



MILWAUKEE VOLLEYBALL GAME NOTES

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2025 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME
AUGUST			
29	at Omaha	ESPN	L, 0-3
30	at Omaha	ESPN	L, 0-3

SEPTEMBER

5	IOWA STATE	ESPN+	L, 0-3
6	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	ESPN+	L, 0-3
7	SOUTH ALABAMA	ESPN+	L, 1-3
9	at Wisconsin	BIG+	L, 0-3
12	vs. James Madison		L, 1-3
13	vs. Ball State		L, 0-3
14	at Marquette	ESPN+	L, 0-3
17	DEPAUL	ESPN+	6:00 pm
19	vs. Grand Canyon		5:00 pm
20	vs. Pepperdine		4:00 pm
21	at Arizona State	ESPN+	3:00 pm
26	OAKLAND *	ESPN+	6:00 pm
27	OAKLAND *	ESPN+	2:00 pm
30	GREEN BAY *	ESPN+	6:00 pm

OCTOBER

3	at IU Indy *		5:00 pm
4	at IU Indy *		1:00 pm
10	NORTHERN KENTUCKY *		6:00 pm
11	NORTHERN KENTUCKY *		1:00 pm
17	at Wright State *		5:00 pm
18	at Wright State *		1:00 pm
24	at Youngstown State *		3:00 pm
25	at Youngstown State *		10:00 am
28	at Green Bay *		6:00 pm
31	PURDUE FORT WAYNE *	ESPN+	6:00 pm

NOVEMBER

1	PURDUE FORT WAYNE *	ESPN+	2:00 pm
7	ROBERT MORRIS *		6:00 pm
8	ROBERT MORRIS *		2:00 pm
14	at Cleveland State *		5:00 pm
15	at Cleveland State *		1:00 pm
21	Horizon Quarterfinals ^	ESPN+	TBD
22	Horizon Semifinals ^	ESPN+	TBD
23	Horizon Championship ^	ESPN+	TBD

*Horizon League Game | ^ Horizon Postseason
All times Central

HOME MATCHES IN BOLD

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 MILWAUKEE vs. DePAUL

Milwaukee, Wis. | Klotsche Center | Wednesday at 6:00 pm



PANTHERS

0-9 Overall
0-0 Horizon

HOME 0-3

AWAY 0-4

NEUTRAL 0-2

SUSIE JOHNSON (19th Season)

Career Record: 325-280

Record at Milwaukee: 305-233



BLUE DEMONS

5-3 Overall
0-0 Big East

HOME 2-0

AWAY 2-0

NEUTRAL 1-3

MARIE ZIDEK (Eighth Season)

Career Record: 98-109

Record at DePaul: Same

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 MILWAUKEE vs. GRAND CANYON

Tempe, Ariz. | Desert Financial Arena | Friday at 5:00 pm



ANTELOPES

6-2 Overall
0-0 Mountain West

HOME 5-1

AWAY 0-1

NEUTRAL 1-0

KENDRA POTTS (Second Season)

Career Record: 150-37

Record at Grand Canyon: 26-13

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 MILWAUKEE vs. PEPPERDINE

Tempe, Ariz. | Desert Financial Arena | Saturday at 4:00 pm



WAVES

4-3 Overall
0-0 West Coast

HOME 2-0

AWAY 1-1

NEUTRAL 1-2

SCOTT WONG (11th Season)

Career Record: 184-110

Record at Pepperdine: Same

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 MILWAUKEE at ARIZONA STATE

Tempe, Ariz. | Desert Financial Arena | Sunday at 3:00 pm



SUN DEVILS

6-2 Overall
0-0 Big 12

HOME 2-0

AWAY 2-1

NEUTRAL 2-1

JJ VAN NEAL (Third Season)

Career Record: 64-12

Record at Arizona State: Same

SERIES HISTORY

ALL-TIME SERIES

Milwaukee leads DePaul, 13-4
Arizona State leads Milwaukee, 1-0

CURRENT STREAK

DePaul, 1 Win
Grand Canyon, First Meeting
Pepperdine, First Meeting
Arizona State, 1 Win

HOME / AWAY / NEUTRAL

vs. DePaul: 7-2 / 6-2 / 0-0
vs. Grand Canyon: 0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
vs. Pepperdine: 0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
vs. Arizona State: 0-0 / 0-1 / 0-0

HEAD TO HEAD

CATEGORY	MKE	DEP	GCU	PEP	ASU
Kills	315	498	356	291	396
Errors	166	175	144	115	147
Attempts	946	1118	1029	817	1009
Attacking Pct.	.158	.210	.210	.215	.247
Kills per Set	10.9	13.2	12.3	11.6	14.1
Assists	298	382	325	269	377
Assists per Set	10.3	12.3	11.2	10.8	13.5
Service Aces	21	55	39	52	31
Aces per Set	0.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.1
Reception Errors	61	35	26	33	29
Digs	346	473	446	296	395
Digs per Set	11.9	15.3	15.4	11.8	14.1
Total Blocks	45.0	68.0	76.0	58.0	77.0
Blocks per Set	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.75

FIRST SERVE

» For the second consecutive week, the Milwaukee volleyball team will have four matches in a week as the Panthers will host the DePaul Blue Demons on Wednesday before visiting Arizona State for a trio of matches against Grand Canyon, Pepperdine, and the host Sun Devils.
» The Panthers lost all four matches this past week, dropping a matchup to No. 6 Wisconsin on Tuesday before falling in a trio against James Madison, Ball State, and host Marquette over the weekend.
» The Panthers will welcome DePaul to the Klotsche Center on Wednesday for a 6:00 p.m. first serve, the matchup will be the 18th all-time meeting for the two sides with MKE owning a 13-4 record vs. DePaul.
» Milwaukee takes on Grand Canyon for the first time ever on Friday and Pepperdine for their first-ever meeting on Saturday. The Panther take on No. 8 Arizona State on Sunday in their first matchup since Aug. 27, 2011, when the Sun Devils won by a 3-1 score.

