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dent-athlete information.

Papajohns.com Bowl Practice Schedule

Monday, Dec. 10..... Practice - 1 p.m.
..... Nippert Stadium
Tuesday, Dec. 11..... Practice - 1 p.m.
..... Nippert Stadium
Wednesday, Dec. 12 Practice - 1 p.m.
..... Nippert Stadium
Thursday, Dec. 13..... Practice - 1 p.m.
..... Nippert Stadium
Friday, Dec. 14..... Practice - 1 p.m.
..... Nippert Stadium
Saturday, Dec. 15..... Practice - 10 a.m.
..... Nippert Stadium
Sunday, Dec. 16.....No Practice
Monday, Dec. 17..... Practice - 10 a.m.
..... Nippert Stadium
Tuesday, Dec. 18..... Depart for Birmingham - 9 a.m.
.....Practice - 2 p.m. CT
..... John Carroll High School
Wednesday, Dec. 19Practice - 12:15 p.m. CT
..... John Carroll High School
Thursday, Dec. 20.....Practice - 9:30 a.m. CT
..... John Carroll High School
Friday, Dec. 21 Team Photo & Practice - 4 p.m. CT
..... Legion Field
Saturday, Dec. 22 Papajohns.com Bowl - Noon CT
..... Legion Field
..... ESPN2



Papajohns.com Bowl Events Schedule

All times listed in Central Time

Tuesday, Dec. 18

10 a.m.	Arrive and Check-in at Hotel	Wynfrey
2 p.m.	Practice	John Carroll High School

Wednesday, Dec. 19

10 a.m.	Media Workroom Opens	Embassy Suites
12:15 p.m.	Practice	John Carroll High School
	<i>Interviews available immediately following</i>	
6 p.m.	Welcome to Birmingham Team Dinner	Stardome Comedy Club

Thursday, Dec. 20

9:30 a.m.	Practice	John Carroll High School
	<i>No player Interviews</i>	
10 a.m.	Ladies Day Out	Ross Bridge Spa/The Summit
10 a.m.	Kids' Day Out	McWane Center
10 a.m.	Media Workroom Opens	Embassy Suites
1:30 p.m.	Civil Rights Institute Tour	BCRI
6 p.m.	Bowling and BBQ Challenge	Vestavia Bowl
7:30 p.m.	Executive Director Dinner (by invitation)	Cafe DuPont

Friday, Dec. 21

8 a.m.	Motor Home Lot Opens	Legion Field
9 a.m.	NCAA Pregame Meeting	Sheraton Hotel
9 a.m.	Children's Hospital Visit (Players and Bearcat)	Children's Hospital
10:30 a.m.	Press Conference	Sheraton Ballroom Lobby
Noon	Kickoff Luncheon	Sheraton Birmingham Ballroom
2 p.m.	Street Festival / Pep Rally / Parade	5 Points South
4 p.m.	Team Photo and Walkthrough	Legion Field

Saturday, Dec. 22

8 a.m.	Parking Lot Opens	Legion Field
9 a.m.	Fanzone / Tailgate Arena Opens	Legion Field
10 a.m.	Club Level Reception Opens	Legion Field
Noon	PAPAJOHNS.COM BOWL	Legion Field

2007 Schedule

Aug. 30	S.E. MISSOURI STATE (ESPN360)	W, 59-3
Sept. 6	OREGON STATE (ESPN)	W, 34-3
Sept. 15	at Miami (OH) (ESPN Reg.)	W, 47-10
Sept. 22	MARSHALL (ESPN Reg.)	W, 40-14
Sept. 29	at San Diego State (VERSUS)	W, 52-23
Oct. 6	at Rutgers* (ESPN 2)	W, 28-23
Oct. 13	LOUISVILLE* (ESPNU)	L, 28-24
Oct. 20	at Pittsburgh* (ESPN Reg.)	L, 24-17
Nov. 3	at USF* (ABC)	W, 38-33
Nov. 10	CONNECTICUT* (ESPNU)	W, 27-3
Nov. 17	WEST VIRGINIA* (ESPN)	L, 28-23
Nov. 24	at Syracuse* (ESPNU)	W, 52-31
Dec. 22	vs. Southern Miss. (ESPN2)	1 p.m.

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2007 BEARCATS FOOTBALL (9-3, 4-3 BIG EAST)

University of Cincinnati Football

vs. Southern Miss. (7-5, 5-3 C-USA)

Dec. 22, 2007 • 1 p.m. (ET)/Noon (CT) • Legion Field • Birmingham, Ala.

Gameday Central

Stadium.....	Legion Field
Capacity.....	70,000
Surface.....	Natural Grass
Kickoff.....	1 p.m. ET/ Noon CT
Television.....	ESPN2 (Pam Ward, Ray Bentley and Rob Simmelkjaer)
Radio.....	700-AM WLW and XM Channel 173 (Pregame at Noon)
.....	(Dan Hoard, Jim Kelly, Tom Gelehrter and Scott Springer)
Cybercast.....	www.GoBEARCATS.com
Series Record.....	Series tied, 7-7

Matchup at a Glance:

Cincinnati	vs.	Southern Miss.
Cincinnati, Ohio	Location	Hattiesburg, Miss.
1819	Founded	1910
35,244	Enrollment	15,000
BIG EAST	Conference	Conference USA
Nippert Stadium (35,000)	Stadium (Capacity)	M.M. Roberts Stadium (33,000)
Mike Thomas	Athletics Director	Richard Giannini
1885	First Year of Football	1912
523-538-51	All-Time Record	526-352-27
Brian Kelly (Assumption, 1983)	Head Coach	Jeff Bower
10-3, first season	Record at School	119-82-1, 17th season
147-54-2, 18th season	Career Record	Same
9-3, 4-3 BIG EAST	2007 Record	7-5, 5-3 C-USA
14 (7 off., 7 def., 0 spec.)	Starters Returning	16 (6 off., 9 def., 1 spec.)

STORY LINES

• Riding the momentum of three wins over Top 25 foes and its first nine-win season in decades, No. 20/23 Cincinnati heads to its sixth bowl game in eight years. Listed among the Top 25 at the end of its schedule for the first time in the program's 120 seasons, UC faces former Conference USA foe Southern Miss. in the Papajohns.com Bowl.

• First-year head coach Brian Kelly guided the Bearcats to a 9-3 regular-season finish that included a 4-3 record in the BIG EAST Conference and earned him BIG EAST Coach of the Year honors. Cincinnati's 9-3 mark is the third-best posted by a first-year coach in the Football Bowl Subdivision this season.

• One win shy of equaling the record for wins in a season, during the 2007 campaign Cincinnati has set records for points (441), touchdowns (59), passing touchdowns (32), and punting (46.0 yards average). UC also established a single-game record for sacks, with 11, in the regular-season finale.



Series Notes

• The 2007 Papajohns.com Bowl pits a pair of old Conference USA rivals against one another. It marks the 15th time that the Bearcats and Golden Eagles have met on the gridiron.

• The all-time series between Cincinnati and Southern Miss. is knotted, at 7-7. The two sides have not tangled since the Bearcats cruised to a 52-24 win over the No. 21-rated Golden Eagles in Hattiesburg, Miss., on Nov. 6, 2004.

• Southern Miss. owned a 5-2 advantage when the two sides met as C-USA adversaries from 1996-2003.

• The series dates back to Oct. 2, 1976, when Cincinnati claimed a 28-21 victory at M.M. Roberts Stadium. UC won four of the first five meetings in the series.

Tale of the Tape

Cincinnati	Southern Miss.
36.8.....	Points.....28.3
436.4.....	Total Offense.....393.9
154.2.....	Rushing Yards.....200.3
37.5.....	Rushing Attempts Per Game.....43.1
4.1.....	Yards Per Carry.....4.6
282.2.....	Passing Yardage.....193.6
34.3.....	Passing Attempts Per Game.....29.0
13.2.....	Yards Per Pass Completion.....11.7
18.6.....	Points Allowed.....23.6
370.7.....	Total Defense.....363.2
105.7.....	Rushing Yards Allowed.....139.6
3.0.....	Yards Per Carry Allowed.....3.9
265.0.....	Passing Yards Allowed.....223.6
11.5.....	Yards Per Completion Allowed.....12.2
+17.....	Turnover Margin.....-2

Leaders

Mauk (2,787).....	Passing Yards	Young (1,342)
Mauk (27).....	Passing TDs	Young (9)
Benton (499).....	Rushing Yards	Fletcher (1,431)
Glatthaar (8).....	Rushing TDs	Fletcher (15)
Goodman (61).....	Receptions	Magee (42)
Barnett (845).....	Receiving Yards	Magee (617)
Barnett (13).....	Receiving TDs	Nelson (4)
Nakamura (86).....	Tackles	McRath (131)
Hoke (12).....	Sacks	Prince (6.5)
Mickens (6).....	Interceptions	Sumrall (5)

Average Heights and Weights

Cincinnati	Southern Miss.
6-4, 284.....	Offensive Line & TEs.....6-4, 285
6-1, 208.....	Running Backs & WRs.....6-0, 193
6-3, 273.....	Defensive Line.....6-3, 271
6-1, 232.....	Linebackers.....6-1, 242
5-11, 192.....	Defensive Backs.....5-11, 190

Cincinnati vs. Southern Miss.

Series Record	Tied at 7-7
At Cincinnati	Cincinnati leads 5-2
At Southern Miss.	Southern Miss. leads 5-2
Most Cincinnati points	52 (52-24, 2004)
Most Southern Miss. points	31 (31-17, 1992)
Combined points	76 (UC 52-24, 2004)
Biggest Cincinnati win	28 (52-24, 2004)
Biggest Southern Miss. win	18 (24-6, 1979)
Current streak	Cincinnati — 1

The Last Meeting vs. Southern Miss.

Cincinnati	52
No. 21 Southern Miss.	24

Nov. 6, 2004

M.M. Roberts Stadium • Hattiesburg, Miss.

Cincinnati	10	7	14	21	—	52
Southern Miss.	7	3	0	14	—	24

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

- 7:01 CIN - Kevin Lovell 26 yd field goal
4:24 CIN - Doug Jones 8 yd pass from Gino Guidugli (Lovell kick)

Second Quarter

- 9:59 USM - Wayne Hardy 1 yd run (McCaleb kick)
0:31 CIN - Hannibal Thomas 15 yd pass from Gino Guidugli (Lovell kick)

Third Quarter

- 14:12 CIN - Hannibal Thomas 80 yd pass from Gino Guidugli (Lovell kick)
10:51 CIN - Bradley Glatthaar 1 yd run (Kevin kick)
6:58 USM - Darren McCaleb 20 yd field goal

Fourth Quarter

- 14:54 CIN - Brent Celek 20 yd pass from Gino Guidugli (Lovell kick)
10:17 USM - Dustin Almond 1 yd run (McCaleb kick)
9:25 CIN - Hannibal Thomas 47 yd pass from Gino Guidugli (Lovell kick)
2:26 CIN - Collin Carey 5 yd run (Lovell kick)
0:30 USM - Jeremy Young 1 yd run (McCaleb kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	CINCINNATI	SOUTHERN MISS.
First Downs	18	13
Rushes-Yards	45-122	36-137
Passing Yards	308	194
Passing A-C-I	27-19-0	29-13-2
Total Plays-Yards	72-430	65-331
Punts-Avg.	6-39.7	7-40.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-45	4-40
3rd Down Conv.	8 of 17	4 of 14
4th Down Conv.	2 of 2	2 of 2
Time of Possession	34:54	25:06

Rushing—Cincinnati: Hall 16-49, Benton 8-26, Glatthaar 9-25, Moore 3-9, Jones 3-6, Carey 1-5, Guidugli 3-4, Team 2-(-2).

Southern Miss.: Thomas 1-79, Harris 17-57, Courington 1-7, Young 3-7, Hardy 1-1, Moore 7-11, Hull 1-(-2), Almond 5-(-12).

Passing—Cincinnati: Guidugli 26-19-0, 308, 5 TD; Team 1-0-0, 0.

Southern Miss.: Almond 26-12-2, 187; Carter 2-1-0, 7; Young 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Cincinnati: Thomas 7-168, Hall 4-25, Murray 2-46, Celek 2-26, De. Ross 2-6, Jackson 1-29, Jones 1-8.

Southern Miss.: Williams 4-71, Courington 3-34, Lawrence 2-63, Harris 1-21, Weakely 1-7, Corbett 1-2, Moore 1-(-4).

Around the BIG EAST and the Nation

2007 BIG EAST Conference Standings

School (Rank AP/USA Today)	BIG EAST						All Games						
	W-L	H	A	Pts	Opp	Pct.	W-L	Pts	Opp	Pct.	H	A	Stk
West Virginia (11/9)	5-2	2-1	3-1	240	126	.714	10-2	471	207	.875	5-1	5-1	Lost 1
Connecticut (RV/RV)	5-2	4-0	1-2	169	165	.714	9-3	334	223	.750	7-0	2-3	Lost 1
Cincinnati (20/23)	4-3	1-2	3-1	209	170	.571	9-3	441	223	.750	4-2	5-1	Won 1
USF (23/25)	4-3	2-1	2-2	240	167	.571	9-3	430	248	.750	5-1	4-2	Won 3
Rutgers (-/RV)	3-4	2-2	1-2	171	195	.429	7-5	374	262	.583	5-3	2-2	Lost 1
Louisville	3-4	2-1	1-3	193	231	.429	6-6	422	377	.500	4-2	2-4	Won 1
Pittsburgh	3-4	2-2	1-2	141	169	.429	5-7	274	291	.417	4-3	1-4	Won 1
Syracuse	1-6	0-4	1-2	131	271	.143	2-10	197	418	.167	1-6	1-4	Lost 4

Recent Results/Upcoming Games

Saturday, November 24

WEST VIRGINIA 66, Connecticut 21
USF 48, PITTSBURGH 37
Cincinnati 52, SYRACUSE 21

Papajohns.com Bowl, Dec. 22

Cincinnati vs. Southern Miss.

Meineke Car Care Bowl, Dec. 29

Connecticut vs. Wake Forest

Thursday, November 29

LOUISVILLE 41, Rutgers 38

Sun Bowl, Dec. 31

USF vs. Oregon

Saturday, December 1

Pittsburgh 13, WEST VIRGINIA 9

International Bowl, Jan. 5

Rutgers vs. Ball State

Fiesta Bowl, Jan. 2

West Virginia vs. Oklahoma

Associated Press Poll

Dec. 2, 2007

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Ohio State (50)	11-1	1578
2.	LSU (11)	11-2	1519
3.	Oklahoma (1)	11-2	1423
4.	Georgia (1)	10-2	1421
5.	Virginia Tech (1)	11-2	1380
6.	Southern California	10-2	1346
7.	Missouri	11-2	1195
8.	Kansas	11-1	1164
9.	Florida	9-3	1071
10.	Hawaii (1)	12-0	1050
11.	West Virginia	10-2	1040
12.	Arizona State	10-2	939
13.	Illinois	9-3	797
14.	Boston College	10-3	668
15.	Clemson	9-3	614
16.	Tennessee	9-4	554
17.	Texas	9-3	517
18.	Wisconsin	9-3	447
19.	Brigham Young	10-2	439
20.	Cincinnati	9-3	394
21.	Virginia	9-3	344
22.	Auburn	8-4	264
23.	South Florida	9-3	246
24.	Boise State	10-2	221
25.	Arkansas	8-4	173

Harris Interactive Poll

Dec. 2, 2007

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Ohio State (98)	11-1	2813
2.	LSU (7)	11-2	2630
3.	Oklahoma (6)	11-2	2520
4.	Georgia (1)	10-2	2469
5.	Southern California	10-2	2346
6.	Virginia Tech (1)	11-2	2345
7.	Missouri	11-2	2117
8.	Kansas	11-1	2092
9.	West Virginia	10-2	1924
10.	Hawaii (1)	12-0	1903
11.	Florida	9-3	1786
12.	Arizona State	10-2	1628
13.	Illinois	9-3	1400
14.	Boston College	10-3	1124
15.	Wisconsin	9-3	1079
16.	Clemson	9-3	1041
17.	Texas	9-3	983
18.	Brigham Young	10-2	912
19.	Tennessee	9-4	870
20.	Cincinnati	9-3	580
21.	Virginia	9-3	551
22.	Boise State	10-2	541
23.	Auburn	8-4	448
24.	South Florida	9-3	362
25.	Arkansas	8-4	129

USA Today Coaches Poll

Dec. 2, 2007

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Ohio State (46)	11-1	1,469
2.	LSU (11)	11-2	1,418
3.	Oklahoma (2)	11-2	1,331
4.	Georgia	10-2	1,277
5.	Virginia Tech	11-2	1,242
6.	Southern California	10-2	1,227
7.	Missouri	11-2	1,104
8.	Kansas	11-1	1,099
9.	West Virginia	10-2	1,010
10.	Hawaii (1)	12-0	994
11.	Arizona State	10-2	900
12.	Florida	9-3	890
13.	Illinois	9-3	747
14.	Boston College	10-3	617
15.	Wisconsin	9-3	594
16.	Clemson	9-3	567
17.	Texas	9-3	498
18.	Tennessee	9-4	480
19.	Brigham Young	10-2	462
20.	Virginia	9-3	332
21.	Auburn	8-4	289
22.	Boise State	10-2	246
23.	Cincinnati	9-3	215
24.	Arkansas	8-4	137
25.	South Florida	9-3	115

Cincinnati in the Polls (AP/USA Today)

PRESEASON	(-/-)
WEEK 1 - Sept. 2	(-/-)
WEEK 2 - Sept. 9	(RV/-)
WEEK 3 - Sept. 16	(RV/RV)
WEEK 4 - Sept. 23	(24/RV)
WEEK 5 - Sept. 30	(20/24)
WEEK 6 - Oct. 7	(15/17)
WEEK 7 - Oct. 14	(23/23)
WEEK 8 - Oct. 21	(RV/RV)
WEEK 9 - Oct. 28	(-RV)
WEEK 10 - Nov. 4	(RV/RV)
WEEK 11 - Nov. 11	(21/25)
WEEK 12 - Nov. 18	(24/RV)
WEEK 13 - Nov. 25	(20/24)
WEEK 14 - Dec. 2	(20/24)
FINAL - Jan. 8	

2007 Cincinnati Team and Individual NCAA and BIG EAST Leaders

INDIVIDUAL	Category	Avg./Rating/No.	NCAA	BIG EAST
Marcus Barnett	Receptions	5.0	T-69	T-4
	Receiving Yards	70.42	60	4
	Scoring	7.0	T-92	10
Terrill Byrd	Sacks	0.5	T-77	T-9
	Tackles for Loss	1.17	T-45	T-5
Dominick Goodman	Receptions	5.08	T-65	3
	Receiving Yards	64.5	T-79	7
Anthony Hoke	Sacks	1.0	T-6	2
	Tackles for Loss	1.29	T-28	4
Kevin Huber	Punting	46.87	1	1
Ben Mauk	Passing Efficiency	154.55	9	1
	Total Offense	283.82	25	2
Mike Mickens	Interceptions	0.5	T-10	T-2
Haruki Nakamura	Interceptions	0.33	T-55	T-5
	Punt Returns	6.93	68	5
Jake Rogers	Field Goals	0.83	T-94	T-7
DeAngelo Smith	Interceptions	0.42	T-24	4
TEAM RANKINGS				
Category	Cincinnati	NCAA Ranking	BIG EAST Ranking	
Rushing	154.17	56	5	
Passing	282.17	23	2	
Total Offense	436.33	28	4	
Scoring Offense	36.75	14	2	
Rushing Defense	105.67	15	1	
Pass Efficiency Defense	117.37	38	6	
Total Defense	370.67	51	6	
Scoring Defense	18.58	T-11	2	
Net Punting	39.22	5	1	
Punt Returns	8.24	70	6	
Kickoff Returns	21.78	51	5	
Turnover Margin	+1.42	3	1	
Passing Defense	265.0	105	8	
Pass Efficiency	152.4	8	1	
Sacks	3.17	10	1	
Tackles for Loss	7.33	18	2	
Sacks Allowed	1.75	44	3	

Inside the Numbers

431 Quarterback **Ben Mauk** continues to shine in the Bearcats offense. Against Syracuse, "Bionic Ben" enjoyed the No. 2 passing game in Cincinnati history with 431 yards through the air. Mauk completed 29-of-42 pass attempts, including four touchdown strikes.

27 With four touchdown passes in the regular-season finale, **Ben Mauk** set a new Bearcats single-season record with 27 scoring passes. Mauk, who has notched a TD toss in 10 of his 11 games played, eclipsed Gino Guidugli's previous record of 26 set in 2004.

13 **Marcus Barnett** is posting the finest season ever by a first-year receiver at Cincinnati. Barnett snared three touchdown grabs at Syracuse to break UC's single-season with 13 touchdown receptions. Barnett surpassed Jim O'Brien's mark of 12 set in 1968.

11 Inside the Carrier Dome, the Bearcats' defensive front applied plenty of heat on Syracuse, registering a school-record 11 sacks for minus-89 yards. Cincinnati is listed 14th in the nation with 38 sacks.

7 Senior defensive end **Angelo Craig's** 16-yard fumble recovery for touchdown at Syracuse marked Cincinnati's seventh touchdown of the season to come via either defense or special teams.

-15 In the 52-31 win at Syracuse, the Bearcats' ferocious front seven pushed the Orange back for minus-15 yards on 34 rushing attempts. The negative rushing output marks the seventh-lowest ever allowed by a Cincinnati defense. It is the lowest rushing output against UC, since the Bearcats held Kansas to minus-46 yards rushing in a 34-7 win at Nippert Stadium on Sept. 29, 1997.

General Notes

BEARCATS FINISH REGULAR SEASON IN TOP 25: Riding the momentum from three wins over Top 25 teams and its first nine-win season in decades, No. 20/23 Cincinnati concluded its regular season with a 52-31 triumph at Syracuse. UC is hoping to finish in the final Top 25 for the first time in the program history.

VOTERS TAKE NOTICE: Receiving votes from the national pundits for a record 13 straight weeks, Cincinnati maintained its spot in the Dec. 2 Associated Press Poll. At No. 20 in the AP Poll with 394 votes, Cincinnati is listed No. 23 in the USA Today Coaches' Poll with 215 tallies. UC stands at No. 20 in the Harris Interactive Poll and is 22nd in the all-important BCS Standings.

TARGET 10: At 9-3, Cincinnati posted nine wins for the fourth time in the program's 120 seasons. A win in the 2007 Papajohns.com Bowl would give the Bearcats 10 victories for the second time in history. The only 10-win season in Cincinnati history came in 1951 when UC finished 10-1 and won the Mid-American Conference crown.

IN DECEMBER: Cincinnati is 5-4-1 all-time when playing in the final month of the calendar. The fifth-oldest program in the Bowl Subdivision, UC's first December football game resulted in a 0-0 tie against Miami (OH) on Dec. 8, 1888. Dating back to the 1997 Humanitarian Bowl, Cincinnati is 2-3 in December bowl games. The last time UC played in the 12th month, it throttled Marshall 32-14 in the 2004 Fort Worth Bowl.

ONE OF THE TOP FIRST-YEAR COACHES: A far cry from a rookie, **Brian Kelly** has led UC to the third-most wins of any first-year head coach in the country. The top five win outputs of first-year coaches is listed below:

Coach (School)	Record	Bowl Opponent
Dennis Erickson (Arizona State)	10-2	Pacific Life Holiday Bowl Texas
Jeff Jagodzinski (Boston College)	10-3	Champs Sports Bowl Michigan State
Brian Kelly (Cincinnati)	9-3	Papajohns.com Bowl Southern Miss.
Troy Callahan (Air Force)	9-3	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl California
Todd Graham (Tulsa)	9-4	GMAC Bowl Bowling Green

KELLY BOASTS IMPRESSIVE RECORD WITH BEARCATS: Dating back to the 2007 International Bowl, Brian Kelly is 10-3 as head coach of the Bearcats. The only coach to start his tenure 7-0 at UC, Kelly has the best record of any first-year coach in the modern era of Cincinnati history.

KELLY AMONG THE NATION'S ELITE COACHES: People in Cincinnati know Brian Kelly is an excellent football coach, but do they know he is one of the winningest active coaches in Division I Bowl Subclassification? Utilizing winning percentage, Kelly is listed 12th among active coaches with a minimum of five full years experience.

Rank	Coach (School)	Record	Pct.
1.	Pete Carroll (USC)	75-14	.843
2.	Urban Meyer (Florida)	70-15	.824
3.	Bob Stoops (Oklahoma)	97-21	.824
4.	Mark Richt (Georgia)	71-19	.789
5.	Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)	146-45	.764
6.	Bobby Bowden (Florida State)	373-118-4	.758
7.	Lloyd Carr (Michigan)	120-40	.750
8.	Joe Paterno (Penn State)	371-125-3	.746
9.	Steve Spurrier (South Carolina)	163-56-2	.742
10.	Jim Tressel (Ohio State)	208-72-2	.741
11.	Paul Johnson (Navy)	107-39	.735
12.	Brian Kelly (Cincinnati)	147-54-2	.729
13.	Dan Hawkins (Colorado)	100-39-1	.718
14.	Gary Patterson (TCU)	61-25	.709
15.	Dennis Erickson (Arizona State)	158-67-1	.701

PLAYING TAKEAWAY: UC is third nationally with a giveaway/takeaway margin of +1.42 per game. The Bearcats have yielded nine interceptions and 12 fumbles, but have created 39 turnovers (16 fumble recoveries, 23 interceptions).

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES: With a reputation for defense, Cincinnati has added a potent offensive punch in 2007. UC scored 441 points (36.8 per game) to set school records for single-season scoring. They also established single-season records with 59 touchdowns and 32 scoring passes.

TURNING DEFENSE INTO OFFENSE: Taking advantage of the opponents' miscues, the Bearcats have scored 135 points off of opponents' turnovers. Below are the turnovers and resulting points for Cincinnati:

Opponent	Turnovers	Points Off of Turnovers
Southeast Missouri State	6	27
Oregon State	7	24
Miami (OH)	4	14
Marshall	2	14
San Diego State	2	7
Rutgers	4	14
Louisville	0	0
Pittsburgh	1	0
USF	8	14
Connecticut	1	7
West Virginia	3	7
Syracuse	1	7

AGAINST RATED OPPONENTS: UC has reveled facing the best competition this season, posting a 3-1 record against Top 25 foes. Cincinnati boasted a string of four-straight wins over Top 25 teams, that dated more than 52 weeks. UC owns an 8-61 all-time record against Top 25 opponents.

AS A RANKED TEAM: Listed No. 20 by the AP and 23 in the *USA Today* Coaches Poll this week, Cincinnati is 4-6-1 all-time as a ranked team. The Bearcats' record as an AP ranked team is listed below:

Date	Rank	Opponent	Result
Nov. 18, 2007	24	at Syracuse	W, 52-31
Nov. 11, 2007	21	No. 5 West Virginia	L, 28-23
Oct. 14, 2007	23	at Pittsburgh	L, 24-17
Oct. 7, 2007	15	Louisville	L, 28-24
Sept. 30, 2007	20	at No. 21 Rutgers	W, 28-23
Sept. 23, 2007	24	at San Diego State	W, 52-23
Oct. 25, 1976	20	at No. 5 Maryland	L, 21-0
Nov. 8, 1954	8	at Wichita State	L, 20-16
Nov. 1, 1954	13	at Arizona State	W, 34-7
Oct. 25, 1954	20	DETROIT-MERCY	T, 0-0
Nov. 12, 1951	20	XAVIER	L, 26-0

DOMESTIC SWEET DOME: After the 52-31 win in the Carrier Dome, Cincinnati has won each of its last three games indoors. The streak dates back to Oct. 29, 2005, when UC claimed a 22-16 win over Syracuse in the Carrier Dome. Sandwiched between games at Syracuse is the 2007 International Bowl victory at the Rogers Centre. Coincidentally, Cincinnati wore black uniforms in all three contests.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME: Finishing 4-2 at home, over the past four seasons, the Bearcats are 21-8 (.724) when playing at Nippert Stadium. They posted a 6-1 mark at home in 2006. Head Coach Brian Kelly boasts an all-time mark of 78-18-1 in home games over his 18 seasons.

UC Football Tickets

UC FOOTBALL SINGLE GAME TICKETS

UCATS Reserved	\$28
Non-UCATS Reserved	\$24
Faculty/Staff	\$20
Young Alumni	\$15
General Admission	\$15
Youth (Ages 4-12)	\$12
Student Guest Tickets	\$5

SEASON TICKETS

Regular Adult	\$182
Faculty / Staff	\$108
Young Alumni	\$72
Bearcat Lair	\$60
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REGULAR FEATURES

- **CATTITUDE** at Varsity Village: The official pregame party starts two and a half hours before each game at Marge Schott Stadium. There is reasonably priced food and drink, along with music, promotions, tented seating and visits by the UC Band, Cheerleaders and Dance Team.
- **Bearcat Kids Zone:** Tailored to the young Bearcat fan, on Sheakley Lawn, features face painting, inflatable games, music and concessions, beginning two and a half hours before kickoff.

The Offense

SCOUTING REPORT: Noted for his ingenious offensive schemes, Brian Kelly has moved Cincinnati to a no-huddle offense that emphasizes stretching the field and finding openings to attack via the run or pass. UC is listed 14th nationally in scoring (36.8 points per game) and 28th in total offense (436.3 yards per game). The Bearcats employ three and four wide receivers and one back in a variety of formations.

THE MATCHUP: Cincinnati's offense faces a Southern Miss. defense that is listed as the No. 47 defense in the country, allowing 363.2 yards per game. The Golden Eagles' defense allowed 242 rushing yards and 360 yards of total offense in the 16-10 victory over Arkansas State its last time out. Sophomore linebacker Gerald McRath leads the defense with a team-high 131 tackles, with 10 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks. McRath has 40 more stops than the No. 2-tackler Brandon Sumrall. Sumrall leads the secondary with five interceptions. Yielding 23.6 points per game, Southern Miss. has allowed 30 or more points five times this season and is 1-4 in those games.

PENCHANT FOR POINTS: Cincinnati has established a new single-season scoring record with 441 points this season. Boosted by scoring 52 points at San Diego State and Syracuse, plus 59 against Southeast Missouri State, UC set a record with its 36.8 points per game scoring average.

QUICK STRIKE CAT ATTACK: With an ability to score in quickly, the Bearcats have scored 11 touchdowns in one minute or less this season. The sixth-most quick strikes, the Bearcats have posted 27 scoring drives of two minutes or less, which is seventh-most in the nation. The Top 10 lists in both categories is below:

Scoring Drives of 1:00 or Less			Scoring Drives of 2:00 or Less		
Rank	Team	Scores (TDs)	Rank	Team	Scores (TDs)
1.	East Carolina	19 (19)	1.	Tulsa	38 (35)
2.	Tulsa	13 (13)	2.	Kansas	36 (34)
3.	Arkansas	12 (11)		Texas Tech	36 (31)
	Texas Tech	12 (10)	4.	Arkansas	32 (28)
	Houston	12 (12)	5.	East Carolina	31 (31)
6.	Cincinnati	11 (11)	6.	Central Michigan	29 (28)
	Nevada	11 (10)	7.	Cincinnati	27 (23)
	Navy	11 (9)	8.	Kentucky	26 (20)
	Missouri	11 (8)		Missouri	26 (18)
10.	Colorado	10 (7)	10.	Houston	25 (24)

RUNNING THE SPREAD AND SPREADING THE RUN: Seeing the shotgun formation, fans expect to see the pigskin flying from all angles, but Cincinnati has shown an ability to run the football at a rate of 157.9 yards per game. UC has rushed for more than 200 yards in three contests this season.

ENJOYING THE RED ZONE: Cincinnati started nearly perfect at scoring when penetrating the opposition's 20 yard line. UC scored on its first 12 drives inside their opponents' red zone before a missed field goal at Miami (OH) stopped the streak. Cincinnati has converted 47-of-53 red zone trips (88.7 percent) into points.

MAUK HAS BEEN "NEW AND IMPROVED": After tossing four touchdowns and 10 interceptions in 18 games, over three seasons, at Wake Forest, **Ben Mauk's** arm has been "new and improved" at Cincinnati. Mauk is ninth nationally with a passer rating of 154.55, and is completing 61.4 percent of his attempts. He has completed a school-record 27 touchdown passes and carded six interceptions. Although his touchdown to interception margin was -6 at Wake Forest, Mauk currently owns the single-season mark at +21 at UC, breaking the previous single-season record of +18 set by Gino Guidugli in 2004.

Offensive Braintrust



The last appointment Brian Kelly made after he was hired as Cincinnati's 38th head coach was hiring **Jeff Quinn** as offensive

coordinator. Quinn, who enters his 17th season alongside Kelly, coordinates the Bearcats' offensive gameplan. A year ago, his Central Michigan offense led the MAC in scoring (29.7 ppg) and total offense (375.3 ypg).

If Cincinnati Wins ...

- It would mark the second time in the 120 seasons of football that the Bearcats posted 10 victories in a season. The 1951 team finished 10-1, making them the first team to post 10 wins at UC.

- It would give Cincinnati a 5-4 all-time series advantage against Southern Miss.

- The Bearcats would wrap up 2007 with a 2-0 record against Conference USA competition. On Sept. 22, they defeated Marshall 40-14 at Nippert Stadium to move to 4-0 during the non-conference season.

- UC would improve to 6-4 in bowl games and extend its postseason win streak to three straight. Cincinnati was victorious in the 2007 International Bowl and the 2004 PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl.

- The Bearcats would finish the season 6-1 on the road. Brian Kelly would improve to 7-1 away from Nippert Stadium as head coach of the Bearcats.

- Brian Kelly would move to 2-0 in bowl games and 11-3 as head coach of the Bearcats.

2007 BIG EAST Preseason Poll

Team (First-Place Votes)	Points
1. West Virginia (20)	188
2. Louisville (3)	167
3. Rutgers (1)	142
4. USF	123
5. Cincinnati	86
6. Pittsburgh	80
7. Connecticut	45
8. Syracuse	32

BEN WAS A BEAST INSIDE THE BIG EAST: Quarterback **Ben Mauk** has shined brightest over the seven-game BIG EAST Conference schedule, tossing 18 touchdowns against four interceptions. In league play, the Kenton, OH native averaged 287.1 yards through the air, totaling 2,010 passing yards. Mauk also paced the rushing attack with 292 yards (41.7 yards per game) in league competition.

MAUK SHOWS HIS ARM AND LEGS AGAINST MOUNTAINEERS: Described as the heart and soul of the offense, **Ben Mauk** showed both his arm and his legs in Cincinnati's 28-23 loss to then-No. 5 West Virginia. Mauk completed 19-of-34 passes for 323 yards, including two touchdowns. He also rushed for 52 yards and finished as UC's leading rusher for the third time in the last four games.

MAUK CELEBRATING A SEASON FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS: A story loaded with adversity, **Ben Mauk** has persevered to post one of the top passing seasons in Cincinnati lore. Mauk is tops in UC single-season history in touchdown passes (27) and passing efficiency (154.55). He is third in completion percentage (61.4), fourth in passing yards (2,787), seventh in completions (205) and eighth in attempts (334).

GOODMAN CATCHES DAD ON SINGLE-SEASON LIST: UC's top target each of the past two seasons, **Dominick Goodman** leads the team with 61 catches for 774 yards in 2007. With four catches against West Virginia, the junior passed his father, Don's top mark of 51 receptions in 1983. Goodman's 61 receptions are tied for fifth with Chad Plummer who caught 61 passes for UC in 1998.

GOODMAN SURPASSES 1,000 YARDS AND REACHES TOP 10 CHARTS: Fourth on Cincinnati's career receptions list with 113 grabs, **Dominick Goodman** is 67 yards shy of joining the school's Top 10 in career receiving yards at 1,389. The junior wideout's 13 career touchdown catches have him tied for sixth in the record books.

BARNETT MAKES CASE AS ONE OF THE TOP RECEIVING TARGETS: The Bearcats have spread the ball to 16 different targets and none have totaled more yards or touchdowns than **Marcus Barnett**. After sitting out the 2006 season, Barnett has set rookie records in every receiving category. He leads the team in receiving yards (845) and touchdown catches (13) and is one behind the team lead in receptions (60).

FRESHMAN CATCHES 30-YEAR OLD TOUCHDOWN MARK: By snaring three touchdowns in the regular-season finale, **Marcus Barnett** set a new Bearcats record with 13 touchdown grabs for the season. Barnett broke the previous mark of 12 touchdown receptions, which was held by Jim O'Brien since 1968. Among Football Bowl Subdivision freshmen, Barnett's 13 scoring grabs are second nationally.

BARNETT'S CATCH 21: One week after registering 10 receptions for 210 yards and two touchdowns against West Virginia, rookie receiver **Marcus Barnett** did one better by tallying 11 catches for 127 yards and three scores at Syracuse. Barnett's 210 yards receiving were the fourth-most in a game by a Cincinnati receiver and the most since Jon Olinger totaled 240 yards on 13 catches against Miami (OH) in 2002.

RAMSEY REWARDED WITH STARTING ROLE: Sophomore running back Jacob Ramsey garnered the starting nod for each of his last three games and has totaled 117 yards on 44 carries in the first extensive action of his career.

BENTON LEADING THE GROUND GAME: One of three senior running backs, Butler Benton is pacing the Bearcats' ground attack with 499 yards on 99 attempts. The senior paced UC four times, including a nine-carry, 63-yard performance at Syracuse.

ALL HE DOES IS SCORE TOUCHDOWNS: Bradley Glatthaar is the most efficient rusher in the running back rotation, totaling eight touchdowns on 47 carries this year. Glatthaar's two-yard touchdown run at Syracuse moved him into a tie for sixth in the UC record books with the 21st rushing score of his career.

Bearcats with NFL Pedigrees

Cincinnati boasts five players on the roster who can lean on their fathers' backgrounds as NFL players.

- **Frank Becker**—Son of Doug Becker, Bills, LB (1978)
- **Digger Bujnoch**—Son of Glenn Bujnoch, Bengals, Buccaneers, OG (1976-82)
- **Jon Carpenter**—Son of Rob Carpenter, Oilers, Giants, Rams, RB (1977-86)
- **Dominick Goodman**—Son of Don Goodman, Cardinals, RB (1983)
- **Craig Parmenter**—Son of Harold Parmenter, Broncos, Browns OL (1977-78)

A Family Affair

This year's roster includes four Bearcats who followed in family footsteps to play for the Bearcats.

Brother Played at Cincinnati

- Craig Carey—Collin (QB, 2003-04)
- Ben Guidugli—Gino (QB, 2001-04)

Father Played at Cincinnati

- Dominick Goodman—Don (1982-83)

Grandfather Played at Cincinnati

- Evan Sparks—Bob Frith (basketball, 1949-51)

Bearcats in the NFL

With the NFL season nearing, the following 11 former Bearcats are currently on an NFL opening day roster:

Player	Pos.	Team	Years
John Bowie	CB	Raiders	Rookie
Brent Celek	TE	Eagles	Rookie
Antonio Chatman	WR	Bengals	5
Trent Cole	LB	Eagles	3
Troy Evans	LB	Texans	6
Jason Fabini	OT	Redskins	10
Andre Frazier	LB	Bengals	3
Tyjuan Hagler	LB	Colts	2
Daven Holly	CB	Browns	3
Antwan Peek	DE	Browns	5
Mike Wright	DT	Patriots	2

Man in Charge



Joe Tresey is entrusted with directing the Bearcats' defense. A veteran of both the prep and collegiate ranks, Tresey is entering his 13th season on the college sidelines. In his one season at Central Michigan, Tresey's group ranked 48th in stopping the run (126.5 ypg).

Historic Nippert Stadium

Nippert Stadium is the fifth-oldest NCAA Division I-A or I-AA stadium still in use. Opened in 1916, Nippert Stadium is preceeded in history by Harvard Stadium (1903), Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd/Grant Field (1914), the Yale Bowl (1914) and Cornell's Schoellkopf Stadium (1915). Though the permanent stadium first came into use in 1916, UC has been playing on the site since 1902.

Sellouts Abound at Nippert

Highlighted by three sellout crowds of 35,097 this season, Cincinnati established a new single-season attendance record of 181,477, an average of 30,246 fans, for six home games at Nippert Stadium.

Including the 2007 campaign, Nippert Stadium has enjoyed a total of 16 sellouts in its lengthy history. Nippert Stadium's 13 largest crowds are listed below:

Attd.	Date	Opponent	Result
35,097	Nov. 17, 2007	West Virginia	L, 28-23*
35,097	Oct. 13, 2007	Louisville	L, 28-24*
35,097	Sept. 22, 2007	Marshall	W, 40-14*
35,097	Sept. 2, 2001	Purdue	L, 19-14*
32,924	Oct. 28, 2000	Miami (OH)	W, 45-15
32,117	Sept. 26, 1998	Indiana	L, 48-14
31,478	Oct. 5, 2002	Miami (OH)	L, 31-26
31,004	Oct. 27, 2001	Louisville	L, 28-13
30,405	Sept. 20, 2003	Temple	W, 30-24 (3 OT)
30,887	Sept. 28, 1996	Miami (OH)	W, 30-23 (3 OT)
30,729	Sept. 7, 1996	Kentucky	W, 24-3

The Defense

SCOUTING REPORT: Boasting seven returning starters on one of the BIG EAST's top defensive units, the Bearcats are allowing 18.6 points per game, to rank tied for 11th in the country in scoring defense. Listed second nationally with 38 takeaways, the Bearcats are 15th against the run (105.7 ypg), and 51st in total defense (370.7 ypg).

THE MATCHUP: Cincinnati's defense meets a Southern Miss. offense that features sophomore running back Damion Fletcher. Listed as the 22nd-best rushing team in the nation, USM averaged 200.3 yards per game on the ground during the season. Fletcher is ranked as the 14th-best rusher in the country with his 1,431 yards and 15 touchdowns. The Golden Eagles average 193.6 yards per game passing behind the arm of Jeremy Young. Young has been efficient, completing 102-of-192 pass attempts, for 53.1 percent and 1,342 yards. The senior signal caller has fired nine touchdowns against five interceptions. His top target is Torris Magee, who has made 42 catches for 617 yards, and three touchdowns.

STINGY BEARCATS: Second in the BIG EAST and tied for 11th nationally in scoring defense, the Bearcats have allowed 223 points (18.6 ppg) this season. The last time Cincinnati allowed fewer than 223 points in a season was the 1977 campaign. In 1977, UC used three shutouts and gave up 121 points on its way to a 5-4-2 season.

ON THE CUSP OF SACKS RECORD: Cincinnati is tied for 10th in the nation, and three sacks away from the program's all-time record, with 38 sacks this season. A big reason for that total has been the play of senior defensive end Anthony Hoke. The team leader with 12 sacks, Hoke managed three sacks in the 27-3 victory over Connecticut and matched the number with three sacks in the 52-31 win at Syracuse. Cincinnati's top single-season sack totals are listed below:

Total	Season
41	2002
41	1996
38	2007
35	1981
32	2001
31	2006

BEARCATS SACKS COME APLENTY IN THE DOME: Fueled by three-sack performances by defensive ends Anthony Hoke and Lamonte Nelms, Cincinnati set a single-game record with 11 sacks in the win at Syracuse. UC's previous record for sacks in a game was eight, set in a 28-3 triumph over Memphis on Oct. 21, 1995. The defensive unit's efforts established a new top single-game mark for the Football Bowl Subdivision this season. Cincinnati's top single-game performances are below:

Total	Opponent	Year
11	at Syracuse	2007
8	Memphis	1995
6	Kansas	1997
6	Louisiana-Monroe	1996
5	Boston College	1996
5	at Southern Mississippi	1996
5	at Tulsa	1993
5	at Kentucky	1991

OPPORTUNITIES FALL INTO BEARCATS' HANDS AT RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM: Cincinnati equaled a school record by forcing eight turnovers in the 38-33 win at USF. UC collected four interceptions and four fumble recoveries and would have added another, but NCAA statistics do not recognize statistics on PAT tries. The other game in which UC forced eight turnovers was a 28-21 victory at Rice on Sept. 21, 1974.

UC TOUGH IN THE RED ZONE: No pushover on defense, Cincinnati has allowed 73.8 of opponents' drives (31-of-42) inside its own 20 yard line to result in scores. UC has given up 19 touchdowns on 42 drives inside their own Red Zone.

MICKENS IS AROUND THE FOOTBALL: Two-time all-BIG EAST second-team cornerback Mike Mickens is playing like an all-America choice in 2007. Mickens leads the team lead with six interceptions and has 10 for his career with the Bearcats. The three-year starter kicked off his season with two interceptions and six tackles in the victory over Southeast Missouri State. He stepped in front of a Redhawk pass and returned the second interception 45 yards for a touchdown in the season opener. The two-time all-BIG EAST performer has finished each of his first two seasons in the top 10 nationally in passes defended.

MICKENS SHOWS HIS METTLE AT USF: The much-ballyhooed Mike Mickens showed why he is one of the best cornerbacks in the country on two game-changing plays in the 38-33 win at USF. Mickens picked off a pass and outran the competition 79 yards up the left sideline to give UC a 24-14 lead in the first quarter. Just as memorable was his leaping pass breakup in the end zone with two seconds remaining to preserve the win.

DEANGELO SMITH IS MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF: In his first year as a starter, cornerback DeAngelo Smith has had no trouble learning his role. Smith is tied for third in the BIG EAST with five pickoffs. He returned an interception 54 yards for a touchdown at Miami (OH). One ahead of fellow cornerback Mike Mickens for the team lead with 10 passes defended, Smith is listed in a tie for 49th nationally in PBUs.

NAKAMURA PACKS A PUNCH: The leader of the secondary, and co-recipient of the squad's Claude Rost MVP Award, Haruki Nakamura is tops on the team lead with 86 tackles (52 solo, 34 assists). UC's leading tackler in five games this season, Nakamura paced the squad in tackles in each of the final three games of the year. The senior posted six stops against Connecticut, 10 tackles vs. West Virginia and nine hits at Syracuse. The senior safety finished with 11 tackles, all solos at USF. A starter in 36 consecutive games, Nakamura was named BIG EAST Player of the Week after forcing a pair of fumbles and tallying an interception at USF. The Bearcats' active leader with 231 career stops, Nakamura paced the team with 76 tackles in 2005.

HELLO AGAIN, COREY SMITH: Second on the squad with 76 tackles, Corey Smith continues to chase down ballcarriers from his outside linebacker spot. A three-year starter for Cincinnati, Smith has registered 37 solo tackles and 39 assists. Second among active Bearcats, the Salem, N.J. native has 200 career stops.

SENIORS BOOKEND DEFENSIVE FRONT: The duo of senior defensive ends Angelo Craig and Anthony Hoke provide a steady presence for the Bearcats defensive front. In his first year as a full-time starter, Craig has 39 tackles to his credit. The Cleveland native has 17 tackles for loss and seven sacks in his career. Hoke leads the squad with 15.5 tackles for loss and 12 sacks. The Warren, OH product has tallied 21 career sacks.

HOKE APPROACHING CINCINNATI'S TOP SACK MARKS: A former linebacker, Anthony Hoke is making a case to join some of Cincinnati's all-time best defensive linemen. Second in the BIG EAST Conference with 12 sacks on the year, the number lists Hoke second on UC's single-season list behind only Antwan Peek's 12.5 sacks in 2001 for the top spot. Hoke's 21 career sacks list him third, only six sacks behind Peek's record 27 career sacks.

BYRD UNCAGED: The defense's honoree for the John Pease Award as the team's Lineman of the Year, Terrill Byrd capped the regular season with 3.5 tackles for loss and five tackles at Syracuse. The junior defensive tackle finished the season with 14 tackles for loss and six sacks. The 2004 Gatorade National High School Defensive Player of the Year, Byrd is a returning first-team all-BIG EAST performer.

Bearcat Active Career Leaders

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Butler Benton	388	1736	4.5	11	48
Greg Moore	311	1445	4.6	6	55
Bradley Glatthaar	352	1355	3.8	21	72
Dustin Grutza	202	318	1.6	2	29
Jacob Ramsey	91	357	3.9	3	42
Ben Mauk	87	336	3.9	3	55
Mike Daniels	52	214	4.1	1	11

PASSING	A	C	I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg
Dustin Grutza	580	344	24	.593	3863	24	56
Ben Mauk	334	205	6	.614	2787	27	80
Tony Pike	20	11	3	.550	91	1	15

RECEIVING	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD	Lg
Dominick Goodman	113	1,389	12.3	13	46
Earnest Jackson	82	1,092	13.3	6	56
Marcus Barnett	60	845	14.1	13	80
Doug Jones	50	452	9.0	4	32
Connor Barwin	45	605	13.4	5	38
Marshwan Gilyard	36	536	14.9	3	76
Butler Benton	33	349	10.6	2	62
Greg Moore	28	360	12.9	3	50
Antwuan Giddens	29	316	10.9	2	63
Mike Daniels	24	223	9.3	1	16
Bradley Glatthaar	22	133	6.0	0	16

TACKLING	Tackles	Assists	Total
Haruki Nakamura	141	90	231
Corey Smith	105	95	200
Anthony Williams	100	70	170
Mike Mickens	107	52	159
Anthony Hoke	66	51	117
Ryan Manalac	66	40	106
Terrill Byrd	57	43	100
Leo Morgan	45	37	82
Angelo Craig	42	33	75
Jon Carpenter	36	35	71

	TFL	SACKS
Terrill Byrd	29.0	9.0
Anthony Hoke	27.5	21.0
Corey Smith	22.0	4.5
Angelo Craig	17.0	7.0
Anthony Williams	14.0	4.0
Haruki Nakamura	8.0	2.5
Adam Hoppel	6.0	3.5
Mike Mickens	6.0	1.0
Leo Morgan	5.5	1.0
Jon Newton	3.0	1.0

INTERCEPTIONS	Int	Yards Ret
Mike Mickens	10	135
DeAngelo Smith	7	177
Haruki Nakamura	7	92

BIG EAST Weekly Awards

Defensive Player of the Week

Sept. 3

Mike Mickens

- 6 tackles, 2 interceptions
- 45-yard interception return for touchdown

Special Teams Player of the Week

Sept. 10

Jake Rogers

- 4-for-4 PATs and
- 2-for-2 field goals (38, 55 yards)

Offensive Player of the Week

Sept. 17

Dustin Grutza

- 25-of-35, 290 yards, 2 touchdown passes

Offensive Player of the Week

Oct. 1

Ben Mauk

- 17-of-23, 257 yards, 1 interception
- Career-high 4 touchdown passes
- 36 yards on three carries

Defensive Player of the Week

Oct. 8

Ryan Manalac

- 11 tackles (8 solos, 3 assists)
- Interception with 1:19 left stopped final drive

Special Teams Player of the Week

Oct. 8

Kevin Huber

- Averaged 51.5 yards on four punts

Defensive Player of the Week

Nov. 5

Haruki Nakamura

- 11 tackles, 2 forced fumbles, 1 interception

Offensive Player of the Week

Nov. 26

Ben Mauk

- 29-of-42, 431 yards
- Equaled career-high with 4 touchdowns
- Added a 13-yard touchdown run

Honor Roll

Sept. 10

Haruki Nakamura

- 6 tackles, 2 interceptions

Sept. 24

Mike Mickens

- 7 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble rec.

Oct. 14

Corey Smith

- 16 tackles

Nov. 26

Anthony Hoke

- 3 sacks

Breaking Down the Record

Below are the records and streaks for Cincinnati

	2007	Streak	Under Kelly
Overall	9-3	W1	10-3
Home	4-2	L1	4-2
Road/Neut.	5-1	W2	6-1
BIG EAST	4-3	W1	4-3
BIG EAST Home	1-2	L1	1-2
BIG EAST Road	3-1	W2	3-1

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The Special Teams

SCOUTING REPORT: Special teams have already played a large role this season in the Bearcats' success. Three first-year starters junior punter and holder Kevin Huber, redshirt freshman long snapper Mike Windt and redshirt freshman kickers Jake Rogers and Brandon Yingling are making names for themselves as specialists.

HUBER LEADING THE NATION: A finalist for the Ray Guy Award, Kevin Huber entered the season with seven career punts for a 38.1 average, but has shown to be one of the best in the country in 2007. Huber is averaging 46.9 yards on 53 punts this season. Huber boomed a career-long 62-yard punt at Miami (OH) and then kicked two 62-yarders in the victory over Marshall. Not only kicking long, Huber has notched 18 punts inside the opposition's 20 and four have been downed on the opposition's 1.

HUBER SETS RECORD DAY: Behind a pair of 62-yard punts, Kevin Huber established a Cincinnati single-game record with a 59.7 yard per punt average on three kicks against Marshall.

ROGERS REBOUNDS AFTER SHAKY START: Redshirt freshman Jake Rogers rebounded from his shaky start to convert field goals of 38 and 55 yards in the 34-3 victory over Oregon State. One week after converting 1-of-3 PAT kicks and missing a 47-yard field goal, his 55-yarder was the second-longest field goal in UC history. Rogers is currently 10-of-18 on field goals and 47-of-50 on PAT kicks. He had converted 37 consecutive PATs before missing wide left on his second try against Connecticut.

KICKING UP THE KICK RETURN GAME: Dominick Goodman who averaged 25.8 yards per return is back for another year as the deep kickoff return man. DeAngelo Smith, who averaged 20.2 yards on four kickoff returns last season, is also ready to return kickoffs. An experienced kickoff and punt returner, Mike Daniels is an able reserve. Daniels is seventh on UC's all-time list in kickoff returns (40) and eighth in kickoff return yardage (777).

NEW NAMES IN RETURN GAME: Sophomore Jacob Ramsey has been the Bearcat top returner early this season. Ramsey has returned 16 kickoffs for 351 yards, a 21.9 yards per return average. Ramsey saw limited action on kickoff coverage a year ago. Dominick Goodman has 13 returns for 265 yards (20.4 yards per return) to his credit this season. Marshwan Gilyard averaged 22.0 yards on eight kickoff returns in 2005 and has five returns for 137 yards (27.4 yards per return) this season.

NAKAMURA PROVIDES STEADY HANDS ON PUNT RETURNS: Not known for owning breakaway speed, Haruki Nakamura has carded 104 yards on 15 punt returns. Nakamura registered a career-long 24-yard return at Rutgers.

BLOCK THAT KICK, AGAIN! More noted for his prowess as a walk-on for the basketball team each of the last two seasons, junior tight end Connor Barwin carded Cincinnati's third blocked punt of the year and Antwuan Giddens recovered the bounding ball in the end zone at USF. Barwin's block marked is the third punt block of the year for UC. The Bearcats have scored either a safety or a touchdown on each of its three punt blocks. One week after Marshwan Gilyard blocked a punt against Oregon State, Gilyard repeated the feat at Miami (OH). Against Oregon State, Gilyard's block was recovered in the end zone by Marcus Barnett. Against Miami (OH), the Bearcats' 2006 scout team special teams player of the year's block went through the end zone for a safety.



Brian Kelly

2007 BIG EAST Coach of the Year

Head Coach • 17th season • 1st at Cincinnati

Named the University of Cincinnati's head football coach on Dec. 4, 2006, Kelly has established a reputation for building winning teams. Entering his 17th season, he has compiled a 138-51-2 record as a head coach.

Kelly has not inherited a program in need of a turnaround. Having defeated the highest-ranked opponent ever to fall at Nippert Stadium weeks before his appointment, and advanced to its fifth bowl game in seven years, Kelly was passed the baton of a program loaded with expectations.

During a whirlwind first month on the job, Kelly proved that he was up to the challenge. While preparing his new team for the inaugural International Bowl, he also managed to complete his coaching staff and fill out a talent-rich recruiting class. The Bearcats 27-24 bowl victory over Western Michigan, just 34 days after his hiring, was the icing on the cake for a coach who never missed a beat.

While many coaches lecture on the virtue of possession time, Kelly stresses up-tempo play on both sides of the ball, using each practice to make his point. Armed with his no-huddle offense and

the philosophy of a defense that must play 60 minutes, the Bearcats' new mentor brought a different attitude to spring workouts.

