



2026 RICE VOLLEYBALL NOTES

MATCH 1-3 • AUG. 28-30, 2026

Jaguar Gym • Mobile, Alabama

Jaguar Classic

2026 SCHEDULE

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AUGUST

Jaguar Classic (Mobile, Ala.)

28	South Alabama ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
29	Georgia State	2:00 p.m.
30	Mississippi State	11:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER

2	TARLETON STATE ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
RICE INVITATIONAL I		
4	MCNEESE STATE ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
6	ILLINOIS ESPN+	2:00 p.m.
RICE INVITATIONAL II		
11	LOUISVILLE ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
12	UNI ESPN+	4:00 p.m.
13	CREIGHTON ESPN+	2:30 p.m.
17	at SMU	6:30 p.m.
18	at TCU	6:30 p.m.
22	at Texas A&M ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
25	* ECU ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
27	* UAB ESPN+	2:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

2	* at South Florida	6:00 p.m.
4	* at FAU	1:00 p.m.
9	* WICHITA STATE ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
11	* MEMPHIS ESPN+	1:00 p.m.
16	* at Tulsa	6:00 p.m.
18	* at Wichita State	12:00 p.m.
23	* at UNT	6:00 p.m.
25	* TULSA ESPN+	1:00 p.m.
28	* TULANE ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
30	* SOUTH FLORIDA ESPN+	7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

6	* at UTSA	6:00 p.m.
8	* at Temple	12:00 p.m.
13	* CHARLOTTE ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
15	* at Tulane	1:00 p.m.

20-22 American Conference Tournament Houston, TX

All times are central and subject to change

* American Conference match

RICE OWLS



RPI: --
 AVCA Rank RV
 Head Coach: Genny Volpe
 Career Record (Years): 434-227 (23rd)
 vs. South Alabama 2-0
 vs. Georgia State 0-0
 vs Mississippi State 4-0

GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS



RPI: --
 AVCA Rank NR
 Head Coach: Jorge Martinez

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS



RPI: --
 AVCA Rank NR
 Head Coach: Julie Darty Dennis
 vs. Rice: 0-4

SOUTH ALABAMA JAGUARS



RPI: --
 AVCA Rank NR
 Head Coach: Jesse Ortiz
 vs. Rice 0-2

OWL NOTABLES

- Arissa Smith transferred to Rice last season after playing her freshman and sophomore season at Mississippi State.
- The Owls will face Georgia State for the first time in program history. Rice is undefeated against Mississippi State and South Alabama.
- The Owls posted a 17-game winning streak last season, going 15-1 in conference play and securing their first American Conference championship.
- Head coach Genny Volpe was named the American Coach of the Year last season, while six Owls earned All-Conference honors. Kaia Mateo, Aaliyah Smith and Arissa Smith are the returning members.

TOP OF THE PACK

For the third straight year, Rice was voted as the favorite in the American Conference Pre-season Coaches Poll. The Owls earning the max 12 first place votes.

Three Owls Earn Spots on Preseason All-Conference Teams

Rice had a league-high three athletes named to the Preseason All-Conference Team: Kaia Mateo, Arissa Smith and Aaliyah Smith.

- The Owls are set to face five ranked teams during the season: No. 7 Louisville, No. 8 Texas A&M, No. 11 SMU, No. 13 Creighton and No. 18 TCU. Additionally, Rice will face UNI, which received votes in the preseason poll. The Owls also faced No. 2 Texas in an exhibition match during the preseason in Austin.

RICE VERSUS RANKED OPPONENTS

Dating back to 2019, the Owls have 15 victories against Power Five schools, and have recorded five Top-25 victories during that stretch. Rice is looking for their first victory over a ranked opponent since sweeping No. 22 USC on Aug. 26, 2023. Rice has 10 wins against ranked opponents in its history, with nine of them coming with Head Coach Genny Volpe at the helm. Last season, Rice faced top-25 ranked teams in Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor,



2025 SUPERLATIVES

Overall Record	21-10
Home Record	10-4
Road Record	8-2
Neutral Record	3-4
Non-Conference Record	4-8
Non-Conference Home Record	3-3
Non-Conference Road Record	0-2
Non-Conference Neutral Record	1-3
American Record	15-1
American Home Record	8-1
American Road Record	7-0

Three-sets	15-5
Four-Sets	1-4
Five-Sets	5-1

Wins First Set	12-4
Loses First Set	3-7
Wins First Two Sets	15-0
Loses First Two Sets	1-4
Splits First Two Sets	2-3

Against AVCA Top 25	0-6
Against Unranked Opponents	21-3

Streaks

Longest Set Win Streak	19
Longest Set Losing Streak	9 (Sept. 7 - 13)
Active Set Streak	L4
Longest Match Win Streak	W17
Active Match Streak	L2

OWL NOTABLES CONT.

Creighton, Louisville and TCU

- Below is a list of Rice's victories over ranked opponents.

Oct. 29, 1998	Rice 3, No. 24 Colorado State 1	Home
Sept. 18, 2004	Rice 3, No. 20 Loyola-Marymount 0	Neutral
Sept. 9, 2006	Rice 3, No. 21 Arizona 2	Away
Nov. 27, 2009	Rice 3, No. 17 LSU 0	Home
Sept. 12, 2015	Rice 3, No. 23 Colorado 1	Home
Oct. 31, 2015	Rice 3, No. 22 WKU 2	Home
Sept. 18, 2019	Rice 3, No. 3 Texas 2	Home
Mar. 23, 2021	Rice 3, No. 2 Texas 2	Away
Sept. 18, 2022	Rice 3, No. 17 Creighton 2	Home
Aug. 26, 2023	Rice 3, No. 22 USC 0	Home

HOME SWEET HOME

Since 2018, the Owls have protected their home court, holding a 80-16 (.833) mark. In fact, since 2014, they are 124-28 (.816). Rice has been even better on their home court against conference opponents, having won 34 of its last 38 home conference matches dating back to the 2020-21 spring season. Since the 2015 season, Rice is 66-6 (.917) in conference home matches.

SCOUTING REPORT 2025 Season

RICE	TALE OF THE TAPE	SOUTH ALABAMA	GEORGIA STATE	MISSISSIPPI STATE
2025	Season	2025	2025	2025
21-10	Overall	15-14	18-10	16-10
0-015-1	Conference	9-7	9-7	6-9
8-2	Last 10	3-7	8-2	3-10
3-2	Last 5	1-4	4-1	1-4
13.59	K/S	12.69	13.49	13.19
.231	Hitting %	.212	.206	.236
12.50	A/S	11.28	12.56	12.14
1.23	SA/S	1.41	1.34	1.26
17.43	Digs/S	13.54	16.00	14.40
2.36	B/S	2.50	2.09	2.40

2026 AMERICAN PRESEASON COACHES POLL

1. Rice (12)	144
2. Tulsa (1)	120
3. South Florida	117
4. Wichita State	111
5. Florida Atlantic	106
6. North Texas	78
7. UTSA	73
8. East Carolina	71
9. Charlotte	64
10. Memphis	45
11. Temple	36
12. Tulane	26
13. UAB	23

*First Place votes in parenthesis

RICE VS. SOUTH ALABAMA

All-time series: 2-0
Rice at Home: 1-0 • Away: 0-0 • Neutral: 1-0

Year	H/A/N	W/L	Score
2024	H	W	3-0
1982	N	W	2-0

RICE VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE

All-time series: 4-0
Rice at Home: 1-0 • Away: 1-0 • Neutral: 2-0

Year	H/A/N	W/L	Score
2017	N	W	3-1
1998	A	W	3-0
1984	H	W	3-0
1984	N	W	3-0

HEAD COACH GENNY VOLPE



Entering 2026, her 23rd year as head coach at Rice, Genny Volpe has established the Owl volleyball program as a power in the Southwest. Under Volpe's watch, the Owls have been to nine NCAA tournaments (2004, 2008, 2009, 2018, 2019, spring 2021, fall 2021, 2022, 2025), the only nine appearances in Rice's history.

Volpe was inducted into the Rice Athletics Hall of Fame on October 27, 2023. The sixth head coach in Rice volleyball history, Volpe holds the program record for both career wins (434-227 overall) and highest career winning percentage (.657). The 2025 American coach of the year, 2020-21 AVCA Southwest Region Coach of the Year and also a two-time C-USA

Coach of the Year (2008 and 2018), Volpe has led the Owls to six conference championships under her watch (2009, 2018, 2020-21, 2021, 2022, 2025).

Under Volpe, the Owls have finished in the top four of their conference 17 times, including two first-place (2018 and 2025) and six second-place finishes (2004, 2011, 2012, 2019, 2022 and 2024).

VOLPE BY THE NUMBERS

138

Player of the Week Selections

84

All-Conference Selections

48

All-Academic Selections

16

All-American Honors

9

NCAA Tournament Appearances

VOLPE VS. OPPONENTS

Abilene Christian.....2-0
 Air Force1-0
 Alabama A&M.....1-0
 Appalachian State1-0
 Arizona1-0
 Arkansas-Little Rock.....0-1
 Arkansas-Pine Bluff.....1-0
 Arkansas State2-2
 Austin Peay1-0
 Baylor0-12
 Binghampton.....1-0
 Boise State.....1-0
 Bowling Green1-1
 Bradley1-0
 Brown1-0
 BYU0-2
 California.....0-1
 Cal Poly.....0-1
 Cal State Northridge1-2
 Central Arkansas2-0
Charlotte.....11-0
 Cincinnati.....0-1
 Colorado2-1
 Connecticut.....1-0
Cornell.....1-0
Creighton.....1-2
 Delaware0-1
 DePaul1-0
 Drake.....1-0
 Duke.....1-0
East Carolina11-3
 Eastern Washington1-0
 FIU.....8-0
Florida Atlantic7-4
 Florida Gulf Coast.....1-0
 Fresno State2-1
 Georgetown1-0
 Georgia Tech1-0
 Green Bay1-0
 Hawai'i0-2
 Harvard.....1-0
 Hofstra1-0
 Houston13-10
 Houston Baptist/Christian12-0
 Illinois1-1
 Illinois-Chicago1-0
 Illinois State.....2-0
 Incarnate Word.....1-0

Iowa State.....1-0
 IPFW0-1
 James Madison1-0
 Kansas State2-0
 Lamar4-0
 LIU1-0
 Liberty.....1-0
 Louisiana5-2
 Louisiana Tech13-2
Louisville0-4
 Loyola-Marymount3-0
 LSU5-7
 Marquette1-0
 Marshall13-6
 McNeese State6-0
Memphis7-3
 Michigan0-3
 Middle Tennessee8-2
 Minnesota.....0-1
 Mississippi St.....1-0
 Missouri.....0-3
 Montana State0-1
 Nevada1-1
 New Hampshire.....0-1
 New Mexico State0-1
 Nicholls State.....2-0
 North Carolina.....1-1
 North Carolina St.0-2
 North Dakota2-1
Northern Iowa0-2
 Notre Dame0-1
North Texas.....14-7
 Northwestern St.....1-0
 Oakland1-0
 Oklahoma2-1
 Ole Miss2-2
 Oral Roberts.....0-1
 Oregon0-2
 Pacific0-1
 Penn State0-1
 Pepperdine.....0-1
 Pittsburgh0-1
 Purdue.....0-1
 Rhode Island1-0
 Sacramento State1-0
 Saint Mary's1-0
 Samford.....2-0
 Sam Houston.....7-1

San Diego.....1-0
 San Diego State1-0
 San Francisco1-0
 San Jose State.....1-0
 Santa Clara0-1
 SMU15-9
 South Alabama.....1-0
 South Carolina1-3
South Florida.....1-2
 Southern Miss18-7
 Stanford.....0-2
 Stephen F. Austin5-3
TCU.....2-4
Temple2-1
 Tennessee St.1-0
 Texas2-5
Texas A&M.....0-2
Texas A&M-CC.....6-2
 Texas Southern.....3-0
 Texas State2-2
 Texas Tech3-3
 Toledo.....1-0
 Troy1-0
Tulane15-10
Tulsa.....9-17
UAB.....19-7
 UC Davis2-0
 UCF9-2
 UC Irvine.....1-0
 UC Santa Barbara0-1
 UNLV1-0
 UNC Greensboro.....1-0
 Utah.....0-1
 Utah Valley1-0
 USC1-1
 UT Arlington1-0
 UTEP.....34-3
 UTRGV1-0
UTSA35-7
 Virginia Tech.....0-1
 Wake Forest.....1-1
 Washington0-1
 Weber State.....1-0
Wichita State.....6-3
 WKU2-10
 Yale2-0

