



MEET THE BOBCATS



COACHING ACCOLADES

- 2005 Tachikara/AVCA National Coach of the Year Honorable Mention
- 2005 Midwest Region Coach of the Year
- 2005 MAC Coach of the Year
- 2005 Collegiate Volleyball Update Coach of the Year Honorable Mention
- 2004 MAC Coach of the Year
- 2003 Midwest Coach of the Year
- 2003 MAC Coach of the Year



GEOFF CARLSTON

**4th Year
Head Coach
Minnesota '93**

Three seasons into his tenure in Athens, Ohio head coach Geoff Carlston has become the most successful at his skill in Bobcat history. Named the Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year in each of his first three seasons, Carlston has taken the Bobcat program to the next level in Division I volleyball.

Carlston has compiled a 90-11 record at Ohio over the past three seasons for an impressive .891 winning percentage, by far the best mark in school history. His teams are 47-1 in league contests over that span and undefeated in MAC Tournament play, capturing regular season and tournament championships all three years.

Under Carlston, the Bobcats have won more matches in three years than any other such period in the program's 31-year history. He has coached three MAC Player of the Year winners, 15 all-conference honorees, and three all-American honorable mention selections. His Bobcats have led the MAC in hitting percentage and opponent's hitting percentage all three seasons, ranking among the national leaders in both categories, and have been among the league's best in kills and blocks.

Carlston is coming off a season in which he solidified the Ohio volleyball program as one to be reckoned with on the national scene. The Bobcats defeated Alabama and Ohio State to make their first ever appearance in the Sweet 16 and finished the season ranked 14th in the nation, the highest ranking in program history.

Under Carlston, Ohio led the nation with 33 wins and set the MAC record for wins in a season. The Bobcat offense was one of the nation's elite, finishing the year ranked first in the country in kills and assists per game and 10th in hitting percentage. Ohio's .917 winning percentage ranked fourth in the nation.

Bobcat volleyball has built a home court advantage like no other under Carlston. Ohio currently leads the nation with a 37-match home winning streak, making the Convocation Center a difficult place to play. Carlston led the Bobcats to their third consecutive MAC Championship, becoming the first MAC team in 10 years to win three straight conference crowns.

Ohio has now won 41 straight matches against MAC foes and has swept its opponents in 35 of those 41 wins. For his efforts, Carlston took home MAC Coach of the Year honors for the third straight year and Midwest Region Coach of the Year for the second time.

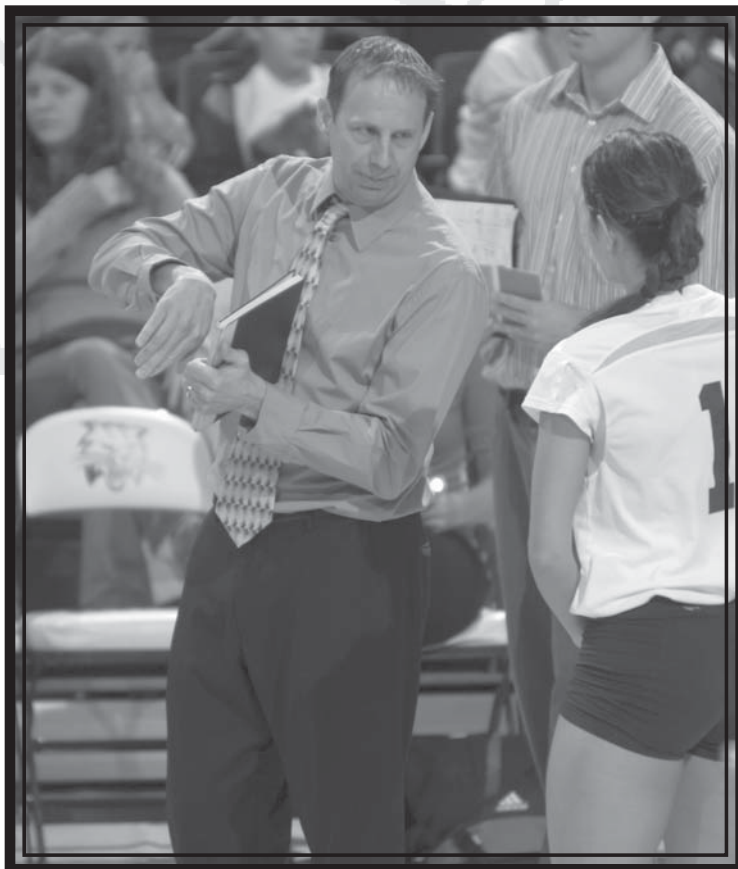
Carlston continued to build the program in his second season with Ohio making a splash on the national level. The 2004 Bobcats broke into the AVCA Top 25 poll for the first time in school history, finished 19th in the NCAA RPI ratings, and ranked 6th in the nation with a .906 winning percentage.

The Bobcats captured the MAC regular season and tournament titles for the second-straight year and, under the guidance of Carlston, they won their first-ever NCAA Tournament match with a sweep of

Pittsburgh. His Bobcats became the first MAC team since 1994 to finish the conference schedule undefeated at 16-0 and the 29-3 overall record eclipsed the 28-win mark he set in his first season at Ohio for the most victories in school history. At season's end, Ohio ranked eighth in all of Division I in hitting percentage, 10th in assists and 12th in kills. For the second year in a row, Carlston was named the MAC Coach of the Year.

In his first campaign on the sidelines at Ohio, Carlston experienced a level of success never before seen in Athens. The squad went 28-5 overall with a 15-1 mark in conference play, both school records at that point. The Bobcats capped off the season by winning the MAC regular season and tournament titles, and participating in the NCAA Tournament, all of which were firsts for the program.

Carlston's charges were listed 29th in the final AVCA Coaches Poll and finished tied for 11th in the nation with a .848 winning percentage. For his efforts, Carlston was recognized as the 2003 Mid-American Conference and NCAA Midwest Region Coach of the Year.



Prior to Ohio, Carlston posted a 49-42 record in three seasons at the helm of the Concordia University-St. Paul (Minn.) program but his record does not completely tell the story. He took the Golden Bears from a 0-18 mark in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference the season before his arrival to a serious run at the league title in 2002.

CUSP finished the 2002 campaign with a 24-9 record - its best-ever in Division II competition - and earned its first-ever national ranking during the season. He recruited three straight NSIC Freshman-of-the-Year selections to play for the Golden Bears and had five players named all-conference (three first-team, two second-team) in 2002.

In the summer of 2002, Carlston served as coach of a Division II all-star team that played in a tournament in Holland. Competing against the top Dutch college and professional league teams, the group won gold and bronze medals.

Before Concordia, Carlston served one season as a student assistant coach at Minnesota while completing a master's degree in social work. During that year, the Gophers compiled a 27-9 record and advanced to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Tournament.

Carlston began his coaching career in 1994 as head coach at Hopkins High School. In his two-year tenure, his teams went 41-17 and captured the Classic Lake Conference title both seasons. He left the high school ranks for a two-year stint in Belize as a Peace Corps volunteer but stayed close to the sport, serving as head coach of the Belize women's national team and as an assistant for the men's national team. He helped develop a year-round training program and the team finish fourth at the 1997 Central America championship when just two years earlier the program had never even won an international match. The men's team captured a silver medal at the same competition.

Upon his return to the United States, Carlston became head coach of the 17's team of the Minnesota One Junior Olympics club, which competed in the 17 Open Division at USA Nationals three straight years under his direction.

In June 1993, Carlston earned his undergraduate degree in speech communication from the University of Minnesota, where he played on the club team for the Gophers. He returned to earn a masters's of social work from Minnesota in 1998. The Plymouth, Minn., native is married to the former Sara Tibesar of St. Paul, Minn.



