

# EVERY DAY IS GAMEDAY

## ENTERING NIPPERT STADIUM

GATES OPEN 90 MINUTES PRIOR TO KICKOFF.

### ONE-WAY TRAFFIC ON CORRY BOULEVARD

Corry Blvd. will be one-way entering the stadium beginning two hours prior to kickoff and reverting to two-way as soon as incoming traffic subsides. At the start of the fourth quarter, Corry Blvd. will be one-way exiting the stadium.

### ENTRY FROM THE NORTH AND WEST

For patrons parking in the parking garages accessible from Martin Luther King Drive, there are two entry points:

- Gate 6, located at Main Street at the northwest corner of Nippert Stadium just past the Center Court Cafeteria.
- Gate 5, located via Tangeman University Center.

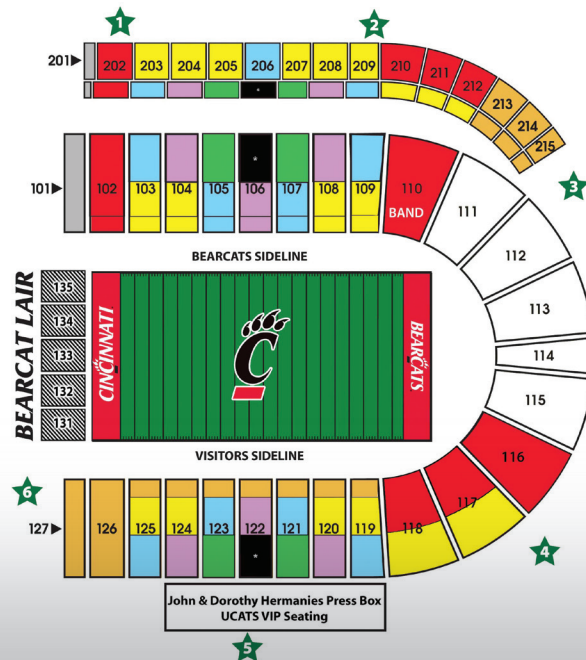
### ENTRY FROM THE EAST

For patrons parking in the Corry Calhoun, and CCM garages, there are two convenient entry points from the east:

- Gate 2, located at Victory Plaza and Sheakley Lawn.
- Gate 3, located on the east side of the Dieterle Vocal Arts Center (south or horseshoe end of the stadium).

### ENTRY FROM THE SOUTH

- For patrons parking in the CCM garage, the most convenient gate, Gate 4, is located between Emery Hall and Tangeman University Center.



## TAILGATE WITH THE BEARCATS

### ON-CAMPUS TAILGATING LOT:

Lot 22: Located off Martin Luther King in front of the UC Medical Center between Bellevue and Highland Avenue. Passes are sold on a season-long basis and are \$120 per space.

### ADDITIONAL TAILGATING LOTS:

#### Bogart's Lot:

Located behind Bogart's on the corner of Glendora Street and Corry Boulevard.

#### Martino's Lot:

Located directly behind Martino's Restaurant on Short Vine.

#### Charlton Lot:

Adjacent to LaRosa's located on Short Vine.

**Unless in a permitted area, alcohol is prohibited on state property.**

*For more information on the three off-campus tailgating lots, please contact Star parking at 859-344-3017 or starparking@fuse.net.*

## WHERE TO EAT

- Skyline Chili – Ludlow
- Donato's – Short Vine & Campus Gameday Locations
- City Barbeque – Campus Gameday Locations
- Martino's – Short Vine
- Penn Station – McMillan
- Jenco Brother's Candy – McMillan
- Keystone Bar & Grill – U Square @ the Loop
- Buffalo Wild Wings – Calhoun
- Panera – Calhoun
- Bearcat Grill – Kingsgate Marriott
- Lime – U Square @ the Loop
- Bruegger's – Clifton
- Firehouse Subs – Calhoun

## TAILGATING ALTERNATIVES

### BEARCATS FAN ZONE

Join us at the BEARCATS FAN ZONE located on Sheakley Lawn before every UC home football game. The BEARCATS FAN ZONE is available two and a half hours prior to kick-off and can be accessed from Corry Blvd., located west of Marge Schott Stadium.

### CORPORATE HOSPITALITY TENTS

Corporate hospitality tents will be located on Sheakley Lawn in the Bearcats Fan Zone. For information on how to order a hospitality tent, please call 513-556-4503.

### BEARCATS BLITZ

The UC Alumni Association hosts pregame activities just north of Nippert Stadium in and around the Myers Alumni Center. The Myers Alumni Center opens four hours before game time and runs until 30 minutes prior to kickoff so fans can be in their seats for the start of the game.

