2021 VIRGINIA VOLLEYBALL FACT BOOK





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LocationCharlottesville, Va. 22904
Founded1819 by Thomas Jefferson
Enrollment
PresidentDr. James E. Ryan
Athletics DirectorCarla Williams
Home Court Memorial Gymnasium (1,000)
Web Sitewww.VirginiaSports.com
2020 Overall/ACC (Finish) 2-12 (0-17)/15 th
Starters Returning/Lost3/4
NCAA Appearances
Head CoachShannon Wells (1st season)
Record At Virginia0-0
Career Head Coaching Record0-0
Wells' Alma MaterSouthern Indiana '03
Assistant Coach Kris Grunwald (1st season)
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2021 UVA SCHEDULE

Date		Opponent	Site	Time
08/21		Norfolk State (Exh.)	Memorial Gymnasium	3 p.m.
08/27	#	at Maryland	College Park, Md.	7 p.m.
08/28	#	Hofstra	College Park, Md.	10 a.m.
08/28	#	Central Connecticut State	College Park, Md.	4:30 p.m.
09/03	\$	Akron	Memorial Gymnasium	7 p.m.
09/04	\$	Winthrop	Memorial Gymnasium	2 p.m.
09/10	%	at VCU	Richmond, Va.	4 p.m.
09/11	%	Ohio State	Richmond, Va.	2 p.m.
09/17	۸	Bellarmine	Memorial Gymnasium	12:30 p.m.
09/17	٨	Georgetown	Memorial Gymnasium	7 p.m.
09/18	۸	Fairleigh Dickinson	Memorial Gymnasium	2 p.m.
09/24	*	at NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	7 p.m.
09/26	*	at North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1 p.m.
09/29	*	at Pitt	Pittsburgh, Pa.	8 p.m.
10/03	*	Duke	Memorial Gymnasium	3 p.m.
10/08	*	Georgia Tech	Memorial Gymnasium	7 p.m.
10/10	*	Clemson	Memorial Gymnasium	1 p.m.
10/15	*	at Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	6:30 p.m.
10/17	*	at Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.	1 p.m.
10/22	*	at Louisville, Ky.	Louisville, Ky.	7 p.m.
10/24	*	at Notre Dame	Notre Dame, Ind.	1 p.m.
10/29	*	Virginia Tech	Memorial Gymnasium	7 p.m.
10/31	*	Wake Forest	Memorial Gymnasium	1 p.m.
11/05	*	Boston College	Memorial Gymnasium	7 p.m.
11/07	*	Syracuse	Memorial Gymnasium	1 p.m.
11/12	*	at Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	7 p.m.
11/14	*	North Carolina	Memorial Gymnasium	1 p.m.
11/20	*	NC State	Memorial Gymnasium	3 p.m.
11/26	*	at Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	1 p.m.

Bold denotes home contest at Memorial Gymnasium

- * ACC regular-season match
- # Maryland Tournament (College Park, Md.)
- \$ UVA Tournament #1 (Charlottesville, Va.)
- % VCU Invitational (Richmond, Va.)
- ^ UVA Tournament #2 (Charlottesville, Va.)



2021 VIRGINIA VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

VIRGINIA CAVALIERS 2021 VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	YR.	HT.	POS.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1.	Josi Williams	Jr.	5-4	L/DS	Leesburg, Va./Loudoun County HS
2.	Brooklyn Borum	Fr.	6-0	OH	Sterling, III./Sterling HS
3.	Abby Tadder	Fr.	6-2	MB	San Diego, Calif./Point Loma HS
5.	Ashley Le	Fr.	5-9	S	Plano, Texas/Plano West HS
8.	Alana Walker	Gr.	6-3	MB	Chicago, III./Northwestern
9.	Jayna Francis	Jr.	6-0	ОН	Virginia Beach, Va./Princess Anne HS
10.	Maddie Boylston	Jr.	5-10	S	Mount Pleasant, S.C./Wando HS
13.	Mattison Matthews	Jr.	5-11	MB	Charleston, S.C./Ashley Hall HS
14.	Mary Shaffer	So.	6-0	OH/RS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Saint Ursula HS
15.	Laila Rogers	So.	5-11	RS/MB	Rockville, Md./Richard Montgomery HS
17.	Heyli Velasquez	Fr.	5-5	L/DS	Wilmington, Del./Ursuline Academy
19.	Grace Turner	Sr.	6-3	ОН	Cincinnati, Ohio/McNicholas HS
20.	Czhen Beneby	So.	6-4	MB	West Palm Beach, Fla./Dreyfoos School
22.	Kristen Leland	Sr.	5-4	L/DS	Dallas, Texas/Episcopal School of Dallas
23.	Simone Dominique	Jr.	6-0	ОН	San Marino, Calif./Notre Dame HS
24.	Madison Morey	So.	5-7	L/DS	Marietta, Ga./Walton HS
25.	Hannah Prendergast	So.	5-8	S	Leesburg, Va./Loudoun County HS

Head Coach: Shannon Wells (Southern Indiana '03), first season

Assistant Coach: Kris Grunwald (George Mason '91, Florida State '93) first season

Assistant Coach: Nicole Miller (South Carolina '06), first season

Director of Operations: Nicki Hauser (Southern Connectict State '17), first season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2.	Brooklyn Borum	BOR-uhm
4.	Ashley Le	LEE
8.	Alana Walker	Ah-LAHN-uh
14.	Mary Shaffer	SHAY-fer
17.	Heyli Velasquez	HAY-lee vay-LAH-skez
20.	Czhen Beneby	ZEN BEN-uh-bee
22.	Kristen Leland	LEE-lend
	Milla Ciprian	MEE-luh SIP-ree-in

