

# 2015 Louisville Women's Soccer

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#### l5 Schedule/Results

Overall Record: 2-2-1 Conference Record: 0-0-0 H: 2-1-0 A: 0-1-1 N: 0-0-0

8.21	WRIGHT STATE	W, 2-1
8.23	(20) WASHINGTON	L, 2-1
8.28	at Kent State	T, 2-2 (2OT)
9.4	at Kentucky	L, 1-0
9.7	SEMO	W, 2-0
9.11	at UAB	5:30 p.m.
9.13	at Ole Miss	1:00 p.m.
9.20	at Boston College *	Noon
9.24	MIAMI (ESPN3)	7:00 p.m.
9.27	PITTSBURGH *	1:00 p.m.
10.1	MOREHEAD STATE	7:00 p.m.
10.4	at Syracuse *	2:00 p.m.
10.8	NORTH CAROLINA*	7:00 p.m.
10.11	DUKE * (ESPN3)	1:00 p.m.
10.17	FLORIDA STATE* (ESPN3)	7:00 p.m.
10.22	at Virginia * (ESPN3)	7:00 p.m.
10.25	at NC State *	1:00 p.m.
10.31	at Wake Forest *	7:00 p.m.
11.6	ACC Tournament	TBA
11.8	ACC Tournament	TBA
11.14	NCAA First Round	TBA
11.20	NCAA Second Round	TBA
11.22	NCAA Third Round	TBA
11.29	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA
12.3	NCAA College Cup	TBA
12.5	NCAA College Cup	TBA



UL	CATEGORY	UABOM
2-2-1	OVERALL RECORD	1-3 4-0-2
7	GOALS	5 15
1.40	GOALS PER GAME	1.25 2.50
.085	SHOT PERCENTAGE	135126
33	SHOTS ON GOAL	n/a 64
16.4	SHOTS PER GAME	9.2 19.8
20	CORNER KICKS	15 48
0-1	PENALTY KICKS	0-0 2-3
5	ASSISTS	1 12
16	SAVES	10 12
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#### LOUISVILLE INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

GOALS	1	7 Players
SHOTS	14	Casey Whitfield
ASSISTS	2	Rachel Avant
SAVES	8	Bucklin & Brown
GAME WINNERS	1	. Niedoba & Cohen



#### Game 6 . Sept. 11, 2015 . 6:30 p.m. EST .West Campus Field ..(2500) .Birmingham, Ala. Series Record ..... .UAB leads 7-2 Live Stats... ..... UABsports.com



#### Game 7

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Date	Sept. 13, 2015
Гіте	1:00 p.m. EST
ield	Ole Miss Soccer Stadium
	(1500)
ocation	Oxford, Miss.
Series Record	UofL leads 1-0
ive Stats	OleMissSports.com
ΓV	SECN+



#### Probable Starters



**Paige Brown** GK I Jr. I 5-7

Jackson, Mo.



LaGrange, Ky. (Oldham County)



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**Gabrielle Vincent** D1Fr.15-8 Columbia, Md.

(McDonogh School)



19 Hannah Konermann DISr. 15-5 Louisville, Ky.

(Mercy Academy)

20 **Alison Price** MF | So. | 5-5

> Clemmons, N.C. (West Forsyth)



10 **Aubrey Baker** MF | Sr. | 15-2

> Foothill Ranch, Calif (Maryland)



32 **Victoria Martinis** MF | So. | 5-6

> Highland Heights, Ohio (Lake Catholic)



13 **Rachel Avant** F1Sr.15-3

> Frankfurt, Germany (Iowa Central CC)



**22** Kaela Dickerman F I So. I 5-4

> Cedar Rapids, Iowa (John F. Kennedy)



**Casey Whitfield** F1r-Sr.15-7

> Louisville, Ky. (DuPont Manual)



**Karen Ferguson-Dayes Head Coach** 

16th Season



#### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location:	Louisville, Ky.
Founded:	1798
Enrollment:	22,000
Nickname:	Cardinals
Colors:	Red & Black
Conference:	ACC
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
President:	Dr. James Ramsey
Athletics Director:	Tom Jurich
Faculty Representative:	Elaine Wise

#### PROGRAM HISTORY

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All-Time Record:	189-272-29 (.415), 27 Seasons
NCAA Tournament Appearance	es:4
	(2006, 2007, 2011, 2013)
NCAA Tournament Record:	2-4

#### WOMEN'S SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach	Karen Ferguson-Dayes
Alma Mater:	Connecticut '93
Overall Record (Years):	133-127-27 (15 Seasons)
Record at School (Years):	133-127-27 (15 Seasons)
Office Phone:	(502) 852-0104
Assistant Coaches:R	tade Tanaskovic (North Georgia '12)
	Natalie Cocchi (West Virginia '08)
Strength & Conditioning Co	oach: Heather Engle
Athletic Trainer:	Jimmy Dorneman
Academic Counselor:	Scott Sallade
Equipment Manager:	Scott Norton

#### **TEAM FACTS**

2015 Record:	1-1-1
Starters Returning/Lost:	8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	.14/8

#### LYNN STADIUM FACTS

Dr. Mark and Cindy Lynn Stadium
(5,300)
Grass
(502) 852-2386

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#### **SETTING THE STAGE**

The University of Louisville women's soccer team will be back in action this weekend as they make a road trip down south for two matches. On Friday the Cardinals will face UAB at 6:30 p.m. EST before facing Ole Miss on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. EST.

