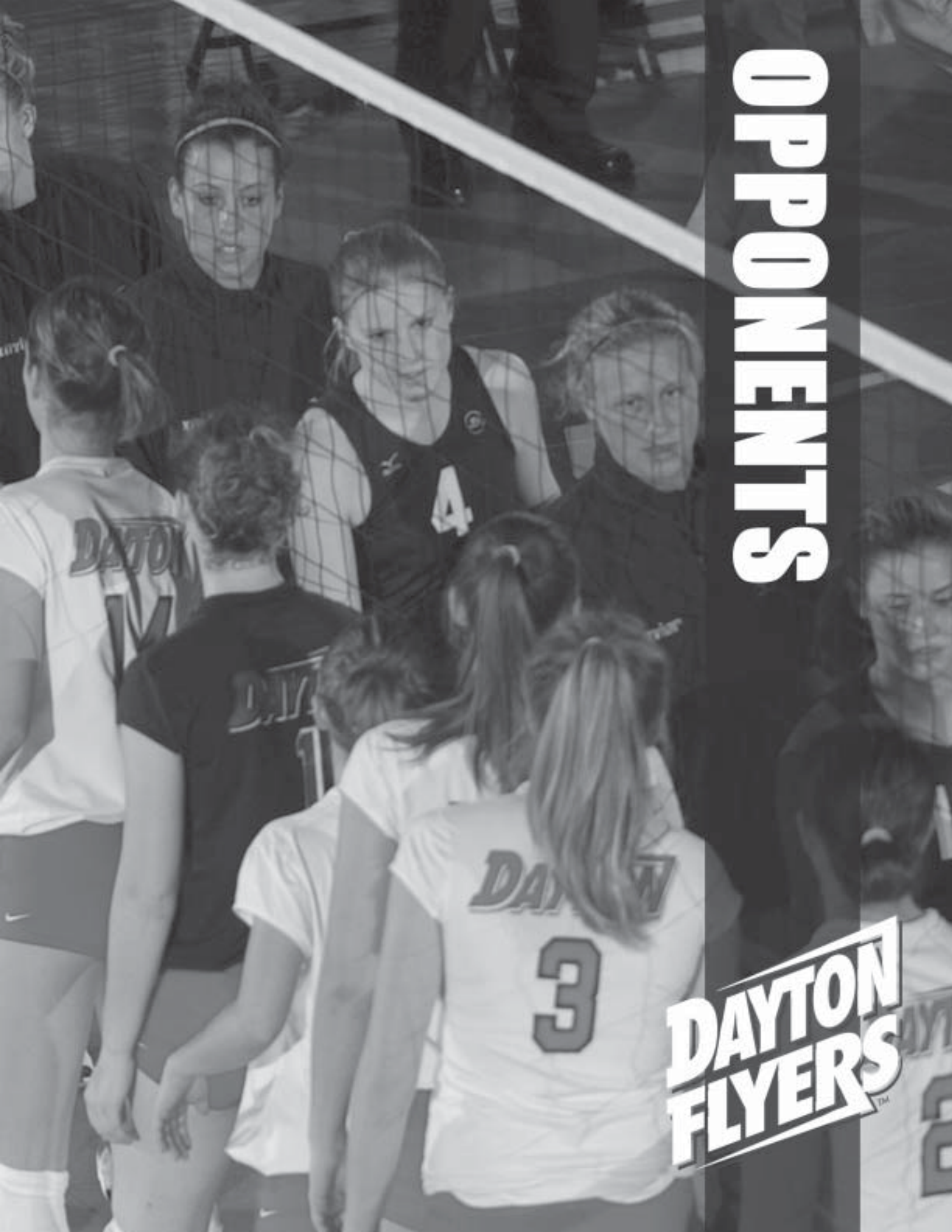


# OPPONENTS

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# ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE



On March 2, 1975, the idea of what is now the Atlantic 10 Conference was conceived. What started as an eight-school, men's basketball-only affiliation has grown into a 14-university, 21-sport league that is universally hailed as one of the best conferences in the country. That growth and prominence is a direct result of the ideals and commitments of the member institutions of the Atlantic 10. The University of Dayton, Duquesne University, Fordham University, The George Washington University, La Salle University, University of Massachusetts, University of Rhode Island, University of Richmond, St. Bonaventure University, Saint Joseph's University, Temple University, and Xavier University have formed the foundation of the Atlantic 10 - a foundation which is further strengthened this season with the additions of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Saint Louis University.

In 2005-06, the Atlantic 10 Conference celebrates its 30th anniversary season. Although anniversaries are a good time to reflect, this anniversary is a celebration of the future as much as the past.

