



# COLORADO STATE VOLLEYBALL

25 CONSECUTIVE NCAA TOURNAMENTS | 16 MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS | 15 AVCA ALL-AMERICANS | 312 TOTAL WEEKS RANKED

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## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### FEBRUARY

5	AIR FORCE*	W, 3-1
6	AIR FORCE*	L, 0-3
12	Nevada*	W, 3-1
13	Nevada*	W, 3-1
18	UNLV*	L, 0-3
20	UNLV*	L, 1-3
26	Wyoming*	W, 3-0
27	Wyoming*	L, 1-3

### MARCH

12	San Jose State*	W 3-0
13	San Jose State*	L 2-3

19	FRESNO STATE*	CANCELED
20	FRESNO STATE*	W 3-1

25	BOISE STATE*	7 PM
27	UTAH STATE*	1 PM

### APRIL

1	New Mexico*	6:30 PM
3	San Diego State*	2 PM

TBA	Regionals	TBA
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Women's Volleyball Championship | Omaha, NE

22	Semifinals	TBA
24	Championship (ESPN)	TBA

Home matches in **BOLD** | \*Mountain West Opponent

## RAMS CLOSE HOME SCHEDULE FACING BRONCOS, AGGIES

MAR. 25 & 27 / MOBY ARENA / FORT COLLINS, COLO.



COLORADO STATE  
RAMS  
(6-5, 6-5 MW)



BOISE STATE  
BRONCOS  
(10-3, 10-3 MW)



UTAH STATE  
AGGIES  
(3-8, 3-8 MW)

### Thursday vs. Boise State

Series Record..... CSU, 18-1  
Last 10 Matches..... CSU, 9-1  
Streak..... W6  
In Moby Arena .....10-0, W10

### Saturday vs. Utah State

Series Record..... CSU, 31-14  
Last 10 Matches..... CSU, 10-0  
Streak..... W30  
In Moby Arena .....15-6, W15

Broadcast..... MW Network  
Matthew Wozniak (Play-by-Play)

## RAM NOTES

### THE WEEK

- Colorado State will finish the home portion of its schedule with a pair of matches starting Thursday.
- The Rams will host Boise State on Thursday night at 7 p.m., before finishing the home schedule against Utah State on Saturday at 1 p.m.
- Both matches will be streamed on the Mountain West Network.

### OPPONENTS AT A QUICK GLANCE

- Boise State begins the week with a 10-3 mark and is in second place in the Mountain West.
- The Broncos dropped last weekend's match against San Diego State at home, which snapped a four-match sweep winning streak.
- Boise State's other two losses came at the hand of first-place UNLV.
- The Broncos are in the Top-4 in every stat category in the Mountain West with the exception of service aces.
- Utah State has struggled this season, holding a 3-8 mark, splitting series with Fresno State, SDSU and Air Force.

### LAST TIME OUT

- Colorado State faced both Boise State and Utah State in 2019, taking both matches against each in the home-and-home series.

### RAMS AT A GLANCE

- Colorado State played just one match against Fresno State last weekend, earning a 3-1 victory.
- The Rams continue their success in the first match against an opponent, winning all five with the exception of UNLV.
- CSU is tied for fourth in the Mountain West standings with a 6-5 record with four matches left, two of which are at home.
- CSU is fourth in the Mountain West in hitting (.226) and digs (14.71) and third in assists (11.85) and kills (12.83).
- Breana Runnels is third in the conference in kills with a 4.05 average, which is also ranked No. 58 in the country.
- Ciera Zimmerman is second in the league in assists with a 9.61 average and is No. 91 in the nation.
- Alexa Roumeliotis continues to lead the back row, averaging a league high 5.05 digs per set, also No. 44 in Division I.
- Head Coach Tom Hilbert secured his 300th Mountain West Conference victory in the first match at Nevada to be the only coach in the league to reach that milestone.
- Senior Breana Runnels was named the Preseason Player of the Year for the first time and named to the Preseason Team for the third time in her career.

## SPRING 2021 ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
0	Alyssa Bert	DS	5-10	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Westmoore
1	Madison Boles	OH	5-11	R-Fr.	Tacoma, Wash. / Life Christian Academy
3	Barrett Power	S	5-9	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. / Lincoln Christian School
4	Brooke Hudson	DS	5-3	So.	Houston, Texas / Cypress Lakes
7	Sasha Colombo	MB/OPP	6-2	Jr.	Milan, Italy / Liceo Scientifico Giordano Bruno
8	Alexa Roumeliotis	DS	5-7	Sr.	Menlo Park, Calif. / Menlo-Atherton / Creighton
9	Naeemah Weathers	MB	6-1	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. / Palmer Ridge
10	Jacqi Van Liefde	OH	6-0	R-So.	Chula Vista, Calif. / Eastlake High
11	Ciera Zimmerman	S	6-0	R-So.	Auburn, Wash. / Auburn Riverside
13	Genesis Sheridan	MB	6-1	Jr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Prairie Ridge / Iowa Western
14	Alyssa Groves	OPP	6-4	Fr.	Slayton, Minn. / Murray County Central
15	Breana Runnels	OH	5-10	R-Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif. / Independence
17	Kennedy Stanford	OH	5-10	Fr.	Grand Prairie, Texas / Lamar
27	Helena Perez	DS	5-6	Fr.	Martinez, Calif. / Carondelet
42	Karina Leber	MB	6-3	Fr.	Trevor, Wis. / Wilmot Union
49	Ruby Kayser	DS	5-8	Fr.	Canby, Ore. / Canby

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### INTERVIEWS POLICIES

- All media requests for interviews with any member of the volleyball program will be done virtually and should be directed at Jeff Schmidt in the athletics communications office at least 24 hours in advance. Colorado State is tentatively scheduled to practice from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. during the season.

\* Please note, practice times are subject to change on short or no notice.  
Contact Jeff Schmidt for the most updated schedule.

### GAME DAY

- Near the end of each home match, the athletics communications staff will ask media members whom they wish to speak with. Approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of each match, Head Coach Tom Hilbert and the selected student-athletes will be available virtually and will be available for questions.
- No student-athlete or coach can appear on a live postgame television or radio interview without permission obtained prior to the match from Jeff Schmidt.



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## COLORADO STATE VOLLEYBALL



## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Fort Collins, Colo.
Founded	1870
Enrollment	33,769
Nickname	Rams
Mascot	CAM the Ram
Colors	Green and Gold
Conference	Mountain West
Elevation	5,004'
Arena (Capacity)	Moby Arena (8,038)
President	Dr. Joyce McConnell
Director of Athletics	Joe Parker
SWA	Shalini Shanker
Faculty Representative	Kyle Saunders
Department Phone	(970) 491-5300
Ticket Office Phone	1-800/491-RAMS
Website	csurams.com
Mountain West Website	themw.com

## TEAM HISTORY

First Year	1976 (43rd Year)
Record	964-416 (.699)
MW Record	529-121 (.815)
MW Championships (Regular Season)	16
	(2000-04, 2007, 2009-15, 2017-19)
MW Tournament Championships	5
	(1999, 2003-04, 2006, 2011 — ran from 1999-06, 11)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	31

## ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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## STAFF

Head Coach	Tom Hilbert (24th Season)
Alma Mater	Oklahoma, '84
CSU Record/Years	590-136 (.813) / 23
MW Record	298-40 (.882)
Career Record/Years	764-208 (.786) / 31
Associate Head Coach	Emily Kohan (5th Season)
Alma Mater	Iowa '08
Assistant Coach	Adrianna Blackman (2nd Season)
Alma Mater	Colorado State '16
Director of Ops	Bri Olmstead (13th Season)
Alma Mater	Colorado State '06
Athletic Trainer	Bri McDuffie (1st Season)
Alma Mater	Central Florida '19
Volleyball Office Phone	(970) 491-6232

## TEAM INFORMATION

2019 Record	28-2
2019 Conference Record/Finish	18-0 / 1st
2019 Postseason	NCAA First Round
Highest/Final National Ranking	10/23
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/8
Starters Returning/Lost	3+1/3
Newcomers	7
Seniors	2
Juniors	2
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	7



# RAMS

## VOLLEYBALL

## RAM FACTS

- Colorado State hasn't lost a home MW opener in Head Coach Tom Hilbert's tenure, dating back to 1997.
- CSU saw a 65% loss in its kill total, including 80% of its assists and 83% in its blocking defense after graduating five seniors.
- The Rams held a .935 win percentage in 2019 - one of five teams with two losses on the season and the fourth highest win percentage in the country.
- Over 64% of the Rams' wins in 2019 came in straight sets.
- CSU was the only team to be nationally ranked in the top 11 teams in both offensive (.285) and defensive (.111) hitting percentage.

