





HEAD COACH BRIAN KELLY

19TH SEASON OVERALL » THIRD AT CINCINNATI



Named the University of Cincinnati's head football coach on Dec. 4, 2006, Brian Kelly has set the bar high at UC and achieved a great deal of success in a short period of time.

Entering his third year at the helm of the UC program, Kelly boasts a 22-6 record and led the Bearcats to their first BIG EAST Conference Championship in 2008.

Cincinnati achieved a school-record 11 victories in 2008, had back-to-back 10-win seasons for the first time in school history, won the school's first outright conference championship since 1964, and earned the school's first berth in a Bowl Championship Series game, playing against Virginia Tech in the 75th FedEx Orange Bowl.

THE BRIAN KELLY FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Oct. 25, 1962 in Everett, Mass.
 Wife: Paqui
 High School: St. John's Prep
 Children: Patrick, Grace, and Kenzel
 Education: Assumption (1983)



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
1983-86	Assistant Coach	Assumption
1987-88	Graduate Assistant Coach	Grand Valley State
1989-90	Defensive Coordinator	Grand Valley State
1991-03	Head Coach	Grand Valley State
2004-06	Head Coach	Central Michigan
2006-09	Head Coach	Cincinnati

HEAD COACH YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conference
1991	Grand Valley State (1991 NCAA Playoffs)	9-3	8-2
1992	Grand Valley State	8-3	8-2
1993	Grand Valley State (1993 GLIAC Champion)	6-3-2	6-2-2
1994	Grand Valley State (1994 NCAA Playoffs)	8-4	8-2
1995	Grand Valley State	8-3	8-2
1996	Grand Valley State	8-3	8-2
1997	Grand Valley State (1997 GLIAC Champion)	9-2	9-1
1998	Grand Valley State (1998 NCAA Playoffs/GLIAC Champion)	9-3	9-1
1999	Grand Valley State	5-5	5-4
2000	Grand Valley State	7-4	7-3
2001	Grand Valley State (2001 NCAA Division II National Finalist/ GLIAC Champion)	13-1	9-0
2002	Grand Valley State (2002 NCAA Division II National Champion/ GLIAC Champion)	14-0	9-0
2003	Grand Valley State (2003 NCAA Division II National Champion)	14-1	9-1
2004	Central Michigan	4-7	3-5
2005	Central Michigan	6-5	5-3
2006	Central Michigan (2006 MAC Champion)	9-4	7-1
	Cincinnati (International Bowl)	1-0	—
2007	Cincinnati (Papajohns.com Bowl)	10-3	4-3
2008	Cincinnati (BIG EAST Champions/FedEx Orange Bowl)	11-3	6-1
Totals		159-57-2	128-35-2

UC achieved its highest-ever ranking to close the regular season as it was ranked at No. 12 in the *Associated Press* and *USA Today* Coaches polls, and the BCS standings entering the Orange Bowl. The Bearcats held down a postseason ranking of No. 17 in both polls, tying the top postseason ranking in school history.

UC finished the regular season on a six-game winning streak and captured all three of its rivalry trophies, the Victory Bell (Miami [OH]), Keg Of Nails (Louisville), and River City Rivalry (Pittsburgh) in the same season for the first time.

Kelly was named the BIG EAST Coach of the Year for the second-straight season, and also was named the *American Football Monthly* Schutt Sports Football Bowl Subdivision Coach of the Year. He also earned American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Region 1 Coach of the Year honors, and was named BIG EAST Coach of the Year by *Sporting News*.

UC placed 10 student-athletes on all-BIG EAST teams, including first-team selection defensive end Connor Barwin, who was a tight end entering spring practice in 2008.

Kick returner Mardy Gilyard was named the BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Year, the second-straight season a UC player has earned that award, and punter Kevin Huber earned the first AFCA All-America nod in program history. Huber was also the first two-time *Associated Press* First-Team All-America selection in UC football history.





WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT BRIAN KELLY

"Brian Kelly is one of the most innovative and organized coaches I have been around, regardless of sport. His attention to detail regarding every element of our football program, and especially with regards to the total development of the young men in our program, is one of the many reasons why Cincinnati Football is among the hottest college football programs in the nation."

— Mike Thomas
Director of Athletics
University of Cincinnati

"Brian Kelly has done a magnificent job in a short time in helping Cincinnati's program get to the next level."

— Michael Tranchese
Former BIG EAST Commissioner

"He can have the worst team in college football believing they're the best team. That's the kind of guy he is."

— Mike Daniels
Former UC running back

"Former UC athletics director Bob Goin once said he tried everything to fill Nippert Stadium except parachuting fans into their seats from airplanes. Brian Kelly found another way. Armed with a wide-open offense and a salesman's personality, he sold out Nippert and created a spark around the UC football program in a Bengals-crazed town."

— Bill Koch
Cincinnati Enquirer

"Too many administrators these days are looking for the sexy hire, a beefed-up version of showmanship that may last a couple of years and fizzle out. You want success? Forget about projections and possibilities and hypotheticals; look at track records on the field. Brian Kelly wins. He won multiple championships at Division II Grand Valley State. He won a conference championship at Central Michigan. Watch how hard his teams play -- and watch how prepared they are. It's a simple formula: play hard, play smart, win championships."

— Matt Hayes
The Sporting News

"Brian Kelly proved he can build a championship program at Grand Valley State and Central Michigan. It was only a matter of time before he had Cincinnati winning Big East titles and playing in BCS bowl games."

— Mark Schlachach
ESPN.com

"Hiring Kelly has proven to be a brilliant move. The guy has shown to not only be a great motivator but also a whiz at developing talent. He has taken a rising program and elevated it to even greater heights."

— Bruce Feldman
ESPN the Magazine



Through an 18-year head coaching career, Kelly has established a reputation for building winning teams. He has won at every stop along the way, earning a pair of Division II National Championships at Grand Valley State (2002, 2003), winning a Mid-American Conference Championship at Central Michigan in 2006, before leading UC to its first BIG EAST title in 2008. Entering 2009, Kelly boasts a career record of 159-57-2. He is the winningest active BIG EAST coach and the only league coach with more than 150 wins.

Kelly has become one of the most recognizable faces in the Cincinnati area as he has undertaken a grass roots effort to reach the UC fan base and create strong ties to the local community. A sought after public speaker, Kelly has addressed a number of local organizations, unions, civic groups, and has served as the keynote speaker at many high-profile events, including the 2009 Big 33 Football Classic Awards Dinner.

During a whirlwind first month on the job in 2006 at UC, Kelly proved that he was up to the challenge of his new job. While preparing his new team for the inaugural International Bowl, he also managed to complete his coaching staff and fill out a talent-rich recruiting class. The Bearcats' 27-24 bowl victory over Western Michigan came just 34 days after his hiring.

In his first full season at the helm, Kelly put the Bearcats on the national radar by jumping out to a 6-0 start and earning the Bearcats their first appearance in the Top 25 in more than 30 years. Winning 10 games for the first time since 1951, UC earned its 10th bowl appearance and finished No. 17 in the *Associated Press* Top 25 poll, earning its first appearance in a final poll.

Along the way to the 2007 Papajohns.com Bowl victory, Kelly earned BIG EAST Coach of the Year honors. Cincinnati listed seven individuals on the all-BIG EAST teams, including Special Teams Player of the Year and consensus all-America punter Kevin Huber. The national leader in punting, Huber was one of three Bearcats to be named to an all-America team.

While many coaches lecture on the virtue of time of possession, Kelly stresses up-tempo play on both sides of the ball, using each practice to make his point. Armed with his no-huddle offense and the philosophy of a defense that must play 60 minutes, the Bearcats' mentor brings a different attitude to each workout.