**General Information**

Location	Milwaukee, Wis.
Founded	1885
Enrollment	22,882
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Black and Gold
Facility / Capacity	Klotsche Center / 2,500
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Horizon League
Chancellor	Dr. Thomas Gibson
Director of Athletics	Amanda Braun
Associate AD/SWA	Kathy Litza
Ticket Office Phone	414-229-5886

Team History

First Year of Volleyball	1973
All-Time Record	1173-713-9
First Year in Division I	1990
NCAA Division I Record	606-460
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
Assistant Coach	Raina Terry
	Illinois '24

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2025 HORIZON LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Horizon League			Overall			Strk
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Wright State	-	-	---	5	3	.625	W2
Youngstown State	-	-	---	5	4	.556	W1
IU Indy	-	-	---	4	5	.444	L3
Northern Kentucky	-	-	---	3	6	.333	L1
Robert Morris	-	-	---	2	7	.222	W1
Green Bay	-	-	---	1	7	.125	L4
Purdue Fort Wayne	-	-	---	1	7	.125	L2
Cleveland State	-	-	---	1	8	.111	W1
Milwaukee	-	-	---	0	9	.000	L9
Oakland	-	-	---	0	9	.000	L9

AROUND THE HORIZON LEAGUE

Sept. 12	Northern Kentucky vs. UT Rio Grande Valley	UTRGV, 3-0
	Southern Illinois at Oakland	Southern Illinois, 3-1
	Robert Morris vs. Marshall	Marshall, 3-0
	Cleveland State vs. Coastal Carolina	Coastal Carolina, 3-1
	Green Bay vs. Kansas	Kansas, 3-0
	Pittsburgh at Wright State	Pittsburgh, 3-1
	Youngstown State at College of Charleston	Charleston, 3-1
	Purdue Fort Wayne at Missouri State	Missouri State, 3-1
	Robert Morris at Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech, 3-0
	Xavier at Oakland	Xavier, 3-1
Sept. 13	Gonzaga at IU Indy	Gonzaga, 3-0
	Northern Kentucky vs. Akron	Northern Kentucky, 3-1
	Green Bay vs. Florida Gulf Coast	Florida Gulf Coast, 3-1
	Robert Morris vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore	Robert Morris, 3-0
	Northern Illinois at IU Indy	Northern Illinois, 3-2
	Eastern Michigan at Oakland	Eastern Michigan, 3-1
	Youngstown State vs. Stetson	Stetson, 3-2
	Cleveland State at North Carolina State	NC State, 3-0
	Ohio State at Wright State	Wright State, 3-2
	Northern Kentucky at Eastern Kentucky	Eastern Kentucky, 3-2
Sept. 14	Youngstown State vs. Quinnipiac	Youngstown State, 3-2
	Cleveland State vs. Duke	Cleveland State, 3-1
Sept. 17	Ohio vs. Wright State	Wright State, 3-0
	Oakland at Bowling Green	5:00 pm
Sept. 18	Kent State at Cleveland State	5:00 pm
	Akron at Youngstown State	5:00 pm
Sept. 19	Western Michigan at Green Bay	6:00 pm
	Eastern Michigan at IU Indy	6:00 pm
	Eastern Michigan at Oakland	2:00 pm
	Wright State vs. Illinois State	4:00 pm
	Kent State at Youngstown State	5:00 pm
	Saint Francis at Robert Morris	5:00 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.

2025 HORIZON LEAGUE PRESEASON POLL

School (1st place votes)	Points
1. Wright State (6)	94
2. Milwaukee (1)	86
3. Green Bay (1)	80
4. Cleveland State (2)	65
5. IU Indy	62
6. Northern Kentucky	57
7. Purdue Fort Wayne	35
T8. Oakland	26
T8. Robert Morris	26
10. Youngstown State	19

MILWAUKEE VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)	Pronunciation
1	Sam Vanda	OPP/OH	5-10	Fr.	Geneva, Ill. (Geneva Community)	VAN-duh
2	Julia Kellner	MB	6-3	Fr.	Racine, Wis. (Racine Lutheran)	
3	Annie Eschenbach	OPP/MB	6-4	So.	Downers Grove, Ill. (Benet Academy/McHenry/Xavier)	esh-IN-bahk
4	Josie Johnson	S	5-7	Sr.	Burlington, Wis. (Waterford Union)	
5	Milica Tomic	S	5-7	So.	Dyer, Ind. (Lake Central)	mil-LEET-za toe-mitch
6	Josie Noble	MB	6-2	Fr.	Caledonia, Mich. (Caledonia)	
7	Hailey Hutchings	MB/RS	5-9	Gr.	Flower Mound, Texas (Flower Mound/Grand Canyon)	
8	Jenna Soerens	OH/RS	5-11	So.	Oostburg, Wis. (Oostburg)	SOAR-ins
9	Kati Goba	DS	5-4	Jr.	Mukwonago, Wis. (Wisconsin Lutheran)	GOE-buh
10	Braylin Bosetski	DS	5-6	Fr.	De Pere, Wis. (De Pere)	buh-set-skee
11	Natalie Schmitz	OH	6-1	Sr.	Ham Lake, Minn. (Blaine)	
12	Bella Lipski	MB	6-2	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis. (Divine Savior Holy Angels)	
13	Kara Erdmann	DS	5-6	Sr.	Forreston, Ill. (Forreston)	
14	Ella Schuetz	OH	6-1	Fr.	Lake Mills, Wis. (Lakeside Lutheran)	schuhtz
15	Emily Hansen	OH/RS	5-10	So.	Mayville, Wis. (Mayville)	
16	Carol Herrero	OH	5-10	Jr.	Sao Caetano Do Sul, Brazil (Eduardo Gomes/Iowa West.)	cah-ro er-hair-oh
17	Hallie Cook	DS/L	5-8	Sr.	Springfield, Mo. (Springfield Catholic/UNC Greensboro)	HAL-lee

