



jess KAZAKS

A | 5-1 | Jr. | Patchogue, N.Y. [Ohio University]

7

2008: Started 15 games on attack ... tallied nine points, scoring seven goals and recording two assists ... scored first career goal and first home goal ever in Nippert Stadium against LeMoyne ... scored two goals in games against Saint Mary's (Calif.) and at Howard ... also tallied a goal at Loyola (Md.) and at Penn State ... recorded an assist at Navy and at Louisville.

2007 (Ohio): Attended Ohio University and decided to transfer after lacrosse program was disbanded.

2006 (Ohio): Played in three games during her rookie campaign at Ohio University ... saw action against Howard, at Northwestern and at Vanderbilt ... named to the American Lacrosse Conference Academic Honor Roll for the 2005-06 academic year.

Patchogue-Medford High School: Lettered four times in lacrosse ... established school records with 111 career goals and 115 career assists ... led the Raiders in goals and assists in each of her four seasons ... scored 33 goals and tallied 25 assists as a senior ... a two-time all-league selection ... team captain each of her final two years ... also lettered twice in field hockey and once in soccer.

Jessica L. Kazaks: Born Jan. 1, 1987 ... daughter of Ann and Richard Kazaks ... a six-time New York State Scholar-Athlete and a member of the National Honor Society ... majoring in psychology.

KAZAKS STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	GB	DC	CT
2008	16-15	7	2	9	7	7	4



lauren KELLY

D | 5-5 | So. | Timonium, Md. [Ohio University]

21

2008: Started every game on defense ... scored her only goal of the season on her first collegiate shot ... handed out one assist ... picked up 30 ground balls and caused 22 turnovers ... season-high five caused turnovers came against Robert Morris ... twice picked up a season-high four ground balls, against LeMoyne and at Loyola.

2007: Attended Ohio University and decided to transfer after lacrosse program was disbanded.

Roland Park Country School: Three-sport athlete who played lacrosse, soccer, and basketball ... captained all three sports ... a member of the Sky Walkers 2006 Blue Club team, which won the National Draw Championship and the Galaxy National Tournament ... completed an undefeated club season before her senior year.

Lauren McGuinness Kelly: Born on Nov. 25, 1987 ... daughter of Peggi and Phil Kelly ... older sister, Meghan, played lacrosse at North Carolina and aunt, uncle, and grandfather all played collegiately ... sister, Lauren, is also a member of the UC lacrosse team ... National Junior Spanish Honor Society member ... majoring in facilities and hospitality management.

KELLY STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	GB	DC	CT
2008	16-16	1	1	2	30	6	22



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pattyKELLY

D | 5-6 | So. | Timonium, Md. [Univ. of Maryland]

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2008: Started every game on defense ... served as team captain in inaugural season ... picked up 21 ground balls and caused 12 turnovers ... season-high four ground balls at Ohio State ... twice picked up a season-high three caused turnovers, vs. Saint Mary's and at Johns Hopkins.

2007 (Maryland): Rejoined her twin sister after spending 2006-07 at Maryland ... missed season due to injury.

Roland Park Country School: A member of the Sky Walkers 2006 Blue Club team, which won the National Draw Championship and the Galaxy National Tournament ... completed an undefeated club season before her senior year.

Patricia Campbell Kelly: Born on Nov. 25, 1987 ... daughter of Peggi and Phil Kelly ... older sister, Meghan, played lacrosse at North Carolina and aunt, uncle and grandfather all played collegiately ... sister, Lauren, is also a member of the UC lacrosse team ... majoring in electronic media.

KELLY STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	GB	DC	CT
2008	16-16	0	0	0	21	1	12



shannonLYNES

A | 5-5 | Jr. | Ellicott City, Md. [Ohio University]

15

2008: Started every game at attack ... served as team captain in inaugural season ... scored third-most goals (12) ... tallied 14 points ... had two assists ... scored season-high three goals in 16-4 win at Howard ... had two goals against Robert Morris ... notched a goal at Navy, against Duquesne, at Denver, against Davidson, UC-Davis, at Penn State, and Louisville.

2007 (Ohio): Attended Ohio University and decided to transfer after lacrosse program was disbanded.

2006 (Ohio): Played in 10 games, starting one ... scored a goal and picked up a ground ball at Maryland ... netted a goal at Virginia Tech.

River Hill High School: Lettered three times at River Hill High School ... tallied 52 goals during her senior year ... named second-team all-county as a junior and senior ... captained the Hawks her final two years ... helped the M&D 2005 Black club team to an undefeated summer and the Galaxy National Draw championship ... also lettered twice in soccer.

Shannon Leigh Lynes: Born on Dec. 7, 1986 ... daughter of Kate and Shawn Lynes ... father played ice hockey at Miami (OH) ... brother, Luke, was drafted by the NHL's Washington Capitals in 2006 ... majoring in sport administration.

LYNES STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	GB	DC	CT
2008	16-16	12	2	14	23	9	5





lindsey MARSHALL

M | 5-5 | Sr. | Hilliard, Ohio [Ohio University]

25

2008: Started every game as a midfielder ... served as team captain in inaugural season ... team leader in goals scored (30), points (32), and draw controls (30) ... recorded the first hat trick in school history vs. LeMoyné on Feb. 23, 2008 ... finished the season with nine multiple-goal games, recording a season-high four goals in UC's historic first win over Saint Mary's (Calif.) and also against UC-Davis ... recorded a season-high five ground balls against Duquesne.

2007 (Ohio): Attended Ohio University and decided to transfer after lacrosse program was disbanded.

