

# MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

## 2025 Regular Season

6 FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES (2003, 2004, 2009, 2015, 2016, 2019) | 2004 NATIONAL RUNNER-UP | 29 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES | 2002, 2015, 2018 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Match

5

# 14 GOPHERS (3-1, 0-0 BIG)

VANDERBILT (1-2, 0-0 SEC)

Friday, Sept. 5

7 p.m. CT

Memorial Gymnasium

Match

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# 14 GOPHERS (3-1, 0-0 BIG)

LIPSCOMB (1-2, 0-0 ASUN)

Saturday, Sept. 6

6 p.m. CT

Allen Arena

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: SEC Network+ and ESPN+

SECN+ Commentators: Alex Gould (Play-By-Play), Katie Myers (Analyst)

ESPN+ Commentators: TBA (Play-By-Play), TBA (Analyst)

Live Stats: gophersports.com

### 2025 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	MN RK/OPP	TIME (CT)	TV/RESULT
8/16	Alumni Exhibition Match**		3 p.m.	None
8/25	Texas A&M*	11/9	7:30 p.m.	L, 3-1
8/29	Cal Poly*	11/NR	6 p.m.	W, 3-1
8/30	Ball St.*	11/NR	5 p.m.	W, 3-0
8/31	St. Thomas*	11/NR	3 p.m.	W, 3-1
9/5	at Vanderbilt*	14/NR	7 p.m.	SECN
9/6	at Lipscomb*	14/NR	6 p.m.	ESPN+
9/12	South Florida*	14/NR	6 p.m.	BIG+
9/13	Dayton*	14/24	5 p.m.	BIG+
9/14	South Dakota St.*	14/NR	3 p.m.	BIG+
9/19	at Loyola Chicago	14/NR	6 p.m.	ESPN+
9/21	at Marquette	14/RV	5 p.m.	FS1
9/25	Michigan St.*	14/NR	7:30 p.m.	BTN
9/28	Rutgers*	14/NR	2 p.m.	BIG+
10/1	at Michigan*	14/NR	6:30 p.m.	BTN
10/5	at Northwestern*	14/NR	2 p.m.	BIG+
10/8	UCLA*	14/18	7 p.m.	BTN
10/12	Ohio St.*	14/NR	1 p.m.	BIG+
10/17	at Oregon*	14/RV	8 p.m.	BIG+
10/18	at Washington*	14/RV	9 p.m.	BIG+
10/24	at Indiana*	14/NR	7 p.m.	BTN
10/26	at Purdue*	14/15	Noon	BIG+
10/29	Illinois*	14/NR	7 p.m.	BTN
11/1	USC	14/21	TBA	BIG+
11/5	at Wisconsin*	14/8	TBA	FS1
11/8	Nebraska*	14/1	2:30 p.m.	NBC
11/14	Penn St.*	14/2	6 p.m.	BTN
11/16	at Iowa*	14/NR	2 p.m.	BIG+
11/21	at Maryland*	14/NR	6 p.m.	BIG+
11/23	at Rutgers*	14/NR	3:30 p.m.	BTN
11/26	Purdue*	14/15	TBA	BIG+ or BTN
11/28	Wisconsin*	14/8	8 p.m.	BTN
12/5	NCAA First Round		TBA	TBA
12/6	NCAA Second Round		TBA	TBA
12/11	Sweet 16		TBA	TBA
12/13	Elite Eight		TBA	TBA
12/18	Final Four#		TBA	ESPN
12/21	National Championship#		TBA	ABC

\*\* Exhibition

\* Non-Conference Game

\* Conference Game

\$ Sioux Falls, S.D. (Sanford Pentagon)

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### SERIES INFORMATION

Minnesota has never played Vanderbilt or Lipscomb

First Meeting: N/A

Last Meeting: N/A

### HEADING INTO THE MATCH

• The No. 14 Minnesota Golden Gophers hit the road for two matches in Nashville, Tenn., this weekend. First, they'll play at Vanderbilt on Friday night. Next, at Lipscomb on Saturday.

54 -- The 2025 season marks the 54th year of Gopher volleyball.

53 -- Julia Hanson ranked No. 53 in the country and No. 7 in the Big Ten with 4.01 kills per set in 2024.

34 -- The 'U' ranks 34th nationally in kills per set with 14.20 ps.

29 -- The 2024 NCAA Tournament represented the 29th all-time postseason appearance for Minnesota volleyball.

27 -- Julia Hanson had 27 10+ kill matches in 2024 (.871).

16 -- Times last season Minnesota posted 10+ blocks as a team. They have not had a 10+ block match so far this year.

16 -- Straight wins in the 1st round of the NCAA Tournament.

15 -- Straight matches with 10+ kills for Julia Hanson to end 2024. She's 4-for-4 so far in 2025.

10 -- Last year was Minnesota's 10th consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance. They've made 25 of the last 26 (missed 2014). They've made three Final Fours, four Sweet 16s and an Elite Eight since 2015.

8 -- Minnesota has made eight Sweet 16's in the last 10 years.

4 -- Minnesota ranks fourth in the nation in total assists (194).

4 -- Gophers head coach Keegan Cook is 4-21 against AVCA Top-25 ranked opponents in two seasons.

3 -- Julia Hanson took home her third career Big Ten Player of the Week award on Monday. She hit nearly .400 with 51 kills in three matches this weekend. She was also named tournament MVP.

3 -- Minnesota ranks third in the nation in total kills with 213.

2 -- The Gophers were 2-11 against ranked opponents in 2023 and 2-9 in 2024. The 2024 wins were over No. 1 Texas and No. 7 Wisconsin. Losses came against No. 2 Nebraska, No. 3 Penn State, No. 5 Stanford, No. 6 Wisconsin, No. 10 Purdue, No. 11 Kentucky, No. 12 Oregon, No. 21 USC and No. 23 Baylor.

2 -- Minnesota ranked second in the Big Ten (100th in the NCAA) with 15.32 digs per set.

2 -- Julia Hanson and McKenna Wucherer were named as two of the 20 players in the Big Ten to be named Preseason All-BIG.

Hanson was a Unanimous First Team All-BIG selection in 2024.

2 -- Stella Swenson ranks second nationally with 163 assists thus far. Her 10.87 assists per set ranks 22nd nationally and second in the Big Ten.

2 -- Julia Hanson ranks fourth nationally and second in the Big Ten with 67 kills through four matches.

1 -- Calissa Minatee ranks first the Big Ten and 23rd nationally with a .509 hitting percentage. She's tallied 34 kills in four matches thus far, including two 10+ kill bouts.

1 -- Hanson was named as one of the 30 players to the AVCA Preseason Player of the Year Watch List.

1 -- Stella Swenson earned her first career Big Ten Weekly award when she earned Big Ten Setter of the Week on Monday afternoon. She averaged over 11 assists and nearly three digs per set, helping Minnesota's offense hit over .350 for the weekend.

1 -- The Gophers rank first in the Big Ten and 14th nationally through two weeks with a .326 hitting %.

1 -- This will be Minnesota's first ever matches against Vanderbilt and Lipscomb.

NO.	POS.	STARTERS	SP	KPS	DPS	APS	BPS	ACES
1	S	Stella Swenson	15	0.80	2.40	10.87	0.67	0.13
5	DS	McKenna Garr	15	--	1.73	0.20	--	0.13
7	OPP	Carly Gilk	9	2.78	0.33	0.11	0.56	0.11
8	MB	Calissa Minatee	14	2.43	--	0.07	0.57	--
20	MB	Lourdes Myers	12	1.58	0.42	--	0.92	0.08
12	L	Zeynep Palabiyik	15	--	3.73	0.93	--	0.20
22	OH	Julia Hanson	15	4.47	1.40	0.13	0.33	0.07
RESERVES								
4	RS	Lauren Crowl	4	0.75	1.00	--	0.25	--
6	DS	Kate Thibault	15	--	2.73	0.47	--	0.07
10	S	Georgia Lee	13	--	--	0.08	--	0.15
15	MB	Jordan Taylor	5	1.60	0.20	0.20	0.80	--
24	OH	Alex Acevedo	9	2.44	0.44	0.11	--	0.56
33	OH	Kelly Kinney	11	2.00	0.45	--	0.27	0.18



Head Coach: Keegan Cook

Alma Mater: (St. Mary's, 2007)

Career Record: 239-81 (11th Year)

Record at MN: 41-25 (3rd Year)

### 2025 STAT LEADERS

Kills: Julia Hanson (4.47 kps)

Assists: Stella Swenson (10.87 aps)

Blocks: Lourdes Myers (0.92 bps)

Digs: Zeynep Palabiyik (3.73 dps)



Head Coach: Anders Nelson

Record at VU: 1-2 (1st Year)

### 2025 STAT LEADERS

Kills: Kamryn Chaney (3.46 kps)

Assists: Isabella Bareford (9.23 aps)

Blocks: Jacquelyn Moore (0.77 bps)

Digs: Hailee Mack (4.62 dps)



Head Coach: Brandon Rosenthal

Record at LU: 402-258 (23rd Year)

### 2025 STAT LEADERS

Kills: Sydney Strenger (3.25 kps)

Assists: Sophia Hudenpohl (10.10 aps)

Blocks: Berkley Mischler (1.20 bps)

Digs: Courtney Jones (2.70 dps)

## 2025 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/last school)
1	Stella Swenson	S	6-1	R-Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn. (Wayzata)
3	Mckenna Wucherer	OH	6-1	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis. (Brookfield Central)
4	Lauren Crawl	OPP	6-4	R-Sr.	Eagan, Minn. (Eastview)
5	McKenna Garr	DS/L	5-7	Fr.	Rush City, Minn. (Rush City)
6	Kate Thibault	DS/L	5-6	Jr.	Watertown, Minn. (Watertown-Mayer/Oregon)
7	Carly Gilk	OPP	6-2	Fr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Champlin Park)
8	Calissa Minatee	MB	5-11	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. (N. Kansas City)
10	Georgia Lee	S	6-1	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol/Rutgers)
11	Chloe Ng	S	5-9	R-Jr.	Vancouver, B.C. (York House)
12	Zeynep Palabiyik	DS/L	5-4	Jr.	Istanbul, Turkey (Enka Schools)
13	Olivia Swenson	DS	6-3	R-Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn. (Wayzata)
15	Jordan Taylor	MB	6-5	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Langham Creek)
20	Lourdès Myers	MB	6-3	R-Sr.	Alliance, Ohio (St. Thomas Aquinas/Purdue)
22	Julia Hanson	OH	6-1	Sr.	Prior Lake, Minn. (Prior Lake)
24	Alex Acevedo	OH	6-3	R-So.	Nampa, Idaho (Skyview/Oregon)
33	Kelly Kinney	OH	6-2	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (The King's Academy)

Head Coach: Keegan Cook (St. Mary's, 2007)

Associate Head Coach: Nellie Coleman (UCLA, 2009)

Assistant Coach: Pedro Mendes (UniFunvic, 2012)

Volunteer Assistant: Crissy Jones Schoonderwoerd (Washington, 2018)

Video Coordinator: Sanky Sanny (Temple, 2016)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

21 Alex Acevedo (Ah-sah-veedoh)	20 Lourdes Myers (Lord-ezz)
4 Lauren Crawl (CR-OWL)	11 Chloe Ng (ING)
5 McKenna Garr	12 Zeynep Palabiyik (Puh-lobby-ick)
7 Carly Gilk	13 Olivia Swenson
22 Julia Hanson	1 Stella Swenson
33 Kelly Kinney (Kinn-knee)	15 Jordan Taylor
10 Georgia Lee	6 Kate Thibault (Thee-bault)
8 Calissa Minatee (Cuh-lissa Minna-tee)	3 Mckenna Wucherer (Like 'Looker')

## LAST TIME OUT - GOLDEN GOPHER INVITATIONAL

- Then No. 11 Minnesota took down Cal Poly (3-1), Ball State (3-0) and UST (3-1) to win the Golden Gopher Invitational this weekend in Minneapolis. Julia Hanson was named tournament MVP after going for 21, 12 and 18 kills, respectively, during the matches this weekend. The offense hit over .300, led by setter Stella Swenson, who joined middle Calissa Minatee and libero Zeynep Palabiyik on the all-tournament team.
- Minnesota hit .523 Saturday night in a sweep of Ball State. It was their highest-hitting offensive performance since the 2017 season. Swenson went for a career-high 48 assists vs. Cal Poly.

## HANSON, SWENSON EARN BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS

- Minnesota senior outside Julia Hanson and redshirt freshman setter Stella Swenson were named Big Ten Player and Setter of the Week, respectively, the conference announced on Monday.
- Hanson was named Golden Gopher Invitational Tournament MVP after going for 4.64 kills, 1.73 digs, 0.36 blocks and 0.09 aces per set in the three matches. She hit .370 for the weekend with 51 kills.
- Swenson was named to the Golden Gopher Invitational All-Tournament Team after going for 11.27 assists, 2.91 digs, 0.91 kills and 0.45 blocks per set. She had a career-high 48 assists and 14 digs Friday vs. Cal Poly.

## RECALLING 2024

- In 2024, the 'U' finished 21-11 (13-7 B1G) and went to the NCAA Tournament's Round of 32 for the second straight year. The Gophers won an NCAA Tournament match for the 10th straight season and finished tied for sixth in the conference standings in year two under head coach Keegan Cook. The program won four more matches than it did in 2023 (17), and increased its conference win total from 12 to 13 games.
- The 'U' earned top-10 wins over then No. 1 Texas and No. 7 Wisconsin, both in five sets. It was the first time Minnesota defeated a No. 1 ranked team since 2019 and the program's second straight home win vs. UW.
- Statistically, Minnesota improved in hitting percentage (.226 to .242), kills per set (12.4 to 13.0), assists per set (11.5 to 11.8), digs per set (14.7 to 15.3) and blocks per set (2.6 to 2.7) from the year prior.

## 2025 ROSTER MAKEUP FEATURES PLENTY OF YOUTH

- Seven of Minnesota's 16 rostered players have three or more years of eligibility remaining. The Gophers brought in a four-player true freshman class while Olivia and Stella Swenson (redshirt freshmen) sat out last year. Alex Acevedo, who played in 30 matches last year, is a redshirt sophomore in 2025.
- The Gophers have a four-player senior class, led by senior outsiders Julia Hanson and Mckenna Wucherer, who have combined to play in 149 matches.
- Redshirt senior Lauren Crawl has played in 54 matches across the last three seasons while Lourdes Myers (Purdue transfer) has played in 83 matches.
- Zeynep Palabiyik (libero), Kate Thibault (DS) and Calissa Minatee (middle) are the most experienced juniors.

## RETURNING PRODUCTION

- In 2025, Minnesota returned 62% of its kills, 68% of their digs, 43% of its blocks and 56% of its aces.
- Four players who had significant starting experience are back this season. Senior outsiders Julia Hanson and Mckenna Wucherer, both Preseason All-Big Ten honorees, have combined to play in almost 150 matches in

## 2025 BIG TEN STANDINGS

School	Big Ten		Overall	
	Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.
Nebraska	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Iowa	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Michigan	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Northwestern	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Oregon	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Indiana	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Michigan St.	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Purdue	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
USC	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Minnesota	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Penn St.	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Illinois	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
UCLA	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Rutgers	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Washington	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Maryland	0-0	.000	0-2	.000
Ohio St.	0-0	.000	0-2	.000

## AVCA POLL (WEEK 2)

Rank	Team (1st votes)	Pts	2025 Record	Prev. Rank
1.	Nebraska [61]	1,525	4-0	1
2.	Texas	1,434	2-0	5
3.	Louisville	1,332	2-0	4
4.	Kentucky	1,274	1-1	7
5.	Penn State	1,261	2-1	2
6.	Stanford	1,217	3-1	6
7.	Arizona State	1,127	2-0	13
8.	Wisconsin	1,093	1-1	8
9.	Pittsburgh	1,031	1-2	3
10.	Texas A&M	1,002	3-0	9
11.	SMU	888	2-0	10
12.	Florida	839	2-1	16
13.	Creighton	752	1-2	12
14.	Minnesota	717	3-1	11
15.	Kansas	625	1-3	14
16.	Missouri	602	2-0	17
17.	Purdue	571	2-0	15
18.	BYU	407	3-0	19
19.	UCLA	378	0-0	18
20.	Baylor	362	2-1	20
21.	Utah	335	3-0	23
22.	Southern California	287	2-0	21
23.	Georgia Tech	233	3-0	22
24.	TCU	148	0-1	25
25.	Dayton	115	2-1	24

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: North Carolina 68; Oregon 51; Tennessee 28; Western Kentucky 20; Miami (FL) 19; Marquette 18; Florida State 17; San Diego 14; Oklahoma 12; Arizona 7; LSU 5; Rice 3

## MINNESOTA AVCA TOP-25 POLL HISTORY

Highest National Ranking: 1st, Sept. 13, 20 & 27 2004,

Oct. 3, 2016, Nov. 28, 2016, Sept. 4-18, 2017

Highest Final National Ranking: 2nd (Dec. 22, 2004)

Highest Preseason Ranking: 1, (Aug. 2004)

Top-Ranked Opponent Defeated: 5 times, last vs. Texas, 9/2/24

Last Time Unranked: Sept. 7, 2015 (Before 2023 season)

## 2025 AVCA RANKINGS (BY WEEK):

Preseason: 11

Sept. 1: 14

## TEAM MATCHUPS

Team	Minnesota	Vanderbilt	Lipscomb
Overall/Conf. Record	3-1 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0)
Kills	213 (14.2 ps)	164 (12.6 ps)	123 (12.3 ps)
Hit %	.326	.169	.224
Assists	194 (12.93 ps)	155 (11.92 ps)	118 (11.8 ps)
Aces	20 (1.33 ps)	18 (1.38 ps)	15 (1.5 ps)
Digs	203 (13.53 ps)	161 (12.38 ps)	125 (12.5 ps)
Blocks	27.0 (1.8 ps)	23.5 (1.81 ps)	19.0 (1.9 ps)

their careers and have nearly 1,400 kills.

- Junior libero Zeynep Palabiyik came back for her second year as a regular after starting in all 32 matches a year ago. She averaged 3.86 digs per set, a figure that put her at seventh in the Big Ten Conference.
- Junor middle blocker Calissa Minatee hit over .300 in extended action as a starter in 2024, going for 1.52 kills and 0.98 blocks per set.

## SCHEDULE TESTING MINNESOTA ONCE AGAIN

- Minnesota will be featured on the Big Ten Network or streamed on B1G+ for every match this season besides six. The 'U' will play a pair of games on FS1, ESPN+ and one on NBC (vs. Nebraska).
- The Gophers are set to play 10 matches against AVCA Preseason Top-25 ranked teams. Five will be against top-10 ranked opponents (No. 8 Wisconsin twice, No. 1 Nebraska, No. 2 Penn State, No. 9 Texas A&M).
- Minnesota will also play No. 15 Purdue twice, No. 18 UCLA, No. 21 USC and No. 24 Dayton.
- The 'U' is set to play 15 matches against 2024 NCAA Tournament teams from a year ago, including 10 against Sweet 16 teams and two against Final Four participants.
- Four opponents who finished inside the AVCA top-10 are set to visit Maturi Pavilion this year, including No. 1 Penn State, No. 4 Nebraska, No. 7 Wisconsin and No. 9 Purdue.

## HANSON HEADS INTO SENIOR SEASON HOPING FOR HUGE YEAR

- Minnesota senior outside Julia Hanson was a relatively unknown player this time last year, playing mostly as a back row and serving sub in her first two seasons. She emerged as a national name in 2024, earning Unanimous First Team All-Big Ten, AVCA All-Region, All-America (Honorable Mention) and leading the team with 4.01 kills per set. She earned both Big Ten and AVCA Player of the Week last year.
- Hanson totaled 10+ kills 27 times last year in 32 matches, including 15 straight times to end the season. She posted 20+ kills seven times. In 2022 and 2023 combined, she had just two 10+ kill matches.
- She was named Preseason All-Big Ten and to the 30-player AVCA Preseason Player of the Year watch list in 2025.

## GOPHERS IN THE RANKINGS

- The Gophers entered the 2025 season with a No. 11 overall ranking in the Preseason AVCA poll.
- After week one, the 'U' dropped to No. 14.
- Minnesota finished 18th in the final AVCA poll last season.
- Minnesota was ranked as high as 12 last year (Sept. 30) and as low as 19 (Sept. 9).

## SCOUTING VANDERBILT

- Led by head coach Anders Nelson, Vanderbilt (1-2, 0-0 SEC) is in its first season of action in 45 since bringing its volleyball program back two years ago. Nelson's older sister, Meredith Nelson Uram, played at Minnesota from 2002-06 and helped the Gophers make a pair of Final Fours, including their only national title appearance.
- Friday's match will be Vanderbilt's first ever match at Memorial Gymnasium. The program hired Nelson in December of 2022 and has been prepping for this season ever since.
- Vandy lost in five sets to No. 14 Kansas in their first match before beating Belmont 3-1 last Friday. They fell 3-1 to Illinois in their third match. Kamryn Chaney leads the Commodores with 3.46 kills per set.

## SCOUTING LIPSCOMB

- Lipscomb (1-2, 0-0 ASUN) is led by head coach Brandon Rosenthal, who's in his 23rd season in charge. The Bisons were picked to win the Atlantic Sun Conference by the league coaches. Outside Courtney Jones, a first team selection last year, and setter Sophia Hudepohl, were picked to the Preseason All-ASUN Team.
- In 2024, Lipscomb finished 19-11 (14-2 ASUN) and won the regular season league title. So far in 2025 they've had a challenging schedule. They've been swept in home matches against No. 1 Nebraska and No. 7 Kentucky. They defeated Seton Hall 3-1 for their first win on Sunday afternoon.
- Syndey Strenger leads the team with 3.25 kps while Hudepohl paces the offense at 10.10 assists a set. Defensively, Berkley Mischler holds 1.20 blocks per set, a team-best.

## MINNESOTA'S HISTORY VS. VANDERBILT AND LIPSCOMB

- The 'U' has never played Vanderbilt or Lipscomb.

## MINNESOTA AGAINST TOP-10 TEAMS

- The Gophers posted two wins against top-10 ranked opponents in 2024, taking victories against then No. 1 Texas and No. 7 Wisconsin. They were one of just eight teams in the country to do so.

## MEDIA PROTOCOLS

**MEDIA CREDENTIALS:** Requests for media credentials (newspaper, radio, TV, photo) for Minnesota home games must be made on-line at [gophersports.com/media](https://gophersports.com/media).

**MEDIA ENTRANCE:** Media must enter Maturi Pavilion through west lobby, which is at the main ticket office and between University of Fourth Street.

**PRESS AREA:** Print media are asked to remain in their seats for the majority of the time. Media should use restrooms located off the concourse.

**PHOTO LOCATIONS:** Photos can shoot with their backs on the table across from the benches, outside the 10-foot zone.

**POSTGAME INTERVIEWS:** Will take place in the media room near the University Avenue entrance of Maturi Pavilion.

**PRESS AREA CLOSING:** Press area will close 75 minutes following the last conducted interview.

## GOPHERS 2025 RECORD WHEN...

Overall Record.....	3-1
Against Big Ten Teams.....	0-0
At Home.....	3-0
On Opponents' Home Court.....	0-0
At a Neutral Location.....	0-1
On Television.....	0-1
On Streaming Services.....	3-0
In Three Sets.....	1-0
In Four Sets.....	2-1
In Five Sets.....	0-0
Winning the First Set.....	2-0
Losing the First Set.....	1-1
Winning First Two Sets.....	2-0
Losing First Two Sets.....	0-0
Split After Two Sets.....	1-1
Against Ranked Teams.....	0-1
Against Unranked Teams.....	3-0
Minnesota Leads in Hitting Percentage.....	3-0
Minnesota Trails in Hitting Percentage.....	0-1
Minnesota Leads Match in Kills.....	2-0
Minnesota Trails Match in Kills.....	1-1
Minnesota Tied in Match Kills.....	0-0
Minnesota Leads in Assists.....	2-0
Minnesota Trails in Assists.....	1-1
Minnesota Tied in Assists.....	0-0
Minnesota Leads in Digs.....	2-0
Minnesota Trails in Digs.....	0-1
Minnesota Tied in Digs.....	1-0
Minnesota Leads in Blocks.....	2-0
Minnesota Trails in Blocks.....	1-1
Minnesota Tied in Blocks.....	0-0
In the month of August.....	3-1
In the month of September.....	0-0
In the month of October.....	0-0
In the month of November.....	0-0
In the month of December.....	0-0

## THE LAST TIME THE GOPHERS...

Won in Three Sets.....	8/30/25 vs. Ball State
Lost in Three Sets.....	11/9/24 vs. Oregon
Won in Four Sets.....	8/31/25 vs. UST
Lost in Four Sets.....	8/25/25 vs. Texas A&M
Won in Five Sets.....	10/27/24 at Ohio St.
Lost in Five Sets.....	11/20/24 at Wisconsin
Hit .300-.399 in a Match.....	(.523) 8/30/25 vs. Ball State
Hit .400-.499 in a Match.....	(.523) 8/30/25 vs. Ball State
Hit .500-.599 in a Match.....	(.523) 8/30/25 vs. Ball State
Had over 60 Kills in a Match.....	(8/30/25 vs. Ball State (69)
Had Over 70 Kills in a Match.....	9/21/23 at Iowa (76)
Had Over 10 Aces in a Match.....	8/31/25 vs. UST (10)
Had Over 15 Blocks in a Match.....	10/12/24 vs. Maryland (19)
Had Over 90 Digs in a Match.....	9/7/24 vs. TCU (99)
Held a Team Hitting < .100.....	11/23/24 vs. Iowa (.009)
Had A Player Hit over .900.....	N. Gros (1.000 at MSU 10/12/22)
Had a Player with Triple Double..	M Shaffmaster (9/7/24, TCU)
Player Had 20 Kills, 20 Digs...Samedy	(31 K, 20 D, 11/21/21, UW)
Had player with 21+ Kills.....	J Hanson (21, 8/29/25, CP)
Had a Player with 30+ Kills.....	S Samedy (31, 11/21/21, UW)
Had a Player with 40+ Kills.....	N Branagh (11/4/00 PSU)
Had a Player with 14+ Blocks.....	P Awoloye (10/12/24, MARY)
Had a Player with 30+ Digs.....	CC McGraw (9/24/21, MICH)
Had a Home Sellout (5,500).....	10/12/24 vs. Maryland
Defeated a No. 1 Ranked Team.....	9/2/24 vs. #1 Texas
Defeated a Top-5 Team.....	11/25/22 at #5 Nebraska
Defeated a Top-10 Team.....	9/25/24 vs. #7 Wisconsin

STREAKS TO WATCH

- Calissa Minatee has totaled 7+ kills in each match, including two with 10+. She's hitting a team-best .509, which ranks first in the Big Ten among players with 30+ kills.
- Julia Hanson totaled 10+ kills in 27 of 32 matches last year, including 16 times in Big Ten play.
- Hanson tallied 10+ kills in 15 consecutive matches to end the year. She's 4-for-4 this year, marking 19 straight matches in double figures for the senior.

