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**VOLLEYBALL**

**2023 BIG TEN MEDIA DAY NOTES**



# CHRIS TAMAS

## HEAD COACH

## SEVENTH SEASON AS HEAD COACH

## SEVENTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Chris Tamas enters his seventh season as head coach of the Fighting Illini volleyball program in 2023 after being named to the position in February 2017. Tamas (pronounced Thomas) is the eighth head coach in Illinois history.

In his six seasons at the helm of the program, Tamas has made an immediate impact on Illinois volleyball and owns an overall record of 115-67 (.632), including a 69-49 (.585) mark in the nation's toughest volleyball league, the Big Ten Conference, as well as four NCAA Tournament appearances, including three NCAA Regional appearances and a trip to the Final Four in 2018.

Tamas most recently earned his 100th career win - with all 100 coming at the helm of the Illini program - after leading Illinois to its third trip to the Sweet 16 in five seasons after back-to-back wins to open the 2021 NCAA tournament, including a four-set win over 2020-21 National Champion and No. 7 seed Kentucky in Lexington. The Illini finished the 2021 season ranked No. 16 in the AVCA Division I Coaches Top 25 Poll with a 22-12 overall record and finished seventh with a 12-8 mark in the Big Ten Conference.

Illinois experienced one of its most successful seasons ever in 2018 under Tamas, who was named American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Northeast Region Coach of the Year. The Illini made the program's fourth-ever appearance in the NCAA National Semifinals as the No. 3 overall seed in the tournament - riding a 17-match win streak into the Final Four - and ended the season ranked No. 3 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Coaches Poll. The team registered a 32-4 overall record and finished in second place in the Big Ten Conference with a 17-3 mark, with the 32 victories ranking tied for fourth-most wins in school history.

Under Tamas's leadership, the Illini collected a number of individual honors, highlighted by AVCA All-America First-Team selections in Jordyn Poulter and Jacqueline Quade - the first time in program history that Illinois has had multiple first-team honors in a season - as well as a Third-Team selection in Ali Bastianelli. Poulter and Bastianelli, who also garnered All-America Third Team honors in 2017, were also named Senior CLASS Award finalists and CoSIDA Academic All-District honorees. The trio also collected unanimous All-Big Ten First Team accolades, with junior Ashlyn Fleming named to the Second-Team and Poulter garnering the Illini's first-ever Big Ten Conference Co-Setter of the Year honor.

In his first season at Illinois - and his first-ever season as an NCAA Division I head coach - Tamas led the Illini back to the NCAA Regionals for the program's 17th Sweet 16 in its history. The Illini finished the 2017 season with a 23-11 overall record, including a fifth-place showing in the Big Ten Conference with a 12-8 mark as well as a final ranking of No. 17 in the AVCA Coaches Poll.



Chris Tamas was named the eighth head coach in Illinois volleyball history on February 10, 2017.

Tamas came to Illinois following many years learning from some of the game's great coaches, including John Cook at Nebraska and former U.S. National Team coaches Hugh McCutcheon and Ron Larsen. In all, Tamas will be entering his 15th year of collegiate coaching in the Fall of 2023, including two years at Nebraska, two years at Cal Poly, two years at Minnesota and two years at UC-Riverside.

Tamas is a 2003 graduate of the University of the Pacific with a degree in sports sciences. He was a four-year starter for the Tigers and a unanimous AVCA All-American first team selection and team MVP during his 2003 senior season. In four years with the U.S. Men's National Team (1999, 2003, 2005-06), Tamas made 34 appearances, and, in 1999, helped the squad to a silver medal at the World Junior Championships in Havana. As national team captain in 2003, Tamas helped lead the United States to a bronze medal at the World University Games in Daegu, South Korea.

A training camp invitee for the U.S. squad that eventually captured the 2008 Olympic gold medal, Tamas also helped U.S. teams to silver at the 2005 World Grand Champions Cup in Japan and, as a setter, to a gold at the 2006 NORCECA Championships in Mexicali, Mexico.

As a professional, Tamas competed for six years overseas with clubs Protect Eye Orion (Netherlands), Antigos Alunos (Portugal), Real Grupo (Spain), Erdemir (Turkey), Dionysos (Cyprus) and Isku (Finland). In Finland and Cyprus, Tamas helped his clubs to national cup championships.

A native of Santa Barbara, California, Tamas and his wife, Jennifer (Joines) Tamas, have three children, Jimmy, Josephine and Carly. Along with serving as the Illinois assistant coach, Jennifer was also a volunteer assistant at both Nebraska and Cal Poly. She was a four-time All-American middle blocker at Pacific (2000-03) and silver medalist with the United States at the 2008 Summer Olympics while playing professionally for eight years in Japan, Italy, Russia, Azerbaijan and Puerto Rico. She was the U.S. Women's National Team captain for four years.

## THE CHRIS TAMAS FILE

Date of Birth: January 27, 1981

Hometown: Santa Barbara, Calif.