From left to right, volunteer assistant coach Andy Villa, graduate assistant Don Gromala, head coach Geoff Carlston and assistant coach Nadia Edwards celebrate Ohio's third straight Mid-American Conference championship.

SUPPORT STAFF



ALANA EICHMAN
Certified Athletic
Trainer



BRYAN WEIGEL
Team Manager



RYAN MCFANN
Assistant Equipment
Director



ELAINE GOODFELLOW
Administrative
Assistant

Carlston's Career Coaching Record

YEAR	CONF	PLACE	OVERALL	PCT.
2000*	6-12	8th	11-17	.393
2001*	10-8	5th	14-16	.467
2002*	13-5	3rd	24-9	.727
2003	15-1	1st	28-5	.848
2004	16-0	1st	29-3	.906
2005	16-0	1st	33-3	.917

* at Concordia University, St. Paul



NADIA EDWARDS

**2nd Year
Assistant Coach
Penn State '01**

Nadia Edwards joined the Ohio Volleyball staff in May of 2005 and serves as Geoff Carlston's top assistant coach. Edwards joined the Ohio program last season after two years of playing professionally in the A1 European League. She was a member of the Glarus (Switzerland) squad during the 2004-05 season and played for Granada (Spain) in 2003-04. Edwards also played in the United States Professional Volleyball League during the 2001-02 season for the St. Louis Quest.

Her post-graduate experience is not limited to playing, however. Edwards coached at the All-American Volleyball Camps the last three summers and was an assistant coach at Virginia Tech during the 2003 season. While at Virginia Tech, she also took part in the Student-Athlete Mentor Program.

Edwards is a 2001 graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor of science degree in business marketing. She was a four-year letterwinner on the Nittany Lions' volleyball squad under head coach Russ Rose and averaged 1.68 kills and 0.94 blocks per game in 85 career matches. In her first two years in State College, Edwards was a member of teams that finished a combined 71-2 with a national championship in 1999 and a national runner-up finish in 1998 and her teams participated in the NCAA Tournament all four years.



DON GROMALA

**3rd Year
Assistant Coach
Iowa State '04**

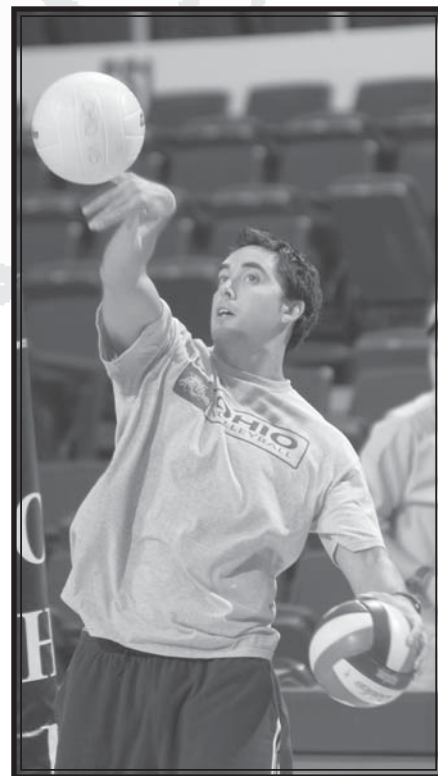
After two years as a graduate assistant, Gromala will enter his third year with Ohio volleyball having been promoted to full-time status. Gromala brings five years of coaching experience to the Ohio sidelines and assists with all aspects of the program, including: training outside hitters, scouting opponents and directing camps and clinics.

Prior to helping the Bobcats earn their second Mid-American Conference championship in a row last season, Gromala came to Ohio after serving as a volunteer assistant coach at Iowa State during the 2003-04 season. His duties with the Cyclones included practice planning and instruction, pre-match warm-ups, video review, and match charting. Iowa State finished with its best season since 1996.

Prior to his stint as an assistant at Iowa State, Gromala served as an assistant at Des Moines Area Community College from 2000-03, coaching an NJCAA All-American and finishing 6th in the NJCAA Nationals.

A 2004 graduate of Iowa State with a bachelor's of liberal studies, Gromala was a player and head coach of the ISU Men's Volleyball Club during his time in Ames. As a coach from 1999-2004, the team recorded four NIRSA Top 25 finishes and were Midwest 10 Conference champs. During his playing career from 1998-2001, Gromala, a native of Mt. Prospect, Ill., was a two-time all-conference selection and served as team captain each season.

Gromala's resume' also includes head coaching duties for the Iowa Power Volleyball Alliance during 2003-04 where the team placed fourth in the Iowa Regional. In addition, he led the Cyclone Cylect Juniors Volleyball Club to their first Junior Olympic National Tournament after winning the Northern Lights Qualifier.



