

BELMONT BRUINS

VOLLEYBALL



BELMONT
1-3 (0-0 MVC)



WASHINGTON STATE
2-1 (0-0 PAC 12)



CAL BAPTIST
1-2 (0-0 WAC)



CSU BAKERSFIELD
0-3 (0-0 BIG WEST)

COUGAR CHALLENGE

Belmont at Washington State

Friday, Sep. 2 | 2:30pm

Belmont vs. California Baptist

Friday, Sep. 2 | 6:30pm

Belmont vs. CSU Bakersfield

Saturday, Sep. 3 | 12:30pm

Bohler Gym | Pullman, Washington

STORYLINES

- This weekend marks the furthest trip for the Belmont volleyball team since 2016, when they traveled to Eugene, Oregon for the Oregon Nike Invitational
- The Bruins are coming off a 3-1 loss to rival Lipscomb
- Kristen Clemons ranks 2nd in the MVC in blocks (20)
- Laura Shoopman ranks 2nd in the MVC in kills (57)
- Emily Warmenhoven's father, Joey, played basketball at Washington State

COVERAGE



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SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Saturday 20	at Tennessee (Exhibition)	L, 3-0
Friday 26	Auburn!	9:30am L, 3-0
Friday 26	Marist!	3pm L, 3-1
Saturday 27	at Georgia State!	1pm W, 3-2
Tuesday 30	LIPSCOMB	6pm L, 3-1

SEPTEMBER

Friday 3	at Washington State^	2:30pm Pullman, Wash.
Friday 2	California Baptist^	6:30pm Pullman, Wash.
Saturday 3	CSU Bakersfield^	12:30pm Pullman, Wash.
Friday 9	UT Martin#	1:30pm Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Friday 9	at Middle Tennessee#	6:30pm Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Friday 10	Grambling State#	11am Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Thursday 15	at Tennessee State+	6pm Nashville, Tenn.
Friday 16	Bethune Cookman+	10am Nashville, Tenn.
Friday 16	Alcorn State+	3pm Nashville, Tenn.
Friday 23	MISSOURI STATE*	6pm Curb Event Center
Saturday 24	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	5pm Curb Event Center
Tuesday 27	at Murray State*	6pm Murray, Ky.
Friday 30	EVANSVILLE*	5pm Curb Event Center

OCTOBER

Saturday 1	INDIANA STATE*	5pm Curb Event Center
Friday 7	at UIC*	6pm Chicago, Ill.
Saturday 8	at Valparaiso*	5pm Valparaiso, Ind.
Friday 14	at Southern Illinois*	6pm Carbondale, Ill.
Saturday 15	at Missouri State*	5pm Springfield, Mo.
Friday 21	ILLINOIS STATE*	6pm Curb Event Center
Saturday 22	BRADLEY*	5pm Curb Event Center
Friday 28	at Drake*	6pm Des Moines, Iowa
Saturday 29	at Northern Iowa	5pm Cedar Falls, Iowa

NOVEMBER

Friday 4	VALPARAISO*	6pm Curb Event Center
Friday 7	at UIC*	6pm Chicago, Ill.
Saturday 8	at Valparaiso*	5pm Valparaiso, Ind.
Friday 11	at Indiana State*	5pm Terre Haute, Ind.
Saturday 12	at Evansville*	5pm Evansville, Ind.
Wednesday 16	MURRAY STATE*	5pm Curb Event Center
20-23	MVC VOLLEYBALL CHAMP	Evansville, Ind.

!Panther Invitational, hosted by Georgia State

^Cougar Challenge, hosted by Washington State

#Blue Raider Invitational, hosted by Middle Tennessee

+Tiger Invitational, hosted by Tennessee State

*Conference Match

SERIES HISTORY

Belmont vs. WSU/CBU/CSUB

Belmont 0

Wash. St 1

LAST MEETING

9.13.14 L, 0-3 (N)
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Belmont 0

Cal Baptist 0

FIRST MEETING

Belmont 0

CSU-Bakersfield 1

LAST MEETING

9.14.13 L, 0-3 (N)
Fresno, Calif.

RADIO/TV ROSTER



1 Savannah
Brandt
Fr. • MB • 6-2
Pearl City, Ill.



2 Rachel
McBride
Jr. • L/DS • 5-7
Decatur, Ind.



3 Brenna
Kauffeld
Fr. • OH • 5-10
Ashville, Ohio



4 Peyton
O'Brien
So. • S • 6-0
Libertyville, Ill.



5 Ally
Peterson
Jr. • OH/DS • 5-10
Kenyon, Minn.



7 Grace
Evans
So. • MB • 6-1
West Des Moines, Iowa



8 Kristen
Clemons
Jr. • MB • 6-1
Louisville, Ky.



9 Emily
Warmenhoven
Fr. • OH • 5-11
West Linn, Ore.



10 Lilly
Lutz
Fr. • S • 5-6
Greenfield, Wisc.



11 Mary
Smith
Fr. • RS • 5-10
Cleveland, Tenn.



12 Brooke
Gilleland
Fr. • OH • 5-11
Murfreesboro, Tenn.



14 Izzy
Schauer
Jr. • S • 5-8
Watertown, Wisc.



15 Lauren
Walsh
Sr. • OH • 5-11
Torrance, Calif.



16 Sydney
Willis
Jr. • MB • 6-2
Old Hickory, Tenn.



17 Elizabeth
Godfrey
So. • L/DS • 5-9
Elizabethtown, Ky.



18 Erina
Shin
So. • S • 5-10
Nashville, Tenn.



19 Missy
Sterkel
So. • OH • 6-0
Chesterland, Ohio



20 Laura
Shoopman
Jr. • OH • 6-2
Salem, Wisc.



Katelyn
Harrison
Head Coach
4th season



Aaron
Hastings
Assistant Coach
1st season



Riley
Taylor
Assistant Coach
1st season



Derek
Cross
Athletic Trainer
2nd season

2022 BELMONT BRUINS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Prev. School)
1	Savanah Brandt	MB	6-2	Fr.	Pearl City, Ill. / Pearl City HS
2	Rachel McBride	L/DS	5-7	Jr.	Decatur, Ind. / Bellmont HS
3	Brenna Kauffeld	OH/RS	5-10	Fr.	Ashville, Ohio / Teays Valley HS
4	Peyton O'Brien	S	6-0	So.	Libertyville, Ill. / Syracuse
5	Ally Peterson	OH/DS	5-10	Jr.	Kenyon, Minn. / Kenyon-Wanamingo HS
7	Grace Evans	MB	6-1	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa / Dowling Catholic HS
8	Kristen Clemons	MB	6-1	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. / Sacred Heart Academy
9	Emily Warmenhoven	OH	5-11	Fr.	West Linn, Ore. / West Linn HS
10	Lilly Lutz	S	5-6	Fr.	Greenfield, Wisc. / Catholic Memorial HS
11	Mary Smith	RS	5-10	Fr.	Cleveland, Tenn. / Cleveland HS
12	Brooke Gilleland	OH	5-11	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Siegel HS
14	Izzy Schauer	S	5-8	Jr.	Watertown, Wisc. / Watertown HS
15	Lauren Walsh	OH/RS	5-11	Sr.	Torrance, Calif. / South HS
16	Sydney Willis	MB	6-2	Jr.	Franklin, Tenn. / Donelson Christian Academy
17	Elizabeth Godfrey	L/DS	5-9	So.	Elizabethtown, Ky. / Elizabethtown HS
18	Erina Shin	S	5-10	So.	Nashville, Tenn. / Ensworth HS
19	Missy Sterkel	OH/RS	6-0	So.	Chesterland, Ohio / Norte Dame-Cathedral Latin HS
20	Laura Shoopman	OH	6-2	Jr.	Salem, Wisc. / Oral Roberts

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Katelyn Harrison
(Southern California, 2007), 4th season

Assistant Coach: Aaron Hastings
(Ohio State, 2010), 1st season

Assistant Coach: Riley Taylor
(Eastern Michigan, 2020), 1st season

Athletic Trainer: Derek Cross

Director of Operations: Campbell Bowden

Student Assistant: Raegan Phillips

Manager: Hannah Deweese

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Savanah Brandt	Brant
Brenna Kauffeld	Cough-feld
Lilly Lutz	Rhymes with "cuts"
Brooke Gilleland	Gill-leh-lend
Izzy Schauer	SHOWER
Elizabeth Godfrey	GOD-FREE
Erina Shin	ARENA
Missy Sterkel	STUR-kull

HEAD COACH | KATELYN HARRISON



Katelyn (Bishop) Harrison enters her fourth season at the helm of Belmont University Volleyball in 2022.

In 2021, the Bruins earned seven conference wins, their most since 2017, and advanced to their first OVC tournament since 2017. Belmont finished with a winning record at home and took down two of the top four teams in the conference--UT Martin and Murray State--at the Curb Event Center. The win over the Racers on Oct. 30 was the first victory over Murray State since 2015. Belmont also secured their first-ever road victory at SIUE on Oct. 8, a four-set triumph.

Harrison also coached outside hitter Taylor Floyd to her second straight All-OVC Second Team selection in 2021 after Floyd finished in the top-10 in the conference in kills (269) while collecting a career-high 19 service aces. The Louisville, Ky., native became the 13th Bruin in program history to earn All-Conference honors in two different seasons.

Belmont averaged 2.01 blocks per set over the season, the second-highest mark for a Bruins squad since 2005

In the Spring 2021 season, Harrison coached Taylor Floyd to All-OVC Second Team honors after she led the Bruins in nearly every offensive category. Middle blocker Sydney Willis had a breakthrough freshman season, finishing fourth in the OVC in blocks per set (1.00 avg/s).

Additionally, the Bruins took home the OVC Team Academic Achievement Award for the third straight season under Harrison. The award is given annually to the top academic-performing team in the conference.

