



MILWAUKEE VOLLEYBALL GAME NOTES

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

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2024 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
August			
30	No. 5 STANFORD	ESPN+	L, 0-3
31	vs. Western Illinois		W, 3-1
September			
1	at Northern Illinois	ESPN+	W, 3-2
5	at Southern Methodist	ESPN+	L, 0-3
6	vs. Loyola Marymount		L, 1-3
7	vs. Weber State		W, 3-1
10	at No. 8 Wisconsin	BIG+	7:00 pm
13	ILLINOIS STATE	ESPN+	7:00 pm
14	ST. THOMAS (MINN.)	ESPN+	4:00 pm
15	IOWA	ESPN+	1:00 pm
19	at DePaul		7:00 pm
21	vs. UIC		3:00 pm
27	at Oakland *		5:00 pm
28	at Oakland *		1:00 pm
October			
1	at Green Bay *	ESPN+	6:00 pm
4	IU INDIANAPOLIS *		6:00 pm
5	IU INDIANAPOLIS *		2:00 pm
11	at Northern Kentucky *		5:00 pm
12	at Northern Kentucky *		1:00 pm
18	WRIGHT STATE *	ESPN+	6:00 pm
19	WRIGHT STATE *	ESPN+	2:00 pm
22	at Marquette		7:00 pm
25	YOUNGSTOWN STATE *		6:00 pm
26	YOUNGSTOWN STATE *		2:00 pm
29	GREEN BAY *	ESPN+	6:00 pm
November			
1	at Purdue Fort Wayne *		6:00 pm
2	at Purdue Fort Wayne *		1:00 pm
8	at Robert Morris *		5:00 pm
9	at Robert Morris *		12:00 pm
15	CLEVELAND STATE *	ESPN+	6:00 pm
16	CLEVELAND STATE *	ESPN+	2:00 pm
22	Horizon Quarterfinals ^	ESPN+	TBA
23	Horizon Semifinals ^	ESPN+	TBA
24	Horizon Championship ^	ESPN+	TBA

*Horizon League Game | ^ Horizon Postseason
All times Central

HOME MATCHES IN BOLD

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MILWAUKEE PANTHERS



2024 RECORD

3-3 Overall
0-0 Horizon

ALL-TIME RECORD (Div. I)

589-442 Overall
314-144 Conference

SUSIE JOHNSON

Career Record: 308-262
Record at MKE: 288-215

MATCH 7

SEPTEMBER 10 at No. 8 WISCONSIN

UW Field House | Madison, Wisconsin | 7:00 pm | **BIG+**



BADGERS

2-3 Overall
0-0 Big Ten

ALL-TIME SERIES

Wisconsin Leads, 11-1
Last Meeting: Dec. 6, 2013

KELLY SHEFFIELD

Career Record: 567-176
Record at Wisconsin: 294-64

MATCH 8

SEPTEMBER 13 vs ILLINOIS STATE

Klotsche Center | Milwaukee, Wisconsin | 7:00 pm | **ESPN+**



REDBIRDS

3-4 Overall
0-0 Missouri Valley

ALL-TIME SERIES

Series Tied, 3-3
Last Meeting: Aug. 30, 2008

ALLIE MATTERS

Career Record: 106-70
Record at Illinois State: 27-40

MATCH 9

SEPTEMBER 14 vs ST. THOMAS

Klotsche Center | Milwaukee, Wisconsin | 4:00 pm | **ESPN+**



TOMMIES

3-3 Overall
0-0 Summit

ALL-TIME SERIES

Milwaukee Leads, 1-0
Last Meeting: Sept. 2, 2023

THANH PHAM

Career Record: 473-196
Record at St. Thomas: 473-196

MATCH 10

SEPTEMBER 15 vs IOWA

Klotsche Center | Milwaukee, Wisconsin | 1:00 pm | **ESPN+**



HAWKEYES

4-1 Overall
0-0 Big Ten

ALL-TIME SERIES

Iowa Leads, 5-0
Last Meeting: Sept. 11, 2015

JIM BARNES

Career Record: 477-391
Record at Iowa: 22-46

QUICK HITS

- » Milwaukee returns to the Badger State after a 1-2 trip to Texas beginning Wisconsin on Tuesday. The Panthers have not faced their in-state foe since the 2013 NCAA Tournament, when Wisconsin won in straight sets.
- » Wisconsin was also in Texas and went 2-0 with victories over RV Texas Christian on Friday and No. 23 Baylor on Saturday to improve to 2-3 after losses to a trio of top-six teams to open the season.
- » Milwaukee will host the Panther Invitational after a two-year hiatus. The Panthers last hosted the invitational in 2021, welcoming Illinois, UC Santa Barbara, and Valparaiso to the Klotsche Center.
- » Milwaukee and Illinois State have split their six all-time decisions, last meeting in 2008. This year the Redbirds are 3-4 to start the year after going 2-1 this past weekend at the Billiken Invitational, including wins over Xavier and Army West Point.
- » St. Thomas returns the favor with Milwaukee after the Panthers played in St. Thomas' multi-team event last year. The Tommies are 3-3 this year, including three-straight wins at home in their own tournament. St. Thomas plays Minnesota on Tuesday before heading to Milwaukee.
- » Iowa is 4-1 to start the year and play in the annual Cy-Hawk series with in-state foe Iowa State on Wednesday. The Hawkeyes went 2-1 this past weekend in their own home tournament.

