

2024 SCHEDULE (11-3, 2-1 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*	6PM
OCT. 12	#8 KANSAS*	1PM
Oct. 17	at Baylor*	8PM
Oct. 19	at TCU*	2PM
OCT. 24	TEXAS TECH*	6PM
Oct. 30	at UCF*	7PM
Nov. 1	at Houston*	8PM
NOV. 7	WEST VIRGINIA*	11AM
Nov. 9	at Colorado*	2PM
NOV. 14	ARIZONA*	6PM
NOV. 16	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 (11-3, 2-1)

HEAD COACH: Molly Alvey

RECORD AT UC: 198-173 (13th season)

OVERALL RECORD: 260-204



KANSAS STATE WILDCATS (4-9, 2-2)

HEAD COACH: Jason Mansfield

RECORD AT K-STATE: 20-20 (2nd season)

OVERALL RECORD: 20-20



KANSAS JAYHAWKS (12-1, 3-0)

HEAD COACH: Ray Bechard

RECORD AT KU: 483-309 (27th season)

OVERALL RECORD: 483-309

CINCINNATI — The University of Cincinnati volleyball team continues its homestand with a pair of matches this week, beginning with Kansas State at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

The Bearcats will then host eighth-ranked Kansas at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Both matches will be streamed on ESPN+.

THE RUNDOWN

- Cincinnati is coming off a straight-set win over UCF on Saturday. The Bearcats improved to 11-3 overall, 2-1 in the Big 12, and stayed a perfect 4-0 at home. They are off to their best home start since 2021.
- The Bearcats picked up their first win over UCF since 2019, snapping a nine-match losing streak to the Knights.
- Cincinnati will host Kansas State on Thursday before facing eighth-ranked Kansas on Saturday. 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.
- Freshman libero Faith Frame was named Big 12 Rookie of the Week for the second time this season on Tuesday. She is the first Cincinnati volleyball player to win multiple Big 12 weekly awards in a season. Fame has recorded 10-or-more digs in six straight matches, 10 overall, and her 4.16 digs per set rank sixth in the league.
- Junior Carly Glendinning registered her ninth straight double-digit kill performance with a team-high 13 kills vs. UCF. She is averaging team highs in kills (3.83) and points (4.34) and is hitting .286 this season. She currently ranks fifth in the Big 12 and 75th nationally in kills per set.
- Glendinning is averaging 4.33 kills and hitting .309 over the last nine matches. She has posted 20 or more kills three times, setting a new career high each time.
- Senior setter Katelyn Lefler has recorded five double-doubles in her last six matches, with a total of six this season. She ranks fifth in the league and 39th nationally in assists per set (10.14). She has dished out 40 or more assists in five matches.
- Sophomore Sydney Nolan is second on the team in kills (2.96) and digs (2.69). She has posted double-digit kills nine times and has led the team in the category on four occasions. She has four double-doubles on the season, including a stretch of three straight. She has posted 10-plus digs in six matches.
- Sophomore middle blocker Zeta Washington has made her return to the Bearcats' lineup. She is averaging 1.67 blocks and 1.67 kills over the last two matches.
- The Bearcats rank third in the Big 12 in blocks per set (2.51). They have totaled 123 this season. Their 15 blocks at Bowling Green continues to pace the league and ranks seventh in the nation for a three-set match.
- Walker ranks fifth in the league and 52nd nationally in blocks per set (1.20) and has led the team in blocking 10 times. Her nine blocks vs. BGSU and Chicago State is tied for 15th in the nation for a three-set match.
- The Bearcats are 11-0 when they outthit their opponent.
- Walker just 67 kills away from reaching 1,000 for her career.
- Head coach Molly Alvey is two wins away from 200 at Cincinnati.

SERIES HISTORY

- Cincinnati will face both Kansas and Kansas State for the second time in history, following their inaugural meetings last season in the Big 12.
- UC secured its first-ever Big 12 Conference victory with a four-set win over Kansas State on Sept. 30, 2023 in Manhattan, Kansas. The Bearcats were swept by Kansas in their first meeting on Nov. 22, 2023 in Cincinnati.

