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CINCINNATI AT DAYTON

GAME FACTS

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005

Time: 7 p.m. ET

Frericks Center (5,000) Site:

Davton, Ohio

Records: Cincinnati: 18-8, 9-3 BIG EAST

Dayton: 19-9, 12-1 Atlantic 10

Live Stats: www.ucbearcats.com

Live Audio: None **Tickets:** Available at site Series: Cincinnati leads, 20-16-1 Last Meeting: Nov. 27, 2004 at Cincinnati Cincinnati 3, Dayton 0

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

S2 vs. Texas-Pan American W,3 S2 vs. Tulsa L.1	-0
S 2 vs. Tulsa I 1	
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S 3 at New Mexico StateL, 1-	-3
S8 at No. 7 Hawai'iL, 0	-3
S9 vs. No. 10 UCLAL,2	
S 10 vs. Cal State Northridge	
S15 JACKSONVILLE STATE	-0
S16 GEORGE WASHINGTONW,3	
S16 UW-MILWAUKEE W,3:	-2
S 20 at MarshallL, 2	
S23 ST. JOHN'S* W,3:	
S25 CONNECTICUT* W,3:	-1
S27 at IUPUI	
01 at Rutgers* W,3	
0 2 at Villanova*L,0	
05 WESTERN KENTUCKY W,3	
0.9 at Seton Hall* W,3:	
012 at Morehead State W,3	
016 No. 6 LOUISVILLE* (ESPNU)L,1	
018 WRIGHT STATE W,3:	
021 WEST VIRGINIA* W,3	
023 PITTSBURGH* W,3:	
028 at DePaul* W,3	
030 at No. 7 Notre Dame* <i>(ESPNU)</i> L, 0-	
N4 at South Florida* W,3	
N6 at Georgetown* W,3	_
N8 at Dayton	
N11 SYRACUSE*	
N13 MARQUETTE* (UC Vision)	:1
N18-20 BIG EAST Tournament	
Louisville, Ky.	., I
N26 at Kentucky 7 p.m. l	:1
* BIG EAST Match	
Home matches in Bold	
Rankings indicate ranking when played.	

SETTING THE SCENE: The University of Cincinnati volleyball team will be seeking a key, late season victory when it battles in-state rival Dayton on Tuesday night. The Bearcats, 18-8 overall and 9-3 in BIG EAST play, have clinched a spot in next week's BIG EAST Tournament and are looking to make one final push in an attempt for an NCAA Tournament berth. The Flyers, 19-9, will be the number one seed in next weekend's Atlantic 10 Tournament and are in the midst of a 14-match winning streak. Action from the Frericks Center on UD's campus is set to begin at 7 p.m.

NOTES FROM SOUTH FLORIDA/GEORGETOWN:

- Freshman libero Melissa Zenz moved into a tie for third place on the UC single season digs list with 510. Zenz is tied with Trish Ladusaw for the spot.
- Jessica Elley was outstanding filling in for Jenny Custer as she totaled career-highs of 11 kills, seven digs and three blocks, while hitting .381 vs. Georgetown.
- UC's .421 hitting vs. South Florida marked the squad's second-best performance of the year.

ABOUT DAYTON: The Flyers have been the hottest team in the Atlantic 10 Conference, having reeled off 14 consecutive wins to improve to 19-9 on the year. With victories over Saint Louis and Duquense, Dayton has wrapped up the number one seed for next weekend's Atlantic 10 Tournament in Kingston, R.I. Faye Barhorst has been outstanding both offensively and defensively for the Flyers, leading the team in both kills (3.94) and blocks (1.30) per game. Her .385 hitting percentage not only leads the Atlantic 10 Conference, but ranks in the top-30 nationally. Robynne Green is also a solid offensive contributor, averaging 3.18 kills per game. On defense, the Flyers count on Barhorst and Green (0.85 blocks per game) at the net, along with Robynne's twin sister, Adrienne who averages a team-leading 3.96 digs per game. Dayton will be out to snap a sixmatch losing streak to the Bearcats dating back to a win on Sept. 5, 1998.

NEVITT A BIG EAST ALL-STAR: Redshirt freshman Jessie Nevitt has been the most decorated Bearcat this season, earning multiple awards from the BIG EAST Conference in her first season of collegiate competition. On five occasions this season, Nevitt has been tabbed the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week, with the most recent award coming this week. Nevitt was also named to the BIG EAST Honor Roll on Oct. 3 and again on Oct. 16. Additionally, Nevitt was named to the All-Tournament Team at the State Farm Bearcat Invitational, presented by the Vernon Manor Hotel.

Probable Starters											
<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	Pos.	Ht.	<u>CI.</u>	<u>GP</u>	K/G	D/G	A/G	<u>B/G</u>	Pct.	<u>Aces</u>
2	Noel Olson	S	5-7	Jr.	98	0.62	1.82	12.83	0.41	.255	19
5	Jessie Nevitt	MB	6-2	R-Fr	. 98	3.14	0.68	0.04	1.38	.351	34
7	Maria Pongonis	OH	6-0	Sr.	90	3.69	3.51	0.13	0.44	.189	25
12	Myanna Hellsten	MB	6-3	Jr.	98	2.19	0.31	0.06	0.99	.250	0
13	Jessica Elley	RS	6-2	Fr.	21	0.81	0.81	0.10	0.19	.256	2
14	Erin Maldo	OH	5-11	So.	98	2.38	1.13	0.07	0.50	.209	9 or
16	Natalie Dossman	DS	5-3	So.	75	0.01	1.67	0.13	0.00	.000	1
17	Melissa Zenz	L	5-8	Fr.	98	0.00	5.20	0.27	0.00	167	6
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1	Jenny Custer	RS	6-0	So.	94	3.34	2.14	0.51	0.88	.269	41
3	Lindsey Peterson	OH	6-0	Fr.	45	1.02	0.84	0.04	0.22	.011	11
15	Jami Torok	OH	6-0	Fr.							

