



2015 @SouthernMissVBall Match Notes

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Record: 21-7, 8-3
Ranking: None
Last Result:
W, 3-0 vs. UAB on 10/25
Head Coach:
Amanda Berkley, 3rd
Season
(Wisconsin, 2008)
USM Record: 58-35 (3)
Career Record: Same



Record: 16-8, 6-4
Ranking: None
Last Result:
L, 2-3 at LA Tech on
10/25
Head Coach:
Genny Valpe, 12th Season
(Texas A&M, 1995)
NT Record: 200-14 (12)
Career Record: Same



Record: 14-11, 6-4
Ranking: None
Last Result:
L, 0-3 at Charlotte on
10/25
Head Coach:
Andrew Palileo, 3rd
Season
(Crown College, 1991)
NT Record: 53-36 (3)
Career Record: 326-231 (17)

2015 SCHEDULE | RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)
	Southern Miss Invitational (Hattiesburg, Miss.)	
A28	Mercer#	W, 3-2
A29	Southern#	W, 3-0
	Nicholls#	W, 3-0
S1	Southeastern Louisiana W, 3-1	
	Bama Bash (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)	
S4	vs. College of Charleston%	W, 3-0
	vs. Northwestern State%	W, 3-0
S5	at Alabama%	W, 3-2
	vs. Tulsa%	W, 3-1
S8	at Jackson State	W, 3-0
	Rebel Classic (Oxford, Miss.)	
S11	vs. Belmont\$	W, 3-1
	Ole Miss\$	L, 0-3
S12	vs. Buffalo\$	W, 3-2
S15	UNO	W, 3-0
	Tiger Invitational (Memphis, Tenn.)	
S18	vs. Mississippi State+	L, 2-3
S19	at Memphis+	L, 1-3
	vs. Austin Peay+	L, 2-3
S21	at Louisiana Tech •	W, 3-1
S25	Florida Atlantic •	L, 1-3
S29	South Alabama	W, 3-2
O1	at Charlotte •	W, 3-2
O4	at UAB •	W, 3-1
O9	Middle Tennessee •	W, 3-0
O11	at #23 Western Kentucky •	L, 1-3
O16	FIU •	W, 3-2
O18	Louisiana Tech •	W, 3-2
O21	at Florida Atlantic •	L, 1-3
O23	UTEP •	W, 3-2
O25	UAB •	3-0
O29	at Rice •	6 p.m.
O30	at North Texas •	7 p.m.
N6	at Marshall •	5 p.m.
N8	Charlotte •	1 p.m.
N12	UTSA •	6 p.m.
N20-22	Conference USA Tournament	TBA

#-Southern Miss Invitational %-Bama Bash \$ - Rebel Classic
+Tiger Invitational • Denotes Conference USA Game
Home games played at Reed Green Coliseum (8,095)
All Times Listed are CENTRAL and SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Volleyball Eagles Travel Rice, North Texas

HATTIESBURG, Miss. -- The Southern Miss volleyball team is back on the road traveling to Rice and North Texas on Oct. 29 and 30, respectively. The Golden Eagles face the Owls on Thursday at 6 p.m. and take on the Mean Green Friday at 7 p.m.

The Golden Eagles improved to 21-7 overall with an 8-3 record in league play following a 3-0 sweep of UAB on Sunday, Oct. 25. So far in 2015, six Eagles have recorded 120 or more kills, including junior Stephany Purdue who leads the team with a 3.93 kills per set average. Freshman Kylie Grandy is not far behind with 2.35 kills per set. Freshman setter Sarah Bell has been the primary setter this season, averaging 9.81 assists per set. Senior libero Mary Pursell has a team-high 4.70 digs per set.

As a team, Southern Miss is averaging 12.99 kills, 15.39 digs and 2.19 team blocks.

Rice is 16-8 overall with a 6-4 record in Conference USA play. Leah Mikesky paces the Owls with a 3.65 kill per set average while Chelsey Harris is next at 3.07 kills per set. Madison McDaniel guides the offensive with 10.62 assists per set. Kimberly Vaio is averaging 3.82 digs per set while Portia Okafor is averaging 1.19 blocks per set.

