



MILWAUKEE VOLLEYBALL GAME NOTES

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2026 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME
AUGUST			
28	vs. DePaul		L, 0-3
29	vs. South Dakota at Drake	ESPN+	L, 0-3 L, 1-3
SEPTEMBER			
3	vs. UIC		12:00 pm
4	vs. Montana State		12:00 pm
5	at St. Thomas	NETWORK	3:00 pm
10	at Indiana State		5:00 pm
11	at Indiana State		4:00 pm
18	at Wisconsin	BIG+	7:00 pm
19	Western Michigan		4:00 pm
20	at Marquette	ESPN+	2:00 pm
22	at Iowa	BIG+	6:00 pm
25	at Northern Kentucky *		5:00 pm
26	at Northern Kentucky *		1:00 pm
29	Green Bay *	ESPN+	6:00 pm
OCTOBER			
1	Northern Illinois *	ESPN+	6:00 pm
9	Cleveland State *		6:00 pm
10	Cleveland State *		2:00 pm
13	at Green Bay *	ESPN+	6:00 pm
15	at Northern Illinois *		6:00 pm
23	IU Indy *	ESPN+	6:00 pm
24	Purdue Fort Wayne *	ESPN+	2:00 pm
30	at Oakland *		5:00 pm
31	at Oakland *		1:00 pm
NOVEMBER			
6	Wright State *	ESPN+	6:00 pm
7	Wright State *	ESPN+	12:00 pm
12	at Youngstown State *		5:00 pm
13	at Robert Morris *		3:00 pm
19	Horizon First Round ^	ESPN+	
20	Horizon Quarterfinals ^	ESPN+	
21	Horizon Semifinals ^	ESPN+	
22	Horizon Championship ^	ESPN+	

*Horizon League Game

^ Horizon Postseason

All times Central

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 MILWAUKEE vs. UIC

St. Paul, Minn. | Schoenecker Arena | Thursday at 12:00 p.m.



PANTHERS

0-3 Overall
0-0 Horizon

HOME 0-0

AWAY 0-1

NEUTRAL 0-2

SUSIE JOHNSON (20th Season)

Career Record: 336-295

Record at Milwaukee: 316-248



FLAMES

0-3 Overall
0-0 Missouri Valley

HOME 0-0

AWAY 0-1

NEUTRAL 0-2

JUSTIN INGRAM (10th Season)

Career Record: 333-189

Record at UIC: 127-97

SEPTEMBER 4, 2026 MILWAUKEE vs. MONTANA STATE

St. Paul, Minn. | Schoenecker Arena | Friday at 12:00 pm



BOBCATS

3-0 Overall
0-0 Big Sky

HOME 0-0

AWAY 1-0

NEUTRAL 2-0

MATT HOUK (Fourth Season)

Career Record: 146-128

Record at Montana State: 49-43

SEPTEMBER 5, 2026 MILWAUKEE at ST. THOMAS

St. Paul, Minn. | Schoenecker Arena | Saturday at 3:00 pm



TOMMIES

0-2 Overall
0-0 Summit

HOME 0-0

AWAY 0-1

NEUTRAL 0-1

THANH PHAM (14th Season)

Career Record: 509-215

Record at St. Thomas: Same

SERIES HISTORY

ALL-TIME SERIES

Milwaukee leads UIC, 44-23

Milwaukee leads Montana State, 1-0

Series Tied vs. St. Thomas, 1-1

CURRENT STREAK

UIC, 2 Wins

Milwaukee, 1 Win

St. Thomas, 1 Win

HOME / AWAY / NEUTRAL

vs. UIC: 24-8 / 17-11 / 3-4

vs. Montana State: 0-0 / 0-0 / 1-0

vs. St. Thomas: 0-1 / 1-0 / 0-0

HEAD TO HEAD

CATEGORY	MKE	UIC	MSU	STM
Kills	118	146	167	93
Errors	56	72	55	52
Attempts	361	416	432	283
Attacking Pct.	.172	.178	.259	.145
Kills per Set	11.8	11.2	12.9	11.6
Assists	109	127	155	79
Assists per Set	10.9	9.8	11.9	9.9
Service Aces	5	16	12	12
Aces per Set	0.5	1.2	0.9	1.5
Reception Errors	22	17	11	12
Digs	132	162	186	109
Digs per Set	13.2	12.5	14.3	13.6
Total Blocks	19.0	33.0	27.0	16.0
Blocks per Set	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.0

FIRST SERVE

» Milwaukee heads back to Schoenecker Arena for the first time since St. Thomas' first Division I season in 2023 as the Panthers will take part in the St. Thomas Tournament. In addition to taking on the Tommies, the Panthers will also face Montana State, who was also in St. Paul in 2023. The one difference will be UIC replacing Cal Baptist, who Milwaukee opens the weekend against.

» Longtime Horizon League foes Milwaukee and UIC will meet for the 68th all-time meeting. This will be the fourth different state the Panthers and Flames will meet in, checking off Minnesota in addition to Wisconsin, Illinois, and Ohio.

