



2023 McNEESE VOLLEYBALL

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2023 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL: 0-4 | SLC: 0-0

AUGUST

Fri. 25	!Coppin State	L 3-0
Fri. 25	!Jacksonville State	L 3-2
Sat. 26	!Auburn (SECN+/ESPN+)	L 3-0
Sun. 27	at Houston (BIG XII/ESPN+)	L 3-0
Thu. 31	\$BYU (BIG XII/ESPN+)	9 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Fri. 1	\$UC Davis	8 p.m.
Tue. 5	Southern	6:30 p.m.
Fri. 8	^Southeast Missouri	6:30 p.m.
Sat. 9	^Jackson State	1 p.m.
Sat. 9	^Sam Houston	6:30 p.m.
Thu. 14	*at A&M-Com. (ESPN+)	6:30 p.m.
Fri. 15	&UT-Arlington	6 p.m.
Sat. 16	&North Texas	2:30 p.m.
Tue. 19	UL-Monroe	6:30 p.m.
Sat. 23	*New Orleans	1 p.m.
Tue. 26	*Nicholls (ESPN+)	6:30 p.m.
Thu. 28	*at Incarnate Word (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
Sat. 30	*at Texas A&M-CC (ESPN+)	1 p.m.

OCTOBER

Thu. 5	*Lamar	6:30 p.m.
Sat. 7	*at Southeastern (ESPN+)	12 p.m.
Thu. 12	*NW State (ESPN+)	6:30 p.m.
Sat. 14	*HCU	1 p.m.
Thu. 19	*Texas A&M-CC (ESPN+)	6:30 p.m.
Sat. 21	*at New Orleans (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
Tue. 24	*at Nicholls	6:30 p.m.
Thu. 26	*Incarnate Word	4 p.m.
Sat. 28	*Texas A&M-Comm.	11 a.m.

NOVEMBER

Thu. 2	*at Lamar	6 p.m.
Sat. 4	*at Northwestern State	11 a.m.
Thu. 9	*at HCU (ESPN+)	6:30 p.m.
Sat. 11	*Southeastern	11 a.m.
Tue. 14	Sat. 18 SLC Tournament (Corpus Christi, TX.)	

All Times Central

Home Matches in Bold (played at Legacy Center)

- !-War Eagle Invitational (Auburn, AL.)
- \$-BYU doTerra Classic (Provo, UT.)
- ^-McNeese Invitational (Lake Charles)
- &-UT-Arlington Classic (Arlington, TX.)
- *-Southland Conference Match

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BYU doTERRA CLASSIC

PROVO, UT (SMITH FIELDHOUSE)

MATCH

#9 BYU

Thursday, Aug. 31 | 9 p.m. CT

Provo, UT | Smith Fieldhouse | ESPN+



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MATCH

UC DAVIS

Friday, Sept. 1 | 8 p.m. CT

Provo, UT | Smith Fieldhouse | No stream



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BYU

Conference _____ Big 12
 2023 Record _____ 3-0
 Head Coach _____ Heather Olmstead
 Series Record _____ First meeting
 Last Meeting _____

UC DAVIS

Conference _____ Big Sky
 2023 Record _____ 2-0
 Head Coach _____ Dan Conners
 Series Record _____ First meeting
 Last Meeting _____

QUICK HITS

- enter the tournament looking for its first win of the season after an 0-4 start last week at the Auburn War Eagle Invitational
- BYU is the second highest ranked team McNeese has played in program history. The Cowgirls played at No. 3 Texas during the 2010 season.
- closed out the first week of play with a match at No. 19 Houston on Sunday
- Junior transfer Carissa Chainey leads the team with 35 kills and is second on the team with 38 digs
- under the direction of second year head coach Sasha Karelov who guided McNeese to an 18-16 overall record and a 13-5 Southland record in 2022 which tied for 2nd place.
- return five letterwinners from last season
- have 10 newcomers including six freshman
- picked to finish 4th in the Southland Conference preseason poll
- top returnees include junior libero Bailey Tillman, an AVCA All-Region selection in 2022 and sophomore Sanni Rantanen, the 2022 SLC Freshman of the Year were named to the SLC preseason teams
- The 13 conference wins was the most wins since 2003 when that Cowgirl team posted a 13-7 SLC record
- McNeese led the nation in digs per set (18.53) in 2022

THE NUMBERS



Category



134	Kills	158	89
9.6	Kills/Set	13.2	11.1
79	Errors	59	36
473	Total Attacks	388	238
.116	Hitting Percent	.255	.223
126	Assists	137	87
9.0	Assists/Set	11.4	10.9
10	Service Aces	18	15
21	Service Errors	34	19
0.7	Service Aces/Set	1.5	1.9
174	Digs	157	81
12.4	Digs/set	13.1	10.1
7	Solo Blocks	3	2
30	Block Assists	74	46
22.0	Total Blocks	40	25
1.6	Blocks/Set	3.3	3.1

SLC Preseason Poll

1. Houston Christian
2. Southeastern
3. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
- 4. McNeese**
5. Northwestern State
6. Incarnate Word
7. Texas A&M-Commerce
8. Nicholls
9. New Orleans
10. Lamar

Cowgirls Picked 4th In Southland Preseason Poll

McNeese has been picked to finish fourth in the Southland Conference preseason poll. The Cowgirls, coming off a 17-15 overall record and a 13-5 conference record in 2022. The 13 conference wins was the best conference record since the 2003 season.

