



NC State Wolfpack Volleyball

Overall Record: **13-2** | ACC Record: **3-1** | Slabe Era Record: **53-37**

2023 Schedule

Aug. 25	Utah Valley ^	W, 3-1
Aug. 26	Utah ^	L, 3-0
Aug. 26	Utah Valley ^	W, 3-2
Aug. 31	Howard#	W, 3-1
Sept. 1	Rutgers#	W, 3-2
Sept. 2	Winthrop#	W, 3-0
Sept. 8	Ohio ~	W, 3-0
Sept. 8	William & Mary ~	W, 3-1
Sept. 9	UTEP ~	W, 3-1
Sept. 12	UNC Charlotte	W, 3-0
Sept. 13	George Washington	W, 3-0
Sept. 22	at Clemson *	W, 3-0
Sept. 24	at #10 Georgia Tech * L, 3-1	
Sept. 29	Notre Dame *	W, 3-0
Oct. 1	#5 Louisville *	W, 3-1
Oct. 6	at Miami *	7pm
Oct. 8	at Florida State *	1pm
Oct. 13	Wake Forest *	7pm
Oct. 15	Virginia Tech *	1pm
Oct. 20	Pitt *	7pm
Oct. 22	Virginia *	1pm
Oct. 27	at Duke *	6:30pm
Oct. 29	at UNC *	4pm
Nov. 3	Boston College *	7pm
Nov. 5	Syracuse *	1pm
Nov. 10	at Boston College *	7pm
Nov. 12	at Virginia Tech *	12pm
Nov. 17	Clemson *	7pm
Nov. 22	at Virginia *	7pm
Nov. 26	Selection Sunday %	

^ - Utah Valley Tournament
 # - Summit Hospitality Group Open
 ~ - Ohio University Tournament
 * - Conference Match
 % - NCAA Tournament

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Pronunciation Guide

Clara Vaughn-drin
 Ava Briz-ARD
 Mary Heal-ee
 Mar-tee-nah Lay-ow-knee-ahk
 Riley Shock
 E-lie-za Vill-ARE
 Luka Sl-uh-bA
 Jeremiah Gahn-EH-dah-kiss

[RV] NC State (13-2, 3-1 ACC)

Miami (10-4, 3-1) | Oct. 6 | James L. Knight Sports Complex (1,200) | ACCNX
 Florida State (10-6, 4-0) | Oct. 8 | Tully Gymnasium (1,250) | ACCNX

Probable Starters



No.	Name	Pos.	Sets Played	Kills/Set	Blocks/Set	Digs/Set	Assists/Set
5	Kristen McDaniel	S	55	0.02	0.02	1.82	6.31
9	Skye Stokes	L	55	0.05	0.00	3.45	0.71
17	Amanda Rice	OPP	55	3.20	0.96	0.49	0.04
16	Jada Allen	MB	55	1.56	1.05	0.51	0.18
25	Riley Shaak	MB	49	0.53	1.06	0.43	0.10
12	Courtney Bryant	OH	10	2.10	0.60	2.10	0.00
7	Ava Brizard	OH	55	3.53	0.25	2.07	0.15

Notes

The Match Up

- The Pack have a target on their back now that they defeated No. 5 Louisville
- Miami holds a 15-5 advantage over the Pack, but NC State has won three of the last five meetings
- When playing on the Canes home court, the Pack is 2-12
- The meeting with the Seminoles will be the 39th with the Wolfpack
- FSU holds a 34-4 advantage over NC State and have won four of the last five

One for the History Books

- The Pack defeated No. 5 Louisville on October 1, the first in program history that the team has ever defeated a top-five opponent
- Sunday evening was also the first time in program history that the Wolfpack defeated a ranked opponent in Reynolds
- The win also marked only the second win over a top-25 opponent (defeated then No. 10 FSU, 3-2, in 2016)

Season of Milestones

- The 2023 squad as marked several milestones through the first 15 matches of the season
- Against Utah Valley on Aug. 26, the Pack rallied back from a 2-0 deficit to record a reverse sweep, which was the first time since 2015 this occurred
- The 11-1 record (matches through Sept. 22) was the best start to a season since 2015 and under head coach **Luka Slabe**
- The squads 10-match win-streak (matches from Aug. 26 to Sept. 22) was the longest since 2014 and with **Slabe** at the helm
- The win over No. 5 Louisville marked the first win over a top-five team, first win over a ranked team in Reynolds, and the second win over a top-25 team in program history
- NC State also received votes in the October 2 AVCA Coaches Poll (no record of this occurring before)

Big Red

- Junior opposite **Amanda Rice** recorded a career high 18 kills against Rutgers and Ohio
- Due to her performance at the Bobcat Invitational, she earned Tournament MVP
- With her seventh kill of the evening against George Washington, she surpassed 500 on her career
- She led the team with 16 kills against No. 5 Louisville and finished with a .443 hitting percentage (a season best)

