



**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

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8	Kazeem Alli	TE	6-4	258	Sr.-3L	St. Louis, Mo./Hazelwood Central
14	Chazz Anderson	QB	6-0	209	So.-1L	Pickerington, Ohio/Central
86	Blake Annen	TE	6-4	220	Fr.-HS	Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington
51	Alex Apyan	LS	6-2	205	So.-SQ	Chattanooga, Tenn./Hixson
43	Robby Armstrong	LB	6-2	222	Jr.-1L	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
85	Marcus Barnett	DB	6-2	174	Jr.-2L	Forestville, Md./Frederick Douglass
9	Dominique Battle	DB	6-0	184	So.-1L	Boca Raton, Fla./American Heritage
69	Frank Becker	OL	6-1	287	So.-SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio/Moeller
80	Armon Binns	WR	6-4	200	Jr.-2L	Pasadena, Calif./Pasadena
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SEASON OUTLOOK

The Cincinnati football team put together a banner season in 2008 that included a school-record 11 wins, the program's first BIG EAST Conference Championship, a final ranking of No. 17 in both the *Associated Press* and *USA Today* Top-25 polls, and a Bowl Championship Series appearance in the 75th FedEx Orange Bowl on Jan. 1, 2009.

Head coach Brian Kelly, the two-time defending BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year, enters his third season at the helm of the program with a 22-6 record at UC and has the Bearcats' sights set on another BIG EAST Championship and a return to the BCS.

The pieces are in place for another championship run, as UC returns 43 letterwinners and 11 starters, including second-team all-BIG EAST selection Tony Pike at quarterback, stalwart offensive tackle Jeff Linkenbach, and safety Aaron Webster, who many preseason publications regard as the hardest-hitting defensive player in the league.

Adding to UC's nationally-recognized talent is wide receiver/kick returner Mardy Gilyard, who set school records with his receiving (1,276) and kickoff return (996) yardage totals from a year ago.

The 2009 season is not without its challenges, as UC has to replace key starters on both sides of the ball, including 10 on the defensive side. Kelly will also have to settle on a replacement for the first two-time first-team AP all-America selection in school history, punter Kevin Huber, who now works his craft at Paul Brown Stadium for the Cincinnati Bengals.

Kelly is quick to point out that while the faces may have changed, the mission remains the same; win the BIG EAST Championship and play in a BCS bowl game.

OFFENSE

The return of Pike gives Kelly a luxury he has not had in some time, a returning quarterback. For the first time in his UC tenure, the Bearcats head into the fall with someone firmly entrenched at the quarterback slot.

Pike burst onto the scene in 2008 after not appearing on UC's preseason depth chart. In 10 starts, the 6-6 signal caller from Cincinnati Reading High School was 199-for-324 (.610), good for 2,407 yards and 19 touchdowns, ranking third in the BIG EAST with a 136.4 passer efficiency rating.



Tony Pike



Mardy Gilyard

Pike missed two games, and parts of three others due to a broken arm, forcing UC to use a total of five quarterbacks last year. One thing that accomplished was to give sophomores Chazz Anderson and Zach Collaros some much needed experience.

Anderson, who enters fall camp as the backup, started the two games Pike missed; leading UC to a 2-0 record, posting a 33-10 road win at Marshall and a 13-10 home win over Rutgers. He also relieved Pike during the second half of the loss at Connecticut.

Collaros, who spent time with the UC baseball squad during the spring, played the part of reliever to perfection, coming in during crunch time in two games. He led UC on a drive to a game-winning field goal at Akron, and secured a game-clinching first down against USF.

UC has five running backs vying for playing time, with junior John Goebel and senior Jacob Ramsey at the top of the depth chart. Goebel, who started the final three games of the year, toted the ball 133 times for 607 yards, seven touchdowns, and a team-high average of 4.6 yards per carry. He also caught 26 balls out of the backfield, adding 283 yards.

Ramsey gained a team-high 664 yards on 152 carries with a pair of touchdowns, including an impressive 99-yard performance at Marshall.

