VISION"

► Lauren Musante tallied 17 double-doubles in for Arkansas State last season, leading the team. She owns 38 total double-double performances in her career entering her final season.
► Macey Putt boasts 31 career double-doubles, while Kassidy Reeves has accounted for four.

"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

► Arkansas State has been strong at defending its home court over the years. In 33 seasons since moving into First National Bank Arena, A-State is 303-98 (.756). The only year the Red Wolves didn't compete in "The Bank" was 2011 (HPSS).
► A-State has posted a .500 or better mark at home in 10 of the last 12 seasons, last going undefeated (8-0) in 2015.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

► This section of the notes is reserved for random, sometimes useless, facts in order to fill a little bit of space in this notes packet.
► Arkansas State is undefeated in matches it does not lose.
► Japan has the highest amount of vending machines in the world, at 23 vending machines per person.

HONORS & AWARDS

Macey Putt Preseason All-SBC

THE LAST TIME ...**AN ARKANSAS STATE TEAM ...**

Won in 3 sets	10/30/21 vs ULM (25-19, 27-25, 25-15)
Won in 4 sets	10/10/21 at ULM (22-25, 25-15, 25-23, 25-22)
Won in 5 sets	11/9/21 vs Little Rock (15-25, 18-25, 25-23, 25-17, 15-10)
Lost in 3 sets	11/7/21 at Texas State (20-25, 7-25, 24-26)
Lost in 4 sets	11/18/21 vs Georgia State (15-25, 25-27, 25-21, 22-25)
Lost in 5 sets	10/28/21 vs Louisiana (21-25, 25-10, 22-25, 25-19, 13-15)
Hit .300-.399 in a match	10/5/19 vs. UT Arlington (.336)
Hit .400-.499 in a match	10/28/17 vs. Georgia Southern (.464)
Had 70+ kills in a match	70 vs. Louisiana (11/21/19)
Consecutive wins	2 (10/2-5/21 vs Troy, at Little Rock)
Consecutive SBC wins	2 (10/2-5/21 vs Troy, at Little Rock)
5+ consecutive wins	Sept. 11, 2018-Sept. 24, 2021 (6)
10+ consecutive wins	Oct. 8-Nov. 19, 2016 (13)
Consecutive sweeps	2 (9/14-20 vs. UAPB & Charlotte)
Consecutive SBC sweeps	at Georgia Southern (10/27/18) & at Little Rock (10/30/18)
Held opponent to .000-.100	10/30/21 vs ULM (.029)
Held opponent to negative hitting %	10/9/20 vs. ULM (-.117)
Had 10+ blocks in a match	13 vs Little Rock (11/9/21)
Had 15+ blocks in a match	17 vs ULM (10/30/21)
Had 20+ blocks in a match	22 vs Troy (10/2/21)
Had 10+ service aces in a match	10 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (9/4/21)
Had 15+ services aces in a match	15 vs. Mississippi State (9/7/19)

AN ARKANSAS STATE PLAYER ...

Had a player hit .500-.599 in a match^	Brianna Hollingshed, .556 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (918/21)
Had a player hit .600-.699 in a match*	Josie Stanford at Little Rock (.667 - 10/30/18)
Had a player hit .700-.799 in a match*	Kendahl Davenport at Saint Louis (.727 - 9/3/21)
Had a player with 20+ kills	Macey Putt, 23 vs Little Rock (11/9/21)
Had a player with 25+ kills	Macey Putt, 27 vs UT Martin (8/27/21)
Had a player with 30+ kills	Macey Putt, 30 vs Kansas City (9/10/21)
Had a player with 25.0+ points	Macey Putt, 26.5 vs Little Rock (11/9/21)
Had a player with 30.0+ points	Macey Putt, 31.5 vs Kansas City (9/10/21)
Had a player with 50+ attacks	Macey Putt, 57 vs Louisiana (10/28/21)
Had a player with 60+ attacks	Macey Putt, 67 vs Little Rock (11/9/21)
Had a player with 70+ attacks	Macey Putt, 75 vs South Alabama (10/2/21)
Had a player with 80+ attacks	Madison Brown, 80 at Louisiana (10/23/20 [DH-2])
Had a player with 50+ assists	Ellie Watkins, 50 vs. Appalachian State (11/17/18)
Had a player with 60+ assists	Ellie Watkins, 60 at Louisiana (9/29/17)
Had a player with 80+ assists	Nicole Grimes, 83 vs. Louisiana Tech (10/30/98)
Had a player with a double-double	Julianna Cramer (23 assists/10 digs) at UT Arlington (11/5/21)
Had a player with 10+ blocks	Brianna Hollingshed, 10 vs ULM (10/30/21)
Had a player with 25+ digs	Tatum Ticknor, 27 vs Little Rock (11/9/21)
Had a player with 30+ digs	Tatum Ticknor, 34 vs Louisiana (10/28/21)
Had a player with 40+ digs	Markie Schaedig, 42 at Louisiana-Lafayette (11/2/14)
Had a player with 5+ aces in a match	Paulina Sobolewska, 5 at Saint Louis (9/3/21)

TWO ARKANSAS STATE PLAYERS ...

Had 50+ attacks	Brown (55) & Sobolewska (50) at UT Arlington (10/17/20)
Had a double-double	11/9/21 vs Little Rock (Julianna Cramer & Kassidy Reeves)
Had 10+ kills	10/22/21 at Georgia State (Macey Putt [15] & Josie Stanford [13])
Had 20+ kills	May (24) & Putt (20) vs. Southern Illinois (9/14/18)
Had 5+ blocks	8/28/21 vs Wichita State (Brianna Hollingshed [7] & Elise Wilcox [5])

THREE ARKANSAS STATE PLAYERS ...

