



2009 Volleyball Quick Facts

General

Location Cincinnati, OH 45221
Enrollment 36,518
Nickname Bearcats
Colors Red & Black
Conference BIG EAST
Arena Fifth Third Arena (13,176)
Founded 1819
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Interim President Monica Rimai
Alma Mater, Year Michigan, '84
Director of Athletics Mike Thomas
Alma Mater, Year Colorado State, '83
Faculty Representative Dr. Fritz Russ

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Reed Sunahara
Alma Mater UCLA, '89
Record at UC 207-82 (9 seasons)
Overall Record 226-122 (11 seasons)
Assistant Coach Erin Virtue
Alma Mater Illinois, '05
Year at UC Third
Assistant Coach Myanna Hellsten
Alma Mater Cincinnati, '07
Year at UC Third

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2008 Information

Overall Record 27-7
Home 14-0
Road 7-5
Neutral 6-2
BIG EAST Record/Finish 12-2/T-1st
Home 8-0
Road 4-2
2008 BIG EAST Tournament 0-1
Lost in quarterfinals to Pittsburgh, 3-2
Total NCAA Appearances 7
Last NCAA Appearance 2008
Defeated Western Kentucky in first round, 3-2
Lost to Illinois in second round, 3-0

2009 Season Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/8
Starters Returning/Lost 4 (+ libero)/2

Key Returnees

Pos.	Name	Class	MP/GP	Key Stats
OH	Stephanie Niemer	Jr.	34/122	3.26 k/s, 1.66 d/s
S	Annie Fesl	Jr.	34/122	10.98 a/s
OH	Missy Harpenau	So.	34/122	2.23 k/s, 2.47 d/s
MB	Lindsay Upton	Jr.	26/77	1.51 k/s, .321
DS	Jaime Frey	Sr.	34/122	2.99 d/s

Key Newcomers

Name	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/Last School
Jordanne Scott	Fr.	MB	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence North
Emily Hayden	Fr.	MB	Louisville, Ky./Assumption
Megan Taylor	Fr.	S/RS	Ontario, N.Y./Wayne Central
Becca Refenes	Fr.	MB/RS	Westland, Mich./Lutheran Westland
Karen Onuki	Fr.	DS	Troy, Ohio/Troy

Key Letterwinners Lost

Pos.	Name	MP/GP	Key Stats
OH	Jessie Nevitt	34/121	3.13 k/s, 1.34 b/s
RS	Jessica Elley	33/119	2.55 k/s, .330

2009 ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	HT.	POS	CL.	Hometown/High School
2	Annie Fesl	5-10	S	Jr.	Arlington Heights, Ill./John Hersey
9	Jaime Frey	5-8	DS	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Roger Bacon
7	Julie Guenther	5-6	DS	Jr.	Fairfield, Ohio/Hamilton Badin
14	Missy Harpenau	6-0	OH	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy
5	Emily Hayden	6-0	MB/RS	Fr.	Louisville, Ky./Assumption
4	Stephanie Niemer	6-2	OH	Jr.	Erlanger, Ky./St. Henry
3	Karen Onuki	5-4	DS	Fr.	Troy, Ohio/Troy
22	Natalie Pierce	5-9	DS	R-Fr.	Hamilton, Ohio/Talawanda
11	Becca Refenes	6-2	MB	Fr.	Westland, Mich./Lutheran Westland
8	Jordanne Scott	6-2	MB	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence North
6	Megan Turner	5-11	S/RS	Fr.	Ontario, N.Y./Wayne Central
12	Lindsay Upton	6-0	MB	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mount Notre Dame

Reed Sunahara - Head Coach (10th season)

Erin Virtue - Assistant Coach (3rd season)

Myanna Hellsten - Assistant Coach (3rd season)

