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Cincinnati at Seton Hall
GAME FACTS

Date: *Sunday, October 9, 2005*
Time: *2 p.m. ET*
Site: *Walsh Gymnasium (2,600)*
South Orange, N.J.
Records: *Cincinnati: ..... 10-6, 3-1 BIG EAST*
Seton Hall: ..... 7-9, 1-3 BIG EAST
Live Stats: *None*
Live Audio: *None*
Tickets: *Available at site*
Series: *First meeting*
Last Meeting: *None*

2005 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S 2	vs. Texas-Pan American	W, 3-0
S 2	vs. Tulsa	L, 1-3
S 3	at New Mexico State	L, 1-3
S 8	at No. 7 Hawai'i	L, 0-3
S 9	vs. No. 10 UCLA	L, 2-3
S 10	vs. Cal State Northridge	W, 3-1
S 15	**JACKSONVILLE STATE**	W, 3-0
S 16	**GEORGE WASHINGTON**	W, 3-0
S 16	**UW-MILWAUKEE**	W, 3-2
S 20	at Marshall	L, 2-3
S 23	**ST. JOHN'S***	W, 3-1
S 25	**CONNECTICUT***	W, 3-1
S 27	at IUPUI	W, 3-2
O 1	at Rutgers*	W, 3-1
O 2	at Villanova*	L, 0-3
O 5	**WESTERN KENTUCKY**	W, 3-1
O 9	at Seton Hall*	2 p.m. ET
O 12	at Morehead State	6 p.m. ET
O 16	**No. 6 LOUISVILLE*** *(ESPNU)*	12:30 p.m. ET
O 18	**WRIGHT STATE**	7:30 p.m. ET
O 21	**WEST VIRGINIA***	7:30 p.m. ET
O 23	**PITTSBURGH***	2 p.m. ET
O 28	at DePaul*	7 p.m. CT
O 30	at No. 10 Notre Dame* *(ESPNU)*	11:30 a.m. CT
N 4	at South Florida*	7 p.m. ET
N 6	at Georgetown*	2 p.m. ET
N 8	at Dayton	7 p.m. ET
N 11	**SYRACUSE***	7:30 p.m. ET
N 13	**MARQUETTE***	2 p.m. ET
N 18-20	BIG EAST Tournament *Louisville, Ky.*	
N 26	at Kentucky	7 p.m. ET

* BIG EAST Match
Home matches in **Bold**

Rankings indicate ranking when played.

SETTING THE SCENE: The University of Cincinnati is back in BIG EAST volleyball action this weekend when it travels to South Orange, N.J., for the program's first-ever meeting with Seton Hall on Sunday, Oct. 9. The Bearcats (10-6, 3-1 BIG EAST) find themselves in a five-way tie for third in the BIG EAST standings and are coming off a huge win over previously 18-1 Western Kentucky on Wednesday night. UC will be looking to stay in the thick of the conference championship race after falling in its most recent BIG EAST contest last Sunday at Villanova. Seton Hall is 7-9 overall and 1-3 in league play, having dropped three straight league matches. Action from Walsh Gymnasium will get underway at 2 p.m.

NOTES FROM WESTERN KENTUCKY:

• UC put all five of its primary hitters into double figure kills for the fourth time this season. Jenny Custer led the way with a career-high 19, while Jessie Nevitt (18) and Myanna Hellsten (14) each matched their career-bests. Maria Pongonis and Erin Maldo joined their teammates with 14 and 10, respectively.

• The Bearcats played the part of spoiler for the third consecutive year, as they again snapped a lengthy WKU winning streak. The Hilltoppers entered this season's match having won 14 in a row, after entering the previous two season's matches with eight and nine-match winning streaks.

• Melissa Zenz's 18 digs improved her streak of at least 10 digs to 16 consecutive matches, which spans the freshman's entire collegiate career.

• Hellsten's eight blocks matched her season-best which she also registered against Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

• The Bearcats stretched their winning streak against WKU to three in a row after falling on the road in 2002.

ABOUT SETON HALL: The Pirates are in the midst of a three-match losing streak after opening their BIG EAST calendar with a sweep of DePaul on Sept. 24. With losses to Notre Dame, St. John's and Connecticut, Seton Hall is now 7-9 overall and 1-3 in league play to stand tied for 12th in the BIG EAST race. The Pirates' offense is paced by Jessica King, who leads the team with 3.46 kills per game and a .283 hitting percentage. Cincinnati native Tricia Meyers tacks on 2.72 kills per game for SHU. Defensively, libero Jessica Pompei is tops on the squad with 4.26 digs per game, while Amber Davis leads the way with 1.20 blocks per game. Seton Hall was picked to finish 13th in a preseason poll of the BIG EAST coaches.

