

UTAH STATE

2024 VOLLEYBALL NOTES



2024 SCHEDULE

2-6 Overall, 0-0 MW
0-2 Home / 0-3 Away / 2-1 Neutral

AUGUST (1-1)

Aug. 30 vs. Green Bay W, 3-2
Aug. 31 at Utah L, 1-3

SEPTEMBER (1-5)

Sept. 1 vs. UTEP L, 0-3
Sept. 6 CALIFORNIA L, 1-3
Sept. 7 #8 PURDUE L, 0-3
Sept. 12 at #23 USC L, 0-3
Sept. 13 at LMU L, 0-3
Sept. 14 vs. Ohio W, 3-2
Sept. 18 at #19 BYU 6 PM
Sept. 19 UTAH VALLEY 8 PM
Sept. 21 at Weber State 7 PM
Sept. 26 COLORADO STATE* 7 PM
Sept. 28 WYOMING* 1 PM

OCTOBER

Oct. 3 at San Diego State* 7 PM
Oct. 5 at UNLV* 2 PM
Oct. 10 NEW MEXICO* 7 PM
Oct. 12 AIR FORCE* Noon
Oct. 15 at Nevada* 7 PM
Oct. 19 at Boise State* Noon
Oct. 23 at San José State* 8 PM
Oct. 26 FRESNO STATE* 1 PM
Oct. 29 NEVADA* 7 PM
Oct. 31 BOISE STATE* 7 PM

NOVEMBER

Nov. 7 at Air Force* 6 PM
Nov. 9 at New Mexico* 1 PM
Nov. 14 UNLV* 7 PM
Nov. 16 SAN DIEGO STATE* 7 PM
Nov. 21 at Wyoming* 6:30 PM
Nov. 23 at Colorado State* Noon
Nov. 27-30 MW Championship^ TBA

* Mountain West Match
^ Mountain West Tournament Match
Home games in **BOLD CAPS**
All times Mountain

Utah State at No. 19 BYU - Wednesday, Sept. 18 - 6 p.m. MT - Provo, Utah



QUICK FACTS

Location Provo, Utah
Conference Big 12
2024 Record 4-3, 0-0 Big 12
Head Coach Heather Olmstead
Record at BYU 242-39 / 10th Season
Career Record Same

2024 TEAM STATS

Attack percentage 288 (373-119-883)
Opp. attack percentage 184 (334-168-901)
Kills per set 12.9
Assists per set 11.5
Service Aces per set 1.6
Digs per set 11.0
Blocks per set 2.3

2024 CATEGORY LEADERS

Attack percentage (min. one k/s) Claire Little (.374)
Kills per set Claire Little (4.14)
Assists per set Alex Bower (9.93)
Blocks per set Brielle Kemavor (1.10)
Digs per set Lulu Uluave (2.55)

Utah Valley at Utah State - Thursday, Sept. 19 - 8 p.m. MT - Dee Glen Smith Spectrum



QUICK FACTS

Location Orem, Utah
Conference West Coast
2024 Record 7-2, 0-0 WAC
Head Coach Sam Atoa
Record at UVU 350-272 / 22nd Season
Career Record Same

2024 TEAM STATS

Attack percentage 255 (420-157-1031)
Opp. attack percentage 177 (358-176-1026)
Kills per set 13.6
Assists per set 12.5
Service Aces per set 2.1
Digs per set 12.9
Blocks per set 2.9

2024 CATEGORY LEADERS

Attack percentage (min. one k/s) Maranda Woolf (.405)
Kills per set Sami Blackett (4.13)
Assists per set Evalyn Chism (10.90)
Blocks per set Bella Wooden (1.58)
Digs per set Lani Matavao (3.52)

Utah State at Weber State - Saturday, Sept. 21 - 7 p.m. MT - Ogden, Utah



QUICK FACTS

Location Ogden, Utah
Conference Big Sky
2024 Record 3-5, 0-0 Big Sky
Head Coach Jeremiah Larsen
Record at WSU 155-113 / 10th Season
Career Record Same

2024 TEAM STATS

Attack percentage 170 (364-167-1156)
Opp. attack percentage 173 (396-192-1182)
Kills per set 11.0
Assists per set 10.2
Service Aces per set 1.4
Digs per set 15.3
Blocks per set 2.4

2024 CATEGORY LEADERS

Attack percentage (min. one k/s) Saane Munyer (.273)
Kills per set Ashley Gneiting (2.36)
Assists per set Kate Payne (7.45)
Blocks per set Saane Munyer (1.33)
Digs per set Marly Pratt (3.91)

BACK IN ACTION

Utah State takes on a trio of in-state rivals, first facing No. 19 BYU in Provo on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. The Aggies will then host Utah Valley at the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m., before playing at Weber State on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m.

FOLLOW ALONG

Both matches at BYU and Weber State will be streamed on ESPN+, while Thursday's home contest versus Utah Valley will be streamed on the Mountain West Network.

FOLLOW THE AGGIES



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2024 UTAH STATE ROSTER

NUMERICAL

1	Lauren Larkin	6-2	MB	Fr.	HS	St. George, Utah / Desert Hills HS
2	Tierney Barlow	6-2	MB	Jr.	TR	Colorado Springs, Colorado / Liberty HS / Wyoming
3	Ava Napierski	6-1	MB	Fr.	HS	Provo, Utah / Orem HS
4	Kendel Hone	5-8	L/DS	R-So.	HS	Idaho Falls, Idaho / Thunder Ridge HS
5	Loryn Helgesen	6-2	OPP	Fr.	HS	Layton, Utah / Davis HS
7	Andrea Simovski	5-8	OH	Fr.	HS	Belgrade, Serbia / Radnicki Blaster
8	Kelsey Watson	6-1	MB	Sr.	1L	Ballwin, Missouri / Cor Jesu Academy / Loyola Chicago
9	Emersyn Robbins	5-10	OH	Fr.	HS	Fairfield, Illinois / Fairfield Community HS
10	Delaney Lawson	6-2	OH	Fr.	HS	Fort Wayne, Indiana / Bellmont HS
11	Jagoda Bialek	5-8	L/DS	Fr.	HS	Opole, Poland / ECO Uni Opole
12	Kaylie Ray	6-0	OH	R-Jr.	2L	Chandler, Arizona / Chandler HS
13	Kate Lijić	6-0	S	Fr.	HS	Split, Croatia / 5th Gymnasium Vladimir Nabor
14	Sophie Danielson	6-1	OPP	Fr.	HS	Auburn, Washington / Auburn Riverside HS
15	Mara Štiglić	6-2	OH	Fr.	HS	Ulica Brace Horvatica, Rijeka, Croatia / Haok Rijeka
16	Adna Mehmedovic	6-1	OPP	Jr.	2L	Peoria, Arizona / Sunrise Mountain HS
18	Olivia Tukuafu	6-0	S	So.	TR	Mesa, Arizona / Mountain View HS / Omaha
19	Rachel Reed	5-5	L/DS	R-Fr.	SQ	Mesa, Arizona / Mountain View HS
20	Kaylie Kofe	5-8	S	Fr.	HS	Idaho Falls, Idaho / Bonneville HS

