



TULANE VOLLEYBALL

2 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES | 2018 NIVC FINALISTS | 13 AVCA ALL-AMERICANS | 43 ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

WEEK ONE

TULANE (0-0) at The Lamar-Katrinka Crawford Invitational

8.26.22-8.26.22 | BEAUMONT, TEXAS | MCDONALD GYM



TULANE GREEN WAVE
Head Coach: Jordana Price
Record at Tulane: 0-0 (1st yr)
Overall: 0-0 (1st yr)

SLU LIONS
PVAM
LAMAR CARDINALS



- The Tulane University volleyball team is set to open the 2022 season on Friday as the team heads to Beaumont, Texas for the Lamar Invitational.
- This will be the first game with head coach Jordana Price at the helm of the program and the team will look to win their season opener for the fifth year in a row.
- The Green Wave will play once on Friday taking on Southeastern Louisiana at 1 p.m. On Saturday Tulane will see Prairie View A&M at 10 a.m. and Lamar at 4 p.m.
- Tulane went 18-14 last season and 11-9 in the American. As a team the girls hit .248 and sat second in the conference.
- The team was picked to finish seventh in the American Conference.

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Tulane Volleyball will return five players from the 2021 season.

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The Green Wave welcomes 12 new members to the team for the 2022 season.

890

The Green Wave is 10 games away from its 900 program win.

FALL 2022 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

- 20 OLIVE/BUE SCRIMMAGE.....6 p.m.
- 26 vs. Southeastern Louisiana#.....1 p.m.
- 27 vs. Prairie View A&M#.....10 a.m.
- 28 at Lamar#.....4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 2 HOWARD+.....12 p.m.
- 2 KANSAS CITY+.....6:30 p.m.
- 3 OHIO UNIVERSITY+.....1 p.m.
- 9 vs. Fresno State&.....10 a.m.
- 10 vs. Oklahoma&.....3 p.m.
- 10 at Santa Clara&.....12 p.m.
- 17 OREGON STATE^.....11 a.m.
- 17 LSU^.....6:30 p.m.
- 21 HOUSTON*.....2:30 p.m.
- 23 CINCINNATI*.....6:30 p.m.
- 30 at Temple*.....7 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 2 at East Carolina*.....11 a.m.
- 7 SOUTH FLORIDA*.....5 p.m.
- 9 UCF*.....1 p.m.
- 14 at Memphis*.....6 p.m.
- 16 at SMU*.....1 p.m.
- 21 TULSA*.....6:30 p.m.
- 23 WICHITA STATE*.....1 p.m.
- 28 EAST CAROLINA*.....6:30 p.m.
- 30 TEMPLE*.....1 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 2 at Houston*.....2:30 p.m.
- 6 at Cincinnati*.....12 p.m.
- 11 at Wichita State*.....7 p.m.
- 13 at Tulsa*.....1 p.m.
- 18 SMU*.....6:30 p.m.
- 20 MEMPHIS*.....1 p.m.
- 23 at UCF*.....6 p.m.
- 25 at South Florida*.....TBD p.m.

NCAA Tournament

- December 1-3NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds
- December 8-10.....NCAA Regionals
- December 15-17NCAA Championship

+ Green Wave Classic #2 (New Orleans, La.)
Lamar Invite (Beaumont, Texas)
& Santa Clara Tournament (Santa Clara, CA)
^ Tulane Invitational #2 (New Orleans, La.)
*denotes American Athletic Conference