Tracking UC's Opponents

Here is a look at the Bearcats' 2005 opponents records and RKPI ranking. UC is 18-8 overall and has an RKPI of 56

Cal State Northridge: 4-20 (215) Notre Dame: 21-2 (11) Connecticut: 13-13 (123) Pittsburgh: 16-9 (54) Dayton: 19-9 (64) Rutgers: 10-15 (137) DePaul: 4-21 (238) St. John's: 21-8 (74) Georgetown: 6-20 (205) Seton Hall: 12-16 (135) George Washington: 12-15 (158) South Florida: 3-20 (193) Hawai'i: 18-6 (14) Syracuse: 23-8 (50) IUPUI: 13-15 (208) Texas-Pan American: 9-14 (235) Tulsa: 22-5 (55) Jacksonville State: 14-10 (157) Kentucky: 16-8 (61) UCLA: 13-8 (31) Louisville: 23-1(4) Villanova: 20-9 (96) Marquette: 15-10 (109) West Virginia: 16-11 (139) Marshall: 21-5 (45) Western Kentucky: 26-2 (43) Morehead State: 6-24 (282) UW-Milwaukee: 19-8 (116) New Mexico State: 16-5 (49) Wright State: 8-17 (210)

Quick Facts

University of Cincinnati

Location:	Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded:	1819
Enrollment:	
Conference:	BIG EAST
Nickname:	Bearcats
Colors:	Red and Black
Home Arena:	Fifth Third Arena (13,176)
President:	Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher
Athletics Director:	
Head Coach:	Reed Sunahara
Alma Mater:	UCLA '89
Rec. at UC (Yrs):	137-52 (6th year)
Career Record (Yrs):	156-92 (8th year)
Assistant Coaches:	Steve Aird
	Chrissy Smith

2005 Win-Loss Summary

Overall	
BIG EAST	9-3
Home	9-1
Away	7-5
Neutral	2-2
Games	61-37
When Up 1-0	14-3
When Up 2-0	13-0
When Up 2-1	8-0
When Tied 1-1	
When Tied 2-2	3-2
When Down 1-0	4-5
When Down 2-0	0-3
When Down 2-1	2-5
On Tuesdays	2-1
On Wednesdays	2-0
On Thursdays	1-1
On Fridays	7-2
On Saturdays	
On Sundays	
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2005 STASTICAL COMPARISON AND RANKINGS						
	CINCINNATI				DAYTON F	
			STAT			
N/A	N/A	18-8	Overall Record	19-9	N/A	N/A
N/A	T-4th	9-3	Conference Record	12-1	1st	N/A
N/A	N/A	9-1	Home Record	7-3	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	7-5	Road Record	9-4	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	2-2	Neutral Record	3-2	N/A	N/A
N/A	5th	237	Hitting Percentage	231	5th	N/A
N/A	6th	15.58	Kills/Game	15.57	3rd	N/A
N/A	5th	14.02	Assists/Per Game	14.28	3rd	N/A
N/A	3rd	16.26	Digs/Game	15.49	5th	N/A
N/A	11th	148	Service Aces	177	3rd	N/A
N/A	4th	2.63	Blocks/Game	2.40	4th	N/A
N/A	8th	183	Opp. Hitting Percentage	203	6th	N/A
N/A	N/A	56	RKPI	64	N/A	N/A
*thr	rough matches of C	Oct. 30				

REGIONAL TALK: The latest regional rankings, compiled by college volleyball guru Rich Kern have been released and the Bearcats are listed seventh in the Northeast Region. UC, which holds an RKPI ranking of 56 (similar to the RPI used in basketball), trails BIG EAST rivals Louisville and Notre Dame, Ivy League frontrunner Cornell, America East-leading Albany in the region and conference foes Syracuse and Pitt.

CLOSING IN: With her career at Cincinnati winding down, senior Maria Pongonis is inching close to some career milestones that will put her in elite company in school annals. Pongonis enters this week with 987 kills and 884 digs during her nearly three-year UC career. By reaching 1,000 in either category, she will be one of just a handful of Bearcats ever to hit the total. Currently, just 10 players have ever recorded 1,000 kills in a UC uniform, while 11 have totaled 1,000 digs. Reaching the 1,000-1,000 club would make Pongonis just the sixth player ever to do so, joining Julie DuPont, Sonja Jackson, Trish Ladusaw, Dani Peterson and Becky Tenkman.

BALANCE: Balance has become the name of the game for the Bearcat offense in 2005 as they have put five hitters into double figure kills five times. In four of

the contests, Jenny Custer, Myanna Hellsten, Erin Maldo, Jessie Nevitt and Maria Pongonis all reached double digits, with Lindsey Peterson replacing Pongonis in the most recent outburst on Oct. 23 vs. Pittsburgh. Pongonis (twice), Custer and Nevitt (once each) have each taken a turn as team-high

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		ensive Ex				
	<u>UWM</u>	UConn R	utgers \	<u>NKU</u>	<u>Pitt</u>	
Custer	15	10	13	19	16	
Hellsten	11	14	11	14	12	
Maldo	15	11	11	10	16	
Nevitt	13	17	18	18	13	
Peterson	_	-	-	-	13	
Pongonis	17	13	19	14	_	

honoree, with Custer and Maldo sharing the honor vs. Pitt. In the five matches, UC is averaging 16.91 kills per game and hitting .265, while setter Noel Olson is averaging 13.32 assists per game.

HOT HITTING: Twice this season, Jessie Nevitt has put her mark on the UC single-match hitting records with a pair of top-five performances. On Oct. 1 vs. Rutgers, Nevitt hit.654, recording 18 kills with just one error on 26 swings, for the fourth-highest single match performance in program history. She nearly repeated the feat on Nov. 4 vs. South Florida, as she tallied 16 kills with just one error on 23 attempts for a .652 mark. Annisa Blosser holds the record after hitting .793 in 1994.

BLOCKING IT OUT: Lost in the disappointment of the Bearcats' setback to Notre Dame

on Oct. 30 was the dominance showed at the net by UC. For the match, the Bearcats totaled 14 blocks, easily the squad's highest total in a three-game contest this year and the most since recording 18.5 against Saint Louis in last year's Conference USA Tournament.

Cincinnati vs. Dayton Series Info				
Series Record:	Cincinnati leads, 20-16-1			
at UC:	Cincinnati leads, 7-6			
at Dayton:	Cincinnati leads, 8-5			
Neutral:	Tied, 5-5-1			
Last Meeting:	2004 at Cincinnati			
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IN-STATE SUCCESS: Since Reed Sunahara took over as head coach in 2000, UC has enjoyed great success against in-state rivals, holding a record of 16-5 (.762). Ohio State has been the Bearcats' biggest nemesis, winning all three contests. UC has been at its best against Dayton, winning all five meetings with the Flyers under Sunahara. A look at UC vs. the state of Ohio with Sunahara as head coach: Bowling Green (0-1), Dayton (5-0), Kent State (1-0), Miami (3-0), Ohio (0-1), Ohio State (0-3), Wright State (4-0), Xavier (3-0).