ALPHABETICAL

2	Tierney Barlow	6-2	MB	Jr.	TR	Colorado Springs, Colorado / Liberty HS / Wyoming
11	Jagoda Bialek	5-8	L/DS	Fr.	HS	Opole, Poland / ECO Uni Opole
14	Sophie Danielson	6-1	OPP	Fr.	HS	Auburn, Washington / Auburn Riverside HS
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COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach:	Rob Neilsen	(BYU, 2006; Fifth Season)
Associate Head Coach:	Chloe Hirst	(Idaho State, 2016; Fifth Season)
Assistant Coach:	Torre Glasker	(UCSB, 2020; Second Season)
Dir. of Operations	Kenzie Shand	(Washington and Lee, 2017; Second Season)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

TIERNEY Barlow • TIER-KNEE

JAGODA BIALEK • YAH-GO-DUH BEE-AH-LICK

Kaylie KOFE • KOH-FAY

Kate LIJIĆ • KAH-TAY LEE-YITCH

ADNA MEHMEDOVICH • AD-NUH MEH-MED-OH-VITCH

Ava NAPIERSKI • NAP-EER-SKEE

Andrea SIMOVSKI • ON-DRAY-AH SIM-OH-V-SKEE

MARA ŠTIGLIĆ • MAH-RAH SH-TEE-GLEE-TCH

Olivia TUKUAFU • TOO-KOO-AH-FOO

Rob NEILSON • KNEEL-SON

Chloe HIRST • HER-ST

BY STATE

ARIZONA (4)

Adna Mehmedovic, Kaylie Ray,
Rachel Reed, Olivia Tukuafu

COLORADO (1)

Tierney Barlow

IDAHO (2)

Kendel Hone, Kaylie Kofe

ILLINOIS (1)

Emersyn Robbins

INDIANA (1)

Delaney Lawson

MISSOURI (1)

Kelsey Watson

UTAH (3)

Loryn Helgesen, Lauren Larkin,
Ava Napierski

WASHINGTON (1)

Sophie Danielson

CROATIA (2)

Kate Lijić, Mara Štiglić

POLAND (1)

Jagoda Bialek

SERBIA (1)

Andrea Simovski

BY YEAR

GRADUATE SENIORS (1)

Kelsey Watson

SENIORS (2)

Adna Mehmedovic

REDSHIRT JUNIORS (1)

Kaylie Ray

JUNIORS (1)

Tierney Barlow

REDSHIRT SOPHOMORES (1)

Kendel Hone

SOPHOMORES (1)

Olivia Tukuafu

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (1)

Rachel Reed

FRESHMEN (11)

Jagoda Bialek, Sophie Danielson,
Loryn Helgesen, Kaylie Kofe,
Lauren Larkin, Delaney Lawson,
Kate Lijić, Ava Napierski, Emersyn
Robbins, Andrea Simovski,
Mara Štiglić

BY POSITION

LIBERO/DS (3)

Kendel Hone, Rachel Reed,
Jagoda Bialek

MIDDLE BLOCKER (4)

Tierney Barlow, Lauren Larkin,
Ava Napierski, Kelsey Watson

OUTSIDE HITTER (5)

Delaney Lawson, Kaylie Ray,
Emersyn Robbins, Andrea Simovski,
Mara Štiglić

OPPOSITE SIDE HITTERS (3)

Loryn Helgesen, Sophie Danielson,
Adna Mehmedovic

SETTER (3)

Kaylie Kofe, Kate Lijić,
Olivia Tukuafu

AGGIES VS. EVERYONE

The Aggies will face the Cougars for the 60th time in program history. BYU holds the all-time edge, 43-16. Utah State snapped a 29-match losing streak to the Cougars in 2000, beginning a balanced stretch in the series where USU has gone 7-8 against BYU. The Cougars have won the past three matches.

USU is 13-10 all-time against Utah Valley and has won each of the past two meetings. The Aggies won each of the first six matches of the series before UVU won 10 of the next 15 meetings, with the last victory coming in 2021. Utah State is 8-4 against the Wolverines in Logan.

The Aggies hold a 39-22 edge over Weber State all-time, including a 16-11 mark in Ogden, and have won 20 of the past 24 meetings overall. The Wildcats won three straight in the series ('18, '19, '21) before USU regained control of the series with victories in each of the past two meetings.

ICYMI

The Aggies went 1-2 in a trio of matches in Los Angeles last week. USU fell to then-No.23 USC and LMU in a pair of road matches before concluding the weekend with a 3-2 neutral-court win over Ohio. USU trailed in the fifth set, 7-1 and 14-10, before reeling off six straight points to claim the improbable victory.

TOUGH STRETCH

The Aggies are facing an AVCA-ranked opponent for the third time in five matches. USU fell to both Purdue and USC, ranked No. 6 and No. 21 in the most recent poll, respectively. Utah State has played a total of 216 matches against AVCA-ranked teams since the polls began in 1982, scoring a total of 13 victories. USU's last victory over a ranked squad came against then-No. 12 UCLA on Aug. 26, 2022.

FRESHMAN PHENOMS

When Utah State welcomed No. 8 Purdue to the Wayne Estes Center, the first top-10 opponent to come to Logan since 2014, freshman **Loryn Helgesen** led the Aggie attack with 12 kills on only 19 attempts. **Helgesen's** hitting percentage of .526 in the match was the highest by an Aggie this season with at least 10 kills.

In USU's season opener against Green Bay, freshman **Andrea Simovski** led the Aggies with 21 kills, recording a .439 hitting percentage. Both marks are currently season-highs for individual Aggies this season. **Simovski's** 21 kills also rank as the most by an Aggie freshman since at least 2014 (prior records are not immediately available).