Tillman, Rantanen Named To SLC Preseason Team

Junior libero Bailey Tillman and sophomore Sanni Rantanen were named to the Southland Conference preseason team. Tillman was selected to the first team while Rantanen, the 2022 SLC "Freshman of the Year" was named to the second team.

NCAA Digs Per Set Leaders

McNeese led the nation in digs per set in 2022 with 18.53 per set

Looking To Build On The 2022 Season

- posted a 18-16 overall record in 2022
- ended the 2022 season in a 3-way tie for second place with a 13-5 record, the best conference record since 2003 (13-7)
- The 13 conference wins was the most wins since 2003 when that Cow-girl team posted a 13-7 SLC record
- The second-place conference finish was the highest finish since 2006 when the Cowgirls also tied for 2nd place
- led the nation in digs per set (18.53) in 2022

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT FIELD

BYU

- ranked 9th in the nation
- picked second in Big 12 preseason poll
- coming off a 3-0 start to the season after wins at the Elleysn Invitational in Missoula, Montana with wins over No. 5 Pittsburgh, UTRGV, and Montana
- will face Loyola Marymount in its home opener Wednesday before hosting the doTERRA Classic.
- hitting .255 as a team with 11.42 assists, 13.1 digs and 3.3 blocks per set

UC DAVIS

- opened the season 2-0 with wins over Arizona and North Carolina last weekend at the Cactus Classic in Tucson, Arizona
- will face Pacific on Tuesday before heading to Provo, Utah
- picked to finish 5th in the Big West preseason poll
- entered the week with a .223 hitting percent, 10.9 assists, 10.1 digs and 3.1 blocks per set.

2023 SLC Standings (as of Aug. 28)

	<u>SLC</u>	<u>Overall</u>
UIW	3-0	
Texas A&M-CC	2-1	
New Orleans	1-2	
Nicholls	1-2	
Southeastern	1-2	
Texas A&M-Commerce	1-2	
Lamar	0-2	
Houston Baptist	0-3	
McNeese	0-4	
Northwestern State	0-4	

MCNEESE SLC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

DEFENSE

OFFENSE

SETTER

2023 McNeese Quick Facts

Location	Lake Charles, La.
Founded	1939
Enrollment	7,287
Nickname	Cowgirls
Colors	Royal Blue/Sunflower Yellow
Conference	Southland
President	Dr. Daryl Burckel
Director of Athletics	Heath Schroyer
Sr. Associate AD/SWA	Bridget Martin
Home Court (Capacity)	Legacy Center (500)
Head Coach	Sasha Karelov (Duke), 2nd Year
Record at McNeese	18-20 (2nd yr.)
Career Record	same
Assistant Coaches	Yasmin Tan, Josh Comer
Graduat Assistant	Mia Perales
2023 Record	0-4
2023 SLC Record/Finish	0-0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	5/9
Starters Returning/Lost	3/3
Newcomers	10
SLC Tournament Appearances	34
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HEAD COACH SASHA KARELOV

Sasha Karelov is in her second season as head coach of the Cowgirls, being named head coach in January (2022). In her first season at the helm of the Cowgirls, Karelov led a Cowgirl squad who led the nation in digs per set (18.53), an 18-16 overall record, a 13-5 Southland Conference record (tied for 2nd), and advanced to the semifinals of the 2022 Southland Conference Tournament as the No. 3 seed.

Karelov coached the 2022 Southland Conference “Freshman of the Year” in Sanni Rantanen and the program’s first AVCA All-Region selection and the Louisiana “Libero of the Year” in Bailey Tillman.

The former Duke and Long Beach State volleyball standout spent three seasons as an assistant coach at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi where she helped the Islanders to the 2021 regular season title, back-to-back Southland Conference Tournament champions (2020, 2021) and NCAA Tournament appearances.

While with the Islanders, Karelov coached both the two-time SLC Setter of the Year and SLC Libero of the Year in Faith Panhans and Carissa Barnes. Barnes also led the nation in digs per set. In 2020 she helped the Islanders to a Top 5 in kills and Top 15 in hitting percent in the nation.

In addition while at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Karelov coached 12 All-SLC selections, 10 SLC All-Academic selections, six SLC All-Tournament selections and five AVCA All-Region selections.

While at Duke, Karelov earned AVCA All-America honors and was a three-time AVCA All-East Coast Region selection. She earned All-ACC honors three times and was named the ACC Defensive Player of the Year as a senior. In four seasons for the Blue Devils, Karelov tallied 2,023 digs which ranks her third in career digs, 373 assists and 76 service aces in 123 career matches. She became just the third Duke player to ever surpass 2,000 digs and still holds the single match program record with 44 digs (vs. Notre Dame/2016).