Both backs were held back during the spring due to injury, allowing sophomore Isaiah Pead and redshirt freshman Darrin Williams to take most of the reps. Pead played in seven games, gaining 203 yards in 2008. In his debut at Marshall, Pead carried the ball on 11-straight plays, as UC ran out the clock, for a total of 69 yards. Williams did not see any game action in 2008, but had a strong spring and will battle for playing time in fall camp. Scott Johnson, who rushed for 79 yards against Eastern Kentucky, will also be in the mix.

Gilyard leads the wide receiving corps as a senior after hauling in a school-record 1,276 yard on 81 catches a year ago. He is one of most exciting returning receivers in the nation and will continue to stretch defenses with his talent.

Preseason Player Honors

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Phil Steele College Football Fourth-Team all-BIG EAST

Mardy Gilyard

Lindy's Football Annual Second-Team all-American (WR)
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Rivals.com Third-Best Wide Receiver In Nation
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SEASON OUTLOOK

D.J. Woods returns for his sophomore season, catching 14 balls for 168 yards while playing behind Marcus Barnett in 2008.

Armon Binns is penciled in as the starter at the other wide receiver spot. Binns saw limited time a year ago backing up stalwart Dominick Goodman, but after a solid spring, the promising talent looks to step into a starting role.

Charley Howard, Adrien Robinson, and Orion Woodard will all challenge for playing time in the rotation.

Kazeem Alli and Ben Guidugli will vie for playing time at tight end. Guidugli caught 18 passes for 229 yards and a touchdown in 2008, while Alli had 12 catches for 124 yards and three scores, including the game-winning touchdown in overtime at West Virginia.

The offensive line returns its entire left side with Jeff Linkenbach (left tackle), Jason Kelce (left guard), and Chris Jurek (center) all back for another year.



Jeff Linkenbach

C.J. Cobb and Alex Hoffman will look to hold down the starting spots on the right side with Frank Becker and Sam Griffin pressing them for playing time. Sean Hooley, Randy Martinez, and Evan Davis will all battle to be in the rotation.



Andre Revels

DEFENSE

The defense will feature a new look, a new coordinator, and 10 new starters in 2009. Many position battles are ongoing, making fall camp a competitive situation for the defense.

Bob Diaco joined the staff as the defensive coordinator in February from Virginia, and spent the spring installing UC's new multiple-front defense. With the loss of 10 seniors, the spring was a critical period for getting a look at different players on the defense.

The secondary is headlined by returning starter Aaron Webster at safety. The hard-hitting Webster entered the starting lineup against Marshall a year ago and did not relinquish his spot. Drew Frey looks to nail down the other safety spot after losing most of 2008 to injury. Quincy Quetant and Pat Lambert will serve as the understudies entering fall camp.

Senior Brad Jones will occupy one starting cornerback role, while Marcus Barnett, after an impressive spring, moves over from the offensive side of the ball to take the other spot. Dominique Battle, UC's 2008 Newcomer of the Year, and Camerron Cheatham will compete for playing time.

Seniors Andre Revels and Craig Carey lead the returners at linebacker. Revels missed most of the spring recovering from injury while Carey spent the spring learning a new position after playing at defensive end in 2008. They will be pushed for playing time by Marcus Waugh and Robby Armstrong.

Sophomore JK Schaffer holds down the other linebacker spot with Collin McCafferty on his heels. Another former quarterback, Demetrius Jones, has moved to linebacker and will look to get involved in the mix.

Derek Wolfe, Ricardo Matthews, John Hughes, and Curtis Young highlight the returners on the defensive line. All saw time a year ago and will look to continue the success UC has had in recent years attacking opposing quarterbacks.

Alex Daniels, Rob Trigg, Brandon Mills, and Walter Stewart will all look for time in the playing rotation.



SPECIAL TEAMS

Senior Mike Windt and junior Jake Rogers lead the returners on special teams. Windt, a long snapper has been flawless the past two seasons. Rogers, a semi-finalist for the Lou Groza Award, was 16-for-23 on field goals and 34-of-36 on extra points in 2008.