Kelly's formula for success starts with an imaginative offense. Despite being forced to use five quarterbacks in 2008, UC ranked second in the BIG EAST and 24th nationally in passing offense (254.1), and was also second in the league and 27th nationally in passing efficiency (139.4). At the same time, UC's defense led the BIG EAST in sacks (2.9 per game), and tackles for a loss (6.5 per game).



WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT **BRIAN KELLY**

"I want to be Brian Kelly's agent. For him to accomplish what he has in such a short amount of time means one thing: As long as Cincinnati can afford to keep him, the Bearcats will continue to be an emerging national power. The Big East and the nation had better watch out."

— Dennis Dodd
CBS Sportsline

"Brian Kelly's infectious personality and tireless enthusiasm has pushed Cincinnati closer to the forefront of the college football landscape."

— Joe Schad
ESPN

"Brian Kelly has proven himself a winner everywhere he's been, and in a very short time he's already elevated the Cincinnati program to unprecedented national prominence. The Bearcats will be considered serious Big East contenders for as long as he's at the helm."

— Stewart Mandel
Sports Illustrated, SI.com

"He's turned this city upside down with an energy and passion for UC football that this city hasn't seen in a long time. Heck, I'd run through a brick wall to play for him."

— Lance McAlister
700 WLW

"You stand next to Coach Kelly and you immediately feel a current of success. It's palpable. The guy just exudes this energy that if following him, anything you've dreamed of can happen."

— Lenn Robbins
NY Post

"I had the luxury of visiting my alma mater in May (2008) and I was impressed with the direction of the program. Everything is in place for Cincinnati to compete. They have outstanding facilities, play in a strong conference, and Coach Kelly is committed to his players and the program."

— Urban Meyer
Head coach, University of Florida

"Brian Kelly is the right man for the job at Cincinnati. He is a proven winner, a creative thinker, great motivator, and has tremendous communication skills. Armed with great facilities, a BCS conference, and a growing fan base, the sky is the limit at Cincinnati with Brian as the leader of the Cats."

— Rick Minter
Former UC football coach
Defensive Coordinator,
Marshall University



BRIAN KELLY VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

Akron	2-0
Army	1-0
Ball State	3-0
Bowling Green	1-1
Buffalo	1-1
Connecticut	1-1
Eastern Kentucky	1-0
Eastern Michigan	1-2
Hawai'i	1-0
Indiana	0-2
Kent State	1-0
Kentucky	0-1
Louisville	1-1
Marshall	2-0
Miami (OH)	3-0
Michigan State	0-1
Northern Illinois	0-3
Ohio	2-0
Oklahoma	0-1
Oregon State	1-0
Penn State	0-1
Pittsburgh	1-1
Rutgers	2-0
San Diego State	1-0
Southeast Missouri State	2-0
Southern Miss	1-0
Syracuse	2-0
Temple	1-0
Toledo	2-1
USF	2-0
Virginia Tech	0-1
West Virginia	1-1
Western Michigan	3-1

IN THE POSTSEASON (14-5)

1991	at East Texas State*	L, 36-15
1994	at Indiana (PA)*	L, 35-27
1998	at Slippery Rock*	L, 37-14
2001	Bloomsburg*	W, 42-14
	Saginaw Valley*	W, 33-30
	Catawba*	W, 34-16
	vs. North Dakota*	L, 17-14
2002	C.W. Post*	W, 62-13
	Indiana (PA.)*	W, 62-21
	N. Colorado*	W, 44-7
	vs. Valdosta State*	W, 31-24
2003	at Bentley*	W, 65-36
	at Saginaw Valley*	W, 10-3
	at Texas A&M-Kingsville*	W, 31-3
	vs. North Dakota*	W, 10-3
2006	vs. Ohio#	W, 31-10
2007	vs. W. Michigan!	W, 27-24
2007	vs. Southern Miss^	W, 31-21
2007	vs. Virginia Tech&	L, 20-7

* - Division II Playoffs

- 2006 MAC Championship Game

! - 2007 International Bowl

^ - 2007 PapaJohns.com Bowl

& - 2009 FedEx Orange Bowl

Kelly also believes in a strong special teams unit with starters from both sides of the ball participating. The Bearcats have led the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) the past two seasons in net punting average. UC also led the BIG EAST in kickoff returns, sacks, and tackles for a loss.

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

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

CMU began to take on Kelly's persona in 2005. The Chippewas defeated both defending MAC divisional champions, Miami (OH) and Toledo, and also knocked off the league's eventual 2005 champ Akron. Central Michigan was ranked 35th nationally in total offense and 26th in passing offense, while the team's rushing defense was ranked 20th.

Kelly's 2006 Chippewas lost non-conference contests to bowl-bound Boston College and Kentucky by a total of 16 points. CMU rolled up a 7-1 record in conference play to win the MAC West, then dominated Ohio, 31-10, in the league's championship game. Central Michigan boasted the 19th-most prolific passing attack in the nation, averaging 252.4 yards per game, and was ranked 31st in total offense (380.2 yards per game) and 24th in scoring offense (29.6 points). Quarterback Dan LeFevour, a freshman who passed for 2,869 yards and 25 touchdowns, was ranked 20th in passing efficiency and 14th in total offense.

Kelly had 12 of his players achieve first-team all-conference honors over his three years at CMU and three advanced to the NFL.

Kelly arrived at Central Michigan after winning back-to-back NCAA Division II national titles at Grand Valley State. The Lakers were 41-2 in Kelly's final three seasons, at one point winning 32 consecutive games. Grand Valley State went 14-0 in 2002 en route to its first national title and was 14-1 in 2003 when it claimed its second crown. Kelly was named the AFCA Division II Coach of the Year after both seasons.

Kelly led the Lakers to five conference titles and six Division II playoff appearances in his 13 seasons at Grand Valley. The Lakers never finished lower than third in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletics Conference.

Kelly mentored a pair of finalists for the Harlon Hill Award, presented annually to the top player in Division II. Curt Anes won the award in 2002 after finishing runner-up in 2001, while Jeff Fox was third in the balloting in 1998. Both players were quarterbacks in Kelly's system.

Kelly's Grand Valley State players earned 77 all-America awards. Four players moved on to the NFL and another three to the Canadian Football League. His 2001 national runner-up squad set 77 NCAA, GLIAC, and school records, including the all-time Division II scoring record by averaging 58.4 points per game. The 2001 team also became the first Division II unit in 53 years to average more than 600 yards per game in total offense (600.8).

Grand Valley State followed up its record-shattering 2001 season by averaging 497.5 yards and 47.0 points during its undefeated 2002 national championship run. The 2003 team, meanwhile, was more noted for its defense. The Lakers defeated North Dakota, 10-3, in the 2003 national title game.

A native of Chelsea, Mass., Kelly attended St. John's Prep School in Danvers, Mass. He was a four-year letterwinner at Assumption College (Mass.) as a linebacker. After graduating from Assumption in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in political science, he served as linebackers coach, defensive coordinator, and softball coach from 1983-86 at Assumption.

Kelly joined the Grand Valley State staff in 1987 as a graduate assistant and defensive backs coach. He became the defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator in 1989 and took over as head coach in 1991. His first team finished 9-3 and qualified for the NCAA Playoffs.



JEFF QUINN

Recruiting Areas: West Central Ohio, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR » OFFENSIVE LINE » 26TH SEASON

Offensive Coordinator Jeff Quinn enters his 26th season coaching college football and his third at UC.

Quinn has spent 21 seasons coaching alongside UC head coach Brian Kelly, joining the Bearcats staff after coaching Central Michigan to a 31-14 win in the 2006 Motor City Bowl.

During his career, Quinn has coached 12 offensive linemen who have played in the professional ranks, as well as 22 players who have earned all-America status.