	2005 Dou	ble Digit M	atches	Double
<u>Player</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Digs</u>	Blocks D	oubles
Custer	20	10	0	10
Dossman	0	1	0	0
Elley	1	0	0	0
Hellsten	9	0	0	0
Maldo	11	1	0	1
Nevitt	18	0	2	1
Olson	0	7	0	7
Peterson	1	1	0	1
Pongonis	21	21	0	18
Zenz	0	26	0	0

THE NEXT QUEEN?: While she is still over 1,500 digs away from the school record, freshman libero Melissa Zenz may be the next UC player to challenge the program's "Queen of Digs," Trish Ladusaw. This season, Zenz has averaged 5.20 digs per game to rank second in the BIG EAST, has 20-plus digs in 12 matches and at least 10 in all 26. Zenz's career-high mark of 34 on Oct. 21 vs. West Virginia missed tying Ladusaw's single match record by just a single dig. In recording 28 digs vs. Tulsa and 26 vs. New Mexico State, Zenz became the first Bearcat since Ladusaw in 2002 to total over 20 digs in two consecutive matches. On the UC single season charts, Zenz is first in digs per game and tied for third in total digs (510). She needs just 11 more to pass Ladusaw for second.

CONFERENCE KILLERS: Since the beginning of BIG EAST play, the Bearcats' offensive numbers have taken a vast jump up from the performance during the non-conference slate. A comparison of UC's conference vs. non-conference statistics:

Stat	BIG EAST play	Non-conference play
K/G	16.32	14.98
A/G	14.98	13.24
Hit %	.241	.233

UC also has several players among the BIG EAST leaders in the conference-only stats.

- Noel Olson leads the conference in assists per game with 13.61.
- Jessie Nevitt is fifth in hitting percentage (.382).
- Melissa Zenz is tied for second in digs per game with 4.95.
- Maria Pongonis is ninth in kills with 3.86 and 10th with 4.39 points per game.
- Jenny Custer is eighth with 0.40 service aces per game.

ACADEMICALLY SPEAKING: A pair of Bearcats have been recognized for their academic success recently. On Oct. 15, senior Maria Pongonis was inducted into UC's prestigious Legion of Excellence for academic success. Pongonis, along with junior Noel Olson were also nominated for the CoSIDA Academic All-District squad. Pongonis joins teammate Myanna Hellsten as current Bearcats in the Legion of Excellence.

www.Bearcast.UC.edu

Live broadcasts of select UC home games can be heard by logging on to www.bearcast.uc.edu. Bearcast is an internet-only, student-run station serving the population of the University of Cincinnati. Bearcast is tentatively scheduled to cover UC home matches on Sept. 23, Oct. 5, Oct. 18, Nov. 11 and Nov. 13 this season. They are also tentatively scheduled to broadcast from the BIG EAST Tournament, Nov. 18-20 in Louisville.

		Caree	r Stats	vs. Day	ton		
<u>Player</u>	<u>GP</u>	K/G	Pct.	D/G	A/G	B/G	<u>Aces</u>
Custer							
Dossman	3	0.00	.000	3.67	0.00	0.00	0
Elley							
Hellsten	6	3.00	.297	0.67	0.17	1.67	3
Maldo	1	0.00	-1.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Nevitt							
Olson	6	0.00	-1.000	2.50	8.33	0.17	2
Peterson							
Pongonis	6	3.50	.340	4.17	0.00	0.17	0
Torok							
Zenz							

Caron	EARCATS	S INTHE UC RANK	INGS
		India Durbana	2001.04
1.	2137	Julie DuPont	2001-04
2.	1843	Becky Tenkman	1995-98
3.	1636	Cathy Guye	1987-90
4.	1546	Chrissy Smith	1994-97
5.	1534	Bonita Wise	1999-02
6.	1465	Trish Ladusaw	1999-02
7.	1443	Sonja Jackson	1984-87
8.	1144	Annis Blosser	1993-96
9.	1040	Dani Peterson	1989-92
10.	1018	Rachel Torblaa	2001-04
-	987	Maria Pongonis	2003-pr
	r Kills Per		
1.	4.69	Julie DuPont	2001-04
2.	3.78	Cathy Guye	1987-90
	3.78	Becky Tenkman	1995-98
4.	3.49	Chrissy Smith	1994-97
5.	3.44	KimThompson	1984-85
6.	3.42	Janise Jordan	1980-83
7.	3.31	Maria Pongonis	2003-pr
8.	3.26	Sonja Jackson	1984-87
	3.26	Bonita Wise	1999-02
10.	3.09	Trish Ladusaw	1999-02
Caree		Percentage Janise Jordan	1980-83
	.473	Brenda Grube	
2.	.408		1980-83
3.	.352	Tammie Indiciana	1980-83
4.	.315	Chrissy Smith	1994-97
5.	.297	Bonita Wise	1999-02
6.	.291	Rachel Torblaa	2001-04
7.	.290	Anne Kordes	1994-95
8.	.283	Myanna Hellsten	2003-pr
9.	.281	Leslie Newell	2000-04
10.	.271	Paige Pees	1988-91
Caree	r Assists 5946	Laura Lauder	2000-03
2.	3851	Paige Pees	1988-91
3.	3504	Mindy Backus	1986-88
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5.	2838	Anne Kordes	1994-95
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Care	er Blocks	Per Game	
1.	2.08	Brenda Grube	1980-83
2.	1.75	Kim Thompson	1984-85
3.	1.64	Janise Jordan	1980-83
4.	1.40	Judy Hamilton	1984-86
5.	1.29	Barb Mannix	1988-90
6.	1.26	Rachel Torblaa	2001-04
7.	1.22	Myanna Hellsten	2003-pr
8.	1.18	Stephanie Meinig	1997-00
9.	1.14	Michele Westbeld	1986-89
10.	1.07	Tammie Indiciani	1980-83

Career Block Assists

1.	518	Stephanie Meinig	1997-00
2.	437	Rachel Torblaa 💮	2001-04
3.	431	Bonita Wise	1999-02
4.	393	Becky Tenkman	1995-98
5.	364	Julie DuPont	2001-04
6.	358	Myanna Hellsten	2003-pr
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Career Total Blocks

