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2007 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

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EARLY BIRD RELAYS

MEET FACTS

Meet 1

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2007
Time: 11 a.m.
Host: University of Cincinnati
Site: Gettler Stadium
Cincinnati, Ohio
Teams: Men: Ashland, Capital, Cincinnati, Defiance, Heidelberg, Northern Kentucky, Tiffin, Wright State, Xavier
Women: Capital, Cincinnati, Defiance, Heidelberg, IPFW, Kentucky State, Northern Kentucky, Tiffin, Wright State, Xavier
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FOR STARTERS:

The University of Cincinnati outdoor track and field teams will open the 2007 season by hosting the Early Bird Relays on Saturday, March 17. The Bearcats will host athletes from 11 institutions in Gettler Stadium, with field events starting at 11 a.m.

BEARCAT BITES:

- UC is in its second season of competition in the BIG EAST Conference in 2007. The Bearcat men finished fifth at the 2006 BIG EAST Championships, while the women placed 13th. The conference features 16 men's and women's track & field teams, constituting the largest league in the nation. The 2006 BIG EAST Championships will be held on May 4-6 at the University of Connecticut's George J. Sherman Family Sports Complex.
- The UC indoor track and field team finished 10th at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships.
- Seniors Ashley Wilhelm (long jump, heptathlon), Renee Hein (javelin), Tara Meier (pole vault), and junior Brittany Klima (pole vault) are current school record holders.
- Head men's coach Bill Schnier is in his 27th season at Cincinnati in such a capacity. Head women's coach Jim Schnur is in his 23rd year at Cincinnati and his seventh as head coach.

2007 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

March

Sat. 17	EARLY BIRD RELAYS GETTLER STADIUM	11 a.m.
Thu. 22-	at Alabama Relays	All Day
Fri. 23	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	
Sat. 24	at Springtime Invitational Auburn, Ala.	All Day
Sat. 31	at Southern Ohio Cup Athens, Ohio	All Day

APRIL

Sat. 7	OLIVER NIKOLOFF INVITE GETTLER STADIUM	11 a.m.
Sat. 14	at Miami Invitational Oxford, Ohio	All Day
Fri. 20-	ALL-OHIO CHAMPIONSHIPS	All Day
Sat. 21	GETTLER STADIUM	
Fri. 27-	at Drake Relays	All Day
Sat. 28	Des Moines, Iowa	

May

Fri. 4-	at BIG EAST Championships	All Day
Sun. 6	Storrs, Conn.	
Sat. 12	at Ohio River Challenge	All Day
	Louisville, Ky.	
Fri. 25-	at NCAA Mid-East Regional	All Day
Sat. 26	Columbia, Mo.	

June

Wed. 6-	at NCAA Championships	All Day
Sat. 9	Sacramento, Calif.	

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LAST YEAR'S EARLY BIRD RELAYS:

Both UC's men and women earned team titles at last season's Early Bird Relays. Junior Tara Meier broke the school's pole vault record, held by teammate Brittany Klima. Meier won the event, clearing 12' 0". One member each from the men's and women's teams met NCAA regional qualifying marks. Senior Chandler Groves and junior Renee Hein hit qualifying marks in the long jump (24' 1") and high jump (5' 8-3/4"), respectively, each winning that event. Senior Jenni Schmitmeyer swept the throwing events, winning the shot put (38' 8-3/4"), discus (138' 5") and hammer throw (135' 0"). Other UC winners included senior Jocelyn Gibson, who captured both the 800 (2:17.23) and 1,500 meter (4:48.40) runs. Senior Erin Leeper grabbed the 200 meter dash title in 25.05, and anchored championship 4x100 (48.87) and 4x400 (4:02.64) relay teams. The Cincinnati men won 17 of 18 events, as Xavier's Luke Beuerlein sped to a win in the 5,000 meter run.

UC FINISHES 10TH AT BIG EAST INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Seniors Renee Hein (high jump) and Tara Meier (pole vault) won conference titles in their respective events on the final day of competition at the 2007 BIG EAST Indoor Championships at the University of Akron Athletics Fieldhouse. The league crowns were the first BIG EAST Indoor titles for the Bearcats in their second year affiliated with the 16-team league. As a team, UC finished 10th after placing 14th at last year's championships. Hein, who led the nation for much of the season in the high jump, captured the second indoor conference title of her career with a BIG EAST Indoor Championships-record 6' 0-3/4" clearance. She also won the 2005 Conference USA indoor championship. She has automatically qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships in Fayetteville, Ark. with a 6' 1-1/2" jump earlier this season. She has won the event at five of the six meets in which she has competed in 2007 and finished second in the other. Meier set a school record with a 12' 11-3/4" clearance in capturing her first league title. The mark is an NCAA provisional qualifier and is the top mark in the BIG EAST all season. Teammate Brittany Klima

