

2008 OPPONENTS

WRIGHT STATE AUGUST 29 CINCINNATI, OHIO

Location		Dayton, Ohio
		Raiders
Conference		Horizon League
Home Arena	C.J. Mcl	Lin Gymnasium (500)
Head Coach		Trina Smith
Record at School (se	asons)	40-55 (3)
2007 Record		14-18 (9-7 Horizon)
Letterwinners Ret/L	ost	7/6
Starters Ret/Lost _		3/4
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TENNESSEE TECH AUGUST 30 CINCINNATI, OHIO

Location	Cookeville, Tenn.
Nickname	
Conference	Ohio Valley
Home Arena	Eblen Center (10,152)
Head Coach	John Blair
Record at School (seasons)	59-89 (5)
2007 Record	
Letterwinners Ret/Lost	11/2
Starters Ret/Lost	6/1
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MARSHALL AUGUST 31 CINCINNATI, OHIO

Location	Huntington, W.Va.
Nickname	
Conference	Conference USA
Home ArenaCam H	enderson Center (9,043)
Head Coach	Mitch Jacobs
Record at School (season	is)132-66 (6)
2007 Record	23-9 (15-1 C-USA)
Letterwinners Ret/Lost_	9/4
Starters Ret/Lost	3/4
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Website	www.Herdzone.com

WYOMING SEPTEMBER 4 HONOLULU, HAWAI'I

Location	Laramie, Wyo.
Nickname	Cowgirls
Conference	Mountain West Conference
Home Arena Un	iWyo Sports Complex (1,200)
Head Coach	Carrie Yerty
Record at School (se	easons)First
2007 Record	12-14 (6-10 MWC)
Letterwinners Ret/L	_ost 8/4
Starters Ret/Lost _	2+libero/4
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MINNESOTA SEPTEMBER 6 HONOLULU, HAWAI'I

HONOLULO, H	AWALL
Location	Minneapolis, Minn
Nickname	Golden Gopher:
Conference	Big Ter
Home Arena	Sports Pavilion (5,840)
Head Coach	Mike Heber
Record at School (sea	sons) 304-111 (13)
2007 Record	18-13 (11-9 Big Ten)
Letterwinners Ret/Lo	st 8/5
Starters Ret/Lost	4+Libero/2
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HAWAI'I SEPTEMBER 7 HONOLULU, HAWAI'I

Location	Honolulu, Hawai'
Nickname	Rainbow Wahine
Conference	Western Athletic
Home Arena S	tan Sheriff Center (10,300)
Head Coach	Dave Shoji
Record at School (seas	ons) 953-169-1 (33)
2007 Record	27-6 (15-1 WAC)
Letterwinners Ret/Los	t 9/6
Starters Ret/Lost	5+libero/1
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CALIFORNIA STATE NORTHRIDGE SEPTEMBER 12 TEMPE, ARIZ.

I LIVIE L, ANIZ	∠.
Location	Northridge, Calif.
Nickname	Matadors
Conference	Big West
Home Arena	The Matadome (1,600)
Head Coach	Jeff Stork
Record at School ((seasons)77-93 (6)
2007 Record	13-18 (7-9 Big West)
Letterwinners Ret	t/Lost 11/3
Starters Ret/Lost	5+libero/1
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Website	www.GoMatadors.com

ARIZONA STATE SEPTEMBER 12 TEMPE, ARIZ.

Location		Tempe, Ariz.
Nickname		Sun Devils
		Pacific-10
Home Arena	_ Wells	Fargo Arena (14,198)
Head Coach		Jason Watson
Record at School (se	asons)	First
2007 Record		_ 15-16 (7-11 Pac-10)
Letterwinners Ret/L	ost	7/7
Starters Ret/Lost _		3/2
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Website	w	ww.thesundevils.com

MONTANA SEPTEMBER 13 TEMPE, ARIZ.

IEMPE, AKIZ	
Location	Missoula, Mont.
	Grizzlies
Conference	Big Sky
Home Arena	West Auxiliary Gym (1,218)
Head Coach	Jerry Wagner
Record at School (se	easons)22-31 (3)
	10-16 (6-10 Big Sky)
Letterwinners Ret/	Lost 6/3
Starters Ret/Lost _	5/1+ libero
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Website	_ www.MontanaGrizzlies.com

BALL STATE SEPTEMBER 19 BLOOMINGTON, IND.

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Location	Muncie, Ind.
Nickname	Cardinals
Conference	Mid-American Conference
Home Arena Joh	nn E. Worthen Arena (11,500)
Head Coach	Dave Boos
Record at School (se	easons) 5-25 (2)
2007 Record	5-25 (4-12 MAC)
Letterwinners Ret/L	_ost 6/7
Starters Ret/Lost _	2+libero/4
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Website	www.ballstatesports.com

GEORGE MASON SEPTEMBER 19 BLOOMINGTON, IND.

Location	Fairfax, Va.
Nickname	Patriots
Conference	_ Colonial Athletic Association
Home Arena _ Geo	orge Mason Fieldhouse (1,500)
Head Coach	Pat Kendrick
Record at School (seasons) 396-319 (23)
2007 Record	14-13 (7-7 CAA)
Letterwinners Ret	/Lost TBA
Starters Ret/Lost	4/2
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INDIANA SEPTEMBER 20 BLOOMINGTON, IND.

