



LOUISVILLE

2022 Cardinal Volleyball

2022 SCHEDULE

August

Fri. 26 vs. NKU W, 3-0
 Fri. 26 at South Dakota W, 3-0
 Sat. 27 vs. Missouri W, 3-0
 Wed. 31 at #22 WKU W, 3-0

September

Fri. 2 #15 SAN DIEGO W, 3-1
 Sun. 4 #8 OHIO STATE L, 3-1
 Fri. 9 #9 PURDUE W, 3-0
 Sat. 10 LIPSCOMB W, 3-0
 Wed. 14 at #13 Kentucky W, 3-2
 Sat. 17 at #9 Stanford W, 3-1
 Fri. 23 at Miami* W, 3-0
 Sun. 25 at Florida State* W, 3-0
 Fri. 30 CLEMSON* W, 3-0

October

Sun. 2 #11 GT* W, 3-1
 Fri. 7 at BC* W, 3-0
 Sun. 9 at Syracuse* W, 3-0
 Fri. 14 VIRGINIA TECH* W, 3-1
 Sun. 16 WAKE FOREST* W, 3-1
 Fri. 21 at Virginia* W, 3-0
 Sun. 23 at #7 Pitt* L, 3-2
 Wed. 26 NOTRE DAME* W, 3-0
 Fri. 28 DUKE* W, 3-0

November

Fri. 4 NC STATE* W, 3-0
 Sun. 6 UNC* W, 3-1
 Fri. 11 at #13 GT* W, 3-2
 Sun. 13 at UNC* W, 3-0
 Fri. 18 #7 PITT* W, 3-0
 Wed. 23 at Notre Dame W, 3-0

December

Fri. 2 SAMFORD W, 3-0
 Sat. 3 #19 Purdue W, 3-0
 Thu. 8 #17Baylor

PRONUNCIATION:

Ayden: A-den
 Ceci: See-See
 Nena: Nen-uh (rhymes with men)
 Mbonu: Em-bonn-oo
 Elle: Ellie
 Chaussee: CHAW-say
 Phekran: Peg-grahn (trilly R) or PK
 Cresse: Cressy like Dressy
 Aiko: (like Geico)
 Elena: uh-LANE-uh
 Schetnan: Shet-nin
 Lazaro: LATH-a-row (hard R)
 Amaya: uh-MY-yuh
 Meske: MESS-key

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2022 Cardinal Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
1	Ceci Rush	L/DS	5-9	Jr.	New Albany, In. / Providence
2	Ayden Bartlett	L/DS	5-6	Jr.	Leavenworth, Kan. / Leavenworth
3	Nena Mbonu	OH	6-0	R-Jr.	Spring, Texas / Klein
4	Alexa Hendricks	L/DS	5-7	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. / Assumption
5	Elle Glock	S	6-0	R-Fr.	Wahoo, Neb. / Wahoo / USC
7	Alexis Finnvold	S	5-11	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla. / Boca Raton C
8	Nina Moorer	OH	6-0	Fr.	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point
9	Claire Chaussee	OH	6-0	Gr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie
10	Phekran Kong	MB	6-4	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Washington
11	Hannah Sherman	MB	6-3	Fr.	Silver Springs, Md. / Holy Cross
13	Cara Cresse	MB	6-6	R	Ft. Wayne, Ind. / Blackhawk
14	Anna DeBeer	OH	6-0	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. / Assumption
15	Aiko Jones	OPP	6-2	R-Sr.	Kingston, Jamaica / Wolmer
16	Paige Morningstar	S	6-0	R-Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Allegheny
19	Elena Scott	L/DS	5-9	So.	Louisville, Ky. / Mercy Academy
21	Sydni Schetnan	OH	6-5	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Washington
22	Raquel Lazaro	S	6-0	Gr.	Málaga, Spain / IES Castilla / USC
25	Amaya Tillman	MB	6-3	Sr.	Topeka, Kan. / Shawnee Heights

Head Coach: Dani Busboom Kelly (6th season) | **Assoc. HC:** Dan Meske (6th season)
Asst Coach: Todd Chamberlain (5th season) | **Volunteer Coach:** Parker Mikesch (1st season)

A Quick Peek at the Cards

- ◆ The Cardinals finished the regular season at 26-2 and an overall record of 28-2. The 28-0 regular season mark in 2021 was the first undefeated regular season in program history and was the best start since 2005 when the Cardinals started 20-0. Louisville was the first team to finish the regular season undefeated since Missouri in 2013.
- ◆ The Cardinals are making their 31st NCAA Appearance and fourth-straight and eighth Sweet Sixteen.
- ◆ The Cards earned four of the five major ACC Awards with Dani Busboom Kelly named as Coach of the Year, Claire Chaussee as Player of the Year, Amaya Tillman as Defensive Player of the Year and Raquel Lazaro as Setter of the Year. Those three were joined by Aiko Jones and Elena Scott on ACC First Team.
- ◆ Claire Chaussee reached her 1,000th career kill in the match against Wake Forest.
- ◆ Aiko Jones reached her 1,000th career kill in the match against North Carolina.
- ◆ Anna DeBeer returned to play, starting against NC State, after missing 12 matches.
- ◆ Dani Busboom Kelly was named AVCA East Region Coach of the Year, Claire Chaussee was named East Region Player of the Year and Chaussee along with Amaya Tillman, Aiko Jones, Elena Scott, Raquel Lazaro were named to the First Team All-East Region
- ◆ Louisville was 53-9 in sets in ACC Play.
- ◆ Claire Chaussee was named AVCA National Player of the Week and is a 4x ACC Player of the Week
- ◆ The NCAA DI women's volleyball committee ranked UofL as the No. 2 overall seed and the No. 1 in the Louisville quarter
- ◆ UofL advanced to its first Final Four in program history in 2021.
- ◆ The loss against No. 8 Ohio State snapped a 21-home match winning streak at L&N dating back to Oct. 23, 2020 vs. Pitt.
- ◆ The Cards set a new attendance record of 1,258 for the L&N Arena versus Kentucky. They set a new school volleyball home attendance record at KFC Yum! Center versus Notre Dame (9,058)



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Cardinal Volleyball Match Notes

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2022 ACC Standings

School	ACC	Overall
Louisville	17-1	27-2
Pitt	17-1	28-3
Georgia Tech	13-5	21-7
Miami	12-6	19-11
Florida State	11-7	19-11
NC State	10-8	16-13
North Carolina	9-9	17-12
Wake Forest	8-10	17-13
Boston College	7-11	19-13
Duke	7-11	16-13
Syracuse	7-11	11-17
Notre Dame	5-13	10-18
Clemson	4-14	13-17
Virginia	4-14	12-17
Virginia Tech	4-14	11-18

2022 Season Highs

INDIVIDUAL

Hitting %: ...857 (6-0-7) by Cara Cresse vs. Syracuse
 Kills:27 by Claire Chaussee vs. Georgia Tech
 Hitting Att.: 60 by Claire Chaussee vs. Georgia Tech
 Digs:25 by Elena Scott vs Georgia Tech
 Blocks:10 by Cara Cresse vs. Stanford; by Amaya Tillman vs. Pitt
 Aces: 4 by Aiko Jones vs. South Dakota, Pitt
 Assists:.....57 by Raquel Lazaro vs. Georgia Tech
 Points:27 by Claire Chaussee vs. Georgia Tech

TEAM

Hitting %514 vs. Samford
 Kills 71 vs. Wake Forest
 Total Attacks162 vs. Georgia Tech
 Assists:64 vs. Georgia Tech
 Aces:10 vs. Wake Forest
 Digs: 91 vs. Stanford
 Block Solos 6 vs. Georgia Tech
 Block Assists 30 vs. Pitt
 Total Blocks17 vs. Georgia Tech, Pitt