Louisville enters the weekend with an overall record of 2-2-1, coming off a 2-0 win over Southeast Missouri State on Monday evening at Lynn Stadium. Sophomores Shelby Cohen and Alison Price both scored their first goals of the season and junior goalkeeper Paige Brown recorded her first shutout of the season. For the year, seven Cardinals have scored a goal while senior Rachel Avant leads the team with two assists. Junior goalkeepers, Paige Brown and Taylor Bucklin, have both seen time in goal with the two combining for 16 saves. Brown has started the last three for the Cardinals and owns a 0.93 goals against average.

Head coach Karen Ferguson-Dayes is in her 16th season with the Cardinals. She has guided Louisville to four NCAA Tournament appearances, including a Sweet 16 appearance in 2011.

#### **SCOUTING UAB**

UAB enters Friday's matchup with an overall record of 1-3 and is currently on a three-game losing streak after winning their season opener. On Sunday, UAB fell 3-1 to Coastal Carolina.

Kasey Johnson leads the Blazers with two goals while Jessica Do, Marin Carter, and Alanna Dineen each have scored a goal. Keepers Kelsey Daughtery and Angelica Jimenez have split time in goal with the two of them combining to record nine saves.

Harold Warren is in his fifth year as the head soccer coach at UAB. Warren currently owns a 24-46-5 record after four years with the Blazers

#### **SCOUTING OLE MISS**

Ole Miss enters the weekend with an overall record of 4-0-2. The Rebels will face Kentucky on Friday night before wrapping up their seven game homestand when they host the Cardinals on Sunday afternoon. The Rebels are coming off a 1-0 victory over Little Rock when freshman forward Cece Kizer scored the game-winning goal six minutes into overtime for the victory.

Reigning SEC Freshman of the Week Kizer leads the Rebels and the SEC with six goals on the season. Junior Addie Forbus adds three goals and assist for seven points while junior Danielle Gray also adds seven points (two goals and three assists). Redshirt freshman keeper Marnie Merritt boasts a 0.50 goals against average and has 11 saves on the season.

Matt Mott is in his sixth season as the head soccer coach at Ole Miss. Mott currently owns a 52-40-12 record through five years at the school.

#### THE SERIES

The Blazers lead the series with the Cardinals 7-2 with the last four matchups being shutouts. The Blazers defeated the Cardinals 1-0 in 2005. Louisville's last victory against UAB was in 2004 when they snapped a six game losing streak with a 1-0 win at UAB.

The Cardinals and Rebels will meet for the second time in history this weekend. The only time the Cardinals and Rebels met previously was the 2014 season opener and first game ever play at Dr. Mark and Cindy Lynn Stadium. The Cardinals took a 1-0 victory behind Chatham DeProspo's goal in the 57th minute off a pass from Keri Weinland.

#### **LAST TIME OUT**

The University of Louisville women's soccer team defeated Southeast Missouri State 2-0 at Dr. Mark and Cindy Lynn Stadium. The Cardinals took the lead early, Sophomore Shelby Cohen scored an unassisted goal from about 30 yards out in the eighth minute. Cohen's shot sailed in the upper left corner over the Redhawks' keeper, giving the Cards a 1-0 lead.

Louisville continued to dominate possession in the first half. A foul inside the box earned the Cardinals a penalty kick in the 25th minute. Hannah Konermann's took the kick but it sailed over the crossbar.

Louisville held a 7-3 shot advantage at the half while SEMO held a 1-0 corner kick advantage. Cardinal keeper Paige Brown finished the first half with one save while the Redhawks' Kindra Lierz finished with three saves.

Louisville continued to keep possession through much of the second half and was able to extend the lead. Sophomore Alison Price scored her first goal of the season in the 80th minute. Price took a cross from Rachel Avant and slipped it past the keeper for a 2-0 Louisville lead.



The Cardinals finished the match with a 16-5 shot advantage. Louisville finished with five shots on goal while SEMO finished with two. The Cardinals also finished with a 2-1 corner kick advantage. Brown finished with two saves while Lierz finished with three.

#### **CARDINALS QUICK HITS**

- Senior Rachel Avant started 15 games for the Cardinals last season in the backfield. This season Avant has moved to play primarily in the midfield.
- Senior Casey Whitfield returns for her senior season after sitting out last season with an achilles injury. Whitfield was hurt in the preseason and missed all of the 2014 season with the Cardinals.
- This season the Cardinal roster has four international players. Returners Inger Katrine Bjerke is from Norway while Isabella Habuda is from Ontario. Joining the Cardinals this season is Tina Marolt from Slovenia and Nina Suter from Switzerland.
- Louisville has a new face on the coaching staff. Rade Tanaskovic joined the Cardinals this fall as the goalkeepers coach. Tanaskovic comes from Columbus State University where he spent the last two seasons.

#### **CARDINALS IN OVERTIME**

The Cardinals are 0-0-1 in overtime games this season. The Cardinals played their first overtime game against Kent State on Aug. 28. The game ended in a 2-2 draw, for the first tie of the season.

#### HOMEGROWN TALENT

The Cardinals roster featured five players from the state of Kentucky. Three players are from the city of Louisville, Casey Whitfield, Hannah Konermann and Clare Andres. Freshman Shelby Cohen is from LaGrange and Hannah Harris is from Danville. Three of the five players have started in every game for the Cardinals this season. Whitfield plays in the attack while Cohen and Konermann start in the backfield.

