

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

2024 Season

6 FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES (2003, 2004, 2009, 2015, 2016, 2019) | 2004 NATIONAL RUNNER-UP | 28 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES | 2002, 2015, 2018 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Match 15

14 GOPHERS (9-5, 2-2 B1G)
INDIANA (9-5, 2-2 B1G)
 Friday, Oct. 11
 6:30 p.m.
 Maturi Pavilion
 B1G+

Match 16

14 GOPHERS (9-5, 2-2 B1G)
MARYLAND (10-5, 1-3 B1G)
 Saturday, Oct. 12
 5 p.m.
 Maturi Pavilion
 Big Ten Network

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Match Streams/TV: B1G+ (Friday) and BTN (Saturday)

B1G+ Broadcasters: Kyra Schwanz (Play-By-Play) and Meredith Nelson-Uram (Analyst)

BTN Broadcasters: Sloane Martin (Play-By-Play) and Emily Ehman (Analyst)

Live Stats: gophersports.com

2024 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	MN RK/OPP	TIME (CT)	TV/RESULT
8/24	Iowa State**		3 p.m.	None
9/1	Stanford^ (Milwaukee)	18/5	2 p.m.	L, 3-2
9/2	Texas^ (Milwaukee)	18/1	6:30 p.m.	W, 3-2
9/6	at Baylor^	18/23	7 p.m.	L, 3-2
9/7	vs. TCU (Waco, Texas)^	18/UR	4 p.m.	L, 3-2
9/10	St. Thomas^	19/UR	7 p.m.	W, 3-0
9/12	LIU^	19/UR	7 p.m.	W, 3-0
9/13	Auburn^	19/RV	6 p.m.	W, 3-0
9/19	at Green Bay	17/UR	7 p.m.	W, 3-0
9/20	vs. UND (Green Bay)	17/UR	5 p.m.	W, 3-0
9/21	vs. Chicago St. (Green Bay)	17/UR	12 p.m.	W, 3-0
9/25	Wisconsin*	16/7	8 p.m.	W, 3-2
9/28	Purdue*	16/10	5:30 p.m.	L, 3-2
10/4	at UCLA*	12/RV	9 p.m.	W, 3-2
10/5	at USC*	12/21	10 p.m.	L, 3-1
10/11	Indiana*	14/UR	6:30 p.m.	B1G+
10/12	Maryland*	14/UR	5 p.m.	BTN
10/18	at Rutgers*		6 p.m.	B1G+
10/20	at Penn St.*		1 p.m.	B1G+
10/23	Northwestern*		8 p.m.	BTN
10/27	at Ohio State*		Noon	B1G+
11/1	at Michigan St.*		5 p.m.	B1G+
11/3	at Michigan*		1 p.m.	B1G+
11/7	Washington*		7 p.m.	B1G+
11/9	Oregon*		TBA	BTN
11/14	at Nebraska*		8 p.m.	BTN
11/17	Michigan*		2 p.m.	B1G+
11/20	at Wisconsin*		8 p.m.	BTN
11/23	Iowa*		TBA	B1G+
11/27	at Illinois*		7 p.m.	B1G+
11/29	Ohio St.*		6 p.m.	FS1

** Exhibition

^ Preseason Game

* Conference Game

SERIES INFORMATION

Minnesota leads Indiana, 62-16 and Maryland, 18-1

First Meeting: 1975 (Indiana) and 1986 (Maryland)

Last Meeting: 2023 (Indiana and Maryland)

HEADING INTO THE MATCH

• The No. 14 Minnesota Golden Gophers head back home this weekend for matches against Indiana and Maryland on Friday and Saturday, respectively. Friday's will be on B1G+ while Saturday's match is slated to be televised on Big Ten Network.

532 -- Phoebe Awoleye reached 500 career blocks Sept. 13 vs. Auburn. She is one of four active Division I players in the nation to reach the 500-block mark. She currently holds 532.

121 -- Zeynep Palabiyik ranks 121st nationally (4th in B1G) with 4.04 digs per set in 2024.

36 -- Melani Shaffmaster was named to the AVCA Top-36 Player of the Year Watch List on Sept. 19. The three-time All-B1G honoree is looking to earn her first All-America honor in 2024.

32 -- The 'U' comes in at No. 32 in the country, holding opponents to just .166 hitting for the year. Only four of Minnesota's opponents have hit over .200 this season (Stanford, Baylor, Purdue, USC). Four have been below .100.

22 -- Melani Shaffmaster is one of 22 players in the country to register a triple-double in '24. She had a career-high 10 kills with 47 assists and 21 digs on Sept. 7. She's the first Gopher to register a triple-double since Sarah Wilhite in Sept. of 2014.

20 -- The last 20 home matches against the Hoosiers at the Pav have been Gophers sweeps (60 straight sets). The Hoosiers last won a set at the Pav in 1999 in a 3-1 Gophers win.

13 -- Straight times the Gophers have defeated the Hoosiers.

11 -- Phoebe Awoleye ranks 11th among active DI players with 1.23 bps; ranks 4th with 532 total blocks.

9 -- Minnesota is 9-0 all-time at home vs. Maryland. Eight of those have been sweeps. Maryland hasn't won a set at the Pav since 1992, a 3-2 Gophers victory.

7 -- Minnesota ranks seventh in the B1G with 2.53 blocks per set. They've had 10+ blocks in five matches.

7 -- Times this season Minnesota has posted 10+ blocks.

7 -- Of the Gophers matches have went five sets (2-4 record), six have been sweeps (6-0) and one has been in four sets (0-1).

6 -- The Gophers rank sixth in the B1G with 1.67 aces per set.

4 -- Melani Shaffmaster ranks eighth in Gophers history and fourth among active DI players with 4,453 career assists. She's one of four athletes in the country that has totaled 4,000 assists and 1,000 digs in her career. The next closest Big Ten setter to her in career assists is Wisconsin's Carly Anderson at 3,697.

2 -- The Gophers were just 2-11 against ranked opponents in 2023, taking wins over No. 15 Baylor and No. 6 Oregon. Minnesota is 2-4 this year with wins over No. 1 Texas and No. 7 Wisconsin. Their losses came against No. 5 Stanford, No. 10 Purdue, No. 21 USC and No. 23 Baylor.

2 -- Minnesota had two top-10 ranked wins by the end of September for the first time since 2019. That year, they beat No. 10 Oregon, No. 7 Florida and No. 1 Stanford by September 30.

1 -- Minnesota ranks first in the Big Ten (32nd in the NCAA) with 15.72 digs per set. The second place team is Purdue at 15.43 dps. Opposing teams are hitting just .153 against the Gophers (2nd in the B1G).

1 -- Melani Shaffmaster became the first Gopher ever to record 4,000 assists, 1,000 digs, 300 kills and 300 blocks in her career with her fourth block of the match last Friday vs. UCLA.


NO.	POS.	STARTERS	SP	KPS	DPS	APS	BPS	ACES
5	S	Melani Shaffmaster	57	0.95	2.74	8.42	0.44	0.30
7	MB	Phoebe Awoleye	56	0.93	0.12	0.02	1.17	--
8	MB	Calissa Minatee	56	1.71	0.29	0.09	1.00	0.02
9	RS	Lydia Grote	54	2.78	1.69	0.11	0.63	0.30
12	L	Zeynep Palabiyik	57	0.16	4.04	1.00	--	0.12
21	OH	Alex Acevedo	40	1.45	1.58	0.05	0.18	0.35
22	OH	Julia Hanson	53	3.42	2.30	0.11	0.51	0.30

RESERVES								
3	OH	Mckenna Wucherer	28	2.57	1.89	0.25	0.71	0.18
4	RS	Lauren Crowl	33	0.85	0.85	0.03	0.36	0.15
6	DS	Kate Thibault	55	0.04	1.73	0.22	--	0.00
10	S	Elise McGhie	39	0.00	0.59	0.85	--	0.16
15	DS	Skylar Gray	18	--	0.44	0.06	--	0.22




Head Coach: Keegan Cook
Alma Mater: (St. Mary's, 2007)
Career Record: 224-74 (10th Year)
Record at MN: 26-18 (2nd Year)

2024 STAT LEADERS
Kills: Julia Hanson (3.53 kps)
Assists: Melani Shaffmaster (8.42 aps)
Blocks: Phoebe Awoleye (1.17 bps)
Digs: Zeynep Palabiyik (4.04 dps)



Head Coach: Steve Aird
Record at IU: 91-104 (7th Year)

2024 STAT LEADERS
Kills: Avry Tatum (3.51 kps)
Assists: Camryn Haworth (10.19 aps)
Blocks: Ella Boersma (1.00 bps)
Digs: Ramsey Gary (4.15 dps)



Head Coach: Adam Hughes
Record at UMD: 98-97 (7th Year)

2024 STAT LEADERS
Kills: Samantha Schnitta (3.44 kps)
Assists: Sydney Dowler (5.66 aps)
Blocks: Anastasia Russ (1.20 bps)
Digs: Lilly Gunter (3.55 dps)

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2024 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/last school)
1	Stella Swenson	S	6-1	Fr.	Plymouth, Minn. (Wayzata)
2	Sydney Schnichels	OH/RS	6-4	Fr.	Willmar, Minn. (Willmar)
3	Mckenna Wucherer	OH	6-1	So.	Brookfield, Wis. (Brookfield Central)
4	Lauren Crowl	OPP	6-4	R-So.	Eagan, Minn. (Eastview)
5	Melani Shaffmaster	S	6-3	Sr.	New Castle, Ind. (New Castle)
6	Kate Thibault	DS/L	5-6	So.	Watertown, Minn. (Watertown-Mayer/Oregon)
7	Phoebe Awoleye	MB	6-1	R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga. (Walton/Georgia/LMU)
8	Calissa Minatee	MB	5-11	So.	Kansas City, Mo. (N. Kansas City)
9	Lydia Grote	OH/OPP	6-2	R-Sr.	Burbank, Calif. (Burbank/California)
10	Elise McGhie	S	5-10	R-Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. (St. Teresa's Academy/Kansas)
11	Chloe Ng	S	5-9	R-So.	Vancouver, B.C. (York House)
12	Zeynep Palabiyik	L/DS	5-4	So.	Istanbul, Turkey
13	Olivia Swenson	OH/OPP	6-3	Fr.	Plymouth, Minn. (Wayzata)
15	Skylar Gray	L/DS	5-10	Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn. (Maple Grove)
16	Kali Engeman	MB	6-1	R-Jr.	Excelsior, Minn. (Minnetonka/Ga. Tech)
21	Alex Acevedo	OH	6-3	R-Fr.	Nampa, Idaho (Skyview/Oregon)
22	Julia Hanson	OH/OPP	6-1	So.	Prior Lake, Minn. (Prior Lake)

Head Coach: Keegan Cook (St. Mary's, 2007)

Associate Head Coach: Kristen Kelsay (Michigan State, 2014)

Assistant Coach: Pedro Mendes (UniFunvic, 2012)

Assistant Coach Crissy Jones Schoonderwoerd (Washington, 2018)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

21 Alex Acevedo (Ah-sah-veedoh)	11 Chloe Ng (ING)
7 Phoebe Awoleye (Ah-wohl-aye-ah)	12 Zeynep Palabiyik (Puh-lobby-ick)
4 Lauren Crowl (CR-OWL)	2 Sydney Schnichels (Shnick-els)
16 Kali Engeman (Eng-eh-man)	5 Melani Shaffmaster (Shaff-master)
9 Lydia Grote (Growt)	13 Olivia Swenson
22 Julia Hanson	1 Stella Swenson
15 Skylar Gray	6 Kate Thibault (Thee-bault)
7 Calissa Minatee (Minna-tee)	3 Mckenna Wucherer (Like 'Looker')
10 Elise McGhie (Mc-Ghee)	

LAST TIME OUT

• The then No. 12 Minnesota volleyball team split its UCLA and USC roadtrip last weekend. The Gophers defeated UCLA in five sets (25-21, 25-22, 21-25, 25-27, 15-10) before falling USC in four (23-25, 25-22, 11-25, 18-25). Lydia Grote paced the team in kills with 13 against UCLA and 16 versus USC in her home state of California. Phoebe Awoleye posted a season-best eight blocks in the win at UCLA.

LAST SEASON; KEEPING STREAKS

- The Golden Gophers finished 17-13 (12-8 Big Ten) last season and made it to the second round of the 2023 NCAA Tournament. The Gophers won an NCAA Tournament match for the ninth straight season and finished fifth in the conference standings in year one under head coach Keegan Cook.
- After starting just 6-8 last season, Minnesota won six of eight matches in November, playing its best volleyball of the season. The Gophers closed Big Ten play by winning 10 of 14 matches.
- The Gophers went 4-4 in preseason and began conference play with a 2-4 record before turning it around. The 'U' capped off year one of the Keegan Cook era with an NCAA Tournament win for the ninth straight year.

GOPHERS RANKED 14TH IN AVCA POLL

- The Gophers entered the 2024 season with a No. 18 overall ranking in the Preseason AVCA poll.
- The Gophers have been ranked in the preseason poll in nine straight seasons and 23 of the last 25.
- 18th was Minnesota's lowest preseason ranking since coming in at No. 22 in 2006.
- They came in at 14 on Oct. 7, moving down two spots from the No. 12 ranking last week.

SCOUTING INDIANA

- Indiana is led by seventh-year head coach Steve Aird. At 9-5 (2-2 Big Ten), the Hoosiers are looking to earn their first ranked win of the 2024 season. They defeated Ohio State and Michigan St. last weekend.
- IU was picked to finish 10th in the Big Ten Preseason Poll, while setter Camryn Haworth was named to the Preseason All-BIG Team. IU finished 21-12 (11-9 BIG) in 2023, narrowly missing the NCAA Tournament.
- Avry Tatum paces the Hoosiers with 3.51 kills per set while Camryn Haworth goes for 10.19 assists per set. In the back row, libero Ramsey Gary ranks in the top-5 in the Big Ten with 4.15 digs per set.

SCOUTING MARYLAND

- Maryland is led by head coach Adam Hughes, who is in his seventh year at the helm of Maryland volleyball. The Terps went 17-15 (7-13 Big Ten) last season. They come in with a 10-5 (1-3 BIG) record to this weekend.
- The Terrapins were chosen to finish 14th in the annual Big Ten Preseason Poll. They did not have a representative on the Preseason All-Big Ten team.
- Samantha Schnitta paces the Terps with 3.44 kills per set while Anastasia Russ (1.20 bps) paces the defense. Maryland ranks fifth in the conference in opponent hitting percentage, allowing an average of .163 a night.

MINNESOTA'S HISTORY VS. INDIANA AND MARYLAND

- Minnesota is 62-16 against Indiana all-time. The Gophers have won 13 straight and 15 of the last 16 in the

2024 BIG TEN STANDINGS (OCT. 8)

STANDINGS AND POLLS

School	Big Ten Record	Pct.	Overall Record	Pct.
Penn State	4-0	1.000	14-1	.933
Nebraska	4-0	1.000	14-1	.933
Washington	3-1	.750	13-1	.929
Michigan	3-1	.750	13-2	.867
Oregon	3-1	.750	11-2	.846
Purdue	3-1	.750	12-3	.800
USC	3-1	.750	11-3	.786
Wisconsin	3-1	.750	9-4	.692
Minnesota	2-2	.500	9-5	.643
Indiana	2-2	.500	9-5	.643
Iowa	2-2	.500	8-8	.500
Maryland	1-3	.250	10-5	.667
Illinois	1-3	.250	9-5	.643
UCLA	1-3	.250	7-6	.538
Northwestern	1-3	.250	3-9	.250
Ohio State	0-4	.000	7-7	.500
Michigan State	0-4	.000	7-8	.467
Rutgers	0-4	.000	5-10	.333

AVCA POLL (OCT. 7)

Rank	Team (1st votes)	Pts	2024 Record	Prev. Rank
1	Pittsburgh (60)	1,525	14-0	1
2	Nebraska (1)	1,457	14-1	2
3	Penn St.	1,393	14-1	3
4	Louisville	1,345	12-2	4
5	Stanford	1,259	11-2	5
6	Creighton	1,220	13-2	6
7	Texas	1,076	9-3	7
8	Kansas	1,076	12-1	8
9	Wisconsin	1,034	9-4	9
10	Purdue	971	12-3	10
11	Oregon	897	11-2	11
12	Kentucky	770	9-6	13
13	Arizona St.	714	14-2	15
14	Minnesota	658	9-5	12
15	SMU	603	12-3	17
16	USC	560	11-3	21
17	TCU	525	11-3	22
18	Baylor	509	10-4	14
19	Florida	482	10-4	18
20	Ga. Tech	435	9-4	19
21	Florida St.	338	11-3	16
22	Dayton	255	14-1	23
23	BYU	184	9-5	20
24	Washington	165	13-1	25
25	Auburn	101	13-2	24

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: Arkansas 63; Utah 48; Texas A&M 45; Marquette 21; Virginia 10; Tennessee 7; Miami (FL) 5; South Dakota State 2

MINNESOTA AVCA TOP-25 POLL HISTORY

Highest National Ranking: 1st, Sept. 13, 20 & 27 2004, Oct. 3, 2016, Nov. 28, 2016, Sept. 4-18, 2017

Highest Final National Ranking: 2nd (Dec. 22, 2004)

Highest Preseason Ranking: 1, (Aug. 2004)

Top-Ranked Opponent Defeated: 5 times, last vs. Texas, 9/22/24

Last Time Unranked: Sept. 7, 2015 (Before 2023 season)

2023 AVCA RANKINGS (BY WEEK):

Aug. 15: 7	Aug. 28: 5
Sep. 4: 10	Sep. 11: 9
Sep. 18: 12	Sep. 25: 13
Oct. 2: 16	Oct. 9: 24
Oct. 16: UR	Oct. 23: UR
Oct. 30: UR	Nov. 6: UR
Nov. 13: UR	Nov. 20: UR
Nov. 27: UR	Final: UR

2024 AVCA RANKINGS (BY WEEK):

Preseason: 18	Sept. 2: 18
Sept. 9: 19	Sept. 16: 17
Sept. 23: 16	Sept. 30: 12
Oct. 7: 14	

TEAM MATCHUPS

Team	MINNESOTA	INDIANA	MARYLAND
Overall/Conf. Record	9-5 (2-2)	9-5 (2-2)	10-5 (1-3)
Kills	706 (12.4 ps)	677 (12.8 ps)	714 (12.3 ps)
Hit %	.229	.229	.247
Assists	622 (10.9 ps)	627 (11.8 ps)	645 (11.1 ps)
Aces	95 (1.7 ps)	93 (1.8 ps)	127 (2.2 ps)
Digs	896 (15.7 ps)	634 (12.0 ps)	753 (13.0 ps)
Blocks	137.0 (2.4 ps)	1140.0 (2.2 ps)	139.0 (2.4 ps)

series dating back to 2013. At home against the Hoosiers, Minnesota is 32-5 in the series. The Gophers have won 24 straight home matches against IU, dating back to 1995. The 'U' has won 13 straight overall in the series, dating back to 2014. The last 20 home matches against the Hoosiers at the Pav have been Gophers sweeps (60 straight sets). The Hoosiers last won a set at the Pav in 1999 in a 3-1 Gophers win.

• The Gophers are 18-1 against the Terps all-time. 16 of the matches came since 2014 when Maryland joined the Big Ten. In those 16 matches, 12 of them were decided in three sets. Minnesota fell 3-2 last season in College Park for the Terrapins' first ever win in the series. At the Pav, Minnesota is 9-0 all-time and eight of those have been sweeps. Maryland hasn't won a set at the Pav since 1992, a 3-2 Gophers victory.

MINNESOTA AGAINST TOP-10 TEAMS

- The Gophers already have two wins against top-10 ranked opponents in 2024, taking victories against then No. 1 Texas and No. 7 Wisconsin. They're one of seven teams in the country to do so.
- Besides Minnesota, only Nebraska (4), Louisville (3), Penn State (3), Pitt (2), Stanford (2) and Creighton (2) have won multiple matches against top-10 ranked opponents.

AT HOME AGAINST NON-RANKED OPPONENTS

- Minnesota is 125-2 in its last 15 seasons against non-ranked opponents at the Pav. Its last loss was Sept. 28, 2022 (3-2 loss vs. NU). Before that, its last loss was 2017 in a 3-0 sweep against unranked Michigan State.

SCHEDULE TO TEST MINNESOTA ONCE AGAIN

- Opponent-wise, Minnesota will play 10 matches against preseason top-25 ranked teams in 2024. They'll play five matches against preseason top-five ranked teams, squaring off against No. 1 Texas, No. 2 Nebraska, No. 3 Wisconsin (twice) and No. 5 Stanford. They'll also take on top-10 ranked teams Penn State (7), Purdue (8) and Oregon (10). The Gophers will travel to No. 21 USC and played No. 23 Baylor this year as well.
- Other teams Minnesota played that made the NCAA Tournament include LIU, Auburn and TCU.
- 13 of Minnesota's 30 matches will come against teams that competed in the postseason in 2023.
- Six of Minnesota's 14 matches thus far have come against top-25 ranked opponents (2-4 record).

SHAFFMASTER SETTING THE TABLE

- A 2022 First Team All-B1G selection, Melani Shaffmaster ranks No. 8 in program history in assists (4,453). She became the eighth Gopher to pass 4,000 with her 27th assist on Sept. 1 against No. 5 Stanford. She started her 2024 season with a massive performance in an upset of No. 1 Texas, posting 44 assists, 17 digs, six kills, four aces and three blocks. She had 40 assists and eight digs vs. No. 5 Stanford.
- Melani ranks 4th among active Division I players in assists and 70th in digs (1,297). Shaffmaster also ranks 110th in blocks (302). She is one of just four active players in the country to have recorded 4,000 assists and 1,000 digs.
- Mel is one of four Gophers all-time to record 4,000 assists and 1,000 digs. She joined Sharon Oesterling (1986-89), Samantha Seliger-Swenson (2015-18) and Lindsey Taatjes (2001-04) on the list.

DOUBLE DOUBLE QUEEN

- Shaffmaster has tallied 66 double doubles in her career. She tallied double doubles in 19 of 30 games in 2023, which was a Big Ten-best. She was one of three in the Power Five with 18+ double doubles in 2023. In B1G play, she had 12 double doubles. She ranked 12th among all DI players in the category.
- She has double-doubles in seven of 14 matches this season and has hit career-highs in both kills (9/7 vs. TCU, 10 and digs (9/6 at Baylor, 27).
- Only Georgia Tech's Luanna Emiliano has had more (68). 65 came when she played at UT-Rio Grand Valley.

AWOLEYE ANCHORING THE FRONT LINE

- A redshirt senior from Marietta, Ga., Phoebe Awoleye has been a revelation in the middle for Minnesota. She came last year after playing two years at Georgia and one year at Loyola Marymount. She picked up right where she left off in 2023 with a couple big matches against No. 5 Stanford (six blocks) and No. 1 Texas (seven blocks).
- Awoleye ranks 4th among active DI players with 532 blocks. She ranks 11th with 1.23 blocks per set.
- In 2024, Awoleye has tallied 3+ blocks in 10 matches and 5+ blocks seven times.

MINATEE MAKING MIDDLE MAGIC

- After playing sparingly as a true freshman in 2023, Calissa Minatee has stepped into a big role as a starter at

MEDIA PROTOCOLS

MEDIA CREDENTIALS: Requests for media credentials (newspaper, radio, TV, photo) for Minnesota home games must be made on-line at gophersports.com/media.

MEDIA ENTRANCE: Media must enter Maturi Pavilion through west lobby, which is at the main ticket office and between University of Fourth Street.

PRESS AREA: Print media are asked to remain in their seats for the majority of the time. Media should use restrooms located off the concourse.

PHOTO LOCATIONS: Photos can shoot with their backs on the table across from the benches, outside the 10-foot zone.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS: Will take place in the media room near the University Avenue entrance of Maturi Pavilion.

PRESS AREA CLOSING: Press area will close 75 minutes following the last conducted interview.

GOPHERS 2024 RECORD WHEN...

Overall Record.....	9-5
Against Big Ten Teams.....	2-2
At Home.....	4-1
On Opponents' Home Court.....	2-2
At a Neutral Location.....	3-2
On Television.....	2-3
On Streaming Services.....	7-2
In Three Sets.....	6-0
In Four Sets.....	0-1
In Five Sets.....	3-4
Winning the First Set.....	7-2
Losing the First Set.....	2-3
Winning First Two Sets.....	7-0
Losing First Two Sets.....	0-1
Split After Two Sets.....	2-4
Against Ranked Teams.....	2-4
Against Unranked Teams.....	7-1
Minnesota Leads in Hitting Percentage.....	8-2
Minnesota Trails in Hitting Percentage.....	1-3
Minnesota Leads Match in Kills.....	8-0
Minnesota Trails Match in Kills.....	1-5
Minnesota Tied in Match Kills.....	0-0
Minnesota Leads in Assists.....	8-0
Minnesota Trails in Assists.....	1-5
Minnesota Tied in Assists.....	0-0
Minnesota Leads in Digs.....	7-1
Minnesota Trails in Digs.....	2-4
Minnesota Tied in Digs.....	0-0
Minnesota Leads in Blocks.....	6-2
Minnesota Trails in Blocks.....	2-3
Minnesota Tied in Blocks.....	1-0
In the month of September.....	8-4
In the month of October.....	1-1
In the month of November.....	0-0
In the month of December.....	0-0

THE LAST TIME THE GOPHERS...

Won in Three Sets.....	9/21/24 vs. Chicago State
Lost in Three Sets.....	12/2/23 at Creighton
Won in Four Sets.....	11/5/23 at Northwestern
Lost in Four Sets.....	10/5/24 at USC
Won in Five Sets.....	10/4/24 at UCLA
Lost in Five Sets.....	9/28/24 vs. Purdue
Hit .300-.399 in a Match.....	(.394) 9/21/24 vs. Chicago St.
Hit .400-.499 in a Match.....	(.466) 9/20/24 vs. UND
Hit .500-.599 in a Match.....	11/24/17 vs. Rutgers
Had over 60 Kills in a Match.....	9/28/24 vs. Purdue (61)
Had Over 70 Kills in a Match.....	9/21/23 at Iowa (76)
Had Over 10 Aces in a Match.....	10/15/23 vs. N'Western (12)
Had Over 15 Blocks in a Match.....	12/3/22 vs. N. Iowa (16)
Had Over 90 Digs in a Match.....	9/7/24 vs. TCU (99)
Held a Team Hitting < .100.....	9/21/24 vs. Chicago St. (.094)
Had A Player Hit over .900.....	N. Gros (1.000 at MSU 10/12/22)
Had a Player with Triple Double..	M Shaffmaster (9/7/24, TCU)
Player Had 20 Kills, 20 Digs...Samedy	(31 K, 20 D, 11/21/21, UW)
Had player with 21+ Kills.....	J Hanson (23, 9/7/24, TCU)
Had a Player with 30+ Kills.....	S Samedy (31, 11/21/21, UW)
Had a Player with 40+ Kills.....	N Branagh (11/4/00 PSU)
Had a Player with 15 Blocks.....	M Lohman (9/22/17, MICH)
Had a Player with 30+ Digs.....	CC McGraw (9/24/21, MICH)
Had a Home Sellout (5,500).....	9/25/24 vs. Wisconsin
Defeated a No. 1 Ranked Team.....	9/2/24 vs. #1 Texas
Defeated a Top-5 Team.....	11/25/22 at #5 Nebraska
Defeated a Top-10 Team.....	9/25/24 vs. #7 Wisconsin

middle blocker. She posted seven blocks in a five set loss to No. 5 Stanford on Sept. 1 before going for nine kills (.571) and six blocks in a win over No. 1 Texas Sept. 2.

- Minatee posted a career-best 11 kills Sept. 6 at No. 23 Baylor, her first 10+ kill match. She had 11 again on Sept. 25 in Minnesota's five set win over No. 7 Wisconsin and 11 more Oct. 4 at UCLA.
- So far in 2024, Minatee has posted 8-or-more kills seven times and 3-or-more blocks in 12 of 14 matches. In 2023, she had just four matches with 3-or-more kills and never had more than four in any game.

WUCHERER LOOKS TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP

- The star outside began her season with 14 kills, 10 digs and two aces vs. No. 5 Stanford and 12 kills, nine digs and a pair of aces in an upset over No. 1 Texas in her hometown of Milwaukee.
- In week two, Wucherer posted a season-high 16 kills on Sept. 7 vs. TCU.
- In 2023, Wucherer earned her second consecutive AVCA All-North Region Honorable Mention after leading the team with 3.24 kills per set (career-high). Wucherer also posted career-bests in digs (1.78), assists (0.28) and aces (0.08) per set while leading Minnesota with 22 10+ kill matches.
- Wucherer has missed the last three matches due to injury but looks to return soon.
- The junior was the No. 1 overall recruit in the class of 2022, according to multiple recruiting sites.