Had a double-double	10/28/21 vs Louisiana (Macey Putt, Julianna Cramer, Lauren Musante)
Had 10+ kills	10/5/21 at Little Rock (Macey Putt, Josie Stanford, Paulina Sobolewska)
Had 5+ blocks	10/5/21 at Little Rock (Mariah Hesselgesser, Josie Stanford, Kendahl Davenport)

FOUR ARKANSAS STATE PLAYERS ...

Had a double-double	10/5/21 at Little Rock (Lauren Musante, Macey Putt, Paulina Sobolewska, Julianna Cramer)
Had 10+ kills	11/9/21 vs Little Rock (Macey Putt, Brianna Hollingshed, Elise Wilcox, Josie Stanford)

FIVE ARKANSAS STATE PLAYERS ...

Had 10 or more digs	10/5/21 at Little Rock (Tatum Ticknor, Lauren Musante, Macey Putt, Paulina Sobolewska, Julianna Cramer)
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^Minimum of 12 kills

*Minimum of 8 kills

Records from the current 2022 season are shown in *italics*.



AVCA TOP-25 COACHES POLL

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Pts	Rec.	Prev.
1	Nebraska (24)	1538	0-0	
2	Texas (27)	1528	0-0	
3	Wisconsin (12)	1439	0-0	
4	Louisville (1)	1317	0-0	
5	Minnesota	1251	0-0	
6	Pittsburgh	1222	0-0	
7	Ohio State	1114	0-0	
8	Washington	1102	0-0	
9	Georgia Tech	1034	0-0	
10	BYU	1009	0-0	
11	Kentucky	890	0-0	
12	UCLA	791	0-0	
13	Purdue	783	0-0	
14	Stanford	755	0-0	
15	Florida	733	0-0	
16	Baylor	645	0-0	
17	Illinois	504	0-0	
18	Creighton	477	0-0	
19	Oregon	392	0-0	
20	Penn State	331	0-0	
21	Western Kentucky	280	0-0	
22	Utah	254	0-0	
23	Kansas	219	0-0	
24	USC	187	0-0	
25	San Diego	154	0-0	

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES ON 2 OR MORE BALLOTS:

Washington State 104; Miami (FL) 101; Tennessee 83; Michigan 66; North Carolina 66; Pepperdine 60; UCF 55; Mississippi State 51; Rice 50; Hawai'i 48; Florida State 43; Marquette 40; **Ball State 18**; Dayton 14; **South Alabama 5**; **Texas State 3**.

2022 SUN BELT CONFERENCE
PRESEASON COACHES POLL

EAST DIVISION

- Coastal Carolina (7) - 90 points
James Madison (6) - 90
- Georgia Southern (1) - 67
- Marshall - 49
- Old Dominion - 39
- Georgia State - 31
- Appalachian State - 26

WEST DIVISION

- South Alabama (8) - 92 points
- Texas State (5) - 88
- Troy - 63
- Louisiana (1) - 61
- Arkansas State - 39**
- Southern Miss - 31
- ULM - 18

SUN BELT CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
EAST DIVISION					
Appalachian State	-	-	-	-	-
Coastal Carolina	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia Southern	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia State	-	-	-	-	-
James Madison	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall	-	-	-	-	-
Old Dominion	-	-	-	-	-
WEST DIVISION					
Arkansas State	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-
South Alabama	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Miss	-	-	-	-	-
Texas State	-	-	-	-	-
Troy	-	-	-	-	-
ULM	-	-	-	-	-

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

South Alabama vs ^{RV} Ball State (Tampa, Fla.)	9 a.m.
Southern Miss vs UTSA (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)	10 a.m.
Eastern Michigan vs Louisiana (East Lansing, Mich.)	11 a.m.
Marist at Georgia State	Noon
Mississippi Valley State at Arkansas State	12:30 p.m.
ULM vs Northwestern State (Stephenville, Texas)	1 p.m.
App State vs Cal Baptist (Charleston, S.C.)	2 p.m.
Coastal Carolina vs Davidson (Wilmington, N.C.)	
Old Dominion vs Michigan (Flagstaff, Ariz.)	
^{RV} South Alabama vs William & Mary (Tampa, Fla.)	3:30 p.m.
Southern Miss vs McNeese (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)	
^{RV} Texas State vs Houston Baptist (San Antonio, Texas)	4:30 p.m.
South Carolina State at Marshall	5 p.m.
Stetson at Georgia Southern	5:30 p.m.
App State at Charleston Southern	6 p.m.
Auburn at Georgia State	
Albany at James Madison	
Louisiana at Michigan State	
Old Dominion vs Utah Tech (Flagstaff, Ariz.)	
Troy at Georgia	
Saint Louis at Arkansas State	7 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Robert Morris at James Madison	9 a.m.
Louisiana vs Fairfield (East Lansing, Mich.)	
ULM vs Fairleigh Dickinson (Stephenville, Texas)	10 a.m.
Coastal Carolina vs Virginia Tech (Wilmington, N.C.)	11 a.m.
Wright State at Marshall	11:30 a.m.
Alcorn State at Georgia Southern	
App State vs St. John's (Charleston, S.C.)	Noon
South Alabama at South Florida	
Texas State at Incarnate Word	
Troy vs Santa Clara (Athens, Ga.)	
Belmont at Georgia State	1 p.m.
Little Rock at Arkansas State	2 p.m.
Southern Miss at Alabama	3 p.m.
Old Dominion at Northern Arizona	4 p.m.
Troy vs Chattanooga (Athens, Ga.)	4:30 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at UNC Wilmington	5 p.m.
Evansville at Marshall	
ULM at Tarleton State	
USC Upstate at Georgia Southern	5:30 p.m.
Kent State at James Madison	6 p.m.
Texas State at Incarnate Word	7 p.m.