Education: B.S. Sports Sciences/Management, University of the Pacific, 2003

Family: Wife, Jennifer; Son: Jimmy, Daughters: Josephine, Carly

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-	Head Coach, University of Illinois 2018 Final Four appearance 2018 AVCA Northeast Region Coach of the Year
2014-17	Assistant Coach, University of Nebraska 2015 National Champions, Runner-up finish in BIG 2016 Final Four appearance, BIG Champions
2013-15	Assistant Coach, California Polytechnic University
2011-12	Assistant Coach, University of Minnesota 2011 NCAA Sweet 16 appearance 2012 NCAA Elite Eight appearance
2009-11	Assistant Coach, University of California-Riverside

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2003-09	Professional Volleyball Protect Eye Orion (Netherlands) Antigos Alunos (Portugal) Real Grupo (Spain) Erdemir (Turkey) Dionysos (Cyprus) Isku (Finland) National Cup Championship with Dionysos and Isku Team captain for Real Grupo, Erdemir, Dionysos and Isku
1999, '03	USA Volleyball
'05-06	2006 NORCECA Championships Gold Medalist 2005 World Grand Champions Cup Silver Medalist 2003 World University Games team captain 2003 World University Games USA flag bearer 2003 World University Games Bronze Medalist 1999 World Jr. Championships team captain 1999 World Jr. Championships Silver Medalist
1999-2003	University of the Pacific 2003 AVCA First-Team All-America 2003 Team MVP 2001-03 MPSF All-America 2000 Most Improved Player Four-year starter and team captain



# 12 RAINA TERRY

SENIOR

6-1 // OUTSIDE HITTER

MARENGO, OHIO // HIGHLAND HS

### 2021 NOTES

- Academic All-Big Ten
- Unanimous All-Big Ten First Team Selection
- AVCA Northeast All-Region Selection
- Preseason All-Big Ten Team
- Pac-12/Big Ten Challenge All-Tournament Team
- Dayton Invite All-Tournament Team
- Started all-30 matches
- Led the team with 444 kills and a 4.07 kills per set average
- Amassed 20 or more kills on four difference occasions against Purdue (9/30/22), Penn State (10/26/22), Minnesota (11/6/22), Maryland (9/23/22)
- Tallied three double-doubles this season at Wisconsin (10/2/22), at Indiana (11/23/22) and against Minnesota (11/6/22)
- Logged a season-high 17 digs at Wisconsin (10/2/22)
- Recorded five total blocks against Northwestern (9/24/22)
- Posted four block assists five separate times against Northwestern (9/24/22), at Indiana (11/23/22), against Michigan State (11/18/22), against Eastern Illinois (9/14/22), and at Rutgers (10/30/22)
- Recorded a solo block in four matches, against Northwestern (9/24/22), against Washington (9/4/22), against Penn State (10/26/22), and at Marquette (9/17/22)
- Tied for fourth in the Illini record books with a season-high seven aces against Missouri State (9/9/22)
- Logged three assists against Maryland (9/23/22)
- Posted 67 total attacks at Wisconsin (10/2/22)
- Hit .483 with 17 kills, three errors and 29 total attacks against Washington (9/4/22)

### 2021 NOTES

- Started all 34 matches on the season, playing in all 127 sets - only one of two players to do both on the team
- Led the Illini with 441 kills for a 3.47 kills per set mark on a .160 hitting percentage
- Paced the Illini and the league and ranked second in the NCAA with 55 aces, which also sits second all-time in program history for service aces in a single season
- Ranked 34th in the NCAA and fourth in the Big Ten with 530.0 points
- Also totaled 263 digs, 61 blocks and 13 assists
- Totaled 45 kills for 5.63 kills per set on a .320 hitting percentage to go along with 17 digs and three blocks in the NCAA First & Second Rounds, highlighted by 18 kills on a .317 hitting percentage to go along with nine digs vs. West Virginia (12/3) and a career-high 27 kills to tie for sixth-most in a postseason match in program history at No. 7 Kentucky (12/4)
- Posted eight kills on a .312 attach clip to go along with a match-high four service aces at Michigan State (11/26)
- Came within one kill of equaling a career high with 22 kills to go along with nine digs at Michigan (11/24)
- Totaled 11 kills to go along with eight digs and a team-high three service aces at Indiana (11/19)
- Came within one kill of a season-high with a match-high 20 kills on a .395 hitting percentage to go along with seven digs and a pair of service aces vs. Indiana (11/12) ... Had a team-high 17 kills to go along with four digs and three blocks at No. 13 Penn State (10/30) ... Turned in her 12th-career double-double and fifth of the season

### CAREER HONORS

- 2022 Unanimous All-Big Ten First Team Selection
- 2022 AVCA Northeast All-Region Selection
- 2022 and 2023 Preseason All-Big Ten Team
- 2022 Pac-12/Big Ten Challenge All-Tournament Team
- 2022 Dayton Invite All-Tournament Tea
- 2021 and 2022 Academic All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (3/22/21)