MELANI AMONG BIG SETTERS (CAREER STATS)		
Category	B1G Rank	Number
Assists	1	4,453
Digs	1	1,297
Matches	1	123
Blocks	1	302
Hitting %	1	.317
Kills	2	377
Aces	3	121

HANSON'S PATIENCE PAYING OFF

- A junior out of Savage, Minn., Julia Hanson has been patiently waiting for her chance to shine on the outside for Minnesota. She played situationally as a freshman in 2022, appearing in 10 matches (1.38 kills per set) and all 30 matches in 2023, but notching just 0.64 kills and 1.08 digs per set.
- She's stepped up multiple times in big games when her team has needed her most. On Nov. 12, 2023 at Indiana, she tallied a career-high 19 kills with six digs and an ace. She came off the bench to play front row and led the team in kills in a crucial win in Bloomington.
- As a freshman in 2021, her best match came at then top-ranked Texas where she went for 14 kills (.375) and two blocks in her third ever match.
- She's shined as a full-time starter in 2024, leading the team in kills against No. 5 Stanford (14) and No. 1 Texas (19) to begin the season. She recorded 19 kills and 13 digs for her first ever double-double in an upset win over UT on Sept. 2.
- So far in 2024, Hanson has tallied double digit kills in 11 of 14 matches, aces in 11 of 14 matches and has three double-doubles. She was named to the Big Ten/Big 12 Challenge All-Tournament team in addition to winning MVP of the Capital Credit Union Classic.
- Julia leads Minnesota and ranks 15th in the Big Ten with 3.42 kills per set in 2024.

'U' TRANSFERS LOOK TO GIVE GOPHERS OPTIONS

- To bolster their depth, head coach Keegan Cook and his staff added three transfers. Two of them came from Oregon in outside Alex Acevedo (redshirt freshman) and libero/defensive specialist Kate Thibault (sophomore). They join middle blocker and Georgia Tech transfer Kali Engeman (graduate student). Both Engeman (Excelsior, Minn.) and Thibault (Watertown, Minn.) return home after starting their careers elsewhere.
- Acevedo, who redshirted at UO in 2023, was named Idaho's 4A Player of the Year in 2022 by coaches in the state and was rated as the No. 13 recruit in the Class of 2024 by PrepVolleyball.com.
- Thibault played in 19 matches for Oregon on a team that finished 29-6 (16-4 Pac-12) and made the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament. She averaged 1.34 digs, 0.31 aces and 0.08 assists per set, recorded two 10+ dig matches and established four-or-more digs eight times.
- Engeman played in five matches during her time at Ga. Tech, posting nine kills (0.75 kills per set), seven blocks (0.54 bps) and five digs (0.42 dps). She played in four matches in 2023, including posting a career-high five kills, two blocks and two digs on Oct. 8 at Virginia. She missed the entire 2022 season due to a knee injury and she has two years of eligibility remaining at Minnesota.

ACEVEDO AND THIBAUT PROVIDE BOOST AS TRANSFERS

- Alex Acevedo made her collegiate debut on Sept. 6 at No. 23 Baylor. She went for 10 kills and seven in her first match. Kate Thibault, who's played in all 14 games, posted a career-high 14 digs vs. TCU.
- Acevedo posted a career-high four aces on Sept. 13 against Auburn, while Thibault posted her second 10+ dig match of the season on the same night. Thibault has four 10+ dig matches this season while Acevedo has posted four-or-more kills seven times.
- Acevedo tallied a career-best 12 kills on Sept. 25 in a five set win over Wisconsin.

PALABIYIK PACES BACKCOURT

- Sophomore Turkish libero Zeynep Palabiyik got her feet wet as a true freshman but is taking the next step with the graduation of Kylie Murr. She played in 20 matches (69 sets) as a freshman in 2023, averaging 1.12 digs, 0.28 assists and 0.13 aces per set.
- She had six-or-more digs seven times last year, including a career-high 11 in a win over Iowa.
- Her sophomore season started with a bang after she tallied a then career-best 22 digs, six assists and even in a kill in an upset over No. 1 Texas. She had just one receiving error as well after having eight on Sept. 1 vs. No. 5 Stanford.
- So far in 2024, Palabiyik holds 10+ digs in 11 of 14 matches and 20+ in six matches.
- Palabiyik ranks fourth in the Big Ten in digs per set (4.04) and first in 20+ dig matches (6). She ranks third in digs (230) and seventh in reception attempts (341).

GOPHERS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

28 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES
 NINE STRAIGHT TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES
 SIX NCAA FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES
 20 REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
 10 REGIONAL FINALS
 62-28 ALL-TIME NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORD
 28-10 UNDER FORMER COACH HUGH MCCUTCHEON
 1-1 UNDER HEAD COACH KEEGAN COOK

Year	Round Advanced To (NCAA Record)
1989	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
1993	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
1996	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
1997	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
1999	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2000	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2001	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
2002	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2003	NCAA Final Four (4-1)
2004	NCAA Runner-up (5-1)
2005	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
2006	NCAA Regional Final (3-1)
2007	NCAA First Round (0-1)
2008	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
2009	NCAA Final Four (4-1)
2010	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2011	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2012	NCAA Regional Final (3-1)
2013	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2015	NCAA Final Four (4-1)
2016	NCAA Final Four (4-1)
2017	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2018	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2019	NCAA Final Four (4-1)
2020-21	NCAA Regional Semifinal (1-1)
2021	NCAA Regional Final (3-1)
2022	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2023	NCAA Second Round (1-1)

FINAL FOUR ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

2019 - Alexis Hart
 2016 - Sarah Wilhite
 2009 - Hailey Cowles
 2004 - Paula Gentil, Erin Martin
 2003 - Cassie Busse

NCAA REGIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

2022 - Jenna Wenaas
 2021 - Airi Miyabe, Stephanie Samedy
 2019 - Adanna Rollins (MOP), Alexis Hart, Kylie Miller
 2016 - Sarah Wilhite (MOP), Molly Lohman, Sam Seliger-Swenson
 2015 - Daly Santana (MOP), Hannah Tapp, Sarah Wilhite
 2013 - Ashley Wittman
 2012 - Tori Dixon, Katherine Harms, Daly Santana
 2010 - Lauren Gibbemeyer
 2009 - Tabitha Love (MVP), Taylor Carico, Lauren Gibbemeyer
 2006 - Meredith Nelson, Kyla Roehrig
 2004 - Lindsey Taatjes (MVP), Paula Gentil, Erin Martin
 2003 - Cassie Busse (MVP), Paula Gentil, Erin Martin

Minnesota's Individual Big Ten Ranks in 2024			
Category	Player	Big Ten Rank	Number
Digs Per Set	Zeynep Palabiyik	4	4.04
Assists Per Set	Mel Shaffmaster	12	8.42
Kills Per Set	Julia Hanson	15	3.42
Blocks Per Set	Phoebe Awoleye	16	1.17

Consecutive All-Time Great Setters at Minnesota		
Category	Sam Seliger-Swenson (2015-18)	Melani Shaffmaster (2020-24)
Matches	134	123
Assists	5,661 (11.82 aps)	4,453 (9.74 aps)
Kills	200 (0.42 kps)	377 (0.82 kps)
Digs	1,150 (2.40 dps)	1,297 (2.84 dps)
Aces	123 (0.26 saps)	121 (0.26 saps)
Blocks	226 (0.50 bps)	302 (0.70 bps)

GROTE KEEPS GROWING IN FIFTH SEASON

- A transfer from California, Lydia Grote stepped up in a big way at the opposite position for the Maroon and Gold. Amongst returners in 2024, Grote ranks second on the team in kills per set (2.68) and first among pin hitters in hitting percentage (.245). She was the team's top served, tallying 0.31 aces per set (0.31) and ranked fourth in blocks with 0.70 bps.
- The Burbank, Calif., native was one of two returning Gophers (Mckenna Wucherer), to tally double digit kills in 15-or-more matches last fall. She posted 15 kills for the first time this season on Sept. 6 at No. 23 Baylor, going for 15 kills, seven digs and two aces.
- Grote hit the 1,000 career kill mark on Dec. 1, 2023 in an NCAA Tournament win over Utah State. She ranks No. 81 among all active Division I players with 1,161 career kills.
- Lydia was named to the Diet Coke Classic All-Tournament Team on Sept. 14 after averaging 3.80 kills per set on .410 hitting, 0.80 service aces and 2.40 digs per set. She currently holds eight matches with 10+ kills in 2024, including four straight. She had her best match of the season vs. Wisconsin on Sept. 25 with 17 kills, 16 digs, four blocks and three aces.
- Grote was named to Michella Chester's NCAA Rotation of the Week on Sept. 30 after tallying 34 kills and 30 digs in two matches against top-10 opponents last week.

PASSING A WORK IN PROGRESS

- Through four B1G matches, the Gophers have given up 40 aces, posting a receive percentage of just 89.1%, which is the lowest in the Big Ten. Purdue totaled 17 service aces on Sept. 28, a number that ranked second-highest in the country for any Division I team in 2024. It was the most Minnesota has given up in a match in at least the last 12 years.

IT'S A TWIN THING

- Twins Stella and Olivia Swenson make up the Gophers 2024 freshmen class. The rookies from Plymouth, Minn., combined to win three straight state titles at Wayzata H.S. Stella was the 2023 Ms. Baden Award winner and was a three-time Star Tribune and Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year. Four times Olivia was named all-conference as a prep.
- Each enrolled in January of 2024 to train with the team. Their older sister, Samantha, started for four years as a setter at Minnesota from 2015-18, and is high up in the record books in numerous categories. Both are expected to redshirt this season.

NEW ASSISTANT COACHES IN 2024

- Pedro Mendes and Crissy Jones Schoonderwoerd were hired as assistant coaches in the off-season. They join coach Cook and associate head coach Kristen Kelsay. Mendes spent 2022 as the volunteer assistant at Minnesota before going to Northwestern last year. A former player for Cook at Washington, Jones Schoonderwoerd spent 2023 as the interim head coach at California. She was an AVCA All-American at Washington (indoor) and Cal Poly (beach). She's the second player in NCAA history to earn All-American in indoor and beach.

GOPHERS TAKE FOREIGN TRIP TO EUROPE IN MAY

- The Minnesota volleyball team embarked on a 12-day trip to Europe from May 12-24. The Gophers trained and played matches in Turkey (May 13-17), Slovenia (May 17-19) and Italy (May 20-23). Minnesota went 5-1 on the trip and 16 of the current 17 players on the roster attended. Alex Acevedo didn't make the trip as she had not yet committed.
- Sightseeing opportunities in Turkey included a boat tour in Bosphorus and trips to Hagia Sophia, Sultanahmet Mosque and the Grand Bazaar. In Slovenia, the team rode the chairlift up the Pohorje Mountain for dinner at Marjan's Hut and rode down the Alpine Slide. They took a private gondola ride up the Pohorje Mountain and had dinner at the Doppler Winery. In Italy, they went to the Venice city center, rode water taxis to Piazza San Marco and Doge's Palace while exploring the city on foot. The next day, the team went to Verona and Lake Garda. The Gophers traveled to Lake Como before heading to Milan to close out the trip.

AIRI MIYABE COMPETES FOR TEAM JAPAN AT THE PARIS OLYMPICS

- Former Gopher Airi Miyabe (2019-21) was named to Japan's Olympic team. She became the first former Gopher to play in an Olympics since Daly Santana in 2016 for Puerto Rico. Minnesota volleyball has been represented at each Olympic Games since 2004.
- A former outside at Minnesota, Airi moved to middle blocker for Japan, helping the team to a 1-2 record in pool play, including a win over Kenya.
- During her time in Minneapolis, the Gophers made a Final Four, an Elite Eight and a Sweet 16. Her best season came in 2021, when she played in 27 matches, averaging 2.97 kills, 0.93 digs and 0.27 blocks per set. She hit .240 on the year and emerged into a starting role late in the season. In the 2021 Sweet 16 match against Baylor, Miyabe stepped up for a career-high 18-kill performance on .324 hitting. She was named to the NCAA Madison Regional All-Tournament Team.

SHAFFMASTER NAMED PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN; GOPHERS PICKED FIFTH

- Fifth-year setter Melani Shaffmaster was named Preseason All-Big Ten. She was named First Team All-Big Ten in 2022 and to the second team last year. As a team, Minnesota was picked to finish fifth behind Nebraska, Wisconsin, Penn State and Purdue. Minnesota entered the year No. 18 in AVCA poll.

SHAFFMASTER MAKES HISTORY

- Melani Shaffmaster became the first Gopher in program history to register 4,000 assists, 1,000 digs, 300 kills and 300 blocks when she totaled block No. 300 Oct. 4 at UCLA.
- She did a little bit of everything on Sept. 7 vs. TCU. She became the first Gopher since Sarah Wilhite in 2014 to register a triple-double when she went for 10 kills, 47 assists and 21 digs in a five set defeat. The 10 kills was also a career-best for Shaffmaster.

MINNESOTA KEEPS STACKING ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

- In 2024, Minnesota ranks sixth nationally in average attendance with 4,773 fans per match. Only Nebraska, Louisville, Wisconsin, Stanford and Hawaii average more fans per game.

2024 STARTING LINEUPS

Date & Opp	OPP/DS	SETTER	OH	OH	L	MB/DS	MB
9/1 vs. Stanford	Thibault	Shaffmaster	Wucherer	Hanson	Palabiyik	Minatee	Awoleye
9/2 vs. Texas	Grote	Shaffmaster	Wucherer	Hanson	Palabiyik	Minatee	Awoleye
9/6 at Baylor	Grote	Shaffmaster	Wucherer	Hanson	Palabiyik	Minatee	Awoleye
9/7 vs. TCU	Grote	Shaffmaster	Acevedo	Hanson	Palabiyik	Minatee	Awoleye
9/10 vs. UST	Grote	Shaffmaster	Wucherer	Hanson	Palabiyik	Minatee	Awoleye
9/12 vs. LIU	Thibault	Shaffmaster	Wucherer	Hanson	Palabiyik	Minatee	Awoleye
9/13 vs. Auburn	Grote	Shaffmaster	Wucherer	Hanson	Palabiyik	Minatee	Awoleye
9/19 at Green Bay	Grote	Shaffmaster	Wucherer	Hanson	Palabiyik	Minatee	Awoleye
9/20 vs. UND	Thibault	Shaffmaster	Acevedo	Hanson	Palabiyik	Minatee	Awoleye
9/21 vs. Chic. St.	Grote	Shaffmaster	Acevedo	Hanson	Palabiyik	Minatee	Awoleye
9/25 vs. Wisconsin	Grote	Shaffmaster	Acevedo	Hanson	Palabiyik	Minatee	Awoleye
9/28 vs. Purdue	Grote	Shaffmaster	Acevedo	Hanson	Palabiyik	Minatee	Awoleye
10/4 at UCLA	Crowl	Shaffmaster	Grote	Hanson	Palabiyik	Minatee	Awoleye
10/5 at USC	Grote	Shaffmaster	Acevedo	Hanson	Palabiyik	Minatee	Awoleye
10/11 vs. Indiana							
10/12 vs. Maryland							

MINNESOTA QUALIFIED FOR 28TH NCAA TOURNAMENT IN PROGRAM HISTORY IN 2023

- The 2023 season marked the 28th year the Golden Gophers advanced to the NCAA tournament. Receiving an at-large bid, the Gophers advanced to the tournament for the ninth straight seasons and 24th in the last 25 overall. The program has had 28 straight winning seasons, dating back to 1995. The Gophers have won 10-or-more Big Ten games in every season except for one dating back to 1999. The program has finished in the top five of the Big Ten standings every year since 2015.
- Minnesota has hosted the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament each of the past eight years and in 12 of the last 13 seasons (missed NCAA's in 2014). The last time Minnesota made the NCAA's and didn't host the first two rounds was in 2009. Minnesota went on to make the Final Four that season after traveling to Knoxville, Tenn., for the first two rounds before hosting Colorado State and Florida State in a regional at the Pav.
- In the first round of NCAA Tournament's, Minnesota is 27-1 all-time. In round two, Minnesota is 20-7.

NOTABLE RECRUITING RANKS (PREPVOLLEYBALL.COM)

- Mckenna Wucherer; OH, Brookfield, Wis. (Brookfield Central): No. 1 overall player in 2022
- Melani Shaffmaster; S, New Castle, Ind. (New Castle): No. 16 player in 2020, No. 1 setter
- Alex Acevedo; OH, Nampa, Idaho (Skyview): No. 13 player in 2023
- Syndey Schnichels; OH/OPP, Willmar, Minn. (Willmar): No. 23 player in 2023
- Stella Swenson; S, Plymouth, Minn. (Wayzata): No. 9 player in 2024
- Olivia Swenson; OH, Plymouth, Minn. (Wayzata): No. 36 player in 2024
- Calissa Minatee; MB, Kansas City, Mo. (N. Kansas City): No. 56 player in 2023

MINNESOTA HELD FOUR ALL-BIG TEN HONOREES IN 2023

- Minnesota had four players named to the All-Big Ten teams in 2023. Former outside Taylor Landfair and senior libero Kylie Murr made the first team while senior opposite Lydia Grote and senior setter Melani Shaffmaster made the second team. Grote also earned the 'U's Sportsmanship Award.
- Shaffmaster earned her second straight All-Big Ten honor (first team in 2022) after posting 8.78 assists, 0.97 kills (career-high), 3.07 digs (career-high) and 0.29 aces (career-high) per set. Grote earned her first career postseason recognition after a season in which she averaged 2.72 kills (.247 hitting), 1.04 digs, 0.75 blocks and 0.31 aces (career-high) per set.

GOPHERS IN BIG TEN PLAY

- Since 2012, Minnesota is 175-57 (.758) in B1G play, including 11 seasons over .500 in league play.
- In 10 of those seasons, the 'U' went 15-5 or better in B1G play, with the best being 19-1 in 2018.
- Last year (12-8 B1G) was the first season since 2014 (9-11 Big Ten) that Minnesota won less than 15 of its conference matches. However, it clinched its ninth straight winning B1G season on Nov. 18 against Ohio State. Minnesota had won 15-or-more B1G bouts in 10 of the last 11 seasons.
- The Gophers won Big Ten titles in 2016 and 2018 and have finished either first, second or third in 10 of the last 11 seasons. The Gophers tied with Ohio State for third place in 2022. Minnesota took fifth in the conference in 2023 behind Nebraska, Wisconsin, Penn State and Purdue.

SERVING STEPS UP FOR THE MAROON AND GOLD

- One of head coach Keegan's Cook's points of emphasis is to be a tough serving team to compete against. So far in 2024, the Gophers have totaled 95 for an average of just under seven per match. The Gophers rank fifth in the league in aces and sixth in aces per set (1.67).

GOPHERS IN BIG TEN CATEGORIES

- The 'U' leads the B1G in digs per set (15.72) and in digs (896) in 2024. The Gophers rank 9th in total blocks (137) and 12th in blocks per set (2.40).

2024 Individual Match-By Match Highs

Date & Opp	Kills	Assists	Digs	Total Blocks	Points
9/1 Stanford	Wucherer (14)	Shaffmaster (40)	Palabiyik (18)	Awolleye/Minatee (6)	Wucherer (19.5)
9/2 Texas	Hanson (19)	Shaffmaster (44)	Palabiyik (22)	Awolleye (7)	Hanson (21.5)
9/6 Baylor	Hanson (16)	Shaffmaster (43)	Palabiyik (29)	Awolleye/Minatee (4)	Hanson (19)
9/7 TCU	Hanson (23)	Shaffmaster (47)	Palabiyik (24)	Awolleye (6)	Hanson (25.5)
9/10 St. Thomas	Hanson/Grote (10)	Shaffmaster (23)	Palabiyik (20)	Grote/Minatee (8)	Grote (14)
9/12 LIU	Wucherer (10)	Shaffmaster (20)	Palabiyik (9)	Wucherer (4)	Wucherer (12)
9/13 Auburn	Hanson (12)	Shaffmaster (30)	Hanson (16)	Awolleye/Hanson (5)	Hanson (14.5)
9/19 Green Bay	Hanson (11)	Shaffmaster (30)	Palabiyik (20)	Minatee (5)	Hanson (12.5)
9/20 UND	Hanson (11)	Shaffmaster (19)	Palabiyik (10)	Minatee (5)	Hanson (12.5)
9/21 Chicago St.	Hanson (11)	Shaffmaster (18)	Palabiyik (8)	Grote (5)	Hanson (13)
9/25 Wisconsin	Grote (17)	Shaffmaster (47)	Palabiyik (24)	Awolleye (5)	Grote (22)
9/28 Purdue	Hanson (19)	Shaffmaster (45)	Palabiyik (16)	Awolleye (7)	Hanson (21)
10/4 UCLA	Grote (13)	Shaffmaster (41)	Palabiyik (14)	Awolleye (8)	Grote (17)
10/5 USC	Grote (16)	Shaffmaster (33)	Palabiyik (8)	3 Tied (2)	Grote (18)

2024 MN/Opponents Match-By-Match

Date	Opponent	Kills	Hitting Pct.	Aces	Digs	Team Blocks	Points
9/1	Stanford	53/61	.302/.222	9/12	46/67	14/4	76/77
9/2	Texas	59/56	.211/.182	7/4	82/87	14/10	80/70
9/6	Baylor	63/59	.174/.207	10/9	101/105	8/9	77/81
9/7	TCU	66/73	.186/.184	3/4	99/95	11/12	80/89
9/10	St. Thomas	41/28	.210/.034	6/2	59/54	11/6	58/36
9/12	LIU	43/26	.313/.108	9/4	51/40	7/8	59/38
9/13	Auburn	43/35	.207/.129	7/5	86/63	7/7	57/47
9/19	Green Bay	41/24	.194/.000	5/5	59/38	12/6	58/35
9/20	UND	33/24	.433/.034	8/2	35/28	8/2	49/28
9/21	Chicago St.	41/29	.366/.094	5/3	39/37	8/2	54/34
9/25	Wisconsin	66/56	.250/.188	9/11	76/72	9/13	82/80
9/28	Purdue	61/65	.240/.252	7/17	61/75	10/9	91/78
10/4	UCLA	58/68	.189/.183	6/4	66/84	12/11	76/83
10/5	USC	42/58	.146/.320	6/8	36/58	6/13	54/79

2024 GOPHER HONORS

- Phoebe Awolleye**
Capital Credit Union Classic All-Tournament Team (2024)
- LYDIA GROTE**
Diet Coke Classic All-Tournament Team (2024)
- JULIA HANSON**
Big Ten/Big 12 Challenge All-Tournament Team (2024)
Capital Credit Union Classic MVP, All-Tournament (2024)
- CALISSA MINATEE**
Diet Coke Classic All-Tournament Team (2024)
- MELANI SHAFFMASTER**
Big Ten/Big 12 Challenge All-Tournament Team (2024)
Preseason All-Big Ten (2024)

2024 GOPHER MATCH HIGHS

ATTACK PERCENT (K-E-TA)

.302 (53 - 11 - 139) 5s vs. Stanford; 9/1/24

KILLS (K-E-TA)

66 (66-29-199) 5s vs. TCU; 9/7/24

TOTAL ATTEMPTS (K-E-TA)

207 (59-23-207) 5s at Baylor; 9/6/24

ASSISTS

56; 5s vs. Texas; 9/2/24

DIGS

101; 5s at Baylor; 9/6/24

ACES

10; 5s at Baylor; 9/6/24

BLOCKS (BS-BA)

14; 2x; last vs. Texas; 9/2/24

ATTACK PERCENT (K-E-TA) minimum 12 kills

.278; Julia Hanson (14-4-36) 5s vs. Stanford; 9/1/24

KILLS (K-E-TA)

23; Julia Hanson (23-11-70) 5s vs. TCU; 9/7/24

TOTAL ATTEMPTS (K-E-TA)

70; Julia Hanson (23-11-70) 5s vs. TCU; 9/7/24

POINTS (K-A-B)

25.5; Julia Hanson (23-11-70) 5s vs. TCU; 9/7/24

ASSISTS

47; Melani Shaffmaster 5s vs. Wisconsin; 9/25/24

DIGS

29; Zeynep Palabiyik 5s at Baylor; 9/6/24

ACES

4; Melani Shaffmaster 5s at Baylor; 9/6/24
4; Melani Shaffmaster 5s vs. Texas; 9/2/24

BLOCKS (BS-BA)

8.0 (0-8) Calissa Minatee 3s vs. St. Thomas; 9/10/24

BY THE NUMBERS (Match)

10+ KILL MATCHES		
2024	Overall	
Alex Acevedo	2	2
Phoebe Awoleye	-	14
Lydia Grote	8	61
Julia Hanson	11	13
Calissa Minatee	3	3
Mckenna Wucherer	4	36

15+ KILL MATCHES		
2024	Overall	
Phoebe Awoleye	-	1
Lydia Grote	4	23
Julia Hanson	5	6
Mckenna Wucherer	1	12

20+ KILL MATCHES		
2024	Overall	
Lydia Grote	-	6
Julia Hanson	1	1
Mckenna Wucherer	-	1

30+ ASSIST MATCHES		
2024	Overall	
Elise McGhie	-	19
Melani Shaffmaster	9	91

40+ ASSIST MATCHES		
2024	Overall	
Elise McGhie	-	8
Melani Shaffmaster	7	44

50+ ASSIST MATCHES		
2024	Overall	
Elise McGhie	-	1
Melani Shaffmaster	-	12

60+ ASSIST MATCHES		
2023	Overall	
Melani Shaffmaster	-	1

10+ DIG MATCHES		
2024	Overall	
Lydia Grote	4	12
Julia Hanson	3	4
Elise McGhie	-	7
Zeynep Palabiyik	11	13
Melani Shaffmaster	7	67
Kate Thibault	4	6
Mckenna Wucherer	1	6

15+ DIG MATCHES		
2024	Overall	
Lydia Grote	1	1
Julia Hanson	2	2
Elise McGhie	-	1
Zeynep Palabiyik	7	7
Melani Shaffmaster	3	24

20+ DIG MATCHES		
2024	Overall	
Zeynep Palabiyik	6	6
Melani Shaffmaster	2	5

3+ BLOCK MATCHES		
2024	Overall	
Phoebe Awoleye	10	83
Lauren Crowl	1	6
Kali Engeman	1	1
Lydia Grote	6	43
Julia Hanson	3	3
Elise McGhie	-	1
Calissa Minatee	12	14
Melani Shaffmaster	4	55
Mckenna Wucherer	4	13

5+ BLOCK MATCHES		
2024	Overall	
Phoebe Awoleye	7	59
Julia Hanson	1	1
Lydia Grote	2	12
Calissa Minatee	5	5
Melani Shaffmaster	1	13
Mckenna Wucherer	1	1

8+ BLOCK MATCHES		
2024	Overall	
Phoebe Awoleye	1	13
Lydia Grote	1	1
Calissa Minatee	1	1

10+ BLOCK MATCHES		
2024	Overall	
Phoebe Awoleye	-	2

MATCHES WITH AN ACE		
2024	Overall	
Alex Acevedo	8	8
Phoebe Awoleye	-	18
Lauren Crowl	4	5
Julia Hanson	11	20
Skylar Gray	3	8
Lydia Grote	9	56
Elise McGhie	6	41
Chloe Ng	1	1
Zeynep Palabiyik	6	13
Melani Shaffmaster	7	72
Kate Thibault	-	11
Mckenna Wucherer	3	10

MATCHES WITH MULTIPLE ACES		
2024	Overall	
Alex Acevedo	4	4
Phoebe Awoleye	-	4
Lauren Crowl	1	1
Skylar Gray	1	3
Lydia Grote	3	22
Julia Hanson	3	5
Elise McGhie	1	10
Chloe Ng	1	1
Zeynep Palabiyik	1	3
Melani Shaffmaster	5	31
Kate Thibault	-	7
Mckenna Wucherer	2	4

MATCHES WITH 3+ ACES		
2024	Overall	
Alex Acevedo	1	1
Phoebe Awoleye	-	2
Skylar Gray	-	1
Lydia Grote	2	7
Julia Hanson	-	1
Chloe Ng	1	1
Kate Thibault	-	1
Melani Shaffmaster	2	11

MATCHES WITH 5+ ACES		
2024	Overall	
Phoebe Awoleye	-	1
Lydia Grote	-	1

BY THE NUMBERS (Season)

150+ KILLS		
Times	Year(s)	
Phoebe Awoleye	2	2021-22
Lydia Grote	4	2020, 22-24
Julia Hanson	1	2024
Mckenna Wucherer	2	2022-23

200+ KILLS		
Times	Year(s)	
Phoebe Awoleye	1	2022
Lydia Grote	3	2020, 22-23
Mckenna Wucherer	1	2023

300+ KILLS		
Times	Year(s)	
Lydia Grote	1	2022
Mckenna Wucherer	1	2023

500+ ASSISTS		
Times	Year(s)	
Elise McGhie	2	2020-21, 21
Melani Shaffmaster	4	2020-23

750+ ASSISTS		
Times	Year(s)	
Melani Shaffmaster	3	2021-23

1,000+ ASSISTS		
Times	Year(s)	
Melani Shaffmaster	2	2021-22

300+ DIGS		
Times	Year(s)	
Melani Shaffmaster	2	2021, 2023

70+ BLOCKS		
Times	Year(s)	
Phoebe Awoleye	3	2021-23
Lydia Grote	1	2023
Melani Shaffmaster	2	2021-22

100+ BLOCKS		
Times	Year(s)	
Phoebe Awoleye	3	2021-23

20+ SERVICE ACES		
Times	Year(s)	
Lydia Grote	1	2023
Melani Shaffmaster	3	2021-23

30+ SERVICE ACES		
Times	Year(s)	
Lydia Grote	1	2023
Melani Shaffmaster	2	2021-22

GOPHER NOTES TO KNOW

ALL-TIME NCAA APPEARANCES (MINNESOTA RANKS 11TH ALL-TIME)

- 43: Penn State - 42: Stanford, Nebraska - 41: Hawaii - 40: Texas - 39: USC - 36: BYU -34: Florida
- 32: Louisville - 30: UC Santa Barbara - **28: Minnesota** - 27: Pepperdine, Wisconsin

MINNESOTA PLAYS IN MOST WATCHED REGULAR SEASON COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL MATCH OF ALL-TIME

- On Sunday, Oct. 29, the matchup between Minnesota and Wisconsin on FOX drew 1.659 million viewers, making it the most-watched regular season college volleyball match of all time.
- At the State Farm Women's College Volleyball Showcase, Sunday's second match, a five-set thriller between No. 5 Stanford and No. 18 Minnesota, posted 125,000 viewers on FS1, up 42 percent compared to last year's women's volleyball regular season average on the network (88,000). The announced attendance for Sunday's doubleheader was 14,035.
- The FS1 telecast of Minnesota's five-set win over Texas posted 143,000 viewers, up 62 percent compared to last year's volleyball regular season average on the network.