SWENSON SZN IS UPON US

- Redshirt freshman Stella Swenson made her first appearance for Minnesota volleyball after coming in as a heralded recruit from Minnetonka, Minn. A four-time all-state selection, she led Wayzata H.S. to three state titles from 2021-23, being named Minnesota's Gatorade Player of the Year all three seasons.
- During her high school career, Wayzata accumulated a 108-4 record. Swenson was a consensus top-10 ranked recruit in the 2024 class, including the No. 1 recruit in the state of Minnesota.
- Her older sister, Sam Seliger-Swenson, played at Minnesota from 2015-18 and led the Gophers to two Final Fours. Seliger-Swenson was a four-time AVCA All-American, including three-time first team.
- Stella redshirted last year as redshirt senior Melani Shaffmaster completed her final year of eligibility.

SWENSON STARTS STRONG IN 2025

- Named Big Ten Setter of the Week in just her second week as the Minnesota starter, Swenson is off to a strong start, averaging 10.87 assists (1st in B1G), 2.40 digs and 0.80 kills per set. She is tied for the Big Ten lead with two double-doubles.
- Minnesota's offense ranks first in the Big Ten with a .326 hitting percentage through four matches. The Gophers have 213 kills, which ranks behind only Penn State for first in the league.

FRESHMEN FOUR ALL GETTING EARLY REPS

- Minnesota started four freshmen on Sunday afternoon against St. Thomas, and played five. Champlin Park H.S. alum Carly Gilk started at opposite and currently ranks second on the team with 2.78 kps.
- Middle Jordan Taylor, defensive specialist McKenna Garr and setter Stella Swenson joined her in the starting group. West Palm Beach, Fla., native Kelly Kinney came off the bench and was second on the Gophers with 11 kills. Garr, Gilk, Kinney and Taylor made up a top-10 recruiting class in 2025 while Swenson was a top-10 recruit on her own accord in 2024. All five make up a key core of the future of Minnesota.

MINNESOTA MILESTONES

- Julia Hanson clinched her first career 300+ kill season Nov. 7 vs. Washington. She hit 400 kills Nov. 23 and had 473 for the season. She needs 372 more this year to reach 1,000 for her career.
- Lourdes Myers needs 46 kills to reach 400 and 42 blocks to reach 300 for her career.
- Zeynep Palabiyik needs 396 digs to reach 1,000 for her career (had 471 in 2024).

HANSON'S PATIENCE PAYING OFF

- A senior out of Savage, Minn., Julia Hanson patiently waited for her chance to shine on the outside for Minnesota. She played situationally as a freshman in 2022, appearing in 10 matches (1.38 kills per set) and all 30 matches in 2023, but notching just 0.64 kills and 1.08 digs per set.
- She's stepped up multiple times in big games when her team has needed her most. On Nov. 12, 2023 at Indiana, she tallied a career-high 19 kills with six digs and an ace. She came off the bench to play front row and led the team in kills in a crucial win in Bloomington.
- She shined as a full-time starter in 2024, posting 10+ kills 27 times and aces in 19 matches. Hanson posted seven 20+ kill contests and six double-doubles. She was named to the Big Ten/Big 12 Challenge All-Tournament team in addition to winning MVP of the Capital Credit Union Classic. She earned Big Ten Player of the Week twice last season (Oct. 28 and Dec. 2).
- Julia led the team and ranked seventh in the Big Ten with 4.01 kills per set in 2024.
- In 2025, Hanson ranks second in the Big Ten with 67 kills (4.47 ps). She had 21 kills Friday vs. Cal Poly.

PALABIYIK PACES BACKCOURT

- In 2024, Palabiyik started all 32 matches at libero and had 10+ digs in 26 of 31 matches and 20+ in nine matches. She ended the season with 10 straight 10+ dig matches.
- Z ranked seventh in the B1G in digs per set (3.86) and second in total digs (471).
- She ranks tied for third in the Big Ten with 3.73 digs per set in 2025 and made the Golden Gopher Invitational All-Tournament Team on Aug. 31.

WUCHERER TO MISS 2025 SEASON WITH INJURY, REDSHIRT AND RETURN IN 2026

- Mckenna Wucherer will miss the 2025 season, the program announced. This decision was made out of an abundance of caution for her health. She has been dealing with a back injury since last season.
- "While I am heartbroken to not be able to compete this year, I know this is the best decision for my long-term health," Wucherer said. "I am fully committed to using this time to put in the work behind the scenes to return stronger than ever for one final season in the Maroon and Gold."
- A 2025 Preseason All-B1G selection, Wucherer has played in 77 career matches for Minnesota, posting 2.86 kills, 1.34 digs, 0.5 blocks per set. Her 764 career kills are the highest on Minnesota's 2025 roster.

MYERS LOOKS TO MAKE MOST OF FINAL SEASON

- Before Minnesota, Myers spent four years at Purdue, redshirting in 2021 before playing from 2022-24. She helped the Boilermakers make Sweet 16s in 2023 and 2024 after they went to the Round of 32 in 2022. Statistically, Myers averaged 1.31 kills (.342), 1.0 blocks and 0.24 digs per set in her three years in West Lafayette. She had her best season in 2024, hitting .356 with 1.28 kills and 1.06 blocks per set.
- Myers posted four-or-more blocks 16 times and six-or-more blocks four times this past season. She earned five-or-more kills in 17 matches. She ranked 25th in the Big Ten in blocks per set this past season.
- So far in her first year as a Gopher, Myers is averaging 1.58 kills and a team-best 0.92 blocks per set.

AWARDS GALORE FOR THE GOPHERS

- Minnesota had four players earn All-Big Ten honors in 2024. Senior setter Melani Shaffmaster earned her second career First Team All-Big Ten honor while Lydia Grote and Julia Hanson earned their first career accolade as First Team All-B1G selections. Senior middle blocker Phoebe Awoleye made the second team after leading the league in blocks per set (1.64) in conference matches.
- In addition to being named First Team All-Big Ten, Julia Hanson was named both AVCA and Big Ten Player of on Dec. 2 after tallying 5.63 kills per set with 45 total kills against Illinois and Ohio State. It was her first ever AVCA honor and second Big Ten Player of the Week award this season.

- 29 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES
- 10 STRAIGHT TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES
- SIX NCAA FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES
- 20 REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
- 10 REGIONAL FINALS
- 63-29 ALL-TIME NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORD
- 28-10 UNDER FORMER COACH HUGH MCCUTCHEON
- 2-2 UNDER HEAD COACH KEEGAN COOK

GOPHERS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Year	Round Advanced To (NCAA Record)
1989	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
1993	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
1996	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
1997	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
1999	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2000	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2001	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
2002	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2003	NCAA Final Four (4-1)
2004	NCAA Runner-up (5-1)
2005	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
2006	NCAA Regional Final (3-1)
2007	NCAA First Round (0-1)
2008	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
2009	NCAA Final Four (4-1)
2010	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2011	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2012	NCAA Regional Final (3-1)
2013	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2015	NCAA Final Four (4-1)
2016	NCAA Final Four (4-1)
2017	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2018	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2019	NCAA Final Four (4-1)
2020-21	NCAA Regional Semifinal (1-1)
2021	NCAA Regional Final (3-1)
2022	NCAA Regional Semifinal (2-1)
2023	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
2024	NCAA Second Round (1-1)

NCAA REGIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

- 2022 - Jenna Wenaas
- 2021 - Airi Miyabe, Stephanie Samedy
- 2019 - Adanna Rollins (MOP), Alexis Hart, Kylie Miller
- 2016 - Sarah Wilhite (MOP), Molly Lohman, Sam Seliger-Swenson
- 2015 - Daly Santana (MOP), Hannah Tapp, Sarah Wilhite
- 2013 - Ashley Wittman
- 2012 - Tori Dixon, Katherine Harms, Daly Santana
- 2010 - Lauren Gibbemeyer
- 2009 - Tabitha Love (MVP), Taylor Carico, Lauren Gibbemeyer
- 2006 - Meredith Nelson, Kyla Roehrig
- 2004 - Lindsey Taatjes (MVP), Paula Gentil, Erin Martin
- 2003 - Cassie Busse (MVP), Paula Gentil, Erin Martin

Minnesota's Individual Big Ten Ranks in 2025			
Category	Player	B1G Rank	Number
Hitting%	Calissa Minatee	1	.509
Digs	Zeynep Palabiyik	1	56
Kills	Julia Hanson	2	67
Points	Julia Hanson	2	71.5
Assists	Stella Swenson	2	163
Assists Per Set	Stella Swenson	2	10.87
Kills Per Set	Julia Hanson	6	4.47



Setter History at Minnesota (2015-25)			
Category	Sam Seliger-Swenson (2015-18)	Melani Shaffmaster (2020-24)	Stella Swenson (2025-)
Matches	134	140	4
Assists	5,661 (11.82 aps)	5,091 (9.75 aps)	163 (10.87 aps)
Kills	200 (0.42 kps)	441 (0.84 kps)	12 (0.80 kps)
Digs	1,150 (2.40 dps)	1,479 (2.83 dps)	36 (2.40 dps)
Aces	123 (0.26 saps)	128 (0.25 saps)	2 (0.13 saps)
Blocks	226 (0.50 bps)	355 (0.70 bps)	10 (0.67 bps)

**GOPHERS EXCITED FOR 2025 FRESHMAN CLASS**

- Minnesota signed four players for its 2025 class on Wednesday, Nov. 13. The 2025 class is ranked by multiple recruiting sites as a top-10 class in the country.
- Libero/DS McKenna Garr (Rush City, Minn./Rush City H.S.), opposite Carly Gilk (Brooklyn Park, Minn./Champlin Park H.S.), outside Kelly Kinney (West Palm Beach, Fla./The King’s Academy) and middle Jordan Taylor (Houston, Texas/Langham Creek H.S.) have all signed on to be Minnesota Golden Gophers.
- “The 2025 recruiting class will be a special group for our coaching staff,” said head coach Keegan Cook. “Although they are not technically our first recruiting class, they are the first class that we recruited start to finish here at Minnesota and all of them verbally committed before we coached our first match.

**SERVE AND PASS**

- Big areas of emphasis in the offseason for the Gophers were serving and passing. So far in 2025, they lead the Big Ten in reception percentage at 96.2%. From the service line, Minnesota ranks fifth with 20 aces in four matches. They had a season-high 10 on Sunday in a win over St. Thomas.

**‘U’ HIRES FIRST ASSISTANT COACH/GM COMBO IN NCAA VOLLEYBALL HISTORY**

- Nellie Coleman (Spicer) was hired in January of 2025 as Minnesota volleyball’s general manager and assistant coach. The position is the first of its kind in NCAA Volleyball and serves to help Minnesota volleyball transition into the modern era of collegiate athletics.
- “Nellie is uniquely qualified to advise, guide and mentor our student athletes in the rapidly changing landscape of collegiate athletics,” said head coach Keegan Cook. “I’m thankful to the University of Minnesota for allowing us to create an entirely new position that can meet demands of modern-day roster management. I’m looking forward to partnering with Nellie as we support our recruits, current student-athletes, and Gopher alumni as they strive for success and create meaning in their volleyball journeys.”
- A former member of the U.S. National Team (2008-13), Coleman also played professionally for five years (2009-14). She was a three-time First Team AVCA All-American as a setter at UCLA from 2005-09. A Barrington, Ill., native, Coleman followed an All-American career as a setter at UCLA (2005-09) with a five-year stint on the U.S. Women’s National Team.

**MINNESOTA KEEPS STACKING ATTENDANCE NUMBERS**

- In 2024, Minnesota ranked fourth nationally in average attendance with 4,917 fans per match. Only Nebraska, Wisconsin and Hawaii averaged more fans per game.

**BIG TEN IN THE BIG DANCE**

- Minnesota was one of nine Big Ten teams to make the 2024 NCAA tournament. Nebraska held the No. 2 overall seed while Penn State (3) also hosted a regional. Wisconsin, Purdue and Oregon hosted first and second round matchups after earning top 16 seeds. Illinois, USC and Washington also made the tournament.
- Penn State took home the national title while Nebraska also made the Final Four. Wisconsin made an Elite Eight trip while Oregon and Purdue were outsted in the Sweet 16.

**MINNESOTA QUALIFIED FOR 29TH NCAA TOURNAMENT IN PROGRAM HISTORY IN 2024**

- The 2024 season marked the 29th year the Gophers advanced to the NCAA tournament. With an at-large bid, the Gophers advanced to the tournament for the 10th straight season and 25th in the last 26.
- The program has had 29 straight winning seasons, dating back to 1995. The ‘U’ has won 10-or-more Big Ten games in every season except for one dating back to 1999. The program has finished in the top six of the B1G standings every year since 2015.
- In the first round of NCAA Tournaments, Minnesota is 28-1 all-time. In round two, Minnesota is 20-7.
- The Gophers all-time record in NCAA Tournaments is 62-29. Minnesota has made the Final Four six times (2003, 2004, 2009, 2015, 2016, 2019), national title game once (2004).

2025 STARTING LINEUPS							
Date & Opp	OPP/DS	SETTER	OH	OH/OPP/DS	L	MB/DS	MB
8/25 vs. A&M	Garr	Swenson	Hanson	Crowl	Palabiyik	Myers	Minatee
8/29 vs. Cal Poly	Garr	Swenson	Hanson	Crowl	Palabiyik	Myers	Minatee
8/30 vs. Ball St.	Garr	Swenson	Hanson	Thibault	Palabiyik	Myers	Minatee
8/31 vs. UST	Garr	Swenson	Hanson	Gilk	Palabiyik	Taylor	Minatee
9/4 at Vandy							
9/5 at Lipscomb							
9/12 vs. USF							
9/13 vs. Dayton							
9/14 vs. SDSU							
9/19 at Loy.							
9/21 at Marq.							
9/25 vs. MSU							
9/28 vs. RUT							
10/1 at Michigan							
10/5 at NW							
10/8 vs. UCLA							
10/12 vs. OSU							
10/17 at Ore							
10/18 at Wash							
10/24 at IU							
10/26 at Purdue							
10/29 vs. ILL							
11/1 vs. USC							
11/5 at WIS							
11/8 vs. NEB							
11/14 vs. PSU							
11/16 at Iowa							
11/21 at UMD							
11/23 at RUT							
11/26 vs. PUR							
11/28 vs. WIS							

**NOTABLE RECRUITING RANKS (PREPVOLLEYBALL.COM)**

- McKenna Wucherer; OH, Brookfield, Wis. (Brookfield Central): No. 1 overall player in 2022
- Stella Swenson; S, Plymouth, Minn. (Wayzata): No. 9 player in 2024
- Alex Acevedo; OH, Nampa, Idaho (Skyview): No. 13 player in 2023
- Kelly Kinney; OH, West Palm Beach, Fla. (The King's Academy): No. 11 player in 2025
- Carly Gilk; OPP, Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Champlin Park): No. 27 player in 2025
- Julia Hanson; OH, Savage, Minn. (Prior Lake): No. 49 player in 2022
- Calissa Minatee; MB, Kansas City, Mo. (N. Kansas City): No. 56 player in 2023

**GOPHERS IN BIG TEN PLAY**

- Since 2012, Minnesota is 186-62 (.747) in B1G play, including 11 seasons over .500 in league play.
- In 10 of those seasons, the 'U' went 15-5 or better in B1G play, with the best being 19-1 in 2018.
- Last year (12-8 B1G) was the first season since 2014 (9-11 Big Ten) that Minnesota won less than 15 of its conference matches. The Gophers clinched their 10th straight winning B1G season on Nov. 23 vs. Iowa.
- The Gophers won B1G titles in 2016 and 2018 and have finished either 1st, 2nd or 3rd in 10 of the last 12 seasons. Minnesota took fifth in the conference in 2023 behind Nebraska, Wisconsin, Penn State and Purdue.

**KEEGAN COOK IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT**

- Now in his 11th year as a head coach, Keegan Cook is 19-10 all-time as a head coach in the NCAA Tournament. He led his Washington teams to one Final Four, three Elite Eights and two Sweet 16s. Both years at Minnesota, the Gophers have gone to the Round of 32.

**2025 Individual Match-By Match Highs**

Date & Opp	Kills	Assists	Digs	Total Blocks	Points
8/25 vs. Texas A&M	Hanson (16)	Swenson (39)	Palabiyik (15)	Swenson (5.0)	Hanson (16.5)
8/29 vs. Cal Poly	Hanson (21)	Swenson (48)	Thibault (19)	Myers (4.0)	Hanson (21.5)
8/30 vs. Ball St.	Hanson (12)	Swenson (39)	Palabiyik (15)	Gilk (3.0)	Hanson (14)
8/31 vs. UST	Hanson (18)	Swenson (37)	Thibault (12)	Minatee (5.0)	Hanson (19.5)
9/5 at Vandy					
9/6 at Lipscomb					

**2025 MN/Opponents Match-By-Match**

Date	Opponent	Kills	Hitting Pct.	Aces	Digs	Team Blocks	Points
8/25	Texas A&M	48/64	.240/.304	4/1	38/53	7.0/12.0	59.0/77.0
8/29	Cal Poly	69/46	.350/.216	2/4	78/66	5.0/7.0	76.0/57.0
8/30	Ball State	50/39	.523/.293	4/1	38/28	6.0/2.0	60.0/42.0
8/31	UST	46/52	.237/.176	10/4	49/49	9.0/7.0	69.0/63.0
9/5	Vanderbilt						
9/6	Lipscomb						

**2025 GOPHER HONORS****JULIA HANSON**

AVCA Player of the Year Watch List (2025)  
 Golden Gopher Invitational MVP (2025)  
 Golden Gopher Invitational All-Tournament Team (2025)  
 Big Ten Player of the Week (Sept. 1, 2025)  
 Preseason All-Big Ten (2025)

**CALISSA MINATEE**

Golden Gopher Invitational All-Tournament Team (2025)

**ZEYNEP PALABIYIK**

Golden Gopher Invitational All-Tournament Team (2025)

**STELLA SWENSON**

Big Ten Setter of the Week (Sept. 1, 2025)  
 Golden Gopher Invitational All-Tournament Team (2025)

**MCKENNA WUCHERER**

Preseason All-Big Ten (2025)

**2025 GOPHER MATCH HIGHS****ATTACK PERCENT (K-E-TA)**

.523 (50-5-86) 3s vs. Ball State, 8/31/25

**KILLS (K-E-TA)**

69 (69-14-157) 4s vs. Cal Poly, 8/29/25

**TOTAL ATTEMPTS (K-E-TA)**

157 (69-14-157) 4s vs. Cal Poly, 8/29/25

**ASSISTS**

62; 4s vs. Cal Poly, 8/29/25

**DIGS**

78; 4s vs. Cal Poly, 8/29/25

**ACES**

10; 4s vs. UST, 8/31/25

**BLOCKS (BS-BA)**

9; 4s vs. UST, 8/31/25

**ATTACK PERCENT (K-E-TA) minimum 12 kills**

.632; Julia Hanson (12-0-19) 3s vs. Ball State, 8/30/25

**KILLS (K-E-TA)**

21; Julia Hanson (21-5-47) 4s vs. Cal Poly, 8/29/25

**TOTAL ATTEMPTS (K-E-TA)**

47; Julia Hanson (21-5-47) 4s vs. Cal Poly, 8/29/25

**POINTS (K-A-B)**

21.5; Julia Hanson (21-5-47) 4s vs. Cal Poly, 8/29/25

**ASSISTS**

48; Stella Swenson, 4s vs. Cal Poly, 8/29/25

**DIGS**

19; Kate Thibault, 4s vs. Cal Poly, 8/29/25

**ACES**

3; Alex Acevedo, 4s vs. UST, 8/31/25

**BLOCKS (BS-BA)**

5.0 (1-4) Calissa Minatee, 4s vs. UST, 8/31/25

BY THE NUMBERS (Match)

10+ KILL MATCHES		
2025	Overall	
Alex Acevedo	2	4
Carly Gilk	1	1
Julia Hanson	4	32
Kelly Kinney	1	1
Calissa Minatee	2	5
Lourdes Myers	--	1
Mckenna Wucherer	--	42
15+ KILL MATCHES		
2025	Overall	
Julia Hanson	3	20
Mckenna Wucherer	--	13
20+ KILL MATCHES		
2025	Overall	
Julia Hanson	1	8
Mckenna Wucherer	--	1
30+ ASSIST MATCHES		
2025	Overall	
Stella Swenson	4	4
40+ ASSIST MATCHES		
2025	Overall	
Stella Swenson	1	1
50+ ASSIST MATCHES		
2025	Overall	
60+ ASSIST MATCHES		
2025	Overall	
10+ DIG MATCHES		
2025	Overall	
Alex Acevedo	--	3
McKenna Garr	1	1
Julia Hanson	1	8
Zeynep Palabiyik	3	30
Stella Swenson	2	2
Kate Thibault	2	11
Mckenna Wucherer	--	7
15+ DIG MATCHES		
2025	Overall	
Alex Acevedo	--	1
McKenna Garr	--	--
Julia Hanson	--	3
Zeynep Palabiyik	3	16
Stella Swenson	--	--
Kate Thibault	1	2
20+ DIG MATCHES		
2025	Overall	
Alex Acevedo	--	1
Julia Hanson	--	--
Zeynep Palabiyik	--	9
Stella Swenson	--	--
Kate Thibault	--	--

3+ BLOCK MATCHES		
2025	Overall	
Lauren Crowl	--	7
Carly Gilk	1	1
Julia Hanson	--	8
Calissa Minatee	1	25
Lourdes Myers	2	43
Stella Swenson	2	2
Mckenna Wucherer	--	18
5+ BLOCK MATCHES		
2025	Overall	
Julia Hanson	--	1
Calissa Minatee	1	9
Lourdes Myers	--	20
Stella Swenson	1	1
Mckenna Wucherer	--	1
8+ BLOCK MATCHES		
2025	Overall	
Calissa Minatee	--	1
Lourdes Myers	--	4
10+ BLOCK MATCHES		
2025	Overall	
MATCHES WITH AN ACE		
2025	Overall	
Alex Acevedo	2	21
Lauren Crowl	--	5
McKenna Garr	2	2
Carly Gilk	1	1
Julia Hanson	1	31
Kelly Kinney	1	1
Georgia Lee	2	10
Lourdes Myers	1	1
Chloe Ng	--	1
Zeynep Palabiyik	2	23
Stella Swenson	2	2
Kate Thibault	1	12
Mckenna Wucherer	--	11
MATCHES WITH MULTIPLE ACES		
2025	Overall	
Alex Acevedo	2	10
Lauren Crowl	--	1
Julia Hanson	--	9
Kelly Kinney	1	1
Georgia Lee	--	2
Chloe Ng	--	1
Zeynep Palabiyik	1	7
Kate Thibault	--	7
Mckenna Wucherer	--	4
MATCHES WITH 3+ ACES		
2025	Overall	
Alex Acevedo	1	3
Julia Hanson	--	2
Georgia Lee	--	1
Chloe Ng	--	1
Kate Thibault	--	1
MATCHES WITH 5+ ACES		
2025	Overall	
Alex Acevedo	--	1

150+ KILLS		
Times	Year(s)	
Julia Hanson	1	2024
Calissa Minatee	1	2024
Lourdes Myers	1	2023
Mckenna Wucherer	3	2022-24
200+ KILLS		
Times	Year(s)	
Julia Hanson	1	2024
Mckenna Wucherer	1	2023
300+ KILLS		
Times	Year(s)	
Julia Hanson	1	2024
Mckenna Wucherer	1	2023
400+ KILLS		
Times	Year(s)	
Julia Hanson	1	2024
500+ ASSISTS		
Times	Year(s)	
Julia Hanson	1	2024
750+ ASSISTS		
1,000+ ASSISTS		
Times	Year(s)	
Zeynep Palabiyik	1	2024
300+ DIGS		
Zeynep Palabiyik	1	2024
400+ DIGS		
Zeynep Palabiyik	1	2024
70+ BLOCKS		
Times	Year(s)	
Calissa Minatee	1	2024
Lourdes Myers	2	2023-24
100+ BLOCKS		
Times	Year(s)	
Calissa Minatee	1	2024
Lourdes Myers	2	2023-24
20+ SERVICE ACES		
Times	Year(s)	
Alex Acevedo	1	2024
Julia Hanson	1	2024
30+ SERVICE ACES		
Times	Year(s)	
Alex Acevedo	1	2024
Julia Hanson	1	2024

# GOPHER NOTES TO KNOW

## ALL-TIME NCAA APPEARANCES (MINNESOTA RANKS 11TH ALL-TIME)

- 44: Penn State - 43: Stanford, Nebraska - 42: Hawaii - 41: Texas - 40: USC - 37: BYU -35: Florida
- 33: Louisville - 30: UC Santa Barbara - **29: Minnesota** - 28: Wisconsin - 27: Pepperdine

## MINNESOTA PLAYS IN MOST WATCHED REGULAR SEASON COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL MATCH OF ALL-TIME

- On Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023 the matchup between Minnesota and Wisconsin on FOX drew 1.659 million viewers, making it the most-watched regular season college volleyball match of all time.
- At the State Farm Women's College Volleyball Showcase on Sept. 1/2, Sunday's second match, a five-set thriller between No. 5 Stanford and No. 18 Minnesota, posted 125,000 viewers on FS1, up 42 percent compared to last year's women's volleyball regular season average on the network (88,000). The announced attendance for Sunday's doubleheader was 14,035.
- The FS1 telecast of Minnesota's five-set win over Texas posted 143,000 viewers, up 62 percent compared to last year's volleyball regular season average on the network.