Location	Bloomington, Ind.
Nickname	Hoosiers
Conference	Big Ten
Home Arena	University Gym (2,000)
Head Coach	Sherry Dunbar
Record at School (season	is)15-17 (2)
2007 Record	15-17 (6-14 Big Ten)
Letterwinners Ret/Lost_	7/5
Starters Ret/Lost	5+libero/1
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Website	www.IUhoosiers.com

IUPUI SEPTEMBER 23 CINCINNATI OHIO

CINCINNATI, O	ню
Location	Indianapolis, Ind
Nickname	Jaguars
Conference	The Summit League
Home Arena	The Jungle (1,215)
Head Coach	Steve Payne
Record at School (seas	ons) 150-195 (11)
2007 Record	13-17 (6-10 Summit)
Letterwinners Ret/Los	t 9/2
Starters Ret/Lost	4+libero/2
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Website	www.IUPUIJags.com

ST. JOHN'S SEPTEMBER 26 QUEENS, N.Y.

Location	Queens, N.Y.
Nickname	
Conference	BIG EAST
Home Arena	Carnesecca Arena (6,008)
Head Coach	Joanne Persico-Smith
Record at School (seas	ons) 292-164 (14)
2007 Record	33-4 (13-1 BIG EAST)
Letterwinners Ret/Los	t 10/4
Starters Ret/Lost	3+libero/3
SID Contact	Joe Guster
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Website	www.redstormsports.com

CONNECTICUT SEPTEMBER 28 STORRS, CONN.

Location	Storrs, Conn.
	Huskies
Conference	BIG EAST
Home Arena	_ Gampel Pavilion (10,167)
Head Coach	Holly Strauss
Record at School (season	ns)53-35 (3)
2007 Record	19-11 (8-6 BIG EAST)
Letterwinners Ret/Lost_	7/4
Starters Ret/Lost	TBA
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DE PAUL OCTOBER 3 CINCINNATI, OHIO

Location	Chicago, III.
Nickname	
	BIG EAST
Home Arena	McGrath Arena (3,000)
Head Coach	Amy Kleyweg
Record at School (sea	sons)12-46 (3)
2007 Record	7-21 (2-12 BIG EAST)
Letterwinners Ret/Lo	st 9/5
Starters Ret/Lost	5/0
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NOTRE DAME OCTOBER 5 CINCINNATI, OHIO

Location	Notre Dame, Ind
Nickname	
Conference	
Home Arena	Joyce Center (11,418)
Head Coach	
Record at School (season	s) 407-149 (17)
2007 Record	_ 15-13 (9-5 BIG EAST)
Letterwinners Ret/Lost_	11/2
Starters Ret/Lost	4+2 liberos/2
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Website	www.und.com

DAYTON OCTOBER 7 CINCINNATI, OHIO

Location	Dayton, Ohio
Nickname	•
Conference	Atlantic 10
Home Arena	Frericks Center (5,000)
Head Coach	Kelly Sheffield
Record at School (seaso	ons)First
2007 Record	33-2 (21-1 A-10)
Letterwinners Ret/Lost	12/3
Starters Ret/Lost	5/1+libero
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Website	_www.DaytonFlyers.com

OCTOBER 10 CINCINNATI, OHIO

Location	South Orange, N.J.
Nickname	Pirates
	BIG EAST
Home Arena	Walsh Gymnasium (2,600)
Head Coach	Kris Zeiter
Record at School (seasor	ns)32-26 (2)
2007 Record	16-12 (6-8 BIG EAST)
Letterwinners Ret/Lost_	12/4
Starters Ret/Lost	4/2
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Website	www.shupirates.com

VILLANOVA OCTOBER 12 CINCINNATI, OHIO

ocation	Villanova, Pa.
lickname	Wildcats
onference	BIG EAST
łome Arena	Nevin Field House (1,500)
lead Coach	Josh Steinbach
Record at School (season:	s)17-12 (2)
2007 Record	_ 17-12 (9-5 BIG EAST)
.etterwinners Ret/Lost_	7/2
Starters Ret/Lost	4/2
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Vebsite	www.villanova.com

WESTERN KENTUCKY **OCTOBER 14 BOWLING GREEN, KY**

Location	Bowling Green, Ky.
Nickname	Lady Toppers
Conference	Sun Belt
Home Arena	_ E.A. Diddle Arena (7,326)
Head Coach	Travis Hudson
Record at School (season	is) 271-135 (13)
2007 Record	27-9 (14-3 Sun Belt)
Letterwinners Ret/Lost_	9/3
Starters Ret/Lost	5+libero/1
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Website	www.wkusports.com

LOUISVILLE **OCTOBER 18** CINCINNATI, OHIO

Location	Louisville, Ky.
Nickname	
	BIG EAST
Home Arena	Cardinal Arena (840)
Head Coach	Leonid Yelin
Record at School (seasor	ns) 303-81 (12)
2007 Record	22-8 (13-1 BIG EAST)
Letterwinners Ret/Lost_	8/3
Starters Ret/Lost	4/2
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Website	www.uoflsports.com

MOREHEAD STATE **OCTOBER 21** CINCINNATI, OHIO

Location	Morehead, Ky.
Nickname	Eagles
Conference	
Home Arena	Wetherby Gym (3,500)
Head Coach	Jaime Gordon
Record at School (season:	s)79-82 (5)
2007 Record	22-12 (15-5 OVC)
Letterwinners Ret/Lost_	11/1
Starters Ret/Lost	6/1
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Website	_ www.msueagles.com

SYRACUSE OCTOBER 24 SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Location Syracuse, N	1.1.
Nickname Oran	ige
Conference BIG EA	ST
Home Arena Manley Field House (9,50	00)
Head Coach Jing	Pu
Record at School (seasons) 265-172 (1	
2007 Record 21-13 (8-6 BIG EAS	T)
Letterwinners Ret/Lost 12	2/3
Starters Ret/Lost 4	/2
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Website www.suathletics.co	om

MARQUETTE OCTOBER 26 MILWAUKEE, WIS.

