

FIGHTING ILLINI

2021 VOLLEYBALL NOTES

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2021 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

OVERALL: 11-4 | BIG TEN: 3-1

Date	Opponent	Result	Time
<i>Panther Invite (Hosted by Milwaukee)</i>			
Aug. 27	vs. UCSB	W, 3-2 (23-25, 32-30, 22-25, 25-22, 15-8)	
	at Milwaukee	W, 3-0 (25-18, 25-21, 25-23)	
Aug. 28	vs. Valparaiso	W, 3-0 (25-20, 25-16, 25-20)	
<i>Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge (Hosted by Illinois)</i>			
SEPT. 3	#11 WASHINGTON (BTN)	L, 1-3 (15-25, 21-25, 32-30, 21-25)	
SEPT. 4	COLORADO	L, 2-3 (21-25, 18-25, 25-16, 25-22, 16-18)	
<i>Bluejay Invitational (Hosted by Creighton)</i>			
Sept. 10	vs. Omaha	W, 3-1 (25-15, 25-17, 18-25, 25-11)	
	vs. SMU	W, 3-0 (25-14, 25-13, 25-18)	
Sept. 11	at #19 Creighton	L, 1-3 (18-25, 16-25, 27-25, 31-33)	
<i>Redbird Classic (Hosted by Illinois State)</i>			
Sept. 17	vs. Missouri	W, 3-0 (25-15, 25-14, 25-21)	
	at Illinois State	W, 3-0 (25-16, 25-16, 25-16)	
Sept. 18	vs. North Texas	W, 3-0 (25-19, 25-21, 25-12)	
Sept. 22	at Iowa* (BTN)	W, 3-2 (24-26, 25-20, 25-20, 17-25, 15-5)	
Sept. 25	Northwestern*+	W, 3-2 (23-25, 25-17, 25-17, 21-25, 15-9)	
Oct. 1	at #4 Purdue*+	W, 3-2 (30-28, 15-25, 26-24, 18-25, 15-10)	
Oct. 3	vs. #5 Wisconsin*+	L, 1-3 (25-22, 20-25, 20-25, 17-25)	
Oct. 6	vs. #6 Purdue* (BTN)		8 p.m.
Oct. 9	at #4 Wisconsin* (BTN)		7 p.m.
Oct. 13	Iowa*+		7 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Nebraska*+		TBA
Oct. 20	at Northwestern*+		TBA
Oct. 23	Michigan*+		7 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Rutgers* (BTN)		TBA
Oct. 30	at Penn State*+		TBA
Nov. 4	Nebraska* (BTN)		8 p.m.
Nov. 6	Minnesota* (BTN)		TBA
Nov. 12	Indiana*+		TBA
Nov. 14	Ohio State*+		12 p.m.
Nov. 19	at Indiana*+		6 p.m.
Nov. 21	Maryland*+		12 p.m.
Nov. 24	at Michigan*+		6 p.m.
Nov. 26	at Michigan State*+		TBA

BOLD denotes home matches played at Huff Hall // * Big Ten matches
() denotes television network // + streamed live on bigtenplus.com
All times are CENTRAL and subject to change

MATCHES 16-17: OCT. 6 VS. PURDUE // OCT. 9 AT WISCONSIN

No. 6 Purdue (11-2, 3-1 B1G)

Wednesday, Oct. 6 • 8 p.m. CT • Huff Hall • Champaign, Ill.

TV: Big Ten Network • <https://www.foxsports.com/mobile>
Radio: Illini Radio Network • Tim Ditman and Mike Trame
Online: <https://fightingillini.com/watch/>

Live Stats: www.sidearmstats.com/illinois/wvball

Series: Illinois leads, 50-42; Last Match: Illinois won, 3-2, on 10/1/2021; Streak: Won 2



No. 4 Wisconsin (11-1, 3-1 B1G)

Saturday, Oct. 9 • 7 p.m. CT • UW Field House • Madison, Wis.

TV: Big Ten Network • <https://www.foxsports.com/mobile>
Radio: Illini Radio Network • Tim Ditman
Online: <https://fightingillini.com/watch/>

Live Stats: <https://uwbadgers.com/sidearmstats/wvball/summary>

Series: Illinois leads, 49-43-1; Last Match: Illinois lost, 1-3, on 10/3/2021; Streak: Lost 4



ILLINOIS NOTES

FIRST SERVE I WEEK SEVEN

The Illinois volleyball team have a quick turnaround this week as the Illini will once again face No. 6 Purdue and No. 4 Wisconsin, wrapping up their home-and-home series with each team.

The week kicks off with the Illini hosting the Boilermakers on Wednesday (Oct. 6) at 8 p.m. CT in Huff Hall, before traveling to Madison, Wis., to take on the Badgers in UW Field House at 7 p.m. CT on Saturday (Oct. 9).

Both matches will be televised on Big Ten Network as well as broadcasted on the radio on WDWS 1400 in Champaign and streamed on [FightingIllini.com](https://fightingillini.com).

The 2021 season marks the 48th season of Illinois volleyball, with the Illini holding an overall record of 1,023-587-7 (.635) and a mark of 459-290 (.613) in the Big Ten.

ILLINOIS VS. THE FIELD

Illinois leads the all-time series with the Boilermakers, 50-42 and are 28-15 in Huff Hall. The Illini have won five of the last six meetings with Purdue, including last Friday's five-set thriller in Holloway Gymnasium.

The Illini also hold a 49-43-1 advantage in the all-time series against Wisconsin, but trail 17-22-1 all-time in Madison, Wis., with the Badgers taking last Sunday's meeting as the Illini took the opening set before UW won the next three.

ILLINI BATTLE IN FOUR-SET LOSS TO NO. 5 BADGERS

Despite taking the opening set, Illinois came up just short against No. 5 Wisconsin, falling in four (25-22, 25-20, 25-20, 17-25) on Sunday (Oct. 3) afternoon in Huff Hall.

Graduate student Megan Cooney paced the Illini with her 10th career double-double with team-highs of 13 kills on a .345 hitting percentage and

13 digs, with junior Jessica Nunge and sophomore Raina Terry adding 11 and 10 kills, respectively, to go along with eight digs.

Redshirt-junior Diana Brown passed out 41 assists on the day, with senior Taylor Kuper registering 11 digs.

As a team, the Illini outblocked the Badgers, 11 to seven, with junior Kennedy Collins leading the way with six stuffs and Brown, Terry and junior Kyla Swanson adding three each.

ILLINI KNOCK OFF NO. 4 BOILERMAKERS IN FIVE-SET THRILLER

For the fifth time in the last six matches in West Lafayette, Illinois left Holloway Gymnasium with a victory as the Illini earned their then-sixth-straight win with a 3-2 victory over No. 4 Purdue on Oct. 1.

It was the highest-ranked win for the Illini since defeating No. 1 USC in the 2011 NCAA National Semifinal match on December 15, 2011.

It also marked the first time since 2018 that the Illini had opened league play with three-straight wins.

The Illini had four players reach double figures kills, led by graduate student Megan Cooney with a career-high-tying with 21 kills on a .260 hitting percentage. Junior Jessica Nunge turned in 15 kills, while sophomore Raina Terry registered her ninth-career double-double with 14 kills, a career-high 17 digs and two service aces.

Redshirt-junior Diana Brown posted her 30th career double-double with 50 assists, 15 digs and four blocks, while defensively junior Kyla Swanson also turned in four stuffs and senior Taylor Kuper tallied her fifth 20-dig match of the season and 12th of her career with a match-high 25 digs to lead the Illini.

FIGHTING ILLINI ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Notes
1	Kennedy Collins	6-3	MB	Jr.	Zion, Ill. (Zion-Benton HS)	Played all 71 sets in 2020-21, ranking second on the team with 57 blocks
2	Rylee Hinton	6-2	MB	Jr.	Champaign, Ill. (Champaign Central HS)	Led the team and ranked ninth in the Big Ten with 75 blocks in 2020-21
3	Taylor Kuper	5-8	DS	Sr.	Lenexa, Kan. (Olathe Northwest HS)	AVCA Northeast All-Region Honorable Mention, All-B1G First-Team in 2020-21
4	Kylie Bruder	5-11	S	Gr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Pine Crest HS)	Illinois graduate, returned to Illini with extra year of eligibility due to COVID-19
5	Diana Brown	6-0	S	R-Jr.	Columbus, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales HS)	2020-21 CoSIDA Academic All-District First-Team; Started all 18 matches
6	Kyla Swanson	6-4	MB	Jr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Wahoo HS)	Played in seven matches and 21 sets, totaled 20 kills and 16 blocks
7	Sarah Bingham	6-3	MB/OH	Fr.	Fairway, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East HS)	Prep Dig No. 3 ranked player in Kanas in 2020
8	Maddie Whittington	6-4	MB/OPP	R-Fr.	Stillwater, Minn. (Stillwater HS)	2019 Ms. Baden Volleyball Player of the Year; did not see action in 2020-21
9	Bruna Vrankovic	6-2	OH	R-Jr.	Split, Croatia (Gimnazija Benedikt Kotruljevic Zagreb)	Played in 14 matches and 55 sets, fourth on team with 127 kills
10	Caroline Barnes	5-11	L/DS	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. (Benet Academy)	Played with Adversity Volleyball Club (18 Adidas) as a junior and senior
11	Ellie Holzman	6-2	OH/MB	R-So.	New Orleans, La. (Mount Carmel Academy)	Started first four matches of 2020-21 before a season-ending injury vs. WIS
12	Raina Terry	6-3	OH	So.	Marengo, Ohio (Highland HS)	Led team with 210 kills, ranked second with 28 aces and third with 122 digs
14	Jessica Nunge	6-2	OH/RS	Jr.	Newburgh, Ind. (Castle HS/Florida State)	Played two seasons at Florida State before joining the Illini in 2021
15	Megan Cooney	6-4	OH/OPP	Gr.	Topeka, Kan. (Shawnee Heights HS)	Illinois graduate, returned to Illini with extra year of eligibility due to COVID-19
17	Becca Sakoda	5-9	DS/L	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii ('Iolani School)	Four-year standout for 'Iolani school, leading team to state championship in 2018
21	Sophie Gregus	6-1	OH/OPP	R-Fr.	Naperville, Ill. (Benet Academy)	2020-21 Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Honoree; did not see action last season
22	Brooke Mosher	6-0	S	Fr.	Waterloo, Wis. (Waterloo HS)	2020 Under Armour Second-Team All-America

HEAD COACH: Chris Tamas (5th year as head coach, Pacific '03)

ASSISTANT COACH: Rashinda Reed (5th year, Georgia '05)

ASSISTANT COACH: Eli Sharping (2nd year, Wisconsin '12)

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT: Jen Tamas (5th year, Pacific '04)

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Andy Wenstrand (5th year, Florida Tech '05)

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER: Erika King

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Chris TAMAS
Sarah BINGHAM
Sophie GREGUS
Brooke Mosher
Jessica NUNGE

Thomas
Bing-uhm
Greg-us
Mow-sure
None-gee

Taylor KUPER
RAINA Terry
Becca Sakoda
Bruna VRANKOVIC
Cooper
Rain-nah
Sah-co-da
VRAHN-coh-vich

WEEK SIX STANDOUTS

Graduate student Megan Cooney totaled a team-high 34 kills (3.78 kills per set) on a .291 hitting percentage to go along with 22 digs (2.44 digs per set) and three blocks in the two matches.

Junior Kennedy Collins paced the Illini with 11 blocks, while adding 17 kills in the two matches, while senior Taylor Kuper had 36 digs for a 4.00 digs per set mark on the weekend.

ILLINI IN NCAA & B1G RANKINGS

- Illinois is eighth the nation and leads the Big Ten in total service aces (120).
- Illinois ranks 10th in the nation and leads the Big Ten in service aces per set (2.03).
- Illinois is 79th in the NCAA in opponent hitting percentage (.178).
- Illinois is 87th in the NCAA and sixth in the Big Ten with 13.12 kills per set.
- Senior Taylor Kuper ranks 17th in the NCAA and leads the Big Ten in aces (28).
- Kuper also ranked 42nd in the nation and third in the Big Ten in aces per set (0.47).
- Kuper ranks 85th in the NCAA and fourth the conference in digs per set (4.46) and is 58th in the nation and tops in the Big Ten with 263 digs on the season.
- Sophomore Raina Terry is 20th in the NCAA and second in the Big Ten with 27 total aces and is 50th nationally and fourth in the conference with 0.46 aces per set.
- Along with Kuper and Terry, the Illini boast four players in the top six in the conference for service aces, with junior Jessica Nunge ranking fourth (23) and graduate student Megan Cooney sitting in seventh (20). Nunge also sits 62nd nationally in total aces.
- Redshirt-junior Diana Brown ranks 20th in the NCAA and leads the conference with 599 total assists, while also sitting 57th nationally and eighth in the Big Ten with 10.15 assists per set.
- Junior Kyla Swanson ranks fourth in Big Ten play with 1.32 blocks per set.

- Cooney sits ninth in conference action with a .345 hitting percentage.

KUPER HITS 1,000 CAREER DIGS, CLOSING IN ON ACES RECORD

A constant in the Illini lineup through her four years at Illinois, senior Taylor Kuper reached a career milestone in the Missouri match on Sept. 17 as she collected a match-high 18 digs, with her 14th dig of the match marking her 1,000 career dig. Kuper becomes the 16th Illini to reach that mark and currently sits 12th in the program with 1,107 career digs, just 20 digs away from moving into the top-10.

The Lenexa, Kansas native also owns 149 career service aces and moved into fourth place in program history with two aces in the win over Iowa on September 22. Illini Hall of Famer Mary Eggers owns the all-time record with 180 aces from 1985-88, with Laura Bush (1987-90) sitting in second with 176 and Disa Johnson (1984-87) in third with 154.

COONEY'S CAREER MARKS

Graduate student Megan Cooney has been a stalwart in the Illini lineup since she has been a freshman - playing in 129 of 133 in her five years. She has seen action in 489 sets, ranking her eighth all-time in program history, just 27 sets behind the program record established by Mary Eggers with 516 sets played from 1985-88.

After reaching the 1,000 kills mark a season ago on the road at Penn State, she also recently moved over 1,300 kills, 400 digs and 300 blocks in her Illini career and is closing in on 1,400 kills and 500 digs. Heading into this week's matches, Cooney currently sits at 1,313 kills, 404 digs and 305 blocks in her career.

ILLINI OUTLAST WILDCATS IN FIVE IN B1G HOME OPENER

For the seventh time in the last eight seasons, the Illinois volleyball opened Big Ten Conference action with a pair of wins as the Illini outlasted Northwestern in five (23-25, 25-17, 25-17, 21-25, 15-9) in the league home opener on Saturday (Sept. 25) night in Huff Hall.

Sophomore Raina Terry turned in a season-high 19 kills on a .227 hitting percentage to lead the Illini, while also adding five blocks and five service aces. For the second-straight match, graduate student Megan Cooney registered a double-

double - the ninth of her career - with 16 kills on a season-high .536 attack clip, 12 digs and five blocks, while junior Kennedy Collins joined the duo with 16 kills of her own with only two errors on 22 swings for a .636 hitting percentage and four blocks.

Redshirt-junior Diana Brown paced the Illini attack with a season-high 52 assists as she directed UI to a .336 team hitting percentage, while adding nine digs.

Defensively, the Illini outblocked the Wildcats, 13.0 to 8.0, with junior Kyla Swanson notching her second-straight nine-block outing. Senior Taylor Kuper led the Illini with 13 digs as the home team held Northwestern to a .184 team attack clip.

ILLINI OPEN B1G PLAY WITH FIVE-SET WIN AT IOWA

Illinois opened Big Ten Conference play with a gritty five-set (24-26, 25-20, 25-20, 17-25, 15-5) victory over Iowa, marking the eighth-straight season the Illini have won its league opener, on Sept. 22 night in Xstream Arena.

Graduate student Megan Cooney paced the Illini with her eighth-career double-double with a season-high-tying 17 kills on a .317 hitting percentage to go along with 11 digs, five blocks and three aces. Junior Jessica Nunge turned in a career-high 14 kills, a season-high eight digs, three aces and two blocks, while sophomore Raina Terry joined the duo in double figures with 10 kills, while adding eight digs and four blocks.

Redshirt-junior Diana Brown continued her strong play with her 29th career double-double and fifth of the season with 38 assists and a career-high 20 digs, while directing the Illini to a .221 team attack clip.

Senior Taylor Kuper came within one assist of her second-career double-double with 28 digs, nine assists and two aces, with freshman Caroline Barnes reaching double figures for the first time with a career-high 10 digs on the night.

As a team, the Illini outblocked the Hawkeyes, 11.0 to 4.0, with junior Kyla Swanson posting a match-high nine blocks.

BROWN NAMED BIG TEN SETTER OF THE WEEK

After leading the Illinois volleyball team to a 3-0 weekend - including a perfect 9-0 mark in sets - at the Redbird Classic, redshirt-junior Diana Brown was named the Big Ten

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Conference Setter of the Week, the conference announced on Sept. 20.

It marks the first weekly conference honor the Illini have received this season and the second weekly accolade Brown has earned after being named Big Ten Freshman of the Week during her rookie campaign.

Brown collected MVP and All-Tournament honors at the Redbird Classic after registering 103 assists for a 11.44 assists per set mark to lead the Illini to a .319 team hitting percentage on the weekend. She added 17 digs, six blocks, three kills on a .200 hitting percentage and an ace in the three wins.

The Columbus, Ohio native started off the tournament by passing out 35 assists and directing the Illini to a .368 attack clip, while also turning in four digs and three blocks against Missouri. She then guided UI to a season-best .375 hitting percentage at Illinois State after handing out 35 assists to go along with five digs and two blocks. Brown wrapped the weekend by recording 33 assists, eight digs, two kills and a block in the Illini's third-straight sweep against North Texas, with the team hitting at a .225 attack clip.

REDBIRD CLASSIC RECAP ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM & WEEKEND STANDOUTS

The Illinois volleyball team swept its competition with a perfect 9-0 mark in sets at the Redbird Classic, securing sweeps against Missouri (25-15, 25-14, 25-21) and Illinois State (25-16, 25-16, 25-16) on Friday, before capping the weekend with a 3-0 win against North Texas (25-19, 25-21, 25-12).

Junior Kennedy Collins totaled a team-high 32 kills for a 3.56 kills per set mark on a .473 hitting percentage after registering just six errors in 55 swings, while also pacing the team with 15 blocks for a 1.67 blocks per set clip on the weekend to help hold UI's opponents to a .136 hitting percentage.

Collins kicked off her weekend with a dominant performance against Missouri with match-high of 13 kills – with just one error on 22 swings – on a season-best .545 hitting percentage and four blocks, before another standout outing against the host Redbirds with 10 kills on a .643 attack clip and a season-high eight blocks.

Junior Jessica Nunge registered 25 kills on a .375 hitting percentage to go along with 13 digs, three blocks and four service aces at the Redbird Classic.

Her weekend was highlighted against UNT as she turned in nine kills on a season-best .471 hitting percentage after committing just one error on 17 swings.

For their efforts, redshirt-junior Diana Brown, Collins and Nunge were named to the Redbird Classic All-Tournament Team, with Brown earning MVP honors.

Senior Taylor Kuper paced the Illini defensive effort with 44 digs for a 4.89 digs per set mark, while serving up seven aces. As a team, the Illini collected 24 aces to average 2.67 per set.

Redshirt-freshman Maddie Whittington also had a solid weekend as she totaled 11 kills on a .409 hitting percentage, while adding three blocks and an ace. Whittington's tournament was highlighted with six kills on a .500 hitting percentage after just one error in 10 swings to go along with two blocks against Missouri.

BLUEJAY INVITATIONAL RECAP, ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM & WEEKEND STANDOUTS

Illinois finished second at the Bluejay Invitational, recording a 2-1 mark in Omaha, Neb., on Sept. 10-11. The Illini opened the invitational with a 3-1 (25-15, 25-17, 18-25, 25-11) victory over Omaha on Friday morning, before needing just over 80 minutes to dispatch SMU in a 3-0 (25-14, 25-13, 25-18) sweep in its second match of the day.

The Illini then came up just short in forcing a decisive fifth set in a 3-1 (18-25, 16-25, 27-25, 31-33) setback to No. 19 Creighton in its final match at the Bluejay Invitational.