1.	593	Stephanie Meinig	1997-00
2.	498	Bonita Wise	1999-02
3.	497	Rachel Torblaa	2001-04
4.	491	Michele Westbeld	1986-89
5.	483	Barb Mannix	1988-90
6.	479	Angie Showalter	1990-93
7.	461	Becky Tenkman	1995-98
8.	413	Julie DuPont	2001-04
9.	404	Myanna Hellsten	2003-pr
10.	392	Chrissy Smith	1994-97

INDIVIDUALS IN BIG EAST RANKINGS

Hitting Percentage:
Jessie Nevitt 3rd (.351)
Assists:
Noel Olson 2nd (12.83)
Blocks:
Jessie Nevitt 3rd (1.38)
Digs:
Melissa Zenz 2nd (5.20)
Service Aces:
Jenny Custer T-5th (0.44)

SCORING RECORDS

The Bearcats have established or tied a trio of scoring records this season with some offensive explosions. A look at the marks: On Sept. 15 vs. Jacksonville State, UC earned a 44-42 game win, setting a record for most points in a game since the inception of rally scoring in 2001. The previous high of 39 came against Wright State on Sept. 14, 2002. UC's 104 total points in the JSU match was also a school record for a three-game contest. The old record of 99 had stood since the Wright State match on Sept. 14, 2002. · On Oct. 5 against Western Kentucky, UC scored a total of 128 points, tying the record for a four-game match. That mark was aided by a 38-36 win, along with a 32-30 loss. The Bearcats tied the mark established on Sept. 29, 2001 vs. TCU.

HOME COURT HEROICS: Cincinnati has enjoyed a strong home court advantage since the opening of Fifth Third Arena in 1989. In the 16 years the building has been in existence, the Bearcats have posted a 135-53 (.718) record at home and are 70-7 (.909) over the past seven years. A handful of those contests have also taken place outside the Arena at both the former Laurence Hall and, more recently, at St. Ursula Academy. During the program's time in Fifth Third, it has enjoyed two lengthy winning streaks, including a school-record 23 match string that ended last season. At the time the streak was snapped, it represented the third-longest active streak in the nation.

DIGGING FOR A CURE: On Friday, Nov. 11 vs. Syracuse, the Bearcats will participate in the Dig for a Cure to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Fans attending the match will be asked to pledge an amount for each

Year-By-Y	Year-By-Year At Home				
<u>Year</u>	<u>W-L</u>				
1989	9-3				
1990	10-3				
1991	2-10				
1992	4-8				
1993	3-7				
1994	4-4				
1995	6-2				
1996	7-2				
1997	11-3				
1998	9-4				
1999	12-1				
2000	7-1				
2001	10-1				
2002	7-1				
2003	13-0				
2004	12-2				
<u>2005</u>	<u>9-1</u>				
Totals	135-53 (.718)				

of the digs that the Bearcats record vs. the Orange. Flat donations will also be gladly accepted. This marks the second consecutive year that UC has participated in the program which was founded by Charlotte head coach Lisa Marston.

WINNING TRADITION: Cincinnati entered this season hoping to stretch its streak of 20-

win seasons to 11 and achieve the feat for the sixth time under head coach Reed Sunahara. By virtue of the Bearcats' win over Western Kentucky on Oct. 5, UC earned its 10th win of the year, stretching that streak to 14 consecutive seasons. UC put another stamp on its winning tradition, capturing the 725th win in program history at DePaul on Oct. 28.

STRONG AT THE NET: Redshirt freshman Jessie Nevitt has proven to be a force at the net during the 2005 season and she has twice written her name into the UC record books. On Sept. 3 vs. New Mexico State, Nevitt set a new mark with 11 block assists in a four-game match. Her 11 total blocks also matched the mark held by current Bearcat Myanna Hellsten and former UC standout Rachel Torblaa. Nevitt went one step better in UC's Sept. 20 contest at Marshall as she recorded 13 total blocks, setting a record

2005 BIG EAST Standings					
Team	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	
Notre Dame	11-1	.917	22-2	.917	
Louisville	11-1	.917	23-1	.958	
Syracuse	10-2	.833	23-8	.742	
Cincinnati	9-3	.750	18-8	.692	
Pittsburgh	9-3	.750	16-9	.640	
St.John's	7-5	.583	21-8	.724	
Villanova	7-5	.583	20-9	.690	
Marquette	7-5	.583	15-10	.600	
Connecticut	5-7	.417	13-13	.500	
Rutgers	5-7	.417	10-15	.400	
West Virginia	4-8	.333	16-11	.593	
Seton Hall	2-10	.167	12-16	.429	
Georgetown	2-11	.154	6-20	.231	
DePaul	1-11	.083	4-21	.160	
South Florida	1-12	.077	3-20	.130	
*top 8 qualify fo	or BIG EA	ST Touri	nament		

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for most in a five-game contest and most ever by a UC player. For the season, Nevitt is third in the BIG EAST with 1.38 blocks per game and has recorded at least five blocks in 14 of 26 contests.

NEW LEADER: With the graduation of four-year mainstays Julie DuPont, Leslie Newell and Rachel Torblaa, Maria Pongonis has stepped forward as a team leader for the 2005 season. The only senior on the Bearcat roster, Pongonis leads the squad with 3.69 kills per game. After missing most of the West Virginia and Pittsburgh matches, Pongonis returned to the line-up to spark UC's win over DePaul on Oct. 28. Pongonis has reached double figure kills in all but four matches in which she has played this season, including a season-high 19 against Texas-Pan American, Tulsa and Rutgers and has also added 18 double-doubles. She had one of her best performances on Nov. 4 at South Florida, finishing with 16 kills and 10 digs and hitting a season-high .405. Pongonis has also shown her defensive prowess by twice recording a career-best 23 digs, including in UC's BIG EAST triumph over Connecticut. She ranks second on the squad with 3.51 digs per game.

DEFENSE. DEFENSE: After twice breaking school records for most points scored earlier this season, Cincinnati established a new defensive mark in its Oct. 12 win over Morehead State by allowing the Eagles just 46 points in three games. The total matched the effort of a Sept. 14, 2002 win over Austin Peay that set the mark for fewest points allowed in a threegame match since the inception of rally scoring. The -.044 hitting by Morehead also marked the second time this year UC had held an opponent under zero hitting (-.017 vs. Texas-Pan American, Sept. 2). The Bearcats backed up the Morehead effort by holding Wright State to .017 hitting on Oct. 18.