After graduating from Duke in December of 2016 with her Bachelors in Public Policy Studies, Karelov transferred to Long Beach State where she was a two-time first team All-Big West performer in beach volleyball. She graduated from Long Beach State in 2018 with her Master’s in Kinesiology.

Karelov also competed on the AVP Professional Beach Volleyball Tour where she qualified for two main draws- AVP Huntington and AVP Hermosa in 2019.

Karelov also worked at the Crossroads School for Arts and Sciences as the Girls Indoor/Beach Volleyball Program Director in Santa Monica, Calif. During the 2017-18 year, she was an assistant coach at Cerritos College in Norwalk, Calif., while she finished her master’s degree. Karelov also coached for the Triangle Volleyball Club, the Orange County Volleyball Club, and the Actyve Volleyball Club.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

Head Coach (McNeese)

- 2022 Led the nation in digs per set (18.53 dps.)
- 2022 Southland Conference Freshman of the Year (Sanni Rantanen)
- 2022 Louisiana Libero of the Year (Bailey Tillman)
- One AVCA All-Region (Bailey Tillman-honorable mention/2022)
- Three All-Conference, one SLC All-Tournament, one AVCA All-Region, two SLC All-Academic, 13 SLC Commissioner’s Honor Roll
- AVCA Team Academic Award (2022)

Assistant Coach (Texas A&M-Corpus Christi)

- 2021 Southland Conference Regular Season Champions
- 2021 and 2020 Southland Conference Tournament Champions
- 2021 Player, Setter, and Libero of the Year - Libero led country in digs per set
- 2020 Setter and Libero of the Year
- 2020 team was top 5 in kills per set / top 15 in hitting percentage in nation
- 2019 Setter and Freshman of the Year
- 12 All-Conference, 6 SLC All-Tournament selections, 5 All-Region, and 10 All-Academic selections
- Back-to-back AVCA Team Academic Awards, CoSIDA 1st-Team All-American

COLLEGIATE PLAYING CAREER

Duke

- Member of Division I indoor volleyball team as libero
- Three-time All-ACC
- AVCA All-Region
- 2016 ACC Defensive Player of the Year
- AVCA All-American

Long Beach State

- Member of Division I beach volleyball team as graduate student transfer
- Two-time All-Big West

PROFESSIONAL PLAYING CAREER

Competed on AVP Professional Beach Volleyball Tour - Qualified for two Main Draws in 2019 at AVP Huntington and AVP Hermosa

KARELOV VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W-L	H	A	N
Alabama	0-1	-	0-1	-
Auburn	0-1	-	0-1	-
Baylor	0-1	-	0-1	-
BYU				
Coppin State	0-1	-	-	0-1
Houston	0-1	-	0-1	-
Houston Christian	1-1	1-0	0-1	-
Incarnate Word	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Jackson State				
Jacksonville State	0-1	-	-	0-1
Lamar	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
New Orleans	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Nicholls	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Northwestern State	1-1	0-1	1-0	-
Rice	0-1	-	0-1	-
Sam Houston	1-0	-	-	1-0
South Alabama	0-1	-	-	0-1
South Florida	1-0	-	-	1-0
Southeast Missouri				
Southeastern	0-3	0-1	0-2	-
Southern				
Southern Miss	0-1	-	-	0-1
Stephen F. Austin	0-1	-	0-1	-
Texas A&M-Commerce	3-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	1-1	1-0	0-1	-
Texas Southern	1-0	1-0	-	-
Tulsa	1-1	-	-	1-1
UC Davis				
UT-Arlington	0-1	-	-	0-1
UTSA	0-2	-	0-1	0-1
TOTALS	18-20	8-2	6-11	4-7

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Record	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Place	NCAA
2022	18-16	.529	13-5	.722	T-2nd	-



2023 McNEESE VOLLEYBALL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Nejra Hanic	OH	6-0	Sr.	Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina/Little Rock
3	Emmalynn Montes	OH	6-0	Fr.	Kingwood, TX./Kingwood High
4	Megan Grose	S	5-10	Fr.	Brighton, MI./St. Catherine of Siena Academy
5	Sanni Rantanen	MB	6-3	So.	Tampere, Finland/Kuortane Sports High
6	McKenzie Moore	MB	6-1	Jr.	Tomball, TX./Tomball Memorial High
7	Carissa Chainey	OH	5-8	Jr.	Middleton, ID./Feather River College
8	Isabella Ceja	L	5-7	Fr.	San Antonio, TX./Incarnate High
9	Emma Hendricks	S	5-9	Jr.	Layton, UT./Central Wyoming College
10	Kendall Osgood	L	5-9	Jr.	Long Beach, CA./Los Alamitos High
14	Ella Swansiger	RS	6-0	Fr.	Tempe, AZ./Corona Del Sol High
16	Bailey Tillman	L	5-5	Jr.	Sugar Land, TX./Fort Bend Austin
17	Abigail Montes	S	6-0	Fr.	Kingwood, TX./Kingwood High
21	Kayla Wilson	OH	5-10	So.	Missouri City, TX./Memphis
23	Tshilanda Diouf	OH	5-10	Fr.	Marignane, France/Lyce'e Maurice Genevoix
25	Revna Cakir	MB	6-0	Sr.	Bursa, Turkey/UTRGV