MINNESOTA'S NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Minnesota made its 28th appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 2023. The 'U' has made the tournament in nine straight and 24 of the last 25 seasons overall.
- The Gophers all-time record in NCAA Tournaments is 62-28.
- Minnesota has made the Final Four six times (2003, 2004, 2009, 2015, 2016, 2019). The 'U' made the national title match in '04, losing in three sets to Stanford.
- As a program, the 'U' has made the Sweet 16 on 20 occasions and the Elite Eight on 10 occasions.
- Playing at home in the NCAA Tournament, Minnesota is 18-1 its last 19 games. The only loss came in the 2018 Sweet 16 to Oregon. Minnesota came into the 2018 NCAA Tournament as the No. 2 overall seed, hosting the first and second rounds in addition to regionals.
- Before 2023, 2008 was the last time the 'U' made the NCAA Tournament but didn't at least make the Sweet 16.

GOPHERS HISTORY IN THE REGIONAL SEMIFINALS AND FINALS

- Minnesota made its 20th appearance in the NCAA Regional Semifinals in 2022. It was the Gophers 12th straight Sweet 16 appearance when making the NCAA Tournament.
- Minnesota is 6-4 all-time in NCAA Regional Finals. Prior to 2021, the Gophers had won their last three regional final appearances.

FINAL FOUR SUCCESS

- Since 2015, Minnesota is one of just SIX teams in the country to have made at least three Final Four appearances in the past nine seasons.
- The Gophers went to the Final Four in 2015, 2016 and 2019. Wisconsin has also been to three Final Fours in the past six years.
- Wisconsin (4), Texas (5), Stanford (4) and Nebraska (7) are the only programs to make the national semifinals more than the Gophers in that span in that time frame.

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD RUNS THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS

- In the past nine seasons, Minnesota has dominated the Big Ten Player of the Year award race. A Gopher has won the conference's most prestigious award six times since 2015.
- All-time, nine Gophers have won Big Ten Player of the Year since its debut in 1983. Martie Larsen (1983), Nicole Branagh (2000) and Cassie Busse (2003) were the others.

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

- 2015: **Daly Santana**
- 2016: **Sarah Wilhite**
- 2017: Simone Lee (PSU)
- 2018: **Samantha Seliger-Swenson**
- 2019: Dana Rettke (WIS)
- 2020-21: **Stephanie Samedy**
- 2021: **Stephanie Samedy**
- 2022: **Taylor Landfair**
- 2023: Sarah Franklin (WIS)

FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS ALL-TIME

- Since Big Ten Volleyball began in 1983, Minnesota has the second most all-time All-Big Ten selections with 71. Penn State leads all Big Ten teams with 92.

1. Penn State (96)
- 2. Minnesota (76)**
3. Wisconsin (63)
4. Illinois (58)
5. Ohio State (52)
6. Purdue (41)
7. Nebraska (37)
8. Michigan State (31)
9. Michigan (24)
10. Northwestern (16)
11. Indiana (13)
12. Iowa (9)
13. Maryland (4)
14. Rutgers (1)

ALL-AMERICANS SINCE 2012

26 TOTAL | 12 INDIVIDUALS | 13 FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

- 2022: Taylor Landfair (1T)
- 2021: Stephanie Samedy (1T), CC McGraw (HM)
- 2020-21: Stephanie Samedy (1T), Regan Pittman (HM), Taylor Landfair (HM)
- 2019: Alexis Hart (3T), Regan Pittman (1T), Stephanie Samedy (2T)
- 2018: Regan Pittman (2T), Stephanie Samedy (1T), Sam Seliger-Swenson (1T)
- 2017: Alexis Hart (3T), Stephanie Samedy (1T), Sam Seliger-Swenson (2T)
- 2016: Sam Seliger-Swenson (1T), Hannah Tapp (2T), Sarah Wilhite (1T)
- 2015: Daly Santana (1T), Sam Seliger-Swenson (2T), Hannah Tapp (1T), Paige Tapp (3T)
- 2014: Paige Tapp (3T)
- 2013: Tori Dixon (1T), Ashley Wittman (2T)
- 2012: Tori Dixon (2T), Katherine Harms (1T)

ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS SINCE 2012

39 TOTAL | 19 INDIVIDUALS | 28 FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS

- 2022: Taylor Landfair (1T), Carter Booth (1T), Melani Shaffmaster (1T), CC McGraw (2T)
- 2021: Stephanie Samedy (1T), CC McGraw (1T), Jenna Wenaas (2T)
- 2020-21: Stephanie Samedy (1T), Regan Pittman (1T), Taylor Landfair (1T)
- 2019: CC McGraw (1T), Regan Pittman (1T), Stephanie Samedy (1T), Alexis Hart (2T), Taylor Morgan (2T)
- 2018: Regan Pittman (1T), Stephanie Samedy (1T), Sam Seliger-Swenson (1T), Alexis Hart (2T), Taylor Morgan (2T), Adanna Rollins (2T)
- 2017: Alexis Hart (1T), Stephanie Samedy (1T), Sam Seliger-Swenson (1T)
- 2016: Sam Seliger-Swenson (1T), Hannah Tapp (1T), Sarah Wilhite (1T), Molly Lohman (HM)
- 2015: Daly Santana (1T), Sam Seliger-Swenson (1T), Hannah Tapp (1T), Paige Tapp (HM)
- 2014: Paige Tapp (1T), Daly Santana (HM)
- 2013: Tori Dixon (1T), Ashley Wittman (1T)
- 2012: Tori Dixon (1T), Katherine Harms (1T), Ashley Wittman (HM)

BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM SELECTIONS SINCE 2012

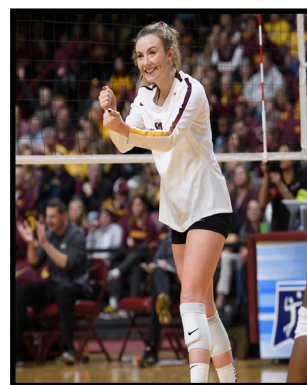
11 TOTAL

- 2022: Carter Booth, Mckenna Wucherer
- 2020-21: Taylor Landfair, Melani Shaffmaster
- 2018: CC McGraw, Adanna Rollins
- 2017: Stephanie Samedy
- 2016: Alexis Hart
- 2015: Samantha Seliger-Swenson
- 2013: Hannah Tapp
- 2012: Daly Santana

FOUR-TIME ALL-AMERICANS



Stephanie Samedy



Samantha Seliger-Swenson

CAREER RECORDS

ASSISTS

1. Sharon Oesterling (1986-89)	6,024
2. Becky Bauer (1994-97)	5,918
3. Lindsey Berg (1998-2001)	5,913
4. Samantha Seliger-Swenson (2015-18)	5,674
5. Sue Jackson (1990-93)	5,120
6. Rachel Hartmann (2005-08)	4,925
7. Lindsey Taatjes (2001-04)	4,720
8. Melani Shaffmaster (2020-Pres.)	4,453
9. Mia Tabberson (2009-2012)	2,565
10. Alexandra Palmer (2012-13)	2,348
11. Kelly Bowman (2003-06)	2,163
12. Jennie Collings (1983-86)	2,115
13. Taylor Carico (2009-10)	1,207
14. Katie Schau (2013-16)	1,013
15. Chris Donnell (1982-83)	921
16. Kylie Miller (2019)	694
17. Stephanie Nucci (2010)	611
18. Bayley McMenimen (2018-Pres.)	540
19. Erica Handley (2014-16)	514
Missy Larson (1984-1987)	514
21. Diana Libbesmeier (1979-82)	502

DIGS

1. Paula Gentil (2002-05)	2,791
2. Christine Tan (2006-09)	1,927
3. CC McGraw (2018-22)	1,924
4. Dalianliz Rosado (2014-17)	1,870
5. Jessica Granquist (2008-11)	1,737
6. Stephanie Samedy (2017-21)	1,538
7. Ashley Wittman (2010-13)	1,510
8. Malama Peniata (2003-06)	1,424
9. Melani Shaffmaster (2020-Pres.)	1,297
10. Sharon Oesterling (1986-89)	1,291
11. Chris Schaefer (1986-89)	1,287
12. Hailey Cowles (2007-10)	1,286
13. Lindsey Taatjes (2001-04)	1,284
14. Daly Santana (2012-15)	1,280
15. Nicole Branagh (1997-2000)	1,242
16. Sarah Pearman (1993, 95-97)	1,198
17. Andrea Gonzalez (1985-88)	1,188
18. Samantha Seliger-Swenson (2015-18)	1,150
19. Kelly Bowman (2003-06)	1,089
20. Karyn Daline (1983-86)	1,067

KILLS

1. Nicole Branagh (1997-2000)	2,379
2. Katrien DeDecker (1993-96)	2,300
3. Andrea Gonzalez (1985-88)	2,140
4. Stephanie Samedy (2017-21)	2,026
5. Chris Schaefer (1986-89)	1,896
6. Erin Martin (2001-04)	1,818
7. Ashley Wittman (2010-13)	1,778
8. Daly Santana (2012-15)	1,644
9. Pam Miller (1983-86)	1,519
10. Cassie Busse (2000-03)	1,502
11. Tori Dixon (2010-13)	1,479
12. Alexis Hart (2016-19)	1,451
13. Stephanie Hagen (1998-01)	1,425
14. Trisha Bratford (2001-04)	1,405
15. Jill Halsted (1979-82)	1,350
16. Meredith Nelson (2003-06)	1,283
17. Lori Miller (1986-89)	1,250
Jean Schintz (1991-94)	1,250
19. Kyla Roehrig (2005-08)	1,246
20. Sarah Wilhite (2013-16)	1,176
21. Martie Larsen (1980-83)	1,154

SEASON RECORDS

DIGS

1. Paula Gentil (2004)	924
2. Paula Gentil (2003)	656
3. Jessica Granquist (2010)	647
4. Paula Gentil (2005)	637
5. Christine Tan (2008)	611
6. Paula Gentil (2002)	574
7. Jessica Granquist (2011)	567
8. Dalianliz Rosado (2015)	539
9. Malama Peniata (2006)	532
10. Dalianliz Rosado (2017)	524
11. Christine Tan (2007)	517
12. CC McGraw (2021)	510
13. Lindsey Taatjes (2004)	495
Chris Schaefer (1989)	495
15. Christine Tan (2009)	494
16. Kylie Murr (2023)	472
17. CC McGraw (2019)	450
18. Sarah Pearman (1996)	448
19. CC McGraw (2018)	428
20. Ashley Wittman (2013)	425
21. Nicole Branagh (2000)	422
22. Stephanie Samedy (2021)	411
Emily Ahlquist (1992)	411

DIGS PER SET

1. Paula Gentil (2004)	6.70
2. Paula Gentil (2005)	5.54
3. Malama Peniata (2006)	5.22
4. Jessica Granquist (2010)	5.07
5. Paula Gentil (2003)	5.05
6. Christine Tan (2008)	4.89
7. Christine Tan (2007)	4.70
8. Paula Gentil (2002)	4.63
9. CC McGraw (2021)	4.59
10. Jessica Granquist (2011)	4.57
11. Dalianliz Rosado (2017)	4.44
12. CC McGraw (2019)	4.37
13. Dalianliz Rosado (2015)	4.18
Kylie Murr (2023)	4.18
15. CC McGraw (2019)	4.08
16. CC McGraw (2018)	4.00
17. Christine Tan (2009)	3.86
18. Chris Schaefer (1989)	3.78
19. Nicole Branagh (2000)	3.70
20. Sarah Pearman (1996)	3.64

BLOCKS PER SET

1. Jessy Jones (2007)	1.62
2. Paige Tapp (2014)	1.55
3. Stephanie Hagen (2000)	1.53
4. Charnette Fair (1999)	1.50
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6. Regan Pittman (2020-21)	1.48
7. Carter Booth (2022)	1.48
8. Lauren Gibbemeyer (2009)	1.43
Pam Miller (1985)	1.43
10. Lauren Gibbemeyer (2010)	1.41
Regan Pittman (2019)	1.41
12. Molly Lohman (2016)	1.40
13. Lauren Gibbemeyer (2008)	1.39
14. Martie Larsen (1983)	1.38
15. Molly Lohman (2017)	1.35
16. Molly Lohman (2015)	1.34
17. Phoebe Awoleye (2023)	1.34
Jessy Jones (2006)	1.33
Martie Larsen (1982)	1.30
20. Tori Dixon (2013)	1.29

MATCH RECORDS

BLOCK ASSISTS

45 at Michigan 10/17/1992
39 vs. Michigan 11/9/1990
38 at Nebraska 2/19/2021
38 vs. Wright State 8/30/2002
34 at Wisconsin 11/2/1995
34 vs. Michigan State 10/29/1999
34 at Illinois 11/1/2002
34 at Illinois 11/23/2007
33 vs. Cal State Northridge 12/2/1994
32 11 games tied at 32
32 vs. Northern Iowa 12/3/2022

TOTAL BLOCKS

23.5 vs. Michigan 11/9/1990
23.5 vs. Cal State Northridge 12/2/1994
23 at Northwestern 10/25/1985
22 vs. Ohio State 10/27/2007
21 at Ohio State 10/22/1999
21 vs. Penn State 11/4/2000
21 vs. Washington 12/13/2003
21 at Illinois 11/23/2007
20 at Nebraska 2/19/2021
20 vs. Indiana 10/12/1985
20 at Hawai'i Hilo 9/13/1986
20 vs. Indiana 11/10/1989
20 vs. Michigan 9/26/2007
20 vs. Michigan State 10/29/1999
20 vs. Wisconsin 9/24/1999
20 vs. Wright State 8/30/2002

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.562 (49-4-80) vs. Jackson State 12/4/2015
.558 (53-5-86) vs. Buffalo 9/5/1998
.537 (45-6-74) vs. Campbell 9/16/2005
.532 (51-10-77) at UW-Green Bay 11/7/1999
.523 (39-5-65) at Navy 9/1/2009
.518 (50-6-85) at Indiana 11/11/17
.515 (39-4-68) vs. Kent State 9/1/2000
.500 (47-8-78) vs. Rutgers 11/24/17
.500 (60-10-100) at Kentucky 9/17/1995
.479 (55-10-94) at Purdue 9/22/2001
.478 (51-7-92) at St. Mary's 9/1/1999
.477 (50-8-88) vs. Marquette 9/5/2001
.475 (44-6-80) vs. Northwestern 10/13/16
.474 (52-6-97) vs. Illinois 9/23/2000

BLOCK ASSISTS

14 Regan Pittman at Nebraska 2/19/2021
13 Stephanie Hagen vs. Illinois 11/10/2000
12 Molly Lohman vs. Michigan 9/22/17
12 Gretchen Dahl vs. CS Northridge 12/2/1994
12 Linda Shudlick vs. Michigan 9/26/1997
12 Lauren Gibbemeyer at Wisconsin 11/15/2009
11 Phoebe Awoleye vs. Ohio State 11/18/2023
11 Dawn Thompson vs. Michigan 11/9/1990
11 Heidi Foesch at Illinois 11/17/1995
11 Stephanie Hagen at Ohio State 10/22/1999
11 Bethany Brafford vs. Brown 9/8/2001
11 Meredith Nelson at Wisconsin 10/12/2003
11 Meredith Nelson at Ohio State 10/17/2003

KEEGAN COOK

MINNESOTA HEAD COACH



Coch Coach at a Glance

Education

- St. Mary's (2007), Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics with a minor in Religious Studies.

Prior to Minnesota

- Spent the last 10 seasons coaching at the University of Washington.

Career Path

- Named Minnesota head coach on Dec. 22, 2022
- Spent the last eight seasons as the head coach at Washington
- Spent 2013 and 2014 seasons as an assistant at Washington
- Promoted to head coach when Jim McLaughlin left for Notre Dame
- Before Washington, he was an assistant from 2007-12 at his alma mater, St. Mary's

Coaching Accomplishments

- 26-18 (.591); 14-10 B1G (.583) record at Minnesota
- 198-56 (.780) record as a head coach at UW
- Nine NCAA Tournament appearances
- Six Sweet 16 appearances
- Four Elite Eight appearances
- One Final Four appearance (2020-21)
- Four Pac-12 Regular Season Championships
- 2020-21 Pac-12 Coach of the Year
- 37 All-Pac 12 Selections
- 19 All-America honors (12 individuals)
- One Pac-12 Player of the Year
- Two Pac-12 Setters of the Year



Keegan Cook was named as the eighth full-time head coach of the University of Minnesota volleyball program on Dec. 12, 2022. In year one of his tenure at Minnesota, he led the Gophers to a 17-13 (12-8 Big Ten) record and a trip to the NCAA Tournament. After defeating Utah State in the first round, the Gophers fell to No. 12 Creighton in the Round of 32. Four players were named All-Big Ten in 2023 under his watch, including reigning Big Ten Player of the Year Taylor Landfair and Kylie Murr (first team). Opposite Lydia Grote and setter Melani Shaffmater were both named Second Team All-Big Ten.

Minnesota started its 2023 season with a Big Ten/Big 12 Challenge Tournament title, earning a four set win over TCU and a sweep over then No. 15 Baylor. The Gophers top win of the season came on Sept. 8 in a five set win over then No. 6 Oregon in Palo Alto, Calif. Minnesota finished its preseason slate 4-4 and started the conference slate slow, going 2-4 in its first six matches. The Gophers were able to turn their season around, however, winning 10 of their final 14 league games to earn a postseason bid.

"It is an honor to lead a historic program in Minnesota and compete in the best conference in the nation in the Big Ten," said Cook. "I want to thank President Joan Gabel, Director of Athletics Mark Coyle, Deputy Athletic Director Julie Manning and the entire search committee for trusting me to lead the Gophers. I am looking forward to getting to know the team, the alumni and engaging with the passionate fans and volleyball community in Minnesota. I can't wait to get started."

In year one at Minnesota for Cook, he was able to navigate a difficult non-conference schedule and a pair of surprising early Big Ten losses to lead the Gophers to a 16-12 (12-8 Big Ten) regular season. The 'U' finished fifth in the Big Ten and made its ninth straight NCAA Tournament appearance.

Cook spent the past eight seasons at the helm of the University of Washington, where he led the Huskies to four Pac-12 Championships. UW made eight trips to the NCAA Tournament, six trips to the Sweet 16 and four appearances the Elite Eight under Cook. The Huskies also made a thrilling run to the Final Four in the spring of 2021.

"I am thrilled to welcome Keegan, his wife Sarah and their son, Oliver, to Minnesota," said University of Minnesota Director of Athletics Mark Coyle. "Keegan prioritizes a holistic coaching approach and has been successful at every stop on his journey. He has a proven record of success when it comes to recruiting, developing and coaching student-athletes, and he knows what it takes to compete for conference and national championships. Gopher volleyball is tremendously important to the Minnesota community, but it is also a national program that has an ever-expanding fan base and competes at an extremely high level. I know Keegan is ready to get to work, and I am looking forward to him leading the Gophers."

Twelve different Huskies combined for 18 AVCA All-America honors under Cook, covering every position on the court, with a Pac-12 Player of the Year award for outside hitter Courtney Schwan and two Pac-12 Setter of the Year honors for Ella May Powell. The Huskies went 198-56 (.780) over Cook's eight seasons with a league record of 119-41, a .744 winning percentage that ranks fifth-best among all coaches in Pac-12 history.

Cook's seventh season in the fall of 2021 provided a second Pac-12 title in the span of one calendar year. Following quickly on the heels of the championship from the spring, Washington successfully defended its conference title with a 17-3 mark. That included a 17-1 finish after the Huskies lost their first two Pac-12 matches. Washington swept its way into the Sweet 16 for the sixth time in Cook's seven seasons, but suffered a 3-2 loss in front of a sold out crowd at No. 2-seeded Texas in the regional semis.

The Huskies were the only team in the fall of 2021 to put four players on the top three AVCA All-America teams. Ella May Powell (3rd-team) got her third All-America honor, Claire Hoffman (3rd-team) and Samantha Drechsel (2nd-team) became two-time All-Americans, and middle blocker Marin Grote (2nd-team) earned her first distinction. Powell was Pac-12 Setter of the Year once again, and Cook earned a third Pacific North Region Coach of the Year honor.

In the winter of spring of 2021, following the global pandemic, Washington showed its resiliency and the willingness of its players to grow and change. In spite of graduating a First Team All-American outside hitter and two more starters from the 2019 squad, the Huskies returned to the top of the Pac-12 with a 17-3 record, and then won three-straight five set matches in the NCAA tournament to make the Final Four for the first time in Cook's head coaching tenure, and the fifth time in UW history. Washington ended the year ranked No. 4 by the AVCA, tied for the third-highest final ranking in program history.

Cook was named Pac-12 Coach of the Year for the first time in 2020-21, and AVCA Pacific North Coach of the Year for the second time. For the first time since 2006, the Huskies had two First Team All-Americans and a Second Team All-American. Ella May Powell, who also won Pac-12 Setter of the Year, was named to the First Team as was outside hitter Samantha Drechsel, and outside hitter Claire Hoffman earned Second Team distinction.

A third Elite Eight trip in five seasons came in 2019, when the Huskies knocked off SEC Champion Kentucky in the Sweet 16 before coming up just short at No. 1-ranked Baylor in the Elite Eight. Kara Bajema ascended to First Team All-America status in her senior season and broke the school record for most kills in a season with 597. A first-time All-America honoree was sophomore setter Ella May Powell, who was named to the Third Team. Half a dozen Huskies earned All-Pac-12 honors as Washington finished second in the Pac-12 with a 15-5 record, 27-7 overall.

The Huskies finished No. 6 in the final 2019 AVCA poll, one of three top-6 final rankings in Cook's six seasons. In addition to the win over the SEC Champs, the Huskies won the only meeting with Pac-12 and eventual NCAA Champion Stanford, beating the Cardinal in Maples Pavilion for the first time since 2007. The Huskies also had consecutive wins against NCAA runner-up Wisconsin, winning both ends of a home-and-away series to go 3-0 overall against the teams in the NCAA final.

The 2018 season saw a young Huskies team come of age in the postseason, as Washington traveled for the opening weekend of the tournament for the first time since 2011, and came away with its biggest tournament upset since 2010 with a 3-0 sweep of No. 9-seed Creighton in front of a packed gym in Omaha to advance to the NCAA Round of 16.

Cook's third season in 2017 was complicated by multiple injuries throughout the year that caused the Huskies to use seventeen different starting lineups, and yet UW battled through the adversity to still tie for second in the Pac-12 with a 14-6 record. Washington earned the No. 8 overall seed in the NCAA Tournament for the second straight season, but was upset in a five set battle in the second round of the tournament by Illinois, finishing with a 25-8 record.

COACHING RECORDS

After the tremendous success of his first season at the head of the bench, Cook had the year two challenge of replacing six seniors, including four starters and a pair of All-Americans. But the 2016 Huskies, without a single senior in the starting lineup, saw new leaders emerge and freshman starters grow into their roles, and Washington emerged from a grueling Pac-12 season on top of the standings once again with a 16-4 league record. It was the third Pac-12 title for the Huskies in Cook's four years on staff.

The Huskies advanced through to the Elite Eight of the NCAA tournament for the second year in a row, and at season's end three Huskies earned AVCA All-America honors for the first time in their careers. Junior outside hitter Courtney Schwan was named to the First Team, and won Pac-12 Player of the Year honors, the fourth Husky to win that honor. Junior setter Bailey Tanner and junior opposite Crissy Jones each earned All-America Second Team distinction. Schwan, Jones, and Tanner were all named All-Pac-12 as well, with Kara Bajema named to the Pac-12 All-Freshman Team.

Only Washington and Texas had three All-Americans on the AVCA's top two teams in 2016. With the All-America honors for 2015 seniors Lianna Sybeldon (middle blocker) and Cassie Strickland (libero), Cook had a Husky All-American at every position in just two seasons.

The first season under Cook saw the Huskies maintain their place among the nation's elite, as the Dawgs claimed a share of the Pac-12 Championship and advanced to the Elite Eight, losing a close four-setter to eventual national champion Nebraska. The Huskies went 31-3 for a third consecutive thirty win season. The Dawgs went 18-2 in Pac-12 play for the third year in a row, sharing the conference title with USC for Washington's second Pac-12 title in three years. The 2016 Pac-12 title would make it three in the past four.

That Washington did not skip a beat was all the more impressive considering the Huskies had to replace 2014 grads Krista Vansant, the two-time Honda Award winner and two-time Pac-12 Player of the Year, plus Third Team All-American outside hitter Kaleigh Nelson. Yet the Huskies led the Pac-12 and ranked second nationally with a .305 attack percentage, while senior middle blocker Lianna Sybeldon ranked second in the NCAA with a .450 attack mark.

Sybeldon headlined a long list of 2015 awards in Cook's first season, as she earned First Team AVCA All-America honors, the first UW middle on the first team since 1997. Senior libero Cassie Strickland was an All-America honorable mention, and also became the first Husky in any sport to win the Senior CLASS Award. Tia Scambray, Crissy Jones, Melanie Wade, and Bailey Tanner were all All-Pac-12 honorable mention and Cook in his first year was named AVCA Pacific North Region Coach of the Year.

Cook was an assistant coach at Washington for the 2013-14 seasons, which happened to be the program's first consecutive 30-win seasons. The Huskies won 30 games in 2013 and advanced to the national semifinals and then won 31 games in 2014 and competed in the regional semifinals. Cook was also tasked with leading Washington's beach volleyball team, which made its debut in April 2014.

Prior to his time at Washington, Cook was an assistant coach from 2007-12 at his alma mater St. Mary's College of California. Cook helped the Gaels win their first West Coast Conference title in 2009 and saw the team compete in the NCAA tournament three times.

Cook got his start in collegiate coaching at St. Mary's, first as a volunteer assistant, then a full-time assistant coach, eventually promoted to the top assistant for the Gaels. He spent eight years on the St. Mary's staff, six as assistant coach from 2007-12, helping the Gaels become one of the top teams in the West Coast Conference.