## MINNESOTA'S NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Minnesota is making its 29th appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 2024. The 'U' has made the tournament in 10 straight and 25 of the last 26 seasons overall.
- The Gophers all-time record in NCAA Tournaments is 63-29.
- Minnesota has made the Final Four six times (2003, 2004, 2009, 2015, 2016, 2019). The 'U' made the national title match in '04, losing in three sets to Stanford.
- As a program, the 'U' has made the Sweet 16 on 20 occasions and the Elite Eight on 10 occasions.
- Playing at home in the NCAA Tournament, Minnesota is 18-1 its last 19 games. The only loss came in the 2018 Sweet 16 to Oregon. Minnesota came into the 2018 NCAA Tournament as the No. 2 overall seed, hosting the first and second rounds in addition to regionals.
- Before 2023, 2008 was the last time the 'U' made NAAs but didn't at least make the Sweet 16.

## GOPHERS HISTORY IN THE REGIONAL SEMIFINALS AND FINALS

- Minnesota made its 20th appearance in the NCAA Regional Semifinals in 2022. It was the Gophers 12th straight Sweet 16 appearance when making the NCAA Tournament.
- Minnesota is 6-4 all-time in NCAA Regional Finals. Prior to 2021, the Gophers had won their last three regional final appearances.

## FINAL FOUR SUCCESS

- Since 2015, Minnesota is one of just SIX teams in the country to have made at least three Final Four appearances in the past nine seasons.
- The Gophers went to the Final Four in 2015, 2016 and 2019. Wisconsin has also been to three Final Fours in the past six years.
- Wisconsin (4), Texas (5), Stanford (4) and Nebraska (8) are the only programs to make the national semifinals more than the Gophers in that span in that time frame.

## BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD RUNS THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS

- In the past nine seasons, Minnesota has dominated the Big Ten Player of the Year award race. A Gopher has won the conference's most prestigious award six times since 2015.
- All-time, nine Gophers have won Big Ten Player of the Year since its debut in 1983. Martie Larsen (1983), Nicole Branagh (2000) and Cassie Busse (2003) were the others.

## BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

2015: **Daly Santana**  
2016: **Sarah Wilhite**  
2017: Simone Lee (PSU)  
2018: **Samantha Seliger-Swenson**  
2019: Dana Rettke (WIS)  
2020-21: **Stephanie Samedy**  
2021: **Stephanie Samedy**  
2022: **Taylor Landfair**  
2023: Sarah Franklin (WIS)  
2024: Sarah Franklin (WIS)

## FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS ALL-TIME

- Since Big Ten Volleyball began in 1983, Minnesota has the second most all-time All-Big Ten selections with 79. Penn State leads all Big Ten teams with 100.

1. Penn State (100)
2. **Minnesota (79)**
3. Wisconsin (65)
4. Illinois (59)
5. Ohio State (53)
6. Purdue (43)
7. Nebraska (42)
8. Michigan State (32)
9. Michigan (24)
10. Northwestern (16)
11. Indiana (13)
12. Iowa (9)
13. Maryland (4)
14. Oregon, USC (2)
16. Rutgers, UCLA (1)

## ALL-AMERICANS SINCE 2012

### 26 TOTAL | 12 INDIVIDUALS | 13 FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

2022: Taylor Landfair (1T)  
2021: Stephanie Samedy (1T), CC McGraw (HM)  
2020-21: Stephanie Samedy (1T), Regan Pittman (HM), Taylor Landfair (HM)  
2019: Alexis Hart (3T), Regan Pittman (1T), Stephanie Samedy (2T)  
2018: Regan Pittman (2T), Stephanie Samedy (1T), Sam Seliger-Swenson (1T)  
2017: Alexis Hart (3T), Stephanie Samedy (1T), Sam Seliger-Swenson (2T)  
2016: Sam Seliger-Swenson (1T), Hannah Tapp (2T), Sarah Wilhite (1T)  
2015: Daly Santana (1T), Sam Seliger-Swenson (2T), Hannah Tapp (1T), Paige Tapp (3T)  
2014: Paige Tapp (3T)  
2013: Tori Dixon (1T), Ashley Wittman (2T)  
2012: Tori Dixon (2T), Katherine Harms (1T)

## ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS SINCE 2012

### 47 TOTAL | 23 INDIVIDUALS | 33 FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS

2024: Lydia Grote (1T), Julia Hanson (1T), Melani Shaffmaster (1T), Phoebe Awolaye (2T)  
2023: Taylor Landfair (1T), Kylie Murr (1T), Melani Shaffmaster (2T), Lydia Grote (2T)  
2022: Taylor Landfair (1T), Carter Booth (1T), Melani Shaffmaster (1T), CC McGraw (2T)  
2021: Stephanie Samedy (1T), CC McGraw (1T), Jenna Wenaas (2T)  
2020-21: Stephanie Samedy (1T), Regan Pittman (1T), Taylor Landfair (1T)  
2019: CC McGraw (1T), Regan Pittman (1T), Stephanie Samedy (1T), Alexis Hart (2T), Taylor Morgan (2T)  
2018: Regan Pittman (1T), Stephanie Samedy (1T), Sam Seliger-Swenson (1T), Alexis Hart (2T), Taylor Morgan (2T), Adanna Rollins (2T)  
2017: Alexis Hart (1T), Stephanie Samedy (1T), Sam Seliger-Swenson (1T)  
2016: Sam Seliger-Swenson (1T), Hannah Tapp (1T), Sarah Wilhite (1T), Molly Lohman (HM)  
2015: Daly Santana (1T), Sam Seliger-Swenson (1T), Hannah Tapp (1T), Paige Tapp (HM)  
2014: Paige Tapp (1T), Daly Santana (HM)  
2013: Tori Dixon (1T), Ashley Wittman (1T)  
2012: Tori Dixon (1T), Katherine Harms (1T), Ashley Wittman (HM)

## BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM SELECTIONS SINCE 2012

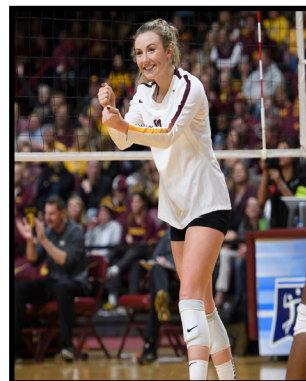
### 11 TOTAL

2022: Carter Booth, McKenna Wucherer  
2020-21: Taylor Landfair, Melani Shaffmaster  
2018: CC McGraw, Adanna Rollins  
2017: Stephanie Samedy  
2016: Alexis Hart  
2015: Samantha Seliger-Swenson  
2013: Hannah Tapp  
2012: Daly Santana

## FOUR-TIME ALL-AMERICANS



Stephanie Samedy



Samantha Seliger-Swenson



## CAREER RECORDS

### ASSISTS

1.	Sharon Oesterling (1986-89)	6,024
2.	Becky Bauer (1994-97)	5,918
3.	Lindsey Berg (1998-2001)	5,913
4.	Samantha Seliger-Swenson (2015-18)	5,674
5.	Sue Jackson (1990-93)	5,120
6.	Melani Shaffmaster (2020-Pres.)	5,091
7.	Rachel Hartmann (2005-08)	4,925
8.	Lindsey Taatjes (2001-04)	4,720
9.	Mia Tabberson (2009-2012)	2,565
10.	Alexandra Palmer (2012-13)	2,348
11.	Kelly Bowman (2003-06)	2,163
12.	Jennie Collings (1983-86)	2,115
13.	Taylor Carico (2009-10)	1,207
14.	Katie Schau (2013-16)	1,013
15.	Chris Donnell (1982-83)	921
16.	Kylie Miller (2019)	694
17.	Stephanie Nucci (2010)	611
18.	Bayley McMenimen (2018-Pres.)	540
19.	Erica Handley (2014-16)	514
	Missy Larson (1984-1987)	514
21.	Diana Libbesmeier (1979-82)	502

### DIGS

1.	Paula Gentil (2002-05)	2,791
2.	Christine Tan (2006-09)	1,927
3.	CC McGraw (2018-22)	1,924
4.	Dalianliz Rosado (2014-17)	1,870
5.	Jessica Granquist (2008-11)	1,737
6.	Stephanie Samedy (2017-21)	1,538
7.	Ashley Wittman (2010-13)	1,510
8.	Melani Shaffmaster (2020-Pres.)	1,479
9.	Malama Peniata (2003-06)	1,424
10.	Sharon Oesterling (1986-89)	1,291
11.	Chris Schaefer (1986-89)	1,287
12.	Hailey Cowles (2007-10)	1,286
13.	Lindsey Taatjes (2001-04)	1,284
14.	Daly Santana (2012-15)	1,280
15.	Nicole Branagh (1997-2000)	1,242
16.	Sarah Pearman (1993, 95-97)	1,198
17.	Andrea Gonzalez (1985-88)	1,188
18.	Samantha Seliger-Swenson (2015-18)	1,150
19.	Kelly Bowman (2003-06)	1,089
20.	Karyn Daline (1983-86)	1,067

### SERVICE ACES

1.	Sharon Oesterling (1986-89)	314
2.	Lindsey Berg (1998-2001)	283
3.	Andrea Gonzalez (1986-88)	265
4.	Jean Schintz (1991-94)	223
5.	Jill Halsted (1979-82)	221
6.	Diane Libbesmeier (1979-82)	204
7.	Chris Schaefer (1986-89)	201
8.	Daly Santana (2012-15)	182
9.	Cassie Busse (2000-03)	168
10.	Emily Ahlquist (1989-92)	148
11.	Katrien DeDecker (1993-96)	139
12.	Becky Bauer (1994-97)	138
13.	Pam Miller (1983-86)	137
14.	Karen Staab (1986-1989)	134
15.	Martie Larsen (1980-83)	133
16.	Lori Miller (1986-1989)	132
17.	Melani Shaffmaster (2020-Pres.)	128
	Gail Spencer (1980-1982)	128
19.	Samantha Seliger-Swenson (2015-18)	121
20.	Tori Dixon (2010-13)	112

## SEASON RECORDS

### DIGS

1.	Paula Gentil (2004)	924
2.	Paula Gentil (2003)	656
3.	Jessica Granquist (2010)	647
4.	Paula Gentil (2005)	637
5.	Christine Tan (2008)	611
6.	Paula Gentil (2002)	574
7.	Jessica Granquist (2011)	567
8.	Dalianliz Rosado (2015)	539
9.	Malama Peniata (2006)	532
10.	Dalianliz Rosado (2017)	524
11.	Christine Tan (2007)	517
12.	CC McGraw (2021)	510
13.	Lindsey Taatjes (2004)	495
	Chris Schaefer (1989)	495
15.	Christine Tan (2009)	494
16.	Kylie Murr (2023)	472
17.	Zeynep Palabiyik (2024)	471
18.	CC McGraw (2019)	450
19.	Sarah Pearman (1996)	448
20.	CC McGraw (2018)	428
21.	Ashley Wittman (2013)	425

### DIGS PER SET

1.	Paula Gentil (2004)	6.70
2.	Paula Gentil (2005)	5.54
3.	Malama Peniata (2006)	5.22
4.	Jessica Granquist (2010)	5.07
5.	Paula Gentil (2003)	5.05
6.	Christine Tan (2008)	4.89
7.	Christine Tan (2007)	4.70
8.	Paula Gentil (2002)	4.63
9.	CC McGraw (2021)	4.59
10.	Jessica Granquist (2011)	4.57
11.	Dalianliz Rosado (2017)	4.44
12.	CC McGraw (2019)	4.37
13.	Dalianliz Rosado (2015)	4.18
	Kylie Murr (2023)	4.18
15.	CC McGraw (2019)	4.08
16.	CC McGraw (2018)	4.00
17.	Christine Tan (2009)	3.86
18.	<b>Zeynep Palabiyik (2024)</b>	<b>3.84</b>
19.	Chris Schaefer (1989)	3.78
20.	Nicole Branagh (2000)	3.70
21.	Sarah Pearman (1996)	3.64

### BLOCKS PER SET

1.	Jessy Jones (2007)	1.62
2.	Paige Tapp (2014)	1.55
3.	Stephanie Hagen (2000)	1.53
4.	Charnette Fair (1999)	1.50
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6.	Phoebe Awolaye (2024)	1.48
7.	Regan Pittman (2020-21)	1.48
8.	Carter Booth (2022)	1.48
9.	Lauren Gibbemeyer (2009)	1.43
	Pam Miller (1985)	1.43
11.	Lauren Gibbemeyer (2010)	1.41
	Regan Pittman (2019)	1.41
13.	Molly Lohman (2016)	1.40
14.	Lauren Gibbemeyer (2008)	1.39
15.	Martie Larsen (1983)	1.38
16.	Molly Lohman (2017)	1.35
17.	Molly Lohman (2015)	1.34
18.	Phoebe Awolaye (2023)	1.34
	Jessy Jones (2006)	1.33
	Martie Larsen (1982)	1.30
21.	Tori Dixon (2013)	1.29

## MATCH RECORDS

### BLOCK ASSISTS

45	at Michigan 10/17/1992
39	vs. Michigan 11/9/1990
38	at Nebraska 2/19/2021
38	vs. Wright State 8/30/2002
34	vs. Maryland 10/12/2024
34	at Wisconsin 11/2/1995
34	vs. Michigan State 10/29/1999
34	at Illinois 11/1/2002
34	at Illinois 11/23/2007
33	vs. Cal State Northridge 12/2/1994
32	11 games tied at 32
32	vs. Northern Iowa 12/3/2022

### TOTAL BLOCKS

23.5	vs. Michigan 11/9/1990
23.5	vs. Cal State Northridge 12/2/1994
23	at Northwestern 10/25/1985
22	vs. Ohio State 10/27/2007
21	at Ohio State 10/22/1999
21	vs. Penn State 11/4/2000
21	vs. Washington 12/13/2003
21	at Illinois 11/23/2007
20	at Nebraska 2/19/2021
20	vs. Indiana 10/12/1985
20	at Hawai'i Hilo 9/13/1986
20	vs. Indiana 11/10/1989
20	vs. Michigan 9/26/2007
20	vs. Michigan State 10/29/1999
20	vs. Wisconsin 9/24/1999
20	vs. Wright State 8/30/2002

### TOTAL BLOCKS

14	Phoebe Awolaye vs. Maryland 10/12/2024
14	Regan Pittman at Nebraska 2/19/2021
14	Molly Lohman vs. Michigan 9/22/2017
13	Regan Pittman vs. Illinois 3/13/2021
13	Martie Larsen at Illinois 9/17/1983
13	Pam Miller at Northwestern 10/25/1985
13	Stephanie Hagen vs. Illinois 11/10/2000
12	Pam Miller vs. Indiana 10/12/1985
12	Karen Lushine vs. DePaul 9/20/1991
12	Gretchen Dahl vs. CS Northridge 12/2/1994
12	Linda Shudlick vs. Michigan 9/26/1997
12	Lauren Gibbemeyer at Wisconsin 11/15/2009

### BLOCK ASSISTS

14	Regan Pittman at Nebraska 2/19/2021
13	Phoebe Awolaye vs. Maryland 10/12/2024
13	Stephanie Hagen vs. Illinois 11/10/2000
12	Molly Lohman vs. Michigan 9/22/17
12	Gretchen Dahl vs. CS Northridge 12/2/1994
12	Linda Shudlick vs. Michigan 9/26/1997
12	Lauren Gibbemeyer at Wisconsin 11/15/2009
11	Phoebe Awolaye vs. Ohio State 11/18/2023
11	Dawn Thompson vs. Michigan 11/9/1990
11	Heidi Foesch at Illinois 11/17/1995
11	Stephanie Hagen at Ohio State 10/22/1999
11	Bethany Brafford vs. Brown 9/8/2001
11	Meredith Nelson at Wisconsin 10/12/2003
11	Meredith Nelson at Ohio State 10/17/2003

# KEEGAN COOK

## MINNESOTA HEAD COACH



### **Coach Cook at a Glance**

#### **Education**

- St. Mary's (2007), Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics with a minor in Religious Studies.

#### **Prior to Minnesota**

- Spent the last 10 seasons coaching at the University of Washington.

#### **Career Path**

- Named Minnesota head coach on Dec. 22, 2022
- Spent the last eight seasons as the head coach at Washington
- Spent 2013 and 2014 seasons as an assistant at Washington
- Promoted to head coach when Jim McLaughlin left for Notre Dame
- Before Washington, he was an assistant from 2007-12 at his alma mater, St. Mary's

#### **Coaching Accomplishments**

- 41-25 (.621); 25-15 BIG (.625) record at Minnesota
- 198-56 (.780) record as a head coach at UW
- 10 NCAA Tournament appearances
- Six Sweet 16 appearances
- Four Elite Eight appearances
- One Final Four appearance (2020-21)
- Four Pac-12 Regular Season Championships
- 2020-21 Pac-12 Coach of the Year
- 37 All-Pac-12 Selections
- 8 All-Big Ten Selections
- 19 All-America honors (12 individuals)
- One Pac-12 Player of the Year
- Two Pac-12 Setters of the Year



Keegan Cook was named as the eighth full-time head coach of the University of Minnesota volleyball program on Dec. 12, 2022. In two years at the helm of the program, he's led the Gophers to a pair of NCAA Tournament berths, holding a 38-24 (25-15 B1G) record.

The 2024 season saw a three-win increase from 2023 as Minnesota finished the season 21-11 (13-7 B1G) and a No. 18 ranking in the AVCA polls. Top wins for the 'U' included a 3-2 upset over then No. 1 Texas, who entered the season as two-time defending champions. Minnesota also outlasted No. 7 Wisconsin in a 3-2 thriller at the Pav on Sept. 25, coach Cook's first win in two tries in the rivalry. The Gophers earned three First Team All-Big Ten honors with opposite Lydia Grote, outside Julia Hanson and setter Melani Shaffmaster being honored. Hanson earned AVCA All-America (HM) and VBMag.com Third Team All-America.

Senior middle Phoebe Awolaye was named Second Team All-Big Ten after a season that saw her lead the Big Ten with 1.64 blocks per set in conference matches. Minnesota headed into the postseason as a No. 6 seed, making the Lexington, Ky. regional.

In year one of his tenure at Minnesota, he led the Gophers to a 17-13 (12-8 Big Ten) record and a trip to the NCAA Tournament. After defeating Utah State in the first round, the Gophers fell to No. 12 Creighton in the Round of 32. Four players were named All-Big Ten in 2023 under his watch, including reigning Big Ten Player of the Year Taylor Landfair and Kylie Murr (first team). Opposite Lydia Grote and setter Melani Shaffmaster were both named Second Team All-Big Ten.

Minnesota started its 2023 season with a Big Ten/Big 12 Challenge Tournament title, earning a four set win over TCU and a sweep over then No. 15 Baylor. The Gophers top win of the season came on Sept. 8 in a five set win over then No. 6 Oregon in Palo Alto, Calif. Minnesota finished its preseason slate 4-4 and started the conference slate slow, going 2-4 in its first six matches. The Gophers were able to turn their season around, however, winning 10 of their final 14 league games to earn a postseason bid.

"It is an honor to lead a historic program in Minnesota and compete in the best conference in the nation in the Big Ten," said Cook. "I want to thank President Joan Gabel, Director of Athletics Mark Coyle, Deputy Athletic Director Julie Manning and the entire search committee for trusting me to lead the Gophers. I am looking forward to getting to know the team, the alumni and engaging with the passionate fans and volleyball community in Minnesota. I can't wait to get started."

In year one at Minnesota for Cook, he was able to navigate a difficult non-conference schedule and a pair of surprising early Big Ten losses to lead the Gophers to a 16-12 (12-8 Big Ten) regular season. The 'U' finished fifth in the Big Ten and made its ninth straight NCAA Tournament appearance.

Cook spent the past eight seasons at the helm of the University of Washington, where he led the Huskies to four Pac-12 Championships. UW made eight trips to the NCAA Tournament, six trips to the Sweet 16 and four appearances the Elite Eight under Cook. The Huskies also made a thrilling run to the Final Four in the spring of 2021.

"I am thrilled to welcome Keegan, his wife Sarah and their son, Oliver, to Minnesota," said University of Minnesota Director of Athletics Mark Coyle. "Keegan prioritizes a holistic coaching approach and has been successful at every stop on his journey. He has a proven record of success when it comes to recruiting, developing and coaching student-athletes, and he knows what it takes to compete for conference and national championships. Gopher volleyball is tremendously important to the Minnesota community, but it is also a national program that has an ever-expanding fan base and competes at an extremely high level. I know Keegan is ready to get to work, and I am looking forward to him leading the Gophers."

Twelve different Huskies combined for 18 AVCA All-America honors under Cook, covering every position on the court, with a Pac-12 Player of the Year award for outside hitter Courtney Schwan and two Pac-12 Setter of the Year honors for Ella May Powell. The Huskies went 198-56 (.780) over Cook's eight seasons with a league record of 119-41, a .744 winning percentage that ranks fifth-best among all coaches in Pac-12 history.

Cook's seventh season in the fall of 2021 provided a second Pac-12 title in the span of one calendar year. Following quickly on the heels of the championship from the spring, Washington successfully defended its conference title with a 17-3 mark. That included a 17-1 finish after the Huskies lost their first two Pac-12 matches. Washington swept its way into the Sweet 16 for the sixth time in Cook's seven seasons, but suffered a 3-2 loss in front of a sold out crowd at No. 2-seeded Texas in the regional semis.

The Huskies were the only team in the fall of 2021 to put four players on the top three AVCA All-America teams. Ella May Powell (3rd-team) got her third All-America honor, Claire Hoffman (3rd-team) and Samantha Drechsel (2nd-team) became two-time All-Americans, and middle blocker Marin Grote (2nd-team) earned her first distinction. Powell was Pac-12 Setter of the Year once again, and Cook earned a third Pacific North Region Coach of the Year honor.

In the winter of spring of 2021, following the global pandemic, Washington showed its resiliency and the willingness of its players to grow and change. In spite of graduating a First Team All-American outside hitter and two more starters from the 2019 squad, the Huskies returned to the top of the Pac-12 with a 17-3 record, and then won three-straight five set matches in the NCAA tournament to make the Final Four for the first time in Cook's head coaching tenure, and the fifth time in UW history. Washington ended the year ranked No. 4 by the AVCA, tied for the third-highest final ranking in program history.

