

19-9, 15-1

Home: 6-4 Road: 10-2 Neutral: 3-3 5 sets: 6-3

BALL STATE CARDINALS STORYLINES:

5'9 FR **REESE AXNESS**

1K (Cincy)

- 182%

134D /1 45D/S

408AST / 4.43AST/S 13SA, 12SE, 9SetE

Last Game: 17AST, 7D, 1SetE. 48AST, 19D, 5SetE in last 3 Hometown: Brooklyn Park, MN. 3253AST, 162ACES, 865DIG in HS. Other: 15 straight games with 10+AST. 12+AST in all but 2G. 3 double-doubles. 6 of 9 SetE in last 4G. Has a couple starts in conference play. Outstanding setter committee with Lindsey Green. MAC SPOTW for 2 straight weeks 9/29, 10/6, now 11/3 too. Solidifying herself as the year transpires. Joined team last spring "Reese has played a ton of high-level volleyball, and that experience, toughness and leadership will directly impact her ability to compete to set in our offense immediately. She has a great release, serves tough, a high volleyball IQ and competes hard." 5'6 SO

3 **ELIZABETH TABELING** DS/L

-.200 %

148D /1.52D/S

37AST

12SA, 11SE, 16RE

Last Game: 8D, 3AST, 1SA, 2RE 19D, 11AST, 3SA, 3RE in last 3 6D, SE in 2G Hometown: Edgewood, KY. 1.5D/G/GM avg. 11D vs James Madison. 36S, 16M played. Other: C-high 20D 9/12 @ Marquette "Elizabeth is a play maker. She is a natural reader with great quickness that keeps the ball off the court at all times. She knows how to communicate with her teammates and is always throwing her body around on the court to save a point. She's been a part of many winning teams and understands the level of toughness and ball control needed to be successful. She's going to be able to come in and make an impact early with her ball control and defensive presence." SA in 6G straight. 9 of 16 RE are in past month.

KENDALL EDEN

DS/L

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1D (Milwaukee)

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Last Game: 1SE in first Kent game Hometown: Morgantown, IN. .921 reception %, 123 aces, 710 digs in HS 6GP this year, but includes 4 MAC (NIU, Miami, Toledo, Kent State) "Kendall caught my eye immediately with her hustle, quickness and consistency as a defender. Every time I watch her, she expands her range, throws her body on the floor to save balls and is always looking to improve her game. She's going to be a great addition to our back court next year.

6'1 GRAD

5 CHRISTYN ASHBY

55K (60SP)

.205%

22D

31TB

Last Game: 5K (.118), 1D, 2TB 9K (.224 on 29ATK), 3D, 5TB in last 3 Hometown: Atlanta. 1.45K/GM, .61B/GM, .222ATK% at BamaSt. GA st as FR, Bama state last 3 Other: K in all but 2 (NIU,

22AE

Ohio). Comes in high-leverage situations, best presence is up front. Christyn is going to bring a big-time presence to our right-side attack game. She brings a ton of heat offensively and is a wall at the net as a blocker. I love how aggressive she plays and the confidence she brings to the court. Any attacker will have to think twice before challenging her as she's such a net presence. Her experience and competitiveness fit our team

5'10 JR 8 LINDSEY GREEN

29K

.282%

191D / 1.75D/S

12TB / 794AST (6th-MAC) (7.28AST/S)

39SA (T-5th-MAC), 26SE, 8SetE

Last Game: 32AST, 8D, 1SetE, SA/SE 3K, 68AST, 24D, 7SA (5 in 1st KentGM) in last 3 1K, 43AST, 3SA, 3SE in 2G Hometown: Loveland, OH. 4.41A/GM, 24 in MAC semi vs CMU Other: 5 double-doubles, including first EMU game. 10+AST in every game. 11G with 30+ AST, including last KentGm. Academic All-MAC 24

