

2023 SCHEDULE (2-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET) / RESULT
AUG. 25	ALABAMA STATE	W, 3-0
AUG. 26	XAVIER!	L, 1-3
AUG. 27	INDIANA STATE!	W, 3-0
Sept. 1	vs. Kennesaw State [^]	2 P.M.
Sept. 1	vs. ETSU [^]	6 P.M.
Sept. 2	at Tennessee Tech [^]	3 P.M.
SEPT. 8	SOUTH CAROLINA	6 P.M.
SEPT. 9	SOUTH CAROLINA	1:30 P.M.
Sept. 15	vs. Butler&	2 P.M.
Sept. 16	at Wright State&	2 P.M.
Sept. 21	UCF*	6 P.M.
Sept. 22	UCF*	6 P.M.
Sept. 30	at Kansas State*	5:30 P.M.
Oct. 6	at TCU*	7 P.M.
Oct. 7	at TCU*	7 P.M.
OCT. 12	BAYLOR*	6 P.M.
OCT. 13	BAYLOR*	6 P.M.
Oct. 19	at West Virginia*	6 P.M.
Oct. 20	at West Virginia*	6 P.M.
OCT. 25	TEXAS TECH*	6 P.M.
OCT. 29	HOUSTON* (ESPNU)	1 P.M.
Nov. 3	at BYU*	9 P.M.
Nov. 4	at BYU*	9 P.M.
Nov. 11	at Texas*	8 P.M.
NOV. 17	OKLAHOMA*	6 P.M.
NOV. 18	OKLAHOMA*	6 P.M.
NOV. 22	KANSAS*	1 P.M.
Nov. 25	at Iowa State*	3 P.M.

* - Big 12 Conference match; ! - Tribute to #10
[^] - Golden Eagle Tournament; & Tru by Hilton Beaver Creek Invite
 Home matches in **BOLD**; All times in ET

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GOLDEN EAGLE TOURNAMENT



CINCINNATI BEARCATS (2-1)

HEAD COACH: Molly Alvey
RECORD AT UC: 177-156 (12th season)
OVERALL RECORD: 239-187



KENNESAW STATE OWLS (2-1)

HEAD COACH: Keith Schunzel
RECORD AT KEN ST: 178-100 (11th season)
OVERALL RECORD: 178-100 (11th season)



TENNESSEE TECH EAGLES (1-2)

HEAD COACH: Jeannette Phillips
RECORD AT TTU: 67-73 (6th season)
OVERALL RECORD: 67-73 (6th season)



ETSU BUCCANEERS (0-3)

HEAD COACH: Bruce Atkinson
RECORD AT ETSU: 0-3 (1st season)
OVERALL RECORD: 267-131 (14th season)

CINCINNATI – The University of Cincinnati volleyball team will compete in the Golden Eagle Tournament presented by Holiday Inn of Cookeville on Friday and Saturday in Cookeville, Tenn.

The Bearcats open the tournament with two matches on Friday. They will play Kennesaw State at 2 p.m. ET, followed by ETSU at 6 p.m. ET. UC will close out the weekend against host Tennessee Tech at 3 p.m. ET on Saturday.

Cincinnati's matches will be broadcast nationally on ESPN+ and all matches can be followed at StatBroadcast.

// SERIES HISTORY

- Cincinnati is 6-1 all-time against Tennessee Tech, with the first meeting coming in 1981. The two teams last met in 2019, resulting in a four-set win for UC at the State Farm Bearcats Invitational.
- Cincinnati owns a 4-0 advantage in the all-time series against ETSU. The Bearcats earned a five-set win over the Buccaneers at the Duke Invitational in 2018. Jordan Thompson had 31 kills at a .300 clip.
- UC and Kennesaw State will be meeting for the first time in program history.

// LAST TIME OUT

- Cincinnati went 2-1 at the Tribute to #10 Tournament (Aug. 25-27). The Bearcats earned sweeps over Alabama State and Indiana State but fell to Xavier in four sets.
- Outside hitter Jady Bauss led the Bearcats with 4.90 kills per set at a .303 clip. Middle blocker Abby Walker averaged 3.50 kills at a .426 hitting percentage to go along with 1.20 blocks per set.

// RECORD CROWDS FILL FIFTH THIRD ARENA

- Cincinnati broke its volleyball attendance record on Saturday night with 3,358 fans packed inside Fifth Third Arena. It shattered the previous record of 2,057 set on Nov. 2, 2018.
- In addition, Friday night's attendance of 1,513 was the fifth-most in program history.