HEAD COACH: Sasha Karelov (2nd Season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Yasmin Tan (2nd Season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Josh Comer (1st Season)

GRADUATE ASSISTANT: Mia Perales (1st Season)

TRAINER: Jessica Ringo

CLASSIFICATION BREAK DOWN

Seniors (2): Nejra Hanic, Revna Cakir

Juniors (5): McKenzie Moore, Carissa Chainey, Emma Hendricks, Kendall Osgood, Bailey Tillman

Sophomores (2): Sanni Rantanen, Kayla Wilson

Freshmen (6): Emmalynn Montes, Megan Grose, Isabella Ceja, Ella Swansiger, Abigail Montes, Tshilanda Diouf

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#1- NEJRA (nay-duh) HANIIC (hah-nich)

#3- Emmalynn MONTES (Montez)

#4- MEGAN (meg-un) Grose

#5- SANNI (sunny) RANTANEN (ran-tuh-nin)

#8- Isabella CEJA (say-hah)

#14- Ella SWANSIGER (swan-sigger)

#17- Abigail MONTES (Montez)

#23- TSHILANDA (shu-lawn-duh) DIOUF (joof)

#25- REVNA (rev-nuh) CAKIR (chah-kur)

Sasha KARELOV (car-loave)

YASMIN (yaz-men) Tan

Josh COMER (co-mur)

MIA (me-uh) PERALES (per-ral-is)

HOMETOWN/COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

Arizona (1): Ella Swansiger

Bosnia (1): Nejra Hanic

California (1): Kendall Osgood

Finland (1) : Sanni Rantanen

France (1): Tshilanda Diouf

Idaho (1): Carissa Chainey

Michigan (1): Megan Grose

Texas (6): Emmalynn Montes, McKenzie Moore, Isabella Ceja, Bailey Tillman, Abigail Montes

Turkey (1): Revna Cakir

Utah (1): Emma Hendricks

2023 McNEESE TV/RADIO ROSTER



1- Nejra Hanic
OH•Sr.•6-0
Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina



3- Emmalynn Montes
OH•Fr.•6-0
Kingwood, TX.



4- Megan Grose
S•Fr.•5-10
Brighton, MI.



5- Sanni Rantanen
MB•So.•6-3
Tampere, Finland



6- McKenzie Moore
OH•Jr.•6-1
Tomball, TX.



7- Carissa Chainey
OH•Jr.•5-8
Middleton, ID.



8- Isabella Ceja
L•Fr.•5-7
San Antonio, TX.



9- Emma Hendricks
S•Jr.•5-9
Layton, UT.



10- Kendall Osgood
Libero•Jr.•5-9
Long Beach, CA.



14- Ella Swansigger
RS•Fr.•6-0
Tempe, AZ.



16- Bailey Tillman
Libero•Jr.•5-5
Sugar Land, TX.



17- Abigail Montes
S•Fr.•6-0
Kingwood, TX.



21- Kayla Wilson
OH•So.•5-10
Missouri City, TX.



23- Tshilanda Diouf
OH•Fr.•5-10
Marignane, Finland



25- Revna Cakir
MB•Sr.•6-0
Bursa, Turkey



Sasha Karelov
Head Coach
2nd Season



Yasmin Tan
Assistant Coach
2nd Season



Josh Comer
Assistant Coach
1st Season



Mia Perales
Graduate Assistant
1st Season

THE LAST TIME McNEESE...