The UC offense averaged 27.3 points and 375.3 yards of total offense per contest on its way to the 2008 BIG EAST Championship. Offensive guard Trevor Canfield was an *Associated Press* Second-Team All-America selection, the first UC offensive lineman to earn a spot on the *AP* team since Bill Shalosky in 1952. Canfield was selected by the Arizona Cardinals in the seventh round of the 2009 NFL Draft.

During his first season at Cincinnati, the Bearcats set three school records and ranked among the Top-20 offensive teams in the country.

Quinn served as the associate head coach at Central Michigan from 2004-2006. He arrived at CMU after 15 seasons at Grand Valley State. He was part of the staff that led the Lakers to back-to-back national championships in 2002 and 2003.

His offensive lines have blocked for 12 1,000-yard rushers, three Harlon Hill Award Finalists, including Curt Anes, who won the award in 2002. The Harlon Hill Trophy recognizes the nation's top Division II player.

The 2001 Laker offense averaged 600.8 yards and set an NCAA record by averaging 58.4 points per game.

He is a 1984 graduate of Elmhurst College where he was a two-sport standout in football and wrestling. In football, Quinn earned all-conference plaudits twice and was a third-team All-American in 1993. He also qualified for three NCAA Wrestling Championships in the heavyweight division and won two College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin titles. He was inducted into Elmhurst's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1993.

Quinn launched his coaching career at DePauw as an assistant football and wrestling coach from August, 1984 to May, 1986 before going to Ohio Northern as head wrestling coach and an assistant football coach from June, 1986 until December, 1988. At ONU, he coached one National Champion wrestler, along with a trio of all-Americans.

Quinn earned a master of arts degree from DePauw in 1986 and an educational leadership master's degree endorsement from GVSU in 2000.

Quinn's son Kyle serves as the undergraduate student representative to the UC Board of Trustees.

THE JEFF QUINN FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Sept. 26, 1962
Wife: Shannon
Children: Kyle and Ryan
Education: Elmhurst (1984),
B.A. in Education
DePauw (1986),
M.A. in Educational Leadership
Grand Valley State (2000),
M.Ed. (Endorsement)



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
1984-85	Graduate Assistant	DePauw
1986-88	Offensive Line Head Wrestling Coach	Ohio Northern
1989-2003	Associate Head Coach/ Offensive Line/ Offensive Coordinator	Grand Valley State
2004-05	Associate Head Coach/ Offensive Line	Central Michigan
2006	Associate Head Coach/ Offensive Line	Central Michigan
2007-09	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	Cincinnati



BOB DIACO

Recruiting Areas: South Central Ohio, Eastern New Jersey, Southwest Florida, New York

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR » INSIDE LINEBACKERS » 15TH SEASON

THE BOB DIACO FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Feb. 19, 1973
 Wife: Julia
 Children: Angelo, Josephine, and Michael
 Education: Iowa (1995)
 B.A. in Sociology



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
1996-1997	Graduate Assistant	Iowa
1999-2000	Running Backs Special Teams Coordinator	Western Illinois
2001-2003	Linebackers/Secondary	Eastern Michigan
2004	Linebackers Special Teams Coordinator	Western Michigan
2005	Co-Defensive Coordinator Linebackers	Central Michigan
2006-2008	Linebackers Special Teams Coordinator	Virginia
2009	Defensive Coordinator Inside Linebackers	Cincinnati

Bob Diaco, who brings 14 years of collegiate coaching experience, enters his first season as UC's defensive coordinator.

Diaco (pronounced DEE-ah-ko) arrived at UC in Feb. of 2009 after spending three years at the University of Virginia.

Diaco spent the spring session installing UC's multiple-front defense and will lead a unit that replaces 10 starters from a year ago.

He inherits a defense that finished 31st in the nation in total defense (321.9 ypg), 19th in run defense (115 ypg), and led the BIG EAST in sacks (2.86).

He joined Al Groh's Virginia staff in Dec. 2005 as the linebackers and special teams coach, helping lead the team to the 2008 Konica/Minolta Gator Bowl. Following the close of the 2008 season, he was named the Cavaliers' defensive coordinator.

Diaco spent the 2005 season on head coach Brian Kelly's staff at Central Michigan where he served as co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach.

In 2004 he was the special teams and linebackers coach at Western Michigan. The Broncos finished in the top three in the Mid-American Conference in punting, punt returns, and kickoff returns that year.

From 2001-03, Diaco was an assistant coach at Eastern Michigan, where he moved from coaching the running backs to coaching linebackers to coaching the secondary.

Twice an all-Big Ten selection at the University of Iowa under Hall of Fame coach Hayden Fry, Diaco was a semifinalist for the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker in 1995.

A 1995 graduate of the University of Iowa, he led the Hawkeyes in tackles in both 1994 and 1995 and finished his career as the seventh-leading tackler in Iowa history.

Diaco served as a graduate assistant at Iowa for two seasons in 1997-99 and helped the Hawkeyes to the Alamo and Sun Bowl games.

His first full-time position was at Western Illinois where he was the running backs and special teams coordinator in 1999 and 2000. The Leathernecks won the Gateway Conference crown in 2000 and made an appearance in the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs.

Diaco attended Cedar Grove High School in Cedar Grove, N.J., where he was a standout three-way player at linebacker, fullback, and punter, earning *SuperPrep* Northeast Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior.



KERRY COOMBS

Recruiting Areas: Cincinnati, Southern Indiana, Southwest Ohio

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH » DEFENSIVE BACKS » THIRD SEASON

Kerry Coombs, who directed Colerain High School in suburban Cincinnati to a Division I state championship (2004) and four other semifinal appearances, enters his third season at UC.

Following the close of UC's BIG EAST Championship winning season in 2008, he was promoted to Associate Head Coach.

In 2008, Coombs mentored three NFL Draft picks, Mike Mickens (Dallas Cowboys), DeAngelo Smith (Dallas Cowboys), and Brandon Underwood (Green Bay Packers). Mickens was a second-team Walter Camp all-America honoree and UC's all-time leader in interceptions and interception return yardage, while Underwood was a first-team all-BIG EAST performer at safety in his only season at UC. Smith was the national leader in interceptions in 2007 with eight, and ranks second in UC history behind Mickens. The defense finished 31st in the nation in total defense (321.9 ypg) in 2008.

Coombs' first campaign as a member of the UC staff yielded instant results. The 2007 defense, led by his ball-hawking secondary, led the NCAA with 26 interceptions and 42 takeaways. That season, Coombs coached all-BIG EAST safety Haruki Nakamura, who was selected in the sixth round of the 2008 NFL draft.

One of the most celebrated prep coaches in Ohio, Coombs compiled a 161-34 (.826) record in 16 seasons at Colerain. His 2004 team posted a 15-0 record and

won the state's Division I title with a 50-10 win in the championship game. Over his last seven seasons at Colerain, the Cardinals won seven league titles while compiling an 86-8 (.915) record.

Coombs' 2006 team went 13-1 and was ranked No. 1 in the final Ohio *Associated Press* poll and No. 18 in the *USA Today* national rankings.

His success at Colerain emphasized a defense he personally coached. In 2006, the Cardinals posted six shutouts and yielded just over a touchdown per game.

Coombs has mentored Ohio Division I Defensive Player of the Year award winners in 2004 and 2006, including former UC defensive tackle Terrill Byrd, who was also the national high school Defensive Player of the Year in 2004.

Coombs guided Colerain to 10 playoff appearances and seven undefeated regular-season records. The Cardinals won the Greater Miami Conference title and advanced to the regional finals of the state playoffs in each of his final seven seasons.

A member of the University of Dayton's 1980 NCAA Division III National Championship team, Coombs completed his bachelor's degree at Dayton in 1983 and later earned his master's in education at Wright State.