TOP FIVE ATTENDANCE MARKS IN UC HISTORY

1. 3,358 VS. XAVIER (AUG. 26, 2023)
2. 2,057 VS. WICHITA STATE (NOV. 2, 2018)
3. 2,018 VS. SMU (NOV. 4, 2016)
4. 1,529 VS. MIAMI (OH) (SEPT. 16, 2022)
5. 1,513 VS. ALABAMA STATE (AUG. 25, 2023)

// ACES UP OUR SLEEVES

- The Bearcats totaled 18 service aces against Xavier on Aug. 26, breaking the program and Big 12 records for service aces in a four-set match. The 18 service aces surpassed the program and Big 12 records of 17, set in 2004 and 2005, respectively. The mark currently leads the country for a four-set match.
- Shaye Eggleston had a career-high seven aces while Bauss tied her career high with five. Eggleston tied the individual program record for aces in a four-set match. She is also the national leader in the category.
- The Bearcats rank 13th in the nation in service aces per set (2.70) while Eggleston sits fourth as an individual (1.14).

// IMMEDIATE IMPACT

- Transfers Carly Skrabak, Jady Bauss and Katelyn Lefler all made their Bearcat debuts over the weekend. Bauss led the Bearcats in kills in all three matches, highlighted by a 20-kill performance against Indiana State. She sits seventh in the nation in points per set (6.10).
- Skrabak averaged 4.40 digs per set as the team's starting libero. She's currently 16th among active career leaders with 1,531 career digs.
- Lefler, a junior setter, recorded the first two double-doubles of her Bearcat career. She posted 47 assists and 12 digs against Xavier and 39 assists and 11 digs against Indiana State. She ranks fourth nationally with 12.10 assists per set.

// FOREIGN TOUR PAYS DIVIDENDS

- The Cincinnati volleyball program had the opportunity to take a 10-day foreign tour to Europe this summer with stops in Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia and Italy.
- The team trained and played local teams in each country along with sightseeing and experiencing the cultures of each location. The Bearcats competed against the Hungarian National Team, Nova KBM Branik (a Slovenian Club Team) and the Italian National Team.

2022 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL
1	Nina Horning	OH	6-5	Fr.	Lake Orion, Mich. / Lake Orion
3	Katelyn Lefler	S	6-0	Jr.	Menomonee Falls, Wis. / Hamilton / Illinois State
4	Carly Glendinning	OH	6-2	So.	Lake St. Louis, Mo. / Timberland
5	Lilian Entenmann	MB	6-1	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Upper Arlington
6	Jadyn Bauss	OH	6-0	Gr.	Frisco, Texas / Reedy / SMU
8	Ligia Williams	MB	5-11	R-So.	Jeffersonville, Ind. / Rock Creek Academy
9	Kayla Hostetler	L/DS	5-6	Fr.	Hebron, Ky. / Notre Dame Academy
11	Elissa Alcantara	RS	6-2	Sr.*	Tampa, Fla. / Tampa Catholic / Florida Southwestern
12	Shaye Eggleston	OH	6-0	Jr.	Brentwood, Tenn. / Brentwood / Alabama
14	Carly Skrabak	L/DS	5-6	Gr.	Franklin, Tenn. / Centennial / Marquette
17	Paige Pickering	OH	5-10	So.	Downers Grove, Ill. / Montini
19	Vivian Campbell	S	5-10	Fr.	Oswego, Ill. / Oswego East
22	Caroline Endres	S	5-10	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Saint Ursula Academy
24	Abby Walker	MB	6-1	Jr.	Cambridge, Ohio / John Glenn
30	Julie Wittekind	L/DS	5-8	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Turpin
33	Molly Harrison	L/DS	5-9	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Saint Joseph Academy
99	Zeta Washington	MB	6-2	Fr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla. / Ponte Vedra

* - Using extra year of eligibility from COVID pandemic

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Molly Alvey	12th Season at Cincinnati
Associate Head Coach	Phillip White	11th Season at Cincinnati
Assistant Coach	Kevin Carroll	7th Season at Cincinnati
Director of Operations	Anna Davis	1st Season at Cincinnati