2006 OHIO BOBCATS

Team Captains



Michaela Blackburn

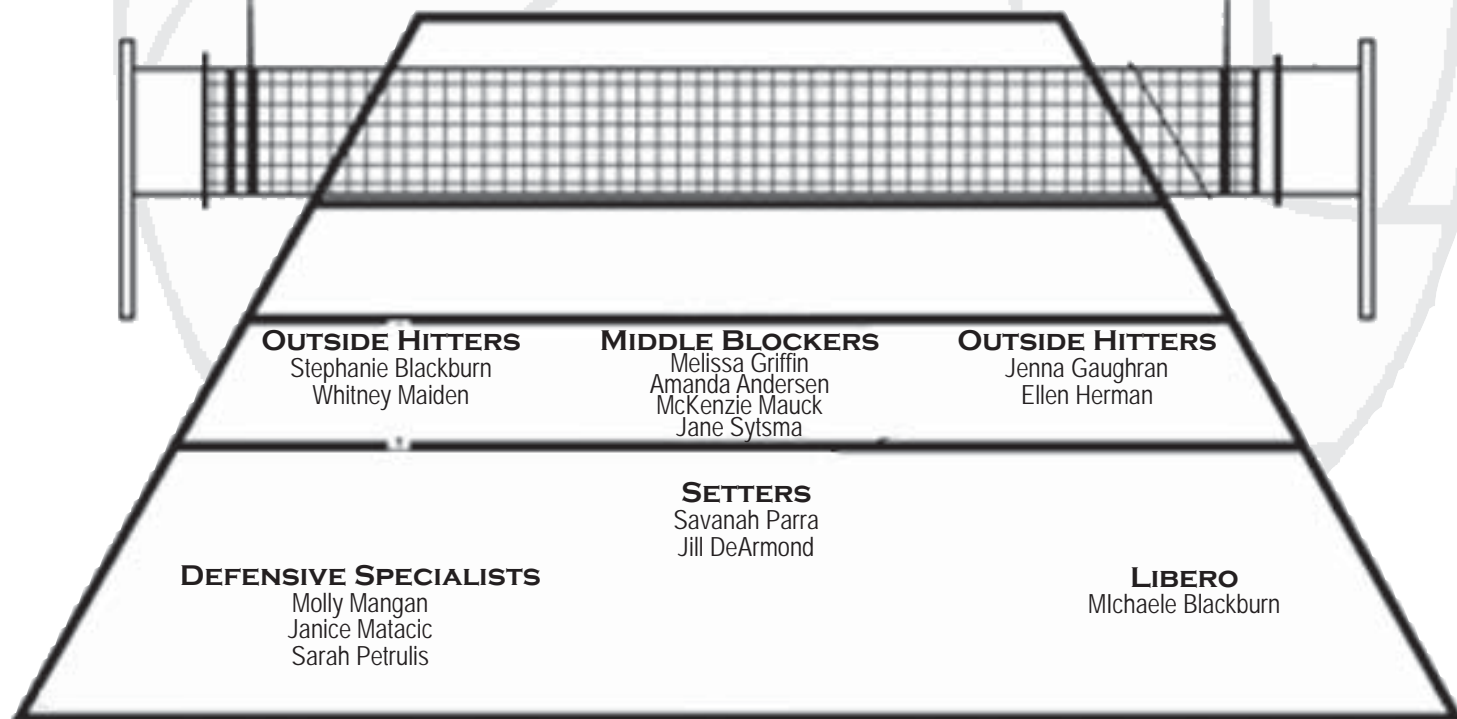


Savannah Parra



Stephanie Blackburn

No.	NAME	YEAR	HT.	Pos.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Savannah Parra	Sr.	5-8	S	Temecula, Calif./Chaparral
	<i>Finished second in the nation last year with 14.69 assists per game</i>				
2	Jenna Gaughran	Sr.	6-2	OH	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
	<i>Posted career-highs of 105 kills, 189 digs and 21 service aces last year</i>				
3	Stephanie Blackburn	Jr.	5-10	OH	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline Academy
	<i>Led the Bobcats with 427 kills and was second with 445 digs last year</i>				
4	Ellen Herman	Fr.	6-1	OH	Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic
	<i>Two-time all-state and district player of the year selection</i>				
5	McKenzie Mauck	So.	6-2	MB	Muncie, Ind./Delta
	<i>Averaged 0.81 kills and 0.52 blocks per game last year</i>				
6	Molly Mangan	So.	5-8	DS	Claire, Ill./Sycamore
	<i>Tallied double-digit digs in five matches last year</i>				
7	Whitney Maiden	So.	6-0	OH	Nelsonville, Ohio/Nelsonville-York
	<i>Posted averages of 0.50 kills and 0.30 digs per game last year</i>				
8	Jill DeArmond	So.	6-0	S	Fort Wayne, Ind./Homestead
	<i>Finished second on the team last year with 3.84 assists per game</i>				
9	Janice Maticic	Sr.	5-5	DS	Liberty Township, Ohio/Lakota East
	<i>Played in 32 matches as a walk-on last year, averaging 1.47 digs per game</i>				
10	Michaela Blackburn	Sr.	5-6	L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline Academy
	<i>Set a school record with 612 digs and 5.10 digs per game last year</i>				
12	Melissa Griffin	Jr.	6-2	MB	Whitehall, Mich./Whitehall
	<i>Tallied 3.58 kills per game on a .320 hitting percentage last year</i>				
13	Jane Sytsma	Fr.	6-3	MB	Madison, Wis./Memorial
	<i>Two-time all-state and three-time all-city and all-conference selection</i>				
14	Sarah Petrusis	Fr.	5-6	DS	Westlake, Ohio/Magnificat
	<i>All-Ohio Third Team selection last year</i>				
15	Amanda Andersen	So.	6-2	MB	Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial
	<i>Averaged 2.38 kills and a team-best 0.98 blocks per game last year</i>				





MICHAELE BLACKBURN

Senior
5-6 Libero
Cincinnati, Ohio
Ursuline Academy

CAREER-HIGHS

Kills - 2	Aces - 1
Attacks - 5	Solo Blocks - 1
Attack % - 1.000	Assisted Blocks - 0
Digs - 36	Total Blocks - 1
Assists - 6	

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Ohio's All-Time Career Digs Leader
 Ohio's All-Time Single Season Digs Leader
 2003 MAC All-Freshman Team

2005: Finished season with 1,551 career digs, most in Ohio history ... Recorded 612 digs during season, most ever by a Bobcat in a single season ... Tallied 21 digs in Sweet 16 match with Arizona ... Moved into first place on Ohio's all-time career digs list with 16 digs against Ohio State ... Posted 46 digs over two matches at Community Bankers Classic ... Recorded a team-high 21 digs in quarterfinals of MAC Tourney ... Tallied 23 digs with no receiving errors against both Miami and Bowling Green ... Set a season-high with 28 digs versus Miami ... Recorded a team-best 23 digs against Akron ... Posted a team-high 24 digs in win over Buffalo ... Tallied team-high 23 digs in win over Buffalo ... Named to UAlbany Tournament All-Tournament Team after averaging 4.82 digs per game ... Recorded 25 digs against Iona ... Named to Courtyard by Marriott Airport Classic All-Tournament Team after averaging 4.55 digs per game over three matches ... Recorded 22 digs in win over Idaho.

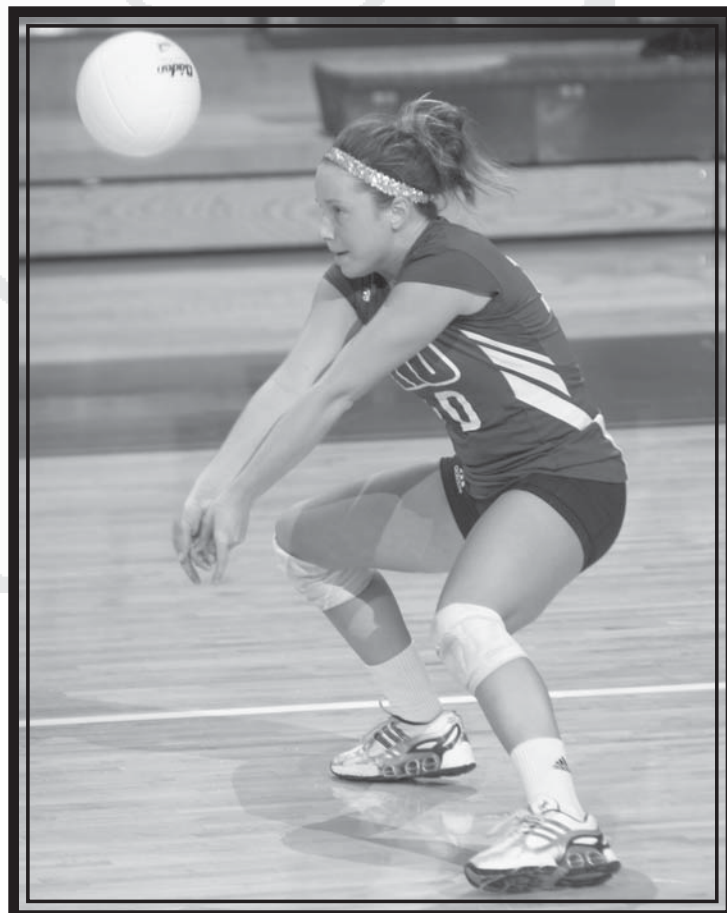
2004: Established a new school record by averaging 4.62 digs per game ... Tallied double figure digs in 30 of the Bobcats 32 matches ... Led Ohio with 23 digs in the NCAA Tournament ... Tied a season high with 26 digs in helping the Bobcats drop Cincinnati ... Recorded 21 digs in the MAC Tournament final against Marshall ... Tallied a season-high 26 digs in the win versus Miami ... Tallied 40 digs in three games at the Michigan State Invitational ... Kicked-off sophomore season with 21 digs in win against Virginia Tech.

2003: Selected to the MAC All-Freshmen Team ... Played in all 33 matches and 117 games for the Bobcats as the libero ... Set an Ohio freshmen record for digs in a season with 468, the fourth-most in school history ... Posted double digit digs in 26 of 33 contest ... Recorded a season-high 36 digs against Eastern Michigan on Oct. 17, tied for ninth-highest total in the country ... Led all MAC freshmen with 4.00 digs per game ... Recorded her first collegiate kill against San Diego on Aug. 29 ... Had 20 digs in the Bobcats victory over #23 Missouri on Sept. 12 ... Had a string of 11 or more digs from Oct. 1 to Nov. 5, a span of 12 matches ... Had seven digs in the NCAA Tournament match against Kansas State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner at Ursuline

Academy... Led the Lions to a 27-3 mark and the 2002 state title as a senior... Honorable mention all-league ... A 2002 All-American for her Cincinnati Bullets club team ... Played varsity basketball for one season ... A peer tutor and member of the chemistry club... Coached youth volleyball for fifth and sixth graders

PERSONAL: Major is undeclared ... Daughter of John and Elizabeth Blackburn ... Sister Stephanie is a Bobcat teammate... Born September 25, 1984.