Sophomore Raina Terry paced the Illini offense with 44 kills on a .255 hitting percentage, while also adding 24 digs, three blocks and one service ace.

Terry kicked off her weekend with a season-high 17 kills on a .300 hitting percentage against Omaha, before turning in a match-high 14 kills on a career-high .591 hitting percentage after just one error in 22 swings vs. SMU. She then posted her eighth-career double-double with 13 kills and 12 digs at No. 19 Creighton.

Graduate student Megan Cooney also had a standout weekend with 32 kills on a .239 attack clip to go along with 34 digs – second-most on the team – five blocks and five aces. Cooney's weekend was highlighted with her seventh-career double-double and third of the season to pace the Illini with 17 kills on a .267 hitting percentage to go along with a career-high 17 digs at No. 19 Creighton.

For their efforts, Terry and Cooney were named to the Bluejay Invitational All-Tournament Team.

Senior Taylor Kuper also had a strong weekend defensively, totalling 67 digs in the Illini's three matches to average 6.09 digs per set, while adding 10 assists and six service aces on the weekend. Her weekend highlight came against No. 19 Creighton as she equaled her career-high with 29 digs – her 10th-career 20-dig match – to go along with six assists and two aces.

Junior Kennedy Collins recorded 10 stuffs on the weekend to lead the Illini's blocking efforts, while redshirt-junior Diana Brown handed out 11 assists en route to leading the Illini to a .229 team hitting percentage at the Invitational, including back-to-back .306 attack percentages against Omaha and SMU.

BIG/PAC-12 CHALLENGE RECAP & WEEKEND STANDOUTS

Fans were once again back in Huff Hall on Sept. 3-4 after 645 days since the final home match of the 2019 season. The Illini opened its 2021 home schedule with the Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge, while also hosting the 10-year reunion for the Fighting Illini's 2011 National Runner-Up team as well as welcoming back alums and United States Olympic Gold Medalists Michelle Bartsch-Hackley, Jordyn Poulter and Erin Virtue on Friday.

The Illini battled against No. 11 Washington before dropping a 3-1 (15-25, 21-25, 32-30, 25-21) decision in their first home match in Huff Hall on Friday (Sept. 3) night.

Graduate student Megan Cooney led all players and was one of four Illini in double figures with 14 kills, while adding 10 digs for her sixth-career double-double. Joining her was junior Kennedy Collins with 13 kills, junior Jessica Nunge with 12 kills and sophomore Raina Terry with 11 kills to go along with a match-high four aces.

Redshirt-junior Diana Brown registered her 27th-career double-double – and her third in four matches this season – with 47 assists and a match-high 17 digs. Defensively, junior Kyla Swanson led with five blocks.

On Saturday (Sept. 4) afternoon, the Illini battled back from a two-set deficit, before dropping a five-set (21-25, 18-25, 25-16, 25-22, 18-16) heartbreaker to Colorado in its final match of the Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge.

Cooney again led the Illini with team-highs of 15 kills on a .256 hitting percentage, six blocks and four aces, while adding nine digs. Collins and Terry each posted 12 kills, with Collins and sophomore Maddie Whittington – in her first-career action at Illinois – also adding five blocks in the contest.

Brown handed out 42 assists and seven digs, four blocks three kills on a .750 attack clip and two aces.

Defensively, senior Taylor Kuper led the way with her eighth-career 20-dig match with a team-high 21 digs to go along with three aces. As a team, the Illini totaled 15 aces against the Buffs (4-0), which ties for the fifth-most service aces in a match in program history.

On the weekend, Cooney registered a team-high 29 kills on a

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Nickname: Fighting Illini
Founded: 1867
Colors: Orange and Blue
Conference: Big Ten
Division: NCAA Division I
Home Court: Huff Hall (4,152)
President: Timothy L. Killeen
Chancellor: Dr. Robert J. Jones
Enrollment: 52,331
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HISTORY

First Year: 1974
Overall Record: 1,023-587-7 (.635)
Big Ten Record: 459-290 (.613)
Years in NCAA Tournament (Record): 26 (44-26)

TEAM INFORMATION

2020-21 Record: 7-11
Big Ten Record: 7-11/7th
Postseason: N/A
Starters Returning/Lost: 6+libero / 0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/3
Newcomers: 5

VOLLEYBALL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Chris Tamas (Pacific '03)
Record as Illinois Head Coach: 89-44 // 5th year
Career Head Coaching Record: 89-44 // 5th year
Assistant Coaches: Rashinda Reed (Georgia '05)
 Eli Sharping (Wisconsin '12)
Volunteer Assistant: Jen Tamas (Pacific '04)
Director of Operations: Andy Wenstrand (Florida Tech '04)
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.211 hitting percentage, to go along with a team-high eight blocks, 19 digs and five service aces.

BIG TEN/PAC-12 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

For her efforts, junior Kennedy Collins was named to the Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge All-Tournament team after totalling 25 kills, a team-high eight blocks and five digs in the two matches. It was her second All-Tournament Team honor in as many weeks.

PANTHER INVITE RECAP & WEEKEND STANDOUTS

For the first time since the 2018 season, the Illinois volleyball team opened the season with a 3-0 start after earning three-straight wins at the Panther Invite on August 27-28.

The Illini opened the 2021 season with a come-from-behind five-set thriller (23-25, 32-30, 22-25, 25-22, 15-8) over UC Santa Barbara on Friday afternoon, before a dominating 3-0 sweep (25-18, 25-21, 25-23) over Milwaukee in the second match of the day. Illinois then finished the weekend off with another 3-0 sweep (25-20, 25-16, 25-20) on Saturday against Valparaiso.

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Junior Kennedy Collins was named the Tournament MVP, while redshirt-junior Diana Brown and junior Jessica Nunge were also selected to the All-Tournament Team.

Along with the All-Tournament honorees, sophomore Raina Terry led all players with 37 kills for a 3.36 kills per set mark, while adding the second-most digs with 29, while adding seven aces and five blocks.

Junior Kyla Swanson also had a strong weekend with a team-high 14 total blocks for a 1.27 blocks per set mark, while adding 21 kills and two digs. Swanson opened the season with her first-career double-double with 10 kills and 10 blocks against UCSB.

Defensively, senior Taylor Kuper led with 44 digs for a 4.00 digs per set mark and was the co-leader on the team with seven service aces.

PANTHER INVITE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM HONOREES

Junior Kennedy Collins was named the Tournament MVP after leading the Illinois volleyball team to a 3-0 weekend at the Panther Invite in Milwaukee August 27-28. Collins registered 32 kills for a 2.91 kills per set on a .500 hitting percentage, while adding nine total blocks, two assists and a dig in her middle blocker position. The junior started off her season with a game-high 17 kills on a .520 hitting percentage, before adding eight kills on a .462 attack clip to go along with five blocks against host Milwaukee. She then wrapped up her weekend with seven kills on a .500 percentage with three blocks against Valpo.

Redshirt-junior Diana Brown and junior Jessica Nunge were also named to the Panther Invite All-Tournament Team. Brown totaled 115 assists for a 10.45 assists per set, while adding 26 digs for a 2.36 digs per set, five kills on a .308 hitting percentage, four blocks and four service aces. Brown opened the season with her 25th career double-double with 48 assists, 10 digs, two kills and an ace in a season-opening win against UCSB. She then handed out 32 assists to go along with six digs, three blocks and two kills against host Milwaukee, before finishing the weekend with her second double-double of the weekend with 35 assists, 10 digs, two aces, one solo block and a kill in a win over Valpo.

Nunge registered 29 kills, eight digs, six blocks and five aces at the Panther Invite. In her Illini debut, she posted 13 kills, three aces, two blocks and two digs in a five-set win over UCSB.

ILLINI PICKED SEVENTH IN BIG PRESEASON POLL

The Illinois volleyball team was picked to finish seventh in the league standings in 2021, the conference announced on August 23. Wisconsin was an unanimous choice as the conference favorite for the 2021 volleyball season as voted on by the Big Ten coaches, while Nebraska was picked to finish second and Penn State was tabbed third. Minnesota was voted to finish fourth, while Purdue rounded out the top five of the preseason poll.

ROSTER RUNDOWN

The Illini return 12 members from the 2020-21 squad, including a pair of "super seniors" in graduate students Megan Cooney - a 2020-21 All-Big Ten Second-Team honoree - and Kylie Bruder, who both received an extra year of eligibility due to COVID-19. Also returning is senior Taylor Kuper, a All-Big Ten First-Team selection a year ago.

Redshirt-juniors Diana Brown and Bruna Vrankovic, juniors Kennedy Collins, Rylee Hinton and Kyla Swanson, redshirt-sophomore Ellie Holzman, sophomores Raina Terry, Maddie Whittington and Sophie Gregus round out the returnees.

New to the squad this season is junior Jessica Nunge, a transfer from Florida State and freshmen Sarah Bingham, Caroline Barnes, Becca Sakoda and Brooke Mosher.

HEAD COACH CHRIS TAMAS STARTS FIFTH SEASON AT THE HELM

Chris Tamas is in his fifth season as head coach of the Fighting Illini volleyball program in 2021 after being named to the position in February 2017. Tamas (pronounced Thomas) is the eighth head coach in Illinois history.

In his five seasons at the helm of the program, Tamas has made an immediate impact on Illinois volleyball and owns an overall record of 89-44 (.669), including a 50-32 (.610) mark in the nation's toughest volleyball league, the Big Ten Conference, as well as three NCAA Tournament appearances.

Illinois experienced one of its most successful seasons ever in 2018 under Tamas, who was named American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Northeast Region Coach of the Year. The Illini made the program's fourth-ever appearance in the NCAA National Semifinals as the No. 3 overall seed in the tournament - riding a 17-match win streak into the Final Four - and ended the season ranked No. 3 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Coaches Poll. The team registered a 32-4 overall record and finished in second place in the Big Ten Conference with a 17-3 mark, with the 32 victories ranking tied for fourth-most wins in school history.

SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

The Illinois volleyball team released its complete 2021 schedule with the announcement of its non-conference slate on August 9, highlighted by the Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge in Huff Hall on Sept. 3-4.

The 2021 Big Ten volleyball schedule was previously announced by the conference office in June, with the league once again competing in a 20-match conference schedule, with the Illini playing seven teams both home and away and six teams once (three home and three away).

The Illini open Big Ten play on the road against Iowa on Sept. 22, before returning to Champaign for their conference home opener against Northwestern on Sept. 25 in Huff Hall. UI then wraps up conference action and the 2021 regular season with a trip to the state of Michigan as Illinois takes on Michigan on Nov. 24 and Michigan State on Nov. 26.

Here is the breakdown of Illinois' opponents for the 2021 Big Ten schedule:

Home & Away: Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin
Home Only: Maryland, Minnesota, Ohio State
Away Only: Michigan State, Penn State, Rutgers

Schedule Notes:

- 31 total matches
- 12 matches at Huff Hall
- 13 away matches, six neutral-site matches
- Four non-conference tournaments
- Ranked in the final AVCA poll: 11 matches vs. 8 teams
- 2020-21 Conference Champions/Tournament Champions: 4 (Illinois State, Washington, Creighton Wisconsin)
- NCAA Tournament:
 - Qualifiers:* 10 (Illinois State, Minnesota, Washington, Purdue, Missouri, Creighton, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Nebraska, Penn State)
 - Sweet 16:* 7 (Wisconsin, Ohio State, Nebraska, Penn State, Minnesota, Washington, Purdue)
 - Elite Eight:* 4 (Washington, Wisconsin, Purdue, Nebraska)
 - Final Four:* 2 (Washington, Wisconsin)
- Season opener: August 27 vs. UC Santa Barbara at Milwaukee, Wis.
- Home opener: September 3 vs. Washington
- BIG opener: September 22 at Iowa
- BIG home opener: September 25 vs. Northwestern
- NCAA Tournament First & Second Rounds: Dec. 2-4 at campus sites
- NCAA Tournament Regionals: Dec. 10-11 at campus sites
- NCAA Tournament Semifinals & Championship: Dec. 16 & 18 Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio

ILLINI SET FOR SEVEN BIG TEN NETWORK APPEARANCES IN 2021

The Big Ten Conference announced its fall volleyball broadcast schedule with Illinois set for seven appearances on the Big Ten Network during the 2021 campaign.

Illinois fans unable to cheer on the team in person will get their first opportunity to watch the Illini on television on Sept. 3 in their home opener against 2020-21 NCAA National Semifinalist Washington in the Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge at 8 p.m. CT.

The lineup also includes six Big Ten matches, including the league opener at Iowa (Sept. 22), Purdue (Oct. 6) in Huff Hall, on the road against Wisconsin (Oct. 9) and Rutgers (Oct. 29) and back-to-back home contests against Nebraska (Nov. 4) and Minnesota (Nov. 6).

BTN's coverage of Big Ten Volleyball is the most expansive in the network's history, with the 2021 schedule including at least 47 matches on television, a new high-water mark for the network, with all non-televised matches scheduled to appear on Big Ten Network+. Another six contests will air on ESPN2 or ESPNU, giving the Big Ten at least 53 matches on linear television during the 2021 season.

All Big Ten Network matches can also be seen through its digital extension, the FOX Sports app, delivering live events and on-demand programming to Big Ten Network customers via the web, smartphones and tablets.

Illinois on the Big Ten Network (all time central):

- » Friday, Sept. 3 vs. Washington | 8 PM
- » Wednesday, Sept. 22 at Iowa | 6 PM
- » Wednesday, Oct. 6 vs. Purdue | 8 PM
- » Saturday, Oct. 9 at Wisconsin | 7 PM
- » Friday, Oct. 29 at Rutgers | TBD
- » Thursday, Nov. 4 vs. Nebraska | 8 PM
- » Saturday, Nov. 6 vs. Minnesota | TBD

BARTSCH-HACKLEY, POULTER & VIRTUE HELP LEAD TEAM USA TO FIRST-EVER OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL

A trio of former Illinois volleyball greats are now Olympic gold medalists as Michelle Bartsch-Hackley and Jordyn Poulter, along with USA Volleyball assistant coach Erin Virtue, helped lead Team USA to its first-ever gold medal in women's volleyball with a dominating 3-0 (25-21, 25-20, 24-14) victory over Brazil at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

It marks the sixth medal earned by the United States in women's volleyball adding to its three silver medals (1984, 2008, 2012) and two bronze medals (1992, 2016).

Bartsch-Hackley and Poulter also become the first Illinois female athletes to earn gold medals and just the third and fourth Illini female athletes to medal at an Olympic Games following bronze medals from Tonya Buford-Bailey in the 400m hurdles at the 1996 Olympic Games and Aja Evans in bobsled at the 2014 Olympic Games.

The United States finished its tournament with a 7-1 record and dominated the playoff matches with sweeps in the quarterfinal, semifinal and championship rounds. For their efforts, five members of Team USA were named to the Olympic Dream Team, highlighted by Bartsch-Hackley being named the Best Outside Hitter and Poulter earning Best Setter of the tournament.

USA controlled the gold medal match from start to finish, with Bartsch-Hackley posting 14 points on 11 kills, two blocks and one ace, while adding three digs and 11 successful receptions. Poulter, who came back from an ankle injury suffered during pool play to set in the semifinals and finals, helped her team to a .418 hitting efficiency. She totaled 36 assists, six digs and one point with a kill.

Bartsch-Hackley was a three-time All-American for Illinois from 2008-11 and led the Illini to the national championship match in 2011. Poulter was also a three-time All-American, including earning first-team accolades as a senior in 2018 as well as being named Big Ten Co-Setter of the Year, AVCA Northeast Region Player of the Year and a finalist for the Honda Award and led the Illini to the program's fourth-ever NCAA National Semifinal appearance. Virtue, who joined the U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team as a consultant coach in 2017 and moved into a full-time role with USA Volleyball in fall of 2018, was an AVCA Honorable Mention All-American setter during her time in the Orange and Blue from 2001-05.

KUPER NAMED 2020-21 AVCA NORTHEAST ALL-REGION HONORABLE MENTION

Senior Taylor Kuper added another accolade to her name as she was selected American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Northeast All-Region Honorable Mention, the organization announced on April 13.

The Lenexa, Kansas native saw action in all 71 sets for the Illini, ranking third in the NCAA with 40 aces and fourth in the nation with a 0.56 aces per set, while leading the conference in both categories. She ranked third in the league with 4.41 digs per set, with her 313 total digs sitting fourth in the Big Ten, while also registering a .966 reception percentage after committing just 17 errors in 502 attempts. The final Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honoree of the season also notched six 20-dig matches and one double-double on the season, while adding 84 assists for the Illini.

ILLINI TRIO GARNER 2020-21 ALL-BIG ACCOLADES

Three Illini garnered 2020-21 Big Ten Conference postseason volleyball honors, the league announced on April 8 as senior Taylor Kuper was selected to the All-Big Ten First-Team and graduate student Megan Cooney earned All-Big Ten Second-Team accolades. Sophomore Sophie Gregus was tabbed as Illinois' Big Ten Sportsmanship Award recipient.

Kuper becomes the first defensive specialist or libero to earn all-conference first-team accolades in program history after a breakout season in her first year in the libero jersey.

One of the mainstays in the Illinois lineup throughout her entire collegiate career, Cooney played in 16 of the Illini's 18 matches, only missing two contests due to a non-COVID-19-related injury, ranking second on the team and seventh in the Big Ten with 205 kills for a 3.31 kills per set average that sat ninth in the league. She was third on the team with 37 total blocks, while also contributing 109 digs, 14 aces and eight assists. The Topeka, Kansas native, who reached a career milestone of 1,000 kills earlier this season, reached double-digits kills in 12 matches and recorded four double-doubles on the season.

BROWN TABBED 2020-21 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT FIRST TEAM

Illinois volleyball redshirt-junior Diana Brown earned 2020-21 Academic All-District First-Team honors for district five, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), the organization announced on June 10. The honor, which is selected by CoSIDA members, recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom.

Brown, who owns a 4.00 GPA majoring in molecular & cellular biology, now advances to the Academic All-America team ballot as a first-team selection. Due to the variety in matches played across conferences and across divisions in college athletics this year, the CoSIDA Academic All-America nominations volleyball was based on career statistics for the 2020-21 academic year.

The Columbus, Ohio native started all 18 matches for the Illini in the conference-only 2020-21 season, handing out 542 assists for a 7.63 assists per set mark, while also ranking second on the team with 190 digs. She led all Illini players with 10 double-doubles, while adding 29 blocks, 17 kills and 11 service aces. A two-time Academic All-Big Ten, Brown also collected Big Ten Distinguished Scholar honors and was named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team in 2019.

VOLLEYBALL TRIO NAMED 2020-21 BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

The Big Ten Conference announced its Big Ten Distinguished Scholar Award winners, including a trio of Illini volleyball student-athletes - redshirt-junior Diana Brown, graduate student Megan Cooney and senior Taylor Kuper.

The list recognizes student-athletes with a minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 3.7 or higher for the 2020-21 academic year that were also named Academic All-Big Ten.

Big Ten Faculty Representatives established the Distinguished

Scholar Award in 2008 to supplement the Academic All-Big Ten program. Distinguished Scholar Award recipients must have earned Academic All-Big Ten recognition in the previous academic year, must have been enrolled full time at the institution for the entire previous academic year (two semesters or three quarters) and earned a minimum GPA of 3.70 or better during the previous academic year, excluding any summer grades. The Academic All-Big Ten threshold is a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher for a student-athlete's academic career.

ILLINI VOLLEYBALL HONORED WITH 2020-21 USMC/AVCA TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD

The Illinois volleyball team was named one of the United State Marine Corps (USMC)/American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Academic Award recipients for the ninth-straight season, the organization announced.

With 1,275 teams recognized, including a record 243 in Division I, the Illini are one of 13 Big Ten schools to be honored with the accolade.

The award, which was initiated in the 1992-93 academic year, honors collegiate and high school volleyball teams that displayed excellence in the classroom during the school year by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team grade-point average on a 4.0 scale or a 4.10 cumulative team GPA on a 5.0 scale.

MICHELLE BARTSCH-HACKLEY NAMED TO ILLINOIS ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2020

Michelle Bartsch-Hackley was one of 15 former Illini greats that were named to the Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2020. The class includes athletes and coaches from nine different sports and covers athletes from 1901 through 2013.