HEAD TO HEAD

CATEGORY	MILWAUKEE	WISCONSIN ..	ILLINOIS ST. ..	ST. THOMAS ...	IOWA
Kills (Team/Opp)	263/312	236/224	352/384	277/283	249/211
Errors (Team/Opp)	103/125	92/82	145/135	111/137	86/90
Attempts (Team/Opp)	843/883	651/655	953/1,028	905/895	644/624
Attacking Percent (Team/Opp)	.190/.212	.221/.217	.217/.242	.183/.163	.253/.194
Assists (Team/Opp)	226/279	212/209	329/343	272/268	205/186
Assists per Set (Team/Opp)	9.8/12.1	11.8/11.6	11.8/12.3	12.4/12.2	10.8/9.8
Service Aces (Team/Opp)	33/41	17/17	37/32	30/34	37/31
Digs (Team/Opp)	323/377	284/281	428/392	419/459	262/249
Total Blocks (Team/Opp)	41/41	40/35	56/61	46/43	40.5/33

**General Information**

Location	Milwaukee, Wis.
Founded	1885
Enrollment	24,836
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Black and Gold
Facility / Capacity	Klotsche Center / 2,500
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Horizon League
Chancellor	Mark Mone
Director of Athletics	Amanda Braun
Associate AD/SWA	Kathy Litzau
Ticket Office Phone	414-229-5886

Team History

First Year of Volleyball	1973
All-Time Record	1156-695-9
First Year in Division I	1990
NCAA Division I Record	589-442
NCAA Tournament Appearances	10
Last NCAA Appearance	2013
Last NCAA Opponent	Wisconsin
Result	L, 3-0

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach	Susie Johnson
	Idaho State '93
Office Phone	414-229-4483
Associate Head Coach	Lindsey Vanden Berg
	Milwaukee '03
Assistant Coach	Katie Adams
	Parkside '19
Athletic Trainer	Katie Wissing
	Saint Louis '21

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2024 HORIZON LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Horizon League			Overall			Strk
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Cleveland State	0	0	.000	4	2	.667	L1
Wright State	0	0	.000	4	2	.667	L1
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	3	3	.500	W1
Purdue Fort Wayne	0	0	.000	3	3	.500	L3
Robert Morris	0	0	.000	3	3	.500	L2
IU Indianapolis	0	0	.000	3	4	.429	L1
Northern Kentucky	0	0	.000	2	4	.333	L1
Youngstown State	0	0	.000	2	4	.333	L2
Oakland	0	0	.000	2	4	.333	W1
Green Bay	0	0	.000	1	5	.167	L1

AROUND THE HORIZON LEAGUE

Sept. 7	UAB 3, IU Indianapolis 1
	Wyoming 3, Cleveland State 1
	South Dakota State 3, Purdue Fort Wayne 1
	Eastern Kentucky 3, Youngstown State 0
	Texas Tech 3, Green Bay 1
	Duquesne 3, Robert Morris 1
	Northern Kentucky 3, South Dakota 0
	Wright State 3, UMBC 0
	Oakland 3, Eastern Michigan 0
Sept. 8	Louisville 3, Northern Kentucky 0
	Bowling Green 3, Wright State 1
Sept. 12	Youngstown State at Canisius 5:00 pm
Sept. 13	Green Bay vs. Southeast Missouri State 9:00 am
	Cleveland State vs. UNC Greensboro 9:00 am
	Northern Kentucky vs. Marshall 9:00 am
	Purdue Fort Wayne vs. Cornell 9:00 am
	IU Indianapolis at Georgetown 10:00 am
	Wright State vs. Buffalo 3:00 pm
	Purdue Fort Wayne vs. Miami (Ohio) 3:30 pm
	Robert Morris vs. Middle Tennessee State 4:00 pm
	Green Bay vs. Eastern Kentucky 4:00 pm
	Sacramento State at Oakland 5:00 pm
	Youngstown State at Niagara 5:00 pm
	IU Indianapolis at George Washington 5:00 pm
	Northern Kentucky at Toledo 5:30 pm
	Cleveland State at Virginia Tech 6:00 pm
Sept. 14	Northern Kentucky vs. Eastern Washington 9:00 am
	Robert Morris at College of Charleston 10:00 am
	IU Indianapolis vs. Rider 11:00 am
	Cleveland State vs. Norfolk State 11:00 am
	Youngstown State vs. Bucknell 11:00 am
	Wright State vs. Miami (Fla.) 1:00 pm

IT'S "MILWAUKEE"

A lot has been made of the correct way to talk about the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, especially in the area of athletics. It would be appreciated if you would refer to the athletics teams as either "Milwaukee" or "MKE".

Milwaukee Athletics is making an effort to brand itself as "Milwaukee" instead of other references. Please avoid UW-Milwaukee, UW-M, Wisc.-Mil, UW-MIL, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, etc.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

2024 HORIZON LEAGUE PRESEASON POLL

School (1st place votes)	Points
1. Wright State (9)	99
2. Northern Kentucky (1)	85
3. Milwaukee	73
4. Green Bay	71
5. Cleveland State	63
6. Oakland	53
7. Purdue Fort Wayne	38
T8. IU Indianapolis	26
T8. Robert Morris	26
10. Youngstown State	16

