

MILWAUKEE VOLLEYBALL GAME NOTES

10 NCAA TOURNAMENTS | 14 CONFERNECE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 12 ALL-AMERICANS

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2023 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

| Date | Opponent | TV | Time |
|-------|--|------------------|---------|
| Augus | t | | |
| 25 | at Western Michigan | | L, 1-3 |
| 26 | vs. Northern Iowa | | L, 0-3 |
| 26 | vs. Villanova | | L, 2-3 |
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| 1 | vs. California Baptist | | L, 1-3 |
| 1 | vs. Montana State | | W, 3-1 |
| 2 | at St. Thomas (Minn.) | NET WORK | W, 3-0 |
| 4 | NORTHWESTERN | ESPN+ | W, 3-1 |
| 8 | vs. Idaho | | W, 3-0 |
| 8 | vs. Western Illinois | | W, 3-2 |
| 9 | at SIUE | ESPN + | L, 1-3 |
| 12 | DEPAUL | | W, 3-0 |
| 14 | MARQUETTE | ESPN + | L, 1-3 |
| 15 | AIR FORCE | 257N + | W, 3-2 |
| 19 | at Chicago State | ▶ YouTube | W, 3-2 |
| 22 | IUPUI * | ESPN + | W, 3-0 |
| 23 | PURDUE FORT WAYNE * | 257N + | W, 3-0 |
| 29 | at Robert Morris * | ESPN + | W, 3-1 |
| 30 | at Youngstown State * | 257N + | W, 3-1 |
| Octob | er | | |
| 3 | GREEN BAY * | ESPN + | 6:00 pm |
| 6 | NORTHERN KENTUCKY * | ESPN + | 6:00 pm |
| 7 | WRIGHT STATE * | ESPN + | 4:00 pm |
| 13 | at Oakland * | ESPN + | 5:00 pm |
| 14 | at Cleveland State * | | 3:00 pm |
| 20 | at Purdue Fort Wayne * | ESPN + | 5:00 pm |
| 21 | at IUPUI * | | 3:00 pm |
| 27 | YOUNGSTOWN STATE * | ESPN + | 6:00 pm |
| 28 | ROBERT MORRIS * | ESPN + | 4:00 pm |
| 31 | at Green Bay * | ESPN + | 6:00 pm |
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| 3 | at Wright State * | | 5:00 pm |
| 4 | at Northern Kentucky * | | 2:00 pm |
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| 11 | OAKLAND * | C3FII* | 4:00 pm |
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| 18 | Horizon Semifinals | | TBA |
| 19 | Horizon Championship | | TBA |
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MILWAUKEE vs. GREEN BAY

October 3, 2023 | Klotsche Center | Milwaukee, Wisconsin | 6:00 pm



PANTHERS 12-6, 4-0 Horizon

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PHOENIX 6-10, 4-0 Horizon

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MILWAUKEE vs. NORTHERN KENTUCKY

October 6, 2023 | Klotsche Center | Milwaukee, Wisconsin | 6:00 pm



PANTHERS 12-6, 4-0 Horizon



NORSE 9-7, 4-1 Horizon

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MILWAUKEE vs. WRIGHT STATE

October 7, 2023 | Klotsche Center | Milwaukee, Wisconsin | 4:00 pm



PANTHERS 12-6, 4-0 Horizon





RAIDERS 8-8, 4-1 Horizon

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- » Milwaukee continues to roll with two more wins last week and have now won 12 of its last 14 matches including six in a row heading into Tuesday's match with Green Bay. The Panthers are a perfect 4-for-4 in conference matches, and meet 4-0 Green Bay before welcoming in a pair of top contenders in the Horizon League with Northern Kentucky and Wright State.
- »MKE was swept by GB a season ago, but have dominated with six wins prior. Overall the Panthers have 50 all-time wins, while the Phoenix have won 23. The Panthers own a 24-10 record at home vs. its in-state foe.
- » Milwaukee has dropped its last three meetings with Northern Kentucky and have dropped 10 of 17 all-time meetings. However, the Panthers are 6-1 in the friendly confines of the Klotsche Center.
- » Despite six losses in their last seven all-time meetings, Milwaukee is 44-21 in all-time matches against Wright State. At home, the Panthers are 24-7 against the Raiders.
- » The Panthers are led by head coach Susie Johnson, who is in her 17th season as head coach and 27th overall with the program. Johnson became the program's all-time head coaching wins leader with her 272nd in the September 19 matchup at Chicago State; later in the week she earned her 500th career win on the Panther sideline against Purdue Fort Wayne, which includes her time as both a head coach and an assistant coach.

HEAD TO HEAD

| CATEGORY | MILWAUKEE | GREEN BAY | NORTHERN KENTUCKY | WRIGHT STATE |
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| Kills (Team/Opp) | 900/873 | 675/779 | 767/753 | 787/809 |
| Errors (Team/Opp) | 320/412 | 312/328 | 331/327 | 327/351 |
| Attempts (Team/Opp) | 2,356/2,471 | 2,073/2,062 | 2,194/2,192 | 2,300/2,280 |
| Attacking Percent (Team/Opp) | | 175/.219 | 199/.194 | |
| Assists (Team/Opp) | 836/826 | 616/722 | 726/696 | 735/745 |
| Assists per Set (Team/Opp) | 11.9/11.8 | 10.4/12.2 | 12.1/11.6 | 12.3/12.4 |
| Service Aces (Team/Opp) | 88/103 | 112/106 | 101/91 | 104/54 |
| Digs (Team/Opp) | 1,007/990 | 846/953 | 961/973 | 978/1,044 |
| Total Blocks (Team/Opp) | 167/137.5 | 107/122.5 | 136/129 | 115/128 |



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| Nickname | Panthers | Green Ba | У | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | 6 | 10 | .375 | W4 |
| Colors | Black and Gold | | Kentucky | 4 | 1 | .800 | 9 | 7 | .562 | W3 |
| Field/Capacity | Klotsche Center/2,500 | Wright St | | 4 | 1 | .800 | 8 | 8 | .500 | W1 |
| Affiliation | NCAA Division I | Oakland | | 4 | 2 | .667 | 10 | 8 | .556 | L1 |
| Conference | Horizon League | Clevelan | d State | 3 | 3 | .500 | 9 | 8 | .529 | L2 |
| Chancellor | Mark Mone | | ort Wayne | 1 | 4 | .200 | 6 | 11 | .353 | W1 |
| Director of Athletics | Amanda Braun | | own State | 1 | 5 | .167 | 6 | 11 | .353 | L4 |
| Associate AD/SWA | Kathy Litzau | Robert M | | 1 | 5 | .167 | 4 | 13 | .235 | |
| Ticket Office Phone | 414-229-5886 | IUPUI | 101115 | 0 | 5 | .000 | 6 | 10 | .233 | L4 |
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| eague Tournament Finish | Loss in Quarterfinals | Oct. 15 | | | | | | | | |
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| | 414-229-4483 | | | | | | | | | - |
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| Office/Cell Phone | 414-435-8118 | | kai (PFW) | | | | 1. Ari Miller (M | | | |
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| Content Creation & Strategy | Rachel Klemp | | er (WSU) | | | | | | | 5.3 |
| Multimedia Services | Andrew Levesque | | r (CSU) | | | | | | | 5.2 |
| Athletics Website | www.mkepanthers.com | | ichia (IUPUI) ner (PFW) | | | | Emma Walke Anna Burke | | | 5.0° 4.9° |
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GAME NOTES

SCOUTING THE COMPETITION – GREEN BAY

Entering with a 6-10 overall record, the Phoenix are on a four-game winning streak and are unblemished in Horizon League play. As the travel partner with Milwaukee, the Phoenix have identical opponents and own wins at home against IUPUI and Purdue Fort Wayne, while picking up road wins over Robert Morris and Youngstown State. Green Bay needed five sets to beat both IUPUI and PFW at home, while Milwaukee swept the Jaguars and Mastodons.

