

Volleyball Cardinals Set to Open ACC Slate on Road at Notre Dame, FSU

The University of Louisville volleyball team hits the road to open ACC play this weekend. The Cards will take on Notre Dame on Friday at 7 p.m. in South Bend and Florida State on Sunday at 1 p.m. in Tallahassee. This weekend's action will be the start of conference play for all three teams.

About the Cards: The Cardinals (5-5) are coming off a 1-1 weekend as they fell to in-state rival, Kentucky, and beat Lipscomb. The Cards were without three of their starters when they faced the Wildcats, who then wept Louisville 25-15,



25-18, 25-9. Louisville overcame a determined Lipscomb squad to beat the Bisons in five sets 27-25, 26-24, 23-25, 18-25, 15-12 the next day in Cardina Arena.

Louisville is led by freshman outside hitter Melanie McHenry with 126 kills and 12 service aces while senior Janelle Jenkins and junior Tess Clark have each contributed 91 and 89 kills respectively. Sophomore Kali Eaken leads the team with 223 assists while senior Lyndsay Palmer has contributed 90.

About Notre Dame: The Irish (9-3) will host the Cardinals on Friday night at 7 p.m. Notre Dame is coming off a 2-1 weekend at the Spartan Classic hosted by Michigan State. The Irish got victories over Maryland-Eastern Shore 3-0 and DePaul 3-2, but fell to No. 22 Michigan State 3-0. The nine non-conference wins are the most for Notre Dame since 2011. The Irish are led by junior Sam Fry with 114 kills, averaging 2.78 kills per set, and leads the team in blocks with 34. Freshman Jemma Yeadon is second on the team with 95 kills, while sophomore Rebecca Nunge is third with 88 kills. Junior setter has 450 assists on the season and averages 10.71 assists per set, while contributing 1.98 digs per set.

About FSU: The Seminoles (7-2) host the Cardinals for a Sunday matinee match at 1 p.m. No. 15 Florida State is coming off a 1-1 weekend, falling to in-state rival, No. 7 Florida, 3-1 and defeating LSU 3-0. Florida State is led by junior Milica Kubura with 101 kills, averaging 2.89 kills per set. Senior Katie Horton ranks second having registered 97 kills and 91 digs, while leading the team in service aces with nine. Senior Melanie Keil leads FSU with 57 blocks and has contributed 63 kills to the Seminoles cause. Sophomore setter Brianne Burkert leads the team with 235 assists while senior setter Hailey Luke has contributed 119. Junior Cecilie Woie leads the way with 110 digs for the Seminoles.

Louisville will return to the KFC Yum! Center next week to play host to ACC foes Wake Forest and Duke.

Quick Facts

Location: Louisville, Ky.
Founded: 1798
Enrollment: 21,016
VP/Director of Athletics: Tom Jurich
SWA/VB Administrator: Christine Herring
Nickname: Cardinals
Colors: Red & Black
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Facility: KFC Yum! Center/Cardinal Arena
Capacity: 22,000/884

Head Coach: Anna Kordes (Louisville 1998, 2001)
Record at UofL: 125-48 (Sixth Year)
Overall Record: 268-123 (11 seasons)
Executive Director of Volleyball Operations: Sarah Drury Petkovic (Louisville 2002)
Assoc. Head Coach: Alex Wilharm (Clarke College 2010)
Assistant Coaches: Alyssa D'Errico (Penn State 2010), Volunteer Coach: Tyler Wills
Overall 2015 Record: 25-7
ACC Record: 18-2/Champions
Starters Ret./Lost: 3/3 + L
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 11/5
Top Returners: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht, Postseason Honors) Tess Clark, (Jr. MB, All ACC 2nd Team, AVCA All East Region); Janelle Jenkins, (Sr. OH, All-ACC 2nd Team, AVCA All Region); Molly Sauer, (So. L, ACC Freshman of the Year, ACC Defensive Player of the Year)
Top Newcomers: Name (Yr., Pos, Ht) Piper Roe, (Fr., MB, 6-2); Melanie McHenry (Fr., OH, 6-2); Megan Sloane (Fr. RS, 6-1) Coline Coessens, (Jr. OH, 6-0)
Top Players Lost: Name (Pos., Honors) Katie George, (Setter, ACC Player of the Year, ACC Setter of the Year, AVCA All-East Region, ACC Scholar Athlete of the Year). Erin Fairs: (OH, All-ACC First Team, AVCA All Region)
Support Staff
Academic Advisor: Kamari Wooten
Sports Performance: Zach Farrel
Sports Medicine: Nicole Lowery
Facilities: Stanley Hall
Marketing: George Barbetto
Tickets: Samantha Keeton
Assoc. SID/VB Contact: Nancy Worley
Stat Crew Supervisor: Jason Bond

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2016 Schedule

AUGUST

20	RED & BLACK SCRIMMAGE	6:00 p.m.
26	vs. OAKLAND	10:30 a.m.
26	vs. VCU	4:30 p.m.
27	at BOWLING GREEN	2:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