### TERRY, Raina

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	Illini	68-18	210	3.09	100	578	.190	11	0.16	28	0.41	40	122	1.79	19	0	27	27	0.40	5	1	251.5	3.70
2021-22	Illini	127-34	441	3.47	232	1304	.160	13	0.10	55	0.43	50	263	2.07	15	7	54	61	0.48	9	2	530.0	4.17
2022-23	Illini	109-30	444	4.07	175	1163	.231	13	0.12	45	0.41	82	169	1.55	39	4	60	64	0.59	9	1	523.0	4.80
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>304 - 82</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>3045</b>	<b>.193</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1305</b>	<b>4.29</b>

with 13 kills and 11 digs, while also posting four blocks and a match-high four aces at Rutgers (10/29)

### 2020-21 NOTES

- Started 17 of the 18 matches she saw action in, playing in 68 sets in the conference-only 2020-21 shortened season as a six-rotation, primary passer true freshman
- Led the Illini with 210 kills on a .190 attack clip for a 3.09 kills per set mark, while also ranking second on the team and fourth in the Big Ten with 28 service aces and third on the team with 122 digs, while also totaling 27 blocks and 11 assists
- Registered six double-doubles and totaled 12 double-digit kill outings, including two 20-kill matches
- Posted a double-double of 17 kills, 10 digs and two blocks in a win at No. 8 Purdue (4/3).
- Registered her then-10th-straight double-digit kill outing with 11 kills on a .364 hitting percentage in a win over Indiana (3/26).
- Turned in a match-high and career-high 23 kills to go along with six digs in a five-set win over Maryland (3/20/21).
- Came within just two service aces of a triple-double after totaling 13 kills and career-highs of 15 digs and eight aces in a win over Maryland (3/19/21). Terry's eight aces also tied for the second-most in a single match in program history, just one off the program record of nine, set during the 2010 season.
- Notched back-to-back double-doubles at No. 5 Minnesota (3/12-13/21), turning in her third-career double-double with a career-high 20 kills and 10 digs on Friday, before posting 11 kills and 10 digs on Saturday.
- Totaled 25 kills on a .360 hitting percentage, while adding nine digs for 1.50 digs per set as well as three service aces, two assists and a block in two matches vs. No. 4 Nebraska (3/5-6/21).
- Tallied her second-straight double-double with 19 kills and a career-high 13 digs vs. Ohio State (2/20/21), while adding a career-high-tying three aces to go along with two blocks.
- Turned in her first career double-double with 14 kills and 11 digs vs. Ohio State (2/19/21).
- Posted 13 kills at Penn State 2/6/21), as well as serving up a career-high three aces in both matches at PSU.
- Made her collegiate debut at Iowa (1/22/21), posting six kills, five digs and seven blocks.