The punting job is open for competition after the graduation of Kevin Huber. Rogers, Michael Cooke, and Danny Milligan all punted during the spring, and look for true freshman Patrick O'Donnell to get involved in the competition once camp begins. UC has led the NCAA in net punting for two straight years, only the fourth team in Football Bowl Subdivision history to do so.

Mardy Gilyard is one of the most explosive kick returners in the country, earning first-team all-BIG EAST honors at that spot a year ago. He returned two kickoffs for touchdowns in 2008 and ranked in the Top-10 nationally.

D.J. Woods enters camp as the primary punt returner after serving as a backup in 2008, averaging 9.4 yards per return. Marcus Barnett will also be competing for returns.

SCHEDULE

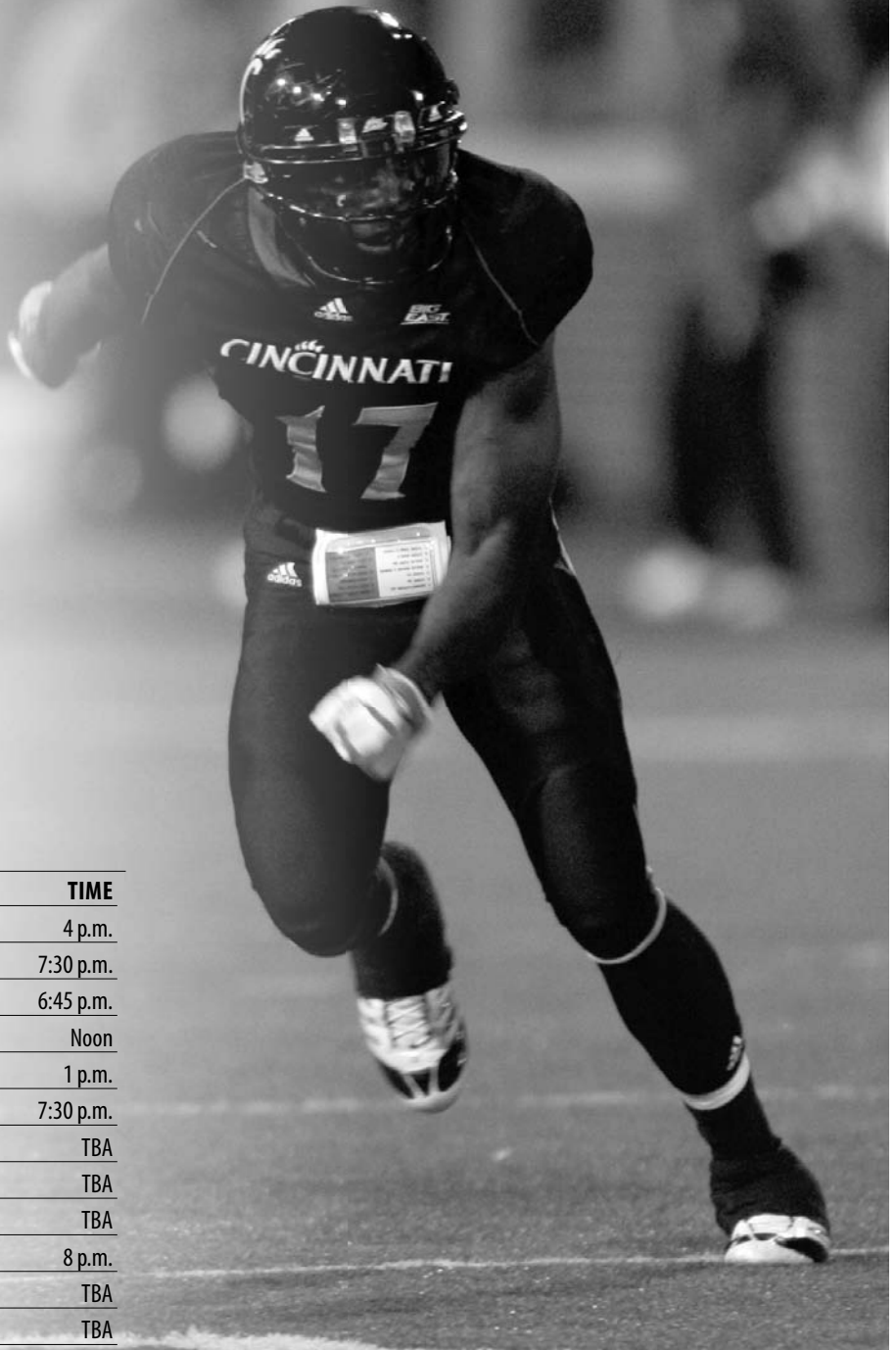
Seven of UC's 2009 opponents played in bowl games last season, including Connecticut (International Bowl), Fresno State (New Mexico Bowl), Oregon State (Brut Sun Bowl), Pittsburgh (Brut Sun Bowl), Rutgers (PapaJohns.com Bowl), USF (magicJack St. Petersburg Bowl), and West Virginia (Meineke Car Care Bowl).

