



2010 CINCINNATI BEARCATS LACROSSE

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS			GAME 9: CINCINNATI AT NO. 15 LOYOLA	
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	Saturday, April 3 ► Noon ► RIA Sports Complex (6,000) ► Baltimore, Md.	
March 5	at Detroit	W, 10-6		
MARCH 7	DUQUESNE	L, 14-13 (20T)		
MARCH 13	PRESBYTERIAN	W, 18-4		
March 20	at Oregon	L, 14-8	CINCINNATI BEARCATS Record: 4-4 Rankings: N/A Last Game: March 30, 2010 L, 13-9 vs. Louisville Head Coach: Lellie Swords Alma Mater: James Madison '96 Career Record: 13-28 (3rd season) Record at UC: Same Up Next: April 9 vs. Georgetown, 4 p.m.	LOYOLA GREYHOUNDS Record: 7-3 Rankings: No. 15 Last Game: March 24, 2010 W, 18-7 vs. Stony Brook Head Coach: Jen Adams Alma Mater: Maryland '01 Record at Loyola: 18-9 (2nd season) Loyola vs. UC: 2-0 Up Next: April 5 vs. #14 Notre Dame, Noon
March 22	at No. 9 Stanford	L, 19-4		
March 23	at Fresno State	W, 17-3		
March 24	at St. Mary's (CA)	W, 12-7		
MARCH 30	LOUISVILLE*	L, 13-9		
April 3	at Loyola*	Noon		
APRIL 9	GEORGETOWN*	4 P.M.		
APRIL 14	OHIO STATE	5 P.M.		
April 17	at Notre Dame*	3 p.m.		
APRIL 18	JACKSONVILLE	2 P.M.		
APRIL 23	SYRACUSE*	5 P.M.	STREAKS, STORYLINES, SIDEBARS	
APRIL 25	CONNECTICUT*	NOON	THE MATCH-UP The University of Cincinnati lacrosse team seeks its first victory in BIG EAST play against No. 15 Loyola at the Ridley Athletic Complex after coming up short in its conference opener against Louisville. The Bearcats, now 4-4 on the season, will look to continue its road win-streak of two games and snap the Greyhound's five-game win streak. Cincinnati averages 11.38 goals per game but Loyola has not allowed its opponents to score 10 goals in each of the last five victories. The Bearcats have never defeated the Greyhounds, falling 17-4 last season.	
April 30	at Villanova*	5:30 p.m.	LAST TIME OUT Natalie Starvaggi scored three goals but UC lost, 13-9, to the University of Louisville. The Bearcats fell behind in the first half, 9-5, and was unable to gain on the Cardinals in the second half. Louisville scored the first five goals of the game before UC put two goals in the back of the net, one from Laura Simanski and one from Maddie Fink, assisted by MacKenzie Parsons. The Cardinals rattled off three more goals before Katie Liberatore took a feed from Rachel Mercier and Fink scored on a free position attempt. The teams traded goals to end the half with Starvaggi recording her first goal with 1:13 remaining. Starvaggi scored another unassisted goal to start the second half scoring. The Cardinals responded and Katie Liberatore scored off a pass from Simanski, making the score 10-7. Louisville knocked in two goals before UC got a goal from Katie Kiriazoglou on a free position attempt and Starvaggi scored her third and final goal. Louisville recorded the last goal of the game with 1:35 left to play.	
May 2	at Rutgers*	1 p.m.	NATIONALLY RANKED In UC's games through March 28, Cincinnati was ranked No. 3 in the nation for its ground balls per game average (25.9). Sophomore goalkeeper Katherine Russo was ranked No. 9 in the country (out of 300) for her .534 save percentage.	
2010 BIG EAST Championship			STREAKIN' Junior tri-captain Natalie Starvaggi snapped a 13-game streak of recording at least one point in a game in UC's 19-4 loss at No. 9 Stanford. Sophomore Laura Simanski now 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 and has a point in every game this season. Freshmen Katie Kiriazoglou and Katie Liberatore each had a point a game this season until UC's loss at No. 9 Stanford.	
May 6-8	BIG EAST Championship	New Brunswick, N.J.	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.	
* Denotes BIG EAST Conference game. Home games in BOLD CAPS .				
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2010 TEAM CAPTAINS				
Captains Patty Kelly, Haley Marvine, Natalie Starvaggi				

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 was named to the BIG EAST Honor Roll. 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 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.