## CAN YA DIG IT

- Alexa Roumeliotis had a record shattering afternoon when the Rams played UNLV for the second time.
- The senior libero recorded a program-record 36 digs in a four-set match on Feb. 20.
- The performance broke both all-time record and modern scoring marks. (29 - Lindsey Kerr at Utah, 11/15/02 || 26 - Izzy Gaulia vs. Wichita State, 9/9/11 and Amanda Young vs. Michigan, 12/1/17)

## BOMBS AWAY

- Alexa Roumeliotis added to her performance in match two against UNLV, dropping in five service aces in the four-set contest.
- The five aces ties the modern scoring record which hasn't been touched in eight seasons (5 - Kaitlind Bestgen vs. Virginia, 9/6/13 and Danielle Minch vs. BYU, 11/26/10).
- The mark also tied the fifth all-time record for aces in a four set match, which has been tied 11 times now.

## 300-WIN CLUB

- Head Coach Tom Hilbert reached another milestone in his career with a win over Nevada last week, winning his 300th Mountain West Conference contest.
- He is the only coach in Mountain West history to reach the milestone and only a handful across the country.

## WINNING SEASON YET AGAIN

- CSU earned their 20th win of the 2019 season with a sweep over Nevada and gave it its 24th consecutive season with 20+ wins.
- Colorado State also won its 10th match at home for the 27th consecutive season.
- To cap it off, CSU won double-digit conference wins for the 28th consecutive season, dating back to 1992 when it was still part of the Big Sky Conference.

## GOOD LUCK FINDING THE FLOOR

- Colorado State led the nation in 2019 in opponent hitting percentage, holding them to a .111 percent.
- The Rams were also No. 4 in the nation in blocks per set with 2.94 blocks per set.

## FOUND YOUR FLOOR

- The Rams were efficient in their hitting in 2019, leading the conference and ranking 11th in the country with a .285 mark.
- Both middle blockers Kirstie Hillyer and Paulina Hougaard-Jensen paced the team, as Hillyer was No. 2 the Mountain West and No. 12 in the nation with her .401 hitting percentage.
- Hougaard-Jensen followed with a .332 hitting mark, ranked fifth in the conference and No. 116 in the nation.

## OUR NET

- The Rams have always been known for good blockers, the 2019 season was no different as their two middles rank in the MW.
- CSU ranked No. 4 in the country in blocking, led by Paulina Hougaard-Jensen who averaged 1.35 blocks per set - second in the MW and No. 20 nationally.
- Kirstie Hillyer averaged 1.34 blocks per set, which was third in the conference and 25th in the country.

## AVCA COACHES POLL

(Spring Poll #8 - Mar. 15)

TEAM	POINTS	RECORD	PREV.
1 Wisconsin (53)	1492	10-0	1
2 Texas (6)	1442	19-0	2
3 Kentucky (1)	1379	18-0	3
4 Minnesota	1309	11-1	5
5 Nebraska	1248	10-2	4
6 Baylor	1183	16-4	6
7 Florida	1111	16-2	7
8 Washington	1075	13-3	8
9 Ohio State	1037	13-1	11
10 Purdue	939	9-5	10
11 Utah	915	11-3	9
12 Penn State	815	7-5	12
13 Louisville	710	9-2	13
14 Washington State	687	10-2	16
15 UCLA	644	11-5	17
16 BYU	612	10-1	15
17 Oregon	551	9-3	19
18 Notre Dame	444	10-2	14
19 Pittsburgh	394	9-4	22
20 Western Kentucky	374	14-0	21
21 San Diego	334	11-1	18
22 Pepperdine	254	11-2	24
23 Georgia Tech	214	9-2	20
24 Creighton	190	8-2	23
25 Florida State	58	9-3	NR

RECEIVING VOTES: Missouri 29; Bowling Green 14; Marquette 12; Tennessee 6; UNLV 6; Wright State 3

## NCAA RPI

(2019 Final)

TEAM	CONFERENCE	RECORD
1 Baylor	Big 12	29-2
2 Stanford	Pac-12	30-4
3 Wisconsin	Big Ten	27-7
4 Texas	Big 12	23-4
5 Pittsburgh	ACC	30-2
6 Minnesota	Big Ten	27-6
7 Nebraska	Big Ten	28-5
8 Washington	Pac-12	27-7
9 Kentucky	SEC	25-7
10 Florida	SEC	27-5
11 Penn St.	Big Ten	27-6
12 Hawaii	Big West	26-4
13 Texas A&M	SEC	23-8
14 Purdue	Big Ten	24-8
15 Louisville	ACC	22-10
16 Marquette	Big East	28-6
17 Utah	Pac-12	24-10
18 Cincinnati	AAC	27-7
19 Rice	C-USA	27-4
20 Western Ky.	C-USA	32-2
21 BYU	WCC	26-5
22 Missouri	SEC	22-8
23 Creighton	Big East	25-6
24 UCF	AAC	25-8
25 UCLA	Pac-12	19-12
26 San Diego	WCC	25-6
27 Colorado St.	Mountain West	29-2
28 Southern California	Pac-12	18-14
29 UC Santa Barbara	Big West	23-6
30 Towson	CAA	29-3

## POLL PROGRESSION

WEEK	RK.	RPI	WEEK	RK.	RPI
PRE	RV (52)	--	W8	--	--
W1	RV (35)	--	W9	--	--
W2	RV (27)	--	W10	--	--
W3	--	--	W11	--	--
W4	--	--	W12	--	--
W5	--	--	W13	--	--
W6	--	--	W14	--	--
W7	--	--	FINAL	--	--

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## COACHES

## Head Coach

Tom Hilbert, 24th Season (Oklahoma '84)

## Associate Head Coach

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## Assistant Coach

Adrianna Blackman, 2nd Season (Colorado State '16)

## Director of Operations

Bri Olmstead, 13th Season (Colorado State '06)

## Athletic Trainer

Bri McDuffie, 1st Season (Central Florida '19)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Maddie Boles

Sasha Colombo

Alexa Roumeliotis

Naeemah Weathers

Jacqi Van Liefde

Breana Runnels

Karina Leber

Bowls

Co-lum-bo

Rem-melly-otis

Knee-ma

Jacky Van Leaf-duh

Bree-ahna

Lee-burr

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

## BY CLASS

## Senior (2)

Breana Runnels\*  
Alexa Roumeliotis

## Junior (2)

Sasha Colombo  
Genesis Sheridan

## Sophomore (4)

Jacqi Van Liefde\*  
Ciera Zimmerman\*  
Alyssa Bert  
Brooke Hudson

## Freshmen (8)

Maddie Boles\*  
Barrett Power  
Naeemah Weathers  
Alyssa Groves  
Kennedy Stanford  
Helena Perez  
Karina Leber  
Ruby Kayser

\*Used redshirt

## BY STATE

## California (4)

Helena Perez  
Alexa Roumeliotis  
Breana Runnels  
Jacqi Van Liefde

## Texas (2)

Brooke Hudson  
Kennedy Stanford

## Washington (2)

Maddie Boles  
Ciera Zimmerman

## Colorado (1)

Naeemah Weathers

## Illinois (1)

Genesis Sheridan

## Italy (1)

Sasha Colombo

## Minnesota (1)

Alyssa Groves

## Nebraska (1)

Barrett Power

## Oklahoma (1)

Alyssa Bert

## Oregon (1)

Ruby Kayser

## Wisconsin (1)

Karina Leber

## FOLLOW THE RAMS

Here are the Twitter handles to follow Colorado State volleyball players:

Alyssa Bert	@alyssa_bert
Maddie Boles	@boles_maddie
Sasha Colombo	not on twitter
Alyssa Groves	not on twitter
Brooke Hudson	@BhuddyAR
Ruby Kayser	@RubyKayser
Karina Leber	@karinaleber42
Helena Perez	@Hnp02Perez
Barrett Power	@BarrettPower1
Alexa Roumeliotis	not on twitter
Breana Runnels	@breana_runnels
Genesis Sheridan	not on twitter
Kennedy Stanford	not on twitter
Jacqi Van Liefde	@JacqiVan
Naeemah Weathers	not on twitter
Ciera Zimmerman	1ciera_zim