For the first time in school history, UC opens up the season with a BIG EAST Conference road game on Monday, Sept. 7, when the Bearcats head to Piscataway, N.J., to take on the Rutgers Scarlet Knights. UC trails in the all-time series, 6-7-1, but has won the past three matchups between the two schools. It is the first time since 2005 that two BIG EAST schools will open up the season with a conference game.

2009 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT (TELEVISION)	TIME
Mon.	Sept. 7	at Rutgers* (ESPN)	4 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 12	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE (FS Ohio)	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 19	at Oregon State (FSN)	6:45 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 26	FRESNO STATE* (BIG EAST Network)	Noon
Sat.	Oct. 3	at MIAMI (OH)	1 p.m.
Thurs.	Oct. 15	at USF* (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 24	LOUISVILLE*	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 31	at Syracuse*	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 7	CONNECTICUT*	TBA
Fri.	Nov. 13	WEST VIRGINIA* (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 27	ILLINOIS* (ESPN)	TBA
Sat.	Dec. 5	at Pittsburgh* (ESPN)	TBA

* BIG EAST Conference Game. Game times and dates are tentative and subject to change.



Aaron Webster



PRESEASON DEPTH CHART



OFFENSE					
LT	71	Jeff Linkenbach	6-6	313	Sr.-3L
	77	Sean Hooley	6-8	260	Fr.-HS
LG	60	Jason Kelce	6-3	295	Jr.-2L
	53	Randy Martinez	6-2	265	So.-1L
C	56	Chris Jurek	6-2	290	Sr.-2L
	72	Evan Davis	6-4	260	So.-1L
RG	70	C.J. Cobb	6-4	315	Jr.-1L
	69	Frank Becker	6-1	287	So.-SQ
RT	59	Alex Hoffman	6-7	280	So.-1L
	66	Sam Griffin	6-5	255	Jr.-1L
TE	8	Kazeem Alli	6-2	260	Sr.-3L
	19	Ben Guidugli	6-2	241	Jr.-2L
SLOT	3	D.J. Woods	6-0	170	So.-1L
	87	Charley Howard	6-3	205	Sr.-2L
WR	1	Mardy Gilyard	6-1	190	Sr.-3L
	84	Orion Woodard	6-3	205	So.-1L
WR	80	Armon Binns	6-4	200	Jr.-2L
	88	Adrien Robinson	6-4	244	So.-1L
QB	15	Tony Pike	6-6	225	Sr.-2L
	14	Chazz Anderson	6-2	205	So.-1L
RB	22	John Goebel	6-1	225	Jr.-2L
	20	Jacob Ramsey	6-0	230	Sr.-3L



