

2009 OHIO UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL

2009 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
1	Meghan Simons	MB	6-3	Sr.	Lancaster, Ohio (Bloom Carroll)
2	Sue Jacobi	OH	6-0	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. (Presentation Academy)
4	Ellen Herman	OH	6-1	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio (Central Catholic)
5	Leah Petrovich	S	6-0	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Shaler Area)
7	Ashley Jordan	Opp.	5-11	Fr.	Frankfort, Ohio (Adena)
8	Faith Robins	OH	6-0	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Robert B. Glenn)
9	Nicole Staverman	DS	5-7	So.	Edgewood, Ky. (Notre Dame)
10	Michelle Jantsch	S	5-10	Jr.	Mission Hills, Kan. (St. Teresa Academy)
11	Mandy Nichols	OH	6-3	So.	Greenwood, Ind. (Center Grove)
12	Katie Post	MB	6-2	So.	Streamwood, Ill. (Streamwood)
13	Jane Sytsma	MB	6-3	Sr.	Madison, Wis. (Memorial)
14	Sarah Petrulis	DS	5-6	Sr.	Westlake, Ohio (Magnificat)
15	Lexie Hartnett	MB	6-1	Fr.	Fairport, N.Y. (Fairport)
16	Meryl Bender	DS	5-5	Jr.	Yorktown, Ind. (Yorktown)

2009 Alphabetical Roster

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16	Meryl Bender	DS	5-5	Jr.	Yorktown, Ind. (Yorktown)
15	Lexie Hartnett	MB	6-1	Fr.	Fairport, N.Y. (Fairport)
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Bold = Returning Starter

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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

2009 Ohio University Quick Facts

Founded: 1804
 Location: Athens, Ohio
 Enrollment: 28,751
 Nickname: Bobcats
 Colors: Hunter Green and White
 President: Dr. Roderick J. McDavis
 Athletics Director: Jim Schaus
 Senior Woman 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

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 Career Record: 24-8 (.750)
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 Kyle Weindel (Ball State '03)
 Vol. Asst. Coach: Jenny Manz Theis (Florida '00)
 Athletic Trainer: Kelly Hockenberger
 Strength & Conditioning: Joe Fondale
 2008 Record: 24-8
 2008 MAC Record: 13-3/1st East
 Final AVCA Ranking: NR
 Postseason Play: NCAA first round
 (lost to Yale, 3-2)
 Starters Returning/Lost: 5+libero/1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/4

Program Quick Facts

First Year of Volleyball: 1968
 All-time record: 545-525-2 (.509), 41st season
 Years in NCAA Championship: Six (2003-08)
 NCAA Championship Record: 3-6
 MAC Titles: Five (2003-07)
 MAC Tournament Titles: Five (2003-06, 08)
 All-Americans: Five with five honors
 MAC Players of the Year: Five with six honors
 All-MAC Players: 21 with 36 honors
 Academic All-MAC: 17 with 22 honors

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2009 Ohio Volleyball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME [^]
<i>InnTowner Invitational</i>		
Aug. 28	vs. South Dakota	6 p.m.
Aug. 29	vs. Duke	6 p.m.
Aug. 30	at Wisconsin	2 p.m.
<i>MT Blue Raider Bash</i>		
Sept. 4	vs. Northern Iowa	8 p.m.
Sept. 5	vs. Georgia Tech	3 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Middle Tennessee State	3 p.m.
<i>Hampton Inn Invitational</i>		
Sept. 11	INDIANA	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	EASTERN KENTUCKY DELAWARE	2:30 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sept. 13	MISSOURI STATE	3 p.m.
<i>Purdue Active Ankle Challenge</i>		
Sept. 18	at Purdue	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	vs. Illinois	5 p.m.
Sept. 24	KENT STATE*	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	7 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Akron*	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Buffalo*	7 p.m.
Oct. 9	BOWLING GREEN*	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	MIAMI*	7 p.m.
Oct. 16	TOLEDO*	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	BALL STATE*	TBA
Oct. 23	at Northern Illinois*	8 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Western Michigan*	8 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Kent State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Eastern Michigan*	3 p.m.
Nov. 6	BUFFALO*	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	AKRON*	7 p.m.
Nov. 13	at Miami*	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Bowling Green*	3 p.m.
<i>Mid-American Conference Tournament</i>		
Nov. 17	First Round (Campus Sites)	TBD
Nov. 20	Quarterfinals	TBD
Nov. 21	Semifinals	TBD
Nov. 22	Finals	TBD
Nov. 27	at Dayton	7 p.m.