2026 ROSTER INFORMATION

NUMERICAL ROSTER

2	Bella Lopez	OH/OPP	6-0	Fr.	Lucas, Texas/Lovejoy High School
3	Kaia Mateo	S	5-11	Sr.	New York, New York/Avenues: The World School NYC/Iowa
4	Kellen Dorotik	Opp	6-0	Sr.	East Bernard, Texas/East Bernard HS/Blinn College
5	Sydnee Peterson	OH	5-10	So.	Fort Worth, Texas/Byron Nelson HS
6	Campbell Love	L/DS	5-6	Sr.	Trophy Club, Texas/Byron Nelson HS
9	Jordan Hummel	L/DS	5-6	Gr.	Buffalo, NY/St. Mary's of Lancaster/Davidson College
10	Declan Eastman	L/DS	5-5	Fr.	Pacific Palisades, California/Marymount HS
11	Ellie Schneider	MB/OPP	6-5	Sr.	Metairie, Louisiana/Metairie Country Day School/Kansas
12	Ashlyn Seay	OH	6-0	Fr.	Trophy Club, Texas/Byron Nelson HS
13	Stephanie Gutierrez	MB	6-0	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas/Boswell HS
14	Savannah Skopal	S	6-0	Jr.	Round Rock, Texas/Rouse HS
15	Thea Carter	MB/OPP	6-3	R-So.	San Antonio, Texas/Alamo Heights HS
16	Mari Furoyama	L/DS	5-6	So.	Pearl City, Hawaii/Mid-Pacific Institute
18	Zora Bello	S	5-9	Fr.	Cypress, Texas/Cypress Ranch HS
20	Aaliyah Smith	OH	6-1	So.	Missouri City, Texas/Ridge Point HS
21	Arisa Smith	MB	6-2	Sr.	Missouri City, Texas/Ridge Point HS/Mississippi State
22	Amalia Simmons	OH	6-0	Gr.	Pittsburg, Pennsylvania/Moon Area/Michigan
25	Maggie Croft	MB	5-11	So.	Corpus Christi, Texas/Flour Bluff HS/SMU

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Genny Volpe	(Texas A&M, 1995; 23rd season)
Associate Head Coach:	Caitlin Nolan-Ayeni	(Iowa State, 2016; First Season)
Assistant Coach:	Taylor Stallman	(Grand Canyon, 2018; Second Season)
Assistant Coach:	Erin Fairs	(Louisville, 2015; Second Season)
Dir. of Operations/Grad. Assistant:	Sophia Bemiss	(Baylor, 2022; Fifth Season)
Graduate Assistant	Kate Lang	(Hawai'i, 2025; Second Season)
Athletic Trainer:	Kelsie Osato	(South Carolina, 2016; 12th season)

BY STATE

CALIFORNIA (1)

Declan Eastman

HAWAII (1)

Mari Furoyama

LOUISIANA (1)

Ellie Schneider

PENNSYLVANIA (1)

Amalia Simmons

NEW YORK (2)

Kaia Mateo

Jordan Hummel

TEXAS (12)

Thea Carter, Kellen Dorotik, Sydnee Peterson, Stephanie Gutierrez, Campbell Love, Savannah Skopal, Aaliyah Smith, Arissa Smith, Bella Lopez, AJ Seay, Zora Bello, Maggie Croft

BY YEAR

SENIORS (8)

Kellen Dorotik, Stephanie Gutierrez, Campbell Love, Kaia Mateo, Arissa Smith, Ellie Schneider, Jordan Hummel, Amalia Simmons

JUNIORS (1)

Savannah Skopal

SOPHOMORES (5)

Mari Furoyama, Sydnee Peterson, Aaliyah Smith, Maggie Croft, Thea Carter

FRESHMEN (4)

Bella Lopez, Declan Eastman, AJ Seay, Zora Bello

BY POSITION

MIDDLE BLOCKER (3)

Stephanie Gutierrez, Arissa Smith, Maggie Croft

OUTSIDE HITTER (5)

Sydnee Peterson, Aaliyah Smith, AJ Seay, Amalia Simmons, Bella Lopez (OPP)

OPPOSITE HITTERS (3)

Kellen Dorotik, Thea Carter (MB), Ellie Schneider (MB)

SETTER (3)

Kaia Mateo, Savannah Skopal, Zora Bello

LIBERO/DS (4)

Jordan Hummel, Mari Furoyama, Campbell Love, Declan Eastman

2025 OVERALL STATS



2025-26 Rice Women's Volleyball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
21 - 10	15 - 1	10 - 4	8 - 2	3 - 4

Team Box Score

			Attack					Set		Serve					Dig		Blocking							
##	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS		
1	Patel, Kayla	9	1	0.11	6	8	.625	2	0.22	0	2	0.00	0	6	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0		
2	Mansfield, Gaby	107	2	0.02	1	13	.077	120	1.12	23	36	0.21	20	489	4.57	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	25.0		
3	Mateo, Kaia	84	26	0.31	5	88	.239	790	9.40	12	17	0.14	0	223	2.65	2	52	54	0.64	1	2	66.0		
4	Dorotik, Kellen	91	197	2.16	86	512	.217	3	0.03	2	4	0.02	4	48	0.53	4	34	38	0.42	2	0	220.0		
5	Peterson, Sydnee	33	41	1.24	25	127	.126	1	0.03	1	5	0.03	5	23	0.70	4	6	10	0.30	1	0	49.0		
6	Love, Campbell	49	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.02	3	5	0.06	3	21	0.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0		
8	Ogunlana, Lademi	103	222	2.16	56	482	.344	5	0.05	0	0	0.00	0	33	0.32	9	68	77	0.75	4	0	265.0		
9	Johnson, Taylor	23	29	1.26	15	94	.149	1	0.04	0	0	0.00	0	9	0.39	0	4	4	0.17	1	0	31.0		
11	Harris, Darby	107	0	0.00	0	6	.000	30	0.28	27	28	0.25	21	342	3.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	27.0		
13	Gutierrez, Stephanie	23	15	0.65	2	37	.351	0	0.00	1	0	0.04	0	3	0.13	0	7	7	0.30	0	0	19.5		
14	Skopal, Savannah	46	11	0.24	3	42	.190	338	7.35	11	21	0.24	0	105	2.28	3	11	14	0.30	3	2	30.5		
16	Furoyama, Mari	101	2	0.02	2	10	.000	31	0.31	15	26	0.15	21	192	1.90	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	17.0		
20	Smith, Aaliyah	92	245	2.66	96	754	.198	2	0.02	0	4	0.00	19	64	0.70	11	23	34	0.37	3	0	267.5		
21	Smith, Arissa	105	183	1.74	39	447	.322	2	0.02	14	22	0.13	0	57	0.54	44	89	133	1.27	7	0	285.5		
23	Preston, Taylor	107	462	4.32	155	1389	.221	12	0.11	23	39	0.21	8	241	2.25	8	37	45	0.42	7	0	511.5		
24	Tchouangwa, Cindy	16	18	1.13	16	82	.024	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	9	0.56	1	2	3	0.19	0	0	20.0		
RICE		107	1454	13.59	507	4091	.231	1338	12.50	132	209	1.23	138	1865	17.43	86	333	252.5	2.36	29	4	1,838.5		
Opponents		107	1352	12.64	582	4113	.187	1248	11.66	138	236	1.29	132	1807	16.89	57	286	200	1.87	35	7	1,690.0		

Team statistics

	RICE	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1454	1352
Errors	507	582
Total Attacks	4091	4113
Attack Pct	.231	.187
Kills/Set	13.59	12.64
SET		
Assists	1338	1248
Attempts	4062	4103
Assist Pct	.329	.304
Assists/Set	12.50	11.66
SERVE		
Aces	132	138
Errors	209	236
Attempts	2434	2248
Serve Pct	.914	.895
Aces/Set	1.23	1.29
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	138	132
Errors/Set	1.29	1.23
Attempts	2012	2225
Reception Pct	.931	.999
DEFENSE		
Digs	1865	1807
Digs/Set	17.43	16.89
BLOCKING		
Block solo	86	57
Block Assist	333	286
Total Blocks	252.5	200
Blocks/Set	2.36	1.87
Block Errors	29	35
Ball handling errors	4	7
ATTENDANCE		
Total	14407	8254
Dates/Avg Per Date	14/1029	10/825
Neutral Site #/Avg	7/1181	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/29/2025	Texas A&M	L 0-3	13-25,16-25,18-25	2153
08/31/2025	Central Ark.	W 3-0	27-25,25-20,25-14	672
09/03/2025	Texas	L 1-3	25-23,14-25,14-25,16-25	3017
09/06/2025	vs Saint Mary's (CA)	W 3-0	25-18,25-11,25-20	100
09/07/2025	at Baylor	L 0-3	17-25,15-25,23-25	883
09/12/2025	vs UNI	L 0-3	13-25,24-26,20-25	2658
09/13/2025	at Creighton	L 0-3	16-25,19-25,18-25	2158
09/14/2025	vs Louisville	L 1-3	25-22,26-28,14-25,15-25	2258
09/18/2025	A&M-Corpus Christi	W 3-0	25-21,25-21,25-17	543
09/19/2025	Cornell	W 3-0	25-16,25-19,25-18	792
09/20/2025	TCU	L 1-3	21-25,25-16,23-25,15-25	1177
* 09/26/2025	Temple	L 2-3	22-25,25-12,24-26,28-26,13-15	733
* 09/28/2025	Tulsa	W 3-2	22-25,23-25,25-15,25-18,15-11	731
* 10/03/2025	at UAB	W 3-0	25-14,25-21,25-17	372
* 10/05/2025	at Memphis	W 3-0	25-13,25-21,25-16	183
* 10/10/2025	South Fla.	W 3-0	25-20,25-22,25-19	652
* 10/12/2025	at UTSA	W 3-0	25-13,25-18,25-21	1430
* 10/15/2025	at Tulane	W 3-0	25-21,25-23,25-16	454
* 10/19/2025	Wichita St.	W 3-2	23-25,25-22,25-22,20-25,15-10	793
* 10/24/2025	UTSA	W 3-0	25-18,25-21,25-20	820
* 10/26/2025	Tulane	W 3-1	22-25,25-11,25-12,25-16	824
* 10/31/2025	at East Carolina	W 3-0	25-20,25-17,25-16	132
* 11/02/2025	at Charlotte	W 3-0	25-18,25-16,25-23	635
* 11/07/2025	North Texas	W 3-0	25-23,25-14,25-22	755
* 11/09/2025	Fla. Atlantic	W 3-0	25-20,25-19,26-24	745
* 11/14/2025	at Wichita St.	W 3-0	27-25,25-20,25-17	1350
* 11/16/2025	at North Texas	W 3-1	26-24,20-25,25-22,25-20	657
* 11/21/2025	vs UTSA	W 3-0	25-12,25-18,25-17	389
11/22/2025	vs Wichita St.	W 3-2	25-19,16-25,25-23,28-30,15-12	379
11/23/2025	vs Tulsa	L 1-3	18-25,35-33,23-25,21-25	453
12/05/2025	vs Florida	L 0-3	25-27,23-25,19-25	2028

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Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
15 - 1	15 - 1	7 - 1	8 - 0	0 - 0

