

2024 MICHIGAN VOLLEYBALL



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2012 FINAL FOUR

2009, '12 ELITE EIGHT

SEVEN SWEET 16 APPEARANCES

2023 MICHIGAN VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School:University of Michigan
 City, Zip:Ann Arbor, MI 48109
 Founded:1817
 Enrollment:44,105 (Fall 2020)
 Nickname:Wolverines
 School Colors:Maize and Blue
 Affiliation:NCAA Division I
 Conference:Big Ten Conference
 President:Santa Ono
 Athletic Director:Warde Manuel
 Athletic Department Phone:(734) 647-2583
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VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball:1973
 Overall All-Time Record:843-728-5
 Conf. All-Time Record:318-461
 NCAA Tournament Years:20 years
 Last Postseason Opponent:Ball State (2021)
 Result:L,2-3 (NCAA First Round)
 NCAA Tournament Record:24-20
 NCAA Regional Appearances: 7 (2007, 08, 09, 11, 12, 16, 18)
 Facility (Capacity):Cliff Keen Arena (1,800)
Crisler Center (13,000)

PUBLIC AND MEDIA RELATIONS

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:Erin Virtue, 2nd Year
 Alma Mater:Illinois, 2005
 Record at School/Years:7-22/1
 Big Ten Record/Years:5-15/1
 Career Record/Years:7-22/1
 Assoc. Head Coach:Benavia Jenkins, 2nd Year
 Alma Mater:Florida, 2003
 Assoc. Head Coach:Dan Pawlikowski, 2nd Year
 Alma Mater:Illinois, 2000
 Assistant Coach:
 Dir. of Volleyball Operations:Coley Pawlikowski
Matt Adams

TEAM INFORMATION

2023 Overall Record:7-22
 2023 Big Ten Record, Finish:5-15, 12th
 2022 NCAA Tournament:Did not compete
 Final AVCA Ranking:N/A
 Starters Returning/Lost:4/3
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:10/5
 Newcomers:7(6 Freshman, 1 Transfer)

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/RESULT
<i>Michigan Nike Classic</i>				
Fri.	Aug. 30	Delaware	Crisler Center	6:00 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 31	Kent State	Cliff Keen Arena	3:00 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 1	Kent State	Crisler Center	2:00 p.m.
Wed.	Sept. 4	Eastern Michigan	Crisler Center	7:00 p.m.
<i>Mississippi State StarkVegas Classic</i>				
Fri.	Sept. 6	at Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	6:00 p.m. CT
Sat.	Sept. 7	vs. Notre Dame	Starkville, Miss.	6:00 p.m. CT
<i>Michigan Invitational</i>				
Thur.	Sept. 12	Sacramento State	Crisler Center	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	Sept. 13	Akron	Cliff Keen Arena	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 15	Oakland	Cliff Keen Arena	1:00 p.m.
<i>Big Ten / ACC Challenge</i>				
Fri.	Sept. 20	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 21	Duke	Durham, N.C.	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	Sept. 27	Michigan State*	Crisler Center	TBA
Sun.	Sept. 29	Rutgers* (BTN)	Cliff Keen Arena	5:00 PM
Fri.	Oct. 4	at USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 5	at UCLA*	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBA
Fri.	Oct. 11	Illinois*	Crisler Center	TBA
Sun.	Oct. 13	at Ohio State*	Columbus, Ohio	TBA
Fri.	Oct. 18	Washington*	Crisler Center	TBA
Sun.	Oct. 20	Wisconsin* (BTN)	Crisler Center	7:30 PM
Fri.	Oct. 25	at Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 26	at Nebraska*	Lincoln, Neb.	TBA
Wed.	Oct. 30	at Penn State* (BTN)	State College, Pa.	7:30 PM
Sun.	Nov. 3	Minnesota*	Cliff Keen Arena	TBA
Fri.	Nov. 8	Ohio State*	Cliff Keen Arena	TBA
Sun.	Nov. 10	at Purdue*	West Lafayette, Ind.	TBA
Fri.	Nov. 15	at Michigan State*	East Lansing, Mich.	TBA
Sun.	Nov. 17	at Minnesota*	Minneapolis, Minn.	TBA
Thu.	Nov. 21	Maryland*	Cliff Keen Arena	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 23	Oregon*	Cliff Keen Arena	TBA
Wed.	Nov. 27	at Indiana*	Bloomington, Ind.	TBA
Fri.	Nov. 29	Northwestern*	Crisler Center	TBA