A program builder, Kelly proved that he can work magic in a short period of time during his three years in Mount Pleasant, transforming a Central Michigan program that had won more than three games only once in the past four seasons into a conference champion. The Chippewas posted a 9-4 record in 2006 en route to winning the MAC Championship and qualifying for their first bowl game in 12 years.

Kelly's formula for success starts with an imaginative offense. His 2006 CMU team ranked 22nd nationally in passing offense, 23rd in scoring offense, and 32nd in total offense. At the same time, CMU's defense moved up 46 places in the national total defense rankings under his direction.

Kelly inherited a program that had produced a mere 12 wins over its previous four seasons when he took the helm at Central Michigan in 2004. He guided the Chippewas to a 4-7 record in 2004 and a 6-5 slate—the school's first winning season in seven years—in 2005.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Oct. 25, 1962

Wife: Paqui

Children: Patrick, Grace, Kenzel

Education: Assumption (1983)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1983-86	Assistant Coach	Assumption
1987-88	Graduate Assistant	Grand Valley State
1989-90	Defensive Coordinator	Grand Valley State
1991-03	Head Coach	Grand Valley State
2004-06	Head Coach	Central Michigan
2006-07	Head Coach	Cincinnati

Assistant Coaches on the Sideline



Mike Elston

Special Teams Coordinator/
Tight Ends
Michigan, 1998



Greg Forest

Quarterbacks
Ohio Northern, 1992



Keith Gilmore

Assistant Head Coach/
Defensive Line
Wayne State, 1985



Jeff Quinn

Offensive Coordinator/
Offensive Line
Elmhurst, 1984



Joe Tresey

Defensive Coordinator
Ohio State, 1982

Assistant Coaches in the Booth



Kerry Coombs

Defensive Backs
Dayton, 1983



Tim Hinton

Linebackers
Wilmington, 1982



Ernest Jones

Running Backs
Alcorn State, 1995



Charley Molnar

Passing Game Coordinator/ Wide Receivers
Lock Haven, 1984

Kelly • GAME-BY-GAME

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THE GRAND VALLEY STATE ERA

1991 Overall: 9-3; 8-2 MIFC

ST. JOSEPH'S (IN)	W, 31-3
at North Dakota State	W, 21-17
at Butler	L, 35-0
INDIANAPOLIS	W, 31-13
at Saginaw Valley	L, 14-10
N. MICHIGAN	W, 35-0
at Ferris State	W, 28-6
at Ashland	W, 38-7
HILLSDALE	W, 9-6
at Wayne State	W, 59-28
VALPARAISO	W, 36-3
at East Texas State*	L, 36-15

*NCAA Division II Playoffs

1992 Overall: 8-3; 8-2 MIFC Champion

at St. Joseph's (IN)	W, 28-18
INDIANA (PA)	L, 45-27
BUTLER	W, 21-10
at Indianapolis	W, 21-7
SAGINAW VALLEY	W, 24-20
at N. Michigan	W, 23-20
FERRIS STATE	L, 23-0
ASHLAND	L, 27-10
at Hillsdale	W, 34-21
WAYNE STATE	W, 16-14
at Valparaiso	W, 45-14

1993 Overall: 6-3-2; 6-2-2 MIFC

ST. JOSEPH'S (IN)	W, 38-14
at Indiana (PA)	L, 34-3
at Northwood	W, 35-0
INDIANAPOLIS	W, 31-7
at Saginaw Valley	W, 36-17
N. MICHIGAN	T, 28-28
at Ferris State	T, 17-17
at Ashland	L, 29-14
HILLSDALE	L, 38-21
at Wayne State	W, 28-25
ST. FRANCIS (IL)	W, 20-18

1994 Overall: 8-4; 8-2 MIFC

at Indiana (PA)	L, 35-33
at Indianapolis	W, 35-24
ST. FRANCIS (IL)	W, 49-7
at Ashland	W, 17-7
FERRIS STATE	L, 27-21
WAYNE STATE	W, 31-14
at Hillsdale	L, 33-20
MICHIGAN TECH	W, 33-7
at N. Michigan	W, 24-17
SAGINAW VALLEY	W, 27-20
at Northwood	W, 70-13
at Indiana (PA)*	L, 35-27

*NCAA Division II Playoffs

1995 Overall: 8-3; 8-2 MIFC

INDIANA (PA)	L, 28-25
INDIANAPOLIS	W, 56-0
at St. Francis (IL)	W, 42-0
ASHLAND	W, 52-17
at Ferris State	L, 30-21
at Wayne State	W, 42-10
HILLSDALE	W, 25-20
at Michigan Tech	W, 54-52
N. MICHIGAN	W, 26-23
at Saginaw Valley	L, 24-21
NORTHWOOD	W, 43-7

1996 Overall: 8-3; 8-2 MIFC

at S.W. Texas State	L, 19-14
ST. FRANCIS (IL)	L, 31-20
at Ashland	W, 14-7
FERRIS STATE	W, 36-17
WAYNE STATE	W, 23-0
at Hillsdale	W, 17-16
MICHIGAN TECH	W, 56-7
at N. Michigan	L, 14-9
SAGINAW VALLEY	W, 17-6
at Northwood	W, 38-34
at Indianapolis	W, 28-14

1997 Overall: 9-2; 9-1 MIFC Champion

at St. Francis (IL)	W, 38-29
ASHLAND	W, 31-20
at Ferris State	W, 21-18
at Wayne State	W, 45-30
HILLSDALE	W, 14-12
at Michigan Tech	W, 49-21
N. MICHIGAN	W, 39-22
at Saginaw Valley	L (OT), 30-27
NORTHWOOD	W, 24-20
at UC Davis	L, 21-19
INDIANAPOLIS	W, 23-14

1998 Overall: 9-3; 9-1 MIFC Champion

ASHLAND	W, 42-35
NORTHWOOD	W, 44-41
at Indianapolis	W, 28-17
FINDLAY	W, 50-7
ST. FRANCIS (IL.)	W, 40-2
at Mercyhurst	W, 49-14
at Saginaw Valley	W, 37-36
N. MICHIGAN	L, 17-14
UC DAVIS	L, 40-38
at Michigan Tech	W, 43-23
at Ferris State	W (OT), 56-53
at Slippery Rock*	L, 37-14

1999 Overall: 5-5; 5-4 MIFC

S. DAKOTA STATE	L, 35-20
at Northwood	L, 41-30
INDIANAPOLIS	L, 30-14
at Findlay	W, 37-9
MERCYHURST	W, 26-19
SAGINAW VALLEY	W, 31-7
at N. Michigan	L, 51-13
at Ashland	W, 44-26
MICHIGAN TECH	W, 21-7
FERRIS STATE	L, 48-23

2000 Overall: 7-4; 7-3 MIFC

at S. Dakota State	L, 36-27
at Saginaw Valley	L, 28-21
NORTHWOOD	L, 45-17
ASHLAND	W, 38-7
at N. Michigan	L, 29-28
FERRIS STATE	W, 21-20
INDIANAPOLIS	W, 56-21
at Mercyhurst	W, 45-20
MICHIGAN TECH	W, 31-29
at Wayne State	W, 22-20
at Hillsdale	W, 31-29

2001 Overall: 13-1; 9-0 MIFC Champion

MN-CROOKSTON	W, 56-0
SAGINAW VALLEY	W, 38-7
at Ashland	W, 63-19
N. MICHIGAN	W, 64-14
at Ferris State	W, 63-17
at Indianapolis	W, 63-27
MERCYHURST	W, 59-3
at Michigan Tech	W, 44-34
WAYNE STATE	W, 77-12
HILLSDALE	W, 57-21
BLOOMSBURG*	W, 42-14
SAGINAW VALLEY*	W, 33-30
CATAWBA*	W, 34-16
vs. North Dakota*	L, 17-14

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2002 Overall: 14-0; 9-0 MIFC Champion

UC DAVIS	W, 24-17
at Wayne State	W, 49-14
HILLSDALE	W, 44-19
at Michigan Tech	W, 56-14
N. MICHIGAN	W, 51-14
at Saginaw Valley	W, 23-18
NORTHWOOD	W, 33-14
at Mercyhurst	W, 62-24
INDIANAPOLIS	W, 50-13
FINDLAY	W, 63-19
C.W. POST*	W, 62-13
INDIANA (PA.)*	W, 62-21
N. COLORADO*	W, 44-7
vs. Valdosta State*	W, 31-24
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2003 Overall: 14-1; 9-1

at UC Davis	W (OT), 9-6
Ferris State	W, 40-10
Wayne State	W, 50-14
at Hillsdale	W, 37-24
Michigan Tech	W, 48-17
at N. Michigan	W, 50-20
Saginaw Valley	L, 34-20
at Northwood	W, 33-14
Mercyhurst	W, 51-6
at Indianapolis	W, 53-10
at Findlay	W, 44-0
at Bentley*	W, 65-36
at Saginaw Valley*	W, 10-3
at Texas A&M-Kingsville*	W, 31-3
vs. North Dakota*	W, 10-3
(Florence, Ala. • Braly Municipal Stadium)	

THE CENTRAL MICHIGAN ERA

2004 Overall: 4-7; MAC: 3-5

S 4	at Indiana	L, 10-41
S 11	at Michigan State	L, 7-24
S 18	S.E. MISSOURI STATE	W, 44-27
O 2	KENT STATE*	W, 24-21
O 9	BOWLING GREEN*	L, 14-38
O 16	at Northern Illinois*	L, 10-42
O 23	at Toledo*	L, 22-27
O 30	W. MICHIGAN*	W (OT), 24-21
N 6	vs. E. Michigan*%	L (4OT), 58-61
N 13	at Buffalo*	L, 6-36
N 20	BALL STATE*	W, 41-40

* Mid-American Conference game
% Game played at Ford Field, Detroit

2005 Overall: 6-5; MAC: 5-3

S 2	INDIANA	L, 13-20
S 10	at Miami*	W, 38-37
S 17	at Penn State	L, 3-40
S 24	E. MICHIGAN*	L (OT), 20-23
O 1	at Akron*	W, 31-17
O 8	at Army	W, 14-10
O 15	OHIO*	W, 37-10
O 29	TOLEDO*	W, 21-17
N 05	N. ILLINOIS*	L, 28-31
N 12	at W. Michigan*	L, 24-31
N 19	at Ball State*	W (OT), 31-24

* Mid-American Conference game

2006 Overall: 10-4; MAC: 7-1

A 31	BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 24-31
S 9	at Michigan	L, 17-41
S 16	AKRON*	W, 24-21
S 23	at E. Michigan*	W (OT), 24-17
S 30	at Kentucky	L, 36-45
O 7	at Toledo*	W, 42-20
O 14	BALL STATE*	W, 18-7
O 19	BOWLING GREEN*	W, 31-14
N 4	at Temple	W, 42-26
N 10	W. MICHIGAN*	W, 31-7
N 17	at N. Illinois*	L, 10-31
N 24	at Buffalo*	W, 55-28
N 30	vs. Ohio#	W, 31-10

* Mid-American Conference game

MAC Championship at Ford Field, Detroit

THE CINCINNATI ERA

2007 Overall: 1-0

J 6	vs. W. Michigan!	W, 27-24
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! International Bowl
at Rogers Centre
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2007 Overall: 9-3; BIG EAST: 4-3

A 30	S.E. MISSOURI STATE	W, 59-3
S 6	OREGON STATE	W, 34-3
S 15	at Miami (OH)	W, 47-10
S 22	MARSHALL	W, 40-14
S 29	at San Diego State	W, 52-23
O 6	at Rutgers*	W, 28-23
O 13	LOUISVILLE*	L, 28-24
O 20	at Pittsburgh*	L, 24-17
N 3	at USF*	W, 38-33
N 10	CONNECTICUT*	W, 27-3
N 17	WEST VIRGINIA*	L, 28-23
N 24	at Syracuse*	W, 52-31

*BIG EAST game

IN THE POSTSEASON (13-4)

N 24	at Syracuse*	W, 52-31
1991	at East Texas State*	L, 36-15
1994	at Indiana (PA)*	L, 35-27
1998	at Slippery Rock*	L, 37-14
2001	BLOOMSBURG*	W, 42-14
	SAGINAW VALLEY*	W, 33-30
	CATAWBA*	W, 34-16
	vs. North Dakota*	L, 17-14
2002	C.W. POST*	W, 62-13
	INDIANA (PA.)*	W, 62-21
	N. COLORADO*	W, 44-7
	vs. Valdosta State*	W, 31-24
2003	at Bentley*	W, 65-36
	at Saginaw Valley*	W, 10-3
	at Texas A&M-Kingsville*	W, 31-3
	vs. North Dakota*	W, 10-3
2006	vs. Ohio#	W, 31-10
2007	vs. W. Michigan!	W, 27-24

* Division II Playoffs

2006 MAC Championship Game

! 2007 International Bowl

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Weekly Release

The University of Cincinnati Sports Communications Office e-mails its weekly football release. Fax versions of the update are sent by request only. The release is also available on the Internet at www.GoBEARCATS.com. Please contact Kelby Siler to be placed on the distribution list.

Media Opportunities

Weekly Media Conference

Head coach Brian Kelly is made available to the media at UC's regularly scheduled Tuesday luncheon. Each Tuesday media conference begins at 12 noon at the Faculty Club (Suite 888) in the Lindner Center.

BIG EAST Teleconference

The BIG EAST coaches are featured on a weekly teleconference each Monday during the season, at 11 a.m. beginning Aug. 27. The call will take place each week during the season. Coach Kelly speaks on the call at 12:10 p.m. The call-in number is 913-981-5533. A replay is available Monday after 5 p.m. at 402-220-2955 (passcode 5991964). The weekly teleconference is also accessible via the BIG EAST website.

BIG EAST Video Feed

Video highlights of BIG EAST member games and comments from coaches are available on a satellite feed on Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

Satellite coordinates:

Galaxy 16 C-Band analog / Transponder C12,

Located at 99 degrees West Longitude,

Received vertically at 3940 MHz

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Papajohns.com Bowl — vs. Southern Mississippi

Sunday 9	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
No Practice	1-2:45 p.m. Practice Player Interviews Available after practice.	1-2:45 p.m. Practice Player Interviews Available after practice.	1-2:45 p.m. Practice Player Interviews Available after practice.	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Media Luncheon 1-2:45 p.m. Practice	1-2:45 p.m. Practice	10 a.m.-Noon Practice
Sunday 16	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22
No Practice	10-11:45 p.m. Practice Player Interviews Available by appointment.	9 a.m. Team Departs for Birmingham 2-4 p.m. Practice Player Interviews Available after practice.	12:15-2:15 p.m. Practice Player Interviews Available after practice. 6 p.m. Dinner at the Star Dome Comedy Club	9:30-11:30 a.m. Practice No Player Interviews. 1:30 p.m. Tour of Birmingham Civil Rights Institute 6 p.m. Bowling and BBQ at Vestavia Bowl	9 a.m. Children's Hospital Visit Noon Bowl Luncheon Coaches and Players available prior to luncheon. 4 p.m. Team Photo and Walk Through No Player Interviews.	1 p.m. Cincinnati vs. Southern Miss. ESPN2 Interviews Available after the game in the designated area.

BEARCATS ON THE AIR: Each University of Cincinnati football game will be aired live on the radio through the Clear Channel network. The Bearcats airs live on 700 WLW, with the Voice of the Bearcats Dan Hoard handling the play-by-play responsibilities. Jim Kelly, Jr. returns for his 17th season to provide analysis. Tom Gehlehrter joins the team as sideline reporter, while Scott Springer returns as the host of the pregame and postgame shows.

BEARCATS FOOTBALL WITH BRIAN KELLY: The 30-minute program is televised by WXIX, FOX 19 and airs on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. It is also available via podcast from the UC web site: www.GoBEARCATS.com.

BRIAN KELLY RADIO SHOW: The one-hour call-in show is broadcast live from 8-9 p.m. each Thursday night from The Original Montgomery Inn in Montgomery. Mo Egger and Jim Kelly, Jr. join head coach Brian Kelly for this hour of college football talk on 700 WLW.

INTERVIEWING BRIAN KELLY: Head Coach Brian Kelly and the entire UC coaching staff are available for interviews after practice on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

INTERVIEWING BRIAN KELLY BY APPOINTMENT: Coach Kelly and his coaching staff are available Monday and Tuesday of this week for one-on-one interviews. Contact Kelby Siler to schedule an interview with any of the Bearcat coaches.

BEARCAT PLAYER INTERVIEWS: University of Cincinnati student-athlete interviews can be conducted Monday through Tuesday. In-person interviews will be done either before or after practice Monday and Tuesday. Please contact Kelby Siler at least 24 hours in advance to schedule a player interview.

BEARCAT INTERVIEWS BY APPOINTMENT: Player interviews also can be conducted Sunday through Tuesday by scheduling an interview through the Sports Communications Office. Home and/or mobile phone numbers of players are not available.

Cincinnati Two-Deep

Defense

DE	82	ANGELO CRAIG	6-5, 245, SR.
	10	Lamonte Nelms	6-3, 255, Jr.
DT	95	TERRILL BYRD*	6-1, 290, JR.
	54	Jon Newton	6-3, 275, Sr.
DT	67	ADAM HOPPEL*	6-2, 300, JR.
	90	Ricardo Mathews	6-3, 290, So.
DE	12	ANTHONY HOKE*	6-1, 255, SR.
	49	Torry Cornett	6-2, 245, Jr.
SLB	55	LEO MORGAN*	6-1, 230, SR.
	3	Delbert Ferguson	6-1, 230, Sr.
MLB	45	RYAN MANALAC	6-0, 235, JR.
	50	Andre Revels	6-0, 240, So.
WLB	42	COREY SMITH*	6-1, 225, JR.
	31	Jon Carpenter	6-0, 225, Sr.
CB	6	DeANGELO SMITH	6-0, 190, JR.
	25	Brad Jones	6-2, 205, So.
SS	37	ANTHONY WILLIAMS	6-1, 205, SR.
	18	Cedric Tolbert	6-0, 205, Sr.
FS	13	HARUKI NAKAMURA*	5-10, 190, SR.
	17	Aaron Webster	6-3, 205, So.
CB	21	MIKE MICKENS*	6-0, 190, JR.
	36	Jason Whitehead	6-1, 190, R-Fr.

Specialists

LS	93	MIKE WINDT	6-2, 235, R-FR.
	96	Tom DeTemple	6-2, 225, Fr.
H	47	KEVIN HUBER	6-1, 220, JR.
	2	David Wess	6-2, 220, Jr.
PK	97	JAKE ROGERS	6-3, 205, R-FR.
	92	Brandon Yingling	6-1, 200, R-Fr.
P	47	KEVIN HUBER	6-1, 220, JR.
	61	Michael Cooke	6-2, 210, Fr.
KOR	6	DEANGELO SMITH	6-0, 190, JR.
	1	MARSHWAN GILYARD	6-1, 190, SO.
	16	Dominick Goodman	6-1, 210, JR.
	20	Jacob Ramsey	6-0, 230, So.
PR	13	HARUKI NAKAMURA	5-10, 190, SR.
	1	Marshwan Gilyard	6-1, 190, So.

Offense

LT	72	DIGGER BUJNOCH* (RT)	6-5, 285, SR.
	66	Sam Griffin	6-5, 240, Fr.
LG	76	TREVOR CANFIELD*	6-5, 295, JR.
	73	Mario Duenas	6-3, 275, Sr.
C	64	CHRIS FLORES	6-2, 285, SR.
	56	Chris Jurek	6-2, 290, So.
RG	74	KEN RODRIGUEZ	6-3, 290, SR.
	60	Jason Kelce	6-3, 285, R-Fr.
RT	71	JEFF LINKENBACH* (LT)	6-6, 295, SO.
	70	C.J. Cobb	6-4, 300, Fr.
TE	14	EARNEST JACKSON* (WR)	6-3, 230, SR.
	86	Doug Jones* (FB)	6-4, 275, Sr.
SLOT	85	MARCUS BARNETT	6-4, 275, R-FR.
	81	Antwuan Giddens	6-3, 195, Sr.
WR	87	CHARLEY HOWARD	6-4, 220, SO.
	1	Marshwan Gilyard	6-1, 190, So.
WR	16	DOMINICK GOODMAN*	6-1, 210, JR.
	80	Armon Binns	6-4, 200, Fr.
QB	9	BEN MAUK	6-1, 200, GR.
	4	Dustin Grutza*	6-2, 215, Jr.
RB	48	GREG MOORE*	6-2, 225, SR.
	20	Jacob Ramsey	6-1, 230, So.

*denotes returning starter

Pronunciation Guide

Kazeem Alli	Ka-ZEEM a-LEE
Alex Apyan	A-pee-un
Digger Bujnoch	BOOJ-knock
Terrill Byrd	Tur-ELL
Obadiah Cheatham	O-ba-DIE-a
Zach Collaras	CO-lair-us
Nick DeFilippo	DE-fill-ip-o
Alex Delisi	Da-LEE-see
Mario Duenas	DWAY-nez
Marshwan Gilyard	MAR-shon GIL-yard
Bradley Glatthaar	GLOT-are
Dustin Grutza	GRUT-sa
Ben Guidugli	Ga-DOO-lee
Jason Kelce	KEL-see
Mike Latessa	La-TESS-a
Ryan Manalac	MAN-a-lack
Ben Mauk	Mawk
Tahree McQueen	Ti-REE
Haruki Nakamura	Ha-ROO-kee NA-ka-moo-ra
Andre Revels	REV-uls

The Last Time...

Scoring:

A kickoff was returned for a touchdown:

UC: Robert Tate at Tulsa, 11/18/95, 88 yards
OPP: Mike Jenkins, USF, 11/3/07, 100 yards

A punt was returned for a touchdown:

UC: Antwan Giddens at USF, 11/3/07, 0 yards (block)
Tinker Keck vs. Louisville, 11/8/97, 44 yards & 78 yards
OPP: Ryne Robinson, Miami (OH), 9/30/06, 80 yards
Tiger Jones, Louisville, 11/27/04, 0 yards (block)

An interception was returned for a touchdown:

UC: Mike Mickens, at USF, 11/3/07, 79 yards
OPP: Trae Williams, USF, 11/3/07, 73 yards

Two interceptions were returned for touchdowns:

UC: Shawn Ferguson at Memphis, 10/17/98, 83 & 40 yds
OPP: C. Chenault and D. Johnson, Kentucky, 9/27/86

A fumble was recovered/returned for a touchdown:

UC: Angelo Craig, at Syracuse, 11/24/07 (16 yards)
OPP: Craig Kobel, USF, 11/20/04 (0 yards)

A safety was recorded:

UC: vs. Marshall, 9/22/07, errant shotgun snap downed in end zone
OPP: by Marshall, 9/22/07, intentional grounding in end zone

A two-point conversion was made:

UC: vs. West Virginia (Dominick Goodman pass from Nick Davila), 11/11/06
OPP: by Pittsburgh (Oderick Turner pass from Pat Bostick), 10/20/07

A defensive two-point conversion was made:

UC: Daven Holly vs. Miami (OH), 9/11/04
OPP: David Williams, Houston, 11/14/98

An individual scored three touchdowns in a game:

UC: Marcus Barnett, at Syracuse (3 pass), 11/24/07
OPP: Steve Slaton, West Virginia (4 rush), 11/9/05

Long Plays:

A run went for 50 yards or more:

UC: 55 by Ben Mauk vs. Pittsburgh, 10/20/07
OPP: 53 by Patrick White, West Virginia, 11/11/06

A run went for 75 yards or more:

UC: 79 Richard Hall vs. Miami (OH), 9/11/04
OPP: 80 by Eric Shelton, Louisville, 11/27/04

A pass was completed for 50 yards or more:

UC: 70 yards from Mauk to Barnett, vs. West Virginia, 11/17/07
OPP: 51 yards from Brohm to Douglas, Louisville, 10/13/07

A pass was completed for 75 yards or more:

UC: 76 yards from Barnett to Gilyard, at USF, 11/3/07
OPP: 78 yards from Robinson to T. Smith, Syracuse, 11/24/07

Rushing:

An individual rushed for 200 +yards in a game:

UC: 238 yards by Richard Hall vs. Miami (OH), 9/11/04
OPP: 234 yards by Leonard Henry, East Carolina, 11/10/01

An individual rushed 30 times in a game:

UC: 30 carries by Richard Hall vs. Army, 10/25/03
OPP: 34 carries by Ray Rice, Rutgers, 10/6/07

An individual rushed 40 times in a game:

UC: 41 carries by DeMarco McCleskey vs. E. Carolina, 11/5/98
OPP: 40 carries by Moe Williams, Kentucky, 11/11/95

Two teammates rushed for 100+ yards in a game:

UC: Eddington (138 yds.) & R. Hall (117) vs. ECU, 9/1/03
OPP: White (155) & Slaton (103), West Virginia, 11/17/07

Passing:

An individual passed for 300 +yards in a game:

UC: 323 yards by Ben Mauk vs. West Virginia, 11/17/07
OPP: 382 yards by Matt Grothe, USF, 11/3/07

An individual passed for 400+ yards in a game:

UC: 431 yards by Ben Mauk at Syracuse, 11/24/07
OPP: 419 yards by Andrew Robinson, Syracuse, 11/24/07

An individual completed 30+ passes in a game:

UC: 30 by Gino Guidugli vs. USF, 11/20/04
OPP: 31 by Matt Grothe, USF, 11/3/07

An individual attempted 40 passes in a game:

UC: 42 by Ben Mauk at Syracuse, 11/24/07
OPP: 47 by Andrew Robinson, Syracuse, 11/24/07

An individual attempted 50 passes in a game:

UC: 52 by Gino Guidugli vs. UAB, 10/2/04
OPP: 54 by Matt Grothe, USF, 11/3/07

An individual threw three touchdown passes:

UC: 3 by Ben Mauk vs. Connecticut, 11/10/07
OPP: 3 by Andrew Robinson, Syracuse, 11/24/07

An individual threw four touchdown passes:

UC: 4 by Ben Mauk, at Syracuse, 11/24/07
OPP: 4 by Josh Betts, Miami (OH), 9/11/04

An individual threw five touchdown passes:

UC: 5 by Gino Guidugli vs. Southern Miss, 11/6/04
OPP: 5 by Jason McKinley, Houston, 11/14/98

An individual threw four interceptions in a game:

UC: 5 by Dustin Grutza vs. Miami (OH), 9/28/05
OPP: 4 by Matt Grothe, USF, 11/3/07

Receiving:

An individual caught eight or more passes in a game:

UC: 8 by Dominick Goodman, at Syracuse, 11/24/07
OPP: 9 by Mike Williams, Syracuse, 11/24/07

An individual caught 10 or more passes in a game:

UC: 11 by Marcus Barnett at Syracuse, 11/24/07
OPP: 12 by Brian Robinson, Houston, 9/7/00

An individual had 100 yards receiving in a game:

UC: 127 by Marcus Barnett at Syracuse, 11/24/07
OPP: 160 Mike Williams, Syracuse, 11/24/07
126 Taj Smith, Syracuse, 11/24/07

An individual had 200 yards receiving in a game:

UC: 210 by Marcus Barnett vs. West Virginia, 11/17/07
OPP: 226 by Howard Twilley, Tulsa, 10/23/65

Two teammates had 100 yards receiving in a game:

UC: Albert Sweet and Sean Stewart vs. Ball State, 10/16/93
OPP: Mike Williams and Taj Smith, Syracuse, 11/24/07

Total Offense:

An individual had 300 yards of total offense:

UC: 375 by Ben Mauk vs. West Virginia, 11/17/07
OPP: 346 by Andrew Robinson, Syracuse, 11/24/07

An individual had 400 yards of total offense:

UC: 444 by Ben Mauk, at Syracuse, 11/24/07
OPP: 457 by Matt Grothe, USF, 11/3/07

An individual had 200 all-purpose yards:

UC: 210 by Marcus Barnett vs. West Virginia, 11/17/07
OPP: 204 by Branden Ore, Virginia Tech, 9/23/06

Kicking:

An extra point kick was missed:

UC: by Jake Rogers, vs. Connecticut, 11/10/07
OPP: by Garrett Palmer, San Diego State, 9/29/07

An individual made three field goals:

UC: 4 by Kevin Lovell at Connecticut, 11/25/06
OPP: 3 by Art Carmody, Louisville, 10/14/06

An individual made four field goals:

UC: 4 by Kevin Lovell at Connecticut, 11/25/06
OPP: 5 by Nick Browne, TCU, 11/15/03

A 50-yard field goal was made:

UC: 55 yards by Jake Rogers, vs. Oregon State, 9/6/07
OPP: 52 yards by Ryan Pretorius, Ohio State, 9/16/06

An individual punted 10 times:

UC: 10 by Chet Ervin at West Virginia, 9/13/03
OPP: 10 by Desi Cullen, Connecticut, 11/10/07

A team did not punt in a game:

UC: at Memphis, 10/17/98
OPP: Syracuse, 10/10/98

An individual blocked a punt:

UC: by Connor Barwin, at USF, 11/3/07
OPP: by Ashton Hall, Marshall, 9/22/07

An individual blocked a field goal:

UC: by Adam Roberts at Syracuse, 9/18/04
OPP: by Arthur Jones, Syracuse, 11/24/07

A player intercepted two passes in a game:

UC: 2 by Haruki Nakamura, vs. Oregon State, 9/6/07
2 by DeAngelo Smith, vs. Oregon State, 9/6/07
OPP: 2 by Victor Harris, Virginia Tech, 9/23/06

Team:

A team rushed for 200 yards in a game:

UC: 263 at San Diego State, 9/29/07
OPP: 295 by West Virginia, 11/17/07

A team rushed for 300 yards in a game:

UC: 314 vs. SE Missouri State, 8/30/07
OPP: 313 by West Virginia, 11/11/06

A team rushed for 400 yards in a game:

UC: 405 vs. Miami (OH), 9/28/96
OPP: 455 by Iowa, 9/15/90

A team rushed for less than 100 yards in a game:

UC: 84 vs. West Virginia, 11/17/07
OPP: 99 by USF, 11/3/07

A team rushed for less than 50 yards in a game:

UC: 30 vs. Oregon State, 9/6/07
OPP: -15 by Syracuse, 11/24/07

A team passed for more than 300 yards in a game:

UC: 323 vs. West Virginia, 11/17/07
OPP: 382 by USF, 11/3/07

A team passed for more than 400 yards in a game:

UC: 431 at Syracuse, 11/24/07
OPP: 419 by Syracuse, 11/24/07

A team passed for less than 100 yards in a game:

UC: 43 vs. Miami (OH), 9/30/06
OPP: 67 by Southeast Missouri State, 8/30/07

A team had 400 yards of total offense:

UC: 407 vs. West Virginia, 11/17/07
OPP: 413 by Syracuse, 11/24/07

A team had 500 yards of total offense:

UC: 544 at Syracuse, 11/24/07
OPP: 547 by Louisville, 10/22/05

A team had 600 yards of total offense:

UC: 615 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 8/30/07
OPP: 601 by Syracuse, 10/10/98

A team had less than 200 yards of total offense:

UC: 190 at Memphis, 11/11/00
OPP: 180 by Syracuse, 10/28/06

Results and Statistics

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
Aug 30, 2007	SE MISSOURI STATE	W 59-3	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:24	20223
Sep 06, 2007	OREGON STATE	W 34-3	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:20	25020
Sep 15, 2007	at Miami (OH)	W 47-10	3- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:38	22421
Sep 22, 2007	MARSHALL	W 40-14	4- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:29	35097
Sep 29, 2007	at San Diego State	W 52-23	5- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:27	24647
* Oct 06, 2007	at #21 Rutgers	W 28-23	6- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	3:45	43768
* Oct 13, 2007	LOUISVILLE	24-28 L	6- 1- 0	1- 1- 0	3:45	35097
* Oct 20, 2007	at Pittsburgh	17-24 L	6- 2- 0	1- 2- 0	3:25	33423
* Nov 03, 2007	at #20 USF	W 38-33	7- 2- 0	2- 2- 0	04:06	57379
* Nov 10, 2007	#16 CONNECTICUT	W 27-3	8- 2- 0	3- 2- 0	3:17	30943
* Nov 17, 2007	#5 WEST VIRGINIA	23-28 L	8- 3- 0	3- 3- 0	3:30	35097
* Nov 24, 2007	at Syracuse	W 52-31	9- 3- 0	4- 3- 0	3:53	30040

TEAM STATISTICS	UC	OPP
SCORING.....	441	223
Points Per Game.....	36.8	18.6
FIRST DOWNS.....	262	238
Rushing.....	100	70
Passing.....	141	150
Penalty.....	21	18
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1851	1268
Yards gained rushing.....	2179	1673
Yards lost rushing.....	328	405
Rushing Attempts.....	450	422
Average Per Rush.....	4.1	3.0
Average Per Game.....	154.2	105.7
Tds Rushing.....	20	9
PASSING YARDAGE.....	3386	3180
Att-Comp-Int.....	412-256-9	461-277-23
Average Per Pass.....	8.2	6.9
Average Per Catch.....	13.2	11.5
Average Per Game.....	282.2	265.0
Tds Passing.....	32	13
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	5237	4448
Total Plays.....	862	883
Average Per Play.....	6.1	5.0
Average Per Game.....	436.4	370.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	48-1060	71-1500
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	22-180	14-152
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	23-422	9-209
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	22.1	21.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	8.2	10.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	18.3	23.2
FUMBLES-LOST.....	26-13	23-16
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	114-977	89-792
Average Per Game.....	81.4	66.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	55-2529	68-2625
Average Per Punt.....	46.0	38.6
Net punt average.....	39.2	34.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	28:58	31:01
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	64/164	62/179
3rd-Down Pct.....	39%	35%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	10/20	6/15
4th-Down Pct.....	50%	40%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	38-276	20-147
MISC YARDS.....	-17	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	59	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	10-18	14-18
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	47-53 89%	31-42 74%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	40-53 75%	19-42 45%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	53-57 93%	21-23 91%
ATTENDANCE.....	181477	211678
Games/Avg Per Game.....	6/30246	6/35280
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Cincinnati.....	140	103	107	91	441
Opponents.....	46	83	41	53	223

2007 Statistics

SEASON STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BENTON, Butler	11	99	518	19	499	5.0	2	27	45.4
MOORE, Greg	12	83	448	16	432	5.2	2	30	36.0
RAMSEY, Jacob	11	90	387	34	353	3.9	3	42	32.1
MAUK, Ben	11	87	463	127	336	3.9	3	55	30.5
GLATTHAAR, B.	12	47	148	13	135	2.9	8	28	11.2
PIKE, Tony	5	7	79	4	75	10.7	0	35	15.0
GRUTZA, Dustin	3	11	61	17	44	4.0	0	19	14.7
BARNETT, Marcus	12	6	24	0	24	4.0	0	9	2.0
HOWARD, Charley	12	1	15	0	15	15.0	0	15	1.2
HUBER, Kevin	12	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	1.0
DANIELS, Mike	5	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	1.8
JONES, Doug	10	2	8	0	8	4.0	2	5	0.8
GOODMAN, D.	12	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	4	0.6
ROGERS, Jake	12	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-0.9
TEAM	11	10	0	87	-87	-8.7	0	0	-7.9
Total.....	12	450	2179	328	1851	4.1	20	55	154.2
Opponents.....	12	422	1673	405	1268	3.0	9	36	105.7

CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BENTON, Butler	47	388	1801	65	1736	4.5	11	48	36.9
MOORE, Greg	45	311	1495	50	1445	4.6	6	55	32.1
RAMSEY, Jacob	24	91	391	34	357	3.9	3	42	14.9
MAUK, Ben	11	87	463	127	336	3.9	3	55	30.5
GLATTHAAR, B.	47	352	1439	84	1355	3.8	21	72	28.8
PIKE, Tony	5	7	79	4	75	10.7	0	35	15.0
GRUTZA, Dustin	26	202	766	448	318	1.6	2	29	12.2
BARNETT, Marcus	12	6	24	0	24	4.0	0	9	2.0
HOWARD, Charley	12	1	15	0	15	15.0	0	15	1.2
HUBER, Kevin	15	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	0.8
DANIELS, Mike	36	52	218	4	214	4.1	1	11	5.9
JONES, Doug	47	35	112	6	106	3.0	2	13	2.3
GOODMAN, D.	34	10	29	8	21	2.1	0	7	0.6
ROGERS, Jake	12	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-0.9
TEAM	54	36	0	161	-161	-4.5	0	0	-3.0
Total.....	12	450	2179	328	1851	4.1	20	55	154.2
Opponents.....	12	422	1673	405	1268	3.0	9	36	105.7

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
MAUK, Ben	11	154.55	205-334-6	61.4	2787	27	80	253.4
GRUTZA, Dustin	3	160.89	39-55-0	70.9	432	4	34	144.0
PIKE, Tony	5	79.72	11-20-3	55.0	91	1	15	18.2
TEAM	11	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
BARNETT, Marcus	12	738.40	1-1-0	100.0	76	0	76	6.3
Total.....	12	152.43	256-412-9	62.1	3386	32	80	282.2
Opponents.....	12	117.36	277-461-23	60.1	3180	13	78	265.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
GOODMAN, D.	12	61	774	12.7	6	37	64.5
BARNETT, Marcus	12	60	845	14.1	13	80	70.4
GILYARD, M.	12	36	536	14.9	3	76	44.7
BARWIN, Connor	11	24	313	13.0	2	38	28.5
BENTON, Butler	11	15	155	10.3	1	29	14.1
JACKSON, E.	12	14	190	13.6	2	32	15.8
MOORE, Greg	12	12	180	15.0	2	50	15.0
GIDDENS, Antwuan	12	9	162	18.0	1	63	13.5
RAMSEY, Jacob	11	8	35	4.4	0	12	3.2
HOWARD, Charley	12	5	70	14.0	1	29	5.8
JONES, Doug	10	3	21	7.0	0	10	2.1
GLATTHAAR, B.	12	3	20	6.7	0	7	1.7
ALLI, Kazeem	10	2	54	27.0	0	34	5.4
GUIDUGLI, Ben	5	2	20	10.0	1	13	4.0
BINNS, Armon	7	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.3
DANIELS, Mike	5	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Total.....	12	256	3386	13.2	32	80	282.2
Opponents.....	12	277	3180	11.5	13	78	265.0

TOTAL OFFENSE

G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
MAUK, Ben	11	421	336	2787	3123
BENTON, Butler	11	99	499	0	499
GRUTZA, Dustin	3	66	44	432	476
MOORE, Greg	12	83	432	0	432
RAMSEY, Jacob	11	90	353	0	353
PIKE, Tony	5	27	75	91	166
GLATTHAAR, B.	12	47	135	0	135
BARNETT, Marcus	12	7	24	76	100
HOWARD, Charley	12	1	15	0	15
HUBER, Kevin	12	1	12	0	12
DANIELS, Mike	5	2	9	0	9
JONES, Doug	10	2	8	0	8
GOODMAN, D.	12	3	7	0	7
ROGERS, Jake	12	1	-11	0	-11
TEAM	11	12	-87	0	-87
Total.....	12	862	1851	3386	5237
Opponents.....	12	883	1268	3180	4448

G Plays Rush Pass Total Avg/G

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MAUK, Ben	11	421	336	2787	3123
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GRUTZA, Dustin	3	66	44	432	476
MOORE, Greg	12	83	432	0	432
RAMSEY, Jacob	11	90	353	0	353
PIKE, Tony	5	27	75	91	166
GLATTHAAR, B.	12	47	135	0	135
BARNETT, Marcus	12	7	24	76	100
HOWARD, Charley	12	1	15	0	15
HUBER, Kevin	12	1	12	0	12
DANIELS, Mike	36	54	214	0	214
JONES, Doug	47	35	106	0	106
GOODMAN, D.	34	11	21	32	53
ROGERS, Jake	12	1	-11	0	-11
TEAM	54	44	-161	0	-161
Total.....	12	862	1851	3386	5237
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SCORING	----- PATs -----																	
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
BARNETT, Marcus	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	84	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	84
ROGERS, Jake	0	10-18	47-50	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	77	0	10-18	47-50	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	77
GLATTHAAR, B.	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	126
GOODMAN, D.	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	80
MOORE, Greg	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
GILYARD, M.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
BENTON, Butler	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	78
RAMSEY, Jacob	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
MAUK, Ben	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	18	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	18
JONES, Doug	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
MICKENS, Mike	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
JACKSON, E.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0	0	42
BARWIN, Connor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
GIDDENS, Antwan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
CRAIG, Angelo	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
YINGLING, B.	0	0-0	6-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	0	0-0	6-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
WEBSTER, Aaron	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HOWARD, Charley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SMITH, DeAngelo	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
GUIDUGLI, Ben	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	2	4	0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0	0-0	0	4	8
Total.....	59	10-18	53-57	0-0	0	0-2	0	2	441									
Opponents.....	26	14-18	21-23	0-0	1	1-3	0	1	223									

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
NAKAMURA, Haruki	15	104	6.9	0	24	31	206	6.6	0	25
GILYARD, M.	6	57	9.5	0	30	6	57	9.5	0	30
BARWIN, Connor	1	18	18.0	0	0	1	18	18.0	0	0
GIDDENS, Antwan	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0
BARNETT, Marcus	0	1	0.0	1	1	0	1	0.0	1	1
Total.....	22	180	8.2	2	30					
Opponents.....	14	152	10.9	0	36					

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
RAMSEY, Jacob	16	351	21.9	0	31	16	351	21.9	0	31
GOODMAN, D.	13	265	20.4	0	26	55	1199	21.8	0	58
SMITH, DeAngelo	11	275	25.0	0	52	15	340	22.7	0	52
GILYARD, M.	5	137	27.4	0	34	13	313	24.1	0	60
MOORE, Greg	1	13	13.0	0	13	4	62	15.5	0	22
CORNETT, Torrey	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	4	4.0	0	4
JACKSON, E.	1	15	15.0	0	15	4	73	18.2	0	21
Total.....	48	1060	22.1	0	52					
Opponents.....	71	1500	21.1	1	100					

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MICKENS, Mike	6	136	22.7	2	79	10	138	13.8	2	79
SMITH, DeAngelo	5	82	16.4	1	54	7	177	25.3	2	84
NAKAMURA, Haruki	4	78	19.5	0	31	7	92	13.1	0	31
SMITH, Corey	2	33	16.5	0	25	2	33	16.5	0	25
REVELS, Andre	1	3	3.0	0	3	1	3	3.0	0	3
WEBSTER, Aaron	1	58	58.0	1	58	1	58	58.0	1	58
HOPPEL, Adam	1	16	16.0	0	16	1	16	16.0	0	16
JONES, Brad	1	10	10.0	0	10	1	10	10.0	0	10
MANALAC, Ryan	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	6.0	0	6
NELMS, Lamonte	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	23	422	18.3	4	79					
Opponents.....	9	209	23.2	3	73					

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
CRAIG, Angelo	2	37	18.5	1	21	2	37	18.5	1	21
CARPENTER, Jon	1	9	9.0	0	9	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total.....	3	46	15.3	1	21					
Opponents.....	1	5	5.0	0	5					

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
GOODMAN, D.	12	7	774	0	265	0	1046	87.2	34	21	1389	6	1199	0	2615	76.9
BARNETT, Marcus	12	24	845	1	0	0	870	72.5	12	24	845	1	0	0	870	72.5
RAMSEY, Jacob	11	353	35	0	351	0	739	67.2	24	357	35	0	351	0	743	31.0
GILYARD, M.	11	0	536	57	137	0	730	66.4	19	0	536	57	313	0	906	47.7
BENTON, Butler	11	499	155	0	0	0	654	59.5	47	1736	349	0	31	0	2116	45.0
MOORE, Greg	12	432	180	0	13	0	625	52.1	45	1445	360	0	62	0	1867	41.5
SMITH, DeAngelo	12	0	0	0	275	82	357	29.8	32	0	0	0	340	177	517	16.2
MAUK, Ben	11	336	0	0	0	0	336	30.5	11	336	0	0	0	0	336	30.5
BARWIN, Connor	12	0	313	18	0	0	331	27.6	36	0	605	18	0	0	623	17.3
JACKSON, E.	12	0	190	0	15	0	205	17.1	46	7	1091	0	73	0	1171	25.5
NAKAMURA, Haruki	12	0	0	104	0	78	182	15.2	43	0	0	206	61	92	359	8.3
GIDDENS, Antwan	12	0	162	0	0	0	162	13.5	23	13	316	0	0	0	329	14.3
GLATTHAAR, B.	12	135	20	0	0	0	155	12.9	47	1355	133	0	0	0	1488	31.7
MICKENS, Mike	12	0	0	0	0	136	136	11.3	35	0	0	0	0	138	138	3.9
HOWARD, Charley	12	15	70	0	0	0	85	7.1	12	15	70	0	0	0	85	7.1
PIKE, Tony	5	75	0	0	0	0	75	15.0	5	75	0	0	0	0	75	15.0
WEBSTER, Aaron	7	0	0	0	0	58	58	8.3	19	0	0	0	0	58	58	3.1
ALLI, Kazeem	11	0	54	0	0	0	54	4.9	24	0	135	0	0	0	135	5.6
GRUTZA, Dustin	2	44	0	0	0	0	44	22.0	25	318	15	0	0	0	333	13.3
SMITH, Corey	12	0	0	0	0	33	33	2.8	33	-8	0	0	0	33	25	0.8
JONES, Doug	11	8	21	0	0	0	29	2.6	48	106	452	0	35	0	593	12.4
GUIDUGLI, Ben	5	0	20	0	0	0	20	4.0	5	0	20	0	0	0	20	4.0
HOPPEL, Adam	12	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.3	24	0	0	0	0	16	16	0.7
HUBER, Kevin	12	12	0	0	0	0	12	1.0	15	12	0	0	0	0	12	0.8
DANIELS, Mike	7	9	2	0	0	0	11	1.6	38	214	223	217	777	0	1431	37.7
JONES, Brad	11	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.9	17	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.6
BINNS, Armon	7	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.3	7	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.3
MANALAC, Ryan	12	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5	37	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.2
CORNETT, Torrey	12	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.3	24	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.2
REVELS, Andre	12	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.2	19	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.2
ROGERS, Jake	12	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-0.9	12	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-0.9
TEAM	11	-87	0	0	0	0	-87	-7.9	54	-161	0	0	0	0	-161	-3.0
Total.....	12	1851	3386	180	1060	422	6899	574.9								
Opponents.....	12	1268	3180	152	1500	209	6309	525.8								

FIELD GOALS	Att	Good	Long	Blkd	Att	Good	Long	Blkd	Pct.
ROGERS, Jake	18	10	55	2	18	10	55	2	55.6
Total.....	18	10	55	2					
Opponents.....	18	14	47	0					

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
HUBER, Kevin	53	2484	46.9	62	11	8	18	0	61	2799	45.9	62	11	10	21	0
MAUK, Ben	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	1	0	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	1	0
TEAM	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	1	11	57	5.2	27	0	0	0	6
Total.....	55	2529	46.0	62	11	8	19	1								
Opponents.....	68	2625	38.6	71	5	24	22	3								

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
ROGERS, Jake	74	4700	63.5	9	0				74	4700	63.5	9	0
YINGLING, B.	7	423	60.4	0	0				7	423	60.4	0	0
Total.....	81	5123	63.2	9	0	1500	42.5	27					
Opponents.....	52	3155	60.7	4	0	1060	38.8	31					

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
ROGERS, Jake	10-18	55.6	0-0	2-3	6-8	1-6	1-1	55	2

FG SEQUENCE	Cincinnati	OPPONENTS
SE Missouri State	47	(25),50
Oregon State	(38),(55)	38,(31)
Miami (OH)	43,(27),32	(21)
Marshall	(31)	-
San Diego State	(30)	(33),33
Rutgers	40	(27),(25),(47)
Louisville	(23)	44
Pittsburgh	(36),26	(41),(25),(37)
USF	(38),33,48	(21),(41)
Connecticut	-	(22)
West Virginia	(42)	-
Syracuse	42,(31)	(43)

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FR	FF	Blk	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FR	FF	Blk
13 NAKAMURA, Haruki	12	52	34	86	4.5	1.5	4	3	.	3	.	43	141	90	231	8.0	2.5	7	13	1	4	.
42 SMITH, Corey	12	37	39	76	6.0	2.5	2	.	1	1	.	33	105	95	200	22.0	4.5	2	1	1	3	.
45 MANALAC, Ryan	12	45	24	69	5.5	1.0	1	3	1	2	.	37	66	40	106	6.5	1.5	1	6	2	2	.
37 WILLIAMS, A.	12	38	29	67	5.5	1.0	.	1	.	1	.	40	100	70	170	14.0	4.0	1	6	1	5	.
50 REVELS, Andre	12	39	26	65	1.0	.	1	4	1	2	.	19	43	27	70	1.0	.	1	4	1	2	.
12 HOKE, Anthony	12	27	25	52	15.5	12.0	.	3	1	1	.	44	66	51	117	27.5	21.0	.	3	4	5	.
21 MICKENS, Mike	12	30	19	49	1.0	.	6	6	1	.	.	35	107	52	159	6.0	1.0	10	35	2	1	.
95 BYRD, Terrill	12	29	18	47	14.0	6.0	.	.	.	.	.	36	57	43	100	29.0	9.0	.	.	1	1	.
6 SMITH, DeAngelo	12	35	9	44	2.5	.	5	7	2	2	.	32	53	15	68	4.0	.	7	10	4	2	.
18 TOLBERT, Cedric	12	33	9	42	1.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	35	44	23	67	1.0	.	.	2	.	.	.
82 CRAIG, Angelo	12	20	19	39	8.0	3.0	.	2	2	.	.	38	42	33	75	17.0	7.0	.	4	3	.	.
31 CARPENTER, Jon	12	14	18	32	1.5	1.0	.	2	1	.	.	46	36	35	71	4.0	2.0	.	2	2	1	.
10 NEUMS, Lamonte	12	17	14	31	9.0	4.5	1	.	1	.	.	25	22	17	39	9.0	4.5	1	.	1	.	.
67 HOPPEL, Adam	12	19	12	31	5.5	3.0	1	.	1	.	.	24	25	18	43	6.0	3.5	1	.	1	.	.
25 JONES, Brad	10	11	8	19	0.0	.	1	1	2	.	.	16	12	8	20	0.0	.	1	1	2	.	.
55 MORGAN, Leo	12	9	8	17	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	1	32	45	37	82	5.5	1.0	.	2	.	1	1
3 FERGUSON, D.	9	5	8	13	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	7	8	15	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 CAREY, Craig	12	5	6	11	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	5	6	11	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 WHITEHEAD, J.	9	7	4	11	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	7	4	11	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 MATHEWS, Ricardo	11	6	4	10	2.5	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	11	6	4	10	2.5	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
87 HOWARD, Charley	12	5	5	10	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	5	5	10	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 SPARKS, Evan	9	6	4	10	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	10	8	18	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 CORNETT, Torry	10	4	5	9	2.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	22	5	9	14	2.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
17 WEBSTER, Aaron	7	4	4	8	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	19	12	9	21	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.
57 CHEATAM, O.	7	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 MCCAFFERTY, C.	9	5	.	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	5	.	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 PATTERSON, M.	3	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Trigg, Rob	6	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 BARWIN, Connor	11	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	1	35	13	.	13	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	1
97 ROGERS, Jake	12	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 MOORE, Greg	12	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	45	8	.	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	2	.
43 ARMSTRONG, R.	1	.	2	2	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	11	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	2	.	54	10	.	10	3.0	1.0	.	.	.	2	1
34 DEFILIPPO, Nick	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	5	.	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
60 KELCE, Jason	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 NEWTON, Jon	9	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	28	9	12	21	3.0	1.0	.	.	1	.	.
20 RAMSEY, Jacob	11	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
75 CLAGGETT, T.	3	1	.	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	2	2	4	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 PIKE, Tony	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
72 BUJNOCH, Digger	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	47	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
74 RODRIGUEZ, Ken	12	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 GIDDENS, Antwuan	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 CLIFFORD, Tyler	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 HARRISON, Chris	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 HUBER, Kevin	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 GILYARD, M.	12	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	2	20	6	1	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	2
92 YINGLING, B.	4	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	12	529	362	891	88	38	23	35	16	14	4											
Opponents.....	12	528	341	869	69	20	9	38	13	18	3											

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Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----						--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				tot off
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Aug 30, 2007	SE MISSOURI STATE.....	47	314	5	35	24	301	3	56	24	36	1	301	3	56	2	43	0	23	2	10	0	7	615
Sep 06, 2007	OREGON STATE.....	33	30	1	15	15	199	2	50	15	23	0	199	2	50	2	50	0	31	3	32	1	30	229
Sep 15, 2007	at Miami (OH).....	42	141	3	19	26	297	2	34	26	37	0	297	2	34	3	60	0	26	2	26	0	12	438
Sep 22, 2007	MARSHALL.....	39	217	2	42	20	219	3	27	20	27	0	219	3	27	3	66	0	28	2	3	0	3	436
Sep 29, 2007	at San Diego State.....	50	263	2	21	21	284	4	80	21	32	3	284	4	80	5	116	0	28	3	18	0	15	547
Oct 06, 2007	at Rutgers.....	40	150	1	27	20	257	3	31	20	37	1	257	3	31	6	135	0	30	1	24	0	24	407
Oct 13, 2007	LOUISVILLE.....	32	137	0	23	26	324	3	34	26	46	2	324	3	34	4	72	0	26	3	10	0	6	461
Oct 20, 2007	at Pittsburgh.....	28	121	2	55	21	237	0	38	21	32	1	237	0	38	6	101	0	25	0	0	0	0	358
Nov 03, 2007	at USF.....	38	137	0	34	14	238	3	76	14	32	1	238	3	76	4	121	0	52	1	18	1	0	375
Nov 10, 2007	CONNECTICUT.....	39	144	1	19	21	276	3	37	21	33	0	276	3	37	2	61	0	34	3	29	0	20	420
Nov 17, 2007	WEST VIRGINIA.....	30	84	1	19	19	323	2	70	19	34	0	323	2	70	5	111	0	31	0	0	0	0	407
Nov 24, 2007	at Syracuse.....	32	113	2	28	29	431	4	38	29	43	0	431	4	38	6	124	0	31	2	10	0	6	544
Totals.....		450	1851	20	55	256	3386	32	80	256	412	9	3386	32	80	48	1060	0	52	22	180	2	30	5237
Opponent.....		422	1268	9	36	277	3180	13	78	277	461	23	3180	13	78	71	1500	1	100	14	152	0	36	4448

Games played: 12

Avg per rush: 4.1

Avg per catch: 13.2

Pass efficiency: 152.43

Kick ret avg: 22.1

Punt ret avg: 8.2

All purpose avg/game: 574.9

Total offense avg/gm: 436.4

		|-----TACKLES-----|				|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|		Pass Blkd			|-Kicks--XPTS-|					
Date	Opponent	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts	
Aug 30, 2007	SE MISSOURI STATE.....	39	42	81	9.0-41	4.0-30	5	4-9	2-45	4	2	0	8-5	0	0	0	59	
Sep 06, 2007	OREGON STATE.....	36	46	82	7.0-16	1.0-1	0	1-0	6-110	1	4	1	4-4	0	0	0	34	
Sep 15, 2007	at Miami (OH).....	52	2	54	7.0-44	5.0-40	1	1-0	3-63	0	2	1	6-6	0	0	1	47	
Sep 22, 2007	MARSHALL.....	34	48	82	11.0-33	3.0-19	1	1-0	1-0	3	5	1	5-5	0	0	1	40	
Sep 29, 2007	at San Diego State.....	40	22	62	5.0-23	2.0-19	1	1-0	1-58	0	1	0	7-7	0	0	0	52	
Oct 06, 2007	at Rutgers.....	42	44	86	6.0-26	2.0-14	0	1-21	3-40	6	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	28	
Oct 13, 2007	LOUISVILLE.....	42	38	80	8.0-28	4.0-22	1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	24	
Oct 20, 2007	at Pittsburgh.....	45	33	78	5.0-11	1.0-5	0	0-0	1-0	6	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	17	
Nov 03, 2007	at USF.....	62	11	73	8.0-32	2.0-12	2	4-0	4-87	0	3	1	5-5	0	0	0	38	
Nov 10, 2007	CONNECTICUT.....	42	10	52	9.0-39	3.0-25	0	0-0	1-16	6	3	0	4-3	0	0	0	27	
Nov 17, 2007	WEST VIRGINIA.....	42	48	90	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	2-0	1-3	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	23	
Nov 24, 2007	at Syracuse.....	53	18	71	13.0-94	11.0-89	1	1-16	0-0	5	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	52	
Totals.....		529	362	891	88.0-387	38.0-276	14	16-46	23-422	35	35	4	57-53	0	0	2	441	
Opponent.....		528	341	869	69.0-296	21.5-147	18	13-5	9-209	15	38	3	23-21	0	1	1	223	

