

HILLTOPPER

V O L L E Y B A L L

Overall: 1-0 C-USA: 0-0 Non-Conference: 1-0 Home: 1-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 0-0 Last 10: 1-0 Streak: W1

2020-21 SCHEDULE

	UAB	W, 3-0
	Bowling Green, Ky.	
	MERCER	11 AM
	Bowling Green, Ky.	
	BELLARMINE	6 PM
	Bowling Green, Ky.	
	SAINT LOUIS	11 AM
	Bowling Green, Ky.	
	EVANSVILLE	6 PM
	Bowling Green, Ky.	
	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	NOON
	Bowling Green, Ky.	
	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	NOON
	Bowling Green, Ky.	
	at OLD DOMINION	11 AM
	Norfolk, Va.	
	at OLD DOMINION	11 AM
	Norfolk, Va.	
	CHARLOTTE	NOON
	Bowling Green, Ky.	
	CHARLOTTE	NOON
	Bowling Green, Ky.	
	at MARSHALL	NOON
	Huntington, W.Va.	
	at MARSHALL	NOON
	Huntington, W.Va.	
	FIU	NOON
	Bowling Green, Ky.	
	FIU	NOON
	Bowling Green, Ky.	
	at Middle Tennessee	1 PM
	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	
	at Middle Tennessee	1 PM
	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	
	C-USA TOURNAMENT	
	Hattiesburg, Miss.	

SUNDAY, JAN. 24



MERCER
All-Time Series: WKU leads, 2-1
Last Meeting: W, 3-0 (9/17/2005)
Head Coach: Derek Schroeder
Conference: Southern
Fall 2020 Record: 1-2

WKU (1-0) vs. Mercer (1-2) | 11 a.m. CT
Mercer vs. Bellarmine (0-0) | 2:30 p.m.
WKU vs. Bellarmine | 6 p.m.

Bowling Green, Ky. | E.A. Diddle Arena

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or CUSA.tv



BELLARMINE
All-Time Series: WKU trails, 1-4
Last Meeting: W, 2-1 (10/10/1987)
Head Coach: Jenni Grzebin
Conference: Atlantic Sun
Fall 2020 Record: 0-0

NUMBERS TO KNOW

2	3	20	26
Seniors lost from the 2019 WKU squad	Preseason All-Conference Players	Consecutive 20-win seasons	Seasons under Travis Hudson

CHAMPIONSHIP COUNTER



**Regular Season
Tournament**



**Regular Season
Tournament**



NCAA APPEARANCES



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ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN (HS)
1	Paige Briggs	OH	5-10	So.	Ortonville, Mich. (Lake Orion)
2	Nadia Dieudonne	S	5-8	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. (Sacred Heart Academy)
4	Avri Davis	MH	5-10	So.	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit)
5	Lauren Matthews	MH	6-0	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence North)
9	Taylor Bebout	S	5-11	Sr.	Decatur, Ind. (Bellmont)
10	Jennifer Rush	OH	5-11	So.	Granville, Ohio (Granville)
11	Ashley Hood	DS	5-6	Jr.	Morris, Ill. (Morris Community)
12	Hallie Shelton	OH/RS	6-1	Sr.	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
13	Shannon Keck	MH	6-3	Fr.	Newark, Ohio (Newark Catholic)
15	Kayland Jackson	OH	5-11	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren South)
16	Cameron Mosley	DS	5-7	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Manual)
17	Sam Canner	MH	6-1	Fr.	Piedmont, Ohio (Buckeye Trail)
18	Logan Kael	DS	5-7	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Bearden)
20	Katie Isenbarger	MH	6-0	So.	Zionsville, Ind. (Zionsville)

Head Coach: Travis Hudson (WKU, 1994) - 26th Season

Assistant Coach: Craig Bere (Morehead State, 1995) - 6th Season

Assistant Coach: Jessica Lucas (WKU, 2018) - 1st Season

Director of Operations - Kristi Griffin (USI, 2004) - 12th Season

PRONUNCIATIONS

Taylor BEBOUT	BEE-bout	Logan KAEI	Kale
Nadia DIEUDONNE	JEW-duh-nay	HALLIE Shelton	HAL-ee
Katie ISENBARGER	EYES-en-bar-grrr	Craig BERE	Berry

QUICK FACTS

Name	Western Kentucky University	First Year of Play	1981
Location	Bowling Green, Ky.	All-Time Record	918-490 (.652)
Founded	1906	Winning Seasons (through 2019)	30
Enrollment	19,461	30+ Win Seasons (through 2019)	11
Nickname	Hilltoppers	C-USA Regular-Season Championships	5
Colors	Red and White	C-USA Tournament Championships	5
NCAA Affiliation	Division I	Number of NCAA Appearances (includes 2019)	12
Conference	Conference USA	NCAA Tournament Record	4-12
Facility (Capacity)	E.A. Diddle Arena (7,523)	Last NCAA Appearance	2019 (Second Round)
President	Dr. Timothy C. Caboni	2019 Overall Record	32-2
Athletic Director	Todd Stewart	2019 C-USA Record	14-0 (1st)
Faculty Representative	Dr. Craig Martin	Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/5
SWA	Gina Knutson	Starters Returning/Lost	5/1+Libero
Website	WKUSports.com	Newcomers	5

STATS BREAKDOWN

	Overall	C-USA
3-set matches	1-0	0-0
4-set matches	0-0	0-0
5-set matches	0-0	0-0
Hitting above .400	0-0	0-0
Hitting above .300	1-0	0-0
Hitting below .300	0-0	0-0
Hitting below .200	0-0	0-0
Opponent hits .200 or above	0-0	0-0
Hold opponent below .200	1-0	0-0
Hold opponent below .100	0-0	0-0
Hold opponent below .000	0-0	0-0
Have higher attack pct.	1-0	0-0
Have lower attack pct.	0-0	0-0
Three or more .300 hitters	0-0	0-0
Had 30 or more kills	1-0	0-0
Allowed 30 or more kills	0-0	0-0
Had 50 or more kills	0-0	0-0
Allowed 50 or more kills	0-0	0-0
Have more kills	1-0	0-0
Have fewer kills	0-0	0-0
Have same number kills	0-0	0-0
At least 3 players with 10+ kills	0-0	0-0
Have more aces	1-0	0-0
Have fewer aces	0-0	0-0
Have same number aces	0-0	0-0
Have more digs	1-0	0-0
Have fewer digs	0-0	0-0
Have same number digs	0-0	0-0
Have more blocks	1-0	0-0
Have fewer blocks	0-0	0-0
Have same number blocks	0-0	0-0
Win first point of match	0-0	0-0
Lost first point of match	1-0	0-0
Win first set	1-0	0-0
Lost first set	0-0	0-0

THE LAST TIME WKU...

Defeated a top-10 team	vs. No. 5 Wisconsin, 8/28/15	Had hitting percentage of .400 or higher	.419, vs. FAU, 11/23/19
Defeated a top 11-25 team	at No. 21 Rice, 11/24/19	Had hitting percentage of .500 or higher	.549, vs. Austin Peay, 10/10/17
Opponent with less than 10 pts in set (25 pts)	7, Austin Peay, 9/24/19	Had 70+ digs in a match	70, at No. 21 Rice, 11/24/19
Scored fewer than 10 pts in set (25 pts)	8, vs. Cal Poly, 9/2/16	Had 80+ digs in a match	85, Northern Kentucky, 9/20/19
Held opponent under .100 hitting percentage	.000, UAB 11/16/19	Had 100+ digs in a match	103, Notre Dame, 9/7/18
Held opponent under .000 hitting percentage	-.025, Robert Morris, 9/17/16	Had 10+ service aces in a match	10, vs. Kennesaw State, 12/5/19
Won 10+ consecutive matches	28, 9/7/19-12/6/19	Had 10+ total blocks in a match	10, at No. 21 Rice, 11/24/19
Won 20+ consecutive matches	28, 9/7/19-12/6/19	Had 15+ total blocks in a match	16, FIU, 11/2/18
Won 20+ consecutive sets	22, 10/11/19-11/8/19	Player with 20+ kills	Lauren Matthews, 21, at No. 21 Rice, 11/24/19
Won 30+ consecutive sets	30, 9/22/17-10/27/17	Player with 30+ kills	Rachel Anderson, 31, Rice, 11/20/16
Had 18 kills in a set	25, at No. 21 Rice, 11/24/19	Player with 50+ attempts	Paige Briggs, 58, Northern Kentucky, 9/20/19
Had 19 kills in a set	25, at No. 21 Rice, 11/24/19	Player with 60+ attempts	Alyssa Cavanaugh, 62 at Pitt, 9/16/16
Had 20 kills in a set	25, at No. 21 Rice, 11/24/19	Player with 50+ assists	Nadia Dieudonne, 50, vs. Louisville, 12/6/19
Had 60+ kills in a match	71, at No. 21 Rice, 11/24/19	Player with 20+ digs	Logan Kael, 21, vs. Louisville, 12/6/19
Had 70+ kills in a match	71, at No. 21 Rice, 11/24/19	Player with 5+ service aces	Sophia Cerino, 6, LA Tech, 11/14/19
Had 160+ attempts in a match	167, vs. Louisville, 12/6/19	Player with 10+ blocks	Rachel Anderson, 10 vs. [RV] Missouri State, 8/25/18
Had 170+ attempts in a match	170, at No. 21 Rice, 11/24/19	Player with triple-double	Lauren Stuckel (11k, 39a, 10d) at Tennessee, 8/29/09
Had 200+ attempts in a match	214, vs. UALR, 9/23/11	4+ Players with double-digit kills	5, at No. 21 Rice, 11/24/19
Had hitting percentage of .350 or higher	.357, vs. Kennesaw State, 12/5/19	3+ Players with double-digit digs	3, vs. Louisville, 12/6/19



TRAVIS HUDSON

26th Season

Record: 643-215

Career Highlights

- WKU Hall of Distinguished Alumni inductee
- Five-time Sun Belt Coach of the Year
- 2015, 16 & 19 Conference USA Coach of the Year
- Six-time AVCA South Region Coach of the Year
- Winningest coach in school history
- Longest tenure in WKU Volleyball history
- 10 SBC regular-season titles
- Five SBC Tournament championships
- 19 AVCA All-American selections
- 59 All-SBC selections
- 24 All-CUSA selections
- 100 percent graduation rate
- 18-time winner of AVCA Team Academic Award
- 1000 APR 14-consecutive seasons