Setting Machine

- Fifth year setter Kristen McDaniel recorded her 68th match with 20 or more assists in the Pack win over No. 5 Louisville
- The Mililani, Hawaii native hit 2000 assists on her career last season and looks to hit 3000 this season
- She currently sits 466 assists away from 3K

Quick Facts

University

Location	Raleigh, NC
Founded	1887
Enrollment	34,105
Colors	Red, White
Conference	Atlantic Coast
Chancellor	Randy Woodson
Athletic Director	Boo Corrigan
Facility (Capacity)	James T. Valvano Arena at Reynolds Coliseum (5500)

Program

All-Time Record	786-800
2023 Record	13-2
All-Time ACC Record	187-412
2023 ACC Record	3-1
ACC Tournament Titles	1 (1987)
ACC Regular Season Titles*	2 (1983, 1985)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	3
NCAA Tournament Record	1-3

*Regular season titles are not officially recognized by the ACC prior to 2006

Team

Returners	11
Lost	6
Starters Returned	2
Starters Lost	2
Newcomers	5
Transfers	5
Freshman	5
Sophomore	5
Junior	5
Senior	2
Graduate/Fifth Year	1

Staff

Head Coach	Luka Slabe
Season at NC State	Fourth
Associate H.C.	Megan Wargo-Kearney
Season at NC State	Fourth
Assistant Coach	Jeremiah Gonidakis
Season at NC State	Second
Assistant Coach	Mitchel Worthington
Season at NC State	First

Record Book Notables

Career...

Kills Per Set	7.	3.02	Ava Brizard
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Assists	10.	2,187	Kristen McDaniel
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Assists (Rally Scoring Era, 2001-Pres.)

5.	2,187	Kristen McDaniel
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Assists Per Set	8.	6.25	Kristen McDaniel
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Blocks Per Set	6.	0.97	Jada Allen
8.	0.94	Riley Shaak	

Hitting Percentage	T9.	.299	Jada Allen
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stats prior to the 2023 season beginning

What an Honor

- Head coach **Luka Slabe** won the National Championship in 2001 when he played for BYU
- On Sept. 1, he and his teammates were inducted into the BYU Hall of Fame, alongside the 1999 and 2004 teams
- He was also a member of the National Championship Runner Up squad in 2003

50 Secured

- Head coach **Luka Slabe** marked 50 wins at the helm of the program after the team defeated George Washington
- Entering the 2023 season, he sat at a 40-35 record overall, with 27 wins over ACC opponents
- He is only the sixth coach in program history to hit the 50 win mark

Bigger Than the Game

- Senior setter **Skye Stokes** lost her father in May 2023
- When she was young, he started a club program for her to be able to participate in Volleyball has always been important for the two and she has her favorite picture of them tattooed on her outer left calf
- She continues her volleyball career for him and reminds herself daily that it is much "bigger than the game" these days
- She has "DAD" written on the outer sole of her shoe and wears a blue (his favorite color) ribbon in his honor

Mary Healy & The Canadian National Team

- The freshman from San Rafael, Calif. earned a spot on the U19 Canadian National team to compete at the NORCECA Continental Championship in Puerto Rico in May
- Her team fell to fifth place finisher the Dominican Republic and she recorded 11 kills and one block in the match
- She later participated in the U19 World Championships in early August, she averaged 7.25 kills per match

2023 Roster

- The Pack returned 10 from 2022, including six starters
- Staff was hard at work this off season as they signed seven – two transfers and five freshman
- Junior libero **Skye Stokes** joined the Pack in January after two seasons at West Virginia where she led the Mountaineers with 31 aces last season
- Slabe and staff brought in a powerful freshman class and the second largest under his leadership
- The staff added **Mitchel Worthington** to the staff in early August – the former BYU libero played five seasons for the Cougars and was named to the 2023 MPSF All-Academic Team

The One Percent

- The One Percent was picked as the 'statement' for the 2023 season
- The opportunity to play any sport at this level is a dream to many, but not something that everyone can achieve
- This statement is to remind each member of the team how far they have come and where they want to go

Gold for USA in 2020

- In his final competition with Team USA at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics as an assistant coach, Luka Slabe helped the team capture the country's first ever gold medal in the sport

Double - Double Counter

Kristen McDaniel	2023	2022	Career
Assists/Digs	3	6	28

Ava Brizard	2023	2022	Career
Kills/Digs	4	5	9

Naomi Cabello	2023	2022	Career
Assists/Digs	1	5	6

Martyna Leoniak	2023	2022	Career
Kills/Digs	00	5	6*

* Denotes mark including stats from a previous school

Tid Bits

Madison Williams

- Learning to re-trust her leg
- intends to go to law school
- competitive dancer growing up
- had an internship with a sports agent over the summer