Over Cook's final five years at St. Mary's, the Gaels advanced to the NCAA Championships three times, including a trip to the second round in his last season in 2012. He helped lead the Gaels to their first West Coast Conference title in program history in 2009 and another NCAA second round appearance, falling just short of fourth-seeded Stanford in five sets.

A native of Pleasanton, Calif., Cook earned his Bachelor of Arts from St. Mary's in 2007, majoring in Mathematics with a minor in Religious Studies and has excelled in statistical analysis as a Volleyball Information Supervisor (VIS) for the FIVB. Additionally, Cook was the head coach of the NorCal Volleyball Club for ten years, with ten club teams under his guidance. All of Cook's teams qualified for the Junior Olympic Championships over his last five years and his 16-Under team won the 2008 Junior Olympic gold medal.

Cook has also stepped in to work with USA Volleyball in recent years. In 2016, he was the head coach for the U.S. Collegiate Women's National Team for its tour of China, and in the summer of 2018 Cook led the U.S. Junior Women's National Team to compete in the NORCECA Championships in Mexico. He was tabbed to lead the U.S. Girl's Youth National Team at the NORCECA Continental Championships in 2020 though the event would be canceled. In the summer of 2022, Cook was an assistant on the U.S. Girl's U19 Team that won gold at the Pan American Cup.

Cook married Sarah Ammerman in the spring of 2020. The couple welcomed their first child, Oliver, in 2021.

Year	Coach	Overall Record (Pct.)	BT Finish
1972	Dee Jilek	8-3 (.727)	
1973	Dee Jilek	16-11 (.593)	
1974	Linda Wells	31-6-1 (.832)	
1975	Rosie Wegrich	35-13 (.729)	
1976	Rosie Wegrich	36-17-1 (.676)	
1977	Linda Wells	43-21-2 (.667)	
1978	Linda Wells	58-14 (.806)	
1979	Linda Wells	39-16-2 (.702)	
1980	Linda Wells	37-19 (.667)	
1981	Linda Wells	37-19 (.661)	8-6 (.571) 4th
1982	Stephanie Schleuder	23-9 (.719)	8-5 (.615) T2nd - West
1983	Stephanie Schleuder	15-16 (.484)	6-7 (.462) 3rd - West
1984	Stephanie Schleuder	16-16 (.500)	4-9 (.308) 4th - West
1985	Stephanie Schleuder	22-12 (.647)	11-7 (.611) 4th
1986	Stephanie Schleuder	21-11 (.656)	13-5 (.722) 2nd
1987	Stephanie Schleuder	24-11 (.686)	12-6 (.667) 3rd
1988	Stephanie Schleuder	21-10 (.677)	11-7 (.611) T2nd
1989	Stephanie Schleuder	29-9 (.763)	13-5 (.722) T2nd
1990	Stephanie Schleuder	8-26 (.235)	2-16 (.111) 9th
1991	Stephanie Schleuder	14-16 (.467)	11-8 (.579) 5th
1992	Stephanie Schleuder	25-12 (.676)	13-7 (.650) 4th
1993	Stephanie Schleuder	24-10 (.706)	14-6 (.700) T3rd
1994	Stephanie Schleuder	21-15 (.583)	10-10 (.500) 6th
1995	Pam Miller-Dombeck	13-17 (.433)	7-13 (.500) 8th
1996	Mike Hebert	24-11 (.686)	14-6 (.700) 4th
1997	Mike Hebert	23-10 (.670)	12-8 (.600) T5th
1998	Mike Hebert	17-14 (.548)	7-13 (.350) 8th
1999	Mike Hebert	27-9 (.750)	15-5 (.750) 2nd
2000	Mike Hebert	30-4* (.882)	17-3* (.850) 2nd
2001	Mike Hebert	19-13 (.594)	10-10 (.500) T6th
2002	Mike Hebert	32-6 (.842)	17-3 (.850) 1st
2003	Mike Hebert	26-11 (.703)	15-5 (.750) t-2nd
2004	Mike Hebert	33-5 (.868)	17-3 (.850) t-2nd
2005	Mike Hebert	25-8 (.758)	14-6 (.700) t-3rd
2006	Mike Hebert	26-8 (.765)	17-3 (.850) t-2nd
2007	Mike Hebert	18-13 (.581)	11-9 (.550) t-3rd
2008	Mike Hebert	27-7 (.794)	16-4 (.800) 2nd
2009	Mike Hebert	28-9 (.757)	15-5 (.750) 3rd
2010	Mike Hebert	26-8 (.765)	14-6 (.700) 2nd
2011	Laura Bush	20-11 (.645)	11-9 (.550) 5th
2012	Hugh McCutcheon	27-8 (.771)	15-5 (.750) T2nd
2013	Hugh McCutcheon	29-7 (.806)	15-5 (.750) 3rd
2014	Hugh McCutcheon	19-12 (.613)	9-11 (.450) 8th
2015	Hugh McCutcheon	30-5 (.857)	18-2 (.900) 1st
2016	Hugh McCutcheon	29-5 (.853)	17-3 (.850) T2nd
2017	Hugh McCutcheon	28-6 (.823)	15-5 (.750) 3rd
2018	Hugh McCutcheon	27-4 (.871)	19-1 (.950) 1st
2019	Hugh McCutcheon	27-6 (.818)	17-3 (.850) T-2nd
2020-21	Hugh McCutcheon	16-3 (.842)	15-2 (.882) 2nd
2021	Hugh McCutcheon	23-9 (.719)	15-5 (.750) T-3rd
2022	Hugh McCutcheon	22-9 (.710)	15-5 (.750) T-3rd
2023	Keegan Cook	17-13 (.567)	12-8 (.600) 5th
2024	Keegan Cook	9-5 (.643)	2-2 (.500) --





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SYDNEY SCHNICHEL

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2024 - REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Made her Gophers debut on Sept. 10 vs. St. Thomas • totaled her first three career kills vs. LIU (Sept. 12) • had a block against North Dakota (Sept. 20) • tallied a kill and an assist vs. Chicago St. (Sept. 21).

2023 - FRESHMAN SEASON:

Schnichels enrolled in the spring 2023 semester to prepare for her freshman season • she participated in all five spring exhibition matches for the Gophers • due to a sprained ankle suffered in training camp, Schnichels has not yet made her Minnesota debut • she redshirted in 2023.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

A 6-foot-4 outside/opposite hitter from Willmar, Minn. (Willmar Senior H.S.), Sydney Schnichels is a two-time Minnesota All-State selection, a three-time all-conference selection and a three-time first team all-area selection • the 2022 Minnesota Ms. Baden Award winner is Willmar High School's all-time career kills record holder • she also set her schools single-game kills record and holds the freshman, junior and senior records at Willmar for most kills in a season • the two-time CLC Conference Player of the Week was the 2022 Max Preps Minnesota Player of the Week (Sept. 5-11) • she's a 2023 Under Armour Next All-America game invitee and in November 2022, Sydney was named a First Team All-American by the AVCA • Schnichels ranks as the No. 20 overall player in the 2023 class by PrepVolleyball.com • she comes in as the No. 1 overall recruit in Minnesota and the No. 22 player in the country on PrepDig for the senior class and VBallRecruiter lists her as a five-star recruit • for her career at Willmar, she's tallied 1,324 kills (.288 hitting) with 170 blocks, 697 digs, 106 aces and 38 assists • as a senior, Schnichels registered 490 kills (.318) with 28 blocks, 232 digs, 51 aces and 28 assists • on the club circuit, she played for the JVA All-National Team and made the USAV GJNC 17-Open All-Tournament Team • she led her USAV GJNC-Open team to a silver medal in 2022 after leading the 16-Open team to a fifth-place finish in 2021 • in 2019, she played for the 14-Open team, helping them accomplish a bronze medal • Schnichels was also a USA Volleyball National Team Development program participant last year.

PERSONAL:

The daughter of Kelli and Justin Schnichels, Sydney has four younger siblings • she has two brothers, Jackson and Cooper, and two sisters, Brooklyn and Bailey • her mom played volleyball and her dad played college football at Augustana College • she's undecided on her major at Minnesota.

WHY MINNESOTA:

"I chose Minnesota because it has been my dream to be a Gopher volleyball player since I was a little girl. The program has a long tradition of success and excellence. I could not be more excited to play for my home state in front of my family, friends, and all of the wonderful Gopher fans!"

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 3 vs. LIU 9/12/24
 Attacks: 11 vs. LIU 9/12/24
 Assists: N/A
 Serve Aces: N/A
 Digs: 2 vs. St. Thomas 9/10/24
 Block solos: N/A
 Block assists: 1 vs. UND 9/20/24

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Stanford (9/1)											
vs. Texas (9/2)											
at Baylor (9/6)											
vs. TCU (9/7)											
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	N	1	0-3-7	.429	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
vs. LIU (9/12)	N	1	3-1-11	.182	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
vs. Auburn (9/13)											
at Green Bay (9/19)											
vs. North Dakota (9/20)	N	1	0-1-1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.5
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)	N	1	1-1-2	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)											
vs. Purdue (9/28)											
at UCLA (10/4)	N	1	0-1-4	-.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at USC (10/5)											
vs. Indiana (10/11)											
vs. Maryland (10/12)											
at Rutgers (10/18)											
at Penn St. (10/20)											
vs. Northwestern (10/23)											
at Ohio St. (10/27)											
at Michigan St. (11/1)											
vs. Washington (11/7)											
vs. Oregon (11/9)											
at Nebraska (11/14)											
vs. Michigan (11/17)											
at Wisconsin (11/20)											
vs. Iowa (11/23)											
at Illinois (11/27)											
vs. Ohio St. (11/29)											

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	MINN	5-5	4	0.80	7	26	-.115	1	0.20	0	0.00	0	2	0.40	0	0	1	1	0.20	0	0	4.5	0.90
TOTAL		5 - 5	4	0.80	7	26	-.115	1	0.20	0	0.00	0	2	0.40	0	0	1	1	0.20	0	0	4.5	0.90



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MCKENNA WUCHERER

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AVCA ALL-NORTH REGION HONORABLE MENTION (2022, 2023)
BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM (2022)
BIG TEN/BIG 12 CHALLENGE MVP; ALL-TOURNAMENT (2023)
DIET COKE CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (2023)

2024 - JUNIOR SEASON: Totaled 14 kills, 10 digs and six blocks vs. Stanford (Sept. 1) • had 12 kills, nine digs and four blocks vs. Texas (Sept. 2) • had 16 kills vs. TCU (Sept. 7) • tallied 10 kills, six digs and four blocks vs. LIU (Sept. 12) • totaled five kills, four blocks vs. Green Bay (Sept. 19).

2023 - SOPHOMORE SEASON: Played in all 30 matches in 2023, averaging a team-best 3.24 kills per set • posted 16 kills and six digs in the season opener over TCU (Aug. 25) • had 14 kills in a sweep over No. 15 Baylor • totaled 14 kills, career-high nine digs vs. Texas (Aug. 29) • went for career-highs in kills (21) and digs (10) in a win vs. No. 6 Oregon (Sep. 8) • went for 22 kills and 16 digs in the Diet Coke Classic (Sep. 14/16) • had 15 kills/12 digs at Iowa (Sep. 21) • went for 16 kills at Rutgers with eight digs (Oct. 7) • tallied 17 kills in a win over Michigan State (Oct. 22) • totaled consecutive double doubles (16 kills/10 digs vs. OSU; 11 kills, 11 digs vs. NU) on Nov. 3 and 5 • had 11 kills and eight digs vs. Purdue (Nov. 10) • went for 11 kills, six digs, three blocks vs. Iowa (Nov. 17) • tallied 16 kills and eight digs vs. No. 1 Nebraska (Nov. 25) • had 11 kills at Creighton (Dec. 2).

2022 - FRESHMAN SEASON: Ranked second on the team with 2.73 kills per set • made her college debut against Pepperdine, going for 13 kills and earning the start (9/15) • set a career-high with 15 kills, three blocks and two digs vs. WSU (9/17) • totaled 13 kills with a pair of blocks at Purdue (9/23) • went for 9 kills on .333 hitting with four blocks vs. Wisconsin (9/25) • had 16 kills vs. NU (9/28) • totaled 11 kills, three digs and three blocks vs. Iowa (10/2) • tallied six kills, four blocks and five digs vs. Michigan (10/7) • had four kills at MSU (10/9) • totaled 10 kills vs. Ohio State (10/12) • tallied two kills and five digs vs. Illinois (10/15) • had seven kills and two digs at Iowa (10/19) • posted 16 kills to tie her career-high against Purdue (10/22) • tallied five kills, four digs vs. MSU (10/26) • totaled 15 kills, five digs, four blocks at Wisconsin (10/29) • had nine kills at Penn State (11/18) and six kills at Rutgers (11/20) • posted 10 kills, five digs at OSU (11/25) • had three kills, two digs at NU (11/26) • had nine kills and four blocks vs. SE Louisiana (12/2) • totaled six kills vs. UNI (12/3).

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

A 2021 AVCA and Under Armour First Team All-American and the Wisconsin Gatorade Player of the Year, the 6-foot-1 outside hitter from Brookfield, Wis. (Brookfield Central/Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club) came to Minnesota as one of the most decorated players in Wisconsin prep history • the No. 1 ranked 2022 recruit in both the state of Wisconsin and the country, Wucherer is a four-time Greater Metro Conference Player of the Year and a four-time WVCA All-State selection • as a junior, she was named the 2020 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and USA Today Girls Volleyball Player of the Year in addition to being named a Gatorade Player of the Year finalist • Wucherer was an Under Armour First Team All-American in 2020 as well • ranked as the nation's No. 1 recruit in the Class of 2022 by both PrepDig.com and PrepVolleyball.com, she concluded her prep volleyball career with 2,028 kills and 1,076 digs • the 6-foot-1 outside hitter compiled 444 kills and 210 digs in 2021, leading the Lancers (35-12) to the Division 1 state semifinals • Wucherer also tallied 50 service aces and 30 blocks while posting a kill percentage of .536 and a hitting percentage of .414 • Wucherer missed 19 matches during the season while winning a bronze medal at the Under-18 World Championships in Mexico with the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team • on the club circuit, Wucherer was a 2020 Prep Volleyball First Team All-America selection • also Internationally, she led Team U.S.A. to a gold medal at the 2019 USAV High Performance Championships while also garnering tournament MVP honors • in the summer of 2021, Wucherer was a USA U18 National Team member and led the Americans to a bronze medal at the FIVB U18 World Championships in Mexico • she was named to the 'Dream Team' as one of two best outside hitters at the FIVB U18 World Championships.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2022-23	MINN	71-21	194	2.73	76	517	.228	3	0.04	0	0.00	1	47	0.66	2	2	43	45	0.63	5	1	217.5	3.06
2023-24	MINN	109-30	353	3.24	162	1028	.186	30	0.28	9	0.08	51	194	1.78	49	4	30	34	0.31	2	0	381.0	3.50
2024-25	MINN	28-9	72	2.57	33	225	.173	9	0.32	5	0.18	15	53	1.89	17	1	19	20	0.71	0	0	87.5	3.13
TOTAL		208 - 60	619	2.98	271	1770	.197	42	0.20	14	0.07	67	294	1.41	68	7	92	99	0.48	7	1	686.0	3.30

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 21 vs. Oregon 9/8/23 Block asst: 5 vs. Stanford 9/1/24
 Attacks: 55 at Maryland 10/6/23 Pct.: .520 vs. Baylor 8/26/23
 Assists: 3 at Iowa 9/21/23
 Serve Aces: 2 vs. Texas 9/2/24
 Digs: 12 at Iowa 9/21/23
 Block solos: 1 vs. Stanford 9/1/24

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Stanford (9/1)	Y	5	14-3-44	.250	2	2	10	1	5	6	19.5
vs. Texas (9/2)	Y	5	12-6-40	.150	2	2	9	0	4	4	16.0
at Baylor (9/6)	Y	3	5-4-26	.038	2	1	5	0	0	0	6.0
vs. TCU (9/7)	Y	5	16-5-42	.262	0	0	9	0	2	2	17.0
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	Y	1	4-2-12	.167	0	0	2	0	0	0	4.0
vs. LIU (9/12)	Y	3	10-4-24	.250	1	0	6	0	4	4	12.0
vs. Auburn (9/13)	Y	3	6-6-23	.000	1	0	7	0	0	0	6.0
at Green Bay (9/19)	Y	2	5-3-14	.143	1	0	2	0	4	4	7.0
vs. North Dakota (9/20)											
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)											
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	0	0	3	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Purdue (9/28)											
at UCLA (10/4)											
at USC (10/5)											
vs. Indiana (10/11)											
vs. Maryland (10/12)											
at Rutgers (10/18)											
at Penn St. (10/20)											
vs. Northwestern (10/23)											
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at Michigan St. (11/1)											
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at Nebraska (11/14)											
vs. Michigan (11/17)											
at Wisconsin (11/20)											
vs. Iowa (11/23)											
at Illinois (11/27)											
vs. Ohio St. (11/29)											

PERSONAL:

The daughter of Greg and the late Wendy Wucherer, Mckenna has two older sisters, Miranda and Abby • Miranda is an assistant coach at Northern Kentucky while Abby attended Southern Utah • a member of the National Spanish language Honor Society and the BCHS Blue Crew student-athlete leadership organization, Wucherer has volunteered on behalf of Feed the Families in association with the Brookfield Food Pantry and for Soles for Jesus, which provides footwear for the needy in Africa.

PERSONAL:

She has also donated her time with the House of Peace food pantry and a variety of breast cancer awareness foundations in addition to coaching youth volleyball athletes at the club and public school level • she has a 4.134 GPA and will graduate with honors • Wucherer is thinking about a sports management major at Minnesota.



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LAUREN CROWL

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AWARDS & HONORS:

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN (2022; 2023)
BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR (2023-24)

2024 • REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON:

Had two digs in an upset of No. 1 Texas (Sept. 2) • tallied four digs and two blocks vs. TCU (Sept. 7) • posted three kills vs. St. Thomas (Sept. 10) • went for four kills vs. LIU (Sept. 12) • tallied a pair of service aces, a career-high, vs. UND (Sept. 20) • had five kills, six digs and two blocks in a sweep over Chicago State (Sept. 21) • totaled an ace and two digs vs. Wisconsin (Sept. 25) • totaled two kills, an ace, three digs and a block vs. Purdue (Sept. 28) • posted career-highs in kills (9) and blocks at UCLA (Oct. 4).

2023 • REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Played in 20 matches in 2023 • averaged 0.88 kills, 0.45 digs and 0.39 blocks per set • totaled seven kills and three blocks vs. No. 15 Baylor (Aug. 26) • had a kill and three blocks vs. Texas (Aug. 29) • registered three kills and a block at Iowa (Sep. 21) • went for three kills, seven digs and one block in the fourth set alone in a win over Michigan State (Oct. 22) • tied a career-high with seven kills at Wisconsin (Oct. 29) • had two kills and a block against Iowa (Nov. 17).

2022 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Played in 11 matches (29 sets), tallying 1.28 points and 0.93 kills per set • defensively, posted 0.59 blocks and 0.34 digs per set • tallied two kills and two digs vs. Baylor (8/26) • Appeared against TCU (8/27) and Florida (9/4) • totaled three kills with a block vs. Oregon (9/9) • tallied two kills, one block and two digs vs. Stanford (9/10) • posted career-highs in kills (7), aces (1) and blocks (2) vs. Purdue (10/22) • had four kills vs. Michigan (11/4) and three kills, four blocks (career-high) at Illinois (11/6) • had one kill and three blocks vs. Maryland (11/11) • tallied four kills and two digs vs. Indiana (11/13) • posted a kill and three blocks at Penn State (11/18).

2021 • FRESHMAN SEASON:

Redshirted in 2021.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

Played with Eastview High School and Northern Lights Volleyball • had a tremendous senior season with 191 kills, 239 digs and 25 ace serves in 2020 • she was named an Under-Armour Third Team All-American in addition to making Minnesota Class 3A First Team All-State and Star Tribune All-Metro First Team • Crowl was also an all-state selection in 2019 • a five-time volleyball letterwinner, she received all-conference honors four-straight years • prior to her senior season, Crowl accumulated 740 kills, 530 digs, 114 blocks and 59 aces • she was also named a Star Tribune Athlete of the Week in 2018 • she played for Northern Lights volleyball club from 13s to 18s • Crowl also lettered twice in hockey during her time at Eastview, playing in 8th and 9th grade.

PERSONAL:

Daughter of Stephanie & Jeff Crowl • graduated from Eastview in 2021 • her older brother, Steven, plays college basketball at Wisconsin • a three-year academic letterwinner with honors (2019-21).

MINNESOTA HIGHS

Kills: 9 at UCLA 10/4/24
Attacks: 28 at UCLA 10/4/24
Assists: 1 vs. Indiana 11/13/22
Serve Aces: 2 vs. UND 9/20/24
Digs: 7 vs. Michigan St. 10/22/23
Block solos: 1 vs. TCU 9/7/24
Block asst: 4 at UCLA 10/4/24

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Stanford (9/1)	N	1	0-0-3	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Texas (9/2)	N	4	0-0-0	.000	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
at Baylor (9/6)	N	3	0-0-2	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
vs. TCU (9/7)	N	2	0-1-6	-.167	0	0	4	1	1	2	1.5
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	N	2	3-1-11	.182	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
vs. LIU (9/12)	N	2	4-0-13	.308	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.0
vs. Auburn (9/13)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
at Green Bay (9/19)	N	2	2-1-8	.125	0	0	1	0	1	1	2.5
vs. North Dakota (9/20)	N	1	1-0-2	.500	0	2	1	0	1	1	3.5
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)	N	2	5-1-10	.400	0	0	6	0	2	2	6.0
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)	N	5	0-0-1	.000	0	1	2	0	0	0	1.0
vs. Purdue (9/28)	N	2	2-0-5	.400	0	1	3	0	1	1	3.5
at UCLA (10/4)	Y	5	9-5-28	.143	0	0	3	0	4	4	11.0
at USC (10/5)	N	1	3-1-6	.333	0	1	3	0	0	0	4.0
vs. Indiana (10/11)											
vs. Maryland (10/12)											
at Rutgers (10/18)											
at Penn St. (10/20)											
vs. Northwestern (10/23)											
at Ohio St. (10/27)											
at Michigan St. (11/1)											
vs. Washington (11/7)											
vs. Oregon (11/9)											
at Nebraska (11/14)											
vs. Michigan (11/17)											
at Wisconsin (11/20)											
vs. Iowa (11/23)											
at Illinois (11/27)											
vs. Ohio St. (11/29)											

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2022-23	MINN	29-11	27	0.93	10	80	.213	1	0.03	1	0.03	0	10	0.34	0	1	16	17	0.59	0	0	37.0	1.28
2023-24	MINN	33-20	29	0.88	12	102	.167	1	0.03	0	0.00	0	15	0.45	0	0	13	13	0.39	0	0	35.5	1.08
2024-25	MINN	33-14	28	0.85	10	94	.191	1	0.03	5	0.15	4	28	0.85	0	1	11	12	0.36	1	0	39.5	1.20
TOTAL		95 - 45	84	0.88	32	276	.188	3	0.03	6	0.06	4	53	0.56	0	2	40	42	0.44	1	0	112.0	1.18



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MELANI SHAFFMASTER

SETTER | R-SR. | 6-3

NEW CASTLE, IND.

NEW CASTLE H.S.



AVCA ALL-REGION (2020-21, 2021, 2022, 2023)
 ALL-BIG TEN FIRST TEAM (2022); ALL-BIG TEN SECOND TEAM (2023)
 BIG TEN SETTER OF THE WEEK (2.8.21; 4.5.21; 8.29.22, 11.28.22)
 BIG TEN/BIG 12 CHALLENGE BEST SETTER AWARD (2022, 2023)
 BIG TEN/BIG 12 CHALLENGE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (2024)
 PRESEASON ALL-BIG (2023; 2024)
 NO. 8 ALL-TIME AT MINNESOTA IN ASSISTS (4,453); No. 4 among active Division I players

2024 - REDSHIRT SENIOR SEASON:

Totaled four kills, 40 assists, three aces and eight digs vs. No. 5 Stanford (Sept. 1) • went for 44 assists, 17 digs, six kills and four aces in an upset of No. 1 Texas (Sept. 2) • tallied 43 assists and a career-best 27 digs with four aces at No. 23 Baylor (Sept. 6) • had her first career triple-double with 10 kills, 47 assists, 21 digs and five blocks vs. TCU (Sept. 7) • totaled 30 assists with 14 digs in a sweep over Auburn (Sept. 13) • had 30 assists and 10 digs vs. Green Bay (Sept. 19) in a sweep • went for 47 assists and 10 digs vs. Wisconsin (Sept. 25) • had 45 assists, two aces, eight digs vs. Purdue (Sept. 28) • tallied eight kills, 41 assists, nine digs and four blocks at UCLA (Oct. 4).

2023 - SENIOR SEASON:

Played in 29 matches, averaging 8.78 assists, 0.97 kills, 3.07 digs, 0.67 blocks and 0.29 aces per set • had a Big Ten-best 19 double doubles • posted 36 assists and 13 digs in a win over TCU (Aug. 25) • had 21 assists and 13 digs in a sweep over No. 15 Baylor (Aug. 26) • tied a career-high with six kills, along with 31 assists, 12 digs vs. Texas (Aug. 29) • posted season-highs in assists (51) and digs (18) in a win over No. 6 Oregon (Sep. 8) • had 64 assists, 28 digs in the Diet Coke Classic (Sep. 14/16) • totaled a career-high eight kills with 57 assists and 14 digs at Iowa (Sep. 21) • had 40 assists, 11 digs and five blocks vs. NU (Oct. 15) • totaled 35 assists with 14 digs and five blocks vs. Michigan State (Oct. 22) • went for 38 assists and 10 digs at Purdue (Oct. 29) • had 21 assists, 16 digs at UW (Oct. 29) • totaled 31 assists and 10 digs with five blocks at OSU (Nov. 3) and went for 43 assists, 12 digs and four blocks at NU (Nov. 5) • had 46 assists at IU (Nov. 12) • totaled 22 assists, 14 assists, seven digs in a sweep over OSU (Nov. 18) • went for 37 assists, a season-high 17 digs and four blocks vs. No. 1 Nebraska (Nov. 25).

2022 - JUNIOR SEASON:

Averaged 10.42 assists per set, a mark that ranked second in the B1G, top-50 nationally • 2.66 digs, 0.83 blocks and a team-best 0.27 service aces per set • had 44 assists, nine digs and six blocks vs. Baylor (8/26) • had four kills and 30 assists vs. TCU (8/27) • had 44 assists and six digs against Texas (8/31) • had 35 assists, 12 digs and four kills vs. Florida (9/4) • went for 51 assists and tied a career-high with 21 digs vs. Oregon (9/9) • had a double double with 39 assists and 10 digs vs. Pepperdine (9/15) • had a kill, 28 assists, four blocks and 11 digs at Purdue (9/23) • tallied six kills, 30 assists, four blocks and eight digs at Wisconsin (9/25) • totaled 45 assists and 15 digs vs. NU (9/28) • tallied 53 assists and 12 digs vs. Iowa (10/2) • had two kills, 37 assists and five blocks vs. Michigan (10/7) • totaled 34 assists, 10 digs vs. Ohio State (10/12) • had 29 assists, 10 digs at Iowa (10/19) • posted 47 assists, 20 digs vs. Purdue (10/22) • went for 47 assists, 13 digs at Wisconsin (10/29) • had five kills, 43 assists, 18 digs at Illinois (11/6) • tallied 30 assists and 16 digs vs. Maryland (11/11) • had 53 assists, 16 digs at OSU (11/25) • posted 34 assists, nine digs at NU (11/26)

2021 - SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Led team with 10.68 assists per set and aces per set (0.28) • started all 31 matches in 2021, playing in 116 sets • kicked off her sophomore season with 39 assists and 16 digs against Baylor (8/27) • 38 assists and 15 digs vs. Texas (9/1) • notched 45 assists, three aces, six digs and two blocks at Florida (9/5) • went for three kills, nine digs and a season-best 53 assists against Stanford (9/10) • tallied two kills, one ace, 10 digs and 38 assists in a win over Oregon (9/11) • totaled 50+ assists for the second time this season in a win over Michigan with 52 (9/24) • tied her season-high with 53 assists along with 11 digs at Northwestern (10/2) • tied a career-high with six kills to go along with 45 assists, 16 digs and five blocks at Michigan (10/8) • went for five kills, 47 assists, 10 digs and a block vs. Ohio State (10/24) • tallied two kills, one ace, 36 assists and 10 digs at IU (10/27) • had three kills, 45 assists, four blocks and a career-high 21 digs vs. Nebraska (10/30) • totaled 36 assists and 10 digs vs. Purdue (11/14) • had 58 assists and 17 digs vs. Wisconsin, the 58 assists were a season-high (11/21) • had 49 assists, 15 digs and two blocks at Penn State (11/26) • posted 48 assists, five kills and 12 digs vs. Baylor (12/9).