Year-by-Year

Year	Overall	SBC	Champs/Postseason
1995	7 26	1 8	
1996	18 17	5 4	
1997	9 22	2 7	
1998	26 10	9 5	
1999	18 14	9 7	
2000	25 8	13 3	East Co-Champs
2001	24 6	13 1	East Champs
2002	33 5	14 0	East,Tourney Champs/NCAA
2003	28 7	12 2	East Champs
2004	26 7	11 3	East Co-Champs
2005	31 3	12 0	East,Tourney Champs/NCAA
2006	26 10	14 3	East Co-Champs
2007	27 9	14 3	NCAA
2008	26 10	12 5	Tourney Champs/NCAA
2009	25 9	13 4	
2010	27 9	14 2	NCAA
2011	31 4	15 1	East,Tourney Champs/NCAA
2012	33 4	15 0	East,Tourney Champs/NCAA
2013	27 6	17 1	Regular-Season Champs
Conference USA			
2014	30 6	15 1	Regular/Tournament/NCAA
2015	32 4	15 1	Regular/Tournament/NCAA
2016	30 3	14 0	Regular/Tournament/NCAA
2017	31 4	13 1	Regular/Tournament/NCAA
2018	20 10	11 3	
2019	32 2	14 0	Regular/Tournament/NCAA
2020-21	1 0	- -	

vs. 2020-21 Opponents

Opponent	Record
UAB	12-1
Mercer	2-1
Bellarmino	0-0
Saint Louis	5-1
Evansville	7-4
Florida Atlantic	25-0
Old Dominion	0-0
Charlotte	7-0
Marshall	11-2
FIU	35-7
Middle Tennessee	34-15
Total (including 2020-21 results)	138-31

NOTES

PRESEASON C-USA POLL

After a 2019 season that saw WKU Volleyball continue to climb to new heights, the Conference USA coaches have picked the Hilltoppers to win the league's East division this season. Lauren Matthews was selected as the Conference USA Preseason Player of the Year and was joined on the Preseason All-Conference team by teammates Paige Briggs and Nadia Dieudonne.

While team divisions have never been used in Conference USA Volleyball, they've been utilized for softball and football in years prior in addition to being added for other sports this year. Travis Hudson's crew was predicted to win its division this spring while Rice beat out North Texas in the Coaches Poll for the top spot in the West division.

WELCOME TO THE HILL

For the first time in WKU Volleyball history, WKU Volleyball learned it'd be hosting the NCAA Tournament First and Second Rounds during the 2019 season. With a 31-1 record along with the Conference USA regular season and tournament championships, the Red and White locked up the program's 10th automatic – and 12th overall – bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Joining the host Hilltoppers on The Hill on Dec. 5 and 6, 2019, were Kennesaw State, Louisville and Samford. WKU would sweep Kennesaw State in the opening round to advance to the Second Round for the fourth time in program history. On Friday night, WKU and Louisville would face off in a battle. While the Cardinals came away with a hard fought five-set win, Hilltopper Nation created an atmosphere that was talked about nation wide.

RECORD NUMBERS

Hilltopper Nation showed up by the masses to support the Lady Toppers inside Diddle Arena with record-setting crowds on back-to-back nights for the NCAA Tournament. Thursday night, 4,514 were in attendance to watch the Tops win their fourth-ever NCAA Tournament match. One night later, 5,023 people came through the arena doors to watch the rematch between WKU and Louisville. While the Tops bowed out of the tournament, a statement was made that Diddle Arena was near the top of the list of volleyball atmospheres across the country. The two-day attendance of 9,537 ranked fourth of the 16 host sites behind only the three national attendance leaders across the NCAA Volleyball season, Nebraska, Hawai'i and Wisconsin. Friday night's attendance alone topped the two-day total of eight of the other sites.

30-WIN SEASONS

For the seventh time in the last nine seasons, WKU Volleyball has reached the 30-win plateau, finishing 32-2 on the season. Nine of those 30-win seasons have come under Hudson. WKU was the first team in all of NCAA Volleyball to 30 wins in 2019 in addition to lead all NCAA teams in wins with 32, tying just Boston University Women's Hockey and South Carolina Women's Basketball.

ALL-AMERICAN

After earning Player of the Year honors from the AVCA's South Region and Conference USA, Lauren Matthews became the ninth different Lady Topper to earn All-American honors in WKU Volleyball history – all coming under head coach Travis Hudson. After missing nearly a month of her freshman season to an injury, Matthews exploded for a dominant sophomore campaign that resulted in her being an AVCA Honorable Mention All-American. Matthews' selection gives the WKU program 21 AVCA All-America selections since 2005.

YEAR 25

Head Coach Travis Hudson concluded his 25th season of coaching on The Hill in 2019. Overall, Hudson's career record was 642-215, good for a .749 winning percentage at that point. Since earning his first regular-season title in 2000, Hudson has 15 under his belt, including one in each of the seven years from 2011-17. After earning the tournament title in 2019, Hudson has led the Red and White to 10 conference tourney

crowns since 2002.

A few months after WKU Volleyball packed Diddle Arena for a couple volleyball match, Hudson received a phone call from university president Dr. Timothy Caboni, informing the veteran coach he had been selected to WKU's prestigious Hall of Distinguished Alumni. Hudson was inducted into the HODA in October 2020.

IT'S LONELY AT THE TOP

Lauren Matthews, Sophia Cerino and the WKU team combined to lead the NCAA in five different categories across the 2019 season. Matthews led all players in hitting percentage, working at a .448 clip. Cerino would lead the nation in both aces (83) and aces per set (0.70), ripping through opponents' serve-receives. As a team, WKU led the country in sweeps (23) and winning percentage at .941.

STRONG AND STEADY

Less than 18 months removed from his heart attack, Travis Hudson returned for his 25th season at the helm of the WKU Volleyball program. After collecting his 600th career win last season, Hudson was one of just 31 head coaches in all of DI volleyball returning for their 25th or better season. Even more impressive, Hudson is one of just 11 to spend their entire career at the same school.

The WKU veteran head coach has racked up a .749 career winning percentage - bettered by only Penn State's Russ Rose of the 11 one-program coaches. Hudson has averaged more than 25 wins per season across his career, bested by just Rose - a seven-time NCAA Champion - again.

TOP-25 RANKINGS

WKU Volleyball came in at No. 25 in the 2021 AVCA Preseason Spring Coaches Poll. After concluding the 2019 Poll at No. 22, the Tops are back in action after not playing enough in fall 2020 to qualify for the rankings. WKU has now appeared in the top 25 nine of the last 10 seasons.

RECEIVING VOTES

WKU Volleyball has now received votes in 11-consecutive seasons in the AVCA Coaches Poll, dating back to the 2010 campaign. The 2018 season marked the lone season in that span that the Red and White never broke into the top-25 ranks.

20-WIN SEASONS

It's no secret that what Travis Hudson has accomplished at WKU is special, but just how special are we talking?

For the past 20 seasons (2000-19), WKU has won at least 20 matches every single year. The Lady Toppers are one of just five programs in DI with an active streak of at least 20 seasons. During the last 20-year span, all five teams to win 20 or more games every season have been led by the same head coach.

ALL-TIME VS. RANKED TEAMS

Following a pair of ranked wins at Rice, WKU is now 2-1 on the 2019 season against top-25 opposition. The squad's lone loss came to No. 24 Louisville on Sept. 6. WKU is now 8-18 all-time when facing a top-25 squad including a 7-10 mark since the beginning of the 2012 campaign.

POWER FIVE WINS

Since joining Conference USA prior to the 2014 campaign, WKU Volleyball is now 12-11 against Power Five opponents.

WKU Volleyball is now 2-0 all-time against Arizona State and 3-6 all-time against Pac-12 programs (3-3 in last six meetings).

Additionally, on the first day of Louisville's Fleur de Lis Tournament, WKU faced off against Arizona State and No. 24 Louisville, marking the first time since 2013 that the Red and White faced two Power Five opponents in the same day. WKU has met two Power Five squads on the same day a total of five times in



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C-USA PRESEASON Poll & Team

2020-21 CONFERENCE USA VOLLEYBALL PRESEASON POLL

East

1. WKU
2. Marshall
3. Florida Atlantic
4. Charlotte
5. Middle Tennessee
6. FIU
7. Old Dominion

West

1. Rice
2. North Texas
3. UTSA
4. UTEP
5. UAB
6. Louisiana Tech
7. Southern Miss

2020-21 CONFERENCE USA VOLLEYBALL PRESEASON TEAM

Name	School
Sydney Rowan	Charlotte
Fiorella Murillo	FIU
Sydney Nemtuda	Florida Atlantic
Ciara Debell	Marshall
Kayla Henley	Middle Tennessee
Rhett Robinson	North Texas
Nicole Lennon	Rice
Anota Adekunle	Rice
Cheyenne Jones	UTEP
Paige Briggs	WKU
Lauren Matthews	WKU
Nadia Dieudonne	WKU

Preseason Player of the Year

Lauren Matthews	WKU
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2020-21 RPI STANDINGS

C-USA RPI RANKS

RANK	TEAM	RESULT
19	WKU	-
20	RICE	DNP
87	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	2/7-8
90	UTSA	DNP
92	MARSHALL	2/28 - 3/1
114	NORTH TEXAS	DNP
144	UTEP	DNP
172	CHARLOTTE	2/21-22
176	UAB	W, 3-0
191	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	3/20-21
205	FIU	3/7-8
209	LA TECH	DNP
293	SOUTHERN MISS	DNP

NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENT RPI RANKS

RANK	TEAM	RESULT
117	SAINT LOUIS	1/31
207	EVANSVILLE	1/31
231	MERCER	1/24
N/A	BELLARMINE	1/24



HOPE FOR HARLIE

Harlie Bryant has not lived a typical 14-years-old's life. Though she is active and lively, Harlie has been through a lot after being diagnosed with a brain tumor behind her eyes in the spring of 2011. Since then,

Harlie has had CT scans, MRIs, surgeries, chemotherapy and more. With everything going on in her life, though, Harlie has kept a positive spirit.

Harlie's positive spirit is now being spread throughout the WKU Volleyball program after the Lady Toppers and Harlie were joined by the Friends of Jaclyn Foundation (FOJ), a charitable, non-profit organization that strives to enhance and strengthen the support system built around children with pediatric brain tumors. Through the program, adopted children become part of the team and build unique friendships. Children also gain an incredible group of caring role models to look up to when they need the extra support.

Harlie is now a Hilltopper. At every home match, she is with the team in the huddle and at introductions while she cheers with her family from the sidelines. The team's secret weapon, she is a constant reminder to the WKU student-athletes and coaching staff to keep fighting no matter what stands in the way.

For more information about Harlie and her journey, visit [HOPEFORHARLIE.ORG](https://www.hopeforharlie.org) and follow on Twitter via [@HOPEFORHARLIE](https://twitter.com/HOPEFORHARLIE).