2022 AVCA Top-25 Coaches Poll

Rank	School (First-Place Votes)	Total Points	Record	Last Week
1	Texas (58)	1594	22-1	1
2	Wisconsin (3)	1487	25-3	3
3	San Diego (2)	1476	27-1	2
4	Louisville (1)	1441	26-2	4
5	Stanford	1337	24-4	6
6	Pittsburgh	1252	27-3	7
7	Nebraska	1189	24-5	5
8	Minnesota	1174	20-8	9
9	Oregon	1003	23-5	10
10	Ohio State	985	19-9	8
11	Penn State	936	24-7	11
12	Florida	909	23-5	12
13	Georgia Tech	797	20-7	13
14	Creighton	748	27-4	15
15	Kentucky	704	20-7	16
16	Marquette	656	27-3	14
17	Baylor	601	23-6	17
18	BYU	546	22-6	18
19	Purdue	444	20-10	19
20	Rice	389	26-3	20
21	UCF	283	27-1	23
22	Western Kentucky	266	28-3	21
23	Houston	209	28-3	22
24	Washington State	161	22-9	25
25	Washington	107	20-10	24

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: Arkansas 25; Southern California 24; Towson 23; James Madison 8; Loyola Marymount 8; Colorado 7



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Claire Chaussee Joins the 1,000 Kill Club



Aiko Jones joins the 1,000 Kill Club

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2 Ayden Bartlett



3 Nena Mbonu



4 Alexa Hendricks



5 Elle Glock



7 Alexis Finnfold



8 Nina Moorer



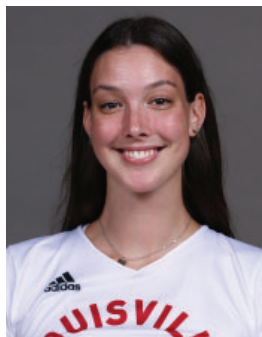
9 Claire Chaussee



10 Phekran Kong



11 Hannah Sherman



13 Cara Cresse



14 Anna DeBeer



15 Aiko Jones



16 Paige Morningstar



19 Elena Scott



21 Sydni Schetnan



22 Raquel Lazaro



25 Amaya Tillman



Dani Busboom Kelly

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Head Coach
**Dani
Busboom Kelly**
Nebraska 2007

Dani Busboom Kelly At a Glance

Playing Career:

Nebraska 2004-2007

A four-year starter, she concluded her career as one of only two players ranked among the top-10 in NU history in both digs and assists, finishing second on the digs chart with 1,281 and third in career assists with 2,925. The Cortland, Neb., native guided the Huskers to a 124-10 record, the best four-year mark in school history, three Big 12 titles, two NCAA finals appearances and a national title in 2006.

USA National Training Team 2008

Coaching Career

2009-2010: Asst. Coach University of Tennessee

2011: Asst. Coach, University of Louisville

2012-16: Asst. Coach, University of Nebraska

2016-pres.: Head Coach, University of Louisville

Awards:

2016 AVCA Assistant Coach of the Year

2017 AVCA East Region Coach of the Year

2018 Coach USA Collegiate National Team -
Europe Gold Medal

2019 USA High Performance Coach

2020 ACC Coach of the Year

2020 AVCA East Region Coach of the Year

2021 ACC Coach of the Year

2021 AVCA East Region Coach of the Year

2021 AVCA National Coach of the Year

2022 AVCA East Region Coach of the Year



L&N Federal Credit Union Arena:

The University of Louisville has the rare privilege of having a Volleyball-only facility in L&N Federal Credit Union Arena. The on-campus arena was refurbished in 2017 and increased the seating, added end zone seating, installed a Teraflex floor, new lobby, refurbished lockerrooms, training room, players lounge and common areas.

Top L&N Federal Credit Union Arena Crowds

1,258 vs. Kentucky (9/15/21)

1,253 vs. Texas. (NCAA 11/30/94)

1,201 vs. Duke (NCAA 12/1/93)

1,198 vs. Pitt (10/24/21)

1,150 vs. Central Florida (11/29/95)

1,100 vs. Georgia Tech (11/12/21)

1,098 vs. Virginia (10/22/21), Duke (11/19/21)

1,085 vs. Florida State(11/4/19)

1,083 vs. No. 20 Kentucky (9/14/19)

1,082 vs. Belmont (12/4/15)

1,077 vs. North Carolina (11/19/17)

1,076 vs. No. 21 Florida State (9/29/17)

1,074 vs. Notre Dame (11/22/19)

1,071 vs. Syracuse, 11/15/19)

1,038 vs. Georgia Tech (10/15/17)

Largest Volleyball Crowd Away Match

14,438 vs. Florida (12/9/05)

Qwest Center, Omaha, Nebraska

Top Volleyball Home Crowds

9,058 vs. Notre Dame 10/26/22 at KFC Yum!

5,917 vs. #8 Georgia Tech 12/11/21 at Freedom Hall

5,862 vs. Kentucky 9/9/14 at KFC Yum!

5,007 vs. Kentucky 8/29/12 at KFC Yum!

4,312 vs. #3 Penn State 8/25/12 at KFC Yum!

4,187 vs. #1 Nebraska 12/13/96 at KICC

4,163 vs #9 Texas 10/8/12 at KFC Yum!

3,800 vs. #1 Nebraska 12/10/05 at KICC

3,412 vs. Michigan 11/30/12 at KFC Yum! (NCAA)

3,219 vs. Cincinnati 11/22/12 at KFC Yum!

3,089 vs. #16 Florida 12/9/21 at Freedom Hall

2,955 vs. WKU 12/2/05 at the Gardens

2,810 vs. Notre Dame 9/23/12 at KFC Yum!

2,783 vs. Belmont 11/29/12 at KFC Yum!

2,703 vs. Illinois 9/1/96 at Knights Hall

All Time Record

in L&N Federal Credit Union Arena

The Cardinals are 254-38 all-time in Cardinal Arena.

First ever win in Cardinal Arena was 8/31/91, a 3-1 win over Morehead State.

The Cardinals played in the KFC Yum! Center from 2011-16.

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2022 Louisville Quick Facts

Location: Louisville, Ky.
Founded: 1798
Enrollment: 21,016
President: Dr. Lori Stewart Gonzalez
Director of Athletics: Josh Heird
SWA/VB Administrator: Amy Calabrese
Nickname: Cardinals
Colors: Red & Black
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Facility/Capacity: L&N Federal Credit Union Arena/
1000

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Dani Busboom Kelly (Nebraska '07)
Record at UofL: 143-32
Overall Record: 143-32
Director of Volleyball Operations: Sarah Drury Petkovic (Louisville, 2002)
Associate Head Coach: Dan Meske (Ohio St. '07)
Assistant Coach: Todd Chamberlain (Ball St. '09)
Volunteer Coach: Parker Mikesch (Ohio State '21)
Managers: Paul Harvey, Whitman Czajkowski
Overall 2021 Record: 32-1
ACC Record: 18-0
Starters Ret./Lost: 4/2
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 17/2
Top Returners: Aiko Jones (R-Jr., OPP, 6-2); Ama-ya Tillman (Sr., MB, 6-3); Anna DeBeer (Jr., OH, 6-0), Claire Chaussee (Gr., OH, 6-0), Elena Scott (So. L, 5-9)
Top Players Lost: Tori Dilfer (Sr., S, 5-10); Anna Stevenson (Sr., MB, 5-10);
Support Staff
Sports Performance: Sean Smith
Sports Medicine: Kelsey Penebaker
Facilities: Brent Lamkin
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UofL Volleyball by the Numbers

1043Program Wins
29Conference Regular Season/Tournament Championships
30NCAA Appearances
20Professional Alumnae
24National Team Members
4UofL Athletic Hall of Famers
7Sweet Sixteens
2Elite Eights
1Final Four
630+ win seasons

This Week in Cardinal Volleyball

The No. 2 overall seed and the No. 1-ranked University of Louisville volleyball team hosts its third NCAA Sweet 16 in program history, facing No. 4 seeded Baylor on Thursday afternoon 30 minutes following the first match at the KFC Yum! Center.

