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SEASON OUTLOOK

UC Looks to Sustain Success

In 2006, the UC men's soccer team did what no team at UC had done - win a BIG EAST Conference Championship. The Bearcats qualified for the NCAA Tournament for the third time in school history and boasted a first-team all-American and MLS draftee in Omar Cummings.

The next step for the program is sustaining that level of success. That step begins in 2007.

"This year's team will face the challenge of handling the expectations that come with the level of success generated by recent teams," seventh-year head coach Hylton Dayes said. "We will have a young team with a solid core of returning players. Our success will depend partly on integrating the newcomers into our system and building the framework upon which our seniors can assume leadership roles."

The 2007 season cannot be looked upon as a rebuilding year. Despite the loss of six seniors, seven

starters return and a talented recruiting class enters to help defend the Red Division title. With added depth and experience at each position, the UC program looks to cement itself among the elite soccer programs in the nation.

With Cummings out of the picture, senior Kenny Anaba becomes a marked man. The two-time all-BIG EAST selection has scored 16 goals over the last two seasons and figures to get a lot of attention from opposing defenses. He provides a physical presence at the forward position and is a good target player with his back to goal.

Freshmen Branden Stelmak and Richard Wilson should also see action up top. Stelmak earned NSCAA/adidas High School all-America honors as a senior and Wilson has played with the Jamaican U-20 national team.

A pair of starters return in the midfield in Patrick Baxter and Noah Davidson. Baxter's technical ability



Noah Davidson

2007 Cincinnati Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Miguel Rosales	GK	6-1	160	Fr.	HS	Aurora, CO/Smoky Hill
1	John-Michael Boggs	GK	6-3	185	r-Sr.	3L	Lexington, KY/Paul Laurence Dunbar
2	Patrick Baxter	MF	5-8	165	Sr.	1L	Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati State
3	Lionel Jackson	D	5-9	160	r-Jr.	2L	Southfield, MI/Birmingham Groves
4	Kieron Gradwell	MF/D	6-0	190	So.	1L	Middlesex, England/Douay Martyrs School
5	Amir Ikner	D	6-1	170	Sr.	3L	Olathe, KS/Blue Valley West
6	Matt Telting	MF/F	5-8	140	Fr.	HS	Loveland, OH/Milford
7	Paul Hoste	MF	5-10	155	So.	1L	Clinton Township, MI/De La Salle
8	Kenny Anaba	F	6-2	195	Sr.	3L	Westerville, OH/Worthington Christian
9	Michael Hnat	D	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Venetia, PA/Peters Township
10	Richard Wilson	F	5-10	155	Fr.	HS	Ocho Rios, Jamaica/Munro College
11	Scott Stockum	MF	6-1	160	Jr.	Tr.	Fairfield, OH/Cincinnati State
12	Branden Stelmak	F	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Broadview Heights, OH/Brecksville-Broadview Heights
13	Noah Davidson	MF	6-0	180	Sr.	3L	Westerville, OH/Westerville North
14	Chris Thompson	MF	5-9	155	r-Fr.	1 sq.	New South Wales, Australia/New Castle
15	Judson McKinney	D	6-1	165	So.	1L	Cuyahoga Falls, OH/Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy
16	Mark Konitsch	MF	5-7	145	Fr.	HS	Clarence, NY/Clarence Senior
17	Marcus Hairston	MF	5-8	150	So.	1L	Jackson, MS/Robert M. Callaway
18	Brad Simpson	D	6-4	185	r-Jr.	2L	Novi, MI/Novi
19	Scott Kunze	D/MF	5-10	165	r-Fr.	1 sq.	Lakewood, OH/Lakewood
23	Luke Henke	D/MF	5-10	160	So.	1L	Wauwatosa, WI/Milwaukee Lutheran
30	Matt Williams	GK	6-4	185	r-Fr.	1 sq.	Portland, MA/Cheverus
31	Isiah Castro	GK	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Watsonville, CA/Watsonville

Head Coach: Hylton Dayes (Wright State, '88)

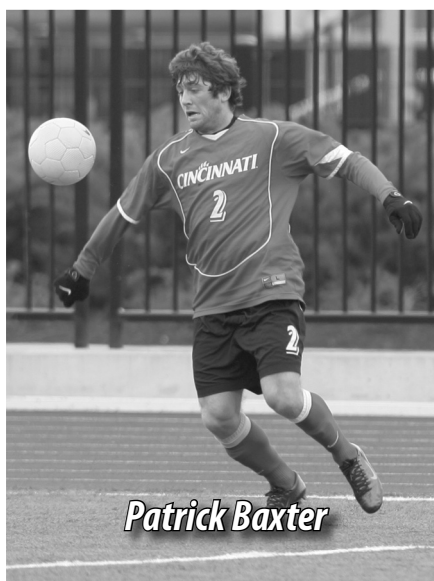
Associate Head Coach: Dan Ensley (James Madison, '96)

