

2007 OUTLOOK

New Obstacles Face Bearcats In 2007 Season

Each season, the University of Cincinnati volleyball program is faced with a new set of challenges in its quest to win 20 matches, compete for a conference championship and qualify for NCAA Tournament play. Each season, eight-year head coach Reed Sunahara and his charges have met the challenges head on and found great success along the way.

In just its second season as BIG EAST members last year, UC was in the mix for a conference crown once again, while stretching its streak of 20-win seasons to 12 straight. To do that again in 2007, the Bearcats will count on a strong core of veterans and another crop of talented newcomers. UC should be especially strong defensively and should maintain its steady offense from a year ago.

"I don't think there is any question that the pieces are in place for us to have the kind of season that will allow us to reach our goals," Sunahara says. "As always, we will need good leadership from our older players and contributions from our freshmen. If this team can gel early on, I think we will have another good year."

The core of the team is stocked with players who have made significant contributions and improvements since the start of their careers. Now a junior, two-time All-American Jessie Nevitt has been a force at middle blocker for the past two seasons. Seniors Jenny Custer and Erin Maldo, along with redshirt junior Natalie Dossman know what it takes to win and will be counted on to lead the pack.

The obstacles facing the Bearcats in 2007 come as a result of graduation losses at middle blocker and setter. For the first time in recent memory, the Bearcats will start the year without an experienced setter on the roster, but don't figure to miss a beat with talented freshman Annie Fesl ready to take the controls. The squad will also have to fill Myanna Hellsten's hole in the middle.

The schedule will be another daunting one for the Bearcats, with the highlight coming early with a visit from 2006 national runner-up Stanford. The always competitive BIG EAST docket will pose a challenge with three of the final four weekends of league play taking place on the road, including journeys to perennial league powers Louisville and Notre Dame.

Outside Hitters

The cupboard is well stocked on the outside for the Bearcats, leaving Sunahara with a variety of options. The roster shows four outside hitters with ample collegiate experience, being joined by one talented freshman.

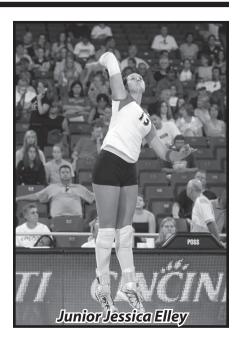
Senior Jenny Custer has been a mainstay during her career and figures to be get the nod on the right-side again in 2007. Custer has gotten better each year at UC and averaged 3.02 kills per game, along with career-highs in digs (2.43) and blocks (1.00) per game last year.

Jessica Elley was one of the biggest success stories of 2006 for the Bearcats as she led the team in kills (3.54 per game) and ranked second in digs (3.37 per game). Now a junior, Elley should be ready for an even bigger performance this fall with another year of experience.

Senior Erin Maldo and junior Lindsey Peterson have both drawn lots of playing time throughout their careers and will figure in the equation again this year. Injuries held Maldo to limited appearances last season and all as a defensive specialist. Peterson has shown potential and improvement while at UC, but will need to play more consistently to increase her playing time.

Freshman Stephanie Niemer will push all of the incumbents for playing time and has the talent to be an exceptional player. A decorated competitor on the prep level, Niemer is extremely athletic by virtue of her accomplishments as a basketball player as well.

Sophomore Katey Schroeder is the heir apparent on the right side to Custer, but she may miss the season after a spring injury. Freshman Lindsay Upton can play on the outside as well.



Setters

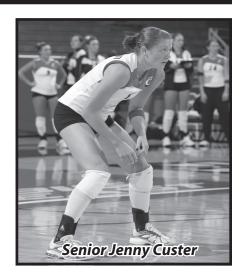
For the first time in recent memory, the Bearcats will start the season without a setter with collegiate experience on the roster. The team is expecting to turn to a young player with good volleyball lineage to fill the void.

Gone from last season is three-year starter Noel Olson, who closed her career ranked second in school history in assists. Olson closed her career on a high note in 2006 as a second team all-BIG EAST performer.

The top candidate for the starting job could be the next great setter in program history on the heels of Olson and Bearcat great Laura Lauder. Annie Fesl is a talented player from the talent rich Chicago-area who enjoyed a fine prep career. She was a two-time all-state performer and earned conference player of the year accolades as a senior. Fesl is also familiar with the BIG EAST as her older sister, Megan plays for Notre Dame.

Following the family theme at the setter slot is another freshman, Kimi Nakamura, whose brother Haruki is a star on the UC Football team. Kimi will challenge Fesl for time, while also providing depth on defense.

The Bearcats can also turn to senior Jenny Custer, the expected starter on the right-side who saw time as a setter during her freshman year.



Middle Blockers

The Bearcats return their top player in the middle, but the loss of a four-year starter will leave the team inexperienced entering 2007.

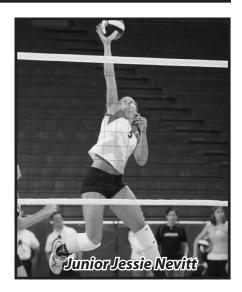
Jessie Nevitt has proven to be a star during her two years as a Bearcat, earning a pair of first team all-BIG EAST and honorable mention All-American awards. She is a talented player both offensively (3.25 kills per game) and defensively (BIG EAST-leading 1.68 blocks per game). Another year of experience should make Nevitt an even bigger force on the court this fall.

Myanna Hellsten remains with the UC program, but moves from a starter in the middle to an assistant coach. Replacing Hellsten in the middle will fall to a pair of relative newcomers to the fold.

Jami Torok has been with the program for the past two seasons, but has seen action in just seven matches. The junior made huge improvements during the spring season and will be counted on for big contributions.

Another option in the middle is Lindsay Upton. The Cincinnati native was a first team all-Ohio selection as a prep and should be an impact player for the Bearcats. Upton's brother A.J. is also a Bearcat, pitching for the UC baseball team.