A WIN WOULD...

- Keep Cincinnati unbeaten at home (5-0)
- Give UC its first ranked win since Dec. 7, 2019
- Snap a 12-match losing streak to ranked opponents
- Tie UC's win total from a season ago (12), with 15 matches remaining

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).
- She has recorded 10-or-more digs in six straight matches, 10 overall, and her 4.16 digs per set rank sixth in the league.

2024 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL
1	Nina Horning	OH	6-3	So.	Lake Orion, Mich. / Lake Orion
2	Sydney Nolan	OH	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	OH	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	OH	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	OH	5-10	Jr.	Downers Grove, Ill. / Montini
20	Gretchen Sigman	RS	5-11	Fr.	Holland, Ohio / Springfield
21	Fallon Stewart	OH	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	OH	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	OH	6-3	So.	Lake Orion, Mich. / Lake Orion
2	Sydney Nolan	OH	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	OH	6-1	Fr.	Maryville, Tenn. / IMG Academy
17	Paige Pickering	OH	5-10	Jr.	Downers Grove, Ill. / Montini
20	Gretchen Sigman	RS	5-11	Fr.	Holland, Ohio / Springfield
21	Fallon Stewart	OH	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 YEAR (1)		
14	Irbe Lazda	RS

SENIORS (4)		
3	Katelyn Lefler	S
24	Abby Walker	MB/RS
30	Julie Wittekind	L/DS
33	Molly Harrison	L/DS

JUNIORS (3)		
4	Carly Glendinning	OH
17	Paige Pickering	OH
22	Caroline Endres	S

SOPHOMORES (6)		
8	Ligia Williams	MB
1	Nina Horning	OH
5	Lilian Entenmann	MB
9	Kayla Hostetler	L/DS
2	Sydney Nolan	OH
99	Zeta Washington	MB

FRESHMEN (6)		
7	Janelle Green	S
11	Lilly Gillespie	L/DS
15	Faith Frame	L/DS
12	Amanda Mack	OH
20	Fallon Stewart	OH
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 Horning

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

TELEVISION ROSTER



1 NINA HORNING
OH | LAKE ORION, MICH.



2 SYDNEY NOLAN
OH | FLORENCE KY.



3 KATELYN LEFLER
S | MENOMONEE FALLS, WIS.



4 CARLY GLENDINNING
OH | LAKE ST. LOUIS, MO.



5 LILIAN ENTENMANN
MB | COLUMBUS, OHIO



7 JANELLE GREEN
S | LEAWOOD, KAN.



8 LIGIA WILLIAMS
MB | JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.



9 KAYLA HOSTETLER
L/DS | HEBRON, KY.



11 LILLY GILLESPIE
DS/L | CINCINNATI, OHIO



12 AMANDA MACK
OH | MARYVILLE, TENN.



14 IRBE LAZDA
RS | MARUPE, LATVIA



15 FAITH FRAME
L/DS | GRETNA, NEB.



17 PAIGE PICKERING
OH | DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.



20 GRETCHEN SIGMAN
RS | HOLLAND, OHIO



21 FALLON STEWART
OH | WINTER PARK, FLA.



22 CAROLINE ENDRES
S | CINCINNATI, OHIO



24 ABBY WALKER
MB/RS | CAMBRIDGE, OHIO



30 JULIE WITTEKIND
L/DS | CINCINNATI, OHIO



33 MOLLY HARRISON
L/DS | CLEVELAND, OHIO



99 ZETA WASHINGTON
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 Coach.....	Phillip White (Long Beach State, '04)
Year at Cincinnati	12th
Assistant Coach.....	Kevin Carroll (UC Irvine, '11)
Year at Cincinnati	8th

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:	4/3
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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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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 particularly 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. The duo's presence ignited a spark in the team, helping them secure a victory in the third set and nearly pushing the match into a fifth set against the Cyclones (19-25, 13-25, 25-21, 23-25).

