



OHIO VOLLEYBALL

2008 PRESEASON PROSPECTUS



FIVE-STRAIGHT MAC REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007



2008 OHIO UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL

2008 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
1	Meghan Simons	MB	6-3	Jr.	Lancaster, Ohio (Bloom Carroll)
2	Sue Jacobi	OH	6-0	So.	Louisville, Ky. (Presentation Academy)
4	Ellen Herman	OH	6-1	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio (Central Catholic)
5	McKenzie Mauck	MB	6-2	Sr.	Muncie, Ind. (Delta)
6	Molly Mangan	DS	5-8	Sr.	Claire, Ill. (Sycamore)
7	Whitney Maiden	OH	6-0	Sr.	Nelsonville, Ohio (Nelsonville-York)
8	Jill DeArmond	S	6-0	Sr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Homestead)
9	Nicole Staverman	DS	5-7	Fr.	Edgewood, Ky. (Notre Dame)
10	Michelle Jantsch	S	5-10	So.	Mission Hills, Kan. (St. Teresa Academy)
12	Katie Post	MB	6-2	Fr.	Streamwood, Ill. (Streamwood)
13	Jane Sytsma	MB	6-3	Jr.	Madison, Wis. (Memorial)
14	Sarah Petrulis	DS	5-6	Jr.	Westlake, Ohio (Magnificat)
15	Amanda Andersen	Opp.	6-2	Sr.	Lino Lakes, Minn. (Centennial)
16	Meryl Bender	DS	5-5	So.	Yorktown, Ind. (Yorktown)

2008 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
15	Amanda Andersen	Opp.	6-2	Sr.	Lino Lakes, Minn. (Centennial)
16	Meryl Bender	DS	5-5	So.	Yorktown, Ind. (Yorktown)
8	Jill DeArmond	S	6-0	Sr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Homestead)
4	Ellen Herman	OH	6-1	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio (Central Catholic)
2	Sue Jacobi	OH	6-0	So.	Louisville, Ky. (Presentation Academy)
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13	Jane Sytsma	MB	6-3	Jr.	Madison, Wis. (Memorial)

Bold = Returning Starter

Head Coach: Ryan Theis (Wisconsin-Milwaukee '00)

Ohio Record: First season

Career Record: First season

Assistant Coaches: Meghan Keck (Illinois-Chicago '04), Kyle Weindel (Ball State '03)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jenny Manz Theis (Florida '00)

Athletic Trainer: Kelly Hockenberger

Strength and Conditioning: Joe Fondale

Head Team Manager: Bryan Weigel

2008 OHIO UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1804
 Location: Athens, Ohio
 Enrollment: 28,751
 Nickname: Bobcats
 Colors: Hunter Green and White
 President: Dr. Roderick J. McDavid
 Athletics Director: Jim Schaus
 Senior Women's Administrator: Amy Dean
 Conference: Mid-American
 Athletic Department Phone: (740) 593-1300
 Ticket Office Phone: (800) 575-CATS
 Volleyball Facility: Convocation Center
 Capacity: 13,080

VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

Head Coach: Ryan Theis (Wisconsin-Milwaukee '00)
 Ohio Record: First season
 Career Record: First season
 Assistant Coaches: .. Meghan Keck (Illinois-Chicago '04)
 Kyle Weindel (Ball State '03)
 Vol. Asst. Coach: Jenny Manz Theis (Florida '00)
 Athletic Trainer: Kelly Hockenberger
 Strength & Conditioning: Joe Fondale
 2007 Record: 26-6
 2007 MAC Record: 15-1/1st
 Final AVCA Ranking: Receiving Votes
 Postseason Play: NCAA First Round
 (lost to Purdue, 3-1)
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3 (including libero)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/4

PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

First Year of Volleyball: 1968
 All-time record: 520-516-2 (.502), 40th season
 Years in NCAA Championship: Five (2003-07)
 NCAA Championship Record: 3-5
 MAC Titles: Five consecutive (2003-07)
 MAC Tournament Titles: Four (2003-06)
 All-Americans: Four with four honors
 MAC Players of the Year: Four with five honors
 All-MAC Players: 22 with 41 honors
 Academic All-MAC: 13 with 16 honors