2006 (Ohio): Played in 16 games, starting 15 ... picked up 32 ground balls, won 17 draw controls, caused six turnovers, scored three goals and added one assist ... scored two goals and collected four ground balls against Howard ... picked up a ground ball and won three draw controls at California ... recorded an assist, collected four ground balls and caused two turnovers against Ohio State ... named to the American Lacrosse Conference Academic Honor Roll for the 2005-06 academic year.

2005 (Ohio): Played in five games ... Credited with five ground balls and a caused turnover ... recorded two ground balls at Davidson ... picked up a ground ball and caused turnover against St. Mary's.

Hilliard Davidson High School: A two-time first-team all-district performer ... led the Wildcats to the state quarterfinals as a senior ... recorded 78 goals and 68 assists over her three seasons ... voted team MVP as a senior after tallying 23 goals and 18 assists ... earned the 2002 Rookie of the Year and won the squad's sportsmanship award as a junior ... the first player from Hilliard Davidson to play Division I lacrosse.

Lindsey Ann Marshall: Born on Feb. 20, 1986 ... daughter of David and Heather Marshall ... National Honor Society member ... majoring in finance.

MARSHALL STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	GB	DC	CT
2008	16-16	30	2	32	28	30	17



haley MARVINE

G | 5-10 | So. | Alpharetta, Ga. [Chattahoochee]

45

2008: Played in 12 games as goalkeeper ... recorded 51 saves ... picked up 13 ground balls and caused one turnover ... recorded season-high nine saves at Penn State and in her first start, at Louisville ... finished the season with a 15.90 goals-against average.

Chattahoochee High School: A four-year starter in the cage ... elected to Chattahoochee High Hall of Fame ... owns all of the Cougars' records for the goalie position ... twice named to the *GeorgiaLax.com* All-State Team ... a 2007 *US Lacrosse* All-American ... 2007 North Fulton County Prep Player of the Year ... honored with first-team all-Northside by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* after posting an 11-4-2 record as a senior.

Haley Joy Marvine: Born on April 20, 1989 ... daughter of Jeanne and Ed Marvine ... majoring in sports administration.

MARVINE STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	MIN	GA	AVG	SV	W	L	T	SHO
2008	12-1	294:23	78	15.90	51	0	1	0	0



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jen MOTT

G | 5-5 | Jr. | Cincinnati, Ohio [Sycamore]

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2008: Played in 16 games, starting 11 at goalkeeper ... recorded season-high 17 saves against Davidson ... tallied 110 saves on the year ... earned both of UC's wins in goal ... picked up a team-high, and eighth-best in the final NCAA statistics, 55 ground balls ... finished the season with a team-low 14.53 goals-against average.

Sycamore High School: A four-year varsity letterwinner ... made four consecutive trips to the state final four ... garnered Great Lakes National Team recognition after her junior and senior seasons ... a three-sport athlete ... also competed in volleyball and basketball.

Jennifer Maureen Mott: Born on June 16, 1988 ... daughter of Paula and Tim Mott ... Foreign Language Honors Society member ... majoring in secondary education and Spanish.

MOTT STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	MIN	GA	AVG	SV	W	L	T	SHO
2008	16-15	635:56	154	14.53	110	2	11	0	0



karen SKELTON

M | 5-9 | So. | Worthington, Ohio [Thomas Worthington]

16

2008: Started 14 games at midfield ... scored four goals ... recorded an assist ... picked up 14 ground balls ... recorded 14 draw controls ... scored a goal against Robert Morris, at Howard, against UC-Davis, and at Louisville ... tallied an assist in UC's historic first win over Saint Mary's (Calif.).

Thomas Worthington High School: Garnered all-Ohio, all-district and all-Ohio Capital Conference after totaling 31 goals and 14 assists as a senior ... garnered *US Lacrosse* All-American and OCC Scholar-Athlete honors in 2007 ... a two-time Academic all-America pick ... twice chosen to the all-Great Lakes Region team ... also lettered in cross country and basketball.

Karen Leanna Skelton: Born on Oct. 11, 1988 ... daughter of Janice and John Skelton ... National Honor Society member ... Spanish Honor Society member ... majoring in secondary education ... enrolled in the Honors Program at UC.

SKELTON STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	GB	DC	CT
2008	16-14	4	1	5	14	14	7





natalie STARVAGGI

M | 5-3 | So. | Loveland, Ohio [Mount Notre Dame]

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2008: Started 11 games at midfield ... scored eight goals ... recorded five assists ... picked up 11 ground balls ... scored two goals in UC's historic first win over Saint Mary's (Calif.) ... tallied a goal against LeMoyne, at Navy, vs. Duquesne, at Denver, Howard and Louisville.

Mount Notre Dame High School: A two-year team captain ... named all-Girls Greater Cincinnati League honors each of her final three seasons ... also lettered in soccer, serving as team captain and MVP during her senior campaign.

Natalie Ann Starvaggi: Born on June 14, 1989 ... daughter of Mary and Patrick Starvaggi ... brother, David, plays collegiately at Butler ... majoring in pre-business administration.

STARVAGGI STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	GB	DC	CT
2008	16-11	8	5	13	11	16	5



paige STRATTON

M | 5-3 | So. | Annapolis, Md. [Annapolis]

17

2008: Started every game at midfield ... scored one goal ... picked up 26 ground balls ... caused 11 turnovers ... took control of 25 draws ... scored a goal in UC's 16-4 victory at Howard ... recorded season-high seven ground balls against UC-Davis.