By season's end, the Bearcats may be able to turn to Katey Schroeder for help in the middle. The sophomore was injured during the spring season and won't be ready for the start of the 2007 campaign.



Libero/Defensive Specialist

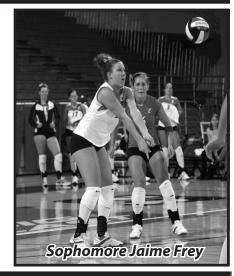
Backline defense should be a team strength for the Bearcats this year as two strong returnees are joined in the mix by a talented newcomer.

Last year, junior Natalie Dossman started the season as the Bearcats' libero until an injury in the third match of the year ended her season. Now fully recovered, UC's team captain will bring her stout defense and leadership skills back to the court this year.

With Dossman out, Jaime Frey enjoyed an outstanding freshman campaign, leading the BIG EAST with 5.62 digs per game. The battle between the two for the libero job will be fierce, but both players can expect ample playing time.

To bolster the defense even further, the Bearcats added local product Julie Guenther to the fold. Guenther is another good defensive player who earned a pair of all-conference awards as a prep. Look for fellow frosh Kimi Nakamura to also battle for time as a defensive specialist.

The libero is a defensive specialist who can sub in and out of a game without counting against a team's substitution limit, however the player can only play the back line and cannot attack or set. A new rule for the 2004 season allows the libero to serve during one of the team's rotations.



CAPSULE LOOK AT THE BEARCATS

Outside Hitters

Returning Starters:

 Jenny Custer
 6-0
 Sr.
 3.02 k/g 1.00 d/g

 Jessica Elley
 6-2
 Jr.
 3.54 k/g 3.37 d/g

 Lindsey Peterson
 6-0
 Jr.
 1.94 k/g 1.60 d/g

Other Key Returnees:

Erin Maldo 5-11 Sr. 0.00 k/g 1.17 d/g Katey Schroeder* 6-2 So. 1.57 k/g 0.66 b/g

Newcomer:

Stephanie Niemer 6-2 Fr.

The Bearcats have a bevy of options on the outside with the return of three starters. Custer will likely stake claim to the right-side job after holding it the last two years. Elley had a big year as a first time starter last season and should be ready for more success. Maldo and Peterson have been slowed by injuries during the career, but are capable players. Niemer is a talented newcomer looking to make a name for herself early on.

*Out for season with injury

Setters

Newcomers:

Annie Fesl 5-10 Fr. Kimi Nakamura 5-7 Fr.

Loss:

Noel Olson 12.71 a/g 2.12 d/g

UC has a hole to fill with the loss of Olson and will likely turn to Fesl. Custer has experience at setter, but hasn't played there in three years. Nakamura should provide depth.

Middle Blockers

Returning Starter:

Jessie Nevitt 6-2 Jr. 3.25 k/g 1.68 b/g

Other Key Returnee:

Jami Torok 6-0 Jr. 0.12 k/g 0.12 b/g

Newcomer:

Lindsay Upton 6-0 Fr.

Loss:

Myanna Hellsten

2.94 k/g 1.37 b/g

Nevitt has been a star for the Bearcats, but UC will have a hole to fill with the graduation of Hellsten. Torok has the edge on experience, but will receive a big challenge from Upton.

Libero/Defensive Specialist

Returning Starter:

Jaime Frey 5-8 So. 5.43 d/g

Other Key Returnee:

Natalie Dossman 5-3 Jr. 5.62 d/g

Newcomers:

Julie Guenther 5-6 Fr. Kimi Nakamura 5-7 Fr.

UC has plenty of strength here with Dossman coming back from injury to join returning starter Frey. Guenther and Nakamura are newcomers that will also push for time.





JENNY CUSTER

6-0 • Senior • Outside Hitter/Setter • Colorado Springs, Colo.

Career Highlights

- Ranks 10th in school history in service aces with 121.
- 2006 BIG EAST preseason all-conference team selection.
- Named MVP of the State Farm Bearcats Invitational in 2005.

2006 Season (Junior):

- Ranked third on the team in kills with 3.02. Also averaged career-highs in digs (2.43) and blocks (1.00) per game.
- Was third in the BIG EAST with 0.51 service aces per game.
- Registered a career-high 22 kills on .462 hitting at Syracuse (9/24). Connected on six during the final nine points of UC's deciding Game 4 victory.
- Tied a school record at the time with 10 block assists in a three-game sweep of Austin Peay (9/1).
- Tied a UC mark for aces in a four-game match with seven vs. Seton Hall (10/20). Was part of a stretch with 14 aces in two matches.
- Named to all-tournament teams at the Radisson Hotel (9/2) and Colorado Invitational (9/9).
- Earned a spot on the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll on Sept. 25 after averaging 4.25 kills and 2.67 digs per game.
- Had eight double-doubles, including two stretches of three consecutive.
- Named to the BIG EAST preseason all-conference team.

2005 Season (Sophomore):

- Ranked second on squad, averaging a career-high 3.13 kills per game.
- Also held averages of 2.00 digs and 0.81 blocks per game.
- Tied for sixth in the BIG EAST with 0.39 aces per game.
- Named MVP of the State Farm Bearcats Invitational, averaging 4.00 kills and 1.91 digs per game and hitting .441 in three UC victories.

- Had then career-high 19 kills on .484 hitting vs. Western Kentucky (10/5).
- Recorded first career double-double with 15 kills and 13 digs vs. Tulsa (9/2).
- Posted 10 double-doubles and 22 double-figure kill performances.

2004 Season (Freshman):

- Played in 32 matches, seeing time as both a setter and an outside hitter.
- Averaged 1.29 digs per game, including a seasonbest eight at Wright State (10/19).
- Tallied at least 20 assists in all four matches in which she played setter. Posted career-high 22 in win over Miami (Ohio) (9/7).
- Registered season-high six kills vs. Kent State (9/4).
- Fifth on team with 25 aces.
- Totaled five blocks in collegiate debut against Bradley (9/3).

