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### Cincinnati Facts

Location:	Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded:	1819
Enrollment:	36,518
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Independent/BIG EAST (2009)
Nickname:	Bearcats
Home Facility:	Nippert Stadium
Capacity:	35,000
	Gettler Stadium
Capacity:	1,400
Colors:	Red and Black
President:	Dr. Nancy Zimpher
Alma Mater:	Ohio State, 1968
Director of Athletics:	Mike Thomas
Alma Mater:	Colorado State, 1983
Faculty Representative:	Dr. Fritz Russ
Senior Woman Administrator:	Robin Martin

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach:	Lellie Swords
Alma Mater:	James Madison, 1992
Record at UC:	0-0, First season
Overall Record:	Same
Assistant Coach:	Kari Pabis
Alma Mater:	James Madison, 2003
Year at UC:	First
Assistant Coach:	Megan McLouth
Alma Mater:	Temple, 2005
Year at UC:	First

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## 2008 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Year	Hometown	Last School
1	Natalie Starvaggi	5-3	M	Fr.	Loveland, OH	Mount Notre Dame HS
2	Sarah Thompson	5-4	D	Fr.	Columbus, OH	Hilliard Davidson HS
5	Marissa Hiatt	5-4	M	Fr.	West Chester, OH	Lakota West HS
7	Jess Kazaks	5-1	A	So.	Patchogue, NY	Ohio University
11	Lynsey Burton	5-3	A	So.	Smithtown, NY	Ohio University
15	Shannon Lynes	5-5	A	So.	Ellicott City, MD	Ohio University
16	Karen Skelton	5-9	M	Fr.	Worthington, OH	Thomas Worthington HS
17	Paige Stratton	5-3	M	Fr.	Annapolis, MD	Annapolis HS
20	Steph Cox	5-5	M	Fr.	Pasadena, MD	Chesapeake HS
21	Lauren Kelly	5-5	D	Fr.	Timonium, MD	Ohio University
22	Jamie Desautels	5-5	A	Fr.	Westminster, MD	Westminster HS
23	Allison Bell	5-7	M	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH	Sycamore HS
24	Patty Kelly	5-6	D	Fr.	Timonium, MD	University of Maryland
25	Lindsey Marshall	5-5	M	Jr.	Hilliard, OH	Ohio University
27	Jenna Wade	5-7	A	Fr.	Powell, OH	Bishop Watterson HS
31	Sidonie Turner	5-7	G	So.	Hamilton, OH	Lakota East HS
43	Kelley Flynn	5-4	D	Fr.	Charlotte, NC	Charlotte Catholic HS
45	Haley Marvine	5-10	G	Fr.	Alpharetta, GA	Chattahoochee HS
97	Jen Mott	5-7	G	So.	Cincinnati, OH	Sycamore HS

**Head Coach:** Lellie Swords (James Madison, 1996)

**Assistant Coaches:** Kari Pabis (James Madison, 2003)  
Megan McLouth (Temple, 2005)

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**T**he University of Cincinnati traces its origins to 1819, the year in which Cincinnati College and the Medical College of Ohio were chartered. In 1870, the City of Cincinnati established the University of Cincinnati, which later absorbed the earlier institutions. In 1906, the University of Cincinnati created the first cooperative education program in the United States through its College of Engineering. For many years, the University was the second-oldest and second-largest municipal university in the country. In 1968, UC became a "municipally sponsored, state affiliated" institution, entering a transitional period culminating on July 1, 1977 when UC became one of Ohio's state universities. The University of Cincinnati is classified as a Research Extensive University by the Carnegie Commission, and is ranked as one of America's Top 25 public research universities.

## Famous UC Alumni and Faculty

Cleveland Abbe	Founder of the U.S. National Weather Service
Kathleen Batte	Operatic Diva
Thomas Berger	Author ( <i>Little Big Man, Neighbors</i> )
Eula Bingham	Environmental Scientist, head of OSHA
David Canary	Actor
Barbara Daniels	Soprano
Charles Dawes	U.S. Vice President, Nobel Peace Prize
Suzanne Farrell	Ballet Director
Heather Renee French	Miss America, 2000
Marilyn Gaston	U.S. Assistant Surgeon General
Michael Graves	Architect
Kirsten Haglund	Miss America, 2008
Mark Oswald	Baritone
Michelle Pawk	Broadway Star
Faith Prince	Tony Award Winner
Lee Roy Reams	Broadway Star
Albert Sabin	Developer of Polio Vaccine
William Howard Taft	President, Supreme Court Chief Justice
Doris Twitchell	Founder of Children's Int. Summer Village
Jonathan Valin	Author ( <i>The Lime Pit, Final Notice</i> )
Tom Wesselman	Artist



**Taft**



**Dawes**



**Sabin**

## Sports Greats

Ted Corbitt	Olympic Marathoner
Miller Huggins	Yankees Manager, Baseball Hall of Fame
Sandy Koufax	Los Angeles Dodgers, Baseball Hall of Fame
Oscar Robertson	Basketball Hall of Fame
Becky Ruehl	Olympic Diver
Jack Twyman	Basketball Hall of Fame
Kevin Youkilis	Boston Red Sox, World Series Champion



**Robertson**

## A Look at the University

- In fiscal year 2005, UC earned more than \$332 million in grants and contracts. Research funding has quadrupled in the past 20 years, and the University's National Science Foundation ranking has climbed from a placement of 76th to 46th
- UC's annual endowment is \$1.03 billion, ranking 54th in the U.S. and 12th among public institutions
- UC offers 98 doctoral degree programs, 170 master's degree programs, 167 bachelor's degree programs, and 139 associate degree programs
- The Carnegie Commission has designated UC as a Research I university
- The University of Cincinnati has an economic impact of over \$2 billion annually on the state's economy
- The University of Cincinnati is the home of cooperative education. The first co-op program in America was offered at UC in 1906, and UC's co-op program is the second largest in the country
- The University of Cincinnati is the Greater Cincinnati area's fourth-largest employer with 9,000 employees
- UC's library system contains over three million books and subscriptions to 39,787 periodicals — ranking it among the top research libraries in the country

# ALL-AMERICAN CITY



**T**he City of Cincinnati provides the perfect complement to the UC educational experience.

Cincinnati and the surrounding area provides recreational and leisure time activities to meet every interest — from rock climbing, canoeing and camping for outdoor enthusiasts to theatre and arts for the culturally inclined.

Cincinnati is truly a “major league city.” Fans flock to the waterfront to attend games and events at a pair of new venues — the Bengals’ Paul Brown Stadium, opened in 2001, and the Reds’ Great American Ballpark, opened in 2003.

The variety of museums and galleries, fine dining, festivals and events, attractions and sports, parks, recreation facilities, and shopping are the reasons millions visit the “Queen City” year after year.

