

WKU HILLTOPPER VOLLEYBALL

18 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES | 36 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 54 ALL-AMERICANS

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SCHEDULE & RESULTS

5-4, 0-0 CUSA

HOME: 2-1 AWAY: 3-0 NEUTRAL: 0-3

AUGUST

28	at SEMO [ESPN+] (1)	W, 3-0
	vs. Oregon (1)	L, 0-3
29	at SEMO [ESPN+] (1)	W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

3	vs. Ball State (2)	L, 1-3
4	at Wright State (2)	W, 3-0
5	vs. Dayton (2)	L, 2-3
10	Pepperdine [ESPN+] (3)	W, 3-1
11	JMU [ESPN+] (3)	W, 3-2
12	EKU [ESPN+] (3)	L, 1-3
16	Louisville [ESPN+]	6 PM
17	Oklahoma [ESPN+] (4)	6 PM
19	ETSU [ESPN+] (4)	12 PM
25	at NM State* [ESPN+]	7 PM
26	at NM State* [ESPN+]	1 PM

OCTOBER

2	Missouri State* [ESPN+]	6 PM
3	Missouri State* [ESPN+]	1 PM
9	at Jacksonville State*	6 PM
10	at Jacksonville State*	1 PM
16	MTSU* [ESPN+]	11 AM
17	MTSU* [ESPN+]	1 PM
23	Kennesaw State* [ESPN+]	6 PM
24	Kennesaw State* [ESPN+]	1 PM
30	at FIU* [ESPN+]	6 PM
31	at FIU* [ESPN+]	11 AM

NOVEMBER

6	Liberty* [ESPN+]	6 PM
7	Liberty* [ESPN+]	1 PM
12	at Sam Houston* [ESPN+]	6 PM
13	at Sam Houston* [ESPN+]	1 PM
20-22	CUSA Tournament^	TBA

Home Matches in **BOLD** played at E.A. Diddle Arena
(1) SEMO Invitational (Cape Girardeau, Mo)
(2) Wright State Tournament (Dayton, Ohio)
(3) Alyssa Cavanaugh Classic (Bowling Green, Ky)
(4) WKU Invitational (Bowling Green, Ky)
* Conference USA Match
^ 2026 Conference USA Tournament (Bowling Green, Ky.)



WKU HILLTOPPERS (5-4, 0-0 CUSA)

GENERAL INFO

Head Coach: Travis Hudson
Record at WKU: 812-244 (32nd)
Career Record: Same
AVCA Rank: N/A
2025: 27-6, 15-1 | NCAA First Rd
NCAA RPI: 30 (2025 Final)

LEADERS

K/S: Kaira Knox (2.91)
B/S: Eliza McKnight (0.59)
D/S: Tayler Baron (4.29)
A/S: Kate Rush (9.62)
SA/S: Kate Rush (0.71)
Pct: Faith Young (.438)



#3 LOUISVILLE CARDINALS (9-1, 0-0 ACC)

GENERAL INFO

Head Coach: Dan Meske
Record at LOU: 35-8 (2nd)
Career Record: 80-25 (4th)
AVCA Rank: 3
2025: 21-8; 15-3 | NCAA Sweet 16
NCAA RPI: 12 (2025 Final)

LEADERS

K/S: Chloe Chicoine (4.29)
B/S: Addison Makun (1.13)
D/S: Payton Petersen (4.47)
A/S: Nayelis Cabello (11.06)
SA/S: Payton Petersen (0.26)
Pct: Addison Makun (.404)



OKLAHOMA SOONERS (4-2, 0-0 SEC)

GENERAL INFO

Head Coach: Aaron Mansfield
Record at OU: 46-41 (4th)
Career Record: 139-109 (10th)
AVCA Rank: N/A
2025: 16-1; 7-8
NCAA RPI: 67 (2025 Final)

LEADERS

K/S: Tekoa Barnes (3.82)
B/S: Elise Hani (0.95)
D/S: Kinsley Singleton (2.68)
A/S: Avaya Maga (11.55)
SA/S: Damya Mann (0.50)
Pct: Elise Hani (.483)



ETSU BUCCANEERS (1-7, 0-0 SoCon)

GENERAL INFO

Head Coach: Lindsey Devine
Record at ETSU: 335-243 (19th)
Career Record: 364-295 (22nd)
AVCA Rank: N/A
2025: 23-7; 15-1
NCAA RPI: 76 (2025 Final)

LEADERS

K/S: Addison Burke (3.67)
B/S: Caitlyn Flees (1.13)
D/S: Cassidy Trahan (4.48)
A/S: Emilee Hill (6.09)
SA/S: Ava Leining (0.60)
Pct: Emilee Hill (.277)

MATCH INFORMATION

LOCATION

CITY Bowling Green, Ky.
VENUE E.A. Diddle Arena
CAPACITY 7,523

BROADCAST

TV ESPN+
PXP Logan Blanford/Will Brown
AUDIO Varsity Network
PXP Cruz Martin

SERIES HISTORY

Series: 20-0 Louisville leads
Last Meeting: 9/22/25, L, 0-3 (Louisville)
First Meeting: 10/22/81, L, 0-3 (Louisville)
Streak: L20
Note: The two have only met in Bowling Green three times. The lone time a match went five sets was in the NCAA Tournament (12/6/19)

SERIES HISTORY

Series: First Ever Meeting
About the Sooners
First Season: 1974
All-Time Record: 876-853-7
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 12 (Last: 2024)
Arena: McCasland Fieldhouse (2,000)
Enrollment: 36,500 (2025)
Note: Sweet Sixteen Appearances: 3 (Last: 2010)

SERIES HISTORY

Series: 8-2 WKU leads
Last Meeting: 9/12/25, W, 3-0 (Johnson City, TN)
First Meeting: 10/16/82, L, 0-2 (Clarksville, TN)
Streak: W6
Note: WKU is 4-0 against the Bucs in Bowling Green, winning 12 sets and only dropping two. The two have only played five sets once, falling in Clemson, S.C. on 9/4/92.

2026 HILLTOPPER HITS

- For the **third consecutive week**, WKU had a player earn CUSA Weekly honors. DS/L Tayler Baron was named Defensive Player of the Week. Baron logged 62 digs, a .941 reception average and four aces last weekend. The junior notched 22 digs against Pepperdine and managed 21 against ECU.
- The Hilltoppers logged a total of **14 service aces** against JMU Friday, the most since the 2022 season.
- As a team WKU has tallied 78 aces from the service line which is **No. 12** in the nation. Kate Rush is the team individual leader with 24 to lead CUSA and **No. 5** in all of NCAA DI.
- Faith Young currently boasts a .438 hitting percentage which leads CUSA and is **No. 20** in the nation.
- Travis Hudson is in his 32nd season at the helm of the program. He currently boasts 812 all-time wins which ranks second all-time in wins across all WKU Sports (Joel Murrie, Baseball, 815).

2026 STATISTICAL LEADERS

KILLS



Kaira Knox
2.91/Set

PERCENTAGE



Faith Young
.438

BLOCKS



Eliza McKnight
0.59/Set

ASSISTS



Kate Rush
9.62/Set

DIGS



Tayler Baron
4.29/Set

ACES



Kate Rush
0.71/Set

2026 RADIO/TV ROSTER



2

TAYLER BARON

L/DS | JR | 5-7



3

KENNEDY CHERRY

L/DS | SO | 5-7



5

KAIRA KNOX

RS | SO | 5-9



8

CALI FOSTER

DS/L | FR | 5-9



9

CAMILA ADAMS

DS | JR | 5-8



13

KENDALL MELLER

OH | R-SR | 6-2



15

IZZIE DELACHER

S | FR | 5-10



16

SONJA LAAKSONEN

OH | SO | 6-0



17

ALIVIA SKIDMORE

OH | JR | 5-10



18

AUBREY SEARS

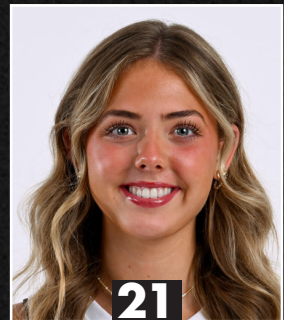
OH | SO | 6-0



20

KATE RUSH

S | SO | 6-0



21

ELIZA MCKNIGHT

OH/MB | FR | 6-1



22

FAITH YOUNG

MH | JR | 6-1



25

IZZY VAN DE WIELE

MH | SR | 6-5



2026 WKU HILLTOPPER ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
2	Tayler Baron	DS	5-7	Jr.	Lascassas, Tenn. / Oakland
3	Kennedy Cherry	DS	5-7	So.	Noblesville, Ind. / Hamilton Heights HS
5	Kaira Knox	RS	5-9	So.	Nolensville, Tenn. / Nolensville HS
8	Cali Foster	DS/L	5-9	Fr.	Lafayette, Ind. / Benton Central HS
9	Camila Adams	DS	5-8	Jr.	Sellersburg, Ind. / Providence HS
13	Kendall Meller	OH	6-2	Sr.	Brownsburg, Ind. / Brownsburg HS
15	Izzie Delacher	S	5-10	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Rockford HS
16	Sonja Laaksonen	OH	6-0	So.	Victoria, Minn. / Holy Family HS
17	Alivia Skidmore	OH	5-10	Jr.	Florence, Ky. / St. Henry District School
18	Aubrey Sears	OH	6-0	So.	Russellville, Ky. / Houston / Logan County HS
20	Kate Rush	S	6-0	So.	Georgetown, Ky. / Great Crossing HS
21	Eliza McKnight	OH/MB	6-1	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn. / Brentwood HS
22	Faith Young	OH	6-1	Jr.	Harrison, Ohio / Harrison HS
25	Izzy Van De Wiele	MH	6-5	Sr.	Bettendorf, Iowa / Pleasant Valley HS

Head Coach: Travis Hudson, 32nd Season at WKU

Associate Head Coach: Craig Bere, 12th Season

Assistant Coach and Recruiting Coordinator: Kyle Cohan, 1st Season

Director of Operations: Kristi Griffin, 18th Season

Graduate Manager: Campbell Gash, 1st Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Izzie DELACHER	DELL-uh-Ker
Sonja LAAKSONEN	LAHK-so-nen
KAIRA Knox	KYE-ruh Knox
Craig BERE	Berry

THE LAST TIME...

TEAM

Defeated a top-10 team	vs. No. 5 Wisconsin, 8/28/15
Defeated a top 11-25 team	vs. No. 25 Dayton, 9/5/25
Opponent with less than 10 pts in set (25 pts)	9, at Jacksonville State, 9/27/24
Scored fewer than 10 pts in set (25 pts)	8 vs. Cal Poly, 9/02/16
Held opponent under .100 hitting percentage	0.90, vs. Delaware, 11/7/25
Held opponent under .000 hitting percentage	-0.19, vs. Delaware, 11/8/25
Won 10+ consecutive matches	10, 10/25/25-11/23/25
Won 20+ consecutive matches	25, 8/25/23-12/01/23
Won 20+ consecutive sets	24, 9/20/24-10/08/24
Won 30+ consecutive sets	37, 9/11/21-10/23/21
Had 20+ kills in a set	20, vs. VCU, 9/13/25 - Set 3
Had 60+ kills in a match	60, vs. Pepperdine, 9/10/26
Had 70+ kills in a match	77, vs. FIU, 11/23/25
Had 80+ kills in a match	80, vs. Sam Houston, 10/18/25
Had 160+ attempts in a match	167, vs. FIU, 11/23/25
Had 170+ attempts in a match	173, vs. UTEP, 10/26/22
Had 200+ attempts in a match	214, vs. Little Rock, 9/23/11
Had hitting percentage of .350 or higher	.391, vs. ETSU, 9/12/25
Had hitting percentage of .400 or higher	.442, at SEMO 8/29/26
Had hitting percentage of .500 or higher	.518, at Louisiana Tech, 10/11/25
Had 70+ digs in a match	75, Sam Houston, 10/18/25
Had 80+ digs in a match	93 at Marshall, 3/1/21
Had 100+ digs in a match	103, Notre Dame, 9/7/18
Had 10+ service aces in a match	14, JMU, 9/11/26
Had 10+ total blocks in a match	11 vs. Delaware, 11/8/25
Had 15+ total blocks in a match	17, vs. Liberty, 10/4/23

INDIVIDUAL

Player with 20+ kills	Alivia Skidmore, 25, vs. FIU, 11/23/25
Player with 30+ kills	Paige Briggs, 35, vs. Western Michigan, 9/16/23
Player with 50+ attempts	Alivia Skidmore, 50, vs. FIU, 11/23/25
Player with 60+ attempts	Paige Briggs, 62, vs. Western Michigan, 9/16/23
Player with 50+ assists	Callie Bauer, 52, vs. NMSU 11/24/24
Player with 20+ digs	Taylor Baron, 22, vs. Pepperdine 9/10/26
Player with 5+ service aces	Kate Rush, 5, at SEMO 8/28/26
Player with 10+ blocks	Lauren Matthews, 13, vs. No. 21 Rice, 11/10/22
Player with double-double	Kaira Knox (12k, 10d) vs. ECU, 9/12/26
Player with triple-double	Callie Bauer (10k, 39a, 15d) vs. MTSU, 10/09/24
4+ Players with double-digit kills	4, vs. FIU 11/23/25
5+ Players with double-digit kills	5, vs. Sam Houston, 10/18/25