Harrison came to Belmont after spending five seasons at the College of Charleston. During her time in the Holy City, the Cougar program enjoyed remarkable success: posting a 115-51 record - including a 60-20 mark in league matches - two conference championships (1 SoCon, 1 CAA), two NCAA Tournament appearances, and a run to the 2018 National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC) Final Four.

The 2017 Cougars went 27-6, recorded a top 50 RPI, and earned the first NCAA Volleyball Championship at-large bid in the history of the Colonial Athletic Association.

During Harrison's tenure, College of Charleston defeated seven opponents from Power 5 conferences, including Miami (FL) in the 2012 NCAA Volleyball Championship. She coached 13 All-CAA honorees, two American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-Americans, and the last two Colonial Athletic Association Players of the Year.

A native of Terre Haute, Indiana, the former Katelyn Bishop was among the most heralded prep prospects in the nation. She played three years with the United States Girls' Youth National Team, winning the North, Central America and Caribbean Volleyball Confederation (NORCECA) championship and finishing fourth in the World Championships.

After being named Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year, two-time AAU All-American and Volleyball Magazine 'Fab 50' selection, Harrison went on to a standout career at the University of Southern California. Her Trojan teams earned trips to the NCAA Final Four in 2004 and 2007.

Earning her bachelor's degree in psychology, Harrison later earned a Juris Doctorate from Campbell Law School in May of 2012.

Harrison and her husband, Jordan, have two sons and live in Nashville.

COACHING STAFF



Aaron Hastings • Assistant Coach

In 2022, Aaron Hastings enters his first season as an assistant coach with Belmont University volleyball after being hired on Feb. 28.

Hastings joins the Bruins after one season as an assistant coach at North Texas, where he helped the Mean Green to a 15-12 record in 2021.

With Hastings' help, North Texas finished third in Conference USA last season, qualifying for the conference tournament.

While in Denton, Texas, Hastings oversaw travel, scouting, recruiting, statistics, video exchange, summer camps, equipment, academics, and maintaining the program's budget.

Prior to North Texas, Hastings served as an assistant coach at the University of Akron for one season, where he coached libero Taylor Sharrits to a 2020-21 MAC Defensive Player of the Year honor, the first MAC defensive superlative in Akron history.

During his time in Akron, the Zips were second in the country in service aces and seventh in team digs.

Before making his way to Akron, Hastings was the Director of Volleyball Operations at West Virginia from 2013-2020.

In Morgantown, Hastings oversaw the day-to-day operations of the volleyball program and was responsible for coordinating liaison positions with strength and conditioning, sports medicine, equipment, Data Volley, dining services, academics, and compliance.

From 2011 to 2013, Hastings was the Director of Volleyball Operations at Ohio State.

A native of Westerville, Ohio, Hastings received his Bachelor of Sports and Leisure, Leadership & Humanities from Ohio State University in 2010 and his Master of Science in Physical Activity & Sport Science from the University of West Virginia in 2016.



Riley Taylor • Assistant Coach

Riley Taylor enters her first season as an assistant coach on the Belmont Volleyball staff in 2022

Taylor comes to Belmont after a standout playing career at Eastern Michigan from 2016-2019 and one season as a volunteer assistant for the Eagles in 2020.

Taylor most recently was a student teacher at Perry Meridian Middle School in Indianapolis, Ind.

A four-year starter at setter while in Ypsilanti, Taylor currently ranks 8th all-time in Eastern Michigan history in career assists and 10th all-time in career aces. Taylor was a key cog in the Eagles' run to a MAC Championship and NCAA Tournament appearance in 2018, when she led the Eagle offense to first-place ranks in team hitting percentage, assists per set, and kills per set.

Taylor was a five-time MAC Setter of the Week between 2018 and 2019, and ranked 3rd in the conference in assists per set in 2019.

Taylor was the team's Freshman of the Year in 2016 and the team's Teammate of the Year in 2017.

In 2020 as the volunteer assistant for Eastern Michigan, Taylor assisted in creating practice plans, charting passing numbers, and coaching the setters.

NOTES

GENERAL INFORMATION

School	Belmont University
Location	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded	1890
Enrollment	8,012
Nickname	Bruins
Colors	Navy Blue, Red, and White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Missouri Valley
President	Dr. Gregory Jones
Athletics Director	Scott Corley
Arena	Curb Event Center
Website	www.belmontbruins.com
Twitter	@BelmontVB
Instagram	@belmontvball

TEAM HISTORY

2021 Overall Record	9-20
2021 OVC Record	7-11
2021 Postseason	OVC Tournament Quarterfinals
First Year of Program	1993 (1997 D1)
NCAA Tournaments	4 (2006, 2008, 2012, 2015)

ROSTER INFORMATION

Starters Returning/Lost	3/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	7/5
Newcomers	7

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Katelyn Harrison (4th season)
	Record At Belmont: 14-54
	Overall Record: 14-54
Assistant Coach	Aaron Hastings (1st season)
Assistant Coach	Riley Taylor (1st season)
Grad Mgr./Operations	Campbell Bowden
Athletic Trainer	Derek Cross
Student Manager	Hannah Deweese

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WELCOME BACK, KRISTEN

Kristen Clemons will don the Bruin jersey again this fall after missing the 2021 season. As a freshman during the conference-only Spring 2021 campaign, Clemons was one of only two players to play in all 16 matches and finished second on the team in points (133.0)

On Aug. 26 against Marist, Clemons racked up 11 block assists to set the program record for most in a single match.

O CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

Laura Shoopman, Lauren Walsh, and Rachel McBride will serve as team captains for 2022

SET FOR SUCCESS

With the graduation of Carly Mason and an injury to Izzy Schauer, the Bruins have no returning setters who saw game action in 2021. Coach Harrison will rely on Syracuse transfer Peyton O'Brien and freshman Lilly Lutz to run the offense.

SIZZLING SHOOP

Laura Shoopman was dynamite in the Bruins' first win of the season, a thrilling five-set victory over Georgia State on Aug. 27. The junior collected a career-high 27 kills, the fifth-most in a single match in program history

SERVICE LINE STRENGTH

In a win over Georgia State last weekend, the Bruins picked up 12 service aces, the most in a match since 2017

BRUIN ROYALTY

Freshman Mary Smith is the niece of Belmont basketball legend Aimee Smith-Brown, who became the first Bruin to have her jersey retired in women's basketball history. Smith ranks second in career scoring (2,335 points) and was the school's first NAIA first-team All-American in 1992. She was inducted into the Belmont Athletics Hall of Fame in 2000

RACHEL'S GOT RANGE

The Bruins will rely heavily on libero Rachel McBride, who will be one of the most experienced Bruins in 2022. The junior has played in 169 career sets and finished 5th in the OVC in digs per set last year (4.04)

MISSION TRIP TO ALASKA

Lauren Walsh, Grace Evans, and Laura Shoopman had the opportunity to travel on a mission trip to Unalakleet, Alaska, this summer, spending a week ministering to kids as part of the Bruins on Mission program

WISCO CONNECTION

Laura Shoopman, Lilly Lutz, and Izzy Schauer all played for the Milwaukee Sting club team in Wisconsin. Laura hails from Salem, Lilly from Greenfield, and Izzy from Watertown

NOTES

BREAKDOWN BY STATE

TN (4) Mary Smith Brooke Gilleland Sydney Willis Erina Shin	IN (1) Rachel McBride
IL (2) Savanah Brandt Peyton O'Brien	KY (2) Kristen Clemons Elizabeth Godfrey
WI (3) Lilly Lutz Izzy Schauer Laura Shoopman	OR (1) Emily Warmenhoven
OH (2) Brenna Kauffeld Missy Sterkel	IA (1) Grace Evans
	MN (1) Ally Peterson
	CA (1) Lauren Walsh

BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

L/DS (2) Rachel McBride Elizabeth Godfrey	OH/RS (8) Laura Shoopman Lauren Walsh Emily Warmenhoven Ally Peterson Brooke Gilleland Mary Smith Missy Sterkel Brenna Kauffeld
S (4) Peyton O'Brien Lilly Lutz Erina Shin Izzy Schauer	
MB (4) Kristen Clemons Sydney Willis Savanah Brandt Grace Evans	

BELMONT'S RECORD WHEN..

Home	0-1
Away	1-0
Neutral	0-2
vs. MVC	0-0
vs. MVC at home	0-0
vs. MVC on road	0-0
vs. Non-conference opp	1-3
After a win	0-1
After a loss	1-2
After winning first set	1-1
After losing first set	0-2
After leading 2-0	0-0
After trailing 2-0	0-2
In extra-points sets	1-0
When out-hitting opp	0-0
When out-hit by opp	1-3
When out-blocking opp	1-0
When out-blocked by opp	0-3
In August	1-3
In September	0-0
In October	0-0
In November	0-0

BRUIN TRACKS

- Belmont last won a set against a Power Five opponent in 2015, taking one off of No. 18 Louisville in the first round of the NCAA Tournament
- The Bruins' last win against a Power Five opponent came in 2014, when they took down Virginia Tech, 3-2, at the Blue Raider Bash in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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2022 Standings -- As of Mon., Aug. 29

STANDINGS	--- CONFERENCE ---			--- OVERALL ---			Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Valparaiso	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000	W3
Murray State	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000	W2
Drake	0	0	.000	2	1	.667	L1
UIC	0	0	.000	2	1	.667	L1
Missouri State	0	0	.000	1	2	.333	L2
Illinois State	0	0	.000	1	2	.333	L2
UNI	0	0	.000	1	2	.333	W1
Evansville	0	0	.000	1	2	.333	W1
Bradley	0	0	.000	1	2	.333	W1
Belmont	0	0	.000	1	2	.333	W1
Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	L2
Indiana State	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	L3

•• Non-Conference: 15-19 • Home: 2-6 • Away: 6-5 • Neutral: 7-8 • Top-25: 0-1 ••

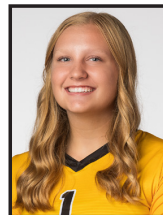


MVC Player of the Week

Alondra Vazquez, 5th, OH, Evansville

An unbelievable start to the season saw Alondra Vazquez average 5.25 kills per set as Evansville competed in the Marshall Invitational. Her average has her ranked third in the nation in that statistic while her total of 63 kills is currently second in the NCAA. Vazquez completed Friday's opener against Wright State with a match-high 21 kills. She added seven digs and a block assist. In a 5-set contest versus Marshall on Friday evening, Vazquez once again led all players, recording 26 kills to go along with 12 digs, 3 service aces and a pair of block assists. Her most efficient outing of the weekend came in Saturday's finale where she hit .367 with 16 kills in a 3-set road sweep of the Thundering Herd. She added 8 digs.