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2020-21	MINN	67-18	58	0.87	8	146	.342	649	9.69	11	0.16	15	198	2.96	0	2	40	42	0.63	2	5	91.0	1.36
2021-22	MINN	116-31	73	0.63	27	212	.217	1239	10.68	32	0.28	21	321	2.77	0	4	67	71	0.61	4	8	142.5	1.23
2022-23	MINN	110-31	88	0.80	24	187	.342	1146	10.42	30	0.27	24	293	2.66	0	5	86	91	0.83	4	7	166.0	1.51
2023-24	MINN	107-29	104	0.97	19	226	.376	939	8.78	31	0.29	26	329	3.07	0	3	70	73	0.68	3	5	173.0	1.62
2024-25	MINN	57-14	54	0.95	16	126	.302	480	8.42	17	0.30	20	156	2.74	0	2	23	25	0.44	2	0	84.5	1.48
TOTAL		457 - 123	377	0.82	94	897	.315	4453	9.74	121	0.26	106	1297	2.84	0	16	286	302	0.66	15	25	657.0	1.44

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 10 vs. TCU 9/7/24 Blocks: 6 vs. Baylor 8/26/22

Attacks: 19 vs. TCU 9/7/24 PCT: .857 vs. Wis. 9/25/22

Assists: 60 at Purdue 02/05/21 *19 DOUBLE DOUBLES IN 2023

Serve Aces: 4, 5x; last vs. TCU *7 DOUBLE DOUBLES IN 2024

9/7/24 *66 CAREER DOUBLE DOUBLES

9/7/24 *1 CAREER TRIPLE DOUBLE

Digs: 27 at Baylor 9/6/24

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Stanford (9/1)	Y	5	4-0-5	.800	40	3	8	0	2	2	8.0
vs. Texas (9/2)	Y	5	6-2-10	.400	44	4	17	0	3	3	11.5
at Baylor (9/6)	Y	5	0-0-4	.000	43	4	27	0	0	0	4.0
vs. TCU (9/7)	Y	5	10-1-19	.474	47	1	21	1	4	5	14.0
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	Y	3	0-1-1	-.1000	23	0	10	0	0	0	0.0
vs. LIU (9/12)	Y	3	0-0-2	.000	20	0	6	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Auburn (9/13)	Y	3	6-1-12	.417	30	0	14	0	1	1	7.0
at Green Bay (9/19)	Y	3	1-3-8	-.250	30	0	10	0	2	2	2.0
vs. North Dakota (9/20)	Y	3	1-0-1	1.000	19	1	7	0	3	3	3.5
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)	Y	3	5-0-9	.556	18	0	5	0	1	1	5.5
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)	Y	5	6-2-12	.333	47	0	10	0	1	1	6.5
vs. Purdue (9/28)	Y	5	3-3-14	.000	45	2	8	0	1	1	5.5
at UCLA (10/4)	Y	5	8-2-19	.316	41	2	9	0	4	4	12.0
at USC (10/5)	Y	4	4-1-10	.300	33	0	4	0	2	2	5.0
vs. Indiana (10/11)											
vs. Maryland (10/12)											
at Rutgers (10/18)											
at Penn St. (10/20)											
vs. Northwestern (10/23)											
at Ohio St. (10/27)											
at Michigan St. (11/1)											
vs. Washington (11/7)											
vs. Oregon (11/9)											
at Nebraska (11/14)											
vs. Michigan (11/17)											
at Wisconsin (11/20)											
vs. Iowa (11/23)											
at Illinois (11/27)											
vs. Ohio St. (11/29)											

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

Played for New Castle High School and Munciana Volleyball • named an All-American from 2015-19 • named an Under Armour First Team All-American by AVCA • Prep Volleyball's No. 16 recruit on the Senior Aces list • named Indiana's Gatorade Player of the Year (2017 and 2019) • named the Prep Volleyball and Maxpreps National Sophomore of the Year (2017) and Maxpreps National Freshman of the Year (2016) • three-time state champion with New Castle • three-time all-state selection and four-time all-conference honoree • helped her team to a 35-1 record as a senior and No. 1 national ranking • finished her senior season with 280 kills, 948 assists, 51 aces, 267 digs and 47 blocks • a 12-year member of Munciana club volleyball and USA high performance training • was an AAU champion in 2015, 16, 17.

PERSONAL:

Daughter of Patrick and Wendi Shaffmaster • enrolled into the University of Minnesota in January 2020 • member of the National Honor Society • was in the top 25 of her class and was an academic all-state selection in high school.



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KATE THIBAULT

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2024 • SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Thibault joined the Gophers in May and attended the foreign trip to Europe • she opened her Gophers career with six digs against No. 5 Stanford and six digs in an upset of No. 1 Texas (Sept. 1 and 2) • tallied 14 digs vs. TCU (Sept. 7) • had one assist and 12 digs vs. Auburn (Sept. 13) • tallied 10 digs in a sweep over Green Bay (Sept. 19) • had one kill and five digs against Chicago State (Sept. 21) • went for eight digs against Wisconsin (Sept. 25) • totaled 13 digs at UCLA (Oct. 4).

PRIOR TO MINNESOTA:

As a rookie, she played in 19 matches for Oregon on a team that finished 29-6 (16-4 Pac-12) and made the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament • the Ducks finished 2023 as the No. 7 ranked team by the AVCA • she averaged 1.34 digs, 0.31 aces and 0.08 assists per set in 2023 • Thibault recorded two 10+ dig matches and established four-or-more digs eight times • she had at least one ace in 10 matches, including seven matches with multiple aces.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

At Watertown-Mayer High School, she was one of five finalists for the Ms. Baden Award in 2022, which is given annually to the top senior player in the state of Minnesota • a two-time Class 2A all-state performer, she finished prep career with nearly 2,300 digs, breaking the state digs record as a senior Thibault averaged 5.59 digs per set during the 2022 campaign and finished the year with 458 total digs, a top-15 mark in the state • she tallied 10+ digs in 26 of 28 matches, including four outings with at least 25 digs • Thibault also led the team with 57 service aces • Thibault was a five-time Wright County All-Conference selection and a two-time MNVBCA All-State honoree • she was a four-time Class AA Showcase All-Tournament honoree and a two-time Journal All-Area selection • in her career, Watertown-Mayer went 105-29 • in 134 matches played, Thibault tallied 297 kills, 14 blocks, 187 aces and 2,263 digs.

PERSONAL:

The daughter of Chris and Rachel Thibault • Kate has two siblings, Drew and Paige • Paige currently plays collegiate volleyball at Auburn University • her mom, Rachel, played in college at Denver University while her dad, Chris, played amateur beach volleyball • she will major in sports management at Minnesota.

WHY MINNESOTA:

"It is truly a blessing to have the opportunity to wear a Minnesota volleyball jersey for my last year of eligibility. When exploring my options, I was looking to be surrounded by amazing people, a place full of tradition and be a part of a competitive team. Minnesota volleyball was just that. I am so ready to be a part of this team and to compete in the Maroon and Gold!"

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 1 vs. Chicago St. 9/21/24

Assists: 2 vs. Texas 9/2/24

Serve Aces: 3 vs. Colorado 11/5/23

Digs: 14 vs. TCU 9/7/24

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Stanford (9/1)	Y	5	0-0-0	.000	1	0	6	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Texas (9/2)	N	5	0-0-0	.000	2	0	6	0	0	0	0.0
at Baylor (9/6)	N	5	1-0-1	1.000	1	0	4	0	0	0	1.0
vs. TCU (9/7)	N	5	0-0-0	.000	0	0	14	0	0	0	0.0
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	N	3	0-0-0	.000	0	0	3	0	0	0	0.0
vs. LIU (9/12)	Y	2	0-0-0	.000	0	0	4	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Auburn (9/13)	N	3	0-0-0	.000	1	0	12	0	0	0	0.0
at Green Bay (9/19)	N	3	0-0-0	.000	0	0	10	0	0	0	0.0
vs. North Dakota (9/20)	Y	2	0-0-0	.000	0	0	3	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)	N	3	1-1-2	.000	2	0	5	0	1	1	1.5
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)	N	5	0-0-0	.000	1	0	8	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Purdue (9/28)	N	5	0-0-0	.000	3	0	5	0	0	0	0.0
at UCLA (10/4)	N	5	0-0-0	.000	0	0	13	0	0	0	0.0
at USC (10/5)	N	4	0-0-0	.000	1	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Indiana (10/11)											
vs. Maryland (10/12)											
at Rutgers (10/18)											
at Penn St. (10/20)											
vs. Northwestern (10/23)											
at Ohio St. (10/27)											
at Michigan St. (11/1)											
vs. Washington (11/7)											
vs. Oregon (11/9)											
at Nebraska (11/14)											
vs. Michigan (11/17)											
at Wisconsin (11/20)											
vs. Iowa (11/23)											
at Illinois (11/27)											
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CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2023-24	Oregon	62-21	0	0.00	0	0	.000	6	0.10	19	0.31	27	86	1.39	14	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	19.0	0.31
2024-25	MINN	55-14	2	0.04	1	3	.333	12	0.22	0	0.00	2	95	1.73	15	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.04
TOTAL FOR MINN	55 - 14	2	0.04	1	3	.333	12	0.22	0	0.00	2	95	1.73	15	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.04	
TOTAL	117 - 35	2	0.02	1	3	.333	18	0.15	19	0.16	29	181	1.55	29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	21.0	0.18	



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PHOEBE AWOLLEYE

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532 CAREER BLOCKS (RANKS NO. 4 AMONG ALL ACTIVE DIVISION I PLAYERS)
 ALL-WCC FIRST TEAM (2022)
 BIG TEN/BIG 12 CHALLENGE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM, BEST BLOCKER (2023)
 CAPITAL CREDIT UNION CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (2024)
 PACIFIC SOUTH ALL-REGION HONORABLE MENTION (2022)
 SEC ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM (2020-21)

2024 • REDSHIRT SENIOR SEASON:

Went for six kills and six blocks against No. 5 Stanford (Sept. 1) • tallied seven blocks in an upset of No. 1 Texas (Sept. 2) • totaled five kills and six blocks vs. TCU (Sept. 7) • had five blocks vs. Auburn, passing 500 for her collegiate career (Sept. 13) • totaled a Gopher career-high seven kills on .667 hitting with four blocks (three solo) against Green Bay (Sept. 19) • had five kills, five blocks vs. Wisconsin (Sept. 25) • tallied six kills and tied a season-high with seven blocks against Purdue (Sept. 28) • tallied five kills and a season-high eight blocks at UCLA (Oct. 4).

2023 • SENIOR SEASON:

Played in all 30 matches, averaging 0.81 kills and 1.34 blocks per set (team-high) • posted a team-high five blocks vs. TCU (Aug. 25) • had a career-high 10 blocks in a sweep over No. 15 Baylor • totaled five blocks vs. Texas (Aug. 29) • totaled a season-best six kills in a win over No. 6 Oregon (Sep. 8) • had a eight blocks, including a season-best three solo blocks, in a win over HPU (Sep. 14) • had five kills and six blocks vs. Creighton (Sep. 16) • totaled six kills at Iowa (Sep. 21) • went for five kills and four blocks vs. Penn State (Sep. 30) • had four blocks at Maryland (Oct. 6) • totaled four kills and seven blocks in a win over NU (Oct. 15) • totaled five blocks in a win over Michigan State (Oct. 22) • had two kills and seven blocks at OSU (Nov. 3) • had three blocks at NU (Nov. 5) • had five kills and eight blocks against Purdue (Nov. 10) • totaled a career-high 11 blocks vs. Ohio State (Nov. 18) • went for three kills and five blocks vs. No. 1 Nebraska (Nov. 25) • had six blocks vs. Utah St. (Dec. 1) • had two kills and six blocks at Creighton (Dec. 2).

PRIOR TO MINNESOTA:

Awolleye played her freshman and sophomore years (2020-21, 2021) at the University of Georgia and her junior year (2022) at Loyola Marymount • she played in 28 matches (104 sets) in 2022 at LMU, tallying 2.13 kills per set (.379 hitting) and 1.39 blocks per set on her way to First Team All-WCC honors • Awolleye helped LMU to an 18-10 (13-5 WCC) record last year as the team made the NCAA Tournament before falling to Oregon in the first round • she tallied 10 double digit kill matches and 19 games with five-or-more blocks in 2022 • in the fall of 2021, she was one of two Bulldogs to appear and start in all 29 matches in 2021, appearing 112 total sets • concluded the season with 171 kills (1.53/set), a season .309 hitting percentage, and 122 total blocks (11 solo, 111 assisted) for 1.09 blocks per set • concluded the regular season fifth in total blocks and 12th in blocks per set in the SEC • picked up 15 five-plus blocks matches and set a career-best with nine blocks against Florida State • in the spring of 2021, she was named a member of the 2020 SEC All-Freshman Team • played in 60 sets in 18 matches, making 16 starts • recorded 66 kills with a .219 hitting clip • led the team with 63 total blocks and concluded the season ranking fifth in the SEC with 1.05 blocks per set.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

She played for Walton High School in Marietta, Georgia and was named a Second Team Under Armour and Prep Volleyball All-American • guided Walton to a 152-18 record over four seasons and won four-straight state championships and a 2017 Prep Volleyball National Championship • played club for A5

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2020-21	UG	60-18	66	1.10	29	169	.219	2	0.03	8	0.13	24	18	0.30	0	13	50	63	1.05	1	1	112.0	1.87
2021-22	UG	112-29	171	1.53	44	411	.309	1	0.01	12	0.11	44	42	0.38	1	11	111	122	1.09	2	0	249.5	2.23
2022-23	LMU	104-28	222	2.13	47	462	.379	3	0.03	6	0.06	37	30	0.29	0	15	130	145	1.39	4	0	308.0	2.96
2023-24	MINN	105-30	85	0.81	30	220	.250	3	0.03	0	0.00	0	13	0.12	1	13	128	141	1.34	0	0	162.0	1.54
2024-25	MINN	52-14	48	0.92	12	123	.293	1	0.02	0	0.00	0	6	0.12	1	8	53	61	1.17	5	0	82.5	1.59
TOTAL FOR MINN		157 - 44	133	0.85	42	343	.265	4	0.03	0	0.00	0	19	0.12	2	21	181	202	1.29	5	0	244.5	1.56
TOTAL		433 - 119	592	1.37	162	1385	.310	10	0.02	26	0.06	105	109	0.25	3	60	472	532	1.23	12	1	914.0	2.11

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 19.5 at Portland 10/22/22
 Aces: 5 vs. S. Carolina 10/18/20
 Kills: 17 at San Francisco, 10/1/22
 Digs: 9 vs. Miss. St. 10/27/21
 Atts: 30 at San Francisco, 10/1/22
 Blocks: 11 vs. Ohio State 11/18/23
 Assists: 1; 6 times
 Solo Blocks: 3 vs. HPU 9/14/23

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts	
vs. Stanford (9/1)	Y	5	6-1-13	.385	0	0	0	0	6	6	9.0	
vs. Texas (9/2)	Y	5	3-2-9	.111	0	0	1	2	5	7	7.5	
at Baylor (9/6)	Y	5	1-1-7	.000	0	0	1	0	4	4	3.0	
vs. TCU (9/7)	Y	5	5-1-16	.250	0	0	1	1	5	6	8.5	
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	Y	2	3-0-6	.500	0	0	0	0	3	3	4.5	
vs. LIU (9/12)	Y	2	2-0-5	.400	0	0	0	0	2	2	3.0	
vs. Auburn (9/13)	Y	3	0-0-4	.000	0	0	1	0	5	5	2.5	
at Green Bay (9/19)	Y	3	7-1-9	.667	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	10.5
vs. North Dakota (9/20)	Y	2	1-0-5	.200	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0	
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)	Y	1	1-0-2	.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)	Y	5	5-1-10	.400	0	0	0	0	5	5	7.5	
vs. Purdue (9/28)	Y	5	6-1-14	.357	0	0	1	1	6	7	10.0	
at UCLA (10/4)	Y	5	5-2-10	.300	0	0	0	1	7	8	9.5	
at USC (10/5)	Y	4	3-2-13	.077	0	0	0	0	2	2	4.0	
vs. Indiana (10/11)												
vs. Maryland (10/12)												
at Rutgers (10/18)												
at Penn St. (10/20)												
vs. Northwestern (10/23)												
at Ohio St. (10/27)												
at Michigan St. (11/1)												
vs. Washington (11/7)												
vs. Oregon (11/9)												
at Nebraska (11/14)												
vs. Michigan (11/17)												
at Wisconsin (11/20)												
vs. Iowa (11/23)												
at Illinois (11/27)												
vs. Ohio St. (11/29)												

Volleyball • enrolled at UGA early and began classes in Spring 2020.

PERSONAL:

The daughter of Tobi and Ade Awolleye, Phoebe has an older sister, Naomi, and two younger brothers, Jonathan and David • born June 16, 2002, she intends to major in management information systems at Minnesota • interned at IFA Sports Marketing in the Twin Cities in the Summer of 2024, hopes to work as a sports agent one day.

WHY MINNESOTA:

“I’m extremely excited and blessed for the opportunity to join the Gopher family. The moment I met everyone behind Minnesota volleyball, I knew that it was the place for me. I know that Minnesota will be an environment where I will be challenged to grow both on and off the court and I’m looking forward to this final chapter of my collegiate career.



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LYDIA GROTE

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- ALL-BIG TEN SECOND TEAM (2023)
- ALL-UTAH VALLEY TOURNAMENT TEAM (2022)
- DIET COKE CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (2023; 2024)
- AVCA ALL-NORTH REGION (2023)
- USA VOLLEYBALL NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM INVITEE (2021)
- PAC-12 ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM (2020-21)

2024 • REDSHIRT SENIOR SEASON:

Totaled 11 kills in the opener vs. No. 5 Stanford (Sept. 1) • went for nine kills and eight digs in an upset of No. 1 Texas (Sept. 2) • went for 15 kills, a season-high, at No. 23 Baylor (Sept. 6) • had 10 kills vs. UST (Sept. 10) • totaled eight kills on .545 vs. LIU (Sept. 12) • had 11 kills, three aces and 10 digs vs. Auburn (Sept. 13) • went for eight kills and five blocks against Chicago State (Sept. 21) • had 17 kills, 16 digs (career-high) and three aces vs. Wisconsin (Sept. 25) • posted 17 kills, 14 digs and three blocks against Purdue (Sept. 28) • had 13 kills, seven digs and three aces vs. UCLA (Oct. 4) • totaled 16 kills at USC (Oct. 5).

2023 • SENIOR SEASON:

Played in all 30 matches (106 sets) in 2023, averaging 2.68 kills (.245), 1.03 digs, 0.79 blocks and 0.31 aces per set • totaled 15 10+ kill matches (one 20+) and three 10+ dig matches osted 11 kills vs. TCU (Aug. 25) • totaled a season-high 14 kills with four digs and two blocks in a win over No. 6 Oregon (Sep. 8) • posted 13 kills (.55) with a career-high four service aces in a win over HPU (Sep. 14) • had a season-high 20 kills with 13 digs and two blocks vs. Creighton (Sep. 16) • made the Diet Coke Classic All-Tournament Team • totaled 10 kills vs. Penn St. (9/30) • tallied a team-high 18 kills with seven blocks at Maryland (Oct. 6) • had 13 kills and eight digs at Rutgers (Oct. 7) • had 14 kills, 12 digs and a career-high five service aces vs. NU (Oct. 15) • tallied 13 kills at Purdue (Oct. 26) • totaled 13 kills, five blocks and an ace at NU (Nov. 5) • had 19 kills, five digs and six blocks at IU (Nov. 12) • went for eight kills and six blocks vs. Ohio State (Nov. 18) • totaled seven kills, 10 digs vs. Illinois (Nov. 24) • had nine kills and three blocks vs. No. 1 Nebraska (Nov. 25) • had 10 kills, five blocks vs. Utah St., reaching 1,000 career kills (Dec. 1).

PRIOR TO MINNESOTA:

Grote played at the University of California for three seasons, competing in 65 matches (226 sets) from spring 2021 through 2022 • she averaged 3.22 kills, 1.11 digs, 0.6 blocks and 0.19 service aces per set across those three years • her best season came as a junior in the fall of 2022, where she averaged career-bests in almost every statistical category, including kills (3.70), digs (1.49), blocks (0.62) and service aces (0.23) per set • her kill numbers ranked her 8th in the Pac-12 and 70th in the nation • Grote tied for second on the team with 25 service aces and placed third in both digs (167) and blocks (69) • she made the Pac-12 All-Freshman team in the spring of 2021 after registering 2.79 kills and 0.59 blocks per set in 21 matches played.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

In high school, Grote was a 2019 All-Pacific League First Team and an All-Redondo Union Tournament Team selection • helped her team earn 2018 Pacific League Champions accolades as she led the league in kills, hitting percentage and blocks • a three-year varsity player • helped her club team earn 13th place at 2019 Nationals with SG Elite • she was named 2018-19 SG Elite Most Improved Player in both 2017-18 and 2018-19 • Prep Volleyball had her ranked as the No. 84 senior coming out of high school.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2020-21	Cal	73-21	204	2.79	81	511	.241	2	0.03	12	0.16	32	38	0.52	1	6	37	43	0.59	10	0	240.5	3.29
2021-22	Cal	41-14	109	2.66	66	315	.137	1	0.02	4	0.10	16	46	1.12	0	3	16	19	0.46	2	0	124.0	3.02
2022-23	Cal	112-30	414	3.70	205	1244	.168	19	0.17	26	0.23	32	167	1.49	16	4	65	69	0.62	7	0	476.5	4.25
2023-24	MINN	106-30	284	2.68	101	748	.245	7	0.07	33	0.31	40	109	1.03	1	3	81	84	0.79	3	3	360.5	3.40
2024-25	MINN	54-14	150	2.78	52	442	.222	6	0.11	16	0.30	24	91	1.69	0	1	33	34	0.63	5	0	183.5	3.40
TOTAL FOR MINN		160 - 44	434	2.71	153	1190	.236	13	0.08	49	0.31	64	200	1.25	1	4	114	118	0.74	8	3	544.0	3.40
TOTAL		386 - 109	1161	3.01	505	3260	.201	35	0.09	91	0.24	144	451	1.17	18	17	232	249	0.65	27	3	1385	3.59

CAREER HIGHS

- Kills: 28, 2x, last at USC 11/12/22
- Block solos: 2, at OSU 9/23/22
- Attacks: 94, at USC 11/12/22
- Block assists: 8 vs. UST 9/10/24
- Digs: 16 vs. Wisconsin 9/25/24
- Aces: 5 vs. Northwestern 10/15/23
- Assists: 3, at St. Mary's 9/15/22

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Stanford (9/1)	N	5	11-2-28	.321	0	1	4	0	2	2	13.0
vs. Texas (9/2)	Y	5	9-6-40	.075	1	0	8	0	3	3	10.5
at Baylor (9/6)	Y	5	15-3-54	.222	0	2	7	0	3	3	18.5
vs. TCU (9/7)	N	5	4-5-27	-.037	0	0	11	0	0	0	4.0
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	Y	3	10-3-27	.259	0	0	3	0	8	8	14.0
vs. LIU (9/12)	N	2	8-2-11	.545	0	1	2	0	2	2	10.0
vs. Auburn (9/13)	Y	3	11-1-28	.357	1	3	10	0	1	1	14.5
at Green Bay (9/19)	Y	3	7-5-12	.167	0	0	3	0	0	0	7.0
vs. North Dakota (9/20)	N	2	4-0-9	.444	0	1	1	0	0	0	5.0
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)	Y	3	8-1-18	.389	0	0	3	0	5	5	10.5
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)	Y	5	17-9-49	.163	3	3	16	0	4	4	22.0
vs. Purdue (9/28)	Y	5	17-2-47	.319	1	1	14	0	3	3	19.5
at UCLA (10/4)	Y	5	13-6-49	.143	0	3	7	0	2	2	17.0
at USC (10/5)	Y	4	16-7-43	.209	0	1	2	1	0	1	18.0
vs. Indiana (10/11)											
vs. Maryland (10/12)											
at Rutgers (10/18)											
at Penn St. (10/20)											
vs. Northwestern (10/23)											
at Ohio St. (10/27)											
at Michigan St. (11/1)											
vs. Washington (11/7)											
vs. Oregon (11/9)											
at Nebraska (11/14)											
vs. Michigan (11/17)											
at Wisconsin (11/20)											
vs. Iowa (11/23)											
at Illinois (11/27)											
vs. Ohio St. (11/29)											

PERSONAL:

The daughter of Laurie and Paul Grote, her sister, Marin, played volleyball at Washington for Keegan Cook from 2018-22.

WHY MINNESOTA:

"I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to join the Minnesota volleyball program. I can't wait to be a part of a school and program that are equally invested in us as people and as players, pushing us to be our best on and off the court. I can't wait to get to compete with this amazing group of people."



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CHLOE NG

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2024 - REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Made her Minnesota debut against St. Thomas, going for two assists (Sept. 10) • tallied a career-high three service aces versus UND (Sept. 20) • posted a career-best six assists with one dig vs. Chicago State (Sept. 21).

2023 - REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Did not appear in any matches.

2022 - FRESHMAN SEASON:

Did not play, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

A 5-foot-9 setter out of Vancouver, Canada, (York House H.S./Ducks Volleyball Club), Chloe Ng comes to Minnesota after an excellent prep career that saw her earn BC High School Provincial First Team All-Star honors • she won the 'Best Setter' award at the Western Canadian Independent Volleyball Championship and earned Lower Mainland Independent Secondary Schools Association All-Star honors.

PERSONAL:

The daughter of Ann Lo and David Ng, Chloe is an only child • a three-time honor roll student at York House H.S., she plans on studying entrepreneurial management at Minnesota.

WHY MINNESOTA:

"I chose Minnesota not only because of the combination of high academics and athletics, but for the wonderful coaching staff and team culture!"

CAREER HIGHS

Kills; N/A
Attacks; N/A
Assists: 6 vs. Chicago St. 9/21/24
Serve Aces: 3 vs. UND 9/20/24
Digs: 1 vs. Chicago St. 9/21/24
Block solos; N/A
Block assists; N/A

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Stanford (9/1)											
vs. Texas (9/2)											
at Baylor (9/6)											
vs. TCU (9/7)											
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. LIU (9/12)											
vs. Auburn (9/13)											
at Green Bay (9/19)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. North Dakota (9/20)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)	N	3	0-0-0	.000	6	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)											
vs. Purdue (9/28)											
at UCLA (10/4)											
at USC (10/5)											
vs. Indiana (10/11)											
vs. Maryland (10/12)											
at Rutgers (10/18)											
at Penn St. (10/20)											
vs. Northwestern (10/23)											
at Ohio St. (10/27)											
at Michigan St. (11/1)											
vs. Washington (11/7)											
vs. Oregon (11/9)											
at Nebraska (11/14)											
vs. Michigan (11/17)											
at Wisconsin (11/20)											
vs. Iowa (11/23)											
at Illinois (11/27)											
vs. Ohio St. (11/29)											

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	MINN	8-4	1	0.13	0	1	1.000	7	0.88	3	0.38	3	1	0.13	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.50
TOTAL		8 - 4	1	0.13	0	1	1.000	7	0.88	3	0.38	3	1	0.13	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.50



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ZEYNEP PALABIYIK

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2024 - SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Totaled 12 digs and four assists vs. No. 5 Stanford (Sept. 1) • posted a then career-high 22 digs with six assists and a kill in an upset of No. 1 Texas (Sept. 2) • went for a career-best 29 digs at No. 23 Baylor (Sept. 6) • had 24 digs and three assists vs. TCU (Sept. 7) • had 20 digs vs. UST (Sept. 10) • tallied 14 digs and five assists vs. Auburn (Sept. 13) • totaled 20 digs and four assists in a sweep over Green Bay (Sept. 19) • had 10 digs vs. UND with five assists (Sept. 20) • tallied 24 digs and season-highs in assists (6) and aces (2) vs. Wisconsin (Sept. 25) • eight digs at USC (Oct. 5).