Team Box Score

			Attack					Set		Serve						Dig		Blocking							
##	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE		PTS		
1	Patel, Kayla	6	1	0.17	1	2	.000	1	0.17	0	1	0.00	0	6	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0		1.0		
2	Mansfield, Gaby	56	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	65	1.16	13	21	0.23	13	257	4.59	0	0	0	0.00	0	0		13.0		
3	Mateo, Kaia	52	15	0.29	4	53	.208	555	10.67	9	9	0.17	0	160	3.08	2	38	40	0.77	1	2		45.0		
4	Dorotik, Kellen	52	127	2.44	47	307	.261	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	3	24	0.46	2	26	28	0.54	1	0		142.0		
5	Peterson, Sydnee	10	10	1.00	4	25	.240	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	1	2	0.20	0	2	2	0.20	0	0		11.0		
6	Love, Campbell	31	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.03	3	2	0.10	3	14	0.45	0	0	0	0.00	0	0		3.0		
8	Ogunlana, Lademi	53	109	2.06	26	249	.333	3	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	21	0.40	5	46	51	0.96	3	0		137.0		
9	Johnson, Taylor	4	3	0.75	3	10	.000	1	0.25	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0		3.0		
11	Harris, Darby	56	0	0.00	0	4	.000	12	0.21	12	14	0.21	10	179	3.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0		12.0		
13	Gutierrez, Stephanie	15	12	0.80	0	20	.600	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.20	0	6	6	0.40	0	0		15.0		
14	Skopal, Savannah	8	2	0.25	0	12	.167	71	8.88	3	5	0.38	0	20	2.50	0	6	6	0.75	0	1		8.0		
16	Furoyama, Mari	54	2	0.04	1	5	.200	15	0.28	8	10	0.15	10	101	1.87	0	0	0	0.00	0	0		10.0		
20	Smith, Aaliyah	55	159	2.89	55	472	.220	1	0.02	0	2	0.00	4	46	0.84	8	16	24	0.44	1	0		175.0		
21	Smith, Arissa	56	104	1.86	21	244	.340	2	0.04	7	12	0.13	0	32	0.57	22	55	77	1.38	3	0		160.5		
23	Preston, Taylor	56	254	4.54	86	738	.228	7	0.13	16	19	0.29	2	141	2.52	2	21	23	0.41	3	0		282.5		
RICE		56	798	14.25	249	2143	.256	735	13.13	71	96	1.27	60	1007	17.98	41	216	149	2.66	12	3		1,018.0		
Opponents		56	668	11.93	348	2195	.146	617	11.02	60	112	1.07	71	926	16.54	20	132	86	1.54	24	4		814.0		

Team statistics

	RICE	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	798	668
Errors	249	348
Total Attacks	2143	2195
Attack Pct	.256	.146
Kills/Set	14.25	11.93
SET		
Assists	735	617
Attempts	2121	2196
Assist Pct	.347	.281
Assists/Set	13.13	11.02
SERVE		
Aces	71	60
Errors	96	112
Attempts	1335	1101
Serve Pct	.928	.898
Aces/Set	1.27	1.07
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	60	71
Errors/Set	1.07	1.27
Attempts	989	1239
Reception Pct	.939	.999
DEFENSE		
Digs	1007	926
Digs/Set	17.98	16.54
BLOCKING		
Block solo	41	20
Block Assist	216	132
Total Blocks	149	86
Blocks/Set	2.66	1.54
Block Errors	12	24
Ball handling errors	3	4
ATTENDANCE		
Total	6053	5213
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/757	8/652
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
* 09/26/2025	Temple	L 2-3	22-25,25-12,24-26,28-26,13-15	733
* 09/28/2025	Tulsa	W 3-2	22-25,23-25,25-15,25-18,15-11	731
* 10/03/2025	at UAB	W 3-0	25-14,25-21,25-17	372
* 10/05/2025	at Memphis	W 3-0	25-13,25-21,25-16	183
* 10/10/2025	South Fla.	W 3-0	25-20,25-22,25-19	652
* 10/12/2025	at UTSA	W 3-0	25-13,25-18,25-21	1430
* 10/15/2025	at Tulane	W 3-0	25-21,25-23,25-16	454
* 10/19/2025	Wichita St.	W 3-2	23-25,25-22,25-22,20-25,15-10	793
* 10/24/2025	UTSA	W 3-0	25-18,25-21,25-20	820
* 10/26/2025	Tulane	W 3-1	22-25,25-11,25-12,25-16	824
* 10/31/2025	at East Carolina	W 3-0	25-20,25-17,25-16	132
* 11/02/2025	at Charlotte	W 3-0	25-18,25-16,25-23	635
* 11/07/2025	North Texas	W 3-0	25-23,25-14,25-22	755
* 11/09/2025	Fla. Atlantic	W 3-0	25-20,25-19,26-24	745
* 11/14/2025	at Wichita St.	W 3-0	27-25,25-20,25-17	1350
* 11/16/2025	at North Texas	W 3-1	26-24,20-25,25-22,25-20	657

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ATTACK PERCENT (K-E-TA)	.393	(53 - 7 - 117)		vs UTSA (N) (11/21/2025)
	.347	(39 - 6 - 95)		vs Saint Mary's (CA) (N) (09/06/2025)
	.325	(50 - 12 - 117)		vs UTSA (10/24/2025)
	.316	(44 - 13 - 98)		at Memphis (10/05/2025)
	.308	(40 - 12 - 91)		at East Carolina (10/31/2025)
	.307	(62 - 12 - 163)		vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	.296	(40 - 11 - 98)		vs South Fla. (10/10/2025)
	.296	(71 - 16 - 186)		vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	.278	(48 - 13 - 126)		at Charlotte (11/02/2025)
	.271	(46 - 14 - 118)		vs Central Ark. (08/31/2025)
KILLS (K-E-TA)	71	(71 - 16 - 186)	5s	vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	67	(67 - 26 - 227)	5s	vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	65	(65 - 23 - 186)	5s	vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	64	(64 - 22 - 173)	5s	vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	62	(62 - 12 - 163)	4s	vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	61	(61 - 15 - 178)	4s	vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
	53	(53 - 7 - 117)	3s	vs UTSA (N) (11/21/2025)
	52	(52 - 29 - 154)	4s	vs Louisville (N) (09/14/2025)
	50	(50 - 12 - 117)	3s	vs UTSA (10/24/2025)
	50	(50 - 21 - 156)	4s	at North Texas (11/16/2025)
KILLS 3-SETS (K-E-TA)	53	(53 - 7 - 117)		vs UTSA (N) (11/21/2025)
	50	(50 - 12 - 117)		vs UTSA (10/24/2025)
	48	(48 - 13 - 126)		at Charlotte (11/02/2025)
	46	(46 - 14 - 118)		vs Central Ark. (08/31/2025)
	46	(46 - 17 - 111)		at UAB (10/03/2025)
	46	(46 - 15 - 129)		at UTSA (10/12/2025)
KILLS 4-SETS (K-E-TA)	62	(62 - 12 - 163)		vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	61	(61 - 15 - 178)		vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
	52	(52 - 29 - 154)		vs Louisville (N) (09/14/2025)
	50	(50 - 21 - 156)		at North Texas (11/16/2025)
	46	(46 - 21 - 133)		vs TCU (09/20/2025)
KILLS 5-SETS (K-E-TA)	71	(71 - 16 - 186)		vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	67	(67 - 26 - 227)		vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	65	(65 - 23 - 186)		vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	64	(64 - 22 - 173)		vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
TOTAL ATTEMPTS (K-E-TA)	227	(67 - 26 - 227)	5s	vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	186	(65 - 23 - 186)	5s	vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	186	(71 - 16 - 186)	5s	vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	178	(61 - 15 - 178)	4s	vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
	173	(64 - 22 - 173)	5s	vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	163	(62 - 12 - 163)	4s	vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	156	(50 - 21 - 156)	4s	at North Texas (11/16/2025)
	154	(52 - 29 - 154)	4s	vs Louisville (N) (09/14/2025)
	148	(45 - 23 - 148)	4s	vs Texas (09/03/2025)
	145	(42 - 15 - 145)	3s	at Wichita St. (11/14/2025)
	145	(42 - 15 - 145)		at Wichita St. (11/14/2025)
TOTAL ATTEMPTS 3-SETS (K-E-TA)	129	(46 - 15 - 129)		at UTSA (10/12/2025)
	126	(48 - 13 - 126)		at Charlotte (11/02/2025)
	124	(43 - 18 - 124)		vs North Texas (11/07/2025)
	124	(37 - 18 - 124)		vs Florida (N) (12/05/2025)
	124	(37 - 18 - 124)		vs Florida (N) (12/05/2025)
TOTAL ATTEMPTS 4-SETS (K-E-TA)	178	(61 - 15 - 178)		vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
	163	(62 - 12 - 163)		vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	156	(50 - 21 - 156)		at North Texas (11/16/2025)
	154	(52 - 29 - 154)		vs Louisville (N) (09/14/2025)
	148	(45 - 23 - 148)		vs Texas (09/03/2025)

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TOTAL ATTEMPTS	227	(67 - 26 - 227)	vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
5-SETS	186	(65 - 23 - 186)	vs Temple (09/26/2025)
(K-E-TA)	186	(71 - 16 - 186)	vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	173	(64 - 22 - 173)	vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
ASSISTS	65		5s vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	63		5s vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	62		5s vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	59		5s vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	59		4s vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
ASSISTS 3-SETS	49		vs UTSA (N) (11/21/2025)
	47		at Charlotte (11/02/2025)
	45		vs UTSA (10/24/2025)
	43		vs Fla. Atlantic (11/09/2025)
	42		vs Central Ark. (08/31/2025)
	42		at UTSA (10/12/2025)
ASSISTS 4-SETS	59		vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
	56		vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	49		vs Louisville (N) (09/14/2025)
	47		at North Texas (11/16/2025)
	41		vs Texas (09/03/2025)
	41		vs TCU (09/20/2025)
ASSISTS 5-SETS	65		vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	63		vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	62		vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	59		vs Temple (09/26/2025)
DIGS	118		5s vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	92		4s vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	90		5s vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	82		5s vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	82		4s vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
DIGS 3-SETS	77		at Wichita St. (11/14/2025)
	67		at Charlotte (11/02/2025)
	66		at Tulane (10/15/2025)
	61		vs Saint Mary's (CA) (N) (09/06/2025)
	58		vs Fla. Atlantic (11/09/2025)
DIGS 4-SETS	92		vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	82		vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
	64		vs Louisville (N) (09/14/2025)
	63		at North Texas (11/16/2025)
	56		vs Texas (09/03/2025)
DIGS 5-SETS	118		vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	90		vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	82		vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	78		vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
ACES	9		vs Cornell (09/19/2025)
	9		at East Carolina (10/31/2025)
	8		vs A&M-Corpus Christi (09/18/2025)
	8		vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	8		at Memphis (10/05/2025)



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BLOCKS (BS-BA)	16.0	(7 - 18)	vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	14.0	(1 - 26)	vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	14.0	(8 - 12)	vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
	13.0	(3 - 20)	vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	12.0	(3 - 18)	at North Texas (11/16/2025)
	11.0	(0 - 22)	vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	11.0	(2 - 18)	at UTSA (10/12/2025)
	11.0	(5 - 12)	at Tulane (10/15/2025)
	9.0	(6 - 6)	vs Saint Mary's (CA) (N) (09/06/2025)
	9.0	(3 - 12)	vs South Fla. (10/10/2025)
	9.0	(2 - 14)	vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	9.0	(6 - 6)	vs North Texas (11/07/2025)
	9.0	(2 - 14)	vs Fla. Atlantic (11/09/2025)
	9.0	(4 - 10)	at Wichita St. (11/14/2025)

