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No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

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Site	Maturi Pavilion · Minneapolis, MN
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AVCA poll	2026 AVCA/Taraflex Division I Women's Volleyball Poll - Oct. 19

MESH gives **Minnesota** a **68%** chance to win.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at **MA** No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

Washington's rebuilt defense meets the coach who built its last great teams

BIG TEN RANKED MATCHUP

AVCA No. 21 Washington is 14-3 a year after going 13-17, and holds opponents to .160. AVCA No. 20 Minnesota has won four straight, serves 2.04 aces per set, and is coached by Keegan Cook, who went 198-56 at Washington. MESH gives Minnesota a 68% chance.

WHAT MAKES THEM WHO THEY ARE

Washington. Leslie Gabriel's fourth Washington team went 13-17 in 2025 and is 14-3 now. It wins with defense: 14.87 digs per set, 1st in the Big Ten, and opponents hit .160, 14th in D-I. Simona Mateska, from the University of Belgrade, leads with 210 kills; Andrea Fabikovicová (San Francisco) sets. Wrinkle: middle Julia Hunt hits .370 with 18 aces. [p. 6, 9, 14, 22, 24, 28](#)

Minnesota. Keegan Cook's fourth Minnesota team follows 24-10 and a regional semifinal. Fifth-year Mckenna Wucherer has 248 kills at .297 after .193 in 2024. Stella Swenson has 602 assists, Zeynep Palabiyik 4.00 digs per set, and freshman middle Elena Hoecke hits .350. The serve cuts both ways: 2.04 aces per set, 10th, and 3.07 errors, 332nd. [p. 6, 9, 15, 23, 29](#)

THE STORYLINES, RANKED FOR THIS MATCH

1 Washington's attack against good teams

Washington hits .276 in its 14 wins and .143 in its three losses, all sweeps: Illinois, No. 18 Penn State and No. 18 Indiana. It is 1-2 against AVCA-ranked teams and hits .254, 47th. Minnesota holds opponents to .178 and to .161 during its four-match streak.

- Washington hitting .276 in wins, .143 in losses; opponents .250 in its losses. [MESH QUERY](#)
- Washington vs. AVCA-ranked 1-2: L 0-3 at No. 18 Penn State, L 0-3 vs No. 18 Indiana. [p. 11](#)
- Hitting pct.: Washington .254 (47th / 12th); Minnesota opp. hitting pct. .178 (43rd / 5th). [p. 9](#)

On air: Washington has hit .143 in its three losses this season, all of them sweeps, and .276 in its 14 wins.

Why it ranks here: Largest split on either side, and Minnesota's defense meets it head on.

2 Minnesota's serve against Washington's pass

Minnesota aces 9.6% of its serves, 3rd of 133, and averages 2.04 aces per set, 10th in D-I. Washington passes at .937, 39th, and has given up 1.08 aces per set. Minnesota averages 2.26 aces per set in wins and 1.58 in losses, and it misses 3.07 serves per set, 332nd.

- Ace pct. of serves: Washington 6.7% (45th of 133), Minnesota 9.6% (3rd of 133). [p. 8](#)
- Aces per set: Minnesota 2.04 (10th / 2nd); service errors per set 3.07 (332nd / 17th); Washington reception pct. .937 (39th / 8th). [p. 9](#)
- Minnesota aces per set 2.26 in wins, 1.58 in losses; Washington opponents' aces per set 1.08. [MESH QUERY](#)

On air: Minnesota aces 9.6 percent of its serves this season, 3rd of 133 teams MESH reads touch by touch.

Why it ranks here: Clear edge with a mechanism viewers see on every serve; Washington's pass is solid, so second.

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THE STORYLINES, RANKED FOR THIS MATCH (CONTINUED)

3 The first set decides it

Washington is 13-0 this season when it wins the first set and Minnesota is 11-0. Minnesota is 0-5 after losing the first set; Washington is 1-3. Minnesota's serve is its sharpest early: 2.13 aces per set in first sets, with 3.60 service errors.

- Match record after winning the first set: Washington 13-0, Minnesota 11-0; after losing it: Washington 1-3, Minnesota 0-5. [p. 10](#)
- Minnesota Set 1: 2.13 aces, 3.60 service errors per set. [p. 10](#)

On air: *Minnesota is 11-0 this season when it wins the first set and 0-5 when it loses it.*

Why it ranks here: Both teams meet on it and it is visible early, but it describes more than it explains.

4 Keegan Cook against his old program

Cook went 198-56 at Washington from 2015 to 2022, reaching a national semifinal in 2020. His Minnesota teams are 1-1 against Washington: a 3-1 loss on Nov. 7, 2024 and a 3-1 win in Seattle on Oct. 18, 2025. Washington went 1-8 against AVCA-ranked teams in 2025.

- Washington under Keegan Cook, 2015-2022: 198-56. [MESH QUERY](#)
- Nov 7, 2024: Washington 3-1; Oct 18, 2025: Minnesota 3-1 at Washington. [p. 26](#)
- Washington vs. AVCA-ranked opponents in 2025: 1-8. [MESH QUERY](#)

On air: *Keegan Cook went 198-56 at Washington from 2015 to 2022 before taking over at Minnesota.*

Why it ranks here: Strong frame for the night, but two meetings and no on-court edge behind it.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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MATCHUPS WORTH WATCHING

Mateska vs. the Minnesota block. Mateska averages 3.85 kills per set over her last four but hits .215, down from .316. Minnesota blocks 2.48 per set, and Hoecke has 1.18 blocks per set at .395 over her last four. [p. 18, 19, 9](#)

Wucherer vs. Washington's back row. Wucherer is down to 3.21 kills per set at .241 over her last four, from 4.72 at .312. Freshman libero Kaitlyn Nguyen averages 4.08 digs per set in that span, and Washington digs 14.87 per set. [p. 19, 18, 9](#)

Setter vs. setter. Swenson has 10.14 assists per set over her last four and hits .343. Fabikovicová has 582 assists on the year but 8.62 per set over her last four, as Washington's offense slowed. [p. 18, 19, 14, 15](#)

Washington's open pin spot. Freshman Kylie Kleckner hits .175 with 74 errors and played one set in each of the last two matches. Freshman Sammy Destler had 15 kills against Rutgers and started against Indiana. Minnesota's Carly Gilk hits .396 over her last four. [p. 14, 18, 19, 20, 24](#)

RECENT AGAINST EARLY

Washington. Washington hit .264 over its first 12 matches and .227 over its last five, going 3-2. It was swept at No. 18 Penn State, hitting .113, and at home by No. 18 Indiana, hitting .149. Mateska has slid to .215 over her last four.

Minnesota. Minnesota opened the Big Ten 1-3, losing to Illinois, No. 20 Oregon and No. 6 Wisconsin. It has since won four straight, 12-2 in sets, hitting .296 with opponents at .161, though none of the four was AVCA-ranked.

PLAYERS

Simona Mateska (Washington). The second-year outside from Belgrade has 210 kills, 3.56 per set, at .289, after .257 in 2025, with 21 against Rutgers. She has 26.1 percent of Washington's kills and hits .306 in wins, .209 in losses. [p. 14, 20, 22](#)

Mckenna Wucherer (Minnesota). The fifth-year outside has 248 kills, 4.35 per set, and 32.1 percent of Minnesota's kills. She hit .186 in 2023 and .193 in 2024; she is at .297 now, with 25 kills twice. Her last four: 3.21 per set at .241. [p. 15, 13, 19, 21, 23](#)

Julia Hunt (Washington). The third-year middle hits .370 with 60 blocks and 18 aces, and has started all 17 matches. She hit .324 with 135 blocks in 2024 and is at .360 over her last four. [p. 14, 18, 22, 24](#)

Kelly Kinney (Minnesota). The sophomore outside has 168 kills at .270 after .203 in 2025, and averages 3.29 kills per set at .315 over her last four. She led Minnesota in kills against Michigan and Maryland and had 16 against Oregon. [p. 15, 13, 19, 21, 23](#)

RESEARCH

How far has Washington come? At this point in 2025 Washington was 9-10; it finished 13-17 and 1-8 against AVCA-ranked teams. This season it is 14-3 and 1-2 against ranked teams.

Minnesota against ranked teams Minnesota went 4-7 against AVCA-ranked opponents in 2025 and is 1-4 this season, its win over No. 13 Creighton at a neutral site. It lost at home to No. 20 Oregon and No. 6 Wisconsin.

Where each team wins Minnesota is 5-2 at home, holding opponents to .138. Washington is 4-1 on the road, hitting .253 with opponents at .171.

Common opponents Both lost to Illinois and beat Michigan, Ohio State, Rutgers, South Dakota and South Dakota State. Both swept Ohio State on the road.

CAVEATS

- Rally-profile figures come from live stats for 6 of 17 Washington matches and 5 of 16 Minnesota matches.
- Kylie Kleckner has played one set in each of Washington's last two matches; no injury report is published.