THE KERRY COOMBS FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Sept. 9, 1961
 Wife: Holly
 Children: Brayden, Courtney, and Dylan
 Education: Dayton (1983),
 B.S. in Education
 Wright State (1995),
 M.Ed. in Educational Leadership



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
1983-84	Assistant Coach	Green Hills High School
1985-88	Assistant Coach	Lakota High School
1989-90	Head Coach	Loveland High School
1991-2006	Head Coach	Colerain High School
2007-08	Defensive Backs	Cincinnati
2009	Associate Head Coach/ Defensive Backs	Cincinnati



MIKE ELSTON

Recruiting Areas: Northwest Ohio, Northern Kentucky, Southeast Florida

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH » SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR » DEFENSIVE LINE » 11TH SEASON

THE MIKE ELSTON FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Nov. 1, 1974
 Wife: Beth
 Children: Olivia and Sophia
 Education: Michigan (1998),
 B.S. in Sports Management/
 Communications



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
1999-2000	Graduate Assistant	Michigan
2001-03	Recruiting Coordinator/ Defensive Line	Eastern Michigan
2004	Defensive Line	Central Michigan
2005	Co-Defensive Coordinator/ Defensive Line	Central Michigan
2006	Special Teams Coordinator/ Linebackers	Central Michigan
2007-08	Special Teams Coordinator/ Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends	Cincinnati
2009	Assistant Head Coach/ Special Teams Coordinator/ Defensive Line	Cincinnati

Mike Elston combines BCS playing experience with a winning coaching background. Elston, in his third season at UC, will coach the defensive line in 2009 after spending the past two seasons as tight ends coach.

Elston also serves as special teams coordinator and was promoted to assistant head coach following UC's BIG EAST Championship campaign in 2008. He was also UC's recruiting coordinator from 2007-08.

He has established UC's special teams unit as one of the best in the country. The Bearcats, behind two-time *Associated Press* all-America punter Kevin Huber, have led the nation in net punting in each of the past two seasons. UC is only the fourth team in NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision history to accomplish that task.

Huber, a consensus All-American in 2007, and kick returner Mardy Gilyard have helped UC win back-to-back BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Year Awards. Huber earned the honor in 2007 and Gilyard took the award in 2008.

Elston helped UC sign a 22-member class only 65 days after Brian Kelly accepted the UC job in 2007 and was instrumental in coordinating a 24-member class in 2008, and a 28-member recruiting class in 2009.

In his three seasons with Central Michigan, Elston played many roles with the Chippewas, working his way up to special teams coordinator and linebackers coach in

year three. In 2006, he instructed two all-Mid-American Conference linebackers, including the top tackler in the league. His work with special teams sparked a drastic improvement in the punting unit, which finished 19th nationally in net punting.

Elston spent the 2005 season as the co-defensive coordinator, developing a unit that led the MAC in rushing defense (113.7 ypg allowed). He worked directly with defensive end Daniel Bazuin, who led the country in tackles for loss (26.5) and tied a MAC record with 16 sacks. The success against the run came just two years after CMU ranked last in the MAC in rushing defense.

Prior to arriving in Mount Pleasant, Elston served a three-year stint at Eastern Michigan. He was the defensive ends coach for the Eagles in 2001 and then served as the defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator in 2002 and 2003. EMU was the most improved defense in Division I-A in both scoring and total yards in 2003.

Elston grew up in St. Marys, Ohio, where he garnered all-state honors in football, basketball, and track at Memorial High School. He went on to attend Michigan, where he was a three-year football letterwinner (1994-96). Elston remained in Ann Arbor for four years after his playing days were over, working as an assistant to the football camp director and then a graduate assistant. He was a member of the national championship program in 1997 that finished a perfect 12-0 season with a 21-16 win over Washington State in the Rose Bowl.



CHARLEY MOLNAR

Recruiting Areas: Cleveland, Eastern Pennsylvania, Western New Jersey

PASSING GAME COORDINATOR » WIDE RECEIVERS » 26TH SEASON

Charley Molnar, who has compiled 25 seasons of experience coaching on offense, mentors the wide receivers while also serving in the role of passing game coordinator for the Bearcats.

Molnar mentored a pair of record-setting receivers in 2008. Mardy Gilyard (1,276) and Dominick Goodman (1,028) both had 1,000-yard receiving campaigns, the first time a UC duo has eclipsed that mark since Jim O'Brien (1,107) and Tom Rossley (1,072) did it in 1968. Gilyard had a breakout year in 2008, catching 81 passes for a school-record 1,276 yards along with a team-high 11 touchdowns. Goodman's 84 receptions was also a school-record mark. Goodman ended his career as UC's all-time leader in receiving yards (2,512), receiving touchdowns (22), and tied for the top spot in receptions (204).

Molnar's aerial attack produced a historic season for the Bearcats in 2007, as UC set school records in touchdown passes (36) and passing yards (3,720). Wide receiver Marcus Barnett set a school mark with 13 touchdown receptions and earned all-BIG EAST honors under Molnar's watch.

Molnar spent the 2006 campaign in a similar role under Kelly at Central Michigan, aiding the passing game and tutoring the team's wide receivers and quarterbacks. He worked with a receiving corps that included five receivers who caught five or more touchdown passes and a rookie quarterback who ranked 19th nationally in passing efficiency.

The coaching veteran pulled off a rare feat in 2006 by coaching in 15 games, including the 2006 Mid-American Conference Championship game, 2006 Motor City Bowl, and 2007 International Bowl. The accomplishments do not stop there, as he worked with the Most Valuable Player in all three postseason games.

Molnar boasts 12 years of experience as an offensive coordinator. He spent the 2005 campaign as the offensive coordinator and associate head coach at Indiana State.

He also served as offensive coordinator, quarterbacks, and wide receivers coach for four seasons at Illinois State (1990-93) and held the same post at Kent State for seven years (1994-2000). Other coaching stops included Western Michigan (2003-04), Eastern Michigan (2002), Eastern Illinois (2001), and Western Carolina (1989).

A 1984 graduate of Lock Haven University, Molnar began his coaching career at his alma mater that same year. He spent three seasons at Lock Haven, during which he coached receivers, tight ends, running backs, and kickers.

He went on to serve as a graduate assistant at Virginia, aiding in the instruction of the quarterbacks and receivers during both the 1987 and 1988 campaigns.

THE CHARLEY MOLNAR FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: July 23, 1961
Wife: Meg
Children: Charley III, Gillian, Tate, Bryce, Mitch, Gemma, Gianna, and Dominic
Education: Lock Haven (1984), B.S. in Political Science



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
1984-86	Wide Receivers/Tight Ends Running Backs/Kickers	Lock Haven
1987-88	Graduate Assistant Quarterbacks/Receivers	Virginia
1989	Quarterbacks	Western Carolina
1990-93	Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers	Illinois State
1994-2000	Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers	Kent State
2001	Wide Receivers	Eastern Illinois
2002	Quarterbacks	Eastern Michigan
2003-04	Quarterbacks	Western Michigan
2005	Associate Head Coach/ Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers	Indiana State
2006	Passing Game Coordinator/ Wide Receivers/Quarterbacks	Central Michigan
2007-09		Cincinnati



TIM HINTON

Recruiting Areas: Central Ohio, Columbus, Northern Florida

RECRUITING COORDINATOR » RUNNING BACKS » 28TH SEASON

THE TIM HINTON FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: April 12, 1960
 Wife: Bev
 Children: Dawn and Drew
 Education: Wilmington (1982),
 B.A. in Education



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
1981-84	Tight Ends/Wide Receivers	Wilmington
1985-86	Graduate Assistant	Ohio State
1987-88	Head Coach	Zane Trace High School
1989	Head Coach	Van Wert High School
1990	Wide Receivers	Ohio
1991-92	Defensive Line	Ohio
1993-2003	Head Coach	Marion Harding High School
2004-06	Running Backs	Cincinnati
2007	Linebackers	Cincinnati
2008	Running Backs	Cincinnati
2009	Recruiting Coordinator/ Running Backs	Cincinnati

Tim Hinton is heading into his sixth season as an assistant at UC coaching the running backs. He was named the team's recruiting coordinator during the winter of 2009.

