



### MOREHEAD STATE EAGLES

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at



### CINCINNATI BEARCATS

0-0 (0-0 BIG EAST)

- **Game 1**
- **Friday, August 20**
- **7 p.m.**
- **Gettler Stadium**
- **Cincinnati, Ohio**

#### Tonight's Game:

- Cincinnati begins the 2010 women's soccer regular season with a match against Morehead State at Gettler Stadium at 7 p.m.
- The last time UC opened the season at home came in 2008 when the Bearcats defeated Bowling Green, 3-1

#### Season Openers:

- Cincinnati is 21-9 in regular season openers
- The Bearcats have outscored their opponents by a combined 74-31 in the first match of the season

#### Series History:

- Today's match is the fifth time UC has played Morehead State
- The most recent meeting was during the 1984 season, a 10-0 victory for the Bearcats
- UC is 4-0 against MSU and has outscored the Eagles, 23-1, in those contests

#### 30 Years:

- During the 2010 season UC will celebrate 30 seasons of varsity women's soccer
- On Saturday, Oct. 2, the Bearcats will have a special evening for all former players and on Sunday, Oct. 3, all former players in attendance will be honored at halftime of the BIG EAST contest against Pittsburgh

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## 2010 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

| DATE           | OPPONENT                | TIME          |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>AUG. 14</b> | <b>BALL STATE (EX.)</b> | <b>T, 2-2</b> |
| <b>AUG. 20</b> | <b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>   | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| Aug. 22        | at Bowling Green        | 1 p.m.        |

#### Wisconsin Tournament

|         |                   |        |
|---------|-------------------|--------|
| Aug. 27 | at Northwestern & | 4 p.m. |
| Aug. 29 | at Wisconsin &    | 2 p.m. |

|                 |                              |               |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>SEPT. 3</b>  | <b>COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON</b> | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>SEPT. 5</b>  | <b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>      | <b>1 p.m.</b> |
| <b>SEPT. 11</b> | <b>ILLINOIS</b>              | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| Sept. 16        | at Louisville*               | 7 p.m.        |
| Sept. 19        | at Xavier                    | 1 p.m.        |
| Sept. 24        | at Notre Dame*               | 7:30 p.m.     |
| <b>SEPT. 26</b> | <b>DEPAUL*</b>               | <b>1 p.m.</b> |
| <b>OCT. 1</b>   | <b>WEST VIRGINIA*</b>        | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>OCT. 3</b>   | <b>PITTSBURGH*</b>           | <b>1 p.m.</b> |
| <b>OCT. 8</b>   | <b>GEORGETOWN*</b>           | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>OCT. 10</b>  | <b>VILLANOVA*</b>            | <b>1 p.m.</b> |
| Oct. 15         | at Marquette*                | 7 p.m.        |
| Oct. 17         | at USF*                      | 1 p.m.        |
| Oct. 22         | at Rutgers*                  | 7 p.m.        |
| Oct. 24         | at Seton Hall*               | 1 p.m.        |

#### 2010 BIG EAST Tournament

|         |                                   |                |
|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Oct. 28 | BIG EAST Tournament First Round   | Campus Sites   |
| Oct. 31 | BIG EAST Tournament Quarterfinals | Campus Sites   |
| Nov. 5  | BIG EAST Tournament Semifinals    | Piscataway, NJ |
| Nov. 7  | BIG EAST Tournament Final         | Piscataway, NJ |

\* Denotes BIG EAST Conference match. Home games in BOLD CAPS. All dates and times subject to change and are Eastern unless otherwise noted.



## 2010 WOMEN'S SOCCER NOTES

### Depth and Firepower:

- Head coach Michelle Salmon has noted that the 2010 squad is her deepest since she has been at UC
- There are 11 midfielders, nine forwards, three defenders and two goalkeepers on the roster
- Returning for UC is junior Emily Hebbeler and senior Kendall Loggins, the team's top two scoring threats in 2009 (each scored six goals)
- Also returning is junior Julie Morrissey, who tallied 11 points in 2009 (4g, 3a)
- UC welcomes the return of Logan Ballinger (MF), who missed most of last season due to an injury
- The 2010 team captains are senior Sydney Barker, and juniors Logan Ballinger and Kay Young

### Challenging Schedule:

- Four of UC's opponents on the 2010 schedule are ranked in the NCAA Women's Division I Preseason Poll
- Notre Dame, the second BIG EAST opponent UC will take on this year, is ranked in the Top 10 (#4)
- Three of the opponents ranked will be away matches for UC with the Bearcats hosting West Virginia

### Last Time Out:

- Cincinnati kicked off the 2010 season with a 2-2 tie in exhibition against visiting Ball State
- Julie Morrissey and freshman Katie Buczek scored the UC goals
- Nearly all of UC's roster saw time on the field in the exhibition match

