

EASTERN MICHIGAN VOLLEYBALL

2018 Mid-American Conference Tournament Champions

1990 WIVC Appearance • 2005 MAC West Division Champions • Two CoSIDA All-Americans

Four AVCA All-Region Selections • 12 Seasons with 20+ Victories • 16 AVCA Team Academic Awards • 53 All-MAC Honorees

INSIDE THE MATCHUPS

EASTERN MICHIGAN Eagles



Overall: 3-4
MAC: 3-4
HC: Darcy Dorton
Kills/Set: 13.4
Hitting %: .184
Blocks/Set: 2.0
Digs/Set: 20.8

GAMEDAY INFORMATION

MATCHES EIGHT & NINE

Dates: Thursday, Feb. 25 & Friday, Feb. 26

Times: 6 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Location: Ypsilanti, Mich.

Arena: Convocation Center

TV: ESPN+ (Thurs.) | ESPN+ (Fri.)

Live Stats: EMUEagles.com/livestats

Series History: EMU leads, 21-5

Last Meeting: EMU 3, UB 0 (Oct. 24, 2019)



BUFFALO Bulls

Overall: 0-10
MAC: 0-10
HC: Scott Smith
Kills/Set: 11.4
Hitting %: .159
Blocks/Set: 1.5
Digs/Set: 12.0

#EMUVOLLEYBALL STORYLINES & STREAKS

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) -- The Eastern Michigan University volleyball team returns to Ypsilanti and will play host to the University at Buffalo for a two-match series starting Thursday, Feb. 25. Thursday's match will begin at 6 p.m., while Friday's contest is slated for 4 p.m. inside the Convocation Center.

Eastern Michigan (3-4, 3-4 MAC) split a two-match series at Akron, Feb. 18-19. The Eagles fell in the series opener, 3-1, but bounced back to take the four-set victory the following day. Buffalo (0-10, 0-10 MAC) has yet to win a match this season, dropping its last two matches against Central Michigan (3-1, 3-0), Feb. 18-19.

Fans can catch both matches on ESPN+. Fans can also follow along on EMUEagles.com/livestats or on Twitter by following @EMUVolleyball.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Eastern Michigan leads the Mid-American Conference averaging 20.8 digs per set, which ranks second in the NCAA. The Green and White's 12.4 assists per set is good for fourth in the conference.

Individually, redshirt sophomore **Raeven Chase** leads the MAC averaging 1.26 blocks per set, while senior **Franki Strefling** ranks second in kills per set (4.36). Additionally, sophomore **Jayden Otto** is fourth with 11.0 assists per set.

1,000-DIG CLUB: Senior **Franki Strefling** surpassed 1,000 career digs in EMU's 3-1 victory over Northern Illinois, Feb. 11. The outside hitter only needed 13 digs going into the match against the Huskies and ended the evening with a career-high 26 digs. Strefling is the 17th EMU volleyball player to accomplish this feat.

The Niles, Mich. native has 1,080 career digs and is leading the team this season with 121 digs (4.32 dps).

CLOSING IN ON ANOTHER 1,000: Senior **Franki Strefling** is on pace to reach the 1,000 plateau in career kills. The outside hitter needs 75 more kills (925 total) to reach 1,000. Strefling would be the 13th Eagle to record 1000-career kills. The senior already surpassed 1,000 career digs in a 3-1 victory at Northern Illinois, Feb. 11. Reaching 1,000 career kills and digs would make Strefling the sixth EMU player to accomplish this feat and the first since **Becky Baltarie** (2002-05).

The Niles, Mich. native leads EMU in kills (122) and ranks second in digs (121).

PROBABLE STARTERS (BASED ON LAST MATCH)



1 STREFLING	2 HOUSTON	3 BASHAM	7 JANSKY	14 OTTO	16 CHASE	6 HOMMIES
MP7	MP7	MP7	MP7	MP7	MP7	MP7
MS7	MS7	MS5	MS7	MS7	MS1	MS7
K/Set.....4.36	K/Set.....2.035	K/Set.....2.46	K/Set.....1.50	K/Set.....0.61	K/Set.....1.05	K/Set.....0.04
Att. Pct.... .259	Att. Pct.... .226	Att. Pct.... .165	Att. Pct.... .071	Att. Pct.... .327	Att. Pct.... .104	Att. Pct.... .333
A/Set.....0.11	A/Set.....0.04	A/Set.....0.04	A/Set.....0.11	A/Set.....11.0	A/Set.....0.00	A/Set.....0.89
SA/Set.....0.07	SA/Set.....0.12	SA/Set.....0.21	SA/Set.....0.21	SA/Set.....0.11	SA/Set.....0.00	SA/Set.....0.11
D/Set.....4.32	D/Set.....0.48	D/Set.....0.86	D/Set.....4.29	D/Set.....2.96	D/Set.....0.05	D/Set.....5.21
B/Set.....0.32	B/Set.....0.46	B/Set.....0.32	B/Set.....0.32	B/Set.....0.39	B/Set.....1.26	B/Set.....0.00

2020-21 SPRING SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Jan. 22	at Kent State*	PPD
Jan. 23	at Kent State*	PPD
Jan. 28	OHIO*	PPD
Jan. 29	OHIO*	PPD
Feb. 4	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L, 0-3
Feb. 5	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L, 1-3
Feb. 11	at Northern Illinois*	W, 3-1
Feb. 12	at Northern Illinois*	L, 1-3
Feb. 15	at Kent State*	W, 3-2
Feb. 18	at Akron*	L, 1-3
Feb. 19	at Akron*	W, 3-1
Feb. 21	OHIO*	PPD
Feb. 25	BUFFALO*	6 p.m.
Feb. 26	BUFFALO*	4 p.m.
March 5	TOLEDO*	6 p.m.
March 6	TOLEDO*	2 p.m.
March 11	at Bowling Green*	1 p.m.
March 12	at Bowling Green*	1 p.m.
March 16	at Central Michigan*	6 p.m.
March 19	at Miami*	7 p.m.
March 20	at Miami*	5 p.m.
March 23	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	6 p.m.
March 26	BALL STATE*	6 p.m.
March 27	BALL STATE*	4 p.m.
April 2	MAC Tournament!	TBA
April 3	MAC Tournament!	TBA

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS** (EMU Convocation Center)

*Mid-American Conference game

! MAC Tournament

All times are site times

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QUICK FACTS

University	
Location	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Founded	1849
Enrollment	17,784
Nickname	Eagles
Colors	Green (PMS 349) and White
Arena (Capacity):	Convocation Center (8,745)
Conference	Mid-American
President	Dr. James M. Smith
VP/Director of Athletics	Scott Wetherbee

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Darcy Dorton
Alma Mater	College of Charleston, 2013
Record at EMU	14-21
Career Record	14-21
Assistants	Kassie Kadera Tyler Golsteyn
Assoc. AD for Sports Medicine	Gretchen Buskirk
Co-Director of Sports Performance	TBA
Student Assistant	Riley Taylor

Team Information

2020-21 Spring Record	3-4
2020-21 Spring MAC Record	3-4
2020-21 Spring H/A/N Record	0-2/3-4/0-0
Starters Returning/Lost	4/2+ libero
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/3
Newcomers	4

Program History

All-Time Record	696-699-16
MAC Record	271-340-1
MAC Regular Season Titles	N/A
MAC West Titles	1 (2005)
MAC Tournament Titles	1 (2018)
NCAA Appearances	1 (2018)
NCAA Record	0-1

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DARCY DORTON

HEAD COACH - SIXTH SEASON AT EMU
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, 2013

Darcy Dorton was named as the ninth Head Volleyball Coach at Eastern Michigan University on Feb. 18, 2019. Dorton starts her second season at EMU in 2020 after having served as an assistant coach for four seasons.

While this is Dorton's first head coaching opportunity, but she's no stranger to success with a combined six NCAA Tournament appearances, five conference titles, and two NCAA National Championships in her playing and coaching career. As a student-athlete at Penn State University and the College of Charleston, she compiled a .845 winning percentage (147-27). Furthermore, Dorton is believed to be the only player in NCAA Division I volleyball history to win conference titles in three different conferences (Big Ten, Southern, and Colonial).

In Dorton's first year at the helm of the EMU volleyball program, the Eagles posted an 11-17 mark with a 6-10 Mid-American Conference record finishing third in the MAC West in 2019. Dorton guided two All-MAC selections in **Cassie Haut** and **Raevan Chase** to go along with six Academic All-MAC honorees. Last season, Haut led the conference in average points per set (4.15), while Chase ranked second with a .352 hitting percentage (108-31-219).

Dorton joined the Eagles in 2015, helping the team make Mid-American Conference Tournament appearances in three of those four seasons. In 2018, Eastern Michigan reached new heights, winning its first MAC Tournament Championship in program history and first-ever bid to the NCAA Tournament, where it fell to No. 3 Illinois, which went on to participate in the Final Four.

In 2018 alone, **Cassie Haut** was named the MAC Tournament's Most Valuable Player, while **Alyssa LaFace** became the first EMU player since 2002 to be named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-Region team, while also earning a spot on the All-MAC First Team along with Haut and **Jordan Smith**. Over five seasons, she helped coach seven All-MAC honorees, as well as 28 Academic All-MAC selections.

Dorton was charged with training and player development for the Eagles. In 2018, Haut led the MAC in hitting percentage (.377) and the squad paced the league in assists (13.35) and kills (14.16) per set. A season prior, the Eagles were tops in blocks (320), while **Samantha Falco** finished second in blocks per set (1.18) and **Kelly Ferguson** was second in hitting percentage (.370).

Before joining the coaching ranks, Dorton had an outstanding collegiate career at Penn State (2009-11) and the College of Charleston (2012-13).

While competing as a Nittany Lion, Dorton was named Big Ten Conference's Freshman of the Year in 2009 and helped Penn State to a National Championship that same season. She was an AVCA Honorable Mention All-American and AVCA Mideast Region Freshman of the Year honoree.

The Nittany Lions did not lose a set in the

NCAA Tournament until the national semifinals against Hawai'i, but won that match, 3-1, to set up a showdown against No. 2 Texas. Dorton recorded 13 kills in the matchup with the Longhorns. She finished her freshman campaign with 66 blocks, while ranking fourth on the team in kills with 276.

She was a member of the 2010 team that also won a National Championship with a 32-5 record. A captain in 2011, the Nittany Lions finished the year with a 25-8 mark in the semifinals of the NCAA East Regional.

Dorton transferred to CofC prior the 2012 season. In her first season with the Cougars she was named 2012 AVCA All-American Honorable Mention, the first in the program's history, along with AVCA All-South Region and First Team All-Southern Conference. Dorton led the Cougars with a career-best 27 kills in a first round victory in the NCAA Tournament over No. 23 Miami (Fla.). The Muncie, Ind. native led the team in kills with 529, which was the most single-season kills in school history during rally scoring era. Her 4.20 kills per set in a single season ranked fourth in College of Charleston record books.

In 2013, Dorton began her sand volleyball career at the College of Charleston, teaming up with Andi Zbojnowicz. The duo became extremely successful posting a 7-2 record on the season. In her final indoor season, Dorton was named the Colonial Athletic Association's Player of the Year and First Team All-CAA. She was named the CAA Tournament's Most Outstanding Player after a 19-kill effort in the championship match. Dorton finished second in the conference in kills per set (3.60) and points (437) and won CAA Player of Week honors on four separate occasions. She also surpassed 1,000 kills combined in her time spent at College of Charleston and Penn State when she posted 16 kills against James Madison, Oct. 4, 2013.

Dorton is the ninth full-time head coach since the program began in 1976.

AT EMU MONTH-BY-MONTH

YEAR	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.
2019	1-2	4-7	3-5	3-3

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
2020*	--	3-4	--	--

BY THE DIVISION

YEAR	EAST	WEST	MAC OVERALL
2019	2-4	4-6	6-10
2020*	2-1	1-3	3-4

VERSUS THE MAC

TEAM	RECORD	DORTON STREAK	EMU STREAK
Akron	2-1	W-1	W-1
Ball State	0-1	L-1	L-1
Bowling Green	0-1	L-1	L-1
Buffalo	1-0	W-1	W-2
Central Michigan	1-1	W-1	W-1
Kent State	1-1	W-1	W-1
Miami	0-1	L-1	L-1
Northern Illinois	2-2	L-1	L-1
Ohio	1-0	W-1	W-1
Toledo	1-0	W-1	W-3
Western Michigan	0-4	L-4	L-5

CAN YOU DIG IT?: Freshman **Bella Hommes** continues to prove herself as Eastern Michigan's libero. The freshman notched a career-high 32 digs in EMU's 3-1 loss at Akron, Feb. 18. In the second match against the Zips, Feb. 19, Hommes tallied another 30-plus dig performance finishing with 31 digs.

The defensive specialist has recorded double-figure digs in six consecutive matches, including two matches with 30+. Hommes has led the team in digs five times this season and leads the team with 146 digs, averaging 5.21 dps. Her digs-per-set average is good for fifth in the conference.

HOUSTON, WE HAVE A (GOOD) PROBLEM: Senior **April Houston** tied a career-best with 16 kills in a four-set win at Akron, Feb. 19. The middle blocker boasted a .316 hitting percentage (16-4-38) and added two digs to her statline.

This was the first time Houston has led the team in kills this season. The senior ranks third on the team with 61 total kills (2.35 kps).

OTTO-MATIC: This season, sophomore **Jayden Otto** has taken over as the "quarterback" of the Eastern Michigan offense. The setter has tallied 40-plus assists in five of the last six matches, including three contests with 50-or-more assists. Most recently, Otto tallied 37 assists in EMU's 3-1 victory at Akron, Feb. 19.

Otto leads the team averaging 11.0 assists per set, which ranks fourth in the Mid-American Conference.

BLOCK PARTY: Redshirt sophomore **Raeven Chase** leads the Mid-American Conference averaging 1.26 blocks per set (24 total). The middle blocker tied a career-high seven block assists in a four-set loss at Akron, Feb. 18. Chase followed that performance with five blocks against the Zips, Feb. 19.

The Toronto, Ontario native has led the Eagles in blocks five times this season. Chase has 55.5 career blocks (18-75).

MAKIN' HISTORE: Eastern Michigan is four victories away from reaching 700 wins in the program's 44-year history. The Eagles hold a 696-698-16 overall record.

The 1990 squad holds the program wins record with 30 victories. That team became the first EMU volleyball squad to reach a postseason tournament, when the Green and White played in the Women's Invitational Volleyball Championship. The Green and White also claimed the MAC West Division title in 2005, while the Eagles notched their first Mid-American Conference Tournament title in 2018 to advance to the NCAA Tournament.

SCOUTING BUFFALO: Led by second-year head coach Scott Smith, Buffalo enters the week's series still searching for its first victory of the 2020-21 spring season. Most recently, the Bulls dropped both matches against Central Michigan (3-1, 3-0), Feb. 18-19. UB holds a 0-10 overall and Mid-American Conference record.

Buffalo is paced offensively by Emma Gielas, who has a team-best 85 kills and averages 2.74 kills per set. Following Gielas is Abby Leigh and Courtney Okwara, who have 63 and 51 kills, respectively. Additionally, Lexi Nordmann is boasting a .348 hitting percentage (38-7-89), which ranks sixth in the MAC. Spearheading the Bulls' offense is Kyndal Bacon who is averaging 6.35 assists per set, while Emma Puzausky is adding 4.05. Defensively, Buffalo is paced by Jenna Sonnernberg with 2.81 digs per set, while Olivia DeBortoli is tallying 1.11 blocks per set.

The Bulls average 11.4 kills per set and holds a .159 hitting percentage (352-182-1066). Defensively, UB is posting 12.0 digs per set and 1.5 blocks a game.

ALL-TIME VERSUS BUFFALO: Thursday and Friday's matches between the Eagles and Bulls will be the 27th and 28th meetings in program history. Eastern Michigan leads in the all-time series, 21-5. The Eagles are on a two-match win streak against UB, and posted the sweep last season, Oct. 24, 2019. Buffalo has won four of the last seven matches, but EMU holds the 6-4 mark over the last 10 meetings.



MAC STANDINGS (AS OF FEB. 23)

Team	MAC	Overall
West Division		
Western Michigan	7-3	7-3
Central Michigan	5-5	5-5
Ball State	5-5	5-5
Eastern Michigan	3-4	3-4
Northern Illinois	4-6	4-6
Toledo	2-6	2-6
East Division		
Bowling Green	9-0	9-0
Kent State	8-1	8-1
Ohio	4-2	4-2
Miami	4-4	4-4
Akron	3-7	3-7
Buffalo	0-10	0-10

AROUND THE MAC (all times EST)

Thursday, Feb. 25


Buffalo at Eastern Michigan, 6 p.m.

Miami at Northern Illinois, 5 p.m.
Bowling Green at Kent State, 6 p.m.
Akron at Central Michigan, 6 p.m.
Ball State at Western Michigan, 7 p.m.
Toledo at Ohio, PPD

Friday, Feb. 26

Buffalo at Eastern Michigan, 4 p.m.

Ball State at Western Michigan, 1 p.m.
Akron at Central Michigan, 2 p.m.
Bowling Green at Kent State, 5 p.m.
Miami at Northern Illinois, 7 p.m.
Toledo at Ohio, PPD

TALE OF THE TAPE		
E EASTERN MICHIGAN	2020-21 Record	BUFFALO 
3-4 (3-4 MAC)		0-10 (0-10 MAC)
.184	Hitting Percentage	.159
.218	Opponent Hitting Percentage	.300
12.4	Assists	10.5
13.2	Opponent Assists	12.2
13.4	Kills	11.4
14.5	Opponent Kills	13.4
2.0	Blocks	1.5
2.2	Opponent Blocks	1.8
0.9	Service Aces	1.1
0.9	Opponent Service Aces	1.6
20.8	Digs	12.0
20.5	Opponent Digs	15.2



EMU'S RECORD WHEN...