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ATTACK PERCENT (K-E-TA) minimum 12 kills	.545	(13 - 1 - 22)		Smith, Aaliyah vs Cornell (09/19/2025)
	.517	(16 - 1 - 29)		Dorotik, Kellen vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	.500	(14 - 2 - 24)		Dorotik, Kellen vs North Texas (11/07/2025)
	.500	(14 - 2 - 24)		Ogunlana, Lademi vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	.423	(13 - 2 - 26)		Ogunlana, Lademi vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	.407	(13 - 2 - 27)		Smith, Aaliyah vs UTSA (N) (11/21/2025)
	.400	(16 - 2 - 35)		Preston, Taylor vs Fla. Atlantic (11/09/2025)
	.395	(19 - 2 - 43)		Preston, Taylor at Tulane (10/15/2025)
	.375	(13 - 1 - 32)		Preston, Taylor vs Saint Mary's (CA) (N) (09/06/2025)
	.364	(25 - 5 - 55)		Preston, Taylor vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
KILLS (K-E-TA)	27	(27 - 8 - 75)	5s	Preston, Taylor vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	27	(27 - 5 - 74)	5s	Preston, Taylor vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	25	(25 - 5 - 55)	5s	Preston, Taylor vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	25	(25 - 5 - 72)	5s	Preston, Taylor vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	22	(22 - 4 - 51)	4s	Preston, Taylor vs Texas (09/03/2025)
	22	(22 - 8 - 60)	4s	Preston, Taylor vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	19	(19 - 2 - 43)	3s	Preston, Taylor at Tulane (10/15/2025)
	17	(17 - 8 - 55)	3s	Preston, Taylor at Wichita St. (11/14/2025)
	16	(16 - 1 - 29)	4s	Dorotik, Kellen vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	16	(16 - 2 - 40)	3s	Preston, Taylor vs UNI (N) (09/12/2025)
	16	(16 - 5 - 47)	3s	Preston, Taylor at Baylor (09/07/2025)
	16	(16 - 2 - 35)	3s	Preston, Taylor vs Fla. Atlantic (11/09/2025)
	16	(16 - 4 - 35)	3s	Smith, Aaliyah vs UTSA (10/24/2025)
KILLS 3-SETS (K-E-TA)	19	(19 - 2 - 43)		Preston, Taylor at Tulane (10/15/2025)
	17	(17 - 8 - 55)		Preston, Taylor at Wichita St. (11/14/2025)
	16	(16 - 2 - 40)		Preston, Taylor vs UNI (N) (09/12/2025)
	16	(16 - 5 - 47)		Preston, Taylor at Baylor (09/07/2025)
	16	(16 - 2 - 35)		Preston, Taylor vs Fla. Atlantic (11/09/2025)
	16	(16 - 4 - 35)		Smith, Aaliyah vs UTSA (10/24/2025)
KILLS 4-SETS (K-E-TA)	22	(22 - 4 - 51)		Preston, Taylor vs Texas (09/03/2025)
	22	(22 - 8 - 60)		Preston, Taylor vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	16	(16 - 1 - 29)		Dorotik, Kellen vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	15	(15 - 5 - 56)		Preston, Taylor at North Texas (11/16/2025)
	15	(15 - 4 - 61)		Preston, Taylor vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
KILLS 5-SETS (K-E-TA)	27	(27 - 8 - 75)		Preston, Taylor vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	27	(27 - 5 - 74)		Preston, Taylor vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	25	(25 - 5 - 55)		Preston, Taylor vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	25	(25 - 5 - 72)		Preston, Taylor vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	14	(14 - 2 - 24)		Ogunlana, Lademi vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	14	(14 - 2 - 41)		Smith, Aaliyah vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	14	(14 - 7 - 36)		Smith, Aaliyah vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	14	(14 - 8 - 61)		Smith, Aaliyah vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
TOTAL ATTEMPTS (K-E-TA)	75	(27 - 8 - 75)	5s	Preston, Taylor vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	74	(27 - 5 - 74)	5s	Preston, Taylor vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	72	(25 - 5 - 72)	5s	Preston, Taylor vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	61	(15 - 4 - 61)	4s	Preston, Taylor vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
	61	(14 - 8 - 61)	5s	Smith, Aaliyah vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	60	(22 - 8 - 60)	4s	Preston, Taylor vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	56	(15 - 5 - 56)	4s	Preston, Taylor at North Texas (11/16/2025)
	55	(25 - 5 - 55)	5s	Preston, Taylor vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	55	(17 - 8 - 55)	3s	Preston, Taylor at Wichita St. (11/14/2025)
	51	(22 - 4 - 51)	4s	Preston, Taylor vs Texas (09/03/2025)



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TOTAL ATTEMPTS 3-SETS (K-E-TA)	55	(17 - 8 - 55)		Preston, Taylor at Wichita St. (11/14/2025)
	47	(16 - 5 - 47)		Preston, Taylor at Baylor (09/07/2025)
	43	(12 - 7 - 43)		Preston, Taylor at UTSA (10/12/2025)
	43	(10 - 9 - 43)		Preston, Taylor at Charlotte (11/02/2025)
	43	(19 - 2 - 43)		Preston, Taylor at Tulane (10/15/2025)
	43	(12 - 5 - 43)		Preston, Taylor vs Florida (N) (12/05/2025)
TOTAL ATTEMPTS 4-SETS (K-E-TA)	61	(15 - 4 - 61)		Preston, Taylor vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
	60	(22 - 8 - 60)		Preston, Taylor vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	56	(15 - 5 - 56)		Preston, Taylor at North Texas (11/16/2025)
	51	(22 - 4 - 51)		Preston, Taylor vs Texas (09/03/2025)
	42	(13 - 4 - 42)		Preston, Taylor vs TCU (09/20/2025)
TOTAL ATTEMPTS 5-SETS (K-E-TA)	75	(27 - 8 - 75)		Preston, Taylor vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	74	(27 - 5 - 74)		Preston, Taylor vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	72	(25 - 5 - 72)		Preston, Taylor vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	61	(14 - 8 - 61)		Smith, Aaliyah vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	55	(25 - 5 - 55)		Preston, Taylor vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
POINTS (K-A-B)	32.5	(27 - 3 - 2.5)	5s	Preston, Taylor vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	29.5	(25 - 3 - 1.5)	5s	Preston, Taylor vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	29.0	(27 - 0 - 2.0)	5s	Preston, Taylor vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	26.0	(25 - 0 - 1.0)	5s	Preston, Taylor vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	25.0	(22 - 1 - 2.0)	4s	Preston, Taylor vs Texas (09/03/2025)
POINTS 3-SET (K-A-B)	20.0	(19 - 0 - 1.0)		Preston, Taylor at Tulane (10/15/2025)
	18.0	(13 - 4 - 1.0)		Preston, Taylor vs Saint Mary's (CA) (N) (09/06/2025)
	18.0	(17 - 1 - 0.0)		Preston, Taylor at Wichita St. (11/14/2025)
	17.0	(16 - 0 - 1.0)		Preston, Taylor at Baylor (09/07/2025)
	17.0	(16 - 0 - 1.0)		Smith, Aaliyah vs UTSA (10/24/2025)
POINTS 4-SETS (K-A-B)	25.0	(22 - 1 - 2.0)		Preston, Taylor vs Texas (09/03/2025)
	24.5	(22 - 2 - 0.5)		Preston, Taylor vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	16.5	(16 - 0 - 0.5)		Dorotik, Kellen vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	16.5	(15 - 0 - 1.5)		Preston, Taylor at North Texas (11/16/2025)
	16.0	(15 - 0 - 1.0)		Preston, Taylor vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
POINTS 5-SETS (K-A-B)	32.5	(27 - 3 - 2.5)		Preston, Taylor vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	29.5	(25 - 3 - 1.5)		Preston, Taylor vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	29.0	(27 - 0 - 2.0)		Preston, Taylor vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	26.0	(25 - 0 - 1.0)		Preston, Taylor vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	17.0	(13 - 0 - 4.0)		Ogunlana, Lademi vs Temple (09/26/2025)
ASSISTS	57		5s	Mateo, Kaia vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	55		5s	Skopal, Savannah vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	50		5s	Mateo, Kaia vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	45		3s	Mateo, Kaia at Charlotte (11/02/2025)
	45		4s	Mateo, Kaia vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
ASSISTS 3-SETS	45			Mateo, Kaia at Charlotte (11/02/2025)
	38			Mateo, Kaia vs UTSA (10/24/2025)
	37			Mateo, Kaia at East Carolina (10/31/2025)
	37			Mateo, Kaia vs Fla. Atlantic (11/09/2025)
	37			Mateo, Kaia vs UTSA (N) (11/21/2025)
ASSISTS 4-SETS	45			Mateo, Kaia vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	44			Mateo, Kaia at North Texas (11/16/2025)
	40			Skopal, Savannah vs Louisville (N) (09/14/2025)
	34			Mateo, Kaia vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	34			Skopal, Savannah vs TCU (09/20/2025)



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ASSISTS 5-SETS	57		Mateo, Kaia vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	55		Skopal, Savannah vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	50		Mateo, Kaia vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	9		Mansfield, Gaby vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	8		Mansfield, Gaby vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
DIGS	38	5s	Mansfield, Gaby vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	26	4s	Mansfield, Gaby vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
	24	4s	Mansfield, Gaby at North Texas (11/16/2025)
	23	4s	Mansfield, Gaby vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	22	5s	Harris, Darby vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	22	5s	Mansfield, Gaby vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
DIGS 3-SETS	20		Mansfield, Gaby vs North Texas (11/07/2025)
	20		Mansfield, Gaby at Wichita St. (11/14/2025)
	19		Mateo, Kaia at Tulane (10/15/2025)
	18		Mansfield, Gaby vs A&M-Corpus Christi (09/18/2025)
	17		Preston, Taylor vs Fla. Atlantic (11/09/2025)
DIGS 4-SETS	26		Mansfield, Gaby vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
	24		Mansfield, Gaby at North Texas (11/16/2025)
	23		Mansfield, Gaby vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
	19		Skopal, Savannah vs Louisville (N) (09/14/2025)
	18		Mateo, Kaia vs Tulane (10/26/2025)
DIGS 5-SETS	38		Mansfield, Gaby vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	22		Harris, Darby vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	22		Mansfield, Gaby vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	21		Harris, Darby vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	20		Mateo, Kaia vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
ACES	4		Harris, Darby vs UTSA (N) (11/21/2025)
	4		Preston, Taylor vs Saint Mary's (CA) (N) (09/06/2025)
	3		Harris, Darby vs A&M-Corpus Christi (09/18/2025)
	3		Harris, Darby at UAB (10/03/2025)
	3		Mansfield, Gaby vs Cornell (09/19/2025)
	3		Preston, Taylor at Memphis (10/05/2025)
	3		Preston, Taylor vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	3		Preston, Taylor vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	3		Skopal, Savannah vs Temple (09/26/2025)
BLOCKS (BS-BA)	10.0	(4 - 6)	Smith, Arissa vs Wichita St. (10/19/2025)
	10.0	(1 - 9)	Smith, Arissa vs Wichita St. (N) (11/22/2025)
	8.0	(0 - 8)	Ogunlana, Lademi vs Temple (09/26/2025)
	8.0	(3 - 5)	Smith, Arissa at North Texas (11/16/2025)
	7.0	(2 - 5)	Smith, Arissa vs Tulsa (09/28/2025)
	7.0	(3 - 4)	Smith, Arissa vs Tulsa (N) (11/23/2025)
	6.0	(1 - 5)	Ogunlana, Lademi vs A&M-Corpus Christi (09/18/2025)
	6.0	(0 - 6)	Smith, Arissa at UTSA (10/12/2025)
	6.0	(5 - 1)	Smith, Arissa vs North Texas (11/07/2025)
	6.0	(5 - 1)	Smith, Arissa vs Saint Mary's (CA) (N) (09/06/2025)