## RAM BIRTHDAYS

August 3 - Madison Boles

August 30 - Alyssa Bert

September 7 - Alyssa Groves

September 24 - Naeemah Weathers

September 29 - Brooke Hudson

October 30 - Kennedy Stanford

November 15 - Ciera Zimmerman

November 26 - Ruby Kayser

December 27 - Karina Leber

January 21 - Breana Runnels

January 22 - Jacqi Van Liefde

January 26 - Coach Kohan

January 27 - Coach Blackman

February 9 - Genesis Sheridan

February 27 - Coach Hilbert

March 8 - Helena Perez

March 21 - Sasha Colombo

May 25 - Alexa Roumeliotis

June 25 - Barrett Power

July 11 - Bri Olmstead

## RAM HONOR ROLL

## ALYSSA BERT

› MW Academic All-Conference (2019)

› MW Scholar-Athlete (2019)

## SASHA COLOMBO

› MW Academic All-Conference (2018, 2019)

› MW Scholar-Athlete (2018, 2019)

## ALEXA ROUMELIOTIS

› Mountain West Preseason Team (2021)

› MW Academic All-Conference (2019)

› MW Scholar-Athlete (2019)

› MW Defensive Player of the Week - Sept. 9 (2019)

› MW Defensive Player of the Week - Nov. 4 (2019)

## BREANA RUNNELS

› Mountain West Preseason Team (2018, 2019, 2021)

› Mountain West Preseason Player of the Year (2021)

› MW Academic All-Conference (2019)

› Mountain West All-Conference (2017, 2018, 2019)

› AVCA All-Pacific North Region HM (2018, 2019)

› MW Offensive Player of the Week - Sept. 23 (2019)

› MW Offensive Player of the Week - Sept. 16 (2019)

› Mountain West Newcomer of the Year (2017)

## JACQI VAN LIEFDE

› MW Academic All-Conference (2018)

› MW Scholar-Athlete (2018)

## CIERA ZIMMERMAN

› Mountain West Preseason Team (2021)

› MW Academic All-Conference (2019)

› MW Scholar-Athlete (2019)



## COLORADO STATE VOLLEYBALL



## HEAD COACH TOM HILBERT


**Tom  
HILBERT HC**

24th Year  
Oklahoma, 1984  
Norman, Okla.

The Colorado State women's volleyball program has become synonymous with consistent winning under the guidance and direction of Head Coach Tom Hilbert, who enters his 24th season with the Rams and his 32nd overall as a collegiate head coach in 2021.

With 12 Mountain West Coach of the Year awards to his credit in the league's 21-year history, it is clear why Hilbert's program has risen to the top and has become a stalwart on the national stage as a perennial top-25 team.

Under Hilbert, who was inducted into the CSU Athletics Hall of Fame as the Hall of Honor recipient in 2006, the Rams have developed into one of the top programs in the nation, qualifying for the NCAA tournament all 23 seasons under his guidance. Overall, CSU has played in 25 consecutive tournaments dating back to 1995, which ranks seventh nationally. The stretch also includes six Regional Semifinals appearances (Sweet 16) and 15 first-round victories.

Through the 2019 campaign, Hilbert owns a career record of 764-208 (.786), including a 590-136 (.813) mark during his tenure at Colorado State. Hilbert boasts a 298-40 (.882) record in conference play since coming to Fort Collins in 1997.

At the end of 2019, Hilbert ranks 8th among active Division I head coaches (13th all-time) for winning percentage (.782), and 10th for total wins (712). Of those ranked in the top 20 for wins, Hilbert has coached the second-fewest total matches, owning a career record of 764-208. With the Rams' win vs. San Jose State on Oct. 13, 2017, Hilbert became just the 10th coach in NCAA Division I women's volleyball history to record at least 700 victories and a career winning percentage above .780.

On Nov. 4, 2010, he became the winningest coach in any sport in CSU history, earning a victory over UNLV, his 353rd in Fort Collins. The win surpassed former men's basketball coach Jim Williams' mark of 352 victories. A year prior, Hilbert eclipsed the 500-win mark for his career. At the time, he was one of just two active coaches with more than 500 victories and fewer than 22 years of head coaching experience. Also in 2009, the veteran coach earned his 300th career win at CSU, moving ahead of his predecessor, Rich Feller, who won 299 matches from 1983-96.

The Rams won a seventh-consecutive Mountain West Championship in 2015, also earning regular-season titles in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. The seven-year streak was the longest of its kind in the NCAA through 2015. In all, Hilbert has orchestrated 16 regular-season MW titles in 21 years, also adding five conference tournament championships in nine opportunities. The 21 total titles are more than all other MW teams -- past and present -- combined. CSU is 298-40 in MW action under Hilbert, never finishing lower than third. What's more, in 1998, CSU's final season in the WAC, the Rams won the Mountain Division. Of those who have played four seasons for the Rams under Hilbert, each has won at least two conference titles, with all but three winning three or more.

While at CSU, Hilbert has coached 13 players who have earned AVCA All-America selections, including five in the past nine years. On four occasions, a Ram has been named a Volleyball Magazine All-American, and 31 times one of Hilbert's players has been named All-America Honorable Mention by either the AVCA or Volleyball Magazine. Under Hilbert, CSU has also earned 15 MW Player-of-the-Year awards in the league's 21-year history, and a total of 95 all-conference selections.

In addition to 17 total Conference Coach-of-the-Year awards, Hilbert was named the 2013 AVCA Pacific North Region Coach of the Year, his second regional honor during a three-year period and fifth of his career. He was recognized at the NCAA Final Four in Seattle, Wash.

Hilbert has led his teams to 20 or more wins every season since 1992, a span of 27-consecutive seasons, including the final five at Idaho and every year while at CSU.

Expected to be a rebuilding year after graduating four senior starters, the 2013 Rams rewrote the CSU and Mountain West record books, winning their first 27 matches and finishing the season with a .933 winning percentage -- a program record.

The Rams carried over the momentum to 2014, a year in which CSU went 31-3 and advanced the Regional Semifinals of the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2009.

CSU switched to a 6-2 offense for the 2015 season, and did not miss a beat in league play, going undefeated in conference play for the second time (2003) with a 18-0 record against Mountain West foes and reaching a peak national ranking of No. 9.

With six freshmen seeing playing time (including four regularly starting) and only having one senior, CSU went 21-9 (15-3 MW) in 2016, finishing second in the conference and reaching its 22nd consecutive NCAA Tournament.

Colorado State returned to its championship caliber in 2017, adding its 14th Mountain West Championship trophy to the case. The Rams finished 29-4 and 17-1 in the conference, while defeating a pair of opponents in No. 16 Michigan and No. 15 Florida State - both within a week of each other. CSU made its 23rd consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance, rematching with Michigan in the first round. During the season, the Rams were ranked as high as 19 in the AVCA Poll set a program and MW record earning six conference selections.

Looking to win back-to-back Mountain West Championships in 2018, the Rams sat at 3-2 after the first two weeks of league action, losing a pair of road matches. CSU refocused and won the next 12 matches, including nine sweeps, to win its 15th regular season championship and head to the NCAA Tournament for the 24th consecutive season.

With five seniors on the roster in 2019 and most of them starting the last three seasons, the expectations were high -- and they were exceeded. The Rams finished the year with a 29-2 overall mark - 21 victories by sweep, and defeated then-No. 19 Colorado on back-to-back nights to take home the inaugural Golden Spike, while also recording a program record 28 consecutive wins. CSU reached as high as No. 10 in the AVCA Poll on their way to a perfect 18-0 Mountain West record for just the third time and secured its 21st Mountain West title and 25th NCAA Tournament appearance.

Hilbert has also turned CSU's home court, Moby Arena, into one of the most effective in the nation, compiling a 328-39 (.894) all-time home record. The Rams are 46-50 at Moby against ranked opponents, most recently defeating No. 16 Michigan on Sept. 8, 2017. Hilbert has 45 total wins against ranked teams, including upsetting No. 1 UCLA in 2000.