2022 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL
11	Elissa Alcantara	RS	6-2	Sr.*	Tampa, Fla. / Tampa Catholic / Florida Southwestern
6	Jadyn Bauss	OH	6-0	Gr.	Frisco, Texas / Reedy / SMU
19	Vivian Campbell	S	5-10	Fr.	Oswego, Ill. / Oswego East
12	Shaye Eggleston	OH	6-0	Jr.	Brentwood, Tenn. / Brentwood / Alabama
22	Caroline Endres	S	5-10	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Saint Ursula Academy
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

ELISSA ALCANTARA	Eh-liss-ah Al-can-tear-uh
Shaye EGGLESTON	Egg-el-stun
Carly GLENDINNING	Glen-den-ing
LIGIA Williams	Lidg-ee-ah
Caroline ENDRES	En-dress
Julie WITTEKIND	Whit-e-kend
Jadyn BAUSS	Boss
Kayla HOSTETLER	HO-stet-ler
Carly SKRABAK	SCRAW-back

Molly ALVEY	Al-vey
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ROSTER BY CLASS

GRADS (2)		
6	Jadyn Bauss	OH
14	Carly Skrabak	L/DS

SENIORS (1)		
11	Elissa Alcantara	RS

JUNIORS (5)		
3	Katelyn Lefler	S
12	Shaye Eggleston	OH
24	Abby Walker	MB
30	Julie Wittekind	L/DS
33	Molly Harrison	L/DS

SOPHOMORES (4)		
4	Carly Glendinning	OH
8	Ligia Williams	MB
17	Paige Pickering	OH
22	Caroline Endres	S

FRESHMEN (5)		
1	Nina Horning	OH
5	Lilian Entenmann	MB
9	Kayla Hostetler	L/DS
19	Vivian Campbell	S
99	Zeta Washington	MB

ROSTER BY STATE

OHIO (5): Lilian Entenmann, Caroline Endres, Abby Walker, Julie Wittekind and Molly Harrison

ILLINOIS (2): Paige Pickering and Vivian Campbell

FLORIDA (2): Zeta Washington and Elissa Alcantara

TENNESSEE (2): Shaye Eggleston and Carly Skrabak

INDIANA (1): Ligia Williams

MICHIGAN (1): Nina Horning

WISCONSIN (1): Katelyn Lefler

MISSOURI (1): Carly Glendinning

TEXAS (1): Jadyn Bauss

KENTUCKY (1): Kayla Hostetler

ROSTER BY POSITION

OUTSIDE HITTER (5): Jadyn Bauss, Shaye Eggleston, Carly Glendinning, Paige Pickering and Nina Horning

SETTER (3): Katelyn Lefler, Caroline Endres and Vivian Campbell

LIBERO (4): Carly Skrabak, Molly Harrison, Julie Wittekind and Kayla Hostetler

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

RIGHT SIDE (1): Elissa Alcantara

TELEVISION ROSTER



NINA HORNING
OH | LAKE ORION, MICH.



KATELYN LEFLER
S | MENOMONEE FALLS, WIS.



CARLY GLENDINNING
OH | LAKE ST. LOUIS, MO.



LILIAN ENTENMANN
MB | COLUMBUS, OHIO



JADYN BAUSS
OH | FRISCO, TEXAS



LIGIA WILLIAMS
MB | JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.



KAYLA HOSTETLER
L/DS | HEBRON, KY.



ELISSA ALCANTARA
RS | TAMPA, FLA.



SHAYE EGGLESTON
OH | BRENTWOOD, TENN.



CARLY SKRABAK
L/DS | FRANKLIN, TENN.



PAIGE PICKERING
OH | DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.



VIVIAN CAMPBELL
S | OSWEGO, ILL.



CAROLINE ENDRES
S | CINCINNATI, OHIO



ABBY WALKER
MB | CAMBRIDGE, OHIO



JULIE WITTEKIND
L/DS | CINCINNATI, OHIO



MOLLY HARRISON
L/DS | CLEVELAND, OHIO



ZETA WASHINGTON
MB | PONTE VEDRA, FLA.