Annapolis High School: A three-year letterwinner in lacrosse and four-year varsity letterwinner in soccer ... selected first-team All-Anne Arundel County by the league's coaches ... named to the *Baltimore Sun's* All-Anne Arundel County second team ... chosen team captain as a senior.

Paige E. Stratton: Born on Oct. 17, 1988 ... daughter of Donna and Robert Stratton and Mike Vladich ... major in exploratory studies ... Lacrosse Scholar Athlete of the Quarter (Fall 07).

STRATTON STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	GB	DC	CT
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**lori
BANKY**

M | 5-6 | Fr. | Pittsburgh, Pa.
[Mt. Lebanon]

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Mt. Lebanon High School: Led lacrosse team to two Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League championships (freshman and sophomore) and two WPIAL runner-up finishes ... earned all-WPIAL and all-section honors in final three seasons of high school ... tabbed as an all-America honorable mention honoree in her sophomore and junior seasons ... earned all-Midwest honors as a junior and senior ... named All-American and academic all-American as a senior ... also played soccer, advancing as far as the Pennsylvania state semifinals as a junior and twice finishing as WPIAL runner-up ... named Mt. Lebanon's Female Athlete of the Year as a senior ... finished high school lacrosse career with 229 career goals.

Lorigan Michelle Banky: Born Aug. 13, 1990 ... daughter of George and Kellie Banky ... has one brother, Jordan ... majoring in psychology.



**gwen
BRANSCOME**

M/D | 5-2 | Fr. | Pylesville, Md.
[North Harford]

18

North Harford High School: Played midfield and led the Hawks to a 12-1 overall record as a junior ... earned second-team all-county honors as a senior ... team finished as county and regional champions, eventually making it to the state finals ... also played defense on her high school's soccer team, advancing to the regional finals and regional semifinals as a sophomore and junior ... earned second-team all-county honors as a sophomore and first-team plaudits as a junior ... was the soccer team captain as a junior and was named honorable mention all-state.

Gwendolyn Jean Branscome: Born Aug. 30, 1990 ... daughter of Terri and Fred Branscome ... has one brother, Jacob (19) ... majoring in exercise and fitness.



**jenn
DORAN**

A/M | 5-10 | Fr. | Venetia, Pa.
[Peters Township]

10

Peters Township High School: Lettered four times in lacrosse at the midfield position ... two-time Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League runners-up ... won the WPIAL league

title as a junior and senior ... named first-team all-WPIAL three consecutive seasons ... garnered honorable mention all-America accolades as a sophomore and junior ... earned all-America and Academic All-America honors as a senior ... scored 273 career goals ... varsity letterwinner on the field hockey team, winning two co-section championships and a section championship.

Jennifer Lee Doran: Born January 26, 1990 ... daughter of Mike and Mary Doran ... has one sister, Amanda (21) ... majoring in communications.



**maggie
HAGUE**

A | 5-8 | Fr. | Dublin, Ohio
[Dublin Coffman]

12

Dublin Coffman High School: Four-year lacrosse letterwinner ... advanced to the first round of the state playoffs as a junior and senior ... earned second-team all-Ohio Capital Conference as a junior ... named to the Great Lakes National team ... garnered first-team all-conference and second-team all-district as a senior.

Margaret Katherine Hague: Born June 21, 1990 ... daughter of Sharon and Joe Hague ... has three brothers, Joey (25), Casey (20), Jordan (24) ... high school teammate of Gabby Sinmaz ... undecided on academic major.



**cathy
HEBERT**

D | 5-4 | Fr. | Lutherville, Md.
[Roland Park]

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Roland Park County School: Earned varsity letter as a junior and senior ... advanced to the second round of the state playoffs during junior campaign ... squad advanced to the first round of the state playoffs as a senior ... twice named to the *Baltimore Messenger's* second team.

Cathy Frances Hebert: Born March 16, 1990 ... daughter of Corky and Rich Hebert ... has two brothers, Rich (21) and Scott (20), and a sister, Betsy (15) ... majoring in communications.



Rachel Mercier



**lauren
HOUCK**

A | 5-9 | Fr. | Bel Air, Md.
[CM Wright]

42

C. Milton Wright High School: Four-year letterwinner in lacrosse ... won the county championship as a freshman ... finished second in the county final three years ... earned second-team all-county honors as a senior.

Lauren Elaine Houck: Born March 3, 1990 ... daughter of Paul and Melissa Houck ... has a brother, Andrew (16), and two sisters, Colleen (13), and Kelly (7) ... majoring in sports administration.



**ali
MATTINGLY**

A | 6-0 | Fr. | Davidsonville, Md.
[South River]

14

South River High School: Four-year varsity letterwinner ... competed in the Anne Arundel Conference 4A Division ... played attacker under head coach Julie Norton.

Alexandra Grace Mattingly: Born Dec. 14, 1990 ... daughter of John and Carol Mattingly ... has three brothers, Chris (22), Nick (23), Danny (24) ... majoring in sports administration.



**rachel
MERCIER**

M/D | 5-4 | Fr. | Catonsville, Md.
[Chapelgate Christian Academy]

26

Chapelgate Christian Academy: Four-year varsity letterwinner from the midfield position ... won the Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland "C" Conference championship as a freshman ... advanced to the IAAM playoffs as a sophomore and junior ... as a senior, team finished fourth in IAAM "B" Conference ... named first-team all-conference as a senior.

