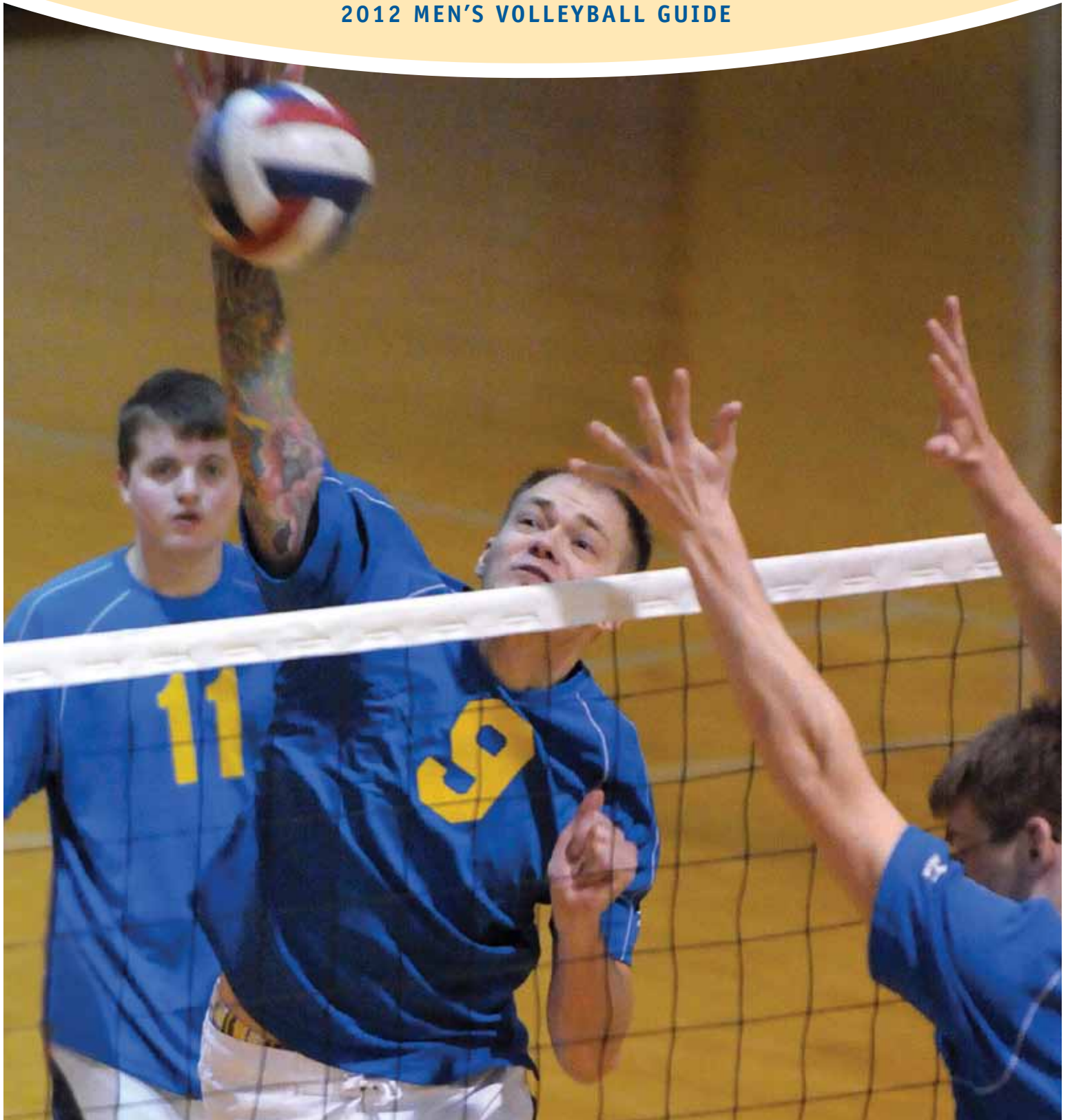




2012 MEN'S VOLLEYBALL GUIDE



COLLEGE OF MOUNT ST. JOSEPH



## UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

Accounting  
Art  
Art – Fine Arts  
Art – Graphic Design  
Art Education  
Art History  
Athletic Training  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Business Administration/  
Mathematics  
Chemistry  
Chemistry/Mathematics  
Communication Studies  
Computer Information Systems  
Criminology/Sociology  
Education – Inclusive Early  
Childhood  
Education – Middle Childhood  
Education – Special (5-21)  
English  
General Studies  
History  
Interactive Media Design &  
Computing  
Interior Architecture & Design  
Mathematics  
Mathematics/Business  
Administration  
Mathematics/Chemistry  
Music  
Natural Science  
Nursing  
Paralegal Studies  
Psychology  
Religious Education  
Religious Pastoral Ministry  
Religious Studies  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Sport Management

## College Profile

What is the College of Mount St. Joseph educational experience? It's learning through action – serving others, graduate-level research, paid co-op positions, and leadership development. It's a Catholic liberal arts education that helps you develop the knowledge to make a difference and the integrity to lead others.

The foundation of a Mount education comes from career-minded academic programs combined with dedicated support service and a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio. New on campus this year is a minor in Sustainability, Nursing Learning Labs and Biochemistry Lab.

At the Mount, you're encouraged to take your lessons outside of the classroom, into the community. Through the Service Learning program, students earn academic credit while volunteering to feed the hungry, building homes for Habitat for Humanity, or comforting the elderly. The Cultural Immersion program offers the chance to live, learn and work amidst other cultures. The Cooperative Education program, available for all majors, is a way for students to gain valuable, paid career experience while validating their choice of a major.

Student-athletes are among the Mount's most active leaders on campus. Competing in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic conference, the Mount fields more than 20 NCAA Division III sports teams. Students also participate in 40 student-run clubs and organizations including Student Government Association and Black Student Union.

The Mount is committed to working with students to explore all financial aid options, especially eligibility for financial assistance including scholarships. In 2010-2011, 96% of full-time freshmen received some sort of gift aid; more than 18 million dollars in grants and scholarships were received by Mount students.



