

No. 21 Ranked Cardinals to Host Active Ankle Challenge

The University of Louisville Volleyball will host the Active Ankle Challenge this weekend at the KFC Yum! Center.

In all, six matches will be played over the two days. Friday, September 2, Auburn will play Stony Brook at 5 p.m. followed by Louisville taking on Santa Clara at 7:30. Saturday will feature Louisville vs. Stony Brook at 10 a.m.; Santa Clara vs. Auburn at 12 p.m.; Stony Brook vs. Santa Clara at 5 p.m. and Auburn vs. Louisville at 7:30. All in the KFC Yum! Center.

The No. 21-ranked Cardinals are 3-0 coming into the weekend, after sweeping the Hampton Inn Invitational at Bowling Green State last weekend.



Freshman outside hitter Melanie McHenry was named tournament MVP and Tess Clark was named to the All-Tournament team.

Santa Clara volleyball finished opening weekend of the 2016 season by winning both of its matches Saturday to claim the USC Baden Invitational championship. The Broncos started with a 22-25, 25-11, 25-20, 25-17 upset victory over No. 7 USC and ended the day by downing Marquette 25-17, 25-22, 16-25, 25-14. The Broncos earned dual recognition on Monday afternoon for its undefeated opening weekend when Kirsten Mead was named West Coast Conference Volleyball Player of the Week and the Broncos received votes in the AVCA Coaches Poll. The Broncos received 123 points, second-most for a team not to make the Top 25 in this week's poll.

The Stony Brook volleyball team was defeated by Hofstra in straight sets (19-25, 25-27, 21-25) Tuesday night at the David S. Mack Fitness Center. In the defeat, the Seawolves fell to 1-3. The Seawolves will play 10 of their first 11 matches away from Pritchard Gymnasium, with tournaments at UCF, Louisville, and Rhode Island. The Seawolves graduated four seniors - program all-time digs leader Lo Hathaway 1,000-kill outside hitter Kathy Fletcher, America East all-conference selection Nicole Vogel, and middle blocker/serving extraordinaire Stephanie McFadden - but some of the returning Seawolves look to make a big impact in 2016. Sophomore McKyla Brooks was an America East All-Rookie team honoree in 2015, while sophomore Morgan Kath was one of the top setters in the America East. Sophomore Taylor Wilson (Corydon, Ind.) elevated her play as a six-rotation player down the stretch and will be a major factor for the squad in 2016.

Auburn enters the Challenge with a 1-3 record. The Tigers will once again look to Alexa Filley of Louisville, Ky. to pace the Auburn offense this year and bring a new level of leadership to the team. The junior again had a record-breaking season as the two-year starter broke her own 25-point rally scoring era record for assists in 2015, having 1,226. Filley finished as an AVCA All-South Region honorable mention, averaging 10.13 assists per set. The Tiger hitters averaged 13.1 kills per set with her directing the ball and the hitters' 1,588 total kills ranked among the Top 10 in Auburn program single season history. The two top hitters from 2015 return in junior Courtney Crable of Louisville, Ky. and Brenna McIlroy. The pair finished with 333 kills apiece, while Crable had a 2.82 kills per set average over 118 sets played. round of the A-10 tournament. BGSU is coming off a 7-22 season last year and were 3-13 conference.

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: 124-43 (Sixth Year)

Overall Record: 266-118 (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.

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, KS (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.)



All Times Eastern

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*Cardinal Arena Match



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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 Georgiafandis



19 Maggie DeJong



23 Janelle Jenkins



24 Lyndsay Palmer



25 Jasmine Bennett



Anne Kordes
Head Coach



Alex Wilharm
Assoc. Head Coach



Alyssa D'Errico
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The ACC Standings

School	ACC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Louisville	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Florida State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
North Carolina	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Syracuse	0-0	.000	0-2	.000
Miami	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Pitt	0-0	.000	2-1	.333
Duke	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Virginia Tech	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Virginia	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Georgia Tech	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
NC State	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Boston College	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Wake Forest	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Notre Dame	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Clemson	0-0	.000	2-1	.667

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

SEASON HIGHS (Final 2015)

Hitting %:	.333 by Janelle Jenkins vs. Oakland
Kills:	24 by Melanie McHenry vs. Oakland
Hitting Attempts:	50 by Melanie McHenry vs. Oakland
Digs:	19 by Molly Sauer vs. Oakland
Blocks:	9 by Maggie DeJong vs. Ohio
Aces:	4 by Melanie McHenry vs. BGSU
Assists	50 by Kali Eaken vs. Oakland

Rank	School (First-Place Votes)	Pts.	Record	Last Week
1	Nebraska (64)	1600	2-0	1
2	Wisconsin	1496	3-0	4
3	Texas	1444	1-1	2
4	Kansas	1404	3-0	5
5	Washington	1236	2-0	T-7
6	Minnesota	1201	1-1	3
7	Florida	1168	1-1	10
8	UCLA	1144	3-0	12
9	Stanford	1061	1-1	11
10	BYU	974	3-0	13
11	Ohio State	941	3-0	15
12	North Carolina	917	3-0	19
13	Penn State	871	2-1	9
14	Texas A&M	619	2-1	16
15	Hawai'i	605	1-2	6
16	Florida State	583	1-0	17
17	Illinois	471	2-1	14
18	San Diego	425	1-1	NR
19	Western Kentucky	387	3-0	22
20	Loyola Marymount	318	2-1	21
21	Louisville	255	3-0	23
22	Creighton	219	1-1	18
23	Kentucky	207	2-1	24
24	Purdue	194	2-1	20
25	Colorado State	164	2-0	25

UofL Volleyball by the Numbers

891	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

Cards Rank in the NCAA Team

83rd in Asst/Set	(12.58)
77th in Kills/Set	(13.69)
1st in W-L Pct.	(1.000)
178th in Blocks/Set	(1.79)
109th in Digs/Set	(15.25)
64th in Hitting Percentage	(.259)
77th in Team Kills	(164)

Individual NCAA Ranking (Final 2015)

Kali Eaken	46th in Asst/Set	(10.89)
Kali Eaken	137th in Total Assists	(98)
Tess Clark	75th in Hitting %	(.412)
M. McHenry	56th in Kills/Set	(4.17)
M. McHenry	45th Points/Set	(4.92)

Cards in the Polls

The Cardinals are 21st in the AVCA Coaches Poll.

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 pre-season 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)
13. 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 has been named the 2015 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 Returners

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 a 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-AAC 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 Pouliezos

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;

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

Pronunciation Guide

Kordes

CORE-dis

Coline Coessens

COH-leen Coo-sins

Sauer

Sour

Kali Eaken

Cal-lee Eaken (rhymes with Bacon)

Eleni Georgiafandis

uh-LEN-ee Georgia-fan-dis

DeJong

dee-YOUNG

D'Errico

duh-REECOH

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.

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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 (Collegiate Volleyball Update) 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

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



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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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Dig This!

Libero Molly Sauer is having a strong season for the Cardinal defense, entering the tournament with 504 digs, ranking fourth in single season digs.

1. Caitlin Welch	2012	628
2. Sarah Drury	2002	534
3. Caitlin Welch	2011	519
4. Molly Sauer	2015	504
4. Beth Kuhnell	1995	500
5. Dee Singleton	1994	491
6. Shannon Misek	1992	465
7. Caitlin Welch	2010	457
8. Lindsey Mango	2007	440

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)