With big wins come big crowds. The CSU faithful continuously rank in the top 15 nationally for annual attendance figures. The Rams ranked sixth in the NCAA in 2014, drawing 3,231 fans per match, including setting (at the time) a school- and conference-record 7,018 vs. Wisconsin on Sept. 6. Since, the Rams set a new program- and conference-record 7,745 in their 2018 season opener against No. 12 Illinois.

Between Sept. 18, 1998 and Nov. 18, 2000, CSU rattled off 44-consecutive home wins, a Moby Arena record for any sport. More recently, CSU has strung together streaks of 21 (2007-08 and 2012-13), 20 (2000-02) and 16 (2011-12). Losing a Mountain West match in Moby is also a rare occurrence - one that has happened only twice in the last nine seasons. The Rams' carried a 45-match MW home streak into the 2018 season and ended in the league finale against New Mexico on Nov. 17.

CSU has been ranked in the AVCA top-25 poll more frequently than all but 12 Division I teams, with many of those rankings coming under Hilbert. In fact, Hilbert led CSU to its highest-ever ranking -- No. 3 for five weeks in 2000. On two occasions (2000, 2001), CSU has finished the year ranked in the top 10, and between Sept. 1, 1999 and Sept. 23, 2002, CSU was ranked 51 consecutive weeks.

Away from the court, Hilbert's teams have set the tone academically. During his tenure, four players have earned Academic All-America honors - most recently Katie Oleksak and Paulina Hougaard-Jensen in 2019. Additionally, the Rams have earned 96 academic all-conference nods under Hilbert's guidance, including 52 over the past six seasons. His team's cumulative GPA continues to be well above 3.5.

Before coming to CSU, Hilbert accumulated a 174-72 (.707) record at Idaho -- which remains the best winning percentage by a coach in Idaho history. He helped the Vandals to the Big West Eastern Division title in 1996, and in the Big Sky, his teams won either the regular season or tournament championship every year from 1992-95. In each of those seasons, Hilbert's Vandals played in the NCAA tournament - posting first-round wins in 1993 and 1994 - and Hilbert was named the Big Sky Coach of the Year.

In his first season in Moscow, the Vandals went 15-14, a drastic improvement from the program's combined 16-41 mark from the two prior seasons. Just five years later, in 1994, Idaho recorded a program-record 31 victories (31-3). Hilbert coached the Big Sky's first All-American in Mindy Rice. He also guided Idaho to its first national ranking - the first-ever ranking by a Big Sky team. In addition to Rice, Hilbert tutored nine AVCA All-Region selections, four Big Sky MVPs and 20 all-conference recipients.

Prior to Idaho, Hilbert spent five seasons as an assistant at his alma mater, Oklahoma, from 1984-88. The Sooners went 115-56 (.673) in Hilbert's five seasons in Norman, including two trips to the NCAA Tournament and an appearance in the 1988 Regional Finals.

Away from the college game, Hilbert has coached several international trips through Bring It Promotions, including winning the Global Challenge in 2009 in Croatia and coaching a USA Select Team in Argentina in 2005.

A native of Norman, Okla., Hilbert earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing in 1984 from Oklahoma. In 1993, he received a master's degree in sports and recreation management from Idaho. Hilbert has resided in Fort Collins since 1997 with his daughter, Myles.

## AWARDS &amp; HONORS

2019	Mountain West Coach of the Year
2018	Mountain West Coach of the Year
2017	Mountain West Coach of the Year
2013	AVCA Pacific North Region Coach of the Year
2013	Mountain West Coach of the Year
2011	AVCA West Region Coach of the Year
2011	Mountain West Coach of the Year
2009	Mountain West Coach of the Year
2007	Mountain West Coach of the Year
2003	Mountain West Coach of the Year
2002	Mountain West Coach of the Year
2001	Mountain West Coach of the Year
2000	Mountain West Coach of the Year
1999	Mountain West Coach of the Year
1998	WAC Coach of the Year (Mountain Division)
1995	AVCA Northwest Region Coach of the Year
1995	Big Sky Coach of the Year
1994	AVCA Northwest Region Coach of the Year
1994	Big Sky Coach of the Year
1993	AVCA Northwest Region Coach of the Year
1993	Big Sky Coach of the Year
1992	Big Sky Coach of the Year

## CAREER BACKGROUND

SEASONS	SCHOOL	TITLE
1984-88	Oklahoma	Assistant Coach
1989-96	Idaho	Head Coach
1997-Present	Colorado State	Head Coach

## HILBERT'S CAREER BY THE NUMBERS...

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.	POST SEASON
1989	Idaho	15-14	6-10	
1990	Idaho	14-15	6-10	
1991	Idaho	13-16	8-8	
1992	Idaho	24-7	11-3	NCAA Tournament First Round
1993	Idaho	24-6	13-1	NCAA Tournament Regional Quarterfinals
1994	Idaho	31-3	13-1	NCAA Tournament Regional Quarterfinals
1995	Idaho	28-5	13-1	NCAA Tournament First Round
1996	Idaho	25-6	13-3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>EIGHT YEARS</b>	<b>174-72</b>	<b>83-37</b>	<b>FOUR APPEARANCES</b>
1997	Colorado State	27-6	12-2	NCAA Tournament Regional Quarterfinals
1998	Colorado State	24-8	12-2	NCAA Tournament Regional Quarterfinals
1999	Colorado State	30-3	12-2	NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinals
2000	Colorado State	32-5	13-1	NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinals
2001	Colorado State	29-4	13-1	NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinals
2002	Colorado State	22-10	12-2	NCAA Tournament First Round
2003	Colorado State	30-5	14-0	NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinals
2004	Colorado State	26-4	13-1	NCAA Tournament First Round
2005	Colorado State	21-9	12-4	NCAA Tournament Regional Quarterfinals
2006	Colorado State	20-10	11-5	NCAA Tournament First Round
2007	Colorado State	23-8	13-3	NCAA Tournament Regional Quarterfinals
2008	Colorado State	23-7	12-4	NCAA Tournament Regional Quarterfinals
2009	Colorado State	25-6	15-1	NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinals
2010	Colorado State	26-5	14-2	NCAA Tournament Regional Quarterfinals
2011	Colorado State	24-6	12-2	NCAA Tournament Regional Quarterfinals
2012	Colorado State	21-8	13-3	NCAA Tournament First Round
2013	Colorado State	28-2	19-1	NCAA Tournament First Round
2014	Colorado State	31-3	17-1	NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinals
2015	Colorado State	26-4	18-0	NCAA Tournament First Round
2016	Colorado State	21-9	15-3	NCAA Tournament First Round
2017	Colorado State	24-2	14-0	NCAA Tournament Regional Quarterfinals
2018	Colorado State	22-6	14-2	NCAA Tournament First Round
2019	Colorado State	29-2	18-0	NCAA Tournament First Round
<b>24TH YEAR</b>		<b>590-136 (.813)</b>	<b>324-44 (.880)</b>	<b>23 APPEARANCES</b>
<b>32ND YEAR</b>		<b>764-208 (.786)</b>	<b>407-81 (.834)</b>	<b>27 APPEARANCES</b>

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## MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

(As of Mar. 23)

SCHOOL	MW		OVERALL		STRK
	RECORD	PCT.	RECORD	PCT.	
UNLV	9-0	1.000	9-0	1.000	W9
BS	10-3	0.769	10-3	0.769	L1
WYO	8-4	0.667	8-4	0.667	W1
CSU	6-5	0.545	6-5	0.545	W1
FS	6-5	0.545	6-5	0.545	L2
AF	6-6	0.500	6-6	0.500	W1
SDSU	5-8	0.385	5-8	0.385	W2
SJS	4-8	0.333	4-8	0.333	L2
NM	3-7	0.300	3-7	0.300	L2
US	3-8	0.273	3-8	0.273	L1
NEV	3-9	0.250	3-9	0.250	L4

## MOUNTAIN WEST PRESEASON

RK.	SCHOOL	RK.	SCHOOL
1.	(5) Colorado State	6.	Fresno State
2.	(4) UNLV	7.	Nevada
3.	(1) Wyoming	8.	Air Force
4.	Boise State	9.	San José State
5.	(1) San Diego State	10.	New Mexico
		11.	Utah State

