



2025 BIG TEN MEDIA DAY NOTES - INDIANA

Ava Vickers • Junior • Middle Blocker

Fishers, Indiana (Fishers High School)

Player Tidbits

- “As quick” as any middle blocker that Steve Aird has ever coached
- Stepped in to start all 20 Big Ten matches in 2024:
- despite lingering shoulder injury, had surgery in offseason
- Spends free time doing professional modeling
- Loves shopping and collecting shoes, also has dabbled in designing clothes
- designed her own vintage Indiana jacket
- Created own clothing line called “Project You”

2024 (Sophomore)

- Played in 24 matches with 21 starts - started all 20 Big Ten matches
- Provided 98 kills and 67 blocks while hitting .314
- Academic All-Big Ten selection
- Career high 10 kills on career best 18 swings (no errors) at Washington

2023 (Freshman)

- Appeared in 12 matches with four starts
- Totaled 36 kills and 25 blocks on the season
- Recorded seven kills and four blocks at No. 19 Purdue
- Tallied seven blocks vs. Southern Indiana

Prep and Personal

- Prepped at Fishers High School in Fishers, Indiana
- Played club for Munciana Volleyball Club
- Broke the career blocks record at Fishers
- Ranked as the No. 3 player in the state of Indiana according to PrepDig
- First Team All-Conference and All-District in 2021 and 2022
- First Team All-State in 2022
- Member of the IHVCA 4A All-Star Team in 2022
- Named to the 2022 AVCA All-American Watch List
- Led Fishers to a sectional title in 2021

Head Coach Steve Aird

London, Ontario (8th Season as Head Coach at Indiana)

Coach Tidbits

- Has coached five players to nine All-Big Ten honors at Indiana
- 2025 signing class was highest in program history (No. 14)
- IU averaging 9.33 Big Ten wins per year over last three seasons
- IU was averaging less than five per season in three years prior to his tenure
- 52-43 overall record since beginning of the 2022 campaign
- 21-7 at Wilkinson Hall over last two seasons

2024

- Signed a contract extension through the 2029 season
- 8+ Big Ten wins for the third-straight season
- first time in IU history since 1998-2000
- Back-to-back seasons with 10+ home wins
- Camryn Haworth broke:
- all-time aces record (213)
- rally-era assists record (3,923)

2023

- Matched program record for regular season wins (21)
- Sixth 20-win season in program history
- Most Big Ten wins (11) since 1999
- Fourth 10+ win Big Ten season in program history
- First top-half finish in Big Ten since 1999
- First season with:
- 20+ wins overall/10+ wins in Big Ten since 2002
- Three All-Big Ten honorees (tied most in program history)
- Two sellouts at Wilkinson Hall:
- first season with 10 home wins since 2010

2022

- Most Big Ten wins since 2010 (9)
- First top-5 Road Victory in Program History (at #5 Ohio State)
- Best finish in Big Ten since 2010 (8th)
- IU: No. 1 in Big Ten in Aces, No. 10 in NCAA (218)
- Camryn Haworth (49 Aces), No. 1 in Big Ten
- Paula Cerame (502 Digs), No. 1 in Big Ten
- Camryn Haworth: Triple Double, first since 2001
- Swept Michigan State and Michigan for first time ever (3-0)
- First four-game winning streak since in Big Ten since 2008

Avry Tatum • Senior • Opposite Hitter

Solana Beach, California (La Costa Canyon High School)

Player Tidbits

- Transferred to Indiana in 2023 after one season at Cincinnati
- Played club volleyball and high school volleyball for IU coaches
- Rachel Morris (High School) and Kevin Hodge (Club)
- 13th California native to play for the Hoosiers
- one of four on the active roster (Ilawole, Smith and Jager)
- Second most kills of any returning Big Ten opposite in 2025 (348 - '24)
- Played high school volleyball with teammate Jaidyn Jager in 2021
- Mom, Ashley, introduced her to the game at 12-years-old
- Tatum and senior outside hitter Candela Alonso-Corcelles combine for:
- the most kills per set of any returning Big Ten duo (7.20)

2024 (Junior) - at Indiana

- Played in 29 of 30 matches with 25 starts
- Finished the 2024 season with
- 348 kills (3.38 per set) with 65 digs, 50 blocks and 28 aces
- 18 double-digit kill performances and three 20-kill matches
- Hit .778 (16-2-18) in season opener against Kennesaw State

2023 (Sophomore) - at Indiana

- Played in 29 matches with 26 starts
- Totaled 229 kills, 73 blocks and 20 aces
- Produced match-winning kills vs. Miami (Fla.), Purdue and Ohio State
- Recorded 17 kills while hitting .361 in the win at Miami (Fla.)

2022 (Freshman) - at Cincinnati

- Played in 24 matches with 18 starts on the right side
- Compiled 215 kills, 58 digs and 37 blocks
- Recorded a double-double with 18 kills and 14 digs at East Carolina
- Career-high 22 kills in a win at Temple
- 12 matches with double-digit kills
- 4 matches with 15+ kills
- AAC Weekly Honor Roll (Oct. 10) member

Prep and Personal

- Recorded 756 kills in three years of high school ball
- Had 336 kills, 67 blocks and 150 digs as a senior
- Played club volleyball for WAVE
- All-Region, All-Conference and All-American Selection