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GAME INFORMATION

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at **M** No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

	Washington	Minnesota
AVCA rank (this week / last)	No. 21 / 20	No. 20 / 21
Overall	14-3	11-5
Big Ten	5-3	5-3
Home / away / neutral	7-2 / 4-1 / 3-0	5-2 / 2-1 / 4-2
vs. AVCA-ranked (rank at the time)	1-2	1-4
Sets	42-18	37-20
Points	1413-1183	1354-1159
Last five / streak	WWLWL / L1	LWWWW / W4
Box scores on file	17 of 17	16 of 16

HEAD COACHES

W **Leslie Gabriel** · 48-44 in 3 seasons at Washington through 2025 (since 2023) · 61-46 (0.570) over 4 seasons, NCAA-reported career, all divisions

M **Keegan Cook** · 62-34 in 3 seasons at Minnesota through 2025 (since 2023) · 269-95 (0.739) over 12 seasons, NCAA-reported career, all divisions

NEXT UP

Washington: Oct 30 vs Iowa; Nov 1 vs Maryland; Nov 6 vs Northwestern; Nov 8 vs Nebraska

Minnesota: Oct 30 at UCLA; Nov 1 at USC; Nov 6 vs Penn State; Nov 8 at Iowa

MESH FORECAST

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at MA No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

Minnesota 68%

MESH's team model (mesh-team-v1) makes **Minnesota** the favorite, 68.3% to 31.7%, with Minnesota at home. Since 2026-09-17 the model has picked 1276 of 1718 D-I matches correctly (74.3%).

MESH team model	Washington	D-I rank	Minnesota	D-I rank
Rating (points per 100 rallies above average, opponent-adjusted)	12	19th of 348	13.8	10th of 348
Strength of schedule	6.20	32nd of 348	8.06	15th of 348
Sideout pct.	63.8%	18th of 348	63.1%	23rd of 348
Sideout pct., opponent-adjusted	64.5%	21st of 348	64.7%	20th of 348
Point-scoring pct. (on own serve)	46.0%	36th of 348	47.0%	13th of 348
Point-scoring pct., opponent-adjusted	48.9%	13th of 348	50.7%	3rd of 348
Opponents' sideout pct.	54.0%	36th of 348	53.0%	13th of 348
Points won pct.	54.4%	13th of 348	53.9%	20th of 348
Expected win pct. from points (Pythagorean)	82.6%	13th of 348	79.6%	20th of 348
Luck (actual minus expected win pct.)	-0.002	167th of 348	-0.108	332nd of 348

Sideout pct.: rallies won when receiving serve. Point-scoring pct.: rallies won when serving. Ranks among the 348 D-I teams in MESH's model, from play-by-play.

RALLY PROFILE

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at M No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

Attack by phase (from live stats)	Washington	Rank	Minnesota	Rank
First-ball attack (off serve receive): hitting pct.	.272	27th of 133	.275	26th of 133
First-ball kill pct.	36.1%	51st of 133	36.5%	46th of 133
Transition attack: hitting pct.	.229	47th of 133	.321	2nd of 133
Dig-to-kill pct.	32.9%	16th of 133	36.3%	3rd of 133
Opponents' first-ball hitting pct.	.189	31st of 133	.161	11th of 133
Opponents' transition hitting pct.	.172	30th of 133	.194	51st of 133
Ace pct. of serves	6.7%	45th of 133	9.6%	3rd of 133
Service error pct.	11.0%		11.8%	
Matches with live stats / rallies read	6 of 17 / 958		5 of 16 / 739	

First ball: the attack straight off serve receive. Transition: every later attack in the rally. Ranks among the teams whose live stats MESH reads touch by touch.

TALE OF THE TAPE

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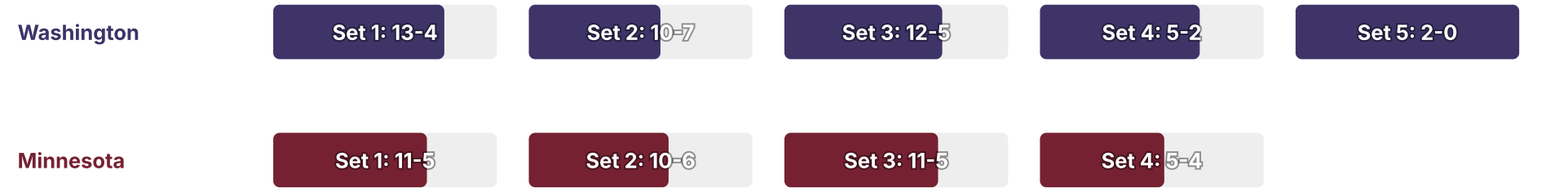
Per set (official season totals)	Washington	D-I / conf. rank	Minnesota	D-I / conf. rank
Hitting pct.	.254	47th / 12th	.282	13th / 3rd
Kills per set	13.43	50th / 12th	13.56	39th / 9th
Assists per set	12.38	62nd / 12th	12.70	30th / 7th
Aces per set	1.85	38th / 4th	2.04	10th / 2nd
Service errors per set	2.42	231st / 11th	3.07	332nd / 17th
Digs per set	14.87	70th / 1st	14.09	137th / 6th
Blocks per set	2.46	49th / 7th	2.48	46th / 6th
Reception pct.	.937	39th / 8th	.921	117th / 16th
Opp. hitting pct.	.160	14th / 2nd	.178	43rd / 5th
Opp. kills per set	11.03	17th / 3rd	11.61	68th / 5th

Ranks among 348 D-I teams with 20 or more sets, ties shared; opponent figures from MESH's box scores of each team's matches. Service errors and opponents' figures rank low-to-high.

SET BY SET

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at M No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

SETS WON BY SET NUMBER



Set profile	Washington	Minnesota
Sets won-lost	42-18	37-20
Match record after winning the first set	13-0	11-0
Match record after losing the first set	1-3	0-5
Sets decided by two points	5-5	5-8
Sets past 25 (15 in a fifth)	4-1	2-4
Five-set matches	2-0	0-0
Sweeps for / against	7 / 3	6 / 1
Average set margin	3.83	3.42
Won from 0-2 down	None	None
Lost from 2-0 up	None	None

WASHINGTON BY SET NUMBER (per set; play-by-play for 16 of the 17 matches with a box score)

	Sets	Kills	Att. errors	Aces	Serv. errors	Blocks
Set 1	16	14.00 (11)	4.27 (11)	1.64 (14)	2.36 (14)	2.31
Set 2	16	14.64 (11)	4.91 (11)	1.86 (14)	1.57 (14)	2.38
Set 3	16	13.36 (11)	5.09 (11)	1.50 (14)	2.64 (14)	2.75
Set 4	6	13.00 (3)	4.33 (3)	1.75 (4)	2.25 (4)	2.42 (6)
Set 5	2	—	—	—	—	—

A figure in parentheses comes from that many matches: those whose play-by-play names the player on every such point. Under 3 matches it is withheld (—).

MINNESOTA BY SET NUMBER (per set; play-by-play for 15 of the 16 matches with a box score)

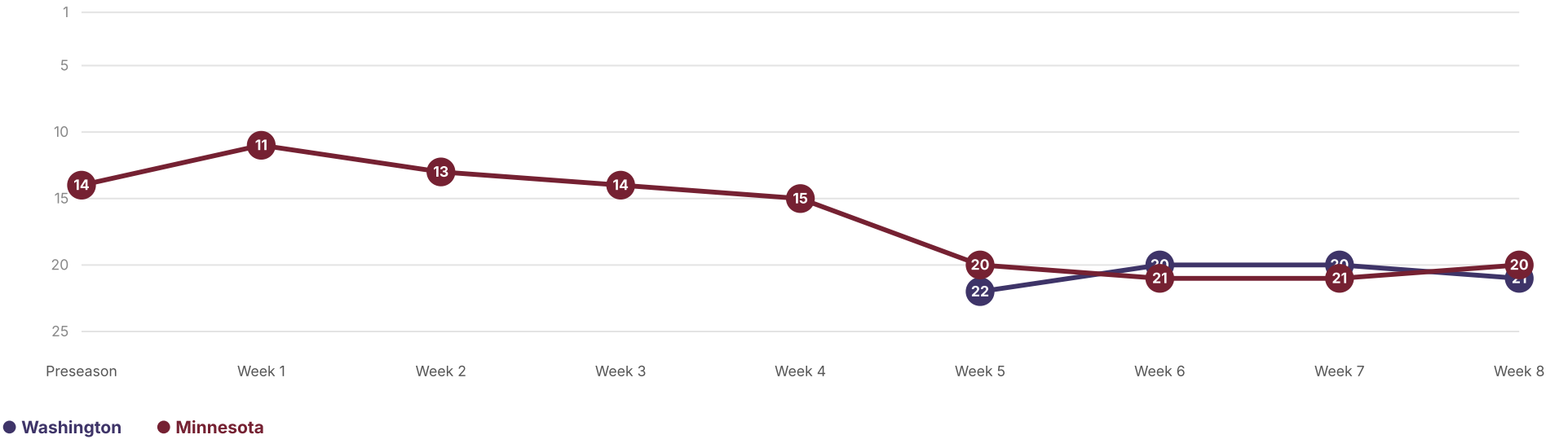
	Sets	Kills	Att. errors	Aces	Serv. errors	Blocks
Set 1	15	14.40	4.00	2.13	3.60	2.73
Set 2	15	13.20	4.33	2.20	2.93	2.23
Set 3	15	12.93	3.40	1.93	3.07	2.00
Set 4	8	13.62 (8)	4.62 (8)	1.62 (8)	2.62 (8)	3.00 (8)

A figure in parentheses comes from that many matches: those whose play-by-play names the player on every such point. Under 3 matches it is withheld (—).

