



IOWA VOLLEYBALL

WEEK 2

JAN. 29-30 // PURDUE

2021 SCHEDULE (0-2, BIG 0-2)

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
Jan. 22	Illinois%	Iowa City, Iowa	L, 1-3
Jan. 23	Illinois%	Iowa City, Iowa	L, 1-3
Jan. 29	at #13 Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	5 p.m.
Jan. 30	at #13 Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	3 p.m.
Feb. 5	Indiana&	Iowa City, Iowa	4 p.m.
Feb. 6	Indiana&	Iowa City, Iowa	4 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	5 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	5 p.m.
Feb. 19	Rutgers&	Iowa City, Iowa	4 p.m.
Feb. 20	Rutgers&	Iowa City, Iowa	4 p.m.
Feb. 26	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	6 p.m.
Feb. 27	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	6 p.m.
March 5	Wisconsin&	Iowa City, Iowa	6 p.m.
March 6	Wisconsin&	Iowa City, Iowa	4 p.m.
March 12	at Maryland	College Park, M.D.	5 p.m.
March 13	at Maryland	College Park, M.D.	5 p.m.
March 17	Nebraska&	Iowa City, Iowa	6 p.m. (BTN)
March 20	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	TBA
March 26	Michigan State%	Iowa City, Iowa	6 p.m.
March 27	Michigan State%	Iowa City, Iowa	6 p.m.
April 2	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	5 p.m.
April 3	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	3 p.m. (ESPN)

All home games are in **BOLD**.
 All times Central and subject to change.
 % in Carver-Hawkeye Arena
 & in Xstream Arena

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By State/Country

Iowa (4): Brown, Ortega, Slagle, Tubbs
Illinois (3): Boyer, Clayton, Splitt
Colorado (2): Black, Lowry
Minnesota (2): Hansen, Reints
California (1): Buzzerio
Indiana (1): Jones
Nebraska (1): Grunkemeyer
Germany (1): Schmidt

By Class

Junior (4): Buzzerio, Clayton, Jones, Slagle
Sophomore (6): Boyer, Grunkemeyer, Hansen, Reints, Schmidt, Tubbs
Freshman (5): Black, Brown, Lowry, Ortega, Splitt

By Position

Outsides (5): Black, Brown, Buzzerio, Hansen, Schmidt
Middles (5): Clayton, Grunkemeyer, Jones, Reints, Tubbs
Setters (2): Ortega, Splitt
Libero/DS (2): Boyer, Lowry, Slagle

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kacia Brown.....Kay-shah
 Emma Grunkemeyer.....Grunk-meyer
 Kyndra Hansen.....Kin-drah
 Amiya Jones.....Uh-my-uh
 Blythe Reints.....Reentz
 Edina Schmidt.....Uh-deen-uh Schmitz
 Maddie Slagle.....Slay-gull



IOWA HAWKEYES

2021 Record: 0-2 (0-2 BIG)
 Head Coach: Vicki Brown
 Kills/Set: 9.1
 Attack %: .097



#13 PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

2020 Record: 0-2 (0-2 BIG)
 Head Coach: Dave Shondell
 Kills/Set: 10.7
 Attack %: .113

THE RUNDOWN

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
 Arena: Holloway Gymnasium
 Series: Purdue leads, 57-22
 Last meeting: Purdue, W, 3-2
 Watch: BIG Network+
 Live stats: hawkeyesports.com
 Social: @IowaVolleyball on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok



THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa volleyball team travels to West Lafayette, Indiana, to face 13th-ranked Purdue this weekend. Friday's series opener is set for 5 p.m. (CT), followed by Saturday's match at 3 p.m. inside Holloway Gymnasium.

HOW TO FOLLOW ALONG

- Live stats for each contest are linked on the team's schedule page.
- This weekend's matches will be streamed on BIG Network+ (subscription required).
- For live, in-game score updates, follow @IowaVolleyball on Twitter.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Iowa's 2021 volleyball schedule features a conference-only, 22-game slate. Iowa will face 11 of the Big Ten's 14 teams. Four of Iowa's opponents (No. 13 Purdue, No. 1 Wisconsin, No. 5 Nebraska, and No. 7 Minnesota) are ranked in the AVCA Coaches Poll.
- Last season, the Hawkeyes faced the 11th toughest schedule in the nation, going 10-21 (4-16) in head coach Vicki Brown's first season at the helm. Opponents combined for a .626 win percentage in 2019.
- Iowa will play its first games at Xstream Arena -- the new home of Iowa Volleyball -- Feb. 5-6 against Indiana.
- The Hawkeyes return 10 of 15 letterwinners from last season and welcome five freshman this season. Eleven of Iowa's 15 student-athletes are underclassmen.

2021 IOWA VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown / Last School
1	Joslyn Boyer	5-6	DS	So.	Downers Grove, Ill./Montini Catholic
2	Courtney Buzzerio	6-5	OH	Jr.	Chino Hills, Calif./Orange Lutheran
3	Audrey Black	6-3	OH	Fr.	Aurora, Colo. / Eaglecrest
6	Jenna Splitt	5-10	S	Fr.	Cary, Ill./Cary-Grove
7	Kacia Brown	6-1	OH	Fr.	Waterloo, Iowa/Cedar Falls
8	Kyndra Hansen	6-2	OH	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn./Mahtomedi
9	Amiya Jones	6-2	MB	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Tindley
11	Blythe Reints	6-2	MB	So.	Eagan, Minn./ St. Paul Academy & Summit School
12	Bailey Ortega	5-9	S	Fr.	Davenport, Iowa / Davenport North
14	Emma Grunkemeyer	6-3	MB	So.	Omaha, Neb./ Millard North
15	Maddie Slagle	5-9	DS	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa / Jefferson
16	Grace Tubbs	6-4	MB	So.	Clinton, Iowa/ Clinton
17	Leanne Lowry	5-11	DS/L	Fr.	Castle Rock, Colo. / Castle View
18	Hannah Clayton	6-2	MB	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill. / Tri-Valley
20	Edina Schmidt	6-1	OH	So.	Berlin, Germany

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Vicki Brown (2nd Season)
 Assistant Coach: Bre Payton (6th Season)
 Assistant Coach: Dave Brown (1st Season)
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Alyssa Klostermann (1st Season)
 Director of Operations: Emily Sparks (5th Season)



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2021 ROSTER



#1 Joslyn Boyer
So. • 5-6 • DS
Downers Grove, Ill.



#2 Courtney Buzzerio
Jr. • 6-5 • OH
Chino Hills, Calif.



#3 Audrey Black
Fr. • 6-3 • OH
Aurora, Colo.



#6 Jenna Splitt
Fr. • 5-10 • S
Cary, Ill.



#7 Kacia Brown
Fr. • 6-1 • OH
Waterloo, Iowa



#8 Kyndra Hansen
So. • 6-2 • OH
White Bear Lake, Minn.



#9 Amiya Jones
Jr. • 6-2 • MB
Indianapolis, Ind.