	20-21	Under Dorton
At home	0-2	5-7
On the road	3-2	6-11
At neutral sites	--	3-3
In MAC Matches	3-4	8-14
In MAC Tournament	--	0-0
In non-conference games	--	5-7
In games decided by...		
Three-set matches	0-1	6-6
Four-set matches	2-3	6-11
Five-set matches	1-0	2-4
When...		
Winning the first set	3-1	12-6
Losing the first set	0-3	2-15
Winning the second set	2-1	13-4
Losing the second set	1-3	1-17
Won first two sets	2-0	11-0
Split first two sets	1-2	3-11
Lost first two sets	0-2	0-10
Hitting .250 or better	1-0	8-0
Hitting less than .250	2-4	6-21
Opp. .250 or better	0-3	1-10
Opp. less than .250	3-1	13-10
Hitting better than opp.	3-0	12-3
Hitting worse than opp.	0-4	2-18
More kills than opp.	2-0	13-4
Kills are tied	--	0-0
Less kills than opp.	1-4	1-17
More aces than opp.	1-1	6-2
Aces are tied	--	2-0
Less aces than opp.	2-3	6-19
More digs than opp.	2-2	9-10
Digs are tied	--	1-0
Opp. out-digs EMU	1-2	4-11
More blocks than opp.	0-1	5-8
Blocks are tied	--	1-2
Opp. out-blocks EMU	3-3	8-11

ALL-TIME VERSUS THE MAC: The Green and White holds a 271-340-1 program mark against Mid-American Conference teams. Eastern has played Western Michigan the most (93 times), while facing Central Michigan 89 times, and Ball State 78 times. Since the 1980 season when EMU started competing in the MAC, EMU has won one MAC Tournament title (2018) and one MAC West title (2005). Under **Darcy Dorton**, the Eagles hold an 8-14 MAC record.

SHUTTING DOWN THE GOLDEN FLASHES: The Eagles posted a five-set thriller victory against previously undefeated Kent State, Feb. 15. Eastern Michigan recorded a .209 hitting percentage (65-23-201) and held the Golden Flashes to a .180 clip (61-24-205), which was a season-low for KSU.

CAREER DAY FOR JANSKY: Sophomore **Alayna Jansky** led Eastern Michigan defensively in its 3-2 win at Kent State, Feb. 15. The outside hitter tallied a career-high 27 digs to go along with six kills and two total blocks (1-2).

Jansky has recorded six-straight matches with double-figure digs and has led the team in digs two times this season. The Mukwonago, Wis. native ranks third on the team averaging 4.26 digs per set (120 total).

CAREER DAY FOR BASHAM: Sophomore **Samantha Basham** recorded a career-best 15 kills in a 3-2 win at Kent State, Feb. 15. The outside hitter also added four block assists and a personal-high three service aces to her statline.

Basham has recorded double-figure kills in three matches this season. The Granville, Ohio native ranks second on the team with 69 kills, averaging 2.46 per set.

STREFLING EARNS MAC WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Senior **Franki Strefling** was named the Mid-American Conference West Division Offensive Player of the Week, the league office announced, Feb. 15. The honor is the first for Strefling in her career.

Strefling, an outside hitter, tallied 42 kills in two matches at Northern Illinois, Feb. 11-12, which included a career-high 23 kills in the series opener against the Huskies. She boasted a .327 hitting percentage (42-9-101) in eight sets and averaged 5.75 points and 5.38 digs per set.


STREFLING ON FIRE: Senior **Franki Strefling** has been on fire offensively and defensively over the first seven matches for the shortened 2020-21 spring season. The outside hitter has recorded five double-doubles with her most recent performance (25 kills, 25 digs) at Kent State, Feb. 15.

Strefling tallied a career-high 25 kills against the Golden Flashes. Her 25-kill performance ties for fourth in program history for five-sets in the modern statistical era (2008-present).

The Niles, Mich. native leads the team in kills (122) and ranks second in digs (121). Strefling's 4.36 kills-per-set average is good for second in the Mid-American Conference.

LAST TIME VS. BUFFALO...

Match 20 • Oct. 24, 2019 • Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Mich.

	Buffalo	0
	Eastern Michigan	3

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University volleyball team was back in action for the start of a four-match homestand tonight, Oct. 24, against the University at Buffalo. A great three-set performance, the Eagles notched their third sweep of the season, 3-0, over the bulls.

A key contest for Mid-American Conference positioning, EMU (8-13, 3-6 MAC) had six players rack up multiple kills, while three contributed at-least one service ace. Overall, the team out-hit Buffalo (7-14, 3-6 MAC) .222-to-.100 to earn its third MAC win of the season.

Hot from the start, EMU took the first four points of the match before the Bulls got on the board. Behind a balanced offensive approach, which saw five different players register at least one kill, Eastern was able to claim the first set, 25-15. Junior **Franki Strefling (Niles, Mich.-Buchanan)** paced the team with three kills, while reigning MAC Setter of the Week, senior **Riley Taylor (Indianapolis, Ind.-Perry Meridian)** added seven assists. Sophomore **Mackenzie Garis (Crystal Lake, Ill.-Prairie Ridge)** added two service aces in the set as well.

Eastern continued its strong play in the second set, but was met with much improved attack from the Bulls. A back-and-forth frame, EMU rode a combined six kills from Strefling and freshman **Alayna Jansky (Mukwonago, Wis.-Mukwonago)**, along with another 9 assists from Taylor, to edge the Bulls, 26-24.

Determined to oust the Bulls in straight-set fashion, the Eagles again flew out to an early lead in the final frame, eventually claiming victory, 25-19. With the win, EMU has now bested Buffalo in 20-of-24 all-time meetings.

Strefling and Jansky led the Eagles with nine and seven kills, respectively, while Garis turned in a career-high four-ace performance en route to the win.

UB (7-14)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
PROKUDINA	13	.423	0	0	4	0.0	13.0
SANKS	7	-.081	0	1	3	1.5	10.5
NORDMANN	4	.300	1	0	2	1.0	5.0
SIMKOVA	3	.000	0	2	8	2.0	7.0
LEIGH	2	-.250	0	0	0	2.5	4.5
MCLERRAN	1	1.000	24	2	5	1.0	4.0
WATSON	0	.000	1	0	0	0.0	0.0
BECK	0	.000	3	0	11	0.0	0.0
SONNENBERG	0	.000	1	0	2	0.0	0.0
NIEVES	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	31	.100	30	5	34	8.0	44.0

EMU (7-13)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
STREFLING	9	.389	0	0	9	0.0	9.0
HAUT	8	.438	0	1	1	1.0	10.0
JANSKY	7	.000	0	2	7	0.0	9.0
TAYLOR	4	.800	26	0	8	0.0	4.0
FISHER	4	.154	0	0	2	3.0	7.0
CHASE	3	.100	0	0	0	1.0	4.0
SCHOMER	0	.000	2	0	6	0.0	0.0
GARIS	0	.000	1	4	8	0.0	4.0
BASHAM	0	-1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	35	.222	29	7	41	5.0	47.0

Buffalo 15 24 19
Eastern Mich. 25 26 25

Points: UB 44.0, EMU 47.0
Kills: UB 31, EMU 35
Hitting Pct.: UB .100, EMU .222
Aces: UB 5, EMU 7
Blocks: UB 8.0, EMU 5.0
Assists: UB 30, EMU 29
Digs: UB 34, EMU 41

SET OR BE SET: Sophomore **Jayden Otto** posted a dominant performance in a 3-1 loss at Northern Illinois, Feb. 12. The setter notched a career-high 58 assists to go along with six digs and two kills. Her 58-assist performance broke an EMU four-set record in the modern statistical era (since 2008). The previous record was held by **Kim Hildreth** and **Mallory Rajewski**, who both tallied 56 assists. Hildreth etched her name in the record book at Ball State, Oct. 6, 2012, then Rajewski tied the mark at Northern Illinois, Nov. 10, 2018.

Otto's 58 assists against NIU also ties for the second-most in the conference this season. The sophomore ranks fourth in the MAC averaging 11.0 assists per set.

FIRST SEASON VICTORY: Eastern Michigan earned its first victory of the shortened 2020-21 spring season with a 3-1 win over Northern Illinois, Feb. 11. The Green and White posted a season-high 67 kills against the Huskies, and recorded a .271 attacking percentage (67-21-170). Additionally, the EMU defense tallied 83 digs and held NIU to 58 kills.

ON THE HORIZON: Eastern Michigan continues a four-match homestand by hosting the University of Toledo, March 5-6, inside the Convocation Center. The series opener is slated for a 6 p.m. start and will be broadcast on ESPN+.

Friday's match will be the first meeting between the Eagles and Rockets during the shortened 2020-21 season. EMU leads the all-time series, 60-15, and are on a four-match win streak against UT.

MAC PRESEASON POLL: Eastern Michigan was picked to finish fourth in the Mid-American Conference West Division, the league office announced, Jan. 21. In-state rival Central Michigan was selected to win the MAC West with 67 points and was also picked as the regular-season champion with seven first-place votes.

Miami, who received four first-place votes, was pegged to win the MAC East with 62 points. Bowling Green was selected as the MAC Tournament favorite with five votes.

East Division (First-place votes)

1. Miami - 62 points (4)
2. Bowling Green - 60 points (5)
3. Ohio - 55 points (3)
4. Akron - 28 points
5. Kent State - 24 points
6. Buffalo - 23 points

West Division (First-place votes)

1. Central Michigan - 67 points (7)
2. Ball State - 64 points (5)
3. Western Michigan - 45 points
- 4. Eastern Michigan - 31 points**
5. Toledo - 23 points
6. Northern Illinois - 22 points

MAC Tournament Champions: Bowling Green (5), Ball State (2), Central Michigan (2), Kent State (1), Miami (1), Ohio (1)

STREFLING EARNS PRESEASON HONOR: Senior **Franki Strefling** was named to the West Division Preseason All-MAC Team, the league office announced, Jan. 21. Strefling, one of three seniors for the Eagles, was one of six players named to the preseason squad. The Niles, Mich. native appeared in 28 matches, making 24 starts in 2019 for the Eagles. Strefling's 3.27 kills per set ranked sixth in the conference in 2019, and she ranked second the team averaging 3.74 digs a set.

RETURNING FIREPOWER: Though losing four key seniors from the 2019 squad, EMU returns plenty of firepower for the 2020-21 spring season. Leading the way will be senior **Franki Strefling**, who was named to the MAC West Preseason Team. The Niles, Mich. native ranked second of the team with 346 kills and ranked sixth in the Mid-American Conference with 3.27 kills per set.

Also returning to the fray is redshirt junior middle blocker **Raeven Chase**. The Toronto, Ontario native ranked second in the league with a .345 hitting percentage (109-31-219) and finished with 69 total blocks (10-59).

Orchestrating the offense will be sophomore setter **Jayden Otto**. She appeared in 14 matches for the Eagles last season, where she finished with 176 assists.

The Green and White also welcome back two defensive specialists to the 2020-21 roster in junior **Mackenzie Garis** and sophomore **Kamryn Stilwell**. Garis appeared in 26 matches, making five starts for the Eagles in 2019. The 5-foot-7 DS ranked fourth on the team with 166 digs, while Stilwell saw game action in 20 matches last year. The Parma, Ohio native recorded 72 digs and three aces, including a career-high nine digs in a 3-1 loss at Ball State, Nov. 15.

TEAM THEME: This season, the 2021 spring theme of the EMU volleyball team is officially "For Us." The theme represents the team's mission to come together and play for each other on and off the court.

TROPHY HUNTING: Eastern Michigan will search for its second conference championship in program history in its 41st season in the Mid-American Conference. The Eagles notched its first MAC Tournament title in 2018 to advance to the NCAA Tournament. The Green and White also claimed the MAC West Division title in 2005, and advanced to its first postseason tournament (Women's Invitational Volleyball Championships) in program history in 1990.

A FAMILY AFFAIR: A native of Detroit, Mich., redshirt freshman **Krista Blakely** came to EMU as a 'legacy' student-athlete in 2019. Blakely is the daughter of **Werner Blakely** and **Donna (Stevenson) Davis**, both of whom were student-athletes at Eastern. Blakely was a four-year letterwinner in football (1988-91), while Davis was a member of the 1990 EMU volleyball team that won a program-record 30 games.



EMU IN THE MAC RANKINGS (as of Feb. 23)

TEAM	Stat	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.184	9
Opp. Hitting Percentage	.218	9
Assists	12.4	4
Opp. Assists	13.3	11
Kills	13.4	5
Opp. Kills	14.5	12
Blocks	2.0	7
Opp. Blocks	2.3	10
Aces	0.86	12
Opp. Aces	0.93	4
Digs	20.8	1
Opp. Digs	20.5	12

INDIVIDUAL	Stat	Rank
Kills Per Set		
Franki Strefling	4.36	1
Assists Per Set		
Jayden Otto	11.0	4
Blocks Per Set		
Raeven Chase	1.26	1
Digs Per Set		
Bella Hommes	5.21	5
Points Per Set		
Franki Strefling	4.59	4

Milestone Watch

Milestone	Player	# Needed
1,000 Kills	Franki Strefling	75
400 Sets Played	Franki Strefling	62
700 wins	EMU Volleyball	4



THE LAST TIME EMU...

Swept an opponent...

vs. Toledo (Nov. 16, 2019)

Got swept by an opponent...

vs. Western Michigan (Feb. 4, 2021)

Won in five sets...

at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)

Lost in five sets...

at Kent State (Nov. 9, 2019)

Had a player with 20+ kills in a match...

25 - Franki Strefling at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)

Had a player with 30+ digs in a match...

31 - Bella Hommes at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)

Had a player record 50+ assists in a match...

53 - Jayden Otto at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)

Had a player record 10+ blocks in a match...

10 - Sam Falco at Ball State, Oct. 28, 2017

Had a MAC Player of the Week...

Franki Strefling, Feb. 15, 2021

Had a player voted First-Team All-MAC...

Cassie Haut, 2019

Had a player voted Second-Team All-MAC...

Corynne Smith, 2015

Had a player voted Honorable Mention All-MAC...

Kelly Ferguson, 2017

Had a player voted to the MAC All-Freshman Team...

Raeven Chase, 2019

Had a player voted MAC Defensive Player of the Year...

Haley Stein, 2011

Had a player voted MAC Freshman of the Year...

Sherry Anderson, 1987

Had a player voted MAC Setter of the Year...

Kate Sulewski, 2007

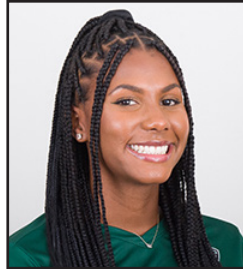
Had a coach voted MAC Coach of the Year

Frank Fristensky (co-coach), 1987

TELEVISION ROSTER **E**



1 - Franki Strefling
Sr. • 5-10 • OH



2 - April Houston
Sr. • 5-11 • MB



3 - Samantha Basham
So. • 6-1 • OH



4 - Carissa Spalt
R-Sr. • 6-0 • OH



5 - Mackenzie Garis
Jr. • 5-7 • DS



6 - Bella Hommes
Fr. • 5-7 • DS



7 - Alayna Janksy
So. • 6-0 • OH



8 - Olivia Szylar
Fr. • 5-11 • S



9 - Journey Barsh
Fr. • 5-10 • MB



11 - Abbey Kearney
Jr. • 6-2 • MB



12 - Kamryn Stilwell
So. • 5-2 • DS



14 - Jayden Otto
So. • 5-11 • S



15 - Makayla Smith
Fr. • 5-11 • RS



16 - Raeven Chase
R-So. • 6-3 • MB



17 - Krista Blakely
R-Fr. • 6-0 • OH/RS

2020-21 EMU ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
1	Franki Strefling	OH	5-10	Sr.	Niles, Mich./Buchanan
2	April Houston	MB	5-11	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Southwest
3	Samantha Basham	OH	6-1	So.	Granville, Ohio/Newark Catholic
4	Carissa Spalt	OH	6-0	R-Sr.	Tucson, Ariz./Sabino
5	Mackenzie Garis	DS	5-7	Jr.	Crystal Lake, Ill./Prairie Ridge
6	Bella Hommes	DS/L	5-7	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich./Forest Hills Northern
7	Alayna Jansky	OH	6-0	So.	Mukwonago, Wis./Mukwonago
8	Olivia Szylar	S	5-11	Fr.	Itasca, Ill./Lake Park
9	Journey Barsh	MB/RS	5-10	Fr.	Homewood, Ill./Homewood Flossmoor
11	Abbey Kearney	MB	6-2	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev./Palisades Charter
12	Kamryn Stilwell	DS	5-2	So.	Parma, Ohio/Padua Franciscan
14	Jayden Otto	S	5-11	So.	Crystal Lake, Ill./Prairie Ridge
15	Makayla Smith	RS	5-11	Fr.	Portage, Mich./Portage Northern
16	Raeven Chase	MB/RS	6-3	R-So.	Toronto, Ont./Michael Power St. Joseph Catholic
17	Krista Blakely	OH/RS	6-0	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich./University High School Academy

Head Coach: Darcy Dorton - second season
Assistant Coaches: Kassie Kadera, Tyler Golsteyn
Student Assistant: Riley Taylor

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Samantha BASHAM	BASH-um
Tyler GOLSTEYN	GOAL-steen
Bella HOMMES	HOMES
Abbey KEARNEY	CAR-nee
RAEVEN Chase	Raven
Carissa SPALT	SPAULT
Olivia SZYLAR	Zi-ler (Rhymes with Kyler)

NEW FACES: Eastern Michigan has four freshmen on this year's roster in **Journey Barsh**, **Bella Hommes**, **Makayla Smith**, and **Olivia Szylar**.

Barsh attended Homewood Flossmoor High School where she led the Vikings to a 30-7 record and a regional championship during her senior season. She finished with a .348 hitting percentage, which led the team.

