

# DAYTON VOLLEYBALL

17 ATLANTIC 10 CHAMPIONSHIPS | 18 NCAA TOURNAMENTS | 18 AVCA ALL-AMERICANS

## 2024 SCHEDULE

10-1, 0-0 Atlantic 10

### AUGUST TIME (ET)

|    |                            |        |
|----|----------------------------|--------|
| 30 | Northern Iowa <sup>1</sup> | W, 3-2 |
| 31 | FIU <sup>1</sup>           | W, 3-0 |

### SEPTEMBER TIME (ET)

|    |                                    |        |
|----|------------------------------------|--------|
| 6  | at Wright State <sup>2</sup>       | W, 3-0 |
| 7  | vs. Bowling Green <sup>2</sup>     | W, 3-0 |
| 8  | vs. UMBC <sup>2</sup>              | W, 3-0 |
| 13 | vs. Illinois <sup>3</sup>          | W, 3-1 |
|    | at Western Kentucky <sup>3</sup>   | W, 3-0 |
| 14 | vs. Marquette <sup>3</sup>         | L, 3-1 |
| 20 | vs. South Florida <sup>4</sup>     | W, 3-1 |
|    | at Florida Gulf Coast <sup>4</sup> | W, 3-1 |
| 21 | vs. South Florida <sup>4</sup>     | W, 3-0 |
| 27 | Rhode Island*                      | 7 p.m. |
| 28 | Rhode Island*                      | 2 p.m. |

### OCTOBER TIME (ET)

|    |                    |         |
|----|--------------------|---------|
| 4  | at VCU*            | 6 p.m.  |
| 5  | at VCU*            | 1 p.m.  |
| 8  | at Duquesne*       | 5 p.m.  |
| 11 | Loyola Chicago*    | 7 p.m.  |
| 12 | Loyola Chicago*    | 2 p.m.  |
| 18 | George Washington* | 7 p.m.  |
| 19 | George Washington* | 2 p.m.  |
| 25 | at Fordham*        | 6 p.m.  |
| 26 | at Fordham*        | 12 p.m. |
| 29 | Duquesne*          | 5 p.m.  |

### NOVEMBER TIME (ET)

|    |                  |         |
|----|------------------|---------|
| 2  | at George Mason* | 1 p.m.  |
| 3  | at George Mason* | 12 p.m. |
| 8  | Davidson*        | 7 p.m.  |
| 9  | Davidson*        | 2 p.m.  |
| 15 | at Saint Louis*  | 7 p.m.  |
| 16 | at Saint Louis*  | 3 p.m.  |

### A-10 CHAMPIONSHIP!

22-24 TBD

### DECEMBER TIME (ET)

|     |                        |     |
|-----|------------------------|-----|
| 5-7 | NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds! | TBD |
|-----|------------------------|-----|

<sup>1</sup> Dayton Flyer Invitational (Dayton, Ohio - Frericks Center)

<sup>2</sup> Wright State Tru by Hilton Beaver Creek Dayton Invitational (Fairborn, Ohio - McLin Gym)

<sup>3</sup> Western Kentucky Hyatt Place Invitational (Bowling Green, Ky. - E.A. Diddle Arena)

<sup>4</sup> Florida Gulf Coast Tournament (Fort Myers, Fla. - Alico Arena)

\* Atlantic 10 match | ! Team must qualify

Atlantic 10 Championship hosted by Dayton

All home games in **bold** and played at Frericks Center  
All times Eastern and subject to change.