Kings Island theme park and the world-renowned Cincinnati Zoo are just two major attractions that on the list of “must see” items on any trip to Greater Cincinnati.

Numerous concert facilities attract big-name entertainers and acts to the Cincinnati area. The Ohio River offers a variety of scenic views and entertainment options.

Five-star dining, revolving circular restaurants, and riverboat dining are just a few of the succulent options that Cincinnati offers. Its visitors find themselves coming back for classic “Cincinnati-style” chili, tasty barbecue ribs, and local homemade ice cream.

Annual surveys of the area’s quality of life resulted in Cincinnati being listed as one of the most livable cities in North America.

Cincinnati and the Tri-State area are the corporate headquarters of 10 Fortune 500 companies. Major corporations, such as Procter and Gamble, Chiquita Brands, and Kroger, make Cincinnati their home while carrying the city’s trademark to worldwide marketplaces.

The corporate community has strong ties to UC and provide a wealth of employment opportunities.

Cincinnati is one of America’s truly spectacular cities. Its character provides a prime place to enjoy all of the best in life. A great place to visit, an even better place to live and learn.





Since October 1, 2003, Nancy L. Zimpher has served as the University of Cincinnati's 25th President and its first woman president. At UC, Dr. Zimpher has launched a comprehensive academic planning process that involved a wide spectrum of the university's stakeholders and resulted in the university's strategic vision, *UC | 21: Defining the New Urban Research University*.

From 1998 to 2003, Dr. Zimpher was the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and held a faculty position in its School of Education. Prior to her appointment in Wisconsin, she served as the Executive Dean of the Professional Colleges and Dean of the College of Education at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. During her career, Dr. Zimpher has worked in various administrative positions and engaged in research and development efforts concerned with improving the preparation of teachers, especially teachers for urban contexts.

Dr. Zimpher is the co-author and co-editor of books on university leadership as well as books on teacher education and urban education. She also has authored and co-authored many monographs, book chapters, and academic journal articles related to academic leadership, school/university partnerships and teacher education, and in many instances her co-author has been her husband, Dr. Kenneth R. Howey, a research professor in education at UC. She often is sought after as a key participant at both national and international conferences, making numerous presentations for groups such as the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), American Educational Research Association (AERA), American Association

for Higher Education (AAHE), National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) and the American Council on Education (ACE).

Currently, she serves as chair of the NASULGC Board of Directors and of a national network of presidents of Urban Serving Universities (USU). She also serves on the boards of ACE and the National Commission on Writing for America's Families, Schools, and Colleges and as the BIG EAST Conference representative to the Division I Board of Directors of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). A past president of a national education reform network, The Holmes Partnership, she has previously served on the Executive Board of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, as key investigator in the eight-year Research About Teacher Education (RATE) Study, on the American Council on Education's Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness Commission as chair of NASULGC's Commission on International Programs and as Project Director for a U.S. Department of Education Teacher Quality Grant.

Dr. Zimpher participates on numerous state, regional, civic and community commissions and boards. Presently, she co-chairs the Ohio Board of Regents' Articulation & Transfer Advisory Council, serves on the board of the Governor's Ohio Partnership for Continued Learning and is a co-founder of a new coalition of higher education constituencies in Ohio called the Higher Education Leadership Coalition. She also serves on the Cincinnati Business Committee and co-chairs its Education Task Force; serves on the boards of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati Center City Development Corp. (3CDC), the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, the United Way of Greater Cincinnati; and chairs the Uptown Consortium, a five-way partnership in neighborhood development adjacent to UC and the consortium partners.

She is the recipient of numerous awards including the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education's Chief Executive Leadership Award (2003); Ohio State University's Alumni Association Professional Achievement Award; the Association of Teacher Educators' Distinguished Research Award; the AACTE's Edward C. Pomeroy Award for Outstanding Contributions to Teacher Education; and Virginia Commonwealth University's Distinguished Woman Scholar Award. In 1998, she was inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame, and she has been recognized with the YWCA's Women of Achievement award in Columbus, Milwaukee and Cincinnati.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The University of Cincinnati is a public comprehensive system of learning and research. The excellent faculty have distinguished themselves world wide for their creative pedagogy and research especially in problem solving and the application of their discoveries. The University system is designed to serve a diverse student body with a broad range of interests and goals. It is a place of opportunity. In support of this mission, the University of Cincinnati strives to provide the highest quality learning environment, world renowned scholarship, innovation and community service, and to serve as a place where freedom of intellectual interchange flourishes.



# MIKE THOMAS



**M**ike Thomas, a 21-year veteran of college administration, was named as the University of Cincinnati's new athletics director on October 20, 2005. Since taking the reigns of the 18-team, 560 student-athlete department, Thomas has championed student-athlete development and fiscal responsibility, while also authoring a detailed plan for competitive success in the BIG EAST Conference and on the national level.

In May of 2006, Thomas introduced his vision for Bearcat Athletics, aptly titled CATAPULT. Thomas' five-year vision for UC's 18-sport intercollegiate program was launched on the six-month anniversary of his hiring as AD. The plan focuses on three main initiatives: winning BIG EAST team championships, high-level academic achievement, and a comprehensive integration with the Greater Cincinnati Community.

During the 2006 Fall Quarter, the first under the CATAPULT plan, UC's sports teams made major improvements in academics, achieving an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.938. Additionally, 11 of the 17 squads posted team GPAs higher than the general UC student body GPA of 2.965.

A total of 247 student-athletes from UC's 18 sports were named to either the Bearcat or the Topcat Honor Roll. To

qualify for the Bearcat Honor Roll, a student-athlete must have earned a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.49 for the quarter, while Topcat honorees must maintain between a 3.5 and a 4.0 GPA.

The Bearcats are stepping up their levels of performance in BIG EAST competition, as four of the six UC fall sports teams improved their finish in the final conference standings over that of Fall 2005. The Bearcat teams collectively posted an improvement of three places. UC's men's soccer team became the first Bearcat squad to claim a BIG EAST title, winning the Red Division of the league's regular season race.

During his tenure at UC, Thomas has overseen the hiring of five head coaches (men's basketball coach Mick Cronin, women's basketball coach J. Kelley Hall, football coach Brian Kelly, women's lacrosse coach Lellie Swords, and women's soccer coach Michelle Salmon), added the sport of women's lacrosse, and introduced a new financial management plan which will trend operations towards a balanced budget for the first time in over a decade.

In March 2007, UC Athletics was recognized in the 2006-07 Diversity in Athletics Award, presented by the Laboratory for Diversity in Sport at Texas A&M University. The award recognizes the NCAA Division I departments of athletics that excel in various areas of diversity. UC was recognized for the graduation of African-American male athletes. UC was one of just 10 programs nationwide to earn the distinction.

