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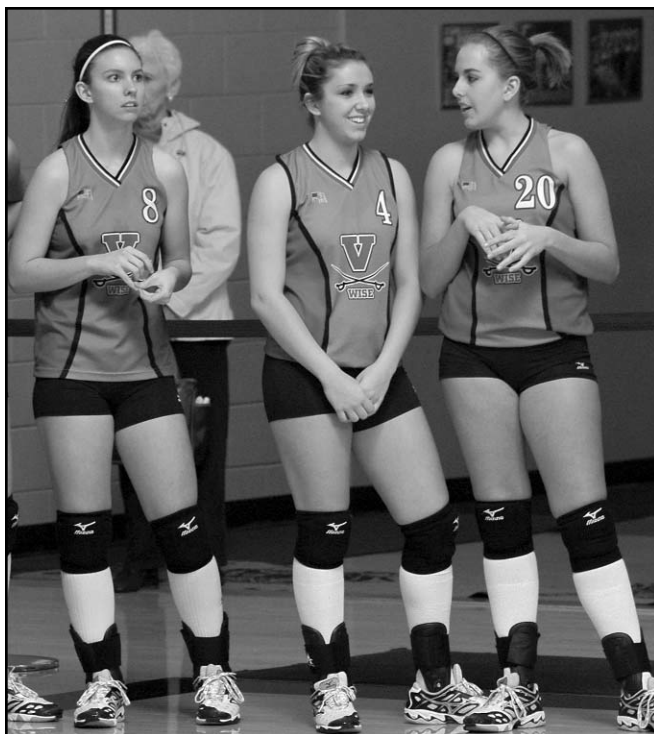


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Quick Facts/Credits

Location: Wise, Va. 24293

Founded: 1954

Enrollment: 1,911

Parent Institution: University of Virginia

Colors: Red and Gray

Nickname: Highland Cavaliers

Conference: NAIA Appalachian Athletic

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2008 Overall Record: 10-22

2008 AAC Record: 6-12



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UVa-Wise Administration

David J. Prior, Ph.D - Chancellor



David J. Prior earned a Ph.D. in neurophysiology from the University of Virginia in 1972. Before that, he earned an A.B. in biology from Olivet College in Michigan in 1965 and a master's in animal physiology and biochemistry from Central Michigan University in 1968. He was also a post-doctoral fellow in neurobiology at Princeton University from 1972 to 1973.

Mr. Prior began his teaching career in 1973 at the University of Kentucky, where he eventually held dual full professorships in biological sciences and physiology and biophysics. He left in 1987 to become chairman of the Department of Biology at Northern Arizona University, and was named dean of the College of Arts and Sciences there in 1992.

For seven years, he served as a provost in the University of Wisconsin system.

As a researcher, he has over 20 years of continuous funding and is credited with more than 100 research publications, symposium presentations, review articles and book chapters.

Mr. Prior began his service with the College on September 1, 2005 and was inaugurated on April 11, 2006 as its seventh chancellor.

Mr. Prior and his wife, Merry Lu, have two grown children.

Gary Juhan, Ed.D - Vice Chancellor for Administration

One of the biggest supporters of the UVa-Wise athletic department since his arrival in January of 1995, Vice Chancellor for Administration Gary Juhan has guided significant changes to the athletic department over the years.

During his tenure, several athletic facilities have been newly constructed or been upgraded, including: the football stadium and fieldhouse complex, baseball field, softball field, and the tennis complex. Athletic staffing has also been emphasized and has included the addition of several part-time coaches to assist with coaching and recruitment.

"Athletics represents one component of a quality educational experience at UVa-Wise. Our teams and coaches are not only dedicated to excelling in their respective sports but also to helping their players develop leadership, character and civic responsibility," explains Juhan.

Vice Chancellor Juhan brings more than two decades of higher education experience to the Division of Student Affairs which encompasses the following departments: athletics, bookstore, campus ministries, campus police, center for student development, facilities management, greek life, housing & residence life, intramurals & outdoor recreation, multi-cultural affairs, student activities, and summer conferences.

He earned bachelor's, master's, and specialist in education degrees from Appalachian State University and an Ed.D. in educational administration from East Tennessee State University.



Athletic Director

Danny Sterling - Athletic Director



After moving up into the NCAA DI ranks three years ago, Danny Sterling returned "home" this summer to spearhead the UVa-Wise athletic department as the new Director of Athletics.

The new Highland Cavalier athletic director has spent the past three years at Longwood University after being an 11-year member of the UVa-Wise athletic staff. While with the Lancers athletic department, Sterling saw his role and responsibilities consistently increase to holding the associate athletic director for internal operations position.

The increased role and duties within the Longwood athletic department will be very important to aid UVa-Wise in its upcoming changes. The Cavs will be entering one of its most exciting and challenging times over the next few years with switching to the Mid-South Conference, building the new campus convocation center and continuing the growth and development of the athletic department.

Upon leaving the Wise campus, Sterling accepted the head athletic trainer position, as part of the senior administration staff, with the Lancers in January of 2006. Along with being the athletic training department director, he assisted the NCAA Division I certification and reclassification process.

After one year, he was promoted to the assistant director of athletics for business operations. In the position, Sterling had direct supervision of ticket sales and marketing, athletic training department, strength and conditioning and laundry operations. He also oversaw the men's tennis, women's tennis and field hockey programs along with event operations, game management and management for human resources and capital planning.

In what was his final move, Sterling transitioned into the associate athletic director for internal operations. He took on the responsibility of being the main controller of the athletic department budget and all of its duties.