The Cardinals host the Sweet 16 matchup between No. 3 seeded Oregon and No. 2 seeded Nebraska at the KFC Yum! Center on Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

How We Got Here

The Cards, who have yet to drop a set through the first two matches of the NCAA Tournament, notched their 20th sweep of the season and fifth straight against Purdue to move to a record of 28-2. UofL also swept the Samford Bulldogs.

A Look at the Competition

Baylor

No. 4 seed Baylor will make its fourth-straight NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 appearance and seventh straight tournament appearance facing off against the Cardinals. The Bears reach the Sweet 16 after knocking off two Texas teams in a sweep of Stephen F. Austin in the first round and a five-set thriller over Rice in the second round of the Tournament. The Bears have had 20+ wins in each of the seven seasons led by head coach Ryan McGuyre. Baylor brings a balanced offense with five players recording over 200 kills. Lauren Harrison, a senior outside, leads the team with 340 kills on the season with 185 digs and 50 blocks. Harrison's notched 19 kills and 10 digs in the second round match against Rice. Setter Averil Carlson commanded the offense and was named the Big 12 Freshman of the Year as she has recorded 1232 assists, 30 aces, 220 digs, and 30 blocks. Carlson was named to the All-Big 12 First team along with Harrison, Kara McGhee, and Mallory Talbert. McGhee is a 6-5 middle blocker who leads the Big-12 in blocks per set (1.51) and total blocks (172). The senior adds 278 kills hitting .369, three aces, and 39 digs. Talbert is a fifth-year middle blocker and ranks in the top-5 in the Big-12 for hitting percentage. Talbert has 221 kills

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hitting .399, 25 aces, 67 digs, and 98 blocks.

Oregon

No. 3 seed Oregon heads to its fifth NCAA Tournament appearance under head coach Matt Ulmer who is in his sixth season. The Ducks (25-5, 17-3 Pac-12) reach the Sweet 16 after a sweep of Loyola Marymount in the first round and a 3-1 win against Arkansas in the second round. The wins completed a perfect season at home and tied its longest winning streak in program history with 15 straight wins.

Nebraska

No. 2 seed Nebraska advances to an NCAA Regional for the 38th time in program history and for the 28th time in the past 29 seasons. The Huskers' 38 trips to an NCAA Regional are the most in NCAA history. Nebraska (26-5, 16-4 Big Ten) reaches the Sweet 16 with a sweep of Delaware State in the first round and a 3-1 win over Kansas in the second round.

About the Cards

The No. 1-seeded Cardinals advance to the Sweet 16 after back-to-back sweeps in the opening rounds against Samford and Purdue. UofL has moved to 28-2 (17-1 ACC) record this season and are making their fourth consecutive trip to the Sweet 16 and eighth in program history while hosting the NCAA Regional for the second straight season. The Cardinals are led by the ACC Player of the Year Claire Chaussee, who has 391 kills hitting .307, 16 aces, 176 digs, and 39 blocks on the season. Amaya Tillman, the ACC Defensive Player of the Year, leads the conference with 146 blocks (1.49 blocks/set) and adds 225 kills hitting .361, 18 aces, and 36 digs. The ACC Setter of the Year Raquel Lazaro has 992 assists, 52 kills, 20 aces, 217 digs, and 84 blocks on the season. Chaussee, Tillman, and Lazaro were named to the First Team All-ACC, along with opposite Aiko Jones and libero Elena Scott. Jones adds 260 kills, a team-high 42 aces, 98 digs, and 96 blocks. Scott leads the team with 404 digs and has 113 assists and 27 aces. The Cardinals are led by the ACC Coach of the Year Dani Busboom Kelly in her sixth season at the helm.

Cards Rake in AVCA East Region Honors

Claire Chaussee was named AVCA East Region Player of the Year. She is joined by First Team All-East Region teammates Amaya Tillman, Raquel Lazaro, Aiko Jones and Elena Scott.

Chaussee Named East Region Player of the Year

Chaussee, the 2022 ACC Player of the Year is a four-time ACC Player of the Week and was named National Player of the Week. She ranked 16th in career

kills with 1,171 and was named All-Cardinal Classic ... Named ACC All-Preseason and leads No. 4 ranked team in kills and attacks. She was named to last year's All-Louisville Regional team, HM AVCA All-East Region team.

DBK wins East Region Coach of the Year

Head coach Dani Busboom Kelly was named the AVCA East Region Coach of the Year for the fourth time. She led the Cardinals to a 28-2 record, an ACC Championship, a No. 2 overall seed in the NCAA Championship and was voted as ACC Coach of the Year.

Cards Win ACC Title with sweep of ND

Senior middle blocker Amaya Tillman had 11 kills, with eight blocks, hitting .500 to lead the No. 4 Cards to a share of the ACC Championship as the Cardinals downed Notre Dame 25-22, 25-22, 25-13.

This is the Cards' fifth ACC title. UofL shares the title with Pitt. The Cardinals earned the tiebreaker with a 5-3 set advantage and received the ACC's automatic qualifier. Louisville ends the regular season with a 26-2 mark and went 17-1 in conference play.

Chaussee Wins ACC POY, Tillman is DPOY, Lazaro is SOY and DBK is COY

Atlantic Coast Conference Co-Champion Louisville earned four of the five season's awards to headline the 2022 All-ACC Volleyball honors.

Louisville graduate student outside hitter Claire Chaussee earned ACC Player of the Year, while her teammate, senior middle blocker Amaya Tillman was named the ACC Defensive Player of the Year. Lazaro was tabbed the ACC Setter of the Year. After leading the Cardinals to a regular season 26-2 regular-season record and third consecutive ACC Championship, Dani Busboom Kelly was named the ACC Coach of the Year for the third straight year and third time in her career.

Chaussee led the Cardinals with 3.81 kills per set to fuel the Louisville offense. She tallied 370 kills this season and registered four double-doubles, logging 10 or more kills 20 times. She helped keep Louisville's hopes at a share of the ACC title alive with a season-high 27 kills in a five-set victory over Georgia Tech. The Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, native was named ACC Player of the Week five times during the season. Tillman leads the conference in blocks per set with 1.53, totaling 141 on the season. The two-time ACC Defensive Player of the Year (2020) is tied for sixth nationally in blocks per set and tied for 25th-most blocks this season. She posted a season-best 10 blocks against Pitt and registered 15 games with five

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or more blocks. Lazaro, a graduate transfer, amassed 925 assists this season running Cardinals' offense, averaging 9.95 assists per set. With six double-doubles this season, Lazaro recorded a season-best 57 assists in Louisville's five-set comeback over Georgia Tech. The Málaga, Spain, native helped lead the Cardinals to their third consecutive league title, clinching a share after a 3-0 sweep of Notre Dame on Wednesday where she had 29 assists.

Under Busboom Kelly's direction, Louisville worked its way to the 2022 ACC title. With a 26-2 record, the ACC Co-Champion earned a No. 1 seed in the 2022 NCAA Tournament. Louisville is second nationally in blocks per set and 10th nationally in hitting percentage (.289). The Cardinals face the second most difficult schedule in the nation, owning nine wins against ranked opponents in 2022.

Five Cards Earn All-ACC First Team Honors

All three award winners were named to the All-ACC Teams with Chaussee, Tillman and Lazaro earning first-team honors along with teammates Aiko Jones and Elena Scott.

2022 ACC Volleyball Awards

Player of the Year: Claire Chaussee, Louisville, Jr., OH

Defensive Player of the Year: Amaya Tillman, Louisville, Sr., MB

Setter of the Year: Raquel Lazaro, Louisville, Gr., S

Freshman of the Year: Emma Farrell, WFU, Fr., OH

Coach of the Year: Dani Busboom Kelly, Louisville

First Team All-ACC

Claire Chaussee^{^**}, Louisville, Gr., OH

Amaya Tillman^{****}, Louisville, Sr., MB

Raquel Lazaro, Louisville, Gr., S

Aiko Jones^{**}, Louisville, RSr., OPP

Elena Scott^{**}, Louisville, So., L

Chaussee Earns 4th Player of the Week

Chaussee led fourth-ranked Louisville with 13 kills in the No. 4 Cards' sweep of No. 7 Pitt on Senior Night. The Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, native recorded her 20th match with double digit kills and also had three aces and three digs. Chaussee shined in the third set against the Panthers, recording two of her three aces and three of her 13 kills - the final kill securing the match for Louisville.

