



2010 CINCINNATI BEARCATS LACROSSE

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS			GAME 10: CINCINNATI VS. NO. 14/14 GEORGETOWN	
			Friday, April 9 ▶ 4 p.m. ▶ Nippert Stadium (35,000) ▶ Cincinnati, Ohio	
				
			CINCINNATI BEARCATS	GEORGETOWN HOYAS
			Record: 4-5, 0-2 BIG EAST	Record: 5-5, 3-0 BIG EAST
			Rankings: N/A	Rankings: No. 14/14
			Last Game: April 3, 2010	Last Game: April 5, 2010
			L, 16-6 at Loyola	vs. Connecticut
			Head Coach: Lellie Swords	Head Coach: Ricky Fried
			Alma Mater: James Madison '96	Alma Mater: UMBC '88
			Career Record: 13-29 (3rd season)	Record at Georgetown: 67-38 (5th season)
			Record at UC: Same	Georgetown vs. UC: 1-0
			Up Next: April 14 vs. Ohio State, 5 p.m.	Up Next: April 11 at Louisville, 1 p.m.
STREAKS, STORYLINES, SIDEBARS				
			THE MATCH-UP	
			The University of Cincinnati lacrosse team takes on No. 14/14 Georgetown in a BIG EAST Conference game on Friday, April 9 at 4 p.m. in Nippert Stadium. The Bearcats, now 4-5 on the season, return home after a 16-6 loss at No. 13 Loyola (Md.) on April 3. The Hoyas are 5-5 overall have not lost in BIG EAST play (3-0). Georgetown has defeated Villanova, Notre Dame and Connecticut this season. Cincinnati and Georgetown will work together in conjunction with the charitable organization, Friends of Jaclyn (FOJ), to raise public awareness about pediatric brain tumors. UC will be selling t-shirts at the game for \$25 and all proceeds will go to FOJ.	
			FOJ	
			The Friends of Jaclyn (FOJ) Foundation was started by Jaclyn Murphy's family in 2007. Jaclyn was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor in March 2004 at the age of nine. FOJ is a non-profit, charitable organization that improves the quality of life for children with pediatric brain tumors by pairing the children and their families with college and high school athletic teams. The relationships formed provide love, support, and friendship to everyone involved.	
			LAST TIME OUT	
			Laura Simanski scored three goals for UC but the Bearcats lost, 16-6, to No. 13 Loyola. Cincinnati kept the score close with Simanski and Katie Liberatore scoring unassisted goals in the first nine minutes of the game. Natalie Starvaggi scored on a free position shot with 4:47 on the clock, making the score 5-3, but the Greyhounds scored the last four goals of the period, holding a 9-3 advantage at halftime. Loyola tacked on two more goals before Simanski scored on a free position attempt in the second half. Simanski scored again, assisted by Katie Kiriazoglou, and Liberatore closed out the scoring for UC on a free position attempt with 3:48 left in the game. The Greyhounds scored two goals in between each of Cincinnati's last two goals and finished the scoring with 54 seconds remaining for the final score.	
			VS. OPPONENTS	
			Cincinnati has more draw controls on the season than its opponents, controlling 97 to its opponent's 93. The Bearcats have a 42.7 shot percentage, compared to 37.6 shot percentage by their opponents.	
			STREAKIN'	
			Sophomore Laura Simanski has the team's longest point-streak, 12. Simanski recorded a point in every game her freshman year until the Bearcats played Loyola. She started her streak with two goals against Louisville last season and has a point in every 2010 game. Freshmen Katie Kiriazoglou and Katie Liberatore each had a point a game this season until UC's loss at No. 9 Stanford.	
2010 TEAM CAPTAINS				
Captains			Patty Kelly, Haley Marvine, Natalie Starvaggi	
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* Denotes BIG EAST Conference game. Home games in **BOLD CAPS**.

