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	2024 SCHEDULE (13-10, 4-8	3 BIG 12)
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET) / RESULT
Aug. 30	vs. Illinois!	L, 0-3
Aug. 31	vs. Chicago State!	W, 3-0
Sept. 1	at Bowling Green!	W, 3-0
Sept. 6	vs. IU Indy^	W, 3-0
Sept. 6	vs. UAB^	L, 1-3
Sept. 7	at Bellarmine^	W, 3-0
Sept. 12	at Xavier	W, 3-1
SEPT. 14	KENT STATE&	W, 3-0
SEPT. 17	AKRON	W, 3-2
SEPT. 19	MOREHEAD STATE	W, 3-1
Sept. 21	at Morehead State	W, 3-1
Sept. 25	at West Virginia*	W, 3-0
Oct. 2	at Iowa State*	L, 1-3
OCT. 5	UCF*	W, 3-0
OCT. 10	KANSAS STATE*	L, 2-3
OCT. 12	#8 KANSAS*	L, 0-3
Oct. 17	at #22 Baylor*	L, 0-3
Oct. 19	at #18 TCU*	L, 1-3
OCT. 24	TEXAS TECH*	L, 2-3
Oct. 30	at UCF*	W, 3-0
Nov. 1	at Houston*	L, 1-3
NOV. 7	WEST VIRGINIA*	W, 3-0
Nov. 9	at Colorado*	L, 0-3
NOV. 14	ARIZONA*	6PM
NOV. 16	#9 ARIZONA STATE*	1PM
Nov. 21	BYU*	9PM
Nov. 24	at Utah*	2PM
Nov. 27	BAYLOR*	1PM
NOV. 29	TCU*	2PM

\* - Big 12 Conference match; ! - BGSU Best Western Invitational ^ - Bellarmine Volleyball Classic; & - Tribute to #10 Home matches in BOLD; All times in ET

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#### CINCINNATI VOLLEYBALL



**CINCINNATI BEARCATS (13-10, 4-8) HEAD COACH:** Molly Alvey

**RECORD AT UC: 200-171 (13th season) OVERALL RECORD:** 262-212



#### ARIZONA WILDCATS (14-9, 3-9)

**HEAD COACH:** Charita Stubbs RECORD AT ARIZONA: 22-32 (2nd season)

**OVERALL RECORD:** 44-143



## #9 ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS (10-13, 3-8)

HEAD COACH: JJ Van Niel RECORD AT ASU: 52-9 (2nd season) **OVERALL RECORD:** 52-9

CINCINNATI - The University of Cincinnati volleyball team hosts Arizona on Thursday and ninth-ranked Arizona State on Saturday, with both matches streaming on ESPN+.

#### THE RUNDOWN

- Cincinnati split its matches last week, sweeping West Virginia at home on Thursday before falling to Colorado on the road on Saturday.
- The Bearcats defeated WVU in straight sets, completing a season sweep of the Mountaineers. Cincinnati packed 2,532 fans into Fifth Third Arena for Education Day—the second-largest crowd in program history. Head coach Molly Alvey reached a career milestone with the win over WVU, notching her 200th victory at Cincinnati. She holds the second-most wins in Bearcats coaching history.
- Cincinnati's offense was on fire against WVU, posting its best hitting percentage of Big 12 play at .407, led by setter Katelyn Lefler's 35 assists. The .407 clip is the third-best by any team in league play this season.
- Sophomore Sydney Nolan registered a team-high 12 kills at a .550 clip with only one error on 20 attempts. Abby Walker (9 kills, .615), Carly Glendinning (9 kills, .375), Fallon Stewart (8 kills, .211), and Zeta Washington (6 kills, .500) also delivered standout performances against WVU.
- The Bearcats will face their fourth ranked opponent this season, No. 9 Arizona State, aiming to break a 15-match losing streak against ranked teams. The Bearcats are looking for their first ranked win since Dec. 7, 2019, when they took down No. 2-ranked Pitt in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- Senior Abby Walker ranks eighth in the Big 12 in blocks per set (1.10) and ninth in hitting percentage (.343). She has led the team in blocks in 17 matches and has five or more blocks in seven contests. She's 12 kills away from 1,000 and two aces shy of 100 in her career.
- Freshman libero Faith Frame has tallied double-digit digs in 16 matches this season, averaging 3.93 digs per set (ninth in the Big 12) and earning Big 12 Rookie of the Week honors twice.

  Defensive specialists Julie Wittekind and Lilly Gillespie are averaging 2.17 and 1.53 digs per set, respectively,
- in conference play.
- Setter Katelyn Lefler has recorded nine double-doubles this season and ranks ninth in the league in assists per set (8.97). She posted her latest double-double against Colorado with 21 assists and 16 digs (tying
- her season high).

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- Sophomore Sydney Nolan is second on the team in kills (2.73) and third in digs (1.99). She has reached double-digit kills in 13 matches and boasts five double-doubles on the season.
- Cincinnati ranks fifth in the conference with 2.26 blocks per set, and its 15-block performance against Bowling Green remains the league's top showing for a three-set match.
- The Bearcats boast a 13-1 record when outhitting their opponents.

#### **SERIES HISTORY**

- Cincinnati will face Arizona for the first time in program history.
- Arizona State leads the all-time series, 3-0. The last meeting came in 2009 at the Utah Classic, where ASU edged out Cincinnati in five sets.

#### **SEASON SWEPT 'EM**

- Cincinnati took down UCF in straight sets on Oct. 5 in Orlando. The win marked Cincinnati's first season sweep of the Knights since 2019. Čincinnati hit .274 and received a match-high 16 kills from outside hitter Carly Glendinning in the victory.
- Defensively, Faith Frame and Lilly Gillespie accounted for 25 of Cincinnati's 43 digs.
- The Bearcats only committed two service errors, after committing 26 the two matches prior. Conversely, UCF had 15 service errors in the match.
- Zeta Washington and Fallon Stewart also made contributions in their Florida homecoming, combining for

#### THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

- Faith Frame has been recognized as one of eight standout freshmen on NCAA correspondent Michella Chester's mid-season top freshman list, released on October 20. The list highlighted freshmen who are having breakout seasons in 2024.
- Notably, Frame is the only Big 12 volleyball player included, as well as the sole libero on the list. She has also earned the title of Big 12 Rookie of the Week twice this season.

#### 2024 CINCINNATI VOLLEYBALL

#### **2024 NUMERICAL ROSTER**

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL
1	Nina Horning	ОН	6-3	So.	Lake Orion, Mich. / Lake Orion
2	Sydney Nolan	ОН	6-4	So.	Florence, Ky. / Notre Dame Academy / UNC
3	Katelyn Lefler	S	6-0	Sr.	Menomonee Falls, Wis. / Hamilton / Illinois State
4	Carly Glendinning	ОН	6-2	Jr.	Lake St. Louis, Mo. / Timberland
5	Lilian Entenmann	MB	6-1	So.	Columbus, Ohio / Upper Arlington
7	Janelle Green	S	5-9	Fr.	Leawood, Kan. / Blue Valley North
8	Ligia Williams	MB	5-11	R-So.	Jeffersonville, Ind. / Rock Creek Academy
9	Kayla Hostetler	L/DS	5-6	So.	Hebron, Ky. / Notre Dame Academy
11	Lilly Gillespie	L/DS	5-7	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Turpin
12	Amanda Mack	ОН	6-1	Fr.	Maryville, Tenn. / IMG Academy
14	Irbe Lazda	RS	6-3	5th	Marupe, Latvia / Marupes / Towson
15	Faith Frame	L/DS	5-7	Fr.	Gretna, Neb. / Papillion La Vista
17	Paige Pickering	ОН	5-10	Jr.	Downers Grove, III. / Montini
20	Gretchen Sigman	RS	5-11	Fr.	Holland, Ohio / Springfield
21	Fallon Stewart	ОН	6-3	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla. / Winter Park
22	Caroline Endres	S	5-10	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Saint Ursula Academy
24	Abby Walker	MB/RS	6-1	Sr.	Cambridge, Ohio / John Glenn
30	Julie Wittekind	L/DS	5-8	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Turpin
33	Molly Harrison	L/DS	5-9	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Saint Joseph Academy
99	Zeta Washington	MB	6-2	So.	Ponte Vedra, Fla. / Ponte Vedra