» The Panthers will look to move to 2-0 all-time against Montana State, having beaten the Bobcats at the St. Thomas Tournament in 2023. The Bobcats are coached by Milwaukee alumnus Matt Houk, who was also an assistant with the Panthers during the 2002 and 2003 seasons.

» Finally, Milwaukee takes on St. Thomas for the third time in program history and first since the Tommies visited Milwaukee for the 2024 edition of the Panther Invitational. During the previous two meetings, the road team has swept the home side in straight sets.

» Milwaukee traveled to Drake this past weekend and began the season with an 0-3 record, despite the slow start, Kati Goba was named to the Drake All-Tournament Team.

General Information

Location	Milwaukee, Wis.
Founded	1885
Enrollment	23,104
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 Litau
Ticket Office Phone	414-229-5886

Team History

First Year of Volleyball	1973
All-Time Record	1,184-728-9
First Year in Division I	1990
NCAA Division I Record	617-475
NCAA Tournament Appearances	10
Last NCAA Appearance	2013
Last NCAA Opponent; Result	Wisconsin; L, 3-0

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach	Susie Johnson Idaho State '93
Associate Head Coach	Lindsey Vanden Berg Milwaukee '03
Assistant Coach	Katie Adams Parkside '19
Assistant Coach	Raina Terry Illinois '24
Student Assistant Coach	Josie Johnson Milwaukee '26

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2026 HORIZON LEAGUE STANDINGS

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

AROUND THE HORIZON LEAGUE

Aug. 29	Purdue Fort Wayne at Bellarmine	Bellarmine, 3-2
	Cleveland State vs. Gardner-Webb	Cleveland State, 3-0
	Robert Morris vs. NC State	NC State, 3-0
	Eastern Illinois at Wright State	Wright State, 3-0
	Northern Kentucky vs. Bowling Green	Bowling Green, 3-2
	Northern Illinois at Southern Indiana	Southern Indiana, 3-0
	Green Bay vs. Indiana State	Indiana State, 3-0
	Canisius at Youngstown State	Youngstown State, 3-0
	Oakland vs. Bradley	Bradley, 3-2
	Marquette at Wright State	Marquette, 3-0
	IU Indy vs. UC Irvine	IU Indy, 3-0
	Oakland at Toledo	Toledo, 3-0
Aug. 30	Navy vs. Green Bay	Green Bay, 3-0
	Northern Kentucky at Ohio State	Ohio State, 3-1
	IU Indy at Washington	Washington, 3-2
Sept. 1	Purdue Fort Wayne at Toledo	5:00 pm
Sept. 2	Oakland at Central Michigan	5:00 pm
Sept. 3	Youngstown State at Butler	6:00 pm
	Ohio at IU Indy	6:00 pm
Sept. 4	Northern Kentucky vs. American	9:00 am
	Cleveland State vs. Siena	9:00 am
	Elon at Robert Morris	10:00 am
	Murray State at Northern Illinois	11:00 am
	Youngstown State vs. Ohio	12:00 pm
	Tennessee State vs. Green Bay	12:30 pm
	Purdue Fort Wayne vs. Kansas City	12:30 pm
	Northern Kentucky vs. Arkansas State	3:00 pm
	Cleveland State vs. Morehead State	3:00 pm
	Purdue Fort Wayne vs. Evansville	3:30 pm
	Marshall at IU Indy	5:00 pm
	Western Kentucky at Wright State	5:00 pm
	Eastern Michigan 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.

2026 HORIZON LEAGUE PRESEASON POLL

Place	Team	Points
1.	Wright State	117
2.	Northern Kentucky	114
3.	IU Indy	91
4.	Milwaukee	76
5.	Green Bay	73
6.	Youngstown State	68
7.	Northern Illinois	57
8.	Cleveland State	48
9.	Oakland	38
10.	Robert Morris	26
11.	Purdue Fort Wayne	18

MILWAUKEE VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)	Pronunciation
1	Liv Doerre	DS/L	5-7	Fr.	River Falls, Wis. (River Falls)	dairy
2	Julia Kellner	MB	6-4	So.	Racine, Wis. (Racine Lutheran)	
3	Annie Eschenbach	OPP/MB	6-4	Sr.	Downers Grove, Ill. (Benet Academy/McHenry/Xavier)	esh-IN-bahk
4	Ella Parker	OH	6-0	Jr.	Corrales, N.M. (Cibola/St. John's (N.Y.))	
5	Milica Tomic	S	5-7	Jr.	Dyer, Ind. (Lake Central)	mil-LEET-za toe-mitch
6	Josie Noble	MB	6-2	So.	Caledonia, Mich. (Caledonia)	joe-SEE
7	Hope Wagner	OH	6-1	Fr.	Batavia, Ill. (Aurora Christian)	
9	Kati Goba	DS	5-5	Sr.	Mukwonago, Wis. (Wisconsin Lutheran)	goe-buh
10	Braylin Bosetski	DS	5-6	So.	De Pere, Wis. (De Pere)	buh-SET-skee
11	Kami Stover	RS/DS	5-7	So.	Centerburg, Ohio (Marengo Highland)	cam-ee
12	Bella Lipski	MB	6-2	Gr.	Milwaukee, Wis. (Divine Savior Holy Angels)	
14	Ella Schuetz	OH	6-1	So.	Lake Mills, Wis. (Lakeside Lutheran)	schuhtz
15	Kayla Landerud	MB	6-1	Fr.	McFarland, Wis. (McFarland)	land-duh-RUDE
16	Carol Herrero	OH	5-10	Sr.	Joao Desso, Brazil (Eduardo Gomes/Iowa West.)	cah-ro er-hair-oh
17	Emma Duffy	S	5-8	Fr.	Woodland, Mich. (Lakewood)	

