

20 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES » 9 COMBINED SEC TITLES » 26 ALL-AMERICANS » 26 20-WIN SEASONS

2026 QUICK FACTS

General University Information

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
Founded: 1794
Enrollment: 34,779
Conference: Southeastern (SEC)
Colors: Orange & White
Nickname: Volunteers
Mascot: Smokey
Arena: Food City Center
University President: Randy Boyd
Knoxville Chancellor: Dr. Donde Plowman
Faculty Athletics Representative: Dr. Matt Harris
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Volleyball History

First Year of Volleyball: 1958
All-Time Overall Record: 1,043-675-16 (.606)
All-Time SEC Record 349-292 (.545)
SEC Regular-Season Championships (Last): 5 (2011)
Eastern Division Championships (Last)*: 2 (2011)
SEC Tournament Championships (Last)^: 4 (2004)
SEC Tournament Appearances (Last)^: 26 (2025)
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last): 20 (2025)

** Divisions were eliminated after the 2012 season*

^ SEC Tournament was eliminated after the 2005 season. Returned in 2025

Team Information

2025 Record: 20-8
Home/Away/Neutral: 12-3/6-2/2-3
2025 SEC Record (Finish): 10-5 (4th SEC)
Home/Away: 5-3/5-2
Final National Rankings:
RPI: 25
AVCA Coaches: 24
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3+Libero
Players Returning/Lost: 7/12
Newcomers: 11

Facility Information

Facility (Opened): Food City Center (1987)
Capacity: 21,678
Record at Food City Center: 181-71 (.718)

COACHING & SUPPORT Staff

Head Coach Eve Rackham (Ninth Year)
Record at Tennessee: 151-76 (92-49 SEC)
Career Record: Same
Assistant Coach Gavin Watt
Ninth season at Tennessee
Assistant Coach Susan Clements
Second season at Tennessee
Assistant Coach Brian Magbitang
First season at Tennessee
Director of Volleyball Operations MaryAnn O'Toole
First season at Tennessee

Athletic Trainer Sammie Charters (Fifth Season)
Strength & Conditioning Brad Roll (Seventh Season)
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Returning Players

Name	Class	Pos.	SP-MP	2025 Stats
Maggie Dostic	So.	OH	91-26	150 Digs, 30 Assists, 23 Aces
Alaina Jarrett	So.	MB	--	Did Not Compete in 2025
Sydney Jaynes	Sr.	L/DS	74-22	48 Digs, 16 Aces
Eryn Jones	Sr.	L/DS	--	Did Not Compete in 2025
Caroline Kerr	5th.	S	96-27	945 Assists, 217 Digs, 70 Kills
Mackenzie Plante	Sr.	OH	92-27	182 Kills, 175 Digs, 26 Blocks
Chelsea Sutton	Jr.	MB	100-28	215 Kills, 116 Blocks, .362 Hit %

Starters Lost

Name	Class	Pos.	SP-MP	2025 Stats
Gülce Güçtekin	Sr.	L/DS	103-28	408 Digs, 129 Assists, 25 Aces
Zoë Humphrey	R-Fr.	MB	64-22	75 Kills, 68 Blocks, .381 Hit %
Hayden Kubik	Sr.	OH	93-26	390 Kills, 209 Digs, 31 Blocks
Starr Williams	R-Sr.	OPP	65-22	198 Kills, 43 Blocks, .271 Hitt %

Newcomers

Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown	Previous School
Raegan Burns	Sr.	L/DS	Lafayette, Ind.	Kansas
Nia Hall	Sr.	OH	Lorain, Ohio	Cleveland State / South Carolina
Jalyn Stout	Sr.	S/OPP	Gainesville, Fla.	Coastal Carolina
Kennedi Rogers	So.	OH	Missouri City, Texas	SMU
Emma Frietch	Fr.	L/DS	Cincinnati, Ohio	Saint Ursula Academy
Mallory Matheny	Fr.	S	Columbus, Ohio	Indiana / Bishop Hartley HS
Jolene Oddo	Fr.	MB	Clayton, N.C.	Cleveland HS
Camille Perry	Fr.	MB	Frisco, Texas	Lone Star HS
Anni Tang	Fr.	MB	Sydney, Australia	Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra
Jade Williams	Fr.	OPP	Atlanta, Ga.	Woodward Academy
Morgan Williams	Fr.	OH	Burke, Va.	Lake Braddock Secondary School