Chaussee Named Player of the Week

Chaussee had a career-high 27 kills and her fourth double-double of the season adding 10 digs to lead the No. 5 University of Louisville volleyball team to a comeback win over No. 13 Georgia Tech after dropping the first two sets on Friday in Atlanta. On Sunday, she tallied 10 kills, an ace and a season-high four blocks to lead the Cardinals to a 25-22, 25-11, 25-18

win over North Carolina. The 10 kills helped her to her 19th outing with double digit kills.

Chaussee Joins 1,000 Kill Club

Claire Chaussee joined the 1,000 Career Kill Club after her first kill in the match against Wake Forest.

Jones Joins 1,000 Kill Club

Aiko Jones joined the 1,000 Career Kill Club after her sixth kill in the match against North Carolina.

Wins Against Ranked Teams

Louisville has ten wins over Top 25 teams. The 3-0 sweep of No. 7 Pitt was the highest seed to fall at the hands of the Cardinals.

Mbonu to the Rescue

Nena Mbonu stepped in for the injured Anna DeBeer and got her first start of the season against Miami and hit .636 with 8 kills against the Hurricanes. She is currently hitting .212 with 146 kills and 25 blocks.

Conference Openers

UofL is 6-3 in ACC Opening matches.

UofL was 1-0 in AAC Opening matches.

UofL was 8-0 in Big East Opening matches.

UofL was 9-1 in Conference USA Opening matches.

Since 1995, UofL is 23-4 in conference openers.

Team Rankings

As a team, Louisville is ranked first in the ACC in hitting percentage (.289) and opponent hitting percentage (.148), first in blocks (294 total) and blocks per set (3.03), second in service aces per set (1.72), and third in kills per set (13.01).

Cardinals in the ACC Rankings

Aiko Jones - 3rd in service aces with 0.41 aces/set

Anna DeBeer - 4th in service aces with 0.39 aces/set

Raquel Lazaro - 5th in assists with 10.02 assists/set

Amaya Tillman - 1st in blocks with 1.49 blocks/set, 4th in hitting % with 0.361

PK Kong - 2nd in blocks with 1.32 blocks/set

Elena Scott - 5th in digs with 3.92 digs/set

Claire Chaussee - 6th in kills with 3.80 kills/set, 7th in points with 4.16 pts/set

Phekran Kong - 3rd in blocks with 1.29 blocks/set

NCAA Team Rankings

Hitting Percentage: No. 8 (.293)

Blocks/Set: No. 3 (3.01)

Opp. Hitting Percentage: No. 5 (.145)

NCAA Individual Rankings

Amaya Tillman - No. 9 in blocks/set (1.49)

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Louisville at Home

	Sets Lost	Matches Lost
Last Season:	6	0
This Season:	10	1

Double Trouble

Three Cardinals have recorded multiple double-doubles this season. Claire Chaussee and Anna DeBeer notched their double-doubles with kills and digs, while Lazaro recorded her double-doubles in assists and digs. Chaussee has four, DeBeer has two, and Lazaro has seven.

Chaussee	Kills	Digs
Virginia Tech	18	10
Wake Forest	15	11
Pittsburgh	17	10
Georgia Tech	27	10

DeBeer	Kills	Digs
Purdue	10	12
Kentucky	15	13

Lazaro	Assists	Digs
South Dakota	25	10
San Diego	44	14
Kentucky	46	14
Stanford	39	11
Georgia Tech	42	12
Pittsburgh	42	11
Notre Dame	30	10

Chaussee Named AVCA National Player of the Week/ACC Player of the Week

University of Louisville volleyball fifth year outside hitter Claire Chaussee has been named the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) National Player of the Week. Chaussee, the Atlantic Coast Conference Volleyball Player of the Week as well, turned in a stellar week to help No. 2-ranked Cardinals defeat two top-25 opponents in rival No. 13 Kentucky and No. 9 Stanford. She opened the week with 16 kills hitting .371, six digs, and two blocks against the Wildcats in a five-set thriller that was aired on ESPN. The 6-0 Sun Prairie, Wisconsin native recorded 19 kills hitting .310 and four digs against Stanford. Chaussee has 113 kills through ten matches, hitting an impressive .310 on the season.

Cards Move No. 4 slot in AVCA Top 25

The University of Louisville volleyball team moves into the No. 4 spot in this week's AVCA Top 25 Coaches Poll.

Busboom Against Ranked Teams

Since becoming the Cardinals head coach in 2017, Coach Dani Busboom Kelly is 22-16 against teams ranked in the Top 25.

Battle of the Bluegrass

The win over Kentucky in 2021 was the first time the two teams clashed while both were ranked in the Top 10 and snapped a 7-match losing streak to the Cats. The longest winning streak for the Cards over UK was 10 from 1994-98 and 9 straight from 1999-2005.

UofL vs. UK Appearance on ESPN

The UofL at Kentucky match was the most-viewed regular season volleyball match ever on any of the ESPN networks. Since 1997, there have been only three regular season volleyball appearances on ESPN. The Cardinals vs. The Cats is the fourth such contest. The matches prior were all Big Ten Teams. This is the first time an SEC and ACC team will play on E1 in the regular season. Prior Matches on ESPN were: Michigan State vs. Penn State (2019), Michigan State vs. Minnesota (2017) and Michigan vs. Wisconsin (2017)

Jones, Scott Named All-Louisville Invite

Aiko Jones and Elena Scott were named to the All-Louisville Invitational team for the Cardinals, who went 2-0 that weekend.

DeBeer, Chaussee Named All-Card Classic

Anna DeBeer and Claire Chaussee were named to the All-Cardinal Classic.

Cards Have 3 Named to All-Coyote Invite

Lazaro was named MVP of the South Dakota Coyote Invitational and Aiko Jones and Amaya Tillman were voted to the All-Coyote Invitational Team.

Cards at a Glance

UofL returns all but two starters to the lineup. Gone are First Team All-Americans Tori Dilfer and Anna Stevenson. The Cardinals return Third Team All-American outside hitter Anna DeBeer and AVCA All-East Region players Aiko Jones, Elena Scott and Amaya Tillman as well as Claire Chaussee to the starting lineup. DeBeer led the team in kills with 343 hitting .257 on the season. Tillman recorded 149 blocks last season with 1.35 blocks per set. Scott, the libero for the Cardinals, led the team in digs with 415. New faces in the race for playing time will be USC transfer Raquel Lazaro at setter, Phekran Kong at middle and with four freshmen in the mix as well. Lazaro was an AVCA All-Pacific South Honorable Mention nominee in 2019 and the 2018 Pac-12 Freshman of the Year.

Oh Captains, My Captains

Anna DeBeer and Amaya Tillman were voted 2022 Team Captains by their teammates.

Season Openers

The Cards are 27-17 all-time in season openers. Coach Dani Busboom Kelly is 3-3 in openers.

2017: L, Wisconsin 0-3

2018: W, Tenn.-Martin 3-0

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2019: L, Florida 0-3
2020: L, Notre Dame 0-3
2021: W, Cal-Poly 3-0
2022: W, NKU 3-0

ACC Winning Streak Snapped

Louisville had the nation's second-longest winning streak against conference opponents. The Cardinals won 38 consecutive league matches before losing to Pitt on Oct. 23, 2022. The last team to beat Louisville was Pitt ... two years to the day ... on Oct. 23, 2020. WKU has the longest streak in the nation at 58 straight in CUSA.

UofL boasts a No. 2 RPI as of Nov. 21

The Cardinals' stands at No. 2, the best in the ACC RPI stands for Ratings Percentage Index and the index comprises a team's winning percentage (25%), its opponents' winning percentage (50%), and the winning percentage of those opponents' opponents (25%). The opponents' winning percentage and the winning percentage of those opponents' opponents both comprise the strength of schedule (SOS). Thus, the SOS accounts for 75% of the RPI calculation and is 2/3 its opponents' winning percentage and 1/3 its opponents' opponents' winning percentages.