CAS SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Senior Patty Kelly was named the College of Applied Science Scholar Athlete of the Month for the month of March. Kelly, a tri-captain, has a 3.60 grade point average in electronic media.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Katherine Russo was named the BIG EAST Conference Defensive Player of the Week after her outstanding performances in the first two games of the season for the Bearcats. Russo's honor is the second time that a Cincinnati player has earned a weekly conference honor after the first week of play in a season. Last season, Laura Simanski was named the BIG EAST's Offensive Player of the Week after the opening week of play for the Bearcats.

BIG EAST HONOR ROLL

Laura Simanski totaled 12 points, including 11 goals in

a 2-1 road trip; had five points, including four goals in a 12-7 win at St. Mary's (Calif.) and earned BIG EAST Honor Roll plaudit. Katie Kiriazoglou recorded a school-record eight points and a school-record five assists in UC's victory over Presbyterian and earned BIG EAST Honor Roll status as a result. Katie Liberatore was named to the BIG EAST Honor Roll after the first week of play this season. She finished the week with seven points, including five goals against Duquesne.

MISSING MARSHALL

The Bearcats lost one starter from the 2009 season, senior Lindsey Marshall. Marshall finished her career as the school leader in career goals (64), career caused turnovers (39), career ground balls (59) and career points (69).

KELLY KELLY

Senior Patty Kelly is one of the 2010 team captains

HEAD COACH LELLIE SWORDS

Lellie Swords begins her third season as the head coach of the University of Cincinnati's women's lacrosse program after building a resume that includes a playing and coaching career at the premier level. Dedicated to the complete development of her student-athletes, Swords provides her athletes the opportunity to succeed athletically, academically, and as contributing members of the community.

In 2009 the Bearcats began the season with a three-game win streak and ended the season on a two-game win streak. Cincinnati scored 58 more goals, controlled 48 more draws, picked up 15 more ground balls, and tallied 76 more points than the inaugural team, showing improvement in every statistical category.

Academically in 2009, the lacrosse team was one of 23 teams honored with the 2008-09 BIG EAST Conference Team Academic Excellence Award. The award recognizes the highest collective grade-point average in each conference sport. The squad also posted a perfect Academic Progress Report score in 2008 and Lindsey Marshall graduated magna cum laude in the summer of 2009. Additionally, five UC players earned IWLCA Academic Squad honors for the 2008-09 academic year. Jess Kazaks, Lauren Kelly, Patty Kelly, Shannon Lynes, and Lindsey Marshall were each recognized by the IWLCA for the excellence in the classroom.

Swords has also encouraged her athletes to become active members of the community, varying from volunteering time around the holidays at the Drop Inn Center to visiting the Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Other community service projects have included Adopt a Family, Adopt a Troop, Toys for Tots, Sports Buddies, Cincinnati Kid Fest, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Ronald McDonald House, Winners Walk Tall, Friends of Jaclyn Foundation, Bras for Bridges, and Breast Cancer Awareness. The Bearcats have also given back to the lacrosse community as well. During the summer and fall, the team hosted several clinics for

area youth.

Swords became UC's first intercollegiate women's lacrosse coach on Feb. 16, 2007, and led the Bearcats to the first win in school history on March 7, 2008, against Saint Mary's. She was selected as one of three BIG EAST coaches to serve on the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) Board of Directors.

Prior to her coaching stop at UC, Swords helped Johns Hopkins build one of the premier women's lacrosse programs in the nation. The Blue Jays posted a 56-28 record during her time on the Baltimore campus. In 2003 and again in 2005, she directed a defense that was ranked in the Top 10 nationally.

After beginning her coaching career at George Mason, Swords moved on to Cornell where she worked primarily with the Big Red defense. During her three-year stay in Ithaca, N.Y., Cornell was ranked as high as No. 15 in the national polls and won the ECAC Championship in 2000.

In 2001, Swords was an assistant coach at the St. Paul's School for Girls in Baltimore while concurrently serving as a volunteer assistant at Hopkins.