Hommes was a four-year letterwinner and two-time captain at Forest Hills Northern High School. She helped lead the Huskies to a 29-17-2 record during her senior year, while registering 664 digs (6.3 per match), and 54 services aces. The defensive specialist also holds the FHNHS school record for career digs with 1,513.

Smith, a four-year letterwinner for Portage Northern High School, tallied 477 kills and played in all 50 matches during her senior year.

Szylar played four seasons at Lake Park High School, where she set the LPHS record in career assists with 1,503, including 559 during her senior campaign.

WELCOME TYLER & RILEY: Head Coach **Darcy Dorton** added assistant coach **Tyler Golsteyn** to the staff over the summer, and extended a student assistant position to former Eagle **Riley Taylor**.

Golsteyn has mentored volleyball student-athletes from the collegiate and high school levels for over eight years, most recently with a stop at East Carolina University during the 2019 season. In his one season with the Pirates as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator, he helped ECU attain a 19-11 overall record; which tied for the fewest losses in ECU program history, and coached right side Bri Wood to the American All-Conference Second Team. Golsteyn assisted in the implementation of the Pirates' new offensive system where ECU finished third in the AAC in both kill percentage (.236) and hitting efficiency.

Taylor was a four-year letterwinner for the Eagles as a setter. She finished her EMU career with 2,545 assists; which ranks eighth in program history. The Indianapolis, Ind. native also ranks tenth in school history with 119 career service aces.

ILLINOIS PIPELINE: Eastern Michigan has added four players in the past three seasons from the State of Illinois. In 2018, defensive specialist/setter **Mackenzie Garis** joined the Eagles, and in 2019 setter **Jayden Otto** followed suit, both from Prairie Ridge in Crystal Lake, Ill. In 2020-21, the Green and White added newcomers **Olivia Szylar** who hails from Itasca, Ill., and **Journey Barsh** from Homewood, Ill. The three cities are within 60 miles of each other.

NEW FACES FROM NEW PLACES: Head Coach **Darcy Dorton** and her staff have worked hard to expand the area to find future Eagles since joining the program in 2015. In the last four years, the Eagles have brought in the first players in program history from Arizona (**Carissa Spalt**, Tucson, Ariz.), California (**Abbey Kearney**, Pacific Palisades, Calif.), and Wisconsin (**Alayna Jansky**, Mukwonago, Wis.), while also bringing in the first players from Ohio (**Samantha Basham**, Granville, Ohio, and **Kamryn Stilwell**, Parma, Ohio) since 2016.

FOLLOW THE ACTION ALL SEASON LONG: Stay connected with the Eagles all season long by following @EMUVolleyball and @EMUAthletics on Twitter for all of the latest EMU volleyball updates. Be sure to also follow the Green and White on Instagram, @EMU_Volleyball.



2021 SPRING MILESTONES/BENCHMARKS

Double-Figure Kill Matches

Franki Strefling	5
Samantha Basham	2
April Houston	2
Alayna Jansky	2
Abbey Kearney	1
Jayden Otto	1

20+ Kill Matches

Franki Strefling	2
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30+ Dig Matches

Bella Hommes	2
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50+ Assists Matches

Jayden Otto	3
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Games with Leading Kills

Franki Strefling	6
April Houston	1

Games with Leading Digs

Bella Hommes	5
Alayna Jansky	2
Franki Strefling	2
Jayden Otto	1

Games with Leading Assists

Jayden Otto	6
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Games with Leading Blocks

Raeven Chase	5
Abbey Kearney	2
Samantha Basham	1
April Houston	1
Alayna Jansky	1

Games with Leading Aces

Alayna Jansky	5
Samantha Basham	4
Jayden Otto	3
Bella Hommes	2
Franki Strefling	1

NOTE: When two players are tied, both receive credit as a game leader

Franki STREFLING

OH • 5-10 • Sr.-Sr. • Niles, Mich./Buchanan

1

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
4.59	4.36	.259	0.11	0.07	4.32	0.32

Tallied a career-high 23 kills and surpassed 1,000 career digs at Northern Illinois (Feb. 11, 2021)
Needs 75 kills to reach 1,000 career kills
Earned West Division Preseason All-MAC Honors

April HOUSTON

MB • 5-11 • Sr.-Sr. • Minneapolis, Minn.-Southwest

2

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
2.69	2.35	.226	0.04	0.12	0.58	0.46

Tied a career-high 16 kills at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)
Recorded 13 kills and two block assists at Northern Illinois (Feb. 12, 2021)
Has tallied 113.5 career blocks (16-195)

Samantha BASHAM

OH/RS • 6-1 • So.-So. • Granville, Ohio-Newark Catholic

3

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
2.84	2.46	.165	0.04	0.21	0.86	0.32

Has recorded double-digit kills in three matches
Recorded a career-high 15 kills at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)
Tallied 14 kills against Western Michigan (Feb. 5, 2021)

Carissa SPALT

OH • 6-0 • R-Sr. • Tucson, Ariz.-Sabino

4

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
0.33	0.17	.000	0.0	0.0	0.17	0.33

Saw game action in two matches, playing in five sets in 2019
Recorded a .529 hitting percentage (10-1-17) with a career-best 10 kills versus Florida A&M (Sept. 6, 2019)
Sat out 2017 season due to injury

Mackenzie GARIS

DS • 5-7 • Jr.-Jr. • Crystal Lake, Ill.-Prairie Ridge

5

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
0.08	0.0	.000	0.05	0.05	2.15	0.05

Posted 12 digs in back-to-back matches at Northern Illinois (Feb. 11-12, 2021)
Earned a scholarship earlier this year
Appeared in 26 matches, including five starts, during the 2019 season

Bella HOMMES

DS • 5-7 • Fr.-Fr. • Grand Rapids, Mich.-Forest Hills Northern

6

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
0.14	0.04	.333	0.89	0.11	5.21	0.0

Has tallied double-figure digs in six-straight matches
Recorded a career-high 32 digs at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)
Earned first collegiate start and notched 20 digs against Western Michigan (Feb. 5, 2021)

Alayna JANKSY

OH • 6-0 • So.-So. • Mukwonago, Wis.-Mukwonago

7

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
1.89	1.50	.071	0.11	0.21	4.29	0.32

Tallied a career-high 27 digs in a 3-2 win at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)
Notched 19 digs to go along with 15 kills at Northern Illinois (Feb. 12, 2021)
Has recorded two double-doubles this season

Olivia SZYLAR

S • 5-11 • Fr.-Fr. • Itasca, Ill.-Lake Park

8

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
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Joins EMU as one of four recruits in 2020-21
Attended Lake Park High School where she played four years and earned All-Dupage Valley Conference honors
Set the Lake Park record in career assists with 1,503, including 559 in her senior campaign

Journey BARSH

MB • 5-10 • Fr.-Fr. • Homewood, Ill.-Homewood Flossmoor

9

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
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Joins EMU as one of four recruits in 2020-21
A four-year letterwinner and two-time captain at Homewood Flossmoor High School
Finished with a .348 attack percentage; which led the team and 86 blocks in 2019

Abbey KEARNEY

MB • 6-2 • Jr.-Jr. • Las Vega, Nev.-Palisades Charter

11

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
2.21	1.79	.212	0.0	0.0	0.11	0.74

Tallied 3.5 total blocks to go along with seven kills against the Huskies (Feb. 12, 2021)
Recorded a career-high 12 kills at Northern Illinois (Feb. 11, 2021)

Kamryn STILWELL

DS • 5-2 • So.-So. • Parma, Ohio-Padua Franciscan

12

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
0.0	0.0	-1.00	0.14	0.0	1.57	0.0

Played in 20 matches for the Green and White in 2019
Tallied 72 digs and three aces
Recorded a career-high nine digs in a 3-1 loss at Ball State (Nov. 15, 2019)

Jayden OTTO

S • 5-11 • So.-So. • Crystal Lake, Ill.-Prairie Ridge

14

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
0.95	0.61	.327	11.0	0.11	2.96	0.39

Broke the EMU four-set record (modern statistical era) with a career-high 58 assists at Northern Illinois (Feb. 12, 2021)
Has recorded three-straight 50+ assist matches (Feb. 11-Feb. 15, 2021)
Has tallied six double-doubles this season

Makayla SMITH

RS • 5-11 • Fr.-Fr. • Portage, Mich.-Portage Northern

15

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
0.0	0.0	.000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Saw game action in her first collegiate match against Western Michigan (Feb. 4, 2021)
Joins EMU as one of four recruits in 2020-21
Earned four letters at Portage Northern High School where she helped lead the Huskies to a 24-16-2 record her senior season

Raeven CHASE

MB • 6-3 • Jr.-So. • Toronto, Ont.-Michael Power St. Joseph Catholic

16

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
1.89	1.05	.104	0.0	0.0	0.05	1.26

Recorded seven blocks assists at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)
Ranked second in the MAC with a .345 hitting pct. (108-31-219) and fifth averaging 1.03 bps in 2019
Broke the Convocation Center with a .882 hitting percentage (15-0-17) against Ohio (Oct. 5, 2019)

Krista BLAKELY

OH/RS • 6-0 • So.-Fr. • Detroit, Mich.-University High School Academy

17

PTS/S	K/S	PCT	A/S	SA/A	DIG/S	BLK/S
2.75	1.75	-.11	0.25	0.0	0.75	1.75

Notched a career-high five kills at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)
Recorded her first career kill against Western Michigan (Feb. 4, 2021)
Earned a redshirt in 2019



Franki Strefling

Outside Hitter - Sr.-Sr. - 5-10
Niles, Mich. - Buchanan
Letters Earned: 3 (2017, 2018, 2019)

#1

a team-best 17 kills to go along with 14 digs and two block assists against in-state rival Central Michigan (Oct. 3)...Notched a season-best five total blocks (1 solo, 4 assisted) with 24 digs and 13 kills in a 3-1 victory over Ohio (Oct. 5)...Recorded a team-high 15 kills with 26 digs in a 3-1 loss to Akron (Oct. 26)...**2018:** Returned to the court and provided Eastern with a steady presence on both sides of the ball...Set personal bests for total kills (232), digs (347), points (265.5), and assists (32)...Second-best digs per set mark on the team with a 2.92 mark... Posted a personal record for kills in a match against St. John's (Aug. 25) when she finished with 20...Turned in a new best of 23 digs against Bowling Green in the MAC Tournament semifinal...Had 21 games of 10-or-more digs during the season...**2017:** Was on pace to have one of the best freshman seasons for an Eagle outside hitter before suffering a season-ending injury...Had 225 kills in 22 matches and 85 sets played, averaging 2.65 kills per set... Also versus Utah State (Aug. 30)...Totaled

showed prowess on the back line, putting up 216 digs for an average of 2.54 digs per set...Added 40 total blocks, 18 service aces, 13 assists, and an attack percentage of 2.65...Set a career-high in kills against Central Michigan (Oct. 5) with 19, while also adding 13 digs...Had a career-best 19 digs at Northern Illinois (Sept. 29) to go along with 14 kills...Finished the season with seven double-doubles of kills and assists...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Prepped at Buchanan High School where she was a four-year letterwinner...Named to the honor roll multiple times...**PERSONAL:** Full Name: Franki Carissa Strefling... Daughter of Vince Strefling and Cami Bowling...Has three sisters, Heather, Sloane, and Emma, and two brothers, Broc and Brett...**Major:** Business Management.

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	25, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	25, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)
Attempts	60, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	66, at BGSU (Oct. 19, 2019)
Kill Pct.	.400, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 11, 2021)	.462, vs. Manhattan (Aug. 25, 2018)
Assists	1, three times	5, at Central Mich. (Sept. 20, 2018)
Digs	26, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 11, 2021)	29, at BGSU (Oct. 19, 2019)
Blocks	3, twice	6, vs. Stony Brook (Aug. 26, 2017)
Aces	1, twice	4, vs. Lafayette (Sept. 9, 2017)
Points	25, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	25, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	12	8	23	5	58
Double-digit digs	10	21	20	6	59
Double-digit assists	--	--	--	--	--
Double-digit blocks	--	--	--	--	--
Double-doubles	7	7	21	4	39
15+ kills	4	1	5	5	15
20+ kills	--	1	--	2	3
20+ digs	--	--	4	2	6
5+ aces	--	--	--	--	--

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			blocking				team				
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit% score	
02/04/21	WESTERN MICH.	3	9	5	30	.133	0	4	.000	0	0	6	1.00	2	19	.895	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	9.0	.019	0-3
02/05/21	WESTERN MICH.	4	19	2	52	.327	0	6	.000	0	2	12	.833	0	19	1.00	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	19.0	.203	1-3
02/11/21	at Northern Ill.	4	23	3	50	.400	1	6	.167	0	1	17	.941	1	32	.969	26	0	3	0	3.0	0	24.5	.271	3-1
02/12/21	at Northern Ill.	4	19	6	51	.255	1	6	.167	1	2	17	.882	1	39	.974	17	0	3	0	3.0	0	21.5	.227	1-3
02/15/21	at Kent St.	5	25	4	58	.362	0	7	.000	0	1	19	.947	0	31	1.00	25	0	0	0	0.0	0	25.0	.209	3-2
02/18/21	at Akron	4	18	6	60	.200	0	3	.000	1	0	11	1.00	1	31	.968	9	0	2	0	2.0	0	20.0	.121	1-3
02/19/2021	at Akron	*4	9	6	47	.064	1	6	.167	0	0	16	1.00	3	28	.893	16	0	1	0	1.0	0	9.5	.171	3-1
		28	122	32	348	.259	3	38	.079	2	6	98	.939	8	199	.960	121	0	9	0	9.0	0	128.5		

Sets played: 28
 Kills per set: 4.36
 Assists per set: 0.11

Service aces per set: 0.07
 Digs per set: 4.32
 Blocks per set: 0.32

Points per set: 4.59

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2017	85-22	225	2.65	101	733	.169	13	0.15	165	.079	18	0.21	24	308	.922
2018	119-35	232	1.95	113	848	.140	32	0.27	170	.188	17	0.14	31	404	.923
2019	106-28	346	3.26	122	1041	.215	20	0.19	144	.139	11	0.10	13	363	.964
2020	28-7	122	4.36	32	348	.259	3	0.11	38	.079	2	0.07	6	98	.939
TOTAL	338-92	925	2.74	368	2970	.188	68	0.20	517	.132	48	0.14	74	117	.937

Season	dig	d/s	re	ta	rec%	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2017	216	2.54	24	695	.965	1	39	40	0.47	2	1	263.5	3.09
2018	347	2.92	34	756	.955	3	27	30	0.25	5	1	265.5	2.23
2019	396	3.74	33	710	.954	2	32	34	0.32	0	3	375.0	3.54
2020	121	4.32	8	199	.960	0	9	9	0.32	0	0	128.5	4.57
TOTAL	1080	3.20	99	2360	.958	6	107	113	0.33	7	5	1032.5	3.05



April Houston

Middle Blocker - Sr.-Sr. - 5-11
Minneapolis, Minn.-Southwest
Letters Earned: 3 (2017, 2018, 2019)

#2

kills and added five blocks in a 3-1 win over Purdue Fort Wayne (Sept. 16)...**2018:** Moved from the right side and became one of the Eagles' starting middles in her second season...Set new career-bests for kills (220), attack percentage (.265), aces (21), digs (65), and total blocks (105)...Had seven games of double-digit kills...Finished tied for eighth in the MAC in blocks per set (0.93)...Tied a career-high in blocks (7) in the same game she set a new career-best for digs (10) at Robert Morris (Sept. 14)...Dropped in a career-best four aces at William & Mary (Sept. 8)...Had 13 kills and hit a season-high .591 against Bowling Green in the MAC Tournament semi-final...Added 10 kills and a team-best six blocks in Eastern's MAC Championship victory over Miami...**2017:** Showed her versatility on the

court by providing depth at middle blocker and right side in her rookie season... Played in 33 matches, registering 97 kills in 93 sets played... Provided a steady presence on net, finishing the season with 46 total blocks... Had a career-best 16 kills in the Eagles' comeback win at Central Michigan (Nov. 9), while hitting .379 in the match... Registered a season-high seven blocks (one solo, six assist) in a four-set win over Akron (Oct. 20), where she also had seven kills with a .462 attack percentage...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Prepped at Southwest High School where she was a six-year letterwinner for the Lakers...**PERSONAL: Full Name:** April Marie Houston...Daughter of Freddie Houston and Karla Kelly...**Major:** Public relations.