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. The Bearcats improved to 10-3 in conference openers under head coach Molly Alvey.
- The Bearcats 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 aces.

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 non-conference 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.

IMPACT TRANSFERS POISED TO LEAD BEARCATS

- 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 Championships. 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 kill 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.

2024 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG 12	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	STREAK	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Kansas	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	W3	12-1	.923	6-1	3-0	3-0	W3
Arizona State	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	W2	14-2	.875	5-0	3-2	6-0	W2
Utah	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	W1	13-2	.867	6-1	4-1	3-0	W1
TCU	3-1	.750	2-1	1-0	W3	11-3	.786	8-1	1-1	2-1	W3
Cincinnati	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	W1	11-3	.786	4-0	5-1	2-2	W1
Baylor	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	L1	10-4	.714	9-3	1-1	0-0	L1
Iowa State	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	L1	8-6	.571	5-1	1-4	2-1	L1
BYU	2-2	.500	2-0	0-2	L2	9-5	.643	8-1	1-3	0-1	L2
Houston	2-2	.500	1-1	1-1	W1	7-7	.500	4-3	2-3	1-1	W1
Kansas State	2-2	.500	2-1	0-1	W1	4-9	.308	3-4	0-3	1-2	W1
Arizona	1-3	.250	1-1	0-2	L1	12-3	.800	6-1	2-2	4-0	L1
UCF	1-3	.250	1-0	0-3	L1	8-5	.615	3-1	3-4	2-0	L1
Texas Tech	1-3	.250	1-0	0-3	L1	9-7	.562	4-0	2-5	3-2	L1
Colorado	1-3	.250	1-1	0-2	W1	8-8	.500	5-5	2-2	1-1	W1
West Virginia	0-4	.000	0-1	0-3	L4	6-9	.400	0-1	4-5	2-3	L4

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 Mmedal in volleyball with Team USA in 2024 after capturing agGold in 2021. Thompson was a three-time AAC Player of the Year and two-time AVCA All-American, leading the Bearcats to their first Sweet 16 in 2019.

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).

WEEKLY HONORS

BIG 12 OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

NAME	Date
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BIG 12 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

NAME	Date
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BIG 12 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

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

AVCA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

NAME	Date
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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

1. 3,358 vs. XAVIER (AUG. 26, 2023)
2. 2,097 vs. TEXAS TECH (OCT. 25, 2023)
3. 2,057 vs. WICHITA STATE (NOV. 2, 2018)
4. 2,018 vs. SMU (NOV. 4, 2016)
5. 1,850 vs. OKLAHOMA (NOV. 20, 2023)

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 WKU, 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, L 0-3
- 2019: vs VCU, W 3-1; at No. 6 Pitt, W 3-2; vs. No. 11 Penn State, L 2-3



1 // NINA HORNING

OH / SO. / 6-3

LAKE ORION, MICH. / LAKE ORION

- 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

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 four 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	E	TA	PCT	A	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	49-14	145	2.96	41	425	.245	9	0.18	12	0.24	15	132	2.69	10	3	27	30	0.61	3	0	173.5	3.54
TOTAL FOR UC			49 - 14	145	2.96	41	.245	9	0.18	12	0.24	15	132	2.69	10	3	27	30	0.61	3	0	173.5	3.54
TOTAL			114 - 32	249	2.18	59	.295	14	0.12	13	0.11	20	148	1.30	10	11	88	99	0.87	5	0	317.0	2.78



3 // KATELYN LEFLER

S / SR. / 6-0

MENOMONEE FALLS, WIS. / HAMILTON / ILLINOIS STATE

- Has posted five double-doubles in last six matches, six overall 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	E	TA	PCT	A	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	49-14	20	0.41	4	40	.400	497	10.14	7	0.14	13	130	2.65	0	3	26	29	0.59	2	0	43.0	0.88
TOTAL FOR UC			155 - 42	56	0.36	21	.258	1508	9.73	19	0.12	32	413	2.66	1	8	74	82	0.53	6	24	120.0	0.77
TOTAL			294 - 80	126	0.43	34	.264	2513	8.55	47	0.16	87	700	2.38	3	9	103	112	0.38	8	49	233.5	0.79



