



2006 Season Recap

2005 Record	22-7
Home	13-2
Away	5-5
Neutral	4-0
BIG EAST Conference	10-4
BIG EAST Finish	T-3rd
Home	7-0
Away	3-4
BIG EAST Tournament	0-1
Vs. Ranked Opponents	0-1

All-BIG EAST Conference

Jessie Nevitt	first team
Myanna Hellsten	second team
Noel Olson	second team

AVCA All-Region

Jessie Nevitt	first team
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BIG EAST Honors

Jenny Custer	honor roll (Sept. 25)
Jessica Elley ..	Player of the Week (Sept. 4)
.....	honor roll (Aug. 28)
Jaime Frey ...	Rookie of the Week (Oct. 30)
.....	honor roll (Aug. 28)
Jessie Nevitt	Player of the Week (Oct. 9,
.....	Nov. 13)
.....	honor roll (Sept. 11, Oct. 23, Oct. 30)

2006 Schedule/Results

8/25	Western Michigan	W,3-1
8/26	Maine	W,3-0
8/27	¹⁰ UCLA	L,1-3
9/1	vs. Austin Peay	W,3-0
9/2	vs. Western Illinois	W,3-0
9/2	at Bradley	W,3-0
9/7	at Colorado	L,0-3
9/8	vs. Southern Miss	W,3-0
9/9	vs. Central Connecticut St.	W,3-0
9/12	Morehead State	W,3-1
9/19	at Western Kentucky	W,3-0
9/22	at Marquette*	L,2-3
9/24	at Syracuse*	W,3-1
9/29	at Connecticut*	W,3-1
10/1	at St. John's*	L,0-3
10/7	Villanova*	W,3-0
10/8	Rutgers*	W,3-0
10/14	at Louisville*	L,0-3
10/17	IUPUI	W,3-0
10/20	Seton Hall*	W,3-1
10/28	Notre Dame*	W,3-0
10/29	DePaul*	W,3-0
10/31	Dayton	W,3-1
11/3	at Pittsburgh*	L,2-3
11/5	at West Virginia*	W,3-0
11/10	Georgetown*	W,3-0
11/12	USF*	W,3-0
11/17	Notre Dame^	L,2-3
11/24	Kentucky	W,3-2

* Denotes BIG EAST match

^ BIG EAST Tournament

Volleyball

The 2006 season for the University of Cincinnati volleyball team will be remembered as a successful one, as despite a disappointing finish, the Bearcats posted a 22-7 record, finishing tied for third in the BIG EAST. Despite fielding a young team—four starters had one year or less of significant experience—head coach Reed Sunahara guided his charges to the program's 12th consecutive 20-win season. With five of seven starters joining a strong recruiting class, the 2007 season and beyond should be one of continued success for Cincinnati Volleyball.

BEARCATS EARN BIG EAST HONORS: Led by Jessie Nevitt's first team selection, a trio of Cincinnati players were named to the All-BIG EAST squads. Nevitt was joined on the All-BIG EAST teams by seniors Myanna Hellsten and Noel Olson, who both received second team laurels. Nevitt became just the sixth UC player ever to earn all-conference first team honors at least twice during her career. Hellsten was an all-conference selection for the second time in her career, with Olson being honored for the first time.

NO SOPHOMORE SLUMP: As a redshirt freshman last season, Jessie Nevitt was outstanding, earning first team All-BIG EAST honors and winning the league's rookie of the year award. In 2006, Nevitt was even better, again earning first team All-BIG EAST honors and ranking first in the conference in blocks per game (1.68) and second in hitting percentage (.367). Nevitt was a force both offensively (double figure kills 18 times) and defensively (at least five blocks 21 times) during 2006. The Kennesaw, Ga. native finished the season on a tear, averaging 3.74 kills and 1.82 blocks per game, while hitting .409 in the last 14 matches of the year. She had a pair of huge matches during the stretch, one a 21 kill, 14 block outing against Seton Hall (Oct. 20) and the other a 16 kill, 13 block outing vs. Georgetown (Nov. 10).

KEEPING UP THE TRADITION: Cincinnati continued to build on its lengthy tradition, as its Nov. 10 win over Georgetown extended the program's streak of 20-win seasons to 12. UC will enter next season, just one victory shy of the 750th win in program history.

THE YOUNG GET YOUNGER: When Natalie Dossman was lost for the season in the third match of the year, an already young Bearcats' squad got younger with freshman Jaime Frey assuming the starting libero position. The Cincinnati native held her own, averaging a BIG EAST-best 5.38 digs per game. She was even better in BIG EAST matches, averaging a league-leading 6.10 digs per game in conference play. The Cincinnati native recorded at least 20 digs in eight of 14 BIG EAST matches to set a league record for most 20+ dig performances in league play. After a career-best 37 dig performance against Notre Dame on Nov. 19, Frey now holds or shares the UC records for most digs in a three-game (33 vs. Notre Dame, Oct. 28), four-game (35 vs. Dayton, Oct. 31) and five-game (37 vs. Notre Dame, Nov. 17) match. She was also named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Oct. 30.

