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2008 Quick Facts UNION COLLEGE

Location: Barbourville, Ky.
 Founded: 1879
 Enrollment: 1,350
 Nickname: Bulldogs
 Colors: Orange (PMS 165) and Black
 Surface: Synthetic sports turf
 Affiliations: Appalachian Athletic/NAIA
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FACILITY INFORMATION

Fieldhouse: Robsion Arena
 Year Opened: 1963
 Capacity: 1,800

VOLLEYBALL FACTS

Head Coach: Whitney Erb
 Alma Mater: Montevallo '05
 Record at Union/Career: 0-0 (first year)
 Assistant Coaches: Kellen Foganholi
 2007 Overall Record: 34-15
 2007 AAC Record/Finish: 16-2/First

VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball: 1992
 All-Time Record: 285-284 (.501)
 Post-Season Record: 2-3 (3 appearances)
 Last Post-Season Appearance: 2007
 Conference Regular-Season Championships: 1
 Conference Tournament Championships: 0

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DIRECTIONS TO UNION

FROM THE NORTH: I-75 south to exit 29. Turn left at the end of the ramp and continue for approximately 17 miles into Barbourville. Turn right at the first entrance into town (just past the shopping center with a green roof). Go to the third traffic light and turn right. At the first four-way stop, continue straight and the campus will be one block up on the right.

FROM THE SOUTH: I-75 north to exit 25. Turn right at the end of the ramp and go to the first light. Turn right at the light (Corbin bypass) and continue for about five miles. Turn right when the road ends at US 25E south. Continue for approximately 12 miles into Barbourville. Turn right at the first entrance into town (just past the shopping center with a green roof). Go to the third traffic light and turn right. At the first four-way stop, continue straight and the campus will be one block up on the right.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE AND THE CAROLINAS: Take US 25E north into Barbourville. At the third traffic light in Barbourville, turn left (Daniel Boone Drive). Turn right at the third traffic light, then go through one more stop light and a four-way stop. The campus will be one block up on the right.





In 1879 a group of progressive citizens followed the prompting of Abraham H. Harritt, a salesman of school desks, and James T. Gibson, the owner of a general-merchandise store, to establish a college in the Barbourville community. W.W. Sawyers and James D. Black met in the office of Judge J.H. Tinsley and formed a stock company to launch Union College.



CENTENNIAL HALL

Black, who later served as president of Union from 1910-12 and later served as governor of Kentucky, is given credit for having named the school "Union." The institution would serve as a unifying influence for the community regardless of church affiliation or political differences. The Articles of Incorporation were drawn up on Oct. 18, 1879, and provided for the issuance of \$20,000 worth of capital stock. The London Echo of Dec. 12, 1879, carrying its first announcement of Union, listed the corporation as being "designed to fill a long-felt want in eastern Kentucky, eastern Tennessee and western Virginia."

Union was operated under local leadership for the first few years, but began to experience severe financial struggles. On Oct. 25, 1886, the property was "cried off" to Green Elliott, who purchased it for Dr. Daniel Stevenson for the sum of \$4,425 with Mrs. Mahala Dowis furnishing the funds. The renowned Kentucky educator had been authorized to attend the sale by the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Union's athletic mascot, the English Bulldog, was introduced during the fall of 1925. The breed, whose ancestors were developed in Britain before the 13th century from the British mastiff and other breeds, was used for bullbaiting and dogfighting until these sports were outlawed in the 19th century.

In 1967, the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity of Union College purchased the first living mascot named Mack. He was presented at the Homecoming basketball game that same year. A registered English Bulldog, Mack died in 1971. His remains are buried in an area adjacent to Union's current baseball complex.

During the past seven years, Union College began a major campus renovation and building project. Plans included the creation of new student housing, expanded academic and athletic centers, and the upgrade of existing facilities. Projects completed were the construction of the Stewart Apartments, Sharp Academic Center, Black Technology Center and the renovation of Speed Hall. Union's athletic facilities have also received facelifts as well. A new brick backstop erected in 2001 at Sanders Field at Jerry W. Carey Baseball Stadium, while a new outfield fence was built in 2007. Robsion Arena recently had the floor repainted, new scoreboards installed and a new lights, roof and gutters installed. Two new tennis courts were constructed, while the existing four were resurfaced, and a new press box was constructed at Burch/Nau Field (football) in 2003. In 2007, synthetic sports turf was inlaid at Burch/Nau Field, allowing the men's and women's soccer teams to host its home games there along with football. New locker rooms were built for the football team, while the locker rooms for volleyball and women's basketball have been expanded and refurbished.

Union offers 21 majors in the undergraduate curriculum, which lead to a bachelor's degree. Minors are also available in many of these programs. In addition, the college offers pre-professional programs.

Union College also offers a graduate program with graduate work in education leading to a Master's degree, Fifth-Year Certificate and Rank I Certificate.

How many independent, liberal arts colleges in the Commonwealth of Kentucky can boast of a Nobel Prize-winning graduate? Union College can certainly lay claim to that. Dr. Phillip A. Sharp, the co-winner of the 1993 Nobel Prize for medicine, received his bachelor's degree from Union in 1966.

Campus life starts from the moment the students arrive on campus and continues through the end of the school year. Students can participate in more than 30 campus organizations such as music, theatre productions, sports, student government, religious activities and clubs.

A recent expansion of the school's outdoor program includes rental services for canoes and mountain bikes, as well as various hiking expeditions throughout the year.

Union offers 23 intercollegiate varsity sports which are affiliated with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) as well as a cheerleading squad. In 2002, Union became a member of the Appalachian Athletic Conference, but it still competes in the Mid-South Conference in football.

Constructed in 1963, the John M. Robsion Jr. Memorial Arena has served as the home court for the Lady Bulldog volleyball program since the 1992 season when volleyball was introduced as a sponsored sport. The arena's seating capacity is 1,800 and the gymnasium has recently undergone significant renovation.



Recently, the lobby and gym areas have been totally repainted and the floor was refinished. New scoreboards and a lighting system were installed for the 2003-04 season as well as a new roof and gutters. This year, the gym floor was refinished and the locker rooms were totally renovated.

Besides the gym, Robsion Arena also houses an indoor swimming pool, an athletic training room, lockerrooms for the the men's basketball, women's basketball, volleyball and football teams and classrooms and offices for the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department.

Originally, the building was known as the Physical Education Building. The name was changed to the John M. Robsion Jr. Memorial Arena in 1990 to honor one of the school's alums and long-time supporter.

Robsion was a 1919 graduate of the old Union College Academy. Though his professional and political life took him all over the world, Robsion never forgot his roots and ties to Union as he remained a loyal supporter of the school.

Sports Medicine



The Union College Sports Medicine staff has two training rooms at its disposal with the one in the Athletic Complex at the Lakeside Center serving as the staff's main office of operation. The other training room is located in Robsion Arena so that the staff can better serve and meet the needs of the Union College basketball and volleyball teams.

At Lakeside, the training room has several amenities and state-of-the-art equipment readily available to meet staff and student-athletes' needs.

Housed at this facility is: a three-station taping area, a medical station, five treatment tables, three ultrasound machines, two electrical stimulation machines, a large functional rehabilitation and strengthening area, a universal strengthening machine, one Total Gym, rehabilitation and core stability tools, a wet area with whirlpool and stand, ice machine and coolers, bathroom, shower and laundry facilities a John Deere Gator, an office area, two weight scales, a large hydrocollator and a storage area.



A majority of the key components that helped the Union College volleyball team to the 2007 Appalachian Athletic Conference regular-season championship return for another run in 2008. **Whitney Erb** takes over the reigns of the team after spending two years as an assistant coach for the Lady Bulldogs, who are picked to finish second in the AAC this season.

With the core of last year's team returning Erb is up to the challenge. "I am excited to take over a program with high expectations that returns key components from last year's team," she added. Nine players return that played in 38 matches or more in 2007, including four that played in every match. Erb was able to bring in six new players for her first recruiting class. She was able to fill needs and add depth in all areas.

Erb inherits a team with three seniors that have gone from 11 wins their first year to a school record 34 victories last season. The seniors have the potential to become the winningest group in program history. Through their first three years the group has collected 66 wins.