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	16, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)	16, twice
Attempts	38, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)	38, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)
Kill Pct.	.316, twice	1.000, twice
Assists	1, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)	2, four times
Digs	5, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	10, at Robert Morris (Sept. 14, 2018)
Blocks	4, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	7, three times
Aces	2, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	4, at William & Mary (Sept. 8, 2018)
Points	16.5, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)	18.5, at Robert Morris (Sept. 14, 2018)

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	2	7	2	2	13
Double-digit digs	--	1	--	--	1
Double-digit assists	--	--	--	--	--
Double-digit blocks	--	--	--	--	--
Double-doubles	--	1	--	--	1
15+ kills	1	--	--	1	2
20+ kills	--	--	--	--	--
20+ digs	--	--	--	--	--
5+ aces	--	--	--	--	--

EMU: 2019: Named to the Academic All-MAC Team... Appeared in 18 matches, collecting 85 kills in 57 sets played for the Eagles...Ranked fourth on the team with 48 total blocks...Tallied five-plus blocks in five matches...Etched her name into the EMU record book when she recorded six blocks (0-6) in three sets against Murray State (Sept. 20) which tied for tenth in a three-set match in the EMU record book...Collected 11 kills with five blocks in the season opener at Utah State (Aug. 30)...Led EMU with 14

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			dig	blocking				team			
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct		bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit% score	
02/04/21	WESTERN MICH.	3	5	2	12	.250	0	0	.000	0	1	8	.875	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	5.0	.019	0-3
02/05/21	WESTERN MICH.	4	7	4	23	.130	0	0	.000	0	3	15	.800	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	7.0	.203	1-3
02/11/21	at Northern Ill.	2	3	2	9	.111	0	1	.000	0	1	8	.875	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	3.0	0	4.5	.271	3-1
02/12/21	at Northern Ill.	4	13	7	33	.182	0	0	.000	1	4	15	.733	0	0	.000	4	0	2	0	2.0	0	15.0	.227	1-3
02/15/21	at Kent St.	5	9	4	25	.200	0	0	.000	2	0	18	1.00	0	0	.000	3	0	4	1	4.0	0	13.0	.209	3-2
02/18/21	at Akron	4	8	2	19	.316	0	2	.000	0	0	11	1.00	0	0	.000	5	0	2	0	2.0	0	9.0	.121	1-3
02/19/2021	at Akron	*4	16	4	38	.316	1	1	1.00	0	1	14	.929	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	1.0	0	16.5	.171	3-1
		26	61	25	159	.226	1	4	.250	3	10	89	.888	0	0	.000	15	0	12	1	12.0	0	70.0		

Sets played: 26
 Kills per set: 2.35
 Assists per set: 0.04

Service aces per set: 0.12
 Digs per set: 0.58
 Blocks per set: 0.46

Points per set: 2.69

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2017	93-33	97	1.04	52	272	.165	1	0.01	9	.111	3	0.03	5	30	.833
2018	116-33	220	1.90	74	550	.265	16	0.14	67	.239	21	0.18	43	324	.867
2019	57-18	85	1.49	50	258	.136	5	0.09	22	.227	0	0.00	7	47	.851
2020	26-7	61	2.35	25	159	.226	1	0.04	4	.250	3	0.12	10	89	.888
TOTAL	292-91	463	1.59	201	1239	.211	23	0.08	102	.225	27	0.09	65	490	.867

Season	dig	d/s	re	ta	rec%	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2017	13	0.14	0	5	1.000	1	45	46	0.49	1	2	123.5	1.32
2018	65	0.56	1	18	.944	13	92	105	0.91	6	2	300.0	2.59
2019	10	0.18	1	11	.909	2	46	48	0.84	3	0	110.0	1.93
2020	15	0.58	0	0	.000	0	12	12	0.46	1	0	70.0	2.69
TOTAL	103	0.35	2	34	.941	16	195	211	0.72	11	4	603.5	2.07



Samantha Basham

Outside Hitter - So.-So. - 6-1
Granville, Ohio-Newark Catholic
Letters Earned: 1 (2019)

#3

and three block assists... Posted a .467 hitting percentage (8-1-15) in a 3-0 sweep over Purdue Fort Wayne (Sept. 16)... Notched seven kills with two block assists against in-state rival Central Michigan (Oct. 3)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Newark Catholic High School where she played four years for head coach Mary Harrington... Was named All-Ohio third team following her senior season, leading the Green Wave to a 19-4 record with 314 kills, 24 blocks, and 221 digs... Earned All-League second team honors

during her freshman and sophomore campaigns, while earning first team accolades during her junior and senior seasons... Was also a two-time All-District member...**PERSONAL:** **Full Name:** Samantha Marie Basham... Daughter of Jeff and Lisa Basham... Has one brother, Alex, and two sisters, Abbey and Sophia...**Major:** Business marketing.

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	15, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	15, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)
Attempts	42, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	42, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)
Kill Pct.	.250, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 5, 2021)	.467, vs. PurdueFortWayne (Sept. 16, 2019)
Assists	1, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 5, 2021)	1, six times
Digs	7, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 5, 2021)	7, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 5, 2021)
Blocks	4, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	4, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)
Aces	3, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	2, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)
Points	20, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	20, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2019	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	--	3	3
Double-digit digs	--	--	--
Double-digit assists	--	--	--
Double-digit blocks	--	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--	--
15+ kills	--	1	1
20+ kills	--	--	--
20+ digs	--	--	--
5+ aces	--	--	--

EMU: 2019: Appeared in 23 matches, playing in 50 sets for the Eagles... Finished the season with 63 kills to go along with 32 digs and 19 block assists... Tallied a personal-best in kills (8), points (10.5), digs (5), and aces (2) in a 3-1 win over Ohio (Oct. 5)... Recorded first collegiate kill against Xavier (Aug. 31), where she tallied six kills

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			dig	blocking				team			
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct		bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
02/04/21	WESTERN MICH.	3	6	5	27	.037	0	0	.000	0	1	3	.667	0	6	1.00	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	6.0	.019	0-3
02/05/21	WESTERN MICH.	4	14	4	40	.250	1	6	.167	1	3	13	.769	0	0	.000	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	15.0	.203	1-3
02/11/21	at Northern Ill.	4	12	5	30	.233	0	1	.000	0	2	2	.000	0	0	.000	3	0	2	0	2.0	0	13.0	.271	3-1
02/12/21	at Northern Ill.	4	8	3	24	.208	0	3	.000	0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	9.0	.227	1-3
02/15/21	at Kent St.	5	15	8	42	.167	0	2	.000	3	2	10	.800	1	1	.000	2	0	4	0	4.0	0	20.0	.209	3-2
02/18/21	at Akron	4	7	5	34	.059	0	0	.000	1	1	6	.833	0	4	1.00	4	0	1	0	1.0	0	8.5	.121	1-3
02/19/2021	at Akron	*4	7	2	27	.185	0	0	.000	1	1	17	.941	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	8.0	.171	3-1
		28	69	32	224	.165	1	12	.083	6	11	53	.792	1	11	.909	24	0	9	0	9.0	0	79.5		

Sets played: 28
 Kills per set: 2.46
 Assists per set: 0.04

Service aces per set: 0.21
 Digs per set: 0.86
 Blocks per set: 0.32

Points per set: 2.84

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2019	50-23	63	1.26	42	232	.091	5	0.10	21	.238	6	0.12	7	95	.926
2020	28-7	69	2.46	32	224	.165	1	0.04	12	.083	6	0.21	11	53	.792
TOTAL	78-30	132	1.69	74	456	.127	6	0.08	33	.182	12	0.15	18	148	.878

Season	dig	d/s	re	ta	rec%	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2019	32	0.64	12	95	.874	0	19	19	0.38	0	0	78.5	1.56
2020	24	0.86	1	11	.909	0	9	9	0.32	0	0	79.5	2.82
TOTAL	56	0.72	13	106	.877	0	28	28	0.36	0	0	158.0	2.03



Carissa Spalt

Outside Hitter - R-Sr. - 6-0
Tucson, Ariz.-Sabino
Letters Earned: 3 (2017, 2018, 2019)

#4

another block against Norfolk State (Sept. 7)...**2017:** Did not participate due to injury...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Prepped at Sabino High School in Tucson, Ariz., where she was a four-year letterwinner....Two-time AIA Honorable Mention...First Team AIA All-Section...First Team AIA All-Region...AIA Regional Offensive Player of the Year...AIA All-Conference First Team selection...AVCA Player of the Week, Oct. 24, 2016...Max Preps leader in kills per set for the state of Arizona for the 2016 season... Received the George Eastman Young Leaders Award for outstanding academic achievement and leadership... First Team Academic All-Arizona honoree...Named

Arizona Republic Academic All-Star of the Week, Nov. 17, 2016...Two-time Dr. Voie Stuart Chase Coy Scholar-Athlete award winner...Also participated in soccer and track...Was also a member of student council and the National Honor Society...**PERSONAL: Full Name:** Carissa Nicole Spalt...Daughter of Chad and Maria Spalt...Has one sister, Courtney...Father played baseball at Eastern Illinois (1982-83)...**Major:** Biochemistry.

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	1, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)	10, vs. Florida A&M (Sept. 6, 2019)
Attempts	6, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)	17, vs. Florida A&M (Sept. 6, 2019)
Kill Pct.	.167, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)	.529, vs. Florida A&M (Sept. 6, 2019)
Assists	--	1, vs. Purdue Fort Wayne (Sept. 16, 2019)
Digs	1, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)	2, vs. Florida A&M (Sept. 6, 2019)
Blocks	1, twice	1, three times
Aces	--	--
Points	1.5, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)	10.0, vs. Florida A&M (Sept. 6, 2019)

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	--	--	1	--	1
Double-digit digs	--	--	--	--	--
Double-digit assists	--	--	--	--	--
Double-digit blocks	--	--	--	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--	--	--	--
15+ kills	--	--	--	--	--
20+ kills	--	--	--	--	--
20+ digs	--	--	--	--	--
5+ aces	--	--	--	--	--

EMU: Sat out 2017 due to injury... **2019:** Saw game action in two matches, playing in five sets for EMU...Record a .529 hitting percentage (10-17) with a career-best 10 kills in a 3-1 victory over Florida A&M (Sept. 6)...**2018:** Played in five matches in her redshirt freshman season, turning in highs of two kills on to separate occasions...Had two kills against Manhattan (Aug. 25) to go along with a block... Added two more kills and

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			dig	blocking				team		
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct		bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%
02/05/21	WESTERN MICH.	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1.00	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.203	1-3
02/11/21	at Northern Ill.	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.271	3-1
02/18/21	at Akron	2	0	1	5	-.20	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1.00	0	0	1	1.0	0	0.5	.121	1-3
02/19/2021	at Akron	1	1	0	6	.167	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	3	1.00	1	0	1	1.0	0	1.5	.171	3-1
Totals		6	1	1	12	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1.00	0	5	1.00	1	0	2	2.0	0	2.0		

Sets played: 6
 Kills per set: 0.17

Digs per set: 0.17
 Blocks per set: 0.33

Points per set: 0.33

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2017	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
2018	6-5	4	0.67	3	14	.071	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	1	3	.667
2019	5-2	10	2.00	1	17	.529	1	0.20	3	.333	0	0.00	0	0	.000
2020	6-3	1	0.17	1	12	.000	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	1.000
TOTAL	17-10	15	0.88	5	43	.233	1	0.06	3	.333	0	0.00	1	5	.800

Season	dig	d/s	re	ta	rec%	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2017	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2018	2	0.33	0	2	1.000	0	2	2	0.33	0	0	5.0	0.83
2019	2	0.40	0	6	1.000	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0	2.00
2020	1	0.17	0	5	1.000	0	2	2	0.33	0	0	2.0	0.33
TOTAL	5	0.29	0	13	1.000	0	4	4	0.24	0	0	17.0	1.00



Mackenzie Garis

Defensive Specialist - Jr.-Jr. - 5-7
Crystal Lake, Ill.-Prairie Ridge
Letters Earned: 2 (2018, 2019)

#5

Tallied two aces to go along with seven digs against in-state rival Central Michigan (Oct. 3)...Garnered 19 digs and first career kill in a close five-set loss to Ball State (Oct. 12)...Closed out the season with three aces in a 3-0 sweep at Toledo (Nov. 16)...**2018:** Participated in 31 matches in the season...Put up a season-high eight digs against St. John's (Aug.25)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Joins Eastern Michigan by way of Prairie Ridge High School and Crystal Lake, Ill...The defensive specialist played varsity all four years for the Wolves, earning All-Fox Valley Conference honors as a senior, while also being

named team MVP her junior and senior campaigns...In her time at PR the team also saw success, winning two regional titles...Played club volleyball for Fusion and Sky High where she played for coach Ray Rugebregt and was an All-American during her 16U season...**PERSONAL:** **Full Name:** Mackenzie Shugars Garis...**Daughter of** Tim and Mindy Garis...**Has one brother, Keegan...Major:** Secondary education.

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	--	1, twice
Attempts	--	1, four times
Kill Pct	--	1.000, twice
Assists	1, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 11, 2021)	18, vs. Xavier, Aug. 31, 2019
Digs	12, twice	19, twice
Blocks	1, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)	1, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)
Aces	1, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 12, 2021)	4, vs. Buffalo, Oct. 24, 2019
Points	1, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 12, 2021)	4, vs. Buffalo, Oct. 24, 2019

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2018	2019	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	--	--	--	--
Double-digit digs	--	4	2	6
Double-digit assists	--	--	--	--
Double-digit blocks	--	--	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--	--	--
15+ kills	--	--	--	--
20+ digs	--	--	--	--
30+ digs	--	--	--	--
5+ aces	--	--	--	--

EMU: 2019: Named to the Academic All-MAC Team... Appeared in 26 matches, making five starts for the Green and White...Ranked fourth on the team with 166 digs...Notched a personal-best 18 assists against Xavier (Aug. 31)...Tied a career-high in digs (19) in a 3-2 loss at Bowling Green (Oct. 19)... Set a personal-best in service aces (4) in a three-set sweep against Buffalo (Oct. 24)...

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve			recept			blocking				team					
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
02/11/21	at Northern Ill.	4	0	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	2	9	.778	0	0	.000	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.271	3-1
02/12/21	at Northern Ill.	4	0	0	0	.000	0	6	.000	1	1	16	.938	0	0	.000	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.227	1-3
02/15/21	at Kent St.	5	0	0	0	.000	0	5	.000	0	0	5	1.00	0	0	.000	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.209	3-2
02/18/21	at Akron	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	2	1.00	1	6	.833	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.121	1-3
02/19/2021	at Akron	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	0	1	0	1.0	0	0.5	.171	3-1
		20	0	0	0	.000	1	16	.062	1	3	32	.906	1	6	.833	43	0	1	0	1.0	0	1.5		

Sets played: 20 Service aces per set: 0.05 Points per set: 0.08
 Assists per set: 0.05 Digs per set: 2.15
 Blocks per set: 0.05

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2018	57-31	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.05	16	.188	8	0.14	6	85	.929
2019	77-26	2	0.03	1	4	.250	42	0.55	152	.276	17	0.22	15	292	.949
2020	20-5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.05	16	.062	1	0.05	3	32	.906
TOTAL	154-62	2	0.01	1	4	.250	46	0.30	184	.250	26	0.17	24	409	.941

Season	dig	d/s	re	ta	rec%	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2018	25	0.44	4	26	.846	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0	0.14
2019	166	2.16	2	92	.978	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	19.0	0.25
2020	43	2.15	1	6	.833	0	1	1	0.05	0	0	1.5	0.05
TOTAL	234	1.52	7	124	.944	0	1	1	0.01	0	1	28.5	0.18



Bella Hommes
Defensive Specialist - Fr.-Fr. - 5-7
Grand Rapids, Mich.-Forest Hills Northern

#6

school record for career digs with 1,513...Named First Team All-Ottawa-Kent White Conference twice and earned Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association First Team All-Region...Led the Huskies to two O-K White Conference Championships in 2016 and 2017... Played club volleyball for Legacy, FaR Out, and Michigan Volleyball Academy...Three-time top-five libero...Notched 2017 AAU 16 Premier National Championship...

Daughter of Brian and Tanya Hommes...Has one brother, Carson...
Major: Special education (elementary).

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	1, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	1, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)
Attempts	3, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	3, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)
Kill Pct.	.333, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	.333, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)
Assists	6, three times	6, three times
Digs	32, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	32, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)
Blocks	--	--
Aces	1, three times	1, three times
Points	2, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	2, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	--	--
Double-digit digs	6	6
Double-digit assists	--	--
Double-digit blocks	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--
15+ kills	--	--
20+ digs	4	4
30+ digs	2	2
5+ aces	--	--

EMU: Joins EMU as one of four incoming recruits for 2020...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Forest Hills Northern where she was a four-year letterwinner and two-time captain...Helped lead the Huskies to a 29-17-2 record in her senior year, while registering 664 digs (6.3 per match) and 54 service aces in her final campaign....Holds

PERSONAL: Full Name: Isabella Maria Hommes...

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			dig	blocking				team			
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct		bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
02/04/21	WESTERN MICH.	3	0	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	0	1	5	.800	0	12	1.00	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.019	0-3
02/05/21	WESTERN MICH.	4	0	0	0	.000	6	18	.333	0	0	11	1.00	1	29	.966	20	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.203	1-3
02/11/21	at Northern Ill.	4	0	0	0	.000	6	20	.300	0	0	18	1.00	1	16	.938	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.271	3-1
02/12/21	at Northern Ill.	4	0	0	0	.000	2	16	.125	1	1	18	.944	0	29	1.00	19	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.227	1-3
02/15/21	at Kent St.	5	0	0	0	.000	6	19	.316	0	0	17	1.00	0	18	1.00	21	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.209	3-2
02/18/21	at Akron	4	1	0	3	.333	0	15	.000	1	0	11	1.00	1	21	.952	32	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.121	1-3
02/19/2021	at Akron	4	0	0	0	.000	4	14	.286	1	0	13	1.00	0	11	1.00	31	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.171	3-1
		28	1	0	3	.333	25	107	.234	3	2	93	.978	3	136	.978	146	0	0	0	0.0	0	4.0		

Sets played: 28
 Kills per set: 0.04
 Assists per set: 0.89

Service aces per set: 0.11
 Digs per set: 5.21

Points per set: 0.14

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2020	28-7	1	0.04	0	3	.333	25	0.89	107	.234	3	0.11	2	93	.978
TOTAL	28-7	1	0.04	0	3	.333	25	0.89	107	.234	3	0.11	2	93	.978

Season	dig	d/s	re	ta	rec%	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2020	146	5.21	3	136	.978	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.14
TOTAL	146	5.21	3	136	.978	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.14



Alayna Jansky

Outside Hitter - So.-So. - 6-0
Mukwonago, Wis.-Mukwonago
Letters Earned: 1 (2019)

#7

the match with eight kills and 17 digs...Tallied three block assists with 12 kills against Navy (Sept. 14)...Posted 12 kills with 17 digs at Miami (Oct. 18)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Mukwonago High School where she played outside hitter for Head Coach Alli Robins...Rewrote the Indians' record book, finishing her career with a school record 1,177 kills... Was not only the first person to play varsity all four years at Mukwonago, but was also the first to eclipse the 1,000 kill plateau...Earned both All-Conference and All-State honors in 2016, 2017, and 2018...Helped lead the Indians to regional championships in

2016, 2017, and 2018, earning a sectional title in 2018 and a conference championship in 2018...Named a Junior Volleyball Association (JVA) player to watch as well as an Under Armour watch list member...**PERSONAL:** **Full Name:** Alayna August Jansky... Daughter of Jake and Sara Jansky... Father played football at Winona State University while her mother played volleyball at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse... Has one sister, Emma...**Major:** Sports management.