Bartsch-Hackley was one of the most well-rounded stars in Fighting Illini volleyball history. Bartsch-Hackley earned AVCA Third-Team All-America honors in 2010 and 2011 and Honorable Mention recognition in 2009 and was also selected to the Volleyball Magazine All-America First-Team in 2011. She was named First-Team All-Region and All-Big Ten in 2010 and 2011, was named the AVCA Midwest Region Freshman of the Year and Big Ten Freshman of the Year and placed on the Big Ten All-Freshman team in 2008, and was honorable-mention all-conference in 2009.

Bartsch-Hackley has been a U.S. National Team member since 2016 and is currently playing professionally in Istanbul. She helped lead Illinois to the NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen from 2008-10 and to the national championship match in 2011.

Head Coach Chris Tamas

Date of Birth: January 27, 1981

Hometown: Santa Barbara, Calif.

Education: University of the Pacific, 2003 B.S. Sports Sciences/Management

Family: Wife, Jen;

Son: Jimmy, Daughters: Josephine, Carly



- Led Illinois to its fourth NCAA National Semifinal appearance in program history in 2018
- 2018 AVCA Northeast Region Coach of the Year
- Named the eighth head coach in the history of the Fighting Illini volleyball program in February 2017.
- Came to Illinois following many years learning from some of the game's great coaches, including John Cook at Nebraska and former U.S. National Team coaches Hugh McCutcheon and Ron Larsen.
- Four-year member of the U.S. Men's National Team, making 34 appearances and was named national team captain in 2003.

ILLINOIS HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE

2017	23-11 (12-8)	NCAA Regional Semifinal
2018	32-4 (17-3)	NCAA Final Four; B1G Runner-Up
2019	16-14 (11-9)	NCAA First Round
2020-21	7-11 (7-11)	--
2021	11-4 (3-1)	?

OVERALL: 89-44 (.669) BIG TEN: 50-32 (.610)

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE

2014-17	Assistant Coach, University of Nebraska
	2015 National Champions
	2015 Runner-up finish in B1G
	2016 Final Four appearance
	2016 B1G Champions
2013-15	Assistant Coach, Cal Poly University
2011-12	Assistant Coach, University of Minnesota
	2011 NCAA Sweet 16 appearance
	2012 NCAA Elite Eight appearance
2009-11	Assistant Coach, University of Cal-Riverside

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2003-09	Professional Volleyball
	Protect Eye Orion (Netherlands)
	Antigos Alunos (Portugal)
	Real Grupo (Spain)
	Erdemir (Turkey)
	Dionysos (Cyprus)
	Isku (Finland)
	National Cup Championship with Dionysos & Isku
	Team captain for Real Grupo, Erdemir, Dionysos & Isku
1999, '03	USA Volleyball
'05-06	
	2006 NORCECA Championships Gold Medalist
	2005 World Grand Champions Cup Silver Medalist
	2003 World University Games team captain
	2003 World University Games USA flag bearer
	2003 World University Games Bronze Medalist
	1999 World Jr. Championships team captain
	1999 World Jr. Championships Silver Medalist
1999-03	University of the Pacific
	2003 AVCA First-Team All-America
	2003 Team MVP
	2001-03 MPSF All-America
	2000 Most Improved Player
	Four-year starter and team captain

2021 HONOR ROLL

ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS

Bluejay Invitational: Diana Brown (MVP), Kennedy Collins, Jessica Nunge

Bluejay Invitational: Megan Cooney, Raina Terry

B1G/Pac-12 Challenge: Kennedy Collins

Panther Invite: Kennedy Collins (MVP), Diana Brown, Jessica Nunge

WEEKLY HONORS

Big Ten Setter of the Week (9/20): Diana Brown

ILLINOIS IN 2021...

Overall	11-4
Home.....	1-3
Away.....	4-1
Neutral.....	6-0
Big Ten	3-1
Home.....	1-1
Away.....	2-0
Non-Conference.....	8-3
vs. Ranked Opponents.....	1-3
vs. Top-10 Opponents.....	1-1
vs. Unranked Opponents.....	10-1
By Match Length...	
3-set Matches.....	6-0
4-set Matches.....	1-3
5-set Matches.....	4-1
By Match Score...	
Leading 1-0.....	8-1
Leading 2-0.....	7-0
Tied 1-1.....	4-1
Leading 2-1.....	4-0
Tied 2-2.....	4-1
Trailing 0-1.....	2-3
Trailing 0-2.....	0-3
Trailing 1-2.....	1-4
By Sets	41-20
In the first set.....	8-7
Record when winning the first set.....	8-1
Record when losing the first set.....	3-3
In the second set.....	10-5
Record when winning the second set.....	10-0
Record when losing the second set.....	1-4
In the third set.....	11-4
Record when winning the third set.....	9-3
Record when losing the third set.....	2-1
In the fourth set.....	3-6
Record when winning the fourth set.....	2-1
Record when losing the fourth set.....	3-3
In the fifth set.....	4-1
By Kills...	
Leading in Kills.....	11-1
Trailing in Kills.....	0-3
Tied in Kills.....	0-0
By Digs...	
Leading in Digs.....	8-1
Trailing in Digs.....	3-3
Tied in Digs.....	0-0
By Hitting Percentage...	
Leading in Hitting %.....	9-0
Trailing in Hitting %.....	2-4
Tied in Hitting %.....	0-0
Hitting over .200/over .300.....	8-0/5-0
Hitting under .200/under .100.....	3-4/0-0
Opponent hits under .200/under .100.....	9-1/3-0
Opponent hits over .200/over .300.....	2-3/0-0
By Blocks...	
Leading in Blocks.....	5-1
Trailing in Blocks.....	4-2
Tied in Blocks.....	2-1
By Months...	
In August.....	3-0
In September.....	7-3
In October.....	1-1
In November.....	0-0
In December.....	0-0
By Days...	
Wednesday.....	1-0
Thursday.....	0-0
Friday.....	7-1
Saturday.....	3-2
Sunday.....	0-1
Longest Winning Streak.....	6
Longest Losing Streak.....	2
Current Streak.....	Lost 1

2021 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS VOLLEYBALL NOTES

2021 AVCA POLL (OCT. 4)

Rk.	School	Points	Record	LW
1	Texas (64)	1600	11-0	1
2	Pittsburgh	1518	14-0	2
3	Louisville	1484	12-0	3
4	Wisconsin	1405	11-1	5
5	Kentucky	1279	9-3	6
6	Purdue	1201	11-2	4
7	Ohio State	1175	12-2	8
8	Minnesota	1161	7-4	7
9	BYU	1096	13-1	10
10	Nebraska	1000	10-3	12
11	Washington	912	9-3	13
12	Baylor	893	8-4	9
13	Penn State	808	11-3	14
14	Oregon	778	12-2	11
15	Utah	706	10-3	19
16	UCLA	692	10-2	15
17	Stanford	659	8-4	17
18	Georgia Tech	395	11-3	18
19	Creighton	372	15-2	16
20t	Florida	355	10-5	22
20t	Western Kentucky	355	15-1	21
22	Tennessee	285	12-3	20
23	Pepperdine	270	12-1	23
24	Colorado	163	12-2	24
25	San Diego	139	10-3	25

Also Receiving Votes: Marquette 32; **ILLINOIS 21**; Florida State 20; Washington State 13; Ole Miss 6; Rice 4; Maryland 2

Illinois' 2021 opponents are in bold.

ILLINI NCAA & B1G RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	NCAA	B1G	STAT
Aces Per Set (332 ranked)	10	1	2.03
Assists Per Set (332 ranked)	107	8	11.83
Blocks Per Set (332 ranked)	104	12	2.22
Digs Per Set (332 ranked)	170	6	14.44
Hitting Percentage (332 ranked)	118	11	0.220
Kills Per Set (332 ranked)	87	6	13.12
Opp Hitting Percentage (332 ranked)	79	9	0.178
Team Assists (332 ranked)	66	2	698
Team Attacks Per Set (332 ranked)	145	3	34.80
Team Digs (332 ranked)	106	2	852
Team Kills (332 ranked)	54	2	774
Team Service Aces (332 ranked)	8	1	120
Team Total Attacks (332 ranked)	97	2	2,053
Team Total Blocks (332 ranked)	70	5	131.0

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

CATEGORY	PLAYER	RANK	STAT
Aces Per Set (149 ranked)	Kuper	42	0.47
	Terry	50	0.46
	Nunge	125	0.39
Assists Per Set (150 ranked)	Brown	57	10.15
Blocks Per Set (299 ranked)	Swanson	111	1.14
	Collins	229	0.98
Digs Per Set (149 ranked)	Kuper	85	4.46
Points (149 ranked)	Terry	98	225.5
	Cooney	105	223.5
Service Aces (130 ranked)	Kuper	17	28
	Terry	20	27
	Nunge	62	23
	Cooney	126	20
Total Assists (150 ranked)	Brown	20	599
Total Attacks (150 ranked)	Terry	105	549
Total Blocks (189 ranked)	Collins	121	58
Total Digs (293 ranked)	Kuper	58	263
Total Kills (149 ranked)	Terry	149	183

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Diana Brown (30):

at Purdue (10/1/2021) - 50a, 15d
at Iowa (9/22/21) - 38a, 20d
at Creighton (9/11/21) - 39a, 15d
Washington (9/3/21) - 47a, 17d
vs. Valparaiso (8/28/21) - 35a, 10d
vs. UCSB (8/27/21) - 48a, 10d
at Purdue (4/3/21) - 46a, 14d
Indiana (3/26/21) - 32a, 10d
Maryland (3/20/21) - 48a, 17d
Maryland (3/19/21) - 39a, 16d
at Minnesota (3/13/21) - 26a, 11d
at Minnesota (3/12/21) - 53a, 17d
Ohio State (2/20/21) - 26a, 13d
at Penn State (2/6/21) - 24a, 10d
at Penn State (2/5/21) - 24a, 15d
Wisconsin (1/30/21) - 24a, 12d
vs. Utah (12/6/2019) - 53a, 11d
at Maryland (11/22/19) - 37a, 11d
at Penn State (10/23/19) - 48a, 16d
at Minnesota (10/20/19) - 50a, 14d
at Wisconsin (10/19/19) - 48a, 13d
Minnesota (10/9/19) - 51a, 14d
at Purdue (10/6/19) - 51a, 13d
at Indiana (10/4/19) - 31a, 11d
Nebraska (9/27/19) - 51a, 11d
vs. Marquette (9/14/19) - 52a, 10d
at Illinois State (9/13/19) - 25a, 14d
vs. Washington (9/6/19) - 57a, 17d
Tennessee (9/1/2019) - 42a, 11d
at Tennessee (8/30/19) - 65a, 15d

Megan Cooney (10):

Wisconsin (10/3/21) - 13k, 13d
Northwestern (9/25/21) - 16k, 12d
at Iowa (9/22/21) - 17k, 11d
at Creighton (9/11/21) - 17k, 17d
Washington (9/3/21) - 14k, 10d
vs. UCSB (8/27/21) - 13k, 11d
at Purdue (4/3/21) - 14k, 12d
at Minnesota (3/12/21) - 21k, 11d
at Penn State (2/6/21) - 16k, 12d
Ohio State (2/20/21) - 15k, 12d

Raina Terry (9):

at Purdue (10/1/21) - 14k, 17d
at Creighton (9/11/21) - 13k, 12d
vs. UCSB (8/27/21) - 15k, 12d
at Purdue (4/3/21) - 17k, 10d
Maryland (3/19/21) - 13k, 15d
at Minnesota (3/13/21) - 11k, 10d
at Minnesota (3/12/21) - 20k, 10d
Ohio State (2/19/21) - 14k, 11d
Ohio State (2/20/21) - 19k, 13d

Kylie Bruder (1):

at Iowa (1/22/21) - 21a, 10d

Taylor Kuper (1):

at Penn State (2/6/21) - 14d, 10a

Bruna Vrankovic (1):

at Purdue (4/3/21) - 23k, 11d

Kyla Swanson (1):

vs. UCSB - 10k, 10b

CAREER 20-KILL MATCHES

Megan Cooney (3):

21 (5s) at Purdue (10/1/21)
21 (5s) at Minnesota (3/12/21)
20 (4s) at Penn State (2/5/21)

Raina Terry (2):

23 (5s) Maryland (3/20/21)
20 (5s) at Minnesota (3/12/21)

Bruna Vrankovic (1):

23 (5s) at Purdue (4/3/21)

CAREER 20-DIG MATCHES

Taylor Kuper (12):

25 (5s) at Purdue (10/1/21)
28 (5s) at Iowa (9/22/21)
29 (4s) at Creighton (9/11/21)
20 (3s) vs. SMU (9/10/21)
21 (5s) Colorado (9/4/21)
26 (5s) at Purdue (4/3/21)
21 (3s) at Purdue (4/2/21)
29 (5s) at Minnesota (3/12/21)
23 (5s) Ohio State (2/20/21)
23 (4s) Ohio State (2/19/21)
20 (4s) at Iowa (1/22/21)
25 (4s) at Nebraska (10/27/18)

Diana Brown (1):

20 (5s) at Iowa (9/22/21)

DOUBLE-DIGIT BLOCKS

Megan Cooney (1):

10 (0-10) at Missouri State (9/16/17)

Kennedy Collins (1):

10 (1-9) at Minnesota (10/20/19)

Rylee Hinton (1):

10 (2-8) Indiana (3/27/21)

Kyla Swanson (1):

10 (1-9) vs. UCSB (8/27/21)

Rk.	Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
1.	Penn State	4-0	1.000	11-3	0.786
2.	Nebraska	4-0	1.000	10-3	0.769
3.	Wisconsin	3-1	0.750	11-1	0.917
	Purdue	3-1	0.750	11-2	0.846
	ILLINOIS	3-1	0.750	11-4	0.733
	Minnesota	3-1	0.750	8-4	0.667
7.	Ohio State	2-2	0.500	12-2	0.857
	Michigan	2-2	0.500	9-4	0.692
9.	Maryland	1-3	0.250	13-3	0.813
	Michigan State	1-3	0.250	8-5	0.615
	Indiana	1-3	0.250	7-9	0.438
	Northwestern	1-3	0.250	6-9	0.400
13.	Rutgers	0-4	0.000	8-7	0.533
	Iowa	0-4	0.000	2-12	0.143

All times CENTRAL and subject to change

HITTING PCT.	PCT.	HITTING PCT.	PCT.
1. Wisconsin	.330	1. Nebraska	.314
2. Ohio St.	.299	2. Wisconsin	.290
11. Illinois	.220	7. Illinois	.228
OPPONENT HIT%	PCT.	OPPONENT HIT%	PCT.
1. Maryland	.141	1. Purdue	.136
2. Ohio State	.153	2. Minnesota	.169
9. Illinois	.178	6. Illinois	.202
ASSISTS	A/S	ASSISTS	A/S
1. Ohio St.	14.02	1. Wisconsin	14.40
2. Wisconsin	13.73	2. Ohio State	14.07
8. Illinois	11.83	7. Illinois	11.26
KILLS	K/S	KILLS	K/S
1. Wisconsin	14.98	1. Wisconsin	15.73
2. Ohio St.	14.94	2. Nebraska	15.08
6. Illinois	13.12	7. Illinois	12.47
BLOCKS	B/S	BLOCKS	B/S
1. Penn St.	3.32	1. Penn State	3.20
2. Maryland	3.15	2. Purdue	3.00
12. Illinois	2.22	7. Illinois	2.34
SERVICE ACES	SA/S	SERVICE ACES	SA/S
1. Illinois	2.03	1. Nebraska	1.85
2. Wisconsin	1.80	2. Michigan State	1.85
3. Michigan St.	1.70	8. Illinois	1.21
DIGS	D/S	DIGS	D/S
1. Maryland	16.27	1. Purdue	16.38
2. Minnesota	16.02	2. Nebraska	16.31
6. Illinois	14.44	11. Illinois	14.42

HITTING PCT.	PCT.	HITTING PCT.	PCT.
1. Rettke, WIS	.534	1. Rettke, WIS	.484
2. Rader, OSU	.454	2. Davis, OSU	.435
10. Kjolhede, IND	.338	9. Cooney, ILL	.345
KILLS	K/S	KILLS	K/S
1. Samedy, MINN	5.05	1. Samedy, MINN	5.00
2. Buzzerio, IOWA	4.42	2. Franklin, MSU	4.85
3. Franklin, MSU	3.98	3. Kubik, NEB	4.23
ASSISTS	A/S	ASSISTS	A/S
1. Hilley, WIS	12.32	1. Hilley, WIS	13.20
2. Podraza, OSU	11.98	2. Hames, NEB	11.92
8. Brown, ILL	10.15	8. Brown, ILL	9.53
SERVICE ACES	SA/S	SERVICE ACES	SA/S
2. Pertofsky, MICH	0.50	1. Hames, NEB	0.69
1. Ashburn, WIS	0.49	2. Haworth, IU	0.54
3. Kuper, ILL	0.47	3. Kabengele, MSU	0.54
5. Terry, ILL	0.46		
8. Nunge, ILL	0.39		
BLOCKS	B/S	BLOCKS	B/S
1. Jones, MD	1.80	1. Hord, PSU	1.73
2. Hord, PSU	1.74	2. Husemann, MINN	1.70
3. Gros, MSU	1.62	4. Swanson, ILL	1.32
DIGS	D/S	DIGS	D/S
1. Gomillion, MD	4.75	1. Barnes, WIS	4.80
2. Murr, OSU	4.60	2. McGraw, MINN	4.44
4. Kuper, ILL	4.46	6. Kuper, ILL	4.05
POINTS	P/S	POINTS	P/S
1. Samedy, MINN	5.58	1. Samedy, MINN	5.53
2. Buzzerio, Iowa	4.80	2. Franklin, MSU	5.38
3. Franklin, MSU	4.49	3. Londot, OSU	4.86

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SINGLE-MATCH RECORDS

KILLS	No.	Opponent	Date
1. Erin Borske	44	Penn State	9/23/1995
2. Erin Borske	41	Minnesota	11/17/1995
3. Rachel VanMeter	39	Illinois State	8/26/2005
Rachel VanMeter	39	Purdue	11/16/2005
5. Tracey Marshall	36	Oral Roberts	9/5/1998
Mary Coleman	36	Michigan	11/29/1996
7. Erin Borske	35	Georgia	12/2/1995
Erin Borske	35	Michigan	11/3/1995
9. Mary Coleman	34	Purdue	10/11/1996
Erin Borske	34	Penn State	11/24/1995

ATTACK ATTEMPTS	No.	Opponent	Date
1. Rachel VanMeter	99	Purdue	11/16/2005
2. Erin Borske	92	Penn State	11/24/1995
Erin Borske	92	Penn State	9/23/1995
4. Erin Borske	88	Ohio State	9/22/1995
5. Jacqueline Quade	85	Tennessee	8/30/2019
Rachel VanMeter	85	Michigan State	10/8/2005
Rachel VanMeter	85	Iowa	11/26/2005
8. Jacqueline Quade	82	Nebraska	10/27/2018
Rachel VanMeter	82	Northwestern	9/30/2005
10. Jocelynn Birks	80	Northwestern	11/21/2012
Tracey Marshall	80	Michigan	11/29/1996
Laura DeBruler	80	Minnesota	10/3/2008

ATTACK PERCENTAGE (MIN. 10 ATTEMPTS)

Rk.	Name	Pct.	K-E-TA	Opponent	Date
1.	Meghan Macdonald^	1.000	(12-0-12)	Indiana	11/17/2006
2.	Nancy Brookhart	.941	(16-0-17)	Michigan	10/23/1987
3.	Lisa Argabright	.938	(15-0-16)	Manhattan	9/12/2003
4.	Laura Bush	.917	(11-0-12)	Michigan State	11/17/1989
5.	Anne Conway	.909	(10-0-11)	Florida	9/22/1990
6.	Laura Bush	.867	(14-1-15)	EIU	9/2/1990
7.	Betsy Spicer	.857	(12-0-14)	Purdue	10/8/1999
8.	Laura Bush	.833	(10-0-12)	ISU	11/15/1988
9.	Betsy Spicer	.818	(10-1-11)	George Mason	9/10/1999
	Laura Haselhorst	.818	(9-0-11)	Iowa	11/11/1995
	Amy Jones	.818	(9-0-11)	Northwestern	9/27/1991
	Disa Johnson	.818	(10-1-11)	Texas	11/22/1986