### COLLEGE INFORMATION

**Location:** Cincinnati, Ohio

**Enrollment:** 2,400

**Founded:** 1920

**President:** Tony Aretz, Ph.D.

**Nickname:** Lions

**Colors:** Blue and Gold

**Affiliations:** NCAA III

**Conference:** HCAC – Heartland Collegiate  
Athletic Conference

**Main Phone:** (800) 654-9314 / (513) 244-4200

**Web Site:** www.msj.edu

**Mailing Address:** College of Mount St. Joseph  
5701 Delhi Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45233-1670

## Fast Facts

- Top Five Majors: undeclared, pre-nursing, athletic training, sport management, business administration
- The Academic Advising Resource Center provides effective, ongoing academic advising with a focus to intervene early and continuously so that students have the greatest chance of success.
- Students can complete courses of study that achieve requirements for pre-health professions, pre-medicine, pre-art therapy, and pre-law.
- Project EXCEL is a comprehensive, fee-based academic support program for students with learning disabilities who are enrolled at the Mount.
- The Mount was named a member of the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor for its commitment to volunteering, service learning and civic engagement.

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## About This Guide

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## Media Information

### Interview Policy

Please contact the Sports Information Office, (513) 244-4927, for all interview requests. Prior notice is requested so that proper arrangements may be made with players and coaches. Coaches can be contacted weekday afternoons, Noon-3 p.m. Athletes are available at various times of the day according to their academic schedules.

All post-game interviews will be conducted at the game site. Coaches and players will be available approximately 10 minutes after games. Players may be called at the request of the media, after contacting the Sports Information Office.

### Press Credentials

All practices are open to accredited news sources who request prior admittance from the Mount's Sports Information Office. Pressbox, court and field passes should be requested from the Sports Information Office before game day.

### Additional Information

Accredited news sources should visit [www.msj.edu/media](http://www.msj.edu/media) for additional information, statistics and photos as well as more on the media policy.

The College of Mount St. Joseph ("the College") is committed to providing an educational and employment environment free from discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, or other minority or protected status. This commitment extends to the College's administration of its admission, financial aid, employment, and academic policies, as well as the College's athletic programs and other college-administered programs, services, and activities.

The College has designated the chief compliance and risk officer, (513) 244-4393, Office of the President, as the individual responsible for responding to inquiries, addressing complaints, and coordinating compliance with its responsibilities under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable federal and state civil rights laws. The College has designated the director of academic support, (513) 244-4524, the Learning Center, as the individual responsible for responding to inquiries, addressing complaints, and coordinating compliance with its responsibilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

## A Message from the President



### Dr. Tony Aretz

Welcome to the College of Mount St. Joseph and Lions country. You are invited to enjoy exciting NCAA Division III and Heartland Conference competition among teams from the Midwest.

Our student-athletes are grateful for your support as they compete in sports as part of their college experience. On the field and in the classroom, Mount students are preparing for the future. This fall, we begin our ethical leadership initiative in the curriculum and co-curriculum, recognizing that our students have the potential to develop as ethical leaders in all aspects of their personal and professional lives.

Thank you for supporting the Mount Lions. Please visit us at [www.msjs.edu](http://www.msjs.edu) to stay current with the Lions and the progress on campus.

God bless,

Tony Aretz, Ph.D.  
President

## Meet the Director of Athletics



### Steve Radcliffe

Steve Radcliffe enters his 17th year as the Lions' athletics director for the 2011-2012 school year, and he looks forward to another outstanding season of athletics at the Mount.

Radcliffe, who oversees 22 athletic programs at the Mount, has long been a part of the sports programs at the College. Radcliffe began his career at the Mount in 1986 as an athletic trainer and was hired to implement the Mount's first academic program for athletic training in 1989. In addition to teaching athletic training, he was the Lions' head athletic trainer for all the intercollegiate sports at the College.

Radcliffe became the Mount's athletic director in 1995. Upon entering the position, he stressed the importance of upholding the College's stellar reputation of academics and athletics as a positive influence in student life and development at the Mount. Radcliffe received his bachelor's degree in 1978 from the University of Montana and his master's degree in physical education in 1981 from Miami University (Ohio).

Steve and his wife, Darlene, have two children, Victoria and Michael. The Radcliffes live in Delhi.

## Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference

The Mount is a member of the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) and is also a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III. The Mount has been a member of the HCAC since the 1998-1999 school year. All Mount athletic teams, with the exception of lacrosse, compete in the HCAC.

### 2011-2012 HCAC SCHOOL DIRECTORY

#### School

Anderson University  
Bluffton University  
Defiance College  
Earlham College  
Franklin College  
Hanover College  
Manchester College  
College of Mount St. Joseph  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Transylvania University

#### Location

Anderson, IN  
Bluffton, OH  
Defiance, OH  
Richmond, IN  
Franklin, IN  
Hanover, IN  
North Manchester, IN  
Cincinnati, OH  
Terre Haute, IN  
Lexington, KY

### HCAC QUICK FACTS

**Commissioner:** Christopher Ragsdale

**Sports Information Director:** Ryan Davis

**Phone:** (317) 882-8090

**Fax:** (317) 882-8086

**Mailing Address:** P. O. Box 425

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Greenwood, IN 46142





## Facilities

### Sports Complex and Schueler Field

The Sports Complex provides a state-of-the-art space for student-athletes and the fans who support them. It houses concessions, locker rooms, showers, equipment storage, and athletic training facilities and can seat sell-out crowds of 2,400. Sporting a synthetic, all-weather playing surface and track, the Mount's Schueler Field plays host to the football, soccer and lacrosse teams, in addition to home track meets.

### Harrington Center

Featuring a 2,000-seat gymnasium, the Jean Patrice Harrington, SC, Student Center is home to the Lions basketball and volleyball teams, and plays host to the wrestling team's home matches. In addition, the facility includes a running track, racquetball courts, a fitness center, and an athletic training center, providing service to student-athletes and the greater Mount community.

### Kinder Morgan Softball Complex

The Kinder Morgan Softball Complex has played host to the Mount's softball team since 2007. In addition, the College has developed property on River Road into practice fields for soccer and baseball. The facilities feature parking, restrooms and a service building for equipment storage.

### Marge Schott Stadium

The Lions' baseball team plays home games at the University of Cincinnati's Marge Schott Stadium. Marge Schott Stadium, has a seating capacity of 3,085, a field turf playing surface and a fully-lit playing field. In addition, the complex houses indoor batting cages and pitcher's mound, a fully equipped press box with private viewing areas, a players' clubhouse and lounge, dressing rooms for coaches, full laundry and equipment facilities, and a state-of-the-art training room.