#11 Blythe Rients
So. • 6-2 • MB
Eagan, Minn.



#12 Bailey Ortega
Fr. • 5-9 • S
Davenport, Iowa



#14 Emma Grunkemeyer
So. • 6-3 • MB
Omaha, Neb.



#15 Maddie Slagle
Jr. • 5-9 • DS
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



#16 Grace Tubbs
So. • 6-4 • MB
Clinton, Iowa



#17 Leanne Lowry
Fr. • 5-11 • DS/L
Castle Rock, Colo.



#18 Hannah Clayton
Jr. • 6-2 • MB
Bloomington, Ill.



#20 Edina Schmidt
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2nd Season



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Assistant Coach
6th Season



Dave Brown
Assistant Coach
1st Season



Alyssa Klostermann
Volunteer Assistant Coach
1st Season



Emily Sparks
Director of Operations
5th Season

Game Records

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

Team Box Score

##	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			RE	Dig		Blocking					BHE	PTS
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S		DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE		
1	Boyer, Joslyn	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.38	1	0	0.13	6	32	4.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0
2	Buzzerio, Courtney	8	22	2.75	14	55	.145	19	2.38	2	3	0.25	0	10	1.25	0	8	8	1.00	0	1	28.0
3	Black, Audrey	8	11	1.38	10	36	.028	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.25	0	2	2	0.25	0	1	12.0
8	Hansen, Kyndra	8	3	0.38	5	39	-.051	1	0.13	1	1	0.13	6	18	2.25	0	6	6	0.75	0	1	7.0
11	Rients, Blythe	8	14	1.75	4	32	.313	2	0.25	2	1	0.25	0	5	0.63	0	11	11	1.38	0	0	21.5
12	Ortega, Bailey	8	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	39	4.88	1	5	0.13	0	10	1.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
15	Slagle, Maddie	8	0	0.00	0	1	.000	1	0.13	0	0	0.00	4	11	1.38	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
17	Lowry, Leanne	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
18	Clayton, Hannah	8	11	1.38	2	29	.310	1	0.13	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	3	8	11	1.38	0	0	18.0
20	Schmidt, Edina	8	12	1.50	13	53	-.019	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	3	3	0.38	0	0	13.5
IOWA		8	73	9.13	49	248	.097	66	8.25	7	10	0.88	24	88	11.00	3	38	22	2.75	0	4	102.0
Opponents		8	104	13.00	49	261	.211	92	11.50	24	21	3.00	7	107	13.38	3	46	26	3.25	2	3	154.0

Team statistics

	IOWA	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	73	104
Errors	49	49
Total Attacks	248	261
Attack Pct	.097	.211
Kills/Set	9.1	13
SET		
Assists	66	92
Attempts	246	261
Assist Pct	.268	.352
Assists/Set	8.3	11.5
SERVE		
Aces	7	24
Errors	10	21
Attempts	156	190
Serve Pct	.936	.889
Aces/Set	0.9	3
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	24	7
Errors/Set	3	0.9
Attempts	169	146
Reception Pct	.858	.994
DEFENSE		
Digs	88	107
Digs/Set	11	13.4
BLOCKING		
Block solo	3	3
Block Assist	38	46
Total Blocks	22	26
Blocks/Set	2.8	3.3
Block Errors	0	2
Ball handling errors	4	3
ATTENDANCE		
Total	401	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/201	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
* 01/22/2021	Illinois	L 1-3	20-25,25-23,15-25,23-25	205
* 01/23/2021	Illinois	L 1-3	20-25,13-25,25-19,13-25	196

2021 BIG TEN STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG	OVERALL
Illinois	2-0	2-0
#7 Minnesota	2-0	2-0
#5 Nebraska	2-0	2-0
Northwestern	2-0	2-0
Ohio State	2-0	2-0
#1 Wisconsin	2-0	2-0
#21 Michigan	0-0	0-0
#9 Penn State	0-0	0-0
Indiana	0-2	0-2
IOWA	0-2	0-2
Maryland	0-2	0-2
Michigan State	0-2	0-2
#13 Purdue	0-2	0-2
Rutgers	0-2	0-2

IOWA QUICK FACTS

Location	Iowa City, Iowa
Founded	1847
Enrollment	32,948
President.....	Bruce Harrel
Athletics Director.....	Gary Barta
Senior Women's Admin	Barbara Burke
School Colors	Black and Gold
Nickname	Hawkeyes
Conference.....	Big Ten
Facility.....	Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Capacity	8,715
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	10/5
Newcomers.....	5

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MEDIA INFORMATION

Weekly media availability for head coach Vicki Brown and select student-athletes is tentatively scheduled for 10 a.m. (CT) on Tuesday mornings. For specific student-athlete requests, please notify Shane Sturtz by Monday at 1 p.m.

Coach Brown and select student-athletes will address the media following all home games.

QUICK HITTERS

- Four of Iowa's last six matches against Purdue have gone five sets. The Hawkeyes last win over the Boilermakers was in 2016 when Purdue was ranked 17th in the country.
- Friday will be Iowa's first match against a ranked opponent this season. In 2019, the Hawkeyes were 1-5 against top-25 opponents. Five of Iowa's six ranked matches last season were played away from home. Iowa defeated No. 22 Washington State in a 3-0 sweep on Aug. 31, 2019 for Iowa's first win over a ranked opponent on the road since 2012.
- Iowa will play its first ever match at Xstream Arena -- the new home of Iowa Volleyball -- Feb. 5-6 against Indiana. Fans are not permitted at Xstream Arena. Immediate family of coaches, student-athletes, and event staff are allowed in attendance
- Junior Amiya Jones ranks first all-time in attack percentage at Iowa. Jones' .298 career attack percentage (351 kills, 120 errors, 774 total attacks) is atop the Hawkeye record book. Mikaela Gunderson (.294; 2013-15) and Jess Janota (.281; 2014-17) rank second and third.

BEST CONFERENCE IN THE NATION

- Six Big Ten teams are ranked in the AVCA Coaches Poll, including four in the top 10: No. 1 Wisconsin, No. 5 Nebraska, No. 7 Minnesota, No. 9 Penn State, No. 13 Purdue, and No. 21 Michigan.
- Seven Big Ten Schools qualified for the 2019 NCAA Tournament. Wisconsin was the NCAA runner-up, falling to Stanford, 3-0. Minnesota lost to Stanford, 3-0, in the NCAA Semifinals.
- The Big Ten Conference has crowned an NCAA Champion in nine of the last 15 years and two Big Ten teams have advanced to the Final Four five straight seasons.

OPENING WEEKEND

- Iowa opened the 2021 season at home against Illinois, playing for the first time in 419 days.
- The Hawkeyes dropped both matches, 3-1. Iowa took the second set off Illinois in the season opener, 25-23, and the third set on Saturday, 25-19. Iowa's .294 attack percentage (14 kills, four errors, 34 total attacks) in the third set of Saturday's match was the best of any set this season.
- Junior outside hitter Courtney Buzzerio led Iowa in kills in both matches to start the season. On Friday, she opened the season with 12 kills and added 10 more kills on Saturday.
- Sophomore libero Joslyn Boyer set new career highs in digs to start the season. Her 15 digs in the season opener set a new personal best, and the Downers Grove, Illinois, native bested that total with 17 digs on Saturday.