Head Coach: Susie Johnson (19th season)**Associate Head Coach:** Lindsey Vanden Berg (19th season)**Assistant Coach:** Katie Adams (second season)**Assistant Coach:** Raina Terry (first season)**Athletic Trainer:** Katie Wissing (fourth season)**Strength & Conditioning:** Bennett Reed (third season)

TELEVISION ROSTER

Sam
VandaJulia
KellnerAnnie
EschenbachJosie
JohnsonMilica
TomicJosie
NobleHailey
HutchingsJenna
SoerensKati
GobaBraylin
BosetskiNatalie
SchmitzBella
LipskiKara
ErdmannElla
SchuetzEmily
HansenCarol
HerreroHallie
CookSusie
Johnson

TEAM BREAKDOWN

Class

Graduate – 1
Seniors – 4
Juniors – 3
Sophomores – 4
Freshmen – 5

Position

Hitters – 7
Middles – 4
Setters – 2
Defensive – 4

Home State

Wisconsin – 8
Illinois – 3
Brazil – 1
Indiana – 1
Michigan – 1
Minnesota – 1
Missouri – 1
Texas – 1

Height

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

Status

Returners – 9
Freshmen – 5
Transfers – 3

GAME NOTES

LOOKING AT DEPAUL

DePaul was selected sixth in the 11-team Big East Conference preseason poll garnering 53 points. The Blue Demons were 21-14 a season ago, including a 3-0 win over Milwaukee on Sept. 19, before reaching the final eight of the National Invitational Volleyball Championship.

This season DePaul is off to a 5-3 start including wins in its last three coming against Missouri State, Central Arkansas, and Chicago State. The team will play a part in the Chicago Cup with UIC and Loyola Chicago this weekend before starting off Big East play. Freshman Eva Hurrell has been a key factor for the team's success this season with 155 digs, good enough for 39th in the nation among defensive players.

The Blue Demons have two players averaging better than three kills per set with Morgan Stewart leading the way with 97 this season, while Kendall Timme has 75 kills in just six of the team's matches, but missed the team's last match against Chicago State. The predominantly young Blue Demon team is led by Marie Zidek, who enters the week with 98 career head coaching victories.

LOOKING AT GRAND CANYON

Newly in the Mountain West Conference after a stint in the Western Athletic Conference, Grand Canyon was tabbed eighth in the 12-team poll. The team is off to a 6-2 start by taking advantage of its home court with a 5-1 record inside Global Credit Union Arena.

The Antelopes will enter the weekend in Tempe coming off a loss to the No. 1 team in the nation, Nebraska, suffering a 3-0 loss to the Cornhuskers on Sept. 13 by 25-12, 25-23, 25-18 scores. Anaelena Ramirez had the strongest showing for Grand Canyon with 12 kills and a .235 hitting percentage, adding to her team-best mark of 92 kills while hitting .191 this year.

Hayden Goodman is a force at the net for GCU with 44 blocks through the team's 28 sets in 2025, Goodman is 11th in the nation in blocks per set at 1.57 and 27th in total blocks this year. Libero Bella Anderson and setter Bella Nunez lead in digs with 91 and 87 respectively, as Nunez splits setting time with Taylor Kubacek for Kenra Potts' Antelope squad.

LOOKING AT PEPPERDINE

Making their way from Malibu to Tempe, Pepperdine will stop off at UC Santa Barbara before heading to the desert. The Waves are 4-3 to start the season including a 2-0 mark in home matches, with one of those wins coming against No. 19 UCLA. Pepperdine was picked second in the West Coast Conference preseason poll garnering two first-place votes and trailing league favorite San Diego by just 13 points.

Three players earned All-WCC Preseason Team accolades including middle blockers Ella Piskorz, Vanessa Polk, and outside hitter Iva Popovic. Piskorz had lived up to the hype and is currently in the top 100 among individual players with 1.24 blocks per set, while libero Laine Briggs leads the team with 88 digs.

Briggs is also tops on the team with 15 service aces, which places her 20th in all of Division I in aces per set at 0.60. Pepperdine's offense under the direction of head coach Scott Wong in his 11th season, can come at teams in a multitude of directions as six players have at least 28 kills this season including Maggie Beauer and Chloe Pravednikov with a team-best 71 kills apiece.

LOOKING AT ARIZONA STATE

In a crowded 15-team Big 12 Conference, Arizona State was tabbed third in the preseason poll behind BYU and Kansas with 168 points. The Sun Devils are off to a 6-2 start this season and have climbed to No. 8 in the AVCA Coaches Poll as announced on Sept. 14.