#### **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach	Molly Alvey	13th Season at Cincinnati
Associate Head Coach	Phillip White	12th Season at Cincinnati
Associate Head Coach	Kevin Carroll	8th Season at Cincinnati
Director of Operations	Mary Kate DeWees	1st Season at Cincinnati

#### **2024 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL
22	Caroline Endres	S	5-10	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Saint Ursula Academy
5	Lilian Entenmann	MB	6-1	So.	Columbus, Ohio / Upper Arlington
15	Faith Frame	L/DS	5-7	Fr.	Gretna, Neb. / Papillion La Vista
11	Lilly Gillespie	L/DS	5-7	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Turpin
4	Carly Glendinning	ОН	6-2	Jr.	Lake St. Louis, Mo. / Timberland
7	Janelle Green	S	5-9	Fr.	Leawood, Kan. / Blue Valley North
33	Molly Harrison	L/DS	5-9	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Saint Joseph Academy
9	Kayla Hostetler	L/DS	5-6	So.	Hebron, Ky. / Notre Dame Academy
1	Nina Horning	ОН	6-3	So.	Lake Orion, Mich. / Lake Orion
2	Sydney Nolan	ОН	6-4	So.	Florence, Ky. / Notre Dame Academy / UNC
14	Irbe Lazda	RS	6-3	5th	Marupe, Latvia / Marupes / Towson
3	Katelyn Lefler	S	6-0	Sr.	Menomonee Falls, Wis. / Hamilton / Illinois State
12	Amanda Mack	ОН	6-1	Fr.	Maryville, Tenn. / IMG Academy
17	Paige Pickering	ОН	5-10	Jr.	Downers Grove, III. / Montini
20	Gretchen Sigman	RS	5-11	Fr.	Holland, Ohio / Springfield
21	Fallon Stewart	ОН	6-3	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla. / Winter Park
24	Abby Walker	MB/RS	6-1	Sr.	Cambridge, Ohio / John Glenn
99	Zeta Washington	MB	6-2	So.	Ponte Vedra, Fla. / Ponte Vedra
8	Ligia Williams	MB	5-11	R-So.	Jeffersonville, Ind. / Rock Creek Academy
30	Julie Wittekind	L/DS	5-8	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Turpin

#### **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Carly GLENDINNING	Glen-DEN-ing
IRBE Lazda	Ear-Bay Lazda
LIGIA Williams	Lidg-ee-ah
Caroline ENDRES	EN-dress
Julie WITTEKIND	Whit-eh-kend
Kayla HOSTETLER	HO-stet-ler
Lilly GILLESPIE	Gill-es-pee
Gretchen SIGMAN	Sig-men
Molly ALVEY	Al-vee

#### **ROSTER BY CLASS**

5TH	VFAR	(1)

14	Irbe Lazda	RS
SENIORS (4	1)	
3	Katelyn Lefler	S
24	Abby Walker	MB/RS
30	Julie Wittekind	L/DS
33	Molly Harrison	L/DS
JUNIORS (3	3)	
4	Carly Glendinning	ОН
17	Paige Pickering	OH
22	Caroline Endres	S
SOPHOMO	RES (6)	
8	Ligia Williams	MB
1	Nina Horning	ОН
5	Lilian Entenmann	MB
9	Kayla Hostetler	L/DS
2	Sydney Nolan	ОН
99	Zeta Washington	MB
FRESHMEN	(6)	
7	Janelle Green	S
11	Lilly Gillespie	L/DS
15	Faith Frame	L/DS
12	Amanda Mack	ОН
20	Fallon Stewart	ОН
21	Gretchen Sigman	RS

#### **ROSTER BY STATE/COUNTRY**

OHIO (7): Lilian Entenmann, Caroline Endres, Abby Walker, Julie Wittekind, Molly Harrison, Lilly Gillespie and Gretchen Sigman

ILLINOIS (1): Paige Pickering

FLORIDA (2): Zeta Washington and Fallon Stewart

TENNESSEE (1): Amanda Mack

INDIANA (1): Ligia Williams

MICHIGAN (1): Nina Horning

KANSAS (1): Janelle Green

WISCONSIN (1): Katelyn Lefler

MISSOURI (1): Carly Glendinning

NEBRASKA (1): Faith Frame

KENTUCKY (2): Kayla Hostetler and Sydney Nolan

LATVIA (1): Irbe Lazda

#### **ROSTER BY POSITION**

OUTSIDE HITTER (6): Fallon Stewart, Amanda Mack, Carly Glendinning, Sydney Nolan, Paige Pickering and Nina

SETTER (3): Katelyn Lefler, Caroline Endres and Janelle Green

LIBERO (5): Faith Frame, Molly Harrison, Julie Wittekind and Kayla Hostetler, Lilly Gillespie

MIDDLE BLOCKER (4): Abby Walker (RS), Ligia Williams, Zeta Washington and Lilian Entenmann

RIGHT SIDE (2): Irbe Lazda and Gretchen Sigman

#### **2024 CINCINNATI VOLLEYBALL**

#### **TELEVISION ROSTER**



**NINA HORNING** OH | LAKE ORION, MICH.



OH | FLORENCE KY.



KATELYN LEFLER S | MENOMONEE FALLS, WIS.



CARLY GLENDINNING OH | LAKE ST. LOUIS, MO.



**LILIAN ENTENMANN** MB | COLUMBUS, OHIO



S | LEAWOOD, KAN.



**LIGIA WILLIAMS** MB | JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.



**KAYLA HOSTETLER** L/DS | HEBRON, KY.



**LILLY GILLESPIE** DS/L | CINCINNATI, OHIO





**IRBE LAZDA** RS | MARUPE, LATVIA



FAITH FRAME L/DS | GRETNA, NEB.



**PAIGE PICKERING** OH | DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.



20 GRETCHEN SIGMAN RS | HOLLAND, OHIO



OH | WINTER PARK, FLA.



**CAROLINE ENDRES** 22 s | CINCINNATI, OHIO



MB/RS | CAMBRIDGE, OHIO





133 L/DS | CLEVELAND, OHIO



MB | PONTE VEDRA, FLA.

#### **QUICK FACTS**

#### GENERAL

Location	Cincinnati, OH 45221
Founded	1819
Enrollment	53,200
Conference	Big 12
Nickname	Bearcats
Colors	Red (PMS 186) & Black
Home Court	Fifth Third Arena
President	Neville G. Pinto, PhD
Director of Athletics	John Cunningham
Faculty Representative	Brian Hatch, PhD

#### HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball	1972
All-Time Record	1,066-678
No. Yrs in NCAA Tournament/Last	13/2019
Last NCAA Postseason Opponent	Penn State, 2-3

#### **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach	Molly Alvey (Centre College, '01)
Overall Record (Year)	249-202 (15th)
Record at Cincinnati	(Year)187-171 (13th)
Assistant CoachPh	nillip White (Long Beach State, '04)
Year at Cincinnati	12th
Assistant Coach	Kevin Carroll (UC Irvine, '11)
Year at Cincinnati	8th

#### 2023 INFORMATION

2023 INFORMATION	
Overall Record:	12-16
Home	5-9
Road	5-6
Neutral	2-1
Conference Record	5-13
Home	2-7
Road	3-6
Finish	10th

#### **2024 TEAM** Starters Returning/Lost: .....

2024 SCHEDULE INFORMATION	
Home/Away/Neutral Games:	12/13/4
Big 12 Home/Away Games:	9/9
Non-Conf Home/Away Neutral Games:	3/4/4

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#### STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE BIG 12 MONTH

- · Junior Carly Glendinning has been honored as Cincinnati's Big 12 Student-Athlete of the Month for September. Selected for the conference-wide recognition, she is celebrated as one of the "best of the best.
- This award acknowledges athletes who excel in their sport while also demonstrating leadership, perseverance, and a strong commitment to academics and community service. Introduced last season, Glendinning is the second volleyball player to receive this accolade, following Abby Walker's recognition last November.