#### **NEWCOMERS MAKE AN IMPACT**

Transfers Aubrey Baker and Taylor Bucklin have made an immediate impact in the Cards' starting lineup. Baker has started every game in the midfield for Louisville. She has eight shots on the year and four on goal. Bucklin has started two games in goal for the Cardinals. She has a 1-1-0 record and has a 1.50 goals against average along with eight saves.

#### **FAB FRESHMEN**

Freshmen Gabrielle Vincent and Isabella Gutierrez have cracked the starting lineup this season. Vincent scored a goal in her first start of the season off a header against Wright State. Gutierrez has started three games at centerback for the Cardinals.

#### PRESEASON CRYSTAL BALL

The Louisville women's soccer team was chosen to finish 10th in the Atlantic Coach Conference in a vote by the league's head coaches. Florida State was chosen to repeat as the Atlantic Coast Conference women's soccer champion. The Seminoles received 12 first-place votes en route to 193 total points, followed by Virginia (one first-place vote, 178 points) and North Carolina (one first-place vote, 170 points). Below is the preseason poll:

- Florida State (193 points, 12 first place votes) 1.
- 2. Virginia (178, 1)
- North Carolina (170, 1) 3.
- Notre Dame (144) 4.
- 5. Virginia Tech (132)
- Duke (130)

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Longest winning streak	1
Longest unbeaten streak	1
	1
	ΛΕ A CARDINAL
	Monique Gjini vs. Seton Hall - 10/21/05
	Isabella Habuda vs. Wright State - 8/22/14
Scored three or more goals	Emily Cardell at #20 Marquette - 10/17/10
Had two assistsCharlyn Corra	al and Christine Exeter vs. Cincinnati -10/25/13
Scored six or more points	Emily Cardell at #20 Marquette - 10/17/10
Scored in first 6.10 minutes	Erin Yenney vs. Syracuse (2nd) - 9/19/14
Scored in nirst 6-10 minutes	Shelby Cohen (8th min) vs. SEMO - 9/7/15
	Alison Price (91st min) vs. Kent State - 9/14/14
Had soven or more shots	Casey Whitfield (106th min) - 10/19/12 (2-1) Charlyn Corral (10) vs. Memphis - 11/3/13
	Paige Brown vs. Pittsburgh - 10/23/14 (1-0)
	Taylor Bucklin (5) vs. #20 Washington - 8/23/15
	Taylor Vancil (12) at Seton Hall - 10/22/10
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Was Rookie of the Week

Was Goalkeeper of the Week

Paige Brown - 9/30/13

Paige Brown - 10/21/13

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Had 25 or more shots	vs. Memphis - 11/3/13 (26)
	vs. Wright State – 8/21/15 (23)
	vs. SMU - 10/3/13 (W 4-2)
	vs. Cincinnati - 10/25/13 (W 5-4 OT)
	vs. Cincinnati - 10/25/13 (W 5-4 OT)
	vs. #17 Illinois - 8/25/13 (L 5-4 OT)
	vs. St. John's - 9/23/12 (W 6-0)
	vs. Charlotte - 10/23/02 (L 6-1)
	vs. Morehead State – 9/13/13 (W 7-2)
	at #2 UCLA - 9/7/01 (L 7-0)
	vs. Cincinnati – 10/25/13 (Erin Yenney)
	vs. Marquette - 9/20/13 (Maegan Kelly)
	vs. West Virginia - 10/3/10 (Taylor Vancil)
	vs. UTSA 9/15/13 (Charlyn Corral)
	vs. SEMO - 9/7/15 (2-0, Brown)
	vs. Kentucky - 9/4/15 (1-0) vs. Kent State - 9/14/14 (3-2)
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	vs. Duke (NCAA 1st Rd.) - 11/10/06 (6-5)
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2015 STATISTICAL LEADERS
COALS
GOALS Casey Whitfield
Rachel Avant
Lexie Niedoba
Gabrielle Vincent
Victoria Martinis
Shelby Cohen
Alison Price
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Rachel Avant
Casey Whitfield.
Lexie Niedoba
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POINTS
Rachel Avant
Casey Whitfield.
Lexie Niedoba
Shelby Cohen
Alison Price
Gabrielle Vincent
Victoria Martinis
SHOTS
Casey Whitfield14
Aubrey Baker
Hannah Konermann
Kaela Dickerman
Alison Price
Gabrielle Vincent
SHOTS ON GOAL
Casey Whitfield
Aubrey Baker
Alison Price
Gabrielle Vincent
Hannah Knoerman
GAME-WINNING GOALS
Lexie Niedoba
Shelby Cohen
GAME-WINNING ASSISTS
Rachel Avant
MULTI POINT GAMES Casey Whitfield
Rachel Avant
Lexie Niedoba
Gabrielle Vincent
Victoria Martinis
Shelby Cohen
Alison Price
CAVEC
SAVES
Taylor Bucklin
Palpe Brown

SHUTOUTS

Paige Brown

- 7. Clemson (124)
- 8. Boston College (92)
- 9. Wake Forest (83)
- 10. Louisville (63)
- 11. Syracuse (61)
- 12. Miami (37)
- 13. NC State (35)
- 14. Pitt (28)

#### **CARDINALS HAVE SIX TV APPEARANCES**

The Cardinals are scheduled to have six matches on ESPN3, starting with the Sept. 4 game at Kentucky. The ACC home opener against Miami on Sept. 24 will be the first televised home match starting at 7:00 p.m. ESPN3 will also televise four consecutive Cardinal matches, starting with the Oct. 11 match in Lynn Stadium against the Duke Blue Devils at 1:00 p.m. The Cardinals will then host the defending national champions Florida State on Oct. 17 for an ESPN3 Televised match at 7:00 p.m.