SETTERS

Union returns the Appalachian Athletic Conference Player, Freshman and Setter of the Year in **Monica Moreland** (Louisville, Ky.) Five times last year she was awarded the conference's setter of the week award. Moreland surpassed the Union single-season record with 1,454 assists before a knee injury sidelined her for the last weeks of the season.

"She came in as a freshman and not only impacted our team but the conference as well," Erb said. The head coach also added that Moreland will be an integral part of the success of the 2008 squad.

Christina Prindle (Florence, Ky.) moved into the setter's role after Moreland's injury last year and kept Union marching towards the AAC crown. She totaled 415 assists during the season and was also the AAC Setter of the Week once. If Moreland stays healthy, Prindle will compete for the libero position.

MIDDLE BLOCKERS

Senior **Marlee Cooper** (Bloomington, Ill.), owns Union's career kills record and enters her final year with 1,393 kills. Cooper's veteran leadership will be a key for Union according to Erb. In 44 matches last season, she collected 409 kills.

After a successful off season, **Autumn Combs** (Florence, Ky.) should add an additional offensive threat to go with her blocking skills Erb added. She had 281 kills to

go with 232 total blocks during her sophomore campaign.

One of Erb's goals in recruiting was to add depth and she did with a trio of freshmen at six feet or taller. **Amelia Cantrell** (Georgetown, Ky.), **Courtney Compton** (Somerset, Ky.) and **Lauren Wilson** (Corbin, Ky.) are entering the Union program this season. The three should provide additional depth for the position and give Erb flexibility.

OUTSIDE HITTERS

Stephanie Pateman (Weyburn, Canada) looks to follow a record-breaking and All-AAC season in 2008. Pateman used 601 kills to break Cooper's single-season mark. The senior gives Erb two seniors at the net along with Cooper.

"She has not only improved her power, but also her court sense which will prove to be a deadly weapon," Erb commented.

Joining Pateman on the outside is junior **Brooke Vinovich** (Somerset, Ky.) Erb looks for Vinovich to expand on the confidence she built over her first two seasons with the Lady Bulldogs. Vinovich should have additional confidence after ranking second on the 2007 squad with 475 kills.

LIBERO/DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

The core of the back row returns for Union. **Suzannah Behnken** (Tempe, Ariz.), **Sarah Alderson** (Birmingham, Ala.), **Meg Donnelly** (Middletown, Ohio) and Prindle all saw time in at least 45 matches during 2007.

Erb will mix and match to get each court time during 2008. Behnken is the lone senior in the back row while the other three are juniors. Prindle led the team with 109 aces and had 488 digs to lead all returners. She also holds the single-match record with 37 digs. Alderson and Behnken had 354 and 289 digs, respectively. Donnelly ranked second in the aces category with 95. Erb commented that Donnelly and Prindle are the most effective servers on the team.

NEW ASSISTANT COACH

Erb is also excited about the addition of new assistant coach **Kellen Foganholi**, who was a three-time NAIA All-American at National American (S.D.) University. A native of Brazil, Foganholi helped NAU to the 2006 NAIA National Championship.

"Kellen brings with her NAIA National Championship experience as well as an international knowledge of the game, which will help our program go to the next level," said Erb.



HEAD COACH WHITNEY ERB

Whitney Erb begins her first season as the Union College head volleyball coach. She is the 10th person to take the helm of the Lady Bulldogs.

Prior to assuming the head coaching duties, Erb served as the team's assistant coach during two separate terms. The Sarasota, Fla. native spent one year as the team's assistant in 2005 before serving as an assistant at NCAA Division I

Seton Hall (N.J.) University. As a member of the Pirates' staff, the team posted a 16-14 overall record in 2006.

In 2007, Erb returned to Union as an assistant coach as the Lady Bulldogs captured its first-ever Appalachian Athletic Conference regular-season championship.

She has also coached the Cut Shot, Birmingham and Alabama Junior Volleyball clubs. She also traveled with the Bring It Promotions International Volleyball Juniors Summer Tour to Austria, Italy and Croatia in 2003 and 2004, and to Greece in 2007. In June of 2008, she coached a club in Nicaragua.

A 2005 graduate of the University of Montevallo (Ala.), Erb was a four-year member of the Lady Falcon squad.

Prior to Montevallo, Erb played for Sarasota High and the Whitesands Volleyball Club. She was a three-time All-Area Selection and helped her team win the regional championship in 2000 to place 11th at the nationals that year.

COACHING RECORDS AT UNION

Coach	Year(s)	Record
Joanie Albury	4: 1992-1994, 1996	91-67 (.576)
Ericka Point	1: 1995	18-18 (.500)
Renee Hicks	1: 1997	4-25 (.138)
Kris Peterson	1: 1998	9-14 (.391)
Adriano de Souza	2: 1999-2000	29-36 (.446)
Margo Gander	1: 2001	15-21 (.417)
Melissa Hay	2: 2002-2003	38-33 (.535)
Jackie Buchanan	1: 2004	15-19 (.441)
David Nicholson	3: 2005-07	66-51 (.564)
Total	16	285-284 (.501)



ASSISTANT COACH KELLEN FOGANHOLI

Kellen Foganholi enters her first season as a member of the Lady Bulldog coaching staff.

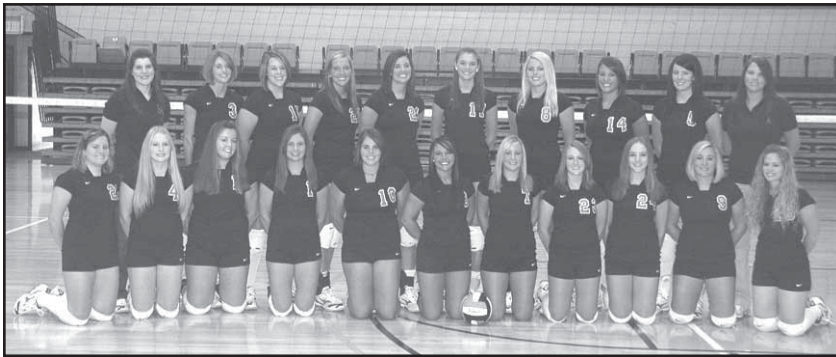
A four-year member of the National American (S.D.) University, Foganholi was a three-time NAIA All-American as she made the First Team in 2003 and 2005 and Third Team in 2004. After helping NAU to the NAIA Final Four in 2004, Foganholi and NAU captured the NAIA National Championship in 2006.

In addition to being a three-time All-American, Foganholi earned All-Region III Team honors all four years.

Foganholi graduated from NAU in 2008 with a degree in athletic training.

Along with her coaching duties, Foganholi will work part-time as an athletic trainer at Union. A native of Landline, Brazil, Foganholi is married to Andranik Der Bedrossian.





No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Nicole Bistline	5-8	SO	OH	Frankfort, Ky./Franklin County
3	Lauren Wilson	6-0	FR	MB	Corbin, Ky./Lynn Camp
4	Tara Gambrel	5-7	SO	OH	Middlesboro, Ky./Middlesboro
5	Stephanie Pateman	5-11	SR	OH	Weyburn, Canada/Weyburn Comp.
6	Monica Moreland	5-5	SO	S	Louisville, Ky./Butler
7	Christina Prindle	5-6	JR	S/DS	Florence, Ky./Boone County
8	Courtney Compton	6-1	FR	MB	Somerset, Ky./Southwestern Pulaski
9	Suzannah Behnken	5-6	SR	DS	Tempe, Ariz./McClintock
10	Marlee Cooper	5-11	SR	MB	Bloomington, Ill./University High
11	Tara Mefford	5-11	FR	RS	Williamstown, Ky./Williamstown Ind.
14	LeeAnn Kirschner	5-11	SO	MB	Barbourville, Ky./Knox Central
15	Meg Donnelly	5-10	JR	OH	Middletown, Ohio/Lakota East
16	Breia Johnson	5-11	FR	OH	Ocala, Fla./Vanguard
17	Amelia Cantrell	6-1	FR	MB	Georgetown, Ky./Scott County
19	Melissa Shannon	5-4	JR	DS	Danville, Ky./Mid-Continent College
20	Brooke Vinovich	6-0	JR	OH/RS	Somerset, Ky./Pulaski County
21	Sarah Alderson	5-6	SO	DS	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain
22	Autumn Combs	6-0	JR	MB	Florence, Ky./Boone County
23	Lesley Isaacs	5-5	FR	S	McKee, Ky./ Jackson County
24	Cailin Cornett	5-7	FR	OH	Annville, Ky./Jackson County