Won in three sets vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (Nov. 18, 2022)
 Won in four setsvs. Incarnate Word (Oct. 13, 2022)
 Won in five setsvs. Lamar (Nov. 12, 2022)
 Lost in three sets at #19 Houston (Aug. 27, 2023)
 Lost in four sets at Southeastern (Nov. 19, 2022)
 Lost in five setsvs. Jacksonville St. (Aug. 25, 2023)
 Played a ranked Opponent.....at #19 Houston (Aug. 27, 2023/Lost 3-0)
 Defeated a ranked opponentnever
 Had 70-79 kills in a match 79 at Sam Houston State (Oct. 30, 2004)
 Had 80+ kills in a match81 at Stephen F. Austin (Sept. 27, 2002)
 Had 80-99 digs in a match 94 vs. Southeastern (Oct. 13, 2001)
 Had 100+ digs in a match 108 vs. UTSA (Nov. 19, 1999)
 Had 15+ blocks in a match18 vs. Southern (Sept. 4 2004)
 Had 10+ service aces in a match15 vs. Southern (Sept. 11, 2004)
 Had a playe with 20-24 kills in a match23, Regan Stiawalt vs. Nicholls (Feb. 2, 2021)
 Had a player with 25-29 kills in a match29, Angela Eppers vs. NW St. (Nov. 8, 2002)
 Had a player with 30+ kills in a match30, Nicole James vs. Sam Houston (9/25/04)
 Had a player with 40+ kills in a match 44, Nicole James vs. UT-Arlington (9/24/04)
 Had a player with 10+ blocks in a match..... 12, Sanni Rantanen vs. Tulsa (9/2/22)
 Had a player with 25-29 digs in a match..... 29, Bailey Tillman vs. NW State (9/24/22)
 Had a player with 30+ digs in a match.....32, Bailey Tillman vs. Tulsa (9/2/22)
 Had a player with 40+ digs in a match..... 44, CiCi Anderson vs. Southeastern (11/9/04)
 Had a player with 50+ assists in a match 62, Jessica Strama vs. UT-Arlington (10/13/06)
 Had a player with 60+ assists in a match62, J. Strama vs. UT-Arlington (10/13/06)
 Had a players with 5+ aces in a match5 Sanni Rantanen vs. Lamar (10/15/22)

McNEESE DOUBLE-DOUBLES IN 2023

PLAYER	OPPONENT (SETS)	DATE	STATS
Carissa Chainey (1)	vs. Auburn	Aug. 25	12 kills, 13 digs

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

Double Digit Kill Matches	2023	Career
McKenzie Moore	1	7
Carissa Chainey	2	2
Nejra Hanic	0	14
Sanni Rantanen	0	7

20+ Kill Matches

Double Digit Dig Matches	2023	Career
Bailey Tillman	2	35
Kendall Osgood	0	14
Nejra Hanic	1	1
Carissa Chainey	1	1

20+ Dig Matches

Bailey Tillman	0	17
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30+ Dig Matches

Bailey Tillman	0	2
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Double Digit Assist Matches

Megan Grose	4	4
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30+ Assist Matches

Megan Grose	1	1
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40+ Assist Matches

50+ Assist Matches

5+ Block Matches

Sanni Rantanen	0	15
McKenzie Moore	0	11

4+ Service Ace Matches

Sanni Rantanen	1	3
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2023 MATCH HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL

Kills: 14, McKenzie Moore vs. Jacksonville St. (8/25)
Hitting Percent: .300, M. Moore vs. Jacksonville St. (8/25)
Attempts: 35, Kayla Wilson vs. Jacksonville St. (8/25)
Assists: 38, Megan Grose vs. Jacksonville St. (8/25)
Digs: 16, Bailey Tillman vs. Jacksonville St. (8/25)
Service Aces: 4, Sanni Rantanen vs. Coppin St. (8/25)
Blocks: 7, McKenzie Moore vs. Jacksonville St. (8/25)

TEAM

Kills: 50 vs. Jacksonville St. (8/25)
Hitting Percent: .168 vs. Jacksonville St. (8/25)
Attempts: 155 vs. Jacksonville St. (8/25)
Assists: 47 vs. Jacksonville St. (8/25)
Digs: 55 vs. Jacksonville St. (8/25)
Service Aces: 6 vs. Coppin St. (8/25)
Blocks: 10 vs. Jacksonville St. (8/25)

PLAYER NOTES

#1 NEJRA HANIC

Senior from Srajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina...one of two seniors on the team...played in all four matches...13 kills, 17 digs, 4 blocks

#3 EMMALYNN MONTES

Freshman from Kingwood, TX...twin sister of Cowgirl setter (Abigail)...played in all four matches and has seven kills on the year.

#4 MEGAN GROSE

Freshman from Brighton, MI...has started in all four matches...leads the team with 100 assists...has recorded double digit assists in all four matches...dished out a career high 38 assists against Jacksonville State...third on the team with 25 digs

#5 SANNI RANTANEN

Sophomore from Tampere, Finland...leads the team with four service aces...second on the team with eight blocks...averaging 1.36 kills per set...led the team with 141 blocks (1.08 bps) and ranked 38th in the nation in 2022...set a new McNeese single match block assists record with 12 against Tulsa on Sept. 2, 2022...2022 SLC "Freshman of the Year"...All-SLC (2022/2nd team)...All-Louisiana (2022/2nd team)...named to the 2023 SLC Preseason second team

#6 MCKENZIE MOORE

Junior from Tomball, TX...has started in all four matches...leads the team with 11 blocks...second on the team with 26 kills.

#7 CARISSA CHAINEY

Junior transfer from Middleton, ID. (Feather River College)...has started in all four matches...leads the team with 35 kills...averaging a team high 2.50 kills per set...second on the team with 38 digs and two service aces...recorded her first double double of the season against Auburn (12 kills, 13 digs).

#8 ISABELLA CEJA

Freshman from San Antonio, TX...has played in all four matches...started in two...credited with two digs on the season.

