

# CINCINNATI

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**2005-06 MEN'S BASKETBALL**

## GAME FACTS

Game 2

### UC vs. Illinois State

**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005

**Time:** 8:00 p.m. EST

**Site:** Fifth Third Arena (13,176)  
 Cincinnati, Ohio

**Records:**

Cincinnati ..... 1-0

Illinois State: ..... 1-0

**TV:** WXIX-TV 19 (Jeff Piecoro, Anthony Buford).

**Radio:** WLW-AM 700 (Dan Hoard, Chuck Machock).

**Tickets:** Available, \$22, \$15, youth 12-and-under \$15, 513-556-CATS or www.UCBearcats.com.

**Series:** Cincinnati leads, 1-0.

**Last Meeting:** Feb. 2, 1996 in Cincinnati; Cincinnati 91, Illinois State 57.

**The Coaches:**

- ANDY KENNEDY (UAB '91)

At Cincinnati: 1-0, 1st year

Overall: 1-0, 1st year

- PORTER MOSER (Creighton '90)

At ISU: 28-32 (3 years)

Overall: 82-66 (6 years)

**SETTING THE SCENE:** The University of Cincinnati will be out to raise their 2005-06 record to 2-0 when the Bearcats host Illinois State on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at Fifth Third Arena. Both teams enter the 8 p.m. contest having won their season openers on Saturday. UC needed overtime to turn back Murray State, 79-75. Illinois State survived a similarly close contest on Saturday in a 54-50 victory over Indianapolis.

**CINCINNATI PROBABLE STARTERS**

F 30	Cedric McGowan, 6-6 Jr., Miami, Fla. ....	9.0 pts, 10.0 reb, 2.0 ast
F 14	Eric Hicks, 6-6 Sr., Greensboro, N.C. ....	18.0 pts, 10.0 reb, 0.0 blk
F-G 33	Armein Kirkland, 6-8 Sr., Tyler, Texas .....	5.0 pts, 3.0 reb, 0.0 ast
G 21	James White, 6-7 Sr., Washington, D.C. ...	21.0 pts, 5.0 reb, 3.0 ast
G 13	Jihad Muhammad, 5-11 Sr., Plainfield, N.J. ...	8.0 pts, 3.0 reb, 3.0 ast

**2005-06 Statistics**

**ILLINOIS STATE PROBABLE STARTERS**

F 50	Greg Dilligard, 6-8 Jr., Labelle, Mo. ....	4.0 pts, 4.0 reb, 2.0 blk
C 32	Levi Dyer, 6-10 So., Eaton, Colo. ....	6.0 pts, 2.0 reb, 2.0 ast
G 5	Khalif Ford, 6-1 So., Diamond Bar, Calif. ....	4.0 pts, 5.0 reb, 5.0 ast
G 25	Neil Plank, 6-5 Sr., Mt. Zion, Ill. ....	12.0 pts, 2.0 reb, 3.0 ast
G 43	Dana Ford, 6-4 Sr., Tamms, Ill. ....	7.0 pts, 5.0 reb, 3.0 stl

**2005-06 Statistics**

**STORY LINES:**

- The Bearcats will be going for victory No. 1,501 in the history of their program in Tuesday's contest. Cincinnati recorded its 1,500th win when it defeated Murray State in Saturday's season opener. UC has an all-time record of 1,500-855.
- Both Cincinnati and Illinois State will be seeking improved shooting when they meet on Tuesday. After shooting .590 in their two exhibition games, the Bearcats managed a .394 percentage in the season opener vs. Murray State. The Redbirds shot .386 in their win over Indianapolis.
- UC will seek its first blocked shot of the season in Tuesday's contest. The Bearcats, who led Conference USA in blocked shots and ranked No. 3 nationally last season, went blockless vs. Murray State for the first time since their Dec. 17, 2002 loss at Clemson, a streak of 86 games.
- The only previous meeting between Cincinnati and Illinois State took place at midnight as the two teams played for an ESPN audience on Feb. 2, 1996. UC won that contest, 91-57.

## COMPARATIVE STATS

	Cincinnati	ISU
Points Scored: .....	79.0	54.0
Points Allowed: .....	75.0	50.0
FG Percentage: .....	.394	.386
FG Pct. Defense: .....	.386	.309
3-FG Percentage: .....	.263	.316
3-FG Pct. Defense: .....	.346	.250
FT Percentage: .....	.786	.400
Opp. FT Percentage: .....	.923	1.000
Rebounding: .....	43.0	37.0
Reb. Margin: .....	+2.0	+4.0
Assists: .....	14.0	15.0
Steals .....	3.0	9.0
Blocks .....	0.0	6.0
Turnovers: .....	11.0	12.0
Turnover Margin: .....	+4.0	+3.0

**CLOSE SHAVES THE NORM:**

Saturday's overtime victory over Murray State in Andy Kennedy's debut as head coach should not have been a total surprise. Each of Cincinnati's previous two head coaches had similar nerve-racking beginnings. After trailing the entire contest, UC rallied in the final minute and a half to defeat Eastern Kentucky, 68-65, in Tony Yates' first game as the Bearcats' head coach in 1983-84. Bob Huggins' first game at UC, in 1989-90, was turned into a victory when Minnesota turned

## The Numbers Racket

<b>1,500</b>	All-time wins for the Bearcats, who got No. 1,500 vs. Murray State
<b>.884</b>	UC's winning percentage in Fifth Third Arena (221-29)
<b>40</b>	Consecutive home opener victories by UC
<b>.394</b>	UC's FG percentage in Saturday's season opener, .263 from 3-point range
<b>.590</b>	UC's FG percentage in the two pre-season wins, .490 from 3-point range

**UC-ILLINOIS STATE SERIES**

Cincinnati leads, 1-0

Tuesday's game will be the second meeting between Cincinnati and Illinois State. The previous meeting took place on Feb. 2, 1996 in Cincinnati. The Bearcats defeated the Redbirds, 91-57, in a midnight contest telecast by ESPN.

The Bearcats have a long history of playing teams in the Missouri Valley Conference, a league in which they held membership from 1957-58 through 1969-70. UC has a 78-35 records vs. teams currently in the MVC.

Bradley .....	19-13
Creighton .....	2-0
Drake .....	22-8
Evansville .....	3-2
Illinois State .....	1-0
Indiana State .....	11-1
Northern Iowa .....	1-0
Southern Illinois .....	0-0
S.W. Missouri St. ....	1-0
Wichita State .....	18-11

the ball over with 0.9 seconds remaining and Steve Sanders hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer for a 66-64 victory.

**NOTES FROM THE WIN OVER MURRAY STATE**

- The Bearcats extended their streak of consecutive home season-opening victories to 40 with Saturday's win over Murray State. UC's last loss in a home opener occurred in 1964-65 when Miami (Ohio) defeated the Bearcats, 65-55, at Cincinnati Gardens. Cincinnati is 85-19 in home openers.
- James White's 21 points marked the third time in his career that the senior has reached the 20-point mark. He scored a career-high 25 points vs. Houston last season and had 23 vs. Saint Louis in 2003-04.
- Interim head coach Andy Kennedy picked up his first victory as a head coach at any level in the win over Murray State.

**NOTES FROM UC'S EXHIBITION GAMES:**

- The Bearcats displayed ample offense in their victories over Hillsdale (99-71) and Northern Kentucky (96-60). UC averaged 97.5 points in the two games, shooting .590 from the field and .490 from 3-point range.
- Six Bearcats finished the exhibition season averaging double figures in scoring, all of whom shot well over .500 from the field. James White topped the list with his 17.0 average. Eric Hicks, a close second in scoring (16.5), was the top marksman from the field (.778).
- UC averaged 19.0 assists in the two exhibition contest, with freshman Devan Downey leading the way with his 5.5 average.
- The Bearcats posted an average rebounding margin of +3.0, with UC's good shooting from the field eliminating the opportunity for offensive rebounds.

	Pts	FG%
White .....	17.0	.688 (11-16)
Hicks .....	16.5	.778 (14-18)
Kirkland .....	13.0	.529 (9-17)
Moore .....	10.5	.727 (8-11)
Downey .....	10.0	.571 (8-14)
Coleman .....	10.0	.600 (6-10)

**LAST MEETING:**

Cincinnati 91  
Illinois State 57

Feb. 2, 2006 Cincinnati, OH

**Final:** Danny Forston scored 24 points and Damon Flint added 23 to lead Cincinnati to a 91-57 win over Illinois State.

**Defining Moment:** UC led wire-to-wire as every Bearcat made the scoring column and all but three reached double digits in playing time.

**Key Stats:** UC held ISU to .370 shooting and with the aid of 15 steals, forced 22 turnovers.

**Performance Leaders:** Forston 24 points, 7 rebounds; Flint 23 points, 4 assists; Art Long 3 points, 16 rebounds.

ILLINOIS STATE	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Kenny Wright .....	25	7-10	0-0	0-0	7	0	5	0	0	2	14
Dan Muller .....	31	2-11	1-8	2-2	4	2	1	0	1	0	7
LeRoy Watkins .....	27	1-2	0-0	4-5	7	0	5	1	0	3	6
Maurice Trotter .....	28	4-12	2-8	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	2	10
Jamar Smiley .....	33	1-4	0-0	2-2	3	4	3	0	0	1	4
Rob Gibbons .....	12	1-3	0-0	3-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rico Hill .....	16	1-3	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Antonio Cooper .....	9	2-6	1-4	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	1	5
Kyle Cartmill .....	11	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0
Kenneth Pierson .....	7	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	1	1	1	4
Team .....					4		2				
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-54</b>	<b>2-23</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>57</b>
		.370	.087	.813							

CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Keith Gregor .....	16	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Danny Forston .....	24	11-18	0-0	2-3	7	2	0	3	3	3	24
Art Long .....	22	1-7	0-0	1-2	16	0	1	2	1	3	3
Damon Flint .....	27	6-14	5-8	0-0	0	4	1	0	1	2	23
Keith LeGree .....	29	3-10	1-3	0-0	5	8	0	0	2	1	7
Bobby Brannen .....	15	1-2	0-0	1-2	4	0	2	0	0	1	3
Jackson Julson .....	13	1-3	1-3	0-1	2	0	1	1	1	3	3
Darnell Burton .....	20	3-11	1-7	0-0	1	4	0	0	5	0	7
Rodrick Monroe .....	15	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0	0	2	6
Melvin Levett .....	8	2-2	2-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
Terrence Davis .....	7	2-3	1-2	0-2	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Ryan Fletcher .....	4	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
Team .....					2						
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>37-77</b>	<b>11-27</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>91</b>
		.482	.407	.500							

Halftime: Cincinnati 47, Illinois St. 21. Dead Ball Rebounds: Cincinnati 6, Illinois St. 3. Technicals: None. Officials: Joe O'Neill, Ed Hightower, Don Rutledge. Attendance: 13,176.