Louisville will then appear on ESPN3 in two away matches, starting with the Oct. 22 match at Virginia at 7:00 p.m. The Cards' match at NC State on Oct. 25 will also be televised on ESPN3 at 1:00 p.m.

Overall, fans will have access to more contests involving league teams than ever before as the ACC's media rights holders will distribute at least 169 events live this fall, surpassing the previous record of 122 set last year. In addition to the 122 events announced Wednesday as part of the ACC's Olympic Sport conference package, 54 women's soccer games will be broadcast, including the ACC semifinals on ESPN3 and the championship game on ESPNU.

#### LYNN STADIUM OPENING

After 14 seasons at Cardinal Park, the Louisville soccer programs officially opens its new home in 2014 with the debut of Dr. Mark and Cindy Lynn Stadium. The Cardinals played their final official match at Cardinal Park on Nov. 16, 2013 when they hosted Illinois State in a first round match in the NCAA Championship. Playing host to some of the program's most memorable matches, Cardinal Park remains as the home to the Louisville track and field program. Located across from Papa John's Cardinal Stadium just south of Cardinal Park on Floyd Street, Lynn Stadium is a state-of the-art stadium featuring a capacity of more than 5,300 as well as a 15,500-square-foot training center. The Cardinals' move into the highly competitive ACC this season is aided by arguably the nation's best soccer facility.

#### **RECORD BREAKING CROWDS**

Louisville shattered the previous attendance record with 5,100 at the Dr. Mark and Cindy Lynn Stadium debut. The record crowd witnessed the Cardinals defeat Ole Miss 1-0 on Aug. 29, 2014. The previous record was 2,643 in the Cards' win over Kentucky on Sept. 9, 2010 in Cardinal Park. The following weekend the second best crowd in school history (4,166)packed Lynn Stadium to watch the Cards take on Kentucky. So far this season the Cardinals are averaging 2,406 fans a match.

- The Cardinals currently ranked fifth in the nation in average attendance last season. Louisville averaged 2,406 fans a match. Louisville ranked behind Texas A&M with 2,953, South Carolina with 2,923, Portland with 2,918 and BYU 2,640.
- The Cardinals record breaking crowd of 5,100 against Ole Miss ranked as the fifth largest crowd to see a women's soccer game last season.



#### **2015 LOUISVILLE ROSTER**

<u>NO</u>	<u>Name</u>	POS	<u>HT</u>	<u>CL</u>	Hometown/High School
1	Paige Brown	GK	5-7	Jr.	Jackson, Mo./Jackson Senior HS
2	Hannah Harris	D/MF	5-7	Jr.	Danville, Ky. (Boyle County)
3	Clare Andres	MF/D	5-5	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy of Louisville)
4	Shelby Cohen	D/MF	5-2	So.	LaGrange, Ky. (Oldham County HS)
5	Victoria Gabor	GK	5-6	r-Fr.	White Hall, Md. (Notre Dame Prep)
7	Isabella Gutierrez	D	5-7	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (El Segundo)
8	Darby Schwarz	D	5-4	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Ursula Academy)
9	Bridget Stewart	MF	5-3	r-Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt South)
10	Aubrey Baker	MF	5-2	Sr.	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Maryland)
11	Tina Marolt	MF	5-2	Fr.	Smatevz, Slovenia (Gimnazija Velenje)
12	Alex Jackson	MF/D	5-4	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford)
13	Rachel Avant	MF/D	5-3	Sr.	Frankfurt, Germany (Iowa Central CC)
14	Gabrielle Vincent	MF	5-8	Fr.	Columbia, Md. (McDonogh School)
15	Jill Vetere	F	5-8	Fr.	Mason, Ohio (William Mason HS)
16	Nina Suter	MF	5-5	Fr.	Niederglatt, Switerland (KV Zurich Business School)
17	Inger Katrine Bjerke	D	5-8	So.	Baerum, Norway (Nadderud VGS)
18	Taylor Bucklin	GK	5-8	Jr.	Greenwich, Conn. (Michigan)
19	Hannah Konermann	D	5-5	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. (Mercy Academy)
20	Alison Price	F	5-5	So.	Clemmons, N.C. (West Forsyth HS)
22	Kaela Dickerman	F	5-4	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (John F. Kennedy HS)
23	Casey Whitfield	F	5-7	r-Sr.	Louisville, Ky. (Manual)
25	Caroline Kimble	D/MF	5-8	Jr.	Ashton, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
32	Victoria Martinis	MF	5-6	So.	Highland Heights, Ohio (Lake Catholic)
33	Lexie Niedoba	MF/F	5-9	Sr.	Essex, Md. (Mercy)
51	Isabella Habuda	F	5-6	So.	Belle River, Ont. (Belle River District HS)

Head Coach: Karen Ferguson-Dayes (Connecticut, 1993), 16th season at Louisville

Assistant Coaches: Natalie Cocchi, Rade Tanaskovic

**Volunteer Assistant:** Hunter Norton **Graduate Assistant:** Christine Exeter

Kentucky (5)