finished fourth in the vault with a 11'9-3/4" clearance. Senior Shintara Carpenter, who holds the school record in the triple jump, finished 3rd in the event with a 39' 11-1/2" leap. The 4x400 meter relay team of Dennale Speakman, Ashley Arnold, Dominique Davis, and Courtney Wicks set a school record with a 3:48.25 mark, finishing eighth. Freshman Lilian Jelimo had a solid meet against some of the top distance runners in the nation. She finished 13th in the 5,000 meters in 17:23.94, just over a second behind the school-record time of 17:22.40, set in 2001 by P.J. Ball. Jelimo also finished 20th in the 3,000 meters with a personal-best 10:05.41. Another freshman, Ashley Arnold, shaved almost three-fourths of a second off her top time in the 400 meters, finishing 10th in prelims with a 57.02.

BEARCATS TO HOST THREE MEETS IN 2007:

UC will play host to three track meets at Gettler Stadium during the 2007 season. On March 17, Cincinnati will open the outdoor season by holding the Early Bird Relays, with the third annual Oliver Nikoloff Invitational to be held on April 7. The All-Ohio Championships, which attracts the finest competition in the state, will take place at Gettler Stadium on April 20-21.

UP NEXT:

The Bearcats will head to Tuscaloosa, Ala. for the Alabama Relays on March 22-23.

2007 BIG EAST QUALIFYING MARKS

Event	Men	Women
100 Meters	11.10	12.30
200 Meters	22.18	
400 Meters	49.04	25.04
800 Meters	1:53.64	2:13.14
1500 Meters	3:55.24	4:38.44
3000 Steeplechase	9:34.24	11:30.24
5000 Meters	14:50.14	17:53.34
10000 Meters	31:06.24	37:37.64
110/100 Hurdles	15.35	14.84
400 Hurdles	55.64	1:04.14
High Jump	6' 3-1/4"	5' 4-1/4"
Pole Vault	14' 9"	11' 1-3/4"
Long Jump	22' 3-3/4"	18' 1/2"
Triple Jump	43' 10"	37' 0"
Shot Put	48' 0"	41' 0"
Discus	139' 1-1/4"	131' 2-3/4"
Javelin	177' 2"	114' 0"
Hammer Throw	142' 4-1/2"	148' 1/4"

2007 NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFYING MARKS

Event	Men (Auto./Prov.)	Women (A/P)
100 Meters	10.50	11.75
200 Meters	21.19	23.96
400 Meters	47.20	54.61
800 Meters	1:50.40	2:09.80
1500 Meters	3:47.80	4:27.80
3000 Steeplechase	9:07.00	10:50.25
5000 Meters	14:12.00	16:52.00
10000 Meters	28:45.00/29:30.00	33:30.00/35:00.00
110/100 Hurdles	14.30	13.92
400 Hurdles	52.51	1:00.82
4x100 Relay	40.66	45.70
4x400 Relay	3:10.00	3:42.00
High Jump	6' 10-3/4"	5' 8-3/4"
Pole Vault	16' 6-3/4"	12' 5-1/2"
Long Jump	24' 1"	19' 8-1/4"
Triple Jump	49' 2-1/2"	40' 5"
Shot Put	55' 1-1/4"	46' 11"
Discus	169' 7-1/2"	155' 2-1/4"
Javelin	202' 1-1/4"	142' 6-1/2"
Hammer Throw	182' 5"	177' 7-3/4"
Decathlon/Heptathlon	7500/6900	5500/5050