1K CAREER ASSISTS ON HALLOWEEN. Outstanding setter committee with Reese Axness. MAC SPOTW for 2 straight weeks 9/29, 10/6, now 11/3 too. Creative in getting kills. Captains' offense. Surfed for 11 years now on Lake Erie. "Lindsey is a stud setter. She gets to the ball quick and puts her hitters in great spots time and time again. Her tempo and consistency on her sets makes it easy for hitters to get in rhythm and she competes as hard as anyone. She has a great

volleyball IQ and I love the creativity she has in running an offense." 9

6'1 SR KATIE EGENOFF OH

129K / 1.57K/S

.223%

127D / 1.55D/S

22TB

17SA, 10SE, 47E

3K, 9D, 4TB in 5G Hometown: Greenwood, IN. 1.57 K/GM, saw spike in digs last year. 17K (C-high) @Ohio last year "Katie has a heavy arm that hits the ball with pop. She sees her block well and can hit smart shots which will allow her to score at a high level. She's also a six-rotation player with a natural touch on her platform combined with a competitive drive that she won't let the ball hit the floor on defense. From the second we started recruiting her, her energy, grind mindset and love for the game showed through"

5'9 GRAD **NOELLE VAN-ORT**

310K / 2.81K/S

.218%

199D /1.8D/S

27TB. 18AST

13SA, 23SE, 110AE

Last Game: 9K (.194), 5D, 1TB 20K (.225 on 64ATK), 14D, 1TB in last 3 Hometown: Mantorville, MN. 3.27K/GM. 10+K in 97 matches. Indiana Tech, NAIA Other: 10+k in all but 10. 6 doubledoubles, but none in conference play. 2x NAIA 3rdTm All-Am. Got her 2000th career kill vs Miami. RE in last 4G. Less production since conference play. Stepped in for Kennedy, Buckley, Egenolf. Spark plug, brings energy to the floor. 6G with .250+% in non-con, just 4 in MAC. Started her postgrad job as an engineer before KMP gave her a call. "Noelle is a well-rounded baller that can impact that game in a variety of ways. Her ability to handle the ball at a high level drew me to her immediately, then as I watched her attack, I knew this was someone I wanted in our program. She moves the ball around, finds openings, scores a ton and competes at a level that helps others around her be better. Her passion for the game and competing is contagious.

6'2 SO TIFFANY SNOOK MB/OP

157K / 1.86K/S

.266%

47D

37TB

1SA, 4SE, 64AE

Last Game: 7K (.238), 4TB 20K (.357 on 46ATK), 6TB, 3D in last 3 Hometown: Fishers. .280%, 199K last yr at Memphis Other: Before last game, digs in last 11. 10+K 3 times, most recently c-Improved numbers in conference play, especially ATK%. Played with Ledbetter at HSE. Transitioned into right-side hitter high 17 vs Toledo. All-Fr AAC team. AAC FOTW in Oct last yr is always making a major impact on the court. She has a lightning-fast arm and can score across the entire net. She's long and aggressive, which makes for a big-time blocker as well. In addition to her point scoring, she's a fierce competitor that knows how to win and will do whatever it takes to help her team win. She's someone you definitely want on your side of the net."

5'8 SO SOPHIE LEDBETTER

DS/L

1K

.091%

438D (3rd-MAC) / 3.91D/S

91AST

21SA, 36SE, 11AE, 24RE

Last Game: 17D, 1AST 42D, 4AST in last 3 58D, 8AST. 6SE in 5G Hometown: Fishers. Missed just one set all last yr. 27D vs James Madison. .941 reception %. 3.74D/S, 520D. Other: 10+D in all but 3, including 2nd Ohio game. MAC All-FR. MAC DPOW in Nov. Preseason 1stTm All-MAC. 10/13 MAC DPOW. Played with Snook at HSE. Known to fly around floor to keep rallies going. "Sophie is one of those players that plays with such control and poise. She finds ways to make play after play and is one of those people that just completely frustrates opponents because it's so difficult to score on her. She is consistently tough and is one of those people that you can just count on to make things happen when you need it. She has such a natural platform touch combined with great reading ability, quickness and high VB

6'2 JR 3 GWEN CRULL

MB

190K / 1.9K/S

.341% (3rd-MAC)

18SA, 19SE, 50AE

Last Game: 9K (.500, 10th time .500+ this year), 7TB (s-high) 22K (.430 on 43ATK), 5D, 3SA, 11TB in last 3 20TB in 3G. Had C-high of 10TB in 2nd game Hometown: Madison, WI. 1.10 B/S, 1+ block 22G, 62K, .299ATK% Bowling Green Other: .500+% 10 times this year. Blocks in all but 2. 15G with 3+TB Got hot at the right time, started heating up right before conference play. Cheesehead "She will bring physicality to our middle position as well as a strong net presence. She really fit in well with the team when she came on her visit, and I felt like she has strong leadership qualities that will

benefit our young team. She likes to compete and understands the work required to be a great attacker in the MAC. 6'0 R-JR ANIYA KENNEDY