Bridget Stewart - O'Fallen

#### BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

#### Seniors (5)

Rachel Avant Aubrey Baker Hannah Konermann Lexie Niedoba

Casey Whitfield

#### Juniors 5)

Clare Andres Paige Brown Taylor Bucklin

Hannah Harris Caroline Kimble

#### Sophomores (7)

Inger Katrine Bjerke Shelby Cohen Kaela Dickerman Isabella Habuda Victoria Martinis Alison Price Darby Schwarz

#### Sophomores (8)

Victoria Gabor Isabella Gutierrez Alex Jackson Tina Marolt Bridget Stewart

> Nina Suter Jill Vetere

Gabrielle Vincent

#### **BREAKDOWN BY STATE**

#### Clare Andres - Louisville lowa (1) Shelby Cohen - LaGrange Kaela Dickerman- Cedar Rapids Hannah Harris - Danville North Carolina (2) Hannah Konermann - Louisville Alex Jackson Casey Whitfield - Louisville Alison Price - Clemmons Ohio (3) California (2) Aubrey Baker- Foothill Ranch Victoria Martinis - Highland Heights Darby Schwarz - Cincinnati Isabella Gutierrez - Los Angeles Connecticut (1) Jill Vetere - Mason Taylor Bucklin - Greenwich Maryland (4) Victoria Gabor - White Hall Carolina Kimble - Ashton Norway (1) Lexie Niedoba - Essex Inger Katrine Bjerke - Baerum Gabrielle Vincent - Columbia Ontario (1) Florida (1) Isabella Hubuda - Belle River Rachel Avant - Winter Garden Slovenia (1) Missouri (2) Tina Marolt - Smatevz Paige Brown - Jackson Switzerland (1)

Nina Suter - Niederglatt

#### **BREAKDOWN BY POSITION**

Nina Suter
Gabrielle Vincent
D
Clare Andres
Rachel Avant
Inger Katrine Bjerke
Shelby Cohen
Isabell Gutierrez
Hannah Harris
Alex Jackson
Caroline Kimble
Hannah Konermann
Darby Schwarz
GK
Paige Brown
Taylor Bucklin
Victoria Gabor

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Inger Katrine Bjerke (Byour -KEE)

> Natalie Cocchi (COTCH-ee)

Isabella Habuda (Huh-BOO-dah)

Lexie Niedoba (Neh-DOBA)



## Karen Ferguson-Dayes

In her 15 seasons, Karen Ferguson-Dayes has taken a soccer program at the University of Louisville and molded it into a team that has finished near the top of the conference and advanced to the NCAA Tournament four times. The winningest coach in Cardinal history, she has improved the team's record nearly every season she has been at the helm and rewritten the record books.

During her tenure, Ferguson-Dayes has guided the Cardinals to not only their first NCAA Tournament berth, but multiple trips to the dance. She has also seen the Cardinals through the transition into the nation's toughest soccer conference in the ACC and into their new state-of-the-art facility at Dr. Mark and Cindy Lynn Stadium.

A season after leading Louisville to its best season in school history with a school record 14 wins, a first ever BIG EAST National Division title and its first ever NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in 2011, Ferguson-Dayes led the Cardinals double-digit wins for the third straight season and the seventh time.

The 2011 BIG EAST Coach of the Year, she has coached three All-Americans including Christine Exeter in 2011, Joanna Haig in 2007 and Jamie Craft in 2006 and a pair of Academic All-Americans in Haig (2007) and Amy Seng (2006). She also coached multiple player of the year winners as Exeter was selected as BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year in 2011 while Charlyn Corral was BIG EAST Midfielder of the Year in 2012. The superlatives are nearly too numerous to list completely. Needless to say Ferguson-Dayes has been the most successful coach in UofL women's soccer history and is one of the top coaches in the nation.

In 2013, Louisville earned its fourth NCAA Tournament appearance after finishing second in the AAC with a 7-1-0 record. The Cardinals had two players earn player of the year honors with Corral and Exeter earning midfielder and offensive player honors for the second time in their careers.

In 2012, Louisville had four players earn All-BIG EAST honors with Corral, who was also an NSCAA All-Region honoree, leading the way with her First Team selection. Midfielder Angelika Uremovich was named Second Team All-BIG EAST while Exeter and goalkeeper Chloe Kiefer earned Third Team honors.

During the record-setting 2011 season, the

Cardinals also advanced to their first ever BIG EAST Tournament title game and ended the season ranked 24th overall in the final NSCAA coaches' poll. Along with Exeter's league honors, Jennifer Jones was a Third Team All-BIG EAST selection in 2011 while Erin Yenney was named to the conference's All-Rookie Team.

Louisville earned an atlarge berth into the 2011 NCAA Championship and was selected as a host for the first time in the post-season tournament. The Cardinals delivered on the opportunity to play in front of the home fans earning a dominating 2-0 victory over Dayton for

the program's first ever NCAA Championship win. They followed that with an impressive 2-0 road triumph over No. 5 Memphis in the second round before falling to ninth-ranked Florida State in the Sweet 16.

In 2010, the Cardinals were led by Exeter, who was selected as the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year, and Uremovich, who was named to the league's All-Rookie Team. UofL opened the season with a school record seven straight wins, which included victories over No. 13 South Carolina and rival Kentucky, and then closed the season by advancing to the BIG EAST Championship for the fifth time in six seasons.

Prior to a disappointing 2009 season where injuries limited the Cardinals' success on the field, the 2008 season served as a learning experience for a team that featured only three seniors. Even with the loss of All-American goalkeeper Joanna Haig and three other key starters, UofL advanced to the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Tournament for the third straight season and won nine games overall against one of the toughest schedules in the nation.