YEAR	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G
2003	117-33	5	0.04	3	21	.095	39	0.33	0	0.0	0	468	4.00	0	0	0	0.00
2004	102-32	3	0.03	1	6	.333	35	0.34	9	0.09	13	471	4.62	1	0	1	0.01
2005	120-36	3	0.03	5	14	-.143	38	0.32	9	0.08	18	612	5.10	0	0	0	0.00
TOTAL	339-101	11	0.03	9	41	.049	112	0.33	18	0.06	31	1551	4.58	1	0	1	0.01

CAREER-HIGHS

Kills - 17
 Attacks - 33
 Attack % - .833
 Digs - 14
 Assists - 2
 Aces - 3
 Solo Blocks - 2
 Assisted Blocks - 7
 Total Blocks - 7



JENNA GAUGHRAN

Senior
 6-2 Outside Hitter
 Centerville, Ohio
 Centerville HS

2005: Tallied season-highs of 13 kills and 12 digs against Bowling Green ... Set a career-high with three service aces versus Central Michigan ... Recorded a career-best 14 digs against Northern Illinois ... Posted first career double-double with 10 kills and 10 digs against Buffalo ... Tallied career-high 10 digs against Buffalo ... Recorded nine digs against Xavier ... Posted career-best .833 hitting percentage against Louisville ... Matched career-best with seven blocks against Tennessee State.

2004: Had 91 kills in 45 games during her sophomore campaign ... Recorded three kills on three attacks late in the third game to help the Bobcat clinch the MAC title against Eastern Michigan ... Recorded six kills on 13 total attacks in the victory over Buffalo ... Tallied 9 key kills in MAC win over Ball State ... All-tournament team selection at Michigan State ... Set career highs with 17 kills and 33 attacks in win over Florida A&M ... Recorded 14 kills on 28 attacks in season-opener against Virginia Tech.

2003: Appeared in 27 matches with four starts as a true freshman ... Fourth on the team with .68 blocks per game and fifth with 1.18 kills per game ... Totaled six kills, one dig and two blocks in her first collegiate match against San Diego on Aug. 29 ... Hit a season-high .583 (8-1-12) against Bradley on Sept. 13 ... Posted seven kills against two tough non-conference opponents in Washington on Sept. 6 and Sacramento State on Sept. 19 ... Recorded a season-high nine kills and seven blocks at Western Michigan on Oct. 18 ... Registered her first and only collegiate service ace against Arizona State on Aug. 30.

HIGH SCHOOL: Conference Player of the Year ... Lettered three years in both volleyball and basketball at Centerville High School ... Led the Elks to a conference championship and district title game ... First team all-league and all-district ... Honorable mention all-state ... Recipient of the Rae Burrick Award given to outstanding women athletes in Centerville ... Played club volleyball for the Dayton Juniors.

PERSONAL: Majoring in business administration ... Daughter of Mary and Gregg Gaughran ... Older sister Kelly attends Ball State University ... Born October 27, 1984.



YEAR	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G
2003	68-27	80	1.18	36	208	.212	11	0.16	1	0.01	3	16	0.24	9	37	46	0.68
2004	45-22	91	2.02	63	259	.108	4	0.09	0	0.00	2	26	0.58	1	12	13	0.29
2005	97-33	105	1.08	62	270	.159	12	0.12	21	0.22	52	189	1.95	4	10	14	0.14
TOTAL	210-82	276	1.31	161	737	.156	27	0.13	22	0.10	57	231	1.10	14	59	73	0.35



SAVANAH PARRA

Senior
5-8 Setter
Temecula, Calif.
Chaparral HS



CAREER-HIGHS

Kills - 6	Aces - 4
Attacks - 12	Solo Blocks - 1
Attack % - 1.000	Assisted Blocks - 6
Digs - 16	Total Blocks - 6
Assists - 77	

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2005 Mideast Region Honorable Mention
 2005 MAC Tournament MVP
 2005 All-MAC Second Team
 Collegiate Volleyball Update Stellar Spiker Team
 Ohio's All-Time Single Season Assists Leader

2005: Finished season with 1,704 assists and a 14.69 assists per game average, both single-season Ohio records ... Named to the Collegiate Volleyball Update All-Stellar Spiker Team and given National Setter of the Year Honorable Mention recognition ... Tallied 50 assists, seven digs and four kills against Arizona in Sweet 16 ... Matched career-best with six blocks versus Arizona ... Garnered Mideast Region Honorable Mention honors ... Posted 50 assists and 14 digs against Alabama ... Named to the Community Bankers Classic All-Tournament Team ... Posted 61 assists and 10 digs versus Sacramento State ... Tallied 71 assists and 12 digs against St. Mary's ... Selected to the All-MAC Second Team ... Named MAC Tournament MVP after posting 148 assists, 39 digs, 11 kills, six blocks and four aces ... Recorded 60 assists, 15 digs, three aces and a career-best six kills in the quarters of the MAC Tourney ... Tallied 66 assists and 16 digs against

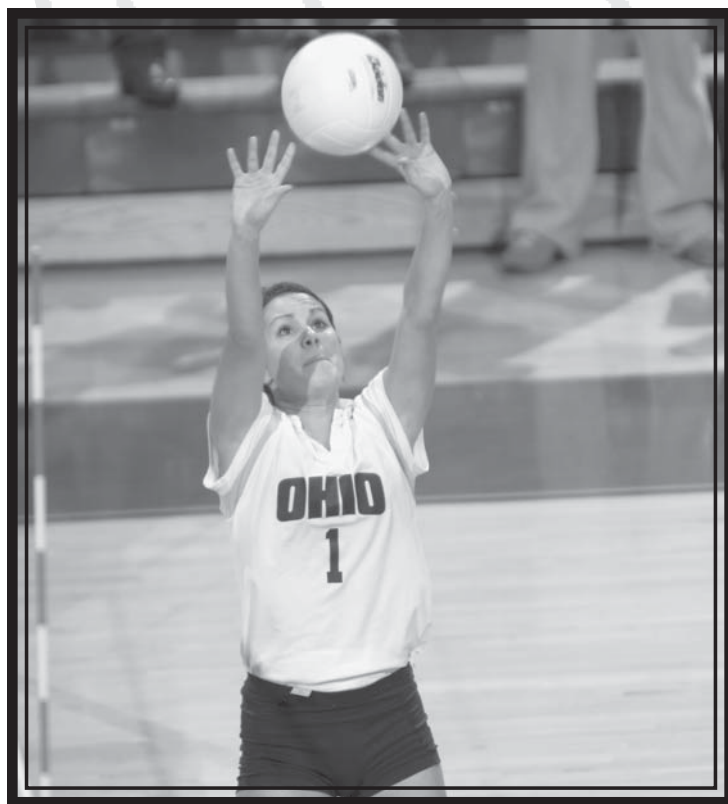
Bowling Green ... Set a school record with 77 assists versus Miami ... Posted career-highs of 77 assists and 16 digs against Miami ... Recorded 64 assists and 14 digs versus Northern Illinois ... Matched career-best with four service aces against Akron ... Named East Division Player of the Week for the week of Oct. 3 ... Posted 31 assists, 10 digs and a career-high six blocks versus Toledo ... Recorded 55 assists and 11 digs against Ball State ... Tallied 53 assists and nine digs in win over Eastern Michigan ... Recorded 55 assists and 10 digs against Xavier ... Tallied 49 assists in win over No. 16 Tennessee ... Posted first career double-double with 48 assists and 12 digs against Albany ... Named East Division Player of the Week for the week of Aug. 22 ... Selected for AmeriHost Inn & Suites Invitational All-Tournament Team ... Recorded 67 assists against Idaho.