[^] - all times Eastern

* - Mid-American Conference match

2008 Ohio Volleyball Results

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
<i>Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Volleyball Classic - Honolulu, Hawaii</i>		
Aug. 29	vs. No. 6 UCLA	L, 0-3
Aug. 30	at No. 12 Hawaii	L, 0-3
Aug. 31	vs. No. 1 Penn State	L, 0-3
<i>Pitt Classic - Pittsburgh, Pa.</i>		
Sept. 5	vs. Binghamton	W, 3-0
	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W, 3-1
Sept. 6	at Pittsburgh	W, 3-1
<i>Big Orange Tournament - Syracuse, N.Y.</i>		
Sept. 12	vs. Siena	W, 3-0
Sept. 13	vs. Northeastern at Syracuse	W, 3-0 W, 3-1
Sept. 18	No. 14 MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST.	W, 3-0
Sept. 19	TULANE	L, 2-3
Sept. 26	AKRON	W, 3-0
Sept. 27	BUFFALO	W, 3-1
Oct. 3	at Bowling Green	L, 2-3
Oct. 5	at Miami	L, 0-3
Oct. 9	at Kent State	W, 3-0
Oct. 11	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W, 3-2
Oct. 17	at Toledo	W, 3-2
Oct. 18	at Ball State	W, 3-0
Oct. 24	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 3-0
Oct. 25	WESTERN MICHIGAN	L, 2-3
Oct. 31	at Buffalo	W, 3-2
Nov. 1	at Akron	W, 3-0
Nov. 7	MIAMI	W, 3-2
Nov. 8	BOWLING GREEN	W, 3-1
Nov. 13	KENT STATE	W, 3-0
Nov. 15	at Central Michigan	W, 3-2
<i>Mid-American Conference Tournament - Toledo, Ohio</i>		
Nov. 21	vs. Ball State	W, 3-0
Nov. 22	vs. Miami	W, 3-1
Nov. 23	vs. Western Michigan	W, 3-1
Nov. 28	DAYTON	W, 3-0
<i>NCAA Championship - University Park Sub-Regional</i>		
Dec. 5	vs. Yale	L, 2-3

2008 Ohio Volleyball Statistics

Overall Statistics

Player	SP	MP-MS	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TOT	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
Herman, Ellen	115	31-30	526	4.57	207	1363	.234	20	0.17	17	39	0.15	9	297	2.58	22	35	57	0.50	9	1	582.5	5.07
Sytsma, Jane	121	32-32	270	2.23	84	638	.292	14	0.12	5	18	0.04	1	57	0.47	19	90	109	0.90	10	2	339.0	2.80
Simons, Meghan	111	30-29	246	2.22	75	530	.323	6	0.05	0	5	0.00	0	20	0.18	17	92	109	0.98	11	0	309.0	2.78
Jacobi, Sue	114	32-11	219	1.92	122	613	.158	2	0.02	1	9	0.01	4	52	0.46	25	42	67	0.59	16	1	266.0	2.33
Andersen, Amanda	83	26-6	156	1.88	73	412	.201	3	0.04	0	0	0.00	0	32	0.39	4	44	48	0.58	5	1	182.0	2.19
Maiden, Whitney	43	19-3	60	1.40	22	149	.255	3	0.07	3	6	0.07	2	25	0.58	1	7	8	0.19	1	9	67.5	1.57
Post, Katie	58	19-9	75	1.29	53	200	.110	2	0.03	0	4	0.00	0	19	0.33	3	27	30	0.52	4	1	91.5	1.58
Jantsch, Michelle	120	32-32	68	0.57	18	167	.299	1220	10.17	47	58	0.39	1	229	1.91	6	55	61	0.51	5	21	148.5	1.24
DeArmond, Jill	35	22-0	17	0.49	2	30	.500	117	3.34	2	5	0.06	0	24	0.69	0	6	6	0.17	4	0	22.0	0.63
Mauck, McKenzie	9	8-0	4	0.44	1	9	.333	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.11	0	0	4.5	0.50
Staverman, Nicole	67	25-8	2	0.03	0	4	.500	13	0.19	22	33	0.33	7	105	1.57	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	24.0	0.36
Petrulis, Sarah	118	31-1	3	0.03	0	12	.250	77	0.65	27	51	0.23	22	403	3.42	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	30.0	0.25
Mangan, Molly	110	31-14	2	0.02	1	8	.125	21	0.19	16	32	0.15	13	207	1.88	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	18.0	0.16
Bender, Meryl	110	32-17	0	0.00	0	2	.000	27	0.25	22	45	0.20	11	222	2.02	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	22.0	0.20
Team														10									
Ohio			1648	13.62	658	4137	.239	1525	12.60	162	307	1.34	80	1692	13.98	97	399	296.5	2.45	65	29	2106.5	17.41
Opponents			1328	10.98	636	3933	.176	1258	10.40	80	190	0.66	162	1618	13.37	40	327	203.5	1.68	37	62	1611.5	13.32