MOSTIMPROVED: Sophomore right-side hitter Jenny Custer has been the team's most improved player this season with a stellar second collegiate season. This year, Custer is averaging 3.34 kills, 2.14 digs and 0.88 blocks per game, while hitting .269 and tallying the first 10 doubledoubles of her career. Custer was at her best during the State Farm Bearcat Invitational presented by the Vernon Manor Hotel as she earned MVP honors. She turned in one of her most brilliant performances in UC's win over Western Kentucky on Oct. 5, recording a career-high 19 kills and hitting .484. She also leads the team with 41 service aces and is tied for fifth in the BIG EAST with 0.40 per game.

AT THE CONTROLS: Junior Noel Olson has been solid in her second year as the Bearcats' setter, ranking second in the BIG EAST with 12.83 assists per game. She had one of the finest performances of her career on Oct. 23 vs. Pittsburgh nearly missing a triple-double as she set careerhighs with eight kills and 14 digs and added 53 assists. This year, Olson has climbed to sixth on UC's career assists per game and total assists charts. Olson is averaging 8.45 assists per game in twoplus seasons of action and has registered 2,790 assists to become just the seventh player in school history with 2,000 assists. Olson will next challenge for fifth on the assists chart as she is just 48 behind Anne Kordes' (1994-95) 2,838.

BEARCATS IN THE UC SEASON RANKINGS

		BEARCAIS!	IN I HE U	, SEA.	SUN KA	INKINGS	
Seas	on Kills			4.	13.67	Beth Herman	1996
1.	624	Julie DuPont	2003	5.	13.15	Laura Lauder	2002
2.	603	Cathy Guye	1990	6.	12.83	Noel Olson	2005
3.	589	Janise Jordan	1983	7.	12.68	Laura Lauder	2001
3. 4.	581	Julie DuPont	2002	8.	12.50	Laura Lauder Laura Lauder	2000
4 . 5.	573	Julie DuPont	2002	9.	12.39	Mindy Backus	1988
				10.	12.35	Noel Olson	2004
6.	535	Sonja Jackson	1987	10.	12.55	NOELOISOIT	2004
7.	532	Chrissy Smith	1995	C	Di		
8.	519	Becky Tenkman	1998		son Digs	Tatala Laulinaani	2000
9.	514	Brenda Grube	1983	1.	593	Trish Ladusaw	2000
10.	506	Shauntel Miller	2000	2.	520	Trish Ladusaw	2002
-	332	Maria Pongonis	2005	3.	510	Melissa Zenz	2005
-	314	Jenny Custer	2005		510	Trish Ladusaw	1999
-	308	Jessie Nevitt	2005	5.	493	Barb Mannix	1988
				6.	471	Lindsey Garrison	2003
Seas	on Kills Pe	r Game		7.	451	Trish Ladusaw	2001
1.	5.43	Julie DuPont	2003	8.	439	Sonja Jackson	1987
2.	5.14	Julie DuPont	2002	9.	423	Dani Peterson	1991
3.	4.90	Julie DuPont	2004	10.	416	Mindy Backus	1988
4.	4.71	Chrissy Smith	1995		416	Barb Mannix	1990
5.	4.54	Sonja Jackson	1986				
6.	4.50	Cathy Guye	1990	Seas	son Digs P	er Game	
7.	4.42	Sonja Jackson	1987	1.	5.20	Melissa Zenz	2005
8.	4.25	Becky Stahl	2001	2.	4.71	Trish Ladusaw	2000
9.	4.11	Shauntel Miller	2000	3.	4.60	Trish Ladusaw	2002
10.	4.08	Becky Tenkman	1996	4.	4.25	Barb Mannix	1988
_	3.57	Maria Pongonis	2005	5.	4.11	Trish Ladusaw	1999
_	3.40	Jenny Custer	2005	6.	4.10	Lindsey Garrison	2003
	3.40	Jenny Custer	2003	7.	4.06	Trish Ladusaw	2001
Space	on Attem	nts		8.	3.63	Sonja Jackson	1987
1.	1482	Julie DuPont	2003	9.	3.59	Mindy Backus	1988
2.	1449	Cathy Guye	1990	10.	3.55	Carrie Smith	1998
2. 3.	1445	Julie DuPont	2002		3.51	Maria Pongonis	2005
3. 4.				-	3.51	wana rongoms	2003
4. 5.	1415 1385	Julie DuPont	2004 1998	Son	on Block	Acciete	
5.		Becky Tenkman		1.	172	Kim Thompson	1984
7	1385	Dani Peterson	1991	2.	169		1984
7.	1329	Lauren Burny	1997			Judy Hamilton	
8.	1317	Lise Hissink	1998	3.	152	Stephanie Meinig	1999
9.	1316	Shauntel Miller	2000	4.	148	Brenda Grube	1983
10.	1276	Trish Ladusaw	2000	5.	146	Chrissy Smith	1997
-	983	Maria Pongonis	2005	6.	145	Rachel Torblaa	2002
_				7.	141	Stephanie Meinig	2000
		Percentage (Min 2.5 a		_	141	Myanna Hellsten	2004
1.	.473	Janise Jordan	1983	9.	137	Becky Tenkman	1997
2.	.408	Brenda Grube	1983	10.	135	Myanna Hellsten	2003
3.	.386	Chrissy Smith	1996	-	113	Jessie Nevitt	2005
4.	.358	Bonita Wise	2002	_			
5.	.352	Tammie Indiciani	1983		son Total (
6.	.351	Jessie Nevitt	2005	1.	357	Brenda Grube	1983
7.	.345	Chrissy Smith	1995	2.	282	Janise Jordan	1983
8.	.330	Tina Durbin	1987	3.	232	KimThompson	1984
9.	.323	Myanna Hellsten	2004	4.	226	Judy Hamilton	1984
10.	.322	Leslie Newell	2004	5.	184	Tammie Indiciani	1983
				6.	181	Barb Mannix	1989
Seas	on Assists			7.	170	Stephanie Meinig	1999
1.	1723	Beth Herman	1996	8.	165	Rachel Torblaa	2002
2.	1671	Annie Gant	1999	9.	164	Barb Mannix	1990
3.	1575	Anne Kordes	1995	10.	160	Stephanie Meinig	2000
4.	1563	Laura Lauder	2000	-	135	Jessie Nevitt	2005
5.	1540	Laura Lauder	2003				
6.	1486	Laura Lauder	2002	Seas	son Blocks	Per Game	
7.	1445	Noel Olson	2004	1.	2.17	KimThompson	1984
8.	1437	Mindy Backus	1988	2.	2.11	Judy Hamilton	1984
9.	1389	Annie Gant	1998	3.	2.08	Brenda Grube	1983
10.	1369	Carrie Smith	1997	4.	1.64	Janise Jordan	1983
_	1257	Noel Olson	2005	5.	1.46	Rachel Torblaa	2002
	. 2 3 /	.1001 013011	2003	6.	1.38	Jessie Nevitt	2005
Sear	nn Acciete	Per Game		7.	1.37	Stephanie Meinig	1999
1.	13.87	Laura Lauder	2003	8.	1.35	Barb Mannix	1989
2.	13.82	Anne Kordes	1995	0.	1.35	Myanna Hellsten	2004
2. 3.				10.	1.33	Barb Mannix	1990
٥.	13.70	Annie Gant	1999	10.	1.54	Dai D MaririiX	1 220