BIG RANKS

- Iowa ranks fifth in the Big Ten in blocks per set (2.8).
- Junior Hannah Clayton and sophomore Blythe Rients are tied for the team lead with 11 total blocks and are tied for sixth in the Big Ten with 1.4 blocks per set.
- Boyer ranks third in the Big Ten with four digs per set.

FRESH FACES

- Three freshman -- Audrey Black, Bailey Ortega, and Leanne Lowry -- made their collegiate debuts last weekend.
- Ortega, a Davenport North high school grad, started her first two career games at setter. In her first career match, Ortega recorded 19 assists, and followed up her debut with 20 assists. Her 39 assists leads the Hawkeyes.
- Black, an Aurora, Colorado, native, recorded four kills and two block assists in her first career game. The following day, Black notched seven kills, including three in the first set against Illinois.
- Lowry, a defensive specialist from Castle Rock, Colo., entered both games a defensive replacement, but did not record any statistics.

NEW HOME FOR THE HAWKEYES

- Xstream Arena powered by Mediacom will serve as the new home for the University of Iowa Volleyball team.
- The 5,100-seat arena is located in the Iowa River Landing in Coralville, Iowa.
- The arena connects to the 53,000 sq. ft, 5-court GreenState Family Fieldhouse.
- Xstream Arena will also be the home arena for a newly announced ECHL hockey team in 2021-22.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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- Home and away games will alternate weekends. Games will be played on Friday and

- Saturday, with one game (vs. Nebraska, March 17) on Wednesday.
- Iowa's March 17 match against Nebraska at 6 p.m. (CT) will be televised on Big Ten Network and the regular season finale at Minnesota will be televised on ESPNU at 3 p.m.
- The NCAA Tournament will begin April 8.
- All dates and times are subject to change.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

- The Hawkeyes return 10 of 15 letterwinners from last season and welcome five freshman this season.
- Eleven of Iowa's 15 student-athletes are underclassmen.
- Brie Orr, Halle Johnston, and Griere Hughes opted out of the 2021 season.

SCOUTING PURDUE

- The Boilermakers, who went 24-8 last season and advanced to the Sweet 16, are 0-2 this season, dropping two matches to top-ranked Wisconsin on the road.
- Purdue was picked to finish fifth in the Big Ten preseason poll.
- Purdue is led by returning All-Americans and preseason All-Big Ten selections Grace Cleveland and Caitlyn Newton. Cleveland did not play in Purdue's first two games of the season. Newton leads the Boilermakers with 20 kills.
- Purdue is coached by Dave Shondell, who is in his 18th year as head coach. He is one of three active Big Ten coaches to own at least a .660 winning percentage and he has led Purdue to 14 NCAA Tournament berths in the last 17 years.

2019 TEAM RECAP

- Last season, the Hawkeyes faced the 11th toughest schedule in the nation, going 10-12 (4-16) in head coach Vicki Brown's first season at the helm. Opponents combined for a .626 win percentage in 2019.
- Iowa took No. 6 Nebraska to five sets for the first time in school history. The Hawkeyes won the second set, 25-23, and the third set, 27-25, on the road inside the Devaney Center on Nov. 16.
- In Iowa's home match against Nebraska on Nov. 9, Iowa set a new program attendance record as 4,737 fans watched inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa's top five most attended matches in program history have all come in the last four years.
- Iowa swept Indiana last season for the second time in the last three seasons.
- Iowa defeated No. 22 Washington State in a 3-0 sweep on Aug. 31 for Iowa's first win over a ranked opponent on the road since 2012.

2019 INDIVIDUAL RECAP

- Courtney Buzzerio led Iowa with 32 aces last season -- the most by a Hawkeye since Ashley Mariani in 2015. Buzzerio's 0.30 aces per set is the most by a Hawkeye since Becky Walters averaged 0.39 aces per set in 2010.
- Buzzerio also became the first Hawkeye in 14 years to record a triple-double. The Chino Hills, California, native recorded a team-high 18 kills, 20 assists, and 10 digs in five sets against No. 6 Nebraska on Nov. 16, 2019. She joins Kiley Fister (2005) and Fabiana De Abreu (2000) as the only Hawkeyes to accomplish the feat in the last 20 years.
- Middle blocker Amiya Jones had a career day against Indiana on Oct. 26. As a sophomore, Jones recorded a career-high seven aces, including three straight, and a career-high 15 kills in Iowa's five-set victory. Jones' seven aces tied for the most in school history in a five-set match and third most overall.
- Blythe Rients' 11 total blocks (10 BA, 1 BS) against Indiana on Oct. 20 were the most by a Hawkeye since 2011 and tied for sixth in Iowa single-match history. The 11 blocks tied for the most in the Big Ten last season and most among Big Ten players in a four-set match.
- Last season Joslyn Boyer led Iowa freshmen in playing time. The Downers Grove, Illinois, native played in 104 sets, registering 161 digs. She tallied a then career-high 14 digs at Indiana on Oct. 26.

COACHING STAFF ADDITIONS

- Iowa welcomed two new assistants to its staff after the 2019 season.
- Dave Brown joined the Hawkeyes as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator on Jan. 21, 2020. Prior to Iowa, Brown was the associate head coach and recruiting coordinator at Loyola-Chicago where he helped the Ramblers set a single-season record for conference wins (14) and most total wins (21) since 2004 in 2019. In his first season at Loyola, Brown was one of 11 NCAA Division I women's coaches Thirty Under 30 Award recipients from the AVCA for up-and-coming young coaches.
- Former Hawkeye Alyssa Klostermann joined the Iowa staff as a volunteer assistant

UI HEAD COACH VICKI BROWN



Vicki Brown
2nd Season

Alma Mater: Illinois, 2008

Vicki Brown -- a University of Illinois graduate and Toledo, Ohio, native -- took over the Iowa volleyball program in 2019 after spending two seasons as associate head coach.

Career Record at Iowa: 10-23 (4-18)

At Iowa

- Brown was named Iowa's permanent head coach on Sept. 26, 2019, removing the interim tag she had since May 20, 2019.
- Brown agreed to a five-year contract to remain in Iowa City through the 2024 season.
- Brown helped Iowa bring in the nation's 24th-ranked recruiting class for the 2019 season -- the highest ranked recruiting class in 2019.
- Brown joined Iowa's staff as associate head coach in 2017, taking charge of Iowa's defensive and recruiting efforts.
- Brown is the youngest coach in the Big Ten at 33 years old.
- In 2017 and 2018, Brown helped the Hawkeyes secure two consecutive 15-win seasons - the program's longest streak since 1989-90.
- Iowa opened the 2017 season 12-3, its best start since 1994, and finished 18-15 overall - the highest win total since 1994.
- In 2018, Brown helped Iowa to another 15-win season, including the program's highest ranked win in its history with a five-set victory over sixth-ranked Wisconsin on Oct. 6, 2018.
- Senior Taylor Louis was named second-team All-Big Ten to become the program's first first- or second-team honoree since 2001.
- In her second game as head coach at Iowa, the Hawkeyes defeated No. 22 Washington State, 3-0, for Iowa's first win over a ranked opponent on the road since 2012.