ASU has quality wins over Northern Iowa (3-0), Penn State (3-1), and a very solid Texas State (3-2) team. The two losses taken by Arizona State have been to Penn State (0-3) and Texas (0-3), with the Sun Devils falling to the Longhorns on Sept. 14 in their most recent contest.

One of the top offenses in the nation, Arizona State is 20th in the country in kills per set at 14.14 and is ninth in the nation in assists per set at 13.46. Leading the nation in both categories is a team Milwaukee already saw earlier this season in Iowa State at 15.35 kills and 14.23 assist per set. The Sun Devils will meet the Cyclones later this season on Oct. 31 in Ames, Iowa.

The defense has been effective for JJ Van Niel's team with the blocking duo of Colby Neal and Ella Lomigora among the national leaders in blocks per set. Faith Frame leads the passing game with 99 digs, while Bailey Miller holds the top spot on the team with 96 kills and nine aces. Noemie Glover had 55 kills in three matches but has been out of the lineup since the team's Sept. 1 matchup at Pitt.

UP NEXT

Milwaukee will open Horizon League play with a trio of home matches beginning next weekend against Oakland on Sept. 26-27 before hosting Green Bay on Sept. 30. The Panthers have a total of three matches at home the entire month of October.

NOBLE'S WEEKEND AT MARQUETTE

This past weekend at Marquette, Josie Noble had an impressive showing with a .392 hitting percentage over the three matches with 27 kills including a career-best 12 kills against James Madison. She had two blocks in each match over the weekend amassing 31 points total.

REACHING THE MARK

Senior Natalie Schmitz became the latest Panther to join the 1,000 kill club with her sixth kill on Friday against Iowa State. In doing so, Schmitz became the first Panther to reach 1,000 since Madi Malone did so during her junior season in 2023. Former teammate and all-time kills leader Ari Miller reached 1,000 career kills a season prior in 2022 and finished her career with 1,563.

BELLA'S BREAKOUT

Junior Bella Lipski put together some big time marks this past weekend at the 2025 Panther Invitational with back-to-back 11-kill performances against Central Michigan on Saturday and South Alabama on Sunday. The Milwaukee native entered the season with a match-high of four kills but has since surpassed that mark three times this year. Defensively she already has 13 blocks on the season, one shy of her career-best 13 as a freshman.

JOHNSON ENTERS TOP-10

In her final match of the 2024 season, Josie Johnson became just the 10th player in Milwaukee Division I history to reach 1,800 career assists and enters the season just 193 shy of 2,000 for her career. Leanne Felsing is ahead of Johnson with 2,264, while the record is held by Katie Schneider with 5,276 in four seasons from 1996-99.

THE RETURN OF ERDMANN

The 2024 Horizon League Defensive Player of the Year Kara Erdmann is back for her senior season with the Panthers. On top of earning the league's top defensive honor, she also earned a spot on the All-League First Team. Erdmann finished the year with a program-best 718 digs and 5.85 digs per set, both of which were second-most in all of Division I.

Erdmann also had the most digs in a single-match with 47 on Oct. 19 against Wright State, while she also wrote her name into the top-five dig performances in three-set, four-set, and five-set matches.

GAME NOTES

ALL-LEAGUE HONORS

In addition to Kara Erdmann, Natalie Schmitz was an All-Horizon League selection as a member of the second team. Schmitz finished her junior season with a career-best 345 kills leaving her just shy of 1,000 for her career with 977 entering 2025. Schmitz also had a career-best 27 service aces and 106 digs last year.

ALL-FRESHMAN HONORS

Putting together an impressive rookie campaign, Milica Tomic became the first Panther to earn a spot on the All-Freshman team since Natalie Schmitz did so in 2022. Tomic had 549 assists in Milwaukee's 6-2 offense for an average of 4.46 assists per set, Tomic's service game was also a key factor in her game with 28 as she returns as the team's top server from 2024.

HITTING THE PORTAL

Milwaukee welcomes a trio of newcomers by way of transfer; Hailey Hutchings joins the Panthers as a graduate student following a four-year beach volleyball career at Grand Canyon University. Junior Carol Herrero comes to the Cream City following a two-year junior college career at Iowa Western, while sophomore Annie Eschenbach makes her way to Milwaukee following a successful campaign at McHenry County College. Eschenbach spent her true freshman season at Xavier University in Cincinnati.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Milwaukee welcomes five true freshmen to the roster this season including Sam Vanda (Geneva, Ill.), Julia Kellner (Racine, Wis.), Braylin Bosetski (De Pere, Wis.), Ella Schuetz (Lake Mills, Wis.) and Josie Noble (Caledonia, Mich.). Noble is the first player in program history to make their way to Milwaukee coming from the State of Michigan.

SUSIE APPROACHING 200

After reaching 300 total coaching wins with Milwaukee in 2024, head coach Susie Johnson boasts a 196-92 record in Horizon League matches and is four away from reaching 200 for her league career. Chuck Voss, current head coach at Cleveland State will enter the season with 220 wins in league play.

TERRY JOINS COACHING STAFF

Earlier this summer, head coach Susie Johnson announced the addition of All-American Raina Terry to the Panther coaching staff beginning in 2025. Terry had a successful five-year career at the University of Illinois and is also playing professionally for the Columbus Fury of Major League Volleyball.