ASSISTS	No.	Opponent	Date
1. Barb Winsett^	102	Nebraska	11/11/1989
2. Disa Johnson	99	Purdue	10/22/1986
3. Melissa Beitz	94	Michigan	11/29/1996
4. Melissa Beitz	89	Michigan State	11/20/1999
5. Carolien Dikhoff	88	Penn State	9/23/1995
6. Carolien Dikhoff	87	Georgia	12/2/1995
Carolien Dikhoff	87	Minnesota	11/17/1995
8. Melissa Beitz	86	Oral Roberts	9/5/1998
9. Melissa Beitz	85	Kansas State	9/19/1998
Kathy Dippel	85	Eastern Illinois	10/18/1983

ACES	No.	Opponent	Date
1. Colleen Ward	9	BYU	8/27/2010
2. Raina Terry	8	Maryland	3/19/2021
Kathleen Bazzetta	8	Minnesota	10/6/2001
Sue Nucci	8	Minnesota	11/25/1994
5. Sue Webber	7	Ohio State	10/19/2002
Tina Rogers	7	Nebraska	9/11/1992
Lorna Henderson	7	Idaho	9/7/1991
Lorna Henderson	7	Fresno State	9/15/1990
Karen Collymore	7	Michigan State	10/16/1982
10. 16x, last Jackie Wolfe	6	Louisville	9/18/2010

DIGS	No.	Opponent	Date
1. Petra Laverman	38	Ohio State	9/30/1989
2. Ashley Edinger	37	Northwestern	11/2/2007
3. Beth Vrdsky	36	Eastern Illinois	9/16/2005
4. Jennifer Beltran	35	Purdue	11/2/2011
Ashley Edinger	35	Dayton	9/12/2008
6. Ashley Edinger	34	Ohio State	10/21/2017
7. Morgan O'Brien	32	at Nebraska	10/27/2018
Jennifer Beltran	32	vs USC	12/15/011
Jennifer Beltran	32	at Wisconsin	9/29/2010
Brandi Donnelly	32	Minnesota	11/18/2017
Ashley Edinger	32	vs LSU	8/31/2007
Ashley Edinger	32	Purdue	10/9/2009
Rita Schwarz	32	at Eastern Illinois	9/5/984

SOLO BLOCKS	No.	Opponent	Date
1. Amy Hrischuk	7	Wisconsin	11/5/1994
2. 11x-last Shadia Haddad	5	Indiana	10/17/2001

BLOCK ASSISTS	No.	Opponent	Date
1. Ali Bastianelli	14	Stanford	9/3/2016
2. Anna Dorn	13	Penn State	10/8/2011
Johannah Bangert	13	Purdue	10/9/2009
Johannah Bangert	13	Wisconsin	10/23/2009
Kellie Hebeisen	13	Georgia	9/14/1991
6. Ali Bastianelli	12	Ohio State	11/19/2016
Katie Stadick	12	Northwestern	11/5/2014
Johannah Bangert	12	Michigan	11/6/2009
Johannah Bangert	12	New Mexico State	8/30/2008
Shelly O'Bryan	12	Indiana	11/30/2002
Paula Prentice	12	Wisconsin	10/4/1996

TOTAL BLOCKS	No.	Opponent	Date
1. Kellie Hebeisen	15	Georgia	9/14/1991
2. Ali Bastianelli	14	Stanford	9/3/2016
Johannah Bangert	14	Wisconsin	10/23/2009
Denise Fracaro	14	Bradley	9/3/1985
5. Anna Dorn	13	Penn State	10/8/2011
Johannah Bangert	13	Purdue	10/9/2009
Nancy Brookhart	13	Florida	9/17/1988
8. 14x, last Ali Bastianelli	12	Ohio State	11/19/2016

20-KILL MATCHES (SEASON)

1. Erin Borske	19	1995
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6. Jocelynn Birks	11	2012
7. Betsy Spicer	9	2000
Mary Coleman	9	1996
Erin Borske	9	1994
Jacqueline Quade	9	2018
10. Jocelynn Birks	8	2014
Jocelynn Birks	8	2013
Tracey Marshall	8	1998
Rachel VanMeter	8	2005

20-KILL MATCHES (CAREER)

1. Laura DeBruler	36	2007-09
2. Jocelynn Birks	33	2012-
3. Rachel VanMeter	29	2001-05
4. Erin Borske	28	1994-95
5. Tracey Marshall	19	1996-99

^ Big Ten record

SEASON RECORDS

KILLS	No.	Year
1. Erin Borske	714	1995
2. Rachel VanMeter	672	2005
3. Laura DeBruler	587	2008
4. Laura DeBruler	577	2007
5. Jacqueline Quade	560	2018
6. Michelle Bartsch	557	2011
7. Colleen Ward	540	2011
Nancy Brookhart	540	1987
9. Tracey Marshall	536	1998
10. Jocelynn Birks	527	2014

ATTACK ATTEMPTS	No.	Year
1. Rachel VanMeter^	1,786	2005
2. Michelle Bartsch	1,676	2011
3. Erin Borske	1,612	1995
4. Jocelynn Birks	1,584	2013
5. Laura DeBruler	1,579	2007
6. Laura DeBruler	1,547	2008
7. Jocelynn Birks	1,458	2012
8. Jacqueline Quade	1,429	2018
9. Colleen Ward	1,428	2012
10. Jacqueline Quade	1,386	2019

HITTING PCT. (MIN 200 ATT.)	Pct.	K-----E-----TA	Year
1. Mary Eggers	.455	475 --- 84 --- 859	1986
2. Mary Eggers	.436	476 --- 83 --- 901	1987
3. Mary Eggers	.433	379 --- 59 --- 739	1988
4. Ashlyn Fleming	.429	210 --- 39 --- 399	2018
5. Kristin Henriksen	.425	315 --- 70 --- 577	1992
6. Nancy Brookhart	.410	376 --- 74 --- 737	1989
7. Betsy Spicer	.398	473 -- 119 --- 890	2000

ASSISTS	No.	Year
1. Melissa Beitz^	1,859	1998
2. Carolien Dikhoff	1,770	1995
3. Barb Winsett	1,691	1989
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9. Jordyn Poulter	1,521	2018

ACES	No.	Year
1. Tina Rogers	67	1992
2. Sue Nucci	52	1994
3. Mary Eggers	50	1986
Chris Schwarz	50	1985

DIGS	No.	Year
1. Jennifer Beltran	623	2010
2. Brandi Donnelly	575	2014
3. Morgan O'Brien	571	2018
Jennifer Beltran	571	2011

SOLO BLOCKS	No.	Year
1. Laura Bush	44	1989
Denise Fracaro	44	1985
3. Mary Eggers	43	1985

BLOCK ASSISTS	No.	Year
1. Hannah Bangert^	195	2008
2. Ali Bastianelli	187	2016
3. Denise Fracaro	183	1985
4. Ali Bastianelli	180	2017
5. Anna Dorn	178	2011
6. Hannah Bangert	168	2009
7. Ali Bastianelli	167	2018
8. Katie Stadick	163	2014

TOTAL BLOCKS	No.	Year
1. Denise Fracaro^	227	1985
2. Hannah Bangert	202	2008
3. Ali Bastianelli	201	2016
4. Ali Bastianelli	199	2017
5. Ali Bastianelli	183	2018
Anna Dorn	183	2011

CAREER RECORDS

KILLS	No.	Years
1. Jocelynn Birks	1,972	2012-15
2. Laura DeBruler	1,833	2007-10
3. Jacqueline Quade	1,791	2016-19
4. Mary Eggers	1,774	1985-88
5. Mary Coleman	1,707	1995-98
6. Nancy Brookhart	1,669	1986-89

ATTACK ATTEMPTS	No.	Years
1. Jocelynn Birks	5,656	2012-15
2. Laura DeBruler	4,806	2007-10
3. Michelle Bartsch	4,776	2008-11
4. Jacqueline Quade	4,722	2016-19
5. Rachel VanMeter	4,462	2002-05
6. Mary Coleman	4,374	1995-98
7. Tracey Marshall	4,208	1996-99

HITTING PCT. (MIN 500 ATT.)	Pct.	K-----E-----TA	Years
1. Mary Eggers	.421	1,774 --- 327 --- 3,440	1985-88
2. Kirsten Gleis	.386	457 --- 111 --- 897	1992
3. Ashlyn Fleming	.383	500 --- 124 --- 982	2018-19
4. Nancy Brookhart	.378	1,669 --- 410 --- 3,329	1986-89
5. Kristin Henriksen	.359	1,141 --- 299 --- 2,345	1990-93
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9. Jordyn Poulter	.335	346 --- 92 --- 759	2015-18
10. Ali Bastianelli	.334	925 --- 264 --- 1,977	2015-18

ASSISTS	No.	Years
1. Melissa Beitz	5,797	1996-99
2. Disa Johnson	5,576	1984-87
3. Jordyn Poulter	5,156	2015-18
4. Barb Winsett	4,457	1987-90

ACES	No.	Years
1. Mary Eggers	180	1985-88
2. Laura Bush	176	1987-90
3. Disa Johnson	154	1984-87
4. Taylor Kuper	149	2018-
5. Lorna Henderson	146	1989-92

DIGS	No.	Years
1. Jennifer Beltran	2,220	2010-13
2. Brandi Donnelly	2,044	2014-
3. Ashley Edinger	1,921	2006-09

SOLO BLOCKS	No.	Years
1. Nancy Brookhart	124	1986-89
2. Mary Eggers	121	1985-88
3. Denise Fracaro	104	1982-85
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9. Ali Bastianelli	65	2015-18

BLOCK ASSISTS	No.	Years
1. Ali Bastianelli^	685	2015-18
2. Hannah Bangert	613	2007-10
3. Anna Dorn	530	2010-14
4. Kristin Henriksen	458	1990-93

TOTAL BLOCKS	No.	Years
1. Ali Bastianelli	750	2015-18
2. Hannah Bangert	653	2007-10
3. Mary Eggers	568	1985-88
4. Kristin Henriksen	552	1990-93
5. Anna Dorn	548	2010-14

POINTS	Pts	K-----SA-----BS-BA	Years
1. Mary Eggers	2,298.5	1,774 --- 180 --- 121-447	1985-88
2. Jocelynn Birks	2,218.0	1,972 --- 97 --- 22-254	2012-15
3. Nancy Brookhart	2,114.0	1,669 --- 122 --- 124-398	1986-89
4. Jacqueline Quade	1,2016.0	1,791 --- 100 --- 14-222	2016-19
5. Laura DeBruler	2,014.0	1,833 --- 83 --- 11-174	2007-10

SETS PLAYED	No.	Years
1. Mary Eggers	516	1985-88
2. Jennifer Beltran	510	2010-13
3. Liz McMahon	508	2011-14
Michelle Bartsch	508	2008-11
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8. Megan Cooney	489	2017-

MATCHES PLAYED	No.	Years
1. Chris Schwarz	151	1985-88
2. Mary Eggers	150	1985-88
3. Sandy Scholtens	146	1985-88

2021 KILLS-ASSISTS-DIGS-BLOCKS MATCH-BY-MATCH

Match	#1 Collins	#2 Hinton	#3 Kuper	#4 Bruder	#5 Brown	#6 Swanson	#7 Bingham	#8 Whittington	#9 Vrankovic	#10 Barnes	#11 Holzman	#12 Terry	#14 Nunge	#15 Cooney	#17 Sakoda	#21 Gregus	#22 Mosher
vs. UCSB	17-1-1-1	DNP	0-3-17-0	0-0-3-0	2-48-10-0	10-0-1-10	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-7-0	DNP	15-0-12-4	13-0-2-2	6-1-6-4	DNP	DNP	DNP
at MKE	8-1-0-5	DNP	0-3-13-0	0-0-1-0	2-32-6-3	4-0-0-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-4-0	DNP	13-0-7-1	6-1-3-2	6-1-8-3	DNP	DNP	DNP
vs. Valpo	7-0-0-3	DNP	0-4-14-0	0-0-2-0	1-35-10-1	7-0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-5-0	DNP	9-0-10-0	10-0-3-2	13-2-11-2	DNP	DNP	DNP
UW	13-0-2-3	DNP	0-4-10-0	0-1-0-0	2-47-17-3	5-0-1-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-1-0	DNP	11-1-5-2	12-0-3-1	14-0-10-2	DNP	DNP	DNP
COLO	12-0-3-5	DNP	0-3-21-0	0-0-3-0	3-42-7-4	2-0-0-0	DNP	3-0-0-5	DNP	0-1-7-0	DNP	12-0-7-0	8-0-6-0	15-0-9-6	DNP	DNP	DNP
vs. Omaha	8-1-2-3	DNP	0-2-18-0	0-0-0-0	3-39-7-2	4-0-0-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-4-0	DNP	17-0-5-0	11-0-5-1	8-3-12-2	DNP	0-0-0-0	DNP
vs. SMU	3-0-3-3	DNP	0-2-20-0	0-0-1-0	1-33-7-2	DNP	DNP	5-1-0-4	DNP	0-0-5-0	DNP	14-3-7-2	11-0-1-1	7-1-5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
at Creighton	9-0-0-4	DNP	0-6-29-0	0-2-2-0	3-39-15-2	DNP	DNP	3-0-0-0	DNP	0-2-6-0	DNP	13-0-12-1	9-0-2-2	17-0-17-2	DNP	DNP	DNP
vs. Mizzou	13-0-0-4	DNP	0-2-18-0	0-0-1-0	1-35-4-3	DNP	DNP	6-0-0-2	DNP	0-1-3-0	DNP	8-0-5-0	9-1-4-1	10-0-7-2	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP
at ISU	10-0-1-8	DNP	0-2-10-0	0-0-0-0	0-35-5-2	DNP	DNP	4-1-0-1	DNP	0-0-3-0	DNP	8-0-5-1	7-1-6-2	14-0-6-3	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP
vs. UNT	9-0-0-3	DNP	0-4-16-0	0-0-2-0	2-33-8-1	4-0-0-1	DNP	1-0-0-0	DNP	0-2-3-0	DNP	10-0-8-2	9-0-3-0	5-0-4-2	DNP	0-0-1-0	DNP
at IOWA	9-0-0-2	DNP	0-9-28-0	0-0-3-0	4-38-20-0	4-2-1-9	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-10-0	DNP	10-0-8-4	14-0-8-2	17-2-11-5	DNP	DNP	DNP
NU	16-1-2-4	DNP	0-5-13-0	0-0-3-0	2-52-9-1	3-0-0-9	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-3-0	DNP	19-0-5-5	9-0-1-1	16-1-12-5	DNP	DNP	DNP
at PUR	10-1-2-5	DNP	0-8-25-0	0-0-2-0	1-50-15-4	5-0-0-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-8-0	DNP	14-1-17-2	15-1-8-2	21-0-9-2	DNP	DNP	DNP
WIS	7-0-2-6	DNP	0-1-11-0	0-0-0-0	2-41-3-3	5-0-0-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-4-0	DNP	10-1-8-3	11-0-8-2	13-0-13-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
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2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH LEADERS

Match	Kills	Attacks	Assists	Digs	Aces	Blocks
vs. UCSB	Collins (17)	Terry (53)	Brown (48)	Kuper (17)	Kuper (4)	Swanson (10)
at MKE	Terry (13)	Terry (40)	Brown (32)	Kuper (13)	Kuper/Bruder/Terry (2)	Collins (5)
vs. Valpo	Cooney (13)	Nunge (33)	Brown (35)	Kuper (14)	Terry (3)	Collins (3)
UW	Cooney (14)	Nunge (38)	Brown (47)	Brown (17)	Terry (4)	Swanson (5)
COLO	Cooney (15)	Terry (47)	Brown (42)	Kuper (21)	Cooney (4)	Cooney (6)
vs. Omaha	Terry (17)	Terry (40)	Brown (39)	Kuper (18)	Cooney/Nunge (3)	Collins (3)
vs. SMU	Terry (14)	Nunge (33)	Brown (33)	Kuper (20)	Nunge (4)	Whittington (4)
at Creighton	Cooney (17)	Cooney/Nunge (45)	Brown (39)	Kuper (29)	Kuper (2)	Collins (4)
vs. Mizzou	Cooney (10)	Collins (22)	Brown (35)	Kuper (18)	5 players (1)	Collins (4)
at ISU	Cooney (14)	Cooney (25)	Brown (35)	Kuper (10)	Kuper (4)	Collins (8)
vs. UNT	Terry (10)	Terry (31)	Brown (33)	Kuper (16)	Terry (4)	Collins (3)
at IOWA	Cooney (17)	Terry (44)	Brown (38)	Kuper (28)	Cooney/Nunge (3)	Swanson (9)
NU	Terry (19)	Terry (44)	Brown (52)	Kuper (13)	Terry (5)	Swanson (9)
at PUR	Cooney (21)	Cooney (50)	Brown (50)	Kuper (25)	Terry (2)	Collins (5)
WIS	Cooney (13)	Terry (39)	Brown (41)	Cooney (13)	Bruder/Nunge (2)	Collins (6)
PUR						
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OSU						
at IU						
MARY						
at MICH						
at MSU						

2021 TEAM/OPPONENT MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Match	W/L	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Pct	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS-BA-TB	BE	BHE
vs. UCSB	W	63/61	33/31	178/164	.169/.183	54/58	12/3	10/6	3/12	59/73	3-18-12/4-20-14	3/1	0/2
at MKE	W	39/28	24/19	110/95	.136/.095	38/26	9/2	6/7	2/9	42/43	3-14-10/3-16-11	0/0	1/0
vs. Valpo	W	47/32	15/12	115/109	.278/1.83	42/29	8/0	9/6	0/8	56/48	1-8-5/1-8-5	1/1	0/0
UW	L	57/48	33/19	144/128	.167/.227	53/40	8/10	12/5	10/8	49/43	0-16-8/1-24-13	3/5	0/0
COLO	L	55/57	33/28	178/156	.256/.344	46/54	15/2	9/6	2/15	63/79	2-18-11/0-22-11	2/3	2/0
vs. Omaha	W	51/43	14/18	121/131	.306/.191	45/41	9/3	6/9	3/9	53/49	1-10-6/0-4-2	3/0	0/2
vs. SMU	W	41/23	11/21	98/99	.306/.020	40/23	7/1	9/4	1/7	49/39	1-12-7/0-10-5	0/2	0/0
at Creighton	L	54/65	30/24	183/178	.135/.224	49/58	5/2	9/8	2/5	83/86	2-12-8/0-22-11	3/0	1/1
vs. Mizzou	W	47/21	12/11	95/87	.368/.207	39/25	5/3	6/8	3/5	42/34	0-12-6/0-12-6	1/2	0/2
at ISU	W	43/28	10/19	88/93	.453/.280	39/25	7/2	8/5	2/7	37/25	1-16-9/0-16-8	1/1	0/0
vs. UNT	W	40/26	17/16	102/93	.225/.108	39/24	12/1	8/6	1/12	45/35	0-9-4.5/1-13-7.5	2/0	0-0
at IOWA	W	58/55	20/29	172/191	.221/.136	51/49	8/9	11/10	9/8	89/86	0-22-11/0-8-4	3/1	1/1
NU	W	65/56	19/30	137/141	.336/.184	59/48	6/5	11/5	5/6	49/47	1-24-13/2-12-8	1/2	1/0
at PUR	W	66/61	31/23	195/128	.179/.213	61/55	4/6	11/7	6/4	86/89	1-18-10/3-24-1	1/0	2/2
WIS	L	48/65	20/21	142/152	.197/.289	43/58	5/4	5/6	4/5	50/66	4-14-11/3-8-7	0/1	2/1
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2021 ILLINOIS MATCH SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Hitting Pct:	.750 Brown vs. COLO (3-0-4)	9/4
Kills (3 sets):	14 Cooney at ISU	9/17
Kills (4 sets):	17 Terry vs. Omaha	9/10
Kills (5 sets):	21 Cooney vs. Purdue	9/30
Attempts (3 sets):	40 Terry at Milwaukee	8/27
Attempts (4 sets):	45 Cooney at Creighton	9/11
Attempts (5 sets):	53 Terry vs. UCSB	38/27
Assists (3 sets):	35 Brown vs. Valpo	8/28
	35 Brown vs. Mizzou	9/17
	35 Brown at ISU	9/17
Assists (4 sets):	47 Brown vs. UW	9/3
Assists (5 sets):	52 Brown vs. Northwestern	9/24
Digs (3 sets):	18 Kuper vs. Mizzou	9/17
Digs (4 sets):	29 Kuper at Creighton	9/11
Digs (5 sets):	28 Kuper at Iowa	9/22
Services Aces:	5 Terry vs. Northwestern	9/24
Total Blocks:	10 Swanson vs. UCSB	8/27

