



2016 BLACK KNIGHTS INVITATIONAL

AUGUST 26 - AUGUST 27

GILLIS FIELD HOUSE • WEST POINT, N.Y.

ARMY WEST POINT BLACK KNIGHTS

No.	Name	Position	Year	Height	Hometown/High School
2	Carolyn Bockrath	MB	Jr.	6-2	Newport Beach, Calif. / Newport Harbor
3	Avery Alexander	S	Jr.	5-8	Southlake, Texas / Carroll Senior
4	Jaden Pickell	OH	Jr.	6-0	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Mater Dei
6	Megan Bryn	L	Jr.	5-9	Ashburn, Va. / Stone Bridge
7	Nikki Lum	S	Fr.	5-6	Honolulu, Hawaii / Punahou
8	Ellie Petersen	DS/LB	Jr.	5-9	Aurora, Ill. / Metea Valley
9	Victoria Reyer	OH	So.	6-3	Flower Mound, Texas / Flower Mound
10	Amber Clay	OH	Jr.	5-10	Saint John, Ind. / Marian Catholic
11	Olivia Fairfield	OH/MB	Sr.	6-0	Iowa City, Iowa / Iowa City West
12	Rachel Gearon	MB	Jr.	6-1	Leawood, Kan. / Blue Valley
13	Allie Strong	OH	Fr.	5-10	Overland Park, Kan. / Bishop Miege
14	Haven Bethune	S	Fr.	5-10	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Baylor
15	Courtney Horace	OH	Fr.	5-11	Easton, Pa. / Easton Area (USMAPS)
16	McKinlee Boss	OP	So.	6-0	San Antonio, Texas / Smithson Valley
19	Shannel Chong	L	Jr.	5-6	Honolulu, Hawaii / Punahou
20	Vanessa Wesley	MB/RS	Jr.	6-3	Phoenix, Ariz. / Desert Vista
22	Sydney Morriss	OP	Fr.	6-0	San Antonio, Texas / Madison

Head Coach: Alma Kovaci (Temple '02), 10th Season

Assistant Coach: Stafford Barzey (Hunter College), Sixth Season

Assistant Coach: Sarah Lusk (Colorado State-Pueblo '05), Third Season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Abby Moore (West Point '04), Second Season

Head Officer Representative: Col. Tania Chacho

Director of Volleyball Operations: Maj. Jacqueline Harris

Team Captain: Olivia Fairfield

2016 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

8.26	BAKERSFIELD^	7 PM
	VALPARAISO^	12 PM
8.27	HOFSTRA^	7 PM
9.2	vs. Lipscomb+	1:30 PM
	at Texas+	8:30 PM
9.3	vs. UTSA+	7:30 PM
9.9	at Dartmouth\$	12 PM
	vs. Hartford\$	5 PM
9.10	vs. CCSU\$	10:30 AM
	vs. Niagara\$	3:30 PM
9.13	at Marist	7 PM
9.16	UCONN!	5 PM
9.17	DELAWARE STATE!	12 PM
	ALBANY!	5 PM
9.20	at Holy Cross*	7 PM
9.24	COLGATE*	4 PM
9.30	AMERICAN*	7 PM
10.1	LOYOLA*	4 PM
10.7	at Navy*	7 PM
10.8	at Lafayette*	5 PM
10.14	at Bucknell*	7 PM
10.15	at Lehigh*	4 PM
10.19	HOLY CROSS*	7 PM
10.21	at Colgate*	6 PM
10.28	at Loyola*	7 PM
10.29	at American*	4 PM
11.4	LAFAYETTE*	7 PM
11.5	NAVY*	7 PM
11.11	LEHIGH*	7 PM
11.12	BUCKNELL*	4 PM
11.19	Patriot League Semifinals	TBA
11.20	Patriot League Championships	TBA