He returned to the offensive side of the ball in 2008 after coaching linebackers during the 2007 season.

Hinton struck success almost immediately as running backs coach after arriving at Cincinnati in 2004. In his first season, he helped develop Richard Hall into a 1,000-yard rusher and an all-league performer and tutored a ground attack that averaged 183.4 yards per contest.

In 2006, Hinton worked with a trio of Bearcats running backs who combined for 1,358 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns. Hinton's efforts with UC's special teams resulted in the Bearcats averaging 22.8 yards per kickoff return, ranking 23rd nationally.

UC's backs averaged 117.6 yards per game in 2008 with Jacob Ramsey (47.4 ypg) and John Goebel (43.4 ypg) shouldering most of the carries. True freshman Isaiah Pead also got into the mix, averaging 27.7 yards per game on 30 carries.

Before arriving at UC, Hinton spent 11 seasons as head coach at Marion Harding High School, where he directed teams to five conference titles and five appearances in the state playoffs. He had two teams advance to the regional finals and sent 13 players to the major college playing ranks. In 1995, he was named Ohio Division I Co-Coach of the Year.

Hinton has served as an assistant in the college ranks for nine seasons. He spent three years at Ohio University, two as defensive line coach (1991-92) and one with the receivers (1990). He was a member of the Ohio State staff for two years (1985-86), helping the Buckeyes to a pair of bowls and a share of the 1986 Big Ten championship as a graduate assistant.

During his four seasons at Wilmington College (1981-84), Hinton helped the school to two league crowns and a pair of appearances in the NAIA playoffs.

Hinton launched his coaching career while an undergraduate at Wilmington, serving as an assistant at Amanda-Clearcreek High (Ohio) for three years (1978-80). He was a student assistant coach at Wilmington in 1981, and a head coach at Zane Trace (Ohio) and Van Wert (Ohio) high schools.



GREG FOREST

Recruiting Areas: Southeast Ohio, Northeast Michigan, Eastern Kentucky

QUARTERBACKS » 19TH SEASON

A staple of Brian Kelly's football program has been Greg Forest, who continues his 19-year relationship with the head coach as quarterbacks coach at Cincinnati.

Forest has been instrumental in the development of second-team all-BIG EAST quarterback Tony Pike, who was one of five signal callers the Bearcats called upon during their 2008 BIG EAST Championship season.

UC broke the school record for pass completions a year ago, with 290, surpassing the previous mark of 286 set in 2006. The Bearcats offense also had 472 pass attempts a year ago, ranking second in UC history.

In 2007, he mentored the UC quarterbacks to a school-record 36 touchdown passes. Graduate quarterback Ben Mauk was the centerpiece of Forest's tutelage, as he set the school mark in passing touchdowns (31), a total which placed second in the all-time BIG EAST record books. Mauk also finished in the top five in school annals in pass efficiency (150.64), completions (235), attempts (386) and yards (3,121) in his only season under Forest's watch.

Forest spent the 2006 campaign wearing the tag of assistant head coach to Kelly along with tight ends coach. He served three seasons at Central Michigan spending one season each instructing the receivers, running backs, and tight ends.

Forest worked primarily with the Chippewa running backs in 2005, molding freshman Ontario Sneed into a 1,000-yard rusher. Sneed went on to earn honorable mention all-Mid-American Conference and freshman all-America status from *Sporting News* and *Rivals.com*.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Forest coached wide receivers for 11 years at Grand Valley State, mentoring the top five receivers in GVSU history, including the Lakers' all-time leading receiver David Kircus who went on to play in the NFL. Three of his players garnered all-America recognition.

A 1992 graduate of Ohio Northern University, Forest prepped at Grandview Heights High School (1982). He was a defensive back in football and also competed in wrestling and baseball.

He began his coaching career at Grandview Heights and, after four seasons, Forest went on to be a student assistant at Ohio Northern.

Forest first went to Grand Valley State in 1991 as a sports management intern and then served as an assistant coach at Capital University in 1992 before returning to GVSU in 1993. During his tenure at Grand Valley State, the Lakers qualified for the Division II Playoffs six times and won national championships in 2002 and 2003.

THE GREG FOREST FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Aug. 14, 1964
Children: Austin, Hannah, and Wayne
Education: Ohio Northern (1992),
B.A. in Sports Management



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
1991	Offensive Assistant	Grand Valley State
1992	Wide Receivers	Capital
1993-94	Tight Ends	Grand Valley State
1995-2003	Wide Receivers	Grand Valley State
2004	Wide Receivers	Central Michigan
2005	Running Backs	Central Michigan
2006	Assistant Head Coach/ Tight Ends	Central Michigan
2007-09	Quarterbacks	Cincinnati



LORENZO GUESS

Recruiting Areas: Northwest Ohio, Northern Indiana, Southern Michigan

TIGHT ENDS » SIXTH SEASON

THE LORENZO GUESS FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Sept. 16, 1978
 Wife: Bianca
 Education: Michigan State (2002)
 B.A. in Human Resources
 and Political Science
 Tiffin University (2007)
 M.B.A.



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
2005	Secondary	Tiffin
	Asst. Strength & Conditioning	
2006	Strength & Conditioning	Cincinnati
	Staff Assistant	
2007	Secondary	Kentucky State
	Asst. Strength & Conditioning	
2008	Head Strength & Conditioning	Alcorn State
2009	Asst. Strength & Conditioning	USF
2009	Tight Ends	Cincinnati

Former Michigan State two-way standout Lorenzo Guess rejoins the UC staff in 2009 as the tight ends coach.

Guess, who was a staff assistant with UC's strength and conditioning program in 2006, joins the Bearcats after a one-year stint as the men's basketball strength and conditioning coach at USF.

The former two-way Michigan State student-athlete played football and basketball for the Spartans and helped the Tom Izzo led-team to the 1999 Final Four.

Before arriving at USF, Guess worked as the head strength and conditioning coach at Alcorn State University. Prior to working at ASU, he spent time at Kentucky State University as the Secondary Coach/Strength and Conditioning.

During the 2006 season, Guess served as a staff assistant for the University of Cincinnati's football program with the strength and conditioning staff.

In 2005, he served as the Secondary Coach and Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach for Tiffin University.

Guess graduated from Tiffin University with his Masters in Business Administration in 2007. He also earned a bachelor's degree in Human Resources and Political Science from Michigan State University in 2002.

While at MSU, Guess was a four-year letterman in football and two-year letterman in basketball. He was part of two Big Ten titles and a Final Four appearance (1999). The defensive back also had the privilege of playing in both the Citrus Bowl, securing a win against the University of Florida, and the Silicon Valley Bowl, defeating Fresno State University.

During his time at MSU, Guess was a major component of the 1999 defense which was ranked No. 1 in the Big Ten and No. 7 nationally under head coach Nick Saban. During the 2000 and 2001 seasons, the defensive units led the Big Ten in pass defense and were among the nation's Top-10.

Guess was also an Academic All-Big Ten selection from 1997-98.



WILLIAM INGE

Recruiting Areas: Eastern Ohio, Kentucky, Western Pennsylvania, Iowa

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS » 10TH SEASON

William Inge enters his second year on the University of Cincinnati football staff where he coaches the outside linebackers.

During UC's BIG EAST Championship season in 2008, Inge tutored a linebacking corps that accounted for three of the top-four tacklers on the team, including Ryan Manalac who led the squad with 82 stops. One of his pupils, Corey Smith, signed a free-agent deal with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Before joining UC in 2008, he served two years as the linebackers coach at San Diego State University.

While with the Aztecs, Inge mentored leading tackler Russell Allen to all-Mountain West Conference honorable-mention accolades. Allen amassed 119 tackles in 12 games in 2007, and led the league in tackles per MWC outing (10.6).