2004: Playing in 99 games, she finished fourth on the team with 2.02 digs per game and was third on the squad with 28 aces ... Had 28 digs in the MAC Tournament as one of the keys to the Bobcat defense ... Recorded a career-high four service aces in a home win over Marshall ... Finished with nine digs and two aces in helping the Bobcats clinch the MAC title against Eastern Michigan ... Compiled 18 digs in three matches at the Furman Invitational ... Recorded a career-high 15 digs and two service aces in victory over Florida A&M.

2003: Played in 29 matches with 21 starts for the Bobcats ... Third on the team with 36 assists and fifth in digs with 2.18 a game and service aces with .24 a game ... Had a season-high 14 digs at Eastern Michigan on Oct. 17 ... Posted season-highs with six assists and four service aces against Utah on Aug. 30 ... Registered her only collegiate kill at home against Toledo on Nov. 1.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered for all four years at Chaparral High School ... As a senior, led her team to the semifinals of the CIF Southern Section Division 1-AA ... Named first team all-league as a junior and senior and second team as a freshman and sophomore ... Won the Coaches Award as a sophomore and team MVP as a senior ... An all-academic performer who received the Governor's Scholarship ... Played for the Rancho Valley club team that made it to the 18-under Paris Festival championship.

PERSONAL: A hearing, speech and language sciences major ... Daughter of Theodore and Mary Parra ... Born April 8, 1985.



YEAR	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G
2003	90-29	1	0.01	0	11	.091	36	0.40	22	0.24	12	196	2.18	0	2	2	0.02
2004	99-32	1	0.01	0	10	.100	24	0.24	28	0.28	24	200	2.02	0	1	1	0.01
2005	116-36	66	0.57	21	181	.249	1704	14.69	44	0.38	30	324	2.79	2	41	43	0.37
TOTAL	305-97	68	0.22	21	202	.233	1764	5.78	94	0.31	66	720	2.36	2	44	46	0.15

CAREER-HIGHS

Kills - 27
 Attacks - 52
 Attack % - .680
 Digs - 21
 Assists - 4
 Aces - 3
 Solo Blocks - 2
 Assisted Blocks - 3
 Total Blocks - 4

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2005 Mideast Region Honorable Mention
 2005 All-MAC First Team
 2004 All-MAC Second Team
 2004 MAC All-Freshman Team



STEPHANIE BLACKBURN

Junior
5-10 Outside Hitter
Cincinnati, Ohio
Ursuline Academy

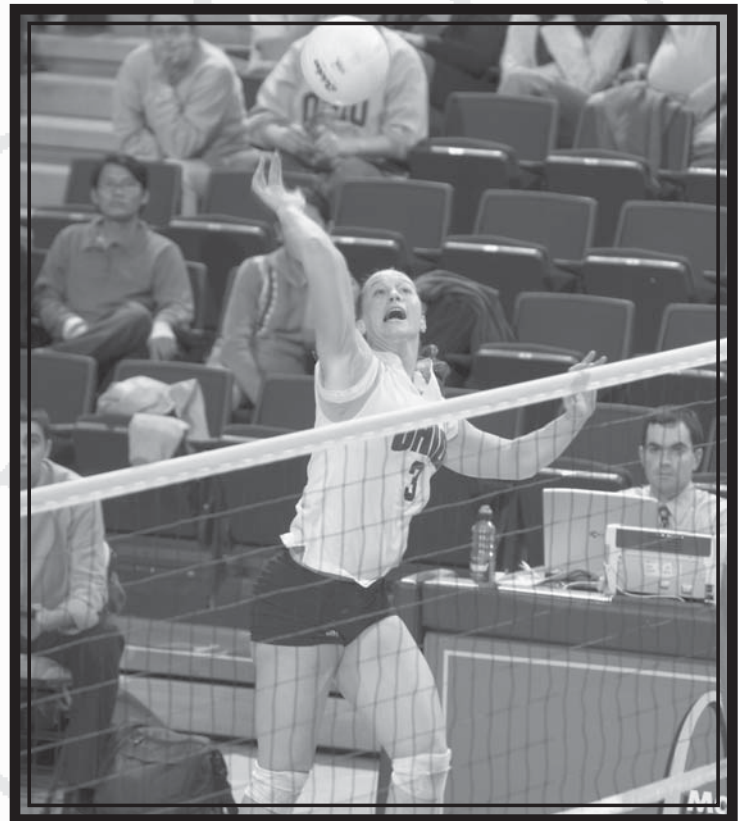
2005: Tallied 10 kills and 14 digs in Sweet 16 match versus Arizona ... Recorded a career-best 21 digs versus Alabama ... Recorded 19 digs versus St. Mary's ... Selected to the All-MAC First Team ... Tallied 14 kills and 12 digs in quarterfinals of MAC Tourney ... Posted a team-high 20 kills with 15 digs versus Bowling Green ... Recorded a team-high 18 kills against Miami ... Tallied 12 kills and 12 digs versus Central Michigan ... Hit a season-best .600 versus Kent State ... Posted 20 kills and 13 digs with a career-high four blocks against Miami ... Recorded 13 kills and 14 digs versus Bowling Green ... Tallied a team-best 18 kills versus Western Michigan ... Set a career-high with four total blocks against Akron ... Posted a team-high 16 kills against Buffalo ... Recorded 13 kills and 10 digs versus Ball State ... Tallied 13 kills and 14 digs against Eastern Michigan ... Posted 14 kills and 16 digs versus Buffalo ... Recorded team-high 19 digs in win over Akron ... Tallied 13 kills and 12 digs against No. 16 Tennessee ... Recorded 17 kills and 15 digs against Iona ... Tabbed East Division Player of the Week for the week of Aug. 29 ... Named to Courtyard by Marriott Airport Classic All-Tournament Team after averaging 4.00 kills and 3.67 digs per game ... Posted 18 kills and 18 digs in win over Wake Forest ... Recorded career-best 27 kills and 19 digs against Idaho.

2004: Named All-MAC Second Team and MAC All-Freshman Team ... Played in all 102 games and led the Bobcats in double-doubles with 12 ... Finished second on the team in kills (335) and digs (299) ... Had 17 kills and 17 digs in the Bobcats two NCAA Tournament matches ... In a return to her hometown she recorded 13 kills and nine digs as the Bobcats beat Cincinnati ... Averaged 3.64 kills and 2.82 digs per game in helping the Bobcats to the MAC Tournament title ... Hit for a career-high .680 while leading the team with 17 kills at Northern Illinois ... Led the attack at home versus Kent State with a .647 hitting percentage from 13 kills on 17 attempts ... Earned her second MAC East Division Player of the Week award of the season following her performances at Toledo and Bowling Green ... Scored 11 kills on 21 attacks against Toledo ... Recorded 12 kills in a win over Central Michigan ... Had 11 digs in wins against Buffalo and Kent State ... Was named MAC East Division Player of the Week as a result of her performance in the Bobcats' win over Pepperdine, recording a freshman season-high 19 kills and 49 attacks as well as a season-high 15 digs ... Named to the all-tourney team at the CSU Classic ... Had three aces and eight digs in a win against St. John's

... Tallied nine kills in a three game win over Florida A&M... Registered seven kills, seven digs, and three assists in Bobcat debut against Virginia Tech.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played on Ohio state championship squad in 2002 while team finished as runners-up in 2001 and 2003 ... 2002 Ohio Gatorade Player of the Year ... Three-time Ohio First Team All-State, First Team All-City, and First Team All-GGCL selections ... All-City Player of the Year as a junior ... 2002 and 2004 AAU National Tournament All-American ... Tournament MVP and member of 2002 AAU National Championships.