Prior to coming to UC, Thomas spent five years as the Director of Athletics at The University of Akron, seven years as associate athletics director at the University of Virginia, an institution known for achieving impressive success both academically and athletically, before bringing that model to Akron. Virginia finished in the top 25 in the Director's Cup in each year of Thomas' tenure there while at the same time was in the Top 10 nationally in student-athlete graduation rates.

Under Thomas' direction, Akron rose from last place to second among Mid-American Conference schools in the Director's Cup annual rankings. Simultaneously, Akron vaulted from last to second place in the MAC Academic Achievement Awards.

Support services and facilities for academic support for student-athletes were significantly increased, which

resulted in a significant improvement in grade point averages and graduation rates of UA student-athletes.

Recognized for his administrative acumen by his peers, Thomas presently serves on several national and conference committees, including the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Issues Committee, and the Division I-A Athletics Directors Association Legislative Review Committee.

Most recently, Thomas was named to the NCAA Division I Championships/Competition Cabinet, which is one of two committees that reports to the Division I Management Council. The cabinet has oversight authority of Division I National Championships; sports sciences issues; certification of postseason, all-star and exempted contests; personnel limitations; practice seasons; Olympic sport issues; and student-athlete awards and benefits. In addition, Thomas serves on the Postseason Football Licensing Subcommittee which is the certifying body for football bowl games.

Thomas has also previously served as a member of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Issues Committee and the NCAA Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet.

In 2005 Thomas received the General Robert R. Neyland Outstanding Athletics Director Award, recognizing his achievements at the University of Akron.

Prior to his experience at Virginia, Thomas spent seven years at the University of Denver as assistant athletics director for internal operations, and one year at the University of Iowa in marketing and promotions.

Thomas, 47, received his B.S. degree in Business Administration from Colorado State University in 1983, and his M.S. degree in Athletics Administration from Western Illinois University in 1986. He and his wife, Jenifer, have four children: Vince, Joseph, Mick, and Meredith.



## Athletics Administration



**Bob Arkeilpane**  
Deputy  
Director of Athletics



**Mike Waddell**  
Senior Associate Director of  
Athletics/External Relations



**Andy Hurley**  
Associate Director of  
Athletics/Development



**Jeanette Shoecraft**  
Associate Director of  
Athletics/CFD



**Robin Martin**  
Associate Director  
of Athletics/SWA



**Dan Krone**  
Assistant Director of  
Athletics/Facilities



**Mike Harris**  
Assistant Director of  
Athletics/Sports Comm.



**T**he future arrived for the University of Cincinnati athletics program in May, 2006 with the completion of the Richard E. Lindner Varsity Village.

The extensive renovation and upgrade of all of UC's athletics facilities, and the construction of some new venues, positions the Bearcats' sports programs to compete among the nation's best.

The term "village" aptly applies because the close proximal location and interconnection of the facilities provides ease of use and access to services for all of the sports teams and their student-athletes.

There was nothing small about the vision for Varsity Village, a \$105 million project, over half of which was privately financed.

The centerpiece of the project was the construction of the Richard E. Lindner Center, to serve as the home for all of the sports programs as well as the centralized support services.

Located between Nippert Stadium and Fifth Third Arena, the Lindner Center is a futuristic eight-story structure which houses offices, locker rooms, and reception and meeting space for each of the sport programs. The administrative services and support areas are also housed in the building.

The emphasis of the Lindner Center programming is on the student-athlete. One entire floor is devoted to the Nancy Hamant Academics Center, which contains study facilities for UC's 560 student-athletes.

A new athletics training center is included in the Lindner Center. The University Health Services for students has been relocated to the Lindner Center and provides expanded medical coverage conveniently located for UC student-athletes. An MRI diagnostic center is also part of the building.

Space for strength and conditioning training has doubled to 18,000 square feet and has been furnished with the latest equipment. A new 12,000-square foot practice gymnasium eases the scheduling of workouts.

While the Lindner Center provides for the present and future of UC athletics, it also recognizes and celebrates UC's proud past. The ground level of the five-story atrium features the George and Helen Smith Museum detailing the history of both the athletics program and the University.

The unique building was designed by signature architect Bernard Tschumi. UC graduate Eva Maddox (DAAP 1966) orchestrated the design of the museum.

Varsity Village created three new sports venues and made upgrades and enhancements to two others.

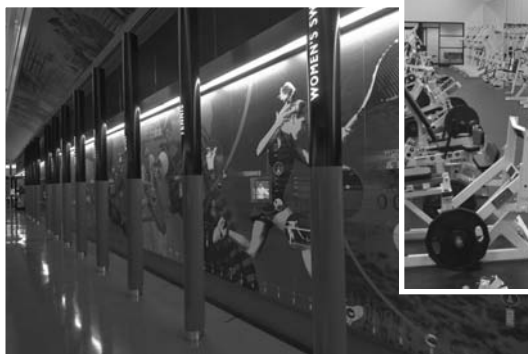
The new baseball stadium, named for late Cincinnati Reds owner and area philanthropist Marge Schott, opened late in the 2004 season. UC's tennis program

benefits from a new on-campus tennis center. The swimming and diving teams have a new training and competition home, the Keating Aquatics Center, in the nearby new student recreation center. UC's track and soccer complex was totally renovated and permanent seating for 1,400 was added,

along with a press box, and reopened as the Ben and Dee Gettler Stadium.

Nippert Stadium, which has been the home to UC football, and the activities of just about every other outdoor sport since 1902, has undergone significant improvements in seating and other accoutrements, such as expanded concourses and concessions areas. Bearcats lacrosse will compete at both venues in 2008.

Even UC's Marching Band benefited with the creation of the Rockwren Band Center. The Raymond D. Sheakley Lawn and Victory Plaza provide gathering and activities space for UC fans attending events.





# CATAPULT

## CHAMPIONSHIPS ... ACADEMICS ... TOGETHER

**B**IG EAST Championships in every sport within the next five years, continued leadership by UC student-athletes in academics, and community engagement are the main goals of CATAPULT, an action plan for University of Cincinnati athletics unveiled by athletics director Mike Thomas.

Thomas' five-year vision for UC's 18-sport intercollegiate program was launched on the six-month anniversary of his hiring as AD. The plan focuses on three main initiatives: winning BIG EAST team championships, high-level academic achievement, and a comprehensive integration with the Greater Cincinnati Community.

"It is critically important for our student-athletes, past, present and future, along with our coaches, staff, alumni and fans to know that we are 100 percent committed to being a championship program within the BIG EAST," said Thomas. "Setting specific goals

will keep all of our stakeholders focused on where we need to go. The title of the program, CATAPULT, is truly symbolic of what our department is poised to do over the next five-years, which is to leap over the rest of the BIG EAST, all the way to the top."



## CHAMPIONSHIPS

UC will win a BIG EAST championship in every sport within the next five years. The Bearcats picked up their first BIG EAST championship in 2006 as the men's soccer team captured the regular-season title.