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			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept					Blocking						
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	SCORE	
08/29/2025	Texas A&M	3	24	25	102	.010	20	104	.192	0	10	48	.792	6	64	.906	35	2	4	0	4.0	0	28.0	0-3	
08/31/2025	Central Ark.	3	46	14	118	.271	42	115	.365	6	6	76	.921	2	55	.964	52	4	8	0	8.0	0	60.0	3-0	
09/03/2025	Texas	4	45	23	148	.149	41	152	.270	3	8	70	.886	6	88	.932	56	7	0	0	7.0	1	55.0	1-3	
09/06/2025	vs Saint Mary's (CA)	3	39	6	95	.347	37	106	.349	5	7	73	.904	2	40	.950	61	6	6	1	9.0	0	53.0	3-0	
09/07/2025	at Baylor	3	34	17	114	.149	31	113	.274	3	3	56	.946	7	68	.897	47	1	4	0	3.0	0	40.0	0-3	
09/12/2025	vs UNI	3	33	18	111	.135	32	111	.288	2	2	59	.966	6	66	.909	42	1	2	3	2.0	0	37.0	0-3	
09/13/2025	at Creighton	3	31	11	102	.196	29	108	.269	2	7	55	.873	10	63	.841	45	0	7	2	3.5	0	36.5	0-3	
09/14/2025	vs Louisville	4	52	29	154	.149	49	147	.333	3	8	81	.901	10	90	.889	64	2	6	2	5.0	0	60.0	1-3	
09/18/2025	A&M-Corpus Christi	3	45	14	116	.267	36	108	.333	8	11	74	.851	4	55	.927	49	2	12	0	8.0	0	61.0	3-0	
09/19/2025	Cornell	3	43	14	109	.266	39	104	.375	9	9	73	.877	1	47	.979	41	3	2	2	4.0	0	56.0	3-0	
09/20/2025	TCU	4	46	21	133	.188	41	130	.315	4	10	85	.882	6	77	.922	53	5	6	0	8.0	0	58.0	1-3	
09/26/2025	Temple	5	65	23	186	.226	59	193	.306	8	13	112	.884	8	96	.917	90	0	22	1	11.0	0	84.0	2-3	
09/28/2025	Tulsa	5	71	16	186	.296	65	181	.359	5	11	109	.899	3	82	.963	82	3	20	0	13.0	0	89.0	3-2	
10/03/2025	at UAB	3	46	17	111	.261	41	105	.390	6	6	74	.919	4	48	.917	54	0	10	1	5.0	0	57.0	3-0	
10/05/2025	at Memphis	3	44	13	98	.316	39	91	.429	8	5	74	.932	6	46	.870	44	0	12	1	6.0	0	58.0	3-0	
10/10/2025	South Fla.	3	40	11	98	.296	34	92	.370	2	5	74	.932	2	51	.961	42	3	12	1	9.0	0	51.0	3-0	
10/12/2025	at UTSA	3	46	15	129	.240	42	120	.350	4	4	73	.945	6	53	.887	51	2	18	0	11.0	0	61.0	3-0	
10/15/2025	at Tulane	3	42	13	122	.238	39	123	.317	3	4	74	.946	4	52	.923	66	5	12	2	11.0	0	56.0	3-0	
10/19/2025	Wichita St.	5	64	22	173	.243	63	177	.356	5	6	108	.944	6	97	.938	78	7	18	1	16.0	1	85.0	3-2	
10/24/2025	UTSA	3	50	12	117	.325	45	113	.398	2	11	74	.851	7	55	.873	49	1	10	0	6.0	0	58.0	3-0	
10/26/2025	Tulane	4	62	12	163	.307	56	158	.354	2	3	96	.969	1	60	.983	92	2	14	2	9.0	1	73.0	3-1	
10/31/2025	at East Carolina	3	40	12	91	.308	39	92	.424	9	6	74	.919	2	48	.958	39	2	10	1	7.0	0	56.0	3-0	
11/02/2025	at Charlotte	3	48	13	126	.278	47	127	.370	3	5	73	.932	4	52	.923	67	1	10	0	6.0	0	57.0	3-0	
11/07/2025	North Texas	3	43	18	124	.202	38	119	.319	3	2	74	.973	3	56	.946	55	6	6	0	9.0	0	55.0	3-0	
11/09/2025	Fla. Atlantic	3	45	16	118	.246	43	120	.358	3	4	75	.947	3	56	.946	58	2	14	1	9.0	0	57.0	3-0	
11/14/2025	at Wichita St.	3	42	15	145	.186	38	143	.266	4	4	76	.947	0	56	1.000	77	4	10	0	9.0	0	55.0	3-0	
11/16/2025	at North Texas	4	50	21	156	.186	47	167	.281	4	7	95	.926	1	81	.988	63	3	18	1	12.0	1	66.0	3-1	
11/21/2025	vs UTSA	3	53	7	117	.393	49	112	.438	5	5	73	.932	0	47	1.000	57	3	8	1	7.0	0	65.0	3-0	
11/22/2025	vs Wichita St.	5	67	26	227	.181	62	222	.279	5	5	109	.954	5	101	.950	118	1	26	2	14.0	0	86.0	3-2	
11/23/2025	vs Tulsa	4	61	15	178	.258	59	183	.322	3	16	98	.837	8	96	.917	82	8	12	3	14.0	0	78.0	1-3	
12/05/2025	vs Florida	3	37	18	124	.153	36	126	.286	3	6	69	.913	5	66	.924	56	0	14	1	7.0	0	47.0	0-3	
Totals		107	1454	507	4091	.231	1338	4062	.329	132	209	2434	.914	138	2012	.931	1865	86	333	29	252.5	4	1838.5		
Opponents		107	1352	582	4113	.187	1248	4103	.304	138	236	2248	.895	132	2225	.941	1807	57	286	35	200.0	7	1690.0		

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
107	13.59	12.50	1.23	17.43	2.36	17.18	0.04	1.29



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KAIA MATEO

Senior | Setter
5-11

New York, New York
Avenues: The World School NYC/Iowa

2025 (Junior): Played in 24 of 30 matches... earned first-team All-American Conference honors... received six American weekly honors, including three Setter of the Week selections... named to the American All-Tournament Team... Earned a spot on the CSC Academic All-District team... averaged 9.40 assists per set and recorded 10 double-doubles... posted a career-high 57 assists against Wichita State on Oct. 19... finished the season averaging 2.65 digs per set and totaled 54 blocks.



2024 (Sophomore): Played in 49 sets across 22 matches in her sophomore season, her first at Rice ... Finished the season with 152 assists, the second-most on the team ... Helped lead Rice to 12.99 assists per set, just 0.04 assists short of the conference lead ... Posted a season-high 24 assists against Tulsa on Oct. 4, just four shy of matching her career high of 28 ... Posted a career-high two blocks against Temple on Oct. 27.

PREVIOUS SCHOOL (Iowa)

FRESHMAN (2023): Spent her freshman year at Iowa, where she appeared in 31 matches and 100 total sets... averaged 4.28 assists per set and tallied 428 total assists, including a career-high 28 assists against Kent State... added 188 digs and 35 blocks, while contributing 39 kills and 12 service aces on the offensive end... recorded two double-doubles on the season against Rutgers (26 assists, 12 digs) and Northwestern (13 assists, 10 digs).

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a varsity starter all four seasons at Avenues: The World School in New York City, also twice serving as team captain... named a Press Volleyball Top Athlete and an AVCA Phenom in 2021... won the 2022 Capitol Hill 17 Open Best Setter Award and was a member of the UA Next All-America Camp... named the World School NYC Athlete of the Year, Offensive Athlete of the Year and Most Versatile Player as a junior... earned the Aviator Award, Core Value Recognition and Tri-Season Athlete Award (volleyball, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field)... holds school track and field records in the indoor 55 meters, 200 meters and 300 meters as well as the outdoor 100 meters and long jump.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Ronnie and Kelly Mateo... has two brothers and two sisters... mother ran track at UC Irvine and father played football at Cornell (1992-96), graduating as the team's third all-time receiving leader... during high school, was also a member of the Food and Hunger Advocacy Club and the Zero Waste Club, while volunteering at St. Clements Food Bank, Holy Apostles and City Meals on Wheels... authored three bilingual children's books about ocean debris and plastic pollution.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

CAREER: 8, vs Rutgers, 10/27/2023

ATTEMPTS

CAREER: 25, vs Rutgers, 10/27/2023

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 5 att.)

CAREER: .467, vs. Illinois, 9/8/2023

ASSISTS

CAREER: 57, vs Wichita State, 10/19/2025

ACES

CAREER: 2, 5x

DIGS

CAREER: 20, vs Wichita State 11/22/2025

BLOCKS

CAREER: 5, at Memphis, 10/5/2025

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER: 9.5, vs. Rutgers, 10/27/23

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CAREER: 6, vs Tulsa, 12/5/2025

CAREER STATISTICS

	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 (Iowa)	100-31	39	0.39	17	130	.169	428	4.28	12	0.12	15	118	1.18	0	3	32	35	0.35	4	7	70.0	0.70
2024-25	49-22	3	0.06	2	29	.034	152	3.10	5	0.10	7	34	0.69	0	1	4	5	0.10	2	0	11.0	0.22
2025-26	84-28	26	0.31	5	88	.239	790	9.40	12	0.14	17	223	2.65	0	2	52	54	0.64	1	2	66.0	0.79
Total	233-81	68	0.29	24	247	.178	1370	5.88	29	0.12	39	375	1.61	0	6	88	94	0.40	7	9	147.0	0.63





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ARISSA SMITH

Senior | Middle Blocker
6-2

Missouri City, Texas
Ridge Point HS / Mississippi State

2025 (Junior): Played in 105 of 107 sets...was named second-team All-Conference...totaled 133 blocks and averaged 1.27 blocks per set...twice recorded a season-high 10 blocks against Wichita State and Tulsa...averaged 1.74 kills per set and totaled 183 kills...posted a season-high .714 hitting percentage against UTSA on Oct. 24.

2024 (Sophomore): Saw massive jump in production as she played in all 25 matches and saw action in 87 sets with 23 starts...Led the Bulldogs with 102

total blocks on the season... Helped lead State to victory at Texas A&M on November 3 with nine total blocks and five digs, earning her SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week honors...Earned a season-best of 14 kills at Ole Miss on November 17... Averaged 1.17 blocks per set, a team-best and sixth-most in the SEC...Finished the season with 176 kills, 44 digs, and 239 points...Collected five-plus total blocks in eight matches...Fourth among all players in the Southeastern Conference with a .391 hitting percentage.

2023 (Freshman): Appeared in two matches and saw action in two sets ... Earned her first kill against Northwestern State (Aug. 26), totaled three kills in the match ... Made her SEC debut at Missouri (Nov. 3).



HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Ridge Point High School under head coach Lauryn Bailey ... Was a vital part in helping her team become four-time District Champions (2019-22) ... In 2019 and 2021 helped her team become state semi-finalists ... Claimed 520 kills and 400 blocks ... Individually was a three-time 20-6A All-District, 20-6A district block leader and on the AVCA Phenom Watch list ... Was a three-time team block leader and was PrepVolleyball.com's top 100 list three times ... Individually earned a spot on the AVCA All-Region Team and AVCA All-American honorable mention in 2022 ... Earned second team and honorable mention honors ... Was named Ridge Point Team MVP, First Team All-District, Big D Media All-State and All-District Blocker of the Year ... Earned John Turner Classic All Tournament and NISD All Tournament Team honors ... Selected to the GHVCA Team pre and post season, while also being selected to the Houston Chronicle All Houston pre and post season team ... Academically, graduated Magna Cum Laude, named THSCA Academic All State, earned academic excellence from 2019-21 and academic all-district four times. Played for the Houston Juniors Volleyball under head coach Steve Williams ... Helped the team double qualify for the GJNC nationals ... Led the team in blocks and hitting percentage for entire career.

PERSONAL: Born on September 16 in Missouri City, Texas ... Daughter of Chareta and Wade Smith ... Has three siblings ... Mother played basketball at Memphis and was inducted into the Lauderdale County Sports Hall of Fame in 2019 ... Father was a 12-year offensive lineman in the NFL, playing for the Houston Texans for four years ... He was inducted into the M Club All-Sports Hall of Fame at Memphis in 2022.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

CAREER: 14, at Ole Miss, 11/17/24

ATTEMPTS

CAREER: 34, at Ole Miss, 11/17/24

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 5 att.)