Clara Vondran

- comes from a family of athletes, both parents played at Ohio State
- sister played at Ohio State before heading to LSU for volleyball
- brother plays D1 baseball

Kristen McDaniel

- brother played baseball at South Dakota State
- plans to attend Duke for nursing school
- family is everything to her

Ava Brizard

- close with her younger brother who is on the autism spectrum
- she journals before each game
- Utah Valley Invitational MVP and Bobcat Invitational All-Tournament Team

Naomi Cabello

- participated in ballet as a kid
- can speak fluent Spanish

Skye Stokes

- lost her father in May and volleyball was their thing (playing for something so much bigger than the game)
- her dad started a club for her to play in
- family is everything

Kate Peterson

- majoring in biology with hopes of becoming a physical therapist
- – was inspired after having shoulder surgery last year
- always does her hair and shoulder exercises before each game

Laurna Kerr

- Aerospace Engineer student
- family full of "ridiculously smart" engineers

Courtney Bryant

- draws inspiration from former strength coach that passed away

Mary Healy

- Dual Citizen of the USA and Canada
- doesn't wear any jewelry during games, as she feels it weighs her down

Martyna Leoniak

- comes from a huge family
- was a gymnast growing up and is still incredibly flexible
- recently shot up in height, use to be the smallest player on her club team

Lily Cropper

- Is deaf in her left ear

Jada Allen

- was cut from her 7th grade team
- worked hard to make varsity in high school
- was a theatre kid growing up and can sing
- Utah Valley Invitational Bobcat Invitational All-Tournament Team

Amanda Rice

- for home games, always goes to Starbucks for a refresher pre-game
- Utah Valley Invitational All-Tournament Team and Bobcat Invitational MVP

Sydney Daniels

- very eager for competition and to prove she deserves to be apart of the Pack

Riley Shaak

- also played basketball in high school
- wants to get into sports broadcasting after college

Chelsea Gilmore

- was a gymnast growing up
- sang in her church's choir

Elaisa Villar

- family is Cuban
- speaks fluent Spanish

Milestone Watch

Luka Slabe

50 Wins - **Achieved v George Washington**

Kristen McDaniel

466 assists away from 3000 in her career

Naomi Cabello

228 assists away from 1000 in her career (includes stats from Texas)

Jada Allen

42 blocks away from 300 in her career

Amanda Rice

500 Career Kills - **Achieved v George Washington**

Riley Shaak

108 blocks away from 300 total blocks in her career

In The ACC/NCAA ...

Team Stats

Category	Stat	ACC	NCAA
Opp. Hitting %	.155	3rd	20th
Team Service Aces	1.76	4th	T-85th
Opponent Kills	10.75	3rd	N/A

Individual Stats

Ava Brizard

Category	Stat	ACC	NCAA
Kills	194, 3.53/S	6th	94th

Record When ...

	Overall	ACC	Slabe Era		Overall	ACC	Slabe Era
Overall.....	13-2	3-1	53-37	Pack has more aces.....	9-1	2-0	35-5
At home.....	7-0	2-0	31-12	Opp. has more aces.....	3-1	1-1	15-27
On the road.....	4-1	1-1	16-18	Tied in aces.....	1-0	0-0	3-2
Neutral Sites.....	2-1	0-0	6-8	Pack hits .300 or better.....	5-0	1-1	17-1
ACC.....	3-1	3-1	30-26	Pack hits .200 - .299.....	4-2	2-10	24-9
Non-Conference.....	10-1	0-0	23-11	Pack hits .100 - .199.....	4-0	0-0	12-15
Against ranked opponents.....	1-1	1-1	1-7	Pack hits .99 or below.....	0-0	0-0	0-12
Top 5 opponents.....	1-0	1-0	1-5	Opp. hits .300 or better.....	0-0	0-0	1-9
Pack out-kills opponent.....	12-1	3-1	50-9	Opp. hits .200 - .299.....	2-2	0-1	9-19
Opp. out-kills Pack.....	0-1	0-0	2-28	Opp. hits .100 - .199.....	7-0	2-0	28-9
Tied in kills.....	1-0	0-0	1-1	Opp. hits .99 or below.....	4-0	1-0	16-0
Pack out-blocks opponent.....	8-0	2-0	26-14	Three sets.....	6-1	2-0	26-19
Opp. out-blocks Pack.....	5-2	1-1	25-24	Four sets.....	5-1	1-1	20-15
Tied in blocks.....	0-0	0-0	2-2	Five sets.....	2-0	0-0	7-3
Pack out-digs opponent.....	8-0	1-0	42-11	Leading 1-0.....	10-0	3-0	43-3
Opp. out-digs Pack.....	5-2	2-1	9-25	Leading 2-0.....	9-0	3-0	35-1
Tied in digs.....	0-0	0-0	2-1	Leading 2-1.....	6-0	1-0	21-1
Pack has higher hit %.....	12-0	3-0	50-4	Tied 1-1.....	3-0	0-0	13-6
Opp. has higher hit %.....	1-2	0-1	3-33	Tied 2-2.....	2-0	0-0	7-3
Tied hit %.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	Trailing 1-0.....	2-2	0-1	8-29
				Trailing 2-0.....	1-1	0-1	1-28
				Trailing 2-1.....	2-1	0-1	4-16