#9 EMMA HENDRICKS

Junior transfer from Layton, UT. (Central Wyoming College)...has played in two matches...credited with five assists and two digs.

#10 KENDALL OSGOOD

Junior from Long Beach, CA...has played and started in all four matches...second on the team with eight assists...fourth on the team with 19 digs.

#14 ELLA SWANSIGER

Freshman from Tempe, AZ...hasn't seen any action this season

#16 BAILEY TILLMAN

Junior from Sugar Land, TX...leads the team with 46 digs for an average of 3.29 per set...credited with seven assists this season...All-SLC (2nd team/2022)...SLC All-Tournament (2022)...AVCA All-Region (Honorable Mention/2022)...All-Louisiana (1st Team/2022)...Louisiana "Libero of the Year" (2022)...SLC All-Academic (1st Team/ 2022...Two-time SLC Commissioners Honor Roll...College Sports Communicators Academic All-District (2022)

#17 ABIGAIL MONTES

Freshman from Kingwood, TX...is the twin sister of Cowgirl outside hitter (Emmalynn)...has played in two matches...has six attempts on the year.

#21 KAYLA WILSON

Sophomore transfer from Missouri City, TX. (Memphis)...has played in all four matches...third on the team with 22 kills, nine digs, and four blocks

#23 TSHILANDA DIOUF

Freshman from Marignane, France...has played in four matches and has 22 kills on 81 attempts and one block

#25 REVNA CAKIR

Senior transfer from Bursa, Turkey (UTRGV)...has played in two matches...credited with seven attempts, two digs and three blocks.



2023-24 McNeese Women's Volleyball
Overall Individual Statistics
All games

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
0 - 4	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 2	0 - 2

Team Box Score

##	Player	SP	MP-MS	Attack					Set				Serve				
				K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	TA	PCT	SA	SA/S	SE	TA	PCT
1	Hanic, Nejra	14	4-2	13	0.93	9	45	.089	1	0.07	7	.143	1	0.07	4	34	.882
3	Montes, Emmalynn	7	4-0	7	1.00	5	40	.050	0	0.00	4	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
4	Grose, Megan	14	4-4	11	0.79	4	28	.250	100	7.14	369	.271	1	0.07	5	51	.902
5	Rantanen, Sanni	11	4-4	15	1.36	9	53	.113	2	0.18	6	.333	4	0.36	1	23	.957
6	Moore, McKenzie	14	4-4	26	1.86	15	78	.141	0	0.00	7	.000	1	0.07	1	28	.964
7	Chainey, Carissa	14	4-4	35	2.50	19	109	.147	2	0.14	9	.222	2	0.14	2	41	.951
8	Ceja, Isabella	6	4-2	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	2	.000	0	0.00	1	2	.500
9	Hendricks, Emma	2	2-0	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	5	2.50	29	.172	0	0.00	1	2	.500
10	Osgood, Kendall	14	4-4	0	0.00	0	3	.000	8	0.57	11	.727	1	0.07	4	41	.902
16	Tillman, Bailey	14	4-0	2	0.14	0	7	.286	7	0.50	41	.171	0	0.00	2	38	.947
17	Montes, Abigail	3	2-0	0	0.00	0	6	.000	0	0.00	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
21	Wilson, Kayla	13	4-0	22	1.69	12	81	.123	1	0.08	6	.167	0	0.00	0	2	1.000
23	Diouf, Tshilanda	3	2-0	2	0.67	5	14	-.214	0	0.00	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
25	Cakir, Revna	4	2-0	1	0.25	0	7	.143	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	1.000
MCNEESE		14	4-4	134	9.57	79	473	.116	126	9.00	493	.256	10	0.71	21	264	.920
Opponents		14	4-4	211	15.07	64	492	.299	187	13.36	499	.375	21	1.50	38	335	.887

##	Player	SP	Receptions			Dig		Blocking					Points		
			RE	TA	PCT	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
1	Hanic, Nejra	14	1	6	.833	17	1.21	0	4	4	0.29	1	0	16.0	1.14
3	Montes, Emmalynn	7	0	4	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	1	1	7.0	1.00
4	Grose, Megan	14	0	1	1.000	25	1.79	0	0	0	0.00	1	1	12.0	0.86
5	Rantanen, Sanni	11	0	1	1.000	8	0.73	3	5	8	0.73	0	0	24.5	2.23
6	Moore, McKenzie	14	0	3	1.000	6	0.43	3	8	11	0.79	2	0	34.0	2.43
7	Chainey, Carissa	14	2	61	.967	38	2.71	1	5	6	0.43	6	0	40.5	2.89
8	Ceja, Isabella	6	1	9	.889	2	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
9	Hendricks, Emma	2	0	0	.000	2	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
10	Osgood, Kendall	14	4	90	.956	19	1.36	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.07
16	Tillman, Bailey	14	3	106	.972	46	3.29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.14
17	Montes, Abigail	3	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
21	Wilson, Kayla	13	0	3	1.000	9	0.69	0	4	4	0.31	0	0	24.0	1.85
23	Diouf, Tshilanda	3	0	2	1.000	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.33	1	0	2.5	0.83
25	Cakir, Revna	4	0	1	1.000	2	0.50	0	3	3	0.75	0	0	2.5	0.63
-	TEAM	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MCNEESE		14	21	297	.929	174	12.43	7	30	22.0	1.57	12	2	166.0	11.86
Opponents		14	10	243	.959	212	15.14	8	48	32.0	2.29	2	0	264.0	18.86