Three true freshmen have appeared in all 30 sets of the season so far in **Simovski, Delaney Lawson,** and **Jagoda Bialek.**

TAKING TURNS

Four different Aggie hitters have led the team in kills in this season. **Simovski** began the season with 21 kills against Green Bay before **Lawson** led USU against Utah with 13 kills. Senior **Adna Mehmedovic** and **Helgesen** have each led the team in kills a total of three times apiece.

ACES WILD

Freshman **Andrea Simovski** recorded five service aces in USU's 3-2 win over Ohio. The five aces are tied for the most by a Utah State player since former Aggie Beatriz Rodrigues recorded six aces against Fresno State on Nov. 3, 2022.

YOUTH MOVEMENT

Utah State boasts the third-youngest roster by age in the nation. The Aggies' average age of 19.6 is only bested by Stephen F. Austin (18.5) and Army (19.0). USU has a total of 11 true freshmen on the team in 2024, plus one redshirt freshman (**Rachel Reed**). In total, the Aggies bring in 13 newcomers to the 2024 roster and return only four letterwinners in **Kelsey Watson, Mehmedovic, Kaylie Ray** and **Kendel Hone.**

WELL TRAVELED

Utah State boasts four international players on its 2024 roster, all freshmen, in **Andrea Simovski** (Belgrade, Serbia), **Jagoda Bialek** (Opole, Poland), **Kate Lijić** (Split, Croatia) and **Mara Štiglić** (Rijeka, Croatia).

WELCOME TO CLUB ESTES

Utah State has won 31 of its last 37 matches at home and is 35-7 in the last 42 matches played in Logan. The Aggies played in front of three sold-out crowds of 1,488 fans last season, first doing so against Utah on Aug. 30, 2023, to register the program's first sellout since 2015. USU then reached capacity against then-No. 12 BYU (Sept. 16) and San José State (Nov.9). Last year was the first season in which USU sold out the Estes on multiple occasions.

QUICK FACTS

Location Logan, Utah
Founded 1888
Nickname Aggies
Colors Navy Blue, White and Pewter Grey
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference..... Mountain West (MW)
Founded 1888
Enrollment 27,943
President Elizabeth Cantwell
Vice President & Athletics Director..... Diana Sabau
Athletics Department Phone (435) 797-1850
Ticket Office Phone (435) 797-0305

Home Court Kirby Court at the Wayne Estes Center (1,400)

Home Court Record (Built 2014) 63-62
First Year of Volleyball..... 1976
All-Time Record..... 742-839-6
All-Time Conference Record..... 305-417
All-Time MW Record..... 92-105
Postseason Appearances 12 (6 AIAW Regionals, 6 NCAA Tournament)
Last Appearance..... 2023, NCAA

2023 Record..... 24-7
Mountain West Record/Finish 17-1 / 1st
Starters Returning/Lost..... 2/4 + libero
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 4/8
Newcomers..... 13

VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach..... Rob Neilson
Alma Mater BYU, 2006
USU Record..... 75-43 / Fifth season
Career Record Same
Associate Head Coach..... Chloe Hirst
..... (Idaho State, 2016), Fifth year
Assistant Coach Torre Glasker
..... (UC Santa Barbara, 2020), Second year
Assistant Coach Mike Wilton
..... (BYU-Hawaii, 1972), Sixth year
Director of Volleyball Operations.....
Kenzie Shand (Washington and Lee, 2017),
..... Second year

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MATCHUP



Rob Neilson
1-4
74-41
74-41

Head Coach
2024 Record
School Record
Career Record

Heather Olmstead
4-3
242-39
242-39

TEAM LEADERS

Adna Mehmedovic (2.61)	Kills per Set	Claire Little (4.14)
Adna Mehmedovic (.282)	Hitting Pct. (min. 1 k/s)	Claire Little (.374)
Kate Lijić (4.61)	Assists per Set	Alex Bower (9.93)
Andrea Simovski (11)	Total Aces	Alex Bower (10)
Jagoda Bialek (2.83)	Digs per Set	Lulu Uluave (2.55)
Kelsey Watson (1.13)	Blocks per Set	Brielle Kemavor (1.10)
Adna Mehmedovic (2.93)	Points per Set	Claire Little (4.66)

TEAM PER GAME COMPARISON

335	Kills	▶▶▶	373
11.2	Kills Per Set	▶▶▶	12.9
318	Assists	▶▶▶	345
10.6	Assists Per Set	▶▶▶	11.9
.144	Hitting Percentage	▶▶▶	.288
.266	Hitting Percentage Allowed	▶▶▶	.184
40	Service Aces	▶▶▶	46
73	Service Errors	▶▶▶	73
335	Digs	▶▶▶	319
11.2	Digs Per Set	▶▶▶	11.0
54.0	Total Blocks	▶▶▶	67.0
1.8	Blocks Per Set	▶▶▶	2.3
19	Blocking Errors	▶▶▶	10
0	Ball Handling Errors	▶▶▶	2
14.30	Points Per Set	▶▶▶	16.76
17.70	Points Per Set Allowed	▶▶▶	15.17

SERIES HISTORY

OVERALL: Utah State trails, 16-43

In Logan: 6-17	Neutral: 5-1	In Provo: 5-23
<i>Last 5 games</i>	<i>Last 5 games</i>	<i>Last 5 games</i>
L, 0-3 - 9/16/23	W, 3-2 - 11/29/01	L, 0-3 - 9/1/22
L, 0-3 - 9/13/11	W, 3-0 - 11/17/79	W, 3-2 - 9/14/10
W, 3-2 - 9/1/09	W, 3-2 - 11/18/78	L, 0-3 - 8/29/08
L, 0-3 - 9/12/06	W, 3-0 - 11/17/78	L, 1-3 - 9/10/05
W, 3-2 - 9/28/04	W, 3-1 - 11/19/77	L, 2-3 - 11/25/03



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Kelsey Watson (1.13)	Blocks per Set	Bella Wooden (1.58)
Adna Mehmedovic (2.93)	Points per Set	Avery Shewell (4.98)

TEAM PER GAME COMPARISON

335	Kills	▶▶▶	420
11.2	Kills Per Set	▶▶▶	13.5
318	Assists	▶▶▶	387
10.6	Assists Per Set	▶▶▶	12.5
.144	Hitting Percentage	▶▶▶	.255
.266	Hitting Percentage Allowed	▶▶▶	.177
40	Service Aces	▶▶▶	64
73	Service Errors	▶▶▶	85
335	Digs	▶▶▶	400
11.2	Digs Per Set	▶▶▶	12.9
54.0	Total Blocks	▶▶▶	89.0
1.8	Blocks Per Set	▶▶▶	2.9
19	Blocking Errors	▶▶▶	7
0	Ball Handling Errors	▶▶▶	0
14.30	Points Per Set	▶▶▶	18.48
17.70	Points Per Set Allowed	▶▶▶	15.65