Rachel Lee Mercier: Born Aug. 22, 1990 ... daughter of Larry and Debbie Mercier ... has two brothers, John (15) and Luke (12) ... high school teammate of Kylie Ramsland ... majoring in exploratory studies.

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mackenzie PARSONS

M | 5-3 | Fr. | Hudson, Ohio
[Hudson]

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Hudson High School: Three-year letterwinner in lacrosse ... named honorable mention all-American as a senior ... team advanced to the semifinals of the state playoffs as a freshman ... led team in scoring as a junior and senior ... advanced to the district finals and semifinals of the state playoffs in final two seasons ... led team to 19-2 record as a senior ... voted squad's MVP as a junior and senior.

Mackenzie Love Parsons: Born March 12, 1990 ... daughter of Wayne and Joanne Parsons ... has two brothers, Ian (22) and Logan (19) ... majoring in special education.



kylie RAMSLAND

A | 5-4 | Fr. | Catonsville, Md.
[Chapelgate Christian Academy]

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Chapelgate Christian Academy: Led team to the Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland "C" championship as a freshman ... scored a conference-high 63 goals and tallied 12 assists from the attack position ... scored 46 goals and tallied nine assists as a sophomore ... switched to midfielder as a junior and was named to the all-IAAM "B" Conference first-team ... led IAAM with 64 goals and 94 points and was second in assists with 30 ... also tabbed to the Howard County first-team as a junior and senior ... led conference in goals scored with 72 and total points with 93 as a senior ... named to the all-conference IAAM "B" team ... scored 245 career goals and had 72 career assists ... played soccer as a freshman and sophomore, winning two IAAM "C" Conference Championship.

Kylie Lynn Ramsland: Born Feb. 25, 1990 ... daughter of Finn and Allyson Ramsland ... has five siblings, Finn, Nate, Bryce, Kristen and Kendall ... high school teammate of Rachel Mercier ... majoring in business.



katherine RUSSO

G | 5-9 | Fr. | Westminster, Md.
[Winter Mills]

33

Winter Mills High School: Four-year varsity letterwinner in lacrosse ... three-time district champions ... as a freshman, ranked third in Piedmont Conference in goaltending ... as a junior, ranked second in Piedmont Conference as a goalkeeper ... twice earned Academic All-America honors ... team won state championship as a senior ... tabbed first-team all-county and second-team all-conference ... also played junior varsity soccer as both a defender and goalkeeper.

Katherine Elizabeth Russo: Born Nov. 14, 1990 ... daughter of Lee and Susan Russo ... majoring in business.



laura SIMANSKI

A | 5-4 | Fr. | Reisterstown, Md.
[Roland Park]

8

Roland Park High School: Led the attack on the lacrosse field ... team finished with 12-4 overall record and advanced to the Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland conference semifinals as a sophomore ... team posted an 8-7 record and made it to the conference semifinals as a junior ... named *Baltimore Sun* all-Baltimore second team ... participated in conference quarterfinals as a senior ... named all-America honorable mention ... earned IAAM all-star recognition ... was named *Digital Sports* Female Athlete of the Week, *Digital Sports* first-team all-Metro, *Towson Times* first-team all-star, *Baltimore Messenger* all-star, *Baltimore Sun* first-team all-City ... finished senior season with 53 goals and seven assists ... also a three-year forward on the field hockey team.

Laura J. Simanski: Born March 26, 1990 ... daughter of Jack and Anne Simanski ... has a brother, Johnny (16) and a sister, Catie (22) ... majoring in chemistry.



Laura Simanski



gabby SINMAZ

M/D | 5-4 | Fr. | Dublin, Ohio
[Dublin Jerome]

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Dublin Jerome High School: Four-year varsity letterwinner ... advanced to the second round of the state tournament ... named all-district honorable mention as a sophomore ... tabbed second-team Great Lakes during the national tournament ... all-American honorable mention as a junior and senior ... named first-team all-Ohio Capital Conference and all-district in final two seasons ... first-team Great Lakes during national tournament as a junior ... as a senior, named all-star at national tournament and first-team all-America ... voted team MVP ... ranked #68 in *Sports Illustrated* Tackle Top 100 girls lacrosse list.

Gabrielle Elyse Sinmaz: Born Oct. 20, 1989 ... daughter of Bruce and Fran Sinmaz ... has one sister, Erin Sinmaz (13) ... high school teammate of Maggie Hague ... majoring in special education.



tiffany SMITH

D | 5-3 | So. | Willoughby Hills, Ohio
[Robert Morris]

31

2008 (Robert Morris): Played defense on Colonials squad that finished 14-11 overall ... started one game while playing in 11 ... tallied 15 ground balls, three draw controls and 12 caused turnovers.

Cleveland Heights High School: Three-year letterwinner in lacrosse ... led team to Ohio State Championship as a defender in junior season ... tabbed Ohio North Co-Defender of the Year ... named to state championship all-tournament team and defensive MVP of tourney ... member of the Great Lakes national team ... had 43 ground balls, 27 takeaways and six turnovers as a junior ... had 56 ground balls, 39 takeaways and four turnovers during senior campaign ... named first-team all-Ohio ... earned varsity letter as a shortstop on the softball team as a freshman ... lettered in basketball as a senior.