		-----PUNTING-----										--FIELD GOALS--			-----KICKOFFS-----				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	
Aug 30, 2007	SE MISSOURI STATE.....	2	113	56.5	60	0	1	0	2	1	1-0	0	0	10	589	58.9	0	0	
Sep 06, 2007	OREGON STATE.....	7	309	44.1	57	0	1	1	3	3	2-2	55	0	7	467	66.7	0	0	
Sep 15, 2007	at Miami (OH).....	4	193	48.2	62	0	0	0	1	3	3-1	27	0	8	458	57.2	1	0	
Sep 22, 2007	MARSHALL.....	4	188	47.0	62	1	0	0	3	1	1-1	31	0	7	474	67.7	2	0	
Sep 29, 2007	at San Diego State.....	1	52	52.0	52	0	1	0	1	0	1-1	30	0	9	565	62.8	0	0	
Oct 06, 2007	at Rutgers.....	4	206	51.5	53	0	2	0	3	2	1-0	0	0	5	335	67.0	1	0	
Oct 13, 2007	LOUISVILLE.....	6	246	41.0	51	0	1	1	1	1	1-1	23	0	5	330	66.0	2	0	
Oct 20, 2007	at Pittsburgh.....	5	196	39.2	50	0	0	1	2	2	2-1	36	0	4	267	66.8	0	0	
Nov 03, 2007	at USF.....	6	268	44.7	54	0	1	1	1	1	3-1	38	1	7	472	67.4	1	0	
Nov 10, 2007	CONNECTICUT.....	7	341	48.7	55	0	2	2	4	2	0-0	0	0	5	332	66.4	1	0	
Nov 17, 2007	WEST VIRGINIA.....	5	212	42.4	51	0	1	0	2	2	1-1	42	0	5	266	53.2	0	0	
Nov 24, 2007	at Syracuse.....	4	205	51.2	60	0	1	2	2	1	2-1	31	1	9	568	63.1	1	0	
Totals.....		55	2529	46.0	62	1	11	8	25	19	18-10	55	2	81	5123	63.2	9	0	
Opponent.....		68	2625	38.6	71	3	5	24	10	22	18-14	47	0	52	3155	60.7	4	0	

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Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				tot off		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Aug 30, 2007	SE MISSOURI STATE.....	37	175	0	36	12	87	0	14	12	22	2	87	0	14	10	203	0	36	1	0	0	0	262
Sep 06, 2007	OREGON STATE.....	21	36	0	8	32	274	0	35	32	54	6	274	0	35	7	157	0	32	2	29	0	36	310
Sep 15, 2007	at Miami (OH).....	24	56	0	14	27	267	1	39	27	54	3	267	1	39	7	109	0	25	1	5	0	5	323
Sep 22, 2007	MARSHALL.....	35	80	0	21	21	257	2	38	21	32	1	257	2	38	5	99	0	42	3	27	0	15	337
Sep 29, 2007	at San Diego State....	24	65	0	20	24	312	2	51	24	33	1	312	2	51	9	160	0	26	0	0	0	0	377
Oct 06, 2007	at Rutgers.....	43	98	1	10	22	334	0	42	22	38	3	334	0	42	4	77	0	25	0	0	0	0	432
Oct 13, 2007	LOUISVILLE.....	38	97	1	22	28	350	3	51	28	38	0	350	3	51	3	60	0	28	1	17	0	17	447
Oct 20, 2007	at Pittsburgh.....	46	260	1	23	18	167	1	34	18	29	1	167	1	34	4	83	0	26	0	0	0	0	427
Nov 03, 2007	at USF.....	37	99	1	10	31	382	1	51	31	54	4	382	1	51	6	210	1	100	2	42	0	31	481
Nov 10, 2007	CONNECTICUT.....	22	22	0	10	18	182	0	24	18	37	1	182	0	24	4	84	0	29	3	18	0	11	204
Nov 17, 2007	WEST VIRGINIA.....	61	295	4	17	13	140	0	32	13	19	1	140	0	32	5	86	0	28	1	14	0	14	435
Nov 24, 2007	at Syracuse.....	34	-15	1	12	31	428	3	78	31	51	0	428	3	78	7	172	0	33	0	0	0	0	413

Opponent totals.....	422	1268	9	36	277	3180	13	78	277	461	23	3180	13	78	71	1500	1	100	14	152	0	36	4448
Cincinnati.....	450	1851	20	55	256	3386	32	80	256	412	9	3386	32	80	48	1060	0	52	22	180	2	30	5237

Games played: 12
 Avg per rush: 3.0
 Avg per catch: 11.5
 Pass efficiency: 117.36
 Kick ret avg: 21.1
 Punt ret avg: 10.9
 All purpose avg/game: 525.8
 Total offense avg/gm: 370.7

		|-----TACKLES-----|				|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|		Pass Blkd			|-Kicks--XPTS-|				
Date	Opponent	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts
Aug 30, 2007	SE MISSOURI STATE.....	43	36	79	1.0-9	1.0-9	1	1-5	1-45	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Sep 06, 2007	OREGON STATE.....	35	28	63	8.0-59	3.0-31	2	2-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Sep 15, 2007	at Miami (OH).....	51	32	83	5.0-15	1.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
Sep 22, 2007	MARSHALL.....	36	38	74	5.0-30	2.0-12	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1-0	0	0	1	14
Sep 29, 2007	at San Diego State.....	54	30	84	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	3-53	0	4	0	3-2	0	0	0	23
Oct 06, 2007	at Rutgers.....	40	46	86	6.0-14	2.0-8	3	2-0	1-36	7	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	23
Oct 13, 2007	LOUISVILLE.....	49	27	76	4.0-11	1.0-7	5	2-0	2-1	2	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
Oct 20, 2007	at Pittsburgh.....	40	23	63	6.0-27	1.0-16	2	2-0	1-1	2	4	0	1-1	0	1	0	24
Nov 03, 2007	at USF.....	53	11	64	11.0-46	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-73	0	7	1	3-3	0	0	0	33
Nov 10, 2007	CONNECTICUT.....	47	20	67	6.0-13	2.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Nov 17, 2007	WEST VIRGINIA.....	35	26	61	9.0-39	5.0-27	2	2-0	0-0	0	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
Nov 24, 2007	at Syracuse.....	45	24	69	6.0-27	2.0-19	2	1-0	0-0	0	2	1	4-4	0	0	0	31

Opponent totals.....	528	341	869	69.0-296	21.5-147	18	13-5	9-209	15	38	3	23-21	0	1	1	223
Cincinnati.....	529	362	891	88.0-387	38.0-276	14	16-46	23-422	35	35	4	57-53	0	0	2	441

		-----PUNTING-----										--FIELD GOALS--				-----KICKOFFS-----				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB		
Aug 30, 2007	SE MISSOURI STATE.....	5	196	39.2	51	0	0	1	1	2	2-1	25	0	2	121	60.5	0	0		
Sep 06, 2007	OREGON STATE.....	5	143	28.6	48	1	0	1	0	1	2-1	31	0	2	129	64.5	0	0		
Sep 15, 2007	at Miami (OH).....	5	144	28.8	51	1	0	1	1	1	1-1	21	0	4	241	60.2	1	0		
Sep 22, 2007	MARSHALL.....	8	297	37.1	44	0	0	3	0	4	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	0	0		
Sep 29, 2007	at San Diego State.....	5	217	43.4	56	0	0	2	1	1	2-1	33	0	5	305	61.0	0	0		
Oct 06, 2007	at Rutgers.....	4	171	42.8	46	0	2	1	0	0	3-3	47	0	6	392	65.3	0	0		
Oct 13, 2007	LOUISVILLE.....	8	340	42.5	54	0	1	3	3	3	1-0	0	0	5	290	58.0	1	0		
Oct 20, 2007	at Pittsburgh.....	4	131	32.8	41	0	1	2	0	2	3-3	41	0	6	371	61.8	0	0		
Nov 03, 2007	at USF.....	4	138	34.5	51	1	0	1	1	2	2-2	41	0	6	347	57.8	2	0		
Nov 10, 2007	CONNECTICUT.....	10	445	44.5	54	0	1	5	2	2	1-1	22	0	2	119	59.5	0	0		
Nov 17, 2007	WEST VIRGINIA.....	3	147	49.0	71	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	0	0	5	318	63.6	0	0		
Nov 24, 2007	at Syracuse.....	7	256	36.6	47	0	0	4	0	2	1-1	43	0	6	327	54.5	0	0		

Opponent totals.....	68	2625	38.6	71	3	5	24	10	22	18-14	47	0	52	3155	60.7	4	0
Cincinnati.....	55	2529	46.0	62	1	11	8	25	19	18-10	55	2	81	5123	63.2	9	0

2007 Game-by-Game Stats

Game	Score	First Downs	Rushing No. -Yds.-TD	Passing C-A-I-Yds-TD	Tot. Off Pl.-Yds.	Fum-Lost	Pen.-Yards	Third Downs	Poss.-Time
SE Missouri State	3	13	37-175-0	12-22-2-87-0	59-262	5-4	15-119	3 of 12	30:11
at Cincinnati	59	33	47-314-5	24-36-1-301-3	83-615	1-1	11-94	6 of 11	29:49
Oregon State	3	17	21-36-0	32-54-6-274-0	75-310	1-1	4-45	8 of 18	32:15
at Cincinnati	34	14	33-30-1	15-23-0-199-2	56-229	6-2	6-60	2 of 11	27:45
Cincinnati	47	24	42-141-3	26-37-0-297-0	79-438	1-0	9-90	8 of 17	32:22
at Miami	10	21	24-56-0	27-54-3-267-1	78-323	3-1	5-25	6 of 16	27:38
Marshall	14	19	35-80-0	21-32-1-257-2	67-337	3-1	13-106	3 of 12	30:17
at Cincinnati	40	22	39-217-2	20-27-0-219-3	66-436	1-0	10-80	2 of 10	29:43
Cincinnati	52	30	50-263-2	21-32-3-284-4	82-547	2-0	10-78	9 of 15	34:55
at San Diego State	23	16	24-65-0	24-33-1-312-2	57-377	1-1	6-62	4 of 12	25:05
Cincinnati	28	22	40-150-1	20-37-1-257-3	77-407	3-2	9-52	6 of 15	26:48
at Rutgers	23	24	43-98-1	22-38-3-334-0	81-432	1-1	4-40	9 of 18	33:12
Louisville	28	20	38-97-0	28-38-0-350-3	76-447	1-0	11-97	4 of 15	31:49
at Cincinnati	24	26	33-136-0	26-46-2-324-3	79-460	4-2	11-85	11-85	28:11
Cincinnati	17	18	28-121-2	21-32-1-234-0	60-358	2-2	12-98	5 of 11	0 of 0
at Pittsburgh	24	26	46-260-1	18-29-1-167	75-427	0-0	9-90	5 of 13	0 of 1
Cincinnati	38	14	38-137-0	14-32-1-238-3	70-375	1-1	9-65	4 of 17	1 of 3
at USF	33	27	37-99-1	31-54-4-382-1	91-481	4-4	5-38	6 of 16	2 of 2
Connecticut	3	11	22-22-0	18-37-1-182-0	59-204	0-0	5-50	3 of 16	0 of 1
at Cincinnati	27	18	39-144-1	21-33-0-276-3	72-420	1-0	10-105	6 of 16	0 of 1
West Virginia	28	24	61-295-4	13-19-1-140-0	80-435	2-2	3-25	7 of 14	0 of 1
at Cincinnati	23	17	30-84-1	19-34-0-323-2	64-407	2-2	5-62	4 of 13	1 of 2
Cincinnati	52	24	32-113-2	29-43-0-431-4	75-544	2-1	12-108	6 of 14	0 of 1
at Syracuse	31	20	34-(-15)-1	31-51-0-428-0	85-413	2-1	9-95	4 of 17	1 of 4

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RUSHING	Benton	Moore	Ramsey	Glatthaar	Mauk	PASSING	Mauk	Grutza	Pike
SE Missouri State	12-101	5-28	16-76	3-3	5-24	SE Missouri State	18-27-1-244-2	DNP	6-9-0-57-1
Oregon State	11-47	3-9	8-28	2-2	6-(-27)	Oregon State	15-23-0-199-2	DNP	DNP
at Miami (OH)	16-42	6-41	1-2	11-43	DNP	at Miami (OH)	DNP	25-35-0-290-2	1-4-0-7-0
Marshall	11-38	6-70	3-48	7-26	3-20	Marshall	6-7-0-77-1	14-20-0-142-2	0-0-0-0-0
at San Diego State	11-72	12-84	9-39	10-22	3-36	at San Diego State	17-23-1-257-4	DNP	4-9-2-27-0
at Rutgers	6-43	14-60	4-23	3-1	11-29	at Rutgers	20-37-1-257-3	DNP	DNP
Louisville	10-56	6-30	5-20	1-0	10-24	Louisville	26-45-1-324-3	DNP	1-0-1-0-0
at Pittsburgh	12-35	3-6	0-0	1-(-1)	10-94	at Pittsburgh	21-32-1-237-0	DNP	DNP
at USF	0-0	6-10	21-40	0-0	7-75	at USF	13-31-1-162-3	DNP	DNP
Connecticut	0-0	10-64	17-66	2-5	9-12	Connecticut	21-33-0-276-3	DNP	DNP
West Virginia	1-2	5-16	6-11	3-3	15-52	West Virginia	19-34-0-323-2	DNP	DNP
Syracuse	9-63	7-14	DNP	4-31	9-5	at Syracuse	29-43-0-431-4	DNP	DNP
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RECEIVING	Goodman	Barnett	Gilyard	Barwin	Benton	Moore	Jackson	Giddens	Ramsey	Glatthaar
SE Missouri State	1-0	3-16	8-134	3-33	1-14	2-47	0-0	2-27	1-3	1-7
Oregon State	3-42	5-61	1-14	2-15	1-0	2-63	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0
at Miami (OH)	4-61	5-36	2-10	6-109	3-17	1-13	3-40	0-0	1-4	1-7
Marshall	3-27	6-77	4-44	3-39	2-10	1-12	1-10	0-0	0-0	0-0
at San Diego State	7-101	3-88	4-43	0-0	1-12	0-0	0-0	1-5	0-0	1-6
at Rutgers	3-33	6-74	5-97	0-0	1-16	0-0	2-15	0-0	0-0	0-0
Louisville	11-41	5-83	3-38	0-0	3-29	2-16	1-8	0-0	0-0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	5-44	3-61	5-45	2-12	3-57	0-0	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0
at USF	4-36	2-(-1)	3-100	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-32	2-72	1-(-5)	0-0
Connecticut	8-127	1-13	1-11	3-7	0-0	1-7	1-20	1-12	2-10	0-0
West Virginia	4-64	10-210	0-0	1-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-18	3-23	0-0
Syracuse	8-98	11-127	DNP	4-90	0-0	0-0	2-52	2-28	DNP	0-0
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2007 Start Chart

Offense	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	SLOT	WR	WR	QB	RB
SE Missouri State	Bujnoch	Rodriguez	Jurek	Canfield	Linkenbach	Jackson	Goodman	Giddens	Gilyard	Mauk	Benton
Oregon State	Bujnoch	Rodriguez	Jurek	Canfield	El-Amin	Jackson	Goodman	Barnett	Gilyard	Mauk	Benton
at Miami (OH)	Bujnoch	Rodriguez	Jurek	Canfield	El-Amin	Jackson	Goodman	Barnett	Gilyard	Grutza	Benton
Marshall	Bujnoch	Rodriguez	Jurek	Canfield	El-Amin	Jackson	Goodman	Barnett	Gilyard	Grutza	Benton
at San Diego St.	Bujnoch	Rodriguez	Jurek	Canfield	El-Amin	Jackson	Goodman	Barnett	Gilyard	Mauk	Benton
at Rutgers	Bujnoch	Rodriguez	Jurek	Canfield	Linkenbach	Jackson	Goodman	Barnett	Gilyard	Mauk	Moore
Louisville	Bujnoch	Rodriguez	Jurek	Canfield	El-Amin	Jackson	Goodman	Barnett	Gilyard	Mauk	Benton
at Pittsburgh	Bujnoch	Rodriguez	Jurek	Canfield	El-Amin	Jackson	Goodman	Barnett	D. Jones	Mauk	Benton
at USF	Bujnoch	Rodriguez	Jurek	Canfield	El-Amin	D. Jones	Goodman	Barnett	Giddens	Mauk	Ramsey
Connecticut	Bujnoch	Canfield	Flores	Rodriguez	El-Amin	Jackson	Goodman	Howard	Giddens	Mauk	Ramsey
West Virginia	Bujnoch	Canfield	Flores	Rodriguez	El-Amin	Jackson	Goodman	Barnett	Gilyard	Mauk	Ramsey
at Syracuse	Bujnoch	Canfield	Flores	Rodriguez	El-Amin	Jackson	Goodman	Barnett	Howard	Mauk	Moore
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Defense	LE	LT	NT	RE	SLB	MLB	OLB	CB	FS	SS	CB
SE Missouri St.	Craig	Newton	Hoppel	Hoke	Morgan	Revels	C. Smith	Mickens	Nakamura	Williams	D. Smith
Oregon State	Craig	Byrd	Hoppel	Hoke	Morgan	Revels	C. Smith	Mickens	Nakamura	Williams	D. Smith
at Miami (OH)	Craig	Byrd	Hoppel	Hoke	Morgan	Manalac	Carpenter	Mickens	Nakamura	Williams	D. Smith
Marshall	Craig	Byrd	Hoppel	Hoke	Morgan	Manalac	C. Smith	Mickens	Nakamura	Williams	D. Smith
at San Diego St.	Craig	Byrd	Hoppel	Hoke	Morgan	Manalac	C. Smith	Mickens	Nakamura	Williams	D. Smith
at Rutgers	Craig	Byrd	Hoppel	Hoke	Morgan	Manalac	C. Smith	Mickens	Nakamura	Williams	D. Smith
Louisville	Craig	Byrd	Hoppel	Hoke	Morgan	Manalac	C. Smith	Mickens	Nakamura	Williams	D. Smith
at Pittsburgh	Nelms	Byrd	Hoppel	Cornett	Morgan	Manalac	C. Smith	Mickens	Nakamura	Williams	D. Smith
at USF	Nelms	Byrd	Hoppel	Hoke	Morgan	Manalac	C. Smith	Mickens	Nakamura	Williams	D. Smith
Connecticut	Craig	Byrd	Hoppel	Hoke	Morgan	Manalac	C. Smith	Mickens	Nakamura	Williams	D. Smith
West Virginia	Craig	Byrd	Hoppel	Hoke	Morgan	Manalac	C. Smith	Mickens	Nakamura	Williams	D. Smith
at Syracuse	Craig	Byrd	Hoppel	Hoke	Morgan	Manalac	C. Smith	Mickens	Nakamura	Williams	D. Smith
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The Start Chart ...

Name, Pos. Starts (Consecutive)

Haruki Nakamura, FS 36 (36)	Doug Jones, TE 16 (0)	Ben Mauk, QB 10 (8)
Terrill Byrd, DT 35 (11)	Bradley Glatthaar, RB 11 (0)	Chris Flores, C 6 (3)
Digger Bujnoch, T 34 (26)	Greg Moore, RB 11 (1)	Jon Carpenter, LB 3 (0)
Mike Mickens, CB 34 (25)	Angelo Craig, DE 17 (16)	Lamonte Nelms 2 (0)
Dustin Grutza, QB 24 (0)	Butler Benton, RB 11 (0)	Antwuan Giddens, WR 3 (0)
Corey Smith, LB 31 (9)	DeAngelo Smith, CB 13 (12)	Andre Revels, LB 2 (0)
Trevor Canfield, G 29 (25)	Ken Rodriguez, G 12 (12)	Torry Cornett, DE 1 (0)
Anthony Hoke, DE 25 (4)	Ryan Manalac, LB 12 (10)	Jacob Ramsey, RB 3 (0)
Earnest Jackson, TE 23 (3)	Adam Hoppel, DT 11 (3)	Charley Howard, WR 2 (1)
Leo Morgan, LB 24 (24)	Marcus Barnett, WR 11 (2)	Jon Newton, DT 1 (0)
Dominick Goodman, WR 22 (22)	Khalil El-Amin, T 10 (5)	Connor Barwin, TE 1 (0)
Anthony Williams, SS 21 (12)	Chris Jurek, C 9 (0)	Mike Daniels, WR 1 (0)
Jeff Linkenbach, T 15 (0)	Marswhan Gilyard, WR 8 (0)	Mario Duenas, G 1 (0)

2007 Drive/RedZone/Possession Analysis

Scoring Drive Analysis											
	Minus	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99
Cincinnati TD	—	3	2	3	4	2	9	7	12	9	1
Cincinnati FG	1	1	1	—	—	2	3	—	2	—	—
Opponent TD	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	5	8	4	—
Opponent FG	1	2	—	1	—	—	3	3	3	—	—

Red Zone Analysis					Cincinnati				Opponent			
Game	Inside	Scores	TD/FG	Pct.	Inside	Scores	TD/FG	Pct.				
Southeast Missouri State	7	7	7/0	100.0	1	1	0/1	100.0				
Oregon State	2	2	2/0	100.0	2	1	0/1	50.0				
at Miami (OH)	8	6	5/1	75.0	3	2	1/1	67.7				
Marshall	5	4	3/1	80.0	2	1	1/0	50.0				
at San Diego State	5	5	4/1	100.0	3	2	1/1	67.7				
at Rutgers	3	3	3/0	100.0	4	3	1/2	75.0				
Louisville	3	3	2/1	100.0	6	4	4/0	66.7				
at Pittsburgh	4	3	2/1	75.0	4	4	2/2	100.0				
at USF	4	3	2/1	75.0	6	4	2/2	66.7				
Connecticut	3	3	3/0	100.0	1	1	0/1	100.0				
West Virginia	3	2	2/1	66.7	6	4	4/0	66.7				
at Syracuse	6	6	5/1	100.0	4	4	3/1	100.0				
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Totals	53	47	40/7	88.7	42	31	19/12	73.8				

Time of Possession							
Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	
Southeast Missouri State	W, 59-3	29:49	8:28	7:46	5:09	8:26	
Oregon State	W, 34-3	27:45	6:40	5:16	9:49	6:00	
at Miami (OH)	W, 47-10	32:22	10:38	7:01	7:56	6:47	
Marshall	W, 40-14	29:43	9:59	7:13	3:43	8:48	
at San Diego State	W, 52-23	34:55	8:15	7:17	9:39	9:44	
at Rutgers	W, 28-23	26:48	8:10	4:03	7:45	6:50	
Louisville	L, 28-24	28:04	8:45	7:19	6:28	5:32	
at Pittsburgh	L, 24-17	25:28	6:59	7:41	5:43	5:05	
at USF	W, 38-33	28:53	7:55	7:00	5:23	8:35	
Connecticut	W, 27-3	34:36	9:15	5:19	8:09	11:53	
West Virginia	L, 28-23	22:59	6:47	4:30	4:25	7:17	
at Syracuse	W, 52-31	26:10	6:57	6:51	3:36	8:46	
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Cincinnati	Total	347:32	98:48	77:16	77:45	93:43	
	Avg.	28:57	8:14	6:26	6:28	7:48	
Opponents	Total	372:15	81:12	102:44	102:15	86:04	
	Avg.	31:01	6:46	8:33	8:31	7:10	

20-Yard Plays from Scrimmage

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
80	Pass	Barnett from Mauk	San Diego State
79	INT	Mickens	USF
76	Pass	Gilyard from Barnett	USF
70	Pass	Barnett from Mauk	West Virginia
63	Pass	Giddens from Mauk	USF
58	INT	Webster	San Diego State
56	Pass	Gilyard from Mauk	S.E. Missouri State
55	Rush	Mauk	Pittsburgh
54	INT	D. Smith	Miami (OH)
50	Pass	Moore	Oregon State
45	INT	Mickens	SE Missouri State
42	Rush	Ramsey	Marshall
39	Pass	Barnett from Mauk	West Virginia
38	Pass	Barwin from Mauk	Syracuse
38	Pass	Barnett from Mauk	Pittsburgh
37	Pass	Goodman from Mauk	Connecticut
37	Pass	Moore from Mauk	S.E. Missouri State
35	Pass	Barnett from Mauk	West Virginia
35	Rush	Pike	SE Missouri State
34	Pass	Alli from Mauk	Connecticut
34	Rush	Mauk	USF
34	Pass	Goodman from Grutza	Miami (OH)
34	Pass	Barnett from Mauk	Louisville
33	Pass	Barnett from Mauk	Syracuse
32	Pass	Goodman from Mauk	Syracuse
32	Pass	Jackson from Mauk	Syracuse
32	Pass	Goodman from Mauk	Connecticut
32	Pass	Jackson from Mauk	USF
31	Pass	Goodman from Mauk	West Virginia
31	Pass	Barwin from Grutza	Miami (OH)
31	Pass	Gilyard from Mauk	Rutgers
31	INT	Nakamura	Rutgers
30	Pass	Barwin from Mauk	Syracuse
30	Pass	Goodman from Mauk	San Diego State
30	Rush	Moore	Marshall
29	Pass	Howard from Mauk	Connecticut
28	Rush	Glatthaar	Syracuse
28	Pass	Barwin from Grutza	Miami (OH)
28	INT	D. Smith	Oregon State
27	Rush	Benton	Syracuse
27	INT	Nakamura	Oregon State
27	Pass	Gilyard from Mauk	Rutgers
27	Rush	Benton	Rutgers
27	Pass	Barnett from Mauk	Marshall
26	Pass	Gilyard from Mauk	San Diego State
25	Rush	Moore	Rutgers
25	Rush	Benton	S.E. Missouri State
25	Pass	Barnett from Mauk	Rutgers
25	Pass	Barnett from Mauk	Rutgers
25	INT	C. Smith	Oregon State
24	Pass	Barnett from Mauk	Oregon State
24	Pass	Goodman from Mauk	Louisville
23	Pass	Benton from Mauk	Pittsburgh
23	Pass	Jackson from Grutza	Miami (OH)
23	Pass	Goodman from Mauk	Louisville
23	Pass	Gilyard from Mauk	Rutgers
23	Pass	Barnett from Mauk	Louisville
23	Rush	Benton	Louisville
22	Rush	Ramsey	USF
22	Pass	Barnett from Mauk	Oregon State
22	Pass	Gilyard from Mauk	Pittsburgh
22	Rush	Pike	SE Missouri State
21	Rush	Moore	San Diego State
21	Rush	Moore	San Diego State
21	Pass	Barnett from Grutza	Marshall
21	FR	Craig	Rutgers
20	Pass	Alli from Mauk	Syracuse
20	Pass	Barwin from Grutza	Miami (OH)
20	INT	Nakamura	Oregon State

Bold denotes touchdowns

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Plays by Yards	No.	TD	Long Plays by Opponent	No.	TD
20-29	61	0	Southeast Missouri State	8	0
30-39	12	2	Oregon State	8	0
40-49	8	1	Miami (OH)	3	0
50-59	3	0	Marshall	8	1
60+	3	3	San Diego State	10	2
Total	87	6	Rutgers	9	1
Plays by Type			Louisville	8	0
Rushing	7	0	Pittsburgh	5	0
Passing	33	2	USF	11	2
Punt Returns	3	0	Connecticut	6	0
Kickoff Returns	38	1	West Virginia	5	0
Interceptions	4	3	Syracuse	11	1
Fumble Returns	0	0			
Total	87	6			

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Plays by Yards	No.	TD
20-29	62	5
30-39	29	2
40-49	2	2
50-59	6	4
60+	5	4

Plays by Type

Rushing	15	2
Passing	48	11
Punt Returns	2	0
Kickoff Returns	29	0
Interceptions	9	4
Fumble Returns	1	0
Total	104	17

20-YARDS PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TDs	Type
Goodman	17	2	9 P, 8 KR
Barnett	14	4	14 P
Ramsey	13	1	11 KR, 2 R
Gilyard	11	2	7 P, 4 KR
Moore	6	2	4 R, 2 P
D. Smith	8	1	2 IR, 6 KR
Benton	6	0	4 R, 2 P
Nakamura	5	0	3 IR, 2 PR
Barwin	5	0	5 P
Jackson	5	0	5 P
Alli	2	0	2 P
Mauk	2	0	2 R
Mickens	2	2	2 IR
Pike	2	0	2 R
Giddens	1	1	1 P
Craig	1	0	1 FR
Webster	1	1	1 IR
C. Smith	1	0	1 IR
Howard	1	0	1 P

Legend

P -Pass; R -Rush; KR -Kick Return; PR -Punt Return; IR - Interception Return; FR- Fumble Recovery

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing Play

55 Ben Mauk at Pittsburgh Oct. 20

Rushing Touchdown

42 Jacob Ramsey vs. Marshall Sept. 22

Passing Play

80 Marcus Barnett from Ben Mauk at San Diego State Sept. 29

Punt Return

24 Haruki Nakamura at Rutgers Oct. 6

Kickoff Return

52 DeAngelo Smith at USF Nov. 3

Interception Return

79 Mike Mickens at USF Nov. 3

Fumble Return

21 Angelo Craig at Rutgers Oct. 6

Punt

62 Kevin Huber at Miami (OH) Sept. 15
62 Kevin Huber vs. Marshall Sept. 22
62 Kevin Huber vs. Marshall Sept. 22

Field Goal

55 Jake Rogers vs. Oregon State Sept. 6

Scoring Drives/Plays

Opponent	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Qtr.	Play
SE Missouri State	5	74	1:57	TD	1	Glatthaar 2 yd run
SE Missouri State	6	71	2:25	TD	2	Gilyard 56 yd pass from Mauk
SE Missouri State	10	59	4:09	TD	2	Benton 13 yd pass from Mauk
SE Missouri State	2	1	0:41	TD	3	Glatthaar 1 yd run
SE Missouri State	8	57	1:34	TD	3	Benton 7 yd run
SE Missouri State	10	82	2:59	TD	4	Guidugli 7 yd pass from Pike
SE Missouri State	4	18	1:22	TD	4	Ramsey 1 yd run
SE Missouri State	9	67	4:17	TD	4	Ramsey 15 yd run
Oregon State	4	-1	1:21	FG	1	Rogers 38 yd field goal
Oregon State	3	31	0:31	TD	2	Barnett 5 yd pass from Mauk
Oregon State	2	2	0:38	TD	3	Glatthaar 2 yd run
Oregon State	7	17	3:00	FG	3	Rogers 55 yd field goal
Oregon State	2	53	0:45	TD	3	Moore 50 yd pass from Mauk
Miami (OH)	10	27	3:49	TD	1	Benton 2 yd run
Miami (OH)	7	55	3:07	TD	1	Gilyard 6 yd pass from Grutza
Miami (OH)	7	83	2:26	TD	2	Moore 13 yd pass from Grutza
Miami (OH)	11	71	2:30	FG	2	Rogers 27 yd field goal
Miami (OH)	10	68	3:53	TD	3	Jones 5 yd run
Miami (OH)	5	32	2:12	TD	4	Glatthaar 5 yd run
Marshall	3	30	0:54	TD	1	Moore 17 yd run
Marshall	7	42	2:52	FG	1	Rogers 31 yd field goal
Marshall	5	46	0:59	TD	2	Barnett 10 yd pass from Grutza
Marshall	7	92	3:38	TD	2	Barnett 27 yd pass from Mauk
Marshall	8	72	2:27	TD	4	Barwin 7 yd pass from Grutza
Marshall	4	67	1:54	TD	4	Ramsey 42 yd run
San Diego State	14	69	5:40	TD	1	Glatthaar 1 yd run
San Diego State	7	71	2:28	TD	2	Goodman 11 yd pass from Mauk
San Diego State	11	80	5:19	TD	2	Barnett 4 yd pass from Mauk
San Diego State	2	80	0:14	TD	2	Barnett 80 yd pass from Mauk
San Diego State	9	70	1:41	TD	2	Goodman 11 yd pass from Mauk
San Diego State	6	61	2:13	TD	3	Moore 21 yd run
San Diego State	14	52	8:13	FG	4	Rogers 30 yd field goal
Rutgers	10	79	1:48	TD	1	Goodman 15 from Mauk
Rutgers	8	46	2:59	TD	3	Glatthaar 3 yd run
Rutgers	8	61	2:28	TD	3	Barnett 2 yd pass from Mauk
Rutgers	1	27	0:05	TD	3	Gilyard 27 yd pass from Mauk
Louisville	11	71	4:10	TD	1	Goodman 24 yd pass from Mauk
Louisville	6	73	2:38	TD	1	Barnett 5 yd pass from Mauk
Louisville	11	73	2:31	TD	3	Barnett 17 yd pass from Mauk
Louisville	8	73	1:45	FG	4	Rogers 23 yd field goal
Pittsburgh	7	82	2:40	TD	1	Mauk 1 yd run
Pittsburgh	4	9	1:14	FG	1	Rogers 36 yd field goal
Pittsburgh	10	79	4:28	TD	2	D. Jones 3 yd run
USF	5	80	2:26	TD	1	Giddens 63 yd pass from Mauk
USF	9	51	2:10	FG	1	Rogers 38 yd field goal
USF	4	31	1:24	TD	1	Goodman 16 yd pass from Mauk
USF	3	81	0:47	TD	2	Jackson 4 yd pass from Mauk
Connecticut	8	56	3:24	TD	1	Barwin 1 yd pass from Mauk
Connecticut	2	6	0:10	TD	1	Howard 6 yd pass from Mauk
Connecticut	8	62	3:16	TD	3	Mauk 11 yd run
Connecticut	6	80	2:15	TD	4	Goodman 37 yd pass from Mauk

Opponent	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Qtr.	Play
West Virginia	4	87	2:03	TD	1	Barnett 70 yd pass from Mauk
West Virginia	6	40	1:51	FG	2	Rogers 42 yd field goal
West Virginia	12	71	3:14	TD	4	Barnett 13 yd pass from Mauk
West Virginia	7	24	2:03	TD	4	Glatthaar 1 yd run
Syracuse	5	54	1:29	TD	1	Barnett 33 yd pass from Mauk
Syracuse	6	54	0:50	TD	1	Glatthaar 2 yd run
Syracuse	5	71	1:38	TD	2	Barnett 8 yd pass from Mauk
Syracuse	3	53	1:15	TD	2	Jackson 20 yd pass from Mauk
Syracuse	4	55	1:33	TD	3	Barnett 18 yd pass from Mauk
Syracuse	9	56	2:18	FG	4	Rogers 31
Syracuse	3	18	1:01	TD	4	Mauk 13 yd run

Highs/Lows

Longest drive (time):

8:13 at San Diego State (14 plays, 52 yards, Rogers 30 yd field goal)

Shortest drive (time):

0:05 at Rutgers (1 plays, 27 yards, Barnett 27 yd pass from Mauk)

Longest drive (yards):

92 yards vs. Marshall

(7 plays, 92 yards, Barnett 27 yd pass from Mauk)

Shortest drive (yards):

-1 yards vs. Oregon State (4 plays, -1 yards, Rogers 38 yd field goal)

Game-by-Game Recaps

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE 3
CINCINNATI 59

SCORING SUMMARY

Southeast Missouri State	0	3	0	0	- 3
Cincinnati	6	13	20	20	- 59

First Quarter

13:03 CIN - Glatthaar 2 yd run (Rogers kick failed)

Second Quarter

12:27 CIN - Gilyard 56 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)

8:11 SEMO - Spada 25 yd field goal

3:22 CIN - Benton 13 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick failed)

Third Quarter

11:55 CIN - Mickens 45 yd interception return (Mauk pass failed)

10:26 CIN - Glatthaar 1 yd run (Yingling kick)

6:07 CIN - Benton 7 yd run (Yingling kick)

Fourth Quarter

14:55 CIN - Guidugli 7 yd pass from Pike (Yingling kick failed)

13:18 CIN - Ramsey 1 yd run (Yingling kick)

5:21 CIN - Ramsey 15 yd run (Yingling kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	S.E. MISSOURI STATE	CINCINNATI
First Downs.....	13	33
Rushes-Yards.....	37-175	47-314
Passing Yards.....	87	301
Passes (A-C-I).....	22-12-2	36-24-1
Plays - Total Yards.....	59-262	83-615
Punts - Avg.....	4-40.0	2-56.5
Fumbles-Lost.....	5-4	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	15-119	11-94
Possession Time.....	30:11	29:49
Third-Down Conversions.....	3 of 12	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	2 of 2

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—S.E. Missouri State: Anderson, Victor 13-118, Hardin 7-27, Reese 5-24, Anderson, Vince 1-12, Holloman 6-8, Lillard 5-(-14). Cincinnati-Benton 12-101, Ramsey 16-76, Pike 3-67, Moore 5-28, Howard 1-15, Mauk 5-15, Daniels 2-9, Glatthaar 3-3.

Passing—S.E. Missouri State: Anderson, Victor 8-16-1, 58; Lillard 4-6-1, 29. Cincinnati-Mauk 18-27-1, 244; Pike 6-9-0, 57.

Receiving—S.E. Missouri State: Anderson, Vince 3-22, C. Jones 2-11, Williamson 1-14, Grassi 1-9, Brown 1-9, Reese 1-7, Stewart 1-6, Holloman 1-5, Edwards 1-4.

Cincinnati-Gilyard 8-134, Barwin 3-33, Barnett 3-16, Moore 2-47, Giddens 2-27, Guidugli 2-20, Benton 1-14, Glatthaar 1-7, Ramsey 1-3, Goodman 1-0.

NOTES

On its first possession of the season, Cincinnati marched 74 yards on five rushing plays to take a 6-0 lead. The Bearcats were a perfect 7-of-7 on scoring chances in the Redhawks' red zone. UC found the end zone on each of its first six possessions in the second half. In the second half, the Bearcats offense's average drive starting position was the Southeast Missouri State 48 yard line. The Bearcats' 615 yards of total offense was the third-highest total in program history.

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OREGON STATE 3
CINCINNATI 34

SCORING SUMMARY

Oregon State	0	3	0	0	- 3
Cincinnati	3	7	24	0	- 34

First Quarter

10:39 CIN - Rogers 38 yd field goal

Second Quarter

6:00 OSU - Serna 31 yd field goal

1:15 CIN - Barnett 5 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)

Third Quarter

6:49 CIN - Glatthaar 2 yd run (Rogers kick)

3:20 CIN - Rogers 55 yd field goal

2:13 CIN - Barnett 1 yd blocked punt return (Rogers kick)

1:11 CIN - Moore 50 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	OREGON STATE	CINCINNATI
First Downs.....	17	14
Rushes-Yards.....	21-36	33-30
Passing Yards.....	274	199
Passes (A-C-I).....	32-54-6	15-23-0
Plays - Total Yards.....	75-310	229-56
Punts - Avg.....	5-28.6	7-44.1
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	6-2
Penalties-Yards.....	4-45	6-60
Possession Time.....	32:15	27:45
Third-Down Conversions.....	8 of 18	2 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	0 of 0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Oregon State: Bernard 16-30, Canfield 1-4, Sieverson 2-2, Brown 1-1, Moevao 1-(-1).

Cincinnati- Benton 11-47, Ramsey 8-28, Moore 3-9, Barnett 1-3, Glatthaar 2-2, Mauk 6-(-27), Team 2-(-32).

Passing—Oregon State: Canfield 18-31-3, 131; Moevao 14-23-3, 143. Cincinnati- Mauk 15-23-0, 199.

Receiving—Oregon State: Bernard 7-17, Powers 5-76, Sieverson 5-31, Catchings 4-34, Morales 4-28, Croom 3-43, Brown 2-24, Johnson 1-14, Camp 1-4.

Cincinnati- Barnett 5-61, Goodman 3-42, Moore 2-63, Barwin 2-15, Gilyard 1-14, Jackson 1-4, Benton 1-0.

NOTES

Jake Rogers recorded his first career field goal and later landed a Nippert Stadium record 55-yarder at the 3:55 mark of the third quarter. The 55-yarder was the second longest field goal in school history. UC's defense held the Beaver offense to its fewest points (3) since being shutout on Sept. 28, 2002 at USC (22-0). UC scored its first 17 points of the game and a total of 24 points off turnovers. Last week, the Bearcats put 27 points on the board after forcing turnovers. Corey Smith recorded his first career interception and returned it 25 yards, setting up UC's first touchdown, a 5-yard reception by Marcus Barnett. Barnett also recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown. UC's blocked punt for a touchdown was its first since the 2004 Fort Worth Bowl. The Bearcats scored 24 points in the third quarter. It is the third time in eight quarters that the Bearcats have posted more than 20 points in a frame.

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Game-by-Game Recaps

CINCINNATI	47
MIAMI (OH)	10

SCORING SUMMARY

Cincinnati	16	10	7	14	- 47
Miami (OH)	0	3	7	0	- 10

First Quarter

9:33 CIN - Benton 2 yd run (Rogers, Jake kick)
 3:16 CIN - TEAM safety
 0:03 CIN - Gilyard 6 yd pass from Grutza (Rogers kick)

Second Quarter

9:59 CIN - Moore 13 yd pass from Grutza (Rogers kick)
 2:37 M(OH) - Cook 21 yd field goal
 0:01 CIN - Rogers 27 yd field goal

Third Quarter

12:17 M(OH)- A. Robinson 16 yd pass from Raudabaugh
 2:28 CIN - D. Jones 5 yd run (Rogers kick)

Fourth Quarter

13:16 CIN - D. Smith 54 yd interception return (Rogers kick)
 3:13 CIN - Glatthaar 5 yd run (Rogers kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	CINCINNATI	MIAMI (OH)
First Downs	24	21
Rushes-Yards	42-141	24-56
Passing Yards	297	267
Passes (A-C-I)	26-37-0	27-54-3
Plays - Total Yards	79-438	78-323
Punts -Avg.	4-48.2	5-28.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	9-90	5-25
Possession Time	32:22	27:38
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 3

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Cincinnati: Glatthaar 11-43, Benton 16-42, Moore 6-41, Grutza 5-16, Jones 1-5, Barnett 1-3, Ramsey 1-2.
 Miami (OH): Sykes 13-76, Raudabaugh 3-19, C. Jones 1-(-1), Bratton 1-(-2), Miller 2-(-2), Kokal 4-(-34).

Passing—Cincinnati: Grutza 25-35-0, 290, 2 TD; Pike 1-2-0, 7, 0 TD.
 Miami (OH): Raudabaugh 24-45-2, 240, 1 TD; Kokal 3-9-1, 27, 0 TD.

Receiving—Cincinnati: Barwin 6-109, Barnett 5-36, Goodman 4-61, Jackson 3-40, Benton 3-17, Gilyard 2-10, Moore 1-13, Glatthaar 1-7, Ramsey 1-4.

Miami (OH): Harris 6-47, A. Robinson, 5-59, Givens 4-73, Potter 3-26, Crabtree 2-19, O'Connell 1-9, Sykes 1-7, Rogers 1-7, Woods 1-7, McVay 1-5, LaMonica 1-5, Miller 1-3.

NOTES

Dustin Grutza was tabbed the starting quarterback 25 minutes prior to kickoff. On Miami's first possession of the day, Anthony Hoke sacked Mike Kokal, forced a fumble and recovered it to set up the first scoring drive of the game. Marshwan Gilyard blocked a punt in the second straight game. The blocked punt resulted in a safety. Cincinnati scored on its ensuing possession.

MARSHALL	14
CINCINNATI	40

SCORING SUMMARY

Marshall	2	6	0	6	- 14
Cincinnati	12	14	0	14	- 40

First Quarter

7:22 MAR - TEAM safety
 5:29 CIN - Moore 17 yd run (Rogers kick)
 5:22 CIN - TEAM safety
 2:27 CIN - Rogers 31 yd field goal

Second Quarter

14:55 CIN - Barnett 10 yd pass from Grutza (Rogers kick)
 4:16 CIN - Barnett 27 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)
 2:11 MAR - Edmonson 4 yd pass from Morris (Binswanger kick blocked)

Fourth Quarter

13:52 MAR- Passmore 33 yd pass from Morris (Morris pass failed)
 11:19 CIN - Barwin 7 yd pass from Grutza (Rogers kick)
 8:08 CIN - Ramsey 42 yd run (Rogers kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	MARSHALL	CINCINNATI
First Downs	19	22
Rushes-Yards	35-80	39-217
Passing Yards	257	219
Passes (A-C-I)	21-32-1	20-27-0
Plays - Total Yards	67-337	66-436
Punts -Avg.	8-37.1	4-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	13-106	10-80
Possession Time	30:17	29:43
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	2 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 3

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Marshall: Marshall 7-63, Morris 11-34, Cabarrus 3-11, Turner 3-3, Spann 4-1, Fitzgerald 1-0, Small 3-(-1), Anderson 2-(-11), Team 1-(-20).

Cincinnati: Moore 6-70, Ramsey 3-48, Benton 11-40, Grutza 6-28, Glatthaar 7-26, Mauk 3-20, Goodman 1-4, Team 12-(-17).

Passing—Marshall: Morris 20-30-1, 252, 2 TD; Anderson 1-2-0, 5, 0 TD.
 Cincinnati-Grutza 14-20-0, 142, 2 TD; Mauk 6-6-0, 77, 1 TD.

Receiving—Marshall: Passmore 7-106, Slate 6-49, Spann 2-38, Wynn 2-18, Turner 1-26, Marshall 1-11, Miligan 1-5, Edmonson 1-4.
 Cincinnati: Barnett 6-77, Gilyard 4-44, Barwin 3-39, Goodman 3-27, Benton 2-10, Moore 1-12, Jackson 1-10.

NOTES

Dustin Grutza started at quarterback for the second straight game. Cincinnati has scored 180 points in its first four games, a number never reached in the first four games of any season in school history. Head coach Brian Kelly is the first since Russ Cohen in 1935 to win his first five games as a head coach at Cincinnati. UC's win over Marshall marks the first time since 1954 that the Bearcats have won their first four games of a season. Junior punter Kevin Huber booted two 62-yard punts, tying his season and career long punt set last week. He averaged 59.7 yards per punt, setting the new school single-game record set by Adam Wulfeck vs. Miami (OH) in 1999 (54.0 ypp).

Game-by-Game Recaps

No. 24/- CINCINNATI **52**
SAN DIEGO STATE **23**

SCORING SUMMARY

Cincinnati	7	28	7	10	- 52
San Diego State	3	7	0	13	- 23

First Quarter

5:55 CIN - Glatthaar 1 yd run (Rogers kick)
 2:25 SDSU - Palmer 33 yd field goal

Second Quarter

14:57 CIN - Goodman 11 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)
 7:24 CIN - Barnett 4 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)
 4:59 CIN - Barnett 80 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)
 2:19 SDSU - Hamilton 7 yd pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick)
 0:38 CIN - Goodman 11 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)

Third Quarter

12:47 CIN - Moore 21 yd run (Rogers kick)

Fourth Quarter

14:41 SDSU - Holmes 35 yd interception return (Palmer kick)
 6:28 CIN - Rogers 30 yd field goal
 4:45 CIN - Webster 58 yd interception return (Rogers, Jake kick)
 1:12 SDSU - Umuolo 43 yd pass from Sokoloski (Palmer kick failed)

TEAM STATISTICS.....CINCINNATI SAN DIEGO STATE

First Downs	30.....	16
Rushes-Yards	50-263.....	24-65
Passing Yards.....	284.....	312
Passes (A-C-I).....	21-32-3.....	24-33-1
Plays - Total Yards.....	82-547.....	57-377
Punts -Avg.....	1-52.0.....	5-43.4
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-0.....	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-78.....	6-62
Possession Time	34:55.....	25:05
Third-Down Conversions.....	9 of 15	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	2 of 2.....	0 of 0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Cincinnati: Moore 12-84, Benton 11-72, Ramsey 9-39, Mauk 3-36, Glatthaar 10-22, Pike 4-8, Barnett 1-2.
 San Diego State: Henderson 3-23, Sokoloski 3-22, Bornes 9-19, Sullivan 4-9, O'Connell 5-(-8).
Passing—Cincinnati: Mauk 17-23-1, 257, 4 TD; Pike 4-9-2, 27, 0 TD.
 San Diego State: O'Connell 20-27-0, 253, 1 TD; Sokoloski 4-6-1, 59, 1 TD.
Receiving—Cincinnati: Goodman 7-101, Gilyard 4-43, Barnett 3-88, D. Jones 2-13, Howard 1-14, Benton 1-12, Glatthaar 1-6, Giddens 1-5, Daniels 1-2. San Diego State: Mougey 8-90, Bornes 5-30, Swain 3-58, Henderson 2-65, Umuolo 2-47, Shaw 1-7, Hamilton 1-7, Sullivan 1-5, Schmidt 1-3.

NOTES

Ben Mauk completed 15-of-21 passes for 235 yards with an interception and four touchdowns in the first half. The Bearcats scored on all but one drive in the first 30 minutes. Dominick Goodman became the third different Bearcat this season to post a 100-yard receiving day. The Bearcats notched their three longest scoring drives of the season and their fastest scoring drive in the win.

No. 20/24 CINCINNATI **28**
No. 21/21 RUTGERS **23**

SCORING SUMMARY

Cincinnati	7	0	21	0	- 28
Rutgers	7	10	3	3	- 23

First Quarter

5:04 RU - McCourty 36 yd interception return (Ito kick)
 3:08 CIN - Goodman 15 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)

Second Quarter

12:59 RU - Ito 27 yd field goal
 3:28 RU - Rice 1 yd run (Ito kick)

Third Quarter

9:39 CIN - Glatthaar 3 yd run (Rogers kick)
 3:23 RU - Ito 25 yd field goal
 0:47 CIN - Barnett 2 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)
 0:28 CIN - Gilyard 27 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)

Fourth Quarter

9:58 RU - Ito 47 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS.....CINCINNATI RUTGERS

First Downs	22.....	24
Rushes-Yards	40-150.....	43-98
Passing Yards.....	257.....	334
Passes (A-C-I).....	37-20-1.....	38-22-3
Plays - Total Yards.....	77-407.....	81-432
Punts -Avg.....	4-51.5.....	4-42.8
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-2.....	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-52.....	4-40
Possession Time	26:48.....	33:12
Third-Down Conversions.....	6 of 15	9 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	2 of 3.....	0 of 0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Cincinnati: Moore 14-60; Benton 6-43; Mauk 11-29; Ramsey 4-23; Glatthaar 3-1; Team 2-(-6).
 Rutgers: Rice 34-94; Lovelace 5-21; Team 2-(-3); Teel 2-(-14).
Passing—Cincinnati: Mauk 20-37-1, 257, 3 TD.
 Rutgers: Teel 22-38-3, 334, 0 TD.
Receiving—Cincinnati: Barnett 6-74; Gilyard 5-97; Goodman 3-33; Moore 3-22; Jackson 2-15; Benton 1-16.
 Rutgers: Brown 7-127; Britt 5-92; Underwood 4-60; Rice 4-49; Brock 2-6.

NOTES

Ben Mauk completed 20-of-37 passes for 257 yards and three touchdowns in the game. Mauk has now thrown at least one touchdown in each game he has played and has multiple touchdowns in four of his five games. In his last two games, Mauk has thrown seven touchdowns against two interceptions. Cincinnati yielded an interception return for touchdown for the second time in as many weeks. The win was the first for the Bearcats at Rutgers Stadium. Trailing 20-14, Cincinnati scored 14 points in a period of 19 seconds to take a 28-20 lead with 28 seconds left in the third quarter. Ryan Manalac's interception on the UC 13 yard line with 1:19 remaining in the game stopped Rutgers' final drive. It was the first pickoff of Manalac's career.

Game-by-Game Recaps

LOUISVILLE 28
No. 15/17 CINCINNATI 24

SCORING SUMMARY

Louisville	7	7	7	7	- 28
Cincinnati	14	0	7	3	- 24

First Quarter

7:16 CIN - Goodman 24 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)
2:58 LOU - Bolen 5 yd pass from Brohm (Carmody kick)
0:14 CIN - Barnett 5 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)

Second Quarter

0:15 LOU - Carter 4 yd pass from Brohm (Carmody kick)

Third Quarter

4:44 CIN - Barnett 17 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)
3:01 LOU - Carter 8 yd pass from Brohm (Carmody kick)

Fourth Quarter

10:37 LOU - Allen 3 yd run (Carmody kick)
8:42 CIN - Rogers 23 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS.....LOUISVILLE	CINCINNATI
First Downs.....	20.....26
Rushes-Yards.....	38-97.....33-136
Passing Yards.....	350.....324
Passes (A-C-I).....	28-38-0.....26-46-2
Plays - Total Yards.....	76-447.....79-460
Punts -Avg.....	8-42.5.....6-41.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0.....4-2
Penalties-Yards.....	11-97.....11-85
Possession Time.....	31:56.....28:04
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 15.....6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 2.....0 of 1

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing— Louisville: Guy 3-45, Bolen 12-38, Allen 13-27, Team1-(-1), Brohm 9-(-12).

Cincinnati: Benton 10-56, Moore 6-30, Mauk 10-24, Ramsey 5-20, Barnett 1-6, Glatthaar 1-0.

Passing— Louisville: Brohm 28-38-0, 350, 3 TD.

Cincinnati: Mauk 26-45-1, 324, 3 TD; Pike 0-1-1, 0.

Receiving— Louisville: Douglas 7-118, Long 5-75, Carter 5-59, Bolen 4-45, Barnidge 3-31, Allen 2-8, Tronzo 1-7; Kuhn 1-7.

Cincinnati: Goodman 11-141, Barnett 5-83, Gilyard 3-38, Benton 3-29, Moore 2-16, Binns 1-9, Jackson 1-8.

NOTES

Ben Mauk set new career-highs, completing 25-of-45 passes for 324 yards with an interception and three touchdowns. Dominick Goodman surpassed the 1,000-yard receiving mark for his career with his 11 catches for 141 yards and a score. It was his second 100-yard receiving performance of the year. Butler Benton's fumble on Cincinnati's opening possession was his first in 99 carries. Freshman wide receiver Armon Binns recorded the first catch of his career, a 9-yard gain in the third quarter.

No. 23/23 CINCINNATI 17
PITTSBURGH 24

SCORING SUMMARY

Cincinnati	10	7	0	0	- 17
Pittsburgh	3	7	3	11	- 24

First Quarter

9:27 CIN - Mauk 1 yd Run (Rogers kick)
6:55 CIN - Rogers 36 yd field goal
3:05 PIT - Lee 41 yd field goal

Second Quarter

7:46 PIT - Strong 4 yd pass from Bostick (Lee kick)
3:18 CIN - D. Jones 3 yd run (Rogers kick)

Third Quarter

8:01 PIT - Lee 25 yd field goal

Fourth Quarter

11:10 PIT - Lee 37 yd field goal
5:03 PIT - Stephens-Howling 7 yd run (Bostick Pass to Turner)

TEAM STATISTICS.....CINCINNATI	PITTSBURGH
First Downs.....	18.....26
Rushes-Yards.....	28-121.....46-260
Passing Yards.....	237.....167
Passes (A-C-I).....	21-32-1.....18-29-1
Plays - Total Yards.....	60-358.....75-427
Punts -Avg.....	5-39.2.....4-32.8
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-2.....0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	12-98.....9-90
Possession Time.....	25:28.....34:32
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 11.....5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0.....0 of 1

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing— Cincinnati: Mauk 10-94, Benton 12-35, Moore 3-6, D. Jones 1-3, Glatthaar 1-(-1), Team 1-(-16).

Pittsburgh: McCoy 25-137, Stephens-Howling 13-100, Williams 1-19, Porter 3-12, Team 2-(-3), Bostick 2-(-5).