FRIENDS OF JACLYN FOUNDATION

In 2004, nine-year-old Jaclyn Murphy was diagnosed with a medulloblastoma, a malignant brain tumor. While undergoing treatment, she was inspired by a large framed photo on the hospital wall of a joyful, young woman lacrosse player celebrating her team's NCAA championship.

In 2005, two unrelated friends of the Murphy family told Northwestern University's Lacrosse coach about Jaclyn's story and asked them if they could help. The team promptly adopted Jaclyn as an honorary member. Jaclyn's strength, courage, relentless spirit and joy for life inspired everyone. The team began to play for Jaclyn and achieved a magical "perfect season," winning Northwestern's first NCAA championship in 64 years. Just three years after the program started, Jaclyn even predicted the final score, 13-10, in the championship final.

When Jaclyn was in the middle of the team's celebration, her parents realized that Jaclyn's relationship with the players - her adopted sisters - had a positive effect on her happiness and health. The Northwestern players knew that their relationship with Jaclyn had opened their eyes and hearts to a deeper appreciation for life.

Soon afterward, Jaclyn shared a big dream with her father. She wanted other children with pediatric brain tumors to have similar experiences of being honorary team members. The Murphys understood that it is ultimately the love and support of others that gives people the inspiration and courage to get through this challenging journey.

In 2005, Denis and Lynda Murphy started The Friends of Jaclyn Foundation (FOJ) to improve the quality of life for children with pediatric brain tumors and their families by pairing them with college and high school athletic teams. The FOJ program has grown incredibly to over 300 children who have been adopted by high school and college teams across the country.

For more information about FOJ, visit [:FRIENDSOFJACLYN.ORG](https://www.friendsofjaclyn.org).

AVCA TOP 25 POLL

Rank	School (1st votes)	Total	2019* Record
1	Wisconsin (40)	1507	27-7
2	Texas (17)	1474	14-0*
3	Stanford (3)	1363	30-4
4	Kentucky (1)	1330	8-0*
5	Nebraska (1)	1299	28-5
6	Baylor	1258	13-3*
7	Minnesota	1155	27-6
8	Washington	1085	27-7
9	Penn State	1040	27-6
10	Utah	986	24-10
11	Florida	871	6-2*
12	Louisville	796	5-2*
13	Purdue	744	24-8
14	Notre Dame	713	6-1*
15	Creighton	636	25-6
16	BYU	602	26-5
17	Missouri	536	6-2*
18	Georgia Tech	473	7-1*
19	Pittsburgh	404	4-4*
20	Marquette	352	28-6
21	Hawai'i	294	26-4
22	UCLA	249	19-12
23	San Diego	219	25-6
24	Michigan	174	21-11
25	WKU	119	32-2

RV: Washington State 68; Colorado State 52; Texas A&M 45; Kansas State 39; Texas State 39; South Carolina 38; Southern California 33; Rice 26; Arkansas 23; Cincinnati 18; Georgia 12; Duke 10; Miami (FL) 10; Coastal Carolina 9

7 teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 49 combined points.

Next Poll: January 26

NOTES

program history, splitting the day four times and sweeping the day once (2012).

WKU downed Ohio State out of the Big Ten in a 3-0 sweep on Friday night of the Lady Toppers' Holiday Inn - University Plaza Invite. The Red and White swept the Buckeyes in the second-straight meeting, taking a decision on each team's home court.

The Tops closed the season with its second loss to Louisville on the season in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. The Cardinals handed WKU its only two losses on the season and would advance to the Elite Eight after upsetting Texas in Austin.

643 AND COUNTING

With his Oct. 21, 2018 win over Middle Tennessee, WKU Volleyball veteran head coach Travis Hudson secured his 600th career victory. Hudson joins an elite group of leaders to hit the milestone and is just the 19th active DI volleyball coach to achieve the feat.

Hudson became the 58th DI volleyball coach all-time to win 600 or more matches in their career and is one of just 18 to do it all with the same team. Hudson is also the only coach in Conference USA history with 600 or more wins all at the DI level.

2019 REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS

After being picked to finish third in the 2019 Preseason Coaches Poll while collecting one lone first place vote, WKU Volleyball had a bone to pick with the league - so the Lady Toppers went out and beat all of them en route to a perfect 14-0 regular season record and championship. With that title, the Red and White have collected the regular season championship five of their six seasons in Conference USA. WKU is the fifth team in C-USA to post an unbeaten conference record and fifth in program history to do so as well.

TRAVIS HUDSON: OFF THE COURT

The off-season between WKU Volleyball head coach Travis Hudson's 23rd and 24th seasons on The Hill was quite possibly the most memorable one of his tenure with the Lady Toppers. Following a five-set loss to No. 4-seed, and host, Kentucky in the Second Round of the 2017 NCAA Tournament, Hudson delivered an emotional message that resonated across the country as he quickly became an internet sensation. With countless texts, tweets, emails, calls, direct messages, letters - you name it - Hudson's prideful message had been heard as thousands of people reached out to the veteran Western Kentucky head coach.

Fast forward to Easter weekend 2018. On a rare Saturday off from spring season, Hudson was catching up on yard work when he headed to the hardware store. He ended up in the emergency room, actively experiencing a widow-maker heart attack. Such heart attacks have around a 12 percent survival rate, but Hudson - a cheater of death on numerous occasions now (bus crash, melanoma, heart attack) - drove himself to the ER.

Back on the court days later, Hudson returned to direct his 24th year of volleyball from his alma mater.

EXCELLENCE IN THE CLASSROOM

Following the 2019-20 school year, WKU earned the AVCA Team Academic honor for the 14th consecutive season with a 3.514 GPA. The honor marks the 18th time a Hilltopper team has earned the recognition since 1999.

In total, 227 Division I women's teams were honored with WKU representing one of nine Conference USA programs on the list including: Charlotte, Louisiana Tech, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Old Dominion, Rice, Southern Miss and UTEP in addition to the Red and White.



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TRAVIS HUDSON • PODCAST

April 20, 2020 • Length: 22:17

Coach Hudson discusses the impact of CO-VID-19 on his family and his program, the team's adjustments in training for the spring, one of the greatest seasons in program history in 2019 & helping his student-athletes find the positives.

NADIA DIEUDONNE • MY STORY

June 17, 2020 • Length: 313 words

The Louisville, Ky., native reflects on the support she's received as a WKU student-athlete and how her teammates have handled adversity - including WKU's resources to do so.



LAUREN MATTHEWS • MY STORY

July 22, 2020 • Length: 314 words

Rising junior Lauren Matthews talks through how quickly things changed for student-athletes and just how special it was to get back on campus during the summer.

KAYLAND JACKSON • PODCAST

July 27, 2020 • Length: 17:12

Rising senior Kayland Jackson discusses how she and her teammates have navigated through the COVID-19 pandemic, why the coaching staff stressed communication throughout quarantine & how the team has prepared.



HALLIE SHELTON • MY STORY

September 2, 2020 • Length: 651 words

"Sometimes we just can't understand why 'bad' things like this happen, until we see the good that comes along with it." Hallie shares why the season moving to the spring wasn't such a bad thing for her.

AVRI DAVIS • PODCAST

November 9, 2020 • Length: 13:04

Sophomore middle hitter Avri Davis discusses the team's season-opening win over UAB, her starting debut in that victory, preparing this fall for a limited schedule and a full slate in the spring and the outlook for this year's team.



ALYSSA CAVANAUGH

On Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018, the WKU Volleyball family received the heartbreaking news that recent graduate and four-time All-American Alyssa Cavanaugh had been diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL).

Cavanaugh made the news public a day later.

During her four decorated seasons with WKU Volleyball, Cavanaugh helped the Hilltoppers to 123 wins, four NCAA Tournament Appearances and eight total C-USA championships.

WKU Athletics and the Cavanaugh family teamed up to host a Bone Marrow Registry event across four home events during the week of Oct. 29 with Hilltopper Basketball, Lady Topper Basketball and WKU Volleyball all participating. More than 650 people joined the registry through the event.

While the drive did not lead to any bone marrow matches for Cavanaugh, an unexpected twist brought the news she'd been hoping for. Her father, Eric, was found to be a match for his daughter - news the family announced on Jan. 15, 2019. Less than two weeks later, Cavanaugh shared that she was finally in remission.

On Feb. 19, 2019, Cavanaugh would undergo a successful bone marrow transplant but, unfortunately, she would continue to face challenges from the after-effects of the procedure and diagnosis.

From her volleyball fame, she was able to use her platform to help advocate for others in need of a bone marrow transplant, even after she received hers. Alyssa would help raise awareness for the Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation; an organization that helped the Cavanaugh family throughout this Leukemia journey.

Alyssa passed away on Dec. 25, 2020 at Norton Hospital in Louisville, Ky., at the age of 24.

Ultimately, her impact during her time on this Earth was unquantifiable. Although she was here for only 24 years, her legacy lives on infinitely because of the quality in which she lived them.

WKU Volleyball will wear an "AC" patch this season in honor of Alyssa.

**ALYSSA CAVANAUGH:
YOU WERE MADE FOR GREATNESS**



FEATURE STORY

MILESTONE WATCH

WHAT	WHO	AMOUNT NEEDED
1000 career assists	Taylor Bebout	176

ACHIEVED MILESTONES

100 career kills	Kayland Jackson	8/25/18
200 career digs	Hallie Shelton	8/25/18
300 career digs	Hallie Shelton	9/21/18
600 career wins	Travis Hudson	9/21/18
50 career service aces	Hallie Shelton	9/23/18
200 career kills	Lauren Matthews	8/30/19
300 career kills	Kayland Jackson	8/31/19
1000 career assists	Nadia Dieudonne	8/31/19
100 career blocks	Lauren Matthews	9/14/19
900 all-time wins	WKU Volleyball	9/20/19
100 career blocks	Katie Isenbarger	10/6/19
500 career digs	Hallie Shelton	10/13/19
100 career blocks	Kayland Jackson	10/25/19
10th - season solo blocks	Lauren Matthews	11/14/19
9th - season solo blocks	Lauren Matthews	11/23/19
7th - season solo blocks	Lauren Matthews	11/23/19
5th - season solo blocks	Lauren Matthews	11/24/19
10th - season block assists	Lauren Matthews	11/24/19
9th - season total blocks	Lauren Matthews	11/24/19
9th - season block assists	Lauren Matthews	12/6/19

DOUBLE DOUBLES

WHO	WHAT	WHEN
Paige Briggs	11 K, 11 D	UAB, 11/7/20

2020-21 ACCOLADES

WHO	WHAT	WHEN
Paige Briggs	C-USA Preseason All-Conference	1/15/21
Nadia Dieudonne	C-USA Preseason All-Conference	1/15/21
Lauren Matthews	C-USA Preseason Player of the Year	1/15/21
	C-USA Preseason All-Conference	1/15/21