## ACADEMICS

UC student-athletes will set the pace academically by continuing to lead the general student body in graduation rates and over a five-year period outperform the general student body in grade point average. UC student-athletes are graduating at a 61 percent rate, exceeding the 48 percent rate of the school's general student body and is on par with the national student-athlete rate of 62 percent. In the most recent compilation of grade point averages, UC student-athletes posted an accumulated grade point average of 2.90 while the overall GPA of the UC student body was 3.04.



## TOGETHER

UC student-athletes, coaches and staff will respect and honor the privilege of competing as Cincinnati Bearcats. All participants recognize that UC's goals cannot be achieved without engaging the UC family and the Cincinnati community.





The Bearcats lacrosse program is committed not just to success on the playing field, but also to be a contributing member in the community.

Throughout the year, the team gives back to the community in a number of ways, from volunteering time around the holidays at the Drop Inn Center to visiting the Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Other community service projects include Adopt a Family, Adopt a Troop, Toys for Tots, Sports Buddies, Cincinnati Kid Fest, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Ronald McDonald House, reading to school children and volunteering at a homeless shelter.

The Bearcats have given back to the lacrosse community as well. During the summer and fall, the team hosted several clinics for area youth. The Bearcats used two fall clinics and a winter camp to promote the game of lacrosse to the local community. Last summer, over 100 youngsters were in attendance along with members of the team and coaching staff.

The clinics, led by head coach Lellie Swords, Kari Pabis and Megan McClouth, focus on teaching the basic skills involved in the game. Members of the team worked with groups of youngsters, breaking down fundamentals of lacrosse from passing and shooting to defending and goalkeeping techniques.



## Nancy Hamant Academic Center

The Richard E. Lindner Athletic Center pays huge dividends for student-athletes in terms of academics, as the building houses the spacious Nancy Hamant Academic Center on the entire fifth floor.

The center, named in honor of the longtime faculty athletics representative, gives student-athletes a variety of ways to fulfill their study needs. The large study room is furnished to accommodate a variety of study habits and features 34 work areas. There are also 14 tutor rooms for more focused attention and five group meeting rooms.

## Services Provided for Student-Athletes

**Academic Advising:** The UC Academic Services staff provides information regarding policies, procedures, course selection, selection of major and minor areas of study as well as NCAA and university guidelines for adequate academic progress.

**Priority Registration:** Student-athletes meet with an advisor in their college in order to obtain a check sheet and a graduation plan. The student-athlete then meets with an athletic academic advisor during priority registration in order to register for the quarter. Priority registration allows student-athletes to register for classes around practice and competition schedules.

**Counseling:** Individual work is done with student-athletes with specific concerns such as decision-making, adjustment to college, communications, relationships, test-anxiety and necessary study skills. Appropriate referrals are made to other campus resources.

**Monitoring Academic Progress:** Progress reports are used to gather classroom performance information from professors. This information is shared with the student-athlete and his/her coach so everyone can keep abreast of the current academic progress.

**Tutorials:** Services are provided for one-on-one and small group tutoring. Student-athletes may submit requests for a tutor assignment in most courses.

**Career Development and Placement:** The interests and strengths of each student-athlete are continually measured to prepare the student-athlete for a career beyond college. In addition to aiding career exploration and placement, this program provides assistance in securing vacation employment opportunities and internships.



# 2008 SEASON OUTLOOK

A new era of lacrosse at the University of Cincinnati is set to begin in spring 2008 with the program's first intercollegiate season. Head coach Lellie Swords comes to the University of Cincinnati from Johns Hopkins, where she served as the defensive coordinator and was later promoted to associate head coach. During her time in Baltimore, Swords helped build one of the premier women's lacrosse programs in the nation and directed a defense that was ranked in the top-10 nationally twice during her tenure.

"Starting the program at Cincinnati has been an amazing opportunity," said Swords. "To walk into a school with such incredible athletic facilities and an administration that supports their teams, athletes and coaches to the fullest is remarkable. We are very excited for the 2008 season to begin."

Joining Swords in leading the Bearcats are assistant coaches Kari Pabis and Megan McLouth, who like Swords, have impressive lacrosse pedigrees themselves.

The key to a successful season will be utilizing players to their greatest potential, which translates into players staying healthy during the Bearcats' first campaign.

"We are carrying a small roster and are very conscious of keeping their bodies strong and ready for the rigors of the season," said Swords.

Although this will be the Bearcats' first season, the women's lacrosse team is not lacking unity, a characteristic likely to aid them this year.



*Jess Kazaks*



"We have unbelievable team chemistry and just have fun every day together as a team," said Swords.

Local products Allison Bell and Marissa Hiatt, both freshmen, are two midfielders set to contribute to the team. Freshmen Steph Cox, Karen Skelton and Paige Stratton round out the rest of the midfielders on the squad.

On the attacking side, freshmen Lynsey Burton, Jamie Desautels and Jenna Wade are all competing for spots. Joining them are sophomores Jess Kazaks and Shannon Lynes. Natalie Starvaggi, a Cincinnati native, will likely play in the attack and at midfield.

On defense, freshman Kelley Flynn is joined by sisters Patty and Lauren Kelly. Sarah Thompson, a freshman on the team, will be seen on the defense side. Lindsay Marshall, the only junior on the roster, will also contribute to both midfield and defense. The goalkeepers include Haley Marvinne, Jen Mott and Sidonie Turner, who are all battling for the position.

"Even though we have five upperclassmen, we really only have one player with more than one year of collegiate experience under her belt," said Swords.

Although Swords acknowledges this lack of prior collegiate experience on the team, her expectations for the team are still high.

"We expect our team to work hard and compete every game," said Swords. "We are going to go out against every opponent and give them a run for their money. We are going to enjoy the underdog role this season."

Swords also said the 16-game schedule will be a challenge for the team that will truly test them.

"We have a tough schedule in place and will

need to mature quickly as a team," said Swords. "This season will really prepare us to join the BIG EAST in 2009."

The Bearcats inaugural schedule features six teams that finished in the final Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association's (IWLCA) Top 20 and five that competed in the 16-team NCAA Tournament in 2007.

The schedule begins with the Bearcats traveling to Nashville, Tenn. as the Bearcats take on Vanderbilt in the first game in program history. On Feb. 23, the Bearcats face the 2007 MAAC Tournament champion Le Moyne in the home opener.

As far as making Bearcats history, Swords could not be more excited, a feeling that she has found to be contagious among Bearcats fans.

"There is definitely a buzz around campus wondering what our sport is all about," said Swords. "We are very excited to be playing our games in the heart of the campus in Nippert Stadium this spring."