Assistant Coaches: Jared Micklos (Indiana, '02); John Adams (Cincinnati, '03)

Manager: Andy Frigge

Alphabetical Roster and Pronunciation Guide

8	Kenny Anaba.....	Uh-NAH-bah
2	Patrick Baxter	
1	John-Michael Boggs	
31	Isiah Castro	
13	Noah Davidson	
4	Kieron Gradwell	KEE-ron
17	Marcus Hairston	
23	Luke Henke	HEN-Key
9	Michael Hnat	NAT
7	Paul Hoste.....	Host-EE
5	Amir Ikner.....	Ah-MEER IKE-ner
3	Lionel Jackson	
16	Mark Konitsch	KON-itch
19	Scott Kunze	COON-zee
15	Judson McKinney	
0	Miguel Rosales.....	rows-AH-lez
18	Brad Simpson	
12	Branden Stelmak	
11	Scott Stockum	
6	Matt Telting	
14	Chris Thompson	
30	Matt Williams	
10	Richard Wilson	
	Hylton Dayes.....	Hilton Days
	Dan Ensley	ENS-lee
	Jared Micklos	MICK-lows
	John Adams	
	Andy Frigge	frig-ee



Patrick Baxter

combined with his high work rate makes him a threat in the attack. A Junior College all-American, Baxter made an immediate impact in his first season, scoring once and adding a pair of assists.

Davidson had a breakout year in 2006, scoring three goals and adding two assists from the central midfield slot. He posted game winners against No. 12 Notre Dame and rival Louisville and finished third on the team with eight points.

Sophomores Marcus Hairston and Kieron Gradwell return to solidify the midfield ranks. Hairston has the speed and ability to contribute on the flank, while Gradwell is a hard-nosed defensive-minded midfielder who will seek increased time this season. Each scored a pair of goals in BIG EAST action in 2006. Also returning is sophomore Paul Hoste, who had a strong spring season and can contribute as an attacking midfielder or on the flanks.

Junior College all-American Scott Stockum looks to follow in the footsteps of former Cincinnati State products Cummings and Baxter and contribute with the Bearcats. Stockum scored 27 goals and added 32 assists during two seasons at Cincinnati State.

Defense should be a strength for the 2007 Bearcats as all four starting defenders return, including all-BIG EAST and all-region selection Amir Ikner. The Bearcats posted seven shutouts last season and with four starters returning, UC aims to accomplish that feat once again.

Ikner is joined by junior Brad Simpson in the center, forming a formidable twosome that creates havoc for opposing forwards. Ikner, an offensive weapon on free kicks and corner kicks, scored the game-tying goal against Pittsburgh. Simpson, also a target on set pieces, has yet to score collegiately, but racked up three assists last season.

Sophomore Judson McKinney, the team's Newcomer of the Year in 2006, and junior Lionel Jackson man the flanks. McKinney started all 19 matches as a freshman

in 2006 and showed great improvement as the season progressed. Jackson returned from a knee injury that kept him out of the 2005 season to put together a solid 2006 campaign, posting three assists.

Freshman Michael Hnat is a big, strong defender who will push for playing time in the back or in the midfield. Hnat has the athleticism and size to compete right away at the BIG EAST level.

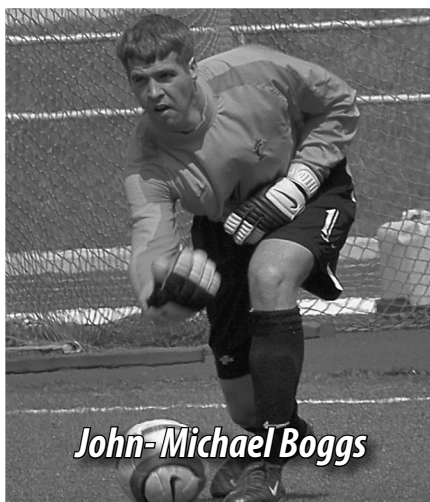
Three-year starting goalkeeper Mike Vessells graduated and fifth-year senior John-Michael Boggs is the leading candidate to replace the all-conference keeper. Boggs played in three matches as Vessells' backup over the last three seasons with successful results, allowing just one goal, making four saves and posting a shutout.