All start times local to match site (Ann Arbor is Eastern time)

Home match (BOLD)

* indicates Big Ten Conference match



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#1-SERENA NYAMBIO

Sophomore (2023)

- Appeared and started in 27 of the 29 matches, playing 96 total sets
- Led the team with 88 blocks and 0.92 blocks per set
- Recorded 154 total kills
- Tallied 8 kills and 4 blocks against Rutgers (Nov. 12)
- Recorded 8 kills with a .385 hitting percentage and 4 blocks against Maryland (Nov. 5)
- Recorded 5 blocks against Iowa (Nov. 3)
- Tallied 6 kills and tied a career-high 7 blocks against Ohio State (Oct. 29)
- Set a new career-high 7 blocks against Penn State (Oct. 27)
- Recorded 5 blocks against Northwestern (Oct. 21)
- Tallied 8 kills and 5 blocks with a .333 hitting percentage against Michigan State (Oct. 18)
- Recorded 9 kills and 5 blocks with a .471 hitting percentage against Northwestern (Oct. 6)
- Recorded 11 kills with a .455 hitting percentage and 4 blocks against Bowling Green (Sept. 17)
- Tallied 8 kills and 3 blocks against Bowling Green (Sept. 15)
- Tallied 12 kills and 6 blocks against Duke (Sept. 9)
- Set a career-high 13 kills and 7 digs against Colorado State (Sept. 2)
- Recorded 7 kills against Western Michigan (Aug. 29)
- Recorded 4 blocks against Sacred Heart (Aug. 26)

Freshman (2022)

- Appeared in 25 matches (71 sets), collecting 89 kills, and 57 blocks as a true freshman.
- Made first career start against Ohio State (Oct. 26)
- Recorded season-high 6 Blocks against Morehead State (Sep. 2), Wisconsin (Oct. 16), Indiana (Oct. 21), Purdue (Nov. 18)
- Recorded career-high hitting percentage of .714 (Five plus kills) against Toledo (Sep. 2)
- Collegiate debut: August 26 vs. Old Dominion

Prep

- 2022 AVCA Biggest and Brightest
- 2022 Prep Volleyball HS All-American 1st team
- 2022 UA All-American
- 2022 AVCA All-American 1st team
- 2022 USAV National Team Development Fall Program Participant
- 2022 Prep Volleyball Senior Ace
- 2022 Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 list
- 2021 Miss Volleyball Runner-up
- Michigan's 2020-2021 All-State Team (D2, 1st Team)
- Detroit Country Day School MVP Volleyball
- Michigan's 2019 All-State Team (D2, 2nd Team)
- 2019 AAU 15 Open All-American
- 2019-2022 Ultra Ankle JVA All-National Team
- 2019 Prep Volleyball 15's All-Americans Tobolski's picks (2nd Team)
- 2019 Prep Volleyball 15's All-Americans Green's picks (2nd Team)
- FROSH 59 (Highest Honorable Mention)
- 2018 -2022 All-Region Team

Club

- Legacy Volleyball Club

Personal

- Serena Odette Nyambio
- Born February 10, 2004
- Daughter to Jean Felix and Sandrine Nyambio
- Has two brothers, Adrien and Alan