MILWAUKEE VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)	Pronunciation
1	Tatum Catalano	OH/RS	6-0	Sr.	Germantown, Wis. (Germantown)	TAY-tum cat-uh-LAH-no
2	Bri Geurts	RS/MB	6-0	Sr.	De Pere, Wis. (De Pere)	GERTS
3	Lakyn Graves	MB	6-2	Sr.	Menomonee Falls, Wis. (Sussex Hamilton/Omaha)	LAY-kin
4	Josie Johnson	S	5-7	Jr.	Burlington, Wis. (Waterford Union)	
5	Milica Tomic	S	5-7	Fr.	Dyer, Ind. (Lake Central)	mil-LEET-za tah-meech
6	Alexis Lewis	MB	6-1	Sr.	Roscoe, Ill. (Hononegah Community/Memphis)	
7	Gabby Wire	OH	5-9	Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Crystal Lake South)	
8	Jenna Soerens	OH/RS	5-11	Fr.	Oostburg, Wis. (Oostburg)	SOAR-ins
9	Kati Goba	DS	5-4	So.	Mukwonago, Wis. (Wisconsin Lutheran)	GOE-buh
10	Czhen Beneby	MB	6-3	Sr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Alexander W. Dreyfoos/Virginia)	ZEN BEN-uh-bee
11	Natalie Schmitz	OH	6-1	Jr.	Ham Lake, Minn. (Blaine)	
12	Bella Lipski	MB	6-2	So.	Milwaukee, Wis. (Divine Savior Holy Angels)	
13	Kara Erdmann	DS	5-6	Jr.	Forreston, Ill. (Forreston)	
14	Madi Malone	OH	6-0	Sr.	Newark, Ill. (Newark)	
15	Emily Hansen	OH/RS	5-10	Fr.	Mayville, Wis. (Mayville)	
16	Rachel Scott	RS	6-2	Jr.	Belvidere, Ill. (Belvidere North)	
17	Hallie Cook	DS/L	5-8	Jr.	Springfield, Mo. (Springfield Catholic/UNC Greensboro)	HAL-lee

Head Coach: Susie Johnson (18th season)**Associate Head Coach:** Lindsey Vanden Berg (18th season)**Assistant Coach:** Katie Adams (first season)**Athletic Trainer:** Katie Wissing (third season)**Strength & Conditioning:** Bennett Reed (second season)

TELEVISION/RADIO ROSTER



Tatum
Catalano



Bri
Geurts



Lakyn
Graves



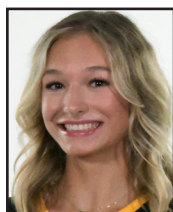
Josie
Johnson



Milica
Tomic



Alexis
Lewis



Gabby
Wire



Jenna
Soerens



Kati
Goba



Czhen
Beneby



Natalie
Schmitz



Bella
Lipski



Kara
Erdmann



Madi
Malone



Emily
Hansen



Rachel
Scott



Hallie
Cook



Susie
Johnson

TEAM BREAKDOWN

Class

Seniors – 6
Juniors – 5
Sophomores – 2
Freshmen – 4

Position

Hitters – 8
Middles – 4
Setters – 2
Defensive – 3

Home State

Wisconsin – 8
Illinois – 5
Florida – 1
Indiana – 1
Minnesota – 1
Missouri – 1

Height

6-2 Plus – 4
6-0 to 6-1 – 5
5-8 to 5-11 – 4
5-4 to 5-7 – 4

Status

Returners – 11
Freshmen – 4
Transfers – 2

GAME NOTES

LOOKING AT WISCONSIN

After a challenging start, Wisconsin has righted the ship and are now 2-3 to start the season with wins coming against TCU and Baylor, both in five sets, in the most recent edition of the Big Ten/Big 12 Challenge.

Head coach Kelly Sheffield has plenty of talent on his roster, including defending AVCA Player of the Year Sarah Franklin, who along with Anna Smrek and Carter Booth are all returning All-Americans. Franklin is currently 21st in the nation in kills per set at 4.55, while she is 43rd nationally in total points at 105.

A pair of freshmen have worked their way into the fold with Charlie Fuerbringer taking over as the primary setter with 218 assists through five matches, while Lola Schumacher took on the role of libero in the fourth set against TCU and looks to hold down the role for the next four years.

LOOKING AT ILLINOIS STATE

The Redbirds started the year with a 1-3 record but earned two wins over the weekend against Xavier and Army West Point. Third-year head coach Allie Matters looks to continue their winning ways as they head to Milwaukee for a trio of matches.

Wisconsin-native Aida Shadewald is the player to watch for the Redbirds offensively, with 100 kills through seven matches and scoring at least 11 in all seven. She also has three double-double performances this year against Central Michigan, Lindenwood, and Bellarmine.

The Redbirds are in the top-12 this season in team assists (329), team digs (428), and team kills (352). Setter Mekaila Aupiu is fifth nationally with 273 assists, while Sammi Bunch has 99 digs on the year.

LOOKING AT ST. THOMAS

Having faced off a year ago, St. Thomas is looking to avenge last season's 3-0 loss to the Panthers in early Sept. 2023. Wisconsin-native Ellie Gustafson led the Tommies in last year's match with seven kills as a freshman and is back for her sophomore season, only seeing time in three of their six matches in 2024.

Lauren Galvin leads this year's squad with 77 kills followed by Tezra Rudzitis with 68. Morgan Kealy is back as the team's primary setter from a season ago and leads the team with 205 in the early going after finishing with 668 in 2023 including 20 against the Panthers. Elle Voegelé is the team's top receiver with 129 digs this year.

Longtime head coach Thanh Pham built the Tommies into a national powerhouse at the Division III level, winning a national championship in 2021 with a 40-1 record. Since making the unprecedented jump to Division I, Pham has led the Tommies to 17 wins including a Division I-high seven victories in 2023.

