




2010 CINCINNATI BEARCATS LACROSSE

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS			GAME 1: CINCINNATI AT DETROIT Friday, March 5 ▶ 3 p.m. ▶ Titan Field ▶ Detroit, Mich. GAME 2: CINCINNATI VS. DUQUESNE Sunday, March 7 ▶ 1 p.m. ▶ Nippert Stadium (35,000) ▶ Cincinnati, Ohio		
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	 CINCINNATI BEARCATS Record: 0-0 Rankings: N/A Last Game: April 27, 2009 W, 15-6 vs. Detroit Head Coach: Lellie Swords Alma Mater: James Madison '96 Career Record: 9-24 (3rd season) Record at UC: Same Up Next: March 13 vs. Presbyterian, Noon	 DETROIT TITANS Record: 0-2 Rankings: N/A Last Game: Feb. 27, 2010 L, 15-13 vs. Jacksonville Head Coach: Mary Ann Meltzer Alma Mater: Maryland, '90 Career Record: 7-11 (2nd season) Record at UDM: Same Detroit vs. UC: 0-1 Up Next: March 9 at Saint Mary's (CA), 6 p.m.	 DUQUESNE DUKES Record: 0-3 Rankings: N/A Last Game: March 5, 2010 at Ohio State Head Coach: Mike Scerbo Alma Mater: SUNY Oswego, '95 Career Record: 35-35 (5th season) Record at DUQ: 68-59 (10th season) Duquesne vs. UC: 1-1 Up Next: March 12 at Northwestern, 3 p.m.
March 5	at Detroit	4 p.m.			
MARCH 7	DUQUESNE	1 P.M.			
MARCH 13	PRESBYTERIAN	NOON			
March 20	at Oregon	1 p.m. (PST)			
March 22	at Stanford	1 p.m. (PST)			
March 23	at Fresno State	4 p.m. (PST)			
March 24	at St. Mary's (CA)	3 p.m. (PST)			
MARCH 30	LOUISVILLE*	5 P.M.			
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.			
APRIL 25	CONNECTICUT*	NOON			
April 30	at Villanova*	5:30 p.m.			
May 2	at Rutgers*	1 p.m.			
2010 BIG EAST Championship			STREAKS, STORYLINES, SIDEBARS		
May 6-8	BIG EAST Championship	New Brunswick, N.J.	THE MATCH-UPS The University of Cincinnati begins the 2010 lacrosse season with a road trip to Detroit, Mich. to take on the University of Detroit at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 5. On Sunday, March 7, the Bearcats will play their first home game of the 2010 season, hosting Duquesne at 1 p.m. in Nippert Stadium. Admission is free for all of UC's home lacrosse games. PART THE THIRD In its third season of lacrosse existence, Cincinnati begins 2010 with two games against teams it defeated last season. The Bearcats closed the 2009 regular season with a 15-6 victory over Detroit. UC's second game of the season was an 11-8 win over the Dukes of Duquesne. BACK FOR MORE Cincinnati returns its top leading scorer from 2009 in sophomore attack Laura Simanski. Simanski finished her freshman campaign with 52 points (47 goals, 5 assists). Simanski set a new school record with six goals in a game, coming at Robert Morris on Feb. 22, 2009. O CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN The 2010 team captains are seniors Haley Marvine and Patty Kelly and junior Natalie Starvaggi. 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, is three ground balls away from becoming the school leader in career ground balls. She needs to cause nine turnovers to become the school leader in career caused turnovers. HELLO MY NAME IS... Cincinnati added seven freshman to the 2010 roster and three of them have similar names. Katelyn Wettig, Katie Kiriazoglou, and Katie Liberatore are three of the 2010 freshman.		
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* Denotes BIG EAST Conference game. Home games in **BOLD CAPS**.

WELCOME BACK

The Bearcats welcome the return of Tiffany Smith and Kylie Ramsland. An injury caused Smith to redshirt her first season at UC after transferring from Robert Morris. Ramsland redshirted her freshman campaign due to an injury.

PROTECTING THE NET

Sophomore Katherine Russo is the top returning goalkeeper for the Bearcats. Russo started every game in goal as a freshman and posted a season-high and matched the UC record for saves in a game with 17 against Loyola. The netminder recorded 161 saves as a rookie.

BURTON BRINGS IT

Junior attack Lynsey Burton scored the first goal in program history at the 22:10 mark on a free position shot at Vanderbilt in 2008. Last season she scored UC's first goal in the first three games of the season, at Presbyterian, at Duquesne, and at Robert Morris. She ranks third in school history with 37 career goals.