THE NEW KID IN TOWN: Sophomore Jessica Elley is on the fast track to stardom after her play in 2006. Following in the footsteps of previous outside hitters, Julie DuPont and Maria Pongonis, Elley led the team with 3.54 kills per game, while adding 3.37 digs and 0.99 blocks per game. She had a career-best 24 kills at Pittsburgh on Nov. 3 and recorded a career-high nine blocks on Nov. 10 vs. Georgetown. She also posted the first 15 double-doubles of her career. Elley was named to the all-tournament team at the State Farm Bearcats Invitational and was tabbed the MVP of the Radisson Hotel Invite, along with a BIG EAST Player of the Week award on Sept. 2.

IN GOOD HANDS: Senior setter Noel Olson wrapped up a steady career with a season to remember in 2006. The second team All-BIG EAST selection showed steady improvement each year and is averaged a BIG EAST-best 12.71 assists per game this year. Olson will go down as one of the top setters in program history, as she ranks second in school history in career assists (4,345) and is fifth in assists per game (9.57).



2006 University of Cincinnati Volleyball Statistics

Overall: 22-7

BIG EAST: 10-4

Home: 13-2

Away: 5-5

Neutral: 4-0

Game Record: 73-29

Player	MP	GP	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking			
			Kills	K/G	Err	TA	Pct.	Ast	A/G	SA	SE	RE	Digs	D/G	BS	BA	BT	B/G
Jessica Elley	29	102	361	3.54	174	1015	.184	26	0.25	17	18	28	344	3.37	10	91	101	0.99
Jessie Nevitt	29	102	331	3.25	66	722	.367	6	0.06	0	0	0	15	0.15	19	152	171	1.68
Jenny Custer	29	102	308	3.02	104	824	.248	60	0.59	52	45	3	248	2.43	4	98	102	1.00
Myanna Hellsten	29	102	300	2.94	99	703	.286	10	0.10	36	35	0	94	0.92	16	124	140	1.37
Lindsey Peterson	23	78	151	1.94	98	525	.101	10	0.13	2	15	9	125	1.60	3	41	44	0.56
Katey Schroeder	19	47	74	1.57	36	239	.159	0	0.00	7	12	0	25	0.53	1	30	31	0.66
Noel Olson	29	102	56	0.55	14	152	.276	1296	12.71	30	31	3	216	2.12	0	52	52	0.51
Jami Torok	7	8	2	0.25	1	5	.200	0	0.00	0	2	0	1	0.12	0	1	1	0.12
Jaime Frey	29	102	3	0.03	2	14	.071	22	0.22	13	19	37	554	5.43	0	0	0	0.00
Laurie Weber	21	68	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	2	0.03	17	15	0	28	0.41	0	0	0	0.00
Erin Maldo	11	41	0	0.00	0	2	.000	3	0.07	0	0	11	48	1.17	0	0	0	0.00
Natalie Dossman	3	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.25	0	3	2	45	5.62	0	0	0	0
TEAM												17						
CINCINNATI	29	102	1586	15.55	595	4202	.236	1437	14.09	174	195	110	1743	17.09	53	589	347.5	3.41
Opponents	29	102	1449	14.21	808	4358	.147	1361	13.34	110	217	174	1753	17.19	46	389	240.5	2.36