*Lauren Kelly*



## BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES

**Allison****BELL**

5-7

Freshman

Cincinnati, Ohio

Sycamore HS

**23**  
**M**

**Sycamore High School:** Accounted for 116 goals, 22 assists and 39 ground balls and 49 draw controls in 66 games as a three-year starter ... a two-time all-America honoree ... scored 53 goals and added eight assists to lead the Lady Aviators to the state championship in her final campaign ... captained head coach Ed Clark's squad to an unblemished 20-0 record in 2007 ... tallied 30 goals and helped on seven others as a junior ... twice garnered first-team all-Greater Cincinnati Lacrosse Association, all-district and all-state in each of her final two seasons ... compiled a 73-11-5 record in four seasons as a prep. **Allison Christine Bell:** Born on May 4, 1989 ... daughter of Jennine and Dan Bell ... member of American Sign Language Club. **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies.

**Lynsey****BURTON**

5-3

Freshman

Smithtown, N.Y.

Ohio University

**11**  
**A**

**2007 (Ohio):** Attended Ohio University and decided to transfer after lacrosse program was disbanded. **Smithtown West High School:** Earned four letters in lacrosse and three in soccer ... tallied 110 goals, 105 assists, and 380 ground balls during her four-year career ... received the squad's MVP honors in each of her final two seasons ... a two-time All-Suffolk County pick ... participated in the 2005 Empire State Games ... started on the Bulls' soccer team for two seasons, earning all-league honors as a senior. **Lynsey Nicole Burton:** Born on Oct. 10, 1988 ... daughter of Karen and Gary Burton ... member of the National Spanish Honor Society ... brother, Brad, plays collegiately at Bryant University. **Academic Major:** Health Sciences.

**Steph****COX**

5-5

Freshman

Pasadena, Md.

Chesapeake HS

**20**  
**M**

**Chesapeake High School:** A three-sport athlete ... received all-County honors from both the *Baltimore Sun* and the *Maryland Gazette* after each of her final two years ... named all-County by the league's coaches after her junior and senior seasons ... named to the 2006 all-Galaxy Team. **Stephanie Elizabeth Cox:** Born on Sept. 26, 1989 ... daughter of Kelly and Mike Cox. **Academic Major:** Psychology.

**Jamie****DESAUTELS**

5-5

Freshman

Westminster, Md.

Westminster HS

**22**  
**A**

**Westminster High School:** Concluded her career with 68 goals and distributed 53 assists ... played on four regional championship teams ... named to the *Baltimore Sun* All-Carroll County team following her senior season ... finished her senior season listed among the Top 10 scorers in Carroll County. **Jamie Danielle Desautels:** Born on June 7, 1989 ... daughter of Gillian and Terry Desautels. **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies.

**Kelley****FLYNN**

5-4

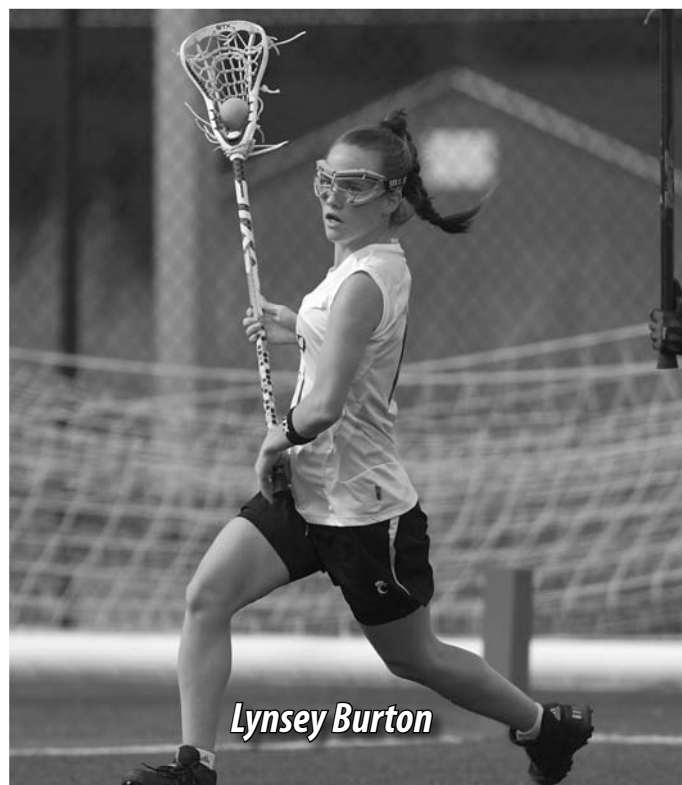
Freshman

Charlotte, N.C.

Charlotte Catholic HS

**43**  
**D**

**Charlotte Catholic High School:** Recognized with first-team all-state plaudits as a senior ... totaled 121 ground balls and helped the Owls to a 29-10 record over her two seasons as a varsity letterwinner ... picked to play in the 2007 Queen City All-Star Game ... participated in North Carolina's East-West All-Star Game after her senior season. **Kelley Elizabeth Flynn:** Born on Aug. 8, 1988 ... daughter of Lisa and Brian Flynn ... father played baseball and football at Penn (1980-84). **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies.

*Lynsey Burton*



## Marissa HIATT

5-4  
Freshman  
West Chester, Ohio  
Lakota West HS

5  
M

**Lakota West High School:** Earned first-team all-Southern Ohio honors as a senior after netting 44 goals and 16 assists in 17 games ... helped lead the squad to a 19-1 finish ... a three-year starter for the WarHawks. **Marissa Breanne Hiatt:** Born on Dec. 20, 1988 ... daughter of Melissa Walker and Donald Hiatt, Sr. **Academic Major:** Pre-Business Administration.



## Lauren KELLY

5-5  
Freshman  
Timonium, Md.  
Ohio University

21  
D

**2007:** Attended Ohio University and decided to transfer after lacrosse program was disbanded. **Roland Park Country School:** Three-sport athlete who played lacrosse, soccer, and basketball ... captained all three sports ... a member of the Sky Walkers 2006 Blue Club team, which won the National Draw Championship and the Galaxy National Tournament ... completed an undefeated club season before her senior year. **Lauren McGuinness Kelly:** Born on Nov. 25, 1987 ... daughter of Peggi and Phil Kelly ... older sister, Meghan, played lacrosse at North Carolina and aunt, uncle and grandfather all played collegiately ... National Junior Spanish Honor Society member. **Academic Major:** Facilities and Hospitality Management.



## Jess KAZAKS

5-1  
Sophomore  
Patchogue, N.Y.  
Ohio University

7  
A

**2007 (Ohio):** Attended Ohio University and decided to transfer after lacrosse program was disbanded. **2006 (Ohio):** Played in three games during her rookie campaign at Ohio University ... saw action against Howard, at Northwestern and at Vanderbilt ... named to the American Lacrosse Conference Academic Honor Roll for the 2005-06 academic year. **Patchogue-Medford High School:** Lettered four times in lacrosse ... established school records with 111 career goals and 115 career assists ... led the Raiders in goals and assists in each of her four seasons ... scored 33 goals and tallied 25 assists as a senior ... a two-time all-league selection ... team captain each of her final two years ... also lettered twice in field hockey and once in soccer. **Jessica L. Kazaks:** Born Jan. 1, 1987 ... daughter of Ann and Richard Kazaks ... a six-time New York State Scholar-Athlete and a member of the National Honor Society. **Academic Major:** Psychology.