As a team, Rice is averaging 14.10 kills, 15.81 digs and 2.12 team blocks.

Southern Miss vs. Rice

The Golden Eagles are 4-11 all-time against the Owls in a series dating back to 1991. This is the first meeting between the two teams this season.

North Texas is 14-11 overall and 6-4 against C-USA opponents prior to the Southern Miss matchup. Carnae Dillard leads the Mean Green and C-USA with a 5.35 kill per set average. Four Mean Green players average over 2.00 digs per set, with Dillard lead the quartet at 2.94 digs per set. Amy Henard guides the office with 9.70 assists per set.

As a team, North Texas is averaging 13.36 kills, 14.23 digs and 1.97 team blocks.

Southern Miss vs. North Texas

Southern Miss is 4-3 all-time against the Mean Green in a series dating back to 1991. This will be the first meeting between the two teams this season.

Date / Time:

Thursday/Oct. 29 1 p.m./5:30 p.m.
Friday/Oct. 30 10 a.m.

Site / Stadium (Capacity):

Houston, Texas/Denton, Texas
Tudor Fieldhouse (5,750)/
The Mean Green Volleyball (600)

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Series vs. Opponents:

vs. Rice 4-11
vs. North Texas 4-3

NEWS & NOTES

Quick Facts

Name of School: The University of Southern Mississippi
 City/Zip: Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001
 Founded: 1910
 Enrollment: 16,000
 Nickname: Golden Eagles
 School Colors: Black and Gold
 Arena: Reed Green Coliseum
 Capacity: 8,095
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: Conference USA
 Interim President: Dr. Rodney D. Bennett
 Athletics Director: Bill McGillis
 Athletic Dept. Phone: (601) 266-5017

History

First yr. of volleyball: 1979
 Overall all-time record: 471-673
 No. yrs. in NCAA Tournament/last: None
 No. yrs. in NIVC/last: None
 Last postseason opponent: None
 Results: None

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Amanda Berkley (Wisconsin, 2008)
 Record at School (3 yrs.): 58-35
 Career Record (yrs.): Same
 Volleyball Office Phone: (601) 266-6220
 Best Time/Day to Reach Coach: Through SID
 Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Yr.): David Brown (Wisconsin, 2013)
 Graduate Assistant: Kelci Marschall, (Indiana, 2013)
 Athletic Trainer: Hannah Dunn (Troy, 2014)

Team Information

Overall Record Last Year: 20-14
 Conference Record/Finish: 9-7/T6th
 Final Ranking Last Year (Poll): None
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4 + Libero/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/3
 Newcomers: 5

Pronunciation Guide

Dani Ajayi Auh-jai
 Natalie Druhan Drew-in
 Makareta Rademakers Moc-auh-rita
 RAD-auh-makers

The Golden Eagles will conclude their road scheduled when Southern Miss travels to Marshall Nov. 6.

QUICK SETS

* Southern Miss started the season 12-1 record, the best in school history. The Golden Eagles are 11-1 at home, 5-4 away and 5-2 at neutral sites.

* Stephany Purdue became the 17th player to reach the 1,000-kill mark in a career.

* Four different players have recorded at least one double-double this season - Sarah Bell-13, Kylie Grandy 10, Stephany Purdue 10, Mary Pursell-1.

* Stephany Purdue and Mary Pursell were named Players of the Week two times this season 10/5 and 9/8.

* Mary Pursell has registered 30 or more digs in four matches this season.

* Mary Pursell was named to the Preseason All-Conference Team.

* Head Coach Amanda Berkley has posted back-to-back 20-win seasons.

