



# WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

THE doTERRA CLASSIC | AUGUST 27-28, 2021



## COACHES

Head coach: Heather Olmstead  
Assistant coach: David HYTE  
Assistant coach: Jonny Neeley  
Director of Operations: Chelsea Cline  
Volunteer assistant: Shane Tye

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Taylen Ballard- Nion	Sr.	OH	6-3	Clovis, California
2	Heather Gneiting	Jr.	MB	6-4	Plesant Grove, Utah
3	Morgan Bower	Jr.	L	5-7	Nampa, Idaho
4	Kenzie Keorber	Gr.	OPP	6-3	Chino Hills, California
5	Bri Albright	Fr.	MB	6-3	Ladera Ranch, California
6	Zayna Meyer	Fr.	S	6-1	Wheaton, Illinois
7	Whitney Bower	Jr.	S	5-9	Nampa, Idaho
8	Taylor Hifo	Sr.	S	5-8	American Fork, Utah
9	Alyssa Montoya	Fr.	OH	6-1	Gilbert Arizona
10	Erin Livingston	So.	OH	6-0	Corona, California
11	Abbey Dayton	Jr.	OH	6-1	Ladera Ranch, California
12	Kate Grimmer	Jr.	OPP	6-0	Queen Creek, Arizona
14	Aria McComber	Gr.	L	5-6	Kapolei, Hawaii
15	Elyse Stowell	Fr.	OH	6-2	Yorba Linda, California
18	Madi Allen	Fr.	L	5-8	Temecula, California
21	Whitney Llarenas	Sr.	MB	6-3	Bountiful, Utah
22	Sophia Callahan	Fr.	OH	6-2	Encinitas, California
24	Kennedy Eschenberg	Gr.	MB	6-5	Bountiful, Utah
25	Gretchen Reinert	Gr.	L	5-6	Dove Canyon, California

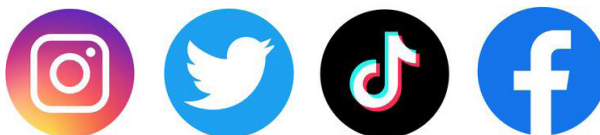


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Head coach: Kacey Nady  
Assistant coach: Donovan Martinez

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Aleiya Cintron	So.	OH	5-11	Las Vegas, Nevada
2	Rachel Wieber	Fr.	OH/DS	5-11	Northfield, Minnesota
3	Kayla Craft	So.	OH	5-11	San Luis Obispo, California
4	Raegen Ashby	Jr.	MB	6-3	Payson, Arizona
5	Carissa Richie	Fr.	MB	6-0	Minnetrista, Minnesota
7	Isabella Saucedo	Fr.	OH	5-11	Madera, California
8	Corrin Peterson	Sr.	S	5-8	Lehi, Utah
9	Abby Wucherer	So.	MB	6-0	Brookfield, Wisconsin
10	Stacey Hone	Sr.	OPP	6-1	North Las Vegas, Nevada
11	Rylee Achtzehn	Fr.	OH	6-0	Scottsdale, Arizona
12	Kayla Dowler	So.	DS/L	6-0	Cary, North Carolina
13	Andreanna McKee	Sr.	OH	6-1	Brigham City, Utah
14	Abigail Longson	Sr.	DS	5-11	San Ramon, California
15	Ronnie Robinson	Jr.	OH/DS	5-11	Enterprise, Utah
16	Julie Castleman	Sr.	OH	5-10	Coarsegold, California
17	Sarah Gasper	Jr.	DS/L	5-9	Raleigh, North Carolina
18	Bridget Triplett	Sr.	MB	6-1	Huntsville, Utah
21	Sadae Cintron	So.	S	5-4	Las Vegas, Nevada
22	Calli Johnson	Fr.	DS/L	5-8	Litchfield Park, Arizona
23	Molly McDermott	Fr.	S	6-0	Palo Heights, Illinois

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Head coach: Ken Ko  
Assistant coach: Andy Mueller  
Volunteer Assistant coach: Paige Neuenfeldt  
Student Manager: Kenslie Young