## Patty KELLY

5-6  
Freshman  
Timonium, Md.  
University of Maryland

24  
D

**2007 (Maryland):** Rejoining her twin sister after spending 2006-07 at Maryland ... missed season due to injury. **Roland Park Country School:** A member of the Sky Walkers 2006 Blue Club team, which won the National Draw Championship and the Galaxy National Tournament ... completed an undefeated club season before her senior year. **Patricia Campbell Kelly:** Born on Nov. 25, 1987 ... daughter of Peggi and Phil Kelly ... older sister, Meghan, played lacrosse at North Carolina and aunt, uncle and grandfather all played collegiately. **Academic Major:** Communications.



*Shannon Lynes*



## Shannon LYNES

5-5  
Sophomore  
Ellicott, Md.  
Ohio University

15  
A

**2007 (Ohio):** Attended Ohio University and decided to transfer after lacrosse program was disbanded. **2006 (Ohio):** Played in 10 games, starting one ... scored a goal and picked up a ground ball at Maryland ... netted a goal at Virginia Tech. **River Hill High School:** Lettered three times at River Hill High School ... tallied 52 goals during her senior year ... named second-team all-county as a junior and senior ... captained the Hawks her final two years ... helped the M&D 2005 Black club team to an undefeated summer and the Galaxy National Draw championship ... also lettered twice in soccer. **Shannon Leigh Lynes:** Born on Dec. 7, 1986 ... daughter of Kate and Shawn Lynes ... father played ice hockey at Miami (OH) ... brother, Luke, was drafted by the NHL's Washington Capitals in 2006. **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies.





# 2008 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LACROSSE BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



## Lindsey MARSHALL

5-5  
Junior  
Hilliard, Ohio  
Ohio University

25  
M

**2007 (Ohio):** Attended Ohio University and decided to transfer after lacrosse program was disbanded. **2006 (Ohio):** Played in 16 games, starting 15 ... picked up 32 ground balls, won 17 draw controls, caused six turnovers, scored three goals and added one assist ... scored two goals and collected four ground balls against Howard ... picked up a ground ball and won three draw controls at California ... recorded an assist, collected four ground balls and caused two turnovers against Ohio State ... named to the American Lacrosse Conference Academic Honor Roll for the 2005-06 academic year. **2005 (Ohio):** Played in five games ... Credited with five ground balls and a caused turnover ... recorded two ground balls at Davidson ... picked up a ground ball and caused turnover against St. Mary's. **Hilliard Davidson High School:** A two-time first-team all-district performer ... led the Wildcats to the state quarterfinals as a senior ... recorded 78 goals and 68 assists over her three seasons ... voted team MVP as a senior after tallying 23 goals and 18 assists ... the 2002 Rookie of the Year and won the squad's sportsmanship award as a junior ... the first player from Hilliard Davidson to play Division I lacrosse. **Lindsey Ann Marshall:** Born on Feb. 20, 1986 ... daughter of David and Heather Marshall ... National Honor Society member.

**Academic Major:** Finance.



Lindsey Marshall



## Haley MARVINE

5-10  
Freshman  
Alpharetta, Ga.  
Chattahoochee HS

45  
G

**Chattahoochee High School:** A four-year starter in the cage ... elected to Chattahoochee High Hall of Fame ... owns all of the Cougars' records for the goalie position ... twice named to the *GeorgiaLax.com* All-State Team ... a 2007 *US Lacrosse* All-American ... 2007 North Fulton County Prep Player of the Year ... honored with first-team all-Northside by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* after posting an 11-4-2 record as a senior. **Haley Joy Marvine:** Born on April 20, 1989 ... daughter of Jeanne and Ed Marvine. **Academic Major:** Sports Management.



## Jen MOTT

5-7  
Sophomore  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Sycamore HS

97  
G

**Sycamore High School:** A four-year varsity letterwinner ... made four consecutive trips to the state final four ... garnered Great Lakes National Team recognition after her junior and senior seasons ... a three-sport athlete ... also competed in volleyball and basketball. **Jennifer Maureen Mott:** Born on June 16, 1988 ... daughter of Paula and Tim Mott ... Foreign Language Honors Society member. **Academic Major:** Secondary Education and Spanish.



## Karen SKELTON

5-9  
Freshman  
Worthington, Ohio  
Thomas Worthington HS

16  
M

**Thomas Worthington High School:** Garnered all-Ohio, all-District and all-Ohio Capital Conference after totaling 31 goals and 14 assists as a senior ... garnered *US Lacrosse* All-American and OCC Scholar-Athlete honors in 2007 ... a two-time Academic all-America pick ... twice chosen to the all-Great Lakes Region team ... also lettered in cross country and basketball. **Karen Leanna Skelton:** Born on Oct. 11, 1988 ... daughter of Janice and John Skelton ... National Honor Society member ... Spanish Honor Society member. **Academic Major:** Secondary Education ... enrolled in the Honors Program at UC.



## Natalie STARVAGGI

5-3  
Freshman  
Loveland, Ohio  
Mount Notre Dame HS

1  
M

**Mount Notre Dame High School:** A two-year team captain ... named all-Girls Greater Cincinnati League each of her final three seasons ... also lettered in soccer, serving as team captain and MVP during her senior campaign. **Natalie Ann Starvaggi:** Born on June 14, 1989 ... daughter of Mary and Patrick Starvaggi ... brother, David, plays collegiately at Butler. **Academic Major:** Pre-Business Administration.



## Sarah THOMPSON

5-4  
Freshman  
Columbus, Ohio  
Hilliard Davidson HS

2  
D

**Hilliard Davidson High School:** A four-year letterwinner ... scored 29 points in 13 games, with 18 goals and 11 assists as a senior ... registered three goals and an assist as a junior ... named the Wildcats' Rookie of the Year. **Sarah J. Thompson:** Born on May 2, 1989 ... daughter of Tammy and Rick Thompson. **Academic Major:** Political Science.



## Paige STRATTON

5-3  
Freshman  
Annapolis, Md.  
Annapolis HS

17  
M

**Annapolis High School:** A three-year letterwinner in lacrosse and four-year varsity letterwinner in soccer ... selected first-team All-Anne Arundel County by the league's coaches ... named to the *Baltimore Sun's* All-Anne Arundel County Second Team ... chosen team captain as a senior. **Paige E. Stratton:** Born on Oct. 17, 1988 ... daughter of Donna and Robert Stratton and Mike Vladich. **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies. **Honors:** Lacrosse Scholar Athlete of the Quarter (Fall 07).