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS** at Gillis Field House

^Black Knights Invitational | +Texas Classic

\$ Dartmouth Tournament | !West Point Invitational

* Patriot League Match

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

August 26

Valparaiso vs. Bakersfield	12 PM
Hofstra vs. Valparaiso	5 PM
Army vs. Bakersfield	7 PM

August 27

Army vs. Valparaiso	12 PM
Bakersfield vs. Hofstra	2 PM
Army vs. Hofstra	7 PM

ARMY QUICK FACTS

Location.....	West Point, N.Y., 10996
Founded	March 16, 1802
Enrollment.....	4,400
Nickname	Black Knights / Cadets
2015 Overall Record	21-10
2015 PL Record/Finish	12-4/2nd
Postseason.....	PL Finals
Starters Returning/Lost	5/2
Newcomers.....	5

TOURNAMENT NOTES

• Army West Point volleyball will make its season debut Aug. 26, when the Cadets host Bakersfield, Hofstra and Valparaiso for the Black Knights Invitational at Gillis Field House.

• The Cadets were chosen second in the Patriot League Preseason Poll with seven first-place votes.

• The Black Knights also landed two players on the Preseason All-League team in middle blockers Carolyn Bockrath and Vanessa Wesley. The duo were second team All-Patriot League last season. Bockrath ranked 10th in the nation with a .425 hitting percentage, while Wesley was 27th .396, respectively.

• On Friday evening, the Academy will begin the celebrations of Ring Weekend. Firstie captain Olivia Fairfield will be receiving her class ring in the historic ceremony prior to Army's first game. The event commemorates the Firsties' academic careers as they enter their final year at West Point.

• Army and Bakersfield will face each other for the first time in program history Friday evening.

• The Roadrunners were chosen second in the Western Athletic Conference's Preseason Poll with two players landing on the Preseason All-WAC Team in Carol Grasso and Sydney Haynes.

• The Black Knights will renew their rivalry with Hofstra which dates back to 1979. The Pride hold a 10-3 advantage over Army, but the Cadets won the last meeting 3-2 in 2010's West Point Challenge.

• Hofstra topped the Colonial Athletic Association's Preseason Poll while Hannah Klemm, Veronika Kostova and Leticia Valente were named to the Preseason Team.

• Valparaiso and the Cadets will face each other for the second time this weekend. The teams' only other meeting was in 2013 when the Crusaders came away with a 3-1 victory.

• The Crusaders have been projected second in the Horizon League Preseason Poll. They return Allison Ketcham, who was an All-Horizon League Team member and an Academic All-League athlete.

BAKERSFIELD ROADRUNNERS

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HT.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Amanda Schoene	DS/L	Sr.	5-8	Bakersfield, Calif. / Western Nebraska CC
2	Fabiana Andrade	S	Jr.	5-7	São Paulo, Brazil / Western Nebraska CC
3	Emily Lopes	S	Jr.	5-7	Bakersfield, Calif. / Albany
4	Ally Barber	MH	So.	6-0	Maltby, Wash. / Monroe
5	Addy Peters	L	Fr.	5-8	Bakersfield, Calif. / Centennial
6	Jocelyn Rodriguez	L	Sr.	5-7	Mexicali, Mexico / Arizona Western College
7	Aleksandra Djordjevic	OH	Jr.	6-0	Belgrade, Serbia / Northwest College
8	Sidney Wicks	S	RFr.	5-8	Aurora, Colo. / Cherokee Trail
9	Katie Dunbar-Lowe	MH	Sr.	5-10	Fresno, Calif. / Fresno City College
10	Madi Busler	OH	Fr.	5-11	Aurora, Colo. / Grandview
11	Kortney Freeland	MH	Sr.	5-11	Evanston, Wyo. / Western Wyoming CC
13	Sydney Haynes	MB	Sr.	6-2	Vancouver, Wash. / Evergreen
15	Marina Sanches	MH	RFr.	6-3	Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil / Colégio Singular Santo André
16	Carol Grasso	OH	Sr.	5-6	São Paulo, Brazil / Salt Lake CC
18	Sophie Flemion	S/DS	RSr.	5-7	San Simeon, Calif. / Coast Union
19	Lisa Armendariz	OH	Sr.	5-11	Fresno, Calif. / Fresno City College
20	Shelby Frank	OH	So.	5-8	Bakersfield, Calif. / Chico State