RANK MOVEMENT

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at M No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

AVCA POLL, 2026 (polls on file)



WASHINGTON VS. AVCA-RANKED · 1-2

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
Oct 4	No. 10 Purdue	H	W 3-0
Oct 11	No. 18 Penn State	A	L 0-3
Oct 18	No. 18 Indiana	H	L 0-3

MINNESOTA VS. AVCA-RANKED · 1-4

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
Aug 28	No. 12 Arizona State	N	L 0-3
Aug 29	No. 13 Creighton	N	W 3-0
Sep 1	No. 17 Florida	N	L 1-3
Sep 26	No. 20 Oregon	H	L 1-3
Oct 4	No. 6 Wisconsin	H	L 1-3

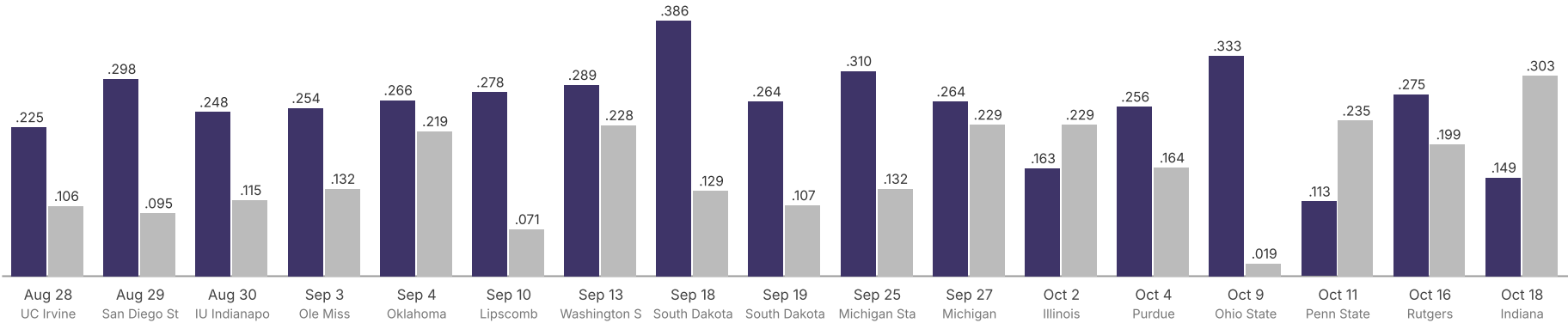
Opponent rank is its AVCA rank in the latest poll published before the match.

WASHINGTON SCHEDULE & RESULTS

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at MA No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

Date	Site	Opponent	Result	Set scores	Hit	Opp hit	K	Opp K	SA	B	D	Kills leader
Aug 28	H	UC Irvine	W 3-1	17-25, 25-14, 25-10, 25-20	.225	.106	50	37	9	8	57	Kylie Kleckner 15
Aug 29	H	San Diego State	W 3-0	25-17, 26-24, 25-20	.298	.095	46	29	3	13	43	Simona Mateska 11
Aug 30	H	IU Indianapolis	W 3-2	25-16, 23-25, 25-12, 22-25, 15-9	.248	.115	54	46	11	12	45	Kylie Kleckner 15
Sep 3	N	Ole Miss	W 3-2	25-14, 25-22, 26-28, 23-25, 15-5	.254	.132	73	45	6	11	77	Simona Mateska 18
Sep 4	A	Oklahoma	W 3-1	25-18, 19-25, 25-16, 26-24	.266	.219	54	55	3	8	52	Simona Mateska 16
Sep 10	H	Lipscomb	W 3-0	25-14, 25-16, 25-21	.278	.071	41	28	6	10	51	Simona Mateska 16
Sep 13	H	Washington State	W 3-1	25-17, 22-25, 25-18, 25-20	.289	.228	61	46	12	6	66	Maija Howse 18
Sep 18	N	South Dakota State	W 3-0	25-11, 25-21, 25-16	.386	.129	45	28	7	6	42	Kylie Kleckner 11
Sep 19	N	South Dakota	W 3-0	25-19, 26-24, 25-17	.264	.107	46	31	4	8	60	Kylie Kleckner 14
Sep 25	A	Michigan State *	W 3-1	25-22, 25-13, 16-25, 25-13	.310	.132	46	39	12	13.5	39	Simona Mateska 12
Sep 27	A	Michigan *	W 3-0	25-23, 25-21, 25-22	.264	.229	46	40	3	6	41	Maija Howse 11
Oct 2	H	Illinois *	L 0-3	22-25, 22-25, 20-25	.163	.229	41	45	5	8	70	Simona Mateska 13
Oct 4	H	No. 10 Purdue *	W 3-0	25-20, 25-16, 25-16	.256	.164	43	33	8	7	59	Simona Mateska 11
Oct 9	A	Ohio State *	W 3-0	25-11, 25-14, 25-16	.333	.019	38	23	7	7	45	Simona Mateska 11
Oct 11	A	No. 18 Penn State *	L 0-3	14-25, 19-25, 23-25	.113	.235	29	46	2	10	46	Simona Mateska 9
Oct 16	H	Rutgers *	W 3-1	25-21, 23-25, 25-16, 33-31	.275	.199	61	51	8	6	68	Simona Mateska 21
Oct 18	H	No. 18 Indiana *	L 0-3	22-25, 18-25, 21-25	.149	.303	32	40	5	8	31	Addie Kanouff 9

HITTING PCT. VS. OPPONENT, MATCH BY MATCH



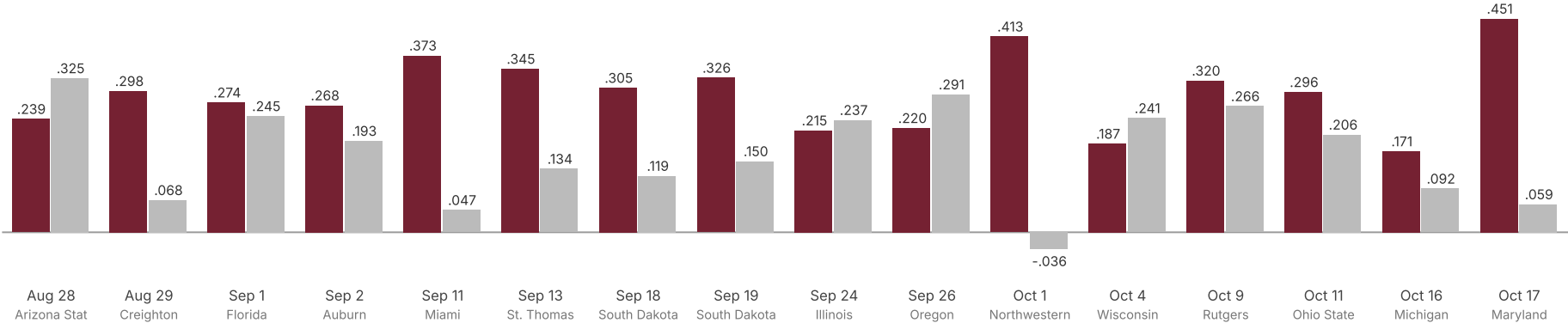
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MINNESOTA SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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Date	Site	Opponent	Result	Set scores	Hit	Opp hit	K	Opp K	SA	B	D	Kills leader
Aug 28	N	No. 12 Arizona State	L 0-3	24-26, 17-25, 23-25	.239	.325	40	50	7	5	39	Mckenna Wucherer 18
Aug 29	N	No. 13 Creighton	W 3-0	25-18, 25-23, 25-12	.298	.068	35	28	10	8	39	Mckenna Wucherer 10
Sep 1	N	No. 17 Florida	L 1-3	25-27, 26-24, 23-25, 21-25	.274	.245	52	61	4	11	49	Mckenna Wucherer 21
Sep 2	N	Auburn	W 3-1	25-12, 21-25, 25-16, 26-24	.268	.193	55	48	10	9	64	Mckenna Wucherer 21
Sep 11	H	Miami	W 3-0	25-15, 25-16, 25-14	.373	.047	38	24	9	5	34	Kelly Kinney 9
Sep 13	H	St. Thomas	W 3-0	25-22, 25-20, 25-22	.345	.134	42	29	7	8	31	Mckenna Wucherer 18
Sep 18	N	South Dakota	W 3-1	25-15, 24-26, 25-17, 25-14	.305	.119	62	36	8	8	60	Mckenna Wucherer 25
Sep 19	N	South Dakota State	W 3-1	25-22, 25-14, 20-25, 25-17	.326	.150	62	34	5	10	49	Mckenna Wucherer 25
Sep 24	A	Illinois *	L 1-3	22-25, 25-14, 18-25, 22-25	.215	.237	57	48	5	7	68	Mckenna Wucherer 18
Sep 26	H	No. 20 Oregon *	L 1-3	20-25, 20-25, 25-23, 25-27	.220	.291	56	62	9	13	64	Kelly Kinney 16
Oct 1	H	Northwestern *	W 3-0	25-14, 25-11, 25-9	.413	-.036	40	19	9	9	37	Mckenna Wucherer 10
Oct 4	H	No. 6 Wisconsin *	L 1-3	21-25, 25-22, 15-25, 23-25	.187	.241	45	54	5	7.5	58	Mckenna Wucherer 14
Oct 9	A	Rutgers *	W 3-1	25-20, 23-25, 25-22, 25-17	.320	.266	61	62	7	11	66	Mckenna Wucherer 20
Oct 11	A	Ohio State *	W 3-0	25-23, 25-20, 25-22	.296	.206	46	37	4	8	39	Mckenna Wucherer 13
Oct 16	H	Michigan *	W 3-1	25-19, 20-25, 25-15, 25-21	.171	.092	39	46	10	14	59	Kelly Kinney 10
Oct 17	H	Maryland *	W 3-0	25-9, 25-18, 25-17	.451	.059	43	24	7	8	47	Kelly Kinney 11

HITTING PCT. VS. OPPONENT, MATCH BY MATCH



* conference match. Site: H home, A away, N neutral. Team lines from the official box score.