match

BOLD CAPS denotes home match in Devlin Fieldhouse

All times central time zone and subject to change



/ GREEN WAVE VOLLEYBALL



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FALL 2022 ROSTER

Numerical Roster

#	NAME	POS	HT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE
2	Lizzy Stefanov	OH	6-1	Sr.	3L	Stow, Ohio	Stow-Munroe Falls HS
3	Ceren Aki	OH	6-1	Fr.	HS	Adana, Turkey	Adana Gundogdu College
4	Sophia Ervanian	L	5-6	Jr.	2L	Ponte Vedra, Fla.	Ponte Vedra HS
5	Mackenzie Martin	OH	5-10	Jr.	2L	Port Orange, Fla.	Spruce Creek HS
6	Jillian Dits	L	5-7	Sr.	3L	Colleyville, Texas	Colleyville Heritage HS
7	Amarachi Osuji	OH	5-10	Sr.	3L	Dallas, Texas	Coppell HS Amarachi
8	Ava Derbes	S	5-11	Fr.	HS	College Station, N.J.	A&M Consolidated HS
9	Annabelle He	L	5-6	Fr.	HS	Ridgewood, N.J.	Ridgewood HS
10	Ilayda Demirtas	OH/RS	6-5	R-Fr.	1L	Niksar, Turkey	Gelisim College
11	Melissa Kolurbasi	OH/RS	6-2	GS.	4L	Istanbul, Turkey	Anabilim Anatolian HS
12	Kathrine Crosley	S	5-9	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	James Bowie HS
14	Mackenzie Mahr	OH/DS	5-6	Fr.	HS	Helotes, Texas	Sandra Day Oconnor
15	Kate Van Houten	S	5-9	GS	4L	Scottsdale, Az.	Chaparral HS
21	Skyler Bumpers	RS	6-1	So.	1L	Mobile, Ala.	Berkeley International HS
23	Sabrina Skyers	MH	6-1	Fr.	HS	West Orange, N.J.	Kent Place School
25	Kayla Kaiser	MB	6-1	GS.	4L	Louisville, Ky.	Assumption HS
33	Agata Beksha	MB/RS	6-3	Fr.	2L	Grodno, Belarus	Grodno Gymnasium

Alphabetical Roster

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3	Ceren Aki	OH	6-1	Fr.	HS	Adana, Turkey	Westlake HS
33	Agata Beksha	MB/RS	6-3	Fr.	2L	Grodno, Belarus	Grodno Gymnasium
21	Skyler Bumpers	RS	6-1	So.	1L	Mobile, Ala.	Berkeley International HS
12	Kathrine Crosley	S	5-9	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	James Bowie HS
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6	Jillian Dits	L	5-7	Sr.	3L	Colleyville, Texas	Colleyville Heritage HS
4	Sophia Ervanian	L	5-6	Jr.	2L	Ponte Vedra, Fla.	Ponte Vedra HS
9	Annabelle He	L	5-6	Fr.	HS	Ridgewood, N.J.	Ridgewood HS
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11	Melissa Kolurbasi	OH/RS	6-2	GS.	4L	Istanbul, Turkey	Anabilim Anatolian HS
7	Amarachi Osuji	OH	5-10	Sr.	3L	Dallas, Texas	Coppell HS
14	Mackenzie Mahr	OH/DS	5-6	Fr.	HS	Helotes, Texas	Sandra Day Oconnor
5	Mackenzie Martin	OH	5-10	Jr.	2L	Port Orange, Fla.	Spruce Creek HS
23	Sabrina Skyers	MH	6-1	Fr.	HS	West Orange, N.J.	Kent Place School
2	Lizzy Stefanov	OH	6-1	Sr.	3L	Stow, Ohio	Stow-Munroe Falls HS
15	Kate Van Houten	S	5-9	GS	4L	Scottsdale, Az.	Chaparral HS

Coaching Staff

Jordana Price

Head Coach

Florida State,

1st Season

Trey Cruz

Associate Head Coach/

LSU, 2014

1st Season

Taryn Knuth

Assistant Coach

Florida State, 2022

1st Season

Pronunciation Guide

Ceren Aki

Je-den

A-ki

Ilayda Demirtas

i-lie-da

de-MER-tas

Sophia Ervanian

er-VAIN-ian

Melissa Kolurbasi

Co-lur-ba-c

Amarachi Osuji

a-mar-a-chi

O-sue-ji

Lizzy Stefanov

stef-AN-ov

FALL 2021 QUICK FACTS

– General –

Location	New Orleans, La.
Founded	1834
Enrollment	14,062
Nickname	Green Wave
School Colors	Olive Green and Sky Blue
Home Court	Avron B. Fogelman Arena in Devlin Fieldhouse
Capacity	3,600
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	American Athletic
President	Michael A. Fitts
Alma Mater	Harvard, 1975
Athletic Director	Troy Dannen
Alma Mater	Northern Iowa, 1989
Athletic Dept. Phone	(504) 865-5500
Ticket Office Phone	(504) 861-WAVE

– History –

First Season of Volleyball	1975
All-Time Record	890-664-1 (.573)
No. Years In NCAA Tournament/Last	2/2009
NCAA Tournament Record	1-2 (.333)
Conference Regular-Season Titles/Last	1/2008
Conference Tournament Titles/Last	1/2008

– Strategic Communications –

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– Volleyball Staff –

Head Coach	Jordana Price
Alma Mater	Florida State, 2009
Record at Tulane	-
Career Record	-
Associate Head Coach	Trey Cruz
Alma Mater	LSU, 2013
Assistant Coach	Taryn Knuth
Alma Mater	Florida State, 2022
Director of Operations	Haylee Brewer
Alma Mater	Texas State, 2018
Athletic Trainer	Kate Fisher
Alma Mater	LSU, 2019
Volleyball Office Phone	(504) 314-7660