Head Coach: Susie Johnson (20th season)**Assistant Coach:** Raina Terry (second season)**Associate Head Coach:** Lindsey Vanden Berg (20th season)**Student Assistant Coach:** Josie Johnson (first season)**Assistant Coach:** Katie Adams (third season)**Athletic Trainer:** Keller Frinzi (first season)

TEAM BREAKDOWN

Class	Position	Home State	Height
Graduate – 1	Hitters – 6	Wisconsin – 7	6-2 Plus – 4
Seniors – 3	Middles – 5	Illinois / Michigan – 2	6-0 to 6-1 – 2
Juniors – 2	Setters – 2	Indiana, New Mexico, Ohio – 1	5-8 to 5-11 – 6
Sophomores – 5	Defensive – 5	Brazil – 1	5-4 to 5-7 – 5
Freshmen – 4			

STARTING LINEUPS

		L	MB	MB	OH	OH	OPP/RS	S
Aug. 28	vs. DePaul	Goba/Doerre	Noble	Lipski	Parker	Schuetz	Eschenbach	Duffy
Aug. 29	vs. South Dakota	Goba	Noble	Lipski	Parker	Schuetz	Eschenbach	Tomic
	at Drake	Goba/Doerre	Noble	Lipski	Parker	Schuetz	Stover	Duffy
Sept. 3	vs. UIC							
Sept. 4	vs. Montana State							
Sept. 5	at St. Thomas							
Sept. 10	at Indiana State							
Sept. 11	at Indiana State							
Sept. 18	at Wisconsin							
Sept. 19	Western Michigan							
Sept. 20	at Marquette							
Sept. 22	at Iowa							
Sept. 26	at Northern Kentucky							
Sept. 27	at Northern Kentucky							
Sept. 29	Green Bay							
Oct. 1	Northern Illinois							
Oct. 9	Cleveland State							
Oct. 10	Cleveland State							
Oct. 13	at Green Bay							
Oct. 15	at Northern Illinois							
Oct. 23	IU Indy							
Oct. 24	Purdue Fort Wayne							
Oct. 30	at Oakland							
Oct. 31	at Oakland							
Nov. 6	Wright State							
Nov. 7	Wright State							
Nov. 12	at Youngstown State							
Nov. 13	at Robert Morris							

PANTHERS RECORD WHEN...

GAME NOTES

At Home	0-0
On the Road	0-1
Neutral Site	0-2
vs. Horizon	0-0
vs. Ranked Opponents	0-0
vs. Unranked Opponents	0-0
In Three-Set Matches	0-2
In Four-Set Matches	0-1
In Five-Set Matches	0-0
Leading 1-0	0-0
Leading 2-0	0-0
Leading 2-1	0-0
Tied 1-1	0-1
Tied 2-2	0-0
Trailing 0-1	0-3
Trailing 0-2	0-2
Trailing 1-2	0-1
Hitting .400+	0-0
Hitting .300 to .399	0-0
Hitting .200 to .299	0-0
Hitting .100 to .199	0-3
Hitting Below .100	0-0
More Kills than Opponent	0-0
Fewer Kills than Opponent	0-3
Same Number of Kills	0-0
More Blocks than Opponent	0-1
Fewer Blocks than Opponent	0-2
Same Number of Blocks	0-0
More Digs than Opponent	0-0
Fewer Digs than Opponent	0-3
Same Number of Digs	0-0
On Weekdays	0-1
On Weekends	0-2
On Mondays	0-0
On Tuesdays	0-0
On Wednesdays	0-0
On Thursdays	0-0
On Fridays	0-1
On Saturdays	0-2
On Sundays	0-0
In August	0-3
In September	0-0
In October	0-0
In November	0-0

THREE THINGS ABOUT UIC

1. Started the season 0-3 at St. Louis, dropping matches to Buffalo, Lindenwood, and host Billikens
2. Sophomore Ana Petrides had a strong start to her season, hitting .391 to open the season with 31 kills, a pair of aces, and a team-high 15 blocks.
3. UIC has taken on Milwaukee 67 times entering Thursday's match but are just 23-44 against the Panthers.

THREE THINGS ABOUT MONTANA STATE

1. Began the year with a 3-0 record with wins against Delaware, Lafayette, and Marist, the win against host Lafayette was a sweep.
2. Joelle Spelts has 29 kills and is hitting .407, while Elli Tufto has a team-high 34 kills and Elli Esko has 33.
3. This will be the second meeting between Milwaukee and Montana State, the last took place at the 2023 St. Thomas Tournament, a 3-1 Milwaukee win.