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	15, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 12, 2021)	18, at BGSU (Oct. 19, 2019)
Attempts	42, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 12, 2021)	54, at BGSU (Oct. 19, 2019)
Kill Pct.	.214, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 12, 2021)	.407, vs. TAMCC (Sept. 20, 2019)
Assists	2, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	3, at Miami (Oct. 18, 2019)
Digs	27, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	27, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)
Blocks	3, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	3, twice
Aces	2, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 12, 2021)	2, three times
Points	18, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 12, 2021)	18.5, at BGSU (Oct. 19, 2019)

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2019	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	5	2	7
Double-digit digs	7	6	13
Double-digit assists	--	--	--
Double-digit blocks	--	--	--
Double-doubles	4	2	6
15+ kills	2	1	3
20+ kills	--	--	--
20+ digs	--	2	2
5+ aces	--	--	--

EMU: 2019: Appeared in 19 matches with 61 sets played...Recorded 118 total kills; which led the EMU freshman class...Tallied 155 digs and 15 total blocks (1 solo, 14 assists)...Totaled double-figure kills in four matches...Notched a career-best 18 kills with 17 digs and 18.5 points at Bowling Green (Oct. 19)...Recorded first collegiate kills at Utah State (Aug. 30), where she finished

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			dig				blocking				team		
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score		
02/04/21	WESTERN MICH.	3	0	1	7	-.14	0	0	.000	0	0	3	1.00	0	17	1.00	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.019	0-3		
02/05/21	WESTERN MICH.	4	4	6	34	-.05	0	3	.000	1	0	13	1.00	0	41	1.00	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	5.0	.203	1-3		
02/11/21	at Northern Ill.	4	11	4	34	.206	1	3	.333	1	0	14	1.00	1	32	.969	17	0	2	0	2.0	0	13.0	.271	3-1		
02/12/21	at Northern Ill.	4	15	6	42	.214	0	2	.000	2	0	17	1.00	0	31	1.00	19	0	2	0	2.0	0	18.0	.227	1-3		
02/15/21	at Kent St.	5	6	5	41	.024	2	7	.286	0	2	18	.889	0	29	1.00	27	1	2	0	3.0	0	8.0	.209	3-2		
02/18/21	at Akron	4	1	3	16	-.12	0	4	.000	1	0	20	1.00	2	23	.913	20	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.121	1-3		
02/19/2021	at Akron	*4	5	3	22	.091	0	5	.000	1	0	11	1.00	3	31	.903	19	0	2	1	2.0	0	7.0	.171	3-1		
		28	42	28	196	.071	3	24	.125	6	2	96	.979	6	204	.971	120	1	8	1	9.0	0	53.0				

Sets played: 28
 Kills per set: 1.50
 Assists per set: 0.11

Service aces per set: 0.21
 Digs per set: 4.29
 Blocks per set: 0.32

Points per set: 1.89

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2019	61-19	118	1.93	77	424	.097	12	0.20	44	.273	9	0.15	17	193	.912
2020	28-7	42	1.50	28	196	.071	3	0.11	24	.125	6	0.21	2	96	.979
TOTAL	89-26	160	1.80	105	620	.089	15	0.17	68	.221	15	0.17	19	289	.934

Season	dig	d/s	re	ta	rec%	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2019	155	2.54	15	441	.966	1	14	15	0.25	1	0	135.0	2.21
2020	120	4.29	6	204	.971	1	8	9	0.32	1	0	53.0	1.89
TOTAL	275	3.09	21	645	.967	2	22	24	0.27	2	0	188.0	2.11



Olivia Szylar

Setter - Fr.-Fr. - 5-11
Itasca, Ill-Lake Park

#8

honors and named team MVP following her junior year...Played club volleyball for Sports Performance Volleyball where she played for coach Rick Butler... Notched two AAU National Championships...
PERSONAL: Full Name: Olivia Szylar... Daughter of Jaroslaw and Elizabeth Szylar...
Major: International business and sports management.

EMU: Joins EMU as one of four incoming recruits for 2020...
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Lake Park High School where she played four years for head coach Tom Bergen....Set the Lake Park record in career assists with 1,503, including 559 in her senior campaign...Earned All-Dupage Valley Conference

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	--	--
Attempts	--	--
Kill Pct.	--	--
Assists	--	--
Digs	--	--
Blocks	--	--
Aces	--	--

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	--	--
Double-digit digs	--	--
Double-digit assists	--	--
Double-digit blocks	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--
30+ assists	--	--
40+ assists	--	--
50+ assists	--	--
5+ aces	--	--

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

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CAREER STATISTICS

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Journey Barsh

Middle Blocker - Fr.-Fr. - 5-10
Homewood, Ill.-Homewood Flossmoor

#9

which led the team and 86 blocks in 2019..Named to the All-Tournament Team for the St. Viator Invite, and Manteno Invite...Also played for 1st Alliance Volleyball Club under Coach Nicasio Paquiz...

PERSONAL: Full Name: Journey Joy Barsh...
Name: Journey Joy Barsh...
 Daughter of James and Shirley Barsh...Has one brother, James II...
Major: Engineering.

EMU: One of four signees to join the EMU squad in 2020...
HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letterwinner and two-time captain at Homewood Flossmoor High School for Head Coach Anthony Kruse... Led the Vikings to a 30-7 record and a Regional championship her senior season...Finished with a .348 attack percentage;

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	--	--
Attempts	--	--
Kill Pct.	--	--
Assists	--	--
Digs	--	--
Blocks	--	--
Aces	--	--

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	--	--
Double-digit digs	--	--
Double-digit assists	--	--
Double-digit blocks	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--
15+ kills	--	--
20+ kills	--	--
20+ digs	--	--
5+ aces	--	--

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

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CAREER STATISTICS

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Abbey Kearney

Middle Blocker - Jr.-Jr. - 6-2
Las Vegas, Nev.-Palisades Charter
Letters Earned: 2 (2018, 2019)

#11

an Eagle...Posted 15 kills on the season with a .263 attack percentage...Had a season high in kills with six at Northern Illinois (Nov. 10)...totaled 16 points on the season...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played her prep ball at Palisades Charter High School in Pacific Palisades, Calif., becoming the first player from the Golden State to ever play for the EMU volleyball program...Lettered three seasons for the Dolphins, winning the conference title in each season...Also

named all-conference first team in her final season... Played her club ball for Actyve Volleyball Club, where she was an AAU All-American...**PERSONAL:** **Full Name:** Abegayle Elizabeth Kearney... Daughter of Daniel and Pamela Kearney...Has one brother, Declan...**Major:** Criminology.

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	12, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 11, 2021)	12, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 11, 2021)
Attempts	31, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 11, 2021)	13, at Northern Ill. (Nov. 10, 2018)
Kill Pct.	.304, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	.600, Norfolk State (Sept. 8, 2018)
Assists	--	--
Digs	2, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	2, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)
Blocks	6, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 12, 2021)	6, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 12, 2021)
Aces	--	--
Points	12.5, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 11, 2021)	12.5, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 11, 2021)

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2018	2019	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	--	--	1	1
Double-digit digs	--	--	--	--
Double-digit assists	--	--	--	--
Double-digit blocks	--	--	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--	--	--
15+ kills	--	--	--	--
20+ kills	--	--	--	--
30+ digs	--	--	--	--
5+ aces	--	--	--	--

EMU: 2019: Appeared in three matches for the Eagles...Recorded a kill against Southern Utah (Aug. 30)...Played one set in a 3-1 win over Florida A&M (Sept. 6)...Saw action in two sets in a 3-1 victory over Purdue Fort Wayne (Sept. 16)...**2018:** Played in eight matches in her first go-around as

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			dig	blocking				team			
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct		bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
02/05/21	WESTERN MICH.	2	4	1	11	.273	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	5.0	.203	1-3
02/11/21	at Northern Ill.	4	12	5	31	.226	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	12.5	.271	3-1
02/12/21	at Northern Ill.	4	7	2	23	.217	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	5	0	6.0	0	10.5	.227	1-3
02/15/21	at Kent St.	5	9	2	23	.304	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	4	0	4.0	0	11.0	.209	3-2
02/18/21	at Akron	2	2	3	11	-.09	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	3.0	.121	1-3
02/19/2021	at Akron	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.171	3-1
Totals		19	34	13	99	.212	0	3	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	12	0	14.0	0	42.0		

Sets played: 19
 Kills per set: 1.79

Digs per set: 0.11
 Blocks per set: 0.74

Points per set: 2.21

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2018	15-8	15	1.00	5	38	.263	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
2019	4-3	1	0.25	0	3	.333	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
2020	19-6	34	1.79	13	99	.212	0	0.00	3	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
TOTAL	38-17	50	1.32	18	140	.229	0	0.00	3	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000

Season	dig	d/s	re	ta	rec%	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2018	1	0.07	0	3	1.000	0	2	2	0.13	0	0	16.0	1.07
2019	1	0.25	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.25
2020	2	0.11	0	0	.000	2	12	14	0.74	0	0	42.0	2.21
TOTAL	4	0.11	0	3	1.000	2	14	16	0.42	0	0	59.0	1.55



Kamryn Stilwell

Defensive Specialist - So.-So. - 5-2
Parma, Ohio-Padua Franciscan
Letters Earned: 1 (2019)

#12

Collected seven digs in a 3-1 win over the Rattlers... Tallied another seven digs in a 3-1 victory over Toledo (Oct. 11)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Padua Franciscan High School where she played four years for head coach James BeHarry... Vital part of two Bruin state championships in 2016 and 2017...Garnered an all-district nod for her senior campaign that included 305 digs, 63 assists, and 27 aces... Earned North Coast League (NCL) honorable mention honors in 2016, second team in 2017, and first team in 2018...**PERSONAL:**

Full Name: Kamryn Lynn Stilwell...Daughter of Brian and Kathy Stilwell.. Has two sisters, Cassidy and Kaylee...
Major: Criminal justice.

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	--	1, vs. Ball State (Oct. 12, 2019)
Attempts	1, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 4, 2021)	1, twice
Kill Pct.	-1.000, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 4, 2021)	1.000, vs. Ball State (Oct. 12, 2019)
Assists	1, twice	1, six times
Digs	8, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 4, 2021)	9, vs. Ball State (Oct. 12, 2019)
Blocks	--	--
Aces	--	1, three times
Points	--	1, four times

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2019	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	--	--	--
Double-digit digs	--	--	--
Double-digit assists	--	--	--
Double-digit blocks	--	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--	--
15+ kills	--	--	--
20+ digs	--	--	--
30+ digs	--	--	--
5+ aces	--	--	--

EMU: 2019: Appeared in 20 matches, playing 54 sets for the Green and White... Tallied 72 digs and three aces...Recorded a career-high nine digs in a 3-1 loss at Ball State (Nov. 15)...Saw action in first collegiate contest against Southern Utah (Aug. 30)...Notched an ace in back-to-back matches, against Xavier (Aug. 31) and Florida A&M (Sept. 6)...

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			dig	blocking				team			
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct		bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
02/04/21	WESTERN MICH.	3	0	1	1	-1.00	1	9	.111	0	0	8	1.00	0	13	1.00	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.019	0-3
02/05/21	WESTERN MICH.	4	0	0	0	.000	0	6	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.203	1-3
02/11/21	at Northern Ill.	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	10	1.00	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.271	3-1
02/12/21	at Northern Ill.	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	4	.750	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.227	1-3
02/18/21	at Akron	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	3	1.00	0	2	1.00	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.121	1-3
02/19/2021	at Akron	1	0	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	3	1.00	1	2	.500	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.171	3-1
Totals		14	0	1	1	-1.00	2	18	.111	0	1	28	.964	1	17	.941	22	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0		

Sets played: 14
 Kills per set: 0.00
 Assists per set: 0.14

Digs per set: 1.57

Points per set: 0.00

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2019	54-20	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	4	0.07	22	.182	3	0.06	4	68	.941
2020	14-6	0	0.00	1	1	-1.00	2	0.14	18	.111	0	0.00	1	28	.964
TOTAL	68-26	1	0.01	1	2	.000	6	0.09	40	.150	3	0.04	5	96	.948

Season	dig	d/s	re	ta	rec%	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2019	72	1.33	11	200	.945	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.07
2020	22	1.57	1	17	.941	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
TOTAL	94	1.38	12	217	.945	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.06



Jayden Otto

Setter - So.-So. - 5-11
 Crystal Lake, Ill. - Prairie Ridge
 Letters Earned: 1 (2019)

#14

collegiate appearance and added 19 assists in a 3-2 win over Utah State (Aug. 30)... Added 16 assists and five digs in a 3-1 win over Purdue Fort Wayne (Sept. 16)...Recorded first career kill and tallied 17 assists and five digs at Northern Illinois (Sept. 28)...

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduate of Prairie Ridge High School where she played for head coach and mother Stefanie Otto...Was not only a four year letter winner but also a four time captain for the Wolves...Finished her career as Prairie Ridge's all-time leader in career assists per set...Named All-Area and

All-Conference in each of her four years at PRHS, and was named All-State Special Mention in 2017...

PERSONAL: Full Name: Jayden Olivia Otto...Daughter of David and Stefanie Otto... Has two brothers, Payton and Jackson, and one sister, Taylor...**Major:** Public relations.

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	5, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 5, 2021)	5, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 5, 2021)
Attempts	11, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 5, 2021)	11, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 5, 2021)
Kill Pct.	.667, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 4, 2021)	1.000, at Northern Ill., (Sept. 28, 2019)
Assists	58, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 12, 2021)	58, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 12, 2021)
Digs	17, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)	17, at Kent State (Feb. 15, 2021)
Blocks	4, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)	4, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)
Aces	1, three times	1, four times
Points	7, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 5, 2021)	7, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 5, 2021)

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2019	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	--	--	--
Double-digit digs	1	6	7
Double-digit assists	7	7	14
Double-digit blocks	--	--	--
Double-doubles	2	6	8
30+ assists	--	6	6
40+ assists	--	5	5
50+ assists	--	3	3
5+ aces	--	--	--

EMU: 2019: Appeared in 14 matches, playing in 45 sets for the Eagles...Finished the season with 176 assists, which ranked second of the team...Tallied 64 total digs and four service aces... Notched a career-high 26 assists against Navy (Sept. 14)...Posted a personal-best 13 digs with 18 assists in a 3-1 victory against Florida A&M (Sept. 6)...Garnered first

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			dig				blocking				team		
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score			
02/04/21	WESTERN MICH.	3	2	0	3	.667	20	91	.220	0	1	10	.900	0	1	1.00	10	0	0	0	0.0	1	2.0	.019	0-3		
02/05/21	WESTERN MICH.	4	5	1	11	.364	43	136	.316	1	0	15	1.00	0	0	.000	15	1	0	0	1.0	0	7.0	.203	1-3		
02/11/21	at Northern Ill.	4	3	0	8	.375	54	141	.383	1	2	21	.905	0	1	1.00	8	0	1	0	1.0	1	4.5	.271	3-1		
02/12/21	at Northern Ill.	4	2	0	5	.400	58	157	.369	0	1	15	.933	0	0	.000	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.227	1-3		
02/15/21	at Kent St.	5	1	0	9	.111	53	155	.342	0	0	17	1.00	0	0	.000	17	0	2	0	2.0	0	2.0	.209	3-2		
02/18/21	at Akron	4	1	0	7	.143	44	153	.288	0	1	19	.947	0	0	.000	13	0	3	0	3.0	1	2.5	.121	1-3		
02/19/2021	at Akron	*4	3	0	6	.500	37	146	.253	1	0	15	1.00	0	0	.000	10	1	3	0	4.0	0	6.5	.171	3-1		
		28	17	1	49	.327	309	979	.316	3	5	112	.955	0	2	1.00	83	2	9	0	11.0	3	26.5				

Sets played: 28
 Kills per set: 0.61
 Assists per set: 11.04

Service aces per set: 0.11
 Digs per set: 2.96
 Blocks per set: 0.39

Points per set: 0.95

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2019	45-14	1	0.02	0	11	.091	176	3.91	530	.332	4	0.09	13	128	.898
2020	28-7	17	0.61	1	49	.327	309	11.04	979	.316	3	0.11	5	112	.955
TOTAL	73-21	18	0.25	1	60	.283	485	6.64	1509	.321	7	0.10	18	240	.925

Season	dig	d/s	re	ta	rec%	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2019	64	1.42	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	5.0	0.11
2020	83	2.96	0	2	1.000	2	9	11	0.39	0	3	26.5	0.93
TOTAL	147	2.01	0	2	1.000	2	9	11	0.15	0	6	31.5	0.42



Makayla Smith

Right Side - Fr.-Fr. - 5-11
Portage, Mich.-Portage Northern

#15

in all 50 matches her final campaign... Notched All-Division Honorable Mention Team honor in 2018... Also played for Dead Frog Volleyball Club... **PERSONAL: Full**

Name: Makayla Somone Smith... Daughter of Anthony and Tonia Smith... Has one brother, Ryan Tillman and one sister, Amaya Smith... **Major:** Sports management.