#### **CAN YOU KICK IT?**

Middle blocker Zeta Washington showcased her artistic flair by custom designing and painting Nike Dunks for both the staff and players. Known for her creativity, she combined her passion for graphic design with her talent for art.



#### TWICE AS NICE

- Freshman libero Faith Frame was named Big 12 Rookie of the Week for the second time this season, the conference announced on Tuesday, Oct. 8. She is the first Cincinnati volleyball player to win
- multiple Big 12 weekly awards in a season. She totaled 30 digs on the week for a 4.29 digs per set average. She recorded a match-high 17 digs in UC's sweep of UCF. The total helped the Bearcats be plus-12 in the category (59-47).

#### FLIPPED THE SCRIPT

- Cincinnati launched its Big 12 home slate with a commanding sweep over UCF on Oct. 5. The Bearcats picked up their first win over UCF since 2019, snapping a nine-match losing skid to the Knights. The victory was significant for the senior class, as it represented their first win against their former AAC rivals.
- The defensive duo of Faith Frame and Julie Wittekind shined in the straight-set victory. They combined for 30 of UC's 59 digs and helped the Bearcats be plus-12 in the category (59-47). Frame posted a match-high 17 digs while Wittekind finished with a career-high 13.

#### A LONG-AWAITED RETURN

- Fifth year right side Irbe Lazda made her much-anticipated season debut vs. Iowa State after missing the first 12 matches due to injury. She came off the bench in the second set and finished with six kills and four blocks.
- Sophomore middle blocker Zeta Washington, who also faced injury challenges early in the season, added a match-high six blocks in three sets vs. ISU.

#### **BIG 12-OPENING SWEEP**

- Cincinnati kicked off its Big 12 campaign with a sweep over West Virginia on September 25 in Morgantown. The victory marked the Bearcats'
- second consecutive win in a league road opener. UC improved to 10-3 in conference openers under head coach Molly Alvey.
- Cincinnati extended their win streak to seven in row, their longest since 2019, when the Bearcats won 11 consecutive victories.
- Senior Molly Harrison's serving was a game changer for the Bearcats. She ignited two key scoring runs, starting with a 6-0 spurt in the first set. When UC was trailing by three in the second set, Harrison stepped up again with a 4-0 run that featured two

#### **NON-CON NUGGETS**

- The Bearcats concluded non-conference play with a 9-2 record, their most non-conference wins since the 2018 season. The .818 winning percentage was the fifth-best among Big 12 teams.
- The non-conference winning percentage is also the Bearcats' best since the 2003 season (.867, 13-2).
- The Bearcats earned five sweeps, their most in nonconference play since 2019.
- Abby Walker and Katelyn Lefler were named to the Best Western Invitational All-Tournament Team while Walker and Sydney Nolan earned All-Tournament accolades at the Bellarmine Classic.

## FRAME NAMED BIG 12 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

- Freshman libero Faith Frame has been named Big 12 Rookie of the Week, the conference announced on Tuesday. Frame averaged a conference-leading 5.14 digs per set in a 2-0 week for the Bearcats.
- She posted a career-high 27 digs in the Bearcats' four-set win over crosstown rival Xavier. The 27 digs were the most in a match by a Conference player during the week. Frame is Cincinnati's second weekly Big 12 award winner, joining Zeta Washington (rookie) from Sept. 5, 2023.

#### **INJURY BUG BITES BEARCATS**

- The team has dealt with significant injury challenges over the past two seasons. The 2024 campaign was no different with Zeta Washington and Irbe Lazda both sidelined with injuries to start the year.
- Washington, who was out with a thumb injury, made her return to the court vs. Kent State (Sept. 14). Lazda made her season debut at Iowa State
- (Oct. 2). In 2023, the Bearcats lost their two starting outside hitters prior to Big 12 play. In total, six Bearcats missed at least one match due to injury.
- Two seasons ago, the team was without its starting setter, and Ligia Williams suffered a season-ending injury after just six matches.

#### 250 FOR ALVEY

Head coach Molly Alvey earned her 250th career win with a three-set victory over Chicago State on Aug. 31. She took Cincinnati to the NCAA Tournament in 2016 and 2018 before leading the Bearcats to one of the greatest seasons in school history in 2019. She guided the Bearcats to a first-ever Sweet 16 appearance in the NCAA Tournament and an American Athletic Conference regular season championship.

#### RETURNING TALENT

- Cincinnati returns 12 letterwinners, including four starters, from a season ago. The Bearcats bring back four of their top six point scorers, including Zeta Washington (3.44 pts/s) and Abby Walker (3.01 pts/s).
- Setter Katelyn Lefler returns at the setter position after dishing out 1,011 assists last season. She was the first Bearcat since 2019 to eclipse 1,000 assists in a single season.
- Cincinnati returns 78.8% of its blocking, 72.7% of its point-scoring and 70.8% of its kill production.

#### **NEW 'CATZ ON THE BLOCK**

- Cincinnati welcomes eight newcomers to the 2024 roster, including six true freshmen and two transfers.
- UC's freshman class features Janelle Green, Faith Frame, Fallon Stewart, Gretchen Sigman, Amanda Mack and Lilly Gillespie. The Class of 2024 was ranked No. 37 by Prep Dig, marking the second consecutive year with a top-40 recruiting class for the Bearcats.
- Transfers Sydney Nolan (UNC) and Irbe Lazda (Towson) also join the Bearcats.

#### 2024 CINCINNATI VOLLEYBALL

#### 2024 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG 12	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	STREAK	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Arizona State	12-1	.923	7-0	5-1	W11	24-2	.923	11-0	7-2	6-0	W12
Kansas	11-2	.846	6-0	5-2	L2	20-3	.870	10-1	7-2	3-0	L2
TCU	9-3	.750	6-1	3-2	W3	17-5	.773	12-1	3-3	2-1	W3
Baylor	9-3	.750	7-0	2-3	W7	17-6	.739	14-3	3-3	0-0	W7
Utah	9-4	.692	6-1	3-3	W2	19-5	.792	10-2	6-3	3-0	W2
BYU	7-5	.583	5-2	2-3	L1	14-8	.636	11-3	3-4	0-1	L1
Kansas State	7-5	.583	3-2	4-3	L1	9-12	.429	4-5	4-5	1-2	L1
Houston	6-6	.500	3-3	3-3	L1	11-11	.500	6-5	4-5	1-1	L1
Texas Tech	5-8	.385	2-4	3-4	Wl	13-12	.520	5-4	5-6	3-2	W1
Cincinnati	4-8	.333	2-3	2-5	L1	13-10	.565	5-3	6-5	2-2	L1
Colorado	4-9	.308	2-4	2-5	Wl	11-14	.440	6-8	4-5	1-1	W1
Iowa State	3-8	.273	3-3	0-5	L5	9-13	.409	6-4	1-8	2-1	L5
Arizona	3-9	.250	3-4	0-5	Wl	14-9	.609	8-4	2-5	4-0	W1
West Virginia	2-10	.167	1-4	1-6	L4	8-15	.348	1-4	5-8	2-3	L4
UCF	1-11	.083	1-4	0-7	L9	8-13	.381	3-5	3-8	2-0	L9

## IMPACT TRANSFERS POISED TO LEAD

- Transfers Irbe Lazda (Towson) and Sydney Nolan (UNC) bring a wealth of experience to the 2024 squad and will look to make an immediate impact on the court.
- Lazda, a 6-foot-3 right side, joins the Bearcats after an impressive three-season stint at Towson (2021-23), where she led the Tigers to two NCAA Tournaments. She will be using the NCAA's extra year of eligibility, having initially begun her collegiate career at UTEP (2019-20).
- Nolan, a 6-foot-4 outside hitter, arrives in Clifton after a standout freshman season at UNC. She earned ACC All-Freshman honors, led UNC with a .391 hitting percentage (7th in the ACC), and averaged 1.06 blocks per set. She will shift to the outside hitter position, a role she played in club.

#### **BACK FOR MORE**

- Named to the Big 12 All-Rookie Team, Zeta Washington made history as the first Bearcat to earn a yearly Big 12 volleyball honor. She led the Bearcats with a .316 hitting percentage and ranked second on the team in both kills (250) and blocks (88) in 2023.
- Washington posted 13 double-digit performances as a freshman, including 10 in conference play, and recorded five or more blocks in eight matches.
- One of her standout moments came in her collegiate debut, where she delivered a 25-kill performance (25k-2e-42a) in a four-set victory over Kennesaw State.