Kimi Nakamura - Student Assistant

Jeff Foltz - Student Manager

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2008 STATISTICS

Player	MP	GP	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking			
			Kills	K/G	Err	TA	Pct.	Ast	A/G	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/G	BS	BA	BT	B/G
Stephanie Niemer	34	122	398	3.26	162	1075	.220	9	0.07	41	38	3	202	1.66	6	66	72	0.59
Jessie Nevitt	34	121	379	3.13	78	774	.389	26	0.21	30	59	1	61	0.50	20	142	162	1.34
Jessica Elley	33	119	303	2.55	86	658	.330	12	0.10	27	35	10	149	1.25	4	73	77	0.65
Missy Harpenau	34	122	272	2.23	160	781	.143	27	0.22	41	47	29	301	2.47	3	70	73	0.60
Kelsey Brandl	22	62	130	2.10	59	284	.250	12	0.19	24	41	1	17	0.27	3	50	53	0.85
Lindsay Upton	26	77	116	1.51	32	259	.324	14	0.18	20	30	0	40	0.52	3	47	50	0.65
Lindsey Peterson	22	39	33	0.85	16	103	.165	3	0.08	0	0	1	6	0.15	1	5	6	0.15
Annie Fesl	34	122	47	0.39	23	136	.176	1338	10.97	15	41	0	241	1.98	5	58	63	0.52
Julie Guenther	33	109	1	0.01	0	2	.500	14	0.13	3	2	4	127	1.17	0	0	0	0.00
Jami Torok	3	3	0	0.00	1	4	-.250	1	0.33	0	0	0	1	0.33	0	0	0	0.00
Natalie Dossman	28	53	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.02	0	2	0	51	0.96	0	0	0	0.00
Ashley Nevelle	14	18	0	0.00	2	3	-.667	41	2.28	0	2	0	8	0.44	0	0	0	0.00
Jaime Frey	34	122	0	0.00	0	3	.000	23	0.19	0	0	24	365	2.99	0	0	0	0.00

2008 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Scores	W/L	Att	Rec	Kill Leader	Dig Leader
Aug. 29	WRIGHT STATE	25-17,25-20,25-20	W, 3-0	537	1-0	Nevitt - 11	Three with 9
Aug. 30	TENNESSEE TECH	25-22,19-25,25-20,25-22	W, 3-1	386	2-0	Niemer - 20	Frey - 17
Aug. 31	MARSHALL	25-22,25-21,25-16	W, 3-0	214	3-0	Niemer - 17	Elley - 8
Sept. 4	vs Wyoming	17-25,25-9,25-18,25-14	W, 3-1	-	4-0	Niemer - 11	Two with 7
Sept. 6	vs #12 Minnesota	17-25,13-25,20-25	L, 3-0	-	4-1	Niemer - 8	Harpenau - 10
Sept. 7	at #11 Hawai'i	11-25,17-25,23-25	L, 3-0	5565	4-2	Niemer - 9	Two with 8
Sept. 12	vs Cal State Northridge	25-22,25-18,25-17	W, 3-0	-	5-2	Nevitt - 14	Frey - 15
Sept. 12	at Arizona State	29-27,23-25,16-25,25-27	L, 3-1	871	5-3	Three with 13	Frey - 17
Sept. 13	vs Montana	25-12,25-19,23-25,25-15	W, 3-1	-	6-3	Nevitt - 19	Frey - 19
Sept. 19	vs Ball State	25-16,25-20,25-14	W, 3-0	112	7-3	Niemer - 14	Harpenau - 10
Sept. 19	vs George Mason	25-17,25-14,25-15	W, 3-0	178	8-3	Niemer - 15	Frey - 9
Sept. 20	at Indiana	25-21,25-21,25-19	W, 3-0	1089	9-3	Niemer - 17	Two with 8
Sept. 23	IUPUI	25-19,25-16,25-18	W, 3-0	311	10-3	Nevitt - 12	Harpenau - 12
Sept. 26	at St. John's	22-25,15-25,21-25	L, 3-0	150	10-4	Niemer - 11	Frey - 11
Sept. 28	at Connecticut	18-25,25-23,21-25,25-20,11-15	L, 3-2	150	10-5	Nevitt - 20	Harpenau - 10
Oct. 3	DEPAUL	25-12,25-17,25-18	W, 3-0	431	11-5	Two with 10	Fesl - 11
Oct. 5	NOTRE DAME	25-18,25-22,17-25,25-22	W, 3-1	994	12-5	Nevitt - 16	Fesl - 15
Oct. 7	DAYTON	25-17,25-20,20-25,20-25,15-10	W, 3-2	317	13-5	Two with 16	Frey - 14
Oct. 10	SETON HALL	25-23,24-26,25-20,25-21	W, 3-1	354	14-5	Harpenau - 18	Frey - 17
Oct. 12	VILLANOVA	25-20,25-15,25-17	W, 3-0	371	15-5	Two with 12	Frey - 9
Oct. 14	at Western Kentucky	25-17,25-19,20-25,25-23	W, 3-1	450	16-5	Niemer - 13	Frey - 13
Oct. 18	LOUISVILLE	25-14,25-14,21-25,25-21	W, 3-1	371	17-5	Niemer - 18	Harpenau - 17
Oct. 21	MOREHEAD STATE	25-16,25-18,25-17	W, 3-0	417	18-5	Nevitt - 13	Harpenau - 11
Oct. 24	at Syracuse	21-25,27-25,25-17,24-26,16-14	W, 3-2	150	19-5	Elley - 24	Three with 16
Oct. 26	at Marquette	25-15,25-18,25-23	W, 3-0	364	20-5	Elley - 13	Niemer - 12
Oct. 31	USF	25-12,21-25,21-25,25-14,17-15	W, 3-2	351	21-5	Niemer - 21	Two with 15
Nov. 2	GEORGETOWN	25-19,25-23,25-18	W, 3-0	287	22-5	Nevitt - 11	Frey - 9
Nov. 7	at WVU	25-7,25-12,25-14	W, 3-0	350	23-5	Nevitt - 12	Fesl - 10
Nov. 9	at PITT	25-12,25-23,25-20	W, 3-0	301	24-5	Two with 10	Fesl - 8
Nov. 16	RUTGERS	25-18,25-16,25-17	W, 3-0	571	25-5	Nevitt - 13	Frey - 12
Nov. 21	vs PITT	25-18,25-16,21-25,14-25,10-15	L, 3-2	491	25-6	Two with 11	Frey - 11
Nov. 28	at UAB	25-16,25-23,25-18	W, 3-0	217	26-6	Elley - 14	Frey - 14
Dec. 5	vs Western Kentucky	25-13,25-19,21-25,18-25,15-10	W, 3-2	-	27-6	Niemer - 22	Frey - 13
Dec. 6	at #9 Illinois	24-26,20-25,22-25	L, 3-0	1133	27-7	Niemer - 12	Frey - 11