4 // CARLY GLENDINNING

OH / JR. / 6-2

LAKE ST. LOUIS, MO. / TIMBERLAND

- Has recorded double-digit kills in nine straight matches, including 20-plus kills three times
- Posted a career-high 24 kills at a .310 clip vs. Morehead State (9/19)
- Saw time at right side to begin last season before season-ending injury to Jady Bauss moved Glendinning back to outside for Big 12 play
- Recorded double-digit kills in six matches in Big 12 play, seven overall
- Has posted six career double-doubles
- 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	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	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	49-14	185	3.78	49	475	.286	7	0.14	15	0.31	20	74	1.51	16	3	24	27	0.55	1	0	215.0	4.39
TOTAL		253 - 71	691	2.73	292	2088	.191	25	0.10	38	0.15	44	353	1.40	76	17	83	100	0.40	9	0	787.5	3.11



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

- 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

- Completed her first full, healthy season with the Bearcats in 2023
- Had nine matches with five-or-more blocks last season, including career-high 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	A	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	41-13	42	1.02	15	106	.255	3	0.07	0	0.00	0	10	0.24	1	6	35	41	1.00	6	0	65.5	1.60
TOTAL	157 - 45	232	1.48	100	590	.224	6	0.04	0	0.00	0	31	0.20	1	28	135	163	1.04	23	2	327.5	2.09



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



11 // LILLY GILLESPIE

L/DS / FR. / 5-7

CINCINNATI, OHIO / TURPIN

- Has seen action this season as a defensive specialist
- Made collegiate debut in season opener versus Illinois
- Four-year letterwinner at local Turpin High School
- Plans to major in biomedical engineering

SEASON/TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25 UC	31-13	0	0.00	2	4	-.500	1	0.03	0	0.00	2	29	0.94	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
TOTAL	31 - 13	0	0.00	2	4	-.500	1	0.03	0	0.00	2	29	0.94	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00



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



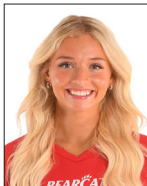
14 // IRBE LAZDA

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); using NCAA's extra year of eligibility
- 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

SEASON/TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	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	3-1	6	2.00	4	17	.118	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	0	1	3	4	1.33	0	0	8.5	2.83
TOTAL FOR UC	3 - 1	6	2.00	4	17	.118	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	0	1	3	4	1.33	0	0	8.5	2.83
TOTAL	330 - 95	774	2.35	267	1856	.273	22	0.07	17	0.05	31	174	0.53	1	20	284	304	0.92	25	4	953.0	2.89



15 // FAITH FRAME

L/DS / FR. / 5-7

GRETNA, NEB. / PAPILLION LA VISTA

- Has recorded 10-or-more digs in 10 matches
- 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
- Has a dog named Leo and wants to own a doggy daycare

SEASON/TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25 UC	49-14	1	0.02	0	4	.250	48	0.98	9	0.18	15	204	4.16	16	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0	0.20
TOTAL	49 - 14	1	0.02	0	4	.250	48	0.98	9	0.18	15	204	4.16	16	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0	0.20



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
- Played club for New Wave Volleyball and 1st Alliance Volleyball Club



20 // GRETCHEN SIGMAN

RS / FR. / 5-11

HOLLAND, OHIO / SPRINGFIELD

- 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	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25 UC	11-6	4	0.36	4	19	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	8	0.73	1	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	4.0	0.36
TOTAL	11 - 6	4	0.36	4	19	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	8	0.73	1	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	4.0	0.36



21 // FALLON STEWART

OH / FR. / 6-3

WINTER PARK, FLA. / WINTER PARK

- 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

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	UC	44-14	106	2.41	56	310	.161	6	0.14	6	0.14	10	47	1.07	8	0	13	13	0.30	0	2	118.5	2.69
TOTAL		44 - 14	106	2.41	56	310	.161	6	0.14	6	0.14	10	47	1.07	8	0	13	13	0.30	0	2	118.5	2.69