IN FIVE

The Golden Eagles have had to go the distance in obtaining a win or loss at least 10 times this season. Southern Miss dropped the first two sets before rallying to win the final three sets against Mercer. Against Alabama, the Black and Gold lost the first and fourth sets before winning the fifth set. In the match against Buffalo, the Golden Eagles dropped the first two sets before battling back to take the final three.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

For the second time this season, a pair of Golden Eagle volleyball players were

2015 Southern Miss Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown/Last School
1	Stephany Purdue	OH	5-11	Jr.-2L	Mesa, Ariz./Mountain View HS
2	Sarah Bell	S	5-10	Fr.-HS	San Antonio, Texas/Antonian College Prep HS
4	Alexis Coombs	OH	6-1	Fr.-HS	Leesburg, Va./Tuscarora HS
5	Natalie Druhan	DS/L	5-8	So.-1L	Mobile, Ala./Collierville (TN) HS
6	Kylie Grandy	OH	5-11	Fr.-HS	Rolesville, N.C./Wake Forest HS
8	Kelsey Chambers	RS	6-0	So.-1L	Rosharon, Texas/Second Baptist HS
10	Dani Ajayi	MB	6-0	Fr.-HS	Fayetteville, Ga./Starr's Mill HS
11	Rachel Johnson	MB	6-0	Sr.-3L	Round Rock, Texas/Stony Point HS
13	Katherine Still	DS/L	5-7	Fr.-HS	Mobile, Ala./McGill-Toolen HS
14	Elise Ames	MB	6-1	Sr.-3L	Wildwood, Mo./St. Joseph's Academy
17	Mary Pursell	L	5-6	Sr.-3L	Kenner, La./St. Mary's Dominican HS
18	Makareta Rademakers	S	5-8	Jr.-2L	Christchurch, New Zealand/Riccanton HS
20	Chanel Joyce	OH	5-10	Jr.-2L	San Mateo, Calif./Aragon HS
22	Shelby Russell	L/DS	5-9	Sr.-2L	Niceville, Fla./Niceville HS
28	Lydia Bonner	OH	5-11	Sr.-3L	Houston, Texas/DeKaney HS

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Amanda Berkley (Wisconsin, 2008)

Assistant Coach: David Brown (Wisconsin, 2013)

Graduate Assistant Coach: Kelci Marschall (Indiana, 2013)

Athletic Trainer: Hannah Dunn

NEWS & NOTES

named Conference USA Players of the Week with Stephany Purdue earning Co-Offensive Player of the Week and Mary Pursell earning Defensive Player of the Week for October 5.

Stephany Purdue tallied 65 kills on a .225 hitting clip to average 4.64 kills per set. She recorded double-digit kills in each match including a pair of matches with 20 or more kills. Purdue had one double-double with 25 kills and 10 digs against South Alabama. She had four service aces against UAB. For the week, she totaled 24 digs and seven total blocks. On her first kill against UAB, she reached the 1,000-kill milestone.

Mary Pursell collected 68 digs during the week to average 4.86 digs per set. She recorded 20 or more digs in each of the matches. She also tallied two aces and had 19 assists during the week. She had a .975 reception percentage. Pursell moved into the No. 3 spot on the all-time digs list and needs just two to move into the No. 2 slot.

BELL NAMED FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Sarah Bell posted a pair of double-doubles in guiding Southern Miss to two conference wins over the weekend. She totaled 106 assists for a 10.60 per set average. She also finished with 28 digs for a 2.80 dig per set average. Against FIU, Bell tallied 50 assists and 11 digs while adding a block. In the win against LA Tech, she put down two key kills in the fifth set including the final kill to seal the victory. She tallied 56 assists and 17 digs. Bell finished with nine kills on the weekend. This is her first C-USA honor.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

Southern Miss had a pair of Golden Eagles earn Conference USA Player of the Week honors for their respective performances. Stephany Purdue was named Co-Offensive Player of the Week after tallying 94 kills for a 4.95 per set average while hitting .254 for the week. She recorded double digit kills in each match including a season-high 25 against Southeastern Louisiana (9/1). She also had a 23-kill performance against Alabama (9/5). Purdue posted three double-doubles during the week. She collected 49 digs for a 2.58 per set average. She record four aces and had nine total blocks while scoring 5.39 points per set. Purdue was named the MVP of the Bama Bash Tournament. This is Purdue's first career honor.

Mary Pursell was named the Defensive Player of the Week as she finished the week with 119 digs for a 6.26 per set average. She posted back-to-back 30-dig performances in the Bama Bash Tournament and just missed a 30-dig performance against Southeastern Louisiana (9/1) when she finished with 29 digs. She tallied 14 digs against College of Charleston and 12 against Northwestern State. She had two aces and finished with a .979 reception percentage. Pursell was named to the Bama Bash all-tournament team. This is Pursell's second career Defensive Player of the Week honor.