THREE THINGS ABOUT ST. THOMAS

1. Went 0-2 to begin the year with a 3-2 loss to Texas Tech and a 3-0 sweep at the hands of host Wyoming.
2. Addie Schmotzer leads the Tommies with 25.5 points entering the weekend, coming on 18 kills and a team-best 11 blocks.
3. This will be the third meeting in the all-time series, with the road team winning each match.

UP NEXT

After a few weekend tournaments in Des Moines, Iowa and St. Paul, Minn., the Panthers will take on Indiana State for a pair of matches on Thursday, Sept. 10 and Friday, Sept. 11.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Following the final matches at Drake on Sunday, Milwaukee's Kati Goba was named to the Drake All-Tournament Team. It was the first athletic honor for Goba, who was also named to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team as a junior in 2025.

CAN YOU DIG IT?

Through the team's first three matches, Kati Goba leads all Horizon League athletes with 4.80 digs per set, leading second place Daisy Kluxton of Northern Kentucky (4.43). Goba entered the month of September 34th in Division I, while her 48 digs placed her 70th in the nation.

EARLY SEASON BLOCKING

Milwaukee anticipated a strong blocking game heading into the 2026 season, and thus far in the early season it has been successful. The Panthers rank fourth among Horizon League teams in blocks per set at 1.90 with 19 blocks through 10 sets played.

Northern Kentucky leads the way at 2.43, followed by Green Bay at 2.10, and Purdue Fort Wayne at 1.94.

WHO WAS LEADING TODAY?

Through three matches in 2026, four different Panthers have led the team in kills including Ella Scuetz, Bella Lipski, Josie Noble, and Annie Eschenbach. Emma Duffy has led Milwaukee in assists twice, while Milica Tomic has done so once this year.

Defensively, Lipski twice as well as Eschenbach, Noble, and Schuetz have all led the team in blocks, while Kati Goba has led the team in all of its matches so far.

In 2025, the Panthers had five different players lead the team in kills throughout the season, while they had six different players lead the team in blocks, four players lead in digs, and two lead in assists.

NOT SO BLOCK PARTY

In 2025, the Panthers were 1-13 in matches where they are outblocked by opponents, winning their first match in the team's four-set win over Purdue Fort Wayne on Oct. 31. Milwaukee was also 8-6 with more blocks than their opponents and 2-2 when blocks are equal.

So far in 2026, Milwaukee is 0-2 when being outblocked, and 0-1 when outblocking opponents.

PLAYING A TOUGH EARLY SLATE

This is the fifth time in the last six seasons that Milwaukee has started the season with an 0-3 record, the exception was 2024 when the Panthers started 2-1. Not to worry though, as Milwaukee won the Horizon League regular season in 2021, when this early-season woes streak began.

SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

Milwaukee has no first-time opponents this season but are playing a number of teams it has not seen in recent seasons. Notably, the Panthers have not played South Dakota since September of 2021, Drake since

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September of 2019, Indiana State since 1997. All of Milwaukee's remaining opponents have played against the Panthers over the last five seasons.

Among the team's that Milwaukee played in non-conference play in 2025 were DePaul, Wisconsin, and Marquette.

The Horizon League also expanded by one team in 2026 with the addition of Northern Illinois. While the number of opponents in league matches will remain at 20, the number of times the Panthers will see an opponent will reduce from two matches against each opponent to one match against four. Milwaukee will see IU Indy, Purdue Fort Wayne, Robert Morris, and Youngstown State just once in 2026. The adjustment in conference play will now expand the volleyball championship to eight teams and four days, compared to six teams over three days of competition in recent history.

PANTHERS vs. RANKED

Milwaukee played two teams last season that garnered attention from the AVCA. The Panthers played No. 8 Wisconsin on Sept. 9 before taking on Marquette on Sept. 14, the Golden Eagles were receiving votes at the time. The schedule also featured preseason No. 13 Arizona State in Tempe on Sept. 21. The Panthers are 2-39 in all-time meetings against top-25 programs, which includes the losses earlier this season to Wisconsin and Arizona State.

In 2026, Milwaukee is scheduled to take on Wisconsin, who opened the season as the No. 6 team in the nation. The Panthers will also take on Marquette, who was receiving votes in the preseason poll, and put a scare into No. 2 Texas, taking the Longhorns to five sets in the AVCA First Serve event last weekend at Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee.

RETURNING ROSTER

Back for their fourth seasons with the team are Bella Lipski and Kati Goba, the duo joined the team in 2023 and have increased their roles throughout their tenure with the Panthers. Goba is expected to be the team's starter at the libero position in 2026 following a season as a defensive specialist, while Lipski will also start in a middle blocker role for the second-straight season.

In their second seasons with the program after transferring in a year ago are Annie Eschenbach and Carol Herrero. Eschenbach has one of the strongest swings on the team and drives the ball with authority, a part-time starter in 2025, she is expected to see an expanded role in her second year with the Panthers. Herrero saw pockets of time during her first season with the team and played a vital role in the team's exhibition win over Northwestern during the preseason, potentially setting up for a big senior season.