WILLWAUKEE, W	13.
Location	Milwaukee, Wis.
Nickname	Golden Eagles
Conference	BIG EAST
Home Arena	Al McGuire Center (4,000)
Head Coach	Pati Rolf
Record at School (seaso	ons)92-83 (6)
	10-16 (5-9 BIG EAST)
Letterwinners Ret/Loss	t 6/5
Starters Ret/Lost	2+libero/4
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USF OCTOBER 31 CINCINNATI, OHIO

Location	Tampa, Fla.
Nickname	Bulls
Conference	BIG EAST
Home Arena	
Head Coach	Claire Lessinger
Record at School (seasor	ns)44-69 (4)
2007 Record	
Letterwinners Ret/Lost_	12/1
Starters Ret/Lost	6/1
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Website	www.gousfbulls.com

GEORGETOWN NOVEMBER 2 CINCINNATI, OHIO

Location	Washington, D.C
Nickname	Hoya
Conference	BIG EAS
Home Arena	_ McDonough Gym (2,200
Head Coach	Arlisa Hagar
Record at School (season	is)13-46 (3
2007 Record	_ 5-27 (1-13 BIG EAST
Letterwinners Ret/Lost_	8/3
Starters Ret/Lost	5/2
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WEST VIRGINIA NOVEMBER 7 MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

Location	Morgantown, W.Va.
Nickname	Mountaineers
Conference	BIG EAST
Home Arena	_ WVU Coliseum (1,000)
Head Coach	Veronica Hammersmith
Record at School (seasons)	556-540 (33)
2007 Record	16-14 (5-9 BIG EAST)
Letterwinners Ret/Lost	10/3
Starters Ret/Lost	4/3
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Website v	www.msnsportsnet.com

PITTSBURGH NOVEMBER 9 PITTSBURGH, PA.

Location	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nickname	Panthers
Conference	BIG EAST
Home Arena	Fitzgerald Field House (4,122)
Head Coach	Toby Rens
Record at School (sea	asons)First
2007 Record	15-16 (8-6 BIG EAST)
Letterwinners Ret/Lo	ost 7/3
Starters Ret/Lost	5+libero/1
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Website	www.pittsburghpanthers.com

RUTGERS NOVEMBER 16 CINCINNATI, OHIO

Location	New Brunswick, N.J.
Nickname	Scarlet Knights
	BIG EAST
Home Arena	College Avenue Gym (2,500)
Head Coach	Jeff"CJ"Werneke
Record at School (seaso	ns)First
2007 Record	3-22 (1-13 BIG EAST)
Letterwinners Ret/Lost	10/8
Starters Ret/Lost	3/3
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NOVEMBER 28 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Location	Birmingham, Ala.
Nickname	Blazers
Conference	Conference USA
Home Arena	Bartow Arena (8,500)
Head Coach	Kerry Messersmith
Record at School (seasons	51-20 (2)
2007 Record	24-10 (12-4 C-USA)
Letterwinners Ret/Lost	10/5
Starters Ret/Lost	5/2+libero
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season **REVIEW**

A TRADITION OF SUCCESS

During recent years, the UC volleyball program has a history of turning out top freshman players and outstanding middle blockers. That history opened a new chapter in 2007 as freshman Stephanie Niemer and junior Jessie Nevitt were recognized among the BIG EAST's best. Niemer was the big winner, taking home the league's Freshman of the Year honor, while also earning a spot on the all-BIG EAST second team. Nevitt, meanwhile, was named to the all-BIG EAST and American Volleyball Coaches Association all-region first team for the third straight year. Niemer becomes the second Cincinnati freshman to win the award in the three years the Bearcats have been BIG EAST members. Coincidently, Nevitt was the other recipient. Niemer is also the fifth Cincinnati player to win conference freshman of the year since Reed Sunahara took over as head coach in 2000. Nevitt becomes the third UC player to earn three straight all-conference first-team honors and the first since middle blocker Bonita Wise in 2000-02.

JESSIE'S JEWELS



A look at some of Jessie Nevitt's 2007 accomplishments:

- Earned her third consecutive first-team all-BIG EAST honor and third-straight all-region mention.
- Ranked among the BIG EAST leaders in hitting percentage (8th-.339) and blocks per game (4th-1.36) and was just outside the Top-10 with 3.71 kills per game.
- Became the 13th player in program history with 1,000 career kills during the Louisville match on Oct. 20.
- Named MVP of the State Farm Bearcats Invitational and named to the all-tournament team at the Panther Invitational.
- Tabbed BIG EAST Player of the Week on Aug. 27 and to the weekly

honor roll on Sept. 3, Sept. 10, and Nov. 5.