## MW WEEKLY AWARDS

Feb. 8	OP: Kali Wolf (NM) DP: Uxue Guereca (NM)
Feb. 15	OP: Jackie McBride (WYO) DP: Kaitlyn Gehler (WYO)
Feb. 22	OP: Lauren Ohlinger (BS) DP: Shelby Capllonch (UNLV)
Mar. 1	OP: Mariena Hayden (UNLV) DP: Shelby Capllonch (UNLV)
Mar. 8	OP: Savannah Smith (FS) DP: Ryann Thomison (SJS)
Mar. 15	OP: Haylee Nelson (SJS) DP: Erika Jones (WYO)
Mar. 22	OP: Mariena Hayden (UNLV) DP: Lauren Lee (SDSU)
Mar. 29	OP: DP:
April 5	OP: DP:

## PRESEASON ALL-MW TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	YR.	POS.
Lauren Ohlinger	BS	So.	OH
Alexa Roumeliotis	CSU	Sr.	L
BREANA RUNNELS (3)	CSU	Sr.	OH
Ciera Zimmerman	CSU	So.	S
Desiree Sukhov	FS	Sr.	OH
Sarah Smevog	SJS	Jr.	L
Mariena Hayden (2)	UNLV	Sr.	OH
Jackie McBride	WYO	Sr.	MB

## PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN CAPS

- (2) Two-time preseason selection  
(3) Three-time preseason selection

## RAM NOTES CONT.

## ELITE PLAYERS

- Senior Kirstie Hillyer permanently inked her name into the Colorado State record book as she not only recorded 500 career blocks, but she floored her 1,000th kill in the Green and Gold.
- The Colorado native is just the fourth player in CSU history to reach both milestone in a career, (Mekana Barnes, Megan Plourde, Angela Knopf).

## CAUGHT NO. 16

- Colorado State secured its 16th Mountain West regular season title with a win against Boise State.
- The Rams captured their third straight Mountain West Championship and 10th in the last 11 seasons.
- The Championship was the 21st overall in the Mountain West and gave Colorado State its 25th consecutive NCAA Tournament berth, dating back to 1995.

## MOUNTAIN WEST AWARDS

- CSU earned seven MW weekly awards in 2019.
- Alexa Roumeliotis earned Defensive Player of the Week awards.
- Breana Runnels earned back-to-back Offensive Player of the Week awards to finish the non-conference schedule.
- Kirstie Hillyer earned her second POW this week, after named Defensive Player of the Week - seventh award of her career.
- Paulina Hougaard-Jensen earned her first POW of the week after earning Offensive accolades - her third award of her career.

## RAMS AGAINST THE 'POWER 5'

- CSU boasts an all-time record of 233-157-1 (.591) against current schools in "Power 5" conferences.
- The Rams faced six schools from P5 conference in their non-conference schedule, posting a 6-1 record.
- Colorado State defeated Oklahoma, TCU, then-No. 22 Florida State and then-No. 19 Colorado twice.
- CSU's lone loss was to California in Moby Arena.

## RINGS FOR DAYS

- Of those who have played four years under Head Coach Tom Hilbert, every player has won at least two conference championships, with all but three winning three or more.
- In 2014, Deedra Foss, Kelsey Snider and Marlee Reynolds became the third, fourth and fifth Rams to win five league titles.
- Jaime Colaizzi and Adrianna Culbert each completed their careers in 2015 boasting four titles in four years (2012-15).

## HOW SWEET IT IS

- CSU has qualified for the NCAA tournament all 23 years under Head Coach Tom Hilbert, and dating back to 1995 has played in the postseason in 25-consecutive seasons.
- It is the seventh-longest active streak in the nation and the 10th-longest in NCAA women's volleyball history.

Penn St. - 39 (1981) | Stanford - 39 (1981) | Nebraska - 38 (1982) | USC - 32 (1987)  
Florida - 29 (1991) | Hawai'i - 27 (1993) | Colorado State - 25 (1995)

## TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

- Since the Mountain West formed in 1999, the Rams have won 16 regular-season championships in addition to five tournament crowns in 10 years. The figure is more than all other MW teams — past and current — combined.
- They have won either the regular season or conference tournament title — or both — all but five years since 1999 (1999, 2005, 2006, 2011 & 2016).
- The Rams also won two HCAC championships in the 1980s, plus the WAC Mountain Division title in 1998, giving them 20 overall conference championships, more than any other sport at CSU.

## OVERALL MW STATS

(As of Mar. 23)

CSU TEAM	
4. Hitting Percentage	.226
8. Opponent Hitting %	.227
3. Assists	11.85
9. Opponent Assists	12.34
3. Kills	12.83
9. Opponent Kills	13.10
9. Blocks	1.76
7. Opponent Blocks	2.15
6. Service Aces	1.71
6. Opponent Aces	1.56
4. Digs	14.71
8. Opponent Digs	14.44
INDIVIDUAL	
Hitting %	8. Sasha Colombo .337
Kills:	3. Breana Runnels 4.05
Assists:	2. Ciera Zimmerman 9.61
Aces:	8. Ciera Zimmerman 0.36
Digs:	1. Alexa Roumeliotis 5.05

## MATCHES AROUND THE MW

THURSDAY, MAR. 25	
New Mexico at San Jose State	3 PM PT
UNLV at Fresno State	5 PM PT
Nevada at Utah State	5:30 PM MT
Wyoming at Air Force	6 PM MT
Boise State at Colorado State	7 PM MT
SATURDAY, MAR. 27	
New Mexico at Fresno State	1 PM PT
Utah State at Colorado State	1 PM MT
UNLV at Nevada	1 PM PT
Boise State at Air Force	1 PM MT
San Diego State at San Jose State	2 PM PT

## COLORADO STATE VOLLEYBALL



## RECORD WHEN...

Overall:	6-5
Home:	2-3
Away:	4-2
Neutral:	0-0
Three-set match:	2-2
Four-set match:	4-2
Five-set match:	0-1
Win first set:	4-3
Lose first set:	3-1
Win first two sets:	3-0
Split first two sets:	3-2
Lose first two sets:	0-3
Against top-25 teams:	0-0
Against unranked teams:	5-4
<b>Mountain West:</b>	<b>6-5</b>
Home:	2-3
Away:	4-2
Neutral:	0-0
Three-set match:	2-2
Four-set match:	4-2
Five-set match:	0-1
Win first set:	4-3
Lose first set:	3-1
Win first two sets:	3-0
Split first two sets:	3-2
Lose first two sets:	0-3
Against top-25 teams:	0-0
Against unranked teams:	5-4
Higher hitting % than opponent:	6-0
Lower hitting % than opponent:	0-5
Hit over .400:	0-0
Hit over .300:	3-0
Hit over .200:	4-2
Hit under .200:	1-3
Opponent hits under .200:	3-0
More kills than opponent:	6-0
Fewer kills than opponent:	0-5
Same kills as opponent:	0-0
More service aces than opponent:	3-2
Fewer service aces than opponent:	1-3
Same service aces as opponent:	2-0
More digs than opponent:	4-2
Fewer digs than opponent:	2-3
Same digs as opponent:	0-0
More blocks than opponent:	4-0
Fewer blocks than opponent:	1-5
Same blocks as opponent:	1-0
On Tuesday:	0-0
On Wednesday:	0-0
On Thursday:	0-1
On Friday:	4-0
On Saturday:	2-4
On Sunday:	0-0
In February:	4-4
In March:	2-1
In April:	0-0
In May:	0-0
Current MW streak:	W1
Longest match winning streak:	2
Longest match losing streak:	2
Current home winning streak:	1
Current home losing streak:	0
Current home MW winning streak:	0
Current home MW losing streak:	2

## DOUBLE DOUBLES

Ciera Zimmerman (28A, 10D) vs. Air Force, 2/6  
 Ciera Zimmerman (40A, 11D) at Nevada, 2/13  
 Ciera Zimmerman (37A, 10D) vs. UNLV, 2/20  
 Breana Runnels (16K, 11D) at Nevada, 2/12  
 Breana Runnels (13K, 10D) at Nevada, 2/13  
 Breana Runnels (14K, 10D) vs. UNLV, 2/20  
 Barrett Power (42A, 10D) at San Jose State (3/13)