Head Coach: Whitney Erb

Assistant Coach: Kellen Foganholi

Student Assistants: Deena O'Hare and Brooke Bowlin

Managers: Whitney McAlpin, Tara Wright and Amy Deiningner



9-Suzannah Behnken
Senior
Def. Specialist
5-foot-6
Tempe, Ariz./McClintock
Fourth Year with the Lady Bulldogs

2007 Highlights: Played in 146 games ... Recorded 6 kills ... Served 24 aces ... Totaled 289 digs ...
2006 Highlights: Played in 93 games ... Posted 6 kills, 1 assist, 11 service aces and 252 digs ...
2005 Highlights: Played in 111 games ... Named the NAIA Libero of the Week on Oct. 25, 2005 ... Posted 74 kills, 18 assists, 32 service aces, 318 digs and 9 total blocks



10-Marlee Cooper
Senior
Middle Blocker
5-foot-11
Bloomington, Ill./University High
Fourth Year with the Lady Bulldogs

2007 Highlights: Named to All-Region XII and All-AAC teams ... Set Union career kills record on September 16 ... Played in 162 games ... Finished year with 409 kills ... Totaled 100 blocks ... Accounted for 22 assists ... Served 27 aces ...
2006 Highlights: Played in 137 games ... Named to the NAIA All-Region XII and AAC All-Conference Teams ... Named Region XII and AAC Player of the Week on Oct. 9, 2006 ... Set new school record with 527 kills and ranked second in the AAC ... Posted 25 assists, 22 service aces, 344 digs and 143 blocks ...
2005 Highlights: Played in 116 games ... Named to the AAC All-Freshman Team ... Named Appalachian Athletic Conference Player of the Week on Nov. 8, 2005 ... Set the individual season school record for the most kills in a season with 457 and most kills per game with 3.94 ... Posted 16 assists, 29 service aces, 325 digs and 71 total blocks



5-Stephanie Pateman
Senior
Outside Hitter
5-foot-11
Weyburn, Canada/Weyburn Comp.
Fourth Year with the Lady Bulldogs

2007 Highlights: Placed on All-Region XII and All-AAC Teams ... Added All-Region XII Tournament Team honor ... Named NAIA Region XII Player of the Week on Sept. 18, 2007 ... Named Appalachian Athletic Conference Player of the Week on Sept. 17, 2007 ... Played in 180 games ... Recorded school-record 601 kills ... Accounted for 75 total blocks ... Served 19 aces ... Added 4 assists ...
2006 Highlights: Played in 137 games ... Posted 445 kills, 13 assists, 54 service aces, 256 digs and 56 total blocks ...
2005 Highlights: Played in 99 games ... Posted 279 kills, 9 assists, 17 service aces, 107 digs and 59 total blocks



21-Sarah Alderson
Junior
Def. Specialist
5-foot-6
Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain
Third Year with the Lady Bulldogs

2007 Highlights: Played in 170 games ... Accounted for 354 digs ... Served 52 aces ... Finished with 2 kills ...
2006 Highlights: Played in 72 games ... Posted 4 kills, 20 service aces and 100 digs



22-Autumn Combs
Junior
Middle Blocker
6-foot
Florence, Ky./Boone County
Third Year with the Lady Bulldogs

2007 Highlights: Played in 180 games ... Ranked second in AAC with 232 total blocks ... Finished year with 281 kills ... Added 5 digs and 1 assist ...
2006 Highlights: Named to AAC All-Freshman Team ... Played in 136 games ... Led the AAC with 218 total blocks ... Posted 110 kills





Player Profiles - Juniors & Sophomores

Player Profiles - Sophomores & Newcomers



15-Meg Donnelly
Junior
Outside Hitter
5-foot-11
Middletown, Ohio/Butler County

Third Year with the Lady Bulldogs

2007 Highlights: Played in 152 games ... Served 95 aces ... Posted 9 kills ... Recorded 1 assist ... Totaled 6 blocks ... **2006 Highlights:** Played in 99 games ... Posted 66 kills, 5 assists, 37 service aces, 358 digs and 5 blocks



20-Brooke Vinovich
Junior
Outside Hitter/Right-Side Hitter
6-foot
Somerset, Ky./Pulaski County

Third Year with the Lady Bulldogs

2007 Highlights: Named to All-AAC Second Team ... Played in 180 games ... Ranked second on the team with 475 kills ... Totaled 115 blocks ... Added 54 assists and 31 digs ... **2006 Highlights:** Played in 137 games ... Posted 286 kills, 35 assists, 66 digs and 96 blocks



7-Christina Prindle
Junior
Setter/Def. Specialist
5-foot-6
Florence, Ky./Boone County

Third Year with the Lady Bulldogs

2007 Highlights: Named AAC Setter of the Week on Nov. 12, 2007 ... Set school record for most digs in a match with 37 vs. Mountain State (W.Va.) on Oct. 4, 2007 ... Played in 179 games ... Ranked second on team with 415 assists ... Served team-best 109 aces ... Recorded 488 digs for second on the squad ... Accounted for 29 kills ... Had 2 total blocks ... **2006 Highlights:** Played in 137 games ... Ranked second on team with 466 digs, 77 assists and 56 service aces ... Also posted 7 kills



1-Nicole Bistline
Sophomore
Outside Hitter
5-foot-8
Frankfort, Ky./Franklin County

Second Year with the Lady Bulldogs

2007 Highlights: Played in 8 games ... Recorded 1 kill



19-Melissa Shannon
Junior
Def. Specialist
5-foot-4
Danville, Ky./Mid-Continent College

Second Year with the Lady Bulldogs

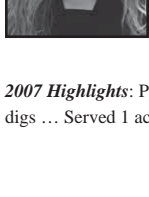
2007 Highlights: Played in 17 games ... Recorded 34 digs ... Served 1 ace



4-Tara Gambrel
Sophomore
Outside Hitter
5-foot-7
Middlesboro, Ky./Middlesboro

Second Year with the Lady Bulldogs

2007 Highlights: Played in 30 games ... Recorded 36 kills ... Accounted for 9 total blocks



14-LeeAnn Kirschner
Sophomore
Middle Blocker
5-foot-11
Barbourville, Ky./Knox Central

Second Year with the Lady Bulldogs

2007 Highlights: Redshirted - Did Not Play



6-Monica Moreland
Sophomore
Setter
5-foot-5
Louisville, Ky./Butler

Second Year with the Lady Bulldogs

2007 Highlights: Named NAIA Region XII Player and Setter of the Year ... Added AAC Player, Setter and Freshman of the Year honors ... Named NAIA Region XII Setter of the Week on Oct. 9, 2007 ... Named Appalachian Athletic Conference Setter of the Week on Oct. 8, 2007 ... Became second player in program history to record 1,000 assists in a season with 48 assists vs. Mountain State (W.Va.) on Oct. 4 ... Finished season with school record 1,454 assists ... Named NAIA Region XII Setter of the Week on Sept. 25, 2007 ... Named Appalachian Athletic Conference Setter of the Week on Sept. 24, 2007 ... Named NAIA Region XII Setter of the Week on Sept. 18, 2007 ... Named Appalachian Athletic Conference Setter of the Week on Sept. 17, 2007 ... Named NAIA Region XII Setter of the Week on Sept. 4, 2007 ... Named Appalachian Athletic Conference Setter of the Week on Sept. 3, 2007 ... Posted then school-record 34 digs vs. Evangel on Sept. 1, 2007 ... Played in 138 games ... Served 52 aces ... Accounted for 127 kills ... Recorded 31 total blocks