MAC Statistics

Player	SP	MP-MS	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TOT	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
Herman, Ellen	58	15-14	271	4.67	107	706	.232	10	0.17	7	18	0.12	3	151	2.60	9	21	30	0.52	6	0	297.5	5.13
Sytsma, Jane	64	16-16	154	2.41	44	351	.313	9	0.14	5	9	0.08	0	36	0.56	10	50	60	0.94	9	2	194.0	3.03
Simons, Meghan	64	16-15	140	2.19	42	300	.327	6	0.09	0	0	0.00	0	11	0.17	9	58	67	1.05	3	0	178.0	2.78
Andersen, Amanda	56	14-6	117	2.09	50	309	.217	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	27	0.48	3	30	33	0.59	4	0	135.0	2.41
Jacobi, Sue	58	16-5	100	1.72	57	283	.152	1	0.02	1	1	0.02	2	25	0.43	14	22	36	0.62	5	1	126.0	2.17
Maiden, Whitney	33	13-3	55	1.67	21	136	.250	2	0.06	2	5	0.06	2	22	0.67	0	7	7	0.21	1	0	60.5	1.83
Jantsch, Michelle	63	16-16	43	0.68	13	99	.303	657	10.43	24	27	0.38	1	137	2.17	5	30	35	0.56	2	8	87.0	1.38
DeArmond, Jill	20	12-0	9	0.45	1	15	.533	65	3.25	1	4	0.05	0	17	0.85	0	2	2	0.10	4	0	11.0	0.55
Mauck, McKenzie	6	5-0	2	0.33	1	6	.167	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.17	0	0	2.5	0.42
Post, Katie	8	4-2	1	0.12	9	15	-.533	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.50	0	3	3	0.38	0	0	2.5	0.31
Staverman, Nicole	24	10-3	1	0.04	0	2	.500	3	0.12	10	13	0.42	4	29	1.21	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0	0.46
Petrulis, Sarah	64	16-0	1	0.02	0	7	.143	47	0.73	12	24	0.19	11	246	3.84	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	13.0	0.20
Bender, Meryl	61	16-8	0	0.00	0	1	.000	13	0.21	8	27	0.13	4	125	2.05	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0	0.13
Mangan, Molly	61	16-8	0	0.00	1	4	-.250	12	0.20	9	14	0.15	6	140	2.30	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0	0.15
Team														7									
Ohio			894	13.97	346	2234	.245	825	12.89	79	143	1.23	40	970	15.16	50	224	162.0	2.53	34	13	1135.0	17.73
Opponents			694	10.84	332	2139	.169	660	10.31	40	103	0.62	79	883	13.80	17	164	99.0	1.55	20	37	833.0	13.02

2009 Returning Statistical Leaders

Kills.....	Ellen Herman (526)
Kills/Set	Ellen Herman (4.57)
Attacks	Ellen Herman (1,363)
Hit %	Meghan Simons (.323)
Assists	Michelle Jantsch (1,220)
Aces	Michelle Jantsch (47)
Aces/Set	Michelle Jantsch (0.39)
Digs.....	Sarah Petrulis (403)
Digs/Set.....	Sarah Petrulis (3.42)
Block Solos.....	Sue Jacobi (25)
Block Assists.....	Meghan Simons (92)
Total Blocks.....	Meghan Simons/Jane Sytsma (109)
Blocks/Set.....	Meghan Simons (0.98)
Points	Ellen Herman (582.5)
Points/Set	Ellen Herman (5.07)

2009 Returning Production

Kills.....	1,409 (85.5%)
Attacks	3,527 (85.3%)
Hit %241^
Assists	1,381 (90.6%)
Aces	141 (87.0%)
Digs.....	1,404 (83.0%)
Block Solos.....	92 (94.9%)
Block Assists.....	341 (85.5%)
Total Blocks.....	257.5 (86.9%)
Points	1,812.5 (86.0%)

^ - combined 2008 hitting percentage of returning players