2023-24 Michigan Women's Volleyball
 Individual Match-by-Match
 All games

#1 NYAMBIO, Serena

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack			Set		Serve			Recept		Blocking			Team										
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE	
08/25/2023	at Boston College	*3	3	0	9	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	140	0-3
08/26/2023	vs Sacred Heart	*3	2	0	7	.286	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	296	3-0
08/29/2023	Western Mich.	*3	7	3	14	.286	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.5	098	0-3
09/02/2023	vs Colorado St.	*5	13	4	33	.273	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.0	209	2-3
09/03/2023	at Arkansas	*3	6	0	14	.429	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	152	0-3
09/08/2023	North Carolina	*3	4	3	11	.091	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	305	3-0
09/09/2023	Duke	*4	12	0	17	.706	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.0	207	1-3
09/15/2023	at Bowling Green	*5	8	3	16	.313	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.5	139	2-3
09/17/2023	Bowling Green	*5	11	1	22	.455	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.5	180	2-3
09/22/2023	Michigan St.	*3	1	4	7	.286	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	200	0-3
10/01/2023	at Wisconsin	*3	4	2	9	.222	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.5	109	0-3
10/06/2023	Northwestern	*4	9	1	17	.471	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.5	166	3-1
10/07/2023	Nebraska	*3	2	4	13	.154	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	173	0-3
10/11/2023	Minnesota	*3	6	2	11	.364	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	103	0-3
10/14/2023	at Indiana	*3	6	4	13	.154	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.5	050	0-3
10/18/2023	at Michigan St.	*4	8	2	18	.333	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.0	127	1-3
10/21/2023	at Northwestern	*5	4	4	16	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.5	217	2-3
10/27/2023	Penn St.	*4	5	3	15	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.5	206	1-3
10/29/2023	Ohio St.	*4	6	4	17	.118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.0	246	3-1
11/03/2023	Iowa	*3	4	1	11	.273	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	194	3-0
11/05/2023	Maryland	*3	8	3	13	.385	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.5	277	3-0
11/10/2023	at Penn St.	*3	1	3	12	.167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	099	0-3
11/12/2023	at Rutgers	*4	8	5	23	.130	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.5	336	3-1
11/17/2023	at Nebraska	*3	4	5	19	.053	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	047	0-3
11/18/2023	at Illinois	*3	4	1	10	.300	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	080	0-3
11/24/2023	Purdue	*3	4	1	13	.231	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	119	0-3
11/25/2023	Indiana	*4	4	1	9	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	130	1-3
Totals			96	154	64	389	.231	5	26	.192	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205.0	

CAREER STATS



Michigan Women's Volleyball
 Individual Career Summaries
 All games

NYAMBIO, Serena

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2022-23	Mich	71-25	89	1.25	33	201	.279	2	0.03	0	0.00	0	14	0.20	0	5	57	62	0.87	4	1	122.5	1.73
2023-24	Mich	96-27	154	1.60	64	389	.231	5	0.05	0	0.00	0	46	0.48	1	14	74	88	0.92	11	3	205.0	2.14
TOTAL		167 - 52	243	1.46	97	590	.247	7	0.04	0	0.00	0	60	0.36	1	19	131	150	0.90	15	4	327.5	1.96

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Kills	13 vs Colorado St. 09/02/23
Attacks	33 vs Colorado St. 09/02/23
Assists	7 times
Digs	7 vs Colorado St. 09/02/23
Blocks	7 vs Ohio St. 10/29/23, vs Penn St. 10/27/23
Block solos	2 vs Indiana 10/21/22, vs Nebraska 10/07/23
Block assists	7 vs Penn St. 10/27/23



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#2-ALLISON JACOBS

Senior (2023)

- Redshirted due to injury

Junior (2022)

- Academic All-Big Ten and Big Ten Distinguished Scholar
- Appeared in 22 matches, starting seven times
- Averaged 1.24 kills per set on a .134 hitting percentage
- Also averaged 1.00 digs per set, 0.24 blocks per set and 1.42 points per set
- Had a season-high nine kills against Michigan State (Oct. 30)
- Had six matches with at least five kills
- Recorded a season-high 11 digs at Wisconsin (Oct. 16)
- Michigan debut: August 26 vs. Old Dominion

Prior to Michigan

- Played two seasons at UCLA - Spring 2021 and Fall 2021

Sophomore (Fall 2021)

- Appeared in 17 matches, totaling 102 kills and 111 digs
- Averaged 1.85 kills per set on a 0.200 hitting percentage and 2.02 digs per set
- Reached double-figure kills three times and tallied one double-double at USC on Nov. 26
- Put down a career-best 15 kills at Colorado (Nov. 7)
- Recorded a career-high 16 digs at Arizona State on Oct. 17
- During summer 2021, was a part of the U.S. Women's U21 National Team and helped them to a fifth-place showing at the FIVB U20 World Championship