FOR 30

Senior Libero Mary Pursell posted back-to-back 30-dig performances with a 31 against Alabama (9/5) and followed with 33 against Tulsa (9/5). She just missed the 30-dig mark with 29 against Southeastern Louisiana (9/1).

ROOKIE DEBUTS

All five newcomers made their collegiate debuts in the Southern Miss Invitational with Kylie Grandy, Sarah Bell, Alexis Coombs, Dani Ajayi and Katherine Still. Grandy and Bell earned starting nods during the weekend action.

DOUBLE VISION - 2015

Sarah Bell (13) - 43a-10d vs. Southeastern La.; 25a-10d vs. Northwestern State; 53a-12d vs. Alabama; 39a-11d vs. Belmont; 47a-14d vs. Austin Peay; 35a-17d vs. LA TECH; 48a-11d vs. South Alabama; 57a-12d vs. Charlotte; 41a-11d vs. UAB; 50a-11d vs. FIU; 56a-17d vs. LA TECH; 40a-12d vs. Florida Atlantic; 54a-19d vs. UTEP

Kylie Grandy (10) - 17k-13d vs. Mercer; 12k-17d vs. Southeastern La.; 12k-11d vs. Alabama; 12k-15d vs. Memphis; 10k-15d vs. Austin Peay; 11k-11d vs. LA TECH; 11k-15d vs. Charlotte; 13-24d vs. UAB; 19k-13d vs. FIU; 11k-14d vs. Florida Atlantic

Stephany Purdue (11) - 17k-20d vs. Mercer; 25k-11d vs. Southeastern La.; 13k-13d vs. Northwestern State; 23k-11d vs. Alabama; 17k-18d vs. Memphis; 20k-16d vs. Austin Peay; 25k-10d vs. South Alabama; 12k-11d vs. WKU; 17k-10d vs. LA TECH; 21k-15d vs. UTEP; 15k-12d vs. UAB

Mary Pursell (1) - 10a-19d vs. LA TECH

20+ Kills Match

Purdue (6) - 25 vs. Southeastern La.; 23 vs. Alabama; 20 vs. Austin Peay; 25 vs. South Alabama; 23 vs. Charlotte; 21 vs. UTEP

20+ Digs Match

Purdue (1) - 20 vs. Mercer
Grandy (1) - 24 vs. UAB
Pursell (11) - 20 vs. Mercer; 29 vs. Southeastern La.; 20 vs. Mississippi State; 21 vs. Austin Peay; 24 vs. Florida Atlantic; 23 vs. South Alabama; 22 vs. Charlotte; 23 vs. UAB; 21 vs. Middle Tennessee; 21 vs. Florida Atlantic; 21 vs. UAB

30+ Digs Match

Pursell (4) - 31 vs. Alabama; 33 vs. Tulsa; 31 vs. FIU; 30 vs. UTEP

NEWS & NOTES

SOUTHERN MISS PICKED SIXTH IN PRESEASON POLL, PURSELL NAMED PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE USA

Defending Conference USA volleyball champion WKU has been tabbed as the 2015 C-USA Volleyball preseason favorite, as voted by the league's 13 head coaches while North Texas player was picked as the preseason Player of the Year.

UTSA was picked to finish second while Rice and North Texas rounded out the top four. Southern Miss was picked to finish six, behind Florida Atlantic.

The reigning Libero of the Year Mary Pursell was named to the 2015 preseason all-conference team. She was a first team selection last season. She finished with 546 digs and ranked third overall in the league while sitting atop of that category against C-USA teams. Pursell totaled 28 matches with double digit digs, including her last 24. She also had the team in digs at 4.51 digs per set. She was named Defensive Player of the Week.

