

EAST TENNESSEE



STATE VOLLEYBALL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Johnson City, Tenn.
 Founded 1911
 Enrollment 14,957
 Nickname Buccaneers (Bucs)
 Colors Navy Blue & Old Gold.
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Southern
 President Dr. Brian Noland
 Athletic Director Scott Carter
 Sr. Women's Admin Kay Lennon
 Arena Brooks Gym
 Capacity 3,500

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Benavia Jenkins (1st Year)
 Alma Mater Florida, 2003
 Assistant Coach Giovanni Delevry (1st)
 Alma Mater Barton, 2014
 Assistant Coach Andrew Pale (1st)
 Alma Mater Limestone (S.C.), 2015

2018 IN REVIEW

Overall Record 28-7
 Conference Record 15-1
 Non-Conference Record 13-6
 Home Record 9-2
 Away Record 9-2
 Neutral Record 10-3
 SoCon Finish 2nd
 2018 Postseason NCAA First Round
 Starters Returning/Lost 1/5+Libero
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 6/7
 Newcomers 7

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug 23	Appalachian St. #	Boone, N.C.	6:30 p.m.
Aug 30	Jacksonville St ¹	Jacksonville, Ala.	1:30 p.m.
Aug 30	Se Louisiana ¹	Jacksonville, Ala.	5:30 p.m.
Aug 31	Troy ¹	Jacksonville, Ala.	Noon
Sept 6	Smu ²	Conway, S.C.	Noon
Sept 6	SC State ²	Conway, S.C.	5 p.m.
Sept 7	Coastal Carolina ²	Conway, S.C.	2 p.m.
Sept 13	Alcorn St ³	Birmingham, Ala.	4 p.m.
Sept 14	Georgia State ³	Birmingham, Ala.	Noon
Sept 14	UAB ³	Birmingham, Ala.	8 p.m.
Sept 20	Tennessee ⁴	Knoxville, Tenn.	6:30 p.m.
Sept 21	North Dakota St ⁴	Knoxville, Tenn.	10 a.m.
Sept 21	Georgia Southern ⁴	Knoxville, Tenn.	5 p.m.
Sept 27	Furman*	Greenville, S.C.	6 p.m.
Sept 28	UNCG*	Greensboro, N.C.	5 p.m.
Oct 4	Chattanooga*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	6 p.m.
Oct 5	Mercer*	Macon, Ga.	2 p.m.
Oct 11	Wofford*	Johnson City, Tenn.	6 p.m.
Oct 12	Citadel*	Johnson City, Tenn.	3 p.m.
Oct 16	Western Carolina*	Cullowhee, N.C.	6 p.m.
Oct 18	Samford*	Birmingham, Ala.	7 p.m.
Oct 25	Furman*	Johnson City, Tenn.	6 p.m.
Oct 26	UNCG*	Johnson City, Tenn.	3 p.m.
Nov 1	Mercer*	Johnson City, Tenn.	6 p.m.
Nov 2	Chattanooga*	Johnson City, Tenn.	8 p.m.
Nov 8	Citadel*	Charleston, S.C.	6 p.m.
Nov 9	Wofford*	Spartanburg, S.C.	3:30 p.m.
Nov 13	Western Carolina*	Johnson City, Tenn.	6 p.m.
Nov 16	Samford*	Johnson City, Tenn.	8 p.m.

1 - Jacksonville State Invitational
 2 - Coastal Carolina Classic
 3 - UAB Tournament
 4 - Tennessee Classic
 # - Exhibition
 * - SoCon Match

All times Eastern and subject to change
 Home matches, listed in **bold**, played in Brooks Gym

PROGRAM HISTORY (ENTERING 2019)

Overall Record 837-669
 All Time SoCon Record* 196-141
 NCAA Tournament App. '12, '17, '18
 Last Postseason App 2018

RETURNING LEADERS

Kills Kaela Massey (228)
 Digs Marija Popovic (344)
 Aces Marija Popovic (28)
 Blocks Kaela Massey (72.1)
 Attack Pct Kaela Massey (.254)
 Assists Marija Popovic (148)

*Out of SoCon from 2005-14





2019 ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/Previous School
1	Sydney Cherney	L	5'8"	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut High School)
2	Mary Catherine Smith	S	5'7"	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Central Magnet School)
3	Lundyn Coffman	MB	6'0"	Fr.	Nolensville, Tenn. (Nolensville High School)
4	Abbie Trantham	OH	5'10"	So.	Candler, N.C. (Enka HS)
5	Kaela Massey	MB	6'1"	Sr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
6	Olivia Cunningham	OH	5'11"	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Knoxville Catholic High School)
8	Emily Arnold	S	5'7"	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Sacred Heart High School)
9	Marija Popovic	L	5'5"	Jr.	Belgrade, Serbia (Sports Grammar School Belgrade)
11	Alyssa Hatley	OH	6'0"	So.	Rogersville, Tenn. (Volunteer HS)
13	Lauren Hatch	OH	5'10"	Fr.	Homewood, Ill. (Marian Catholic High School)
15	Sara Esposito	MB	6'0"	So.	Pianiga, Venezia, Italy (Istituto Cesare Musatti)
16	Sidney Sherrill	MB	6'2"	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Concord Christian School)
17	Caroline Cromer	S	5'8"	Fr.	Anderson, S.C. (Wren High School)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/Previous School
8	Emily Arnold	S	5'7"	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Sacred Heart High School)
2	Mary Catherine Smith	S	5'7"	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Central Magnet School)
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 Assistant Coach: Giovanni Delevry (1st Season)
 Assistant Coach: Andrew Pile (1st Season)

BUCS BY CLASS

Freshmen - 7

Emily Arnold
 Sydney Cherney
 Lundyn Coffman
 Caroline Cromer
 Olivia Cunningham
 Lauren Hatch
 Sidney Sherrill

Sophomore - 4

Mary Catherine Smith
 Sara Esposito
 Alyssa Hatley
 Abbie Trantham

Junior - 1

Marija Popovic

Senior - 1

Kaela Massey

BUCS BY POSITION

Libero - 2

Sydney Cherney
 Marija Popovic

Middle Blockers - 4

Lundyn Coffman
 Sara Esposito
 Kaela Massey
 Sydney Sherrill

Outside Hitters - 4

Olivia Cunningham
 Lauren Hatch
 Alyssa Hatley
 Abbie Trantham

Setters - 3

Emily Arnold
 Caroline Cromer
 Mary Catherine Smith