Freshman (Spring 2021)

- Appeared in 20 matches, averaging 1.90 kills per set on a .191 hitting percentage
- Also averaged 1.26 digs and 0.42 blocks per set
- Produced six double-figure kills matches, three double-figure digs contests and two double-doubles
- Made collegiate debut against California (Jan. 22), recording a double-double of 13 kills and 11 digs

Prep

- Three-sport athlete at West Ranch High School (Volleyball, Soccer, Track and Field)
- Under Armour All-American
- All-Foothill League Player of the Year
- All-CIF and WRHS Athlete of the Year as a senior, as she recorded 381 kills
- Totaled 939 kills and 515 digs in her high school career, both school records, as well as a .335 hitting percentage and 65 blocks
- Three-time team MVP and captain
- First freshman to make the varsity volleyball and soccer teams
- Named to the 2020 U.S. Women's Junior National Training Team roster in June
- Won gold with the U.S. Girls Youth National Team in 2019 at the FIVB Girls' U18 World Championship
- 2018 captain of the USA Youth National Team
- 2018 Youth NORCECA Games Best Attacker and 2018 NORCECA Champion

Club

- Legacy Volleyball Club

Personal

- Allison Ann Jacobs
- Daughter of Tricia and Brian Jacobs
- Father played football at UCLA and uncle played baseball at UCLA and was drafted into the Oakland Athletics organization
- Older sister, Katie, who was a member of the 2017 UCLA women's volleyball team
- Has one brother Jack, and sister Katie
- Sister, Katie Jacobs, got her Master of Management from the Ross School of Business in 2022
- Enrolled in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, majoring in Communication and Media

2022 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS



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#2 JACOBS, Allison

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack				Set			Serve			Receipt			Blocking			Team						
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/26/2022	vs Old Dominion	2	4	2	12	.167	1	1	1.000	0	1	8	.875	1	13	.923	4	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	.389	3-0
08/26/2022	at Northern Ariz.	3	8	2	16	.375	0	4	.000	1	1	6	.833	4	16	.750	4	0	1	0	1.0	0	9.5	.227	3-0
09/02/2022	Toledo	2	1	0	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	2	.500	0	2	1.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.420	3-0
09/02/2022	Morehead St.	1	3	0	4	.750	0	0	.000	1	0	2	1.000	0	3	1.000	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	4.0	.390	3-0
09/03/2022	Loyola Chicago	2	0	1	1	1.000	0	1	.000	0	0	1	1.000	1	8	.875	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.296	3-2
09/09/2022	at Duke	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.263	1-3
09/23/2022	at Rutgers	2	2	0	2	1.000	0	1	.000	0	1	4	.750	0	4	1.000	1	0	2	2.0	0	0	3.0	.333	3-0
09/28/2022	Ohio St.	1	0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.179	1-3
10/07/2022	Minnesota	3	2	3	10	.100	0	1	.000	0	1	3	.667	1	5	.800	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.053	0-3
10/16/2022	at Wisconsin	4	5	5	19	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	9	1.000	1	37	.973	11	0	2	2.0	0	0	6.0	.184	1-3
10/21/2022	Indiana	*3	3	1	7	.286	0	1	.000	0	2	2	.000	1	17	.941	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	3.0	.217	1-3
10/23/2022	Wisconsin	*4	6	4	23	.087	0	1	.000	0	2	9	.778	4	41	.902	5	0	2	2.0	0	0	7.0	.236	1-3
10/26/2022	at Ohio St.	*3	6	2	17	.235	0	1	.000	0	1	1	.000	3	45	.933	3	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	.200	0-3
10/30/2022	Michigan St.	*3	9	4	17	.294	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	.000	2	15	.867	0	0	3	3.0	0	0	10.5	.250	3-0
11/04/2022	at Minnesota	*3	3	19	000	2	5	.400	0	0	0	0	.000	0	14	1.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	.200	0-3
11/06/2022	Purdue	*4	5	5	25	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000	2	32	.938	5	1	0	1.0	1	0	6.0	.213	1-3
11/11/2022	Northwestern	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	3	.667	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.286	3-1
11/12/2022	Illinois	2	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	.220	1-3
11/18/2022	at Purdue	*2	2	1	11	.091	1	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	2	19	.895	2	0	1	1.0	0	0	2.5	.159	1-3
11/19/2022	at Maryland	1	1	0	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	.184	3-1
11/23/2022	at Iowa	1	0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	4	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.227	2-3
11/25/2022	Rutgers	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.457	3-0
Totals		49	61	35	194	.134	4	20	.200	2	10	47	.787	23	282	.918	49	1	11	0	12.0	1	69.5		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
49	1.24	0.08	0.04	1.00	0.24	1.42