QUICK FACTS**GENERAL**

Location	Cincinnati, OH 45221
Founded	1819
Enrollment.....	50,500
Conference	Big 12
Nickname.....	Bearcats
Colors.....	Red (PMS 186) & Black
Home Field.....	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	1,054-662
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).....	237-186 (14th)
Record at Cincinnati (Year)	175-155 (12th)
Assistant Coach.....	Phillip White (Long Beach State, '04)
Year at Cincinnati	11th
Assistant Coach.....	Kevin Carroll (UC Irvine, '11)
Year at Cincinnati	Seventh

2022 INFORMATION

Overall Record:.....	11-19
Home	7-7
Road	4-10
Neutral.....	0-2
Conference Record	9-11
Home	5-5
Road	4-6
Finish.....	5th

2023 TEAM

Starters Returning/Lost:	4/3
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2023 SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Home/Away/Neutral Games:	14/11/3
Big 12 Home/Away Games:	9/9
Non-Conf. Home/Away, Neutral Games:	5/2/3

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// THIS IS VOLLEYBALL COUNTRY

- The Big 12 is one of only two leagues to have a team advance to the National Semifinals in three of the last four seasons (Baylor – 2019, Texas – 2020 & 2022). The conference joined the Big Ten as the only leagues last year to have five or more teams in the NCAA tournament and go undefeated in the opening round (5-0). The Big 12 finished the regular season with the highest RPI of any league.
- Five Big 12 schools are ranked in the American Volleyball Coaches Association's (AVCA)/Taraflex Division I Coaches Poll. Texas is ranked No. 7, BYU is No. 9, Houston is No. 13, Baylor is No. 16 and Kansas is No. 23. UCF and Iowa State received votes.
- The Conference is one of two leagues with at least five teams ranked in the Top 25 after winning 80% (28-7) of its opening-week matches.

// STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

- This season marks the first year that Cincinnati will compete in the Big 12.
- The Bearcats will face 11 teams that saw action in the 2022 postseason: nine NCAA Tournament teams and two National Invitational Volleyball Championship teams.
- Of the 21 opponents on the schedule, 14 finished inside the top-100 in the 2022 RPI rankings.

// ALL EYES ON THE 'CATS

- Cincinnati volleyball will be showcased on ESPNU during the 2023 season as part of the Big 12's national television schedule. Cincinnati is set to host Houston for the nationally-televised contest on Sunday, Oct. 29. First serve is scheduled for 1 p.m. ET inside Fifth Third Arena.
- The league's national television schedule includes 12 volleyball matches across its television partners ESPN and FOX Sports.

// RETURNING TALENT

- The Bearcats return nine letterwinners, including four starters, from a season ago.
- The roster features the return of all-conference selections Abby Walker and Carly Glendinning.
- Walker, a 6-foot-1 middle blocker, garnered her second consecutive Second Team All-Conference nod after averaging 2.51 kills and 0.82 blocks per set as a sophomore. The 2021 AAC Freshman of the Year started and played in every match (30) and set (112) last season.
- Glendinning, a 6-foot-2 outside hitter, averaged a team-best 2.97 kills per set to go along with 1.26 digs and 0.30 blocks per set in 2022. She registered 16 double-digit kill performances, including a stretch of eight straight to open conference play. She led the team in kills nine times as a true freshman.

// NEW KIDZ ON THE BLOCK

- Cincinnati welcomes eight newcomers to the 2023 roster, including five true freshmen and three transfers.
- UC's freshman class features Zeta Washington (Ponte Vedra, Fla.), Nina Horning (Lake Orion, Mich.), Lilian Entenmann (Columbus, Ohio), Vivian Campbell (Oswego, Ill.) and Kayla Hostetler (Hebron, Ky.).
- The Class of 2023 was ranked No. 21 by Prep Dig, marking the highest-rated recruiting class in program history.
- Transfers Carly Skrabak (Marquette), Jady Bauss (SMU) and Katelyn Lefler (Illinois State) also join the Bearcats.

// FROM THE MUSIC CITY TO THE QUEEN CITY

- Former club teammates and high school competitors Carly Skrabak (Franklin, Tenn.) and Shaye Eggleston (Brentwood, Tenn.) will reunite to compete for the Bearcats this season.
- The duo grew up 15 minutes from each other and played club for Tennessee Performance Volleyball Club.