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2008 OHIO VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME [^]
<i>Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Volleyball Classic</i>		
Aug. 29	vs. UCLA	11 p.m.
Aug. 30	at Hawaii	1 a.m. (8/31)
Aug. 31	vs. Penn State	9 p.m.
<i>University of Pittsburgh Tournament</i>		
Sept. 5	vs. Binghamton	TBA
	vs. Eastern Kentucky	TBA
Sept. 6	at Pittsburgh	TBA
<i>Syracuse University Tournament</i>		
Sept. 12	vs. Siena	6 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. Army	2:30 p.m.
	at Syracuse	7:30 p.m.
<i>Ohio University Tournament</i>		
Sept. 18	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	TULANE	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	AKRON	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	BUFFALO	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Bowling Green	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Miami	3 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Kent State	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	EASTERN MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	TOLEDO	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Ball State	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	WESTERN MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Buffalo	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Akron	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	MIAMI	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	BOWLING GREEN	7 p.m.
Nov. 13	KENT STATE	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Central Michigan	7 p.m.
<i>MAC Tournament</i>		
Nov. 18-21	TBA	TBA
Nov. 28	DAYTON	7 p.m.

[^] - all times Eastern

2007 OHIO VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
<i>Hampton Inn Volleyball Challenge</i>		
Aug. 25	JAMES MADISON	W, 3-0
Aug. 26	RUTGERS	W, 3-0
<i>Diet Coke Classic</i>		
Aug. 31	at No. 9 Minnesota	W, 3-2
Sept. 1	vs. No. 12 San Diego	W, 3-2
Sept. 2	vs. No. 2 Stanford	L, 0-3
<i>Shamrock Invitational</i>		
Sept. 7	vs. Alabama	L, 2-3
Sept. 8	vs. College of Charleston	W, 3-0
Sept. 9	at Notre Dame	W, 3-1
<i>Denver Pioneer Classic</i>		
Sept. 14	at Denver	W, 3-2
	vs. Washington State	W, 3-0
Sept. 15	vs. Long Beach State	L, 2-3
Sept. 21	at Buffalo	W, 3-0
Sept. 22	at Akron	W, 3-0
Sept. 28	MIAMI	L, 1-3
Sept. 29	BOWLING GREEN	W, 3-0
Oct. 4	at Kent State	W, 3-0
Oct. 6	a Eastern Michigan	W, 3-0
Oct. 12	BALL STATE	W, 3-0
Oct. 13	TOLEDO	W, 3-0
Oct. 19	at Western Michigan	W, 3-0
Oct. 20	at Northern Illinois	W, 3-1
Oct. 26	AKRON	W, 3-0
Oct. 27	BUFFALO	W, 3-0
Nov. 3	at Miami	W, 3-1
Nov. 4	at Bowling Green	W, 3-0
Nov. 8	KENT STATE	W, 3-0
Nov. 10	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W, 3-0
<i>MAC Tournament</i>		
Nov. 16	vs. Northern Illinois	W, 3-1
Nov. 17	vs. Kent State	W, 3-1
Nov. 18	vs. Miami	L, 0-3
Nov. 24	LOUISVILLE	W, 3-2
<i>NCAA Championship</i>		
Nov. 30	Purdue	L, 1-3



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2007 OHIO VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS

OVERALL RECORD: 26-6 CONF: 15-1 HOME: 10-1 AWAY: 11-1 NEUTRAL: 5-4

## Name	GP-MP-MS	-----ATTACK-----					-----SET-----				-----SERVE-----				
		K	K/Gm	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Gm	TA	Pct	SA	SA/Gm	SE	TA	Pct
12 GRIFFIN, Melissa	115 32-31	470	4.09	125	981	.352	25	0.22	77	.325	9	0.08	9	156	.942
4 HERMAN, Ellen	103 29-29	419	4.07	174	1008	.243	15	0.15	117	.128	15	0.15	27	187	.856
3 BLACKBURN, Stephanie	115 32-29	329	2.86	124	819	.250	63	0.55	428	.147	37	0.32	56	576	.903
1 SIMONS, Meghan	97 31-27	193	1.99	70	453	.272	12	0.12	40	.300	0	0.00	0	9	1.000
13 SYTSMAN, Jane	106 32-31	204	1.92	74	465	.280	12	0.11	57	.211	8	0.08	29	407	.929
2 JACOBI, Sue	37 15-2	59	1.59	39	179	.112	1	0.03	6	.167	0	0.00	1	2	.500
11 SZKUTNIK, Melissa	54 21-0	82	1.52	20	198	.313	4	0.07	16	.250	1	0.02	3	13	.769
15 ANDERSEN, Amanda	57 24-4	84	1.47	29	191	.288	5	0.09	21	.238	0	0.00	2	33	.939
5 MAUCK, McKenzie	17 11-2	10	0.59	6	30	.133	0	0.00	4	.000	0	0.00	1	1	.000
8 DEARMOND, Jill	102 29-7	37	0.36	18	88	.216	686	6.73	1264	.543	17	0.17	28	368	.924
10 JANTSCH, Michelle	91 30-25	32	0.35	8	80	.300	877	9.64	1535	.571	15	0.16	31	426	.927
7 MAIDEN, Whitney	9 5-0	1	0.11	6	12	-.417	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	1	2	.500
6 MANGAN, Molly	87 28-2	3	0.03	3	13	.000	14	0.16	166	.084	13	0.15	14	290	.952
14 PETRULIS, Sarah	88 28-2	2	0.02	1	10	.100	34	0.39	197	.173	22	0.25	36	323	.889
9 MATAJIC, Janice	106 32-1	1	0.01	1	10	.000	40	0.38	279	.143	22	0.21	15	372	.960
16 BENDER, Meryl	9 7-0	0	0.00	0	1	.000	2	0.22	8	.250	0	0.00	0	8	1.000
OHIO.....	115 32-32	1926	16.75	698	4538	.271	1790	15.57	4215	.425	159	1.38	253	3173	.920
Opponents.....	115 32-32	1544	13.43	738	4385	.184	1436	12.49	4118	.349	94	0.82	238	2765	.914