DEFENSE					
DE	95	Derek Wolfe	6-5	295	So.-1L
	4	Alex Daniels	6-3	260	Sr.-1L
DT	90	Ricardo Mathews	6-3	290	Sr.-3L
	45	Rob Trigg	6-3	260	Jr.-2L
DT	40	John Hughes	6-3	300	So.-1L
	58	Brandon Mills	5-11	265	Fr.-HS
DE	98	Curtis Young	6-3	260	Sr.-1L
	54	Walter Stewart	6-4	205	Fr.-RS
WLB	37	JK Schaffer	6-1	220	So.-1L
	11	Collin McCafferty	6-2	220	Jr.-2L
MLB	50	Andre Revels	6-0	221	Sr.-2L
	35	Marcus Waugh	6-0	260	Sr.-3L
SLB	7	Craig Carey	6-4	251	Sr.-2L
	43	Robby Armstrong	6-2	223	Jr.-1L
CB	25	Brad Jones	6-2	205	Sr.-3L
	21	Camerron Cheatham	5-9	187	Fr.-RS
SS	26	Drew Frey	6-3	210	Fr.-RS
	36	Quincy Quetant	6-0	190	Fr.-RS
FS	17	Aaron Webster	6-3	205	Sr.-3L
	13	Pat Lambert	6-1	190	Fr.-RS
CB	85	Marcus Barnett	6-1	175	Jr.-2L
	9	Dominique Battle	6-0	175	So.-1L

SPECIAL TEAMS

LS	93	Mike Windt	6-2	250	Sr.-2L
	96	Tom DeTemple	6-2	225	So.-SQ
H	12	Zach Collaras	6-1	205	So.-1L
	85	Marcus Barnett	6-1	175	Jr.-2L
PK	97	Jake Rogers	6-3	205	Jr.-2L
	83	Danny Milligan	5-9	170	Fr.-RS
-or-	34	Patrick O'Donnell	6-5	210	Fr.-HS
KO	97	Jake Rogers	6-3	205	Jr.-2L
	83	Danny Milligan	5-9	170	Fr.-RS
-or-	34	Patrick O'Donnell	6-5	210	Fr.-HS

P	97	Jake Rogers	6-3	205	Jr.-2L
	41	Michael Cooke	6-2	210	So.-SQ
-or-	34	Patrick O'Donnell	6-5	210	Fr.-HS
KOR	1	Mardy Gilyard	6-1	190	Sr.-3L
	22	John Goebel	6-1	225	Jr.-2L
PR	3	D.J. Woods	6-0	170	So.-1L
	85	Marcus Barnett	6-1	175	Jr.-2L

START CHART

PLAYER.....	GS (CONSEC.)
Marcus Barnett.....	24 (17)
Alex Daniels	1 (1)
Drey Frey	1 (1)
Mardy Gilyard.....	19 (3)
John Goebel	3 (3)
Ben Guidugli	14 (14)
Charley Howard.....	3 (0)
Brad Jones.....	1 (0)
Chris Jurek.....	22 (5)
Jason Kelce.....	13 (5)
Jeff Linkenbach	31 (15)
Ricardo Mathews	1 (0)
Tony Pike.....	10 (8)
Jacob Ramsey.....	15 (15)
Andre Revels	2 (0)
Aaron Webster.....	10 (10)
Marcus Waugh	3 (2)
Curtis Young	3 (0)

PRONOUNCIATIONS

PLAYERS

Kazeem Alli	Ka-ZEEM a-LEE
Alex Apyan.....	A-pee-un
Armon Binns	R-mon
Obadiah Cheatham	O-ba-DIE-a
Zach Collaras.....	ko-LAH-ros
Alex Delisi	Da-LEE-see
Drew Frey.....	Fry
Mardy Gilyard	MAR-dee GIL-yard
Dan Giordano	GEE-or-dan-o
John Goebel	GO-bull
Ben Guidugli	Ga-DOO-lee
Tomaz Hilton.....	TOE-mahz
Jason/Travis Kelce	KEL-see
Jeff Linkenbach	LINK-un-bok
Quincy Quetant	KWAY-tont
Andre Revels	Rev-uls
Luca Romeo	ro-MAY-o
Mark Tabar.....	TAY-bar
Marcus Waugh.....	wa

COACHES

Kerry Coombs.....	combs
Bob Diaco	DEE-ah-ko