"It is with pride that we look back at our accomplishments and see how far this league has truly come," says A-10 commissioner Linda Bruno, who begins her 12th season at the helm of the league - the longest tenure of any commissioner in the Conference's history. "More importantly, however, the additions of Charlotte and Saint Louis ensure that the future is brighter than it has ever been. We are adding two members who will greatly enhance the national profile of all our sports and expose our programs to two new markets in which our universities actively recruit. The A-10 has never been as strong as it is now."

The Atlantic 10 Conference, which spans eight states and the District of Columbia with a total population of almost 73 million people, will crown champions in 21 sports this season: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, field hockey, men's golf, women's lacrosse, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track & field, women's rowing, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming & diving, men's and women's tennis, and women's volleyball.

The genesis of this tradition of success can be traced to March 2, 1975, when eight university representatives met in Harrisburg, PA, to discuss the formation of a new collegiate basketball association. A similar meeting was also held on May 23 of that year, with the final formation of the Eastern Collegiate Basketball League announced on August 13, 1975. The NCAA granted allied affiliation status upon the ECBL on October 15, 1975, and granted the league an automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament on June 17, 1976.

The ECBL began operation at the start of the 1976-77 season with Duquesne, George Washington, Massachusetts, Penn State, Pittsburgh, Rutgers, Villanova, and West Virginia as its charter members. Several changes happened quickly in the ECBL, the first coming in 1977-78 when the league changed its name to the Eastern Athletic Association - better known as the Eastern 8 - to reflect its changing mission. That year, the Eastern 8 became more than a basketball league as the men's sports of baseball, cross country, golf, swimming, and tennis were added



to the championship schedule.

The next major change came in 1981 when the office of the commissioner was instituted. Leland Byrd, who had served as president and executive director of the league since its inception, as well as athletic director at West Virginia, was named the Conference's first commissioner and established the commissioner's office in Pittsburgh. Byrd guided the Eastern 8 through several membership changes as Rhode Island, St. Bonaventure, Saint Joseph's,

and Temple replaced Pittsburgh and Villanova. After membership stabilized, the Eastern 8 transformed into the Atlantic 10 Conference with Byrd orchestrating the drive to make the league more broad-based as the women's sports of basketball, gymnastics, softball, tennis, and volleyball were added to the championship slate.

In May 1984, Byrd resigned as commissioner and was replaced by Charlie Theokas, who remained at the Atlantic 10 for 15 and a half months, bringing the league to national consciousness with his "Think Atlantic 10" campaign. On December 31, 1985, Theokas resigned to accept the athletic director's position at Temple and was replaced by Ron Bertovich, who officially assumed the commissioner's position in May 1986 after serving as interim commissioner following Theokas' departure. In eight years as commissioner, Bertovich expanded the Conference staff to better meet the growing needs of the membership and established the Atlantic 10 Television Network, which has developed into a major regional outlet and has won three Emmy Awards. In addition, he oversaw further membership changes as Xavier was added to the league while Penn State, Rutgers, and West Virginia departed. Furthermore, he continued the league's emphasis on broad-based programs as the Atlantic 10 expanded its championship list with the additions of women's cross country, field hockey, men's and women's soccer, women's swimming & diving, and men's and women's indoor track & field, as well as the reinstatement of men's swimming & diving.

On April 13, 1994, Bertovich resigned his position to accept the job of vice president and general manager of Empire Sports Network in Buffalo. On June 14, 1994, Linda Bruno was officially introduced as the Atlantic 10's fourth commissioner. As commissioner, Bruno has strengthened the Atlantic 10's membership with the additions of Charlotte, Dayton, Fordham, La Salle, Richmond, and Saint Louis. She also negotiated television deals with ESPN and was among the first to sign a contract with College Sports Television, which provides greater exposure for the Atlantic 10's athletic programs. Under her leadership, the Atlantic 10 has increased its championship schedule to 21 sports with the additions of women's rowing, men's and women's outdoor track & field, and women's lacrosse. In 1997, Bruno also spearheaded the league's entrance into Division I football with the formation of the Atlantic 10 Football Conference, which has won three national titles in its eight-year existence. In addition, in an effort to recognize the athletic and academic achievements of all student-athletes, Bruno instituted the Commissioner's Honor Roll, which cites every Atlantic 10 student-athlete with a 3.5 gpa or better.



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# 2004 ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE IN REVIEW

## 2004 ATLANTIC 10 STANDINGS

SCHOOL	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
<b>Dayton</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.857</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.719</b>
Xavier	12	2	.857	20	10	.667
Temple	11	3	.786	14	17	.452
Duquesne	7	7	.500	15	16	.484
Fordham	6	8	.429	14	16	.467
Rhode Island	4	10	.286	9	17	.346
George Washington	3	11	.214	7	23	.233
La Salle	1	13	.071	8	25	.242



Dayton won the Atlantic 10 Regular Season Championship for the third time in school history in 2004. The Flyers also took the crown in 1998 and 2001.