– Team Information –

2021 Record	18-14 (.562)
Home	8-4 (.667)
Away	6-7 (.462)
Neutral	4-3 (.571)
2021 American Record/Finish	11-9 (.550)/6th
Home	5-4 (.555)
Away	6-5 (.545)
Final Ranking	6th
Lettermen Returning/Lost	5/11
Starters Returning/Lost	1/5
Newcomers	12





2021 AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct	Home	Away	Neutral
UCF *	19-1	.950	27-7	.794	12-4	11-3	4-0
Houston	15-5	.750	25-7	.781	10-3	9-4	6-0
Cincinnati	14-6	.700	19-9	.679	9-2	8-5	2-2
SMU	14-6	.700	18-12	.600	9-5	8-5	1-2
Wichita	13-7	.650	19-10	.655	8-5	7-5	4-0
Tulane	11-9	.550	18-14	.562	10-6	5-7	3-1
Tulsa	9-11	.450	14-16	.467	4-9	7-5	3-2
Memphis	6-14	.300	13-19	.406	5-8	4-9	4-2
ECU	5-15	.250	9-20	.310	6-7	1-12	2-1
Temple	3-17	.150	7-24	.226	5-13	1-10	1-1
USF	1-19	.050	7-24	.226	1-10	2-12	4-2

*-NCAA Tournament qualifier



YEARLY AWARDS

Player of the Year
McKenna Melville, Sr., OH, UCF

Libero of the Year
Kate Georgiades, So., Houston

Setter of the Year
Amber Olson, Sr., UCF

Freshman of the Year
Abby Walker, Fr., MB/OPP, Cincinnati

Coach of the Year
Todd Dagenais, UCF

All-Conference First Team
Claudia Dillon, Jr., MB, UCF
McKenna Melville, Sr., OH, UCF*
Amber Olson, Sr., S, UCF
Anne-Marie Watson, 5th, RS, UCF*
Maria Mallon, Sr., OH, Cincinnati
Kate Georgiades, So., DS/L, Houston
Abbie Jackson, Jr., OH, Houston
Rachel Tullos, Jr., MB, Houston
Rachel Woulfe, Sr., OH, SMU*
Lexie Douglas, R-Sr., OH, Tulane
Kayley Cassaday, Jr., OH, Tulsa
Brylee Kelly, R-So., OH, Wichita State*

All-Conference Second Team
Nerissa Moravec, R-Sr., MB, UCF
Abby Walker, Fr., MB/OPP, Cincinnati
Annie Cooke, So., S, Houston
Alex Glover, Jr., MB, SMU
Hannah Jacobs, Sr., OH, SMU
Kayla Dinkins, Sr., MH, Tulane
Natalie Foster, Fr., MB/RS, Wichita State
Kayce Litzau, So., S, Wichita State

*denotes unanimous selection

WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Aug. 30 Elizabeth Orf, Memphis
Sept. 6 Sabrina Bianco, Memphis
Sept. 13 McKenna Melville, UCF
Sept. 20 McKenna Melville, UCF
Sept. 27 Claudia Dillon, UCF
Oct. 4 Abby Walker, Cincinnati
Oct. 11 Emme Madden, Cincinnati
Oct. 18 Rachel Woulfe, SMU
Oct. 25 McKenna Melville, UCF
Nov. 2 McKenna Melville, UCF
Nov. 8 Anne-Marie Watson, UCF
Nov. 15 McKenna Melville, UCF
Nov. 22 McKenna Melville, UCF

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Aug. 30 Lily Liekweg, Wichita State
Sept. 6 Maria Mallon, Cincinnati
Sept. 13 Kate Georgiades, Houston
Sept. 20 Claudia Dillon, UCF
Sept. 27 Kate Georgiades, Houston
Oct. 4 Alex Glover, SMU
Oct. 11 Kate Georgiades, Houston
Oct. 18 Nerissa Moravec, UCF
Oct. 25 Rachel Tullos, Houston
Nov. 2 Rachel Tullos, Houston
Nov. 8 Kate Georgiades, Houston
Nov. 15 Morgan Stout, Wichita State
Nov. 22 Bria' Merchant, SMU

NCAA RPI

22. UCF
53. Cincinnati
58. Houston
70. SMU
71. Wichita State
136. Tulane
148. Tulsa
204. Memphis
236. ECU
245. Temple
248. USF