24-Cailin Cornett
Freshman
Outside Hitter
5-foot-7
Annville, Ky./Jackson County

First Year with the Lady Bulldogs



23-Lesley Isaacs
Freshman
Setter
5-foot-5
McKee, Ky./Jackson County

First Year with the Lady Bulldogs



16-Breia Johnson
Freshman
Outside Hitter
5-foot-11
Ocala, Fla. / Vanguard

First Year with the Lady Bulldogs



17-Amelia Cantrell
Freshman
6-foot-1
Middle Blocker
Georgetown, Ky./Scott County

First Year with the Lady Bulldogs



11-Tara Mefford
Freshman
Right-Side Hitter
5-foot-11
Williamstown, Ky./Williamstown

First Year with the Lady Bulldogs



8-Courtney Compton
Freshman
Middle Blocker
6-foot-1
Somerset, Ky./Southwestern Pulaski

First Year with the Lady Bulldogs



3-Lauren Wilson
Freshman
Middle Blocker
6-foot
Corbin, Ky./Lynn Camp

First Year with the Lady Bulldogs

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NEWCOMERS MAKE IMPACT: Monica Moreland came in and set the single-season assists record with 1,454. She added the NAIA Region XII and Appalachian Athletic Conference Player of the Year awards with the conference's Freshman and Setter of the Year. For five weeks, she was the conference and region Setter of the Week. Moreland was not the only newcomer to shine in 2007. Tracie Phillips added her name to the school's record book with 924 digs along with her 5.3 digs per game average. She was the AAC Libero of the Week twice and added the region award once.

RECORDS FALL: In all, seven program records were broken during 2007. Marlee Cooper is the Union career kills leader with 1,393 after her junior season while her season kills record was surpassed by Stephanie Pateman with 601. Christina Prindle played an important roll for Union and part of her versatility was evident with 37 digs against Cumberlands to set the new record. A total of 606 blocks were recorded and the team served 459 aces, both Union records. Moreland and Prindle help move the assists record to 1,973 while the kills record went to 2,374. The 34 wins is also a new school record.

CONFERENCE ROLL: Union posted a record of 3-5 during the first two weekends. But when they opened conference play, the Lady Bulldogs reeled off 14 straight wins and nine were in the AAC. Two of the conference wins were over perennial conference

power King. Of the 14 victories, seven were 3-0 sweeps and six were 3-1. Six wins came in the Union College Tournament en route to the crown. A loss to Bryan ended the streak, but Union went on to wins in 12 of the next 15 contests.

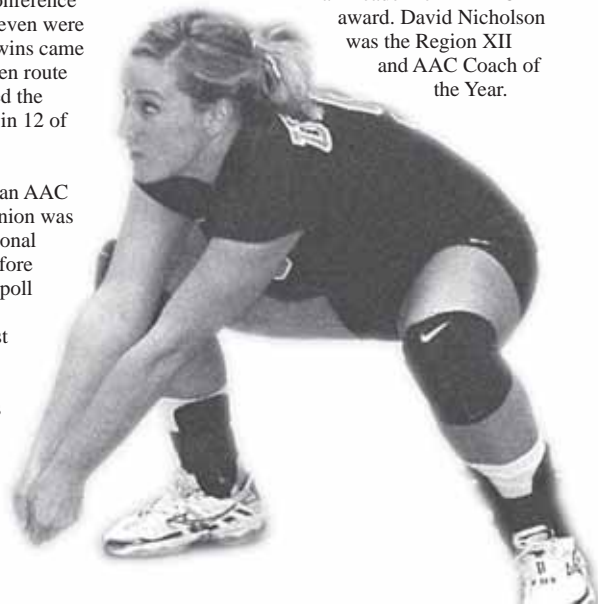
NATIONAL RANKINGS: With an AAC Regular-Season Championship, Union was placed at No. 29 in the NAIA National Poll on November 7. The week before the Lady Bulldogs returned to the poll at No. 36 and was ranked No. 35 on September 12. This was the first time Union received votes during Nicholson's tenure. The top spot of the NAIA Region XII Rankings was held by Union for ten straight weeks during the year.

MUST-WIN SITUATION: Another defeat by Bryan forced Union to win out in order to claim the AAC crown and the Lady Bulldogs responded. The first step was a 3-0 sweep at Virginia Intermont and two days later Union used a 3-1 win over Covenant on Senior Day to claim the program's first conference championship.

ADAPTABILITY: A season-ending injury to Monica Moreland forced head coach David Nicholson to change the lineup around and it moved Christina Prindle to the setter position. She was credited with 403 assists in 11 matches after the transition. Her 488 digs ranked second on the team. The sophomore was selected as the AAC Setter of the Week award on November 12 after she totaled 206 assists in 19 games. She also served 14 aces with 31 digs during the week.

HOME SWEET HOME: The Lady Bulldogs felt at home inside Robsion Arena and made it an uncomfortable place for opponents. Of the 18 matches inside Robsion, 16 went to Union. Bryan and nationally-ranked Campbellsville were able to knock off the Lady Bulldogs at home.

HONORED LADY BULLDOGS: Cooper and Pateman joined Moreland on the All-Region XII and All-AAC first teams. Pateman added an All-Region XII Tournament team selection along with an AAC and Region XII Player of the Week award. Brooke Vinovich was an All-AAC second team selection and Deena O'Hare played her way onto the All-AAC Tournament team to go with an Academic All-AAC award. David Nicholson was the Region XII and AAC Coach of the Year.



No.	Player	GP	MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE
1	Nicole Bistline	8	5	1	8	15	-.467	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Brooke Bowlin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Tara Gambrel	30	12	36	18	108	.167	0	0	0	0	6	1	8	6
5	Stephanie Pateman	180	49	601	238	1562	.232	4	19	38	5	96	18	57	40
6	Monica Moreland	138	38	127	31	381	.252	1454	52	40	1	438	6	25	44
7	Christina Prindle	179	49	29	11	163	.110	415	109	55	79	488	0	2	4
8	Elisabeth Howard	18	13	1	0	6	.167	1	2	6	8	36	0	0	0
9	Suzannah Behnken	146	46	6	10	59	-.068	1	24	49	53	289	0	0	0
10	Marlee Cooper	162	44	409	146	1134	.232	22	27	25	32	169	27	73	79
12	Deena O'Hare	170	48	389	181	1184	.176	7	2	3	1	73	11	25	43
13	Tracie Phillips	176	49	8	9	97	-.010	10	76	95	80	924	0	0	0
15	Meg Donnelly	152	45	9	8	51	.020	1	95	109	14	110	4	2	3
17	Danielle Singer	1	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Melissa Shannon	17	9	0	0	1	.000	0	1	2	6	34	0	0	0
20	Brooke Vinovich	180	49	475	130	1299	.266	54	0	0	11	31	13	102	75
21	Sarah Alderson	170	48	2	2	18	.000	3	52	47	36	354	0	0	0
22	Autumn Combs	180	49	281	44	753	.315	1	0	0	0	5	110	122	62
	Total	180	49	2374	836	6832	.225	1973	459	469	326	3054	190	416	356