// SUPER SENIORS

- The 2023 roster features a trio of super seniors: Elissa Alcantara, Jady Bauss and Carly Skrabak.
- Alcantara enters her second year as a Bearcat. She will look to play a larger role on the right side this season after averaging 1.46 kills per set in 12 matches in 2022. She spent her first two years at Colorado before transferring to Florida Southwestern Community College for the 2021 season.
- Bauss, a six-foot outside hitter, joins the Bearcats from a familiar foe in SMU. She appeared in 98 career matches across 334 sets. She totaled 752 kills, 899 digs, 80 aces, 66.5 blocks and 26 double-doubles in four years with the Mustangs. She was a two-time AAC weekly honor roll selection and finished fourth in the AAC in service aces (36) in 2022.
- Skrabak, a 5-foot-6 libero, will join the Bearcats as a graduate transfer in 2023. She spent the last three seasons at Marquette, playing in two straight NCAA Tournaments, including a Sweet Sixteen appearance in 2022. She has totaled 1,487 digs in her decorated career – good for 60th nationally amongst active career leaders in 2022.
- Last season, Skrabak was named BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week three times, tabbed to the NCAA's top liberos list and earned a spot on the All-BIG EAST Championship Team.

// THERE'S A NEW EGGLESTON IN TOWN

- Outside hitter Shaye Eggleston is back for the Bearcats after an impressive debut year in the Red & Black.
- Eggleston, who transferred from Alabama in spring 2022, averaged 2.12 kills, 2.45 digs and 0.31 aces per set in her first season with the Bearcats.
- She led the team in service aces (33) and double-doubles (6) and was second in digs (269) in 2022.
- Her sister Logan Eggleston spent the last five years at Big 12 foe Texas. Logan was named Big 12 Conference Player of the Year for the last three seasons and is a five-time All-Big 12 First-Team honoree. She led Texas to its third NCAA Championship title and was named the NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player in 2022.

// FROM THE MUSIC CITY TO THE QUEEN CITY

- Former club teammates and high school competitors Carly Skrabak (Franklin, Tenn.) and Shaye Eggleston (Brentwood, Tenn.) will reunite to compete for the Bearcats this season. Both are expected to start and steady the backrow.
- The duo grew up 15 minutes from each other and played club for Tennessee Performance Volleyball Club.

// LEFLER READY TO LEAD

- Lefler, a six-foot setter, joins the Bearcats from Illinois State where she appeared in 38 career matches across 139 sets. She totaled 1,005 assists, 287 digs, 70 kills and 28 aces in two years with the Redbirds.
- The Menomonee Falls, Wis., native appeared in 10 matches across 37 sets in 2022 before being sidelined with an injury for most of the season.
- Lefler brings NCAA Tournament experience to the Bearcats' roster. She was a member of the 2021 Missouri Valley Conference Championship Team that earned a berth to the NCAA Tournament.
- Her attributes as a player — physicality, length, can be offensive, and, as Coach Alvey puts it, her ability to be a "leader of the team."

2023 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG 12	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	STREAK	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Texas Tech	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		4-0	1.000	4-0	0-0	0-0	W4
BYU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		3-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	2-0	W3
Houston	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		3-0	1.000	3-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Kansas State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		3-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	2-0	W3
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		3-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	2-0	W3
UCF	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		3-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	2-0	W3
Iowa State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Kansas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	1-0	W2
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-1	.667	2-1	0-0	0-0	W1
West Virginia	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-1	.667	0-0	1-0	1-1	W1
Texas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		1-1	.500	0-0	0-1	1-0	W1
Baylor	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		0-2	.000	0-0	0-1	0-1	L2
TCU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		0-2	.000	0-0	0-1	0-1	L2

// FRESHMAN STAR POWER

- Freshman Zeta Washington comes to UC as the highest-rated recruit in program history. She is the No. 6-ranked middle blocker and No. 31-ranked player in the Class of 2023, according to Prep Dig.
- A 6-foot-2 middle blocker, Washington led Ponte Vedra to back-to-back state titles in 2019-20 and headlined a team that posted a 51-game winning streak. She posted 313 kills in her senior season, as well as her junior and freshman years. She finished her high school career with 1,088 kills at a .504 kill percentage.
- Washington grew up around sports being that her 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.

// IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY

- Freshman Nina Horning, a 6-foot-5 outside hitter, is no stranger to collegiate volleyball. One of five in her family, three of her sisters have competed in the sport at the next level. Shannon played volleyball at Ashland, Sophie played volleyball at Saint Francis and Hannah played volleyball at Michigan State. Her mother, Deb Murdock, also competed in track & field at Marquette.
- Horning is the No. 28-ranked outside hitter and No. 50-ranked player in the Class of 2023, according to Prep Dig. She was a two-time national champion for her club, Legacy Volleyball Club — the No. 1 team in Michigan and No. 3 team in the country.
- She was named a finalist for the 2022 Miss Volleyball Award in Michigan.
- Horning was a four-year varsity letterwinner at Lake Orion High School. She garnered First Team All-State recognition twice and was named an AVCA All-American. Her 1,930 kills set the high school's record.