**FOX 19 BEGINS 23RD SEASON OF UC BASKETBALL:** Tuesday's game will be the second of 16 in WXIX-TV 19's extensive schedule of coverage of Bearcat basketball. Fox 19 will originate 16 games and air two others from the BIG EAST Game of the Week syndicated package with ESPN Regional. WXIX has been the local television home of Bearcat basketball for 22 of the past 25 years.

**CHANGES IN THE ARENA:** Fans attending Cincinnati home games will see some major changes in Fifth Third Arena. The a new scoreboard/videoboard has been hung over center court. The video display area is nearly 50 percent greater than that of the old unit. New video boards have been installed at each end of the arena. There are new courtside tables with video displays. The court has been resurfaced and contains the new UC and BIG EAST logos. Operationally, the game clock will be started and stopped by the officials via the Precision Timing system, and LED lighting behind the backboards will help signal the end of periods.

**UC IN THE BIG EAST:** Cincinnati makes its debut as a member of the expanded BIG EAST Conference this season after playing the past 10 years in Conference USA. In the preseason polls of both the league's coaches and media, the Bearcats were picked to finish ninth among the 16 teams. Senior Eric Hicks was an honorable mention selection to the BIG EAST preseason all-league team. The Bearcats have compiled a record of 131-96 for a .577 winning percentage against the current BIG EAST membership.

**CONFERENCE DEBUTS GOOD FOR UC:** The Bearcats can expect to enjoy success in their inaugural season in the BIG EAST, if the past is any precursor. Every time Cincinnati has begun play in a new conference, it has claimed the championship in that initial year. UC captured the Buckeye Athletic Association title in 1925-26, the Mid-American Conference championship in 1946-47, the

Missouri Valley Conference crown in 1957-58, the Metro Conference Tournament championship in the league's first season of play in 1975-76, the regular season and tournament title in the Great Midwest Conference in 1991-92, and the regular season and tourney championships of Conference USA in 1995-96.

**NINTH-WINNINGEST PROGRAM:** Cincinnati has been college basketball's ninth-winningest program since the turn of the century. Over the past six years, the Bearcats have compiled a 152-45 record for an .772 percentage.

- Cincinnati's 152 wins are the ninth-most among Division I teams over this period.
- Cincinnati has won 25 or more games nine of the last 10 seasons.
- The Bearcats have won a conference regular season and/or tournament title in 12 of the past 14 seasons, and six times during this period have claimed both during the same season.
- UC's 14 straight NCAA Tournament appearances is the third-longest active streak in Division I, trailing only Arizona (21) and Kansas (17).

**ERIC'S SUMMER TRIP:** Eric Hicks did not have your typical summer vacation. The Bearcats' senior forward helped the United States to the Gold Medal at the World University Games in Izmir, Turkey. Hicks was one of 15 players invited to the USA Basketball Trials in Colorado Springs to participate in tryouts for the team in late July. He made the 12-player roster for the games and travelled to Turkey in August. Hicks averaged 6.6 points and 3.1 rebounds at the games, shooting .576 from the field. He had a team-leading 24 points in the 117-61 win over China.

**VETERAN TEAM:** The Bearcats opened the season with a combined total of 145 games of starting experience. For comparison, last year's team brought 160 games of starting experience into the 2004-05 campaign. The 2003-04 team had 108 games of starting experience while the 2002-03 team began with only 59 career starts.

**105th CAMPAIGN:** The 2005-06 season is Cincinnati's 105th year of basketball competition. The school has compiled a 1,500-855 record for a .637 percentage.

**BEARCATS STRONG IN 5/3 ARENA:** Cincinnati enters its 17th season in Fifth Third Arena at Shoemaker Center with a 221-29 record a .884 winning percentage. UC is 57-6 in Fifth Third over the last five seasons, and compiled a 73-7 mark vs. Conference USA teams during its 10 years in that league.

**SIX BEARCATS IN THE NBA:** Six former Bearcats were on the rosters of NBA teams when the season opened.

Last UC Yr.	Draft Pos.	NBA Season	Team
Danny Fortson .....	1997	10	9th Seattle Sonics
DerMarr Johnson .....	2000	6	5th Denver Nuggets
Kenyon Martin .....	2000	1	6th Denver Nuggets
Jason Maxiell .....	2005	26	1st Detroit Pistons
Ruben Patterson .....	1998	31	8th Portland Trail Blazers
Nick Van Exel .....	1993	37	15th San Antonio Spurs

**Winningest Programs of the 2000s**

**Best Winning Percentage**

1. Duke ..... 179 -32 .848
2. Gonzaga ..... 159 -37 .811
3. Illinois ..... 163 -43 .791
4. Stanford ..... 150 -41 .785
5. Kansas ..... 160 -45 .780
6. Kentucky ..... 156 -45 .776
7. Oklahoma ..... 156 -45 .776
8. Arizona ..... 157 -46 .773
9. Cincinnati ..... 152 -45 .772
10. Syracuse ..... 154 -48 .762

**Most Wins**

1. Duke ..... 179
2. Illinois ..... 163
3. Kansas ..... 160
4. Gonzaga ..... 159
5. Arizona ..... 157
6. Kentucky ..... 156
7. Oklahoma ..... 156
8. Syracuse ..... 154
9. Cincinnati ..... 152
- Utah State ..... 152

**LAST GAME**

Cincinnati 79 or  
Murray State 75

Nov. 19, 2005 Cincinnati, OH

**Final:** James White scored five points in the final 46 seconds to send the game into overtime to lead Cincinnati to a 79-75 win over Murray State.

**Defining Moment:** White turned in a three-point play with 46 seconds remaining, then made a steal and drove for the game-tying dunk with six seconds left.

**Key Stats:** Cincinnati outscored Murray State at the foul line, 22-12.

**Performance Leaders:** White 21 points, 5 rebounds; Eric Hicks 18 points, 10 rebounds; Cedric McGowan 9 points, 10 rebounds.

MURRAY STATE	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Shawn Witherspoon	36	5-13	2-7	0-0	12	4	3	0	0	3	12
Justin Orr	43	6-11	1-5	0-0	3	3	1	1	0	1	13
Pearson Griffith	23	2-10	0-0	1-2	5	0	2	5	1	5	5
Trey Pearson	37	4-12	2-5	8-8	7	0	1	0	4	3	9
Keith Jenifer	32	2-6	1-1	0-0	4	3	3	0	1	3	5
Tyler Holloway	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damell Hopkins	18	1-3	0-0	3-2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3
Rob Kennedy	6	3-4	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
Issian Redding	12	1-5	1-3	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	2	3
Charles Johnson	15	2-4	0-0	3-3	2	1	1	0	0	2	7
Team					1	1					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>27-70</b>	<b>9-26</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>75</b>
		<b>.386</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>.923</b>							

CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Eric Hicks	42	6-15	0-1	6-7	10	1	1	0	0	2	18
Cedric McGowan	32	4-8	0-1	1-2	10	2	0	0	0	3	9
Arnein Kirkland	35	1-9	1-6	2-2	3	0	1	0	0	1	5
Jimad Muhammad	36	3-6	2-4	0-0	3	3	0	1	3	8	
James White	44	7-21	0-5	7-7	5	3	4	0	2	3	21
Dominic Tilford	8	3-3	1-1	1-2	1	1	1	0	0	1	8
Devan Downey	15	1-2	0-0	2-4	1	3	1	0	0	4	4
Ronald Allen	2	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
DeAndre Coleman	11	1-1	1-1	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Team					8						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>26-66</b>	<b>5-19</b>	<b>22-28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>79</b>
		<b>.394</b>	<b>.263</b>	<b>.786</b>							

**Halftime:** Cincinnati 35, Murray St. 33. **Regulation:** Cincinnati 70, Murray St. 70. **Dead Ball Rebounds:** Cincinnati 4, Murray State 2. **Technical:** None. **Officials:** Frank Scagliotta, Jeff Clark, John Gaffney. **Attendance:** 8,088.

**BIG EAST IN THE POLLS**

Preseason

**Associated Press**

- | Record                        | Pts  |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. Duke (61) ..... 0-0        | 1785 |
| 2. Texas (6) ..... 0-0        | 1652 |
| 3. Connecticut ..... 0-0      | 1578 |
| 4. Michigan St. (4) ..... 0-0 | 1572 |
| 5. Villanova (1) ..... 0-0    | 1413 |
| 6. Oklahoma ..... 0-0         | 1378 |
| 7. Louisville ..... 0-0       | 1319 |
| 8. Gonzaga ..... 0-0          | 1275 |
| 9. Kentucky ..... 0-0         | 1255 |
| 10. Arizona ..... 0-0         | 1212 |
| 11. Boston College .0-0       | 1093 |
| 12. Memphis ..... 0-0         | 920  |
| 13. Stanford ..... 0-0        | 842  |
| 14. West Virginia ... 0-0     | 652  |
| 15. Alabama ..... 0-0         | 621  |
| 16. Syracuse ..... 0-0        | 586  |
| 17. Illinois ..... 0-0        | 563  |
| 18. Wake Forest .... 0-0      | 524  |
| 19. UCLA ..... 0-0            | 499  |
| 20. Iowa ..... 0-0            | 395  |
| 21. Geo. Wash. .... 0-0       | 304  |
| 22. Nevada ..... 0-0          | 291  |
| 23. Indiana ..... 0-0         | 273  |
| 24. Maryland ..... 0-0        | 258  |
| 25. Iowa State ..... 0-0      | 251  |