Prior to UI

- Brown came to Iowa after one year as the head coach of both the indoor and beach volleyball teams at the University of San Francisco.
- Prior to that, Brown spent the 2014-15 season at UC Davis where she worked as the team's recruiting coordinator as well as organizing team travel throughout the year.
- For two seasons, Brown coached under Melissa Myers at Illinois State, helping the Redbirds to a combined 37-25 record. She primarily worked on defensive strategy, scouting, and recruiting.
- In 2013 under Brown's guidance, Emily Schneider and LeighAnn Hranka ranked among the top three MVC leaders in blocks, and the Illinois State defense led the conference with a .153 opposing attack average.
- Brown spent time as a volunteer assistant at Toledo, where she worked with opposites, liberos and defensive specialists. She also served as the head coach for the Toledo Volleyball Club 14s and 15s squad, becoming the leading expert in implementing training ideas for all age-group coaches.
- Brown played collegiately at Illinois from 2004-07. She was named All-Big Ten her junior and senior seasons, amassing over 1,000 career kills and breaking the century mark in blocks for three straight years.
- Brown graduated from Illinois in 2008 with a degree in communications.
- Following her collegiate career, Brown enjoyed a professional career with stops in Austria, Puerto Rico, and Spain.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

AVCA Coaches Poll (1/26/21)

1. Wisconsin (49)	1486
2. Texas (8)	1444
3. Stanford (1)	1315
4. Kentucky (1)	1291
5. Nebraska (1)	1268
6. Baylor	1210
7. Minnesota	1169
8. Utah	1076
9. Penn State	1017
10. Florida	904
11. Washington	849
12. Louisville	747
13. Purdue	706
14. Creighton	680
15. Notre Dame	653
16. BYU	594
17. Missouri	521
18. Georgia Tech	452
19. UCLA	427
20. Pittsburgh	365
21. Michigan	259
22. San Diego	233
23. Hawaii	179
24. Western Kentucky	138
25. Marquette	105

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG

Friday, Jan. 29

Indiana at Rutgers
 Wisconsin at Illinois
 Iowa at Purdue
 Northwestern at Nebraska
 Minnesota at Maryland

Saturday, Jan. 30

Wisconsin at Illinois
 Indiana at Rutgers
 Iowa at Purdue
 Minnesota at Maryland
 Northwestern at Nebraska

Sunday, Jan. 31

Ohio State at Michigan State

Monday, Feb. 1

Ohio State at Michigan State

coach in December. As a three-time captain for the Hawkeyes from 2013-16, Klostermann appeared in 103 matches and finished her career No. 11 on Iowa's all-time assists list (1,006). Klostermann recently coached club and high school volleyball in Minnesota, winning the 5AAA Minneosta state championship at Wayzata High School in 2019.

FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

For an inside look at the Iowa Volleyball program and access to exclusive coverage, follow @IowaVolleyball on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok.

2021 SEASON BESTS

KILLS

Team: 37 vs. Illinois (1/22/21)
 Player: 12, C. Buzzerio vs. Illinois (1/22/21)
 Opponent low: 49, Illinois, (1/23/21)

ATTACK PERCENTAGE (Min. 10 attempts)

Team: .111, vs. Illinois (1/23/21)
 Player: .375, Clayton vs. Illinois (1/23/21)
 Opponent low: .194, Illinois (1/22/21)

ASSISTS

Team: 36 vs. Illinois (1/23/21)
 Player: 20, Oretga vs. Illinois (1/23/21)
 Opponent low: 44, vs. Illinois (1/23/21)

SERVICE ACES

Team: 6 vs. Illinois (1/22/21)
 Player: 2, Rients vs. Illinois (1/22/21)
 Opponent low: 10 vs. Illinois (1/23/21)

TOTAL BLOCKS

Team: 11, 2x, last vs. Illinois (1/23/21)
 Player: 7, 2x, last Rients vs. Illinois (1/23/21)
 Opponent low: 13, Illinois (1/23/21)

DIGS

Team: 45 vs. Illinois (1/22/21)
 Player: 17, Boyer vs. Illinois (1/23/21)
 Opponent low: 46, vs. Illinois (1/23/21)

THE LAST TIME...

Iowa...

Defeated a ranked opponent (Home)..... #6 Wisconsin, Oct. 6, 2018
 Defeated a ranked opponent (Road) #22 Washington State, Aug. 31, 2019
 Lost to a ranked opponent (Home) #7 Nebraska, Nov. 9, 2019
 Lost to a ranked opponent (Road) #7 Minnesota, Nov. 23, 2019

An Iowa Player...

15 or more kills Courtney Buzzerio, 18, at Nebraska, Nov. 16, 2019
 20 or more kills Griere Hughes, 22, vs. Minnesota, Oct. 2, 2019
 25 or more kills Meghan Buzzerio, 25, vs. Wyoming, Sept. 13, 2019
 30 or more kills Cali Hoyer, 30, vs. Northwestern, Oct. 24, 2018
 40 or more assists Courtney Buzzerio, 51 at Indiana, Oct. 26, 2019
 50 or more assists Courtney Buzzerio, 51 at Indiana, Oct. 26, 2019
 60 or more assists Loxley Keala, 65 vs. Illinois, Oct. 29, 2016
 15 or more digs Joslyn Boyer, 17, vs. Illinois, Jan. 22, 2021
 20 or more digs Halle Johnston, 23, vs. Rutgers, Nov. 2, 2019
 25 or more digs Halle Johnston, 30, vs. Indiana, Oct. 20, 2019
 30 or more digs Halle Johnston, 30 vs. Indiana, Oct. 20, 2019
 5 or more blocks Blythe Rients, 7, vs. Illinois, Jan. 23, 2021
 10 or more blocks Blythe Rients, 11, vs. Indiana, Oct. 20, 2019

IOWA'S 2021 RECORD WHEN...