Cook was named Pac-12 Coach of the Year for the first time in 2020-21, and AVCA Pacific North Coach of the Year for the second time. For the first time since 2006, the Huskies had two First Team All-Americans and a Second Team All-American. Ella May Powell, who also won Pac-12 Setter of the Year, was named to the First Team as was outside hitter Samantha Drechsel, and outside hitter Claire Hoffman earned Second Team distinction.

A third Elite Eight trip in five seasons came in 2019, when the Huskies knocked off SEC Champion Kentucky in the Sweet 16 before coming up just short at No. 1-ranked Baylor in the Elite Eight. Kara Bajema ascended to First Team All-America status in her senior season and broke the school record for most kills in a season with 597. A first-time All-America honoree was sophomore setter Ella May Powell, who was named to the Third Team. Half a dozen Huskies earned All-Pac-12 honors as Washington finished second in the Pac-12 with a 15-5 record, 27-7 overall.

The Huskies finished No. 6 in the final 2019 AVCA poll, one of three top-6 final rankings in Cook's six seasons. In addition to the win over the SEC Champs, the Huskies won the only meeting with Pac-12 and eventual NCAA Champion Stanford, beating the Cardinal in Maples Pavilion for the first time since 2007. The Huskies also had consecutive wins against NCAA runner-up Wisconsin, winning both ends of a home-and-away series to go 3-0 overall against the teams in the NCAA final.



## COACHING RECORDS

The 2018 season saw a young Huskies team come of age in the postseason, as Washington traveled for the opening weekend of the tournament for the first time since 2011, and came away with its biggest tournament upset since 2010 with a 3-0 sweep of No. 9-seed Creighton in front of a packed gym in Omaha to advance to the NCAA Round of 16.

Cook's third season in 2017 was complicated by multiple injuries throughout the year that caused the Huskies to use seventeen different starting lineups, and yet UW battled through the adversity to still tie for second in the Pac-12 with a 14-6 record. Washington earned the No. 8 overall seed in the NCAA Tournament for the second straight season, but was upset in a five set battle in the second round of the tournament by Illinois, finishing with a 25-8 record.

After the tremendous success of his first season at the head of the bench, Cook had the year two challenge of replacing six seniors, including four starters and a pair of All-Americans. But the 2016 Huskies, without a single senior in the starting lineup, saw new leaders emerge and freshman starters grow into their roles, and Washington emerged from a grueling Pac-12 season on top of the standings once again with a 16-4 league record. It was the third Pac-12 title for the Huskies in Cook's four years on staff.

The Huskies advanced through to the Elite Eight of the NCAA tournament for the second year in a row, and at season's end three Huskies earned AVCA All-America honors for the first time in their careers. Junior outside hitter Courtney Schwan was named to the First Team, and won Pac-12 Player of the Year honors, the fourth Husky to win that honor. Junior setter Bailey Tanner and junior opposite Crissy Jones each earned All-America Second Team distinction. Schwan, Jones, and Tanner were all named All-Pac-12 as well, with Kara Bajema named to the Pac-12 All-Freshman Team.

Only Washington and Texas had three All-Americans on the AVCA's top two teams in 2016. With the All-America honors for 2015 seniors Lianna Sybeldon (middle blocker) and Cassie Strickland (libero), Cook had a Husky All-American at every position in just two seasons.

The first season under Cook saw the Huskies maintain their place among the nation's elite, as the Dawgs claimed a share of the Pac-12 Championship and advanced to the Elite Eight, losing a close four-setter to eventual national champion Nebraska. The Huskies went 31-3 for a third consecutive thirty win season. The Dawgs went 18-2 in Pac-12 play for the third year in a row, sharing the conference title with USC for Washington's second Pac-12 title in three years. The 2016 Pac-12 title would make it three in the past four.

That Washington did not skip a beat was all the more impressive considering the Huskies had to replace 2014 grads Krista Vansant, the two-time Honda Award winner and two-time Pac-12 Player of the Year, plus Third Team All-American outside hitter Kaleigh Nelson. Yet the Huskies led the Pac-12 and ranked second nationally with a .305 attack percentage, while senior middle blocker Lianna Sybeldon ranked second in the NCAA with a .450 attack mark.

Sybeldon headlined a long list of 2015 awards in Cook's first season, as she earned First Team AVCA All-America honors, the first UW middle on the first team since 1997. Senior libero Cassie Strickland was an All-America honorable mention, and also became the first Husky in any sport to win the Senior CLASS Award. Tia Scambray, Crissy Jones, Melanie Wade, and Bailey Tanner were all All-Pac-12 honorable mention and Cook in his first year was named AVCA Pacific North Region Coach of the Year.

Cook was an assistant coach at Washington for the 2013-14 seasons, which happened to be the program's first consecutive 30-win seasons. The Huskies won 30 games in 2013 and advanced to the national semifinals and then won 31 games in 2014 and competed in the regional semifinals. Cook was also tasked with leading Washington's beach volleyball team, which made its debut in April 2014.

Prior to his time at Washington, Cook was an assistant coach from 2007-12 at his alma mater St. Mary's College of California. Cook helped the Gaels win their first West Coast Conference title in 2009 and saw the team compete in the NCAA tournament three times.

Cook got his start in collegiate coaching at St. Mary's, first as a volunteer assistant, then a full-time assistant coach, eventually promoted to the top assistant for the Gaels. He spent eight years on the St. Mary's staff, six as assistant coach from 2007-12, helping the Gaels become one of the top teams in the West Coast Conference.

Over Cook's final five years at St. Mary's, the Gaels advanced to the NCAA Championships three times, including a trip to the second round in his last season in 2012. He helped lead the Gaels to their first West Coast Conference title in program history in 2009 and another NCAA second round appearance, falling just short of fourth-seeded Stanford in five sets.

A native of Pleasanton, Calif., Cook earned his Bachelor of Arts from St. Mary's in 2007, majoring in Mathematics with a minor in Religious Studies and has excelled in statistical analysis as a Volleyball Information Supervisor (VIS) for the FIVB. Additionally, Cook was the head coach of the NorCal Volleyball Club for ten years, with ten club teams under his guidance. All of Cook's teams qualified for the Junior Olympic Championships over his last five years and his 16-Under team won the 2008 Junior Olympic gold medal.

Cook has also stepped in to work with USA Volleyball in recent years. In 2016, he was the head coach for the U.S. Collegiate Women's National Team for its tour of China, and in the summer of 2018 Cook led the U.S. Junior Women's National Team to compete in the NORCECA Championships in Mexico. He was tabbed to lead the U.S. Girl's Youth National Team at the NORCECA Continental Championships in 2020 though the event would be canceled. In the summer of 2022, Cook was an assistant on the U.S. Girl's U19 Team that won gold at the Pan American Cup.

Cook married Sarah Ammerman in the spring of 2020. The couple welcomed their first child, Oliver, in 2021. They have a second son, Finley, who was born in 2023.

Year	Coach	Overall Record (Pct.)	BT Finish
1972	Dee Jilek	8-3 (.727)	
1973	Dee Jilek	16-11 (.593)	
1974	Linda Wells	31-6-1 (.832)	
1975	Rosie Wegrich	35-13 (.729)	
1976	Rosie Wegrich	36-17-1 (.676)	
1977	Linda Wells	43-21-2 (.667)	
1978	Linda Wells	58-14 (.806)	
1979	Linda Wells	39-16-2 (.702)	
1980	Linda Wells	37-19 (.667)	
1981	Linda Wells	37-19 (.661)	8-6 (.571) 4th
1982	Stephanie Schleuder	23-9 (.719)	8-5 (.615) T2nd - West
1983	Stephanie Schleuder	15-16 (.484)	6-7 (.462) 3rd - West
1984	Stephanie Schleuder	16-16 (.500)	4-9 (.308) 4th - West
1985	Stephanie Schleuder	22-12 (.647)	11-7 (.611) 4th
1986	Stephanie Schleuder	21-11 (.656)	13-5 (.722) 2nd
1987	Stephanie Schleuder	24-11 (.686)	12-6 (.667) 3rd
1988	Stephanie Schleuder	21-10 (.677)	11-7 (.611) T2nd
1989	Stephanie Schleuder	29-9 (.763)	13-5 (.722) T2nd
1990	Stephanie Schleuder	8-26 (.235)	2-16 (.111) 9th
1991	Stephanie Schleuder	14-16 (.467)	11-8 (.579) 5th
1992	Stephanie Schleuder	25-12 (.676)	13-7 (.650) 4th
1993	Stephanie Schleuder	24-10 (.706)	14-6 (.700) T3rd
1994	Stephanie Schleuder	21-15 (.583)	10-10 (.500) 6th
1995	Pam Miller-Dombeck	13-17 (.433)	7-13 (.350) 8th
1996	Mike Hebert	24-11 (.686)	14-6 (.700) 4th
1997	Mike Hebert	23-10 (.670)	12-8 (.600) T5th
1998	Mike Hebert	17-14 (.548)	7-13 (.350) 8th
1999	Mike Hebert	27-9 (.750)	15-5 (.750) 2nd
2000	Mike Hebert	30-4* (.882)	17-3* (.850) 2nd
2001	Mike Hebert	19-13 (.594)	10-10 (.500) T6th
2002	Mike Hebert	32-6 (.842)	17-3 (.850) 1st
2003	Mike Hebert	26-11 (.703)	15-5 (.750) t-2nd
2004	Mike Hebert	33-5 (.868)	17-3 (.850) t-2nd
2005	Mike Hebert	25-8 (.758)	14-6 (.700) t-3rd
2006	Mike Hebert	26-8 (.765)	17-3 (.850) t-2nd
2007	Mike Hebert	18-13 (.581)	11-9 (.550) t-3rd
2008	Mike Hebert	27-7 (.794)	16-4 (.800) 2nd
2009	Mike Hebert	28-9 (.757)	15-5 (.750) 3rd
2010	Mike Hebert	26-8 (.765)	14-6 (.700) 2nd
2011	Laura Bush	20-11 (.645)	11-9 (.550) 5th
2012	Hugh McCutcheon	27-8 (.771)	15-5 (.750) T2nd
2013	Hugh McCutcheon	29-7 (.806)	15-5 (.750) 3rd
2014	Hugh McCutcheon	19-12 (.613)	9-11 (.450) 8th
2015	Hugh McCutcheon	30-5 (.857)	18-2 (.900) 1st
2016	Hugh McCutcheon	29-5 (.853)	17-3 (.850) T2nd
2017	Hugh McCutcheon	28-6 (.823)	15-5 (.750) 3rd
2018	Hugh McCutcheon	27-4 (.871)	19-1 (.950) 1st
2019	Hugh McCutcheon	27-6 (.818)	17-3 (.850) T-2nd
2020-21	Hugh McCutcheon	16-3 (.842)	15-2 (.882) 2nd
2021	Hugh McCutcheon	23-9 (.719)	15-5 (.750) T-3rd
2022	Hugh McCutcheon	22-9 (.710)	15-5 (.750) T-3rd
2023	Keegan Cook	17-13 (.567)	12-8 (.600) 5th
2024	Keegan Cook	21-11 (.656)	13-7 (.650) T-6th
2025	Keegan Cook	3-1 (.750)	0-0 (.000) ---





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## STELLA SWENSON

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BIG TEN SETTER OF THE WEEK (SEPT. 1, 2025)

GOLDEN GOPHER INVITATIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (AUG. 31, 2025)

**2025 - REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:**

39 assists, four digs, five blocks vs. A&M (Aug. 25) • had her first double-double with 48 assists and 14 digs vs. Cal Poly (Aug. 29) • 37 assists, 11 digs vs. UST (Aug. 31).

**2024 - FRESHMAN SEASON:**

Swenson redshirted in 2024, developing behind redshirt senior Melani Shaffmaster.

**HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:**

A 6-foot-1 setter from Minnetonka, Minn. (Wayzata H.S.), Stella signed with Minnesota after one of the most decorated prep careers in state history • a four-time all-state selection, Swenson has been named all-conference six times and First Team All-Metro three times • she led Wayzata H.S. to three consecutive state titles from 2021-23 • twice she has been named to the MSHSL All-State Tournament team • Wayzata has been ranked as the No. 7 and No. 8 high school team in the country in her junior and senior years, respectively • the 2023 Ms. Baden Award Winner (top senior player in Minnesota) is the three-time Star Tribune Player of the Year and a three-time Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year • in her career at Wayzata, she's totaled 3,017 assists, 203 blocks, 184 service aces and 632 digs • she has led the Trojans in assists and aces in each of the last three seasons • during her high school career, Wayzata has accumulated a record of 108-4 • on the club circuit for Minnesota Select Volleyball Club, Swenson was named an All-American on both the 16-Open and 17-Open levels • she helped her team to a National Runner-Up finish at the 17-Open USA GJCN's and a third place finish at the 14-Open USA GJNC's • an AVCA, MaxPreps and JVCA All-American honoree, Swenson was the No. 9 overall recruit in 2024 (No. 1 in Minnesota) according to Prep Volleyball and No. 8 according to Prep Dig • she is also a U.S. National Team Development Program member • Swenson was named a Third Team All-American by VolleyballMag.com in December of 2023.

**PERSONAL:**

The daughter of Erik Swenson and Vicki Seliger Swenson, she's joined in her family by older sister Samantha Seliger Swenson and brother-in-law Eric Loeppky in addition to her twin sister Olivia (younger by 21 minutes) and younger sister Eva • her dad, Erik, played football for the University of North Dakota • her mom, Vicki, played volleyball for Iowa State University • her older sister Samantha played volleyball for University of Minnesota and was one of two four-time All-Americans in program history • academically, Olivia was a member of Wayzata High School's honor roll • she intends to major in mechanical engineering at Minnesota.

**WHY MINNESOTA:**

"I chose Minnesota because it felt like home. I knew when I first entered the Pav, I wanted to be a Golden Gopher. I love the atmosphere and the support is amazing. When I met with Coach Cook and his staff, immediately knew I wanted to play for them. I know they care about me as a person and will help me be the best I can be. I love the team and making the choice to come to Minnesota was an easy one. I can't wait to get there in January and start competing."

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 7 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Attacks: 17 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Assists: 48 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Serve Aces: 1 vs. UST 8/31/25

Digs: 14 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Block solos: 1 vs. A&amp;M 8/25/25

Block assists: 4 vs. A&amp;M 8/25/25

**2025 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Texas A&M (8/25)	Y	4	2-1-5	.200	39	1	4	1	4	5	6.0
vs. Cal Poly (8/29)	Y	4	7-0-17	.412	48	0	14	0	1	1	7.5
vs. Ball St. (8/30)	Y	3	2-0-3	.667	39	0	7	0	1	1	2.5
vs. St. Thomas (8/31)	Y	4	1-1-4	.000	37	1	11	0	3	3	3.5
at Vanderbilt (9/5)											
at Lipscomb (9/6)											
vs. South Florida (9/7)											
vs. Dayton (9/13)											
vs. S. Dakota St. (9/14)											
at Loyola Chicago (9/19)											
at Marquette (9/21)											
vs. Michigan St. (9/25)											
vs. Rutgers (9/28)											
at Michigan (10/1)											
at Northwestern (10/5)											
vs. UCLA (10/8)											
vs. Ohio St. (10/12)											
at Oregon (10/17)											
at Washington (10/18)											
at Indiana (10/24)											
at Purdue (10/26)											
vs. Illinois (10/29)											
vs. USC (11/1)											
at Wisconsin (11/5)											
vs. Nebraska (11/8)											
vs. Penn St. (11/14)											
at Iowa (11/16)											
at Maryland (11/21)											
at Rutgers (11/23)											
vs. Purdue (11/26)											
vs. Wisconsin (11/28)											

## CAREER STATISTICS

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	MINN	15-4	12	0.80	2	29	.345	163	10.87	2	0.13	7	36	2.40	0	1	9	10	0.67	2	0	19.5	1.30
TOTAL		15 - 4	12	0.80	2	29	.345	163	10.87	2	0.13	7	36	2.40	0	1	9	10	0.67	2	0	19.5	1.30





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## MCKENNA WUCHERER

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AVCA ALL-NORTH REGION HONORABLE MENTION (2022, 2023)  
BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM (2022)  
BIG TEN/BIG 12 CHALLENGE MVP; ALL-TOURNAMENT (2023)  
DIET COKE CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (2023)  
PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN (2025)

**2025 • SENIOR SEASON:**

Redshirting this season due to injury. Will be back in 2026.

**2024 • JUNIOR SEASON:**

Played in 27 matches in 2024, missing six due to a back injury • recorded 2.49 kills, 1.34 digs and 0.57 blocks per set • tallied 10 contests with double-figure kills • totaled 14 kills, 10 digs and six blocks vs. Stanford (Sept. 1) • 12 kills, nine digs and four blocks vs. Texas (Sept. 2) • 16 kills vs. TCU (Sept. 7) • 10 kills, six digs and four blocks vs. LIU (Sept. 12) • 11 kills, eight digs and four blocks at OSU (Oct. 27) • 11 kills at MSU (Nov. 1) and Michigan (Nov. 3), adding five digs and a block at UM • 12 kills vs. Washington (Nov. 7) • tallied 10 kills vs. UM (Nov. 17) • had 15 kills at Wisconsin (Nov. 20).

**2023 • SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

Played in all 30 matches, averaging a team-best 3.24 kills per set • posted 16 kills in the season opener over TCU (Aug. 25) • 14 kills in a sweep over No. 15 Baylor • totaled 14 kills, career-high nine digs vs. Texas (Aug. 29) • career-highs in kills (21) and digs (10) in a win vs. No. 6 Oregon (Sep. 8) • went for 22 kills and 16 digs in the Diet Coke Classic (Sep. 14/16) • had 15 kills/12 digs at Iowa (Sep. 21) • went for 16 kills at Rutgers (Oct. 7) • tallied 17 kills in a win over Michigan State (Oct. 22) • totaled consecutive double doubles (16 kills/10 digs vs. OSU; 11 kills, 11 digs vs. NU) on Nov. 3 and 5 • had 11 kills and eight digs vs. Purdue (Nov. 10) • went for 11 kills, six digs vs. Iowa (Nov. 17) • tallied 16 kills and eight digs vs. No. 1 NU (Nov. 25) • 11 kills at Creighton (Dec. 2).

**2022 • FRESHMAN SEASON:**

Ranked second on the team with 2.73 kills per set • made her college debut against Pepperdine, going for 13 kills and earning the start (9/15) • set a career-high with 15 kills, three blocks and two digs vs. WSU (9/17) • totaled 13 kills with a pair of blocks at Purdue (9/23) • went for 9 kills on .333 hitting with four blocks vs. Wisconsin (9/25) • had 16 kills vs. NU (9/28) • totaled 11 kills, three digs and three blocks vs. Iowa (10/2) • totaled 10 kills vs. Ohio State (10/12) • posted 16 kills to tie her career-high against Purdue (10/22) • totaled 15 kills, five digs, four blocks at Wisconsin (10/29) • had nine kills at Penn State (11/18) • 10 kills, five digs at OSU (11/25) • had three • had nine kills and four blocks vs. SE Louisiana (12/2) • totaled six kills vs. UNI (12/3).

**HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:**

2021 AVCA and Under Armour First Team All-American and the Wisconsin Gatorade Player of the Year • the 6-foot-1 outside from Brookfield, Wis., came to Minnesota as one of the most decorated players in Wisconsin prep history • the No. 1 ranked 2022 recruit in both the state of Wisconsin and the country, Wucherer was a four-time Greater Metro Conference Player of the Year and a four-time WVCA All-State selection • as a junior, she was named the 2020 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and USA Today Girls Volleyball Player of the Year in addition to being named a Gatorade Player of the Year finalist • Wucherer was an Under Armour First Team All-American in 2020 as well • ranked as the nation's No. 1 recruit in the Class of 2022 by both PrepDig.com and PrepVolleyball.com, she concluded her prep volleyball career with 2,028 kills and 1,076 digs.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Kills: 21 vs. Oregon 9/8/23      Block asst: 5 vs. Indiana 10/11/24  
Attacks: 55 at Maryland 10/6/23      Pct.: .520 vs. Baylor 8/26/23  
Assists: 3 at Iowa 9/21/23  
Serve Aces: 2 vs. Texas 9/2/24  
Digs: 12 at Iowa 9/21/23  
Block solos: 1 vs. Stanford 9/1/24

**2024 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Stanford (9/1)	Y	5	14-3-44	.250	2	2	10	1	5	6	19.5
vs. Texas (9/2)	Y	5	12-6-40	.150	2	2	9	0	4	4	16.0
at Baylor (9/6)	Y	3	5-4-26	.038	2	1	5	0	0	0	6.0
vs. TCU (9/7)	Y	5	16-5-42	.262	0	0	9	0	2	2	17.0
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	Y	1	4-2-12	.167	0	0	2	0	0	0	4.0
vs. LIU (9/12)	Y	3	10-4-24	.250	1	0	6	0	4	4	12.0
vs. Auburn (9/13)	Y	3	6-6-23	.000	1	0	7	0	0	0	6.0
at Green Bay (9/19)	Y	2	5-3-14	.143	1	0	2	0	4	4	7.0
vs. North Dakota (9/20)											
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)											
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	0	0	3	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Purdue (9/28)											
at UCLA (10/4)											
at USC (10/5)											
vs. Indiana (10/11)	Y	3	7-2-17	.294	0	0	8	0	5	5	9.5
vs. Maryland (10/12)	Y	3	6-0-15	.400	0	0	6	0	3	3	7.5
at Rutgers (10/18)	Y	3	6-3-22	.136	1	0	3	0	1	1	6.5
at Penn St. (10/20)	Y	2	3-3-12	.000	2	0	2	0	1	1	3.5
vs. N'western (10/23)	Y	3	8-3-24	.208	1	0	6	0	3	3	9.5
at Ohio St. (10/27)	N	5	11-3-30	.267	2	0	8	0	4	4	13.0
at Michigan St. (11/1)	N	3	11-4-29	.241	1	0	2	0	0	0	11.0
at Michigan (11/3)	N	3	11-3-19	.421	1	0	5	0	1	1	11.5
vs. Washington (11/7)	Y	4	12-4-28	.286	3	0	11	0	4	4	14.0
vs. Oregon (11/9)	Y	3	5-4-15	.067	0	0	2	0	0	0	5.0
at Nebraska (11/14)											
vs. Michigan (11/17)	N	4	10-4-24	.250	0	0	2	0	0	0	10.0
at Wisconsin (11/20)	N	5	15-7-37	.216	2	0	4	0	0	0	15.0
vs. Iowa (11/23)	N	3	5-2-18	.167	0	0	0	0	1	1	5.5
at Illinois (11/27)	N	3	6-4-17	.118	0	0	1	0	1	1	6.5
vs. Ohio St. (11/29)	N	4	9-5-30	.133	0	0	2	0	1	1	9.5
vs. WKU (12/5)	Y	4	9-6-29	.103	0	1	1	0	1	1	10.5
at Kentucky (12/6)	Y	4	11-6-35	.143	1	0	1	0	4	4	13.0

• compiled 444 kills and 210 digs in 2021, leading the Lancers (35-12) to the Division 1 state semifinals • tallied 50 service aces and 30 blocks while posting a kill percentage of .536 and a hitting percentage of .414 • Wucherer missed 19 matches during the season while winning a bronze medal at the Under-18 World Championships in Mexico with the U.S. U18 Women's National Team.

**PERSONAL:**

The daughter of Greg and the late Wendy Wucherer, McKenna has two older sisters, Miranda and Abby • Miranda is an assistant coach at Northern Kentucky while Abby attended Southern Utah. Sports Management major.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

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
2022-23	MINN	71-21	194	2.73	76	517	.228	3	0.04	0	0.00	1	47	0.66	2	2	43	45	0.63	5	1	217.5	3.06
2023-24	MINN	109-30	353	3.24	162	1028	.186	30	0.28	9	0.08	51	194	1.78	49	4	30	34	0.31	2	0	381.0	3.50
2024-25	MINN	87-26	217	2.49	96	626	.193	23	0.26	6	0.07	16	117	1.34	36	1	49	50	0.57	2	0	248.5	2.86
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>267 - 77</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>2.86</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>2171</b>	<b>.198</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>847.0</b>	<b>3.17</b>



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## LAUREN CROWL

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## AWARDS &amp; HONORS:

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN (2022; 2023; 2024)

BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR (2023-24; 2024-25)

## 2025 • REDSHIRT SENIOR SEASON:

Set for her fifth and final year as a Golden Gopher.

## 2024 • REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON:

Played in 23 matches in 2024, starting one • tallied 0.74 kills, 0.66 digs and 0.34 blocks per set • had multiple kills in nine matches and posted blocks in nine contests • tallied four digs and two blocks vs. TCU (Sept. 7) • posted three kills vs. St. Thomas (Sept. 10) • went for four kills vs. LIU (Sept. 12) • tallied a pair of service aces, a career-high, vs. UND (Sept. 20) • had five kills, six digs and two blocks in a sweep over Chicago State (Sept. 21) • posted career-highs in kills (9) and blocks (4) at UCLA (Oct. 4) • had five kills and three blocks vs. NU (Oct. 23).