A four-year letterwinner at James Madison, Swords started all 35 games over her final two seasons. She led the team in interceptions in each of her final two seasons and was awarded the squad's Unsung Hero award in 1996. She also garnered Virginia I/South II honors as a senior.

The Cherry Hill, N.J., native graduated from JMU in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology and minor in business. She continued her playing career on Team Toyota until retirement in 2005.

Swords' husband, Kyle, played professional soccer in the A-League with the Hershey Wildcats and Charleston Battery, and in the indoor league with the Harrisburg Heat and Baltimore Blast. He is currently serving as a volunteer assistant coach for the UC women's soccer team. The Swords have three children, RYANNE, Killian, and Jameson.

2010 QUICK FACTS

Location	Cincinnati, OH 45221
Founded	1819
Enrollment	39,667
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	BIG EAST
Nickname	Bearcats
Colors	Red & Black
Home Field	Nippert Stadium
Capacity	35,000
President	Dr. Gregory H. Williams
Alma Mater, Year	Ball State, 1966
Athletics Director	Mike Thomas
Alma Mater, Year	Colorado State, 1983
Faculty Representative	Dr. Fritz Russ

HISTORY

First Year of Lacrosse	2008
All-time Record	13-29
NCAA appearances/last	NA

2009 TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record	7-10
BIG EAST Record	0-7
Points Leader	Laura Simanski (52)
Leading Scorer	Laura Simanski (47 goals)
Leading Assists	Lauren Houck (11 assists)
Ground Ball Leader	LB Zinkand (42 ground balls)

2010 TEAM INFORMATION

Starters Returning/Lost	11/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	24/3
2010 Captains	Natalie Starvaggi, Patty Kelly, Haley Marvine

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Lellie Swords (James Madison, 1996)
Overall Record (Years)	13-29 (Third)
Record at Cincinnati (Years)	Same
Assistant Coach	Lauren Schwarzmans (Johns Hopkins, 2008)
Year at Cincinnati	2nd
Assistant Coach	Christy Finch (Northwestern, 2008)
Year at Cincinnati	1st
Volunteer Assistant	Adam Paulus
Year at Cincinnati	2nd

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and her sister, junior Lauren Kelly, became the school leader in career ground balls in UC's win over Presbyterian. She now has 61 career ground balls, passing Lindsey Marshall's previous record of 59 ground balls. She needs to cause nine turnovers to become the school leader in career caused turnovers.

SMOOTH SIMANSKI

Sophomore attack Laura Simanski became the school's leader in career goals against Saint Mary's. She has 23 goals in 2010 and 70 career goals, passing Lindsey Marshall's previous record of 64 career goals.

DROPPIN' DIMES

Freshman attack Katie Kiriazoglou has twice handed out five assists in a game — a UC record — and has a team-high 17 assists through eight games. She is the school leader in career assists, passing the previous school record of 11, against Fresno State. She leads the team with 28 points on the year.

FAB FRESHMAN

Freshman attack Katie Liberatore is second on the team with 15 goals and has recorded 24 points so far this season.

STAR SHINING

Junior Natalie Starvaggi recorded three unassisted goals against Louisville and has 10 goals and seven assists on the year. The tri-captain has a team-high 25 ground balls this season.

MAC ATTACK

Sophomore MacKenzie Parsons has scored six times this season and has picked up 18 ground balls and caused a team-high 10 turnovers.

WELCOME RETURN

Kylie Ramsland and Tiffany Smith both returned to the roster after suffering season-ending injuries in 2009. Smith has played in two games while Ramsland has

played in one, scoring on her only shot, at Fresno State.