Passing— Cincinnati: Mauk 21-32-1, 237, 0 TD.

Pittsburgh: Bostick 18-29-1, 167, 1 TD.

Receiving— Cincinnati: Gilyard 5-45, Goodman 5-44, Barnett 3-61, Benton 3-57, Barwin 2-12, D. Jones 1-8, Jackson 1-5, Howard 1-5.

Pittsburgh: Porter 7-85, Turner 4-33, Byham 3-33, Stephens-Howling 2-9, Strong 1-4, Collins 1-3.

NOTES

Ben Mauk's 55-yard rush on Cincinnati's first play from scrimmage was not only his longest rush of the season, but also the longest run from scrimmage of his collegiate career. His previous career-long rush went for 27 yards, on Nov. 27, 2004, in a 13-7 victory for Wake Forest over Maryland. Mauk's 94 yards on the ground were the most by a UC quarterback since Dustin Grutza rushed for 74 yards on 17 carries at Louisville on Oct. 14, 2006. Cincinnati utilized seven plays to march 82 yards to score on its opening possession of the afternoon. It marked the third time this season that UC has scored on its first drive of the game.

Game-by-Game Recaps

CINCINNATI 38
No. 20/21 USF 33

SCORING SUMMARY

Cincinnati	31	7	0	0	-38
USF	14	6	7	6	-33

First Quarter

13:21 USF - T. Williams 73 yd interception return (Alvarado kick)
10:55 CIN - Giddens 63 yd pass from Ben Mauk (Rogers kick)
10:40 USF - Jenkins 100 yd kickoff return (Alvarado kick)
8:30 CIN - Rogers 38 yd field goal
6:18 CIN - Giddens 0 yd blocked punt return (Rogers kick)
3:57 CIN - Mickens 79 yd interception return (Rogers kick)
2:03 CIN - Goodman 16 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)

Second Quarter

11:10 USF - Alvarado 21 yd field goal
1:53 CIN - Jackson 4 yd pass from Mauk (ROGERS, Jake kick)
0:00 USF - Alvarado 41 yd field goal

Third Quarter

4:03 USF - Grothe 7 yd run (Alvarado kick)

Fourth Quarter

2:04 USF - Hester 9 yd pass from Grothe (Grothe pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS.....CINCINNATI.....USF

First Downs.....	14.....	27
Rushes-Yards.....	38-137.....	37-99
Passing Yards.....	238.....	382
Passes (A-C-I).....	14-32-1.....	31-54-4
Plays - Total Yards.....	70-375.....	91-481
Punts -Avg.....	6-44.7.....	4-34.5
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1.....	4-4
Penalties-Yards.....	9-65.....	5-38
Possession Time.....	28:53.....	31:07
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 17.....	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 3.....	2 of 2

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing— Cincinnati: Mauk 7-75; Ramsey 21-40; Huber 1-12; Moore 6-10; Barnett 1-9; Goodman 1-2; Rogers 1-(11).
USF: Grothe 22-75; Ford 7-13; B. Williams 6-9; Mitchell 1-4; Taylor 1-(-2).

Passing—Cincinnati: Mauk 13-31-1, 162, 3 TD; Barnett 1-1-0, 76, 1 TD.
USF: Grothe 31-54-4, 382, 1 TD.

Receiving— Cincinnati: Goodman 4-36; Gilyard 3-100; Giddens 2-72; Jackson 2-36; Barnett 2-(-1); Ramsey 1-(-5).
USF: B. Williams 8-63; Mitchell 7-110; Edwards 4-41; Bogan 3-54; Hester 3-52; Denson 3-38; Hill 2-18; Love 1-6.

NOTES

Cincinnati totaled a school-record 31 points in the first 15 minutes of play. Entering the game listed second in the nation in turnovers gained, the Bearcats defense equaled a school record by collecting eight turnovers (4 fumbles, 4 interceptions). USF scored 14 points before running an offensive play. Antwuan Giddens' 63-yard touchdown catch was the longest reception of the senior's career. The win was the Bearcats' first in three tries at Raymond James Stadium. Cincinnati finished the year 2-1 in NFL venues.

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No. 16/16 Connecticut 3
CINCINNATI 27

SCORING SUMMARY

USF	0	3	0	0	-3
Cincinnati	13	0	7	7	-27

First Quarter

11:36 CIN - Barwom 1 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)
0:22 CIN - Howard 6 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick failed)

Second Quarter

2:03 CONN - Ciaravino 22 yd field goal

Third Quarter

7:56 CIN - Mauk 11 yd run (Yingling kick)

Fourth Quarter

14:43 CIN - Goodman 37 yd pass from Mauk (Yingling kick)

TEAM STATISTICS.....CONNECTICUT.....CINCINNATI

First Downs.....	11.....	18
Rushes-Yards.....	22-22.....	39-144
Passing Yards.....	182.....	276
Passes (A-C-I).....	18-37-1.....	21-33-0
Plays - Total Yards.....	59-204.....	72-420
Punts -Avg.....	10-44.5.....	7-48.7
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0.....	0-1
Penalties-Yards.....	5-50.....	10-105
Possession Time.....	25:24.....	34:36
Third-Down Conversions.....	3 of 16.....	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1.....	0 of 1

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing— Connecticut: Dixon 12-35; Taylor 1-2; Jeffers 1-0; Brown 2-0; Lorenzen 6-(-15).
Cincinnati-Ramsey 17-66; Moore 10-64; Mauk 9-12; Glatthaar 2-5; Team 1-(-3).

Passing— Connecticut: Lorenzen 18-37-1, 182, 0 TD.
Cincinnati: Mauk 21-33-0, 276, 3 TD.

Receiving— Connecticut: Dixon 6-51; Jeffers 4-42; Hernandez 3-48; Kanuch 3-39; Gaulden 1-4; Brouse 1-(-2).
Cincinnati: Goodman 8-127; Barwin 3-7; Howard 2-35; Ramsey 2-10; Alli 1-34; Jackson 1-20; Barnett 1-13; Giddens 1-12; Gilyard 1-11; Moore 1-7.

NOTES

Cincinnati wins back-to-back contests against Top 25 teams and has won its last four games against nationally ranked foes. Anthony Hoke finished the game with three tackles, all sacks. He had one sack in each of the first three quarters and now leads the team for the season in tackles for loss (12.5) and sacks (9). Adam Hoppel grabbed his first career interception in the first quarter, picking off the pass after Hoke deflected it. Dominick Goodman grabbed his sixth touchdown reception of the season in the fourth quarter, a 37-yard catch that notched a season high. He has caught six touchdowns over the last six games and 13 for his career. He is now tied for sixth in UC history with 13 receiving touchdowns. Ten different Bearcats have caught touchdown passes this season. A total of 16 different Bearcats have caught a pass this season. Cincinnati held a foe to three points for the third time this year.

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Game-by-Game Recaps

No. 5/5 West Virginia 28
No. 21/25 CINCINNATI 23

SCORING SUMMARY

West Virginia	7	14	0	7	- 28
Cincinnati	7	3	0	13	- 23

First Quarter

10:16 WVU- Schmitt 4 yd run (McAfee kick)
 4:41 CIN - Barnett 70 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)

Second Quarter

6:29 WVU- White 7 yd run (McAfee kick)
 4:32 CIN - ROGERS, Jake 42 yd field goal
 0:33 WVU- White 4 yd run (McAfee, kick)

Fourth Quarter

11:43 WVU- Slaton 1 yd run (McAfee kick)
 7:14 CIN - Barnett 13 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)
 2:26 CIN - Glatthaar 1 yd run (Mauk pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS..... WEST VIRGINIA CINCINNATI

First Downs	24.....	17
Rushes-Yards	61-295.....	30-84
Passing Yards.....	140.....	323
Passes (A-C-I).....	13-19-1.....	19-34-0
Plays - Total Yards.....	80-435.....	64-407
Punts -Avg.....	3-49.0.....	5-42.4
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-2.....	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-25.....	5-62
Possession Time	37:01.....	22:59
Third-Down Conversions.....	7 of 14.....	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	1 of 2

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing— West Virginia: White 27-155; Slaton 23-103; Devine 2-23; Schmitt 6-19; Team 3-(-5).
 Cincinnati: Mauk 15-52; Moore 5-16; Ramsey 6-11; Glatthaar 3-3; Benton 1-2.

Passing— West Virginia: White 13-19-1, 140, 0 TD.
 Cincinnati: Mauk 19-34-0, 323, 2 TD.

Receiving— West Virginia: Reynaud 6-29; Slaton 3-48; Jalloh 2-33; Schmitt 1-15; Sanders 1-15.
 Cincinnati: Barnett 10-210; Goodman 4-64; Ramsey 3-23; Giddens 1-18; Barwin 1-8.

NOTES

The crowd of 35,097 marks the third sellout this season and the 16th sellout in Nippert Stadium history. Marcus Barnett finished with the most receiving yards since Jim O'Brien recorded 212 receiving yards against Ohio on November 16, 1968. He finished the game with 10 receptions and 210 yards, putting him in fourth place in school history for receiving yards in a game. The receiver is the school leader in touchdown receptions in a season by a freshman. Mauk attempted his first career punt in the first quarter, pinning WVU at the 3 yard line. Mauk's punt was 36 yards. Mike Mickens picked off a pass on the second play of the second quarter. It was Mickens' sixth interception of the season, which equals the school's single-season record (six other players have six picks on a season).

No. 24/- CINCINNATI 52
Syracuse 31

SCORING SUMMARY

Cincinnati	14	14	14	10	- 52
Syracuse	3	14	10	0	- 31

First Quarter

13:31 CIN - Barnett 33 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)
 10:36 CIN - Glatthaar 2 yd run (Rogers kick)
 2:09 SYR - Shadle 43 yd field goal

Second Quarter

7:45 SYR - CHIARA, Paul 2 yd run (Shadle kick)
 6:01 UC - Barnett 8 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)
 3:10 UC - Jackson 20 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)
 1:26 SYR - Williams 10 yd pass from Robinson (Shadle kick)

Third Quarter

14:43 SYR - Smith 78 yd pass from Robinson (Shadle kick)
 13:10 CIN - Barnett 18 yd pass from Mauk (Rogers kick)
 8:13 SYR - Nesheiwat 3 yd pass from Robinson (Shadle kick)
 6:13 CIN - Craig 16 yd fumble recovery (Rogers kick)

Fourth Quarter

12:42 CIN - Rogers 31 yd field goal
 1:02 CIN - Mauk 13 yd run (Rogers kick)

TEAM STATISTICS..... CINCINNATISYRACUSE

First Downs	24.....	20
Rushes-Yards	32-113.....	34-(-15)
Passing Yards.....	431.....	428
Passes (A-C-I).....	43-29-0.....	51-31-0
Plays - Total Yards.....	75-544.....	85-413
Punts -Avg.....	4-51.2.....	7-36.6
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1.....	2-1
Penalties-Yards	12-108.....	9-95
Possession Time	26:10.....	33:50
Third-Down Conversions.....	6 of 14.....	4 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1.....	1 of 4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Cincinnati: Benton 9-63; Glatthaar 4-31; Moore 7-14; Mauk 9-5; Barnett 1-1; Goodman 1-1; Team 1-(-2).

Syracuse: Hogue 8-30; Chiara 9-28; Robinson 17-(-73).

Passing—Cincinnati: Mauk, Ben 29-42-0, 431, 4 TD; Team 0-1-0, 0, 0 TD.
 Syracuse: Robinson 29-47-0, 419, 3 TD; Dantley 2-4-0, 9, 0 TD.

Receiving— Cincinnati: Barnett 11-127; Goodman 8-98; Barwin 4-90; Jackson 2-52; Giddens 2-28; Alli 1-20; Howard 1-16.
 Syracuse: Williams 9-160; Smith 5-126; Chiara 3-26; Moss 3-24; Fiammetta 3-21; Nesheiwat 2-26; Owen 2-24; Hogue 2-12; Bell 1-7; Sheeran 1-2.

NOTES

The Bearcats finish the regular season 5-1 on the road. Cincinnati improves to 3-0 indoors since 2005. Marcus Barnett now has 13 touchdown receptions. Barnett broke Bearcats' Hall of Famer Jim O'Brien's 30-year old record for touchdown grabs in a season. The Bearcats carded a school-record 11 sacks against the Orange. They Bearcats end the regular season with 38 sacks. Ben Mauk finishes the regular season with a UC record 27 touchdown passes.

Individual Career Highs

1 • MARSHWAN GILYARD • WR

Receptions: 8 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
Yards: 134 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
Receiving TDs: 1 (three times), last at Rutgers, 2007
Long Reception: 76 at USF, 2007
Punt Returns: 1 vs. Oregon State, 2007
Punt Return Yards: 30 vs. Oregon State, 2007
Long Punt Return: 30 vs. Oregon State, 2007

4 • DUSTIN GRUTZA • QB

Pass Attempts: 47 at Penn State, 2005
Pass Completions: 27 at Penn State, 2005
Passing Yards: 290 vs. Miami (OH), 2007
TD Passes: 2 (10 times), last vs. Marshall, 2007
Long Pass: 56 (twice) last at USF, 2005
Interceptions: 5 at Miami (OH), 2005
Rushing Attempts: 17 at Louisville, 2006
Rushing Yards: 74 at Louisville, 2006
Rushing TDs: 1 (twice) last at Syracuse, 2005
Long Rush: 29 at Louisville, 2006

6 • DEANGELO SMITH • CB

Tackles: 7 at Rutgers, 2007
Solo Tackles: 6 at Rutgers, 2007
Assisted Tackles: 2 (three times) last at Pittsburgh, 2007
Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Western Michigan, 2007
Interceptions: 2 vs. Oregon State, 2007

9 • BEN MAUK • QB

Pass Attempts: 45 vs. Louisville, 2007
Pass Completions: 29 at Syracuse, 2007
Passing Yards: 431 at Syracuse, 2007
TD Passes: 4 (twice) last at Syracuse, 2007
Long Pass: 80 at San Diego State, 2007
Interceptions: 1 (four times), last vs. Louisville (2007)
Rushing Attempts: 15 vs. West Virginia, 2007
Rushing Yards: 94 at Pittsburgh, 2007
Long Rush: 55 at Pittsburgh, 2007

11 • BRADLEY GLATTHAAR • RB

Rushing Attempts: 18 vs. Western Carolina, 2005
Rushing Yards: 123 vs. Connecticut, 2005
Touchdowns: 2 (twice) vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
Long Rush: 72 vs. Connecticut, 2005

12 • ANTHONY HOKE • DE

Tackles: 10 at Rutgers, 2007
Solo Tackles: 4 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2006
Assisted Tackles: 8 at Rutgers, 2007
Tackles for Loss: 2.5 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2006
Sacks: 3 (twice) last at Syracuse, 2007

13 • HARUKI NAKAMURA • FS

Tackles: 12 (three times), last vs. West Virginia, 2005
Solo Tackles: 8 at Penn State, 2005
Assisted Tackles: 7 vs. West Virginia, 2005
Tackles for Loss: 1.5 at Rutgers, 2007
Forced Fumbles: 2 at USF, 2007
Pass Breakups: 3 vs. USF, 2006
Interceptions: 2 vs. Oregon State, 2007

14 • EARNEST JACKSON • TE/WR

Receptions: 7 at Syracuse, 2005
Yards: 86 at Syracuse, 2005
Receiving TDs: 1 (five times), last at Syracuse, 2007
Long Reception: 42 at West Virginia, 2006

15 • TONY PIKE • QB

Pass Attempts: 9 (twice) last at San Diego State, 2007
Pass Completions: 6 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
Passing Yards: 57 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
TD Passes: 1 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
Long Pass: 15 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
Interceptions: 2 at San Diego State, 2007
Rushing Yards: 67 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
Long Rush: 35 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007

16 • DOMINICK GOODMAN • WR

Receptions: 11 vs. Louisville, 2007
Yards: 141 vs. Louisville, 2007
Receiving TDs: 2 (three times), last at San Diego State, 2007
Long Reception: 46 vs. West Virginia, 2005
Kickoff Returns: 5 at Pittsburgh, 2005
Kickoff Return Yards: 94 at Louisville, 2006
Long Kickoff Return: 58 vs. Miami (OH), 2006

20 • JACOB RAMSEY • RB

Rushing Attempts: 21 at USF, 2007
Rushing Yards: 76 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
Rushing TDs: 2 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
Long Rush: 42 vs. Marshall, 2007
Kickoff Returns: 5 at Rutgers, 2007
Kickoff Return Yards: 117 at Rutgers, 2007
Long Kickoff Return: 31 vs. Oregon State, 2007

21 • MIKE MICKENS • CB

Tackles: 11 at Miami, 2005
Interceptions: 2 (twice) last vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
Pass Breakups: 4 vs. Rutgers, 2006

23 • BUTLER BENTON • RB

Rushing Attempts: 25 vs. East Carolina, 2005
Rushing Yards: 127 vs. East Carolina, 2005
Rushing TDs: 1 (11 times), last at Miami (OH), 2007
Long Rush: 48 vs. USF, 2004
Receptions: 3 (three times), last at Pittsburgh, 2007
Receiving Yards: 57 at Pittsburgh, 2007
Receiving TDs: 1 (twice), last vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
Long Reception: 62 vs. Rutgers, 2006

37 • ANTHONY WILLIAMS • SS

Tackles: 9 (four times), last vs. Louisville, 2007
Solo Tackles: 6 (three times), last vs. Marshall, 2007
Assisted Tackles: 9 at Miami (OH), 2005
Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Western Carolina, 2005
Interceptions: 1 vs. Rutgers, 2006

42 • COREY SMITH • LB

Tackles: 16 vs. Louisville, 2007
Solo Tackles: 9 vs. Western Carolina, 2005
Assisted Tackles: 12 vs. Louisville, 2007
Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. Miami (OH), 2006
Interceptions: 1 (twice), last at USF, 2007

45 • RYAN MANALAC • LB

Tackles: 11 (three times) last at USF, 2007
Solo Tackles: 11 at USF, 2007
Assisted Tackles: 6 at Pittsburgh, 2007
Forced Fumbles: 2 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
Interceptions: 1 at Rutgers, 2007

48 • GREG MOORE • RB

Rushing Attempts: 20 vs. Miami (OH), 2006
Rushing Yards: 119 vs. Miami (OH), 2006
Rushing TDs: 1 (six times), last at San Diego State, 2007
Long Rush: 55 vs. Miami (OH), 2006
Receptions: 3 (twice), last at Rutgers, 2007
Receiving Yards: 63 vs. Oregon State, 2007
Receiving TDs: 1 (three times), last at Miami (OH), 2007

50 • ANDRE REVELS • LB

Tackles: 7 (twice), last vs. Louisville, 2007
Solo Tackles: 5 (three times), last at USF, 2007
Assisted Tackles: 6 vs. Marshall, 2007
Forced Fumbles: 1 (twice), last vs. Marshall, 2007
Interceptions: 1 at Rutgers, 2007

55 • LEO MORGAN • LB

Tackles: 7 (twice) last at Connecticut, 2006
Solo Tackles: 7 vs. Syracuse, 2006
Assisted Tackles: 5 (twice), last vs. Western Michigan, 2007
Tackles for Loss: 2 at Louisville, 2006

82 • ANGELO CRAIG • DE

Tackles: 7 vs. West Virginia, 2007
Solo Tackles: 4 (three times), last vs. Louisville, 2007
Assisted Tackles: 5 vs. West Virginia, 2007
Tackles for Loss: 2.5 at Virginia Tech, 2006
Sacks: 2 vs. Louisville, 2007

83 • KAZEEM ALLI • TE

Receptions: 2 vs. Rutgers, 2006
Yards: 34 vs. Connecticut, 2007
Long Reception: 34 vs. Connecticut, 2007

85 • MARCUS BARNETT • WR

Receptions: 11 at Syracuse, 2007
Yards: 210 vs. West Virginia, 2007
Touchdowns: 3 at Syracuse, 2007
Long Reception: 80 at San Diego State, 2007

89 • CONNOR BARWIN • TE

Receptions: 6 vs. Miami (OH), 2007
Yards: 109 vs. Miami (OH), 2007
Touchdowns: 2 at West Virginia, 2006
Long Reception: 38 (twice) last at Syracuse, 2007

95 • TERRILL BYRD • DT

Tackles: 9 vs. West Virginia, 2007
Solo Tackles: 5 vs. Louisville, 2007
Assisted Tackles: 6 vs. West Virginia, 2007
Tackles for Loss: 3.5 at Syracuse, 2007
Sacks: 2 at Miami (OH), 2007

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
83	Kazeem Alli	TE	6-2	260	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
8	Chazz Anderson	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio
51	Alex Apyan	LS	6-2	195	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
43	Robby Armstrong	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Murraysville, Pa.
85	Marcus Barnett	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	Upper Marlboro, Md.
89	Connor Barwin	TE	6-4	255	Jr.	Hazel Park, Mich.
69	Frank Becker	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
23	Butler Benton	RB	6-1	220	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.
80	Armon Binns	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	Pasadena, Calif.
72	Digger Bujnoch	OL	6-5	285	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
95	Terrill Byrd	DL	6-1	290	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
76	Trevor Canfield	OL	6-5	295	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
7	Craig Carey	QB	6-4	225	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
31	Jon Carpenter	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Lancaster, Ohio
57	Obadiah Cheatham	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
75	Thomas Claggett	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Temple Hills, Md.
91	Tyler Clifford	DE	6-4	260	So.	Portsmouth, Ohio
70	C.J. Cobb	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
+ 12	Zach Collaros	QB	6-1	205	Fr.	Steubenville, Ohio
61	Michael Cooke	P	6-2	210	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
49	Torry Cornett	DE	6-2	245	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio
82	Angelo Craig	DE	6-5	245	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio
5	Mike Daniels	WR	5-7	190	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
34	Nick DeFilippo	TE	6-2	245	Jr.	London, Ohio
+ 9	Alex Delisi	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Clarkston, Mich.
96	Tom DeTemple	LS	6-2	225	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
73	Mario Duenas	OL	6-3	275	Sr.	Pittsburg, Calif.
3	Delbert Ferguson	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio
64	Chris Flores	OL	6-2	285	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill.
65	T.J. Franklin	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Maryville, Tenn.
+ 4	Drew Frey	DB	6-3	210	Fr.	Wilmington, Ohio
81	Antwuan Giddens	WR	6-3	195	Sr.	Inglewood, Calif.
1	Marshwan Gilyard	WR	6-1	190	So.	Palm Coast, Fla.
11	Bradley Glatthaar	RB	6-0	225	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
+ 22	John Goebel	RB	6-1	225	So.	Milford, Mich.
16	Dominick Goodman	WR	6-1	210	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
66	Sam Griffin	OL	6-5	240	Fr.	Englewood, N.J.
4	Dustin Grutza	QB	6-2	215	Jr.	Maysville, Ky.
19	Ben Guidugli	TE	6-2	235	Fr.	Ft. Thomas, Ky.
+ 33	Ruebon Haley	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
58	Steve Hancock	DL	6-4	225	Fr.	Potomac Falls, Va.
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38	Tomaz Hilton	WR	6-3	215	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio
59	Alex Hoffman	OL	6-7	275	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
12	Anthony Hoke	DE	6-1	255	Sr.	Warren, Ohio
67	Adam Hoppel	DL	6-2	300	Jr.	Lisbon, Ohio
87	Charley Howard	WR	6-4	220	So.	Gahanna, Ohio
47	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	220	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
40	John Hughes	DT	6-3	295	Fr.	Gahanna, Ohio
14	Earnest Jackson	TE	6-3	230	Sr.	Southfield, Mich.
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25	Brad Jones	DB	6-2	205	So.	Canton, Ohio
86	Doug Jones	TE	6-4	275	Sr.	Erlanger, Ky.
56	Chris Jurek	OL	6-2	290	So.	Southfield, Mich.
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39	Mike Latessa	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
71	Jeff Linkenbach	OL	6-6	295	So.	Sandusky, Ohio
45	Ryan Manalac	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio
24	Jared Martin	WR	6-1	195	So.	Green Springs, Ohio
53	Randy Martinez	DT	6-2	265	Fr.	Teaneck, N.J.
90	Ricardo Mathews	DL	6-3	290	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
9	Ben Mauk	QB	6-1	200	Gr.	Kenton, Ohio
22	Collin McCafferty	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Maineville, Ohio
63	Blake McCroskey	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio
41	Tahree McQueen	DB	5-10	200	Fr.	Patterson, N.J.
21	Mike Mickens	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Huber Heights, Ohio
48	Greg Moore	RB	6-2	225	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio
32	Justin Moore	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
55	Leo Morgan	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	South Windsor, Conn.
13	Haruki Nakamura	DB	5-10	190	Sr.	Elyria, Ohio
10	Lamonte Nelms	DE	6-3	255	Jr.	Ravenna, Ohio
54	Jon Newton	DT	6-3	275	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
68	Craig Parmenter	OL	6-6	270	Fr.	Ringwood, N.J.
+ 32	Montez Patterson	RB	6-1	225	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
15	Tony Pike	QB	6-6	225	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
78	Taylor Porter	OL	6-3	270	So.	Alliance, Ohio
20	Jacob Ramsey	RB	6-0	230	So.	Columbus, Ohio
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33	Kurt Shoemaker	WR	6-2	210	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
42	Corey Smith	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Salem, N.J.
6	DeAngelo Smith	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio
44	Evan Sparks	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Middletown, Ohio
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+ 82	Joey Thomas	WR	6-2	210	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
52	Ricardo Thompson	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
18	Cedric Tolbert	DB	6-0	205	Jr.	Xenia, Ohio
94	Rob Trigg	DE	6-3	260	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio
+ 8	Brandon Underwood	DB	6-2	190	Jr.	Hamilton, Ohio
35	Marcus Waugh	DT	5-10	260	So.	Whitehouse, Ohio
17	Aaron Webster	DB	6-3	205	So.	Southfield, Mich.
2	David Wess	WR	6-2	220	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio
93	Mike Windt	LS	6-2	250	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
37	Anthony Williams	LB	6-1	205	Sr.	West Point, Ga.
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8	Chazz Anderson	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio
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12	Anthony Hoke	DE	6-1	255	Sr.	Warren, Ohio
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+ 22	John Goebel	RB	6-1	225	So.	Milford, Mich.
23	Butler Benton	RB	6-1	220	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.
24	Jared Martin	WR	6-1	195	So.	Green Springs, Ohio
25	Brad Jones	DB	6-2	205	So.	Canton, Ohio
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44	Evan Sparks	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Middletown, Ohio
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55	Leo Morgan	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	South Windsor, Conn.
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70	C.J. Cobb	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
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75	Thomas Claggett	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Temple Hills, Md.
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94	Rob Trigg	DE	6-3	260	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio
95	Terrill Byrd	DL	6-1	290	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
96	Tom DeTemple	LS	6-2	225	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
97	Jake Rogers	K	6-3	205	Fr.	Warsaw, Ind.
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Bowl History

Cincinnati's proud football history includes a number of firsts, possibly including the first postseason bowl game.

The NCAA Official Football Records recognizes the Rose Bowl, which was started in 1902, as being the first collegiate bowl game. A manuscript written by former UC athletic director Bill Schwarberg points to a bowl appearance by Cincinnati that pre-dates the Rose Bowl by five years.

Schwarberg, who played for the Bearcats from 1933-36 and served as interim Director of Athletics in 1976, cited a record in the University's McMicken Review. It indicated that following the 1897 season, Cincinnati became the first institution from Ohio to make a trip south to play in a postseason game.

Cincinnati posted a 7-1-1 record that year, which included a 34-0 win over Ohio State. The lone team to beat UC was the powerful Carlisle Indians.

Shortly after Thanksgiving, management of the Cincinnati team received an invitation from the Southern Athletic Club to play a game in New Orleans on New Year's Day. A travel party of 14, which included the substitutes and the coach and manager, departed for New Orleans on Dec. 30 where they were hosted by the Southern Athletic Club. Accounts of the game have UC winning with ease by a score of 16-0.

At a victory party that evening, players from Louisiana State challenged the Bearcats to a game the next day in Baton Rouge. UC accepted the challenge and overwhelmed the LSU team, 28-0. Accounts of the trip describe lavish entertainment provided during the trip.

If this was indeed UC's first bowl game, it was 49 years before the Bearcats again experienced postseason play.

The post-World War II influx of veterans into colleges rejuvenated college athletics, and with that came a surge of new bowls.

Cincinnati capped a successful 1946 season with a trip to the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas. There, the Bearcats defeated Virginia Tech, 18-6.

UC made appearances in the Glass Bowl in Toledo in 1949 and returned to the Sun Bowl at the end of the 1950 campaign.

Cincinnati then went 47 years without a bowl appearance. That drought was broken when the Bearcats played in the inaugural Humanitarian Bowl in Boise, Idaho in 1997.

With Conference USA developing alliances with five bowls, the Bearcats made three straight bowl appearances in 2000, 2001 and 2002—the first two in the Motor City Bowl in Detroit and the third in the New Orleans Bowl.

In 2004, UC was selected to represent Conference USA in the PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl, the Bearcats' fourth bowl appearance in the past five years. UC defeated Marshall, 32-14, in that contest.

Last season, Cincinnati earned its first BIG EAST Conference bowl appearance after knocking off Connecticut in the season finale. In unusual circumstances following Mark Dantonio and his staff's departure to Michigan State before the bowl game, UC hired Brian Kelly from Central Michigan who came in and in just 34 days prepared UC and defeated Western Michigan University, 27-24, in the inaugural International Bowl in Toronto, Ontario.



Brian Kelly did the unprecedented last season by coming to Cincinnati and guiding the Bearcats to a 27-24 win in the inaugural International Bowl.



Clint Stickdorn and Adam Shorter hoisted the Fort Worth Bowl trophy after the 32-14 victory over Marshall in 2004.

Bowl History

Bowl	Location	Date	Opponent	Result
Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas	Jan. 1, 1947	Virginia Tech	W, 18-6
Glass Bowl	Toledo, Ohio	Dec. 3, 1949	Toledo	W, 33-13
Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas	Jan. 1, 1951	West Texas A&M	L, 14-13
Humanitarian Bowl	Boise, Idaho	Dec. 29, 1997	Utah State	W, 35-19
Motor City Bowl	Pontiac, Mich.	Dec. 27, 2000	Marshall	L, 25-14
Motor City Bowl	Pontiac, Mich.	Dec. 29, 2001	Toledo	L, 23-16
New Orleans Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Dec. 17, 2002	North Texas	L, 24-19
Fort Worth Bowl	Fort Worth, Texas	Dec. 23, 2004	Marshall	W, 32-14
International Bowl	Toronto, Canada	Jan. 6, 2007	Western Michigan	W, 27-24

Game-by-Game Bowl History

Cincinnati 27, W. Michigan 24

2007 International Bowl
Jan. 6, 2007 • Toronto, Canada

The International Bowl provided Cincinnati fans with a preview of what Brian Kelly has in store as UC knocked off Western Michigan, 27-24.

Kevin Lovell's 33-yard field goal with 6:11 remaining provided the winning margin for Cincinnati and Western Michigan's 51-yard field goal try with 1:26 left fell short.

Dominick Goodman was named the game's Most Outstanding Player. Butler Benton led UC rushing attack with 62 of the team's combined 126 yards against the Broncos—a defense that was ranked fifth nationally defending the run.

John Bowie put UC on the scoreboard first when he gathered in a tipped pass and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. On Cincinnati's next drive, Davila connected on a 21-yard TD toss to Goodman. Goodman later hauled in a second touchdown pass in the second quarter.

The reeling Broncos used some trickery on the first play following Lovell's field goal. E.J. Biggers, on a double reverse, lofted the ball to Jamarko Simmons for a 76-yard touchdown.

The Broncos' defense got the ball right back and Cubit tossed a 30-yard scoring pass to close the gap to 24-14. A miscue by the UC offense—Davila's pass was deflected and intercepted with 23 seconds to play in the half—setting up Nate Meyer's 29-yard field goal.

Western Michigan	0	17	0	7	—	24
Cincinnati	14	10	0	3	—	27

First Quarter

CIN—John Bowie 25-yd interception return (Kevin Lovell kick), 11:32
CIN—Dominick Goodman 21-yd pass from Nick Davila (Kevin Lovell kick), 6:27

Second Quarter

CIN—Dominick Goodman 21 yd pass from Nick Davila (Kevin Lovell kick), 14:30
CIN—FG Kevin Lovell 37 yards, 10:23
WMU—Jamarko Simmons 76-yd pass from E.J. Biggers (Nate Meyer kick), 9:45
WMU—Herb Martin 30-yd pass from Ryan Cubit (Nate Meyer kick), 5:35
WMU—FG Nate Meyer 29 yards, 0:08

Fourth Quarter

WMU—Brandon West 7-yd run (Nate Meyer kick), 10:53
CIN—FG Kevin Lovell 33 yards, 6:11

TEAM STATISTICS	W. MICHIGAN	CINCINNATI
First Downs	19	21
Rushes-Yards	29-108	34-126
Passing Yards	260	221
Passing A-C-I	45-24-2	37-20-2
Total Plays-Yards	74-368	71-347
Punts-Avg.	7-41.6	5-43.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-19	2-20

Rushing—Western Michigan: West 21-109, Thompson 6-24, Cubit 2-(-10). Cincinnati: Benton 10-62, Moore 10-57, Grutza 3-22, Glatthaar 4-14, Davila 7-(-29).

Passing—Western Michigan: Cubit 23-43-2, 184, 1 TD; Martin 0-1-0, 0, 0 TD; Biggers 1-1-0, 76, 1 TD. Cincinnati: Davila 19-35-2, 214, 2 TD; Grutza 1-2-0, 7, 0 TD.

Receiving—Western Michigan: Simmons 13-172, Ledbetter 5-38, Martin 4-43, Maragos 1-5, West 1-2. Cincinnati: Goodman 7-109, Celek 4-21, Poland 3-17, Benton 2-26, Moore 2-20, Martin 1-19, Stewart 1-9.

Cincinnati 32, Marshall 14

2004 PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl
Dec. 23, 2004 • Fort Worth, Texas

Cincinnati's seniors capped their careers with a dominating performance in a 32-14 win over Marshall at the PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl.

Linebacker Tyjuan Hagler started things by blocking a punt one minute into the game, which was returned by Antwan Giddens for a touchdown. Hagler forced a fumble to set up one of three Kevin Lovell field goals, recorded a sack and had a team-high seven tackles to earn a spot on *Football News'* all-bowl team.

Trent Cole and Andre Frazier each recorded sacks while leading the defensive pursuit from their end positions. Cole also blocked a punt for a safety. UC's defense held the Thundering Herd to 134 total yards, minus-3 yards rushing.

Gino Guidugli capped his stellar career with his guttiest performance. Playing with a broken hand, Guidugli completed 24-of-36 passes for 231 yards and staked the Bearcats to their lead with a pair of second-quarter TD tosses. Guidugli was to be limited to shotgun snaps, but with the running game sputtering, he moved under center in the second quarter, a move which energized the offense. UC gained 168 yards on the ground, 62 by Richard Hall who capped his senior season with 1,000 yards. Hannibal Thomas caught nine passes for 102 yards to top the 1,000-yard mark in receiving.

UC jumped out to a 10-0 lead on Antwan Giddens return of Hagler's blocked punt and Lovell's 23-yard field goal. The Herd retaliated with two late first quarter TD's, the second on a 32-yard interception return of an errant Guidugli pass, the senior's lone miscue of the night. The Bearcat defense shut down Marshall after that, allowing just 52 yards in total offense the remaining three quarters.

Guidugli capped scoring drives of 13 and 11 plays with TD passes of 15 yards to Brent Celek and eight yards to Earnest Jackson to give UC a 28-10 lead before the half. The Bearcats coasted from there.

Marshall	14	0	0	0	—	14
Cincinnati	10	14	0	8	—	32

First Quarter

CIN—Antwan Giddens 9-yd return of blocked punt (Kevin Lovell kick), 14:00
CIN—FG Kevin Lovell, 23 yards, 6:23
MAR—Josh Davis 14-yd pass from Stan Hill (Ian O'Connor kick), 5:17
MAR—Willie Smith 32-yd interception return (Ian O'Connor kick), 0:16

Second Quarter

CIN—Brent Celek 15-yd pass from Gino Guidugli (Kevin Lovell kick), 4:31
CIN—Earnest Jackson 8-yd pass from Gino Guidugli (Kevin Lovell kick), 0:18

Fourth Quarter

CIN—FG Kevin Lovell 19 yards, 10:50
CIN—Safety, Trent Cole blocked Marshall's punt recovered in the end zone, 9:42
CIN—FG Kevin Lovell 35 yards, 4:59
Attendance: 27,902

TEAM STATISTICS	MARSHALL	CINCINNATI
First Downs	11	24
Rushes-Yards	21-(-3)	45-168
Passing Yards	137	231
Passing A-C-I	32-14-1	39-24-2
Punts-Avg.	5-25.6	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	6-60

Rushing—Marshall: Charles 7-9; Hill 5-4; Bradshaw 6-(-5); Gochneaur 2-(-10); Team 1-(-1). Cincinnati: R. Hall 23-62; Glatthaar 10-48; Benton 7-33; Guidugli 3-12; Daniels 1-10; Carpenter 1-3.

Rushing—Marshall: Hill 30-14-1, 137, 1; Gochneaur 2-0-0, 0. Cincinnati: Guidugli 36-24-1, 231, 2; Carey 1-0-1, 0; Murray 1-0-0, 0; Team 1-0-0.

Rushing—Marshall: Davis 5-67, 1; Bates 4-27; Spann 2-2; Deitel 1-30; Fitzgerald 1-10; Bradshaw 1-1. Cincinnati: Thomas 9-102; R. Hall 5-38; E. Jackson 4-24, 1; Celek 2-37, 1; Murray 2-20; Daniels 1-8; Poland 1-2.

North Texas 24, Cincinnati 19

2002 New Orleans Bowl
Dec. 17, 2002 • New Orleans, La.

Kevin Galbreath rushed for 130 yards and a touchdown to earn MVP honors as North Texas defeated Cincinnati, 24-19, in the second annual New Orleans Bowl.

After Cincinnati took an early 7-0 lead on a six-yard pass from Gino Guidugli to Tye Keith, North Texas ran off 24 straight points to build a 24-7 advantage.

Patrick Cobbs put the Mean Green ahead for good, 10-7, when he broke free for a 27-yard TD run with 10:53 left in the half. UNT extended the lead to 17-3 at the intermission when Jeremy Pearl returned a Guidugli interception 20 yards for a TD.

Galbreath finished the UNT scoring when he broke loose for a 35-yard TD run on the opening drive of the second half.

The Bearcats rallied as Jonathan Ruffin connected on field goals of 29 and 33 yards, the second allowing him to break his own school record with 13 straight field goals made. Franklin Callicott pulled UC to within 24-19 when he stripped Cobbs of the ball in the backfield and raced 43 yards for a touchdown with 5:15 left. Guidugli's two-point conversion pass fell incomplete.

Cincinnati would not get the chance to come any closer as North Texas used a time-consuming ground game to key an 11-play drive to run out the clock.

Guidugli led the UC offense by completing 19-of-34 passes for 224 yards and a touchdown but the sophomore threw a career-high five interceptions.

DeMarco McCleskey rushed 23 times for 85 yards to set the UC season rushing record with 1,361 yards. Jon Olinger's four catches for 107 yards raising his season receiving total to 1,114 yards, allowed the senior to break Jim O'Brien's 34-year old record of 1,107 receiving yards.

Cincinnati	7	0	6	6	—	19
North Texas	3	14	7	0	—	24

First Quarter

CIN - Keith 6-yd pass from Guidugli (Ruffin kick), 8:36
UNT - FG Bazaldua 30-yds, 0:58

Second Quarter

UNT - Cobbs 27-yd run (Bazaldua kick), 10:53
UNT - Pearl 20-yd interception return (Bazaldua kick), 2:46

Third Quarter

UNT - Galbreath 35-yd run (Bazaldua kick)
CIN - FG Ruffin 29-yds, 9:27; CIN - FG Ruffin 33-yds, 5:02

Fourth Quarter

CIN - Callicott 43-yd fumble return (pass failed)
Attendance: 19,024

TEAM STATISTICS	CINCINNATI	NORTH TEXAS
First downs	15	15
Rushes-yards	29-85	43-192
Passing yards	224	126
Passing A-C-I	34-19-5	22-9-1
Punts-Avg.	4-42.8	7-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	10-78	10-92
Time of Possession	29:32	30:28

Rushing—Cincinnati: McCleskey 23-85; Hall 2-7; B. Vann 1-1; Guidugli 3-(-8). North Texas: Galbreath 28-130, 1; Cobs 4-29, 1; Hickmon 3-22; Smith 5-8; Branch 2-4; Howard 1-(-1).

Passing—Cincinnati: Guidugli 34-19-5, 224, 1. North Texas: Smith 22-9-1, 126, 0.

Receiving—Cincinnati: Olinger 4-107; Keith 4-44, 1; Hart 3-21; Hall 30-20; McCleskey 3-16; B. Vann 1-16; L. Vann 1-0. North Texas: Howard 5-78; Branch 3-27; Marshall 1-21.

Game-by-Game Bowl History

Toledo 23, Cincinnati 16

2001 Motor City Bowl
Dec. 29, 2001 • Pontiac, Mich.

Chester Taylor rushed for a bowl-record 190 yards, including a game-winning 24-yard touchdown with 3:23 left to lead Toledo to a 23-16 win over Cincinnati in the Motor Bowl.

Cincinnati had a chance to tie the game in the closing moments but could not score following a first down at the 11 yard line.

Tavares Bolden was 14-for-28 for 135 yards and ran for 99 yards, which helped the Rockets set a Motor City Bowl-record with 322 yards rushing.

Toledo held Cincinnati to just 13 yards on the ground, also a record in the five-year history of the bowl.

Taylor's 24-yard touchdown capped an 80-yard drive, which he sparked with three carries for 52 yards. The third-team all-America selection had a bowl-record 31 carries.

After Todd France gave Toledo a 3-0 lead on a 28-yard field goal with 9:24 left in the first quarter, the Bearcats ran off 13 straight points to take a 13-3 halftime lead.

Jonathan Ruffin sandwiched field goals from 29 and 46 yards, the latter coming as time expired in the first half, around a 28-yard Gino Guidugli touchdown pass to Tim Walker.

Toledo pulled even after three quarters as France connected on a 42-yard field goal and quarterback Tavares Bolden scored on a 28-yard run with 1:44 left in the third.

Both teams put together long drives on the first two possessions of the fourth quarter but settled for field goals.

The Rockets went 76 yards on 14 plays over five minutes, but stalled at Cincinnati's 13. France's 30-yard field goal gave them a 16-13 lead with 9:42 left.

The Bearcats then stalled at Toledo's 8 after driving 73 yards. Ruffin's 25-yard kick tied the game with 6:26 to go.

The Rockets then drove 80 yards in seven plays with Taylor breaking loose up the middle for the winning score with 3:23 left.

Gino Guidugli was 29-for-46 for 283 yards and a touchdown. Tye Keith caught a bowl-record nine passes for 63 yards.

Cincinnati	0	13	10	3	—	16
Toledo	3	0	10	10	—	23

First Quarter

TOL - FG France 28-yds, 9:24

Second Quarter

CIN - CIN - FG Ruffin 29-yds, 9:05

CIN - Walker 28-yd pass from Guidugli (Ruffin kick), 2:43;

CIN - FG Ruffin 46-yds, 0:00

Third Quarter

TOL - FG France 42-yds, 11:33

TOL - Bolden 28-yd run (France kick), 1:44

Fourth Quarter

TOL - FG France 30-yds, 9:42

CIN - FG Ruffin 25-yds, 6:26

TOL - Taylor 24-yd run (France kick), 3:23

Attendance: 44,164

Team Statistics	Cincinnati	Toledo
First downs	19	24
Rushes-yards	20-13	51-322
Passing yards	283	135
Passing A-C-I	47-29-0	28-14-1
Punts-Avg.	7-49.1	4-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-48	8-75
Time of Possession	25:44	34:16

Rushing—Cincinnati: McCleskey 11-18; Jackson 7-9; Guidugli 2-(-14).

Toledo: Taylor 31-190, 1; Bolden 7-99, 1; McCray 12-36; Team 1-(-3).

Passing—Cincinnati: Guidugli 46-29-0, 283, 1; Keith 1-0-0, 0, 0.

Toledo: Bolden 28-14-1, 135, 0.

Receiving—Cincinnati: Keith 9-63; Vann 8-78; Olinger 3-47; Jackson 3-38; McCleskey 2-18; Wize 2-7; Walker 1-28, 1; Holly 1-4. Toledo: Ford 5-73; McCray 3-14; Johnson 2-23; Greene 2-13; Holmes 1-15; Clarke 1-(-3).

Marshall 25, Cincinnati 14

2000 Motor City Bowl
Dec. 27, 2000 • Pontiac, Mich.

Byron Leftwich threw for one touchdown and rushed for another to help Marshall rally for 16 second-half points to defeat Cincinnati, 25-14, in the Motor City Bowl.

Cincinnati used a pair of DeMarco McCleskey touchdown runs to build a 14-9 halftime lead.

Marshall jumped on top, 7-0, when Leftwich connected with Darius Watts on a 77-yd catch and run. UC came right back, driving 67 yards in nine plays, culminating with McCleskey leaping over the pile to score from two yards out with 8:28 left to tie the game.

The Thundering Herd regained the lead with 2:35 left in the first quarter when Michael Owens tackled running back Ray Jackson in the endzone for a safety.

Antwan Peek recovered a Leftwich fumble at the Marshall 21 to set up McCleskey's second score, a two-yard run with 1:44 left in the half.

Marshall scored a pair of third quarter touchdowns, a one-yard run by Leftwich on its opening drive, and a Frank Wallace four-yard run with 7:24 left.

The Cincinnati offense, which ran up 181 yards of total offense in the first half, struggled after intermission, failing to score on any of its six possessions.

Leftwich paced the Thundering Herd, completing 17-of-30 passes for 221 yards while UC's Deontey Kenner connected on 19-of-39 passes for 189 yards and a pair of interceptions.

Cincinnati	7	7	0	0	—	14
Marshall	9	0	13	3	—	25

First Quarter

MAR - Watts 77-yd pass from Leftwich (Jenkins kick), 12:48

CIN - McCleskey 2-yd run (Ruffin kick), 8:28

MAR - Safety, running back tackled in endzone, 2:35

Second Quarter

CIN - McCleskey 2-yd run (Ruffin kick), 10:44.

Third Quarter

MAR - Leftwich 1-yd run (Leftwich Pass failed), 12:01

MAR - Wallace 4-yd run (Jenkins kick), 7:24

Fourth Quarter

MAR - FG Jenkins 25-yds, 0:43

Attendance: 52,911

Team Statistics	Cincinnati	Marshall
First downs	24	13
Rushes-yards	42-96	30-101
Passing yards	189	221
Passing A-C-I	39-19-2	30-17-1
Punts-Avg.	5-29.8	6-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-80	14-110
Time of Possession	35:59	24:01

Rushing—Cincinnati: McCleskey 20-72, 2; Jackson 14-61; Garden 1-8; Vann 1-6; Team 1-(-24); Kenner 5-(-27). Marshall: Wallace 20-78, 1; Leftwich 9-21, 1; Carey 1-2.

Passing—Cincinnati: Kenner 39-19-2, 189, 0.

Marshall: Leftwich 30-17-1, 221, 1.

Receiving—Cincinnati: Collins-Baker 4-55; Vann 3-42; Chatman 3-42; Keith 3-20; Drewery 2-15; Deatherage 2-13; Jackson 2-2.

Marshall: Foye 5-26; Wallace 4-26; Watts 3-90, 1; Poole 3-65;

Washington 2-14.

Cincinnati 35, Utah State 19

1997 Humanitarian Bowl
Dec. 21, 1997 • Boise, Idaho

Chad Plummer threw for a touchdown and ran for another score and Cornelius Bonner caught two touchdown passes as Cincinnati defeated Utah State, 35-19, in the inaugural Humanitarian Bowl.

Deontey Kenner, who rotated at quarterback with Plummer, completed 10-of-16 passes for 124 yards and one touchdown for Cincinnati, which had not

played in the postseason since the 1951 Sun Bowl.

Plummer, voted the game's Most Valuable Player, completed 5-of-10 passes for 61 yards while rushing 15 times for 53 yards.

Bonner, who had 48 yards on four receptions, caught touchdown passes of 14-yards each from Plummer and Kenner as the Bearcats raced to a 21-0 halftime lead.

Orlando Smith led Cincinnati in rushing with 82 yards on 15 carries while the Bearcats held a 265-76 advantage in rushing yards while holding the ball for more than 42 minutes.

Following a fumble by Utah State's Demario Brown early in the second half, the Bearcats went 57 yards in seven plays, capped by Plummer's 15-yard scoring run around right end that made it 28-0.

Just 1:03 later, Utah State's Steve Smith turned a five-yard pass from Matt Sauk into a spectacular 75-yard touchdown as he broke tackles and outran the secondary. But Cincinnati answered with a seven-yard scoring run by Orlando Smith on a screen pass that was ruled a lateral.

Melvin Blue's three-yard TD run capped an 80-yard drive in just 1:54, but the Aggies missed the extra point and trailed 35-13 with 29 seconds left in the third quarter.

The Aggies got themselves back in the game two minutes into the fourth quarter. Cincinnati punter Doug Johnson could not handle a high snap and freshman linebacker Brent Passey picked up the loose ball and went 10 yards for the score.

Cincinnati	7	14	14	0	—	35
Utah State	0	0	13	6	—	19

First Quarter

CIN - Bonner 14-yd pass from Plummer (Judge kick), 4:03

Second Quarter

CIN - Bonner 14-yd pass from Kenner (Judge kick), 14:12

CIN - L. Smith 1-yd run (Judge kick), 8:30

Third Quarter

CIN - Plummer 15-yd run (Judge kick), 8:39

USU - Smith 75-yd pass from Sauk (Bohn kick), 7:31

CIN - O. Smith 7-yd run (Judge kick), 2:28

USU - Blue 3-yd run (kick failed), 0:29

Fourth Quarter

USU - Passey 10-yd fumble return (Pass failed), 14:18

Attendance: 16,131

Team Statistics	Cincinnati	Utah State
First downs	23	15
Rushes-yards	65-225	20-63
Passing yards	186	253
Passing A-C-I	25-15-0	30-12-3
Punts-Avg.	5-36.8	6-32.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-84	3-13
Time of Possession	42:17	17:43

Rushing—Cincinnati: O. Smith 15-78, 1; Plummer 15-53, 1; Cooper 17-47; L. Smith 7-32, 1; Royal 9-24; Isom 1-1; Team 1-(-10).

Utah State: Brown 12-56; Smith 2-11; Blue 2-6, 1; Sauk 4-(-10).

Passing—Cincinnati: Kenner 16-10-0, 124, 1; Plummer 9-5-0, 62, 1.

Utah State: Sauk 30-12-3, 253, 1.

Receiving—Cincinnati: Bonner 4-48, 2; Collins-Baker 4-36;

Plummer 4-64; Monroe 2-26; Royal 1-12. Utah State: Smith 4-136;

Jenkins 4-80; Brown 3-29; Damuni 1-8.

Game-by-Game Bowl History

W. Texas A&M 14, Cincinnati 13

1951 Sun Bowl
Jan. 1, 1951 • El Paso, Texas

A missed extra point in the second quarter proved to be the difference as West Texas A&M edged Cincinnati, 14-13, in the 16th annual Sun Bowl.

The Buffaloes took a 7-0 lead three minutes into the second quarter. Bill Cross capped off a 57-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown run.

Cincinnati used the passing game to come back. On a 68-yard scoring drive, quarterback Gene Rossi completed a 36-yard pass to Joe Benzinger and short passes to Dick Jarvis and Dan McKeever. When Dan McKeever was injured on a running play, he was replaced by his brother, Tom, who carried three straight plays, the last a three-yard touchdown.

Jim Kelly's extra-point attempt went wide right and proved to be important as the game progressed.

Cincinnati claimed its first lead, 13-7, when Rossi threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Bob Stratton and Bill Shalonsky added the extra point. A crucial play in the 69-yard drive came on third down at the UC 43 when Rossi completed a 22-yard pass to Kelly and a West Texas A&M penalty moved the ball to the Buffalo 20.

West Texas A&M used a trick play on a fake punt to score the game-winning touchdown. Faced with a fourth and long, punter Frank Wise moved under center, took the snap and lateraled to the right to quarterback Gene Mayfield. Mayfield completed a pass to Cross at the UC 40 and Cross broke several tackles to finish the 62-yard touchdown pass. Roy Lee Dunn added the extra point to give West Texas A&M a 14-13 lead.

Cincinnati could not take advantage of its best scoring chance in the fourth when Shalonsky's 35-yard field goal attempt went wide right.

West Texas A&M drove 79-yards to the UC one but the Bearcat defense held on a fourth down play. With time running out, the Bearcats moved to the Buffaloes' 27 on a long pass to Kelly, but the game ended when Rossi was sacked on successive plays.

Cincinnati	0	6	7	0	—	13
West Texas A&M	0	7	7	0	—	14

Second Quarter

WT- Bill Cross 4-yard run (Roy Lee Dunn Kick)
CIN- Tom McKeever 3-yard run (kick failed)

Third Quarter

CIN- Bob Stratton 17-yard pass from Gene Rossi (Bill Shalonsky kick)
WT- Cross 62-yard pass from Gene Mayfield (Dunn kick)

Attendance: 16,000

Team Statistics	Cincinnati	W. Texas A&M
First downs	12	19
Rushes-yards	37-106	50-238
Passing yards	170	123
Passing A-C-I	30-14-3	15-6-3
Punts-Avg.	5-30.4	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70	8-80

Rushing— Cincinnati: Stratton 8-59; T. McKeever 9-40, 1; D. McKeever 4-20; Anthony 4-14; Delaney 3-10; Rossi 9-(-37).
West Texas A&M: Wright 23-135; Cross 15-53; Mayfield 10-40; Wise 2-(-10).

Passing— Cincinnati: Rossi 29-14-3, 170, 1; Delaney 1-0-0, 0, 0.
West Texas A&M: Mayfield 14-5-3, 103, 1; Wise 1-1-0, 20, 0.

Receiving— Cincinnati: Kelly 5-89; Benzinger 1-34; Jarvis 3-21; Stratton 2-18, 1; Staub 1-9; D. McKeever 1-2; Anthony 1-(-3).

Cincinnati 33, Toledo 13

1949 Glass Bowl
Dec. 3, 1949 • Toledo, Ohio

Cincinnati used a strong defense and solid play on special teams to dominate Toledo, 33-13, in the fifth annual Glass Bowl.

After a scoreless first quarter the Bearcats recorded a safety when Jack Tracy trapped Rocket back Emerson Cole in the end zone. Following a Toledo fumble, UC's Bob Stratton scored the first of his two touchdowns on a 10-yard run. He later added a 29-yard TD early in the third quarter.

Gene Gibson showed his open-field running skills with a pair of touchdowns. He returned a punt 76-yards in the third quarter to give the Bearcats a 27-6 lead. On the next possession, Don Jansen intercepted a Toledo pass and pitched it to Gibson who returned it 80 yards for the score.

UC outgained Toledo, 330-286 on offense, but owned a lopsided advantage on special teams. The Bearcats returned punts, kickoffs and interceptions for 258 yards while the Rockets managed only 97 return yards.

Cincinnati	0	15	18	0	—	33
Toledo	0	6	0	7	—	13

Second Quarter

CIN- Safety, Jack Tracy tackled Emerson Cole in the end zone
CIN- Bob Stratton 10-yard run (George Schuster kick)
CIN- Joe Hawk 21-yard pass from Tom O'Malley (kick failed)
TOL- Cole 8-yard run (Don Martin kick failed)

Third Quarter

CIN- Stratton 29-yard run (kick failed)
CIN- Gene Gibson 76-yard punt return (kick failed)
CIN- Gibson 80-yard return of Don Jansen interception (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter

TOL- George Miley 2-yard run (Martin kick)
Attendance: 8,000

Team Statistics	Cincinnati	Toledo
First downs	14	12
Rushes-yards	38-197	46-187
Passing yards	133	99
Passing A-C-I	21-8-1	15-6-3
Punts-Avg.	5-32.8	6-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	3-1
Penalties-Yards	11-95	4-40

Rushing— Cincinnati: Bellamah 16-78; Benzinger 10-62;

Stratton 6-51, 2; Sweeney 1-12; Brill 1-5; O'Malley 3-(-11).
Toledo: Cole 17-76; Han 7-62; Miley 13-53; Pete 1-6; Hays 3-1; Johnson 5-(-11).