## Sidonie TURNER

5-7  
Freshman  
Hamilton, Ohio  
Ohio University

31  
G

**Ohio University:** Sat out the 2007 season. **Lakota East High School:** A two-sport athlete ... chosen to the 2005 Greater Cincinnati Lacrosse Association All-Star Team ... registered a save percentage of 70 percent as a senior ... three-year letterwinner in lacrosse ... recorded eight career shutouts in soccer. **Sidonie Erin Turner:** Born on Jan. 20, 1988 ... daughter of Malana and Richard Turner. **Academic Major:** Political Science.



*Paige Stratton*



## Jenna WADE

5-7  
Freshman  
Powell, Ohio  
Bishop Watterson HS

27  
A

**Bishop Watterson High School:** Netted 64 career goals and 10 career assists ... key member of the Eagles' 13-1 season that stopped in the state finals ... garnered four letters each in lacrosse and swimming ... a three-time all-region selection ... member of consecutive Columbus Catholic League championship swimming teams. **Jenna Gayle Wade:** Born on Dec. 19, 1988 ... daughter of Nancy and Paul Wade ... member of the National Honor Society. **Academic Major:** Fine Arts.

## LELLIE CHERRY SWORDS



**A**fter building a resume that boasts a successful playing career and a tenure as an assistant and most recently as an associate head coach, Lellie Swords is ready to lead the University of Cincinnati's first intercollegiate women's lacrosse program.

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.

Swords mentored 2005 all-American Lacey-

Leigh Hentz, who was a four-time first team all-American Lacrosse Conference (ALC) defender. In 2007, sophomore Sarah Gallion earned second team all-ALC honors.

Swords served as the defensive coordinator at Johns Hopkins and was promoted to associate head coach in the fall of 2006. She was a volunteer assistant for one season before being promoted to full-time status in August 2002.

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 letter winner 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 bachelors degree in kinesiology and minor in business. She continued her playing career on Team Toyota until retirement in 2005.

Swords and both of her assistants played under former James Madison and Temple head coach Jenny Ulehla.

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 employed by Smith Barney as a financial planner. The Swords have three children, Ryanne, Killian and Jameson.



The Swords Family (Clockwise from top left): Kyle, Lellie, Jameson, Ryanne and Killian.



# COACHING STAFF



## Kari Pabis Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator

**K**ari Pabis, a former assistant coach at Towson, begins her first season as an assistant at the University of Cincinnati.

Pabis spent the 2005-07 seasons at Towson, where nine Tigers earned all-Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) honors and two earned all-American accolades.

Following a stellar four-year playing career at James Madison, Pabis entered the coaching ranks as the head coach at Bridgewater College, becoming the youngest head coach in the nation. The Eagles competed in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference, one of the top Division III conferences in the country.

Pabis was a member of three CAA championship teams during her career with the Dukes and also made three NCAA Tournament appearances, including a trip to the final four during her freshman year. One of the top defensive players for the Dukes, Pabis was honored an Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association Academic Merit Scholar-Athlete three straight years. She was also selected to play in the 2003 STX North-South Senior All-Star Game and earned JMU's Unsung Hero Award.

A 2003 graduate of James Madison with a bachelors degree in sports management, Pabis earned a Masters degree in athletic administration and coaching from JMU in 2005.

A native of Willbraham, Mass., Pabis was a three-sport standout at Minnechaug Regional High School. She was a member of back-to-back state basketball championship teams. Pabis also led the lacrosse team to a pair of state final appearances. A two-time all-Massachusetts lacrosse selection, she earned the honor as a junior and senior.

Pabis has an extensive background in coaching lacrosse camps, including JMU's Vision Elite, the Bainbridge girl's camp in Seattle, Daniel Gallagher's Black Diamond camps in Cleveland, Georgetown's Hoyas Elite and Hofstra's Laxology, as well as camps at Louisville, Duke, North Carolina, and Vanderbilt.



## Megan McLouth Assistant Coach/Goalkeepers

**F**ormer Temple goalkeeper Megan McLouth makes the move to the collegiate coaching ranks after two seasons as a head coach at the high school level in Cincinnati. McLouth has responsibilities throughout the program, including goalkeeper training.

A two-year starter at Temple, McLouth firmly etched her name in the program's record books. She ended her career seventh in Owls history with 374 career saves and also finished seventh with her .501 career save percentage.

A member of four consecutive Atlantic 10 regular season championship teams and three NCAA Tournament appearances at Temple, in 2004, McLouth registered a league-high 183 saves and was named the all-Atlantic 10 Tournament goalie. A starter in every game as a senior, McLouth concluded her final campaign with all-Atlantic 10 first team recognition. She posted a 12-2 mark in league matches over her final two seasons.

A knowledgeable ambassador of the game, she immediately moved to the role of coach and camp clinician. McLouth accepted the head coaching position at Ursuline Academy in 2006 and directed the squad to a third-place league showing. She spent 2007 making an immediate impact at St. Ursula Academy, where her

team finished second in the Girls Greater Cincinnati League.

A native of Centreville, Va., McLouth played two years at Centreville High School where she keyed the Wildcats' march to the 2001 state title. She spent two years in Brentwood, Tenn., where with the support of her family, she helped organized several girl's lacrosse programs, while playing goalie for the Brentwood Academy Bruins varsity boy's team.

McLouth earned her bachelors degree in Fine Arts from Temple in 2005.



## Lacrosse Support Staff



**Dave Andrews**  
*Strength  
& Conditioning*



**Jared Kagrise**  
*Student  
Equipment Manager*



**Jacki Lienesch**  
*Academic  
Services*



**Jeremy Martin**  
*Sports  
Communications*



**Maggie McKinley**  
*Director of Compliance/  
Student Services*



**Krisi Stauffer**  
*Sports Medicine*



## OPPONENTS

**UC-Davis**

Location:	Davis, Calif.
Founded:	1908
Enrollment:	30,475
Nickname:	Aggies
Stadium:	Aggie Stadium
Head Coach:	Elaine Jones
Alma Mater/Year:	Virginia, 1992
Record/Yr. at School:	57-46 / 7
Overall Record/Yr.:	Same
2007 Record:	8-9
Conference:	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Website:	<a href="http://www.ucdavisaggies.com">www.ucdavisaggies.com</a>

**Davidson**

Location:	Davidson, N.C.
Founded:	1837
Enrollment:	1,700
Nickname:	Wildcats
Stadium:	Carol Grotnes Belk Turf Field
Head Coach:	Betsy Economou
Alma Mater/Year:	Loyola (Md.), 1994
Record/Yr. at School:	5-8 / 2
Overall Record/Yr.:	Same
2007 Record:	5-8
Conference:	Independent
Website:	<a href="http://www.davidsonwildcats.com">www.davidsonwildcats.com</a>