MEN'S OUTDOOR RECORDS

100 Meters	Garry Cutright	10.36	2002
200 Meters	Kenny Wade	20.07	2004
400 Meters	Jeff Walker	46.42	1979
800 Meters	Lewis Johnson	1:47.00	1987
1,500 Meters	Jeff Johnson	3:44.93	1983
3,000 Meter Steeplechase....	Chad Disbennett	8:50.26	1996
5,000 Meters	Ron Stapleton	14:23.28	1972
10,000 Meters	Chris Reis	30:28.67	2001
110 Meter High Hurdles	David Payne	13.42	2004
400 Meter Hurdles	David Payne	51.16	2004
4x100 Meter Relay	Conway, Powell, Kandell, Bowie	40.08	2006
4x400 Meter Relay	Hill, L. Johnson, R. Johnson, Pittman	3:09.93	1985
4x800 Meter Relay	Mock, Udovic, Roberts, Calloway	7:28.54	1969
Sprint Medley Relay	Swann, Trimble, Elliot, L. Johnson	3:16.44	1987
Distance Medley Relay	Wiesman, Tolliver, Valentine, J. Johnson	9:44.84	1984
High Jump	Rodney Johnson	7' 3"	1983
Pole Vault	Mike Albrinck	17' 9-3/4"	1994
Long Jump	Al Lanier	26' 4-1/2"	1973
Triple Jump	Al Lanier	53' 6-1/2"	1973
Shot Put	Greg Weber	57' 5"	1983
Discus	Greg Weber	180' 10"	1983
Hammer	Richard Hurst	200' 8"	1991
Javelin	Bob Brickweg	200' 1"	1967
Decathlon	Chris Wineberg	7,584	2004

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR RECORDS

100 Meters	Charlyn Ray	11.68	2000
200 Meters	Charlyn Ray	23.37	2002
400 Meters	Mary Danner	53.30	2002
800 Meters	Mandy McCumber	2:11.24	2000
1,500 Meters	Angie Kist	4:31.18	2002
3,000 Meter Steeplechase....	Mary Loebker	10:03.94	1989
5,000 Meters	P.J. Ball	17:05.54	2001
10,000 Meters	Ruth Limo	35:59.36	2003
100 Meter High Hurdles	Ashley Arnett	14.14	2003
400 Meter Hurdles	Amanda Klug	1:00.43	2003
4x100 Meter Relay	Valdeperas, Kellon, Dunbar, Ray	45.92	2002
4x400 Meter Relay	Brent, Shipman, Leeper, Jackson	3:44.53	2004
4x800 Meter Relay	Lackey, Bosse, Nelson, DiSalvo	9:10.72	1998
Sprint Medley Relay	Ray, Dunbar, Danner, McCumber	3:57.48	2000
Distance Medley Relay	Toulianova, Danner, Bosse, Kist	11:59.12	1999
High Jump	Celeste Cofield	5' 11"	2000
Pole Vault.....	Brittany Klima/Tara Meier	12' 5-1/2"	2006
Long Jump	Ashley Wilhelm	19' 9-1/2"	2003
Triple Jump	Shintara Carpenter	40' 3"	2003
Shot Put	Jo Young	51' 6-1/2"	2005
Discus	Kelly Krupa	159' 4"	1999
Hammer	Jo Young	183' 0"	2005
Javelin	Renee Hein	130' 6"	2005
Heptathlon	Ashley Wilhelm	5,223	2005

2007 MEN'S TRACK & FIELD ROSTER

Head Coach: Bill Schnier **Asst. Coach:** Susan Seaton **Asst. Coach:** Brandon Hon