Match Highs

Individual					Team			
Kills					Kills			
3 Sets	14	Ava Brizard	Winthrop	9/2/23	3 Sets	48	vs William & Mary	9/8/23
4 Sets	18	Amanda Rice	Ohio	9/8/23	4 Sets	58	vs No. 5 Louisville	10/1/23
5 Sets	18	Amanda Rice	Rutgers	9/1/23	5 Sets	61	at Utah Valley	8/26/23
Hitting Percentage (min. 10 attempts)					Hitting Percentage			
3 Sets	.583	Clara Vondran	William & Mary	9/8/23	3 Sets	.400	vs William & Mary	9/8/23
4 Sets	.500	Jada Allen	Howard	8/31/23	4 Sets	.338	vs No. 5 Louisville	10/1/23
5 Sets	.467	Jada Allen	Rutgers	9/1/23	5 Sets	.263	at Utah Valley	8/26/23
Assists					Assists			
3 Sets	28	Kristen McDaniel	Winthrop	9/2/23	3 Sets	43	vs William & Mary	9/8/23
4 Sets	28	Kristen McDaniel	Howard	8/31/23	4 Sets	53	vs No. 5 Louisville	10/1/23
5 Sets	34	Kristen McDaniel	Rutgers	9/1/23	5 Sets	59	vs Rutgers	9/1/23
Digs					Digs			
3 Sets	14	Skye Stokes	Winthrop	9/2/23	3 Sets	62	vs Winthrop	9/2/23
4 Sets	20	Ava Brizard	Howard	8/31/23	4 Sets	68	vs Howard	8/31/23
5 Sets	29	Skye Stokes	Rutgers	9/1/23	5 Sets	89	vs Rutgers	9/1/23
Blocks					Blocks			
3 Sets	6	Riley Shaak	Winthrop	9/2/23	3 Sets	24	vs Notre Dame	9/30/23
4 Sets	9	Riley Shaak	No. 5 Louisville	10/1/23	4 Sets	22	at Ohio	9/8/23
5 Sets	5	Riley Shaak	Rutgers	9/1/23	5 Sets	21	vs Rutgers	9/1/23
Service Aces					Service Aces			
3 Sets	4	Skye Stokes	Winthrop	9/2/23	3 Sets	9	vs Charlotte	9/12/23
4 Sets	4	Skye Stokes	Ohio	9/8/23	4 Sets	10	vs Howard	8/31/23
5 Sets	4	Amanda Rice	Utah Valley	8/26/23	5 Sets	12	at Utah Valley	8/26/23

2023 Match-by-Match Stat Leaders

Date	Opponent	Kills	Attacks	Assists	Digs	Blocks
Aug. 25	Utah Valley	Vondran, 16	Vondran, 34	McDaniel, 25	Stokes, 12	Shaak, 4
Aug. 26	Utah	Williams, 10	Vondran, 39	McDaniel, 22	Stokes, 10	Allen, 4
Aug. 26	Utah Valley	Brizard, 15	Brizard, 39	McDaniel, 28	Daniels, 22	Shaak, 5
Aug. 31	Howard	Brizard, 17	Brizard, 49	McDaniel, 28	Brizard, 20	Allen, 9
Sept. 1	Rutgers	Rice, 18	Brizard, 57	McDaniel, 34	Stokes, 26	Shaak/Williams, 5
Sept. 2	Winthrop	Brizard, 14	Brizard, 40	McDaniel, 20	Stokes, 14	Shaak, 6
Sept. 8	William & Mary	Brizard, 13	Brizard, 29	McDaniel, 21	Stokes, 10	Allen, 4
Sept. 8	Ohio	Rice, 18	Brizard/ Rice, 33	McDaniel, 28	Stokes, 19	Shaak/Rice, 6
Sept. 9	UTEP	Brizard, 16	Brizard, 32	McDaniel, 21	Brizard, 13	Rice, 5
Sept. 12	Charlotte	Rice, 12	Brizard, 30	McDaniel, 17	Stokes, 12	Allen, 5
Sept. 13	George Washington	Brizard, 11	Brizard, 25	McDaniel, 19	Stokes, 13	Cropper/Allen,/Rice, 2
Sept. 22	Clemson	Leoniak/Brizard, 13	Leoniak, 26	Cabello, 19	Stokes, 11	Allen, 2
Sept. 24	#13 Georgia Tech	Leoniak, 17	Leoniak, 41	McDaniel, 25	Stokes, 17	Allen, 3
Sept. 29	Notre Dame	Williams, 11	Bryant, 24	McDaniel, 14	McDaniel, 10	Shaak, 9
Oct. 1	#5 Louisville	Rice, 16	Brizard, 32	McDaniel, 28	McDaniel, 14	Rice/Allen/Shaak, 4
Oct. 6	Miami					
Oct. 8	FSU					
Oct. 13	Wake Forest					
Oct. 15	Virginia Tech					
Oct. 20	Pitt					
Oct. 22	Virginia					
Oct. 27	Duke					
Oct. 28	UNC					
Nov. 3	Boston College					
Nov. 5	Syracuse					
Nov. 10	Boston College					
Nov. 12	Virginia Tech					