#### **ABBY UNLEASHED**

- Walker, a 6-foot-1 middle blocker, has been a cornerstone of the Bearcats' volleyball program, playing in every set over the last three seasons (333). She led the team in points (325), kills (260), and service aces (23), while also ranking second in hitting percentage (.277) and third in blocks (78) in 2023.
- Due to team injuries over the past two seasons, she has split her time between the right side and middle blocker positions.
- She was a two-time All-Conference selection in the American and named its Freshman of the Year in 2021.

#### QUEEN CITY CONNECTION

- Former high school teammates and best friends Sydney Nolan and Kayla Hostetler are set to reunite on the court as they compete for the Bearcats this season. The duo attended Notre Dame Academy in
- Northern Kentucky. Cincinnati natives Julie Wittekind and Lilly Gillespie played one season together at Turpin High School.
- All four athletes previously played club volleyball for NKYVC.

#### IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY

- Nina Horning: Three of her sisters have competed in collegiate volleyball
- Zeta Washington: Father, Mal Washington, is former professional tennis player. Mother, Jennifer Carper, swam at the University of Arizona
- Janelle Green: Father, Trent, was a quarterback in the NFL for 15 years. Brother TJ played football for Northwestern; brother Derek played football for SMU
- **Lilian Entenmann:** Father played basketball at Stetson and professionally in Germany. Brother currently plays at Kent State
- Fallon Stewart: Father played baseball at the Florida and continued his career with the Yankees while mother played basketball for UCF. Brother played volleyball at Purdue Fort Wayne
- Faith Frame: Sister plays for Creighton softball
- **Molly Harrison:** Sister plays volleyball at Tufts University, brother plays baseball for Miami (OH)
- Sydney Nolan: Father played baseball at Findlay

#### TWO-TIME OLYMPIC MEDALIST

- Former University of Cincinnati volleyball standout Jordan Thompson claimed silver at the 2024 Paris Olympics. She became the first Bearcat to win an Olympic medal at multiple Games.
- She was also the second Bearcat to medal from the 2024 Paris Olympic Games, joining Annette Echikunwoke (silver, hammer throw).
- One particularly special moment occurred off the court in Paris when Thompson connected with her former college coach, Molly Alvey, before the team's final pool play match.

"I have a really close relationship with that whole coaching staff still, so to have Coach Molly come over and have time to share this experience with her, it meant a lot because she played a massive role in me getting to this point," Thompson said to NCAA.org. "To say that her impact was huge is an understatement. She helped me not only as a player, but as a person and growing into the woman that I am today. She had confidence for me when I didn't have it for myself and really pushed me because she saw the potential and so that meant the world to me. I feel like it's not just an amazing experience for me, but to share that with her I think is such a gift and I feel really honored."

#### **OUR NEXT HALL OF FAMER**

- Jordan Thompson was inducted into 2024 James P. Kelly UC Athletics Hall of Fame Class on Friday, Sept. 20. She was on hand for the incredible honor.
- Thompson returned to UC that week and was honored at the Bearcats' match versus Morehead State on Sept. 19.
- She won an Olympic silver Medal in volleyball with Team USA in 2024 after capturing Gold in 2021. Thompson was a three-time AAC Player of the Year and two-time AVCA All-American, léading the Bearcats to their first Sweet 16 in 2019.

#### **SEASON HONORS**

BIG 12 OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK NAME

BIG 12 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK NAME Date

BIG 12 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

NAME	Date
Faith Frame	Sept. 17
Faith Frame	Oct. 8

AVCA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Faith Frame

NAME Date

NCAA'S MICHELLA CHESTER TOP FRESHMAN NAME Award

#### **ACADEMIC SUCCESS UNDER ALVEY**

- Cincinnati received the American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award for the 10th consecutive year after compiling a 3.7224 GPA during the 2023-24 academic year.
- The team also earned the additional distinction of AVCA Team Academic Honor Roll, representing the top 20% of GPAs nationally by division. The award, initiated in the 1992–93 academic
- year, honors collegiate and high school volleyball teams that display excellence in the classroom by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team GPA.

#### GLENDINNING'S DUAL IMPACT

- Glendinning continues to make impressive strides both on and off the court. As an industrial management major and a member of the Lindner Business Honors program, she is committed to excelling in her academic pursuits.
- This summer, Glendinning interned at Dayton Freight, gaining valuable insights into logistics and operations. She will also continue to work at Top Tier Lessons throughout the year.
- In summer 2022, she interned at Motz Group, the company who installed the new turf fields at UC.
- Glendinning earned the Jean Stephens Award this past spring, an honor given to student-athletes who exemplify the character and values of a past UC employee.

#### THIS IS VOLLEYBALL COUNTRY

- The Big 12 finished the 2023 season with five ranked teams, the most for the league since 2009 and tied for the most in Big 12 history.
- The Conference had seven teams selected to the Women's Volleyball Championship, the second time in the last three years the Big 12 has placed seven teams into the tournament.
- Four new teams join the Big 12 in Arizona State (preseason pick No. 3), Utah (preseason pick No. 9), Colorado (preseason pick No. 10), Arizona (preseason pick No. 12).

#### RECORD CROWDS FILL FIFTH THIRD

- Last season, Cincinnati broke its volleyball attendance record when 3,358 fans packed inside Fifth Third Arena for its rivalry match against Xavier.
- The Bearcats set a new school record with a total attendance of 19,123 and averaged 1,366 fans per game, ranking 53rd nationally.
  Additionally, UC achieved six new top-10
- attendance records in 2023.
- Seventy-seven schools in Division I finished 2023 with an average attendance of more than 1,000. In 2022, 59 schools averaged 1,000 fans per game and in 2021, even with COVID protocols, 40 averaged more than 1,000.

#### TOP FIVE ATTENDANCE MARKS IN UC HISTORY

- - 3,358 vs. Xavier (aug. 26, 2023) 2,532 vs. West Virginia (nov. 7, 2024) 2.
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- 2,097 vs. Texas tech (oct. 25, 2023) 2,057 vs. Wichita state (nov. 2, 2018) 4.
- 2,018 vs. Smu (nov. 4, 2016)

## **UC'S NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

- 1981: at Penn State, L 0-3
- 1999: vs Santa Clara, L 1-3
- 2000: vs No. 20 Notre Dame, L 0-3
- 2001: vs Xavier, W 3-1; at No. 10 Ohio State, L 1-3
- 2002: vs Arizona State, L 2-3
- 2003: vs UCF, L 2-3
- 2008: vs WKÜ, W 3-2; at No. 9 Illinois, L 0-3
- 2009: at Ohio State, L 1-3
- 2010: vs WKU, W 0-3; at No. 14 Illinois, L 1-3
- 2011: vs Samford, W 3-2; vs Florida State, L 2-3
- 2016: vs No. 16 Florida State, L 1-3
- 2018: vs Illinois State, 3-0; at No. 15 Marquette,
- 2019: vs VCU, W 3-1; at No. 6 Pitt, W 3-2; vs. No. 11 Penn State, L 2-3



## I // NINA HORNING

OH / SO. / 6-3 LAKE ORION, MICH. / LAKE ORION

- Has played in five matches this season
- Made her season debut vs. Morehead State (9/21)
- Played in 13 matches as a freshman
- Made her first career start against Indiana State where she totaled nine kills
- Mom competed in track & field at Marquette; sister, Shannon, played volleyball at Ashland; sister, Sophie, played volleyball at Saint Francis; sister, Hannah, played volleyball at Michigan State