Tiffany Danielle Smith: Born June 16, 1989 ... daughter of Brigitte Fields and Michael Smith ... majoring in biology.



ib ZINKAND

D | 5-4 | Fr. | Timonium, Md.
[Notre Dame Prep]

19

Notre Dame Prep: As a freshman, earned junior varsity letter in lacrosse ... as a defender, helped team to undefeated record ... earned three varsity letters in lacrosse ... also played soccer, field hockey, and ran cross country ... cross country team went undefeated and won the Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland conference championship ... both field hockey and soccer teams junior varsity teams went undefeated ... served as captain of the lacrosse team as a senior ... led team to a 11-2 campaign and advanced to the IAAM semifinals ... participated in the Mid-Atlantic all star game ... finished the season with 150 ground balls, 40 knock downs, five goals and 10 charges.

Laura Beth Zinkand: Born March 13, 1990 ... daughter of Betsy and Kevin Zinkand ... has one brother, Kevin Zinkand, Jr. ... majoring in education.



LB Zinkand

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head coach

lellie SWORDS

After building a resume that boasts a successful playing career and a tenure as an assistant and most recently as an associate head coach, Lellie Swords begins her second season as the head coach of the University of Cincinnati's women's lacrosse program.

Swords became UC's first intercollegiate women's lacrosse coach on Feb. 16, 2007, and led the Bearcats to the first win in school history on March 7, 2008, against Saint Mary's. She will guide UC in its first season as a fully-affiliated member of the BIG EAST Conference in 2009 and was selected as one of three BIG EAST coaches to serve on the Intercollegiate Womens' Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) Board of Directors.

Prior to her coaching stop at UC, Swords helped Johns Hopkins build one of the premier women's lacrosse programs in the nation. The Blue Jays posted a 56-28 record during her time on the Baltimore campus. In 2003 and again in 2005, she directed a defense that was ranked in the Top 10 nationally.

Swords mentored 2005 all-American Lacey-Leigh Hentz, who was a four-time first team all-American Lacrosse Conference (ALC) defender. In 2007, sophomore Sarah Gallion earned second team all-ALC honors.

Swords served as the defensive coordinator at Johns Hopkins and was promoted to associate head coach in the fall of 2006. She was a volunteer assistant for one season before being promoted to full-time status in August 2002.

After beginning her coaching career at George Mason, Swords moved on to Cornell where she worked primarily with the Big Red defense. During her three-year stay in Ithaca, N.Y., Cornell was ranked as high as No. 15 in the national polls and won the ECAC Championship in 2000.

the lellie swords file

personal information

Husband: Kyle

Children: Ryanne, Killian and Jameson

Education: James Madison, '96 (BS in Kinesiology)

Playing Experience: James Madison, 1992-96
Team Toyota, 1996-2005



coaching experience

Coaching Experience: 11 seasons

Year at Cincinnati: Second

swords coaching year-by-year

Year	School	Position
1997	George Mason	Assistant Coach
1998-00	Cornell	Assistant Coach
2002-06	Johns Hopkins	Defensive Coordinator
2006	Johns Hopkins	Associate Head Coach
2007-pres.	University of Cincinnati	Head Coach

In 2001, Swords was an assistant coach at the St. Paul's School for Girls in Baltimore while concurrently serving as a volunteer assistant at Hopkins.

A four-year letterwinner at James Madison, Swords started all 35 games over her final two seasons. She led the team in interceptions in each of her final two seasons and was awarded the squad's Unsung Hero award in 1996. She also garnered Virginia I/South II honors as a senior.

The Cherry Hill, N.J., native graduated from JMU in 1996 with a bachelors degree in kinesiology and minor in business. She continued her playing career on Team Toyota until retirement in 2005.

Swords' husband, Kyle, played professional soccer in the A-League with the Hershey Wildcats and Charleston Battery, and in the indoor league with the Harrisburg Heat and Baltimore Blast. He is currently serving as a volunteer assistant coach for the UC women's soccer team. The Swords have three children, Ryanne, Killian, and Jameson.



kari PABIS

associate head coach | second season



Kari Pabis, a former assistant coach at Towson, begins her second season at the University of Cincinnati. Hired as an assistant coach at UC by head coach Lellie Swords, she was promoted to associate head coach following the 2008 season.

Pabis spent the 2005-2007 seasons at Towson, where she saw nine Tigers earn all-Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) honors and two earn all-American accolades.

Following a stellar four-year playing career at James Madison, Pabis entered the coaching ranks as the head coach at Bridgewater College, becoming the youngest head women's lacrosse coach in the nation. The Eagles competed in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference, one of the top Division III conferences in the country.

A 2003 graduate of James Madison, Pabis was a member of three CAA championship teams during her career with the Dukes and also made three NCAA Tournament appearances, including a trip to the final four during her freshman year. One of the top defensive players for the Dukes, Pabis was honored as an Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association Academic Merit Scholar-Athlete three straight years. She was also selected to play in the 2003 STX North-South Senior All-Star Game.

Pabis graduated from James Madison with a B.A. degree in sports management before earning a Master's degree in athletic administration and coaching.

A native of Willbraham, Mass., Pabis was a three-sport standout, earning 10 varsity letters in lacrosse, soccer, and basketball. A 1999 graduate of Minnechaug Regional High School, Pabis was a member of the basketball team which won back-to-back state championships. She also led the lacrosse team to a pair of state final appearances. Pabis was a two-time all-Massachusetts lacrosse selection, earning the honor as a junior and senior.

Pabis also has an extensive background in coaching lacrosse camps over the last 10 years. During the summer of 2008, she coached at several camps, including Daniel Gallagher's Black Diamond camp in Colorado, Georgetown's Hoyas Elite, Duke Elite, and camps at the University of North Carolina and Vanderbilt, and UC's first overnight camp.



lauren SCHWARZMANN

assistant coach | first season



Lauren Schwarzmann, a former standout at Johns Hopkins, starts her first season as a UC assistant in 2008.