PANTHERS VS. RANKED

Milwaukee is scheduled to two teams that have garnered attention from the American Volleyball Coaches Association. The Panthers are slated to play Preseason No. 8 Wisconsin on Sept. 9 before taking on Marquette on Sept. 14, the Golden Eagles are receiving votes in the poll. The schedule also features preseason No. 13 Arizona State in Tempe on Sept. 21.

The Panthers are 2-38 in all-time meetings against top-25 programs, which includes the loss earlier this season to Wisconsin.

ON THE HORIZON

Next season, Northern Illinois will join the Horizon League as its 12th full-time member. Not far from Milwaukee, the Panthers and Huskies have met 20 times on the volleyball court with NIU leading the series by a 12-8 margin. However, the Panthers have won three of the last four matchups, including a five-set win over Northern Illinois on Sept. 1, 2024.



SUSIE JOHNSON

HEAD COACH

19TH SEASON / 29TH OVERALL

IDAHO STATE '93

Head Coaching Records

Head Coaching Record at Milwaukee: 305-233

Head Coaching Conference Record at Milwaukee: 196-92

Head Coaching Career Record: 325-280

Career Coaching Records

Total Career Record at Milwaukee: 531-304

Total Career Conference Record at Milwaukee: 314-106

Total Career Record: 576-386

Postseason Appearances / Awards

NCAA Tournament Berths: 10 *

20-Win Seasons: 17 *

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	0-3
On the Road	0-4
at a Neutral Site	0-2
vs. Horizon	0-0
In Three-Set Matches	0-7
In Four-Set Matches	0-2
In Five-Set Matches	0-0
Winning the First Set	0-2
Leading After Two Sets	0-0
Trailing After Two Sets	0-6
Tied After Two Sets	0-3
On Weekdays	0-4
On Weekends	0-5
On Mondays	0-0
On Tuesdays	0-1
On Wednesdays	0-0
On Thursdays	0-0
On Fridays	0-3
On Saturdays	0-3
On Sundays	0-2
In August	0-2
In September	0-7
In October	0-0
In November	0-0

2025 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Set-by-Set	Overall	Horizon	Time	Att
Aug. 29	at Omaha	L, 0-3	16-25, 20-25, 18-25	0-1		1:22	1,510
Aug. 30	at Omaha	L, 0-3	13-25, 22-25, 21-25	0-2		1:30	1,394

PANTHER INVITATIONAL

SEPT. 5	IOWA STATE	L, 0-3	18-25, 14-25, 20-25	0-3		1:21	597
SEPT. 6	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L, 0-3	19-25, 19-25, 26-28	0-4		1:28	407
SEPT. 7	SOUTH ALABAMA	L, 1-3	25-21, 20-25, 23-25, 22-25	0-5		1:56	249

Sept. 9	at Wisconsin	L, 0-3	7-25, 15-25, 11-25	0-6		1:11	5,934
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Marquette Tournament

Sept. 12	vs. James Madison	L, 1-3	25-23, 22-25, 14-25, 15-25	0-7		1:47	150
Sept. 13	vs. Ball State	L, 0-3	17-25, 11-25, 15-25	0-8		1:06	140
Sept. 14	at Marquette	L, 0-3	17-25, 20-25, 19-25	0-9		1:21	867

SEPT. 17	DEPAUL					6:00 PM	
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Arizona State Tournament

Sept. 19	vs. Grand Canyon					5:00 pm	
Sept. 20	vs. Pepperdine					4:00 pm	
Sept. 21	at Arizona State					3:00 pm	

SEPT. 26	OAKLAND *					6:00 PM	
SEPT. 27	OAKLAND *					2:00 PM	
SEPT. 30	GREEN BAY *					6:00 PM	

Oct. 3	at IU Indy *					5:00 pm	
Oct. 4	at IU Indy *					1:00 pm	
OCT. 10	NORTHERN KENTUCKY *					6:00 PM	
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Oct. 17	at Wright State *					5:00 pm	
Oct. 18	at Wright State *					1:00 pm	
Oct. 24	at Youngstown State *					3:00 pm	
Oct. 25	at Youngstown State *					10:00 am	
Oct. 28	at Green Bay *					6:00 pm	
OCT. 31	PURDUE FORT WAYNE *					6:00 PM	

NOV. 1	PURDUE FORT WAYNE *					2:00 PM	
NOV. 7	ROBERT MORRIS *					6:00 PM	
NOV. 8	ROBERT MORRIS *					2:00 PM	
Nov. 14	at Cleveland State *					5:00 pm	
Nov. 15	at Cleveland State *					1:00 pm	

Nov. 21-23	Horizon League Championship					TBD	
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2025 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			
08/29/2025	at Omaha	3	29	19	102	.098	28	106	.264	1	5	56	.911	5	63	.921	37	2	6	1	5.0	0	35.0	0-3
08/30/2025	at Omaha	3	36	18	109	.165	34	107	.318	5	5	58	.914	5	71	.930	38	0	10	1	5.0	0	46.0	0-3
09/05/2025	Iowa St.	3	26	11	75	.200	26	77	.338	2	7	54	.870	8	64	.875	16	0	10	1	5.0	0	33.0	0-3
09/06/2025	Central Mich.	3	43	19	114	.211	40	116	.345	5	6	65	.908	8	71	.887	47	0	8	0	4.0	0	52.0	0-3
09/07/2025	South Alabama	4	53	31	134	.164	50	131	.382	1	8	91	.912	9	83	.892	53	4	14	2	11.0	0	65.0	1-3
09/09/2025	at Wisconsin	3	14	15	73	-.014	14	76	.184	1	5	35	.857	10	63	.841	27	0	6	1	3.0	0	18.0	0-3
09/12/2025	vs James Madison	4	50	23	140	.193	48	145	.331	2	7	77	.909	6	90	.933	53	3	10	5	8.0	0	60.0	1-3
09/13/2025	vs Ball St.	3	29	15	93	.151	26	98	.265	0	8	45	.822	4	65	.938	35	1	2	3	2.0	0	31.0	0-3
09/14/2025	at Marquette	3	35	15	106	.189	32	105	.305	4	7	58	.879	6	65	.908	40	0	4	2	2.0	0	41.0	0-3
Totals		29	315	166	946	.158	298	961	.310	21	58	539	.892	61	635	.904	346	10	70	16	45.0	0	381.0	
Opponents		29	430	104	922	.354	406	924	.439	61	72	707	.898	21	481	.956	404	18	98	14	67.0	2	558.0	