Milica Tomic is back as Milwaukee's top setter, amassing exactly 1,000 assists through her first two seasons with the Panthers. The Dyer, Ind. native is another top server, like Goba, as Tomic added 19 as a sophomore following a freshman season with 28 aces.

A well-rounded group of sophomores closes out the returners, highlighted by a pair of freshman starters from 2026. Josie Noble was an All-Horizon League Second Team selection and earned a spot on the All-Freshman Team following a season with 118 blocks on defense, with 233 kills and a .287 hitting percentage. Ella Schuetz was third on the team as a rookie with 210 kills, and has been a consistent presence for the Panthers through their first two exhibition matches.

Julia Kellner looks to return to her high school form after battling injury throughout her inaugural season in college. Braylin Bosetski did not see any action in 2025 but has seen time on the court in a defensive specialist role during the preseason.

TRANSFER ADDITIONS

Milwaukee added a pair of transfers heading into 2026, the newcomers include junior Ella Parker, who joined the Panthers from St. John's (N.Y.) of the Big East Conference. Parker played in 21 matches at St. John's a season ago after three matches her initial season in 2024.

The Panthers also added Kami Stover, who played at Division II Walsh this past season. She was the Great Midwest Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year and earned First Team All-League honors. She averaged 4.30 kills per set with 452 kills on the season, starting in all 30 matches.

FRESHMEN NEWCOMERS

A class of four freshmen join the Panthers in 2026; Emma Duffy is expected to be a regular in the lineup as Milwaukee's second setter in its 6-2 rotation. The team also welcomes Liv Doerre, Kayla Landerud, and Hope Wagner.

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Hitting Percentage

Three Sets	.184 vs. South Dakota (8/29)
Four Sets	.168 at Drake (8/29)
Five Sets	---
Individual	.300 Josie Noble (Drake, 8/29)

Kills

Three Sets	35 vs. South Dakota (8/29)
Four Sets	52 at Drake (8/29)
Five Sets	---
Individual	13 Annie Eschenbach (Drake, 8/29)

Attacks

Three Sets	98 vs. South Dakota (8/29)
Four Sets	167 at Drake (8/29)
Five Sets	---
Individual	36 Annie Eschenbach (Drake, 8/29)

Assists

Three Sets	33 vs. South Dakota (8/29)
Four Sets	49 at Drake (8/29)
Five Sets	---
Individual	21 Emma Duffy (Drake, 8/29)

Digs

Three Sets	34 vs. DePaul (8/28)
Four Sets	70 at Drake (8/29)
Five Sets	---
Individual	22 Kati Goba (Drake, 8/29)

Aces

Three Sets	3 vs. DePaul (8/28)
Four Sets	1 at Drake (8/29)
Five Sets	---
Individual	2 Ella Parker (DePaul, 8/28)

Blocks

Three Sets	5 vs. DePaul (8/28)
Four Sets	10 at Drake (8/29)
Five Sets	---
Individual	6.0 Two Players (Once Each)

DOUBLE FIGURE MATCHES

Kills

Annie Eschenbach / Josie Noble	1
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Assists

Milica Tomic	3
Emma Duffy	2

Digs

Kati Goba	3
Ella Schuetz / Milica Tomic	1

Blocks

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS (NCAA STATS ONLY)**GAME NOTES****Matches Played**

Kati Goba	85
Milica Tomic	67
Bella Lipski	48

Sets Played

Kati Goba	285
Milica Tomic	239
Bella Lipski	147

Kills

Kami Stover	467
Josie Noble	259
Ella Schuetz	231
Bella Lipski	224

Assists

Milica Tomic	1,044
Kati Goba	192
Emma Duffy	43

Service Aces

Milica Tomic	48
Kati Goba	42
Kami Stover	30

Digs

Kati Goba	542
Kami Stover	452
Milica Tomic	430

Total Blocks

Josie Noble	128
Bella Lipski	115
Annie Eschenbach	63

Double-Doubles

Kami Stover	14
Milica Tomic	14
Ella Schuetz	3
Josie Noble	1

Double-Figure Kills

Kami Stover	25
Josie Noble	10
Ella Schuetz	7
Annie Eschenbach	6
Bella Lipski	4

Double-Figure Digs

Kati Goba	18
Kami Stover	15
Milica Tomic	14
Ella Schuetz	8

THE COACHING STAFF

Back for season 20 as the head coach, and 30th season overall, head coach Susie Johnson boasts a 316-245 record in her 19 seasons as head coach, while amassing over 540 wins in her 29 years entering 2026.

Also back for her 20th season on her staff is Hall of Fame student-athlete Lindsey Vanden Berg (nee Spoden). Katie Adams is on the staff for her third season, while Raina Terry is back coaching Milwaukee's hitters for her second year. Joining the staff as a student assistant coach, while finishing up her degree, is Josie Johnson, who, like Vanden Berg, is top 10 in program history in assists.

NOBLE UP FRONT

With 118 blocks on the season, Josie Noble led Milwaukee with her efforts and is the first freshman to lead the Panthers in blocks since Ari Miller had 99 blocks her freshman season in 2019.