2023 - FRESHMAN SEASON:

Played in 20 matches (69 sets) as a freshman in 2023, averaging 1.12 digs, 0.28 assists and 0.13 aces per set • Palabiyik made her Gophers debut with six digs vs. HPU (Sep. 14) • had two aces at Maryland (Oct. 6) • tallied an ace vs. Northwestern (Oct. 15) • had an assist, ace and three digs at Ohio State (Nov. 3) • had an ace and three digs at NU (Nov. 5) • set her career-highs in digs against Purdue (Nov. 10) and Indiana (Nov. 12) • tallied her first career kill and had a career-best 11 digs vs. Iowa (Nov. 17) • had an assist and seven digs vs. Illinois (Nov. 24) • had six digs and a kill against No. 1 Nebraska (Nov. 25) • totaled four digs in her first NCAA match vs. Utah St. (Dec. 1) • had five assists and eight digs against Creighton (Dec. 2).

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

Palabiyik last played for the U21 Turkish national team, who is competing for a spot to play in the European championship • she played for Besiktas Ceylan (Istanbul, Turkey) for the 2022-23 season, helping the team to a 1 League title • in 2021-22, Palabiyik competed for Eczacibasi Dynavit, leading the team to a Cev Cup championship • the club also finished in third place in the Sultans League, the highest professional volleyball league in Turkey • from 2020-23, she played for the Eczacibasi Sports Club Juniors Team • during her second season there, the team finished second in the U20 Turkish Championship before winning the title during the 2022-23 season.

PERSONAL:

The daughter of Figen and Murat Palabiyik, he also has a younger sister, Defne • she's undecided on her major at Minnesota.

WHY MINNESOTA:

"The reason why I chose the University of Minnesota is because it is a high level, both academically and athletically. The winning culture and passion of the team and fans matches my ambitious personality. I also felt very comfortable and safe when I met the staff. I can't wait to live in a place that is different from where I'm from, but still feels like family."

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 1 at Green Bay 9/19/24
 Attacks: 4 at Baylor 9/6/24
 Assists: 6 vs. Wisconsin 9/25/28
 Aces: 2 vs. Wisconsin 9/25/28
 Digs: 29 at Baylor 9/6/24

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Stanford (9/1)	Y	5	0-0-0	.000	4	0	12	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Texas (9/2)	Y	5	1-0-1	1.000	6	0	22	0	0	0	1.0
at Baylor (9/6)	Y	5	0-0-4	.000	5	0	29	0	0	0	0.0
vs. TCU (9/7)	Y	5	0-0-3	.000	3	0	24	0	0	0	0.0
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	Y	5	0-0-0	.000	3	1	20	0	0	0	1.0
vs. LIU (9/12)	Y	3	0-0-0	.000	4	1	9	0	0	0	1.0
vs. Auburn (9/13)	Y	3	0-0-0	.000	5	0	14	0	0	0	0.0
at Green Bay (9/19)	Y	3	1-0-2	.500	4	1	20	0	0	0	2.0
vs. North Dakota (9/20)	Y	3	0-0-0	.000	5	0	10	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)	Y	3	0-1-2	-.500	2	1	8	0	0	0	1.0
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)	Y	5	0-0-0	1.000	6	2	24	0	0	0	2.0
vs. Purdue (9/28)	Y	5	0-0-0	1.000	5	0	16	0	0	0	0.0
at UCLA (10/4)	Y	5	0-0-1	.000	2	0	14	0	0	0	0.0
at USC (10/5)	Y	4	0-0-0	.000	3	1	8	0	0	0	1.0
vs. Indiana (10/11)											
vs. Maryland (10/12)											
at Rutgers (10/18)											
at Penn St. (10/20)											
vs. Northwestern (10/23)											
at Ohio St. (10/27)											
at Michigan St. (11/1)											
vs. Washington (11/7)											
vs. Oregon (11/9)											
at Nebraska (11/14)											
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vs. Iowa (11/23)											
at Illinois (11/27)											
vs. Ohio St. (11/29)											

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2023-24	MINN	69-20	2	0.03	0	3	.667	19	0.28	9	0.13	11	77	1.12	10	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0	0.16
2024-25	MINN	57-14	2	0.04	1	13	.077	57	1.00	7	0.12	13	230	4.04	21	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0	0.16
TOTAL		126 - 34	4	0.03	1	16	.188	76	0.60	16	0.13	24	307	2.44	31	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	20.0	0.16



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SKYLAR GRAY

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 MAPLE GROVE, MINN.
 MAPLE GROVE H.S.



2024 - SENIOR SEASON:

Had two aces in the season-opener against No. 5 Stanford (Sept. 1) • tallied an ace and four digs vs. LIU (Sept. 12) • had an ace against Chicago State (Sept. 21).

2023 - JUNIOR SEASON:

Appeared in six games in 2023 • had a service ace vs. TCU (Aug. 25) • had two aces, a career-best, vs. HPU (Sep. 14) • had one ace vs. Creighton (Sep. 16) • went for a career-high three aces at Iowa (Sep. 21).

2022 - SOPHOMORE SEASON: Made her season debut against Illinois, tallying one assist (10/15) • played at Ohio State (11/25).

2021 - FRESHMAN SEASON:

Made her collegiate debut against St. Thomas (9/16).

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

Played for Maple Grove High School and Minnesota Select Club Volleyball Team • a five-year volleyball letterwinner, Gray has also been a team captain since her freshman year and was a three-time player of the year • a 2020 Under Armour All-America nominee and a four-time All-Northwest Suburban Conference selection, Gray was named to the Minnesota Class 3A All-State First Team in 2020 • she's the school's program leading scorer with over 1,000 career kills • she also holds over 737 digs and 83 aces with the Crimson • named to the JVA and AVCA Phenom watchlists for three seasons, Gray has also been on the multiple watch lists for three seasons • a six-time captain on her Minnesota Select teams, she was also a three-time participant in USA Volleyball's High Performance Pipeline • Skylar was also an AAU Academic All-American last year.

PERSONAL:

Daughter of Jamison & Stephanie Gray • graduated from Maple Grove in 2021 • has a younger sibling, Rylie • a standout student, Gray was an eight-time Trimester All-A Honor Roll, six-time Trimester 4.0 Honor Roll member and a National Honor Society invitee in high school.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Assists: 1 vs. Illinois 10/15/22
 Serve Aces: 3 at Iowa 9/21/23
 Digs: 4 vs. LIU 9/12/24

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Stanford (9/1)	N	5	0-0-0	.000	0	2	0	0	0	0	2.0
vs. Texas (9/2)											
at Baylor (9/6)	N	4	0-0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. TCU (9/7)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs. LIU (9/12)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	1	1	4	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Auburn (9/13)											
at Green Bay (9/19)	N	2	0-0-0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs. North Dakota (9/20)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	1	0.5
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)											
vs. Purdue (9/28)											
at UCLA (10/4)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
at USC (10/5)											
vs. Indiana (10/11)											
vs. Maryland (10/12)											
at Rutgers (10/18)											
at Penn St. (10/20)											
vs. Northwestern (10/23)											
at Ohio St. (10/27)											
at Michigan St. (11/1)											
vs. Washington (11/7)											
vs. Oregon (11/9)											
at Nebraska (11/14)											
vs. Michigan (11/17)											
at Wisconsin (11/20)											
vs. Iowa (11/23)											
at Illinois (11/27)											
vs. Ohio St. (11/29)											

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	REBS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S	
2021-22	MINN	1-1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00	
2022-23	MINN	2-2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.50	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00	
2023-24	MINN	38-13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	8	0.21	16	8	0.21	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0	0.21	
2024-25	MINN	18-9	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.06	4	0.22	8	8	0.44	0	0	1	1	0.06	0	0	4.5	0.25
TOTAL		59 - 25	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.03	12	0.20	24	16	0.27	0	0	1	1	0.02	0	0	12.5	0.21



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KALI ENGEMAN

MIDDLE BLOCKER | R-JR. | 6-1

EXCELSIOR, MINN. (MINNETONKA H.S.)

GA. TECH

@KALI.ENGEMAN

2024 - REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON:

Totaled three kills and one dig in her Gophers debut against St. Thomas (Sept. 10) • went for a kill and two blocks versus LIU (Sept. 12) • tallied a kill and three blocks at Green Bay (Sept. 19) • had two kills and three blocks against Chicago State (Sept. 21) • went for two kills and a block at USC (Oct. 5).

PRIOR TO MINNESOTA:

She played in five matches during her time as a Yellow Jacket, posting nine kills (0.75 kills per set), seven blocks (0.54 bps) and five digs (0.42 dps) • Engeman played in four matches in 2023, including posting a career-high five kills, two blocks and two digs on Oct. 8 at Virginia •she has two years of eligibility remaining at Minnesota.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

In high school, she played under head coach Karl Katzenberger at Minnetonka H.S. for four years • the two-time team captain helped the Skippers win the 2018 Conference Championship and 2019 Section title • Minnetonka placed fourth at the 2019 Minnesota State Championships • Engeman also played for Northern Lights Volleyball Club.

PERSONAL:

The daughter of Maja and Joseph Engeman, she also has a sister, Danna • she will be getting her strategic management certificate at Minnesota • Engeman graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in industrial engineering.

WHY MINNESOTA:

“Joining the Gophers volleyball program is an opportunity to be a part of something bigger than myself. As a Minnesota girl who grew up going to games at the Pav, it means so much going to a team that inspires so many girls around the state. I’m so happy to be coming home!”

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 5 vs. Virginia 10/8/23
 Attacks: 8 vs. Virginia 10/8/23
 Asst: 1 vs. Fla. St. 10/13/23
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: 2 at Syracuse 10/29/23
 Blocks: 3 vs. Virginia 10/8/23
 Blk solo: 1 vs. Miami 10/15/23
 Block asst: 2 vs. UVA 10/8/23
 PCT: .625 vs. Virginia 10/8/23

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Stanford (9/1)											
vs. Texas (9/2)											
at Baylor (9/6)											
vs. TCU (9/7)											
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	N	2	3-1-5	.400	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0
vs. LIU (9/12)	N	2	1-2-5	-.200	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
vs. Auburn (9/13)											
at Green Bay (9/19)	N	1	1-2-3	-.333	1	0	0	0	3	3	2.5
vs. North Dakota (9/20)	N	1	1-0-2	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)	N	2	2-0-7	.286	0	0	1	0	0	3	3.5
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)											
vs. Purdue (9/28)											
at UCLA (10/4)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.5
at USC (10/5)	N	2	2-0-4	.500	0	0	0	0	1	1	2.5
vs. Indiana (10/11)											
vs. Maryland (10/12)											
at Rutgers (10/18)											
at Penn St. (10/20)											
vs. Northwestern (10/23)											
at Ohio St. (10/27)											
at Michigan St. (11/1)											
vs. Washington (11/7)											
vs. Oregon (11/9)											
at Nebraska (11/14)											
vs. Michigan (11/17)											
at Wisconsin (11/20)											
vs. Iowa (11/23)											
at Illinois (11/27)											
vs. Ohio St. (11/29)											

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2021-22	GaTech	2-1	0	0.00	0	2	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	1	0	1	1	0.50	0	0	0.5	0.25
2023-24	GaTech	10-4	9	0.90	1	19	.421	1	0.10	0	0.00	0	4	0.40	0	1	5	6	0.60	1	0	12.5	1.25
2024-25	MINN	11-7	10	0.91	5	26	.192	1	0.09	0	0.00	0	2	0.18	0	0	10	10	0.91	0	0	15.0	1.36
TOTAL FOR MINN		11 - 7	10	0.91	5	26	.192	1	0.09	0	0.00	0	2	0.18	0	0	10	10	0.91	0	0	15.0	1.36
TOTAL		23 - 12	19	0.83	6	47	.277	2	0.09	0	0.00	0	7	0.30	1	1	16	17	0.74	1	0	28.0	1.22



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ALEX ACEVEDO

OUTSIDE HITTER | R-FR. | 6-2
 NAMPA, IDAHO (SKYVIEW H.S.)
 OREGON



@ALEX.ACEVEDO24

2024 - REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Acevedo made her debut against No. 23 Baylor, going for 10 kills, an ace and seven digs (Sept. 6) • totaled three kills, five digs and an ace vs. UST (Sept. 10) • totaled two service aces with four kills and eight digs vs. LIU (Sept. 12) • totaled a career-high four service aces with seven digs vs. Auburn (Sept. 13) • tallied nine kills against UND with nine digs (Sept. 20) • totaled a career-high 12 kills in a sweep against Wisconsin (Sept. 25) • had nine kills, two aces vs. Purdue (Sept. 28).

PRIOR TO MINNESOTA:

Acevedo redshirted at the University of Oregon in 2023. She'll have all four years of eligibility left to compete at Minnesota.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

2022-23 Idaho Gatorade Player of the Year • in her senior year of high school, she led the Skyview Hawks (22-5) to their third consecutive 4A state championship, recording 339 kills, 151 digs and 33 blocks and a .400 hitting percentage • she had 26 kills and three blocks in the championship match • was also named Idaho's 4A Player of the Year by coaches in the state and was rated as the No. 13 recruit in the Class of 2024 by PrepVolleyball.com • Acevedo stepped into the national spotlight at the GEICO Volleyball Invitational and responded with 42 kills in the two-match showcase • in the weekend opener against Papillion-La Vista South (Neb.), she had a season-high 27 kills, nine digs and three blocks.

PERSONAL:

The daughter of Nada and Eric Acevedo, she also has a younger brother, Jovan • her mom played basketball in college at Southern Oregon University • in high school, she was a 4.0 GPA student who has volunteered locally on behalf of multiple charitable organizations, including the Family Access Network and the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program • she also served as a buddy/mentor for her brother at the Idaho Special Olympics • she is undecided on what her major will be at Minnesota.

WHY MINNESOTA:

"I'm so excited to join the Golden Gophers. The university and volleyball team have everything I am looking for and I'm so thankful for the opportunity to help this program compete in the Big Ten!"

CAREER HIGHS

- Kills: 12 vs. Wisconsin 9/25/24
- Attacks: 35 at Baylor 9/6/24
- Assists: 1 vs. Wisconsin 9/25/24
- Serve Aces: 4 vs. Auburn 9/13/24
- Digs: 8 vs. Chicago St. 9/21/24
- Block Asst: 1 vs. Wisconsin 9/25/24
- Block solos: 1 at USC 10/5/24

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Stanford (9/1)											
vs. Texas (9/2)											
at Baylor (9/6)	N	4	10-5-35	.143	0	1	7	0	0	0	11.0
vs. TCU (9/7)	Y	5	0-0-0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	N	2	3-2-14	.071	0	1	5	0	1	1	4.5
vs. LIU (9/12)	N	2	4-1-8	.375	0	2	8	0	0	0	6.0
vs. Auburn (9/13)	N	3	0-0-0	.000	0	4	7	0	0	0	4.0
at Green Bay (9/19)	N	2	1-2-10	-.100	0	2	2	0	1	1	3.5
vs. North Dakota (9/20)	Y	3	9-1-18	.444	0	0	9	0	1	1	9.5
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)	Y	3	4-1-14	.214	0	1	7	0	0	0	5.0
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)	Y	5	12-3-29	.310	1	0	4	0	1	1	12.5
vs. Purdue (9/28)	Y	3	9-6-32	.094	1	2	2	0	0	0	11.0
at UCLA (10/4)	N	5	4-2-13	.154	0	0	6	0	1	1	4.5
at USC (10/5)	Y	3	2-3-15	-.067	0	1	5	1	0	1	4.0
vs. Indiana (10/11)											
vs. Maryland (10/12)											
at Rutgers (10/18)											
at Penn St. (10/20)											
vs. Northwestern (10/23)											
at Ohio St. (10/27)											
at Michigan St. (11/1)											
vs. Washington (11/7)											
vs. Oregon (11/9)											
at Nebraska (11/14)											
vs. Michigan (11/17)											
at Wisconsin (11/20)											
vs. Iowa (11/23)											
at Illinois (11/27)											
vs. Ohio St. (11/29)											

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	MINN	32-10	52	1.63	21	159	.195	2	0.06	13	0.41	9	52	1.63	8	0	5	5	0.16	1	0	67.5	2.11
TOTAL		32 - 10	52	1.63	21	159	.195	2	0.06	13	0.41	9	52	1.63	8	0	5	5	0.16	1	0	67.5	2.11



22 JULIA HANSON

OUTSIDE | JR. | 6-1

SAVAGE, MINN.

PRIOR LAKE H.S.

@JULIAHANSON03

BIG TEN/BIG 12 CHALLENGE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (2024)
CAPITAL CREDIT UNION CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT, MVP (2024)

2024 • JUNIOR SEASON:

Started her season with 14 kills and six digs vs. Stanford (Sept. 1) and a career-high 19 kills with 13 digs in an upset of No. 1 Texas (Sept. 2) • tallied 16 kills and a career-best 19 digs at No. 23 Baylor (Sept. 6) • posted a career-best 23 kills with nine digs against TCU (Sept. 7) • went for 12 kills and 16 digs with five blocks in a win over Auburn (Sept. 13) • tallied 11 kills and nine digs in a sweep over Green Bay (Sept. 19) • had 11 kills on .647 hitting in a sweep over Chicago State (Sept. 21) • went for 15 kills and seven digs in a win over Wisconsin (Sept. 25) • had 19 kills, nine digs vs. Purdue (Sept. 28) • tallied nine kills, eight digs and two blocks at USC (Oct. 5).

2023 • SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Had four kills and a career-high eight digs vs. TCU (Aug. 25) • totaled four kills and seven digs vs. Texas (Aug. 29) • tallied a season-best six kills with seven digs in a win vs. Oregon (Sept. 8) • went for four kills and 10 digs combined in the Diet Coke Classic (Sept. 14/16) • posted a career-high 10 digs vs. Penn State (Sep. 30) • had three kills at Michigan (Oct. 6) • had two kills, three digs vs. NU (Oct. 15) • totaled five kills, three aces (career-high), eight digs and three blocks (career-high) vs. Rutgers (Oct. 20) • had two kills and three digs at UW (Oct. 29) • had two aces at OSU (Nov. 3) • went for an ace and three digs at NU, had the walk-off ace in the fourth set (Nov. 5) • went for a career-high 19 kills with digs and an ace in a win at Indiana (Nov. 12) • tallied three digs vs. No. 1 Nebraska (Nov. 25) • had an ace at Creighton (Dec. 2).

2022 • FRESHMAN SEASON:

Played in 10 matches (24 sets) as a true freshman in 2022 • posted 1.54 points, 1.38 kills and 0.33 blocks per set as a rookie • totaled three kills in her college debut vs. Baylor (8/26/22) • made her first start against TCU, notching four kills and one dig (8/27) • tallied a career-high 14 kills against Texas (8/31) • went for three kills vs. Florida (9/4) • had four kills and two digs vs. Oregon (9/9) • had four kills vs. Stanford (9/10) • tallied one kill on three swings vs. MSU (10/26) • had a block at Illinois (11/6).

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

A 6-foot-1 outside hitter from Savage, Minn. (Prior Lake H.S./Northern Lights Volleyball Club), Hanson is a three-time all-conference selection and a 2020 Class 3A All-State selection • Hanson was also named a 2021 AVCA Second Team All-American • she earned the 2021 Star Tribune Metro Player of the Year as a senior in 2021 • three times she's won both Prior Lake's Most Valuable Player and Best Offensive Player awards • in her decorated prep career, she's accumulated 1,490 kills, 712 digs, 98 aces and 106 blocks • as a senior, Hanson has tallied 537 kills, 290 digs, 33 aces and 38 blocks • as a member of Northern Lights Volleyball Club, Hanson was named an AAU 17's Open All-American and the MVP of her team's tournament in Europe • a two-time Star Tribune First Team All-Metro honoree, she also participated in the 2021 U19 U.S.A. Volleyball training series • ranked as the No. 49 overall player in the country in the 2022 recruiting class (PrepVolleyball).

CAREER HIGHS

- Kills: 23 vs. TCU 9/7/24
- Attacks: 70 vs. TCU 9/7/24
- Assists: 2 vs. Mich. St. 10/22/23
- Serve Aces: 3 vs. Rutgers 10/20/23
- Digs: 19 at Baylor 9/6/24
- Block solo: 1 vs. Wisconsin 9/25/24
- Block asst: 5 vs. Auburn 9/13/24

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Stanford (9/1)	Y	5	14-4-36	.278	1	1	6	0	2	2	16.0
vs. Texas (9/2)	Y	5	19-5-61	.230	0	1	13	0	3	3	21.5
at Baylor (9/6)	Y	5	16-8-54	.148	0	2	19	0	2	2	19.0
vs. TCU (9/7)	Y	5	23-11-70	.171	0	2	9	0	1	1	25.5
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	Y	3	10-2-28	.286	1	2	7	0	2	2	13.0
vs. LIU (9/12)	Y	1	3-1-9	.222	0	2	6	0	1	1	5.5
vs. Auburn (9/13)	Y	3	12-6-51	.118	1	0	16	0	5	5	14.5
at Green Bay (9/19)	Y	3	11-2-27	.333	1	1	9	0	1	1	12.5
vs. N. Dakota (9/20)	Y	3	11-1-21	.476	0	0	2	0	1	1	12.5
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)	Y	3	11-0-17	.647	0	2	2	0	0	0	13.0
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)	Y	5	15-7-43	.186	0	1	7	1	2	3	18.0
vs. Purdue (9/28)	Y	5	19-2-38	.447	0	0	9	0	1	4	21.0
at UCLA (10/4)	Y	4	8-7-30	.033	0	0	9	0	0	0	8.0
at USC (10/5)	Y	4	9-5-29	.138	2	1	8	0	2	2	11.0
vs. Indiana (10/11)											
vs. Maryland (10/12)											
at Rutgers (10/18)											
at Penn St. (10/20)											
vs. Northwestern (10/23)											
at Ohio St. (10/27)											
at Michigan St. (11/1)											
vs. Washington (11/7)											
vs. Oregon (11/9)											
at Nebraska (11/14)											
vs. Michigan (11/17)											
at Wisconsin (11/20)											
vs. Iowa (11/23)											
at Illinois (11/27)											
vs. Ohio St. (11/29)											

PERSONAL:

The daughter of Dan and Lisa Hanson, Julia has one older brother, Nick • her father, Dan, played football and hockey at Augsburg University. her brother, Nick, signed to play baseball at Kentucky before being drafted in the third round of the 2016 MLB Draft to the Cincinnati Reds.

WHY MINNESOTA:

"I wanted to play in the Big Ten and for my home state. The awesome coaching staff and culture are also reasons I chose Minnesota."

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2022-23	MINN	24-10	33	1.38	22	102	.108	1	0.04	0	0.00	0	6	0.25	0	0	8	8	0.33	0	0	37.0	1.54
2023-24	MINN	102-30	65	0.64	30	198	.177	13	0.13	12	0.12	14	110	1.08	4	0	6	6	0.06	0	0	80.0	0.78
2024-25	MINN	53-14	181	3.42	61	514	.233	6	0.11	16	0.30	18	122	2.30	18	1	26	27	0.51	4	0	211.0	3.98
TOTAL		179 - 54	279	1.56	113	814	.204	20	0.11	28	0.16	32	238	1.33	22	1	40	41	0.23	4	0	328.0	1.83

RADIO / TELEVISION ROSTER



1

STELLA SWENSONS | 6-1 | Fr.
Plymouth, Minn.

2

SYDNEY SCHNICHELSOH/OPP | 6-4 | R-Fr.
Willmar, Minn.

3

MCKENNA WUCHEREROH | 6-2 | Jr.
Brookfield, Wis.

4

LAUREN CROWLOPP | 6-4 | R-Jr.
Eagan, Minn.

5

MELANI SHAFFMASTERS | 6-3 | R-Sr.
New Castle, Ind.

6

KATE THIBAUTL/DS | 5-4 | So.
Watertown, Minn.

7

PHOEBE AWOLEYAYMB | 6-2 | R-Sr.
Marietta, Ga.

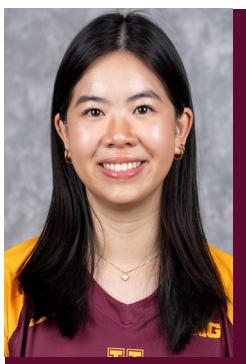
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CALISSA MINATEEMB | 6-1 | So.
Kansas City, Mo.

9

LYDIA GROTEOH/OPP | 6-2 | R-Sr.
Burbank, Calif.

10

ELISE MCGHIES | 5-10 | R-Sr.
Kansas City, Mo.

11

CHLOE NGS | 5-9 | R-So.
Vancouver, B.C.

12

ZEYNEP PALABIYYIKL/DS | 5-4 | So.
Istanbul, Turkey.

13

OLIVIA SWENSONOH/OPP | 6-3 | Fr.
Plymouth, Minn.

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SKYLAR GRAYL/DS | 5-10 | Sr.
Maple Grove, Minn.

16

KALI ENGEMANMB | 6-1 | R-Jr.
Excelsior, Minn.

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ALEX ACEVEDOOH | 6-2 | R-Fr.
Nampa, Idaho

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JULIA HANSONOH | 6-1 | Jr.
Prior Lake, Minn.