### CATWALK

Be sure to participate in a great UC tradition – the CATWALK, which occurs approximately two and a half hours before game time. Join the Bearcat, UC cheerleaders and band to fire up the football team and coaches as they pass through the Bearcats Blitz on their pregame walk to Nippert Stadium.

*For full details on all UC Alumni Association pregame activities, please visit us online at [www.uc.edu/alumni/football](http://www.uc.edu/alumni/football).*

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## THE GRID

THE GRID includes 100-plus tailgating plots stretched across Campus Green (Northeast corner of campus) allowing fans the opportunity to bring their pregame parties to the heart of campus, flanking the CATWALK.

Two convenient drop off zones (Lindner Hall Circle and West University Avenue Circle) allow plot holders the ability to unload their tailgating supplies near the site. Options are also available for those that need tailgating supplies: food and beverage vendors will be on site and arrangements can be made for tents, grills, tables, chairs, and/or coolers to be set up and taken down at your plot on gameday. Plots are sold on a season-long basis and are allocated to fans based on UCATS priority points.

If you are interested in securing a Grid plot for 2013, please contact the UCATS office at 877-55-UCATS (82287).

For everything you need to know about the Grid including maps, rules and restrictions, and how to rent materials, visit [gobearcats.com/ucats](http://gobearcats.com/ucats).

The Grid will be accessible for plot holders beginning four hours prior to the scheduled game time and will remain open one hour after the conclusion of the game. Fans may not remain in the tailgate area during the contest, but party supplies can be left as security will remain on hand.

Not a plot holder? All of Bearcats Nation is encouraged to tailgate at the newly formed Bearcats Tailgate Garden presented by City BBQ located on the Grid. This new hospitality area includes all-you-can-eat City BBQ, your ticket to the game, access to beverage vendors, and parking. (There is a food-only option for current season ticket holders as well). For more information, call the UCATS office at 877-55-UCATS (82287).

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

The University of Cincinnati department of athletics prides itself in making the gameday experience a positive environment for all BEARCATS fans.

For the 2013 season, a new DRIVEWAY2DRIVEWAY initiative has been established to help fans from the time they leave the house until they return home after the game. Customer service teams will be located in kiosks around Nippert stadium on gameday for directions, questions and feedback. For all gameday information, visit [gobearcats.com/gameday](http://gobearcats.com/gameday).

## GAMEDAY CONTACTS

- **Emergency:** 911
- **Non-emergency:** 513-556-1111
- **Lost and Found:** 513-556-4925
- **UC Ticket office:** 1-877-CATS-TIX
- **UC Parking office:** 513-556-2291
- For stadium renovation and expansion, visit [gobearcats.com/nippert](http://gobearcats.com/nippert).

## TICKET OFFICE INFORMATION

- The UC ticket office is located in the Richard E. Lindner Center, Suite 480, near Gate 2 of Nippert Stadium.
- On gameday, the ticket office will open three hours prior to the kickoff.
- All persons, excluding children three years of age and under who do not require a seat, must have a ticket for admission to the stadium.
- For all lost tickets and reprints, visit the customer service window at the ticket office.
- UC is only responsible for tickets purchased through the UC ticket office.
- While you are at the game, visit the ticket office to purchase future game tickets. For all ticket questions, call 1-877-CATS-TIX.

## 2013 SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 31	PURDUE
Sat. Sept. 7	@ Illinois
Sat. Sept. 14	NORTHWESTERN STATE
Sat. Sept. 21	@ Miami (OH)
Sat. Oct. 5	@ USF*
Fri. Oct. 11	TEMPLE*
Sat. Oct. 19	CONNECTICUT*
Wed. Oct. 30	@ Memphis*
Sat. Nov. 9	SMU*
Sat. Nov. 16	@ Rutgers*
Sat. Nov. 23	@ Houston*
Thu. Dec. 5	LOUISVILLE*

\*Conference game; Home games in BOLD CAPS, played at Nippert Stadium.

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## PARKING

### SEASON PASSES

Many UC ticket holders elect to purchase parking on a season basis. Parking locations are assigned based on UCATS priority points and availability. Parking passes are sold by the UC Athletics Ticket Office. Note that you **MUST** be a season ticket holder in order to be eligible to purchase a season parking pass.

### GAMEDAY PARKING

Cash parking on gameday is on a first-come first-serve basis (\$15 per car). Cash Parking is available at Woodside, Campus Green, Clifton Court and Eden Garages.

### ACCESSIBLE PARKING (Single Game)

Cash parking for patrons with mobility issues is available at CCM Garage. A state-issued handicap pass or license plate is required. For more information on parking, please call (513) 556-2283.

### U SQUARE GARAGES

Located on Calhoun Street, the new U Square garage is open on gameday on a first-come first-serve basis and is \$10 per car.