## 2023 • REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Played in 20 matches in 2023 • averaged 0.88 kills, 0.45 digs and 0.39 blocks per set • totaled seven kills and three blocks vs. No. 15 Baylor (Aug. 26) • had a kill and three blocks vs. Texas (Aug. 29) • registered three kills and a block at Iowa (Sep. 21) • went for three kills, seven digs and one block in the fourth set alone in a win over Michigan State (Oct. 22) • tied a career-high with seven kills at Wisconsin (Oct. 29) • had two kills and a block against Iowa (Nov. 17).

## 2022 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Played in 11 matches (29 sets), tallying 1.28 points and 0.93 kills per set • defensively, posted 0.59 blocks and 0.34 digs per set • totaled three kills with a block vs. Oregon (9/9) • tallied two kills, one block and two digs vs. Stanford (9/10) • posted career-highs in kills (7), aces (1) and blocks (2) vs. Purdue (10/22) • had four kills vs. Michigan (11/4) and three kills, four blocks (career-high) at Illinois (11/6) tallied four kills and two digs vs. Indiana (11/13) • posted a kill and three blocks at Penn State (11/18).

## 2021 • FRESHMAN SEASON:

Redshirted in 2021.

## HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

Played with Eastview High School and Northern Lights Volleyball • had a tremendous senior season with 191 kills, 239 digs and 25 ace serves in 2020 • she was named an Under-Armour Third Team All-American in addition to making Minnesota Class 3A First Team All-State and Star Tribune All-Metro First Team • Crawl was also an all-state selection in 2019 • a five-time volleyball letterwinner, she received all-conference honors four-straight years • prior to her senior season, Crawl accumulated 740 kills, 530 digs, 114 blocks and 59 aces • she was also named a Star Tribune Athlete of the Week in 2018 • she played for Northern Lights volleyball club from 13s to 18s • Crawl also lettered twice in hockey during her time at Eastview, playing in 8th and 9th grade.

## PERSONAL:

Daughter of Stephanie & Jeff Crawl • graduated from Eastview in 2021 • her older brother, Steven, plays college basketball at Wisconsin • a three-year academic letterwinner with honors (2019-21).

## MINNESOTA HIGHS

Kills: 9 at UCLA 10/4/24

Attacks: 28 at UCLA 10/4/24

Assists: 1 vs. Indiana 11/13/22

Serve Aces: 2 vs. UND 9/20/24

Digs: 7 vs. Michigan St. 10/22/23

Block solos: 1 vs. TCU 9/7/24

Block asst: 4 at UCLA 10/4/24

## 2025 GAME-BY-GAME

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vs. Texas A&M (8/25)	Y	3	2-3-14	.071	0	0	0	0	1	1	3.0
vs. Cal Poly (8/29)	Y	1	1-1-11	.000	0	0	3	0	0	0	1.0
vs. Ball St. (8/30)											
vs. St. Thomas (8/31)											
at Vanderbilt (9/5)											
at Lipscomb (9/6)											
vs. South Florida (9/7)											
vs. Dayton (9/13)											
vs. S. Dakota St. (9/14)											
at Loyola Chicago (9/19)											
at Marquette (9/21)											
vs. Michigan St. (9/25)											
vs. Rutgers (9/28)											
at Michigan (10/1)											
at Northwestern (10/5)											
vs. UCLA (10/8)											
vs. Ohio St. (10/12)											
at Oregon (10/17)											
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vs. Wisconsin (11/28)											

## CAREER STATISTICS

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
2022-23	MINN	29-11	27	0.93	10	80	.213	1	0.03	1	0.03	0	10	0.34	0	1	16	17	0.59	0	0	37.0	1.28
2023-24	MINN	33-20	29	0.88	12	102	.167	1	0.03	0	0.00	0	15	0.45	0	0	13	13	0.39	0	0	35.5	1.08
2024-25	MINN	50-23	37	0.74	17	136	.147	1	0.02	5	0.10	7	33	0.66	0	1	16	17	0.34	2	0	51.0	1.02
2025-26	MINN	4-2	3	0.75	4	25	-.040	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	4	1.00	0	1	0	1	0.25	0	0	4.0	1.00



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## MCKENNA GARR

DS/LIBERO | FR. | 5-7

RUSH CITY, MINN.

RUSH CITY H.S.



@GARR.MCKENNA

## 2025 • FRESHMAN SEASON:

Tallied five digs vs. A&M (Aug. 25) • had 11 digs and two assists vs. Cal Poly (Aug. 29) • six digs and an ace vs. BSU (Aug. 30).

## HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

A libero/defensive specialist out of Rush City, Minn., McKenna Garr looks to provide more quality backcourt play to the Gophers • competing for Rush City H.S. the last four years, Garr was a three-time all-state and four-time all-conference player who was named a top five finalist for the Minnesota Ms. Baden award in 2024 • in 2023, she was voted as the top libero in Minnesota High School Volleyball • she made the all-state tournament team as a junior • in her high school career, she tallied 354 kills, 1,324 digs, 256 aces, 314 assists and 10 blocks • Garr is her schools' record holder in both aces and digs • she led Rush City to three straight state tournament appearances, including earning a bid to the state championship match in 2023 • on the AAU circuit, Garr competed for Northern Lights Volleyball Club • in 2024, she helped the team finish third at AAU Nationals in the open division and was named an AAU Nationals All-American • she also helped the team finish fifth at USAV Nationals in 2023 and third in 2021.

## PERSONAL:

The daughter of Jennifer Demenge and Jason Garr, she has one older sister, Summer • her sister played volleyball in college at the University of Wisconsin-Stout • her mom, Jennifer, played basketball and volleyball at Itasca College while her dad, Jason, played baseball collegiately at University of Wisconsin-Superior • a three-time honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society, McKenna plans on majoring in nursing at Minnesota.

## WHY MINNESOTA:

"I chose Minnesota because I grew up going to campus and watching games here. Experiencing the environment made me want to be a part of this."

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills: N/A

Assists: 2 vs. Cal Poly, 8/29/25

Serve Aces: 1 vs. Cal Poly, 8/29/25

Digs: 1 vs. Cal Poly, 8/29/25

## 2025 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Texas A&M (8/25)	Y	4	0-0-0	.000	0	0	5	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Cal Poly (8/29)	Y	4	0-0-0	.000	2	1	11	0	0	0	1.0
vs. Ball St. (8/30)	Y	3	0-0-0	.000	1	1	6	0	0	0	1.0
vs. St. Thomas (8/31)	Y	4	0-0-0	.000	0	0	4	0	0	0	0.0
at Vanderbilt (9/5)											
at Lipscomb (9/6)											
vs. South Florida (9/7)											
vs. Dayton (9/13)											
vs. S. Dakota St. (9/14)											
at Loyola Chicago (9/19)											
at Marquette (9/21)											
vs. Michigan St. (9/25)											
vs. Rutgers (9/28)											
at Michigan (10/1)											
at Northwestern (10/5)											
vs. UCLA (10/8)											
vs. Ohio St. (10/12)											
at Oregon (10/17)											
at Washington (10/18)											
at Indiana (10/24)											
at Purdue (10/26)											
vs. Illinois (10/29)											
vs. USC (11/1)											
at Wisconsin (11/5)											
vs. Nebraska (11/8)											
vs. Penn St. (11/14)											
at Iowa (11/16)											
at Maryland (11/21)											
at Rutgers (11/23)											
vs. Purdue (11/26)											
vs. Wisconsin (11/28)											

## CAREER STATISTICS

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	MINN	15-4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.20	2	0.13	3	26	1.73	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.13
TOTAL		15 - 4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.20	2	0.13	3	26	1.73	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.13

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## DS/LIBERO | JR. | 5-4

WATERTOWN, MINN. (WATERTOWN-MAYER H.S.)  
OREGON



@KATETHIBAULT\_

**2025 • JUNIOR SEASON:**

Tallied seven digs vs. A&M (Aug. 25) • career-high 19 digs vs. Cal Poly (Aug. 29) • 12 digs vs. UST (Aug. 31).

**2024 • SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

Played in all 32 matches in her first season at Minnesota, posting 1.79 digs and 0.31 assists per set • tallied seven 10+ dig matches • opened her Gophers career with six digs against No. 5 Stanford and six digs in an upset of No. 1 Texas (Sept. 1 and 2) • tallied 14 digs vs. TCU (Sept. 7) • had 12 digs vs. Auburn (Sept. 13) • tallied 10 digs in a sweep over Green Bay (Sept. 19) • had one kill and five digs against Chicago State (Sept. 21) • went for eight digs against Wisconsin (Sept. 25) • totaled 13 digs at UCLA (Oct. 4) • went for nine digs at Penn State (Oct. 20) • had 11 digs vs. NU (Oct. 23) • had 11 digs at OSU (Oct. 27) • tallied six total digs in matches at MSU (Nov. 1) and Michigan (Nov. 3) • posted seven digs vs. Washington (Nov. 7) • had nine digs against NU (Nov. 14) • totaled a career-high 16 assists at Wisconsin (Nov. 20) • six digs at Illinois (Nov. 27) • eight digs and three assists vs. OSU (Nov. 29).

**PRIOR TO MINNESOTA:**

As a rookie, she played in 19 matches for Oregon on a team that finished 29-6 (16-4 Pac-12) and made the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament • the Ducks finished 2023 as the No. 7 ranked team by the AVCA • she averaged 1.34 digs, 0.31 aces and 0.08 assists per set in 2023 • Thibault recorded two 10+ dig matches and established four-or-more digs eight times • she had at least one ace in 10 matches, including seven matches with multiple aces.

**HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB**

At Watertown-Mayer High School, she was one of five finalists for the Ms. Baden Award in 2022, which is given annually to the top senior player in the state of Minnesota • a two-time Class 2A all-state performer, she finished prep career with nearly 2,300 digs, breaking the state digs record as a senior Thibault averaged 5.59 digs per set during the 2022 campaign and finished the year with 458 total digs, a top-15 mark in the state • she tallied 10+ digs in 26 of 28 matches, including four outings with at least 25 digs • Thibault also led the team with 57 service aces • Thibault was a five-time Wright County All-Conference selection and a two-time MNVBCA All-State honoree • she was a four-time Class AA Showcase All-Tournament honoree and a two-time Journal All-Area selection • in her career, Watertown-Mayer went 105-29 • in 134 matches played, Thibault tallied 297 kills, 14 blocks, 187 aces and 2,263 digs.

**PERSONAL:**

The daughter of Chris and Rachel Thibault • Kate has two siblings, Drew and Paige • Paige currently plays collegiate volleyball at Auburn University • her mom, Rachel, played in college at Denver University while her dad, Chris, played amateur beach volleyball • she will major in sports management at Minnesota.

### WHY MINNESOTA:

"It is truly a blessing to have the opportunity to wear a Minnesota volleyball jersey for my last year of eligibility. When exploring my options, I was looking to be surrounded by amazing people, a place full of tradition and be a part of a competitive team. Minnesota volleyball was just that. I am so ready to be a part of this team and to compete in the Maroon and Gold!"

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 1 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Assists: 3 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Serve Aces: 3 vs. Colorado 11/5/23

Digs: 19 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

## 2025 GAME-BY-GAME

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## CAREER STATISTICS

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	Oregon	62-21	0	0.00	0	0	.000	6	0.10	19	0.31	27	86	1.39	14	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	19.0	0.31
2024-25	MINN	120-32	3	0.03	1	7	.286	37	0.31	0	0.00	6	215	1.79	25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.03
2025-26	MINN	15-4	1	0.07	0	4	.250	7	0.47	1	0.07	3	41	2.73	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.13
TOTAL FOR MINN		135 - 36	4	0.03	1	11	.273	44	0.33	1	0.01	9	256	1.90	25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	0.04
TOTAL		197 - 57	4	0.02	1	11	.273	50	0.25	20	0.10	36	342	1.74	39	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	24.0	0.12





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## CARLY GILK

OPPOSITE | FR. | 6-2

BROOKLYN PARK, MINN.

CHAMPLIN PARK H.S.



@CARLYGILK\_

## 2025 • FRESHMAN SEASON:

Had 11 kills in her Gophers debut vs. Cal Poly (Aug. 29) • had nine kills vs. BSU (Aug. 30).

## HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

The 6-foot-2 opposite hitter out of Brooklyn Park, Minn., came to the Gophers as the No. 1 ranked player in Minnesota in the 2025 class (Prep Dig) • the 2024 Star Tribune All-Minnesota Player of the Year, Gilk is a three-time all-state honoree and a four-time all-conference selection • in 2024 fall, she was a Ms. Baden finalist in Minnesota after a senior year that included 455 kills (.301), 307 digs, 39 aces and 25 blocks • she led Champlin Park H.S. to the state tournament for the first time in her career • as a prep, Gilk posted 1,460 kills, 861 digs, 160 blocks, and 169 aces • on the club circuit, Gilk played for Minnesota Select • in 2024, she was named a Senior Prep Volleyball Second Team All-American • Gilk was honored as a JVA All-American for the class of 2025 in 2021, 2022 and 2023 as well • she made Prep Volleyball's Top-100 list in 2023 and earned USAV Nationals All-Tournament honors.

## PERSONAL:

The daughter of Shelley and Matt Gilk, she also has a twin brother, Luke, and two older siblings, Abby and Jack, who are also twins • her mom, Shelley, played collegiate golf at Northern Illinois and eventually became a professional golfer • her sister Abby played softball at Augustana College • a four-time honor roll student, Carly plans to major in business at Minnesota.

## WHY MINNESOTA:

"I fell in love with Minnesota because of the amazing culture and people that are there! Keegan and Kristen have such amazing values and want to bring out the best in a person both on and off the court. I love the high level and competitive atmosphere that Minnesota has, and I know I will have some of the best teammates I could ask for. I also thought it was really special to be able to play the sport I love in front of so many hometown friends and family. Minnesota is such a great program, and I am so grateful to be a part of it."

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 11 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Assists: 1 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Serve Aces: 1 vs. UST 8/31/25

Digs: 2 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Block Assts: 3 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Block Solo:

## 2025 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Texas A&M (8/25)											
vs. Cal Poly (8/29)	N	3	11-3-18	.444	1	0	2	0	0	0	11.0
vs. Ball St. (8/30)	N	3	9-2-18	.389	0	0	0	0	3	3	10.5
vs. St. Thomas (8/31)	Y	3	5-4-17	.059	0	1	0	0	2	2	7.0
at Vanderbilt (9/5)											
at Lipscomb (9/6)											
vs. South Florida (9/7)											
vs. Dayton (9/13)											
vs. S. Dakota St. (9/14)											
at Loyola Chicago (9/19)											
at Marquette (9/21)											
vs. Michigan St. (9/25)											
vs. Rutgers (9/28)											
at Michigan (10/1)											
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at Oregon (10/17)											
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at Indiana (10/24)											
at Purdue (10/26)											
vs. Illinois (10/29)											
vs. USC (11/1)											
at Wisconsin (11/5)											
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vs. Penn St. (11/14)											
at Iowa (11/16)											
at Maryland (11/21)											
at Rutgers (11/23)											
vs. Purdue (11/26)											
vs. Wisconsin (11/28)											

## CAREER STATISTICS

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	MINN	9-3	25	2.78	9	53	.302	1	0.11	1	0.11	0	3	0.33	0	0	5	5	0.56	0	0	28.5	3.17
TOTAL		9 - 3	25	2.78	9	53	.302	1	0.11	1	0.11	0	3	0.33	0	0	5	5	0.56	0	0	28.5	3.17



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# CALISSA MINATEE

MIDDLE BLOCKER | JR. | 6-1

KANSAS CITY, MO.

NORTH KANSAS CITY H.S.



@CXLISSA.M

DIET COKE CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (2024)

GOLDEN GOPHER INVITATIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (2025)

## 2025 • JUNIOR SEASON:

10 kills in the opener vs. A&M (Aug. 25) • 10 kills vs. Cal Poly on .667 (Aug. 29) • had seven kills and five blocks vs. UST (Aug. 31).

## 2024 • SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Played in all 32 matches, recording 1.52 kills, 0.98 blocks and 0.25 digs per set • tallied three double-dit kill matches • had seven blocks in the season-opener against No. 5 Stanford (Sept. 1) • totaled nine kills and six blocks in an upset of No. 1 Texas (Sept. 2) • went for a career-high 11 kills with four blocks at Baylor (Sept. 6) • tallied eight kills and three blocks vs. TCU (Sept. 7) • posted a career-high eight blocks vs. UST (Sept. 10) • had eight kills on .636 vs. LIU (Sept. 12) • tallied 14 blocks in three matches at the Capital Credit Union Classic in Green Bay (Sept. 19-21) • tied her career-best with 11 kills vs. Wisconsin (Sept. 25) • went for 11 kills at UCLA (Oct. 4) • tallied eight kills and two blocks vs. Indiana (Oct. 11) • had eight kills and five blocks at Ohio State (Oct. 27) • six kills with four blocks at Wisconsin (Nov. 20) • seven kills vs. Iowa (Nov. 23) • nine kills, six blocks at Illinois (Nov. 27) • seven kills against OSU (Nov. 29) • six blocks at Kentucky (12/6).

## 2023 • FRESHMAN SEASON:

Played in 15 matches as a true freshman, posting 0.63 kills and 0.75 blocks per set • Minatee made her debut at Florida, going for two kills and two blocks in her first start (Sep. 3) • had a career-high five blocks (two solo) in a win over No. 6 Oregon (Sep. 8) • went for three kills and two blocks against No. 5 Stanford (Sep. 9) • had a block and a kill vs. HPU (Sep. 14) • had career-highs in kills (3), digs (4) and block assists (4) at Iowa (Sep. 21) • totaled three kills at Purdue (Oct. 26) • had a career-best four kills in a sweep over Iowa (Nov. 17).

## HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

Minatee is a two-time all-conference and a two-time all-district selection who was also selected as an Under Armour All-American • the three-time North Kansas City H.S. Team MVP was a USA Indoor Volleyball National Training Development Team attendee and as a freshman in high school held the highest hitting percentage in the entire state of Missouri • in her senior year, Minatee tallied 208 kills (.422) hitting with 138 digs, 50 blocks and 35 aces • that followed up a junior year that saw her tally 248 kills (.347) with 184 digs, 66 blocks and 37 aces • Minatee registered more than 200 kills and 50 blocks in each of her first two high school seasons as well • she ranks as the No. 56 player in the 2023 class by PrepVolleyball.com • she was named an AVCA Second Team All-American in the fall of 2022 • in club volleyball, Minatee led her team to first place at the 2022 Sunshine 17U Open and second place at the NEQ 17U open.

## PERSONAL:

The daughter of Jacinthia Prater-Minatee and Lester Minatee, Calissa has two sisters, Chandler and Camryn • Chandler currently plays college basketball at Oklahoma State, where she was a 2021-22 First Team Academic All-Big 12 selection • off the court, Minatee has been a National Honor Society Member since April 2021 • she's a three-time Academic All-State honoree and a four-time academic letterwinner at N. Kansas City High • in April of 2022, she was awarded as her school's 'Student of the Month' • Calissa plans to major in architecture at Minnesota.

## CAREER STATISTICS

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	MINN	32-15	20	0.63	8	52	.231	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	4	0.13	2	2	22	24	0.75	3	0	33.0	1.03
2024-25	MINN	114-32	173	1.52	59	374	.305	6	0.05	1	0.01	6	28	0.25	2	7	105	112	0.98	10	0	233.5	2.05
2025-26	MINN	14-4	34	2.43	6	55	.509	1	0.07	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	7	8	0.57	2	0	38.5	2.75
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>160 - 51</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>.320</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>305.0</b>	<b>1.91</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 11 at UCLA 10/4/24

Blocks: 8 vs. St. Thomas 9/10/24

Attacks: 24 vs. Wisconsin 9/25/24

Assists: 1 vs. TCU 9/7/24

Serve Aces: 1 vs. UST 9/10/24

Digs: 4 at Iowa 9/21/23

Block solos: 2 vs. Stanford 9/1/24

Block assists: 8 vs. UST 9/10/24

## 2025 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Texas A&M (8/25)	Y	4	10-2-16	.500	0	0	0	0	1	1	10.5
vs. Cal Poly (8/29)	Y	4	10-0-15	.667	1	0	0	0	1	1	10.5
vs. Ball St. (8/30)	Y	2	7-2-11	.455	0	0	0	0	1	1	7.5
vs. St. Thomas (8/31)	Y	4	7-2-13	.385	0	0	0	1	4	5	10.0
at Vanderbilt (9/5)											
at Lipscomb (9/6)											
vs. South Florida (9/7)											
vs. Dayton (9/13)											
vs. S. Dakota St. (9/14)											
at Loyola Chicago (9/19)											
at Marquette (9/21)											
vs. Michigan St. (9/25)											
vs. Rutgers (9/28)											
at Michigan (10/1)											
at Northwestern (10/5)											
vs. UCLA (10/8)											
vs. Ohio St. (10/12)											
at Oregon (10/17)											
at Washington (10/18)											
at Indiana (10/24)											
at Purdue (10/26)											
vs. Illinois (10/29)											
vs. USC (11/1)											
at Wisconsin (11/5)											
vs. Nebraska (11/8)											
vs. Penn St. (11/14)											
at Iowa (11/16)											
at Maryland (11/21)											
at Rutgers (11/23)											
vs. Purdue (11/26)											
vs. Wisconsin (11/28)											

## WHY MINNESOTA:

"Minnesota has a family-like environment that really attracted me. Their holistic development of the student-athletes stood out for me."



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## GEORGIA LEE

SETTER | JR. | 5-9

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

CORONA DEL SOL H.S.

RUTGERS



@GEORGIAA\_LEE

**2025 - JUNIOR SEASON:**

Had an ace in her Gophers debut vs. A&amp;M (Aug. 25).

**PRIOR TO MINNESOTA:**

Spent the 2023 and 2024 seasons playing at Rutgers University • appeared in 29 combined matches in 2023 and 2024, averaging 2.05 assists, 0.14 aces and 0.56 digs per set in 77 sets played • played in 23 matches this past fall (62 sets) with starts against No. 16 USC, UCLA, Michigan State and No. 8 Purdue • in 2024, Lee totaled double-digit assists in seven matches, including six times in Big Ten play • she set career-highs in assists (24) and digs (7) in a match at Michigan State on Nov. 8. Lee tallied aces in seven matches and had 20+ assists twice • made 21 assists in her first start of the season versus No. 16 USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:**

Attended Corona Del Sol High School in Phoenix, Ariz. • helped Corona Del Sol to the No. 1 ranking in Arizona and AIA State Girls Championship behind a 39-5 overall record and 10-0 6A - Central Conference record • named to 2022 AVCA All-America Watch List and PrepVolleyball Watch List • earned 2021 All-Temple District First Team and All-Premier Second Region First Team honors • registered 2021 AIA All-6A Conference Second Team and Sports360AZ All-Academic Team accolades • played club volleyball for Aspire and participated in the USA Volleyball National Development Team Program.

**PERSONAL:**

The daughter of Darci and Jared Lee, she has one brother, Owen, and one sister, Tatum • she plans on majoring in economics and human resources at Minnesota.

**WHY MINNESOTA:**

"Being a Golden Gopher has always been a dream of mine. My family and I love the state of Minnesota and try to spend every summer there. I feel so fortunate to be a part of such an elite and amazing program!"

**CAREER HIGHS**

Kills: 1, 2X

Block assists: 1 vs. USC, 10/20/24

Attacks: 3, vs. USC 10/20/24

Assists: 24 vs. MSU 11/8/24

Serve Aces: 3 vs. N'Western

11/17/23

Digs: 7 vs. MSU, 11/8/24

Block solos: 1 vs. USC, 10/20/24

**2025 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Texas A&M (8/25)	N	3	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
vs. Cal Poly (8/29)	N	3	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Ball St. (8/30)	N	3	0-0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
vs. St. Thomas (8/31)	N	4	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Vanderbilt (9/5)											
at Lipscomb (9/6)											
vs. South Florida (9/7)											
vs. Dayton (9/13)											
vs. S. Dakota St. (9/14)											
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vs. Purdue (11/26)											
vs. Wisconsin (11/28)											

**CAREER STATISTICS**

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	RU	15-6	0	0.00	0	2	.000	32	2.13	3	0.20	6	10	0.67	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	3.0	0.20
2024-25	RU	62-23	2	0.03	1	8	.125	126	2.03	8	0.13	20	33	0.53	0	0	1	1	0.02	0	2	10.5	0.17
2025-26	MINN	13-4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.08	2	0.15	1	1	0.08	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.15
<b>TOTAL FOR MINN</b>		<b>13 - 4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.15</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>90 - 33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.100</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>0.17</b>



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CHLOE NG

SETTER | R-JR. | 5-9

VANCOUVER, B.C.

YORK HOUSE H.S.



@CHLO3NGG

**2025 - REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON:**

Prepared for year four as a Golden Gopher in 2025.