Three-Set Match: _____ 0-0
 Four-Set Match: _____ 0-2
 Five-Set Match: _____ 0-0
 Iowa Wins First Set: _____ 0-0
 Opponent Wins First Set: _____ 0-2
 Iowa Wins Second Set: _____ 0-1
 Opponent Wins Second Set: _____ 0-1
 Iowa Wins Third Set: _____ 0-1
 Opponent Wins Third Set: _____ 0-1
 Iowa Wins Fourth Set: _____ 0-0
 Opponent Wins Fourth Set: _____ 0-2
 Iowa To Eight First in Fifth Set: _____ 0-0
 Opponent To Eight First in Fifth Set: _____ 0-0
 At Home: _____ 0-2
 On the Road: _____ 0-0
 At Neutral Site: _____ 0-0
 Day Match: _____ 0-2

Night Match: _____ 0-0
 vs. Ranked Opponents: _____ 0-0
 Iowa Has More Kills: _____ 0-0
 Opponent Has More Kills: _____ 0-2
 Equal Number of Kills _____ 0-0
 Iowa Has Higher Hitting %: _____ 0-0
 Opp. Has Higher Hitting %: _____ 0-2
 Iowa Has More Assists: _____ 0-0
 Opponent Has More Assists: _____ 0-2
 Equal Number of Assists: _____ 0-2
 Iowa Has More Aces: _____ 0-0
 Opponent Has More Aces: _____ 0-2
 Equal Number of Aces: _____ 0-0
 Iowa Has More Digs: _____ 0-0
 Opponent Has More Digs: _____ 0-2
 Equal Number of Digs: _____ 0-0
 Iowa Has More Blocks: _____ 0-0

Opponent Has More Blocks: _____ 0-0
 Equal Number of Blocks _____ 0-0
 In Eastern Time Zone: _____ 0-0
 In Central Time Zone: _____ 0-2
 On BTN: _____ 0-0
 In Iowa: _____ 0-2
 In Indiana: _____ 0-0
 In Illinois: _____ 0-0
 In Maryland: _____ 0-0
 In Michigan: _____ 0-0
 Minnesota _____ 0-0
 In Nebraska _____ 0-0
 In Ohio: _____ 0-0
 In Pennsylvania: _____ 0-0
 In Wisconsin: _____ 0-0
 On Friday: _____ 0-1
 On Saturday: _____ 0-1

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Joslyn Boyer

Downers Grove, Ill.

Montini Catholic

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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
2019-20	Iowa	103-28	0	0.0	0	4	0.0	24	0.2	15	0.1	16	159	1.5	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	15.0	0.1
2020-21	Iowa	8-2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	3	0.4	1	0.1	0	32	4.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1.0	0.1
TOTAL		111 - 30	0	0.0	0	4	0.0	27	0.2	16	0.1	16	191	1.7	24	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	16.0	0.1

2020 as a sophomore

- Set new career highs (15 on Friday & 17 on Saturday) in digs to open the season
- Boyer's four digs per set is tied for the third best in the Big Ten

2019 as a freshman

- Played in 28 matches and 104 sets with three starts
- Led the freshmen in playing time
- Tallied 161 digs to rank fifth on the team
- Tied for third on the team with 15 service aces.
- Set a career-high 14 digs at Indiana on Oct. 26.
- Registered double-digit digs in three matches.

High School

- Three-time Regional champion
- Four-time All-Academic honoree
- Named All-State her senior year
- Three-time All-Conference honoree
- Named All-Area twice
- Ran track and holds the triple jump and 4x100 meter relay school

records

- Played lacrosse
- High school coach was Steve Dowjotis
- Club coaches were Laura Baetzel, Beth Keck, and Nicasio Paquiz

Career Highs

Kills: N/A

TA: 2 vs. Indiana, Oct. 20, 2019

Attack %: N/A

Assists: 3, 2x, last vs. Rutgers, Nov. 2, 2019

Aces: 2, 2x, last at Nebraska, Nov. 16, 2019

Digs: 17 vs. Illinois, Jan. 23, 2021

Solo Blocks: N/A

Total Blocks: N/A

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking					Team			
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	Illinois	4	0	0	0	.000	1	9	.111	1	0	10	1.000	3	19	.842	15	0	0	0	0.0	1	1.0	.084	1-3
01/23/2021	Illinois	4	0	0	0	.000	2	9	.222	0	0	7	1.000	3	27	.889	17	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.111	1-3
Totals		8	0	0	0	.000	3	18	.167	1	0	17	1.000	6	46	.870	32	0	0	0	0.0	1	1.0		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	0.00	0.38	0.13	4.00	0.00	0.13



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Courtney Buzzerio

Chino Hills, Calif.

Orange Lutheran

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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
2018-19	Iowa	24-15	1	0.0	2	10	-0.1	33	1.4	0	0.0	5	8	0.3	0	1	6	7	0.3	0	0	5.0	0.2
2019-20	Iowa	115-31	305	2.7	122	805	0.2	265	2.3	32	0.3	75	173	1.5	0	5	47	52	0.5	4	16	365.5	3.2
2020-21	Iowa	8-2	22	2.8	14	55	0.1	19	2.4	2	0.3	3	10	1.3	0	0	8	8	1.0	0	1	28.0	3.5
TOTAL		147 - 48	328	2.2	138	870	0.2	317	2.2	34	0.2	83	191	1.3	0	6	61	67	0.5	4	17	398.5	2.7

2020 as a junior

- Leads team in kills (22) and total attacks (55)
- Averaging 2.4 assists per set

2019 as a sophomore

- Spent most of 2019 as a setter
- Appeared in every match for Iowa
- Led the team in aces (32), second in kills (305), second in assists (263), and fourth in digs (175)
- Amassed 15 double-digit kills matches.
- Became the first Hawkeye since 2005 to record a triple double with 18 kills, 20 assists, and 10 digs against Nebraska on Nov. 16. Buzzerio was one of 32 players in 2019 to accomplish the feat and only player in the Big Ten.

- Notched a career-high 19 kills against Iowa State on Sept. 21.
- Reached a new career high with 51 assists against Indiana on Oct. 26.
- Added a career-high six blocks against Indiana on Oct. 20.

Career Highs

Kills: 19 vs. Iowa State, Sept. 21, 2019

TA: 54 at Nebraska, Nov. 16, 2019

Attack %: .441 vs. Iowa State, Sept. 21, 2019

Assists: 51 at Indiana, Oct. 26, 2019

Aces: 3, 3x, last vs Indiana, Oct. 20, 2019

Digs: 13 vs. Ohio State, Nov. 29, 2019

Solo Blocks: 4 vs. Northwestern, Sept. 27, 2019

Total Blocks: 6, 2x, last vs. Illinois, Jan. 23, 2021

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking				Team				
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	Illinois	*4	12	5	25	.280	9	47	.191	1	1	14	.929	0	0	.000	7	0	2	0	2.0	0	14.0	.084	1-3
01/23/2021	Illinois	*4	10	9	30	.033	10	41	.244	1	2	10	.800	0	0	.000	3	0	6	0	6.0	1	14.0	.111	1-3
Totals		8	22	14	55	.145	19	88	.216	2	3	24	.875	0	0	.000	10	0	8	0	8.0	1	28.0		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	2.75	2.38	0.25	1.25	1.00	3.50



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Audrey Black

Aurora, Colo.