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Score-by-Game	Record
Aug. 24	vs. Ohio Valley	2-3	L	30-22, 23-30, 30-20, 20-30, 13-15	0-1
Aug. 24	vs. Cumberlands	3-0	W	30-27, 30-24, 30-19	1-1
Aug. 25	vs. Carson-Newman	1-3	L	30-21, 22-30, 25-30, 20-30	1-2
Aug. 25	at Lincoln Memorial	0-3	L	14-30, 22-30, 27-30	1-3
Aug. 31	vs. Faulkner	3-1	W	30-20, 30-25, 29-31, 30-24	2-3
Aug. 31	at Belhaven	1-3	L	30-15, 27-30, 18-30, 21-30	2-4
Sep. 1	vs. Loyola	3-1	W	18-30, 31-29, 30-23, 30-24	3-4
Sep. 1	vs. Evangel	2-3	L	30-19, 27-30, 16-30, 30-28, 11-15	3-5
Sep. 6	Milligan*	3-0	W	30-22, 30-14, 30-18	4-5 (1-0)
Sep. 8	Bluefield*	3-1	W	30-21, 31-33, 30-11, 30-15	5-5 (2-0)
Sep. 8	Bluefield*	3-1	W	22-30, 30-23, 30-28, 30-24	6-5 (3-0)
Sep. 11	at King*	3-2	W	37-39, 30-20, 30-28, 32-34, 15-8	7-5 (4-0)
Sep. 14	Virginia Intermont*	3-0	W	30-20, 30-26, 30-24	8-5 (5-0)
Sep. 14	IU Southeast	3-0	W	30-23, 30-25, 30-27	9-5
Sep. 14	Asbury	3-0	W	30-22, 30-23, 30-25	10-5
Sep. 15	Hannibal-LaGrange	3-1	W	27-30, 30-13, 30-28, 30-13	11-5
Sep. 15	Brescia	3-1	W	30-19, 34-32, 21-30, 30-23	12-5
Sep. 15	IU Southeast	3-0	W	30-12, 30-28, 30-23	13-5
Sep. 20	UVa-Wise*	3-0	W	30-15, 30-17, 30-23	14-5 (6-0)
Sep. 22	at Montreat*	3-1	W	30-28, 30-25, 25-30, 30-24	15-5 (7-0)
Sep. 25	King*	3-1	W	30-23, 30-20, 22-30, 30-27	16-5 (8-0)
Sep. 27	at Tennessee Wesleyan	3-0	W	30-16, 31-29, 30-12	17-5 (9-0)
Sep. 29	Bryan*	1-3	L	23-30, 25-30, 30-26, 18-30	17-6 (9-1)
Sep. 29	Cumberlands	3-0	W	30-21, 30-23, 30-27	18-6
Oct. 2	at Milligan	3-1	W	30-27, 25-30, 30-24, 33-31	19-6 (10-1)
Oct. 4	vs. Mountain State	3-2	W	30-25, 24-30, 30-14, 31-33, 15-13	20-6
Oct. 4	at Cumberlands	2-3	L	34-32, 30-24, 23-30, 30-21, 13-15	20-7
Oct. 6	at Covenant*	3-0	W	30-18, 30-24, 30-22	21-7 (11-1)
Oct. 6	vs. Columbia	3-0	W	30-17, 30-23, 30-16	22-7
Oct. 9	at UVa-Wise*	3-0	W	30-17, 31-29, 30-27	23-7 (12-1)
Oct. 12	vs. West Liberty	3-0	W	30-16, 32-30, 30-25	24-7
Oct. 12	at Tiffin	3-1	W	30-28, 30-14, 23-30, 30-25	25-7
Oct. 13	vs. Slippery Rock	0-3	L	21-30, 26-30, 21-30	25-8
Oct. 13	vs. Taylor-Ft. Wayne	2-3	L	30-28, 26-30, 30-22, 30-32, 12-15	25-9
Oct. 16	Pikeville	3-0	W	30-24, 30-28, 30-27	26-9
Oct. 20	Montreat*	3-0	W	30-17, 30-26, 30-26	27-9 (13-1)
Oct. 24	Tennessee Wesleyan*	3-0	W	30-19, 30-23, 30-25	28-9 (14-1)
Oct. 25	at Pikeville	3-0	W	31-29, 30-23, 30-23	29-9
Oct. 30	at Bryan*	0-3	L	22-30, 29-31, 17-30	29-10 (14-2)
Nov. 1	at Virginia Intermont*	3-0	W	30-27, 30-20, 30-25	30-10 (15-2)
Nov. 3	Covenant*	3-1	W	31-29, 30-15, 27-30, 30-21	31-10 (16-2)
Nov. 3	Campbellsville	0-3	L	24-30, 19-30, 25-30	31-11
Nov. 6	vs. Lindsey Wilson	1-3	L	28-30, 30-25, 11-30, 17-30	31-12
Nov. 6	at Asbury	3-0	W	30-19, 31-29, 30-13	32-12
Nov. 9	vs. Virginia Intermont^	3-0	W	30-18, 30-23, 30-24	33-12
Nov. 9	vs. UVa-Wise^	2-3	L	30-22, 21-30, 25-30, 30-24, 12-15	33-13
Nov. 10	vs. Bryan^	1-3	L	30-18, 25-30, 22-30, 24-30	33-14
Nov. 16	vs. Mountain State%	3-1	W	30-18, 25-30, 30-24, 30-19	34-14
Nov. 17	vs. Bryan%	2-3	L	31-29, 19-30, 30-28, 23-30, 8-15	34-15

* - AAC Match; ^ - AAC Tournament; % - Region XII Tournament



INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS

Attack Percent (K-E-TA) minimum 5 Kills
 1.000 (6-0-6) – Marlee Cooper vs. Bluefield on Sept. 8

Kills (K-E-TA)
 24 (24-10-55) – Stephanie Pateman at Cumberlands on Oct. 4 (5 Games)
Kills – 3 Games (K-E-TA)
 19 (19-4-30) – Stephanie Pateman at UVa-Wise on Oct. 9
Kills – 4 Games (K-E-TA)
 22 (22-3-36) – Stephanie Pateman vs. Brescia on Sept. 15
Kills – 5 Games (K-E-TA)
 24 (24-10-55) – Stephanie Pateman at Cumberlands on Oct. 4
Total Attempts (K-E-TA)
 55 (24-10-55) – Stephanie Pateman at Cumberlands on Oct. 4 (5 Games)
Total Attempts – 3 Games (K-E-TA)
 42 (11-5-42) – Stephanie Pateman at Pikeville on Oct. 25
Total Attempts – 4 Games (K-E-TA)
 49 (16-9-49) – Stephanie Pateman vs. Bluefield on Sept. 8
Total Attempts – 5 Games (K-E-TA)
 55 (24-10-55) – Stephanie Pateman at Cumberlands on Oct. 4
Assists
 59 – Monica Moreland vs. Brescia on Sept. 15 (4 Games)
Assists – 3 Games
 47 – Christina Prindle vs. Virginia Intermont on Nov. 9
Assists – 4 Games
 59 – Monica Moreland vs. Brescia on Sept. 15
Assists – 5 Games
 56 – Christina Prindle vs. UVa-Wise on Nov. 9
Digs
 37 – Christina Prindle vs. Mountain State on Oct. 4 (5 Games)
Digs – 3 Games
 23 – Tracie Phillips vs. Tennessee Wesleyan on Oct. 23
 23 – Tracie Phillips at Pikeville on Oct. 25
Digs – 4 Games
 32 – Tracie Phillips vs. Faulkner on Aug. 31
Digs – 5 Games
 37 – Christina Prindle vs. Mountain State on Oct. 4
Aces
 7 – Christina Prindle vs. Bluefield on Sept. 8
 7 – Christina Prindle at Tiffin on Oct. 12
Blocks
 9.5 – Autumn Combs at Montreat on Sept. 22

TEAM MATCH HIGHS

Attack Percentage (E-T-A)
 0.364 (55-7-132) vs. Virginia Intermont on Nov. 9
Kills (E-T-A)
 71 (71-15-178) vs. Brescia on Sept. 15 (4 Games)
Kills – 3 Games (E-T-A)
 55 (55-7-132) vs. Virginia Intermont on Nov. 9
Kills – 4 Games (E-T-A)
 71 (71-15-178) vs. Brescia on Sept. 15
Kills – 5 Games (E-T-A)
 68 (68-24-197) vs. Mountain State on Oct. 4
Total Attempts (E-T-A)
 215 (63-21-215) at King on Sept. 11 (5 Games)
Total Attempts – 3 Games (E-T-A)
 167 (51-20-167) at Pikeville on Oct. 25
Total Attempts – 4 Games (E-T-A)
 190 (63-18-190) at Montreat on Sept. 22
Total Attempts – 5 Games (E-T-A)
 215 (63-21-215) at King on Sept. 11
Assists
 60 vs. Brescia on Sept. 15 (4 Games)
Assists – 3 Games
 48 at Pikeville on Oct. 25
Assists – 4 Games
 60 vs. Brescia on Sept. 15
Assists – 5 Games
 57 vs. UVa-Wise on Nov. 9
Digs
 116 at Loyola on Sept. 1 (4 Games)
Digs – 3 Games
 72 vs. Pikeville on Oct. 16
Digs – 4 Games
 116 vs. Loyola on Sept. 1
Digs – 5 Games
 109 vs. Evangel on Sept. 1
Aces
 17 vs. Bluefield on Sept. 8
Blocks
 16.5 vs. UVa-Wise on Sept. 20