22 // CAROLINE ENDRES

S / JR. / 5-10

CINCINNATI, OHIO / SAINT URSULA ACADEMY

- 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



24 // ABBY WALKER

MB/RS / SR. / 6-1

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO / JOHN GLENN

- Has led the team in blocks in 10 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 double-double 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	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	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	49-14	106	2.16	24	231	.355	4	0.08	9	0.18	5	19	0.39	0	8	51	59	1.20	4	0	148.5	3.03
TOTAL		382 - 100	933	2.44	260	2205	.305	13	0.03	93	0.24	79	246	0.64	1	37	265	302	0.79	14	2	1196	3.13



30 // JULIE WITTEKIND

L/DS / SR. / 5-8

CINCINNATI, OHIO / TURPIN

- Averaging 2.18 digs over last nine matches at the middle back position
- 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	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	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	43-14	0	0.00	0	0	.000	11	0.26	8	0.19	13	81	1.88	7	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0	0.19
TOTAL		162 - 50	0	0.00	0	5	.000	33	0.20	15	0.09	32	284	1.75	29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	15.0	0.09



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	E	TA	PCT	A	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	28-13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.04	5	0.18	5	8	0.29	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	0.18
TOTAL		169 - 66	2	0.01	1	8	.125	15	0.09	21	0.12	25	155	0.92	7	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	23.0	0.14



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-or-more 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	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	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	13-6	20	1.54	5	47	.319	2	0.15	0	0.00	0	1	0.08	0	4	9	13	1.00	0	0	28.5	2.19
TOTAL		104 - 30	270	2.60	76	613	.316	8	0.08	10	0.10	33	31	0.30	0	22	79	101	0.97	2	0	341.5	3.28



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Team Box Score

			Attack					Set		Serve				Dig			Blocking						
##	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	
1	Horning, Nina	3	2	0.67	2	9	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	1.00	0	2	2	0.67	0	0	3.0	
2	Nolan, Sydney	49	145	2.96	41	425	.245	9	0.18	12	15	0.24	10	132	2.69	3	27	30	0.61	3	0	173.5	
3	Lefler, Katelyn	49	20	0.41	4	40	.400	497	10.14	7	13	0.14	0	130	2.65	3	26	29	0.59	2	0	43.0	
4	Glendinning, Carly	49	185	3.78	49	475	.286	7	0.14	15	20	0.31	16	74	1.51	3	24	27	0.55	1	0	215.0	
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	
8	Williams, Ligia	41	42	1.02	15	106	.255	3	0.07	0	0	0.00	1	10	0.24	6	35	41	1.00	6	0	65.5	
11	Gillespie, Lilly	31	0	0.00	2	4	-.500	1	0.03	0	2	0.00	4	29	0.94	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	
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	3	6	2.00	4	17	.118	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	1	3	4	1.33	0	0	8.5	
15	Frame, Faith	49	1	0.02	0	4	.250	48	0.98	9	15	0.18	16	204	4.16	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0	
17	Pickering, Paige	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	
20	Sigman, Gretchen	11	4	0.36	4	19	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	1	8	0.73	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	4.0	
21	Stewart, Fallon	44	106	2.41	56	310	.161	6	0.14	6	10	0.14	8	47	1.07	0	13	13	0.30	0	2	118.5	
22	Endres, Caroline	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	8	2.00	0	1	0.00	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	
24	Walker, Abby	49	106	2.16	24	231	.355	4	0.08	9	5	0.18	0	19	0.39	8	51	59	1.20	4	0	148.5	
30	Wittekind, Julie	43	0	0.00	0	0	.000	11	0.26	8	13	0.19	7	81	1.88	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0	
33	Harrison, Molly	28	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.04	5	5	0.18	0	8	0.29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	
99	Washington, Zeta	13	20	1.54	5	47	.319	2	0.15	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.08	4	9	13	1.00	0	0	28.5	
CINCINNATI		49	637	13.00	207	1689	.255	597	12.18	71	102	1.45	78	749	15.29	28	190	123	2.51	17	2	831.0	
Opponents		49	612	12.49	300	1804	.173	558	11.39	78	114	1.59	71	709	14.47	22	130	87	1.78	12	1	777.0	