**Denver**

Location:	Denver, Colo.
Founded:	1864
Enrollment:	5,122
Nickname:	Pioneers
Stadium:	Barton Stadium
Head Coach:	Liza Kelly
Alma Mater/Year:	Delaware, 1998
Record/Yr. at School:	16-3 / 2
Overall Record/Yr.:	80-36 / 7
2007 Record:	16-3
Conference:	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Website:	<a href="http://www.denverpioneers.com">www.denverpioneers.com</a>

**Duquesne**

Location:	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Founded:	1878
Enrollment:	10,000
Nickname:	Dukes
Stadium:	Cupples Stadium
Head Coach:	Mike Scerbo
Alma Mater/Year:	SUNY Oswego, 1995
Record/Yr. at School:	18-15 / 3
Overall Record/Yr.:	51-39 / 8
2007 Record:	7-10
Conference:	Atlantic 10
Website:	<a href="http://www.goduquesne.com">www.goduquesne.com</a>

**Howard**

Location:	Washington, D.C.
Founded:	1867
Enrollment:	10,500
Nickname:	Bison
Stadium:	Greene Stadium
Head Coach:	Jamie McGettigan
Alma Mater/Year:	Loyola, 2004
Record/Yr. at School:	0-0 / 1
Overall Record/Yr.:	Same
2007 Record:	2-11
Conference:	Independent
Website:	<a href="http://www.howard-bison.com">www.howard-bison.com</a>

**Johns Hopkins**

Location:	Baltimore, Md.
Founded:	1876
Enrollment:	5,772
Nickname:	Blue Jays
Stadium:	Homewood Field
Head Coach:	Janine Tucker
Alma Mater/Year:	
Record/Yr. at School:	169-68 / 14
Overall Record/Yr.:	Same
2007 Record:	12-8
Conference:	American Lacrosse
Website:	<a href="http://www.hopkinsports.com">www.hopkinsports.com</a>

**LeMoyne**

Location:	Syracuse, N.Y.
Founded:	1946
Enrollment:	2,300
Nickname:	Dolphins
Stadium:	Niland Athletic Complex
Head Coach:	Lauren O'Connor
Alma Mater/Year:	American, 1999
Record/Yr. at School:	65-27 / 6
Overall Record/Yr.:	Same
2007 Record:	16-5
Conference:	Metro Atlantic
Website:	<a href="http://www.lemoynedolphins.com">www.lemoynedolphins.com</a>

**Louisville**

Location:	Louisville, Ky.
Founded:	1798
Enrollment:	23,000
Nickname:	Cardinals
Stadium:	UofL Stadium
Head Coach:	Kellie Young
Alma Mater/Year:	Mount Holyoke, 1993
Record/Yr. at School:	0-0 / 1
Overall Record/Yr.:	51-24 / 5
2007 Record:	N/A
Conference:	BIG EAST (2009)
Website:	<a href="http://www.uoflsports.com">www.uoflsports.com</a>

**Loyola (Md.)**

Location:	Baltimore, Md.
Founded:	1852
Enrollment:	3,500
Nickname:	Greyhounds
Stadium:	Diane Geppi-Aikens
Head Coach:	Kerry O'Day
Alma Mater/Year:	Loyola (Md.), 1997
Record/Yr. at School:	28-37 / 6
Overall Record/Yr.:	Same
2007 Record:	2-14
Conference:	BIG EAST
Website:	<a href="http://www.loyolagreyhounds.com">www.loyolagreyhounds.com</a>

**Navy**

Location:	Annapolis, Md.
Founded:	1845
Enrollment:	4,200
Nickname:	Midshipmen
Stadium:	Navy-Marine Corps Memorial
Head Coach:	Cindy Timchal
Alma Mater/Year:	West Chester, 1976
Record/Yr. at School:	0-0 / 1
Overall Record/Yr.:	336-86 / 25
2007 Record:	18-5
Conference:	Patriot League
Website:	<a href="http://www.navysports.com">www.navysports.com</a>

**Ohio State**

Location:	Columbus, Ohio
Founded:	1870
Enrollment:	52,568
Nickname:	Buckeyes
Stadium:	Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium
Head Coach:	Sue Stimmel
Alma Mater/Year:	Temple, 1984
Record/Yr. at School:	92-90 / 14
Overall Record/Yr.:	168-108 / 20
2007 Record:	9-7
Conference:	American Lacrosse
Website:	<a href="http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com">www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com</a>

**Penn State**

Location:	University Park, Pa.
Founded:	1855
Enrollment:	42,039
Nickname:	Nittany Lions
Stadium:	Jeffrey Field
Head Coach:	Suzanne Isidor
Alma Mater/Year:	Penn State, 1995
Record/Yr. at School:	60-59 / 8
Overall Record/Yr.:	115-74 / 12
2007 Record:	9-8
Conference:	American Lacrosse
Website:	<a href="http://www.gopsusports.com">www.gopsusports.com</a>

**Robert Morris**

Location:	Moon Township, Pa.
Founded:	1921
Enrollment:	5,000
Nickname:	Colonials
Stadium:	Joe Walton Stadium
Head Coach:	Katy Phillips
Alma Mater/Year:	New Hampshire/1998
Record/Yr. at School:	10-37 / 4
Overall Record/Yr.:	Same
2007 Record:	7-9
Conference:	Northeast
Website:	<a href="http://www.rmucolonials.com">www.rmucolonials.com</a>

**St. Mary's**

Location:	Moraga, Calif.
Founded:	1863
Enrollment:	4,768
Nickname:	Gaels
Stadium:	St. Mary's Stadium
Head Coach:	Lauren Uhr
Alma Mater/Year:	Fairfield, 2002
Record/Yr. at School:	3-12 / 2
Overall Record/Yr.:	37-25 / 6
2007 Record:	3-12
Conference:	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Website:	<a href="http://www.smcgaels.com">www.smcgaels.com</a>

**Syracuse**

Location:	Syracuse, N.Y.
Founded:	1870
Enrollment:	11,500
Nickname:	Orange
Stadium:	Carrier Dome
Head Coach:	Gary Gait
Alma Mater/Year:	Syracuse, 1990
Record/Yr. at School:	0-0 / 1
Overall Record/Yr.:	Same
2007 Record:	13-6
Conference:	BIG EAST
Website:	<a href="http://www.suathletics.com">www.suathletics.com</a>

**Vanderbilt**

Location:	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded:	1873
Enrollment:	6,378
Nickname:	Commodores
Stadium:	Lacrosse/Soccer Complex
Head Coach:	Cathy Swezey
Alma Mater/Year:	Trenton State, 1993
Record/Yr. at School:	79-80 / 11
Overall Record/Yr.:	Same
2007 Record:	11-6
Conference:	American Lacrosse
Website:	<a href="http://www.vucommodores.com">www.vucommodores.com</a>