## 2004 ATLANTIC 10 CHAMPIONSHIP

A.J. PALUMBO CENTER - PITTSBURGH, PA

**#1 Dayton**

**Dayton 3-0 (30-18, 30-19, 30-28)**

**#4 Duquesne**

**Dayton 3-1 (30-20, 30-24, 22-30, 30-28)**

**#3 Temple**

**Xavier 3-0 (30-22, 30-27, 30-24)**

**#2 Xavier**

## 2004 ATLANTIC 10 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

PLAYER	POSITION	SCHOOL
<b>Faye Barhorst</b>	<b>MB</b>	<b>Dayton</b>
Astyn Bjorklund	MB	Xavier
Kate Duchek	OH	Xavier
Molly Martin	S	Xavier
Kaleena Miller	OH	Rhode Island
Alison Runk	S	Temple
Danielle Skrajewski	OH	Xavier
Jamee Stimson	OH	Fordham
<b>Christy Utnage</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>Dayton</b>
Diana Wuebker	MH	Duquesne
Yue Liu	OH	Temple
Zhen Jia Liu	MB	Temple

## 2004 ATLANTIC 10 ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

PLAYER	POSITION	SCHOOL
Kate Duchek	OH	Xavier
Alison Runk	S	Temple
Erin Trageser	OH	Duquesne
<b>Christy Utnage</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>Dayton</b>
Lauren Woods	OH	La Salle
Diana Wuebker	MB	Duquesne

## 2004 ATLANTIC 10 ALL-CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

PLAYER	POSITION	SCHOOL
<b>Faye Barhorst</b>	<b>MB</b>	<b>Dayton</b>
Jordan Brightwell	L	Xavier
<b>Robynne Green</b>	<b>MB</b>	<b>Dayton</b>
Molly Martin	S	Xavier
Jill Quayle	MB	Xavier
<b>Christy Utnage</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>Dayton</b>

## 2004 ATLANTIC 10 ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

PLAYER	POSITION	SCHOOL
<b>Robynne Green</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>Dayton</b>
Kristin Garrett	S	Duquesne
Jill Quayle	MB	Xavier
Chelsea Wisz	S	Rhode Island
Ying Sun Ling	OH	Temple
Yue Liu	OH	Temple

## ATLANTIC 10 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Yue Liu - Temple

## ATLANTIC 10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Christy Utnage - Dayton**

## ATLANTIC 10 SETTER OF THE YEAR

Molly Martin - Xavier

## ATLANTIC 10 COACHES OF THE YEAR

Floyd Deaton - Xavier  
Steve Opperman - Duquesne

## ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

**Christy Utnage - Dayton**

## ATLANTIC 10 VOLLEYBALL STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Kate Duchek - Xavier

# THE OPPONENTS



## Arkansas State Lady Indians



Friday, September 16  
5:30 p.m. ET  
University Gymnasium  
IU Invitational - Bloomington, IN

### General Information

Location ..... Jonesboro, AR  
Colors ..... Scarlett and Black  
Enrollment ..... 10,429  
President ..... Dr. Les Wyatt  
Director of Athletics ..... Dr. Dean Lee  
Conference ..... Sun Belt  
Home Court ..... Convocation Center  
Capacity/Surface ..... 10,563/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Craig Cummings  
Alma Mater ..... Cal Poly-SLO, 1981  
Career Record ..... 261-219 (15 years)  
Record at ASU ..... 180-109 (nine years)  
Assistant Coach ..... Jo Beth Mathis

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 8/4  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 4/2+Libero  
2004 Record ..... 25-8  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 11-3/T-First, East

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## UC Santa Barbara Gauchos



Friday, September 2  
5:30 p.m. ET  
O'Connell Center  
Aquafina Volleyball Classic - Gainesville, FL

### General Information

Location ..... Santa Barbara, CA  
Colors ..... Blue and Gold  
Enrollment ..... 20,847  
Chancellor ..... Dr. Henry Yang  
Director of Athletics ..... Dr. Gary Cunningham  
Conference ..... Big West  
Home Court ..... Thunder Dome  
Capacity/Surface ..... 6,000/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Kathy Gregory  
Alma Mater ..... Cal State Los Angeles, 1968  
Career Record ..... 744-307 (30 years)  
Record at UCSB ..... 744-307 (30 years)  
Assistant Coaches ..... Rick McLaughlin, Brooke Niles,  
Aaron Mansfield