EMU: Started her EMU career during the 2020 season... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned four letters at Portage Northern High School under Head Coach Heather Magelseen, where she helped lead the Huskies to a 24-16-2 record her senior season... Tallied 477 kills with a .265 hitting percentage and played

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	--	--
Attempts	--	--
Kill Pct.	--	--
Assists	--	--
Digs	--	--
Blocks	--	--
Aces	--	--

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	--	--
Double-digit digs	--	--
Double-digit assists	--	--
Double-digit blocks	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--
15+ kills	--	--
20+ kills	--	--
20+ digs	--	--
5+ aces	--	--

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			dig	blocking				team			
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct		bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
02/04/21	WESTERN MICH.	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.019	0-3
		1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0			

Sets played: 1

Points per set: 0.00

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2020	1-1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
TOTAL	1-1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000

Season	dig	d/s	re	ta	rec%	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2020	0	0.00	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
TOTAL	0	0.00	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00



Raeven Chase

Middle Blocker - Jr.-So. - 6-3
Toronto, Ont.-Michael Power St. Joseph Catholic
Letters Earned: 1 (2019)

#16

Convocation Center with a .882 hitting percentage (15-0-17) in a 3-1 victory against Ohio (Oct. 5)...Notched 15 kills and 17.5 points versus the Bobcats...Recorded a personal-best seven total blocks against in-state rival Central Michigan (Oct. 3)...Tallied 12 kills and five block assists in a four-set win over Toledo (Oct. 11)...**2018:** Sat out her first season in Ypsilanti and will have four seasons of eligibility starting in 2019...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Joined the Eagles as the lone international player of the class from Michael Power St. Joseph Catholic Secondary

School in Toronto, Canada... Four year player for the Trojans, earning the title of captain as a senior...Also played club for the Etobicoke Titans and Pakmen for three years...**PERSONAL:** **Full Name:** Raeven Angela Chase...**Daughter of** Richard Chase and Anna Toth...**Has one brother,** Sloan Chase, and one sister, Emma Pettit...**Major:** Exercise science.

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	6, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)	15, vs. Ohio (Oct. 5, 2019)
Attempts	24, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)	24, at Akron (Feb. 19, 2021)
Kill Pct.	.333, at Northern Ill. (Feb. 12, 2021)	1.000, twice
Assists	--	1, at Central Mich. (Nov. 7, 2019)
Digs	--	1, four times
Blocks	7, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	7, twice
Aces	--	--
Points	8.5, twice	17.5, vs. Ohio (Oct. 5, 2019)

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2019	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	3	--	3
Double-digit digs	--	--	--
Double-digit assists	--	--	--
Double-digit blocks	--	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--	--
15+ kills	2	--	2
20+ kills	--	--	--
30+ digs	--	--	--
5+ aces	--	--	--

EMU: 2019: Earned Academic All-MAC honors... Appeared in 22 matches, making 16 starts donning the Green and White... Ranked second in the conference with a .345 hitting percentage (108-31-219) and finished fifth averaging 1.03 blocks per set...Tallied 69 total blocks (10-59), which ranked second on the team...Broke the

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			dig	blocking				team			
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct		bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
02/04/21	WESTERN MICH.	3	2	5	11	-.27	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0	3.0	0	5.0	.019	0-3
02/05/21	WESTERN MICH.	3	2	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0	3.0	0	5.0	.203	1-3
02/11/21	at Northern Ill.	3	3	2	8	.125	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	4	0	5.0	0	6.0	.271	3-1
02/12/21	at Northern Ill.	2	2	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.227	1-3
02/15/21	at Kent St.	2	0	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1.00	1	1	0	0	1.0	0	1.0	.209	3-2
02/18/21	at Akron	2	5	1	13	.308	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	7	0	7.0	0	8.5	.121	1-3
02/19/2021	at Akron	*4	6	3	24	.125	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	1	.000	0	0	5	0	5.0	0	8.5	.171	3-1
		19	20	13	67	.104	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	3	.667	1	8	16	0	24.0	0	36.0		

Sets played: 19
 Kills per set: 1.05

Digs per set: 0.05
 Blocks per set: 1.26

Points per set: 1.89

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2018	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
2019	68-22	108	1.59	32	220	.345	1	0.01	13	.077	0	0.00	0	1	1.000
2020	19-7	20	1.05	13	67	.104	0	0.00	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
TOTAL	87-29	128	1.47	45	287	.289	1	0.01	14	.071	0	0.00	0	1	1.000

Season	dig	d/s	re	ta	rec%	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2018	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2019	4	0.06	2	12	.833	10	59	69	1.01	2	0	147.5	2.16
2020	1	0.05	1	3	.667	8	16	24	1.26	0	0	36.0	1.89
TOTAL	5	0.06	3	15	.800	18	75	93	1.07	2	0	183.5	2.10



Krista Blakely

Outside Hitter - So.-Fr. - 6-0
 Detroit, Mich.-University High School Academy

#17

tournament team nod as a senior... Was named UHSA's team MVP in after her senior campaign...
PERSONAL: Full Name: Krista Alexis Blakely...
 Daughter of Werner Blakely and Donna (Stevenson) Davis... Both her father and mother were student-athletes at Eastern Michigan... Blakely was a four-year letterwinner in football (1988-91), while Davis was a member of the 1990 EMU volleyball team that won a program-record

Season/Career Highs

	Season	Career
Kills	5, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	5, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)
Attempts	14, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	13, vs. Western Mich. (Feb. 4, 2021)
Kill Pct.	.000, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	.000, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)
Assists	1, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	1, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)
Digs	2, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	2, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)
Blocks	6, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	6, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)
Aces	--	--
Points	8, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)	8, at Akron (Feb. 18, 2021)

Miscellaneous Stats

Category	2020	Total
Double-digit kills	--	--
Double-digit digs	--	--
Double-digit assists	--	--
Double-digit blocks	--	--
Double-doubles	--	--
15+ kills	--	--
20+ kills	--	--
20+ digs	--	--
5+ aces	--	--

EMU: Started her EMU career in fall 2019...2019: Did not participate...
HIGH SCHOOL: Graduate of University High School Academy where she played for head coach Alisha Love...Two-time varsity letterwinner for the Eagle, earning both an all-conference and all-

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			blocking				team							
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score			
02/04/21	WESTERN MICH.	2	2	5	13	-.23	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	1.0	0	3.0	.019	0-3
02/18/21	at Akron	2	5	5	14	.000	1	1	1.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	6	0	6.0	0	8.0	.121	1-3			
Totals		4	7	10	27	-.11	1	1	1.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	1	6	0	7.0	0	11.0					


Sets played: 4
 Kills per set: 1.75
 Assists per set: 0.25
 Digs per set: 0.75
 Blocks per set: 1.75
 Points per set: 2.75

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2019	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
2020	4-2	7	1.75	10	27	-.111	1	0.25	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
TOTAL	4-2	7	1.75	10	27	-.111	1	0.25	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000

Season	dig	d/s	re	ta	rec%	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2019	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2020	3	0.75	0	0	.000	1	6	7	1.75	0	0	11.0	2.75
TOTAL	3	0.75	0	0	.000	1	6	7	1.75	0	0	11.0	2.75

MATCH 1 • Feb. 4, 2021 • Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Mich.

	Western Michigan	3
	Eastern Michigan	0

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) -- In its first action of the shortened 2020-21 spring season, the Eastern Michigan University volleyball team fell to Mid-American Conference West Division foe and in-state rival Western Michigan in three sets, 25-12, 25-21, 25-9, Thursday, Feb. 4 inside the Convocation Center.

Senior **Franki Strefling (Niles, Mich.-Buchanan)** paced the Green and White with nine kills and 10 digs, while sophomore **Jayden Otto (Crystal Lake, Ill.-Prairie Ridge)** also collected 10 digs and dished out 20 assists. Helping out Strefling on offense were sophomore **Samantha Basham (Granville, Ohio-Newark Catholic)** and senior **April Houston (Minneapolis, Minn.-Southwest)**, who notched six and five kills, respectively.

Defensively, the Eagles were aided by sophomore **Kamryn Stilwell (Parma, Ohio-Padua Franciscan)**, who recorded eight digs. Freshman **Bella Hommes (Grand Rapids, Mich.-Forest Hills Northern)** played in her first career collegiate match and also recorded seven digs. Redshirt sophomore **Raeven Chase (Toronto, Ont.-Michael Power St. Joseph Catholic)** also collected three blocks on the night.

In milestone news, redshirt freshman **Krista Blakely (Detroit, Mich.-University High School Academy)** was able to notch her first career kill and ended the match with two kills and a block.

Overall, the Broncos edged the Eagles in kills (40-26), hitting percentage (.277-.019), assists (35-22), aces (3-0) and digs (52-42). Eastern did lead Western in total attacks (104-101).

WMU (3-2)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
BONTRAGER	11	.350	0	0	8	.5	11.5
SIMKINS	9	.200	0	2	13	1	12.0
WILLIAMS	7	.583	0	0	1	3.5	10.5
SMIGIEL	4	.214	0	0	0	.5	4.5
KING	4	.222	0	0	1	0	1.0
PHILLIPS	3	.091	1	0	2	1	4.0
CASE	2	.400	33	1	4	.5	3.5
SMITH	0	.000	1	0	13	0	0.0
BOYLE	0	.000	0	0	10	0	0.0
TOTAL	40	.277	35	3	52	7.0	50.0

EMU (0-1)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
STREFLING	9	.133	0	0	10	0	9.0
BASHAM	6	.037	0	0	2	0	6.0
HOUSTON	5	.250	0	0	1	0	5.0
CHASE	2	-.273	0	0	0	3	5.0
OTTO	2	.667	20	0	10	0	2.0
BLAKELY	2	-.231	0	0	1	1	3.0
JANSKY	0	-.143	0	0	3	0	0.0
STILWELL	0	-1.000	1	0	8	0	0.0
HOMMES	0	.000	1	0	7	0	0.0
SMITH	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	26	.019	22	0	42	4.0	3.0

Western Mich. 25 25 25
Eastern Mich. 12 21 9

Points: WMU 50.0, EMU 30.0
Kills: WMU 40, EMU 26
Hitting Pct.: WMU .277, EMU .019
Aces: WMU 3, EMU 0
Blocks: WMU 7, EMU 4
Assists: WMU 35, EMU 22
Digs: WMU 52, EMU 42

MATCH 2 • Feb. 5, 2021 • Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Mich.

	Western Michigan	3
	Eastern Michigan	1

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) -- The Eastern Michigan University volleyball team was unable to hang on as the Eagles fell to in-state rival Western Michigan, 3-1, tonight, Feb. 5, inside the Convocation Center. EMU (0-2, 0-2 MAC) posted a .203 attack percentage (55-19-177), but couldn't contain WMU's .292 attack clip (65-15-171).

Two Eagles posted double-digit kill performances, paced by senior **Franki Strefling (Niles, Mich.-Buchanan)** with 19 kills. Sophomore **Samantha Basham (Granville, Ohio-Newark Catholic)** also tallied double-figures with a career-high 14 kills, and notched seven digs. Classmate **Jayden Otto (Crystal Lake, Ill.-Prairie Ridge)** collected a personal-best 43 assists and tallied 15 digs, while freshman **Bella Hommes (Grand Rapids, Mich.-Forest Hills Northern)** led the EMU defense with a career-high 20 digs. Sophomore **Alayna Jansky (Mukwonago, Wis.-Mukwonago)** added 15 digs, while redshirt sophomore **Raeven Chase (Toronto, Ont.-Michael Power St. Joseph Catholic)** earned three blocks.

The Eagles outpaced the Broncos in blocks (5-4), however, Western held the advantage in every other category: kills (65-55), assists (64-50), service aces (4-3), and digs (86-80).

Western Michigan started the first set on a 9-1 run and continued the momentum throughout the match, not allowing the Eagles to get within four points. The Broncos claimed the first set with a score of 25-16.

Down one set, EMU opened the second with an offensive spark. Down by one, 6-5, The Green and White went on a 5-0 scoring stint to claim a two-point lead, 9-7, with three Strefling kills and an Otto solo block. Despite the small advantage, Western Michigan was able to respond by tying up the set at 10-10. A back-and-forth affair throughout the entire game, the Eagles were able to pull away, taking the set, 25-22.

Tied at one set apiece, Western Michigan elevated its level of play. Despite first points from Eastern, it was unable to outpace the Broncos, who took the next two sets by scores of 25-16, and 25-23, to claim the match, three sets to one.

WMU (4-2)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
BONTRAGER	21	.432	0	1	13	.5	22.5
KING	19	.366	0	0	3	0	19.0
WILLIAMS	8	.208	0	0	0	1	9.0
PHILLIPS	8	.240	0	0	1	0	8.0
SMIGIEL	5	.286	1	0	4	1.5	6.5
SIMKINS	4	.053	0	1	11	1	6.0
SMITH	0	.000	4	0	31	0	0.0
BOYLE	0	.000	0	1	13	0	1.0
CASE	0	.000	59	1	11	0	1.0
TOTAL	65	.292	64	4	87	4.0	73.0

EMU (0-2)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
STREFLING	19	.327	0	0	18	0	19.0
BASHAM	14	.250	1	1	7	0	15.0
HOUSTON	7	1.30	0	0	0	0	7.0
OTTO	5	-.364	43	1	15	1	7.0
JANSKY	4	-.059	0	1	15	0	5.0
KEARNEY	4	.273	0	0	0	1	5.0
CHASE	2	.200	0	0	0	3	5.0
STILWELL	0	.000	0	0	5	0	0.0
HOMMES	0	.000	6	0	20	0	0.0
SPALT	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	55	.203	50	3	80	5.0	63.0

Western Mich. 25 22 25 25
Eastern Mich. 16 25 16 23

Points: WMU 73.0, EMU 63.0
Kills: WMU 65, EMU 55
Hitting Pct.: WMU .292, EMU .203
Aces: WMU 4, EMU 3
Blocks: WMU 4, EMU 5
Assists: WMU 64, EMU 50
Digs: WMU 87, EMU 80

MATCH 3 • Feb. 11, 2021 • Convocation Center • DeKalb, Ill.

	Eastern Michigan	3
	Northern Illinois	1

DEKALB, Ill. (EMUEagles.com) -- The Eastern Michigan University volleyball team notched its first victory of the 2020-21 spring season, as the Eagles downed Northern Illinois University in four sets, 25-20, 23-25, 27-25, 25-21, tonight, Feb. 11, inside NIU's Convocation Center.

EMU (1-2, 1-2 MAC) posted a .271 attack percentage (67-21-170) and dominated on defense with 80 digs, compared to NIU's (1-6, 1-6 MAC) .230 clip (58-20-165) and 68 digs.

Four Eagles recorded double-digit kill performances with senior **Franki Strefling (Niles, Mich.-Buchanan)** pacing the Green and White with a career-high 23 kills and a .400 hitting percentage (23-3-50). The outside hitter's 23 kills ties for fourth in program history for four sets in the modern statistical era (2008-present). Supporting Strefling offensively was sophomore **Samantha Basham (Granville, Ohio-Newark Catholic)** and junior **Abbey Kearney (Las Vegas, Nev.-Palisades Charter)** who each added 12 kills, while sophomore **Alayna Jansky (Mukwonago, Wis.-Mukwonago)** tallied 11, respectively.

Running the offense was sophomore setter **Jayden Otto (Crystal Lake, Ill.-Prairie Ridge)**, who collected a career-high 54 assists to go along with eight digs and three kills. Her 54 digs ranks fourth in program history for four sets in the modern statistical era.

Defensively, Eastern was paced by Strefling with 26 digs. Her 23-kill and 26-dig performance is her second double-double of the season and the 37th of her career. Additionally, the Niles, Mich. native surpassed 1,000 career digs and became the 17th EMU volleyball player to accomplish this feat.

Three other Eagles posted double-digit digs as Jansky added 17, while freshman **Bella Hommes (Grand Rapids, Mich.-Forest Hills Northern)** and junior **Mackenzie Garis (Crystal Lake, Ill.-Prairie Ridge)** tallied 16 and 12, respectively. Redshirt sophomore **Raeven Chase (Toronto, Ont.-Michael Power St. Joseph Catholic)** also notched a team-high three blocks (1-4).

Eastern held the advantage in points (78-71), kills (67-58), assists (63-53), and digs (83-68). However, Northern Illinois won the block battle (10-9) and posted three service aces.

The Eagles started set one strong offensively with a 4-1 lead. However, the Huskies responded with a 9-2 scoring run to take the 10-6 advantage. EMU answered with four-straight points highlighted by two Strefling kills tying the set at 11-apiece. The scoring went back-and-forth until the Green and White went on a 6-2 scoring stint to take the four-point lead, 20-16. The Eagles never looked back as EMU took set one, 25-20.

Up one set, both teams started the second set solid as the score was neck and neck at 11-11. Then, the Huskies sparked a 7-3 run to take the 18-13 edge, forcing an EMU timeout. NIU continued momentum during the next few possessions, remaining in the lead at 23-16. The Eagles tried to complete the comeback, going on a 7-2 at the end of the set, but Northern Illinois tied up the match at 1-1, winning the second set, 25-23.

Heading into set three, Eastern Michigan began the set with a 4-2 lead after back-to-back kills from Jansky. Northern Illinois tried to spark some offense and tied the game up at 9-9, but EMU went on a 5-2 run to extend its lead to three, 14-11. The scoring went back-and-forth the rest of the set with both teams not gaining more than a two-point lead, but the Eagles prevailed and took the third set, 27-25.

The Eagles started the fourth set on a 7-5 scoring stint. EMU continued the offensive spark with three-straight kills from kills to extend its lead to 13-8. The Green and White's momentum was nonstop throughout the set, as the Eagles finished with the 25-21 victory and claimed the match, 3-1.