### Aston Oaks Golf Course

Aston Oaks Golf Course, located 15 minutes from campus, is the Mount's home golf course for the men's and women's golf teams. Constructed by the Jack Nicklaus Design Group, Aston Oaks is a par-72 course. The men's team faces 6,908 yards with a 73.6 rating and 140 slope. The women's team faces 5,758 yards with a 73.2 rating and a 130 slope.

### Mount Tennis Courts

The Lions' men's and women's tennis teams play all home matches on the six, fully-lit asphalt courts located behind the Harrington Center.

### Hayden Field

Located on the west side of campus, next to the tennis courts, Hayden Field is a multi-purpose site that includes a practice field for softball and track & field athletes.

### Jean Dowell Building

This facility was at one time home to the Lions' women's volleyball and basketball programs. Today the gym in the building is used for the College's intramural programs, as well as being utilized as an extra practice court for both the men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams. A new court was installed during the summer of 2011. In addition, the gym has baseball/softball batting cages used by the Lions' teams.

## Support Staff



**Dane Neumeister**  
Director of Sports Information



**Melanee Atkinson**  
Associate Athletic Director



**Charlie Wrublewski**  
Facilities Management Set-Up



**Stacie Carney**  
Administrative Assistant



**Bob Mullen**  
Sports Information Co-op



**Casey Stouffer**  
Assistant Athletic Director



**Georgana Taggart**  
Faculty Athletic Representative



**Peggy Gruen**  
Administrative Assistant



**Brent Rogers**  
Director of Strength and Conditioning



**Dr. Howard Schertzinger**  
Team Physician



**Dr. Robert Burger**  
Team Orthopedic Director

## Cheerleaders



Front (left to right): Melissa Nie, Melissa Baugh, Julia Seger, Michelle Trenkamp.  
Middle (left to right): Abby Renick, Brittney Bowman, Jenna Shull, Shelby Schaeper, Connie Serger, Larissa Hall.  
Back (left to right): Hailey Gadd, Ashley Palmer, Hayley Rideout, Bre Hale, Alex Logan.

## Dance Team



Bottom row (l-r): Brittany Ranz, Student Coach Kelsey Keyes, Lauren Cocola.  
Top row (l-r): Coach Nikki Buller, Ashley Torbeck, Stephanie Plageman, Hannah Rhode, Madeline Conroy, Coach Katie Stahlheber.  
Not pictured: Kelly Collins, Becky Kiefer, Celia Michel, Heather Moeller, Randallynn Smith.

## Athletic Trainers



**Lisa Osterbrock**  
Head Athletic Trainer



**Susan Blackson**  
Associate Athletic Trainer



**Erin Beckwith**  
Assistant Athletic Trainer



**Tim Mauntel**  
Assistant Athletic Trainer

# Staff Directory

## Athletic Department Staff

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|--|----------|
| Steve Radcliffe, Athletic Director .....                       | 244-4381 |
| Melanee Atkinson, Associate Athletic Director .....            | 244-8585 |
| Stacie Carney, Administrative Assistant (Dowell Building)..... | 244-4311 |
| Peggy Gruen, Administrative Assistant (Sports Complex) .....   | 244-8580 |
| Georgana Taggart, Faculty Athletic Representative .....        | 244-4952 |
| Fax Number (Dowell Building).....                              | 244-4928 |
| Fax Number (Sports Complex) .....                              | 244-8581 |

## Sports Information

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| Dane Neumeister, Director ..... | 244-4927 |
| Bob Mullen, Student Co-op ..... | 244-4927 |

## Coaching Staff

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|---|----------|
| Chuck Murray, Baseball Coach, Recreation Co-coordinator .....   | 244-4402 |
| Toby Carrigan, Men's Basketball Coach .....   | 244-4929 |
| Ashley Bland, Women's Basketball Coach.....   | 244-4590 |
| Nancy Forsythe, Cheerleading Coach.....   | 244-4311 |
| Tina Blakley, Assistant Men's/Women's Cross Country Coach,<br>Assistant Men's/Women's Track & Field Coach ..... | 244-8597 |
| Nikki Buller/Katie Skeeters Stahlheber, Dance Coaches.....  | 244-4311 |
| Rod Huber, Football Coach.....  | 244-4896 |
| Vince Suriano, Assistant Football Coach.....  | 244-4422 |
| Kyle Prosser, Assistant Football Coach .....  | 244-8584 |
| Joe Sparhawk, Men's Golf Coach,<br>Recreation Co-coordinator.....   | 244-4876 |
| Jeff Newman, Women's Golf Coach,<br>Assistant Baseball Coach .....  | 244-8583 |
| Jeff Bumiller, Men's Lacrosse Coach .....   | 244-4427 |

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|---|----------|
| Mike O'Hara, Women's Lacrosse Coach.....  | 244-8582 |
| Rudy Argueta, Men's Soccer Coach .....  | 244-8586 |
| Leah Todd, Women's Soccer Coach .....   | 244-8587 |
| Beth Goderwis, Softball Coach.....  | 244-4853 |
| Justin Ray, Men's Tennis Coach,<br>Assistant Men's Basketball Coach .....                                 | 244-8596 |
| Summer Quesenberry, Women's Tennis Coach,<br>Assistant Women's Basketball Coach .....                     | 244-8599 |
| Jon Bennett, Men's/Women's Volleyball Coach .....   | 244-4316 |
| Cristina Webb, Assistant Women's Volleyball Coach,<br>Assistant Strength and Conditioning .....           | 244-3276 |
| Art Faura, Assistant Men's Volleyball Coach .....   | 244-1630 |
| Brent Rogers, Director Strength and Conditioning .....  | 244-4971 |
| Casey Stouffer, Wrestling Coach, Assistant Athletic Director,<br>Coordinator of Athletic Facilities ..... | 244-4474 |
| Casey Brewster, Assistant Wrestling Coach.....  | 244-4311 |

## Sports Medicine

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Lisa Osterbrock, A.T.C., Head Athletic Trainer .....       | 244-8588 |
| Susan Blackson, A.T.C., Assistant Athletic Trainer.....    | 244-4599 |
| Erin Beckwith, A.T.C., Assistant Athletic Trainer.....     | 244-4512 |
| Tim Mauntel, A.T.C., Assistant Athletic Trainer .....      | 244-8595 |
| Amber McKee, A.T.C., Assistant Athletic Trainer.....       | 244-4875 |
| Lisa Koenig, A.T.C., Assistant Athletic Trainer .....      | 244-4875 |
| Howard Schertzinger Jr., M.D., Team Medical Director ..... | 244-4875 |
| Robert Burger, M.D., Team Orthopedic Director .....        | 481-5050 |



**Amber McKee**  
Assistant  
Athletic Trainer



# Cincinnati Spotlights

Students of the College of Mount St. Joseph greatly benefit from the rich heritage and traditions of Cincinnati. While the College is situated 15 minutes west of downtown, employment, arts and entertainment are never too far away.