## MATCH-BY-MATCH LEADERS

	KILLS	%	ASSISTS	ACES	DIGS	BLOCKS
AIR FORCE	Runnels (18)	Leber (.619)	Zimmerman (40)	Runnels/Zimmerman (3)	Runnels (17)	Weathers (5)
AIR FORCE	Runnels (9)	Leber (.400)	Zimmerman (28)	Roumeliotis/Zimmerman (3)	Roumeliotis (15)	Leber (4)
NEVADA	Runnels (16)	Van Liefde (.500)	Zimmerman (41)	Runnels (3)	Runnels (11)	Zimmerman (4)
NEVADA	Runnels (13)	Runnels (.163)	Zimmerman (40)	Zimmerman (4)	Roumeliotis (18)	Colombo (4)
UNLV	Runnels (11)	Runnels (.231)	Zimmerman (28)	Runnels/Roumeliotis (1)	Roumeliotis (21)	Colombo/Groves (1)
UNLV	Runnels (14)	Colombo (.556)	Zimmerman (37)	Roumeliotis (5)	Roumeliotis (36)	Colombo/V-L, Stanford (2)
WYOMING	Runnels (18)	Van Liefde (.533)	Zimmerman (39)	Colombo/Runnels (2)	Roumeliotis (16)	Leber (4)
WYOMING	Runnels (18)	Colombo (.304)	Zimmerman (43)	Stanford (3)	Roumeliotis (29)	Runnels/Leber (3)
SAN JOSE STATE	Runnels (17)	Kennedy (.500)	Zimmerman (31)	Bert/Stanford (1)	Roumeliotis (10)	Stanford (2)
SAN JOSE STATE	Runnels (17)	Runnels (.436)	Power (42)	Four tied (1)	Roumeliotis (17)	Colombo/V-L (4)
FRESNO STATE	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRESNO STATE	Runnels (15)	Stanford (.338)	Zimmerman/Power (19)	Five tied (1)	Roumeliotis (26)	Colombo (5)
BOISE STATE						
UTAH STATE						
NEW MEXICO						
SAN DIEGO STATE						

## MATCH HIGHS

## TEAM

**Attack Percentage (K-E-TA)**  
 .344 (44-11-96) at Wyoming, 2/26  
 .342 (49-8-120) at San Jose State, 3/12  
 .306 (54-18-104) at Nevada, 2/12

## Kills

56 - at Nevada, 2/12  
 54 - vs. Air Force, 2/5  
 53 - at Wyoming (2/27)

## Total Attempts

168 - vs. UNLV, 2/20  
 159 - at Wyoming (2/27)  
 155 - at San Jose State (3/13)  
 149 - at Nevada (2/13)

## Assists

52 - at Nevada, 2/12  
 49 - at Nevada, 2/13  
 49 - vs. Fresno St. 3/20  
 48 - vs. Air Force, 2/5

## Digs

80 - vs. UNLV, 2/20  
 69 - at Wyoming, 2/27  
 66 - vs. Fresno St. 3/20

## Aces

11 - vs. Air Force, 2/5  
 10 - vs. UNLV, 2/20  
 9 - at Nevada, 2/13  
 8 - vs. Air Force, 2-6

## Blocks

10 - vs. Air Force, 2/5  
 10 - at Nevada, 2/13  
 9 - at Nevada, 2/12  
 9 - at Wyoming, 2/27

## INDIVIDUAL

**Attack Percentage (Min. 12 Kills)**  
 .619 - Karina Leber vs. Air Force, 2/5  
 .500 - Kennedy Stanford at San Jose State, 3/12  
 .500 - Jacqi Van Liefde at Nevada, 2/12

## Kills

18 - Breana Runnels at Wyoming, 2/27  
 18 - Breana Runnels at Wyoming, 2/26  
 18 - Breana Runnels vs. Air Force, 2/5  
 17 - Breana Runnels at San Jose State, 3/12  
 17 - Breana Runnels at San Jose State, 3/13

## Total Attempts

60 - Breana Runnels vs. UNLV, 2/20  
 57 - Breana Runnels at Wyoming, 2/27  
 57 - Kennedy Stanford at San Jose State, 3/13  
 48 - Breana Runnels at Nevada, 2/12

## Assists

43 - Ciera Zimmerman at Wyoming, 2/27  
 42 - Barrett Power at San Jose State, 3/13  
 41 - Ciera Zimmerman at Nevada, 2/12  
 40 - Ciera Zimmerman vs. Air Force, 2/5  
 40 - Ciera Zimmerman at Nevada, 2/13

## Digs

36 - Alexa Roumeliotis vs. UNLV, 2/20  
 29 - Alexa Roumeliotis at Wyoming, 2/27  
 26 - Alexa Roumeliotis vs. Fresno St. 3/20  
 21 - Alexa Roumeliotis vs. UNLV, 2/18

## Aces

5 - Alexa Roumeliotis vs. UNLV, 2/20  
 4 - Ciera Zimmerman at Nevada, 2/13

## Blocks (BS-BA)

5.0 ( 0-5 ) - Naeemah Weathers vs. Air Force, 2/5

## COLORADO STATE VOLLEYBALL



## LAST TIME...

## PLAYER

Had 30+ kills in a match:  
 Had 30+ kills in consecutive matches:  
 Had 20+ kills in three consecutive matches:  
 Had double figure kills in 10+ consecutive matches:  
 Had two players with 20+ kills in the same match:  
 Had four or more players with 10+ kills in the same match:  
 Had a hitting percentage of .700 (min. 12 kills):  
 Had 60+ attack attempts:  
 Had 60+ assists in a match:  
 Had 60+ assists in consecutive matches:  
 Had 20+ digs in a match:  
 Had 20+ digs in consecutive matches:  
 Had double figure digs in 10+ consecutive matches:  
 Had two players with 20+ digs in the same match:  
 Had five players with 10+ digs in the same match:  
 Had 10+ blocks in a match:  
 Had 10+ blocks in consecutive matches:  
 Had two players with 10+ blocks in the same match:  
 Had 5+ aces in a match:  
 Had 5+ aces in consecutive matches:  
 Had two players with 5+ aces in the same match:

## TEAM

Had 90+ kills in a match:  
 Had 100+ kills in a match:  
 Had 200+ attacks in a match:  
 Hit .400 or better in a match:  
 Hit .500 or better in a match:  
 Hit .400 or better in consecutive matches:  
 Had 75+ digs in a match:  
 Had 100+ digs in a match:  
 Had 25+ total blocks in a match:  
 Had 10+ aces in a match:  
 Had 10+ aces in consecutive matches:  
 Lost consecutive home matches:  
 Lost consecutive road matches:

Jaime Strauss - 30 at BYU (9/22/07)  
 Jill Johnson - 30 at Ball State (9/1/90), 41 vs. LSU (9/7/90)  
 Danielle Minch | 20 at Utah (11/12/09), 21 at BYU (11/14/09), 23 vs. UNLV (11/21/09)  
 Breana Runnels | 11 straight - at TCU (9/6/19) through at Air Force (10/5/19)  
 Kirstie Hillyer - 21 | Breana Runnels - 20 vs. Florida State (9/1/18)  
 Breana Runnels - 20 | Kirstie Hillyer - 21 | Paulina Hougaard-Jensen - 14 | Jessica Jackson - 10 at UNLV (10/8/16)  
 Paulina Hougaard-Jensen (.778, 14-0-18) at Air Force (11/1/18)  
 Breana Runnels (60) vs. UNLV (2/20/21)  
 Katie Oleksak - 66 vs. Florida State (9/1/18)  
 Evan Sanders (62) at BYU (11/14/09), (60) vs. UNLV (11/21/09)  
 Alexa Roumeliotis (36) vs. UNLV (2/20/21)  
 Alexa Roumeliotis (21) vs. UNLV (2/18/21), (36) vs. UNLV (2/20/21)  
 Alexa Roumeliotis - 11 straight - at TCU (9/6/19) through at Air Force (10/5/19)  
 Dana Cranston (25), Carlie Foust (20), Izzy Gaulia (23) at Wyoming (10/8/11)  
 Jaime Colaizzi (22), Kaitlind Bestgen (16), Deedra Foss (16), Cassidy Denny (15), Adrianna Culbert (10) at UNLV (10/17/13)  
 Paulina Hougaard-Jensen (10) vs. Tennessee (11/30/18)  
 Diane Saba (10) at Santa Clara (10/8/86), (10) vs. San José State (10/9/86)  
 Kirstie Hillyer (11) and Katie Oleksak (10) at San Jose State (10/20/16)  
 Alexa Roumeliotis vs. UNLV (2/20/21)  
 Angela Knopf (5) vs. Air Force (11/15/01)\*, (7) vs. UNLV (11/16/01)\*  
 Dre Downs (5), Becky Sarauer (5) vs. Columbia (9/27/02)