The Phoenix have been towards the top of the league in service aces, led by Hannah Vanden Berg, who leads the conference with 30 aces on the year. Vanden Berg also leads Green Bay with 169 kills, while Cora Behnke is right behind with 165. Running a two-setter offense, the Phoenix have a pair of setters with more than 200 assists each as Emma Johnson leads the team with 253, while Calli Gentry has 212. The Phoenix also have four players with more than 100 digs with Emma Best recording 176. Up front, Tiffany Perlman has 47 blocks, while Ellie Kurpeikis is close behind with 43.

SCOUTING THE COMPETITION – NORTHERN KENTUCKY

Northern Kentucky is sitting at 9-7 overall on the year and are 4-1 in Horizon League matches including wins in its last three. The Norse have recorded wins against Robert Morris, Cleveland State and Oakland in its last three, while also picking up a conference win over Youngstown State. Northern Kentucky is looking to return to the Horizon League Championship match for the second consecutive season, as the Norse fell to Wright State in three sets in 2022.

Aside from Milwaukee's Ari Miller, the Norse have Skyy Smith who is second to Miller in hitting percentage at .342 (Miller is .385), as well as blocks with 68 (Miller has 83). Abby Kanakry leads the Norse with 186 kills with Joy Banks close on her heels for the team lead with 181 kills as the pair average better than three kills per set. Another two-setter offense, Torie Houston has a team-high 332 while Katy Yopko has 304 on the year. Houston also leads NKU with 26 aces on the year. Smith has 68 blocks including 14 of the solo variety, which is second among Horizon League front line players. In the back court, Anna Burke is the team leader with 294 digs with more than 100 ahead of Banks with 192 digs in 2023.

SCOUTING THE COMPETITION – WRIGHT STATE

Defending Horizon League Champion Wright State has played one of the toughest nonconference schedules among the 10 Horizon League programs and are just 10-10 on the year with a 4-1 mark to start of league competition. The Raiders lost to nationally ranked Washington State and Louisville, while also falling to Loyola Chicago and Dayton, who were both receiving votes at the time of competition. WSU has wins over Robert Morris, Northern Kentucky, Youngstown State, and Cleveland State, while suffering a four-set loss to Oakland

Megan Alders is one of the top attackers in the Horizon League and is second in the conference with 205 kills and is 3.42 kills per set, meanwhile Katie Meyer is tops in the league as she averages 9.64 assists per set with 424. The Raiders have a pair of student-athletes with more than 15 aces as Andrew Bortulin leads the team with 25, while Jenny Wessling has 21 aces on the year. Reilly Zegunis has a team-best 53 blocks, while Aaliyah Byers has 51, followed by Callie Martin with 41. Wessing has more than double her closest teammate with 316 digs, while Martin is second on the Raiders with 180.

LAST TIME OUT

Milwaukee has won 12 of its last 14 matches including all four in Horizon League play thus far on the year. The Panthers connected on four-set wins this past weekend on the road as Milwaukee downed Robert Morris on Friday evening, while also knocking off Youngstown State on Saturday.

On Friday, Milwaukee was led by Madi Malone with 19 kills, while Kaley Blake propelled the offense with 28 assists. Josie Johnson had a team-best two aces while also contributing with 15 assists. Defensively, Ari Miller matched her season-best with eight blocks. while Rachel Scott had a career-high seven blocks. Sarah Schrader tallied 24 digs on the defensive side of the ball. Milwaukee hit. 261 as a team against the Colonials, which included a match-best .382 in the third set, where the Panthers recorded 17 kills and dominated the scoreboard at 25-13 before winning the match in the fourth set at 25-17

The Panthers were also led by Malone on Saturday with 12 kills as she hit .440 on the match with 12 digs for sixth double-double of the season. Lakyn Graves added a career-high 11 kills in the effort while hitting .471. Blake had 24 assists and Johnson added 20 of her own, while Miller had a season-best three aces, with Blake adding a pair. Graves also led the Panther defense with five blocks, as the Penguins were only able to hit .213 on the match in comparison to Milwaukee's .250 hitting percentage as a team.

MILLER'S TOP-10 ASCENT

With 216 kills this season, Ari Miller now has 1,396 for her career with Milwaukee, that total now places her third on the all-time Division I kills list in program history. Next on the list is Laura Dallenbach in second place all-time as Dallenbach finished her career with 1,534 career kills.

In addition to her kills mark, Miller now has 83 blocks in her final collegiate season to give her 399 career blocks. She is currently in fifth on the all-time blocks list and needs four more to reach the top-four on the all-time blocks list.

Miller also moved into the top-10 all time in both matches played and sets played having played in all three sets against Purdue Fort Wayne on September 23. Miller has now seen time in 120 career matches (T-6th) and 442 sets played (8th).

INDIVIDUAL ACCOLADES

For the fourth time in six weeks in 2023, Milwaukee has had a student-athlete named

Horizon League Player of the Week as Madi Malone earned her first recognition of the season for her efforts in the team's two-match week against Robert Morris and Youngstown State.

Malone joins Ari Miller, who was named Horizon League Player of the Week on three separate occasions during the month of September. Miller was also named to the All-Tournament Team at both Western Michigan and St. Thomas, while Bri Geurts was named to the All-Tournament Team at the SIUE Cougar Classic.

EIGHT IS GREAT FOR NUMBER 14

A regular for the Panthers since her career began, Madi Malone has been one of the most consistent pieces in the Panther lineup throughout the year as she plays all the way around and is second on the team with 161 digs, and second on the team with 200 kills.

This year, Malone has gotten at least eight kills in 15 of Milwaukee's 18 matches, and 25 of her last 32 matches dating back to October 1 of the 2022 season. Over that stretch, Malone's high in kills was 23 against Air Force on September 15, 2023, while her careerhigh of 29 kills came on October 1 of her first year with the team in 2021.

BLOCK PARTY

Following 179 blocks in 2019, the Panthers have increased their team's total block total every season, with 180 in 2021, and 211 in 2022. Through 18 matches Milwaukee has 146 blocks and are on a strong pace to continue their upward trend in 2023.

The Panthers are currently second in the Horizon League with their team block total at 167 and are also second in the league in solo blocks with 41 thus far. Lakyn Graves and Ari Miller lead Milwaukee with 12 solo blocks, while Czhen Beneby has nine on the year.

DOUBLE-QUARTER

Twice this season setters Kaley Blake and Josie Johnson have recorded at least 25 assists each in the span of one contest. Against Villanova early in the season, Johnson and 30 and Blake had 26 in the five-setter against the Wildcats. Against Air Force on September 15, Johnson had 29 and Blake registered 25. The duo has now accomplished the feat on three occasions in their career, with their first instance coming on October 18 of the 2022 season, when Johnson had 26 and Blake had 29 against IUPUI.

The last time two setters had more than 30 assists in a single match came back on August 29, 2021, when Blake had 32 assists and former teammate Rylie Vaughn had 31 in the team's five-set match against Valparaiso at the Klotsche Center.

CAN YOU DIG IT:

In her final season with the team, Sarah Schrader has played a vital role in the team's defensive efforts in the back row this year with a team-best 265 digs, which is already the second highest dig total for her career. In 2022, Schrader had a career-best 324 digs and is well ahead of that pace as she is averaging 4.14 digs per set compared to last year's 3.31 dig per set as a junior.