## Name	G	----RECEPT----			---DIG---		-----BLOCKING-----							
		RE	TA	Pct	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Gm	BE	BHE	POINTS	Pts/Gm
12 GRIFFIN, Melissa	115	1	9	.889	84	0.73	21	80	101	0.88	6	0	540.0	4.70
4 HERMAN, Ellen	103	8	126	.937	135	1.31	15	27	42	0.41	8	1	462.5	4.49
3 BLACKBURN, Stephanie	115	16	1003	.984	438	3.81	10	18	28	0.24	2	0	385.0	3.35
1 SIMONS, Meghan	97	0	5	1.000	30	0.31	21	72	93	0.96	7	4	250.0	2.58
13 SYTSMAN, Jane	106	0	7	1.000	61	0.58	17	79	96	0.91	6	1	268.5	2.53
2 JACOBI, Sue	37	1	10	.900	20	0.54	7	10	17	0.46	2	0	71.0	1.92
11 SZKUTNIK, Melissa	54	0	5	1.000	15	0.28	3	14	17	0.31	1	1	93.0	1.72
15 ANDERSEN, Amanda	57	1	3	.667	17	0.30	2	25	27	0.47	9	1	98.5	1.73
5 MAUCK, McKenzie	17	0	0	.000	4	0.24	0	6	6	0.35	1	0	13.0	0.76
8 DEARMOND, Jill	102	0	0	.000	172	1.69	1	6	7	0.07	3	25	58.0	0.57
10 JANTSCH, Michelle	91	0	4	1.000	203	2.23	2	23	25	0.27	4	17	60.5	0.66
7 MAIDEN, Whitney	9	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.11
6 MANGAN, Molly	87	18	347	.948	183	2.10	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	16.0	0.18
14 PETRULIS, Sarah	88	23	396	.942	183	2.08	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	24.0	0.27
9 MATAJIC, Janice	106	15	498	.970	261	2.46	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	23.0	0.22
16 BENDER, Meryl	9	4	13	.692	5	0.56	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
TEAM		7												
OHIO.....	115	94	2518	.963	1811	15.75	99	360	279.0	2.43	49	52	2364.0	20.56
Opponents.....	115	159	2905	.945	1579	13.73	81	335	248.5	2.16	50	57	1886.5	16.40

2008 RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Kills.....Ellen Herman (419)
 Kills/Gm.....Ellen Herman (4.07)
 Attacks Ellen Herman (1,008)
 Hit % Amanda Andersen (.288)
 Assists Michelle Jantsch (877)
 Aces Sarah Petrusis (22)
 Digs..... Michelle Jantsch (203)
 Digs/Gm..... Michelle Jantsch (2.23)
 Block Solos.....Meghan Simons (21)
 Block Assists..... Jane Sytsma (79)
 Total Blocks..... Jane Sytsma (96)
 Blocks/Gm..... Meghan Simons (0.96)
 Points Ellen Herman (462.5)

2008 RETURNING PRODUCTION

Kills.....1,044 (54.2%)
 Attacks2,530 (55.8%)
 Hit %243^
 Assists1,658 (92.6%)
 Aces91 (57.2%)
 Digs.....1,013 (55.9%)
 Block Solos.....65 (65.7%)
 Block Assists.....248 (68.9%)
 Total Blocks.....189.0 (67.7%)
 Points1,323.0 (56.0%)

^ - combined 2007 hitting percentage of returning players



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