High School: Led Doherty High School to a state championship as a senior ... named tournament MVP by the *Rocky Mountain News* ... an all-state and allarea selection as both a junior and senior ... earned a total of 11 varsity letters, competing in volleyball (4), basketball (3), soccer (3) and tennis (1) ... was named the Rotary Champions Foundation Female Scholar-

Athlete of the Year as well as being inducted into Doherty's Athletic Hall of Fame ... a nominee for the Fred Steinmark High School Athlete of the Year, as one of the top eight athletes in Colorado ... a National Honor Society member who graduated seventh in her class.

Personal: Born Aug. 23, 1985 ... daughter of Duane and Jayne Custer ... older sister Jaden played volleyball at Creighton.

Academic Major: Biology.

Honors: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team (2006-07) ... Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2005) ... Topcat Scholar (2005-07) ... Bearcat Scholar (2005-07) ... Team Scholar Athlete of the Quarter (Fall 2006, Winter 2007).

2006 Season Highs

Kills	22 at Syracuse (9/24)
Att	51 at Marquette (9/22)
Ast	5 vs. multiple opponents
SA	7, twice (last vs. Seton Hall, 10/22)
Digs15	5, twice (last at West Virginia, 11/5)
BS1, four	r times (last vs. Notre Dame, 10/28)
BA	10 vs. Austin Peay (9/1)
ТВ	10 vs. Austin Peay (9/1)

Career Highs

Kills	22 at Syracuse (9/24/06)
Att	51 at Marquette (9/22/06)
Ast	22 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/7/04)
SA	7, twice (last vs. Seton Hall, 10/22/06)
Digs	15, twice (last at West Virginia, 11/5/06)
BS	2 at IUPUI (9/27/05)
BA	10 vs. Austin Peay (9/1/06)
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CUSTER'S CAREER STATISTICS Year MP GP K/G Ε TA Pct. A/G SA D/G BA B/G 2004 32 111 34 0.31 26 118 .068 118 1.02 25 143 1.29 0 19 19 0.17 2005 30 112 351 3.13 128 891 .250 55 0.49 44 224 2.00 3 88 91 0.81 29 60 52 4 2006 102 308 3.02 104 824 .248 0.59 248 2.43 98 102 1.00 7 91 325 693 2.13 258 1833 .237 228 0.70 121 615 1.89 205 212 Career 0.65

NATALIE DOSSMAN

5-3 • Junior • Defensive Specialist • Indianapolis, Ind.

Career Highlights

- Served as team captain in 2006 and will be again in 2007
- Tallied a career-high 22 digs vs. Maine in 2006.
- Has 27 double figure dig performances in her career.
- Suffered season-ending knee injury during first game of match vs. No. 10 UCLA (8/27).
- Averaged 5.62 digs per game before injury.
- Established career-high with 22 digs in win over Maine (8/26).
- Named team captain prior to season.

2005 Season (Sophomore):

- Played in 26 matches after returning from injury.
- Averaged 1.86 digs per game as a defensive specialist.
- Had first double-figure dig performance with 13 vs. Pittsburgh (10/23).
- Added 10 digs in Syracuse (11/11) match.
- Finished with 11 digs in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. St. John's (11/18) and again at Kentucky (11/26).

2004 Season (Freshman):

- Led team with 3.32 digs per game.
- Started at libero in all but one match as a true freshman.
- Reached double-figure digs in 22 matches, including eight times in 13 Conference USA matches.
- Averaged 3.25 digs per game in league play.
- Recorded a then career-high 19 digs vs. C-USA foe Saint Louis (10/22).

High School: A four-year letterwinner at Bishop Chatard High School ... named to *Indianapolis Star* All-City second team as a senior ... also earned all-city honors as a sophomore and junior ... helped squad to city and sectional championships as a junior ... member of national champion club team as a freshman ... earned two letters in track.

Personal: Born July 2, 1986 ... daughter of Jim and Chris Dossman ... father played basketball and baseball at Marian College.

Academic Major: Health promotions.

Honors: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team (2006) ... Topcat Scholar (2005-06-07) ... Team's Scholar-Athlete of the Quarter (Spring 2006).



2006 Season Highs	
Kills	N/A
Att	N/A
Ast 1, twice (last vs. I	Maine, 8/26)
SA	N/A
Digs22 vs. M	Maine (8/26)
BS	N/A
BA	N/A
TB	N/A

Career Highs	
Kills)
Att 2 at Marquette (10/1/04)
Ast4 vs. Washington State (9/10/04))
SA 2 at Kentucky (11/26/05)
Digs22 vs. Maine (8/26/06))
BSN/A	١
BAN/A	1
TBN/A	1

	Dossman's Career Statistics															
Year	MP	GP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct.	Α	A/G	SA	D	D/G	BS	BA	BT	B/G
2004	33	111	1	0.01	1	7	.000	15	0.14	0	368	3.32	0	0	0	0.00
2005	26	97	1	0.01	1	6	.000	12	0.12	5	180	1.86	0	0	0	0.00
2006*	3	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.25	0	45	5.62	0	0	0	0.00
Career	62	216	2	0.01	2	13	.000	29	0.13	5	593	2.75	0	0	0	0.00
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JESSICA ELLEY

6-2 • Junior • Outside Hitter • Gilbert, Ariz.

Career Highlights

- Named BIG EAST Player of the Week on Sept. 4, 2006.
- Tabbed MVP of the Radisson Hotel Invitational (2006).
- Led team in kills per game in 2006 with 3.54.