Other Notable Performances: Laura Shoopman (BEL); Maikie Bertens Deckart (BRAD); Mariana Rodrigues (DU); Martina Delucchi (UIC); Kaitlyn Prondzinski (ILS); Manuela Ibarguen (MSU); Bailey DeMier (MUR); Inga Rotto (UNI); Tatum Tornatta (SIU); Elise Swistek (VU)



MVC Defensive Player of the Week

Emma Hickey, Fr., L, Valparaiso

Hickey earned All-Tournament Team honors as Valpo won the Youngstown Invitational. In her first weekend of collegiate competition, Hickey averaged 5.36 digs/set – ranking second among all Valley players opening weekend. She opened her career with a match-high 22 digs to go with five assists in the win over Delaware State and followed by tying for team-high honors with nine digs in the sweep of Idaho. In the title match versus YSU, Hickey delivered a match-best 28 digs and added six assists as well. Hickey's work in the back helped limit Valpo's opponents to just 9.73 kills/set on the weekend.

Other Notable Performances: Kristen Clemons (BEL); Jada Wills (DU); Regan Haith (ILS); Azyah Green (MSU); Dahlia Miller (MUR); Sydney Petersen (UNI); Imani Hartfield (SIU)



MVC Freshman of the Week

Addison Beagle, Fr., S, Drake

Addison Beagle ran the Drake offense efficiently as a freshman at the Amy Svoboda Memorial Classic Aug. 26-27. Beagle distributed 32 assists in her debut against CSUN on Aug. 26. She contributed 45 assists against TAMUC and a career-high 55 assists at Air Force. Beagle averaged 11.0 assists per set and 44.0 assists per match. She added 22 digs over the weekend including 14 in the win over TAMUC.

Other Notable Performances: Brooke Gilleland (BEL); Kora Ruff (UE); Francesca Venturini (UIC); Regan Haith (ILS); Federica Nuccio (MUR); Ceci Bulmahn (SIU); Addy Kois (VU)

Recent Results/ Upcoming Schedule

Friday, August 26

Belmont vs. Auburn	L 3-0
Valparaiso vs. Delaware State	W 3-1
UIC vs. South Dakota State	W 3-2
Illinois State at Cincinnati	W 3-2
UNI vs. Toledo	L 3-1
Evansville vs. Wright State	L 3-1
Drake vs. CSUN	W 3-0
Illinois State vs. Florida State	L 3-2
Belmont vs. Marist	L 3-1
UIC vs. NJIT	W 3-0
Valparaiso vs. Idaho	W 3-0
Murray State at Southern Indiana	W 3-2
SIUE at Southern Illinois	L 3-2
Indiana State at Indiana	L 3-0
Evansville at Marshall	L 3-2
Tennessee Tech at Missouri State	W 1-1
#21 Western Kentucky at Bradley	L 3-0
UNI at Arizona State	L 3-2

Saturday, August 27

Miami (OH) at Bradley	L 3-2
Drake vs. Texas A&M-Commerce	W 3-1
Indiana State vs. Jacksonville State	L 3-0
Valparaiso at Youngstown State	W 3-1
UNI vs. CSU Bakersfield	W 3-0
Grambling at Southern Illinois	W 3-1
Belmont at Georgia State	W 3-2
Murray State at Southern Indiana	W 3-1
UIC at Northern Illinois	L 3-2
Central Arkansas at Missouri State	L 3-2
Indiana State vs. Chicago State	L 3-1
Evansville at Marshall	W 3-0
Southern Illinois vs. Dayton	W 3-2
Kansas City at Bradley	W 3-2
Drake at Air Force	L 3-2

Sunday, August 28

Oral Roberts at Missouri State	L 3-2
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Tuesday, August 30

Lipscomb at Belmont (ESPN+)	6 PM
Southern Indiana at Evansville (ESPN+)	6 PM

Thursday, September 1

UIC vs. Eastern Illinois	6:30 PM
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Friday, September 2

Bradley at #11 Purdue	9:30 AM
Oral Roberts at Illinois State (ESPN3)	10 AM
Missouri State vs. Northwestern State	10 AM
SIUE at Valparaiso	10 AM
UNI vs. #25 USC (FloSports)	10:30 AM
Southern Illinois vs. UC San Diego	12 PM
Evansville vs. Western Carolina	1 PM
Murray State vs. UNC-Wilmington	2 PM
Belmont at Washington State (Pac-12+)	2:30 PM
Indiana State vs. North Dakota	3 PM
Drake vs. Montana	3:30 PM
Southern Illinois vs. Southern	4 PM
UIC vs. Pacific	4 PM
Bradley vs. Milwaukee	4 PM
UNI vs. #16 Kentucky (FloSports)	5 PM
Evansville vs. Northwestern	5 PM
Missouri State at Missouri	5:30 PM
Campbell at Valparaiso	6 PM
Belmont vs. Cal Baptist	6:30 PM
Green Bay at Illinois State (ESPN3)	7:30 PM

Saturday, September 3

Missouri State vs. Abilene Christian	10 AM
Indiana State vs. Wright State	11 AM
Murray State vs. Winthrop	11 AM
Bradley vs. Utah	11 AM
Drake at IUPUI	11:30 AM
Southern Illinois at Nicholls	12 PM
Belmont vs. CSU Bakersfield	12:30 PM
Evansville at Tennessee Tech	2 PM
UIC at Chicago State	2:30 PM
SEMO at Illinois State (ESPN+)	2:30 PM
Drake vs. St. Francis	3 PM
Murray State at Liberty	3 PM
Northern Illinois at Valparaiso	3 PM
Indiana State at Western Michigan	3 PM
UNI at #17 Creighton (FloSports)	7:30 PM

ALL TIMES CENTRAL



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NOTEWORTHY

In addition to the league's player and freshman of the week selections, several conference players had notable performances, including:

Laura Shoopman (BEL) - Shoopman was unstoppable in the Bruins' first win of the season on Saturday, a 3-2 triumph at Georgia State. The junior collected a remarkable 27 kills, the fifth-most in a match in program history, while hitting an efficient .351 on 57 swings to help the Bruins come back from down 2-1 in sets and fend off three match points in a fifth set that ended 21-19. For the weekend, Shoopman picked up 45 kills and 29 digs, averaging 3.75 kills per set with five service aces and seven block assists.

Maïke Bertens Deckart (BRAD) - Earning a spot on the CEFCU Invitational All-Tournament team, Bertens Deckart led Bradley in kills in two of her first three outings as a Brave and averaged a team-best 3.00 kills per set while attacking at a .372 clip in three outings. After five kills, one ace, one dig and two blocks in her Bradley debut against #21 Western Kentucky, Bertens Deckart had a huge day Saturday by averaging 3.40 kills per set and hitting a combined .406 in a pair of five-set contests. She notched a team-best 15 kills and hit .393 with two digs, two blocks and an ace in a five-set outing against Miami (Ohio) to start Saturday's action. She chased that with a season and match-high 19 kills, four digs and one block to help Bradley rally from a 2-0 deficit for a five-set victory against Kansas City. After Bradley dropped the opening two sets to a Kansas City squad that won 21 matches last year, Bertens Deckart averaged 5.00 kills per set and hit .462 in the final three frames to help the Braves rally from a 2-0 deficit to win a match for the first time since 2018.

Mariana Rodrigues (DU) - Mariana Rodrigues led her team with 55 kills (18.3 kills per match, 4.6 kills per set, 5.08 points per set) and added 9 blocks (3.33 kills per match, 0.75 kills per set) at the Amy Svoboda Memorial Classic Aug. 26-27. Rodrigues put together hitting percentage of .259 over the first three matches of the season highlighted by a .289 hitting percentage in a win over Texas A&M-Commerce on Aug. 27. In the TAMUC match, Rodrigues registered 20 kills and nine digs. She set a season-high with 24 kills and had five total blocks against Air Force on Aug. 27.

Martina Delucchi (UIC) - Martina Delucchi led UIC's offensive attack in the first weekend of the season, helping the Flames to a 2-1 record and a share of the tournament title at the Huskie Invitational. Delucchi opened the season with a double-double, finishing with a match-high 21 kills to go along with 13 digs in UIC's come-from-behind victory against South Dakota State. The 21 kills fell three shy of matching Delucchi's career high of 24. The junior followed with an effective 16 kills at a .345 hitting percentage in the Flames' 3-0 sweep over NJIT while adding a pair of aces to go along with eight digs. The outside hitter ended the weekend with 13 kills and fell one dig shy of her second double-double of the weekend, ending the afternoon with nine digs. For the weekend, Delucchi averaged 4.55 kills per set, third-best in the MVC, to go along with 2.73 digs per set and a team-leading five service aces. The native of Argentina finished the tournament accounting for a team-leading 56.0 points.

Kaitlyn Prondzinski (ILS) - Kaitlyn Prondzinski led Illinois State with 36 kills on a .299 hitting percentage over the weekend (against teams that had a combined 65-25 record in 2021). Prondzinski had a match-high 14 kills in the Redbirds' five-set match with Dayton. She posted a team-high 2.57 kills/set for the weekend, adding nine total blocks.