PERSONAL: Majoring in pre-medicine ... Daughter of John and Elizabeth Blackburn ... Sister Michaela is a Bobcat teammate ... Born November 24, 1985.



YEAR	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G
2004	102-32	335	3.28	128	794	.261	50	0.49	33	0.32	47	299	2.93	7	25	32	0.31
2005	120-36	427	3.56	157	1065	.254	36	0.30	38	0.32	63	445	3.71	8	35	43	0.36
TOTAL	222-68	762	3.43	285	1858	.257	86	0.38	71	0.32	110	744	3.35	15	60	75	0.34



MELISSA GRIFFIN
Junior
6-2 Middle Blocker
Whitehall, Mich.
Whitehall HS

CAREER-HIGHS

Kills - 21	Aces - 4
Attacks - 43	Solo Blocks - 4
Attack % - .778	Assisted Blocks - 7
Digs - 11	Total Blocks - 8
Assists - 5	

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2005 All-MAC Second Team
 2004 All-MAC Honorable Mention
 2004 MAC All-Freshman Team

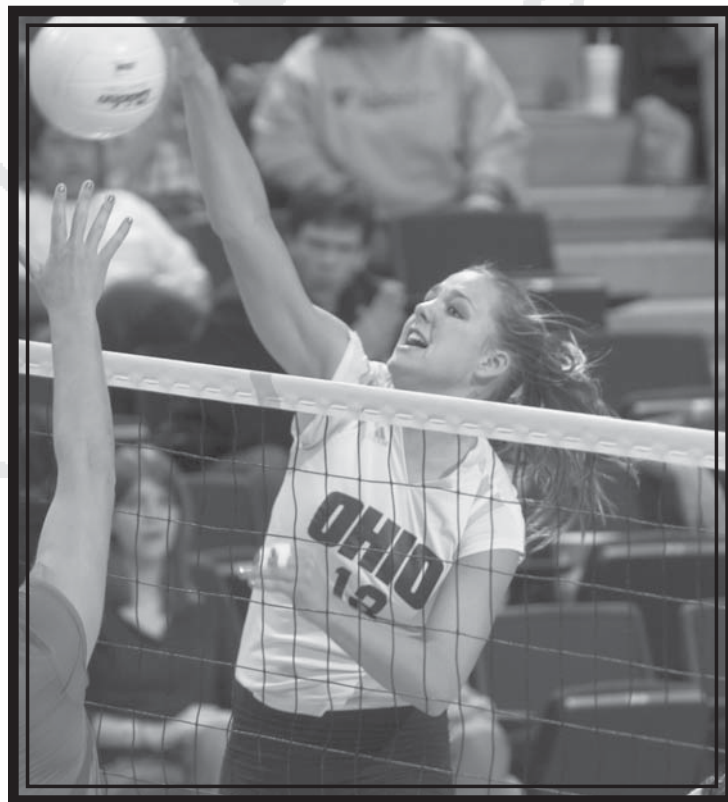
2005: Recorded a match-high seven blocks versus Ohio State ... Tallied a match-high 16 kills against Alabama ... Named to the Community Bankers Classic All-Tournament Team ... Posted a match-high 14 kills against Sacramento State ... Named to the Academic All-MAC Team ... Received second-team All-MAC honors ... Posted 11 kills and four blocks against Ball State in MAC Championship ... Tied for team honors with 14 kills in quarterfinals of MAC Tourney ... Matched career-best with eight blocks against Bowling Green ... Tallied seven blocks versus Kent State ... Recorded career-highs of 21 kills and eight blocks against Miami ... Named the MAC East Division Player of the Week for the week of Oct. 24 ... Posted 19 kills and six blocks versus Northern Illinois ... Tallied 12 kills, four assists and three aces against Buffalo ... Posted team-high 14 kills against Ball State ... Named the MAC East Division Player of the Week for the week of Sept. 19 after recording 30 kills and hitting .433 over two matches ... Named to the Purdue Mortar Board Premier All-Tournament Team ... Tallied 12 kills and six blocks and while hitting a team-best .556 against No. 16 Tennessee ... Posted first career double-double with 14 kills and 11 digs against Iona ... Set career-high with four aces against Iona ... Tallied 16 kills in win over Wake Forest ... Recorded 38 kills over three matches at AmeriHost Inn & Suites Invitational.

2004: Named Honorable Mention All-MAC and MAC All-Freshman Team ... Playing in all 102 games this season, she totaled 299 kills and hit for a .338 average ... Recorded a team-high 14 kills and .778 hitting percentage to lead the Bobcats over Pittsburgh in the NCAA Tournament... Tallied 15 kills and six blocks to power the Bobcats past Cincinnati ... Was one of four Bobcats to record double-digit kills in the semifinals and finals of the MAC Tournament ... Posted 13 kills on a .706 hitting percentage in home victory over Marshall ... Recorded nine kills, four digs and three assisted blocks in win over Akron ... Reached double figures in kills in six-straight matches Tied a career high with 16 kills against Western Michigan ... Earned MAC East Division Player of the Week for her efforts against Buffalo and Kent State ... Reached her career-high hitting percentage in the victory at home over Buffalo with .778 percentage thanks to 14 kills on 18 attempts ... Recorded a career-high seven block assists in the victory over Toledo on October 16 ... Had 10 kills against No. 11 Colorado State, and nine kills against both Southern Miss and Pepperdine ... Furman Invitational All-Tourney Team selection, tallied 11 kills against Jacksonville

... Recorded 14 kills in three games at the Michigan State Invitational ... Bobcat debut included six kills and four blocks in victory over Virginia Tech.

HIGH SCHOOL: Regional champ and state quarterfinalists as a senior ... Twice named a Michigan First Team All-State selection ... All-region and West Michigan All-Conference four years ... Three-year all-region first team honors ... State record-holder with 33 kills in a game ... School season record-holder for kills, blocks, and digs ... AAU National Tournament All-American ... Club team won Asic Tournament and placed third in the open division of the national tournament in 2003.

PERSONAL: A hearing/speech and language sciences major ... Daughter of Kimm and Anne Griffin ... Father played basketball at Grand Valley State ... Born Jan. 10, 1986.



YEAR	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G
2004	102-32	299	2.93	92	612	.338	29	0.28	0	0.00	7	50	0.49	19	95	114	1.12
2005	120-36	430	3.58	124	955	.320	54	0.45	33	0.28	34	100	0.83	29	89	118	0.98
TOTAL	222-68	729	3.28	216	1567	.327	83	0.37	33	0.15	41	150	0.68	48	184	232	1.05

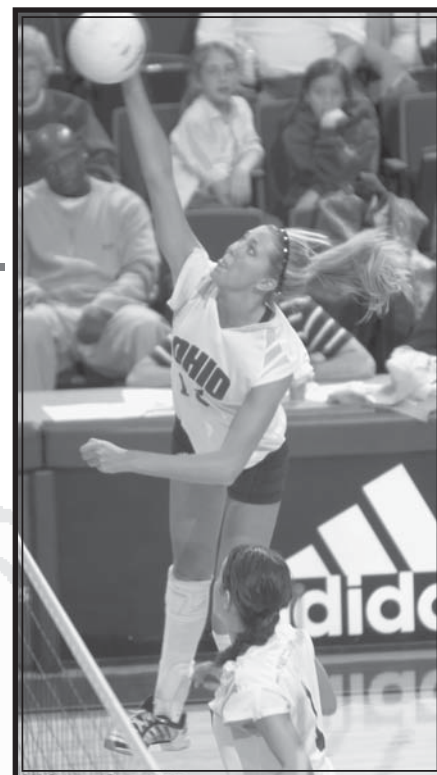


AMANDA ANDERSEN
Sophomore
6-2 Middle Blocker
Lino Lakes, Minn.
Centennial HS



CAREER-HIGHS

Kills - 18
 Attacks - 34
 Attack % - .714
 Digs - 8
 Assists - 1
 Aces - 1
 Solo Blocks - 4
 Assisted Blocks - 6
 Total Blocks - 8