SERIES HISTORY

OVERALL: Utah State leads, 13-10

In Logan: 8-4	Neutral: 0-1	In Orem: 5-5
<i>Last 5 games</i>	<i>Last 5 games</i>	<i>Last 5 games</i>
W, 3-2 - 9/13/22	L, 1-3 - 8/29/09	W, 3-0 - 9/14/23
L, 0-3 - 9/19/19		L, 1-3 - 9/14/21
L, 1-3 - 9/5/17		L, 0-3 - 9/4/18
W, 3-2 - 9/15/15		W, 3-1 - 9/13/16
W, 3-0 - 10/15/13		L, 0-3 - 11/10/14

AROUND THE MOUNTAIN WEST

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

All times Mountain

Tuesday, Sept. 17		
New Mexico State at New Mexico	6:30 PM	
Hawai'i at UNLV	7:30 PM	
Wednesday, Sept. 18		
UTAH STATE at BYU	6 PM	
Thursday, Sept. 19		
Nevada at UCF	4 PM	
Boise State at Stephen F. Austin	5 PM	
UNLV vs. UC San Diego	5 PM	
Coppin State at Wyoming	6 PM	
San Francisco at San José State	6 PM	
Air Force at Saint Mary's	6 PM	
Colorado at Colorado State	6 PM	
New Mexico at New Mexico State	6 PM	
Utah Valley at UTAH STATE	8 PM	
Friday, Sept. 20		
Nevada vs. Maryland	10 AM	
Nevada at UCF	4 PM	
Boise State vs. McNeese	6 PM	
San Diego State at Gonzaga	6 PM	
Albany at Wyoming	6:30 PM	
Colorado State at Colorado	7 PM	
Air Force at San Francisco	7 PM	
Pacific at Fresno State	7 PM	
UNLV at USC	8 PM	
Saturday, Sept. 21		
Boise State vs. UTSA	11 AM	
Air Force vs. Seattle	12 PM	
San Diego State vs. Eastern Washington	1 PM	
Saint Mary's at San José State	1 PM	
UTAH STATE at Weber State	6 PM	
Sacramento State at Fresno State	7 PM	
UNLV at LMU	7 PM	
Sunday, Sept. 22		
CSU Bakersfield at Fresno State	4 PM	



2024 STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
San José State	0	0	.000	6	0	1.000
Nevada	0	0	.000	7	2	.778
San Diego State	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
Wyoming	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
UNLV	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
Boise State	0	0	.000	6	3	.667
New Mexico	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
Colorado State	0	0	.000	3	5	.375
Fresno State	0	0	.000	3	5	.375
UTAH STATE	0	0	.000	2	6	.250
Air Force	0	0	.000	1	7	.125

2024 PRESEASON POLL

1.	Colorado State (8)	98
2.	UTAH STATE (2)	84
3.	Boise State	77
4.	Fresno State	71
5.	UNLV (1)	65
6.	Wyoming	56
7.	San Diego State	47
8.	New Mexico	39
9.	San José State	32
10.	Air Force	25
11.	Nevada	12

2024 PRESEASON ALL-MW

Paige Bartsch*	Sr.	OPP	Boise State
Emery Herman	Sr.	S	Colorado State
Malaya Jones	Sr.	OPP	Colorado State
Dionii Fraga	So.	L	Fresno State
Taylor Underwood	Jr.	OPP	San Diego State
Tierney Barlow	Jr.	MB	Utah State
Adna Mehmedovic	Sr.	OPP	Utah State

*Preseason MW Player of the Year



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11.2	◀◀◀ Kills Per Set		11.0
318	Assists	▶▶▶	338
10.6	◀◀◀ Assists Per Set		10.2
.144	Hitting Percentage	▶▶▶	.170
.266	Hitting Percentage Allowed	▶▶▶	.173
40	Service Aces	▶▶▶	47
73	◀◀◀ Service Errors		81
335	Digs	▶▶▶	504
11.2	Digs Per Set	▶▶▶	15.3
54.0	Total Blocks	▶▶▶	78.5
1.8	Blocks Per Set	▶▶▶	2.4
19	Blocking Errors	▶▶▶	15
0	◀◀◀ Ball Handling Errors		1
14.30	Points Per Set	▶▶▶	14.83
17.70	Points Per Set Allowed	▶▶▶	15.27

SERIES HISTORY

OVERALL: Utah State leads, 39-22

In Logan: 21-9	Neutral: 2-2	In Ogden: 16-11
<i>Last 5 games</i>	<i>Last 5 games</i>	<i>Last 5 games</i>
W, 3-1 - 8/31/23	W, 3-1 - 9/13/03	W, 3-2 - 9/17/22
L, 2-3 - 8/28/21	L, 0-3 - 8/29/97	L, 0-3 - 9/21/19
L, 0-3 - 9/14/18	L, 0-3 - 9/16/88	W, 3-0 - 9/12/17
W, 3-0 - 11/22/16	W, 2-0 - 9/21/84	W, 3-0 - 9/10/13
W, 3-0 - 8/25/12		W, 3-2 - 9/6/11

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

In 2023, Utah State won its third-straight Mountain West title as the Aggies became the outright MW regular season champions after finishing league play 17-1, the most conference wins in program history. USU earned its first-ever at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament, marking its second-straight and sixth-ever appearance at the Tournament.

TAKING STOCK OF THE CONFERENCE

The Aggies were picked to finish second in the Mountain West this season as voted in the MW preseason coaches poll. Utah State received a total of 84 points and two first-place votes in the poll, finishing behind Colorado State's 98 points and eight first-place votes. Boise State, Fresno State and UNLV rounded out the top-five of the poll, with UNLV also receiving the final first-place vote.

AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN

Utah State won the outright Mountain West regular season title in 2023, making it three-straight MW championships under head coach **Rob Neilson**. The Aggies also shared the MW regular season title in 2021 before winning the MW tournament in 2022. USU has won eight regular season conference titles in program history, including the WAC in 2012 and five consecutive titles in the Intermountain Athletic Conference from 1977 through 1981.