97 vs. Northern Iowa (9/3/05)  
 102 at Wyoming (10/23/85)  
 203 vs. UNLV (11/21/09)  
 .464 vs. FAU (9/6/19)  
 .500 (43-5-76) vs. New Orleans (9/16/16)  
 .494 (50-7-87) vs. San José State (10/26/13), .434 (38-5-76) at Boise State (10/31/13)  
 80 vs. UNLV (2/20/21)  
 109 vs. Texas (11/27/93)#  
 26.0 vs. Cal State Fullerton (12/3/10)#  
 10 vs. UNLV (2/20/21)  
 13 vs. New Mexico (11/15/03), 13 vs. New Mexico (11/20/03)\*  
 UNLV (2/18/21), UNLV (2/20/2)  
 at Fresno State (9/29/18), at Wyoming (10/2/18)

## NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

## 1983

First Round | San Diego, Calif.  
 L, at #8 San Diego State, 3-0

## 1984

First Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. #14 Arizona, 3-1  
 Regional Semifinal | San Diego, Calif.  
 L, vs. #3 Stanford, 3-0

## 1985

First Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. Rhode Island, 3-0  
 Regional Semifinal | Stanford, Calif.  
 L, at #2 Stanford, 3-0

## 1986

First Round | Kalamazoo, Mich.  
 L, at #18 Western Michigan, 3-0

## 1987

First Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. #13 USC, 3-1  
 Regional Semifinal | Stanford, Calif.  
 L, at #3 Stanford, 3-0

## 1988

First Round | Tallahassee, Fla.  
 W, at Florida State, 3-1  
 Regional Semifinal | Austin, Texas  
 L, at #6 Texas, 3-0

## 1995

First Round | Long Beach, Calif.  
 L, at #16 Long Beach State, 3-0

## 1996

First Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. Houston, 3-0  
 Second Round | Stanford, Calif.  
 L, at #2 Stanford, 3-0

## 1997

First Round | Pullman, Wash.  
 W, vs. American, 3-1  
 Second Round | Pullman, Wash.  
 L, at #11 Washington State, 3-1

## 1998

First Round | Austin, Texas  
 W, vs. South Carolina, 3-2  
 Second Round | Austin, Texas  
 L, at #12 Texas, 3-0

## 1999

First Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. Loyola-Chicago, 3-0  
 Second Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. #19 Kansas State, 3-1  
 Regional Semifinal | Honolulu, Hawai'i  
 L, vs. #6 Long Beach State, 3-1

## 2000

First Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. Radford, 3-0  
 Second Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. Colorado, 3-2  
 Regional Semifinal | Los Angeles, Calif.  
 L, vs. #8 Penn State, 3-1

## 2001

First Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. Baylor, 3-1  
 Second Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. Colorado, 3-2  
 Regional Semifinal | Lincoln, Neb.  
 L, at #2 Nebraska, 3-1

## 2002

First Round | Honolulu, Hawai'i  
 L, vs. Washington, 3-1

## 2003

First Round | College Park, Md.  
 W, vs. George Mason, 3-0  
 Second Round | College Park, Md.  
 W, at #25 Maryland, 3-0  
 Regional Semifinal | Gainesville, Fla.  
 L, at #3 Florida, 3-0

## 2004

First Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 L, vs. Purdue, 3-2

## 2005

First Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. Colorado, 3-1  
 Second Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 L, vs. #3 Washington, 3-0

## 2006

First Round | Boulder, Colo.  
 L, vs. #6 Washington, 3-1

## 2007

First Round | Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 W, vs. Illinois State, 3-0  
 Second Round | Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 L, vs. Michigan, 3-0

## 2008

First Round | Gainesville, Fla.  
 W, vs. FIU, 3-1  
 Second Round | Gainesville, Fla.  
 L, at #11 Florida, 3-0

## 2009

First Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. Middle Tennessee, 3-2  
 Second Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. #6 Washington, 3-1  
 Regional Semifinal | Minneapolis, Minn.  
 L, at #11 Minnesota, 3-1

## 2010

First Round | Stanford, Calif.  
 W, vs. #24 Cal State Fullerton, 3-2  
 Second Round | Stanford, Calif.  
 L, at #2 Stanford, 3-0

## 2011

First Round | Honolulu, Hawai'i  
 W, vs. #13 Oregon, 3-2  
 Second Round | Honolulu, Hawai'i  
 L, at #3 Hawai'i, 3-1

## 2012

First Round | Tallahassee, Fla.  
 L, vs. #22 Purdue, 3-0

## 2013

First Round | Los Angeles, Calif.  
 L, vs. Cal State Northridge, 3-2

## 2014

First Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. Denver, 3-0  
 Second Round | Fort Collins, Colo.  
 W, vs. #19 Colorado, 3-2  
 Regional Semifinal | Minneapolis, Minn.  
 L, vs. #6 Texas, 3-0

## 2015

First Round | Palo Alto, Calif.  
 L, vs. LMU, 3-1

## 2016

First Round | Seattle, Wash.  
 L, vs. #24 Kentucky, 3-1

## 2017

First Round | Stanford, Calif.  
 W, vs. Michigan, 3-1  
 Second Round | Stanford, Calif.  
 L, vs. No. 4 Stanford, 3-0

## 2018

First Round | Pullman, Wash.  
 L, vs. No. 19 Tennessee, 3-2

## 2019

First Round | Seattle, Wash.  
 L, vs. South Carolina, 3-2



# COLORADO STATE VOLLEYBALL



## MOBY ARENA - 'THE GREATEST VOLLEYBALL VENUE IN AMERICA'

Head Coach Tom Hilbert doesn't shy away when talking about Moby Arena – the home court for the Colorado State volleyball program – calling it the greatest volleyball venue in America. It is one of the most distinctive and effective home-court playing facilities in the nation. Thanks to its dedicated fans, Moby Arena is home to crowds and winning percentages matched by few programs across the country.

### HOME COOKING

Since the 2007 season, CSU has been nearly unbeatable on its home court, going 189-18 (.910).

At the end of 2019, CSU has gone 26-straight seasons with at least 10 home wins. The Rams went 15-1 at home in 2019 marking 13th consecutive season with three or fewer home losses and the 50th time in program history.

### MOBY MADNESS

A large part of CSU's home-court dominance is the large crowds the Rams draw. CSU averaged 3,231 fans per match in 2014, sixth-best in the NCAA. The Rams attracted five crowds larger than 4,000 in 2014, the second time they've accomplished that feat (1987).

CSU has been ranked in the top 25 for average annual attendance each season since the NCAA began calculating attendance figures in 1986, including the top-10 eight times and No. 1 in 1988.

### RECORD-BREAKING CROWD

A program and Mountain West record crowd of 7,745 watched No. 25 CSU take on No. 12 Illinois on Aug. 24, 2018. The figure surpassed CSU's previous high of 7,018, set on Sept. 6, 2014 vs. No. 4 Wisconsin.

In total, eight of CSU's top-10 single-match crowds have occurred since 2010. CSU is 9-5 in home matches with at least 5,000 fans in attendance.

### STREAKING AT HOME

The Rams have had tremendous success at Moby Arena, winning nearly 90 percent of their home matches under Head Coach Tom Hilbert. Since 1997, Hilbert's first season in Fort Collins, Colorado State is 328-39 (.894) at home.

From Sept. 27, 2012 through Nov. 15, 2013, CSU won 21 consecutive home matches. The streak was tied for the second-longest in program history and was the third-longest active streak in the NCAA at the time.

### MOUNTAIN WEST DOMINATION

The Rams have dominated the Mountain West since its inception in 1999, going 298-40. Prior to CSU's loss to New Mexico on Nov. 17, 2018, the Rams had won 45-straight conference home matches, a streak that began during the final regular-season match of the 2013 season. One of the most impressive stats, however, was CSU's 50-match home winning streak against current members of the MW, which dated back to Nov. 4, 2005.

### TAKING DOWN THE BEST

With large crowds come big wins. At home since 1987, the Rams have defeated 10 teams ranked in the top 10, plus more than a dozen additional wins against ranked opponents.