TV/RADIO ROSTER



2|Lizzy Stefanov



3|Ceren Aki



4|Sophia Ervanian



5|Mackenzie Martin



6|Jillian Dits



7|Amarachi Osuji



8|Ava Derbes



9|Annabelle He



10|Ilayday Dermittas



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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
11 - 9	11 - 9	6 - 4	5 - 5	0 - 0

Team Box Score

##	Player	SP	MP-MS	Attack					Set				Serve				
				K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	TA	PCT	SA	SA/S	SE	TA	PCT
1	Williams, Danyelle	34	14-2	15	0.44	7	58	.138	0	0.00	4	.000	6	0.18	9	90	.900
2	Stefanov, Lizzy	19	8-0	4	0.21	2	15	.133	3	0.16	8	.375	0	0.00	2	4	.500
3	Perry, Genevieve	4	1-0	7	1.75	2	13	.385	1	0.25	7	.143	0	0.00	0	0	.000
4	Ervanian, Sophia	76	20-1	3	0.04	0	12	.250	37	0.49	150	.247	10	0.13	20	204	.902
5	Martin, Mackenzie	41	14-1	11	0.27	8	49	.061	21	0.51	63	.333	4	0.10	4	89	.955
6	Dits, Jillian	60	17-2	1	0.02	0	3	.333	15	0.25	75	.200	4	0.07	17	209	.919
7	Burcescu, Yvette	70	20-15	129	1.84	44	344	.247	4	0.06	31	.129	0	0.00	0	5	1.000
8	Davis, Anna	75	20-20	158	2.11	41	441	.265	4	0.05	39	.103	16	0.21	18	233	.923
9	Douglas, Lexie	77	20-19	264	3.43	94	650	.262	11	0.14	74	.149	13	0.17	35	278	.874
11	Harvey, Chelsea	21	10-2	9	0.43	3	28	.214	126	6.00	353	.357	2	0.10	4	29	.862
15	Urquhart, Michelle	76	20-20	220	2.89	101	650	.183	13	0.17	109	.119	22	0.29	32	305	.895
21	Bumpers, Skyler	2	2-0	2	1.00	0	2	1.000	0	0.00	2	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
31	Dinkins, Kayla	77	20-20	190	2.47	51	421	.330	3	0.04	31	.097	0	0.00	0	0	.000
34	Henigsman, Taylor	70	19-18	25	0.36	3	115	.191	709	10.13	1909	.371	14	0.20	26	255	.898
TULANE		77	20-20	1038	13.48	356	2801	.243	947	12.30	2855	.332	91	1.18	167	1701	.902
Opponents		77	20-20	1011	13.13	399	2814	.217	893	11.60	2898	.308	98	1.27	111	1699	.935

##	Player	SP	Receptions			Dig		Blocking					Points			
			RE	TA	PCT	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S	
1	Williams, Danyelle	34	0	2	1.000	11	0.32	0	4	4	0.12	0	0	23.0	0.68	
2	Stefanov, Lizzy	19	2	77	.974	27	1.42	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.21	
3	Perry, Genevieve	4	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	3	3	0.75	0	0	8.5	2.13	
4	Ervanian, Sophia	76	14	352	.960	263	3.46	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	13.0	0.17	
5	Martin, Mackenzie	41	4	147	.973	119	2.90	0	1	1	0.02	0	1	15.5	0.38	
6	Dits, Jillian	60	8	284	.972	159	2.65	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	5.0	0.08	
7	Burcescu, Yvette	70	0	4	1.000	29	0.41	9	35	44	0.63	1	1	155.5	2.22	
8	Davis, Anna	75	1	9	.889	44	0.59	8	58	66	0.88	3	1	211.0	2.81	
9	Douglas, Lexie	77	11	282	.961	167	2.17	8	24	32	0.42	0	0	297.0	3.86	
11	Harvey, Chelsea	21	0	0	.000	30	1.43	1	4	5	0.24	2	10	14.0	0.67	
15	Urquhart, Michelle	76	24	368	.935	157	2.07	5	30	35	0.46	3	3	262.0	3.45	
21	Bumpers, Skyler	2	0	2	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	1.00	
31	Dinkins, Kayla	77	1	27	.963	9	0.12	11	51	62	0.81	2	0	226.5	2.94	
34	Henigsman, Taylor	70	0	1	1.000	133	1.90	0	16	16	0.23	2	17	47.0	0.67	
-	TEAM	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TULANE		77	98	1588	.938	1148	14.91	42	226	155.0	2.01	13	34	1284.0	16.68	
Opponents		77	91	1533	.941	1170	15.19	45	202	146.0	1.90	19	36	1255.0	16.30	