	AAC		Overall		GB
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
Union College	16-2	.889	34-15	.694	--
King College	15-3	.833	25-14	.641	1
Bryan College	15-3	.833	23-15	.605	1
UVa-Wise	13-5	.722	25-16	.610	3
Covenant College	8-10	.444	13-18	.419	8
Montreat College	7-11	.389	14-18	.438	9
Milligan College	7-11	.389	11-17	.393	9
Virginia Intermont College	6-12	.333	11-27	.290	10
Bluefield College	2-16	.111	10-22	.313	14
Tennessee Wesleyan College	1-17	.056	5-22	.185	15

Hitting Percentage

Team	G	Kills	Errs	Tot	Pct
Union	179	2374	836	6832	.225
Bryan	140	1998	772	5441	.225
Covenant	112	1425	533	4214	.212
UVa-Wise	155	2100	929	6178	.190
Milligan	99	1103	445	3525	.187
Montreat	117	1463	658	4606	.175
Tennessee Wesleyan	94	908	433	3071	.155
King	138	1823	1001	6268	.131
Virginia Intermont	139	1546	890	5199	.126
Bluefield	110	1247	1100	5281	.028

Service Aces

Team	G	SA	SA/G
Union	179	459	2.6
Tennessee Wesleyan	94	203	2.2
Milligan	99	212	2.1
King	138	285	2.1
Bryan	140	282	2.0
UVa-Wise	155	308	2.0
Covenant	112	216	1.9
Virginia Intermont	139	246	1.8
Bluefield	110	167	1.5
Montreat	117	153	1.3

Kills

Team	G	K	K/G
Bryan	140	1998	14.3
UVa-Wise	155	2100	13.6
Union	179	2374	13.3
King	138	1823	13.2
Covenant	112	1425	12.7
Montreat	117	1463	12.5
Bluefield	110	1247	11.3
Milligan	99	1103	11.1
Virginia Intermont	139	1546	11.1
Tennessee Wesleyan	94	908	9.7

Blocks

Team	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	Avg/G
Bluefield	110	361	119	420.5	3.8
UVa-Wise	155	109	695	456.5	3.0
Tennessee Wesleyan	94	187	156	265.0	2.8
Montreat	117	222	171	307.5	2.6
King	138	245	198	344.0	2.5
Milligan	99	180	129	244.5	2.5
Bryan	140	121	424	333.0	2.4
Union	179	190	416	398.0	2.2
Covenant	112	92	156	170.0	1.5
Virginia Intermont	139	122	181	212.5	1.5

Assists

Team	G	Asst	Asst/G
Bryan	140	1808	12.9
King	138	1751	12.7
UVa-Wise	155	1857	12.0
Milligan	99	1094	11.1
Union	179	1973	11.0
Covenant	112	1205	10.8
Montreat	117	1249	10.7
Virginia Intermont	139	1286	9.3
Bluefield	110	1007	9.2
Tennessee Wesleyan	94	746	7.9

Digs

Team	G	Digs	Dig/G
King	138	3541	25.7
Covenant	112	2458	22.0
Milligan	99	2153	21.8
UVa-Wise	115	3335	21.5
Virginia Intermont	139	2682	19.3
Bryan	140	2490	17.8
Tennessee Wesleyan	94	1650	17.6
Union	179	3054	17.1
Montreat	117	1864	15.9
Bluefield	110	1700	15.5



REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONS

Union College

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Monica Moreland, S-Union

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

King College

SETTER OF THE YEAR

Monica Moreland-Union

CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER

Covenant College

LIBERO OF THE YEAR

Brittney Lawson-UVa-Wise

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Monica Moreland, S-Union

COACH OF THE YEAR

David Nicholson-Union

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

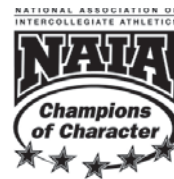
- Gabrielle Claxton, OH-Bryan
- Kathryn Rawley, L-Bryan
- Robin Renfroe, MB-Bryan
- Joanna McGill, S-Covenant
- Morgan Machen, MB/OH-King
- Ryann Tillman, OH-King
- Allison Baumgartner, MB-Montreat
- Marlee Cooper, MB-Union
- Monica Moreland, S-Union
- Stephanie Pateman, MB/RS-Union
- Brittney Lawson, L-UVa-Wise
- Natasha Viers, MB-UVa-Wise

ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

- Katie Fleming, S-King
- Ashley Welch, OH-Milligan
- Danny Bowers, OH-Monterat
- Brooke Vinovich, OH/RS-Union
- Lindsay Brown, L-Virginia Intermont
- Jessica Forsythe, S-Virginia Intermont

ALL-FRESHMEN TEAM

- Alison Young, OH-Bryan
- Morgan Machen, MB/OH-King
- Ashley Welch, OH-Milligan
- Allison Baumgartner, MB-Montreat
- Monica Moreland, S-Union
- Samantha Puryea, S-UVa-Wise



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Time and time again, the NAIA has stepped forward to address the important issues of the day - be it racial integration in the 1940s and 1950s or establishing the first women's championship program in 1980. The NAIA has not been afraid to enact changes while others have watched and waited.

In the past decade, presidents of the NAIA colleges and universities have assumed a position of responsible leadership. The NAIA's Council of Presidents, the organization's primary governing body, is comprised of 32 college and university presidents from all regions of the United States.

During the 1990s, the waves of change once again washed over the NAIA. The membership voted to institute affiliated conference and regional groupings and discontinued the use of district play as a means of qualification for national championships, marking the first time since the NAIA's creation that district competition would not be used.

Since 1937, the NAIA has administered athletic programs and championships in proper balance with the overall collegiate educational experience. Serving higher education in this manner is a responsibility the NAIA does not take lightly.



The Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) is a 10-member conference sanctioned by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The league has members in Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

The AAC participates in Division II in men's and women's basketball and sponsors six men's sports and six women's sports. For men, the conference offers championships in: baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer and tennis. For women, championships are awarded in: basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball.

In May of 2003, the AAC selected John Sullivan as its first-ever Commissioner. Prior to taking the post, Sullivan served as Montreat College's athletic director for six years and was named AAC and NAIA Region XII Athletic Director of the Year in 2000.

MEMBER SCHOOLS

- Bluefield College Bluefield, Va.
- Bryan College Dayton, Tenn.
- Covenant College Lookout Mtn., Ga.
- King College Bristol, Tenn.
- Milligan College Milligan, Tenn.
- Montreat College Montreat, N.C.
- Tennessee Wesleyan College Athens, Tenn.
- Union College Barbourville, Ky.
- University of Virginia at Wise Wise, Va.
- Virginia Intermont College Bristol, Va.



USC-Aiken

Location: Aiken, S.C.
Enrollment: 3,250
Nickname: Lady Pacers
Colors: Cardinal, Navy & White
Affiliation: Peach Belt/NCAA Div. II
2007 Record: 26-5 (10-0)

Head Coach: Glenn Cox
SID: Brad Fields
SID Phone: (803) 641-3252
SID Email: bradf@usca.edu
SID Fax: (803) 641-3441



Coker

Location: Hartsville, S.C.
Enrollment: 1,193
Nickname: Lady Cobras
Colors: Navy Blue & Gold
Affiliation: Conference Carolinas/NCAA Div. II
2007 Record: 18-16 (15-6)

Head Coach: Jon Stenman
SID: Christian Stryker
SID Phone: (843) 383-8068
SID Email: cstryker@coker.edu
SID Fax: (843) 383-8167



Benedict

Location: Columbia, S.C.
Enrollment: 2,641
Nickname: Lady Tigers
Colors: Purple & Gold
Affiliation: SIAC/NCAA Div. II
2007 Record: 12-11 (3-5)

Head Coach: Gwendolyn Rouse
SID: Derrick Johnson
SID Phone: (803) 705-4535
SID Email: johnsonde@benedict.edu
SID Fax: (803) 376-1845