2006 Season (Sophomore):

- Led team with 3.54 kills per game and ranked second with 3.37 digs per game. Also averaged 0.99 blocks per game.
- Made first big splash with 21 kills and 12 digs against No. 10 UCLA (8/27).
- Had career-high 24 kills on .306 hitting at Pittsburgh (11/3).
- Named MVP of the Radisson Hotel Invitational (9/1), averaging 4.44 kills, 3.44 digs and 1.44 blocks, while hitting .405.
- Earned BIG EAST Player of the Week honors on Sept. 4 and was on the honor roll on Aug. 28.
- Had 16 double-doubles, including 17 kills and 19 digs at Syracuse (9/24).
- Established career-high with 21 digs in seasonopener vs. Western Michigan (8/25).
- Recorded career-high with nine blocks in win over Georgetown (11/10).

2005 Season (Freshman):

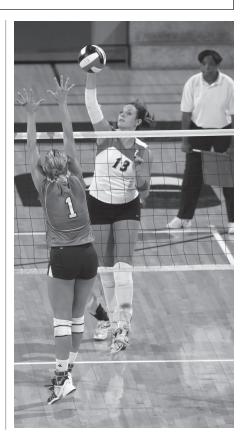
- Saw action in a total of 20 matches as a true freshman
- Made first career start at Georgetown (11/6) in place of injured Jenny Custer and totaled a then career-best 11 kills on .381 hitting.
- Tallied 17 digs at Dayton (11/8) and 12 vs. Syracuse (11/11).
- Recorded first career kill in season-opener vs. Texas-Pan American (9/2).

High School: Led Gilbert High School to four regional titles and one state championship ... squad made three trips to state tournament ... a three-time all-state selection, twice earning first-team honors ... named area Player of the Year as a senior by the East Valley Tribune ... also named the Fiesta Region and Southwest Player of the Year ... named a Senior Ace by prepvolleyball.com ... was also a four-time all-region selection as a goalie in soccer ... named the region's defensive Player of the Year three times ... helped soccer squad to three regional titles and three trips to the state tournament.

Personal: Born Feb. 14, 1987 ... daughter of Gordon and Mary Susan Elley.

Academic Major: Pre-business.

Honors: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team (2007), Topcat Scholar (2007), Bearcat Scholar (2006).



Career Hi	gns
Kills24	at Pittsburgh (11/3/06)
Att	. 70 vs. UCLA (8/27/06)
Ast3, twice (last v	s. Kentucky, 11/24/06)
SA 3, twice (las	st at Syracuse, 9/24/06)
Digs 21 vs. Weste	ern Michigan (8/25/06)
BS 2 vs. Weste	ern Michigan (8/25/06)
BA9 vs. 0	Georgetown (11/10/06)
TB 9 vs. 0	Georgetown (11/10/06)

	ELLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS															
Year	MP	GP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct.	Α	A/G	SA	D	D/G	BS	BA	BT	B/G
2005	20	39	29	0.74	15	80	.175	5	0.13	4	52	1.33	0	7	7	0.22
2006	29	102	361	3.54	174	1015	.184	26	0.25	17	344	3.37	10	91	101	0.99
Career	49	141	390	2.77	189	1095	.184	31	0.22	21	396	2.81	10	98	108	0.77



JAIME FREY

5-8 • Sophomore • Defensive Specialist • Cincinnati, Ohio

Career Highlights

- Led the BIG EAST in digs per game as a freshman (2006).
- Owns or shares all the UC records for digs in a match.
- Tabbed BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Oct. 30, 2006.

2006 Season (Freshman):

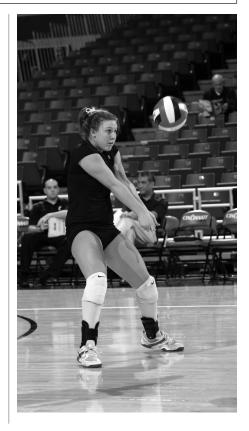
- Ranked first in the BIG EAST with 5.43 digs per game. Averaged a league-leading 6.10 digs per game in league play.
- Set a BIG EAST record for most league matches recording 20 or more digs with eight.
- Broke the school record for digs in a three-game match with 33 vs. Notre Dame (10/28).
- Tied the four-game contest mark against Dayton (10/31), totaling a career-high 35.
- Set the school mark for digs in a five-game match, totaling 37 against Notre Dame (11/17) in the BIG EAST Championship.
- Named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Oct. 30 after averaging 8.67 digs per game in wins over Notre Dame and DePaul and was on the Weekly Honor Roll on Aug. 28.
- Holds the top spot on the UC single season digs per game chart.
- Took over starting libero roll during fourth match after season-ending injury to Natalie Dossman.
- Recorded 30+ digs five times and 25 or more in nine matches.

High School: A three-time all-conference selection at Roger Bacon High School, including two first-team accolades ... was a third-team all-state selection as a senior ... led team to back-to-back state championships in final two years ... school finished ranked No. 3 nationally in 2005 ... teams went 56-2 in final two seasons ... helped the Cincy Classic club team win a national championship in 2002, while helping Team Z earn a No. 3 ranking in 2005.

Personal: Born July 20, 1988 ... daughter of Joe and Connie Frey.

Academic Major: Exploratory studies.

Honors: Bearcat Scholar (2007).



	2006 Season Highs
Kills	1, twice (last at Marquette, 9/22)
Att	3 at Marquette (9/22)
Ast	3 vs. Kentucky (11/24)
SA	2, three times (last at West Virginia, 11/5)
Digs	37 vs. Notre Dame (11/17)
BS	N/A
BA	N/A
TB	N/A

Career Highs								
Kills								
Att3 at Marquette (9/22/06)								
Ast 3 vs. Kentucky (11/24/06)								
SA 2, three times (last at West Virginia, 11/5/06)								
Digs37 vs. Notre Dame (11/17/06)								
BSN/A								
BAN/A								
TBN/A								

	Frey's Career Statistics															
Year	MP	GP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct.	Α	A/G	SA	D	D/G	BS	BA	BT	B/G
2006	29	102	3	0.03	2	14	.071	22	0.22	13	554	5.43	0	0	0	0.00
Career	29	102	3	0.03	2	14	.071	22	0.22	13	554	5.43	0	0	0	0.00







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ERIN MALDO

6-0 • Senior • Outside Hitter • Frederick, Md.