**2024 - REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

Made her Minnesota debut against St. Thomas, going for two assists (Sept. 10) • tallied a career-high three service aces versus UND (Sept. 20) • posted a career-best six assists with one dig vs. Chicago State (Sept. 21).

**2023 - REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:**

Did not appear in any matches.

**2022 - FRESHMAN SEASON:**

Did not play, redshirted.

**HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:**

A 5-foot-9 setter out of Vancouver, Canada, (York House H.S./Ducks Volleyball Club), Chloe Ng comes to Minnesota after an excellent prep career that saw her earn BC High School Provincial First Team All-Star honors • she won the 'Best Setter' award at the Western Canadian Independent Volleyball Championship and earned Lower Mainland Independent Secondary Schools Association All-Star honors.

**PERSONAL:**

The daughter of Ann Lo and David Ng, Chloe is an only child • a three-time honor roll student at York House H.S., she plans on studying entrepreneurial management at Minnesota.

**WHY MINNESOTA:**

"I chose Minnesota not only because of the combination of high academics and athletics, but for the wonderful coaching staff and team culture!"

**CAREER HIGHS**

Kills; N/A

Attacks; N/A

Assists: 6 vs. Chicago St. 9/21/24

Serve Aces: 3 vs. UND 9/20/24

Digs: 1 vs. Chicago St. 9/21/24

Block solos; N/A

Block assists; N/A

**2024 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Stanford (9/1)											
vs. Texas (9/2)											
at Baylor (9/6)											
vs. TCU (9/7)											
vs. St. Thomas (9/10)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. LIU (9/12)											
vs. Auburn (9/13)											
at Green Bay (9/19)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. North Dakota (9/20)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Chicago St. (9/21)	N	3	0-0-0	.000	6	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Wisconsin (9/25)											
vs. Purdue (9/28)											
at UCLA (10/4)											
at USC (10/5)											
vs. Indiana (10/11)											
vs. Maryland (10/12)											
at Rutgers (10/18)	N	1	0-0-0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Penn St. (10/20)											
vs. Northwestern (10/23)											
at Ohio St. (10/27)											
at Michigan St. (11/1)											
vs. Washington (11/7)											
vs. Oregon (11/9)											
at Nebraska (11/14)											
vs. Michigan (11/17)											
at Wisconsin (11/20)											
vs. Iowa (11/23)											
at Illinois (11/27)											
vs. Ohio St. (11/29)											

**CAREER STATISTICS**

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	MINN	9-5	1	0.11	0	1	1.000	9	1.00	3	0.33	4	1	0.11	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.44
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9 - 5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.44</b>





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## ZEYNEP PALABIYIK

LIBERO/DS | JR. | 5-4

ISTANBUL, TURKEY

ENKA SCHOOLS



@ZEYNEPPALABIYIK2

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN (2024)

GOLDEN GOPHER INVITATIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (AUG. 31, 2025)

**2025 - JUNIOR SEASON:**

15 digs vs. A&amp;M (Aug. 25) • 18 digs, seven assists vs. Cal Poly (Aug. 29) • 15 digs vs. BSU (Aug. 30).

**2024 - SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

Started in all 32 matches, leading the team with 3.86 digs per set • tallied 1.32 assists and 0.14 aces per set • posted nine matches with 20-or-more digs • ranked seventh in the Big Ten in digs per set • posted a then career-high 22 digs with six assists and a kill in an upset of No. 1 Texas (Sept. 2) • went for a career-best 29 digs at No. 23 Baylor (Sept. 6) • had 24 digs and three assists vs. TCU (Sept. 7) • had 20 digs vs. UST (Sept. 10) • totaled 20 digs and four assists in a sweep over Green Bay (Sept. 19) • had 10 digs vs. UND with five assists (Sept. 20) • tallied 24 digs and season-highs in assists (6) and aces (2) vs. Wisconsin (Sept. 25) • totaled an ace and 15 digs at OSU (Oct. 27) • posted nine digs and tied her career-high with two aces at MSU (Nov. 1) • had a career-high nine assists vs. UW (Nov. 7) • went for 20 digs at NU (Nov. 14) • had her first double-double with 14 digs, 13 assists vs. UM (Nov. 17) • 22 digs at Wisconsin (Nov. 20) • 21 digs, 10 assists vs. OSU (Nov. 29).

**2023 - FRESHMAN SEASON:**

Played in 20 matches (69 sets) as a freshman in 2023, averaging 1.12 digs, 0.28 assists and 0.13 aces per set • Palabiyik made her Gophers debut with six digs vs. HPU (Sep. 14) • had two aces at Maryland (Oct. 6) • tallied an ace vs. Northwestern (Oct. 15) • had an assist, ace and three digs at Ohio State (Nov. 3) • had an ace and three digs at NU (Nov. 5) • set her career-highs in digs against Purdue (Nov. 10) and Indiana (Nov. 12) • tallied her first career kill and had a career-best 11 digs vs. Iowa (Nov. 17) • had an assist and seven digs vs. Illinois (Nov. 24) • had six digs and a kill against No. 1 Nebraska (Nov. 25) • totaled four digs in her first NCAA match vs. Utah St. (Dec. 1) • had five assists and eight digs against Creighton (Dec. 2).

**HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:**

Palabiyik last played for the U21 Turkish national team, who is competing for a spot to play in the European championship • she played for Besiktas Ceylan (Istanbul, Turkey) for the 2022-23 season, helping the team to a 1 League title • in 2021-22, Palabiyik competed for Eczacibasi Dynavit, leading the team to a Cev Cup championship • the club also finished in third place in the Sultans League, the highest professional volleyball league in Turkey • from 2020-23, she played for the Eczacibasi Sports Club Juniors Team • during her second season there, the team finished second in the U20 Turkish Championship before winning the title during the 2022-23 season.

**PERSONAL:**

The daughter of Figen and Murat Palabiyik, he also has a younger sister, Defne • she's undecided on her major at Minnesota.

**WHY MINNESOTA:**

"The reason why I chose the University of Minnesota is because it is a high level, both academically and athletically. The winning culture and passion of the team and fans matches my ambitious personality. I also felt very comfortable and safe when I met the staff. I can't wait to live in a place that is different from where I'm from, but still feels like family."

**CAREER HIGHS**

Kills: 1 at Green Bay 9/19/24

DOUBLE DOUBLES: 2

Attacks: 4 at Baylor 9/6/24

Assists: 13 vs. Michigan 11/17/24

Aces: 2 vs. UST 8/31/25

Digs: 29 at Baylor 9/6/24

20+ DIG MATCHES: 9

**2025 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Texas A&M (8/25)	Y	4	0-0-0	.000	1	1	15	0	0	0	1.0
vs. Cal Poly (8/29)	Y	4	0-0-0	.000	7	0	18	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Ball St. (8/30)	Y	3	0-0-0	.000	2	0	15	0	0	0	0.0
vs. St. Thomas (8/31)	Y	4	0-0-0	.000	4	2	8	0	0	0	2.0
at Vanderbilt (9/5)											
at Lipscomb (9/6)											
vs. South Florida (9/7)											
vs. Dayton (9/13)											
vs. S. Dakota St. (9/14)											
at Loyola Chicago (9/19)											
at Marquette (9/21)											
vs. Michigan St. (9/25)											
vs. Rutgers (9/28)											
at Michigan (10/1)											
at Northwestern (10/5)											
vs. UCLA (10/8)											
vs. Ohio St. (10/12)											
at Oregon (10/17)											
at Washington (10/18)											
at Indiana (10/24)											
at Purdue (10/26)											
vs. Illinois (10/29)											
vs. USC (11/1)											
at Wisconsin (11/5)											
vs. Nebraska (11/8)											
vs. Penn St. (11/14)											
at Iowa (11/16)											
at Maryland (11/21)											
at Rutgers (11/23)											
vs. Purdue (11/26)											
vs. Wisconsin (11/28)											

**CAREER STATISTICS**

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	MINN	69-20	2	0.03	0	3	.667	19	0.28	9	0.13	11	77	1.12	10	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0	0.16
2024-25	MINN	122-32	3	0.02	1	15	.133	161	1.32	17	0.14	32	471	3.86	39	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	20.0	0.16
2025-26	MINN	15-4	0	0.00	0	1	.000	14	0.93	3	0.20	4	56	3.73	2	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>206 - 56</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.211</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>0.17</b>

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DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST | R-FR. | 6-3

MINNETONKA, MINN.

MINNETONKA H.S.



@OLIVIA.SWENSONN

"It has always been my dream to play volleyball at the University of Minnesota. I grew up attending matches and watching my older sister play. The fans are amazing and the Pav has such a fun atmosphere. As soon as I met Coach Cook and his staff, I knew this is where I wanted to stay. I am thankful to represent my home state and play in front of my family and friends. I can't wait to get to Minnesota in January and start training with my teammates."

Blocks: N/A  
Blk solo: N/A  
Block asst: N/A  
PCT: N/A

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## JORDAN TAYLOR

MIDDLE BLOCKER | FR. | 6-5

HOUSTON, TEXAS

LANGHAM CREEK H.S.



@JORDAN\_TAYLORRR

**2025 - FRESHMAN SEASON:**

Had four kills, two blocks in her Gophers debut vs. Ball State (Aug. 30) • four kills, two blocks vs. UST (Aug. 31).

**HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:**

A 6-foot-5 middle blocker out of Houston, Texas, Jordan Taylor brings talent, physicality and defensive ability to the Gophers • a three-time all-district selection at Langham Creek H.S., Taylor was named the District 16-6A Outstanding Blocker of the Year three times in her career • she was named to the 2023 All-Greater Houston First Team by the Houston Chronicle • in her prep career, Taylor tallied 1,741 kills (.345 hitting) and 654 blocks • she totaled 712 kills and 133 total blocks as a senior in 2024 and delivered a single-season career best 214 blocks as a junior in 2023 • Taylor competed in club for Houston Juniors and she also has two years in the USA gym with the National Team Developmental Program • helped lead the USA U19 Team to a silver medal during the summer of 2025 in Croatia.

**PERSONAL:**

The daughter of Tiffany Taylor, Jordan is an only child • she made the All-Academic Team at her high school and intends to major in business at Minnesota.

**WHY MINNESOTA:**

"I chose Minnesota because of the environment on and off the court. I love the city and the campus. I also really like the culture the Minnesota volleyball team is building.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Kills: 4 vs. UST 8/31/25

Attacks: 10 vs. UST 8/31/25

Asst: 1 vs. UST 8/31/25

Aces: N/A

Digs: 1 vs. UST 8/31/25

Blocks: 2 vs. UST 8/31/25

Blk solo: N/A

Block asst: 2 vs. UST 8/31/25

PCT: .571 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

**2025 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Texas A&M (8/25)											
vs. Cal Poly (8/29)											
vs. Ball St. (8/30)	N	2	4-0-7	.571	0	0	0	0	2	2	5.0
vs. St. Thomas (8/31)	Y	3	4-1-10	.300	1	0	1	0	2	2	5.0
at Vanderbilt (9/5)											
at Lipscomb (9/6)											
vs. South Florida (9/7)											
vs. Dayton (9/13)											
vs. S. Dakota St. (9/14)											
at Loyola Chicago (9/19)											
at Marquette (9/21)											
vs. Michigan St. (9/25)											
vs. Rutgers (9/28)											
at Michigan (10/1)											
at Northwestern (10/5)											
vs. UCLA (10/8)											
vs. Ohio St. (10/12)											
at Oregon (10/17)											
at Washington (10/18)											
at Indiana (10/24)											
at Purdue (10/26)											
vs. Illinois (10/29)											
vs. USC (11/1)											
at Wisconsin (11/5)											
vs. Nebraska (11/8)											
vs. Penn St. (11/14)											
at Iowa (11/16)											
at Maryland (11/21)											
at Rutgers (11/23)											
vs. Purdue (11/26)											
vs. Wisconsin (11/28)											

**CAREER STATISTICS**

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	MINN	5-2	8	1.60	1	17	.412	1	0.20	0	0.00	0	1	0.20	0	0	4	4	0.80	2	0	10.0	2.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.412</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>2.00</b>



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## LOURDES MYERS

MIDDLE BLOCKER | R-SR. | 6-3

ALLIANCE, OHIO

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS H.S.



@LOURDESMYERSS

**2025 - REDSHIRT SENIOR SEASON:**

Five kills, four blocks in debut vs. A&M (Aug. 25) • nine kills and four blocks vs. Cal Poly (Aug. 29) • five kills vs. Ball State (Aug. 30).

**PRIOR TO MINNESOTA:**

Myers spent the 2020-24 seasons at Purdue University, playing three seasons after redshirting in 2021 • helped the Boilermakers make Sweet 16s in 2023 and 2024 after they went to the Round of 32 in 2022 • averaged 1.31 kills (.342), 1.0 blocks and 0.24 digs per set in her three years in West Lafayette • had her best season in 2024, hitting .356 with 1.28 kills and 1.06 blocks per set • Myers posted four-or-more blocks 16 times and six-or-more blocks four times last season • earned five-or-more kills in 17 matches and ranked 25th in the Big Ten in blocks per set in 2024 • as a junior in 2023, Myers registered 1.46 kills (.333) and 0.98 blocks per set • posted 17 matches with 5+ kills, including a career-high 11 against Indiana • the standout middle blocker earned 5-or-more blocks 10 different times.

**HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:**

Attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Ohio • a four-year starter at STA, she was a two-time North Coast League and first-team Stark County selection • a two-time all-district honoree, Myers registered 489 kills, 178 blocks and 62 aces • she guided the Knights to a regional runner-up finish in 2016 and a second-place standing at the 2017 state championship • Myers was named the 2018 North Coast League Offensive Player of the Year and the Stark County Division 3/4 Offensive Player of the Year • for AAU, she played for The Academy for Volleyball Cleveland (AVC) club team • she was also selected to the AVCA Phenom Top-8 Leader Board as a freshman.

**PERSONAL:**

The daughter of Since'Ray Myers Dreger and Michael Dreger, Lourdes is an only child • she will pursue a certificate in talent development and education at Minnesota.

**WHY MINNESOTA:**

"Timing is everything and I feel fortunate to be in this position with one year left to play. The opportunity to represent Minnesota is something I'm truly excited about. The program has such a proud tradition and its history speaks for itself. It's built on success and championships and that's the bar we're aiming for. I know my role as a player and I have no doubt that I will execute it. Go Gophers!"

**MINNESOTA HIGHS**

Kills: 9 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Attkts: 23 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Asst: N/A

Aces: 1 vs. A&amp;M 8/25/25

Digs: 2 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Blocks: 4 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Blk solo: 2 vs. Cal Poly 8/29/25

Block asst: 4 vs. A&amp;M 8/25/25

PCT: .556 vs. UST 8/31/25

**2025 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Texas A&M (8/25)	Y	4	5-4-14	.071	0	1	1	0	4	4	8.0
vs. Cal Poly (8/29)	Y	4	9-2-23	.304	0	0	2	2	2	4	12.0
vs. Ball St. (8/30)	Y	2	5-0-9	.556	0	0	1	0	1	1	5.5
vs. St. Thomas (8/31)	N	2	0-0-2	.000	0	0	1	0	2	2	1.0
at Vanderbilt (9/5)											
at Lipscomb (9/6)											
vs. South Florida (9/7)											
vs. Dayton (9/13)											
vs. S. Dakota St. (9/14)											
at Loyola Chicago (9/19)											
at Marquette (9/21)											
vs. Michigan St. (9/25)											
vs. Rutgers (9/28)											
at Michigan (10/1)											
at Northwestern (10/5)											
vs. UCLA (10/8)											
vs. Ohio St. (10/12)											
at Oregon (10/17)											
at Washington (10/18)											
at Indiana (10/24)											
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vs. USC (11/1)											
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vs. Penn St. (11/14)											
at Iowa (11/16)											
at Maryland (11/21)											
at Rutgers (11/23)											
vs. Purdue (11/26)											
vs. Wisconsin (11/28)											

**CAREER STATISTICS**

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
2022-23	Purdue	29-16	25	0.86	8	54	.315	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	3	0.10	0	0	16	16	0.55	3	0	33.0	1.14
2023-24	Purdue	112-32	164	1.46	53	333	.333	4	0.04	0	0.00	0	28	0.25	1	11	99	110	0.98	33	1	224.5	2.00
2024-25	Purdue	114-34	146	1.28	35	312	.356	4	0.04	0	0.00	0	29	0.25	2	13	108	121	1.06	33	0	213.0	1.87
2025-26	MINN	12-4	19	1.58	6	48	.271	0	0.00	1	0.08	7	5	0.42	0	2	9	11	0.92	2	0	26.5	2.21
<b>TOTAL FOR MINN</b>		<b>12 - 4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.271</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>2.21</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>267 - 86</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>.337</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>497.0</b>	<b>1.86</b>





# 22 JULIA HANSON

OUTSIDE | SR. | 6-1  
SAVAGE, MINN.  
PRIOR LAKE H.S.



@JULIAHANSON03

ALL-BIG TEN FIRST TEAM (2024)  
AVCA PLAYER OF THE WEEK (DEC. 2, 2024)  
AVCA PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST (TOP-52 in 2024)  
AVCA ALL-AMERICA (HONORABLE MENTION) (2024)  
BIG TEN/BIG 12 CHALLENGE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (2024)  
BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK (OCT. 28; DEC. 2, 2024; SEPT. 1, 2025)  
CAPITAL CREDIT UNION CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT, MVP (2024)  
GOLDEN GOPHER INVITATIONAL MVP (SEPT. 1, 2025)  
PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN (2024)  
VBMAG.COM THIRD TEAM ALL-AMERICA (2024)

## 2025 • SENIOR SEASON:

AVCA Player of the Year Watch List, Preseason All-B1G • 16 kills vs. A&M (Aug. 25) • 21 kills vs. Cal Poly (Aug. 29) • had 12 kills on .632 vs. Ball State (Aug. 30) • 18 kills, 10 digs vs. UST (Aug. 31).

## 2024 • JUNIOR SEASON:

Started in all 32 matches, recording a team-best 4.57 points and 4.01 kills per set • also tallied 2.19 digs, 0.55 blocks and 0.28 aces per set • tallied 27 10+ kill matches and seven 20+ kill contests • 19 kills with 13 digs in an upset of No. 1 Texas (Sept. 2) • 21 kills and seven digs in a win at Ohio State (Oct. 27) • career-best 24 kills vs. Michigan (Nov. 17) • 20 kills, 18 digs at Wisconsin (Nov. 20) • 22 kills, seven digs at Illinois (Nov. 27) • 23 kills, 3 aces vs. OSU (Nov. 29)

## 2023 • SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Played in all 30 matches (102 sets) in 2023 • averaged 0.64 kills, 1.08 digs, 0.06 blocks and 0.12 aces per set • tallied five+ kills three times, including a career-best 19 kills at Indiana on Nov. 12 • tallied a then season-best six kills with seven digs in a win vs. Oregon (Sept. 8) • went for four kills and 10 digs combined in the Diet Coke Classic (Sept. 14/16) • posted a career-high 10 digs vs. Penn State (Sept. 30).

## 2022 • FRESHMAN SEASON:

Played in 10 matches (24 sets) as a freshman in 2022 • posted 1.54 points, 1.38 kills and 0.33 blocks per set as a rookie • totaled three kills in her college debut vs. Baylor (8/26/22) • made her first start against TCU, notching four kills and one dig (8/27) • tallied a career-high 14 kills against Texas (8/31) • went for three kills vs. Florida (9/4) • had four kills and two digs vs. Oregon (9/9) • had four kills vs. Stanford (9/10) • tallied one kill on three swings vs. MSU (10/26) • had a block at Illinois (11/6).

## HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

A 6-foot-1 outside hitter from Savage, Minn. (Prior Lake H.S./Northern Lights Volleyball Club), Hanson is a three-time all-conference selection and a 2020 Class 3A All-State selection • Hanson was also named a 2021 AVCA Second Team All-American • she earned the 2021 Star Tribune Metro Player of the Year as a senior in 2021 • three times she's won both Prior Lake's Most Valuable Player and Best Offensive Player awards • in her decorated prep career, she's accumulated 1,490 kills, 712 digs, 98 aces and 106 blocks.

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 23 vs. TCU 9/7/24  
Attacks: 70 vs. TCU 9/7/24  
Assists: 2 vs. Mich. St. 10/22/23  
Serve Aces: 4 vs. Michigan 11/3/24  
Digs: 19 at Baylor 9/6/24  
Block solo: 1 vs. Maryland 10/12/24  
Block asst: 5 vs. Auburn 9/13/24

## 2025 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Texas A&M (8/25)	Y	4	16-5-43	.256	0	0	2	0	1	1	16.5
vs. Cal Poly (8/29)	Y	4	21-5-47	.340	0	0	5	0	1	1	21.5
vs. Ball St. (8/30)	Y	3	12-0-19	.632	0	0	4	2	0	2	14.0
vs. St. Thomas (8/31)	Y	4	18-6-42	.286	2	1	10	0	1	1	19.5
at Vanderbilt (9/5)											
at Lipscomb (9/6)											
vs. South Florida (9/7)											
vs. Dayton (9/13)											
vs. S. Dakota St. (9/14)											
at Loyola Chicago (9/19)											
at Marquette (9/21)											
vs. Michigan St. (9/25)											
vs. Rutgers (9/28)											
at Michigan (10/1)											
at Northwestern (10/5)											
vs. UCLA (10/8)											
vs. Ohio St. (10/12)											
at Oregon (10/17)											
at Washington (10/18)											
at Indiana (10/24)											
at Purdue (10/26)											
vs. Illinois (10/29)											
vs. USC (11/1)											
at Wisconsin (11/5)											
vs. Nebraska (11/8)											
vs. Penn St. (11/14)											
at Iowa (11/16)											
at Maryland (11/21)											
at Rutgers (11/23)											
vs. Purdue (11/26)											
vs. Wisconsin (11/28)											

as a senior, Hanson tallied 537 kills, 290 digs, 33 aces and 38 blocks • as a member of Northern Lights, Hanson was named an AAU 17's Open All-American and the MVP of her team's tournament in Europe • a two-time Star Tribune First Team All-Metro honoree, she also participated in the 2021 U19 U.S.A. Volleyball training series • No. 49 ranked player in the 2022 class (PrepVolleyball).

## PERSONAL:

The daughter of Dan and Lisa Hanson, Julia has one older brother, Nick • her father, Dan, played football and hockey at Augsburg University. her brother, Nick, signed to play baseball at Kentucky before being drafted in the third round of the 2016 MLB Draft to the Cincinnati Reds.

## CAREER STATISTICS

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
2022-23	MINN	24-10	33	1.38	22	102	.108	1	0.04	0	0.00	0	6	0.25	0	0	8	8	0.33	0	0	37.0	1.54
2023-24	MINN	102-30	65	0.64	30	198	.177	13	0.13	12	0.12	14	110	1.08	4	0	6	6	0.06	0	0	80.0	0.78
2024-25	MINN	118-32	473	4.01	147	1217	.268	21	0.18	33	0.28	48	259	2.19	35	2	63	65	0.55	6	1	539.5	4.57
2025-26	MINN	15-4	67	4.47	16	151	.338	2	0.13	1	0.07	6	21	1.40	1	2	3	5	0.33	0	0	71.5	4.77
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>259 - 76</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>.254</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>728.0</b>	<b>2.81</b>



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## ALEX ACEVEDO

OUTSIDE HITTER | R-SO. | 6-2  
NAMPA, IDAHO (SKYVIEW H.S.)  
OREGON



@ALEX.ACEVEDO24

**2025 - REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON:**

11 kills vs. Texas A&M (Aug. 25) • 11 kills and two aces vs. Ball State (Aug. 30).

**2024 - REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:**

Acevedo made her debut against No. 23 Baylor, going for 10 kills, an ace and seven digs (Sept. 6) • totaled three kills, five digs and an ace vs. UST (Sept. 10) • totaled two service aces with four kills and eight digs vs. LIU (Sept. 12) • totaled a career-high four service aces with seven digs vs. Auburn (Sept. 13) • tallied nine kills against UND with nine digs (Sept. 20) • totaled a career-high 12 kills in a sweep against Wisconsin (Sept. 25) • had nine kills, two aces vs. Purdue (Sept. 28) • went for five kills at Penn State (Oct. 20) • tallied an ace and two digs at Michigan State (Nov. 1) • posted two kills and two aces against Oregon (Nov. 9) • went for seven kills and a career-high 20 digs at NU (Nov. 14) • had a career-high seven service aces with 12 digs vs. Michigan (Nov. 17) • tallied seven digs at Wisconsin (Nov. 20) • totaled 10 digs with an ace vs. Iowa (Nov. 23) • went for a kill, ace and five digs against Ohio State (Nov. 29).

**PRIOR TO MINNESOTA:**

Acevedo redshirted at the University of Oregon in 2023. She'll have all four years of eligibility left to compete at Minnesota.

**HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:**

2022-23 Idaho Gatorade Player of the Year • in her senior year of high school, she led the Skyview Hawks (22-5) to their third consecutive 4A state championship, recording 339 kills, 151 digs and 33 blocks and a .400 hitting percentage • she had 26 kills and three blocks in the championship match • was also named Idaho's 4A Player of the Year by coaches in the state and was rated as the No. 13 recruit in the Class of 2024 by PrepVolleyball.com • Acevedo stepped into the national spotlight at the GEICO Volleyball Invitational and responded with 42 kills in the two-match showcase • in the weekend opener against Papillion-La Vista South (Neb.), she had a season-high 27 kills, nine digs and three blocks.

**PERSONAL:**

The daughter of Nada and Eric Acevedo, she also has a younger brother, Jovan • her mom played basketball in college at Southern Oregon University • in high school, she was a 4.0 GPA student who has volunteered locally on behalf of multiple charitable organizations, including the Family Access Network and the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program • she also served as a buddy/mentor for her brother at the Idaho Special Olympics • she is undecided on what her major will be at Minnesota.

**WHY MINNESOTA:**

"I'm so excited to join the Golden Gophers. The university and volleyball team have everything I am looking for and I'm so thankful for the opportunity to help this program compete in the Big Ten!"

**CAREER HIGHS**

Kills: 12 vs. Wisconsin 9/25/24

Attacks: 35 at Baylor 9/6/24

Assists: 1 vs. TA&M, 8/25/25

Serve Aces: 7 vs. Michigan 11/17/24

Digs: 20 at Nebraska 11/14/24

Block Asst: 1 at Nebraska 11/14/24

Block solos: 1 at USC 10/5/24

**2025 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent (Date)	Start	SP	K-E-TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	BS	BA	TB	Pts
vs. Texas A&M (8/25)	N	4	11-2-27	.333	1	0	3	0	0	0	11.0
vs. Cal Poly (8/29)	N	1	0-0-5	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Ball St. (8/30)	N	3	11-1-18	.556	0	2	1	0	0	0	13.0
vs. St. Thomas (8/31)	N	1	0-1-4	-.250	0	3	0	0	0	0	3.0
at Vanderbilt (9/5)											
at Lipscomb (9/6)											
vs. South Florida (9/7)											
vs. Dayton (9/13)											
vs. S. Dakota St. (9/14)											
at Loyola Chicago (9/19)											
at Marquette (9/21)											
vs. Michigan St. (9/25)											
vs. Rutgers (9/28)											
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vs. UCLA (10/8)											
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at Rutgers (11/23)											
vs. Purdue (11/26)											
vs. Wisconsin (11/28)											

**CAREER STATISTICS**

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	MINN	105-30	78	0.74	44	280	.121	6	0.06	37	0.35	26	145	1.38	20	1	8	9	0.09	1	0	120.0	1.14
2025-26	MINN	9-4	22	2.44	4	54	.333	1	0.11	5	0.56	1	4	0.44	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	27.0	3.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>114 - 34</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>.156</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>1.29</b>



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## KELLY KINNEY

OUTSIDE | FR. | 6-2

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

THE KING'S ACADEMY



@KELLYKINNEY

## 2025 • FRESHMAN SEASON:

Had two kills vs. Texas A&amp;M in her college debut (8/25).

## HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB:

A 6-foot-2 outside out of the Sunshine State, Kelly Kinney comes in as a heralded recruit • the four-time Palm Beast Post All-District and Sun Sentinel All-Region selection was named an Under Armour All-American in 2024 • a three-time MVP and team captain at The King's Academy, Kinney helped lead the team to five indoor district championships and two beach district championships • Kinney had a decorated prep career, tallying 1340 kills (.301 hitting), 769 digs, 148 aces and 115 blocks • as a senior in 2024, she posted 370 kills (.322), 189 digs, 45 aces and 21 blocks • she was ranked by Prep Volleyball as the No. 11 overall ranked player in the 2025 class, including the No. 1 ranking of any player in the south • she was named an All-American by Prep Volleyball, Volleyball Magazine and Prep Dig • on the club circuit, Kinney led the 17U Tribe Volleyball Club to a 2024 AAU National Championship this summer • in 2023, she helped her team finish third at both AAU and GJNC nationals • she was named to the 2024 GJNC 16 Open All-Tournament Team • Kinney has also spent significant time in the USA gym, taking part in the National Team Development Program from 2021-24 • she made the U19 FIVB roster for the summer of 2025 and competed at the U19 World Championships • she played on the USA U19 National Team in both 2023 and 2024, helping the team win a gold medal at the NORCECA Continental Championship • she also took part in the 2023 USA U21 National Team's sixth place finish at the FIVB World Championships.

## PERSONAL:

The daughter of Alison Brady Kinney and Matt Kinney, Kelly has an older sister, Lily • her dad, Matt, played college soccer at both Columbia University and Claremont McKenna College • her sister, Lily, plays club volleyball at Florida State University • a five-time honor roll student and a Principal's List student, Kelly is undecided on what her major will be at Minnesota • she is a member of her school's National Honor Society and National English Honor Society.

## WHY MINNESOTA:

"I chose Minnesota because of the culture. The coaches and the players made me feel like I am part of a family, not just a volleyball program. As soon as I watched my first game at The Pav, I knew Minnesota is where I wanted to be."

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 11 vs. UST 8/31/25

Attacks: 24 vs. UST 8/31/25

Assists: N/A

Serve Aces: 2 vs. UST 8/31/25

Digs: 4 vs. BSU 8/29/25

Block solos: N/A

Block assists: 2 vs. UST 8/31/25

## 2025 GAME-BY-GAME

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vs. Cal Poly (8/29)	N	4	9-3-20	.300	0	0	4	0	1	1	9.5
vs. Ball St. (8/30)	N	1	0-0-1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. St. Thomas (8/31)	N	4	11-3-24	.333	0	2	1	0	2	2	14.0
at Vanderbilt (9/5)											
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vs. Wisconsin (11/28)											

## CAREER STATISTICS

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	MINN	11-4	22	2.00	7	48	.313	0	0.00	2	0.18	2	5	0.45	0	0	3	3	0.27	0	0	25.5	2.32
TOTAL		11 - 4	22	2.00	7	48	.313	0	0.00	2	0.18	2	5	0.45	0	0	3	3	0.27	0	0	25.5	2.32





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**STELLA SWENSON**

S | 6-1 | R-Fr.  
Minnetonka, Minn.



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**MCKENNA WUCHERER**

OH | 6-1 | Sr.  
Brookfield, Wis.



4

**LAUREN CROWL**

OPP | 6-4 | R-Sr.  
Eagan, Minn.



5

**MCKENNA GARR**

DS/L | 5-7 | Fr.  
Rush City, Minn.



6

**KATE THIBAUT**

DS/L | 5-4 | Jr.  
Watertown, Minn.



7

**CARLY GILK**

OPP | 6-2 | Fr.  
Brooklyn Park, Minn.



8

**CALISSA MINATEE**

MB | 6-1 | Jr.  
Kansas City, Mo.



10

**GEORGIA LEE**

S | 6-1 | Jr.  
Phoenix, Ariz.



11

**CHLOE NG**

S | 5-9 | R-Jr.  
Vancouver, B.C.



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**ZEYNEP PALABIYIK**

DS/L | 5-4 | Jr.  
Istanbul, Turkey.



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**OLIVIA SWENSON**

DS | 6-3 | R-Fr.  
Minnetonka, Minn.



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**JORDAN TAYLOR**

MB | 6-5 | Fr.  
Houston, Texas



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**LOURDES MYERS**

MB | 6-3 | R-Sr.  
Alliance, Ohio



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**JULIA HANSON**

OH | 6-1 | Sr.  
Savage, Minn.



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**ALEX ACEVEDO**

OH | 6-2 | R-So.  
Nampa, Idaho



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**KELLY KINNEY**

OH | 6-2 | Fr.  
West Palm Beach, Fla.



**HEAD COACH  
KEEGAN COOK**

3rd Year  
St. Mary's (2007)



**AST. COACH/GM  
NELLIE COLEMAN**

1st Year  
UCLA (2009)



**ASSISTANT COACH  
PEDRO MENDES**

2nd Year  
UniFunvic (2012)



**ASSISTANT COACH  
CRISSY JONES  
SCHOONDERWOERD**

1st Year  
Washington (2018)



## RADIO / TELEVISION ROSTER



**TECH COORDINATOR**  
**SANKY SANNY**

4th Year  
Temple (2016)



**DOVO**  
**NAO IKEDA**

30th Year  
New Mexico (1990)



**TRAINER**  
**RONNI BEATTY-KOLLASCH**

21st Year  
Minnesota (1999)



**STRENGTH COACH**  
**SARA WILEY**

31st Year  
Evansville (1993)



**EQUIPMENT**  
**EMILY OBER**

14th Year  
Minnesota (2010)



**COMMUNICATIONS**  
**E.J. STEVENS**

5th Year  
Minnesota (2016)



**NUTRITIONIST**  
**HAILEY JARR**

3rd Year  
UW-Stevens Point (2021)



# 2024-25 Minnesota Women's Volleyball Combined Team Statistics All games

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## Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
21 - 11	13 - 7	10 - 3	7 - 6	4 - 2

## Team Box Score

#	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			RE	Dig		BS	Blocking					PTS
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S		DIG	DIG/S		BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	
2	Schnichels, Sydney	8	6	0.75	8	34	.059	1	0.13	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.25	0	3	3	0.38	0	0	7.5
3	Wucherer, Mckenna	87	217	2.49	96	626	.193	23	0.26	6	16	0.07	36	117	1.34	1	49	50	0.57	2	0	248.5
4	Crowl, Lauren	50	37	0.74	17	136	.147	1	0.02	5	7	0.10	0	33	0.66	1	16	17	0.34	2	0	51.0
5	Shaffmaster, Melani	122	118	0.97	27	274	.332	1118	9.16	24	41	0.20	0	338	2.77	5	73	78	0.64	3	0	183.5
6	Thibault, Kate	120	3	0.03	1	7	.286	37	0.31	0	6	0.00	25	215	1.79	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
7	Awoleye, Phoebe	117	114	0.97	33	288	.281	2	0.02	0	1	0.00	1	20	0.17	11	162	173	1.48	7	0	206.0
8	Minatee, Calissa	114	173	1.52	59	374	.305	6	0.05	1	6	0.01	2	28	0.25	7	105	112	0.98	10	0	233.5
9	Grote, Lydia	115	333	2.90	118	918	.234	11	0.10	35	47	0.30	1	167	1.45	3	87	90	0.78	8	0	414.5
10	McGhie, Elise	93	0	0.00	0	0	.000	40	0.43	12	16	0.13	0	50	0.54	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0
11	Ng, Chloe	9	1	0.11	0	1	1.000	9	1.00	3	4	0.33	0	1	0.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	122	3	0.02	1	15	.133	161	1.32	17	32	0.14	39	471	3.86	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	20.0
15	Gray, Skylar	30	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.10	8	12	0.27	0	19	0.63	0	1	1	0.03	0	0	8.5
16	Engeman, Kali	25	25	1.00	9	56	.286	2	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.16	0	27	27	1.08	2	0	38.5
21	Acevedo, Alex	105	78	0.74	44	280	.121	6	0.06	37	26	0.35	20	145	1.38	1	8	9	0.09	1	0	120.0
22	Hanson, Julia	118	473	4.01	147	1217	.268	21	0.18	33	48	0.28	35	259	2.19	2	63	65	0.55	6	1	539.5
MINNESOTA		122	1581	12.96	560	4226	.242	1441	11.81	181	262	1.48	171	1869	15.32	31	594	328	2.69	41	1	2,090.0
Opponents		122	1480	12.13	703	4434	.175	1398	11.46	171	262	1.40	181	1836	15.05	28	440	248	2.03	42	3	1,899.0

## Team statistics

	MINN	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1581	1480
Errors	560	703
Total Attacks	4226	4434
Attack Pct	.242	.175
Kills/Set	12.96	12.13
SET		
Assists	1441	1398
Attempts	4100	4413
Assist Pct	.351	.317
Assists/Set	11.81	11.46
SERVE		
Aces	181	171
Errors	262	262
Attempts	2749	2497
Serve Pct	.905	.895
Aces/Set	1.48	1.40
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	171	181
Errors/Set	1.40	1.48
Attempts	2235	2487
Reception Pct	.923	.999
DEFENSE		
Digs	1869	1836
Digs/Set	15.32	15.05
BLOCKING		
Block solo	31	28
Block Assist	594	440
Total Blocks	328	248
Blocks/Set	2.69	2.03
Block Errors	41	42
Ball handling errors	1	3
ATTENDANCE		
Total	63927	41995
Dates/Avg Per Date	13/4917	13/3230
Neutral Site #/Avg	6/3969	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

## Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
09/01/2024	vs Stanford	L 2-3	28-26,23-25,25-16,13-25,13-15	14035
09/02/2024	vs Texas	W 3-2	22-25,25-19,25-20,13-25,15-7	8213
09/06/2024	at Baylor	L 2-3	25-23,16-25,21-25,25-17,14-16	1089
09/07/2024	vs TCU	L 2-3	21-25,24-26,25-21,25-23,18-20	1266
09/10/2024	St. Thomas (MN)	W 3-0	25-20,25-16,25-21	4847
09/12/2024	LIU	W 3-0	25-17,25-14,25-16	4297
09/13/2024	Auburn	W 3-0	25-21,25-22,25-16	4594
09/19/2024	at Green Bay	W 3-0	25-16,25-21,25-20	1401
09/20/2024	vs North Dakota	W 3-0	25-16,25-9,25-13	187
09/21/2024	vs Chicago St.	W 3-0	25-17,25-15,25-18	115
* 09/25/2024	Wisconsin	W 3-2	19-25,25-15,25-27,25-15,18-16	5262
* 09/28/2024	Purdue	L 2-3	24-26,25-23,20-25,25-23,10-15	4866
* 10/04/2024	at UCLA	W 3-2	25-21,25-22,21-25,25-27,15-10	889
* 10/05/2024	at Southern California	L 1-3	23-25,25-22,11-25,18-25	3181
* 10/11/2024	Indiana	W 3-0	25-18,25-19,25-19	5020
* 10/12/2024	Maryland	W 3-0	25-21,25-15,25-18	4907
* 10/18/2024	at Rutgers	W 3-0	25-13,25-22,25-17	1018
* 10/20/2024	at Penn St.	L 0-3	16-25,20-25,14-25	4316
* 10/23/2024	Northwestern	W 3-0	25-18,25-19,25-17	4679
* 10/27/2024	at Ohio St.	W 3-2	16-25,18-25,25-22,25-16,15-10	3207
* 11/01/2024	at Michigan St.	W 3-0	25-15,25-15,28-26	3596
* 11/03/2024	at Michigan	W 3-0	25-23,25-19,25-21	1800
* 11/07/2024	Washington	L 1-3	21-25,23-25,25-14,22-25	4811
* 11/09/2024	Oregon	L 0-3	14-25,20-25,21-25	5166
* 11/14/2024	at Nebraska	L 1-3	12-25,25-22,22-25,19-25	8703
* 11/17/2024	Michigan	W 3-1	25-8,24-26,25-17,25-15	5186
* 11/20/2024	at Wisconsin	L 2-3	21-25,25-12,25-22,20-25,18-20	7229
* 11/23/2024	Iowa	W 3-0	25-20,25-18,25-12	5121
* 11/27/2024	at Illinois	W 3-1	20-25,25-18,25-22,27-25	2851
* 11/29/2024	Ohio St.	W 3-1	25-16,30-32,25-14,25-15	5171
12/05/2024	vs Western Ky.	W 3-1	25-22,25-20,19-25,25-23	0
12/06/2024	at Kentucky	L 1-3	11-25,25-23,22-25,24-26	2715



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Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
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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	Swenson, Stella	15	12	0.80	2	29	.345	163	10.87	2	7	0.13	0	36	2.40	1	9	10	0.67	2	0	19.5
4	Crowl, Lauren	4	3	0.75	4	25	-.040	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	1.00	1	0	1	0.25	0	0	4.0
5	Garr, McKenna	15	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.20	2	3	0.13	4	26	1.73	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
6	Thibault, Kate	15	1	0.07	0	4	.250	7	0.47	1	3	0.07	0	41	2.73	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
7	Gilk, Carly	9	25	2.78	9	53	.302	1	0.11	1	0	0.11	0	3	0.33	0	5	5	0.56	0	0	28.5
8	Minatee, Calissa	14	34	2.43	6	55	.509	1	0.07	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	7	8	0.57	2	0	38.5
10	Lee, Georgia	13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.08	2	1	0.15	0	1	0.08	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	15	0	0.00	0	1	.000	14	0.93	3	4	0.20	2	56	3.73	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
15	Taylor, Jordan	5	8	1.60	1	17	.412	1	0.20	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.20	0	4	4	0.80	2	0	10.0
20	Myers, Lourdes	12	19	1.58	6	48	.271	0	0.00	1	7	0.08	0	5	0.42	2	9	11	0.92	2	0	26.5
22	Hanson, Julia	15	67	4.47	16	151	.338	2	0.13	1	6	0.07	1	21	1.40	2	3	5	0.33	0	0	71.5
24	Acevedo, Alex	9	22	2.44	4	54	.333	1	0.11	5	1	0.56	1	4	0.44	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	27.0
33	Kinney, Kelly	11	22	2.00	7	48	.313	0	0.00	2	2	0.18	0	5	0.45	0	3	3	0.27	0	0	25.5
MINNESOTA		15	213	14.20	55	485	.326	194	12.93	20	34	1.33	10	203	13.53	7	40	27	1.80	8	0	260.0
Opponents		15	201	13.40	76	517	.242	185	12.33	10	43	0.67	20	196	13.07	4	48	28	1.87	8	0	239.0

Team statistics

	MINN	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	213	201
Errors	55	76
Total Attacks	485	517
Attack Pct	.326	.242
Kills/Set	14.20	13.40
SET		
Assists	194	185
Attempts	468	507
Assist Pct	.415	.365
Assists/Set	12.93	12.33
SERVE		
Aces	20	10
Errors	34	43
Attempts	353	308
Serve Pct	.904	.860
Aces/Set	1.33	0.67
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	10	20
Errors/Set	0.67	1.33
Attempts	265	319
Reception Pct	.962	.996
DEFENSE		
Digs	203	196
Digs/Set	13.53	13.07
BLOCKING		
Block solo	7	4
Block Assist	40	48
Total Blocks	27	28
Blocks/Set	1.80	1.87
Block Errors	8	8
Ball handling errors	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	12545	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/4182	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/3397	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/25/2025	vs Texas A&M	L	1-3	23-25,25-21,21-25,21-25	3397
08/29/2025	Cal Poly	W	3-1	17-25,25-12,25-21,25-18	4123
08/30/2025	Ball St.	W	3-0	25-16,25-18,25-15	4195
08/31/2025	St. Thomas (MN)	W	3-1	25-22,25-20,23-25,25-18	4227



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**Attack (by PCT)**

#	Player	S	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT
8	Minatee, Calissa	14	34	2.43	6	55	.509
15	Taylor, Jordan	5	8	1.60	1	17	.412
1	Swenson, Stella	15	12	0.80	2	29	.345
22	Hanson, Julia	15	67	4.47	16	151	.338
24	Acevedo, Alex	9	22	2.44	4	54	.333
33	Kinney, Kelly	11	22	2.00	7	48	.313
7	Gilk, Carly	9	25	2.78	9	53	.302
20	Myers, Lourdes	12	19	1.58	6	48	.271
6	Thibault, Kate	15	1	0.07	0	4	.250
4	Crowl, Lauren	4	3	0.75	4	25	-.040
10	Lee, Georgia	13	0	0.00	0	0	.000
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	15	0	0.00	0	1	.000
5	Garr, McKenna	15	0	0.00	0	0	.000

**Kill (by K)**

#	Player	S	K	K/S
22	Hanson, Julia	15	67	4.47
8	Minatee, Calissa	14	34	2.43
7	Gilk, Carly	9	25	2.78
24	Acevedo, Alex	9	22	2.44
33	Kinney, Kelly	11	22	2.00
20	Myers, Lourdes	12	19	1.58
1	Swenson, Stella	15	12	0.80
15	Taylor, Jordan	5	8	1.60
4	Crowl, Lauren	4	3	0.75
6	Thibault, Kate	15	1	0.07
10	Lee, Georgia	13	0	0.00
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	15	0	0.00
5	Garr, McKenna	15	0	0.00

**Set (by A/S)**

#	Player	S	A	A/S	TA	PCT
1	Swenson, Stella	15	163	10.87	372	.430
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	15	14	0.93	45	.289
6	Thibault, Kate	15	7	0.47	11	.636
15	Taylor, Jordan	5	1	0.20	1	1.000
5	Garr, McKenna	15	3	0.20	11	.273
22	Hanson, Julia	15	2	0.13	10	.100
7	Gilk, Carly	9	1	0.11	2	.500
24	Acevedo, Alex	9	1	0.11	4	.250
10	Lee, Georgia	13	1	0.08	3	.333
8	Minatee, Calissa	14	1	0.07	3	.333
33	Kinney, Kelly	11	0	0.00	1	-1.000
20	Myers, Lourdes	12	0	0.00	5	.000
4	Crowl, Lauren	4	0	0.00	0	.000

**Serve (by SA/S)**

#	Player	S	SA	SE	SA/S	TA	PCT
24	Acevedo, Alex	9	5	1	0.56	30	.967
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	15	3	4	0.20	52	.923
33	Kinney, Kelly	11	2	2	0.18	13	.846
10	Lee, Georgia	13	2	1	0.15	22	.955
1	Swenson, Stella	15	2	7	0.13	56	.875
5	Garr, McKenna	15	2	3	0.13	31	.903
7	Gilk, Carly	9	1	0	0.11	4	1.000
20	Myers, Lourdes	12	1	7	0.08	23	.696
6	Thibault, Kate	15	1	3	0.07	62	.952
22	Hanson, Julia	15	1	6	0.07	54	.889
15	Taylor, Jordan	5	0	0	0.00	6	1.000
8	Minatee, Calissa	14	0	0	0.00	0	.000
4	Crowl, Lauren	4	0	0	0.00	0	.000

**Block (by BLK/S)**

#	Player	S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S
20	Myers, Lourdes	12	2	9	11.0	0.92
15	Taylor, Jordan	5	0	4	4.0	0.80
1	Swenson, Stella	15	1	9	10.0	0.67
8	Minatee, Calissa	14	1	7	8.0	0.57
7	Gilk, Carly	9	0	5	5.0	0.56
22	Hanson, Julia	15	2	3	5.0	0.33
33	Kinney, Kelly	11	0	3	3.0	0.27
4	Crowl, Lauren	4	1	0	1.0	0.25
24	Acevedo, Alex	9	0	0	0.0	0.00
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	15	0	0	0.0	0.00
10	Lee, Georgia	13	0	0	0.0	0.00
5	Garr, McKenna	15	0	0	0.0	0.00
6	Thibault, Kate	15	0	0	0.0	0.00

**Defense (by DIG/S)**

#	Player	S	DIG	DIG/S	BHE
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	15	56	3.73	0
6	Thibault, Kate	15	41	2.73	0
1	Swenson, Stella	15	36	2.40	0
5	Garr, McKenna	15	26	1.73	0
22	Hanson, Julia	15	21	1.40	0
4	Crowl, Lauren	4	4	1.00	0
33	Kinney, Kelly	11	5	0.45	0
24	Acevedo, Alex	9	4	0.44	0
20	Myers, Lourdes	12	5	0.42	0
7	Gilk, Carly	9	3	0.33	0
15	Taylor, Jordan	5	1	0.20	0
10	Lee, Georgia	13	1	0.08	0
8	Minatee, Calissa	14	0	0.00	0





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**Points (by POINTS/S)**

#	Player	S	POINTS	POINTS/S
22	Hanson, Julia	15	71.5	4.77
7	Gilk, Carly	9	28.5	3.17
24	Acevedo, Alex	9	27.0	3.00
8	Minatee, Calissa	14	38.5	2.75
33	Kinney, Kelly	11	25.5	2.32
20	Myers, Lourdes	12	26.5	2.21
15	Taylor, Jordan	5	10.0	2.00
1	Swenson, Stella	15	19.5	1.30
4	Crowl, Lauren	4	4.0	1.00
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	15	3.0	0.20
10	Lee, Georgia	13	2.0	0.15
6	Thibault, Kate	15	2.0	0.13
5	Garr, McKenna	15	2.0	0.13

**Receptions (by PCT)**

#	Player	S	RE	RE/S	TA	PCT
7	Gilk, Carly	9	0	0.00	1	1.000
33	Kinney, Kelly	11	0	0.00	17	1.000
6	Thibault, Kate	15	0	0.00	50	1.000
24	Acevedo, Alex	9	1	0.11	39	.974
12	Palabiyik, Zeynep	15	2	0.13	68	.971
22	Hanson, Julia	15	1	0.07	31	.968
5	Garr, McKenna	15	4	0.27	57	.930
8	Minatee, Calissa	14	0	0.00	0	.000
20	Myers, Lourdes	12	0	0.00	0	.000
15	Taylor, Jordan	5	0	0.00	0	.000
1	Swenson, Stella	15	0	0.00	0	.000
4	Crowl, Lauren	4	0	0.00	0	.000
10	Lee, Georgia	13	0	0.00	0	.000
TM	TEAM	-	2	0.13	-	-