### Up Next:

- Cincinnati travels to Bowling Green for a non-conference match on Sunday, Aug. 22
- The Bearcats will play the Falcons for the fourth time in school history in a 1 p.m. contest at Cochrane Field

## THE LAST TIME

|                    |          |                                     |               |
|--------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Home win           | 10/25/09 | 4-0 vs. Seton Hall                  | 1 game ago    |
| Home loss          | 10/23/09 | 1-0 (ot) vs. Rutgers                | 2 games ago   |
| Away win           | 10/4/09  | 1-0 at #12 St. John's               | 7 games ago   |
| Away loss          | 10/11/09 | 2-1 at Georgetown                   | 5 games ago   |
| OT win             | 9/5/08   | 3-2 (ot) at Miami (OH)              | 35 games ago  |
| OT loss            | 10/23/09 | 1-0 (ot) vs. Rutgers                | 2 games ago   |
| BE win             | 10/25/09 | 4-0 vs. Seton Hall                  | 1 game ago    |
| BE loss            | 10/23/09 | 1-0 (ot) vs. Rutgers                | 2 games ago   |
| Nonconference win  | 9/20/09  | 2-1 vs. Akron                       | 11 games ago  |
| Nonconference loss | 9/6/09   | 4-0 vs. South Carolina              | 15 games ago  |
| 0 goals            | 10/23/09 | 1-0 (ot) vs. Rutgers                | 2 games ago   |
| at least 1 goal    | 10/25/09 | 4-0 vs. Seton Hall                  | 1 game ago    |
| at least 2 goals   | 10/25/09 | 4-0 vs. Seton Hall                  | 1 game ago    |
| at least 3 goals   | 10/25/09 | 4-0 vs. Seton Hall                  | 1 game ago    |
| at least 4 goals   | 10/25/09 | 4-0 vs. Seton Hall                  | 1 game ago    |
| 5+ goals           | 10/20/00 | 5-1 vs. South Florida               | 184 games ago |
| Hat trick          | 9/7/96   | Joy Naber (3) vs. Saint Louis       | 279 games ago |
| Multi-goal game    | 9/13/09  | Julie Morrissey (2) vs. Eastern Ky. | 13 games ago  |
| 5+ points          | 9/13/09  | Julie Morrissey (5) vs. Eastern Ky. | 13 games ago  |
| 2+ assists         | 9/13/09  | Melissa Bigg (2) vs. Eastern Ky.    | 13 games ago  |

## TWENTY TEN QUICK FACTS

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 2009 Record          | 8-10-1 (3-7-1 BIG EAST)                 |
| Head Coach           | Michelle Salmon (Maryland, '98)         |
| Record at UC         | 18-17-4 (Third season)                  |
| Overall Record       | 90-79-10 (11th season)                  |
| Associate Head Coach | Chris Kouns                             |
| Assistant Coach      | Amanda Martin                           |
| Volunteer Assistant  | Tiffany Roberts                         |
| '09 Points Leader    | Julie Morrissey, 16 points              |
| '09 Goals Leader     | Julie Morrissey, 7 goals                |
| '09 Assists Leader   | Erin MacDonald, Melissa Bigg, 3 assists |

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| 2009 BIG EAST Finish         | 6th/National Division                     |
| Starters Returning/Lost      | 8/4                                       |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | 13/5                                      |

## POLLS AND RANKINGS

### NCAA Rankings Women Division I Preseason Poll

#### August 10, 2010

| Rank | School               | Prev. | W-L-T      |
|------|----------------------|-------|------------|
| 1    | North Carolina       | 1     | 23 - 3 - 1 |
| 2    | Stanford             | 2     | 25 - 1 - 0 |
| 3    | UCLA                 | 3     | 21 - 3 - 1 |
| 4    | <i>Notre Dame</i>    | 4     | 21 - 4 - 1 |
| 5    | Portland             | 5     | 21 - 2 - 0 |
| 6    | Florida State        | 6     | 19 - 5 - 1 |
| 7    | Boston College       | 7     | 18 - 4 - 2 |
| 8    | Texas A&M            | 13    | 15 - 7 - 3 |
| 9    | Santa Clara          | 10    | 14 - 7 - 2 |
| 10   | Wake Forest          | 8     | 16 - 6 - 2 |
| 11   | Florida              | 15    | 16 - 6 - 2 |
| 12   | South Carolina       | 9     | 19 - 4 - 2 |
| 13   | Penn State           | 22    | 13 - 6 - 2 |
| 14   | California           | RV    | 11 - 9 - 1 |
| 15   | Virginia Tech        | 12    | 16 - 8 - 0 |
| 16   | Maryland             | 11    | 14 - 6 - 2 |
| 17   | Virginia             | 19    | 10 - 6 - 6 |
| 18   | <i>Rutgers</i>       | 16    | 14 - 4 - 4 |
| 19   | USC                  | 24    | 12 - 6 - 3 |
| 20   | <i>Wisconsin</i>     | RV    | 10 - 6 - 5 |
| 21   | Washington State     | 18    | 14 - 6 - 2 |
| 22   | BYU                  | 20    | 18 - 4 - 2 |
| 22   | Oklahoma State       | RV    | 15 - 7 - 2 |
| 24   | <i>West Virginia</i> | RV    | 10 - 7 - 6 |
| 25   | Central Florida      | 17    | 17 - 5 - 1 |