The freshman record at Milwaukee for blocks in a season is Natalie Schmitting, who had 123 blocks in 2007. There have been five first-year players in program history to record at least 100 digs in their rookie campaigns.

KILLS-BLOCKS DOUBLE-DOUBLE

With 13 Kills and 13 Blocks against Green Bay on Oct. 28, 2025, Josie Noble became the first Panther to record at least 10 blocks in a single match since Ari Miller did so against Oakland on Oct. 13, 2019, in Rochester, Mich.

The Kills-Blocks Double-Double is the first for a Panther since Rachel Neuberger had 15 Kills and 10 Blocks against Wright State on Oct. 12, 2012. They are the only two instances of Kills-Block Double-Doubles since the conclusion of the 2010 season.

2026 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Set-by-Set	Overall	Horizon	Time	Att
Drake Tournament							
Aug. 28	vs. DePaul	L, 0-3	18-25, 16-25, 19-25	0-1		1:27	103
Aug. 29	vs. South Dakota	L, 0-3	8-25, 22-25, 21-25	0-2		1:32	175
Aug. 29	at Drake	L, 1-3	21-25, 25-22, 22-25, 23-25	0-3		2:21	348
St. Thomas Tournament							
Sept. 3	vs. UIC					12:00 pm	
Sept. 4	vs. Montana State					12:00 pm	
Sept. 5	at St. Thomas					3:00 pm	
Sept. 10	at Indiana State					5:00 pm	
Sept. 11	at Indiana State					4:00 pm	
Sept. 18	at Wisconsin					7:00 pm	
SEPT. 19	WESTERN MICHIGAN					4:00 PM	
Sept. 20	at Marquette					2:00 pm	
Sept. 22	at Iowa					6:00 pm	
Sept. 25	at Northern Kentucky *					5:00 pm	
Sept. 26	at Northern Kentucky *					1:00 pm	
SEPT. 29	GREEN BAY *					6:00 PM	
OCT. 1	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *					6:00 PM	
OCT. 9	CLEVELAND STATE *					6:00 PM	
OCT. 10	CLEVELAND STATE *					2:00 PM	
Oct. 13	at Green Bay *					6:00 pm	
Oct. 15	at Northern Illinois *					6:00 pm	
OCT. 23	IU INDY *					6:00 PM	
OCT. 24	PURDUE FORT WAYNE *					2:00 PM	
Oct. 30	at Oakland *					5:00 pm	
Oct. 31	at Oakland *					1:00 pm	
NOV. 6	WRIGHT STATE *					6:00 PM	
NOV. 7	WRIGHT STATE *					12:00 PM	
Nov. 12	at Youngstown State *					5:00 pm	
Nov. 13	at Robert Morris *					3:00 pm	
Nov. 19-22	Horizon League Championship ^					TBD	

Home Games in **BOLD** | * Horizon League Match | ^ Horizon Tournament
All Times Central and Subject to Change



2026 OVERALL STATISTICS

##	Player	SP	Attack					Set			Serve			Dig			Blocking					PTS
			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	
1	Doerre, Liv	9	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.22	0	3	0.00	0	3	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
2	Kellner, Julia	2	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.50	0	0	0.5
3	Eschenbach, Annie	10	22	2.20	15	64	.109	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	6	6	0.60	1	0	25.0
4	Parker, Ella	9	13	1.44	9	46	.087	1	0.11	3	1	0.33	3	13	1.44	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	16.0
5	Tomic, Milica	10	5	0.50	0	8	.625	44	4.40	1	3	0.10	0	22	2.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0
6	Noble, Josie	10	26	2.60	8	68	.265	1	0.10	0	5	0.00	0	6	0.60	2	8	10	1.00	0	0	32.0
9	Goba, Kati	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	14	1.40	0	0	0.00	2	48	4.80	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
10	Bosetski, Braylin	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
11	Stover, Kami	10	15	1.50	7	41	.195	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	6	6	0.60	0	0	18.0
12	Lipski, Bella	10	14	1.40	2	35	.343	1	0.10	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.10	0	9	9	0.90	1	0	18.5
14	Schuetz, Ella	10	21	2.10	15	81	.074	1	0.10	0	2	0.00	2	22	2.20	0	4	4	0.40	0	0	23.0
15	Landerud, Kayla	1	1	1.00	0	2	.500	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
16	Herrero, Carol	3	1	0.33	0	15	.067	2	0.67	0	0	0.00	4	6	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
17	Duffy, Emma	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	43	4.30	0	4	0.00	0	9	0.90	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
MILWAUKEE		10	118	11.80	56	361	.172	109	10.90	5	19	0.50	22	132	13.20	2	34	19	1.90	2	0	142.0
Opponents		10	146	14.60	53	365	.255	138	13.80	22	16	2.20	5	161	16.10	1	46	24	2.40	2	0	192.0