Probable Starters

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	GP	K/G	D/G	A/G	B/G	Pct.	Aces
1	Jenny Custer	RS	6-0	So.	63	3.33	2.05	0.52	0.83	.279	25
2	Noel Olson	S	5-7	Jr.	63	0.63	1.71	12.43	0.43	.269	16
5	Jessie Nevitt	MB	6-2	R-Fr.	63	2.94	0.63	0.00	1.41	.337	17
7	Maria Pongonis	OH	6-0	Sr.	63	3.67	3.56	0.17	0.51	.186	13
12	Myanna Hellsten	MB	6-3	Jr.	63	2.29	0.29	0.05	0.86	.273	0
14	Erin Maldo	OH	5-11	So.	63	1.97	1.25	0.06	0.44	.164	5 *or*
16	Natalie Dossman	DS	5-3	So.	40	0.00	1.50	0.12	0.00	.000	0
17	Melissa Zenz	L	5-8	Fr.	63	0.00	5.13	0.24	0.00	-.250	4

Reserves

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	GP	K/G	D/G	A/G	B/G	Pct.	Aces
3	Lindsey Peterson	OH	6-0	Fr.	27	0.89	0.81	0.04	0.11	.053	6
13	Jessica Elley	MB	6-2	Fr.	8	0.38	0.62	0.00	0.12	.333	1
15	Jami Torok	OH	6-0	Fr.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Head Coach Reed Sunahara

REED SUNAHARA is in his sixth year heading the Bearcat volleyball team. He has an overall coaching record of 144-90 and has led UC to four NCAA Tournament 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 129-50 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).

Quick Facts

University of Cincinnati

Location: ..... Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded: 1819
Enrollment: 33,000
Conference: ..... BIG EAST
Nickname: ..... Bearcats
Colors: ..... Red and Black
Home Arena: ..... Fifth Third Arena (13,176)
President: ..... Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher
Athletics Director: ..... Bob Goin
Head Coach: ..... Reed Sunahara
Alma Mater: ..... UCLA '89
Rec. at UC (Yrs): ..... 129-50 (6th year)
Career Record (Yrs): ..... 144-90 (8th year)
Assistant Coaches: ..... Steve Aird
..... Chrissy Smith

2005 Win-Loss Summary

Overall	10-6
BIG EAST	3-1
Home	6-0
Away	2-4
Neutral	2-2
Games	36-27
When Up 1-0	7-2
When Up 2-0	6-0
When Up 2-1	6-0
When Tied 1-1	4-4
When Tied 2-2	2-2
When Down 1-0	3-4
When Down 2-0	0-2
When Down 2-1	1-4
On Tuesdays	1-1
On Wednesdays	1-0
On Thursdays	1-1
On Fridays	4-2
On Saturdays	2-1
On Sundays	1-1

2005 STASTICAL COMPARISON AND RANKINGS

CINCINNATI BEARCATS NCAA*	BIG EAST	STAT	SETON HALL PIRATES BIG EAST	NCAA*
N/A	N/A	10-6 Overall Record	7-9	N/A	N/A
N/A	T-3rd	3-1 Conference Record	1-3	T-12th	N/A
N/A	N/A	6-0 Home Record	2-3	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	2-4 Road Record	2-2	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	2-2 Neutral Record	3-4	N/A	N/A
N/A	5th	.236 Hitting Percentage	.222	8th	N/A
N/A	8th	15.25 Kills/Game	14.57	11th	N/A
N/A	8th	13.57 Assists/Per Game	13.43	9th	N/A
N/A	3rd	16.00 Digs/Game	15.13	4th	N/A
N/A	13th	87 Service Aces	88	8th	N/A
N/A	4th	2.56 Blocks/Game	2.42	5th	N/A
N/A	11th	.210 Opp. Hitting Percentage	.222	12th	N/A

*through matches of Oct. 2

NEVITT NAMED TO BIG EAST HONOR ROLL: After two straight weeks being named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week, redshirt freshman Jessie Nevitt earned a spot on this week's BIG EAST Honor Roll. The list includes five top conference performers other than the Player of the Week that excelled. In three matches during the week, Nevitt led UC to a 2-1 record by averaging 3.58 kills and 1.25 blocks per game, while hitting .420. Nevitt is the first Bearcat to be named to the honor roll this season.

HOT HITTING: Jessie Nevitt contributed to UC's hot hitting in the Oct. 1 win over Rutgers with one of the top performances in program history. For the match, Nevitt hit .564, recording 18 kills with just one error on 26 swings. The mark represented the fourth-highest single match performance in program history. Annisa Blosser holds the record after a .793 outing in 1994.