**ESPN/USA Today**

- | Record                    | Pts |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Duke (28) ..... 0-0    | 767 |
| 2. Connecticut ..... 0-0  | 692 |
| 3. Texas (2) ..... 0-0    | 683 |
| 4. Villanova (1) .... 0-0 | 644 |
| 5. Michigan St. .... 0-0  | 632 |
| 6. Oklahoma ..... 0-0     | 617 |
| 7. Gonzaga ..... 0-0      | 540 |
| 8. Louisville ..... 0-0   | 536 |
| 9. Arizona ..... 0-0      | 532 |
| 10. Kentucky ..... 0-0    | 511 |
| 11. Boston College .0-0   | 484 |
| 12. Memphis ..... 0-0     | 354 |
| 13. Stanford ..... 0-0    | 331 |
| 14. Alabama ..... 0-0     | 295 |
| 15. West Virginia ... 0-0 | 265 |
| 16. Syracuse ..... 0-0    | 210 |
| 17. Illinois ..... 0-0    | 201 |
| 18. UCLA ..... 0-0        | 190 |
| 19. Wake Forest .... 0-0  | 190 |
| 20. Iowa ..... 0-0        | 176 |
| 21. Maryland ..... 0-0    | 167 |
| 22. Indiana ..... 0-0     | 153 |
| 23. Iowa State ..... 0-0  | 118 |
| 24. Geo. Wash. .... 0-0   | 109 |
| 25. Nevada ..... 0-0      | 88  |

**Also Receiving Votes:** Georgetown (46), Cincinnati (2)

**Also Receiving Votes:** Georgetown (10)

**Cincinnati's Weekly Rankings**

Date	AP	ESPN
Preseason ... 46th	—	—

## Cincinnati Projected Starters

- 30 Cedric McGowan** • junior college transfer • 9 points, 10 rebounds vs. Murray State • honorable mention JUCO All-American honors in 2004-05 at Kilgore (Texas) College • averaged 15.1 points and 5.9 rebounds • first team all-state selection as a senior at Miami Northwest High

**Career Highs** 9 points • 10 rebounds • 2 assists • 0 steals

- 14 Eric Hicks** • 18 points, 10 rebounds vs. Murray State • 16.5 pts, 8.0 reb, .778 FG% in exhibition games • honorable mention preseason All-BIG EAST • third team All-C-USA and second team NABC All-District 10 in 2004-05 • team's leading rebounder (9.0), second leading scorer (13.7) in 2004-05 • career-high 17 rebounds, 21 points vs. Miami (Ohio) • member of the gold-medal U.S. team at the World University Games last summer

**Career Highs** 22 points • 17 rebounds • 8 blocks • 3 steals

- 33 Armein Kirkland** • 13.0 pts, 4.5 reb, 4.0 ast in exhibition games • perhaps UC's most versatile player • 10.3 pts, 4.3 reb in 2004-05 • aided team's ball-handling, averaging 3.2 assists over last 6 games • 16 points in Memphis win • career-high 23 points vs. Dayton • career-high 8 assists vs. Wake Forest

**Career Highs** 23 points • 9 rebounds • 8 assists • 4 steals

- 21 James White** • 21 points, 5 in the final 46 seconds to send the game into OT vs. Murray State • 17.0 pts, 2.5 reb. .688 FG% in exhibition games • "point forward" who has led UC in assists the past two years • game-winning basket, 11 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Memphis • career-high 25 points, 10 rebounds vs. Houston • 23 points, career-high 11 rebounds in 2003-04 vs. Saint Louis

**Career Highs** 25 points • 11 rebounds • 9 assists • 4 steals

- 13 Jihad Muhammad** • 8 points, 3 assists vs. Murray State • 9.0 pts, 3.0 ast, .600 FG% in exhibition games • started 22 games in 2004-05 • career-high 24 points, 6-of-9 3-point FGs vs. Tulane • career-high 7 assists vs. East Carolina • 23 points, including game-tying 4-point play, vs. Northern Iowa • JC All-American in 2003-04 at San Jacinto JC

**Career Highs** 24 points • 7 rebounds • 7 assists • 3 steals

## The Graduates:

With three of the four seniors on the 2004-05 team earning their degrees, Cincinnati's graduation rate in men's basketball continues to rise.

- 11 of the 18 departing seniors over the past four seasons have earned their degrees.
- 27 of the players who completed their eligibility since 1990 have earned their degrees.
- Cincinnati had a 100 percent graduation rate in men's basketball on the 2002 NCAA Division I Graduation Rates Report, for the class which entered in 1995-96.
- Cincinnati won the Conference USA Sport Academic Award in men's basketball in 2001-02 for having the highest team grade point average in that sport.

## Bearcat Bench

- 1 Chadd Moore • 6-2 Sr. G** • Attempting comeback after surrendering to chronic back problems last year • will miss the first 5 games • 10.5 pts, .727 FG% in exhibition games • 5 starts in 2004-05 • career-high 10 assists vs. LaSalle

15 pts • 5 reb • 10 asts • 4 stls

- 2 Domonic Tilford • 5-11 Fr. G** • 8 points, 3-3 FG in UC debut vs. Murray State • Kentucky high school Player of the Year and first team all-state selection • averaged 20.6 pts, 4.1 asts

8 pts • 1 reb • 1 asts • 0 stls

- 3 Devan Downey • 5-10 Fr. G** • 4 points, 3 assists in UC debut vs. Murray State • top performing newcomer in exhibition games (10.0 pts, .571 FG%, team-leading 5.5 ast) • South Carolina AAA Player of the Year in 2004-05 • averaged 36.9 pts, 6.1 asts, 4.7 stls, 3 3-pointers per game

4 pts • 1 reb • 4 ast • 0 stls

- 23 Ronald Allen • 6-9 Jr. F-C** • 2 points, 1 rebound vs. Murray State • joined UC after Hurricane Katrina closed Xavier (La.) and forced him to flee New Orleans • overcame injury to average 4.9 pts, 2.6 reb at Xavier in 2004-05

2 pts • 1 reb • 0 ast • 0 blks

- 32 DeAndre Coleman • 6-6 Fr. F** • 4 points in UC debut vs. Murray State • 10.0 pts, 5.0 reb in exhibition games • hon. mention Class 5A All-Georgia pick in 2004-05 • averaged 14.9 pts, 8.1 reb

4 pts • 1 reb • 1 ast • 0 stls

- 51 Erick Murray • 6-5 Jr. F** • joined team as a walk-on in 2004-05 • saw action in 22 games • leading scorer on his high school soccer team

2 pts • 2 reb • 1 ast • 0 stls

- 10 Pat Watt • 5-10 Fr. G** • joined team as a walk-on • first team all-state selection in football • earned all-league honors in football and basketball at Moeller High

0 pts • 0 reb • 0 ast • 0 stls

- 20 Branden Miller • 6-4 Fr. G** • joined team as a walk-on • conference player of the year at Indian Hill High • earned third team all-state honors in soccer

0 pts • 0 reb • 0 ast • 0 stls

### Cincinnati Preseason Statistics

	G -GS	Min -Avg	FG -FGA	Pct	3-POINT		FT -FTA	Pct	SCORING	REBOUND	ASSISTS	Stl	Blk	Dnk	TO	PF-DQ
					Pts -Avg	Reb -Avg			Ast -Avg							
WHITE	2-2	51 -25.5	11 -16	.688	3 -5	.600	9 -13	.692	34 -17.0	4 -2.0	5 -2.5	3	3	6	1	3-0
HICKS	2-2	46 -23.0	14 -18	.778	2 -4	.500	3 -7	.429	33 -16.5	16 -8.0	2 -1.0	1	6	3	5	4-0
KIRKLAND	2-1	45 -22.5	9 -17	.529	4 -7	.571	4 -4	1.000	26 -13.0	9 -4.5	8 -4.0	1	2	1	3	4-0
MOORE	2-1	30 -15.5	8 -11	.727	5 -7	.714	0 -0	—	21 -10.5	1 -0.5	1 -0.5	2	0	0	2	2-0
DOWNEY	2-1	43 -22.5	8 -14	.571	0 -3	.000	4 -6	.667	20 -10.0	6 -3.0	10 -5.5	3	0	0	3	3-0
COLEMAN	2-0	35 -17.5	6 -10	.600	3 -7	.429	5 -6	.833	20 -10.0	10 -5.0	0 -0.0	0	0	1	1	2-0
MUHAMMAD	2-1	35 -17.5	6 -10	.600	6 -8	.759	0 -0	—	18 -9.0	3 -1.5	6 -3.0	2	0	0	1	2-0
MCGOWAN	2-1	48 -24.0	3 -7	.429	1 -1	1.000	1 -2	.500	8 -4.0	6 -3.0	2 -1.0	1	3	1	3	5-0
TILFORD	2-0	21 -10.5	1 -8	.125	0 -5	.000	4 -5	.800	6 -3.0	3 -1.5	1 -0.5	2	0	0	1	3-0
ALLEN	2-1	20 -10.0	1 -1	1.000	0 -0	—	2 -2	1.000	4 -2.0	7 -3.5	1 -0.5	0	1	0	3	5-0
MURRAY	1-0	6 -6.0	1 -1	1.000	0 -0	—	0 -0	—	2 -2.0	0 -0.0	0 -0.0	0	0	0	1	4-0
WATT	2-0	6 -3.0	1 -2	.500	0 -0	—	0 -0	—	2 -1.0	0 -0.0	0 -0.0	0	0	0	0	1-0
MILLER	2-0	6 -3.0	0 -0	—	0 -0	—	1 -2	.500	1 -0.5	0 -0.0	1 -0.5	1	0	0	0	0-0
PATZWALD	1-0	8 -8.0	0 -2	.000	0 -2	.000	0 -0	—	0 -0.0	0 -0.0	1 -1.0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Team										4						
CINCINNATI	2	400 -40.0	69 -117	.590	24 -49	.490	33 -47	.702	195 -97.5	69 -34.5	38 -19.0	15	15	12	24	38-0
OPPONENTS	2	400 -40.0	43 -110	.391	16 -43	.372	29 -42	.690	131 -65.5	63 -31.5	26 -13.0	9	4	0	36	35-0

**BEARCATS NO. 1 AMONG CONFERENCE RULERS:** Cincinnati shares with Valparaiso the distinction of having won the most conference regular season championships over the last 11 seasons. The Bearcats have been regular season champions nine times in the past 11 seasons, eight in Conference USA and once in the Great Midwest Conference.