02	SANTA CLARA	7:30 p.m.
03	STONY BROOK	10:00 a.m.
03	AUBURN	7:30 p.m.
09	vs. MINNESOTA	4:00 p.m.
10	vs. WISCONSIN	4:00 p.m.
15	KENTUCKY	7:00 p.m.
16	LIPSCOMB*	7:00 p.m.
23	at NOTRE DAME	7:00 p.m.
25	at FLORIDA STATE	1:00 p.m.
30	WAKE FOREST	7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

02	DUKE	1:00 p.m.
06	at BOSTON COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.
09	at SYRACUSE	1:00 p.m.
13	NC STATE	7:00 p.m.
16	UNC	1:00 p.m.
21	at VIRGINIA TECH	7:00 p.m.
23	at PITTSBURGH	3:00 p.m.
28	FLORIDA STATE	6:00 p.m.
30	MIAMI	2:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

04	at DUKE	3:00 p.m.
06	at WAKE FOREST	1:00 p.m.
09	NOTRE DAME	7:00 p.m.
11	VIGINIA	7:00 p.m.
18	at GEORGIA TECH	7:00 p.m.
20	at CLEMSON	1:00 p.m.
23	SYRACUSE	7:00 p.m.
25	BOSTON COLLEGE	7:00 p.m.

All Times Eastern
Home matches
played at KFC Yum!
Center.

*Cardinal Arena Match

2016 Roster

1	Molly Sauer	L	5-7	So.	Louisville, KY (Assumption)
3	Nikki Koval	DS	5-5	So.	Louisville, KY (Mercy)
4	Gabrielle Wiley	DS	5-7	Jr.	Hannibal, MO (Hannibal)
5	Piper Roe	MB	6-2	Fr.	Roanoke, VA (Cave Spring)
6	Ashley Pettibone	OH	5-9	Jr.	Yorba Linda, CA / Esperanza
9	Coline Coessens	OH	6-0	Jr.	Brussels, Belgium (Royal de Rixensart/UTEP)
10	Melanie McHenry	OH	6-2	Fr.	Speedway, IN (Speedway)
11	Kali Eaken	S	5-10	R-So.	Kansas City, Mo. (Bishop Miege/ Kansas State)
12	Brianna Lester	MB	5-11	Fr.	Dallas, TX (Richardson)
15	Morgan Miller	S/OPP	6-0	So.	Magnolia, TX (Magnolia)
14	Megan Sloan	OH/OPP	6-1	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN (Cathedral)
17	Tess Clark	MB	6-3	Jr.	Phoenix, AZ (Horizon)
18	Eleni Georgiafandis	DS	5-3	Jr.	Knoxville, TN (Bearden)
19	Maggie DeJong	MB	6-0	Jr.	Sioux Falls, SD (Roosevelt)
23	Janelle Jenkins	OH/OPP	5-11	R-Sr.	Southlake, TX (Carroll)
24	Lyndsay Palmer	S	5-8	R-Sr.	Bothell, WA (Gonzaga)
25	Jasmine Bennett	MB	6-2	So.	Paducah, KY (McCracken Co.)



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1 Molly Sauer



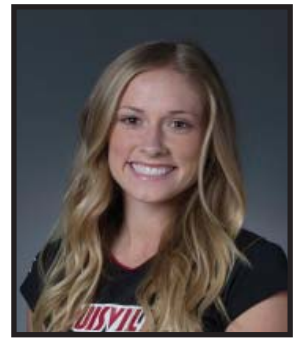
3 Nikki Koval



4 Gabbie Wiley



5 Piper Roe



6 Ashley Pettibone



9 Coline Coessens



10 Melanie McHenry



11 Kalie Eaken



12 Brianna Lester



14 Megan Sloan



15 Morgan Miller



17 Tess Clark



18 Eleni Georgiandis



19 Maggie DeJong



23 Janelle Jenkins



24 Lyndsay Palmer



25 Jasmine Bennett



Anne Kordes
Head Coach



Alex Wilharm
Assoc. Head Coach



Alyssa D'Errico
Assistant Coach

Pronunciation Guide

Kordes
Coline Coessens
Sauer

CORE-dis
COH-leen Coo-sins
Sour

Kalie Eaken
Eleni Georgiandis
DeJong
D'Errico

Cal-lee Eaken (rhymes with Bacon)
uh-LEN-ee Georgia-fan-dis
dee-YOUNG
duh-REECOH

ACC Standings

	ACC Pct.	Overall	Pct.
North Carolina	0-0 .000	8-2	.800
Florida State	0-0 .000	7-2	.778
Georgia Tech	0-0 .000	9-3	.750
Notre Dame	0-0 .000	9-3	.750
Pittsburgh	0-0 .000	9-3	.750
Duke	0-0 .000	6-4	.600
NC State	0-0 .000	7-5	.583
Boston College	0-0 .000	5-5	.500
Miami (FL)	0-0 .000	6-6	.500
Louisville	0-0 .000	5-5	.500
Virginia Tech	0-0 .000	5-6	.455
Clemson	0-0 .000	5-7	.417
Wake Forest	0-0 .000	4-7	.364
Virginia	0-0 .000	3-9	.250
Syracuse	0-0 .000	1-9	.100