LOOKING AT IOWA

Playing in arguably the toughest Division I conference in terms of volleyball; the Hawkeyes hired Jim Barnes in 2022, after a successful stint at Tulane, and won 10 games in his opening season, followed by eight in 2023, and is well on his way to bypass that number with four wins this year.

Iowa is 54th in the nation in service aces with an average of 1.95 aces per set with 37 over their first 19 sets this year. Hannah Whittingstall and Michelle Urquhart have a team-best eight aces apiece, while the duo have 37 and 36 kills, respectively. The duo trail Claire Ammeraal with 44 and Dominique Phills with 39 in terms of kills on offense this year.

Joy Galles has a team-best 71 digs in 2024, with Whittingstall also among the defensive leaders with 23 blocks for an average of 1.44 blocks per set,

good enough for 28th in the nation. Ammeraal also has a triple-double on the season with 11 kills, 34 assists, and 17 digs against Providence; she leads the team with 159 assists this year.

UP NEXT

After a busy week of four matches in six days, Milwaukee will play just a pair next week as part of the Chicago Cup. The Panthers will take on DePaul on Sept. 19 at 7 p.m., before returning to Chicago on Sept. 21 to dual with UIC.

Milwaukee is 13-3 against DePaul, including last season's sweep over the Blue Demons, while the Panthers are 44-22 against UIC all-time, having last met in 2021.

PANTHERS VS. RANKED

In 38 meetings all-time against top-25 opponents, the Panthers have wins at home against No. 9 Wisconsin (Sept. 1, 1999) and at home against No. 18 Iowa State (Aug. 29, 2008).

Milwaukee is currently scheduled to play two opponents in the top-10 of the AVCA poll, the last time the Panthers played a top-10 team was when they played No. 4 Florida on Sept. 21, 2013. The instance against Florida was the only time Milwaukee had played a top-five team before playing Stanford to open the season.

ERDMANN'S NEW HIGH

Entering her junior season with a career high of 28 digs from her freshman season against Cleveland State in postseason play, Kara Erdmann set a new career-best with 31 digs against Western Illinois during the team's four-set win over the Leathernecks.

Erdmann enters play this weekend 68th in Division I with her 95 digs on the season, while she is 110th in Division I in digs per set at 4.13.

MALONE DOUBLING UP

With three double-doubles on the season against Western Illinois, Northern Illinois, and Loyola Marymount, Malone now has 39 double-doubles for her career.

Malone has 1,166 kills and is now in ninth on the Milwaukee all-time kills list, and is currently 10 behind the eighth position occupied by Carmen Heilemann with 1,176.

Her 971 digs is also the most among active players, as are her 100 matches played, 371 sets played, and 64 service aces.

HITTING AROUND THE BLOCK

Milwaukee currently tops the Horizon League in opponent blocks having only been blocked 41 times this season through its first 23 sets for an average of 1.78 blocks against per set. By comparison, IU Indianapolis is last in the league getting blocked an average of 3.00 times per set.

SERVING UP AN ACE

After collecting just three service aces in limited action as a junior from the service line, Lakyn Graves has been the top server for Milwaukee thus far with a team-best 12 service aces. Her per set total of 0.52 places her second in the Horizon League and in the top 100 nationally.

RECORD-SETTING CROWD

On August 30, the Panthers hosted their first-ever top-five opponent with the Stanford Cardinal visiting the Klotsche Center. With a total of 1,581 in attendance, including a student crowd of 968, the attendance figure broke the previous mark that had stood since the 2006 season, when Milwaukee and No. 11 Wisconsin drew a crowd of 1,121 in the final match of that season's Panther Invitational.

GAME NOTES

500 CAREER MATCHES

On Sunday, September 1, Susie Johnson coached her 500th career match as the head coach of the Panthers becoming the first head coach in Milwaukee Division I history to reach that milestone. Tom Pleyte, who coached the team from 1978 and through Milwaukee's first three Division I seasons from 1990-92, is the program's all-time leader having served as head coach for 807 matches. Kathy Litzau, who followed Pleyte and preceded Johnson led Milwaukee 423 times.

Last season, Johnson earned her 272nd head coaching victory to become the department's all-time leader in wins in Division I history. She also recorded her 500th win as a Panther, earning 226 victories in 10 seasons as an assistant, while earning her 274th win as head coach against Purdue Fort Wayne on September 23.

NATIONAL RANKING

Milwaukee finished the regular season second in the nation with 1,608 kills, and after its postseason match against Cleveland State in the Horizon League First Round, added to its total to finish the year with 1,661, which was 22nd most in all of Division I in 2023 following the conclusion of the NCAA Championship.

The Panthers also finished 2023 with 1,546 assists, which was also 22nd in Division I, while the team finished 52nd in total blocks with 279.5. Both of those numbers were tops in the Horizon League. With a .255 team hitting percentage, Milwaukee led the Horizon League and finished the year 39th among 332 DI programs.

TOUGH SLATE ON TAP

Milwaukee is scheduled to play a tough slate of competition in 2024 including six teams that qualified for the 2023 NCAA Championship. The list includes Stanford (Aug. 30), Southern Methodist (Sept. 5), Weber State (Sept. 8), Wisconsin (Sept. 10), Wright State (Oct. 18-19), and Marquette (Oct. 22).

The 2024 American Volleyball Coaches Association Preseason Poll included Wisconsin (No. 3), Stanford (No. 5), Marquette (No. 24), as well as Southern Methodist and Loyola Marymount, who were receiving votes in the preseason tally.

PRESEASON POLL

After finishing the 2023 Horizon League schedule in a tie for second place with a 13-5 record, the Panthers were selected to finish third in the 2024 preseason poll, amassing 73 points and finishing just ahead of Green Bay with 71 points.