During Hilbert's tenure, CSU has hosted 45 nationally ranked teams, coming away with victories in 28 of those contests, including six of the last 10 seasons dating back to 2009. CSU's most recent win over a ranked foe at Moby Arena was in 2019, against No. 19 Colorado. The Rams would go on to face the Buffs a day later in Boulder, coming away with another win in a five-set thriller.

### THE BIG STAGE

Moby Arena has been an NCAA Tournament host in 11 seasons, most recently in 2014. Included in that figure is 2008, when CSU was a Regional Finals host. Being selected to play in front of its home crowd is important to CSU; the Rams are 13-2 in NCAA tournament matches at Moby Arena.

### MOUNTAIN WEST HOME STREAK

Losing a Mountain West match in Moby Arena is a rare occurrence - one that has happened just once in the last five seasons. The Rams carried a 45 match streak that snapped at the end of the 2018 season, which dated back to the 2013 season.

The Rams have lost just two home Mountain West matches in the last nine seasons, holding a 77-2 record in that span.

### BEST HOME WINNING % (2011-19)

SCHOOL	PERCENT
1. Texas	.935
2. Penn St.	.917
3. Florida	.909
4. Colorado State	.908
5. Nebraska	.906

### CONSECUTIVE HOME WINS

1.	44	9/18/98-11/18/00
2.	21	9/27/12-11/15/13
	21	9/27/07-11/16/08
4.	20	12/1/00-9/5/02
5.	18	9/11/85-9/13/86

### CSU TOP 10 HOME CROWDS

OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE	YEAR	RESULT
Illinois	7,745	2018	L, 3-2
Wisconsin	7,018	2014	L, 3-0
Nebraska	6,750	2011	W, 3-2
Duke	6,333	2010	W, 3-1
BYU	6,260	1988	L, 3-0
Texas	6,253	2016	L, 3-0
Colorado	6,011	2014	W, 3-2
UCLA	5,641	2012	L, 3-2
BYU	5,486	2001	W, 3-0
Denver	5,399	2014	W, 3-0

### TOP-10 WINS AT MOBY ARENA

No. 3	BYU	1987
No. 4	Nebraska	1987
No. 5	Nebraska	2011
No. 5	BYU	1997
No. 6	Washington	2009
No. 8	Florida	2008
No. 8	BYU	1999
No. 8	New Mexico	1992
No. 9	LSU	1990



## COLORADO STATE VOLLEYBALL



## SPRING 2021 STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-5	2-3	4-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	6-5	2-3	4-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			re	Dig			Blocking					points
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	
15	RUNNELS, Breana	41	166	4.05	61	469	.224	8	0.20	13	14	0.32	15	84	2.05	4	7	11	0.27	4	2	-
10	VAN LIEFDE, Jacqi	39	81	2.08	42	242	.161	1	0.03	0	2	0.00	2	15	0.38	5	12	17	0.44	2	0	-
42	LEBER, Karina	41	78	1.90	29	174	.282	1	0.02	1	1	0.02	0	16	0.39	2	26	28	0.68	4	1	-
7	COLOMBO, Sasha	41	77	1.88	19	172	.337	3	0.07	7	20	0.17	1	21	0.51	5	20	25	0.61	6	0	-
17	STANFORD, Kennedy	32	66	2.06	28	217	.175	4	0.12	7	4	0.22	6	23	0.72	2	6	8	0.25	2	0	-
11	ZIMMERMAN, Ciera	36	28	0.78	9	78	.244	346	9.61	13	7	0.36	0	73	2.03	3	13	16	0.44	1	4	-
14	GROVES, Alyssa	16	14	0.88	8	47	.128	1	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.19	0	8	8	0.50	1	0	-
9	WEATHERS, Naeemah	11	12	1.09	5	31	.226	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.09	1	7	8	0.73	2	0	-
0	BERT, Alyssa	37	2	0.05	0	2	1.000	2	0.05	11	4	0.30	10	60	1.62	0	1	1	0.03	0	0	-
8	ROUMELIOTIS, Alexa	41	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	35	0.85	13	14	0.32	6	207	5.05	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	-
3	POWER, Barrett	18	1	0.06	0	3	.333	70	3.89	2	5	0.11	0	23	1.28	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	-
49	KAYSER, Ruby	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.17	1	2	0.08	0	13	1.08	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
4	HUDSON, Brooke	37	0	0.00	0	0	.000	13	0.35	2	2	0.05	13	64	1.73	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	COLORADO STATE	41	526	12.83	201	1436	.226	486	11.85	70	75	1.71	64	603	14.71	22	100	72.0	1.76	22	11	-
	Opponents	41	537	13.10	208	1451	.227	505	12.32	64	113	1.56	70	592	14.44	26	124	88.0	2.15	22	8	-

Team Statistics	CSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	526	537
Errors	201	208
Total Attacks	1436	1451
Attack Pct	.226	.227
Kills/Set	12.8	13.1
SET		
Assists	486	505
Attempts	1413	1439
Assist Pct	.344	.351
Assists/Set	11.9	12.3
SERVE		
Aces	70	64
Errors	75	113
Attempts	943	904
Serve Pct	.920	.875
Aces/Set	1.7	1.6
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	64	70
Errors/Set	1.6	1.7
Attempts	791	866
Reception Pct	.919	.919
DEFENSE		
Digs	603	592
Digs/Set	14.7	14.4
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	22	26
Block Assist	100	124
Total Blocks	72.0	88.0
Blocks/Set	1.8	2.1
Block Errors	22	22
Ball handling errors	11	8
ATTENDANCE		
Total	249	390
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/50	6/65
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
*02/05/21	AIR FORCE	w 3-1	23-25,25-17,25-19,25-11	57
*02/06/21	AIR FORCE	L 0-3	19-25,24-26,22-25	62
*02/12/21	at Nevada	w 3-1	21-25,26-24,25-23,25-14	25
*02/13/21	at Nevada	w 3-1	25-23,25-14,23-25,25-20	25
*02/18/21	UNLV	L 0-3	30-32,17-25,20-25	47
*02/20/21	UNLV	L 1-3	25-23,21-25,21-25,20-25	33
*Feb 26	at Wyoming	w 3-0	30-28,25-20,25-12	170
*Feb 27	at Wyoming	L 1-3	25-27,19-25,25-23,22-25	170
*03/12/21	at San Jose St.	w 3-0	25-23,26-24,25-22	0
*03/13/21	at San Jose St.	L 2-3	25-21,13-25,16-25,25-22,11-15	0
*03/20/21	FRESNO ST.	w 3-1	25-17,19-25,25-12,25-17	50

Record in 3-set matches: 2-2  
 Record in 4-set matches: 4-2  
 Record in 5-set matches: 0-1

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## TV ROSTER



**Alyssa Bert**  
SO • DS • 5-10  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

0



**Maddie Boles**  
R-FR • OH • 5-11  
Tacoma, Wash.

1



**Barrett Power**  
FR • S • 5-9  
Lincoln, Neb.

3



**Brooke Hudson**  
SO • DS • 5-3  
Houston, Texas

4



**Sasha Colombo**  
JR • MB/OPP • 6-2  
Milan, Italy

7



**Alexa Roumeliotis**  
SR • DS • 5-7  
Menlo Park, Calif.

8



**Naeemah Weathers**  
FR • MB • 6-1  
Conifer, Colo.

9



**Jacqi Van Liefde**  
R-SO • OH • 6-0  
Chula Vista, Calif.

10



**Ciera Zimmerman**  
RS-SO • S • 6-0  
Auburn, Wash.

11



**Genesis Sheridan**  
JR • MB • 6-1  
Crystal Lake, Ill.

13



**Alyssa Groves**  
FR • OPP • 6-4  
Slayton, Minn.

14



**Breana Runnels**  
RS-SR • OH • 5-10  
Bakersfield, Calif.

15



**Kennedy Stanford**  
FR • OH • 5-10  
Grand Prairie, Texas

17



**Helena Perez**  
FR • DS • 5-6  
Martinez, Calif.

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**Karina Leber**  
FR • MB • 6-3  
Trevor, Wis.

42



**Ruby Kayser**  
FR • DS • 5-8  
Canby, Ore.

49



**Tom Hilbert**  
Head Coach  
24th Season



**Emily Kohan**  
Associate Head Coach  
Fifth Season



**Adrianna Culbert**  
Assistant Coach  
Second Season



**Bri Olmstead**  
Director of Operations  
14th Season