TOP E.A DIDDLE ARENA ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

- 5,023 - NCAA Tournament vs. Louisville - 12/6/2019 - L, 2-3
- 4,514 - NCAA Tournament vs. Kennesaw State - 12/5/2019 - W, 3-0
- 3,894 - Louisville - 8/31/2022 - L, 0-3 (First match on Taraflex Court)
- 2,894 - FIU - 10/12/2012 - W, 3-0
- 2,737 - UAB - 10/14/2016 - W, 3-1
- 2,737 - Ball State - 9/15/2023 - W, 3-1
- 2,604 - Tennessee - 9/10/2024 - L, 2-3
- 2,572 - Arkansas - 9/8/2023 - L, 2-3
- 2,508 - FIU - 10/13/2006 - W, 3-2
- 2,427 - Marquette - 9/13/2024 - L, 2-3

2026 OVERALL INDIVIDUAL STATS

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
5 - 4	0 - 0	2 - 1	3 - 0	0 - 3

Team Box Score

				Attack					Set				Serve				
##	Player	SP	MP-MS	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	TA	PCT	SA	SA/S	SE	TA	PCT
2	Baron, Tayler	34	9-0	0	0.00	0	6	.000	14	0.41	56	.250	12	0.35	14	129	.891
3	Cherry, Kennedy	34	9-3	0	0.00	0	5	.000	18	0.53	41	.439	3	0.09	14	98	.857
5	Knox, Kaira	34	9-9	99	2.91	36	213	.296	9	0.26	32	.281	17	0.50	27	102	.735
8	Foster, Cali	34	9-6	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	8	0.24	24	.333	1	0.03	7	25	.720
9	Adams, Camila	11	6-0	0	0.00	0	1	.000	1	0.09	3	.333	1	0.09	4	20	.800
13	Meller, Kendall	12	6-1	9	0.75	11	47	-.043	0	0.00	8	.000	1	0.08	4	12	.667
15	Delacher, Izzie	1	1-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	1.00	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	3	1.000
16	Laaksonen, Sonja	20	9-5	28	1.40	19	86	.105	0	0.00	7	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
17	Skidmore, Alivia	34	9-1	72	2.12	26	210	.219	0	0.00	15	.000	8	0.24	13	74	.824
18	Sears, Aubrey	16	8-2	19	1.19	13	55	.109	1	0.06	3	.333	0	0.00	5	13	.615
20	Rush, Kate	34	9-9	48	1.41	10	107	.355	327	9.62	797	.410	24	0.71	25	157	.841
21	McKnight, Eliza	34	9-9	64	1.88	16	151	.318	4	0.12	20	.200	0	0.00	1	2	.500
22	Young, Faith	34	9-9	91	2.68	13	178	.438	6	0.18	16	.375	11	0.32	15	106	.858
25	Van De Wiele, Izzy	5	2-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	3	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
WESTERN KY.		34	9-9	431	12.68	144	1060	.271	389	11.44	1026	.379	78	2.29	129	741	.826
Opponents		34	9-9	394	11.59	139	1031	.247	363	10.68	1051	.345	48	1.41	86	727	.882

##	Player	SP	Receptions			Dig		Blocking				Points			
			RE	TA	PCT	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2	Baron, Tayler	34	8	154	.948	146	4.29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0	0.35
3	Cherry, Kennedy	34	12	216	.944	53	1.56	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.09
5	Knox, Kaira	34	0	9	1.000	55	1.62	1	13	14	0.41	0	0	123.5	3.63
8	Foster, Cali	34	18	231	.922	39	1.15	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.06
9	Adams, Camila	11	0	3	1.000	2	0.18	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.09
13	Meller, Kendall	12	1	2	.500	5	0.42	3	1	4	0.33	1	0	13.5	1.13
15	Delacher, Izzie	1	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
16	Laaksonen, Sonja	20	1	9	.889	6	0.30	1	3	4	0.20	2	0	30.5	1.53
17	Skidmore, Alivia	34	0	1	1.000	17	0.50	3	9	12	0.35	1	0	87.5	2.57
18	Sears, Aubrey	16	0	0	.000	2	0.13	1	1	2	0.13	0	0	20.5	1.28
20	Rush, Kate	34	1	2	.500	55	1.62	5	13	18	0.53	6	0	83.5	2.46
21	McKnight, Eliza	34	0	3	1.000	10	0.29	0	21	21	0.62	2	0	74.5	2.19
22	Young, Faith	34	0	4	1.000	20	0.59	2	17	19	0.56	3	0	112.5	3.31
25	Van De Wiele, Izzy	5	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	2	0.40	0	0	1.0	0.20
-	TEAM	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN KY.		34	48	641	.925	410	12.06	16	80	56.0	1.65	15	0	565.0	16.62
Opponents		34	78	612	.873	397	11.68	12	87	55.5	1.63	13	0	497.5	14.63

2026 TEAM MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking							
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	SCORE
08/28/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	3	38	9	98	.296	26	96	.271	6	15	74	.797	1	44	.977	36	1	6	0	4.0	0	48.0	3-0
08/28/2026	vs Oregon	3	28	10	65	.277	26	64	.406	7	23	68	.662	6	56	.893	18	4	6	0	7.0	0	42.0	0-3
08/29/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	3	49	7	95	.442	45	94	.479	8	11	73	.849	3	58	.948	40	1	6	1	4.0	0	61.0	3-0
09/03/2026	vs Ball St.	4	54	19	157	.223	52	159	.327	11	15	84	.821	5	90	.944	60	3	6	2	6.0	0	71.0	1-3
09/04/2026	at Wright St.	3	42	9	91	.363	38	88	.432	9	10	74	.865	3	57	.947	40	1	12	5	7.0	0	58.0	3-0
09/05/2026	vs Dayton	5	54	24	122	.246	51	114	.447	10	13	94	.862	8	92	.913	41	2	12	2	8.0	0	72.0	2-3
09/10/2026	Pepperdine	4	60	18	140	.300	53	130	.408	6	14	90	.844	9	73	.877	58	1	10	3	6.0	0	72.0	3-1
09/11/2026	James Madison	5	53	25	153	.183	46	139	.331	14	16	102	.843	6	89	.933	53	1	16	0	9.0	0	76.0	3-2
09/12/2026	Eastern Ky.	4	53	23	139	.216	52	142	.366	7	12	82	.854	7	82	.915	64	2	6	2	5.0	0	65.0	1-3
Totals		34	431	144	1060	.271	389	1026	.379	78	129	741	.826	48	641	.925	410	16	80	15	56.0	0	565.0	
Opponents		34	394	139	1031	.247	363	1051	.345	48	86	727	.882	78	612	.873	397	12	87	13	55.5	0	497.5	

Team Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set	Ball handling error per set	Reception errors per set
34	12.68	11.44	2.29	12.06	1.65	16.62	0.00	1.41

2026 CATEGORY LEADERS

Attack (by PCT)

#	Player	S	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT
8	Foster, Cali	34	1	0.03	0	1	1.000
22	Young, Faith	34	91	2.68	13	178	.438
20	Rush, Kate	34	48	1.41	10	107	.355
21	McKnight, Eliza	34	64	1.88	16	151	.318
5	Knox, Kaira	34	99	2.91	36	213	.296
17	Skidmore, Alivia	34	72	2.12	26	210	.219
18	Sears, Aubrey	16	19	1.19	13	55	.109
16	Laaksonen, Sonja	20	28	1.40	19	86	.105
9	Adams, Camila	11	0	0.00	0	1	.000
2	Baron, Tayler	34	0	0.00	0	6	.000
3	Cherry, Kennedy	34	0	0.00	0	5	.000
13	Meller, Kendall	12	9	0.75	11	47	-.043
25	Van De Wiele, Izzy	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000
15	Delacher, Izzie	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000

Kill (by K)

#	Player	S	K	K/S
5	Knox, Kaira	34	99	2.91
22	Young, Faith	34	91	2.68
17	Skidmore, Alivia	34	72	2.12
21	McKnight, Eliza	34	64	1.88
20	Rush, Kate	34	48	1.41
16	Laaksonen, Sonja	20	28	1.40
18	Sears, Aubrey	16	19	1.19
13	Meller, Kendall	12	9	0.75
8	Foster, Cali	34	1	0.03
9	Adams, Camila	11	0	0.00
2	Baron, Tayler	34	0	0.00
3	Cherry, Kennedy	34	0	0.00
25	Van De Wiele, Izzy	5	0	0.00
15	Delacher, Izzie	1	0	0.00

2026 CATEGORY LEADERS

Set (by A/S)

#	Player	S	A	A/S	TA	PCT
20	Rush, Kate	34	327	9.62	797	.402
15	Delacher, Izzie	1	1	1.00	1	1.000
3	Cherry, Kennedy	34	18	0.53	41	.439
2	Baron, Tayler	34	14	0.41	56	.232
5	Knox, Kaira	34	9	0.26	32	.250
8	Foster, Cali	34	8	0.24	24	.333
22	Young, Faith	34	6	0.18	16	.375
21	McKnight, Eliza	34	4	0.12	20	.200
9	Adams, Camila	11	1	0.09	3	.333
18	Sears, Aubrey	16	1	0.06	3	.333
17	Skidmore, Alivia	34	0	0.00	15	-.067
16	Laaksonen, Sonja	20	0	0.00	7	.000
13	Meller, Kendall	12	0	0.00	8	-.125
25	Van De Wiele, Izzy	5	0	0.00	3	.000

Serve (by SA/S)

#	Player	S	SA	SE	SA/S	TA	PCT
20	Rush, Kate	34	24	25	0.71	157	.841
5	Knox, Kaira	34	17	27	0.50	102	.735
2	Baron, Tayler	34	12	14	0.35	129	.891
22	Young, Faith	34	11	15	0.32	106	.858
17	Skidmore, Alivia	34	8	13	0.24	74	.824
9	Adams, Camila	11	1	4	0.09	20	.800
3	Cherry, Kennedy	34	3	14	0.09	98	.857
13	Meller, Kendall	12	1	4	0.08	12	.667
8	Foster, Cali	34	1	7	0.03	25	.720
15	Delacher, Izzie	1	0	0	0.00	3	1.000
21	McKnight, Eliza	34	0	1	0.00	2	.500
18	Sears, Aubrey	16	0	5	0.00	13	.615
16	Laaksonen, Sonja	20	0	0	0.00	0	.000
25	Van De Wiele, Izzy	5	0	0	0.00	0	.000

Block (by BLK/S)

#	Player	S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S
21	McKnight, Eliza	34	0	21	21.0	0.62
22	Young, Faith	34	2	17	19.0	0.56
20	Rush, Kate	34	5	13	18.0	0.53
5	Knox, Kaira	34	1	13	14.0	0.41
25	Van De Wiele, Izzy	5	0	2	2.0	0.40
17	Skidmore, Alivia	34	3	9	12.0	0.35
13	Meller, Kendall	12	3	1	4.0	0.33
16	Laaksonen, Sonja	20	1	3	4.0	0.20
18	Sears, Aubrey	16	1	1	2.0	0.13
2	Baron, Tayler	34	0	0	0.0	0.00
9	Adams, Camila	11	0	0	0.0	0.00
3	Cherry, Kennedy	34	0	0	0.0	0.00
8	Foster, Cali	34	0	0	0.0	0.00
15	Delacher, Izzie	1	0	0	0.0	0.00

Defense (by DIG/S)

#	Player	S	DIG	DIG/S	BHE
2	Baron, Tayler	34	146	4.29	0
20	Rush, Kate	34	55	1.62	0
5	Knox, Kaira	34	55	1.62	0
3	Cherry, Kennedy	34	53	1.56	0
8	Foster, Cali	34	39	1.15	0
22	Young, Faith	34	20	0.59	0
17	Skidmore, Alivia	34	17	0.50	0
13	Meller, Kendall	12	5	0.42	0
16	Laaksonen, Sonja	20	6	0.30	0
21	McKnight, Eliza	34	10	0.29	0
9	Adams, Camila	11	2	0.18	0
18	Sears, Aubrey	16	2	0.13	0
25	Van De Wiele, Izzy	5	0	0.00	0
15	Delacher, Izzie	1	0	0.00	0

Points (by POINTS/S)

#	Player	S	POINTS	POINTS/S
5	Knox, Kaira	34	123.5	3.63
22	Young, Faith	34	112.5	3.31
17	Skidmore, Alivia	34	87.5	2.57
20	Rush, Kate	34	83.5	2.46
21	McKnight, Eliza	34	74.5	2.19
16	Laaksonen, Sonja	20	30.5	1.53
18	Sears, Aubrey	16	20.5	1.28
13	Meller, Kendall	12	13.5	1.13
2	Baron, Tayler	34	12.0	0.35
25	Van De Wiele, Izzy	5	1.0	0.20
9	Adams, Camila	11	1.0	0.09
3	Cherry, Kennedy	34	3.0	0.09
8	Foster, Cali	34	2.0	0.06
15	Delacher, Izzie	1	0.0	0.00