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	13-28
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)	13-28 (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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SMOOTH SIMANSKI

Sophomore attack Laura Simanski became the school's leader in career goals against Saint Mary's. She has 20 goals in 2010 and 67 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 16 assists through seven games. She is the school leader in career assists, passing the previous school record of 11, against Fresno State. She leads the team with 27 points on the year.

FAB FRESHMAN

Freshman attack Katie Liberatore is second on the team with 13 goals and has recorded 22 points so far this season.

STAR SHINING

Junior Natalie Starvaggi recorded three unassisted goals against Louisville and has nine goals and seven assists on the year. The tri-captain has a team-high 24 ground balls this season.

MAC ATTACK

Sophomore MacKenzie Parsons has scored six times this season and has controlled a team-high 12 draws. She has picked up 16 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.

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 01, 2010)

Overall: 4-4 Conf: 0-1 Home: 1-2 Away: 3-2 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	8-8	20	2	22	54	.370	38	.704	0	0	1	6-13	18	8	17	7	1-3.0	18
25	LIBERATORE, Katie	8-8	13	9	22	23	.565	19	.826	1	0	0	1-3	14	4	19	3	-	5
5	KIRIAZOGLU, Katie	8-8	11	16	27	22	.500	17	.773	1	1	1	2-4	6	1	22	3	-	4
1	STARVAGGI, Natalie	8-6	9	7	16	19	.474	17	.895	0	0	0	2-5	24	5	13	5	-	16
3	PARSONS, MacKenzie	8-5	6	1	7	23	.261	15	.652	0	0	0	0-2	16	12	16	10	1-3.0	14
32	FINK, Maddie	8-0	6	0	6	13	.462	11	.846	0	0	0	1-3	5	0	6	1	-	3
14	MATTINGLY, Ali	8-8	4	3	7	5	.800	4	.800	0	0	0	1-1	1	13	3	3	-	3
9	SINMAZ, Gabby	8-0	3	0	3	7	.429	4	.571	0	0	1	-	8	2	5	3	-	11
19	ZINKAND, LB	8-8	3	1	4	8	.375	5	.625	1	0	0	-	7	8	9	6	-	13
26	MERCIER, Rachel	8-3	3	2	5	9	.333	7	.778	0	0	0	1-4	11	10	13	1	2-3.5	17
11	BURTON, Lynsey	7-0	2	2	4	8	.250	7	.875	0	0	0	1-4	5	2	4	2	1-3.0	16
7	KAZAKS, Jess	2-0	2	2	4	3	.667	3	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	0
15	LYNES, Shannon	3-0	2	0	2	3	.667	3	1.000	0	0	0	1-1	2	0	5	0	-	1
10	DORAN, Jenn	6-0	2	0	2	2	1.000	2	1.000	1	0	1	-	5	0	1	1	-	0
30	PIERSON, Marissa	8-2	1	0	1	5	.200	5	1.000	0	0	0	0-1	3	2	3	1	-	5
17	STRATTON, Paige	8-8	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	-	20	4	8	5	1-0.5	13
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	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	5	1	3	1	-	8
24	KELLY, Patty	6-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	3	0	1	0	-	1
33	RUSSO, Katherine	8-7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	14	0	5	0	-	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	5-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	-	4	1	0	0	-	4
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	8-8	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	-	10	1	5	4	1-0.5	18
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		8	91	46	137	208	.438	162	.779	4	1	4	16-41	204	85	172	61	7-13.5	197
Opponents		8	80	36	116	210	.381	166	.790	4	7	0	18-47	210	81	166	82	8-16.5	182

##	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	8-6	402:21	68	10.14	76	.528	3	4	0	185
Total		8	490:13	80	9.79	86	.518	3	4	0	210
Opponents		8	490:13	91	11.14	71	.438	4	3	0	209

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Cincinnati	54	37	0	0	0	91
Opponents	43	36	0	0	1	80

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Cincinnati	40	41	2	2	1	86
Opponents	35	34	2	0	0	71

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Cincinnati	113	92	2	1	0	208
Opponents	107	95	3	2	3	210

Attendance Summary	CIN	Opponent
Total	651	802
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/217	5/160
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Cincinnati	89	71	2	0	0	162
Opponents	83	77	2	2	2	166

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