AVCA RANKING TRACKER

PS	J26	F2	F9	F16	F23	M2	M9	M16	M23	M30	A6	A13	A20	Final
25														

CONFERENCE USA WEEKLY AWARDS

DATE	OFFENSIVE	DEFENSIVE	SETTER	FRESHMAN
J26				
F2				
F9				
F16				
F23				
M2				
M9				
M16				
M23				
M30				
AotY				



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NCAA TEAM STAT LEADERS

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Aces Per Set (62 ranked)	24	3	1.33	Missouri St.	2.43	UTEP	2.08
Assists Per Set (63 ranked)	1	1	14.33	Western Ky.	14.33	Western Ky.	14.33
Blocks Per Set (62 ranked)	3	1	3.00	Louisville	3.43	Western Ky.	3.00
Digs Per Set (63 ranked)	33	4	14.00	Southern Miss.	19.25	Southern Miss.	19.25
Hitting Percentage (63 ranked)	1	1	0.351	Western Ky.	0.351	Western Ky.	0.351
Kills Per Set (63 ranked)	1	1	15.33	Western Ky.	15.33	Western Ky.	15.33
Match W-L Pctg. (57 ranked)	1	1	1.000	6 teams tied	1.000	Southern Miss. Western Ky.	1.000 1.000
Opp Hitting Percentage (63 ranked)	19	2	0.182	Southern Miss.	0.115	Southern Miss.	0.115
Team Assists (63 ranked)	62	5	43	Texas St.	1,223	UTEP	278
Team Attacks Per Set (63 ranked)	52	4	32.33	Chattanooga	43.60	Southern Miss.	37.88
Team Digs (63 ranked)	62	5	42	Louisiana	1,618	UTEP	333
Team Kills (63 ranked)	62	5	46	Texas St.	1,309	UTEP	297
Team Service Aces (62 ranked)	62	5	4	South Alabama	122	UTEP	52
Team Total Attacks (63 ranked)	62	5	97	Louisiana	3,411	UTEP	846
Team Total Blocks (63 ranked)	61	5	9.0	Texas St.	208.5	UTEP	51.0

NCAA INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Aces Per Set (149 ranked)	Nadia Dieudonne Ashley Hood	3 3	2 2	0.67 0.67	Brooklyn Cink, Missouri St.	1.00	Lauren Talbert, Southern Miss.	0.75
Assists Per Set (148 ranked)	Nadia Dieudonne Logan Kael	2 124	1 13	13.00 0.67	Sophia Bossong, Chattanooga	13.40	Nadia Dieudonne, Western Ky.	13.00
Attacks Per Set (150 ranked)	Paige Briggs Lauren Matthews Avri Davis	102 112 147	8 9 15	7.33 7.00 6.00	Brooklyn Cink, Missouri St.	13.71	Duquesne Moratzka, Southern Miss.	12.12
Blocks Per Set (300 ranked)	Lauren Matthews Katie Isenbarger Kayland Jackson Paige Briggs Avri Davis Nadia Dieudonne	2 39 39 118 118 118	1 2 2 12 12 12	1.67 1.00 1.00 0.67 0.67 0.67	Amaya Tillman, Louisville	2.00	Lauren Matthews, Western Ky.	1.67
Digs Per Set (149 ranked)	Paige Briggs Hallie Shelton	42 58	6 9	3.67 3.33	Paige Gallentine, Chattanooga	6.60	Madison Lawler, Southern Miss.	4.88
Hitting Percentage (150 ranked)	Lauren Matthews Paige Briggs Katie Isenbarger Kayland Jackson	1 4 84 103	1 3 9 12	0.571 0.500 0.250 0.235	Lauren Matthews, Western Ky.	0.571	Lauren Matthews, Western Ky.	0.571
Kills Per Set (150 ranked)	Lauren Matthews Paige Briggs Kayland Jackson	6 31 96	2 4 9	4.67 3.67 2.67	Fernanda Maida, UAB	5.67	Fernanda Maida, UAB	5.67
Kills SG Highs (0 ranked)								
Points (146 ranked)					Janell Fitzgerald, Texas St.	390.5		
Points Per Set (150 ranked)	Lauren Matthews Paige Briggs Kayland Jackson	4 29 92	2 4 9	5.50 4.17 3.17	Brooklyn Cink, Missouri St.	6.21	Fernanda Maida, UAB	5.83
Service Aces (132 ranked)					Brigitta Petrenko, Coastal Carolina	31	Ava Palm, UTEP	12
Total Assists (148 ranked)	Nadia Dieudonne	116	6	39	Emily DeWalt, Texas St.	1,025	Kristen Fritsche, UTEP	146

CONFERENCE USA TEAM STANDINGS

WEST	CONF	CPCT.	ALL	PCT.
UTSA	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000
Southern Miss	0-0	0.000	2-1	0.667
UTEP	0-0	0.000	2-2	0.500
Rice	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000
North Texas	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000
UAB	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000
Louisiana Tech	0-0	0.000	0-4	0.000

EAST	CONF	CPCT.	ALL	PCT.
WKU	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000
Old Dominion	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000
FIU	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000
Marshall	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000
Charlotte	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000
Florida Atlantic	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000
Middle Tennessee	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000

MATCH-BY-MATCH STAT LEADERS

	KILLS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
UAB	Rachel Anderson (14)	Taylor Bebout (30)	Emma Kowalkowski (14)	Rachel Anderson (5)
Mercer				
Bell				
SLU				
UofE				
FAU				
FAU				
ODU				
ODU				
Char				
Char				
Mar				
Mar				
FIU				
FIU				
MTSU				
MTSU				

MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTERS

							Libero
UAB	Isenbarger	Jackson	Davis	Dieudonne	Briggs	Matthews	Kael
Mercer							
Bell							
SLU							
UofE							
FAU							
FAU							
ODU							
ODU							
Char							
Char							
Mar							
Mar							
FIU							
FIU							
MTSU							
MTSU							

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

#1 PAIGE BRIGGS

	Season	Career Highs
Kills:	11, UAB (11/7/20)	21, at North Texas (11/8/19)
Attacks:	22, UAB (11/7/20)	58, NKU (9/20/19)
Percentage:	.500, UAB (11/7/20)	.647, Austin Peay (9/24/19)
Assists:	-	3, NKU (9/20/19)
Aces:	-	4, at Toledo (8/31/19)
Digs:	11, UAB (11/7/20)	23, NKU (9/20/19)
Total Blocks:	2, UAB (11/7/20)	5, UTSA (10/20/19)

#2 NADIA DIEUDONNE

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Kills:	1, UAB (11/7/20)	9, NKU (9/20/19)
Attacks:	1, UAB (11/7/20)	16, at No. 21 Rice (11/24/19)
Percentage:	-- (Minimum 8 attacks)	.625 Loyola (8/30/19)
Assists:	39, UAB (11/7/20)	61, at No. 21 Rice (11/24/19)
Aces:	2, UAB (11/7/20)	3, MR at Providence (10/20/18)
Digs:	6, UAB (11/7/20)	20, Loyola (8/30/19)
Total Blocks:	2, UAB (11/7/20)	4, MR at No. 17 Rice (11/10/19)

#4 AVRI DAVIS

	Season	Career Highs
Kills:	6, UAB (11/7/20)	7, Tennessee Tech (9/7/19)
Attacks:	18, UAB (11/7/20)	22, Loyola (8/30/19)
Percentage:	.167, UAB (11/7/20)	.462, Tennessee Tech (9/7/19)
Assists:	-	1, Loyola (8/30/19)
Aces:	-	-
Digs:	2, UAB (11/7/20)	3, Loyola (8/30/19)
Total Blocks:	2, UAB (11/7/20)	3, MTSU (10/4/19)

#5 LAUREN MATTHEWS

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Kills:	14, UAB (11/7/20)	22, NKU (9/20/19)
Attacks:	21, UAB (11/7/20)	42, Louisville (12/6/19)
Percentage:	.571, UAB (11/7/20)	.882, Samford (9/21/19)
Assists:	-	1, MR EKU (9/10/19)
Aces:	-	-
Digs:	1, UAB (11/7/20)	5, at UTSA (10/28/18)
Total Blocks:	5, UAB (11/7/20)	8, MR Tulane (9/14/19)

#9 TAYLOR BEBOUT

	Season	Career Highs
Kills:	-	6, MR vs. UAB (10/12/18)
Attacks:	-	14, NIU (9/15/18)
Percentage:	-	.667, vs. UAB (10/12/18)
Assists:	1, UAB (11/7/20)	52, Charlotte (9/23/18)
Aces:	-	3, North Texas (10/19/18)
Digs:	-	15, FIU (11/2/18)
Total Blocks:	-	3, MR vs. Charlotte (9/23/18)

#10 JENNIFER RUSH

	Season	Career Highs
Kills:	-	1, Tennessee Tech (9/7/19)
Attacks:	-	5, EKU (9/10/19)
Percentage:	-	- (min. 8 attacks)
Assists:	-	1, at Toledo (8/31/19)
Aces:	-	-
Digs:	-	-
Total Blocks:	-	-

#11 ASHLEY HOOD

	Season	Career Highs
Kills:	-	-
Attacks:	-	1, vs. MTSU (11/22/19)
Percentage:	-	-
Assists:	-	1, MR at Toledo (8/31/19)
Aces:	2, UAB (11/7/20)	2, MR at UAB (10/25/19)
Digs:	4, UAB (11/7/20)	6, NDSU (8/31/19)
Total Blocks:	-	-

#12 HALLIE SHELTON

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Kills:	-	12, [RV] Cincinnati (9/18/19)
Attacks:	-	36, vs. K State (9/1/18)
Percentage:	-	.429, UTC (9/7/18)
Assists:	1, UAB (11/7/20)	4, at North Texas (11/9/17)
Aces:	-	4, MR UTSA (10/20/19)
Digs:	10, UAB (11/7/20)	19, Notre Dame (9/7/18)
Total Blocks:	-	2, MR [RV] Cincinnati (9/18/18)

#13 SHANNON KECK

	Season /Career Highs
Kills:	-
Attacks:	-
Percentage:	-
Assists:	-
Aces:	-
Digs:	-
Total Blocks:	-

#15 KAYLAND JACKSON

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Kills:	8, UAB (11/7/20)	13, Notre Dame (9/7/18)
Attacks:	17, UAB (11/7/20)	46, Notre Dame (9/7/18)
Percentage:	.235, UAB (11/7/20)	.750, Kennesaw St. (12/5/19)
Assists:	-	1, MR UTSA (10/20/19)
Aces:	-	-
Digs:	-	4, MR Notre Dame (9/7/18)
Total Blocks:	3, UAB (11/7/20)	4, at Southern Miss (9/27/18)