JACOBS, Allison

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2020-21	UCLA	73-20	139	1.90	70	361	.191	6	0.08	7	0.10	18	92	1.26	9	2	29	31	0.42	6	3	162.5	2.23
2021-22	UCLA	55-17	102	1.85	49	265	.200	11	0.20	12	0.22	17	111	2.02	16	4	13	17	0.31	2	0	124.5	2.26
2022-23	Mich	49-22	61	1.24	35	194	.134	4	0.08	2	0.04	10	49	1.00	23	1	11	12	0.24	0	1	69.5	1.42
TOTAL FOR Mich		49 - 22	61	1.24	35	194	.134	4	0.08	2	0.04	10	49	1.00	23	1	11	12	0.24	0	1	69.5	1.42
TOTAL		177 - 59	302	1.71	154	820	.180	21	0.12	21	0.12	45	252	1.42	48	7	53	60	0.34	8	4	356.5	2.01

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Kills	15 at Colorado 11/07/21
Attacks	31 at Southern California 11/26/21
Assists	2 5 times
Serve Aces	3 vs Arizona St. 11/19/21
Digs	16 at Arizona St. 10/17/21
Blocks	4 at Colorado 03/07/21, at Utah 11/05/21
Block solos	3 at Utah 11/05/21
Block assists	4 at Colorado 03/07/21



WILL NOT BE ATTENDING BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL MEDIA DAY AS SHE IS SERVING AS AN ASSISTANT COACH FOR THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM CURRENTLY COMPETEING IN THE 2024 OLYMPICS

HEAD COACH ERIN VIRTUE

Erin Virtue was announced as the seventh head coach in Michigan volleyball history on Jan. 17, 2023. She returns to Ann Arbor after spending five seasons (2011-15) with the Maize and Blue as recruiting and offensive coordinator.

In her first season with the program she lead the Wolverines to a 7-22 record and a 5-15 record in conference play.

Virtue is a member of the USA Women's National Team program, where she serves as offensive coordinator. Since 2019, she also is the director of the USA National Team Development Program, where she oversees all U15-U23 development programs for indoor and beach programs for both boys and girls.

Virtue served as Michigan's recruiting and offensive coordinator from 2011-15, coinciding with a run of four NCAA Tournament appearances, including two Sweet 16s and one Final Four appearance. The 2012 Wolverines tallied seven victories over top-25 opponents en route to a modern-day school-record 27 wins and a Final Four appearance.

Michigan teams won a combined 100 matches during Virtue's time in Ann Arbor with nine All-America selections, and Virtue coordinated five recruiting classes that ranked among the nation's top 20.

She coached senior setter Lexi Dannemiller in each of her four seasons with the Wolverines. Dannemiller, a six-time Big Ten Setter of the Week and an All-Big Ten Freshman Team selection in 2011, ended her career second in assists in the U-M record book (5,321) while helping the Wolverines to a national semifinal appearance in 2012. In her first season at Michigan, Virtue helped recruit the 12th-best class in the country, according to PrepVolleyball.com. Virtue also is a three-time recipient of the "30 Under 30" award, presented by the American Volleyball Coaches Association to honor up-and-coming coaching talents at all levels. She is one of three to earn the honor on three occasions.

Following her time at Michigan, Virtue spent three years (2016-18) as the associate head coach at Northwestern.