Manuela Ibarguen (MSU) - Manuela Ibarguen tallied three consecutive double-doubles and averaged 3.5 kills and 4.0 digs per set in the opening weekend. The senior hit .273 with 14 kills and a career-high 21 digs in the Bears' season-opening victory against Tennessee Tech, adding two blocks. She followed that with a career-best 23 kills and 15 digs versus Central Arkansas on Saturday and went for 12 kills and 20 digs Sunday against Oral Roberts.

Bailey DeMier (MUR) - DeMier recorded a total of 94 assists in nine sets while recording 11 kills on her own and only making two errors at Murray State's two wins at Southern Indiana this past weekend. She is currently ranked 47th in assists per set in Division I with 10.44.

Inga Rotto (UNI) - Inga Rotto led the Panther attack in UNI's first three matches at the Webb-Burbridge Classic in Tempe, Ariz., posting a .417 attack percentage with 33 kills, as well as 10 total blocks. Rotto, who earned All-Tournament honors, tallied 9 kills with 4 blocks in UNI's season-opening loss to Toledo on Friday morning, before posting 15 kills and 6 blocks in a five-set loss to host Arizona State with a .480 attack percentage. The Panthers bounced back on Saturday afternoon in a three-set sweep of CSU Bakersfield, where Rotto notched another 9 kills on 16 attacks. Rotto has now played in 123 consecutive matches as a Panther, closing in on the top-10 list for most matches played at UNI.

Tatum Tornatta (SIU) - Tatum Tornatta hit at a .375 clip and averaged 3.22 kills and .89 blocks per set in SIU's two matches over the weekend. The junior outside hitter racked up double-digit kills in each of Southern's two matches, which included a season-high 15 kills against Grambling on Saturday. The Evansville, Ind. product put down 14 kills to go along with five digs and five blocks against SIUE on Friday and followed with 15 kills on a career-best .565 hitting percentage against Grambling on Saturday. Tornatta currently ranks sixth in the MVC in hitting percentage (.375) after the first weekend of the 2022 season.

Elise Swistek (VU) - Swistek was named Tournament MVP, leading the way as Valpo won the Youngstown Invitational. For the weekend, Swistek averaged 3.57 kills/set on .404 hitting as an outside hitter, registering 25 kills on just 47 swings and hitting at least .333 in all

Kristen Clemons (BEL) - Clemons was a force in the middle during Friday's match against Marist. The sophomore set a program-record for block assists in a match, collecting 11 in all, including seven in the second set, to keep Belmont competitive in what ended up being a narrow 3-1 loss. The 11 blocks marked the second-most in a match in program history. Clemons also hit .324 on the weekend and picked up 31 kills, good for a mark of 2.58 kills per set. Her 15 blocks on the weekend led the team, averaging an MVC-best 1.33 blocks per set over the weekend. She only committed one blocking error through 12 sets in Atlanta at the Panther Invitational.

Jada Wills (DU) - Jada Wills has adjusted very well to the libero position with 49 digs (4.08 digs per set, 16.3 digs per match) in the Amy Svoboda Memorial Classic Aug. 26-27. Wills recorded 15 digs in her debut at libero on Aug. 26 against CSUN in three sets. Wills had 16 digs against TAMUC and 18 digs at Air Force on Aug. 27.

Regan Haith (ILS) - Regan Haith led Illinois State with 14 total blocks over the weekend (against teams that had a combined 65-25 record in 2021). Haith recorded nine blocks in the season-opening win against Cincinnati, the most by a Redbird in a season-opening match since 2010 and the most by an Illinois State true freshman since 2014.

Azyah Green (MSU) - Azyah Green accumulated 17 blocks in three matches while helping the Bears hold the opposition to a .156 attack efficiency. Green had eight blocks in the season-opening win against Tennessee Tech, then had six versus Central Arkansas on Saturday. She added three more blocks versus Oral Roberts on Sunday, ending the weekend with 1.21 per set average.

Dahlia Miller (MUR) - Miller recorded 52 digs in nine sets at Murray State's two wins at Southern Indiana this past weekend. Recorded 38 in the first match (6.8 per set) two digs short of the program top-five single match high (5 sets). Miller is currently ranked eighth in Division I in digs per set with 5.78.

Sydney Petersen (UNI) - Making her UNI debut at the Webb-Burbridge Classic in Tempe, Ariz., Sydney Petersen anchored UNI's defense in the Panthers' three competitive matches to open the season. Petersen led UNI in digs for all three matches, totaling 39 for the tournament. The Dike, Iowa native notched 12 digs in her first match as a Panthers in a 3-1 loss to Toledo and recorded 18 digs in a five-set loss to Arizona State. With a strong offensive performance against CSU Bakersfield, Petersen only recorded 9 digs in a 3-0 sweep of the Roadrunners but played a critical role in shoring up a UNI team looking to rebuild a depleted defensive core from a year ago. Petersen also notched 11 assists on the weekend, and recorded 3 service aces, including 2 against Toledo.

Imani Hartfield (SIU) - Imani Hartfield made her presence felt in the front row defensively for the Salukis in their two matches over the weekend. The redshirt sophomore averaged a robust 1.11 blocks per set and also chipped in 2.44 kills and .78 digs per set. Hartfield finished with 16 kills, six blocks and four digs against SIUE and followed with four kills, four blocks and three digs against Grambling on Saturday. Hartfield's 1.11 blocks per set average is the fifth-highest average in the MVC after the first weekend of play.

Brooke Gilleland (BEL) - Gilleland was an effective cog in the Belmont attack during Saturday's win over Georgia State, tallying 12 kills in the five-set win over the Panthers, just her third collegiate match. For the weekend, the freshman collected 22 kills in 11 sets, good for a mark of 2.00 kills per set. Gilleland also hit .250 in the match against Auburn and .316 against Marist.

Kora Ruff (UE) - Racking up a total of 122 assists in her first weekend of collegiate action, Kora Ruff posted an average of 10.47 per set. Friday's opener versus Wright State saw her register 45 assists to go along with 10 digs. She came back that evening to finish with 42 assists, 8 digs, 2 kills and a service ace against Marshall. Saturday's road sweep over the Thundering Herd saw her record 35 assists, 3 aces, 5 digs and two block assists. Her assist total is ranked 24th in the nation.

Francesca Venturini (UIC) - Making her UIC debut in the first weekend of the season, Francesca Venturini helped the Flames to a 2-1 record and a share of the tournament title at the Huskie Invitational. In UIC's opening match against South Dakota State, Venturini did not appear in the first set before coming off the bench as a setter in the next two sets. With UIC trailing 2-1 in the match, Venturini entered as the starting setter to begin the fourth set and excelled, leading the team to a 25-15 victory before remaining in as the starting setter for the fifth set, which UIC won by a 15-10 margin. Of Venturini's match-high 27 assists, 20 of them came in the final two sets including 12 in the fifth set alone. The setter collected her first collegiate double-double in the match with 12 digs while chipping in a trio of kills. In the Flames' 3-0 sweep of NJIT, Venturini dished out 12 assists to go along with four digs. For the weekend, Venturini averaged 4.44 assists per set while chipping in 1.78 digs per set.

Federica Nuccio (MUR) - Nuccio recorded a total of 29 kills at Murray State's two wins at Southern Indiana this past weekend (nine sets). She made 18 kills in the second match (four sets), hitting a 0.333 percentage and recording 4.5 kills per set. She also made a total of 25 digs in nine sets, 18 of which came in the first match (3.6 per set).

Ceci Bulmahn (SIU) - Ceci Bulmahn averaged 2.75 kills and 1.67 digs per set in the first two matches of her collegiate career. Bulmahn put down double-digit kills in each of SIU's two matches, which included the first kill-dig double-double of her career against SIUE on Friday. Bulmahn had a historic debut for the Salukis against SIUE on Friday, as her 15 kills were tied for the most kills in a season debut by a freshman in school history. She also added 13 digs. She followed that effort up with 10 kills against Grambling on Saturday. Bulmahn's 2.75 kills per set average is currently the highest for a MVC freshman.

Addu Knis (VU) - Knis averaged 6.22 assists (noted 1.73 digs)

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

DATE	PLAYER	SCHOOL
A29	Alondra Vazquez	Evansville
S6		
S12		
S19		
S26		
O3		
O10		
O17		
O24		
O31		
N7		
N14		
N18		

DEFENDERS OF THE WEEK

DATE	PLAYER	SCHOOL
A29	Emma Hickey	Valparaiso
S6		
S12		
S19		
S26		
O3		
O10		
O17		
O24		
O31		
N7		
N14		
N18		

FRESHMEN OF THE WEEK

DATE	PLAYER	SCHOOL
A29	Addison Beagle	Drake
S6		
S12		
S19		
S26		
O3		
O10		
O17		
O24		
O31		
N7		
N14		
N18		

MVC Players, Defensive Players and Freshmen of the Week are selected each week during the volleyball season. The players are announced on Monday afternoon and appear in a weekly press release. Nominees are provided by each school's sports information contact and voted on by a panel appointed by the league office.

PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

1	ILLINOIS STATE ⁽⁵⁾	134
2	EVANSVILLE ⁽²⁾	121
3	UIC ⁽³⁾	108
4	BRADLEY	99
5	VALPARAISO ⁽¹⁾	95
6	UNI ⁽¹⁾	94
7	MISSOURI STATE	80
8	INDIANA STATE	71
9	DRAKE	49
10	MURRAY STATE	43
11	BELMONT	26
12	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	16

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Team Box Score

##	Player	SP	MP-MS	Attack					Set				Serve				
				K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	TA	PCT	SA	SA/S	SE	TA	PCT
1	Brandt, Savanah	1	1-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
2	McBride, Rachel	16	4-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	8	0.50	42	.190	2	0.13	6	55	.891
3	Kauffeld, Brenna	1	1-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
4	O'Brien, Peyton	16	4-3	14	0.88	4	39	.256	97	6.06	290	.334	3	0.19	3	29	.897
5	Peterson, Ally	15	4-4	21	1.40	18	73	.041	4	0.27	12	.333	5	0.33	1	49	.980
8	Clemons, Kristen	16	4-4	42	2.63	14	91	.308	2	0.13	9	.222	2	0.13	3	45	.933
9	Warmenhoven, Emily	1	1-0	1	1.00	3	7	-.286	0	0.00	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
10	Lutz, Lilly	11	4-1	2	0.18	0	3	.667	49	4.45	124	.395	3	0.27	0	30	1.000
12	Gilleland, Brooke	15	4-1	31	2.07	11	84	.238	0	0.00	2	.000	0	0.00	3	8	.625
15	Walsh, Lauren	9	4-2	10	1.11	16	47	-.128	1	0.11	6	.167	3	0.33	2	23	.913
16	Willis, Sydney	16	4-4	9	0.56	5	26	.154	0	0.00	2	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
17	Godfrey, Elizabeth	14	4-1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	8	0.57	20	.400	3	0.21	6	36	.833
19	Sterkel, Missy	2	1-0	1	0.50	1	9	.000	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
20	Shoopman, Laura	16	4-4	57	3.56	25	151	.212	4	0.25	18	.222	5	0.31	6	60	.900
BELMONT		16	4-4	188	11.75	97	530	.172	173	10.81	526	.329	26	1.63	30	335	.910
Opponents		16	4-4	205	12.81	75	522	.249	191	11.94	540	.354	29	1.81	32	370	.914

##	Player	SP	Receptions			Dig		Blocking				Points			
			RE	TA	PCT	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
1	Brandt, Savanah	1	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2	McBride, Rachel	16	11	99	.889	53	3.31	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	2.0	0.13
3	Kauffeld, Brenna	1	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
4	O'Brien, Peyton	16	0	0	.000	16	1.00	0	14	14	0.88	2	1	24.0	1.50
5	Peterson, Ally	15	3	61	.951	27	1.80	0	4	4	0.27	0	0	28.0	1.87
8	Clemons, Kristen	16	0	1	1.000	10	0.63	1	19	20	1.25	2	0	54.5	3.41
9	Warmenhoven, Emily	1	0	1	1.000	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	1.00
10	Lutz, Lilly	11	0	3	1.000	15	1.36	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	5.0	0.45
12	Gilleland, Brooke	15	1	8	.875	2	0.13	0	4	4	0.27	0	0	33.0	2.20
15	Walsh, Lauren	9	1	37	.973	14	1.56	0	1	1	0.11	0	0	13.5	1.50
16	Willis, Sydney	16	0	0	.000	1	0.06	0	12	12	0.75	1	2	15.0	0.94
17	Godfrey, Elizabeth	14	3	54	.944	26	1.86	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.21
19	Sterkel, Missy	2	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.50
20	Shoopman, Laura	16	6	70	.914	39	2.44	0	8	8	0.50	0	0	66.0	4.13
-	TEAM	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BELMONT		16	29	338	.914	204	12.75	1	62	32.0	2.00	5	6	246.0	15.38
Opponents		16	26	305	.915	212	13.25	6	87	49.5	3.09	10	5	283.5	17.72

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	BEL	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	188	205
Errors	97	75
Total Attacks	530	522
Attack Pct	.172	.249
Kills/Set	11.8	12.8
SET		
Assists	173	191
Attempts	526	540
Assist Pct	.329	.354
Assists/Set	10.8	11.9
SERVE		
Aces	26	29
Errors	30	32
Attempts	335	370
Serve Pct	.910	.914
Aces/Set	1.6	1.8
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	29	26
Errors/Set	1.8	1.6
Attempts	338	305
Reception Pct	.914	.995
DEFENSE		
Digs	204	212
Digs/Set	12.8	13.3
BLOCKING		
Block solo	1	6
Block Assist	62	87
Total Blocks	32	49.5
Blocks/Set	2	3.1
Block Errors	5	10
Ball handling errors	6	5
ATTENDANCE		
Total	504	276
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/504	1/276
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/92	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Match wins by #sets

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

Points by set

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
Belmont	91	79	79	61	21	331
Opponents	95	100	91	69	19	374

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Attack (by PCT)

#	Player	S	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT
10	Lutz, Lilly	11	2	0.18	0	3	.667
8	Clemons, Kristen	16	42	2.63	14	91	.308
4	O'Brien, Peyton	16	14	0.88	4	39	.256
12	Gilleland, Brooke	15	31	2.07	11	84	.238
20	Shoopman, Laura	16	57	3.56	25	151	.212
16	Willis, Sydney	16	9	0.56	5	26	.154
5	Peterson, Ally	15	21	1.40	18	73	.041
15	Walsh, Lauren	9	10	1.11	16	47	-.128
2	McBride, Rachel	16	0	0.00	0	0	.000
17	Godfrey, Elizabeth	14	0	0.00	0	0	.000
19	Sterkel, Missy	2	1	0.50	1	9	.000
9	Warmenhoven, Emily	1	1	1.00	3	7	-.286
1	Brandt, Savannah	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000
3	Kauffeld, Brenna	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000

Kill (by K)

#	Player	S	K	K/S
20	Shoopman, Laura	16	57	3.56
8	Clemons, Kristen	16	42	2.63
12	Gilleland, Brooke	15	31	2.07
5	Peterson, Ally	15	21	1.40
4	O'Brien, Peyton	16	14	0.88
15	Walsh, Lauren	9	10	1.11
16	Willis, Sydney	16	9	0.56
10	Lutz, Lilly	11	2	0.18
19	Sterkel, Missy	2	1	0.50
9	Warmenhoven, Emily	1	1	1.00
2	McBride, Rachel	16	0	0.00
17	Godfrey, Elizabeth	14	0	0.00
1	Brandt, Savannah	1	0	0.00
3	Kauffeld, Brenna	1	0	0.00

Set (by A/S)

#	Player	S	A	A/S	TA	PCT
4	O'Brien, Peyton	16	97	6.06	290	.321
10	Lutz, Lilly	11	49	4.45	124	.379
17	Godfrey, Elizabeth	14	8	0.57	20	.400
2	McBride, Rachel	16	8	0.50	42	.167
5	Peterson, Ally	15	4	0.27	12	.333
20	Shoopman, Laura	16	4	0.25	18	.222
8	Clemons, Kristen	16	2	0.13	9	.222
15	Walsh, Lauren	9	1	0.11	6	.167
12	Gilleland, Brooke	15	0	0.00	2	.000
16	Willis, Sydney	16	0	0.00	2	.000
19	Sterkel, Missy	2	0	0.00	0	.000
9	Warmenhoven, Emily	1	0	0.00	1	.000
1	Brandt, Savannah	1	0	0.00	0	.000
3	Kauffeld, Brenna	1	0	0.00	0	.000

Serve (by SA/S)

#	Player	S	SA	SE	SA/S	TA	PCT
5	Peterson, Ally	15	5	1	0.33	49	.980
15	Walsh, Lauren	9	3	2	0.33	23	.913
20	Shoopman, Laura	16	5	6	0.31	60	.900
10	Lutz, Lilly	11	3	0	0.27	30	1.000
17	Godfrey, Elizabeth	14	3	6	0.21	36	.833
4	O'Brien, Peyton	16	3	3	0.19	29	.897
2	McBride, Rachel	16	2	6	0.13	55	.891
8	Clemons, Kristen	16	2	3	0.13	45	.933
12	Gilleland, Brooke	15	0	3	0.00	8	.625
16	Willis, Sydney	16	0	0	0.00	0	.000
19	Sterkel, Missy	2	0	0	0.00	0	.000
9	Warmenhoven, Emily	1	0	0	0.00	0	.000
1	Brandt, Savannah	1	0	0	0.00	0	.000
3	Kauffeld, Brenna	1	0	0	0.00	0	.000

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Block (by BLK/S)

#	Player	S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S
8	Clemons, Kristen	16	1	19	20.0	1.25
4	O'Brien, Peyton	16	0	14	14.0	0.88
16	Willis, Sydney	16	0	12	12.0	0.75
20	Shoopman, Laura	16	0	8	8.0	0.50
5	Peterson, Ally	15	0	4	4.0	0.27
12	Gilleland, Brooke	15	0	4	4.0	0.27
15	Walsh, Lauren	9	0	1	1.0	0.11
10	Lutz, Lilly	11	0	0	0.0	0.00
17	Godfrey, Elizabeth	14	0	0	0.0	0.00
2	McBride, Rachel	16	0	0	0.0	0.00
19	Sterkel, Missy	2	0	0	0.0	0.00
9	Warmenhoven, Emily	1	0	0	0.0	0.00
1	Brandt, Savannah	1	0	0	0.0	0.00
3	Kauffeld, Brenna	1	0	0	0.0	0.00

Defense (by DIG/S)

#	Player	S	DIG	DIG/S	BHE
2	McBride, Rachel	16	53	3.31	1
20	Shoopman, Laura	16	39	2.44	0
17	Godfrey, Elizabeth	14	26	1.86	0
5	Peterson, Ally	15	27	1.80	0
15	Walsh, Lauren	9	14	1.56	0
10	Lutz, Lilly	11	15	1.36	2
4	O'Brien, Peyton	16	16	1.00	1
9	Warmenhoven, Emily	1	1	1.00	0
8	Clemons, Kristen	16	10	0.63	0
12	Gilleland, Brooke	15	2	0.13	0
16	Willis, Sydney	16	1	0.06	2
19	Sterkel, Missy	2	0	0.00	0
1	Brandt, Savannah	1	0	0.00	0
3	Kauffeld, Brenna	1	0	0.00	0

Points (by POINTS/S)