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 9/5  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 5/1+Libero  
2004 Record ..... 24-4  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 16-2/Champion  
Postseason ..... NCAA Second Round

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## Bradley Braves



Saturday, August 27  
11:00 a.m. ET  
Lantz Arena  
Pepsi Challenge - Charleston, IL

### General Information

Location ..... Peoria, IL  
Colors ..... Red and White  
Enrollment ..... 6,137  
President ..... Dr. David Broski  
Director of Athletics ..... Ken Kavanagh  
Conference ..... Missouri Valley  
Home Court ..... Robertson Memorial Fieldhouse  
Capacity/Surface ..... 5,000/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Scott Luster  
Alma Mater ..... Missouri, 1966  
Career Record ..... 555-348 (25 years)  
Record at BU ..... 107-97 (eight years)  
Assistant Coach ..... Sarah Slowik, Jill Schopieray

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 11/3  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 6+Libero/0  
2004 Record ..... 9-20  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 3-15/Ninth

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## Charlotte 49ers



Friday, September 23  
7:00 p.m. ET  
Frericks Center  
Dayton, OH

### General Information

Location ..... Charlotte, NC  
Colors ..... Green and White  
Enrollment ..... 19,846  
Chancellor ..... Phillip L. Dubois  
Director of Athletics ..... Judy Rose  
Conference ..... Atlantic 10  
Home Court ..... Halton Arena  
Capacity/Surface ..... 9,105/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Lisa Marston  
Alma Mater ..... North Carolina, 1992  
Career Record ..... 159-145 (10 years)  
Record at Charlotte ..... 74-86 (five years)  
Assistant Coach ..... Jennifer Adeva

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 8/4  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 4/2+Libero  
2004 Record ..... 19-14  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 5-8/T-Eighth

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## Bowling Green Falcons



Tuesday, September 6  
7:00 p.m. ET  
Anderson Arena  
Bowling Green, OH

### General Information

Location ..... Bowling Green, OH  
Colors ..... Orange and Brown  
Enrollment ..... 20,975  
President ..... Dr. Sidney A. Ribeau  
Director of Athletics ..... Paul Krebs  
Conference ..... Mid-American  
Home Court ..... Anderson Arena  
Capacity/Surface ..... 5,000/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Denise Van De Walle  
Alma Mater ..... Ball State, 1976  
Career Record ..... 397-283 (22 years)  
Record at BGSU ..... 397-283(22 years)  
Assistant Coach ..... Mark Hardaway

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 8/3  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 3+Libero/3  
2004 Record ..... 17-14  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 8-8/Fourth, West

### Sports Information

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## Cincinnati Bearcats



Tuesday, November 8  
7:00 p.m. ET  
Frericks Center  
Dayton, OH

### General Information

Location ..... Cincinnati, OH  
Enrollment ..... 33,000  
Colors ..... Red and Black  
President ..... Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher  
Director of Athletics ..... Bob Goins  
Conference ..... BIG EAST  
Home Court ..... Fifth Third Arena  
Capacity/Surface ..... 13,176/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Reed Sunahara  
Alma Mater ..... UCLA, 1984  
Career Record ..... 138-84 (seven years)  
Record at UC ..... 119-44 (five years)  
Assistant Coaches ..... Chrissy Smith, Steve Aird

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 6/6  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 3+Libero/3  
2004 Record ..... 22-11  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 10-3/T-Second (C-USA)

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## Duquesne Dukes



Friday, October 14  
6:00 p.m. ET  
Frericks Center  
Dayton, OH

Sunday, November 6  
1:00 p.m. ET  
Palumbo Center  
Pittsburgh, PA

### General Information

Location ..... Pittsburgh, PA  
Colors ..... Red and Blue  
Enrollment ..... 10,000  
President ..... Dr. Charles J. Dougherty  
Interim Director of Athletics ..... Paul Hightower  
Conference ..... Atlantic 10  
Home Court ..... A.J. Palumbo Center  
Capacity/Surface ..... 6,200/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Steve Opperman  
Alma Mater ..... Ohio State, 1987  
Career Record ..... 214-229 (14 years)  
Record at DUQ ..... 95-113 (Seven years)  
Assistant Coach ..... Carrie Norris

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 8/3  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 4+Libero/2  
2004 Record ..... 15-16  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 7-7/Fourth

### Sports Information

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## Florida Gators



Friday, September 2  
Noon ET  
O'Connell Center  
Aquafina Volleyball Invitational - Gainesville, FL

### General Information

Location ..... Gainesville, FL  
Colors ..... Orange and Blue  
Enrollment ..... 48,673  
President ..... Bernie Machen  
Director of Athletics ..... Jeremy Foley  
Conference ..... Southeastern  
Home Court ..... O'Connell Center  
Capacity/Surface ..... 12,000/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Mary Wise  
Alma Mater ..... Purdue, 1981  
Career Record ..... 540-111 (18 years)  
Record at UF ..... 459-48 (14 years)  
Assistant Coaches ..... Nick Cheronis, Arlisa Hagan, Josh Hill