### 2022 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIGS	BS	BA	TB	BHE	TOTAL	PTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/27/2022	vs Georgia Tech	*3	7	9	31	.065	1	2	.500	0	4	11	.636	1	22	.955	3	0	2	0	2	0	8.0	1.79	0-3
08/28/2022	at Ole Miss	*4	15	5	32	.313	0	0	.000	1	1	18	.944	0	20	1.000	1	0	1	0	1	0	16.5	2.30	3-1
09/03/2022	at Colorado	*3	9	4	25	.200	0	4	.000	2	2	16	.875	0	17	1.000	5	0	1	0	1	0	11.5	1.85	0-3
09/04/2022	vs Washington	*4	17	3	29	.483	0	3	.000	2	1	15	.933	0	31	1.000	1	3	2	4	0	0	21.5	1.86	1-3
09/09/2022	vs Missouri St.	*4	11	6	39	.128	0	1	.000	7	5	25	.800	0	12	1.000	9	0	1	0	1	0	18.5	3.25	3-1
09/10/2022	vs Villanova	*3	12	3	23	.391	1	2	.500	1	2	10	.800	0	11	1.000	2	0	3	2	3	0	14.5	4.03	3-0
09/10/2022	at Dayton	*3	16	5	42	.262	0	1	.000	1	2	18	.889	0	14	1.000	9	0	2	0	2	0	18.0	2.20	3-0
09/14/2022	at Eastern Ill.	*3	8	9	27	.037	0	1	.000	2	3	15	.800	0	12	1.000	7	0	4	0	4	0	12.0	1.74	3-0
09/17/2022	vs Illinois St.	*5	19	7	39	.308	1	3	.333	0	4	14	.714	2	31	.935	8	0	1	1	1	0	19.5	1.74	2-3
09/17/2022	at Marquette	*5	15	8	40	.175	1	3	.333	3	3	15	.800	1	17	.941	6	1	2	0	3	0	20.0	2.41	2-3
09/23/2022	Maryland	*4	20	5	53	.283	3	8	.375	1	3	11	.727	1	12	.917	4	0	1	0	1	0	21.5	2.29	3-1
09/24/2022	Northwestern	*3	14	5	34	.265	0	5	.000	1	2	8	.750	0	9	1.000	2	1	4	0	5	0	18.0	2.61	3-0
09/29/2022	Purdue	*5	24	4	58	.245	0	8	.000	1	5	14	.643	1	32	.959	5	0	1	0	1	0	25.5	2.20	2-3
10/02/2022	at Wisconsin	*5	19	12	67	.104	1	1	.000	3	4	25	.840	3	41	.927	17	0	3	0	3	0	23.5	1.39	2-3
10/07/2022	at Maryland	*3	18	4	48	.292	0	3	.000	1	3	11	.727	1	27	.963	4	0	1	0	1	0	19.5	2.64	3-0
10/09/2022	at Penn St.	*3	9	8	39	.026	0	2	.000	0	1	9	.889	3	46	.935	1	0	1	0	1	0	9.5	1.62	0-3
10/12/2022	Rutgers	*3	10	4	21	.286	1	2	.500	2	4	11	.636	2	27	.926	4	0	2	0	2	0	13.0	3.43	3-0
10/15/2022	at Minnesota	*3	15	3	37	.324	0	1	.000	2	4	9	.556	0	36	1.000	6	0	2	0	2	0	18.0	2.39	0-3
10/19/2022	at Ohio St.	*3	15	4	31	.355	0	3	.000	1	4	9	.556	0	25	1.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	16.0	1.54	0-3
10/22/2022	Nebraska	*3	13	6	32	.219	0	3	.000	1	1	8	.875	4	48	.917	6	0	1	0	1	0	14.5	1.61	0-3
10/26/2022	Penn St.	*4	24	5	50	.380	0	2	.000	1	3	10	.700	0	46	1.000	2	1	3	0	4	0	27.5	3.00	3-1
10/30/2022	at Rutgers	*4	19	4	41	.366	0	2	.000	2	4	15	.733	2	45	.956	6	0	4	1	4	0	23.0	3.50	3-1
11/03/2022	Wisconsin	*3	13	12	45	.022	0	2	.000	1	1	11	.909	2	55	.964	5	0	2	0	2	0	15.0	1.65	0-3
11/06/2022	Minnesota	*5	21	7	46	.304	0	1	.000	0	1	13	.923	3	67	.955	11	0	3	0	3	0	22.5	2.22	2-3
11/11/2022	at Michigan St.	*3	11	5	29	.207	0	1	.000	1	2	10	.800	2	47	.957	7	0	1	0	0	0	12.0	2.29	3-0
11/12/2022	at Michigan	*4	18	8	49	.204	1	4	.250	4	2	17	.882	3	56	.946	5	0	2	0	2	0	23.0	2.52	3-1
11/18/2022	Michigan St.	*4	19	8	53	.208	0	4	.000	1	4	17	.765	2	48	.958	9	0	4	0	4	0	22.0	2.03	3-1
11/20/2022	Iowa	*3	11	2	34	.265	2	4	.500	1	4	12	.667	0	20	1.000	1	0	2	0	2	0	13.0	3.24	3-0
11/23/2022	at Indiana	*4	13	6	42	.167	1	3	.333	2	0	15	1.000	3	49	.929	13	0	4	2	4	0	17.0	2.22	1-3
11/25/2022	at Northwestern	*3	9	4	27	.185	0	4	.000	0	3	7	.571	3	28	.893	1	0	0	0	0	0	9.0	1.36	0-3
<b>Totals</b>			<b>109</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1163</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>.157</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>.399</b>	<b>.794</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>.959</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>523.0</b>	

Player Averages	Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
	109	4.07	0.12	0.41	1.55	0.59	4.80

# ILLINOIS VOLLEYBALL



# 22 BROOKE MOSHER

REDSHIRT-SOPHOMORE

6-0 // SETTER

WATERLOO, WIS. // WATERLOO HS

### 2022 NOTES

- Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Played in all 30 matches, starting in 17
- Tallied 228 kills, averaging 2.09 per set
- Recorded 211 digs with a 1.94 digs per set average
- Posted double-digit kills on 12 different occasions
- Amassed a season-high 21 kills at Wisconsin (10/2/22) and against Minnesota (11/6/22)
- Tallied a season-best eight assists at Northwestern (11/25/22)
- Served up four aces against Missouri State (9/9/22)
- Earned a season-high six blocks against Iowa (11/20/22)

### 2021 NOTES

- Used the season as a redshirt year

### HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB NOTES

- Plays for FC Elite Volleyball Club
- 2020 Under Armour Second-Team All-America
- Two-time MaxPreps All-American
- Named to PrepVolleyball.com Frosh 59, Soph 79, Top 50 Junior and 150 Senior Lists
- Two-time Wisconsin Volleyball Coaches Association First-Team All-State

(2018, 2019)

- WVCA Honorable Mention All-State (2017)
- WIAA Division Three All-State Tournament Team (2019)
- Two-time Capital South Conference Player of the Year
- Three-time Capital South Conference First-Team All-Conference
- Three-time Wisconsin State Journal All-Area First-Team
- Three-time Team Captain and MVP for her Waterloo High School team
- WHS record holder for kills, aces and second in all-time assists
- Helped lead WHS to three-straight Capital South Conference championships and qualified for State in 2017 and 2019
- 2017 stats: 113 sets played, 449 kills, 107 aces, 51 blocks, 238 digs, and 452 assists
- 2018 stats: 106 sets played, 534 kills, 106 aces, 80 blocks, 400 assists, and 295 digs
- 2019 stats: 108 sets played, 116 aces, 546 kills, 276 digs, 59 blocks, and 450 assists
- 2020 stats: 79 sets played, 424 kills, 62 aces, 45 blocks, 238 digs, and 355 assists
- 2017 Junior Volleyball Association (JVA) All-National Team