Receptions (by PCT)

#	Player	S	RE	RE/S	TA	PCT
5	Knox, Kaira	34	0	0.00	9	1.000
22	Young, Faith	34	0	0.00	4	1.000
17	Skidmore, Alivia	34	0	0.00	1	1.000
21	McKnight, Eliza	34	0	0.00	3	1.000
9	Adams, Camila	11	0	0.00	3	1.000
2	Baron, Tayler	34	8	0.24	154	.948
3	Cherry, Kennedy	34	12	0.35	216	.944
8	Foster, Cali	34	18	0.53	231	.922
16	Laaksonen, Sonja	20	1	0.05	9	.889
20	Rush, Kate	34	1	0.03	2	.500
13	Meller, Kendall	12	1	0.08	2	.500
18	Sears, Aubrey	16	0	0.00	0	.000
25	Van De Wiele, Izzy	5	0	0.00	0	.000
15	Delacher, Izzie	1	0	0.00	0	.000
TM	TEAM	-	7	0.21	-	-



HEAD COACH

TRAVIS HUDSON

Entering his 32nd season as head coach in the 2026-27 school year, he is the architect behind turning WKU Volleyball into a championship-caliber team and bringing national attention to the Hilltopper program. After taking over the helm in 1995 and finishing that campaign with a 7-26 overall record, a resurgence in WKU Volleyball came at an astounding pace. Under Hudson's tutelage, WKU has earned 10 Sun Belt Conference Regular-Season Championships, including seven-straight from 2000-2006, and five Sun Belt Conference Tournament Championships. In the department's first four seasons in Conference USA, Hudson guided the 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 squads to four-straight regular season titles and sequential CUSA Championships before adding seven more sets from 2019 through the 2025 campaign. Along with that, the Tops have appeared in 18 NCAA Tournaments, as 15 came from earning the league's automatic bid and three were as at-large selections.

THE HUDSON FILE

PERSONAL

Born | December 28, 1970
Hometown | Brownsville, Ky.
Wife | Cindy
Children | Tyler and Andrew

COACHING CAREER (WKU)

1992 | Volunteer Assistant
1993-94 | Assistant Coach
1995-Present | Head Coach

CAREER RECORD

811-244 (.770)
21 Combined CUSA Championships
15 Combined SunBelt Championships

For his career, Hudson holds a 807-240 (.770) mark, as his only head coaching job has been on The Hill. Hudson has been named Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year five times (2000, 2002, 2005, 2012 and 2013) and Conference USA Coach of the Year four times (2015, 2016, 2019 and 2021) while being an American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) National Coach of the Year finalist seven times after earning the South Region Coach of the Year award in 2002, 2005, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2019 and 2020-21. He has 25 winning seasons in his career, as he has 25 seasons with 20 or more wins as well as nine campaigns with 30 or more wins.

2025 QUICK REVIEW

The 2025 Hilltopper Volleyball Season culminated with the 10th Conference USA Tournament title and 11th regular season crown, after finishing with a 15-1 mark in league play, earning the distinction of co-champions. In a match against MTSU on November 1, 2025, a 3-0 sweep over the Blue Raiders earned Hudson his 800th career win as a head coach. On November 8th, following a sweep over Delaware on Senior Day, Hudson was honored with the unveiling of a statue outside of WKU's home arena. The life-size bronze statue stands outside of Gate 2 at E.A. Diddle Arena, forever cementing Hudson's legacy as one of the all-time greats on The Hill.

TRAVIS HUDSON YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Overall	Conf.	Finish	Notes
1995	7-26	1-8	T-9th	
1996	18-17	5-4	5th	
1997	9-22	2-7	8th	
1998	26-10	9-5	4th	
1999	18-14	9-7	4th	
2000	25-8	13-3	T-1st	SBC East Co-Champions
2001	24-6	13-1	1st	SBC East Champions
2002	33-5	14-0	1st	SBC East Champions, SBC Tournament Champions, NCAA 1st Round
2003	28-7	12-2	1st	SBC East Champions
2004	26-7	11-3	1st	SBC East Champions
2005	31-3	12-0	1st	SBC East Champions, SBC Tournament Champions, NCAA 1st Round
2006	26-10	14-3	T-1st	SBC East Co-Champions
2007	27-9	14-3	2nd	NCAA 1st Round
2008	26-10	12-5	3rd	SBC Tournament Champions, NCAA 1st Round
2009	25-9	13-4	2nd	
2010	27-9	14-2	2nd	NCAA 1st Round
2011	31-4	15-1	1st	SBC East Champions, SBC Tournament Champions, NCAA 1st Round
2012	33-4	15-0	1st	SBC East Champions, SBC Tournament Champions, NCAA 2nd Round
2013	27-6	17-1	1st	SBC Champions
2014	30-6	15-1	T-1st	CUSA Co-Champions, CUSA Tournament Champions, NCAA 1st Round
2015	32-4	15-1	1st	CUSA Champions, CUSA Tournament Champions, NCAA 2nd Round
2016	30-3	14-0	1st	CUSA Champions, CUSA Tournament Champions, NCAA 1st Round
2017	31-4	13-1	T-1st	CUSA Co-Champions, CUSA Tournament Champions, NCAA 2nd Round
2018	20-10	11-3	T-2nd	
2019	32-2	14-0	1st	CUSA Champions, CUSA Tournament Champions, NCAA 2nd Round (Host)
2020-21	23-1	12-0	1st	CUSA East Champs, CUSA Tournament Champs, NCAA Sweet 16
2021	28-2	12-0	1st	CUSA East Champs, CUSA Tournament Champs, NCAA 2nd Round
2022	29-4	14-0	1st	CUSA Champions, NCAA 2nd Round
2023	30-5	16-0	1st	CUSA Champs, CUSA Tournament Champs, NCAA 2nd Round
2024	28-7	18-0	1st	CUSA Champs, CUSA Tournament Champs, NCAA 1st Round
2025	27-6	15-1	T-1st	CUSA Co-Champions, CUSA Tournament Champs, NCAA 1st Round

PLAYER PROFILES



ACCOLADES

2025 All-CUSA Second Team
2025 All-CUSA Tournament Team
2025 CUSA DPOW (10/20)

#2 TAYLER BARON | L/DS | JR | 5-7 | LASCASSAS, TN

Sophomore: Named CUSA All-Conference Second Team... CUSA All-Tournament Team... Played in 107 of 108 possible sets during the 2025 season... Played in all 33 matches and started 30... Led the Hilltoppers with 410 digs, averaging 3.83 digs per set and finished fourth in the conference in total digs and digs per set... Of the top three serve receivers on the team, Baron finished with a team-high .966 reception percentage... Recorded a team-high 33 service aces and averaged 0.31 service aces per set.

High School: Reached 1,000 career digs at Oakland High School and was a two-time district champion and a member of the Regional Championship team... Named a three-time All-Regional Tournament award recipient, a two-time All-District award recipient, and the 2023-2024 All-Tournament MVP... Played for MidTN Volleyball Club.

Personal: Daughter of Daniel and Alicia Baron... Born Dec. 22 and has three siblings, Baylee, Banks, and Gabby.

Freshman (Austin Peay, 2024): Played in 100 sets across 24 total matches... Finished the season with 506 digs and 29 service aces... Posted a season-high 32 digs at North Alabama on Nov. 8... Recorded nine assists in the match against Eastern Kentucky on Nov. 1.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

KILLS
Season
Career 1 (3x, FGCU 10/26/24)

ATTACKS
Season 3 (at SEMO 8/29)
Career 5 (Jacksonville 10/18/24)

ASSISTS
Season 3 (JMU 9/11)
Career 9 (2x, ECU 11/1/24)

ACES
Season 3 (Ball State 9/3)
Career 5 (2x, NMSU 11/21/25)

DIGS
Season 22 (Pepperdine 9/10)
Career 32 (UNA 11/8/24)

MATCH-BY-MATCH

		Attack					Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking				Team				
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
08/28/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	3	0	0	1	.000	1	7	.143	0	3	11	.727	0	8	1.000	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.296	3-0
08/28/2026	vs Oregon	3	0	0	1	.000	2	5	.400	2	2	14	.857	0	6	1.000	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.277	0-3
08/29/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	3	0	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	2	0	15	1.000	0	22	1.000	17	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.442	3-0
09/03/2026	vs Ball St.	4	0	0	0	.000	1	8	.125	3	2	15	.867	1	14	.929	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	3.0	.223	1-3
09/04/2026	at Wright St.	3	0	0	0	.000	1	7	.143	0	1	8	.875	2	32	.938	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.363	3-0
09/05/2026	vs Dayton	5	0	0	0	.000	2	12	.167	1	0	16	1.000	2	21	.905	19	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.246	2-3
09/10/2026	Pepperdine	4	0	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	1	2	23	.913	2	26	.923	22	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.300	3-1
09/11/2026	James Madison	5	0	0	1	.000	3	6	.500	2	2	16	.875	1	22	.955	19	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.183	3-2
09/12/2026	Eastern Ky.	4	0	0	0	.000	2	7	.286	1	2	11	.818	0	3	1.000	21	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.216	1-3
Totals		34	0	0	6	.000	14	56	.250	12	14	129	.891	8	154	.948	146	0	0	0	0.0	0	12.0		

Player Averages													
Sets Played		Kills per set		Assists per set		Service aces per set		Digs per set		Blocks per set		Points per set	
34		0.00		0.41		0.35		4.29		0.00		0.35	

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	APSU	100-28	3	0.03	5	17	-.118	116	1.16	29	0.29	25	507	5.07	37	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	32.0	0.32
2025-26	WestKy	107-33	0	0.00	1	6	-.167	91	0.85	33	0.31	38	410	3.83	17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	33.0	0.31
2026-27	WestKy	34-9	0	0.00	0	6	.000	14	0.41	12	0.35	14	146	4.29	8	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0	0.35
TOTAL FOR WestKy		141 - 42	0	0.00	1	12	-.083	105	0.74	45	0.32	52	556	3.94	25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	45.0	0.32
TOTAL		241 - 70	3	0.01	6	29	-.103	221	0.92	74	0.31	77	1063	4.41	62	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	77.0	0.32

PLAYER PROFILES



ACCOLADES

#3 KENNEDY CHERRY | L/DS | SO | 5-7 | NOBLESVILLE, IN

Freshman (2025): Appeared in all 33 matches and started four... Played in all 108 sets... Finished the season with 173 digs, 40 assists, and eight service aces... Another primary serve receiver for the Tops, she recorded 656 total attempts and finished with a .945 serve reception rate... Posted a season-high 12 digs against Sam Houston on Oct. 17.

High School: Was a four-year member of the Hamilton Heights volleyball team and a two-year member of the basketball team... Named to the All-Conference team all four seasons (2021-2024)... Was a member of the 2023 IHSAA All-State team and a member of the 2024 Indianapolis Super Team... Won the 3A Volleyball Sectional Championship in 2023... Won the 3A Basketball Sectional Championship in 2021 and 2024 as well as the Regional Championship in 2024.