ALL-TIME RECORDS	
All-Time Record	642-712 (.474)
ACC Record	
Against State of Virginia Oppon	ents 174-108 (.617)
Season Openers	26-16 (.619)
Longest Winning Streak	16 (8/29/03 - 9/20/03)
Longest Losing Streak	17 (9/18/80 - 10/19/80)
Longest Home Winning Streak	12 (11/14/97 - 10/27/98)
MEMORIAL GYM RECO	RDS
All-Time Record	276-177 (.609)
ACC Record	
Non-Conference Record	
Against State of Virginia Oppon	
Longest Winning Streak	
First Match Oct. 4, 19	
First Win Oct. 4, 19	
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MILESTONE WINS	
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250	Sept. 21, 1994, Liberty
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500	Oct. 4, 2008, at Maryland
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600 Oct	. 16, 2015, at Boston College
CEO	TPD

2021 VIRGINIA VOLLEYBALL COACHING STAFF



SHANNON WELLS

HEAD COACH • FIRST SEASON



Shannon Wells was named the ninth head coach in program history by UVA director of athletics Carla Williams on April 26,

Wells comes to Virginia after serving on the coaching staff at Florida the past seven seasons. The associate head coach on Mary Wise's staff, Wells has served in that role for the past four seasons and been the program's recruiting coordinator for all seven of her years in Gainesville. During her tenure at UF, the Gators have

gone 184-33 (.848) and participated in seven consecutive NCAA tournaments. Florida won Southeastern Conference titles in 2014, 2016 and 2017. In 2017, the Gators advanced to the NCAA Championship finals for the first time since the 2003 season.

This season Florida posted a 21-4 record and reached the NCAA Regional finals before falling to top-seed Wisconsin in five sets. The Gators were 19-3 in SEC play, finishing second to eventual NCAA champion Kentucky.

"We are very excited to have Shannon Wells as Virginia's head volleyball coach," Williams said. "She is a perfect fit for who we are currently and what we aspire to be as a volleyball program. First, she is an exceptional person and will be a wonderful addition to the UVA family. She has excelled at every level as a student-athlete and coach. She is very highly regarded and respected across the country in volleyball. We're ready to get started under her direction."

"I'm so excited to be the head coach of Virginia volleyball and to start building an elite program," Wells said. "For me, it's always been about surrounding yourself with the right people and Virginia has some of the best in college athletics. I want to thank Carla Williams, assistant athletics director Jess Wilk and the entire executive team as well as President Jim Ryan for entrusting me to lead the way. Their investment and support of the volleyball program is great for UVA and for the game of volleyball. I look forward to getting to Grounds, meeting the team and getting to work on something very special."

Wells arrived in Gainesville in the spring of 2014 after serving as the associate head coach and recruiting coordinator for Ole Miss in 2013. She previously spent three years as an assistant coach at Ole Miss prior to her promotion to associate head coach.

Before her time on the Rebels' coaching staff, Wells spent three seasons as an assistant coach with the Winthrop Eagles of the Big South Conference. Before heading to Winthrop in 2007, Wells began her coaching career at her alma mater, the University of Southern Indiana, as an assistant coach before operating as a graduate assistant for two years at Morehead State in 2005 and 2006.

An alumna of USI, Wells played four seasons and helped lead her team to 87 wins over that time span – including a school record 27 victories in the 2000 campaign. She ranks first all-time at USI in service aces and kills for her career. A two-time selection as the Great Lakes Valley Conference Scholar Athlete of the Year, Wells was also named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District team in 2002 and was a three-time GLVC All-Academic team selection.

For her accomplishments in college, Wells was just the second volleyball player to be inducted into the USI Hall of Fame in February 2013.

She was most recently inducted into the 2015 Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Hall of Fame.

Wells served as the chair of the American Volleyball Coaches Association Assistant Coaches Committee with a seat on the AVCA Board of Directors. She is a graduate of the NCAA Women Coaches Academy and a member of The Alliance of Women Coaches and True North Sports Camp Elevate program.



KRIS GRUNWALD NICOLE MILLER

ASSISTANT COACH • FIRST SEASON



Kris Grunwald was named an assistant coach on Shannon Wells' staff on May 5, 2021. Grunwald, who boasts 29 years of college coaching experience, comes to UVA most recently from Cornell where he was an assistant coach.

Grunwald, who has enjoyed head coaching stints at UConn (2014-18) and Auburn (1998-1999), spent one year at Cornell and never had the opportunity to coach a season due to the lvy League not playing sports during the 2020-21 academic year

because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Grunwald spent the 2019 season as an assistant coach at Auburn in what was his third stint with the Tigers. Grunwald initially joined the Auburn staff as an assistant, coaching in that role from 1994-97 before being elevated to head coach of the program for the 1998 and 1999 seasons. He also returned to Auburn as an assistant coach for the 2002 and 2003 campaigns.

The Tigers had a winning record in all eight years with Grunwald on staff. As a head coach, he amassed a 41-20 record, which included a 22-win campaign in 1998. Grunwald was also a part of the 1996 squad that finished 22-9 overall and 11-4 in SEC play, winning the SEC Western Division title.

Between his second and third coaching stints at Auburn, Grunwald served as the head coach at UConn from 2014-19. He finished his time at Connecticut with a 70-86 overall record, including backto-back seasons with 16 wins in 2015 and 2016 and a 10-win conference record in 2015.