Louisville Tops ACC Preseason Poll

Louisville has been selected as the preseason favorite to win the 2022 ACC Volleyball Championship following a vote of the league's head coaches. The Cards received 10 first-place votes, while Pitt earned five.

Louisville, which won the ACC last season with a perfect 18-0 record, returns all but two starters to its lineup, including preseason All-ACC selections Claire Chaussee, Anna DeBeer, Aiko Jones, Elena Scott and Amaya Tillman. Both the Cardinals and Panthers advanced to last season's NCAA Championship semifinals and each finished with more than 30 wins.

Pitt finished second in the voting with 185 points, followed by Georgia Tech (173), Miami (150) and Florida State (145). North Carolina earned 134 points and was picked sixth, with NC State (116), Duke (105), Notre Dame (87) and Clemson (72) rounding out the top 10. The Tigers were followed by Wake Forest (63 points), Virginia Tech (48), Boston College (39), Virginia (36) and Syracuse (31).

2022 ACC Volleyball Preseason Coaches Poll

1. Louisville, 191 points (10 first place votes)
2. Pitt, 185 points (5 first place votes)
3. Georgia Tech, 173 points
4. Miami, 150 points
5. Florida State, 145 points
6. North Carolina, 134 points
7. NC State, 116 points

8. Duke, 105 points
9. Notre Dame, 87 points
10. Clemson, 72 points
11. Wake Forest, 63 points
12. Virginia Tech, 48 points
13. Boston College, 39 points
14. Virginia, 36 points
15. Syracuse, 31 points

Cards Place 5 on Preseason All-ACC Team

Louisville's five preseason All-ACC selections led the conference, while Georgia Tech, North Carolina and Pitt had three each. Miami had two players on the preseason team and Florida State and Syracuse had one each.

2022 ACC Volleyball Preseason All-ACC Team

Emma Clothier, Florida State, Sr., MB
Julia Bergmann, Georgia Tech, Sr., OH
Bianca Bertolino, Georgia Tech, So., OH
Erin Moss, Georgia Tech, Sr., MB

Claire Chaussee, Louisville, Gr., OH

Anna DeBeer, Louisville, Jr., OH

Aiko Jones, Louisville, Sr., OPP

Elena Scott, Louisville, So., L/DS

Amaya Tillman, Louisville, Sr., MB

Janice Leao, Miami, Sr., MB

Savannah Vach, Miami, Sr., S

Kaya Merkler, North Carolina, Jr., MH

Charley Niego, North Carolina, Gr., OH

Mabrey Shaffmaster, North Carolina, So., OH

Courtney Buzzerio, Pitt, Gr., RS

Rachel Fairbanks, Pitt, So., S

Serena Gray, Pitt, Gr., MB

Polina Shemanova, Syracuse, Gr., OH

Play the Best to be the Best

Louisville has faced one of the nation's 25 most difficult schedules based on past opposition winning percentage and rank fourth. Ten Cardinals' opponents this season have been ranked and Louisville's previous opponents have compiled a 531-283 record (.652) to rank third in strength of schedule.

Home Sweet Home

The Cards are 14-1 at home this season. They went 15-0 at L&N Federal Credit Union Arena in 2021 (13-0 regular season, 2-0 NCAA Tournament). In 2020, the Cards were 13-2 in L&N Federal Credit Union Arena, in 2019 they were 10-3, in 2018 overall and 7-2 in ACC play at home. (6-2 in Cardinal Arena and 1-0 at Sacred Heart Academy where the Notre Dame match was relocated after a power outage in the Arena.)

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Louisville Is Setter U

Raquel Lazaro being named ACC Setter in 2022 makes the sixth time a Cardinal setter has earned the honor. Katie George (2015), Wilma Rivera (2017, 2018), and Tori Dilfer (2020, 2021) are the previous winners.

Sweeps-ville

The Cardinals have 22 3-0 sweeps so far this year. In 2021, UofL recorded 23 3-set sweeps.

Cardinals Hit 30 Wins in 2021

With the wins in the NCAA first and second rounds, the Cards notched their their sixth 30+ win season in 2021.

39 in 1982 (39-14)
33 in 1983 (33-19)
32 in 2021 (32-0)
31 in 2005 (31-3)
30 in 2004 (30-3)
30 in 2012 (30-4)
29 in 1998 (29-5)
29 in 1995 (29-6)
29 in 1984 (29-12)

Cards Seeded No. 2

In 2022, the Cardinals are seeded as overall No. 2 seed and headline the Louisville quarter. The No. 1 seed in 2021 was the highest-ever for UofL in NCAA play. Previous seeds are #9 in 2005, #10 in 2012, and #11 in 2020.

Cards Have 5 ACC Titles

The 2022 ACC title is the fifth in the last nine seasons for the Cards. They have three outright titles. Louisville won the crown in 2020 and shared the championship with Pitt in 2017 and in 2022 after winning it outright in 2015.

Busboom Kelly Makes History

In 2021, Dani Busboom Kelly became the first woman head coach to end the regular season with an undefeated record (28-0) in D1 volleyball history. Louisville became the first undefeated regular season team since 2013 when Missouri finished its regular season at 34-0, only to fall to Purdue in the second round. Other notable undefeated final records came from Long Beach (36-0 in 1998), Nebraska (34-0 in 2000) and USC (35-0 in 2003, 38-0 in 2008 and 2009.) Penn State had back-to-back 38-0 seasons in 2008 and 2009 and won a total of 109-straight games from September 21, 2007 through September 10, 2010.

Balanced Offense Returns

Louisville's offense features four returning players with 200-plus kills, two of whom have more than 250. The Cards are led by Anna DeBeer who tallied 343 kills and hit .257 with 257 digs, 48 blocks and 29 aces. Claire Chaussee had 292 kills on the season with 109

digs and 24 blocks. Aiko Jones recorded 245 kills and has a team high 39 aces with 127 blocks. Amaya Tillman had 213 kills, hitting .368

Servers Should Avoid Scott

Elena Scott was named ACC Freshman of the Week on three occasions in 2021 as the only non-outside hitter to be so honored. She has been aced 15 times this season in 361 attempts. She was aced only 6 times in the 2021 entire season (399 total attempts) and four of her reception errors were against Top 25 opponents. She was aced only twice in ACC play.

Fresh Faces

For 20 of the past 21 years, the Cardinals have had a freshman in their starting line-up. Below is a look at Cardinals who have started as a freshman during this stretch.

2022 - Cara Cresse (redshirt freshman)

2021 - Elena Scott

2020- Anna DeBeer

2019 - Aiko Jones, Shannon Shields, Alexa Hendricks, Amaya Tillman, Amber Stivrins

2018 - Emily Scott /Claire Chaussee

2017 - Alexis Hamilton

2016 - Melanie McHenry

2015 - Molly Sauer, Aniah Philo

2014 - Tess Clark, Maggie DeJong

2013 - Maya McClendon

2012 - Haley Pouliezios

2011 - No freshmen on roster

2010- Emily Juhl

2009 - Lola Arslanbekova

2008 - Gwen Rucker and Renee Tomko

2007 - Lindsey Mango

2006 - Samantha Dabbs and Justine Landi

2005 - Nicole Bateman and Kristie Wetterer

2004 - Elena Pilnikova

2003 - Ana Yartseva

2002 - Jennifer Craven and Lena Ustymenko

The 1,000 Kill Club

1.) Lola Arslanbekova 2,145

2.) Lena Ustymenko 1,861

3.) Sonja Percan 1,850

4.) Laurie Maxwell 1,545

5.) Shannon Misek 1,543

6.) Bing Sun 1,501

7.) Kelly McClain 1,461

8.) Tina Naehr 1,455

9.) Melanie McHenry 1,345

10.) Kim Blackstone 1,295

11.) Sonya Gubaidulina 1,253

12.) Beth Kuhnell 1,242

13.) Liz Egger 1,238

14.) Jackie Byrne 1,203

15.) Janet Craddock 1,171

15.) Claire Chaussee 1,171

16.) Janelle Jenkins 1,152

17.) Nastya Zaitseva 1,149

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18.) Tess Clark	1,122
19.) Emily Juhl	1,079
20.) Aiko Jones	1,055
21.) Susan Elpers	1,034
23.) Marina Sinichenko	1,029
24.) Anna Stevenson	1,023

Career Digs

1. Caitlin Welch ('10-'13)	2,128
2. Molly Sauer ('15-'18)	2,207
3. Shannon Misek ('89-'92)	1,482
4. Lindsey Mango ('07-'10)	1,435
5. Kelly McClain ('97-'00)	1,366
6. Sarah Drury ('99-'03)	1,205
7. Emily Roberson ('98-'01)	1,194
8. Beth Kuhnell ('93-'96)	1,174
9. Annie Filley ('94-'97)	1,145
10. Theresa Macklin ('85-'88)	1,096

Louisville Will Host 2024 NCAA National Volleyball Championship

The NCAA awarded the Volleyball National Championships and an NCAA Regional to the city of Louisville for the 2024 season.