#16 CAMERON MOSLEY

	Season /Career Highs
Kills:	-
Attacks:	-
Percentage:	-
Assists:	-
Aces:	-
Digs:	-
Total Blocks:	-

#17 SAM CANNER

	Season /Career Highs
Kills:	-
Attacks:	-
Percentage:	-
Assists:	-
Aces:	-
Digs:	-
Total Blocks:	-

#18 LOGAN KAEI

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Kills:	1, UAB (11/7/20)	1, MR UAB (11/7/20)
Attacks:	1, UAB (11/7/20)	4, MR at Union Uni. (10/12/18)
Percentage:	-	-
Assists:	2, UAB (11/7/20)	10, UWA (10/21/17)
Aces:	-	6, Regis (10/24/18)
Digs:	6, UAB (11/7/20)	32, SMSU (9/2/17)
Total Blocks:	-	-

#20 KATIE ISENBARGER

	Season	Career Highs
Kills:	5, UAB (11/7/20)	13, vs. Kansas State (9/1/18)
Attacks:	12, UAB (11/7/20)	32, vs. Kansas State (9/1/18)
Percentage:	.250, UAB (11/7/20)	.800, at MTSU (10/18/19)
Assists:	-	2, APSU (9/24/19)
Aces:	-	3, EKU (9/10/19)
Digs:	2, UAB (11/7/20)	10, Loyola (8/30/19)
Total Blocks:	3, UAB (11/7/20)	8, Kennesaw St. (12/5/19)

2020-21 SEASON STATS

2020-21 WKU Volleyball WKU Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 07, 2020) All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking						points
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	
18	Logan Kael	3	1	0.33	0	1	1.000	2	0.67	0	1	0.00	0	6	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
5	Lauren Matthews	3	14	4.67	2	21	.571	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	0	5	5	1.67	0	0	16.5
1	Paige Briggs	3	11	3.67	0	22	.500	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	11	3.67	1	1	2	0.67	0	0	12.5
20	Katie Isenbarger	3	5	1.67	2	12	.250	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.67	0	3	3	1.00	0	0	6.5
15	Kayland Jackson	3	8	2.67	4	17	.235	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	3	1.00	0	0	9.5
4	Avri Davis	3	6	2.00	3	18	.167	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.67	0	2	2	0.67	0	0	7.0
12	Hallie Shelton	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.33	0	2	0.00	0	10	3.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
2	Nadia Dieudonne	3	1	0.33	1	6	.000	39	13.00	2	1	0.67	0	6	2.00	0	2	2	0.67	0	1	4.0
9	Taylor Bebout	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.33	0	2	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
11	Ashley Hood	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	2	3	0.67	0	4	1.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
	#TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WKU	3	46	15.33	12	97	.351	43	14.33	4	11	1.33	0	42	14.00	1	16	9.0	3.00	0	1	59.0
	Opponents	3	29	9.67	13	88	.182	28	9.33	0	8	0.00	4	36	12.00	0	6	3.0	1.00	0	1	32.0

Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	46	29
Errors	12	13
Total Attacks	97	88
Attack Pct	.351	.182
Kills/Set	15.3	9.7
SET		
Assists	43	28
Attempts	97	95
Assist Pct	.443	.295
Assists/Set	14.3	9.3
SERVE		
Aces	4	0
Errors	11	8
Attempts	74	56
Serve Pct	.851	.857
Aces/Set	1.3	0.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	0	4
Errors/Set	0.0	1.3
Attempts	48	63
Reception Pct	1.000	.937
DEFENSE		
Digs	42	36
Digs/Set	14.0	12.0
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	1	0
Block Assist	16	6
Total Blocks	9.0	3.0
Blocks/Set	3.0	1.0
Block Errors	0	0
Ball handling errors	1	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/0	0/0
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Nov 07	UAB	w 3-0	25-14,25-18,25-23	0
Record in 3-set matches: 1-0				
Record in 4-set matches: 0-0				
Record in 5-set matches: 0-0				

TEAM COMPARISON STATS BY MATCH

WKU 3, UAB 0

WKU VS. MERCER

UAB vs WKU (Nov 07, 2020 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

#	UAB	S	Attack				Pct	Ast	Serve			RE	Dig	Block			BH	Pts
			K	E	TA	SA			SE	BS	BA			BE				
2	Kells,Alex	3	4	5	20	-.050	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
4	Stogner,Caroline	3	3	4	17	-.059	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.5
9	Koper,Grace	2	0	1	1	-1.000	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	
16	Fucka,Tatijana	3	1	1	4	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2.5	
17	Maida,Fernanda	3	17	1	31	.516	0	0	3	1	11	0	1	0	0	0	17.5	
21	Rodriguez,Chloe	2	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
1	Mack,Kiana	1	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
5	Carlile,Abby	1	1	0	5	.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	
6	Canturk,Lidya	3	1	0	2	.500	12	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	
7	Thomas,Lexy	2	2	0	5	.400	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.5	
11	Muller,Brianna	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
13	Dale,Laney	1	0	0	0	.000	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
24	Powers,Erin	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Totals		3	29	13	88	.182	28	0	8	4	36	0	6	0	1		32.0	

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct
1	8	6	28	.071	10-25	40%
2	9	3	23	.261	12-24	50%
3	12	4	37	.216	15-25	60%
37-74						50%

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 3.0

SET SCORES

UAB (0)
WKU (3)

1 2 3
14 18 23
25 25 25

Team Records:
0-1
1-0

#	WKU	S	K	Attack				Pct	Ast	Serve			RE	Dig	Block			BH	Pts
				E	TA	SA	SE			RE	BS	BA			BE				
1	Paige Briggs	3	11	0	22	.500	0	0	2	0	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	12.5	
2	Nadia Dieudonne	3	1	1	6	.000	39	2	1	0	6	0	2	0	1	4.0	1	4.0	
4	Avri Davis	3	6	3	18	.167	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	7.0	0	7.0	
5	Lauren Matthews	3	14	2	21	.571	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	16.5	0	16.5	
15	Kayland Jackson	3	8	4	17	.235	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	9.5	0	9.5	
20	Katie Isenbarger	3	5	2	12	.250	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	6.5	0	6.5	
9	Taylor Bebout	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
11	Ashley Hood	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	2.0	
12	Hallie Shelton	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
18	Logan Kael	3	1	0	1	1.000	2	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	1.0	
Totals		3	46	12	97	.351	43	4	11	0	42	1	16	0	1	59.0	1	59.0	

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct
1	12	2	24	.417	10-14	71%
2	16	2	30	.467	13-19	68%
3	18	8	43	.233	15-23	65%
38-56						67%

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

Site: Bowling Green, Ky. (E.A. Diddle Arena)
Date: Nov 07, 2020 Attend: Time: 1:16
Referees:

	1	2	3	Total
Tie scores	5	0	0	5
Lead change	1	0	0	1

TEAM COMPARISON STATS BY MATCH

Date	Opponent	Score	Kills	Errors	TA	Hit%	Assists	SA	SE	RE	Digs	Blocks	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Nov 07, 2020	UAB	3-0	46 / 29	12 / 13	97 / 88	.351 / .182	43 / 28	4 / 0	11 / 8	0 / 4	42 / 36	9.0 / 3.0	1 / 0	16 / 6	0 / 0	1 / 1

STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



14 | CALLIE BAUER

FRESHMAN | S | 5-11

HUDSON, MICH. | HUDSON

2020-21: Graduated high school early and enrolled at WKU for Spring 2021. Is not eligible to play for the 2021 spring season.

High School: Played her high school career at Hudson High School and is the two-time defending County Player of the Year in her area...Helped the Tigers clinch the district championships...Averaged 26.33 kills per match through 2020 district play combined with 17.33 digs per match...In 2019 Bauer led Hudson H.S. to a district and regional championship – the team's first district championship since 1997...Recognized on PrepDig's top-10 2021 setters in Michigan list...Earned first team MHSAA All-State selection as both a sophomore and junior...First team All-Region for the first three years of her prep career while also earning First Team All-County and All-League those seasons (2017-19) as well...Landed on the All-County Tournament Team all four years at Hudson H.S... As a sophomore, she earned a spot on the MaxPreps pre-season All-American prep volleyball team – a list comprised of just 37 names...Graduated in December 2020 and headed to WKU after earning seven varsity letters across her career at Hudson High School...Also lettered in basketball as a freshman and sophomore in addition to track and field for a season...Also a member of the National Honor Society and was involved in her high school's student council and earned a spot on the All-State Academic Team.

Personal: Born May 1, 2003...Daughter of Jim and Tricia Bauer...Has an older sibling, Caiden...Plans to major in graphic design on The Hill.



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STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



9 | TAYLOR BEBOUT

SENIOR | S | 5-11

DECATUR, IND. | BELLMONT

As a Redshirt Sophomore (2019): Appeared in 16 sets across 11 matches...Finished with 3 kills on 4 attacks for a .750 attack rate on the season...Tallied 11 assists and 3 digs...Recorded 4 assists in WKU's home-opener against Eastern Kentucky...Four multi-assist matches.

As a Redshirt Freshman (2018): Two-time Conference USA Setter of the Week...Six assist-dig double-double performances...Led WKU in assists across 23 matches during the season...Led WKU in digs against [RV] Marquette...Drew 24 starts across the season while appearing in 26 total matches and 90 sets...9.03 assists/set ranked seventh in Conference USA...Recorded a career-best 52 assists in WKU's win over Charlotte...Her personal-best 15 digs came against FIU...Tallied 813 total assists, 162 digs, 73 kills and 19 blocks on the season while working at a .325 hitting clip.

As a Freshman (2017): Redshirted the 2017 season on The Hill.

High School: Two-time captain of the Belmont High School squad...Team won 2016 conference and sectional championships...First-team All-Conference and Academic All-State honorable mention during senior campaign...Overall, a three-time All-Conference and two-time All-State honoree...Team claimed four sectional titles, three conference championships, two regional championships during Bebout's prep career...Reached Semi-State Final Four during sophomore campaign...Two-time AAU All-American with Munciana Volleyball Club that finished fifth at AAU Nationals in 2016...AAU National Runner Up in 2014.

Personal: Born on October 7, 1998...Daughter of Jamie and Amy Bebout...Majoring in health care administration.