Passing— Cincinnati: O'Malley 20-7-1, 133, 1; Gibson 1-0-0, 0, 0.
Toledo: Johnson 11-3-1, 38, 0; Pete 3-2-1, 51, 0; Miley 1-1-0, 10, 0.

Receiving— Cincinnati: Kelly 3-53; Staub 2-48; Hawk 1-21, 1; Stratton 1-11. Toledo: Han 4-79; Laude 1-17; Hays 1-3.

Cincinnati 18, Virginia Tech 6

1947 Sun Bowl
Jan. 1, 1947 • El Paso, Texas

The Bearcats played in their first-ever bowl game in school history, earning an 18-6 victory over Virginia Tech in the 12th annual Sun Bowl.

Both teams struggled offensively in the first half, due largely in part to the three inches of snow that fell in El Paso the day before the game.

The Bearcat offense dominated play in the second half. UC outrushed the Gobblers, 369 to 34 for the game, scoring all three touchdowns on the ground.

After a scoreless first half, Cincinnati took the second half kickoff and drove 75 yards for the game's first score, a 13-yard run by sophomore Harold Johnson. After holding Virginia Tech to just three plays on offense in the next possession, the Bearcats regained possession and drove 52 yards for the second score, taking a 12-0 lead on junior fullback Hugo Sabato's one-yard run.

Virginia Tech cut the lead to 12-6 early in the fourth quarter when Ralph Beard capped off a 55-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown run.

Johnson emerged as the defensive leader for the Bearcats, intercepting a pass in the end zone late in the third quarter to stop a potential game-tying drive.

With time running out, Tech drove into Cincinnati territory, before Johnson made his second interception, returning it deep into Gobbler territory. Three plays later, Don McMillan scored on a quarterback sneak from three yards to provide the final margin.

Cincinnati finished the season with a 9-2 record, including wins over defending Big Nine champions Indiana and Michigan State.

Cincinnati	0	0	12	6	—	18
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	6	—	6

Third Quarter

CIN- Harold Johnson 13-yard run (kick failed)
CIN- Hugo Sabato 1-yard run (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter

VT- Ralph Beard 3-yard run (kick failed)
CIN- Don McMillan 3-yard run (kick failed)
Attendance: 10,000

Team Statistics	Cincinnati	Virginia Tech
First downs	16	13
Rushes-yards	369	34
Passing yards	94	85
Passing A-C-I	18-5-3	15-4-2
Punts-Avg.	6-19.0	7-40.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-100	3-25

Bowl Records

Scoring

Points:	12 by Bob Stratton, 1949
	12 by Gene Gibson, 1949
	12 by Cornelius Bonner, 1997
	12 by DeMarco McCleskey, 2000
	12 by Kevin Lovell, 2004
	12 by Dominick Goodman, 2007
Touchdowns:	2 by Bob Stratton, 1949
	2 by Gene Gibson, 1949
	2 by Cornelius Bonner, 1997
	2 by DeMarco McCleskey, 2000
	2 by Dominick Goodman, 2007
Points (Career):	21 by Kevin Lovell, 2004-07
TDs (Career):	3 by Bob Stratton, 1949-50
Kick Points:	12 by Kevin Lovell, 2004
Kick Points (Career):	21 by Kevin Lovell, 2004-07
Extra Points Made:	5 by Joe Judge, 1997
Extra Points Att.:	5 by Joe Judge, 1997
	5 by George Schuster, 1949
FGM:	3 by Jonathan Ruffin, 2001
	3 by Kevin Lovell, 2004
FGA:	3 by Jonathan Ruffin, 2001
	3 by Kevin Lovell, 2004
FGM (Career):	5 by Jonathan Ruffin, 2000-02
	5 by Kevin Lovell, 2004-07
FGA (Career):	5 by Jonathan Ruffin, 2000-02
	5 by Kevin Lovell, 2004-07

Rushing

Attempts:	23 by DeMarco McCleskey, 2002
Yards:	85 by DeMarco McCleskey, 2002
Touchdowns:	2 by Bob Stratton, 1949;
	2 by DeMarco McCleskey, 2000
Longest Rush:	52 by Allen Richards, 1947
Attempts (Career):	54 by DeMarco McCleskey, 2000-02
Yards (Career):	175 by DeMarco McCleskey, 2000-02
TDs (Career):	3 by Bob Stratton, 1949-51

Passing

Attempts:	46 by Gino Guidugli, 2001
Completions:	29 by Gino Guidugli, 2001
Yards:	283 by Gino Guidugli, 2001
Touchdowns:	2 by Gino Guidugli, 2004
Interceptions:	5 by Gino Guidugli, 2002
Longest Pass:	55 by Guidugli to Olinger, 2002
Attempts (Career):	116 by Gino Guidugli, 2001-02-04
Comp. (Career):	72 by Gino Guidugli, 2001-02-04
Yards (Career):	738 by Gino Guidugli, 2001-02-04

Total Offense

Most Plays:	48 by Gino Guidugli, 2001
Most Yards:	269 by Gino Guidugli, 2001
Plays (Career):	124 by Gino Guidugli, 2001-02-04
Yards (Career):	728 by Gino Guidugli, 2001-02-04

Receiving

Receptions:	9 by Tye Keith, 2001
	9 by Hannibal Thomas, 2004
Yards:	109 by Dominick Goodman, 2007
Touchdowns:	2 by Cornelius Bonner, 1997
	2 by Dominick Goodman, 2007
Receptions (Career):	16 by Tye Keith, 2000-02
Yards (Career):	154 by Jon Olinger, 2000-02

All-Purpose Yards

Most Yards:	168 by Gene Gibson, 1949
	(76 Punt Return, 92 Interception Return)
Most Yards (Career):	183 by Tye Keith, 2000-02

Punt Returns

Returns:	4 by Tinker Keck, 1997
Return Yards:	147 by Gene Gibson, 1949
Best Avg. (3 ret.):	49.0 by Gene Gibson, 1949

Kickoff Returns

Returns:	4 by Charles Spencer, 2000
Return Yards:	82 by Charles Spencer, 2000
Best Average:	23.7 by Artrell Hawkins, 1997

Punting

Punts:	7 by Adam Wulfeck, 2001
Punting Yards:	344 by Adam Wulfeck, 2001
Highest Avg.:	50.5 by Kevin Huber, 2007
Long Punt:	60 by Adam Wulfeck, 2001
Most Punts (Career):	12 by Adam Wulfeck, 2000-01
Most Yards (Career):	493 by Adam Wulfeck, 2000-01
Best Avg. (Career):	41.1 by Adam Wulfeck, 2000-01

Defense

Total Tackles:	14 by Doug Monaghan, 2001
Solo Tackles:	7 by Dominic Ross, 2007
Assisted Tackles:	9 by Doug Monaghan, 2001
	9 by Jason Hunt, 2001
Tackles For Loss:	3 by Derrick Ransom, 1997
TFL Yards:	20 by Derrick Ransom, 1997
QB Sacks:	1.5 by Derrick Ransom, 1997
QB Sacks Yds:	13 by Derrick Ransom, 1997
Interceptions:	2 by Brad Jackson, 1997
	2 by Gene Gibson, 1949

Int. Return Yards:	88 by Gene Gibson, 1949
Long Int. Return:	80 by Gene Gibson, 1949
Interception TD:	1 by Gene Gibson, 1949
Passes Defended:	6 by Brad Jackson, 1997
Fumbles Rec.:	1 done five times
Fumbles Forced:	2 by Franklin Callicott, 2002

Total Offense

Most Plays:	90 in 1997
Most Yards:	463 in 1947
Fewest Plays:	59 in 1949
Fewest Yards:	276 in 1951

First Downs

First Downs, Total:	24 in 2000
	24 in 2004
First Downs, Rushing:	12 in 1997
First Downs, Passing:	15 in 2001 and 2007
First Downs, Penalty:	4 in 2000

Rushing

Most Attempts:	65 in 1997
Most Yards:	369 in 1947
Most Touchdowns:	3 in 1947 & 1997
Fewest Attempts:	20 in 2001
Fewest Yards:	13 in 2001
Fewest Touchdowns:	0 in 2001 and 2002

Passing

Most Attempts:	47 in 2001
Most Completions:	29 in 2001
Most Yards:	283 in 2001
Most Touchdowns:	2 in 1997 and 2007
Most Interceptions:	5 in 2002
Fewest Attempts:	18 in 1947
Fewest Completions:	5 in 1947
Fewest Yards:	94 in 1947
Fewest Interceptions:	0 in 1997 and 2000

Miscellaneous

Most Points:	35 in 1997
Least Points:	13 in 1951
Touchdowns:	5 in 1949 and 1997
Most Fumbles:	4 in 1949
Most Fumbles Lost:	4 in 1949
Most Penalties:	11 in 2000
Most Penalty Yards:	100 in 1947
Most Interceptions Made:	3 done three times
Most Int. Return Yards:	89 in 1949
Time of Possession:	42:17 in 1997
Third Down Conv.:	.636 (14-of-22) in 1997
Fourth Down Conv.:	.667 (2-of-3) in 2004
Bowl Attendance:	52,911, 2000

2007 Bearcats Biographies

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Kazeem ALLI

6-2 • 260
Sophomore
St. Louis, Mo.
Hazelwood Central

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2007: Suffered an injury during spring drills and rehabilitated in time to appear in the season opener... has seen action in 10 games... registered a career-long 34-yard catch vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10) ... caught a 20-yard pass at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Joined the rotation at tight end by midseason ... named to *The Sporting News'* BIG EAST All-Freshman team ... first collegiate catch was a 29-yarder vs. Akron ... snagged a catch in each of the last three games of the regular season ... caught two passes for 17 yards against Rutgers.

2005: Redshirted.

Hazelwood Central High School: Two-time first-team all-state selection as a tight end for head coach John Pukula ... posted career totals of 39 receptions for 778 yards and nine touchdowns ... won all-conference honors his junior and senior years ... helped team to a runner-up finish in the state playoffs as a junior ... basketball standout who led the school to conference titles his sophomore and junior seasons ... member of school's honor society.

Kazeem B. Alli: Born May 22, 1987 in St. Louis ... son of Hakeem and Lara Alli.

Academic Major: Pre-Business.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2006	6	81	13.5	0	29
2007	2	54	27.0	0	34
Totals	8	135	16.9	0	34

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 2 vs. Rutgers (11/18/06)

Yards: 34 vs. Connecticut (11/10/07)

Long Reception 34 vs. Connecticut (11/10/07)



Robby ARMSTRONG

6-2 • 210
Freshman
Murraysville, Pa.
Franklin Regional

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LB

2007: Carded two tackles vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30).

2006: Redshirted ... Bearcat Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007, Spring 2007).

Franklin Regional High School: First-team all-state selection as a senior for head coach Greg Botta ... led team to a 15-1 record and the Pennsylvania AAA state championship ... rushed for over 2,300 yards and 27 touchdowns en route to first-team all-league and all-Western Pennsylvania honors ... named to the Elite 11 team by the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* and the Fabulous 22 team by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* ... member of the school's National Honor Society.

Robert C. Armstrong: Born June 30, 1988 ... son of Bob and Sherri Armstrong.

Academic Major: Pre-Pharmacy.



Marcus BARNETT

6-1 • 175
Freshman
Upper Marlboro, Md.
Frederick Douglass

85
WR

2007: A Freshman All-America hopeful... honored as a second-team all-BIG EAST pick... scored a team-high 14 touchdowns, including a school-record 13 touchdown catches... listed second nationally among rookies in receiving scores (13), receiving yards (845) and receptions (60)... his 60 grabs are seventh in Cincinnati single-season history... opened his career with a streak of at least one catch in each of his first 12 games... started eight games... carried the ball six times for 24 yards, including a long rush of nine yards at USF (Nov. 3)... recovered a blocked punt in the end zone and totaled 61 yards on five receptions vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6)... recorded Cincinnati's longest catch of the season on an 80-yard touchdown catch at San Diego State (Sept. 29)... notched seven touchdown receptions over a four-game span midway through the season... finished the night at Qualcomm Stadium with three catches for 88 yards, including two for scores against the Aztecs... tallied six receptions for 74 yards, including a touchdown at Rutgers (Oct. 6)... caught two touchdown passes and carded five catches for 83 yards vs. Louisville (Oct. 13)... tossed a 76-yard pass at USF... ended the regular season with 21 receptions for 337 yards, and five for touchdowns in the final two games... posted the No. 4 receiving night in UC history with 210 yards, including two for touchdowns vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17)... equaled the team's season-high with 11 catches for 127 yards, with three scores at Syracuse (Nov. 27).

2006: Redshirted.

Frederick Douglass High School: Earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior for head coach J.C. Pinkney ... helped team to a 12-1 record and a division championship ... first-team all-league and all-metro Washington choice ... made 22 receptions for 522 yards and eight touchdowns ... turned in 25 tackles on defense ... participated in the area all-star game ... earned second-team all-conference honors as a junior ... helped school's track and field team win the state 4A championship as a junior, clearing 6'5" in the high jump ... former high school teammate Thomas Claggett is also on the UC football team ... academic honor roll recognition.

Marcus Antoine Barnett: Born March 8, 1988 ... son of Carla White.

Academic Major: Undecided.

2007 Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	60	845	14.1	13	80

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 11 at Syracuse (11/24/07)

Yards: 210 vs. West Virginia (11/17/07)

Long Reception 80 at San Diego State (9/29/07)

Touchdowns: 3 at Syracuse (11/24/07)



Connor BARWIN

6-4 • 255

Junior

Hazel Park, Mich.

U. of Detroit Jesuit

89
TE

2007: A standout on special teams, as well as a key to the tight end rotation ... played in 11 games ... carded 24 receptions for 313 yards, including two for touchdown during the regular season ... made three receptions for 33 yards against Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30) ... snagged two passes for 15 yards vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6) ... set personal bests with six catches for 109 yards, including a 31-yarder at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15) ... snared three passes for 39 yards, including a seven-yard touchdown grab vs. Marshall (Sept. 22) ... tallied two catches for 12 yards at Pittsburgh (Oct. 20) ... named UC's Special Teams Player of the Week after blocking a punt and recovering a fumbled punt return at USF (Nov. 3) ... made three receptions for seven yards, highlighted by a four-yard scoring play vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10) ... notched an eight-yard catch vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17) ... registered a career-long 38-yard catch on his way to totaling 90 yards on four catches at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Saw action in all 13 games as a regular on special teams and alternate at the tight end position ... made a reception in three of the first four games ... snagged three passes for 36 yards, including a 20-yard catch, at Virginia Tech ... had a career day, finishing with five catches for 68 yards and two touchdowns at West Virginia ... collected a 17-yard pick-up in the victory over USF ... a nine-yard pass vs. Rutgers ... played in 23 games as a walk-on for the basketball team ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2007).

2005: One of two first-year freshmen to see action on offense ... played in all 11 games as a backup tight end ... caught a pair of passes for 72 yards, turning one into a 38-yard gain, at Penn State ... made receptions in six other games ... averaged 18 yards per catch, second-best on the team ... caught a seven-yard scoring pass vs. Connecticut ... joined the basketball team in early January ... saw action in each of the final 16 games as a backup to the forward positions.

University of Detroit Jesuit High School: First-team all-state selection as a senior for head coach Scott Merchant ... earned all-league, all-Catholic, and all-district honors ... recipient of team's offensive and defensive MVP awards ... rated the No. 17 player in Michigan by the *Detroit Free Press* ... selected for the East-West All-Star Game ... all-league selection in basketball as a junior and all-Catholic as a senior ... helped school to a district title as a junior.

Connor Alfred Barwin: Born Oct. 15, 1986 in Southfield, Mich ... son of Tom Barwin and Margaret Bailey.

Academic Major: Secondary Education.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	8	144	18.0	1	38
2006	13	148	11.4	2	28
2007	24	313	13.0	2	38
Totals	45	605	5	38	

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 6 at Miami (OH) (9/15/07)

Yards: 109 at Miami (OH) (9/15/07)

Long Reception: 38 (twice) last at Syracuse (11/24/07)

Touchdowns: 2 at West Virginia (11/11/06)



Butler BENTON

6-1 • 220

Senior

Detroit, Mich.

Martin Luther King

23
RB

2007: Cincinnati's leading rusher with 499 yards on 99 carries ... eclipsed the century mark with 101 yards on 12 carries vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30) ... recorded a team-high 47 yards on 11 carries vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6) ... rushed for 42 yards, and made three catches for 17 yards at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15) ... collected 84 all-purpose yards (72 rushing, 12 receiving) at San Diego State (Sept. 29) ... totaled 56 rushing yards and 29 receiving yards vs. Louisville (Oct. 13) ... had a career-high 57 receiving yards at Pitt (Oct. 20) ... led UC with 63 yards at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Shared the team lead with four rushing scores ... team's second-leading rusher with 497 yards ... gained a season-high 68 yards, highlighted by a 37-yard TD run vs. Miami (OH) ... carded 52 yards on nine carries, including a 40-yard dash, at Virginia Tech ... tallied 11 carries for 55 yards with a 27-yard TD run vs. USF ... gained 59 yards on 10 carries, including a 43-yard scamper, at Connecticut ... made two catches for 26 yards in the International Bowl ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006) ... Topcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2007).

2005: Gained a season-high 64 yards vs. Eastern Michigan ... rushed eight times for 44 yards vs. Connecticut ... carried the ball eight times for 42 yards vs. Louisville ... carded a 27-yard scoring run vs. Connecticut ... caught a six-yard scoring pass vs. USF.

2004: UC's No. 1 rusher with 453 yards ... totaled a career-high 127 yards on 25 carries and vs. East Carolina ... totaled 70 yards on five carries, including a 48-yard touchdown run vs. USF ... gained 33 yards on seven tries vs. Marshall in the Fort Worth Bowl ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2004, Winter 2005, Spring 2005).

Martin Luther King High School: Three-time first-team all-city selection for head coach James Reynolds ... rushed for over 1,500 yards and 13 scores as a senior ... led team to the city and district championships ... National Honor Society member.

Butler Benton, III: Born Nov. 20, 1986 ... son of Daisy and Butler Benton, Jr.

Academic Major: Finance.

Career Rushing Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	100	453	4.5	4	48
2005	71	287	4.0	1	27
2006	108	497	4.0	4	43
2007	99	499	5.0	2	27
Totals	378	1,736	4.5	11	48

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	4	9	2.3	0	3
2005	7	76	10.9	1	34
2006	7	109	15.6	0	62
2007	15	155	10.3	1	29
Totals	33	349	10.6	2	62

Single-Game Bests

Rushing Attempts: 25 vs. East Carolina (9/25/04)

Rushing Yards: 127 vs. East Carolina (9/25/04)

Long Rush: 48 vs. USF (11/20/04)

Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (11 times) last at Miami (OH) (9/15/07)

Receptions: 3 (three times) last at Pittsburgh (10/20/07)

Long Reception: 62 vs. Rutgers (11/18/06)



Armon BINNS

6-4 • 200
Freshman
Pasadena, Calif.
Pasadena

80
WR

2007: A true freshman who has seen action in seven games... a regular special teams... a backup at wide receiver... caught a nine-yard reception vs. Louisville.

Pasadena High School: Twice honored as an all-area and all-Pacific League pick ... led the Bulldogs with 39 receptions for approximately 800 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior ... caught 20 passes for 350 yards and three scores as a junior for coach Kevin Mills ... three-sport standout in football, basketball, and track ... league champion in the high jump, long jump, and triple jump.

Armon T. Binns: Born Sept. 8, 1989 ... son of Mark Binns and Othella Kennedy ... brother Marques played at Oregon and Grambling State ... intends to major in fine arts.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	1	9	9.0	0	9



Digger BUJNOCH

6-5 • 285
Senior
Cincinnati, Ohio
Elder

72
OL

2007: Selected to end his collegiate career at the 2008 Hula Bowl... a starter in 26 consecutive games... moved to left tackle, prior to the season, after spending the previous two years as the starting right tackle... recognized as the offense's John Pease Award winner as the group's most-outstanding lineman... received the 2007 C-Club/Strothman Award for academic and athletic excellence... a member of the offense that averaged 36.8 points and 436.3 yards of total offense.

2006: Started all 13 games at right tackle ... repeated on the BIG EAST Conference All-Academic Football Team ... Topcat Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007, Spring 2007).

2005: Started at right tackle for the first seven games before being sidelined by injury ... returned for the season finale ... named to the BIG EAST All-Academic squad ... Topcat Scholar (Winter 2006, Spring 2006) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005).

2004: Moved from tackle to tight end in mid-season due to injuries ... saw regular action at tight end ... played in all 12 games, making starts vs. Army and USF ... was a blocker on the FG/PAT unit ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2004, Spring 2005) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2005).

2003: Redshirted ... Topcat Scholar (Winter 2004) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2003-04).

Elder High School: Helped Doug Ramsey's Panthers to a 14-1 record and the Ohio Division I state title ... a two-time first-team all-Greater Catholic League choice ... lettered twice in both football and basketball.

Glenn David Bujnoch: Born June 19, 1985 in Cincinnati ... son of Glenn and Sue Bujnoch ... received the nickname Digger as a child because of his large feet (currently wears a size 18 shoe) ... father played eight seasons for the Cincinnati Bengals.

Academic Major: Finance.



Terrill BYRD

6-1 • 290
Junior
Cincinnati, Ohio
Colerain

95
DL

2007: A three-year starter... repeated as a member of the all-BIG EAST first team... honored as the defense's John Pease Award winner as the unit's most-outstanding lineman... second on the squad with 14 tackles for loss and six sacks... Cincinnati's active leader with 29 career tackles for loss... snapped a streak of 23 consecutive starts when he missed the season opener, due a violation of UC's class attendance policy... recorded three tackles, including a pair of sacks at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15)... credited with 2.5 tackles for loss and five stops vs. Marshall (Sept. 22)... notched five tackles at Rutgers (Oct. 6)... tallied eight tackles vs. Louisville (Oct. 13)... registered a career-day with nine stops vs. West Virginia... ended the regular season with a team-high 3.5 tackles for loss at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: First-Team All-BIG EAST Conference choice ... started every game, extending a string of 24 consecutive starts that he began as a true freshman ... recorded 8.5 tackles for loss and three sacks, ranking third and fourth, respectively ... earned team's Defensive Player of the Game award after notching two tackles and forcing a fumble at Louisville ... repeated as UC's Defensive Player of the Week by making a career-high five tackles at West Virginia ... had a pair of tackles for loss at Virginia Tech ... four tackles and 1.5 TFLs vs. Pittsburgh ... rated as the No. 54 defensive tackle nationally by Phil Steele's College Football.

2005: Made a significant contribution to the Bearcat defense as a first-year freshman ... shared the team Defensive Newcomer of the Year award ... became a starter at defensive tackle almost upon his arrival in preseason practice ... started all 11 contests and saw the most playing time of any of the defensive linemen ... fifth in tackles for loss (6.5) ... recorded a career-high five tackles vs. Rutgers ... notched four tackles, all solos, at Syracuse ... recovered a fumble at Pittsburgh.

Colerain High School: Selected National Defensive Player of the Year by Prep.com and Ohio Division I Defensive Player of the Year as a senior at Colerain High for then-head coach Kerry Coombs ... earned first-team all-Greater Miami Conference, all-city and all-district honors after leading Colerain (15-0) to the state championship and a No. 5 national ranking ... recorded 178 tackles and 21 sacks ... three-year regular who helped school to three consecutive league titles, two district final appearances and a 39-3 record.

Terrill R. Byrd: Born Oct. 8, 1986 ... son of Troy and Mary Byrd ... brother Tirdell was a fellow starter on the defensive front at Colerain High and continued his career as a linebacker at Tennessee-Martin.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	11	11	22	6.5 -21	0 -0	0	0	1 -0	1	1
2006	15	12	27	8.5 -31	3.0 -18	0	0	0 -0	0	4
2007	29	18	47	14.0 -58	6.0 -41	0	0	0 -0	0	0
Totals	55	41	96	29.0 -110	9.0 -59	0	0	1 -0	1	5

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 9 vs. West Virginia (11/17/07)

Solo Tackles: 5 vs. Louisville (10/13/07)

Assisted Tackles: 6 vs. West Virginia (11/17/07)

Tackles for Loss: 3.5 at Syracuse (11/24/07)

Sacks: 2 at Miami (OH) (9/15/07)



Trevor CANFIELD

6-5 • 295

Junior

Cincinnati, Ohio

Western Hills

76
OL

2007: Garnered second-team all-BIG EAST recognition for the second-straight year... moved from the right side to the left guard spot in time to start... a starter in 24 consecutive games... a member of the offense that averaged 36.8 points and 436.3 yards of total offense during the regular season.

2006: Named an All-BIG EAST Conference second-team selection ... started 12 of 13 games at right guard.

2005: Developed into a regular on the offensive line ... appeared in the final eight games at right guard, making three starts ... Topcat Scholar (Winter 2005).

2004: Redshirted.

Western Hills High School: Three-year starter on the offensive line for head coach Mike Irvin ... earned first-team all-Southwestern Ohio Public Schools League honors and was an honorable mention all-city and all-district pick as a senior ... winner of the team's Line of Scrimmage award ... team's outstanding offensive player and a second team all-league pick as a junior ... played varsity as a freshman and helped team qualify for the state playoffs.

Trevor David Canfield: Born Jan. 10, 1986 ... son of Terry Canfield and Rebecca Espich.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.



Craig CAREY

6-4 • 225

Sophomore

Cincinnati, Ohio

Elder

7
QB

2007: Reserve quarterback who found his way on the field through the field goal, kickoff coverage and punt teams... played in all 12 games... registered 11 tackles, exclusively on special teams... notched three special teams tackles against Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30) to earn UC's Special Teams Player of the Week honors... garnered Special Teams Player of the Week honors after totaling three special teams tackles at San Diego State (Sept. 29)... made two stops at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Did not step under center in game conditions but did see action in three contests on kickoff and punt coverage ... recognized as Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week for the Virginia Tech game and Scout Team Specialist of the Week vs. USF.

2005: Redshirted ... made the travel squad for four of the six road games ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2006).

Elder High School: Shared the Greater Catholic League Offensive Back of the Year honor as a senior under head coach Doug Ramsey ... completed 143-of-257 passes for 1,875 yards and seven touchdowns in his final prep campaign and gained 507 yards on 148 rushing attempts ... set school record for most yards passing in a game (396) ... helped Panthers to back-to-back state titles as a tight end his sophomore and junior seasons ... earned honorable mention all-district recognition and was named to the All-GCL South team as a punter as a junior.

Craig J. Carey: Born Oct. 9, 1986 ... son of Dan and Jane Carey ... brother Collin served as the backup quarterback at Cincinnati in 2003 and 2004 ... sister Courtney played soccer at Miami (OH).

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

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Jon CARPENTER

6-0 • 225

Senior

Lancaster, Ohio

Lancaster

31
LB

2007: Recorded 32 tackles at outside linebacker and on special teams... notched three tackles and recovered a fumble vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30)... registered four assisted tackles vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6)... made his lone start at Miami (OH), where he totaled six stops, including a sack (Sept. 15)... carded four tackles each in back-to-back games at San Diego State (Sept. 29) and Rutgers (Oct. 6).

2006: Saw action in all 13 contests ... a reserve outside linebacker and frequent contributor on special teams ... totaled 13 stops, with five solo hits and eight assists ... registered three assisted tackles against Miami (OH) ... recorded three hits at West Virginia ... recorded a tackle and a quarterback hurry against Western Michigan ... winner of the team's Iron Cat Award for his work in the weight room ... repeated on the BIG EAST Conference All-Academic Football Team ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006), Topcat Honor Roll (Winter 2007, Spring 2007).

2005: Made the transition from offense during spring practice to become a contributor at linebacker ... started two of the first three games at outside linebacker... injuries sidelined him for two games ... finished with 15 tackles and a pair of TFLs ... recorded four tackles, including three solos, vs. Eastern Michigan ... carded a three-tackle performance at Penn State ... posted a sack and a forced fumble vs. Pittsburgh ... named to the BIG EAST Conference All-Academic Football Team ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2005) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2006).

2004: Saw action in all 12 games as a true freshman ... played on special teams and saw action as a backup fullback ... finished with 23 yards on six carries and tallied 11 tackles ... earned his first letter ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2004) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2005, Spring 2005) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).

Lancaster High School: First-team all-Ohio selection and Ohio Capital Conference Player of the Year as a senior ... coached by his father, Rob Carpenter ... earned first-team all-league and all-district honors ... rushed for 1,900 yards and 32 touchdowns, posting a 7.0 yards-per-carry average, during the 2003 regular season ... *Columbus Dispatch-Agonis* First-Team All-Star... received OCC's Ernie Godfrey Scholar Athlete Award ... earned first-team all-league and second team all-district honors for the Golden Gales as a junior ... National Honor Society member.

Jonathan Daniel Carpenter: Born Sept. 1, 1985 ... son of Rob and Susie Carpenter ... father played 11 seasons in the NFL for the Houston Oilers, New York Giants and Los Angeles Rams ... brother Bobby was a first-round NFL Draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys in 2006 ... brother Georgie is set to play at Marshall.

Academic Major: Industrial Management.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2004	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	0	0
2005	10	5	15	2.0-8	1.0-7	0	0	0-0	0	0
2006	5	8	13	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	1
2007	14	18	32	1.5-11	1.0-10	0	0	1-9	2	0
Totals	36	35	71	4.0-22	2.0-17	0	0	2-9	2	1

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 6 at Miami (OH) (9/15/07)

Solo Tackles: 5 at Miami (OH) (9/15/07)

Assisted Tackles: 4 at Rutgers (10/6/07)

Tackles for Loss: 1 (three times) at Miami (OH) (9/15/07)

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Obadiah CHEATHAM

6-1 • 230

Freshman

Cincinnati, Ohio

Shroder Paideia Academy

57
LB

2007: Totaled seven tackles as a reserve a linebacker and member of the kickoff unit... tallied three tackles vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6)... carded two stops at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15)... made two stops at San Diego State (Sept. 29).

2006: Redshirted ... earned Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts prior to the Pittsburgh game ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006).

Shroder Paideia Academy: Four-time all-Southwest Ohio Public League honoree for head coach Clint Kirker ... earned first-team all-district, all-city and all-state honors as a senior ... named the SWOPL Defensive Player of the Year in 2005 ... an honorable mention all-state pick as a junior ... also lettered in basketball, wrestling and track ... member of the National Honor Society.

Obadiah Arron Israel Cheatham: Born April 21, 1988 ... son of Denise Wilburn ... uncle Lonnie Ingram played football and baseball at Defiance College.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2007	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0



Thomas CLAGGETT

6-2 • 290

Junior

Temple Hills, Md.

Frederick Douglass

75
DL

2007: Worked with the offensive line before returning to the defensive side during the preseason... saw action in each of the first three games of the season... registered a tackle for loss at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15).

2006: Saw action in eight contests as part of the defensive line rotation ... totaled three tackles ... garnered Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week before the USF game.

2005: Saw action in all 11 games as a true freshman ... made three starts, at Pittsburgh, vs. Connecticut, and Louisville ... recorded a career-high six tackles including three solos, a quarterback sack, and a pass breakup vs. Connecticut.

Frederick Douglass High School: Received first-team all-state honors as a senior for head coach J.C. Pinkney ... earned all-county and all-league honors and was named to the prestigious All-Metro Golden 11 ... selected for the Prince George County All-Star Game after recording 85 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, six sacks and three fumble recoveries for the Eagles ... turned in all-county and all-Metro honors as a junior.

Thomas G. Claggett: Born July 30, 1987 ... son of Sharon Claggett.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	11	7	18	2.5-3	1.0-0	0	2	0-0	1	0
2006	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2007	1	0	1	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	13	9	22	3.5-5	1.0-0	0	2	0-0	1	0

Papajohns.com Bowl • vs. Southern Miss. • Dec. 22, 2007

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 6 vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)

Solo Tackles: 3 vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)

Assisted Tackles: 3 vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)

Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. Western Carolina (9/17/05)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (twice) last vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)



Tyler CLIFFORD

6-4 • 260

Sophomore

Portsmouth, Ohio

Portsmouth

91
DE

2007: Competed on the defensive line in two games... made his lone tackle at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15).

2006: Did not see game action ... contributed on scout teams where he earned Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week honors for his work before the Miami (OH) and Connecticut games.

2005: Redshirted ... forced to sit out the season after undergoing surgery following the Ohio North-South All-Star Game ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2006).

Portsmouth High School: First-team all-area, all-district, and honorable mention all-state performer as a senior ... coached by his father Curt Clifford ... two-way player at defensive end and tight end who helped the Trojans to back-to-back regional final appearances his freshman and sophomore seasons and a playoff berth his senior year ... team's top tackler as a junior (81) ... helped the basketball team to two district final trips ... earned all-district honors in basketball.

Tyler Wayne Clifford: Born Feb. 8, 1986 ... son of Curt and Mary Clifford ... father played football at Wilmington College ... sister Courtney was a member of the UNC-Charlotte tennis team.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.



C.J. COBB

6-4 • 300

Freshman

Jacksonville, Fla.

Sandalwood

70
OL

2007: Made his collegiate debut against Southeast Missouri State as a reserve offensive tackle... contributes up front on field goal and point-after kicks.

2006: Redshirted ... named Scout Team Player of the Week for his efforts the weeks of the Eastern Kentucky and Miami (OH) games.

Sandalwood High School: Earned all-league honors as a senior for head coach Adam Geis ... garnered second-team all-Coast Area accolades in 2005 for the Saints ... received first-team academic all-conference recognition ... inducted into the National Association of American High School Students.

Clinton Jarelle Cobb: Born March 24, 1988 ... son of Clinton and Beverly Cobb.

Academic Major: Communications.



Torry CORNETT

6-2 • 245

Junior

Columbus, Ohio

Independence/Prairie View A&M

49
LB

2007: Competed in every game on special teams and at defensive end... totaled nine tackles, including 2.5 for loss... assisted on a tackle behind the line of scrimmage vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30)... recorded two stops vs. Marshall (Sept. 22) ... made his first collegiate start at Pittsburgh (Oct. 20) where he tallied four stops, including one for loss... carded one stop at USF (Nov. 3)... notched a tackle at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Saw action in all but one game, playing on the special teams and the short-yardage unit ... recorded five tackles ... won the team Special Teams Player of the Week award for the Eastern Kentucky game.

2005: Spent season working with the scout team and learning the UC offense while sitting out of competition following his transfer from Prairie View A&M.

Prairie View A&M: Originally signed to play basketball ... started 10 games for the Panthers as a freshman in 2004-05 ... averaged 6.0 points and 2.8 rebounds.

Independence High School: Earned all-state honors in both football and basketball as a senior ... three-time first-team all-city selection for head coaches Marvin Bohannon and Alan Jones ... four-year regular as a linebacker, tight end, and kicker who led the school to four straight league championships and state playoff berths ... first-team all-city, all-district and all-state in basketball as a senior ... voted class president his sophomore and senior years.

Torry Roddy Cornett: Born Jan. 12, 1986 ... son of Terry and Joy Cornett ... uncle Ken Lanier played offensive tackle for 14 seasons, primarily with the Denver Broncos, and cousin Roger Harper played for the Atlanta Falcons.

Academic Major: Communications.

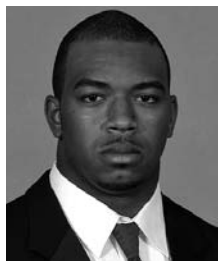
Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2006	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2007	4	5	9	2.5-7	0.5-3	0	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	5	9	14	2.5-7	0.5-3	0	0	0-0	0	1

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 4 at Pittsburgh (10/20/07)

Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (twice) last at Pittsburgh (10/20/07)



Angelo CRAIG

6-5 • 245

Senior

Cleveland, Ohio

Glenville

82
DE

2007: Chosen to represent the Bearcats at the 2008 Hula Bowl... started 11 games... made the move from pass rush specialist to full-time defensive end... collected 39 tackles and two fumble recoveries... fourth on the team with 8.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks... collected six stops, including one for loss against Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30)... totaled five stops, with two for loss, against Oregon State (Sept. 6)... made two tackles, including a sack at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15)... registered three stops and returned a fumble 21 yards at Rutgers (Oct. 6)... carded four solo tackles, with two sacks vs. Louisville (Oct. 13)... tallied four stops and four quarterback hurries vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10)... registered a season-high seven stops vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17)... recorded a 16-yard fumble return for touchdown and two tackles at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Returned to defensive end after a two-year stint in the linebacking corps and flourished ... played in all 13 games ... finished third on the team in sacks (4) and fourth in tackles for loss (7.5) ... earned BIG EAST Honor Roll recognition after recording 1.5 sacks vs. Syracuse ... notched 2.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks at Virginia Tech.

2005: Saw action in eight games as a reserve outside linebacker ... started vs. West Virginia ... recorded a career-high six tackles at Rutgers ... made five tackles vs. Eastern Michigan ... answered the call for help when injuries decimated the UC basketball team and joined the squad as a practice player in early January.

2004: Appeared in five games on special teams ... made a tackle at East Carolina.

2003: Redshirted.

Glenville High School: First-team all-league choice as a senior at Glenville High, playing for coach Ted Ginn, Sr. ... made 21 solo stops and 32 total tackles with four quarterback sacks as a senior ... two-way starter for the Tarblooders, recording 10 catches for 210 yards and a touchdown ... earned three letters in football, four in basketball and two in track ... played first two years at John Hay High School ... first-team all-league choice as a junior in basketball ... competed in both the long jump and high jump in track.

Angelo Demturis Craig: Born Sept. 5, 1985 ... son of Michael Fogle and Yolanda Green ... is the oldest of seven children, having three brothers and three sisters.

Academic Major: Organizational Leadership.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2004	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2005	11	8	19	1.5-6	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	1
2006	10	6	16	7.5-55	4.0-47	0	0	1-0	2	3
2007	20	19	39	8.0-30	3.0-15	0	0	2-37	2	11
Totals	42	33	75	17.0-91	7.0-62	0	0	3-37	4	15

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 7 vs. West Virginia (11/17/07)

Solo Tackles: 4 (three times) last vs. Louisville (10/13/07)

Assisted Tackles: 5 vs. West Virginia (11/17/07)

Tackles for Loss: 2.5 at Virginia Tech (9/23/06)

Sacks: 2 vs. Louisville (10/13/07)



Mike DANIELS

5-7 • 190

Senior

Cincinnati, Ohio

Princeton

5
WR

2007: Recipient of the Jim Kelly Coaches' Spirit Award for his commitment to the program at UC's annual banquet... returned after sitting out the 2006 season due to injury... suffered an injury in the preseason that hindered his ability to compete for a spot on the two-deep roster... saw action in seven games... made two carries for nine yards vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30)... registered his lone catch for two yards at San Diego State (Sept. 29).

2006: Sustained a season-ending injury prior to the season ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006), Topcat Scholar (Winter 2007).

2005: Contributed as a running back, receiver and return specialist ... rushed 10 times for a career-high 50 yards vs. Eastern Michigan ... snagged a career-high four receptions for 29 yards at Penn State ... averaged 19.9 yards on 14 kickoff returns and 5.8 yards on 13 punt returns ... finished third on the team in all-purpose yards with 488 ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005, Spring 2006).

2004: Moved from wide receiver to running back during preseason ... the Bearcats' top return specialist ... recorded career rushing highs of 10 carries for 45 yards in the win over Memphis ... also gained 66 yards on three punt returns vs. the Tigers, nearly breaking a 34-yard return for a TD ... averaged 11.8 yards on 12 punt returns and 18.3 yards on 23 kickoff returns.

2003: Played in nine games as a true freshman ... hauled in a 33-yard catch vs. Miami (OH) which sparked Bearcats' comeback attempt ... recorded two receptions for 54 yards vs. TCU, including a 46-yard gain ... slid out of the backfield to haul in a two-yard TD catch vs. USF ... rushed four yards for a TD and ran for a two-point PAT vs. Louisville ... had a team-leading 25.3-yard kickoff return average on three attempts.

Princeton High School: Named the Ohio Division I Offensive Player of the Year as a senior for head coach Scott Miltenberger ... started at quarterback, completing 191-of-355 passes for 2,564 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior while also rushing 244 times for 1,387 yards and 24 scores ... first-team all-state choice and was *The Cincinnati Enquirer* Area Player of the Year ... averaged 335.8 yards of total offense per game as a senior and 395.1 as a junior ... finished with four-year totals of 6,019 yards passing and 4,471 yards rushing.

Michael Lawrence Daniels: Born May 13, 1985 ... son of Bill Franklin and Carla Daniels.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Rushing Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	2	3	1.5	1	4
2004	30	119	4.0	0	11
2005	18	83	4.6	0	11
2007	2	9	4.5	0	5
Totals	52	214	4.1	1	11

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	7	126	18.0	1	46
2004	6	44	7.3	0	14
2005	10	51	5.1	0	16
2007	1	2	2.0	0	2
Totals	24	223	9.3	1	46

Career Kickoff Return Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	3	76	25.3	0	43
2004	23	422	18.3	0	31
2005	14	279	19.9	0	37
2007	0	00	—	0	0
Totals	40	777	19.4	0	43

Single-Game Bests

Rushing Attempts: 10 (twice) last vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/05)

Rushing Yards: 50 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/05)

Receptions: 4 at Penn State (9/10/05)

Receiving Yards: 54 at TCU (11/15/03)

Kickoff Returns: 7 at Louisville (11/27/04)

Kickoff Return Yards: 133 at Louisville (11/27/04)

Long Kickoff Return: 43 yards vs. Louisville (11/28/03)



Nick DeFILIPPO

6-2 • 245

Junior

London, Ohio

London

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TE

2007: Moved from linebacker to tight end prior to the season... competed in eight games as a reserve tight end and contributor on special teams... tallied one tackle on special teams Miami (OH) (Sept. 15).

2006: Saw action in 12 games as a member of the special teams ... recorded four solo tackles ... Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week for the Virginia Tech game ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2007).

2005: Contributed in two games as a reserve and on the kicking teams.

2004: Redshirted ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2004, Winter 2005, Spring 2005) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).

London High School: First-team all-state selection and county Player of the Year as a senior for head coach Mike Wilson ... two-time all-county and all-district performer ... rushed for over 2,000 yards as a senior and compiled over 250 career tackles.

Nick James DeFilippo: Born Jan. 8, 1986 ... son of Philip and Linda DeFilippo.

Academic Major: History.



Mario DUENAS

6-3 • 275

Senior

Pittsburg, Calif.

Pittsburg/C.C. of San Francisco

73
OL

2007: Saw action in 10 games... served as a backup to both offensive guard posts.

2006: Played in 12 games, predominantly alternating at left guard ... started at left guard against Miami (OH) ... provided relief as the reserve center ... Bearcat Honor Roll (Winter 2007).

City College of San Francisco: Named the Northern California Offensive Lineman of the Year following the 2005 season ... helped team to a 9-1 record, a conference championship, and the finals of the state playoffs ... earned first-team all-state recognition ... team was ranked No. 2 in the country ... starter on a squad in 2003, that finished 12-0 and was ranked No. 1 nationally ... missed the 2004 season due to injury.

Pittsburg High School: An all-league and all-area choice as a senior ... named all-league as a sophomore at tight end/defensive end for head coach Victor Galley.

Mario Duenas, Jr.: Born Jan. 9, 1985 in Mexico ... son of Mario and Graceila Duenas.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.



Delbert FERGUSON

6-1 • 230

Junior

Youngstown, Ohio

Warren Harding

3
LB

2007: Reserve outside linebacker... totaled 13 stops during the season in spot duty on defense and special teams... notched two tackles against Oregon State (Sept. 6)... registered a season-high three stops at Rutgers (Oct. 6)... tallied two tackles vs. Louisville (Oct. 13)... made two stops at Pittsburgh (Oct. 20)... collected one solo each vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17) and at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Competed in 11 games, mostly on the special teams ... recorded a pair of solo tackles in the season opener against Eastern Kentucky ... Topcat Scholar (Winter 2007).

2005: Team's depth at running back kept him from getting on the field ... a valuable contributor in practice ... shifted to linebacker during the last half of the season.

2004: Redshirted ... worked to rehab a fractured leg sustained in high school ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2004) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).

Warren Harding High School: Helped head coach Thom McDaniel's squad to an 11-1 record and trip to the regional finals of the Ohio Division I playoffs as a senior in 2003 ... suffered a broken leg in the ninth game of the 2003 season ... attended Youngstown Ursuline High for his first three years ... helped Ursuline to the state Division II title in 2000 and a runner-up finish in 2002 ... earned first-team all-Ohio honors in 2001 and 2002, also garnering all-league and all-district recognition in each of those seasons ... rushed for 4,982 yards and 60 touchdowns during his prep career.

Delbert Philip Ferguson: Born Oct. 3, 1985 ... son of Walter and Deborah Ferguson.

Academic Major: Finance.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0

2006	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2007	5	8	13	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	7	8	15	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 3 at Rutgers (10/6/07)

Solo Tackles: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/2/06)

Assisted Tackles: 3 at Rutgers (10/6/07)

Tackles for Loss: 0.5 (twice) last vs. Louisville (10/13/07)



Chris FLORES

6-2 • 285

Senior

Wheaton, Ill.

Wheaton-Warrenville South

64
OL

2007: Provided consistent play at the starting center position for the final three games of the season... Cincinnati upped its total offense output from 429.6 to 457.0 yards per game... saw action in all 12 games at either center or guard.

2006: Opened the campaign as the starting center for the first three games and served in a limited role in two others ... named to the BIG EAST All-Academic Team ... Bearcat Honor Roll (Winter 2007, Spring 2007).

2005: Moved to center during spring practice ... played in one game... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2006).

2004: Moved from defensive tackle to the offensive line during spring practice ... Topcat Scholar (Winter 2005) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).

2003: Redshirted ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2003, Winter 2004) ... UC Scholar Athlete of the Quarter (Fall 2003) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2003-04).

Wheaton Warrenville South High School: First-team all-state selection as a senior for head coach Ron Muhitch ... named the league's defensive lineman of the year after making 66 tackles with eight quarterback sacks and 26 tackles for loss ... first-team all-state choice by the high school coaches and second-team by the *Chicago Tribune* ... touted on the all-area teams by the *Wheaton Leader*, the *Wheaton Sun* and the *Daily Herald* ... received the team's Don S. Gardner Award, which is given to the player who combines athletic skills with character, leadership and citizenship ... lettered three times each in football and wrestling ... academic all-conference pick in both football and wrestling in each of his last three years ... received academic award from the Illinois High School Coaches Association in his junior and senior years.

Christopher Michael Flores: Born July 24, 1984 ... son of Ted and Sue Flores.

Academic Major: Finance.



Antwuan GIDDENS

6-3 • 195

Senior

Inglewood, Calif.
Venice



2007: Saw action in all 12 games at wide receiver and on special teams... ended the season with a string of four consecutive games with a catch... started the season opener and registered two grabs for 27 yards against Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30)... notched a five-yard catch at San Diego State (Sept. 29)... came up with a career-long 63-yard touchdown catch and recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for his second touchdown of the day as a starter at USF (Nov. 3)... snared a 12-yard pass vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10)... collected an 18-yard catch vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17)... tallied two catches for 28 yards at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Found the field in five games as a wide receiver ... recorded a 22-yard catch in the first quarter at Connecticut ... noted for his efforts with the Scout Team Player of the Week awards over three of the final four weeks of the regular season.

2005: Fourth on the team with 20 receptions for 154 yards and a touchdown ... made a catch in nine of the first 10 games before being shut out in the season finale ... carded a career-high six catches for 44 yards at Penn State ... notched three catches for 25 yards, including a 10-yard touchdown on the opening drive of the season against Eastern Michigan ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005).

2004: Lone reception was a 22-yard touchdown pass vs. Memphis ... recovered a blocked punt and returned it nine yards for a touchdown in the Fort Worth Bowl.

Venice High School: Played football as a senior under the coaching of Angelo Gasca ... helped team to a 13-2 finish and a league title.

Antwuan Marquis Giddens: Born Jan. 17, 1985 ... son of Brenda Jackson, raised by his aunt, Sandra Bruner.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	1	22	22.0	1	22
2005	20	154	7.7	1	26
2006	1	22	22.0	0	22
2007	9	162	18.0	1	63
Totals	31	360	10.9	3	63

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 6 at Penn State (9/10/05)

Receiving Yards: 72 at USF (11/3/07)

Long Reception: 63 at USF (11/3/07)

Touchdowns: 1 (three times) last at USF (11/3/07)



Marshwan GILYARD

6-1 • 190

Sophomore

Palm Coast, Fla.
Flagler Palm Coast



2007: Returned to the team as a scholarship player after sitting out the 2006 season because of academic reasons... started at wide receiver in seven of the 11 games in which he played... notched a pair of 100-yard receiving games and finished the regular

season third on the team with 36 catches for 536 yards and three touchdowns... made a splash in the season opener by totaling eight receptions for 134 yards, including a 56-yard score against Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30)... blocked a punt in back-to-back games against Oregon State (Sept. 6) and at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15)... notched a 14-yard catch and a 30-yard punt return vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6)... totaled 43 all-purpose yards on two receptions for 10 yards, a 19-yard kickoff return and a 14-yard punt return at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15)... tallied four catches for 44 yards vs. Marshall (Sept. 22)... finished with five grabs for 97 yards, including a 27-yard touchdown at Rutgers (Oct. 6)... registered three receptions for 38 yards against Louisville (Oct. 13)... snared three receptions for 100 yards, including a 76-yarder, before the half, at USF (Nov. 3)... returned kickoffs in each of his last three games... returned two kickoffs 55 yards vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17)... missed the season finale due to injury.

2006: Redshirted ... winner of the Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Year Award.

2005: Emerged as a steady contributor in the secondary and on special teams ... became a backup at cornerback ... recorded seven tackles, six solos ... had three tackles, all solos, vs. Pittsburgh ... broke off a 60-yard kick return vs. Miami (OH), his first college return and the longest by a Bearcat since 2002 ... averaged a team-leading 25.1 yards on seven returns.

Flagler Palm Coast High School: First-team Class 5A all-state selection ... helped school to an 8-2 record and a spot in the state playoffs as a senior for coach Steve Allen ... capped his career with over 2,500 yards and 30 TDs ... named MVP of the Florida Coast All-Star Game ... three-time all-league and all-area selection in track and field.

Marshwan Gilyard: Born in Daytona Beach, Fla. ... son of Addison Morgan and Viola Crudup.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	0	0	—	0	0
2006	0	0	—	0	0
2007	36	536	14.9	3	76
Totals	36	536	14.9	3	76

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 8 vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)

Receiving Yards: 134 vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)

Long Reception: 76 at USF (11/3/07)

Touchdowns: 1 (three times) last at Rutgers (10/6/07)



Bradley GLATTHAAR

6-0 • 225

Senior

Cincinnati, Ohio
Elder



2007: The Bearcats' short-yardage specialist... leads the team with eight rushing touchdowns, on 47 carries... UC's third-leading scorer with 48 points... tied for sixth in the UC record books with 21 career rushing touchdowns... reached paydirt in five of the first six games of the season... scored two touchdowns on three carries, and made a seven-yard reception, vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30)... raced to the pylon from two yards out to score against Oregon State (Sept. 6)... registered season-highs with 11 carries for 43 yards, including a five-yard score at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15)... totaled 26 yards on seven carries vs. Marshall (Sept. 22)... opened the scoring with a one-yard plunge and finished with 22 rushing yards, along with a six-yard reception, at San Diego State (Sept. 29)... scored from three yards out at Rutgers (Oct. 6)... found

the end zone on a one-yard dive vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17)... registered a season-long rush of 28 yards and finished with 31 yards and a score at Syracuse (No. 24).

2006: Part of the three-back rotation at the running back position ... listed third on the squad in rushing with 285 yards on 94 attempts ... carried the ball in all 13 games ... opened the campaign with 52 yards on 11 carries and a score vs. Eastern Kentucky ... eclipsed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for his career with 31 yards and a touchdown on six carries against Pittsburgh ... earned the starting nod at Ohio State ... toted the pigskin a season-high 13 times vs. Rutgers ... started the year with a reception in each of the first four games.

2005: The starting running back and leading rusher ... gained 620 yards on 139 carries, sharing time in a four-back mix ... averaged 4.5 yards per carry ... scored seven touchdowns, all in the first six games, to lead the team in scoring ... awarded UC's Big Owens Award as the most outstanding back ... opened the season with 75 yards in 14 carries vs. Eastern Michigan ... gained 107 yards on a career-high 18 attempts vs. Western Carolina ... rushed for a career-high 123 yards on 15 carries and scored a pair of TDs in the win over Connecticut, earning BIG EAST Honor Roll plaudits ... broke off a career-long 72-yard touchdown run vs. the Huskies.

2004: Team's third-leading rusher with 315 yards and four touchdowns ... gained 54 yards on eight carries and scored on a 22-yard run in the win over USF ... registered a long rush of 29 yards vs. UAB ... gained 48 yards on 10 carries against Marshall in the Fort Worth Bowl.

Elder High School: Led head coach Doug Ramsey's squad to back-to-back Division I state championships in 2002 and 2003 ... three-year starter who helped the Panthers compile a 39-4 record ... earned first-team all-city and all-district honors in each of his last two seasons ... first-team all-state selection as a senior ... set school career records for rushing yards, touchdowns scored, and points and also holds season records for rushing yards and touchdowns ... team won city and league titles in both 2002 and 2003 ... set state championship game record with 248 rushing yards and three TDs in the 2003 state title game.

Bradley James Glatthaar: Born Jan. 31, 1986 ... son of Laura Glatthaar.

Academic Major: Finance.

Career Rushing Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	72	315	4.4	4	29
2005	139	620	4.5	7	72
2006	94	285	3.0	2	20
2007	47	135	2.9	8	28
Totals	352	1,355	3.8	21	72

Single-Game Bests

Rushing Attempts: 18 vs. Western Carolina (9/17/05)

Rushing Yards: 123 vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)

Long Rush: 72 vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)

Rushing Touchdowns: 2 (twice) last vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)



**Dominick
GOODMAN**

6-1 • 210

Junior

Cincinnati, Ohio

Colerain



2007: Honored with the team's Receiver of the Year Award ... owns a string of 19 straight games with a catch... his team-high 61 catches are tied for fifth-most in a season in the UC record book with Chad Plummer, who caught 61 passes in 1998...

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fourth on Cincinnati's career receiving list with 113 grabs over three seasons ... stands 67 yards shy of joining the school's Top 10 in career receiving yards ... his 13 career touchdown catches are tied for sixth-most in school history... ranks second on the squad with 774 receiving yards and six scoring grabs ... averaged 20.4 yards on 13 kickoff returns ... amassed 101 yards on seven catches, with a pair of 11-yard touchdown grabs at San Diego State (Sept. 29)... made a diving 15-yard catch in the end zone and finished with 33 yards on three catches at Rutgers (Oct. 6)... amassed career-highs with 11 catches for 141 yards, with a 24-yard touchdown, vs. Louisville (Oct. 13)... registered four catches for 36 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown at USF (Nov. 3)... totaled eight grabs for 127 yards, highlighted by a 37-yard scoring play vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10)... carded 64 yards on four receptions vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17)... came two yards shy of recording his fourth 100-yard receiving game at Syracuse, with eight catches for 98 yards.

2006: Team's leading receiver with 40 catches, including five for touchdowns ... finished third on the team in receiving yards (452) ... received UC's Special Teams Player of the Year honors ... ranked fourth in the BIG EAST and 20th nationally in kickoff return yardage (25.8) ... carded a career-long 58-yard return vs. Miami (OH) ... 53-yard return at Ohio State earned him UC's Special Teams Player of the Week ... MVP of the International Bowl after making seven catches for 109 yards and two TDs ... registered nine games with multiple receptions ... opened the season with a four-catch, 48-yard performance, including two scores, vs. Eastern Kentucky ... recorded a career-high eight receptions for 70 yards vs. Pittsburgh, earning team Offensive Player of the Week honors ... made the game-tying TD catch with 2:19 left in the win at Connecticut, finishing the day with five receptions for 50 yards.