Career Highlights

- Posted career-high 17 kills as a sophomore vs. West Virginia.
- Recorded first career double-double (16 kills, 10 digs) in next match vs. Pittsburgh.
- Played in 56 career matches.

2006 Season (Junior):

- Returned from off-season shoulder surgery to contribute as a defensive specialist in 11 matches.
- Recorded a season-high seven digs in consecutive matches vs. Notre Dame (11/17) and Kentucky (11/24).
- Averaged 1.17 digs per game.

2005 Season (Sophomore):

- Averaged a career-high 2.35 kills along with 1.05 digs per game.
- Tallied a career-best 17 kills in win over West Virginia (10/21).
- Reached double figure kills in 13 matches.
- Earned first career double-double with 16 kills and 10 digs vs. Pittsburgh (10/23).
- Recorded then career-high 15 kills vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/16).
- Led team with 13 kills in win over DePaul (10/28).
- Tied for team-high honors with 16 kills at Notre Dame (10/30).

2004 Season (Freshman):

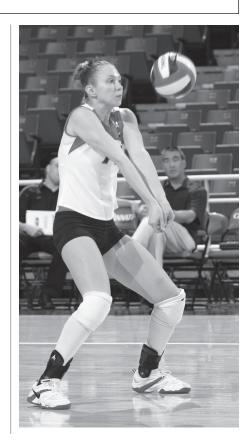
- Saw action in 13 matches, including first career start at Wright State (10/19).
- Recorded career-high 14 digs against Wright State.
- Tallied season-best four kills in collegiate debut vs. UMBC (9/4).
- Averaged 0.62 kills and 0.95 digs per game.
- Had a pair of kills against then-No. 1 Minnesota (9/20).

High School: A four-year starter and three-year captain at Gov. Thomas Johnson High School ... named *Washington Post* Area Player of the Year as a senior ... earned four all-county awards ... county player of the year as a junior and senior ... helped squad to state semifinals twice and regional finals twice ... a top 100 player according to *prepvolleyball. com* ... graduated with high honors.

Personal: Born June 24, 1986 ... daughter of Ray and Jeri Maldo.

Academic Major: Marketing.

Honors: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team (2006-07) ... Topcat Scholar (2006-07) ... Bearcat Scholar (2005-06-07).



2006 Season Highs

Kills	N/A
Att	1, twice (last vs. USF, 11/12)
Ast 1, t	wice (last vs. Notre Dame, 11/17)
SA	N/A
Digs	7, twice (last vs. Kentucky, 11/24)
BS	N/A
BA	N/A
TB	N/A

Career Highs

Kills	17 vs. West Virginia (10/21/05)
Att	
Ast	
SA	1, 10 times (last at Georgetown, 11/6/05)
Digs	14 at Wright State (10/19/04)
BS	2, twice (last at Notre Dame, 10/30/05)
BA	4 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/16/05)
TB4,	three times (last at Notre Dame, 10/30/05)

MALDO'S CAREER STATISTICS MP GP K K/G Ε TA Pct. A/G D D/G B/G Year SA BS BA BT 2004 13 20 54 -.130 0 20 0.95 0.14 13 21 0.62 0.00 0 3 3 273 2.35 130 774 8 9 122 8 2005 32 116 .185 0.07 1.05 46 0.47 2006 11 41 0 0.00 0 2 .000 3 0.07 0 48 1.17 0 0 0.00 Career 56 178 286 1.61 150 .164 11 0.06 190 1.07 49 0.32



JESSIE NEVITT

6-2 · Junior · Middle Blocker · Kennesaw, Ga.

Career Highlights

- 2005 & 2006 AVCA Honorable Mention All-American and first team all-region selection
- 2005 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year
- 2005 & 2006 all-BIG EAST first team

Career Milestones:

- Ranks among the UC career leaders in hitting percentage (4th-.351), blocks per game (4th-1.51) and kills per game (10th-3.17).
- Owns or shares UC records for total blocks in a three, four, and five-game match.

2006 Season (Sophomore):

- Named to the all-BIG EAST first team for the second straight year.
- Tabbed first team all-region by the AVCA and an honorable mention All-American for the second consecutive season.
- Among the BIG EAST leaders in blocks per game (1st-1.68) and hitting percentage (2nd-.367). Ranks sixth nationally in blocks.
- Named BIG EAST Player of the Week on 10/9 and 11/13, while earning Honor Roll mentions on 9/11, 10/23 and 10/30.
- Ranked second on team with 3.25 kills per game.
- Named to the all-tournament team at State Farm Bearcats Invitational (8/27) and the Radisson Hotel Invitational (9/2).
- Set school records for most block assists (12) and total blocks (14) in win over Seton Hall (10/20). Also tallied career-high 21 kills on .543 hitting against the Pirates.
- Tied three-game total blocks record with 13 vs. Georgetown (11/10).
- Listed third on UC's single-season list for block assists (152), fourth in hitting percentage (.367) and blocks per game (1.68) and seventh in total blocks (171).
- Had double figure kills in 20 matches, including 12 of 14 league contests.
- Member of the BIG EAST preseason all-conference team.

2005 Season (Redshirt Freshman):

- Named to all-BIG EAST first-team and touted as the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year.
- Led team in hitting percentage (.337) and blocks per game (1.38), ranking third and fourth, respectively, in the BIG EAST.
- Named BIG EAST Rookie of the Week five times (9/19, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7).
- Listed seventh on UC's single-season lists for hitting and blocks per game. Ranked eighth on the single season block assists chart and tied for eighth in total blocks.
- Set school record for most total blocks in a match with 13 at Marshall (9/20).
- Tallied the fourth and fifth-highest single-match hitting performances in school history.
- Member of all-Tournament Team at State Farm Bearcats Invitational presented by the Vernon Manor Hotel (9/3).
- Had double-figure kills in 20 matches, including 11 of 14 league contests.
- Played in Argentina over the summer with a USA All-Star Team.