#9 Taylor Bebout

Date	Opponent	attack					set			serve				recept			dig	blocking				team			
		sp	k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct		bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Nov 07, 2020	UAB	3	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	14	.857	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.351	3-0	
		3	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	14	.857	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			

Sets played: 3
Assists per set: 0.33

Points per set: 0.00

BEBOUT'S CAREER TOTALS

Season	SP	MP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2017																
2018	90	26	73	7	203	.325	813	11	32	162	0	1	18	19	1	31
2019	16	11	3	0	4	.750	11	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	106	37	76	7	207	.333	824	11	32	165	0	1	18	19	1	32

STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



1 | PAIGE BRIGGS

SOPHOMORE | OH | 5-10

ORTONVILLE, MICH. | HOME SCHOOL/LAKE ORION

As a Freshman (2019): AVCA South Freshman of the Year...AVCA All-Region...Conference USA Freshman of the Year...First Team All-Conference USA...Conference USA All-Tournament Team...Seven-time Conference USA Freshman of the Week...Invited to U.S. National Team Tryouts and earned spot in U.S. Collegiate National Team – Anaheim Program...Toledo Blue & Gold All-Tournament Team...Ranked sixth in C-USA with 388 total kills...Her 440 total points ranked sixth in C-USA on the season...Led WKU in kills in 13 matches, digs in 11 matches and blocks in one match...Started all 34 matches and played in all 118 sets...Recorded 15 double-doubles across the season...Season-best 21 kills at North Texas (11/8)...Best hitting percentage (.647) of the season came against Austin Peay on 9/24...Season-best 23 digs came against Northern Kentucky (9/20)...Tallied a season-best 5 blocks against UTSA (10/20)...Eight matches with 15 or more kills...25 double-digit kill matches...18 double-digit dig matches.

High School: Divided her prep career between home school studies during which she played for Oxford High School and Lake Orion High School...Briggs reached the 1,000-kill milestone during her two seasons at Lake Orion and led her team in the category all four years...A four-time All-Region selection, Briggs was also named Second-Team All-State in 2016 and 2017 before earning First-Team All-State honors in 2018...Led Lake Orion to the Class A state championship title as a senior...She was named Under Armor All-American honorable mention in 2018 and made an appearance on the Junior Volleyball Association watch list in 2016-17...Briggs also received a bid to West Coast Junior Olympics for beach volleyball, and the following year finished third in AVP Women's Open Division beach volleyball...The outside hitter was among the top 10 players in the state of Michigan as a Miss Volleyball Finalist in 2018.

Personal: Born December 13, 2000...Daughter of Pete and Pam Briggs and has an older brother, Peter...Plans to major in graphic design.

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			dig	blocking				bhe	points	team hit%	score
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct		bs	ba	be	total				
Nov 07, 2020	UAB	*3	11	0	22	.500	0	2	.000	0	2	7	.714	0	12	1.000	11	1	1	0	2.0	0	12.5	.351	3-0
		3	11	0	22	.500	0	2	.000	0	2	7	.714	0	12	1.000	11	1	1	0	2.0	0	12.5		

Sets played: 3
Kills per set: 3.67

Digs per set: 3.67
Blocks per set: 0.67

Points per set: 4.17

BRIGGS' CAREER TOTALS

Season	SP	MP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2019	118	34	388	110	990	.281	29	27	44	344	25	10	30	40	12	0



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STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



17 | SAM CANNER

FRESHMAN | MH | 6-1

PIEDMONT, OHIO | BUCKEYE TRAIL

High School: Played her high school career at Buckeye Trail, leading the Warriors to a 17-7 record along with the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Class 3A championship as a senior...First-team All-Ohio along with her OVAC Class 3A and District 12 Player of the Year...Inter-Valley Conference Player of the Year...With 1,281 career kills, Canner left Buckeye Trail as the career kills leader which ranked 60th nationally...Racked up 497 kills in her final prep season – the top mark in Division III in Ohio and the third-most of all high school divisions in the state...Three-time First Team nod for both the OVAC and District 12...Third Team All-Ohio honoree as a sophomore and Second Team All-Ohio selection as a junior, Canner also spent time playing on the right side

Personal: Born April 10, 2002...Daughter of Tammy and Brian Geiser, and Craig Canner...Played her club ball with East Ohio Force.

STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



4 | AVRI DAVIS

SOPHOMORE | OH | 5-10

SPRING HILL, TENN. | SUMMIT

As a Freshman (2019): Appeared in 29 sets across 14 matches during her debut season before battling an injury...Finished the year with 31 kills on 98 swings for a .224 hitting percentage...Posted one solo block and 11 block assists along with 11 digs...Finished with 37.5 points...Tallied a season-best 7 kills and .462 hitting percentage against Tennessee Tech (9/7)...Season-best 22 attacks, 1 assist and 3 digs against Loyola (8/30)...3 blocks against Middle Tennessee (10/4)...Seven multi-kill matches...Three multi-block outings.

High School: Earned seven letters across volleyball and basketball from Summit High School...Owned more than 1,000 kills in addition to becoming the all-time blocks leader at her high school...Prep Volleyball Senior Ace, listing her as one of the top 100 recruits in the 2019 class...She was a 2017 and 2018 Tennessean finalist for Volleyball Player of the Year...Three-time All-State selection, Davis was a four-time selection to the All-Tournament, All-District and All-Mid State teams during her prep career...Excelled on the club courts, helping the Alliance Volleyball Club 18-1 to the 2018 USA Volleyball Girls' 18s Junior National Championship.

Personal: Born November 2, 2000...Daughter of Willie and Veronica Davis...Has three older siblings, William, Kristina and Vincent...Brother William ran track at Southern Illinois...Plans to major in elementary education.

#4 Avri Davis

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	team score
Nov 07, 2020	UAB	3	6	3	18	.167	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	7.0	.351	3-0
		3	6	3	18	.167	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	7.0		

Sets played: 3
Kills per set: 2.00

Digs per set: 0.67
Blocks per set: 0.67

Points per set: 2.33

DAVIS' CAREER TOTALS

Season	SP	MP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2019	29	14	31	9	98	.224	1	0	0	11	0	1	11	12	0	0



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STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



2 | NADIA DIEUDONNE

SENIOR | S | 5-8

LOUISVILLE, KY. | SACRED HEART | XAVIER

As a Junior (2019): AVCA All-Region...Conference USA Setter of the Year...First Team All-Conference USA...Conference USA All-Tournament Team...Six-time Conference USA Setter of the Week...Toledo Blue & Gold Tournament MVP...1,296 total assists tied for 20th-most across NCAA Volleyball and led C-USA despite the team leading the country in 3-0 wins...Assist per set rate of 10.98 ranked 29th in the nation and second in Conference USA...Led WKU in assists all 34 matches, in digs six matches and blocks one match...Started all 34 matches and played in all 118 sets...Registered nine double-doubles on the season including a 20-20 double-double with 54 assists and 20 digs in her first match as a Hilltopper...Came one kill shy of a triple double against Northern Kentucky with 9 kills, 45 assists and 17 digs...Career-best 61 assists in C-USA Tournament Championship win at No. 21 Rice (11/24)...Career-best 20 digs came in season-opener against Loyola...Back-to-back matches with career-best 4 blocks (at North Texas & Rice)...Led the squad to a collective .301 hitting percentage on the season, which ranked second in all of NCAA...Nine double-digit dig matches...Five matches with 50 or more assists...13 multi-block matches.

As a Sophomore (2018) at Xavier: Played in all 105 sets while tallying a team-best 540 assists in Xavier's two-setter system...With 204 digs, the sophomore ranked third on the team in the category while adding 26 kills and 13 aces...The team finished with a 10-19 record including an 8-10 mark in league play...Recorded six double doubles in 2018 to bring her two-year total at Xavier to 11.

As a Freshman (2017) at Xavier: Played in 23 matches, totaling 78 sets...Ranked second on the team in total assists (351), while ranking third in assists per match (4.50)...Added 159 digs, 11 kills and nine service aces...Had five double-doubles (assists/digs)...Posted a season-high 43 assists on Sept. 2 against Western Michigan.

High School: Led her team to a 40-4 record in 2016 and a state title at Louisville's Sacred Heart Academy...Named to the Under Armour All-American Honorable Mention Team in 2016...Tabbed to the Kentucky All-State First Team as a senior...Earned regional and state all-tournament team honors in 2016...Was a four-time Academic All-State Team selection...Tabbed the AVCA Player of the Week once in 2016.

Personal: Born November 9, 1998...Daughter of Carl and Marie Dieudonne...Father played football at Air Force; brother Danny played football at Air Force; brother Nathan played basketball at Boston University; sister, Kianna, played volleyball at Rollins College...Majoring in finance.

#2 Nadia Dieudonne

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	team score
Nov 07, 2020	UAB	*3	1	1	6	.000	39	82	.476	2	1	10	.900	0	0	.000	6	0	2	0	2.0	1	4.0	.351	3-0
		3	1	1	6	.000	39	82	.476	2	1	10	.900	0	0	.000	6	0	2	0	2.0	1	4.0		

Sets played: 3
Kills per set: 0.33
Assists per set: 13.00

Service aces per set: 0.67
Digs per set: 2.00
Blocks per set: 0.67

Points per set: 1.33

DIEUDONNE'S CAREER TOTALS

Season	SP	MP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2017	78	23	11	1	35	.286	351	9	6	159	0	0	1	1	1	5
2018	105	29	26	9	90	.189	540	13	4	204	0	0	4	4	1	5
2019	118	34	95	20	266	.282	1296	12	27	270	0	0	41	41	3	15
TOTAL	299	86	132	30	391	.261	2,187	34	37	633	0	0	46	46	5	25

STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



11 | ASHLEY HOOD

JUNIOR | DS | 5-6

MORRIS, ILL. | MORRIS COMMUNITY

As a Sophomore (2019): Appeared in 89 sets across 29 matches, primarily as a serving specialist...Notched 29 digs, 12 aces and two assists on the season...Six multi-dig matches...Career-best 6 digs in WKU's win over North Dakota State...Three multi-ace matches (Eastern Kentucky, Marshall and UAB)...4 assists in WKU's home-opening win over Eastern Kentucky.

As a Freshman (2018): Appeared in 11 sets across nine matches in 2018 - including three sets against Alabama...Recorded an assist in WKU's win over Northern Illinois...Notched a perfect 1.000 serve-receive rating.

High School: Four-year letterwinner in volleyball at Morris Community HS...Set the MCHS record with 1,707 career assists and 162 aces...Two-time All-Northern Illinois Big 12 Conference honoree...Two-time Joliet Herald News All-Area Team selection...Helped MCHS to a 2016 regional championship.

Personal: The daughter of Chuck and Marcy Hood...Has three siblings, Timothy, Carley and Hayley...Mother was a setter for the Aurora University volleyball team...Majoring in nursing on The Hill.