Grunwald also spent four seasons as an assistant coach at Arkansas where he excelled on the recruiting trail, helping the Razorbacks' secure a top-45 recruiting class in 2009. His ability to help turn programs around was also on display at Arkansas, as he helped transform the Razorbacks from a 7-23 team in 2008 to an 18-12 team by 2011.

Grunwald helped Morehead State experience a similar turnaround during his time as an assistant and associate head coach, helping the team go from a 6-26 record in 2005 to 22-12 and OVC Co-Champions in 2007.

Grunwald started his coaching career out at Florida State as an assistant coach from 1991-93 before his first stint at Auburn started in 1994. Overall, he spent 15 seasons in the Southeastern Conference, including three years at Ole Miss (2002-04). He also served as the compliance services coordinator at Michigan from 2000-02.

A native of Germantown, N.Y., Grunwald played collegiate volleyball at George Mason University where he was a starter on the 1988 squad that made the Final Four. During his time as a Patriot student-athlete, Grunwald was a three-time honorable mention Asics All-American and four-time first team All-EIVA selection.

ASSISTANT COACH • FIRST SEASON



Nicole Miller was named an assistant coach on Shannon Wells' staff on May 14. 2021. With more than a decade of coaching experience at the club and collegiate level, Miller comes to Virginia after spending four years at UC Davis, most recently as the associate head coach and recruiting director.

Miller worked closely with the UC Davis middle blockers, helping a pair of Aggie middles to rank among the top 10 in the Big West Conference in hitting percentage

in 2019. In her three previous seasons, she has also helped UC Davis rank among the top four in the Big West in blocks, including standing third in the conference in 2017.

During her tenure with the Aggies, Miller helped mentor seven student-athletes to a total of 10 All-Big West Conference awards, including five first-team honorees, a league freshman of the year, and three selections to the conference's all-freshman team.

Off the court, the Aggies have excelled as well, as a total of 11 student-athletes have gone on to earn 18 Big West All-Academic Team laurels. The seven honorees in 2019 are tied with the 2016 squad for the second-most in the history of the program behind only the nine selections in 2013. She was also the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Leader within the UC Davis athletic department.

Miller originally hails from Stockton, Calif., and St. Mary's High School, but enjoyed her collegiate playing career and two of her recent coaching stops in the South Atlantic. She arrived at UC Davis by way of Clemson, where she ran the Tigers' recruiting efforts and mentored the program's blocking defense for two seasons.

Prior to her stop at Clemson, Miller spent one season as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Charlotte, where she helped the program to its highest win total since 2006 and its first Conference USA tournament berth in four years. That stint followed a two-year stop at Cincinnati, where her recruiting expertise landed an eventual American Athletic Conference Setter of the Year honoree.

Miller also served as an assistant and recruiting coordinator at Houston (2010-12), which followed her first coaching position, a graduate assistant role at Ole Miss (2008-10). She also coached at the club level, mentoring the Atlanta-based A5 Mizuno Volleyball Club from 2006 to 2008.

Formerly a standout for St. Mary's High School and Delta Valley VBC, Miller played her collegiate ball for South Carolina from 2002 through 2005. She served as team captain for three seasons and posted blocking totals of 106 and a team-high 105 during her junior and senior years, respectively. Besides her on-court success, Miller also earned two Southeastern Conference Good Works Team nods for her volunteer efforts in the community. In the classroom, she made the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2005.

Miller graduated in 2006 from South Carolina with a bachelor of arts in business economics and a minor in business management. She later earned a master's of education in athletic leadership from Clemson in 2018.



NICKI HAUSER

DIRECTOR OF OPS • FIRST SEASON



Nicki Hauser joins Shannon Wells' first UVA staff and serves as the director of operations. Hauser comes to UVA after one season as the director of operations for the North Dakota State women's volleyball

Hauser previously spent one year as a high school attendance intervention specialist with Stevens Point Area Senior High School in Wisconsin. She also served one year as a graduate assistant coach for the men's and women's volleyball programs at

Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa.

Hauser played volleyball at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven. She graduated in 2017 with a bachelor of science in business administration with a marketing concentration. Hauser also minored in Spanish. She also holds a master's degree in sports management from Briar Cliff University and a master's of leadership in sport from North Dakota State.

Hauser is the older sister of former UVA men's basketball player Sam Hauser.

MILLA CIPRIAN

STUDENT COACH • FIRST SEASON



- · Appeared in five matches, playing in 17 sets
- · Averaged 2.59 kills per set, good for second the team
- · Hit a team-high .327 on 101 attacks
- · Her 1.06 blocks-per-set average led the team
- · Recorded a career-high 31 attacks against NC State (Oct. 24)
- · Posted a career-best eight blocks against the Wolfpack (Oct. 24)

2019

- · Appeared in all 31t matches, playing 106 sets
- · Led team with 116 blocks for a 1.09 blocks-per-set average
- · Recorded 186 kills, averaging 1.75 per set, while hitting .329
- · Career-high 16 kills against NC State (Oct. 18)

- · Appeared in 24 matches, making 20 starts
- · Recorded 13 blocks against Boston College (Oct. 5) to set rally-scoring record at Virginia
- The 13 blocks are the third-most by any player in Virginia history
- · Led the Hoos with 105 total blocks, averaging 1.35 per set
- 1.35 blocks/set ranks fourth in Virginia single-season history, a freshman record and is the highest mark since 2006
- Finished the season sixth in the ACC in blocks/set and 27th nationally
- · Posted a season-best 10 kills in win over George Mason (Sept. 8)
- · Tallied 10 blocks in sweep of Wake Forest (Oct. 28), the second-most in a three-set match in UVA history