- Recorded 21 kills in just three games in UC's win over Bradley (Sept. 7). Had double figure kills in 24 of the Bearcats' 29 matches.
- Had 19 performances of at least five blocks in a match, including a season-best nine at Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Sept. 7) and again vs. St. John's (Oct. 7). Nevitt had six blocks in game one of the St. John's match alone.
- Cracked the Top 10 on the UC career kills (9th-1,090), block assists (5th-423) and total blocks (7th-480) charts. Ranks fourth on the blocks per game list with 1.47.
- Is on the fast track to becoming the second UC player with 1,119 kills and 500 blocks in her career.

MAKING A FIRST IMPRESSION

The Bearcats' freshmen trio of Annie Fesl, Stephanie Niemer, and Lindsay Upton made quite the first impression during their first season of collegiate competition. A look at each's first taste of college:

- Fesl won a BIG EAST Freshman of the Week award (Sept. 3) and ranked second in the league with 13.12 assists per game. Against TCU on Sept. 1 and again vs. Seton Hall on Oct. 14, Fesl finished with a career high 69 assists. Her first career match against Southern Miss on Aug. 24 was a good one, as she finished just three assists shy of a UC three-game record with 55 assists. Through matches of Dec. 16, Fesl finished 22nd nationally in assists per game (13.12).
- Niemer was the 2007 BIG EAST Freshman of the Year and also earned a BIG EAST Freshman of the Week award (Sept. 24). Overall, she ranked second on the team with 3.57 kills per game and was ninth in the league with a team-leading 3.88 kills per game during conference matches only. Niemer posted a career-high and the seventh-highest total by a freshman in the nation in 2007 with 29 kills at Seton Hall on Oct. 14. She was also outstanding from the service line, holding the team lead with 54 aces (including seven at Villanova on Oct. 13) and ranking second in the BIG EAST with 0.52 service aces per game.
- Upton cracked the starting six against Maryland on Aug. 25 and was
 a solid player in the middle opposite of Jessie Nevitt. She reached
 double figures in kills eight times and averaged 1.83 kills, 0.67 digs
 and 0.71 blocks per game. Offensively, Upton tallied a career-high
 13 kills in the BIG EAST Championship vs. Notre Dame (11/16) and
 twice reached a personal-best six blocks.







HOME COURT HEROES

Cincinnati has enjoyed a strong home court advantage since the opening of Fifth Third Arena in 1989. In the 17-plus years the building has been in existence, the Bearcats have posted a 157-60 (.724) record at home and are 92-13 (.876) since Reed Sunahara took over as head coach in 2000. The Bearcats ended 2006 with a 13-2 home mark and completed 2007 at 9-2, with their only losses coming to No. 2 Stanford (Sept. 12) and No. 18 St. John's (Oct. 7).



CUSTER'S LAST STAND

Senior Jenny Custer was a regular contributor during her Bearcats' career and had another solid campaign in 2007. Custer finished third on the team with 2.85 kills per game, while adding 1.72 digs and 0.58 blocks per game. She also finished fifth in the BIG EAST with 0.38 service aces per game. In UC's career annals, Custer moved into fourth place on the service aces list with 159. Against Syracuse on Sept. 30, Custer finished with 19 kills on .417 hitting, missing her career-high of 22 set in 2006 against the same Orange team. She finished her career tantalizingly close to the 1,000 kill mark, closing with 998.

BEARCATS EARN CONFERENCE HONORS

During the 2007 season, UC saw multiple players honored by the BIG EAST. A look at the award winners:

- Aug. 8: Junior middle blocker Jessie Nevitt earns a berth on the BIG EAST preseason allconference squad.
- Aug. 27: Nevitt wins the first BIG EAST Player of the Week award after being named MVP of the State Farm Bearcats Invitational.
- Aug. 27: Following her first weekend of collegiate play, freshman setter Annie Fesl is named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll. During the Bearcats Invitational, Fesl averaged 15.50 assists per game.
- Sept. 3: Fesl wins her first BIG EAST Freshman of the Week award after helping UC to a .309 hitting percentage in three matches and averaging 13.09 assists per game.
- Sept. 3: Nevitt is placed on the honor roll after averaging 3.82 kills and 1.27 blocks per game, while hitting .364 in three matches.
- Sept. 10: Nevitt earns her second consecutive honor roll award after averaging 4.21 kills per game and 1.43 blocks per game and being named to the Panther Invitational alltournament team
- Sept. 24: Stephanie Niemer becomes UC's second BIG EAST Freshman of the Week after helping the Bearcats to a 3-0 record. For the week, Niemer averaged 3.55 kills, 1.55 digs and 0.64 blocks per game.
- Sept. 24: Jenny Custer earns her first Honor Roll mention of the season following a 3-0
 week. The senior averaged 3.73 kills, 2.36 digs and 0.91 blocks per game, while hitting a
 team-best .393 for the stretch.