CAREER: .692, vs. Southern Miss, 9/20/24

ASSISTS

CAREER: 2, vs. Southern Miss, 9/19/24

ACES

CAREER: 2 (4), Last: at East Carolina, 10/31/2025

DIGS

CAREER: 5 (4), Last: vs Saint Mary's, 9/6/2025

BLOCKS

CAREER: 10 (2) Last: vs Wichita State, 11/22/2025

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER: 17.0, vs. Ole Miss, 10/23/24

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CAREER: ---

CAREER STATISTICS

	SP-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 (MSST)	2-2	3	1.50	0	3	1.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	1.50
2024-25 (MSST)	87-25	176	2.02	25	386	0.391	7	0.08	3	0.03	4	44	0.51	0	18	84	102.0	1.17	8	0	239.0	2.75
2025-56	105-31	183	2.74	39	447	.322	2	0.02	14	0.13	22	57	0.54	0	44	89	133	1.27	7	0	285.5	2.72
Total	194-58	362	1.87	64	836	.356	9	0.05	17	0.09	26	101	0.52	0	62	173	235	1.21	15	0	527.5	2.75



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KELLEN DOROTIK

Senior | Opposite Side Hitter
6-0

East Bernard, Texas
East Bernard HS / Blinn

2025 (JUNIOR): Played in 91 sets over 30 matches... earned a spot on the CSC Academic All-District Team... Dorotik recorded a season-high 16 kills against Tulane on Oct. 26 and a career-high .556 hitting percentage against Charlotte on Nov. 2... finished the season averaging 2.16 kills per set and totaled 38 blocks.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (BLINN): Two-time AVCA All-American at Blinn, earning First Team honors in 2024 and Second Team honors in 2023 ... Owns the record as the career kill leader at Blinn with 1,172 kills in just two seasons ... Named Conference Player of the Year, Team MVP, First Team All-Conference, and Academic All-American in 2024 ... Earned Conference Co-Player of the Year, First Team All-Conference, Team MVP, and Academic All-America honors in 2023.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played volleyball under Breanna Lolley at East Bernard High School ... Was a four-time letter winner for the Brahmas ... Finished third place in the 3A State Championship twice, once in 2020 and once in 2022 ... Earned a slew of honors during her time at EBHS, including UIL Texas State All-Tournament Team, Texas Sports Writers All-State Second Team, Texas High School Coaches Association Super Elite Team, All State Team, and District 24-AAA MVP honors in her senior year ... Was named to the District 24-AAA All-Academic Team all four years and was part of NHS her final two years ... Was also part of FFA, FBLA, WITT, 4-H, and Key Club.

PERSONAL: Born Kellen Dianne Dorotik on January 14 in Wharton, Texas ... Daughter of Laura and Trent Dorotik ... Has one sibling.



SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS (JUCO)

KILLS

CAREER: 27, at Tyler JC, 10/31/24

ATTEMPTS

CAREER: 57 (2), Last: at Tyler JC, 10/31/24

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 5 att.)

CAREER: .762, vs. Dallas Christian, 9/20/24

ASSISTS

CAREER: 1 (6), vs Tulsa, 11/23/2025

ACES

CAREER: 4, vs. Dallas - North Lake, 8/19/23

DIGS

CAREER: 15, at Navarro, 9/19/23

BLOCKS

CAREER: 7.0, vs. Panola, 11/9/24

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER: 29.5, at Tyler JC, 10/31/24

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CAREER: 3, Last: vs. Navarro, 10/26/23

CAREER STATISTICS

	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	134-41	522	3.90	134	1053	0.368	1	0.01	21	0.16	22	164	1.22	2	10	68	78	0.58	6	1	587.0	4.38
2024-25	140-42	658	4.70	199	1359	0.338	2	0.01	0	0	1	71	0.51	0	14	97	111	0.79	4	0	720.5	5.15
2025-26	91-30	197	2.16	86	512	0.217	3	0.03	2	0.02	4	48	0.53	4	4	34	38	0.42	2	0	220.0	2.42
Total	338-113	1377	3.59	419	2924	0.308	6	0.01	23	0.06	27	283	0.75	6	28	199	236	0.60	12	1	1527.5	3.98





13

STEPHANIE GUTIERREZ

Senior | Middle Blocker
6-0

Forth Worth, Texas
Boswell HS

2025 (Junior): Played in 23 sets over 14 matches...had a season-high six kills while hitting .857 on seven attempts against Tulsa on Sept. 28...totaled seven blocks and 15 kills.

2024 (Sophomore): Appeared in five sets over five matches ... Posted two kills in five attempts ... Notched the first service ace of her career against UTSA on Sept. 29 ... Also posted the 10th block of her career in that same match.

2023 (Freshman): Played in 13 sets across seven matches... recorded a career-high four blocks against Southern Miss... posted six kills and nine total blocks on the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Led Boswell High School to a 35-13 record and a spot in the regional semifinals ... TGCA Class 6A All-State Team ... District 3-6A Offensive MVP ... two-time District 3-6A Co-Blocker of the Year ... Fort Worth Star-Telegram First Team All-Area ... 495 kills (3.41 kills per set) and a .356 hitting percentage ... led the Lady Pioneers to a 34-12 record and the Bi-District championship ... as a junior, led Boswell to a 28-14 record and the District 3-6A title, hitting .410 with 305 kills and 108 blocks.

PERSONAL: Born on September 16 in Fort Worth, Texas... daughter of Gerard Gutierrez and Patricia Gutierrez... has three siblings.



SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

CAREER: 6, vs Tulsa, 9/28/2025

ATTEMPTS

CAREER: 9, vs Florida, 12/5/2025

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 5 att.)

CAREER: .333 at Tulsa, 9/24/23

ASSISTS

CAREER: ---

ACES

CAREER: 1 (2), Last: vs Florida, 12/5/2025

DIGS

CAREER: 2, vs Tulsa, 9/28/2025

BLOCKS

CAREER: 4 (2), Last: vs Tulsa, 9/28/2025

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER: 4.5 vs. USM, 8/25/23

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CAREER: ---

CAREER STATISTICS

	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	13-7	6	0.46	2	18	.222	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3	0.23	0	3	6	9	0.69	0	0	12.0	0.92
2024-25	5-5	2	0.40	0	5	0.400	0	0.00	1	0.20	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	1	1.0	0.2	0	0	3.5	0.70
2025-26	23-14	15	0.65	2	37	.351	0	0.00	1	0.04	0	3	0.13	0	0	7	7	0.30	0	0	19.5	0.85
TOTAL	41-26	23	0.56	4	60	.317	0	0.00	2	0.05	1	6	0.15	0	3	14	17	0.41	0	0	35.0	0.85





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AMAILIA SIMMONS

Senior | Outside Hitter
6-0 | TR

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
Moon Area HS | Michigan

Previous School (Michigan)

2025 (Redshirt Junior): Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors ... Appeared in 11 matches, playing 30 sets ... Averaged 2.27 kills per set and finished with 68 kills ... Added six assists, two service aces, 53 digs and nine blocks ... Recorded three matches with double-digit kills, including a season-high 13 kills twice ... Posted a double-double with 13 kills and 11 digs while hitting .344 against UCLA on Nov. 26 ... Finished with 10 kills, three blocks and one ace in a win over Marshall on Sept. 6 ... Hit .400 with nine kills in a win over Eastern Michigan on Sept. 5 ... Recorded her first career double-double with 13 kills and 10 digs in a win over Cincinnati on Aug. 31.

2024 (Redshirt Sophomore): Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors ... Appeared in 10 matches, playing 26 sets with four starts ... Averaged 1.81 kills per set and totaled 47 kills while hitting .156 ... Added 11 blocks ... Recorded a season-high 13 kills while hitting .320 with three blocks in a sweep of Maryland on Nov. 21 ... Finished with 11 kills in a win over Northwestern on Nov. 29 ... Tallied five kills on eight attacks without an error against North Carolina on Sept. 20.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman): Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors ... Appeared in 20 matches, playing 61 sets ... Finished the season with 119 kills, 31 digs and 21 blocks ... Set a career high with 20 kills against Colorado State on Sept. 2 ... Recorded 12 kills and a career-high six blocks against Duke on Sept. 9 ... Posted 10 kills in a win over North Carolina on Sept. 8 ... Matched a career high with four blocks against Bowling Green on Sept. 17.

2022 (Freshman): Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letter winner at Moon Area High School ... Served as team captain as a junior and senior ... Three-time Pennsylvania Volleyball Coaches Association All-State selection ... First Team BIG 56 All-Section selection ... Finished as Moon Area High School's all-time career kills leader ... Named an All-State All-Star ... Earned AVCA Phenom List recognition ... Reached 1,000 career kills in 2021 ... Named a nominee for the 2021 Pennsylvania Gatorade Player of the Year award ... Helped lead Moon Area to its first section title in 13 years and a conference semifinal appearance ... Named to the PrepVolleyball Top 150 list.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Tawanna and Sean Simmons ... Father, Sean, competed in track and field at Seton Hall from 1988-92 ... Brother, Jarrod, played basketball at the University of Pennsylvania from 2017-21 and Hofstra from 2021-22 ... Sister, Sanaea, played volleyball at Holy Cross ... Graduated with a Masters of Arts in biopsychology, cognition and neuroscience from the University of Michigan.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

CAREER: 20, vs Colorado St. 9/2/2023

ATTEMPTS

CAREER: 55, vs Colorado St. 9/2/2023

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 5 att.)

CAREER: .625, vs North Carolina 9/20/2024

ASSISTS

CAREER: 2 (2), Last: vs Iowa, 10/11/2025

ACES

CAREER: 1 (2), Last: vs Michigain St. 9/27/2025

DIGS

CAREER: 11, vs UCLA, 11/26/2025

BLOCKS

CAREER: 4, vs Bowling Green, 9/17/2023

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER: 20, vs Colorado St 9/2/2023

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CAREER: 2, Last: vs UCLA, 11/26/2025

CAREER STATISTICS

	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 (Mich)	61-20	119	1.95	84	428	.082	4	0.07	0	0.00	2	31	0.51	16	4	17	21	0.34	1	0	131.5	2.16
2024-25 (Mich)	26-10	47	1.81	23	154	.156	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	4	0.15	6	0	11	11	0.42	0	0	52.5	2.02
2025-26 (Mich)	30-11	68	2.27	33	187	.187	6	0.20	2	0.07	5	53	1.77	6	2	7	9	0.30	2	0	75.5	2.52
TOTAL	117-41	234	2.00	140	769	.122	10	0.09	2	0.02	7	88	0.75	28	6	35	41	0.35	3	0	259.5	2.22





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JORDAN HUMMEL

Senior | Libero/Defensive Specialist
5-6 | TR

Buffalo, New York

St. Mary's of Lancaster | Davidson College

PRIOR TO RICE (Davidson College)

SENIOR (2025): Appeared in 28 matches ... recorded 134 assists and 466 digs ... led the team in digs and service aces (25) ... posted a season-high 33 digs against Loyola (Oct. 14) and 13 assists against Fordham (Nov. 1).

JUNIOR (2024): Atlantic 10 Libero of the Year... Finished second in the Atlantic 10 with 4.47 digs per set and tied for fifth with 0.37 aces per set ... Recorded 527 digs and 43 service aces, ranking fourth in the conference, along with 133 assists ... Posted a career-high 29 digs at George Washington ...

SOPHOMORE (2023): Appeared in 23 matches... Tallied 106 digs (1.63 per set), 11 service aces, and eight assists ... Recorded three double-digit dig performances with a career-high 11 digs against Saint Louis ... Delivered three aces in a four-set win over NIU ...

FRESHMAN (2022): Played in six matches due to injury ... Finished the season with 18 digs and 6 service aces ... Recorded a season-high seven digs in a win over Winthrop and five digs against Charlotte ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner at St. Mary's of Lancaster ... Two-time league Player of the Year (2020–21) ... Four-time league champion (2018–21) and two-time state champion (2019, 2021) ... Earned All-Western New York First Team honors (2020–21) ... Team captain as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born on February 10 in Buffalo, New York... daughter of Cathy and Todd Hummel... brother Jaxon played golf at Hofstra... Mother played volleyball at Hofstra and JMU and father coaches golf at Canisius University

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

CAREER: 1, 5 times

ASSISTS

CAREER: 13, at Fordham, 11/1/2025

BLOCKS

CAREER: --

ATTEMPTS

CAREER: 5, at Loyola Chicago, 9/27/2024

ACES

CAREER: 7, vs Rhode Island, 11/16/2024

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER: 7, vs Rhode Island, 11/16/2024

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 5 att.)