#11 Ashley Hood

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	team score
Nov 07, 2020	UAB	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	2	3	14	.786	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.351	3-0
		3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	2	3	14	.786	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0		

Sets played: 3

Service aces per set: 0.67
Digs per set: 1.33

Points per set: 0.67

HOOD'S CAREER TOTALS

Season	SP	MP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2018	11	9	0	0	0	-	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	89	29	0	0	2	.000	2	12	24	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	38	0	0	2	.000	3	12	28	29	0	0	0	0	0	0



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STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



20 | KATIE ISENBARGER

JUNIOR | MH | 6-0

ZIONSVILLE, IND. | ZIONSVILLE

As a Sophomore (2019): Started all 34 matches and played in all 118 sets...Led WKU in blocks in 13 matches...Racked up 97 blocks (20 solo, 77 assists) for an average of 0.82 per set...Tallied 171 kills on 412 attacks for a .267 hitting percentage...Posted 80 digs, 19 aces and 7 assists for a total of 248.5 points...Recorded her first double-double in the season-opener against Loyola with 10 kills and career-best 10 digs...Season-best 11 kills at No. 21 Rice in the C-USA Tournament Championship...Recorded her career-best .800 hitting percentage (8-0-10) against Middle Tennessee (10/18)...Career-best 3 aces against Eastern Kentucky and 2 assists versus Austin Peay...Career-best 8 blocks in WKU's NCAA Tournament First Round win over Kennesaw State...Two double-digit kill matches...Five matches with multiple aces...29 multi-block matches...Five matches with five or more blocks.

As a Freshman (2018): Conference USA Freshman of the Week (Sept. 10)...Led WKU in kills twice (Saint Louis and Kansas State)...Led WKU in blocks eight times...Started 19 matches while appearing in 100 sets across 29 outings...Tallied 158 kills, 53 blocks and 28 digs on the season...Five double-digit kill performances - season-best 13 over [RV] Kansas State...11 matches with 3+ blocks...Tallied 6.0 blocks in WKU's win over FIU.

High School: A three-sport athlete out of Zionsville HS also competing in basketball and track & field...AVCA Under Armour High School All-American...Three-time Sectional Champion (2015-'17)...2016 Regional Champion and Final Four appearance...Achieved the 1000-kill milestone...An All-Hoosier Crossroads Conference Team selection...ICGSA First-Team All-State in 2016...AAU Academic All-American...Helped Asics Team Indiana Elite 181 club to third place AAU 18 Open finish in 2018.

Personal: The daughter of Phil and Jenny Isenbarger...Has two older brothers, Matt and Jack...Father Phil played basketball at Indiana from 1978-81, winning a national championship in 1981...Brother Jack played collegiate basketball at Elon and now plays professionally in Australia...Isenbarger also competes for the WKU Track & Field Team and earned indoor and outdoor All-Conference USA honors in the high jump as a freshman in addition to setting both school records.

#20 Katie Isenbarger

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	a	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Nov 07, 2020	UAB	*3	5	2	12	.250	0	0	0	5	1.000	0	0	.000	2	0	3	0	3.0	0	6.5	.351	3-0
		3	5	2	12	.250	0	0	0	5	1.000	0	0	.000	2	0	3	0	3.0	0	6.5		

Sets played: 3
Kills per set: 1.67

Digs per set: 0.67
Blocks per set: 1.00

Points per set: 2.17

ISENBARGER'S CAREER TOTALS

Season	SP	MP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2018	100	29	158	82	430	.177	3	0	0	28	0	12	41	53	2	0
2019	118	34	171	61	412	.267	7	19	30	80	0	20	77	97	2	0
TOTAL	218	63	329	143	842	.221	10	19	30	108	0	32	118	150	4	0

STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



15 | KAYLAND JACKSON

SENIOR | OH | 5-11

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. | WARREN CENTRAL

As a Junior (2019): Appeared in 105 sets across 32 matches while starting 25...Led WKU in kills against Tulsa...Tallied 201 kills on the season off 478 attacks for a .257 hitting percentage...Posted 6 solo blocks and 23 block assists along with 28 digs and 4 assists on the season...Career-best hitting percentage of .750 (9-0-12) in WKU's NCAA Tournament First Round victory over Kennesaw State...Season-best 11 kills against Arizona State...Matched her season-best with 3 digs and 3 blocks at No. 21 Rice in the C-USA Tournament Championship...Six double-digit kill matches...Eight multi-block outings.

As a Sophomore (2018): Appeared in all 30 matches and in 113 sets starting 17 matches...Recorded her 100th career kill on Aug. 25, 2018...Led WKU in kills and blocks twice...Tallied a career-high 13 kills and four digs in WKU's win over Notre Dame...Six double-digit kill outings...Finished with 204 kills on the year along with 46 blocks (12 solo, 34 assist) and 42 digs...Saw action primarily as an outside hitter.

As a Freshman (2017): Appeared in 28 matches for the Lady Toppers, playing in 67 sets...Recorded 95 kills for an average of 1.42 kills/set...Hit at a .325 clip...Racked up 34 total blocks with seven solo stops and 27 block assists...Career-best nine kills against Kent State (Sept. 2)...Hit .625 with five kills on eight swings in two sets of action against MTSU on Oct. 1...Saw action as a middle for WKU Volleyball.

High School: Played primarily as a middle and right-side hitter during prep career, could see time as an outside hitter on The Hill...Earned varsity letters all four years in both volleyball and track & field...Named Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference (MIC) Volleyball Senior of the Year in addition to four All-Conference nods...Marion County Athlete of the Year nominee...Four-time All-County honoree...Two-time team captain and MVP...Three-time ICGSA All-State honoree on the track, while winning the 100-meter hurdles at both the 2015 (outdoor) and 2016 (indoor and outdoor) IHSAA Girls State Championships...Runner-up in the 100-meter hurdles in 2014 (outdoor) and 2015 (indoor)...Nationally ranked in the 100-meter hurdles...Registered the indoor state record in the 100 hurdles in 2016 and went on to set the county, conference, sectional and regional record in the event during the outdoor season...MCCGSA All-County and All-Conference all four seasons before being named the Warren Central Athletic Student Athlete of the Year in 2016.

Personal: Personal: Born on June 28, 1998...Daughter of Cortland and DeAnn Jackson...Has two siblings, Cortland and Chandler...Majoring in business finance on The Hill...Took eighth at the 2011 Junior Olympics (New Orleans) to earn All-American status in the 100 hurdles.

#15 Kayland Jackson

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	a	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	team score
Nov 07, 2020	UAB	*3	8	4	17	.235	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	3.0	0	9.5	.351	3-0
		3	8	4	17	.235	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	3.0	0	9.5		

Sets played: 3
Kills per set: 2.67

Blocks per set: 1.00

Points per set: 3.17

JACKSON'S CAREER TOTALS

Season	SP	MP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2017	67	28	95	31	197	.325	0	0	0	11	1	7	27	34	6	0
2018	113	30	204	135	606	.114	1	0	0	42	0	12	34	46	7	1
2019	105	32	201	78	478	.257	4	0	0	28	0	6	23	29	4	0
TOTAL	285	90	500	244	1281	.200	5	0	0	81	1	25	84	109	17	1



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STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



18 | LOGAN KAE

SENIOR | DS | 5-7

KNOXVILLE, TENN. | BEARDEN | WEST FLORIDA

As a Junior (2019): Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week...Holiday Inn – University Plaza Invitational All-Tournament Team...392 total digs ranked eighth in C-USA...Led WKU in digs in 15 matches...Started all 34 matches – 33 at libero – and played in all 118 sets on the season...Averaged 3.32 digs per set...Posted 25 aces, 51 assists and 5 kills...Season-best 22 digs and 5 assists in WKU's win at No. 17 Rice (11/10)...Recorded 3 aces against Austin Peay...Tallied 21 digs in WKU's NCAA Tournament Second Round match against Louisville...Five multi-ace matches...22 double-digit dig matches...Two 20+ dig outings, eight with 15 or more digs.

As a Sophomore (2018) at West Florida: Saw action in 117 sets across 31 matches...Second Team All-Gulf South Conference...Defensive Player of the Week...Racked up 500 digs including her 1,000th career dig on Nov. 10, 2018 in a four-set win over Montevallo...41 aces from the service line.

As a Freshman (2017) at West Florida: Played in 36 matches, averaging 4.18 digs and 1.02 assists per set as a libero...First AVCA South Region Freshman of the Year and first Gulf South Conference Freshman of the Year in program history...Two-time GSC Defensive Player of the Week...Three-time GSC Freshman of the Week...Led team in total digs (535) and digs per set (4.18), ranking fifth and sixth in the GSC in those categories...535 digs for the season were the fifth-most in UWF single-season history...32 digs against Southwest Minnesota State (9/2) were the fourth-most in a single match in program history...30 digs against Shorter (11/11), the seventh-most in UWF history...Double-digit digs in 30 matches, and had 20+ in seven more matches...Season-high 4 service aces against Northwest Missouri State (9/15)...Totalled 29 aces on the season.

High School: Played all but one season at Bearden High School...Closed her prep career by playing her senior season at Maryville High School...Posted 882 digs and 52 aces across 117 sets as a junior...Led team to a state tournament appearance as a junior and finished fifth...Notched 417 digs and 93 aces in 113 sets as a senior...Ranked No. 1 libero in total digs in MaxPrep, ranked 14th overall across the nation in total digs as a senior...Played club volleyball for K2 Volleyball in Louisville, Tenn., where she earned All District 4AAA Team honors in September 2015.

Personal: Born June 12, 1999...Daughter of Michelle (Stepfather, Kurt) and Ross (Stepmother, Alysia)...Has an older sister, Rylie, younger sister, Lennox, and younger brother, Kai...Majoring in interior design on The Hill.

#18 Logan Kael

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Nov 07, 2020	UAB	3	1	0	1	1.000	2	4	.500	0	1	9	.889	0	25	1.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.351	3-0
		3	1	0	1	1.000	2	4	.500	0	1	9	.889	0	25	1.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0		

Sets played: 3
Kills per set: 0.33
Assists per set: 0.67

Digs per set: 2.00

Points per set: 0.33

KAE'S CAREER TOTALS

Season	SP	MP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2017	128	36	6	6	27	.000	130	29	41	535	21	0	0	0	0	6
2018	117	31	1	4	21	-.143	142	41	46	500	32	0	0	0	0	5
2019	118	34	5	3	19	.105	51	25	55	392	29	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	373	101	12	13	67	-.015	323	95	142	1,427	82	0	0	0	0	13

STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



13 | SHANNON KECK

FRESHMAN | MH | 6-3

NEWARK, OHIO | NEWALK CATHOLIC

High School: Played her high school career at Newark Catholic, leading the Green Wave to four-straight league championships...In 2019, Keck led her squad to an appearance in the OHSAA State Semifinals after Newark Catholic locked up a regional championship...As a senior was tabbed the Division IV Player of the Year after the Green Wave won their first district title since 2015 and first in Division IV since 2014...For the second-consecutive season, Keck was tabbed first-team All-District after earning second-team recognition as a sophomore...Three-time first-team All-LCL selection...Earned All-Tournament Team status at the Golden Spike Toledo event three-straight seasons to close her prep career...As a senior, registered 227 kills while operating at a .346 hitting percentage...Defensively, she tallied 101 blocks to go along with 122 digs across 71 sets played...Across her career, Keck racked up 773 kills and a .294 hitting clip. She posted 202 solo blocks and 359 total stuffs to go along with 75 aces.

