



2012 CAPITAL UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL

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GAME INFORMATION

Date/Time: Wed., Sept. 12 / 7 p.m. EST

Site: Capital Center (2,100), Columbus, Ohio

Radio: www.capital.edu/athletics

Talent: Bryan DeArdo

Live Stats:

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Last Meeting: Sept. 7, 2011 - Capital, 3-1

At Ohio Wesleyan, the Crusaders dropped the first set but cruised through the last three to pick up the non-conference win. Leanne Schaefer and Melissa Verhoff combined for 19 kills, while Marissa Price totaled 30 assists.

MATCH 10

COLUMBUS, OHIO (CAPITAL CENTER)



OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY BATTLING BISHOPS (7-3)

North Coast Athletic Conference

Head Coach: Taryn Haas, 2nd year (West Virginia State '07)

Notable: Was a conference player of the year and tournament MVP at West Va. St.

VS



CAPITAL UNIVERSITY CRUSADERS (1-8)

Ohio Athletic Conference

Head Coach: Pam Briggs, 20th year (Kent State '87)

Notable: Three-time OAC Coach of the Year is one win shy of 400th of her career

Next Match: Friday, Sept. 14, vs. Anderson (Ind.), 5 p.m. (Manchester, Ind.)

STORY LINES

Today, the Capital University volleyball team hosts local rival Ohio Wesleyan in a non-conference affair at the Capital Center.

Capital earned its first victory of the season, a three-set win over Frostburg (Md.) State, at the Hiram Invitational. For the weekend, the Crusaders finished with a 1-3 mark, falling in identical four-set fashion against Carnegie Mellon (Pa.) and Hiram on Friday, and Geneva (Pa.) on Saturday. Following play, senior middle hitter Leanne Schaefer (Verona, Wis.) was named to the All-Tournament team after totaling 34 kills and a team-high 13 blocks. Senior libero Shannon Quinn (Miamisburg, Ohio) contributed with 103 digs, while sophomores Marissa Price (Tiffin, Ohio) and Melissa Verhoff (Ottawa, Ohio) combined for 87 kills. One week ago, Capital erased a two-set deficit but was unable to pull it out in the deciding set, falling in five at Denison. Quinn recorded 18 digs in the setback.

Last night, Ohio Wesleyan knocked off Wilmington by a 25-12, 25-14, 25-13 score. Megan Weissenberger led the Battling Bishops with 11 kills, while Brittany Vickers added seven kills and a team-best 23 assists.

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY CRUSADERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Shannon Quinn	DS	5-3	Sr.	Miamisburg, Ohio/Miamisburg
2	Belky Nunez	DS	5-2	Fr.	Houston, Texas/Klein Forest
5	Kelly Leonard	DS	5-6	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Seton
6	Natalie Briggs	DS/S	5-7	Fr.	Pataskala, Ohio/Bishop Hartley
7	Becca DeWitt	S	5-5	Fr.	Springfield, Ohio/Shawnee
8	Jarel Francis	MH	5-10	Fr.	Canal Winchester, Ohio/Africentric
9	Rachel Dickerson	OH		Fr.	Fairbanks, Alaska/Lathrop
10	Katie Weilbacher	S	5-7	Fr.	Grove City, Ohio/Bishop Ready
13	LeAnna Cotton	RS	5-9	So.	Okeechobee, Fla./Okeechobee
14	Angie Fisher	S	5-8	Fr.	Celina, Ohio/Celina
16	Marissa Price	S/OH	5-8	So.	Tiffin, Ohio/Tiffin Columbian
17	Leanne Schaefer	MH/RS	6-2	Sr.	Verona, Wis./Verona
22	Megan Creasap	DS	5-6	Fr.	Grove City, Ohio/Grove City Christian
23	Olivia Arledge	MH	6-0	Fr.	Frankfort, Ohio/Adena
33	Melissa Verhoff	MH/RS	5-10	Fr.	Ottawa, Ohio/Ottawa-Glandorf

Head Coach: Pam Briggs (20th year)

Assistant Coaches: Kellina Snyder, Lara Moon, Ashley Gentry

Athletic Trainer: Bonnie Goodwin

Student Managers: Tiffany Seamon, Gina Osborne, Molly French

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY BATTLING BISHOPS

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
2	Katie Fain	Jr.	OH	5-9	Vandalia, Ohio / Butler
3	Karina Partee	Fr.	OH	5-8	Chillicothe, Ohio / Zane Trace
4	Tamra Londot	Jr.	MH	5-10	Utica, Ohio / Utica
5	Elizabeth Simmons	So.	OH	5-7	Columbus, Ohio/School for Girls
6	Emily Stewart	Jr.	DS	5-4	Toledo, Ohio / East Palestine
8	Meigan Day	Fr.	MH	5-7	Port Clinton, Ohio / Port Clinton
9	Krissy Stinebaugh	Fr.	OH	5-6	Wapakoneta, Ohio / Wapakoneta
10	Ashley Haynes	Sr.	MH	5-10	Norton, Ohio / Norton
11	Megan Weissenberger	Sr.	OH	5-8	Toledo, Ohio / Central Catholic
12	Bridget Haag	Fr.	DS	5-0	Parma, Ohio / Normandy
13	Lilly Gresh	Fr.	DS	5-6	Westerville, Ohio / North
15	Jessi Goedel	Fr.	S	5-4	Strasburg, Ohio / Strasburg
17	Danielle Birney	Fr.	DS	5-4	Sylvania, Ohio / Southview
22	Brittany Vickers	Sr.	S	5-7	Newark, Ohio / Utica
24	Heather Kuch	Sr.	RS	5-9	Aurora, Ohio / Aurora

Head Coach: Taryn Haas

Assistant Coach: Dava Kaltenecker, Maggie McCloskey

Miscellaneous Capital Notes

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If you can't make it to some of our games, we'll be providing in-game updates for home contests, posting final scores immediately after games and links to the latest headlines. It's a great way to keep pace with your loved one's team!