Prior to joining the Aztecs staff, he spent the 2005 campaign as defensive line coach at Colorado. In 2001, Inge was hired as a defensive assistant at the University of Northern Iowa, where he eventually became the co-defensive coordinator and special teams coordinator.

In 2005, as the Buffaloes' defensive line coach, Inge helped the Buffs to the Big 12 North Division title and advance to the Big 12 Championship Game. CU finished the season in the Champs Sports Bowl.

His one year in Boulder followed a four-year tenure at Northern Iowa, where he was the co-defensive and special teams coordinator in 2004. Inge also directed the Panthers' linebackers (2001-02) and defensive line (2003). His 2004 UNI defense allowed just 305 yards per game, to rank 15th in the nation, and was 12th nationally in scoring defense (18.0 ppg). That season, the Panthers finished ranked No. 25 in the final Division I-AA poll.

Inge lettered four times at Iowa (1993-96) and returned to Iowa City in 1998, where he spent three years as the Hawkeyes' recruiting coordinator and briefly as a graduate assistant.

Inge earned his bachelor's degree in Sports, Health, Leisure, and Physical Studies in 1996, and took the opportunity after returning to Iowa to attain his master's in Athletics Administration in 1999. As a player, he was a team co-captain his senior year, when he was an honorable mention all-Big Ten performer and a first-team Academic All-Big Ten member.

During his Iowa career, Inge made 173 tackles, with 37 for losses and 24 sacks. In addition, he earned two special awards from the coaching staff: the Appreciation Award for defense as a senior and the Hustle Award as a junior. Iowa was 17-7 overall his junior and senior years, including wins in the Sun and Alamo Bowls. He capped his collegiate career by playing in the 1997 Hula Bowl.

THE WILLIAM INGE FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: December 17, 1973
Wife: RaeAnn
Children: Isaiah and Kears
Education: University of Iowa (1996), B.S. in Sports, Health, Leisure, and Physical Studies
University of Iowa (1999), M.A. in Athletics Administration and Management



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
1998	Graduate Assistant	Iowa
1999-00	Recruiting Coordinator	Iowa
2001-02	Linebackers	Northern Iowa
2003	Defensive Line	Northern Iowa
2004	Co-Defensive and Special Teams Coordinator	Northern Iowa
2005	Defensive Line	Colorado
2006-07	Linebackers	San Diego State
2008-09	Linebackers	Cincinnati



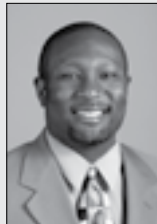
ERNEST JONES

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER SERVICES » 10TH SEASON

THE ERNEST JONES FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: January 18, 1970
 Wife: Kimberly
 Children: Kgai
 Education: Alcorn State (1995)
 B.S. in Biology
 Concordia (2002)
 M.A. in Human Services



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
2000-02	Defensive Backs	Concordia (Minn.)
2003	Recruiting Coordinator/DBs	Kentucky State
2004	Defensive Coordinator/DBs	Oberlin
2005	Cornerbacks	Central Michigan
2006	Running Backs	Central Michigan
2007	Running Backs	Cincinnati
2008	Head Coach	Alcorn State
2009	Director of Player Services	Cincinnati

Ernest Jones, who spent the 2008 season as the head coach at Alcorn State University, returns to the University of Cincinnati as the Director of Player Services.

In his role, Jones will work directly with UC's student-athletes, providing guidance and counseling while ensuring they are adhering to the five core principles of head coach Brian Kelly's football program, regarding intellectual, social, spiritual, physical, and skill development.

He will also help manage many of UC's off-the-field responsibilities including overseeing the highly-successful Cats In The Community program.

Jones coached the running backs at UC during the 2007 season, and spent two years with Kelly at Central Michigan.

In 2006, he helped develop a Central Michigan rushing attack that averaged 127.9 yards per game. Jones moved to the offensive side after serving as the cornerbacks coach in 2005.

Prior to the 2006 season, Jones was one of 25 coaches nationwide selected to participate in the NCAA Expert Coaches Academy, a program designed to assist coaches with career advancement, networking and exposure opportunities, and to raise awareness regarding the substantial pool of talented and qualified minority coaching candidates.

Jones arrived at CMU from Oberlin College where he served as the defensive coordinator and defensive secondary coach in 2004. He spent the 2003 campaign at Kentucky State.

After playing five years of professional football, Jones began his coaching career at Concordia University (Minn.) where he mentored the defensive backs from 2000-02.

Jones, who earned an associate's degree from Hinds Community College in 1993, is a 1995 graduate of Alcorn State University. He earned a master's degree from Concordia in 2002 and is currently working on his doctorate in human services at Walden University.



PAUL LONGO

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING » 22ND SEASON

Paul Longo enters his sixth season alongside Brian Kelly as speed, strength, and conditioning coach for football.

Longo, who was named Cincinnati's director of football strength and conditioning in January, 2007, oversees the weight training and conditioning efforts for UC's football program.

UC has become one of the top closing teams in the country under the direction of Kelly and Longo. Dating back to the 2007 International Bowl, the Bearcats are 21-0 when entering the fourth quarter with a lead. When leading at halftime, UC is 19-2.

A recipient of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association's Master Strength Coach Award, which is the highest achievement in the field, in May, 2001, Longo spoke at the 1993 National Strength and Conditioning Association convention on "Functional Speed Development for Football."

A 22-year coaching veteran, Longo has produced eight NFL Draft picks during his tenure at UC, including a school-record six picks in 2009. Connor Barwin (second), Kevin Huber (fifth), DeAngelo Smith (fifth), Brandon Underwood (sixth), Mike Mickens (seventh), and Trevor Canfield (seventh) were part of the 2009 draft class while Haruki Nakamura (sixth), and Angelo Craig (seventh) were selected in 2008.

Prior to joining the Bearcats, Longo worked with Kelly at Central Michigan where he mentored six NFL draft choices in his three years with the Chippewas, and won the 2006 Mid-American Conference Championship.

Longo served alongside legendary Iowa head coach Hayden Fry as strength and conditioning coach from June, 1988 until January, 1999. He played a key role in the Hawkeyes' development during the program's 1990 Big Ten championship season.

While working with the Hawkeyes, Longo was a part of seven bowl trips, including two stops at the Sun Bowl, and one appearance each in the Rose Bowl, Peach Bowl, Alamo Bowl, and the Holiday Bowl.

During his tenure with the football team, the Hawkeyes had more than 80 players drafted into the NFL. The victorious 1996 Alamo Bowl team had 19 former walk-ons on its 65-man squad.

A four-year starter on the Wayne State football team and twice its MVP, Longo set season and career receiving records. He was in training camps as a free agent with four professional teams in three different leagues.

Longo, who was a first-team all-state selection at Sterling Heights Stevenson (Wisc.) in 1976, began his professional career as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Wisconsin in March, 1987, before moving to Iowa in 1988.

THE PAUL LONGO FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Wife: Shannon
Children: Anthony and Natalie
Education: Wayne State (1981), B.A.



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
1987	Strength Assistant Coach	Wisconsin
1988-1999	Strength Head Coach	Iowa
2004-06	Strength Head Coach	Central Michigan
2007-08	Director of Football Strength and Conditioning	Cincinnati



BOB MANGINE

FOOTBALL ATHLETIC TRAINER » EIGHTH SEASON

THE BOB MANGINE FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: June 18, 1952
 Wife: Marsha Eifert-Mangine
 Children: Matt, Mark, Robert, A.J., and Angela
 Education: Pittsburgh (1977), B.S. in Athletic Training
 Cincinnati (1980), M.Ed. in Physical Therapy



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
1975-77	Physical Therapist	Montefiore Hospital
1977-80	Director of Rehabilitation	Cincinnati
1980-82	Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy	Medical College of Virginia
1982-92	Director of Rehabilitation	Cincinnati Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center
1991-2008	Owner / Operator	NovaCare Rehabilitation
2002-07	Director of Rehabilitation	Cincinnati
2005-08	Athletics Trainer	Cincinnati

Bob Mangine's extensive experience in the field of athletic training makes him well-suited to recognize and treat injuries as well as advise on their prevention.