2015 C-USA Volleyball Preseason Player of the Year

Carnae Dillard, North Texas

2015 C-USA Volleyball Preseason Team

Katarina Stepanovic	Florida Atlantic	MB	Sr.	Barosevac, Serbia
Ally Kiekoover	Marshall	MB	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Chelsea Ross	Middle Tennessee	OH	Sr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Carnae Dillard	North Texas	OH	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
Chelsey Harris	Rice	RS	Jr.	Houston, Texas
Leah Mikesky	Rice	OH	R-Jr.	Schulenburg, Texas
Mary Pursell	Southern Miss	L/DS	Sr.	Kenner, La.
Dajana Boskovic	UTSA	OH	Jr.	Bileca, Bosnia & Herzegovina
Jessica Waldrip	UTSA	S	Jr.	New Braunfels, Texas
Alyssa Cavanaugh	WKU	OH	So.	Louisville, Ky.
Jessica Lucas	WKU	S	So.	Seymour, Ind.
Noelle Langenkamp	WKU	MH	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio

2015 C-USA Volleyball Preseason Poll

1. WKU
2. UTSA
3. Rice
4. North Texas
5. Florida Atlantic
6. Southern Miss
7. Marshall
8. Middle Tennessee
9. FIU
10. Charlotte
11. UTEP
12. UAB
13. Louisiana Tech

WHAT'S NEXT

Following the Tiger Invitational, Southern Miss opens Conference USA at Louisiana Tech on Sept. 21 at 6 p.m.

THE GOLDEN EAGLES' RECORD WHEN ...

Category	Overall	C-USA
Overall	21-7	8-3
Home	11-1	0-0
Away	5-4	0-0
Neutral	5-2	0-0
In Three-Set Matches	8-1	0-0
In Four-Set Matches	5-4	0-0
In Five-Set Matches	8-2	0-0
Winning Set One	14-2	5-1
Losing Set One	7-5	3-2
Winning Set Two	13-2	5-2
Losing Set Two	8-5	3-1
Winning Set Three	18-3	6-0
Losing Set Three	3-4	2-3
Winning Set Four	10-1	4-0
Losing Set Four	2-5	2-3
Winning Set Five	8-0	4-0
Losing Set Five	2-0	0-0
Set One Record	16-12	6-5
Set Two Record	15-13	7-4
Set Three Record	21-7	6-5
Set Four Record	11-7	5-4
Set Five Record	8-2	4-0
In August	3-0	0-0
In September	11-5	1-1
In October	7-3	7-3
In November	0-0	0-0
Hitting Above .200	14-0	5-0
Hitting Below .200	7-7	3-3
Out-Hitting Opponent	19-1	7-1
Opponent Out-Hits USM	2-6	1-3
Equal Hitting Percentage	0-0	0-0
More Kills Than Opponent	17-1	7-1
Equal/Fewer Kills	4-6	1-3
More Assists Than Opponent	19-1	7-1
Equal/Fewer Assists	2-6	1-3
More Service Aces Than Opponent	15-3	5-1
Equal/Fewer Service Aces	6-4	3-2
More Digs Than Opponent	18-2	7-0
Equal/Fewer Digs	3-5	1-3
More Blocks Than Opponent	12-1	4-1
Equal/Fewer Blocks	9-6	4-2

2015 Southern Miss Statistics
Southern Miss Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2015)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	21-7	11-1	5-4	5-2
CONFERENCE	8-3	5-1	3-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	13-4	6-0	2-2	5-2