2024 MATCH HIGHS INDIVIDUAL

KILLS

Three-set match..... 12, Adna Mehmedovic vs UTEP (9/1); Loryn Helgesen vs Purdue (9/7)
Four-set match 14, Loryn Helgesen vs Cal (9/6)
Five-set match..... 21, Andrea Simovsky vs Green Bay (8/30)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS

Three-set match..... 32, Andrea Simovski vs Purdue (9/7)
Four-set match 38, Loryn Helgesen vs Cal (9/6)
Five-set match..... 41, Andrea Simovski vs Green Bay (8/30)

ATTACK PERCENTAGE (min. 5 kills)

Three-set match..... .526, Loryn Helgesen vs Purdue (9/7)
Four-set match600, Tierney Barlow (6-0-10) vs Cal (9/6)
Five-set match..... .625 (5-0-8), Tierney Barlow vs Ohio 9/14

ASSISTS

Three-set match..... 21, Kate Lijić vs Purdue (9/7)
Four-set match 19, Kaylie Kofe at Utah (8/31); Tukuafu vs Cal (9/6)
Five-set match..... 28, Olivia Tukuafu vs Green Bay (8/30)

DIGS

Three-set match..... 13, Jagoda Bialek at USC (9/12)
Four-set match 16, Jagoda Bialek at Utah (8/31)
Five-set match..... 16, Jagoda Bialek vs Green Bay (8/30)

ACES

Three-set match..... 2, Kate Lijić vs Purdue (9/7)
Four-set match 2, Barlow vs Cal (9/6)
Five-set match..... 5, Simovski vs Ohio (9/14)

BLOCKS

Three-set match..... 6, Tierney Barlow at USC (9/12)
Four-set match 7, Kelsey Watson at Utah (8/31)
Five-set match..... 9, Kelsey Watson vs Ohio (9/14)

TEAM

KILLS

Three-set match..... 32 vs Purdue (9/7)
Four-set match 49 vs Cal (9/6)
Five-set match..... 69 vs Green Bay (8/30)

TOTAL ATTEMPTS

Three-set match..... 107 vs Purdue (9/7)
Four-set match 143 at Utah (8/31)
Five-set match..... 175 vs Green Bay (8/30)

ATTACK PERCENTAGE

Three-set match..... .105 vs UTEP (9/1)
Four-set match221 vs Cal (9/6)
Five-set match..... .251 vs Green Bay (8/30)

ASSISTS

Three-set match..... 31 vs UTEP (9/1); vs Purdue (9/7)
Four-set match 45 vs Cal (9/6)
Five-set match..... 63 vs Green Bay (8/30)

DIGS

Three-set match..... 35 vs Purdue (9/7)
Four-set match 52 at Utah (8/31)
Five-set match..... 76 vs Green Bay (8/30)

ACES

Three-set match..... 5 vs UTEP (9/1)
Four-set match 5 vs Cal (9/6)
Five-set match..... 11 vs Ohio (9/14)

BLOCKS

Three-set match..... 8 at USC (9/12)
Four-set match 10 vs Cal (9/6)
Five-set match..... 10 vs Ohio (9/14)

2024 SEASON STATS

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
2 - 6	0 - 0	0 - 2	0 - 3	2 - 1

Team Box Score

#	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					PTS	
			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
2	Barlow, Tierney	28	29	1.04	9	71	.282	3	0.11	7	8	0.25	0	13	0.46	2	13	15	0.54	4	0	44.5
3	Napierski, Ava	4	4	1.00	1	7	.429	1	0.25	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	2	0.50	1	0	5.0
4	Hone, Kendel	25	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.12	3	6	0.12	2	11	0.44	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
5	Helgesen, Loryn	23	57	2.48	21	137	.263	1	0.04	0	0	0.00	1	7	0.30	2	5	7	0.30	1	0	61.5
7	Simovski, Andrea	30	67	2.23	41	198	.131	7	0.23	11	15	0.37	7	47	1.57	0	10	10	0.33	1	0	83.0
8	Watson, Kelsey	30	27	0.90	15	86	.140	3	0.10	0	1	0.00	2	8	0.27	9	25	34	1.13	6	0	48.5
10	Lawson, Delaney	30	46	1.53	46	180	.000	5	0.17	4	6	0.13	14	53	1.77	0	5	5	0.17	1	0	52.5
11	Bialek, Jagoda	30	0	0.00	1	6	-.167	25	0.83	4	16	0.13	15	85	2.83	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
12	Ray, Kaylie	22	36	1.64	18	107	.168	1	0.05	0	0	0.00	1	6	0.27	0	9	9	0.41	0	0	40.5
13	Lijic, Kate	20	0	0.00	0	1	.000	85	4.25	4	1	0.20	0	23	1.15	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	4.0
16	Mehmedovic, Adna	23	60	2.61	37	157	.146	4	0.17	1	0	0.04	0	11	0.48	1	11	12	0.52	3	0	67.5
18	Tukuafu, Olivia	21	4	0.19	0	4	1.000	86	4.10	2	11	0.10	0	29	1.38	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0
20	Kofe, Kaylie	24	5	0.21	6	19	-.053	94	3.92	4	8	0.17	0	42	1.75	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	9.0
UTAH ST.		30	335	11.17	195	973	.144	318	10.60	40	73	1.33	45	335	11.17	14	80	54	1.80	19	0	429.0
Opponents		30	384	12.80	139	922	.266	351	11.70	45	71	1.50	40	349	11.63	25	154	102	3.40	11	4	531.0

Team statistics

	USU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	335	384
Errors	195	139
Total Attacks	973	922
Attack Pct	.144	.266
Kills/Set	11.17	12.80
SET		
Assists	318	351
Attempts	943	880
Assist Pct	.337	.399
Assists/Set	10.60	11.70
SERVE		
Aces	40	45
Errors	73	71
Attempts	597	698
Serve Pct	.878	.898
Aces/Set	1.33	1.50
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	45	40
Errors/Set	1.50	1.33
Attempts	627	524
Reception Pct	.928	.997
DEFENSE		
Digs	335	349
Digs/Set	11.17	11.63
BLOCKING		
Block solo	14	25
Block Assist	80	154
Total Blocks	54	102
Blocks/Set	1.80	3.40
Block Errors	19	11
Ball handling errors	0	4
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2215	1433
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/1108	3/478
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/33	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/30/2024	vs Green Bay	W 3-2	22-25,28-26,23-25,25-16,15-6	0
08/31/2024	at Utah	L 1-3	31-29,15-25,23-25,12-25	733
09/01/2024	vs UTEP	L 0-3	19-25,15-25,22-25	0
09/06/2024	California	L 1-3	20-25,16-25,25-20,16-25	1186
09/07/2024	Purdue	L 0-3	18-25,16-25,22-25	1029
09/12/2024	at Southern California	L 0-3	12-25,20-25,19-25	462
09/13/2024	at LMU (CA)	L 0-3	22-25,14-25,12-25	238
09/14/2024	vs Ohio	W 3-2	25-23,23-25,25-20,22-25,16-14	100