CAREER: .762, vs. Dallas Christian, 9/20/24

DIGS

CAREER: 33, vs Loyola Chicago, 10/17/2025

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CAREER: --

CAREER STATISTICS

	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
2022-23 (DC)	16-6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	0.25	6	0.38	4	18	1.13	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0	0.38
2023-24 (DC)	65-23	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	8	0.12	11	0.17	21	106	1.63	8	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0	0.18
2024-25 (DC)	118-31	2	0.02	1	29	.034	133	1.13	43	0.36	34	527	4.47	35	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	45.0	0.38
2025-26 (DC)	106-28	2	0.02	0	20	.100	134	1.26	25	0.24	20	466	4.40	28	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	27.0	0.25
Total	305-88	5	0.02	1	50	.080	279	0.91	85	0.28	79	1117	3.66	75	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	90.0	0.30





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ELLIE SCHNEIDER

Senior | Middle Blocker/Opposite Hitter
6-5 | TR

Metairie, Louisiana

Metairie Country Day School | Kansas

PRIOR TO RICE (KANSAS)

2025 (Junior): Competed in six matches...had a season-high three kills twice during the season...recorded five blocks against Arizona State on Sept. 26.

2024 (Sophomore): Made the Big 12 All-Academic Team...saw action in 18 sets...recorded a career-best performance in the sweep over West Virginia on Nov. 2 with a career-high five kills and two blocks.

2023 (Freshman): Big 12 Academic All-Rookie Team selection...appeared in 14 matches as a true freshman...totaled seven kills, including a season-high three against Oral Roberts on Sept. 12.

HIGH SCHOOL: Helped her high school Metairie Park Country Day to four straight State and District Champions in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023... Made all-state her junior and sophomore year ... Had a total of 1000 career kills, with a single game high of 24 ... Lead her team in kills and blocks ... A multi-sport athlete, making all-district honors in basketball and softball her sophomore, junior and senior year.

PERSONAL: Born on October 15 in New Orleans, Louisiana... Daughter of Larry and Julie Schneider ... Has one younger sister, Maggie ... Parents were Division I athletes at Tulane, her father playing baseball and mother playing volleyball.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

CAREER: 5, vs West Virginia, 11/2/2024

ASSISTS

CAREER: ---

BLOCKS

CAREER: 5, vs Arizona State, 9/26/2025

ATTEMPTS

CAREER: 16, vs Arizona State, 6/26/2025

ACES

CAREER: --

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER: 6, vs West Virginia, 11/2/2024

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 5 att.)

CAREER: .429, vs Oral Roberts, 9/12/2023

DIGS

CAREER: 7, vs Arizona State, 9/26/2025

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CAREER: ---

CAREER STATISTICS

	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 (KU)	25-14	7	0.28	3	18	.222	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.04	0	0	2	2	0.08	0	0	8.0	0.32
2024-25 (KU)	18-15	5	0.28	4	14	.071	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	2	0.11	0	0	4	4	0.22	0	0	7.0	0.39
2025-26 (KU)	12-6	7	0.58	7	31	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	7	0.58	0	0	9	9	0.75	1	0	11.5	0.96
TOTAL	55-35	19	0.35	14	63	.079	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	10	0.18	0	0	15	15	0.27	1	0	26.5	0.48





6

CAMPBELL LOVE

Senior | Libero/DS
5-6

Trophy Club, Texas
Byron Nelson HS

2025 (Junior): Played in 49 sets over 22 matches...secured a season-high eight digs against Temple on Sept. 26...totaled five aces, 21 digs and three assists on the season.

2024 (Sophomore): Played in 48 total sets across 16 matches for the Owls, starting three of those matches ... Doubles her service aces from last season, posting six with five assists and 66 digs for 1.38 digs per set ... Posted a season-high 11 digs against Charlotte on Nov. 1

2023 (Freshman): Played 55 total sets across 23 matches, including three starts... Totaled 44 digs, six assists and three aces on the season... Recorded a career-high 12 digs against Southern Miss.

Byron Nelson High School

Played for Brianne Barker Groth...led the Bobcats to a 38-6 record and the Area championship...recorded 641 digs and 4.7 digs per set, earning First Team All-District...as a freshman, she helped lead Byron Nelson to the 6A state championship and a No. 1 ranking in the country...recorded 1,370 career digs, averaging 3.3 digs per set...four-time Academic All-District...Academic All-State as a senior.

Personal

Parents: Michael and Traci Love...one brother.



SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

CAREER: 1 vs. Stanford, 9/5/23

ATTEMPTS

CAREER: 1 (3), last vs. Stanford, 9/5/23

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 5 att.)

CAREER: ---

ASSISTS

CAREER: 2, at Temple, 01/27/24

ACES

CAREER: 2, at North Texas, 11/17/24

DIGS

CAREER: 12 vs. Southern Miss, 8/25/23

BLOCKS

CAREER: ---

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER: 2.0 (2), Last: at North Texas, 11/17/24

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CAREER STATISTICS

	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	55-23	1	0.02	1	3	.000	6	0.11	3	0.05	14	44	0.80	11	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.07
2024-25	48-16	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	5	0.10	6	0.13	6	66	1.38	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	0.13
Total	103-39	1	0.01	1	3	0	11	0.11	9	0.09	20	110	1.07	14	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	10.0	0.10



14

SAVANNAH SKOPAL

Junior | Setter
6-0

Round Rock, Texas
Rouse HS

2025 (Junior): Played in 46 sets over 17 matches...had a season-high 55 assists and five blocks against Temple on Sept. 26...recorded two double-doubles this season...had a season-high 19 digs against No. 4 Louisville on Sept. 14...totaled 338 assists, 105 digs and 14 blocks this season.

2024 (Freshman): Played in all 99 sets for the Owls this season, and was one of three

Owls to start all 27 matches ... One of three unanimous picks for the AAC All-Freshman Team and earned Second Team All-Conference honors ... Tallied 955 assists and 9.65 assists in her first season at the helm for the Owls, pushing the Owls to post a .236 team hitting percentage, just .001 point behind the AAC's top spot ... Had three separate matches where she posted 50+ assists, including two with 61 ... Notched seven double-doubles, including her first one in her first collegiate match, where she posted 61 assists and 14 digs in a victory over Houston Christian.



HIGH SCHOOL: Was a four-year letterwinner and was named an AVCA Girls High School First Team All-American at Rouse High School in Leander, Texas... broke the school's all-time assist record with 5,295 assists, adding 1,305 digs and 416 kills during her high school career... was a three-time AVCA Phenom... was named all-state in both her freshman and sophomore years and was named the district setter of the year as a freshman... in her junior season, was named to the TGCA all-state team and was named the super elite 5A all-star team MVP.



PERSONAL: Majoring in Sports Medicine and Exercise Physiology with a minor in Business Management ... Daughter of Jenni and Stephen Skopal... has four siblings... mother and father competed at Incarnate Word in volleyball (1998-02) and basketball (1998-01), respectively... sister played volleyball at North Texas from 2018-21 after starting her career at Illinois-Chicago... brother played basketball at Angelo State... helped start a Unified PE program between athletes and kids with special needs at the high school.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

CAREER: 5, vs Wichita State, 11/8/2024

ATTEMPTS

CAREER: 8 (2), Last at Wichita State, 11/8/2024

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 5 att.)

CAREER: .600, vs UAB, 11/10/2024

ASSISTS

CAREER: 61 (2), Last: vs Whichita State, 11/8/2024

ACES

CAREER: 3, vs Temple, 9/26/2025

DIGS

CAREER: 19, vs Louisville, 9/14/2025

BLOCKS

CAREER: 5, vs Temple, 9/26/2025

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER: 5.5 (2), Last: vs Temple 9/26/2025

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CAREER: 9, Last: vs Temple, 9/26/2025

CAREER STATISTICS

	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	99-27	37	0.37	13	114	.211	955	9.65	13	0.13	54	202	2.04	2	1	18	19	0.19	4	2	60.0	0.61
2025-26	46-17	11	0.24	3	42	.190	338	7.35	11	0.24	21	105	2.28	0	3	11	14	0.30	3	2	30.5	0.66
Total	145-44	48	0.33	16	156	.205	1293	8.92	24	0.17	75	307	2.12	2	4	29	33	0.23	7	4	90.5	0.62





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THEA CARTER

Junior / Middle Blocker
6-3

San Antonio, Texas
Alamo Heights

2025 (Sophomore): Did not compete due to injury.

2024 (Freshman): Played in 44 sets across 20 matches, earning four starts in her first season on South Main ... Concluded the season with 43 kills and 0.98 kills per set from the middle blocker position ... Tallied five solo blocks and 13 assisted blocks for 18 total blocks and 0.41 blocks per set ... Finished the season with 60.5 points and 1.38 points per set.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played three seasons and was named an AVCA Girls High School Second Team All-American at Alamo Heights HS... tallied 1,035 kills on a .317 hitting percentage and recorded 116 service aces... registered 493 digs and 183 total blocks during her high school career... helped the Mules to

an undefeated district championship season her junior year and was named the 2021 District Newcomer of the Year, first-team all-district in both 2021 and 2022, and was named to the TGCA all-star and all-state teams in 2022.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Jennifer and Ken Carter... has five siblings... brother played soccer at Easter University from 2016-17... grandfather played college football at Texas A&M Kingsville from 1960-64... uncle played football at West Point from 1994-98.



SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

CAREER: 6, vs. FAU, 11/23/24

ASSISTS

CAREER: 1, vs. Wichita State, 11/8/24

BLOCKS

CAREER: 4.0, vs. UNLV, 9/7/24

ATTEMPTS

CAREER: 16, vs. FAU, 11/23/24

ACES

CAREER: 2, vs. Creighton, 9/14/24

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER: 10, vs. UNLV, 9/7/24

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 5 att.)

CAREER: .800, vs. Wichita State, 11/8/24

DIGS

CAREER: 4, at TCU, 9/21/24

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CAREER: ---

CAREER STATISTICS

	SP-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	44-20	43	0.98	15	105	0.267	2	0.05	6	0.14	17	18	0.41	1	5	13	18.0	0.41	1	0	60.5	1.38
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:	44-20	43	0.98	15	105	0.267	2	0.05	6	0.14	17	18	0.41	1	5	13	18.0	0.41	1	0	60.5	1.38



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AALIYAH SMITH

Sophomore | Outside Hitter
6-1

Missouri City, Texas
Ridge Point HS / Mississippi State

2025 (Freshman): Played in 92 of 107 sets...earned American Freshman of the Week honors twice... was unanimously voted to the American All-Freshman Team...averaged 2.66 kills per set and totaled 242 kills on the season...had 13 matches with 10 or more kills...totaled 34 blocks on the season...had a season-high 16 kills against UTSA on Oct. 24.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played volleyball at Ridge Point High School in Missouri City, Texas, under coaches Lauryn Bailey and Louise Crite ... Earned four district championships, two area championships, and was a state finalist during her time with the Panthers ... Finisd her career with 502 kills, 101 blocks, 485 digs, and a .249 hitting percentage ... Earned a slew of accolades during her time at RPHS, including AVCA All-American Watch List 2024, 2x AVCA Phenom Watch List in 2022 and 2023, First Team All

District 20-6A in 2023, Second Team All-District 20-6A in 2022, and was a four-time Academic All District honoree every year in high school ... Played club volleyball against Rice teammate Sydnee Peterson ... Graduated Magna Cum Laude.

PERSONAL: Born on March 20 in Plano, Texas ... Daughter of Chareta and Wade Smith ... Has three siblings ... Mother played basketball at Memphis and was inducted into the Lauderdale County Sports Hall of Fame in 2019 ... Father was a 12-year offensive lineman in the NFL, playing for the Houston Texans for four years ... He was inducted into the M Club All-Sports Hall of Fame at Memphis in 2022 ... Sister Arissa played volleyball for two years at Mississippi State, now plays at Rice.



SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

CAREER: 16, vs UTSA, 10/24/2025

ASSISTS

CAREER: 1 (2), Last: Louisville, 9/14/2025

BLOCKS

CAREER: 4 (4), Last: 11/23/2025

ATTEMPTS

CAREER: 61, vs Wichita State, 11/22/2025

ACES

CAREER: --

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER: 17, vs UTSA, 10/24/2025

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 5 att.)

CAREER: .692, vs. Southern Miss, 9/20/24

DIGS

CAREER: 7, vs Tulsa, 9/28/2025

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CAREER: ---

CAREER STATISTICS

	SP-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	92-29	245	2.66	96	754	.198	2	0.02	0	0.00	4	54	0.70	19	11	23	34	0.37	3	0	267.5	2.91
Total	92-29	245	2.66	96	754	.198	2	0.02	0	0.00	4	54	0.70	19	11	23	34	0.37	3	0	267.5	2.91





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SYDNEE PETERSON

Sophomore | Outside Hitter
5-10

Forth Worth, Texas
Byron Nelson HS

2025 (Freshman): Played in 33 sets over 16 matches... she recorded her first double-digit kill performance against Tulsa on Nov. 23 with 10... she recorded 49 total points.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letter winner at Byron Nelson High School under head coach Brianne Groth ... Earned the 2024 Texas 6A State Championship and was named the MaxPreps National Champions ... Finished her high school career with 1,088 digs, 996 kills, and 94 aces ... Earned the Royal Shield of Courage for her academic pursuits at BNHS.

PERSONAL: Born on March 5 in Fort Worth, Texas ... Daughter of Aimee and Adrian Peterson ... Has three siblings ... Mother played volleyball for four years at University of Central Arkansas, while father played basketball for four years at Oklahoma State before playing professionally overseas.



SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

CAREER: 6, vs. FAU, 11/23/24

ATTEMPTS

CAREER: 16, vs. FAU, 11/23/24

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 5 att.)

CAREER: .474, vs Tulsa, 11/23/2025

ASSISTS

CAREER: 1, vs. Wichita State, 11/8/24

ACES

CAREER: 2, vs. Creighton, 9/14/24

DIGS

CAREER: 4, at TCU, 9/21/24

BLOCKS

CAREER: 4.0, vs. UNLV, 9/7/24

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER: 10, vs. UNLV, 9/7/24

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CAREER: ---

CAREER STATISTICS

	SP-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	33-16	41	1.24	25	127	.126	1	0.03	1	0.03	5	23	0.70	5	4	6	10	0.03	1	0	49.0	1.48
Totals:	33-16	41	1.24	25	127	.126	1	0.03	1	0.03	5	23	0.70	5	4	6	10	0.03	1	0	49.0	1.48



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MARI FUROYAMA

Sophomore | Libero/Defensive Specialist

5-6

Pearl City, Hawaii

Mid-Pacific Institute

2025 (Freshman): Started in 25 of 31 matches...averaged 1.90 digs per set and totaled 192 digs...recorded a season-high 13 digs at Charlotte on Nov. 2...she had eight matches with 10 or more digs.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-year varsity starter for Mid-Pacific Institute in Honolulu, Hawaii, under head coach David Bayne ... Won the HHSAA Division II State Championship in 2024 ... Was named team captain during her junior and senior seasons ... Was an ILH Division 1 Honorable Mention at the end of her senior year ... Finished with a 2.35 assists per set and 400 digs in her career ... Academically, she was a President's List honoree every year.

PERSONAL: Born on April 27 ... Daughter of Michelle and Brent Furoyama ... Has one sister.



SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

CAREER: 1 (2), Last: vs Tulane, 10/26/2025

ATTEMPTS

CAREER: 3, vs Wichita State, 11/22/2025

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 5 att.)

CAREER: ---

ASSISTS

CAREER: 5, vs Central Arkansas, 8/31/2025

ACES

CAREER: 2 (4), at North Texas, 11/16/2025

DIGS

CAREER: 13, at Charlotte, 11/2/2025

BLOCKS

CAREER: ---

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER: 2 (4), Last: at North Texas, 11/16/2025

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CAREER: ---

CAREER STATISTICS

	SP-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	101-31	2	0.02	2	10	.000	31	0.31	15	0.15	26	192	1.90	21	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	17.0	0.17
Totals:	101-31	2	0.02	2	10	.000	31	0.31	15	0.15	26	192	1.90	21	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	17.0	0.17



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MAGGIE CROFT

Sophomore | Middle Blocker
5-11 | TR

Corpus Christi, Texas
Flour Bluff HS | SMU

Prior to Rice (SMU) 2025 (Freshman): Played in 32 of 33 matches for the Mustangs in 2025...moved into a starting role due to injury, logging 15 starts in her first collegiate season...collected 37 kills while hitting .342 as a freshman...finished the year with 55 blocks, averaging 0.54 blocks per set...notched a season-high four kills three separate matches...registered a season-best nine blocks in the historic win over Florida in the second round of the NCAA Tournament on Dec. 6...logged three aces in the 3-1 victory over UTEP on Sept. 19.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB: 3x All-South Texas MVP, 4x District MVP and 4x Academic All-District selection...2024 state champion and MVP of the 5A Division I UIL State Championship game...THSCA Academic All-State honoree...career high school stats: 192 aces, 2,058 kills, 30 assists, 1,269 serve-receive receptions, 345 blocks and 1,147 digs...senior season stats: 707 kills, 120 blocks, 466 digs, 91 aces, eight assists and 557 serve-receive receptions...KEYS 1440/MIC Female Student-Athlete of the Year, Corpus Christi Sports

Commission Coastal Bend Sports Hall of Fame Volleyball Athlete of the Year, Texas Sportswriters Association First Team and TGCA All-State in 2023 as a junior...2022 Texas Sportswriters Association Third Team and TGCA All-State selection as a sophomore...2021 All-South Newcomer of the Year and Texas Sportswriters Association Honorable Mention as a freshman.

PERSONAL: Born on April 27 in Corpus Christi, Texas... Daughter of Christy Jones and David Croft... has four siblings... Mother played volleyball and softball at St. Edwards.

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

CAREER: 4 (3), Last: vs Purdue, 12/11/2025

ATTEMPTS

CAREER: 9 (2), Last: vs Purdue, 12/11/2025

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 5 att.)

CAREER: .400, at Stanford, 11/16/2025

ASSISTS

CAREER: 2, at California, 11/14/2025

ACES

CAREER: 3, vs UTEP, 9/19/2025

DIGS

CAREER: 4, vs Florida, 12/06/2025

BLOCKS

CAREER: 9, vs Florida, 12/06/2025

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER: 4.0, at North Texas, 11/17/24

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

CAREER: 6.5 (2), Last: vs Florida, 12/11/2025

CAREER STATISTICS

	SP-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 (SMU)	102-32	37	0.36	10	79	.342	4	0.04	15	0.15	23	40	0.39	1	4	51	55	0.54	5	0	81.5	0.80
Totals:	102-32	37	0.36	10	79	.342	4	0.04	15	0.15	23	40	0.39	1	4	51	55	0.54	5	0	81.5	0.80



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ASHLYN "AJ" SEAY

Freshman / Outside Hitter
6-0 | HS

Trophy Club, Texas
Byron Nelson HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letter winner at Byron Nelson High School under head coach Brianne Groth... Was a part of the back-to-back state and national championship teams... Three-time TGCA All-State selection (2023-25) ... MaxPreps All-America First Team (2025) ... AVCA All-America selection (2024-25) ... PrepVolleyball All-America First Team (2025) ... Two-time UIL Texas 6A State Champion (2024 Division II, 2025 Division I) ... Two-time national champion (MaxPreps 2024, Sports Illustrated 2024-25) ... Dallas Morning News All-Area First Team (2024-25) ... GM Sports Media Offensive Player of the Year (2025) ... District 4-6A Co-Offensive MVP (2025) ... First Team All-District 4-6A (2023) ... Three-time team captain (2024-26) ... UIL State All-Tournament Team selection (2024-25) ... Multiple All-Tournament Team selections, including Ann Kang Invitational MVP (2025) and NISD All-Tournament Team (2024-25) ... AVCA Phenom Watch List selection (2024) ... MaxPreps All-America Second Team (2024) ... MaxPreps Sophomore All-America Team (2023).

PERSONAL: Born on May 2 in Bedford Texas... daughter of Sarah and David Seay... graduated from Byron Nelson High School in spring 2026 in Trophy Club, Texas... cousin Braden Bach plays football at TCU and grandpa Mike Seay played football at Texas Tech





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BELLA LOPEZ

Freshman | Outside/Opposite Hitter
6-0 | HS

Lucas, Texas
Lovejoy HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-year letterwinner at Lovejoy High School under head coach Brooke Puckett ... helped lead the team to a state championship ... earned Academic All-District honors three times and first-team all-district recognition ... finished her high school career with a .312 hitting percentage and totaled 23 aces.

PERSONAL: Born on February 14 in Uganda... daughter of Bryan and Sherry.



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DECLAN EASTMAN

Freshman | Libero/Defensive Specialist
5-5 | HS

Pacific Palisades, California
Marymount HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letter winner at Marymount High School under head coach Cari Klein... took second at the Nike Tournament of Champions... Finished her high school career with 400 digs and 60 aces.

PERSONAL: Born on Oct. 17 in Santa Monica, California... Daughter of Regan and Jonathan... has one sister... Aunt Shannon Neiman played volley at the University of Arizona.



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ZORA BELLO

Freshman | Setter
5-9 | HS

Cypress, Texas
Cypress Rank HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letter winner at Cypress Rank High School under head coach Collea McKinney... Earned four district champions and four Bi-District championships and finished third in Texas 6A... Finished her high school career with 2,541 assists, 738 kills, 197 aces, 177 blocks and 1106 digs... Graduated summa cum laude and earned associate degree from Lone Star College.

PERSONAL: Born on April 11 in Cypress, Texas... Daughter of Tiffany and Olorunfemi Bello.

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BELLA LOPEZ

OH/OPP • 6-0 • Fr.
Lucas, Texas
Lovejoy High School



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Iowa



KELLEN DOROTIK

OH • 6-0 • Sr.
East Bernard, Texas
East Bernard HS
Blinn JC



SYDNEE PETERSON

OH • 5-10 • So.
Fort Worth, Texas
Byron Nelson HS



CAMPBELL LOVE

L/DS • 5-6 • Fr.
Trophy Club, Texas
Byron Nelson HS



JORDAN HUMMEL

L/DS • 5-6 • Gr.
Buffalo, New York
St. Mary's of Lancaster
Davidson College



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L/DS • 5-5 • Fr.
Pacific Palisades, California
Marymount HS



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MB/OPP • 6-5 • Sr.
Metairie, Louisiana
Metairie County Day School
Kansas



ASHLYN "AJ" SEAY

OH • 6-0 • Fr.
Trophy Club, Texas
Byron Nelson HS



STEPHANIE GUTIERREZ

MB • 6-0 • Sr.
Forth Worth, Texas
Boswell HS



SAVANNAH SKOPAL

S • 6-0 • Jr.
Round Rock, Texas
Rouse HS



THEA CARTER

MB • 6-3 • R-So.
San Antonio, Texas
Alamo Heights HS



MARI FUYOYAMA

L/DS • 5-6 • So.
Pearl City, Hawaii
Mid-Pacific Institute



ZORA BELLO

S • 5-9 • Fr.
Cypress, Texas
Cypress Rank HS



AALIYAH SMITH

OH • 6-1 • So.
Missouri City, Texas
Ridge Point HS



ARISSA SMITH

MB • 6-2 • Sr.
Missouri City, Texas
Ridge Point HS
Mississippi State



AMALIA SIMMONS

OH • 6-0 • Gr.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Moon Area
Michigan



MAGGIE CROFT

MB • 5-11 • So.
Corpus Christi, Texas
Flour Bluff HS
SMU



GENNY VOLPE

Head Coach
23rd Season
Texas A&M, 1995



CAITLIN NOLAN-AYENI

Associate Head Coach
1st Season
Iowa State, 2016



TAYLOR STALLMAN

Assistant Coach
2nd Season
Grand Canyon, 2018



ERIN FAIRS

Assistant Coach
2nd Season
Louisville, 2015