Numerous Fortune 500 and Fortune 1000 companies are headquartered in Cincinnati. Procter & Gamble, The Kroger Company, and Fifth Third Bank, among others, contribute to Cincinnati's foundation while Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is among the nations' top children's hospitals. Mount Cooperative Education students are hired by more than 100 hospitals, businesses and nonprofit organizations of Greater Cincinnati.

Boasting a vibrant commitment to the arts, Cincinnatians enjoy the Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati Art Museum, Aronoff Center, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Music Hall, and a varied supply of art galleries. Mount students often incorporate Cincinnati's art exhibits and performances into their studies.

Cincinnati knows sports. The Cincinnati Reds, the Major League Baseball team, and the Cincinnati Bengals, of the National Football League, provide competition, entertainment and emotion for the city's sports fans. Co-op and volunteer opportunities with these organizations are often available to Mount students. Cincinnati is also home to the Flying Pig Marathon every May and the Master's and Women's Open tennis tournament every August.

Historical neighborhoods such as Mount Adams, Clifton and Over-the-Rhine make good architectural and cultural adventures, while additional entertainment options are just across the Ohio River in Newport, Covington and Mainstrasse of Northern Kentucky.

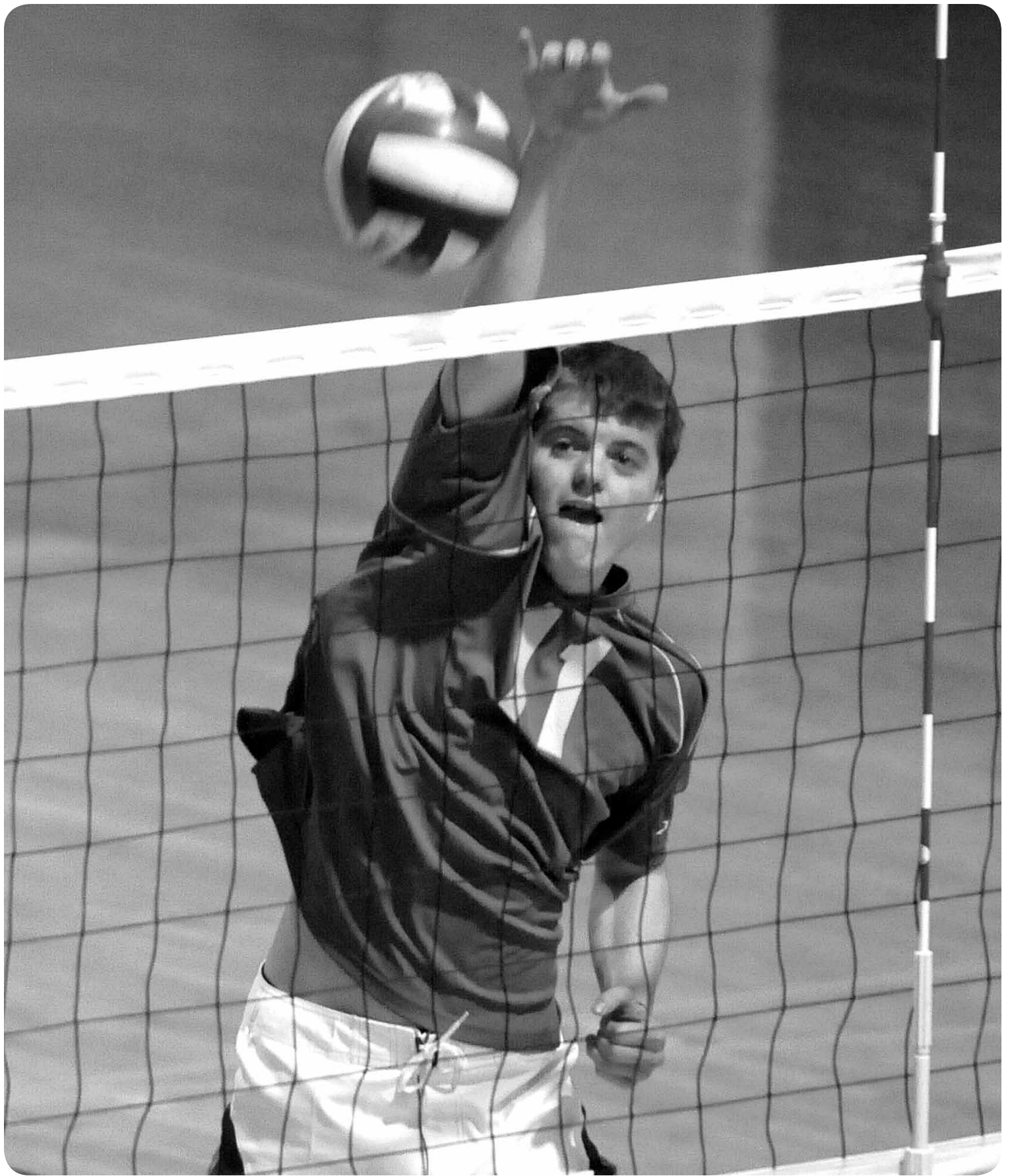


## Mission in Action

The College of Mount St. Joseph is a Catholic academic community grounded in the spiritual values and vision of its founders, the Sisters of Charity. At the heart of the Mount's mission and heritage is an emphasis on ethical leadership through service. Ethical leadership celebrates the return of virtue, character and personal honor to their rightful place as the foundation of education. This commitment inspires the College's interdisciplinary liberal arts and professional curricula, which equips students to live with integrity, to promote justice, and to seek the truth in their professions and communities.

Service opportunities complement academics and student life while fostering a culture of learning informed by charity. In the Service Learning Program, students apply classroom knowledge while volunteering in social and environmental settings to feed the hungry, build homes for Habitat for Humanity and comfort the elderly. The Cultural Immersion program offers the chance to live, learn and work amidst other cultures. In serving others, students cultivate a greater understanding of social problems, an appreciation for the cultural diversity of other people, as well as a commitment to volunteerism and an understanding of its connection to citizenship.