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Overall Team Results
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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Overall	Conf	Time	Att.
08/25/2023	vs Coppin St.	L	0-3	26-28,22-25,25-27	0-1	0-0	01:43	57
08/25/2023	vs Jacksonville St.	L	2-3	21-25,26-24,25-22,16-25,8-15	0-2	0-0	02:15	53
08/26/2023	at Auburn	L	0-3	15-25,15-25,22-25	0-3	0-0	01:30	579
08/27/2023	at Houston	L	0-3	13-25,12-25,12-25	0-4	0-0	01:15	685

Team Record	W-L-T
Overall:	0-4
Conference:	0-0
Home:	0-0
Away:	0-2
Neutral:	0-2
3 sets:	0-3
4 sets:	0-0
5 sets:	0-1

Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Total:	4	1374	344
Home:	0	0	0
Away:	2	1264	632
Neutral:	2	110	55



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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
0 - 4	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 2	0 - 2

Team statistics

	MCN	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	134	211
Errors	79	64
Total Attacks	473	492
Attack Pct	.116	.299
Kills/Set	9.57	15.07
SET		
Assists	126	187
Attempts	493	499
Assist Pct	.256	.375
Assists/Set	9.00	13.36
SERVE		
Aces	10	21
Errors	21	38
Attempts	264	335
Serve Pct	.920	.887
Aces/Set	0.71	1.50
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	21	10
Errors/Set	1.50	0.71
Attempts	297	243
Reception Pct	.929	.997
DEFENSE		
Digs	174	212
Digs/Set	12.43	15.14
BLOCKING		
Block solo	7	8
Block Assist	30	48
Total Blocks	22	32
Blocks/Set	1.57	2.29
Block Errors	12	2
Ball handling errors	2	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	1264
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	2/632
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/55	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Match wins by #sets

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
McNeese	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	3	0	1	4

Points by set

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
McNeese	75	75	84	16	8	258
Opponents	103	99	99	25	15	341



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Attack (by PCT)

#	Player	S	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT
16	Tillman, Bailey	14	2	0.14	0	7	.286
4	Grose, Megan	14	11	0.79	4	28	.250
7	Chainey, Carissa	14	35	2.50	19	109	.147
25	Cakir, Revna	4	1	0.25	0	7	.143
6	Moore, McKenzie	14	26	1.86	15	78	.141
21	Wilson, Kayla	13	22	1.69	12	81	.123
5	Rantanen, Sanni	11	15	1.36	9	53	.113
1	Hanic, Nejra	14	13	0.93	9	45	.089
3	Montes, Emmalynn	7	7	1.00	5	40	.050
10	Osgood, Kendall	14	0	0.00	0	3	.000
8	Ceja, Isabella	6	0	0.00	0	1	.000
17	Montes, Abigail	3	0	0.00	0	6	.000
23	Diouf, Tshilanda	3	2	0.67	5	14	-.214
9	Hendricks, Emma	2	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000

Kill (by K)

#	Player	S	K	K/S
7	Chainey, Carissa	14	35	2.50
6	Moore, McKenzie	14	26	1.86
21	Wilson, Kayla	13	22	1.69
5	Rantanen, Sanni	11	15	1.36
1	Hanic, Nejra	14	13	0.93
4	Grose, Megan	14	11	0.79
3	Montes, Emmalynn	7	7	1.00
16	Tillman, Bailey	14	2	0.14
23	Diouf, Tshilanda	3	2	0.67
25	Cakir, Revna	4	1	0.25
10	Osgood, Kendall	14	0	0.00
8	Ceja, Isabella	6	0	0.00
17	Montes, Abigail	3	0	0.00
9	Hendricks, Emma	2	0	0.00

Set (by A/S)

#	Player	S	A	A/S	TA	PCT
4	Grose, Megan	14	100	7.14	369	.260
9	Hendricks, Emma	2	5	2.50	29	.138
10	Osgood, Kendall	14	8	0.57	11	.727
16	Tillman, Bailey	14	7	0.50	41	.171
5	Rantanen, Sanni	11	2	0.18	6	.333
7	Chainey, Carissa	14	2	0.14	9	.222
21	Wilson, Kayla	13	1	0.08	6	.000
1	Hanic, Nejra	14	1	0.07	7	.143
6	Moore, McKenzie	14	0	0.00	7	.000
3	Montes, Emmalynn	7	0	0.00	4	.000
23	Diouf, Tshilanda	3	0	0.00	1	.000
25	Cakir, Revna	4	0	0.00	0	.000
8	Ceja, Isabella	6	0	0.00	2	.000
17	Montes, Abigail	3	0	0.00	1	.000