BALANCE, BALANCE: Balance has become the name of the game for the Bearcat offense as of late as they have put all five hitters into double figure kills in three of the last five matches and four times totals this year. In all three of the contests, Jenny Custer, Myanna Hellsten, Erin Maldo, Jessie Nevitt and Maria Pongonis have all reached double digits, with Pongonis (twice), Custer and Nevitt (once each) all taking a turn as team-high honoree. In the four matches, UC is averaging 17.29 kills per game and hitting .272, while setter Noel Olson is averaging 14.12 assists per game. UC almost recorded the feat on Sept. 27 vs. IUPUI, but came up just short when Maldo finished with nine kills.

Offensive Explosions

	UWM	UConn	Rutgers	WKU
Custer	15	10	13	19
Hellsten	11	14	11	14
Maldo	15	11	11	10
Nevitt	13	17	18	18
Pongonis	17	13	19	14

MOST IMPROVED: Sophomore right-side hitter Jenny Custer has been the team's most improved player thus far after a stellar start to her second collegiate season. This season, Custer is averaging 3.33 kills, 2.05 digs and 0.83 blocks per game, while hitting .279 and tallying the first six double-doubles 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.

THE NEXT QUEEN?: While she is still nearly 1,700 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 5.13 digs per game to rank second in the BIG EAST, and has 20-plus digs in seven of this year's 16 matches, including a career-high 29 twice. 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. Her seven 20-plus dig efforts are the most by a Bearcat since Ladusaw had nine in 2002.

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 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 1.41 blocks per game and has recorded at least five blocks in nine of 16 contests.

	2005 Double Digit Matches			Double
Player	Kills	Digs	Blocks	Doubles
Custer	13	6	0	6
Dossman	0	0	0	0
Elley	0	0	0	0
Hellsten	8	0	0	0
Maldo	5	0	0	0
Nevitt	10	0	2	1
Olson	0	4	0	4
Peterson	0	0	0	0
Pongonis	15	14	0	13
Torok	––	––	––	––
Zenz	0	16	0	0

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 3.67 kills per game. Pongonis has reached double figure kills in all but one match this season, including a season-high 19 against Texas-Pan American, Tulsa and Rutgers and has also added 13 double-doubles. Pongonis has 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 3.56 digs per game.

SCORING RECORD: The Bearcats' Sept. 15 match with Jacksonville State provided a memorable moment as UC recorded a 44-42 game two win over the Gamecocks. Since the inception of rally scoring in 2001, the 44 points scored by the Bearcats was the most a UC team had ever scored. UC's 104 total points in the match was also a school record for a three-game contest. Both of the previous highs (39 points in one game and 99 points for the match), occurred in UC's win over Wright State on Sept. 14, 2002.

BEARCATS ON TV

The Bearcats will make two live appearances on ESPNU during the month of October. The Bearcats' Oct. 16 home match with Louisville and the Oct. 30 contest at Notre Dame will be available to a national audience on ESPN's newest network. Both matches will begin at 12:30 p.m. ET.

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	16.40	14.90
A/G	15.07	13.10
Hit %	.254	.231

UC also has several players among the BIG EAST leaders in the conference-only stats. A summary of those players' performances follows:

- Noel Olson leads the conference in assists per game with 13.93.
- Jessie Nevitt is third in hitting percentage (.404).
- Melissa Zenz is fifth in digs per game with 4.47.

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.

MORE SCORING RECORDS: For the second time this season, UC reached a team scoring milestone, tying the previous mark for points in a four-game match in the Oct. 5 contest vs. Western Kentucky. Against the Hilltoppers, the Bearcats recorded a total of 128 points, matching the mark achieved on Sept. 29, 2001 vs. TCU. The mark was aided by a 38-36 UC win, along with a 32-30 loss.

BEARCATS IN THE UC RANKINGS

Career Kills Per Game

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	Kim Thompson	1984-85
6.	3.42	Janise Jordan	1980-83
7.	**3.27**	**Maria Pongonis**	**2003-pr**
8.	3.26	Sonja Jackson	1984-87
	3.26	Bonita Wise	1999-02
10.	3.09	Trish Ladusaw	1999-02

Career Hitting Percentage

1.	.473	Janise Jordan	1980-83
2.	.408	Brenda Grube	1980-83
3.	.352	Tammie Indiciana	1980-83
4.	.315	Chrissy Smith	1994-97
5.	.297	Bonita Wise	1999-02
6.	**.293**	**Myanna Hellsten**	**2003-pr**
7	.291	Rachel Torblaa	2001-04
8.	.290	Anne Kordes	1994-95
9.	.281	Leslie Newell	2000-04
10.	.271	Paige Pees	1988-91

Career Assists

1.	5946	Laura Lauder	2000-03
2.	3851	Paige Pees	1988-91
3.	3504	Mindy Backus	1986-88
4.	3060	Annie Gant	1998-99
5.	2838	Anne Kordes	1994-95
6.	2638	Beth Herman	1993-96
7.	**2316**	**Noel Olson**	**2003-pr**
8.	1645	Carrie Smith	1997-98
9.	821	Jenny Carter	1992-94
10.	678	Tina Durbin	1984-88