2024 MATCH-BY-MATCH LEADERS

Match	Score	W/L	Kills	Attempts	Pct. (min 5 kills)	Assists	Service Aces	Digs	Blocks
GB - 8/30	3-2	W	Simovski (21)	Simovski (41)	Simovski (.439)	Tukuafu (28)	Barlow (2) Simovski (2)	Bialek (16)	Watson (6)
Utah - 8/31	1-3	L	Lawson (13)	Simovski (31)	Lawson (.207)	Kofe (19)	Bialek (1) Simovski (1) Tukuafu (1)	Bialek (16)	Watson (7)
UTEP - 9/1	0-3	L	Mehmedovic (12)	Mehmedovic (25)	Mehmedovic (.240)	Lijic (10) Tukuafu (10)	Lawson (2)	Bialek (8)	Watson (3)
Cal - 9/6	1-3	L	Helgesen (14)	Helgesen (38)	Barlow (.600)	Tukuafu (19)	Barlow (2)	Bialek (10) Lawson (10)	Watson (6)
Purdue - 9/7	0-3	L	Helgesen (12)	Simovski (32)	Helgesen (.526)	Lijic (21)	Lijic (2)	Bialek (9) Lijic (9)	Watson (3)
USC - 9/12	0-3	L	Mehmedovic (7)	Lawson (22)	Mehmedovic (.167)	Kofe (7) Lijic (7)	Four with (1)	Bialek (13)	Barlow (6)
LMU - 9/13	0-3	L	Mehmedovic (8)	Mehmedovic (23)	Mehmedovic (.130)	Lijic (9)	Simovski (1)	Kofe (6)	Barlow (2)
Ohio - 9/14	3-2	W	Helgesen (15)	Mehmedovic (30)	Barlow (.625)	Kofe (27)	Simovski (5)	Bialek (12)	Watson (9)



FROM MANAGER TO UNIFORM

Utah State freshman defensive specialist **Kendel Hone** was part of the 2022 Utah State volleyball team as a manager before officially joining the roster before the 2023 season.

BRING ON THE ACCOLADES

Utah State was represented by a pair of athletes on the all-MW preseason team. **Mehmedovic** and incoming junior transfer **Tierney Barlow** each earned the honor after both were named to the all-MW team in 2023. **Mehmedovic** was named to the all-MW team in 2023 after totaling 295 kills, averaging 2.68 per set, while adding 103 blocks, 69 digs and 10 assists. She was named the MW Offensive Player of the Week for the week ending Oct. 30 after posting back-to-back totals of 14 kills in wins over Colorado State and Wyoming, hitting .444 (28-4-54) during the two matches. **Barlow** was named all-Mountain West in 2023 while playing at Wyoming, recording 324 kills, averaging 2.97 per set, and added 124 total blocks, averaging 1.14 per set. She also had 77 digs, 31 service aces and six assists during the season. **Barlow** was also named the MW Freshman of the Year in 2022, also earning honorable mention all-MW the same season. Head coach **Rob Neilson** was also named the MW Coach of the Year in 2023, his second time receiving the honor after also earning the award in 2021.

KILLER QUEEN KELSEY

Senior middle blocker Kelsey Watson became the first Aggie to ever hit 100 percent while logging at least 10 kills in last year's regular season finale at Nevada (Nov. 18, 2023). She now holds the school hitting percentage record for between 10-14 attempts as she was a perfect 10-for-10 against the Wolf Pack.

UP NEXT

Utah State is set to begin Mountain West play next week against Colorado State on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Wayne Estes Center. The Rams were picked first in the MW preseason poll, receiving eight of 11 first-place votes. The Aggies will then play host to Wyoming on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m. to conclude their first week of conference action.

AGGIE SUPERLATIVES

#1 • LAUREN LARKIN • FR • MB

2024 Season Highs	Career Highs
N/A..... Kills	N/A
N/A..... Attempts	N/A
N/A..... Pct. (min 5 kills)	N/A
N/A..... Digs	N/A
N/A..... Block Solo	N/A
N/A..... Block Assists.....	N/A
N/A..... Block Totals.....	N/A
N/A..... Assists	N/A
N/A..... Aces	N/A
N/A..... Double-Doubles	N/A

#2 • TIERNEY BARLOW • JR • MB

2024 Season Highs	Career Highs
7 vs. Green Bay (8/30)	Kills..... 18 (2) vs. Idaho State (9/16/23)*
21 vs. Green Bay (8/30)	Attempts..... 35 vs. Louisiana (9/2/23)*
.625 vs. Ohio (9/14)	Pct. (min 5 kills) 762 (16-0-21) vs Nevada (10/19/23)*
5 vs. Green Bay (8/30)	Digs..... 8 vs. Louisiana (9/2/23)*
1 (2) vs. Cal (9/6).....	Block Solo..... 3 (3) vs Idaho State (9/16/23)*
6 at USC (9/12)	Block Assists..... 9 at Boise State (10/22/22)*
6 at USC (9/12)	Block Totals..... 9 (2) at Boise State (10/22/22)*
2 vs. Green Bay (8/30).....	Assists..... 2 vs. Green Bay (8/30/24)
2 (3) vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Aces..... 5 at Utah State (9/21/23)*
N/A.....	Double-Doubles..... N/A

#3 • AVA NAPIERSKI • FR • MB

2024 Season Highs	Career Highs
2 vs. UTEP (9/1)	Kills..... 2 vs. UTEP (9/1/24)
3 vs. UTEP (9/1)	Attempts..... 3 vs. UTEP (9/1/24)
.333 vs. UTEP (9/1)	Pct. (min 5 kills) 333 vs. UTEP (9/1/24)
N/A.....	Digs..... N/A
N/A.....	Block Solo..... N/A
1 (2) vs. UTEP (9/1).....	Block Assists..... 1 (2) vs. UTEP (9/1/24)
1 (2) vs. UTEP (9/1).....	Block Totals..... 1 (2) vs. UTEP (9/1/24)
1 at LMU (9/13).....	Assists..... 1 at LMU (9/13/24)
N/A.....	Aces..... N/A
N/A.....	Double-Doubles..... N/A