##	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
1	PURDUE, Stephany	110	432	3.93	225	1147	.180	30	0.27	23	44	0.21	25	251	2.28	6	40	46	0.42	7	2	481.0
6	GRANDY, Kylie	113	265	2.35	150	876	.131	48	0.42	46	44	0.41	39	297	2.63	10	33	43	0.38	6	2	337.5
11	JOHNSON, Rachel	113	208	1.84	75	487	.273	9	0.08	3	2	0.03	0	36	0.32	13	71	84	0.74	4	0	259.5
8	CHAMBERS, Kelsey	104	196	1.88	101	574	.166	5	0.05	0	0	0.00	1	42	0.40	6	59	65	0.62	10	0	231.5
14	AMES, Elise	104	174	1.67	55	475	.251	10	0.10	0	0	0.00	1	29	0.28	30	89	119	1.14	7	1	248.5
2	BELL, Sarah	111	129	1.16	40	350	.254	1089	9.81	19	6	0.17	0	273	2.46	6	29	35	0.32	10	20	168.5
20	JOYCE, Chanel	22	41	1.86	21	102	.196	1	0.05	0	0	0.00	1	4	0.18	0	8	8	0.36	0	1	45.0
4	COOMBS, Alexis	13	9	0.69	8	39	.026	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.08	2	10	12	0.92	1	0	16.0
10	AJAYI, Dani	9	8	0.89	5	18	.167	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	6	7	0.78	0	0	12.0
17	PURSELL, Mary	113	3	0.03	1	11	.182	116	1.03	13	18	0.12	20	531	4.70	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	16.0
18	RADEMAKERS, Makar	5	2	0.40	1	5	.200	33	6.60	0	1	0.00	0	5	1.00	0	3	3	0.60	0	2	3.5
5	DRUHAN, Natalie	84	1	0.01	0	4	.250	11	0.13	12	26	0.14	7	111	1.32	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	13.0
13	STILL, Katherine	30	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.10	5	12	0.17	0	13	0.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0
22	RUSSELL, Shelby	104	0	0.00	0	3	.000	29	0.28	11	8	0.11	8	146	1.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SOUTHERN MISS	113	1468	12.99	682	4091	.192	1384	12.25	132	162	1.17	111	1739	15.39	74	348	248.0	2.19	45	28	1848.0
	Opponents	113	1311	11.60	670	4002	.160	1223	10.82	111	177	0.98	131	1631	14.43	59	374	246.0	2.18	66	46	1668.0

Team Statistics	USM	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			+Aug 28	MERCER	w 3-2	20-25,23-25,25-19,25-17,15-10	444
Kills	1468	1311	+Aug 29	SOUTHERN	w 3-0	25-17,25-15,25-7	113
Errors	682	670	+Aug 29	NICHOLLS	w 3-0	25-9,25-17,25-23	357
Total Attacks	4091	4002	Sep 01	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	w 3-1	26-24,23-25,25-16,25-19	255
Attack Pct	.192	.160	#Sep 04	vs Coll. of Charleston	w 3-0	25-18,25-19,25-23	0
Kills/Set	13.0	11.6	#Sep 04	vs Northwestern State	w 3-0	25-23,25-15,25-16	0
SET			#Sep 05	at Alabama	w 3-2	19-25,25-22,26-24,23-25,15-11	0
Assists	1384	1223	#Sep 05	vs Tulsa	w 3-1	12-25,25-22,25-20,25-23	0
Attempts	4001	3969	Sep 08	at Jackson State	w 3-0	25-23,25-9,25-20	425
Assist Pct	.346	.308	\$Sep 11	vs Belmont	w 3-1	26-24,21-25,25-19,25-15	45
Assists/Set	12.2	10.8	\$Sep 11	at Ole Miss	L 0-3	15-25,21-25,20-25	450
SERVE			\$Sep 12	vs Buffalo	w 3-2	26-28,22-25,25-19,25-19,15-10	36
Aces	132	111	Sep 15	UNO	w 3-0	25-16,25-19,25-21	300
Errors	162	177	Sep 18	vs MS	L 2-3	16-25,18-25,25-21,25-23,8-15	120
Attempts	2525	2347	Sep 19	at Memphis	L 1-3	22-25,16-25,25-18,15-25	148
Serve Pct	.936	.925	Sep 19	vs APSU	L 2-3	25-23,20-25,25-16,28-30,9-15	182
Aces/Set	1.2	1.0	*Sep 21	at Louisiana Tech	w 3-1	25-18,25-15,21-25,25-17	204
SERVE RECEPTIONS			*Sep 25	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L 1-3	25-23,17-25,26-28,19-25	509
Errors	111	131	Sep 29	SOUTH ALABAMA	w 3-2	25-22,20-25,22-25,25-22,15-8	366
Errors/Set	1.0	1.2	*Oct 01	at Charlotte	w 3-2	23-25,25-20,25-16,25-27,17-15	571
Attempts	2164	2359	*Oct 04	at UAB	w 3-1	25-19,21-25,25-20,25-22	476
Reception Pct	.949	.944	*Oct 09	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	w 3-0	25-18,25-19,25-22	261
DEFENSE			*Oct 11	at #23 WKU	L 1-3	16-25,25-23,9-25,17-25	618
Digs	1739	1631	*Oct 16	FIU	w 3-2	21-25,25-21,11-25,25-17,15-8	273
Digs/Set	15.4	14.4	*Oct 18	LOUISIANA TECH	w 3-2	25-23,25-27,25-16,28-30,15-10	271
BLOCKING			*Oct 21	at Florida Atlantic	L 1-3	23-25,25-15,23-25,24-26	187
Block Solo	74	59	*Oct 23	UTEP	w 3-2	23-25,31-33,25-18,25-18,18-16	273
Block Assist	348	374	*Oct 25	UAB	w 3-0	25-18,25-22,25-13	243
Total Blocks	248.0	246.0					
Blocks/Set	2.2	2.2					
Block Errors	45	66					
Ball handling errors	28	46					
ATTENDANCE							
Total	3665	3079					
Dates/Avg Per Date	12/305	9/342					
Neutral site #/Avg	7/55						
Current win streak	2	-					
Home win streak	6	-					