Career Assists Per Game

1.	13.04	Laura Lauder	2000-03
2.	13.02	Annie Gant	1998-99
3.	12.45	Anne Kordes	1994-95
4.	10.72	Mindy Backus	1986-88
5.	9.30	Paige Pees	1988-91
6.	**7.85**	**Noel Olson**	**2003-pr**
7.	6.80	Carrie Smith	1997-98
8.	6.58	Beth Herman	1993-95
9.	5.96	Sherry Niekamp	1999-01
10.	4.41	Jenny Carter	1992-94

Career Digs Per Game

1.	4.38	Trish Ladusaw	1999-02
2.	3.48	Barb Mannix	1988-90
3.	3.31	Mindy Backus	1986-88
4.	3.03	Annie Gant	1998-99
5.	3.02	Lindsey Garrison	2002-04
6.	2.96	Dani Peterson	1989-92
	2.96	Julie DuPont	2001-04
8.	**2.92**	**Maria Pongonis**	**2003-pr**
9.	2.88	Jill Waltemeyer	1998-99
10.	2.84	Ginger Jordan	1993-94

Career 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

Individuals in BIG EAST Rankings

Hitting Percentage:
Jessie Nevitt ..... 4th (.337)
Assists:
Noel Olson 3rd (12.43)
Blocks:
Jessie Nevitt 3rd (1.41)
Digs:
Melissa Zenz 2nd (5.13)

Individuals in NCAA Rankings

None

2005 BIG EAST Preseason Poll

Team	Pts.	2004 Rec.
1. Louisville (12)	194	30-3
2. Notre Dame (3)	185	21-9
3. Pittsburgh	165	21-11
4. CINCINNATI	*153*	*22-11*
5. Marquette	144	22-7
6. Syracuse	138	25-7
7. Connecticut	111	17-11
8. Georgetown	75	17-12
9. West Virginia	75	18-13
10. South Florida	72	9-20
11. DePaul	68	12-19
12. Villanova	64	9-18
13. Seton Hall	50	9-23
14. St. John's	43	15-16
15. Rutgers	38	16-10

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 132-52 (.717) record at home and are 67-6 (.918) 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. UC has currently won seven in a row at home dating back to last season.

Year-By-Year At Home

Year	W-L
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
2005	6-0
Totals	*132-52 (.717)*

AT THE CONTROLS: Junior Noel Olson has been solid in her second year as the Bearcats setter, ranking third in the BIG EAST with 12.43 assists per game. Earlier this year, Olson climbed to sixth on UC's career assists per game chart and moved into seventh on the total assists list, passing Carrie Smith on both. Olson is averaging 7.85 assists per game in two-plus seasons of action and has registered 2,316 assists to become just the seventh player in school history with 2,000 assists. Olson will next challenge for sixth on the assists chart, as her total is less than 400 behind Beth Herman's (1993-96) 2,638.

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.

2005 BIG EAST Standings

Team	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.
Louisville	14-0	1.000	4-0	1.000
Notre Dame	12-1	.923	3-0	1.000
Villanova	13-4	.765	3-1	.750
Syracuse	11-6	.647	3-1	.750
Cincinnati	*10-6*	*.625*	*3-1*	*.750*
Marquette	9-6	.600	3-1	.750
Pittsburgh	10-7	.588	3-1	.750
West Virginia	13-5	.722	2-2	.500
St. John's	15-5	.750	1-2	.333
Connecticut	8-7	.533	1-2	.333
Seton Hall	7-9	.438	1-3	.250
Rutgers	6-11	.353	1-3	.250
Georgetown	5-11	.313	1-3	.250
DePaul	3-11	.214	0-3	.000
South Florida	1-11	.083	0-4	.000

