



# OAKLAND VOLLEYBALL

SEPTEMBER 3, 2021 6:00 PM



SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 2:00 PM



### **GOLDEN GRIZZLIES SCHEDULE**

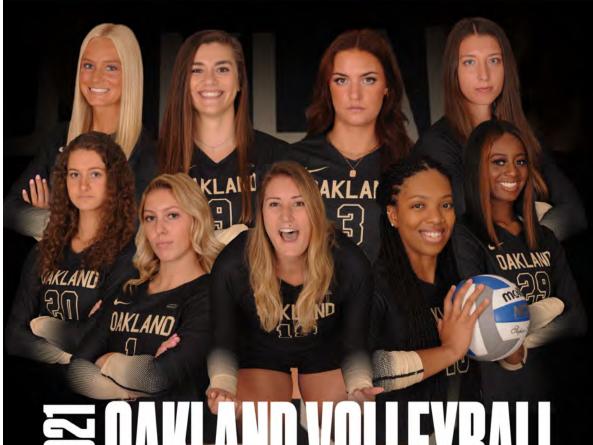


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vs. Akron	3:00PM		
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vs. DePaul	8:00PM	vs. Robert Morris	2:00PM
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vs. Central Michigan	2:30PM	vs. Youngstown State	2:00PM
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#### COACHING STAFF



## ROB BEAM HEAD COACH

Rob Beam enters his 15th season at the helm of the Oakland volleyball program and has guided the Golden Grizzlies' program to one of the top teams in the Horizon League, with aspirations for even higher goals for the program.

Most recently, Beam helped the Golden Grizzlies to a 7-9 record in a shortened 2021 winter season due to COVID-19. Senior libero Lindsay Wightman thrived under Beam's counsel, as she became the first player in program history to tab AVCA All-Region First Team honors. On the season, she ranked second in the country in digs per set (6.31) and 30th in total digs (366). Her digs per set broke a school record previously held by Lauren Duquette. Senior middle hitter Jamie Walling continued her monumental career by joining Wightman on the Horizon League Second Team.

Freshman outside hitter Patti Cesarini grabbed a spot on the HL All-Freshman Team to round out Golden Grizzlies with all-conference accolades.

Once again, OU excelled in the classroom under Beam in 2021, as Walling and junior libero Katelyn Johnson were named to the Horizon League All-Academic Team. Oakland also earned the AVCA Team Academic Award for the 2020-21 academic year.

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#### **COACHING STAFF**



## AMBER HILDEBRANDT ASSOCIATE COACH

Amber Hildebrandt enters her first year as an associate coach for the Oakland University women's volleyball program.
Hildebrandt is a former Golden Grizzly who competed at OU from 2009-2012 and served as a volunteer assistant under Beam in 2014.

Hildebrandt arrived to Rochester with a combined 10 years of coaching and playing experience at the Division I level. She coached at Appalachian State for three seasons over two stints [2015-2016, 2019-2021] while also spending two years as an assistant at Xavier [2016-2017].

At Oakland, Hildebrandt's responsibilities include player development, coordinating the recruiting process, training attacking players, and overseeing the offensive performance on game day.

Most recently, Hildebrandt led Appalachian State to two-straight Sun Belt Tournament appearances. The Mountaineers totaled five preseason All-Sun Belt selections in the two-season span and nine conference victories in 2019.

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BEKAH STRANGE GRADUATE ASSISTANT



RICK WOOTTEN-SMITH VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT

#### 2021 ROSTER

## GRADUATE STUDENT



JAMIE WALLING MIDDLE HITTER 6'1"

#### SENIORS



MYANA CARTER OUTSIDE HITTER 5'6"



KERRA CORNIST MIDDLE BLOCKER 6'0"



KATELYN JOHNSON DS/LIBERO 5'5"



SYDNEY MANN DS/LIBERO 5'8"



ABBY NEIDINGER OUTSIDE HITTER 6'0"



JESSIBA RIEDL MIDDLE BLOCKER 6'0"



BRITTANY WELCH OUTSIDE HITTER 5'11"



LINDSAY WIGHTMAN DS/LIBERO 5'6"