#4 • KENDEL HONE • SO • L/DS

2024 Season Highs	Career Highs
N/A.....	Kills..... N/A
N/A.....	Attempts..... N/A
N/A.....	Pct. (min 5 kills) N/A
3 (3) vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Digs..... 3 (3) vs. Ohio (9/14/24)
N/A.....	Block Solo..... N/A
N/A.....	Block Assists..... N/A
N/A.....	Block Totals..... N/A
1 (3) vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Assists..... 1 (6) vs. Ohio (9/14/24)
1 (3) vs. Cal (9/6).....	Aces..... 3 at #5 Nebraska (8/25/23)
N/A.....	Double-Doubles..... N/A

#5 • LORYN HELGESEN • FR • OPP

2024 Season Highs	Career Highs
15 vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Kills..... 15 vs. Ohio (9/14/24)
38 vs. Cal (9/6).....	Attempts..... 38 vs. Cal (9/6/24)
.526 vs. Purdue (9/7).....	Pct. (min 5 kills) 526 vs. Purdue (9/7/24)
3 at Utah (8/31).....	Digs..... 3 vs Utah (8/31/24)
1 (2) vs. Cal (9/6).....	Block Solo..... 1 (2) vs. Cal (9/6/24)
2 vs. Purdue (9/7).....	Block Assists..... 2 vs. Purdue (9/7/24)
2 (2) vs. Purdue (9/7).....	Block Totals..... 2 (2) vs. Purdue (9/7/24)
1 vs UTEP (9/1).....	Assists..... 1 vs UTEP (9/1/24)
N/A.....	Aces..... N/A
N/A.....	Double-Doubles..... N/A

#7 • ANDREA SIMOVSKI • FR • OH

2024 Season Highs	Career Highs
21 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Kills..... 21 vs Green Bay (8/30/24)
41 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Attempts..... 41 vs Green Bay (8/30/24)
.439 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Pct. (min 5 kills) 439 vs Green Bay (8/30/24)
10 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Digs..... 10 vs Green Bay (8/30/24)
N/A.....	Block Solo..... N/A
4 at Utah (8/31).....	Block Assists..... 4 vs Utah (8/31/24)
4 at Utah (8/31).....	Block Totals..... 4 vs Utah (8/31/24)
2 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Assists..... 2 vs Green Bay (8/30/24)
5 vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Aces..... 5 vs. Ohio (9/14/24)
1 vs Green Bay (8/30; 21K/10D)	Double-Doubles..... 1 vs Green Bay (8/30/24; 21K/10D)

#8 • KELSEY WATSON • GR • MB

2024 Season Highs	Career Highs
7 vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Kills..... 17 vs DePaul (9/17/22)*
21 vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Attempts..... 27 vs Evansville (2/15/21)*
.231 vs Green Bay (8/30)	Pct. (min 5 kills) ...1.000 (10-0-10) at Nevada (11/18/23)
4 vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Digs..... 4 (2) vs. Ohio (9/14/24)
5 vs. Cal (9/6).....	Block Solo..... 5 vs. Cal (9/6/24)
7 (2) vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Block Assists..... 9 vs Saint Louis (10/25/22)*
9 vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Block Totals..... 9 (3) vs. Ohio (9/14/24)
1 (3) at LMU (9/13)	Assists..... 3 vs Colorado State (9/23/23)
N/A.....	Aces..... 1 vs Drake (11/1/21)*
N/A.....	Double-Doubles..... N/A

#9 • EMERSYN ROBBINS • FR • OH

2024 Season Highs	Career Highs
N/A.....	Kills..... N/A
N/A.....	Attempts..... N/A
N/A.....	Pct. (min 5 kills) N/A
N/A.....	Digs..... N/A
N/A.....	Block Solo..... N/A
N/A.....	Block Assists..... N/A
N/A.....	Block Totals..... N/A
N/A.....	Assists..... N/A
N/A.....	Aces..... N/A
N/A.....	Double-Doubles..... N/A

#10 • DELANEY LAWSON • FR • OH

2024 Season Highs	Career Highs
13 at Utah (8/31).....	Kills..... 13 at Utah (8/31/24)
29 at Utah (8/31).....	Attempts..... 29 at Utah (8/31/24)
.207 at Utah (8/31).....	Pct. (min 5 kills) 207 at Utah (8/31/24)
14 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Digs..... 14 vs Green Bay (8/30/24)
N/A.....	Block Solo..... N/A
1 (5) vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Block Assists..... 1 (5) vs. Ohio (9/14/24)
1 (5) vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Block Totals..... 1 (5) vs. Ohio (9/14/24)
2 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Assists..... 1 (2) at Utah (8/31/24)
2 vs UTEP (9/1).....	Aces..... 1 (2) at Utah (8/31/24)
N/A.....	Double-Doubles..... N/A

#11 • JAGODA BIALEK • FR • L/DS

2024 Season Highs	Career Highs
N/A.....	Kills..... N/A
2 (2) at Utah (8/31)	Attempts..... 2 (2) at Utah (8/31/24)
N/A.....	Pct. (min 5 kills) N/A
16 (2) at Utah (8/31)	Digs..... 16 (2) at Utah (8/31/24)
N/A.....	Block Solo..... N/A
N/A.....	Block Assists..... N/A
N/A.....	Block Totals..... N/A
6 at LMU (9/13).....	Assists..... 6 at LMU (9/13/24)
1 (4) vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Aces..... 1 (4) vs. Ohio (9/14/24)
N/A.....	Double-Doubles..... N/A

AGGIE SUPERLATIVES

#12 • KAYLIE RAY • R-JR • OH

2024 Season Highs		Career Highs	
12 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Kills	12 (2) vs Green Bay (8/30/24)	
29 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Attempts	29 vs Green Bay (8/30/24)	
.571 vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Pct. (min 5 kills)636 (7-0-11) vs UNI (9/9/23)	
2 at Utah (8/31).....	Digs	5 vs. San José State (11/10/22)	
N/A.....	Block Solo	2 vs Wyoming (9/21/23)	
5 at USC (9/12).....	Block Assists	5 at USC (9/12/24)	
5 at USC (9/12).....	Block Totals	5 at USC (9/12/24)	
1 vs. Purdue (9/7).....	Assists	2 vs Colorado State (9/23/23)	
N/A.....	Aces	2 at #7 BYU (9/1/22)	
N/A.....	Double-Doubles	N/A	