### 2022 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack			Set			Serve			Receipt			Blocking			Team								
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIGS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HT%	SCORE		
08/27/2022	vs Georgia Tech	3	1	0	2	.500	0	4	.000	0	2	8	.750	0	1	1.000	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	179	0-3	
08/28/2022	at Ole Miss	4	3	3	8	.000	0	1	.000	3	3	13	.769	0	4	1.000	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	6.0	230	3-1
09/03/2022	at Colorado	3	2	4	11	-.182	4	20	.200	1	2	11	.818	1	2	.500	11	0	1	0	1	0	3	5	185	0-3
09/04/2022	vs Washington	*4	2	2	14	.000	4	16	.250	1	4	19	.789	0	4	1.000	10	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	186	1-3
09/09/2022	vs Missouri St.	4	4	0	7	.571	0	1	.000	4	3	18	.833	0	3	1.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	325	3-1
09/10/2022	vs Villanova	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	2	.000	0	2	5	.500	0	1	1.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	403	3-0
09/10/2022	at Dayton	3	1	0	4	.250	0	2	.000	1	2	11	.818	0	1	1.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	220	3-0
09/14/2022	at Eastern Ill.	3	1	1	7	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	9	.778	0	3	1.000	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	174	3-0
09/17/2022	vs Illinois St.	5	3	5	17	-.118	0	7	.000	1	4	15	.733	0	3	1.000	13	0	3	2	0	1	5	5	174	2-3
09/17/2022	at Marquette	5	2	1	4	.250	2	4	.500	1	3	16	.813	0	0	.000	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	241	2-3
09/23/2022	Maryland	4	14	5	26	.346	0	3	.000	0	2	14	.857	0	5	1.000	5	0	1	0	1	0	14	5	229	3-1
09/24/2022	Northwestern	3	5	3	14	.143	0	0	.000	1	2	14	.857	0	2	1.000	2	0	2	1	2	0	7	0	261	3-0
09/30/2022	Purdue	5	13	10	47	.064	0	2	.000	0	2	17	.882	0	1	1.000	3	0	1	1	1	0	13	5	230	2-3
10/02/2022	at Wisconsin	*5	21	10	57	.193	0	3	.000	1	2	19	.895	0	0	.000	4	0	1	1	1	0	22	5	139	2-3
10/07/2022	at Maryland	*3	10	4	22	.273	0	2	.000	2	0	10	1.000	0	2	1.000	13	0	1	0	1	0	12	5	264	3-0
10/09/2022	at Penn St.	*3	11	4	28	.250	0	2	.000	0	1	12	.917	0	0	.000	5	1	1	0	2	0	12	5	162	0-3
10/12/2022	Rutgers	*3	12	4	28	.286	1	5	.200	0	2	10	.800	1	6	.833	8	0	3	1	3	0	11	13	343	3-0
10/15/2022	at Minnesota	*3	8	5	24	.125	0	1	.000	1	2	9	.778	3	22	.864	3	0	1	0	1	0	9	5	239	0-3
10/19/2022	at Ohio St.	*3	6	3	22	.136	0	1	.000	0	0	4	1.000	0	1	1.000	5	0	1	0	1	0	6	5	154	0-3
10/22/2022	Nebraska	3	4	6	22	-.091	1	2	.500	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	161	0-3
10/26/2022	Penn St.	*4	9	3	22	.273	0	4	.000	1	3	9	.667	1	2	.500	9	0	3	0	3	0	11	5	300	3-1
10/30/2022	at Rutgers	*4	11	7	26	.154	1	6	.167	3	4	17	.765	0	0	.000	6	0	1	0	1	0	14	5	350	3-1
11/03/2022	Wisconsin	*3	3	7	20	.200	0	3	.000	1	0	9	1.000	0	5	1.000	8	0	1	0	1	0	4	5	065	0-3
11/06/2022	Minnesota	*5	21	11	52	.192	0	3	.000	2	2	17	.882	0	0	.000	8	0	3	1	3	0	24	5	222	2-3
11/11/2022	at Michigan St.	*3	13	2	25	.440	2	16	.125	2	3	15	.800	0	1	1.000	7	0	5	1	5	0	17	5	229	3-0
11/12/2022	at Michigan	*4	11	7	31	.129	1	3	.333	2	0	19	1.000	0	0	.000	11	0	3	1	3	0	14	5	252	3-1
11/18/2022	Michigan St.	*4	10	7	28	.107	4	10	.400	2	2	18	.889	0	0	.000	12	0	1	0	1	0	12	5	203	3-1
11/20/2022	Iowa	*3	7	5	18	.111	4	10	.400	1	3	8	.825	0	1	1.000	4	0	6	0	0	1	11	0	324	3-0
11/23/2022	at Indiana	*4	12	4	29	.276	1	9	.111	0	3	17	.824	0	0	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	222	1-3
11/25/2022	at Northwestern	*3	7	8	28	-.036	8	24	.333	1	1	10	.900	0	1	1.000	7	0	2	1	2	0	9	0	136	0-3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>109</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>.151</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>.199</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>.836</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>.913</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>283.5</b>	<b>2.60</b>		