- Oct. 1: Custer and Fesl are both named to the Honor Roll for the second time. Custer averaged 4.83 kills per game, while hitting .367. Fesl averaged 14.33 assists per game, helping the Bearcats to a pair of BIG EAST wins.
- Oct. 22: Niemer earns her first career Honor Roll mention after recording 20 kills on .425 hitting in UC's battle with arch-rival Louisville.
- Nov. 5: Nevitt earns her third Honor Roll mention after averaging 4.67 kills and 1.17 blocks per game, with a .362 hitting percentage in UC wins over Pittsburgh and West Virginia.
- Nov. 15: Niemer is named UC's second BIG EAST Freshman of the Year and is a second team all-conference selection. Nevitt is placed on the all-BIG EAST first team for the third straight year.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Volleyball and University of Cincinnati athletics run in the bloodlines of three of the Bearcats' freshmen. Both Kimi Nakamura and Lindsay Upton had brothers that played other sports at Cincinnati, while Annie Fesl's older sister Megan plays volleyball at BIG EAST rival Notre Dame. Nakamura is the younger sister of Haruki, a four-year starter on the UC football team and currently plays for the Baltimore Ravens. Upton's older brother A.J., was a relief pitcher on the Bearcats baseball squad and is a currently a volunteer assistant coach for UC.

PLAYER TO COACH

A familiar face joined head coach Reed Sunahara on the bench in 2007 as four-year starter Myanna Hellsten joined the staff as an assistant coach. During her career, Hellsten was a two-time all-conference performer and was the only UC player ever with 1,000 kills and 500 career blocks. Hellsten continues the trend of former Bearcats on the sideline, following in the shoes of Stephanie (Meinig) Rosfeld and Chrissy Smith.

WHAT A CROWD

The Bearcats' match-up with Stanford on Sept. 12 drew quite a crowd as the official attendance for the evening was 912. The mark was a historical one for UC as it represented the second-highest attendance at a Bearcats volleyball match. The record was set on Oct. 3, 1995 when 1,180 were on hand for a UC-Xavier meeting.



2007 STATISTICS

2007 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

			Attack			9	Set Serve			e	Dig			Blocking				
Player	MP	GP	Kills	K/G	Err	TA	Pct.	Ast	A/G	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/G	BS	BA	ВТ	B/G
Jessie Nevitt	31	112	415	3.71	109	903	.339	21	0.19	0	1	1	25	0.22	12	142	154	1.38
Stephanie Niemer	31	112	402	3.59	206	998	.196	5	0.04	55	67	5	130	1.16	3	50	53	0.47
Jenny Custer	31	107	304	2.84	122	765	.238	16	0.15	43	51	4	190	1.78	4	61	65	0.61
Jessica Elley	31	109	309	2.83	149	859	.186	24	0.22	37	30	38	293	2.69	9	73	82	0.75
Lindsay Upton	31	111	204	1.84	83	493	.245	24	0.22	25	40	0	75	0.68	4	79	83	0.75
Lindsey Peterson	18	35	62	1.77	25	147	.252	0	0.00	6	17	2	20	0.57	1	8	9	0.26
Jami Torok	7	12	8	0.67	8	33	.000	0	0.00	2	2	0	1	0.08	0	4	4	0.33
Annie Fesl	31	112	42	0.38	26	146	.110	1469	13.12	27	26	3	224	2.00	4	64	68	0.61
Erin Maldo	8	13	4	0.31	1	12	.250	0	0.00	0	0	2	5	0.38	0	1	1	0.08
Kimi Nakamura	3	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.50	0	0	0	7	1.75	0	0	0	0.00
Julie Guenther	25	67	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.03	0	0	2	38	0.57	0	0	0	0.00
Natalie Dossman	31	112	0	0.00	3	13	231	8	0.07	0	1	23	185	1.65	0	0	0	0.00
Jaime Frey	31	112	0	0.00	1	12	083	17	0.15	16	23	33	521	4.65	0	0	0	0.00