Seniors Jessica Mello and Shannon Smyth earned Third Team All-BIG EAST honors and were joined by senior Mallory Lampson as NSCAA Academic All-Region selections.

In 2007 a trip to the BIG EAST semifinals was a new plateau of success for the program, as were the five players honored on All-BIG



EAST teams. In tying the school record with 13 wins and advancing to the NCAA's for the second consecutive season, the team collectively posted a 3.416 GPA in the classroom.

Haig established five school records, and finished the season third in the nation in save percentage (0.893) and fifth in GAA playing in Ferguson-Dayes' defensive brand of soccer.

The 2006 squad became the first in school history to earn a national ranking, peaking at 15th in the nation. It was also the first team to advance to the coveted plateau that is the NCAA Tournament. Success was not limited to the field, as the team set marks in the classroom with the second-highest team GPA, a record number of Red and Black Scholars and members of the AD Honor Roll, as well as the first Academic All-American in school history (Amy Seng). Six players earned All-Region honors, three found their name on the All-BIG EAST squads and two players were named All-American (Jamie Craft and Joanna Haig), just the second and third such honored in Cardinal history. Craft moved on to a career in professional soccer, enjoying a solid season with the W-League Boston Renegades.

The fall of 2005 meant the first foray into the BIG EAST, a conference that Ferguson-Dayes had spent seven years in as a player and assistant coach. With the jump into one of the elite conferences, it was expected that the Cardinals might stumble in making the jump,



but under the guidance of Ferguson-Dayes, the team notched double figure wins for the second consecutive season. Three team members were honored by the BIG EAST, led by junior Jamie Craft, a first-team selection who was also named to two difference All-Region teams.

Ferguson-Dayes' appointment and success here at Louisville has not gone unnoticed.

University of Louisville Director of Athletics Tom Jurich knew who he wanted to lead the then-struggling women's soccer team when Ferguson-Dayes was hired to be the eighth head coach of the UofL women's soccer team in 2000.

"Her name kept rising to the top during our national search and she came to us with incredible recommendations," noted Jurich.

Nobody believed the process of turning the Louisville women's soccer program into a winner is one that would occur overnight, as evidenced by the tough first season for Ferguson-Dayes and staff, but growth and success wasn't measured by wins and losses. Not initially. Now the ante has been upped as the program continues its rise with upcoming move to the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"The University has provided us with the resources we feel are necessary to become an elite program, and that is our goal," said Ferguson-Dayes.

Her tenure is the longest in the program's history. She has already watched assistant coaches Jen Mead and Carmelina Moscato move on to pursue a career in professional soccer, former assistant Carole Dutchka is now the athletic director at Louisville's Presentation Academy, and former assistant Tim Nowak departed for a head coaching opportunity.

Achieving at a high level is not something new for Ferguson-Dayes, who has previously worked as the ODP Girls 1993 age group head coach and the Region II liaison for the US Soccer National Teams in charge of tracking and following the progress of members of the US Soccer Youth National Team system. She served as an assistant coach of the USA U-21 team for their 2004 season.

During the summer of 2003 she served as an assistant coach for the U-19 Adidas Youth Team and she has also served as the head coach of the Region II 87 girls' team, which competed in the Adidas ESP event and the November Interregional event in Boca Raton, Florida.

In 2003 she worked with the Region II

girls U-15 team, and accompanied the team to numerous interregional events.

Prior to accepting her position at Louisville, she was the assistant coach at the University of Connecticut for three seasons. The Huskies were 60-12-2 during the three years she spent as an assistant, advanced to the final eight twice (1998 and `99), and were national runner-up in 1997.

A 1993 graduate of UConn, Ferguson-Dayes coached under and played for legendary soccer coach Len Tsantiris who has not missed the NCAA Division I soccer tournament during his tenure. Before coaching at UConn, Ferguson-Dayes served as an assistant at Boston University during its first two seasons of soccer where the team was an astonishing 24-7-2 overall.

In her playing career at UConn as a midfielder, she was named first team All-America in `91, `92 and `93. The Huskies were 63-24-3 during her four-year career and she tallied 53 points (18 goals and 17 assists.)

In 1990 as a freshman, the Huskies competed in the national semifinal where she was named to the NCAA All-Tournament team. Soccer America Magazine selected her as a Team MVP in 1992, an award given to 11 players nationally.

Ferguson-Dayes' playing career was not limited to the collegiate level. She played for the U.S. National Team in 1992 and 1993.

While at UConn, she was involved in the Connecticut Olympic Development Program and served as staff coach in Region One. Ferguson-Dayes holds an NSCAA Advanced National Soccer license, as well as a USSF B license.

A native of Holbrook, N.Y., and a graduate of Sachem High School, Ferguson-Dayes is married to Hylton Dayes and the couple has one son, Brandon.