2005: Recorded 13 kills on a team-best .333 hitting percentage against Arizona ... Posted 12 kills and a career-high eight blocks versus Alabama ... Named Community Bankers Classic Most Valuable Player ... Tallied 14 kills and five blocks against Sacramento State ... Recorded career-high 18 kills while hitting .455 versus St. Mary's ... Named Freshman of the Year in the MAC ... Matched her career-high with seven blocks versus Miami ... Posted a career-best seven blocks against Kent State ... Recorded 14 kills and five blocks against Northern Illinois ... Tallied 11 kills in win over Eastern Michigan ... Posted 11 kills against Kent State ... Recorded five blocks against Purdue ... Hit season-best .714 with five kills against Wake Forest ... Recorded eight kills and eight digs in win over Idaho.

HIGH SCHOOL: Andersen was a two-time team all-conference selection and team MVP as a senior at Centennial High School ... In helping Centennial to the second round of the sectionals this season, the 6-2 middle blocker led the team in kills, digs, blocks and aces, earning her All-Metro First Team honors ... Anderson also played with the M1 Juniors club team.

PERSONAL: Undecided on major ... Daughter of Doug and Amy Andersen ... Born June 25, 1987.

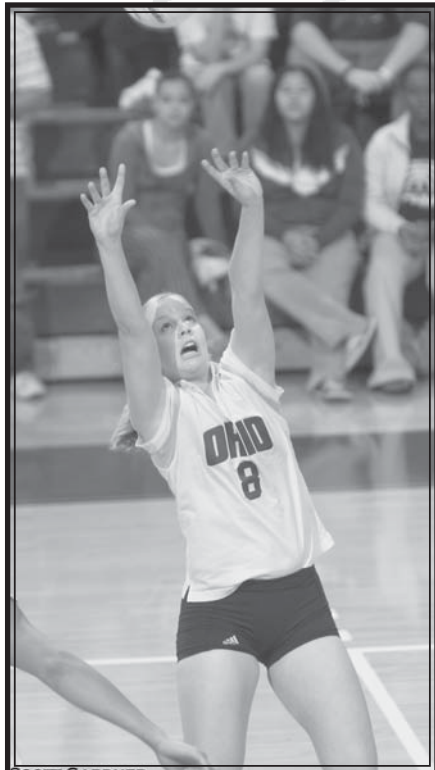
YEAR	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G
2005	109-33	259	2.38	90	599	.282	6	0.06	2	0.02	4	36	0.33	16	91	107	0.98

CAREER-HIGHS

Kills - 4
 Attacks - 6
 Attack % - 1.000
 Digs - 6
 Assists - 25
 Aces - 4
 Solo Blocks - 0
 Assisted Blocks - 1
 Total Blocks - 1



JILL DEARMOND
Sophomore
6-0 Setter
Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Homestead HS

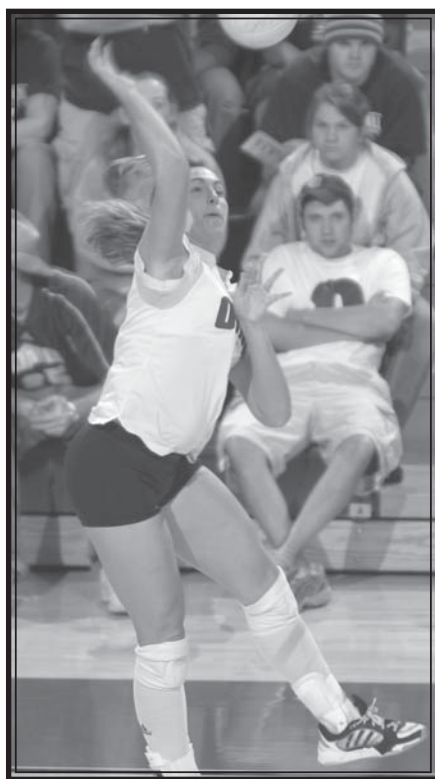


2005: Tallied team-high 21 assists, matched her career-best with four kills and set a career mark with four aces against Central Michigan ... Recorded four kills and seven assists in one game against Toledo ... Posted season-high 25 assists against Iona ... Tallied seven assists in two matches at Courtyard by Marriott Airport Classic ... Recorded 11 assists against Tennessee-Martin.

HIGH SCHOOL: DeArmond is the setter of the 2005 class ... Setting the Homestead High School attack, the 6-0 DeArmond led her team to a conference championship as a junior and a runner-up finish as a senior ... DeArmond was Homestead's captain and MVP in her senior campaign and earned all-conference and all-area honors.

PERSONAL: A pre-athletic training major ... Daughter of Jay and Sher DeArmond ... Cousin Lacey Bada plays volleyball at Moody Bible Institute ... Born Aug. 30, 1986.

YEAR	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G
2005	25-17	14	0.56	6	32	.250	96	3.84	7	0.28	5	15	0.60	0	3	3	0.12



CAREER-HIGHS

- Kills - 1
- Attacks - 7
- Attack % - 1.000
- Digs - 3
- Assists - 0
- Aces - 0
- Solo Blocks - 0
- Assisted Blocks - 1
- Total Blocks - 1



WHITNEY MAIDEN
Sophomore
6-0 Outside Hitter
Nelsonville, Ohio
Nelsonville-York HS

2005: Tallied single kills against Tennessee State, Louisville and Akron ... Posted three digs versus Iona ... Recorded first career kill against Tennessee-Martin.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-sport standout at Nelsonville-York High School, earning a combined 13 varsity letters ... In volleyball, earned All-Ohio Honorable Mention, District 13 Player of the Year and was named the conference MVP as a junior ... The 6-0 outside hitter was an all-district and all-conference first team member in each of her last three seasons at Nelsonville-York ... In leading the team to 64 wins as a member of the varsity squad, Maiden racked up 673 kills and 247 blocks ... Also a two-time league MVP in basketball, recording over 1,000 points and rebounds ... Placed in the top 10 at the state track meet in the shot put and discus a combined six times during her career.

PERSONAL: Undecided on major ... Daughter of Tim and Paula Maiden ... Born Sept. 16, 1987.

YEAR	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G
2005	10-8	5	0.50	6	19	-.053	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	3	0.30	0	1	1	0.10



MOLLY MANGAN
Sophomore
5-8 Defensive Specialist
Claire, Ill.
Sycamore HS

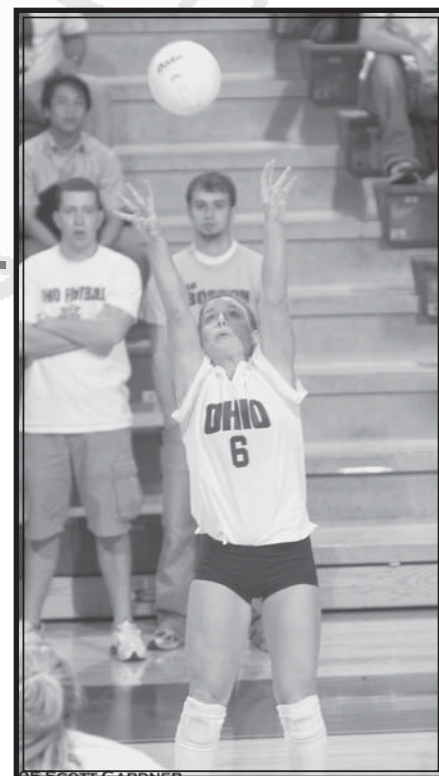
CAREER-HIGHS

- Kills - 1
- Attacks - 4
- Attack % - 1.000
- Digs - 15
- Assists - 3
- Aces - 3
- Solo Blocks - 0
- Assisted Blocks - 0
- Total Blocks - 0

2005: Posted two aces versus Sacramento State ... Recorded 11 digs against Miami ... Tallied 10 digs versus Western Michigan ... Posted 28 digs in three matches at UAlbany Tourney ... Recorded three aces against West Virginia ... Tallied 15 digs in win over Idaho.