#### 2021 ROSTER

#### JUNIORS

HALEY BROWN
AVOLYN LEPO
MADISON ROSS
ANNABELLE TOMEI

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#### REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

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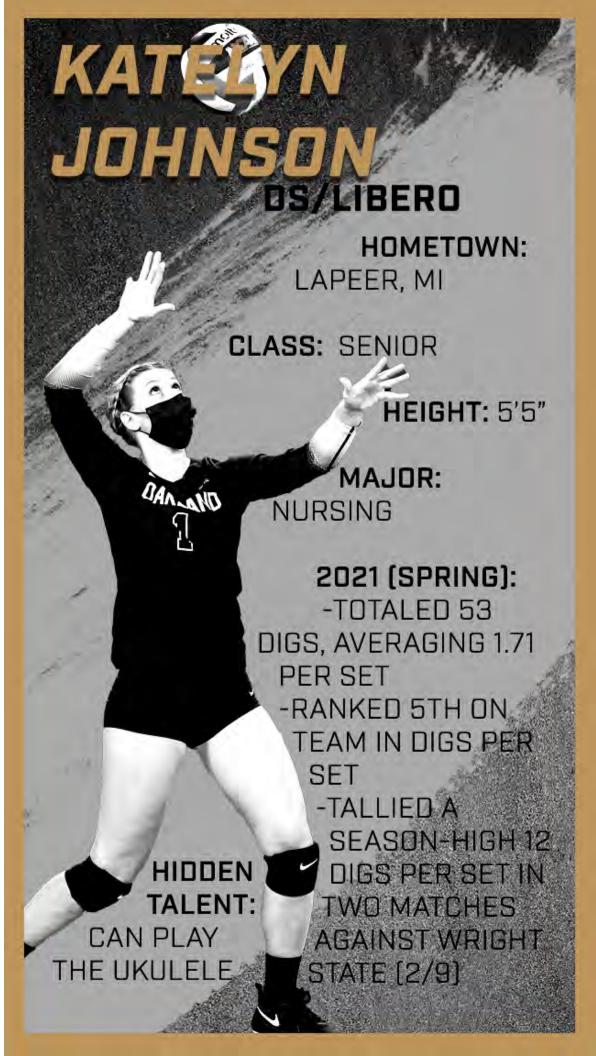
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### FRESHMEN

CLARKE ADAMS KIRA BUZA EMILY WICHMANN

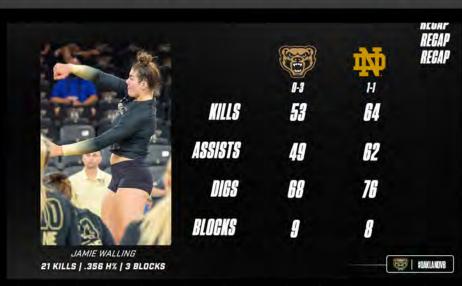
OUTSIDE HITTER MIDDLE BLOCKER DS/LIBERO





#### **OAKLAND NEWS**

#### VOLLEYBALL TAKES #25 NOTRE DAME TO FIVE SETS



The Oakland University volleyball team finished just shy of an upset over tournament host and No. 25 ranked Notre Dame in a five-set loss (13-25, 16-25, 25-14, 25-21, 13-15) on Saturday for its final match at the Golden Dome Invitational.

The Golden Grizzlies (O-3) dropped the opening two sets to the Fighting Irish (1-1) but responded with consecutive set victories to force a match-deciding fifth period. Late in the set, the programs were tied at 12-all following consecutive kills by tournament standout Jamie Walling. However, Notre Dame earned three of the next four points to clinch the victory.

Walling, a middle hitter who returned for a fifth-season sporting the Black and Gold due to the Covid-19 pandemic, shined on both sides. She totaled a match-best 21 kills with a .356 hitting percentage and added four digs, three blocks, and one service ace. On the tournament, Walling averaged a robust 4.25 kills per set at a .379 hitting clip. Redshirt freshman Patti Cesarini was also impressive with 15 kills, six digs, two blocks, and a single ace.

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