**UC'S DEFENSIVE REPUTATION:** Cincinnati teams have earned a reputation for their defense and rebounding emphasis, and the success of last year's team is evidence of this. UC held its foes to a .373 field goal percentage to rank second in the nation. The Bearcats have held their opponents to sub-.400 shooting in eight of the past 10 seasons and have been annually ranked among the nation's teams in fewest points allowed.

**TICKET UPDATE:** Single game tickets to all University of Cincinnati men's basketball home games are on sale to the general public.

The tickets may be purchased by phone (513-556-CATS) or online via UC's athletic web site: [www.UCBearcats.com](http://www.UCBearcats.com), as well as in person at the Athletic Ticket Office at One Edwards Center. Ticket office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Single game tickets are priced at \$22, \$15 for the corner sections of Fifth Third Arena and \$15 for youth 12 and under.

Groups of 15 or more may qualify for a discounted ticket of \$15 to selected games.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** The Bearcats play their third game in seven days on Friday, Nov. 25, hosting Holy Cross. Game time at Fifth Third Arena is 8 p.m. EST. UC will complete a four games in 10 days opening schedule hosting rival Dayton on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. EST.

### 2005-06 Cincinnati Roster

#### Numerical

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/JC)
1	Chadd Moore	G	6-2	175	Sr.	3L	Huntsville, Ala. (Oak Hill (Va.) Acad.)
2	Domonic Tilford	G	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Ky. (Jeffersontown)
3	Devan Downey	G	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Chester, S.C. (Chester)
10	Pat Watt	G	5-10	190	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller)
13	Jihad Muhammad	G	5-11	175	Sr.	1L	Plainfield, N.J. (Plainfield/San Jacinto)
14	Eric Hicks	F	6-6	245	Sr.	3L	Greensboro, N.C. (Dudley)
20	Branden Miller	G	6-4	180	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill)
21	James White	G-F	6-7	200	Sr.	2L	Washington, D.C. (Hargrave Acad./trans.-Florida)
23	Ronald Allen	F-C	6-9	225	Jr.	Tr	Los Angeles, Calif. (Artesia/L.A. College/tr-Xavier La.)
30	Cedric McGowan	F	6-6	230	Jr.	JC	Miami, Fla. (Northwestern/Kilgore)
32	DeAndre Coleman	F	6-6	225	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
33	Armein Kirkland	F-G	6-8	205	Sr.	3L	Tyler, Texas (Lee)
51	Erick Murray	F	6-5	230	Jr.	1L	Westerville, Ohio (North)

**KEY:** 1L—one letter, 2L—two letters, etc.; JC—junior college; HS—high school; TR—transfer; 1sq—one year on squad.

**PRESEASON NO. 1** Cincinnati Hillsdale 99 71

Nov. 3, 2005 Cincinnati, OH

**Final:** Six Bearcats scored in double figures as Cincinnati rolled to a 99-71 exhibition game victory over Hillsdale.

**Defining Moment:** UC outscored Hillsdale, 13-6, in the final 3:53 of the first half.

**Key Stats:** Cincinnati shot .524 from the field.

**Performance Leaders:** Eric Hicks 15 points, 8 rebounds; Jihad Muhammad 15 points; James White 15 points.

HILLSDALE	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
John Farr	25	2-5	1-1	0-0	3	0	2	1	1	3	4
Tim Homan	29	6-16	3-10	3-3	5	2	1	1	1	1	18
John Hamood	32	1-4	1-3	0-1	7	4	4	0	0	1	3
Drew Powell	20	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	1	4	0	1	2	2
Cory Coe	30	6-12	4-8	1-2	3	3	3	0	1	4	17
Jake Fanning	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Evan Steward	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Moore	11	2-3	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Michael Applegate	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Travis Worst	15	2-8	0-2	0-1	3	0	2	0	0	2	4
Tony Gugion	17	1-7	0-1	3-4	9	0	0	0	0	2	5
Jason Weaver	14	5-6	1-1	1-2	1	1	1	0	0	3	12
Jesse Richards	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1	1					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-66</b>	<b>11-28</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>71</b>
		<b>.393</b>	<b>.615</b>								

CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Eric Hicks	20	6-8	1-2	2-5	8	0	1	2	0	2	15
Cedric McGowan	27	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	1	4
Armein Kirkland	21	3-9	2-3	2-2	6	4	3	1	0	3	10
Jihad Muhammad	23	5-8	5-7	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	2	15
James White	25	5-7	1-2	4-6	3	3	1	2	2	2	15
Chadd Moore	13	5-6	3-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	1	13
Domonic Tilford	8	1-5	0-2	4-5	0	0	1	0	2	0	6
Devan Downey	17	2-6	0-1	1-2	4	5	2	0	1	1	5
Pat Watt	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Branden Miller	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ronald Allen	12	1-1	0-0	2-2	5	1	1	0	0	2	4
DeAndre Coleman	18	3-7	2-6	3-4	5	0	0	0	0	2	11
Ryan Patzwald	8	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>33-63</b>	<b>14-29</b>	<b>19-28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>99</b>
		<b>.524</b>	<b>.483</b>	<b>.679</b>							

**Halftime:** Cincinnati 49, Hillsdale 40. **Dead Ball Rebounds:** Cincinnati 6, Hillsdale 0. **Technical:** None. **Officials:** Ted Hillary, Curtis Shaw, Ron Tyburski. **Attendance:** 6,163.

**PRESEASON NO. 2** Cincinnati Northern Kentucky 96 60

Nov. 12, 2005 Cincinnati, OH

**Final:** James White scored 19 points to lead Cincinnati to a 96-60 win over Northern Kentucky.

**Defining Moment:** The Bearcats built a 10-point lead in the first seven minutes and were never threatened.

**Key Stats:** Cincinnati shot .667 from the field, .500 from 3-point range.

**Performance Leaders:** White 19 points; Eric Hicks 18 points, 8 rebounds; Devan Downey 15 points, 5 assists.

NO. KENTUCKY	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Vincent Humphrey	25	2-8	1-2	0-2	0	0	1	1	2	2	5
Kevin Schappell	14	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Kevin Reinhardt	31	1-7	0-0	11-12	8	2	4	0	0	3	13
Gavin Ludgood	26	5-11	0-0	4-6	2	0	1	1	1	4	14
Scott Bibbins	23	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	3	5	0	1	3	0
Aaron Smith	15	1-6	1-6	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Billy Fennell	17	1-2	0-0	2-3	3	5	1	0	0	0	4
Harrison Morton	24	0-3	0-1	2-2	2	2	1	0	0	2	2
Mark Hawkins	12	2-4	2-4	2-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
Mike Kimmey	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Travis Rasso	11	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	1	8
Team					4						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-54</b>	<b>5-15</b>	<b>21-29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>60</b>
		<b>.315</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>.724</b>							

CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Eric Hicks	26	8-10	1-2	1-2	8	2	4	4	1	2	18
Ronald Allen	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	3	0
Chadd Moore	17	3-5	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	1	8
Devan Downey	26	6-8	0-2	3-4	2	5	1	0	2	1	15
James White	26	6-9	2-3	5-7	1	2	0	1	1	0	19
Domonic Tilford	13	0-3	0-3	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pat Watt	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jihad Muhammad	12	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	3	3
Branden Miller	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cedric McGowan	21	1-3	1-1	1-2	4	2	2	3	0	4	4
DeAndre Coleman	17	3-3	1-1	2-2	5	0	1	0	0	3	9
Armein Kirkland	24	6-8	2-4	2-2	3	4	0	1	1	1	16
Erick Murray	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2
Team					3						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>36-54</b>	<b>10-20</b>	<b>14-19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>96</b>
		<b>.667</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>.737</b>							

**Halftime:** Cincinnati 43, Northern Kentucky 27. **Dead Ball Rebounds:** Cincinnati 4, Northern Kentucky 5. **Technical:** None. **Officials:** Jim Burr, Jeff Clark, Mike Roberts. **Attendance:** 6,937



**ANDY KENNEDY**

Head Coach

- First year as a head coach at any level.
- Member of the Cincinnati staff for the past four years, serving as associate head coach last season.
- UC's recruiting coordinator; he attracted three Top 10-ranked recruiting classes.
- Prepared for his head coaching debut

with 10 seasons of service as an assistant or associate at the college level.

- Was an assistant at UAB for five years (1996-01), helping the Blazers compile a 90-66 record and reach postseason play three times.
- Made his coaching debut as an assistant at South Alabama in 1994.
- No. 2 all-time leading scorer at UAB, where he still holds or shares 20 school records.
- Played professionally for four seasons, starting with the Charlotte Hornets and then playing in Greece, Holland, Spain and Puerto Rico.



**FRANK MARTIN**

Assistant Coach

- Second year on the Cincinnati staff.
- Specialty is coaching the UC big men.
- Has compiled 21 seasons of coaching experience, five in the college ranks.
- Was previously assistant coach at

Northeastern University where his efforts in recruiting helped the Huskies post their best record in 11 seasons.

- Coached in the high school ranks in the Miami area for 16 seasons where his teams dominated the competition.
- Directed Miami Senior High to three consecutive Florida 6A state titles.



**KEITH LeGREE**

Assistant Coach

- Fifth year on the Cincinnati staff.
- Coaches the UC guards.
- Helped develop Steve Logan into the school's No. 2 all-time leading scorer and a two-time All-American in 2001 and

2002.

- Point guard on the UC 1994-95 and 1995-96 teams that compiled a 51-16 record, captured two conference championships and reach the Elite Eight of the 1996 NCAA Tournament.
- Played baseball in the Minnesota Twins farm system for six seasons.
- Originally joined the staff as video coordinator in 1998 while completing his undergraduate degree.

