

## 2026 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 2-2

CONFERENCE (BIG12): 0-0 | NON-CONFERENCE: 2-2  
HOME: 0-1 | AWAY: 2-1

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
6	at Xavier	ESPN+	W, 17-9
8	at Marquette	ESPN+	L, 17-10
13	at Wofford	ESPN+	W, 17-7
<b>16</b>	<b>OHIO STATE</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>L, 19-8</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>4 P.M.</b>
22	at Robert Morris	ESPN+	3 p.m.
27	at Vanderbilt	ESPN+	1 p.m.
<b>MARCH</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>MOUNT ST. MARYS</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>12 P.M.</b>
6	at Kent State	ESPN+	4 p.m.
8	at Eastern Michigan	ESPN+	12 p.m.
<b>12</b>	<b>LOUISVILLE</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>12 P.M.</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>12 P.M.</b>
28	at UC Davis*	ESPN+	3 p.m.
<b>APRIL</b>			
<b>4</b>	<b>ARIZONA STATE*</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>12 P.M.</b>
11	at Colorado*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
<b>18</b>	<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>12 P.M.</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>SAN DIEGO STATE*</b>	<b>ESPN+</b>	<b>4 P.M.</b>
30	Big 12 Championships	ESPN+	TBD

All times Eastern (ET).

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**, played in Nippert Stadium.

\* - Big 12 Conference game

## CONFERENCE STANDINGS

1. Colorado.....	2-0, 0-0 BIG12
<b>2. CINCINNATI.....</b>	<b>2-2, 0-0 BIG12</b>
3. Florida.....	1-1, 0-0 BIG12
4. San Diego State.....	1-2, 0-0 BIG12
5. UC Davis.....	1-2, 0-0 BIG12
6. Arizona State.....	0-2, 0-0BIG12

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CINCINNATI  
**BEARCATS**



CENTRAL  
**MICHIGAN**



Record: 2-2 (0-0 BIG 12)  
Head Coach: Gina Thomas  
Record at UC: 93-124 (14th)  
Career Record: 93-124 (14th)

Record: 0-3 (0-0 MAC)  
Head Coach: Emilia Ward  
Record at CMU: 20-35 (4th)  
Career Record: 38-91 (9th)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026 | 4:00 P.M. ET | NIPPERT STADIUM | CINCINNATI, OHIO**

## THE RUNDOWN

- Cincinnati is coming 19-8 defeat in its home opener against Ohio State on Feb. 16.
- Sophomore Paige Selhorn was named the Week 2 Big 12 attack player of the week, the conference announced Wednesday, after she totaled 13 points over the week, recording seven assists and six goals across two impressive performances. Against Wofford, she put together a career-high eight-point outing — four goals and four assists — helping lead the Bearcats to a 17-7 road victory. Both marks are tied for 10th in program history for a single game. She followed that up with two goals and three assists in Cincinnati's matchup against Ohio State.
- Selhorn, the Westbury, N.Y., native has quickly established herself as one of the nation's top offensive threats. She ranks second in the country in total assists (12), third in points (24) and 10th in goals (12), while also sitting first in the Big 12 in assists per game (3.0) and second in both goals per game (3.0) and points per game (6.0). The honor is the third weekly conference award of her career.
- Led by Morgan Handzel the Bearcats have controlled the draw, averaging 19 per contest — tied for fifth nationally — while posting a .667 draw percentage that ranks 10th in the country.
- Handzel has totaled 42 draw controls this season — 10.5 per game, which ranks eighth nationally — including 14 against Xavier, the second-most in a single game in program history, and 13 against Ohio State, tied for the fourth-most in a single game in program history.
- Head coach Gina Thomas begins her 14th year at the helm as the Bearcats embark on their second season in the Big 12 Conference. Thomas recently signed a contract extension through 2030.
- The Bearcats return 20 letterwinners, including seven starters. Among the returning players are three of last season's top five scorers: Paige Selhorn (20 goals), Lexie Wolfe (16 goals), and Paige Counts (15 goals), providing a strong offensive foundation for the upcoming season.
- Last season, UC finished first in the Big 12 and 27th nationally in caused turnovers per game (9.53).
- The Bearcats welcome 11 freshmen and four transfers to the 2025 roster.
- Junior Brooke Peck and sophomore Morgan Handzel add experience to the program. Peck spent two seasons at Youngstown St., and Handzel spent one season up the road at Xavier.
- Sophomore Paige Selhorn returns for Cincinnati after impressing during her freshman campaign, as she was selected to the Big 12 All Newcomer Team (Unanimous Decision). Selhorn finished the season tied for the most points (65) on the team, first in assists (45), third in goals (20) and third in ground balls (25).
- Senior Lexie Wolfe comes back for the Bearcats after a strong defensive campaign, finishing second on the team in draw controls (42) and causing 18 turnovers to disrupt opposing offenses.

## PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP (2026 STATISTICS)

#	NAME	CL	POS	G	A	SH	GB	CT	DC	
6	Paige Selhorn	Jr.	A	12	12	30	5	5	0	
33	Paige Counts	Jr.	A	7	2	12	5	0	0	
10	Brooke Peck	Jr.	A	1	0	2	0	0	0	
11	Morgan Handzel	So.	M/DS	0	0	0	0	0	42	
14	Halley Simpson	Jr.	M	2	1	13	3	2	10	
12	Alyse Keels	So.	M	9	0	17	7	3	13	
21	Lexie Wolfe	Sr.	M	7	3	13	9	6	2	
18	Mia Federovich	Sr.	D	0	0	0	7	2	0	
44	Ava LaRuffa	Jr.	D	0	0	0	4	2	1	
15	Catherine Barhorst	So.	D	0	0	1	2	1	0	
32	Caroline Soller	Jr.	D	0	0	0	2	1	0	
GK	NAME	CL	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	W	L	SF
40	Bella Kerr	So.	148:47	31	12.50	23	.426	2	1	73

## NUMBERS TO KNOW

**9.53** Cincinnati sat atop the Big 12 and 27th nationally in caused turnovers per game forcing 9.53 per contest.

**202** Cincinnati outscored their opponents 202-193 last season with .721 shots on goal percentage. The Bearcats also recorded 501 shots compared to their opponents 406.

**19** UC recorded a game-high and season high 19 goals against Big 12 rival San Diego State on 4/12/25. The Bearcats also notched 25 points, 6 assists and 34 SOG against the Aztecs. All are also game and season-highs.

**37** The Bearcats will roster 37 student athletes for the 2026 season. The 37 is made up of 22 returning players, four transfers and 11 freshman. Six of the 37 players are native Ohioians.

**1** Coming off an impressive freshman season in 2025 that earned Big 12 All-Newcomer honors, sophomore Paige Selhorn was named to the 2026 Preseason All-Big 12 squad.

**14** Head coach Gina Thomas (Oliver) enters her 14th season leading the Bearcats. She is joined by assistant coaches Jamie Redding (5th) and Zach Tamburello who enters his second season at Cincinnati.