Sterling will look to pick up where long-time athletic director Ray Spenilla left the department in a strong state of affairs. The new athletic director started his first tenure with UVa-Wise as the head athletic trainer in 1995 and served in the capacity for all of his 11 years. In 2004, he was promoted to assistant director of athletics/head athletic trainer. Sterling helped oversee the day-to-day operations, assist with construction projects and directly supervised many of the athletic department staff members.

Sterling left the area the first time to earn his bachelor of science degree in health and physical education (exercise science) from Virginia Tech in 1994. He went on to received his master of science degree in health and physical education (motor behavior/sports studies) also at Virginia Tech three years later before accepting his the head training position with UVa-Wise.

The return to UVa-Wise athletics will be not only a second term with the department but a true trip back home. Sterling is a native of nearby Pound, Va. and his wife, Kim, who is a graduate of UVa-Wise, is from Norton, Va. The two have one daughter, Marley.

Fred B. Greear Gym



Fred B. Greear Gymnasium has been the home of the Cavaliers since 1961. The facility is named in honor of former attorney Fred Bonham Greear, who was a member of the delegation that took the petition to the Virginia General Assembly that helped establish the College as an institution of higher learning in southwestern Virginia. For his efforts in establishing the College, the 1961 student body class voted to name the gymnasium in his honor. The multi-purpose facility seats 1,500 and often expands to standing-room-only capacity. In addition to volleyball and basketball, the gymnasium is used for physical education classes, intramural activities and special student and community events. The building houses the athletic department coaches and support staffs, sports medicine office, swimming pool, locker rooms and two classrooms.

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Volleyball Coaching Staff

Kendall Rainey - Head Coach



In the fourth year of her NCAA Division I coaching experience, Kendall Rainey returns to Wise and the NAIA ranks as the new UVa-Wise head women's volleyball coach.

Rainey, one of the most heralded two-sport four-year athletes for the Cavs, comes back to UVa-Wise after four years with the University of Tennessee Lady Vols softball staff as the director of softball operations.

The new UVa-Wise athletic staff member will take over a Cavs team which went 11-17 last fall with an extremely young team and one year removed from the program's first trip to the NAIA National Volleyball Championships in 2007.

While helping the Tennessee nationally-ranked softball squad, she compiled and produced the scouting reports along with aiding in the recruiting materials and databases. Rainey also helped with the running of the summer softball camps.

Rainey earned NAIA All-Region XII and All-Appalachian Athletic Conference acclaim in both volleyball and softball while playing for UVa-Wise. On the court, the new coach received All-Region XII and All-AAC status as a senior and made the All-AAC Tournament team in 2002 and 2003. She was also Academic All-AAC three seasons. The former Cav still holds the school career records for assists (3,431) and aces (137) and season assists per game (13.00/gm in 2004).

On the diamond, Rainey was a NSCA All-America honoree her last two seasons and a three-time All-Region and four-time All-AAC pick. She was also named the AAC "Champion of Character" in 2005 and Academic All-AAC her final three seasons. Rainey maintains the program's career records for runs scored (157) and stolen bases (87) and runs in a season, 52 in 2005.

Coach Rainey graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 3.9 GPA in business administration at UVa-Wise in May of 2005. She earned the Stanley Botts Award for Business Administration and Outstanding Achievement in Business Administration at UVa-Wise.

The volleyball head coach added a master's degree in sport studies with a concentration in sport management from Tennessee in Knoxville in May of 2007. She is currently working on her Ph.D. in sport studies with a concentration in sport sociology also from The University of Tennessee and expects to complete the terminal degree in December of 2010.

Jessica Cain - Assistant Coach

Rejoining her former teammate, Jessica Cain will assist new head coach Kendall Rainey on the bench.

Cain and Rainey played all four years for the Cavs volleyball program. At the time, Cain set the UVa-Wise career record for blocks (449) and kills (771). She earned All-Appalachian Athletic Conference acclaim and received the Arthur Ashe Award.

Upon graduating from UVa-Wise in 2005, Cain has worked for the college's human resources office.

The former Cav earned a bachelor of arts degree in communication and is working on adding a master's degree at East Tennessee State.



2009 Lady Cavs



Kristen Salyer - Student Assistant Coach

After completing a solid volleyball career, Kristen Salyer joins the coaching staff as an assistant coach for the 2009 season.

The two-time All-AAC outside hitter finished her four-year Cav career as the second 1,000 career kill (1,214) player and was fourth in digs (982).

Salyer is completing her bachelor of science degree in health and physical education.

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	High School
9	Mikaela Anders	MH	6-1	So.	Galax	Grayson County
10	Sam Brummette	S	5-8	So.	Wise	J.J. Kelly
5	Kelly Bumgarner	S	5-5	So.	Johnson City, Tenn.	Science Hill
1	Autumn Chisenahll	OH	5-10	Fr.	Wise	J.J. Kelly
6	Courtney Coe	DS	5-8	Fr.	Abingdon	Abingdon
8	Kaitlyn Collins	MH	5-10	Jr.	Cleveland	Lebanon
2	Brittany Craft	OH/DS	5-7	Fr.	Keokee	Appalachia
4	Kayla Dougherty	OH/DS	5-8	Sr.	Nicklesville	Twin Springs
3	Robyn Dougherty	OH/MH	5-9	Fr.	Nicklesville	Twin Springs
12	Megan Funk	OH	5-10	So.	Fries	Grayson County
33	Ruth Hoover	DS	5-4	Sr.	New Castle	Craig County
15	Chabrae Roark	S	5-4	Fr.	Big Stone Gap	Powell Valley
14	Samantha Robinson	OH/DS	5-5	Fr.	Clintwood	Clintwood
20	Becca Smith	RS	5-10	So.	Lebanon	Lebanon
7	Idalina Walker	OH	6-0	Fr.	Floyd	Floyd County