**Andy Kennedy Coaching Record**

Season	School		Record	
1994-95	South Alabama	Asst. Coach	8 -15	
1996-97	UAB	Ass. Coach	18 -14	NIT
1997-98	UAB	Asst. Coach	21 -12	NIT
1998-99	UAB	Asst. Coach	20 -12	NCAA
1999-00	UAB	Asst. Coach	14 -14	
2000-01	UAB	Asst. Coach	17 -14	
2001-02	Cincinnati	Asst. Coach	31 -4	NCAA
2002-03	Cincinnati	Asst. Coach	17 -12	NCAA
2003-04	Cincinnati	Asst. Coach	25 -7	NCAA
2004-05	Cincinnati	Assoc. Head Coach	25 -8	NCAA
2005-06	Cincinnati	Head Coach	1 -0	

**As a Player**

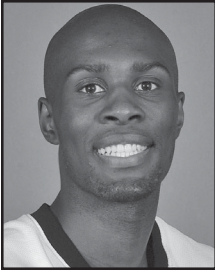
- 1986-87 Freshman at North Carolina State, coached by Jim Valvano
- 1987-91 Completed career at UAB, coached by Gene Bartow
- 1991-94 Played professionally in the NBA (Charlotte) and in Europe

**Education**

1991 Bachelor of Arts, UAB

**Personal**

Born March 13, 1968 in Louisville, Miss.  
Married: wife Kimber; daughters Meagan (9) and Kaitlyn (5)



**23 RONALD ALLEN**  
6-9, 225 Jr. Los Angeles, Calif.

- The devastation of Hurricane Katrina brought him to the Bearcats.
- Was scheduled to return to the Xavier University of New Orleans team for his junior season before the hurricane shut the school and forced him to evacuate.
- Fled to Cincinnati and was granted immediate eligibility by the NCAA.
- Scored two points in his UC debut vs. Murray State (11/19/05).
- Averaged 4.9 points and 2.6 rebounds after recovering from an early season injury to play the final 19 games at Xavier last season.
- Played at Los Angeles City College in 2003-04.
- Was a McDonald's All-American nominee as a senior at Artesia High in Los Angeles.
- Named to the California Interscholastic Federation area Sweet 16 players team.

**2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics**

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ass	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....	2	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois State .....											
Holy Cross .....											
Dayton .....											
Memphis .....											
Vanderbilt .....											
Ohio .....											
Tennessee Tech											
Ark.-Monticello ..											
Dayton .....											
LSU .....											
Miami (Ohio) .....											
North Car. A&T ..											
DePaul .....											
Marquette .....											
Connecticut .....											
Syracuse .....											
Xavier .....											
Rutgers .....											
Louisville .....											
Georgetown .....											
USF .....											
West Virginia .....											
Louisville .....											
Pittsburgh .....											
Syracuse .....											
Providence .....											
Villanova .....											
Seton Hall .....											
West Virginia .....											

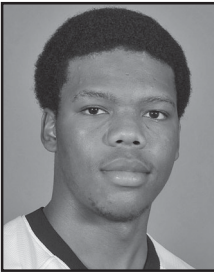
\*denotes games started

**Career Highs**

Points .....	2	Murray St. (11/19/05)	FTA .....	2	Murray St. (11/19/05)
FG .....	0		Rebounds ...	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)
FGA .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)	Assists .....	0	
3FG .....	0		Steals .....	0	
3FGA .....	0		Blocks .....	0	
FT .....	2	Murray St. (11/19/05)			

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Season	G-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA Pct	3G-3GA Pct	FT-FTA Pct	PTS-Avg	REB-Avg	AST-Avg	St Blk	Dk	TO	PF-D
2005-06	1-0	2-2.0	0-1 .000	0-0 —	2-2 1.000	2-2.0	1-1.0	0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0-0
Career	1-0	2-2.0	0-1 .000	0-0 —	2-2 1.000	2-2.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	0 0	0	0	0-0



**32 DeANDRE COLEMAN**  
6-6, 225 Fr. Stone Mountain, Ga.

- First-year freshman who showed that he could have an impact this season during the exhibition games.
- Played 11 minutes in the season opener vs. Murray State (11/19/05), scoring four points.
- Averaged 10.0 points and 5.0 rebounds while

shooting .600 from the field in the two preseason wins.

- Had 11 points and five rebounds in the exhibition win over Hillsdale.
- Earned honorable mention Class 5A All-Georgia recognition in 2004-05 at Stephenson High.
- Averaged 14.9 points and 8.1 rebounds.
- Helped school to the regional title and a fourth place finish in the state tournament.
- Participated in the Atlanta All-Star Classic.

**2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics**

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....	11	1-1	1-1	1-2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois State .....											
Holy Cross .....											
Dayton .....											
Memphis .....											
Vanderbilt .....											
Ohio .....											
Tennessee Tech											
Ark.-Monticello ...											
Dayton .....											
LSU .....											
Miami (Ohio) .....											
North Car. A&T ..											
DePaul .....											
Marquette .....											
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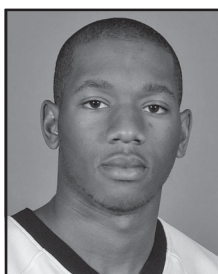
\*denotes games started

**Career Highs**

<b>Points</b> .....	4	Murray St. (11/19/05)	<b>FTA</b> .....	2	Murray St. (11/19/05)
<b>FG</b> .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)	<b>Rebounds</b> ....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)
<b>FGA</b> .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)	<b>Assists</b> .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)
<b>3FG</b> .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)	<b>Steals</b> .....	0	
<b>3FGA</b> .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)	<b>Blocks</b> .....	0	
<b>FT</b> .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)			

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Season	G -GS	Min -Avg	FG -FGA Pct	3G -3GA Pct	FT -FTA Pct	PTS -Avg	REB -Avg	AST -Avg	St Blk	Dk	TO	PF -D
2005-06	1-0	11 -11.0	1-1 1.000	1-1 1.000	1-2 .500	4-4.0	1-1.0	1-1.0	0 0	0	0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>11 -11.0</b>	<b>1-1 1.000</b>	<b>1-1 —</b>	<b>1-2 .500</b>	<b>4-4.0</b>	<b>1-1.0</b>	<b>1-1.0</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



**3** **DEVAN DOWNEY**  
5-10, 175 Fr. Chester, S.C.

- Newcomer who has made the bigger impact thus far.
- Played 15 minutes in the season opener vs. Murray State (11/19/05), scoring four points and dishing out three assists.
- Averaged 10.0 points, 5.5 assists and 1.5 steals

in the two exhibition contests.

- Started the Northern Kentucky contest and totalled 15 points and five assists along with two steals.
- South Carolina Class AAA Player of the Year and Mr. Basketball honoree as a senior at Chester High.
- Averaged 36.9 points, 6.1 assists, 4.3 rebounds and 4.7 steals.
- Showed his long-distance scoring ability by averaging three 3-pointers per game.
- Had a single game scoring high of 67 points and once made 32 straight free throws.
- Scored 2,738 career points.
- Three-time first team all-state selection and finalist for the Gatorade National Player of the Year award.

**2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics**

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Asst	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....	15	1-2	0-0	2-4	4	1	3	0	0	1	4
Illinois State .....											
Holy Cross .....											
Dayton .....											
Memphis .....											
Vanderbilt .....											
Ohio .....											
Tennessee Tech .....											
Ark.-Monticello .....											
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Miami (Ohio) .....											
North Car. A&T .....											
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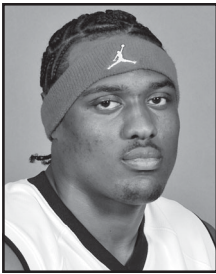
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**Career Highs**

Points .....	4	Murray St. (11/19/05)	FTA .....	4	Murray St. (11/19/05)
FG .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)	Rebounds .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)
FGA .....	2	Murray St. (11/19/05)	Assists .....	3	Murray St. (11/19/05)
3FG .....	0		Steals .....	0	
3FGA .....	0		Blocks .....	0	
FT .....	2	Murray St. (11/19/05)			

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Season	G	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3G	3GA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	PTS	Avg	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF	D
2005-06	1	0	15	-15.0	1	-2	.500	0	-0	—	2	-4	.500	4	-4.0	1	-1.0	3	-3.0	0	0	0	1	4	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>



# 14 ERIC HICKS

6-6, 245 Sr. Greensboro, N.C.

- Preseason honorable mention All-BIG EAST selection.
- Spending the summer with the U.S. team that won the Gold medal at the World University Games has prepped him for his senior season.
- Scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the

season opener win over Murray State (11/19/05), his 14th career double double.

- Averaged 7.8 points and 3.0 rebounds as a sixth man at the World Games.
- Third team All-Conference USA selection, and second team NABC All-District 10 in 2004-05.
- Team's leading rebounder (9.0) and second in scoring (13.7) and blocks (2.3).
- Ranked fourth in C-USA in rebounding and third in blocked shots.
- Recorded a block in all but one game in 2004-05; his 72 blocks was the fifth-highest single season total recorded at UC and his 143 career blocks ranking fifth on Bearcat career list.
- Scored in double figures 22 times, including 14 of his last 16 games.
- Keyed the win over Memphis (3/5/05) with 12 points and 11 rebounds.
- Scored a career-high 22 points vs. DePaul (2/12/05), making 10-of-11 shots from the field to record the third-best single game field goal percentage in UC history.
- Had 16 points and 14 rebounds to lead UC's win over Xavier (2/10/05).
- Tallied 20 points, on 8-of-12 shooting, vs. Charlotte (2/5/05).
- Tallied 21 points vs. No. 9 Louisville (2/2/05), going 9-of-10 from the field with three dunks, and recorded eight rebounds and five blocks.
- Had 19 points and 11 rebounds vs. USF (1/27/05), also contributing four blocks.
- Credited with the defensive efforts which held USF's Terrence Leather, C-USA's No. 3 scorer, scoreless (1/27/05) and limited DePaul's Quemont Greer, who entered the game as the league scoring leader, to 10 points under his average (1/6/05).
- Scored 18 points and recorded six rebounds and three blocks vs. Wake Forest (1/22/05).
- Scored 17 points, including his first career trey, and grabbed nine rebounds vs. Longwood (12/30/04).
- Recorded a career-high 17 rebounds and had 21 points, then a personal best, in the win over Miami (Ohio) (12/27/04).
- Scored 18 points vs. Jackson State (12/20/04), making 8-of-10 field goal tries.
- Sparked the win over Northwestern State (12/18/04) with 11 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks.
- Recorded 14 points and four blocks in the win over Vanderbilt (12/9/04).
- Had 11 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks in the win over Purdue (11/27/04).
- Scored 18 points and gathered nine rebounds and two blocks vs. Valparaiso (11/19/04).
- Scored 16 points and grabbed 13 rebounds vs. Northern Iowa (11/24/04).
- Team's second-leading rebounder (5.8) and shot blocker (1.2) and field goal percentage leader (.590) in 2003-04.
- Averaged 7.7 points and 7.3 rebounds in the Conference USA Tournament.
- Grabbed 14 rebounds to go along with 10 points and six blocks in the win over No. 10 Louisville (2/21/04).
- Recorded a career-high eight blocks to go with 10 points and nine rebounds vs. Xavier (2/3/04).
- Reached a career scoring high with 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the win over No. 21 Marquette (1/14/04).
- Runner-up for North Carolina high school player of the year honors as a senior at Dudley High.