2007 RESULTS

2007 N	ESULIS						
Date	Opponent	Scores	W/L	Att	Rec	Kill Leader	Dig Leader
Aug. 24	SOUTHERN MISS	30-25, 30-23, 30-25	W, 3-0	447	1-0	Custer – 15	Frey - 18
Aug. 25	OAKLAND	30-23, 30-20, 30-22	W, 3-0	356	2-0	Nevitt – 14	Elley - 13
Aug. 25	MARYLAND	30-25, 27-30, 30-15, 30-20	W, 3-0	521	3-0	Nevitt – 18	Frey - 14
Aug. 28	at Morehead State	30-26, 30-20, 30-22	W, 3-0	312	4-0	Nevitt – 13	Frey - 11
Aug. 31	at Maine	30-17, 30-14, 30-16	W, 3-0	96	5-0	Three with 9	Frey - 13
Sept. 1	vs. TCU	27-30, 28-30, 30-18, 30-25, 10-15	L, 2-3	58	5-1	Nevitt – 20	Elley - 19
Sept. 4	at Dayton	25-30, 17-30, 14-30	L, 0-3	392	5-2	Niemer – 11	Frey - 14
Sept. 7	vs. Bradley	31-29, 30-27, 30-28	W, 3-0	-	6-2	Nevitt – 21	Frey - 21
Sept. 7	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	30-28, 30-22, 26-30, 26-30, 10-15	L, 2-3	383	6-3	Niemer – 19	Frey - 35
Sept. 8	vs. Virginia Tech	30-28, 30-19, 30-28	W, 3-0	-	7-3	Nevitt – 16	Frey - 15
Sept. 12	STANFORD	24-30, 21-30, 20-30	L, 0-3	912	7-4	Two with 12	Frey - 18
Sept. 18	at IUPUI	30-24, 30-24, 30-25	W, 3-0	181	8-4	Custer – 16	Two with 10
Sept. 21	at Georgetown	30-16, 36-34, 30-24	W, 3-0	-	9-4	Two with 12	Frey - 9
Sept. 23	at USF	30-27, 25-30, 30-17, 28-30, 15-8	W, 3-2	228	10-4	Two with 17	Two with 14
Sept. 28	MARQUETTE	30-27, 30-28, 30-24	W, 3-0	264	11-4	Niemer – 14	Frey — 18
Sept. 30	SYRACUSE	30-23, 30-20, 30-27	W, 3-0	318	12-4	Custer – 19	Frey - 23
0ct. 2	WESTERN KENTUCKY	30-22, 30-28, 30-16	W, 3-0	187	13-4	Elley – 12	Frey - 14
0ct. 5	CONNECTICUT	30-17, 30-14, 27-30, 30-28	W, 3-1	359	14-4	Niemer – 21	Frey - 20
0ct. 7	ST. JOHN'S	30-26, 18-30, 28-30, 23-30	L, 1-3	276	14-5	Two with 12	Frey - 13
Oct. 13	at Villanova	23-30, 30-14, 27-30, 30-24, 12-15	L, 2-3	103	14-6	Niemer – 17	Frey - 16
Oct. 14	at Seton Hall	28-30, 28-30, 30-21, 30-16, 11-15	L, 2-3	56	14-7	Niemer – 29	Frey - 17
Oct. 20	at Louisville	26-30, 30-26, 19-30, 27-30	L, 1-3	854	14-8	Niemer – 20	Frey - 18
Oct. 23	at Wright State	30-17, 23-30, 20-30, 19-30	L, 1-3	278	14-9	Custer – 13	Frey - 18
Oct. 26	at Rutgers	30-20, 30-15, 30-27	W, 3-0	187	15-9	Nevitt – 14	Frey - 15
Nov. 3	PITTSBURGH	30-16, 30-23, 30-26	W, 3-0	376	16-9	Nevitt – 16	Frey - 13
Nov. 4	WEST VIRGINIA	30-22, 30-15, 30-20	W, 3-0	297	17-9	Two with 12	Frey - 21
Nov. 9	at Notre Dame	33-31, 23-30, 28-30, 20-30	L, 1-3	7523	17-10	Custer – 16	Frey - 17
Nov. 11	at DePaul	30-22, 30-21, 30-21	W, 3-0	600	18-10	Nevitt – 18	Frey - 19
Nov. 16	vs. Notre Dame	26-30, 24-30, 30-23, 24-30	L, 1-3	250	18-11	Niemer – 19	Frey — 22
Nov. 23	vs. St. Mary's	30-26, 30-28, 30-27	W, 3-0	348	19-11	Nevitt – 14	Two with 13
Nov. 24	vs. Pacific	30-32, 30-21, 29-31, 30-16, 16-18	L, 2-3	1504	19-12	Two with 18	Frey - 29



Jessica Elley



Jami Torok

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2007 FINAL	2007 FINAL STANDINGS												
		Confere	ence Games			Overall Games							
Institution	W	L	For	Орр	Pct	W	L	For	Орр	Pct			
St. John's	13	1	39	7	.929	33	4	102	23	.892			
Louisville	13	1	40	7	.929	22	8	74	33	.733			
Cincinnati	9	5	34	18	.643	19	12	72	40	.613			
Villanova	9	5	33	25	.643	17	12	63	55	.586			
Notre Dame	9	5	32	20	.643	15	13	57	53	.536			
USF	8	6	30	24	.571	19	10	68	40	.655			
Connecticut	8	6	27	21	.571	19	11	63	43	.633			
Syracuse	8	6	27	21	.571	21	13	73	50	.618			
Pittsburgh	8	6	29	23	.571	15	16	55	58	.484			
Seton Hall	6	8	23	31	.429	16	12	56	57	.571			
West Virginia	5	9	19	33	.357	16	14	57	59	.533			
Marquette	5	9	25	30	.357	10	16	45	56	.385			
DePaul	2	12	9	36	.143	7	21	27	67	.250			
Georgetown	1	13	8	41	.071	5	27	30	86	.156			
Rutgers	1	13	3	41	.071	3	22	9	68	.120			