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

### OVERALL

WON.....at Wofford, 17-7, 2/13/26  
LOST.....vs. Ohio State, 19-8, 2/16/26

### AT HOME

WON.....vs. Wofford, 18-4, 3/14/25  
LOST.....vs. Ohio State, 19-8, 2/16/26

### ON THE ROAD

WON.....at Wofford, 17-7, 2/13/26  
LOST.....at. Marquette, 17-10, 2/8/26

### IN A CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

WON.....vs. #3 Temple, 13-9, 5/2/19  
LOST.....vs. #6 James Madison, 7-13, 5/4/23

### OVERTIME

WON.....at Louisville, 13-12, 4/12/23  
LOST.....vs. UC Davis, 10-11, 4/4/25

## SERIES AT A GLANCE

OVERALL/STREAK	CINCINNATI LEADS 9-1
IN CINCINNATI	5-0
IN MOUNT PLEASANT	4-1
LAST MEETING	CINCINNATI WON, 13-6, 3/2/2025

CINCINNATI		CENTRAL MICHIGAN
52	GOALS	8
17.3	GOALS/PER GAME	2.6
.456	SHOT %	.190
28.5	SHOTS/GAME	14
6	ASSISTS	1.3
.611	FREE POSITION %	.167
16.5	GROUND BALLS	8.3
17.7	DRAW CONTROLS	8.3
17.2	TURNOVERS	17
6.2	CAUSED TURNOVERS	s
.840	CLEAR %	.714

## HISTORY VS. CENTRAL MICHIGAN

DATE	LOCATION	RESULT
3/6/16	Central Michigan GS	W,14-5
3/12/17	at Central Michigan	W,15-4
3/2/18	at Central Michigan GS	W,14-6
3/1/19	at Central Michigan	L (OT),11-12
3/1/20	at Central Michigan GS	W,15-14
3/14/21	at Central Michigan	W,15-11
3/18/22	Central Michigan NS	W,12-11
3/10/23	at Central Michigan	W,9-4
2/23/24	Central Michigan	W,17-4
3/02/25	at Central Michigan	W,13-6

## LAST TIME OUT

**CINCINNATI** — The Cincinnati lacrosse team fell in its 2026 home opener against Ohio State, 19-8, on Monday afternoon at Nippert Stadium.

Cincinnati was led by sophomore Paige Selhorn, who recorded two goals and three assists. Senior Lexie Wolfe chipped in two goals, forced two turnovers and won two draws. Sophomore Morgan Handzel continued her strong season in the draw circle, winning a game-high nine.

The difference in the game was Ohio State's shot volume, as the Buckeyes outshot Cincinnati 24-14 on goal. Both teams were even in draw controls (15) and turnovers (17).

Former Bearcat Camryn Callaghan scored six goals in her return to Nippert Stadium.

Wolfe opened the scoring for Cincinnati off a Selhorn assist to tie the game at 1-1 in the first quarter, but the Buckeyes answered with three straight goals to take a 4-1 lead. Payton Kozina closed the opening period with a goal to cut the deficit to 4-2.

Callaghan took over in the second quarter, scoring three consecutive goals to push Ohio State's lead to 7-3. Junior Lilly Stelzer converted a free position shot to make it 7-4 with 4:46 remaining. Selhorn added her second goal with 48 seconds left, but Kate Tyack answered with 15 seconds remaining to give the Buckeyes a 9-5 halftime advantage.

Ohio State opened the third quarter with two quick goals before Stelzer responded with a drive to the net, making it 11-6. Wolfe and Selhorn connected again with 1:08 remaining to trim the deficit to 12-7.

The Buckeyes closed out the game with a 7-1 run in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

Official Lacrosse Box Score (Final)  
Ohio State vs Cincinnati (02/16/2026 at Nippert Stadium)

Ohio State(2-1) vs. Cincinnati(2-2)		SCORE BY PERIOD					
Date:	02/16/2026	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	
Attendance:	345	Ohio State	4	5	3	7	19
		Cincinnati	2	3	2	1	8

Ohio State Scoring:  
GOALS: Hargraves, Anis 2, Innon, Brooke 1, Stone, Campbell 1, Callaghan, Camryn 6, Tyack, Kate 2, Moneymaker, Lindsey 1, Piaz, Maddy 2;  
HARRINGTON, Makana 1; O'BORN, Isabelle 1; COLEMAN, Zoe 2;  
ASSISTS: Bjork, Abby 1; Tyack, Kate 5; O'BORN, Isabelle 1.

Cincinnati Scoring:  
GOALS: Selhorn, Paige 2; Stelzer, Lilly 2; Wolfe, Lexie 2; Kozina, Payton 2;  
ASSISTS: Selhorn, Paige 3.

SHOTS BY PERIOD		SAVES BY PERIOD									
1	2	3	4	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	TOTAL		
Ohio State	5	8	7	8	28	Ohio State	2	1	1	5	
Cincinnati	4	5	4	5	18	Cincinnati	0	2	4	1	7

GROUND BALLS BY PER		DRAW CONTROLS PER									
1	2	3	4	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	TOTAL		
Ohio State	4	3	5	5	17	Ohio State	3	4	2	4	13
Cincinnati	3	2	3	3	11	Cincinnati	5	4	4	3	16

TURNOVERS BY PER		TOTAL								
1	2	3	4	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	
Ohio State	6	3	3	3	15					
Cincinnati	5	4	4	3	16					

CLEAR % BY PERIOD		TOTAL								
1	2	3	4	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	
Ohio State	5-6	2-2	4-5	4-4	15-17					
Cincinnati	2-3	2-5	4-4	2-2	10-14					

FREE-POSITION SHOTS		TOTAL								
1	2	3	4	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	
Ohio State	2-2	1-1	0-0	2-3	5-6					
Cincinnati	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-1	2-3					

Win - | Loss - |

**NUMERICAL**

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Shea Graham	D	5'6	So	Hampton, N.H. / Winnacunnet
1	Amanda Sweeney	A	5'7	So.	Manorville, N.Y. / Eastport South Manor
2	Krista Harnischfeger	M	5'8	Fr.	Rochester, N.Y. / Our Lady of Mercy
3	Amadi Higgins	A	5'3	Jr.	Bowie, Md. / St. Vincent Pallotti / Richmond
4	Kyva Holloway	D	5'8	Fr.	Tyrone, Ga. / Creek
5	Ally Keith	M	5'6	Jr.	Millersville, Md. / Archbishop Spalding
6	Paige Selhorn	A	5'7	So.	Westbury, N.Y. / Carle Place
7	Gigi Kurelko	A	5'4	Fr.	Downers Grove, Ill. / Benet Academy
8	Gillian Smith	M	5'8	Sr.	Richmond, Va. / James River / Old Dominion
9	Lyric Busby	M	5'7	Fr.	Edina, Minn. / Edina
10	Brooke Peck	M	5'8	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio / Chaminade Juilenne / Youngstown St.
11	Morgan Handzel	DS/M	5'9	So.	Woodstock, Ga. / Blessed Trinity Catholic / Xavier
12	Alyse Keels	M	5'5	So.	Acworth, Ga. / Carlton J Kell
13	Lilly Stelzer	A	5'7	Jr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio / Upper Arlington
14	Hailey Joy Simpson	M	5'9	Jr.	Reston, Va. / Flint Hill
15	Catherine Barhorst	D	5'5	So.	Fort Mill, S.C. / Nation Ford
16	Kennedy Koehler	D	5'4	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. / Maryvale Preparatory School
17	Brenna Heffernan	M	5'6	So.	Powell, Ohio / Olentangy Liberty
18	Mia Federovich	D	5'6	Sr.	Annandale, Va. / Falls Church
19	Thea Work	M	5'7	Sr.	Lorton, Va. / South County
20	Avery Vergano	D	5'6	Fr.	West Babylon, N.Y. / West Babylon
21	Lexie Wolfe	M	5'8	Sr.	Wyckoff, N.J. / Ramapo
22	Malia Adams	D	5'7	Jr.	Bethesda, Md. / Bethesda-Chevy Chase
23	Sophia Passa	A	5'10	Sr.	Gainesville, Va. / Patriot High School / Longwood
25	Payton Kozina	A	5'10	Fr.	Milton, Ga. / Milton High School
26	Tori Larry	D	5'8	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Upper Arlington
27	Chloe Page	A	5'6	So.	Austin, Texas / LC Anderson
28	Haley Mario	M	5'7	Fr.	Orange, Conn. / Amity Regional
29	Lucy Snyder	M	5'7	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
30	Aubrey Counts	D	5'6	Fr.	Oakton, Va. / James Madison HS
32	Caroline Soller	D	5'6	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Mariemont
33	Paige Counts	A	5'5	Jr.	Oakton, Va. / James Madison
34	Lia Stetler	A	5'4	Fr.	Westminster, Md. / IMG Academy
36	Devon Cherry	M	5'6	Jr.	Clifton, Va. / Robinson Secondary
37	Emma Mielke	GK	5'5	Gr.	Thornton, Colo. / Horizon / Niagara
40	Bella Kerr	GK	5'2	So.	Aurora, Ill. / Metea Valley
44	Ava LaRuffa	D	5'6	Jr.	Clifton, Va. / Centreville