Clafin

Location: Orangeburg, S.C.
Enrollment: 1,800
Nickname: Pantherettes
Colors: Orange & Maroon
Affiliation: SIAC/NCAA Div. II
2007 Record: N/A

Head Coach: Vernell Keitt-Capers
SID: Lionell W. Sabb
SID Phone: (803) 535-5548
SID Email: lsabb@clafin.edu
SID Fax: N/A



Cumberlands

Location: Williamsburg, Ky.
Enrollment: 1,700
Nickname: Lady Patriots
Colors: Maroon and White
Affiliation: Mid-South / NAIA
2007 Record: 10-27 (2-8)

Head Coach: Kara Clemenz
SID: Jennifer Wake-Floyd
SID Phone: (606) 539-4364
SID Email: jwake@ucumberlands.edu
SID Fax: (606) 539-4459



Bryan

Location: Dayton, Tenn.
Enrollment: 635
Nickname: Lady Lions
Colors: Red and Gold
Affiliation: AAC / NAIA
2007 Record: 23-15 (15-3)

Head Coach: Leo Saylor
SID: Andrew Friedrich
SID Phone: (423) 775-7475
SID Email: afriedric4788@Bryan.edu
SID Fax: (423) 775-7485



Covenant

Location: Lookout Mountain, Ga.
Enrollment: 1,179
Nickname: Lady Scots
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Affiliation: AAC / NAIA
2007 Record: 13-18 (8-10)

Head Coach: Heather Taylor
SID: Mark Duble
SID Phone: (706) 419-1508
SID Email: mduble@covenant.edu
SID Fax: (706) 419-1660



Shawnee State

Location: Portsmouth, Ohio
Enrollment: 3,800
Nickname: Lady Bears
Colors: Royal Blue and Dove Gray
Affiliation: American Mideast / NAIA
2007 Record: 18-16 (3-9)

Head Coach: Kristy Kamer
SID: Jared Shoemaker
SID Phone: (740) 351-3313
SID Email: jshoemaker@shawnee.edu
SID Fax: (740) 351-3313



King

Location: Bristol, Tenn.
Enrollment: 1,515
Nickname: Tornado
Colors: Scarlet, White and Navy
Affiliation: AAC / NAIA
2007 Record: 25-14 (15-3)

Head Coach: Chris Toomey
SID: Jennifer Testa
SID Phone: (423) 652-6343
SID Email: jltesta@king.edu
SID Fax: (423) 652-6041



Bluefield

Location: Bluefield, Va.
Enrollment: 850
Nickname: Lady Rams
Colors: Royal Blue, Red and White
Affiliation: AAC / NAIA
2007 Record: 10-22 (2-16)

Head Coach: Jamie Bowman
SID: Jason Massey
SID Phone: (276) 326-4274
SID Email: jmassey@bluefield.edu
SID Fax: (276) 326-4210



UVa-Wise

Location: Wise, Va.
Enrollment: 1,800
Nickname: Lady Cavaliers
Colors: Red and Gray
Affiliation: AAC / NAIA
2007 Record: 25-16 (13-5)

Head Coach: Steve Dallman
SID: Chris Myers
SID Phone: (276) 328-0188
SID Email: csm6z@uvawise.edu
SID Fax: (276) 376-4505



Virginia Intermont

Location: Bristol, Va.
Enrollment: 1,150
Nickname: Lady Cobras
Colors: Black and Gold
Affiliation: AAC / NAIA
2007 Record: 11-27 (6-12)

Head Coach: Roxanne Connair
SID: Willie Belcher
SID Phone: (276) 466-7944
SID Email: williebelcher@vic.edu
SID Fax: (276) 466-7164



Tennessee Wesleyan

Location: Athens, Tenn.
Enrollment: 881
Nickname: Lady Bulldogs
Colors: Royal Blue and Old Gold
Affiliation: AAC / NAIA
2007 Record: 5-22 (1-17)

Head Coach: Toby Brooks
SID: Johnnie Thornton
SID Phone: (423) 252-1319
SID Email: jthornton@twcnet.edu
SID Fax: (423) 746-5293



Milligan

Location: Milligan College, Tenn.
Enrollment: 964
Nickname: Lady Buffs
Colors: Orange and Black
Affiliation: AAC / NAIA
2007 Record: 11-17 (7-11)

Head Coach: Doneva Bays
SID: Jay Bernhardt
SID Phone: (423) 461-8980
SID Email: sportsinfo@milligan.edu
SID Fax: (423) 461-8738



Montreat

Location: Montreat, N.C.
Enrollment: 1,011
Nickname: Lady Cavaliers
Colors: Navy and Vegas Gold
Affiliation: AAC / NAIA
2007 Record: 14-18 (7-11)

Head Coach: Leslie Gehris
SID: Amanda Hollifield
SID Phone: (828) 669-8012
SID Email: ahollifield@montreat.edu
SID Fax: (828) 669-8014



Spalding

Location: Louisville, Ky.
Enrollment: 1,700
Nickname: Lady Golden Eagles
Colors: Blue and Gold
Affiliation: Independent/NCAA Div. III
2007 Record: 26-11

Head Coach: Bridget Yates
SID: Rory Jackson
SID Phone: (502) 585-9911
SID Email: rjackson@spalding.edu
SID Fax: (502) 585-7117



Urbana

Location: Urbana, Ohio
Enrollment: 1,510
Nickname: Blue Knights
Colors: Royal Blue & White
Affiliation: Independent/NCAA Div. II
2007 Record: 17-17 (5-8 AMC)

Head Coach: Wendy Cromer
SID: Chris Anders
SID Phone: (937) 484-1290
SID Email: canders@urbana.edu
SID Fax: (937) 484-1389



Campbellsville

Location: Campbellsville, Ky.
Enrollment: 2,181
Nickname: Lady Tigers
Colors: Maroon
Affiliation: Mid-South/NAIA
2007 Record: 33-5 (9-1)

Head Coach: Randy LeBleu
SID: Brian Blair
SID Phone: (270) 789-5276
SID Email: bfbclair@campbellsville.edu
SID Fax: (270) 789-5048



Indiana Southeast

Location: New Albany, Ind.
Enrollment: 6,200
Nickname: Lady Grenadiers
Colors: Crimson and Cream
Affiliation: KIAC / NAIA
2007 Record: 18-23 (7-0)

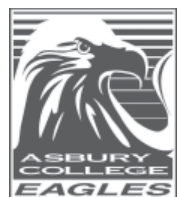
Head Coach: Carrie Lilly
SID: Joe Glover
SID Phone: (812) 941-2028
SID Email: joglover@ius.edu
SID Fax: (812) 941-2434



Ohio Christian

Location: Circleville, Ohio
Enrollment: 400
Nickname: Lady Trailblazers
Colors: Blue and White
Affiliation: NCCAA
2007 Record: 18-8

Head Coach: Wes Brothers
SID: Mandy Wray
SID Phone: (740) 420-5933
SID Email: athletics@ohiochristian.edu
SID Fax: N/A



Asbury

Location: Wilmore, Ky.
Enrollment: 1,300
Nickname: Lady Eagles
Colors: Purple and White
Affiliation: KIAC / NAIA
2007 Record: 18-23 (4-3)

Head Coach: Craig Mosqueda
SID: TBA
SID Phone: N/A
SID Email: N/A
SID Fax: (859) 858-3921

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

Best Hitting Percentage: 1.000, Amanda Bowling vs. King (11-12-04)
 (7 kills, 0 errors, 7 attacks)
Most Digs: 37, Christina Prindle vs. Cumberlands (10-4-07)
Most Total Blocks: 20, Jessica Metzcar vs. Brevard (10-18-03)
Most Service Aces: 10, Angelica Varani vs. Covenant (10-11-02)
Most Assists: 82, Julie Leugers vs. Asbury (11-7-95)
Most Kills: 31, Stephanie Caito vs. Cumberland (Ky.) (9-20-97)