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
29	10.86	10.28	0.72	11.93	1.55	13.14	0.00	2.10

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS (NCAA STATS ONLY)

Matches Played

Josie Johnson	104
Natalie Schmitz	104
Kara Erdmann	92

Consecutive Matches Played

Josie Johnson	101
Natalie Schmitz	101
Kati Goba	50

Sets Played

Josie Johnson	385
Natalie Schmitz	380
Kara Erdmann	320

Kills

Natalie Schmitz	1,062
Hallie Cook	133
Josie Johnson	68
Bella Lipski	67

Double-Figure Kills

Natalie Schmitz	56
Hallie Cook	3
Bella Lipski	2
Josie Noble	1

Double-Doubles

Josie Johnson	14
Milica Tomic	10
Kara Erdmann / Natalie Schmitz	1

Assists

Josie Johnson	1,950
Milica Tomic	653
Kara Erdmann	226

Service Aces

Josie Johnson	63
Natalie Schmitz	51
Milica Tomic	30
Hallie Cook / Kati Goba	24
Kara Erdmann	23

Digs

Kara Erdmann	1,270
Josie Johnson	625
Kati Goba	358

Double-Figure Digs

Kara Erdmann	50
Kati Goba	14
Josie Johnson	14
Milica Tomic	10

Total Blocks

Natalie Schmitz	120
Bella Lipski	40
Josie Noble	23

2025 OVERALL STATISTICS

#	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			RE	Dig		Blocking						PTS
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S		DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	
1	Vanda, Sam	28	45	1.61	29	142	.113	9	0.32	4	9	0.14	28	57	2.04	0	11	11	0.39	3	0	54.5
3	Eschenbach, Annie	22	30	1.36	21	89	.101	1	0.05	0	1	0.00	0	2	0.09	0	8	8	0.36	2	0	34.0
4	Johnson, Josie	29	6	0.21	0	22	.273	143	4.93	2	7	0.07	0	32	1.10	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0
5	Tomic, Milica	29	3	0.10	1	13	.154	104	3.59	2	10	0.07	0	44	1.52	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0
6	Noble, Josie	26	41	1.58	19	105	.210	1	0.04	5	16	0.19	0	4	0.15	5	18	23	0.88	1	0	60.0
7	Hutchings, Hailey	7	6	0.86	4	22	.091	2	0.29	0	2	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	3	0.43	0	0	7.5
9	Goba, Kati	28	0	0.00	1	5	-.200	13	0.46	4	3	0.14	4	43	1.54	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
11	Schmitz, Natalie	29	85	2.93	34	235	.217	2	0.07	0	0	0.00	0	11	0.38	0	9	9	0.31	5	0	89.5
12	Lipski, Bella	28	53	1.89	20	134	.246	3	0.11	0	1	0.00	0	4	0.14	5	15	20	0.71	4	0	65.5
13	Erdmann, Kara	29	1	0.03	0	3	.333	20	0.69	3	4	0.10	10	127	4.38	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
14	Schuetz, Ella	26	36	1.38	23	133	.098	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	9	9	0.35	0	5	5	0.19	0	0	38.5
15	Hansen, Emily	7	4	0.57	5	16	-.063	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.43	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	4.0
16	Herrero, Carol	10	5	0.50	9	27	-.148	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	3	10	1.00	0	1	1	0.10	0	0	5.5
17	Cook, Hallie	9	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	3	0.11	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
MILWAUKEE		29	315	10.86	166	946	.158	298	10.28	21	58	0.72	61	346	11.93	10	70	45	1.55	16	0	381.0
Opponents		29	430	14.83	104	922	.354	406	14.00	61	72	2.10	21	404	13.93	18	98	67	2.31	14	2	558.0