2026 MILWAUKEE MATCH-BY-MATCH

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept					Blocking						
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	SCORE	
08/28/2026	vs DePaul	3	31	15	96	.167	27	98	.276	3	6	55	.891	10	69	.855	34	0	10	0	5.0	0	39.0	0-3	
08/29/2026	vs South Dakota	3	35	17	98	.184	33	95	.347	1	5	52	.904	6	71	.915	28	0	8	1	4.0	0	40.0	0-3	
08/29/2026	at Drake	4	52	24	167	.168	49	179	.274	1	8	92	.913	6	87	.931	70	2	16	1	10.0	0	63.0	1-3	
Totals		10	118	56	361	.172	109	372	.293	5	19	199	.905	22	227	.903	132	2	34	2	19.0	0	142.0		
Opponents		10	146	53	365	.255	138	368	.375	22	16	243	.934	5	180	.972	161	1	46	2	24.0	0	192.0		

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
10	11.80	10.90	0.50	13.20	1.90	14.20	0.00	2.20

2026 HORIZON LEAGUE 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
MILWAUKEE		0	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
Opponents		0	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

2026 MATCH-BY-MATCH COMPARISON

Date	Opponent	Score	Kills	Errors	TA	Hit%	Assists	SA	SE	RE	Digs	Blocks	BS	BA	BE	BHE
08/28/2026	DePaul	0-3	31/42	15/13	96/93	.167/.312	27/35	3/10	6/4	10/3	34/44	5.0/8.0	0/0	10/16	0/1	0/0
08/29/2026	South Dakota	0-3	35/46	17/12	98/98	.184/.347	33/45	1/6	5/3	6/1	28/42	4.0/9.0	0/1	8/16	1/1	0/0
08/29/2026	Drake	1-3	52/58	24/28	167/174	.168/.172	49/58	1/6	8/9	6/1	70/75	10.0/7.0	2/0	16/14	1/0	0/0

Note: Match totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



1 LIV DOERRE

5-7 | FRESHMAN | DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST/LIBERO | RIVER FALLS, WIS.

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	---	Service Aces	---
Attacks	---	Digs	2 vs. DePaul (Aug. 28, 2026)
Assists	1 (Twice)	Blocks	---

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	Same	Service Aces	Same
Attacks	Same	Digs	Same
Assists	Same	Blocks	Same



2 JULIA KELLNER

6-4 | SOPHOMORE | MIDDLE BLOCKER | RACINE, WIS.

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	---	Service Aces	---
Attacks	1 vs. South Dakota (Aug. 29, 2026)	Digs	---
Assists	---	Blocks	1 vs. South Dakota (Aug. 29, 2026)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	9 vs. Purdue Fort Wayne (Oct. 31, 2025)	Service Aces	---
Attacks	20 vs. Purdue Fort Wayne (Oct. 31, 2025)	Digs	1 (Three Times)
Assists	1 vs. Youngstown State (Oct. 25, 2025)	Blocks	6 vs. Green Bay (Oct. 28, 2025)



3 ANNIE ESCHENBACH

6-4 | JUNIOR | OPPOSITE / MIDDLE BLOCKER | DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	13 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)	Service Aces	---
Attacks	36 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)	Digs	---
Assists	---	Blocks	6 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	32 vs. Lincoln Land CC (Oct. 26, 2024)	Service Aces	10 vs. Prairie State (Oct. 16, 2024)
Attacks	70 vs. Moraine Valley CC (Oct. 2, 2024)	Digs	16 vs. Lincoln Land CC (Oct. 26, 2024)
Assists	1 (11 Times)	Blocks	6 (Four Times)



4 ELLA PARKER

6-0 | JUNIOR | OUTSIDE HITTER | CORRALES, N.M.

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	5 (Twice)	Service Aces	2 vs. DePaul (Aug. 28, 2026)
Attacks	18 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)	Digs	8 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)
Assists	1 vs. South Dakota (Aug. 29, 2026)	Blocks	---

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	16 vs. UConn (Oct. 4, 2025)	Service Aces	4 (Twice)
Attacks	39 vs. Marquette (Oct. 11, 2025)	Digs	Same
Assists	1 (Four Times)	Blocks	3 vs. Seton Hall (Oct. 14, 2025)



5 MILICA TOMIC

5-7 | JUNIOR | SETTER | DYER, IND.

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	3 vs. South Dakota (Aug. 29, 2026)	Service Aces	1 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)
Attacks	5 vs. South Dakota (Aug. 29, 2026)	Digs	13 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)
Assists	19 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)	Blocks	---

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	3 (Three Times)	Service Aces	5 vs. Oakland (Sept. 27, 2024)
Attacks	15 vs. Western Illinois (Aug. 31, 2024)	Digs	16 vs. Wright State (Oct. 19, 2024)
Assists	32 vs. Oakland (Sept. 28, 2024)	Blocks	---



6 JOSIE NOBLE

6-3 | SOPHOMORE | MIDDLE BLOCKER | CALEDONIA, MICH.

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	12 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)	Service Aces	---
Attacks	-30 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)	Digs	4 vs. DePaul (Aug. 28, 2026)
Assists	1 vs. DePaul (Aug. 28, 2026)	Blocks	4 vs. South Dakota (Aug. 29, 2026)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	16 vs. DePaul (Sept. 17, 2025)	Service Aces	4 vs. Oakland (Sept. 27, 2025)
Attacks	35 vs. DePaul (Sept. 17, 2025)	Digs	4 (Twice)
Assists	1 (Five Times)	Blocks	13 vs. Green Bay (Oct. 28, 2025)



7 HOPE WAGNER

6-1 | FRESHMAN | OUTSIDE HITTER | BATAVIA, ILL.

