



2026 CHATTANOOGA VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Official Name University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
 Preferred Name Chattanooga
 Short Form UTC
 Location Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Nickname Mocs
 School Colors Navy (295), Old Gold (124), Silver (429)
 Mascot Scrappy
 Founded 1886
 Enrollment 11,438
 Arena (Capacity) MacLellan Gym (4,177)
 NCAA Affiliation Division I
 Conference Southern
 Vice Chancellor & Director of Athletics Mark Wharton
 Chancellor Dr. Lori Mann Bruce
 NCAA Faculty Representative Dr. Valerie Rutlege

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Julie Torbett Thomas (Penn State, 1990), 5th Season
 Record at School/Overall Record 69-58/537-462
 Assistant Coach Kaleigh Fitzgerald
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TEAM INFORMATION

2025 Overall Record 16-13
 SoCon Record (Finish) 10-6 (T3rd)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 12/4
 Newcomers 5
 Fr./So./Jr./Sr./5th yr. 2/4/6/2/3

RETURNING PLAYERS

RETURNING PLAYERS - *denotes team leader

NAME	POS.	K	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
Bailey Burgess	MB	54	1	0	14	40	89.5
Addison Walker	OH	3	2	0	3	1	4.0
Mallory Merz	S	6	61	17	211	1	24.0
Jordin Glass	MB	133	4	0	30	88	180.0
Caiti Barthel	DS/L	3	83	25	548*	0	28.0
Kynli Kirkendoll	MB	222	9	14	65	108*	299.0
Destiny Wiggins	RS	10	1	0	6	10	16.0
Finley Hilliard	DS/L	0	0	3	15	0	3.0
Gracie Rose	OH	271	3	0	70	20	282.0
Elena Vukmanov	OH	25	12	32	162	2	57.0
Ashley Reynolds	S	32	654*	33	256	6	70.0
Laila N'diaye	MB	26	0	0	3	20	37.5
RETURNING TOTALS		785	830	124	1383	296	1090
% OF 2025 TEAM TOTALS		56%	67%	74%	77%	68%	61%

LETTERWINNERS LOST - *graduation, **transfer, ***other

NAME	POS.	K	A	SA	DIG	BLK	PTS
Jazeli Vandenburg**	DS/L	0	2	4	14	0	4.0
Kendyll MacAskill*	OH	155	10	1	48	56	184.5
Chiara Napoli*	S	55	372	1	39	53	84.5
Sydney Jackwin*	OH	384*	27	38*	314	31	437.5*
TOTALS		594	411	44	415	140	710.5

NEWCOMERS

NAME	HOMETOWN	HS/PREVIOUS SCHOOL	POS.	HT.
Ryan Oden (So.)	Florham Park, N.J.	MTSU	DS/L	5-8
Delaney Wingenbach (Fr.)	Gainesville, Fla.	Georgia Southern	OH	5-11
Emily Geaquinto (So.)	Boca Raton, Fla.	Santa Fe College	S	6-0
Caroline Peterson (Fr.)	Asheville, N.C.	Asheville Christian	DS/L	5-8
Sophia Garrido (5th)	San Juan, P.R.	Arkansas Little Rock	RS	5-10