Personal: Daughter of Kathy and Kevin Cherry... Has four siblings, Elijah, Kaylyn, Karsyn, and Presley... Elijah was a wide receiver at Duke, Karsyn is a senior defensive back for Louisville soccer.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

KILLS	
Season	
Career	1 (UTEP 10/24/25)
ATTACKS	
Season	1 (4x, Dayton 9/5)
Career	2 (2x, KSU 11/22/25)
ASSISTS	
Season	4 (Dayton 9/5)
Career	5 (Dayton 9/5/25)
ACES	
Season	1 (3x, JMU 9/11)
Career	4 (Jax State 9/26/25)
DIGS	
Season	8 (2x, Pepperdine 9/10)
Career	12 (SHSU 10/17/25)
PCT	
Season	
Career	1.00 (UTEP 10/24/25)

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack			Set			Serve			Recept			DIG	Blocking			Team						
			K	E	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA		PCT	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE	
08/28/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	*3	0	0	1	.000	0	2	.000	0	3	11	.727	1	18	.944	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.296	3-0
08/28/2026	vs Oregon	*3	0	0	1	.000	2	3	.667	0	0	2	1.000	2	26	.923	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.277	0-3
08/29/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	3	0	0	1	.000	0	3	.000	0	3	13	.769	0	12	1.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.442	3-0
09/03/2026	vs Ball St.	4	0	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	1	1	8	.875	0	33	1.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	.223	1-3
09/04/2026	at Wright St.	3	0	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	0	1	13	.923	0	10	1.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.363	3-0
09/05/2026	vs Dayton	5	0	0	1	.000	4	5	.800	0	2	19	.895	3	33	.909	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.246	2-3
09/10/2026	Pepperdine	4	0	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	1	0	9	1.000	0	18	1.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	.300	3-1
09/11/2026	James Madison	*5	0	0	1	.000	3	9	.333	1	2	16	.875	3	27	.889	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	.183	3-2
09/12/2026	Eastern Ky.	4	0	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	0	2	7	.714	3	39	.923	8	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.216	1-3
Totals			34	0	0	5	.000	18	41	.439	3	14	98	.857	12	216	.944	53	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	
Player Averages																									
Sets Played		Kills per set		Assists per set		Service aces per set		Digs per set		Blocks per set		Points per set													
34		0.00		0.53		0.09		1.56		0.00		0.09													

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2025-26	WestKy	108-33	1	0.01	1	8	.000	40	0.37	8	0.07	19	173	1.60	36	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0	0.08
2026-27	WestKy	34-9	0	0.00	0	5	.000	18	0.53	3	0.09	14	53	1.56	12	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.09
TOTAL		142 - 42	1	0.01	1	13	.000	58	0.41	11	0.08	33	226	1.59	48	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0	0.08

PLAYER PROFILES



ACCOLADES

2025 CUSA Freshman of the Year
2025 All-CUSA First Team
2025 CUSA All-Freshman Team
2025 CUSA FOTW (9/1, 9/15,11/3)

#5 KAIRA KNOX | RS | SO | 5-9 | NOLENSVILLE, TN

Freshman (2025): Named CUSA Freshman of the Year... CUSA All-Conference First Team and CUSA All-Freshman Team... Named AVCA All-Region Honorable Mention... 3x CUSA Freshman of the Week... Played in 85 total sets, appearing in 27 matches and starting 25... Finished third on the team in total kills with 293 and in hitting percentage at .327... A six-rotation player for the Tops, Knox finished with 13 assists, 12 service aces, 132 digs, and 55 total blocks... Posted a team-high 22 kills against then-RV Indiana on Sept. 19. Her 22 kills were the most by a freshman since Nov. 1, 2002... Was in the top 10 in kills per set amongst all of CUSA for the entirety of the 2025 season despite missing at least 24 total sets due to injury.

time member of the All-State team from 2021-2023... A two-time state tournament MVP in 2021 and 2024... Knox was also a two-time Prep Volleyball All-American in 2023 and 2024... In 2023 she was also named the USAToday Mid-Tennessee Volleyball Player of the Year.

Personal: Daughter of Reggie and Sydnee Knox... Sydnee was a setter at Hampton University from 2002-2006 while Reggie played football at Hampton as a corner from 2003-2007... Has two siblings, Kennedee and Kamryn.

High School: Was a four-year member of the Nolensville High School volleyball team... Is the Nolensville all-time kills leader with 1,735... Won a state championship in 2021 and 2024 and was the state runner-up in 2023... Was a national champion with USA Volleyball in 2018 and 2019... Was a three-

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

KILLS
Season 15 (JMU 9/11)
Career 22 (Indiana 9/19/25)

ATTACKS
Season 38 (JMU 9/11)
Career 48 (Drake 8/30/25)

ASSISTS
Season 2 (2x, Pepperdine 9/10)
Career 3 (2x, Drake 8/30/25)

ACES
Season 4 (JMU 9/11)
Career Same

DIGS
Season 11 (Pepperdine 9/10)
Career 14 (KSU 11/22/25)

BLOCKS
Season 3 (3x, JMU 9/11)
Career 5 (Drake 8/30/25)

PCT
Season .625 (SEMO 8/28)
Career .737 (MTSU 10/31/25)

MATCH-BY-MATCH

		Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking				Team						
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	
08/28/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	*3	11	1	16	.625	0	4	.000	0	2	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	11.0	.296	3-0	
08/28/2026	vs Oregon	*3	8	3	13	.385	0	4	.000	0	1	5	.800	0	2	1.000	2	1	1	0	2.0	0	9.5	.277	0-3	
08/29/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	*3	7	1	11	.545	0	2	.000	3	3	9	.667	0	2	1.000	4	0	2	0	2.0	0	11.0	.442	3-0	
09/03/2026	vs Ball St.	*4	9	3	23	.261	1	4	.250	2	3	13	.769	0	1	1.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	11.0	.223	1-3	
09/04/2026	at Wright St.	*3	10	2	18	.444	2	3	.667	0	3	8	.625	0	0	.000	4	0	3	0	3.0	0	11.5	.363	3-0	
09/05/2026	vs Dayton	*5	13	6	23	.304	1	1	1.000	3	4	17	.765	0	0	.000	5	0	1	0	1.0	0	16.5	.246	2-3	
09/10/2026	Pepperdine	*4	14	7	31	.226	2	3	.667	0	4	9	.556	0	1	1.000	11	0	3	0	3.0	0	15.5	.300	3-1	
09/11/2026	James Madison	*5	15	6	38	.237	1	6	.167	4	4	17	.765	0	3	1.000	11	0	3	0	3.0	0	20.5	.183	3-2	
09/12/2026	Eastern Ky.	*4	12	7	40	.125	2	5	.400	5	3	21	.857	0	0	.000	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	17.0	.216	1-3	
Totals			34	99	36	.213	.296	9	.32	.281	17	27	.102	.735	0	9	1.000	55	1	13	0	14.0	0	123.5		
Player Averages																										
Sets Played			Kills per set				Assists per set				Service aces per set				Digs per set				Blocks per set				Points per set			
34			2.91				0.26				0.50				1.62				0.41				3.63			

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2025-26	WestKy	85-27	293	3.45	96	602	.327	13	0.15	12	0.14	35	132	1.55	1	2	55	57	0.67	8	0	334.5	3.94
2026-27	WestKy	34-9	99	2.91	36	213	.296	9	0.26	17	0.50	27	55	1.62	0	1	13	14	0.41	0	0	123.5	3.63
TOTAL		119 - 36	392	3.29	132	815	.319	22	0.18	29	0.24	62	187	1.57	1	3	68	71	0.60	8	0	458.0	3.85

PLAYER PROFILES



ACCOLADES

#8 CALI FOSTER | DS/L | FR | 5-9 | LAFAYETTE, IN

High School: Played at Benton Central High School and was also the team MVP in 2024. During her four years, she posted 1,441 kills, 994 digs, 284 service aces, and has a career .364 hitting percentage. She posted 1,441 kills, 994 digs, 284 service aces, and has a career .364 hitting percentage. She was named All-Conference, All-Area, and All-Region three times and was named 1st Team All-State twice. She was a four-time Conference, All-Area, and All-Region three times and was named 1st Team All-State twice. She was a four-time Hoosier Conference champion, a three-time sectional champion and led her team to state runners up in 2025. Hoosier Conference champion, a three-time sectional champion and led her team to state runners up in 2025.

Foster is a two-time AAU Open Runner-Up, placed third in AAU Nationals three times, and placed third in USAV. Foster was named a three-time AAU All-American and 2021 AAU Nationals MVP.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

KILLS	
Season	1 (Pepperdine 9/11)
Career	
ATTACKS	
Season	1 (Pepperdine 9/11)
Career	
ASSISTS	
Season	3 (SEMO 8/29)
Career	
ACES	
Season	1 (SEMO 8/28)
Career	
DIGS	
Season	9 (Ball State 9/3)
Career	
BLOCKS	
Season	
Career	
PCT	
Season	1.000 (Pepperdine 9/11)
Career	

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	Attack				Set			Serve			Recept			Blocking				Team						
		SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/28/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	3	0	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	11	.909	0	17	1.000	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.296	3-0
08/28/2026	vs Oregon	3	0	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	5	.400	2	19	.895	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.277	0-3
08/29/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	*3	0	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	0	1	4	.750	1	17	.941	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.442	3-0
09/03/2026	vs Ball St.	*4	0	0	0	.000	0	4	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	36	.972	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.223	1-3
09/04/2026	at Wright St.	*3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	9	1.000	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.363	3-0
09/05/2026	vs Dayton	*5	0	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	0	0	0	.000	2	33	.939	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.246	2-3
09/10/2026	Pepperdine	*4	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	3	.667	6	27	.778	6	0	0	0	0.0	1.0	.300	3-1	
09/11/2026	James Madison	5	0	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	0	1	2	.500	2	33	.939	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.183	3-2
09/12/2026	Eastern Ky.	*4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	4	40	.900	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.216	1-3
Totals		34	1	0	1	1.000	8	24	.333	1	7	25	.720	18	231	.922	39	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0		

Player Averages						
Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
34	0.03	0.24	0.03	1.15	0.00	0.06

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2026-27	WestKy	34-9	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	8	0.24	1	0.03	7	39	1.15	18	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.06
TOTAL		34 - 9	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	8	0.24	1	0.03	7	39	1.15	18	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.06

PLAYER PROFILES



ACCOLADES

#9 CAMILA ADAMS | DS | JR | 5-8 | SELLERSBURG, IN

Sophomore (2025): Played in 69 total sets for the Hilltoppers... Appeared in 30 matches and started one... Recorded a career-high six digs against Missouri State on Oct. 4... Finished the season with 12 service aces and posted a season-high two service aces on two occasions.

Freshman (2024): Played in 51 sets for the Hilltoppers... Marked a season-high eight digs on Sept. 6 at Michigan State... Tallied a season-high two aces on Aug. 30 against Morehead State... Totaled 24 digs and six aces in 2024...

High School: Lettered all four years in volleyball at Our Lady of Providence High School and helped the Pioneers to back-to-back 3A state championships... Reached 1,000+ career digs in her senior season... Named to 2024 Academic All-State team... Earned a spot on the AVCA All-American Senior watch list for 2023... Selected for 2023 Second Team All-State... Played club volleyball for KIVA 18 Red National team.

Personal: Born February 25, 2006... Daughter of James and Sabrina Adams and has two sisters, Juliana and Ella... Goes by "Cam"... Intends to major in Financial Planning on The Hill... Her aunt, Kelly Adams, played basketball at Indiana State University... Is a Brazilian-American dual citizen and is also fluent in Portuguese and visits her family every year in Brazil.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

KILLS	
Season	
Career	1 (Loyola Chicago 8/29)
ATTACKS	
Season	1 (Dayton 9/5)
Career	1 (2x, Dayton 9/5/26)
ASSISTS	
Season	1 (Oregon 8/28)
Career	1 (4x, Oregon 8/28/26)
ACES	
Season	1 (SEMO 8/29)
Career	2 (3x, UTEP 10/25/25)
DIGS	
Season	2 (Oregon 8/28)
Career	8 (Michigan St 9/6/24)
PCT	
Season	
Career	1.00 (Loyola Chicago 8/29)

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	Attack						Set			Serve			Recept			Blocking				Team					
		SP	K	E	TA	PCT		A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/28/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	1	0	0	0	.000		0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.296	3-0
08/28/2026	vs Oregon	3	0	0	0	.000		1	2	.500	0	2	7	.714	0	1	1.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.277	0-3
08/29/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	1	0	0	0	.000		0	0	.000	1	1	6	.833	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.442	3-0
09/03/2026	vs Ball St.	1	0	0	0	.000		0	0	.000	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.223	1-3
09/05/2026	vs Dayton	4	0	0	1	.000		0	0	.000	0	0	5	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.246	2-3
09/10/2026	Pepperdine	1	0	0	0	.000		0	0	.000	0	1	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.300	3-1
Totals		11	0	0	1	.000		1	3	.333	1	4	20	.800	0	3	1.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0		
Player Averages																										
Sets Played		Kills per set		Assists per set		Service aces per set		Digs per set		Blocks per set		Points per set														
11		0.00		0.09		0.09		0.18		0.00		0.09														

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	WestKy	51-26	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.02	6	0.12	12	24	0.47	2	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0	0.12
2025-26	WestKy	69-30	1	0.01	0	2	.500	2	0.03	9	0.13	15	40	0.58	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0	0.14
2026-27	WestKy	11-6	0	0.00	0	1	.000	1	0.09	1	0.09	4	2	0.18	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.09
TOTAL		131 - 62	1	0.01	0	3	.333	4	0.03	16	0.12	31	66	0.50	3	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	17.0	0.13

PLAYER PROFILES



ACCOLADES

#13 KENDALL MELLER | OH | R-SR | 6-2 | BROWNSBURG, IN

Redshirt Junior (2025): Played in 29 total matches and started four, appearing for a total of 73 sets of gameplay... Recorded 99 kills on the season including a season-high 12 kills in the three-set sweep of No. 25 Dayton... Registered a season-high four blocks against UTEP on Oct. 24... Finished the season with a .220 hitting percentage.

Before WKU (Colorado): Saw action in 32 sets across 19 total matches... Posted a career-high 11 kills against Utah on Sept. 29, her performance also included 12.5 points and two digs... Recorded a career-high seven blocks against BYU on Oct. 25... Finished the 2024 season with 30 kills, 13 blocks, and three digs... Earned a solo block against Baylor on Nov. 1 and had two matches with five kills against BYU on Oct. 25 and TCU on Oct. 30. In 2023, saw action in 10 matches and 19 total sets... Totaled three kills, three blocks, an ace, and a dig on the season... Matched a former career-high two blocks against Oregon (Oct. 6)... Recorded a kill in three separate matches against Denver (Sept. 17), at

Oregon (Nov. 5), and against Washington State (Nov. 17).