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 9/4  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 4+Libero/2  
2004 Record ..... 28-5  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 15-1/T-First, East  
Postseason ..... NCAA Second Round

### Sports Information

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## Eastern Illinois Panthers



Saturday, August 27  
4:00 p.m. ET  
Lantz Arena  
Pepsi Challenge - Charleston, IL

### General Information

Location ..... Charleston, IL  
Colors ..... Blue and Gray  
Enrollment ..... 11,651  
President ..... Louis V. Hencken  
Director of Athletics ..... Dr. Richard McDuffie  
Conference ..... Ohio Valley  
Home Court ..... Lantz Arena  
Capacity/Surface ..... 5,300/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Lori Bennett  
Alma Mater ..... Indiana State, 1997  
Career Record ..... First Year  
Record at EIU ..... First Year  
Assistant Coach ..... TBA

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 10/2  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 4+Libero/2  
2004 Record ..... 25-6  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 15-5/Co-Champion

### Sports Information

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## Fordham Rams



Friday, September 30  
7:00 p.m. ET  
Rose Hill Gymnasium  
Bronx, NY

### General Information

Location ..... Bronx, NY  
Colors ..... Maroon and White  
Enrollment ..... 7,403  
President ..... Joseph McShane, SJ  
Director of Athletics ..... Frank McLaughlin  
Conference ..... Atlantic 10  
Home Court ..... Rose Hill Gymnasium  
Capacity/Surface ..... 3,470/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Pete Volkert  
Alma Mater ..... Concordia, 1992  
Career Record ..... 239-158 (12 years)  
Record at FOR ..... 14-16 (One year)  
Assistant Coaches ..... Doug English, Steve Hagenlocher

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 13/4  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 5+Libero/1  
2004 Record ..... 14-16  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 6-8/Fifth

### Sports Information

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## Eastern Kentucky Colonels



Tuesday, September 27  
7:00 p.m. ET  
Frericks Center  
Dayton, OH

### General Information

Location ..... Richmond, KY  
Colors ..... Maroon and White  
Enrollment ..... 15,733  
President ..... Joanne K. Glasser, Esq.  
Director of Athletics ..... Mark Sanday  
Conference ..... Ohio Valley  
Home Court ..... McBrayer Arena  
Capacity/Surface ..... 6,500/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Lori Duncan  
Alma Mater ..... Eastern Kentucky, 1984  
Career Record ..... 124-216 (12 years)  
Record at EKV ..... 95-116 (7 years)  
Assistant Coaches ..... Mary Lee Keranko, Marita Jones

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 10/1  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 5+Libero/1  
2004 Record ..... 27-5  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 15-1/T-First  
Postseason ..... NCAA First Round

### Sports Information

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## George Washington Colonials



Saturday, September 24  
5:00 p.m. ET  
Frericks Center  
Dayton, OH

### General Information

Location ..... Washington, DC  
Colors ..... Buff and Blue  
Enrollment ..... 20,445  
President ..... Stephen Joel Trachtenberg  
Director of Athletics ..... Jack Kvanec  
Conference ..... Atlantic 10  
Home Court ..... Smith Center  
Capacity/Surface ..... 5,000/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Jojit Coronel  
Alma Mater ..... UC Santa Cruz, 1993  
Career Record ..... 78-71 (Five years)  
Record at GW ..... 78-71 (Five years)  
Assistant Coach ..... Amy Bambenek

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 12/2  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 5+Libero/1  
2004 Record ..... 7-23  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 3-11/Seventh

### Sports Information

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# THE OPPONENTS



## Indiana Hoosiers



Saturday, September 17  
8:00 p.m. ET  
University Gymnasium  
IU Invitational - Bloomington, IN

### General Information

Location ..... Bloomington, IN  
Colors ..... Cream and Crimson  
Enrollment ..... 38,903  
President ..... Dr. Adam W. Herbert  
Director of Athletics ..... Rick Greenspan  
Conference ..... Big Ten  
Home Court ..... University Gymnasium  
Capacity/Surface ..... 2,000/SportCourt

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Katie Weismiller  
Alma Mater ..... Texas-Arlington, 1988  
Career Record ..... 229-220 (14 years)  
Record at IU ..... 179-196 (12 years)  
Assistant Coaches ..... Matt Affolder, Dottie Porch

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 8/5  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 2+Libero/4  
2004 Record ..... 8-23  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 2-18/T-10th