WASHINGTON SEASON STATISTICS

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at M No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

#	Player	Pos	Yr	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	D	D/S	BS	BA	B	PTS	MESH
5	Simona Mateska	OH	2nd	59	210	3.56	63	509	.289	8	22	27	163	2.76	5	19	24	246.5	89
7	Kylie Kleckner	OH	1st	53	156	2.94	74	468	.175	22	13	26	124	2.34	0	25	25	181.5	83
31	Maija Howse	OH	2nd	56	140	2.50	49	368	.247	4	8	10	43	0.77	2	50	52	175	84
2	Julia Hunt	MB	3rd	60	116	1.93	29	235	.370	6	18	26	26	0.43	8	52	60	168	86
12	Katy Wessels	MB	4th	57	81	1.42	30	196	.260	2	0	0	14	0.25	5	59	64	115.5	80
6	Andrea Fabikovicová	S	2nd	60	36	0.60	11	91	.275	582	20	13	175	2.92	6	20	26	72	90
10	Addie Kanouff	OH	3rd	24	31	1.29	2	72	.403	0	1	0	5	0.21	0	7	7	35.5	74
22	Sammy Destler	OH	1st	15	29	1.93	21	100	.080	3	4	4	17	1.13	0	0	0	33	—
23	Kaitlyn Nguyen	L	1st	60	1	0.02	0	2	.500	90	16	21	235	3.92	0	0	0	17	88
21	Hayden Conner	MB	1st	6	6	1.00	3	20	.150	0	1	1	4	0.67	1	9	10	12.5	—
1	Addy Azavedo	L	2nd	55	0	0.00	0	0	.000	6	7	15	81	1.47	0	0	0	7	69
14	Lily Mae Buerkle	S	1st	15	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	20	1	2	5	0.33	0	0	0	1	67
4	Ava Jo Berry	S/L	2nd	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	—

Official cumulative statistics from the school. MESH: position-relative player rating (needs 10 sets and 3 matches).

MINNESOTA SEASON STATISTICS

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at M No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

#	Player	Pos	Yr	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	D	D/S	BS	BA	B	PTS	MESH
3	Mckenna Wucherer	Outside	5th	57	248	4.35	65	617	.297	5	33	41	139	2.44	1	39	40	301.5	91
33	Kelly Kinney	Outside	So.	54	168	3.11	56	415	.270	0	0	0	11	0.20	0	22	22	179	81
17	Elena Hoecke	Middle Blocker	Fr.	53	102	1.92	26	217	.350	6	8	23	14	0.26	6	49	55	140.5	83
7	Carly Gilk	Opposite	So.	38	79	2.08	35	211	.209	0	10	22	23	0.61	0	22	22	100	76
15	Jordan Taylor	Middle Blocker	So.	44	52	1.18	12	128	.313	1	0	0	10	0.23	6	40	46	78	78
4	Makenna Crosson	Outside	Fr.	44	58	1.32	14	154	.286	0	10	12	38	0.86	0	17	17	76.5	76
1	Stella Swenson	Setter	Jr.	57	36	0.63	12	90	.267	602	9	23	113	1.98	4	26	30	62	87
16	Lucie Blažková	Middle Blocker	Sr.	23	28	1.22	13	73	.205	1	3	4	14	0.61	0	34	34	48	78
5	McKenna Garr	Libero/DS	So.	57	1	0.02	0	4	.250	15	30	24	118	2.07	0	0	0	31	81
12	Zeynep Palabiyik	Libero/DS	Sr.	57	0	0.00	0	1	.000	66	5	11	228	4.00	0	0	0	5	85
13	Olivia Swenson	Defensive Specialist	Jr.	22	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	5	4	3	0.14	0	0	0	5	66
6	Kate Thibault	Libero/DS	Sr.	57	1	0.02	1	2	.000	20	1	5	86	1.51	0	0	0	2	72
10	Georgia Lee	Setter	Sr.	14	0	0.00	0	0	.000	8	1	2	5	0.36	0	0	0	1	68
11	Madi Kraft	Libero/DS	Fr.	22	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	1	4	1	0.05	0	0	0	1	62
8	Calissa Minatee	Middle Blocker	Sr.	2	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	—

Official cumulative statistics from the school. MESH: position-relative player rating (needs 10 sets and 3 matches).

WASHINGTON PLAYER GAME LOGS

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at MA No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

SIMONA MATESKA

Date	Opp	Res	S	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	D	B	PTS
Aug 28	UC Irvine	W 3-1	3	11	4	25	.280	0	0	2	8	1	11.5
Aug 29	San Diego State	W 3-0	3	11	1	21	.476	0	2	3	5	2	14.5
Aug 30	IU Indianapolis	W 3-2	5	9	2	23	.304	0	3	1	9	0	12
Sep 3	Ole Miss	W 3-2	5	18	4	50	.280	1	2	2	19	1	20.5
Sep 4	Oklahoma	W 3-1	4	16	7	34	.265	1	0	1	4	1	16.5
Sep 10	Lipscomb	W 3-0	3	16	3	29	.448	1	0	1	7	1	16.5
Sep 13	Washington State	W 3-1	4	16	2	38	.368	0	4	2	17	2	21.5
Sep 18	South Dakota State	W 3-0	3	9	1	15	.533	1	2	2	9	0	11
Sep 19	South Dakota	W 3-0	3	12	6	29	.207	1	2	0	14	1	14.5
Sep 25	Michigan State	W 3-1	4	12	5	26	.269	1	3	3	8	2	16
Sep 27	Michigan	W 3-0	3	6	5	26	.038	0	0	2	10	1	6.5
Oct 2	Illinois	L 0-3	3	13	0	28	.464	0	0	2	14	3	14.5
Oct 4	Purdue	W 3-0	3	11	2	30	.300	1	0	0	13	3	12.5
Oct 9	Ohio State	W 3-0	3	11	2	24	.375	0	1	2	9	1	13
Oct 11	Penn State	L 0-3	3	9	6	34	.088	0	0	2	7	2	10
Oct 16	Rutgers	W 3-1	4	21	7	48	.292	1	1	1	10	1	23
Oct 18	Indiana	L 0-3	3	9	6	29	.103	0	2	1	0	2	12.5

KYLIE KLECKNER

Date	Opp	Res	S	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	D	B	PTS
Aug 28	UC Irvine	W 3-1	4	15	4	35	.314	1	1	3	9	3	17.5
Aug 29	San Diego State	W 3-0	3	11	5	30	.200	0	1	2	7	4	14
Aug 30	IU Indianapolis	W 3-2	5	15	4	39	.282	2	2	6	7	3	18.5
Sep 3	Ole Miss	W 3-2	5	17	9	47	.170	4	1	5	8	2	19
Sep 4	Oklahoma	W 3-1	4	7	3	24	.167	3	1	1	13	2	9
Sep 10	Lipscomb	W 3-0	3	10	4	24	.250	2	2	1	8	4	14
Sep 13	Washington State	W 3-1	2	6	6	24	.000	0	1	1	8	0	7
Sep 18	South Dakota State	W 3-0	3	11	4	27	.259	1	0	0	8	1	11.5
Sep 19	South Dakota	W 3-0	3	14	3	39	.282	0	1	0	5	0	15
Sep 25	Michigan State	W 3-1	4	11	6	33	.152	3	1	4	6	2	13
Sep 27	Michigan	W 3-0	3	9	5	29	.138	2	0	1	7	2	10
Oct 2	Illinois	L 0-3	3	3	9	27	-.222	1	1	0	10	0	4
Oct 4	Purdue	W 3-0	3	11	4	29	.241	1	0	0	8	1	11.5
Oct 9	Ohio State	W 3-0	3	7	2	21	.238	0	1	1	7	0	8
Oct 11	Penn State	L 0-3	3	5	3	23	.087	2	0	0	11	1	5.5
Oct 16	Rutgers	W 3-1	1	2	2	11	.000	0	0	0	1	0	2
Oct 18	Indiana	L 0-3	1	2	1	6	.167	0	0	1	1	0	2

MAIJA HOWSE

Date	Opp	Res	S	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	D	B	PTS
Aug 28	UC Irvine	W 3-1	4	9	3	34	.176	2	0	1	3	4	11
Aug 29	San Diego State	W 3-0	3	8	4	20	.200	0	0	0	0	7	11.5
Aug 30	IU Indianapolis	W 3-2	5	14	3	30	.367	0	0	0	1	7	18
Sep 3	Ole Miss	W 3-2	5	14	8	35	.171	1	0	3	14	5	16.5
Sep 4	Oklahoma	W 3-1	4	15	3	37	.324	0	0	0	0	2	16
Sep 10	Lipscomb	W 3-0	3	5	4	12	.083	0	0	0	0	3	6.5
Sep 13	Washington State	W 3-1	4	18	1	35	.486	0	0	0	6	2	19
Sep 18	South Dakota State	W 3-0	3	7	4	14	.214	1	0	0	2	3	8.5
Sep 19	South Dakota	W 3-0	2	3	2	12	.083	0	0	0	0	2	4
Sep 25	Michigan State	W 3-1	4	0	1	17	.471	0	2	1	2	6	14
Sep 27	Michigan	W 3-0	3	11	5	22	.273	0	2	2	5	1	13.5
Oct 2	Illinois	L 0-3	3	9	1	28	.286	0	1	1	6	2	11