2005: Played in nine games ... recorded five receptions for 64 yards and caught a TD pass at Miami (OH) ... tallied three catches for 59 yards, including a 46-yard play vs. West Virginia ... caught a 25-yard TD pass at USF ... finished second on the team in all-purpose yards with 578 ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2006).

Colerain High School: Garnered all-American honors after directing Kerry Coombs' squad to the Ohio Division I title and a No. 5 ranking nationally by *USA Today* ... rushed for over 2,000 yards and 30 TDs, averaging 8.4 yards a carry and completed 28-of-44 passes for 584 yards and six scores ... MVP of the Cardinals' state title game after rushing for a then-record 259 yards and four TDs.

Dominick Wendell Goodman: Born Feb. 1, 1987 ... son of Don and Angela Goodman ... father played fullback at Cincinnati in 1982-83, before going on to the NFL.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	12	163	13.6	2	46
2006	40	452	11.3	5	31
2007	61	774	12.7	6	37
Totals	113	1389	12.3	13	46

Career Kickoff Return Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	21	393	18.7	0	31
2006	21	541	25.8	0	58
2007	13	265	20.4	0	26
Totals	55	1199	21.8	0	58

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 11 vs. Louisville (10/13/07)

Receiving Yards: 141 vs. Louisville (10/13/07)

Long Reception: 46 vs. West Virginia (11/9/05)

Receiving Touchdowns: 2 (twice) last at San Diego State (9/29/07)

Kickoff Returns: 5 at Pittsburgh (10/8/05)

Kickoff Return Yards: 94 at Louisville (10/14/06)

Long Kickoff Return: 58 vs. Miami (OH) (9/30/06)

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Sam GRIFFIN

6-5 • 240
Freshman
Englewood, N.J.
Don Bosco Prep

66
OL

2007: Rookie found the field in two games at left tackle ... promising blocker ... provided depth to the roster without utilizing a redshirt.

Don Bosco Prep High School: Instrumental in the Ironmen's 12-0 record and 2006 state title run ... twice named to the all-North New Jersey Interscholastic League first team ... second-team all-county as a senior after receiving third-team all-county honors as a junior ... member of the league championship squad in each of his final three seasons ... three-year varsity letterwinner for head coach Greg Toal.

Samuel E. Griffin: Born Aug. 4, 1989 ... son of Betty Hannah-Griffin ... plans to major in engineering.



Dustin GRUTZA

6-2 • 215
Junior
Maysville, Ky.
Mason County

4
QB

2007: Capable signal caller who provided a steady presence as the backup quarterback ... given the starting nod minutes before kickoff on two occasions... garnered BIG EAST Conference Offensive Player of the Week plaudits after completing 25-of-35 passes for 290 yards and two touchdowns, and rushing for 16 yards at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15)... tallied 28 yards on six carries and 142 yards through the air on 14-of-20 passing, with two scoring throws, vs. Marshall (Sept. 22).

2006: Named the No. 1 signalcaller at the end of the preseason and started the first 10 games ... completed 60.9 percent of his attempts for the fourth-best single-season completion percentage by a UC passer ... tossed a touchdown pass in six of the first seven games ... completed 9-of-15 passes for 161 yards, including a 51-yarder vs. Eastern Kentucky ... connected on 21-of-35 attempts for 189 yards and a touchdown along with two interceptions against Pittsburgh ... completed 18-of-22 pass attempts for 202 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown at Ohio State ... recorded 302 yards of total offense vs. Akron, throwing for 230 yards on 16-of-24 passing and rushing for another 72 yards, to earn UC's Offensive Player of the Week honors ... went 10-of-27 passing for 129 yards and totaled a career-high 74 rushing yards at Louisville ... hit on 11-of-18 passes for 105 yards against USF ... completed 13-of-18 passes for 205 yards and a touchdown vs. Syracuse to earn BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week honors ... snapped his streak of 21 consecutive starts when he missed the Rutgers game due to injuries sustained the previous week at West Virginia ... went 6-for-9 for 59 yards passing at Connecticut ... completed 1-of-2 passes for seven yards and rushed for 22 in the International Bowl victory over Western Michigan ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2007).

2005: Started under center in all 11 games ... winner of the team's Offensive Newcomer of the Year award ... completed 56 percent of his passes for 1,799 yards and 11 touchdowns to finish with a 111.1 passing efficiency rating ... completed 17-of-26 passes for 176 yards and two TDs in the season opener vs. Eastern Michigan, earning BIG EAST Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors ... passed for a career-high 286 yards at Penn State, completing 27-of-47 passes, also single-game bests ... registered a 65.3 completion percentage for 520 yards over his final three

games ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005, Winter 2006).

2004: Redshirted ... winner of the Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year award.

Mason County High School: Three-year starting quarterback for head coach David Buchanan ... amassed career totals of 8,004 passing yards—the eighth-highest total in Kentucky prep history— and 82 touchdowns while rushing for 1,302 yards and 38 scores... completed 63 percent of his passes ... recorded a 35-6 mark as a starting QB ... recorded 4,014 yards total offense and 52 touchdowns as a senior while helping his team to the state semifinals ... first-team all-league pick his junior and senior seasons ... rated as the No. 21 player in Kentucky by *Super Prep* ... led Mason County High School to a 35-2 record and the state championship in 2002-03 as the squad's point guard in basketball ... earned all-region honors and was named to the state all-tournament team ... National Honor Society member and recipient of the school's Distinguished Student Award his sophomore and junior years ... a 4.0 honor roll student for his high school career ... active in the school chorus.

Dustin James Grutza: Born July 29, 1986... son of Bob and Gwynn Grutza.

Academic Major: Industrial Management.

Career Passing Statistics

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Effic.
2005	300	168	.560	11	1,799	11	56	111.1
2006	225	137	.609	13	1,632	9	51	123.5
2007	55	39	.709	0	432	4	34	160.9
Totals	580	344	.593	24	3,863	24	56	120.6

Career Rushing Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	106	28	0.3	2	21
2006	85	246	2.9	0	29
2007	11	44	4.0	0	19
Totals	202	318	1.6	2	29

Single-Game Bests

Pass Attempts: 47 at Penn State (9/10/05)

Completions: 27 at Penn State (9/10/05)

Passing Yards: 290 at Miami (OH) (9/15/07)

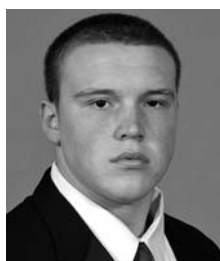
Long Pass: 56 at Pittsburgh (10/8/05)

Passing Touchdowns: 2 (six times) last vs. Marshall (9/22/07)

Rushing Attempts: 17 at Louisville (10/14/06)

Rushing Yards: 74 at Louisville (10/14/06)

Long Rush: 29 at Louisville (10/14/06)



Ben GUIDUGLI

6-2 • 235
Freshman
Fort Thomas, Ky.
Highlands

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TE

2007: A redshirt freshman tight end, who appeared in five contests on offense and special teams ... registered two catches for 20 yards, including a seven-yard touchdown, vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30).

2006: Redshirted ... recognized as Scout Team Player of the Week for his efforts leading up to the Eastern Kentucky and Pittsburgh contests.

Highlands High School: First-team all-state selection as a senior for head coach Dale Mueller ... amassed 1,050 yards and had six touchdown receptions ... three-year regular who helped team to a state championship as a junior after a runner-up finish

his sophomore season ... a second-team all-state linebacker as a junior, catching 10 touchdown passes and returning three interceptions for scores.

Benjamin Antonio Guidugli: Born Oct. 22, 1987... son of Dave and Sherry Guidugli ... brother Gino was a four-year starting quarterback at UC who led the Bearcats to three bowl games ... brother Jeff played wide receiver at Southeastern Louisiana.

Academic Major: Communications.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	2	20	10.0	1	13

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 2 vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)

Receiving Yards: 20 vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)

Long Reception: 13 vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)

Touchdowns: 1 vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)



Chris HARRISON

6-4 • 290

Freshman

Youngstown, Ohio

Liberty

99
DL

2007: A redshirt freshman who provides depth to the defensive line... saw action in two games... collected one stop in his collegiate debut against Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30).

2006: Redshirted.

Liberty High School: Earned first-team all-Ohio honors as a senior for head coach Jeff Whitaker ... recorded 29 solo tackles and 91 assisted stops, 13.5 tackles for loss and 11.5 sacks to help the Leopards to a 12-1 record and a repeat bid to the regional finals in 2005 ... a first-team all-Trumbull Athletic Conference pick as a junior ... program boasted a 31-5 record during his three seasons.

Chris L. Harrison: Born Jan. 5, 1988.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2007	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0



Anthony HOKE

6-1 • 255

Senior

Warren, Ohio

Harding

12
DE

2007: One of four Bearcats selected to play in the 2008 Hula Bowl... second-team all-BIG EAST choice... started 11 games... leads Cincinnati with 12 sacks and 15.5 tackles for loss... trails only Antwan Peek's 12.5 sacks in 2001 for the UC single-season record... stands third in Bearcats history in career sacks with 21... sixth on the team with 52 stops... amassed six sacks over the last three games ... tallied four tackles, including a sack vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30) ... foreshadowed a long day

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for Miami (OH), when on the first play from scrimmage he sacked the quarterback, dislodged the pigskin, and recovered the ensuing loose ball to set up the Bearcats' first points of the day (Sept. 15) ... carded four tackles and a sack vs. Marshall (Sept. 22)... registered a tackle for loss at San Diego State (Sept. 29)... carded a career-high 10 tackles, including two tackles for loss, at Rutgers (Oct. 6)... finished with five stops and a sack vs. Louisville (Oct. 13)... collected seven tackles, with two for loss at USF (Nov. 3)... received a helmet award from ESPN College Gameday Final after posting three sacks and keying the push that held then-No. 16 Connecticut to 22 rushing yards... garnered BIG EAST Conference Honor Roll after tallying six stops, and three sacks, at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Filled the starting spot at defensive end for all 13 games ... finished second in sacks (5.5) and fourth in tackles for loss (8.5) ... recorded a career-high seven takedowns, highlighted by 2.5 TFLs vs. Eastern Kentucky ... registered four stops at Ohio State ... made a fumble recovery at Louisville ... tallied four hits including a sack vs. USF ... notched five tackles and a forced fumble at West Virginia ... carded a sack and three total tackles in the International Bowl win.

2005: Competed at defensive end, linebacker and interior pass rusher ... missed the season finale due to injury ... posted five tackles, four of them solos, at Syracuse ... also tallied a sack and a forced fumble vs. the Orange ... notched three stops, including one for a loss at Miami (OH) ... paced the team with three forced fumbles.

2004: Named to the C-USA All-Freshman Team ... true freshman saw action in the final eight games as a backup on the defensive line and with several of the kicking teams ... recorded four tackles with 1.5 sacks vs. USF ... his fumble recovery as a member of the kickoff team set up UC's first TD in the win over Southern Miss ... recipient of UC's Defensive Newcomer of the Year award.

Warren G. Harding High School: Three-year starter at defensive end and tight end ... Ohio Division I Defensive Player of the Year ... two-time all-conference and all-county selection ... capped his prep career with the Northeast Ohio Defensive Player of the Year award ... helped the Raiders to a 36-4 record during his four years ... an all-Steel Valley Conference and all-county choice as a junior, helping the team to a 14-1 record and a runner-up finish in the state playoffs.

Anthony R. Hoke: Born June 19, 1986 in Warren, Ohio ... son of Tracy Hoke.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2004	4	5	9	1.5 -8	1.5 -8	0	0	1-0	0	1
2005	16	8	24	2.0 -15	2.0 -10	0	3	1-0	0	1
2006	19	13	32	8.5 -42	5.5 -29	0	1	1-0	0	3
2007	27	25	52	15.5 -100	12.0 -88	0	1	1-0	3	7
Totals	66	51	117	27.5 -165	21.0 -135	0	5	4-0	3	12

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 10 at Rutgers (10/6/07)

Solo Tackles: 5 at USF (11/3/07)

Assisted Tackles: 8 at Rutgers (10/6/07)

Tackles for Loss: 3.0 vs. Connecticut (11/10/07)

Sacks: 3.0 (twice) last at Syracuse (11/24/07)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (five times) last at Miami (OH) (9/15/07)

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (four times) last at Miami (OH) (9/15/07)

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Adam HOPPEL

6-2 • 300
Junior
Lisbon, Ohio
Beaver Local

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DL

2007: Anchored the defensive front as a starter in all 12 games ... ranks second among Cincinnati's defensive tackles and 14th on the team in tackles with 31 ... collected four tackles vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6) ... made two stops, including a sack at San Diego State (Sept. 29) ... a consistent performer, he notched three tackles in each of the first four BIG EAST games of the year ... charted three tackles, with a sack at Rutgers (Oct. 6) ... carded three stops vs. Louisville (Oct. 13) ... made three solo tackles at Pittsburgh (Oct. 20) ... finished with three tackles and a fumble recovery at USF (Nov. 3) ... intercepted a batted pass and returned it 16 yards vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10) to set up an ensuing score that gave UC a 13-0 lead ... tallied a season-high five stops vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17) ... collected four tackles, including 1.5 sacks at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Joined the starting lineup for three of the final five contests ... recorded five tackles, three of them solos, vs. USF in his first start ... honored as the Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week at Louisville and then made a pair of stops in the game ... hurried the pass that led to an interception and 84-yard touchdown return in the win over Rutgers ... collected two tackles at West Virginia.

2005: Provided depth to the defensive line ... saw action in four games.

2004: Redshirted.

Beaver Local High School: Eastern Ohio District Player of the Year and a second-team all-Ohio selection as a senior, under the coaching of Rich Wright ... earned all-Eastern Ohio District honors in each of his final three seasons ... named area player of the year by the *East Liverpool Journal* ... amassed 217 career tackles and 26 sacks ... Ohio Division II wrestling champion in 2002 and a runner-up in 2003.

Adam Lee Hoppel: Born May 30, 1985 ... son of Carl and Patty Hoppel ... father was a three-time state wrestling champion ... uncle Jim Hoppel wrestled at Bowling Green and is a member of the Falcons' Athletic Hall of Fame ... cousin Mark Hoppel was an NCAA Division III wrestling national champion at Muskingum.

Academic Major: Marketing.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2006	6	6	12	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0-0	0	2
2007	19	12	31	5.5-39	3.0-34	1	0	0-0	0	3
Totals	25	18	43	6.0-41	3.5-36	1	0	0-0	0	5

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 5 vs. USF (10/22/06)

Solo Tackles: 3 vs. USF (10/22/06)

Assisted Tackles: 2 (twice) last at West Virginia (11/11/06)



Charley HOWARD

6-4 • 220
Sophomore
Gahanna, Ohio
Lincoln

87
WR

2007: 2007: A consistent performer who started three games and saw action in all 12 contests ... totaled five catches for 70 yards, with one touchdown grab ... tallied 10 tackles on special teams ... rushed one time for 15 yards in his collegiate debut vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30) ... made his first catch, a 14-yarder at San Diego State (Sept. 29) ... named UC's Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance at Rutgers (Oct. 6) ... carded a five-yard grab at Pittsburgh (Oct. 20) ... caught two passes for 35 yards, including a six-yard touchdown vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10) ... registered a catch for 16 yards at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Suffered an injury prior to the season ... did not see any game action.

2005: Redshirted ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2006, Spring 2006).

Lincoln High School: Earned first-team all-state honors as a senior under the coaching of Mike Lanza ... two-year starter at wide receiver and free safety ... an all-league and all-region pick as a senior ... helped the school's 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams reach the state championships ... also lettered in swimming as a diver.

Charles Dennis Howard: Born Nov. 28, 1986 ... son of Philip and Elizabeth Howard.
Academic Major: Psychology.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	5	70	14.0	1	29

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 2 vs. Connecticut (11/10/07)

Receiving Yards: 35 vs. Connecticut (11/10/07)

Long Reception: 29 vs. Connecticut (11/10/07)

Touchdowns: 1 vs. Connecticut (11/10/07)



Kevin HUBER

6-1 • 220
Junior
Cincinnati, Ohio
McNicholas

47
P

2007: A first-team Walter Camp Foundation and *The Sporting News* All-America pick ... named a finalist for the Ray Guy Award, given to the nation's top punter ... at 46.9 yards per punt, his average leads all of college football ... BIG EAST Conference Special Teams Player of the Year ... all-BIG EAST First Team pick ... Cincinnati's Special Teams Player of the Year Award recipient ... handled every punt this year for the Bearcats ... also serves as the holder for field goals and PAT kicks ... booted 25 punts for 50 yards or more ... totaled 18 punts inside the opposition's 20-yard line, with four downed on the 1-yard line ... averaged better than 50 yards per punt in five separate games ... established a single-game record with a 59.7 yards per punt average on three kicks against Marshall (Sept. 22) ... received BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Week honors after averaging 51.5 yards per punt on four punts at Rutgers (Oct. 6).

2006: Boomed two punts for a 50.5 yards per punt average in the International Bowl ... named to the BIG EAST All-Academic Team ... Bearcat Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007).

2005: Notched five punts for an average of 33.2 yards, having two efforts stop inside the 20-yard line vs. Eastern Michigan.

2004: Redshirted ... Topcat Honor Roll (Winter 2005) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2005) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).

McNicholas High School: Three-time all-league selection for head coach John Rodenburg ... Greater Catholic League's Punter of the Year his junior and senior seasons.

Kevin J. Huber: Born July 16, 1985 in Cincinnati, Ohio ... son of Ed and Kathi Huber.

Academic Major: Finance.

Career Punting Statistics

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	50+	120
2005	5	166	33.2	49	0	1	0	3
2006	2	101	50.5	51	0	1	2	0
2007	53	2484	46.9	62	11	8	25	18
Totals	60	2799	45.9	62	11	10	27	21

Single-Game Bests

Punts: 4 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/05)

Punting Yards: 117 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/05)

Average: 50.5 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

Long: 51 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

Inside 20: 2 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/05)



Earnest JACKSON

6-3 • 230

Senior

Southfield, Mich.

Detroit Country Day

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TE

2007: Served as the starting tight end in 11 of 12 games ... registered 14 catches for 190 yards ... totaled three receptions for 40 yards at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15) ... on the receiving end of a 10-yard hookup vs. Marshall (Sept. 22) ... made two receptions for 36 yards, a 32-yard catch and run, along with a four-yard touchdown grab, at USF (Nov. 3) ... collected a 20-yard pass vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10) ... snagged two catches for 52 yards, including a leaping 20-yard touchdown reception at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Started four games ... made a catch in 10 consecutive games before being shut out at Virginia Tech ... notched three receptions for 59 yards vs. Eastern Kentucky ... made three catches for 54 yards vs. Syracuse ... had a 42-yard reception vs. West Virginia ... sat out the regular season finale due to injury.

2005: Ended the season third on the team in receptions with 27 for a team-leading 364 yards and three touchdowns ... started 10 games ... tied a career high with seven receptions for 86 yards at Syracuse ... registered four catches for 37 yards at Penn State ... caught three passes for 85 yards at Pittsburgh, including a career-long 56-yard pass play ... caught four passes for 53 yards and a score vs. Louisville.

2004: Finished as squad's No. 4 receiver ... made four catches for 48 yards vs. East Carolina ... recorded career highs of seven receptions for 89 yards vs. UAB ... caught four passes for 24 yards, including an eight-yard touchdown, in the win over Marshall in the Fort Worth Bowl ... recipient of UC's Newcomer of the Year award on offense ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2005) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).

Detroit Country Day High School: Three-year starter at quarterback for head coach Dan MacLean ... earned all-county, all-area and first-team all-state honors at defensive back ... rated as the No. 27 player in the state by the *Detroit News* ... rushed

for over 1,500 yards and passed for over 4,800 yards and 54 TDs during his career.

Earnest Lee Jackson: Born Feb. 18, 1986 ... son of Earnest and Denise Jackson.

Academic Major: Marketing.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	24	314	13.1	1	42
2005	27	364	13.5	3	56
2006	17	223	13.1	0	42
2007	14	190	13.6	2	32
Totals	68	901	13.2	4	56

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 7 (twice) last at Syracuse (10/29/05)

Receiving Yards: 89 vs. UAB (10/2/04)

Long Reception: 56 at Pittsburgh (10/4/05)

Touchdowns: 1 (six times) last at Syracuse (11/24/07)



Brad JONES

6-2 • 205

Sophomore

Canton, Ohio

McKinley

25
DB

2007: Competed in all 12 games ... carded 19 stops as a reserve cornerback and member of special teams ... notched a pair of tackles and a fumble recovery against Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30) ... collected fumble recovery and an interception, to go with three tackles vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6) ... registered a career-high five solo stops at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15) ... collected four tackles vs. Marshall (Sept. 22) ... tallied two stops at USF (Nov. 3).

2006: Made his debut on special teams ... saw action in four games ... Scout Team Specialist of the Week for the Miami (OH) and Syracuse games.

2005: Redshirted.

McKinley High School: A first-team all-Ohio pick as a senior who helped lead the Bulldogs to the Division I state finals ... three-year letterwinner as a defensive back and wide receiver for head coach Brian Cross ... sprinter who helped the 4x100 and 4x200 relays reach the state track finals.

Bradley Sherman Jones, Jr.: Born Feb. 19, 1987 ... son of Patricia and Bradley Jones, Sr.

Academic Major: Communications.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2006	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2007	11	8	19	0-0	0-0	1	0	2-0	1	1
Totals	12	8	20	0-0	0-0	1	0	2-0	1	1

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 5 at Miami (OH) (9/15/07)

Solo Tackles: 5 at Miami (OH) (9/15/07)

Assisted Tackles: 4 vs. Marshall (9/22/07)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Oregon State (9/6/07)

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (twice) last vs. Oregon State (9/6/07)



Doug JONES

6-4 • 275
Senior
Erlanger, Ky.
Dixie Heights

86
TE

2007: Member of the tight end rotation... played in each of the last 11 games ... used as a short-yardage blocking back and tight end ... scored two rushing touchdowns on two carries from the fullback spot ... scored on a five-yard dive at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15) ... snared two passes for 13 yards at San Diego State (Sept. 29)... found the end zone on a three-yard plunge and also caught an eight-yard pass at Pittsburgh (Oct. 20).

2006: Started seven games at fullback ... opened the year with a catch in each of the first three games ... totaled three receptions for 61 yards and 12 rushing yards on three carries vs. Akron ... shared UC's Offensive Player of the Week award vs. Syracuse ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007) ... Topcat Honor Roll (Spring 2007).

2005: Started eight of the first 10 games, missing the season finale due to injury ... finished with 15 receptions and a 7.1 yards per catch average ... totaled three catches for 24 yards in the season opener vs. Eastern Michigan ... made two catches for 23 yards at Penn State ... caught two passes for 27 yards at Miami (OH) ... tallied a pair of receptions for 17 yards at USF ... Bearcat Athletic Honor Roll (Fall 2005).

2004: Named to the Conference USA All-Freshman Team ... moved from tight end to fill the fullback position ... rushed for 16 yards on two carries vs. Miami (OH) ... had three catches for 34 yards and a touchdown vs. Army ... posted career highs of six receptions for 51 yards vs. USF ... caught passes in seven of his last eight games and made TD receptions in four of those contests ... team's sixth-leading receiver with 21 receptions ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2005, Spring 2005).

2003: Redshirted ... Bearcat Athletic Honor Roll (Fall 2003).

Dixie Heights High School: First-team all-city choice as a junior for head coach Tom Spritzky... missed his entire senior campaign due to injury...caught 32 passes for 352 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior, helping the team to a 9-3 record... named to the Northern Kentucky All-Star teams by both the *Cincinnati Enquirer* and the *Cincinnati Post*... first-team all-league as a sophomore.

Doug Michael Jones: Born Nov. 16, 1984 ... son of Ronald and Linda Jones.

Academic Major: Finance.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	21	201	9.6	4	30
2005	15	107	7.1	0	14
2006	11	123	11.2	0	32
2007	3	21	7.0	0	10
Totals	50	452	9.0	4	32

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 6 vs. USF (11/20/04)

Receiving Yards: 51 vs. USF (11/20/04)

Long Reception: 32 vs. Akron (10/7/06)

Touchdowns: 1 (4 times) last vs. USF (11/20/04)



Chris JUREK

6-2 • 290
Sophomore
Southfield, Mich.
Southfield-Lathrup

56
OL

2007: Earned the the starting center assignment during the preseason ... started nine games, seeing action at center in the first 10 contests of the season... a member of the offensive push that keys UC's 36.8 points and 436.3 yards of total offense per game average during the regular season.

2006: Served as a backup center ... also worked as a backup long snapper ... Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week for the Louisville game.

2005: Redshirted.

Southfield-Lathrup Senior High School: Three-year starter at center who helped head coach Stephan Thompson's squads qualify for the state playoffs in 2003 and 2004 ... earned first-team all-city and all-metro recognition and was an honorable mention all-state pick ... rated as the No. 22 player in the state of Michigan by the *Detroit News* ... was a catcher on the baseball team and threw the shot put and discus in track and field ... also participated in wrestling.

Christopher Michael Jurek: Born June 10, 1987 ... son of Bob and Cathi Jurek ... cousin Scott Jurek played football at Eastern Michigan.

Academic Major: Secondary Education.



Jason KELCE

6-3 • 285
Freshman
Cleveland Heights, Ohio
Cleveland Heights

60
OL

2007: A former walk-on, linebacker worked hard in the offseason to compete for a spot on the offensive line ... challenged for the starting center duties during the preseason ... saw action at center and guard in eight contests.

2006: Redshirted ... earned the Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year Award ... won Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week honors for the Akron and Rutgers games.

Cleveland Heights High School: Two-time all-league selection for head coach Mike Jones ... league defensive MVP ... made 105 tackles at linebacker as a senior ... also recorded 33 tackles for loss and returned a fumble for a touchdown ... averaged 9.5 yards per carry as a running back.

Jason D. Kelce: Born Nov. 5, 1987... son of Ed and Donna Kelce ... uncle Don Blalock played football at Purdue and grandfather Don Blalock played football at Ohio.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.



Jeff LINKENBACH

6-6 • 295
Sophomore
Sandusky, Ohio
Margaretta

71
OL

2007: Battled a nagging injury through much of the season... saw action in 10 games ... a former starter, he is a capable tackle with ample experience.

2006: Won the starting assignment at left tackle with his performance in preseason drills ... garnered UC's Offensive Newcomer of the Year Award ... named to *The Sporting News'* BIG EAST All-Freshman Team ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2006, Spring 2007).

2005: Redshirted ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2005) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2006).

Margaretta High School: Two-time all-league and all-district selection coach Don Wilson ...three-year starter on defense and two-year starter on offense ...won team's Best Offensive Lineman and Best Defensive Lineman awards in 2004 ... honorable mention all-state as a senior ... named to the conference all-academic team three times ... elected to the National Honor Society ... participated on the Academic Challenge team.

Jeffrey Scott Linkenbach, II: Born June 9, 1987 ... son of Jeff and Robin Linkenbach.
Academic Major: Business.



Ryan MANALAC

6-0 • 235
Junior
Pickerington, Ohio
Central

45
LB

2007: Ranks third on the team and second in the linebacker corps with 69 stops ... shares second on the team with two forced fumbles ... started the final nine games at middle linebacker ... carded 11 tackles on three different occasions ... forced two fumbles to go with a sack and a pair of tackles vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30) ... totaled six tackles in is first start, vs. Marshall (Sept. 22) ... carded a game-high 11 tackles and came up with the key interception on the Bearcats' 13-yard line with 1:19 left in the win at Rutgers (Oct. 6) ... tallied 11 stops, including one for loss at Pittsburgh (Oct. 20) ... notched 11 solo tackles, including two for loss, and a fumble recovery at USF (Nov. 3).

2006: Started the opener at outside linebacker ... competed as a backup in the final 11 games ... posted five tackles each in back-to-back performances at Ohio State and Virginia Tech ... registered two stops vs. Akron ... a regular contributor on special teams ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007).

2005: Competed in all 11 games at middle linebacker, making starts vs. Western Carolina and at Miami (OH) ... recorded a career-high six tackles vs. West Virginia, and matched that the following game at USF ... recorded four tackles, all solos, vs. Western Carolina ... named to the BIG EAST Conference All-Academic Football Team ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2005) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2006, Spring 2006).

2004: Redshirted ... twice named Scout Team Player of the Week ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2004, Winter 2005).

Central High School: Three-year letterman under the coaching of Jay Sharrett ... earned first-team all-league and all-district honors as a senior while leading the Tigers to the state playoffs ... also lettered in basketball, baseball and track.

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Ryan Joseph Manalac: Born Oct. 20, 1985 ... son of Steve and Michele Manalac.

Academic Major: Finance.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	11	11	22	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1	0
2006	10	5	15	1.0-4	0.5-4	0	0	0-0	2	1
2007	45	24	69	5.5-19	1.0-8	1	2	1-0	3	1
Totals	66	40	106	6.5-23	1.5-12	1	2	2-0	6	2

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 11 (three times) last at USF (11/3/07)

Solo Tackles: 11 at USF (11/3/07)

Assisted Tackles: 6 at Pittsburgh (10/20/07)

Interceptions: 1 at Rutgers (10/6/07)

Forced Fumbles: 2 vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)



Jared MARTIN

6-1 • 195
Sophomore
Green Springs, Ohio
Clyde

24
WR

2007: Played in five contests, including BIG EAST Conference games at Pittsburgh and USF ... has seen limited action on special teams and as a reserve wide receiver.

2006: Emerged as a contributor in the wide receiver rotation, seeing action in nine games ... first collegiate catch was a 22-yard touchdown at Ohio State ... made a five-yard catch vs. Syracuse ... snagged two passes for 19 yards at West Virginia... caught an eight-yard pass vs. Rutgers ... registered a 19-yard catch in the International Bowl.

2005: Redshirted ... recognized as UC's Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005, Spring 2006).

Clyde High School: Coached by his father, Mike Martin... earned first-team all-Ohio honors as a senior ... fueled the Fliers to an 8-3 record and an appearance in the state playoffs as quarterback and defensive back ... earned first-team all-Sandusky Bay Conference and all-district recognition each of his final two seasons ... named to the Ohio North-South All-Star game ... qualified for the state wrestling finals as a junior ... finished his prep career with the 300-meter hurdles state championship.

Jared Michael Martin: Born April 21, 1987... son of Mike and Kim Martin... father participated in football and track at Defiance College.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2006	6	73	12.2	1	22
2007	0	0	—	0	0
Totals	6	73	12.2	1	22

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 2 at West Virginia (11/11/06)

Receiving Yards: 22 at Ohio State (9/16/06)

Long Reception: 22 at Ohio State (9/16/06)



Ricardo MATHEWS

6-3 • 290

Sophomore

Jacksonville, Fla.

Terry Parker

90
DL

2007: Saw limited action in all 12 games on the defensive line... totaled six of his 10 tackles in the first four games of the season... tallied two tackles vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30)... recorded a tackle for loss vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6)... notched a career-high three stops and a sack against Marshall (Sept. 22)... made two tackles vs. Louisville (Oct. 13).

2006: Joined the defensive tackle rotation in the fourth game of the season ... played in seven of the last 10 contests... recorded a pair of stops at West Virginia ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006).

Terry Parker High School: Three-time first-team all-conference selection for head coach Greg Stanton's squad ... multiple-sport athlete who reached the state track championships and was a conference champion wrestler.

Ricardo Eugene Mathews, Jr.: Born July 30, 1987... son of Jacquelyn and Ricardo Mathews, Sr.

Academic Major: Industrial Technology.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2006	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2007	6	4	10	2.5-12	2.0-11	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	8	4	12	2.5-12	2.0-11	0	0	0-0	0	0

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 3 vs. Marshall (9/22/07)

Solo Tackles: 3 vs. Marshall (9/22/07)

Assisted Tackles: 2 (twice) last vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)



Ben MAUK

6-1 • 200

Graduate

Kenton, Ohio

Kenton/Wake Forest

9
QB

2007: Given a share of UC's Claude Rost MVP Award ... controlled an offense that set single-season program highs for points (441), touchdowns (59), and passing scores (32) ... nominated for the FedEx Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award on Oct. 17... finished the regular season with a UC record 27 touchdown passes ... the touchdown to interception margin of +21 (27 touchdowns to 6 interceptions) is currently tops in school history ... currently ranks in the top 10 in school history with 334 pass attempts (8th), 205 completions (7th), 2,787 passing yards (4th) ... shined brightest over the seven-game BIG EAST schedule, tossing 18 touchdowns against four interceptions ... completed 149-of-254 attempts for 58.7 percent accuracy in league action ... averaged 287.1 yards through the air for a total of 2,010 passing yards in BIG EAST play ... paced the Bearcats' rushing attack with 292 yards (41.7 yards per game) and three scores in league competition ... tossed a touchdown in 10 of 11 games ... passed for 244 yards and two touchdowns by completing 18-of-27 attempts in the first game of his comeback ... directed touchdown drives on six of Cincinnati's first seven pos-

sessions, completing 17-of-23 passes for 257 yards and four touchdowns, including a season-long 80-yard pass at San Diego State (Sept. 29) ... posted a season-long 55-yard run on the first play from scrimmage, and finished with 94 rushing yards at Pittsburgh (Oct. 20) ... completed 26-of-45 passes for 324 yards and three touchdowns against Louisville (Oct. 13) ... connected on 19-of-34 passes for 323 yards and two scores vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17) ... threw for the second-most yards by a Cincinnati passer with 431 yards and four touchdowns, on 29-of-42 passing, also carded a 13-yard touchdown run at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Completed 14-of-21 passes for 105 yards and a touchdown in Wake Forest's season opener before suffering a season-ending injury vs. Syracuse ... member of Wake Forest's ACC Championship squad that appeared in the Orange Bowl.

2005: Played in seven games and finished 3-3 as a starter ... averaged a team-high 126.7 yards of total offense per game ... went 15-of-26 for 198 yards passing and also rushed for 31 yards and a score vs. Vanderbilt ... went 18-for-35 against Maryland for 133 yards ... completed 13-of-17 passes against N.C. State for 140 yards ... went 11-for-22 at Duke for 138 yards with an interception ... also rushed for a season-high 42 yards against the Blue Devils, including a touchdown.

2004: Named to *The Sporting News'* ACC All-Freshman Team ... played in 10 games, starting the final three ... the Demon Deacons' second-leading rusher with 295 yards ... made a splash on his first collegiate snap by completing the longest touchdown pass in Wake Forest history, an 85-yarder at Clemson ... finished 3-for-4 for 101 yards and a touchdown against the Tigers ... saw first extensive action against Duke in relief and completed 11-of-20 passes for 127 yards and a touchdown while also rushing for 62 yards ... totaled 100 yards passing and 96 yards rushing on 12 carries vs. North Carolina.

2003: Redshirted.

Kenton High School: Set national records with 6,540 passing yards and 76 touchdowns through the air his senior season ... set national career passing records for completions (1,105), attempts (1,931) and yards (17,534) and is second with 179 career passing touchdowns ... led the Wildcats to back-to-back state championships ... Ohio's 2002 Mr. Football ... Gatorade's 2002 State of Ohio Football Player of the Year ... earned the 2002 Art Tuinor Award from the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association ... coached by father, Mike Mauk ... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born January 4, 1985... son of Mike and Gwyn Mauk.

Career Passing Statistics

Year	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Effic.
2004 (WF)	49	94	.521	3	572	2	85	103.88
2005 (WF)	85	158	.538	6	845	1	45	93.22
2006 (WF)	14	21	.667	1	105	1	17	114.86
2007	205	334	.614	6	2,787	27	80	154.55
Totals	353	607	.582	16	4,309	31	85	130.49

Career Rushing Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004 (WF)	58	295	5.1	0	27
2005 (WF)	64	45	0.7	2	11
2006 (WF)	7	6	0.9	0	16
2007	87	336	3.9	3	55
Totals	216	682	2.7	5	55

Single-Game Bests

Pass Attempts: 45 vs. Louisville (10/13/07)

Completions: 29 at Syracuse (11/24/07)

Passing Yards: 431 at Syracuse (11/24/07)

Long Pass: 85 at Clemson (9/4/04) (WF)

Rushing Attempts: 15 vs. West Virginia (11/17/07)

Rushing Yards: 94 at Pittsburgh (10/20/07)



Collin McCAFFERTY

6-2 • 210
Freshman
Maineville, Ohio
Kings



2007: Made himself an invaluable member of the kickoff and punt coverage teams... registered five tackles in nine games... made his first collegiate tackle vs. Louisville (Oct. 13)... collected a pair of tackles on kickoffs vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10)... recognized with UC's Special Teams Player of the Week Award for his effort in back-to-back games against Connecticut and West Virginia (Nov. 17).

2006: Redshirted ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006).

Kings High School: Helped Andy Olds' squad win three straight Fort Ancient Valley Conference titles ... rushed for 1,271 yards and 22 scores and notched 71 total tackles as a senior on his way to a first-team all-state and FAVC Player of the Year honors.

Collin Bradley McCafferty: Born April 17, 1987 ... son of Eric and Vicki McCafferty.

Academic Major: Civil Engineering Technology.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2007	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 2 vs. Connecticut (11/10/07)

Solo Tackles: 2 vs. Connecticut (11/10/07)



Mike MICKENS

6-0 • 190
Junior
Huber Heights, Ohio
Wayne



2007: Named to the FWAA All-America Team ... captured first-team all-BIG EAST honors ... shares the BIG EAST lead and is 10th nationally with six interceptions ... tied for 49th in the country, with 12 passes defended (6 interceptions, 6 pass breakups) ... currently fourth in UC history with 10 career pickoffs ... opened the season with two interceptions, including a 45-yard return for touchdown, and six tackles to earn BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week against Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30) ... received BIG EAST Honor Roll plaudits after making a fumble recovery, interception, and seven tackles against Marshall (Sept. 22) ... recorded nine tackles at Pittsburgh (Oct. 20) ... dashed 79 yards up the sideline in the first quarter and made a leaping pass breakup in the end zone with two seconds remaining to preserve the win at USF (Nov. 3) ... intercepted a pass and tallied three stops vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17).

2006: Second-team all-BIG EAST choice ... ended the campaign second in the BIG EAST and eighth nationally in passes defended (3 interceptions, 15 breakups) ... finished sixth on the team in tackles (59) ... recorded two interceptions, both stopping drives deep in UC territory, vs. Rutgers ... tallied nine tackles at Louisville... a first-team preseason all-BIG EAST selection by *Phil Steele's College Football*, which also rated him the No. 38 cornerback in the country ... named to the preseason All-BIG EAST second team by *The Sporting News*.

2005: Won the starting position at cornerback during preseason practice and be-

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came a mainstay in the secondary ... earned second-team Freshman all-America recognition by *Football News* and was named honorable mention Freshman all-America by *The Sporting News* ... a second-team all-BIG EAST selection... took home a share of UC's Defensive Newcomer of the Year award ... ended his rookie year second nationally in passes defended, averaging 1.5 per game ... team's sixth-leading tackler with 51 stops ... launched his career with a five-tackle performance in the season opener vs. Eastern Michigan ... recorded eight tackles, seven of them solos, at Penn State ... posted a career-high 11 tackles at Miami (OH) ... carded 11 PBUs over a four-game period ... recorded his first career interception to help seal the win over Connecticut.

Wayne High School: Two-time all-Greater Western Ohio Conference cornerback for head coach Jay Minton ... helped the Warriors to a 24-9 record and two league titles during his three seasons ... amassed 205 tackles and 10 interceptions, blocked four field goals and returned a kickoff for a TD during his career ... a state 300-meter hurdles champion as a junior ... helped school's 4x400 meter relay team to a second-place finish at the state finals during his sophomore year.

Michael Craig Mickens: Born July 24, 1987 ... son of Marsha Mickens.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	38	13	51	2.5 -13	0.0 -0	1	0	0-0	14	0
2006	39	20	59	2.5 -8	1.0 -6	3	1	1-0	15	1
2007	30	19	49	1.0 -1	0.0 -0	6	0	1-0	6	1
Totals	107	52	159	6.0 -22	1.0 -6	10	1	2-0	35	2

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 11 at Miami (OH) (9/28/05)

Solo Tackles: 8 at Louisville (10/14/06)

Assisted Tackles: 6 at Pittsburgh (10/20/07)

Tackles for Loss: 1 (five times) last vs. Oregon State (9/6/07)

Interceptions: 2 (twice) last vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)

Pass Deflections: 4 vs. Rutgers (11/18/06)



Greg MOORE

6-2 • 225
Senior
Dayton, Ohio
Trotwood-Madison



2007: One of three seniors in the running back rotation... played in all 12 games at running back... touched the ball seven times and totaled 75 yards (28 rushing, 47 receiving) vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30)... snagged a 50-yard touchdown pass vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6)... caught a swing pass and found the pylon for a 13-yard touchdown receptions at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15)... carried the ball six times for 70 yards, including a 30-yard run, against Marshall (Sept. 22)... collected a season-high 84 yards on 12 carries, highlighted by a 21-yard touchdown run, at San Diego State (Sept. 29)... totaled 60 yards rushing and 22 receiving at Rutgers (Oct. 6)... collected 64 yards on 10 carries vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10)... made a 13-yard kickoff return at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Winner of the team's Brig Owens Award as the top offensive back ... leader of the ground game with 709 rushing yards and four touchdowns ... his 4.3 yards per carry was tops on the team ... drew the starting assignment in eight of the final nine games ... carried the ball 10 times for 45 yards vs. Eastern Kentucky ... made 16 carries for 48 yards at Virginia Tech ... rushed 20 times for 119 yards, both career highs and season bests by a Bearcat, vs. Miami (OH), earning BIG EAST Honor Roll plaudits

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... carded 96 yards on 19 rushes and a 20-yard catch at Louisville to earn the team Offensive Player of the Week award ... made 12 carries for 66 yards vs. USF ... totaled 57 yards on 10 carries vs. Western Michigan in the International Bowl.

2005: Contributed to the running back rotation in nine games, finishing as the team's second-leading rusher ... his 4.8-yards per carry average was tops among the regular rushers ... caught a screen pass and turned it into a 38-yard touchdown in the season opener vs. Eastern Michigan ... rushed for 50 yards on seven carries vs. Eastern Michigan ... amassed 64 yards on 11 carries vs. Connecticut and had a 20-yard reception ... recorded career highs of 16 attempts and 75 yards vs. Louisville ... had 64 yards on 10 carries vs. Syracuse ... also saw action on special teams.

2004: Played in 11 games on the kicking teams and saw spot duty at running back ... named Special Teams Player of the Week for the Southern Miss. game.

2003: Redshirted.

Trotwood-Madison High School: First-team all-region honoree as a senior, playing for coach Maurice Douglass ... carried 101 times for 1,104 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior, while adding 56 tackles, six quarterback sacks and four forced fumbles ... earned first-team all-district and all-conference accolades ... named second-team all-league as a junior, when he picked up 560 yards on 85 carries with four TDs.

Greg Moore, Jr.: Born Oct. 5, 1984... son of Greg Moore, Sr. and Marian Grigsby.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Rushing Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	4	7	1.8	0	5
2005	62	297	4.8	0	28
2006	162	709	4.4	4	55
2007	83	432	5.2	2	30
Totals	311	1,445	4.6	6	55

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	0	0	—	0	0
2005	4	94	23.5	1	38
2006	12	86	7.2	0	20
2007	12	180	15.0	2	50
Totals	28	360	12.9	3	50

Single-Game Bests

Rushing Attempts: 20 vs. Miami (OH) (9/30/06)

Rushing Yards: 119 vs. Miami (OH) (9/30/06)

Receptions: 3 (twice) last at Rutgers (10/6/07)

Receiving Yards: 63 vs. Oregon State (9/6/07)

Touchdowns: 1 (nine times) last at San Diego State (9/29/07)



Justin MOORE

6-0 • 180

Freshman

Cincinnati, Ohio

Colerain

32
DB

2007: Walk-on defensive back, who has seen action in three games... registered a tackle in his collegiate debut vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30)... collected three stops at San Diego State (Sept. 29).

2006: Redshirted.

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Colerain High School: A first-team all-Greater Miami Conference choice at safety on the Division I state champion team as a senior ... a four-time Greater Miami Conference All-Academic honoree ... member of Spanish Honor Society ... a three-sport athlete for the Cardinals.

Justin Anthony Moore: Born April 11, 1987 ... son of Michael and Laura Moore... cousins Darryll (1999-2002) and Derrick Ransom (1994-97) were both standouts for the Bearcats.

Academic Major: Communications.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2007	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 3 at San Diego State (9/29/07)

Solo Tackles: 2 at San Diego State (9/29/07)



Leo MORGAN

6-1 • 230

Senior

South Windsor, Conn.

Bloomfield/Lackawanna J.C.

55
LB

2007: Started all 12 games at strongside linebacker... fifth among the linebacking corps with 17 tackles... tallied three tackles and blocked a point-after kick to earn UC's Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance against Marshall (Sept. 22)... carded a season-high four stops at San Diego State (Sept. 29)... notched a pass deflection and a tackle at Rutgers (Oct. 6)... registered two stops vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10)... recorded three tackles vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17).

2006: Started the final 10 games at strongside linebacker ... team's fourth-leading tackler (62) ... notched five stops, including a sack, vs. Miami (OH) ... carded four tackles, with one for loss vs. Akron to earn UC's Defensive Player of the Week honors ... tallied six stops, with two tackles for loss at Louisville ... recorded a career-best seven tackles, all solos, vs. Syracuse ... equaled his personal best with seven tackles at Connecticut ... made six tackles in the International Bowl victory over Western Michigan.

2005: Competed in seven games as a reserve ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005).

Lackawanna Junior College: Starter at middle linebacker for head coach Mark Duda ... made 64 tackles in the middle of the Falcons' defense in his one season.

Bloomfield High School: Helped the team to four straight state championships ... earned first-team all-state recognition as a senior ... team went 45-2-1 during his career.

Leighton L. Morgan, Jr.: Born Feb. 11, 1983, in Clarendon, Jamaica ... son of Leighton Morgan, Sr. and DeSreen Knight

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2006	36	26	62	5.5-19	1.0-3	0	0	0-0	1	0
2007	9	8	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	45	37	82	5.5-19	1.0-3	0	0	0-0	2	0

Single-Game Bests

Solo Tackles: 7 vs. Syracuse (10/28/06)

Assisted Tackles: 5 (twice) last vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

Tackles: 7 (twice) last at Connecticut (11/25/06)

Tackles for Loss: 2 at Louisville (10/14/06)



Haruki NAKAMURA

5-10 • 190

Senior

Elyria, Ohio

Lakewood St. Edward

13
DB

2007: A unanimous first-team all-BIG EAST choice ... shared the squad's 2007 Claude Rost MVP Award ... Cincinnati's active leader with 36 consecutive starts ... Bearcats' leading tackler with 86 stops (52 solo, 34 assists) ... UC's active leader with 231 career stops ... handles the punt return duties and has tallied 104 yards on 15 returns ... received BIG EAST Honor Roll after carding six tackles and two interceptions against Oregon State (Sept. 6) ... made six stops, including 1.5 for loss vs. Marshall (Sept. 22) ... registered a career-long 24-yard punt return, nine tackles and an interception at Rutgers (Oct. 6) ... paced the squad in tackles in each of the last three games ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week after creating a pair of fumbles, an interception and 11 solo stops at USF (Nov. 3) ... posted six stops against Connecticut (Nov. 10) ... tallied 10 tackles vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17) ... carded nine stops, including one for loss, at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Team's No. 3 tackler with 66 takedowns ... finished second in pass deflections (6) ... returned five punts for 14 yards and one kickoff 20 yards ... made five tackles and an interception vs. Eastern Kentucky, earning BIG EAST Honor Roll mention ... tallied five stops, including a tackle for loss, vs. Pittsburgh ... collected five tackles and a pass breakup at Virginia Tech ... recorded a season-high nine tackles, including six solos, vs. Miami (OH) ... collected five hits and a pass breakup vs. Akron ... totaled six tackles at Connecticut ... equaled his season-high with nine tackles vs. Western Michigan in the International Bowl win ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006).

2005: Paced the defense with 76 tackles and 45 solo tackles ... co-leader in interceptions with two ... led UC in punt returns, averaging 8.0 yards on 11 returns ... posted career highs with eight solo tackles and 12 total stops at Penn State ... tied his career high for tackles with 12 each at Miami (OH) and West Virginia ... totaled four hits and a forced fumble vs. Connecticut ... made eight tackles vs. USF.

2004: True freshman who made an impact with his play on special teams ... saw action in seven games ... played as the nickel back vs. Marshall in the Fort Worth Bowl ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2004).

Lakewood St. Edward High School: Earned first-team all-county and all-region honors and was a second-team all-state selection as a senior for head coach John Gibbons ... led the Eagles in receptions with 39 for 490 yards in 2003 ... averaged 25 yards per kick return and 10 yards per punt return ... made five interceptions and averaged 10 tackles per game ... helped program to the Ohio Division I state playoff finals.

Haruki Nakamura: Born April 18, 1986 ... son of Karen Nakamura and the late-Ryozo Nakamura ... brother Yoshi wrestled in the US Olympic Trials ... sister was a national champion in judo.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2004	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2005	45	31	76	2.5-7	1.0-4	2	1	1-0	4	1
2006	43	23	66	1.0-4	0-0	1	0	0-0	6	0
2007	52	34	86	4.5-20	1.5-14	4	3	0-0	3	0
Totals	141	90	231	8.0-31	2.5-18	7	4	1-0	13	1

Career Punt Return Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	0	0	—	0	0
2005	11	88	8.0	0	25
2006	5	14	2.8	0	12
2007	15	104	6.9	0	24
Totals	31	206	6.6	0	25

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 12 (three times) last vs. West Virginia (11/9/05)

Solo Tackles: 11 at USF (11/3/07)

Assisted Tackles: 7 vs. West Virginia (11/9/05)

Interceptions: 2 vs. Oregon State (9/6/07)

Pass Breakups: 3 vs. USF (10/22/06)

Long Punt Return: 25 at Pittsburgh (10/8/05)



Lamonte NELMS

6-3 • 255

Junior

Ravenna, Ohio

Ravenna

10
DE

2007: Has played in 12 games, making two starts... listed third among the defensive ends with 31 tackles... ranks third on the team in tackles for loss (9.0) and sacks (4.5)... registered five tackles, including 1.5 tackles behind the line vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30)... made a pair of stops against Oregon State (Sept. 6)... collected four tackles, including two tackles for loss and a fumble recovery at USF (Nov. 3)... made four stops against Connecticut (Nov. 10)... carded seven stops vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17)... recorded six tackles, with three sacks at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Played in five games as a backup at defensive end and on the PAT/FG team... made a tackle in the International Bowl win over Western Michigan ... Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week for his performance prior to the Miami (OH) game.

2005: Served as a backup defensive end and special teams contributor ... saw action in eight games ... notched a career-high three tackles vs. Louisville.

2004: Redshirted.

Ravenna High School: Captured Ohio Division III Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior for head coach Jim Lunardi ... earned Portage Trail Conference Defensive MVP honors ... named to the Akron Touchdown Club All-Star Team ... chosen for the Ohio North-South All-Star Game ... recipient of the Gatorade Will to Win Award in 2003 ... National Honor Society member.

Lamonte Robert Nelms, Jr.: Born April 26, 1985 ... son of Louis and Michelle King.

Academic Major: Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2006	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2007	17	14	31	9.0-41	4.5-30	1	0	1-0	0	1
Totals	22	17	39	9.0-41	4.5-30	1	0	1-0	0	1



Jon NEWTON

6-3 • 275

Senior

Cincinnati, Ohio

Roger Bacon

54
DL

2007: Competed in 10 contests as a reserve defensive tackle ... provides veteran leadership as one of three seniors on the defensive line ... made one tackle and a fumble recovery against Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30).

2006: Saw action in five games as a reserve ... UC's Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week for the Syracuse and West Virginia games.

2005: Started eight games at defensive tackle and played significantly as an alternate in the other three ... finished with 20 tackles and three for loss ... shared a game-saving tackle on a fourth-and-one stop in the waning seconds of the Eastern Michigan win ... posted a career-high four tackles at Pittsburgh ... totaled two tackles including 1.5 for loss at Rutgers ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2006).

2004: Moved from defensive tackle to the offensive line at the conclusion of spring practice, but returned to the defensive side late in the season ... played in two games.

2003: Debuted in the season opener vs. East Carolina ... sustained an injury and qualified for a medical hardship ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2004).

Roger Bacon High School: First-team all-state honoree and league's defensive lineman of the year as a senior for head coach Dan Starkey ... three-time member of the all-league and all-city teams, earning first-team honors as junior and senior and second team as a sophomore.

Jonathan Andrew Newton: Born May 20, 1985 ... son of Tim and Chris Newton.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.



Tony PIKE

6-6 • 225

Sophomore

Cincinnati, Ohio

Reading

15
QB

2007: Reserve quarterback who saw action in five games ... completed 6-of-9 passes for 57 yards, including a seven-yard touchdown and rushed for 67 yards on three rushes in his collegiate debut vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30) ... completed his only toss for seven yards at Miami (Sept. 15) ... connected on 4-of-9 passes for 27 yards and carried the ball four times for eight yards at San Diego State ... fired a Hail Mary that was intercepted, at the end of the first half vs. Louisville (Oct. 13).

2006: Challenged for the backup quarterback role ... did not see any game action.

2005: Redshirted ... participated in preseason practice in 2004 and enrolled at UC in January of 2005 ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005).

Reading High School: Cincinnati Division II-III Player of the Year as a senior ... played for head coach Ken Minor ... earned Cincinnati Hills League and Southwest Ohio Player of the Year honors ... selected for the area's East-West all-star game ... completed 319-of-531 passes for 4,355 yards and 46 TDs on his way to receiving first team all-state plaudits ... led Blue Devils to a 12-1 record and a trip to the regional finals as a senior ... posted a 21-4 record in two seasons as a starter ... helped basketball team to a state title as a junior and the regional finals as a senior.

Anthony Steven Pike: Born March 10, 1986 ... son of Steve and Cheri Pike ... father played linebacker at Kent State.

Academic Major: History.

Career Passing Statistics

Year	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Effc.
2006	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—
2007	11	20	.550	3	91	1	15	79.72
Totals	11	20	.550	3	91	1	15	79.72

Single-Game Bests

Pass Attempts: 9 (twice) last at San Diego State (9/29/07)

Completions: 6 vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)

Passing Yards: 57 vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)

Long Pass: 15 vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)



Taylor PORTER

6-3 • 270

Sophomore

Alliance, Ohio

Marlington

78
OL

2007: A reserve offensive lineman ... competed in the season opener.

2006: Provided depth at the tight end position ... debuted in the season opener vs. Eastern Kentucky.

2005: Redshirted.

Marlington High School: Three-year letterwinner for head coach Steve Miller ... earned first-team all-Northeastern Buckeye Conference honors as a senior ... selected for the Stark County East-West All-Star Game ... recorded 10 sacks during his final year with the Dukes ... also earned a pair of letters in basketball, serving as team captain as a senior ... garnered four letters in track, specializing as a thrower.

Taylor Lee Porter: Born May 14, 1987 ... son of Ray and Louise Porter ... has six brothers and five sisters.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.



Jacob RAMSEY

6-0 • 230

Sophomore

Columbus, Ohio

Independence

20
RB

2007: Broke through the senior running back trio to claim the starting honors for his final three games ... finished third on the squad with 353 rushing yards and three touchdowns ... totaled 76 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries, in his offensive debut, vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30) ... finished with 78 all-purpose yards, via 50 yards on two kickoff returns and 28 yards on the ground vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6) ... rushed for 48 yards on three carries, highlighted by a 42-yard touchdown run vs. Marshall (Sept. 22) ... totaled 113 all-purpose yards at San Diego State (Sept. 29) ... finished with 140 all-purpose yards at Rutgers (Oct. 6) ... carried the ball 21 times for 40 yards, in his first start, at USF (Nov. 3) ... totaled 66 yards on 17 carries vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10) ... sat out the Syracuse game due to injury. **2006:** Competed at running back early in the season before being moved to defensive back ... played in every game on special teams ... carried the ball once for four yards vs. Eastern Kentucky ... earned Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week honors three times during the season.