**ALPHABETICAL**

#	NAME	POS.	CL.
22	Malia Adams	D	Jr.
15	Catherine Barhorst	D	So.
9	Lyric Busby	M	Fr.
36	Devon Cherry	M	Jr.
30	Aubrey Counts	D	Fr.
33	Paige Counts	A	Jr.
18	Mia Federovich	D	Sr.
0	Shea Graham	D	So.
11	Morgan Handzel	DS/M	So.
2	Krista Harnischfeger	M	Fr.
17	Brenna Heffernan	M	So.
3	Amadi Higgins	A	Jr.
4	Kyva Holloway	D	Fr.
12	Alyse Keels	M	So.
5	Ally Keith	M	Jr.
40	Bella Kerr	GK	So.
16	Kennedy Koehler	D	Sr.
25	Payton Kozina	A	Fr.
7	Gigi Kurelko	A	Fr.
26	Tori Larry	D	Fr.
44	Ava LaRuffa	D	Jr.
28	Haley Mario	M	Fr.
37	Emma Mielke	GK	Gr.
27	Chloe Page	A	So.
23	Sophia Passa	A	Sr.
10	Brooke Peck	A	Jr.
6	Paige Selhorn	A	So.
14	Hailey Joy Simpson	M	Jr.
8	Gillian Smith	M	Sr.
29	Lucy Snyder	M	Fr.
32	Caroline Soller	D	Jr.
13	Lilly Stelzer	A	Jr.
34	Lia Stetler	A	Fr.
1	Amanda Sweeney	A	So.
20	Avery Vergano	D	Fr.
21	Lexie Wolfe	M	Sr.
19	Thea Work	M	Sr.

**STAFF**

Gina Thomas	Head Coach	14th Season
Zach Tamburello	Assistant Coach	2nd Season
Jamie Redding	Assistant Coach	5th Season

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Amadi Higgins	uh-MAH-dee
Krista Harnischfeger	HAR-nish-feg-er
Alyse Keels	uh-LEES KEELZ
Gigi Kurelko	JEE-jee kurr-ELL-koh
Ava LaRuffa	luh-ROOF-uh
Emma Mielke	MEEL-kee
Payton Kozina	koe-ZEE-nuh
Lia Stetler	LEE-uh STET-ler
Mia Federovich	fed-er-OH-vich
Avery Vergano	ver-GAH-no
Thea Work	TAY-uh

**ROSTER BY CLASS**

GRAD/FIFTH YEAR (1)		
37	Emma Mielke	GK
SENIORS (6)		
18	Mia Federovich	D
16	Kennedy Koehler	D
23	Sophia Passa	A
8	Gillian Smith	M
21	Lexie Wolfe	M
19	Thea Work	M
JUNIORS (10)		
22	Malia Adams	D
36	Devon Cherry	M
33	Paige Counts	A
5	Ally Keith	M
44	Ava LaRuffa	D
14	Hailey Joy Simpson	M
32	Caroline Soller	D
13	Lilly Stelzer	A
3	Amadi Higgins	A
10	Brooke Peck	A
SOPHOMORES (9)		
15	Catherine Barhorst	D
0	Shea Graham	D
17	Brenna Heffernan	M
12	Alyse Keels	M
40	Bella Kerr	GK
27	Chloe Page	A
6	Paige Selhorn	A
1	Amanda Sweeney	A
11	Morgan Handzel	DS/M
FRESHMAN (11)		
26	Tori Larry	D
20	Avery Vergano	D
30	Aubrey Counts	D
4	Kyva Holloway	D
29	Lucy Snyder	M
9	Lyric Busby	M
2	Krista Harnischfeger	M
28	Haley Mario	M
25	Payton Kozina	A
34	Lia Stetler	A
7	Gigi Kurelko	A

**ROSTER BY STATE**

OHIO (6)	MARYLAND (5)	CONNECTICUT (1)
17 Brenna Heffernan	Powell	28 Haley Mario
26 Tori Larry	Columbus	Orange
10 Brooke Peck	Dayton	
32 Caroline Soller	Cincinnati	
13 Lilly Stelzer	Upper Arlington	
29 Lucy Snyder	Cincinnati	
VIRGINIA (9)	NEW JERSEY (1)	COLORADO (1)
8 Gillian Smith	Richmond	37 Emma Mielke
14 Hailey Joy Simpson	Reston	Thornton
33 Paige Counts	Oakton	
18 Mia Federovich	Annandale	
19 Thea Work	Lorton	
36 Devon Cherry	Clifton	
23 Sophia Passa	Gainesville	
44 Ava LaRuffa	Clifton	
30 Aubrey Counts	Oakton	
ILLINOIS (2)	SOUTH CAROLINA (1)	GEORGIA (4)
40 Bella Kerr	Fort Mill	25 Payton Kozina
7 Gigi Kurelko		Milton
Downers Grove		12 Alyse Keels
		Acworth
		11 Morgan Handzel
		Woodstock
		4 Kyva Holloway
		Tyrone
TEXAS (1)	MINNESOTA (1)	NEW HAMPSHIRE (1)
27 Chloe Page	Edina	0 Shea Graham
Austin		Hampton
		NEW YORK (4)
		1 Amanda Sweeney
		Manorville
		2 Krista Harnischfeger
		Rochester
		20 Avery Vergano
		West Babylon
		6 Paige Selhorn
		Westbury

**BIG 12 WEEKLY HONORS**

- After leading Cincinnati to a 17-9 season-opening win over Xavier, sophomores Alyse Keels and Morgan Handzel earned Week 1 Big 12 honors.
- Keels was named Big 12 Midfielder of the Week; Handzel earned Draw Specialist of the Week honors.
- Keels scored a career-high six goals on six shots, highlighted by a behind-the-back finish to the bottom-left corner.
- Handzel recorded 14 draw controls against her former team in the victory.
- Sophomore Paige Selhorn was named the Week 2 Big 12 attack player of the week, the conference announced Wednesday, after she totaled 13 points over the week, recording seven assists and six goals across two impressive performances. Against Wofford, she put together a career-high eight-point outing — four goals and four assists — helping lead the Bearcats to a 17-7 road victory. Both marks are tied for 10th in program history for a single game. She followed that up with two goals and three assists in Cincinnati's matchup against Ohio State.

**DOMINATING THE DRAW**

- Led by sophomore Morgan Handzel, the Bearcats have dominated the draw through their opening three matchups.
- Handzel has totaled 42 draw controls this season — 10.5 per game, which ranks eighth nationally — including 14 against Xavier, the second-most in a single game in program history, and 13 against Ohio State, tied for the fourth-most in a single game in program history.
- The Bearcats are averaging 17.7 draws won per contest — seventh nationally — while posting a .634 draw percentage that ranks 19th in the country.