ALI

Sophomore attack Ali Mattingly, the tallest player on UC's squad, leads the team with 14 draw controls. She has scored four goals on five shots and has handed out three assists.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Natalie Starvaggi — Star - vah - gee

Katelyn Wettig — Wet - ig

Katie Kiriazoglou — Keer - ah - zog - lou

Jess Kazaks — Kay - zacks

Laura Simanski — Suh - man - skee

Maggie Hague — Hayg

Shannon Lynes — Lines

LB Zinkand — Zink - hand

Katie Liberatore — Lee - bruh - tory

Adrianna Piontek — Pee - on - teck

Lellie Swords — Lell-ee Sords

2010 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LACROSSE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
1	Natalie Starvaggi	5-5	M	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mount Notre Dame
2	Katelyn Wettig	5-2	M	Fr.	Street, Md./North Harford
3	MacKenzie Parsons	5-3	A	So.	Hudson, Ohio/Hudson
4	Lori Banky	5-6	A	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
5	Katie Kiriazoglou	5-8	A	Fr.	Abingdon, Md./John Carroll
6	Kylie Ramsland	5-4	A	R-Fr.	Catonsville, Md./Chapelgate Christian Acad.
7	Jess Kazaks	5-1	A	Sr.	Patchogue, N.Y./Ohio
8	Laura Simanski	5-4	A	So.	Reisterstown, Md./Roland Park
9	Gabby Sinmaz	5-4	D	So.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Jerome
10	Jenn Doran	5-10	A	So.	Venetia, Pa./Peters Township
11	Lynsey Burton	5-3	A	Jr.	Smithtown, N.Y./Ohio
12	Maggie Hague	5-8	A	So.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman
13	Cathy Hebert	5-4	D	So.	Lutherville, Md./Roland Park
14	Ali Mattingly	6-0	A	So.	Davidsonville, Md./South River
15	Shannon Lynes	5-5	A	Sr.	Ellicott City, Md./Ohio
16	Karen Skelton	5-9	D	Jr.	Worthington, Ohio/Thomas Worthington
17	Paige Stratton	5-3	D	Jr.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis
18	Gwen Branscome	5-2	D	So.	Pylesville, Md./North Harford
19	LB Zinkand	5-4	D	So.	Timonium, Md./Notre Dame Prep
21	Lauren Kelly	5-5	D	Jr.	Timonium, Md./Ohio
23	Allison Bell	5-7	D	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
24	Patty Kelly	5-6	D	Sr.	Timonium, Md./Maryland
25	Katie Liberatore	5-5	A	Fr.	Finksburg, Md./Notre Dame Prep
26	Rachel Mercier	5-4	M	So.	Catonsville, Md./Chapelgate Christian Acad.
28	Adrianna Piontek	5-4	D	Fr.	Mason, Ohio/Mason
30	Marissa Pierson	5-5	M	Fr.	Sykesville, Md./Century
31	Tiffany Smith	5-5	D	R-So.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Cleveland Heights
32	Maddie Fink	5-7	M	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee
33	Katherine Russo	5-9	G	So.	Westminster, Md./Winters Mills
37	Jen Mott	5-5	A	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
42	Jen Davis	5-5	G	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Bexley
45	Haley Marvine	5-10	G	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee

Head Coach: Lellie Swords

Assistant Coaches: Lauren Schwarzmann, Christy Finch

Volunteer Assistant: Adam Paulus

Manager: Marissa Hiatt

Trainer: Jessica Heider

The Automated ScoreBook
Cincinnati Overall Individual Statistics
All games (as of Apr 08, 2010)