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Record in 3-set matches: 8-1
 Record in 4-set matches: 5-4
 Record in 5-set matches: 8-2

PLAYER CAREER HIGHS

1 **Stephany Purdue** OH • 5-11 • Jr. • Mesa, Ariz.

Career Highs

Kills	25 (3x) last vs. South Alabama (9/29/15)
Attempts	63 vs. Charlotte (11/16/14)
Hitting %	.536 vs. Alabama A&M (9/19/14)
Aces	4 vs. UAB (10/4/15)
Digs	20 vs. Mercer (8/28/15)
Solo Blocks	2 vs. LA Tech (10/18/15)
Block Assists	4 (2x) last vs. South Alabama (9/29/15)
Total Blocks	4 (3x) last vs. LA Tech (10/18/15)

2 **Sarah Bell** S • 5-10 • Fr. • San Antonio, Texas

Career Highs

Kills	8 (3x) last vs. Charlotte (10/4/15)
Attempts	20 (2x) last vs. UTEP (10/23/15)
Hitting %	.750 vs. Jackson State (9/8/15)
Assists	56 vs. LA Tech (10/18/15)
Aces	3 vs. Mississippi State (9/18/15)
Digs	19 vs. UTEP (10/23/15)
Solo Blocks	2 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (9/1/15)
Block Assists	4 vs. UAB (10/4/15)
Total Blocks	4 (2x) last vs. UAB (10/1/15)

4 **Alexis Coombs** OH • 6-1 • Fr. • Leesburg, Va.

Career Highs

Kills	3 (2x) last vs. Memphis (9/19/15)
Attempts	11 vs. UNO (9/15/15)
Hitting %	.200 vs. Memphis (9/19/15)
Solo Blocks	1 (2x) last vs. Mississippi State (9/18/15)
Block Assists	7 vs. UNO (9/15/15)
Total Blocks	8 vs. UNO (9/15/15)

5 **Natalie Druhan** DS • 5-8 • Fr. • Mobile, Ala.

Career Highs

Aces	2 (2x) last vs. UNO (9/15/15)
Digs	17 vs. Nicholls (8/29/15)

6 **Kylie Grandy** OH • 5-11 • Fr. • Roleville, N.C.

Career Highs

Kills	19 vs. FIU (10/16/15)
Attempts	54 vs. Mercer (8/28/15)
Hitting %	.417 vs. Northwestern State (9/4/15)
Aces	5 vs. UAB (10/4/15)
Digs	24 vs. UAB (10/4/15)
Solo Blocks	2 vs. UTEP (10/23/15)
Block Assists	3 (4x) last vs. LA Tech (10/18/15)
Total Blocks	4 (2x) last vs. LA Tech (10/18/15)

8 **Kelsey Chambers**

RS • 6-0 • So. • Rosharon, Texas

Career Highs

Kills	15 vs. LA Tech (9/21/15)
Attempts	39 vs. UTEP (10/23/15)
Hitting %	.538 vs. Northwestern State (9/4/15)
Digs	4 (4x) last vs. FAU (10/21/15)
Solo Blocks	1 (6x) last vs. UTEP (10/23/15)
Block Assists	5 vs. FAU (10/21/15)
Total Blocks	5 (2x) last vs. FAU (10/21/15)

10 **Dani Ajayi**

MB • 6-0 • Fr. • Fayetteville, Ga.