PRESEASON ALL-SUN BELT CONFERENCE

PRESEASON OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Janell Fitzgerald, Texas State

PRESEASON DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Niki Capizzi, South Alabama

PRESEASON SETTER OF THE YEAR

Emily DeWalt, Texas State

PRESEASON LIBERO OF THE YEAR

Rachel Hickey, South Alabama

PRESEASON ALL-SUN BELT TEAM

Emily DeWalt, S, Texas State
 Janell Fitzgerald, OH, Texas State
 Julia Brooks, MB, Troy
 Kailey Keeble, S, South Alabama
 Kelsey Bennett, OH, Louisiana
 Jada Gardner, OH, Texas State
 Miëtte Veldman, OH, James Madison
 Sophia Davis, MB, James Madison
 Baylor Bumford, MB/RS, Georgia Southern
 Coco Gillett, OH, Louisiana
Macey Putt, OH, Arkansas State
 Niki Capizzi, MB, South Alabama
 Maddie Soboleski, OH, South Alabama

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SETTER OF THE WEEK

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**HEAD COACH BRIAN GERWIG**

THIRD OVERALL SEASON AT ARKANSAS STATE
RECORD AT A-STATE: 0-0
FIRST SEASON AS HEAD COACH
CAREER RECORD: 0-0

YEAR	RECORD	RANK	SCHOOL	POSTSEASON
2012	33-4 (15-0 SBC)		Western Kentucky (vol. asst.)	NCAA - Second Round
2013	16-14 (10-4 A-10)		George Washington (asst.)	
2014	22-8 (11-3 A-10)		George Washington (asst.)	
2015	21-11 (9-5 A-10)		George Washington (asst.)	
2016	11-18 (4-10 A-10)		George Washington (asst.)	
2017	21-12 (12-4 SBC)		Arkansas State (asst.)	NIVC - Second Round
2018	19-14 (9-7 SBC)		Arkansas State (asst.)	NIVC - First Round
2019	16-17 (10-6 AAC)		Houston (asst.)	NIVC - First Round
2020-21	13-6 (9-1 AAC)		Houston (asst.)	
2021	25-7 (15-5 AAC)		Houston (asst.)	
2022	0-0		Arkansas State	
TOTAL: 0-0			FIRST YEAR AS HEAD COACH	

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT BRIAN GERWIG

"I am beyond excited for Brian Gerwig to be named the head volleyball coach at Arkansas State University. I believe he was ready three years ago and I know he is ready now. I'm excited to see where he takes the program in the years to come."

– **David Rehr (Head Coach, Houston)**

"Today is a big-time day for the Arkansas State volleyball program. I've known Brian for a long time and he is committed to doing things the right way. His players are getting a coach who will be passionate about helping them be better players and helping them grow as people. He will challenge them, treat them like family, will be a great representative of the university, and will continue to grow as a coach"

– **Kelly Sheffield (Head Coach, Wisconsin)**

"Coach Gerwig has made a name for himself on the recruiting trail within our coaching community. His loyalty and commitment to those around him is unmatched. I am so excited to see him continue to pour into those around him at Arkansas State."

– **Laura "Bird" Kuhn (Head Coach, Texas A&M)**

"Brian is a natural choice. He has always had a knack for the recruitment process, excels in recognizing and developing young talent, and is adept at building strong connections with and among his players. I'm so proud, and excited, for Brian. I have no doubt he'll excel at Arkansas State."

– **Amanda Ault (Head Coach, George Washington [2011-16])**

THE GERWIG FILE

Hometown: Louisville, Ky.

Birthday: April 6

IMPORTANT DATES

Named A-State Head Coach: March 15, 2022

First A-State Victory: -

EDUCATION

• Western Kentucky, 2010

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012 Western Kentucky, Volunteer Assistant
- 2013-16 George Washington, Assistant Coach
- 2017-18 Arkansas State, Assistant Coach
- 2019-21 Houston, Assistant Coach
- 2022- Arkansas State, Head Coach

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- 2012 NCAA Second Round
- 2017 NIVC Second Round
- 2018 NIVC First Round
- 2019 NIVC First Round

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conference
2022	Arkansas State	0-0	0-0
Career		0-0	0-0





INDIVIDUAL SEASON & CAREER HIGHS



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Makayla
VILLARREAL
L/DS | 5-2 | So. | 1L
Tomball, Texas

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
Attacks
Pct.
Assists
Service Aces.....
Digs.....
Blocks.....
Solo Blocks.....
Block Assists.....

CAREER HIGHS

Kills
Attacks
Pct.
Assists 3 vs Kansas City (9/10/21)
Service Aces..... 4 vs Kansas City (9/10/21)
Digs..... 12 vs Georgia State (11/18/21)
Blocks.....
Solo Blocks.....
Block Assists.....

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2021-22	ASU	105-29	0	0.0	1	1	-1.000	12	0.1	14	0.1	8	90	0.9	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	14.0	0.1
TOTAL		105 - 29	0	0.0	1	1	-1.000	12	0.1	14	0.1	8	90	0.9	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	14.0	0.1



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Elise
WILCOX
RS | 6-1 | Sr. | 1L
Fort Wayne, Ind.

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
Attacks
Pct.
Assists
Service Aces.....
Digs.....
Blocks.....
Solo Blocks.....
Block Assists.....