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Overall Individual Statistics
All games

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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
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Team Box Score

##	Player	SP:MP-MS		Attack					Set				Serve				
				K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	TA	PCT	SA	SA/S	SE	TA	PCT
1	Williams, Danyelle	57	24-8	44	0.77	31	158	.082	0	0.00	12	.000	17	0.30	19	176	.892
2	Stefanov, Lizzy	32	14-2	28	0.88	12	81	.198	4	0.13	21	.190	2	0.06	5	33	.848
3	Perry, Genevieve	5	2-0	8	1.60	3	17	.294	1	0.20	7	.143	0	0.00	0	0	.000
4	Ervanian, Sophia	120	32-1	3	0.03	1	19	.105	51	0.43	201	.254	14	0.12	29	304	.905
5	Martin, Mackenzie	43	15-1	20	0.47	12	65	.123	21	0.49	66	.318	4	0.09	4	93	.957
6	Dits, Jillian	104	29-2	1	0.01	0	11	.091	36	0.35	157	.229	12	0.12	26	376	.931
7	Burcescu, Yvette	101	30-22	188	1.86	65	480	.256	5	0.05	46	.109	0	0.00	0	5	1.000
8	Davis, Anna	119	32-32	232	1.95	60	623	.276	9	0.08	56	.161	25	0.21	27	379	.929
9	Douglas, Lexie	116	32-30	347	2.99	141	912	.226	27	0.23	132	.205	25	0.22	47	422	.889
11	Harvey, Chelsea	50	21-9	49	0.98	18	113	.274	369	7.38	1014	.364	7	0.14	22	113	.805
15	Urquhart, Michelle	116	32-31	341	2.94	138	961	.211	27	0.23	162	.167	41	0.35	50	447	.888
21	Bumpers, Skyler	11	7-2	15	1.36	12	35	.086	0	0.00	6	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
31	Dinkins, Kayla	108	29-29	263	2.44	71	579	.332	3	0.03	37	.081	0	0.00	0	0	.000
34	Henigsman, Taylor	87	24-23	28	0.32	4	140	.171	863	9.92	2334	.370	16	0.18	26	305	.915
TULANE		121	32-32	1567	12.95	568	4194	.238	1416	11.70	4251	.333	163	1.35	255	2653	.904
Opponents		121	32-32	1508	12.46	606	4181	.216	1343	11.10	4322	.311	165	1.36	209	2607	.920

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			RE	TA	PCT	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S	
1	Williams, Danyelle	57	0	6	1.000	21	0.37	3	15	18	0.32	0	0	71.5	1.25	
2	Stefanov, Lizzy	32	4	135	.970	44	1.38	1	3	4	0.13	0	0	32.5	1.02	
3	Perry, Genevieve	5	0	0	.000	1	0.20	1	3	4	0.80	0	0	10.5	2.10	
4	Ervanian, Sophia	120	24	533	.955	365	3.04	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	17.0	0.14	
5	Martin, Mackenzie	43	4	150	.973	123	2.86	1	1	2	0.05	0	1	25.5	0.59	
6	Dits, Jillian	104	25	521	.952	290	2.79	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	13.0	0.13	
7	Burcescu, Yvette	101	0	14	1.000	38	0.38	15	50	65	0.64	1	3	228.0	2.26	
8	Davis, Anna	119	2	12	.833	63	0.53	12	80	92	0.77	4	1	309.0	2.60	
9	Douglas, Lexie	116	20	427	.953	263	2.27	13	37	50	0.43	0	1	403.5	3.48	
11	Harvey, Chelsea	50	0	1	1.000	76	1.52	1	6	7	0.14	5	18	60.0	1.20	
15	Urquhart, Michelle	116	36	512	.930	235	2.03	11	39	50	0.43	5	4	412.5	3.56	
21	Bumpers, Skyler	11	0	4	1.000	2	0.18	0	2	2	0.18	1	0	16.0	1.45	
31	Dinkins, Kayla	108	1	33	.970	14	0.13	15	70	85	0.79	4	0	313.0	2.90	
34	Henigsman, Taylor	87	0	1	1.000	158	1.82	1	20	21	0.24	3	17	55.0	0.63	
-	TEAM	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TULANE		121	165	2398	.931	1693	13.99	74	326	237.0	1.96	23	46	1967.0	16.26	
Opponents		121	163	2398	.932	1695	14.01	80	301	230.5	1.90	31	58	1903.5	15.73	