#13 • KATE LIJIĆ • FR • S

2024 Season Highs		Career Highs	
N/A.....	Kills	N/A	
N/A.....	Attempts	N/A	
N/A.....	Pct. (min 5 kills)	N/A	
9 vs. Purdue (9/7).....	Digs	9 vs. Purdue (9/7/24)	
N/A.....	Block Solo	N/A	
N/A.....	Block Assists	N/A	
N/A.....	Block Totals	N/A	
23 vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Assists	23 vs. Ohio (9/14/24)	
2 vs. Purdue (9/7).....	Aces	2 vs. Purdue (9/7/24)	
N/A.....	Double-Doubles	N/A	

#14 • SOPHIE DANIELSON • FR • OPP

2024 Season Highs		Career Highs	
N/A.....	Kills	N/A	
N/A.....	Attempts	N/A	
N/A.....	Pct. (min 5 kills)	N/A	
N/A.....	Digs	N/A	
N/A.....	Block Solo	N/A	
N/A.....	Block Assists	N/A	
N/A.....	Block Totals	N/A	
N/A.....	Assists	N/A	
N/A.....	Aces	N/A	
N/A.....	Double-Doubles	N/A	

#15 • MARA ŠTIGLIĆ • FR • OH

2024 Season Highs		Career Highs	
N/A.....	Kills	N/A	
N/A.....	Attempts	N/A	
N/A.....	Pct. (min 5 kills)	N/A	
N/A.....	Digs	N/A	
N/A.....	Block Solo	N/A	
N/A.....	Block Assists	N/A	
N/A.....	Block Totals	N/A	
N/A.....	Assists	N/A	
N/A.....	Aces	N/A	
N/A.....	Double-Doubles	N/A	

#16 • ADNA MEHMEDOVIC • SR • OPP

2024 Season Highs		Career Highs	
14 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Kills	17 (4) at UNLV (10/19/23)	
36 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Attempts	37 at Air Force (11/19/22)	
.240 vs UTEP (9/1).....	Pct. (min 5 kills)571 (2) vs Fresno State (11/23/23)	
4 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Digs	6 vs San José State (11/9/23)	
1 vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Block Solo	5 at Fresno State (11/16/23)	
4 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Block Assists	7 vs Lipscomb (8/27/23)	
4 (2) vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Block Totals	7 vs Lipscomb (8/27/23)	
2 at LMU (9/13).....	Assists	2 at LMU (9/13/24)	
1 vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Aces	2 at Boise State (10/19/21)	
N/A.....	Double-Doubles	N/A	

#18 • OLIVIA TUKUAFU • SO • S

2024 Season Highs		Career Highs	
2 vs. Cal (9/6).....	Kills	2 (2) vs. Cal (9/6/24)	
2 vs. Cal (9/6).....	Attempts	7 vs Long Beach State (9/7/23)*	
N/A.....	Pct. (min 5 kills)	N/A	
12 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Digs	12 vs Green Bay (8/30/24)	
N/A.....	Block Solo	2 vs Wyoming (9/21/23)	
N/A.....	Block Assists	1 (3) vs Kansas City (11/21/23)*	
N/A.....	Block Totals	1 (3) vs Kansas City (11/21/23)*	
28 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Assists	30 (2) vs Kansas City (11/21/23)*	
1 (2) vs UTEP (9/1).....	Aces	5 at North Dakota State (9/30/23)*	
1 vs Green Bay (8/30; 28A, 12D).....	Double-Doubles	1 vs Green Bay (8/30; 28A, 12D)	

#19 • RACHEL REED • R-FR • L/DS

2024 Season Highs		Career Highs	
N/A.....	Kills	N/A	
N/A.....	Attempts	N/A	
N/A.....	Pct. (min 5 kills)	N/A	
N/A.....	Digs	N/A	
N/A.....	Block Solo	N/A	
N/A.....	Block Assists	N/A	
N/A.....	Block Totals	N/A	
N/A.....	Assists	N/A	
N/A.....	Aces	N/A	
N/A.....	Double-Doubles	N/A	

#20 • KAYLIE KOFE • FR • S

2024 Season Highs		Career Highs	
3 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Kills	3 vs Green Bay (8/30/24)	
6 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Attempts	6 vs Green Bay (8/30/24)	
N/A.....	Pct. (min 5 kills)	N/A	
12 vs Green Bay (8/30).....	Digs	12 vs Green Bay (8/30/24)	
N/A.....	Block Solo	N/A	
N/A.....	Block Assists	N/A	
N/A.....	Block Totals	N/A	
27 vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Assists	27 vs. Ohio (9/14/24)	
2 vs. Ohio (9/14).....	Aces	2 vs. Ohio (9/14/24)	
N/A.....	Double-Doubles	N/A	

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St. George, Utah
Desert Hills HS



Tierney Barlow
JR • MB • 6-2
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Liberty HS / Wyoming



Ava Napierski
FR • MB • 6-1
Provo, Utah
Orem HS



Kendel Hone
R-SO • L/DS • 5-8
Idaho Falls, Idaho
Thunder Ridge HS



Loryn Helgesen
FR • OPP • 6-2
Kaysville, Utah
Davis HS



Andrea Simovski
FR • OH • 6-1
Belgrade, Serbia
Sixth Belgrade General HS



Kelsey Watson
GR • MB • 6-1
Ballwin, Missouri
Cor Jesu Academy / Loyola



Emersyn Robbins
FR • OH • 5-10
Fairfield, Illinois
Fairfield Community HS



Delaney Lawson
FR • OH • 6-2
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Bellmont HS



Jagoda Bialek
FR • L/DS • 5-8
Opole, Poland
Public Secondary School No. IX



Kaylie Ray
R-JR • OH • 6-0
Chandler, Arizona
Chandler HS



Kate Lijić
FR • S • 6-0
Split, Croatia
5th Gymnasium Vladimir Nabor



Sophie Danielson
FR • OPP • 6-1
Auburn, Washington
Auburn Riverside HS



Mara Štiglić
FR • OH • 6-2
Rijeka, Croatia
Haok Rijeka



Adna Mehmedovic
SR • OPP • 6-1
Peoria, Arizona
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SO • S • 6-0
Mesa, Arizona
Mountain View HS / Omaha



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Asst. Coach - **Torre Glasker** (Second Season)

Asst. Coach - **Mike Wilton** (Sixth Season)

Dir. of Ops. - **Kenzie Shand** (Second Season)