TEAM HIGHS

Hitting Pct:	.375 at ISU	9/17
Opponent Hitting Pct:	.020 vs. SMU	9/10
Kills (3 sets):	47 vs. Valpo	8/28
	47 vs. Mizzou	9/17
Kills (4 sets):	57 vs. UW	9/3
Kills (5 sets):	66 vs. Purdue	9/30
Attempts (3 sets):	115 vs. Valpo	8/28
Attempts (4 sets):	178 at Creighton	9/11
Attempts (5 sets):	198 vs. Purdue	9/30
Assists (3 sets):	42 vs. Valpo	8/28
Assists (4 sets):	53 vs. UW	9/3
Assists (5 sets):	61 vs. Purdue	9/30
Digs (3 sets):	56 vs. Valpo	8/28
Digs (4 sets):	83 at Creighton	9/11
Digs (5 sets):	89 at Iowa	9/22
Services Aces:	15 vs. COLO	9/4
Total Blocks:	13.0 vs. Northwestern	9/24

TEAM LOWS

Hitting Pct:	.135 at Creighton	9/11
Opponent Hitting Pct:	.213 vs. Purdue	9/30
Kills (3 sets):	40 vs North Texas	9/18
Kills (4 sets):	48 vs. Wisconsin	10/2
Kills (5 sets):	55 vs. Colorado	9/4
Attempts (3 sets):	95 vs. Missouri	9/17
Attempts (4 sets):	121 vs. Omaha	9/10
Attempts (5 sets):	137 vs. Northwestern	9/24
Assists (3 sets):	39, 3x-last vs. UNT	9/18
Assists (4 sets):	43 vs. Wisconsin	10/2
Assists (5 sets):	46 vs. Colorado	9/4
Digs (3 sets):	37 at ISU	9/17
Digs (4 sets):	49 vs. Washington	9/3
Digs (5 sets):	49 vs. Northwestern	9/24
Services Aces:	4 vs. Purdue	9/30
Total Blocks:	4.5 vs. UNT	9/18



INDIVIDUAL PLAYER HIGHS

#10 CAROLINE BARNES

Season/Career Highs

K: -
TA: -
PCT: -
A: 2, 2x-last vs. UNT (9/19/21)
SA: -
D: 10 at Iowa (9/22/21)
BS: -
BA: -
TB: -

#15 MEGAN COONEY

Season

K: 21 at Purdue (10/1/21)
TA: 50 vs. Purdue (10/1/21)
PCT: .536 (16-1-28) vs. NU (9/24/21)
A: 3 vs. Omaha (9/10/21)
SA: 4 vs. COLO (9/04/21)
D: 17 at Creighton (9/11/21)
BS: 1 at Milwaukee (8/27/21)
BA: 6 vs. COLO (9/04/21)
TB: 6 vs. COLO (9/04/21)

Career Highs

21, 2x last at Purdue (10/1/21)
60 at Minnesota (3/12/21)
.750 at Rutgers (10/1/17)
3 vs. Omaha (9/10/21)
4 vs. COLO (9/04/21)
17 at Creighton (9/11/21)
2, 3x-last vs. LMU (9/21/19)
10 at Missouri State (9/16/17)
10 at Missouri State (9/16/17)

#7 SARAH BINGHAM

Season/Career Highs

K: -
TA: -
PCT: -
A: -
SA: -
D: -
BS: -
BA: -
TB: -

#21 SOPHIE GREGUS

Season/Career Highs

K: -
TA: -
PCT: -
A: -
SA: -
D: 1 vs. UNT (9/18/21)
BS: -
BA: -
TB: -

#5 DIANA BROWN

Season	Career Highs
K: 4 at Iowa (9/22/21)	6 vs. Iowa (9/28)
TA: 7, 2x-last at Iowa (9/22/21)	13, 2x-last vs. Iowa (9/28/19)
PCT: 1.000 (2-0-2) vs. UNT (9/18/21)	1.000 (2-0-2) vs. UNT (9/18/21)
A: 52 vs. NU (9/24/21)	65 at Tennessee (8/30)
SA: 2, 2x-last vs. COLO (9/04/21)	3 at Tennessee (8/30)
D: 20 at Iowa (9/22/21)	20 at Iowa (9/22/21)
BS: 1, 2x-last vs. COLO (9/04/21)	1, 10x-last vs. COLO (9/04/21)
BA: 3, 4x-last vs. Mizzou (9/17/21)	4, 4x-last at Minnesota (3/12/21)
TB: 4 vs. COLO (9/03/21)	5, 3x-last vs. Maryland (3/20/21)

#2 RYLEE HINTON

Season	Career Highs
K: -	7, 2x-last at Minnesota (3/12/21)
TA: -	20 at Minnesota (3/12/21)
Pct: -	1.000 vs. Indiana (10/12/19)
A: -	-
SA: -	1, 4x-last vs. Ohio State (2/20/21)
D: -	1, 8x-last vs. Indiana (3/27/21)
BS: -	2, 2x-last vs. Indiana (3/27/21)
BA: -	8, 3x-last vs. Indiana (3/27/21)
TB: -	10 vs. Indiana (3/27/21)

#4 KYLIE BRUDER

Season	Career Highs
K: -	2 vs. Ohio State (2/20/21)
TA: 1, 2x-last vs. vs. SMU (9/10/21)	2, 3x-last vs. Ohio State (2/20/21)
PCT: -	1.000, 3x-last vs. Ohio State (2/20/21)
A: 2 at Creighton (9/11/21)	21 at Iowa (1/22/21)
SA: 2, 2x-last vs. COLO (9/04/21)	3 at Iowa (1/22/21)
D: 3, 4x-last vs. NU (9/24/21)	10 at Iowa (1/22/21)
BS: -	-
BA: -	-
TB: -	-

#11 ELLIE HOLZMAN

Season Highs	Career Highs
K: -	15 at Iowa (1/23/21)
TA: -	35 at Iowa (1/22/21)
PCT: -	.355 at Iowa (1/23/21)
A: -	-
SA: -	2 at Iowa (1/22/21)
D: -	7 at Iowa (1/22/21)
BS: -	-
BA: -	2 at Iowa (1/22/21)
TB: -	2 at Iowa (1/22/21)

#1 KENNEDY COLLINS

Season	Career Highs
K: 17 vs. UCSB (8/27/21)	17 vs. UCSB (8/27/21)
TA: 32 vs. COLO (9/04/21)	32, 2x-last vs. COLO (9/04/21)
Pct: .643 (10-1-14) at ISU (9/17/21)	.750 vs. Indiana (10/12/19)
A: 1, 5x-last at Purdue (10/1/21)	1, 12x-last at Purdue (10/1/21)
SA: -	-
D: 3 vs. COLO (9/04/21)	4 vs. Ohio State (2/20/21)
BS: 1, 4x-last vs. SMU (9/10/21)	2 vs. Ohio State (2/19/21)
BA: 7 at ISU (9/17/21)	9 at Minnesota (10/19/19)
TB: 8 at ISU (9/17/21)	10 at Minnesota (10/19/19)

#3 TAYLOR KUPER

Season	Career Highs
K: -	2 vs. Washington (9/6/19)
TA: 2, 2x-last vs. Mizzou (9/17/21)	4 at Illinois State (9/13/19)
PCT: -	1.000, 5x-last vs. Pacific (9/20/19)
A: 9 at Iowa (9/22/21)	10 at Penn State (2/6/21)
SA: 4, 2x-last vs. Mizzou (9/17/21)	5, 4x-last vs. Indiana (3/27/21)
D: 29 at Creighton (9/11/21)	29, 2x-last at Creighton (9/11/21)
BS: -	-
BA: -	1 at Northern Colorado (8/25/18)
TB: -	1 at Northern Colorado (8/25/18)



INDIVIDUAL PLAYER HIGHS

#22 BROOKE MOSHER

Season/Career Highs

K: -
TA: -
PCT: -
A: -
SA: -
D: -
BS: -
BA: -
TB: -

#12 RAINA TERRY

Season Highs

K: 19 vs. NU (9/24/21)
TA: 53 vs. UCSB (8/27/21)
PCT: .591 (14-1-22) vs. SMU (9/10/21)
A: 3 vs. SMU (9/10/21)
SA: 5 vs. NU (9/24/21)
D: 17 at Purdue (10/1/21)
BS: 1, 2x-last vs. Milwaukee (8/27/21)
BA: 5 vs. NU (9/24/21)
TB: 5 vs. NU (9/24/21)

Career Highs

23 vs. Maryland (3/20/21)
61 vs. Maryland (3/20/21)
.591 (14-1-22) vs. SMU (9/10/21)
3, 2x-last vs. SMU (9/10/21)
8 vs. Maryland (3/19/21)
17 at Purdue (10/1/21)
1, 2x-last vs. Milwaukee (8/27/21)
7 at Iowa (1/22/21)
7 at Iowa (1/22/21)

#14 JESSICA NUNGE

Season

K: 15 at Purdue (10/1/21)
TA: 48 vs. UCSB (8/27/21)
PCT: .429 (11-2-21) vs. Omaha (9/10/21)
A: 1, 3x-last at ISU (9/17/21)
SA: 4 vs. SMU (9/10/21)
D: 8, 2x last at Purdue (10/1/21)
BS: -
BA: 2, 3x-last at Iowa (9/22/21)
TB: 2, 6x-last at Iowa (9/22/21)

Career Highs

15 at Purdue (10/1/21)
48 vs. UCSB (8/27/21)
.429 (11-2-21) vs. Omaha (9/10/21)
4 vs. UCF (2/26/21)*
4, 2x-last vs. SMU (9/10/21)
16 vs. UCF (2/26/21)*
1 at Miami (10/15/20)
6 at Miami (11/27/19)*
6 at Miami (11/27/19)*

*at Florida State

#9 BRUNA VRANKOVIC

Season

K: -
TA: -
PCT: -
A: -
SA: -
D: -
BS: -
BA: -
TB: -

Career Highs

23 at Purdue (4/3/21)
57 at Purdue (4/3/21)
.583 (8-1-12) vs. UCF (9/14/19)
1, 2x-last vs. Maryland (3/20/21)
2, 2x-last vs. Indiana (3/26/21)
11 at Purdue (4/3/21)
1, 3x-last at Minnesota (3/13/21)
2, 9x-last at Purdue (4/3/21)
3 at Penn State (2/6/21)

#17 BECCA SAKODA

Season/Career Highs

K: -
TA: -
PCT: -
A: -
SA: -
D: -
BS: -
BA: -
TB: -

#8 MADDIE WHITTINGTON

Season/Career Highs

K: 6 vs. Mizzou (9/17/21)
TA: 10, 2x-last vs. Mizzou (9/17/21)
PCT: .667 at ISU (9/17/21)
A: 1, 2x-last at ISU (9/17/21)
SA: -
D: -
BS: 1 at Creighton (9/11/21)
BA: 5 vs. COLO (9/04/21)
TB: 5 vs. COLO (9/04/21)

#6 KYLA SWANSON

Season

K: 10 vs. UCSB (8/27/21)
TA: 23 vs. UCSB (8/27/21)
PCT: .667 (4-0-6) vs. UNT (9/18/21)
A: 2 at Iowa (9/22/21)
SA: -
D: 1, 4x-last at Iowa (9/22/21)
BS: 1 vs. UCSB (8/27/21)
BA: 9, 2x-last at Iowa (9/22/21)
TB: 10 vs. UCSB (8/27/21)

Career Highs

10 vs. UCSB (8/27/21)
23 vs. UCSB (8/27/21)
.667 (4-0-6) vs. UNT (9/18/21)
2 at Iowa (9/22/21)
-
6 at Tennessee (8/30)
1 vs. UCSB (8/27/21)
9, 2x-last at Iowa (9/22/21)
10 vs. UCSB (8/27/21)



10 CAROLINE BARNES

FRESHMAN

5-11 // DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

NAPERVILLE, ILL. // BENET ACADEMY

2021 NOTES

- Reached double figures for the first time with a career-high 10 digs at Iowa (9/22/21).
- Started both matches at the Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge, posting seven digs in five sets vs. Colorado (9/04/21).
- Started all three matches at the Panther Invite, including posting seven digs in her Illini debut in a five-set win vs. UCSB (8/27/21).

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB NOTES

- Played with Adversity Volleyball Club (18 Adidas) as a junior and senior
- Was a two-year team captain for her Sports Performance club team during her freshman and sophomore seasons
- Named AAU Volleyball National Championship Most Valuable Player as a sophomore
- Earned AAU Volleyball National Championship All-Tournament Team Award as a freshman
- Two-time Great Lakes President's Day Tournament All-Tournament Team Award honoree
- AAU Volleyball Academic All-American as a sophomore
- Three-time First Honors Academic Honor Roll
- Helped lead her Sports Performance club team to back-to-back AAU Volleyball Premier National Championships in 2018 and 2019 as well as helping to lead her Adversity club team to the 2020 Windy City Power League Championship

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	SP	K-E-A	PCT.	A	SA-SE	RE	D	BS-BA-TB	BE	BHE	PTS
8/27	vs. UCSB	5*	0-0-0	.000	1	0-0	0	7	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
8/27	at Milwaukee	3*	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	4	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
8/28	vs. Valpo	3*	0-0-0	.000	1	0-0	0	5	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/3	Washington	4*	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0	2	1	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/4	Colorado	5*	0-0-0	.000	1	0-0	0	7	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/10	vs. Omaha	4*	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	4	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/10	vs. SMU	3*	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	5	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/11	at Creighton	4*	0-0-0	.000	2	0-0	0	6	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/17	vs. Missouri	3*	0-0-0	.000	1	0-0	0	3	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/17	at Illinois State	3*	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	3	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/18	vs. North Texas	3*	0-0-0	.000	2	0-0	0	3	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/22	at Iowa	5*	0-0-1	.000	0	0-0	2	10	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/25	Northwestern	5*	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0	1	3	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
10/1	at Purdue	5*	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	8	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
10/3	Wisconsin	4*	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0	1	4	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
10/6	Purdue											
10/9	at Wisconsin											
10/13	Iowa											
10/16	at Nebraska											
10/20	at Northwestern											
10/23	Michigan											
10/29	at Rutgers											
10/30	at Penn State											
11/4	Nebraska											
11/6	Minnesota											
11/12	Indiana											
11/14	Ohio State											
11/19	at Indiana											
11/21	Maryland											
11/24	at Michigan											
11/26	at Michigan State											

BARNES' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2021	15-15	59	0	0	1	.000	8	0	0	73	6	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15-15	59	0	0	1	.000	8	0	0	73	6	0	0	0	0	0



7 SARAH BINGHAM

FRESHMAN

6-3 // MIDDLE BLOCKER/OUTSIDE HITTER

FAIRWAY, KAN. // SHAWNEE MISSION

2021 NOTES

- First season with the Illini

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB NOTES

- Played with KC Power volleyball club
- Prep Dig No. 3 ranked player in Kansas in 2020
- Ranked No. 119 in PrepVolleyball.com's Top 150 Senior Aces
- Named to Under Armour's 2020 All-America Watch List
- Under Armour Phenom List (2017-19)
- 2019 PrepVolleyball.com Club All-American
- Helped lead KC Power to three-straight Power League Championships
- 2019 KVA Class 6A All-State Honorable Mention
- Two-time First-Team All-Sunflower League
- Four-time Kansas Volleyball Association (KVA) First-Team All-Academic
- Four-year varsity volleyball starter and two-year team captain for Shawnee Mission East High School
- 2020 KVA Class 6A kills per set leader (5.00)
- 2020 KVA Class 6A kills leader (289+) and career kills (915+).

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	SP	K-E-A	PCT.	A	SA-SE	RE	D	BS-BA-TB	BE	BHE	PTS
8/27	vs. UCSB					DNP						
8/27	at Milwaukee					DNP						
8/28	vs. Valparaiso					DNP						
9/3	Washington					DNP						
9/4	Colorado					DNP						
9/10	vs. Omaha					DNP						
9/10	vs. SMU					DNP						
9/11	at Creighton					DNP						
9/17	vs. Missouri					DNP						
9/17	at Illinois State					DNP						
9/18	vs. North Texas					DNP						
9/22	at Iowa					DNP						
9/25	Northwestern					DNP						
10/1	at Purdue					DNP						
10/3	Wisconsin					DNP						
10/6	Purdue											
10/9	at Wisconsin											
10/13	Iowa											
10/16	at Nebraska											
10/20	at Northwestern											
10/23	Michigan											
10/29	at Rutgers											
10/30	at Penn State											
11/4	Nebraska											
11/6	Minnesota											
11/12	Indiana											
11/14	Ohio State											
11/19	at Indiana											
11/21	Maryland											
11/24	at Michigan											
11/26	at Michigan State											

BINGHAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

HAS NOT COMPETED



5 DIANA BROWN

REDSHIRT-JUNIOR

6-0 // SETTER

COLUMBUS, OHIO // ST. FRANCIS DESALES HS

2021 NOTES

- Notched 50 assists, 15 digs and four blocks in a win at No. 4 Purdue (10/1/21).
- Posted a season-high 52 assists as she directed UI to a .336 team hitting percentage, while adding nine digs against Northwestern (9/25/21).
- Posted her 29th career double-double and fifth of the season with 38 assists and a career-high 20 digs in a win at Iowa (9/22/21).
- Registered 103 assists for a 11.44 assists per set mark to lead the Illini to a .319 team hitting percentage at the Redbird Classic, while adding 17 digs and six blocks.
- Guided UI to a season-best .375 hitting percentage at Illinois State (9/17/21) after handing out 35 assists to go along with five digs and two blocks.
- Handed out 111 assists en route to leading the Illini to a .229 team hitting percentage at the Bluejay Invitational, including back-to-back .306 attack clips against Omaha and SMU (9/10/21).
- Passed out 39 assists, while also turning in 15 digs and two blocks for her fourth double-double of the season against No. 19 Creighton (9/11).
- Registered her third double-double of the season with 47 assists, 17 digs, and one ace vs. No. 11 Washington (9/3/21).
- Notched a season-high 47 assists and a career-high 17 digs vs. Washington (9/3/21).
- Totaled 115 assists for a 10.45 assists per set, while adding 26 digs for a 2.36 digs per set, five kills on a .308 hitting percentage, four blocks and four service aces at the Panther Invite.
- Notched her second double-double of the season with 35 assists, 10 digs, two aces, one solo block and a kill in a win over Valpo (8/28/21).
- Opened the season with her 25th career double-double with 48 assists, 10 digs, two kills and an ace in a season-opening win against UCSB (8/27/21).

2020-21 NOTES

- Started all 18 matches for the Illini in the conference-only 2020-21 shortened season
- Handed out 542 assists for a 7.63 assists per set mark, while also

ranking second on the team with 190 digs.

- Led all Illini players with 10 double-doubles, while adding 29 blocks, 17 kills and 11 service aces

2019 NOTES

- Started all 30 matches in 2019 on the season at the setter position, playing in all 118 sets - only one of three players to do both on the team.
- Totaled 1,294 assists for a 10.97 assists per set mark to rank fourth in the Big Ten while leading the Illini to a .231 team hitting percentage.
- Ranked second on the team with 275 digs and third on the team with 59 blocks, while adding 55 kills and 18 service aces.
- In her Illini debut, Brown notched back-to-back double-doubles with 65 assists, 15 digs, three kills, three aces and two blocks in a road win at Tennessee (8/30), before posting 42 assists and 11 digs, to go along with four kills and three blocks in UI's home opener vs. Tennessee (9/1).