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Best Hitting Percentage: .404, Jessica Metzcar (2003)
 (362 kills, 64 errors, 738 attacks)
Most Digs: 924, Tracie Phillips (2007)
Most Digs Per Game: 5.25, Tracie Phillips (2007)
Most Total Blocks: 273, Jessica Metzcar (2003)
Most Total Blocks Per Game: 2.24, Jessica Metzcar (2003)
Most Service Aces: 116, Angelica Varani (2002)
Most Service Aces Per Game: 0.96, Angelica Varani (2002)
Most Assists: 1,454, Monica Moreland (2007)
Most Assists Per Game: 11.43, Amanda Bowling (2003)
Most Kills: 601, Stepahanie Pateman (2007)
Most Kills Per Game: 3.94, Marlee Cooper (2005)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Best Hitting Percentage: .264, Jessica Metzcar (2001-2003)
 (760 kills, 267 errors, 1869 attempts)
Most Digs: 1,607, Jessica Suttles (2002-2005)
Most Blocks: 464, Jessica Metzcar (2001-2003)
Most Service Aces: 367, Angelica Varani (1999-2002)
Most Assists: 5,006, Amanda Bowling (2003-2006)
Most Kills: 1,393 Marlee Cooper (2005-present)

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Best Hitting Percentage: .266 (2006)
 (1,897 kills, 585 errors, 4,935 attempts)
Most Digs: 3,054 (2007)
Most Total Blocks: 606 (2007)
Most Total Blocks Per Game: 4.43 (2003)
Most Service Aces: 458 (2007)
Most Service Aces Per Game: 3.22 (2007)
Most Assists: 1,973 (2007)
Most Assists Per Game: 12.06 (2003)
Most Kills: 2,374 (2007)
Most Kills Per Game: 13.85 (2006)
Most Wins: 34 (2007)
Best Winning Percentage: .703 (26-11) (2003)



NAIA ALL-AMERICANS

Player	Team	Year(s)
Amanda Bowling	Honorable Mention	2006

ALL-REGION TEAM

Player	Year(s)	Player	Year(s)
Angelica Varani	2002	Monica Moreland	2007
Amanda Bowling	2003, 2005, 2006		
Marlee Cooper	2006, 2007		
Monica Moreland	2007		
Stephanie Pateman	2007		

REGION PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Player	Year(s)
Amanda Bowling	2006
Monica Moreland	2007

REGION SETTER OF THE YEAR

Player	Year(s)
Amanda Bowling	2006
Monica Moreland	2007

ALL-REGION TOURNAMENT TEAM

Player	Year(s)
Lindsay Paulsen	2003
Stephanie Pateman	2007

AAC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Player	Year(s)
Angelica Varani	2002
Amanda Bowling	2003, 2005, 2006
Jessica Metzcar	2003
Jill Ender	2004
Marlee Cooper	2006, 2007
Monica Moreland	2007
Stephanie Pateman	2007
Brooke Vinovich	2007

AAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Player	Year(s)
Monica Moreland	2007

AAC SETTER OF THE YEAR

Player	Year(s)
Amanda Bowling	2006
Monica Moreland	2007

AAC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Player	Year(s)
Amanda Bowling	2006
Monica Moreland	2007

AAC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Player	Year(s)
Jill Ender	2002, 2003, 2004
Lindsay Paulsen	2003, 2004
Amanda Bowling	2006
Deena O'Hare	2007

AAC ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Player	Year
Amanda Bowling	2003
Marlee Cooper	2005
Autumn Combs	2006
Monica Moreland	2007

AAC ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Player	Year(s)
Jessica Metzcar	2003
Deena O'Hare	2007



Sports Information Assistant Gene Renfro

Gene Renfro is beginning his second year as the Assistant Sports Information Director. He will serve as the primary contact for the volleyball

team.

Renfro, a native of Johnson City, Tenn., comes to Union after serving six years in the Milligan (Tenn.) College sports information office.

Among his responsibilities, Renfro will assist in media relations for all 23 of Union's athletic programs as well as writing releases, compiling statistics, website maintenance and producing and publishing media guides.

Renfro earned his bachelor's from Milligan in 2005 and his master's in sports management from East Tennessee State University.

Renfro is a member of both the NAIA-SIDA and CoSIDA.



Sports Information Director Jay Stancil

Jay Stancil has served as Union College's Sports Information Director since August of 1999.

During his career,

Stancil has received numerous awards, earning 38 NAIA-SIDA Publication Awards including three first-place honors and one Best Cover.

As Union's SID, Stancil has had 11 student-athletes earn CoSIDA Academic All-America District IV honors with four receiving CoSIDA Academic All-America Team honors.

Stancil is a member of the NAIA-SIDA - the NAIA's Sports Information Directors Association and College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Also, Stancil is an At-Large Representative on the NAIA-SIDA Board of Directors.

Stancil is married and he and his wife, Genople, have two children - a son, Jayson, and a daughter, Haylee.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

Barbourville Mountain Advocate
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WKYT-TV (Channel 27, CBS)
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WLEX-TV (Channel 18, NBC)
Phone: (859) 259-1818
WTVQ-TV (Channel 36, ABC)
Phone: (859) 294-3636

STATE/OTHER MEDIA

Lexington Herald-Leader
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Louisville Courier-Journal
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MEDIA POLICIES

Please contact the Union College Office of Sports Information for any requests for player or coach interviews.

On game days, players and coaches are not available for pre-game interviews. Once a contest is completed, they will be available for comment after a brief cooling-off period (10-15 minutes).

Statistics and information about players and coaches can be obtained by contacting the Union Sports Information Office.

Union College welcomes members of the media to attend practice sessions. However, if you do so, please notify the sports information director of your intent.

Basic team information (roster, schedule, results, and head coaches' bio) can also be found on the Union College website at <http://www.ucbulldogs.com>.

All game stories and box scores will be updated within 24 hours following each contest on the website.



2008 LADY BULLDOG SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Fri., Aug. 29	USC-Aiken#	Anderson, S.C.	2 p.m.
Fri., Aug. 29	Coker#	Anderson, S.C.	8 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 30	Benedict#	Anderson, S.C.	9 a.m.
Sat., Aug. 30	Clafin#	Anderson, S.C.	1 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 2	CUMBERLANDS	Barbourville, Ky.	7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 5	BRYAN*	Barbourville, Ky.	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 6	COVENANT*	Barbourville, Ky.	1 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 6	SHAWNEE STATE	Barbourville, Ky.	5 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 9	KING*	Barbourville, Ky.	7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 12	Bluefield*	Bluefield, Va.	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 13	UVa-Wise*	Wise, Va.	11:30 a.m.
Tues., Sept. 16	VIRGINIA INTERMONT*	Barbourville, Ky.	7 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 18	Tennessee Wesleyan*	Athens, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 25	Milligan*	Milligan, Tenn.	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 27	Montreat*	Montreat, N.C.	1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 3	Covenant*	Lookout Mountain, Ga.	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 4	Bryan*	Dayton, Tenn.	11 a.m.
Tues., Oct. 7	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN*	Barbourville, Ky.	7 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 16	Virginia Intermont*	Bristol, Va.	6:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 17	Spalding^	Campbellsville, Ky.	4 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 17	Urbana^	Campbellsville, Ky.	6 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 18	Indiana Southeast^	Campbellsville, Ky.	10 a.m.
Sat., Oct. 18	Campbellsville^	Campbellsville, Ky.	12 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 21	MILLIGAN*	Barbourville, Ky.	7 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 23	UVA-WISE*	Barbourville, Ky.	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 24	BLUEFIELD*	Barbourville, Ky.	7 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 28	MONTREAT*	Barbourville, Ky.	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 30	King*	Bristol, Tenn.	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 1	Indiana Southeast	Williamsburg, Ky.	2 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 1	Cumberlands	Williamsburg, Ky.	4 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 8	Shawnee State	Portsmouth, Ohio	1 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 8	Ohio Christian	Portsmouth, Ohio	3 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 11	ASBURY	Barbourville, Ky.	7 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 14	AAC Tournament	Kingsport, Tenn.	TBA
Sat., Nov. 15	AAC Tournament	Kingsport, Tenn.	TBA

Home games **ALL CAPS** & played at Robison Arena in Barbourville, Ky.; * - Appalachian Athletic Conference game; % - Scrimmage; # - Anderson College Tournament; ^ - Campbellsville University Tournament; Schedule subject to change; All Times Eastern