Campus Ministry infuses all aspects of faith into the Mount's culture and celebrates spiritual exploration. Faith sharing programs, Mass, retreats, and other planned events help awaken and deepen an awareness of God's love and presence within the campus community. Inspired by Catholic social teaching, Campus Ministry encourages students to identify their gifts and to use them for the common good through activities such as Pizza and Ponder, Homelessness Awareness Week, and 30-Hour Famine.



**MEN'S VOLLEYBALL / 2012**

# 2012 Schedule

| DATE  | OPPONENT                              | LOCATION                        | TIME    |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1/14  | Lees-McRae College                    | Harrington Center               | 7:00PM  |
| <b>Third Annual Charlie Wrublewski Tournament</b>               |                                       |                                 |         |
| 1/21  | Missouri Valley College               | Harrington Center               | 1:00PM  |
| 1/21  | Penn State Behrend                    | Harrington Center               | 7:00PM  |
| 1/22  | King College                          | Harrington Center               | 11:00AM |
| 1/22  | Siena Heights University              | Harrington Center               | 3:00PM  |
| <b>Thiel College Tournament</b>                                 |                                       |                                 |         |
| 2/3   | Thiel College                         | Greenville, PA (Meadville H.S.) | 6:30PM  |
| 2/3   | Medaille College                      | Greenville, PA (Meadville H.S.) | 8:00PM  |
| 2/4   | Nazareth College                      | Greenville, PA                  | 1:00PM  |
| 2/4   | Elmira College                        | Greenville, PA                  | 5:00PM  |
| 2/18  | Robert Morris University              | Chicago, IL                     | 11:00AM |
| 2/18  | Lourdes College                       | Chicago, IL                     | 1:00PM  |
| <b>College of Mount St. Joseph Tournament</b>                   |                                       |                                 |         |
| 2/25  | Barton College                        | Harrington Center               | 11:00AM |
| 2/25  | Milwaukee School of Engineering *     | Harrington Center               | 5:00PM  |
| 2/26  | Rust College                          | Harrington Center               | 11:00AM |
| 2/26  | Lourdes College                       | Harrington Center               | 5:00PM  |
| <b>Fontbonne University Tournament</b>                          |                                       |                                 |         |
| 3/2   | Fontbonne University *                | St. Louis, MO                   | 7:00PM  |
| 3/3   | Milwaukee School of Engineering *     | St. Louis, MO                   | 1:00PM  |
| 3/3   | Carthage College *                    | St. Louis, MO                   | 3:00PM  |
| 3/4   | University of California Santa Cruz * | St. Louis, MO                   | 10:00AM |
| 3/24  | Mount Olive College                   | Bristol, TN                     | 1:00PM  |
| 3/24  | King College                          | Bristol, TN                     | 5:00PM  |
| <b>Continental Volleyball Conference West Challenge Weekend</b> |                                       |                                 |         |
| 3/30  | Milwaukee School of Engineering *     | Milwaukee, WI                   | 10:00AM |
| 3/30  | University of California Santa Cruz * | Milwaukee, WI                   | 1:00PM  |
| 4/1   | Carthage College *                    | Milwaukee, WI                   | 10:00AM |
| 4/1   | Fontbonne University *                | Milwaukee, WI                   | 12:00PM |
| <b>Continental Volleyball Conference Tournament</b>             |                                       |                                 |         |
| 4/14-15   | Location and teams to be determined   |                                 |         |

\*Continental Volleyball Conference match. **Home matches in bold.**

# 2012 Roster

| No. | Name            | Pos.                 | Ht. | Class | Hometown (High School)                          |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------|-----|-------|---|
| 1   | Luke Eschenbach | Opposite-Side Hitter | 6-1 | Fr.   | Cincinnati, OH (LaSalle)                        |
| 3   | Brad Miller     | Outside Hitter       | 6-1 | Fr.   | Convoy, OH (Crestview)                          |
| 4   | Billy Coon      | Defensive Specialist | 5-9 | Jr.   | Indianapolis, IN (St. Theodore Guerin Catholic) |
| 5   | Nick Jennings   | Setter               | 6-1 | Fr.   | Indianapolis, IN (Roncalli High School)         |
| 6   | Derek Jenkins   | Middle Hitter        | 6-5 | So.   | Westfield, IN (Noblesville)                     |
| 9   | Josh Fisher     | Outside Hitter       | 6-1 | Jr.   | Fairfield, OH (Fairfield)                       |
| 11  | Alex Niemann    | Opposite-Side Hitter | 6-0 | So.   | Cincinnati, OH (Moeller)                        |
| 13  | Alec King       | Outside Hitter       | 6-1 | Fr.   | Cincinnati, OH (LaSalle)                        |
| 15  | Greg Mayhall    | Middle Hitter        | 6-2 | Jr.   | Cincinnati, OH (Northwest)                      |

## 2012 Season Outlook

The men's volleyball program enters its third year of competition in 2012, all under Head Coach Jon Bennett. Coach Bennett's primary goal this season is to continue to grow the program.

"Being such a young program we are going to have a young roster for a few years, and we will have to continue to learn to compete," says Coach Bennett.

Being a young program has its struggles, like trying to build the program while playing in a strong conference, but it also has its advantages. Coach Bennett views the youth of the team as one of its biggest strengths.

"Guys are able to just go out there to play and be athletes," Bennett adds. "They have no inhibitions." Coach Bennett also mentions that the youth of the team provides freshmen an opportunity to get significant playing time rather than sitting behind upperclassmen.

Juniors Greg Mayhall and Josh Fisher return to the Lions for the 2012 season to provide leadership and experience to the squad. Coach Bennett has high expectations for Mayhall and Fisher as well as Nick Jennings, a freshman setter, who is expected to get playing time right away. Others that return this season are Billy Coon and Alex Niemann. They will add depth and experience to the Lions' roster.

In addition, first-year players Luke Eschenbach, Brad Miller, Derek Jenkins, and Alec King join the Mount and will help the team as they begin their collegiate careers.

Coach Bennett wants to push other teams in the conference this winter, and he says the team should definitely win some conference matches if they come together and play competitively. The Mount is hosting two tournaments this season bringing in teams with a wide range of talents and abilities. Coach Bennett believes that playing at home more often will help the team build momentum, since much of the season is spent traveling far distances for competition.