Head Coach: Kendall Rainey

Assistant Coach: Jessica Cain

Student Coach: Kristen Salyer

Numerical Roster

1 Autumn Chisenhall, OH	6 Courtney Coe, DS	12 Megan Funk
2 Brittany Craft, OH/DS	7 Idalina Walker, OH	14 Samantha Robinson, OH
3 Robyn Dougherty, OH	8 Kaitlyn Collins, MH	15 Chabrae Roark, S
4 Kayla Dougherty, OH	9 Mikaela Anders, MH	20 Becca Smith, RS
5 Kelley Bumgarner, S	10 Sam Brummette, S	33 Ruth Hoover, DS

Pronunciation Guide

Autumn ChisenhallChiz en hall
 Kayla DoughertyDOOR er tee
 Robyn DoughertyDOOR er tee
 Chabrae RoarkShah bray

2009 Season Preview

The new era begins for The University of Virginia's College at Wise women's volleyball team this fall. The 2009 Lady Cavaliers will have former All-Region and All-Appalachian Athletic Conference player **Kendall Rainey** taking over what should be a young and exciting team on the court.

The new head coach will have the chance to mold a youth laden team with just two seniors and two juniors of the 15 Cavs on the roster.

Rainey will direct the upcoming squad in its first strides to returning to the upper ranks of the AAC this season and moving to the Mid-South Conference in 2010.

"We have a good mix of youth and experience. They complement each other well and are a close group," tells Rainey of her first UVa-Wise team.

"We will have to outwork our opponents and be a team that perseveres. We look to overcome challenges with 15 strong players against the opponents six players."

After its highly-successful 2007 season of 25-16 record, NAIA Region XII title and first trip to the NAIA National Championships, the Cavs dropped to 10-22 on a team with similar experience to this season's roster.

For the second year in a row, UVa-Wise will have just two seniors on the roster. **Ruth Hoover** and **Kayla Dougherty** will be joined by All-AAC first team sophomore **Mikaela Anders** to provide the core of the 2009 Lady Cavs.

Anders and Dougherty will make up part of the UVa-Wise frontline. Anders will provide a dominating offensive presence at middle hitter where she led the squad with a .290 hitting percentage while second with 300 kills (2.86/game) and 82 blocks. The 6-1 middle hitter posted 14 double digit kill matches including three of her 20-plus kill outings occurring in the last five matches. She added 22 kills and 11 blocks against Mountain State.

Junior **Kaitlyn Collins** and freshman **Robyn Dougherty** join Anders to make up the team's middle frontline players. An all-out effort player, Collins will look to build upon her first two years. Robyn, the

younger sister of Kayla, is a tall, hard worker who posted consistent double digit kills in each game for Twin Springs High.

Dougherty, junior **Becca Smith** and sophomore **Megan Funk** pace the outside hitters. Dougherty downed 48 kills while playing more defensive specialist last year.

Smith leads by example and should see time on the left side. Funk battled injuries her first year but produced 51 kills and 16 blocks. She has a big block and adds another power hitter in front.

Two freshmen J.J. Kelly's **Autumn Chisenhall** and Floyd County's **Idalina Walker** will give two more talented front court options. The 5-10 Chisenhall earned all-state honorable mention while the 6-0 Walker was all-district the last two years.

Hoover will take over the place of departed All-American libero Britney Lawson. The fourth-year player has a tremendous vertical leap, extremely athletic and a very determined player. She was third on the team with 248 digs a year ago and has the ability to move to outside hitter if called upon to do so.

A pair of freshmen, Clintwood's **Samantha Robinson** and Appalachia's **Brittany Craft**, are slated to both receive plenty of time on the Cavs defense their first years.

Both Robinson and Craft were all-district their senior years in the Lonesome Pine District.

Courtney Coe of Abingdon will add a third newcomer to the defense. She is a good serve receiver and back row player.

The quarterbacks of the UVa-Wise attack will both be returning for their second seasons in sophomores **Kelley Bumgarner** and **Sam Brummette**. The two combined for 852 set assists in 2008.

Coming off an injury, Bumgarner will be the starting floor leader as the primary setter. She led the team with 537 assists.

Brummette is a 'do anything' player and a consummate team player. She has good hands and recorded 315 assists a year ago.

Freshman setter **Chabrea Roark** will look to gain experience her first season.

Cavs Profiles

#4 -- Kayla Dougherty

**5-8 - Outside Hitter/Defensive Specialist
Senior, Nickelsville, Va.**



Leader on and off the court ... stepping up as senior ... taking charge ... been role player and will be more of key this season ... play left side ... quality passer ... improved hitting ... good serve ... **At UVa-Wise:** 2008 - Bettered numbers in kills (48), digs (56) and blocks (16) ... career-best game of 10 kills, five digs and seven blocks at Tennessee Wesleya ... added eight kills, four digs and three blocks vs. Bluefield ... three other matches with five kills apiece ... dug a season-best eight balls vs. Meredith ... 2007 - Produced 15 kills, 52 digs, nine blocks and four aces ...

downed seven kills in 13 total attack for a .538 hitting percentage to go with five digs and two block assists against Tennessee Wesleyan ... added three kills, six digs and three blocks vs. Mountain State ... dug six balls three times ... **At Twin Springs HS:** Helped team make three trips to regional playoffs ... named All-Cumberland District Hitter two times ... earned Castlewood Classic All-Team Hitter twice ... earned three letters in volleyball ... **Personal:** Daughter of Darell & Doris Dougherty ... psychology major/education minor ... **Favorites:** Hobbies-traveling, painting, sketching, time with family, going to the lake.