CAREER HIGHS

Kills 15 vs Troy (10/2/21)
Attacks 35 at Little Rock (10/5/21)
Pct.562 vs Western Illinois (9/13/19)
Assists 1, 6x, MR: at Texas State (11/7/21)
Service Aces.... 6 vs North Alabama (9/21/19)
Digs..... 10 vs Kent State (10/21/21)
Blocks..... 6 vs Troy (10/2/21)
Solo Blocks.. 1, 5x, MR: at Little Rock (10/5/21)
Block Assists..... 6 vs Troy (10/2/21)

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2018-19	UT	64-19	114	1.8	72	327	.128	2	0.0	9	0.1	27	45	0.7	0	2	9	11	0.2	2	1	129.5	2.0
2019-20	UT	57-20	68	1.2	33	209	.167	1	0.0	16	0.3	28	38	0.7	0	2	12	14	0.2	2	1	92.0	1.6
2020-21	UT	8-4	6	0.8	6	31	.000	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	12	1.5	0	0	3	3	0.4	0	0	7.5	0.9
2021-22	ASU	97-29	181	1.9	99	517	.159	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	39	0.4	0	1	39	40	0.4	1	1	201.5	2.1
TOTAL FOR ASU		97 - 29	181	1.9	99	517	.159	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	39	0.4	0	1	39	40	0.4	1	1	201.5	2.1
TOTAL		226 - 72	369	1.6	210	1084	.147	6	0.0	25	0.1	56	134	0.6	0	5	63	68	0.3	5	3	430.5	1.9



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Kassidy
REEVES
S | 5-8 | So. | 2L
Argyle, Texas

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
Attacks
Assists
Service Aces.....
Digs.....
Blocks.....
Solo Blocks.....
Block Assists.....

CAREER HIGHS

Kills 1, 4x, MR: vs Georgia State (11/18/21)
Attacks 4 vs Georgia State (11/18/21)
Assists 16 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (9/4/21)
Service Aces.. 1, 2x, MR: vs Georgia State (11/18/21)
Digs..... 16 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (9/4/21)
Blocks..... -
Solo Blocks..... -
Block Assists..... -

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2020-21	ASU	3-3	1	0.3	0	2	.500	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1.0	0.3
2021-22	ASU	29-10	3	0.1	1	7	.286	112	3.9	2	0.1	6	59	2.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	5	5.0	0.2
TOTAL		32 - 13	4	0.1	1	9	.333	112	3.5	2	0.1	6	62	1.9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	5	6.0	0.2



INDIVIDUAL SEASON & CAREER HIGHS



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**Bailey
HELZER**
OH | 6-0 | Fr. | HS
Oakland, Neb.

CAREER STATS

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
Attacks
Pct.
Assists
Service Aces.....
Digs.....
Blocks.....
Solo Blocks.....
Block Assists.....

CAREER HIGHS

Kills
Attacks
Pct.
Assists
Service Aces.....
Digs.....
Blocks.....
Solo Blocks.....
Block Assists.....



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**Abby
HARRIS**
RS | 6-1 | Fr. | HS
Rogers, Ark.

CAREER STATS

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
Attacks
Pct.
Assists
Service Aces.....
Digs.....
Blocks.....
Solo Blocks.....
Block Assists.....

CAREER HIGHS

Kills
Attacks
Pct.
Assists
Service Aces.....
Digs.....
Blocks.....
Solo Blocks.....
Block Assists.....



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**Yazmyn
BILLINGS**
MB | 6-2 | Fr. | HS
Atlanta, Ga.

CAREER STATS

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
Attacks
Pct.
Assists
Service Aces.....
Digs.....
Blocks.....
Solo Blocks.....
Block Assists.....

CAREER HIGHS

Kills
Attacks
Pct.
Assists
Service Aces.....
Digs.....
Blocks.....
Solo Blocks.....
Block Assists.....



INDIVIDUAL SEASON & CAREER HIGHS



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Clara

PARKER

OH/DS | 5-10 | Jr. | 2L
Jonesboro, Ark.

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
 Attacks
 Pct.
 Assists
 Service Aces.....
 Digs.....
 Blocks.....
 Solo Blocks.....
 Block Assists.....

CAREER HIGHS

Kills
 Attacks
 Pct.
 Assists
 Service Aces.....
 Digs..... 4 at Montana State (9/2/21)
 Blocks.....
 Solo Blocks.....
 Block Assists.....

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2021-22	Ark	4-2	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	7	1.8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL FOR ASU			-	0.0			.000	0.0		0.0			0.0						0.0			0.0	0.0
TOTAL		4 - 2	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	7	1.8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0



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Maddie

WIERSEMA

RS | 6-0 | Fr. | HS
Fremont, Mich.

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
 Attacks
 Pct.
 Assists
 Service Aces.....
 Digs.....
 Blocks.....
 Solo Blocks.....
 Block Assists.....

CAREER HIGHS

Kills
 Attacks
 Pct.
 Assists
 Service Aces.....
 Digs.....
 Blocks.....
 Solo Blocks.....
 Block Assists.....

CAREER STATS



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Kyla

WIERSEMA

MB | 6-0 | Fr. | HS
Fremont, Mich.

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
 Attacks
 Pct.
 Assists
 Service Aces.....
 Digs.....
 Blocks.....
 Solo Blocks.....
 Block Assists.....

CAREER HIGHS

Kills
 Attacks
 Pct.
 Assists
 Service Aces.....
 Digs.....
 Blocks.....
 Solo Blocks.....
 Block Assists.....