AGAINST THE TITANS

In the final "home" game of the season for Cincinnati in 2009 — UC played Detroit at Indian Hill High School —

the Bearcats went out with a 16-6 victory over the Titans. Cincinnati poured in nine second-half goals with Lynsey Burton, Laura Simanski, and senior Lindsey Marshall each scoring three goals.

AGAINST THE DUKES

Last season the Bearcats defeated Duquesne on its home turf, taking a 6-3 lead in the first half and holding on for the 11-8 victory. Lynsey Burton scored four goals for the victors.

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
 Rachel Mercier — Mur - sear
 Adrianna Piontek — Pee - on - teck
 Haley Marvine — Mar - veen
 Lellie Swords — Lel - lee Sords

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 IWLCAC 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 IWLCAC 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 Womens' Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCAC) 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 bachelors 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	9-24
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)	9-24 (Third)
Record at Cincinnati (Years)	Same
Assistant Coach	Lauren Schwarzmann (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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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

2009 STATISTICS OVERALL: 7-10 BIG EAST: 0-7 HOME: 2-5 AWAY: 3-5 NEUT: 2-0

##	Name	GP	GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	FPG	FPS	GB	DC	T/O	CT	Fouls
8	SIMANSKI, Laura	17	17	47	5	52	92	.511	79	.859	2	9	22	22	16	38	12	24
25	MARSHALL, Lindsey	17	17	34	3	37	69	.493	53	.768	1	12	22	31	23	21	22	58
11	BURTON, Lynsey	17	10	18	6	24	57	.316	39	.684	1	3	14	7	6	30	4	34
14	MATTINGLY, Ali	17	17	17	2	19	38	.447	26	.684	1	4	8	7	35	17	5	9
1	STARVAGGI, Natalie	17	17	16	3	19	51	.314	32	.627	2	5	17	23	13	37	10	43
3	PARSONS, MacKenzie	17	15	15	2	17	45	.333	36	.800	0	5	11	19	36	25	10	34
10	DORAN, Jenn	15	0	7	1	8	22	.318	17	.773	0	2	7	3	1	8	3	3
42	HOUCK, Lauren	16	6	4	11	15	14	.286	11	.786	0	1	4	8	5	18	2	6
12	HAGUE, Maggie	6	0	2	1	3	3	.667	2	.667	0	0	0	2	4	1	2	5
7	KAZAKS, Jess	17	1	1	6	7	7	.143	5	.714	0	0	0	2	0	21	0	3
9	SINMAZ, Gabby	14	1	1	1	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	0	3	2	5	1	5
21	KELLY, Lauren	17	8	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	27	1	7	9	22
15	LYNES, Shannon	12	0	1	1	2	6	.167	4	.667	0	1	2	1	1	6	1	4
4	BANKY, Lori	13	0	1	0	1	5	.200	4	.800	0	0	1	2	1	10	0	4
97	MOTT, Jen	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	MARVINE, Haley	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	RUSSO, Katherine	17	17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	31	0	4	1	2
31	SMITH, Tiffany	4	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	4	1	0	3	9
26	MERCIER, Rachel	17	15	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	2	25	21	17	7	44
24	KELLY, Patty	13	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	7	0	6	2	14
23	BELL, Allison	15	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	8	16	12	3	17
20	COX, Steph	8	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	4
19	ZINKAND, LB	17	16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	42	22	13	11	36
17	STRATTON, Paige	12	6	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	14	4	7	5	19
16	SKELTON, Karen	17	16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	16	3	8	8	18
13	HEBERT, Cathy	9	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2
18	BRANSCOME, Gwen	17	12	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	19	2	5	10	32
Total.....		17		166	43	209	417	.398	315	.755	7	42	110	329	213	323	134	455
Opponents.....		17		220	95	315	513	.429	386	.752	10	43	107	349	210	284	174	441

##	Name	GP	GS	Minutes	GA	GAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Faced
97	MOTT, Jen	2	0	27:34	3	6.53	3	.500	0	0	0	8
45	MARVINE, Haley	4	0	81:44	9	6.61	4	.308	0	0	0	17
33	RUSSO, Katherine	17	17	901:42	208	13.84	161	.436	7	10	0	490
Total.....		17		1011:00	220	13.06	168	.433	7	10	0	515
Opponents.....		17		1011:00	166	9.85	150	.475	10	7	0	417