A four-year starter and four-time all-conference selection for the Blue Jays, Schwarzmann was on the Teewarton Trophy (the top individual award in women's lacrosse) watch list in 2008. An all-region selection in 2007 as a midfielder, she was selected to play in the North/South College Senior All-Star game and is a member of the U.S. National Development team. Schwarzmann finished her Johns Hopkins career with 79 goals, 39 assists, and 118 points, ranking in the Top 10 in school history in all three categories.

Schwarzmann has played for and coached with UC head coach Lellie Swords when the two were at Hopkins. Swords was an associate head coach with the Blue Jays and the Director of the Jays Lacrosse club team, a middle school girls squad. Schwarzmann was recruited by Swords to JHU and was an assistant for the club team.

Schwarzmann graduated in the spring of 2008 with a degree in public health studies. She will handle the offensive coordinator duties at UC as well as individual player development, video exchange, fundraising, and aid in recruiting.

adam PAULUS

volunteer assistant | first season



Adam Paulus begins his first season as a volunteer assistant for the UC lacrosse program in 2009.

Paulus played lacrosse at Archbishop Moeller High School from 1995-1999 before attending the University of Dayton and graduating with a degree in Visual Communication and Design. He is an assistant coach at Moeller High School and is currently serving as the head junior varsity coach.

Paulus is employed by M/I Homes as a construction supervisor.

support STAFF



robin MARTIN
associate ad/
senior woman
administrator



angie LANGRECK
academic
advisor



becky STANISH
athletic trainer



jared KAGRIS
student
equipment
manager



dave ANDREWS
strength and
conditioning



lara THORNTON
sports
communications

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2008 REVIEW

For the University of Cincinnati women's lacrosse program, the 2008 campaign was not just about carrying out tradition – rather, it was a season where tradition was born and history was made. With a squad featuring 14 freshmen and six transfers, the UC schedule did not reflect that of a first-year program. The Bearcats took on a challenging slate that included facing off against four NCAA tournament teams from the prior season and six programs ranked in the final 2008 national polls. At home, UC faced NCAA Tournament participant LeMoyne, Top 10-ranked Syracuse, and a Top 20-ranked Ohio State team.

THE BIRTH OF A PROGRAM

Officially founded on November 28, 2006, the Bearcats opened their inaugural season of intercollegiate lacrosse on Feb. 17, 2008 in Nashville, Tenn. where they faced the Vanderbilt Commodores. Under the guidance of head coach Lellie Swords, who had put the Bearcats roster together in less than a year, the Bearcats completed their first season as an independent team, with the transition into the BIG EAST Conference slated for 2009. Although the Bearcats conceded to the Top-10 and NCAA-qualifier team, all 19 players on the Bearcats roster played in the historic program-opener. In addition, the Bearcats made 13 saves on the day, with Jen Mott leading the way with 10 saves.

BEARCATS MAKING HISTORY

In a season of many firsts, freshman midfielder Lynsey Burton became the first UC women's lacrosse player to score in program history at the 22:10 mark in the game against the No. 10 Commodores on Feb. 17 on a free position shot. Heading into halftime, Burton – a transfer from Ohio when the school's lacrosse program disbanded – added her second goal of the season and the second goal in program history for the Bearcats at the 3:45 mark. Additionally, Natalie Starvaggi tallied the first assist on midfielder Steph Cox's goal at the 25:46 mark of the second period.

THE SEEDS OF BEARCATS LEADERSHIP PLANTED

The Bearcats played their first home game in school history on Feb. 23, 2008 against Le Moyne in Nippert Stadium. Although the Bearcats lost the heartbreaker, 11-7, it was a game where the leadership of captain Lindsey Marshall became evident. Marshall, the only UC player to have more than one year of collegiate experience, posted a hat trick by scoring her first three goals of the season. Switching over from the defensive end of the game, the first home game in school history marked not only the junior's transition to offense, but also the beginning of a streak that would result in a team-leading 30 goals.

2008 STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL		OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL		OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-14-0	0-7-0	1-7-0	1-0-0	CONFERENCE	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	NON-CONFERENCE	2-14-0	0-7-0	1-7-0	1-0-0

2008 Individual Statistics

##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GWG	GB	DC	TO	CT
25	MARSHALL, Lindsey	16	30	2	32	71	1	28	30	35	17
11	BURTON, Lynsey	16	19	3	22	56	0	16	25	24	4
15	LYNES, Shannon	16	12	2	14	34	0	23	9	34	5
22	DESAUTELS, Jamie	16	10	7	17	29	0	14	6	37	4
1	STARVAGGI, Natalie	16	8	5	13	19	0	11	16	32	5
7	KAZAKS, Jess	16	7	2	9	22	1	7	7	27	4
20	COX, Stephanie	16	7	3	10	31	0	14	11	27	9
23	BELL, Allison	16	6	0	6	10	0	15	12	18	8
16	SKELTON, Karen	16	4	1	5	12	0	14	14	13	7
5	HIATT, Marissa	14	3	1	4	15	0	7	1	8	4
17	STRATTON, Paige	16	1	0	1	6	0	26	25	27	11
21	KELLY, Lauren	16	1	1	2	1	0	30	6	20	22
97	MOTT, Jen	16	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	16	12
45	MARVINE, Haley	12	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	10	1
43	FLYNN, Kelley	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1
27	WADE, Jenna	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
2	THOMPSON, Sarah	13	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	7	3
24	KELLY, Patty	16	0	0	0	0	0	21	1	11	12
31	TURNER, Sidonie	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Total.....	16	108	28	136	307	2	314	165	355	129	
Opponents.....	16	243	98	341	541	14	413	193	249	184	