Personal: Born July 8, 2001...Daughter of Chris and Maureen Keck...Undecided on a major...Also competed for Newark Catholic's basketball team, earning honorable mention All-District status.



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STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



5 | LAUREN MATTHEWS

JUNIOR | MH | 6-0

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. | LAWRENCE NORTH

As a Sophomore (2019): AVCA Honorable Mention All-American...AVCA South Region Player of the Year...AVCA All-Region...Conference USA Player of the Year...First Team All-Conference USA...Conference USA Tournament MVP...Conference USA All-Tournament Team...Four-time Conference USA Offensive Player of the Week...NCAA hitting percentage leader at .448, which ranks second on WKU's single season list...Set WKU's single-match hitting percentage record at .882 against Samford...Her .882 hitting clip was tied for the second-best mark in the NCAA on 15-19 attempts...Invited to U.S. National Team Tryouts and earned spot in U.S. Collegiate National Team – Anaheim Program...C-USA Preseason All-Conference...Toledo Blue & Gold All-Tournament Team...Louisville All-Tournament Team...Holiday Inn – University Plaza Invitational Tournament MVP...WKU Invitational Tournament MVP...557.5 total points ranked tied for 25th across the nation and led C-USA despite WKU leading NCAA Volleyball in 3-0 wins...Led C-USA in total blocks with 139 and ranked fourth in the league with 1.18 blocks per set...Ranked second in C-USA with 470 kills on the season...Tallied 36 solo blocks (fifth on WKU's single-season list) and 103 block assists (eighth on WKU's single-season list) to go along with 36 digs and an assist...Started all 34 matches and appeared in all 118 sets...Led WKU in kills across 24 matches and blocks in 24 outings...Career-high 22 kills against Northern Kentucky (9/20)...Tallied a career-best 8 blocks in matches against Arizona State and Tulane...Most kills by NCAA hitting percentage leader (470) since 2007 and most attacks since 2006... Matthews' All-American honor marks the 22nd in program history awarded by the AVCA, with nine different Lady Toppers combining for the mark...Of the nine different All-Americans, Matthews is the fifth to earn the honor as a freshman or sophomore...30 double-digit kill matches...14 outings with 15 or more kills...26 multi-blocks matches and 13 outings with 5 or more blocks.

As a Freshman (2018): Conference USA All-Freshman Team selection...Conference USA Freshman of the Week (Sept. 24)...Led WKU in kills in five matches...Led WKU in blocks in seven matches...Drew 12 starts while appearing in 77 sets across 20 matches after missing nearly a month to injury...Notched 196 kills while working at a .278 attack percentage...Recorded 25 solo blocks and 35 block assists for 60 total blocks...Eight matches with double-digit kills including a season-best 20 in WKU's win over Charlotte...10 matches with 3+ blocks and four contests with 5+...Averaged 2.55 kills per set, 0.78 blocks per set and 3.10 points per set.

High School: Four-time volleyball letterwinner at Lawrence North HS...School record holder in career blocks with 541 and career kills at 1,121...Helped the squad to its first sectional championship since 1979...Two-time First-Team All-State selection...Earned First-Team All-Conference and All-Marion County honors from 2015-17...Helped Asics Team Indiana Elite 181 club to third place AAU 18 Open finish in 2018...Named an AAU 18 Open All-American.

Personal: The daughter of John and Celina Matthews...Has a younger sibling, Ashlyn...Majoring in business on The Hill.

#5 Lauren Matthews

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Nov 07, 2020	UAB	*3	14	2	21	.571	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	5	0	5.0	0	16.5	.351	3-0
		3	14	2	21	.571	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	5	0	5.0	0	16.5		

Sets played: 3
Kills per set: 4.67

Digs per set: 0.33
Blocks per set: 1.67

Points per set: 5.50

MATTHEWS' CAREER TOTALS

Season	SP	MP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2018	77	20	196	77	428	.278	2	0	0	22	1	25	35	60	5	0
2019	118	34	470	86	857	.448	1	0	0	36	0	36	103	139	8	0
TOTAL	195	54	666	163	1285	.391	3	0	0	58	1	61	138	199	13	0

STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



16 | CAMERON MOSLEY

FRESHMAN | DS | 5-7

LOUISVILLE, KY. | MANUAL

High School: Began her high school career at Male High School before closing her prep days at Manual H.S.....Selected to the 2019 Region 7 All-Tournament Team during her senior campaign...Helped Manual win the 25th District Championship in 2019 as the Lady Crimson posted a 22-7 overall record...Two-time selection to the Kentucky All-State Academic Team, with honors in both 2017 and 2018...Earned a spot on the honor roll all four years of high school.

Personal: Born March 27, 2002...Daughter of Jeff and Becky Mosley and has an older sister, Caroline...Plans to major in exercise science on The Hill...Mosley played her club ball with MAVA (Mid America Volleyball Association) for six years...Dual-sport athlete for much of her life, playing 10 years of organized softball before opting to focus on volleyball.



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STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



10 | JENNIFER RUSH

SOPHOMORE | OH | 5-11

GRANVILLE, OHIO | GRANVILLE

As a Freshman (2019): Appeared in nine sets across six matches in her debut season...Tallied one kill and 11 attacks...Added an assist as well...Her kill came in WKU's win over Tennessee Tech (9/7)...Took a season-best 5 swings in WKU's home-opening win over Eastern Kentucky.

High School: Collected four varsity letters and served as captain for two years at Granville High School...Helped her team make it to the regional finals in 2017 and was awarded Most Improved Player on her varsity squad three years straight...Received First-Team All-LCL recognition and earned Second-Team All-District status from 2017-18...During her final season with the Blue Aces, Rush was tabbed an All-State honorable mention performer while earning the Team MVP honor.

Personal: Born July 19, 2000...Daughter of Gerald and Angela Rush and has three older siblings, Andrew, Alex, and Austin...Brother Austin played basketball at Capital University in Ohio...Plans to major in business.

RUSH'S CAREER TOTALS

Season	SP	MP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2019	9	6	1	2	11	-.091	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS



12 | HALLIE SHELTON

SENIOR | OH/DS | 6-1

LEXINGTON, KY. | HENRY CLAY

As a Junior (2019): Appeared in 107 sets across 31 matches while starting six...Tallied 170 digs for an average of 1.59 per set...Notched 36 aces – the second most on the team – for a 0.34 ace per set rate...Posted 32 assists and 10 kills...Season-best 13 digs in WKU's win at North Texas...Matched her career-high of 4 aces against UTSA...Season-best 3 assists against Bowling Green...11 multi-ace matches...Two double-digit dig outings...11 multi-assist matches.

As a Sophomore (2018): Holiday Inn-University Plaza Invitational All-Tournament Team...Notched a double-double (11 kills, 19 digs) in WKU's win over Notre Dame...40 service aces ranked 73rd in the NCAA and fourth in Conference USA...Led WKU in kills against Saint Louis...Started 22 matches while appearing in all 30 and all 117 sets...Four double-digit kill performances...Notched 228 digs, 139 kills, 40 aces, 31 assists and 15 blocks...Recorded her 300th career dig on Sept. 21, 2018...Owned a 93.3% serve-receive rating.

As a Freshman (2017): Started 25 matches on the court for the Lady Toppers while appearing in all 35 contests and all 120 sets...Notched a season-best four kills at Louisville (Sept. 2)...Recorded assist and ace season-high marks of four and four at North Texas on Nov. 9...Racked up a season-best 17 digs in WKU's NCAA Tournament first round win over Notre Dame (Dec. 1)...Tallied two blocks on the year (Sept. 8 and Oct. 10)...Collected 17 kills on the season...Posted 33 assists...Recorded 178 digs...Sported three double-digit dig showings (Sept. 15, Nov. 19 and Dec. 1)...Averaged 1.48 digs/set...Owned a 93.9% serve-receive rating and a 90.2% mark from behind the service line... One of three Lady Toppers to call Lexington, Ky., home – the site of WKU's NCAA Tournament first and second round matches in 2017.

High School: 2016 KVCA First-Team All-State honoree...Three-time team regional champions...Team finished as runner up at the 2016 KHSAA state tournament...KHSAA All-Tournament Team in 2016...KVCA Region 11 Player of the Year...AVCA Under Armour High School All-American...AAU Academic All-American.

Personal: Born April 1, 1999...Daughter of Kent and Kristi Shelton...Has one brother, Brandon...Majoring in elementary education on The Hill.

#12 Hallie Shelton

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Nov 07, 2020	UAB	3	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	15	.867	0	11	1.000	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.351	3-0
		3	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	15	.867	0	11	1.000	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0		

Sets played: 3
Assists per set: 0.33

Digs per set: 3.33

Points per set: 0.00

SHELTON'S CAREER TOTALS

Season	SP	MP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	DIG	RE	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2017	120	35	17	16	83	.012	33	30	46	178	30	0	2	2	2	0
2018	117	30	139	75	480	.133	31	40	45	228	27	3	12	15	3	0
2019	107	32	10	9	68	.015	32	36	33	170	17	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	344	97	166	100	631	.105	96	106	124	576	75	3	14	17	5	0



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HEADSHOT ROSTER



#1 Paige Briggs
So. | Outside Hitter



#2 Nadia Dieudonne
Sr. | Setter



#4 Avri Davis
So. | Middle Hitter



#5 Lauren Matthews
Jr. | Middle Hitter



#9 Taylor Bebout
Sr. | Setter



#10 Jennifer Rush
So. | Outside Hitter



#11 Ashley Hood
Jr. | Defensive Specialist



#12 Hallie Shelton
Sr. | Outside Hitter



#13 Shannon Keck
Fr. | Middle Hitter



#14 Callie Bauer
Fr. | Setter



#15 Kayland Jackson
Sr. | Outside Hitter



#16 Cameron Mosley
Fr. | Defensive Specialist



#17 Sam Canner
Fr. | Middle Hitter



#18 Logan Kael
Sr. | Defensive Specialist



#20 Katie Isenbarger
Jr. | Middle Hitter



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