**CROSTOWN BRAGGING RIGHTS**

- The Bearcats opened their 2026 season with a commanding 17-9 victory over crosstown rival Xavier.
- The Bearcats dominated possession with 21 draw controls to Xavier's seven, while forcing 11 turnovers and outshooting the Musketeers 40-31.
- UC showcased a balanced offensive attack led by sophomore Alyse Keels' perfect six-goal performance, including a highlight-reel behind-the-back finish.
- Keels led the charge with six goals, sophomore Morgan Handzel (Xavier transfer) recorded 14 draw controls — the second-most in UC history, senior Lexie Wolfe tied her career high with four goals and added two assists, and senior Paige Counts contributed two goals and three ground balls.
- Cincinnati controlled the game from start to finish, fueled by a blistering 9-1 first-half run, a commanding 29-20 edge in shots on goal, and Handzel's dominance in the circle that gave the Bearcats possession after possession to seal the eight-goal victory.

**2025 YEAR IN REVIEW**

- During the 2025 season, Cincinnati opened a new chapter as the program completed its transition to the Big 12 Conference in head coach Gina Thomas' 13th season at the helm. The Bearcats finished the regular season at 8-9 and remained in contention for a spot in the inaugural Big 12 Championship until the final slate of games, closing the year on Senior Day against Colorado in the program's first-ever meeting. Cincinnati leaned on a balanced offensive attack that produced 202 goals (11.8 per game), with at least five different scorers in 13 contests. Graduate student Lauren Ottensmeyer led the way with 58 goals, ranking among the nation's leaders, while Camryn Callaghan added 45 goals and continued her rise as a dual-threat attacker. Freshman Paige Selhorn made an immediate impact, finishing among the national leaders in assists and becoming the only freshman inside the Division I top 15. Defensively, the Bearcats led the Big 12 in caused turnovers per game (9.53),

highlighting a strong debut season in the league and setting the foundation for continued growth entering 2026.

**BACK FOR MORE**

- Sophomore Paige Selhorn returns for Cincinnati after impressing during her freshman campaign, as she was selected to the Big 12 All Newcomer Team (Unanimous Decision).
- Selhorn finished the season tied for the most points (65) on the team, first in assists (45), third in goals (20) and third in ground balls (25).
- Senior Lexie Wolfe comes back for the Bearcats after a strong defensive campaign, finishing second on the team in draw controls (42) and causing 18 turnovers to disrupt opposing offenses.
- Junior Hailey Joy Simpson is back for UC after an impressive campaign in the circle, leading the team in draw controls (46) and giving the Bearcats a consistent edge in possession battles.

**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

- The Bearcats welcome 11 freshmen and four transfers to the 2025 roster.
- Junior Brooke Peck and sophomore Morgan Handzel add experience to the program. Peck spent two seasons at Youngstown St., and Handzel spent one season up the road at Xavier.
- Peck played and started in all 15 matches at Youngstown State, finishing the season with 26 goals and five assists while posting a .818 shot-on-goal percentage. She was the team's third-leading scorer and found the back of the net in 14 of 15 games. Peck recorded six multi-goal outings, including four hat tricks.
- Handzel saw action in all 15 games with 10 starts for the Musketeers. She totaled 107 draw controls, three assists, three ground balls and a caused turnover for Xavier. The Woodstock, Ga., native broke XU's program record with 14 draw controls against Cincinnati on Feb. 26, 2025.
- Freshman Haley Mario closed her high school career with back-to-back seasons of 90+ goals, earning SCC Player of the Year honors in both her junior and senior seasons and finishing as a USA Lacrosse All-American.
- Freshman Kyva Holloway was a three-time All-County Player of the Year and Inside Lacrosse Top 100 recruit, earning GHSA First Team All-State honors in three straight seasons after being named State MVP as a freshman.

**GUARDING THE GOAL**

- After the departure of sophomore Hailey Darko, sophomore Bella Kerr moves into the starting goalie role for the 2026 season.
- Kerr appeared in six games last season; She recorded eight saves during her time on the field.

**HELLO BIG 12, FAREWELL AAC**

- The 2025 season marked a new era for Cincinnati lacrosse, as the Bearcats joined the Big 12 Conference alongside Arizona State, Colorado, Florida, San Diego State, and UC Davis. The move completed Cincinnati's athletics-wide transition to the Big 12.
- Cincinnati finished its inaugural Big 12 campaign with an 8-9 overall record (1-4 Big 12). Florida captured the conference championship in dominating fashion, posting a perfect 5-0 conference record and finishing 20-3 overall.
- The Bearcats previously competed in the American Athletic Conference from 2019-24, after spending nearly a decade in the Big East (2009-18). Cincinnati launched its lacrosse program as an independent in its inaugural 2008 season.

**AYE AYE CAPTAIN**

- Seniors Devon Cherry and Thea Work were named the 2026 team captains, the program announced earlier this fall.
- Cherry and Thea are both first time captains.
- The Bearcats three captains from the 2025 season departed.

**REPPIN' THE RED WHITE AND BLUE**

- Head coach Gina Thomas, who is entering her 14th year at the helm, made the USA Lacrosse training team in 2005 and later played in the 2009 and 2013 World Cups.
- The 42 players named to the training team (out of 99 at the event) come from high schools from 12 states and the District of Columbia and represent 20 colleges with their current enrollment or commitment.

**SHAMROCK STRONG**

- Senior Gillian Smith competed with Ireland's Senior National Team at the North American Invitational (LAXNAI) in Utica, NY., this summer.
- Smith's squad finished fourth to earn a coveted scroll invite to the inaugural Traditions Cup in 2026.
- The Richmond, Va., native first represented Ireland in 2024, when she took the field with the country's senior team during the Women's Senior European Cup in Portugal.
- She also Irish danced competitively for 8 years, and has competed at two World Irish Dance Championships

**SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM**

- UC has earned team academic honors (3.2 GPA or higher) in 11 of Head Coach Gina Thomas' 14 years at the helm as well. This past fall, the team earned a 3.6 team GPA with 28 Dean's List recipients and 11 TopCats (4.0 GPA).

**THE BOSSES**

- All-American and two-time World Champion Gina Thomas is heading into her 14th season as the head coach at the University of Cincinnati in 2025.
- Jamie Redding enters her fifth season on the Bearcats staff after joining in August 2021. Redding also serves as an assistant on the Puerto Rico's women's lacrosse team.
- Zach Tamburello enters his second season with Cincinnati.

**PRESEASON HONORS**

- Sophomore Paige Selhorn was named to the Preseason All-Big 12 Team, the league announced Jan. 28, 2026.
- The Bearcats were ranked fifth overall, as 2025 Big 12 champion, Florida taking the top spot, as it calimed 25 of the 26 first-place votes.

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	RESULT	GOALS	ASSISTS	SHOTS	GROUNDBALLS
at Xavier	W, 17-9	Keels (6)	Selhorn (3)	Selhorn (8)	Counts (3)
at Marquette	L, 17-10	Selhorn (5)	Selhorn (2)	Selhorn (11)	Barhorst, Mario, Soller (2)
at Wofford	W, 17-9	Selhorn (4)	Selhorn (4)	Keels (7)	Stelzer (6)
<b>OHIO STATE</b>	L, 19-8	Kozina, Selhorn, Stelzer, Wolfe (2)	Selhorn (3)	Selhorn (6)	Wolfe (4)

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN**

at Robert Morris

at Vanderbilt

**MOUNT ST. MARY'S**

at Kent State

at Eastern Michigan

**LOUISVILLE**

**YOUNGSTOWN STATE**

at UC Davis

**ARIZONA STATE**

at Colorado

**FLORIDA**

**SAN DIEGO STATE**

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**, played in Nippert Stadium.