### Sports Information

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## Indiana State Sycamores



Saturday, September 10  
11:00 a.m. ET  
Frericks Center  
Dayton, OH

### General Information

Location ..... Terre Haute, IN  
Colors ..... Royal Blue and White  
Enrollment ..... 11,484  
President ..... Dr. Lloyd Benjamin, III  
Director of Athletics ..... Ron Pettyman  
Conference ..... Missouri Valley  
Home Court ..... ISU Arena  
Capacity/Surface ..... 2,000/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Julie Krofcheck  
Alma Mater ..... Union (Ky.), 1994  
Career Record ..... 26-30 (Two years)  
Record at ISU ..... 26-30 (Two years)  
Assistant Coach ..... Kimberly Monte

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 6/5  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 3/3+Libero  
2004 Record ..... 12-15  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 8-10/Sixth

### Sports Information

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## IUPUI Jaguars



Tuesday, October 11  
7:30 p.m. ET  
IUPUI Gymnasium  
Indianapolis, IN

### General Information

Location ..... Indianapolis, IN  
Colors ..... Red, Gold and Black  
Enrollment ..... 28,453  
Chancellor ..... Charles R. Bantz  
Director of Athletics ..... Michael R. Moore  
Conference ..... Mid-Continent  
Home Court ..... IUPUI Gymnasium  
Capacity/Surface ..... 2,000/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Steve Payne  
Alma Mater ..... Northern Illinois, 1987  
Career Record ..... 111-141 (Eight years)  
Record at IUPUI ..... 111-141 (Eight years)  
Assistant Coach ..... Lance Keating

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 8/4  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 3+Libero/3  
2004 Record ..... 15-17  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 9-5/T-Third

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## Kent State Golden Flashes



Friday, November 25  
7:30 p.m. ET  
Frericks Center  
A-10/MAC Thanksgiving Classic - Dayton, OH

### General Information

Location ..... Kent, OH  
Colors ..... Navy Blue and Gold  
Enrollment ..... 36,000  
President ..... Dr. Carol A. Cartwright  
Director of Athletics ..... Laing Kennedy  
Conference ..... Mid-American  
Home Court ..... M.A.C. Center  
Capacity/Surface ..... 6,327/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Mora Kanim  
Alma Mater ..... UCLA, 1988  
Career Record ..... 117-118 (Eight years)  
Record at KSU ..... 117-118 (Eight years)  
Assistant Coaches ..... Scott Carter, Cass Dixon

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 7/4  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 4+Libero/2  
2004 Record ..... 11-14  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 7-9, T-Third, East

### Sports Information

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## La Salle Explorers



Friday, October 21  
7:00 p.m. ET  
Tom Gola Arena  
Philadelphia, PA

### General Information

Location ..... Philadelphia, PA  
Colors ..... Blue and Gold  
Enrollment ..... 5,500  
President ..... Brother Michael McGinness, F.S.C.  
Director of Athletics ..... Dr. Thomas Brennan  
Conference ..... Atlantic 10  
Home Court ..... Tom Gola Arena  
Capacity/Surface ..... 4,000/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Dave Stever  
Alma Mater ..... Parsons, 1969  
Career Record ..... 16-50 (Two years)  
Record at La Salle ..... 16-50 (Two years)  
Assistant Coaches ..... Bryan Sell, Dylan Falcone

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 8/3  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 4/2+Libero  
2004 Record ..... 8-25  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 1-13/Eighth

### Sports Information

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## Miami RedHawks



Saturday, November 26  
4:00 p.m. ET  
Frericks Center  
A-10/MAC Thanksgiving Classic

### General Information

Location ..... Oxford, OH  
Colors ..... Red and White  
Enrollment ..... 16,300  
President ..... Dr. James C. Garland  
Director of Athletics ..... Brad Bates  
Conference ..... Mid-American  
Home Court ..... Millett Hall  
Capacity/Surface ..... 6,400/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Carolyn Condit  
Alma Mater ..... Mount St. Joseph, 1976  
Career Record ..... 481-358 (25 years)  
Record at MU ..... 382-279 (21 years)  
Assistant Coaches ..... Jon Bennett

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 8/4  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 5+Libero/2  
2004 Record ..... 9-18  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 7-9/T-Fouth, East

### Sports Information

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## Mississippi State Bulldogs



Saturday, September 10  
7:30 p.m. ET  
Frericks Center  
Marriott Flyer Invitational - Dayton, OH

### General Information

Location ..... Starkville, MS  
Colors ..... Maroon and White  
Enrollment ..... 15,934  
President ..... Dr. J. Charles Lee  
Director of Athletics ..... Larry Templeton  
Conference ..... Southeastern  
Home Court ..... Newell-Grissom Building  
Capacity/Surface ..... 3,500/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Tina Seals  
Alma Mater ..... Mississippi State, 1997  
Career Record ..... 458-143 (13 years)  
Record at MSU ..... 14-16 (One year)  
Assistant Coach ..... Jozsef Foreman