Independence High School: Guided the 76ers to three consecutive Columbus City League titles ... earned first-team all-league, all-city and all-district recognition ... a second-team all-state selection as a senior tailback and linebacker for head coach Alan Jones ... amassed 1,450 yards on the ground and 18 touchdowns while totaling 76 tackles during his final prep campaign ... garnered all-city and all-district honors at fullback and defensive end as a sophomore.

Jacob Ramsey: Born March 1, 1988 ... son of Deborah Ramsey.

Academic Major: Communications.

Career Rushing Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2006	1	4	4.0	0	4
2007	90	353	3.9	3	42
Totals	91	357	3.9	3	42

Single-Game Bests

Rushing Attempts: 21 at USF (11/3/07)

Rushing Yards: 76 vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)

Long Rush: 42 vs. Marshall (9/20/07)

Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)



Andre REVELS

6-0 • 240

Sophomore

Cincinnati, Ohio

Colerain

50
LB

2007: Played middle linebacker in every game, including the first three as a starter ... listed fifth on the squad with 65 tackles ... carded three tackles, a forced fumble and fumble recovery vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30) ... notched seven stops against Oregon State (Sept. 6) ... recorded a season-high eight tackles and forced a fumble vs. Marshall (Sept. 22) ... carded six stops and an interception at Rutgers (Oct. 6) ... recorded six tackles at USF (Nov. 3) ... made six tackles vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17).

2006: Competed on special teams and as a reserve linebacker ... saw action in seven of the final eight games ... tallied five tackles, including four solos.

2005: Redshirted.

Colerain High School: A three-time first-team all-Greater Miami Conference choice ... earned first-team all-Ohio honors after leading Colerain to the Ohio Division I championship and a No. 5 national ranking ... recorded 368 tackles, eight sacks and six interceptions during his three seasons as a starting linebacker ... Cardinals posted a 39-3 mark during his final three seasons with three GMC titles.

Andre J. Revels: Born Dec. 10, 1986 ... son of Andrea Revels ... has uncles who played at Ohio University and with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Academic Major: Communications.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2006	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2007	39	26	65	1.0-3	0-0	1	2	1-0	4	0
Totals	43	27	70	1.0-3	0-0	1	2	1-0	4	0

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 8 vs. Marshall (9/22/07)

Solo Tackles: 5 (three times) last at USF (11/3/07)

Assisted Tackles: 6 vs. Marshall (9/22/07)

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Ken RODRIGUEZ

6-3 • 290

Senior

Los Angeles, Calif.

Rowland/Citrus J.C.

74
OL

2007: One of three offensive linemen to start every game ... moved from left guard to right during the season ... a member of the offensive front that averaged 36.8 points and 436.3 yards of total offense during the regular season.

2006: Arrived on campus in January ... competed in spring and preseason drills ... saw action in three games as a reserve.

Citrus Junior College: Garnered first-team all-conference and all-state honors as a sophomore ... helped head coach Kevin Emerson's squad to a league title on his way to earning the team's Outstanding Offensive Player of the Year award ... paved the way for a 1,500-yard rusher ... redshirted in 2004 ... an all-conference pick in 2003.

Rowland High School: An all-league pick as a defensive end after both his junior and senior seasons ... coached by John Martin ... participated in the Beachcomber Down Under Bowl, played in Australia, following his senior season.

Ken David Rodriguez: Born Feb. 10, 1985 ... son of Lorenzo and Gregoria Rodriguez.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.



Jake ROGERS

6-3 • 205

Freshman

Warsaw, Ind.

Warsaw

97
K

2007: Former soccer standout who has managed the placement and kickoff chores throughout the season... has tallied nine touchbacks, with two each coming vs. Marshall (Sept. 22) and Louisville (Oct. 13)... second on the team with 77 points... has converted 47-of-50 PAT kicks this season... good on 10-of-18 field goal tries, including 8-of-11 attempts from inside of 40 yards... named BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Week after converting field goals from 38 and 55 yards, and 4-of-4 on PAT kicks vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6)... his 55-yarder is the second-longest field goal in UC history... made five field goals over the first five games... converted 37 consecutive PATs before missing wide left on his second try against Connecticut.

2006: Redshirted.

Warsaw High School: Soccer standout who set school records for most PATs, field goals, and longest field goal in his only season playing football ... three-time all-league selection in soccer ... set school career records for goals and points scored.

Personal: Born May 24, 1987 ... son of Jim and Vicky Rogers.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

Career Kicking Statistics

Year	FGs	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	PATs	Points
2007	10-18	2-3	6-8	1-6	1-1	55	47-50	77



Kurt SHOEMAKER

6-2 • 210

Junior

Cincinnati, Ohio

Anderson/Akron

33
WR

2007: Added experience to a young wide receiver corps... saw his only action against Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30).

2006: Moved to wide receiver from quarterback after spring practice ... named the Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week for the West Virginia game ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007)... Topcat Honor Roll (Spring 2007).

2005: Sat out after transferring ... contributed to the scout team offense ... Topcat Honor Roll (Fall 2005 and Winter 2006) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2006).

Akron: Redshirted.

Anderson High School: Earned Fort Ancient Valley Conference Player of the Year honors as a senior ... first-team all-league and honorable mention all-city selection ... amassed 3,076 yards passing, including 23 touchdowns, and 1,691 rushing yards with 17 scores during his career ... directed Redskins to back-to-back FAVC titles.

Kurt Michale Shoemaker: Born Aug. 19, 1986... son of Mike and Mary Beth Shoemaker.

Academic Major: Finance.

EAST when an injury ended his season after nine games ... selected to the Freshman all-America third team by *Football News* and was an honorable mention Freshman all-America by *Sporting News* ... a second team All-BIG EAST Conference choice ... honored with UC's Brig Owens Award as the Most Outstanding Defensive Back.

Salem High School: First-team all-conference, all-county, and all-South Jersey pick for head coach Dave Lindenmuth ... recorded back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons and finished with over 4,000 career rushing yards ... four-year performer at tailback/linebacker who helped school to a pair of league titles ... National Honor Society member.

Personal: Born Jan. 17, 1987 ... son of Wayne and Eva Smith.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	34	30	64	7.0 -22	2.0 -19	0	0	1-0	1	0
2006	34	26	60	9.0 -35	1.0 -3	0	1	0-0	0	5
2007	37	39	76	6.0 -25	2.5 -20	2	1	1-0	0	0
Totals	105	95	200	22.0 -82	5.5 -42	2	2	2-0	1	5

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 16 vs. Louisville (10/13/07)

Solo Tackles: 9 vs. Western Carolina (9/7/05)

Assisted Tackles: 12 vs. Louisville (10/13/07)

Tackles for Loss: 2.5 vs. Western Carolina (9/7/05)



Corey SMITH

6-1 • 225

Junior

Salem, N.J.

Salem

42
LB

2007: Competed in all 12 games, with an injury keeping him out of the starting lineup at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15)... top tackler among the linebackers and second on the Bearcats with 76 stops... fifth on the roster with 6.0 tackles for loss... collected four tackles and his returned an interception 18 yards vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6)... tallied seven stops, including a sack, at San Diego State (Sept. 29)... made seven tackles at Rutgers (Oct. 6)... named to the BIG EAST Honor Roll after setting a career-high with 16 hits (4 solo, 12 assists), including 1.5 for loss, vs. Louisville (Oct. 13)... posted 10 tackles at Pittsburgh (Oct. 20)... carded six stops and snared an interception at USF (Nov. 3)... tallied five tackles vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10)... notched seven stops and recovered a fumble vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17)... credited with a sack and forced fumble which was returned for a touchdown at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Delayed the start of his season because of a hamstring injury that sidelined him for most of the preseason ... ended the season fifth on the team in tackles (60) and third in TFLs (9) ... returned to the starting lineup for the Ohio State game and celebrated with a season-high nine tackles ... carded eight tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss vs. USF... notched four hits at Virginia Tech ... finished with four stops including 2 TFLs vs. Miami (OH) ... recorded four tackles and forced a fumble at West Virginia ... recorded five tackles and two hurries vs. Rutgers ... made four stops, highlighted by a sack, at Connecticut ... totaled eight tackles and one for loss in the International Bowl ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007, Spring 2007).

2005: The team's third-leading tackler with 64 stops ... opened the season with 11 tackles over his first two games ... posted a career-high 13 tackles, nine of them solos, vs. Western Carolina ... recorded nine tackles vs. Connecticut ... made eight tackles a week later vs. Louisville, also finishing with a TFL and a forced fumble ... made eight tackles vs. West Virginia ... UC's leading tackler and ranked in the top 10 of the BIG



DeAngelo SMITH

6-0 • 190

Junior

Columbus, Ohio

Independence

6
DB

2007: Named to the all-BIG EAST Conference second team... started all 12 games ... paced the Bearcats with seven pass breakups ... second on the team and fourth in the BIG EAST with five interceptions ... forced five turnovers (2 fumbles, 3 interceptions) over the first five games ... charted four stops and a forced fumble vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30) ... carded two pickoffs and four stops against Oregon State (Sept. 6) ... made four tackles and returned an interception 54 yards for a touchdown at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15) ... totaled a career-high seven stops at Rutgers (Oct. 6) ... snared an interception in back-to-back games at Pittsburgh (Oct. 20) and USF (Nov. 3) ... returned kickoffs in each of the last five regular season games ... totaled 111 yards on five kick returns at Syracuse (Nov. 24).

2006: Made the first start of his career vs. Rutgers and was named BIG EAST Conference Defensive Player of the Week after returning an interception 84 yards for a touchdown and finishing with six tackles, one for loss, and a pass deflection ... competed as a backup at cornerback and an extra defensive back in passing situations ... picked off a pass and made a tackle in the season opener vs. Eastern Kentucky ... recovered a muffed punt vs. Pittsburgh ... fell on a fumbled punt and made a tackle at Louisville ... carded three hits and two pass breakups in the International Bowl ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006).

2005: Saw action in seven games, mostly as a special teams contributor ... recorded a solo tackle vs. Western Carolina ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2006).

2004: Redshirted.

Independence High School: Intercepted 11 passes and returned five for touchdowns on his way to first-team all-state honors ... caught 14 TD passes and totaled seven punt or kickoff returns for touchdowns as a senior for head coach Alan Jones' squad ... earned first-team all-city and all-district honors and was named to the Co-

lumbus Dispatch-Agonis All-Star team ... helped team to a regional finals appearance in the state playoffs ... recorded 20 career interceptions, seven for touchdowns.

DeAngelo Lamar Smith: Born July 17, 1986 ... son of Tommy and Arnell Hawkins.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2006	17	6	23	1.5-3	0-0	2	0	2-0	3	0
2007	35	9	44	2.5-5	0-0	5	2	2-0	7	0
Totals	53	15	68	4.0-8	0-0	7	2	4-0	10	0

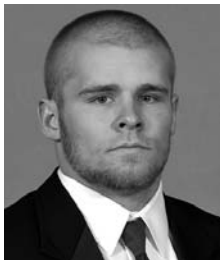
Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 7 at Rutgers (10/3/07)

Solo Tackles: 6 at Rutgers (10/3/07)

Assisted Tackles: 2 (three times) last at Pittsburgh (10/20/07)

Interceptions: 2 vs. Oregon State (9/6/07)



Evan SPARKS

6-0 • 205

Senior

Middletown, Ohio

Edgewood

44
DB

2007: Played in nine games on the kickoff and punt coverage units, and at safety... registered a career-high five stops vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6)... recorded a pair of tackles at Miami (OH) (Sept. 15).

2006: Saw extensive action on special teams in the final 12 games after missing the opener ... recorded five tackles, primarily on punt and kickoff coverage ... made one tackle at Ohio State ... notched a stop vs. Miami (OH) ... made a tackle vs. Rutgers ... totaled two stops at Connecticut ... Topcat Honor Roll (Spring 2007).

2005: A mainstay in 10 games on special teams ... blocked a punt in the Syracuse victory ... recorded a pair of tackles at Rutgers ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005).

2004: Recorded four carries for 14 yards vs. Memphis in his only game action.

2003: Shared Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year honors ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2003) ... Topcat Scholar (Spring 2004).

Edgewood High School: Earned Butler County and Fort Ancient Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Year honors as a senior ... earned first-team all-city and all-Southwest Ohio honors under the coaching of Steve Channel.

Personal: Born Oct. 17, 1984 ... son of Tom and Kathy Sparks ... grandfather Bob Frith played basketball at Cincinnati (1949-51).

Academic Major: Mechanical Engineering.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2004	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2005	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2006	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2007	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	10	8	18	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 5 vs. Oregon State (9/6/07)

Solo Tackles: 2 (twice) last at Miami (OH) (9/15/07)

Assisted Tackles: 4 vs. Oregon State (9/6/07)

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Cedric TOLBERT

6-0 • 205

Junior

Xenia, Ohio

Xenia

18
DB

2007: Saw action in every game as the extra defender in passing situations and on special teams ... finished 10th on the team with 42 tackles ... top reserve for a defensive secondary that boasts three all-league selections ... totaled five stops vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30) ... carded a career-high with seven tackles vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6).

2006: Provided depth in the defensive secondary ... found his way onto special teams ... played in every game ... finished with 10 tackles (3 solo, 7 assists).

2005: Saw action in 10 games ... started vs. Western Carolina, making a career-high five tackles ... recorded four tackles vs. West Virginia ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005, Winter 2006, Spring 2006).

Xenia High School: Three-time first-team all-Greater Western Ohio Conference selection ... named the area Running Back of the Year and school MVP ... played for head coach Ed Minery ... amassed over 3,500 rushing yards in his career ... Buccaneers' all-time touchdown leader (53) ... selected for the Ohio North-South All-Star Game.

Cedric Tolbert, Jr.: Born Nov. 18, 1986 ... son of Cedric, Sr. and Renita Tolbert.

Academic Major: Special Education.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	8	7	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2006	3	7	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2007	33	9	42	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	44	23	67	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0-0	2	0

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 7 vs. Oregon State (9/6/07)

Solo Tackles: 4 (three times) at Miami (OH) (9/15/07)

Assisted Tackles: 4 vs. Western Carolina (9/17/05)



Rob TRIGG

6-3 • 260

Freshman

Dayton, Ohio

Chaminade-Julienne

94
DT

2007: True freshman who provided depth to the defensive line... made his collegiate debut and made one solo stop vs. Oregon State (Sept. 6)... carded one tackle vs. Marshall (Sept. 22)... notched a stop at San Diego State (Sept. 29).

Chaminade-Julienne High School: A first-team all-Ohio choice in 2006 for head coach Andy Helms ... two-time all-Greater Catholic League North and All-Southwestern Ohio honoree for the Eagles ... named to the Miami Valley Top 22.

Robert Stephen Trigg: Born Dec. 27, 1988 ... son of Nicole and Cortez Trigg ... intends to major in psychology.



Marcus WAUGH

5-10 • 260
Sophomore
Whitehouse, Ohio
Toledo St. John's

35
DT

2007: 2007: A unique two-way player ... saw extensive action in every game as a member of the kickoff return team ... served as a reserve defensive lineman and a short-yardage blocking back on offense.

2006: Played in every game as a member of the offense and special teams ... started the opener vs. Eastern Kentucky ... made one carry vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded a seven-yard run at Virginia Tech ... returned two kickoffs for 27 yards at West Virginia ... notched a 15-yard kickoff return in the comeback win at Connecticut.

2005: Earned consideration for the fullback position during the preseason ... sustained an injury during a preseason scrimmage which sidelined him for the year ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005, Winter 2006, Spring 2006).

Toledo St. John's High School: First-team all-state selection and district Defensive Player of the Year in 2004 ... earned first-team all-city and all-district honors for head coach Doug Pearson ... selected for the Ohio North-South All-Star Game... rushed for 2,735 yards and 38 touchdowns and made 266 tackles as a prep ... punted for a 42.7-yard career average ... earned all-city recognition as a fullback and punter as a junior and garnered all-district and all-state honors as a punter ... helped the Titans to a regional championship as a junior ... qualified for the state finals in wrestling during his junior year ... a three-time state qualifier in track and field in the shot put.

Marcus Steven Waugh: Born June 9, 1986 ... son of Thomas and Pamela Waugh ... father played at Ohio State (1975-79) where he was captain of the 1979 squad that played in the Rose Bowl.

Academic Major: Health Promotions.



Aaron WEBSTER

6-3 • 205
Sophomore
Detroit, Mich.
Birmingham Groves

17
DB

2007: Returned from an injury suffered during workouts for the 2007 International Bowl to compete in seven games ... carded eight tackles ... a backup safety and special teams player ... registered three tackles vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30)... notched one stop against Oregon State (Sept. 6) ... made two tackles vs. Marshall (Sept. 22) ... returned his first collegiate interception 58 yards for a touchdown at San Diego State (Sept. 29).

2006: Earned the team's Defensive Newcomer of the Year Award ... saw extensive action in the final 11 games of the regular season as an extra defensive back in passing situations and on special teams ... turned in 13 tackles, eight of them solos ... named to the *Sporting News* BIG EAST All-Freshman Team ... missed the International Bowl because of an injury suffered during postseason preparations ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2007).

Birmingham Groves High School: Three-year starter and all-league selection ... played for head coach Brandon Flaherty ... helped the Falcons to a district title as a senior and earned all-area honors from both the *Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press* ... was No. 14 on the *Detroit News*' Blue Chip list ... for his career, he made 87 receptions for over 700 yards, recorded 150 tackles and totaled 17 interceptions ... averaged bet-

ter than 26 yards in kickoff returns, scoring four touchdowns, and set a school record with eight career blocked punts.

Personal: Born July 20, 1988 ... son of Arthur and Manola Webster.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2006	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2007	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	12	9	21	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0	0

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 3 (twice) last vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)

Solo Tackles: 2 (three times) last vs. Southeast Missouri State (8/30/07)

Assisted Tackles: 2 vs. Marshall (9/22/07)



David WESS

6-2 • 220
Junior
Columbus, Ohio
Whitehall-Yearling

2
WR

2007: Provides depth to the wide receiver group ... has competed in six games on punt return and is also the reserve holder for field goals.

2006: Moved to offense during spring practice ... an injury sustained during the preseason curtailed his development ... a contributor to the scout teams ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2007).

2005: Appeared in seven games in the defensive secondary ... assisted on a tackle vs. Eastern Michigan ... made a solo stop at Pittsburgh ... recorded a career-high 10 tackles, eight of them solo hits, in the season finale at Rutgers.

Whitehall-Yearling High School: Earned first-team all-Ohio honors as a senior in 2003 ... a two-time first-team all-Mid-State League honoree ... three-sport standout who also lettered in basketball and track ... earned first-team all-district honors in basketball as a senior.

David J. Wess, Jr.: Born June 25, 1985 ... son of David Wess, Sr. and Cheryl Bowers.

Academic Major: Communications.



Anthony WILLIAMS

6-1 • 205
Senior
West Point, Ga.
Troup County

37
LB

2007: Returned to the defensive secondary, after spending two years at outside linebacker... started every game at strong safety ... finished the season second among the defensive backs with 67 tackles ... sixth on the team with 5.5 tackles for loss ... equaled his career high with nine stops, including a sack, vs. Marshall (Sept. 22) ... notched nine stops and a forced fumble vs. Louisville (Oct. 13) ... finished with eight tackles at Pittsburgh (Oct. 20) ... tallied five stops, with 1.5 for loss, vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10) ... collected seven tackles vs. West Virginia (Nov. 17).

2006: Saw action in 11 contests ... 10th on the team in tackles (35) ... posted five hits (2 solo, 3 assists) and forced a fumble vs. Pittsburgh ... made three stops at Ohio State ... made four tackles at Louisville ... notched two tackles and a forced fumble vs. USF ... finished with two stops and one for loss at West Virginia ... recorded an interception and five stops in the win over Rutgers ... in on four tackles and a pass breakup vs. Western Michigan.

2005: Finished second on the team in tackles with 66 ... played in all 11 games, making eight starts ... recorded five solo tackles vs. Eastern Michigan ... tallied eight tackles and a sack vs. Western Carolina ... totaled a career-high nine tackles vs. Miami (OH) ... tied personal best with nine stops in the ensuing contest at Pittsburgh ... notched six tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Connecticut ... forced a fumble and carded four hits vs. Louisville ... made a key sack to go with six tackles in the win over Syracuse ... totaled seven tackles in back-to-back games at USF and Rutgers.

2004: Appeared on special teams ... saw action in four games ... recorded one tackle and one assist.

2003: Redshirted.

Troup County High School: Three-time all-city, all-conference and all-area selection, playing for coach Tommy Washburn ... made 265 career tackles, including 92 as a senior, 87 as a junior, and 86 as a sophomore ... spent time at running back as a junior, gaining 378 yards on 67 carries ... tallied six career interceptions.

Kary Anthony Williams, Jr.: Born Nov. 28, 1984 ... son of Brenda and Kary Williams, Sr.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2004	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2005	42	24	66	4.5-24	2.0-19	0	2	1-0	3	1
2006	19	16	35	4.0-16	1.0-8	1	2	0-0	2	1
2007	38	29	67	5.5-10	1.0-2	0	1	0-0	1	3
Totals	100	70	170	14.0-50	4.0-29	1	5	1-0	6	5

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 9 (three times) last vs. Marshall (9/22/07)

Solo Tackles: 7 at Pittsburgh (10/20/07)

Assisted Tackles: 9 at Miami (OH) (9/28/05)



Martez WILLIAMS

5-8 • 185
Freshman
Cincinnati, Ohio
Moeller

26
DB

2007: A reserve cornerback... saw action in two games... did not record a tackle.

2006: Redshirted ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2007).

Moeller High School: Rushed for 1,490 yards and 19 touchdowns ... earned first-team All-Greater Catholic League and honorable mention all-state selection.

Martez Williams: Born July 7, 1988 ... son of Mario and Debbie Williams.

Academic Major: Pre-Business.



Mike WINDT

6-2 • 250
Freshman
Cincinnati, Ohio
Elder

93
LS

2007: Has not misfired on either a punt or field goal snap this year ... member of the No. 5-rated net punting unit (39.22 yards per punt) in the nation.

2006: Redshirted.

Elder High School: A member of back-to-back state championship squads as a junior and senior ... two-year longsnapper for head coach Doug Ramsey.

Michael Frank Windt: Born May 29, 1985... son of Joe and Laurie Windt.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.



Brandon YINGLING

6-1 • 200
Junior
Mason, Ohio
Mason

92
K

2007: Toed the ball in four games ... converted 6-of-7 PAT kicks ... split the uprights on 4-of-5 tries vs. Southeast Missouri State (Aug. 30) ... made both of his point-after attempts vs. Connecticut (Nov. 10).

2006: Saw the field vs. Pittsburgh ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2007).

2005: Did not see any game action.

2004: Redshirted.

Mason High School: A first-team all-city, all-Fort Ancient Valley Conference and second-team all-Ohio choice as a senior for head coach Gary Popovich ... helped the Comets to FAVC crowns in his final two seasons as a kicker and defensive back.

Brandon George Yingling: Born April 27, 1986 ... son of Jerry and Connie Yingling.

Academic Major: Accounting.

Career Kicking Statistics

Year	FGs	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	PATs	Points
2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	6-7	6



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Training in Politics Helps Cincinnati Coach

By [PETE THAMEL](#)

CINCINNATI — Brian Kelly appeared destined for a career in politics. He grew up campaigning for his father, an alderman in Chelsea, Mass., and worked for [Gary Hart](#)'s 1984 presidential campaign.

Kelly, now the football coach at Cincinnati, spent much of his life appealing to voters.

"Even when he was quite young he would go out with me on the weekends, and go off and think nothing of knocking on someone's door to give them a leaflet," Paul Kelly said of his son.

Who knew that training in politics would also be perfect for a career in coaching? But Brian Kelly's engaging personality, political skill and public speaking ability make him an ideal modern coach. In his first full season at Cincinnati, he is as comfortable giving orders on the sideline as he is mingling with alumni donors or sitting in a recruit's living room.

"It's the reaching out," Kelly said of the similarities between politicians and head coaches. "You have to go door to door to get votes. It's the same thing taking ownership of a program."

Kelly, 46, has become one of the country's fast-rising coaching talents. He not only won two [N.C.A.A.](#) Division II national titles at Grand Valley State and the Mid-American Conference title at Central Michigan in 2006, but also guided the Bearcats to a 6-0 start this season and their first top-25 ranking since 1954, before they lost the next two games.

Kelly's outreach to the students and the community has helped double the team's season-ticket sales and changed the biggest football problem on campus from how to fill the 35,000 seats at Nippert Stadium to how to meet the students' demand for seats. More than 1,000 students camped outside the stadium before the Louisville game on Oct. 13. Kelly was right at home in the middle of the tent city, shaking hands, chatting and handing out pizza.

"Brian was just born that way," said the Cincinnati athletic director, Mike Thomas. "He's comfortable dealing with the media, alumni, donors, students and fans. It's a skill set a lot of people don't have and a lot of coaches don't have."

Kelly, who once held campaign signs for his father outside polling places, participated in student government and played football at St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers, Mass., then majored in political science at Assumption College in Worcester, Mass.

He was a four-year starter at middle linebacker at Assumption. His coach, Bernie Gaughan, remembered him as the type of player who would try to fire up his teammates even when the team was losing by three

touchdowns in the game's final minutes.

"I liked the camaraderie and the ability to compete," Kelly said. "I was weird. I loved practice and the things that went along with that, the leading and competing. I enjoyed those things even more than the game itself."

But Kelly had dreams of a life in public service. He took an admission test for the [Central Intelligence Agency](#) and planned to study international affairs in graduate school at American University. But weeks before Kelly left for American, Gerry D'Amico, a state senator from Worcester, asked him to work in his office.

That is where Kelly learned about taking care of details and organization, two tenets of coaching. His duties included arranging jobs for people on the Massachusetts Turnpike and having coffee with constituents who were willing to put campaign signs on their lawns.

"We had a chicken cookout to raise money, and he did everything from collect money to barbecue the chicken," D'Amico said.

When D'Amico became the co-chairman in Massachusetts of Hart's 1984 campaign for the Democratic nomination, Kelly was thrust into a presidential race. His duties included briefing the local news media when Hart stopped in Boston. Kelly also drove Hart, then a Colorado senator, around the city in his 1980 Ford Escort, which he said was running on only three cylinders.

"Campaigns are like sports events, among other things, and a lot like circuses," said Hart, now a professor at the [University of Colorado](#) at Denver. "I would hope that Mr. Kelly got some experience in our operation these many years ago about how to coordinate and how to get along."

But Kelly said he found politics too scripted at the national level and too petty at the local level. After Hart lost the nomination to Walter Mondale, Kelly returned to Assumption as a graduate assistant and was drawn into a world that was unscripted.

Kelly coached the women's softball team, and it reminded him of what he loved about football practice: the passion, the camaraderie and the teamwork. He became the defensive coordinator under Gaughan, who noticed Kelly's gift for connecting with people.

"I always said he'd be a great recruiter of mothers," Gaughan said. "He's charismatic and had a really good feel for people and doing what was right."

In 1987, Kelly packed up his Escort and sputtered to the cornfields of Michigan for a \$4,200-a-year job as a graduate assistant and defensive backs coach at Grand Valley State. He took over as the coach in 1991. For 13 seasons, he helped build perhaps the most powerful program in Division II. Kelly's 118-35-2 record there included a 32-game winning streak.

Grand Valley, now coached by Kelly's former defensive coordinator Chuck Martin, has won two more national titles since Kelly left.

"Brian enjoys engaging with people, which goes back to his days in politics," the Grand Valley athletic director, Tim Selgo, said. "He enjoys recruiting and is good at it. But don't let that hide the fact that he knows

how to win football games.”

Kelly coached at Central Michigan for three seasons before leaving in December for Cincinnati. The Bearcats, bruised by Mark Dantonio’s departure to [Michigan State](#), still had a game to play — the International Bowl in Toronto. Kelly won the players over immediately by adapting to them.

He memorized the existing playbook and coached the running backs, quarterbacks and wide receivers.

Cincinnati beat Western Michigan, 27-24, and Kelly won his players’ trust. The Bearcats found his engaging demeanor to be a pleasant contrast to Dantonio’s hard-nosed approach.

“He can sell water to a whale,” Mike Daniels, a senior running back, said of Kelly. “He can have the worst team in college football believing they’re the best team. That’s the kind of guy he is.”

Kelly has Cincinnati dreaming of the big time in its third year in the Big East. The Bearcats added quarterback Demetrius Jones, a transfer from [Notre Dame](#), who can execute Kelly’s spread offense in the future. And Thomas, the Cincinnati athletic director, said there had been discussion of expanding Nippert Stadium to 50,000 seats, and adding luxury boxes and club seats.

A project like that needs someone who can raise money virtually door to door. Cincinnati seemingly has the perfect coach to do just that.

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Haircut for a cause

Bearcats' Grutza sheds his locks

By Josh Katzowitz
Post staff reporter

Dustin Grutza's contribution to charity began last June when the University of Cincinnati quarterback, offensive lineman Digger Bujnoch and former quarterback Nick Davila began growing their hair.

Twelve months later, Grutza sat in a chair on a platform above Nippert Stadium as his stylist placed the chopped strips of his mane into a gallon-sized plastic bag.

A year's worth of hair growth was held together by rubber bands and half-filled the bag, which would be mailed to Beautiful Lengths - a charity that takes healthy hair donations and turns them into wigs for cancer patients. Hair for which Grutza felt mixed emotions.

"It feels different," Grutza said Monday before running his fingers through his new hairdo. "It's definitely a different look. But I did it for the cause. I think it's worth it. My hair is definitely going to grow back, and there are a lot of people that would appreciate that hair more than I would."

Grutza has old friends who have donated their hair to charities similar to Beautiful Lengths, and last year, while talking to Davila - who had a grandmother who died of cancer - Grutza, Bujnoch and Davila decided to do the same.

At one point, as his locks continued to grow, Grutza hated his hair, but lately, he'd gotten used to the nest on top of his head. Even as it covered his face while lifting weights or swimming in the pool, he didn't mind it so much.

His mom, Gwynn, also grew to like her son's style, although some of his friends began referring to Dustin as "Gwynn with muscles." She admitted that those comments were a little disturbing, but other than that, she liked his look.

"It's a wonderful thing he's done," Gwynn Grutza said. "He didn't think about it. He just started doing it. (The length) bothered him a little bit, but he stuck with it. I'm proud of him. I couldn't be prouder of him."

The makeover began about 10:45 Monday morning, when Gwynn and Crystal Carpenter, who's been cutting Dustin Grutza's hair for the past 12 years, drove to UC from Maysville, Ky.

They began by straightening his hair and sectioning it into small ponytails with mini rubber bands. Then, Carpenter began snipping, and Grutza placed the sections of hair into the plastic bag.

Some organizations, like Locks of Love, require 10 inches worth of hair, but Beautiful Lengths only needs 8. Since Grutza said his hair measured about 9 inches, he decided to donate to the latter charity.

While he's maintained a love/hate relationship with his hair for the past year - he said he could pull his bangs past his chin - he was glad to see it sheared off his head and headed for a good cause. He left Nippert Stadium about an hour after the process had begun, presumably a little bit lighter - and in search of some hair gel.



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UC quarterback Dustin Grutza gets his hair straightened at Nippert Stadium before cutting by Crystal Carpenter.

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"It's kind of a relief," Grutza said. "I've been ready to get it cut. It's kind of weird right now. I'm going to miss it. But it's definitely for a good thing."

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Thursday, July 19, 2007

Coach deserved a little company

Column by The Post's Lonnie Wheeler

Somebody was bound to say it, sooner or later. Bravo for Brian Kelly.

The University of Cincinnati football coach was understandably upset Tuesday that neither local newspaper, nor any local television station, saw fit to cover the Big East Media Day in lovely Newport, R.I. Of the eight conference football schools, UC was the only one unattended in such a way.

And Kelly, in his first full year on the job, proud of his bowl victory, prolific with the press, dead serious about raising the profile of the program, wasn't about to let it ride. At the podium, in front of reporters from most of the major Eastern cities and several national entities, he scolded the Cincinnati press corps and challenged it to become "a credible source of information."

Later, as reported by a Connecticut newspaper, he added that "Cincinnati doesn't get it yet. They don't understand what they have. We have to get the media to understand where we are and the great conference we have."

He's mostly right about that. After decades of indistinctive football among the ranks of independents and Conference USA, the Bearcats had become a room-temperature item in their home city. Crowds were light and coverage correspondingly slight.

But things have been a bit different since UC knocked off undefeated Rutgers last year, Mark Dantonio skedaddled off to Michigan State and Kelly barreled into town toting conspicuous aptitudes for offense and public relations. If you've detected an unfamiliar buzz around the Bearcats, the new coach gets the credit for it. So, to a lesser extent, does the media through which the message has been disseminated.

But to the papers and stations, Media Day was another matter. It was a particularly tough proposition for The Post, where budget restrictions are underscored by the fact that we're going out of business at the end of the year.

"It's hard for us to make UC football a priority when they play so many Saturday games (and the paper has no Sunday edition)," said Post sports editor Keith Herrell. "My focus these last five and a half months is on the Reds, Bengals, Northern Kentucky preps and, I hope, shining a light where it needs to be shined. It's on helping my people find jobs and, yes, staying within my budget."

"Why would we go to Newport, Rhode Island, to do a story on Haruki Nakamura when we've already done stories on

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Brian Kelly hasn't coached a regular-season game at UC yet, but he's making his presence known.

him from here? When Media Days are held in Newport, Kentucky, instead of Newport, Rhode Island, we'll be there with bells on, and I'll buy the pizza."

That said, Herrell would still have sent somebody - namely, UC beat writer Josh Katzowitz - if he'd had the money for it. And therein lies the larger, more legitimate complaint.

The issue is not, as so many UC fans have hotly supposed, about a conspiracy theory against the Bearcats. For heaven's sake, it's not about some editor's rooting interest in Ohio State or Xavier. And it's only partially about Cincinnati football.

Rather, it's about playing the game at the appropriate level. It's a matter of spending the dollars necessary to do what needs to be done, a consideration that of course goes to the top of the respective corporations.

Put it this way. Often, as I've chastised the Reds for prioritizing the payroll or the Bengals for failing to hire more personnel people, I've written with a weighty awareness of the double standard involved. I've realized that if either of our big-league teams, or the community at large, would point out the hypocrisy inherent in those charges, we'd be exposed.

In other words, if the Reds or Bengals went about their business as The Post and the Enquirer do, we'd rip them from here to there. And we have.

This week's development is but another example of our small-time tendencies, and hardly the most acute. It's unconscionable that neither paper - particularly the Enquirer, which publishes on Sundays and has a far greater circulation in Ohio - covers Ohio State football as a beat, much less Buckeye basketball. Nor do we do enough with Kentucky football. Or auto racing or soccer or horse racing or small colleges or hunting and fishing or track and field. Or women. Our staffs and budgets are grossly inadequate to cover local sports - forget the regional or national scenes - in the manner that most major cities take for granted.

But we're all over the tennis tournament this week. It's a well-done event, with international appeal and strong local support. Obviously, it should be covered. But not at the expense of the local BCS football team, the one with a newsmaking coach and a bowl title and most of the defense coming back. And Kelly is spot-on to say so.

"I think, quite frankly, that Cincinnati is the only one that dropped the ball in not having any print or electronic media here," he continued in a broadcast interview with Tommy Gelehrter of gobearcats.com. "It smacks of arrogance, that they know everything about the Big East. Clearly, we're going to have to do a lot of work there in educating our media about what this is about. We've got four Heisman Trophy candidates, legitimate. We've got three teams in the top 15 in the country, and four in the top 25.

"We need to break out from the years of mediocrity. I mean, it's been a .500 level program for many, many years, and we're here to win a Big East championship. I don't know how to say it any other way. Does that mean we're going to win one next year? I hope so, but I don't know that we're ready to do that, as indicated earlier. We don't have everyone rowing in the right direction yet."

A couple program notes: As newspapers, we're not here to row in the direction of any commercial enterprise. We're not here to subjectively support any particular program. We're here to write and report on matters of interest and relevance to the citizenship. On that score, and that score only, did we belong in Newport, R.I., this week.

We should mention, also, that Kelly is not entirely fault-free in this area. There have been several occasions on which Katzowitz has called him for a story and not received a call back. Just for the record.

But that's not the point. The point is the one the coach made, quite correctly, in Rhode Island.

We should have been there.

We should have been a lot of places.

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Thursday, August 2, 2007

Mauk ready for QB battle Bearcats open practice Friday

By Josh Katzowitz

Post staff reporter

Standing 20 yards away from his father, Ben Mauk could throw the football confidently, with speed and skill. Move back another five yards, though. Try that. See if you have the same zip, the same accuracy and the same confidence.

Mauk, the Wake Forest transfer who will compete for the University of Cincinnati starting quarterback job when the Bearcats open preseason practice Friday, would try it. But those 15 feet were a barrier he couldn't quite hurdle.

"It was very tough," Mauk, a graduate student, said. "I came back home about a month ago (after summer workouts) and was throwing with my dad and I'd go to 20 yards and feel fine. Once I got to 25 or 30 yards, I'd stand there for literally five minutes and try to make myself believe I could do it. I kept trying to push through."

Mauk, of course, has had much to overcome.

As a junior redshirt last year at Wake Forest, he won the starting job but dislocated his shoulder and broke his arm while diving for a ball in the first game of the season against Syracuse.

The Demon Deacons, led by ACC rookie of the year quarterback Riley Skinner, won the conference title, as a battered Mauk - Ohio's Mr. Football in 2002 while at Kenton High School - watched from the sideline.

He transferred to UC for the academics and to play closer to home. He had his fresh start.

But the shoulder, until last week, hadn't responded completely.

"The reports we got from our trainers after the conclusion of our offseason workouts were that he had been throwing about 80 percent," UC coach Brian Kelly said. "He had what were considered good days and bad days with soreness after, but he wasn't confident to let the ball go. He was timid in terms of ripping it."

Even throwing to his father 25 yards away made him apprehensive.

His breakthrough, however, came last week. He finally could



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Ben Mauk

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rip it. He could throw the ball hard and accurately on sideline routes. He couldn't feel the pain in his arm. Throwing 25 yards was nothing.

"That was the kind of turning point where now I don't have any blockage in my mind," Mauk said. "When I throw the ball it's going to where I want it to go. That was a defining moment."

And gives the Bearcats quarterback competition a nice little boost.

When Mauk made the decision to transfer to UC, the move excited Bearcats fans. Grutza was inconsistent last season, throwing nine touchdowns and 13 interceptions before an injury allowed Nick Davila to take the starting job and win the last three games.

Grutza had a strong spring game, but Mauk, even if he didn't win the quarterback spot right away, would be the one to lead the Bearcats in Kelly's pass-happy offense.



What fans might have overlooked were these points: Mauk hasn't played in nearly a year, his shoulder still isn't 100 percent, he won the Wake Forest job as a sophomore but then lost it four games into the season, and he's thrown four touchdowns against 10 interceptions in his college career.

"I wouldn't say I'm coming in overly confident," Mauk said. "I'm just excited to have the chance to compete. I'm going to push Dustin and he's going to push me. We're going to make each other better. I'm excited about the opportunity to compete."

The competition against Grutza, who will enter fall practice as the starter, certainly will be the most-watched position battle. Kelly said Grutza is in great shape and is ready for a fight. After all, Kelly didn't bring in Mauk so Mauk could back up Grutza.

"Dustin Grutza has done everything we've asked him to do," Kelly said. "Now, if we could stretch him out and get him to about 6-3. He's done everything and has put himself in position because he's got some Big East experience. I thought he handled himself very well in the spring. It's about Grutza, and then it's about a guy challenging Grutza."

It'll be a test for Mauk, simply because he needs to accomplish more than Grutza to win the job.

"He has two challenges," Kelly said. "One, he has to be able to gain the respect and the trust of the other 10 guys around him. That's first. When he gets his opportunity, he has to take command. Two, he's got to be able to be productive when he's in there at that position. If he went in there and was productive but didn't have the other 10, well, I know Grutza has the other 10. Those guys will go to war with him. Dustin will have to rely heavily on the production side of things. Mauk has to do both."

With a shoulder on which he now can depend, though, Mauk's chances of winning the starting job have improved. His breakthrough last week could impact the Bearcats the rest of the season.

"He was able to throw down the field without pain," Kelly said. "Does that mean he's ready to go tomorrow? No. But I think he can come into camp and compete with Grutza. There were some questions physically as to whether he'd be able to even compete. Now he can come into camp and compete for the starting position."



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Selling job pays off at UC Kelly boosts fans' interest

By Josh Katzowitz

Post staff reporter

From the time the University of Cincinnati finished spring football practice, coach Brian Kelly took to the campaign trail. He attended golf outings, he did the meet-and-greets, he spoke at public events.

The mission: get people excited about Bearcats football, and get them buying tickets.

While last year's squad - led for most of the season by former coach Mark Dantonio - started that process, recording an 8-5 record with a victory against No. 7 Rutgers, Kelly has continued it. And then some.

Before UC opened preseason camp with a two-hour practice at Nippert Stadium Friday, Kelly estimated he had attended three public-speaking events per week in an attempt to sell his program.

His hard work is paying off - after recording season ticket sales of 6,464 last year, UC has sold nearly 7,500 for this season with about four weeks to go until the opener against Southeast Missouri State.

"That's a big difference," senior safety Haruki Nakamura said. "That's people noticing the program. People are going to start buying in. With a guy like coach Kelly, he's very exciting to listen to and he gets you amped up about football. People didn't really understand that they have a BCS team in their back yard. There are two BCS teams in this state, and people need to realize it."

Kelly is doing his best to make sure people understand that point. But he's not alone, he said. He's not much different from most coaches at this level.

"It's part of the job," Kelly said. "I don't think you can be a football coach at a Division I institution and not market your program. The days of sitting in your office and watching film until midnight are over. You have to be out doing a number of different things. I'm well equipped to do it because I've done it for so long. I've always had to market my program at smaller levels."

Perhaps that's partially why he seems part politician, part football coach. When you have to obtain publicity



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Junior Dustin Grutza enters UC's preseason workouts as the starting quarterback.

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for a Central Michigan program that was mediocre before Kelly's arrival and a Division II squad, you learn how to accomplish your goals.

"Cleary, I feel more comfortable doing it," Kelly said. "Some coaches are more comfortable doing it than others. I think we all realize it's a necessary part of your job."

He can't do it alone, though. He needs help from his players as well.

"Our role is to get the job done on the field," senior running back Bradley Glatthaar said. "Get it done in the classroom and the community and winning. That's what gets people here. Just do the right thing, you know?"

The Bearcats were trying during a sizzling hot practice Friday. Quarterback Ben Mauk made an appearance, and although he drew praise from Kelly and Nakamura, it was clear that Mauk, who dislocated his shoulder last season while at Wake Forest, needs to increase his arm strength.

Dustin Grutza, who enters workouts as the starting quarterback, played effectively and gave no reason why he couldn't continue in that role when the Bearcats open their season.

"It was good to get out with all the guys and get the helmets on and actually go through a practice," Mauk said. "I felt pretty good. There were periods where I was resting for about five minutes and then had to work it up again. But I felt really good overall."

Most of UC's players could say the same thing. Only sophomore wide receiver Marshwan Gilyard had to leave practice and receive intravenous fluid. Pretty impressive, considering the heat.

"I couldn't be more pleased with (strength and conditioning coach Paul) Longo in terms of what he did," Kelly said. "Marshwan was not with us in the spring, he was not enrolled in the summer, he wasn't part of our workouts on a consistent basis. Not one of our players who were here for the summer had to leave the field today. That's a positive thing."

The day itself was pretty positive. Nakamura just hopes his teammates will help sell Kelly's program this fall so that the coach doesn't have to work quite so hard in the offseason.

"Our job as players is to work hard, do the right things on and off the field and bring a level of competition to the Big East," Nakamura said. "Show our fans that we are one of the best teams in the Big East. We proved we could hang with the best last year. That showed that we have enough talent on this team to open some eyes."

NOTEWORTHY - UC will host "Meet the Bearcats" on Aug. 12 at Nippert Stadium. Gates open at 3:30 p.m., and the team will be introduced at 4:30. The team then will be available for autographs and pictures. All gates will be open for fans to enter.

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Kelly's reverse decision

Coach decides to give returning running backs a chance

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The decision already had been made.

At the end of spring practice, University of Cincinnati football coach Brian Kelly was prepared to go with his two talented sophomores, Jacob Ramsey and John Goebel, this season despite the presence of three senior running backs on his roster.

"It was their time," Kelly said of seniors Greg Moore, Butler Benton and Bradley Glatthaar. "But that didn't mean it was their team."

Moore had missed a lot of spring practice with an injury. Glatthaar was 20 pounds heavier than he is now. And Kelly wondered how they would buy into his one-back spread offense.

"Looking at it, it looked quite average," Kelly said. "Instead of average, I go with young guys and know that I can develop those guys."

Moore and Benton were surprised Friday to hear that Kelly had come that close to demoting them.

"I had no idea about that one," Moore said.

But they can relax.

The three seniors, who combined for 1,491 yards last year, have worked so hard that not only is Kelly going back to them, he's decided to alter his offense to use two backs occasionally.

"They're physically in the best shape of their life," Kelly said. "Combined, they've got over a couple of thousand yards rushing. They've all been, in some capacity, productive and they came back committed. I want to have seniors that are committed to what we're doing."

Benton said he felt honored that he and his colleagues have worked so hard that Kelly has decided to alter his offense.

"That's something special for two of us on the field at the same time," he said. "We can't wait to do that."

The three backs had to share time in the backfield under former head coach Mark Dantonio, who liked the idea of going with the hot hand and keeping a fresh back on the field.

Last season, Moore received the bulk of the carries with 162 for 709 yards, followed by Benton at 118 for 497 and Glatthaar at 94 for 285.

There might not be that many carries to go around this season under Kelly's more pass-oriented spread offense, but the backs could end up touching the ball more frequently as receivers.

"You can show more of your talent in this offense," Moore said.

Benton said there was a time when he used to think about what it would be like to be the featured back and get 20 to 25 carries a game.

But he doesn't anymore.

"I really like this offense a lot," he said. "I like how we're spread out, how it gives us a chance to utilize our skills in space, catching the football."

That attitude, combined with their superb conditioning as practice begins, had Kelly smiling Friday on the first day of practice.

"They made a 360 and decided that they want to be part of what we're going to do this year," Kelly said. "That's why I stand corrected and we're going to get them involved in our offense."

Kelly was also happy with what he saw from new quarterback Ben Mauk, who's recovering from shoulder surgery as he competes for the starting job.

"I thought Mauk did better than I expected," Kelly said. "Tomorrow will be really important to see how he bounces back. He's never had to throw back-to-back-to-back days. If he comes back tomorrow and he still has the ability to rip the ball, that will be a very encouraging sign. But if we have to shut him back tomorrow, then maybe we did a little too much today."

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'D' paves way for 'O'

Offense-minded UC coach pleased with talent he inherited on defense

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Brian Kelly made his coaching reputation by having his teams put up big offensive numbers, but he has never forgotten the importance of defense.

The University of Cincinnati football coach actually began his career as a defensive coach, and although he loves to see his teams light up the scoreboard and understands the entertainment value of offense, he makes sure that defense doesn't take a back seat.

"At the end of the day, it's about winning," Kelly said Saturday. "If you can't stop the run, it's the most debilitating thing there is.

"First and foremost, you've got to stop the run and you can't give up the big play. If you do those two things on defense, you can be kind of crafty and exciting on offense.

"But you'd better do those two things first."

The good news for Kelly is that he inherited a pretty good defense. In fact, entering the season, defense is the strength of this UC team.

Last year, the Bearcats ranked third in the Big East in total defense, allowing an average of 304.2 yards per game, although they were last in turnover margin at minus-5.

The hope is that with seven players returning from that unit and with a more zone-oriented defensive scheme in place this year, the Bearcats will be able to force more turnovers, especially in the defensive backfield, where second-team all-Big East cornerback Mike Mickens returns after intercepting three passes last year.

"Like (defensive backs) coach (Kerry) Coombs says, there's going to be a lot more picks now," Mickens said. "We've just got to be aggressive. We can see the ball a lot better now instead of being in man coverage."

Former Middletown High School head coach Joe Tresey takes over as defensive coordinator for Pat Narduzzi, who followed Mark Dantonio to Michigan State.

Narduzzi was a ball of energy and intensity at UC and his players responded, flying around the field, using their speed and athleticism to confound opposing offenses.

Tresey is more laid-back both on the field and off.

"His personality is different," said Terrill Byrd, a first-team all-Big East selection last year at tackle. "But they bring the same things to the table - play fast, play hard, get to the ball."

Byrd and Mickens have received most of the attention based on their play last year, but Kelly says this unit's talent doesn't stop there.

"There are some guys on this field who don't get as much ink that they would want in their foxhole," Kelly said,

citing linebackers Corey Smith and Leo Morgan and cornerback DeAngelo Smith.

"I think we can play very fast," Kelly said. "In this league, you'd better be able to get to the football in a hurry."

UC must replace two key players from last year's defense - middle linebacker Kevin McCullough and safety Dominic Ross, both of whom were first-team all-conference selections. Junior Ryan Manalac likely will start in McCullough's spot, backed up by Andre Revels. Junior Cedric Tolbert will play safety, with Aaron Webster backing him up.

After just two days of practice, the Bearcats still are in a learning mode as they attempt to digest the new defense.

But they're making progress.

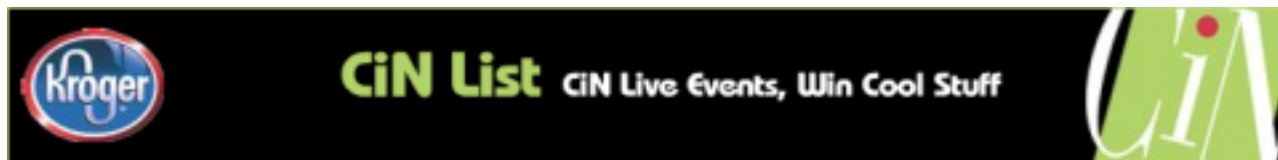
"We have our moments when they kind of revert back to the past," Tresey said. "But that's just their reacting in the heat of battle. I can't tell you how pleased we are. They've really embraced what we want to do, and they've gone full bore with it.

"We think we have a shot to be really good," Tresey continued. "I would say our biggest concern is that we want to be able to have good depth.

"We've got to have eight guys up front that can play for us so we can play fast. I think we're getting there. We feel good about where we're going right now, but it's only Day Two."

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Kickoff job gets tougher this year

By Josh Katzowitz
Post staff reporter

With collegiate place-kickers slated to boot kickoffs from the 30-yard line this season, the University of Cincinnati's Jake Rogers still is struggling with the extra 15 feet.

During the offseason, the NCAA moved kickoffs from the 35 to the same spot NFL kickers use.

Rogers' leg is strong enough to handle the extra five-yard load, but the redshirt freshman from Warsaw, Ind., is struggling with the mental hurdle of adding some extra turf to his kicks.

"I know it's only 15 feet, but it does get to you sometimes," said Rogers, who likely will win the placekicking job but is battling with junior Brandon Yingling for the top kickoff spot. "You try to overkick it, and that's what I've been doing lately. If you slow down and take your time and do it, it'll find its way."

When Rogers overkicks the ball, the results aren't pretty. His kicks usually come off his foot on a low line drive and land at about the 15-yard line or shorter. A kick that is short and has little or no hang time isn't going to help the special teams complete the squad's objective.

Instead, it's going to make life tougher.

It's clear to Rogers, then, that he has to figure out a way to kick the ball into the opponent's end zone from the 30.

"It's five yards, but it's going to affect you a little," Rogers said. "It's all in the head really. I'm not kicking the greatest right now, but I think it'll come. The 30, it really is mental. That's what it comes down to. I have to work on that part of it."

The 30-yard line kickoff, which was legislated to force more kick returns and fewer game stoppages, also affects Bearcats coach Brian Kelly and his



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Jake Rogers

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recruiting practices.

Now, he actually has to start recruiting kickers who can boot the ball 70 yards or more.

"It really forces you into giving a scholarship," Kelly said. "The thing it brings me right back to is you have to treat it like a skill position. You can't bring in some walk-ons and let them battle it out."

He also knows this.

"You'd better have a pretty good kicker," Kelly said. "Clearly, you've got to prepare for this type of thing."

MAUK HURTING - Senior quarterback Ben Mauk still is hampered by the offseason shoulder surgery he underwent after his year-ending injury at Wake Forest. It kept him out of much of Monday's two-hour practice, and it's kept him frustrated.

As the quarterback candidates participated in an 11-on-11 drill at the end of practice, Mauk stayed on the sideline and watched his competitors for the starting position - mostly Dustin Grutza and Craig Carey - take snaps.

"My arm feels real sore," Mauk said. "We'll see how it feels (today), the first day in full pads. It's frustrating to me that I can't compete."

But Kelly said he isn't worried. Mauk's pain, Kelly said, isn't emanating from his shoulder or elbow.

"With the six screws (in his upper arm), it's causing some inflammation and soreness in the back of his arm," Kelly said. "(Trainer Bob Mangine) said it's like a guy pitching 15 innings. You have to ice him down and shut him down for a day.

"If it was the shoulder, a reoccurrence of the rotator cuff, or if it was in the elbow with tendinitis, I'd be very concerned. But when it's muscular, we can control that. He's upbeat. He knows he physically doesn't have a problem. He's mad because he's not in there."

Mauk is trying to stay ready.

"You always have to stay positive and hope for the best," Mauk said. "My dad says you have to prepare your fields for the rain. Even if it's a drought season, you have to prepare for it. That's my mentality right now."

FIT AS A FIDDLE - Through four practices, Kelly said his team has suffered only two minor injuries. Junior tight end Nick DeFilippo and sophomore wide receiver Marshwan Gilyard have been hampered by hamstring problems, but both practiced Monday. Other than that, Kelly said everybody has been healthy.

"We've gone through four days and had just two hamstrings," Kelly said. "That is laying the groundwork in spring about how to practice."

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Bearcats' line goes slimmer for '07

By Josh Katzowitz
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Playing for the former University of Cincinnati coaching staff, which featured a Big Ten type offense that focused on the running game and needed offensive linemen with plenty of mass, senior tackle Digger Bujnoch was told to eat and eat and eat.

Then, go ahead and grab seconds.

As a redshirt sophomore, Bujnoch weighed about 260 pounds, but Mark Dantonio's staff wanted him closer to 300. The offensive linemen were supposed to be big and strong, even though the byproduct of that is linemen who also are blubbery and slow.

Playing for the current UC coaching staff, though, Bujnoch has been told a different story. Don't stuff your face until the food piles up in your esophagus. Stick to a diet of, and all of the offensive linemen gleefully could recite this, "meats, leaves and berries."

That means, cut down on the starches, cut down on the carbohydrates and cut down on the weight.

Look at junior guard Trevor Canfield for an example.

Canfield, who weighed about 330 pounds last season, has dropped to about 295. And he's feeling pretty good about himself.

"I move better," said Canfield, who plans to lose another 10 pounds. "I look completely different, a lot more toned up."

The offensive linemen, as a whole, could say similar things about their bodies. According to Bujnoch, senior guard Ken Rodriguez has lost 25 pounds while senior Mario Duenas has managed the same feat.

With a new spread offense that relies on quick passing and no huddling, the offensive line had to lose some poundage.

"You need athletic offensive linemen that can get out in space and move in space," said UC offensive coordinator Jeff Quinn, also the offensive line coach. "They have to run the zone scheme, which is our No. 1 running concept. To do that and pass protect, you have to have light-footed kids that move well and react well. When you're asking them to do a lot more in our system of offense than just straight power and iso(metrics), you have to lean them out. They have to be more athletic."