**STARTING LINEUP GAME-BY-GAME**

GAME	A	A	A/D	M (DS)	M	M	M	D	D	D	D	GK
at Xavier	Selhorn	Counts	Peck (A)	Handzel	Joy Simpson	Keels	Wolfe	Federovich	Laruffa	Barhorst	Soller	Kerr
at Marquette	Selhorn	Counts	Peck (A)	Handzel	Joy Simpson	Keels	Wolfe	Federovich	Laruffa	Barhorst	Soller	Kerr
at Wofford	Selhorn	Counts	Peck (A)	Handzel	Joy Simpson	Keels	Wolfe	Federovich	Laruffa	Barhorst	Soller	Kerr
<b>OHIO STATE</b>	Selhorn	Counts	Holloway (D)	Handzel	Joy Simpson	Keels	Wolfe	Federovich	Laruffa	Barhorst	Soller	Kerr

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**2026 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

TEAM	BIG 12	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	STREAK	OVERALL	PCT	HOME	AWAY	STREAK	LAST 10
Colorado	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2	2-0
<b>CINCINNATI</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Florida	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-1	.500	0-1	1-0	0-0	W1	1-1
San Diego State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-2	.333	1-2	0-0	0-0	L1	1-2
UC Davis	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	1-2	.333	1-1	0-0	0-1	L1	1-2
Arizona State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	L2	0-2

# HEAD COACH GINA THOMAS | 14TH SEASON

## ALL-AMERICAN AND TWO-TIME WORLD CHAMPION

All-American and two-time World Champion Gina Thomas is heading into her 14th season as the head coach at the University of Cincinnati in 2026 after signing a contract extension in January that will keep her with the Bearcats through 2030.

Thomas, in May 2021, was elected as vice president of the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Association (IWLCA), which includes a three-year service term. She has mentored 26 All-Conference selections over her Bearcat tenure, including seven in 2019 and four in 2024 and 2021. In 2021 her and assistants Shannon Witzel and Caitlin Prince named the AAC's Coaching Staff of the Year. Prior to the 2019 campaign, Cincinnati had just five conference postseason honors, all since 2015.

UC has earned team academic honors (3.2 GPA or higher) in 10 of her 13 years at the helm as well.

During the 2025 season, Cincinnati opened a new chapter as the program completed its transition to the Big 12 Conference in head coach Gina Thomas' 13th season at the helm. The Bearcats finished the regular season at 8-9 and remained in contention for a spot in the inaugural Big 12 Championship until the final slate of games, closing the year on Senior Day against Colorado in the program's first-ever meeting. Cincinnati leaned on a balanced offensive attack that produced 202 goals (11.8 per game), with at least five different scorers in 13 contests. Graduate student Lauren Ottensmeyer led the way with 58 goals, ranking among the nation's leaders, while Camryn Callaghan added 45 goals and continued her rise as a dual-threat attacker. Freshman Paige Selhorn made an immediate impact, finishing among the national leaders in assists and becoming the only freshman inside the Division I top 15. Defensively, the Bearcats led the Big 12 in caused turnovers per game (9.53), highlighting a strong debut season in the league and setting the foundation for continued growth entering 2026.

During the 2024 season, the Bearcats continued to shine as they recorded 10 total wins including four against Ohio opponents. Cincinnati standouts Camryn Callaghan, Lauren Ottensmeyer, Alexis Rich and Hailey Joy Simpson received All-AAC Honors alongside Callaghan and Ottensmeyer grabbing the program's first national award after being named USA Lacrosse Honorable Mention All-Americans. Against Kent State, the program recorded its largest-ever margin of victory. The 25 goals also matched a March 8, 2020 win over Kent State for the most in program history. It was also the first-ever Leap Day win for the team and first-such contest since its inaugural 2008 season.

The 2023 season saw a breakthrough for the Bearcats, improving their win total by four from the previous season. Their 11 regular-season wins matched the program record from 2019 as well. Camryn Callaghan was named the AAC Freshman of the Year, UC's second since 2019, and Dani Mlkvy and Ava Goeller joined her on the AAC's First Team. Callaghan's 56 goals helped her to a USA U20 Team tryout as well. Cincinnati also earned a road overtime win at Louisville, its first-ever over the Cardinals or an ACC foe, while defeating Vanderbilt, 19-6, for its largest-ever margin of victory against the Commodores.

In 2022, the Bearcats claimed their eighth team IWLCA Academic Award out of Thomas' 10 years at the helm, while Kylie Nause was named the AAC's Lacrosse Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Nause, en route to also earning First-Team All-AAC honors, broke the single-season school records for goals (63) and hat tricks (15). Dani Mlkvy's prowess at midfield also earned her First-Team honors, while sophomore transfer attacker Ava Goeller made the Second Team.

The Bearcats also had four All-AAC members in 2021 (Alyssa Adams, Monica Borzillo, Morgan Dukes, Sam Mlkvy) after COVID wiped out much of the 2020 season. Borzillo's career numbers reached incredible heights over her five seasons with 197 goals and 145 assists, among others.

The 2019 campaign, coming off the best season in its then-12-year program history that saw the Bearcats reach the postseason for the first time as well as finish as the runners-up in the inaugural American Athletic Conference season.

In 2018, the Bearcats strung together six wins in a row early in the year for the longest streak in program history on their way to records for wins (8) and winning percentage (.471). To get there, UC produced solid stats on both sides of the ball throughout the year, including 501 ground balls and an average of 29.47 per game, both of which led the NCAA. Offensively, the Bearcats broke single season program records for points (287), goals (201), assists (86), shots (504), shots on goal (371), man-up goals (12) and free-position goals (43). Along with their ground ball numbers, the defense also caused 187 turnovers, also a program record. Individually, several Bearcats were solid once again, including Monica



Borzillo, who was named All-BIG EAST Second Team for the second year in a row after accumulating 69 points on 42 goals and 27 assists, all of which ranked in the Top 10 of the conference. Two players recorded nearly 50 ground balls each on the year with freshman Morgan Dukes leading the way with 49 and Sam Mlkvy posting 48. Also on the defensive end, Giuliana Durso turned in a single-season record 161 saves and a 44.7 save percentage to help the Bearcats to several big wins, most notably a 17-12 win over Ohio State, the first victory in the series in program history.

UC increased its win total in 2017 and had Borzillo and Amanda Donovan named Second-Team All-BIG EAST Conference. Borzillo finished the season with 39 goals, a school-record 34 assists and 73 total points, leading the team in all categories, and ranking fourth in the BIG EAST with 2.00 assists per game, was second on the team with 33 points off 25 goals and seven assists while also ranking first in caused turnovers (28), fourth in ground balls (33) and fourth in draw controls (26).

The 2016 season saw the Bearcats double their win total from a season ago, while defender Kyara Byner became the first player in program history to earn first team All-BIG EAST honors, as well as All-Region honors from the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association.

The 2015 campaign saw a UC player earn postseason honors from the BIG EAST Conference for the first time in program history. Courtney Curtis was named second team All-BIG EAST after leading the team in goals at 37.

In 2014, Thomas coached the Bearcats to six victories, including a program record five-game winning streak that saw the team receive votes in the Brine/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll for the first time ever. This was after losing the team's top scorer, Megan Bell, to injury in just the seventh game of the year. Five different Bearcats earned weekly honor from the BIG EAST Conference during the season, including Bell as Offensive Player of the Week and goalie Meg Gulmi as Defensive Player of the Week.