SEASON HIGHS

Hitting %:	.593 by Tess Clark vs. Stony Brook
Kills:	24 by Melanie McHenry vs. Oakland
Hitting Attempts:	50 by Melanie McHenry vs. Oakland
Digs:	21 by Molly Sauer vs. Santa Clara
Blocks:	6 by Tess Clark vs. Auburn, Wisconsin
Aces:	4 by Melanie McHenry vs. BGSU
Assists	50 by Kali Eaken vs. Oakland

UoFL Volleyball by the Numbers

892	Program Wins
26	Conference Regular Season/Tournament Championships
25	NCAA Appearances
17	Professional Alumnae
14	National Team Members
4	UoFL Athletic Hall of Famers
4	Sweet Sixteens
5	30+ win seasons
14	2015 Attendance Ranking



AVCA Division I Coaches Top-25 Poll

Week #3: September 12, 2016

No.	Team	Votes	Record	Last Week
1	Nebraska (64)	1600	9-0	1
2	Minnesota	1498	8-1	3
3	Wisconsin	1450	8-1	6
4	Washington	1390	10-0	5
5	Texas	1350	8-2	2
6	Florida	1294	10-1	7
7	San Diego	1111	8-2	10
8	Kansas	1104	11-1	4
9	UCLA	1057	9-1	11
10	Purdue	1024	10-1	14
11	Stanford	955	6-2	12
12	North Carolina	898	8-2	8
13	BYU	846	11-1	9
14	Hawai'i	736	7-4	15
15	Florida State	723	7-2	13
16	Colorado	607	8-2	18
17	Ohio State	549	10-2	19
18	Penn State	475	8-3	20
19	Texas A&M	441	6-5	16
20	Michigan State	348	11-1	22
21	Southern California	330	8-3	21
22	Michigan	282	11-1	23
23	Kansas State	214	11-2	25
24	Oregon	174	7-2	24
25	Western Kentucky	74	12-2	NR

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots:

Santa Clara 67; Marquette 60; Illinois 40; Dayton 37; Utah 16; Washington State 11; Loyola Marymount 8; Creighton 7; UNLV 6; TCU 2

Swinging for Average

Tess Clark was ranked as high as No. 4 in the nation in hitting percentage last year. She is working her way up the Cardinals' Career Hitting Percentage list.

Career Hitting Percentage

1.	Ana Yartseva Stewart ('03-'06)	.458
2.	Tess Clark ('13-pres.)	.423
3.	Jennifer Hoffman ('02-'05)	.407
4.	Laurie Maxwell ('88-'91)	.364
5.	Sonja Percan ('99-'03)	.358
6.	Gwen Rucker ('08-'12)	.353
7.	Liz Egger ('81-'82)	.349
8.	Katie George ('11-15)	.348
9.	Lecia Brown ('06-'09)	.343
10	Tammy Purse ('90-'93)	.342

Cards in the Polls

The Cardinals dropped from the polls this week after receiving votes in the AVCA Coaches Poll last week. They had been ranked as high as 21st.

Fun Facts About the Cardinals

Here are a few quick fun facts and odds and ends about our Cardinals that don't show up in the stats columns:

♦ **Eleni Georgiandis** is a member of a competitive Greek Dancing Team and has performed all over the country. She is one of the Cards' team captains.

♦ **Molly Sauer** was a two-time State Champion in high school. She is one of a long line of liberos from Louisville: Sarah Drury Petkovic, Candace Cogan, Kristie Wetterer and Caitlin Welch.

♦ **Lyndsay Palmer** was named All West Coast Conference as a freshman at Gonzaga.

♦ **Tess Clark** comes from a tall family. Her dad is 6-4, her mom is 6-1, her brother is 6-6 and her sister is 6-0. She had her growth spurt in fourth grade and was taller than all of her teachers from that point on.

♦ **Megan Sloan** is the daughter of Brian Sloan, who played on IU's 1987 NCAA National Basketball Championship team. She is the granddaughter of Jerry Sloan, former Chicago Bull and long-time coach of the Utah Jazz and a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame.

♦ **Coline Coessens** speaks French, German and English.

♦ **Jasmine Bennett** is the daughter of University of Kentucky star Winston Bennett, who scored 1399 points.

♦ **Brianna Lester** was a McDonald's All-American in basketball.

♦ **Janelle Jenkins** played four years of varsity basketball in high school. She is one of the Cardinal Captains.

♦ **Maggie DeJong** was a state champion in high school and the State Volleyball Player of the Year.

♦ **Ashley Pettibone** has a brother Jonathan, who pitched for the Philadelphia Phillies.

♦ **Gabbie Wiley** has a little sister, Lydia Boland, who just completed a movie with Ashley Judd and has a recurring role on a Nickelodean show.

♦ **Kali Eaken** won the Andi Collins Award in high school as the nation's best prep setter and was a high school state champion.

♦ **Nikki Koval** was on the Prep Volleyball National Championship High School Team (Mercy).

♦ **Morgan Miller** is left-handed. Other left-handed Louisville setters: Anne Kordes and Jing Ding.