Overall: 4-5 Conf: 0-2 Home: 1-2 Away: 3-3 Neut: 0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	up	dn	fpg-fps	gb	dc	t/o	ct	pen-min	foul
8	SIMANSKI, Laura	9-9	23	2	25	62	.371	44	.710	0	0	1	7-14	18	12	22	7	1-3.0	21
25	LIBERATORE, Katie	9-9	15	9	24	28	.536	23	.821	1	0	0	2-5	15	5	21	4	-	5
5	KIRIAZOGLOU, Katie	9-9	11	17	28	22	.500	17	.773	1	1	1	2-4	7	2	26	3	-	5
1	STARVAGGI, Natalie	9-7	10	7	17	22	.455	19	.864	0	0	0	3-7	25	6	16	5	-	16
3	PARSONS, MacKenzie	9-5	6	1	7	24	.250	16	.667	0	0	0	0-3	17	12	18	10	1-3.0	14
32	FINK, Maddie	9-0	6	0	6	14	.429	12	.857	0	0	0	1-4	6	0	9	1	-	4
14	MATTINGLY, Ali	9-9	4	3	7	5	.800	4	.800	0	0	0	1-1	2	14	3	4	-	3
9	SINMAZ, Gabby	9-0	3	0	3	7	.429	4	.571	0	0	1	-	8	2	5	3	-	12
19	ZINKAND, LB	9-9	3	1	4	8	.375	5	.625	1	0	0	-	7	10	9	6	-	16
26	MERCIER, Rachel	9-4	3	2	5	9	.333	7	.778	0	0	0	1-4	11	10	14	1	2-3.5	20
11	BURTON, Lynsey	8-0	2	2	4	8	.250	7	.875	0	0	0	1-4	5	2	5	2	1-3.0	18
7	KAZAKS, Jess	2-0	2	2	4	3	.667	3	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	0
15	LYNES, Shannon	4-0	2	0	2	3	.667	3	1.000	0	0	0	1-1	2	0	6	0	-	1
10	DORAN, Jenn	7-0	2	0	2	3	.667	2	.667	1	0	1	-	6	0	1	1	-	0
30	PIERSON, Marissa	9-2	1	0	1	5	.200	5	1.000	0	0	0	0-1	3	2	3	1	-	6
17	STRATTON, Paige	9-9	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	-	23	5	8	5	1-0.5	15
37	MOTT, Jen	2-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	0
6	RAMSLAND, Kylie	1-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	-	1
2	WETTIG, Katelyn	8-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	5	1	3	1	-	8
24	KELLY, Patty	7-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	4	0	1	1	-	2
33	RUSSO, Katherine	9-8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	17	0	6	1	-	0
45	MARVINE, Haley	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	-	0
4	BANKY, Lori	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	1	2	0	0	-	2
13	HEBERT, Cathy	6-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	5	1	0	0	-	6
23	BELL, Allison	8-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	6	4	3	0	-	7
12	HAGUE, Maggie	4-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	4	3	0	0	-	2
18	BRANSCOME, Gwen	9-9	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	-	10	2	5	4	1-0.5	21
21	KELLY, Lauren	5-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	4	0	3	1	-	3
28	PIONTEK, Adrianna	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	1	0	2	1	-	2
31	SMITH, Tiffany	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	-	0
16	SKELTON, Karen	6-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	4	2	3	2	-	5
Total		9	97	47	144	227	.427	176	.775	4	1	4	19-48	219	97	195	65	7-13.5	220
Opponents		9	96	41	137	255	.376	199	.780	5	7	0	22-55	237	93	178	104	8-16.5	221

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
45	MARVINE, Haley	4-0	87:52	12	8.19	10	.455	0	0	0	25
33	RUSSO, Katherine	9-7	462:21	84	10.90	93	.525	3	5	0	230
Total		9	550:13	96	10.47	103	.518	3	5	0	255
Opponents		9	550:13	97	10.58	79	.449	5	3	0	228

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Cincinnati	57	40	0	0	0	97
Opponents	52	43	0	0	1	96

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Cincinnati	48	50	2	2	1	103
Opponents	39	38	2	0	0	79

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Cincinnati	123	101	2	1	0	227
Opponents	131	116	3	2	3	255

Attendance Summary	CIN	Opponent
Total	651	802
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/217	6/134
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Cincinnati	96	78	2	0	0	176
Opponents	100	93	2	2	2	199

MAN-UP OPPS: Cincinnati -- 1-8 .125, Opponents -- 7-7 1.000.