Wright State was selected to repeat as champions of the Horizon League with nine first-place votes and 99 points overall, while Northern Kentucky received the final first-place vote and recorded 85 points. Cleveland State took fifth with 63 points, while Oakland was projected to take the final playoff berth with 53 points.



SUSIE JOHNSON

HEAD COACH

18TH SEASON / 28TH OVERALL

IDAHO STATE '93

Head Coaching Records

Head Coaching Record at Milwaukee: 288-215

Head Coaching Conference Record at Milwaukee: 181-89

Head Coaching Career Record: 308-262

Career Coaching Records

Total Career Record at Milwaukee: 514-285

Total Career Conference Record at Milwaukee: 299-103

Total Career Record: 559-368

Postseason Appearances / Awards

NCAA Tournament Berths: 10 *

20-Win Seasons: 16 *

Regular Season Titles: 14 *

League Coach of the Year Titles: 5 *

Coaching Timeline

2007-present - Milwaukee, Head Coach *

1997-2006 - Milwaukee, Assistant Coach *

1995-96 - Indiana State, Assistant Coach

1993-94 - Parkside, Head Coach

Panthers Record When ...

At Home	0-1
On the Road	1-1
At a Neutral Site	2-1
vs. Horizon	0-0
In Three-Set Matches	0-2
In Four-Set Matches	2-1
In Five-Set Matches	1-0
Winning the First Set	1-1
Leading After Two Sets	0-0
Trailing After Two Sets	0-2
Tied After Two Sets	3-1
On Weekdays	0-3
On Weekends	3-0
On Mondays	0-0
On Tuesdays	0-0
On Wednesdays	0-0
On Thursdays	0-1
On Fridays	0-2
On Saturdays	2-0
On Sundays	1-0
In August	1-1
In September	2-2
In October	0-0
In November	0-0

2024 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Set-by-set	Overall	Horizon	Time	Att.
Aug. 30	No. 5 Stanford	L, 0-3	20-25, 25-27, 17-25	0-1		1:29	1,581

NORTHERN ILLINOIS TOURNAMENT (DeKalb, Ill.)

Aug. 31	vs. Western Illinois	W, 3-1	25-23, 22-25, 28-26, 25-23	1-1		2:26	104
Sept. 1	at Northern Illinois	W, 3-2	22-25, 25-18, 19-25, 25-19, 15-13	2-1		2:18	401

SOUTHERN METHODIST TOURNAMENT (Dallas, Texas)

Sept. 5	at RV Southern Methodist	L, 0-3	12-25, 20-25, 12-25	2-2		1:17	217
Sept. 6	vs. Loyola Marymount	L, 1-3	25-12, 21-25, 15-25, 19-25	2-3		1:51	450
Sept. 7	vs. Weber State	W, 3-1	25-27, 25-20, 25-21, 25-13	3-3		1:59	150

Sept. 10	at Wisconsin					7:00 pm	
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PANTHER INVITATIONAL (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Sept. 13	ILLINOIS STATE					7:00 pm	
Sept. 14	ST. THOMAS					4:00 pm	
Sept. 15	IOWA					1:00 pm	

CHICAGO CUP (Chicago, Ill.)

Sept. 19	at DePaul					7:00 pm	
Sept. 21	vs. UIC					3:00 pm	

Sept. 27	at Oakland *					5:00 pm	
Sept. 28	at Oakland *					1:00 pm	

Oct. 1	at Green Bay *					6:00 pm	
Oct. 4	IU INDIANAPOLIS *					6:00 pm	
Oct. 5	IU INDIANAPOLIS *					2:00 pm	
Oct. 11	at Northern Kentucky *					5:00 pm	
Oct. 12	at Northern Kentucky *					1:00 pm	
Oct. 18	WRIGHT STATE *					6:00 pm	
Oct. 19	WRIGHT STATE *					2:00 pm	
Oct. 22	at Marquette					7:00 pm	
Oct. 25	YOUNGSTOWN STATE *					6:00 pm	
Oct. 26	YOUNGSTOWN STATE *					2:00 pm	
Oct. 29	GREEN BAY *					6:00 pm	

Nov. 1	at Purdue Fort Wayne *					6:00 pm	
Nov. 2	at Purdue Fort Wayne *					1:00 pm	
Nov. 8	at Robert Morris *					5:00 pm	
Nov. 9	at Robert Morris *					12:00 pm	
Nov. 15	CLEVELAND STATE *					6:00 pm	
Nov. 16	CLEVELAND STATE *					2:00 pm	

HORIZON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Nov. 22-24	Horizon League Tournament ^						
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Home Games in **BOLD** | * Horizon League Match | ^ Horizon League Tournament



2024 MILWAUKEE MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			DIG	Blocking				BHE	POINTS	SCORE
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT		BS	BA	BE	TOTAL			
08/30/2024	Stanford	3	29	15	79	.177	28	85	.329	5	6	63	.905	7	60	.883	32	1	8	0	5.0	0	39.0	0-3
08/31/2024	vs Western Ill.	4	55	16	228	.171	42	236	.178	9	10	99	.899	4	94	.957	91	5	14	0	12.0	0	76.0	3-1
09/01/2024	at NIU	5	58	19	183	.213	49	192	.255	6	10	105	.905	10	93	.892	77	1	10	0	6.0	2	70.0	3-2
09/05/2024	at SMU	3	23	13	68	.147	21	66	.318	2	9	46	.804	8	63	.873	10	0	4	2	2.0	0	27.0	0-3
09/06/2024	vs LMU (CA)	4	44	22	123	.179	39	114	.342	5	3	81	.963	7	78	.910	37	1	16	1	9.0	0	58.0	1-3
09/07/2024	vs Weber St.	4	54	18	162	.222	47	155	.303	6	9	99	.909	5	69	.928	76	0	14	1	7.0	0	67.0	3-1
Totals		23	263	103	843	.190	226	848	.267	33	47	493	.905	41	457	.910	323	8	66	4	41.0	2	337.0	
Opponents		23	312	125	883	.212	279	920	.303	41	59	516	.886	33	446	.926	377	14	54	5	41.0	1	394.0	