## 2 // SYDNEY NOLAN

RS/OH / SO. / 6-4
FLORENCE, KY. / NOTRE DAME ACADEMY / UNC

- Begins the season on the right side due to team injuries; saw first action at outside hitter vs. Iowa State with the return of Irbe Lazda
- Has posted five double-doubles in 2024
- Delivered a standout performance vs. Morehead State (9/21), racking up a career-high 19 kills at a .429 clip (19k-1e-42a) to go with 13 digs
- Tallied a career-high 19 digs to go with 10 kills vs. Akron (9/17)
- Posted first career double-double with 12 kills and 11 digs vs. Xavier (9/12)
- Named to Bellarmine Classic All-Tournament Team after averaging 3.90 kills, 2.30 digs and 0.60 blocks per set across three matches
- Came home to Cincinnati after spending her freshman season at UNC
- Earned ACC All-Freshman honors; led the Tar Heels with a .391 hitting percentage, which ranked seventh in the ACC, and 1.06 blocks per set
- Played middle blocker at UNC; was set to move back to the outside position at UC, which she played in club
- Father played baseball at The University of Findlay

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	Ε	TA	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2023-24	UNC	65-18	104	1.60	18	220	.391	5	0.08	1	0.02	5	16	0.25	0	8	61	69	1.06	2	0	143.5	2.21
2024-25	UC	81-23	221	2.73	68	619	.247	11	0.14	13	0.16	22	161	1.99	15	3	42	45	0.56	4	0	258.0	3.19
TOTAL F	OR UC	81 - 23	221	2.73	68	619	.247	11	0.14	13	0.16	22	161	1.99	15	3	42	45	0.56	4	0	258.0	3.19
TOTA	۹L	146 - 41	325	2.23	86	839	.285	16	0.11	14	0.10	27	177	1.21	15	11	103	114	0.78	6	0	401.5	2.75



## 3 // KATELYN LEFLER

S / SR. / 6-0

MENOMONEE FALLS, WIS. / HAMILTON / ILLINOIS STATE

- · Suffered injury in fourth set vs. Kansas State, did not play vs. Kansas
- Has posted nine double-doubles in 2024
- Posted 29 assists and 10 digs in sweep vs. UCF
- Registered her second double-double of the season with season highs in assists (52) and digs (16) vs. Akron (9/17)
- Named to Best Western Invitational All-Tournament Team after averaging 9.11 ast/s, 1.44 d/s and 1.00 blk/s
- First Bearcat since 2019 to eclipse 1,000 assists in a single season (1,011 in 2023)
- Posted 15 double-doubles in 2023, including a stretch of five straight
- Surpassed 2,000 career assists in final match of last season
- Dished out 40-plus assists on 11 occasions in 2023
- Joined the Bearcats from Illinois State where she appeared in 38 career matches over two seasons and went to NCAA Tournament in 2021

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	Е	TA	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2021-22	ILS	102-28	54	0.53	10	144	.306	742	7.27	21	0.21	42	200	1.96	0	1	20	21	0.21	1	19	86.0	0.84
2022-23	ILS	37-10	16	0.43	3	47	.277	263	7.11	7	0.19	13	87	2.35	2	0	9	9	0.24	1	6	27.5	0.74
2023-24	UC	106-28	36	0.34	17	118	.161	1011	9.54	12	0.11	19	283	2.67	1	5	48	53	0.50	4	24	77.0	0.73
2024-25	UC	79-22	29	0.37	6	58	.397	709	8.97	11	0.14	22	193	2.44	0	3	34	37	0.47	2	0	60.0	0.76
TOTAL F	OR UC	185 - 50	65	0.35	23	176	.239	1720	9.30	23	0.12	41	476	2.57	1	8	82	90	0.49	6	24	137.0	0.74
TOTA	٩L	324 - 88	135	0.42	36	367	.270	2725	8.41	51	0.16	96	763	2.35	3	9	111	120	0.37	8	49	250.5	0.77



## 4 // CARLY GLENDINNING

OH / JR. / 6-2 LAKE ST. LOUIS, MO. / TIMBERLAND

- Has recorded double-digit kills in 15 matches, including 20+ kills five times
- Notched first double-double of the season vs. Texas Tech (21k/11d)
- Posted a career-high 24 kills at a .310 clip vs. Morehead State (9/19)
- Had seven of her 22 kills in the fifth set vs. Akron
- Named Cincinnati's Big 12 Student-Athlete of the Month for October
- Saw time at right side to begin last season before season-ending injury to Jadyn Bauss moved Glendinning back to outside for Big 12 play
- Has posted seven double-doubles in her career
- Named Second Team All-AAC in 2022 after posting a team-high 312 kills
- Industrial management major and member of the Lindner Business Honors; aspires to lead people through an operations role in a company
- Spent her summer interning at Dayton Freight; will continue working at Top Tier Lessons during the year

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВА	ТВ	B/S	BE	вне	PTS	PTS/S
2022-23	UC	105-30	312	2.97	131	957	.189	7	0.07	7	0.07	13	132	1.26	36	8	24	32	0.30	3	0	339.0	3.23
2023-24	UC	99-27	194	1.96	112	656	.125	11	0.11	16	0.16	11	147	1.48	24	6	35	41	0.41	5	0	233.5	2.36
2024-25	UC	82-23	300	3.66	102	798	.248	10	0.12	20	0.24	28	116	1.41	30	7	38	45	0.55	1	0	346.0	4.22
TOTA	٩L	286 - 80	806	2.82	345	2411	.191	28	0.10	43	0.15	52	395	1.38	90	21	97	118	0.41	9	0	918.5	3.21



## 5 // LILIAN ENTENMANN

MB / SO. / 6-1 COLUMBUS, OHIO / UPPER ARLINGTON

- Mother was born and raised in Germany which allows Lilian to have dual citizenship; she is also fluent in German
- Mother practices healthcare law, which inspired Lilian to pursue a career in law. Wants to play professionally in Germany for a year before attending law school
- · Appeared in 11 matches in 2023 as a serving specialist
- Father played basketball at Stetson, brother currently plays at Kent State



## 7 // JANELLE GREEN

S / FR. / 5-9 LEAWOOD, KAN. / BLUE VALLEY NORTH

- Made season debut vs. eighth-ranked Kansas due to injury to starting setter Katelyn Lefler
- Ranked No. 1 setter out of Kansas by Prep Dig, No. 11 nationally for her position
- 2023 AVCA Girls High School Honorable Mention All-America
- Father, Trent, was a quarterback in the NFL for 15 years with the Chiefs, Rams, Dolphins, Commanders and Chargers
- Brother TJ played football for Northwestern; brother Derek played football for SMU; cousin, Ben Skowronek, currently plays for the Houston Texans
- Janelle and her siblings all don a jersey number worn by their father
- Received the "Fearless Spirit Award" in high school, in honor of her first volleyball coach, Janice Van Gorp, who passed away in 2015
- Can play the guitar



## 8 // LIGIA WILLIAMS

MB / R-SO. / 5-11
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND. / ROCK CREEK ACADEMY

- Posted seven blocks in just two sets played vs. Kansas State
- Completed her first full, healthy season with the Bearcats in 2023
- Had nine matches with five-or-more blocks last season, including careerhigh nine at West Virginia
- Averaged a team-high 1.12 blocks per set in 2023
- Her 19 solo blocks last year ranked seventh in program history for a single season since the implementation of rally scoring
- Played in six matches in 2022 before suffering a season-ending injury
- Redshirt her freshman season in 2021
- Attended Rock Creek Academy and was only the second student ever to play for Division I school
- Has a twin sister, Lajoy; her cousin Janelle Jenkins played volleyball for the University of Louisville

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2022-23	UC	23-6	37	1.61	24	115	.113	1	0.04	0	0.00	0	6	0.26	0	3	15	18	0.78	3	0	47.5	2.07
2023-24	UC	93-26	153	1.65	61	369	.249	2	0.02	0	0.00	0	15	0.16	0	19	85	104	1.12	14	2	214.5	2.31
2024-25	UC	46-17	44	0.96	18	114	.228	4	0.09	0	0.00	0	12	0.26	1	7	44	51	1.11	7	0	73.0	1.59
тот	AL.	162 - 49	234	1.44	103	598	.219	7	0.04	0	0.00	0	33	0.20	1	29	144	173	1.07	24	2	335.0	2.07



## 9 // KAYLA HOSTETLER

L/DS / SO. / 5-6 HEBRON, KY. / NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

- Member of defensive trio in 2023, playing in 25 matches with 16 starts
- Was third on the team in digs (166) and fourth in service aces (17)
- Five matches with double-digit digs in 2023, with season-high 19 coming against South Carolina