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JULIA HUNT

Date	Opp	Res	S	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	D	B	PTS
Aug 28	UC Irvine	W 3-1	4	9	1	14	.571	1	2	2	0	3	12.5
Aug 29	San Diego State	W 3-0	3	10	2	19	.421	0	0	1	0	7	13.5
Aug 30	IU Indianapolis	W 3-2	5	3	3	15	.000	0	1	2	1	5	6.5
Sep 3	Ole Miss	W 3-2	5	9	2	25	.280	1	0	2	2	8	13.5
Sep 4	Oklahoma	W 3-1	4	9	2	13	.538	0	1	0	2	6	13.5
Sep 10	Lipscomb	W 3-0	3	6	2	9	.444	0	1	1	5	5	9.5
Sep 13	Washington State	W 3-1	4	6	2	12	.333	0	2	2	0	2	9.5
Sep 18	South Dakota State	W 3-0	3	8	1	12	.583	0	0	1	2	5	11
Sep 19	South Dakota	W 3-0	3	4	2	11	.182	0	1	3	0	1	5.5
Sep 25	Michigan State	W 3-1	4	5	1	9	.444	0	2	1	2	5	9.5
Sep 27	Michigan	W 3-0	3	9	2	15	.467	0	0	0	1	1	9.5
Oct 2	Illinois	L 0-3	3	7	2	12	.417	1	3	1	3	1	10.5
Oct 4	Purdue	W 3-0	3	8	2	19	.316	0	2	2	5	3	12
Oct 9	Ohio State	W 3-0	3	9	0	13	.692	1	1	2	1	1	11
Oct 11	Penn State	L 0-3	3	5	1	12	.333	2	0	1	0	1	6
Oct 16	Rutgers	W 3-1	4	8	0	16	.500	0	2	3	0	3	11.5
Oct 18	Indiana	L 0-3	3	1	4	9	-.333	0	0	2	2	3	3

ANDREA FABIKOVICOVÁ

Date	Opp	Res	S	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	D	B	PTS
Aug 28	UC Irvine	W 3-1	4	0	0	3	.000	33	0	0	18	0	0
Aug 29	San Diego State	W 3-0	3	2	0	2	1.000	33	0	2	10	0	2
Aug 30	IU Indianapolis	W 3-2	5	1	1	2	.000	33	4	1	10	1	5.5
Sep 3	Ole Miss	W 3-2	5	3	1	8	.250	52	1	1	12	2	5
Sep 4	Oklahoma	W 3-1	4	5	2	9	.333	40	0	0	5	2	6
Sep 10	Lipscomb	W 3-0	3	2	1	6	.167	31	1	0	10	2	4.5
Sep 13	Washington State	W 3-1	4	3	0	6	.500	46	3	0	13	0	6
Sep 18	South Dakota State	W 3-0	3	3	1	5	.400	34	1	0	7	1	4.5
Sep 19	South Dakota	W 3-0	3	2	0	6	.333	39	0	1	6	1	3
Sep 25	Michigan State	W 3-1	4	3	0	5	.600	35	3	1	9	4	8.5
Sep 27	Michigan	W 3-0	3	4	0	5	.800	30	0	1	8	0	4
Oct 2	Illinois	L 0-3	3	2	2	8	.000	30	0	0	12	3	4
Oct 4	Purdue	W 3-0	3	2	1	7	.143	34	2	0	12	1	4.5
Oct 9	Ohio State	W 3-0	3	2	1	6	.167	27	3	1	7	1	6
Oct 11	Penn State	L 0-3	3	0	1	2	-.500	19	0	2	10	0	0
Oct 16	Rutgers	W 3-1	4	1	0	9	.111	44	1	2	19	5	4.5
Oct 18	Indiana	L 0-3	3	1	0	2	.500	22	1	1	7	3	4

KAITLYN NGUYEN

Date	Opp	Res	S	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	D	B	PTS
Aug 28	UC Irvine	W 3-1	4	0	0	0	.000	6	3	1	15	0	3
Aug 29	San Diego State	W 3-0	3	0	0	0	.000	9	0	1	17	0	0
Aug 30	IU Indianapolis	W 3-2	5	0	0	0	.000	9	0	3	10	0	0
Sep 3	Ole Miss	W 3-2	5	0	0	0	.000	11	2	1	15	0	2
Sep 4	Oklahoma	W 3-1	4	0	0	0	.000	5	0	1	21	0	0
Sep 10	Lipscomb	W 3-0	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	1	15	0	0
Sep 13	Washington State	W 3-1	4	0	0	0	.000	8	0	1	11	0	0
Sep 18	South Dakota State	W 3-0	3	0	0	0	.000	5	3	1	8	0	3
Sep 19	South Dakota	W 3-0	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	26	0	0
Sep 25	Michigan State	W 3-1	4	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	6	0	1
Sep 27	Michigan	W 3-0	3	0	0	0	.000	10	1	0	9	0	1
Oct 2	Illinois	L 0-3	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	13	0	0
Oct 4	Purdue	W 3-0	3	0	0	0	.000	2	2	3	16	0	2

MESH VOLLEYBALL

MINNESOTA PLAYER GAME LOGS

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at MA No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

MCKENNA WUCHERER

Date	Opp	Res	S	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	D	B	PTS
Aug 28	Arizona State	L 0-3	3	18	2	38	.421	0	2	2	3	2	21
Aug 29	Creighton	W 3-0	3	10	4	27	.222	0	1	1	6	3	12.5
Sep 1	Florida	L 1-3	4	21	2	49	.388	0	2	3	10	3	24.5
Sep 2	Auburn	W 3-1	4	21	5	51	.314	0	4	2	10	2	26
Sep 11	Miami	W 3-0	3	8	1	22	.318	0	6	2	9	1	14.5
Sep 13	St. Thomas	W 3-0	3	18	2	26	.615	1	2	4	8	3	21.5
Sep 18	South Dakota	W 3-1	4	25	5	48	.417	0	3	1	15	2	29
Sep 19	South Dakota State	W 3-1	4	25	6	46	.413	0	1	4	11	2	27
Sep 24	Illinois	L 1-3	4	18	6	45	.267	1	2	3	6	0	20
Sep 26	Oregon	L 1-3	4	15	10	58	.086	0	2	6	9	2	18
Oct 1	Northwestern	W 3-0	3	10	1	24	.375	0	3	2	5	3	14.5
Oct 4	Wisconsin	L 1-3	4	14	8	50	.120	0	0	3	12	1	14.5
Oct 9	Rutgers	W 3-1	4	20	4	50	.320	1	2	2	11	5	24.5
Oct 11	Ohio State	W 3-0	3	13	3	32	.313	0	1	3	6	2	15.5
Oct 16	Michigan	W 3-1	4	4	5	31	-.032	2	1	0	10	7	8.5
Oct 17	Maryland	W 3-0	3	8	1	20	.350	0	1	3	8	2	10

KELLY KINNEY

Date	Opp	Res	S	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	D	B	PTS
Aug 28	Arizona State	L 0-3	3	10	4	25	.240	0	0	0	0	0	10
Aug 29	Creighton	W 3-0	3	7	3	20	.200	0	0	0	1	2	8
Sep 1	Florida	L 1-3	4	13	3	26	.385	0	0	0	1	1	13.5
Sep 2	Auburn	W 3-1	4	12	4	32	.250	0	0	0	4	1	12.5
Sep 11	Miami	W 3-0	3	9	3	20	.300	0	0	0	1	2	10
Sep 13	St. Thomas	W 3-0	3	10	6	23	.174	0	0	0	0	2	11
Sep 18	South Dakota	W 3-1	4	12	2	24	.417	0	0	0	0	4	14
Sep 19	South Dakota State	W 3-1	2	5	3	15	.133	0	0	0	0	1	5.5
Sep 24	Illinois	L 1-3	4	15	7	40	.200	0	0	0	0	1	15.5
Sep 26	Oregon	L 1-3	4	16	3	37	.351	0	0	0	1	2	17
Oct 1	Northwestern	W 3-0	2	5	1	12	.333	0	0	0	0	0	5
Oct 4	Wisconsin	L 1-3	4	8	5	33	.091	0	0	0	0	0	8
Oct 9	Rutgers	W 3-1	4	13	1	31	.387	0	0	0	0	1	13.5
Oct 11	Ohio State	W 3-0	3	12	5	29	.241	0	0	0	1	0	12
Oct 16	Michigan	W 3-1	4	10	5	28	.179	0	0	0	0	2	11
Oct 17	Maryland	W 3-0	3	11	1	20	.500	0	0	0	2	3	12.5