HIGH SCHOOL: The 5-8 standout helped lead high school team to the Sweet 16 in each of her final three seasons and a 98-15 career record, including a 37-2 finish in 2004 ... Finished her career at Sycamore as a two-time team MVP, three-time all-conference selection and was named league MVP as a senior.

PERSONAL: Undecided on major ... Daughter of Tom and Nancy Mangan ... Cousin Alex Mangan plays soccer at DePaul ... Born Feb. 10, 1987.



YEAR	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G
2005	78-27	4	0.05	4	20	.000	10	0.13	13	0.17	26	136	1.74	0	0	0	0.00

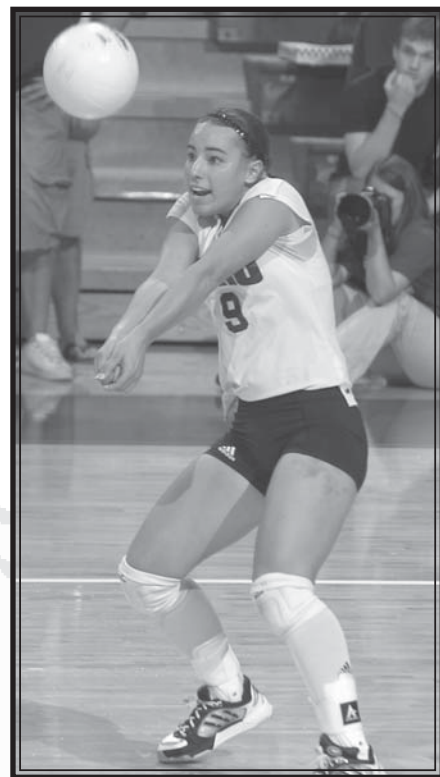


JANICE MATAICIC
Senior
5-5 Defensive Specialist
Liberty Township, Ohio
Lakota East HS



CAREER-HIGHS

Kills - 1
 Attacks - 1
 Attack % - 1.000
 Digs - 12
 Assists - 2
 Aces - 0
 Solo Blocks - 0
 Assisted Blocks - 0
 Total Blocks - 0



2005: Posted nine digs versus Sacramento State ... Set career-best mark with 12 digs against Bowling Green ... Matched season-high with six digs against Buffalo ... Recorded season-high six digs against Albany ... Tallied five digs against Idaho ... Earned a spot on the team as a walk-on.

HIGH SCHOOL: Named first-team all-conference and honorable mention all-city senior year ... Lettered four years in volleyball.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Exercise Physiology... Daughter of John and Christine... Born January 8, 1985.

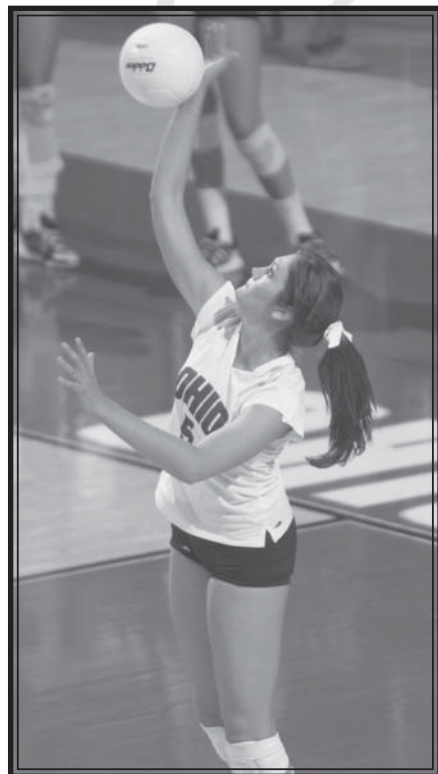
YEAR	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G
2005	88-32	1	0.01	2	7	-143	6	0.07	0	0.00	0	129	1.47	0	0	0	0.00

CAREER-HIGHS

Kills - 6
 Attacks - 12
 Attack % - .667
 Digs - 2
 Assists - 1
 Aces - 0
 Solo Blocks - 1
 Assisted Blocks - 4
 Total Blocks - 4



MCKENZIE MAUCK
Sophomore
6-2 Middle Blocker
Muncie, Ind.
Delta HS



2005: Recorded career-high six kills while hitting .417 against Akron ... Tallied three kills versus Louisville ... Posted four kills and four blocks in first career start against Tennessee State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-time all-state selection ... Led Delta to two state championships, three county titles and four conference crowns ... In her MVP senior season, Mauck set school records for kills (480), attempts, (792), blocks (74) and hitting percentage (.422).

PERSONAL: Undecided on major ... Daughter of David Mauck and Brian and Robyn Cunningham ... Born March 13, 1987.

YEAR	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G
2005	27-16	22	0.81	7	56	.268	1	0.04	0	0.00	0	3	0.11	1	13	14	0.52

Meet the Bobcats



ELLEN HERMAN
Freshman
6-1 Outside Hitter
Toledo, Ohio
Central Catholic HS



SARAH PETRULIS
Freshman
5-6 Defensive Specialist
Westlake, Ohio
Magnificat HS



JANE SYTSMA
Freshman
6-3 Middle Blocker
Madison, Wis.
Memorial HS



HIGH SCHOOL: Rated No. 43 in the recruiting class by PrepVolleyball.Com ... Was the first player in school history to become a two-time All-Ohio selection ... Was named the city, league and district player of the year as a junior and senior ... Holds school records for season (286) and career kills (964) ... Also holds school records for season and career blocks and kills, and digs in a match ... Earned four varsity letters in volleyball and three in basketball.

PERSONAL: Undecided on an academic major ... Daughter of Chris and Marcia Herman and John and Debbie Siebert ... Has one brother and one sister ... Born July 30, 1988.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned team MVP honors as a senior and was named first-team all-conference and third-team All-Ohio as a senior ... Earned three varsity letters ... Helped lead Magnificat to the regional semifinals all four years.

PERSONAL: Intends to major in exercise physiology/physical therapy ... Daughter of Rick and Alice Petrulis ... Has one brother and two sisters ... Brother, Jeff, participated in football and track at Princeton ... Born March 31, 1988.

HIGH SCHOOL: Rated No. 88 in the recruiting class by PrepVolleyball.Com ... Was a two-time all-state selection and earned city and conference player of the year honors as a senior ... Holds nine school records at Memorial, including career marks for kills (1,023), blocks (201), aces (182) and hitting percentage (.464) ... Earned four varsity letters and was named the team's captain and MVP as a junior and senior ... Named to Memorial's Honor Roll three years.

PERSONAL: Intends to major in engineering ... Daughter of Ken and Jackie Sytsma ... Has seven siblings ... Sister, Kendra, is a senior on the Virginia Tech volleyball squad ... Born Sept. 4, 1987.



The Bobcats return a host of key contributors from last year's Sweet 16 squad including, Savannah Parra (1), Stephanie Blackburn (3), Molly Mangan (6), Melissa Griffin (12) and Amanda Andersen (15).