BACKGROUND

- · Holds Creekside school records for solo blocks in a game, total blocks, block assists and hitting percentage
- · Three-time First Team St. John's County All-Volleyball selection
- · Named a Top 150 Senior Ace by PrepVolleyball.com
- · Four-time AVCA Phenom selection
- · Invited to USA Volleyball High Performance teams for five years
- · Helped Florida All-Star team win gold at USA Volleyball High Performance Championships

CIPRIAN'S CAREER STATS

Year	SP	MP	K	K/S	Ε	TA	Hit%	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	S SE
2018	78	24	117	1.50	47	269	.260	2	0.03	0	0.00	0
2019	106	31	186	1.76	48	419	.329	10	0.09	21	0.20	38
2020	17	5	44	2.59	1	101	.327	1	0.06	2	0.12	2
Total	201	60	347	1.73	106	789	0.305	13	0.07	23	0.15	40
Year	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	S	PTS/S
2018	17	0.22	0	10	95	105	1.35	14	- 0	1	74.5	2.24
2019	53	0.50	0	17	99	116	1.09	17	7 0	2	73.0	2.58
2020	8	0.47	0	1	17	18	1.06	4	0	5	5.5	3.27
Total	78	0.39	0	28	211	239	1.19	35	. 0	50	03.0	2.51





Leesburg, Va. • Loudon County HS

2020

- · Appeared in 10 matches and appeared in 21 sets
- · Registered a season-high six digs at North Carolina (Oct. 31)
- Went 7-for-7 in serve receive against the Tar Heels

2019

- · Appeared in 14 matches and appeared in 18 sets
- · Recorded service ace in win over Wake Forest (Nov.3)
- Posted two digs in season-ending sweep of Virginia Tech (Nov. 27)

BACKGROUND

- · Three-time Virginia 4A state champion
- · First team All-District and All-Region in 2017 and 2018
- Two-time second team All-State
- · Helped Loudoun County go 29-1 in 2018 en route to a state title
- · Member of the Metro 16 club team that became the first 16U squad from CHRVA Region to ever qualify for national open tournament
- · Member of the LCHS National Honor Society
- Organized LCHS Gold Out Volleyball Game, partnering with Team Mathias to raise funds for pediatric cancer research

- Majoring in architecture
- · Daughter of Jonathan and Kelli Williams
- · Has three siblings: Addi, Caleb and Lili
- · Cousins Meghan and All Fanta played volleyball at Colgate and Minnesota-Duluth, respectively

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BACKGROUND

- · 2020 AVCA Second Team High School All-American
- · No. 23 recruit in the nation, according to PrepVolleyball.com

Sterling, III. • Sterling HS

- · 2019 16U Open Player of the Year
- · Ranked fifth-best player in her home state of Illinois, according to Prep Dig
- · 2019 PreVolleyball.com 16s Player of the Year
- · Three-time All-State and All-Area selection
- · Led Sterling to back-to-back IHSA Class 3A State championship titles (2018-19), a first in school history3x AAU All-American
- · 2x Under Armour All-National Team selection
- · Played three seasons for Sports Performance and two for Fusion, capturing three national championships in the process
- · 2x Illinois Prep Volleyball First Team All-State (2019-20)
- 2020 Sauk Valley Co-Player of the Year recipient, which she shared wit her twin sister, Breelyn
- · 2020 Sterling High School Co-MVP, which she shared with her twin sister, Breelyn

PERSONAL

- Daughter of Bill and Tami Borum
- · Has three sisters: Jailyn, Josi and Breelyn
- Her sister, Jay, played volleyball at UIS Springfield (2016-19)
- · Her sister, Josi, played volleyball at Chicago State (2019) and Youngstown State (2020)
- · Her twin sister, Breelyn, began her freshman season as a setter for FGCU in 2021





San Diego, Calif. • Point Loma HS

BACKGROUND

- · 2x San Diego First Team All-League selection (2019 & 2021)
- · 2020 San Diego Union Tribune All-Academic Team selection
- · 2019 Bishops School All-Tournament Team selection
- · 2019 Bishops School All-Tournament Team
- · 2018 San Diego Second Team All-League selection
- · 2018 Field Level All-Tournament Team
- · 2018 Division-3 State Champion
- Three-time Team MVP (2017, 2019, 2021)
- · 4x Honor Roll recipient (2018-21)
- · Led Coast Volleyball Club to a fifth-place finish in the Open Division at Girls Junior National Championship 2021 and 2019
- 2021 All-Tournament Team selection in the Open Division
- · Led Coast Volleyball Club to a fifth-place finish in the National Division at Girls Junior National Championship in 2018
- 2018 All-Tournament Team selection in the National Division

PERSONAL

- \cdot Enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences
- · Daughter of Jeff and Anne Tadder
- · Has two sisters: Grace and Caroline
- · Her grandfather, Arnold Morawa, played football at the University of Michigan (1961-1965)
- · Her uncle, Tim Tadder, played played football at William & Mary (1990-



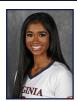
Plano, Texas • Plano West HS

BACKGROUND

- · 2020 AVCA High School All-America honorable mention
- Played club for Texas Advantage Volleyball (TAV)
- Appeared in four-straight USA Volleyball national championships
- · Led TAV to a USA Volleyball National Division championship in 2018
- \cdot 2018 USA Volleyball National Division All-Tournament Team selection
- · 2020 District Setter of the Year
- · 3x All-District honoree at Plano West HS
- · Led Plano West to back-to-back UIL 6A final four appearances
- · Amassed 3,300 assists, 2,400 digs, 190 kills and 200 aces for her high school career
- Guided Plano West to state runner-up status in 2019 and a third-place finish in 2018
- · Led Plano West to a district championship in 2017
- · 2017 District First Team All-District selection

- Enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences
- · Daughter of Thach Le and Jacqueline Co
- · Has one brother, Taylor Le





8 ALANA WALKER

MIDDLE BLOCKER • 6-3 • GRADUATE

Chicago, III., • Northwestern / Whitney Young HS

At Northwestern

2020 (Note: The Big Ten played entirety of its 2020 season in spring of 2021)

- · Started in all 10 matches and appeared in 39 out of 40 possible sets
- Led the team in total blocks (36.0) and blocks per set (0.92)
- Finished third on the team in points (84.0) and points per set (2.15)
- Recorded a .529 hitting percentage, 11 kills on 17 attempts and six blocks against Rutgers (Jan. 22)
- Notched a season-best seven blocks at Maryland (April 3, 2021) and against lowa (Feb. 26, 2021)

2019

- · Started in all 32 matches and appeared in all 118 possible sets
- · Led the team in blocks (101) and was third in kills (237)
- Posted 13 kills and season-high eight blocks in win over Miami (OH) (Aug. 31)
- Totaled 29 kills and 13 blocks in three matches of the Chicago Cup, earning All-Tournament Team honors (Sept. 20-21)
- Recorded double-digit kills in back-to-back matches against Minnesota (Oct. 18) and Wisconsin (Oct. 19)
- Posted double-digit kills for the third match in a row with 14 in five-set game against Maryland (Oct. 23) and continued her streak with 14 against Rutgers (Oct. 27)
- · Notched a career-high 17 kills in win over Maryland (Nov. 24)

2018

- · Appeared in all 32 matches, playing in 113 total sets
- \cdot Led the team with 125 blocks and finished ninth in the Big Ten in blocks per set (1.11)
- Finished third on the team in kills with 229
- · Panther Invitational (Aug. 24-25) All-Tournament selection
- · Chicago Cup Tournament MVP
- · Hit a season-high .900 (9-0-10) against Colgate (Aug. 31)
- Tallied a season-high 15 kills, while contributing three blocks, in a win against lowa (Oct. 24)
- · Earned career-high 11 blocks against Indiana (Nov. 23)

2017

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Appeared in all 32 matches, playing in 108 total sets
- Finished the season with the highest hitting percentage by a first-year player in program history
- Her .297 hitting percentage was seventh among Big Ten first-years
- Her 0.58 blocks per set were the 11th-most among conference fist-years
- Played in every set during the Wildcats' weekend tournament at Duke, where she posted a season-high 11 kills and a .588 hitting percentage in the Wildcats' sweep over UNCW (Sept. 2)
- Named to the All-Tournament Team for the DePaul Invitational after leading the Wildcats to 3-0 tournament record
- \cdot Set a season-high six blocks in NU's five-set win over Michigan (Nov. 10) and tallied 10 kills

High School

- PrepVolleyball.com Senior Ace
- JVA Watch List
- · 2016 Illinois All-Star Team Captain
- · Beverly Review MVP
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Named captain of Illinois High School All-Star Team
- Played for 1st Alliance Club team for three years

Personal

- · Born Alana M. Walker
- Daughter of Donna Grant and former NBA All-Star and Chicago native Antoine Walker
- Father won a NCAA Championship at Kentucky and an NBA Championship with the Miami Heat
- · Graduated from Northwestern in 2021

WALKER'S CAREER STATS

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Year	SP	MP	K	K/S	E	TA	HIT%	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE SE
2017	108	32	217	2.00	71	491	.297	3	0.03	0	0.00	0
2018	113	32	229	2.03	72	543	.289	5	0.04	0	0.00	3
2019	118	21	237	2.01	97	583	.240	6	0.05	9	0.08	19
2020	39	10	58	1.49	27	150	.207	2	0.05	6	0.15	4
Total	378	106	741	1.96	267	1,767	.268	16	0.04	15	0.04	26
Year	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	S	PTS/S
2017	23	0.21	1	5	58	63	0.58	8	1	25	1.0	2.32
2018	18	0.16	1	19	106	125	1.11	9	0	30	1.0	2.66
2019	51	0.43	0	32	77	109	0.92	7	2	31	6.5	2.68
2020	9	0.23	1	4	32	36	0.92	0	0	84	.0	2.15
Total	101	0.28	3	60	273	333	0.88	24	. 3	95	2 5	2 52



9 JAYNA FRANCIS

OUTSIDE HITTER • 6-0 • JUNIOR

Virginia Beach, Va. • Princess Anne HS

2020

- · Appeared in 13 matches and played in 39 sets
- · Averaged 2.10 kills per set and 1.28 digs per set
- Tied her career high three blocks at Virginia Tech (Oct. 16)

2010

- · Appeared in 27 matches, playing 90 sets as a freshman
- Racked up 214 kills, averaging 2.38 per set to finish third on team
- · Produced double-digit kills in 11 matches
- Posted season-best 16 kills against Princeton while hitting .429 (Sept. 6)
- Recorded a double-double against Virginia Tech (Sept. 27) with 10 kills and 13 digs
- · Added second double-double at Miami (Oct. 6) with 13 kills and 10 digs
- · Finished season with three-straight matches in double-digit kills