High School: Helped lead the Bulldogs to a 26-7 record as a senior and a 23-13 mark as a junior... Totaled 1,223 kills in her high school career, 244 blocks and had 358 digs as an upperclassman... During her junior season she posted 442 kills and led her squad to sectional finals where they upset their rivals and won sectionals for the first time in 31 years... Named AVCA Best and Brightest First Team in the inaugural year of the award... Was an AVCA All-Regional selection and Under Armour All-American... Named IHSVCA 4A All-State Second Team and was a member of the AVCA Phenom List... Also earned AVCA All-American Honorable Mention.

Personal: From Brownsburg, Ind. and is the daughter of Kristina and Todd Meller with an older sibling, Jake... Loves pickleball, hanging out with friends, and fishing... Favorite foods are sushi and candy and her favorite musician is Zach Bryan.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

KILLS	
Season	5 (Ball State 9/3)
Career	12 (Dayton 9/5/25)
ATTACKS	
Season	27 (Ball State 9/3)
Career	26 (Utah 9/29/24)
ASSISTS	
Season	
Career	1 (3x, Delaware 11/8/25)
ACES	
Season	1 (Oregon 8/28)
Career	1 (2x, LA Tech 10/11/25)
DIGS	
Season	2 (Dayton 9/5)
Career	3 (LA Tech 10/10/25)
BLOCKS	
Season	1 (3x, Ball State 9/3)
Career	7 (BYU 10/25/24)
PCT	
Season	.500 (SEMO 8/28)
Career	1.000 (Delaware 11/7/25)

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	SP	K	Attack			Set			Serve			Recept			Blocking				Team					
				E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/28/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	2	2	0	4	.500	0	3	.000	0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	1.0	0	3.0	.296	3-0
08/28/2026	vs Oregon	2	0	0	4	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	2.0	.277	0-3
08/29/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.442	3-0
09/03/2026	vs Ball St.	3	5	6	27	-.037	0	2	.000	0	1	1	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	1	2.0	0	6.5	.223	1-3
09/05/2026	vs Dayton	*1	1	3	6	-.333	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.246	2-3
09/12/2026	Eastern Ky.	2	1	2	6	-.167	0	2	.000	0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.216	1-3
Totals		12	9	11	47	-.043	0	8	.000	1	4	12	.667	1	2	.500	5	3	1	1	4.0	0	13.5		

Player Averages						
Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
12	0.75	0.00	0.08	0.42	0.33	1.13

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2023-24	CU	19-10	3	0.16	4	16	-.063	0	0.00	1	0.05	0	1	0.05	0	0	3	3	0.16	1	0	5.5	0.29
2024-25	CU	32-19	30	0.94	12	83	.217	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3	0.09	0	0	13	13	0.41	1	0	36.5	1.14
2025-26	WestKy	73-29	99	1.36	38	277	.220	3	0.04	1	0.01	4	17	0.23	0	13	20	33	0.45	3	0	123.0	1.68
2026-27	WestKy	12-6	9	0.75	11	47	-.043	0	0.00	1	0.08	4	5	0.42	1	3	1	4	0.33	1	0	13.5	1.13
TOTAL FOR WestKy		85 - 35	108	1.27	49	324	.182	3	0.04	2	0.02	8	22	0.26	1	16	21	37	0.44	4	0	136.5	1.61
TOTAL		136 - 64	141	1.04	65	423	.180	3	0.02	3	0.02	9	26	0.19	1	16	37	53	0.39	6	0	178.5	1.31

PLAYER PROFILES



ACCOLADES

#15 IZZIE DELACHER | S | FR | 5-10 | GRAND RAPIDS, MI

High School: Delacher was a four-year member of Rockford High School varsity volleyball and surpassed 3,000 assists during her time. Named AVCA All-American Honorable Mention in 2025 and was named to the All-State, All-Region, and All-Conference teams all three years and was runner-up in the state championship match in All-Region, and All-Conference teams all three years and was runner-up in the state championship match in 2025.

Delacher finished her prep career with 3,571 assists, 309 kills, 942 digs, and 164 service aces. Played for MVA Rise for five years beginning in 2021 and was named to the JVA Watchlist.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

Season
Career

ATTACKS

Season
Career

ASSISTS

Season
Career

1 (SEMO 8/28)

ACES

Season
Career

DIGS

Season
Career

BLOCKS

Season
Career

PCT

Season
Career

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack				Set			Serve			Recept			Blocking				Team					
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/28/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	1	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.296	3-0
Totals		1	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Player Averages																									
Sets Played		Kills per set		Assists per set		Service aces per set		Digs per set		Blocks per set		Points per set													
1		0.00		1.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00													

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2026-27	WestKy	1-1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	1.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
TOTAL		1 - 1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	1.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00

PLAYER PROFILES



ACCOLADES

CUSA FOTW 10/6/25

#16 SONJA LAAKSONEN | OH | SO | 6-0 | VICTORIA, MN

Freshman (2025): Played in 28 matches and started in two, appearing in 73 total sets... Posted a season-high 10 kills in three different matches... Recorded a season-high four blocks against Jax State on Sept. 27... Finished the season with a .252 hitting percentage and 123 kills.

High School: Was a five-year letter winner for Holy Family volleyball and a two-year letter winner on the track team... Racked up 1,324 kills, 1,184 digs, and 132 aces in her five years... Was a four-time All-Conference player, two-time All-State team member (2023 & 2024), and was named to the AVCA All-Region squad and AVCA All-American watch list in 2024.

Personal: Daughter of Antti and Jennifer Laaksonen... Her father Antti had a seven-year career in the NHL and spent the final three years of his hockey career overseas... Her mother Jennifer played volleyball at the University of Denver as a middle hitter.... Her brother, Thomas, plays soccer at St. Mary's University as a striker.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

KILLS	
Season	9 (Wright State 9/4)
Career	10 (3x, MTSU 11/1/25)
ATTACKS	
Season	16 (Wright State 9/4)
Career	21 (3x, MTSU 11/1/25)
ASSISTS	
Season	
Career	1 (2x, NMSU 11/21/25)
DIGS	
Season	2 (2x, Wright State 9/4)
Career	3 (SHSU 10/18/25)
BLOCKS	
Season	1 (3x, Dayton 9/5)
Career	4 (Jax State 9/27/25)
PCT	
Season	.438 (Wright State 9/4)
Career	1.00 (ETSU 9/12/25)

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack				Set		Serve			Recept			Blocking				Team						
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/28/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	*3	3	3	15	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	3.5	.296	3-0
08/28/2026	vs Oregon	*2	1	3	7	-.286	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	1.0	0	1.5	.277	0-3
08/29/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	*3	5	2	15	.200	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	3	.667	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	5.0	.442	3-0
09/03/2026	vs Ball St.	*1	2	2	8	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.223	1-3
09/04/2026	at Wright St.	*3	9	2	16	.438	0	3	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1.000	2	0	1	1	1.0	0	9.5	.363	3-0
09/05/2026	vs Dayton	4	4	7	14	-.214	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1.000	0	1	0	1	1.0	0	5.0	.246	2-3
09/10/2026	Pepperdine	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.300	3-1
09/11/2026	James Madison	2	3	0	8	.375	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	3.0	.183	3-2
09/12/2026	Eastern Ky.	1	0	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.216	1-3
Totals			20	28	19	86	.105	0	7	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	9	.889	6	1	3	2	4.0	0	30.5	
Player Averages																									
Sets Played		Kills per set		Assists per set		Service aces per set		Digs per set		Blocks per set		Points per set													
20		1.40		0.00		0.00		0.30		0.20		1.53													

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2025-26	WestKy	73-28	123	1.68	44	313	.252	2	0.03	0	0.00	0	23	0.32	0	9	24	33	0.45	1	0	144.0	1.97
2026-27	WestKy	20-9	28	1.40	19	86	.105	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	6	0.30	1	1	3	4	0.20	2	0	30.5	1.53
TOTAL		93 - 37	151	1.62	63	399	.221	2	0.02	0	0.00	0	29	0.31	1	10	27	37	0.40	3	0	174.5	1.88

PLAYER PROFILES



ACCOLADES

2025 AVCA All-Region HM
2025 All-CUSA First Team
2025 CUSA All-Tournament Team
2025 CUSA OPOW (10/20)
2024 All-CUSA Second Team
2024 CUSA All-Freshman Team
2024 CUSA FOTW (9/30,10/21,10/28)

#17 ALIVIA SKIDMORE | OH | JR | 5-10 | FLORENCE, KY

Sophomore (2025): AVCA All-Region Honorable Mention... CUSA All-Conference First Team... CUSA All-Tournament Team... Competed in all 33 matches for the Tops and started 30, also appearing in all 108 sets on the season... Led the Hilltoppers’ offense with 369 kills at a rate of 3.42 kills per set... Registered a .294 hitting percentage on the season... Finished sixth in CUSA in kills, seventh in total points, and tenth in hitting percentage... Posted a career-high 25 kills in the championship match of the 2025 CUSA tournament against FIU... Registered a career-high five blocks against Drake on Aug. 30... Tallied 42 total blocks on the season.

High School: Letter in volleyball all four years at St. Henry District High School... Totaled 1,168 kills in her career... Helped the Crusaders to a state championship in 2021... Named 34th District MVP, 9th Region All-Tournament team... Was a KVCA First Team All-State member.

Personal: Born July 25, 2006... Daughter of Thomas Lee and Natalie Skidmore... Goes by “Liv”... Her cousin—as well as her father, Thomas--played basketball collegiately and professionally in Europe... Both of her uncles played college baseball.

Freshman (2024): Competed in 122 of 126 sets for WKU... Named to CUSA All-Freshman Team... Received a Second Team All-Conference USA slot in 2024... Totaled 344 kills, 38 blocks, 74 digs, and nine aces on the season... Had a season-high performance with 19 kills against Louisiana Tech on Oct. 19... Marked a season-high seven digs against Minnesota in the first round of the NCAA Tourney.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

KILLS	
Season	11 (2x, JMU 9/11)
Career	25 (FIU 11/23/25)
ATTACKS	
Season	33 (JMU 9/11)
Career	50 (FIU 11/23/25)
ASSISTS	
Season	
Career	1 (2x, Bradley 9/19/25)
ACES	
Season	3 (Dayton 9/5)
Career	Same
DIGS	
Season	3 (2x, JMU 9/11)
Career	11 (MTSU 11/1/25)
BLOCKS	
Season	3 (Dayton 9/5)
Career	5 (Drake 8/30/25)
PCT	
Season	.615 (SEMO 8/29)
Career	.733 (UTEP 10/25/25)

MATCH-BY-MATCH

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking				Team				
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
08/28/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	3	7	3	23	.174	0	6	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	7.0	.296	3-0
08/28/2026	vs Oregon	3	6	3	14	.214	0	0	.000	1	2	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	2.0	0	8.5	.277	0-3
08/29/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	3	8	0	13	.615	0	4	.000	1	1	5	.800	0	0	.000	2	1	0	0	1.0	0	10.0	.442	3-0
09/03/2026	vs Ball St.	4	8	3	27	.185	0	1	.000	0	2	9	.778	0	0	.000	2	0	1	1	1.0	0	8.5	.223	1-3
09/04/2026	at Wright St.	3	6	2	20	.200	0	0	.000	1	2	8	.750	0	1	1.000	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	8.0	.363	3-0
09/05/2026	vs Dayton	5	7	3	23	.174	0	0	.000	3	2	14	.857	0	0	.000	2	0	3	0	3.0	0	11.5	.246	2-3
09/10/2026	Pepperdine	4	11	3	32	.250	0	0	.000	0	1	8	.875	0	0	.000	3	0	1	0	1.0	0	11.5	.300	3-1
09/11/2026	James Madison	*5	11	2	33	.273	0	1	.000	2	2	13	.846	0	0	.000	3	0	2	0	2.0	0	14.0	.183	3-2
09/12/2026	Eastern Ky.	4	8	7	25	.040	0	3	.000	0	1	12	.917	0	0	.000	5	0	1	0	1.0	0	8.5	.216	1-3
Totals		34	72	26	210	.219	0	15	.000	8	13	74	.824	0	1	1.000	17	3	9	1	12.0	0	87.5		
Player Averages																									
Sets Played		Kills per set		Assists per set				Service aces per set						Digs per set			Blocks per set				Points per set				
34		2.12		0.00				0.24						0.50			0.35				2.57				

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	WestKy	122-35	344	2.82	116	867	.263	1	0.01	9	0.07	17	74	0.61	0	9	29	38	0.31	3	0	376.5	3.09
2025-26	WestKy	108-33	369	3.42	107	890	.294	1	0.01	9	0.08	29	77	0.71	0	11	31	42	0.39	8	0	404.5	3.75
2026-27	WestKy	34-9	72	2.12	26	210	.219	0	0.00	8	0.24	13	17	0.50	0	3	9	12	0.35	1	0	87.5	2.57
TOTAL		264 - 77	785	2.97	249	1967	.272	2	0.01	26	0.10	59	168	0.64	0	23	69	92	0.35	12	0	868.5	3.29

PLAYER PROFILES



ACCOLADES

#18 AUBREY SEARS | OH | SO | 6-0 | RUSSELLVILLE, KY

Freshman (2025; Houston): Played in 20 matches, making seven starts as a serving specialist wearing a libero jersey ... Earned 12 aces along with 12 digs and four kills ... Posted three aces in her collegiate debut against FIU (Aug. 29) ... Tallied three aces against Omaha (Sept. 5) ... Notched first collegiate kill against McNeese (Sept. 20).