## 2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....	* 42	6-15	0-1	6-7	18	10	1	0	0	1	2
Illinois State .....											
Holy Cross .....											
Dayton .....											
Memphis .....											
Vanderbilt .....											
Ohio .....											
Tennessee Tech											
Ark.-Monticello ...											
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LSU .....											
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North Car. A&T ..											
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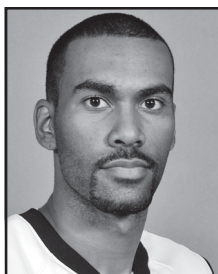
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### Career Highs

Points .... 22	DePaul (2/12/05)	FTA .....	14	multiple opp.
FG .....	10 DePaul (2/12/05)	Rebounds .	17	Miami (12/27/04)
FGA .....	17 No. Iowa (11/24/04)	Assists .....	2	multiple opp.
3FG .....	1 multiple opp.	Steals .....	3	multiple opp.
3FGA .....	3 Wake Forest (1/22/05)	Blocks .....	8	Xavier (2/3/04)
FT .....	11 Miami (12/27/04)			

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3G-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	PTS	-Avg	REB	-Avg	AST	-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF	D				
2002-03	26	-2	352	-13.5	24	-54	.444	0	-1	.000	16	-34	.471	64	-2.5	93	-3.6	5	-0.2	2	33	9	10	47	-0
2003-04	31	-1	589	-19.0	82	-139	.590	0	-0	—	54	-102	.529	218	-7.0	179	-5.8	13	-0.4	21	38	30	35	58	-0
2004-05	32	-28	1007	-31.5	162	-312	.519	4	-16	.250	110	-188	.585	438	-13.7	287	-9.0	24	-0.8	15	72	33	53	78	-0
2005-06	1	-1	42	-42.0	6	-15	.400	0	-1	.000	6	-7	.857	18	-18.0	10	-10.0	1	-1.0	0	0	2	1	2	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>-22.1</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>-520</b>	<b>.527</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>-331</b>	<b>.562</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>0</b>



**33 ARMEIN KIRKLAND**  
6-8, 205 Sr. Tyler, Texas

- Versatile player who is contributing both on the perimeter and around the basket.
- Averaged 13.0 points, 4.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists in the two exhibition games.
- Had 16 points, shooting 6-of-8 from the field, and dished out four assists vs. Northern Kentucky.
- Aided the team's ball-handling down the stretch of the 2004-05 season, averaging 3.2 assists over his last six games.
- Keyed the regular season-ending win over Memphis (3/5/05) with 16 points.
- Scored 14 points in the win over UAB (2/19/05), sinking a pair of free throws with 9.9 seconds remaining to provide UC with its 72-69 lead.
- Recorded a career-high eight assists vs. Wake Forest (1/22/05) to go with 14 points and seven rebounds.
- Named Conference USA Player of the Week (Jan. 3-9) after averaging 20.0 points, 7.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists in wins over DePaul (1/6/05) and Saint Louis (1/8/05). He shot .593 (16-of-27) from the field.
- Tallied 22 points, one shy of his career high, accompanied by six rebounds and five assists in the win over Saint Louis (1/8/05).
- Scored 18 points, going 8-of-11 from the field, and grabbed a career-high nine rebounds in the win over DePaul (1/6/05).
- Tallied 19 points on 3-of-6 shooting from 3-point range in the win over Vanderbilt (12/9/04).
- Scored a career-high 23 points, on 7-of-12 shooting from the field (7-of-8 from the foul line) and grabbed six rebounds to key the win over Dayton (12/4/04).
- Scored a team-high 16 points, all in the second half, in the win over Purdue (11/27/04).
- Contributed both as a starter and sixth man in 2003-04.
- Started nine of the first 10 games before suffering a knee injury which sidelined him for four games.
- Hero of the 64-62 C-USA quarterfinal win over Louisville (3/11/04), scoring the game-winning basket with 16.9 seconds remaining, and finished with 12 points and a season-high seven assists.
- Scored game-clinching basket with 2.6 seconds left, then intercepted the inbounds pass in the win over LaSalle (12/14/02).
- Earned all-state honors as a senior at Lee High.
- Averaged 20.6 points, 8.0 rebounds and 6.8 assists.
- Set school single game records for 3-pointers (8) and assists (15).

**2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics**

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Asst	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....	* 35	1-9	1-6	2-2	5	3	0	0	0	1	1
Illinois State .....											
Holy Cross .....											
Dayton .....											
Memphis .....											
Vanderbilt .....											
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Syracuse .....											
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Villanova .....											
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**Career Highs**

<b>Points</b> .... 23	Dayton (12/4/04)	<b>FTA</b> .....	10	multiple opp.
<b>FG</b> .....	8	<b>Rebounds</b> ...	9	DePaul (1/6/05)
<b>FGA</b> .....	16	<b>Assists</b> .....	8	Wake Forest (1/22/05)
<b>3FG</b> .....	4	<b>Steals</b> .....	3	Dayton (12/23/03)
<b>3FGA</b> .....	9	<b>Blocks</b> .....	3	Gonzaga (3/20/03)
<b>FT</b> .....	8			

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Season	G	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3G	3GA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	PTS	Avg	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF	D
2002-03	27	0	249	-9.2	31	-89	.348	6	-20	.300	25	-30	.833	93	-3.4	54	-2.0	15	-0.6	4	11	0	20	37	-1
2003-04	28	-15	523	-18.7	60	-130	.462	10	-22	.455	39	-60	.650	169	-6.0	73	-2.6	65	-2.3	18	12	4	41	47	-1
2004-05	31	-18	778	-25.1	103	-277	.372	39	-107	.364	73	-98	.745	318	-10.3	133	-4.3	76	-2.5	11	17	1	53	72	-2
2005-06	1	-1	35	-35.0	1	-9	.111	1	-6	.167	2	-2	1.000	5	-5.0	3	-3.0	0	-0.0	0	0	0	1	10	
<b>Career</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>1585</b>	<b>-18.9</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>-505</b>	<b>.386</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-155</b>	<b>.361</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>-190</b>	<b>.732</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>-1</b>



**30 CEDRIC McGOWAN**  
6-6, 230 Jr. Miami, Fla.

- Junior college transfer whose experience is a big plus on the front line.
- Scored nine points and grabbed 10 rebounds in his UC debut vs. Murray State (11/19/05).
- Averaged 4.0 points and 3.0 rebounds in the two exhibition games but showed his defensive prowess

with three blocked shots.

- Earned honorable mention junior college All-American honors last season at Kilgore (Texas) College.
- Averaged 15.1 points and 5.9 rebounds while shooting .557 from the field.
- Was a first team all-conference and all-district selection.
- First team all-state selection as a senior and two-time all-city and all-district pick at Miami Northwest High.
- Earned Defensive Player of the Year honors his junior and senior seasons.

**2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics**

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ass	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....	* 32	4-8	0-1	1-2	9	10	2	0	0	0	3
Illinois State .....											
Holy Cross .....											
Dayton .....											
Memphis .....											
Vanderbilt .....											
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Ark.-Monticello ...											
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**Career Highs**

<b>Points</b> .....	9	Murray St. (11/19/05)	<b>FTA</b> .....	2	Murray St. (11/19/05)
<b>FG</b> .....	4	Murray St. (11/19/05)	<b>Rebounds</b> ..	10	Murray St. (11/19/05)
<b>FGA</b> .....	8	Murray St. (11/19/05)	<b>Assists</b> .....	2	Murray St. (11/19/05)
<b>3FG</b> .....	0		<b>Steals</b> .....	0	
<b>3FGA</b> .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)	<b>Blocks</b> .....	0	
<b>FT</b> .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)			

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Season	G -GS	Min -Avg	FG -FGA Pct	3G -3GA Pct	FT -FTA Pct	PTS -Avg	REB -Avg	AST -Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF -D
2005-06	1 -1	32 -32.0	4 -8 .500	0 -1 .000	1 -2 .500	9 -9.0	10 -10.0	2 -2.0	0	0	0	0	3 -0
<b>Career</b>	<b>1 -1</b>	<b>32 -32.0</b>	<b>4 -8 .500</b>	<b>0 -1 .000</b>	<b>1 -2 .500</b>	<b>9 -9.0</b>	<b>10 -10.0</b>	<b>2 -2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 0</b>



# 1 CHADD MOORE

6-2, 175 Sr. Huntsville, Ala.

- Attempting to make a comeback from the chronic back problems which have limited his play the past two years and caused him to give up the sport last February.
- Will miss the first five games of the 2005-06 season due to his participation in a summer league.
- Had a very productive exhibition season, averaging 10.5 points in the two games and shooting .727 from the field, .714 from 3-point range.
- Had 13 points on 5-of-6 shooting vs. Hillsdale.
- Played in 24 games in 2004-05, making five starts.
- Had a pair of 10-point scoring performances vs. Purdue and LaSalle.
- Had a career-high 10 assists in the win LaSalle victory (12/22/04).
- Had six assists to go with his 10 points in the Purdue victory (11/27/04).
- Recorded a career-high four steals vs. Vanderbilt (12/9/04).
- Emerged as the No. 2 point guard in 2002-03.
- Made his first career start in the win over Chattanooga (1/2/03) and had 12 points, eight assists, five rebounds and two steals.
- Earned All-Eastern Prep honors in 2001-02 at Oak Hills (Va.) Academy.
- Led Huntsville Lee High to the runner-up finish in the state tournament in 2000-01, averaging 21 points and six assists.
- Rated as the No. 14 high school senior point guard prospect by ESPN.com and the No. 10 point guard by *PrepSpotlight*.