The City of Louisville and the University of Louisville will host the volleyball championship at the KFC Yum! Center. The KFC Yum! Center was the site of the 2012 NCAA Championship that featured the final match with Texas beating Oregon for the crown.

This is the third time for this specific NCAA championship bid process, which created the largest host site announcement ever, spanning 86 championships across a four-year cycle. Previously, selection announcements varied by sport. This process now gives the NCAA and host sites more time to plan each championship experience.

Deuce Games in 2022

In 2022, UofL has had 10 sets go "overtime" with a 7-3 mark in deuce games. In 2021, UofL had 11 deuce sets with an 8-3 mark in deuce games.

Leveling up: The ACC Ranks in Poll

Three ACC volleyball teams are ranked in the latest AVCA Poll - No. 4 Louisville, No. 13 Georgia Tech and No. 6 Pittsburgh.

Cards Add Volunteer Coach Parker Mikesch

The University of Louisville volleyball team has added former Ohio State player Parker Mikesch to the coaching staff as a volunteer coach. Mikesch comes to the Ville after an outstanding volleyball career at OSH. As a senior, he led the Buckeyes with 222 digs and 104 sets played. As libero, he played in all 27 matches on the season and set a career high with 19 digs at Lewis. He finished his career with 264 sets and 81 matches played, 357 digs, 372 assists, 10

blocks and three aces. As a junior, he recorded 30 digs over 49 sets on the year. As a sophomore, he split time as the starting libero and averaged 1.64 digs per set, digging a season-high 15 balls vs. Lincoln Memorial. He reached double-digit digs in the season's final match as well with 11 against No. 8 Penn State. He committed just 10 errors on 185 service-receptions (.946) and assisted on 11 kills. As a freshman he played in 28 matches, including eight starts as a fill-in setter and ranked second on the team with 259 assists. He added 51 digs, 10 blocks, seven kills and three service aces to season stat line, while dishing out a season-high 53 assists in a four-set win over Lincoln Memorial (2/2), steering the squad to a .328 hitting percentage.

Nebraska Connections:

- ◆When Dani Busboom Kelly helped the Huskers capture the 2015 NCAA National Championship at the CenturyLink Center in Omaha, it was the same place Busboom Kelly won the national title as a player for the Huskers in 2006.
- ◆Dani Busboom Kelly is married to former Nebraska football player Lane Kelly.
- ◆Associate head coach Dan Meske was a fellow assistant coach for the Huskers with Busboom Kelly.
- ◆Louisville played in the 2005 NCAA Sweet Sixteen in Omaha, Nebraska in the (then) Qwest Center.
- ◆Former Louisville outside hitter Kaitlynn James played two seasons at Nebraska before transferring back to her hometown and UofL, playing in 2011 and 2012.
- ◆Aiko Jones' dad, Thaon Jon Jones, ran track at Nebraska.

Dani Busboom Kelly Against the Cards in her Days as a Husker

In the 2004 NCAA Sweet Sixteen, the Cardinals were pitted against the No. 1 Nebraska Huskers and NU's setter, a certain Dani Busboom, had 39 assists, 7 digs and a block. UofL fell in three sets with a score of 30-22, 32-30, 30-19.

It was a Husker Sweep in 2021

The sweep of Nebraska was the first in Lincoln since Wisconsin swept the Huskers on Oct. 5, 2019. The match marked a win over highest ranked opponent since the Sweet 16 win over No. 2 ranked Texas in 2019 and the first win over Nebraska in six meetings.

The '21 Win Over UK Was a Streak Snapper

The win over Kentucky snapped a 7-match losing streak to the Cats. The longest winning streak for

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It's In their Genes

The athletic gene runs strong in the Cardinal family, past and present. Alum **Tori Dilfer's** dad, Trent, played football at Fresno State and in the NFL for 14 years, her mother, Cassandra, swam at Fresno State and her sister, Madeleine, played indoor volleyball at Notre Dame and Pepperdine and her sister Delaney is the setter for Liberty, grandfather, Frank Lynch, played football and ran track and field at Cal and her other grandfather, John Franzman, played baseball at Arizona. **Aiko Jones' dad, Thaon Jon Jones**, ran track at Nebraska. **Jasmine Bennett's dad, Winston**, played basketball at Kentucky where he scored 1,399 career points. **Erin Fairs' dad, Eric Fairs**, played seven seasons in the NFL. **Emily Juhl's great grandfather, Eddie Eagan**, is the only American to win Olympic medals in both the summer and winter games in different sports (boxing and bobsledding). All-AAC middle blocker **Randi Ewing** is the daughter of NBA All-Star **Patrick Ewing** and the sister of **Patrick Ewing, Jr.**, the Big East Conference Sixth Man of the Year for Georgetown in 2008. **Laura Blab** is the daughter of Indiana Hoosier hoops great **Ewe Blab**.

Career Highs

#1 Ceci RUSH

Kills: 1 vs. Boston College 10/2/20; 1 vs. GT (10/2/22)
Attacks: 1 vs. Boston College 10/2/20; vs. GT 10/2/22
Assists: 1 vs. Boston College 10/2/20
Aces: 3 vs. Wake Forest 10/17/21
Digs: 3 vs. North Carolina 4/2/21, vs. San Diego 9/2/22

#2 Ayden BARTLETT

Kills: 1 vs. Boston College 10/2/20
Attacks: 1 vs. Boston College 10/2/20
Assists: 3 vs. Boston College 10/1/20
Aces: 3 vs. Texas A&M- Corpus Christi 8/27/21, Ohio State 9/4/22
Digs: 18 vs Florida State 3/20/21

#3 Nena MBONU

Kills: 14 vs. Duke 3/14/21, vs. Miami 4/1/2, vs. Pitt 10/23/22
Attacks: 40 vs. Pitt 10/23/22
Assists: 1 vs. Clemson 10/6/19
Digs: 4 vs. Wake Forest 10/16/22
Blocks: 4 vs. Miami 4/1/21, vs. Georgia Tech 10/4/19

#4 Alexa HENDRICKS

Kills: 1 vs. 3 opponents

Attacks: 1 vs. 4 opponents
Assists: 6 vs. Kentucky 9/15/21
Digs: 12 vs. North Carolina 9/29/19

#5 Elle GLOCK

Kill: 1 vs Clemson 9/30/22
Attacks: 3 vs. Clemson 9/30/22
Assists: 34 vs. Clemson 9/30/22
Ace: 1 vs. Lipscomb 9/10/22
Digs: 5 vs. Clemson 9/30/22
Blocks: 1 vs. Clemson 9/30/22

#9 Claire CHAUSSEE

Kills: 27 vs. Georgia Tech 11/11/22
Attacks: 60 vs. Georgia Tech 11/11/22
Digs: 13 vs. Virginia Tech 10/20/19, at Arizona State 8/28/21
Blocks: 9 vs. FSU 3/20/21
Aces: 3 vs. Wake Forest 3/7/21, vs. Duke 3/13/21
Assists: 4 vs. Duke 10/28/22