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
23	11.43	9.83	1.43	14.04	1.78	14.65	0.09	1.78

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Matches Played

Madi Malone	100
Bri Geurts	88
Josie Johnson	69
Natalie Schmitz	69

Consecutive Matches Played

Madi Malone	100
Josie Johnson	66
Natalie Schmitz	66

Sets Played

Madi Malone	371
Bri Geurts	310
Josie Johnson	256
Natalie Schmitz	256

Kills

Madi Malone	1,166
Natalie Schmitz	697
Bri Geurts	426

Double-Figure Kills

Madi Malone	61
Natalie Schmitz	37
Bri Geurts	10

Digs

Madi Malone	971
Kara Erdmann	519
Josie Johnson	404

Double-Figure Digs

Madi Malone	51
Kara Erdmann	22
Josie Johnson	8
Kati Goba	7

Total Blocks

Bri Guerts	179
Lakyn Graves	145*
Czhen Beneby	135*
Madi Malone	109

Assists

Josie Johnson	1,268
Kara Erdmann	95
Milica Tomic	88

Double-Doubles

Madi Malone	39
Josie Johnson	8

Service Aces

Madi Malone	64
Josie Johnson	39
Natalie Schmitz	32

* - Milwaukee Stats Only

2024 OVERALL STATISTICS

			Attack					Set		Serve				Dig		Blocking						
##	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS
2	Geurts, Bri	22	35	1.59	17	94	.191	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	16	0.73	0	9	9	0.41	3	0	39.5
3	Graves, Lakyn	23	40	1.74	16	100	.240	1	0.04	12	9	0.52	0	13	0.57	3	15	18	0.78	0	0	62.5
4	Johnson, Josie	23	9	0.39	0	39	.231	106	4.61	3	6	0.13	0	31	1.35	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	12.0
5	Tomic, Milica	23	0	0.00	0	22	.000	88	3.83	3	8	0.13	0	32	1.39	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	3.0
6	Lewis, Alexis	23	39	1.70	20	99	.192	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.09	1	18	19	0.83	1	0	49.0
7	Wire, Gabby	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
9	Goba, Kati	23	0	0.00	0	7	.000	11	0.48	0	3	0.00	8	33	1.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
11	Schmitz, Natalie	23	65	2.83	22	210	.205	0	0.00	8	10	0.35	5	21	0.91	2	7	9	0.39	0	0	78.5
13	Erdmann, Kara	23	1	0.04	0	11	.091	15	0.65	0	1	0.00	5	95	4.13	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
14	Malone, Madi	23	61	2.65	23	200	.190	2	0.09	6	3	0.26	15	71	3.09	0	3	3	0.13	0	0	68.5
15	Hansen, Emily	5	1	0.20	2	5	-.200	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.20	0	1	1	0.20	0	0	1.5
16	Scott, Rachel	22	12	0.55	3	56	.161	2	0.09	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.23	2	13	15	0.68	0	0	20.5
17	Cook, Hallie	16	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.06	1	7	0.06	0	3	0.19	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
MILWAUKEE		23	263	11.43	103	843	.190	226	9.83	33	47	1.43	41	323	14.04	8	66	41	1.78	4	2	337.0
Opponents		23	312	13.57	125	883	.212	279	12.13	41	59	1.78	33	377	16.39	14	54	41	1.78	5	1	394.0

FINAL 2023 HORIZON LEAGUE STATISTICS

##	Player	SP	MP-MS	Attack					Set				Serve				
				K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	TA	PCT	SA	SA/S	SE	TA	PCT
2	Geurts, Bri	54	15-3	54	1.00	27	146	.185	3	0.06	17	.176	0	0.00	0	3	1.000
3	Graves, Lakyn	67	18-18	101	1.51	35	225	.293	4	0.06	20	.200	0	0.00	2	2	.000
4	Johnson, Josie	67	18-15	12	0.18	4	41	.195	328	4.90	893	.367	15	0.22	15	250	.940
6	Miller, Ari	67	18-18	194	2.90	48	408	.358	9	0.13	35	.257	16	0.24	20	225	.911
8	Blake, Kaley	67	18-3	4	0.06	1	25	.120	364	5.43	832	.438	17	0.25	9	256	.965
9	Goba, Kati	28	10-1	2	0.07	0	5	.400	34	1.21	94	.362	3	0.11	5	84	.940
10	Beneby, Czhen	35	10-9	59	1.69	28	126	.246	0	0.00	12	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
11	Schmitz, Natalie	67	18-7	182	2.72	65	522	.224	2	0.03	26	.077	7	0.10	7	80	.913
12	Lipski, Bella	24	7-3	11	0.46	7	33	.121	0	0.00	5	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
13	Erdmann, Kara	41	14-1	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	22	0.54	98	.224	1	0.02	3	82	.963
14	Malone, Madi	67	18-18	253	3.78	64	640	.295	12	0.18	68	.176	21	0.31	10	267	.963
15	Schrader, Sarah	67	18-10	1	0.01	6	19	-.263	53	0.79	141	.376	23	0.34	15	279	.946
16	Scott, Rachel	25	8-2	22	0.88	7	63	.238	4	0.16	14	.286	0	0.00	0	0	.000
17	Jakscht, Mati	2	1-0	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	3	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
MILWAUKEE		67	18-18	895	13.36	293	2257	.267	835	12.46	2258	.370	103	1.54	86	1528	.944
Opponents		67	18-18	851	12.70	388	2393	.193	808	12.06	2419	.334	109	1.63	124	1377	.910