Personal: From Russellville, Ky. and attended Logan County High School.

High School: Played for Logan County High School under Coach Caleb Sheffield ... Played club volleyball with SKEVA under Coach Caleb Sheffield ... Tallied 2,027 kills with Logan County, averaging 4.4 per set with a .462 kill percentage ... Amassed 151 aces, 135 blocks and 581 digs during her high school career ... Helped lead Logan County to the KSHAA State Quarterfinals in her junior year as well as the KSHAA Region 4 Semifinals in 2022 .. Recognized as the 2024 4th Region Athletic Directors Association Volleyball Athlete of the Year.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

KILLS	
Season	14 (Pepperdine 9/10)
Career	Same
ATTACKS	
Season	24 (Pepperdine 9/10)
Career	Same
ASSISTS	
Season	
Career	1 (Omaha 9/5/25)
ACES	
Season	
Career	3 (2x, Omaha 9/5/25)
DIGS	
Season	1 (Pepperdine 9/10)
Career	4 (at Duke 8/30/25)
BLOCKS	
Season	1 (JMU 9/11)
Career	Same
PCT	
Season	.417 (Pepperdine 9/10)
Career	Same

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack				Set		Serve				Recept		Blocking				Team						
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/28/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.296	3-0	
08/28/2026	vs Oregon	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.277	0-3	
09/03/2026	vs Ball St.	1	2	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	0	2	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	.223	1-3	
09/04/2026	at Wright St.	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.363	3-0	
09/05/2026	vs Dayton	1	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.246	2-3	
09/10/2026	Pepperdine	*4	14	4	24	.417	0	0	.000	0	1	4	.750	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	14.0	.300	3-1	
09/11/2026	James Madison	3	2	3	17	-.059	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	1.0	3.0	.183	3-2	
09/12/2026	Eastern Ky.	*2	1	4	8	-.375	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	1.5	.216	1-3	
Totals		16	19	13	55	.109	1	3	.333	0	5	13	.615	0	0	.000	2	1	1	0	2.0	0	20.5		

Player Averages						
Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
16	1.19	0.06	0.00	0.13	0.13	1.28

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2025-26	UH	38-20	4	0.11	4	14	.000	1	0.03	12	0.32	28	12	0.32	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	16.0	0.42
2026-27	WestKy	16-8	19	1.19	13	55	.109	1	0.06	0	0.00	5	2	0.13	0	1	1	2	0.13	0	0	20.5	1.28
TOTAL FOR WestKy		16 - 8	19	1.19	13	55	.109	1	0.06	0	0.00	5	2	0.13	0	1	1	2	0.13	0	0	20.5	1.28
TOTAL		54 - 28	23	0.43	17	69	.087	2	0.04	12	0.22	33	14	0.26	0	1	1	2	0.04	0	0	36.5	0.68

PLAYER PROFILES



ACCOLADES

CUSA Setter of the Week (8/31, 9/7)

#20 KATE RUSH | S | SO | 6-0 | GEORGETOWN, KY

Freshman (2025): Played in a total of 27 matches and started six, appearing in a total of 64 sets... Helped lead the Hilltoppers to a three-set sweep of #25 Dayton on Sept. 5 with 31 assists, seven kills, and four total blocks... Her performance against Dayton was a season-high in kills, total blocks, and assists... Set a career-high in block assists with four against Jax State on Sept. 27.

Personal: Daughter of Jon Rush and Jessica Pennington.

High School: Was a four-year letter winner of the Great Crossing volleyball team and a one-year letter winner of the basketball team... Is the career leader in assists, blocks, aces, and hitting percentage... Won the district championship in volleyball all four seasons and was the regional champion in 2021... Went 33-3 during her junior year (2023)... Was named Ms. Kentucky Volleyball and a UA Next All-American in 2024... Was First Team All-State in 2023 and 2024... Named to the All-Region team in 2023 and 2024, was the Region 11 player of the year in 2024 and was also district MVP in 2024.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

KILLS		
Season	11 (Dayton 9/5)	
Career	Same	
ATTACKS		
Season	21 (Dayton 9/5)	
Career	Same	
ASSISTS		
Season	46 (Pepperdine 9/10)	
Career	Same	
ACES		
Season	6 (Wright State 9/4)	
Career	Same	
DIGS		
Season	9 (Ball State 9/3)	
Career	11 (Mo State 10/3/25)	
BLOCKS		
Season	3 (2x, JMU 9/11)	
Career	4 (3x, Mo State 10/3/25)	
PCT		
Season	.538 (SEMO 8/28)	
Career	1.000 (Drake 8/30/25)	

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack				Set			Serve			Recept			Blocking			Team							
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BABE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE		
08/28/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	*3	7	0	13	.538	22	65	.338	5	3	20	.850	0	0	.000	6	0	2	0	2.0	0	13.0	.296	3-0	
08/28/2026	vs Oregon	*3	4	0	8	.500	19	45	.422	3	6	15	.600	0	0	.000	4	1	0	0	1.0	0	8.0	.277	0-3	
08/29/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	*3	5	1	12	.333	40	71	.563	0	2	10	.800	0	0	.000	8	0	1	0	1.0	0	5.5	.442	3-0	
09/03/2026	vs Ball St.	*4	4	1	11	.273	44	127	.346	2	2	21	.905	0	0	.000	9	0	1	0	1.0	0	6.5	.223	1-3	
09/04/2026	at Wright St.	*3	2	0	6	.333	33	71	.465	6	2	22	.909	0	1	1.000	3	0	2	3	2.0	0	9.0	.363	3-0	
09/05/2026	vs Dayton	*5	11	1	21	.476	41	90	.456	3	4	16	.750	0	0	.000	4	1	2	1	3.0	0	16.0	.246	2-3	
09/10/2026	Pepperdine	*4	6	2	12	.333	46	110	.418	2	1	17	.941	1	1	.000	5	1	1	2	2.0	0	9.5	.300	3-1	
09/11/2026	James Madison	*5	5	5	16	.000	38	103	.369	3	3	21	.857	0	0	.000	8	0	3	0	3.0	0	9.5	.183	3-2	
09/12/2026	Eastern Ky.	*4	4	0	8	.500	44	115	.383	0	2	15	.867	0	0	.000	8	2	1	0	3.0	0	6.5	.216	1-3	
Totals			34	48	10	107	.355	327	797	.410	24	25	157	.841	1	2	.500	55	5	13	6	18.0	0	83.5		
Player Averages																										
Sets Played			Kills per set				Assists per set				Service aces per set				Digs per set				Blocks per set				Points per set			
34			1.41				9.62				0.71				1.62				0.53				2.46			

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2025-26	WestKy	64-27	26	0.41	11	82	.183	146	2.28	6	0.09	22	56	0.88	0	4	20	24	0.38	2	0	46.0	0.72
2026-27	WestKy	34-9	48	1.41	10	107	.355	327	9.62	24	0.71	25	55	1.62	1	5	13	18	0.53	6	0	83.5	2.46
TOTAL		98 - 36	74	0.76	21	189	.280	473	4.83	30	0.31	47	111	1.13	1	9	33	42	0.43	8	0	129.5	1.32

PLAYER PROFILES



ACCOLADES

#21 ELIZA MCKNIGHT | OH/MB | FR | 6-1 | BRENTWOOD, TN

High School: McKnight was a four-year starter for Brentwood High School and racked up a total of 1,760 kills McKnight was a four-year starter for Brentwood High School and racked up a total of 1,760 kills during her four years. She was the 2025 District MVP, a four-time All-District member, a three-time All-District during her four years. She was the 2025 District MVP, a four-time All-District member, a three-time All-District Tournament Team member, was named All-Region and All-Region MVP once, and was the 2024 All-Region Tournament Team member, was named All-Region and All-Region MVP once, and was the 2024 All-Region MVP. McKnight was also named to the All-State team in 2024 and was an AVCA All-Region selection in 2025. MVP.

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SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

KILLS		
Season	13 (Ball State 9/3)	
Career	Same	
ATTACKS		
Season	24 (EKU 9/12)	
Career	Same	
ASSISTS		
Season	1 (3x, Ball State 9/3)	
Career	Same	
ACES		
Season		
Career		
DIGS		
Season	3 (Wright State 9/4)	
Career	Same	
BLOCKS		
Season	4 (2x, JMU 9/11)	
Career	Same	
PCT		
Season	.647 (SEMO 8/29)	
Career	Same	

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date			Opponent			Attack			Set			Serve			Recept			Blocking			Team								
						SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/28/2026			at Southeast Mo. St.			*3	3	1	12	.167	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	1.0	0	3.5	.296	3-0
08/28/2026			vs Oregon			*3	3	0	7	.429	1	2	.500	0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	3.5	.277	0-3
08/29/2026			at Southeast Mo. St.			*3	12	1	17	.647	1	3	.333	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	13.0	.442	3-0
09/03/2026			vs Ball St.			*4	13	1	22	.545	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	1.0	0	13.5	.223	1-3
09/04/2026			at Wright St.			*3	6	2	15	.267	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	3	0	3	1	3.0	0	7.5	.363	3-0
09/05/2026			vs Dayton			*5	9	2	17	.412	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	1	0	4	0	4.0	0	11.0	.246	2-3
09/10/2026			Pepperdine			*4	3	2	20	.050	0	4	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	2.0	0	4.0	.300	3-1
09/11/2026			James Madison			*5	5	6	17	-.059	0	3	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	0	0	4	0	4.0	0	7.0	.183	3-2
09/12/2026			Eastern Ky.			*4	10	1	24	.375	1	4	.250	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	3	1	3.0	0	11.5	.216	1-3
Totals						34	64	16	151	.318	4	20	.200	0	1	2	.500	0	3	1.000	10	0	21	2	21.0	0	74.5		
Player Averages																													
Sets Played			Kills per set			Assists per set			Service aces per set			Digs per set			Blocks per set			Points per set											
34			1.88			0.12			0.00			0.29			0.62			2.19											

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2026-27	WestKy	34-9	64	1.88	16	151	.318	4	0.12	0	0.00	1	10	0.29	0	0	21	21	0.62	2	0	74.5	2.19
TOTAL		34 - 9	64	1.88	16	151	.318	4	0.12	0	0.00	1	10	0.29	0	0	21	21	0.62	2	0	74.5	2.19

PLAYER PROFILES



ACCOLADES

2025 All-CUSA First Team
2025 CUSA All-Tournament Team
2025 CUSA DPOW (9/15)
2024 CUSA All-Freshman Team

#22 FAITH YOUNG | MH | JR | 6-1 | HARRISON, OH

Sophomore (2025): Named CUSA All-Conference First Team... CUSA All-Tournament Team... Started 32 of the 33 matches she played in and appeared in all 108 sets... Recorded 301 kills on the season... Finished with a .393 hitting percentage and an average of 2.79 kills per set... Posted 77 total blocks including 13 solos and 64 block assists... Logged the second-most service aces on the team with 30... Set a new career high in kills with 19, achieving that number twice against Sam Houston on Oct. 18 and against FIU on Nov. 23 in the CUSA tournament championship match... Achieved a career-high six blocks against High Point on Sept. 12.

Freshman (2024): Competed in 115 of 126 sets for WKU... Named to CUSA All-Freshman Team... Totaled 202 kills on the season, post a career-high 12 kills against FIU on Nov. 22... Ranked fifth in CUSA for hitting percentage, posting a .319 on the season... Marked 49 blocks on the season, notching a season-high of four at UTEP on Oct. 26...

High School: Letter in volleyball all four years at Harrison High School... Racked up a total of 1,403 kills in her career... Garnered 436 kills in one season... Was the three-time SWOC Player of the Year from 2021-2023... Named First Team All-Conference from 2020-2023... Placed on First Team All-District 2022-2023... Honored on 2023 All-Ohio Second Team Division 1 by the OHSVCA.