Prior to her first stint with the Wolverines, Virtue spent four seasons (2007-2010) at Cincinnati, where she helped the Bearcats to a 101-36 record. She was responsible for coaching the setters and liberos, mentoring setter Annie Fesl, who ended her career with the second most assists in program history (5,746), and three All-Big East selections. Virtue helped put together top-30 recruiting classes in 2008 and 2009, according to PrepVolleyball.com, while helping the Bearcats earn "Highest Honorable Mention" honors from the website for their 2010 class.

Virtue started her coaching career in 2006, spending that season at Loyola (Chicago) working with the setters while handling recruiting and training organization before joining Cincinnati.

Prior to her coaching career, Virtue was a standout volleyball player at the University of Illinois (2001-05). She helped lead the Fighting Illini to a spot in the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2003, earning All-Big Ten and honorable mention All-America accolades. During her time at Illinois, she also participated with the USA National A2 program during the summer of 2004 and was a coach at the USA A2 camp in 2006.

After graduating from Illinois in 2005 with a degree in kinesiology, Virtue trained with U.S. national team for a year (2005-06) before joining the coaching ranks.



ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH BENA VIA JENKINS

Jenkins came to Ann Arbor in February of 2023 after four seasons as the head coach at East Tennessee State University where she led the Bucs to an overall 43-32 record during her tenure.

Prior to ETSU, Jenkins spent three years as the assistant coach at the University of South Florida and saw time at Coastal Carolina and Santa Fe College. As an assistant coach over the years, Jenkins has helped compile an overall record of 111-55.

During her inaugural season at ETSU, Jenkins rallied her team to a 25-6 overall record and went 14-2 in conference play to finish second, falling in the championship game. Jenkins produced the SoCon Freshman of the Year in Olivia Cunningham, two first-team All-Conference selections (Kaela Massey and Marija Popovic), two second-team All-Conference selections (Emily Arnold and Olivia Cunningham) and three SoCon All-Freshman selections (Olivia Cunningham, Emily Arnold and Lauren Hatch).

At the end of her third season, Jenkins produced four SoCon preseason selections, nine all-tournament selections, 15 Player of the Week awards, three first-team all-conference selections, four second-team all-conference selections, five all-freshman selections and a SoCon Freshman of the Year.

Jenkins started her coaching career at Lincoln Park Academy in 2010 and was the founder of the A-Vaneb Volleyball Academy in Fort Pierce, Fla. Following her three-year stint as head coach at Lincoln Park Academy, Jenkins took over as an assistant coach at Santa Fe College. In 2014, the Saints' first year of competition, they went 31-7 and won a share of the Mid-Florida Conference title.

A Fort Pierce, Fla., native, Jenkins was an All-American middle blocker at the University of Florida, recording more than 1,000 kills and 600 blocks. She became the first Gator to finish with more than 600 career blocks and was a three-time AVCA All-American and four-time all-SEC performer.

She was part of a Florida team that won four straight SEC championships and advanced to back-to-back Final Four appearances while reaching the championship game in her senior season. In 2017, Jenkins was inducted into the Florida Hall of Fame.

Following her collegiate career, Jenkins played professionally in Spain, Austria, Turkey, Switzerland, and Florida between 2005-14. She won the Austria Cup with Vienna in 2006 and was a Swiss Cup Finalist for Koniz in 2007. Jenkins also finished in the top 10 in Spain for blocking and attacking in the 2009-10 season.