## 2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg	Fga	3g	3ga	Ft	Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State	.....	DND												
Illinois State	.....													
Holy Cross	.....													
Dayton	.....													
Memphis	.....													
Vanderbilt	.....													
Ohio	.....													
Tennessee Tech	.....													
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Pittsburgh	.....													
Syracuse	.....													
Providence	.....													
Villanova	.....													
Seton Hall	.....													
West Virginia	.....													

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### Career Highs

Points	..... 15	Oakland (11/24/03)	FTA	..... 8	DePaul (1/8/03)
FG	..... 7	Oakland (11/24/03)	Rebounds	.... 5	Chattanooga (1/2/03)
FGA	..... 10	Oakland (11/24/03)	Assists	..... 10	LaSalle (12/22/04)
3FG	..... 2	multiple opp.	Steals	..... 4	Vanderbilt (12/9/04)
3FGA	..... 6	LaSalle (12/22/04)	Blocks	..... 2	TCU (1/11/03)
FT	..... 7	DePaul (1/8/03)			

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3G	3GA	Pct	FT	Fta	Pct	PTS	Avg	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF	D
2002-03	21	-1	185	-8.8	17	-43	.395	3	-9	.333	18	-26	.692	55	-2.6	15	-0.7	34	-1.6	13	6	0	16	14	-0
2003-04	25	-0	261	-10.4	30	-59	.508	5	-15	.333	16	-25	.640	81	-3.2	22	-0.9	50	-2.0	24	4	0	35	27	-0
2004-05	24	-5	362	-15.1	28	-70	.400	9	-30	.300	15	-21	.714	80	-3.3	40	-1.7	59	-2.5	21	10	0	29	39	-0
2005-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>-172</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>.315</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-72</b>	<b>.681</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-0</b>



# 13 JIHAD MUHAMMAD

5-11, 175 Sr. Plainfield, N.J.

- Is being counted upon to play a larger role as a scorer this season.
- Had eight points and three assists in the season opener vs. Murray State (11/19/05).
- Averaged 9.0 points and 3.0 assists in the two exhibition games.
- Shot .600 from the field and .759 from 3-point range in the preseason games.
- Made his UC debut last season at point guard following his transfer from junior college.
- Averaged 10.4 points and 2.7 assists, scoring in double digits 17 times.
- Team-leader in 3-point field goals (62) and made at least one trey in all but six games in 2004-05.
- Averaged 13.8 points over his last six games.
- Returned to the starting lineup for the NCAA Tournament and averaged 11.5 points and 5.0 assists in the two games.
- Scored 14 points and had four assists vs. Kentucky (3/19/05) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament following a nine-point, six-rebound performance vs. Iowa in the opening round (3/17/05).
- Scored a career-high 24 points in the win over Tulane, going 9-of-13 from the field and 6-of-9 from 3-point range.
- Came off the bench to spark the win over TCU (2/26/05), scoring 21 points on 8-of-11 shooting.
- Set career highs for assists in back-to-back games in early January, with six vs Saint Louis (1/8/05) and seven vs. East Carolina (1/12/05), with no turnovers.
- Had 13 points in the win over Northwestern State (12/18/04), 11 in the final 15:52 to help UC erase a one-point deficit and take command of the game.
- Scored 12 points vs. Purdue (11/27/04).
- Tallied 23 points vs. Northern Iowa (11/24/04), 12 in the final 6:46 of regulation to send the game into overtime.
- Made his UC debut with 17 points and seven rebounds vs. Valparaiso (11/19/04).
- Consensus junior college All-American in 2003-04 at San Jacinto Junior College.
- Averaged 16.8 points and 5.6 assists while leading the school to a 27-4 record, earning region MVP honors.
- First team All-American selection by *PrepStars* and *Hoop Scoop*.
- Rated the top junior college point guard prospect by *The Sporting News* and was ranked No. 2 by *Hoopmasters.com*.
- Earned the Small Player Award, honoring performers 6-feet and shooter, at the NJCAA Tournament after leading his team to the championship game.
- Helped Plainfield (N.J.) High to a 12th place finish in the state playoffs in 2001-02.

## 2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ass	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....	* 36	3-6	2-4	0-0	8	3	3	1	0	3	3
Illinois State .....											
Holy Cross .....											
Dayton .....											
Memphis .....											
Vanderbilt .....											
Ohio .....											
Tennessee Tech											
Ark.-Monticello ...											
Dayton .....											
LSU .....											
Miami (Ohio) .....											
North Car. A&T ..											
DePaul .....											
Marquette .....											
Connecticut .....											
Syracuse .....											
Xavier .....											
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USF .....											
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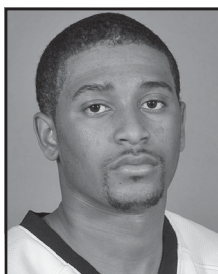
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### Career Highs

<b>Points</b> ... 24	Tulane (3/2/05)	<b>FTA</b> .....	9	No. Iowa (11/24/04)
<b>FG</b> .....	9 Tulane (3/2/05)	<b>Rebounds</b> . 7	Valparaiso (11/19/04)	
<b>FGA</b> .....	22 No. Iowa (11/24/04)	<b>Assists</b> .....	7	East Carolina (1/12/05)
<b>3FG</b> .....	6 Tulane (3/2/05)	<b>Steals</b> .....	3	multiple opp.
<b>3FGA</b> .....	15 No. Iowa (11/24/04)	<b>Blocks</b> .....	0	
<b>FT</b> .....	7 No. Iowa (11/24/04)			

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G	GS	Min	-Avg	FG	-FGA	Pct	3G	-3GA	Pct	FT	-FTA	Pct	PTS	-Avg	REB	-Avg	AST	-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF	-D
2004-05	33	22	847	-25.7	115	-310	.371	62	-178	.348	51	-67	.761	343	-10.4	98	-3.0	89	-2.7	22	1	0	70	83	-0
2005-06	1	1	36	-36.0	3	-6	.500	2	-4	.500	0	-0	—	8	-8.0	3	-3.0	3	-3.0	1	0	0	3	3	-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>-26.0</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>-.388</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>-.368</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>-.761</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-0</b>



**2 DOMONIC TILFORD**  
5-11, 170 Fr. Louisville, Ky.

- First-year freshman who is providing depth at point guard.
- Came off the bench to spark the offense with eight points in eight minutes on 3-of-3 shooting in the win over Murray State (11/19/05).
- Tallied six points in the exhibition game vs. Hillsdale.

Hillsdale.

- Named Mr. Basketball for the state of Kentucky following his senior season at Jeffersontown High.
- Earned first team all-state honors and was the Kentucky Player of the Year selection by the Louisville *Courier-Journal*.
- Averaged 20.6 points, 4.1 assists, 3.2 rebounds while leading his school to a 29-5 record and a berth in the regional finals.
- Four-year starter who scored 2,026 points.
- Selected to play in the Kentucky-Indiana all-star series.

**2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics**

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ass	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....	8	3-3	1-1	1-2	8	1	1	0	0	1	1
Illinois State .....											
Holy Cross .....											
Dayton .....											
Memphis .....											
Vanderbilt .....											
Ohio .....											
Tennessee Tech											
Ark.-Monticello ...											
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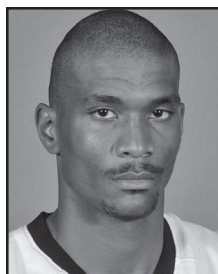
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**Career Highs**

Points .....	8	Murray St. (11/19/05)	FTA .....	2	Murray St. (11/19/05)
FG .....	3	Murray St. (11/19/05)	Rebounds ...	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)
FGA .....	3	Murray St. (11/19/05)	Assists .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)
3FG .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)	Steals .....	0	
3FGA .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)	Blocks .....	0	
FT .....	1	Murray St. (11/19/05)			

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Season	G-GS	Min	-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3G-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	PTS	-Avg	REB	-Avg	AST	-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF	-D
2005-06	1	0	8	8.0	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	8-8.0	1-1.0	1-1.0	1-1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1-0	
Career	1	0	8	8.0	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	8-8.0	1-1.0	1-1.0	1-1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1-0	



**21 JAMES WHITE**  
6-7, 200 Sr. Washington, D.C.

- Versatile perimeter player who can perform inside and has the shooting range and ball-handling skills of a guard.
- Scored 21 points in win over Murray State (11/19/05), making a steal and dunk in the final seconds of regulation to send the game into overtime.

- Leading scorer in the exhibition season, averaging 17.0 points in the two games.
- Shot .688 from the field and had six dunks.
- Tallied 19 points vs. Northern Kentucky.
- Team leader in assists (3.1) in 2004-05.
- Scored in double digits 19 times.
- Tallied 15 points and had six rebounds in the NCAA Tournament opening round win over Iowa (3/17/05).
- Scored the game-winning basket vs. Memphis (3/5/05) when he grabbed an offensive rebound and hit a short jumper from the baseline with 16.2 seconds to play. Finished with 11 points and tied a career high with 11 rebounds.
- Tallied 14 points, leading UC's second-half comeback with 12 points, in the win over UAB (2/19/05).
- Played all 40 minutes of the Charlotte game (2/5/05), finishing with 18 points, five rebounds and six assists.
- Scored a career-high 25 points, on 9-of-12 shooting, and grabbed 10 rebounds, one shy of his career best, in the win over Houston (1/29/05).
- Tallied 15 points vs. Louisville (1/15/05) on 4-of-5 shooting, and also recorded eight rebounds and seven assists, while holding UofL All-American Francisco Garcia to seven points.
- Tied a career high with eight free throws (8-8) vs. DePaul (1/6/05).
- Tallied 18 points and grabbed eight rebounds in the win over Miami (Ohio) (12/27/04).
- Dished out a season-high seven assists in the win over Jackson State (12/20/04).
- Had 14 points on 5-of-7 shooting and recorded four assists and three steals in the win over Vanderbilt (12/9/04).
- Tallied 13 points on 6-of-8 shooting, with three dunks, in the win over Purdue (11/27/04).
- Became the starting small forward in early January of last season and took over the point guard duties for the final six games of the year.
- Led team in assists (3.6) in 2003-04.
- Averaged 6.0 points, 5.3 rebounds and 3.3 assists in the three C-USA Tournament wins.
- Named C-USA co-Player of the Week after averaging 14.5 points, 8.0 assists and 7.0 rebounds while shooting 69 percent from the field in a pair of UC wins (Feb. 23-29).
- Dished out a career-high nine assists at Charlotte (2/28/04).
- Scored 23 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in the win over Saint Louis (2/25/04).
- Tallied 12 points, five rebounds and three assists vs. No. 6 Louisville (1/21/04).
- Had 12 points and four rebounds at No. 18 Wake Forest (2/15/04).
- Transfer from Florida who was one of the top subs as a freshman in 2001-02, helping the Gators to a 22-9 record.
- Saw action in all but two games, made two starts.
- Earned McDonald's All-American honors at Hargrave Military Academy in 2000-01.
- Named Maryland high school Player of the Year as a junior at Newport High in Kensington, Md. in 1999-00.