Eaglecrest

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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
2020-21	Iowa	8-2	11	1.4	10	36	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	0.3	0	0	2	2	0.3	0	1	12.0	1.5
TOTAL			8 - 2	11	1.4	10	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2	0.3	0	0	2	2	0.3	0	1	12.0	1.5

2021 as a freshman

- Registered four kills in first collegiate match
- Posted personal-best seven kills in second career match

High School

- Three-time All-League honoree.
- Named All-State her senior year.
- League Champions
- Made the final four at State.
- 1st place at Vegas Showdown (16 Open).
- Finished third at Reno (USA).
- Placed fourth at Minnesota (18 Open)
- High School coaches were Tanya and Chad Bond

Career Highs

Kills: 7 vs. Illinois, Jan. 23, 2021

TA: 22 vs. Illinois, Jan. 23, 2021

Attack %: .045 vs. Illinois, Jan. 23, 2021

Assists: N/A

Aces: N/A

Digs: 2 vs. Illinois, Jan. 23, 2021

Solo Blocks: N/A

Total Blocks: 2 vs. Illinois, Jan. 22, 2021

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking					Team			
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	Illinois	4	4	4	14	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	1	5.0	.084	1-3
01/23/2021	Illinois	4	7	6	22	.045	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	7.0	.111	1-3
Totals			8	11	10	.028	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1.000	2	0	2	0	2.0	1	12.0		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	1.50



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Jenna Splitt

Cary, Ill.

Cary-Grove

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High School

- Coached by former Hawkeye Patty Langanis in high school
- No senior season due COVID-19 pandemic
- Prep Volleyball's Class of 2021 Top 50 junior recruits
- On UltraAnkle JVA Watch List for 2021
- Listed on AVCA's 2018 and 2019 Phenom List
- SOPH 79 High Honorable Mention and FROSH 59 selection
- All-state honorable mention, all-conference, and all-area as a junior
- All-area honorable mention as a sophomore and freshman
- Top five school record holder in career aces and most aces in a match (7)
- Top 10 school record holder in single-season aces and career assists
- Led team in aces since freshman year
- AP Scholar Award (2020) and high honor roll since freshman year

Career Highs

Kills: N/A

TA: N/A

Attack %: N/A

Assists: N/A

Aces: N/A

Digs: N/A

Solo Blocks: N/A

Total Blocks: N/A



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Kacia Brown

Waterloo, Iowa

Cedar Falls

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2020-21

- Appeared in two matches with one career start at Mississippi State.

High School

- Coached by Matt Johnson and Adam Timmins in high school
- Iowa Gatorade Volleyball Player of the Year, Des Moines Register All-Iowa Volleyball Player of the Year, and IGCA Elite Team Player of the Year as a senior
- Two-time (2019 & 2017) Iowa 5A high school state champion and 2018 state runner-up
- First-team All-American (Max Preps) and third-team Under Armour All-American as a senior
- Twice voted Iowa Girls Coaches Association first-team All-State and Elite Team
- Led Cedar Falls to a 44-1 record and a No. 6 national ranking by PrepVolleyball.com as a senior
- State tournament all-tournament team as a junior and senior; all-tournament team captain as a senior
- Broke own single-season kill record (389) as a senior with 517 kills
- Holds Iowa 5A state tournament record for most kills (37) in a state

Career Highs

Kills: N/A

TA: N/A

Attack %: N/A

Assists: N/A

Aces: N/A

Digs: N/A

Solo Blocks: N/A

Total Blocks: N/A



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Kyndra Hansen

White Bear Lake, Minn.

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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
2019-20	Iowa	81-29	135	1.7	62	491	0.1	2	0.0	5	0.1	10	35	0.4	8	4	32	36	0.4	5	0	160.0	2.0
2020-21	Iowa	8-2	3	0.4	5	39	-0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	18	2.3	6	0	6	6	0.8	0	1	7.0	0.9
TOTAL		89 - 31	138	1.6	67	530	0.1	3	0.0	6	0.1	11	53	0.6	14	4	38	42	0.5	5	1	167.0	1.9

2019 as a freshman

- Appeared in 29 games with two starts.
- Tallied 135 kills as a freshman.
- Recorded a career-high 13 kills against Michigan State on Oct. 13.
- Amassed five double-digit kills matches.
- Saw her best performances toward the end of the season, notching 10 kills against Ohio State with a .308 hitting percentage and 12 kills against Maryland with a .407 hitting percentage.
- Recorded five service aces and 35 blocks in 2019.

Career Highs

Kills: 13 vs. Michigan State, Oct. 13, 2019
TA: 41 vs. Michigan State, Oct. 13, 2019
Attack %: .407 vs. Maryland, Nov. 30, 2019
Assists: 1, 3x, last vs. Illinois, Jan. 23, 2021
Aces: 2 vs. Penn State, Nov. 1, 2019
Digs: 10 vs. Illinois, Jan. 22, 2021
Solo Blocks: 1, 4x, last at Ohio State, Oct. 16, 2019
Total Blocks: 4 vs. Illinois, Jan. 22, 2021

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept					Blocking				Team			
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE	
01/22/2021	Illinois	*4	1	4	26	-.115	0	4	.000	1	0	16	1.000	4	32	.875	10	0	4	0	4.0	0	4.0	.084	1-3	
01/23/2021	Illinois	*4	2	1	13	.077	1	5	.200	0	1	12	.917	2	22	.909	8	0	2	0	2.0	1	3.0	.111	1-3	
Totals		8	3	5	39	-.051	1	9	.111	1	1	28	.964	6	54	.889	18	0	6	0	6.0	1	7.0			

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	0.38	0.13	0.13	2.25	0.75	0.88



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Amiya Jones

Indianapolis, Ind.

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Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2018	121-31	163	1.35	56	364	.294	3	0.02	-	-	13	0.11	12	202	.941
2019	94-26	188	2.00	64	410	.302	2	0.02	-	-	20	0.21	43	204	.789
TOTAL	215-57	351	1.63	120	774	.298	5	0.02	-	-	33	0.15	55	406	.865

2019 as a sophomore

- Appeared in 27 matches in 2019.
- Finished third on the team with 188 kills.
- Ranked second on the team with 60 total blocks.
- Enjoyed a career day at Indiana on Oct. 26, finished with a career-high 15 kills and seven service aces in an Iowa win.
- Her seven aces were the most in the Big Ten in 2019 and tied for fifth-most in a match in program history.
- Amassed five matches with over a .500 hitting percentage (Stony Brook, Washington, Michigan, Wisconsin, Maryland).
- Finished the season recording at least three blocks in four of her last five matches.

Career Highs

Kills: 15 at Indiana, Oct. 26, 2019

TA: 31, at Indiana, Oct. 26, 2019

Attack %: .778 (7-9) vs. South Dakota State, Sept. 8, 2018

Assists: 1, 5x last vs. Wyoming, Sept. 13, 2019

Aces: 7, at Indiana, Oct. 26, 2019

Digs: 5, vs. Ohio State, Nov. 24, 2018

Solo Blocks: 2, vs Michigan State, Nov. 11, 2018

Total Blocks: 8, vs. Michigan, Sept. 23, 2018



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Blythe Rients

Eagan, Minn.