QUICK FACTS about the 2024 Michigan Volleyball Team

<p><u>Newcomers-- Seven (Six Freshman and One Transfer)</u> <u>Cymarah Gordon (#3) -- Irvine, Calif -- OPP</u> Helped lead Mater Dei High School to 43-2 record High School Volleyball National Champions Born in Brooklyn, New York</p> <p><u>Ellie White (#6) -- Orland Park, Ill. -- Setter</u> Two Time Illionis State Gatorade Player of the Year PrepVolleyball Player of the Year Back-to-Back State Champion</p> <p><u>Ella Demetrician (#9) -- Appleton, Wisc. -- OH</u> Prep Dig Wisconsin Class of 2024 #1 Ranked Player Three-time All-Conference Selection Two-Time First Team All-State</p> <p><u>Jenna Hanes (#12) -- Poway, Calif. -- MB</u> 2023 Prep Volleyball All American USA NTDP Participant Both parents played sports at UCLA</p> <p><u>Kendyl Reaugh (#14) -- Dallas, Texas/ Alabama -- OH</u> Transfer from Alabama, started all 29 matches last season Recorded double-digit kills in 18 matches last season Uncle Brendan Morrison played hockey at U-M</p> <p><u>Camille Edwards (#16) -- Dallas Texas -- Setter</u> 2024 USAV Girls Junior National Champion Prepvolleyball 18U Club All-American Second Team Three-Time TAPPS Division 6A Setter of the Year</p> <p><u>Trixie McMillin (#28) -- Redondo Beach, Calif. -- DS/L</u> Back-to-Back Bay League Champions 2022 AVCA Phenom List Earned Bilerteracy awards in Chinese and Japanese</p>	<p><u>Juniors-- Two</u> <u>Serena Nyambio (#1) -- Troy, Mich. -- MB</u> Appeared and started in 27 matches, playing 96 total sets Led the team with 88 blocks and 0.92 blocks per set Has Career-high of 7 blocks did vs. Penn State (Oct. 27) One of three serving on leadership committee for team</p> <p><u>Molly Simmons (#11) -- Pittsburgh, Pa.-- OH/OPP</u> Appeared in 20 matches, playing 61 sets Tallied 119 kills, 31 digs and 21 blocks Redshirted first year at Michigan</p>
<p><u>Sophomores- Four</u> <u>Lydia Johnson (#5) -- Edmonton Alberta -- OPP</u> Played with the Canada U21 Squad over the summer Appeared in 14 matches with 49 kills, 14 aces Participated in 2022, 2023 PanAmerica Cup for Canada U-19 team</p> <p><u>Morgan Burke (#7) -- Omaha, Neb. -- S</u> First player from Nebraska to play at Michigan 13 career starts, playing 23 matches and 69 total sets Led the team with 488 assists, 7.51 assists per set</p> <p><u>Carly Greskovics (#10) -- Manhattan Beach, Calif. -- DS/L</u> Appeared in 13 matches, playing 35 total sets Made first career start agianst Wisconsin 2022 Under Armour All-America nominee</p> <p><u>Valentina Vaulet (#13)- Córdoba, Argentina- OH/OPP</u> Appeared in all 29 matches, playing 93 sets with 15 starts Led the team with 36 service aces Played with Argentina National Team over summer</p>	<p><u>Seniors-- Four</u> <u>Allison Jacobs (#2) -- Stevenson Ranch, Calif. -- OH</u> Did not play in 2023 season due to injury Appeared in 22 matches in 2022 w/ 1.24 kills per set Played two seasons at UCLA prior to Michigan Captain of the 2018 USA Youth National Team</p> <p><u>Mira Chopra (#8) -- Champaign, Ill. -- MB/OPP</u> Played in 72 total sets, started in 3 matches Ranked third on the team with 18 total aces Has nine carrer kills and blocks</p> <p><u>Jacque Boney (#17) -- Brookhaven, Ga -- MB</u> Appeared and started 27 matches, playing 96 total sets Led the team with a .315 hitting percentage Holds school record in match hit percentage(.813)</p> <p><u>Maddi Cuchran (#19) -- Downers Grove, Ill. -- DS/L</u> Appeared in all 29 matches, playing 100 sets with 12 starts Tallied 214 total digs and 2.14 digs per set Reached a career-high 23 digs against Duke</p>
	<p><u>Coaches and Staff</u> <u>Erin Virtue -- Head Coach</u> Hired in Janurary of 2022 as seventh head coach Served as assistant at Michigan from 2011-15 Contiunes to coach with USA National Team</p> <p><u>Benavia Jenkins</u> Served as head coach at ETSU from 2019-22 Played in Spain, Austria, Turkey, Switzerland professionally Played Volleyball at Florida, 3x AVCA All-American</p> <p><u>Dan Pawlikowski</u> Served as assistant coach at UNLV in 2022 Spent three years coaching professional volleyball in Denmark Graduated from Illinois in 2000 in English Lierature</p> <p><u>Coley Pawlikowski</u> Director of Ops, NIU Grad, Team Manager- US National Team</p> <p><u>Matt Adams</u> Performance Analyst, Syracuse Grad</p>