Her debut season in Cincinnati saw the 2013 Bearcats match the program record with seven wins, highlighted by the school's first-ever BIG EAST victory over Rutgers to cap the season. Bell led the team in scoring, while Gulmi started every game as a rookie and averaged a league-best 8.88 saves per game. The win totals in 2013 and 2014 marked the best consecutive seasons in program history until the 2017-18 campaigns came along when UC won six and eight, respectively.

Thomas spent the previous five seasons at Duquesne (2008-2012) as the Dukes' defensive coordinator, where she produced a 2012 Atlantic-10 Defensive Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year. During her time at Duquesne, Thomas coached six IWLCA All-Region players, 21 all-conference honorees, 13 members of the A-10 All-Rookie Team and 12 student-athletes who won academic all-conference accolades.

A 2005 graduate of Ohio State, Thomas spent the 2006 and 2007 seasons on the Buckeyes staff, working under OSU head coach Sue Stimmel. While in Columbus, Thomas served as co-director of the Ohio State Women's Lacrosse Camp, while also assisting with recruiting, budgeting and scholarship duties, as well as travel and team practice planning.

Thomas was one of 18 players on the U.S. Women's National Team that won gold at the Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) World Cup in 2013. Playing as a defender at the World Cup, Oliver recorded 10

ground balls and caused seven turnovers. The highlight came as she was named the player of the game in Team USA's 21-8 semifinal win over England after causing three turnovers and picking-up four ground balls. It was the second FIL World Cup gold for Oliver, who also won the World Cup in June 2009 and was named to the All-World Team, which is awarded to the best 12 players in the world.

A standout midfielder at Ohio State (2002-05), Thomas was a four-year letter winner for the Buckeyes and earned All-America honors three times. During her career, she collected All-America honors from the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (second team in 2003 and third team in 2004), WomensLacrosse.com (first team in 2003 and third team in 2005) and Warrior/Inside Lacrosse (first team in 2003). She was the American Lacrosse Conference Player of the Year in 2003 as Ohio State won the American Lacrosse Conference Championship and the league's rookie of the year in 2002. Oliver was also a four-time, First-Team All-ALC selection.

The Pottstown, Pa., native closed out her time at OSU as the program's career leader in ground balls (236) and caused turnovers (201) and was second in draw controls (121). She also was third in career points with 166 while ranking second in goals scored (125) and sixth in assists (41).

Thomas earned her bachelor's degree in education from Ohio State in 2005.



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**  
**Education:** Ohio State ('05, B.S.)  
**Year in Coaching:** 14th

**PLAYING CAREER**

YEAR	TEAM
2002-05	Ohio State (Midfielder)

**COACHING CAREER**

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION
2013-Present	Cincinnati	Head Coach

PLAYER PROFILES



# 6 | PAIGE SELHORN

A | SO. | WESTBURY, N.Y.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	GB	DC	FPG	CT
2025	17	17	20	45	65	69	25	1	4	11
2026	4	4	12	12	24	30	5	0	5	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>

## SEASON & CAREER STATISTICS

2026 SEASON

11 at Marquette, 2/8/26	Shots	11 at Marquette, 2/8/26
8 at Marquette, 2/8/26	SOG	8 at Marquette, 2/8/26
5 at Marquette, 2/8/26	Goals	5 at Marquette, 2/8/26
4 at Wofford, 2/13/26	Assists	5, 3×, last at Mount St. Mary's, 3/17/25
8 at Wofford, 2/13/26	Points	8 at Wofford, 2/13/26
4 at Wofford, 2/13/26	Ground Balls	5 vs. Mount St. Mary's, 3/17/25
2 at Wofford, 2/13/26	CT	2, 3×, last at Wofford, 2/13/26

CAREER

# 18 | MIA FEDEROVICH

M | SR. | ANNANDALE, VA.



CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	GB	DC	FPG	CT
2023	18	13	4	3	7	5	7	12	0	3
2024	17	17	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	8
2025	17	17	0	0	0	1	19	1	0	14
2026	4	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

## SEASON & CAREER STATISTICS

2026 SEASON

—	Shots	1, 6×, last at Arizona St., 3/29/25
—	SOG	1, 4×, last at James Madison, 4/16/23
—	Goals	1, 4×, last at James Madison, 4/16/23
—	Points	2 at IMU, 4/16/23
4 at Wofford, 2/13/26	Ground Balls	4 at Wofford, 2/13/26
2 at Wofford, 2/13/26	CT	2, 7×, last at Wofford, 2/13/26
—	DC	2, 2×, last vs. Vanderbilt, 3/18/23

CAREER

# 4 | HAILEY JOY SIMPSON

M | JR. | RESTON, VA.



CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	GB	DC	FPG	CT
2024	17	12	20	4	24	38	12	30	7	5
2025	12	7	15	6	21	34	19	46	5	6
2026	4	4	2	1	3	13	3	10	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>

## SEASON & CAREER STATISTICS

2026 SEASON

4, 2×, last at Wofford, 2/13/26	Shots	5, 3×, last vs. Robert Morris, 2/15/25
4, 2×, last at Wofford, 2/13/26	SOG	4, 3×, last at Wofford, 2/13/26
2 at Wofford, 2/13/26	Goals	4 at Xavier, 3/10/24
1 at Xavier, 2/8/26	Assists	2 vs. Xavier, 2/26/25
2 at Wofford, 2/13/26	Points	5 vs. Xavier, 2/26/25
1, 3×, last vs. Ohio State, 2/16/26	Ground Balls	6 at San Diego St., 4/12/25
2 vs. Ohio State, 2/16/26	CT	2, 2×, last vs. Ohio State, 2/16/26
4 at Wofford, 2/13/26	DC	10 vs. Marquette, 2/20/25

CAREER

# 21 | LEXIE WOLFE

M | JR. | WYCKOFF, N.J.



CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	GB	DC	FPG	CT
2023	16	0	3	0	3	8	6	9	0	3
2024	16	1	11	3	14	20	8	6	1	3
2025	17	14	16	7	23	29	19	42	1	18
2026	4	4	7	3	10	13	9	2	1	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>

## SEASON & CAREER STATISTICS

2026 SEASON

7 at Xavier, 2/6/26	Shots	7 at Xavier, 2/6/26
6 at Xavier, 2/6/26	SOG	6 at Xavier, 2/6/26
4 at Xavier, 2/6/26	Goals	4, 2×, last at Xavier, 2/6/26
2 at Xavier, 2/6/26	Assists	2, 3×, last at Xavier, 2/6/26
6 at Xavier, 2/6/26	Points	6 at Xavier, 2/6/26
4 vs. Ohio State, 2/16/26	Ground Balls	5 at Central Michigan, 3/2/25
4 vs. Ohio State, 2/16/26	CT	4, 2×, last vs. Ohio State, 2/16/26
1, 2×, last vs. Ohio State, 2/16/26	DC	6 at Mount St. Mary's, 3/17/25

CAREER

PLAYER PROFILES



# 12 | ALYSE KEELS

M | SO. | ACWORTH, GA.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	GB	DC	FPG	CT
2025	17	0	5	4	9	13	8	24	2	7
2026	4	4	9	0	9	17	7	13	2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>

## SEASON & CAREER STATISTICS

2026 SEASON

2026 SEASON	CAREER
8 at Wofford, 2/13/26	Shots 8 at Wofford, 2/13/26
6, 2×, last at Wofford, 2/13/26	SOG 6, 2×, last at Wofford, 2/13/26
6 at Xavier, 2/6/26	Goals 6 at Xavier, 2/6/26
—	Assists 3 vs. Wofford, 3/14/25
6 at Xavier, 2/6/26	Points 6 at Xavier, 2/6/26
5 at Wofford, 2/13/26	Ground Balls 5 at Wofford, 2/13/26
3 at Wofford, 2/13/26	CT 3, 2×, last vs. Wofford, 2/13/26

PLAYER PROFILES - GOALKEEPER



# 40 | BELLA KERR

GK | SO. | AURORA, ILL.