RADIO / TELEVISION ROSTER



**HEAD COACH
KEEGAN COOK**

2nd Year
St. Mary's (2007)



**ASSOCIATE HC
KRISTEN KELSAY**

2nd Year
Michigan St. (2013)



**ASSISTANT COACH
PEDRO MENDES**

1st Year
UniFunvic (2012)



**ASSISTANT COACH
CRISSY JONES
SCHOONDERWOERD**

1st Year
Washington (2018)



**TECH COORDINATOR
SANKY SANNY**

3rd Year
Temple (2016)



**DOVO
NAO IKEDA**

29th Year
New Mexico (1990)



**TRAINER
RONNI BEATTY-KOLLASCH**

20th Year
Minnesota (1999)



**STRENGTH COACH
SARA WILEY**

30th Year
Evansville (1993)



**EQUIPMENT
EMILY OBER**

13th Year
Minnesota (2010)



**COMMUNICATIONS
E.J. STEVENS**

4th Year
Minnesota (2016)



2024-25 Minnesota Women's Volleyball Combined Team Statistics All games

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
9 - 5	2 - 2	4 - 1	2 - 2	3 - 2

Team Box Score

#	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					PTS	
			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
2	Schnichels, Sydney	5	4	0.80	7	26	-.115	1	0.20	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.40	0	1	1	0.20	0	0	4.5
3	Wucherer, Mckenna	28	72	2.57	33	225	.173	9	0.32	5	15	0.18	17	53	1.89	1	19	20	0.71	0	0	87.5
4	Crowl, Lauren	33	28	0.85	10	94	.191	1	0.03	5	4	0.15	0	28	0.85	1	11	12	0.36	1	0	39.5
5	Shaffmaster, Melani	57	54	0.95	16	126	.302	480	8.42	17	20	0.30	0	156	2.74	2	23	25	0.44	2	0	84.5
6	Thibault, Kate	55	2	0.04	1	3	.333	12	0.22	0	2	0.00	15	95	1.73	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
7	Awoleye, Phoebe	52	48	0.92	12	123	.293	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	1	6	0.12	8	53	61	1.17	5	0	82.5
8	Minatee, Calissa	56	96	1.71	28	200	.340	5	0.09	1	4	0.02	2	16	0.29	5	51	56	1.00	2	0	127.5
9	Grote, Lydia	54	150	2.78	52	442	.222	6	0.11	16	24	0.30	0	91	1.69	1	33	34	0.63	5	0	183.5
10	McGhie, Elise	39	0	0.00	0	0	.000	33	0.85	7	6	0.18	0	23	0.59	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
11	Ng, Chloe	8	1	0.13	0	1	1.000	7	0.88	3	3	0.38	0	1	0.13	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	57	2	0.04	1	13	.077	57	1.00	7	13	0.12	21	230	4.04	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0
15	Gray, Skylar	18	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.06	4	8	0.22	0	8	0.44	0	1	1	0.06	0	0	4.5
16	Engeman, Kali	11	10	0.91	5	26	.192	1	0.09	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.18	0	10	10	0.91	0	0	15.0
21	Acevedo, Alex	40	58	1.45	26	187	.171	2	0.05	14	10	0.35	10	63	1.58	1	6	7	0.18	1	0	76.0
22	Hanson, Julia	53	181	3.42	61	514	.233	6	0.11	16	18	0.30	18	122	2.30	1	26	27	0.51	4	0	211.0
MINNESOTA		57	706	12.39	252	1980	.229	622	10.91	95	127	1.67	90	896	15.72	20	234	137	2.40	20	0	938.0
Opponents		57	666	11.68	324	2066	.166	615	10.79	90	125	1.58	95	907	15.91	14	196	112	1.96	22	3	868.0

Team statistics

	MINN	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	706	666
Errors	252	324
Total Attacks	1980	2066
Attack Pct	.229	.166
Kills/Set	12.39	11.68
SET		
Assists	622	615
Attempts	1908	2077
Assist Pct	.326	.296
Assists/Set	10.91	10.79
SERVE		
Aces	95	90
Errors	127	125
Attempts	1268	1146
Serve Pct	.900	.891
Aces/Set	1.67	1.58
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	90	95
Errors/Set	1.58	1.67
Attempts	1021	1141
Reception Pct	.912	.999
DEFENSE		
Digs	896	907
Digs/Set	15.72	15.91
BLOCKING		
Block solo	20	14
Block Assist	234	196
Total Blocks	137	112
Blocks/Set	2.40	1.96
Block Errors	20	22
Ball handling errors	0	3
ATTENDANCE		
Total	23866	6560
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/4773	4/1640
Neutral Site #/Avg	5/4763	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
09/01/2024	vs Stanford	L 2-3	28-26,23-25,25-16,13-25,13-15	14035
09/02/2024	vs Texas	W 3-2	22-25,25-19,25-20,13-25,15-7	8213
09/06/2024	at Baylor	L 2-3	25-23,16-25,21-25,25-17,14-16	1089
09/07/2024	vs TCU	L 2-3	21-25,24-26,25-21,25-23,18-20	1266
09/10/2024	St. Thomas (MN)	W 3-0	25-20,25-16,25-21	4847
09/12/2024	LIU	W 3-0	25-17,25-14,25-16	4297
09/13/2024	Auburn	W 3-0	25-21,25-22,25-16	4594
09/19/2024	at Green Bay	W 3-0	25-16,25-21,25-20	1401
09/20/2024	vs North Dakota	W 3-0	25-16,25-9,25-13	187
09/21/2024	vs Chicago St.	W 3-0	25-17,25-15,25-18	115
* 09/25/2024	Wisconsin	W 3-2	19-25,25-15,25-27,25-15,18-16	5262
* 09/28/2024	Purdue	L 2-3	24-26,25-23,20-25,25-23,10-15	4866
* 10/04/2024	at UCLA	W 3-2	25-21,25-22,21-25,25-27,15-10	889
* 10/05/2024	at Southern California	L 1-3	23-25,25-22,11-25,18-25	3181



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Attack (by PCT)

#	Player	S	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT
11	Ng, Chloe	8	1	0.13	0	1	1.000
8	Minatee, Calissa	56	96	1.71	28	200	.340
6	Thibault, Kate	55	2	0.04	1	3	.333
5	Shaffmaster, Melani	57	54	0.95	16	126	.302
7	Awoleye, Phoebe	52	48	0.92	12	123	.293
22	Hanson, Julia	53	181	3.42	61	514	.233
9	Grote, Lydia	54	150	2.78	52	442	.222
16	Engeman, Kali	11	10	0.91	5	26	.192
4	Crowl, Lauren	33	28	0.85	10	94	.191
3	Wucherer, Mckenna	28	72	2.57	33	225	.173
21	Acevedo, Alex	40	58	1.45	26	187	.171
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	57	2	0.04	1	13	.077
2	Schnichels, Sydney	5	4	0.80	7	26	-.115
15	Gray, Skylar	18	0	0.00	0	0	.000
10	McGhie, Elise	39	0	0.00	0	0	.000

Kill (by K)

#	Player	S	K	K/S
22	Hanson, Julia	53	181	3.42
9	Grote, Lydia	54	150	2.78
8	Minatee, Calissa	56	96	1.71
3	Wucherer, Mckenna	28	72	2.57
21	Acevedo, Alex	40	58	1.45
5	Shaffmaster, Melani	57	54	0.95
7	Awoleye, Phoebe	52	48	0.92
4	Crowl, Lauren	33	28	0.85
16	Engeman, Kali	11	10	0.91
2	Schnichels, Sydney	5	4	0.80
6	Thibault, Kate	55	2	0.04
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	57	2	0.04
11	Ng, Chloe	8	1	0.13
15	Gray, Skylar	18	0	0.00
10	McGhie, Elise	39	0	0.00

Set (by A/S)

#	Player	S	A	A/S	TA	PCT
5	Shaffmaster, Melani	57	480	8.42	1354	.352
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	57	57	1.00	215	.265
11	Ng, Chloe	8	7	0.88	23	.304
10	McGhie, Elise	39	33	0.85	100	.320
3	Wucherer, Mckenna	28	9	0.32	35	.257
6	Thibault, Kate	55	12	0.22	43	.279
2	Schnichels, Sydney	5	1	0.20	2	.500
22	Hanson, Julia	53	6	0.11	42	.095
9	Grote, Lydia	54	6	0.11	23	.261
16	Engeman, Kali	11	1	0.09	3	.333
8	Minatee, Calissa	56	5	0.09	15	.267
15	Gray, Skylar	18	1	0.06	9	.111
21	Acevedo, Alex	40	2	0.05	24	.083
4	Crowl, Lauren	33	1	0.03	6	.167
7	Awoleye, Phoebe	52	1	0.02	14	.000

Serve (by SA/S)

#	Player	S	SA	SE	SA/S	TA	PCT
11	Ng, Chloe	8	3	3	0.38	26	.885
21	Acevedo, Alex	40	14	10	0.35	166	.940
22	Hanson, Julia	53	16	18	0.30	179	.899
5	Shaffmaster, Melani	57	17	20	0.30	214	.907
9	Grote, Lydia	54	16	24	0.30	194	.876
15	Gray, Skylar	18	4	8	0.22	44	.818
10	McGhie, Elise	39	7	6	0.18	112	.946
3	Wucherer, Mckenna	28	5	15	0.18	48	.688
4	Crowl, Lauren	33	5	4	0.15	57	.930
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	57	7	13	0.12	204	.936
8	Minatee, Calissa	56	1	4	0.02	15	.733
6	Thibault, Kate	55	0	2	0.00	9	.778
2	Schnichels, Sydney	5	0	0	0.00	0	.000
16	Engeman, Kali	11	0	0	0.00	0	.000
7	Awoleye, Phoebe	52	0	0	0.00	0	.000



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Block (by BLK/S)

#	Player	S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S
7	Awoleye, Phoebe	52	8	53	61.0	1.17
8	Minatee, Calissa	56	5	51	56.0	1.00
16	Engeman, Kali	11	0	10	10.0	0.91
3	Wucherer, Mckenna	28	1	19	20.0	0.71
9	Grote, Lydia	54	1	33	34.0	0.63
22	Hanson, Julia	53	1	26	27.0	0.51
5	Shaffmaster, Melani	57	2	23	25.0	0.44
4	Crowl, Lauren	33	1	11	12.0	0.36
2	Schnichels, Sydney	5	0	1	1.0	0.20
21	Acevedo, Alex	40	1	6	7.0	0.18
15	Gray, Skylar	18	0	1	1.0	0.06
11	Ng, Chloe	8	0	0	0.0	0.00
10	McGhie, Elise	39	0	0	0.0	0.00
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	57	0	0	0.0	0.00
6	Thibault, Kate	55	0	0	0.0	0.00

Defense (by DIG/S)

#	Player	S	DIG	DIG/S	BHE
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	57	230	4.04	0
5	Shaffmaster, Melani	57	156	2.74	0
22	Hanson, Julia	53	122	2.30	0
3	Wucherer, Mckenna	28	53	1.89	0
6	Thibault, Kate	55	95	1.73	0
9	Grote, Lydia	54	91	1.69	0
21	Acevedo, Alex	40	63	1.58	0
4	Crowl, Lauren	33	28	0.85	0
10	McGhie, Elise	39	23	0.59	0
15	Gray, Skylar	18	8	0.44	0
2	Schnichels, Sydney	5	2	0.40	0
8	Minatee, Calissa	56	16	0.29	0
16	Engeman, Kali	11	2	0.18	0
11	Ng, Chloe	8	1	0.13	0
7	Awoleye, Phoebe	52	6	0.12	0

Points (by POINTS/S)

#	Player	S	POINTS	POINTS/S
22	Hanson, Julia	53	211.0	3.98
9	Grote, Lydia	54	183.5	3.40
3	Wucherer, Mckenna	28	87.5	3.13
8	Minatee, Calissa	56	127.5	2.28
21	Acevedo, Alex	40	76.0	1.90
7	Awoleye, Phoebe	52	82.5	1.59
5	Shaffmaster, Melani	57	84.5	1.48
16	Engeman, Kali	11	15.0	1.36
4	Crowl, Lauren	33	39.5	1.20
2	Schnichels, Sydney	5	4.5	0.90
11	Ng, Chloe	8	4.0	0.50
15	Gray, Skylar	18	4.5	0.25
10	McGhie, Elise	39	7.0	0.18
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	57	9.0	0.16
6	Thibault, Kate	55	2.0	0.04

Receptions (by PCT)

#	Player	S	RE	RE/S	TA	PCT
9	Grote, Lydia	54	0	0.00	9	1.000
5	Shaffmaster, Melani	57	0	0.00	5	1.000
4	Crowl, Lauren	33	0	0.00	1	1.000
11	Ng, Chloe	8	0	0.00	2	1.000
15	Gray, Skylar	18	0	0.00	9	1.000
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	57	21	0.37	341	.938
21	Acevedo, Alex	40	10	0.25	135	.926
6	Thibault, Kate	55	15	0.27	169	.911
3	Wucherer, Mckenna	28	17	0.61	176	.903
22	Hanson, Julia	53	18	0.34	163	.890
8	Minatee, Calissa	56	2	0.04	4	.500
7	Awoleye, Phoebe	52	1	0.02	1	.000
16	Engeman, Kali	11	0	0.00	0	.000
2	Schnichels, Sydney	5	0	0.00	0	.000
10	McGhie, Elise	39	0	0.00	0	.000
TM	TEAM	-	6	0.11	-	-



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Overall	Conf	Time	Att.
	09/01/2024	vs Stanford	L	2-3	28-26,23-25,25-16,13-25,13-15	0-1	0-0	02:38	14035
	09/02/2024	vs Texas	W	3-2	22-25,25-19,25-20,13-25,15-7	1-1	0-0	02:40	8213
	09/06/2024	at Baylor	L	2-3	25-23,16-25,21-25,25-17,14-16	1-2	0-0	02:48	1089
	09/07/2024	vs TCU	L	2-3	21-25,24-26,25-21,25-23,18-20	1-3	0-0	02:44	1266
	09/10/2024	St. Thomas (MN)	W	3-0	25-20,25-16,25-21	2-3	0-0	01:26	4847
	09/12/2024	LIU	W	3-0	25-17,25-14,25-16	3-3	0-0	01:25	4297
	09/13/2024	Auburn	W	3-0	25-21,25-22,25-16	4-3	0-0	01:42	4594
	09/19/2024	at Green Bay	W	3-0	25-16,25-21,25-20	5-3	0-0	01:32	1401
	09/20/2024	vs North Dakota	W	3-0	25-16,25-9,25-13	6-3	0-0	01:14	187
	09/21/2024	vs Chicago St.	W	3-0	25-17,25-15,25-18	7-3	0-0	00:02	115
*	09/25/2024	Wisconsin	W	3-2	19-25,25-15,25-27,25-15,18-16	8-3	1-0	02:34	5262
*	09/28/2024	Purdue	L	2-3	24-26,25-23,20-25,25-23,10-15	8-4	1-1	02:43	4866
*	10/04/2024	at UCLA	W	3-2	25-21,25-22,21-25,25-27,15-10	9-4	2-1	02:50	889
*	10/05/2024	at Southern California	L	1-3	23-25,25-22,11-25,18-25	9-5	2-2	01:59	3181

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	9-5	Total:	14	54242	3874
Conference:	2-2	Home:	5	23866	4773
Home:	4-1	Away:	4	6560	1640
Away:	2-2	Neutral:	5	23816	4763
Neutral:	3-2				
3 sets:	6-0				
4 sets:	0-1				
5 sets:	3-4				

GAME 1: 3-2, L VS. #5 STANFORD

GAME 2: 3-2, W VS. #1 TEXAS

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Stanford vs Minnesota (09/01/2024 at Fiserv Forum)																									
## Stanford		1	2	3	4	5	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			BHE	Pts		
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	0	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts
2	3	1	7	.286	47	1	110	.427	1	9	1000	17	1	1	8	.875	1	1	1000	17	1	1	1	1	3.0
3	1	3	3	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	1	8	.875	1	1	8	.875	1	1	1000	17	1	1	1	1	3.0
4	1	1	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	1	8	.875	1	1	8	.875	1	1	1000	17	1	1	1	1	3.0
5	1	1	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	1	8	.875	1	1	8	.875	1	1	1000	17	1	1	1	1	3.0
5	12	9	33	.991	1	2	500	7	5	29	828	19	2	2	500	19	2	905	4	0	0	0	0	19.5	
9	6	1	1	.000	6	22	273	2	2	16	875	6	2	2	500	6	2	750	16	1	1	1	1	8.5	
11	8	2	14	.429	1	4	250	2	1	16	938	33	2	2	500	33	2	943	13	3	3	3	3	22.5	
14	8	46	29	.000	1	4	250	2	1	16	938	33	2	2	500	33	2	943	13	3	3	3	3	22.5	
14	8	46	29	.000	1	4	250	2	1	16	938	33	2	2	500	33	2	943	13	3	3	3	3	22.5	
15	8	46	29	.000	1	4	250	2	1	16	938	33	2	2	500	33	2	943	13	3	3	3	3	22.5	
17	14	3	28	.393	3	4	000	2	2	22	909	7	2	2	500	7	2	778	6	0	0	0	0	15.5	
30	14	3	28	.393	3	4	000	2	2	22	909	7	2	2	500	7	2	778	6	0	0	0	0	15.5	
TEAM	5	14	3	28	.393	3	4	000	2	2	22	909	7	2	2	500	7	2	778	6	0	0	0	0	15.5
Totals	5	61	27	153	.222	57	1	151	.377	12	12	106	887	71	9	887	67	8	1	1	8	1	1	1	77.0

Attack By Set		TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS 4.0											
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct	1	2	3	4	5	Team records:	
1	12	5	37	.189	15-27	55%	3	26	25	16	25	15	2-0, 0-0
2	13	9	31	.129	15-24	62%	2	28	23	25	13	13	0-1, 0-0
3	12	8	33	.121	12-24	50%							
4	15	0	27	.556	11-14	78%							
5	9	5	25	.160	9-14	64%							

## Minnesota		1	2	3	4	5	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			BHE	Pts		
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	0	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts
3	14	3	44	.290	2	6	333	2	5	20	750	31	3	3	912	10	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	1	19.5
4	3	0	3	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0
5	4	5	800	40	113	354	3	3	19	842	12	1	1	1000	12	1	1	1000	12	1	1	1	1	1	8.0
6	1	1	3	.333	1	3	333	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0
7	6	1	13	.385	1	1	000	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0
8	4	1	10	.300	1	1	000	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0
9	11	2	28	.321	1	1	000	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	13.0
10	1	1	3	.333	1	1	000	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0
12	4	1	10	.300	1	1	000	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0
15	11	2	28	.321	1	1	000	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	13.0
15	11	2	28	.321	1	1	000	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	13.0
22	14	4	36	.278	1	5	200	1	4	18	778	11	1	1	917	6	2	1	6	2	1	6	2	1	16.0
TEAM	5	53	11	139	.302	48	1	142	.338	9	23	103	777	82	12	872	46	3	22	2	2	2	2	2	76.0

Attack By Set		TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS 14.0											
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct	1	2	3	4	5	Team records:	
1	13	6	38	.184	16-27	59%	3	26	25	16	25	15	2-0, 0-0
2	11	3	30	.267	14-24	58%	2	28	23	25	13	13	0-1, 0-0
3	14	1	27	.481	13-17	76%							
4	9	0	26	.346	10-24	41%							
5	6	1	18	.278	8-14	57%							

Site: Milwaukee, WI (Fiserv Forum)		Date: 09/01/2024		Attend: 14035		Time: 2:38	
Referees: Nicole Kathol, Mara Wager, Alexis Sheldon, Scott Prox		Tie Scores		Lead changes		Total	
1	2	3	4	5	Total	14	40
14	12	5	2	7	40	7	40
7	4	3	2	2	18		

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Texas vs Minnesota (09/02/2024 at Fiserv Forum)																									
## Texas		1	2	3	4	5	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			BHE	Pts		
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	0	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts
1	10	2	28	.357	10	2	28	.357	2	2	1000	2	2	1000	2	2	1000	2	2	1000	2	2	2	2	0.0
2	11	8	38	.279	14-24	58%	2	11	8	38	.279	14-24	58%	2	11	8	38	.279	14-24	58%	2	11	8	38	.279
3	12	5	43	.163	16-25	64%	3	12	5	43	.163	16-25	64%	3	12	5	43	.163	16-25	64%	3	12	5	43	.163
4	12	3	31	.290	7-13	53%	4	12	3	31	.290	7-13	53%	4	12	3	31	.290	7-13	53%	4	12	3	31	.290
5	4	3	16	.062	4-15	26%	5	4	3	16	.062	4-15	26%	5	4	3	16	.062	4-15	26%	5	4	3	16	.062

Attack By Set		TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS 10.0											
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct	1	2	3	4	5	Team records:	
1	17	5	47	.255	14-23	60%	2	25	19	20	25	7	1-1, 0-0
2	11	8	38	.279	14-24	58%	3	22	25	25	15	15	1-1, 0-0
3	12	5	43	.163	16-25	64%							
4	12	3	31	.290	7-13	53%							
5	4	3	16	.062	4-15	26%							

## Minnesota		1	2	3	4	5	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			BHE	Pts		
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	0	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts
3	12	6	40	.150	2	8	250	2	6	20	700	32	2	2	941	9	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	16.0
4	1	1	3	.333	1	3	333	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0
5	6	2	10	.400	44	137	321	4	1	26	962	8	1	889	6	1	889	6	1	889	6	1	889	6	0.0
6	1	1	3	.333	1	3	333	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0
7	3	2	9	.111	1	1	000	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	7.5
8	9	1	14	.571	1	1	000	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	12.0
9	6	4	17	.255	16-20	80%	5	9	6	40	.150	2	2	21	905	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	10.5
10	1	1	3	.333	1	3	333	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1		

GAME 5: 3-0, W VS. ST. THOMAS

GAME 6: 3-0, W VS. LIU

## St. Thomas (MN)		1 2 3 4 5		Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			BHE	Pts		
S	K	E	TA	Pct	Asst	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts	
1	Wild, Ava	1	1	1.000																	0.0	
3	Kopp, Ally	1	3	7.143	4	15	267		7	1000					10						0.0	
4	Willman, Payton	1	1	1.000					3	1000											0.0	
5	Kealy, Morgan	3	1	2.500	20	77	260		2	13	846				10		1				0.5	
6	Chapman, Maria	1	1	1.000					1	3	667										0.0	
7	Gustafson, Ellie	3	2	11.286	2	8	1000		24	1	960				7						3.0	
8	Wetter, Megan	2	2	11.182					2	1000					1		1				2.5	
9	Galvin, Lauren	3	9	33.182					1	11	1000				19		3				10.5	
12	Mattila, Libby	1	2	1.333	1	1	1000		5	1000					5						2.0	
14	Voegelte, Ella	3	2	11.111	2	1	1000		1	6	833				9						3.0	
15	Rudzitis, Teara	3	8	27.333																	8.5	
17	Friederichs, Lander	3	2	3.667											1		1				3.0	
22	Schmotzer, Addie	3	2	11.182											2		1				4.0	
23	Unongo, Miriam	2	1	1.000																	2.0	
TEAM																					0.0	
Totals		3	28	24	119	.034	27		115	235		2	4	58	931	59	6	.908	54	1	10	36.0

Attack By Set		TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS		Team records:			
Set	K E TA Pct Sideout Pct	1	2	3	Team records:		
1	11 10 50 .020 11-25 44%	St. Thomas (MN)	(0)	20	16	21	3-4, 0-0
2	8 5 30 .100 9-24 37%	Minnesota	(3)	25	25	25	2-3, 0-0
3	9 9 39 .000 15-25 60%						

## Minnesota		1 2 3 4 5		Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			BHE	Pts			
S	K	E	TA	Pct	Asst	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts		
2	Schnichels, Sydney	1	3	7.143																	3.0		
3	Wucherer, Mckenna	1	4	12.167					1	1000					2						4.0		
4	Crowl, Lauren	2	3	11.182																	3.0		
5	Shaffmaster, Melani	3	1	1.000	23	1	53	434		1	13	923			10						0.0		
6	Thibault, Kate	3	1	1.000	4	0	000								8		1				3.0		
7	Awoloye, Phoebe	2	3	6.500													3	1			4.5		
8	Minatee, Calissa	3	5	18.500					1	2	8	750			2		8				10.0		
9	Grote, Lydia	3	10	33.259													8				14.0		
10	McGhie, Elise	3	1	1.000	12	1	45	267		1	1	6	833			3					1.0		
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	3	1	1.000	3	15	20		1	3	23	870			22		1				10.0		
15	Gray, Skylar	1	1	1.000											2		1				1.0		
16	Engeman, Kali	2	3	15.000																	3.0		
21	Acevedo, Alex	2	3	14.071					1	1	6	833			12		1				4.5		
22	Hanson, Julia	3	10	28.286					2	1	13	923			7		2				13.0		
TEAM																					0.0		
Totals		3	41	16	119	.210	39		2	121	322		6	9	74	878	52	2	.963	59	22	11	58.0

Attack By Set		TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS		Team records:	
Set	K E TA Pct Sideout Pct	1	2	3	Team records:
1	12 4 41 .195 11-20 55%	Site: Minneapolis (Maturi Pavilion)			
2	15 5 34 .294 10-17 58%	Date: 09/10/2024	Attend: 4847	Time: 1:26	
3	14 7 44 .159 15-21 71%	Referees: Tim Harlow, Robyn Courchane, Matt Larsen, Thomas Berg			

Tie Scores		Total	
1	2	3	Total
0	1	2	3
0	1	0	1

## LIU		1 2 3 4 5		Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			BHE	Pts			
S	K	E	TA	Pct	Asst	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts		
1	Benitez, Indira	1	2	3.667																	2.0		
3	Colon, Alasha	3	1	1.000	4	20	200		2	1	9	889			7						2.0		
7	De Chavarria, Paola	3	1	1.000	9	28	321		1	1	9	889									1.0		
8	Musignac, Miabella	3	1	1.000	3	7	571		13	2	867				14		2				0.0		
9	MacDonald, Jordan	3	10	31.290					1	1	3	667			14		2				10.5		
11	Heiter, Katelyn	2	1	1.000	1	1	1000								3		1				0.0		
12	Koc, Selina	3	1	1.000	9	44	205		1	8	875				6		1				0.0		
13	Correia, Bella	3	3	17.059					1	1000					2		1				5.0		
14	Paulino Rubel, Cristal	3	2	8.000					1	1	4	1000			1		1				5.0		
15	Mukura, Celine	3	2	11.182																	3.0		
17	Elmas, Iremnur	1	1	1.000											7		1				0.0		
19	Melendez, Camelia	3	3	5.191					1	4	250			1	8	1000	11	3	786	2	4.0		
24	Garcia, Sara	1	1	1.000											1		1				0.0		
31	Plante, Bria	3	3	10.200																	5.5		
TEAM																					0.0		
Totals		3	26	15	102	.108	24		104	231		4	8	49	837	59	9	.868	40	1	14	1	38.0

Attack By Set		TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS		Team records:			
Set	K E TA Pct Sideout Pct	1	2	3	Team records:		
1	8 3 40 .125 10-24 41%	LIU	(0)	17	14	16	1-7, 0-0
2	9 7 24 .883 9-25 36%	Minnesota	(3)	25	25	25	3-3, 0-0
3	9 5 38 .105 11-24 45%						

Tie Scores		Total	
1	2	3	Total
0	1	2	4
0	1	1	3

GAME 7: 3-0, W VS. AUBURN

GAME 8: 3-0, W AT GREEN BAY

## Auburn		1 2 3 4 5		Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			BHE	Pts		
S	K	E	TA	Pct	Asst	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts	
1	Scheer, Madison	1	3	47.128																	10.0	
2	Dreves, Lauren	3	9	36.167					2	1	15	933			43		4				11.0	
4	Lanham, Fallon	3	1	1.000					2	7	714			8		1					0.0	
5	Bell, Bella	3	4	23.043																	5.0	
6	Edson, Kalei	3	1	1.000	14	1	51	275		1	2	13	846			9					1.0	
7	Dunn, Peyton	3	1	1.000	12	52	231		1	5	800										6.5	
10	Moore, Emma	3	4	11.273													1				5.0	
12	Zimmerman, Bel	3	7	5.244											2		1				8.5	
13	Thibault, Paige	3	1	1.000	2	7	286														0.0	
14	McCurdy, Chelsey	3	2	11.182					1	8	875										3.0	
15	Dacosta, Alexis	3	1	1.000	5	24	208		2	1	12	917			9		2				2.0	
25	Laurendine, Lakin	1	1	1.000																	0.0	
TEAM																					0.0	
Totals		3	35	16	147	.129	33		1	144	229		5	8	60	867	64	7	.901	63	14	47.0

Attack By Set		TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS		Team records:	
Set	K E TA Pct Sideout Pct				

GAME 9: 3-0, W VS. NORTH DAKOTA

GAME 10: 3-0, W VS. CHICAGO ST.