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Carley Lynch	So.	DS/OH	5-7	Hopewell Junction, New York
2	Jillian Peters	So.	DS	5-5	Stocton, California
3	Miranda Strongman	Jr.	MB	6-1	Wolverine Lake, Michigan
4	Osahuese Algedo	So.	MB	6-1	Yonkers, New York
5	Allie Merz	So.	S	5-11	Portland, Oregon
6	Hannah Papps	Fr.	S/DS	5-8	Bangkok, Thailand
7	Rumur Rouille	Fr.	MB/OH	6-4	Tuscon, Arizona
8	Corinne Meier	Fr.	DS	5-4	Muncie, Indiana
9	Ainsley Malis	So.	S	5-7	Tuscon, Arizona
10	Anastasia Scott	Sr.	L	5-5	Jacksonville, Florida
11	Riana Blount	Jr.	MB	6-1	Henderson, Nevada
12	Karolina Nova	Jr.	OH	5-10	Pribham, Czech Republic
14	Ella Ruder	So.	DS	5-9	Belvidere, Illinois
15	Georgia Cavalleri	Fr.	OH/DS	5-10	Naperville, Illinois
16	Barbora Hoskova	Jr.	OH	5-9	Prague, Czech Republic
17	Katie Berg	Fr.	MB/OH	6-3	McPherson, Kansas
18	Jovana Stekovic	Gr.	OH	6-0	Gornji Milanovac, Serbia
19	Celine Mukura	Fr.	OH	6-7	Kicukiro, Rwanda
20	Claire McLeary	Fr.	MB	6-1	Freeport, New York
22	Jordan Macdonald	Fr.	OH	5-10	Portage, Michigan
27	Anisa Lopez	Sr.	OH/DS	5-9	Long Beach, California

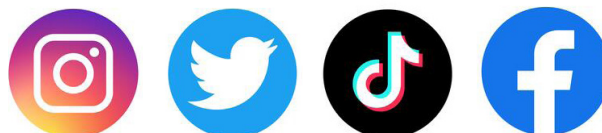


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Head coach: Dawn Sullivan  
Assistant coach: Melody Nua  
Assistant coach: Cursty Le Roux  
Director of operations: Elani Kollias  
Volunteer Assistant: Deja Harris

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Paola Garcia	Jr.	L/DS	5-7	San Diego, California
2	Dakota Quinlan	Fr.	MB	5-10	Kent, Ohio
3	Kate Brennan	Sr.	MB	6-2	Endicott, New York
4	Livvy Setla	Fr.	L/DS	5-5	Northville, Michigan
5	Chloe Thomas	Fr.	MB	6-1	Allen, Texas
6	Vailin Tagola	Fr.	S	5-11	Las Vegas, Nevada
7	Mariena Hayden	Sr.	OH	6-0	Belle Plaine, Minnesota
10	Arien Fafard	So.	S	5-7	Las Vegas, Nevada
11	Jordyn Freeman	Jr.	MB	6-2	San Diego, California
12	Milica Tasic	Sr.	OH	6-2	Belgrade, Serbia
13	Lauryn Burt	Sr.	S	5-8	Bakersfield, California
14	Shelby Capllonch	Jr.	OH	5-8	Honolulu, Hawaii
16	Paris Oliveira	Jr.	L/DS	5-7	Honolulu, Hawaii
17	Isable Martin	Jr.	OH	5-11	Mauerstetten, Bavaria Germany
18	Gabrielle Arretche-Ramos	So.	OH/MB	6-2	Rancho Cucamonga, California
20	Isha Knight	Fr.	L/DS	5-7	Mililani, Hawaii
21	Keyana Cruse	Fr.	OH	6-1	Bonner Springs, Kansas

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## TOURNAMENT NOTES

**YGAMES THIS WEEK** doTERRA CLASSIC

**VS SOUTHERN UTAH**  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 // 12PM

**VS LIU**  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 // 7PM

**VS UNLV**  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 // 7PM

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*\*Tickets for attendance at the doTerra Classic Tournament will only be required at the 7pm BYU games\**