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	MIN	GA	GA/AVG	SV	SV%	W	L	SF	GB
2025	6	85:52	10	6.98	8	0.44	0	0	29	0
2026	4	148:47	31	12.50	23	0.42	2	1	73	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>234:39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10.48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>5</b>

## SEASON & CAREER STATISTICS

2026 SEASON

2026 SEASON	CAREER
26 vs. Marquette, 2/8/26	SF 26 vs. Marquette, 2/8/26
8 at Xavier, 2/6/26	Saves 8 at Xavier, 2/6/26
0.66 at Xavier, 2/6/26	Save % 0.66 at Xavier, 2/6/26
13 vs. Marquette, 2/8/26	GA 13 vs. Marquette, 2/8/26
45 at Xavier, 2/6/26	Minutes 45 at Xavier, 2/6/26

RADIO / TV ROSTER



**SHEA GRAHAM**  
D | SO. | HAMPTON, N.H.



**AMANDA SWEENEY**  
A | SO. | MANORVILLE, N.Y.



**KRISTA HARNISCHFEGER**  
M | FR. | ROCHESTER, N.Y.



**AMADI HIGGINS**  
A | JR. | BOWIE, MD.



**KYVA HOLLOWAY**  
D | FR. | TYRONE, GA.



**ALLY KEITH**  
M | JR. | MILLERSVILLE, MD.



**PAIGE SELHORN**  
A | SO. | WESTBURY, N.Y.



**GIGI KURELKO**  
A | JR. | DOWNERS GROVE, GA.



**GILLIAN SMITH**  
M | SR. | RICHMOND, VA.



**LYRIC BUSBY**  
M | FR. | EDINA, MINN.



**BROOKE PECK**  
A | JR. | DAYTON, OHIO



**MORGAN HANDZEL**  
DS/M | SO. | WOODSTOCK, GA.



**ALYSE KEELS**  
M | SO. | ACWORTH, GA.



**LILY STELZER**  
A | JR. | UPPER ARLINGTON, OHIO



**HAILEY JOY SIMPSON**  
M | JR. | RESTON, VA.



**CATHERINE BARHORST**  
D | SO. | FORTH MILL, S.C.



**KENNEDY KOEHLER**  
D | SR. | BALTIMORE, MD.



**BRENNA HEFFERNAN**  
M | SO. | POWELL, OHIO



**MIA FEDEROVICH**  
D | SR. | ANNANDALE, VA.



**THEA WORK**  
M | SR. | LORTON, VA.



**AVERY VERGANO**  
D | FR. | WEST BABYLON, N.Y.



**LEXIE WOLFE**  
M | SR. | WYCKOFF, N.J.



**MALIA ADAMS**  
D | JR. | BETHESDA, MD.



**SOPHIA PASSA**  
A | SR. | GAINESVILLE, VA.



**PAYTON KOZINA**  
A | FR. | MILTON, GA.



**TORI LARRY**  
D | FR. | COLUMBUS, OHIO



**CHLOE PAGE**  
A | SO. | AUSTIN, TEXAS



**HALEY MARIO**  
M | FR. | ORANGE, CONN.



**LUCY SNYDER**  
M | FR. | CINCINNATI, OHIO



**AUBREY COUNTS**  
D | FR. | OAKTON, VA.



**CAROLINE SOLLER**  
D | JR. | CINCINNATI, OHIO.



**PAIGE COUNTS**  
A | JR. | OAKTON, VA.



**LIA STETLER**  
A | FR. | WESTMINSTER, MD.



**DEVON CHERRY**  
M | JR. | CLIFTON, VA.



**EMMA MIELKE**  
GK | GR. | THORNTON, COLO.



**BELLA KERR**  
GK | SO. | AURORA, ILL.



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ASSISTANT COACH • 2ND SEASON



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ASSISTANT COACH • 5TH SEASON

**GAME 1** **CINCINNATI 17, XAVIER 9**  
Feb. 6, 2025 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Sheakley Indoor Practice Facility



**Official Lacrosse Box Score (Final)**  
Cincinnati vs Xavier (2/6/2026 at Cincinnati, OH)

**Cincinnati(1-0) vs. Xavier(0-1)**

Date: 2/6/2026  
Attendance: 15

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Cincinnati	6	4	1	6	17
Xavier	1	1	3	4	9

**Cincinnati Scoring:**  
**GOALS:** Paige Selhorn 1; Brooke Peck 1; Alyse Keels 6; Lexie Wolfe 4; Payton Kozina 2; Paige Counts 2; Devon Cherry 1;  
**ASSISTS:** Paige Selhorn 3; Hailey Joy Simpson 1; Lexie Wolfe 2; Paige Counts 1; Devon Cherry 1;

**Xavier Scoring:**  
**GOALS:** Megan Dronney 1; Claire Slade 2; Lily Hayes 2; Maya Graham 3; Lily Villafleur 1;  
**ASSISTS:** Megan Dronney 2; Brynley Hodge 1; Cameron Yard 1; Claire Slade 1; Maya Graham 1;

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SAVES BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Cincinnati	13	11	5	11	40	Cincinnati	3	2	4	2	11
Xavier	7	6	9	9	31	Xavier	3	4	1	4	12

GROUND BALLS BY PER	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	DRAW CONTROLS/PRD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Cincinnati	4	3	4	3	14	Cincinnati	8	3	2	8	21
Xavier	2	2	3	4	11	Xavier	0	2	3	2	7

TURNOVERS BY PER	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Cincinnati	2	1	2	3	8
Xavier	1	5	3	2	11

CLEARS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Cincinnati	4-4	4-5	3-4	4-4	15-17
Xavier	5-6	4-5	5-7	2-4	16-22

Win - Bella Kerr (1-0). Loss - Jada Brandon (0-1).  
Officials: Abbey Curtis

**GAME 2** **CINCINNATI 10, MARQUETTE 17**  
Feb. 8, 2025 | Milwaukee, Wis. | Valley Fields



**Official Lacrosse Box Score (Final)**  
Cincinnati vs Marquette (2/8/2026 at Milwaukee, WI)

**Cincinnati(1-1, 0-0) vs. Marquette(2-0, 0-0)**

Date: 2/8/2026  
Attendance: 237

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Cincinnati	4	0	1	5	10
Marquette	2	7	6	2	17

**Cincinnati Scoring:**  
**GOALS:** Selhorn, Paige 5; Keels, Alyse 1; Stelzer, Lilly 1; Kozina, Payton 1; Counts, Paige 2;  
**ASSISTS:** Selhorn, Paige 2; Stelzer, Lilly 1; Mario, Haley 1;

**Marquette Scoring:**  
**GOALS:** Tess Osburn 4; Hanna Bodner 4; Dani Serrano 1; CJ Meehan 1; Isabelle Casucci 1; Ella Mautz 2; McKenna Farrell 1; Sarah Beth Burns 2; Emily Court 1;  
**ASSISTS:** Tess Osburn 1; Dani Serrano 1; Julia Evens 1; Isabelle Casucci 1; Ella Mautz 1; Riley Jenkins 2;

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SAVES BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Cincinnati	7	2	3	10	22	Cincinnati	3	3	3	2	11
Marquette	8	12	10	6	36	Marquette	2	1	2	1	6