♦ **Melanie McHenry** was the first female football player to play in Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. She was a four-year kicker for her high school football team. She was also a four year varsity member of the tennis team where she was named MVP.

♦ **Piper Roe** played varsity volleyball in eighth grade and holds the state record in Virginia for career blocks.

Sauer Named All- ACC/Big Ten Challenge

Molly Sauer had 26 digs against No. 5 Minnesota and No. 2 Wisconsin at the ACC/Big Ten Challenge and was voted to the All-Tournament Team.

Tess Clark and Molly Sauer Named All-Active Ankle Challenge

Tess Clark and Molly Sauer earned All-Active Ankle Challenge hon-

ors. Tess had 40 kills over the three-match weekend and hit .372 with 8 blocks. Sauer had 59 digs and five aces.

Defensive Gem

In the match against Stony Brook, the Cards allowed only 8 points, the lowest (in a non-fifth set) since 10/24/08 when the Cards beat Marquette in game one of a three-game sweep.

Defensive Gem 2.0

The Cardinals recorded 23 team blocks against Lipscomb University which ties a school record for total blocks in a match. The Cards had 23 against Georgetown (11/4/05), vs. Duke (9/8/07) and Jacksonville State (11/28/09).

McHenry, Clark Earn Hampton Inn Classic Honors

Melanie McHenry was named MVP of the Hampton Inn Invite at Bowling Green State. Tess Clark was named to the all-tournament team.

Three Selected to ACC Preseason Poll

The University of Louisville volleyball team put three on the ACC's Preseason team with Molly Sauer, Tess Clark and Janelle Jenkins being selected for the Cardinals. For the third year in a row, North Carolina has been chosen as the Atlantic Coast Conference volleyball preseason favorite in a vote by the league's 15 head coaches.

UofL Picked Fourth in ACC Preseason Poll 2016 ACC Volleyball Predicted Order of Finish

1. North Carolina (194)
2. Florida State (182)
3. Miami (159)
4. Louisville (146)
5. Pitt (142)
6. Duke (127)
7. Georgia Tech (117)
8. Virginia (101)
9. Virginia Tech (100)
10. Syracuse (95)
11. Notre Dame (72)
12. NC State (53)
- T13. Boston College (30)/Clemson (30)
15. Wake Forest (27)

Wilharm named Associate Head Coach

Alex Wilharm has been elevated to associate head coach as he enters his fourth year on the coaching staff for the University of Louisville volleyball team after acting as a volunteer coach for the prior two seasons. In 2016, he was named as one of The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Thirty Under 30 Award winners for 2016. This award was created in 2009 to honor up-and-coming coaching talent at all levels of the sport. To qualify for the award, nominees had to be 30 years old or younger in 2015. He has been an integral part of attracting three Top 25 recruiting classes to Louisville.

Georgiandis and Jenkins Named Team Captains

Junior Eleni Georgiandis and senior Janelle Jenkins were named as the team captains for the 2016 University of Louisville Cardinals.

Cardinals Have Perfect APR

Volleyball was one of fifteen University of Louisville athletic teams which posted a perfect score in the most recent single-year Academic Progress Rate (APR) data that was released by the NCAA. The Cards had a perfect 1000 APR score for the most recent 2015-16 figures .

George Wins ACC Volleyball Scholar Athlete of the Year

Louisville senior setter Katie George was named the 2015-16 Atlantic Coast Conference Volleyball Scholar-Athlete of the Year and headlines the All-ACC Academic Volleyball team.

ACC All-Academic Team

In addition to Katie George, All-ACC Academic team members who also earned All-ACC honors this past season include Boston College's Katty Workman, Duke's Emily Sklar, Jordan Tucker and Sasha Karelov, Florida State's Milica Kubura and Nicole Walch, Georgia Tech's Teegan Van Gunst, Louisville's Katie George, Janelle Jenkins, Tess Clark and Erin Fairs, Miami's Olga Strantzali, Haley Templeton and Taylor Scott, North Carolina's Paige Neuenfeldt, Notre Dame's Sam Fry, Pitt's Amanda Orchard and Virginia Tech's Lindsey Owens.

AVCA All East Region Returner

Tess Clark was named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association All-East Region Team in 2014. In addition, Clark won the 2014 East Region Freshman of the Year Award.

Cards Sweep 2015 ACC Awards

In just their second season in the ACC, the Cardinals won their first ACC Championships and swept the ACC Volleyball individual awards. Senior setter Katie George was selected as the 2015 ACC Player and Setter of the Year. Freshman libero Molly Sauer became the first player in ACC Volleyball history to be named both Defensive Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year. Head coach Anne Kordes earned her first ACC Coach of the Year honor, and her third conference honor overall. Katie George and senior outside hitter Erin Fairs were named to the All-ACC Volleyball First Team while middle blocker Tess Clark and outside hitter Janelle Jenkins were named to the All-ACC Volleyball Second Team. Molly Sauer and freshman outside hitter Aniah Philo were both named to the All-Freshman Team.

Cards on the US Collegiate National Team

The University of Louisville had two players qualify for the CNT with All-ACC players Janelle Jenkins and Tess Clark representing the Cardinals.

