

# 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 <sup>1</sup>	Jacksonville, Ala.	1:30 p.m.
Aug 30	Se Louisiana <sup>1</sup>	Jacksonville, Ala.	5:30 p.m.
Aug 31	Troy <sup>1</sup>	Jacksonville, Ala.	Noon
Sept 6	Charleston Southern <sup>2</sup>	Greensboro, N.C.	Noon
Sept 6	SC State <sup>2</sup>	Greensboro, N.C.	5 p.m.
Sept 7	Coastal Carolina <sup>2</sup>	Greensboro, N.C.	2 p.m.
Sept 13	Alcorn St <sup>3</sup>	Birmingham, Ala.	4 p.m.
Sept 14	Georgia State <sup>3</sup>	Birmingham, Ala.	Noon
Sept 14	UAB <sup>3</sup>	Birmingham, Ala.	8 p.m.
Sept 20	Tennessee <sup>4</sup>	Knoxville, Tenn.	6:30 p.m.
Sept 21	North Dakota St <sup>4</sup>	Knoxville, Tenn.	10 a.m.
Sept 21	Georgia Southern <sup>4</sup>	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.
<b>Oct 11</b>	<b>Wofford*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>Citadel*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Oct 16	Western Carolina*	Cullowhee, N.C.	6 p.m.
Oct 18	Samford*	Birmingham, Ala.	7 p.m.
<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>Furman*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct 26</b>	<b>UNCG*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov 1</b>	<b>Mercer*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov 2</b>	<b>Chattanooga*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
Nov 8	Citadel*	Charleston, S.C.	6 p.m.
Nov 9	Wofford*	Spartanburg, S.C.	3:30 p.m.
<b>Nov 13</b>	<b>Western Carolina*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov 16</b>	<b>Samford*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>

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

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8	Emily Arnold	S	5'7"	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Sacred Heart High School)
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## 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