BACKGROUND

- · 2018 Virginia Gatorade Player of the Year nominee
- · 2017 and 2018 VHSL 5A Player of the Year
- · 2017 and 2018 Region Player of the Year
- · AVCA Under Armour All-America honorable mention
- · PrepVolleyball Senior Ace honorable mention
- First player to ever record 1,000 kills in Princess Anne's 60-year history
- · Helped Princess Anne to first-ever undefeated season, going 29-0
- Three-time All-State, All-Region and two-time All-Tidewater first team selection
- · Recorded 20 kills in Princess Anne's sweep to win 2018 state title
- Over 150 hours of community service, including with the Special Olympics, Big Sister/Little Sister, Side-Out Foundation Dig Plnk, Homeless Coat Drive, Cav Care and tutoring
- · Played club for Metro VBC of DC

PERSONAL

Total

- · Daughter of Steven and Lisa Francis
- · Has one younger brother, Mitchell

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FRANCIS' CAREER STATS

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Year	SP	MP	K	K/S	E	TA	HIT%	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE
2019	90	27	214	2.38	122	615	.150	9	0.10	13	0.14	33
2020	39	13	82	2.10	45	237	.156	2	0.05	2	0.05	19
Total	129	40	296	2.29	167	852	.151	11	0.08	15	0.12	52
Year	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВА	ТВ	B/S	В	Е ВНЕ	. PT	s	PTS/S
2019	176	1.95	34	5	29	34	0.38	4	3	24	16.5	2.74
2020	50	1.28	15	1	15	16	0.41	1	1	92	2.5	2.37

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Mount Pleasant, S.C. • Wando HS

- · Appeared in seven matches and played in 16 sets
- · Tied her season high of 15 assists against The Citadel (Sept. 18) and Duke (Oct. 2), both of which were three-set contests
- · Also recorded a pair of service aces against the Bulldogs and Blue Devils

2019

- · Appeared in 24 matches and played in 80 sets
- Dished out a season-best 25 assists in win over Elon (Sept. 21)
- · Posted season-high 14 digs against NC State (Oct. 18)
- · Averaged 4.26 assists per set as second setter in 6-2 system

BACKGROUND

- · Four-year varsity starter at Wando High School
- · 2018 South Carolina Player of the Year
- · 2018 Gatorade Player of the Year nominee
- 2015 5A South Carolina state champions.
- · Three-time 5A South Carolina state runner-up
- · AVCA Under Armour High School All-America
- · Captained the 2018 Wando High School team
- · South Carolina All-Star team member
- · South Carolina All-State
- · Ranked 27th in the nation and led all of South Carolina with 1,334 assists in 2018
- · Appeared on honor roll all four years of high school and qualified for Beta Club and National Honor Society
- · Was a member of the AP Academy
- · Volunteered with a number of projects, including Red Ribbon Week Family Fest, Christmas Commandos, Health Fair, Children's Day Festival

2019

- Daughter of David and Colleen Boylston
- · Has two brothers, Joey and Sam, and one sister, Poppy

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· Her father, David, played football at ETSU

BOYLSTON'S CAREER STATS

2020	16	7	0	0.00	1	2	500	58	3.63	4 0.	.25 3
Total	96	31	0	0.00	8	20	400	399	4.16	4 0.	.04 5
Year	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВА	ТВ	B/S	BE	ВНЕ	PTS	PTS/S
2019	96	1.20	0	0	0	0	0.00	2	5	0	0.00
2020	16	1.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	4	0.25
Total	112	1.17	0	0	0	0	0.00	2	6	4	0.04

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Charleston, S.C. • Ashley Hall HS

2020

- · Appeared in all 14 matches and played in 48 sets
- · Averaged 1.54 kills per set, while hitting .257
- · Led the team in block solos (7) and block assists (43)
- · Her 1.04 blocks-per-set average was good for second on the team
- · Registered a season-best nine kills and 12 points against Virginia Tech

2019

- · Appeared in 28 matches, playing 86 sets
- Set UVA freshman hitting record with her .382 mark
- Her .382 hitting percentage was the second-best single season average in program history
- 1.00 blocks per set is fifth-best mark by a UVA freshman in program
- · Season-best 12 kills and 15 points against Virginia Tech (Sept. 27)
- · Season-high eight blocks against Elon (Sept. 21)

BACKGROUND

- · Five-time South Carolina All-State selection
- Two-time MaxPreps Player of the Week
- · SCISA 3A Player of the year in 2016 and 2017
- · Led all of South Carolina with 648 kills in 2018 and finished third with
- · Floored 23 kills to lead Ashlev Hall to 2018 state title
- · Holds the Ashley Hall record for career kills
- · Also lettered in track

PERSONAL

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- · Daughter of Patrick and Margie Matthews
- · Has three older sisters, Jessica, Patrice and Whitney
- · Cousin Benavia Jenkins is current volleyball head coach at ETSU and former standout at Florida, making two Final Four appearances with the

MATTHEWS' CAREER STATS

Year	SP	MP	K	K/S	Ε	TA	HIT%	Α	A/S	SA SA	/S SE
2019	86	28	129	1.50	32	254	.382	2	0.02	0 0.	00 0
2020	48	14	74	1.54	29	175	.257	1	0.02	2 0.	04 8
Total	134	42	205	1.53	61	429	.336	3	0.02	2 0.	02 8
Year	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВА	ТВ	B/S	BE	ВНЕ	PTS	PTS/S
2019	12	0.14	0	9	77	86	1.00	6	2	176.5	2.05
2020	5	0.10	1	7	43	50	1.04	2	2	104.5	2.18
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Cincinnati, Ohio • Saint Ursula Academy

2020

· Appeared in two matches and appeared in three sets

HIGH SCHOOL

- · AVCA High School All-America Honorable Mention
- First-team All-State in 2019 and second-team selection in 2018
- Two-time All-District and All-Girls Catholic first team selections