Miscellaneous Stat Tracker

Double-Digit Kill Matches

Vondran	1
Brizard	13
Rice	9
Williams	5
Allen	1
Leoniak	2

Double-Digit Dig Matches

Stokes	12
Daniels	1
Cabello	1
McDaniel	3
Brizard	5

20+ Kill Matches

30+ Dig Matches

5+ Block Matches

Allen	3
Rice	4
Shaak	4
Williams	1
Bryant	1

The Last Time ...

Record

Won 3-0	at Clemson, 9/22/23
Lost 3-0	vs Utah at Utah Valley Invitational, 8/26/23
Won 3-1	vs No. 5 Louisville, 10/1/23
Lost 3-1	at No. 13 Georgia Tech, 9/24/23
Won 3-2	vs Rutgers, 9/1/23
Lost 3-2	vs Boston College, 10/16/22

Location

Won at Reynolds	3-1 vs No. 5 Louisville, 10/1/23
Lost at Reynolds	3-1 vs No. 10 Georgia Tech, 10/30/22
Won on the Road	3-1 at Ohio, 9/8/23
Lost on the Road	3-1 at Clemson, 11/13/22
Won at a Neutral Site	3-1 vs UTEP at Ohio, 9/9/23
Lost at a Neutral Site	3-0 vs Utah at Utah Valley, 8/26/23

Match Up

Defeated an ACC Opponent	3-1 vs No. 5 Louisville, 10/1/23
Lost to an ACC Opponent	3-1 at No. 13 Georgia Tech, 9/24/23
Defeated an AVCA Ranked Opponent	3-1 vs No. 5 Louisville, 10/1/23
Loss to an AVCA Ranked Opponent	3-1 at No. 13 Georgia Tech, 9/24/23
Defeated a Top-10 Opponent	3-2 at No. 10 Florida State, 11/4/16
Lost to a Top-10 Opponent	3-1 vs No. 10 Georgia Tech, 10/30/22
Defeated a Top-5 Opponent	3-1 vs No. 5 Louisville, 10/1/23
Lost to a Top-5 Opponent	3-0 at No. 5 Louisville, 11/4/22
Defeated a No. 1 Ranked Opponent	

Stats

Double-Double (any stats)	Kristen McDaniel - 28 A, 14 D (No.5 Louisville, 10/1/23)
Double-Double (kills/digs)	Ava Brizard - 11 K, 12 D (George Washington, 9/12/23)
Double-Double (assists/digs)	Kristen McDaniel - 28 A, 14 D (No.5 Louisville, 10/1/23)
Double-Double (kills/blocks)	Lauryn Kearney - 13 K, 10 B (at Wake Forest, 11/24/17)
Double-Double (kills/assists)	
Triple-Double (any stat)	
15+ kills	17, Martyna Leoniak at No. 13 Georgia Tech, 9/24/23
20+ kills	21, Melissa Evans at Boston College, 2021
25+ kills	26 three times (most recently Brie Merriwether vs Clemson, 2012
30+ kills	34 three times (most recently Laura Kimbrell v Maryland, 1998
20+ kills in 3 sets	21, Melissa Evans at Miami, 2021
25+ kills in 4 sets	26 two times (most recently Brie Merriwether vs Clemson, 2012
30+ kills in 5 sets	33, Charece Williams vs Duke, 1999
40+ Assists	45, Kristen McDaniel vs Syracuse, 2021
50+ Assists	59 three times (most recently Alison Davis vs Chicago State, 2006)
60+ Assists	64 - Maggie Speaks vs SMU, 2016
70+ Assists	79 - Erin Vesey vs UNC, 1999
80+ Assists	85 - Nicole Peterson v Florida State, 1996
30+ Digs	38 - Kaylee Frazier at Duke, 2019
40+ Digs	48 - Jennifer Peterson vs Georgetown, 1994
50+ Digs	
5+ Aces	5 - Hannah Wander vs Sam Houston, 2022
10+ Aces	
10+ Blocks	14 four times (most recently Lauryn Terry at Georgia, 2019)
15+ Blocks	