2004 Season (Freshman):

· Redshirted.

High School: A first-team all-state selection as a senior at Kennesaw Mountain High School ... named *Atlanta Journal Constitution* Area Player of the Year ... set school records for kills in a season and career ... also lettered in basketball and track ... earned two state championships in the high jump ... earned four team MVP honors on the basketball court, leading the team in scoring and rebounding each year ... graduated with honors and earned scholar athlete awards.

Personal: Born Jan. 29, 1986 ... daughter of Jack and Amanda Nevitt ... father played basketball at Huntingdon College, while uncle, Chuck, played nine seasons in the NBA for six different teams.

Academic Major: Facilities and hospitality management.

Honors: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team (2006-07) ... Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2005) ... Topcat Scholar (2006-07) ... Bearcat Scholar (2004-07).

2006 Season Highs

VIII2	2 1 vs. Seton Haii (10/20)
Att	49 vs. Notre Dame (11/17)
Ast	2 at Marquette (9/22)
SA	N/A
Digs	3 at St. John's (10/1)
BS 3	, twice (last vs. Central Conn. St., 9/9)
BA	12 vs. Seton Hall (10/20)
ТВ	14 vs. Seton Hall (10/20)

Career Highs

Kills	21 vs. Seton Hall (10/20/06)
Att	49 vs. Notre Dame (11/17/06)
Ast	2, twice (last at Marquette, 9/22)
SA	4 at DePaul (10/28/05)
Digs	6, twice (last at Marquette, 9/22)
BS	. 6, three times (last at Kentucky, 11/26/05)
BA	12 vs. Seton Hall (10/20/06)
TB	14 vs. Seton Hall (10/20/06)

	Nevitt's Career Statistics															
Year	MP	GP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct.	Α	A/G	SA	D	D/G	BS	BA	BT	B/G
2004	2004 Redshirt															
2005	32	120	373	3.11	95	824	.337	5	0.04	40	83	0.69	26	139	165	1.38
2006	29	102	331	3.25	66	722	.367	6	0.06	0	15	0.15	19	152	171	1.68
Career	61	222	704	3.17	161	1546	.351	11	0.05	40	98	0.44	45	291	336	1.51







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LINDSEY PETERSON

6-0 • Junior • Outside Hitter • Arlington, Texas

Career Highlights

- Set a career high with 15 kills as a sophomore vs. Western Michigan.
- Recorded first career double-double as a freshman vs. Pittsburgh in 2005.
- Played for the USA Select All-True Freshman Team that traveled to Argentina during the summer of 2006.

2006 Season (Sophomore):

- A regular at outside hitter, playing in 23 of 29 matches. Averaged career-highs of 1.94 kills, 1.60 digs and 0.56 blocks per game.
- Set a career high in kills with 15 in season opener vs. Western Michigan (8/25). Hit .342 in the UC win.
- Reached double figure kills eight times and added four double-doubles.
- Tallied 13 kills on .333 hitting and added 10 digs in a win over Morehead State (9/12).
- Had a career-high eight blocks at Marquette (9/22).
- Played for the USA Select All-True Freshman Team that traveled to Argentina during the summer.

2005 Season (Freshman):

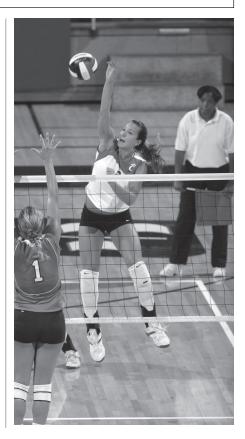
- Appeared in 27 matches as a true freshman.
- Averaged 1.11 kills and 0.75 digs per game in limited action.
- Had first career double-double with then careerhighs of 13 kills and 12 digs in win over Pittsburgh (10/23).
- Finished Syracuse (11/11) match with 10 kills. Recorded personal-highs of four aces along with four blocks in win over West Virginia (10/21).

High School: Led Lamar High School to a district championship as a senior ... named a High School All-American and a Senior Ace by *prepvolleyball.* com ... a first-team all-state selection as a senior ... tabbed District Hitter of the Year ... named all-area first team by the Dallas Morning News ... a two-time all-district selection and twice named all-area by the Fort Worth Star Telegram ... National Honor Society member.

Personal: Born April 19, 1987 ... daughter of Craig and Mary Jo Peterson ... older sister, Lauren, played volleyball at Wake Forest.

Academic Major: Business.

Honors: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team (2006-07) ... Topcat Scholar (2007) ... Bearcat Scholar (2006-07).



2006 Season Highs

Kills	15 vs. Western Michigan (8/25)
Att	39 at Marquette (9/22)
Ast	2, twice (last at Marquette, 9/22)
SA	2 at Colorado (9/7)
Digs	13 at Connecticut (9/29)
BS 1,	three times (last at Marquette, 9/22)
BA	7 at Marquette (9/22)
TB	

Career Highs

 Kills
 15 vs. Western Michigan (8/25/06)

 Att
 46 vs. Pittsburgh (10/23/05)

 Ast
 2, twice (last at Marquette, 9/22/06)

 SA
 4 vs. West Virginia (10/21/05)

 Digs
 13 at Connecticut (9/29/06)

 BS
 1, five times (last at Marquette, 9/22/06)

 BA
 7 at Marquette (9/22/06)

 TB
 8 at Marquette (9/22/06)

PETERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS MP K/G Pct. A/G D B/G Year Ε TA BA 250 42 0.23 2005 27 56 62 1.11 60 .008 2 0.04 11 0.75 2 11 2006 23 78 151 1.94 98 525 .101 10 125 3 41 0.56 0.13 2 1.60 1.59 1.25 5 50 134 213 158 775 .071 12 0.09 13 167 52 0.43 Career



KATEY SCHROEDER

6-2 • Sophomore • Right Side/Middle Blocker • Cincinnati, Ohio

Career Highlights

- Played in 19 matches as a true freshman.
- Recorded a career-high 10 kills in BIG EAST Tournament vs. Notre Dame.
- Had six blocks and four aces vs. Seton Hall.