· Played six seasons for Tri-State Elite

PERSONAL

- · Undeclared major within arts & sciences
- · Daughter of Robert and Janie Shaffer
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Mother, Janie, played volleyball at Duke and was a three-time ACC

SHAFFER'S CAREER STATS

Year	SP	MP	K	K/S	Е	TA	HIT%	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE
2020	3	2	1	0.33	1	5	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Total	3	2	1	0.33	1	5	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Year	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВА	ТВ	B/S	В	Е ВНЕ	P	TS P	TS/S
2020	1	0.33	0	1	0	1	0.33	0	0	2		0.67
Total	1	0.33	0	1	0	1	0.33	0	0	2		0.67



Rockville, Md. • Richard Montgomery HS

2020

- · Appeared five matches, including three starts, and played in 14 sets
- · Averaged 1.29 kills per set
- · Hit a season-best .333 (6-2-12) at Virginia Tech (Oct. 18)

HIGH SCHOOL

- · AVCA All-Region selection
- Four-time All-County selection
- Three-time County MVP
- · Two-time Washington Post All-Met honoree

- Spent last six years with Metro VBC
- Played previous two seasons at WVSA

PERSONAL

· Daughter of Markise and Sharon Rogers

ROGERS' CAREER STATS

Year	SP	MP	K	K/S	Ε	TA	HIT%	Α	A/S	SA S	SA/S SE
2020	14	5	18	1.29	13	46	.109	0	0.00	0 (0.00
Total	14	5	18	1.29	13	46	.109	0	0.00	0 (0.00 0
Year	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВА	ТВ	B/S	BE	ВНЕ	PTS	PTS/S
2020	0	0.00	0	1	5	6	0.25	0	0	21.5	1.54
Total	0	0.00	0	1	5	6	0.25	0	0	21.5	1.54





Wilmington, Del. • Ursuline Academy

BACKGROUND

- Transitioned from setter to libero her sophomore year of high school
- · 2020 All-State selection
- · 2017-21 All-Conference selection
- · 2020 Preseason top-20 volleyball player in Delaware selection, according to DelawareOnline.com
- · Guided Ursuline Academy to a third-place finish in the state in 2017 and 2019
- Totaled more than 970 career assists and more than 900 career digs
- · Played club for East Coast Power Volleyball

- · Daughter of Calvin Edwards and Alvenia Scarborough
- Her father Calvin played football at West Virginia (1991-95)
- · Her mother Alvenia graduated from Virginia (1992-95) with a degree in Communications and Rhetoric



Cincinatti, Ohio • McNicholas HS

2020

- · Appeared in 12 matches, including nine starts, and played in 38 sets
- · Averaged 2.45 kills per set
- · Posted a season-high 14 kills at Virginia Tech (Oct. 16)
- Registered her fourth career double-double against NC State (Oct. 24) after posting 13 kills and a season-high 11 digs

2019

- · Suffered season-ending knee injury in third match of season
- · Received a medical redshirt
- Produced a career-high 21 kills and 13 digs in season opener against Furman (Aug. 30)
- Added 13 digs to her 21 kills against Furman to record a double-double

- · Made 26 appearances, starting 12 matches in her first season
- Finished third on the team with 212 kills, averaging a second-best 2.49 per set
- · Produced 22 service aces, second-most on the team
- · Added 159 digs, averaging 1.87 per set
- Ended the year second on the team with an average of 2.99 points per

BACKGROUND

- · Captained her high school squad from 2016-18
- · 2017 AVCA Under Armour Third Team All-Star
- · 2017 Division II District 16 Player of the Year
- ${\boldsymbol \cdot}$ Led McNicholas to a second place finish in the district in 2017
- · Member of the GCL Co-Ed Central champions

TURNER'S CAREER STATS

Year	SP	MP	K	K/S	E	TA	HIT%	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE
2018	85	26	212	2.49	133	618	.128	7	0.08	22	0.26	24
2019	8	3	29	3.63	13	69	.232	1	0.13	4	0.50	4
2020	37	12	93	2.51	58	293	.119	4	0.11	8	0.22	14
Total	130	41	334	2.57	204	293	.133	12	0.09	30	0.23	42

Year	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2018	159	1.87	20	2	36	38	0.45	6	2	254.0	2.99
2019	21	2.63	1	0	5	5	0.63	1	0	31.5	3.94
2020	62	1.68	8	0	13	13	0.35	3	0	107.5	2.91
Total	242	1.86	29	2	54	56	0.43	10	2	393 0	3 02





West Palm Beach, Fla. • Dreyfoos School for the Arts

- · Appeared in eight matches, including five starts, and played in 24 sets
- · Posted a season-high 11 kills, while hitting .318 at Pitt (March 6, 2021)

HIGH SCHOOL

- · Led Dreyfoos to Region 4A quarterfinals
- · Helped Dreyfoos capture first-ever district title
- · 2019 Team MVP

- · Played four years for Palm Beach Juniors
- · Named most improved player during junior season of club

- · Undeclared major in arts & sciences
- · Daughter of Tracey Saunders
- · Originally hails from the Bahamas
- · Brother, Czar, played football at Savannah State

BENEBY'S CAREER STATS

Year	SP	MP	K	K/S	Ε	TA	HIT%	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE
2020	24	8	30	1.25	15	78	.192	0	0	0	0.00	0
Total	24	8	30	1.25	15	78	.192	0	0	0	0.00	0