Name	Class	Event	Hometown/Last School	Name	Class	Event	Hometown/Last School
David Adams	Jr.	Dist.	Massillon, Ohio/Perry	Rick King	So.	Dist.	North Bend, Ohio/St. Xavier
Caleb Arthur	So.	Multi	Pandora, Ohio/Pandora-Gilboa	Sam Knue	Fr.	Mid-Dist.	Cleves, Ohio/William Henry Harrison
Brad Babiak	Jr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Moeller	Troy Lammers	Fr.	Hurdles	New Bremen, Ohio/New Bremen
Ryan Beltz	Fr.	Jumps	Brownsberg, Ind./Wapakoneta (Ohio)	Jared Martin	Fr.	Hurdles	Green Springs, Ohio/Clyde
Sam Benjamin	Fr.	Sprints	Findlay, Ohio/Liberty-Benton	John Martin	So.	Throws	Wellsville, Ohio/Wellsville
Brian Berling	Fr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder	Eric Mayhaus	Sr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
John Bowie	Sr.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio/Northland	Scott Maze	Sr.	Hurdles	Bellefontaine, Ohio/Bellefontaine
Anthony Busellato	Fr.	Jumps	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Davidson	Jon McClelland	Fr.	Mid-Dist.	Kettering, Ohio/Fairmont
John Caplinger	Sr.	Throws	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne	Scott Mindel	So.	Dist.	Ballston Lake, N.Y./Shenendehowa
Justin Conway	Sr.	Sprints	Sandusky, Ohio/Perkins	Allen Moore	Fr.	Hurdles	Trotwood, Ohio/Trotwood-Madison
Dominick Davolio	So.	Hurdles	Bellaire, Ohio/Shadyside	Tommy Morgan	Fr.	Dist.	Maineville, Ohio/Kings
John Dixon	Jr.	Dist.	Fairfield, Ohio/Fairfield	Brad Neuman	Jr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
Kyle Dragan	Jr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle	James O'Hara	Jr.	Multi	Hamersville, Ohio/Western Brown
Antoine Drakeford	So.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio/Africentric	Chase Petzinger	Fr.	Hurdles	Twinsburg, Ohio/Twinsburg
David Emrath	So.	Multi	Malvern, Ohio/Lloyd Memorial (Ky.)	Tim Poirier	Jr.	Jumps	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Watterson
Willie Evans	Fr.	Dist.	Canton, Ohio/McKinley	Cedric Powell	Sr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Roger Bacon
Josh Fishback	Fr.	Throws	Batavia, Ohio/Clermont Northeast	Jordan Prater	So.	Throws	Alger, Ohio/Upper Scioto Valley
Brandon Fitch	Fr.	Jumps	Beaver Creek, Ohio/Beaver Creek	Alex Ramsey	Jr.	Mid-Dist.	Canton, Ohio/Hoover
Ryan Flynn	Jr.	Throws	Harrison, Ohio/Harrison	Lane Raney	So.	Multi	El Paso, Ill./University
Ryan Forsthoefel	So.	Sprints	Dayton, Ohio/Centerville	Jake Richards	Sr.	Mid-Dist.	Hamilton, Ohio/Ross
Taylor Garvin	Sr.	Dist.	Maineville, Ohio/Kings	Justin Salamon	Sr.	Throws	Midland, Mich./H.H. Dow
Caleb Gaus	So.	Jumps/Multi	Chillicothe, Ohio/Unioto	Keller Schnier	Jr.	Multi	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
Devon Greene	Fr.	Throws	West Chester, Ohio/Lakota East	Kevin Schwarz	Sr.	Dist.	Maineville, Ohio/Moeller
Keith Hamilton	Sr.	Sprints	West Chester, Ohio/Lakota West	Shane Shockey	Fr.	Pole Vault	Bluffton, Ohio/Bluffton
Chad Hanson	So.	Throws	Zanesville, Ohio/West Muskingum	Andrew Smith	Sr.	Jumps	Coshocton, Ohio/Coshocton
Bryan Hardesty	So.	Throws	Beverly, Ohio/Marietta	Jonathan Spatz	Fr.	Jumps	Cincinnati, Ohio/Indian Hill
Brett Hedges	Fr.	Sprints	Oregon, Ohio/Clay	Patrick Starkey	Sr.	Mid-Dist.	Wadsworth, Ohio/Wadsworth
Isaac Hendricks	So.	Hurdles	Cincinnati, Ohio/Robichaud (Mich.)	Ian Steidel	Jr.	Sprints	North Bend, Ohio/Elder
Ekundayo Igeleke	Fr.	Sprints	Las Vegas, Nev./Liberty	Kyle Thomas	Fr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati Christian
Ian Jarman	So.	Throws	Felicity, Ohio/Felicity-Franklin	Graham Burlington	Fr.	Dist.	Brookville, Ohio/Northmont
Steve Kahle	Sr.	Throws	Spencerville, Ohio/Spencerville	Chase Van Cura	Fr.	Sprints	Mansfield, Ohio/Ontario
Bob Kandell	Sr.	Sprints	Huron, Ohio/Milan Edison	Elliot Vocke	Fr.	Pole Vault	Napoleon, Ohio/Napoleon
Bill Keckeis	Jr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle	Kasey Waaland	So.	Hurdles	Nashport, Ohio/Tri-Valley
Ernest Kerr	Fr.	Sprints	Cleveland, Ohio/Collinwood	Zach Webb	So.	Dist.	Hamilton, Ohio/Fairfield
Solomon Kessio	So.	Dist.	Mosoriot, Kenya/Kasirai	Cameron Widget	Jr.	Jumps	Youngstown, Ohio/Chaney
Randy King	So.	Dist.	North Bend, Ohio/St. Xavier	Brandon Wright	Sr.	Hurdles	Bowling Green, Ohio/Dublin Coffman

2007 WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD ROSTER

Head Coach: Jim Schnur **Asst. Coach:** Chris Wineberg **Asst. Coach:** Mary Wineberg