The program is part of USA Volleyball's High Performance pipeline. Players were selected from the U.S. Women's National Team Open Tryouts in February. This time in Indy is considered a second tryout for the U.S. WNT. Program alumni include National Team players Kelly Murphy, Karsta Lowe, Rachael Adams, Tori Dixon, and Carli Lloyd.

The mission of the program is to show these players how a USA gym operates, introduce the National Team terminology and ultimately identify athletes to move up the pipeline.

The Big Picture

UofL Volleyball is No. 21 in NCAA All-Time Winning Percentage, 7th in NCAA Consecutive Winning Seasons, and 18th in NCAA winning percentage last five years.

It's In their Genes

The athletic gene runs strong in the Cardinal family, past and present. Of the current Cardinals: **Megan Sloan's dad, Brian**, played basketball at Indiana University and won an NCAA national championship. She is also the granddaughter of Jerry Sloan, who both played for and coached the Chicago Bulls. **Jasmine Bennett's dad, Winston**, played basketball at Kentucky where he scored 1,399 career points. **Ashley Pettibone's brother, Jonathan Pettibone**, is a pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies. **For the Former Cardinals: Emily Juhl's great grandfather, Eddie Eagan**, is the only American to win Olympic medals in both the summer and winter games in different sports (boxing and bobsledding). All-ACC middle blocker, **Randi Ewing**, is the daughter of NBA All-Star **Patrick Ewing** and the sister of Patrick Ewing, Jr. ,the Big East Conference Sixth Man of the Year for Georgetown in 2008.

Fresh Faces

For 13 of the past 14 years, the Cardinals have had a freshman in their opening day line-up. Below is a look at Cardinals who have started as a freshman during this stretch:

2016 - Melanie McHenry

2015 - Molly Sauer, Aniah Philo

2014 - Tess Clark, Maggie DeJong

2013 - Maya McClendon

2012 - Haley Pouliezoz

2011 - No freshmen on roster

2010- Emily Juhl

2009 - Lola Arslanbekova

2008 - Gwen Rucker and Renee Tomko

2007 - Lindsey Mango

2006 - Samantha Dabbs and Justine Landi

2005 - Nicole Bateman and Kristie Wetterer

2004 - Elena Pilnikova

2003 - Ana Yartseva

2002 - Jennifer Craven and Lena Ustymenko

Twenty Kill Club

Melanie McHenry: 24 vs. Oakland

Double-Doubles

Kali Eaken: 50 A, 15 D vs. Oakland; 42 A, 11 D vs. Auburn

Janelle Jenkins: 15 K, 10 D vs. Oakland; 11 K, 11 D vs. BGSU

Melanie McHenry: 24 K, 11 D vs. Oakland; 11 K, 10 D vs. VCU; 15 K, 12 D vs. BGSU; 14 K, 16 D vs. Auburn

Tess Clark 10 K, 11 B vs. Lipscomb

Pronunciation Guide

Kordes

CORE-dis

Coline Coessens

COH-leen Coe-sins

Sauer

Sour

Kali Eaken

Cal-lee Eaken (rhymes with Bacon)

Eleni Georgiafandis

uh-LEN-ee Georgia-fan-dis

DeJong

dec-YOUNG

D'Errico

duh-REECOH



Head Coach Anne Kordes

Hometown: Louisville, Ky.
Education: University of Louisville (1998)
 BA Sports Administration
 University of Louisville (2001)
 MA Sports Administration

College Coaching Experience

Assistant Coach
 Illinois (1999-2003)
Head Coach
 Saint Louis University (2004-10)
 University of Louisville (2011-pres.)

Honors:

2008 CVU.com National Coach of the Year
 2008 AVCA Northeast Region Division I Coach of the Year
 Finalist for 2008 AVCA Division I National Coach of the Year
 Three-time Atlantic 10 Conference Volleyball Coach of the Year (2006, 2008, 2009)
 2009 Recipient of the Missouri Athletic Club's Carl O. Bauer Award
 2009 Assumption Hall of Fame
 2012, BIG EAST Coach of the Year
 2012, AVCA Northeast Region Coach of the Year
 2011-2013, President, American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA)
 2013-pres. Board Member of the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame
 2013 American Athletic Conference Coach of the Year
 2015 Lenny Lyles Award Winner
 2015 Saint Louis University Athletic Hall of Fame
 2015 ACC Coach of the Year

Playing Experience

University of Cincinnati (1994-96)
 University of Louisville (1997-98)

Anne Kordes Year by Year

2004	15-17	.459
2005	14-17	.467
2006	22-9	.710 (NCAA 1st Round)
2007	23-7	.767
2008	29-5	.853 (NCAA 2nd Round)
2009	24-9	.750 (NCAA 1st Round)
2010	19-13	.594
2011	24-9	.727 (NCAA 2nd Round)
2012	30-4	.882 (NCAA 2nd Round)
2013	23-8	.742 (NCAA 1st Round)
2014	15-15	.500
2015	25-7	.781 (NCAA 2nd Round)



The Cards Record

When playing at home:..... 2-3
 When playing on road:..... 1-0
 When playing at neutral sites:..... 2-2