EMU (1-2)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
STREFLING	23	.400	1	0	26	1.5	24.5
KEARNEY	12	.226	0	0	0	0.5	12.5
BASHAM	12	.233	0	0	3	1.0	13.0
JANSKY	11	.206	1	1	17	1.0	13.0
OTTO	3	.375	54	1	8	0.5	4.5
CHASE	3	.125	0	0	0	3.0	6.0
HOUSTON	3	.111	0	0	0	1.5	4.5
GARIS	0	.000	1	0	12	0	0.0
HOMMES	0	.000	6	0	16	0	0.0
STILWELL	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0.0
SPALT	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	67	.271	63	2	83	9.0	78.0

NIU (1-6)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
WALLACE	13	.345	0	0	3	2.5	15.5
JABLONSKI	13	.186	0	1	16	0	14.0
BELL	12	.267	1	0	0	2.0	14.0
KOVANDA	8	.147	0	0	2	1.0	9.0
GROMOS	7	.167	0	0	0	2.5	9.5
KEMP	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	3.0
BALENSIEFER	1	.250	51	1	14	2.0	4.0
SCURIC	1	.000	0	0	0	0	1.0
SHELLEY	0	.000	0	0	6	0	0.0
JUAREZ	0	.000	1	0	17	0	0.0
MIHACEVICH	0	.000	0	1	10	0	1.0
TURKEY	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	58	.230	53	3	68	10.0	71.0

Eastern Mich. 25 23 27 25
Northern Ill. 20 25 25 21

Points: EMU 78.0, NIU 71.0
Kills: EMU 67, NIU 58
Hitting Pct.: EMU .271, NIU .230
Aces: EMU 2, NIU 3
Blocks: EMU 9.0, NIU 10.0
Assists: EMU 63, NIU 53
Digs: EMU 83, NIU 68

MATCH 4 • Feb. 12, 2021 • Convocation Center • DeKalb, Ill.

	Eastern Michigan	1
	Northern Illinois	3

DEKALB, Ill. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University volleyball team battled through four sets, but ultimately dropped a Mid-American Conference affair at Northern Illinois University, 3-1 (22-25, 26-28, 31-29, 24-26) tonight, Feb. 12, inside NIU's Convocation Center.

The Eagles now hold a 1-3 overall record (1-3 MAC), while the Huskies improve to 2-6 (2-6 MAC). The back-and-forth match consisted of 14 lead changes and 41 ties.

Despite the setback, sophomore **Jayden Otto (Crystal Lake, Ill.-Prairie Ridge)** broke an EMU four-set record with a career-high 58 assists for the modern statistical era (2008-present). The previous record was held by **Kim Hildreth** and **Mallory Rajewski**, who both tallied 56 assists. Hildreth etched her name in the record book at Ball State, Oct. 6, 2012, then Rajewski tied the mark at Northern Illinois, Nov. 10, 2018. Otto's 58 assists ties for the second most in the conference this season.

Three Eagles recorded double-digit kill performances and was led by senior **Franki Strefling (Niles, Mich.-Buchanan)** who notched 19 kills. Sophomore **Alayna Jansky (Mukwonago, Wis.-Mukwonago)** and senior **April Houston (Minneapolis, Minn.-Southwest)** added 15 and 13, respectively.

Defensively, the Green and White was paced by Jansky with a career-high 19 digs, while freshman **Bella Hommes (Grand Rapids, Mich.-Forest Hills Northern)** also tallied 19 digs. Strefling, junior **Mackenzie Garis (Crystal Lake, Ill.-Prairie Ridge)**, and Otto recorded 17, 12, and 10 digs, respectively. Junior **Abbey Kearney (Las Vegas, Nev.-Palisades Charter)** notched a team-high 3.5 total blocks (1-5) to go along with seven kills.

Eastern Michigan held the advantage in service aces (6-1), block solos (1-0), and digs (84-75). The Huskies posted the competitive edge in kills (70-66), hitting percentage (.254-.227), block assists (18-14), and total blocks (90-80). EMU and NIU were tied in two categories: points (80-80) and assists (61-61).

Northern Illinois started the first set strong, going on a 5-1 run to start the match. Over the next few possessions, NIU sustained its lead until the Eagles went on a 4-1 scoring stint to pull within two, 12-10. The Huskies sparked momentum and led by five, 20-15. However, the Eagles responded with a 5-1 run to cut NIU's lead to one, 21-20. But, NIU stayed ahead to take the first set, 25-22.

Down one set, Eastern Michigan posted a 5-0 scoring stint to begin the second set. The Green and White's offensive spark continued, as EMU sustained the lead throughout most of the set, 19-14. Northern Illinois answered with five-straight points to tie it up at 19 apiece. The scoring went back-and-forth with NIU completing the comeback with a 28-26 set victory.

The Eagles began the third set with a 4-2 lead highlighted by two kills and a service ace from Houston. The back-and-forth affair continued with 10 ties, before EMU took the two-point lead, 15-13, at the media timeout. The Green and White was the first team to 20, but the Huskies did not let up. The rest of the set highlighted seven ties, until the two big blocks from EMU sealed the 31-29 set victory to keep EMU alive in the match.

Trailing 2-1 in the match, the Green and White started the fourth set strong with a 13-6 lead, showcased by four Jansky kills. Northern Illinois answered with a spark of their own pulling within two, 16-14. Back-to-back Jansky kills extended EMU's lead to four, 18-14. However, NIU responded with three-straight points to make it a one-point set, 18-17, forcing an EMU timeout. The rally between both teams continued, but Northern Illinois came out on top, claiming the fourth set victory, 26-24. The Huskies won the match, 3-1.

EMU (1-3)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
STREFLING	19	.255	1	1	17	1.5	21.5
JANSKY	15	.214	0	2	19	1.0	18.0
HOUSTON	13	.182	0	1	4	1.0	15.0
BASHAM	8	.208	0	0	2	1.0	9.0
KEARNEY	7	.217	0	0	0	3.5	10.5
OTTO	2	.400	58	0	10	0	2.0
CHASE	2	.333	0	0	0	0	2.0
GARIS	0	.000	0	1	12	0	1.0
HOMMES	0	.000	2	1	19	0	1.0
STILWELL	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0.0
TOTAL	66	.227	61	6	84	8.0	80.0

NIU (2-6)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
WALLACE	17	.364	1	0	6	2.0	19.0
KEMP	15	.323	0	0	1	2.5	17.5
BELL	12	.171	1	0	2	0	12.0
JABLONSKI	10	.176	0	0	12	1.0	11.0
BALENSIEFFER	7	.545	50	0	9	2.0	9.0
MIHACEVICH	6	.462	2	0	11	0.5	6.5
KOVANDA	2	.056	0	0	2	1.0	3.0
SCURIC	1	.000	1	0	5	0	2.0
SHELLEY	0	.000	2	1	6	0	1.0
JUAREZ	0	.000	4	0	21	0	0.0
TURSKY	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	70	.254	61	1	75	9.0	80.0

Eastern Mich. 22 26 31 24
Northern Ill. 25 28 29 26

Points: EMU 80.0, NIU 80.0
Kills: EMU 66, NIU 70
Hitting Pct.: EMU .227, NIU .254
Aces: EMU 6, NIU 1
Blocks: EMU 8.0, NIU 9.0
Assists: EMU 61, NIU 61
Digs: EMU 84, NIU 75

MATCH 5 • Feb. 15, 2021 • Development Center • Kent, Ohio

	Eastern Michigan	3
	Kent State	2

KENT, Ohio (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University volleyball team stunned undefeated Kent State University in a Mid-American Conference five-set showdown, 3-2 (25-11, 25-21, 21-25, 19-25, 15-8) tonight, Feb. 15, inside KSU's Development Center.

EMU (2-3, 2-3 MAC) posted a .209 hitting percentage (65-23-201) and held Kent (6-1, 6-1 MAC) to a .180 clip (61-24-205), which was a season-low for the Golden Flashes.

Senior **Franki Strefling (Niles, Mich.-Buchanan)** paced the Eagles with her fourth-straight double-double with a career-high 25 kills and 25 digs. The outside hitter boasted a team-high .362 hitting percentage (25-4-58). The senior's 25-kill performance ties for fourth in program history for five-sets in the modern statistical era (2008-present).

Sophomore **Samantha Basham (Granville, Ohio-Newark Catholic)** was the second Eagle to reach double-figure kills with a career-best 15 kills to go along with a team-high service aces and four block assists. Additionally, senior **April Houston (Minneapolis, Minn.-Southwest)** and junior **Abbey Kearney (Las Vegas, Nev.-Palisades Charter)** added nine kills each.

Quarterbacking the Eagle offense was sophomore setter **Jayden Otto (Crystal Lake, Ill.-Prairie Ridge)**, who collected her third-straight 50-plus assists match with 53 digs. Her 53 assists ties for 10th for five sets in EMU history for the modern statistical era. Otto also added 17 digs and two block assists.

Defensively, sophomore **Alayna Jansky (Mukwonago, Wis.-Mukwonago)** tallied a career-high 27 digs to go along with six kills and two total blocks (1-2). Freshman **Bella Hommes (Grand Rapids, Mich.-Forest Hills Northern)** also posted a personal-best in digs with 21.

The Eagles held the advantage in five categories: kills (65-61), hitting percentage (.209-.180), assists (61-57), service aces (51), and digs (106-102). Kent State won the block battle with 14.0 total blocks (2-18) compared to Eastern's 11.0 (2-16).

The scoring went back-and-forth to start the first set, but Eagles sparked an 11-1 scoring run to take the 15-6 lead. EMU's momentum continued throughout the game with its largest lead of 11 (20-9) after two-straight Basham aces. Eastern Michigan went on to win the first set, 25-11, and boasted a .738 hitting percentage (19-1-23).

Up by one in the match, 1-0, Kent State responded with a 4-1 scoring stint to start the second set. The back-and-forth affair highlighted by six ties before the Green and White went on a 3-0 run to take the three-point lead, 18-15. Eastern Michigan finished the second set on a 7-5 run, which was showcased by three Strefling kills and a Jansky block solo. The Eagles ultimately won, 25-21.

Eastern began the third set with the energy as the first two sets with an early 8-5 lead. However, the Golden Flashes answered with an 8-4 scoring run to take the 15-12 lead. Over the next few possessions, the Eagles were able to tie up the set at 19 apiece, thanks to a block assist from Otto and Kearney, and kills from Jansky and Strefling. Kent State went on a 6-2 run to win the third set, 25-21.

The Eagles took the early 5-2 advantage in the fourth set, but the Golden Flashes went on a 7-4 scoring stint to tie up the game at 9 apiece. Both teams exchanged points over the next few possessions before KSU posted a 13-8 run to win the set, 25-19, which tied the match up at 2-2.

With the match tied at 2-2, Eastern Michigan brought the heat with an 8-2 scoring run to start the fifth set. The stint was highlighted by five Strefling kills. Kent State attempted to complete the comeback, but the Green and White's momentum continued as the Eagles won the set, 15-8, and also took the match, 3-2.


EMU (2-3)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
STREFLING	25	.362	0	0	25	0.0	25.0
BASHAM	15	.167	0	3	2	2.0	2.0
HOUSTON	9	.200	0	2	3	2.0	13.0
KEARNEY	9	.304	0	0	2	2.0	11.0
JANSKY	6	.024	2	0	27	2.0	8.0
OTTO	1	.111	53	0	17	1.0	2.0
GARIS	0	.000	0	0	8	0.0	0.0
HOMMES	0	.000	6	0	21	0.0	0.0
CHASE	0	.000	0	0	1	1.0	1.0
TOTAL	65	.209	61	5	106	8.0	80.0

KSU (6-1)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
MATTHEWS	20	.139	1	0	20	2.0	22.0
COPLLEY	13	.222	0	0	0	1.5	14.5
HEBERLE	10	.163	1	0	11	1.0	11.0
TYSON	8	.179	0	0	4	2.0	10.0
STREJCEK	7	.333	0	0	3	3.5	10.5
HAFNER	2	.125	52	0	13	1.0	3.0
GARDNER	1	1.000	3	0	26	0.0	1.0
CASPERS	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
PERDUE	0	.000	0	1	19	0.0	1.0
MA/A	0	.000	0	0	4	0.0	0.0
ROBERTS	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0	0.0
STANG	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	61	.180	57	1	102	11.0	73.0

Eastern Mich. 25 25 21 19 15
Kent State 11 21 25 25 8

Points: EMU 80.0, KSU 73.0
Kills: EMU 65, KSU 61
Hitting Pct.: EMU .209, KSU .180
Aces: EMU 5, KSU 1
Blocks: EMU 10.0, KSU 11.0
Assists: EMU 61, KSU 57
Digs: EMU 106, KSU 102

MATCH 6 • Feb. 18, 2021 • James A. Rhodes Arena • Akron, Ohio

	Eastern Michigan	1
	Akron	3

AKRON, Ohio (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University volleyball team dropped a Mid-American Conference affair in four sets, 3-1 (25-23, 14-25, 22-25, 21-25), at the University of Akron tonight, Feb. 18, inside UA's James A. Rhodes Arena.

Senior **Franki Strefling (Niles, Mich.-Buchanan)** led the Eagles with 18 kills to go along with nine digs, two block assists, and a service ace. Classmate **April Houston (Minneapolis, Minn.-Southwest)** tallied eight kills with a .316 hitting percentage (8-2-19), while sophomore **Samantha Basham (Granville, Ohio-Newark Catholic)** added seven. Additionally, redshirt sophomore **Raeven Chase (Toronto, Ont.-Michael Power St. Joseph Catholic)** and redshirt freshman **Krista Blakely (Detroit, Mich.-University High School Academy)** recorded five kills each.

Sophomore **Jayden Otto (Crystal Lake, Ill.-Prairie Ridge)** posted her fifth double-double of the season with 44 assists and 13 digs.

Defensively, the Green and White was paced by freshman **Bella Hommes (Grand Rapids, Mich.-Forest Hills Northern)**, who tallied a career-high 32 digs. She is the first Eagle to reach the 30-dig plateau this season. Sophomore **Alayna Jansky (Mukwonago, Wis.-Mukwonago)** was the second Eagle to reach double-figure digs with 20, while Chase also added 3.5 total blocks (0-7).

Eastern (2-4, 2-4 MAC) held the block advantage (12.0-11.0), but the Akron (3-6, 3-6 MAC) led in every other statistical category: kills (60-48), hitting percentage (.202-.121), assists (50-45), service aces (6-4), and digs (96-94).

Eastern Michigan struggled to get its offense going as Akron started the first set on an 11-6 scoring run. However, the Eagles answered with a 7-6 offensive stint to cut the Zips' lead to four, 17-13. Over the next few possessions, EMU found its momentum with 6-3 run highlighted by a Basham service ace, and kills from Houston and Strefling and trailed by one, 19-18. The Eagles continued their spark and completed the comeback to win the first set, 25-23.

In the second set, the scoring went back-and-forth with the Eagles taking the early 4-3 lead. Akron answered with a 7-4 run to take the 10-6 advantage. A kill from Strefling and a block from Houston and Otto put the Eagles on a 4-0 scoring run to cut UA's lead to two, 13-11. However, the Zips gained momentum as they went on a 12-3 run to claim the second set, 25-14, tying the match at 1-1.

Tied at one set apiece, Akron elevated its level of play. Despite first points from Eastern, it was unable to outpace the Zips, who took the next two sets by scores of 25-22, and 25-21, to claim the match, three sets to one.

EMU (2-4)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
STREFLING	18	.200	0	1	9	1.0	2.0
HOUSTON	8	.316	0	0	5	1.0	9.0
BASHAM	7	.059	0	1	4	0.5	8.5
CHASE	5	.308	0	0	0	3.5	8.5
BLAKELY	5	.000	1	0	2	3.0	8.0
KEARNEY	2	-.091	0	0	0	1.0	3.0
JANSKY	1	-.125	0	1	20	0.0	2.0
OTTO	1	.143	44	0	13	1.5	2.5
HOMMES	1	.333	0	1	32	0.0	2.0
GARIS	0	.000	0	0	6	0.0	0.0
SPALT	0	-.200	0	0	0	0.5	0.5
STILWELL	0	.000	0	0	3	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	48	.121	45	4	94	12.0	64.0

UA (3-6)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
ADLETA	18	.240	0	1	16	2.0	21.0
FULMER	10	.214	0	1	10	1.5	12.5
DURRA	10	.114	0	1	8	0.0	11.0
OCHAYA	8	.148	0	0	2	1.5	9.5
KELLY	8	.238	1	0	0	3.5	11.5
KURUZOVICH	3	.750	17	1	6	0.0	4.0
YACONIS	2	.222	0	0	1	2.0	4.0
WEIGAND	1	.250	28	1	5	0.0	2.0
SHARRITS	0	.000	4	1	34	0.0	1.0
LATKA	0	.000	0	0	14	0.0	0.0
ABRAMSON	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
JOHNSON	0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0.5
TOTAL	60	.202	50	6	96	11.0	77.0

Eastern Mich. 25 14 22 21
Akron 23 25 25 25

Points: EMU 64.0, UA 77.0
Kills: EMU 48, UA 60
Hitting Pct.: EMU .121, UA .202
Aces: EMU 4, UA 6
Blocks: EMU 12.0, Akron 11.0
Assists: EMU 45, UA 50
Digs: EMU 94, UA 96



MATCH 7 • Feb. 19, 2021 • James A. Rhodes Arena • Akron, Ohio

	Eastern Michigan	3
	Akron	1

AKRON, Ohio (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University volleyball team posted a four-set victory (25-20, 25-18, 15-25, 25-19) over the University of Akron tonight, Feb. 19, inside UA's James A. Rhodes Arena. With the win, EMU improves to 3-4 overall (3-4 MAC), while Akron drops to 3-7 (3-7 MAC).

Senior **April Houston (Minneapolis, Minn.-Southwest)** led the Eagles and tied a career-high with 16 kills. The middle blocker also boasted a .316 hitting percentage (16-4-38). Classmate **Franki Strefling (Niles, Mich.-Buchanan)** and sophomore **Samantha Basham (Granville, Ohio-Newark Catholic)** added nine and seven kills, respectively.

Leading the offense was sophomore **Jayden Otto (Crystal Lake, Ill.-Prairie Ridge)**, who tallied 37 assists to go along with 10 digs and three kills.