BOLD - Current Player
Red - Has NOT Occurred

Luka Slabe, Head Coach

Slovenia National Team
Men's Head Coach
2013-2015

BYU
Assistant Coach
2015-2018

USA Volleyball
Assistant Coach
2018-2021

NC State
Head Coach
2020-Present



Season at NC State: Fourth
Overall Record at NC State: 53-37
Record in the ACC: 30-26
All-ACC Selections: 6
All-Academic ACC Selections: 13

Education: BYU 2003, Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training
Family: Wife, Tina; children, Trine and Ozbej

Slabe enters his fourth season at the helm of Wolfpack Volleyball. Through the first three seasons, Slabe and staff have compiled a 35-30 record overall, 27-26 in conference play.

Slabe was hired as the 10th head coach in program history for NC State volleyball on Feb. 10, 2020. Slabe joined the Wolfpack after two years with USA Volleyball. While at USA Volleyball Slabe has worked under sport legend Karch Kiraly to help the American side qualify for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, in which the team won the country's first-ever gold medal in the event. Additionally, he helped the team take home a silver medal at the 2019 FIVB World Cup.

In his first season at the helm, the Wolfpack went 8-9 including a 7-9 record in conference play after navigating through a difficult year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Two Pack players earned all-conference honors in Melissa Evans (First Team) and Jade Parchment (Second Team).

In year two and three, Slabe and company finished 16-13 overall, 10-8 in conference play. Two members of the team earned all-conference honors each season (2021: Melissa Evans - First Team, Jada Allen - Freshman Team | 2022: Priscilla Hernandez - Second Team, Ava Brizard - Freshman Team).

Prior to his time with the USA National Team, Slabe was an assistant coach with the men's program at his alma mater, BYU from 2015-18. Slabe helped BYU finish as NCAA runners-up in both 2016 and 2017, while also reaching the Final Four in 2018. Additionally, BYU won a pair of Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships (2016 and 2018).

From 2013-15, Slabe served as the head coach of the Slovenian National Team, dramatically increasing the program's world ranking. During his tenure as a Head Coach of Slovenia Men's National Team, various professional teams, while competing in the most prestigious club league in the world - Champions League, his teams won eight national and international championship titles.

Slabe played collegiately at BYU, helping the program to the 2001 NCAA Championship. The team was the 2003 NCAA runner-up as well. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Athletic Training from BYU in August 2003.

Record Against...

ACC Opponents	Non-Conference Opponents	
Boston College.....	Arkansas.....	Ohio.....
Clemson.....	Brown.....	Rutgers.....
Duke.....	Charlotte.....	TCU.....
Florida State.....	Colgate.....	Tennessee.....
Georgia Tech.....	Colorado State.....	Texas Tech.....
Louisville.....	East Carolina.....	Utah.....
Miami.....	Elon.....	Utah Valley.....
North Carolina.....	ETSU.....	UTEP.....
Notre Dame.....	Florida A&M.....	Western Carolina.....
Pitt.....	George Washington.....	William & Mary.....
Syracuse.....	Georgia.....	Winthrop.....
Virginia.....	Howard.....	Wofford.....
Virginia Tech.....	Indiana.....	
Wake Forest.....	Kansas State.....	
	NJIT.....	

Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous	Pronunciation
1	Madison Williams	OH	6-2	R-Jr.	Dallas, Texas	Texas	
3	Clara Vondran	OH	5-11	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio		Clara Vaughn-drin
5	Kristen McDaniel	S	5-10	Gr.	Miliani, Hawaii		
7	Ava Brizard	OH	6-1	So.	Novi, Michigan		Ava Briz-ARD
8	Naomi Cabello	S	6-1	Sr.	Clermont, Florida	Texas	
9	Skye Stokes	L/DS	5-9	Sr.	Wellsville, Ohio	West Virginia	
10	Kate Peterson	S	6-0	Fr.	Leawood, Kansas		
11	Laurna Kerr	L/DS	5-9	Fr.	Raleigh, North Carolina		
12	Courtney Bryant	OH	6-0	So.	Hardy, Virginia		
13	Mary Healy	OPP	6-2	Fr.	San Rafael, California		Mary Heal-ee
14	Martyna Leoniak	OH	6-4	Jr.	Warsaw, Poland	Hawaii	Mar-tee-nah Lay-ow-knee-ahk
15	Lily Cropper	MB	6-3	So.	Lebanon, Ohio		
16	Jada Allen	MB	6-1	Jr.	Fishers, Indiana		
17	Amanda Rice	OPP	6-1	Jr.	Lemont, Illinois		
24	Sydney Daniels	L/DS	5-6	So.	Raleigh, North Carolina	Elon	
25	Riley Shaak	MB	6-3	Sr.	Newtown Square, Pennsylvania		Riley Shaw-k
26	Chelsea Gilmore	MB	6-1	Fr.	Fort Mill, South Carolina		
31	Elaisa Villar	DS/L	5-8	So.	Hialeah, Florida		E-lie-za Vill-ARE
Head Coach		Luka Slabe					Luka Sl-uh-bey
Associate Head Coach		Megan Wargo-Kearney					
Assistant Coach		Jeremiah Gonidakis					Jeremiah Gahn-EH-dah-kiss
Assistant Coach		Mitchel Worthington					