		Karen Ferguson-Day	es' NCAA Record	
Season	Team	Role	Record	Postseason
1990	UConn	Player	15-8-1	NCAA Runner-up
1991	UConn	Player	16-5-0	NCAA QF
1992	UConn	Player	15-5-1	NCAA 1st Rd.
1993	UConn	Player	17-6-1	NCAA QF
1995	Boston	Asst. Coach	10-3-2	none
1996	Boston	Asst. Coach	14-4-0	none
1997	UConn	Asst. Coach	23-4-0	NCAA Runner-up
1998	UConn	Asst. Coach	21-2-2	NCAA QF
1999	UConn	Asst. Coach	17-8-0	NCAA QF
2000	UofL	Head Coach	1-18-1	none
2001	UofL	Head Coach	4-13-0	none
2002	UofL	Head Coach	5-12-1	none
2003	UofL	Head Coach	7-9-2	none
2004	UofL	Head Coach	12-5-3	C-USA SF
2005	UofL	Head Coach	11-8-0	BIG EAST QF
2006	UofL	Head Coach	13-4-3	NCAA 1st Rd.
2007	UofL	Head Coach	13-6-2	NCAA 1st Rd.
2008	UofL	Head Coach	9-7-3	BIG EAST QF
2009	UofL	Head Coach	5-11-1	none
2010	UofL	Head Coach	10-9-0	BIG EAST 1st Rd.
2011	UofL	Head Coach	14-7-3	NCAA 3rd Rd.
2012	UofL	Head Coach	10-4-4	BIG EAST QF
2013	UofL	Head Coach	12-5-2	NCAA 1st Rd.
2014	UofL	Head Coach	7-9-2	none

Overall: 271-170-34 | UofL (14 seasons): 133-127-27





# **2015 WOMEN'S SOCCER**

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	Conference										Ov	erall							
	W	L	Τ	Pts	Pct.	For	Орр	Hm	Rd	W	L	Τ	Pct	For	Орр	Hm	Rd	Neu	Streak
Clemson	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5	0	0	1.000	12	3	2-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	W5
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	6	0	1	.929	16	6	3-0-1	1-0-0	1-0-0	W3
North Carolina	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5	0	1	.917	20	2	2-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-1	W1
Notre Dame	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5	0	1	.917	17	3	4-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	W1
Virginia	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4	0	1	.900	20	4	3-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	T1
Florida State	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4	1	0	.800	12	5	2-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	W1
Duke	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4	1	1	.750	13	3	2-1-0	0-0-1	2-0-0	L1
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4	1	1	.750	13	3	2-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-1	W3
Boston College	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5	2	0	.714	16	8	2-1-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	L1
Wake Forest	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2	1	2	.600	7	3	1-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	W1
Louisville	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2	2	1	.500	7	6	2-1-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	W1
NC State	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3	3	0	.500	7	6	2-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	L1
Syracuse	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2	4	0	.333	8	5	1-1-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	L2
Miami	0	0	0	-	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1	4	0	.200	8	12	0-2-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	W1

#### BY THE NUMBERS

- 1 Virginia is the No. 1 team in the nation for the second straight week in the NSCAA Poll.
- 3 The ACC has three student-athletes who were named candidates for the 2015 Senior CLASS Award – Florida State's Isabella Schmid, North Carolina's Paige Nielsen and Notre Dame's Cari Roccaro.
- 3 Reigning ACC Champion Florida State was selected as the preseason favorite by the league's head coaches. The Seminoles won their third ACC Women's Soccer Championship in the last four years in 2014.
- 4 ACC teams recorded four non-conference wins over ranked opponents last weekend, including Florida State topping No. 3/15 Texas A&M, Virginia winning at No. 14/9 UCLA, and Duke and North Carolina both defeating No. 15/13 USC. ACC teams combine for nine wins over Top 25 teams
- 5 The ACC boasts five unbeaten teams entering games this week, and one that is unbeaten and untied.
- 6 The ACC has had at least six teams selected to the NCAA Tournament each of the last 16 seasons. The ACC set the record for most teams selected from a single conference with nine in 2011 and 2012.
- 7 The ACC has seven teams ranked in this week's NSCAA and Soccer America polls, including three in the top four, led by No. 1 Virginia.
- 8 The ACC has eight players on the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List, the most of any conference. An ACC player has won the MAC Hermann Trophy each of the last three seasons and 12 times overall.
- 25 Current ACC membership combines for 25 NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Championships. North Carolina owns 21 titles and Florida State owns one, while Notre Dame won three prior to joining the league in 2013.
- 44 The ACC has 44 appearances in the College Cup the most of any conference (the next closest conference is the Pac-12 with 20 appearances). Current membership combines for 56 appearances.

#### **Upcoming Games**

Thursday, Sept. 10

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4/3 North Carolina at Nebraska......8 p.m.

# Sunday, Sept. 13 21/15 Duke at LSU 1 p.m. Grand Canyon at 3/6 Florida State 1 p.m. Louisville at Ole Miss 1 p.m. North Florida at Miami 1 p.m. Pitt at Akron 1 p.m. USF at Clemson 1 p.m. RV/- UCLA at 4/3 North Carolina 1 p.m. George Mason at Wake Forest 1 p.m. 12/9 Virginia Tech at Georgetown 1 p.m. Providence at Boston College 1 p.m. Old Dominion at 1/2 Virginia 2 p.m. NC State at Davidson 2 p.m. Colgate at Syracuse 3 p.m. Michigan at 13/4 Notre Dame 5 p.m. (ESPN3)

Wednesday, Sept. 16		
NC State at Coastal Carolina	6 p	۱.د

Thursday, Sept. 17	
Appalachian State at Duke7 p.m	١.
3/6 Florida State at UNCG7 p.m	١.
Drexel at Syracuse7 p.m	١.

#### ACC VS. NONCONFERENCE (52-19-9, .720)

Conference.....