## North Dakota		1	2	3	4	5	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			BHE	Pts
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts		
2 Hornyak, Maddy	□	□	□	□	3	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	
3 Timperley, Teagan	□	□	□	□	3	1	1	1.000	7	1	36	.194	1	1	5	800	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	
4 Norris, Elizabeth	□	□	□	□	3	1	1	1.000	11	1	38	.289	1	1	5	1000	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	
6 de los Santos Lugo, Jarolin	■	■	■	■	3	5	4	.12	.083	2	2	.000	1	3	9	.867	1	1	1	1	1	6.5	
7 McCormick, Izzie	■	■	■	■	3	1	1	1.000	2	1	7	.286	1	3	5	400	10	2	.833	10	1	0.0	
8 Perugini, Lauren	■	■	■	■	3	3	11	.273	1	1	3	.333	2	5	500	23	3	.885	6	1	1	0.5	
9 Cooper, Cala	■	■	■	■	3	7	5	.23	.087	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	7.0	
11 Rivera, Marianna	□	□	□	□	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	
12 Edlund, Olivia	□	□	□	□	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	
13 Nelson, Kennedy	□	□	□	□	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	
15 Barber, Paige	■	■	■	■	3	3	4	.13	.077	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	4.5	
16 Washington, Vanessa	■	■	■	■	3	4	1	8	.375	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	5.0	
18 Riviere, Katy	□	□	□	□	3	5	2	17	.176	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	5.5	
TEAM					3	24	21	87	.034	21	2	92	.228	2	10	39	744	58	8	.879	28	1	28.0
Totals					3	24	21	87	.034	21	2	92	.228	2	10	39	744	58	8	.879	28	1	28.0

Attack By Set		Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct
1	2	6	37	.162	12-25	48%		
2	4	9	24	-.208	7-24	29%		
3	8	6	26	.077	10-25	40%		

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS		1	2	3
North Dakota	(0)	16	9	13
Minnesota	(3)	25	25	25

Team records: 6-4, 0-0

## Minnesota		1	2	3	4	5	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			BHE	Pts
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts		
2 Schnichels, Sydney	□	□	□	□	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	
4 Crowl, Lauren	■	■	■	■	3	1	1	1.000	2	1	4	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	3.5	
5 Shaffmaster, Melani	■	■	■	■	3	5	9	.556	18	1	40	.450	1	1	9	.889	1	1	1	1	1	5.5	
6 Thibault, Kate	■	■	■	■	3	1	1	1.000	2	1	8	.250	1	2	15	1.000	4	1	1	1	1	1.0	
7 Awoloye, Phoebe	■	■	■	■	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	2	.500	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	
8 Minatee, Calissa	■	■	■	■	3	3	10	.200	1	1	2	.500	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	5.0	
9 Grote, Lydia	■	■	■	■	3	8	1	18	.389	4	4	.000	3	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	10.5	
10 McGhie, Elise	□	□	□	□	3	1	1	1.000	5	16	312	.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	
11 Ng, Chloe	□	□	□	□	3	1	1	1.000	5	11	455	.000	2	12	833	2	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	
12 Palabiyik, Zeynep	L	L	L	L	3	1	2	1.000	8	250	1	2	15	1.000	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	
15 Gray, Skylar	□	□	□	□	1	1	1	1.000	3	0	1000	.000	1	1	1	1.000	2	1	1	1	1	1.0	
16 Engeman, Kalli	■	■	■	■	2	2	1	7	.286	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	3.5	
21 Acevedo, Alex	■	■	■	■	3	4	1	13	.231	1	2	.000	1	1	13	1.000	12	1	1	1	1	5.5	
22 Hanson, Julia	■	■	■	■	2	11	17	.447	1	4	1000	.000	2	1	10	900	7	1	1	1	1	13.0	
TEAM					3	41	7	93	.368	35	2	99	.354	5	6	74	.892	42	3	.933	39	1	54.0
Totals					3	41	7	93	.368	35	2	99	.354	5	6	74	.892	42	3	.933	39	1	54.0

Attack By Set		Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct
1	14	1	33	.994	9-17	52%		
2	13	3	26	.385	10-16	62%		
3	14	3	34	.324	13-18	72%		

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS		1	2	3
Minnesota	(3)	25	25	25
Chicago St.	(0)	17	15	18

Team records: 7-3, 0-0

GAME 11: 3-2, W VS. #7 WISCONSIN

GAME 12: 3-2, L VS. #10 PURDUE

## Wisconsin		1	2	3	4	5	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			BHE	Pts
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts		
9 Crawford, CC	■	■	■	■	5	1	4	.200	1	1	3	.333	1	1	3	.667	1	1	1	1	1	2.0	
10 Robinson, Devyn	□	□	□	□	5	2	1	8	.125	1	1	2	.9	778	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6.0	
13 Franklin, Sarah	■	■	■	■	5	21	4	57	.298	1	1	1.000	2	22	1000	16	2	.889	14	1	1	23.5	
14 Smrek, Anna	■	■	■	■	5	13	7	35	.171	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	16.0	
21 Guctekin, Gulce	L	L	L	L	5	13	8	46	.109	3	6	500	4	1	19	.947	12	1	.923	16	3	1	18.5
22 Orzoli, Julia	■	■	■	■	5	4	5	800	43	1	133	.323	1	3	11	.728	1	1	1	1	1	5.0	
24 Fuerbringer, Charlie	■	■	■	■	5	4	1	5	.800	1	2	.500	2	1	16	.938	5	1	.833	9	1	2.0	
30 Schumacher, Lola	■	■	■	■	5	3	4	15	.067	1	3	.000	1	1	1	1.000	3	1	1	1	1	6.0	
TEAM					5	56	24	170	.188	54	2	172	.314	11	13	98	.867	98	7	.933	72	2	80.0
Totals					5	56	24	170	.188	54	2	172	.314	11	13	98	.867	98	7	.933	72	2	80.0

Attack By Set		Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct
1	12	4	38	.211	12-20	60%		
2	7	6	37	.027	9-24	37%		
3	18	5	39	.333	16-26	61%		
4	11	5	32	.188	9-24	37%		
5	8	4	24	.167	11-18	61%		

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS		1	2	3	4	5
Wisconsin	(2)	25	15	27	15	16
Minnesota	(3)	19	25	25	25	18

Team records: 6-4, 0-1

## Purdue		1	2	3	4	5	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			BHE	Pts
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts		
1 Williams, Rachel	□	□	□	□	3	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	
2 Chicoine, Chloe	■	■	■	■	5	14	8	48	.125	1	1	7	.143	2	19	.895	8	1	1	1	1	14.0	
3 McAleer, Ryan	■	■	■	■	5	1	1	1.000	2	7	286	6	3	30	.900	27	4	.871	10	1	1	6.0	
4 Wollard, Kenna	□	□	□	□	5	7	15	.467	1	1	6	.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	8.0	
5 Anderson, Taylor	■	■	■	■	5	3	3	9	.500	54	1	130	.415	1	4	14	1.000	1	1	1	1	6.0	
7 Colvin, Raven	■	■	■	■	5	19	7	31	.387	1	2	1000	.000	7	3	23	.870	1	1	1	1	29.0	
9 Myers, Lourdes	■	■	■	■	5	4	1	9	.333	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	6.0	
10 Hornung, Ali	L	L	L	L	5	4	1	9	.333	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	6.0	
17 Hudson, Eva	■	■	■	■	5	18	5	51	.255	1	4	.250	1	7	857	15	2	.882	11	1	1	19.0	
21 Kane, Julia	L	L	L	L	5	1	1	1.000	1	1	1	1.000	3	2	15	.867	1	1	1	1	1	3.0	
TEAM					5	65	24	163	.252	61	1	172	.355	17	11	111	.901	88	7	.926	79	1	91.0
Totals					5	65	24	163	.252	61	1	172	.355	17	11	111	.901	88	7	.926	79	1	91.0

Attack By Set		Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct
1	16	6	36	.278	13-25	52%		
2	15	5	37	.270	12-24	50%		
3	12	7	43	.116	13-21	61%		
4	16	6	33	.303	14-24	58%		
5	6	0	14	.429	8-11	72%		

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS		1	2	3	4	5
Purdue	(3)	26	23	23	15	10
Minnesota	(2)	24	25	20	25	10

Team records: 8-4, 1-1

## Minnesota		1	2	3	4	5	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			BHE	Pts
Set	K	E																					

GAME 13: 3-2, W VS. RV UCLA

GAME 14: 3-1, L VS. #21 USC

#	Minnesota	S	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			Pts					
			K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct		Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2	Schnichels, Sydney	1	.	1	4	.250	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0
4	Crowl, Lauren	5	9	5	28	.143	.	.	2	.	1	10	.900	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	11.0
5	Shaffmaster, Melani	5	8	2	19	.316	41	.	131	313	2	1	21	.952	1	.	1	.	1,000	9	.	12.0	
6	Thibault, Kate	5	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.000	24	.	1,000	13	.	.	.	.	0.0
7	Awolleye, Phoebe	5	5	2	10	.300	.	.	.	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	9.5
8	Minatee, Calissa	5	11	.	21	.524	1	.	2	.	2	1,000	.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	12.5
9	Grote, Lydia	5	13	6	49	.143	.	.	.	.	3	3	27	.889	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	17.0
10	McGhie, Elise	4	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	1	.	19	1,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.0
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	5	.	.	.	.000	2	.	17	.118	1	1	3,923	29	1	967	14	.	.	.	0.0	
15	Gray, Skylar	4	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	2	1,000	2	.	1,000	1	.	.	.	.	0.0	
16	Engeman, Kali	1	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.5
21	Acevedo, Alex	5	4	2	13	.154	.	.	2	.	5	1,000	23	1	958	6	.	.	.	1	4.5		
22	Hanson, Julia	4	8	7	30	.033	.	.	4	.	1	12	.917	12	1	1,000	9	.	.	1	8.0		
TEAM			4	8	7	30	.033	.	4	.	1	12	.917	12	1	1,000	9	.	.	1	8.0		
Totals			5	58	25	175	.189	43	1	163	264	6	7	111	.937	91	4	958	66	1	22	2	76.0

Attack By Set							TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS					
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct	1	2	3	4	5	Team records:
1	13	2	41	.268	12-21	57%						9-4, 2-1
2	14	5	40	.225	13-23	56%						7-5, 1-2
3	7	5	27	.074	12-24	50%						
4	18	9	50	.180	20-27	74%						
5	6	4	17	.118	6-10	60%						

SET SCORES		1	2	3	4	5
Minnesota	(3)	25	25	21	25	15
UCLA	(2)	21	22	25	27	10

#	UCLA	S	K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts
0	Umeh, Joy	4	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	13	1,000	5	.	1,000	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0
2	Dodson, Anna	5	20	2	39	.462	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24.5
3	Duffey, Kate	1	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	1	1,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0
6	Dueck, Peyton	5	.	.	.	.000	7	1	24	.292	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0
8	Dodson, Leilani	5	8	2	18	.333	1	.	2	.	4	14	.714	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.0
9	Levette, Cheridyn	5	10	11	44	.023	.	.	5	.	1	14	.929	27	1	1,000	16	.	.	.	.	12.0	
10	Breon, Sydney	3	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.750	1	1	500	1	.	.	.	1.0	
11	Pak, Audrey	5	4	.	7	.571	54	1	167	.323	2	15	.867	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6.5
12	Olson, Grayce	5	13	9	35	.114	1	.	2	.	1	5	.800	17	1	1,000	6	.	.	.	.	13.5	
14	Horne, Kiki	5	13	8	45	.111	.	.	2	.	.	.	.000	2	3	400	1	.	.	.	.	13.5	
15	Reilly, Kate	5	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	2	28	1,000	18	1	947	14	.	.	.	.	2.0	
19	Ikovic, Anastasija	2	.	.	1	1,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0
22	Lutz, Kat	5	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	1	11	.909	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0
TEAM			5	68	33	191	.183	63	3	206	306	4	10	105	.905	98	6	942	84	2	18	1	83.0

Attack By Set							TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS					
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	16	6	50	.200	12-25	48%						36
2	16	7	42	.214	12-24	50%						36
3	15	10	41	.122	13-22	59%						36
4	16	4	41	.293	20-25	80%						36
5	5	6	17	-.059	6-15	40%						36

Attack By Set							TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS					
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct	1	2	3	4	5	Team records:
1	19	7	42	.285	15-24	62%						9-4, 2-1
2	12	8	36	.111	13-24	54%						7-5, 1-2
3	13	0	19	.684	11-12	91%						
4	14	3	28	.393	11-18	61%						

Attack By Set							TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS					
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct	1	2	3	4	5	Team records:
1	19	5	37	.108	14-24	58%						9-5, 2-2
2	13	5	31	.258	14-23	60%						11-3, 3-1
3	8	6	29	.069	10-24	41%						
4	12	7	33	.152	11-25	44%						

2024 USC Women's Volleyball																							
#12 Minnesota vs #21 USC (10/05/2024 at Galen Center)																							
#	#12 Minnesota	S	K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts
4	Crowl, Lauren	1	3	1	6	.333	.	.	1	.	1	1	3	.667	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.0
5	Shaffmaster, Melani	4	4	1	10	.300	33	.	100	.330	1	9	.889	1	.	1,000	4	.	.	.	.	.	5.0
6	Thibault, Kate	4	.	.	.	.000	1	.	3	.333	.	.	.000	24	3	.889	2	.	.	.	.	.	0.0
7	Awolleye, Phoebe	4	3	2	13	.077	.	.	.	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.0
8	Minatee, Calissa	4	3	4	10	.100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.5
9	Grote, Lydia	4	16	7	43	.209	.	.	3	.	3	1	2	13	.846	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18.0
10	McGhie, Elise	4	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	1	15	1,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.0
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	4	.	.	.	.000	3	.	9	.333	1	1	17	.941	25	1	1,000	8	.	.	.	1.0	
16	Engeman, Kali	2	2	.	4	.500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.5
21	Acevedo, Alex	3	2	3	15	.067	.	.	2	.	1	1	12	.917	13	1	.929	5	1	.	.	4.0	
22	Hanson, Julia	4	9	5	29	.138	2	1	5	.400	1	1	9	.889	16	2	.889	8	2	.	.	11.0	
TEAM			4	9	5	29	.138	2	1	5	.400	1	1	9	.889	16	2	.889	8	2	.	.	11.0
Totals			4	42	23	130	.146	39	1	123	.317	6	7	78	.910	79	8	.908	36	2	8	2	54.0

Attack By Set							TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS					
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct	1	2	3	4	5	Team records:
1	19	5	37	.108	14-24	58%						9-5, 2-2
2	13	5	31	.258	14-23	60%						11-3, 3-1
3	8	6	29	.069	10-24	41%						
4	12	7	33	.152	11-25	44%						

2024 USC Women's Volleyball																							
#21 USC																							
#	#21 USC	S	K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts
1	Faumina, Adonia	4	12	5	29	.241	1	.	3	.333	.	.	.000	5	.	1,000	8	2	.	.	.	.	15.5
4	Verbiest, Megan	3	.	.	.	.000	.	.	.	.	1	1	13	.923	2	1	.667	2	.	.	.	.	1.0
7	Ford, Leah	4	6	1	12	.417	1	.	2	.500	1	9	.889	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.0
13	Ariali, Tyrah	2	3	2	8	.125	.	.	3	.000	.	.	7	1,000	1	.	1,000	.	.	.	.	.	3.5
14	Batenhorst, Ally	4	19	3	46	.348	1	.	2	.500	3	24	1,000	27	4	.871	6	.	.	.	.	23.0	
16	Trubnit, Gala	4	.	.	.	.000	5	.	11	.455	2	11	1,000	16	1	.941	17	.	.	.	.	2.0	
18	Batenschlager, Grae	4	.	.	1	1,000	.	.	2	.000</													

1 - STELLA SWENSON - FR - PLYMOUTH, MINN

-Older sister Samantha Seliger-Swenson was one of two four-time First Team AVCA All-Americans at Minnesota as a setter from 2015-18. Sam is married to Erik Loeppky, who played in the Olympics for Canada's men's volleyball team.
 -Has a twin sister, Olivia, and a younger sister, Eva as well.
 -Dad, Erik, played football for the University of North Dakota. Mom, Vicki, played volleyball for Iowa State University.
 -Consensus top-10 overall recruit in the class of 2024. Minnesota has been her dream school her whole life and she knew she wanted to come here after watching her older sister play.
 -Three-time Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year and three-time Star Tribune Player of the Year.
 -Led Wayzata H.S. to three-straight state titles from 2021-23.
 -Committed three weeks after it was legal for her to do so.
 -Most excited to play against Wisconsin. Her sister Sam went 8-0 in her career against the Badgers, and won't let her forget it.
 -Most looking forward to: Being in a Gophers hype video
 -Off the court: likes to read, knit, do puzzles and play chess.
 -Biggest inspiration: her mom Vicki.

2 - SYDNEY SCHNICHELS - R-FR - WILLMAR, MINN

-Has four younger siblings, two brothers, Jackson and Cooper, and two sisters, Brooklyn and Bailey (twins). Mom Kelli played VB, dad Justin played FB at Augustana College (S.D.)
 -All-time career kills leader at Willmar H.S., holds the freshman, junior and senior season kills season records.
 -2022 Minnesota Ms. Baden award winner.
 -Enrolled in the spring of 2023 to train with Minnesota. Redshirted her first season on campus last year.
 -Dreamed of being the next Stephanie Samedy when she was growing up in Willmar watching Minnesota.
 Favorite Food: Steak or Fettuccine Alfredo
 Fun Fact: Has size 14 feet and uncle played in the NHL
 Sport to Watch: Basketball and Hockey
 Pro Sports Team: The Chicago Bulls (big Michael Jordan fan) and Minnesota pro sports teams
 Vacation Spot: Cancun, Mexico; TV Show: Outer Banks
 Inspiration: Former Gopher Samantha Seliger-Swenson

3 - MCKENNA WUCHERER - SO - BROOKFIELD, WIS

-2022 No. 1 overall recruit in the nation by VBMag, PrepDig
 -Has two older sisters, Miranda and Abby. Abby played VB at Southern Utah while Miranda played at N. Kentucky before transferring to Minnesota in 2022. She now coaches at WKU.
 -Father is Greg Wucherer. Her mother Wendy passed away when she was young (breast cancer) and McKenna wears pink shoes in her honor.
 -2021 AVCA and Under Armour 1T All-America, Wisconsin Gatorade Player of the Year.
 -Committed to Minnesota at 14 years old
 -Pro Sports Team: Green Bay Packers/Milwaukee Brewers/Bucks
 -Favorite athletes are Giannis Antetokounmpo, Damian Lillard
 -Fav. Karaoke Song: Ice Ice Baby
 -Fav. Food: Acai Bowl
 -Go-to Starbucks Drink: Strawberry Acai Lemonade

4 - LAUREN CROWL - R-JR. - EGAN, MINN

-Redshirted in 2021 before playing in 11 matches (29 sets) in 2022, tallying 1.28 points and 0.93 kills per set.
 -Played in 20 matches in 2023, averaged 0.88 kills, 0.45 digs and 0.39 blocks per set.
 -Her brother Steven plays college hoops at Wisconsin.
 -Lauren used to play hockey (was a goalie) growing up.
 -Played for former Gopher Becky Egan (1994-97) at Eastview
 Favorite Food: Ice Cream or Filet Mignon
 Favorite Sport to Watch: College Football and Basketball
 Fun Fact: I went to the state tournament in hockey but never volleyball in high school
 Netflix Show: Friday Night Lights
 Pro Sports Team: Minnesota Vikings
 Vacation Spot: Anywhere warm with a beach
 Inspiration: Parents

5 - MELANI SHAFFMASTER - R-SR - NEW CASTLE, IND.

-Daughter of Patrick and Wendi Shaffmaster

-She has three sisters, Morgan, Mabrey and Macy. Mabrey is an outside hitter at North Carolina, now a senior.
 -Was an outside in club before her team's setter got hurt, she started playing there and it stuck.
 -All-Big Ten First Team (2022), Second Team (2023)
 -AVCA All-North Region (2020-21; 2021; 2022; 2023)
 -Freshman All-Big Ten (2020-21)
 -No. 8 all-time in assists at Minnesota (3,973)
 -One of four Gophers with 3,500 assists and 1,000 digs
 -Favorite Food: Popcorn
 -Favorite Sport to Watch: Tennis or Soccer
 -Favorite Pro Team: Tampa Bay Lightning
 -Vacation Spot: Either Aruba, Hawaii or Depoe Bay, Oregon
 -Favorite Netflix Show: Lucifer and Vampire Diaries
 -Biggest Inspiration: Parents

6 - KATE THIBAUT - SO - WATERTOWN, MINN.

-Transferred to Minnesota from Oregon in the spring of 2024.
 -As a rookie, she played in 19 matches for Oregon on a team that finished 29-6 (16-4 Pac-12) and made the Elite Eight
 -The Ducks finished 2023 as the No. 7 ranked team by the AVCA
 -Averaged 1.34 digs, 0.31 aces and 0.08 assists per set in 2023
 -Thibault recorded two 10+ dig matches and established four-or-more digs eight times
 -She had at least one ace in 10 matches, including seven matches with multiple aces
 -Played club with Sydney Schnichels and the Swenson sisters
 -Used to be a gymnast when she was in grade school
 -Mom played in college at Denver and dad played amateur volleyball. Aunt played at USF and uncle played at Ohio State. Her cousin is going to Army to play and grandpa played as well
 -Her sister Paige is a senior on Auburn volleyball
 -Minnesota was always her dream school growing up
 -Off the court, loves to play pickleball, be outside and go to the lake. Enjoys paddleboarding, spike ball, golfing and frothing
 -Fun Fact: Was homeschooled for 10 years before high school

7 - PHOEBE AWOLEYE - R-SR - MARIETTA, GA.

-All-WCC First Team selection in 2022, she played her junior year at LMU after playing two years at Georgia, her hometown school. Led LMU in blocks in 2022.
 -She was born in New York, but lived in Georgia from middle school through high school. Grew up in England and Nigeria before that. Parents are British-Nigerian and they met in England. Considers Nigeria her 'home' as that's where she spent Christmas most years.
 -Started playing volleyball her freshman year of high school.
 -Played in the NCAA Tournament in 2022 at LMU. One of her coaches there was former Minnesota assistant Kylin Munoz. The whole LMU staff left after the 2022 season.
 Favorite Food: Plantains
 Fun Fact: My thumb is naturally double jointed and I can understand Yorubá (Nigerian language)
 Hidden Talent: I can binge Marvel movies and TV shows
 Sport to Watch: Basketball
 Pro Sports Team: Los Angeles Lakers and Arsenal FC
 Vacation Spot: Dubai
 TV Shows: House of Dragons
 Inspiration: My parents

8 - CALISSA MINATEE - SO - KANSAS CITY, MO.

-Looked up to former Gophers All-Americans Taylor Morgan (2015-19) and Stephanie Samedy (2017-21) growing up.
 -Has two sisters, Chandler (older) and Camryn (younger). Chandler plays basketball in college at Oklahoma State, where she transferred to from Kansas. Camryn plays volleyball and is about to be in high school this fall.
 -Played in 15 matches (32 sets) as a true freshman, tallying 0.63 kills and 0.75 blocks per set.
 -Used to do dance and played soccer before volleyball.
 -Favorite Food: Fettuccine Alfredo
 Musical Artists: Kendrick Lamar and Brickface
 Fun Fact: I still listen to To Love
 Hidden Talent: I'm very fast at typing up essays
 Sport to Watch: Hockey and Tennis
 Pro Sports Team: Boston Celtics (fav. player: Jayson Tatum)
 Vacation Spot: Hawaii
 TV Shows: The Mole
 Inspiration: My mother

9 - LYDIA GROTE - R-SR - BURBANK, CALIF.

-Cal transfer, played three years there before coming to Minnesota last season. Avg. 3.70 kills, 1.49 digs and 0.62 blocks in 2022.
 -Second Team All-Big Ten in 2023.
 -Born in Virginia but moved to California when she was young and grew up there.
 -Sister Marin played for Keegan Cook at Washington
 -Big into music, researching music and music history. Her mom is a professional musician
 Favorite Food: Steak
 Fun Fact: Played outside, RS and middle in the same game
 Sport to Watch: Ice Skating and Gymnastics
 Pro Sports Team: San Francisco 49ers
 Vacation Spot: Virginia Beach, Va.
 TV Shows: The Good Place
 Inspiration: My sister

10 - ELISE MCGHIE - R-SR - KANSAS CITY, MO.

-Transferred from Kansas in the spring of 2022 and played in 28 matches (93 sets) in 2022 for Minnesota. She averaged .40 digs and 0.16 aces per set as a junior.
 -McGhie played in all 30 matches last season, averaging 0.09 aces and 0.83 digs per set.
 -Played tennis, basketball, softball and swam growing up before focusing on her volleyball career.
 -Mom Tricia played DII volleyball at Rockhurst in Kansas City. Her sister Brynne plays at Pepperdine (Freshman). Her father Andrew played collegiate rugby in Australia.
 -Had over 1,000 assists in her two years at Kansas.
 Favorite Food: Ice Cream and Enchiladas (not together)
 Hidden Talent: I am a really good skier and love karaoke
 Sport to Watch: Wrestling and Football
 Fun Fact: I can remember song lyrics very well
 Netflix Show: New Girl
 Vacation Spot: Australia
 Inspiration: My parents

11 - CHLOE NG - R-SO - VANCOUVER, B.C.

-Redshirted in 2022 after arriving to campus in August.
 -Has not yet appeared in a match for Minnesota.
 -Student in the Carlson School of Management.
 -Came to Minnesota after a prep career that saw her earn BC High School Provincial First Team All-Star honors.
 -Won the 'Best Setter' award at the Western Canadian Ind.Volleyball Championship and earned Lower Mainland Independent Secondary Schools Association All-Star honors.
12 - ZEYNEP PALABIYIK - SO - ISTANBUL, TURKEY
 -Came to Minnesota on Aug. 14, 2023 as one of the top ranked 2023 liberos in Europe.
 -Parents are Figen (mom) and Murat (dad), younger sister Defne.
 -Cleared to practice Aug. 18 had to miss first six matches.
 -Palabiyik last played for the U21 Turkish national team and before that played for Besiktas Ceylan (Istanbul, Turkey) for the 2022-23 season, helping the team to a 1 League title.
 -Played in 20 matches (69 sets) as a freshman in 2023, averaging 1.12 digs, 0.28 assists and 0.13 aces per set
 -Favorite memory as a freshman was finding out the team made the NCAA Tournament and celebrating.
 -When she's not playing volleyball, likes to hang out with friends and my teammates. I like to do to coffee shops and watch TV shows. In Istanbul, I love searching for different places and experiencing new things.
 -Favorite Food: Pizza
 -Fun Fact: I have two cats, Potato and Sparky
 -Hidden Talent: I can jump into a pool with a backflip and I'm pretty good at tic-tac-toe
 -Favorite Sport to Watch: Basketball
 -Favorite Pro Sports Teams: Houston Rockets
 -Favorite Vacation Spot: Çeşme, Turkey
 -TV Shows: How I Met Your Mother
 -Biggest Inspirations: My mother

13 • OLIVIA SWENSON • FR • PLYMOUTH, MINN

-The daughter of Erik Swenson and Vicki Seliger Swenson, older sister Sam was a four-time All-American at Minnesota and twin sister Stella is on the team with her now
 -Four all-conference selections, two all-state and all-metro nods and four All-Metro West CCX Team honors
 -Swenson helped her team to three straight Minnesota State High School Class AAAA titles (sophomore through senior years)
 -Ranked as the No. 36 player in the country according to Prep Volleyball
 -Idolized the Tapp sisters [Hannah and Paige], Sarah Wilhite, Molly Lohman, Dalianliz Rosado, Sam growing up
 -Had a major hip surgery a couple years ago that caused her to miss her entire sophomore season at Wayzata
 -Off the court, loves to draw paint and do ceramics. Also loves to sleep, go to the lake, go boating and jet skiing. Very focused on school as well. Has a sand volleyball court at family house

15 • SKYLAR GRAY • SR • MAPLE GROVE, MINN

-Daughter of Jamison & Stephanie Gray, also has a younger sister, Rylie. She graduated from Maple Grove in 2021
 -Was the team's only libero on the roster last spring and played significantly in Hawai'i and the AU/NDUSU/KSt. matches
 -Appeared in 13 matches (38 sets) in 2023. Averaged 0.21 digs and 0.21 aces per set
 -Likes to paddle board her my sister, mini-golfing, going to movies. Recently started crocheting recently
 Favorite Food: Cashew Chicken
 Favorite Sport to Watch: Gymnastics
 Fun Facts: I have a pet albino corn snake named Sunburst
 Hidden Talent: I'm really good at Pottery
 Netflix Show: Resident Alien
 Pro Sports Team: Athletes Unlimited
 Vacation Spot: Hawai'i
 Inspiration: My parents

16 • KALI ENGEMAN • R-JR • EXCELSIOR, MINN.

-The daughter of Maja and Joseph Engeman, she also has a sister, Danna
 -She will be getting her strategic management certificate at Minnesota. Engeman graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in industrial engineering in three years
 -Played club at Northern Lights, helped Minnetonka H.S. place fourth at the 2019 State Championship
 -Played soccer for 12 years and didn't start playing volleyball until middle school. Also played some basketball
 -Tore her ACL in 2022, took eight months of rehab to get her back out onto the court, had to build all her muscle back
 -Associate head coach Kristen Kelsay formerly recruited her to Northwestern and they connected again when she was transferring from Ga. Tech. Kristen led the way in her recruitment
 -Off the court, loves to go on walks, especially in the summer. I've been walking down to the Stone Arch Bridge.
 -Likes to volunteer at animal shelters, did so in Atlanta and loved it. Also learned chinese in elementary school.

21 • ALEX ACEVEDO • R-FR • NAMPA, IDAHO

-Committed to Oregon in seventh grade, used to live in Oregon but moved to Idaho in high school to get more support for her younger brother, Jovan, who has autism. Alex spent a lot of time growing up helping her brother with PT and speech therapy
 -Did karate, gymnastics, basketball and track as a kid in addition to volleyball. She was a karate national champion in her age group in middle school
 -Her mom moved from Serbia to the United States for college. She played college basketball at Southern Oregon University. She had only played one year of organized basketball before college and became a two-time All-American at SOU
 -Her mom also speaks five different languages and met her dad in college at SOU
 -Favorite high school memory was winning a state title and also playing in a GEICO Showcase on ESPN her junior year
 -Took about seven visits in a two week period during her transfer process, decided on Minnesota because she liked the coaching staff, the school and the campus opportunities
 -Off the court, loves to walk her dog and baking
 -Fun Fact: knows most lyrics to tons of Eminem songs

22 • JULIA HANSON • JR • SAVAGE, MINN.

-The daughter of Dan and Lisa Hanson, Julia has an older brother, Nick. Her father, Dan, played football/hockey at Augsburg.
 -Nick signed to play baseball at Kentucky before being drafted in the third round of the 2016 MLB Draft to the Cincinnati Reds. He retired and no longer plays baseball.
 -Did gymnastics growing up as a kid before trying volleyball in middle school and committing to that shortly after.
 -Tried playing in 6th grade, and could not hit the ball in the court. All of her shots went long and into the back wall, scoreboard.
 -Played at Prior Lake HS, same school as former Gophers 2x All-American CC McGraw. Did not play on same team as her.
 -Started getting recruited in ninth grade, committed to Minnesota shortly after.
 Favorite Food: Osaka - Chicken Fried Rice
 Favorite Sport to Watch: Gymnastics and Baseball
 Fun Facts: Vertical jump is over 35 inches, was a gymnast growing up and my thumbs are double jointed.
 Hidden Talent: I can still do a back handspring
 Netflix Show: Criminal Minds
 Pro Sports Team: Cincinnati Reds
 Vacation Spot: Cabo, Mexico
 Inspiration: My brother Nick