#	Player	S	POINTS	POINTS/S
20	Shoopman, Laura	16	66.0	4.13
8	Clemons, Kristen	16	54.5	3.41
12	Gilleland, Brooke	15	33.0	2.20
5	Peterson, Ally	15	28.0	1.87
15	Walsh, Lauren	9	13.5	1.50
4	O'Brien, Peyton	16	24.0	1.50
9	Warmenhoven, Emily	1	1.0	1.00
16	Willis, Sydney	16	15.0	0.94
19	Sterkel, Missy	2	1.0	0.50
10	Lutz, Lilly	11	5.0	0.45
17	Godfrey, Elizabeth	14	3.0	0.21
2	McBride, Rachel	16	2.0	0.13
1	Brandt, Savannah	1	0.0	0.00
3	Kauffeld, Brenna	1	0.0	0.00

Receptions (by PCT)

#	Player	S	RE	RE/S	TA	PCT
9	Warmenhoven, Emily	1	0	0.00	1	1.000
8	Clemons, Kristen	16	0	0.00	1	1.000
10	Lutz, Lilly	11	0	0.00	3	1.000
15	Walsh, Lauren	9	1	0.11	37	.973
5	Peterson, Ally	15	3	0.20	61	.951
17	Godfrey, Elizabeth	14	3	0.21	54	.944
20	Shoopman, Laura	16	6	0.38	70	.914
2	McBride, Rachel	16	11	0.69	99	.889
12	Gilleland, Brooke	15	1	0.07	8	.875
4	O'Brien, Peyton	16	0	0.00	0	.000
16	Willis, Sydney	16	0	0.00	0	.000
19	Sterkel, Missy	2	0	0.00	0	.000
1	Brandt, Savannah	1	0	0.00	0	.000
3	Kauffeld, Brenna	1	0	0.00	0	.000
TM	TEAM	-	4	0.25	-	-

TEAM MATCH-BY-MATCH



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Date	Opponent	SP	Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking							
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	SCORE
08/26/2022	vs Auburn	3	35	27	112	.071	32	107	.299	4	9	63	.857	4	65	.938	49	1	6	2	4.0	2	43.0	0-3
08/26/2022	vs Marist	4	42	20	120	.183	37	120	.308	7	5	79	.937	9	86	.895	38	0	28	1	14.0	2	63.0	1-3
08/27/2022	at Georgia St.	5	68	31	178	.208	65	179	.363	12	9	113	.920	6	102	.941	70	0	12	1	6.0	0	86.0	3-2
08/30/2022	Lipscomb	4	43	19	120	.200	39	120	.325	3	7	80	.913	10	85	.882	47	0	16	1	8.0	2	54.0	1-3
Totals		16	188	97	530	.172	173	526	.329	26	30	335	.910	29	338	.914	204	1	62	5	32.0	6	246.0	
Opponents		16	205	75	522	.249	191	540	.354	29	32	370	.914	26	305	.915	212	6	87	10	49.5	5	283.5	

Team Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set	Ball handling error per set	Reception errors per set
16	11.75	10.81	1.63	12.75	2.00	15.38	0.38	1.81

PLAYER PROFILES



Savanah Brandt • Fr. • MB • 6-0 | Pearl City, Ill.

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Pearl City High School ... Unanimous NUIC First Team All-Conference selection ... All-State second team honoree ... Helped team to 2022 Regional and Sectional championships ... Collected 816 career kills on a highly efficient .310 attack percentage ... Played outside hitter for Pearl City but middle blocker for club team, VC United ... Named to JVA Watch List ... Also participated in basketball and track

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

ACES

ATTACKS

DIGS

ASSISTS

BLOCKS



Rachel McBride • Jr. • L/DS • 5-7 | Decatur, Ind.

Sophomore (2021): Played in 28 of Belmont's 29 matches and 100 of the Bruins' 104 sets, the second-most on the team ... Finished fifth in the OVC in digs with 4.04 per set ... Five-time Bruin nominee for OVC Defensive Player of the Week ... After missing season-opener, recorded double-digit digs in Belmont's next 13 matches ... Notched season-high 26 digs in tight loss to Indiana State (9/4) ... Eclipsed 15 digs on 12 occasions, and finished with at least 20 digs in four different matches ... Matched career-high with three service aces on the road at Tennessee State in five-set win (10/12) ... Finished third on the team in assists with 42 ... Ended season with only 50 reception errors in 679 total chances ... Over five-match stretch during OVC play in October, averaged 18.2 digs per match including a 25-dig performance against Eastern Illinois (10/16)

Freshman (2020-21): One of only two players to make appearances in all 16 matches ... Led the Bruins in sets played with a total pf 53 ... Also led BU in service aces with 12 ... Tallied three or more assists on eight occasions ... Posted 15 or more digs seven times ... In collegiat debut against SIUE (2/7), she logged 18 digs ... Drilled a season-high three service aces versus Southeast Missouri State (2/22) ... Finished with a season-high eight assists in game two at Eastern Kentucky (3/1) ... Also notched a season-high 30 digs in the same match ... Matched season-high output of three service aces in both matches versus Tennessee State (3/21, 3/22).

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Belmont High ... Concluded her career at BHS with 1,580 digs, 202 assists and 159 service aces ... Earned IHSVCA 3A First Team and Second Team All-State honors ... Tabbed 3A All-District Northeast ... Served as team captain as a senior ... Three-time NE8 First Team All-Conference selection ... Belmont High career digs leader after recording a total of 1,580 ... Owns the 3A championship match dig record with a total of 26 ... Awarded the 3A Mental Attitude Award and IHSAA Sportsmanship title in 2019 ... Helped BHS to four consecutive Sectional Championships and a 3A State Runner-Up Finish in 2019 ... Tabbed AAU Academic All-American ... Earned Belmont Academic Honors all four years ... Member of the National Honor Society ... Served as a member of the Student Athlete Leadership Team.

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

1 vs. (2 times)

ACES

3 (4 times)

ATTACKS

1 (4 times)

DIGS

30 vs. E. Kentucky (2021)

ASSISTS

8 vs. E. Kentucky

BLOCKS

N/A

PLAYER PROFILE



Brenna Kauffeld • Fr. • OH/RS • 5-10 | Ashville, Ohio

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Teays Valley High School ... Earned First Team All-League and Second Team All-League recognition ... Was a team captain and collected 551 kills, 225 digs, and 73 blocks, leading Vikings to 2021 Mid State League championship ... Twice named to JVA Watchlist ... led Mintonette m.71 club team to third-place finish at Nationals in 2021 ... Earned Academic All-League all four years of high school

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

ACES

ATTACKS

DIGS

ASSISTS

BLOCKS



Peyton O'Brien • So. • S • 6-0 | Libertyville, Ill.

Freshman (Syracuse-2021): Finished second on the team in assists (130) ... Appeared in 16 matches, starting one, and played in 38 sets ... Recorded 11 assists and four digs in collegiate debut against Buffalo (8/27) ... Tallied a career-high 20 assists and added three digs at Iowa (9/9) ... Posted 12 assists and four digs at Boston College (9/22) ... Added 16 assists and three digs vs. Virginia Tech (10/3) ... Recorded 10 assists at Notre Dame (10/8) ... Tallied a career-high five digs and added 16 assists at Miami (10/29) ... Recorded 13 assists, seven digs, and a kill at Virginia (11/7).

High School: Prepped at Libertyville High School ... Named Illinois News-Sun Player of the Year in 2019 ... Named All-State Second Team in 2020 ... Tallied 1,542 career assists, the second-most in program history ... Three-time team captain ... All-Conference First Team selection in 2017, 2018, and 2019 ... Led team to IHSA 4A Section Championship in 2019 and was named Chicago Tribune's North Suburban Player of the Year

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

6 vs. Marist (2022)

ACES

2 at Ga. State (2022)

ATTACKS

12 (Multiple)

DIGS

10 vs. Auburn (2022)

ASSISTS

32 at Ga. State (2022)

BLOCKS

6 vs. Marist (2022)

PLAYER PROFILE



Ally Peterson • Jr. • OH/DS • 5-10 | Kenyon, Minn.

Sophomore (2021): Made appearances in 17 matches, playing in 41 sets with five starts ... Started first four matches of the season ... Recorded 37 kills ... Finished with seven service aces, breaking her career-best mark of six set in freshman season ... Picked up season-high 12 kills in home win over North Alabama (9/3) ... Followed up that performance with 11 kills and eight digs the next night against Indiana State (9/4) ... Had lone solo block of the season in same match ... Notched season-high two service aces versus Tennessee Tech (11/12) ... Ended season averaging 1.20 points per set

Freshman (2020-21): Made appearances in 11 matches, playing in 29 sets and earning seven starts ... Third on the team in service aces with a total of six ... Fourth on the team in kills with 54 ... In first collegiate match, she notched seven kills and a pair of service aces against SIUE (2/7) ... Also posted a season-high 12 digs in the same match ... Narrowly missed a double-double with eight kills and 10 digs in match two versus Southeast Missouri State (2/22) ... Logged seven kills at Eastern Kentucky (2/28) ... Hit .333 in match one at Morehead State (3/13) ... Finished with a season-high 14 kills and hit .435 at Tennessee Tech (3/29) ... Also posted lone block assist of the season in the same match.