	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
2007	61	15	11	81	.049	1	4	52	1	8
2008	<u>76</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>.261</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>
Career	137	63	23	219	.182	1	8	108	3	22

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Cavs Profiles

#33 -- Ruth Hoover

5-4 - Defensive Specialist
Senior, New Castle, Va.



Projected to start at the libero position ... tremendous athlete ... strong and fast off the floor ... great vertical leap ... determined player ... can play multiple spots ... good outside back row ... can play outside hitter when called upon ... good passer ... quality vertical arm swing ... **At**

Uva-Wise: 2008 - Wrapped up last year third on team with career-high 248 digs ... posted 11 double digit dig matches , eight coming in the last 12 matches of the year ... career-best 25 digs at Milligan ... added 17 digs vs. Bluefield and 16 two other matches ... recorded six kills, 15

digs and two blocks vs. Mountain State ... lined two aces five times ... had six set assists ... **2007** - Made impact on lineup ... downed 137 kills and dug 184 balls in 132 games between outside hitter and defensive specialist ... added 34 blocks and seven aces ... put down a career-best 12 kills at Pikeville ... added 10 kills, six digs and a block vs. Union ...



dug a career-best 27 balls vs. Bryan ... contributed 14 digs and four kills at Mountain State and 12 digs, five kills and five aces vs. Covenant ... **2005** - Saw action in one game ... **At Craig County HS:** Aided Rockets to Pioneer District title as senior ... received All-Region honorable mention ... selected all-district ... **Personal:** Daughter of Barry & Carmeilta Hoover ... sport management major ... **Favorites:** Athletes-Elaine Youngs & Jonathon Papelbon; team-UNC basketball; hobbies-sports, intramurals, and fishing.

	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
2005	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
2007	132	137	109	519	.054	0	7	184	4	30
2008	107	34	8	126	.206	6	16	248	1	9
Career	240	171	117	645	.083	6	23	332	5	39

Cavs Profiles

#8 -- Kaitlyn Collins

5-10 - Middle Hitter
Junior, Cleveland, Va.



Cannot ask for a harder worker as a player ... will play middle hitter opposite of Mikaela Anders ... gives all she has ... be called upon to play a key all-around game ... great team player ... good arm swing ... **At UVa-Wise: 2008** - Saw time off the bench in 48 games ... downed a kill in six different matches ... recorded a career-high four block assists against Virginia Intermont ... added three block assists at Tennessee Wesleyan ... posted best game of year vs. Lewis-Clark at nationals with six kills, .312 TA, and three blocks ... totaled 24 kills and 15 blocks to highlight first year ... chipped in six kills and three blocks vs. Chowan ... had four kills and two blocks against Randolph ... **At Lebanon HS:** Helped team win Castlewood Classic as a senior ... selected Hogoheegee District honorable mention ... named Blocker of the Year for Lady Pioneers ... made Castlewood Classic all-tournament team ... *The Lebanon News* Player of the Week once ... lettered two times ... **Personal:** Daughter of Ben & Janet Collins ... environmental science major ... **Favorites:** Hobby-photography.

	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
2007	34	24	10	75	.187	2	0	1	1	14
<u>2008</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>.029</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>
Career	82	30	15	109	.138	5	0	11	1	27

#20 -- Rebecca Smith

5-10 - Right Side
Junior, Lebanon, Va.



Great leader ... leads by example ... supportive ... will see time on the left side ... good job making the move ... solid blocker and hitter ... **At UVa-Wise: 2008** - Doubled game action to 44 games ... hit three kills against Bridgewater, Tennessee Wesleyan and West Virginia Tech ... increased blocks to 14 and digs to 13 ... career-best six digs at Bluefield ... added three block assists at Shawnee State ... **2007** - Saw action in 21 games ... downed a season-high two kills vs. Milligan ... recorded three block assists vs. Southwestern ... lined an ace against Virginia Intermont ... **At Lebanon HS:** Selected as team MVP ... received Most Improved Player award ... earned four volleyball letters ... **Personal:** Daughter of Michael & Dawn Smith ... psychology major ... **Favorites:** Food-fruit & pasta; hobbies-reading & sports.

	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
2007	21	4	11	31	-.226	0	1	2	0	4
<u>2008</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>.081</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>
Career	65	21	22	105	-.009	4	1	15	3	18

Cavs Profiles

#9 -- Mikaela Anders

6-1 - Middle Hitter
Sophomore, Galax, Va.