// 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

WEEKLY HONORS

BIG 12 OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

NAME HONOR (Date)

BIG 12 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

NAME HONOR (Date)

BIG 12 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

NAME HONOR (Date)

AVCA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

NAME HONOR (Date)

STARTING LINEUPS

ALABAMA STATE: Bauss, Lefler, Eggleston, Walker, Williams, Alcantara, Skrabak

XAVIER: Bauss, Lefler, Eggleston, Walker, Williams, Wittekind, Skrabak

INDIANA STATE: Bauss, Lefler, Horning, Walker, Williams, Wittekind, Skrabak

PLAYER PROFILES

1 • NINA HORNING • FR. • OH

- Made her first career start against Indiana State where she totaled nine kills, two digs and a block
- Garnered First Team All-State recognition twice and was named an AVCA All-American at Lake Orion
- Comes in as the No. 28-ranked outside hitter and No. 50-ranked player in the Class of 2023, according to Prep Dig
- Played club for the No. 1 team in Michigan and No. 3 team in the country, Legacy Volleyball Club where she was a two-time national champion
- 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

3 • KATELYN LEFLER • JR. • S

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- Totaled 1,005 assists, 287 digs, 70 kills and 28 aces in two years with the Redbirds
- Appeared in 10 matches in 2022 after being sidelined due to injury for a majority of the season
- Member of the 2021 MVC Championship Team that earned a berth to the NCAA Tournament
- Her career-high 61 assists came against North Texas on Sept. 17, 2021

4 • CARLY GLENDINNING • SO. • OH

- 2022 American Athletic Conference Second Team selection - was one of two freshmen to earn all-conference accolades
- Tallied a team-leading 312 kills for 2.97 kills per set last season
- Industrial management major and member of the Lindner Business Honors Program
- Spent her summer interning with Motz Group, company that installed UC's new turf fields
- In high school, took a mission trip to Jamaica with her church and non-profit organization, Won by One To Jamaica

5 • LILIAN ENTENMANN • FR. • MB

- Four-year varsity letterwinner at Upper Arlington in Columbus, Ohio
- Majoring in marketing and hopes to attend law school and practice corporate law
- Mother was born and raised in Germany which allows Lilian to have dual citizenship in the US and Germany

6 • JADYN BAUSS • GR. • OH

- Led the team in kills in all three matches at Tribute to #10 Tournament, highlighted by a 20-kill showing against Indiana State
- Joined the Bearcats as a grad transfer from SMU where she appeared in 98 career matches across 334 sets
- Totaled 752 kills, 899 digs, 80 aces, 66.5 blocks and 26 double-doubles in four years with the Mustangs
- Was a two-time AAC weekly honor roll selection and finished fourth in the AAC in service aces (36) in 2022; named Second Team All-AAC in 2020-21
- Earned her bachelor's degree in Operations Research and Engineering Management in 2023

8 • LIGIA WILLIAMS • R-SO. • MB

- Played in 23 sets across six matches in 2022 before suffering a season-ending injury
- Recorded season-high eight blocks against

Dayton (8/26/22)

- Redshirt her freshman season
- Only started playing volleyball in high school

9 • KAYLA HOSTETLER • FR. • L/DS

- Made Bearcat debut against Indiana State (Aug. 27), recording first career ace and three digs
- Two-time KHSAA state and regional champion at Notre Dame Academy in Park Hills, Ky.
- Played club for NKYVC where she placed second at USAV 17s Nationals

11 • ELISSA ALCANTARA • SR. • RS

- Will look to play a larger role on the right side this season after averaging 1.46 kills per set in 12 matches in 2022
- Spent her first two years at Colorado before transferring to Florida Southwestern Community College for the 2021 season
- Brings some international experience to the roster as a member of the Puerto Rican Women's National Team
- Mother, Ilina, played for the Dominican Republic Volleyball National Team

12 • SHAYE EGGLESTON • JR. • OH

- Recorded a career-high seven aces on Aug. 26; which leads the nation for a 4-set match and tied the program 4-set record for an individual
- Averaged 2.12 kills, 2.45 digs and 0.31 aces per set in her first season with the Bearcats in 2022
- Led the team in service aces (33) and double-doubles (6) and was second in digs (269) last year
- Played her freshman season at Alabama where she played in 22 matches
- Two-time Tennessee Gatorade Player of the Year
- Sister, Logan Eggleston, played volleyball at Texas (2018-22)
- Father, Stan, played men's basketball at Emory and Henry University