Bujnoch can feel the athleticism seep into his body as the 15 pounds he's lost have melted away.



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"With more of an up-tempo offense, you have to be in shape," Bujnoch said. "We're getting our bodies used to it. You can move a lot easier. It's a lot easier on your knees. When you get out in space against guys, you're a lot more agile with them."

It's the system UC coach Brian Kelly and Quinn are comfortable employing. With strength and conditioning coach Paul Longo joining the Bearcats staff this season - along with Kelly and Quinn, he previously was at Central Michigan - UC's coaching staff is remaking the look of the offensive line.

Since Kelly took over the program, he and his staff have recruited linemen who are slimmer and more athletic, but for now, these newly built Bearcats will do.

"What we've been able to do is demonstrate to these kids that if they live the right way and they stay with the gameplan off the field - in terms of how they take care of themselves, how they eat, how they train - their body will change," Quinn said. "Their weight won't change, but their body composition will change."

"When they started seeing that transition from being a little heavier and having more excessive body fat (to a leaner body type), they enjoyed what they saw. That excited the kids and they started saying, 'Hey, this will make me a better football player, less cargo to carry around.' They're leaner, they're quicker, and their reaction time has improved."

Plus, they look pretty good.

"They had to lose body fat to run the pace of this offense," Kelly said. "It's much, much better. Look at Trevor Canfield. He could do four chin-ups last year. This year he did 16. They're not going in (the) huddle anymore. They have to go to the line of scrimmage, they have to run a play and they have to go again."

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Six players contend for shared time at tight end

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You can't walk onto the field at Nippert Stadium these days without bumping into a tight end.

The University of Cincinnati football program is loaded with them. At last count, there were six tight ends on the roster vying to fill the void left by Brent Celek, who was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles.

"It's a luxury we can't afford to have," UC coach Brian Kelly said of the tight end glut. "In two or three years, we won't have (so many) tight ends. We'll have two or three."

For now, though, Kelly has so many quality players at the position that he plans to use multiple-tight end formations occasionally.

The two who are expected to receive the most playing time are 6-foot-3, 225-pound senior Earnest Jackson from Southfield, Mich., and 6-4, 275-pound Doug Jones from Dixie Heights High School.

They'll be pushed by Connor Barwin, who missed most of spring practice with an ankle injury and is still trying to catch up.

"Right now, Ernie Jackson is making the case to be No. 1," Kelly said. "Connor Barwin hasn't been consistent enough. But he's shown that he's a good player as well. I like both of those kids a lot. And Doug Jones is a senior, a veteran guy. He's going to get his snaps, but in a little bit different fashion than those two."

The other tight ends are sophomore Kazeem Alli, who underwent surgery to repair a torn ACL during the spring and might not be able to play until October; redshirt freshman Ben Guidugli and junior Nick DeFilippo.

That's one crowded position.

"It keeps you on your toes," Jackson said. "It keeps you working hard, because you know the next guy behind you is just as good as you."

Kelly had a hand in creating this logjam by moving Jackson from wide receiver, where he has caught 68 passes during the past three seasons, including 17 for 223 yards last season.

His feeling was that Jackson, with his wide receiver speed, could help stretch the defense vertically.

Jackson was OK with the move, even though he had become comfortable at wide receiver. But he's still learning the position, especially the blocking part.

"That's the biggest change that I'm having," Jackson said. "I'm about 225. On the line, some of those guys are around 270 or 280, so I have to use more power and more form. It's a lot more technique. I might look like one of the biggest guys out there, but I'm a slender, muscular-type guy. I don't have that bulky weight on me."

Jones is clearly the better blocker.

"That's my specialty," said Jones, who has 47 career catches. "I like running routes and catching the ball, but it's


whatever I have to do to get on the field and help the team."

Jones is playing for his third head coach in five years at UC. He has undergone two ACL surgeries and has switched positions seemingly every year, having played fullback, H-back and even having a brief tryout on the offensive line.

He's looking forward to playing his final season at tight end in Kelly's passing offense.

"We're going to put a lot more points on the board," Jones said. "Hopefully, we can take a little pressure off the defense."

Guidugli also has acclimated himself well during the first week of practice but might have trouble getting offensive snaps, especially after Alli returns.

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Grutza making run at QB Competition tough for starting position

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There's a new Dustin Grutza in the University of Cincinnati's preseason camp this summer.

His passes have more zip. He appears relaxed, confident, in charge.

"He's not a finished product," said UC football coach Brian Kelly. "But he's starting to look like a Big East quarterback."



Grutza's teammates have noticed a difference. They've also noticed how hard Grutza worked during the offseason to prepare himself for the challenge from newcomer Ben Mauk.

"He's learning to become a true quarterback now," said UC safety Haruki Nakamura, Grutza's roommate. "Coach Kelly has really been stressing the point that you have to be a good technician to be a quarterback and you have to be a leader. He's become more consistent since the spring. I know he's worked really hard over the summer. He put in a lot of hours. He's definitely been impressive."

While Mauk is still feeling his way as he attempts to revive his career after a shoulder injury prematurely ended his season at Wake Forest last year, Grutza has clearly been UC's best quarterback in the early going.

He credits his improvement to the work he did during the summer and the adjustments in his mechanics that Kelly helped him make. He's also stronger than he was a year ago.

"A lot of it is footwork," Grutza said, "making sure I get my hips through. That's been helping a lot. I was using too much arm. It's not just arm strength. It's using your body. It's kind of like I knew it before but you get into some bad habits. I just had to get back into some good mechanics."

Grutza, a junior from Maysville, Ky., completed 60.9 percent of his passes last season with nine touchdowns and 13 interceptions, ranking fifth in the Big East in pass efficiency. He also rushed for 246 yards.

He started the Bearcats' first 10 games in 200, but was replaced by Nick Davila for the Rutgers game Nov. 18 because of an injury.

Davila led the Bearcats to an upset of the seventh-ranked Scarlet Knights. Grutza started the season finale against Connecticut but was relieved by Davila, who started the Bearcats' International Bowl victory over Western Michigan.

During the offseason, Kelly brought in Mauk, who put up prolific passing numbers in high school.

The message to Grutza was clear: If he intended to be UC's starting quarterback in 2007, he would have to improve.

"He's really been mature about the whole thing," tight end Connor Barwin said of Grutza. "I've never heard him complaining about it at all. That might have been what spurred him to work so much harder. When you bring in a quarterback that started at Wake Forest and the media loves him, it's definitely a challenge."

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UC junior Dustin Grutza is competing with Wake Forest transfer Ben Mauk for the starting quarterback position this season.

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Grutza said he doesn't spend much time gauging his competition with Mauk.

"You can't think about that," Grutza said. "You have to just go out there and play and have fun while you're out there. While the other quarterbacks are going, I'm trying to make my reads like I was the quarterback. Every time they're out there, I'm trying to get a mental rep at the same time."

It's far too early to say that Grutza is the favorite to be UC's starting quarterback for the Aug. 30 opener against Southeast Missouri State.

"I think he should be where he is," Kelly said. "If he wasn't where he is and didn't have some separation (from the other quarterbacks), we didn't do a very good job coaching him in the spring."

Still, Grutza has performed so well that he has sent a message of his own to Mauk, the coaching staff and his teammates: He won't forfeit his job without a fight.

"Dustin's a competitor," Nakamura said. "That's what years of experience here have taught him, especially with all the things we've gone through. ... He knows the competition level is there, and he's going to compete every time he steps on the field."

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Kelly solves problem of overcrowding 2 freshmen WRs to redshirt in '08

By Josh Katzowitz

Post staff reporter

WEST HARRISON, Ind. - With a logjam of wide receivers at his disposal, including five freshmen, University of Cincinnati coach Brian Kelly has made a couple decisions to help sort out the mess.

Kelly said Monday that freshmen Adrien Robinson and Tomaz Hilton will redshirt this season and Orion Woodard will try to earn playing time as a defensive back.

With so many other quality receivers trying to fill spots, Kelly said keeping Robinson and Hilton in the Bearcats program an extra year was the problem solver. Plus, freshman Armon Binns has impressed the coaching staff and might have the ability to help UC this fall.

"We decided Binns is a little further along," Kelly said. "We're going to keep him with us. We'll see if he redshirts or not through the season. We felt like of all the four receivers that we graded out, Binns had some natural instincts and ability. He fits the position we have the biggest need for. We don't need another outside guy."

That leaves sophomores Marty Gilyard and Jared Martin battling with senior Mike Daniels for one receiver spot; freshman Marcus Barnett and senior Antwuan Giddens fighting for another; and junior Dominick Goodman taking most of the snaps at the other receiver position.

Woodard, therefore, doesn't have a spot on the offense. Kelly's solution: Try him out at safety.

"He's a kid who played both sides of the ball in high school," Kelly said. "On special teams, he just looked special. He flies down the field. We're all set with the receivers we have right now. We thought we'd give him a look on defense, because he wants to play right now. He asked if he could try defense so he could play as a freshman."

So far, the Pompton Lakes, N.J., native is adjusting to his new position. It helps, of course, that he's familiar with the spot.

"I played it in high school, so it's not too bad," Woodard said. "They came to me and asked if I wanted to try defense. Coach (Kerry) Coombs wanted me to try it out. I felt I would because I'll do what's best for the team. It's going good so far. I did it in high school so it wasn't much of a change."



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Sophomore Jared Martin is competing for one of UC's starting wide receiver positions.

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SAME OLD, SAME OLD - Although Wake Forest transfer Ben Mauk took most of the first-team snaps during Monday's morning practice at Higher Ground Retreat Center, Kelly said he hadn't decided yet on a starting quarterback.

In fact, it might be a while before he's ready to announce anything - a chance he might not make a decision until October.

"There's a chance we could go through our non-league schedule to decide who the starting quarterback is," Kelly said. "It may require them to play games. It may. We may find out in the first half of the Southeast Missouri game. I have to be prepared that it could take the regular non-conference schedule to figure that out."

Kelly met with the quarterbacks after practice and told them there's a reason NFL teams play four preseason games to determine their roster. It takes time. In UC's case, he said there are too many other unknowns within the offense to name a starting quarterback.

"We're going to have to play some games to see who the No. 1 guy is," Kelly said. "There's too many moving parts to single out the quarterbacks. The first snap of our scrimmage (Saturday), the ball's on the ground, and (Tony Pike) loses a rep. Dustin (Grutza) runs and scores two touchdowns, but if it was a game situation, he might have gotten sacked. The other 10 (positions) aren't settled. That make it a whole lot more difficult to settle on the quarterback."

O-LINE BATTLES - Two other position battles are shaping up on the offensive line. With left tackle Digger Bujnoch, left guard Ken Rodriguez and right guard Trevor Canfield set to start, the starting center and starting right tackle spots are unclear.

Converted linebacker Jason Kelce had been penciled in as the starting center, but sophomore Chris Jurek took most of the first-team snaps Monday morning, while junior Khalil El-Amin and sophomore Jeff Linkenbach have been competing at right tackle.

"We're going to need all four of them to play for us," Kelly said, "because not one of them is a finished product."



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University of Cincinnati football coach Brian Kelly has too many wide receivers, but has figured out some solutions. Story, Page 3C.

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Byrd making mark at UC

But lineman's not yet satisfied

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Opponents didn't actually say the words to Terrill Byrd when he first lined up as freshman nose tackle for the University of Cincinnati, but he could tell what they were thinking.

"At first they looked at me, like, 'Look at this short, fat guy right here,' " Byrd said. " 'What's he going to do out there?' I just went out and did what I know how to do. I've been playing the game since I was 5. I just know how to play football."

As Byrd prepares for his junior year at UC, he has achieved a level of respect he wasn't able to reach at Colerain High School.

Even though he played on a state-championship team and was named the national defensive player of the year by Prep.com, Byrd wasn't heavily recruited by major college programs because, at 6 feet 1, he was considered too short to play in Division I-A.

"When I had Terrill Byrd in high school," said Kerry Coombs, the former Colerain head coach who's now the defensive backs coach at UC, "I talked to every college in the country and I told them they were making a huge mistake if you don't take Terrill Byrd. One of the few teams that was sold on him was Cincinnati, and he's paying them back every day."

Byrd's selection last year as first-team all-Big East provided the validation he had lacked. But UC coach Brian Kelly, defensive line coach Keith Gilmore and Coombs expect a lot more.

Before he was part of the UC staff, Coombs used to sit in the bleachers as a fan and watch Byrd play.

"Terrill kept coming off the field and I kept thinking to myself, why is Terrill coming out of the game?" Coombs said. "When I got here, during the spring, I realized he just wasn't in physical shape to play every down."

When Kelly began breaking down tape of UC's games, he noticed that Byrd, despite recording 8.5 tackles for loss and three sacks, was not playing up to his potential.

"He was not a full-time player last year," Kelly said. "He was an explosive player, and then you wouldn't see him for a quarter. If he can play at the level that he's shown for four quarters, I think he truly will be a star for this football team."

Byrd seems to have received the message.

He says he's in better condition than he's ever been, trimming his weight from about 285 to 270.

He's always been big on the weight room, able to bench-press 400 pounds, but that strength didn't translate into being able to play all out on every play for four quarters.

That's Byrd's goal this season.

"My motivation is to go out there and play hard and not think about getting tired," Byrd said. "The conditioning I did during the offseason helped me. I feel like I'm a lot quicker on my feet, quicker to my gaps."


Because of his prior relationship with Byrd, Coombs tries to spend time talking with him about how good he could be.

It was Coombs, after all, who switched Byrd from running back after his freshman year in high school to the defensive line.

"He can be moody," Coombs said. "He can have up-and-down days. I'm always just trying to encourage him, making sure he's looking toward all of the good things that he can do when things are going his way rather than focusing on the bad things that happen."

"He's growing up and maturing. What we've tried to do is get him to take it to another level this year. I think he's accepted that challenge."

Byrd has started 24 consecutive games for UC. He's so difficult to block that he sometimes creates openings for other members of the defensive line to make plays.

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UC defense never rests

2-0 Bearcats have not surrendered a touchdown in their two games

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The players say they don't spend a lot of time talking about it, but rest assured that the University of Cincinnati's two-game streak of not allowing a touchdown is a huge source of pride.

"Right now we're No. 1 in the Big East in scoring defense," said senior free safety Haruki Nakamura. "For us to ride that as long as we possibly can, that means a lot because that makes a statement that we do have one of the best defenses in the country."

To be more accurate, the Bearcats currently have the No. 2-ranked scoring defense in the nation, having allowed only one field goal in each of their first two games.

The last time a UC team prevented its opponents from scoring a touchdown during its first two games was in 1940 when the Bearcats opened with a 49-0 win over Hanover and a 7-0 win over Louisville.

That team went on to finish 5-3-1.

UC will attempt to stretch its two-game streak to three Saturday when it travels to Oxford to face a Miami team that's averaging 436 yards per game, but is expected to play without senior running back Brandon Murphy, who suffered a knee injury last week in Miami's triple-overtime loss at Minnesota.

Last year, the Bearcats finished fifth in the Big East in scoring defense, allowing 19.2 points per game.

With seven starters returning from that unit, they figured to improve on that standing this season.

"We already knew we were a good defense," senior defensive end Anthony Hoke said. "That's something we should be doing because we've got a lot of veterans, a lot of our seniors, on our defense."

The UC defense is not very big. But the Bearcats compensate with speed and athleticism, a legacy from the Mark Dantonio coaching era when Dantonio and defensive coordinator Pat Narduzzi put most of their best athletes on the defensive side of the ball.

Current coach Brian Kelly has moved some of those players back to offense and has changed the defensive scheme with more of an emphasis on zone pass coverage.

"Our defense is totally different from last year," Hoke said. "We're kind of undersized, but I think that's where we get our edge because we can use our quickness to our advantage."

The Bearcats have surrendered a fair amount of yardage, allowing 286 yards per game, including 105.5 on the ground. And although they rank only fifth in the Big East in rushing defense, they've been stingy enough against the run to force opponents to throw.

Last week, they limited Oregon State, with its talented running back Yvenson Bernard, to 36 yards.

When their opponents have thrown the ball, the Bearcats have been there to make them pay. They have eight

interceptions already, leading to a plus-9 turnover margin, which ranks No. 1 in the country.

"They were very good on defense last year," Miami coach Shane Montgomery said. "They've obviously added their wrinkles scheme-wise, but they're playing fast and they're very opportunistic.

"They stop the run. The two teams they've played have not been able to run the football. They cause a lot of havoc."

The UC defenders say they're too busy doing the work they need to do to keep the streak alive to spend much time discussing it among themselves.

But if the Bearcats haven't allowed a touchdown late in the game against Miami and the RedHawks drive deep inside UC territory, expect the cry to be heard: Don't let these guys cross the goal line.

Nakamura isn't predicting that will happen, but if it does, "We don't even want them to get the impression that they can score on us."

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Monday, September 24, 2007

Ranking boosts UC's profile Showdown looms at No. 10 Rutgers

By Josh Katzowitz

Post staff reporter

With the University of Cincinnati sporting a No. 24 Associated Press poll ranking, a 4-0 record and a seven-game winning streak, the Bearcats - if they get by San Diego State on the road this Saturday night - could force the nation to watch their game in two weeks.

That's when a nationally ranked UC squad will head to No. 10 Rutgers in what could be a monumental showdown.

And as nice as that sounds, Bearcats coach Brian Kelly said the fact that his team is ranked for the first time since 1976 doesn't mean much in September. It'll mean more in January.

"It's not a stated goal," Kelly said. "For us, it's where we finish. Everybody knows there's more out there for us. We're excited to be ranked, but we'd rather be ranked in the top 25 at the end of the year rather than today."

Still, the Bearcats, after their 40-14 win against Marshall Saturday night, were there when Sunday's poll was released. Along with Arizona State, UC entered the poll while Louisville and Texas A&M dropped out.

It marked the first time UC has resided in the poll since Oct. 25, 1976. Kelly diverted some of the credit to last year's squad.

"I think the Rutgers win last year, finishing strong, going to the bowl game, and the momentum," Kelly said. "The momentum was gaining on this thing from last year. If we had just come off a 4-7 season and we were 4-0, there's no way we'd be in the top 25. Being in a bowl game and winning the bowl game and winning seven in a row, that has to be considered."

Not to say he and his team aren't excited by their new top-25 status. Maybe just not as excited as their supporters.

"It's more for the fans, those that follow the program," Kelly said. "But it helps in areas off the field. It helps in recruiting, helps in your fan support. There's definitely an advantage to being a top-25 team."



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Head coach Brian Kelly talks with quarterback Dustin Grutza during UC's win Saturday. See Page 8C.

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Angelo Craig already had finished his portion of the postgame news conference, and he stood in the north end zone of Nippert Stadium, still in his University of Cincinnati uniform, talking with friends.

Soon, a reporter approached asking for more of his time. A couple of youngsters, in the meantime, waited patiently to request autographs. All around him, kids threw footballs and ran themselves sweaty on the turf.

This scene, about an hour after the Bearcats' 40-14 win over Marshall on Saturday, isn't much different than the past. Even last year, when UC started the season 1-3, fans flooded the field after games and horse-played until they were exhausted.

Only now, there are so many more fans. Only now, the feeling surrounding this team - surrounding Craig, a senior defensive end - is different. In five short games under the tutelage of UC coach Brian Kelly, the Bearcats have transformed themselves into a fan-frenzied squad that could compete for a conference title.

Consider that during Saturday's game: Marshall quarterback Bernard Morris completed 67 percent of his passes for 252 yards and two touchdowns, officials penalized UC 10 times for 80 yards, the Bearcats converted on only 2 of 10 third downs and the quarterback position continues in a state of flux.

In all, UC didn't play all that well, but still, the Bearcats walked away with an impressive-looking 26-point win in front of a stadium-record tying crowd of 30,097.

With kids, tape recorders and autograph-seekers surrounding, this is exactly where Craig envisioned himself.

"We could," Craig said. "Everybody else couldn't."

With good reason. Last year at this time, UC was struggling at 1-3. Now, it's ranked No. 24 in the Associated Press poll, the first time the Bearcats have been included in the top-25 since 1976.

This year's Bearcats squad, though, has become accustomed to making history. Kelly's 5-0 record is the best start by a first-year UC coach since Russ Cohen in 1935, and the team's 4-0 record is the best beginning to a season since Sid Gillman's squad went 8-2 in 1954.

The Bearcats are dealing with some mind-boggling numbers right now.



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Marshall QB Bernard Morris is sacked in the end zone for a safety by UC defenders Anthony Williams and Anthony Hoke.

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"It is crazy," said junior quarterback Dustin Grutza, forced to start in place of Ben Mauk and, for the second straight week, played well, completing 14 of 20 passes for 142 yards and two touchdowns. "It's what we expected, but I don't think anybody else in the nation expected it. Coach Kelly has a plan, and we're just following through. It just seems like everything is coming together."

Kelly, of course, doesn't exactly see it that way. Look at Marshall's passing game - Kelly said the safeties not named Haruki Nakamura need to play better - or the penalties or the third-down conversions.

But he said he's not too concerned with the quarterbacks. Especially if Mauk continues to struggle with his shoulder and Grutza continues to play well as his backup.

In the week before the Marshall game, Kelly insisted Mauk was his starter, and after Thursday's practice, he reinforced that point. But when UC's offense took the field for the start of the game Saturday, Grutza was under center.

"It's a minute-to-minute situation where (Mauk) looks good at times," Kelly said. "He made some great throws, the one down the sideline and the one for the touchdown. But then he gets a little discomfort in there. It's really out of my hands right now. There's something going on in there that's not allowing him to consistently throw the ball with zip on it."

"He looked great Thursday and threw a couple of passes in pregame and felt like he was locked up a little bit. It's something above my understanding. Those are questions I can't answer."

Grutza, though, answered some questions of his own. He started the game, gave way to Mauk (who completed 6 of 7 passes for 77 yards and a score) in the second quarter, and after Mauk pulled himself from the game, Grutza re-entered and led UC (4-0) to a third-quarter score that made it 33-14 and ended the Thundering Herd's (0-4) chances.

"Ben went in there and made some good plays and led us on a drive," Grutza said. "When I got my chance to come back in, I wanted to go down and put some points up. The game was getting a little closer, but it worked out."

Also worked out well for UC - which is getting fans excited and reminding supporters of the Bearcats squads from 50 years ago.

"You have to win the football games you're favored to win," Kelly said. "When you're playing the Marshalls and the Miami of Ohios, you have to expect that you're going to play well and win those football games. We have to clean up some things, but I'm happy we can win a football game and not play our best."

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Kelly's no talk, all action

Raising level of preparation, not emotion, is focus for UC coach

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During his short time as the University of Cincinnati's football coach, Brian Kelly has demonstrated he's not shy about speaking out.

But when it comes to giving rousing pregame speeches or exhorting his players to work up an emotional froth during the week, Kelly's not interested.

There was no Vince Lombardi-type speech before the rivalry game against Miami last week, he said, and there will be none before the Marshall game this week.

"I'm not very good at it," Kelly said.

So, even though the Bearcats (3-0) are preparing to face a Marshall team on Saturday that's 0-3 and just lost to Division I-AA New Hampshire, Kelly said he won't spend time talking to his players about an emotional letdown after their win over Miami. That's because they weren't on an emotional high to begin with.

"My comments after the Miami game were that we were businesslike," Kelly said. "It wasn't to cast aspersions on anybody. It was that our guys didn't play real emotional.

"Our guys will tell you that I'm not a big speech guy.

"I do a lot of our work during the week," Kelly continued. "I try to make practices as mentally challenging as possible. We may not bang and knock people down and play physical during the week as much as maybe some other programs do, but mentally we're going to challenge you during the week."

Kelly's practices last two hours almost to the minute and are conducted at a rapid pace. The idea is for the players to focus so when game day arrives, they're prepared to play fast and with a thorough knowledge of how to negate an opponent's strength.

Kelly's businesslike approach is in direct contrast to that of his predecessor, Mark Dantonio, who talked frequently about playing with great emotion and made it a staple of his weekly preparation.

"It's real different," defensive end Anthony Hoke said. "Dantonio, he tried to make every game personal."

That doesn't mean one approach is right and the other is wrong. But Kelly, who's in his 17th year as a head coach and has two Division II national championships to his credit, knows what works for him.

"We've tried to move as far away from being emotional as possible," Kelly said. "I want our guys to be enthusiastic. I want them to genuinely love what they're doing. If they enjoy what they're doing and we prepare, that's been my recipe for success. I have not changed that, and I'm certainly not going to change it at this point."

So far, it's hard to argue with the results.

"He brings a great attitude to the game," tight end Doug Jones said. "It's a different type of preparation. It seems

like practices are harder than the games. We go out there, and we already know what we need to do. That's a big part of why we're winning right now."

So far, everything has bounced right for Kelly.

The Bearcats have avoided major injuries. Their early-season schedule has been favorable and they've attracted some national attention by winning their games by a combined score of 140-16.

But Kelly knows that things won't always be so rosy. That's why he's trying to keep everything on an even keel, so when the tough times arrive, his players will be steeled to confront them instead of being deflated emotionally.

"We used the analogy yesterday of the climb to Mount Everest, that the top is a championship," Kelly said. "We've just started. Along that climb, it gets dangerous as you continue to move up to the top. There are more challenges. As long as everyone knows to hold onto the rope and stay focused on what we're doing, we'll overcome anything that comes our way."

MAUK TO START: Ben Mauk, who sat out the Miami game because of a tired right shoulder, is expected to start at quarterback against Marshall.

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Wednesday, September 19, 2007

Mauk remains No. 1 at QB Starter has sore shoulder

By Josh Katzowitz

Post staff reporter

Brian Kelly doesn't have to answer who will start at quarterback for the University of Cincinnati this Saturday when the Bearcats host Marshall. He's already made that announcement.

Despite junior Dustin Grutza's Big East offensive player of the week performance last Saturday against Miami University (25-of-35 passing for 290 yards and two touchdowns), Kelly's quarterback, without question, is senior Ben Mauk - even if Mauk's sore shoulder kept him from playing last Saturday.

"If he's 100 percent, and we think he's going to be 100 percent, he's our starter," Kelly said. "We feel pretty good that we made a good decision in not playing him. It's giving him more time to get that shoulder back to 100 percent. We'll be careful with him this week, but he's our starting quarterback. If he's not ready to go, it's next man in."

After not playing Saturday and taking off Sunday and Monday, Mauk didn't do much throwing at practice Tuesday. When the team practiced seven-on-seven drills, Grutza worked mostly with the first-team offense and Tony Pike performed with the second team.

Mauk was in there occasionally, handing off to a running back or making a short-yardage pass.

Kelly said he simply wants to be careful with his starter.

"We want to be smart," Kelly said. "We may have pushed him too hard too early (this season). We came right out of camp, and we threw him right to the wolves. But we had to. Not only did he have to win the job, he had to get over from a leadership standpoint. We had to push him hard. We needed to do that. The nice part of it is that it's no structural damage, nothing other than he's got some inflammation and we have to get him stronger."

"We want to take it easy with him, work him in. He had a lot of run stuff and short gain stuff (Tuesday). You have to be careful with him, monitor his pitch count."

According to Kelly, Mauk made 22 throws at practice Tuesday. In the 11-on-11 drill during the last minutes of practice, Mauk took 11 snaps, Grutza had nine and Pike seven.



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Ben Mauk will start for UC on Saturday if his sore shoulder is no longer a problem.

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The quarterbacks, per Kelly's orders, were unavailable for comment after Tuesday's practice, but following the Miami game, Mauk said he appreciated Kelly's support.

"It's good the coach has the faith and trust in me to bounce back and go out there and get the job done," Mauk said. "Him having faith in me and having confidence in my abilities, it means a lot to me. It's going to make me play harder for him."

Kelly remains confident Mauk will be the first quarterback you see play against the Thundering Herd.

"Dr. (Angelo) Colosimo and (trainer) Bob Mangine say he should be able to go this weekend," Kelly said. "We're preparing all three of them, because that's what I've been doing (this year)."

At some point, though, doesn't Mauk actually need to make some tough, long throws in practice?

"We've got plenty of time," Kelly said. "Thursday is when we really try to push it down the field. We'll get a better feel where he is by Thursday. He had no pain today. He felt good. We're just going to be careful with him."

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UC's raising the stakes

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Mike Thomas sometimes speaks the language in ways that make you scratch your head and run for the dictionary. "Arms races" and "stakeholders" and "infrastructure?" I thought we were talking about football.

UC's move to the Big East didn't just mean Big Monday, more TV games and gold at the end of the BCS rainbow. It meant more money, more donors and more playpens for better athletes. Arms, stakeholders and infrastructure. We're not in Conference USA anymore, Toto. Props to Thomas for getting a jump on things.

(While we're at it, a round of applause for the UC athletic director, who quietly hired two of the brighter stars in the college coaching universe, Brian Kelly and Mick Cronin. Thomas doesn't impress you with a swagger. He just gets things done. But that's another column.)

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What UC is doing is moving from the dollar slots to No Limit Texas Hold 'Em. What that means is, if you want the Bearcats to be a player, you'll have to ante up. That goes for Mr. Casual Fan (don't gasp at future ticket prices) to Mr. Friend of the Program (how'd you feel about leasing a luxury box?) to Mr. Heavy Hitter (can we count on you for \$1 million?).

This was predictable. What wasn't predictable was how fast it would be an issue.

UC football is 5-0, and suddenly Kelly's \$800,000-a-year base salary isn't big enough. Nippert Stadium needs luxury boxes, there is no outdoor practice field and,

really, how are we supposed to compete without an indoor place to practice?

Thomas calls it an "arms race," the popular term to describe the revving-up of big-time college athletic departments. Thomas says UC won't enter the race. Kelly begs to differ.

"You can't avoid it. We haven't even addressed the fact we're in an arms race," Kelly said. "We don't have an indoor facility, we don't have a practice field. I believe when I was hired here, they understood the stakes. They didn't pay me so much money to come here and be .500. If you're going to pay that much, you better be willing to do things right."

In other words: The Joneses live in a five-bedroom mansion with a pool. Our three-bedroom ranch is cute, in a Mid-American Conference kind of way.

If UC loses Kelly, it won't be because it can't pay him. It'll be because he can't compete with his peers in the Big East. I'll see your indoor practice field and raise you a grass practice field.

"I want to be careful with this," Kelly said Tuesday. "I came here to win a championship. Look at who your competition is. Louisville. West Virginia. Look at South Florida. If you want to play with the big boys, you gotta act like a big boy. That means investing in your program. I believe they understand that, or I'm here under false pretenses.

"I believe in Mike knowing we have to continue building this program. If they'll do that, this is a great place to be. If they don't want to do it, they shouldn't have hired me."

Your serve, Mr. Thomas.

Thomas recently sent to 10,000 "stakeholders" in UC athletics a brochure titled "Raising the Bar" that outlined the athletic department's wish list. Its intent was to inform, not solicit. The solicit part is coming, though. It's just a matter of time.

"We need to do our best to live within our means," Thomas said. "It's up to us to enhance our standard of living. How we fit in with our peers is important. On a campus, everybody asks for a bigger slice of the pie. We've got to make our own pies. If we have 2,000 donors and Louisville has 8,000, that's a big difference."

The best thing about Kelly's early success isn't the sellouts of four UC home games; it's the eyes



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that the winning has added. "People who maybe never had UC football on their radar," Thomas said.

It's a huge undertaking to build a big-time football program. That's nothing compared to maintaining one. There's a reason Ohio State is Ohio State, and Boise State is not.

Settle in for some version of the arms race. At UC's level, the 12th Man is always money.

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Wednesday, October 3, 2007

'Cats, Mauk adjust to injury Shoulder needs pampering

By Josh Katzowitz

Post staff reporter

In the week of practice leading to the Sept. 22 Marshall game, much of the media attention was focused on the right shoulder of University of Cincinnati quarterback Ben Mauk.

Less than an hour before the Miami University game the week before, Mauk had been taken out of the starter's spot, because his surgically repaired right shoulder bothered him. His health and whether he would start the Marshall contest was a topic of interest.

UC coach Brian Kelly planned to test Mauk's arm the Thursday before the Marshall game to confirm he could play. Afterward, Kelly called reporters and seemed excited about Mauk's progress. Two days later, Mauk, though he played part of the game, couldn't start again.

Which meant No. 20 UC (5-0, 0-0 Big East) had to make more adjustments to Mauk's practice regimen last week. For Kelly, trainer Bob Mangine and strength and conditioning coach Paul Longo, it's still a matter of making perfect the recipe for how much Mauk practices and how much he sits during the week.

"It's just having that interaction with him in the quarterback meeting every day," said Kelly, whose squad will travel to No. 21 Rutgers at 8 p.m. Saturday. "We can find out how he feels today, what do you want to do, here's what's on the scripts. We're not going to have him go out there, and throw verticals 15-20 times. We'll pick our spots.

"I think we're getting closer in terms of finding out what works best in his routine. You still have to take reps in this offense. There are too many things that run through the quarterbacks. You have to go out there and see the looks you're getting to be prepared for Saturday."

Mauk, who is ranked fourth in the country in passing efficiency, also knows the positives of less intensity during the week. His arm simply won't allow him to take all the snaps a first-team quarterback usually enjoys during practice. He knows he has to pace himself. He learned that for sure on the Thursday leading to the Marshall game.

"On that Thursday, I felt like I had to prove to (Kelly) I could play," Mauk said. "I tried really hard and gave it everything I had. It just fatigued my arm."



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UC quarterback Ben Mauk throws on the run against San Diego State.

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Last Thursday's practice was a bit different. Not as intense for the senior from Kenton, not as tiring, and much more effective in the long run for Mauk, who started last Saturday's San Diego State game and completed 17 of 23 passes for 257 yards and four touchdowns.

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"We're kind of experimenting with it," said Mauk, who is completing 70 percent of his passes this season for 777 yards, nine touchdowns and two interceptions. "It's an injury I've never been through before. Not many quarterbacks have broken their arm and dislocated their shoulder. Week by week, we're trying to see what's best. He took it easy on me in practice. The deeper throws I didn't make until later in the week. Thursday was a real slow day for me and gave me another day of rest."

And even if, for some reason, Mauk can't compete at Rutgers (3-1, 0-0) this Saturday, he's confident his fellow quarterbacks will come to the team's rescue.

"It's kind of a neat situation," Mauk said. "Dustin Grutza can come in and he does a really good job. He can win the game for us. I'm pretty confident I can do the same thing. It's not a big thing where everybody is worried about who's going to be the quarterback. We know we have somebody back there who will get the job done. After last week, we gained some confidence in how to take care of the shoulder. I think we'll be OK from here on out."

NOTEWORTHY - Notre Dame transfer quarterback **Demetrius Jones** practiced with UC for the first time Tuesday. "I got a chance to talk him through some of the offense, and he's pretty excited," Kelly said. "As we were running some seven-on-sevens, I explained some of our terminology, and he kept saying, 'Boy, I'm going to love this offense.' ... UC's eight-game winning streak is the third-longest active stretch in the country. Only Wisconsin (14 consecutive) and LSU (12) have longer streaks."

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Column: Bo Knows

The more students the better at UC football games

By: Bo Jessee

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The UC student section at the Marshall game was absolutely amazing. According to UC Senior Associate Director of Athletics, Mike Waddell, roughly 7,500 students showed up to cheer on the Cats against the 0-3 Marshall Thundering Herd. With the massive student section roaring, the atmosphere was more like an Ohio State game than a traditional UC contest.

For long-time Bearcats football die-hards, like me, it was pretty surreal. It was far and away the largest and loudest crowd I have seen in the 15 years I have been coming to Nippert Stadium.

This dramatic increase in student attendance poses an unusual problem for the University: there are now too many students going to the football games.

"Over the past six years our average football student attendance has been 2,800 so I don't think anybody really envisioned this as being too much of an issue," Waddell said. "Right now we are managing in uncharted waters."

The university's solution to this problem is to limit the number of student tickets to 6,000.

To the university's credit, they are reserving 17 percent of the stadium's capacity for students. The problem is Nippert Stadium only has 35,000 seats, making it the smallest stadium in the Big East.

The University of Connecticut by comparison has a 40,000-seat stadium and they reserve around 4,500 tickets for students, or 11 percent of their stadium's capacity. There is one big difference however.

"We aren't turning any students away," said Leigh Torbin, Assistant Director of Athletic Communications at the University of Connecticut.

Here at UC that is what they will be doing for the Homecoming game Oct. 13 against

Louisville. If a game against a winless non-conference opponent draws 7,500 UC students, think about how many students will show up for a game against a conference rival with possible Big East championship implications.

I understand placing a cap on student tickets is necessary to prevent overcrowding, but if 7,500 students came to the last game why not make the cap 7,500 tickets?

Earlier in the season, head coach Brian Kelly stressed the importance of getting students to the games.

"I think any college football stadium has to have that kind of electricity in that the student brings," Kelly said. "It's different than the average fan that buys the ticket."

To have a great atmosphere at a college football game you need a great fan base and it starts with the students.

The UC football program's fan base has been barely noticeable over the past few decades. Now with an exciting coach, a talented team and the shortcomings of the Cincinnati Bengals, UC has a unique opportunity to basically build their fan base by being the only winners in town.

That's why getting as many students as possible to the games is important. If you become a UC football fan as a student, chances are you will be a fan for life, especially if you have great memories of going to the games.

So why will we be turning away at least 1,500 students for the Homecoming game?

The only reason I can think of is the extra \$30,000 the university will make by selling the tickets instead of giving them away to students.

Thirty grand is a lot of money for a student like me but for a university that spent \$35,000 to have a company italicize the C-paw and call it a new logo, it seems a little more manageable.

The long-term solution to the "problem" of having too many students coming to the games is obvious: renovate Nippert Stadium.

Deciding what to do until then is difficult and for now, the solution is going to be a 6,000 ticket cap.

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Thursday, October 4, 2007

Students camp out for Louisville tickets

By Josh Katzowitz

Post staff reporter

If you took a drive down Corry Street on the University of Cincinnati campus Wednesday morning, students clutching pillows, sleeping bags and blankets were there to meet you walking up the hill.

With freshly acquired student football tickets in hand, they - with their sleep masks pushed up on their foreheads, wiping the gunk out of their eyes - most likely were headed home. Hopefully, to shower.

Already they'd accomplished the unprecedented. Hundreds of students camped out Tuesday night to acquire their free tickets for the Oct. 13 UC-Louisville game.

The line stretched from the tennis courts in front of the Lindner Center to Corry Street, snaking its way back and forth on Sheakley Lawn leading to the left-field fence of Marge Schott Stadium and making its way past the Oscar Robertson statue and continuing behind the right-field scoreboard.

To pass the time, students played cornhole, threw the football, and ate the pizza Bearcats coach Brian Kelly delivered to them Tuesday night.

Then, they tried to sleep.

Jon Sutermeister, a freshman from Dayton, Ohio, didn't have much success. After getting in line at 8 p.m. Tuesday, about three hours after the first students arrived, he said he slept about two hours on a bench.

By about 9 a.m., he walked away from the ticket windows at the Lindner Center with his prize, one of the 4,000 free student tickets (another 500 tickets will be distributed the day of the game).

"This is the first time it's happened at UC," Sutermeister said. "It's great to be part of this. This is going to happen for the West Virginia game, too. We're making history."

Normally, students haven't had to worry about securing their tickets before a game. But after they showed up for the Sept. 22 Marshall contest in much bigger numbers than expected, leading to an environment that Bearcats players and coaches marveled at afterward, the UC ticket office set up a system of in-person distribution at the Lindner Center.

It also put 1,000 online tickets on sale at 8 a.m. Wednesday. Those were gone in eight minutes. By 9:20 a.m., the 500 student guest tickets had sold out as well.

"We knew a small group was coming, but we didn't expect this," said Greg Harrell, manager for group ticket sales and special events. "The student body really represented itself. When you see how far it's come in just one calendar year, you just don't see that happen every day. It's unique."

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It was also in Kelly's plans. In his seventh-floor Lindner Center office, he could see the line of students waiting to buy tickets to see his squad. The response was exactly what he wanted.

"You have to make a football game more than just a game at Nippert Stadium," Kelly said. "It has to be an event. It can't be an event unless you have your students. If your students are actively engaged with what you're doing as a football program, you have a great chance of creating a special atmosphere. We started from Day One trying to attract our students here and trying to engage them. We're showing that it can happen at the University of Cincinnati."

Not everyone was happy, though. Antonio Mazzaro, a UC law student from Melbourne, Ky., wrote in an e-mail to The Post that he didn't understand why the school couldn't allot more online tickets. He also pointed out that when the school sent out an e-mail to the student body, explaining the new ticket policy, it originally stated online tickets would go on sale at noon.

Later in the e-mail issued by UC, the time is listed at 8 a.m.

"I don't blame them for the inconsistencies; they were flying by the seat of their pants, and I know these policies are for safety more than anything else," Mazzaro said. "I am quite sure UC would love to let every student in the entire student body in if they could. Maybe UC should survey the student body, or get better input from the Student Government."

"That said, I hope UC learns from this experience, allots more to most of the tickets for online reservations, and doesn't expect students to always wait for 10-12 hours in person for tickets."

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Big East's rep helping Bearcats Conference has added prestige

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The University of Cincinnati's sudden success in football might seem a little difficult to grasp for some local sports fans, but Big East Conference commissioner Mike Tranghese always was confident the Bearcats would reach this point.

All they needed, he believed, was the boost in prestige that the Big East could provide.

That's why Tranghese pushed for the league to invite UC, along with fellow Conference USA members South Florida and Louisville, after Miami (Fla.), Virginia Tech and Boston College left for the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"Cincinnati is a great market," Tranghese said. "They've got a great football tradition, although it's been dominated by the NFL. If you put them in this environment with an automatic BCS berth, could they have success? We all thought the answer was yes."

Tranghese didn't know how long it would take for UC to flourish, but even last year, as he sat in a half-empty Nippert Stadium to watch UC beat South Florida, he never wavered from his conviction that the Bearcats would succeed in football and that when they did, the fans would come to watch.

As No. 20 UC (5-0) prepares to open its third Big East season Saturday at No. 21 Rutgers (3-1), he's been proven right.

UC registered its first sellout in six years for the Sept. 22 Marshall game and also has sold out the Oct. 13 Louisville and Nov. 17 West Virginia games. Tuesday night, UC students were camping out to secure tickets for the Louisville game.

Tranghese concedes that UC's history of attendance problems was a concern when he and the rest of the league began to look for new members in 2003.

But upon further investigation, he became convinced that Cincinnati would support a winning Big East program much the same way it has supported the school's more successful basketball program.

"I thought if they won they could begin to attract interest," Tranghese said, "but you don't know until it happens. Ohio is a great football state. If they win, why wouldn't they attract fans?"

"There's no mystery. It's all about winning. We live in this day and age of what I call marketing gurus. You can have all the marketing you want, but the best marketing technique is simply winning. It will take care of a lot of your problems."

What's happening now is what former UC athletic director Bob Goin talked about when he campaigned to get UC into the Big East. He believed it was a chance for the Bearcats to take a place among the giants of college football, and maybe the only chance to make football work at what traditionally has been regarded as a basketball school.

As the Bearcats prepared to move from Conference USA to the Big East, Goin fired 10-year head coach Rick Minter and replaced him with Ohio State defensive coordinator Mark Dantonio, who recruited most of the players

on the current team.

After Dantonio left last year for Michigan State, Goin's successor, Mike Thomas, hired Brian Kelly, who's unbeaten in six games as UC's head coach, including a win in the International Bowl last season.

"It all comes down to who you hire as a coach," Tranghese said. "They've made two coaching hires, and both of them have contributed mightily to where they are. I think they're just scratching the surface.

"Now they have something to sell. I understand that Ohio State is a huge (presence) in Ohio, but Ohio State can't get every player. Brian Kelly showed me his plan. He's organized. He's structured. As a result, I think they're going to get better football players."

Kelly said the Big East has been instrumental in UC's rise and he doesn't believe the Bearcats would be ranked if they still were in C-USA, even with the same 5-0 record against the same opponents. After all, Saturday's game will be their first this season against a ranked team, and their five victories have come against opponents with a combined record of 7-17.

"You don't get ranked in the top 20 for being 5-0 in Conference USA," Kelly said. "You just don't."

But you do in the Big East.

"I think there's a prestige to being in one of the automatic-qualifying conferences," Tranghese said. "I also think when they vote, they know Cincinnati is going to have to line up against Rutgers, South Florida and West Virginia. There's a method in determining whether it's valid or not."

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3CDC: Forgive us, UC

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Steve Leper, the president and chief executive office of the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation - better known as 3CDC - acknowledged in a press release that his organization should have aired the University of Cincinnati vs. Rutgers football game on the big video display screen above Macy's last Saturday night.

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The Ohio State - Purdue contest.

Admittedly, there was local interest in both, and fans throughout the tri-state were flipping between both games throughout the night.

But handing out remotes to folks on Fountain Square wasn't an option. Well, not a good one anyway, though if it were technically feasible it might have made for an interesting social experiment.

But as it stood Leper, or whoever was in charge of picking the channel, had to make a decision that really wasn't that difficult. He, she or they should have gone with the hometown Bearcats - particularly since they've been on such a roll lately. (Their 28-23 victory over Rutgers left the Bearcats ranked 15 in the national Associated Press poll and tied for first in the Big East conference.)

"We made a mistake," Leper said in his press release. "Clearly, we should have given priority to the University of Cincinnati."

We trust the University of Cincinnati - which hasn't been shy about voicing its opinions when it considers press attention of its football program to be insufficient - will accept Leper's apology with grace. After all, he promised to show all future Bearcats football games on Fountain Square if they're available through the Time Warner feed.

Leper is no doubt glad that Xavier University doesn't field a football team.

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LB is UC's hard-hitter

Manalac's play belies off-field demeanor

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His game-clinching interception was the play that everyone noticed, but linebacker Ryan Manalac would have been the University of Cincinnati's most valuable defensive player in Saturday's win over Rutgers even without it.

Manalac, a junior from Pickerington, Ohio, led the Bearcats with 11 tackles, eight of them solo. And he was instrumental in holding Rutgers running back Ray Rice to 94 yards on 34 carries, a 2.8-yard average.

"The interception was huge, but I will tell you that Ryan played a great game," UC coach Brian Kelly said. "There's a lot of people who have to shut down Rice, but Ryan saved a lot of guys on our front in making some great plays."

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The Big East defensive player of the week, Manalac is in his first season as a starter. He arrived at UC in 2004 as a preferred walk-on under then-coach Mark Dantonio, hoping for a chance to play big-time college ball but was redshirted.

"I wasn't getting any offers," he said. "... I thought Coach Dantonio would be a good coach to play for, so I came here to get an opportunity."

Everything worked out fine until Dantonio left at the end of last season. Manalac had earned a scholarship and played in 11 games at linebacker in 2006.

But when Kelly took over for Dantonio, Manalac wondered what that would mean for him.

"Then I started listening to Kelly and buying in," he said.

It took some time for Kelly to discover what he had in Manalac, a 6-foot, 220-pounder who runs the 40-yard dash in 4.7 seconds.

"There's a million of those guys," Kelly said.

But during the Bearcats' stay in August at Camp Higher Ground in Indiana, Kelly made it a point to get to know more about Manalac. And the more he learned, the more he liked.

"He's very insightful, very thoughtful," Kelly said. "He does not fit the profile of a middle linebacker. Most middle linebackers, you walk in and you kind of know he's a middle linebacker. He keeps a lot of his thoughts close to the vest."

Manalac, an honor student majoring in finance, doesn't have a lot to say to reporters. It's just not in his nature to

do much talking.

"I keep a lot inside," he said.

On the field, though, he's so vocal that he helps to energize his teammates.

"He wants to be a perfect player and he works to be a perfect player," safety Haruki Nakamura said.

Manalac has started the last four games at middle linebacker but essentially shares the position with Andre Revels as part of Kelly's plan to keep players fresh.

But even though he's not on the field for the entire game, Manalac still ranks as UC's third- leading tackler with 31. He leads in solo tackles with 23.

And he doesn't mind sharing the position with Revels.

"He helps me a lot, and I help him a lot," Manalac said. "We talk on the sideline. We tell each other what we see. We help each other in the film room. We share all information. He refers to us as the two-headed monster."

Manalac is the second straight UC middle linebacker who began his college career as a walk-on, following Kevin McCullough, who was a first-team all-Big East selection last season.

"I didn't know that I'd be a linebacker," Manalac said. "But I hoped eventually that I would start."

In his own quiet way, Manalac has fulfilled that goal.

"He got his chance and made the most of it," Kelly said. "He's one of the strongest guys on our football team. He runs extremely well. I thought he was just a journeyman player when I got here. He's made a lot of strides even in that time."



Friday, November 16, 2007

Kelly teaches leaders by the numbers

By Josh Katzowitz

Post staff reporter

Brian Kelly needed a way to motivate his football players and entice them to work harder while playing the game and developing their leadership skills. It was the mid-1990s, Kelly headed the Grand Valley State football team, and the Lakers were in a stretch during which it would make the NCAA Division II playoffs only once in four seasons.

Kelly needed a hook, needed to figure out a way to show his players what the coaching staff thought of them.

He needed a numbering system that was easy to understand.

"I first used it back in the mid-'90s when we had some leadership issues," said Kelly, whose current squad, No. 21 University of Cincinnati (8-2, 3-2 Big East), will face fifth-ranked West Virginia (8-1, 3-1) at 7:45 p.m. Saturday. "You hear this all the time. 'Boy, we don't have great leadership.' Well, it's your job to build great leadership. I needed to find a way to let our guys know, 'Here's where we perceive you to be. You need to move through that.' It was a way to communicate to the players, here's where you need to grow."

So, here's the system he developed, assigning player values based on the Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. No. 4s are the strongest; No. 1s are the weakest. The explanation by Kelly is easy to understand:

A No. 4: "The 4," Kelly said, "is clearly the guy that mirrors what we talk about every day. Walks the walk, talks the talk and also can influence those around him. He has the ability to go up to a guy and say, 'Hey listen, that's not how we do things.' Somebody who is willing to confront others that are not doing things the right way."

A No. 3: "The 3 to me plays at an all-conference level on and off the field. He does the right things in the classroom and represents you positively."

A No. 2: "The 2s are the ones who are going to give you that but they're not giving to give it to you all the time."

A No. 1: "The 1s aren't giving it to you at all."

The results of his new system took a few years to sink in while Kelly was at Grand Valley State, but from 2001-03, the players who had learned those classifications from the time they stepped onto campus captured two national titles, finished runner-up for another and won 47 of 49 games.



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Perhaps his ranking system contributed to that pair of national crowns, and perhaps Grand Valley State's success is coincidental.

But either way, Kelly believed in it enough to continue using it. The Bearcats believe in it as well.

"It's a cool ratings system for the team," senior offensive tackle Digger Bujnoch said. "Everybody wants to be a 4, because then you're going to be the guy and everybody else will look up to you. We all respect each other, but it's a deeper respect for somebody."

According to Kelly, though, UC doesn't employ any 4s. Players such as Bujnoch and senior safety Haruki Nakamura are solid 3s, Kelly says, but it's not easy to crack the next level. The 4 is the player who makes everybody around him better. The 3s haven't learned how to accomplish that yet.

"You have to have special qualities that are probably more innate than they are learned," Kelly said. "You can learn how to be a 3 by having a great work ethic and character and athletic ability. The 4 requires something special. A lot of times, that's hard if you don't have it."

Kelly is convinced players such as Nakamura and Bujnoch would become 4s if they weren't graduating after this season. A player such as senior receiver Mike Daniels has the qualities of a 4 when he's off the field, but in Kelly's mind, you can't be classified a 4 if you hardly contribute while on it.

"Every guy should shoot for being a 4," Bujnoch said, "and I think they do, because if you're a 4, you're a top-notch player and a good leader."

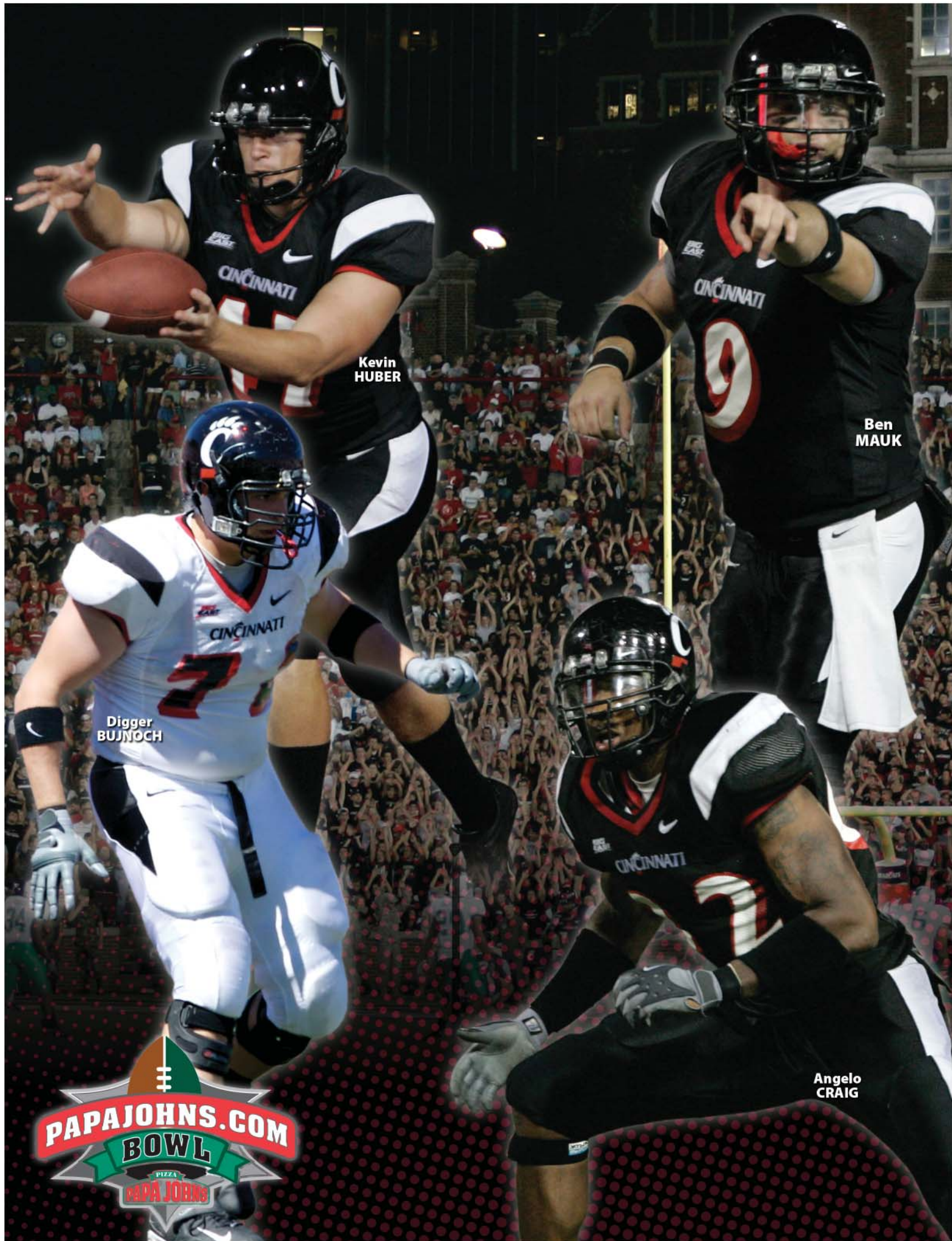
Junior linebacker Corey Smith is one who Bujnoch says potentially could reach the level of 4. Smith doesn't disagree.

"A lot of guys, when they came in here, the sky was the limit," Smith said. "Well now, we're in the sky. We're there. We have to take things to a whole new level. I think I can get to the 4. I think there are a lot of other guys that can get to the 4. That will mean we'll have to step out of our comfort zone. Doing things we wouldn't normally do."

For Smith, that means becoming a vocal leader and continuing his production on the field. For now, though, UC will have to compete for a Big East title with some 3s and no 4s. For now, that's just the way it is.

"For this group, if we had them again, we'd pop out some 4s," Kelly said. "If I had another year with a Haruki or a Digger Bujnoch, another year with a couple other seniors, we probably could do it. One year is not enough time."

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