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2012 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Aug. 31	BETHANY (W.Va.)^	Capital Center	L 1-3
	CALVIN (Mich.)^	Capital Center	L 0-3
Sept. 1	THOMAS MORE (Ky.)^	Capital Center	L 0-3
	HOPE (Mich.)^	Capital Center	L 1-3
Sept. 5	at Denison	Granville, Ohio	L 2-3
Sept. 7	vs. Carnegie Mellon (Pa.)#	Hiram, Ohio	L 1-3
	at Hiram#	Hiram, Ohio	L 1-3
Sept. 8	vs. Frostburg State (Md.)#	Hiram, Ohio	W 3-0
	vs. Geneva (Pa.)#	Hiram, Ohio	L 1-3
Sept. 12	OHIO WESLEYAN	Capital Center	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	vs. Anderson%	Manchester, Ind.	5 p.m.
	at Manchester%	Manchester, Ind.	7 p.m.
Sept. 15	vs. Calumet St. Joseph%	Manchester, Ind.	11 a.m.
	vs. Purdue North Central%	Manchester, Ind.	1 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Ohio Northern*	Ada, Ohio	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	vs. Mount St. Joseph@	Lexington, Ky.	1 p.m.
	vs. Hanover (Ind.)@	Lexington, Ky.	5 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Transylvania@	Lexington, Ky.	10 a.m.
	vs. Bluffton@	Lexington, Ky.	2 p.m.
Sept. 26	WOOSTER	Capital Center	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	JOHN CARROLL*\$	Capital Center	3 p.m.
	ALBION (Mich.)\$	Capital Center	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	ALMA (Mich.)\$	Capital Center	9 a.m.
	ALLEGHENY (Pa.)	Capital Center	11 a.m.
Oct. 6	HEIDELBERG*	Capital Center	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 9	at Wilmington*	Wilmington, Ohio	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Mount Union*	Alliance, Ohio	4 p.m.
Oct. 16	MARIETTA*	Capital Center	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	BALDWIN WALLACE*	Capital Center	11 a.m.
Oct. 23	at Muskingum*	New Concord, Ohio	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	OTTERBEIN*	Capital Center	11 a.m.

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

* Indicates Ohio Athletic Conference match

^Capital-Otterbein Opener #at Hiram Tournament

%at Manchester Tournament @at Transylvania Tournament

\$Capital Tournament

CRUSADER SPOTLIGHT

Leanne Schaefer traveled a ways to be a student-athlete at Capital University, and the Crusader volleyball team sure is glad she did.



Schaefer, a native of Madison, Wis., posted 34 kills and 13 blocks over the weekend to help Capital pick up its first of the season against Frostburg (Md.) State on Saturday at the Hiram Tournament. The senior middle hitter was named to the All-Tournament team as a result of her outstanding play.

Against Frostburg State, Schaefer registered nine kills and a team-best five block assists, helping put coach Pam Briggs one victory closer to the 400th of her 20-year career.

Schaefer's improved play and leadership as one of two seniors on the team are reason for optimism heading into the bulk of the non-conference season. Through nine matches, Schaefer leads the team with 68 kills and 18 blocks.

Last season, Schaefer appeared in all 32 matches and led the team with 87 blocks (21 solos). She also tallied 221 kills (1.96 per set) and 34 assists.

Schaefer is majoring in history with a minor in art history. She is also a member of the women's track & field team at Capital, competing primarily in high jump.

The Schaefer File

High School: Verona Area High School

Career Ambition: Archaeologist in Hellenic Studies

Hobbies: Singing, dancing, napping, volleyball

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	Crusaders	Battling Bishops
Kills	333	391
Kills Per Set	9.8	11.5
Assists	252	332
Service Aces	53	79
Digs	600	638
Digs Per Set	17.6	18.8
Blocks	46.5	58.0

INDIVIDUAL TEAM LEADERS

Category	Crusaders	Battling Bishops
Kills	Leanne Schaefer (68)	Megan Weissenberger (96)
Kills Per Set	Leanne Schaefer (2.00)	Megan Weissenberger (2.91)
Assists	Katie Weilbacher (122)	Brittany Vickers (291)
Service Aces	Katie Weilbacher (11)	Megan Weissenberger (24)
Digs	Shannon Quinn (211)	Danielle Birney (190)
Digs Per Set	Shannon Quinn (6.21)	Danielle Birney (5.59)
Blocks	Leanne Schaefer (18)	Meigan Day (25)
Hitting %	Marissa Price (.233)	Meigan Day (.289)