Player Averages						
Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
109	2.09	0.30	0.30	1.94	0.40	2.60

### CAREER HONORS

- 2022 Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- 2022 Academic All-Big Ten

### MOSHER, Brooke

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	Illini	109-30	228	2.09	131	644	.151	33	0.30	33	0.30	61	211	1.94	6	1	43	44	0.40	12	4	283.5	2.60
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>109 - 30</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>.151</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>283.5</b>	<b>2.60</b>

FIGHTING ILLINI ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	POS.	YR.	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
1	Kennedy Collins	6-3	MB	Gr.	Zion, Ill. (Zion-Benton HS)
3	Lily Barry	5-6	DS	Fr.	Emden, Ill. / (University HS)
4	Bianca May	5-8	S	So.	Orland Park, Ill. (Carl Sandburg HS)
5	Taylor De Boer	6-4	OH/OPP	Fr.	Kelowna, British Columbia (Okanagan Mission Secondary School)
7	Sarah Bingham	6-3	MB/OH	R-So.	Fairway, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East HS)
9	Kayla Burbage	6-4	OPP/OH	Jr.	Clayton N.C. (Missouri)
10	Caroline Barnes	5-11	DS	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. (Benet Academy)
11	Cari Bohm	6-4	MB	R-Fr.	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Skyline HS)
12	Raina Terry	6-3	OH	Sr.	Marengo, Ohio (Highland HS)
15	Gabby Dean	6-4	MB	Fr.	Columbus, Ind. (Columbus East HS)
16	Sophie Stephenson	6-2	OH	R-Fr.	Seattle, Wash. (The Bush School)
17	Vanessa Pan	5-7	L/DS	Gr.	San Mateo, Calif. (Columbia)
19	Maya Imoto-Eakin	5-9	S	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii ('Iolani School)
22	Brooke Mosher	6-0	S	R-So.	Waterloo, Wis. (Waterloo HS)

HEAD COACH: Chris Tamas (7th year as head coach, Pacific '03)  
 ASSISTANT COACH: Eli Sharping (4th year, Wisconsin '12)  
 ASSISTANT COACH: Krista Hendrickson (2nd year, Washington '15)  
 ASSISTANT COACH: Jen Tamas (7th year, Pacific '04)  
 DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Andy Wenstrand (7th year, Florida Tech '05)  
 ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER: Erika King  
 ASSOCIATE STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH: Emily Schilling

Chris TAMAS	Thomas	Brooke MOSHER	Mow-sure
Sarah BINGHAM	Bing-uhm	RAINA Terry	Rain-nah
Cari BOHM	Boam (like foam)	MAYA IMOTO-EAKIN	Meye-ah Ee-Moh-Toh Ee-kin
Sophie GREGUS	Greg-us		

TERRY EARNS PRESEASON BIG TEN HONORS

Illinois senior outside hitter Raina Terry received Big Ten Preseason Honors, the conference announced. Terry is one of 15 conference student-athletes to earn the accolade.

Terry receives the recognition for the second time in her career. The outside hitter was a unanimous Big Ten First Team selection following her junior season. The Marengo, Ohio, native joined an elite group of 32 Illini players in 2022, having received American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Northeast All-Region honors.

Last season, Terry led the Orange and Blue with 444 kills and 4.07 kills per set. The outside hitter paced the Big Ten with 363 points during conference play, averaging 3.04 points per set.

During her junior campaign, Terry recorded over 20 kills on three separate occasions, all during Big Ten play. She tallied a season-high 24 kills against both Purdue (Sept. 30) and Penn State (Oct. 26). Her first effort came against Maryland (Sept. 23) where she logged 20 kills in a four-set battle on the road.

Entering her senior season, Terry sits 22nd all-time in the Illini record books with 1,095 kills. The outside hitter also ranks ninth in service aces, amassing 128, so far, at Illinois.

JEN TAMAS ELEVATED TO ASSISTANT COACH

Illinois volleyball head coach Chris Tamas announced the elevation of Jen Tamas to assistant coach following the NCAA's coaching limit increase.

Passed in January 2023, the Division I Council moved forward to modernize rules for coaching

limits across several sports. The Council voted to eliminate the voluntary coach designation across Division I, instead including those coaches within a new limit for countable coaches in each of the applicable sports.

Jen Tamas initially joined her husband at Illinois following volunteer assistant stints with him at Nebraska from 2015-2017 and at Cal Poly from 2013-14.

The former Jen Joines was a four-time All-American middle blocker at Pacific (2000-03). She played professionally for eight years in Japan, Italy, Russia, Azerbaijan and Puerto Rico and was the U.S. Women's National Team captain for four years.