Redshirt freshman Matt Williams returns after learning behind Vessells and Boggs in 2006. Freshman Miguel Rosales, a two-time Colorado High School Player of the Year, will also push for time between the pipes. He held a 44-10-6 mark as a starter and led his prep squad to a pair of state titles. Fellow freshman Isiah Castro will provide depth in net.

The schedule is not kind to a young team, as the Bearcats open with four of their first five on the road against quality opponents. Loyola (Ill.), an NCAA tournament team in 2006 is first up, followed by a trip to the New Mexico Invitational to take on the host and Central Florida. The BIG EAST schedule features home matchups with Seton Hall and St. John's, while road matches against Notre Dame, Louisville and USF loom.

"Our focus is on the BIG EAST and we schedule strong non-conference opponents not only to prepare for the league schedule, but to position ourselves in the NCAA at-large pool," Dayes said. "We hope to improve as the season progresses and use the early road trips as learning experiences for our young team."

"We have had some success in the past and we have earned some respect around the conference. Our next challenge as a program is to have sustained success on the national level."



John-Michael Boggs

Bearcats in a Capsule

Forwards

Returning Starters:

Kenny Anaba Jr. 19 mp 7 g 5 a

Key Loss:

Omar Cummings 19 mp 6 g 9 a

Newcomers:

Branden Stelmak Fr.

Richard Wilson Fr.

Two-time all-BIG EAST forward Anaba returns and the void left by all-American Cummings will be filled by a combination of youngsters in Stelmak and Wilson.

Midfielders

Returning Starters:

Noah Davidson Sr. 19 mp 3 g 2 a

Patrick Baxter Sr. 19 mp 1 g 2 a

Key Losses:

Mike Dwyer 15 mp 1 g 3 a

Sam Miller 19 mp 2 g 0 a

Kwame Sarkodie 16 mp 2 g 2 a

Other Returnees:

Kieron Gradwell So. 14 mp 1 g 1 a

Marcus Hairston So. 17 mp 1 g 0 a

Paul Hoste So. 5 mp 0 g 0 a

Chris Thompson r-Fr. Redshirt

Newcomers:

Mark Konitsch Fr.

Scott Stockum Jr. Junior College Transfer

Matt Telting Fr.

A pair of starters return in Davidson and Baxter. The Bearcats take a leadership hit as four-year letterwinners Dwyer, Miller and Sarkodie move on. Hairston has the ability to play wide and Gradwell showed potential during limited time in 2006. Thompson will be looked upon as a scoring option and Stockum brings two years of junior college experience.

Defenders

Returning Starters:

Amir Ikner Sr. 16 mp 1 g 0 a

Lionel Jackson Jr. 16 mp 0 g 3 a

Judson McKinney So. 19 mp 0 g 1 a

Brad Simpson Jr. 19 mp 0 g 3 a

Other Returnees:

Luke Henke So. 12 mp 0 g 0 a

Scott Kunze r-Fr. Redshirt

Newcomers:

Michael Hnat Fr.

The entire backline returns after helping post seven shutouts and a 1.10 goals against average in 2006. Henke is making a push for playing time in the back and Hnat has the size and ability to contribute immediately.

Goalkeepers

Returnees:

John-Michael Boggs Sr. 1 mp 1 ga 0 so

Matt Williams r-Fr. Redshirt

Loss:

Mike Vessells 19 mp 21 ga 7 so

Newcomers:

Isiah Castro Fr.

Miguel Rosales Fr.

The loss of three-year starter Vessells will be difficult to overcome, but Boggs and Williams have program experience and Rosales was a two-time Colorado High School Player of the Year.

BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



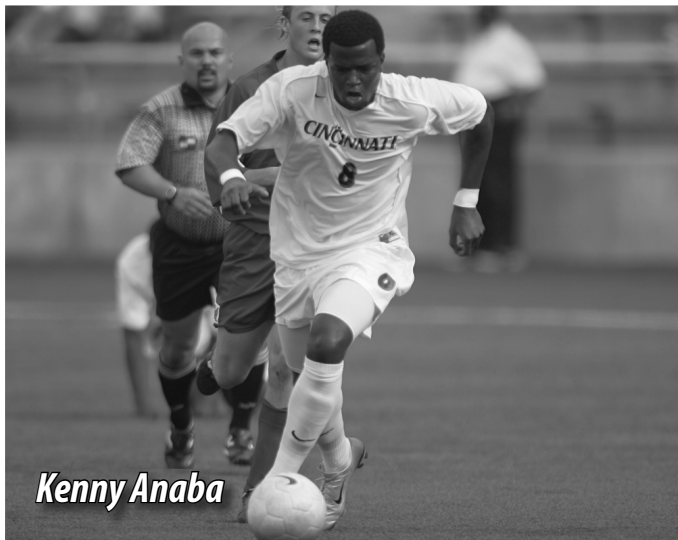
Kenny ANABA

6-2 • 195
Senior
Westerville, Ohio
Worthington Christian

8
F

2006: Second-team All-BIG EAST selection ... named to NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region third team ... led Bearcats for second straight season with seven goals ... also added five assists for 19 points ... tallied five game winners, including BIG EAST championship-clinching goal against Villanova (10/21) ... ranked eighth in the BIG EAST in points, sixth in goals, eighth in assists and second in game-winning goals...named BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week and earned spot on *College Soccer News* and *Soccer America* National Teams of the Week on Sept. 18 ... scored game-tying goal and assisted on game winner against No. 12 Notre Dame (9/17) ... also earned a spot on the BIG EAST honor roll on Oct. 23. **2005:** Third-team All-BIG EAST selection ... led Bearcats with nine goals and 21 points ... ranked fourth in the BIG EAST in goals and fifth in points ... scored game-winners against Xavier (9/28), Bowling Green (10/19) and DePaul (10/26) ... scored in eight of the final 12 matches of the year, including four straight ... tallied a pair of assists in 3-1 win against Villanova (10/22). **2004:** Saw action in 14 matches ... tied for third on the team with two assists ... recorded first career helper against Bowling Green (10/24). **High School:** Helped Worthington Christian to three appearances in the state final four ... first-team all-state as a senior and two-time all-district and all-conference honoree ... *Columbus Dispatch* Athlete of the Year and conference and district player of the year as a senior after recording 40 goals and 20 assists ... set school-record for single-season goals and points and was named NSCAA/adidas All-Region IV ... recorded 81 goals and 42 assists in career. **Club:** Helped Premier adidas to three Ohio South State Cup Championships ... was USYSA Region 2 semifinalist in 2002. **Personal:** Born Jan. 20, 1986 ... son of Rowland and Margaret Anaba ... cousin Chinedum Ndukwe is a safety for the Cincinnati Bengals. **Academic Major:** Marketing. **Honors:** Topcat Scholar (Winter 2005, Spring 2006) ... Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2004, Fall 2006) ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2005-06) ... Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2004	14-0	6	0	2	2
2005	19-19	64	9	3	21
2006	19-18	69	7	5	19
Total	52-37	139	16	10	42



Kenny Anaba



Patrick BAXTER

5-8 • 165
Senior
Cincinnati, Ohio
Cincinnati State

2
F

2006: Started 18 of 19 matches in first season as a Bearcat...posted four points (1 G, 2 A), which ranked sixth on the squad ... scored first career goal on a header against Cleveland State (9/20) ... tallied first career assist in second match, a 2-0 win against Bradley (8/29). **Prior to UC:** NJCAA, NSCAA All-American as a sophomore at Cincinnati State ... scored 53 goals and assisted on 42 others in 34 matches over two seasons ... led nation in scoring as a sophomore with 81 points (27 G, 27 A). **High School:** Set school record with 40 goals as a senior at Wyoming High School ... named to all-conference, all-city and all-state teams as a senior. **Personal:** Born July 9, 1985 ... son of Andy Baxter and Donna Grunenber. **Academic Major:** Business. **Honors:** Topcat Scholar (Fall 2006) ... Bearcat Scholar (Spring 2007) ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07).

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2006	19-18	20	1	2	4
Total	19-18	20	1	2	4



Patrick Baxter



John-Michael BOGGS

6-3 • 185

R-Senior

Lexington, Ky.

Paul Laurence Dunbar

1
GK

2006: Saw action in one contest as a backup to Mike Vessells ...allowed one goal and made two saves in 3-1 BIG EAST win against Marquette (9/15). **2005:** Made one start, shutting out Bowling Green in a 1-0 win (10/19). **2004:** Made first career start and played 45:00 in 5-0 shutout of Louisville (10/31). **2003:** Redshirted. **High School:** Led Dunbar High School to a state championship as a junior ...posted a 0.65 GAA as a junior, with a 23-2 record ...named to state all-tournament team. **Personal:** Born Aug. 30, 1984 ... son of John and Elizabeth Boggs. **Academic Major:** Marketing. **Honors:** Bearcat Scholar (Fall, 2006, Spring 2007) ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07).