2018 NOTES

- Redshirted the 2018 season

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	SP	K-E-A	PCT.	A	SA-SE	RE	D	BS-BA-TB	BE	BHE	PTS
8/27	vs. UCSB	5*	2-0-4	.500	48	1-1	0	10	0-0-0	0	0	3.0
8/27	at Milwaukee	3*	2-1-5	.200	32	1-0	0	6	0-3-3	0	0	4.5
8/28	vs. Valpo	3*	1-0-4	.250	35	2-1	0	10	1-0-1	0	0	4.0
9/3	Washington	4*	2-0-4	.500	47	1-0	0	17	0-3-3	1	0	4.5
9/4	Colorado	5*	3-0-4	.750	42	2-1	0	7	1-3-4	0	2	7.5
9/10	vs. Omaha	4*	3-0-7	.429	39	0-1	0	7	0-2-2	1	0	4.0
9/10	vs. SMU	3*	1-1-4	.000	33	0-1	0	7	0-2-2	0	0	2.0
9/11	at Creighton	4*	3-2-10	.100	39	0-1	0	15	1-1-2	1	1	4.5
9/17	vs. Missouri	3*	1-0-2	.500	35	1-0	0	4	0-3-3	0	0	3.5
9/17	at Illinois State	3*	0-1-6	-.167	35	0-1	0	5	0-2-2	0	0	1.0
9/18	vs. North Texas	3*	2-0-2	1.000	33	0-0	0	8	0-1-1	0	0	2.5
9/22	at Iowa	5*	4-0-7	.571	38	0-0	1	20	0-0-0	0	1	4.0
9/25	Northwestern	5*	2-0-3	.667	52	1-0	0	9	0-1-1	0	1	3.5
10/1	at Purdue	5*	1-2-5	-.200	50	1-1	0	15	1-3-4	0	1	4.5
10/3	Wisconsin	4*	2-0-6	.333	41	0-0	0	3	0-3-3	0	2	3.5
10/6	Purdue											
10/9	at Wisconsin											
10/13	Iowa											
10/16	at Nebraska											
10/20	at Northwestern											
10/23	Michigan											
10/29	at Rutgers											
10/30	at Penn State											
11/4	Nebraska											
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11/12	Indiana											
11/14	Ohio State											
11/19	at Indiana											
11/21	Maryland											
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11/26	at Michigan State											

CAREER HONORS

- 2021 Big Ten Setter of the Week (9/20/21)
- 2021 Redbird Classic All-Tournament Team & MVP
- 2021 Panther Invite All-Tournament Team
- 2020-21 CoSIDA Academic All-District First-Team
- 2020-21 Oskeas Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award (junior class)
- 2019 Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- BIG Co-Freshman of the Week (10/7/2019)
- 2019 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar
- 2x Academic All-Big Ten (2020-21, 2019)

BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2019	30-30	118	55	16	196	.200	1294	18	36	275	0	5	54	59	13	8
2020-21	18-18	71	17	12	56	.089	542	11	15	190	0	3	26	29	2	1
2021	15-15	59	29	7	73	.301	599	10	8	143	1	4	27	31	3	8
TOTAL	63-63	248	101	35	325	.203	2435	39	59	608	1	12	107	119	18	17



4 KYLIE BRUDER

GRADUATE STUDENT

5-11 // DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. // PINE CREST HS

2021 NOTES

- Served up a pair of aces against No. 5 Wisconsin (10/3/21).
- Tallied two assists, two digs and an ace at No. 19 Creighton (9/11/21).
- Posted three digs and two aces against Colorado (9/4/21).

2020-21 NOTES

- Played all 18 matches and 71 sets in the conference-only 2020-21 shortened season
- Ranked second on the team with 134 assists and third on the team with 16 aces, while also adding 59 digs and six kills on a .556 attack clip
- Posted 19 assists, six digs and two kills vs. Ohio State (2/20/21).
- Tallied the first kill of her career against No. 1 Wisconsin (1/29/21).
- Registered her first career double-double with career highs of 21 assists, 10 digs and three aces in season opener at Iowa (1/22/21)

2019 NOTES

- Played in 17 matches, seeing action in 48 sets and totaling eight assists, three service aces and 10 digs.
- Saw action in two sets at Michigan (11/9), handing out eight assists and tallying two digs.

2018 NOTES

- Saw action in 22 matches, playing in 59 sets and registering 10 digs, eight service aces and three assists.
- Played in all five matches during the 2018 NCAA Tournament.
- Saw her Illinois debut at the CSU Invitational, playing in all three sets in a win over Bowling Green (9/7) and registering three assists and an ace to finish off the opening set of the match.

2017 NOTES

- Did not see action as a freshman.

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	SP	K-E-A	PCT.	A	SA-SE	RE	D	BS-BA-TB	BE	BHE	PTS
8/27	vs. UCSB	5	0-0-0	.000	0	1-0	0	3	0-0-0	0	0	1.0
8/27	at Milwaukee	3	0-0-0	.000	0	2-0	0	1	0-0-0	0	0	2.0
8/28	vs. Valpo	3	0-0-0	.000	0	0-1	0	2	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/3	Washington	4	0-0-0	.000	1	1-1	0	0	0-0-0	0	0	1.0
9/4	Colorado	5	0-0-0	.000	0	2-0	0	3	0-0-0	0	0	2.0
9/10	vs. Omaha	4	0-0-1	.000	0	1-2	0	0	0-0-0	0	0	1.0
9/10	vs. SMU	3	0-0-1	.000	0	0-3	0	1	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/11	at Creighton	4	0-0-0	.000	2	1-0	0	2	0-0-0	0	0	1.0
9/17	vs. Missouri	3	0-0-0	.000	0	1-2	0	1	0-0-0	0	0	1.0
9/17	at Illinois State	3	0-0-0	.000	0	0-1	0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/18	vs. North Texas	3	0-0-0	.000	0	1-3	0	2	0-0-0	0	0	1.0
9/22	at Iowa	4	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	3	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/25	Northwestern	5	0-0-0	.000	0	0-2	0	3	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
10/1	at Purdue	5	0-0-0	.000	0	0-2	0	2	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
10/3	Wisconsin	4	0-0-0	.000	0	2-1	0	1	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
10/6	Purdue											
10/9	at Wisconsin											
10/13	Iowa											
10/16	at Nebraska											
10/20	at Northwestern											
10/23	Michigan											
10/29	at Rutgers											
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CAREER HONORS

- 3x Academic All-Big Ten (2020-21, 2019, 2018)
- 2019 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

BRUDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018	22-0	59	0	0	0	.000	3	8	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	17-0	48	0	1	1	-1.000	8	3	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020-21	18-0	71	6	1	9	.556	134	16	18	59	0	0	0	0	0	5
2021	15-0	58	0	0	2	.000	3	12	18	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	72-0	236	6	2	12	.333	148	39	61	103	0	0	0	0	0	5



1 KENNEDY COLLINS

JUNIOR

6-3 // MIDDLE BLOCKER

ZION, ILL. // ZION-BENTON HS

2021 NOTES

- Posted 16 kills on a .636 hitting percentage and four blocks vs. Northwestern (9/25/21).
- Totaled a team-high 32 kills for a 3.56 kills per set mark on a .473 hitting percentage after registering just six errors in 55 swings, while also pacing the team with 15 blocks at the Redbird Classic.
- Turned in match-high of 13 kills – with just one error on 22 swings – on a season-best .545 hitting percentage and four blocks vs. Missouri (9/17).
- Notched 10 kills on a .643 attack clip and a season-high eight blocks at Illinois State (9/17).
- Registered 20 kills and a team-high 10 blocks at the Bluejay Invitational, including a nine-kill, four-block outing at No. 19 Creighton (9/11).
- Totaled 25 kills, eight blocks and five digs in the Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge, including posting 12 kills and five blocks against Colorado (9/4/21).
- Collins registered 32 kills for a 2.91 kills per set on a .500 hitting percentage, while adding nine total blocks at the Panther Invite.
- Posted a match- and career-high 17 kills on a .520 hitting percentage in a five-set win over UCSB (8/27/21).

2020-21 NOTES

- Ranked third on the team with 128 kills on a .265 hitting percentage, while ranking second on the team with 57 total blocks, while adding 18 digs and three assists
- Posted a team-high 12 kills on a .527 hitting percentage to go along with a season-high five blocks in a win over Indiana (3/27).
- Totaled 11 kills to go along with a match-high five blocks in a five-set win over Maryland (3/20/21).
- Turned in a career-high 14 kills on a .444 hitting percentage to go along with five blocks at No. 5 Minnesota (3/12/21).
- Totaled 10 kills and four digs vs. Ohio State (2/20/21).
- Posted nine kills on a .417 attack clip at Penn State (2/6/21).
- Registered a .714 hitting percentage with six kills and one error on seven swings to go along with four blocks at Penn State (2/5/21)
- Posted eight kills on a .583 hitting percentage against No. 1 Wisconsin (1/30/21).

CAREER HONORS

- 2021 Redbird Classic All-Tournament Team
- 2021 Big Ten/Pac-12 All-Tournament Team
- 2021 Panther Invite All-Tournament Team & MVP
- 2020-21 Academic All-Big Ten
- 2020-21 Oskees Humanitarian Award (Social Justice)

2019 NOTES

- Ranked fourth on the team with 129 kills on a .235 attack clip and was second on the roster with 80 total blocks, while also adding 17 digs.
- Posted eight kills on a .571 hitting percentage and three blocks in a win over Northwestern (11/27).
- Registered 11 total blocks for a 1.22 blocks per set in two matches at No. 6 Wisconsin (10/19) and No. 7 Minnesota (10/20).
- Made her Illini debut in the season opener and started both matches against No. 19 Tennessee, posting nine kills and five blocks in the home-opening win against the Vols (9/1).

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	SP	K-E-A	PCT.	A	SA-SE	RE	D	BS-BA-TB	BE	BHE	PTS
8/27	vs. UCSB	5*	17-4-25	.520	1	0-0	0	1	1-0-1	1	0	18.0
8/27	at Milwaukee	3*	8-2-13	.462	1	0-0	0	0	1-4-5	0	1	11.0
8/28	vs. Valpo	3*	7-1-12	.500	0	0-0	0	0	0-3-3	0	0	8.5
9/3	Washington	4*	13-6-24	.292	0	0-0	0	2	0-3-3	0	0	14.5
9/4	Colorado	5*	12-8-32	.125	0	0-0	0	3	1-4-5	0	0	15.0
9/10	vs. Omaha	4*	8-2-22	.273	1	0-0	0	2	1-2-3	1	0	10.0
9/10	vs. SMU	3*	3-1-8	.250	0	0-0	0	3	1-2-3	0	0	5.0
9/11	at Creighton	4*	9-4-25	.200	0	0-0	0	0	0-4-4	1	0	11.0
9/17	vs. Missouri	3*	13-1-22	.545	0	0-0	0	0	0-4-4	0	0	15.0
9/17	at Illinois State	3*	10-1-14	.643	0	0-0	0	1	1-7-8	0	0	14.5
9/18	vs. North Texas	3*	9-4-19	.263	0	0-0	0	0	0-3-3	0	0	10.5
9/22	at Iowa	5*	9-4-25	.200	0	0-0	0	0	0-2-2	0	0	10.0
9/25	Northwestern	5*	15-2-22	.636	1	0-0	0	2	0-4-4	0	0	18.0
10/1	at Purdue	5*	10-6-31	.129	1	0-0	0	2	0-5-5	0	0	12.5
10/3	Wisconsin	4*	7-5-23	.087	0	0-0	0	2	0-6-6	0	0	10.0
10/6	Purdue											
10/9	at Wisconsin											
10/13	Iowa											
10/16	at Nebraska											
10/20	at Northwestern											
10/23	Michigan											
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11/26	at Michigan State											

COLLINS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2019	26-22	96	129	56	311	.235	3	0	0	17	0	6	74	80	6	1
2020-21	18-18	71	128	49	298	.265	3	0	3	18	1	5	52	57	7	1
2021	15-15	59	151	51	317	.315	5	0	0	18	0	6	53	59	3	1
TOTAL	59-55	226	408	156	926	.272	11	0	3	53	1	17	179	196	16	3



15 MEGAN COONEY

GRADUATE STUDENT

6-4 // OPPOSITE/OUTSIDE HITTER

TOPEKA, KAN. // SHAWNEE HEIGHTS HS

2021 NOTES

- Posted her 10th career double-double with team-highs of 13 kills on a .345 hitting percentage and 13 digs against No. 5 Wisconsin (10/3/21).
- Registered a career-high-tying with 21 kills on a .260 hitting percentage in a win at No. 4 Purdue (10/1/21).
- Posted a double-double with 16 kills on a season-high .536 attack clip, 12 digs and five blocks vs. Northwestern (9/25/21).
- Notched her eighth-career double-double with a season-high-tying 17 kills on a .317 hitting percentage to go along with 11 digs, five blocks and three aces in a win at Iowa (9/22/21).
- Turned in a match-high 14 kills on a .400 hitting percentage to go along with six digs and three blocks at Illinois State (9/17/21).
- Totalled 32 kills on a .239 hitting percentage, while adding 34 digs, five blocks and five aces at the Bluejay Invitational.
- Posted her seventh-career double-double and third of the season to pace the Illini with 17 kills on a .267 hitting percentage to go along with a career-high 17 digs at No. 19 Creighton (9/11/21).
- Led the team with 15 kills on a .256 hitting percentage, with six blocks, four aces, and nine digs vs. Colorado (9/4/21).
- Tallied her second double-double of the season with 14 kills and 10 digs against No. 11 Washington (9/3/21).
- Notched her first double-double of the season with 13 kills, 11 digs and two blocks in a win over Valpo (8/28/21).

2020-21 NOTES

- Played in 16 matches, starting 14 and seeing action in 62 sets in the conference-only 2020-21 shortened season.
- Ranked second on the team with 205 kills on a .142 hitting percentage.
- Was third with 37 blocks and fourth on the team with 109 digs and 14 service aces, while also adding eight assists.
- Totalled four double-doubles and two 20-kill matches on the year
- Posted 21 kills, 11 digs and four blocks for her third-career double-double against No. 5 Minnesota (3/12/21).
- Registered her first-career double-double with a team-high 16 kills and a career-high 12 digs at Penn State (2/6/21).

CAREER HONORS

- 2021 Bluejay Invitational All-Tournament Team
- 2020-21 All-Big Ten Second-Team
- 2019 Bulldog Brawl All-Tournament Team
- 2018 CSU Invitational MVP & All-Tournament Team
- Big Ten Co-Player of the Week (9/10)
- 2017 PrepVolleyball.com All-Freshman Team Honorable Mention
- 2017 Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- 2017 Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (10/16)
- 3x Academic All-Big Ten (2020-21, 2019, 2018)

- Turned in a match-high 20 kills on a .289 hitting percentage, while also reaching her 1,000th career kill on her 13th of the match, while adding five digs and two blocks at Penn State (2/5/21).

2019 NOTES

- Ranked second on the team with 347 kills on a .212 hitting percentage, to go along with 55.0 total blocks, including ranking second on the team with nine solo blocks, and also adding 50 digs.

2018 NOTES

- Totalled the second-most kills on the team with 343 on a .279 hitting percentage, while also ranking fourth on the team with 80 blocks.

2017 NOTES

- Ranked fourth on the team with 236 kills for a 2.00 kills per set average on a .292 hitting percentage.
- Ranked third on the squad with 91 blocks, including three solo stuffs, for a 0.77 blocks per set mark, while also registering 34 digs, eight assists and one service ace.

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	SP	K-E-A	PCT.	A	SA-SE	RE	D	BS-BA-TB	BE	BHE	PTS
8/27	vs. UCSB	5*	6-7-24	.042	1	1-3	1	6	0-4-4	0	0	9.0
8/27	at Milwaukee	3*	6-2-18	.222	1	1-3	1	8	1-2-3	0	0	9.0
8/28	vs. Valpo	3*	13-3-27	.370	2	1-1	0	11	0-2-2	0	0	15.0
9/3	Washington	4*	14-9-32	.156	0	1-3	3	10	0-2-2	0	0	16.0
9/4	Colorado	5*	15-5-39	.256	0	4-4	0	9	0-6-6	0	0	22.0
9/10	vs. Omaha	4*	8-4-23	.174	3	3-1	1	12	0-2-2	1	0	12.0
9/10	vs. SMU	3*	7-2-20	.250	1	1-0	0	5	0-1-1	0	0	8.5
9/11	at Creighton	4*	17-5-45	.267	0	1-2	0	17	0-2-2	1	0	19.0
9/17	vs. Missouri	3*	10-3-20	.350	0	1-2	2	7	0-2-2	0	0	12.0
9/17	at Illinois State	3*	14-4-25	.400	0	1-0	0	6	0-3-3	1	0	16.5
9/18	vs. North Texas	3*	5-4-20	.050	0	2-1	0	4	0-2-2	1	0	8.0
9/22	at Iowa	5*	17-4-41	.217	2	3-7	2	11	0-5-5	0	0	22.5
9/25	Northwestern	5*	16-1-28	.536	1	0-3	2	12	0-5-5	0	0	18.5
10/1	at Purdue	5*	21-8-50	.260	0	0-5	2	9	0-2-2	0	1	22
10/3	Wisconsin	4*	13-3-29	.345	0	0-1	0	13	0-1-1	0	0	13.5
10/6	Purdue											
10/9	at Wisconsin											
10/13	Iowa											
10/16	at Nebraska											
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11/26	at Michigan State											

COONEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2017	32-29	118	236	65	585	.292	8	1	0	34	4	3	88	91	15	2
2018	36-33	132	343	113	823	.279	8	0	1	71	10	4	76	80	20	0
2019	30-5	118	347	156	899	.212	3	0	2	50	12	9	46	55	8	0
2020-21	16-14	62	205	117	620	.142	8	14	27	109	17	2	35	37	4	0
2021	15-15	59	182	64	441	.268	11	20	36	140	14	1	41	42	4	1
TOTAL	129-93	489	1313	515	3368	.237	38	35	66	404	57	19	286	305	51	3



21 SOPHIE GREGUS

SOPHOMORE

6-1 // OUTSIDE HITTER/OPPOSITE

NAPERVILLE, ILL. // BENET ACADEMY

2021 NOTES

- Recorded first-career dig against North Texas (9/18/21).
- Made her Illini debut in the fourth set against Omaha (9/10/21) at the Bluejay Invitational.

2020-21 NOTES

- Did not see action as a freshman in the conference-only 2020-21 shortened season.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB NOTES

- Helped lead Benet Academy to the 2019 Illinois High School Association State Championship after totaling 260 kills, 86 digs, 38 blocks, 33 service aces and 11 assists during her senior season
- Selected as a 2019 News Gazette All-State Special Mention honoree as well as being named to the Enterprise Publications All-Area and Naperville Sun Girls Volleyball All-Area Teams
- Named to the 2019 East Suburban Catholic Conference All-Conference Team
- Helped guide Benet Academy to back-to-back East Suburban Catholic Conference Championships and a third-place finish in the 2018 IHSA State Tournament
- Selected to the 2019 Wheaton Classic All-Tournament

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	SP	K-E-A	PCT.	A	SA-SE	RE	D	BS-BA-TB	BE	BHE	PTS
8/27	vs. UCSB					DNP						
8/27	at Milwaukee					DNP						
8/28	vs. Valparaiso					DNP						
9/3	Washington					DNP						
9/4	Colorado					DNP						
9/10	vs. Omaha	1	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/10	vs. SMU					DNP						
9/11	at Creighton					DNP						
9/17	vs. Missouri					DNP						
9/17	at Illinois State					DNP						
9/18	vs. North Texas	1	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	1	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/22	at Iowa					DNP						
9/25	Northwestern					DNP						
10/1	at Purdue					DNP						
10/3	Wisconsin					DNP						
10/6	Purdue					DNP						
10/9	at Wisconsin					DNP						
10/13	Iowa					DNP						
10/16	at Nebraska					DNP						
10/20	at Northwestern					DNP						
10/23	Michigan					DNP						
10/29	at Rutgers					DNP						
10/30	at Penn State					DNP						
11/4	Nebraska					DNP						
11/6	Minnesota					DNP						
11/12	Indiana					DNP						
11/14	Ohio State					DNP						
11/19	at Indiana					DNP						
11/21	Maryland					DNP						
11/24	at Michigan					DNP						
11/26	at Michigan State					DNP						

CAREER HONORS

- 2020-21 Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Honoree

GREGUS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2021	2-0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2-0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0



2 RYLEE HINTON

JUNIOR

6-2 // MIDDLE BLOCKER

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // CENTRAL HS

2021 NOTES

- Has not seen action in 2021.

2020-21 NOTES

- Led the team and ranked ninth in the Big Ten with 75 blocks, while also posting 80 kills on a .263 hitting percentage, seven digs and four aces
- Paced the Illini with a career-high 10 blocks to go along with six kills on a .417 hitting percentage in a win over Indiana (3/27).
- Equaled a career-high with seven kills to go along with six blocks at No. 5 Minnesota (3/12/21).
- Totaled 11 kills on a .318 hitting percentage and eight blocks in two matches vs. No. 4 Nebraska (3/5-6/21).
- Posted six kills on a .556 hitting percentage to go along with four blocks vs. Ohio State (2/20/21).
- Totaled seven blocks at Penn State (2/6/21).
- Earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors after totaling 16 blocks for a 2.00 blocks per set average as the Illini held Iowa to a .097 hitting percentage in their two-match series.
- Notched back-to-back eight-block outings in both matches at Iowa (1/22-23/21).