FINAL 2024 HORIZON LEAGUE STATISTICS

#	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			RE	Dig		Blocking						PTS
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S		DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	
1	Catalano, Tatum	1	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
2	Geurts, Bri	52	77	1.48	44	203	.163	2	0.04	0	0	0.00	0	20	0.38	1	12	13	0.25	3	0	84.0
3	Graves, Lakyn	71	100	1.41	36	284	.225	4	0.06	13	19	0.18	1	46	0.65	19	67	86	1.21	6	0	165.5
4	Johnson, Josie	71	16	0.23	0	56	.286	394	5.55	15	14	0.21	0	140	1.97	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	31.0
5	Tomic, Milica	71	4	0.06	0	23	.174	335	4.72	21	6	0.30	0	131	1.85	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	25.0
6	Lewis, Alexis	70	123	1.76	39	271	.310	4	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	14	0.20	4	45	49	0.70	5	0	149.5
7	Wire, Gabby	9	19	2.11	9	53	.189	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	5	0.56	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	19.0
9	Goba, Kati	68	1	0.01	1	17	.000	41	0.60	16	12	0.24	36	109	1.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	17.0
10	Beneby, Czen	50	63	1.26	33	161	.186	1	0.02	0	1	0.00	0	20	0.40	3	23	26	0.52	4	1	77.5
11	Schmitz, Natalie	66	202	3.06	50	554	.274	4	0.06	16	18	0.24	21	66	1.00	2	11	13	0.20	5	0	225.5
12	Lipski, Bella	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.33	1	0	0.5
13	Erdmann, Kara	71	1	0.01	2	6	-.167	81	1.14	4	12	0.06	31	444	6.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	5.0
14	Malone, Madi	71	248	3.49	85	713	.229	17	0.24	10	17	0.14	28	193	2.72	0	30	30	0.42	1	0	273.0
16	Scott, Rachel	61	100	1.64	32	282	.241	6	0.10	0	0	0.00	0	55	0.90	1	37	38	0.62	0	0	119.5
17	Cook, Hallie	17	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	2	4	0.12	0	7	0.41	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
MILWAUKEE		71	954	13.44	332	2624	.237	889	12.52	97	103	1.37	138	1250	17.61	30	226	143	2.01	25	2	1,194.0
Opponents		71	861	12.13	421	2732	.161	825	11.62	138	111	1.94	97	1172	16.51	24	227	137.5	1.94	22	1	1,136.5

2025 SEASON BESTS

ATTACK PERCENTAGE (min. 10 kills)

Team: .211 vs. Central Michigan (Sept. 6)
Opponent: .457 vs. Iowa State (Sept. 5)
Individual: .500 (Noble) vs. James Madison (Sept. 12)

KILLS

Team: 53 vs. South Alabama (Sept. 7)
Opponent: 60 vs. James Madison (Sept. 12)
Individual: 17 (Schmitz) vs. South Alabama (Sept. 7)

ASSISTS

Team: 50 vs. South Alabama (Sept. 7)
Opponent: 59 vs. James Madison (Sept. 12)
Individual: 25 (Johnson) vs. James Madison (Sept. 12)

DIGS

Team: 53 vs. South Alabama (Sept. 7)
Opponent: 55 vs. James Madison (Sept. 12)
Individual: 23 (Erdmann) vs. South Alabama (Sept. 7)

SERVICE ACES

Team: 5 (Twice)
Opponent: 10 at Wisconsin (Sept. 9)
Individual: 2 (Goba/Noble) (Once Each)

TOTAL BLOCKS

Team: 11 vs. South Alabama (Sept. 7)
Opponent: 16 vs. South Alabama (Sept. 7)
Individual: 6 (Lipski) (Twice)

2025 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

1 Sam Vanda | Fr. | OPP/OH**2025 Season Highs**

Kills 9 vs. Central Mich. (9/6)
 Attempts 27 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
 Hitting %357 vs. Iowa State (9/5)
 Assists 2 (Three Times)
 Aces 1 (Four Times)
 Digs 11 at Omaha (8/30)
 Blocks 3 (Twice)

Career Highs

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

4 Josie Johnson | Sr. | S**2025 Season Highs**

Kills 2 (Twice)
 Attempts 5 vs. James Madison (9/12)
 Hitting %667 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
 Assists 25 vs. James Madison (9/12)
 Aces 1 (Twice)
 Digs 7 at Marquette (9/14)
 Blocks n/a

Career Highs

Kills 3 (Five Times)
 Attempts 16 (8/31/24 vs. Western Ill.)
 Hitting % ... 1.000 [2-0-2] (10/13/23 at OAK)
 Assists 33 (10/11/24 at NKU)
 Aces 3 (Four Times)
 Digs 23 (11/8/24 at RMU)
 Blocks 1 (Three Times)

7 Hailey Hutchings | Gr. | MB/RS**2025 Season Highs**

Kills 4 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
 Attempts 12 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
 Hitting %083 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
 Assists 2 vs. Ball State (9/13)
 Aces n/a
 Digs n/a
 Blocks 2 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)

Career Highs

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

2 Julia Kellner | Fr. | MB**2025 Season Highs**

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

Career Highs

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

5 Milica Tomic | So. | S**2025 Season Highs**

Kills 2 vs. James Madison (9/12)
 Attempts 5 vs. James Madison (9/12)
 Hitting % .. .400 vs. James Madison (9/12)
 Assists 17 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
 Aces 1 (Twice)
 Digs 9 vs. Central Mich. (9/6)
 Blocks n/a

Career Highs

Kills 2 (Twice)
 Attempts 15 (8/31/24 vs. Western Ill.)
 Hitting % 1.000 [1-0-1] (Twice)
 Assists 32 (9/28/24 at OAK)
 Aces 5 (9/27/24 at OAK)
 Digs 16 (10/19/24 vs. WSU)
 Blocks n/a

8 Jenna Soerens | So. | OH/RS**2025 Season Highs**

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

Career Highs

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

3 Annie Eschenbach | So. | OPP/MB**2025 Season Highs**

Kills 8 at Omaha (8/30)
 Attempts 18 at Omaha (8/30)
 Hitting %278 at Omaha (8/30)
 Assists 1 vs. Iowa State (9/5)
 Aces n/a
 Digs 2 at Omaha (8/30)
 Blocks 2 (Three Times)