2005 University of Cincinnati Volleyball Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/High School
1	Jenny Custer	OH	6-0	So.	1L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Doherty)
2	Noel Olson	S	5-7	Jr.	2L	Wheaton, Ill. (St. Francis)
3	Lindsey Peterson	OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
5	Jessie Nevitt	MB	6-2	R-Fr.	RS	Kennesaw, Ga. (Kennesaw Mountain)
7	Maria Pongonis*	OH	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	OH	5-11	So.	1L	Frederick, Md. (Gov. Thomas Johnson)
15	Jami Torok	OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (McAuley)
16	Natalie Dossman	L	5-3	So.	1L	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
17	Melissa Zenz	DS	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-ANN-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.	16/63	.279	3.33	0.52	2.05	0.83	25
	Career		*48/174*	*.240*	*1.40*	*0.84*	*1.56*	*0.41*	*50*
2	Noel Olson	Jr.	16/63	.269	0.63	12.43	1.71	0.43	16
	Career		*82/295*	*.174*	*0.28*	*7.85*	*1.80*	*0.27*	*53*
3	Lindsey Peterson	Fr.	14/27	.053	0.89	0.04	0.81	0.11	6
	Career		*14/27*	*.053*	*0.89*	*0.04*	*0.81*	*0.11*	*6*
5	Jessie Nevitt	R-Fr.	16/63	.337	2.94	0.00	0.63	1.41	17
	Career		*16/63*	*.337*	*2.94*	*0.00*	*0.63*	*1.41*	*17*
7	Maria Pongonis	Sr.	16/63	.186	3.67	0.17	3.56	0.51	13
	Career		*73/271*	*.189*	*3.27*	*0.19*	*2.92*	*0.41*	*90*
12	Myanna Hellsten	Jr.	16/63	.273	2.29	0.05	0.29	0.86	0
	Career		*82/295*	*.293*	*2.23*	*0.11*	*0.64*	*1.22*	*58*
13	Jessica Elley	Fr.	6/8	.333	0.38	0.00	0.62	0.12	1
	Career		*6/8*	*.333*	*0.38*	*0.00*	*0.63*	*0.12*	*1*
14	Erin Maldo	So.	16/63	.164	1.97	0.06	1.25	0.44	5
	Career		*29/84*	*.127*	*1.63*	*0.05*	*1.18*	*0.37*	*6*
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.	9/40	.000	0.00	0.12	1.50	0.00	0
	Career		*43/151*	*.000*	*0.01*	*0.13*	*2.83*	*0.00*	*0*
17	Melissa Zenz	Fr.	16/63	-.250	0.00	0.24	5.13	0.00	4
	Career		*16/63*	*-.250*	*0.00*	*0.24*	*5.13*	*0.00*	*4*

FACING RANKED FOES

The Bearcats are scheduled to play four teams ranked in the top-25 by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Since the AVCA instituted its poll in 1982, the Bearcats have faced 30 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 already faced No. 7 Hawai'i and No. 10 UCLA and will meet No. 6 Louisville and No. 10 Notre Dame later this year.

The Latest Polls

Sept. 26
USA Today/CSTV AVCA

Rk.	Team (1st)	LW
1.	Nebraska (58)	1
2.	Washington (2)	2
3.	Stanford	3
4.	Penn State	4
5.	Florida	6
6.	*Louisville*	7
7.	Missouri	8
8.	Wisconsin	10
9.	Minnesota	5
10.	*Notre Dame*	11
11.	*Hawai'i*	9
12.	San Diego	14
13.	Arizona	15
14.	California	25
15.	Santa Clara	18
16.	Kansas State	17
17.	*UCLA*	13
18.	Ohio State	15
19.	USC	12
20.	BYU	22
21.	Purdue	19
22.	Texas	23
23.	Texas A&M	20
24.	LSU	NR
25.	Long Beach State	NR

Others Receiving Votes: St. Mary's, Kansas, Loyola Marymount, Ohio, Maryland, Illinois, Tennessee.

Sept. 26
Richkern.com

Rk.	Team	LW
1.	Nebraska	1
2.	Washington	2
3.	Stanford	3
4.	Penn State	4
5.	Missouri	7
6.	Florida	6
7.	Minnesota	5
8.	Wisconsin	10
9.	*Louisville*	9
10.	*Notre Dame*	13
11.	*Hawai'i*	8
12.	San Diego	14
13.	Arizona	15
14.	Santa Clara	17
15.	California	26
16.	*UCLA*	11
17.	BYU	20
18.	USC	12
19.	Kansas State	19
20.	Ohio State	16
21.	Purdue	18
22.	Texas	22
23.	LSU	29
24.	Texas A&M	23
25.	St. Mary's	21
26.	Kansas	25
27.	Long Beach State	28
28.	Ohio	27
29.	Tennessee	24
30.	Loyola Marymount	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Illinois, UC Santa Barbara, Colorado State, Miami (OH), Alabama, Pepperdine, Maryland, Rice, Cal Poly.