Defensive dominate presence out of the middle ... one of top front line players in AAC ... has skills to play whole court ... should dominate at the net ... look to be one of the offensive leaders ... powerful arm swing ... great blocker ... extremely quick ... **At UVa-Wise:** Selected to the All-AAC first team ... received AAC All-Freshman acclaim ... led team with a .290 hitting percentage while second in kills (300), total blocks (82) and blocks per game (0.78/gm) ... recorded 11 double digit kill matches ... had season-best 22 kills vs. Mountain State ... added 21 kills at Milligan and vs. Pikeville ... blocked six attempts against both Meredith and Tennessee Wesleyan ... rounded out first year with 35 digs, 10 aces and two set assists ... **At Grayson County HS:** Helped Blue Devils to four-straight Mountain Empire District titles, 2007 Region C championship and state semi-finalist ... VHSL All-State three times - first team last season, second team as junior and honorable mention in 2005 ... Region C Player of the Year ... MED Player of the Year past two years ... All-MED first team three times and second team once ... *Roanoke Timesland* Player of the Year ... set career records with 1,180 kills and 333 blocks and season marks for kills (363), kills/game (4.12), kill percentage (.597) and blocks (107) ... **Personal:** Daughter of Mike & Sandra Anders ... biology major ... **Favorites:** Hobbies-sports, hunting, swimming & shopping.

	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
2008	105	300	80	758	.290	2	10	35	8	74

#10 -- Samantha Brummette

5-6 - Setter
Sophomore, Wise, Va.



Battle for setter position ... does anything asked to do ... good hands ... very athletic ... always in the gym ... **At UVa-Wise:** Handed out 315 set assists in 94 games (3.35/gm) ... posted six 20-plus assist outings ... had season-best 35 assists vs. Tennessee Wesleyan and 34 at Virginia Intermont ... added 27 assists and nine digs at Pikeville ... finished with 107 digs, 12 blocks and eight kills ... **At J.J. Kelly HS:** Directed Indians to Lonesome Pine District title ... selected LPD Setter of the Year last two seasons ... picked All-LPD twice ... set VHSL single season assist record (828) and second in career assists (1,722) ... nominated to VHSL Coaches All-Star volleyball team ... earned three volleyball letters ... **Personal:** Daughter of Jeff & Leisa Brummette ... psychology major ... **Favorites:** Hobbies-fishing & camping; teams-Dallas Cowboys & Atlanta Braves.

	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
2008	94	8	1	40	.175	315	7	107	0	12

Cavs Profiles

#5 -- Kelley Bumgarner

5-5 - Setter

Sophomore, Johnson City, Tenn.



Start at team's primary setter ... seeking to be more consistent ... coming off an injury ... floor leader ... quality server ... **At UVa-Wise:** Paced the offense with 537 assists (6.10 asst/gm) ... handed out 30-plus assists in six times ... dished a season-best 49 assists vs. Mountain State ... had 27 assists and 20 digs vs. Pikeville ... added double-doubles at Milligan (41 asst. & 10 digs) and at Montreat (24 asst. & 10 digs) ... lined 12 aces, down 24 kills and assisted on 13 blocks ... **At Science Hill HS:** Guided Toppers offense to a fifth place finish in Tennessee state tournament along with championships in Big 9 District, regional and substate levels ... honored as Big 9 Setter of the Year ... selected all-state second team ... picked all-northeast Tennessee, all-conference and all-regional teams ... set season record with 1,007 assists ... **Personal:** Daughter of Keith Bumgarner, Terry Bumgarner ... exercise science major/athletic training minor ... **Favorites:** Athletes-Misty May & Peyton Manning.

	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
2008	88	32	6	146	.123	537	12	149	0	13

#12 -- Megan Funk

5-11 - Outside Hitter

Sophomore, Fries, Va.



Can play all the way around ... has all the tools ... see time on the outside ... big blocker ... power hitter ... smart on the floor ... **At UVa-Wise:** Played in only 32 games due to injury ... produced 51 kills, 16 total blocks and 26 digs ... best match of 10 kills at Pikeville ... added eight kills at Asbury and seven against Meredith and at Emory & Henry ... dug seven balls vs. Bridgewater ... recorded three blocks assists vs. Southern Virginia and vs. West Virginia Tech ... **At Grayson County HS:** Team won four-straight Mountain Empire District titles, 2007 Region C championship and state semi-finalist ... gained VHSL All-State second team acclaim ... moved up to All-Region C first team after making second team twice ... three-time All-MED first team ... made Roanoke All-Timesland second team ... **Personal:** Daughter of Tiny & Roxanna Funk ... business education major ... **Favorites:** Hobbies-church & family; team-North Carolina; athlete-Misty May & Tyler Hansbrough.

	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
2008	32	51	11	144	.278	1	2	26	1	15

Cavs Profiles

#6 -- Courtney Coe

5-8 - Defensive Specialist
Sophomore, Abingdon, Va.

Amazing serve receiver ... set to give solid play on back row defense ... great work ethic ... transfer from Va. Highlands CC where played club volleyball ... **At Virginia Highlands CC:** Played club volleyball ... **At Abingdon HS:** Helped Falcons to state semifinals and regional and district champs ... received Washington County Community Scholar award ... lettered four years ... **Personal:** Daughter of Greg & Renee Coe ... biology major ... **Favorites:** Teams-Minnesota Vikings & Cincinnati Reds; athletes-Adrian Peterson, Misty May & Carrie Walsh; hobbies-shopping and watching NFL football.



#1 -- Autumn Chisenhall

5-10 - Outside Hitter
Freshman, Wise, Va.



Tremendously versatile ... one of most powerful hitters on team ... great hands ... will see time at right side ... can help setting if called upon ... **At J.J. Kelly HS:** Aided Indians to capture the Lonesome Pine District title last two years ... earned LPD Hitter of the Year ... received all-state honorable mention as senior ... named All-Region D and All-LPD two times ... **Personal:** Daughter of Terry & Gina Chisenhall ... chemistry major ... **Favorites:** Athlete-Jennie Finch; hobbies-reading and playing sports.