CAREER STATS



INDIVIDUAL SEASON & CAREER HIGHS



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Brianna

HOLLINGSHEAD

MB | 5-11 | Jr. | 3L
Pickerington, Ohio

Elizabeth PHILLIPS

OH/DS | 5-10 | Fr. | HS

Noblesville, Indiana

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2019-20	ASU	34-12	28	0.8	9	56	.339	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	2	0.1	0	2	23	25	0.7	4	1	41.5	1.2
2020-21	ASU	63-18	71	1.1	23	192	.250	1	0.0	0	0.0	4	7	0.1	0	11	65	76	1.2	9	0	114.5	1.8
2021-22	ASU	90-25	118	1.3	27	255	.357	5	0.1	0	0.0	11	20	0.2	0	18	69	87	1.0	10	0	170.5	1.9
TOTAL		187 - 55	217	1.2	59	503	.314	8	0.0	0	0.0	17	29	0.2	0	31	157	188	1.0	23	1	326.5	1.7

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
 Attacks
 Pct.
 Assists
 Service Aces
 Digs
 Blocks
 Solo Blocks
 Block Assists

CAREER HIGHS

Kills 11 vs Little Rock (11/9/21)
 Attacks 26 at UT Arlington (10/16/20)
 Pct.800 vs ULM (10/9/20)
 Assists ... 1, 8x, MR: at Georgia State (10/22/21)
 Service Aces
 Digs 4 vs Little Rock (11/9/21)
 Blocks 10 vs ULM (10/30/21)
 Solo Blocks 3, 3x, MR: vs ULM (10/30/21)
 Block Assists. 7, 3x, MR: vs ULM (10/30/21)



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Elizabeth
PHILLIPSOH | 5-10 | So. | 1L
Noblesville, Ind.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2021-22	ASU	26-12	35	1.3	22	173	.075	3	0.1	8	0.3	6	39	1.5	6	1	6	7	0.3	0	0	47.0	1.8
TOTAL		26 - 12	35	1.3	22	173	.075	3	0.1	8	0.3	6	39	1.5	6	1	6	7	0.3	0	0	47.0	1.8

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
 Attacks
 Assists
 Service Aces
 Digs
 Blocks
 Solo Blocks
 Block Assists

CAREER HIGHS

Kills 11 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (9/18/21)
 Attacks 39 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (9/18/21)
 Assists 1, 3x, last at ULM (10/10/21)
 Service Aces ... 3 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (9/18/21)
 Digs 8, 2x, MR: at Texas State (11/7/21)
 Blocks 2, 2x, MR: vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (9/18/21)
 Solo Blocks ... 1 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (9/18/21)
 Block Assists. .. 2 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (9/4/21)



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Lauren

MUSANTE

S | 5-9 | Sr. | 2L
Maitland, Fla.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2018-19	UIC	82-26	3	0.0	1	5	.400	330	4.0	18	0.2	17	122	1.5	0	1	3	4	0.0	1	14	23.5	0.3
2019-20	UIC	107-30	22	0.2	21	99	.010	594	5.6	21	0.2	18	215	2.0	0	0	12	12	0.1	5	9	49.0	0.5
2020-21	ASU	66-18	22	0.3	9	79	.165	520	7.9	14	0.2	21	207	3.1	0	2	22	24	0.4	0	17	49.0	0.7
2021-22	ASU	105-28	12	0.1	1	43	.256	541	5.2	21	0.2	36	311	3.0	1	0	4	4	0.0	2	16	35.0	0.3
TOTAL FOR ASU		171 - 46	34	0.2	10	122	.197	1061	6.2	35	0.2	57	518	3.0	1	2	26	28	0.2	2	33	84.0	0.5
TOTAL		360 - 102	59	0.2	32	226	.119	1985	5.5	74	0.2	92	855	2.4	1	3	41	44	0.1	8	56	156.5	0.4

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
 Attacks
 Assists
 Service Aces
 Digs
 Blocks
 Solo Blocks
 Block Assists

CAREER HIGHS

Kills 3, 6x, last at Kansas (4/3/21)
 Attacks 13 vs Northern Kentucky (10/18/19)
 Assists67 at Idaho (8/31/19)
 Service Aces 3, 5x, last at ULM (10/10/21)
 Digs 28 at UT Arlington (10/16/20)
 Blocks 4 at Louisiana (10/24/20)
 Solo Blocks ... 1, 3x, last vs Texas State (11/6/20)
 Block Assists. 4 at Louisiana (10/24/20)



INDIVIDUAL SEASON & CAREER HIGHS



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Macey
PUTT
 OH | 6-0 | Sr. | 4L
 Ozark, Mo.

SEASON HIGHS

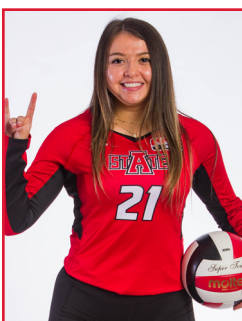
Kills
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 Assists
 Service Aces.....
 Digs.....
 Blocks.....
 Solo Blocks.....
 Block Assists.....

CAREER HIGHS

Kills 30 vs Kansas City (9/10/21)
 Attacks..... 75 vs South Alabama (10/1/21)
 Pct.434 vs UT Martin (8/27/21)
 Assists 3, 4x, MR: vs Georgia Southern (11/1/19)
 Service Aces..... 5 vs Mississippi State (9/7/19)
 Digs..... 18 vs Appalachian State (11/17/18)
 Blocks..... 6 vs Little Rock (10/28/18)
 Solo Blocks.. 3, 3x, MR: vs Little Rock (11/9/21)
 Block Assists..... 6 vs Little Rock (10/28/18)

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2018-19	ASU	121-32	348	2.9	185	986	.165	25	0.2	37	0.3	46	216	1.8	12	4	54	58	0.5	4	1	416.0	3.4
2019-20	ASU	114-30	325	2.9	187	1078	.128	24	0.2	28	0.2	38	248	2.2	28	12	30	42	0.4	6	2	380.0	3.3
2020-21	ASU	19-7	46	2.4	37	172	.052	2	0.1	4	0.2	6	37	1.9	12	0	5	5	0.3	0	0	52.5	2.8
2021-22	ASU	114-29	485	4.3	238	1459	.169	22	0.2	17	0.1	47	277	2.4	53	13	41	54	0.5	1	1	535.5	4.7
TOTAL		368 - 98	1204	3.3	647	3695	.151	73	0.2	86	0.2	137	778	2.1	105	29	130	159	0.4	11	4	1384	3.8



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Sarah
MARTINEZ
 L/DS | 5-4 | So. | TR
 Flower Mound, Texas

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
 Attacks
 Pct.
 Assists
 Service Aces.....
 Digs.....
 Blocks.....
 Solo Blocks.....
 Block Assists.....