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 7/5  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 5+Libero/1  
2004 Record ..... 14-16  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 5-11/Fifth, West

### Sports Information

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## Missouri State Bears



Saturday, September 3  
1:00 p.m. ET  
O'Connell Center  
Aquafina Volleyball Invitational - Gainesville, FL

### General Information

Location ..... Springfield, MO  
Colors ..... Maroon and White  
Enrollment ..... 20,846  
President ..... Dr. Michael Nietzel  
Director of Athletics ..... Bill Rowe  
Conference ..... Missouri Valley  
Home Court ..... Hammons Student Center  
Capacity/Surface ..... 8,846/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Melissa Stokes  
Alma Mater ..... San Diego State, 1991  
Career Record ..... 194-96 (Nine years)  
Record at MSU ..... 194-96 (Nine years)  
Assistant Coach ..... Jeni Jones

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 9/4  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 6/0+Libero  
2004 Record ..... 23-10  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 13-5/T-Second

### Sports Information

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## Purdue Boilermakers



Tuesday, August 30  
7:30 p.m. ET  
Intercollegiate Athletic Facility  
West Lafayette, IN

### General Information

Location ..... West Lafayette, IN  
Colors ..... Old Gold and Black  
Enrollment ..... 38,847  
President ..... Dr. Martin C. Jischke  
Director of Athletics ..... Morgan J. Burke  
Conference ..... Big Ten  
Home Court ..... Intercollegiate Athletic Facility  
Capacity/Surface ..... 1,696/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Dave Shondell  
Alma Mater ..... Ball State, 1981  
Career Record ..... 31-32 (Two years)  
Record at PU ..... 31-32 (Two years)  
Assistant Coaches ..... Kathy Jewell, John Shondell

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 13/3  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 5/1+Libero  
2004 Record ..... 17-15  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 9-11/T-Sixth

### Sports Information

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## Rhode Island Rams



Sunday, October 2  
1:00 p.m. ET  
Keaney Gymnasium  
Kingston, RI

Friday, October 28  
7:00 p.m. ET  
Frericks Center  
Dayton, OH

### General Information

Location ..... Kingston, RI 02852  
Colors ..... Light Blue, Dark Blue and White  
Enrollment ..... 14,791  
President ..... Robert L. Carothers  
Director of Athletics ..... Tom McElroy  
Conference ..... Atlantic 10  
Home Court ..... Keaney Gymnasium  
Capacity/Surface ..... 3,885/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Bob Schneck  
Alma Mater ..... West Chester, 1974  
Career Record ..... 456-316-2 (25)  
Record at URI ..... 456-316-2 (25)  
Assistant Coach ..... Steve Santonastoso

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 7/5  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 2/4  
2004 Record ..... 9-17  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 4-10/6th

### Sports Information

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## Saint Louis Billikens



Saturday, October 15  
5:00 p.m. ET  
Frericks Center  
Dayton, OH

Friday, November 4  
8:00 p.m. ET  
Bauman-Eberhardt Center  
St. Louis, MO

### General Information

Location ..... St. Louis, MO  
Colors ..... Blue and White  
Enrollment ..... 11,217  
President ..... Rev. Lawrence Biondi, SJ  
Director of Athletics ..... Cheryl L. Levick  
Conference ..... Atlantic 10  
Home Court ..... Bauman-Eberhardt Center  
Capacity/Surface ..... 2,200/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Anne Kordes  
Alma Mater ..... Louisville, 1998  
Career Record ..... 15-17 (One year)  
Record at SLU ..... 15-17 (One year)  
Assistant Coach ..... Melissa Starck

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 10/4  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 5/1+Libero  
2004 Record ..... 15-17  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 6-7/Sixth (C-USA)

### Sports Information

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## Temple Owls



Saturday, October 22  
4:00 p.m. ET  
McGonigle Hall  
Philadelphia, PA

### General Information

Location ..... Philadelphia, PA  
Colors ..... Cherry and White  
Enrollment ..... 33,000  
President ..... Dr. David Adamany  
Director of Athletics ..... Bill Bradshaw  
Conference ..... Atlantic 10  
Home Court ..... McGonigle Hall  
Capacity/Surface ..... 3,900/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Bob Bertucci  
Alma Mater ..... Springfield, 1974  
Career Record ..... 579-284 (26 years)  
Record at TU ..... 227-94 (10 years)  
Assistant Coach ..... Bai Qing Liu