ELENA HOECKE

Date	Opp	Res	S	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	D	B	PTS
Aug 28	Arizona State	L 0-3	2	2	0	5	.400	0	0	0	0	1	2.5
Aug 29	Creighton	W 3-0	3	7	0	14	.500	0	0	0	0	5	10
Sep 1	Florida	L 1-3	4	10	3	23	.304	1	0	1	0	3	11.5
Sep 2	Auburn	W 3-1	4	8	4	22	.182	0	2	2	1	5	13
Sep 11	Miami	W 3-0	3	5	0	11	.455	0	0	2	0	1	5.5
Sep 13	St. Thomas	W 3-0	3	3	1	8	.250	0	0	3	0	3	4.5
Sep 18	South Dakota	W 3-1	4	10	2	20	.400	0	0	2	1	1	10.5
Sep 19	South Dakota State	W 3-1	4	8	3	15	.333	0	0	1	1	5	10.5
Sep 24	Illinois	L 1-3	4	5	3	13	.154	0	0	0	2	5	8
Sep 26	Oregon	L 1-3	4	9	1	19	.421	2	3	1	5	3	13.5
Oct 1	Northwestern	W 3-0	3	8	0	9	.889	1	0	2	0	5	10.5
Oct 4	Wisconsin	L 1-3	4	4	3	15	.067	0	2	2	3	5	8.5
Oct 9	Rutgers	W 3-1	2	3	2	6	.167	0	0	0	1	2	4
Oct 11	Ohio State	W 3-0	3	9	1	16	.500	1	0	4	0	5	13
Oct 16	Michigan	W 3-1	3	1	3	7	-.286	0	1	1	0	1	2.5
Oct 17	Maryland	W 3-0	3	10	0	14	.714	1	0	2	0	5	12.5

CARLY GILK

Date	Opp	Res	S	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	D	B	PTS
Aug 28	Arizona State	L 0-3	3	7	4	23	.130	0	2	0	1	3	10.5
Aug 29	Creighton	W 3-0	3	5	2	11	.273	0	1	1	2	0	6
Sep 1	Florida	L 1-3	4	3	5	20	-.100	0	1	3	2	3	5.5
Sep 11	Miami	W 3-0	3	8	1	15	.467	0	0	3	2	2	9
Sep 13	St. Thomas	W 3-0	1	2	2	7	.000	0	1	1	0	2	4
Sep 18	South Dakota	W 3-1	4	8	6	28	.071	0	3	2	3	1	11.5
Sep 19	South Dakota State	W 3-1	4	9	3	20	.300	0	0	3	2	4	11
Sep 24	Illinois	L 1-3	4	11	5	28	.214	0	0	2	3	2	12
Sep 26	Oregon	L 1-3	2	2	3	7	-.143	0	0	1	1	2	3
Oct 1	Northwestern	W 3-0	1	1	0	4	.250	0	0	1	1	0	1
Oct 4	Wisconsin	L 1-3	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 9	Rutgers	W 3-1	2	7	1	15	.400	0	1	2	3	1	8.5
Oct 11	Ohio State	W 3-0	3	7	1	16	.375	0	0	0	1	0	7
Oct 17	Maryland	W 3-0	3	9	2	17	.412	0	1	3	2	2	11

ZEYNEP PALABIYIK

Date	Opp	Res	S	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	D	B	PTS
Aug 28	Arizona State	L 0-3	3	0	0	0	.000	6	1	0	14	0	1
Aug 29	Creighton	W 3-0	3	0	0	0	.000	3	2	3	13	0	2
Sep 1	Florida	L 1-3	4	0	0	0	.000	6	0	2	16	0	0
Sep 2	Auburn	W 3-1	4	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	15	0	0
Sep 11	Miami	W 3-0	3	0	0	0	.000	3	1	0	10	0	1
Sep 13	St. Thomas	W 3-0	3	0	0	0	.000	4	0	1	8	0	0
Sep 18	South Dakota	W 3-1	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	1	21	0	0
Sep 19	South Dakota State	W 3-1	4	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	14	0	0
Sep 24	Illinois	L 1-3	4	0	0	1	.000	6	0	0	19	0	0
Sep 26	Oregon	L 1-3	4	0	0	0	.000	5	1	0	16	0	1
Oct 1	Northwestern	W 3-0	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	8	0	0
Oct 4	Wisconsin	L 1-3	4	0	0	0	.000	3	0	2	17	0	0
Oct 9	Rutgers	W 3-1	4	0	0	0	.000	9	0	0	21	0	0
Oct 11	Ohio State	W 3-0	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	10	0	0
Oct 16	Michigan	W 3-1	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	16	0	0
Oct 17	Maryland	W 3-0	3	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	10	0	0

WASHINGTON RECENT PLAYER TRENDS

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at M No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

Player	S	K/S	Pct	A/S	D/S	B/S	S	K/S	Pct	A/S	D/S	B/S
Julia Hunt (Oct 9 to Oct 18)	47	1.98	.373	0.06	0.49	1.11	13	1.77	.360	0.23	0.23	0.62
Andrea Fabikovicová (Oct 9 to Oct 18)	47	0.68	.319	10.00	2.81	0.36	13	0.31	.105	8.62	3.31	0.69
Addy Azavedo (Oct 9 to Oct 18)	42	0.00	—	0.14	1.40	0.00	13	0.00	—	0.00	1.69	0.00
Simona Mateska (Oct 9 to Oct 18)	46	3.48	.316	0.15	2.98	0.39	13	3.85	.215	0.08	2.00	0.46
Kaitlyn Nguyen (Oct 9 to Oct 18)	47	0.00	—	1.55	3.87	0.00	13	0.08	.500	1.31	4.08	0.00
Katy Wessels (Oct 9 to Oct 18)	45	1.33	.243	0.02	0.20	1.20	12	1.75	.318	0.08	0.42	0.83
Addie Kanouff (Oct 2 to Oct 18)	14	1.14	.500	0.00	0.00	0.36	10	1.50	.333	0.00	0.50	0.20
Maija Howse (Oct 9 to Oct 18)	46	2.78	.266	0.09	0.87	0.98	10	1.20	.122	0.00	0.30	0.70
Sammy Destler (Sep 13 to Oct 18)	5	1.20	.000	0.00	0.40	0.00	10	2.30	.104	0.30	1.50	0.00
Kylie Kleckner (Oct 9 to Oct 18)	45	3.11	.182	0.44	2.31	0.53	8	2.00	.131	0.25	2.50	0.12
Lily Mae Buerkle (Sep 27 to Oct 18)	9	0.00	-1.000	1.33	0.44	0.00	6	0.00	—	1.33	0.17	0.00

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MINNESOTA RECENT PLAYER TRENDS

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at M No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

Player	S	K/S	Pct	A/S	D/S	B/S	S	K/S	Pct	A/S	D/S	B/S
Mckenna Wucherer (Oct 9 to Oct 17)	43	4.72	.312	0.05	2.42	0.56	14	3.21	.241	0.21	2.50	1.14
Kate Thibault (Oct 9 to Oct 17)	43	0.02	1.000	0.30	1.40	0.00	14	0.00	-1.000	0.50	1.86	0.00
Zeynep Palabiyik (Oct 9 to Oct 17)	43	0.00	.000	1.14	3.98	0.00	14	0.00	—	1.21	4.07	0.00
Stella Swenson (Oct 9 to Oct 17)	43	0.47	.218	10.70	1.95	0.51	14	1.14	.343	10.14	2.07	0.57
McKenna Garr (Oct 9 to Oct 17)	43	0.00	.000	0.28	2.16	0.00	14	0.07	1.000	0.21	1.79	0.00
Kelly Kinney (Oct 9 to Oct 17)	40	3.05	.254	0.00	0.20	0.40	14	3.29	.315	0.00	0.21	0.43
Jordan Taylor (Oct 9 to Oct 17)	30	1.30	.307	0.03	0.13	1.23	14	0.93	.325	0.00	0.43	0.64
Olivia Swenson (Oct 9 to Oct 17)	8	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	14	0.00	—	0.00	0.21	0.00
Makenna Crosson (Oct 9 to Oct 17)	32	1.28	.280	0.00	0.81	0.44	12	1.42	.298	0.00	1.00	0.25
Elena Hoecke (Oct 9 to Oct 17)	42	1.88	.339	0.10	0.31	1.00	11	2.09	.395	0.18	0.09	1.18
Carly Gilk (Oct 4 to Oct 17)	29	1.93	.153	0.00	0.59	0.66	9	2.56	.396	0.00	0.67	0.33
Madi Kraft (Sep 19 to Oct 17)	13	0.00	—	0.00	0.08	0.00	9	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lucie Blažková (Oct 4 to Oct 16)	15	1.47	.264	0.07	0.53	1.27	8	0.75	.050	0.00	0.75	1.88
Georgia Lee (Oct 9 to Oct 17)	7	0.00	—	1.00	0.43	0.00	7	0.00	—	0.14	0.29	0.00

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WASHINGTON SEASON HIGHS

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at MA No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