St. Paul Academy and Summit School

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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
2019-20	Iowa	50-16	68	1.4	23	184	0.2	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	8	0.2	0	1	37	38	0.8	0	0	87.5	1.8
2020-21	Iowa	8-2	14	1.8	4	32	0.3	2	0.3	2	0.3	1	5	0.6	0	0	11	11	1.4	0	0	21.5	2.7
TOTAL		58 - 18	82	1.4	27	216	0.3	3	0.1	2	0.0	1	13	0.2	0	1	48	49	0.8	0	0	109.0	1.9

2021 as a sophomore

- Tied for the team lead in blocks (11) with Hannah Clayton
- 1.38 blocks per set is tied for the sixth best in the Big Ten
- Tallied nine kills in season opener against Illinois

2019 as a freshman

- Appeared in 16 matches in 2019 with 68 kills and 37 blocks.
- Made her collegiate debut against UC Davis.
- tallied a career-high 11 kills against Michigan State on Oct. 13.
- Etched her name in the record books with an 11-block performance against Indiana on Oct. 20. Rients' 11 blocks sixth in Iowa's single-match history.

Career Highs

Kills: 11, vs Michigan State, Oct. 13, 2019
TA: 25, vs Michigan State, Oct. 13, 2019
Attack %: .462, vs Ohio State, Oct. 16, 2019
Assists: 1, 3x, last vs. Illinois, Jan. 23, 2021
Aces: 2 vs. Illinois, Jan. 22, 2021
Digs: 3, 2x, last vs. Illinois Jan. 23, 2021
Solo Blocks: 1, vs Indiana, Oct. 20, 2019
Total Blocks: 11, vs Indiana, Oct. 20, 2019

			Attack				Set		Serve				Recept					Blocking				Team			
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	Illinois	*4	9	3	20	.300	1	1	1.000	2	1	17	.941	0	1	1.000	2	0	4	0	4.0	0	13.0	.084	1-3
01/23/2021	Illinois	*4	5	1	12	.333	1	3	.333	0	0	16	1.000	0	0	.000	3	0	7	0	7.0	0	8.5	.111	1-3
Totals		8	14	4	32	.313	2	4	.500	2	1	33	.970	0	1	1.000	5	0	11	0	11.0	0	21.5		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	1.75	0.25	0.25	0.63	1.38	2.69



12 Bailey Ortega

Davenport, Iowa
Davenport North
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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
2020-21	Iowa	8-2	0	0.0	1	3	-0.3	39	4.9	1	0.1	5	10	1.3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1.0	0.1
TOTAL		8 - 2	0	0.0	1	3	-0.3	39	4.9	1	0.1	5	10	1.3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1.0	0.1

2021 as a freshman

- Started first two matches of collegiate career at setter, recording at least 19 assists in both matches

High School

- Four-time all-conference honoree.
- Named All-Metro three times.
- Named Academic All-State her junior year.
- Named All-District her senior year.
- Two-time team captain during her junior and senior seasons.
- Played on the Iowa team in the Iowa vs Illinois All-Star match.
- Won the 17 National Division at USA VB Nationals in 2019.
- Three-year varsity basketball letterwinner and was named All-Metro and All-Conference.
- Invited to the USA HP A1 training program and team to play in the USA HP Championships in Fort Lauderdale, FL. (placed fourth)
- High school coach was Heath Donath.
- National Honor Society member, Junior and senior year. Graduated with first honors (GPA of 3.75-3.99)
- Member of Ambassadors, Junior and senior year. Directed Dancing

with the Stars fundraiser for 9 years, raising over \$100,000 for Davenport North athletic teams with her mom. Student section leader her senior year.

Career Highs

Kills: N/A

TA: 2 vs. Illinois, Jan. 23, 2021

Attack %: N/A

Assists: 20 vs. Illinois, Jan. 23, 2021

Aces: 1 vs. Illinois, Jan. 22, 2021

Digs: 5, 2x, last vs. Illinois, Jan. 23, 2021

Solo Blocks: N/A

Total Blocks: N/A

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking				Team				
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	Illinois	*4	0	1	1	-1.000	19	51	.373	1	0	17	1.000	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.084	1-3
01/23/2021	Illinois	*4	0	0	2	.000	20	57	.351	0	5	16	.688	0	1	1.000	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.111	1-3
Totals		8	0	1	3	-.333	39	108	.361	1	5	33	.848	0	1	1.000	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	0.00	4.88	0.13	1.25	0.00	0.13



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Emma Grunkemeyer

Omaha, Neb.

Millard North

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2019 as a freshman

- Did not see action

High School

- Two-time state champion
- State runner-up her junior year
- Lincoln Star Class A Honorable Mention
- 2018 All-State Academic Award honoree
- National Honors Society Member
- DECA Board member
- Student Council Board member
- High school coaches were Lindsay Petersen and Lindsay Grant

Career Highs

Kills: N/A

TA: N/A

Attack %: N/A

Assists: N/A

Aces: N/A

Digs: N/A

Solo Blocks: N/A

Total Blocks: N/A



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Maddie Slagle

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Cedar Rapids Jefferson

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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
2018-19	Iowa	103-31	3	0.0	1	16	0.1	22	0.2	10	0.1	4	160	1.6	23	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	13.0	0.1
2019-20	Iowa	113-31	1	0.0	2	22	0.0	18	0.2	11	0.1	14	214	1.9	21	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	12.0	0.1
2020-21	Iowa	8-2	0	0.0	0	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	11	1.4	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL		224 - 64	4	0.0	3	39	0.0	41	0.2	21	0.1	18	385	1.7	48	0	0	0	0.0	0	3	25.0	0.1

2019 as a sophomore

- Saw action in every match in 2019, tallying 212 digs, 11 aces, 19 assists, and one kill.
- Slagle added double-digit digs in nine matches and had a career-high 16 against Wyoming on Sept. 13.

Career Highs

Kills: 2, vs Northwestern, Sept. 30, 2018

TA: 4, at Maryland, Oct. 28, 2018

Attack %: 1.000 (1-1) vs SMU, Aug. 25, 2018

Assists: 5, vs Purdue, Oct. 13, 2018

Aces: 2, 3x last vs UC Davis, Sept. 13, 2019

Digs: 16, vs Wyoming, Sept. 13, 2019

Solo Blocks: N/A

Total Blocks: N/A

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking					Team			
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	Illinois	*4	0	0	1	.000	0	7	.000	0	0	10	1.000	2	21	.905	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.084	1-3
01/23/2021	Illinois	*4	0	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	0	0	11	1.000	2	17	.882	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.111	1-3
Totals			8	0	0	1.000	1	10	.100	0	0	21	1.000	4	38	.895	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	0.00	0.13	0.00	1.38	0.00	0.00



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Grace Tubbs
Clinton, Iowa
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Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	ast%	sa	sa/s	se	ta	srv%
2019	10-3	5	0.50	2	12	.250	1	0.10	-	-	0	0.00	4	11	.636
TOTAL	10-3	5	0.50	2	12	.250	1	0.10	-	-	0	0.00	4	11	.636

2019 as a freshman

- Appeared in four matches in 2019.
- Tubbs made her collegiate debut against Coastal Carolina on Sept. 20.
- Tubbs finished the season with five kills, one dig, and three blocks.