Final 2009 Record and Ranking shown. *UC opponents in italics.*

**Also receiving votes:** LSU, Oregon State, Memphis, San Diego, Marquette, Ohio State, Purdue, Auburn, Georgia, Michigan State, Dayton, Connecticut, Washington



## 2010 WOMEN'S SOCCER NOTES

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### 2010 NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name             | Pos. | Ht.  | Cl./Elig. | Hometown/High School/Last School                    |
|-----|------------------|------|------|-----------|---|
| 1   | Rachel Barnette  | GK   | 5-10 | Sr./Jr.   | Peachtree City, Ga./McIntosh/N.C. State             |
| 2   | Sydney Barker    | MF   | 5-6  | Sr./Sr.   | Roswell, Ga./Roswell/Alabama                        |
| 3   | Kendall Loggins  | F    | 5-10 | Sr./Sr.   | Naperville, Ill./Naperville North                   |
| 5   | Kaylee Dakers    | MF   | 5-6  | So./So.   | Brampton, Ontario/Heart Lake Secondary School       |
| 6   | Katie Buczek     | F    | 5-6  | Fr./Fr.   | Cincinnati, Ohio/Lakota East                        |
| 7   | Evi Ranson       | F    | 5-5  | So./So.   | Golden, Colo./Ralston Valley                        |
| 8   | Kate Schmidt     | MF   | 5-5  | Fr./Fr.   | Sylvania, Ohio/Northview                            |
| 9   | Julie Morrissey  | F    | 5-7  | Jr./Jr.   | Abington, Mass./Tabor Academy                       |
| 10  | Emily Hebbeler   | F    | 5-5  | Sr./Jr.   | Park Hills, Ky. /Notre Dame Academy                 |
| 11  | Logan Ballinger  | MF   | 5-7  | Sr./Jr.   | Cincinnati, Ohio/Seton                              |
| 12  | Jazmine Rhodes   | F    | 5-10 | Fr./Fr.   | Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Polytechnic           |
| 13  | Brooke Eberly    | D    | 5-5  | So./So.   | Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy |
| 14  | Kelli Pawelko    | D    | 5-4  | Jr./Jr.   | Lemont, Ill./Lemont                                 |
| 15  | Katie Greer      | F    | 5-5  | Fr./Fr.   | Massapequa, N.Y./Saint Anthony's                    |
| 16  | Natalie Domanic  | MF   | 5-8  | Fr./Fr.   | Santa Ana, Calif./Foothill                          |
| 18  | Kay Young        | D    | 5-7  | Jr./Jr.   | Doylestown, Ohio/Chippewa                           |
| 19  | Katie Johnson    | MF   | 5-5  | So./So.   | Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline                           |
| 20  | Erin Petree      | MF   | 5-3  | Jr./Jr.   | Centerville, Ohio/Centerville                       |
| 21  | Sanam Zahedi     | MF   | 5-8  | Fr./Fr.   | Mariemont, Ohio/Mariemont                           |
| 23  | Lauren Hettinger | MF   | 5-7  | Fr./Fr.   | Fairfield, Ohio/Fairfield                           |
| 24  | Emily Elsbrock   | MF   | 5-10 | Fr./Fr.   | Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore                           |
| 25  | Erin Kaufman     | F    | 5-8  | Jr./Jr.   | Wayland, Mass./Wayland                              |
| 26  | Liz Miller       | MF   | 5-5  | So./So.   | Cincinnati, Ohio/Anderson/College of Charleston     |
| 27  | Ashley Daniels   | GK   | 5-9  | So./So.   | Cincinnati, Ohio/Indian Hill                        |
| 77  | Alexis Scott     | F    | 5-8  | Fr./Fr.   | Duluth, Ga./Peachtree Ridge                         |

**Head Coach:** Michelle Salmon

**Associate Head Coach:** Chris Kouns

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Tiffany Roberts

**Assistant Coach:** Amanda Martin

**Manager:** Lauren DeJarnatt