## II // LILLY GILLESPIE

L/DS / FR. / 5-7 CINCINNATI, OHIO / TURPIN

- Defensive specialist who is averaging 1.35 digs across 22 matches
- Posted career-high 16 digs vs. Texas Tech
- Made collegiate debut in season opener versus Illinois
- Four-year letterwinner at local Turpin High School
- Plans to major in biomedical engineering

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SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	Ε	TΑ	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВА	ΤВ	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	UC	62-22	0	0.00	2	5	400	9	0.15	4	0.06	7	84	1.35	12	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.06
TOTA	AL.	62 - 22	0	0.00	2	5	400	9	0.15	4	0.06	7	84	1.35	12	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.06



## 12 // AMANDA MACK

OH / FR. / 6-1 MARYVILLE, TENN. / IMG ACADEMY

- Made collegiate debut versus UAB on Sept. 6
- Moved from Maryville, Tennessee to Bradenton, Florida for her senior year to be a part of IMG Academy's inaugural volleyball season
- Played in the Under Armor All-America Games, only 26 girls in the whole country were selected
- · A black belt in tae kwon do
- Grew up in Orange Country before moving to Tennessee



## 14 // IRBE LAZDA

RS / 5TH / 6-3 MARUPE, LATVIA / MARUPES / TOWSON

- Made her 2024 debut vs. Iowa State after missing the first 12 matches with injury; came off the bench in the second set and finished with 6k and 4blk
- Arrives in Cincinnati following three seasons at Towson (2021-23); where she played in two NCAA Tournaments after winning the CAA Championship in 2022 and 2021
- Named CAA All-Tournament Team and Second Team All-CAA in 2023
- CAA Most Outstanding Performer and All-Tournament Team in 2021
- Played her first two seasons at UTEP (2019-20); received a medical redshirt after suffering a season-ending injury in 2019
- Has been a member of the Latvian National Team since 2015
- Was included on the Senior National Team for Latvia in 2019
- Goes by 'E' to her coaches and teammates

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SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	Α	A/5	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	тв	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2019-20	UTEP	40-10	75	1.88	19	138	.406	2	0.05	15	0.38	27	15	0.38	1	6	31	37	0.93	7	0	111.5	2.79
2020-21	UTEP	9-2	22	2.44	10	48	.250	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	6	6	0.67	0	1	25.0	2.78
2021-22	Towson	69-22	122	1.77	64	372	.156	2	0.03	0	0.00	0	31	0.45	0	2	60	62	0.90	3	1	154.0	2.23
2022-23	Towson	109-31	259	2.38	98	661	.244	10	0.09	0	0.00	1	53	0.49	0	4	95	99	0.91	10	2	310.5	2.85
2023-24	Towson	100-29	290	2.90	72	620	.352	8	0.08	2	0.02	3	74	0.74	0	7	89	96	0.96	5	0	343.5	3.44
2024-25	UC	12-6	20	1.67	9	50	.220	1	0.08	0	0.00	0	4	0.33	0	1	3	4	0.33	0	0	22.5	1.88
TOTAL	FOR UC	12 - 6	20	1.67	9	50	.220	1	0.08	0	0.00	0	4	0.33	0	1	3	4	0.33	0	0	22.5	1.88
TO	TA1	330 - 100	799	2 22	272	1990	272	22	0.07	17	0.05	21	177	0.52	1	20	284	304	n an	25	4	967.0	2 85



## 15 // FAITH FRAME

L/DS / FR. / 5-7 GRETNA, NEB. / PAPILLION LA VISTA

- Has recorded 10-or-more digs in 16 matches, 20+ digs three times
- Named to NCAA's Michella Chester mid-season top freshman list
- Earned second Big 12 Rookie of the Week honor on Oct. 8 after totaling 30 digs on the week for a 4.29 digs per set average
- Named Big 12 Rookie of the Week on Sept. 17 after leading the league in digs per set (5.14) for the week
- Posted career-high 27 digs in four-set win at Xavier (9/12)
- 2023 AVCA Girls High School Second Team All-America
- Sister Ensley plays softball for Creighton

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TΑ	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВА	ΤВ	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	UC	82-23	1	0.01	0	6	.167	84	1.02	11	0.13	20	322	3.93	21	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0	0.15
TOT	AL	82 - 23	1	0.01	0	6	.167	84	1.02	11	0.13	20	322	3.93	21	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0	0.15



## 17 // PAIGE PICKERING

OH / JR. / 5-10 DOWNERS GROVE, ILL. / MONTINI

- Appeared in 10 matches covering 26 sets in 2023
- Utility player who saw action as a setter in 2022



## 20 // GRETCHEN SIGMAN

RS / FR. / 5-11 HOLLAND, OHIO / SPRINGFIELD

- Posted eight kills, five digs and four aces in first career start vs. Texas Tech
- Made collegiate debut in season opener versus Illinois
- Garnered District Player of the Year at Springfield High School
- Aspires to be a physical therapist, realized this after attending treatments for injuries she endured during high school

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	Е	TA	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВΑ	ΤВ	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	UC	31-13	25	0.81	18	85	.082	3	0.10	7	0.23	3	31	1.00	1	0	8	8	0.26	1	0	36.0	1.16
TOTA	11	31 - 13	25	0.81	18	85	.082	3	0.10	7	0.23	3	31	1.00	1	0	8	8	0.26	1	0	36.0	1.16



## 21 // FALLON STEWART

OH / FR. / 6-3 WINTER PARK, FLA. / WINTER PARK

- · Notched 10 kills at a season-high .444 clip vs. #22 Baylor
- Tallied season-high 16 digs in four-set win at Xavier (9/12)
- Posted first career double-digit kill match with 11 kills in sweep of BGSU
- AVCA Girls High School First Team All-America, Metro Conference Female Athlete of the Year, Florida 7A Dairy Farmer Player of the Year
- Finalist for Miss Volleyball Florida and Florida Gatorade Player of the Year
- Winter Park High School record holder for career kills; totaled 1,518 kills, 864 digs, and 175 aces in high school
- USAV National Team Development Program Member and six-time USAV Open Qualifier All-Tournament Team
- Father, Stanley, played baseball at the University of Florida and continued his career with the Yankees while mother, Carla, played basketball for UCF
- Brother, Ketcher, played volleyball at Purdue Fort Wayne

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SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	ТВ	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	UC	73-23	167	2.29	94	492	.148	6	0.08	6	0.08	11	62	0.85	15	2	17	19	0.26	2	2	183.5	2.51
TOTA	AL.	73 - 23	167	2.29	94	492	.148	6	0.08	6	0.08	11	62	0.85	15	2	17	19	0.26	2	2	183.5	2.51



## 22 // CAROLINE ENDRES

S / JR. / 5-10

CINCINNATI, OHIO / SAINT URSULA ACADEMY

- Posted double-double vs. TCU with 14 assists and 10 digs
- Did not see action in 2023
- Tallied a career-high 68 assists at Xavier (Sept. 17, 2022) good for the sixth-most assists in a single match in program history since the implementation of rally scoring
- Mechanical engineering major; interned with a medical device company this summer that designs and creates tools for heart surgeons
- · Will assist on a research project this fall with a UC professor
- Went to kindergarten and high school on the same street as UC

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	Е	TA	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	тв	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2022-23	UC	82-24	26	0.32	13	72	.181	785	9.57	21	0.26	35	100	1.22	0	0	26	26	0.32	5	24	60.0	0.73
2024-25	UC	24-10	2	0.08	0	3	.667	103	4.29	0	0.00	8	30	1.25	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.08
TOTA	AL	106 - 34	28	0.26	13	75	.200	888	8.38	21	0.20	43	130	1.23	0	0	26	26	0.25	5	24	62.0	0.58