OH/OP

279K / 2.74K/S

.250%

44D

43D

43TB

86TB

112 AE. 1SA. 2SE. 5RE

70K (.215), 14D, 12TB in 5G Hometown: La Porte, IN. Played 216 of 235 possible sets. 3.47K/S, 4.12 as FR. .256ATK% Other: 2023 MAC FOTY, All-FR, First All-MAC "Aniya is a fun player to watch. She attacks very high and very hard. She's played a variety of front row positions, but her blocking presence is what typically keeps her in the middle. I love how quick she gets on the ball and her ability to terminate against any blocker. She's not afraid to go nose to nose with anyone and I love her confidence." MEDICAL REDSHIRT

6 ALANA BAILEY

1K

-.100%

2D

4TB

2SE, 2AE

Hometown: Grand Rapids, MI. 776K, 266B in HS. 6GP, most recently Kent St Game 1 (K to end S2), before that didn't play since 9/13 vs Milwaukee "Alana is going to be a great addition for us in the middle. She has extremely fast foot speed, great pop on her attack and has a strong work ethic that's going to allow her to continue to develop at a high level. We love offensive minded middles that aren't afraid to go toe to toe with any opponent and I feel like that's exactly who Alana is.'

17	CAM WISE	MB	218K / 1.98K/S	.399% (1st-MAC) (2nd-program Marie Plitt .404) (27th-NCAA)	35D	87TB	2SA, 10SE, 36AE
Last Game: 1	0K (.500), 1D, 4TB 24K (.498 on 48ATK), 7	7TB, 3D in last 3 9K (.0	2), 17TB, 1D in 4G		, IN (20m). 71K, 22D	. 38TB Other: 8G of	10+K. 8G with .500+%.
Last Game: 10K (.500), 1D, 4TB 24K (.498 on 48ATK), 7TB, 3D in last 3 9K (.02), 17TB, 1D in 4G Hometown: Parker City, IN (20m). 71K, 22D, 38TB Other: 8G of 10+K. 8G with .500+%. Block in every game. 2023 MAC All-FR Homegrown. Has stepped up BIG in absence of Kennedy, Buckley, Egenolf . Swiss army knife. Draws and hunts in her free time "Cam is a competitor. She's							
not the tallest in stature but she makes up for it in her fire and heart. She has an extremely fast arm and gets on the ball as quick as anyone. She works hard in transition and simply finds ways to help her team score points. She's continued to develop her back court game recently which will help her be even more versatile for us, but she will add much needed depth to our middle position as well as a fire to a gym!"							
18	RILEY WHITLOCK	OH/OP	61K	.175	32D	21TB	33AE, 1RE
Last Game: NO TIME VS EMU. 8K (.192 on 17ATK), 3D, 2TB in last 3 Hometown: Lafayette. 1276K in HS, 478 as SR, both second in HHS history Other: K in all but 5G, including recent stretch of 3 Much less time in conference play. Young and promising, but ATK% disagrees "Riley is a versatile attacker that can play at either pin. She has continued to improve her all-around game and will bring not just a net presence but also ball control to the gym. Her fast arm and ability to hit all the shots makes her very effective in the front row. She has played in a lot of big pressure matches and has been a go-to attacker on many of those occasions. She's not afraid of big moments and will be a big addition to our program."							
20	CARSON TYLER	OH	462K / 4.2K/S (1st- MAC, 6th-NCAA) (2K=back at 5th)	.236%	286D / 2.6D/S	46TB	32SA, 33SE, 175AE, 23RE
	20K (.220), 15D (DD), 2TB, 1SA, 4RE 47K (): Broken her c-record for kills 3x this year (26						
	e, EKU. 15G with 10+D (all DD's). Blocks in						
	ney. MAC OPOW in Sept 24. Leads MAC in						K # has lowered in MAC