Team statistics

	UC	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	637	612
Errors	207	300
Total Attacks	1689	1804
Attack Pct	.255	.173
Kills/Set	13.00	12.49
SET		
Assists	597	558
Attempts	1700	1747
Assist Pct	.351	.319
Assists/Set	12.18	11.39
SERVE		
Aces	71	78
Errors	102	114
Attempts	1128	1023
Serve Pct	.910	.889
Aces/Set	1.45	1.59
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	78	71
Errors/Set	1.59	1.45
Attempts	909	1026
Reception Pct	.914	.999
DEFENSE		
Digs	749	709
Digs/Set	15.29	14.47
BLOCKING		
Block solo	28	22
Block Assist	190	130
Total Blocks	123	87
Blocks/Set	2.51	1.78
Block Errors	17	12
Ball handling errors	2	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4208	5723
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/1052	6/954
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
* 10/25/2024	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



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Team Box Score

		Attack						Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking							
##	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS
1	Horning, Nina	1	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.00	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	0.5
2	Nolan, Sydney	10	17	1.70	4	87	.149	2	0.20	3	0	0.30	4	27	2.70	0	3	3	0.30	2	0	21.5
3	Lefler, Katelyn	10	5	0.50	0	10	.500	81	8.10	1	2	0.10	0	30	3.00	0	5	5	0.50	0	0	8.5
4	Glendinning, Carly	10	39	3.90	7	109	.294	1	0.10	3	4	0.30	2	16	1.60	1	5	6	0.60	1	0	45.5
8	Williams, Ligia	6	3	0.50	4	15	-.067	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.17	0	5	5	0.83	3	0	5.5
11	Gillespie, Lilly	5	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
14	Lazda, Irbe	3	6	2.00	4	17	.118	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	1	3	4	1.33	0	0	8.5
15	Frame, Faith	10	0	0.00	0	1	.000	7	0.70	2	4	0.20	4	45	4.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
20	Sigman, Gretchen	2	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
21	Stewart, Fallon	8	14	1.75	4	35	.286	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.38	0	4	4	0.50	0	0	16.0
22	Endres, Caroline	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	1.50	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
24	Walker, Abby	10	14	1.40	2	38	.316	1	0.10	1	2	0.10	0	4	0.40	2	9	11	1.10	1	0	21.5
30	Wittekind, Julie	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	6	0.60	0	4	0.00	3	26	2.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
33	Harrison, Molly	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	3	3	0.38	0	4	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
99	Washington, Zeta	6	10	1.67	3	26	.269	1	0.17	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.17	3	7	10	1.67	0	0	16.5
CINCINNATI		10	108	10.80	30	343	.227	102	10.20	13	19	1.30	17	159	15.90	7	42	28	2.80	7	0	149.0
Opponents		10	146	14.60	70	411	.185	128	12.80	17	30	1.70	13	177	17.70	4	18	13	1.30	2	1	176.0

Team statistics

	UC	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	108	146
Errors	30	70
Total Attacks	343	411
Attack Pct	.227	.185
Kills/Set	10.80	14.60
SET		
Assists	102	128
Attempts	342	392
Assist Pct	.298	.327
Assists/Set	10.20	12.80
SERVE		
Aces	13	17
Errors	19	30
Attempts	227	217
Serve Pct	.916	.862
Aces/Set	1.30	1.70
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	17	13
Errors/Set	1.70	1.30
Attempts	187	208
Reception Pct	.909	.994
DEFENSE		
Digs	159	177
Digs/Set	15.90	17.70
BLOCKING		
Block solo	7	4
Block Assist	42	18
Total Blocks	28	13
Blocks/Set	2.80	1.30
Block Errors	7	2
Ball handling errors	0	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1231	2938
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/1231	2/1469
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

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* 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