##	GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Save	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
97	MOTT, Jen	16	635:56	154	14.53	110	.417	2	11	0	0
45	MARVINE, Haley	12	294:23	78	15.90	51	.395	0	2	0	0
31	TURNER, Sidonie	3	29:41	11	22.23	4	.267	0	1	0	0
Total.....	16	960:00	243	15.19	165	.404	2	14	0	0	
Opponents.....	16	960:00	108	6.75	120	.526	14	2	0	0	

BEARCATS POST FIRST WIN IN SCHOOL HISTORY

On March 7, 2008, Lindsey Marshall continued to lead the Bearcats squad, scoring four goals to help the Bearcats earn their first victory in school history with a 12-7 win over Saint Mary's (Cal.) in Annapolis, Md. Although the teams tallied the same number of shots, UC's defense allowed only three goals in the second half. The distinct advantage on free position attempts allowed the Bearcats to pull away in the second half. Cincinnati native Jen Mott played the entire game in goal and finished with eight saves in the historic match.

Additionally, on April 6, 2008, after facing multiple ranked opponents, UC snapped a losing streak and won for the first time in school history on the road against Howard. Shannon Lynes tallied three goals and 10 different Bearcats scored in total to lead the team to a 16-4 victory. UC took a 3-0 lead on a pair of goals from Lynes and Lindsey Marshall.

BEARCATS UNPRECEDENTED COMMUNITY WORK

Besides being a part of the historic first-year of women's lacrosse at the University of Cincinnati, the lacrosse team took the pillars of CATAPULT to heart and put in unprecedented amounts of time and effort into the community. For starters, the team joined up with the cheerleading squad to assist the annual Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign in October at Toys "R" Us stores in Cincinnati. The team provided their support for the cause by signing autographs and giving away UC prizes at the event, as well as assisting the local Marines in helping "Stuff the Truck" with donations of new, unwrapped toys. The lacrosse team also works with the organization Winners Walk Tall, going into classrooms and providing students valuable life lessons.

In their match against Syracuse, the team traded in their traditional white home uniforms for pink jerseys for the inaugural "Breast Cancer Awareness Game," a tradition aimed at raising awareness and funds for cancer research. Donations were collected at the game to support the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

BEARCATS TRADITION HEADING OVERSEAS

The lacrosse team also presented the 82nd Engineer Support Company (ESC), otherwise known as the Wolverines, in Camp Ramadi, Iraq, with Bearcat gear and an entertaining softball game to help take the edge off the 24/7 stress of being a soldier at war. Associate head coach, Kari Pabis, worked with her brother, Justin R. Pabis, Professional Engineer, CPT EN Commander 82nd ESC, to organize the troops with a much needed afternoon of competitive softball and American BBQ. Wearing the red "C-Paw" shirts with pride, the soldiers were able to enjoy each other's company without the constant pressures of war.



GOALS BY PD	1st	2nd	Total	SAVES BY PD	1st	2nd	Total
Cincinnati	56	52	108	Cincinnati	93	70	163
Opponents	146	97	243	Opponents	58	62	120

SHOTS BY PD	1st	2nd	Total	SHOTS ON GOAL BY PD	1st	2nd	Total
Cincinnati	157	149	306	Cincinnati	114	114	228
Opponents	313	228	541	Opponents	239	167	406

2009 OPPONENTS

Presbyterian February 15 Old Bailey Stadium

Location Clinton, S.C.
Enrollment 1,200
Nickname Blue Hose
Conference Independent
Home Field Old Bailey Stadium
Head Coach Kristina Llanes
Alma Mater, Year Pfeiffer University, 2004
Record at School (Years) First Season
Overall Record (Years) 2-17 (1)
2008 Record 2-2
Website www.gobluehose.com

Duquesne February 20 Rooney Field

Location Pittsburgh, Pa.
Enrollment 10,386
Nickname Dukes
Conference Atlantic 10
Home Field Rooney Field (2,200)
Head Coach Mike Scerbo
Alma Mater, Year SUNY Oswego, 1995
Record at School (Years) 26-24 (3)
Overall Record (Years) 59-48 (8)
2008 Record 8-9
Website www.goduquesne.com

Robert Morris February 22 Joe Walton Stadium

Location Moon Township, Pa.
Enrollment 5,000
Nickname Colonials
Conference Northeast
Home Field Joe Walton Stadium
Head Coach Katy Phillips
Alma Mater, Year New Hampshire, 1998
Record at School (Years) 15-48 (5)
Overall Record (Years) Same
2008 Record 5-11
Website www.rmucolonials.com

Johns Hopkins March 4 Homewood Field

Location Baltimore, Md.
Enrollment 4,561
Nickname Blue Jays
Conference American Lacrosse Conference
Home Field Homewood Field (8,500)
Head Coach Janine Tucker
Alma Mater, Year Loyola, 1989
Record at School (Years) 177-78 (15)
Overall Record (Years) Same
2008 Record 8-9
Website www.hopkinsports.com

Villanova March 8 Nippert Stadium

Location Villanova, Pa.
Enrollment 6,200
Nickname Wildcats
Conference BIG EAST
Home Field Villanova Stadium (12,000)
Head Coach Jebb Chagan
Alma Mater, Year Widener, 1996
Record at School (Years) 14-36-0 (4)
Overall Record (Years) 17-64
2008 Record 4-13
Website www.villanova.com