#2 -- Brittany Craft

5-7 - Outside Hitter/Defensive Specialist
Freshman, Keokee, Va.

Great athletic ability ... good passing and hitting skills ... solid work ethic ... lets nothing hit the floor ... back row player ... **At Appalachia HS:** Helped Lady Bulldogs to the Lonesome Pine District runner-up finish as senior ... received all-district and academic all-district honors ... **Personal:** Daughter of Tim & Angie Craft ... biology major ... **Favorites:** Team-Boston Celtics; athletes-Allen Iverson & Ray Allen; hobbies-scrapbooking & sports.



Cavs Profiles

#3 -- Robyn Dougherty

5-9 - Outside Hitter/Middle Hitter
Freshman, Nickelsville, Va.

Great potential ... tall & quick ... challenge for time at middle hitter ... hard worker ... goes extra mile ... good arm swing ... **At Abingdon HS:** Earned All-Cumberland District first team last year and honorable mention a junior ... broke school record with 26 kills in a match ... recorded double digits for kills in every match as senior ... named 2009 US Army Scholar Athlete Award ... received three volleyball letters ...

Personal: Daughter of Darrell & Doris Dougherty ... criminal justice major ... **Favorites:** Team-Duke; athlete-Jon Scheyer; hobbies-playing sports, going to the lake, modeling & photo shoots.



#15 -- Chabrae Roark

5-4 - Setter
Freshman, Big Stone Gap, Va.

Provide depth at the setter position ... hard worker ... push for time on back row in first season ... **At Powell Valley HS:** Aided Lady Vikings reach Region D tournament ... selected All-Lonesome Pine District and All-Region D honorable mention ... earned three volleyball letters ...

Personal: Daughter of Roger & Melissa Roark ... undecided major ... **Favorites:** Team-Tennessee Vols; athlete-Michael Jordan; hobbies-playing sports.

#14 -- Samantha Robinson

5-5 - Outside Hitter/Defensive Specialist
Freshman, Clintwood, Va.

Incredibly athletic ... great speed & quickness ... tough-nosed ... could see action at libero ... would run through a wall if asked ... won't let the ball hit the floor ... **At Clintwood HS:** Received All-Lonesome Pine District acclaim last two years ... named Green Wave Player of the Year last two seasons and Hitter of the Year as junior ... had best performance of 13 kills, seven blocks and six digs against Pound ... lettered four times ... **Personal:** Daughter of Scott Robinson, Jessica Robinson ... pre-physical therapy major ... **Favorites:** Team-Duke; hobbies-outdoors, reading, sports, biking.



Cavs Profiles

#7 -- Idalina Walker

6-0 - Outside Hitter
Freshman, Floyd, Va.

Great kid ... quality work ethic ... plays all across the net ... see time at right side ... extremely powerful ... intimidating presence on front line ... **At Floyd County HS:** Received All-Three Rivers District second team last two season and honorable mention as sophomore ... named *Floyd Press* Player of the Year as senior ... **Personal:** Daughter of Jeff & Theresa Walker ... environmental science major ... **Favorites:** Hobbies-music, reading & hiking.

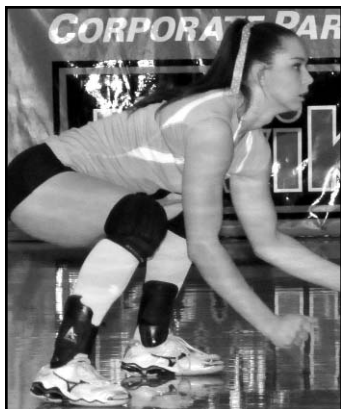


2008 Season Review

After making the program's first trip to the 2007 NAIA national championship playoffs, UVa-Wise saw a much younger squad grow as a team but saw the win-loss record take a step back.

The Highland Cavaliers struggled out of the gate dropping six of their first seven matches. The team rebounded to capture victories in three of its next six games to improve to 4-9 with a home win over Tennessee Wesleyan. The Cavs added victories at home over Milligan, Virginia Intermont and Bluefield as well as another win at Virginia Intermont before seeing the season finish at 10-22.

Seniors Kristen Salyer and Britney Lawson completed outstanding careers. Both four-year players cemented their place in the UVa-Wise record books.



Cavs' Record Holder Britney Lawson



All-AAC Kristen Salyer

Salyer earned All-Appalachian Athletic Conference honorable mention while leading the team with 345 kills, fourth most for a UVa-Wise player for a season. She also rates second in career kills (1,214) and fifth in both kills/game (2.76) and aces (107).

An All-AAC performer and NAIA Scholar athlete, Lawson was the first player to reach 2,000 career digs (2,068).

Freshman middle hitter Mikaela Anders was the team's lone representative on the All-AAC first team as well as making the AAC All-Freshman team. She pounded 300 kills with a team-high .290 hitting percentage.

Leeza Dos Santos provided a veteran third senior on the defense. She lined 19 aces and dug 166 balls on the year.