14 • CARLY SKRABAK • GR. • L/DS

- Spent the last three seasons at national contender Marquette, playing in two straight NCAA Tournaments, including a Sweet Sixteen appearance in 2022
- Was named BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week twice, tabbed to the NCAA's top liberos list and earned a spot on the All-BIG EAST Championship Team in 2022
- Began her career at Tennessee Tech in 2019
- 2022 CSC Academic All-District honoree and three-time BIG EAST All-Academic selection
- Earned her degree in human resources and marketing in 2023

17 • PAIGE PICKERING • SO. • OH

- Played in 44 sets across 15 matches in 2022 where she totaled 65 digs, 12 assists, 10 aces and five kills
- Utility player who saw action as a setter against UCF last season
- Named Player of the Year at Montini Catholic High School

19 • VIVIAN CAMPBELL • FR. • S

- Made Bearcat debut on Aug. 26 against Xavier
- Named First Team All-State, AVCA All-Region and AVCA All-America Honorable Mention at Oswego East
- Led the Tigers to a program-best 27 wins, first-ever first-place conference finish and regional championship as a senior

- Father, Robert, played football at Iowa State and brother, Nathaniel, currently plays football for Yale
- Majoring in political science and wants to attend law school

22 • CAROLINE ENDRES • SO. • S

- Started 21 matches at setter as a true freshman in 2022; recording 785 assists, 100 digs, 21 aces and 26 blocks
- Averaged 9.57 assists per set — good for fourth in the AAC in 2022
- Tallied a season-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
- Hometown hero who played for local Saint Ursula Academy

24 • ABBY WALKER • JR. • MB

- Two-time Second Team All-AAC selection
- 2021 AAC Freshman of the Year, the second ever Bearcat to win the award (Jordan Thompson)
- Was first on the team in hitting percentage (.310) and second on the team in kills (281) and blocks (92) last season
- Earned a spot on the BYU Nike All-Tournament Team last season
- Posted a career-high 23 kills versus Pittsburgh (9/2/22) at BYU Invite
- Recorded double-digit kills in 12 matches and notched five-or-more blocks six times last year
- CSC Academic All-District selection in 2022
- Can play right side for the Bearcats - saw action at the position as a freshman

30 • JULIE WITTEKIND • JR. • L/DS

- Played in two matches in 2022 after being sidelined with an injury for most of the season
- Played in 26 sets as a freshman in 2021
- Mom, Cissy, is a University of Cincinnati graduate

33 • MOLLY HARRISON • JR. • L/DS

- Played in 19 sets across 10 matches in 2022, coming in as a serving specialist
- Recorded 106 digs across 65 sets as a freshman
- Sister Megan plays volleyball at Tufts University, brother Tommy plays baseball at Miami (OH)

99 • ZETA WASHINGTON • FR. • MB

- Comes to UC as the highest-rated recruit in program history: No. 6-ranked middle blocker and No. 31-ranked player in the Class of 2023, according to Prep Dig
- Led Ponte Vedra to back-to-back state titles in 2019-20 and headlined a team that posted a 51-game winning streak
- Finished her high school career with 1,088 kills at a .504 kill percentage
- Father is former professional tennis player Mal Washington, who 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 Arizona while aunt, Mashona Washington, was a former top-50 professional tennis player

TEAM MATCH HIGHS

Hitting %	.348, Indiana State (8/27/23)
Kills	
3 Sets	53, vs. Alabama State (8/25/23)
4 Sets	54, vs. Xavier (8/26/23)
5 Sets	
Attacks	
3 sets	115, vs. Indiana State (8/27/23)
4 sets	148, vs. Xavier (8/26/23)
5 Sets	
Assists	
3 sets	52, vs. Indiana State (8/27/23)
4 sets	50, vs. Xavier (8/26/23)
5 Sets	
Digs	
3 sets	56, vs. Indiana State (8/27/23)
4 sets	59, vs. Xavier (8/26/23)
5 Sets	
Aces	17, vs. Xavier (8/26/23)
Blocks	9, vs. Xavier (8/26/23)

INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS

Hitting %	.600, Walker vs. Indiana State (8/27/23)
Kills	
3 sets	20, Bauss vs. Indiana State (8/27/23)
4 sets	18, Bauss vs. Xavier (8/26/23)
5 Sets	
Attacks	
3 Sets	39, Bauss vs. Indiana State (8/27/23)
4 Sets	44, Bauss vs. Xavier (8/26/23)
5 Sets	
Points	
3 Sets	22.5, Bauss vs. Indiana State (8/27/23)
4 Sets	25, Bauss vs. Xavier (8/26/23)
5 Sets	
Assists	
3 sets	39, Lefler vs. Indiana State (8/27/23)
4 sets	47, Lefler vs. Xavier (8/26/23)
5 Sets	
Digs	
3 sets	17, Skrabak vs. Indiana State (8/27/23)
4 sets	17, Skrabak vs. Xavier (8/26/23)
5 Sets	
Aces	7, Eggleston vs. Xavier (8/26/23)
Blocks	5, Walker vs. Xavier (8/26/23)

MATCH-BY-MATCH LEADERS

OPPONENT	KILLS	DIGS	BLOCKS	ACES
vs. Alabama State	Bauss (11)	Skrabak (10)	Walker (3)	Bauss (2)
vs. Xavier	Bauss (18)	Skrabak (17)	Walker (5)	Eggleston (7)
vs. Indiana State	Bauss (20)	Skrabak (17)	Walker (4)	Bauss (1)



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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
2 - 1	0 - 0	2 - 1	0 - 0	0 - 0

Team Box Score

##	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			RE	Dig		Blocking					PTS	
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S		DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE		BHE
1	Horning, Nina	5	9	1.80	2	30	.233	1	0.20	0	0	0.00	1	3	0.60	0	1	1	0.20	0	0	9.5
3	Lefler, Katelyn	10	4	0.40	4	19	.000	121	12.10	2	3	0.20	0	29	2.90	0	6	6	0.60	0	3	9.0
4	Glendinning, Carly	9	11	1.22	4	31	.226	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.33	0	2	2	0.22	1	0	12.0
6	Bauss, Jady	10	49	4.90	16	109	.303	1	0.10	8	6	0.80	1	25	2.50	0	8	8	0.80	0	0	61.0
8	Williams, Ligia	10	22	2.20	6	44	.364	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.10	2	8	10	1.00	1	0	28.0
9	Hostetler, Kayla	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.33	0	3	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
11	Alcantara, Elissa	3	3	1.00	2	10	.100	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	1.00	0	1	1	0.33	0	0	3.5
12	Eggleston, Shaye	7	17	2.43	5	58	.207	0	0.00	8	2	1.14	3	16	2.29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	25.0
14	Skrabak, Carly	10	0	0.00	0	2	.000	13	1.30	1	0	0.10	2	44	4.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
19	Campbell, Vivian	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
24	Walker, Abby	10	35	3.50	6	68	.426	2	0.20	4	0	0.40	0	8	0.80	2	10	12	1.20	2	0	46.0
30	Wittekind, Julie	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	0.40	2	4	0.20	2	28	2.80	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
33	Harrison, Molly	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
CINCINNATI		10	150	15.00	45	371	.283	142	14.20	27	17	2.70	9	163	16.30	4	36	22	2.20	4	3	199.0
Opponents		10	127	12.70	49	375	.208	122	12.20	9	19	0.90	27	150	15.00	6	12	12	1.20	3	0	148.0

Team statistics

	UC	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	150	127
Errors	45	49
Total Attacks	371	375
Attack Pct	.283	.208
Kills/Set	15.00	12.70
SET		
Assists	142	122
Attempts	374	372
Assist Pct	.380	.328
Assists/Set	14.20	12.20
SERVE		
Aces	27	9
Errors	17	19
Attempts	245	207
Serve Pct	.931	.908
Aces/Set	2.70	0.90
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	9	27
Errors/Set	0.90	2.70
Attempts	189	228
Reception Pct	.952	.988
DEFENSE		
Digs	163	150
Digs/Set	16.30	15.00
BLOCKING		
Block solo	4	6
Block Assist	36	12
Total Blocks	22	12
Blocks/Set	2.20	1.20
Block Errors	4	3
Ball handling errors	3	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	5641	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/1880	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent	W	L	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/25/2023	Alabama St.	W	0	3-0	25-17,25-20,25-18	1513
08/26/2023	Xavier	L	3	1-3	26-28,25-16,23-25,23-25	3358
08/27/2023	Indiana St.	W	0	3-0	25-21,25-18,25-17	770