With her 36 digs against Western Illinois on September 8, Schrader moved into a thirdplace tie on the single-match digs list in five-set matches, equaling the mark of Myanna Ruiz in September of 2015. The single match-record for the Panthers is 41 digs set by Becky Peters in 2005, while Lauren Felsing is the only other player to reach 40 digs in a match as she did so in 2009 with 40 digs in a four-set match.

NO SOPHOMORE SLUMP HERE

Following strong freshman campaigns in 2022 Natalie Schmitz and Josie Johnson both reached new career-high marks at their respective positions during the opening trio of matches in Michigan.

Schmitz has secured a career-best 17 kills in three matches this season, including the team's matches against Villanova, Montana State, and Northwestern. Johnson also reached a career-high mark in the match against the Bobcats of Montana State with 31 assists.

COACHING MILESTONES

Milwaukee head coach Susie Johnson earned her 272nd head coaching victory at Milwaukee to become the program's all-time leader in wins as a Division I program (since 1990). Johnson earned the win with a five-set victory over the Chicago State Cougars on Tuesday evening and is now the department's leader in wins for any women's sport at Milwaukee.

In addition to her head coaching wins total with the Panthers, Johnson also recorded her 500th career win with the Panthers program on Saturday against Purdue Fort Wayne. Johnson has 274 wins as head coach, coupled with 226 wins during her 10 seasons as an assistant coach with the program.

1,000 DIVISION I MATCHES

Earlier this season, the Milwaukee volleyball program played its 1,000th Division I match in its 34th season of competition. The Panthers won the match in five sets over Western Illinois at the SIUE Cougar Classic. The program's first-ever match took place on August 31, 1990, against Wright State in Macomb, Illinois at a tournament hosted by Western Illinois.

LOOKING AHEAD

With the Panthers playing three matches at home this week against Green Bay, Northern Kentucky, and Wright State; Milwaukee heads back on the road for the next two weekends. The Panthers visit Oakland and Cleveland State next weekend, before a trip to Purdue For Wayne and IUPUI the third weekend of October.



MILWAUKEE VOLLEYBALL ROSTER Ht. No. Name Pos. Yr. Hometown (High School/College) 1 Tatum Catalano OH/RS 6-0 Jr. Germantown, Wis. (Germantown) 2 **Bri Geurts** RS/MB 6-0 Jr. De Pere, Wis. (De Pere) 3 MB 6-2 Menomonee Falls, Wis. (Sussex Hamilton/Omaha) Lakyn Graves Jr. 4 Josie Johnson S 5-7 So. Burlington, Wis. (Waterford Union) 6 Ari Miller MB 5-11 Gr. Jackson, Wis. (Kettle Moraine Lutheran) 8 Kaley Blake S 5-7 Sr. Burlington, Wis. (Burlington) 9 Kati Goba DS 5-4 Fr. Mukwonago, Wis. (Wisconsin Lutheran) 10 Czhen Beneby MB 6-3 So. West Palm Beach, Fla. (Alexander W. Dreyfoos/Virginia) 11 Natalie Schmitz OH 6-1 So. Ham Lake, Minn. (Blaine) 12 Bella Lipski MB 6-2 Fr. Milwaukee, Wis. (Divine Savior Holy Angels) 13 Kara Erdmann DS 5-6 So. Forreston, III. (Forreston) Madi Malone OH Newark, III. (Newark) 14 6-0 Jr. 15 Sarah Schrader OH 5-8 Sr. Sussex, Wis. (Sussex Hamilton) 16 Rachel Scott RS 6-2 So. Belvidere, Ill. (Belvidere North) DS 17 Mati Jakscht 5-6 Gr. East Troy, Wis. (East Troy)

















Tatum Catalano

Bri Geurts

Lakyn Graves

Josie **Johnson**

Ari Miller

Kaley **Blake**

Kati Goba

Czhen **Beneby**







Bella Lipski



Kara **Erdmann**



Madi Malone



Sarah Schrader



Rachel Scott



Mati **Jakscht**

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Susie Johnson (17th season)

Associate Head Coach: Lindsey Vanden Berg (17th season)

Assistant Coach: Nikki Zimmerman (third season)

Assistant Coach: Will Hall (first season)

ROSTER BY STATE

Wisconsin: Kaley Blake, Tatum Catalano, Bri Geurts, Kati Goba, Lakyn Graves, Mati Jakscht, Josie Johnson, Bella Lipski, Ari

Miller, Sarah Schrader Florida: Czhen Beneby

Illinois: Kara Erdmann, Madi Malone, Rachel Scott

Minnesota: Natalie Schmitz

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Czhen Beneby ZEN BEN-uh-bee **Tatum Catalano** TAY-tum cat-uh-LAH-no Bri Geurts **GERTS** Lakyn Graves LAY-kin Mati Jackscht YOTCH

ROSTER BY CLASS

Graduate Students: Ari Miller, Mati Jakscht Seniors: Kaley Blake, Sarah Schrader

Juniors: Tatum Catalano, Bri Geurts, Lakyn Graves,

Madi Malone

Sophomore: Czhen Beneby, Kara Erdmann, Josie Johnson,

Natalie Schmitz, Rachel Scott Freshman: Kati Goba, Bella Lipski





SUSIE JOHNSON

HEAD COACH 17TH SEASON

264-203 (.565) AT MILWAUKEE

Susie Johnson enters her 27th overall season with the Milwaukee volleyball program, including the last 16 seasons as head coach as she enters the 2023 season.

Johnson was named head coach in May of 2007 after 10 years as an assistant and associate head coach at Milwaukee. Since taking over the reins, Johnson has led Milwaukee to 264 wins, six regular-season titles, four league-tournament crowns, and four NCAA Tournament berths.

In her 26 total seasons at Milwaukee, the Panthers have compiled a 490-270 record. That number includes a 286-98 mark in league play and a 240-70 record at the Klotsche Center. The Panthers have also won 159 of their 190 league matches at home with Johnson on the bench.

With half of the roster new to the Milwaukee program in 2022, the Panthers mustered 10 wins while battling through a challenging non-conference slate that included five teams that were ranked by the AVCA, including No. 11 Purdue, who was the highest ranked opponent for a Panther squad since December of 2013. Three Panthers earned postseason honors from the Horizon League as Ari Miller was a first-team honoree, Madi Malone was a second teamer, and Natalie Schmitz was a member of the All-Freshman Team. Miller went on to become a member of the Horizon All-Academic Team as well as the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District team, becoming the first Panther to receive multiple selections by CSC/CoSIDA.

Her overall run has included the first undefeated Horizon League season in 17 years, a school-record 18-match winning streak and the program's best-ever NCAA Tournament performance - a heartbreaking five-set loss to Dayton in 2009.

In 2011, the Panthers went 25-5 overall and 16-0 in league play,

becoming the first Horizon League team to go through the league schedule without a loss since Notre Dame did it in 1994. Milwaukee also set a school record with 18 straight wins and nearly upset lowa State in the first round of the postseason.

Johnson's efforts on the recruiting trail have led to nine league newcomers of the year during her tenure, including Malone in 2022, Bridget Wallenberger in 2016, and Rachel Neuberger in 2009. Plus, 24 Panther players have earned a spot on the league's all-newcomer team in the last 24 years. Panther players have then consistently developed into the best players in the Horizon League. In her 25 seasons in Milwaukee, Johnson has coached 11 League Players of the Year, with Kerri Schuh winning the award twice and Neuberger claiming the distinction in 2013.