PICKING UP THE PACE: The hottest Bearcat of late has been sophomore Erin Maldo. With Maria Pongonis being slowed by injury and missing most of two matches before returning on Oct. 28, Maldo hit a stretch of the best volleyball of her short career. In the last six matches, Maldo is averaging 3.81 kills per game and is hitting .319. Included in the stretch has been a career-high 17 kills vs. West Virginia, her first career double-double (16 kills, 10 digs) vs. Pittsburgh and a match-best 16 kills against then No. 7 Notre Dame.

YOUTH IS SERVED: With Maria Pongonis nursing an injury, sophomore Erin Maldo and freshman Lindsey Peterson stepped into the forefront with outstanding performances in UC's wins over West Virginia (Oct. 21) and Pittsburgh (Oct. 23). In the two matches, the duo averaged 3.67 and 2.33 kills per game, respectively, with each adding the first double-double of their careers. Against WVU, Maldo turned in one of the best performances of her short career, setting a career-high with 17 kills on .324 hitting, then following it up with 16 kills and 10 digs vs. Pitt. Peterson had four aces and four blocks in the WVU match, then came back with career-highs of 13 kills and 12 digs vs. Pitt.

BIG EAST HONOREES: A total of four Bearcats have been named to the BIG EAST's Weekly Honor Roll in UC's first season in the league. A look at the honorees and their performances:

- Jenny Custer (Sept. 19)–4.00 kills, 1.91 digs, 0.64 blocks per game, .441 hitting; 17 kills vs. Jacksonville State; two .500 hitting performances.
- Jessie Nevitt (Oct. 3)–3.58 kills, 1.25 blocks, 0.92 digs per game, .420 hitting; 16 kills, eight blocks vs. IUPUI; 18 kills on .654 hitting vs. Rutgers.
- \cdot Nevitt (Oct. 17)–3.86 kills, 1.00 blocks, 0.71 digs per game, .511 hitting; 19 kills on .455 hitting vs. Louisville.
- Erin Maldo (Oct. 31)–4.83 kills, 1.17 blocks, 0.83 digs per game, .387 hitting; 16 kills vs. Notre Dame; 13 kills on .435 hitting vs. DePaul.
- Maria Pongonis (Nov. 7)–5.33 kills, 4.00 digs, per game, .287 hitting; 16 kills, 10 digs on .405 hitting vs. South Florida; 16 kills, 14 digs vs. Georgetown.

Head Coach Reed Sunahara

REED SUNAHARA is in his sixth year heading the Bearcat volleyball team. He has an overall coaching record of 156-92 and has led UC to four NCAATournament appearances. During the 2004 season, Sunahara became the winnigest coach in program history when he earned his 102nd win at UC. He was an assistant at UC for three years prior to being named head coach and is 137-52 during his tenure.

Sunahara coached at Toledo for four years before coming to UC, the last two as head coach. His coaching career began at his alma mater, UCLA, where he was a graduate assistant for the men's team for two years and an assistant for four years.

Sunahara was a two-time all-American at UCLA, playing on three national title teams. The native of Hilo, Hawaii is married to the former Laura Rekstis, a UC volleyball player from 1983-86. The couple have two sons, Rex (9) and R.J.(5) and a daughter, Mia (born in July).

BEARCATS ON TV

The Bearcats have made a total of five live television appearances by season's end, including two national broadcasts. The Bearcats have twice appeared on ESPNU, the newest branch of ESPN. UC made its first appearance on the network at home on Oct. 16 vs. Louisville and followed that up with its Oct. 30 contest at Notre Dame. The Bearcats also had all three of their matches at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Challenge in Hawaii broadcast on local television. UC's Nov. 13 match vs. Marquette will also be available via streaming video, courtesy of UC Vision. Access to that match can be gained by logging onto www.uc.edu/ucvision.

2005 University of Cincinnati Volleyball Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	CI.	Exp.	Hometown/High School
1	Jenny Custer	ОН	6-0	So.	1L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Doherty)
2	Noel Olson	S	5-7	Jr.	2L	Wheaton, III. (St. Francis)
3	Lindsey Peterson	ОН	6-0	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
5	Jessie Nevitt	MB	6-2	R-Fr.	RS	Kennesaw, Ga. (Kennesaw Mountain)
7	Maria Pongonis*	ОН	6-0	Sr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (McNicholas/Ohio State
12	Myanna Hellsten*	MB	6-3	Jr.	2L	Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Academy)
13	Jessica Elley	MB	6-2	Fr.	HS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert)
14	Erin Maldo	ОН	5-11	So.	1L	Frederick, Md. (Gov. Thomas Johnson)
15	Jami Torok	ОН	6-0	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (McAuley)
16	Natalie Dossman	DS	5-3	So.	1L	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
17	Melissa Zenz	T	5-8	Fr	HS	Cincinnati Ohio (Ursuline Academy)

Head Coach: Reed Sunahara

Assistant Coaches: Steve Aird, Chrissy Smith

*Team Captains

Pronunciation Chart

Jessica Elley L-ee
Myanna Hellsten My-ON-a
Erin Maldo Mal-DO
Maria Pongonis Pawn-GO-niss
Reed Sunahara SOON-a-hara