As athletic trainer for football, Mangine supervises a program that addresses the health and well-being of the Bearcats on a year-round basis by drawing from over three decades of experience in sports medicine.

Mangine, who assumed the football duties in 2005, has served as Director of Rehabilitative Services at the University of Cincinnati since 2002. He has worked with both amateur and professional athletes since 1976, when he first arrived at UC.

In 1982, he assisted in the development of the nationally-recognized Cincinnati Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center. After serving approximately 10 years with the organization, he started his own practice which merged with NovaCare Rehabilitation in 1998.

While he was a student at the University of Pittsburgh, Mangine launched his career in athletic training. He served as assistant athletic trainer of the Pittsburgh Condor Basketball Club and as head athletic trainer at the Community College of Allegheny County prior to graduation in 1977.

Mangine served as director of rehabilitation at UC from 1977-80 while earning his master's degree. After two years as an assistant professor of physical therapy at the Medical College of Virginia, he returned to Cincinnati to work in private clinics.

Mangine currently serves as National Director of Sports Physical Therapy Clinical Residency for NovaCare and is President of MBM Consultants, which provides educational management services for physical therapy and occupational therapy professionals.

A 25-year award recipient of the National Athletic Trainers Association, he was the head athletic trainer for the aquatic teams at the 1996 Olympics, and the Goodwill Games of 1986, 1990 and 1998. He is a charter member of the Sports Physical Therapy Section Hall of Fame and the Covington Catholic (Ky.) High School Athletics Hall of Fame.



JOHN WIDECAN

ASSISTANT AD/FOOTBALL OPERATIONS » 21ST SEASON



John Widecan begins his 21st season with the University of Cincinnati Football Program.

As the Assistant Director of Athletics for Football Operations, he is in charge of the day-to-day operations for the team, including duties such as team travel, recruiting operations, events, camps, clinics, team schedule, technology, and other facets of the football program.

Widecan joined the Bearcats in 1989 as a graduate assistant football coach. He was promoted in 1991 to a full-time administrative position in which he assisted with day-to-day operations and assumed the duties of video director for the football team. Widecan was recognized as the 1997-98 Conference USA Video Coordinator of the Year by the Collegiate Sports Video Association.

As his responsibilities continued to expand, he was named the Director of Football Operations in 2000, and the program hired a video coordinator to handle the increased team video needs.

Prior to coming to UC, Widecan began his career as defensive line coach at his alma mater, Mercyhurst.

THE JOHN WIDECAN FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: October 19, 1965

Wife: Michelle

Children: Mallory, Colin, and J.P.

Education: Mercyhurst (1988),
B.S. in Mathematics
Mercyhurst (1988),
B.S. in Education
Cincinnati (1990),
M.A. in Criminal Justice

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
1988	Defensive Line	Mercyhurst
1989-90	Graduate Assistant	Cincinnati
1991-2006	Administrative Coordinator	Cincinnati
2007-09	Assistant Athletics Director Football Operations	Cincinnati

A native of Wickliffe, Ohio, he was an all-conference and all-area performer at Wickliffe High. He earned *Football News* Division III all-America honors as well as all-ECAC acclaim at Mercyhurst.

He earned his bachelor's degrees in mathematics and education in 1988. He later received his master's degree in criminal justice from UC in 1990.

His family includes his wife, Michelle, and children Mallory, Collin, and J.P.

BETH REX

FOOTBALL PROGRAM ASSOCIATE » SECOND SEASON



Beth Rex begins her second season as a football program associate, and her eighth overall at Cincinnati. In her current position as assistant to the head coach, Rex coordinates Brian Kelly's schedule and is responsible for all football staff and office operations as well as event planning.

Previously, she served as an athletic trainer for the Bearcats' football, baseball, women's basketball, men's soccer, tennis, men's and women's golf, cheerleading, and dance teams. Along with

her training work on the field, Rex managed the administrative responsibilities for the athletic training room. She oversaw the budget, handled all purchases and inventory and processed all medical claims for UC's student-athletes.

Rex came to Cincinnati with extensive experience at the college and professional level. Prior to arriving at Cincinnati, she spent two years as an assistant athletic trainer at Memphis. While there, she provided primary care assessment and treatment for baseball, women's basketball and men's soccer. During the spring of 2001, she also aided the Memphis Maniax of the XFL.

Rex earned her first full-time athletic training position at the College of Wooster in August of 1998. During her one year on the Division III campus, she managed the athletic training duties for 21 varsity sports.

A 1996 graduate of Cincinnati, Rex began her career as a graduate assistant at

THE BETH REX FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: January 2, 1973

Husband: Byron

Education: Cincinnati (1996)
B.S. in health promotion and education
with emphasis in athletics training
Eastern Kentucky (1997)
M.S. in physical education
with emphasis in sports administration

EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
1996-1997	Graduate Assistant	Eastern Kentucky
1997-1998	Continuing Education Assistant	National Athletic Trainers' Association
1998-1999	Assistant Athletics Trainer	College of Wooster
1999-2001	Assistant Athletics Trainer	Memphis
2001-2008	Athletics Trainer	Cincinnati
2005-2008	Adjunct Instructor	Cincinnati
2008-09	Football Program Associate	Cincinnati

Eastern Kentucky University. She earned her master's degree in one year and quickly moved on to the National Athletic Trainers' Association's national headquarters in Dallas in 1997.

A native of Tiffin, Ohio, she is married to Byron Rex.





ANGELO COLOSIMO

DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF SPORTS MEDICINE » 19TH SEASON



Angelo J. Colosimo, M.D. is currently an Assistant Professor, Director of the Division of Sports Medicine, and Team Orthopaedic Surgeon for the University of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Bengals Football Club. He is the co-director of the University of Cincinnati/Wellington Sports Medicine Fellowship.

Dr. Colosimo takes an active role in the Greater Cincinnati community by supporting and providing medical coverage for several area high schools.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., Dr. Colosimo was a two-time first-team academic all-America running back at Colgate University. He signed as a free agent with the New England Patriots and eventually entered New York University School of Medicine, where he obtained his M.D.

Dr. Colosimo conducted his orthopaedic residency training at the Duke University Medical Center and assisted in the care of the Blue Devil athletics teams. Upon completion of his orthopaedic residency, he moved on to a Sports Medicine Fellowship with the Kentucky Sports Medicine Clinic in Lexington, Ky., and served as assistant orthopaedic surgeon to both Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky athletics.

Dr. Colosimo is a member of numerous societies, including The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, Arthroscopy Association of North America, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and many others. He also is on the board for Greater Cincinnati Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame.

As the director of the sports medicine division in the department of orthopaedics at the University of Cincinnati, Dr. Colosimo is involved in the education of residents and sports medicine fellows. He is involved in ongoing sports medicine research and lectures regionally and nationally on numerous sports medicine topics.



JON DIVINE
TEAM PHYSICIAN



MICHAEL SHAFFER
TEAM PHYSICIAN



JIM ELLIS
TEAM OPTOMETRIST



JEROME MCMAHON
TEAM DENTIST

BARRY BOYD

HEAD EQUIPMENT MANAGER » THIRD SEASON



Barry Boyd is entering his third season as the head equipment manager at UC and his first working directly with the football team. Boyd handles all day-to-day aspects of the football program's equipment, including purchasing, maintenance, organization, and coordination of the 12-member student assistant program. He prides himself on fitting all student-athletes, coaches, and staff with the proper equipment and adidas apparel.