CAREER HIGHS

Kills 1, 2x, MR: at SMU (2/12/21)
 Attacks..... 3, 2x, MR: at SMU (2/11/21)
 Assists 5 at Tulsa (3/6/21)
 Service Aces..... 4 vs Tulane (2/20/21)
 Digs..... 20 vs Memphis (3/11/21)

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2020-21	UH	75-19	2	0.0	3	22	-.045	44	0.6	16	0.2	15	227	3.0	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	18.0	0.2
2021-22	UH	62-24	0	0.0	1	2	-.500	12	0.2	8	0.1	10	70	1.1	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	8.0	0.1
TOTAL FOR ASU		-	0.0	0.0	.000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL		137 - 43	2	0.0	4	24	-.083	56	0.4	24	0.2	25	297	2.2	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	26.0	0.2



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Ilayda
DINCER
 OH | 6-1 | So. | 1L
 Ankara, Turkey

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
 Attacks
 Pct.
 Assists
 Service Aces.....
 Digs.....
 Blocks.....
 Solo Blocks.....
 Block Assists.....

CAREER HIGHS

Kills 11 vs Delaware (2/26/21)
 Attacks..... 28 vs Morgan State (1/23/21)
 Assists 2 vs Morgan State (1/23/21)
 Service Aces..... 1 vs Morgan State (1/23/21)
 Digs..... 10 vs UCF (2/18/21)
 Blocks..... 3 vs UCF (2/19/21)
 Solo Blocks..... 1 vs UCF (2/19/21)
 Block Assists..... 2 vs UCF (2/19/21)

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2020-21	Temple	19-7	32	1.7	13	91	.209	3	0.2	1	0.1	5	30	1.6	3	1	4	5	0.3	0	0	36.0	1.9
2021-22	ASU	14-10	10	0.7	10	32	.000	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	0.1	1	0	2	2	0.1	0	0	11.0	0.8
TOTAL FOR ASU		14 - 10	10	0.7	10	32	.000	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	0.1	1	0	2	2	0.1	0	0	11.0	0.8
TOTAL		33 - 17	42	1.3	23	123	.154	3	0.1	1	0.0	5	32	1.0	4	1	6	7	0.2	0	0	47.0	1.4



2021 FINAL STATISTICS

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
15 - 14	6 - 10	4 - 6	6 - 6	5 - 2

Team Box Score

##	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			RE	Dig		Blocking						PTS
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S		DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	
1	Villarreal, Makayla	105	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	12	0.11	14	8	0.13	8	90	0.86	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	14.0
2	Wilcox, Elise	97	181	1.87	99	517	.159	2	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	39	0.40	1	39	40	0.41	1	1	201.5
3	Reeves, Kassidy	29	3	0.10	1	7	.286	112	3.86	2	6	0.07	0	59	2.03	0	0	0	0.00	0	5	5.0
4	Stanford, Josie	101	200	1.98	90	599	.184	4	0.04	0	0	0.00	0	45	0.45	7	60	67	0.66	1	1	237.0
6	Sobolewska, Paulina	99	194	1.96	72	804	.152	20	0.20	18	16	0.18	35	254	2.57	6	26	32	0.32	4	2	231.0
8	Hesselgesser, Mariah	72	63	0.88	23	167	.240	2	0.03	0	1	0.00	0	17	0.24	7	46	53	0.74	3	1	93.0
10	Ticknor, Tatum	114	0	0.00	1	19	-.053	173	1.52	13	6	0.11	20	625	5.48	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	13.0
15	Hollingshed, Brianna	90	118	1.31	27	255	.357	5	0.06	0	11	0.00	0	20	0.22	18	69	87	0.97	10	0	170.5
16	Phillips, Elizabeth	26	35	1.35	22	173	.075	3	0.12	8	6	0.31	6	39	1.50	1	6	7	0.27	0	0	47.0
17	Davenport, Kendahl	96	143	1.49	55	332	.265	3	0.03	2	15	0.02	0	28	0.29	21	88	109	1.14	14	0	210.0
18	Musante, Lauren	105	12	0.11	1	43	.256	541	5.15	21	36	0.20	1	311	2.96	0	4	4	0.04	2	16	35.0
19	Cramer, Julianna	106	17	0.16	3	58	.241	460	4.34	16	11	0.15	0	261	2.46	0	0	0	0.00	1	12	33.0
20	Putt, Macey	114	485	4.25	238	1459	.169	22	0.19	17	47	0.15	53	277	2.43	13	41	54	0.47	1	1	535.5
21	Zaber, Becca	16	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.06	0	6	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
22	Dincer, Ilayda	14	10	0.71	10	32	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	2	0.14	0	2	2	0.14	0	0	11.0
ARKANSAS ST.		114	1461	12.82	643	4466	.183	1360	11.93	111	169	0.97	146	2067	18.13	74	381	264.5	2.32	37	43	1,836.5
Opponents		114	1447	12.69	703	4592	.162	1342	11.77	146	183	1.28	111	2050	17.98	86	322	247	2.17	46	33	1,840.0