2006 Season (Freshman):

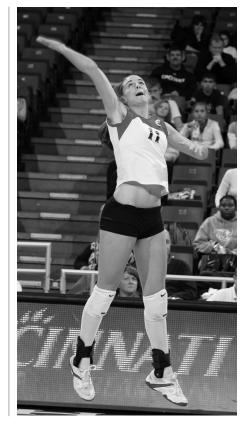
- Saw action as both a starter and reserve outside hitter, playing in 19 matches.
- Held season averages of 1.57 kills and 0.66 blocks per game.
- Recorded career-best 10 kills in BIG EAST Championship vs. Notre Dame (11/17).
- Had best hitting performance of season vs. IUPUI (10/17) with eight kills on .400 hitting.
- Tallied a career-high six blocks in a win over Seton Hall (10/20), while adding four aces.

High School: A four-year letterwinner at Mc-Nicholas High School ... earned four all-state awards, including a first-team mention as a senior ... was also a first-team all-conference, all-city and all-district selection ... was honored with the Buddy LaRosa Award, the team MVP and best offensive player awards ... ranked as the 96th best prospect in the nation by *prepvolleyball.com* ... played on the club level for Team Z, finishing third in the nation ... a National Honor Society member.

Personal: Born Feb. 19, 1988 ... daughter of Kevin and Debbie Schroeder.

Academic Major: Exploratory studies.

Honors: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team (2007) ... Topcat Scholar (2007) ... Bearcat Scholar (2007).



2006 Season Highs	Career Highs
Kills 10 vs. Notre Dame (11/17)	Kills10 vs. Notre Dame (11/17/06)
Att 32 vs. Notre Dame (11/17)	Att32 vs. Notre Dame (11/17/06)
AstN/A	AstN/A
SA4 vs. Seton Hall (10/20)	SA4 vs. Seton Hall (10/20/06)
Digs 4, twice (last vs. Notre Dame, 11/17)	Digs 4, twice (last vs. Notre Dame, 11/17)
BS1 vs. Austin Peay (9/1)	BS 1 vs. Austin Peay (9/1/06)
BA6 vs. Seton Hall (10/20)	BA6 vs. Seton Hall (10/20/06)
TB6 vs. Seton Hall (10/20)	TB6 vs. Seton Hall (10/20/06)

Schroeder's Career Statistics																
Year	MP	GP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct.	Α	A/G	SA	D	D/G	BS	BA	BT	B/G
2006	19	47	74	1.57	36	239	.159	0	0.00	7	25	0.53	1	30	31	0.66
Career	19	47	74	1.57	36	239	.159	0	0.00	7	25	0.53	1	30	31	0.66







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JAMI TOROK

6-0 • Junior • Middle Blocker/Outside Hitter • Cincinnati, Ohio

Career Highlights

- Played in seven matches as a sophomore in 2006.
- Tallied two kills at Bradley in 2006.
- Has played middle blocker and outside hitter during career.

2006 Season (Sophomore):

- Saw limited playing time as a reserve middle blocker and outside hitter, appearing in seven matches.
- Totaled two kills in a win at Bradley (9/2) and had first career block at Syracuse (9/24).

2005 Season (Freshman):

• Did not play while recovering from shoulder injury.

High School: Led McAuley High School to a pair of district championships ... a two-time all-state selection, including second team honors in 2004 ... was twice named all-conference and was tabbed first-team as a senior ... named school's Senior Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... helped club team win the Junior Olympics national championship, while picking up tournament MVP honors ... National Honor Society member.

Personal: Born Jan. 16, 1987 ... daughter of Marc and Karen Torok ... mother, the former Karen Mohaupt, lettered in volleyball at UC in 1977.

Academic Major: Biology.

Honors: BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team (2007) ... Topcat Scholar (2007) ... Bearcat Scholar (2006-07) ... Team Scholar-Athlete of the Quarter (Spring 2007).







2006	Season Highs
Kills	2 at Bradley (9/2)
Att	4 at Bradley (9/2)
Ast	N/A
SA	N/A
Digs	1 vs. Maine (8/25)
BS	N/A
BA	1 at Syracuse (9/24)
TB	1 at Syracuse (9/24)

	Career Highs
Kills	2 at Bradley (9/2/06)
Att	4 at Bradley (9/2/06)
Ast	N/A
SA	N/A
Digs	1vs. Maine (8/25/06)
BS	N/A
BA	1 at Syracuse (9/24/06)
ТВ	1 at Syracuse (9/24/06)

	Torok's Career Statistics															
Year	MP	GP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct.	Α	A/G	SA	D	D/G	BS	BA	BT	B/G
2005	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
2006	7	8	2	0.25	1	5	.200	0	0.00	0	1	0.12	0	1	1	0.12
Career	7	8	2	0.25	1	5	.200	0	0.00	0	1	0.12	0	1	1	0.12



ANNIE FESL

5-10 • Freshman • Setter • Arlington Heights, III.

Why Cincinnati?

One of the main reasons I chose Cincinnati was the coaches. I loved their style and the program is very strong and successful. The team is a great group of girls that I could easily see myself fitting in with. Along with all that the campus is a perfect fit for me.

High School: A two-time all-state selection at John Hersey High School ... named Mid-Suburban League East Player of the Year as a senior ... named a *prepvolleyball.com* Senior Ace ... a three-time all-conference and all-area selection ... led team to a conference championship as a junior ... holds school records for assists in a career (2,465), season (940) and match (48) ... National Honor Society member.

Personal: Born May 3, 1989 . . . daughter of Rich and Joanie Fesl ... sister Megan plays volleyball at BIG EAST rival, Notre Dame.