2026 MOCS ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown / Prev. School
0	Bailey Burgess	MB	6-1	5th	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield HS/Old Dominion
1	Addison Walker	OH	6-2	So.	Parkland, Fla./Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS/Gardner-Webb
2	Ryan Oden	DS/L	5-8	So.	Florham Park, N.J./Mt. St. Mary Academy/MTSU
4	Mallory Merz	S	5-9	Jr.	Melbourne, Fla./Viera HS
5	Jordin Glass	MB	5-10	So.	Denver, N.C./Davidson Day School
6	Delaney Wingenbach	OH	5-11	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla./Santa Fe HS/Georgia Southern
9	Caiti Barthel	DS/L	5-9	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. /Cathedral HS
10	Emily Geaquinto	S	6-0	So.	Boca Raton, Fla./St. John Paul II/Santa Fe College
11	Kynli Kirkendoll	MB	6-0	Jr.	Tulsa, Okla./Jenks HS
12	Sophia Garrido	RS	5-10	5th	San Juna, P.R./Cabot HS/Arkansas Little Rock
15	Destiny Wiggins	RS	5-11	Jr.	Plymouth, Minn./Maranatha Christian Academy
16	Ashley Reynolds	S	5-10	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla./Venice HS/Pine View HS/Florida State
17	Caroline Peterson	DS/L	5-8	Fr.	Asheville, N.C./Asheville Christian
20	Laila N'diaye	MB	6-2	5th	Orlando, Fla./Lake Brantley HS/Florida State
21	Finley Hilliard	DS/L	5-1	Jr.	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Soddy Daisy HS
23	Gracie Rose	OH	6-1	Jr.	Norcross, Ga./Greater Atlanta Christian
39	Elena Vukmanov	OH	6-1	Jr.	Subotica, Serbia/OK Radnicki Beograd

ALPHABETICAL

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9	Caiti Barthel	DS/L	5-9	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral HS
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12	Sophia Garrido	RS	5-10	5th	San Juna, P.R./Cabot HS/Arkansas Little Rock
10	Emily Geaquinto	S	6-0	So.	Boca Raton, Fla./St. John Paul II/Santa Fe College
5	Jordin Glass	MB	5-10	So.	Denver, N.C./Davidson Day School
21	Finley Hilliard	DS/L	5-1	Jr.	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Soddy Daisy HS
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***ALL CLASSES REFLECT CURRENT NCAA ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY FOLLOWING NEW "5 IN 5" RULE**



2026 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Chattanooga Classic			
Fri., Aug. 28	Tennessee State	Macellan Gym	3:00 p.m.
Fri., Aug. 28	Valparaiso	Macellan Gym	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 29	UAB	Macellan Gym	6:00 p.m.
North Alabama Tournament			
Fri., Sept. 4	UT Martin	Florence, Ala.	11:00 a.m.
Fri., Sept. 4	at North Alabama	Florence, Ala.	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 5	Jackson State	Florence, Ala.	1:00 p.m.
Queens Tournament			
Fri, Sept. 11	at Queens (N.C.)	Charlotte, N.C.	10:00 a.m.
Fri., Sept. 11	Presbyterian	Charlotte, N.C.	5:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 12	Buffalo	Charlotte, N.C.	11:30 a.m.
Highlander Invitational			
Fri., Sept. 18	at Radford	Radford, Va.	1:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 18	Bellarmine	Radford, Va.	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 19	Norfolk State	Radford, Va.	1:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 25	Wofford*	Macellan Gym	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 26	Wofford*	Macellan Gym	4:00 p.m.
Thu., Oct. 1	at Furman*	Greenville, S.C.	6:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 2	at Furman*	Greenville, S.C.	6:00 p.m.
Tue., Oct. 6	at Tennessee Tech*	Cookeville, Tenn.	7:00 p.m.
Fri, Oct. 9	ETSU*	Macellan Gym	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 10	ETSU*	Macellan Gym	5:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 16	Western Carolina*	Macellan Gym	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 17	Western Carolina*	Macellan Gym	4:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 23	at UNCG*	Greensboro, N.C.	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 24	at UNCG*	Greensboro, N.C.	3:00 p.m.
Tue., Oct. 27	Tennessee Tech*	Macellan Gym	6:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 30	at Samford*	Birmingham, Ala.	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 31	at Samford*	Birmingham, Ala.	8:00 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 5	Mercer*	Macellan Gym	6:00 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 6	Mercer*	Macellan Gym	6:00 p.m.
Fri, Nov. 13	at The Citadel*	Charleston, S.C.	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 14	at The Citadel*	Charleston, S.C.	2:00 p.m.

Southern Conference Tournament

Nov. 18-22	Southern Conference Tournament	Asheville, N.C.	TBA
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All times listed are EASTERN (EST) and are subject to change.

* - Southern Conference