2024 SEASON BESTS

KILLS

Team: **58** at Northern Illinois (Sept. 1)
 Individual: **18** (Malone) vs. Western Illinois (Aug. 31)
 Opponent: **63** vs. Stanford (Aug. 30)

ATTACK PERCENTAGE (min. 10 kills)

Team: **.222** vs. Weber State (Sept. 7)
 Individual: **.327** (Schmitz) vs. Weber State (Sept. 7)
 Opponent: **.515** vs. Loyola Marymount (Sept. 6)

ASSISTS

Team: **49** vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 1)
 Individual: **24** (Johnson) vs. Western Illinois (Aug. 31)
 Opponent: **51** vs. Western Illinois (Aug. 31)

SERVICE ACES

Team: **9** vs. Western Illinois (Aug. 31)
 Individual: **4** (Schmitz) vs. Weber State (Sept. 7)
 Opponent: **10** at Northern Illinois (Sept. 1)

DIGS

Team: **91** vs. Western Illinois (Aug. 31)
 Individual: **31** (Erdmann) vs. Western Illinois (Aug. 31)
 Opponent: **113** vs. Western Illinois (Aug. 31)

TOTAL BLOCKS

Team: **12** vs. Western Illinois (Aug. 31)
 Individual: **7** (Lewis) vs. Loyola Marymount (Sept. 6)
 Opponent: **12** vs. Loyola Marymount (Sept. 6)

2024 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

1 Tatum Catalano | Sr. | OH/RS**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	n/a
Attempts	n/a
Hitting %	n/a
Blocks	n/a
Digs	n/a
Aces	n/a
Assists	n/a

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)

4 Josie Johnson | Jr. | S**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	3 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Attempts	16 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Hitting %	1.000 (8/30 vs. Stanford)
Blocks	n/a
Digs	10 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Aces	1 (Three Times)
Assists	24 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)

Career Highs

Kills	3 (Three Times)
Attempts	same
Hitting % ...	1.000 [2-0-2] (10/13/23 at Oak.)
Blocks	1 (Three Times)
Digs	16 (9/15/23 vs. Air Force)
Aces	3 (10/6/23 vs. Northern Ky.)
Assists	32 (9/8/23 vs. Western Illinois)

7 Gabby Wire | Fr. | OH**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	n/a
Attempts	n/a
Hitting %	n/a
Blocks	n/a
Digs	n/a
Aces	n/a
Assists	n/a

Career Highs

Kills	same
Attempts	same
Hitting %	same
Blocks	same
Digs	same
Aces	same
Assists	same

2 Bri Geurts | Sr. | RS/MB**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	8 (Twice)
Attempts	26 (9/1 at Northern Illinois)
Hitting %455 (9/5 at SMU)
Blocks	3 (9/7 vs. Weber State)
Digs	6 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Aces	n/a
Assists	n/a

Career Highs

Kills	15 (9/8/23 vs. Western Illinois)
Attempts	30 (9/17/22 vs. New Mexico St.)
Hitting %750 [3-0-4] (Twice)
Blocks	9 (10/8/22 vs. Oakland)
Digs	6 (Three Times)
Aces	2 (Five Times)
Assists	3 (Twice)

5 Milica Tomic | Fr. | S**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	n/a
Attempts	15 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Hitting %	n/a
Blocks	n/a
Digs	9 (Twice)
Aces	1 (Three Times)
Assists	22 (9/1 vs. Northern Illinois)

Career Highs

Kills	same
Attempts	same
Hitting %	same
Blocks	same
Digs	same
Aces	same
Assists	same

8 Jenna Soerens | Fr. | OH/RS**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	n/a
Attempts	n/a
Hitting %	n/a
Blocks	n/a
Digs	n/a
Aces	n/a
Assists	n/a

Career Highs

Kills	same
Attempts	same
Hitting %	same
Blocks	same
Digs	same
Aces	same
Assists	same

3 Lakyn Graves | Sr. | MB**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	11 (9/7 vs. Weber State)
Attempts	30 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Hitting %429 (8/30 vs. Stanford)
Blocks	6 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Digs	4 (Twice)
Aces	3 (Three Times)
Assists	1 (9/1 at Northern Illinois)

Career Highs

Kills	11 (Twice)
Attempts	30 (Twice)
Hitting %625 [5-0-8] (9/12/23 vs. DePaul)
Blocks	13 (9/3/21 vs. Arizona State)
Digs	6 (8/25/23 at West. Michigan)
Aces	same
Assists	1 (Five Times)

6 Alexis Lewis | Sr. | MB**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	10 (9/6 vs. LMU)
Attempts	24 (9/7 vs. Weber State)
Hitting %429 [4-1-7] (8/30 vs. Stanford)
Blocks	7 (9/6 vs. LMU)
Digs	1 (Twice)
Aces	n/a
Assists	n/a