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Kenyon-Wanamingo High ... Wrapped her career at K-WHS with 1,175 digs, 158 blocks and 121 service aces ... Program's career leader in kills with a total of 1,705 ... Three-time team captain ... Miss Volleyball Watch List selection ... Three consecutive All-Conference nods ... Tabbed the Class A Preseason All-Breakdown Player of the Year en route to being tabbed the FDN Player of the Year and being named to the All-State Team for a second year in a row. She also garnered Class AA Showcase All-Tournament Team honors three consecutive seasons, ... Earned several honors from Breakdown Sports USA including Most Powerful Attacker (2019), All-Section (2019), Super 100 Seniors (2019), Top 75 Juniors (2018), Most Versatile Player (2018) ... Twice named to the All-Breakdown and Breakdown All-Section Teams ... Named a K-W Greatest Work Ethic and Determination Award winner ... Recipient of the K-W Communicator on the Court award and the K-W Most Inspirational Player in her final season ... Two-time AAU Academic All-American ... Received an Academic All-State Award

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

14 vs. Tenn. Tech (2021)

ACES

2 vs. SIUE (2021)

ATTACKS

33 vs. Indiana State (2021)

DIGS

12 vs. N. Alabama (2019)

ASSISTS

1 (4 times)

BLOCKS

3 (2 times)



Grace Evans • So. • MB • 6-1 | West Des Moines, Iowa

Freshman (2021): Missed most of season with injury ... Played in five sets over three matches ... Made collegiate debut on the road at Southeast Missouri (10/2) and recorded first career kill

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Dowling Catholic High School...First-Team All-Conference as a junior before earning a Best Offensive Player nod the following year...Owns school record for kills per game...As a senior, led conference in kill efficiency (.412) and was top-four in kills (237) and kills per set (2.3)...Helped team win the conference title over the last four years...Also participated in track... Four-year member of student council...Named to Presidential Honor Roll and Academic Honor Roll

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

1 vs. SEMO (2021)

ACES

ASSISTS

ATTACKS

BLOCKS

DIGS

PLAYER PROFILES



8

Kristen Clemons • Jr. • MB • 6-1 | Louisville, Ky.

Sophomore (2021): Did not play.

Freshman (2020-21): One of only two players to play in all 16 matches, seeing action in 52 sets and earning 14 starts ... Second on the team in points (133.0), solo blocks (6) and block assists (30) ... Third on the team in kills with 107 ... Logged six or more kills on 11 occasions ... In collegiate debut against SIUE (2/7), she finished with seven kills and a dig ... Hit a season-best .529 in match one at UT Martin (2/24) ... Also recorded a season-high two service aces in the same contest ... Collected a season-high 8 kills and a solo block in the rematch at UT Martin (2/25) ... Nearly recorded a double-double in the second match at Eastern Kentucky (3/1) with 11 kills and seven digs ... Notched a season-high two solo blocks in match one at Morehead State (3/13) ... Posted a season-high four block assists against Tennessee State (3/21) ... Also tallied 12 kills in the same contest.

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Sacred Heart Academy ... Concluded career with 1,030 kills, 293 blocks, 210 digs and 94 service aces ... Earned American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-American and All-Region nods ... Two-time SHA Offensive MVP ... Tabbed Third Team Under Armour High School All-American ... 7th Region All-Tournament team selection ... KVCA All-State Second Team (2018) and First Team (2019) ... Two-time Metro Louisville All-Area Volleyball Team honors ... KHSAA District All-Tournament Team twice (2017, 2019) ... Helped AAU squad to four third-place finishes at the National Championships, including back-to-back in 2018 and 2019 plus a pair of fifth-place finishes (2015, 2017) ... Named AAU All-American (2018) ... Helped team to four consecutive KHSAA District Champion titles (2016-19), and both State and Regional Championships in 2016 ... Four-time KHSAA Academic All-State honoree.

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

18 at UT Martin (2021)

ACES

2 (Multiple)

ATTACKS

35 at UT Martin (2021)

DIGS

7 vs. Jacksonville State (2021)

ASSISTS

2 at Ga. State (2022)

BLOCKS

11 vs. Marist (2022)



9

Emily Warmenhoven • Fr. • OH • 5-11 | West Linn, Ore.

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at West Linn High School ... Ranked No. 1 player in the state of Oregon for Class of 2022 through 2019, 2020, and 2021 by Prep Dig ... 2021 AVCA All-American ... Helped West Linn to four league championships and a state championship, finishing top-five at state all four seasons ... All-League Second Team in 2019, All-League First Team in 2021 and All-State in 2021 ... Named to Prep Volleyball Frosh 59 list & Prep Volleyball Sophomore 79 list ... AVCA Phenom Watch List in 2019 & 2020 ... Three-time Dean's List and Honor Roll recognition

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

1 vs. Auburn (2022)

ACES

ATTACKS

7 vs. Auburn (2022)

DIGS

1 vs. Auburn (2022)

ASSISTS

BLOCKS

PLAYER PROFILES



Lilly Lutz • Fr. • S • 5-6 | Greenfield, Wisc.

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Catholic-Memorial High School ... First Team All-Conference in first three seasons ... 2017 AAU All-American ... 2021 AVCA All-American Watch List ... Amassed 1,877 assists, 146 aces, 665 digs, and 91 career kills ... Second Team All-State as a junior and 2020 JVA Ultra Ankle Watchlist ... Played for Milwaukee Sting, same club team that produced Laura Shoopman and Izzy Schauer ... Honor roll all four years in high school ... Also played basketball

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

1 (Multiple)

ACES

3 at Ga. State (2022)

ATTACKS

2 at Ga. State (2022)

DIGS

8 at Ga. State (2022)

ASSISTS

21 at Ga. State (2022)

BLOCKS



Mary Smith • Fr. • RS • 5-10 | Cleveland, Tenn.

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Cleveland High School ... 2021 AVCA All-Region selection ... Helped the Blue Raiders to a 38-win season in 2021 with a Final Four appearance at the state tournament after collecting 306 kills, 68 blocks, 285 digs, and 46 aces ... All-District MVP on the All-District Team

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

ACES

ATTACKS

DIGS

ASSISTS

BLOCKS

PLAYER PROFILES



Brooke Gilleland • Fr. • OH • 5-11 | Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Siegel High School ... Led team to four region championships and three sub-state championships ... Two-time nominee to AVCA Phenom Watch List ... All-District Regular Season MVP in 2020, All-District Co-MVP in 2021 ... Tennessean All Mid-State First Team 2021 ... 2021 Main Street Preps Player of the Year ... Helped Siegel to state runner-up finishes in 2018 and 2020, Elite Eight in 2021 ... Tallied over 1,200 career kills

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

12 at Ga. State (2022)

ACES

ATTACKS

36 at Ga. State (2022)

DIGS

1 (Multiple)

ASSISTS

BLOCKS

2 (Multiple)



Izzy Schauer • Jr. • S • 5-8 | Watertown, Wisc.

Sophomore (2021): Played in all 29 matches, seeing time in 96 sets with 15 starts ... Collected six double-doubles on the season ... Led team in assists (529) ... Ninth in the OVC in assists per set (5.5 per set) while sharing time with Carly Mason at setter in Belmont's 6-2 system ... Exploded for a career-high 53 assists at home against UT Martin (9/24) ... Had first collegiate solo block in the same match that brought crowd to their feet ... Picked up first double-double of the season versus Florida A&M with 40 assists and 12 digs (9/17) ... Collected at least 40 assists on four separate occasions ... Set a career-high for service aces with three on the road at Tennessee State (10/12) ... Tallied a career-high 15 digs in home match against Tennessee State (9/21) ... Was masterful in upset win over Murray State (10/30) with 22 assists and 14 digs in limited playing time ... Started 9 of 10 matches between Sept. 17 and Oct. 15.

Freshman (2020-21): Played in 10 matches, seeing action in 34 sets and earning four starts ... Second on the team in assists (215) ... Posted five or more digs on eight occasions ... Notched 20 or more assists five times ... Made collegiate debut versus SIUE (2/7), logging 10 assists, a service ace and a pair of digs ... Logged 26 assists and seven digs at Eastern Kentucky (3/1) ... Exploded in first career start, recording a season-high 46 assists and 10 digs for first career double-double ... Also tallied a pair of service aces in the same match ... Finished with 33 assists en route to logging a double-double with a season-high 12 digs versus Tennessee State (3/22) ... Matched career highs in service aces (2), assists (46) and digs (12) at Tennessee Tech (3/29).

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Watertown High ... Concluded her career with 3,056 assists, 842 digs and 221 service aces ... Three-time First Team All-Conference honoree ... Named Badger South Player of the Year ... Two-time Honorable Mention All-State ... Honorable Mention All-Area selection (2017) ... Named to the JVA UltraAnkle Watch List ... Named to Badger Region High Performance International (2018) and National (2017) Select Teams ... Earned spots on the All-Tournament Teams for both the SPVB President's Day Challenge and Badger Region Championships in 2018 ... Received Second Team All-State distinction (2018).

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

3 vs. Tennessee State (2021)

ACES

3 vs. Tennessee State (2021)

ATTACKS

9 vs. Tennessee State (2021)

DIGS

15 vs. Tennessee State (2021)

ASSISTS

53 vs. UT Martin (2021)

BLOCKS

3 vs. Tenn. Tech (2021)

PLAYER PROFILES



15

Lauren Walsh • Sr. • OH/RS • 5-11 | Torrance, Calif.

Junior (2021): Appeared in 23 matches, playing in 72 sets with 14 starts ... Missed first six matches with injury ... Third on the team in kills (152) and fifth in points (164.5) ... Made season debut in Battle of the Boulevard against Lipscomb (9/14) and collected seven kills ... Erupted for career-high 16 kills on an efficient .316 attack percentage in tight five-set win over Tennessee State (9/21) ... Finished with double-digit kills in six different matches ... Was set a career-high 47 times against SIUE (10/8) ... Helped lead Bruins to victory at home over Eastern Illinois (10/16) with 15 kills and two blocks ... Recorded 250th career kill in match against Morehead State (11/6) ... Got the start in the first Belmont OVC Tournament match since 2017 and recorded seven kills on .318 hitting versus Morehead State (11/18).

Sophomore (2020-21): Played in four matches, seeing action in seven sets and earning a pair of starts ... Logged first start of the season against SIUE (2/7) ... Recorded a pair of digs and a block assist versus Southeast Missouri State (2/21) ... Notched a season-high seven kills against Jacksonville State (3/8) ... Also recorded a dig and a block assist in the same match.