GROUND BALLS BY PER	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	DRAW CONTROLS/PRD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Cincinnati	6	4	1	1	12	Cincinnati	3	5	4	5	17
Marquette	5	6	6	3	20	Marquette	4	2	4	2	12

TURNOVERS BY PER	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Cincinnati	6	7	5	5	23
Marquette	6	4	1	3	14

CLEARS BY PERIOD	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Cincinnati	8-9	4-6	4-6	6-7	22-28	
Marquette	5-6	7-7	6-6	4-5	22-24	

Win - Mikayla Yang (2-0). Loss - Kerr, Bella (1-1).  
Stadium: Valley Fields Dome (Milwaukee, WI)  
Officials: John Sherman; Paige Winne; Bethany Buzze; Bob Huggins

**GAME 3** **CINCINNATI 17, WOFFORD 7**  
Feb. 13, 2025 | Spartanburg, S.C. | Gibbs Stadium



**Lacrosse Box Score (Final)**  
**Wofford Lacrosse**  
Cincinnati vs Wofford (Feb 13, 2026 at Spartanburg, SC)



Cincinnati (2-1) vs. Wofford (0-2)  
Date: Feb 13, 2026 • Attendance: 116  
Weather: 55 and sunny

Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Cincinnati	4	4	4	5	17
Wofford	2	2	2	1	7

**Cincinnati SCORING:** GOALS: Selhorn, Paige 4; Counts, Paige 3; Kozina, Payton 3; Keels, Alyse 2; Simpson, Hailey Joy 2; Stelzer, Lilly 1; Wolfe, Lexie 1; Mario, Haley 1.  
**ASSISTS:** Selhorn, Paige 4; Stelzer, Lilly 2; Counts, Paige 1; Harnischfeger, Krist 1; Wolfe, Lexie 1.

**Wofford SCORING:** GOALS: CUTINELLA, Carlie 3; MOELLER, McKenzie 2; BELLANCA, Kaitlyn 1; BARTLETT, Ella 1.  
**ASSISTS:** MOELLER, McKenzie 2; BELLANCA, Kaitlyn 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total	Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Cincinnati	8	11	6	9	34	Cincinnati	3	2	3	1	9
Wofford	6	5	8	2	21	Wofford	4	5	2	1	12

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total	Fouls by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Cincinnati	6	9	5	8	28	Cincinnati	1	1	3	0	5
Wofford	7	6	5	4	22	Wofford	2	4	0	1	7

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total	Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	Cincinnati	7	4	5	6	22
Wofford	0	0	0	0	0	Wofford	5	4	4	5	18

Draw controls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Cincinnati	4	4	5	4	17
Wofford	3	2	2	2	9

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Cincinnati	3-3	4-4	6-6	3-3	16-16
Wofford	4-6	4-4	4-4	1-2	13-16

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Cincinnati	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Wofford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Free-position shots	1	2	3	4	Total
Cincinnati	1-2	2-2	0-0	1-1	4-5
Wofford	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2

Stadium: Gibbs Stadium  
Penalties - Cincinnati 0/0:00; Wofford 0/0:00.  
Shot clock violations - Cincinnati 0; Wofford 1.  
Officials: Scott Tucker; William Cole; Javier Mazza. Scorer: Wofford SID.

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**GAME 4** **CINCINNATI 8, OHIO STATE 19**  
Feb. 16, 2025 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Nippert Stadium

**Official Lacrosse Box Score (Final)**  
Ohio State vs Cincinnati (02/16/2026 at Nippert Stadium)

**Ohio State(2-1) vs. Cincinnati(2-2)**

Date: 02/16/2026  
Attendance: 345

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Ohio State	4	5	3	7	19
Cincinnati	2	3	2	1	8

**Ohio State Scoring:**  
**GOALS:** Hargraves, Annie 2; Vinson, Brooke 1; Stone, Campbell 1; Callaghan, Camryn 6; Tyack, Kate 2; Moneymaker, Lindsey 1; Paz, Maddy 2; Harrington, Makena 1; Osborn, Isabelle 1; Coleman, Zoe 2;  
**ASSISTS:** Boyle, Abby 1; Tyack, Kate 5; Osborn, Isabelle 1;

**Cincinnati Scoring:**  
**GOALS:** Selhorn, Paige 2; Stelzer, Lilly 2; Wolfe, Lexie 2; Kozina, Payton 2;  
**ASSISTS:** Selhorn, Paige 3;

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SAVES BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Ohio State	5	8	7	8	28	Ohio State	2	1	1	1	5
Cincinnati	4	5	4	5	18	Cincinnati	0	2	4	1	7

GROUND BALLS BY PER	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	DRAW CONTROLS/PRD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Ohio State	4	3	5	5	17	Ohio State	3	4	2	4	13
Cincinnati	3	2	3	3	11	Cincinnati	5	4	4	3	16

TURNOVERS BY PER	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Ohio State	6	3	3	3	15
Cincinnati	5	4	4	3	16

CLEARS BY PERIOD	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Ohio State	5-6	2-2	4-5	4-4	15-17	
Cincinnati	2-3	2-5	4-4	2-2	10-14	

FREE-POSITION SHOTS	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Ohio State	2-2	1-1	0-0	2-3	5-6
Cincinnati	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-1	2-3

Win - (). Loss - ().  
Officials: Jessica Cemate; Jesse Hunt; Heidi Kennon

2026 CINCINNATI LACROSSE

DATE	OPPONENT	RES	SCORE	ATT.	#	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	GW	DC	GB
02-06-26	at Xavier	W	17-9	15	6	SELHORN, PAIGE	4	12	12	24	30	1	0	5
02-08-26	at Marquette	L	10-17	237	21	WOLFE, LEXIE	4	7	3	10	13	1	2	9
02-13-26	at Wofford	W	17-7	116	12	KEELS, ALYSE	4	9	0	9	17	0	13	7
02-16-26	Ohio State	L	8-19	345	33	COUNTS, PAIGE	4	7	2	9	12	0	0	5
<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>														
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<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>														
Goals-Shot Attempts			52-114	52-116										
Goals scored per game			13.0	13.0										
Shot pct.			.456	.448										
Shots per Game			28.5	29.0										
Shots on goal-Tot Shots			87-114	90-116										
SOG pct.			.763	.776										
Assists			24	23										
Free position Made-Att			11-18	12-18										
Free position Pct			.611	.667										
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>														
Total Goals			52	52										
Free Position			11	12										
Unassisted			28	29										
Overtime			28	29										
Goals scored average			13.0	13.0										
<b>GROUND BALLS</b>														
TURNOVERS			69	58										
CAUSED TURNOVERS			25	42										
DRAW CONTROLS			71	41										
CLEARS			63-75	66-79										
Clear Pct.			.840	.835										
ATTENDANCE			345	368										
Home games-Avg/Game			1 - 345	3 - 123										
Neutral-Tot,Avg/Game			0	0 - 0										

#	GOALIE	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves			Record		Shots FACED
			MIN	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	SAVES/G	PCT	W	L	
37	MIELKE, EMMA	4-0	91:13	21	5.3	15	3.8	.417	0	0	43
40	KERR, BELLA	4-4	148:47	31	7.8	23	5.8	.426	2	1	73
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>240:00</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>.422</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>240:00</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>.402</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>114</b>

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Cincinnati	16	11	8	17	52
Opponents	9	15	14	14	52

SAVES BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Cincinnati	9	9	14	6	38
Opponents	11	11	6	7	35

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Cincinnati	32	29	18	35	114
Opponents	26	31	34	25	116

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Cincinnati	26	21	13	20	80
Opponents	17	22	25	18	82