	Season/Career Statistics								
No.	Name	Yr.	MP/GP	Pct.	K/G	A/G	D/G	B/G	SA
1	Jenny Custer	So.	25/94	.269	3.34	0.51	2.14	0.88	41
	Career		57/205	.242	1.70	0.79	1.68	0.50	66
2	Noel Olson	Jr.	26/98	.255	0.62	12.83	1.82	0.41	19
	Career		92/330	.183	0.32	8.45	1.82	0.28	56
3	Lindsey Peterson	Fr.	22/45	.011	1.02	0.04	0.84	0.22	11
	Career		22/45	.011	1.02	0.04	0.84	0.22	11
5	Jessie Nevitt	R-Fr.	26/98	.351	3.14	0.04	0.68	1.38	34
	Career		26/98	.351	3.14	0.04	0.68	1.38	34
7	Maria Pongonis	Sr.	25/90	.189	3.69	0.13	3.51	0.44	25
	Career		82/298	.190	3.31	0.18	2.97	0.40	102
12	Myanna Hellsten	Jr.	26/98	.250	2.19	0.06	0.31	0.99	0
	Career		92/330	.283	2.21	0.11	0.61	1.22	58
13	Jessica Elley	Fr.	15/21	.256	0.81	0.10	0.81	0.19	2
	Career		15/21	.256	0.81	0.10	0.81	0.19	2
14	Erin Maldo	So.	26/98	.209	2.38	0.07	1.13	0.50	9
	Career		39/119	.183	2.07	0.06	1.10	0.44	10
15	Jami Torok	Fr.	0/0	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
	Career		0/0	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
16	Natalie Dossman	So.	19/75	.000	0.01	0.13	1.67	0.00	1
	Career		52/186	.000	0.01	0.13	2.65	0.00	1
17	Melissa Zenz	Fr.	26/98	167	0.00	0.27	5.20	0.00	6
	Career		26/98	167	0.00	0.27	5.20	0.00	6

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The Bearcats have played four teams ranked in the top-25 by the American Volleyball Coaches Association this season. Since the AVCA instituted its poll in 1982, the Bearcats have faced 32 ranked opponents, winning three times. Last year, UC battled a No. 1 ranked opponent for the first time, travelling to Minnesota. This season, the Bearcats have faced No. 7 Hawai'i, No. 10 UCLA, No. 6 Louisville and No. 7 Notre Dame.

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7.	Louisville	7	7.	Hawai'i	9
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UC All-Time vs. Ranked Opponents 10/7/83L, 1-3 9/8/01L, 0-3 10/22/83L, 0-3 9/18/01vs.#15 Ohio StateL. 0-3 8/31/91L, 0-3 12/1/01 at #10 Ohio StateL, 0-3 9/1/92 vs. #14 Ohio State L, 0-3 8/31/02L, 0-3 11/18/95L, 1-3 9/21/02 at #25 Colorado State W, 3-0 8/30/96L, 1-3 9/20/03 at #11 Penn State L, 1-3 11/13/96L, 0-3 8/30/97L, 0-3 9/11/04 at #22 Loyola Marymount L, 0-3 9/12/98 at #21 San DiegoL, 0-3 9/20/04 at #1 MinnesotaL, 0-3 9/15/98L, 1-3 11/12/04L, 0-3 11/6/98L, 1-3 9/8/05 at #7 Hawai'i L, 0-3 9/18/99L, 0-3 9/9/05L, 2-3 11/28/99 at #7 Long Beach StateL, 0-3 10/16/05L. 1-3 11/24/00 vs. #9 FloridaL, 1-3 10/30/05 at #7 Notre Dame L, 0-3 12/1/00vs. #20 Notre DameL, 0-3 9/6/01L, 0-3 Totals-3 wins, 29 losses

Cincinnati Player Season/Career Highs:

#1 Jenny Custer				
2005 Season Highs	Career Highs			
Kills19 vs. Western Kentucky (10/5)	Kills			
Att	Att46 vs. Louisville (10/16/05)			
SA 5 vs. St. John's (9/23)	SA 5 vs. St. John's (9/23/05)			
Ast 6 vs. Pittsburgh (10/23)	Ast 22 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/7/04)			
Digs 15 vs. West Virginia (10/21)	Digs 15 vs. West Virginia (10/21/05)			
BS	BS 2 at IUPUI (9/27/05)			
BA 7 at Seton Hall (10/9)	BA 7 at Seton Hall (10/9/05)			
TB 8 at IUPUI (9/27)	TB 8 at IUPUI (9/27/05)			

#2 Noel Olson				
2005 Season Highs	Career Highs			
Kills 8 vs. Pittsburgh (10/23)	Kills 8 vs. Pittsburgh (10/23/05)			
Att	Att 15 vs. Pittsburgh (10/23/05)			
SA 4 vs. Jacksonville State (9/15)	SA 4 vs. Jacksonville State (9/15/05)			
Ast 63 at Rutgers (10/1)	Ast 66 at Southern Miss (10/29/04)			
Digs 14 vs. two opponents	Digs 14 vs. two opponents			
BS1 vs. two opponents	BS 1 vs. multiple opponents			
BA 3 vs. multiple opponents	BA 5 vs. two opponents			
TB 3 vs. multiple opponents	TB 6 vs. Saint Louis (11/20/04)			

#3 Lindsey	Peterson
2005 Season Highs	Career Highs
Kills	Kills
Att	Att
SA 4 vs. West Virginia (10/21)	SA 4 vs. West Virginia (10/21/05)
Ast 1 vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2)	Ast 1 vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2/05)
Digs 12 vs. Pittsburgh (10/23)	Digs 12 vs. Pittsburgh (10/23/05)
BS 1 vs. two opponents	BS 1 vs. two opponents
BA 4 vs. West Virginia (10/21)	BA 4 vs. West Virginia (10/21/05)
TB 4 vs. West Virginia (10/21)	TB 4 vs. West Virginia (10/21/05)

#5 Jessie Nevitt									
2005 Season Highs		Career Highs							
Kills	19 vs. two opponents	Kills	19 vs. two opponents						
Att	37 vs. two opponents	Att	37 vs. two opponents						
SA	4 at DePaul (10/28)	SA	4 at DePaul (10/28/05)						
Ast	2 vs. Louisville (10/16)	Ast	2 vs. Louisville (10/16/05)						
Digs	6 vs. two opponents	Digs	6 vs. two opponents						
BS	3 vs. two opponents	BS	3 vs. two opponents						
BA	11 vs. two opponents	BA	11 vs. two opponents						
TB	13 at Marshall (9/20)	TB	13 at Marshall (9/20/05)						