#9 Cara CRESSE

Kills: 8 vs. Kentucky 9/14/22
Attacks: 19 vs. San Diego 9/2/22
Digs: 2 vs Kentucky 9/14/22, vs. Miami 8/23/22
Aces: 2 vs. Lipscomb 9/10/22
Blocks: 10 vs. Stanford 9/17/22

#10 Phekran Kong

Kills: 9 vs. Virginia 10/21/22
Attacks: 16 vs. WFU 10/16/22
Digs: 3 vs. Virginia 10/21/22
Blocks: 8 vs. UNC 11/6/22

#14 Anna DeBEER

Kills: 22 vs. Pitt 10/25/21
Attacks: 50 vs. Washington 4/18/21
Assists: 2 vs. Kentucky 9/15/21, vs. Stanford 9/17/22
Aces: 5 vs. Boston College 10/8/21
Digs: 21 vs. Georgia Tech 12/11/21

#15 Aiko JONES

Kills: 23 vs. Texas 12/13/19
Attacks: 48 vs. 3 opponents
Assists: 2 vs. Boston College 11/1/19, vs. Notre Dame 11/26/21, vs. Ohio State 9/4/22
Aces: 4 at Arizona State 8/28/21, vs. South Dakota 8/26/22
Digs: 12 vs. Purdue 9/9/22
Blocks: 9 vs. Arizona State 8/28/21

#16 Paige Morningstar

Digs: 2 vs. Lipscomb 9/10/22
Assists: 3 vs. Missouri 8/27/22

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#19 Elena SCOTT

Kill: 2 vs. Clemson 9/30/22
Attacks: 2 vs. 4 opponents
Assists: 8 vs. Wake Forest 10/16/22
Aces: 4 vs. Clemson 10/1/21
Digs: 25 vs. GT 10/2/22, vs. GT 11/11/22

#21 Sydney Schetnan

Kills: 1 vs. NKU 8/26/22, vs. Missouri 8/27/22
Attacks: 3 vs. Missouri 8/27/22

#22 Raquel Lazaro

Kills: 5 vs. South Dakota 8/26/22, vs. Duke 10/28/22
Attacks: 9 vs. South Dakota 8/26/22, Ohio State 9/4/22
Digs: 14 vs. San Diego 9/2/22, vs. Kentucky 9/14/22
Assists: 57 vs. Georgia Tech 11/11/22
Blocks: 8 vs. GT 10/2/22
Aces: 3 vs. vs. Wake Forest 10/16/22

#25 Amaya TILLMAN

Kills: 14 vs. Wake Forest 10/16/22
Attacks: 26 vs. Wake Forest 10/16/22
Assists: 1 vs. two opponents
Aces: 4 vs. Pitt 10/23/22
Digs: 5 vs. Boston College 11/1/19
Blocks: 13 vs. Pitt 11/27/19

Putting up the Points

The 36 points against Georgia Tech in the second set in the NCAA Regional was the most points in a set since the 25-point set rule went into effect in 2008.

All-Time High

The No. 1 ranking reached in 2021 was a school-record high for the Cardinals. Louisville received its first-ever first place votes in the AVCA Poll on Oct. 2,

Bluegrass Rivalry Reigns

The win over Kentucky in 2021 was the first time the two teams clashed while both were ranked in the Top 10 and snapped a 7-match losing streak to the Cats. The longest winning streak for the Cards over the Cats was 10 from 1994-98 and 9 straight from 1999-2005.

Cards Add Five to Class of 2023

The No. 5-ranked University of Louisville volleyball team will add five players to its roster this year with three liberos, a right side and an outside hitter joining the Cardinals.

Alanna Bankston is a 6-1 outside hitter from Omaha, Neb., where she played for Millard West for Coach Joe Wessel and played club with Premier Nebraska for Coach Shannon Smolinski. At Millard West, she was a Preseason Super Six and helped her team to the 2021

state runnerup spot. In 2022, she was named AVC All-Region and on the AVCA All-American Watchlist. She was part of the USA NTDP training series and made PrepVolleyball's Top 150 Class of 2023.

Jessica Drapp is a 5-6 libero from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she played for Mercy McAuley High School and Coach Sam Gagnon. She played club ball for Tri-State Elite for Coach Matt Long. She was named to the GGCL First Team in both 2021 and 2022 and was voted First Team All-Region. She earned OHSVCA Division II All-Ohio First Team honors. On the 2021 AVCA Phenom Watchlist, she also was made the Omaha World Herald's All-State HM list.

Reese Robins, a 6-5 middle blocker/opposite is from Mansfield, Texas where she played for Timberview High School for Coach Judith McGill and club volleyball for Drive Nation for coach Jason Nicolson. Reese is a 4-time USAV HP/NTDP training camp participant and a 4-year varsity letter winner. As a freshman, she was the District 5-5A Newcomer of the year, as a sophomore she was 10th district 8-5A co-offensive player of the year, was named Academic All-District and was on the GJNC 16u All-tournament team. As a junior, she was District 8-5A MVP, and led the DFW Metroplex in Kills (711) and Blocks (170). She made the Texas Sports Writers Association 5A First-team All-State, was an USAV North Texas Region All-star and was on All-Star All-Tournament team. As a senior, she was the District 8-5A co-MVP and led the DFW metroplex in kills (675), and blocks (266). She was voted No. 11 in the PrepDig Class of 2023.

Kamden Schrand is a 5-6 libero from Villa Hills, Ky., where she played for Notre Dame Academy for Leslie Litmer and Jenna Leistner. She also played club volleyball for Tri-State Elite for Coach Matt Long. She was named the 2022 Kentucky Defensive Player of the Year and 2022 KVCA First Team All-State as she helped Notre Dame win its second state championship in three years. In 2022, she was the 9th Region Tournament MVP, and made the 35th District All-Tournament team as well as the Asics Challenge All-Tournament team. In 2021, she was named to the 9th Region All-Tournament team and the 35th District All-Tournament team. For the NKGVCA, she earned all-opponent Division I honors and was named the NDA Volleyball's Most Outstanding Defensive Player. She holds the NDA season record for aces and digs.

Molly Urban, is a 5-4 libero from Martinsville, Ind., where she played for Kelsey Patrick and played club for Circle City for Scott McQueen. She earned GJNC 17s All-Tournament Honors. As a junior, she was a key part of a Martinsville team that went 26-6, compiling 537 digs, 536 receptions to only 31 errors, 46 assists and 59 aces along the way.

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Record vs. Ranked Teams since 2000

2000: None

2001

vs. #5 Arizona L
vs. #9 Florida L
vs. #12 Pacific L

2002

vs. #6 Arizona W
vs. #25 Georgia Tech L
vs. #25 Colorado State W
vs. #19 Ohio State L

2003

vs. #13 UCLA W
vs. #6 Minnesota W
vs. #2 Hawai'i L
vs. #22 Notre Dame W
vs. #16 Illinois L

2004

vs. #9 Pepperdine W
vs. #19 Arizona L
vs. #24 Missouri W
vs. #1 Nebraska L

2005

vs. #22 Long Beach W
vs. #7 Notre Dame W
vs. #8 Notre Dame L
vs. #8 Florida L

2006

vs. #18 Arizona L
vs. #1 Nebraska L
vs. #11 Minnesota W
vs. #17 Tennessee L
vs. #18 Ohio W

2007

vs. #5 UCLA L
vs. #25 Kansas State L
vs. #16 Hawaii L
vs. #18 St. John's W
vs. #20 St. John's L
vs. #19 Ohio L
vs. #16 Middle Tennessee L

2008

vs. #1 Penn State L

2009

vs. #16 Kentucky W
vs. #18 Illinois L
vs. #25 Notre Dame W
vs. #11 Minnesota L

2010

vs. #16 Kentucky L
vs. #24 Arizona L
vs. #4 Illinois L
vs. #21 Cincinnati W
vs. #22 Tennessee L