In all, players have earned all-league honors 66 times under Johnson and the recognition for Panther players has extended far beyond the Horizon League. With Johnson's assistance, MKE players have earned AVCA All-America honors ten times and AVCA All-Region honors 22 times. Plus, three Panthers have earned AVCA Region Freshman of the Year accolades, including Neuberger and Kayla Price.

Johnson's playing background is at setter, where she earned All-Big Sky and All-Northwest Region honors at Idaho State. She was also a two-time Academic All-Big Sky honoree and has helped direct the Panthers to great success in the classroom, with two Academic All-Americans and a team GPA above 3.3.

A native of Racine, Johnson joined the Panther staff after serving as an assistant coach at Indiana State. She also worked at Idaho State and was head coach at UW-Parkside. She lives in Racine with her husband, C.J., son Ty, daughter Josie and stepson Brody.

| Panthers 2023 Record Who | en |
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| At Home 5-1 |
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| On the Road 4-2 |
| At a Neutral Site 3-3 |
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| In Three-Set Matches 5-1 |
| In Four-Set Matches 4-4 |
| In Five-Set Matches 3-1 |
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| Winning the First Set 10-1 |
| Leading After Two Sets 6-0 |
| Trailing After Two Sets 1-2 |
| Tied After Two Sets5-4 |
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| On Weekdays 7-3 |
| On Weekends 2-3 |
| On Mondays 1-0 |
| On Tuesdays2-0 |
| On Wednesdays 0-0 |
| On Thursdays 0-1 |
| On Fridays 6-2 |
| On Saturdays 3-3 |
| On Sundays 0-0 |
| In August 0-3 |
| In September 12-3 |
| In October 0-0 |
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| In November 0-0 |

2023 HORIZON LEAGUE PRESEASON POLL

| School (1st place votes) | Points |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. Wright State (9) | 99 |
| 2. Northern Kentucky (1) | 85 |
| 3. Green Bay | 76 |
| 4. Milwaukee | 73 |
| 5. Cleveland State | 66 |
| 6. Oakland | 47 |
| 7. Purdue Fort Wayne | 35 |
| 8. Youngstown State | 33 |
| T9. IUPUI | 18 |
| T9. Robert Morris | 18 |

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2023 OVERALL STATISTICS

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|-----|------------------|----|-----|-------|-------|------|--------|-----|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-------|-------------|----------|-------------|------|----|-----|---------|--|
| | | | | | Attac | K | | 3 | Set | | Set | | 3 | | Serve | | Blocking | | | | | | |
| ## | Player | SP | K | K/S | E | TA | PCT | A | A/S | SA | SE | SA/S | RE | DIG | DIG/S | BS BA TOT/S | | TOT/S BLK/S | | BE | BHE | PTS | |
| 2 | Geurts, Bri | 50 | 94 | 1.88 | 31 | 217 | .290 | 4 | 0.08 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 10 | 0.20 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 0.28 | 1 | 0 | 102.0 | |
| 3 | Graves, Lakyn | 70 | 59 | 0.84 | 23 | 150 | .240 | 1 | 0.01 | 3 | 7 | 0.04 | 0 | 21 | 0.30 | 12 | 53 | 65 | 0.93 | 3 | 1 | 100.5 | |
| 4 | Johnson, Josie | 70 | 11 | 0.16 | 2 | 34 | .265 | 379 | 5.41 | 14 | 18 | 0.20 | 0 | 122 | 1.74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 5 | 25.0 | |
| 6 | Miller, Ari | 70 | 216 | 3.09 | 42 | 452 | .385 | 7 | 0.10 | 18 | 27 | 0.26 | 0 | 58 | 0.83 | 12 | 71 | 83 | 1.19 | 8 | 0 | 281.5 | |
| 8 | Blake, Kaley | 70 | 3 | 0.04 | 0 | 21 | .143 | 347 | 4.96 | 15 | 11 | 0.21 | 0 | 133 | 1.90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 4 | 18.0 | |
| 9 | Goba, Kati | 22 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 7 | 0.32 | 1 | 6 | 0.05 | 5 | 32 | 1.45 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.05 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 | |
| 10 | Beneby, Czhen | 62 | 99 | 1.60 | 54 | 224 | .201 | 1 | 0.02 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 21 | 0.34 | 9 | 35 | 44 | 0.71 | 7 | 3 | 125.5 | |
| 11 | Schmitz, Natalie | 70 | 183 | 2.61 | 85 | 568 | .173 | 4 | 0.06 | 13 | 10 | 0.19 | 14 | 57 | 0.81 | 3 | 26 | 29 | 0.41 | 6 | 0 | 212.0 | |
| 13 | Erdmann, Kara | 53 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | -1.000 | 18 | 0.34 | 1 | 1 | 0.02 | 7 | 89 | 1.68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | |
| 14 | Malone, Madi | 70 | 200 | 2.86 | 74 | 584 | .216 | 16 | 0.23 | 4 | 12 | 0.06 | 37 | 161 | 2.30 | 2 | 27 | 29 | 0.41 | 1 | 1 | 219.5 | |
| 15 | Schrader, Sarah | 64 | 1 | 0.02 | 0 | 10 | .100 | 45 | 0.70 | 17 | 10 | 0.27 | 26 | 265 | 4.14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 18.0 | |
| 16 | Scott, Rachel | 43 | 33 | 0.77 | 8 | 93 | .269 | 4 | 0.09 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 21 | 0.49 | 1 | 27 | 28 | 0.65 | 6 | 0 | 47.5 | |
| 17 | Jakscht, Mati | 10 | 1 | 0.10 | 0 | 2 | .500 | 3 | 0.30 | 2 | 1 | 0.20 | 2 | 17 | 1.70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 2 | 3.0 | |
| MII | LWAUKEE | 70 | 900 | 12.86 | 320 | 2356 | .246 | 836 | 11.94 | 88 | 103 | 1.26 | 103 | 1007 | 14.39 | 41 | 252 | 167 | 2.39 | 33 | 17 | 1,155.0 | |
| Op | ponents | 70 | 873 | 12.47 | 412 | 2471 | .187 | 826 | 11.80 | 103 | 121 | 1.47 | 88 | 990 | 14.14 | 14 | 247 | 137.5 | 1.96 | 24 | 10 | 1,113.5 | |

2023 HORIZON LEAGUE STATISTICS

| | | | | | A | ttack | | | | Se | ŧ | | Serve | | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|------|-------|------|----|-----|-------|--|--|
| ## | Player | SP | MP-MS | K | K/S | E | TA | PCT | Α | A/S | TA | PCT | SA | SA/S | SE | TA | PCT | | |
| 2 | Geurts, Bri | 2 | 1-0 | 1 | 0.50 | 1 | 4 | .000 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | | |
| 3 | Graves, Lakyn | 14 | 4-4 | 28 | 2.00 | 9 | 51 | .373 | 1 | 0.07 | 5 | .200 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | | |
| 4 | Johnson, Josie | 14 | 4-4 | 2 | 0.14 | 2 | 9 | .000 | 58 | 4.14 | 165 | .352 | 5 | 0.36 | 4 | 51 | .922 | | |
| 6 | Miller, Ari | 14 | 4-4 | 37 | 2.64 | 6 | 80 | .388 | 1 | 0.07 | 2 | .500 | 6 | 0.43 | 4 | 45 | .911 | | |
| 8 | Blake, Kaley | 14 | 4-0 | 2 | 0.14 | 0 | 5 | .400 | 82 | 5.86 | 156 | .526 | 6 | 0.43 | 3 | 68 | .956 | | |
| 9 | Goba, Kati | 4 | 2-1 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 0.75 | 10 | .300 | 1 | 0.25 | 1 | 15 | .933 | | |
| 10 | Beneby, Czhen | 14 | 4-4 | 26 | 1.86 | 11 | 50 | .300 | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | .000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | | |
| 11 | Schmitz, Natalie | 14 | 4-3 | 31 | 2.21 | 17 | 95 | .147 | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | .000 | 3 | 0.21 | 2 | 47 | .957 | | |
| 13 | Erdmann, Kara | 11 | 4-0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0.18 | 9 | .222 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 6 | 1.000 | | |
| 14 | Malone, Madi | 14 | 4-4 | 42 | 3.00 | 13 | 108 | .269 | 3 | 0.21 | 12 | .250 | 2 | 0.14 | 0 | 56 | 1.000 | | |
| 15 | Schrader, Sarah | 14 | 4-0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 22 | 1.57 | 50 | .440 | 4 | 0.29 | 2 | 52 | .962 | | |
| 16 | Scott, Rachel | 13 | 4-0 | 18 | 1.38 | 3 | 37 | .405 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | | |
| MIL | WAUKEE | 14 | 4-4 | 187 | 13.36 | 62 | 441 | .283 | 172 | 12.29 | 421 | .409 | 27 | 1.93 | 16 | 340 | .953 | | |
| Орр | onents | 14 | 4-4 | 149 | 10.64 | 99 | 499 | .100 | 137 | 9.79 | 490 | .280 | 16 | 1.14 | 27 | 252 | .893 | | |