Team statistics

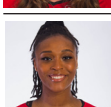
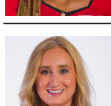
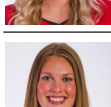
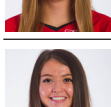
	ASU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1461	1447
Errors	643	703
Total Attacks	4466	4592
Attack Pct	.183	.162
Kills/Set	12.8	12.7
SET		
Assists	1360	1342
Attempts	4332	4382
Assist Pct	.314	.306
Assists/Set	11.9	11.8
SERVE		
Aces	111	146
Errors	169	183
Attempts	2479	2417
Serve Pct	.932	.924
Aces/Set	1	1.3
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	146	111
Errors/Set	1.3	1
Attempts	2235	2314
Reception Pct	.935	1.000
DEFENSE		
Digs	2067	2050
Digs/Set	18.1	18
BLOCKING		
Block solo	74	86
Block Assist	381	322
Total Blocks	264.5	247
Blocks/Set	2.3	2.2
Block Errors	37	46
Ball handling errors	43	33
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2068	4811
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/207	12/401
Neutral Site #/Avg	7/57	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/27/2021	UT Martin	W 3-1	25-27,25-18,25-15,28-26	115
08/27/2021	Missouri St.	L 1-3	22-25,25-17,20-25,7-25	203
08/28/2021	Wichita St.	L 2-3	25-17,19-25,25-19,18-25,8-15	130
09/03/2021	at Saint Louis	W 3-1	27-25,25-13,21-25,25-16	150
09/04/2021	vs Murray St.	W 3-1	18-25,25-23,25-22,25-15	50
09/04/2021	vs Ark.-Pine Bluff	W 3-0	25-22,25-9,25-17	40
09/10/2021	vs Kansas City	L 2-3	23-25,25-16,22-25,25-23,13-15	0
09/11/2021	vs Marshall	W 3-2	25-23,25-21,23-25,21-25,15-9	0
09/11/2021	at Southeast Mo. St.	W 3-2	25-20,16-25,25-23,24-26,15-13	399
09/17/2021	vs UT Martin	W 3-1	26-29,26-24,25-23,25-17	92
09/17/2021	at Memphis	W 3-0	26-24,25-20,25-19	352
09/18/2021	vs Ark.-Pine Bluff	W 3-1	25-23,25-20,25-27,25-16	58
* 09/24/2021	at App State	W 3-0	25-21,25-16,25-14	312
* 09/26/2021	at Coastal Carolina	L 1-3	28-26,15-25,26-28,17-25	147
* 10/01/2021	South Alabama	L 1-3	11-25,19-25,25-21,28-30	364
* 10/02/2021	Troy	W 3-2	28-30,25-21,21-25,25-18,15-7	346
* 10/05/2021	at Little Rock	W 3-1	27-25,25-22,21-25,25-21	407
* 10/08/2021	at Louisiana	L 0-3	21-25,17-25,22-25	596
* 10/10/2021	at La.-Monroe	W 3-1	22-25,25-15,25-23,25-22	58
* 10/14/2021	UT Arlington	L 1-3	23-25,23-25,25-5,22-25	129
* 10/16/2021	Texas St.	L 0-3	23-25,19-25,21-25	185
* 10/22/2021	at Georgia St.	L 1-3	20-25,25-23,26-28,21-25	87
* 10/23/2021	at Ga. Southern	L 0-3	22-25,22-25,22-25	372
* 10/28/2021	Louisiana	L 2-3	21-25,25-10,22-25,25-19,13-15	144
* 10/30/2021	La.-Monroe	W 3-0	25-19,27-25,25-15	103
* 11/05/2021	at UT Arlington	L 0-3	17-25,23-25,19-25	600
* 11/07/2021	at Texas St.	L 0-3	20-25,7-25,24-26	1331
* 11/09/2021	Little Rock	W 3-2	15-25,18-25,25-23,25-17,15-10	349
11/18/2021	vs Georgia St.	L 1-3	15-25,25-27,25-21,22-25	156