2009 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

22	ALUMNI GAME	2 p.m.
	<i>UTAH CLASSIC @ SALT LAKE CITY, UT</i>	
28	vs. UC Riverside	7 p.m.
29	vs. Arizona State	2 p.m.
	at Utah	9 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

	STATE FARM/VERNON MANOR BEARCAT INVITATIONAL @ CINCINNATI	
4	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	7:30 p.m.
5	EVANSVILLE	12:30 p.m.
	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	7:30 p.m.
8	at Kentucky	7 p.m.
	<i>ILLINOIS STATE FARM CLASSIC @ CHAMPAIGN, IL</i>	
11	at Illinois	8 p.m.
12	vs. St. Louis	1:30 p.m.
	vs. Illinois State	5:30 p.m.
15	WESTERN KENTUCKY	7:30 p.m.
	<i>NORTHWESTERN TOURNAMENT @ EVANSTON, IL</i>	
18	vs. Long Island	6 p.m.
19	vs. Akron	11:30 a.m.
	at Northwestern	8 p.m.
21	@ Western Michigan	7 p.m.
25	@ Villanova*	7 p.m.
29	@ Dayton	7 p.m.

OCTOBER

3	PITTSBURGH*	2 p.m.
4	WEST VIRGINIA*	2 p.m.
10	at Notre Dame*	3 p.m.
11	at DePaul*	3 p.m.
17	at Rutgers*	2 p.m.
18	at Seton Hall*	Noon
23	LOUISVILLE*	7:30 p.m.
27	at Wright State	7 p.m.
30	MARQUETTE*	7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1	SYRACUSE*	2 p.m.
6	at Georgetown*	8 p.m.
8	at USF*	2 p.m.
14	UCONN	2 p.m.
15	ST. JOHNS	2 p.m.
20-22	BIG EAST TOURNAMENT @ Louisville, KY	TBA
28	MIAMI (OH)	2 p.m.

DECEMBER

3-5	NCAA First and Second Rounds	TBA
11-12	NCAA Regionals	TBA
17-19	NCAA Championship @ Tampa, Fla.	TBA

All times are Eastern and subject to change

* - BIG EAST Conference match

Home matches are **BOLD CAPS**