When match goes three-sets:..... 1-3
 When match goes four-sets:..... 2-1
 When match goes five-sets:..... 2-1

.....
 When winning first set:..... 4-1
 When opponent wins first set:..... 1-4
 When winning second set:..... 5-2
 When opponent wins second set:..... 0-4
 When winning third set:..... 2-0
 When opponent wins third set:..... 2-5
 When winning fourth set:..... 2-0
 When opponent wins fourth set:..... 1-2
 When winning fifth set:..... 2-0
 When opponent wins fifth set:..... 0-1

When Louisville records more kills:..... 4-0
 When Opponent records more kills:..... 1-5
 When kills are even:..... 0-0

When UofL has higher hitting %:..... 3-0
 When Opp. has higher hitting %:..... 2-5
 When hitting percentage is tied:..... 0-0

When Louisville has more aces:..... 3-0
 When Opponent has more aces:..... 1-4
 When aces are even:..... 1-1

When Louisville has more digs:..... 2-1
 When Opponent has more digs:..... 3-4
 When digs are even:..... 0-0

When Louisville has more blocks:.....4-0
 When Opponent has more blocks:.....1-5
 When blocks are even:.....0-0

The Last Time

Louisville recorded 50-59 kills..... 53 vs. Auburn (9/3/16)
 Louisville recorded 60+ kills..... 62 vs. Bowling Green (8/27/16)
 Louisville hit .300-.399.....312 vs. Stony Brook (9/3/16)
 Louisville hit .400+..... .402 vs. Clemson (11/20/15)
 Louisville dished out 50+ assists.....52 vs. Stony Brook (9/3/16)
 Louisville recorded 8-9 aces.....9 vs. Oakland (8/26/16)
 Louisville recorded 10+ aces..... 10 vs. Santa Clara (9/2/16)
 Louisville recorded 50-59 digs..... 53 vs. Clemson (11/20/15)
 Louisville recorded 60+ digs..... 70 vs. Auburn (9/3/16)
 Louisville recorded 5+ solo blocks..... 5 vs. Georgia Tech (11/22/15)
 Louisville recorded 10-14 total blocks..... 13 vs. Wisconsin (09/10/16)
 Louisville recorded 15+ blocks..... 17 vs. Notre Dame (9/24/15)
 Louisville recorded 20+ blocks..... 23 vs. Lipscomb (9/19/16)
 A Cardinal recorded 15-19 kills 16 by Melanie McHenry vs. Santa Clara
 (9/2/16)
 A Cardinal recorded 20+ kills.24 by Melanie McHenry vs. Oakland (8/26/16)
 A Cardinal recorded 30+ kills... 30 by Lola Arslanbekova at Illinois (9/17/11)
 A Cardinal dished out 50+ assists.....70 by Kali Eaken vs. Auburn (9/3/16)
 A Cardinal recorded 4-6 aces4 by Melanie McHenry vs. BGSU (8/27/16)
 A Cardinal recorded 7+ aces7 by Emily Juhl at West Virginia (11/7/10)
 A Cardinal recorded 15-19 digs ..19 by Molly Sauer vs. Wisconsin (09/10/16)
 A Cardinal recorded 20+ digs 20 by Moly Sauer vs. Auburn (9/3/16)
 A Cardinal recorded 3+ solo blocks.....4 by Tess Clark vs. FSU (11/15/15)
 A Cardinal recorded 5-9 block assists.....6 by Tess Clark & Maggie DeJong vs.
 Wisconsin (09/10/16)

Frequent Flyers Members

Louisville is one of 19 programs with at least 20 NCAA Appearances. Texas A&M earned their 20th berth in 2012 after both Illinois and Ohio State earned their 20th NCAA berth in 2011. U of L has made 26 total appearances.

Louisville in the NCAA Tournament (15-24, .385)

1982:	UCLA def. UofL 3-0
1990:	LSU def. UofL 3-0
1991:	Florida def. UofL 3-0
1992:	Pacific def. UofL 3-0
1993:	Duke def. UofL 3-0
1994:	Texas def. UofL 3-0
1995:	UofL def. UCF 3-1
	Hawaii def. UofL 3-0
1996:	UofL def. Brown 3-0
	UofL def. Maryland 3-1
	Nebraska def. UofL 3-0
1998:	UofL def. American 3-0
	UofL def. No. Ill. 3-1
	Penn State def. UofL 3-0
1999:	Kansas State def. UofL 3-0
2000:	Michigan def. UofL 3-1
2001:	UofL def. Ga. Tech 3-2
	Pacific def. UofL 3-1
2002:	UofL def. Ball State 3-0
	Ohio State def. UofL 3-0
2003:	UofL def. Notre Dame, 3-0
	Illinois def. UofL 3-0
2004:	UofL def. Illinois 3-1
	UofL def. Missouri 3-1
	Nebraska def. U of L 3-0
2005:	UofL def. WKU 3-1
	UofL def. Maryland 3-0
	Florida def. UofL 3-0
2006:	Middle Tennessee def. UofL 3-2
2007:	Middle Tennessee def. UofL 3-2
2008:	Purdue def. UofL 3-2
2009:	Minnesota def. UofL 3-1
2010:	UofL def. Middle Tennessee 3-0
	Purdue def. UofL 3-1
2011:	UofL def. Ball State 3-0
	Purdue def. UofL 3-1
2012:	UofL def. Belmont 3-1
	Michigan def. UofL 3-1
2013:	Marquette def. UofL 3-0
2015:	Louisville def. Belmont 3-1
	Illinois def. Louisville 3-1

Dig This!