Head Coach: Giovana Melo, Third Season

Assistant Coach: Cesar Benatti, Third Season

Assistant Coach: Mackenzie Westphal, Third Season

HOFSTRA PRIDE

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Laura Masciullo	RS	Fr.	6-0	La Spezia, Italy / Liceo Scientifico San Lorenzo
2	Sophia Black	L/DS	Sr.	5-6	Seattle, Wash. / Garfield
3	Luisa Sydlik	S	Fr.	5-10	Berlin, Germany / SLZB
5	Doris Bogoje	MB	So.	6-2	Dubrovnik, Croatia / Gimnazija Dubrovnik/Long Beach State
7	Nanishka Perez	OH	So.	6-0	Toa Baja, Puerto Rico / Bayamon Military Academy
8	Leticia Valente	MB	Jr.	6-2	São Paulo, Brazil / Colégio Educacional Paulista/ Mississippi State
9	Veronika Kostova	OH	Sr.	6-2	Hamburg, Germany / Pascalgymnasium
10	Michela Rucli	MB	So.	6-1	Remanzacco, Italy / Educandato Uccellis
11	Malia Randolph	S	Fr.	5-8	McDonough, Ga. / Eagle's Landing Christian Academy
12	Luisa Domingues	L/OH	So.	5-10	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / Centro Educacional da Lagoa/Estado do Rio de Janeiro
16	Hannah Klemm	S	Sr.	5-10	Berlin, Germany / SLZB
18	Paola Figueroa	OH	Jr.	5-10	Juncos, Puerto Rico / Academia Cristo de los Milagros / Arizona Western
22	Semen Sen	MB	Gr.	6-3	Kesan-Edirne, Turkey / Tarhan College/Charlotte
23	Caylie Denham	L/DS	So.	5-2	Tujunga, Calif. / Village Christian School
26	Hanna Russell	MB	Fr.	5-10	Salem, Ore. / Huntington Beach (CA)

Head Coach: Emily Mansur, Fourth Season

Assistant Coach: Esaí R. Vélez, Third Season

Assistant Coach: Hava Davis, Third Season

VALPARAISO CRUSADERS

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HT.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Emily Campbell	OH	Sr.	5-11	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Forest Hills Central
3	Katherine Carlson	OH	So.	5-11	Lake Orion, Mich. / Notre Dame Prep
5	Sydney Bronner	MH	So.	6-1	Frankenmuth, Mich. / Frankenmuth
6	Lizzie Zaleski	RS/S	So.	6-0	Oak Lawn, Ill. / Marist
7	Lexie Bouza	RS/DS	Sr.	5-10	Elgin, Ill. / Burlington Central
8	Alana Brown	DS	Fr.	5-5	Napa, Calif. / Vintage
9	Rachel Bruinsma	OH	Sr.	6-1	New Era, Mich. / Western Michigan Christian
10	Allison Ketcham	OH	Jr.	5-10	Mishawaka, Ind. / Marian
11	Morganne Longoria	L	Sr.	5-2	Burlington, Wis. / Burlington
12	Taylor Graboski	MH	Jr.	6-1	Upper Sandusky, Ohio / Upper Sandusky
13	Kayla Currier	MH	R-So.	6-0	Mokena, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East
15	Tarrah Lasky	S	R-Jr.	5-9	Valparaiso, Ind. / Valparaiso
16	Jamie Lacheta	OH	Sr.	5-10	Warsaw, Ind. / Warsaw

Head Coach: Carin Avery, 15th Season

Assistant Coach: Craig Cromwell, 10th Season