2006 Volleyball Results

Date	Opponent	Scores	W/L	Att	Rec	BIG EAST	Kill Leader	Dig Leader
Aug. 25	WESTERN MICHIGAN\$	27-30, 30-25, 30-25, 30-28	W, 3-0	281	1-0	---	Nevitt - 17	Elley - 21
Aug. 26	MAINE\$	30-21, 30-14, 30-18	W, 3-0	173	2-0	---	Custer - 12	Dossman - 22
Aug. 27	UCLA\$	24-30, 31-29, 27-30, 21-30	L, 1-3	766	2-1	---	Elley - 21	Frey - 26
Sept. 1	vs. Austin Peay%	30-28, 30-21, 30-15	W, 3-0	---	3-1	---	Nevitt - 12	Elley - 10
Sept. 2	vs. Western Illinois%	30-21, 30-24, 30-17	W, 3-0	---	4-1	---	Elley - 18	Frey - 16
Sept. 2	at Bradley%	30-16, 30-15, 30-20	W, 3-0	561	5-1	---	Elley - 13	Frey - 13
Sept. 7	at Colorado^	24-30, 30-32, 20-30	L, 0-3	525	5-2	---	Elley - 9	Elley - 12
Sept. 8	vs. Southern Miss^	30-19, 30-17, 30-17	W, 3-0	45	6-2	---	Custer, Hellsten - 11	Frey - 8
Sept. 9	vs. Central Connecticut St.^	30-13, 30-21, 30-23	W, 3-0	332	7-2	---	Elley - 13	Three tied - 7
Sept. 12	MOREHEAD STATE	30-32, 30-19, 30-16, 30-23	W, 3-1	163	8-2	---	Elley - 19	Frey - 17
Sept. 19	at Western Kentucky	30-26, 30-27, 30-19	W, 3-0	473	9-2	---	Elley - 14	Frey - 9
Sept. 22	at Marquette*	21-30, 33-31, 30-28, 25-30, 10-15	L, 2-3	266	9-3	0-1	Custer - 18	Frey - 25
Sept. 24	at Syracuse*	25-30, 30-19, 30-16, 30-23	W, 3-1	---	10-3	1-1	Custer - 22	Frey - 29
Sept. 29	at Connecticut*	30-26, 26-30, 30-25, 30-24	W, 3-1	363	11-3	2-1	Custer - 17	Frey - 29
Oct. 1	at St. John's*	37-39, 18-30, 20-30	L, 0-3	185	11-4	2-2	Hellsten - 15	Frey - 22
Oct. 7	VILLANOVA*	30-21, 30-20, 30-25	W, 3-0	291	12-4	3-2	Nevitt - 11	Elley - 12
Oct. 8	RUTGERS*	30-19, 30-16, 30-22	W, 3-0	326	13-4	4-2	Elley - 16	Elley, Peterson - 11
Oct. 14	at Louisville*	23-30, 27-30, 21-30	L, 0-3	496	13-5	4-3	Nevitt - 11	Frey - 16
Oct. 17	IUPUI	30-14, 30-20, 30-21	W, 3-0	278	14-5	---	Hellsten - 13	Frey - 19
Oct. 20	SETON HALL*	30-17, 29-31, 30-24, 30-17	W, 3-1	509	15-5	5-3	Nevitt - 21	Frey - 22
Oct. 28	NOTRE DAME*	30-20, 30-28, 30-22	W, 3-0	382	16-5	6-3	Three tied - 13	Frey - 33
Oct. 29	DE PAUL*	30-17, 30-16, 30-17	W, 3-0	156	17-5	7-3	Three tied - 11	Frey - 19
Oct. 31	DAYTON	30-27, 28-30, 30-25, 30-23	W, 3-1	231	18-5	---	Custer - 15	Frey - 35
Nov. 3	at Pittsburgh*	30-16, 25-30, 28-30, 30-28, 13-15	L, 2-3	527	18-6	7-4	Elley - 24	Frey - 30
Nov. 5	at West Virginia*	30-27, 30-25, 30-26	W, 3-0	85	19-6	8-4	Nevitt - 12	Frey - 24
Nov. 10	GEORGETOWN*	30-21, 31-29, 30-24	W, 3-0	113	20-6	9-4	Nevitt - 16	Frey - 17
Nov. 12	USF*	30-24, 30-18, 30-17	W, 3-0	161	21-6	10-4	Custer - 12	Elley - 16
Nov. 17	NOTRE DAME@	28-30, 30-25, 30-28, 26-30, 9-15	L, 2-3	507	21-7	---	Nevitt - 20	Frey - 37
Nov. 24	KENTUCKY	28-30, 30-17, 26-30, 31-29, 15-13	W, 3-2	587	22-7	---	Nevitt - 18	Frey - 32

* - BIG EAST Matches \$ - State Farm Bearcats Invitational (Fifth Third Arena) % - Raddison Hotel Invitational (Peoria, Ill.)

^ - Colorado Invitational (Boulder, Colo.) @ - BIG EAST Tournament (Fifth Third Arena)



2006 Roster

Head Coach: Reed Sunahara

Assistant Coaches: Steve Aird, Chrissy Smith

Manager: Hannah May

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Ltr.	Hometown/Last School
1	Jenny Custer	RS	6-0	Jr.	3rd	Colorado Springs, Colo./Doherty
2	Noel Olson*	S	5-7	Sr.	4th	Wheaton, Ill./St. Francis
3	Lindsey Peterson	OH	6-0	So.	2nd	Arlington, Texas/Lamar
5	Jessie Nevitt	MB	6-2	So.	2nd	Kennesaw, Ga./Kennesaw Mountain
9	Jaime Frey	DS/L	5-8	Fr.	1st	Cincinnati, Ohio/Roger Bacon
11	Katey Schroeder	RS/MB	6-2	Fr.	1st	Cincinnati, Ohio/McNicholas
12	Myanna Hellsten	MB	6-3	Sr.	4th	Austin, Texas/St. Michael's Academy
13	Jessica Elley	OH	6-2	So.	2nd	Gilbert, Ariz./Gilbert
14	Erin Maldo	OH	5-11	Jr.	3rd	Frederick, Md./Gov. Thomas Johnson
15	Jami Torok	OH	6-0	R-Fr.	1st	Cincinnati, Ohio/McAuley
16	Natalie Dossman*	DS/L	5-3	Jr.	---	Indianapolis, Ind./Chatard
17	Laurie Weber	S/DS	5-9	Fr.	1st	Lorain, Ohio/Clearview

* 2006 Captain