This will be an exciting year of change for the Lions' volleyball program as they enter into a new conference - the Continental Volleyball Conference. The past two seasons the Mount competed in the Midwest-III Conference with Carthage College, Milwaukee School of Engineering, Fontbonne University, and Thiel College. Those schools will join the Mount in the CVC along with Eastern Mennonite University, Juniata College, Stevenson University, Philadelphia Biblical University, and the University of California Santa Cruz.

"The CVC is split up into an East and West Division and will be one of the better conferences in the country bringing together numerous teams that were nationally-ranked last season," states Bennett.



*The Lions on defense in 2011 home match action.*

# 2011 Coaching Staff



## JON BENNETT, HEAD COACH

Jon Bennett returns for his third season in 2011-2012 as the head coach of the Mount's men's and women's volleyball programs. Bennett, who was hired in February, 2009, was the Lions' women's assistant volleyball coach (2001-2004). He led the Mount's women's team to a 22-11 overall mark last season, and an 8-1 (tied for the top record) in the HCAC. The Lions, won the HCAC Tournament in 2010 thanks to posting wins over Bluffton University and Transylvania University, and advanced to the NCAA Division III Tournament.

Bennett returned to the Mount from Miami University Middletown where he served as head coach of the women's team last season. He led the Thunder Hawks to the Ohio Regional Campus Championship and an 11-6 record, as they won their last seven matches of the season.

Bennett has over 20 years of coaching experience in both men's and women's volleyball programs at many levels. He was the assistant women's coach at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio (2005-2007), and is currently the head coach of the 15 Regional Team of the Borderline Volleyball Club in Oxford. Bennett was the Miami University-Middletown women's head volleyball coach (1998-2000) and a head coach for Cincy Classics and Lineshot Junior Olympic Volleyball (1992-2002).

The Lions head coach has also been employed as a substitute teacher by the Hamilton City School District. He graduated in 2001 from Miami University with a bachelor's degree in health education and a minor in coaching. The Forest Park High School alum, who is a USA Volleyball IMPACT Instructor, is CAP Level I and II accredited and has achieved ASEP Level 1 and ASEP Master Level accreditations. Bennett is also a member of the American Volleyball Coaches' Association.

He resides in Forest Park, Ohio, with his wife, Kymn, and daughter, Alexis. Bennett also has another daughter, Andrea.



## ASSISTANT COACH ART FAURA

Art Faura returns to the Lions' Men's volleyball coaching staff in 2011-12 for his third season as an assistant. Prior to coming to the Mount he was the Director of Facilities at Miami University, in Oxford, Ohio, a position he held for nearly 17 years.

Faura brings a wealth of volleyball experience to the Mount. He was the interim Head Women's Coach at NCAA Division I University of North Carolina-Asheville, coached the Men's club team at Frostburg State University and has coached high school girls' volleyball in North Carolina, Maryland and Ohio (at Ross and Hamilton High Schools).

The Lions' first-year assistant coach also has been on the USAV All-Tournament selection committee (1994-2007), including seven years as Chair of that committee, on the AVCA (American Volleyball Coaches Association) Board of Directors (1999-2001), and a Tournament director for the Ohio Valley Region of the USAV.

In addition he is ACEP coaching certified, USAC Impact coaching certified, USAV-CAP level II and PAVO (Professional Association of Volleyball Officials) National collegiate certification level.

He attended Miami (FL) Dade Community College, gaining an associate degree, and the University of Florida, where he has a Bachelor of Science degree with honors, in addition to one-year post graduate work.

Coach Faura resides in Miamisburg, OH.

## Mount Head Men's Volleyball Coaches' Records

| Coach         | Years            | Seasons  | Matches   | W        | L         | W Pct.      | Conf. W  | Conf. L   | Conf. W Pct. |
|---------------|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Jon Bennett   | 2010-            | 2        | 42        | 1        | 41        | .024        | 0        | 14        | .000         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2010-2011</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>.024</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>.000</b>  |

Mount a member of the Midwest-III Conference in 2011. They joined the Continental Volleyball Conference in 2012.

# 2012 Returning Players' Profiles



## 4 BILLY COON

**Defensive Specialist • Junior**

**Height: 5-9**

**Major: Special Education**

**Hometown (High School): Indianapolis, IN  
(St. Theodore Guerin Catholic)**

Billy Coon returns for his third season with the Lions.

He saw limited action last season for the Lions, playing in six matches and 10 games. Head Coach Jon Bennett says that Coon will add experience this season's to the Lions' youthful roster. Bennett adds that his junior returner is a hard worker that puts in the maximum effort during every practice.

Coon is the Mount's only defensive specialist on the roster this season.

Billy is the son of Ann and Bob Coon.

## BILLY COON'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year          | Games     | Kills    | Assists  | Aces     | Digs      | Blocks   |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 2010          | 62        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 58        | 0        |
| 2011          | 10        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>0</b> |



**9 JOSH FISHER**  
**Outside Hitter • Junior**  
**Height: 6-1**  
**Major: History**  
**Hometown (High School): Fairfield, OH (Fairfield)**

Josh Fisher returns for his second season with the Lions. Fisher had a solid all-around season for the Mount last winter, finishing second on the team in kills and blocks, and tied for third in service aces. He played in all 18 matches for the Lions in 2011 and Head Coach Jon Bennett said he expects his junior hitter to help the team in several spots this coming season. Bennett adds that he will look to Fisher to take on a bigger role this season for the Lions. Josh is the son of Marsha and Jon Stacey.

**JOSH FISHER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year | Games | Kills | Assists | Aces | Digs | Blocks |
|------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|--------|
| 2011 | 53    | 87    | 5       | 4    | 36   | 35     |



**15 GREG MAYHALL**  
**Middle Hitter • Junior**  
**Height: 6-2**  
**Major: Psychology**  
**Hometown (High School): Cincinnati, OH (Northwest)**

Greg Mayhall returns for his third season with the Lions. Mayhall saw action in 50 games last season for the Mount, playing in 14 of the team's 18 matches and finishing third on the team in digs. Head Coach Jon Bennett said the team is looking for Mayhall to take the next step in his career, as he is one of only two players on the team that is playing their third season for the Lions. Greg is the son of Carol and Miles Mayhall.