Personal: Born February 3, 2006... Daughter of Shawn and Jill Young... Has one sister, Grace... Plans on majoring Biology with a pre-med track at The Hill... Her sister, Grace, played volleyball at Mount St. Joseph University... Her mother, Jill, played soccer and basketball at Trine University.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

KILLS	
Season	17 (EKU 9/12)
Career	19 (2x, FIU 11/23/25)
ATTACKS	
Season	34 (Ball State 9/3)
Career	44 (FIU 11/23/25)
ASSISTS	
Season	3 (Ball State 9/3)
Career	Same
ACES	
Season	3 (Ball State 9/3)
Career	3 (6x)
DIGS	
Season	5 (Ball State 9/3)
Career	6 (SHSU 10/18/25)
BLOCKS	
Season	4 (Ball State 9/3)
Career	6 (High Point 9/12/25)
PCT	
Season	.533 (Dayton 9/5)
Career	.700 (at MTSU 10/31/25)

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack			Set			Serve			Recept			Blocking			Team								
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE	
08/28/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	*3	5	1	13	.308	1	1	1.000	0	2	10	.800	0	0	.000	4	0	2	0	2.0	0	6.0	.296	3-0	
08/28/2026	vs Oregon	*3	6	1	10	.500	0	0	.000	0	3	5	.400	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	7.0	.277	0-3	
08/29/2026	at Southeast Mo. St.	*3	12	2	23	.435	1	1	1.000	1	0	9	1.000	0	0	.000	2	0	1	1	1.0	0	13.5	.442	3-0	
09/03/2026	vs Ball St.	*4	11	2	34	.265	3	8	.375	3	2	14	.857	0	0	.000	5	2	2	0	4.0	0	17.0	.223	1-3	
09/04/2026	at Wright St.	*3	9	1	16	.500	0	0	.000	2	1	14	.929	0	0	.000	4	0	3	0	3.0	0	12.5	.363	3-0	
09/05/2026	vs Dayton	*5	9	1	15	.533	1	1	1.000	0	1	7	.857	0	1	1.000	1	0	2	0	2.0	0	10.0	.246	2-3	
09/10/2026	Pepperdine	*4	10	0	19	.526	0	1	.000	2	3	16	.813	0	0	.000	1	0	2	1	2.0	0	13.0	.300	3-1	
09/11/2026	James Madison	*5	12	3	22	.409	0	3	.000	2	2	17	.882	0	3	1.000	2	0	3	0	3.0	0	15.5	.183	3-2	
09/12/2026	Eastern Ky.	*4	17	2	26	.577	0	1	.000	1	1	14	.929	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	0.0	0	18.0	.216	1-3	
Totals			34	91	13	.178	.438	6	16	.375	11	15	106	.858	0	4	1.000	20	2	17	3	19.0	0	112.5		
Player Averages																										
Sets Played			Kills per set			Assists per set			Service aces per set			Digs per set			Blocks per set			Points per set								
34			2.68			0.18			0.32			0.59			0.56			3.31								

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	WestKy	115-35	202	1.76	58	451	.319	5	0.04	5	0.04	18	22	0.19	0	7	42	49	0.43	4	0	235.0	2.04
2025-26	WestKy	108-33	301	2.79	62	608	.393	5	0.05	30	0.28	44	54	0.50	1	13	64	77	0.71	9	0	376.0	3.48
2026-27	WestKy	34-9	91	2.68	13	178	.438	6	0.18	11	0.32	15	20	0.59	0	2	17	19	0.56	3	0	112.5	3.31
TOTAL		257 - 77	594	2.31	133	1237	.373	16	0.06	46	0.18	77	96	0.37	1	22	123	145	0.56	16	0	723.5	2.82

PLAYER PROFILES



ACCOLADES

2025 CUSA Defensive Player of the Year
2025 All-CUSA First Team
2025 CUSA DPOW (9/22,11/10)
2024 All-CUSA First Team
2024 AVCA All-America HM
2024 CUSA DPOW (9/23)
2023 CUSA All-Freshman Team
2023 CUSA FOTW (10/30,11/6)

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

KILLS
Season
Career 19 (2x, FIU 11/22/24)

ATTACKS
Season
Career 38 (Marquette 9/13/24)

ASSISTS
Season
Career 2 (2x, Dayton 9/5/25)

DIGS
Season
Career 6 (Mo State 10/3/25)

BLOCKS
Season 1 (2x, JMU 9/11)
Career 10 (2x, Liberty 11/15/24)

PCT
Season
Career .667 (SHSU 10/18/25)

#25 IZZY VAN DE WIELE | MH | SR | 6-5 | BETTENDORF, IA

Junior (2025): Played and started in 29 total matches... CUSA Defensive Player of the Year... CUSA All-Conference First Team... Recorded 108 total blocks on the season including 20 solo blocks and 88 block assists and finished with a rate of 1.23 blocks per set... Finished with 221 total kills and averaged 2.51 kills per set and registered a .349 hitting percentage... Posted a season-high 17 kills and .667 hitting percentage against Sam Houston on Oct. 18... Recorded a season-high eight total blocks against Delaware on Nov. 7.

Sophomore (2024): Competed in all 126 sets for the Tops... First Team All-Conference USA nod... Named AVCA All-American Honorable Mention... Led CUSA in blocks, totaling 177 on the season... Totaled 291 kills on the season with a .309, the ninth best hitting percentage in CUSA... Had a season-high 19 kills and 24 points against FIU on Nov. 22... Marked a season-best 10 blocks against Liberty on Nov. 15...

Freshman (2023): CUSA All-Freshman Team...2x CUSA Freshman of the Week... played in 29 matches with 10 starts across 77 sets in her true freshman season...recorded a .280 hitting clip with 94 kills for a 1.22 kills/set average... tallied 52.0 blocks at the net with 10 solo and 42 assists for a .68 set average... hit two double-digit kill matches...hit a career-best 12 kills off of a .750 clip (no errors) against Middle Tennessee (11/10/23)...hit 10-2-14 with a .571 percentage against Louisiana Tech (10/27/23)... stuffed a career-high 6.0 at the net versus UTEP in CUSA Tournament Semifinal (11/18/23)...totaled 125.0 points on the season.

High School: Played prep ball at Pleasant Valley High School and helped the Spartans to the Iowa Girls 5A state championship, finishing runner-up... The daughter of Dave and Liz Van De Wiele, Izzy has a brother, Jacob and sister, Emily.

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack			Set			Serve			Recept			Blocking			Team							
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE		
09/10/2026	Pepperdine	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0.5	.300	3-1
09/11/2026	James Madison	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0.5	.183	3-2
Totals		5	0	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	1.0		

Player Averages												
Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set						
5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.20						

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2023-24	WestKy	77-29	94	1.22	34	214	.280	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	14	0.18	0	10	42	52	0.68	1	0	125.0	1.62
2024-25	WestKy	126-35	291	2.31	90	651	.309	7	0.06	0	0.00	1	34	0.27	1	34	143	177	1.40	7	0	396.5	3.15
2025-26	WestKy	88-29	221	2.51	60	461	.349	7	0.08	0	0.00	0	33	0.38	0	20	88	108	1.23	3	0	285.0	3.24
2026-27	WestKy	5-2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	2	2	0.40	0	0	1.0	0.20
TOTAL		296 - 95	606	2.05	184	1326	.318	14	0.05	0	0.00	4	81	0.27	1	64	275	339	1.15	11	0	807.5	2.73

2026 BOX SCORES

MATCH 5: W, 3-0 at Wright State

Volleyball Box Score
2026-27 Women's Volleyball
Western Ky. vs Wright St. (09/04/2026 at Nutter Center)

#	Western Ky.	1 2 3 4 5	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			Pts		
			K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct			
2	Baron, Tayler	L L L	3	-	-	.000	1	-	7	.143	1	8	.875	30	2	.938	12	-	-	0.0
3	Cherry, Kennedy	□ □ □	3	-	-	.000	2	-	4	.500	1	13	.923	10	1	.1000	7	-	-	0.0
5	Knox, Kaira	■ ■ ■	3	10	2	18	.444	2	-	3	.667	3	8	.625	-	.000	4	-	-	11.5
8	Foster, Cali	■ ■ ■	3	-	-	.000	-	-	-	.000	-	-	-	.000	9	1	.000	5	-	0.0
16	Laaksonen, Sonja	■ ■ ■	3	9	2	16	.438	-	-	3	.000	-	-	.000	2	1	.000	2	-	9.5
17	Skidmore, Alivia	□ □ □	3	6	2	20	.200	-	-	.000	1	2	.875	1	1	.000	-	-	-	8.0
18	Sears, Aubrey	□ □ □	3	1	-	.000	-	-	.000	-	-	1	.000	-	.000	-	-	-	0.0	
20	Rush, Kate	■ ■ ■	3	2	15	.333	33	3	71	.465	6	2	.22	.909	1	1	.000	3	-	9.5
21	McKnight, Eliza	■ ■ ■	3	6	1	15	.397	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	1	1	.000	3	-	-	7.5
22	Young, Faith	■ ■ ■	3	9	2	16	.500	-	-	.000	2	1	14	.923	-	.000	4	-	-	12.5
TEAM			3	42	9	91	.363	38	3	88	.432	9	10	74	.865	54	3	947	40	58.0

Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct
1	15	5	38	.263	14-21	69%
2	11	1	21	.476	15-23	65%
3	16	3	32	.406	13-21	61%

SET SCORES

Western Ky.	1	2	3
(3)	25	25	25
Wright St.	(0)	21	22

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS

7.0

Team records:
3-2, 0-0
2-2, 0-0

#	Wright St.	1 2 3 4 5	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			Pts		
			K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct			
1	Hayes, Alisandra	■ □ □	3	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	1	1	4	.750	6	3	.667	5	-	-	1.0
2	Zegunis, Reilly	■ ■ ■	3	12	1	23	.478	1	-	1	.000	10	1	.000	2	1	.000	3	-	13.5
3	Corstange, Taygan	L L L	3	-	-	.000	4	-	6	.667	2	14	.857	14	1	.000	8	-	-	0.0
4	Knight, Abigail	□ □ □	3	5	15	.267	-	-	.000	2	2	12	.833	4	1	.000	3	-	-	7.0
7	Yacobucci, Lauren	■ ■ ■	3	1	-	.000	3	333	26	80	.325	-	-	.000	11	1	.000	7	-	1.5
9	McKee, Greta	□ □ □	3	3	-	.000	1	-	4	.250	-	-	.000	7	1	.875	1	-	-	0.0
10	Ayro, Mya	■ ■ ■	3	8	5	22	.333	-	-	.000	2	4	.500	5	2	.714	5	-	-	8.5
11	Schmidt, Olivia	■	2	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	-	-	-	.000	-	.000	-	-	-	0.0	
14	Sowko, Katie	■ ■ ■	3	8	3	25	.200	-	-	.000	1	9	.889	17	1	.944	2	-	-	8.5
16	Seeger, Ella	□	1	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	-	-	-	.000	-	.000	-	-	-	0.0	
17	Robinson, Haley	■ ■	2	5	1	7	.571	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	-	.000	-	-	-	5.0	
35	Gasma, Ella	□	1	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	-	-	1	.000	-	.000	-	-	-	0.0	
TEAM			3	39	16	100	.230	32	2	92	.348	3	8	65	.877	55	9	859	34	45.0
Totals																				

Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct
1	12	3	35	.257	14-25	56%
2	17	1	38	.158	14-24	58%
3	10	7	27	.296	13-25	52%

Site: Fairborn (Nutter Center)

Date: 09/04/2026 Attend: 448 Time: 1:35

Referees: Jr. Calton, Gerardo Dominguez-Diaz, Kelly Cooper, Alexander Stump

Tie Scores	1	2	3	Total
Lead changes	3	2	2	7

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS

3.0

MATCH 7: W, 3-1 V. Pepperdine

Volleyball Box Score
2026-27 Women's Volleyball
Pepperdine vs Western Ky. (09/10/2026 at E.A. Diddle Arena)

#	Pepperdine	1 2 3 4 5	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			Pts		
			K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct			
1	Lorenzen, Irelynd	■ ■ ■	4	5	-	.000	2	-	4	.500	-	-	.000	3	1	.000	4	-	7.0	
2	Dev, Eliya	L	1	1	-	1.000	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	-	.000	-	-	-	-	1.0	
3	Pravednikov, Chloe	■ ■ ■	4	6	3	27	.111	1	-	6	.167	1	10	.900	24	3	.889	7	-	10.0
4	Poerner, Reese	□	1	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	-	-	2	1	.000	-	.000	-	-	0.0	
5	Rasi, Isabella	□	1	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	-	-	-	.000	-	.000	-	-	-	0.0	
8	Kai, Charis	□ □ □	4	-	-	.000	1	-	5	.200	1	12	.917	5	1	.000	5	-	0.0	
9	Raymond, Tristen	■ ■ ■	4	4	1	11	.273	27	2	96	.281	2	1	11	.909	-	.000	5	-	7.0
12	Beauer, Maggie	■ ■ ■	4	11	5	27	.222	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	1	1	.000	2	-	12.0	
14	Gilholty, Ryan	□ □ □	3	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	3	10	1	.000	1	1	.000	-	-	3.0	
18	Piskorz, Ella	■ ■ ■	4	5	3	16	.325	-	-	.000	1	13	.923	2	1	.000	2	-	7.0	
20	Puig, Astrid	□ □	2	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	-	-	-	.000	-	.000	-	-	-	0.0	
21	Briggs, Laine	L L L L L	4	-	-	.000	4	-	12	.333	4	3	20	.850	16	1	.941	22	-	4.0
22	Nikol Dvornikova, Maria	■ ■ ■	4	7	3	26	.154	2	-	3	.667	1	3	.867	18	2	.900	6	-	8.0
TEAM			4	39	15	123	.195	37	2	132	.280	9	8	81	.901	70	6	.921	49	56.0

Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct
1	11	4	26	.269	14-25	56%
2	13	1	25	.480	12-16	75%
3	8	4	35	.114	11-25	44%
4	7	6	37	.027	10-24	41%

SET SCORES

Pepperdine	1	2	3	4
(1)	22	25	16	17
Western Ky.	(3)	25	16	25

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS

8.0

Team records:
4-3, 0-0
4-3, 0-0

#	Western Ky.	1 2 3 4 5	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			Pts		
			K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O	RE	Pct			
2	Baron, Tayler	L L L L	4	-	-	.000	2	-	3	.667	1	2	.23	.913	24	2	.923	22	-	1.0
3	Cherry, Kennedy	□ □ □ □	4	-	-	.000	3	-	8	.375	1	9	1	.000	18	1	.000	8	-	1.0
5	Knox, Kaira	■ ■ ■	4	14	7	31	.226	2	-	3	.667	4	9	.556	1	1	.000	11	-	15.5
8	Foster, Cali	■ ■ ■	4	1	-	1	.000	-	-	.000	-	1	3	.667	21	6	.778	6	-	1.0
9	Adams, Camila	□	1	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	-	-	1	1	.000	-	.000	-	-	0.0	
16	Laaksonen, Sonja	□	1	1	-	1	.000	-	-	.000	-	-	-	.000	-	.000	-	-	1.0	
17	Skidmore, Alivia	□ □ □ □	4	11	3	32	.250	-	-	.000	1	8	.875	-	.000	3	-	-	11.5	
18	Sears, Aubrey	■ ■ ■	4	14	4	24	.417	-	-	.000	1	4	.750	-	.000	1	-	-	14.0	
20	Rush, Kate	■ ■ ■	4	6	2	12	.333	46	-	110	.418	2	1	17	.941	-	1	1	2	9.5
21	McKnight, Eliza	■ ■ ■	4	3	2	20	.500	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	1	1	.000	1	-	-	4.0
22	Young, Faith	■ ■ ■	4	10	-	.000	-	-	.000	2	3	16	.812	-	.000	1	-	-	13.0	
29	Van De Wiele, Izzy	□ □ □	2	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	-	-	-	.000	-	.000	-	-	-	9.5	
TEAM			4	60	18	140	.300	53	-	130	.408	6	14	90	.844	64	9	.877	58	72.0
Totals			4	60	18	140	.300	53	-	130	.408	6	14	90	.844	64	9	.877	58	72.0

Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct
1	14	7	35	.200	14-22	63%
2	11	6	39	.128	12-25	48%
3	18	2	31	.516	11-16	68%
4	17	3	35	.400	11-18	61%

Site: Bowling Green (E.A. Diddle Arena)

Date: 09/10/2026 Attend: 631 Time: 2:00

Referees: Tommy Roberts, E.J. Swartz, Frank Lewis Jr., Logan Greer

	1	2	3	4	Total
Tie Scores	15	2	5	4	26
Lead changes	6	0	1	2	9

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS

6.0

MATCH 6: L, 2-3 v. Dayton

Volleyball Box Score
2026-27 Women's Volleyball
Dayton vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026 at Nutter Center)

#	Dayton		Attack			Set		Serve		Reception			Block			Pts				
			K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	O		RE	Pct	BS	BA
2	Hunt, Kamryn	■ ■ ■	5	17	4	28	.464	-	-	.000	1	2	17	.882	32	2	.941	10	-	19.0
3	Cresse, Abigail	■ ■ ■	5	9	1	13	.815	1	-	1	.000	1	8	.875	2	-	.000	3	-	12.5
6	Gallentine, Addi	■ ■ ■	5	3	1	7	.286	-	-	.000	-	-	.000	1	-	.000	1	-	7	1.0
8	Asleson, Morgan	■ ■ ■ L L L	5	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	1	6	1.000	.000	1	-	.000	2	-	1.0
9	Harrison, Natalie	■ ■ ■	1	-	-	.000	10	144	.454	3	-	24	1.000	.000	2	-	.000	2	-	1.0
10	Harden, Emily	□ □ □	5	1	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	6	1.000	.000	1	-	.000	1	-	1.0
12	Sloss, Riley	■ ■ ■ □	5	.000	.000	22	50	.440	-	-	1	5	.800	.000	1	-	.000	1	-	1.0
13	Barrett, Sydney	■ ■ □	5	2	-	.000	-	-	-	-	1	2	.500	.000	2	1	.667	2	-	1.0
14	MacIn Burns, Gabriela	■ ■ ■	10	2	21	.333	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	.000	1	2	.500	1	-	1.0
19	Vinson, Charlotte	■ ■ ■	5	2	15	.214	-	-	-	-	1	27	.714	1	-	.000	1	2	.6	8.0
22	Sprada, Sydney	■ ■ ■	5	15	6	37	.243	-	-	2	5	.400	1	12	.750	24	2	.923	4	16.0
31	Barry, Lily	■ ■ ■ L L L	5	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	1	12	.818	9	4	.693	7	-	7.0	
TEAM																				
Totals				57	19	121	.334	32	117	.444	8	10	102	.950	71	10	.878	38	2	78.5

2026 BOX SCORES

MATCH 9: L, 1-3 V. EKU



Volleyball Box Score
2026-27 Women's Volleyball
Eastern Ky. vs Western Ky. (09/12/2026 at E.A. Diddle Arena)

#	Eastern Ky.	1	0	3	0	5	S	Attack		Set		Serve		Reception		Block		Pts									
								K	E	TA	Pct	As	Et	SA	SE	TA	Pct		BS	BA	BE	BH					
6	Trahan, Cassidy	L L L L	4	-	-	-		0.000	5	-	14	357	1	2	18	889	20	4	833	17	-	-	1.0				
7	Hill, Emilee	■ ■ ■ ■	4	7	2	20	250	19	-	53	358	2	2	11	818	-	-	0.000	13	-	4	-	11.0				
8	Stephens, Lydia	□ □ □ □	3	-	-	-		0.000	1	-	6	167	-	2	14	857	11	1	917	4	-	-	0.0				
10	Abney, Cooper	□ □ □ □	4	-	-	-		0.000	18	1	58	310	-	17	1,000	-	-	0.000	6	-	-	-	0.0				
11	Hudson, Audrey	■ ■ ■ ■	4	10	4	29	207	-	-	3	000	1	-	4	1,000	11	2	846	1	-	-	-	11.0				
12	Flees, Caitlyn	■ ■ ■ ■	4	7	-	12	583	1	-	1	1,000	2	1	11	909	1	-	1,000	1	-	4	-	11.0				
13	Bull, Alexis	■ ■ ■ ■	4	7	2	21	238	-	-	-	0.000	-	-	0.000	-	-	0.000	-	-	2	-	-	8.0				
21	Burke, Addison	■ ■ ■ ■	4	13	1	44	273	1	-	2	500	1	1	15	833	20	-	1,000	7	-	2	-	15.0				
22	Closurdo, Emma	■ ■ ■ ■	4	3	3	10	000	-	-	-	0.000	-	-	0.000	-	-	0.000	4	-	2	-	-	4.0				
	TEAM	■ ■ ■ ■	-	-	-	-		0.000	-	-	-	0.000	-	-	0.000	-	-	0.000	-	-	-	-	0.0				
Totals								4	47	12	136	257	45	1	137	328	7	8	90	911	63	7	900	53	14	-	61.0

Attack By Set							TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS							7.0		
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct	SET SCORES				1	2	3	4	Team records:	
1	9	4	34	147	13-25	52%	Eastern Ky.				(3)	16	25	25	25	6-2, 0-0
3	12	2	30	333	11-14	78%	Western Ky.				(1)	25	23	13	20	5-4, 0-0
4	12	4	40	200	14-20	70%										

# Western Ky.		0 2 0 4 5		S		Attack		Set		Serve		Reception		Block		Pts							
						K E TA		Pct Asst Err		SA SE TA		Pct		BS BA BE									
2	Baron, Tayler	L L L L	4	-	-	-	0.000	2	1	7	286	1	2	11	818	3	-	1,000	21	-	-	-	1.0
3	Cherry, Kennedy	□ □ □ ■	4	-	-	-	0.000	2	-	4	500	-	2	7	714	36	3	969	8	-	-	-	0.0
5	Knox, Kaira	■ ■ ■ ■	4	12	7	40	135	2	-	5	409	5	3	21	857	-	-	0.000	10	-	-	-	17.0
8	Foster, Call	■ ■ ■ □	4	-	-	-	0.000	-	-	-	0.000	-	-	0.000	36	4	900	7	-	-	-	0.0	
13	Meller, Kendall	□ □ □	2	1	2	6	-167	-	-	2	000	1	2	500	-	-	0.000	2	-	-	-	1.0	
16	Laaksonen, Sonja	■	1	-	-	2	000	-	-	-	0.000	-	-	0.000	-	-	0.000	-	-	-	-	0.0	
17	Skidmore, Alivia	□ □ □ ■	4	8	7	25	040	-	-	3	000	1	12	917	-	-	0.000	5	-	1	-	8.5	
18	Sears, Aubrey	■ ■	2	1	4	8	-375	1	-	1	1,000	-	-	0.000	-	-	0.000	-	-	1	-	1.5	
20	Rush, Kate	■ ■ ■ ■	4	4	-	8	500	44	1	115	383	-	2	15	867	-	-	0.000	8	2	1	-	6.5
21	McKnight, Eliza	■ ■ ■ ■	4	10	1	24	375	1	-	4	250	-	-	0.000	-	-	0.000	2	-	3	1	11.5	
22	Young, Faith	■ ■ ■ ■	4	17	2	26	577	-	-	1	000	1	1	14	929	-	-	0.000	1	-	-	1	18.0
TEAM		■ ■ ■ ■	-	-	-	-	0.000	-	-	-	0.000	-	-	0.000	-	-	0.000	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Totals			4	53	23	139	216	52	2	142	368	7	12	82	854	75	7	915	64	2	6	2	65.0

Attack By Set							TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS				5.0	
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct						
1	16	3	29	448	13-16	81%	Site: Bowling Green (E.A. Diddle Arena)					
2	14	6	35	229	16-25	64%	Date: 09/12/2026 Attend: 742					Time: 1:59
3	10	8	35	057	10-24	41%	Referees: Joseph O'Neal, Ernesto Perez, Logan Greer, Frank Lewis Jr.					
4	13	6	40	175	14-25	56%						
							1	2	3	4	Total	
Tie Scores							4	9	0	3	16	
Lead changes							2	3	0	1	6	

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2026 CONFERENCE USA TOURNAMENT

Conference USA will host its 30th volleyball tournament Nov. 20-22 on the campus of Western Kentucky University.

The event features the top eight teams with the best league finishes during the regular season. The tournament is single elimination with no byes.

The championship match will take place on Sunday, Nov. 22 with the winner earning the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

CUSA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Nov. 20 - Quarterfinals
Nov. 21 - Semifinals
Nov. 22 - Championship

ABOUT HOST WKU

Location: Bowling Green, Ky.

Founded: 1906

Enrollment: 15,920

Nickname: Hilltoppers

Colors: Red and White

Facility: E.A. Diddle Arena

Capacity: 7,523

President: Timothy Caboni

Athletic Director: Todd Stewart

2025 CUSA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Callie Bauer, WKU (MVP)

Taylor Baron, WKU

Alivia Skidmore, WKU

Faith Young, WKU

Savannah Cook, FIU

Mandi Morioka, FIU

Rebekah Pfefferkorn, FIU

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Year	Champion (CUSA Record)
1995	South Florida (11-1)
1996	South Florida (13-1)
1997	Houston (14-2)
1998	Louisville (14-2)
1999	Cincinnati (13-3)
2000	Louisville (12-4)
2001	DePaul (11-5)
2002	South Florida (12-1)
2003	Louisville (12-1)
2004	Louisville (13-0)
2005	Marshall (15-1)
2006	UAB (10-6)
2007	Tulsa (11-5)
2008	Tulane (15-1)
2009	Rice (11-5)
2010	No tournament
2011	No tournament
2012	Tulsa (14-2)
2013	UTSA (13-1)
2014	WKU (15-1)
2015	WKU (15-1)
2016	WKU (14-0)
2017	WKU (13-1)
2018	Rice (12-2)
2019	WKU (14-0)
2020-21	WKU (12-0)
2021	WKU (12-0)
2022	Rice (11-1)
2023	WKU (16-0)
2024	WKU (18-0)
2025	WKU (15-1)