1 - Madison Williams
Dallas, Texas
R-Jr. • OH



3 - Clara Vondran
Columbus, Ohio
Fr. • OH



5 - Kristen McDaniel
Miliani, Hawaii
Gr. • S



7 - Ava Brizard
Novi, Michigan
So. • OH



8 - Naomi Cabello
Clermont, Florida
Sr. • S



9 - Skye Stokes
Wellsville, Ohio
Jr. • L/DS



10 - Kate Peterson
Leawood, Kansas
Fr. • S



11 - Laurna Kerr
Raleigh, N.C.
Fr. • L/DS



12 - Courtney Bryant
Hardy, Virginia
So. • OH



13 - Mary Healy
San Rafael, Calif.
Fr. • OH



14 - Martyna Leoniak
Warsaw, Poland
Jr. • OH



15 - Lily Cropper
Lebanon, Ohio
So. • MB



16 - Jada Allen
Fishers, Indiana
Jr. • MB



17 - Amanda Rice
Lemont, Illinois
Jr. • OPP



24 - Sydney Daniels
Raleigh, N.C.
So. • L/DS



25 - Riley Shaak
Newton Square, Penn.
Sr. • MB



26 - Chelsea Gilmore
Fort Mill, S.C.
Fr. • MB



31 - Elaisa Villar
Hialeah, Florida
So. • L/DS



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All games**

Game Records

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13 - 2	3 - 1	7 - 0	4 - 1	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
1	Williams, Madison	50	110	2.20	46	318	.201	1	0.02	2	2	0.04	0	22	0.44	3	24	27	0.54	0	0	127.0
3	Vondran, Clara	36	73	2.03	37	240	.150	1	0.03	9	9	0.25	4	37	1.03	1	6	7	0.19	0	0	86.0
5	McDaniel, Kristen	55	1	0.02	0	10	.100	347	6.31	17	29	0.31	0	100	1.82	0	1	1	0.02	3	1	18.5
7	Brizard, Ava	55	194	3.53	58	495	.275	8	0.15	14	19	0.25	13	114	2.07	0	14	14	0.25	1	1	215.0
8	Cabello, Naomi	55	3	0.05	3	20	.000	234	4.25	8	11	0.15	0	102	1.85	0	2	2	0.04	0	4	12.0
9	Stokes, Skye	55	3	0.05	2	24	.042	39	0.71	18	40	0.33	6	190	3.45	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	21.0
11	Kerr, Laurna	15	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.07	0	0	0.00	1	18	1.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.0
12	Bryant, Courtney	10	21	2.10	9	65	.185	0	0.00	2	6	0.20	4	21	2.10	0	6	6	0.60	0	0	26.0
14	Leoniak, Martyna	11	30	2.73	13	69	.246	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	12	1.09	1	3	4	0.36	1	0	32.5
15	Cropper, Lily	6	5	0.83	2	11	.273	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	2	0.33	0	4	4	0.67	0	0	7.0
16	Allen, Jada	55	86	1.56	16	163	.429	10	0.18	17	28	0.31	0	28	0.51	3	55	58	1.05	0	0	133.5
17	Rice, Amanda	55	176	3.20	62	380	.300	2	0.04	7	3	0.13	1	27	0.49	1	52	53	0.96	2	0	210.0
24	Daniels, Sydney	51	0	0.00	2	7	-.286	28	0.55	3	5	0.06	7	75	1.47	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
25	Shaak, Riley	49	26	0.53	10	84	.190	5	0.10	0	6	0.00	0	21	0.43	3	49	52	1.06	0	0	53.5
31	Villar, Elaisa	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.20	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
NC STATE		55	728	13.24	260	1886	.248	677	12.31	97	161	1.76	64	771	14.02	12	216	120	2.18	7	9	945.0
Opponents		55	591	10.75	314	1786	.155	547	9.95	64	133	1.16	97	756	13.75	15	216	123	2.24	17	4	778.0