2008 Volleyball Results

Head Coach: Steve Dallman (10-22, 6-12 AAC)

VA-W	OPP (*AAC)	OPP	Record
0	Bridgewater College	3	L (0-1)
3	Meredith College	1	W (1-1)
1	Southern Virginia	3	L (1-2)
0	Emory and Henry	3	L (1-3)
1	Pikeville College	3	L (1-4)
0	*Montreat College	3	L (1-5) (0-1)
0	Asbury College	3	L (1-6)
3	West Virginia Tech	0	W (2-6)
0	*Bluefield College	3	L (2-7) (0-2)
3	*Tennessee Wesleyan	0	W (3-7) (1-2)
0	*Union College	3	L (3-8) (1-3)
1	Shawnee State	3	L (3-9)
3	West Virginia Tech	0	W (4-9)
0	Mountain State	3	L (4-10)
2	*Covenant College	3	L (4-11) (1-4)
0	*Bryan College	3	L (4-12) (1-5)
0	*King College	3	L (4-13) (1-6)
3	*Milligan College	2	W (5-13) (2-6)
3	*Virginia Intermont	1	W (6-13) (3-6)
0	*Montreat College	3	L (6-14) (3-7)
2	*Milligan College	3	L (6-15) (3-8)
0	*Bryan College	3	L (6-16) (3-9)
1	*Covenant College	3	L (6-17) (3-10)
3	*Bluefield College	1	W (7-17) (4-10)
3	*Tennessee Wesleyan	1	W (8-17) (5-10)
0	*King College	3	L (8-18) (5-11)
0	*Union College	3	L (8-19) (5-12)
2	Mountain State	3	L (8-20)
3	*Virginia Intermont	1	W (9-20) (6-12)
0	Georgetown College	3	L (9-21)
3	Pikeville College	1	(10-21)
0	#Tennessee Wesleyan	3	L (10-22)

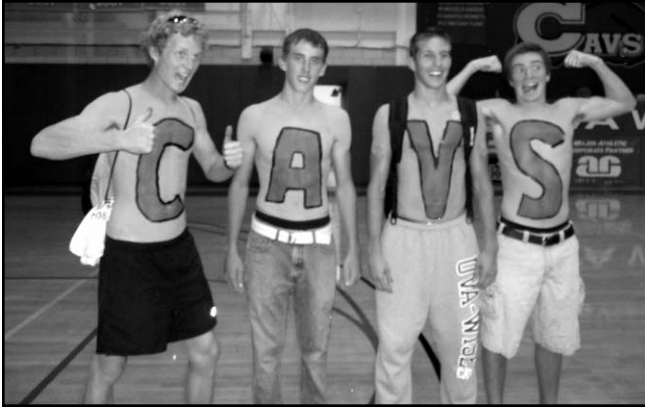
* Indicates AAC Match

Indicates AAC Tournament

2008 Final Volleyball Statistics

Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
Kristen Salyer	111	345	112	964	.242	0	21	272	0	47
Mikaela Anders	105	300	80	758	.290	2	10	35	8	74
Eleanor Lafoon	109	231	86	747	.194	1	12	25	9	99
Megan Funk	32	51	11	144	.278	1	2	26	1	15
Kayla Dougherty	76	48	12	138	.261	0	4	56	2	14
Ruth Anne Hoover	107	34	8	126	.206	6	16	248	1	9
Leeza Dos Santos	90	32	8	126	.190	53	19	166	0	36
Kelley Bumgarner	88	32	6	146	.123	537	12	149	0	13
Amy Collier	62	23	7	64	.250	8	6	18	0	21
Rebecca Smith	44	17	11	74	.081	4	0	13	3	14
Britney Lawson	98	13	11	70	.029	6	12	455	0	5
Sam Brummette	94	8	1	40	.175	315	7	107	0	12
Kaitlyn Collins	48	6	5	34	.029	3	0	10	0	13
UVa-Wise	112	1132	379	3457	.218	936	121	1580	24	372

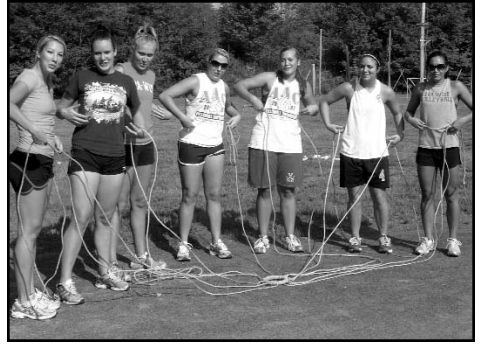
Cavs Experience



The UVa-Wise fans show their support at the match vs. Tennessee Wesleyan last season



Players walk together with ropes



Cavs do their best impression of a Gorilla in a preseason team building exercise.



Megan Funk and Sam Brummette on a paddle boat enjoying the sunny day.



Mikaela Anders, Kelley Bumgarner and Kayla Dougherty at Lookout Mountain

UVA-WISE VOLLEYBALL RECORDS

(STARTING FROM 2001)

CAREER

MOST KILLS

Natasha Viers	2004-07	1574
Kristen Salyer	2005-08	1214
Kate Daub	2003-06	864
Jessica Cain	2001-04	771
Whitney Lane	2004-07	607

MOST KILLS PER GAME

Natasha Viers	2004-07	4.08
Candida Robinson	2001-02	3.70
Kate Daub	2003-06	3.09
Nikki Jessee	2003-04	3.00
Kristen Salyer	2005-08	2.76

HIGHEST ATTACK PCT.