2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....	* 44	7-21	0-5	7-7	21	5	3	2	0	4	3
Illinois State .....											
Holy Cross .....											
Dayton .....											
Memphis .....											
Vanderbilt .....											
Ohio .....											
Tennessee Tech											
Ark.-Monticello ...											
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Louisville .....											
Pittsburgh .....											
Syracuse .....											
Providence .....											
Villanova .....											
Seton Hall .....											
West Virginia .....											

\*denotes games started

Career Highs

Points .... 25	Houston (1/29/05)	FTA .....	9	multiple opp.
FG .....	10 Saint Louis (2/25/04)	Rebounds .	11	multiple opp.
FGA .....	15 USF (3/10/05)	Assists .....	9	Charlotte (2/28/04)
3FG .....	3 multiple opp.	Steals .....	4	N. Hampshire (11/28/01)
3FGA .....	6 LaSalle (12/22/04)	Blocks .....	3	Arizona (11/9/01)
FT .....	8 multiple opp.			

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3G-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	PTS-Avg	REB-Avg	AST-Avg	St Blk	Dk	TO	PF-D
2001-02*	30-2	615-20.5	71-169	.420	20-69	.290	20-40	.500	182-6.1	86-2.9	51-1.7	27 17	-	48	61-1
2003-04	27-22	677-25.1	71-185	.384	15-63	.238	57-71	.803	214-7.9	109-4.0	96-3.6	24 18	8	57	55-0
2004-05	33-30	940-28.5	109-246	.443	36-94	.383	83-104	.798	337-10.2	158-4.8	102-3.1	30 12	17	66	71-0
2005-06	1-1	44-44.0	7-21	.333	0-5	.000	7-7	1.000	21-21.0	5-5.0	3-3.0	2 0	1	4	3-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>91-55</b>	<b>2276-25.0</b>	<b>258-621</b>	<b>.415</b>	<b>71-231</b>	<b>.307</b>	<b>167-222</b>	<b>.752</b>	<b>754-8.3</b>	<b>358-3.9</b>	<b>252-2.8</b>	<b>83 47</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>190-1</b>

\*2001-02 Stats from University of Florida



**20 BRANDEN MILLER**  
6-4, 180 Fr. Cincinnati, Ohio

- First-year freshman who made the team as a walk-on.
- Size is a plus for his contributions in practice.
- Conference Player of the Year as a senior at Indian Hill High in Cincinnati.
- Honorable mention all-state.
- Helped team to a 20-2 record as a senior.
- Third team all-state selection in soccer, also earning all-district honors.

**2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics**

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....	dnp										
Illinois State .....											
Holy Cross .....											
Dayton .....											

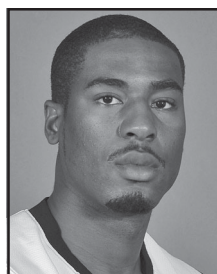
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**Career Highs**

Points .....	0	FTA .....	0
FG .....	0	Rebounds ...	0
FGA .....	0	Assists .....	0
3FG .....	0	Steals .....	0
3FGA .....	0	Blocks .....	0
FT .....	0		

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Season	G-GS	Min	-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3G-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	PTS-Avg	REB-Avg	AST-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF-D
2005-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



**51 ERICK MURRAY**  
6-5, 230 Jr. Westerville, Ohio

- Joined the team as a walk-on in 2004-05 during preseason drills.
- Size enables him to make valuable contributions in practice and as a role player in games.
- Tied his career scoring high with two points in the win over Marquette (2/24/05).
- Saw his most extensive playing time of the season vs. DePaul (2/12/05), playing nine minutes, and scored two points and grabbed a pair of rebounds.
- Tied a career high with two rebounds vs. No. 9 Louisville (2/2/05).
- Scored his first collegiate field goal in the win over Charlotte (1/19/05).
- Grabbed two rebounds in a minute of action vs. Northern Iowa.
- Played a career-high three minutes vs. Jackson State (12/20/04).
- Earned two basketball letters at Westerville North High where he earned honorable mention all-league honors as a junior.
- Garnered three letters in soccer.
- Began high school career at Mountain Point High in Tempe, Ariz. and led the soccer team in scoring as a freshman.

**2004-05 Game-by-Game Statistics**

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....	dnp										
Illinois State .....											
Holy Cross .....											
Dayton .....											

\*denotes games started

**Career Highs**

Points .....	2	multiple opp.	FTA .....	2	Marquette (2/24/05)
FG .....	1	Charlotte (1/19/05)	Rebounds .	2	multiple opp.
FGA .....	1	multiple opp.	Assists .....	1	Longwood (12/30/04)
3FG .....	0		Steals .....	0	
3FGA .....	0		Blocks .....	0	
FT .....	2	Marquette (2/24/05)			

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Season	G-GS	Min	-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3G-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	PTS-Avg	REB-Avg	AST-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF-D		
2004-05	22	0	39	-1.8	2-8	.250	0-0	—	2-2	1.000	6-0.3	10-0.5	1	0-0	0	0	2	4-0	
2005-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Career	22	0	39	-1.8	2-8	.250	0-0	—	2-2	1.000	6-0.3	10-0.5	1	0.0	0	0	0	2	4-0



# 2005-06 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI MEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS

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	G-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3-POINT			FT-FTA	Pct	SCORING			REBOUND			ASSISTS			Stl	Blk	Dnk
					FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA			Pct	Pts-Avg	Reb-Avg	Ast-Avg	Pts-Avg	Reb-Avg	Ast-Avg					
1	-1	44 -44.0	7 -21	.333	0 -5	.000	7 -7	1.000	21 -21.0	5 -5.0	3 -3.0	2	0	1							
91	-55	2276 -25.0	258 -621	.415	71 -231	.307	167 -222	.752	754 -8.3	358 -3.9	252 -2.8	83	47	26							
1	-1	42 -42.0	6 -15	.400	0 -1	.000	6 -7	.857	18 -18.0	10 -10.0	1 -1.0	0	0	2							
90	-32	1990 -22.1	274 -520	.527	4 -18	.222	186 -331	.562	738 -8.2	569 -6.3	43 -0.5	38	143	74							
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84	-34	1585 -18.9	195 -505	.386	56 -155	.361	139 -190	.732	585 -7.0	263 -3.1	156 -1.9	33	40	5							
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1	1	225 -45.0	26 -66	.394	5 -19	.263	22 -28	.786	79 -79.0	43 -43.0	14 -14.0	3	0	3							
1	1	225 -45.0	27 -70	.386	9 -26	.346	12 -13	.923	75 -75.0	41 -41.0	14 -14.0	6	6	0							

Jump Balls: UC -1, Opp-0

Dead Ball Rebounds: UC-4, Opp-

# 2005-06 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI MEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS

## Game-By-Game Scoring/Rebounding

### Records

1-0	<b>HOME:</b>	1-0
0-0	<b>@AWAY:</b>	0-0
1-0	<b>#NEUTRAL:</b>	0-0

### Game Starter Stats in **Bold**

+Points/Assists

Opponent	Rank†	Attnd	Hicks	White	Kirkland	Mhmd+	McGwn	Moor+	Dwny+	Tlfrd+	Colmn	Allen	Murry	Miller	Wats
MURRAY STATE (WXIX) .....	8,088	<b>18/10</b>	<b>21/5</b>	<b>5/3</b>	<b>8/3</b>	<b>9/10</b>			4/3	8/1	4/1	2/1	—	—	—
ILLINOIS STATE (WXIX) .....	8:00														
HOLY CROSS .....	8:00														
DAYTON (WXIX) .....	8:00														
MEMPHIS (ESPN) .....	3:00														
at Vanderbilt (WXIX) .....	6:00														
OHIO (WXIX) .....	8:00														
TENN3-TECH (1) (WXIX) .....	7:00														
ARK.-MONTICELLO (1) (WXIX) .....	7:00														
vs. Dayton (2) .....	10:30														
vs. LSU (2) .....	10:30														
MIAMI (Ohio) (3) (WXIX) .....	8:00														
NORTH CAROLINA A&T (WXIX) .....	7:00														
DePAUL* (WXIX) .....	8:00														
at Marquette* (ERT-WXIX) .....	12:00														
at Connecticut* (ESPN) .....	7:00														
SYRACUSE* (WXIX) .....	8:00														
at Xavier (4) (ESPN) .....	9:00														
RUTGERS* (WXIX) .....	2:00														
at Louisville* (ESPN2) .....	7:30														
at Georgetown* (ESPN2) .....	12:00														
USF* (WXIX) .....	8:00														
at West Virginia* (ERT-WXIX) .....	12:00														
LOUISVILLE* (ESPN2) .....	7:00														
at Pittsburgh* (WXIX) .....	2:00														
at Syracuse* (ESPN) .....	7:30														
PROVIDENCE* (WXIX) .....	8:00														
VILLANOVA* (ESPN) .....	9:00														
at Seton Hall* (WXIX) .....	8:00														
WEST VIRGINIA* (ESPN) .....	12:00														

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illi Crosstown Shootout

ATTENDANCE	
Home	8,088 -8,088
Away	-
Neutral	-
Total	8,088 -8,088

MISCELLANEOUS		UC	
First Half Scoring	35 -35.0	35 -35.0	3
Second Half Scoring	35 -35.0	35 -35.0	3
Overtime	9 -9.0	9 -9.0	1
Points Off Turnovers	9 -9.0	9 -9.0	1
Second Chance Points	13 -13.0	13 -13.0	1
Bench Scoring	18 -18.0	18 -18.0	2