Defensively, freshman **Bella Hommes (Grand Rapids, Mich.-Forest Hills Northern)** recorded her second-straight 30-plus dig performance with 31. Hommes also added four assists to her statline. Sophomore **Alayna Jansky (Mukwonago, Wis.-Mukwonago)** and Strefling contributed 19 and 16 digs, respectively. Additionally, redshirt sophomore **Raeven Chase (Toronto, Ont.-Michael Power St. Joseph Catholic)** recorded 2.5 total blocks (0-5).

The Eagles posted a .171 hitting percentage (47-18-170), while Akron recorded a .125 percent efficiency (52-29-184). UA held the advantage in kills (52-47), assists (49-42), service aces (8-4), digs (95-92), and total blocks (11-8).

Akron started the first set on a 7-1 scoring run. The Eagles sparked some offense with three-straight points to cut the Zips' lead to four, 10-6. EMU continued its momentum and tied up the set at 16-all after back-to-back kills from Houston. The Green and White ended the set on a 9-4 run to seal the 25-20 victory.

Leading by one set, the scoring went back-and-forth to begin the second set. Over the next few possessions, Eastern posted a 5-0 scoring stint to take the three-point lead, 10-7. The Eagles' offensive fire continued, as EMU won the second set, 25-18. The Eagles lead 2-0 for the match.

Akron responded with a 9-2 run to start the third set. The Eagles struggled to find their offense and cut the Zips' advantage to four points, 11-7. However, UA outpaced EMU to take the 10-point victory in set three, 25-15.

After dropping the third set, the Eagles responded with a 9-4 scoring drive to begin the fourth set. EMU's spark sustained throughout the set, as it claimed the 25-19 set win, and took the match, three sets to one.

EMU (3-4)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
HOUSTON	16	.316	1	0	2	0.5	16.5
STERFLING	9	.064	1	0	16	0.5	9.5
BASHAM	7	.185	0	1	4	0.0	8.0
CHASE	6	.125	0	0	0	2.5	8.5
JANSKY	5	.091	0	1	19	1.0	7.0
OTTO	3	.500	37	1	10	2.5	6.5
SPALT	1	.167	0	0	1	0.5	1.5
GARIS	0	.000	0	0	5	0.5	0.5
HOMMES	0	.000	4	1	31	0.0	1.0
KEARNEY	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
STILWELL	0	.000	1	0	4	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	47	.171	44	4	92	8.0	59.0

UA (3-7)	KILLS	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
FULMER	13	.313	0	1	6	1.5	15.5
KELLY	10	.240	0	0	0	2.0	12.0
DURRA	9	.108	0	0	9	1.0	10.0
ADLETA	8	-.053	0	0	13	0.5	8.5
OCHAYA	8	.125	0	0	5	2.5	10.5
BARNSDALE	2	.125	0	0	0	2.0	4.0
YACONIS	1	.000	0	0	0	1.5	2.5
JOHNSON	1	.125	0	0	2	0.0	1.0
SHARRITS	0	.000	2	1	33	0.0	1.0
WEIGAND	0	.000	30	4	14	0.0	4.0
LATKA	0	.000	0	0	7	0.0	0.0
KURUZOVICH	0	.000	19	2	6	0.0	2.0
TOTAL	52	.125	51	8	22	11.0	71.0

Eastern Mich.	25	25	15	25
Akron	20	18	25	19

Points: EMU 59.0, UA 71.0
Kills: EMU 47, UA 52
Hitting Pct.: EMU .171, UA .125
Aces: EMU 4, UA 8
Blocks: EMU 8.0, Akron 11.0
Assists: EMU 44, UA 51
Digs: EMU 92, UA 95

MATCH 8 • Feb. 25, 2021 • Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Mich.

	Buffalo	--
	Eastern Michigan	--

MATCH 9 • Feb. 26, 2021 • Convocation Center • Ypsilanti, Mich.

	Buffalo	--
	Eastern Michigan	--

NCAA RANKINGS - TEAM (Matches through Feb. 22)

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Aces Per Set (280 ranked)	268	12	0.86	Alcorn	4.00	Akron	1.76
Assists Per Set (280 ranked)	57	4	12.25	UMBC	15.00	Kent St.	13.75
Blocks Per Set (280 ranked)	169	10	1.86	Fordham	5.00	Toledo	2.45
Digs Per Set (280 ranked)	2	1	20.68	Bradley	22.46	Eastern Mich.	20.68
Hitting Percentage (280 ranked)	142	8	0.192	Western Ky.	0.392	Kent St.	0.259
Kills Per Set (280 ranked)	65	5	13.32	Campbell	16.00	Kent St.	14.41
Match W-L Pctg. (251 ranked)	111	4	0.571	29 teams tied	1.000	Bowling Green	1.000
Opp Hitting Percentage (280 ranked)	173	8	0.206	Hofstra	-0.018	Bowling Green	0.142
Team Assists (280 ranked)	125	10	343	Texas St.	1,316	Akron	475
Team Attacks Per Set (280 ranked)	5	1	41.89	Bradley	44.82	Eastern Mich.	41.89
Team Digs (280 ranked)	62	7	579	Texas St.	1,657	Akron	724
Team Kills (280 ranked)	123	10	373	Texas St.	1,408	Central Mich.	512
Team Service Aces (278 ranked)	209	12	24	SFA	129	Akron	74
Team Total Attacks (280 ranked)	92	8	1,173	Texas St.	3,621	Akron	1,670
Team Total Blocks (279 ranked)	152	10	52.0	Texas St.	218.5	Northern Ill.	86.5

NCAA RANKINGS - INDIVIDUAL (Matches through Feb. 22)

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Aces Per Set (147 ranked)					Madi Whitmire, UConn	1.25	Emily Weigand, Akron	0.60
Assists Per Set (150 ranked)	Jayden Otto	31	4	10.79	Aysia Miller, UMBC	13.33	Alex Haffner, Kent St.	12.09
Attacks Per Set (148 ranked)	Franki Strefling	23	1	11.96	Caitlyn Newton, Purdue	13.25	Franki Strefling, Eastern Mich.	11.96
Blocks Per Set (297 ranked)	Raeven Chase	155	4	1.05	Isabel Fichtel, Fordham	3.00	Lana Strejcek, Kent St.	1.19
Digs Per Set (150 ranked)	Bella Hommes	38	5	5.18	Loren Teter, UMBC	7.67	Sam Steele, Ohio	6.04
	Franki Strefling	86	10	4.57				
	Alayna Jansky	120	11	4.25				
Hitting Percentage (150 ranked)					Kaley Rammelsberg, High Point	0.614	Caitlin O'Farrell, Ohio	0.386
Kills Per Set (149 ranked)	Franki Strefling	63	4	4.04	Lauren Deaton, Samford	5.34	Katelyn MEYER, Bowling Green Savannah Matthews, Kent St.	4.31 4.31
Kills SG Highs (0 ranked)								
Points (150 ranked)					Janell Fitzgerald, Texas St.	415.5	Rachel Bontrager, Western Mich.	169.5
Points Per Set (150 ranked)	Franki Strefling	104	6	4.21	Lauren Deaton, Samford	6.12	Savannah Matthews, Kent St.	4.75
Service Aces (128 ranked)					Brigitta Petrenko, Coastal Carolina	31	Emily Weigand, Akron	25
Total Assists (150 ranked)	Jayden Otto	79	5	302	Emily DeWalt, Texas St.	1,104	Logan Case, Western Mich.	410
Total Attacks (150 ranked)	Franki Strefling	135	6	335	Hali Wisnoskie, Louisiana	1,011	Savannah Thompson, Central Mich.	416
Total Blocks (195 ranked)					Kendahl Davenport, Arkansas St.	87	Lauren Gilliland, Ball St.	41
Total Digs (295 ranked)	Bella Hommes	102	8	145	Alli Wells, UT Arlington	526	Taylor Sharrits, Akron	251
	Franki Strefling	155	10	128				
	Alayna Jansky	184	11	119				
Total Kills (149 ranked)					Janell Fitzgerald, Texas St.	365	Rachel Bontrager, Western Mich.	155
Triple Doubles (3 ranked)					Taylor Wolf, Marquette	5		

2020-21 SPRING EMU SEASON/CAREER STATS

##	Player	SEASON									CAREER									
		sp	Attack					Set			pts/s	sp	Attack					Set		
		k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s			
6	HOMMES, Bella	28	1	0.04	0	3	.333	25	0.89	0.14	28	1	0.04	0	3	.333	25	0.89	0.14	
14	OTTO, Jayden	28	17	0.61	1	49	.327	309	11.04	0.93	73	18	0.25	1	60	.283	485	6.64	0.42	
1	STREFLING, Franki	28	122	4.36	32	348	.259	3	0.11	4.57	33	925	2.74	368	297	.188	68	0.20	3.05	
2	HOUSTON, April	26	61	2.35	25	159	.226	1	0.04	2.69	29	463	1.59	201	123	.211	23	0.08	2.07	
11	KEARNEY, Abbey	19	34	1.79	13	99	.212	0	0.00	2.21	38	50	1.32	18	140	.229	0	0.00	1.55	
3	BASHAM, Samantha	28	69	2.46	32	224	.165	1	0.04	2.82	78	132	1.69	74	456	.127	6	0.08	2.03	
16	CHASE, Raeven	19	20	1.05	13	67	.104	0	0.00	1.89	87	128	1.47	45	287	.289	1	0.01	2.10	
7	JANSKY, Alayna	28	42	1.50	28	196	.071	3	0.11	1.89	89	160	1.80	105	620	.089	15	0.17	2.11	
4	SPALT, Carissa	6	1	0.17	1	12	.000	0	0.00	0.33	17	15	0.88	5	43	.233	1	0.06	1.00	
5	GARIS, Mackenzie	20	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.05	0.05	15	2	0.01	1	4	.250	46	0.30	0.18	
15	SMITH, Makayla	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0.00	
17	BLAKELY, Krista	4	7	1.75	10	27	-.111	1	0.25	2.75	4	7	1.75	10	27	-.111	1	0.25	2.75	
12	STILWELL, Kamryn	14	0	0.00	1	1	-1.00	2	0.14	0.00	68	1	0.01	1	2	.000	6	0.09	0.06	
EASTERN MICHIGAN		28	374	13.36	156	118	.184	346	12.36	16.2										
Opponents		28	406	14.50	144	120	.218	371	13.25	17.6										

Player	Serve			Dig		Blocking				Serve			Dig		Blocking			
	sa	sa/s	se	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	b/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	b/s
HOMMES, Bella	3	0.11	2	146	5.21	0	0	0	0.00	3	0.11	2	146	5.21	0	0	0	0.00
OTTO, Jayden	3	0.11	5	83	2.96	2	9	11	0.39	7	0.10	18	147	2.01	2	9	11	0.15
STREFLING, Franki	2	0.07	6	121	4.32	0	9	9	0.32	48	0.14	74	108	3.20	6	107	113	0.33
HOUSTON, April	3	0.12	10	15	0.58	0	12	12	0.46	27	0.09	65	103	0.35	16	195	211	0.72
KEARNEY, Abbey	0	0.00	0	2	0.11	2	12	14	0.74	0	0.00	0	4	0.11	2	14	16	0.42
BASHAM, Samantha	6	0.21	11	24	0.86	0	9	9	0.32	12	0.15	18	56	0.72	0	28	28	0.36
CHASE, Raeven	0	0.00	0	1	0.05	8	16	24	1.26	0	0.00	0	5	0.06	18	75	93	1.07
JANSKY, Alayna	6	0.21	2	120	4.29	1	8	9	0.32	15	0.17	19	275	3.09	2	22	24	0.27
SPALT, Carissa	0	0.00	0	1	0.17	0	2	2	0.33	0	0.00	1	5	0.29	0	4	4	0.24
GARIS, Mackenzie	1	0.05	3	43	2.15	0	1	1	0.05	26	0.17	24	234	1.52	0	1	1	0.01
SMITH, Makayla	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
BLAKELY, Krista	0	0.00	0	3	0.75	1	6	7	1.75	0	0.00	0	3	0.75	1	6	7	1.75
STILWELL, Kamryn	0	0.00	1	22	1.57	0	0	0	0.00	3	0.04	5	94	1.38	0	0	0	0.00
EASTERN MICHIGAN		24	0.86	40	581	20.75	14	84	56.0	2.00								
Opponents		26	0.93	49	575	20.54	10	106	63.0	2.25								

2020-21 SPRING EMU COMPARISON STATS

Date	Opponent	Scor	Kills	Errors	TA	Hit%	Assists	SA	SE	RE	Digs	Blocks	BS	BA	BE	BHE
02/04/21	WESTERN MICH.	0-3	26 / 40	24 / 12	104 / 1	.019 / .277	22 / 35	0 / 3	4 / 4	3 / 0	42 / 52	4.0 / 7.0	4 / 5	0 / 4	0 / 0	1 / 0
02/05/21	WESTERN MICH.	1-3	55 / 65	19 / 15	177 / 1	.203 / .292	50 / 64	3 / 4	8 / 4	4 / 3	80 / 87	5.0 / 4.0	5 / 3	0 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 3
02/11/21	at Northern Ill.	3-1	67 / 58	21 / 20	170 / 1	.271 / .230	63 / 53	2 / 3	8 / 11	3 / 2	83 / 68	9.0 / 10.0	1 / 0	16 / 20	0 / 5	1 / 0
02/12/21	at Northern Ill.	1-3	66 / 70	25 / 22	181 / 1	.227 / .254	61 / 61	6 / 1	11 / 8	1 / 6	84 / 75	8.0 / 9.0	1 / 0	14 / 18	0 / 2	0 / 0
02/15/21	at Kent St.	3-2	65 / 61	23 / 24	201 / 2	.209 / .180	61 / 57	5 / 1	5 / 10	1 / 5	106 / 1	10.0 / 11.	2 / 2	16 / 18	1 / 3	0 / 0
02/18/21	at Akron	1-3	48 / 60	26 / 22	182 / 1	.121 / .202	45 / 50	4 / 6	2 / 7	6 / 4	94 / 96	12.0 / 11.	0 / 0	24 / 22	0 / 0	1 / 0
02/19/2021	at Akron	3-1	47 / 52	18 / 29	170 / 1	.171 / .125	44 / 51	4 / 8	2 / 5	8 / 4	92 / 95	8.0 / 11.0	1 / 0	14 / 22	1 / 1	0 / 0

Note: Match totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

2020-21 SPRING EMU STATS

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

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points			
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total		blk/s	be	bhe
6	HOMMES, Bella	28	1	0.04	0	3	.333	25	0.89	3	2	0.11	3	146	5.21	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
14	OTTO, Jayden	28	17	0.61	1	49	.327	309	11.0	3	5	0.11	0	83	2.96	2	9	11	0.39	0	3	26.5
1	STREFLING, Frank	28	122	4.36	32	348	.259	3	0.11	2	6	0.07	8	121	4.32	0	9	9	0.32	0	0	128.5
2	HOUSTON, April	26	61	2.35	25	159	.226	1	0.04	3	10	0.12	0	15	0.58	0	12	12	0.46	1	0	70.0
11	KEARNEY, Abbey	19	34	1.79	13	99	.212	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.11	2	12	14	0.74	0	0	42.0
3	BASHAM, Samant	28	69	2.46	32	224	.165	1	0.04	6	11	0.21	1	24	0.86	0	9	9	0.32	0	0	79.5
16	CHASE, Raeven	19	20	1.05	13	67	.104	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	1	0.05	8	16	24	1.26	0	0	36.0
7	JANSKY, Alayna	28	42	1.50	28	196	.071	3	0.11	6	2	0.21	6	120	4.29	1	8	9	0.32	1	0	53.0
4	SPALT, Carissa	6	1	0.17	1	12	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.17	0	2	2	0.33	0	0	2.0
5	GARIS, Mackenzie	20	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.05	1	3	0.05	1	43	2.15	0	1	1	0.05	0	0	1.5
15	SMITH, Makayla	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
17	BLAKELY, Krista	4	7	1.75	10	27	-.11	1	0.25	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.75	1	6	7	1.75	0	0	11.0
12	STILWELL, Kamry	14	0	0.00	1	1	-1.00	2	0.14	0	1	0.00	1	22	1.57	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	EASTERN MICHIG	28	374	13.3	156	118	.184	346	12.3	24	40	0.86	26	581	20.7	14	84	56.0	2.00	2	3	454.0
	Opponents	28	406	14.5	144	120	.218	371	13.2	26	49	0.93	24	575	20.5	10	106	63.0	2.25	11	3	495.0

Team Statistics	EMU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	374	406
Errors	156	144
Total Attacks	1185	1203
Attack Pct	.184	.218
Kills/Set	13.4	14.5
SET		
Assists	346	371
Attempts	1203	1202
Assist Pct	.288	.309
Assists/Set	12.4	13.2
SERVE		
Aces	24	26
Errors	40	49
Attempts	603	640
Serve Pct	.934	.923
Aces/Set	0.9	0.9
SERVE RECEPTIO		
Errors	26	24
Errors/Set	0.9	0.9
Attempts	589	560
Reception Pct	.956	.957
DEFENSE		
Digs	581	575
Digs/Set	20.8	20.5
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	14	10
Block Assist	84	106
Total Blocks	56.0	63.0
Blocks/Set	2.0	2.2
Block Errors	2	11
Ball handling errors	3	3
ATTENDANCE		
Total	200	149
Dates/Avg Per Da	2/100	5/30
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak	0	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
*02/04/21	WESTERN MICH.	L 0-3	12-25,21-25,9-25	100
*02/05/21	WESTERN MICH.	L 1-3	16-25,25-22,16-25,23-25	100
*02/11/21	at Northern Ill.	3-1	25-20,23-25,27-25,25-21	50
*02/12/21	at Northern Ill.	L 1-3	22-25,26-28,31-29,24-26	50
*02/15/21	at Kent St.	3-2	25-11,25-21,21-25,19-25,1	0
*02/18/21	at Akron	L 1-3	25-23,14-25,22-25,21-25	22
*02/19/202	at Akron	3-1	25-20,25-18,15-25,25-19	27

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