HITTING PERCENTA	GE G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct	KILLS	G		No.		Per Game		Con	feren	ce	0	verall	
1. Louisville	107	1698	545	4091	.282	1. St. John's	125		2197		17.58	MATCH WON-LOST F	PCT W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
2. St. John's	125	2197	747	5148	.282	2. Notre Dame	110		1755		15.95	St. John's	13	1	.929	33	4	.892
3. Notre Dame	110	1755	644	4416	.252	Louisville	107		1698		15.87	Louisville	13	1	.929	22	8	.733
4. Syracuse	124	1906	713	4880	.244	4. Cincinnati	112		1750		15.62	Cincinnati	9	5	.643	19	12	.613
5. Pittsburgh	113	1758	736	4351	.235	Pittsburgh	113		1758		15.56	Villanova	9	5	.643	17	12	.586
6. Cincinnati	112	1750	733	4381	.232	6. Syracuse	124		1906		15.37	Notre Dame	9	5	.643	15	13	.536
7. USF	108	1558	640	4033	.228	7. Villanova	118		1788		15.15	USF	8	6	.571	19	10	.655
8. Connecticut	106	1605	685	4138	.222	8. Connecticut	106		1605		15.14	Connecticut	8	6	.571	19	11	.633
9. Villanova	118	1788	791	4493	.222	Marquette	101		1529		15.14	Syracuse	8	6	.571	21	13	.618
10. Seton Hall	113	1663	731	4540	.205	10. Seton Hall	113		1663		14.72	Pittsburgh	8	6	.571	15	16	.484
11. Marquette	101	1529	709	4068	.202	11. USF	108		1558		14.43	Seton Hall	6	8	.429	16	12	.571
12. West Virginia	116	1599	776	4462	.184	12. DePaul	94		1316		14.00	West Virginia	5	9	.357	16	14	.533
13. DePaul	94	1316	684	3836	.165	West Virginia	116		1599		13.78	Marquette	5	9	.357	10	16	.385
14. Georgetown	116	1397	785	4348	.141	14. Georgetown	116		1397		12.04	DePaul	2	12	.143	7	21	.250
15. Rutgers	77	811	506	2607	.117	15. Rutgers	77		811		10.53	Georgetown	1	13	.071	5	27	.156
												Rutgers	1	13	.071	3	22	.120
OPP. HITTING PCT	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct	BLOCKS	G	Solo	Asst		Per Game							
1. St. John's	125	1698	848	4994	.170	 Louisville 	107	93	658	422.0	3.94	DIGS	G		No.		Per	Game
2. USF	108	1534	796	4170	.177	2. USF	108	62	575	349.5	3.24	 St. John's 	125		2120			16.96
Louisville	107	1594	797	4357	.183	Notre Dame	110	101			3.09	Marquette	101		1624			16.08
4. Cincinnati	112	1516	700	4294	.190	Syracuse	124	188	316	346.0	2.79	Connecticut	106		1666			15.72
Connecticut	106	1516	708	4204	.192	Pittsburgh	113	113	385	305.5	2.70	4. Pittsburgh	113		1775			15.71
6. Marquette	101	1522	686	4178	.200	6. St. John's	125	87	454	314.0	2.51	Seton Hall	113		1753			15.51
West Virginia	116	1631	727	4466	.202	7. Marquette	101	55	396	253.0	2.50	6. Syracuse	124		1918			15.47
8. Syracuse	124	1913	873	5064	.205	8. Cincinnati	112	37	482	278.0	2.48	7. Cincinnati	112		1714			15.30
9. Pittsburgh	113	1711	756	4596	.208	9. Connecticut	106	52	382	243.0	2.29	8. West Virginia	116		1773			15.28
10. Villanova	118	1606	685	4257	.216	10. Georgetown	116	52	380	242.0	2.09	9. Notre Dame	110		1659			15.08
11. Notre Dame	110	1715	757	4395	.218	11. Villanova	118	76	302	227.0	1.92	10. Louisville	107		1605			15.00
12. Seton Hall	113	1678	623	4401	.240	12. West Virginia	116	43	300	193.0	1.66	11. DePaul	94		1375			14.63
13. DePaul	94	1417	469	3511	.270	13. Rutgers	77	42 170 127.0		1.65	12. USF	108		1497			13.86	
14. Georgetown	116	1849	669	4300	.274	14. Seton Hall	113	24 323 185.5		1.64	13. Villanova	118		1635			13.86	
15. Rutgers	77	1230	380	2725	.312	15. DePaul	94	40	211	145.5	1.55	14. Georgetown	116		1499			12.92
												15. Rutgers	77		929			12.06
ASSISTS	G		No.	Po	er Game	SERVICE ACES	G	No.	Per Ga	me	. 2							100

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1. St.	. John's	125		2056		16.45	1.	Cincinnati	112	211	1.88
2. Lo	uisville	107		1581		14.78	2.	USF	108	197	1.82
3. No	otre Dame	110		1621		14.74	3.	West Virginia	116	208	1.79
4. Pit	ttsburgh	113		1628		14.41	4.	St. John's	125	217	1.74
5. Ci	ncinnati	112	1	1588		14.18	5.	Connecticut	106	170	1.60
6. Ma	arquette	101		1418		14.04	6.	Louisville	107	169	1.58
7. Co	nnecticut	106		1488		14.04	7.	Villanova	118	186	1.58
8. Vil	llanova	118		1637		13.87	8.	Seton Hall	113	178	1.58
9. Sy	racuse	124		1708		13.77	9.	Syracuse	124	181	1.46
10. Se	ton Hall	113		1544		13.66	10.	Marquette	101	137	1.36
11. US	SF	108		1449		13.42	11.	Notre Dame	110	138	1.25
12. De	Paul	94		1237		13.16	12.	DePaul	94	114	1.21
13. W	est Virginia	116		1453		12.53	13.	Georgetown	116	131	1.13
14. Ge	eorgetown	116		1276		11.00	14.	Rutgers	77	81	1.05
15. Ru	ıtgers	77		747		9.70	15.	Pittsburgh	113	113	1.00



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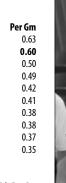
2007 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

(Players listed below meet or exceed the minimums and have played in at least 50.00 percent of their team's games.)