	Inagement. Last game was 7th game with 20 6'2 SR		wling Green. Experime	enting with adding spil	n to serves, last time	BGSU.	1
21	MADISON BUCKLEY	OP	276K / 2.46K/S	.307%	48D	90TB	82AE <mark>ALL IN 24</mark>
	D, 26TB in 7G Hometown: Montgomery, IL		c-bests last yr), Other	: 2024 First All-MAC, I	MAC POTW late Oct	of 24 NO TIME THIS	YEAR. Dominant and
consistent in career. Minors in interior design. MEDICAL REDSHIRT GAME ONE VS EMU: Crowned BSU as regular season champions. 3-0 win. Outkilled them 44-29, outhit them .292123. Tyler/Green DDs (12K, 11D and 16AST, 10D),							
Ledbetter 11D. Wise was Wise, 8K (.533) GAME TWO VS EMU: KMP's 120 th MAC win. Won in 4. Lost 2 nd set. Outkilled by EMU 63-60 but were more efficient (.267 to .225). Tyler DD (20K, 15D). Wise was Wise (10K on .500), Crull followed (9K on .500, also 8TB). Ledbetter had 17D. LAST YEAR: 22-10, 13-5 conference. Lost to Western Michigan in MAC Chip. Program-record .267 ATK%, 25 th in nation YEAR IN REVIEW: 4-8 non con. Started conference play riding a 4-game losing streak (the last 3 @ Worthen). Then won 10 in a row, best start since 1997 (3 nd best in program history). The last win was a tough win vs Ohio in a reverse sweep; they swept BSU the next day, but the Cards haven't looked back. TEAM NOTES: Picked #2 in preseason poll, 1 nd right now. Tyler/Ledbetter preseason All-MAC REVENGE TOUR IFBSU WINS, ITS THEIR 30 TM 20 WIN SEASON RPI of 52nd nationally 1 nd in K (most total K by 46) (2 nd -NCAA), ATK% (.259 to 2 nd Toledo's .218) (30 th -NCAA), ASTS (3 nd -NCAA), 11 th in blocks, aces, giving up highest OPP ATK%, Least OPP SA 2 nd most OPP kills. 2nd-least OPP blocks MAC PLAY SET RECORDS: 1 nd 14-2 2 nd 18-3 3 nd 13-3 4 th 7-0 5 th 3-0 QUOTES FROM KMP: 1 spot is great, but they want to peak at the right time. It's a Shondell tradition to be fundamentally sound, and KMP has stuck with it since day 1 as HC. BIG KEY IS DEFENSIVE PRESSURE. Tried 5-1 in non-con, sticking with 6-2 for almost all of MAC play. Record doesn't tell full story, this team has great net presence. INJURIES: ANIYA KENNEDY, MADISON BUCKLEY, KATIE EGENOLF SERVE ORDER: GREEN, LEDBETTER, VANOORT, TABELING, TYLER, CRULL. SNOOK STARTS. AXNESS AND WHITLOCK/ASHBY CHECK IN FOR GREEN/SNOOK INJURIOUAL LEADERS: K: TYLER, 462 ULCAR STAR SET STAR STAR STAR STAR STAR STAR STAR STA							
AST: GREE	ND CRULL, 87 / 86						
Head Coach: Kelli Miller Phillips 10th Season (190-107, 120-45) Assistants: Darcy Dorton, Tucker Bitting, Brad Kline. Colors: Cardinal Red, White, Black Coach's Bio: 100+ MAC wins. 21/22 MAC COTY. MAC Champs in 19/21, Regular season champs in 21/22/25. 10 MAC all-FR, 20 First All-MAC, 74 Academic All-MAC. Extended through '29. Dorton: 2-time D1 WVB champ at Penn St WITH ARIELLE WILSON. From Delta HS. Kline: Became a sergeant a few weeks ago. ALL-TIME SERIES: BSU leads, 56-38 (26-7 @ Worthen, 20-19 on the road) MATCHUP NOTES:							
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CMU hasn't won @ Worthen since 2020.
In this century, BSU is 25-9.
KMP is 13-7 (8-2 @ Worthen)
Wilson is 0-0, but Joslin is 1-4
LAST TIME OUT: BSU (3) beat CMU (2) in 5 in 2nd round of MAC tourney last year. Mike Gawlik resigned / got hired by GRR the next day.
9/22/23 BSU win was 1,000th career win, 44th D1 program with milestone
BSU is 246-63 vs MAC @ Worthen