## 24 // ABBY WALKER

MB/RS / SR. / 6-1 CAMBRIDGE, OHIO / JOHN GLENN

- Has led the team in blocking in 17 matches this season
- Season-high 15 kills to go along with a match-high six blocks vs. Akron (9/17); only committed one attacking error on 24 attempts (.583)
- All-Tournament honors at Bellarmine Classic with 2.60 kills at a .435 clip
- Named to Best Western Invitational All-Tournament Team after averaging 2.22 blk/s and 3.00 k/s at a .382 pct
- Was first on the team in points (325), kills (260), service aces (23), second in hitting percentage (.277) and third in blocks (78) last season
- Posted 15 matches with 10-plus kills in 2023, including first career doubledouble at Kansas State
- Played first season at the middle blocker position before season-ending injuries moved Walker to the right side the last two years
- Two-time All-AAC selection & 2021 AAC Freshman of the Year
- Two-time CSC Academic All-District; graduated this spring with a perfect 4.0 GPA
- · Wants to pursue a professional volleyball career

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	Α	A/5	SA	5A/5	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/5	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2021-22	UC	113-28	286	2.53	80	661	.312	4	0.04	39	0.35	23	62	0.55	1	10	63	73	0.65	4	0	366.5	3.24
2022-23	UC	112-30	281	2.51	77	659	.310	1	0.01	22	0.20	30	55	0.49	0	13	79	92	0.82	3	0	355.5	3.17
2023-24	UC	108-28	260	2.41	79	654	.277	4	0.04	23	0.21	21	110	1.02	0	6	72	78	0.72	3	2	325.0	3.01
2024-25	UC	82-23	161	1.96	35	367	.343	7	0.09	14	0.17	13	34	0.41	0	13	77	90	1.10	6	0	226.5	2.76
TOTA	AL.	415 - 109	988	2.38	271	2341	.306	16	0.04	98	0.24	87	261	0.63	1	42	291	333	0.80	16	2	1274	3.07



## 30 // JULIE WITTEKIND

L/DS / SR. / 5-8 CINCINNATI, OHIO / TURPIN

- Averaging 2.17 digs per set in Big 12 play
- Recorded career-high 13 digs in UC's sweep of UCF (10/5)
- Posted 11 digs at Morehead State (9/21)
- Member of defensive trio last season, playing in 24 matches with 10 starts
- Was fourth on the team in digs (158) in 2023
- Has battled injuries the majority of her career, was out all spring with injury
- Her mother and grandmother were both baton twirlers for UC; she learned how to baton twirl growing up

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	Ε	TΑ	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВΑ	ΤВ	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2021-22	UC	26-10	0	0.00	0	4	.000	3	0.12	1	0.04	3	41	1.58	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.04
2022-23	UC	3-2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	4	1.33	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2023-24	UC	90-24	0	0.00	0	1	.000	19	0.21	6	0.07	16	158	1.76	17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0	0.07
2024-25	UC	69-23	0	0.00	2	4	500	16	0.23	14	0.20	19	133	1.93	13	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	14.0	0.20
TOTA	AL	188 - 59	0	0.00	2	9	222	38	0.20	21	0.11	38	336	1.79	35	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	21.0	0.11



## 33 // MOLLY HARRISON

L/DS / SR. / 5-9
CLEVELAND, OHIO / SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY

- Serving specialist for the Bearcats
- Powered UC on two service runs, 6-0 and 4-0, in sweep of WVU (9/25)
- After graduation, she will be a volleyball graduate assistant for Baldwin Wallace University; getting her master's and license in special education
- Is an Irish twin with her sister Megan
- Sister Megan plays volleyball at Tufts University, brother Tommy plays baseball at Miami University
- Has underwent several knee injuries which has caused her to take on more of a leadership position with the team

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	Ε	TA	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2021-22	UC	65-21	2	0.03	1	7	.143	9	0.14	10	0.15	9	106	1.63	5	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0	0.18
2022-23	UC	19-10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.05	1	0.05	3	8	0.42	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.05
2023-24	UC	57-22	0	0.00	0	1	.000	4	0.07	5	0.09	8	33	0.58	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	0.09
2024-25	UC	40-18	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.03	6	0.15	6	9	0.23	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0	0.15
TOT	٩L	181 - 71	2	0.01	1	8	.125	15	0.08	22	0.12	26	156	0.86	7	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	24.0	0.13



## 99 // ZETA WASHINGTON

MB / SO. / 6-2 PONTE VEDRA, FLA. / PONTE VEDRA

- Named to Big 12 All-Rookie Team last season, the first Bearcat to procure a yearly Big 12 volleyball honor
- Saw first significant action of 2024 versus Kent State, totaling seven kills on nine swings (.778) in two sets played
- Was sidelined with a thumb injury to start the season
- Led the Bearcats in hitting percentage (.316) and was second on the team in kills (250) and blocks (88) in 2023
- Posted 13 double-digit kill performances, 10 in league play, and five-ormore blocks in eight matches
- One of her top offensive performances came in her collegiate debut where she dropped a 25-piece (25k-2e-42a) in a four-set win over Kennesaw St.
- Wants to play professional volleyball, and after that pursue a career in sports broadcast journalism — dad was an ESPN tennis analyst
- If she wasn't playing volleyball, she'd want to do weightlifting
- Father is former professional tennis player Mal Washington. He won four tournament championships on the ATP Tour and advanced to the men's singles final at Wimbledon in 1996
- Mother, Jennifer Carper, swam at the University of Arizona. All six of her cousins on her mom's side have played or are competing in college athletics
- Has a cat named Chicken, loves baking and has a passion for graphic design

SEASON TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВА	ТВ	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2023-24 UC	91-24	250	2.75	71	566	.316	6	0.07	10	0.11	33	30	0.33	0	18	70	88	0.97	2	0	313.0	3.44
2024-25 UC	43-15	68	1.58	19	152	.322	4	0.09	0	0.00	0	10	0.23	0	4	24	28	0.65	2	0	84.0	1.95
TOTAL	134 - 39	318	2.37	90	718	.318	10	0.07	10	0.07	33	40	0.30	0	22	94	116	0.87	4	0	397.0	2.96



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**Game Records** 

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##	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	ВА	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	ВНЕ	PTS
1	Horning, Nina	7	5	0.71	6	34	029	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	7	1.00	0	3	3	0.43	0	0	6.5
2	Nolan, Sydney	81	221	2.73	68	619	.247	11	0.14	13	22	0.16	15	161	1.99	3	42	45	0.56	4	0	258.0
3	Lefler, Katelyn	79	29	0.37	6	58	.397	709	8.97	11	22	0.14	0	193	2.44	3	34	37	0.47	2	0	60.0
4	Glendinning, Carly	82	300	3.66	102	798	.248	10	0.12	20	28	0.24	30	116	1.41	7	38	45	0.55	1	0	346.0
5	Entenmann, Lilian	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
7	Green, Janelle	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	7	3.50	0	0	0.00	0	4	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
8	Williams, Ligia	46	44	0.96	18	114	.228	4	0.09	0	0	0.00	1	12	0.26	7	44	51	1.11	7	0	73.0
11	Gillespie, Lilly	62	0	0.00	2	5	400	9	0.15	4	7	0.06	12	84	1.35	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
12	Mack, Amanda	2	0	0.00	1	2	500	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
14	Lazda, Irbe	12	20	1.67	9	50	.220	1	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.33	1	3	4	0.33	0	0	22.5
15	Frame, Faith	82	1	0.01	0	6	.167	84	1.02	11	20	0.13	21	322	3.93	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0
17	Pickering, Paige	2	1	0.50	1	3	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
20	Sigman, Gretchen	31	25	0.81	18	85	.082	3	0.10	7	3	0.23	1	31	1.00	0	8	8	0.26	1	0	36.0
21	Stewart, Fallon	73	167	2.29	94	492	.148	6	0.08	6	11	0.08	15	62	0.85	2	17	19	0.26	2	2	183.5
22	Endres, Caroline	24	2	0.08	0	3	.667	103	4.29	0	8	0.00	0	30	1.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
24	Walker, Abby	82	161	1.96	35	367	.343	7	0.09	14	13	0.17	0	34	0.41	13	77	90	1.10	6	0	226.5
30	Wittekind, Julie	69	0	0.00	2	4	500	16	0.23	14	19	0.20	13	133	1.93	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	14.0
33	Harrison, Molly	40	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.03	6	6	0.15	0	9	0.23	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0
99	Washington, Zeta	43	68	1.58	19	152	.322	4	0.09	0	0	0.00	0	10	0.23	4	24	28	0.65	2	0	84.0
CIN	ICINNATI	82	1044	12.73	381	2792	.237	975	11.89	106	161	1.29	134	1212	14.78	40	290	185	2.26	25	2	1,335.0
Op	ponents	82	1065	12.99	450	2938	.209	977	11.91	134	201	1.63	106	1162	14.17	36	252	162	1.98	25	2	1,361.0