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America East	
American Athletic	
Atlantic Sun	0-0-0
Atlantic 10	1-0-0
Big East	
Big South	
Big Sky	2-1-0
Big Ten	1-0-1
Big 12	2-1-0
Big West	1-0-0
Colonial	
Conference USA	1-1-0
Great West	
Horizon	
Independent	
lvy	2-0-0
Metro Atlantic	0-0-0
Mid-American	1-0-2
Mid-Continent	
Missouri Valley	
Mountain West	
Northeast	
Ohio Valley	
Pac-12	
Patriot	
SEC	
Southern	
Southland	
Summit	
Sun Belt	
SWAC	
West Coast	
Western Athletic	
Others	0-0-0
Vs. Non-ACC NSCAA Ranked	660
Vs. Non-ACC NSCAA Hanked Vs. Non-ACC Soccer America Ranked	0.10.1
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## 2015 Game-by-Game Starters

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Aug. 21 Wright State	Aug. 23 Washington	Aug. 28 Kent State	Sept. 4 Kentucky	Sept. 7 SEMO	Sept. 11 at UAB	Sept. 13 at Ole Miss	Sept. 20 at Boston College
Bucklin - GK Cohen - D Gutierrez - D Bjerke - D Konermann - D Baker - MF Vincent - MF Price - MF Dickerman - F Habuda - F Whitfield - F	Bucklin - GK Cohen - D Gutierrez - D Bjerke - D Konermann- D Baker - MF Vincent - MF Price - MF Dickerman - F Habuda - F Whitfield - F	Brown - GK Cohen - D Gutierrez - D Bjerke - D Konermann- D Baker - MF Vincent - MF Avant - MF Price - F Niedoba - F Whitfield - F	Brown - GK Cohen - D Bjerke - D Konermann- D Baker - MF Vincent - MF Martinis- MF Avant - MF Stewart - F Price - F Dickerman - F	Brown - GK Cohen - D Bjerke - D Konermann - D Baker - MF Vincent - MF Martinis- MF Price - F Whitfield - F Avant - F Dickerman - F			
Sept. 24 Miami	Sept. 27 Pittsburgh	Oct. 1 Morehead St.	Oct. 4 at Syracuse	Oct. 8 North Carolina	Oct. 11 Duke	Oct. 17 Florida State	Oct. 22 at Virginia
Oct. 25 at NC State	Oct. 31 at Wake Forest						
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#### 2014 Louisville Women's Soccer Louisville Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2015) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-2-1	2-1	0-1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2-1	2-1	0-1-1	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Aug 21	WRIGHT STATE	W	2-1	1646
Aug 23	WASHINGTON	L	1-2	2304
Aug 28	at Kent State	To2	2-2	605
Sep 04	at #22 Kentucky	L	0-1	3371
Sep 07	SEMO	W	2-0	1518
TEAM ST	ATISTICS	LOU		OPP
SHOT STA	ATISTICS			
Goals-Sl	not attempts	7-82		6-49
Goals so	ored per game	1.40		1.20
Shot pct		.085		.122
Shots or	n goal-Attempts	33-82		22-49
SOG pct	•	.402		.449
Shots/G	ame	16.4		9.8
CORNER I	KICKS	20		14
PENALTY	KICKS	0-1		0-0
PENALTIE	S			
Yellow c	ards	5		6
Red card	ds	0		0
ATTENDA	NCE			
Total		5468		3976
Dates/A	vg Per Date	3/1823		2/1988
Neutral	Site #/Avg	0/0		

##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
13	Rachel Avant	5	1	2	4	7	.143	1	.143	0	0-0
23	Casey Whitfield	5	1	1	3	14	.071	7	.500	0	0-0
33	Lexie Niedoba	5	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	1	0-0
20	Alison Price	5	1	0	2	8	.125	4	.500	0	0-0
14	Gabrielle Vincent	5	1	0	2	8	.125	3	.375	0	0-0
32	Victoria Martinis	5	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0
4	Shelby Cohen	5	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	1	0-0
9	Bridget Stewart	3	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	Aubrey Baker	5	0	0	0	11	.000	5	.455	0	0-0
22	Kaela Dickerman	5	0	0	0	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0
19	Hannah Konermann	5	0	0	0	8	.000	3	.375	0	0-1
51	Isabella Habuda	5	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Caroline Kimble	5	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
7	Isabella Gutierrez	3	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
17	Inger Katrine Bjerke	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
11	Tina Marolt	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Darby Schwarz	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	Hannah Harris	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total	5	7	5	19	82	.085	33	.402	2	0-1
	Opponents	5	6	5	17	49	.122	22	.449	2	0-0

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Paige Brown	3	290:00	3	0.93	8	.727	1-1-1	1/0
18	Taylor Bucklin	2	180:00	3	1.50	8	.727	1-1-0	0/0
-	Total	5	470:00	6	1.15	16	.727	2-2-1	1
	Opponents	5	470:00	7	1.34	26	.788	2-2-1	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Louisville	5	2	0	0	7
Opponents	2	4	0	0	6
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Shots by Period	1st	2nd	ОТ	OT2	Total
Louisville	35	41	2	4	82
Opponents	25	21	0	3	49
Saves by Period	1st	2nd	ОТ	OT2	Total
Louisville	8	8	0	0	16
Opponents	9	14	1	2	26
Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Louisville	7	11	2	0	20
Opponents	9	5	0	0	14
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Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	ОТ	OT2	Total
Louisville	24	18	2	2	46
Opponents	22	25	1	2	50