Career Highs

Kills: 3, vs at Michigan, Nov. 13, 2019

TA: 6, at Michigan, Nov. 13, 2019

Attack %: N/A

Assists: 1, vs Nebraska, Nov. 9, 2019

Aces: N/A

Digs: N/A

Solo Blocks: N/A

Total Blocks: 2, at Michigan, Nov. 13, 2019

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			dig	blocking				team			
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct		bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
09/20/19	vs Coastal Carolina	2	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.197	1-3
11/09/19	NEBRASKA	3	1	1	2	.000	1	-	-	0	1	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.115	0-3
11/13/19	at Michigan	3	3	1	6	.333	0	-	-	0	3	7	.571	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.247	0-3
11/29/19	OHIO STATE	2	1	0	4	.250	0	-	-	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.237	1-3
Totals		10	5	2	12	.250	1	-	-	0	4	11	.636	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	3.0	0	-		

Sets played: 10
 Kills per set: 0.50
 Assists per set: 0.10

Digs per set: 0.10
 Blocks per set: 0.30



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Leanne Lowry

Castle Rock, Colo.

Castle View

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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
2020-21	Iowa	2-2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL			2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0

2021 as a freshman

- Saw first collegiate action as a substitute against Illinois in season opener

High School

- Varsity starter for four years under Scott Dowis at Castle View High School
- Played club volleyball at Colorado Juniors under Shannon Krug and Colorado Momentum under Staci Laufenberg
- Amassed 2,177 digs, 6.0 digs per set, 1,614 receptions, 256 kills, 154 assists, and 178 service aces over her career
- 2017 5A State Champions
- Holds the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) record for digs in a career with 2,177
- Hold the Castle View High School record for career aces with 178 and career digs with 2,177 digs, as well as the season record for digs with 736 in 2017
- All State as both an outside hitter and libero
- Academic All State all 4 years
- All Conference all 4 years

- Committed to the University of Iowa in 2016 in 8th grade
- Also considered Baylor, Colorado State, Creighton, Dayton and Nebraska
- AVCA Phenom Watch List
- 2019 Colorado Gatorade Player of the Year Nominee
- 2019 Under Armour All American (Honorable Mention)
- 2020 Castle View Female Athlete of the Year

Career Highs

Kills: N/A

TA: N/A

Attack %: N/A

Assists: N/A

Aces: N/A

Digs: N/A

Solo Blocks: N/A

Total Blocks: N/A

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept				Blocking				Team			
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	Illinois	1	0	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	6	.833	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.084	1-3
01/23/2021	Illinois	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.111	1-3
Totals		2	0	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000	2	8	.750	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



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Hannah Clayton

Bloomington, Ill.

Tri-Valley High School

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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
2018-19	Iowa	100-28	79	0.8	29	202	0.2	3	0.0	4	0.0	16	31	0.3	0	6	86	92	0.9	4	0	132.0	1.3
2019-20	Iowa	107-30	137	1.3	50	341	0.3	2	0.0	0	0.0	1	15	0.1	0	7	73	80	0.7	2	1	180.5	1.7
2020-21	Iowa	8-2	11	1.4	2	29	0.3	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	11	1.4	0	0	18.0	2.3
TOTAL		215 - 60	227	1.1	81	572	0.3	6	0.0	4	0.0	17	46	0.2	0	16	167	183	0.9	6	1	330.5	1.5

2021 as a junior

- Tied for the team lead in blocks (11) with Blythe Rients
- Tied for sixth in the Big Ten with 1.4 blocks per set
- Second on the team in attack percentage (.310)

2019 as a sophomore

- Saw action in 30 matches
- Added 132 kills and led the Hawkeyes with 80 blocks.
- Tied her career high with 11 kills at Indiana on Oct. 26.
- Amassed a season-high seven blocks at Indiana on Oct. 26.

Career Highs

Kills: 11, 2x, last at Indiana, Oct. 26, 2019

TA: 30, vs Michigan State, Oct. 13, 2019

Attack %: .643 (9-14) vs Colorado, Sept. 6, 2019

Assists: 1, 6x, last vs. Illinois, Jan. 23, 2021

Aces: 2, vs SMU, Aug. 25, 2018

Digs: 5, at Washington, Aug. 31, 2018

Solo Blocks: 2, 2x, last vs Minnesota, Oct. 2, 2019

Total Blocks: 10, vs Indiana, Nov. 16, 2018

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept					Blocking				Team			
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE	
01/22/2021	Illinois	*4	6	0	16	.375	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	5	0	7.0	0	10.5	.084	1-3	
01/23/2021	Illinois	*4	5	2	13	.231	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	0	1	3	0	4.0	0	7.5	.111	1-3	
Totals		8	11	2	29	.310	1	2	.500	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	0	3	8	0	11.0	0	18.0			

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	1.38	0.13	0.00	0.00	1.38	2.25



20 Edina Schmidt

Berlin, Germany

Schul und Leistungszentrum Berlin

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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
2019-20	Iowa	46-16	85	1.8	50	269	0.1	3	0.1	7	0.2	10	35	0.8	11	3	8	11	0.2	0	0	99.0	2.2
2020-21	Iowa	8-2	12	1.5	13	53	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	0	3	3	0.4	0	0	13.5	1.7
TOTAL		54 - 18	97	1.8	63	322	0.1	3	0.1	7	0.1	10	35	0.6	12	3	11	14	0.3	0	0	112.5	2.1

2019 as a freshman

- Appeared in 16 matches with three started.
- Schmidt recorded 84 kills and seven aces in her first season at Iowa.
- Tallied three double-digit kills matches, including a career-high 14 kills and .440 hitting percentage against Minnesota on Oct. 2.
- Schmidt notched a career-high four blocks at Minnesota on Nov. 23.

Career Highs

Kills: 14, vs Minnesota, Oct. 2, 2019
 TA: 33, at Nebraska, Nov. 16, 2019
 Attack %: .240, vs Iowa State, Sept. 21, 2019
 Assists: 1, 2x, last vs Northwestern, Sept. 27, 2019
 Aces: 3, vs Coastal Carolina, Sept. 20, 2019
 Digs: 8, vs Northwestern, Sept. 27, 2019
 Solo Blocks: 2, vs Northwestern, Sept. 27, 2019
 Total Blocks: 4, at Minnesota, Nov. 23, 2019

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept							Blocking				Team			
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE			
01/22/2021	Illinois	4	4	8	28	-.143	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	3	1.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	4.5	.084	1-3			
01/23/2021	Illinois	4	8	5	25	.120	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	10	.900	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	9.0	.111	1-3			
Totals		8	12	13	53	-.019	0	3	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	13	.923	0	0	3	0	3.0	0	13.5					

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.38	1.69