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4.	Molly Sauer	2015	533
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7.	Shannon Misek	1992	465
8.	Caitlin Welch	2010	457
9.	Lindsey Mango	2007	440

Keep Your Eyes on These Cards

Katie George

Louisville senior setter Katie George was the 2015 Atlantic Coast Conference Player and Setter of the Year. She led the ACC in assists, averaging 12.13 per set and leading a Louisville offense that was second in the conference in hitting percentage and first in kills per set. This team captain and vocal leader hits .319 against nationally ranked teams and averages 2.52 dig/set against nationally ranked opponents. She is just the second recipient of the Setter of the Year honor since its inception in 2014. She is 5th in the nation in assists (12.14) and 30th in the NCAA in total assists (1,323) She was Tournament MVP and All Active Ankle Classic. She was named to the All-Illini Classic Team and was a preseason All-ACC selection. She has 18 double doubles this season and is ranked No. 4 in career assists at Louisville. She is 4th on the team in service aces. She is the current Miss Kentucky USA.

Erin Fairs

Senior captain Erin Fairs transferred from South Florida. With every defense keying on her, she still leads the team in kills (424) and in solo blocks (19). At USE, she was the Big East Freshman of the Year. Then she was the American Athletic Conference Player of the Year and Honorable mention all American as a sophomore. As a junior she was All-AAC. She was named first team all-ACC this year, making her the first player in history to win all conference honors in three different leagues. She was an All-ACC preseason pick and has had 5 matches with 20 or more kills. She has scored double digit points in every match but 3. She had 25+ points against Miami and Pitt and had double digit points against every nationally ranked opponent, including 23 vs. Minnesota and 17.5 vs. Wisconsin. She is the primary passer in 3 rotations and averages 1.34 digs per set. In the NCAA, she is 70th in Kills/Set (3.91) and 60th Points/Set (4.35) in an offense that features four offensive weapons.

Tess Clark

Tess Clark was named to the ACC's second team. She is 4th in the nation in Hitting % (.442) She was All-Active Ankle Challenge after helping UofL to wins over Utah, Seton Hall and Ohio. She was the ACC Player of the week when she led the Cardinals to two conference victories, including a five-set win over No. 20 Florida State. The sophomore had a 15-kill, five-block outing in the Cardinals' 3-1 win over Miami before finishing with 14 kills and four blocks against the Seminoles. Clark scored 35.5 points in the two matches. She leads the team in blocks with 112 and is third in kills with 249 (2.28/set). She hits .396 vs. regionally ranked teams. She hit a season high .760 vs. Ohio with five other matches hitting better than .650. She is last year's AVCA region Freshman of the Year.

Janelle Jenkins

Janelle Jenkins was voted second team All-ACC. She was named to the All-Illini Classic team after leading UofL to a 2-1 mark for the Classic. Janelle had 46 kills, hit .430, three aces and 11 blocks. The junior has nine double-doubles, including ones against Minnesota, Wisconsin, Miami and Florida State. She had 17 matches of 12 or more kills and 11 double digit dig matches. She is one of the main reasons that the Louisville offense is second in the conference in hitting percentage and first in kills per set. She plays all six rotations, hits equally effectively from the back row and is quick and long on defensive digs. Tess Clark was named to the ACC's second team. She is 4th in the nation in Hitting % (.442) She was All-Active Ankle Challenge after helping UofL to wins over Utah, Seton Hall and Ohio. She was the ACC Player of the week when she led the Cardinals to two conference victories, including a five-set win over No. 20 Florida State. The sophomore had a 15-kill, five-block outing in the Cardinals' 3-1 win over Miami before finishing with 14 kills and four blocks against the Seminoles. Clark scored 35.5 points in the two matches. She leads the team in blocks with 112 and is third in kills with 249 (2.28/set). She hits .396 vs. regionally ranked teams. She hit a season high .760 vs. Ohio with five other matches hitting better than .650. She is last year's AVCA region Freshman of the Year.

Molly Sauer

Molly Sauer became the first player in ACC Volleyball history to earn both Defensive Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year honors in the same season. The Cardinals ranked 2nd in the ACC in digs behind her defensive leadership and helped Louisville clinch a share of the 2015 ACC title. Sauer also earned ACC Freshman of the Week honors twice. Once for the Miami/Florida State swing where she finished with 44 digs – 25 against UM and 19 against FSU – and committed just one receiving error while being served 51 times. Sauer also recorded 6 assists and 3 service aces. The other ACC FOW was when she was named to the All-Active Ankle Challenge after helping Louisville post a 3-0 record She had 61 digs, including 30 digs in UL's win over Ohio and 31 total digs in 2 three-set wins over Utah and Seton Hall. She also recorded 9 aces and 7 assists. She was a member of the 2015 Women's Junior National Team that represented the United States at the Global Challenge in Pula, Croatia.