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### Aug. 27

- 10 a.m. - UNLV vs. LIU
- 12 p.m. - SUU vs. BYU
- 7 p.m. - LIU vs. BYU

### Aug. 28

- 10 a.m. - SUU vs. UNLV
- 4 p.m. - LIU vs. SUU
- 7 p.m. - UNLV vs. BYU

### No. 15 Brigham Young University Cougars (0-0, 0-0 West Coast Conference)

- BYU is ranked No. 15 in the AVCA preseason poll released 8/17
- Finished 2020-21 season ranked No. 15
- The Cougars went 15-1 in conference play to finish on top of the WCC
- Since NCAA play began in 1981, the Cougars are 33-7 in season openers
- The 2021 team features four 2020-21 All-Americans: Taylen Ballard-Nixon, Whitney Bower, Kennedy Eschenberg and transfer Kenzie Koerber
- 2018 WCC Player of the Year Heather Gneiting returns to the court after serving a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

### Long Island University Sharks (0-0, 0-0 North East Conference)

- LIU was voted second in the 2021 NEC preseason poll
- The Sharks finished the 2020-21 season in the first round of the NCAA tournament, closing the season 8-6 overall and 8-4 in conference play
- The 2021 roster features all three All-NEC honorees from last season

### Southern Utah University Thunderbirds (0-0, 0-0 Big Sky Conference)

- The Thunderbirds are slated at No. 7 in the Big Sky Conference preseason poll
- SUU finished its 2021 spring season with a 9-8 overall record, the highest winning percentage in program history (.529).
- First-year head coach Kacey Nady was announced as new the head coach Aug. 5

### University of Nevada Las Vegas Rebels (0-0, 0-0 Mountain West Conference)

- For the first time in program history the Rebels have been voted No. 1 in the Mountain West Conference preseason poll
- Outside hitter Mariena Hayden is the 2021 preseason Conference Player of the Year
- The Rebels went 12-0 in MWC play last season, taking home the regular-season title



**2021 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE**

BYU VOLLEYBALL

AUG 27 vs SOUTHERN UTAH <small>*dōTERRA CLASSIC HOSTED BY BYU</small>	OCT 7 vs PORTLAND
AUG 27 vs LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY <small>*dōTERRA CLASSIC HOSTED BY BYU</small>	OCT 9 vs GONZAGA
AUG 28 vs UNLV <small>*dōTERRA CLASSIC HOSTED BY BYU</small>	OCT 14 @ LOYOLA MARYMOUNT
SEPT 2 vs WEBER ST <small>*BYU INVITATIONAL HOSTED BY BYU</small>	OCT 16 @ PEPPERDINE
SEPT 3 vs DIXIE ST <small>*BYU INVITATIONAL HOSTED BY BYU</small>	OCT 22 vs SAN DIEGO
SEPT 4 vs MICHIGAN ST <small>*BYU INVITATIONAL HOSTED BY BYU</small>	OCT 28 vs SAN FRANCISCO
SEPT 10 @ BOWLING GREEN <small>*PANTHER CHALLENGE HOSTED BY PITT</small>	OCT 30 vs SANTA CLARA
SEPT 10 @ PITT <small>*PANTHER CHALLENGE HOSTED BY PITT</small>	NOV 4 @ GONZAGA
SEPT 11 @ HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY <small>*PANTHER CHALLENGE HOSTED BY PITT</small>	NOV 6 @ PORTLAND
SEPT 16 vs UTAH	NOV 11 vs PEPPERDINE
SEPT 18 @ UTAH VALLEY	NOV 13 vs LOYOLA MARYMOUNT
SEPT 23 vs PACIFIC	NOV 18 @ PACIFIC
SEPT 25 vs SAINT MARY'S	NOV 20 @ SAINT MARY'S
SEPT 30 @ SANTA CLARA	NOV 23 @ SAN DIEGO
OCT 2 @ SAN FRANCISCO	

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2021 PRESEASON

# ALL-WCC

FIRST TEAM



#1 | TAYLEN BALLARD-NIXON

#24 | KENNEDY ESCHENBERG

#7 | WHITNEY BOWER

#12 | KATE GRIMMER

#2 | HEATHER GNEITING

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