UC opponents in *italics*

UC All-Time vs. Ranked Opponents

10/7/83	vs. #6 Kentucky	L, 1-3
10/22/83	vs. #14 Tennessee	L, 0-3
11/15/85	vs. #19 Penn State	L, 0-3
8/31/91	at #14 Ohio State	L, 0-3
9/1/92	vs. #14 Ohio State	L, 0-3
11/18/95	at #25 Louisville	L, 1-3
8/30/96	vs. #16 Georgia Tech	L, 1-3
11/13/96	at #19 Louisville	L, 0-3
8/30/97	at #10 Pacific	L, 0-3
9/12/98	at #21 San Diego	L, 0-3
9/15/98	at #23 Louisville	L, 1-3
11/6/98	vs. #25 Louisville	L, 1-3
9/18/99	vs. #11 UCLA	L, 0-3
11/28/99	at #7 Long Beach State	L, 0-3
11/24/00	vs. #9 Florida	L, 1-3
12/1/00	vs. #20 Notre Dame	L, 0-3
9/6/01	vs. #6 USC	L, 0-3
9/8/01	vs. #10 Hawai'i	L, 0-3
9/18/01	vs. #15 Ohio State	L, 0-3
10/10/01	at #22 Louisville	W, 3-2
12/1/01	at #10 Ohio State	L, 0-3
8/31/02	at #25 Notre Dame	L, 0-3
9/21/02	at #25 Colorado State	W, 3-0
9/20/03	at #11 Penn State	L, 1-3
10/10/03	vs. #17 Louisville	W, 3-0
9/11/04	at #22 Loyola Marymount	L, 0-3
9/20/04	at #1 Minnesota	L, 0-3
11/12/04	at #23 Louisville	L, 0-3
9/8/05	at #7 Hawai'i	L, 0-3
9/9/05	vs. #10 UCLA	L, 2-3

Totals–3 wins, 27 losses

Cincinnati Player Season/Career Highs:

#1 Jenny Custer

2005 Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	19 vs. Western Kentucky (10/5)	Kills	19 vs. Western Kentucky (10/5/05)
Att	44 at New Mexico State (9/3)	Att	44 at New Mexico State (9/3/05)
SA	5 vs. St. John's (9/23)	SA	5 vs. St. John's (9/23/05)
Ast	5 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/16)	Ast	22 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/7/04)
Digs	13 vs. two opponents	Digs	13 vs. two opponents
BS	2 at IUPUI (9/27)	BS	2 at IUPUI (9/27/05)
BA	6 vs. two opponents	BA	6 vs. two opponents
TB	8 at IUPUI (9/27)	TB	8 at IUPUI (9/27/05)

#2 Noel Olson

2005 Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	6 vs. St. John's (9/23)	Kills	6 vs. St. John's (9/23/05)
Att	11 vs. Cal State Northridge (9/10)	Att	11 vs. two opponents
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	12 vs. two opponents	Digs	12 vs. multiple opponents
BS	1 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	6 vs. two opponents	Kills	6 vs. two opponents
Att	32 vs. Tulsa (9/2)	Att	32 vs. Tulsa (9/2/05)
SA	2 vs. Tulsa (9/2)	SA	2 vs. Tulsa (9/2/05)
Ast	1 vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2)	Ast	1 vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2/05)
Digs	6 vs. Tulsa (9/2)	Digs	6 vs. Tulsa (9/2/05)
BS	1 vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2)	BS	1 vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2/05)
BA	2 vs. Tulsa (9/2)	BA	2 vs. Tulsa (9/2/05)
TB	2 vs. Tulsa (9/2)	TB	2 vs. Tulsa (9/2/05)

#5 Jessie Nevitt

2005 Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	18 vs. two opponents	Kills	18 vs. two opponents
Att	37 at IUPUI (9/27)	Att	37 at IUPUI (9/27/05)
SA	3 vs. two opponents	SA	3 vs. two opponents
Ast	N/A	Ast	N/A
Digs	6 vs. two opponents	Digs	6 vs. two opponents
BS	3 vs. Jacksonville State (9/15)	BS	3 vs. Jacksonville State (9/15/05)
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 at Marshall (9/20)	SA	4 vs. two 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	Kills	14 vs. three opponents
Att	31 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/16)	Att	31 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/16/05)
SA	N/A	SA	4 at Tulane (10/30/04)
Ast	1 vs. multiple opponents	Ast	3 at Marquette (10/1/04)
Digs	3 vs. two opponents	Digs	8 vs. two opponents
BS	2 vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2)	BS	3 at Tulane (10/30/04)
BA	7 vs. two opponents	BA	10 at Memphis (11/1/03)
TB	8 vs. two opponents	TB	10 vs. two opponents

#13 Jessica Elley

2005 Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	2 vs. George Washington (9/16)	Kills	2 vs. George Washington (9/16/05)
Att	3 vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2)	Att	3 vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2/05)
SA	1 vs. Connecticut (9/25)	SA	1 vs. Connecticut (9/25/05)
Ast	N/A	Ast	N/A
Digs	3 at Rutgers (10/1)	Digs	3 at Rutgers (10/1/05)
BS	N/A	BS	N/A
BA	1 vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2)	BA	1 vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2/05)
TB	1 vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2)	TB	1 vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2/05)

#14 Erin Maldo

2005 Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	15 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/16)	Kills	15 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/16/05)
Att	39 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/16)	Att	39 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/16/05)
SA	1 vs. multiple opponents	SA	1 vs. multiple opponents
Ast	2 vs. Cal State Northridge (9/10)	Ast	2 vs. Cal State Northridge (9/10/05)
Digs	9 vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2)	Digs	14 at Wright State (10/19/04)
BS	2 vs. Western Kentucky (10/5)	BS	2 vs. Western Kentucky (10/5/05)
BA	4 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/16)	BA	4 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/16/05)
TB	4 vs. two opponents	TB	4 vs. two opponents