As a middle blocker with the United States Women's National Team, Jen Tamas made more than 60 appearances in eight years. She assisted the U.S. to silver at the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics, and helped lift the country to gold at the 2012 Pan-American Cup.

Jen Tamas was the 2003 Big West Conference Player of the Year and 2000 Big West Freshman of the Year at Pacific, where she led the Tigers to the NCAA Tournament each year. She earned communications and business degrees at Pacific.

ILLINOIS VOLLEYBALL EARNS 2023 USMC/AVCA TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD

Illinois volleyball was named a 2023 USMC/AVCA Team Academic Award winner by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA).

This year, 1,332 collegiate and high school volleyball teams earned the recognition, marking an all-time record number of programs honored for their academic achievements.

This year was the 11th-straight season the Fighting Illini program has earned the award. During the 2022-23 campaign, 11 student-athletes received Academic All-Big Ten honors while four were recently named distinguished scholars by the league.

FIGHTING ILLINI WELL REPRESENTED AT 2023 GIRLS U19 NORCECA PAN AMERICAN CUP

Assistant coach Krista Hendrickson and freshman Taylor de Boer represented Illinois at the 2023 Girls U19 NORCECA Pan American Cup over the summer. Hendrickson served as an assistant coach for Team USA while de Boer represented her home country of Canada.

NEWCOMERS JOIN ILLINOIS ROSTER FOR 2023 CAMPAIGN

After losing seven players from last year's squad, The Fighting Illini added five newcomers to its 2023 team. Four joined the Illini including Taylor de Boer, Lily Barry, Gabby Dean, Maya Imoto-Eakin.

Vanessa Pan was comes to Illinois as a for her graduate season. The Columbia transfer began her collegiate career with the Lions, owning 764 career digs and 86 career aces.

MOSHER TAKES HOME FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR HONORS

The University of Illinois Division of Intercollegiate Athletics (DIA) announced its 2022-23 Freshmen of the Year. Brooke Mosher earned the award, presented to the top male and female Illini competing in their first collegiate season. The recipients were selected by vote of Illinois head coaches and DIA executive staff.

# ILLINOIS VOLLEYBALL

## 2023 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)
Aug. 26	Northern Illinois	5 p.m.
Aug. 29	Valparaiso	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	Wichita State	5 p.m.
Sept. 3	Illinois State	1 p.m.
Sept. 5	at UIC	6 p.m.
Sept. 7	at Notre Dame <sup>^</sup>	6 p.m.
Sept. 8	vs. Oklahoma <sup>^</sup>	6 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Bradley	6 p.m.
Sept. 14	vs. USC%	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	vs. UCF%	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Indiana*	TBD
Sept. 24	Michigan State*	TBD
Sept. 29	Penn State*	TBD
Sept. 30	Iowa*	TBD
Oct. 4	at Purdue*	TBD
Oct. 7	Wisconsin*	TBD
Oct. 13	at Ohio State*	TBD
Oct. 15	Rutgers*	TBD
Oct. 20	at Maryland*	TBD
Oct. 22	at Rutgers*	TBD
Oct. 25	Indiana*	TBD
Oct. 28	Purdue*	TBD
Nov. 1	Northwestern*	TBD
Nov. 4	at Wisconsin*	TBD
Nov. 10	at Iowa*	TBD
Nov. 12	at Nebraska*	TBD
Nov. 17	Ohio State*	TBD
Nov. 18	Michigan*	TBD
Nov. 24	at Minnesota	TBD
Nov. 25	at Northwestern	TBD

\* = Big Ten game  
 Home games in **BOLD**  
<sup>^</sup> - Notre Dame Tournament (South Bend, Ind.)  
 % - Boilermaker Challenge (West Lafayette, Ind.)

## 2022 RESULTS (15-15, 10-10 B1G)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Aug. 27	vs. No. 9 Georgia Tech%	L, 0-3
Aug. 28	at Ole Miss%	W, 3-1
Sept. 3	at Colorado\$	L, 0-3
Sept. 4	vs. No. 14 Washington\$	L, 1-3
Sept. 9	vs. Missouri State <sup>^</sup>	W, 3-1
Sept. 10	vs. Villanova <sup>^</sup>	W, 3-0
Sept. 10	at Dayton <sup>^</sup>	W, 3-0
Sept. 14	at Eastern Illinois	W, 3-0
Sept. 17	Illinois State&	L, 2-3
Sept. 17	at No. 19 Marquette%	L, 2-3
Sept. 23	Maryland*	W, 3-1
Sept. 24	RV Northwestern*	W, 3-0
Sept. 30	No. 5 Purdue	L, 2-3
Oct. 2	at No. 8 Wisconsin*	L, 2-3
Oct. 7	at Maryland*	W, 3-0
Oct. 9	at No. 13 Penn State*	L, 0-3
Oct. 12	Rutgers*	W, 3-0
Oct. 15	at No. 10 Minnesota*	L, 0-3
Oct. 19	at No. 6 Ohio State*	L, 0-3
Oct. 22	No. 3 Nebraska*	L, 0-3
Oct. 26	No. 11 Penn State*	W, 3-1
Oct. 30	at Rutgers*	W, 3-1
Nov. 3	No. 3 Wisconsin*	L, 0-3
Nov. 6	No. 9 Minnesota*	L, 2-3
Nov. 11	at Michigan State*	W, 3-0
Nov. 12	at RV Michigan*	W, 3-1
Nov. 18	Michigan State*	W, 3-1
Nov. 20	Iowa*	W, 3-0
Nov. 23	at Indiana*	L, 1-3
Nov. 25	at Northwestern*	L, 0-3