Player	Kills	Digs	Assists	Aces	Blocks	Points
Katy Wessels	9 Ole Miss Sep 3	3 Oklahoma Sep 4	1 Michigan State Sep 25	—	7 Michigan State Sep 25	10.5 Ole Miss Sep 3
Addie Kanouff	9 Indiana Oct 18	3 Rutgers Oct 16	—	1 Oklahoma Sep 4	4 South Dakota Sep 19	10 Indiana Oct 18
Julia Hunt	10 San Diego State Aug 29	5 Lipscomb Sep 10	2 Penn State Oct 11	3 Illinois Oct 2	8 Ole Miss Sep 3	13.5 San Diego State Aug 29
Andrea Fabikovicová	5 Oklahoma Sep 4	19 Rutgers Oct 16	52 Ole Miss Sep 3	4 IU Indianapolis Aug 30	5 Rutgers Oct 16	8.5 Michigan State Sep 25
Addy Azavedo	—	9 Rutgers Oct 16	1 Oklahoma Sep 4	2 UC Irvine Aug 28	—	2 UC Irvine Aug 28
Maija Howse	18 Washington State Sep 13	14 Ole Miss Sep 3	2 UC Irvine Aug 28	2 Michigan State Sep 25	7 San Diego State Aug 29	19 Washington State Sep 13
Simona Mateska	21 Rutgers Oct 16	19 Ole Miss Sep 3	1 Ole Miss Sep 3	4 Washington State Sep 13	3 Illinois Oct 2	23 Rutgers Oct 16
Lily Mae Buerkle	—	4 IU Indianapolis Aug 30	6 IU Indianapolis Aug 30	1 IU Indianapolis Aug 30	—	1 IU Indianapolis Aug 30
Kylie Kleckner	17 Ole Miss Sep 3	13 Oklahoma Sep 4	4 Ole Miss Sep 3	2 IU Indianapolis Aug 30	4 San Diego State Aug 29	19 Ole Miss Sep 3
Sammy Destler	15 Rutgers Oct 16	6 Rutgers Oct 16	3 Indiana Oct 18	2 Rutgers Oct 16	—	17 Rutgers Oct 16
Kaitlyn Nguyen	1 Rutgers Oct 16	26 South Dakota Sep 19	11 Ole Miss Sep 3	3 UC Irvine Aug 28	—	3 UC Irvine Aug 28
Hayden Conner	3 South Dakota State Sep 18	1 South Dakota Sep 19	—	1 Indiana Oct 18	5 Penn State Oct 11	5 Penn State Oct 11
Ava Jo Berry	—	—	—	—	—	—

TEAM, ONE MATCH

	High	Low
Kills	73 vs Ole Miss (Sep 3)	29 vs Penn State (Oct 11)
Hitting pct.	.386 vs South Dakota State (Sep 18)	.113 vs Penn State (Oct 11)
Aces	12 vs Washington State (Sep 13)	2 vs Penn State (Oct 11)
Blocks	13.5 vs Michigan State (Sep 25)	6 vs Washington State (Sep 13)
Digs	77 vs Ole Miss (Sep 3)	31 vs Indiana (Oct 18)

MINNESOTA SEASON HIGHS

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at M No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

Player	Kills	Digs	Assists	Aces	Blocks	Points
Mckenna Wucherer	25 South Dakota Sep 18	15 South Dakota Sep 18	2 Michigan Oct 16	6 Miami Sep 11	7 Michigan Oct 16	29 South Dakota Sep 18
Kate Thibault	1 St. Thomas Sep 13	8 Auburn Sep 2	5 Michigan Oct 16	1 Florida Sep 1	—	1 Florida Sep 1
Zeynep Palabiyik	—	21 South Dakota Sep 18	9 Rutgers Oct 9	2 Creighton Aug 29	—	2 Creighton Aug 29
Lucie Blažková	6 Northwestern Oct 1	4 Rutgers Oct 9	1 Auburn Sep 2	2 Michigan Oct 16	10 Michigan Oct 16	11 Michigan Oct 16
Stella Swenson	7 Michigan Oct 16	13 Oregon Sep 26	53 South Dakota Sep 18	4 Creighton Aug 29	4 Florida Sep 1	9.5 Rutgers Oct 9
McKenna Garr	1 Rutgers Oct 9	19 Illinois Sep 24	4 South Dakota State Sep 19	5 Northwestern Oct 1	—	5 Northwestern Oct 1
Kelly Kinney	16 Oregon Sep 26	4 Auburn Sep 2	—	—	4 South Dakota Sep 18	17 Oregon Sep 26
Carly Gilk	11 Illinois Sep 24	3 South Dakota Sep 18	—	3 South Dakota Sep 18	4 South Dakota State Sep 19	12 Illinois Sep 24
Jordan Taylor	8 Illinois Sep 24	3 Michigan Oct 16	1 Florida Sep 1	—	10 Oregon Sep 26	12.5 Oregon Sep 26
Makenna Crosson	10 Wisconsin Oct 4	7 Auburn Sep 2	—	3 St. Thomas Sep 13	4 Wisconsin Oct 4	12 Wisconsin Oct 4
Elena Hoecke	10 Florida Sep 1	5 Oregon Sep 26	2 Oregon Sep 26	3 Oregon Sep 26	5 Creighton Aug 29	13.5 Oregon Sep 26
Olivia Swenson	—	2 Michigan Oct 16	—	2 Rutgers Oct 9	—	2 Rutgers Oct 9
Georgia Lee	—	1 Auburn Sep 2	4 Northwestern Oct 1	1 Maryland Oct 17	—	1 Maryland Oct 17
Madi Kraft	—	1 Auburn Sep 2	—	1 Auburn Sep 2	—	1 Auburn Sep 2
Calissa Minatee	—	—	—	—	—	—

TEAM, ONE MATCH

	High	Low
Kills	62 vs South Dakota (Sep 18)	35 vs Creighton (Aug 29)
Hitting pct.	.451 vs Maryland (Oct 17)	.171 vs Michigan (Oct 16)
Aces	10 vs Creighton (Aug 29)	4 vs Florida (Sep 1)
Blocks	14 vs Michigan (Oct 16)	5 vs Arizona State (Aug 28)
Digs	68 vs Illinois (Sep 24)	31 vs St. Thomas (Sep 13)

WASHINGTON CAREERS

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at **M** No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

SIMONA MATESKA · OH · 2nd · from University of Belgrade

Season	Team	S	K	Pct	A	SA	D	B	PTS
2025	Washington	110	326	.257	27	30	239	50	382.5
2026	Washington	59	210	.289	8	22	163	24	246.5

MAIJA HOWSE · OH · 2nd

Season	Team	S	K	Pct	A	SA	D	B	PTS
2025	Washington	23	26	.116	1	0	7	12	32
2026	Washington	56	140	.247	4	8	43	52	175

JULIA HUNT · MB · 3rd

Season	Team	S	K	Pct	A	SA	D	B	PTS
2025	Washington	68	98	.295	2	21	19	60	153
2024	Washington	114	193	.324	7	27	48	135	293
2026	Washington	60	116	.370	6	18	26	60	168

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KATY WESSELS · MB · 4th

Season	Team	S	K	Pct	A	SA	D	B	PTS
2025	Washington	109	128	.195	5	9	26	145	220
2024	Washington	88	90	.259	4	12	15	93	151
2023	Washington	118	91	.242	3	0	16	87	140
2026	Washington	57	81	.260	2	0	14	64	115.5

ANDREA FABIKOVICOVÁ · S · 2nd · from San Francisco

Season	Team	S	K	Pct	A	SA	D	B	PTS
2025	San Francisco	78	48	.199	533	23	152	23	84.5
2026	Washington	60	36	.275	582	20	175	26	72

ADDIE KANOUFF · OH · 3rd · from Texas Tech

Season	Team	S	K	Pct	A	SA	D	B	PTS
2025	Texas Tech	113	240	.232	2	0	29	57	271.5
2024	Texas Tech	5	2	-.125	0	0	0	2	3
2026	Washington	24	31	.403	0	1	5	7	35.5

MINNESOTA CAREERS

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at **MA** No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

MCKENNA WUCHERER · Outside · 5th

Season	Team	S	K	Pct	A	SA	D	B	PTS
2024	Minnesota	87	217	.193	23	6	117	50	248.5
2023	Minnesota	109	353	.186	30	9	194	34	381
2022	Minnesota	71	194	.228	3	0	47	45	217.5
2026	Minnesota	57	248	.297	5	33	139	40	301.5

KELLY KINNEY · Outside · So.

Season	Team	S	K	Pct	A	SA	D	B	PTS
2025	Minnesota	108	254	.203	14	28	74	54	309
2026	Minnesota	54	168	.270	0	0	11	22	179

CARLY GILK · Opposite · So.

Season	Team	S	K	Pct	A	SA	D	B	PTS
2025	Minnesota	95	219	.290	26	25	160	56	272
2026	Minnesota	38	79	.209	0	10	23	22	100

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JORDAN TAYLOR · Middle Blocker · So.

Season	Team	S	K	Pct	A	SA	D	B	PTS
2025	Minnesota	100	132	.346	3	0	18	123	200.5
2026	Minnesota	44	52	.313	1	0	10	46	78

STELLA SWENSON · Setter · Jr.

Season	Team	S	K	Pct	A	SA	D	B	PTS
2025	Minnesota	119	70	.242	1163	36	255	74	145
2026	Minnesota	57	36	.267	602	9	113	30	62

LUCIE BLAŽKOVÁ · Middle Blocker · Sr. · from Washington State

Season	Team	S	K	Pct	A	SA	D	B	PTS
2025	Washington State	100	280	.443	17	30	66	121	384
2024	Washington State	112	200	.278	14	25	63	134	313
2026	Minnesota	23	28	.205	1	3	14	34	48

WASHINGTON PROJECTED LINEUP & ROSTER

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at **M** No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

Last starting six on file: **Oct 18 vs. Indiana:** Katy Wessels, Julia Hunt, Andrea Fabikovicová, Addy Azavedo, Simona Mateska, Sammy Destler.