**GREG MAYHALL'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year          | Games      | Kills     | Assists  | Aces     | Digs      | Blocks    |
|---------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2010          | 74         | 37        | 7        | 3        | 22        | 17        |
| 2011          | 50         | 24        | 0        | 1        | 14        | 17        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>124</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>34</b> |



**11 ALEX NIEMANN**  
**Opposite-Side Hitter • Sophomore**  
**Height: 6-0**  
**Major: Athletic Training**  
**Hometown (High School): Cincinnati, OH (Moeller)**

Alex Niemann returns for his second season with the Lions. Niemann saw action in 51 games last winter for the Mount, and turned in a solid season, playing in 18 matches, and leading the team in assists and finishing third in digs. Head Coach Jon Bennett said that Niemann helped the team in several different areas last season, and that the Lions will be looking for their sophomore returner to add depth to their offense this winter. Alex is the son of Tami Niemann.

**ALEX NIEMANN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year | Games | Kills | Assists | Aces | Digs | Blocks |
|------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|--------|
| 2011 | 51    | 32    | 100     | 4    | 49   | 10     |

**2012 First-Year Players' Profiles**



**1 LUKE ESCHENBACH**  
**Opposite-Side Hitter • Freshman**  
**Height: 6-1**  
**Major: Pre-Athletic Training**  
**Hometown (High School): Cincinnati, OH (LaSalle)**

Luke Eschenbach joins the Mount for his first season. He was a four-year high school volleyball player, and also played three years of club volleyball. Eschenbach is in the top 10 for season records in kills and aces; and is in the top ten in his high school for match records in kills, solo blocks and aces. Following his senior season, he was named First-team All-GCL South, First-team All-Region and Second-team All-State. He was on his school's Honor Roll for four years, was in Key Club and won the Student Government Award and played freshman basketball. His high school volleyball coach was Heather York. Luke is the son of Jamie and Jeff Eschenbach.



**6 DEREK JENKINS**  
**Middle Hitter • Sophomore**  
**Height: 6-5**  
**Major: Biology**  
**Hometown (High School): Westfield, IN (Noblesville)**

Derek Jenkins joins the Mount for his first season. Jenkins, the Mount's tallest player at 6-foot-5, was an all-state player in 2010 and played for Susan Jenkins in high school. Derek is the son of Susan and Brett Jenkins.

## 2012 Returning Players' Profiles (CONTINUED)



**5 NICK JENNINGS**  
**Setter • Freshman**  
**Height: 6-1**  
**Major: Sport Management**  
**Hometown (High School): Indianapolis, IN**  
**(Roncalli High School)**

Nick Jennings joins the Mount for his first season.

Jennings played four years of high school volleyball, and also has club volleyball playing experience. He was an two-time Indiana All-Star and a 2010 Indiana Junior All-Star. Jennings was a three-year Honor Roll student, was in the French Club and the Show Choir, and has coached and been a referee for youth volleyball. His high school volleyball coach was Jane Jennings. Nick is the son of Jane and Paul Jennings.



**3 BRAD MILLER**  
**Outside Hitter • Freshman**  
**Height: 6-1**  
**Major: Middle Childhood Education**  
**Hometown (High School): Convoy, OH (Crestview)**

Brad Miller joins the Mount for his first season. Miller was a three-year varsity baseball and basketball starter

while in high school, and played one year of club volleyball while in high school for Loren Gebert. He was a member of the National Honor Society in grades 11 and 12, was in the Blue Club & Red Club all four years and a Junior Rotarian in 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Brad is the son of Lisa and Nick Miller.



**13 ALEC KING**  
**Outside Hitter • Freshman**  
**Height: 6-1**  
**Major: Communication Arts and History**  
**Hometown (High School): Cincinnati, OH (LaSalle)**

Alec King joins the Mount for his first season. King played two years of high school volleyball, had 23

service aces his junior season and won the Bob Krueger Sportsmanship Award as a senior. In addition, King was on his school's honor roll for 14 of his 16 high school quarters. King's high school coach was Heather York. Alec is the son of Kathleen and Richard King.



*Sophomore Alex Niemann (11) returns in 2011 for his second season.*



Junior Josh Fisher (9) was second on the Mount in kills in 2011.

## 2011 Mount Individual Statistics

| Name            | GP        | MP        | K          | K/G         | E          | TA          | Pct         | A          | A/G         | SA        | SA/G        | SE        |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Kyle Smith      | 3         | 2         | 2          | 0.67        | 1          | 6           | .167        | 0          | 0.00        | 0         | 0.00        | 0         |
| Jacob McCormick | 55        | 18        | 97         | 1.76        | 64         | 275         | .120        | 1          | 0.02        | 1         | 0.02        | 7         |
| Josh Fisher     | 53        | 18        | 87         | 1.64        | 65         | 277         | .079        | 5          | 0.09        | 4         | 0.08        | 24        |
| Elliott Miller  | 55        | 18        | 6          | 0.11        | 2          | 51          | .078        | 5          | 0.09        | 0         | 0.00        | 0         |
| Brian Willis    | 38        | 15        | 40         | 1.05        | 35         | 143         | .035        | 2          | 0.05        | 0         | 0.00        | 4         |
| Alex Niemann    | 51        | 18        | 32         | 0.63        | 31         | 118         | .008        | 100        | 1.96        | 4         | 0.08        | 19        |
| Bill Coon       | 10        | 6         | 0          | 0.00        | 0          | 0           | .000        | 0          | 0.00        | 0         | 0.00        | 0         |
| Daniel Holloway | 18        | 6         | 6          | 0.33        | 7          | 39          | -.026       | 97         | 5.39        | 7         | 0.39        | 6         |
| Brian Thompson  | 54        | 18        | 11         | 0.20        | 13         | 72          | -.028       | 76         | 1.41        | 5         | 0.09        | 8         |
| John Dumford    | 42        | 17        | 44         | 1.05        | 49         | 165         | -.030       | 1          | 0.02        | 1         | 0.02        | 3         |
| Greg Mayhall    | 50        | 17        | 24         | 0.48        | 27         | 95          | -.032       | 0          | 0.00        | 1         | 0.02        | 14        |
| Jon Grote       | 7         | 6         | 1          | 0.14        | 2          | 11          | -.091       | 1          | 0.14        | 0         | 0.00        | 0         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>   | <b>55</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>350</b> | <b>6.36</b> | <b>296</b> | <b>1252</b> | <b>.043</b> | <b>288</b> | <b>5.24</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>0.42</b> | <b>85</b> |