Year	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2020	2	0.08	0	6	13	19	0.60	2	0	42.5	1.77
Total	2	0.08	0	6	13	19	0.60	2	0	42.5	1.77



Dallas, Texas • Episcopal School of Dallas

2020

- · Appeared in 10 matches and played in 28 sets
- · Went 36-for-36 in serve receive, a team best
- · Averaged 0.86 digs per set

2019

- · Appeared in 25 matches, playing 75 sets
- · Racked up a career-best 123 digs on the season
- · Twice recorded career-high 11 digs, including in a sweep of Lehigh (Sept. 20)
- Dished out 34 assists, including five against Virginia Tech (Sept. 27) and Clemson (Nov. 8)

- · Appeared in 24 matches, making a pair of starts in her first year
- · Accumulated 44 digs during her time on the back row
- Posted 11 assists and a pair of service aces
- · Racked up a season-best eight digs in opener against Ole Miss (Aug.

BACKGROUND

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Four-year starter at The Episcopal School of Dallas
- Ranked among top 25 players in Texas by FloVolleyball
- · Member of the 2015 AVCA Phenom list
- 2016 All-Southwest Preparatory Conference selection
- · Named to the 2017 AVCA Under Armour High School All-America Watch List

LELAND'S CAREER STATS

Year	SP	MP	K	K/S	Ε	TA	HIT%	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE
2018	66	24	0	0.00	0	1	.000	11	0.17	2	0.03	5
2019	75	25	1	0.91	2	6	167	34	0.45	12	0.16	16
2020	28	10	0	0.00	0	1	.000	2	0.07	2	0.07	6
Total	169	59	1	0.01	2	8	125	47	0.28	16	0.09	27
Year	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВА	ТВ	B/S	ВЕ	ВНЕ	PTS	P	TS/S
2018	44	0.67	14	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0		0.03
2019	123	0.73	12	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	13.	0	0.17
2020	24	0.14	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0		0.07





San Marino, Calif. • Notre Dame HS

2020

- · Appeared five matches, including one start, and played in 11 sets
- · Registered six kills on 19 swings in UVA's sweep over The Citadel (Sept.
- · Posted a career-best eight digs against Duke (Oct. 2)

- · Appeared in 16 matches and played in 20 sets
- · Recorded two kills and four digs against North Carolina (Oct. 20)
- · Had two kills and a solo block against College of Charleston (Sept. 13)

BACKGROUND

- · PrepVolleyball Top 150 Senior Ace
- · AVCA Under Armour High School All-America Honorable Mention
- · Mission League All-Academic Team
- · Four-year varsity starter at Notre Dame HS
- · Hit .316 as a senior
- · Maxima Cum Laude student in each of first three years
- · Played club volleyball with SG Elite for five seasons

PERSONAL

- · Daughter of Reggie and Patty Dominique
- · Has one sibling, Luc
- · Father, Reggie, played football at Santa Clara University

DOMINIQUE'S CAREER STATS

Year	SP	MP	K	K/S	Ŀ	IA	HII%	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE
2019	20	16	6	0.30	9	33	091	1	0.05	0	0.00	2
2020	11	5	8	0.73	6	40	.050	0	0	1	0.09	1
Total	31	21	14	0.45	15	73	041	1	.032	1	.032	3
Year	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВА	ТВ	B/S	BE	ВНЕ	PI	'S F	TS/S
<u>Year</u> 2019	DIG 5	D/S 0.25	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S 0.05	BE	BHE	Р1	rs f	PTS/S 0.35
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Marietta, Ga. • Walton HS

- · Appeared in nine matches and played in 26 sets
- · Tallied a season-high 20 digs in UVA's sweep over The Citadel (Sept.

HIGH SCHOOL

- · Won four Georgia state titles at Walton
- · Captain for each of her final three seasons at Walton
- · Two-time All-Area selection
- Selected to Georgia Senior All-Star game

CLUB

- · Played for A5 Pure Volleyball
- · Named an AAU All-American at the 16U level

PERSONAL

- · Undeclared major in arts & sciences
- · Daughter of Tim and Kristin Morey

MOREY'S CAREER STATS

Year	SP	MP	K	K/S	Ε	TA	HIT%	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE
2020	26	9	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	0.15	0	0.00	1
Total	26	9	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	0.15	0	0.00	1

Year	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2020	47	1.81	12	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0	0.00
Total	47	1.81	12	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0	0.00





Leesburg, Va. • Loudon County HS

- · Appeared in nine matches and 19 sets
- · Registered two aces in UVA's sweep over Old Dominion (Feb. 26)

• HIGH SCHOOL

- · Helped Loudoun County to four-straight VHSL state championships
- · Earned first-team All-State honors in 2019
- Two-time Dulles District selection
- · First-team selection on the Region 4C All-Volleyball squad in 2019

CLUB

- · Played for Metro VBC-17 during the 2019 season
- · Won three open division championships at the EC Power Challenge, the Sunshine Qualifier and the Capitol Hill Classic
- · Prior to joining Metro 17, she was a member of the Virginia Juniors Volleyball Club where Prendergast helped the squad to an 84-19 mark
- · Part of the squad that finished second at USAV Nationals

PERSONAL

Total

- · Undeclared major in arts & sciences
- · Daughter of Scott and Shannon Prendergast

PRENDERGAST'S CAREER STATS

Year	SP	MP	K	K/S	Е	TA	HIT%	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE
2020	19	9	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0	2	0.11	9
Total	19	9	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0	2	0.11	9
Year	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВА	ТВ	B/S	ВІ	Е ВН	E P	TS P	TS/S
2020	2	0.11	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2		0.11

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