Team statistics

	NCSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	728	591
Errors	260	314
Total Attacks	1886	1786
Attack Pct	.248	.155
Kills/Set	13.24	10.75
SET		
Assists	677	547
Attempts	1879	1805
Assist Pct	.360	.303
Assists/Set	12.31	9.95
SERVE		
Aces	97	64
Errors	161	133
Attempts	1293	1116
Serve Pct	.875	.881
Aces/Set	1.76	1.16
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	64	97
Errors/Set	1.16	1.76
Attempts	983	1132
Reception Pct	.935	.998
DEFENSE		
Digs	771	756
Digs/Set	14.02	13.75
BLOCKING		
Block solo	12	15
Block Assist	216	216
Total Blocks	120	123
Blocks/Set	2.18	2.24
Block Errors	7	17
Ball handling errors	9	4
ATTENDANCE		
Total	9647	4516
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/1378	5/903
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/81	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/25/2023	at Utah Valley	W 3-1	21-25,25-15,25-20,25-12	237
08/26/2023	vs Utah	L 0-3	24-26,22-25,18-25	172
08/26/2023	at Utah Valley	W 3-2	22-25,20-25,25-19,25-17,16-14	896
08/31/2023	Howard	W 3-1	25-20,25-27,25-16,25-19	740
09/01/2023	Rutgers	W 3-2	23-25,25-21,20-25,25-23,15-12	1853
09/02/2023	Winthrop	W 3-0	25-20,26-24,25-17	956
09/08/2023	vs William & Mary	W 3-0	25-13,27-25,25-19	35
09/08/2023	at Ohio	W 3-1	25-23,25-15,23-25,25-19	790
09/09/2023	vs UTEP	W 3-1	25-21,16-25,25-16,25-22	35
09/12/2023	Charlotte	W 3-0	25-14,25-20,25-17	1789
09/13/2023	George Washington	W 3-0	25-18,25-16,25-12	942
* 09/22/2023	at Clemson	W 3-0	25-20,25-17,25-16	1393
* 09/24/2023	at Georgia Tech	L 1-3	23-25,21-25,25-23,21-25	1200
* 09/29/2023	Notre Dame	W 3-0	25-18,25-15,25-23	497
* 10/01/2023	Louisville	W 3-1	25-19,25-21,22-25,25-15	2870



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3 - 1	3 - 1	2 - 0	1 - 1	0 - 0

Team Box Score

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			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
1	Williams, Madison	12	34	2.83	9	85	.294	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	6	0.50	0	5	5	0.42	0	0	36.5
5	McDaniel, Kristen	14	0	0.00	0	2	.000	84	6.00	2	9	0.14	0	32	2.29	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	2.0
7	Brizard, Ava	14	45	3.21	9	105	.343	3	0.21	3	6	0.21	2	14	1.00	0	2	2	0.14	0	1	49.0
8	Cabello, Naomi	14	1	0.07	0	1	1.000	70	5.00	2	2	0.14	0	25	1.79	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	3.0
9	Stokes, Skye	14	1	0.07	0	8	.125	14	1.00	5	10	0.36	2	48	3.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	6.0
11	Kerr, Lurna	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.50	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.0
12	Bryant, Courtney	10	21	2.10	9	65	.185	0	0.00	2	6	0.20	4	21	2.10	0	6	6	0.60	0	0	26.0
14	Leoniak, Martyna	7	30	4.29	12	67	.269	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	11	1.57	1	3	4	0.57	1	0	32.5
16	Allen, Jada	14	19	1.36	5	42	.333	6	0.43	6	5	0.43	0	10	0.71	0	13	13	0.93	0	0	31.5
17	Rice, Amanda	14	45	3.21	20	105	.238	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.29	0	11	11	0.79	0	0	50.5
24	Daniels, Sydney	12	0	0.00	0	1	.000	4	0.33	0	0	0.00	2	9	0.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
25	Shaak, Riley	14	3	0.21	2	14	.071	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	6	0.43	2	14	16	1.14	0	0	12.0
NC STATE		14	199	14.21	66	495	.269	182	13.00	20	40	1.43	16	187	13.36	3	54	30	2.14	2	4	249.0
Opponents		14	153	10.93	81	451	.160	145	10.36	16	30	1.14	20	192	13.71	4	48	28	2.00	6	2	197.0

Team statistics

	NCSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	199	153
Errors	66	81
Total Attacks	495	451
Attack Pct	.269	.160
Kills/Set	14.21	10.93
SET		
Assists	182	145
Attempts	494	464
Assist Pct	.368	.313
Assists/Set	13.00	10.36
SERVE		
Aces	20	16
Errors	40	30
Attempts	334	290
Serve Pct	.880	.897
Aces/Set	1.43	1.14
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	16	20
Errors/Set	1.14	1.43
Attempts	260	294
Reception Pct	.938	.995
DEFENSE		
Digs	187	192
Digs/Set	13.36	13.71
BLOCKING		
Block solo	3	4
Block Assist	54	48
Total Blocks	30	28
Blocks/Set	2.14	2.00
Block Errors	2	6
Ball handling errors	4	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3367	2593
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/1684	2/1297
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

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