| Name            | G         | RE        | DIG        | Dig/G       | BS        | BA        | Total       | B/G         | BE        | BHE      |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Kyle Smith      | 3         | 0         | 0          | 0.00        | 0         | 0         | 0           | 0.00        | 1         | 0        |
| Jacob McCormick | 55        | 10        | 46         | 0.84        | 19        | 19        | 38          | 0.69        | 19        | 0        |
| Josh Fisher     | 53        | 22        | 36         | 0.68        | 14        | 21        | 35          | 0.66        | 25        | 1        |
| Elliott Miller  | 55        | 17        | 134        | 2.44        | 0         | 0         | 0           | 0.00        | 0         | 1        |
| Brian Willis    | 38        | 7         | 8          | 0.21        | 3         | 3         | 6           | 0.16        | 3         | 0        |
| Alex Niemann    | 51        | 11        | 49         | 0.96        | 1         | 9         | 10          | 0.20        | 12        | 4        |
| Bill Coon       | 10        | 2         | 0          | 0.00        | 0         | 0         | 0           | 0.00        | 0         | 0        |
| Daniel Holloway | 18        | 0         | 29         | 1.61        | 8         | 5         | 13          | 0.72        | 9         | 0        |
| Brian Thompson  | 54        | 6         | 65         | 1.20        | 4         | 1         | 5           | 0.09        | 5         | 1        |
| John Dumford    | 42        | 14        | 36         | 0.86        | 3         | 2         | 5           | 0.12        | 5         | 1        |
| Greg Mayhall    | 50        | 5         | 14         | 0.28        | 6         | 11        | 17          | 0.34        | 18        | 0        |
| Jon Grote       | 7         | 1         | 4          | 0.57        | 1         | 0         | 1           | 0.14        | 0         | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>   | <b>55</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>421</b> | <b>7.65</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>1.72</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>8</b> |

# 2011 Match Results

| DATE   | OPPONENT                          | LOCATION                           | RESULT |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Second Annual Charlie Wrublewski Tournament</b>       |                                   |                                    |        |
| 1/22   | Missouri Valley College           | Harrington Center                  | L 3-0  |
| 1/22   | King College                      | Harrington Center                  | L 3-0  |
| 1/23   | Siena Heights University          | Harrington Center                  | L 3-0  |
| 1/23   | Rust College                      | Harrington Center                  | W 3-0  |
| 2/4  | Limestone College                 | Muncie, IN (Ball State University) | L 3-0  |
| 2/5  | Pfeiffer University               | Muncie, IN (Ball State University) | L 3-0  |
| <b>Conference Power Weekend</b>                          |                                   |                                    |        |
| 2/18   | Milwaukee School of Engineering * | Harrington Center                  | L 3-0  |
| 2/19   | Fontbonne University *            | Harrington Center                  | L 3-1  |
| 2/19   | Carthage College *                | Harrington Center                  | L 3-0  |
| 2/20   | Thiel College *                   | Harrington Center                  | L 3-0  |
| <b>Conference Power Weekend (at Carthage College)</b>    |                                   |                                    |        |
| 3/4  | Carthage College *                | Milwaukee, WI                      | L 3-0  |
| 3/5  | Fontbonne University *            | Milwaukee, WI                      | L 3-0  |
| 3/5  | Milwaukee School of Engineering * | Milwaukee, WI                      | L 3-0  |
| 3/6  | Thiel College *                   | Milwaukee, WI                      | L 3-0  |
| 3/18   | Siena Heights University          | Adrian, MI                         | L 3-0  |
| 3/18   | Siena Heights University          | Adrian, MI                         | L 3-0  |
| <b>Midwest III Conference Tournament (Thiel College)</b> |                                   |                                    |        |
| 4/1  | Fontbonne University              | Greenville, PA                     | L 3-0  |
| 4/2  | Milwaukee School of Engineering   | Greenville, PA                     | L 3-0  |

\*Midwest III match.

Home games in bold.



Josh Fisher (9) on defense in a 2011 match.

# Mount in the Continental Volleyball Conference

The Continental Volleyball Conference will begin its first season of competition in 2012. The CVC brings together the five members of the Midwest-III Conference, Carthage College, Fontbonne University, Milwaukee School of Engineering, Thiel College, and the Mount; plus Eastern Mennonite University, Juniata College, Stevenson University, Philadelphia Biblical University, and University of California Santa Cruz.

The conference is split up into an East and West Division. Eastern Mennonite, Juniata, Philadelphia Biblical, Stevenson, and Thiel comprise the East Division while Carthage, Fontbonne, Milwaukee School of

Engineering, UC Santa Cruz, and the Mount comprise the West Division.

The CVC was developed via the desire for programs to be part of a conference with an automatic qualifying bid into the NCAA's first sanctioned tournament for men's volleyball. The top six teams from the CVC will make the conference tournament each season and the winner will receive the conference's automatic qualifying bid into the NCAA tournament.

The 2012 season will be the Mount's third season of competition. The Mount was previously a member of the Midwest-III Conference for the first two years of the program's existence.

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## 2011 Midwest-III Conference Standings

|                                 | <b>Overall</b> | <b>Conference</b> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Carthage College                | 23-11          | 8-0               |
| Milwaukee School of Engineering | 12-17          | 6-2               |
| Thiel College                   | 10-20          | 4-4               |
| Fontbonne University            | 8-15           | 2-6               |
| <b>Mount</b>                    | <b>1-17</b>    | <b>0-8</b>        |

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## 2011 Midwest-III Conference Tournament

### SEMIFINALS

#### Friday, April 1

Thiel College def. Milwaukee School of Engineering, 26-28, 25-17, 25-20, 26-24

Fontbonne University def. College of Mount St. Joseph, 25-16, 25-20, 25-23

#### Saturday, April 2

Carthage College def. Fontbonne University, 25-12, 25-16, 25-20

### CONSOLATION

#### Saturday, April 2

Milwaukee School of Engineering def. College of Mount St. Joseph, 25-11, 25-14, 25-15

### CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Saturday, April 2

Carthage College def. Thiel College, 25-19, 25-20, 25-21

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## 2011 Mount All-Tournament Selections

Elliott Miller, Second Annual Charlie Wrublewski Tournament

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