\* = Big Ten game  
 Home games in **BOLD**  
 % - Ole Miss Invitational (Oxford, Miss.)  
 \$ - Pac-12/Big Ten Challenge (Boulder, Colo.)  
<sup>^</sup> - Dayton Invitational - (Dayton, Ohio)  
 % - Milwaukee, Wis.

Mosher played in every match for the Illini, starting 17. She earned Big Ten All-Freshman Team accolades after tallying more than 200 kills and 200 digs as a rookie, averaging 2.1 kills and 1.9 digs per set. Mosher posted double-digit kills in 12 matches, led by a season-high 21 kills twice: at No. 8 Wisconsin and vs. No. 9 Minnesota.

Mosher is the seventh volleyball player voted Illinois Freshman of the Year, and the first since Jacqueline Quade in 2017.

### A LOOK BACK AT 2022

Illinois owned a 15-15 mark in 2023 with a 10-10 record against Big Ten opponents. The Fighting Illini went 1-11 against ranked opponents last year, topping No. 11 Penn State for their lone ranked victory.

The Orange and Blue lose three starters from last year's squad in Rylee Hinton, Diana Brown and Jessica Nunge.

Brown was a four-time captain for Illinois volleyball, making multiple NCAA Tournament appearances, including a Final Four, during her time with the program. During her career in the Orange and Blue, Brown posted 4,247 assists. The mark put the setter fifth all-time in the Illinois record books. Her 54 career double-doubles also left Brown tied for fourth in the Illini history books.

Along with her accomplishments on the court, Brown was a two-time Academic All-American, earning first team honors following her senior season. She received the Big Ten Wayne Duke Postgraduate Award. The setter was the second consecutive Illinois student-athlete to receive the Wayne Duke Postgraduate Award as Blake Hayes of the Fighting Illini football team earned the honor in 2022.

### TOP RETURNERS IN 2023

Three starters and the libero return for the Fighting Illini in 2023. Preseason all-conference selection Raina Terry enters her senior season in 2023. Terry was an AVCA All-Region section in 2022 and was an unanimous pick for the All-Big Ten First team during her junior campaign.

Kennedy Collins returns to Champaign-Urbana for her final season donning the Orange and Blue. With over 101 matches under her belt, Collins owns 709 kills with a .291 career hitting percentage. A force at the net, the Zion, Ill. native averages 0.94 blocks per set, posting 354 total blocks during her career.

Caroline Barnes returns at the Illini libero. The junior logged 375 digs during her sophomore campaign, averaging 3.44 digs per set. She tallied over 20 digs on three occasions last season.

Brooke Mosher enters her redshirt-sophomore campaign in 2023. The setter played in all 30 matches last year, splitting time between setting and the pin. Mosher recorded 228 kills and 211 digs during her first season on the court. The Waterloo, Wis., native tallied a career-best 21 kills on two separate occasions, against Minnesota (Nov. 6) and at Wisconsin (Oct. 2).

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Nickname: ..... Fighting Illini  
 Founded: ..... 1867  
 Colors: ..... Orange and Blue  
 Conference: ..... Big Ten  
 Division: ..... NCAA Division I  
 Home Court: ..... Huff Hall (4,152)  
 President: ..... Timothy L. Killeen  
 Chancellor: ..... Dr. Robert J. Jones  
 Enrollment: ..... 56,299  
 Athletic Director: ..... Josh Whitman  
 Senior Women's Administrator: ..... Sara Burton  
 Ticket Office Phone: ..... 217-333-3470

### HISTORY

First Year: ..... 1974  
 Overall Record: ..... 1,049-610-7 (.632)  
 Big Ten Record: ..... 478-307 (.609)  
 Years in NCAA Tournament (Record): ..... 27 (46-27)

### TEAM INFORMATION

2022 Record: ..... 15-15  
 Big Ten Record: ..... 10-10/7th  
 Postseason: ..... N/A  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 3+libero/3  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: ..... 7/5  
 Newcomers: ..... 5

### VOLLEYBALL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: ..... Chris Tamas (Pacific '03)  
 Record as Illinois Head Coach: ..... 115-67 // 7th year  
 Career Head Coaching Record: ..... 115-67 // 7th year  
 Assistant Coaches: ..... Eli Sharping (Wisconsin '12)  
 ..... Krista Hendrickson (Washington '15)  
 ..... Jen Tamas (Pacific '04)  
 Director of Operations: Andy Wenstrand (Florida Tech '04)  
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