#16 Natalie Dossman

2005 Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	N/A	Kills	1 at Marquette (10/1/04)
Att	1 vs. two opponents	Att	2 at Marquette (10/1/04)
SA	N/A	SA	N/A
Ast	2 vs. Western Kentucky (10/5)	Ast	4 vs. Washington State (9/10/04)
Digs	8 vs. St. John's (9/23)	Digs	19 vs. Saint Louis (10/22/04)
BS	N/A	BS	N/A
BA	N/A	BA	N/A
TB	N/A	TB	N/A

#17 Melissa Zenz

2005 Season Highs		Career Highs	
Kills	N/A	Kills	N/A
Att	2 vs. Jacksonville State (9/15)	Att	2 vs. Jacksonville State (9/15/05)
SA	1 vs. multiple opponents	SA	1 vs. multiple opponents
Ast	5 vs. St. John's (9/23)	Ast	5 vs. St. John's (9/23)
Digs	29 vs. two opponents	Digs	29 vs. two opponents
BS	N/A	BS	N/A
BA	N/A	BA	N/A
TB	N/A	TB	N/A

2005 Cincinnati Volleyball
Cincinnati Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 06, 2005)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(10-6)	(6-0)	(2-4)	(2-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-1)	(2-0)	(1-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(7-5)	(4-0)	(1-3)	(2-2)

		ATTACK					SET		SERVE				DIG		BLOCKING						
##	STATS SUMMARY	G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G	BE	BHE	Points
7	PONGONIS, Maria	63	231	3.67	104	682	.186	11	0.17	13	24	0.21	46	224	3.56	6	26	32	0.51	2	1	263.0
1	CUSTER, Jenny	63	210	3.33	64	524	.279	33	0.52	25	37	0.40	2	129	2.05	2	50	52	0.83	3	5	262.0
5	NEVITT, Jessie	63	185	2.94	44	419	.337	0	0.00	17	19	0.27	1	40	0.63	13	76	89	1.41	9	1	253.0
12	HELLSTEN, Myanna	63	144	2.29	52	337	.273	3	0.05	0	0	0.00	1	18	0.29	8	46	54	0.86	7	2	175.0
14	MALDO, Erin	63	124	1.97	63	372	.164	4	0.06	5	27	0.08	22	79	1.25	4	24	28	0.44	4	0	145.0
3	PETERSON, Lindsey	27	24	0.89	19	94	.053	1	0.04	6	2	0.22	2	22	0.81	1	2	3	0.11	0	1	32.0
2	OLSON, Noel	63	40	0.63	12	104	.269	783	12.43	16	24	0.25	0	108	1.71	2	25	27	0.43	4	26	70.5
13	ELLEY, Jessica	8	3	0.38	1	6	.333	0	0.00	1	3	0.12	0	5	0.62	0	1	1	0.12	0	0	4.5
16	DOSSMAN, Natalie	40	0	0.00	0	2	.000	5	0.12	0	0	0.00	4	60	1.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.0
17	ZENZ, Melissa	63	0	0.00	1	4	-.250	15	0.24	4	5	0.06	15	323	5.13	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	4.0
	TEAM												17									
	CINCINNATI.....	63	961	15.25	360	2544	.236	855	13.57	87	141	1.38	110	1008	16.00	36	250	161.0	2.56	29	38	1209.0
	Opponents.....	63	960	15.24	417	2590	.210	889	14.11	110	187	1.75	87	1048	16.63	26	226	139.0	2.21	30	57	1209.0

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN	OPP
ATTACK.....		
Kills.....	961	960
Errors.....	360	417
Total Attacks.....	2544	2590
Attack Pct.....	.236	.210
Kills/Game.....	15.3	15.2
SET.....		
Assists.....	855	889
Assists/Game.....	13.6	14.1
SERVE.....		
Aces.....	87	110
Errors.....	141	187
Aces/Game.....	1.4	1.7
SERVE RECEPTIONS....		
Errors.....	110	87
Errors/Game.....	1.7	1.4
DEFENSE.....		
Digs.....	1008	1048
Digs/Game.....	16.0	16.6
BLOCKING.....		
Block Solo.....	36	26
Block Assist.....	250	226
Total Blocks.....	161.0	139.0
Blocks Per Game...	2.6	2.2
Block Errors.....	29	30
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	38	57
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	1566	8110
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/261	6/1352
Neutral site #/Avg	4/31	
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak...	6	-