**For parking information on football gameday visit [uc.edu/parking](http://uc.edu/parking).**

**In all garages, grilling is prohibited. Lawn chairs must be contained within your parking space.**

## GETTING TO NIPPERT STADIUM

Nippert Stadium is located on Cincinnati's main campus in Clifton, and is conveniently accessed from numerous points in the city.

### FROM I-71 South (from Columbus)

- I-71 south to exit 3 – Taft Road
- Stay on Taft approximately seven blocks to the intersection of Jefferson Avenue.
- Depending on your designated parking facility, turn right onto Jefferson or continue straight.

### FROM I-71 North

- Take I-71 north until it merges with I-75 just south of Florence, KY.
- Stay on I-75 after you cross the Ohio River. Follow directions from I-75.

### FROM I-75 North or South

- Take exit 3 – Hopple Street. At the end of the ramp (stop light) turn left (east).
- Cross over Interstate and through Central Parkway. Hopple eventually becomes Martin Luther King Drive, the campus will appear on the right.

### FROM U.S. 50 (East)

- U.S. 50 to Taft Road (Taft later becomes one-way going west).
- Stay on Taft to the intersection of Jefferson Avenue.
- Depending on your designated parking facility, turn right onto Jefferson or continue straight.

### FROM I-74 (Indianapolis and the West)

- Take I-74 to I-75 South.
- Follow directions from I-75.



## NIPPERT STADIUM INFORMATION

**NO FIELD ENTRY:** Per American Athletic Conference rules, fans are not permitted on the field following the game.

**NO SMOKING:** Nippert Stadium is a smoke-free facility. As a result of state legislation, smoking is no longer allowed in any public place, including all areas of Nippert Stadium. Your cooperation in the following policy is appreciated. Guests who fail to comply with the policy after appropriate warnings may be subject to ejection from the stadium. Your cooperation with this policy is appreciated.

**ALCOHOL:** Beer must be purchased inside the stadium and will be sold until the end of the third quarter. Fans must be 21 to purchase beer and identification must be presented upon request. All other alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

**BEARCAT BAND PEP RALLY:** The Bearcat Band will perform on Sigma Sigma Commons one and a half hours prior to kickoff.

**FIRST AID:** Emergency medical treatment is available at the First Aid Room, which is located on the East concourse behind Section 111. An ambulance will be available for medical assistance. Medical personnel are stationed on the east and west side of the stadium.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Found items may be turned over to any customer service staff member, police office, or at the public safety officer in Edwards Three. Inquiries about lost items should call 513-556-4925.

**NOISEMAKERS:** Artificial noisemakers, air horns, electronic instruments, etc. are not permitted in Nippert Stadium.

**PROBLEMS/COMPLAINTS:** For any problems or complaints during a home game, locate your nearest usher who will contact the appropriate University Personnel to resolve the matter.

**RESTROOMS:** Restrooms are located throughout the stadium. Accessible facilities are located on the East and West concourses.

**SOUVENIRS:** Souvenirs can be purchased throughout Nippert Stadium and Tangeman University Center beginning when the gates open and through the end of the game. (Excluding night games when sales close at the end of halftime).

**ATM:** Fifth Third Bank ATMs are located on the concourse throughout the stadium.

**STANDING:** Standing in the concourse is prohibited.

**CONCESSIONS:** Concession stands, including Donatos Pizza and City BBQ locations, are available throughout Nippert Stadium.

**PATRONS WITH DISABILITIES:** Patrons with disabilities should contact the UC Athletics Ticket Office so that their needs may be attended to effectively. Cash parking for patrons needing accessible parking is available in CCM Garage at the end of Corry Avenue. A state-issued handicap pass is required.

### WILL CALL:

**General Will Call:** Will Call is located on the west concourse of Fifth Third Arena (near the Richard E. Lindner Athletics Center).

**Team Will Call:** This includes Will Call ticket pickup for all players' guests, coaches' guests, dance/cheerleaders guests and visiting teams guests. Player Will Call: is located on the third floor of the Richard E. Lindner Center. Please enter through the north side of the Lindner Center.

### PLEASE NOTE:

For security reasons, the following items **WILL NOT** be permitted inside Nippert Stadium:

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| • Food or beverages | • Large purses and bags               | • Knives, guns, etc.                   |
| • Bottles and cans  | • Laser pointers                      | • Any explosives, such as firecrackers |
| • Umbrellas         | • Noisemakers                         | • Flashes on cameras                   |
| • Coolers           | • Compressed gases, such as air horns |  |
| • Backpack          |                                       |  |

*Cameras and video recorders will be permitted into Nippert Stadium without cases. Any items brought into the stadium are subject to inspection by the police or security personnel.*