Serve (by SA/S)

#	Player	S	SA	SE	SA/S	TA	PCT
5	Rantanen, Sanni	11	4	1	0.36	23	.957
7	Chainey, Carissa	14	2	2	0.14	41	.951
4	Grose, Megan	14	1	5	0.07	51	.902
10	Osgood, Kendall	14	1	4	0.07	41	.902
1	Hanic, Nejra	14	1	4	0.07	34	.882
6	Moore, McKenzie	14	1	1	0.07	28	.964
9	Hendricks, Emma	2	0	1	0.00	2	.500
16	Tillman, Bailey	14	0	2	0.00	38	.947
21	Wilson, Kayla	13	0	0	0.00	2	1.000
3	Montes, Emmalynn	7	0	0	0.00	0	.000
23	Diouf, Tshilanda	3	0	0	0.00	0	.000
25	Cakir, Revna	4	0	0	0.00	2	1.000
8	Ceja, Isabella	6	0	1	0.00	2	.500
17	Montes, Abigail	3	0	0	0.00	0	.000



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Block (by BLK/S)

#	Player	S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S
6	Moore, McKenzie	14	3	8	11.0	0.79
25	Cakir, Revna	4	0	3	3.0	0.75
5	Rantanen, Sanni	11	3	5	8.0	0.73
7	Chainey, Carissa	14	1	5	6.0	0.43
23	Diouf, Tshilanda	3	0	1	1.0	0.33
21	Wilson, Kayla	13	0	4	4.0	0.31
1	Hanic, Nejra	14	0	4	4.0	0.29
4	Grose, Megan	14	0	0	0.0	0.00
10	Osgood, Kendall	14	0	0	0.0	0.00
9	Hendricks, Emma	2	0	0	0.0	0.00
16	Tillman, Bailey	14	0	0	0.0	0.00
3	Montes, Emmalynn	7	0	0	0.0	0.00
8	Ceja, Isabella	6	0	0	0.0	0.00
17	Montes, Abigail	3	0	0	0.0	0.00

Defense (by DIG/S)

#	Player	S	DIG	DIG/S	BHE
16	Tillman, Bailey	14	46	3.29	0
7	Chainey, Carissa	14	38	2.71	0
4	Grose, Megan	14	25	1.79	1
10	Osgood, Kendall	14	19	1.36	0
1	Hanic, Nejra	14	17	1.21	0
9	Hendricks, Emma	2	2	1.00	0
5	Rantanen, Sanni	11	8	0.73	0
21	Wilson, Kayla	13	9	0.69	0
25	Cakir, Revna	4	2	0.50	0
6	Moore, McKenzie	14	6	0.43	0
8	Ceja, Isabella	6	2	0.33	0
23	Diouf, Tshilanda	3	0	0.00	0
3	Montes, Emmalynn	7	0	0.00	1
17	Montes, Abigail	3	0	0.00	0

Points (by POINTS/S)

#	Player	S	POINTS	POINTS/S
7	Chainey, Carissa	14	40.5	2.89
6	Moore, McKenzie	14	34.0	2.43
5	Rantanen, Sanni	11	24.5	2.23
21	Wilson, Kayla	13	24.0	1.85
1	Hanic, Nejra	14	16.0	1.14
3	Montes, Emmalynn	7	7.0	1.00
4	Grose, Megan	14	12.0	0.86
23	Diouf, Tshilanda	3	2.5	0.83
25	Cakir, Revna	4	2.5	0.63
16	Tillman, Bailey	14	2.0	0.14
10	Osgood, Kendall	14	1.0	0.07
9	Hendricks, Emma	2	0.0	0.00
8	Ceja, Isabella	6	0.0	0.00
17	Montes, Abigail	3	0.0	0.00

Receptions (by PCT)

#	Player	S	RE	RE/S	TA	PCT
6	Moore, McKenzie	14	0	0.00	3	1.000
5	Rantanen, Sanni	11	0	0.00	1	1.000
21	Wilson, Kayla	13	0	0.00	3	1.000
3	Montes, Emmalynn	7	0	0.00	4	1.000
4	Grose, Megan	14	0	0.00	1	1.000
23	Diouf, Tshilanda	3	0	0.00	2	1.000
25	Cakir, Revna	4	0	0.00	1	1.000
16	Tillman, Bailey	14	3	0.21	106	.972
7	Chainey, Carissa	14	2	0.14	61	.967
10	Osgood, Kendall	14	4	0.29	90	.956
8	Ceja, Isabella	6	1	0.17	9	.889
1	Hanic, Nejra	14	1	0.07	6	.833
9	Hendricks, Emma	2	0	0.00	0	.000
17	Montes, Abigail	3	0	0.00	0	.000
TM	TEAM	-	10	0.71	-	-