	DATE		OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
	Sep 02	vs	UTPA	W	3-0	30-14,30-21,30-25	50
	Sep 02	vs	Tulsa	L	1-3	32-34,30-22,27-30,25-30	75
	Sep 03	at	New Mexico State	L	1-3	26-30,30-22,22-30,22-30	997
	Sep 08	at	#7 Hawaii	L	0-3	21-30,17-30,22-30	6251
	Sep 09	vs	#10 UCLA	L	2-3	30-25,30-32,22-30,30-27,9-15	-
	Sep 10	vs	CSUN	W	3-1	28-30,30-25,30-24,30-23	-
	Sep 15		JACKSONVILLE STATE	W	3-0	30-20,44-42,30-24	317
	Sep 16		GEORGE WASHINGTON	W	3-0	30-23,30-28,30-11	137
	Sep 16		WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	3-2	30-18,30-20,31-33,20-30,15-13	317
	Sep 20	at	Marshall	L	2-3	30-27,28-30,27-30,30-24,11-15	342
*	Sep 23		ST. JOHN'S	W	3-1	28-30,30-21,30-26,30-22	231
*	Sep 25		UCONN	W	3-1	30-26,30-26,21-30,30-19	203
	Sep 27	at	IUPUI	W	3-2	26-30,30-20,26-30,30-28,15-8	171
*	Oct 01	at	Rutgers	W	3-1	30-20,23-30,30-26,34-32	110
*	Oct 02	at	Villanova	L	0-3	25-30,22-30,29-31	239
	Oct 05		WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	3-1	38-36,30-25,30-32,30-24	361

2005 Cincinnati Volleyball
Cincinnati Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 07, 2005)
Conference matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(3-1)	(2-0)	(1-1)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-1)	(2-0)	(1-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

		ATTACK					SET		SERVE				DIG			BLOCKING					
## STATS SUMMARY	G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G	BE	BHE	Points
5 NEVITT, Jessie	15	54	3.60	10	109	.404	0	0.00	4	3	0.27	0	7	0.47	2	12	14	0.93	2	1	66.0
7 PONGONIS, Maria	15	53	3.53	23	147	.204	3	0.20	3	6	0.20	4	51	3.40	4	4	8	0.53	1	0	62.0
1 CUSTER, Jenny	15	47	3.13	17	117	.256	5	0.33	6	10	0.40	1	29	1.93	0	12	12	0.80	0	1	59.0
12 HELLSTEN, Myanna	15	39	2.60	17	94	.234	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	8	0.53	0	11	11	0.73	2	1	44.5
14 MALDO, Erin	15	33	2.20	17	96	.167	0	0.00	2	5	0.13	3	11	0.73	0	6	6	0.40	1	0	38.0
3 PETERSON, Lindsey	9	9	1.00	5	22	.182	0	0.00	2	1	0.22	0	4	0.44	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0
2 OLSON, Noel	15	11	0.73	1	22	.455	209	13.93	3	7	0.20	0	23	1.53	0	3	3	0.20	1	4	15.5
13 ELLEY, Jessica	3	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	1	0	0.33	0	3	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
17 ZENZ, Melissa	15	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	7	0.47	0	2	0.00	4	67	4.47	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
16 DOSSMAN, Natalie	15	0	0.00	0	1	.000	2	0.13	0	0	0.00	2	24	1.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.0
TEAM												3									
CINCINNATI.....	15	246	16.40	91	610	.254	226	15.07	21	34	1.40	17	227	15.13	6	48	30.0	2.00	7	8	297.0
Opponents.....	15	243	16.20	95	620	.239	227	15.13	17	38	1.13	20	229	15.27	10	64	42.0	2.80	8	14	302.0

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN	OPP
ATTACK.....		
Kills.....	246	243
Errors.....	91	95
Total Attacks.....	610	620
Attack Pct.....	.254	.239
Kills/Game.....	16.4	16.2
SET.....		
Assists.....	226	227
Assists/Game.....	15.1	15.1
SERVE.....		
Aces.....	21	17
Errors.....	34	38
Aces/Game.....	1.4	1.1
SERVE RECEPTIONS....		
Errors.....	17	20
Errors/Game.....	1.1	1.3
DEFENSE.....		
Digs.....	227	229
Digs/Game.....	15.1	15.3
BLOCKING.....		
Block Solo.....	6	10
Block Assist.....	48	64
Total Blocks.....	30.0	42.0
Blocks Per Game...	2.0	2.8
Block Errors.....	7	8
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	8	14
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	434	349
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/217	2/174
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak...	2	-

	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
*	Sep 23	ST. JOHN'S	W	3-1	28-30,30-21,30-26,30-22	231
*	Sep 25	UCONN	W	3-1	30-26,30-26,21-30,30-19	203
*	Oct 01	at Rutgers	W	3-1	30-20,23-30,30-26,34-32	110
*	Oct 02	at Villanova	L	0-3	25-30,22-30,29-31	239