2019 NOTES

- Totaled 26 kills on a .303 hitting percentage and added 24 blocks.
- Registered 13 kills on a .367 hitting percentage and a team-high 15 blocks at the Redbird Classic, including posting a career-high eight blocks against Illinois State (9/13).
- Made her Illini debut in the season-opening win over No. 19 Tennessee (8/30), posting four blocks, one kill and one dig.
- Graduated high school early from Central High School and enrolled at the start of the 2018 spring semester.
- Member of the Big Ten Volleyball Foreign Tour Team that traveled to Osaka, Kyoto and Tokyo, Japan on June 14-26, 2019.

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

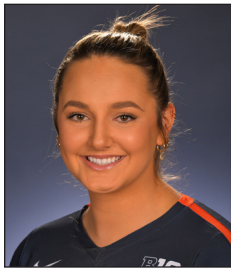
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CAREER HONORS

- 2020-21 Academic All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (1/25)

HINTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2019	9-5	29	26	6	66	.303	0	0	0	1	1	3	21	24	4	0
2020-21	16-16	61	80	29	194	.263	0	4	13	7	0	7	68	75	8	0
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	25-21	90	106	35	260	.273	0	4	13	8	1	10	89	99	12	0



11 ELLIE HOLZMAN

REDSHIRT-SOPHOMORE

6-2 // OUTSIDE HITTER

NEW ORLEANS, LA. // MOUNT CARMEL ACADEMY

2021 NOTES

- Has not seen action in 2021.

2020-21 NOTES

- Started the first four matches and played in 13 sets before a season-ending injury against No. 1 Wisconsin on January 30 in the conference-only 2020-21 shortened season
- Totaled 35 kills on a .187 hitting percentage, 18 digs, four blocks and three aces prior to her injury
- Tallied 27 kills – second-most on the team – for a 3.38 kills per set mark on a .258 hitting percentage to go along with 11 digs, three blocks and two service aces in two matches at Iowa (1/22-23/21).
- Posted a match-high 15 kills on a .355 attack clip to go along with four digs and a block at Iowa (1/23/21).

2019 NOTES

- Redshirted the 2019 season.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

- 2018-19 Gatorade National Volleyball Player of the Year
- 2018 AVCA Under Armour All-American Third-Team honoree
- Named PrepVolleyball.com Senior Ace No. 36
- Three-time Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year in 2018, 2017 and 2016
- Four-time Division I Louisiana State Champion with Mount Carmel Academy
- Three-time Division I Louisiana State Championship MVP
- Two-time Louisiana Volleyball Coaches Association (LVCA) Division I Player of the Year
- Three-time LVCA All-State Team honoree
- 2017 New Orleans Advocate Female Athlete of the Year

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

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11/26	at Michigan State											

CAREER HONORS

- 2020-21 Academic All-Big Ten

HOLZMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2020-21	4-4	13	35	18	91	.187	0	3	4	18	1	0	4	4	1	0
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4-4	13	35	18	91	.187	0	3	4	18	1	0	4	4	1	0



3 TAYLOR KUPER

SENIOR

5-8 // LIBERO/DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

TOPEKA, KAN. // OLATHE NORTHWEST HS

2021 NOTES

- Tallied her fifth 20-dig match of the season and 12th of her career with a match-high 25 digs in a win at No. 4 Purdue (10/1/21).
- Came within one assist of her second-career double-double with 28 digs, nine assists and two aces at Iowa (9/22/21).
- Posted 10 digs and equaled a season-high with four service aces at Illinois State (9/17/21).
- Collected a match-high 18 digs against Missouri (9/17/21), with her 14th dig of the match marking her 1,000 career dig as she becomes the 16th Illini to reach that milestone.
- Registered 67 digs at the Bluejay Invitational to average 6.09 digs per set, while adding 10 assists and six service aces.
- Equaled her career-high with 29 digs – her 10th-career 20-dig match – to go along with six assists and two aces at No. 19 Creighton (9/11/21).
- Led the team with 21 digs, her eighth-career 20-dig match against Colorado (9/4/21).
- Totaled 44 digs for a 4.00 digs per set mark at the Panther Invite.
- Posted 17 digs and four aces in a five-set win vs. UCSB (8/27/21).

2020-21 NOTES

- Became the first defensive specialist or libero to earn All-Big Ten First-Team honors in program history after a breakout season in her first year in the libero jersey
- Led the conference and ranked fifth nationally with 40 service aces and was eighth in the NCAA with a Big Ten-leading 0.56 aces per set average
- Ranked fourth in the league with 313 digs and a 4.41 digs per set mark, while also registering a .966 reception percentage after committing just 17 errors in 502 attempts
- Notched six 20-dig matches and one double-double on the season, while adding 84 assists for the Illini
- Had a standout night with 21 digs, six assists and an ace at No. 8 Purdue (4/2), before totaling 26 digs and six assists in a five-set win over the ranked Boilermakers (4/3).
- Equaled a career-high five aces to go along with 10 digs in a win over Indiana (3/27).
- Tallied a career-high 29 digs to go along with nine assists and three aces at No. 5 Minnesota (3/12/21).

CAREER HONORS

- 2020-21 AVCA Northeast All-Region Honorable Mention
- 2020-21 All-Big Ten First-Team
- 2x Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020-21)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (4/5/21)
- 2018 Fighting Illini Female Newcomer of the Year Finalist
- 2018 CSU Invitational All-Tournament Team

- Posted her first-career double-double with a career-high 10 assists and a team-high 14 digs at Penn State (2/6/21).

2019 NOTES

- Ranked fourth on the team with 249 digs and second on the roster with 37 service aces, while adding 27 assists

2018 NOTES

- Played in all 36 matches as a freshman, starting 14 as a defensive specialist.
- Ranked third on the team with 282 digs, while also leading the team with 44 service aces.

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	SP	K-E-A	PCT.	A	SA-SE	RE	D	BS-BA-TB	BE	BHE	PTS
8/27	vs. UCSB	5	0-0-1	.000	3	4-3	0	17	0-0-0	0	0	4.0
8/27	at Milwaukee	3	0-0-0	.000	3	2-2	1	13	0-0-0	0	0	2.0
8/28	vs. Valpo	3	0-1-2	-.500	4	1-2	0	14	0-0-0	0	0	1.0
9/3	Washington	4	0-0-0	.000	4	1-4	4	10	0-0-0	0	0	1.0
9/4	Colorado	5	0-0-0	.000	3	3-2	2	21	0-0-0	0	0	3.0
9/10	vs. Omaha	4	0-0-0	.000	2	2-1	1	18	0-0-0	0	0	2.0
9/10	vs. SMU	3	0-0-0	.000	2	2-1	0	20	0-0-0	0	0	2.0
9/11	at Creighton	4	0-0-0	.000	6	2-2	1	29	0-0-0	0	0	2.0
9/17	vs. Missouri	3	0-0-0	.000	2	0-2	1	18	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/17	at Illinois State	3	0-0-0	.000	2	4-3	0	10	0-0-0	0	0	4.0
9/18	vs. North Texas	3	0-0-1	.000	4	3-2	0	16	0-0-0	0	0	3.0
9/22	at Iowa	5	0-1-1	-1.000	9	2-2	0	28	0-0-0	0	0	2.0
9/25	Northwestern	5	0-0-0	.000	5	0-4	1	13	0-0	0	0	0.0
10/1	at Purdue	5	0-0-1	.000	8	1-2	4	25	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
10/3	Wisconsin	4	0-0-0	.000	1	1-2	1	11	0-0-0	0	0	1.0
10/6	Purdue											
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KUPER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2018	36-14	132	3	3	17	.000	34	44	72	282	19	0	1	1	0	2
2019	30-8	116	3	3	19	.000	25	37	60	249	24	0	0	0	0	1
2020-21	18-0	71	1	3	6	-.333	84	40	37	313	17	0	0	0	0	4
2021	15-0	59	0	2	6	-.333	58	28	34	263	16	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	99-22	378	7	11	48	-.083	201	149	203	1107	76	0	1	1	0	7



22 BROOKE MOSHER

FRESHMAN

6-0 // SETTER

WATERLOO, WIS. // WATERLOO HS

2021 NOTES

- First season with the Illini

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB NOTES

- Plays for FC Elite Volleyball Club
- 2020 Under Armour Second-Team All-America
- Two-time MaxPreps All-American
- Named to PrepVolleyball.com Frosh 59, Soph 79, Top 50 Junior and 150 Senior Lists
- Two-time Wisconsin Volleyball Coaches Association First-Team All-State (2018, 2019)
- WVCA Honorable Mention All-State (2017)
- WIAA Division Three All-State Tournament Team (2019)
- Two-time Capital South Conference Player of the Year
- Three-time Capital South Conference First-Team All-Conference
- Three-time Wisconsin State Journal All-Area First-Team
- Three-time Team Captain and MVP for her Waterloo High School team
- WHS record holder for kills, aces and second in all-time assists
- Helped lead WHS to three-straight Capital South Conference championships and qualified for State in 2017 and 2019
- 2017 stats: 113 sets played, 449 kills, 107 aces, 51 blocks, 238 digs, and 452 assists
- 2018 stats: 106 sets played, 534 kills, 106 aces, 80 blocks, 400 assists, and 295 digs
- 2019 stats: 108 sets played, 116 aces, 546 kills, 276 digs, 59 blocks, and 450 assists
- 2020 stats: 79 sets played, 424 kills, 62 aces, 45 blocks, 238 digs, and 355 assists
- 2017 Junior Volleyball Association (JVA) All-National Team

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

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9/3	Washington					DNP						
9/4	Colorado					DNP						
9/10	vs. Omaha					DNP						
9/10	vs. SMU					DNP						
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MOSHER'S CAREER STATISTICS

HAS NOT COMPETED



14 JESSICA NUNGE

JUNIOR

6-2 // OUTSIDE HITTER/RIGHT SIDE

NEWBURGH, IND. // CASTLE HS // FLORIDA STATE

2021 NOTES

- Posted 15 kills, two blocks and two aces in a win at No. 4 Purdue (10/1/21).
- Turned in a career-high 14 kills, a season-high eight digs, three aces and two blocks at Iowa (9/22/21).
- Totaled 25 kills on a .375 hitting percentage to go along with 13 digs, three blocks and four service aces at the Redbird Classic.
- Turned in nine kills on a season-best .471 hitting percentage after committing just one error on 17 swings against North Texas (9/18/21).
- Notched 11 kills on a .429 attack clip to go along with a team-high three aces in a win vs. Omaha (9/10/21).
- Tallied 11 kills to go along with career-high-tying four service aces in a win over SMU (9/10/21).
- Registered 12 kills against No. 11 Washington (9/3/21)
- Totaled 29 kills, eight digs, six blocks and five aces at the Panther Invite.
- Posted 13 kills, three aces, two blocks and two digs in her Illini debut in a five-set win over UCSB (8/27/21).
- First season with the Illini

- Recorded five blocks, one kill and two digs in the first round of the NCAA Tournament against UCF (12/5)

2019/2020-21 NOTES // AT FLORIDA STATE

- Started 16 of the 18 matches she saw action in and played in 63 sets as a sophomore
- Totaled 79 kills on a .177 hitting percentage, as well as 97 digs, 32 blocks, 15 assists and 12 service aces
- Posted a career-high nine kills with nine digs, five blocks and three aces against North Carolina (3/27)
- Notched a career-high 16 digs against UCF (2/26)
- Served up a career-high four aces against Syracuse (4/2)
- Played in 17 matches and 43 sets as a freshman, including two starts
- Finished with 36 kills, 46 digs, 28 blocks, three service aces and a pair of assists
- Made her collegiate debut and totaled three kills, five digs and a block against No. 5 Wisconsin (8/30) in the season opener
- Recorded eight digs, three kills and a block on the road at TCU (9/8)
- Finished with five kills, nine digs, two blocks and two aces against Stony Brook (9/13)
- Tallied six kills and two blocks on the road at No. 2 Pitt (11/22)
- Closed out the regular season with six blocks, three digs and a kill at Miami (11/30)

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

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8/27	vs. UCSB	5	13-5-48	.167	0	3-0	1	2	0-2-2	0	0	17.0
8/27	at Milwaukee	3	6-2-21	.190	1	1-0	0	3	0-2-2	0	0	8.0
8/28	vs. Valpo	3	10-6-33	.121	2	1-1	0	11	0-2-2	0	0	12.0
9/3	Washington	4	12-6-38	.158	0	0-2	0	3	0-1-1	1	0	12.5
9/4	Colorado	5	8-7-42	.024	0	2-2	0	6	0-0-0	0	0	10.0
9/10	vs. Omaha	4	11-2-21	.429	0	3-0	0	5	0-1-1	0	0	14.5
9/10	vs. SMU	3	11-4-33	.212	0	4-3	0	1	0-1-1	0	0	15.5
9/11	at Creighton	4	9-6-45	.067	0	0-2	0	2	0-2-2	0	0	10.0
9/17	vs. Missouri	3	9-1-20	.400	1	1-0	0	4	0-1-1	0	0	10.5
9/17	at Illinois State	3	7-2-19	.263	1	1-1	0	6	0-2-2	0	0	9.0
9/18	vs. North Texas	3	9-1-17	.471	0	2-1	0	3	0-0-0	0	0	11.0
9/22	at Iowa	5	14-4-41	.244	0	3-1	1	8	0-2-2	1	0	18.0
9/25	Northwestern	5	9-6-32	.094	0	0-1	0	1	0-1-1	0	0	18.5
10/1	at Purdue	5	15-5-46	.217	1	0-0	0	8	0-2-2	0	0	16.0
10/3	Wisconsin	4	11-5-35	.171	0	2-0	0	8	0-2-2	0	0	14.0
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CAREER HONORS

- Redbird Classic All-Tournament Team
- Panther Invite All-Tournament Team

NUNGE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2019	17-2	43	36	18	150	.120	2	3	1	46	1	0	28	28	5	0
2020-21	18-16	63	79	31	273	.176	16	12	10	100	18	1	31	32	1	1
2021	15-0	59	154	62	491	.187	4	23	15	63	2	0	21	21	2	0
TOTAL	50-18	165	269	111	914	.173	22	38	26	209	21	1	80	81	8	1



17 BECCA SAKODA

FRESHMAN

5-9 // DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST/LIBERO

HONOLULU, HAWAII // 'IOLANI SCHOOL

2021 NOTES

- Made her Illini debut against Missouri (9/17/21).

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB NOTES

- Four-year standout for 'Iolani school, helping lead her team to the Hawaii D-I Volleyball State Championship in 2018 and a runner-up finish in 2017 as well as a first-place finish in the Ann Kang Invitational in 2017 and 2018
- Named ScoringLive All-Hawaii Girls Volleyball Honorable Mention and Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) Girls Varsity 1 Volleyball All-Star Honorable Mention in 2019
- Led the ILH in aces during the 2019 season
- Plays for Kuikahi Volleyball Club, helping lead KVC to a third-place finish at the Triple Crown Invitational in 18s Elite, as well as the silver medal at the 2019 USAV Region High Performance Championships and the bronze medal at the 2019 Rebisco Volleyball National Finals.

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9/10	vs. Omaha					DNP						
9/10	vs. SMU					DNP						
9/11	at Creighton					DNP						
9/17	vs. Missouri	1	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/17	at Illinois State	1	0-0-0	.000	0	0-1	0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0.0
9/18	vs. North Texas					DNP						
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11/26	at Michigan State					DNP						

SAKODA'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2021	2-0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2-0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



6 KYLA SWANSON

JUNIOR

6-4 // MIDDLE BLOCKER

WAHOO, NEB. // WAHOO HS

2021 NOTES

- Tallied back-to-back nine block outings against Iowa (9/22/21) and Northwestern (9/25/21).
- Posted five blocks against No. 11 Washington (9/3/21).
- Totaled 21 kills and 14 blocks at the Panther Invite.
- Registered her first-career double-double with career highs of 10 kills and 10 blocks in a five-set win over UCSB (8/27/21).

2020-21 NOTES

- Totaled 20 kills on a .172 hitting percentage, 16 blocks, six digs and assists
- Started both matches at No. 8 Purdue, posting six kills on a .308 attack clip and three blocks on Friday (4/2), before turning in a career-high six blocks on Saturday (4/3).
- Saw action in two sets against No. 5 Minnesota (3/13/21), notching two kills.
- Tallied season-highs of four kills, three digs and five blocks vs Ohio State (2/20/21).
- Made her 2021 season debut at Penn State (2/5/21), posting one kill and one assist.

2019 NOTES

- Totaled seven kills, 11 blocks and seven digs in 16 sets.
- Saw action in two sets at Michigan (11/9), posting two blocks.
- Made her Illini debut in a season-opening road win at No. 19 Tennessee (8/30), notching three kills, six digs and a team-high five blocks.
- Earned her first career start in the home opener against the No. 19 Vols (9/1) and turned in two kills and two blocks.

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	SP	K-E-A	PCT.	A	SA-SE	RE	D	BS-BA-TB	BE	BHE	PTS
8/27	vs. UCSB	5*	10-7-23	.130	0	0-0	0	1	1-9-10	0	0	15.5
8/27	at Milwaukee	3*	4-6-13	-.154	0	0-0	0	0	0-3-3	0	0	5.5
8/28	vs. Valpo	3*	7-1-14	0.429	0	0-0	0	1	0-1-1	0	0	7.5
9/3	Washington	4*	5-2-10	.300	0	0-0	0	1	0-5-5	0	0	7.5
9/4	Colorado	2*	2-1-8	.125	0	0-0	0	0	0-0-0	0	0	2.0
9/10	vs. Omaha	4*	4-1-7	.429	0	0-0	0	0	0-3-3	0	0	5.5
9/10	vs. SMU					DNP						
9/11	at Creighton					DNP						
9/17	vs. Missouri					DNP						
9/17	at Illinois State					DNP						
9/18	vs. North Texas	2	4-0-6	.667	0	0-0	0	0	0-1-1	0	0	4.5
9/22	at Iowa	5*	4-3-12	.083	2	0-0	0	1	0-9-9	1	0	8.5
9/25	Northwestern	5*	3-1-8	.250	0	0-0	0	1	1-8-9	2	0	8.0
10/1	at Purdue	5*	5-2-15	.200	0	0-0	0	0	0-4-4	1	0	7.0
10/3	Wisconsin	4*	5-1-10	.400	0	0-0	0	0	2-1-3	0	0	7.5
10/6	Purdue											
10/9	at Wisconsin											
10/13	Iowa											
10/16	at Nebraska											
10/20	at Northwestern											
10/23	Michigan											
10/29	at Rutgers											
10/30	at Penn State											
11/4	Nebraska											
11/6	Minnesota											
11/12	Indiana											
11/14	Ohio State											
11/19	at Indiana											
11/21	Maryland											
11/24	at Michigan											
11/26	at Michigan State											

CAREER HONORS

- 2020-21 Academic All-Big Ten

SWANSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2019	5-3	16	7	3	29	.138	1	0	3	7	0	0	11	11	1	1
2020-21	7-4	21	20	9	64	.172	1	0	0	6	0	0	16	16	1	1
2021	11-10	42	53	25	126	.222	2	0	0	5	0	4	44	48	4	0
TOTAL	23-13	79	80	37	219	.196	4	0	3	18	0	4	71	75	6	2



12 RAINA TERRY

SOPHOMORE

6-1 // OUTSIDE HITTER

MARENGO, OHIO // HIGHLAND HS

2021 NOTES

- Registered her ninth-career double-double with 14 kills, a career-high 17 digs and two service aces in a win at No. 4 Purdue (10/1/21).
- Turned in a season-high 19 kills on a .227 hitting percentage to lead the Illini against Northwestern (9/25/21), while also adding five blocks and five service aces.
- Registered 10 kills, eight digs and four blocks at Iowa (9/22/21).
- Posted 10 kills to go along with eight digs, a team-high four aces and two blocks against North Texas (9/18/21).
- Totalled 44 kills for a 4.00 kills per set mark on a .255 hitting percentage, while adding 24 digs and three blocks at the Bluejay Invitational.
- Notched her eighth-career double-double with 13 kills and 12 digs at No. 19 Creighton (9/11/21).
- Led the Illini with a match-high 14 kills on a career-high .591 hitting percentage after just one error in 22 swings vs. SMU (9/10/21).
- Posted a season-high 17 kills on a .300 hitting percentage vs. Omaha (9/10/21).
- Registered 11 kills and two blocks to go along with a match-high four aces against No. 11 Washington (9/3/21).
- Led the Illini with 37 kills and seven aces at the Panther Invite, while also adding 29 digs and five blocks.
- Posted her first double-double of the season with 15 kills, 12 digs, four blocks and two aces in a five-set, season-opening win vs. UCSB (8/27/21).