Ohio State March 11 Jesse Owens Complex

Location Columbus, Ohio
Enrollment 51,818
Nickname Buckeyes
Conference American Lacrosse Conference
Home Field Jesse Owens Complex (8,000)
Head Coach Sue Stimmel
Alma Mater, Year Temple 1984, UMass 1987
Record at School (Years) 102-98 (13)
Overall Record (Years) 178-116 (19)
2008 Record 10-8
Website www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com

Vanderbilt March 15 Nippert Stadium

Location Nashville, Tenn.
Enrollment 6,378
Nickname Commodores
Conference American Lacrosse Conference
Home Field Lacrosse/Soccer Complex
Head Coach Cathy Swezey
Alma Mater, Year Trenton State, 1993
Record at School (Years) 92-86 (12)
Overall Record (Years) Same
2008 Record 13-6
Website www.vucommodores.com

Fresno State March 25 Nippert Stadium

Location Fresno, Calif.
Enrollment 22,572
Nickname Bulldogs
Conference Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Home Field Bulldog Stadium (41,000)
Head Coach Sue Behme
Alma Mater, Year SUNY Cortland, 1993
Record at School (Years) First Season
Overall Record (Years) 136-61 (9)
2008 Record NA
Website www.gobulldogs.com

Connecticut March 27 GJS-Family Sports Complex

Location Storrs, Conn.
Enrollment 28,677
Nickname Huskies
Conference BIG EAST
Home Field George J. Sherman-Family Sports Complex (2,000)
Head Coach Megan Cersosimo
Alma Mater, Year UConn, 2001
Record at School (Years) 11-21 (3)
Overall Record (Years) Same
2008 Record 1-15
Website www.uconnhuskies.com

Syracuse March 29 Carrier Dome

Location Syracuse, N.Y.
Enrollment 11,500
Nickname Orange
Conference BIG EAST
Home Field Carrier Dome (49,550)
Head Coach Gary Gait
Alma Mater, Year Syracuse, 1990
Record at School (Years) 18-3 (1)
Overall Record (Years) Same
2008 Record 18-3
Website www.suathletics.com

Notre Dame April 3 Nippert Stadium

Location Notre Dame, Ind.
Enrollment 8,352
Nickname Fighting Irish
Conference BIG EAST
Home Field Loftus Sports Ctr./Alumni Field
Head Coach Tracy Coyne
Alma Mater, Year Ohio University, 1983
Record at School (Years) 110-77 (12)
Overall Record (Years) 225-103 (21)
2008 Record 12-7
Website www.und.com

Rutgers April 5 Nippert Stadium

Location New Brunswick, N.J.
Enrollment 37,204
Nickname Scarlet Knights
Conference BIG EAST
Home Field Yurcak Field (5,000)
Head Coach Laura Brand
Alma Mater, Year Rutgers, 1999
Record at School (Years) 51-46 (6)
Overall Record (Years) 61-53 (7)
2008 Record 7-10
Website www.scarletknights.com

Loyola (Md.) April 11 Diane Geppi-Aikens

Location Baltimore, Md.
Enrollment 3,538
Nickname Greyhounds
Conference BIG EAST
Home Field Diane Geppi-Aikens (3,000)
Head Coach Jen Adams
Alma Mater, Year Maryland, 2001
Record at School (Years) First Season
Overall Record (Years) Same
2008 Record 6-10
Website www.loyolagreyhounds.com

Louisville April 15 Uofl Stadium

Location Louisville, Ky.
Enrollment 22,000
Nickname Cardinals
Conference BIG EAST
Home Field Uofl Stadium
Head Coach Kelli Young
Alma Mater, Year Mount Holyoke, 1993
Record at School (Years) 12-4 (1)
Overall Record (Years) 51-24 (5)
2008 Record 12-4
Website www.Uofl.sports.com

Georgetown April 18 Multi-Sport Field

Location Washington, D.C.
Enrollment 6,806
Nickname Hoyas
Conference BIG EAST
Home Field Multi-Sport Field (2,500)
Head Coach Ricky Fried
Alma Mater, Year UMBC, 1988
Record at School (Years) 49-27 (4)
Overall Record (Years) Same
2008 Record 12-7
Website www.guhoyas.com

LeMoyne April 19 St. Paul's School for Girls, Brooklandville, Md.

Location Syracuse, N.Y.
Enrollment 2,300
Nickname Dolphins
Conference Metro Atlantic
Home Field Niland Athletic Complex
Head Coach Lauren O'Connor
Alma Mater, Year American, 1999
Record at School (Years) 77-32 (7)
Overall Record (Years) Same
2008 Record 12-5
Website www.lemoynedolphins.com

Detroit-Mercy April 29 Gettler Stadium

Location Detroit, Mich.
Enrollment 5,600
Nickname Titans
Conference Independent
Home Field Titan Field
Head Coach Mary Ann Meltzer
Alma Mater, Year Maryland, 1990
Record at School (Years) First Season
Overall Record (Years) Same
2008 Record First Season
Website www.detroittitans.com

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2009 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP

APRIL 24-26, 2009/WASHINGTON, D.C.

The 2009 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Championship will be played in Washington, D.C., at Georgetown's Multi-Sport Field. The semifinals will be held on Friday, April 24, with the championship set for Sunday, April 26. For the third consecutive year, the title game will be televised live on the CBS College Sports Network. The top four teams in the conference standings selected and seeded according to Conference game-winning percentage at the conclusion of the regular season will advance to the 2009 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Championship.