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 11/3  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 4+Libero/2  
2004 Record ..... 15-18  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 11-3/Third

### Sports Information

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# THE OPPONENTS



## Virginia Cavaliers



Friday, September 9  
7:00 p.m. ET  
Frericks Center  
Marriott Flyer Invitational - Dayton, OH

### General Information

Location ..... Charlottesville, VA  
Colors ..... Navy and Orange  
Enrollment ..... 20,018  
President ..... John T. Casteen III  
Director of Athletics ..... Craig Littlepage  
Conference ..... Atlantic Coast  
Home Court ..... Memorial Gymnasium  
Capacity/Surface ..... 836/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Melissa Aldrich Shelton  
Alma Mater ..... William & Mary, 1991  
Career Record ..... 174-147 (10 years)  
Record at UVA ..... 174-147 (10 years)  
Assistant Coaches ..... Matt Ginipro, Jason Kozak

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 10/3  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 5+Libero/1  
2004 Record ..... 19-11  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 8-8/Sixth

### Sports Information

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## Xavier Musketeers



Friday, October 7  
7:00 p.m. ET  
Cintas Center  
Cincinnati, OH

Thursday, October 27  
7:00 p.m. ET  
Frericks Center  
Dayton, OH

### General Information

Location ..... Cincinnati, OH  
Colors ..... Navy Blue, Gray and White  
Enrollment ..... 6,600  
President ..... Fr. Michael Graham, SJ  
Director of Athletics ..... Dawn Rogers  
Conference ..... Atlantic 10  
Home Court ..... Cintas Center  
Capacity/Surface ..... 10,250/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Floyd Deaton  
Alma Mater ..... West Liberty State, 1978  
Career Record ..... 212-185 (16 years)  
Record at XU ..... 212-185 (16 years)  
Assistant Coaches ..... Amanda Ault, Ben Rottinghaus

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 11/2  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 5+Libero/1  
2004 Record ..... 20-11  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 12-2/T-First

### Sports Information

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## Western Michigan Broncos



Saturday, September 17  
Noon ET  
University Gymnasium  
IU Invitational - Bloomington, IN

### General Information

Location ..... Kalamazoo, MI  
Colors ..... Brown and Gold  
Enrollment ..... 28,657  
President ..... Dr. Judith I. Bailey  
Director of Athletics ..... Kathy Beauregard  
Conference ..... Mid-American  
Home Court ..... University Arena  
Capacity/Surface ..... 5,421/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Colleen Munson  
Alma Mater ..... UT Arlington, 1992  
Career Record ..... 52-99 (Five years)  
Record at WMU ..... First Season  
Assistant Coaches ..... Ryan Manning, Ken Murczek

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 8/4  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 5/4  
2004 Record ..... 19-11  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 11-5/Second, West

### Sports Information

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## Wright State Raiders



Saturday, November 12  
4:00 p.m. ET  
C.J. McLin Gymnasium  
Fairborn, OH

### General Information

Location ..... Fairborn, OH  
Colors ..... Hunter Green and Gold  
Enrollment ..... 15,446  
President ..... Dr. Kim Goldenberg  
Director of Athletics ..... Dr. Michael Cusack  
Conference ..... Horizon League  
Home Court ..... C.J. McLin Gymnasium  
Capacity/Surface ..... 500/Hardwood

### Coaching Information

Head Coach ..... Trina Smith  
Alma Mater ..... Arizona, 1994  
Career Record ..... First year  
Record at WSU ..... First year  
Assistant Coaches ..... TBA

### Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 10/3  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 4+Libero/2  
2004 Record ..... 4-26  
Conference Record/Finish ..... 2-12/Seventh

### Sports Information

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## 2005 Atlantic 10 Championship

The 2005 Atlantic 10 Volleyball Championship will be held November 18 and 19 at Keaney Gymnasium on the campus of University of Rhode Island.

Semifinal matches are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 18 at 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. while the Championship Match will be played Saturday, Nov. 19 at 5 p.m.

The winner of each division and the schools with the next two best records overall will compete for an automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament.

Dayton has won each of the last two Atlantic 10 Tournaments. UD won its first-ever title in 2003 in Philadelphia. The Flyers beat George Washington in the semifinals and defending-champion Temple in the finals. Dayton took last year's crown in Pittsburgh with wins over host Duquesne and Xavier.

For more on the 2005 Atlantic 10 Volleyball Championship, including ticket information, log on to [www.atlantic10.org](http://www.atlantic10.org).



Dayton has won each of the last two Atlantic 10 Championships and became the first school to successfully defend the A-10 volleyball crown since 1999. Pictured are 2004 seniors Christy Utnage (left) and Shanna Pressler (right) receiving last year's trophy.