STARTS (17 MATCHES WITH A STARTING SIX ON FILE)

Player	Starts on file
Katy Wessels	17
Julia Hunt	17
Andrea Fabikovicová	17
Kylie Kleckner	16
Simona Mateska	16
Maija Howse	12
Addy Azavedo	5
Sammy Destler	2

ROSTER CONSTRUCTION

15 players · by class: 1st 6, 2nd 5, 3rd 3, 4th 1 · 3 with a previous college listed

#	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	Hometown	Previous school
1	Addy Azavedo	L	2nd	5-3	Lake Oswego, Ore.	
2	Julia Hunt	MB	3rd	6-2	Independence, Ky.	
4	Ava Jo Berry	S/L	2nd	5-6	Wenatchee, Wash.	
5	Simona Mateska	OH	2nd	6-2	Belgrade, Serbia	University of Belgrade
6	Andrea Fabikovicová	S	2nd	6-1	Breclav, Czech Republic	San Francisco
7	Kylie Kleckner	OH	1st	6-0	Trophy Club, Texas	
10	Addie Kanouff	OH	3rd	6-5	Englewood, Colo.	Texas Tech
11	Rian Stephan	OH	1st	6-1	Lynden, Wash.	
12	Katy Wessels	MB	4th	6-2	Lewiston, Idaho	
14	Lily Mae Buerkle	S	1st	5-11	Portland, Ore.	
21	Hayden Conner	MB	1st	6-2	Phoenix, Ariz.	
22	Sammy Destler	OH	1st	6-1	Los Angeles, Calif.	
23	Kaitlyn Nguyen	L	1st	5-4	Bellevue, Wash.	
31	Maija Howse	OH	2nd	6-3	Woodside, Calif.	
42	Addy Benefield	OH	3rd	6-0	Redondo Beach, Calif.	

MINNESOTA PROJECTED LINEUP & ROSTER

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at **MA** No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

Last starting six on file: **Oct 17 vs. Maryland:** Mckenna Wucherer, Stella Swenson, McKenna Garr, Carly Gilk, Jordan Taylor, Elena Hoecke.

STARTS (16 MATCHES WITH A STARTING SIX ON FILE)

Player	Starts on file
Mckenna Wucherer	16
Stella Swenson	16
Elena Hoecke	15
Jordan Taylor	13
Kelly Kinney	10
Carly Gilk	8
Makenna Crosson	7
McKenna Garr	6
Lucie Blažková	4
Kate Thibault	1

ROSTER CONSTRUCTION

16 players · by class: 5th 1, Fr. 3, Jr. 2, So. 4, Sr. 6 · 4 with a previous college listed

#	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	Hometown	Previous school
1	Stella Swenson	Setter	Jr.	6-1	Minnetonka, Minn.	
3	Mckenna Wucherer	Outside	5th	6-1	Brookfield, Wis.	
4	Makenna Crosson	Outside	Fr.	6-3	San Jose, Calif.	
5	McKenna Garr	Libero/DS	So.	5-7	Rush City, Minn.	
6	Kate Thibault	Libero/DS	Sr.	5-4	Watertown, Minn.	Oregon
7	Carly Gilk	Opposite	So.	6-2	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	
8	Calissa Minatee	Middle Blocker	Sr.	6-1	Kansas City, Mo.	
10	Georgia Lee	Setter	Sr.	6-1	Phoenix, Ariz.	Rutgers
11	Madi Kraft	Libero/DS	Fr.	5-6	Eagan, Minn.	
12	Zeynep Palabiyik	Libero/DS	Sr.	5-4	Istanbul, Turkey	
13	Olivia Swenson	Defensive Specialist	Jr.	6-3	Minnetonka, Minn.	
15	Jordan Taylor	Middle Blocker	So.	6-5	Houston, Texas	
16	Lucie Blažková	Middle Blocker	Sr.	6-3	Ceská Trebová, Czech Republic	Washington State
17	Elena Hoecke	Middle Blocker	Fr.	6-3	Lino Lakes, Minn.	
24	Alex Acevedo	Outside	Sr.	6-2	Nampa, Idaho	Oregon
33	Kelly Kinney	Outside	So.	6-2	West Palm Beach, Fla.	

THE SERIES

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at **M** No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

Minnesota leads 2-1 in meetings on file since 2011

Date	Washington	Minnesota	Winner	Site
Oct 18, 2025	Washington	No. 18 Minnesota	Minnesota 3-1	at Washington
Nov 7, 2024	Washington	No. 14 Minnesota	Washington 3-1	—
Dec 3, 2011	No. 11 Washington	No. 19 Minnesota	Minnesota 3-2	—

Meetings from NCAA records and, for 2019-2024, game results from Evolve (each school-season checked against the official NCAA record). Ranks are AVCA ranks in the latest poll before each meeting (1982-2025 week-by-week file; 2026 polls on file).

COMMON OPPONENTS

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at **M** No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

Common opponent	Washington	Minnesota
Illinois	L 0-3 (H, 10-02)	L 1-3 (A, 09-24)
Michigan	W 3-0 (A, 09-27)	W 3-1 (H, 10-16)
Ohio State	W 3-0 (A, 10-09)	W 3-0 (A, 10-11)
Rutgers	W 3-1 (H, 10-16)	W 3-1 (A, 10-09)
South Dakota	W 3-0 (N, 09-19)	W 3-1 (N, 09-18)
South Dakota State	W 3-0 (N, 09-18)	W 3-1 (N, 09-19)

PROGRAM HISTORY • WASHINGTON

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at MA No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

NCAA titles: 2005

Season	Record	Conference	Head coach	AVCA final	NCAA tournament
2025	13-17	Big Ten	Leslie Gabriel	NR	Did not qualify
2024	19-12	Big Ten	Leslie Gabriel	NR	Lost first round
2023	16-15	Pac-12	Leslie Gabriel	NR	Did not qualify
2022	20-11	Pac-12	Keegan Cook	NR	Lost first round (No. 8 seed)
2021	26-5	Pac-12	Keegan Cook	No. 12	Lost regional semifinal (No. 15 seed)
2020	20-4	Pac-12	Keegan Cook	No. 4	Lost national semifinal (No. 6 seed)
2019	27-7	Pac-12	Keegan Cook	No. 6	Lost regional final (No. 8 seed)
2018	20-13	Pac-12	Keegan Cook	No. 18	Lost regional semifinal
2017	25-8	Pac-12	Keegan Cook	No. 15	Lost second round (No. 8 seed)
2016	29-5	Pac-12	Keegan Cook	No. 7	Lost regional final (No. 8 seed)
2015	31-3	Pac-12	Keegan Cook	No. 6	Lost regional final (No. 5 seed)
2014	31-3	Pac-12	Jim McLaughlin	No. 9	—
2013	30-3	Pac-12	Jim McLaughlin	No. 4	—
2012	25-7	Pac-12	Jim McLaughlin	No. 9	—
2011	24-8	Pac-12	Jim McLaughlin	No. 17	—

HEAD COACH

Leslie Gabriel · 48-44 in 3 seasons at Washington through 2025 (since 2023) · 61-46 (0.570) over 4 seasons, NCAA-reported career, all divisions

2023-24 - 2026-27 @Washington

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- Hardy Wooldridge, Assistant Coach
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Season records from NCAA statistics; AVCA final poll; NCAA tournament from the NCAA bracket. Head-coach career as the NCAA reports it, all divisions.

PROGRAM HISTORY • MINNESOTA

W No. 21 Washington (14-3, 5-3 Big Ten) at **M** No. 20 Minnesota (11-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

Season	Record	Conference	Head coach	AVCA final	NCAA tournament
2025	24-10	Big Ten	Keegan Cook	No. 15	Lost regional semifinal (No. 4 seed)
2024	21-11	Big Ten	Keegan Cook	No. 18	Lost second round (No. 6 seed)
2023	17-13	Big Ten	Keegan Cook	NR	Lost second round
2022	22-9	Big Ten	Hugh McCutcheon	No. 10	Lost regional semifinal (No. 2 seed)
2021	22-9	Big Ten	Hugh McCutcheon	No. 7	Lost regional final (No. 12 seed)
2020	16-3	Big Ten	Hugh McCutcheon	No. 9	Lost regional semifinal (No. 3 seed)
2019	27-6	Big Ten	Hugh McCutcheon	No. 4	Lost national semifinal (No. 7 seed)
2018	27-4	Big Ten	Hugh McCutcheon	No. 7	Lost regional semifinal (No. 2 seed)
2017	28-6	Big Ten	Hugh McCutcheon	No. 10	Lost regional semifinal (No. 7 seed)
2016	29-5	Big Ten	Hugh McCutcheon	No. 3	Lost national semifinal (No. 2 seed)
2015	30-5	Big Ten	Hugh McCutcheon	No. 3	Lost national semifinal (No. 2 seed)
2014	19-12	Big Ten	Hugh McCutcheon	NR	—
2013	29-7	Big Ten	Hugh McCutcheon	No. 10	—
2012	27-8	Big Ten	Hugh McCutcheon	No. 8	—
2011	20-12	Big Ten	Laura Bush	No. 15	—

HEAD COACH

Keegan Cook • 62-34 in 3 seasons at Minnesota through 2025 (since 2023) • 269-95 (0.739) over 12 seasons, NCAA-reported career, all divisions

2015-16 - 2022-23 @Washington
2023-24 - 2026-27 @Minnesota

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Season records from NCAA statistics; AVCA final poll; NCAA tournament from the NCAA bracket. Head-coach career as the NCAA reports it, all divisions.