Aniah Philo

Aniah Philo was named to the ACC All-Freshman team. She was a three time ACC Freshman of the Week, after leading Louisville to 3-0 wins over Notre Dame and Virginia. She had 13 kills and 12 digs, while also contributing eight kills, nine digs and six blocks against the Cavaliers. She had a .319 hitting percentage and averaging 3.5 kills per set. Her next award was helping the Cards to 3-0 victories over Wake Forest and Duke with 27 kills, including a match-high 16 against Wake Forest, and averaged 4.50 kills per set in the two matches. Philo also posted 16 digs and finished with a .339 hitting percentage. Her third FOW honor came when Philo had 17 kills, 19 digs and a .378 hitting percentage in 3-0 wins over Georgia Tech and Clemson. Philo rounded out the weekend averaging 2.83 kills per set and 3.17 digs per set. The Cards are 18-2 since she earned a starting spot at outside hitter. She has 4 double doubles.

A Little Help From Our Setter

Katie George is moving up the career rankings in total assists.

Career Assists

1. Stephanie Storen ('93-'96)	4,881
2. Colleen Schug ('89-'92)	4,362
3. Jing Ding ('98-'01)	4,290
4. Katie George ('12-pres.)	4,213
5. Jennifer Craven ('02-'05)	4,103
6. Denise Dzik ('83-'86)	3,462
7. Lesa Moore ('80-'83)	3,224
8. Kelly Gillooly ('90-'93)	2,125
9. Estelle Armbruster ('85-'87)	2,071
10. Anne Kordes ('97-'98)	2,035

Single Season Assists

1. Jennifer Craven	2002	1,537
2. Stephanie Storen	1994	1,531
3. Stephanie Storen	1995	1,473
4. Stephanie Storen	1996	1,463
5. Jing Ding	2001	1,463
6. Jing Ding	2000	1,352
7. Katie George	2015	1,323
7. Denise Dzik	1984	1,252
8. Colleen Schug	1989	1,240
9. Taylor Brauneis	2011	1,232
10. Denise Dzik	1985	1,18

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The Cards Record

When playing at home:	12-2
When playing on road:	10-3
When playing at neutral sites:	2-0

When match goes three-sets:	14-2
When match goes four-sets:	6-3
When match goes five-sets:	4-1

When winning first set:	18-3
When opponent wins first set:	6-3
When winning second set:	18-1
When opponent wins second set:	6-4
When winning third set:	10-0
When opponent wins third set:	4-5
When winning fourth set:	8-1
When opponent wins fourth set:	1-3
When winning fifth set:	3-0
When opponent wins fifth set:	2-1

When Louisville records more kills:	10-2
When Opponent records more kills:	3-3
When kills are even:	1-0

When Louisville has higher hitting %:	21-2
When Opponent has higher hitting %:	3-4
When hitting percentage is tied:	0-0

When Louisville has more aces:	17-2
When Opponent has more aces:	4-4
When aces are even:	3-0

When Louisville has more digs:	18-4
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When Opponent has more digs:	3-2
When digs are even:	2-0
When Louisville has more blocks:	15-0
When Opponent has more blocks:	8-6
When blocks are even:	1-0

The Last Time

Louisville recorded 50-59 kills	56 vs. Clemson (11/20/15)
Louisville recorded 60+ kills	69 vs. Boston College (11/25/15)
Louisville hit .300-.399	.393 vs. UNC (10/30/15)
Louisville hit .400+	.402 vs. Clemson (11/20/15)
Louisville dished out 50+ assists	58 vs. Boston College (11/25/15)
Louisville recorded 8-9 aces	8 at Clemson (11/14/14), vs. Virginia (10/24/15)
Louisville recorded 10+ aces	11 at Northern Illinois (9/13/14)
Louisville recorded 50-59 digs	53 vs. Clemson (11/20/15)
Louisville recorded 60+ digs	91 vs. vs. Boston College (11/25/15)
Louisville recorded 5+ solo blocks	5 vs. Georgia Tech (11/22/15)
Louisville recorded 10-14 total blocks	13 vs. Clemson (11/20/15)
Louisville recorded 15+ blocks	17 vs. Notre Dame (9/24/15)
A Cardinal recorded 15-19 kills	17 by Janelle Jenkins vs. Boston College (11/25/15)
A Cardinal recorded 20+ kills	23 by Erin Fairs vs. Pitt (11/6/15)
A Cardinal recorded 30+ kills	30 by Lola Arslanbekova at Illinois (9/17/11)
A Cardinal dished out 50+ assists	58 by Katie George vs. Boston College (11/25/15)
A Cardinal recorded 4-6 aces	4 by Erin Fairs vs. Boston College (11/25/15)
A Cardinal recorded 7+ aces	7 by Emily Juhl at West Virginia (11/7/10)
A Cardinal recorded 15-19 digs	19 by Katie George vs. Boston College (11/25/15)
A Cardinal recorded 20+ digs	22 by Moly Sauer vs. Syracuse (11/25/15)