#### **Team statistics**

	UC	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1044	1065
Errors	381	450
Total Attacks	2792	2938
Attack Pct	.237	.209
Kills/Set	12.73	12.99
SET		
Assists	975	977
Attempts	2825	2856
Assist Pct	.345	.342
Assists/Set	11.89	11.91
SERVE		
Aces	106	134
Errors	161	201
Attempts	1816	1769
Serve Pct	.911	.886
Aces/Set	1.29	1.63
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	134	106
Errors/Set	1.63	1.29
Attempts	1568	1655
Reception Pct	.915	.999
DEFENSE		
Digs	1212	1162
Digs/Set	14.78	14.17
BLOCKING		
Block solo	40	36
Block Assist	290	252
Total Blocks	185	162
Blocks/Set	2.26	1.98
Block Errors	25	25
Ball handling errors	2	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	10522	12307
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/1315	11/1119
Neutral Site #/Avg	4/119	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

#### **Team Results**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Att.
	08/30/2024	vs Illinois	L	0-3	10-25,19-25,14-25	140
	08/31/2024	vs Chicago St.	W	3-0	25-19,25-14,25-13	122
	09/01/2024	at Bowling Green	W	3-0	25-22,25-14,25-18	1165
	09/06/2024	vs IU Indy	w	3-0	25-16,25-22,25-17	87
	09/06/2024	vs UAB	L	1-3	25-20,21-25,23-25,23-25	125
	09/07/2024	at Bellarmine	w	3-0	26-24,25-23,25-14	265
	09/12/2024	at Xavier	w	3-1	19-25,25-14,25-21,25-21	1135
	09/14/2024	Kent St.	W	3-0	25-22,25-19,25-14	912
	09/17/2024	Akron	w	3-2	16-25,25-21,25-19,21-25,17-15	1013
	09/19/2024	Morehead St.	w	3-1	31-33,25-21,25-19,25-17	1052
	09/21/2024	at Morehead St.	w	3-1	20-25,25-20,25-15,25-20	220
*	09/25/2024	at West Virginia	w	3-0	25-15,25-23,25-16	674
*	10/02/2024	at Iowa St.	L	1-3	19-25,13-25,25-21,23-25	2264
*	10/05/2024	UCF	w	3-0	25-23,25-21,25-20	1231
*	10/10/2024	Kansas St.	L	2-3	25-19,25-19,22-25,18-25,17-19	1112
*	10/12/2024	Kansas	L	0-3	21-25,11-25,18-25	1281
*	10/17/2024	at Baylor	L	0-3	18-25,16-25,20-25	701
*	10/19/2024	at TCU	L	1-3	27-25,19-25,13-25,16-25	1732
*	10/24/2024	Texas Tech	L	2-3	25-17,24-26,25-13,20-25,12-15	1389
*	10/30/2024	at UCF	w	3-0	25-18,25-23,25-20	1077
*	11/01/2024	at Houston	L	1-3	28-26,9-25,24-26,21-25	1330
*	11/07/2024	West Virginia	w	3-0	25-16,25-22,25-22	2532
*	11/09/2024	at Colorado	L	0-3	20-25,18-25,21-25	1744



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#### **Game Records**

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral		
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#### Team Box Score

			Attack			Set			Serve			Dig		Blocking								
##	Player	SP	K	K/S	Е	TA	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	ВА	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	ВНЕ	PTS
1	Horning, Nina	5	3	0.60	5	28	071	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	5	1.00	0	2	2	0.40	0	0	4.0
2	Nolan, Sydney	42	93	2.21	31	281	.221	4	0.10	4	7	0.10	9	56	1.33	0	18	18	0.43	3	0	106.0
3	Lefler, Katelyn	40	14	0.35	2	28	.429	293	7.33	5	11	0.13	0	93	2.33	0	13	13	0.33	0	0	25.5
4	Glendinning, Carly	43	154	3.58	60	432	.218	4	0.09	8	12	0.19	16	58	1.35	5	19	24	0.56	1	0	176.5
7	Green, Janelle	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	7	3.50	0	0	0.00	0	4	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
8	Williams, Ligia	11	5	0.45	7	23	087	1	0.09	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.27	1	14	15	1.36	4	0	13.0
11	Gillespie, Lilly	36	0	0.00	0	2	.000	8	0.22	4	5	0.11	9	55	1.53	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
14	Lazda, Irbe	12	20	1.67	9	50	.220	1	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.33	1	3	4	0.33	0	0	22.5
15	Frame, Faith	43	0	0.00	0	3	.000	43	1.00	4	9	0.09	9	163	3.79	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
17	Pickering, Paige	1	1	1.00	1	3	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
20	Sigman, Gretchen	22	21	0.95	15	67	.090	3	0.14	7	2	0.32	0	23	1.05	0	8	8	0.36	0	0	32.0
21	Stewart, Fallon	37	75	2.03	42	217	.152	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	7	18	0.49	2	8	10	0.27	2	0	81.0
22	Endres, Caroline	22	2	0.09	0	3	.667	98	4.45	0	7	0.00	0	28	1.27	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
24	Walker, Abby	43	69	1.60	13	174	.322	4	0.09	6	10	0.14	0	19	0.44	7	35	42	0.98	3	0	99.5
30	Wittekind, Julie	36	0	0.00	2	4	500	11	0.31	6	10	0.17	9	78	2.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0
33	Harrison, Molly	20	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	4	4	0.20	0	5	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
99	Washington, Zeta	36	58	1.61	17	131	.313	3	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	10	0.28	3	22	25	0.69	2	0	72.0
CII	CINNATI	43	515	11.98	204	1446	.215	480	11.16	48	78	1.12	73	622	14.47	19	142	90	2.09	15	0	653.0
Op	ponents	43	599	13.93	220	1545	.245	547	12.72	73	117	1.70	48	630	14.65	18	140	88	2.05	15	2	760.0

#### **Team statistics**

	UC	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	515	599
Errors	204	220
Total Attacks	1446	1545
Attack Pct	.215	.245
Kills/Set	11.98	13.93
SET		
Assists	480	547
Attempts	1467	1501
Assist Pct	.327	.364
Assists/Set	11.16	12.72
SERVE		
Aces	48	73
Errors	78	117
Attempts	915	963
Serve Pct	.915	.879
Aces/Set	1.12	1.70
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	73	48
Errors/Set	1.70	1.12
Attempts	846	837
Reception Pct	.914	.999
DEFENSE		
Digs	622	630
Digs/Set	14.47	14.65
BLOCKING		
Block solo	19	18
Block Assist	142	140
Total Blocks	90	88
Blocks/Set	2.09	2.05
Block Errors	15	15
Ball handling errors	0	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	7545	9522
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/1509	7/1360
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	

## **Team Results**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Att.
*	09/25/2024	at West Virginia	W	3-0	25-15,25-23,25-16	674
*	10/02/2024	at Iowa St.	L	1-3	19-25,13-25,25-21,23-25	2264
*	10/05/2024	UCF	W	3-0	25-23,25-21,25-20	1231
*	10/10/2024	Kansas St.	L	2-3	25-19,25-19,22-25,18-25,17-19	1112
*	10/12/2024	Kansas	L	0-3	21-25,11-25,18-25	1281
*	10/17/2024	at Baylor	L	0-3	18-25,16-25,20-25	701
*	10/19/2024	at TCU	L	1-3	27-25,19-25,13-25,16-25	1732
*	10/24/2024	Texas Tech	L	2-3	25-17,24-26,25-13,20-25,12-15	1389
*	10/30/2024	at UCF	W	3-0	25-18,25-23,25-20	1077
*	11/01/2024	at Houston	L	1-3	28-26,9-25,24-26,21-25	1330
*	11/07/2024	West Virginia	W	3-0	25-16,25-22,25-22	2532
*	11/09/2024	at Colorado	L	0-3	20-25,18-25,21-25	1744