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	---	Service Aces	---
Attacks	---	Digs	---
Assists	---	Blocks	---

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	Same	Service Aces	Same
Attacks	Same	Digs	Same
Assists	Same	Blocks	Same



9 KATI GOBA

5-5 | SENIOR | LIBERO / DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST | MUKWONAGO, WIS.

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	---	Service Aces	---
Attacks	---	Digs	22 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)
Assists	5 (Twice)	Blocks	---

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	1 (Five Times)	Service Aces	4 vs. IU Indy (Oct. 4, 2024)
Attacks	4 vs. Western Illinois (Aug. 31, 2024)	Digs	Same
Assists	8 vs. Robert Morris (Oct. 28, 2023)	Blocks	2 vs. Montana State (Sept. 1, 2023)



10 BRAYLIN BOSETSKI

5-6 | SOPHOMORE | DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST | DE PERE, WIS.

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	---	Service Aces	1 vs. DePaul (Aug. 28, 2026)
Attacks	---	Digs	2 vs. DePaul (Aug. 28, 2026)
Assists	---	Blocks	---

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	Same	Service Aces	Same
Attacks	Same	Digs	Same
Assists	Same	Blocks	Same



11 KAMI STOVER

5-8 | SOPHOMORE | RIGHT SIDE | CENTERBURG, OHIO

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	7 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)	Service Aces	---
Attacks	17 (Twice)	Digs	---
Assists	---	Blocks	3 vs. South Dakota (Aug. 29, 2026)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	33 vs. Fairmont State (Sept. 9, 2025)	Service Aces	4 (Twice)
Attacks	69 vs. Fairmont State (Sept. 9, 2025)	Digs	21 at California (Pa.) (Oct. 28, 2025)
Assists	3 vs. Indiana (Pa.) (Sept. 13, 2025)	Blocks	5 vs. Findlay (Nov. 1, 2025)



12 BELLA LIPSKI

6-2 | GRADUATE STUDENT | MIDDLE BLOCKER | MILWAUKEE, WIS.

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	8 vs. South Dakota (Aug. 29, 2026)	Service Aces	---
Attacks	20 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)	Digs	1 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)
Assists	1 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)	Blocks	6 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	12 at IU Indy (Oct. 4, 2025)	Service Aces	---
Attacks	28 vs. James Madison (Sept. 12, 2025)	Digs	2 (Four Times)
Assists	2 vs. South Alabama (Sept. 7, 2025)	Blocks	7 vs. Northern Kentucky (Oct. 10, 2025)



14 ELLA SCHUETZ

6-1 | SOPHOMORE | OUTSIDE HITTER | LAKE MILLS, WIS.

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	9 vs. DePaul (Aug. 28, 2026)	Service Aces	---
Attacks	33 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)	Digs	15 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)
Assists	1 vs. South Dakota (Aug. 29, 2026)	Blocks	3 vs. DePaul (Aug. 28, 2026)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	14 vs. DePaul (Sept. 17, 2025)	Service Aces	4 vs. Youngstown State (Oct. 25, 2025)
Attacks	51 vs. DePaul (Sept. 17, 2025)	Digs	19 vs. Robert Morris (Nov. 7, 2025)
Assists	3 (Twice)	Blocks	3 (Four Times)



15 KAYLA LANDERUD

6-1 | FRESHMAN | MIDDLE BLOCKER | MCFARLAND, WIS.

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	1 vs. DePaul (Aug. 28, 2026)	Service Aces	---
Attacks	2 vs. DePaul (Aug. 28, 2026)	Digs	---
Assists	---	Blocks	---

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	Same	Service Aces	Same
Attacks	Same	Digs	Same
Assists	Same	Blocks	Same



16 CAROL HERRERO

5-10 | SENIOR | OUTSIDE HITTER | SAO CAETANO DO SUL, BRAZIL

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	1 vs. DePaul (Aug. 28, 2026)	Service Aces	---
Attacks	10 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)	Digs	5 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)
Assists	2 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)	Blocks	---

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	30 vs. Dallas Brookhaven (Aug. 31, 2024)	Service Aces	4 (Twice)
Attacks	59 vs. McCook CC (Aug. 30, 2024)	Digs	19 vs. Hutchinson CC (Sept. 23, 2023)
Assists	2 vs. Hutchinson CC (Sept. 23, 2023)	Blocks	4 (Twice)



17 EMMA DUFFY

5-8 | FRESHMAN | SETTER | WOODLAND, MICH.

2026 SEASON HIGHS

Kills	---	Service Aces	---
Attacks	---	Digs	4 (Twice)
Assists	21 at Drake (Aug. 29, 2026)	Blocks	---

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	Same	Service Aces	Same
Attacks	Same	Digs	Same
Assists	Same	Blocks	Same