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### COMPARISON

ATTACK %  
.299 / .197

KILLS/SET  
14.1 / 12.6

ASSISTS/SET  
13.3 / 11.5

DIGS/SET  
13.7 / 12.5

ACES/SET  
1.6 / 1.7

DAYTON / Opponent



### 2024 RECORD

10-1, 0-0 A-10

### HEAD COACH

Tim Horsmon

### UD RECORD

385-108

### OVERALL RECORD

561-272

DAYTON



### 2024 RECORD

5-8, 0-0 A-10

### HEAD COACH

Ryan Sullivan

### USF RECORD

5-8

### OVERALL RECORD

Same

RHODE ISLAND

### COMPARISON

ATTACK %  
.176 / .228

KILLS/SET  
10.6 / 13.5

ASSISTS/SET  
9.6 / 12.5

DIGS/SET  
11.3 / 13.2

ACES/SET  
1.9 / 2.1

RHODE ISLAND / Opponent

## MATCH DETAILS

Date: September 27, 2024

Time: 7 p.m. ET

Location: Dayton, Ohio

Venue: Frericks Center

TV/Stream: ESPN+

Series Record: 42-10

Streak: Dayton, W16

Date: September 28, 2024

Time: 2 p.m. ET

Location: Dayton, Ohio

Venue: Frericks Center

TV/Stream: ESPN+

Series Record: 42-10

Streak: Dayton, W16

## WEEKEND PREVIEW

The No. 24-ranked Dayton volleyball team opens the Atlantic 10 season by welcoming Rhode Island to the Gem City for a pair of matches this weekend at the Frericks Center.

The Flyers and Rams play Friday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. and turn around to play Saturday, Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. Both matches will be broadcast on ESPN+.

### ALMODVAR EARNS A-10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Redshirt senior **Lexie Almodovar** continued her torrid start to the 2024 campaign last weekend, earning her first Atlantic 10 Player of the Week honor of the season.

The Noblesville, Ind. native averaged 5.27 kills per set, hitting .333, and putting up 2.73 digs per set in UD's three wins. Almodovar finished with a season-best 28 kills while hitting .423 in a win over South Florida, and had 15 in each of the Flyers other two matches.

For the weekend, Almodovar also added seven total blocks and five aces, giving her an average of 6.09 points per set.

### ALMODOVAR JOINS EXCLUSIVE 1,000 KILL / 1,000 DIG CLUB

Almodovar entered exclusive company last weekend, becoming just the seventh Flyer in program history to eclipse the 1,000 mark in both kills and digs.

### MILLER TIME!

Senior **Alyssa Miller** has not only been the best setter in the A-10 this season, averaging a league-best 11.26 per set, but she's also No. 5 in all of the NCAA.

After leading the conference by averaging over 10 assists per set last season, the Overland Park, Kan. native has continued to improve in her final year as a Flyer. She's running an offense that is hitting .299 this season, which leads the A-10 and is ninth in the nation, and has a kills per set mark of 14.10, tops in the conference and 15th nationally.

### SARKISSIAN CONTINUES TO SHINE

Coming off her first career Atlantic 10 Player of the Week (Sept. 16), junior middle blocker **Liana Sarkissian** had another strong weekend for the Flyers, including setting a new career-high for kills with 16 against FGCU.

Sarkissian leads the Flyers in hitting percentage this season (.434) and is second on the team in kills (2.89), blocks (1.05), and points (3.69) per set.