2023 SEASON BESTS

KILLS

Team: 71 vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 8) Individual: 23 (Madi Malone) vs. Air Force (Sept. 15) Opponent: 70 vs. Villanova (Aug. 26)

ATTACK PERCENTAGE (min. 10 kills)

Team: .459 vs. Idaho (Sept. 8) Individual: .650 (Ari Miller) vs. Purdue Fort Wayne (Sept. 23) Opponent: .291 vs. Villanova (Aug. 26)

ASSISTS

Team: 66 vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 8)
Individual: 32 (Josie Johnson) vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 8)
Opponent: 67 vs. Villanova (Aug. 26)

ACES

Team: 9 (Twice)
Individual: 3 (Four Players)
Opponent: 13 vs. Montana State (Sept. 1)

DIGS

Team: 93 vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 8) Individual: 36 (Sarah Schrader) vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 8) Opponent: 83 vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 8)

TOTAL BLOCKS

Team: 14 (Three Times)
Individual: 8 (Ari Miller; Three Times)
Opponent: 12.5 vs. Northwestern (Sept. 4)



| | | 2023 | SCHEDULE AND RESULTS | | | |
|------------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------|------|
| Date | Opponent | Score | Set-by-set | Overall | Horizon Time | Att. |
| WESTERN N | IICHIGAN TOURNAMENT | | | | | |
| Aug. 25 | at Western Michigan | L, 1-3 | 15-25, 25-21, 20-25, 12-25 | 0-1 | | 251 |
| Aug. 26 | vs. Northern Iowa | L, 0-3 | 22-25, 23-25, 20-25 | 0-2 | | 117 |
| Aug. 26 | vs. Villanova | L, 2-3 | 22-25, 25-22, 23-25, 25-18, 15-17 | 0-3 | | 153 |
| ST. THOMAS | S TOURNAMENT | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | vs. California Baptist | L, 1-3 | 25-23, 13-25, 22-25, 19-25 | 0-4 | | 153 |
| Sept. 1 | vs. Montana State | W, 3-1 | 26-24, 22-25, 25-16, 25-22 | 1-4 | | 214 |
| Sept. 2 | at St. Thomas (Minn.) | W, 3-0 | 25-19, 25-14, 25-18 | 2-4 | | 406 |
| Sept. 9 | NORTHWESTERN | W, 3-1 | 25-23, 14-25, 25-22, 25-23 | 3-4 | | 637 |
| SIUE TOURN | NAMENT | | | | | |
| Sept. 8 | vs. Idaho | W, 3-0 | 25-13, 25-16, 25-14 | 4-4 | | 102 |
| Sept. 8 | vs. Western Illinois | W, 3-2 | 22-25, 25-18, 25-18, 25-27, 15-10 | 5-4 | | 104 |
| Sept. 9 | at SIU-Edwardsville | L, 1-3 | 23-25, 25-16, 19-25, 18-25 | 5-5 | | n/a |
| Sept. 12 | DEPAUL | W, 3-0 | 25-15, 25-20, 25-22 | 6-5 | | 313 |
| Sept. 14 | MARQUETTE | L, 1-3 | 14-25, 18-25, 25-17, 17-25 | 6-6 | | 653 |
| Sept. 15 | AIR FORCE | W, 3-2 | 22-25, 20-25, 25-18, 25-20, 15- | 13 7-6 | | 368 |
| Sept. 19 | at Chicago State | W, 3-2 | 25-23, 16-25, 25-19, 16-25, 15-11 | 8-6 | | n/a |
| Sept. 22 | IUPUI * | W, 3-0 | 25-18, 25-17, 25-11 | 9-6 | 1-0 | 285 |
| Sept. 23 | PURDUE FORT WAYNE * | W, 3-0 | 25-18, 25-9, 25-19 | 10-6 | 2-0 | 283 |
| Sept. 29 | at Robert Morris * | W, 3-1 | 25-15, 25-27, 25-13, 25-17 | 11-6 | 3-0 | 142 |
| Sept. 30 | at Youngstown State * | W, 3-1 | 25-20, 25-17, 21-25, 25-20 | 12-6 | 4-0 | 184 |
| Oct. 3 | GREEN BAY * | | | | 6:00 pm | 1 |
| Oct. 6 | NORTHERN KENTUCKY * | | | | 6:00 pm | 1 |
| Oct. 7 | WRIGHT STATE * | | | | 4:00 pm | 1 |
| Oct. 13 | at Oakland * | | | | 5:00 pm | 1 |
| Oct. 14 | at Cleveland State * | | | | 3:00 pm | 1 |
| Oct. 20 | at Purdue Fort Wayne * | | | | 5:00 pm | 1 |
| Oct. 21 | at IUPUI * | | | | 3:00 pm | 1 |
| Oct. 27 | YOUNGSTOWN STATE * | | | | 6:00 pm | 1 |
| Oct. 28 | ROBERT MORRIS * | | | | 4:00 pm | 1 |
| Oct. 31 | at Green Bay * | | | | 6:00 pm | 1 |
| Nov. 3 | at Wright State * | | | | 5:00 pm | 1 |
| Nov. 4 | at Northern Kentucky * | | | | 2:00 pm | 1 |
| Nov. 10 | CLEVELAND STATE * | | | | 6:00 pm | 1 |
| Nov. 11 | OAKLAND * | | | | 4:00 pm | |
| Nov. 17 | Horizon League Quarterfir | nals ^ | | | TBA | |
| | _ | | | | TBA | |
| Nov. 18 | Horizon League Semifinals | 5 / \ | | | IDA | |



SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

| 1 Tatum Catalano Jr. OH/RS | 2 Bri Geurts Jr. RS/MB | 3 Lakyn Graves Jr. MB |
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| 2023 Season Highs Kills n/a Attempts n/a Hitting % n/a Blocks n/a Digs n/a Aces n/a Assists n/a | 2023 Season Highs Kills | 2023 Season Highs Kills |
| Career Highs | Career Highs | Career Highs |
| Kills 4 (Twice) Attempts 12 (9/9/22 vs. LSU) Hitting % 1.000 [1-0-1] (10/7/22 vs. CSU) Blocks 4 (Twice) Digs 4 (10/8/22 vs. OAK) Aces same Assists 1 (Twice) | Kills same Attempts 30 (9/17/22 vs. New Mexico St.) Hitting % .750 [3-0-4] (Twice) Blocks 9 (10/8/22 vs. Oakland) Digs 6 (9/2/22 vs. Utah) Aces 2 (Five Times) Assists 3 (Twice) | Kills same Attempts 30 (9/16/21 vs. Weber St.) Hitting % same Blocks 13 (9/3/21 vs. Arizona State) Digs same Aces same Assists same |
| 4 Josie Johnson So. S | 6 Ari Miller Gr. MB | 8 Kaley Blake Sr. S |
| 2023 Season Highs Kills | 2023 Season Highs Kills 19 (Twice) Attempts 41 (9/8 vs. Western Illinois) Hitting % 650 [13-0-20] (9/23 vs. PFW) Blocks 8 (Three Times) Digs 6 (Three Times) Aces 3 (9/30 at Youngstown State) | 2023 Season Highs Kills 1 (Three Times) Attempts 2 (Six Times) Hitting % 1.000 [1-0-1] (Twice) Blocks n/a Digs 15 (9/14 vs. Marquette) Aces 3 (9/14 vs. Marquette) |
| ASSISTS | Assists 1 (Seven Times) | Assists 28 (9/29 at Robert Morris) |
| Career Highs Kills 2 (Three Times) Attempts 6 (9/23/22 vs. YSU) Hitting % 1.000 [1-0-1] (Five Times) Blocks 1 (Twice) Digs same Aces 2 (Four Times) Assists same | Assists | Assists |
| Career Highs Kills 2 (Three Times) Attempts 6 (9/23/22 vs. YSU) Hitting % 1.000 [1-0-1] (Five Times) Blocks 1 (Twice) Digs same Aces 2 (Four Times) | Career Highs Kills | Career Highs Kills 2 (Twice) Attempts 6 (Twice) Hitting % 1.000 [2-0-2, 1-0-1] (4x) Blocks 1 (9/24/21 at PFW) Digs 17 (10/1/22 at NKU) Aces 4 (9/27/22 at IUPUI) |
| Career Highs Kills 2 (Three Times) Attempts 6 (9/23/22 vs. YSU) Hitting % 1.000 [1-0-1] (Five Times) Blocks 1 (Twice) Digs same Aces 2 (Four Times) Assists same 9 Kati Goba Fr. DS 2023 Season Highs n/a Kills n/a Attempts n/a Hitting % n/a Blocks 1 (9/1 vs. Mont. St.) Digs 12 (9/2 vs. St. Thomas) Aces 1 (9/30 at Youngstown State) Assists 2 (9/29 at Robert Morris) | Career Highs Kills | Career Highs Kills 2 (Twice) Attempts 6 (Twice) Hitting % 1.000 [2-0-2, 1-0-1] (4x) Blocks 1 (9/24/21 at PFW) Digs 17 (10/1/22 at NKU) Aces 4 (9/27/22 at IUPUI) Assists 33 (8/28/22 at Notre Dame) 11 Natalie Schmitz So. OH 2023 Season Highs Kills Kills 17 (Three Times) Attempts |
| Career Highs Kills 2 (Three Times) Attempts 6 (9/23/22 vs. YSU) Hitting % 1.000 [1-0-1] (Five Times) Blocks 1 (Twice) Digs same Aces 2 (Four Times) Assists same 9 Kati Goba Fr. DS 2023 Season Highs n/a Kills n/a Attempts n/a Hitting % n/a Blocks 1 (9/1 vs. Mont. St.) Digs 12 (9/2 vs. St. Thomas) Aces 1 (9/30 at Youngstown State) | Career Highs Kills | Career Highs Kills 2 (Twice) Attempts 6 (Twice) Hitting % 1.000 [2-0-2, 1-0-1] (4x) Blocks 1 (9/24/21 at PFW) Digs 17 (10/1/22 at NKU) Aces 4 (9/27/22 at IUPUI) Assists 33 (8/28/22 at Notre Dame) 11 Natalie Schmitz So. OH 2023 Season Highs 17 (Three Times) Attempts 54 (9/8 vs. Western Illinois) Hitting % 450 [11-2-20] (9/2 at STM) Blocks 4 (9/1 vs. Montana State) Digs 5 (Three Times) Aces 3 (Twice) |
| Career Highs Kills 2 (Three Times) Attempts 6 (9/23/22 vs. YSU) Hitting % 1.000 [1-0-1] (Five Times) Blocks 1 (Twice) Digs same Aces 2 (Four Times) Assists same 9 Kati Goba Fr. DS 2023 Season Highs n/a Kills n/a Attempts n/a Hitting % n/a Blocks 1 (9/1 vs. Mont. St.) Digs 12 (9/2 vs. St. Thomas) Aces 1 (9/30 at Youngstown State) Assists 2 (9/29 at Robert Morris) Career Highs | Career Highs Kills | Career Highs Kills 2 (Twice) Attempts 6 (Twice) Hitting % 1.000 [2-0-2, 1-0-1] (4x) Blocks 1 (9/24/21 at PFW) Digs 17 (10/1/22 at NKU) Aces 4 (9/27/22 at IUPUI) Assists 33 (8/28/22 at Notre Dame) 11 Natalie Schmitz So. OH 2023 Season Highs Kills Kills 17 (Three Times) Attempts 54 (9/8 vs. Western Illinois) Hitting % 450 [11-2-20] (9/2 at STM) Blocks 4 (9/1 vs. Montana State) Digs 5 (Three Times) Aces 3 (Twice) Assists 2 (9/12 vs. DePaul) Career Highs |