Academic Major: Secondary education.



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JULIE GUENTHER

5-6 • Freshman • Defensive Specialist • Fairfield, Ohio

Why Cincinnati?

I decided to come to UC because it's very close to home and it has a very good nursing program. I also really like Reed and his coaching style, and all the girls on the team.

High School: A two-time all-conference selection, including first-team honors as a senior at Hamilton Badin High School ... garnered honorable mention all-Ohio honors following senior season ... named first team all-city by the *Cincinnati Enquirer* during senior campaign ... a three-year starting varsity libero ... won team's top defensive player award all three years ... finished with 378 digs during 2006 season ... led team to a district championship as a junior ... National Honor Society member.

Personal: Born May 31, 1989 ... daughter of Nick and Cindy Guenther.

Academic Major: Pre-nursing.





KIMI NAKAMURA

5-7 • Freshman • Defensive Specialist/Setter • Elyria, Ohio

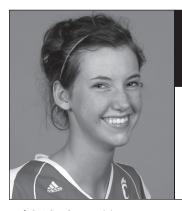
Why Cincinnati?

I chose to come to UC because I love the atmosphere and the all around set up of the campus. The team is what really pulled me in. The girls are so supportive and welcoming, and their drive for success carries them on and off the court. Attaining that mindset is one thing, but sustaining it takes a great deal more than just saying I can. By being around that way of thinking I believe it will help me grow as a player and a person.

High School: A two-year letterwinner at Elyria Catholic High School ... helped team to a pair of district championships and regional runner-up finishes ... won a National Championship in judo.

Personal: Born Oct. 19, 1988 ... daughter of Karen Nakamura ... brother Haruki is one of the UC football team's starting safeties .

Academic Major: Exploratory studies.



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STEPHANIE NIEMER

6-2 • Freshman • Outside Hitter/Middle Blocker • Erlanger, Ky.

Why Cincinnati?

I decided to come to UC because it was a large Division I school with a strong volleyball program close to home. I felt connected to the players and coaching staff upon visiting and it means a great deal to me that my parents have the opportunity to see me play in college.

High School: Named district tournament MVP as a senior at St. Henry High ... ranked 81st on the *prepvollveyball.com* Senior Aces list ... tabbed the most outstanding player in Kentucky during senior year ... helped team to a state runner-up and the school's seventh straight district championship in 2006 ... named LaRosa's MVP of the Week for playing during St. Henry's state tournament run ... also a standout basketball player, earning Northern Kentucky All-Star award and MVP of District 33.

Personal: Born Sept. 3, 1989 ... daughter of John and Debbie Niemer ... father played basketball and baseball at Thomas More.

Academic Major: Marketing.



LINDSAY UPTON

6-0 • Freshman • Middle Blocker/Outside Hitter • Cincinnati, Ohio

Why Cincinnati?

The reason i decided to come to UC is because it's my home. My mom works here, my brother plays baseball here and both my parents went here. I love the volleyball program and the campus is great. It's the place for me.

High School: A first team all-Ohio selection as a senior at Mount Notre Dame High School ... also earned all-conference, all-city and all-district honors during senior campaign ... was an honorable mention all-conference selection two other years ... helped team to state tournament twice, including a championship during senior year ... team won three district and two conference championships ... competed in the 2006 OHCA all-star match.

Personal: Born April 13, 1989 ... daughter of Paul and Bev Upton ... brother A.J. is a pitcher for the UC Baseball team ... also has one sister.

Academic Major: Business.

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2007 ROSTER

2007 University of Cincinnati Volleyball Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	CI.	Exp.	Hometown/High School
1	Jenny Custer	OH/S	6-0	Sr.	3L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Doherty)
2	Annie Fesl	S	5-10	Fr.	HS	Arlington Heights, III. (John Hersey)
3	Lindsey Peterson	OH	6-0	Jr.	2L	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
4	Stephanie Niemer	OH/MB	6-2	Fr.	HS	Erlanger, Ky. (St. Henry)
5	Jessie Nevitt	MB	6-2	R-Jr.	2L	Kennesaw, Ga. (Kennesaw Mountain)
7	Julie Guenther	DS	5-6	Fr.	HS	Fairfield, Ohio (Hamilton Badin)
8	Kimi Nakamura	DS/S	5-7	Fr.	HS	Elyria, Ohio (Elyria Catholic)
9	Jaime Frey	DS	5-8	So.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Roger Bacon)
11	Katey Schroeder	RS/MB	6-2	So.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (McNicholas)
12	Lindsay Upton	MB/OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Mount Notre Dame)
13	Jessica Elley	OH	6-2	So.	2L	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert)
14	Erin Maldo	OH	6-0	Sr.	3L	Frederick, Md. (Gov. Thomas Johnson)
15	Jami Torok	MB/OH	6-0	Jr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (McAuley)
16	Natalie Dossman	DS	5-3	R-Jr.	2L	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)

Alphabetical Roster

- No. Player
- 1 Jenny Custer
- 16 Natalie Dossman
- 13 Jessica Elley
- 2 Annie Fesl
- 2 //
- 9 Jaime Frey
- 7 Julie Guenther
- 14 Erin Maldo
- 8 Kimi Nakamura
- 5 Jessie Nevitt
- 4 Stephanie Niemer
- Lindsey Peterson
- 11 Katey Schroeder
- 15 Jami Torok
- 2 Lindsay Upton



#1 - Jenny Custer



#2 - Annie Fesl



#3 - Lindsey Peterson



#4 - Stephanie Niemer



#5 - Jessie Nevitt



#7 - Julie Guenther



#8 - Kimi Nakamura



#9 - Jaime Frey



#11 - Katey Schroeder



#12 - Lindsay Upton



#13 - Jessica Elley



#14 - Erin Maldo



#15 - Jami Torok



#16 - Natalie Dossman



Reed Sunahara Head Coach