Freshman (2019): Made appearances in 27 matches, seeing action in 63 sets and earning three starts ... Third on the team in digs per set (2.29) ... Notched five or more kills 11 times ... Hit .250 or better on eight occasions ... Posted five or more digs 12 times ... In collegiate debut against North Alabama (8/30), recorded six kills and five digs ... Hit .625 with five kills versus Alabama A&M (9/3) ... Also collected first block assist of the season in same contest ... Notched first collegiate double-double with 11 kills and 12 digs versus DePaul (9/6) at the Bradley CEFCU Tournament ... Tallied another double-double at the tournament against Oakland (9/7) with 13 kills and 14 digs ... Logged a service ace in the Battle of the Boulevard against Lipscomb (9/10) ... Recorded a season-high 16 digs versus Pacific (9/21) at the Butler Bulldog Brawl ... Finished with a season-high two assists at Morehead State (9/27) ... Knocked down first collegiate solo block at Austin Peay (10/19) ... Recorded a season-high two service aces against Southeast Missouri State (10/26) ... Notched a double-double with 12 kills and 12 digs at SIUE (11/9) ... Recorded a season-best 15 kills at Tennessee Tech (11/16) ... Earned OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll distinction.

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at South High under head coach Robert Kutsch ... Four-year varsity starter ... Served as team captain ... SHS' leading point scorer as a junior and senior ... Tabbed All-League Most Valuable Player twice ... Earned the All- CIF Southern Section Team Award ... Selected as the SHS Female Fall Athlete of the Season in both 2017 and 2018 ... Named to the Daily Breeze All-Area Girls Volleyball team ... Honored as one of the Top 59 Varsity-Playing Freshmen in the country by Prepvolleyball.com ... Named Second Team All-League twice.

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

16 vs. Tennessee State (2021)

ACES

2 vs. SEMO (2019)

ATTACKS

47 vs. SIUE (2021)

DIGS

16 vs. Pacific (2019)

ASSISTS

2 vs. Morehead State (2019)

BLOCKS

1 (7 times)



16

Sydney Willis • Jr. • MB • 6-2 | Franklin, Tenn.

Sophomore (2021): Played in 17 matches, seeing action in 53 sets with 12 starts ... Third on the team in total blocks (47) and second in blocks per set (0.89) ... Recorded career-high six kills on three different occasions ... Took over in match against Chicago State at the UIC Invitational, dominating at the net en route to a career-high eight blocks ... Picked up five blocks in back-to-back matches against Murray State (10/30) and Morehead State (11/5) ... Had multiple block assists in 12 of 17 matches played ... Picked up six kills on just ten swings in upset win over Murray State (10/30) ... Finished with 45 kills on the season.

Freshman (2020-21): Played in nine matches, starting all but two and saw action in 29 sets ... Tied for fourth in the OVC in blocks ... Recorded two or more kills for times ... Logged two or more block assists on six occasions ... Notched first collegiate start at Eastern Kentucky (3/1), finishing with a season-high four kills and hitting .375 ... Also rang up a season-high six block assists and a solo block in the same contest ... Against Jacksonville State (3/7) she posted a solo block and a pair of kills ... In the rematch with the Gamecocks (3/8) she finished with two kills, a dig and a block assist ... Notched four block assists at Morehead State (3/13) ... Collected a season-high four solo blocks at Tennessee Tech (3/28) ... Matched a season-high four kills in the rematch with the Golden Eagles (3/29) ... Also posted four block assists, a dig and a solo block in the same match.

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Donelson Christian Academy ... Named Most Valuable Player (2019) ... Served as team captain ... Earned First Team All-District honors (2019) ... As a junior, MVP of the 2019 School Season ... Earned the Tennessee Performance Volleyball (TPV) Award 2018-2019 Season ... Two-time All-District honoree (First Team, 2019 and Second Team, 2018) ... Four-year Honor Roll selection.

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

6 (2 times)

ACES

2 (6 times)

ATTACKS

14 (2 times)

DIGS

1 (5 times)

BLOCKS

8 vs. Chicago State (2021)

PLAYER PROFILES



Elizabeth Godfrey • Fr • L/DS • 5-9 | Elizabethtown, Ky.

Freshman (2021): Redshirted.

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Elizabethtown High School ... Three-time member of District All-Tournament Team (2018, 2019, 2020) ... Selected to 2020 Region All-Tournament Team ... Secured KVCA Second-Team All-State honors in 2020 ... Helped team to two consecutive region championships for first time in school history ... Four-year starter and two-time team captain ... Recorded 1,063 digs, 900 kills, 172 blocks, 184 assists and 209 service aces ... Member of 2018 AAU All-Star Team ... Also was a two-time All-Region selection for swimming

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

DIGS

10 at Ga. State (2022)

ACES

1 (Multiple)

ASSISTS

5 at Ga. State (2022)

ATTACKS

BLOCKS



Erina Shin • So. • S • 5-10 | Nashville, Tenn.

Freshman (2021): Did not play.

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Ensworth High School ... As a senior, led high school team in both kills and assists in 2020 ... Received All-Region honors in 2020 ... Led team to Elite Eight in the 2019 D-II AA state tournament ... Was the 2019 stat leader with 48 blocks as a junior ... Named "Top Middle Tennessee Performer" by The Tennessean the week of September 7 in 2019 ... Also played on Ensworth basketball team that made it to state championship game in 2017-2018 ... Earned Optime Merens for Spring 2020 for achieving semester-long GPA of 90 or higher ... Also earned Cum Laude in Math in 2018 and 2020 and in Language in 2020

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

DIGS

ACES

ASSISTS

ATTACKS

BLOCKS

PLAYER PROFILES



19

Missy Sterkel • So. • OH/RS • 6-0 | Chesterland, Ohio

Freshman (2021): Played in 13 matches, seeing action in 36 sets with one start ... Made collegiate debut in season opener against Alcorn State (9/3), tallying four kills, two digs, and one block assist ... Recorded seven kills on a .319 attack percentage with career-high four blocks in tight loss to Indiana State (9/4) ... Made first career start at UIC Invitational in Chicago against Eastern Michigan (9/11) and picked up four kills ... Tallied career-high nine kills on 26 attacks versus Florida A&M (9/17) at War Eagle Invitational in Auburn, Ala. ... Collected two solo blocks versus Chicago State (9/10) ... Played in each of first 11 matches but just two of last 18, dealing with injury ... Finished with 56 kills and 17 blocks on season.

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin High...Three-time All-District selection...Collected 571 kills and 188 total blocks with 36 aces...2019 Under Armour All America honoree...Tabbed a Second Team 2020 News-Herald Volleyball All-Star...Helped NDCLHS to its first D-II state tournament final since 2015...Named to honor roll all four years of high school

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

7 vs. Indiana State (2021)

ACES

ATTACKS

20 vs. N. Alabama (2021)

DIGS

2 (4 times)

ASSISTS

BLOCKS

4 vs. Indiana State (2021)



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Laura Shoopman • Sr. • OH • 6-2 | Salem, Wisc.

Junior (2021): Played in 28 of 29 matches, getting action in 97 sets with 17 starts ... Finished second on the team in kills (253) ... Set a career-high for service aces with six in season opener against Alcorn State (9/3) ... Recorded double-digit kills in 13 matches ... Exploded for season-high 18 kills on a .359 attack percentage in home win over North Alabama (9/3) ... Led Bruins to win over UT Martin (9/24) with 17 kills on .368 hitting with season-high 14 digs ... Started 13 of first 15 matches of season ... Hit above .300 on eight different occasions ... Recorded double-digit digs in four different matches ... hit .249 in 12 home matches at the Curb Event Center ... Finished fifth on the team in total blocks (42) ... Averaged 3.0 points per set, second on the team to Taylor Floyd (3.2) ... Third on the team in service aces (17) ... Posted 17 kills in five-set comeback win over Eastern Illinois (10/15)

Sophomore (2020-21): Played in 13 matches, starting all but three and saw action in 40 sets ... Logged three or more digs on six occasions ... Finished with 10 or more kills six times ... Recorded two or more block assists on six occasions ... Made debut as a Bruin against Southeast Missouri State (2/21) and posted 11 kills, five digs and three block assists ... In rematch with the Redhawks (17), she finished with a season-high 17 kills and 10 digs for first double-double of the season ... Notched a season-high two service aces at UT Martin (2/24) ... Also recorded first solo block of the season in the same match ... Logged a pair of assists in rematch with the Skyhawks (2/24) ... Nearly came away with a double-double versus Jacksonville State (3/7) after posting 11 kills and seven digs ... Finished with a season-high two solo blocks in the same contest ... Against Tennessee State (3/21) hit a season-high .448 with 14 kills and a dig ... Tallied five digs in rematch with the Lady Tigers (3/22) ... Finished with 12 kills at Tennessee Tech (3/28).

Prior to Belmont: Spent one season at Oral Roberts University ... Appeared in 97 sets across 26 matches as a true freshman and earned a start 16 times ... Made her ORU debut as a starter in the season opener against Louisiana Tech (8/30) posting a season-high 21 kills ... Finished second on the team totaling 212 kills averaging 2.19 kills per set ... Ranked third for the Golden Eagles posting seven double-doubles ... Totaled 196 digs, including a season-best 27 at home versus North Dakota State (10/20), to average 2.02 digs per set ... Led ORU in kills during a match five times and digs three times ... Registered 25 service aces, third most on the team, with four coming against North Dakota (10/18)

Prep: Prepped at Westosha Central High School...Ranked one of the state's top 20 recruits by Prep Dig Wisconsin ... Finished in the top 10 in nearly every statistical category during her high school career ranking second in kills (1,623), fifth in digs (878), seventh in service aces (137) and ninth in blocks (199) ... Earned all-state accolades three times with the Falcons and was a three-time all-conference selection ... Named to the 2018 Under Armour All-America Honorable Mention team following a senior season where she tallied 503 kills, which ranks fourth in single-season history ... Selected as a 2017 Under Armour Phenom by recording 537 kills, second in single-season history, in her junior campaign

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS

27 vs. Ga. State (2022)

ACES

6 vs. Alcorn St (2021)

ATTACKS

67 vs. La Tech (2019)

DIGS

27 vs. North Dakota St (2019)

ASSISTS

2 (2 times)

BLOCKS

4 vs. Indiana State (2021)