Kills

Ari Miller

Madi Malone

Natalie Schmitz

| | <u>.</u> | SEASON & CAREER H | IGHS | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|----------------------|
| 12 Bella Lipski Fr. MB | | 13 Kara Erdmann So. DS | 5 | 14 Madi Malone Jr. | ОН |
| 2023 Season Highs | | 2023 Season Highs | | 2023 Season Highs | |
| Kills | n/a | Kills | n/a | Kills 23 (9 | /15 vs. Air Force) |
| Attempts | | Attempts 1 (8/25 at West | | Attempts 55 (9 | |
| Hitting % | | Hitting %1.000 [0-1-1] (8/2 | | Hitting %440 [12-1- | |
| Blocks | | Blocks | | Blocks 4 (9/ | |
| Digs | | Digs16 (8/26 vs | | Digs19 (| • |
| Aces | | Aces1 (9/4 vs. Noi | | Aces | |
| Assists | | Assists 3 (T | | Assists | , |
| Career Highs | | Career Highs | , | Career Highs | , , |
| Kills | n/a | Kills | 1 (Twice) | Kills 29 (| 10/1/21 vs. WSU) |
| Attempts | | Attempts | | Attempts 66 (| |
| Hitting % | | Hitting % 1.000 [1-0 | | Hitting % .467 [9-2-15] (9 | |
| Blocks | | Blocks | | Blocks | |
| Digs | | Digs 28 (11/18/ | | Digs | |
| Aces | | Aces 26 (11/16/ | | Aces 4 (1 | |
| | | • | , | Assists 4 (1 | |
| Assists | n/a | Assists 5 (9/30/ | (22 at WSU) | ASSISTS | . 3 (Three Times) |
| 15 Sarah Schrader Sr. DS | | 16 Rachel Scott So. RS | | 17 Mati Jakscht Gr. | DS |
| 2023 Season Highs | | 2023 Season Highs | | 2023 Season Highs | |
| Kills 1 (9/8 vs. Wester | n Illinois) | Kills9 (9/ | 23 vs. PFW) | Kills 1 (9/8 vs. | . Western Illinois) |
| Attempts 3 (8/26 vs. V | /illanova) | Attempts 15 (9/ | 23 vs. PFW) | Attempts | |
| Hitting % 1.000 [1-0-1] (9/8 vs. V | | Hitting %750 [3-0-4] (9/2 | | Hitting % 1.000 [1- | |
| Blocks | | Blocks7 (9/29 at Rol | | Blocks | |
| Digs 36 (9/8 vs. Wester | | Digs6 (9/29 at Rol | | Digs | |
| Aces 2 (S | | Aces | | Aces | |
| Assists 7 (9/15 vs. / | | Assists 2 (9/8 vs. West | | Assists 2 (9/8 vs. | |
| Career Highs | | Career Highs | | Career Highs | |
| Kills 5 (11/5/2 | 2 at CSU) | Kills | same | Kills 2 (10 | /18/22 vs. IUPUI) |
| Attempts 24 (3/22/21 | 1 at PFW) | Attempts | same | Attempts 5 | (3/22/21 at PFW) |
| Hitting % 1.000 [1-0-1 | | Hitting % | | Hitting % 1.000 [1-0 | |
| Blocks | | Blocks | same | Blocks | |
| Digs | | Digs | | Digs 17 | |
| Aces 4 (10/22/21 v | | Aces | | Aces 3 (10 | |
| Assists 9 (8/28/22 at Not | | Assists | | Assists 1 | |
| 7.551565 | re Barrie, | | | 7 7 65 15 65 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 | 2 (2, 3, 2 : 13: 35) |
| | | ACTIVE CAREER LEAD | PEKS | | |
| Matches Played | 120 | Double-Figure Kills Ari Miller | ດາ | Total Blocks | 200 |
| Ari Miller Mati Jakscht | 120 87 | Madi Malone | 82 52 | Ari Miller Bri Guerts | 399 145 |
| Kaley Blake | 81 | Natalie Schmitz | 24 | Czhen Beneby | 124 |
| Consecutive Matches Played | | Digs | | Assists | |
| Madi Malone | 79 | Sarah Schrader | 817 | Kaley Blake | 1,460 |
| Three Players Tied | 45 | Madi Malone | 742 | Josie Johnson | 870 |
| (Blake, Johnson, Schmitz) | | Kaley Blake | 548 | Sarah Schrader | 124 |
| Sets Played | | Double-Figure Digs | | Double-Doubles Madi Malone | 28 |
| Ari Miller | 442 | Sarah Schrader | 41 | Kaley Blake | 28 18 |
| Madi Malone | 291 | Madi Malone | 39 | Josie Johnson | 6 |
| Kaley Blake | 287 | Kaley Blake | 17 | | O |
| 17:11 | | Mati Jakscht | 16 | Service Aces | |

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472

Sarah Schrader

Ari Miller

Kaley Blake

Madi Malone

64

52

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39



MILWAUKEE MATCH-BY-MATCH



2023-24 Milwaukee Women's Volleyball Team Match-by-Match All games

| | | | | At | tack | | | Set | | | Se | erve | | | Recept | : | | | Blo | ckin | g | | | |
|------------|-----------------------|----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|--------|------|------|----|-----|------|-------|-----|--------|-------|
| Date | Opponent | SP | K | E | TA | PCT | Α | TA | PCT | SA | SE | TA | PCT | RE | TA | PCT | DIG | BS | ВА | BE | TOTAL | вне | POINTS | SCORE |
| 08/25/2023 | at Western Mich. | 4 | 37 | 21 | 125 | .128 | 35 | 119 | .294 | 2 | 12 | 73 | .836 | 7 | 86 | .919 | 43 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 13.0 | 3 | 52.0 | 1-3 |
| 08/26/2023 | vs UNI | 3 | 29 | 13 | 101 | .158 | 26 | 94 | .277 | 4 | 8 | 67 | .881 | 5 | 65 | .923 | 33 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 9.0 | 0 | 42.0 | 0-3 |
| 08/26/2023 | vs Villanova | 5 | 65 | 20 | 155 | .290 | 60 | 148 | .405 | 6 | 5 | 111 | .955 | 8 | 92 | .913 | 61 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 6.0 | 3 | 77.0 | 2-3 |
| 09/01/2023 | vs California Baptist | 4 | 45 | 29 | 158 | .101 | 44 | 166 | .265 | 2 | 4 | 80 | .950 | 4 | 91 | .956 | 64 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 10.0 | 4 | 57.0 | 1-3 |
| 09/01/2023 | vs Montana St. | 4 | 62 | 18 | 140 | .314 | 60 | 144 | .417 | 1 | 3 | 97 | .969 | 13 | 81 | .840 | 69 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 11.0 | 0 | 74.0 | 3-1 |
| 09/02/2023 | at St. Thomas (MN) | 3 | 49 | 13 | 112 | .321 | 45 | 113 | .398 | 1 | 6 | 74 | .919 | 1 | 46 | .978 | 58 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 9.0 | 1 | 59.0 | 3-0 |
| 09/04/2023 | Northwestern | 4 | 52 | 21 | 137 | .226 | 47 | 136 | .346 | 5 | 3 | 88 | .966 | 8 | 87 | .908 | 50 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 8.0 | 0 | 65.0 | 3-1 |
| 09/08/2023 | vs Idaho | 3 | 45 | 6 | 85 | .459 | 38 | 79 | .481 | 3 | 3 | 74 | .959 | 6 | 43 | .860 | 38 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 8.0 | 0 | 56.0 | 3-0 |
| 09/08/2023 | vs Western III. | 5 | 71 | 23 | 193 | .249 | 66 | 194 | .340 | 5 | 5 | 111 | .955 | 6 | 94 | .936 | 93 | 2 | 18 | 4 | 11.0 | 0 | 87.0 | 3-2 |
| 09/09/2023 | at SIUE | 4 | 50 | 16 | 138 | .246 | 48 | 139 | .345 | 5 | 6 | 86 | .930 | 6 | 84 | .929 | 58 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5.0 | 1 | 60.0 | 1-3 |
| 09/12/2023 | DePaul | 3 | 45 | 17 | 117 | .239 | 44 | 113 | .389 | 5 | 2 | 73 | .973 | 2 | 57 | .965 | 44 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 10.0 | 1 | 60.0 | 3-0 |
| 09/14/2023 | Marquette | 4 | 48 | 16 | 137 | .234 | 45 | 145 | .310 | 5 | 7 | 75 | .907 | 8 | 89 | .910 | 62 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 4.0 | 1 | 57.0 | 1-3 |
| 09/15/2023 | Air Force | 5 | 69 | 25 | 181 | .243 | 65 | 187 | .348 | 9 | 12 | 106 | .887 | 3 | 93 | .968 | 81 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 7.0 | 0 | 85.0 | 3-2 |
| 09/19/2023 | at Chicago St. | 5 | 46 | 20 | 136 | .191 | 41 | 134 | .306 | 8 | 11 | 96 | .885 | 10 | 92 | .891 | 42 | 2 | 24 | 4 | 14.0 | 1 | 68.0 | 3-2 |
| 09/22/2023 | IUPUI | 3 | 30 | 12 | 76 | .237 | 26 | 67 | .388 | 5 | 2 | 73 | .973 | 5 | 39 | .872 | 34 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 14.0 | 0 | 49.0 | 3-0 |
| 09/23/2023 | Purdue Fort Wayne | 3 | 47 | 8 | 99 | .394 | 42 | 97 | .433 | 8 | 7 | 73 | .904 | 2 | 46 | .957 | 53 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 7.0 | 1 | 62.0 | 3-0 |
| 09/29/2023 | at Robert Morris | 4 | 54 | 19 | 134 | .261 | 51 | 131 | .389 | 5 | 5 | 99 | .949 | 5 | 65 | .923 | 74 | 2 | 24 | 4 | 14.0 | 0 | 73.0 | 3-1 |
| 09/30/2023 | at Youngstown St. | 4 | 56 | 23 | 132 | .250 | 53 | 126 | .421 | 9 | 2 | 95 | .979 | 4 | 75 | .947 | 50 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 7.0 | 1 | 72.0 | 3-1 |
| Totals | | 70 | 900 | 320 | 2356 | .246 | 836 | 2332 | .358 | 88 | 103 | 1551 | .934 | 103 | 1325 | .922 | 1007 | 41 | 252 | 33 | 167.0 | 17 | 1155.0 | |
| Opponents | i | 70 | 873 | 412 | 2471 | .187 | 826 | 2477 | .333 | 103 | 121 | 1446 | .916 | 88 | 1448 | .939 | 990 | 14 | 247 | 24 | 137.5 | 10 | 1113.5 | |