2011

vs. #14 Purdue L
vs. #3 Illinois L

2012

vs. #3 Penn State L
vs. #10 Kentucky W
vs. #11 Purdue W
vs. #20 Illinois W
vs. #9 Texas L

2013

vs. #2 Penn State L
vs. #19 Kentucky L
vs. #4 Minnesota L
vs. #22 Marquette L

2014

vs. #6 Wisconsin L
vs. #12 Minnesota W
vs. #16 Kentucky L
vs. #15 Arizona State W
vs. #4 Florida State L
vs. #21 Duke L
vs. #7 North Carolina L

2015

vs. #8 Illinois L
vs. #13 Wisconsin L
vs. #24 Kentucky L
vs. #20 Florida State W

2016

vs. #5 Minnesota L
vs. #2 Wisconsin L
vs. #15 Florida State L
vs. #11 Florida State W

2017

vs. #7 Wisconsin L
vs. #4 Minnesota L
vs. #24 WKU W
vs. #12 Kentucky L
vs. #21 Florida Stat W

2018

vs. #4 Florida L
vs. #7 USC L
vs. #19 Purdue L
vs. #20 Kentucky L
vs. #6 Pitt L
vs. #3 Illinois L

2019

vs. #10 Florida L
vs. #16 Kentucky L
vs. #2 Pitt L
vs. #19 WKU W
vs. #2 Texas W
vs. #14 Minnesota L

2020 (No rankings b/c Covid)

2021

vs. #6 Purdue W
vs. #8 Kentucky W
vs. #6 Nebraska W
vs. #18 Georgia Tech W
vs. #4 Pitt W
vs. #14 Georgia Tech W
vs. #3 Pitt W
vs. #21 Florida W
vs. #13 Georgia Tech W
vs. #4 Wisconsin L

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vs. #22 WKU W
vs. #15 San Diego W
vs. #8 Ohio State L
vs. #9 Purdue W
vs. #13 Kentucky W
vs. #9 Stanford W
vs. #11 Georgia Tech W
vs. #8 Pitt L
vs. #13 Georgia Tech W
vs. #7 Pitt W
vs. #19 Purdue W

Cardinal Volleyball Match Notes

30 NCAA Appearances | 29 Conference Championships | 8 Sweet Sixteens | 2 Elite Eights | 1 Final Four

The Cards Record

When playing at home:.....	14-1
When playing on road:.....	12-1
When playing at neutral sites:.....	2-0
When match goes three-sets:.....	17-0
When match goes four-sets:.....	6-1
When match goes five-sets:.....	2-1
When winning first set:.....	24-1
When opponent wins first set:.....	4-1
When winning second set:.....	26-0
When opponent wins second set:.....	2-2
When winning third set:.....	25-1
When opponent wins third set:.....	3-1
When winning fourth set:.....	7-1
When opponent wins fourth set:.....	1-1
When winning fifth set:.....	2-0
When opponent wins fifth set:.....	0-1
When Louisville records more kills:.....	27-0
When Opponent records more kills:.....	1-2
When kills are even:.....	0-0
When UofL has higher hitting %:.....	28-0
When Opp. has higher hitting %:.....	0-2
When hitting percentage is tied:.....	0-0
When Louisville has more aces:.....	21-2
When Opponent has more aces:.....	6-0
When aces are even:.....	1-0
When Louisville has more digs:.....	23-0
When Opponent has more digs:.....	5-2
When digs are even:.....	0-0
When Louisville has more blocks:.....	23-11
When Opponent has more blocks:.....	1-1
When blocks are even:.....	2-0

Cards in the NCAA

1983
UCLA def. UofL 3-0
1990
LSU def. UofL 3-0
1991
Florida def. UofL 3-0
1992
Pacific def. UofL 3-0
1993
Duke def. UofL 3-0
1994
Texas def. UofL 3-0
1995 (25/25)
UofL def. UCF 3-1
Hawaii def. UofL 3-0
1996 (15/16)
UofL def. Brown 3-0
UofL def. Maryland 3-1
Nebraska def. UofL 3-0
1998 (20/21)
UofL def. American 3-0
UofL def. No. Ill. 3-1
Penn State def. UofL 3-0
1999
Kansas State def. UofL 3-0
2000
Michigan def. UofL 3-1

2001 (22/RV)
UofL def. Ga. Tech 3-2
Pacific def. UofL 3-1
2002 (22/RV)
UofL def. Ball State 3-0
Ohio State def. UofL 3-0
2003 (16/22)
UofL def. Notre Dame, 3-0
Illinois def. UofL 3-0
2004 (15/16)
UofL def. Illinois 3-1
UofL def. Missouri 3-1
Nebraska def. UofL 3-0
2005 (6/11)
UofL def. WKU 3-1
UofL def. Maryland 3-0
Florida def. UofL 3-0
2006 (12/RV)
Middle Tenn. def. UofL 3-2
2007 (17/RV)
Middle Tenn. def. UofL 3-2
2008 (17/RV)
Purdue def. UofL 3-2
2009
Minnesota def. UofL 3-1
2010
UofL def. Middle Tenn. 3-0

The Last Time ...

Louisville recorded 50-59 kills 53 vs. Pitt (10/23/22)
Louisville recorded 60+ kills 66 vs. Georgia Tech (11/11/22)
Louisville hit .300-.399 309 vs. Pitt (11/18/22)
Louisville hit .400+ 514 vs. Samford (12/2/22)
Louisville dished out 50+ assists 64 vs. Georgia Tech (11/11/22)
Louisville recorded 8-9 aces 8 vs. Pitt (11/18/22)
Louisville recorded 10+ aces 10 vs. Wake Forest (10/16/22)
Louisville recorded 50-59 digs 51 vs. UNC (11/6/22)
Louisville recorded 60+ digs 71 vs. Georgia Tech (11/11/22)
Louisville recorded 5-9 solo blocks 6 vs. GT (10/2/22)
Louisville recorded 10-14 total blocks 10 vs. Purdue (11/3/22)
Louisville recorded 15+ blocks 17 vs. GT (10/2/22), vs. Pitt (10/23/22)

A Cardinal recorded 15-20 kills ... 17 by Claire Chaussee vs. Pitt (10/23/22)
A Cardinal recorded 20+ kills ... 27 by Claire Chaussee vs. Georgia Tech (11/11/22)
A Cardinal recorded 30+ kills ... 30 by Lola Arslanbekova at Illinois

A Cardinal recorded 20+ digs ... 22 by Elena Scott vs. Purdue (12/3/22)
A Cardinal recorded 3+ solo blocks ... 3 by Amaya Tillman vs. ND (11/23/22)
A Cardinal recorded 5-9 block assists..6 by Phekran Kong (12/3/22)

Purdue def. UofL 3-1
2011
UofL def. Ball State 3-0
Purdue def. UofL 3-1
2012
UofL def. Belmont 3-1
Michigan def. UofL 3-1
2013
Marquette def. Louisville 3-0
2015
Louisville def. Belmont 3-1
Illinois def. Louisville 3-1
2017
Northern Iowa def. Louisville 3-0
2018
Louisville def. Dayton 3-0
Illinois def. Louisville 3-1
2019
Louisville def. Samford 3-0
Louisville def. WKU 3-2
Louisville def. Texas 3-2
Minnesota def. Louisville 3-0
2020
Louisville def. San Diego 3-1
Washington def. Louisville 3-2

2021
Louisville def. UIC 3-0
Louisville def. Ball State 3-0
Louisville def. Florida 3-0
Louisville def. Georgia Tech 3-1
Wisconsin def. Louisville 3-2
2022
Louisville def. Samford 3-0
Louisville def. Purdue 3-0

The ACC in the NCAA School (Appearances)

Louisville (31)
Duke (20)
FSU (24)
Notre Dame (21)
UNC (19)
Pitt (18)
Georgia Tech (12)
Miami (11)
Clemson (8)
Virginia (2)
NC State (3)
Syracuse (1)
Virginia Tech (1)
Boston College (0)
Wake Forest (0)