Career Highs

Kills 32 (10/26/24 vs. Lincoln Land)
 Attempts . 70 (10/2/24 vs. Moraine Valley)
 Hitting % . .688 [11-0-16] (10/9/24 vs. Lake Co.)
 Assists 1 (Nine Times)
 Aces 10 (10/16/24 vs. Prairie State)
 Digs 16 (10/26/24 vs. Lincoln Land)
 Blocks 6 (Twice)

6 Josie Noble | Fr. | MB**2025 Season Highs**

Kills 12 vs. James Madison (9/12)
 Attempts 20 vs. James Madison (9/12)
 Hitting % .. .500 vs. James Madison (9/12)
 Assists 1 at Omaha (8/29)
 Aces 2 at Omaha (8/30)
 Digs 1 (Four Times)
 Blocks 5 vs. Iowa State (9/5)

Career Highs

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

9 Kati Goba | Jr. | L/DS**2025 Season Highs**

Kills n/a
 Attempts 1 vs. Central Mich. (9/6)
 Hitting %000 vs. Central Mich. (9/6)
 Assists 6 vs. James Madison (9/12)
 Aces 2 vs. Marquette (9/14)
 Digs 7 vs. James Madison (9/12)
 Blocks n/a

Career Highs

Kills 1 (Three Times)
 Attempts 4 (8/31/24 vs. Western Ill.)
 Hitting % 1.000 [1-0-1] (Twice)
 Assists 8 (10/28/23 vs. RMU)
 Aces 4 (10/4/24 vs. IU Indy)
 Digs 16 (11/10/23 vs. CSU)
 Blocks 1 (9/1/23 vs. Mont. St.)

2025 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

10 Braylin Bosetski | Fr. | DS**2025 Season Highs**

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

Career Highs

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

13 Kara Erdmann | Sr. | L**2025 Season Highs**

Kills	1 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
Attempts	1 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
Hitting %	1.000 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
Assists	5 vs. Central Mich. (9/6)
Aces	1 (Three Times)
Digs	23 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
Blocks	n/a

Career Highs

Kills	1 (Five Times)
Attempts	5 (Twice)
Hitting %	1.000 [1-0-1] (Five Times)
Assists	11 (11/2/24 at PFW)
Aces	2 (Three Times)
Digs	47 (10/19/24 vs. WSU)
Blocks	same

16 Carol Herrero | Jr. | OH**2025 Season Highs**

Kills	3 vs. Central Mich. (9/6)
Attempts	11 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
Hitting %429 vs. Central Mich. (9/6)
Assists	n/a
Aces	n/a
Digs	4 (Twice)
Blocks	1 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)

Career Highs

Kills	30 (8/31/24 at Dallas Brook.)
Attempts	59 (8/30/24 vs. McCook)
Hitting %500 [13-1-24] (10/19/24 vs. Iowa Lakes)
Assists	2 (9/23/23 at Hutchison)
Aces	4 (Twice)
Digs	19 (9/23/23 at Hutchison)
Blocks	4 (Twice)

11 Natalie Schmitz | Sr. | OH**2025 Season Highs**

Kills	17 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
Attempts	33 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
Hitting %333 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
Assists	1 (Twice)
Aces	n/a
Digs	3 (Twice)
Blocks	2 (Three Times)

Career Highs

Kills	19 (11/1/24 at PFW)
Attempts	56 (11/23/24 vs. CSU)
Hitting %647 [11-0-17] (10/28/23 vs. RMU)
Assists	2 (9/12/23 vs. DePaul)
Aces	4 (Three Times)
Digs	10 (10/19 vs. WSU)
Blocks	4 (Five Times)

14 Ella Schuetz | Fr. | OH**2025 Season Highs**

Kills	7 at Marquette (9/14)
Attempts	23 at Marquette (9/14)
Hitting %333 vs. Iowa State (9/5)
Assists	n/a
Aces	n/a
Digs	2 at Omaha (8/29)
Blocks	3 vs. Iowa State (9/5)

Career Highs

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

17 Hallie Cook | Sr. | DS/L**2025 Season Highs**

Kills	n/a
Attempts	n/a
Hitting %	n/a
Assists	n/a
Aces	1 vs. Central Mich. (9/6)
Digs	n/a
Blocks	n/a

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.)
Assists	2 (Twice)
Aces	2 (Six Times)
Digs	13 (Twice)
Blocks	3 (9/16 vs. UNC Asheville)

12 Bella Lipski | Jr. | MB**2025 Season Highs**

Kills	11 (Twice)
Attempts	28 vs. James Madison (9/12)
Hitting %474 vs. Central Mich. (9/5)
Assists	2 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)
Aces	n/a
Digs	2 vs. Central Mich. (9/6)
Blocks	6 vs. So. Alabama (9/7)

Career Highs

Kills	same
Attempts	same
Hitting %500 [4-0-8] (10/27/23 vs. YSU)
Assists	same
Aces	same
Digs	2 (Twice)
Blocks	same

15 Emily Hansen | So. | OH/RS**2025 Season Highs**

Kills	2 (Twice)
Attempts	6 vs. Ball State (9/13)
Hitting %	n/a
Assists	n/a
Aces	n/a
Digs	2 at Marquette (9/14)
Blocks	n/a

Career Highs

Kills	1 (Twice)
Attempts	4 (Twice)
Hitting %	n/a
Assists	n/a
Aces	n/a
Digs	same
Blocks	1 (8/31/24 vs. Western Ill.)