## DAYTON FLYERS

| No. | Name             | Yr.   | Pos.   | Ht.  | Hometown / Previous School                  |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------|------|---|
| 1   | Brooke Smith     | R-Sr. | OH     | 6-2  | Leo, Ind. / Leo / Louisville                |
| 2   | Gaby Arroyo      | So.   | L/OH   | 5-9  | Miami, Fla. / Westminster Christian         |
| 3   | Abbie Cresse     | Fr.   | MB     | 6-4  | Fort Wayne, Ind. / Blackhawk Christian      |
| 4   | Lexie Almodovar  | R-Sr. | OH     | 5-8  | Noblesville, Ind. / Noblesville             |
| 5   | Corrie Anderson  | Fr.   | OH     | 6-1  | Monument, Colo. / Palmer Ridge              |
| 7   | Kaitlyn McNeel   | R-So. | OH     | 6-3  | Richmond, Va. / Godwin                      |
| 8   | Alyssa Miller    | Sr.   | S      | 5-10 | Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley West      |
| 9   | Emily Young      | Jr.   | DS/L   | 5-7  | Louisville, Ky. / Sacred Heart              |
| 10  | Taylor Russell   | R-Jr. | OH     | 6-2  | Whitehouse, Ohio / Anthony Wayne            |
| 12  | Liana Sarkissian | Jr.   | MB/Opp | 6-4  | Greenwich, Conn. / Greenwich                |
| 13  | Sydney Barrett   | Fr.   | OH     | 6-0  | Maineville, Ohio / Kings                    |
| 15  | Brooke Nichols   | R-Jr. | S/DS   | 5-10 | Lewisville, Texas / Hebron                  |
| 16  | India Gantt      | R-Fr. | MB     | 6-2  | San Antonio, Texas / Holmes                 |
| 17  | Alayna Yates     | R-Sr. | MB     | 6-6  | Cedar Falls, Iowa / Cedar Falls             |
| 19  | Ella Joesting    | Fr.   | L/DS   | 5-7  | Prior Lake, Minn. / Prior Lake              |
| 20  | Ava Larkin       | So.   | S      | 5-11 | Phoenix, Ariz. / Xavier College Preparatory |
| 21  | Karissa Kaminski | Jr.   | DS/L   | 5-8  | Howards Grove, Wis. / Howards Grove         |
| 22  | Alia Williams    | Gr.   | MB     | 6-1  | Houston, Texas / Kingwood Park / LSU        |

Head coach: Tim Horsmon

Assistant Coach: Tim Balice

Assistant Coach: Christa Cooper

Director of Operations: Katie Valeria

## RHODE ISLAND RAMS

| No. | Name               | Pos.  | Ht. | Yr.  | Hometown / Previous School   |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-----|------|--|
| 1   | Ryleigh Powers     | Jr.   | DS  | 5-6  | Oldsmar, Fla. / Tarpon Springs   |
| 2   | Madi Disu          | So.   | OH  | 6-0  | Buda, Texas / Hays   |
| 3   | Sydney Houchens    | So.   | OH  | 5-11 | Bethlehem, Pa. / Liberty / VCU   |
| 6   | Megan Disu         | So.   | MB  | 6-0  | Buda, Texas / Hays   |
| 7   | Andrea Owens       | Sr.   | OH  | 6-1  | Tucson, Ariz. / Salpointe Catholic / North Texas                       |
| 8   | Catalina Hendricks | So.   | S   | 5-5  | Norwalk, Conn. / St. Luke's  |
| 9   | Kiera McCarles     | Jr.   | S   | 5-7  | Carlisle, Ontario / Watertown District / Mercer                        |
| 10  | Erika Bracey       | Fr.   | RS  | 6-0  | Upper Marlboro, Va. / Elizabeth Seaton                                 |
| 11  | Karlee Pinell      | Jr.   | OH  | 5-11 | Colorado Springs, Colo. / Cheyenne Mountain                            |
| 12  | Chloe Abuto        | So.   | MB  | 5-10 | Burlington, Mass. / Burlington   |
| 13  | Havyn Rolle        | Fr.   | MB  | 5-11 | Northridge, Calif. / Bishop Alemany                                    |
| 15  | Emma Vente         | R-Jr. | OH  | 6-1  | Burke, Va. / Lake Braddock / Frankfurt International                   |
| 16  | Edie Lamoreaux     | Sr.   | DS  | 5-6  | New Braunfels, Texas / New Braunfels / Flagler                         |
| 18  | Aerin Bowman       | Jr.   | RS  | 6-3  | Darien, Conn. / Darien / Virginia Tech                                 |
| 20  | Dakota Henry       | Fr.   | DS  | 5-6  | Loveland, Ohio / Kings   |
| 21  | Katie Butler       | Sr.   | S   | 5-11 | Rockleigh, N.J. / Northern Valley Regional at Old Tappan / North Texas |

Head coach: Ryan Sullivan

Assistant Coach: Marissa Soistman