BROADCAST CHEAT SHEET

	1 Makayla VILLARREAL VEE-ya-ree-AL L/DS 5-2 So. 1L Tomball, Texas	Played in every match last season as a defensive specialist ... Fired 14 aces as a freshman while corralling 90 digs ... Hails from the same high school as Jimmy Butler.	CAREER HIGHS Digs: 12 vs Georgia State (11/18/21) Assists: 3 vs Kansas City (9/10/21) Aces: 4 vs Kansas City (9/10/21)
	2 Elise WILCOX RS 6-1 Sr. 1L Fort Wayne, Ind.	Lefty who brings a powerful swing and serve to the Red Wolves' roster ... Ranked fourth on the team in 2021 in kills (181) ... Posted six matches of 10 or more kills last season ... Graduated from Toledo in three years, pursuing her MBA at A-State.	CAREER HIGHS Kills: 15 vs Troy (10/2/21) Aces: 6 vs North Alabama (9/21/19) Blocks: 6 vs Troy (10/2/21)
	3 Kassidy REEVES S 5-8 So. 2L Argyle, Texas	Third-year sophomore vying for time at setter for the Red Wolves ... Registered four double-doubles last year ... Handed out 21 assists versus Georgia State in the season finale after doling out 23 against Little Rock.	CAREER HIGHS Assists: 23 vs Little Rock (11/9/21) Aces: 1, 2x, MR: vs Georgia State (11/18/21) Digs: 16 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (9/4/21)
	4 Bailey HELZER OH 6-0 Fr. HS Oakland, Neb.	Freshman pin-hitter out of the talent-rich state of Nebraska ... Totaled 1,614 kills, 1,230 digs, 215 blocks and 164 aces in her prep career ... First-team all-state pick after amassing 521 kills as a senior at Oakland-Craig High School, helping her team to a state title.	CAREER HIGHS Kills: - Aces: - Blocks: -
	5 Abby HARRIS RS 6-1 Fr. HS Rogers, Ark.	Strong right-side hitter from Northwest Arkansas, who was a three-time team captain at Rogers High School ... Totaled over 200 kills, 250-plus assists and over 50 blocks as a senior en route to being an All-West All-Star.	CAREER HIGHS Kills: - Aces: - Blocks: -
	6 Yazmyne BILLINGS MB 6-2 Fr. HS Atlanta, Ga.	Lengthy middle blocker who looks to see early time as a rookie ... Atlanta Performance Volleyball Club team captain this past season.	CAREER HIGHS Kills: - Aces: - Blocks: -
	7 Clara PARKER OH/DS 5-10 Jr. TR Jonesboro, Ark.	Local product who joins A-State after transferring from Arkansas ... Two-time Arkansas Gatorade Player of the Year (2018 & 2019) at Jonesboro High School ... Totaled over 1,400 career kills and 1,100 career digs while helping JHS to three state titles.	CAREER HIGHS Kills: - Aces: - Digs: 4 vs Montana State (9/2/21)
	9 Maddie WIERSEMA WEERS-ma RS 6-0 Fr. HS Fremont, Mich.	Multi-sport standout at Western Michigan Christian alongside twin sister Kyla ... Two-time first-team all-conference pick ... Set school record for blocks in a single season (158) and single match (11) for WMC ... Also a first-team all-league selection on the basketball court.	CAREER HIGHS Kills: - Aces: - Blocks: -
	10 Kyla WIERSEMA WEERS-ma MB 6-0 Fr. HS Fremont, Mich.	Three-time all-state selection and district Player of the Year at Western Michigan Christian ... Recorded over 1,000 career kills in volleyball and over 1,000 career points in basketball.	CAREER HIGHS Kills: - Aces: - Blocks: -
	15 Brianna HOLLINGSBED HALL-ing-SHED MB 5-11 Jr. 3L Pickerington, Ohio	Top returning blocker on the team (87) ... Knocked down career-best 10 blocks against ULM (10/30/21).	CAREER HIGHS Kills: 11 vs Little Rock (11/9/21) Blocks: 10 vs ULM (10/30/21) Solo Blocks: 3, 3x, MR: vs ULM (10/30/21)
	16 Elizabeth PHILLIPS OH 5-10 So. 1L Noblesville, Ind.	Played in 12 matches as a freshman, starting in three ... Averaged 1.35 kills per set while firing eight aces.	CAREER HIGHS Kills: 11 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (9/18/21) Aces: 3 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (9/18/21) Digs: 8, 2x, MR: at Texas State (11/7/21)
	18 Lauren MUSANTE Moo-SAHN-tee S 5-9 Sr. 2L Maitland, Fla.	Returning starter at setter ... Led A-State in assists in 2020 (520) and 2021 (541) ... Needs just 15 assists for 2,000 in her career.	CAREER HIGHS Assists: 67 vs Idaho (8/31/19) Aces: 3, 5x, MR: at ULM (10/10/21) Digs: 28 at UT Arlington (10/16/20)
	20 Macey PUTT OH 6-0 Sr. 3L Ozark, Mo.	Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference ... 2021 First Team All-Sun Belt ... Led the conference in kills, kills per set, points, points per set, attacks and attacks per set ... Tallied 10 or more kills in all but three contests, including 10 with 20 or more.	CAREER HIGHS Kills: 30 vs Kansas City (9/10/21) Aces: 5 vs Mississippi State (9/7/19) Digs: 18 vs Appalachian State (11/17/18)
	21 Sarah MARTINEZ L/DS 5-4 So. TR Flower Mound, Texas	Veteran back-row player who joins A-State after two seasons at Houston ... Helped the Cougars to a 25-7 record in 2021 and the spring 2021 AAC West Division crown ... Totaled nearly 300 digs in two seasons at UH.	CAREER HIGHS Assists: 5 at Tulsa (3/6/21) Aces: 4 vs Tulane (2/20/21) Digs: 20 vs Memphis (3/11/21)
	22 Ilayda DINCER OH 6-1 So. 1L Ankara, Turkey	Made 10 appearances in 2021 ... Totaled 10 kills and a pair of blocks.	CAREER HIGHS Kills: 11 vs Delaware (2/26/21) Digs: 10 vs UCF (2/18/21) Blocks: 3 vs Delaware (2/26/21)



2022 PHOTO ROSTER



**1 Makayla
VILLARREAL**
L/DS • 5-2 • So.
Tomball, Texas



**2 Elise
WILCOX**
RS • 6-1 • Sr.
Fort Wayne, Ind.



**3 Kassidy
REEVES**
S • 5-8 • So.
Argyle, Texas



**4 Bailey
HELZER**
OH • 6-0 • Fr.
Oakland, Neb.



**5 Abby
HARRIS**
RS • 6-1 • Fr.
Rogers, Ark.



**6 Yazmyn
BILLINGS**
MB • 6-2 • Fr.
Atlanta, Ga.



**7 Clara
PARKER**
OH/DS • 5-10 • Jr.
Jonesboro, Ark.



**9 Maddie
WIERSEMA**
RS • 6-0 • Fr.
Fremont, Mich.



**10 Kyla
WIERSEMA**
MB • 6-0 • Fr.
Fremont, Mich.



**15 Brianna
HOLLINGSHEd**
MB • 5-11 • Jr.
Pickerington, Ohio



**16 Elizabeth
PHILLIPS**
OH • 5-10 • So.
Noblesville, Ind.



**18 Lauren
MUSANTE**
S • 5-9 • Sr.
Maitland, Fla.



**20 Macey
PUTT**
OH • 6-0 • Sr.
Ozark, Mo.



**21 Sarah
MARTINEZ**
L/DS • 5-4 • So.
Flower Mound, Texas



**22 Ilayda
DINCER**
OH • 6-1 • So.
Ankara, Turkey