#7 Maria Pongonis										
2005 Season Highs		Career Highs								
Kills	19 vs. three opponents	Kills	23 vs. Washington State (9/10/04)							
Att	59 vs. UCLA (9/9)	Att	59 vs. UCLA (9/9/05)							
SA	4 vs. two opponents	SA	4 vs. multiple opponents							
Ast	2 vs. multiple opponents	Ast	3 vs. two opponents							
Digs	23 vs. two opponents	Digs	23 vs. two opponents							
BS	3 at Rutgers (10/1)	BS	3 at Rutgers (10/1/05)							
BA	6 at Marshall (9/20)	BA	6 at Marshall (9/20/05)							
TB	6 at Marshall (9/20)	TB	6 at Marshall (9/20/05)							

#12 Myanna Hellsten									
2005 Season Highs	Career Highs								
Kills 14 vs. two opponents	Kills14 vs. three opponents								
Att31 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/16)	Att 31 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/16/05)								
SA	SA4 at Tulane (10/30/04)								
Ast 1 vs. multiple opponents	Ast 3 at Marquette (10/1/04)								
Digs 5 vs. West Virginia (10/21)	Digs 8 vs. two opponents								
BS 3 at Georgetown (11/6)	BS 3 vs. two opponents								
BA 9 at Seton Hall (10/9)	BA 10 at Memphis (11/1/03)								
TB 9 at Seton Hall (10/9)	TB 10 vs. two opponents								

#13 Jessica Elley									
2005 Season Highs		Career Highs							
Kills	11 at Georgetown (11/6)	Kills 11 at Georgetown (11/6/05)							
Att	21 at Georgetown (11/6)	Att							
SA	1 vs. two opponents	SA 1 vs. two opponents							
Ast	1 vs. two opponents	Ast1 vs. two opponents							
Digs	7 at Georgetown (11/6)	Digs 7 at Georgetown (11/6/05)							
BS	N/A	BS N/A							
BA	3 at Georgetown (11/6)	BA 3 at Georgetown (11/6/05)							
TB	3 at Georgetown (11/6)	TB 3 at Georgetown (11/6/05)							

#14 Erin Maldo									
2005 Season Highs	Career Highs								
Kills 17 vs. West Virginia (10/	21) Kills 17 vs. West Virginia (10/21/05)								
Att 40 vs. Pittsburgh (10/	23) Att								
SA 1 vs. multiple oppone	nts SA 1 vs. multiple opponents								
Ast 2 vs. Cal State Northridge (9/	10) Ast								
Digs 10 vs. Pittsburgh (10/	23) Digs 14 at Wright State (10/19/04)								
BS2 vs. two oppone	nts BS2 vs. two opponents								
BA 4 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/	16) BA 4 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/16/05)								
TB 4 vs. multiple oppone	nts TB 4 vs. multiple opponents								

#16 Natalie Dossman										
2005 Season Highs	Career Highs									
Kills 1 at DePaul (10/28)	Kills 1 vs. two opponents									
Att 1 vs. multiple opponents	Att 2 at Marquette (10/1/04)									
SA 1 at South Florida (11/4)	SA 1 at South Florida (11/4)									
Ast2 vs. two opponents	Ast 4 vs. Washington State (9/10/04)									
Digs	Digs 19 vs. Saint Louis (10/22/04)									
BS	BS									
BA	BAN/A									
TB	TB									

#17 Melissa Zenz									
2005 Season Highs Career Highs									
Kills	N/A	Kills	N//						
Att	2 vs. Jacksonville State (9/15)	Att	2 vs. Jacksonville State (9/15/05						
SA	2 at DePaul (10/28)	SA	2 at DePaul (10/28/05						
Ast	5 vs. St. John's (9/23)	Ast	5 vs. St. John's (9/23/05						
Digs	34 vs. West Virginia (10/21)		34 vs. West Virginia (10/21/05						
BS	N/A	BS	N//						
BA	N/A	BA	N//						
TB	N/A	TB	N//						

2005 Cincinnati Volleyball Cincinnati Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 07, 2005) All matches

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7 PONGONIS, Maria	90	332	3.69	146	983	.189	1:	2 0.13	25	39	0.28	58	316	3.51	6	34	4	0	0.44	3	3	380.0
1 CUSTER, Jenny	94	314	3.34	106	774	.269	4	8 0.51	41	56	0.44	2	201	2.14	3	80) 8	3	0.88	4	8	398.0
5 NEVITT, Jessie	98	308	3.14	75	663	.351		4 0.04	34	37	0.35	1	67	0.68	22	113	13	15	1.38	12	1	420.5
14 MALDO, Erin	98	233	2.38	98	646	.209		7 0.07	9	37	0.09	30	111	1.13	8	41	. 4	9	0.50	5	0	270.5
12 HELLSTEN, Myanna	98	215	2.19	84	524	.250		6 0.06	0	0	0.00	1	30	0.31	15	82	9	7	0.99	13	2	271.0
3 PETERSON, Lindsey	45	46	1.02	44	190	.011	:	2 0.04	11	12	0.24	3	38	0.84	2	8	1	.0	0.22	1	1	63.0
13 ELLEY, Jessica	21	17	0.81	7	39	.256	:	2 0.10	2	9	0.10	0	17	0.81	0	4	ļ	4	0.19	0	1	21.0
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17 ZENZ, Melissa	98	0	0.00	1	6	167	2	6 0.27	6	8	0.06	28	510	5.20	0	0)	0	0.00	0	2	6.0
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Total Attacks	398	37	3973		Sep	08		#7 Hawa:				L	0-3				,22-3					6251
Attack Pct	. 23	37	.183		Sep	09	vs :	#10 UCL	A			L	2-3	30-2	5,3	0-32	2,22-3	30,3	30-27,	9-15		-
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Errors	15		148	,	Oct			Villano			_	L	0-3				,29-3					239
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Total Blocks	258.		228.0		oct			DePaul	_		,	N _	3-0				3,30-1					289
Blocks Per Game	2		2.3		0ct			#7 Notre				L	0-3				,27-3					976
Block Errors		14	59		Nov			South F		a		N	3-0				,30-1					428
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	(50	90	,	Nov	06	at (Georget	own		,	N	3-0	30-2	0,3	0-28	3,30-2	6				87
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