| ream Averages | | | | | | | | |
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| Sets Played | Kills | Assists | Service aces | Digs | Blocks | Points | Ball handling error | Reception errors |
| Sets Flayeu | per set | per set | per set | per set | per set | per set | per set | per set |
| 70 | 12.86 | 11 94 | 1 26 | 14 39 | 2 30 | 16 50 | 0.24 | 1 47 |



OPPONENT MATCH-BY-MATCH



2023-24 Milwaukee Women's Volleyball Opponents Match-by-Match All games

| | | | Attack | | | Set | | | Serve | | | Recept | | | | Blocking | | | J | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|----|--------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|--------|------|-----|------|----------|------|----|-----|------|-------|-----|--------|-------|
| Date | Opponent | SP | K | E | TA | PCT | Α | TA | PCT | SA | SE | TA | PCT | RE | TA | PCT | DIG | BS | ВА | BE 1 | OTAL | вне | POINTS | SCORE |
| 08/25/2023 | at Western Mich. | 4 | 53 | 24 | 129 | .225 | 50 | 125 | .400 | 7 | 9 | 95 | .905 | 2 | 61 | .967 | 60 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 6.0 | 0 | 66.0 | 1-3 |
| 08/26/2023 | vsUNI | 3 | 49 | 21 | 111 | .252 | 47 | 108 | .435 | 5 | 8 | 73 | .890 | 4 | 59 | .932 | 51 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 7.0 | 1 | 61.0 | 0-3 |
| 08/26/2023 | vsVillanova | 5 | 70 | 22 | 165 | .291 | 67 | 163 | .411 | 8 | 14 | 106 | .868 | 6 | 106 | .943 | 59 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 9.0 | 1 | 87.0 | 2-3 |
| 09/01/2023 | vsCalifornia Baptist | 4 | 56 | 22 | 148 | .230 | 55 | 154 | .357 | 4 | 6 | 97 | .938 | 2 | 76 | .974 | 69 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 11.0 | 2 | 71.0 | 1-3 |
| 09/01/2023 | vsMontana St. | 4 | 52 | 27 | 158 | .158 | 47 | 164 | .287 | 13 | 7 | 88 | .920 | 1 | 94 | .989 | 55 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 8.0 | 0 | 73.0 | 3-1 |
| 09/02/2023 | at St. Thomas (MN) | 3 | 29 | 19 | 123 | .081 | 29 | 130 | .223 | 1 | 6 | 52 | .885 | 1 | 68 | .985 | 47 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 6.0 | 0 | 36.0 | 3-0 |
| 09/04/2023 | Northwestern | 4 | 56 | 24 | 143 | .224 | 52 | 137 | .380 | 8 | 7 | 94 | .926 | 5 | 85 | .941 | 51 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 12.5 | 0 | 76.5 | 3-1 |
| 09/08/2023 | vsIdaho | 3 | 26 | 21 | 89 | .056 | 24 | 95 | .253 | 6 | 1 | 44 | .977 | 3 | 71 | .958 | 30 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2.0 | 0 | 34.0 | 3-0 |
| 09/08/2023 | vsWestern III. | 5 | 61 | 24 | 191 | .194 | 56 | 191 | .293 | 6 | 5 | 99 | .949 | 5 | 106 | .953 | 83 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 6.0 | 0 | 73.0 | 3-2 |
| 09/09/2023 | at SIUE | 4 | 60 | 22 | 150 | .253 | 56 | 149 | .376 | 6 | 6 | 90 | .933 | 5 | 80 | .938 | 65 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 10.0 | 1 | 76.0 | 1-3 |
| 09/12/2023 | DePaul | 3 | 34 | 19 | 104 | .144 | 32 | 113 | .283 | 2 | 2 | 59 | .966 | 5 | 71 | .930 | 48 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 8.0 | 2 | 44.0 | 3-0 |
| 09/14/2023 | Marquette | 4 | 56 | 19 | 147 | .252 | 55 | 143 | .385 | 8 | 2 | 91 | .978 | 5 | 68 | .926 | 67 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 7.0 | 0 | 71.0 | 1-3 |
| 09/15/2023 | Air Force | 5 | 61 | 19 | 170 | .247 | 60 | 175 | .343 | 3 | 9 | 102 | .912 | 9 | 94 | .904 | 77 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 11.0 | 0 | 75.0 | 3-2 |
| 09/19/2023 | at Chicago St. | 5 | 61 | 30 | 144 | .215 | 59 | 140 | .421 | 10 | 12 | 104 | .885 | 8 | 85 | .906 | 57 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 9.0 | 1 | 80.0 | 3-2 |
| 09/22/2023 | IUPUI | 3 | 27 | 29 | 100 | 020 | 25 | 98 | .255 | 5 | 9 | 48 | .813 | 5 | 71 | .930 | 29 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5.0 | 1 | 37.0 | 3-0 |
| 09/23/2023 | Purdue Fort Wayne | 3 | 28 | 17 | 106 | .104 | 25 | 108 | .231 | 2 | 2 | 48 | .958 | 8 | 66 | .879 | 41 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 4.0 | 0 | 34.0 | 3-0 |
| 09/29/2023 | at Robert Morris | 4 | 42 | 30 | 157 | .076 | 38 | 154 | .247 | 5 | 8 | 73 | .890 | 5 | 94 | .947 | 56 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 8.0 | 1 | 55.0 | 3-1 |
| 09/30/2023 | at Youngstown St. | 4 | 52 | 23 | 136 | .213 | 49 | 130 | .377 | 4 | 8 | 83 | .904 | 9 | 93 | .903 | 45 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 8.0 | 0 | 64.0 | 3-1 |
| Opponent t | Opponent totals | | | 412 | 2471 | .187 | 826 | 2477 | .333 | 103 | 121 | 1446 | .916 | 88 | 1448 | .939 | 990 | 14 | 247 | 24 | 137.5 | 10 | 1113.5 | |
| Milwaukee totals | | 70 | 900 | 320 | 2356 | .246 | 836 | 2332 | .358 | 88 | 103 | 1551 | .934 | 103 | 1325 | .922 | 1007 | 41 | 252 | 33 | 167.0 | 17 | 1155.0 | |

Team Averages

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|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|------------------|
| Sets Played | Kills | Assists | Service aces | Digs | Blocks | Points | Ball handling error | Reception errors |
| Sets Flayeu | per set | per set | per set | per set | per set | per set | per set | per set |
| 70 | 12.47 | 11.80 | 1.47 | 14.14 | 1.96 | 15.91 | 0.14 | 1.26 |