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum.200/3.0 attacks per game)											
	Player	Team	Cl	G	Kills	Errs 1	Total	Pct			
1.	HUANG, Hui Ping	STJ	SR	46	214	35	410	.437			
2.	MOSES, Jessica	PITT	JR	52	107	23	214	.393			
3.	MORTON, Sarah	SU	SO	48	138	31	275	.389			
4.	STREMICK, Justine	ND	JR	52	160	39	328	.369			
5.	BLUNT, Latoya	STJ	SR	45	162	45	318	.368			
6.	SCIACCA, Kellie	ND	FR	52	141	37	284	.366			
7.	BROWN, Lecia	UOFL	SO	47	112	32	221	.362			
8.	KOLESNIKOVA, Tatyana	UOFL	JR	38	90	21	194	.356			
9.	DUKULE, Svetlana	UOFL	SR	46	164	37	358	.355			
10.	W0LF,Tammy	WVU	JR	35	98	31	190	.353			

SERVICE	ACES (Minimum	0.10	per	game

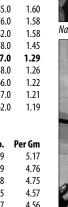
SERVICE ACES (Millillulli 0.10 per gallie)											
	Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Gm					
1.	GURGEL, Marcela	USF	S0	54	34	0.63					
2.	NIEMER, Stephanie	UC	FR	52	31	0.60					
3.	LESZCZYNSKA, Wioleta	STJ	SR	46	23	0.50					
4.	GALLAHAN, Kristina	WVU	S0	43	21	0.49					
5.	BROOKS, Casie	STJ	JR	43	18	0.42					
6.	MATIASOVSKA, Jana	UOFL	JR	44	18	0.41					
7.	LANDI, Justine	U0FL	SO	47	18	0.38					
8.	KOVALEVA, Valeria	STJ	JR	45	17	0.38					
9.	STASIUK, Adrianna	ND	SR	52	19	0.37					
10.	ROBINSON, Kortney	GU	SO	46	16	0.35					





Natalie Dossman

KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)							BLOCKS (Minimum 1.00 per game)								
	Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Gm		Player	Team	Cl	G S	olo	Ast	Ttl	Per Gm
1.	CHERKEZ, Alona	VU	SR	58	324	5.59	1.	BROWN, Lecia	U0FL	S0	47	13 ′	102	115.0	2.45
2.	TODD, Kimberley	MU	SR	55	268	4.87	2.	ARBOGAST, Alli	USF	SO	53	10	75	85.0	1.60
3.	HUANG, Hui Ping	STJ	SR	46	214	4.65	3.	MORTON, Sarah	SU	S0	48	37	39	76.0	1.58
4.	GURGEL, Marcela	USF	SO	54	234	4.33	4.	STREMICK, Justine	ND	JR	52	22	60	82.0	1.58
5.	ANDREYKO, Diana	PITT	SR	52	219	4.21	5.	LIU, Rui	U0FL	JR	40	5	53	58.0	1.45
6.	OSMUN, Sarah	SHU	FR	52	212	4.08	6.	NEVITT, Jessie	UC	JR	52	8	59	67.0	1.29
7.	TEVIS, Abby	WVU	SR	52	205	3.94	7.	HUANG, Hui Ping	STJ	SR	46	16	42	58.0	1.26
8.	CHAMBERS, Sade	UCONN	SR	48	189	3.94	8.	WILLIAMS, Nakia	USF	JR	54	10	56	66.0	1.22
9.	NIEMER, Stephanie	UC	FR	52	202	3.88	9.	LANDI, Justine	U0FL	SO	47	1	56	57.0	1.21
10.	COBBINA,Cheryl	SU	SR	47	179	3.81	10.	SCIACCA, Kellie	ND	FR	52	5	57	62.0	1.19





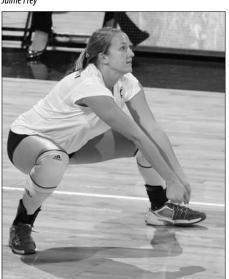
Jaime Frey

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)								DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)							
	Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Gm		Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Gm		
1.	LESZCZYNSKA, Wioleta	STJ	SR	46	670	14.57	1.	ROSSI, Michelle	PITT	SO	52	269	5.17		
2.	DENSON-DORMAN, B.	UCONN	SO	48	631	13.15	2.	YEE, Lena	STJ	JR	46	219	4.76		
3.	FESL, Annie	UC	FR	52	659	12.67	3.	ISAAC, Jessica	UCONN	SO	48	228	4.75		
4.	QUIGLEY,April	SU	JR	42	531	12.64	4.	KAUP, Joscie	SU	SR	47	215	4.57		
5.	GRAMAN, Chelsea	VU	SO	58	728	12.55	5.	WEST,Bonnie	WVU	FR	52	237	4.56		
6.	RAHRER, Brittany	SHU	JR	54	671	12.43	6.	FREY, Jaime	UC	SO	52	233	4.48		
7.	DABBS, Samantha	UOFL	SO	42	512	12.19	7.	MANGO, Lindsey	UOFL	FR	47	198	4.21		
8.	WEIDNER, Katie	MU	SR	52	577	11.10	8.	PROCUNIAR, Jennifer	SHU	SR	46	189	4.11		
9.	TARUTIS, Ashley	ND	SR	52	568	10.92	9.	AUGUSTAVO, Stephanie	USF	JR	54	195	3.61		
10.	. LANDSCHOOT, Christy	DPU	FR	45	490	10.89	10.	STASIUK, Adrianna	ND	SR	52	181	3.48		



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Lindsey Peterson