2020-21 NOTES

- Started 17 of the 18 matches she saw action in, playing in 68 sets in the conference-only 2020-21 shortened season as a six-rotation, primary passer true freshman
- Led the Illini with 210 kills on a .190 attack clip for a 3.09 kills per set mark, while also ranking second on the team and fourth in the Big Ten with 28 service aces and third on the team with 122 digs, while also totaling 27 blocks and 11 assists
- Registered six double-doubles and totaled 12 double-digit kill outings, including two 20-kill matches
- Turned in a match-high and career-high 23 kills to go along with six digs in a five-set win over Maryland (3/20/21).
- Came within just two service aces of a triple-double after totaling 13 kills and career-highs of 15 digs and eight aces in a win over Maryland

CAREER HONORS

- 2021 Bluejay Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (3/22/21)
- 2020-21 Illinois Oskees Freshman of the Year Nominee

(3/19/21). Terry's eight aces also tied for the second-most in a single match in program history, just one off the program record of nine, set during the 2010 season.

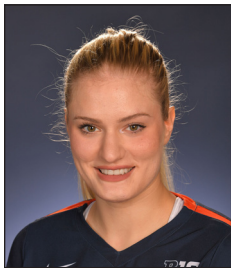
- Tallied her second-straight double-double with 19 kills and a career-high 13 digs vs. Ohio State (2/20/21), while adding three aces to go along with two blocks.
- Turned in her first career double-double with 14 kills and 11 digs vs. Ohio State (2/19/21).
- Made her collegiate debut at Iowa (1/22/21), posting six kills, five digs and seven blocks.

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	SP	K-E-A	PCT.	A	SA-SE	RE	D	BS-BA-TB	BE	BHE	PTS
8/27	vs. UCSB	5*	15-10-53	.094	0	2-3	0	12	1-3-4	2	0	19.5
8/27	at Milwaukee	3*	13-11-40	.050	0	2-1	0	7	1-0-1	0	0	16.0
8/28	vs. Valpo	3*	9-3-23	.261	0	3-2	0	10	0-0-0	1	0	12.0
9/3	Washington	4*	11-10-36	.028	1	4-2	1	5	0-2-2	1	0	16.0
9/4	Colorado	5*	12-12-47	.000	0	2-0	0	7	0-0-0	1	0	14.0
9/10	vs. Omaha	4*	17-5-40	.300	0	0-1	1	5	0-0-0	0	0	17.0
9/10	vs. SMU	3*	14-1-22	.591	3	0-1	1	7	0-2-2	0	0	15.0
9/11	at Creighton	4*	13-11-44	.045	0	1-2	1	12	0-1-1	0	0	14.5
9/17	vs. Missouri	3*	8-6-21	.095	0	1-0	0	5	0-0-0	0	0	9.0
9/17	at Illinois State	3*	8-2-18	.333	1	1-1	0	6	0-2-2	0	0	9.0
9/18	vs. North Texas	3*	10-7-31	.097	0	4-1	1	8	0-2-2	0	0	15.0
9/22	at Iowa	5*	10-4-44	.136	0	0-1	1	8	0-4-4	0	0	12.0
9/25	Northwestern	5*	19-9-44	.227	0	5-1	1	5	0-5-5	1	0	26.5
10/1	at Purdue	5*	14-8-47	.128	1	2-1	0	17	0-2-2	0	0	17.0
10/3	Wisconsin	4*	10-6-39	.103	1	0-1	1	8	2-1-3	0	0	12.5
10/6	Purdue											
10/9	at Wisconsin											
10/13	Iowa											
10/16	at Nebraska											
10/20	at Northwestern											
10/23	Michigan											
10/29	at Rutgers											
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11/14	Ohio State											
11/19	at Indiana											
11/21	Maryland											
11/24	at Michigan											
11/26	at Michigan State											

TERRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2020-21	18-17	68	210	100	578	.190	11	28	40	122	19	0	27	27	5	1
2021	15-15	59	183	105	549	.142	6	27	18	122	9	4	23	27	7	0
TOTAL	33-32	127	393	205	1127	.167	17	55	58	244	28	4	50	54	12	1



9 BRUNA VRANKOVIC

REDSHIRT-JUNIOR

6-2 // OUTSIDE HITTER

SPLIT, CROATIA // GIMNAZIJA BENEDIKT KOTRULJEVIC ZAGREB

2021 NOTES

- Has not seen action in 2021.

2020-21 NOTES

- Ranked fourth on the team with 127 kills on a .141 hitting percentage, while also adding 42 digs, 19 blocks, six aces and two assists
- Notched career-highs of 23 kills – on a .263 hitting percentage – and 11 digs to mark her first-career double-double in a win at No. 8 Purdue (4/3).
- Posted a team-high 12 kills in a win over Indiana (3/27) - her fourth-straight double-digit kill outing.
- Registered a career-high 18 kills and served up her first two career service aces to go along with five digs in a five-set win over Maryland (3/20/21).
- Led all players with 16 kills to go along with a career-high six digs in a win over Maryland (3/19/21).
- Started both matches at No. 5 Minnesota (3/12-13/21), totaling 16 kills, four blocks and four digs.
- Started and matched a career-high with 10 kills against No. 1 Wisconsin (1/30/21).

2019 NOTES

- Played in eight matches with four starts, totaling 44 kills on a .216 hitting percentage, 13 digs and eight blocks.
- Reached double figures with 10 kills to go along with two blocks in a win over No. 7 Marquette (9/14).
- Turned in eight kills on a .583 hitting percentage and four digs against UCF (9/14).
- Made her Illini against Colorado (9/7/19) with one kills in two sets.
- Earned her first career start in the home opener against the No. 19 Vols (9/1) and turned in two kills and two blocks.

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	SP	K-E-A	PCT.	A	SA-SE	RE	D	BS-BA-TB	BE	BHE	PTS
8/27	vs. UCSB					DNP						
8/27	at Milwaukee					DNP						
8/28	vs. Valparaiso					DNP						
9/3	Washington					DNP						
9/4	Colorado					DNP						
9/10	vs. Omaha					DNP						
9/10	vs. SMU					DNP						
9/11	at Creighton					DNP						
9/17	vs. Missouri					DNP						
9/17	at Illinois State					DNP						
9/18	vs. North Texas					DNP						
9/22	at Iowa					DNP						
9/25	Northwestern					DNP						
10/1	at Purdue					DNP						
10/3	Wisconsin					DNP						
10/6	Purdue											
10/9	at Wisconsin											
10/13	Iowa											
10/16	at Nebraska											
10/20	at Northwestern											
10/23	Michigan											
10/29	at Rutgers											
10/30	at Penn State											
11/4	Nebraska											
11/6	Minnesota											
11/12	Indiana											
11/14	Ohio State											
11/19	at Indiana											
11/21	Maryland											
11/24	at Michigan											
11/26	at Michigan State											

VRANKOVIC'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2019	8-4	27	44	20	111	.216	0	0	0	13	0	0	8	8	1	0
2020-21	14-8	55	127	73	384	.141	2	6	3	42	3	3	16	19	6	3
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	22-12	82	171	93	495	.158	2	6	3	55	3	3	24	27	7	3



8 MADDIE WHITTINGTON

SOPHOMORE

6-4 // MIDDLE BLOCKER/OPPOSITE

STILLWATER, MINN. // STILLWATER HS

2021 NOTES

- Totaled six kills on a .500 hitting percentage after just one error in 10 swings to go along with two blocks against Missouri (9/17/21).
- Posted five kills on a .300 attack clip and four blocks vs. SMU (9/10/21).
- Made her Illini debut against Colorado (9/4/21), seeing action in three sets and posting three kills on a .500 hitting percentage to go along with five blocks.

2020-21 NOTES

- Did not see action as a freshman in the conference-only 2020-21 shortened season.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

- Named the 2019 Ms. Baden Volleyball Player of the Year by the Minnesota Volleyball Coaches Association Class as a senior
- Two-time MNVBCA Class AAA All-State First-Team selection as a junior and senior
- 2019 Under Armour Second-Team All-America
- Earned Suburban East All-Conference honors in 2018
- Helped lead her Stillwater High School team to the Suburban East Conference Championship in 2018 and a pair of state tournament appearances in 2017 and 2018
- Won the USAV National Championship in 2016 with Kokoro Volleyball and also placed ninth at the AAU Championships in 2019
- Mother Missi (Wheeler) Whittington played volleyball at Illinois during the 1984 season.

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	SP	K-E-A	PCT.	A	SA-SE	RE	D	BS-BA-TB	BE	BHE	PTS
8/27	vs. UCSB					DNP						
8/27	at Milwaukee					DNP						
8/28	vs. Valparaiso					DNP						
9/3	Washington					DNP						
9/4	Colorado	4	3-0-6	.500	0	0-0	0	0	0-5-5	1	0	5.5
9/10	vs. Omaha					DNP						
9/10	vs. SMU	3*	5-2-10	.300	1	0-0	0	0	0-4-4	0	0	7.0
9/11	at Creighton	4*	3-2-9	.111	0	0-0	0	0	1-2-3	0	0	5.0
9/17	vs. Missouri	3*	6-1-10	.500	0	0-0	0	0	0-2-2	1	0	7.0
9/17	at Illinois State	3*	4-0-6	.667	1	0-0	1	0	0-1-1	0	0	4.5
9/18	vs. North Texas	2*	1-1-6	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0-0-0	1	0	1.0
9/22	at Iowa					DNP						
9/25	Northwestern					DNP						
10/1	at Purdue					DNP						
10/3	Wisconsin					DNP						
10/6	Purdue											
10/9	at Wisconsin											
10/13	Iowa											
10/16	at Nebraska											
10/20	at Northwestern											
10/23	Michigan											
10/29	at Rutgers											
10/30	at Penn State											
11/4	Nebraska											
11/6	Minnesota											
11/12	Indiana											
11/14	Ohio State											
11/19	at Indiana											
11/21	Maryland											
11/24	at Michigan											
11/26	at Michigan State											

WHITTINGTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP-MS	SP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2021	6-5	19	22	6	47	.340	2	0	0	0	1	1	14	15	3	0
TOTAL	6-5	19	22	6	47	.340	2	0	0	0	1	1	14	15	3	0

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2021-22 Illinois Women's Volleyball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
11 - 4	3 - 1	1 - 3	4 - 1	6 - 0

Team Box Score

			Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking							
##	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	
1	Collins, Kennedy	59	151	2.56	51	317	.315	5	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	18	0.31	6	52	58	0.98	3	1	183.0	
3	Kuper, Taylor	59	0	0.00	2	6	-.333	58	0.98	28	34	0.47	16	263	4.46	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	28.0	
4	Bruder, Kylie	58	0	0.00	0	2	.000	3	0.05	12	18	0.21	0	24	0.41	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0	
5	Brown, Diana	59	29	0.49	7	73	.301	599	10.15	10	8	0.17	1	143	2.42	4	27	31	0.53	3	8	56.5	
6	Swanson, Kyla	42	53	1.26	25	126	.222	2	0.05	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.12	4	44	48	1.14	4	0	79.0	
8	Whittington, Maddie	19	22	1.16	6	47	.340	2	0.11	0	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	1	14	15	0.79	3	0	30.0	
10	Barnes, Caroline	59	0	0.00	0	1	.000	8	0.14	0	0	0.00	6	73	1.24	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	
12	Terry, Raina	59	183	3.10	105	549	.142	6	0.10	27	18	0.46	9	122	2.07	4	23	27	0.46	7	0	225.5	
14	Nunge, Jessica	59	154	2.61	62	491	.187	4	0.07	23	15	0.39	2	63	1.07	0	21	21	0.36	2	0	187.5	
15	Cooney, Megan	59	182	3.08	64	441	.268	11	0.19	20	36	0.34	14	140	2.37	1	41	42	0.71	4	1	223.5	
17	Sakoda, Becca	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	
21	Gregus, Sophie	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	
ILLINOIS			59	774	13.12	322	2053	.220	698	11.83	120	130	2.03	53	852	14.44	20	222	131	2.22	26	10	1,025.0
Opponents			59	677	11.47	321	2000	.178	614	10.41	53	98	0.90	120	843	14.29	18	219	127.5	2.16	18	11	857.5

Team statistics

	ILLINI	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	774	677
Errors	322	321
Total Attacks	2053	2000
Attack Pct	.220	.178
Kills/Set	13.1	11.5
SET		
Assists	698	614
Attempts	2017	1987
Assist Pct	.346	.309
Assists/Set	11.8	10.4
SERVE		
Aces	120	53
Errors	130	98
Attempts	1335	1220
Serve Pct	.903	.920
Aces/Set	2	0.9
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	53	120
Errors/Set	0.9	2
Attempts	1126	1206
Reception Pct	.953	.998
DEFENSE		
Digs	852	843
Digs/Set	14.4	14.3
BLOCKING		
Block solo	20	18
Block Assist	222	219
Total Blocks	131	127.5
Blocks/Set	2.2	2.2
Block Errors	26	18
Ball handling errors	10	11
ATTENDANCE		
Total	9552	6453
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/2388	5/1291
Neutral Site #/Avg	6/97	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/27/2021	vs UC Santa Barbara	W 3-2	23-25,32-30,22-25,25-22,15-8	109
08/27/2021	at Milwaukee	W 3-0	25-18,25-21,25-23	301
08/28/2021	vs Valparaiso	W 3-0	25-20,25-16,25-20	132
09/03/2021	Washington	L 1-3	15-25,21-25,32-30,21-25	2512
09/04/2021	Colorado	L 2-3	21-25,18-25,25-16,25-22,16-18	2413
09/10/2021	vs Omaha	W 3-1	25-15,25-17,18-25,25-11	0
09/10/2021	vs SMU	W 3-0	25-14,25-13,25-18	186
09/11/2021	at Creighton	L 1-3	18-25,16-25,27-25,31-33	797
09/17/2021	vs Missouri	W 3-0	25-15,25-14,25-21	153
09/17/2021	at Illinois St.	W 3-0	25-16,25-16,25-16	1964
09/18/2021	vs North Texas	W 3-0	25-19,25-21,25-12	0
* 09/22/2021	at Iowa	W 3-2	24-26,25-20,25-20,17-25,15-5	976
* 09/25/2021	Northwestern	W 3-2	23-25,25-17,25-17,21-25,15-9	2114
* 10/01/2021	at Purdue	W 3-2	30-28,15-25,26-24,18-25,15-10	2415
* 10/03/2021	Wisconsin	L 1-3	25-22,20-25,20-25,17-25	2513

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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
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Team Box Score

#	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			RE	Dig		Blocking						PTS
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S		DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	
1	Collins, Kennedy	19	42	2.21	17	101	.248	2	0.11	0	0	0.00	0	6	0.32	0	16	16	0.84	0	0	50.0
3	Kuper, Taylor	19	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	23	1.21	4	10	0.21	6	77	4.05	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
4	Bruder, Kylie	18	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	2	5	0.11	0	9	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
5	Brown, Diana	19	9	0.47	2	21	.333	181	9.53	2	1	0.11	1	47	2.47	1	7	8	0.42	0	5	15.5
6	Swanson, Kyla	19	17	0.89	7	45	.222	2	0.11	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.11	3	22	25	1.32	4	0	31.0
10	Barnes, Caroline	19	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	4	25	1.32	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
12	Terry, Raina	19	53	2.79	27	174	.149	2	0.11	7	4	0.37	3	38	2.00	2	12	14	0.74	2	0	68.0
14	Nunge, Jessica	19	49	2.58	20	154	.188	1	0.05	5	2	0.26	1	25	1.32	0	7	7	0.37	1	0	57.5
15	Cooney, Megan	19	67	3.53	16	148	.345	3	0.16	3	16	0.16	6	45	2.37	0	13	13	0.68	0	1	76.5
ILLINOIS		19	237	12.47	90	646	.228	214	11.26	23	38	1.21	24	274	14.42	6	77	44.5	2.34	7	6	304.5
Opponents		19	237	12.47	103	662	.202	210	11.05	24	28	1.26	23	288	15.16	8	52	34	1.79	4	4	295.0

Team statistics

	ILLINI	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	237	237
Errors	90	103
Total Attacks	646	662
Attack Pct	.228	.202
Kills/Set	12.5	12.5
SET		
Assists	214	210
Attempts	631	645
Assist Pct	.339	.326
Assists/Set	11.3	11.1
SERVE		
Aces	23	24
Errors	38	28
Attempts	400	399
Serve Pct	.905	.930
Aces/Set	1.2	1.3
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	24	23
Errors/Set	1.3	1.2
Attempts	375	363
Reception Pct	.936	.997
DEFENSE		
Digs	274	288
Digs/Set	14.4	15.2
BLOCKING		
Block solo	6	8
Block Assist	77	52
Total Blocks	44.5	34
Blocks/Set	2.3	1.8
Block Errors	7	4
Ball handling errors	6	4
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4627	3391
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/2314	2/1696
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Att.
*	09/22/2021	at Iowa	W	3-2	24-26,25-20,25-20,17-25,15-5	976
*	09/25/2021	Northwestern	W	3-2	23-25,25-17,25-17,21-25,15-9	2114
*	10/01/2021	at Purdue	W	3-2	30-28,15-25,26-24,18-25,15-10	2415
*	10/03/2021	Wisconsin	L	1-3	25-22,20-25,20-25,17-25	2513



Chris Tamas
Head Coach
Fifth Season



Rashinda Reed
Assistant Coach
Fifth Season



Eli Sharping
Assistant Coach
Second Season



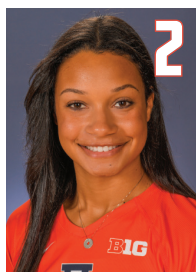
Jen Tamas
Volunteer Coach
Fifth Season



Andy Wenstrand
Director of Operations
Fifth Season



Kennedy Collins
Jr. | 6-3 | MB
Zion, Ill.
Zion Benton HS



Rylee Hinton
Jr. | 6-2 | MB
Champaign, Ill.
Champaign Central HS



Taylor Kuper
Sr. | 5-8 | DS
Lenexa, Kan.
Olathe Northwest HS



Kylie Bruder
Gr. | 5-11 | S
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Pine Crest HS



Diana Brown
R-Jr. | 6-0 | S
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St. Francis DeSales HS



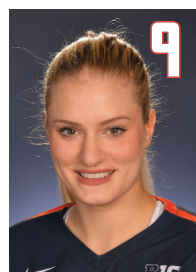
Kyla Swanson
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Wahoo, Neb.
Wahoo HS



Sarah Bingham
Fr. | 6-3 | MB/OH
Fairway, Kan.
Shawnee Mission East HS



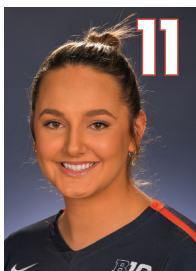
Maddie Whittington
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Stillwater, Minn.
Stillwater HS



Bruna Vrankovic
R-Jr. | 6-2 | OH
Split, Croatia
Gimnazija Benedikt
Kotruljevic Zagreb



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Naperville, Ill.
Benet Academy HS



Ellie Holzman
R-So. | 6-2 | OH/MB
New Orleans, La.
Mount Carmel Academy



Raina Terry
So. | 6-1 | OH
Marengo, Ohio
Highland HS



Jessica Nunge
Jr. | 6-2 | OH/RS
Newburgh, Ind.
Castle HS



Megan Cooney
Gr. | 6-4 | OH/OPP
Topeka, Kan.
Shawnee Heights HS



Becca Sakoda
Fr. | 5-9 | DS/L
Honolulu, Hawaii
'Iolani School



Sophie Gregus
R-Fr. | 6-1 | OH/OPP
Naperville, Ill.
Benet Academy



Brooke Mosher
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Waterloo, Wis.
Waterloo HS