Kim Mathes	2001	.462
Candida Robinson	2001-02	.455
Evelyn Woods	2004	.345
Natasha Viers	2004-06	.314
Kate Daub	2003-06	.297

MOST SET ASSISTS

Kendall Rainey	2001-04	3,431
Sam Puryea	2007	1,701
Davina Dishner	2003-06	1,326
Kim Mathes	2001	953
+Kelley Bumgarner	2008	537

MOST SERVICE ACES

Kendall Rainey	2001-04	137
Cara Hamilton	2004-07	137
Davina Dishner	2003-06	132
Leeza Dos Santos	2005-08	108
Kristen Salyer	2005-08	107

MOST DIGS

Britney Lawson	2005-08	2,068
Kari Sparks	2001-04	1,755
Cara Hamilton	2004-06	1,192
Kendall Rainey	2001-04	819
Davina Dishner	2003-06	811

MOST BLOCKS

Jessica Cain	2001-04	449
Natasha Viers	2004-06	432
Candida Robinson	2001-02	287
Stacey Ringhoffer	2003-06	249
Whitney Lane	2004-07	201

+ - Active Player

SEASON

MOST KILLS

Natasha Viers	2007	733
Kristen Salyer	2007	471
Kate Daub	2005	348
Kristen Salyer	2008	345
Natasha Viers	2006	327

MOST KILLS PER GAME

Natasha Viers	2007	4.79
Candida Robinson	2002	4.34
Natasha Viers	2006	3.94
Kate Daub	2005	3.70
Natasha Viers	2005	3.56

HIGHEST ATTACK PCT.

Candida Robinson	2001	.529
Kim Mathes	2001	.462
Candida Robinson	2002	.401
Natasha Viers	2005	.380
Kendall Rainey	2002	.376

MOST SET ASSISTS

Sam Puryea	2007	1,701
Kim Mathes	2001	953
Kendall Rainey	2004	949
Davina Dishner	2005	868
Kendall Rainey	2001	863

MOST ASSISTS PER GAME

Kendall Rainey	2004	13.00
Kim Mathes	2001	11.91
Sam Puryea	2007	11.19
Davina Dishner	2006	11.00
Kendall Rainey	2001	9.81

MOST SERVICE ACES

Kristen Salyer	2007	61
Sam Puryea	2007	57
Davina Dishner	2003	56
Leeza Dos Santos	2007	50
Lori Hoffman	2003	48

MOST DIGS

Britney Lawson	2007	1,047
Kari Sparks	2003	653
Jayme Elliott	2001	549
Kari Sparks	2004	541
Kristen Salyer	2007	509

MOST BLOCKS

Natasha Viers	2007	240
Candida Robinson	2001	239
Maggie Berry	2007	173
Jessica Cain	2001	164
Jessica Cain	2003	155

Lady Cavs All-Time Roster

(starting from 2001)

Name	Years	Name	Years
Mikaela Anders	2008	Nikki Jessee	2003-04
Maggie Berry	2007	Eleanor Anne Lafoon	2008
Sara Bowen	2003	Whittney Lane	2004-07
Courtney Brannon	2002	Britney Lawson	2005-08
Sam Brummette	2008	Kim Mathes	2001
Kelley Bumgarner	2008	Kristyna McAdams	2001
Kellie Burke	2003-04	Angela Moore	2001
Jessica Cain	2001-04	Nancy Olinger	2007
Melissa Cain	2005-06	Sam Puryea	2007
Stephanie Chiooca	2001-02	Kendall Rainey	2001-04
Amy Collier	2008	Stacey Ringhoffer	2003-06
Kaitlyn Collins	2007	Candida Robinson	2001-02
Stephanie Conway	2001-02	Lindsay Rutherford	2001-02
Kate Daub	2003-06	Kristen Salyer	2005-08
Davina Dishner	2003-06	Krista Shelton	2005
Leeza Dos Santos	2005-07	Austin Short	2007
Kayla Dougherty	2007-08	Sarah Sinclair	2005
Jayme Elliott	2001-02	Becca Smith	2007-08
Megan Funk	2008	Kari Sparks	2001-04
Cara Hamilton	2004-07	Sara Stanley	2001-04
Emily Helms	2006	Alexis Thompson	2005
Lori Hoffman	2002-03	Whitney Tiller	2001-02
Ruth Hoover	2005, 07-08	Natasha Viers	2004-07
Nikki James	2002	Evelyn Woods	2004

2008 Appalachian Athletic Conference Standings & Awards

2008 Standings	AAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
King	17	1	30	10
Bryan	16	2	27	9
Union	14	4	25	12
Montreat	10	8	16	21
Milligan	9	9	14	21
Covenant	8	10	12	17
Bluefield	7	11	12	21
UVa-Wise	6	12	10	22
Tennessee Wesleyan	3	15	9	21
Virginia Intermont	0	18	0	39

Regular Season Champion - King

AAC Tournament Champion - King

Player of the Year-Morgan Machem, King
 Setter of the Year-Monica Moreland, Union
 Libero of the Year-Daria Wilson, King
 Coach of the Year-Chris Toomey, King

All-Tournament Team

Robin Renfroe	Bryan
Jenifer Kandt	King
Daria Wilson	King
Allison Baumgartner	Montreat
Autumn Combs	Union
Stephanie Pateman	Union

All-Conference Team

Robin Renfroe	Bryan
Amber Smith	Bryan
Alison Young	Bryan
Erica Adams	Covenant
Morgan Machem	King
Whitney Turner	King
Daria Wilson	King
Christy Degan	Milligan
Allison Baumgartner	Montreat
Monica Moreland	Union
Stephanie Pateman	Union
Mikaela Anders	UVa-Wise

All-Freshman Team

Jessica Kaya	Bryan
Erica Adams	Covenant
Ashley Pitman	King
Morgan R utledge	Milligan
Natalie Neiman	Montreat
Mikaela Anders	UVa-Wise