He also oversees the purchasing, storing, issuing, fitting and repairing of all athletics equipment and works directly with adidas to outfit all 18 Division I men's and women's sports in accordance with the NCAA, BIG EAST Conference and University rules and regulations.

His responsibilities for home and away games and practices consist of the setup and teardown of Nippert Stadium, UC's home and game locker rooms, as well as ensuring equipment is ready for travel. Boyd coordinates the logistical efforts for taking the Bearcats' equipment on the road with Bill Kissel, the owner of Bell Moving and Storage, located in Fairfield, Ohio.

Prior to joining the UC staff in August of 2007, Boyd served a year as the head equipment manager at the University of Tulsa, where he was responsible for outfitting all 18 of the Golden Hurricane squads.

He also had two stints at the United States Naval Academy, serving as an assistant equipment manager from 2005-06, and as an intern from 2003-04. He started his career at UCLA, working as an assistant equipment manager from 2004-05, and served as a student manager at Oklahoma State.

He has also worked a pair of internships in the NFL, spending time with the San Francisco 49ers in 2002, and the New Orleans Saints in 2001.

Boyd earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Oklahoma State University in 2003. He became a certified member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Associated (AEMA) in 2004. He has a five-year old son, Isaiah M. McFarlin.

JOHN SELLS

VIDEO COORDINATOR » THIRD SEASON



John Sells begins his third year as the video coordinator for the Cincinnati football program. He is responsible for the preparation of weekly scouting reports, film breakdown, implementation of recruiting weekends, motivation videos, daily practice video, and overseeing a staff of student assistants.

Sells served in a similar role at Western Michigan from 1999 through 2004. He was a part of back-to-back MAC West Division titles in each of his first two seasons working for Gary Darnell's

Broncos.

While in Kalamazoo, Sells implemented the XOS SportsPro editing system for football. He also recruited, supervised, and trained student assistants to aid in the video work associated with practices and games. His role also included maintaining the equipment and supplies, transportation, and setup of equipment on the road and tape exchanges for the Broncos.

Prior to joining Western Michigan's staff, Sells spent one season at East Carolina. As Director of Athletics Video, his duties entailed staffing and coordinating the video efforts at Pirate events. He moved to the Greenville, N.C., campus after serving two seasons as video coordinator at Ball State.

A former walk-on wide receiver, Sells was part of two Mid-American Conference championship teams at Ball State. He was a sophomore on the roster during the Cardinals' trip to the 1993 Las Vegas Bowl and was a graduate assistant when they returned to Las Vegas in 1996. He was forced to move to a student assistant's position for his senior season after a knee injury ended his playing career.



GERRY BEAUCHAMP

RECRUITING ASSISTANT » SECOND SEASON



With over 10 years of local high school coaching experience, Gerry Beauchamp joins the Cincinnati football operations efforts for the 2008 season. Beauchamp aids Assistant Athletics Director John Widecan in all facets of football operations, including organization of summer camps, team travel, and recruiting visits.

Beauchamp spent four seasons as an assistant varsity coach at Mason High School, his alma mater. While at Mason, he worked directly with the receivers, mentoring the top three wide outs in

school history.

Beauchamp spent a year at Western Hills High School, where he coached both football and track and field. In 2006, he won a Kentucky state championship with Covington Catholic High School. Following a two-year stint at Covington Catholic, Beauchamp moved on to Shroder High School, where he served as varsity offensive coordinator as well as varsity and junior varsity quarterbacks and wide receivers coach.

Beauchamp is a 2006 graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a degree in psychology. He earned his master's degree in sport administration from Xavier University in Dec. 2008.

JON CARPENTER

GRADUATE ASSISTANT » SECOND SEASON



After four seasons as a running back/linebacker for the Bearcats, Jon Carpenter trades in his helmet for a headset as he enters his second season as a defensive graduate assistant for Brian Kelly.

Carpenter made 72 tackles, including two sacks, while playing a key role on special teams coverage units throughout his Bearcats career. He was the recipient of the Jim Kelly Spirit Award in 2008.

A three-time BIG EAST All-Academic selection, Carpenter graduated in the spring of 2008 with a degree in industrial

management and a minor in mathematics.

Carpenter's father, Rob, played 11 seasons in the NFL, his older brother Bobby is a fourth-year member of the Dallas Cowboys and his younger brother George is a sophomore linebacker at Marshall University.

MIKE DANIELS

STAFF ASSOCIATE » FIRST SEASON



Former University of Cincinnati letterwinner Mike Daniels enters his first season as a staff associate with the football program.

Daniels will assist the offensive staff in all aspects on and off the field. A 2007 UC graduate, Daniels spent 2008 working for the UC Alumni Association as a program coordinator handling major events, student outreach, and alumni programs in the Cincinnati region.

He was a four-year letterwinner (2003-07) as a wide receiver, running back, and return man, serving as team captain in 2007 and earning the Jim Kelly Spirit Award that same year.

He caught 24 balls for 223 yards and a touchdown as a receiver, and had a 19.4 career kickoff return average. He lost the better part of two seasons (2006-07) to injuries.

Daniels, a multiple-year honoree on the Bearcats Academic Honor Roll, earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from UC in 2007. He is working towards his master's degree in criminal justice at UC.

JACOB FLINT

ASSISTANT STRENGTH COACH » THIRD SEASON



After spending four years as a member of the Central Michigan football program, Jacob Flint enters his third season as a member of the strength and conditioning staff at the University of Cincinnati.

A walk-on for the Chippewas, Flint was rewarded for his dedication to the football program with a scholarship from Brian Kelly's staff. A scout team contributor for three years, he continued his involvement with the program after exhausting his eligibility.

Flint worked as a student assistant, serving primarily in the weight room and assisting the development of the running backs for the 2006 campaign in which the Chippewas won both Mid-American Conference and Motor City Bowl titles.

A native of Shepherd, Mich., Flint graduated with honors from Central Michigan in 2007. A four-sport letterwinner at Shepherd High School, he was a two-time all-league running back. Flint earned all-state honors after leading the Bluejays to the state semifinals during his final prep campaign. He is married to the former Katie Schafer.

MICHAEL PAINTER

STAFF ASSOCIATE » THIRD SEASON



Michael Painter is entering his third season as a staff associate at the University of Cincinnati. He will work with the defensive staff in 2009.

He served in a similar role for a year at Central Michigan, where he assisted in all facets of football operations. He was an integral part of the practice routine and managed the scout team defense and special teams units that helped the Chippewas win both the 2006 Mid-American Conference and Motor City Bowl titles.

A native of Sandusky, Ohio, Painter earned four varsity awards in football and track to go with two in basketball at Perkins High School.

Painter played football collegiately at Mount Union College, where he won an Ohio Athletic Conference Championship and a trip to the 2003 NCAA Division III National Championship game. An injury cut short his playing career, and he transferred to Bowling Green where he graduated magna cum laude with his degree in sport management in 2006.

Painter is continuing his education working towards a master's degree in criminal justice at UC.

MARTY SPIELER

GRADUATE ASSISTANT » THIRD SEASON



A former player at Allegheny College, Marty Spieler is in his third season with the Bearcats.

Spieler works with the offensive staff, and the spent the spring of 2008 coaching the tight ends.

Prior to coming to Cincinnati, Spieler spent one season as offensive tackles and tight ends coach at his alma mater. He served as a graduate assistant at Georgia Southern, where he finished his degree in kinesiology with an emphasis in sports

psychology.

A Pittsburgh native, Spieler is a 2000 graduate of Woodland Hills High School.

While at Allegheny, Spieler was a three-year letterwinner with the Blue and Gold and was also an All-NCAC performer in the javelin for two years. He graduated in 2004 with a double major in psychology and religious studies and is married to the former Angela Teckmeyer.