Career Highs

Kills	14 (10/8/21 vs. Wichita St.)
Attempts	35 (10/15/21 at Tulane)
Hitting %	1.000 [1-0-1] (Twice)
Blocks	same
Digs	6 (9/3/22 at TCU)
Aces	1 (8/27/22 vs. East. Washington)
Assists	1 (Four Times)

9 Kati Goba | So. | L/DS**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	n/a
Attempts	4 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Hitting %	n/a
Blocks	n/a
Digs	13 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Aces	n/a
Assists	3 (Twice)

Career Highs

Kills	1 (Twice)
Attempts	same
Hitting %	1.000 [1-0-1] (10/27/23 vs. YSU)
Blocks	1 (9/1/23 vs. Mont. St.)
Digs	16 (11/10/23 vs. Cleveland State)
Aces	1 (Three Times)
Assists	8 (10/28/23 vs. Robert Morris)

2024 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

10 Czhen Beneby | Sr. | MB/RS**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	n/a
Attempts	n/a
Hitting %	n/a
Blocks	n/a
Digs	n/a
Aces	n/a
Assists	n/a

Career Highs

Kills	15 (11/1/22 vs. PFW)
Attempts	26 (11/5/22 at CSU)
Hitting % ..	.800 [8-0-10] (9/23/22 vs. YSU)
Blocks	6 (Four Times)
Digs	5 (10/22 at YSU)
Aces	same
Assists	1 (Four Times)

13 Kara Erdmann | Jr. | DS**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	1 (9/7 vs. Weber State)
Attempts	5 (Twice)
Hitting %	1.000 (9/7 vs. Weber State)
Blocks	n/a
Digs	31 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Aces	n/a
Assists	6 (9/7 vs. Weber State)

Career Highs

Kills	1 (Three Times)
Attempts	same
Hitting %	1.000 [1-0-1] (Three Times)
Blocks	same
Digs	same
Aces	2 (11/1/22 vs. PFW)
Assists	6 (Twice)

16 Rachel Scott | Jr. | RS**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	4 (Twice)
Attempts	15 (9/7 vs. Weber State)
Hitting %429 [3-0-7] (9/1 at Northern Ill.)
Blocks	5 (9/6 vs. LMU)
Digs	3 (9/7 vs. Weber State)
Aces	n/a
Assists	1 (Twice)

Career Highs

Kills	9 (9/23/23 vs. PFW)
Attempts	15 (9/23/23 vs. PFW)
Hitting % .	.750 [3-0-4] (9/22/23 vs. IUPUI)
Blocks	7 (9/29/23 at Robert Morris)
Digs	6 (9/29/23 at Robert Morris)
Aces	n/a
Assists	2 (Twice)

11 Natalie Schmitz | Jr. | OH**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	17 (Twice)
Attempts	52 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Hitting %327 [17-1-49] (9/7 vs. Weber St.)
Blocks	3 (9/6 vs. LMU)
Digs	7 (Twice)
Aces	4 (9/7 vs. Weber State)
Assists	n/a

Career Highs

Kills	17 (Six Times)
Attempts ..	54 (9/8/23 vs. Western Illinois)
Hitting % ..	.647 [11-0-17] (10/28/23 vs. RMU)
Blocks	4 (Four Times)
Digs	8 (10/6/23 vs Northern Ky.)
Aces	same
Assists	2 (9/12/23 vs. DePaul)

14 Madi Malone | Sr. | OH**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	18 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Attempts	52 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Hitting %288 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Blocks	1 (Three Times)
Digs	21 (9/7 vs. Weber State)
Aces	3 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Assists	2 (9/7 vs. Weber State)

Career Highs

Kills	29 (10/1/21 vs. WSU)
Attempts	66 (10/1/21 vs. WSU)
Hitting % ..	.467 [9-2-15] (9/11/21 at C-Ark)
Blocks	4 (9/1/23 vs. Cal. Baptist)
Digs	same
Aces	6 (10/27/23 vs. Youngstown St.)
Assists	3 (Four Times)

17 Hallie Cook | Jr. | DS/L**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	n/a
Attempts	n/a
Hitting %	n/a
Blocks	n/a
Digs	1 (Three Times)
Aces	1 (9/6 vs. LMU)
Assists	1 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)

Career Highs

Kills	16 (9/30 vs. Chattanooga)
Attempts	48 (9/30 vs. Chattanooga)
Hitting % .	.500 [3-1-4] (9/22/22 vs. SC St.)
Blocks	3 (9/16 vs. UNC Asheville)
Digs	13 (Twice)
Aces	2 (Five Times)
Assists	2 (Twice)

12 Bella Lipski | So. | MB**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	n/a
Attempts	n/a
Hitting %	n/a
Blocks	n/a
Digs	n/a
Aces	n/a
Assists	n/a

Career Highs

Kills	4 (10/27/23 vs. Youngstown St.)
Attempts ..	8 (10/27/23 vs. Youngstown St.)
Hitting % ..	.500 [4-0-8] (10/27/23 vs. YSU)
Blocks	5 (10/21/23 at IUPUI)
Digs	2 (10/21/23 at IUPUI)
Aces	same
Assists	same

15 Emily Hansen | Fr. | OH/RS**2024 Season Highs**

Kills	1 (9/7 vs. Weber State)
Attempts	4 (9/7 vs. Weber State)
Hitting %000 (9/7 vs. Weber State)
Blocks	1 (8/31 vs. Western Ill.)
Digs	1 (9/7 vs. Weber State)
Aces	n/a
Assists	n/a

Career Highs

Kills	same
Attempts	same
Hitting %	same
Blocks	same
Digs	same
Aces	same
Assists	same