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Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Overall	Conf	Time	Att.
08/25/2025	vs Texas A&M	L	1-3	23-25,25-21,21-25,21-25	0-1	0-0	02:15	3397
08/29/2025	Cal Poly	W	3-1	17-25,25-12,25-21,25-18	1-1	0-0	02:02	4123
08/30/2025	Ball St.	W	3-0	25-16,25-18,25-15	2-1	0-0	01:12	4195
08/31/2025	St. Thomas (MN)	W	3-1	25-22,25-20,23-25,25-18	3-1	0-0	01:59	4227

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	3-1	Total:	4	15942	3986
Conference:	0-0	Home:	3	12545	4182
Home:	3-0	Away:	0	0	0
Away:	0-0	Neutral:	1	3397	3397
Neutral:	0-1				
3 sets:	1-0				
4 sets:	2-1				
5 sets:	0-0				

## GAME 1: 3-1, L VS. #9 TEXAS A&amp;M

## GAME 2: 3-1, W VS. CAL POLY

Volleyball Box Score																														
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Texas A&M vs Minnesota (08/25/2025 at Sanford Pentagon)																														
<div><div><div>NCAA</div></div></div>																														
#	Texas A&M	1	2	3	4	5	S	Attack			Set			Serve			Reception			Block			BHE	Pts						
		K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	0	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE										
1	Cos-Okpaka, Ifenna	■	■	■	■	■	4	8	12	.667	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	14	2	.875	5	1	7	1	12.5						
2	Applegate, Addi	■	■	■	■	■	4	1	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	.500	14	2	.875	5	1	7	1	11.0						
3	Thomas, Tatum	■	■	■	■	■	4	1	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	.500	14	2	.875	5	1	7	1	11.0						
4	Hellmuth, Emily	■	■	■	■	■	4	15	6	.34	.285	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	12	1	.000	1	2	1	16.0						
9	Lednickiy, Logan	■	■	■	■	■	4	22	6	.38	.421	1	2	.000	4	12	.667	1	1	.000	12	4	1	24.0						
11	Humphrey, Taylor	■	■	■	■	■	2	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	8	1	.000	1	1	1	1	0.0						
12	Underwood, Ava	■	■	■	■	■	4	1	1	.000	7	13	.538	1	1	.000	11	1	.000	10	1	1	1	0.0						
14	Musgrove, Kirra	■	■	■	■	■	2	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1	0.0						
16	Waak, Maddie	■	■	■	■	■	4	4	6	.667	51	2	.000	1	21	.952	1	1	.000	5	2	1	1	5.0						
20	Fitch, Megan	■	■	■	■	■	2	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1	0.0						
21	Perkins, Morgan	■	■	■	■	■	4	6	1	.10	.000	1	2	.000	1	1	.000	4	1	.000	2	3	1	7.5						
37	Stowers, Kyndal	■	■	■	■	■	4	9	9	.34	.000	1	3	.333	3	19	.842	27	1	.000	14	1	2	11.0						
	TEAM						4	64	23	.359	61	3	.333	1	12	.954	76	4	.950	53	2	20	1	77.0						
	Totals						4	64	23	.359	61	3	.333	1	12	.954	76	4	.950	53	2	20	1	77.0						
Attack By Set																														
	Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct	TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS																	12.0					
	1	17	7	30	.256	14-24	58%	SET SCORES																	1 2 3 4	Team records:				
	2	14	7	35	.200	12-24	50%	Texas A&M																	(3)	25	21	25	25	1-0, 0-0
	3	19	4	30	.500	18-22	81%	Minnesota																	(1)	23	25	21	21	0-1, 0-0
	4	14	5	31	.290	16-21	76%																							
#	Minnesota	1	2	3	4	5	S	K	E	TA	Pct	Ass	Err	TA	Pct	SA	SE	TA	Pct	0	RE	Pct	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts		
1	Swenson, Stella	■	■	■	■	■	4	2	1	.5	.200	39	1	.98	.398	1	1	.15	.933	1	1	.000	4	1	4	1	4	6.0		
4	Crowl, Lauren	■	■	■	■	■	3	2	3	14	.071	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1	3.0		
5	Garr, McKenna	■	■	■	■	■	4	1	1	1	.000	1	3	.000	1	2	.500	11	1	.917	5	1	9	17	5	1	0.0			
6	Thibault, Kate	■	■	■	■	■	4	1	1	2	.000	2	4	4	.500	1	13	.923	16	1	.000	7	1	1	1	1	0.0			
8	Minatee, Calissa	■	■	■	■	■	4	10	2	16	.500	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1	2	1	10.5			
10	Lee, Georgia	■	■	■	■	■	3	1	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	5	1.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1	1.0		
12	Palabiyki, Zeynep	■	■	■	■	■	4	1	1	11	.091	1	1	1	.15	.933	22	1	.000	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8.0		
20	Myers, Lourdes	■	■	■	■	■	4	5	4	14	.071	1	1	1	.000	1	12	.667	1	1	.000	1	4	1	1	1	1	1.0		
22	Hanson, Julia	■	■	■	■	■	4	16	5	43	.256	1	1	.000	2	16	.875	11	1	.000	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	16.5		
24	Accevedo, Alex	■	■	■	■	■	4	11	2	27	.333	1	1	1	.000	1	13	.963	22	1	.000	3	1	1	1	1	1	11.0		
33	Kinney, Kelly	■	■	■	■	■	2	2	1	3	.333	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	.000	1	1	1	1	2.0		
	TEAM						4	48	18	124	.242	43	2	.119	.361	4	11	.91	.879	82	1	.988	38	2	10	2	1	59.0		
	Totals						4	48	18	124	.242	43	2	.119	.361	4	11	.91	.879	82	1	.988	38	2	10	2	1	59.0		
Attack By Set																														
	Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct	TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS																	7.0					
	1	13	3	40	.250	13-24	54%	Site: Sioux Falls (Sanford Pentagon)																						
	2	9	5	25	.160	13-22	59%	Date: 08/25/2025																	Attend: 3397	Time: 2:15				
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# 1 • STELLA SWENSON • R-FR • MINNETONKA, MINN

-Older sister Samantha Seliger-Swenson was one of two four-time First Team AVCA All-Americans at Minnesota as a setter from 2015-18. Sam is married to Erik Loeppky, who played in the Olympics for Canada's men's volleyball team.  
-Has a twin sister, Olivia, and a younger sister, Eva as well.  
-Dad, Erik, played football for the University of North Dakota. Mom, Vicki, played volleyball for Iowa State University.  
-Consensus top-10 overall recruit in the class of 2024. Minnesota has been her dream school her whole life and she knew she wanted to come here after watching her older sister play.  
-Three-time Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year and three-time Star Tribune Player of the Year.  
-Led Wayzata H.S. to three-straight state titles from 2021-23.  
-Committed three weeks after it was legal for her to do so.  
-Most excited to play against Wisconsin. Her sister Sam went 8-0 in her career against the Badgers, and won't let her forget it.  
-Most looking forward to: Being in a Gophers hype video  
-Off the court: likes to read, knit, do puzzles and play chess.  
-Biggest inspiration: her mom Vicki.

# 3 • MCKENNA WUCHERER • JR • BROOKFIELD, WIS

-2022 No. 1 overall recruit in the nation by VBMag, PrepDig  
-Has two older sisters, Miranda and Abby. Abby played VB at Southern Utah while Miranda played at N. Kentucky before transferring to Minnesota in 2022. She now coaches at WKU.  
-Father is Greg Wucherer. Her mother Wendy passed away when she was young (breast cancer) and McKenna wears pink shoes in her honor.  
-Played soccer when she was young, also was an all-state high jumper in track and field during high school.  
-2021 AVCA and Under Armour 1T All-America, Wisconsin Gatorade Player of the Year.  
-Committed to Minnesota at 14 years old

-Sports Team: Green Bay Packers/Milwaukee Brewers/Bucks  
-Favorite athletes are Giannis Antetokounmpo, Damian Lillard  
-Fav. Karaoke Song: Ice Ice Baby  
-Fav. Food: Acai Bowl  
-Go-to Starbucks Drink: Strawberry Acai Lemonade

# 4 • LAUREN CROWL • R-SR • EGAN, MINN

-Redshirted in 2021 before playing in 11 matches (29 sets) in 2022, tallying 1.28 points and 0.93 kills per set.  
-Played in 20 matches in 2023, averaged 0.88 kills, 0.45 digs and 0.39 blocks per set.  
-Appeared in 23 matches in 2024, averaging 0.77 kps.  
-Her brother Steven played college hoops at Wisconsin.  
-Lauren used to play hockey (was a goalie) growing up.  
-Played for former Gopher Becky Egan (1994-97) at Eastview  
Favorite Food: Ice Cream or Filet Mignon  
Favorite Sport to Watch: College Football and Basketball  
Fun Fact: I went to the state tournament in hockey but never volleyball in high school  
Netflix Show: Friday Night Lights  
Pro Sports Team: Minnesota Vikings  
Vacation Spot: Anywhere warm with a beach  
Inspiration: Parents

# 5 • MCKENNA GARR • FR. • RUSH CITY, MINN

-Three-time all-state and four-time all-conference player who was named a top five finalist for the Minnesota Ms. Baden award in 2024.  
-From Rush City, a small town of 3,000 people an hour north of Minneapolis. Grew up and lived there her whole life.  
-Has two dogs, Athena and Havoc.  
-In 2023, she was voted as the top libero in Minnesota High School Volleyball. In her high school career, she tallied 354 kills, 1,324 digs, 256 aces, 314 assists and 10 blocks.  
-Has an older sister, Summer. Mom also played college volleyball at Minnesota Duluth and Itasca.  
-Played softball before getting into volleyball. Started getting recruited at 15, Minnesota was her dream school.  
-Looked up to Tori Dixon as a kid, she was her idol. Garr thought she wanted to be a middle blocker.  
-Her family has had season tickets to Gopher volleyball for the past five years. Ordered B1G+ and would watch on TV too.  
-Looking forward to playing at Nebraska and Wisconsin most.  
-Favorite hobby is riding horses at her family home.

Favorite Sport To Watch: Hockey; Fav. Food: Chipotle

Pro Sports Team: Don't Watch Pro Sports

Hidden Talent: I can sew

Favorite Vacation Spot: Huntington Beach, California

TV Shows: Gossip Girl, The Night Agent

Biggest Inspirations: My sister

# 6 • KATE THIBAUT • JR • WATERTOWN, MINN.

-Transferred to Minnesota from Oregon in the spring of 2024.  
-As a rookie, she played in 19 matches for Oregon on a team that finished 29-6 (16-4 Pac-12) and made the Elite Eight  
-The Ducks finished 2023 as the No. 7 ranked team by the AVCA  
-Averaged 1.34 digs, 0.31 aces and 0.08 assists per set in 2023  
-Thibault recorded two 10+ dig matches and established four-or-more digs eight times  
-She had at least one ace in 10 matches, including seven matches with multiple aces  
-Played club with Sydney Schnichels and the Swenson sisters  
-Used to be a gymnast when she was in grade school  
-Mom played in college at Denver and dad played amateur volleyball. Aunt played at USF and uncle played at Ohio State. Her cousin is going to Army to play and grandpa played as well  
-Her sister Paige is a senior on Auburn volleyball  
-Minnesota was always her dream school growing up  
-Off the court, loves to play pickleball, be outside and go to the lake. Enjoys paddleboarding, spike ball, golfing and frothing  
-Fun Fact: Was homeschooled for 10 years before high school

# 7 • CARLY GILK • FR • BROOKLYN PARK, MINN.

-The 6-foot-2 opposite hitter out of Brooklyn Park, Minn., comes to the Gophers as the No. 1 ranked player in Minnesota in the 2025 class (Prep Dig).  
-The 2024 Star Tribune All-Minnesota Player of the Year, Gilk is a three-time all-state honoree and four-time all-conference selection  
-The daughter of Shelley and Matt Gilk, she also has a twin brother, Luke, and two older siblings, Abby and Jack, who are also twins  
-Mom, Shelley, played collegiate golf at Northern Illinois and eventually became a professional golfer  
-Her sister Abby played softball at Augustana College  
-Dad from Brookings, S.D. and mom from Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, family moved to Minnesota as it's right in between  
-Played tee ball, soccer, gymnastics as a kid. Played baseball on the same team as her brother as young kids.  
-First person in her family to play volleyball, besides one cousin.  
-A lot of her family members are big Badgers fans, so looks forward to playing them.  
-Off the court, loves to ski, ice fish and hike.  
-Works on a farm in Dayton, Minn., during the summer and rides horses when she is done working.

Favorite Food: Sushi, chocolate croissants, ice cream, pickles

Fun Fact: We have two sets of twins in my family and I can do a round off back flip

Favorite Sport To Watch: Football or Basketball

Pro Sports Team: Minnesota Wild

Hidden Talent: I can play the Ukulele

Favorite Vacation Spot: Alaska or Switzerland

TV Shows: F.R.I.E.N.D.S., Gilmore Girls, Criminal Minds

Biggest Inspirations: My mom

# 8 • CALISSA MINATEE • JR • KANSAS CITY, MO.

-Looked up to former Gophers All-Americans Taylor Morgan (2015-19) and Stephanie Samedy (2017-21) growing up.  
-Has two sisters, Chandler (older) and Camryn (younger). Chandler plays basketball in college at Oklahoma State, where she transferred to from Kansas. Camryn plays volleyball and is about to be in high school this fall.  
-Played in 15 matches (32 sets) as a true freshman, tallying 0.63 kills and 0.75 blocks per set.  
-Used to do dance and played soccer before volleyball.  
-Favorite Food: Fettuccine Alfredo  
Musical Artists: Kendrick Lamar and Brickface  
Fun Fact: I still listen to Tove Lo  
Hidden Talent: I'm very fast at typing up essays  
Sport to Watch: Hockey and Tennis  
Pro Sports Team: Boston Celtics (fav. player: Jayson Tatum)  
Vacation Spot: Hawaii  
TV Shows: The Mole  
Inspiration: Mother

# 10 • GEORGIA LEE • JR • CORONA DEL SOL, ARIZ.

-Played her first two seasons of college volleyball at Rutgers.  
-Appeared in 29 combined matches in 2023 and 2024, averaging 2.05 assists, 0.14 aces and 0.56 digs per set in 77 sets.  
-Originally born in Washington, D.C.; dad was going to Georgetown at the time. Her parents lived out there and we were there for the first year of her life. Then we moved to Minnesota and lived in Duluth. Moved to Arizona when she was six.  
-Mom grew up in Minnesota and went to the University of Minnesota. Her whole family lives here in a town called Ortonville.  
-Grew up coming to Minnesota every summer for two weeks.  
-Did soccer, gymnastics, tennis, cheer growing up before getting into volleyball at 10 years old.  
-Brother Owen is on track team at Arizona State.  
-Grew up a huge Gophers fan. Watched Gopher volleyball with her family all the time.  
-Went to all the camps when on vacation to Minnesota. It was always the biggest dream of hers to be a Golden Gopher.  
-When she got to high school, really narrowed in on it and started the recruiting process. Grew up huge Big Ten fans, and with my mom going to Minnesota, it rubbed off.  
-Transferred from Rutgers to be closer to home, 5.5 hour flight was a lot. Extended family can also come to her games now.  
-Huge Vikings fan, wants to be the GM when she's older.  
Favorite Food: Biscuits and Gravy or French Fries  
Fun Fact: I do make the best banana break in the world  
Favorite Sport To Watch: Football or Basketball  
Pro Sports Team: Minnesota Vikings  
Hidden Talent: Super good at karaoke (I want you back by Jackson Five)  
Favorite Vacation Spot: San Diego, California  
TV Shows: F.R.I.E.N.D.S., Jack Ryan, the New Girl and The Office  
Biggest Inspirations: Parents

# 11 • CHLOE NG • R-JR • VANCOUVER, B.C.

-Redshirted in 2022 after arriving to campus in August.  
-Appeared in her first contests last year for Minnesota.  
-She will be in her last year as a Gopher this fall as she's set to graduate in the spring.  
-Student in the Carlson School of Management.  
-Came to Minnesota after a prep career that saw her earn BC High School Provincial First Team All-Star honors.  
-Won the 'Best Setter' award at the Western Canadian Ind.Volleyball Championship and earned Lower Mainland Independent Secondary Schools Association All-Star honors.

# 12 • ZEYNEP PALABIYIK • SO • ISTANBUL, TURKEY

-Came to Minnesota on Aug. 14, 2023 as one of the top ranked 2023 liberos in Europe.  
-Parents are Figen (mom) and Murat (dad), younger sister Defne.  
-Cleared to practice Aug. 18 had to miss first six matches.  
-Palabiyyik last played for the U21 Turkish national team and before that played for Besiktas Ceylan (Istanbul, Turkey) for the 2022-23 season, helping the team to a 1 League title.  
-Played in 20 matches (69 sets) as a freshman in 2023, averaging 1.12 digs, 0.28 assists and 0.13 aces per set  
-Favorite memory as a freshman was finding out the team made the NCAA Tournament and celebrating.  
-When she's not playing volleyball, likes to hang out with friends and my teammates. I like to do to coffee shops and watch TV shows. In Istanbul, I love searching for different places and experiencing new things.  
-Favorite Food: Pizza  
-Fun Fact: I have two cats, Potato and Sparky  
-Hidden Talent: I can jump into a pool with a backflip and I'm pretty good at tic-tac-toe  
-Favorite Sport to Watch: Basketball  
-Favorite Pro Sports Teams: Houston Rockets  
-Favorite Vacation Spot: Çeşme, Turkey  
-TV Shows: How I Met Your Mother  
-Biggest Inspirations: My mother



**13 • OLIVIA SWENSON • R-FR • MINNETONKA, MINN**

- The daughter of Erik Swenson and Vicki Seliger Swenson, older sister Sam was a four-time All-American at Minnesota and twin sister Stella is on the team with her now
- Four all-conference selections, two all-state and all-metro nods and four All-Metro West CCX Team honors
- Swenson helped her team to three straight Minnesota State High School Class AAAA titles (sophomore through senior years)
- Ranked as the No. 36 player in the country according to Prep Volleyball
- Idolized the Tapp sisters [Hannah and Paige], Sarah Wilhite, Molly Lohman, Dalianliz Rosado, Sam growing up
- Had a major hip surgery a couple years ago that caused her to miss her entire sophomore season at Wayzata
- Off the court, loves to draw paint and do ceramics. Also loves to sleep, go to the lake, go boating and jet skiing. Very focused on school as well. Has a sand volleyball court at family house

**15 • JORDAN TAYLOR • FR • HOUSTON, TEXAS**

- A three-time all-district selection at Langham Creek H.S., Taylor was named the District 16-6A Outstanding Blocker of the Year three times in her career.
- She was named to the 2023 All-Greater Houston First Team by the Houston Chronicle.
- Competed in club for Houston Juniors and has two years in the USA gym with the National Team Developmental Program.
- She participated in Team USA U19's team this summer with Kelly Kinney, coached by Keegan Cook. They took silver in the World Championships.
- Originally from Richmond, Texas. Moved to Houston when she was young to be closer to extended family. Only child.
- Used to play basketball and dance when she was younger.
- Started getting recruited when she was 13, first letter from LSU.
- Her 15s year she was at a club camp and [Gophers head coach] Keegan Cook was there. She worked with him and found out where he was the coach at, and started considering Minnesota.
- Loved everything about her visit to Minnesota, something that surprised her was how much construction there is here.
- Most looking forward to Wisconsin and Vanderbilt matches. One of her best friends from club plays at Vandy.
- College volleyball idol was Texas' Brionne Butler.
- Outside of VB likes to read and listen to music (Nirvana/Kanye).
- Favorite Food: Sushi; Favorite Sport To Watch: Basketball
- Fun Fact: Actually left-handed but learned how to hit right
- Pro Sports Team: Houston Rockets
- Hidden Talent: Really good at Subway Surfers
- Favorite Vacation Spot: Chicago
- TV Shows: The Office and Breaking Bad
- Biggest Inspirations: Mom

**20 • LOURDES MYERS • R-SR • ALLIANCE, OHIO**

- Spent five years at Purdue (2020-24), played 2022-24 seasons, tallying over 300 kills and 200 blocks.
- Born and raised in Alliance, Ohio. She's an only child but her stepfather has four kids, so she has four stepsiblings.
- First played soccer as a little kid before switching to volleyball because her mom used to play and was bragging about how good she was. She decided to give it a try.
- Took only two visits, to Purdue and Pitt. She was quiet and shy as a high schooler and needed to have a coach who understood her. Purdue turned out to be the perfect fit.
- Decided to transfer because of timing and wanting to have a great last year with a fresh start. Coach Cook won her over with values and focus on mental health. Also loved team culture.
- Maturi Pavilion was one of her favorite road gyms to play at. Loved how sweet the fans were to her and teammates.
- Off the court, loves having deep conversations. Enjoys cooking and attending yoga classes in her neighborhood.
- Favorite Food: Seafood. crab, shrimp and crawfish
- Fun Fact: I can sing
- Favorite Sport To Watch: Football or Basketball
- Pro Sports Team: Cleveland Browns, Cavaliers and L.A. Lakers
- Game Winning Kill or Game Winning Block: Definitely a block
- Favorite Vacation Spot: Cancun, Mexico
- TV Shows: Scandal
- Biggest Inspirations: Parents and grandparents

**22 • JULIA HANSON • SR • SAVAGE, MINN.**

- The daughter of Dan and Lisa Hanson, Julia has an older brother, Nick. Her father, Dan, played football/hockey at Augsburg.
- Nick signed to play baseball at Kentucky before being drafted in the third round of the 2016 MLB Draft to the Cincinnati Reds. He retired and no longer plays baseball.
- Did gymnastics growing up as a kid before trying volleyball in middle school and committing to that shortly after.
- Tried playing in 6th grade, and could not hit the ball in the court. All of her shots went long and into the back wall, scoreboard.
- Played at Prior Lake HS, same school as former Gophers 2x All-American CC McGraw. Did not play on same team as her.
- Started getting recruited in ninth grade, committed to Minnesota shortly after.
- AVCA Player of the Year Watch List
- Preseason All-Big Ten in 2025
- Favorite Food: Osaka - Chicken Fried Rice
- Favorite Sport to Watch: Gymnastics and Baseball
- Fun Facts: Vertical jump is over 35 inches, was a gymnast growing up and my thumbs are double jointed.
- Hidden Talent: I can still do a back handspring
- Netflix Show: Criminal Minds
- Pro Sports Team: Cincinnati Reds
- Vacation Spot: Cabo, Mexico
- Inspiration: My brother Nick

**24 • ALEX ACEVEDO • R-SO • NAMPA, IDAHO**

- Committed to Oregon in seventh grade, used to live in Oregon but moved to Idaho in high school to get more support for her younger brother, Jovan, who has autism. Alex spent a lot of time growing up helping her brother with PT and speech therapy
- Did karate, gymnastics, basketball and track as a kid in addition to volleyball. She was a karate national champion in her age group in middle school
- Her mom moved from Serbia to the United States for college. She played college basketball at Southern Oregon University. She had only played one year of organized basketball before college and became a two-time All-American at SOU
- Her mom also speaks five different languages and met her dad in college at SOU
- Favorite high school memory was winning a state title and also playing in a GEICO Showcase on ESPN her junior year
- Took about seven visits in a two week period during her transfer process, decided on Minnesota because she liked the coaching staff, the school and the campus opportunities
- Off the court, loves to walk her dog and baking
- Fun Fact: knows most lyrics to tons of Eminem songs

**33 • KELLY KINNEY • FR • WEST PALM BEACH, FLA**

- A 6-foot-2 outside out of the Sunshine State, Kelly Kinney was a four-time Palm Beach Post All-District and Sun Sentinel All-Region selection. Also an Under Armour All-American in 2024.
- Ranked by Prep Volleyball as the No. 11 overall ranked player in the 2025 class, No. 1 ranking of any player in the south.
- Grew up playing soccer and tennis, got into volleyball because her older sister played it.
- Didn't have a dream school growing up, knew she wanted to leave Florida for college. Wanted a Big Ten school.
- Played for Keegan Cook with U19's USA Team, earned a silver medal this summer in Croatia.
- Most looking forward to playing Nebraska, Penn State, Wisconsin and UCLA this season.
- Outside of volleyball, loves to read, hang out with friends, going to the beach or going to the pool.
- Looked up to Stephanie Samedy, both Florida natives.
- Favorite Food: Pasta or Sushi
- Fun Fact: Went on mission trip to Nicaragua to build houses
- Big Kill or Big Block: Block
- Favorite Sport To Watch: Basketball or Soccer
- Pro Sports Team: Liverpool FC
- Favorite Vacation Spot: Greece
- TV Shows: Supernatural, SWAT, Court of Gold and Last Dance
- Biggest Inspirations: My mom and sister