Name	Class	Event	Hometown/Last School	Name	Class	Event	Hometown/Last School
Natasha Aguiar	Fr.	Sprints	Canton, Ohio/Glen Oak	Lisa Klotz	So.	Throws	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
Ashley Arnold	Fr.	Sprints	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne	Megan Knapp	So.	Dist.	Shelby, Ohio/Shelby
Haley Badenhop	Fr.	Pole Vault	Hamler, Ohio/Patrick Henry	Ellen Knopf	So.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy
Krystal Barnhill	Fr.	Throws	Mansfield, Ohio/Ontario	Nichole Leslie	Jr.	Dist.	Huron, Ohio/Perkins
Karen Berling	Sr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Seton	Tamara Masters	Fr.	Dist.	Sylvania, Ohio/Northview
Boudine Bouma	Fr.	Jumps	Purmerend, The Netherlands/DaVinci Coll.	Megan McAulley	So.	Multi	Marietta, Ohio/Bowling Green
Melissa Brankamp	Jr.	Multi	Middletown, Ohio/Lakota East	Tara Meier	Sr.	Pole Vault	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
Shintara Carpenter	Sr.	Jumps	Greenville, S.C./T.L. Hanna	Jessica Moyer	So.	Hurdles	Mentor, Ohio/Willoughby South
Emily Chewning	Fr.	Dist.	Franklin, Ohio/Franklin	Ije Obiorah	Jr.	Jumps	Topeka, Kan./Washburn Rural
Molly Corrigan	Fr.	Pole Vault	Avon, Ohio/Magnificat	Ashley Ogletree	Sr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
Jasmine Cotten	Fr.	Sprints	Fayetteville, W.Va./Fayetteville	Brittany Pessell	Fr.	Throws	Fostoria, Ohio/Fostoria
Dominique Davis	Jr.	Sprints	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville	Kayla Phelps	Fr.	Dist.	Englewood, Ohio/Northmont
Cristy Doll	Sr.	Dist.	North Bend, Ohio/Taylor	Barb Roberson	Jr.	Multi	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Beaumont
Kayla Dunn	Fr.	Pole Vault	Hamilton, Ohio/Colerain	Brittney Robinson	So.	Pole Vault	Miamisburg, Ohio/Miamisburg
Danielle Erwin	Jr.	Hurdles	Coshocton, Ohio/Coshocton	Jennifer Schmittmeyer	Sr.	Throws	Minster, Ohio/Minster
Lyndsay Gibson	So.	Sprints	Inkster, Mich./Robichaud	Audrey Schnur	Fr.	Pole Vault	Cincinnati, Ohio/Oak Hills
Antionette Gray	Fr.	Sprints	Cleveland, Ohio/Cleveland Central Catholic	Amy Schoenfeld	Jr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy
Joanne Gribler	Fr.	Dist.	Vandalia, Ohio/Vandalia-Butler	Kris Schuerle	So.	Dist.	Barnsville, Ohio/Barnsville
Jennifer Hennen	Jr.	Dist.	Beaver Creek, Ohio/Beaver Creek	Jasmine Smith	Jr.	Sprints	Youngstown, Ohio/Liberty
Renee Hein	Sr.	Jumps	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy	Dennalee Speakman	So.	Multi	Chillicothe, Ohio/Union-Scioto
Courtney Hertz	Fr.	Dist.	Erlanger, Ky./St. Henry	Margot Steele	So.	Sprints	West Chester, Ohio/Lakota East
Nikki Hoag	So.	Sprints	Berlin Heights, Ohio/Eaison	Julia Strombotne	So.	Dist.	Columbus, Ohio/Worthington Kilbourne
Chelsea Honigford	Fr.	Dist.	Van Wert, Ohio/Lincolnview	Emily Taylor	Fr.	Throws	Bellaire, Ohio/Bellaire
Julie Horn	So.	Dist.	Lancaster, Ohio/Bloom Carroll	Sharika Thompson	Fr.	Hurdles	La Mesa, Calif./Helix
Cory Huber	So.	Hurdles	Maumee, Ohio/Maumee	Camron Turner	So.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor Academy
Monica Hundley	Jr.	Hurdles	Fairfield, Ohio/Fairfield	Jennifer VanSickle	Fr.	Hurdles	Marion, Ohio/Marion Harding
Jammie Jackson	Sr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods	Courtney Wicks	Jr.	Sprints	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio/St. Vincent-St. Mary
Betsy Jacobs	Fr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati Country Day	Ashley Wilhelm	Sr.	Multi	St. Leon, Ind./East Central
Lilian Jelimo	Fr.	Dist.	Kapsabet, Kenya/Kapsabet Girls	Meagan Williams	Fr.	Throws	Ellettsville, Ind./Edgewood
Brittany Klima	Jr.	Jumps	Ottoville, Ohio/Ottoville				