Career Highs

Kills	4 vs. Jackson State (9/8/15)
Attempts	7 vs. Jackson State (9/8/15)
Digs	None
Solo Blocks	1 vs. Southern (8/29/15)
Block Assists	4 vs. Jackson State (9/8/15)
Total Blocks	4 vs. Jackson State (9/8/15)

11 **Rachel Johnson**

MB • 6-0 • Sr. • Round Rock, Texas

Career Highs

Kills	14 vs. Memphis (11/9/12)
Attempts	33 vs. FAU (9/25/15)
Hitting %	1.000 (5x) last vs. UTEP (10/31/14)
Aces	1 (5x) last vs. UNO (9/15/15)
Digs	5 (2x) last vs. UTEP (10/23/15)
Solo Blocks	3 vs. UAB (10/25/15)
Block Assists	6 (2x) last vs. Alabama (9/5/15)
Total Blocks	6 (2x) last vs. Alabama (9/5/15)

13 **Katherine Still**

DS/L • 5-7 • Fr. • Mobile, Ala.

Career Highs

Aces	2 vs. Austin Peay (9/19/15)
Digs	4 vs. Memphis (9/19/15)

14 **Elise Ames**

MB • 6-1 • Sr. • Wildwood, Mo.

Career Highs

Kills	17 (3x) last vs. FIU (11/10/13)
Attempts	38 vs. Louisiana (9/21/13)
Hitting %	1.000 (2x) last vs. SMU (10/7/12)
Digs	5 vs. Northwestern State (9/5/14)
Solo Blocks	4 vs. Buffalo (9/12/15)
Block Assists	7 (3x) last vs. Nicholls (8/29/15)
Total Blocks	9 (2x) last vs. Buffalo (9/12/15)

17 **Mary Pursell**

L • 5-6 • Jr. • Kenner, La.

Career Highs

Assists	10 vs. LA Tech (9/21/15)
Aces	3 vs. New Orleans (9/9/14)
Digs	35 vs. Northwestern State (9/17/13)

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18 Makareta Rademakers

S • 5-8 • Jr. •

Christchurch, New Zealand.

Career Highs

Kills	2 vs. Alabama A&M (9/19/14)
Attempts	8 vs. Alabama A&M (9/19/14)
Hitting %	1.000 (3x) last vs. FAU (10/17/14)
Assists	45 vs. Alabama A&M (9/19/14)
Aces	4 vs. Southern (9/6/14)
Digs	14 vs. SEMO (9/12/14)
Solo Blocks	None
Block Assists	2 vs. Georgia Tech (9/20/14)
Total Blocks	

20 Chanel Joyce

OH • 5-10 • Jr. • San Mateo, Calif.

Career Highs

Kills	11 (2x) last vs. UNO (9/15/15)
Attempts	25 vs. UNO (9/15/15)
Hitting %	.571 vs. New Orleans (9/9/14)
Digs	4 vs. Louisiana Tech (9/22/14)
Solo Blocks	None
Block Assists	4 (2x) last vs. Louisiana Tech (10/26/14)
Total Blocks	4 (2x) last vs. Louisiana Tech (10/26/14)

22 Shelby Russell

DS • 5-9 • Sr. • Niceville, Fla.

Career Highs

Assists	4 (2x) last vs. South Alabama (9/29/15)
Aces	5 (2x) last vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (8/30/14)
Digs	18 vs. South Alabama (9/29/15)

28 Lydia Bonner

OH • 5-11 • Sr. • Houston, Texas

Career Highs

Kills	19 vs. FIU (10/19/14)
Errors	7 vs. Georgia Tech (9/20/14)
Attempts	40 vs. FIU (10/19/14)
Hitting %	.545 vs. New Orleans (9/3/13)
Digs	6 vs. Marshall (10/12/14)
Solo Blocks	1 (3x) last vs. UAB (10/24/14)
Block Assists	7 vs. Tulane (10/18/13)
Total Blocks	7 vs. Tulane (10/18/13)