Year	GP-GS	Min	Saves	GA	ShO	GAA
2003			Redshirted			
2004	1-1	45:00	2	0	0	0.00
2005	1-1	90:00	0	0	1	0.00
2006	1-0	12:10	2	1	0	7.40
Total	3-2	147:10	4	1	1	0.61



Noah DAVIDSON

6-0 • 185

Senior

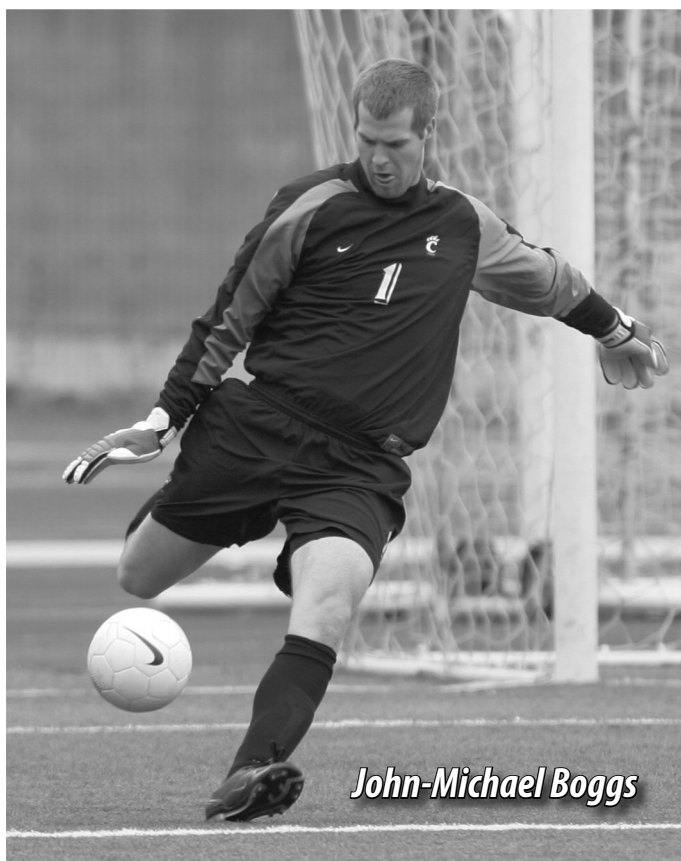
Westerville, Ohio

Westerville North

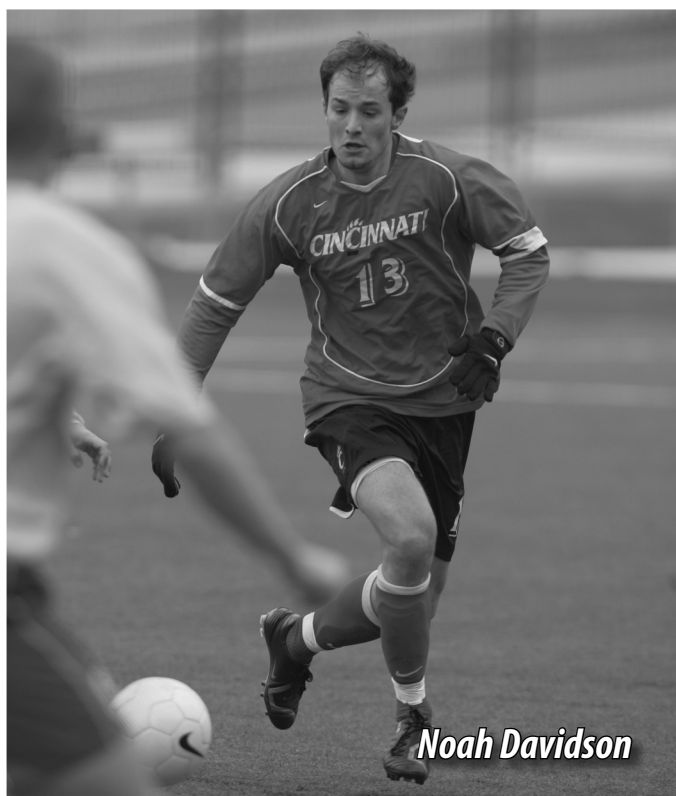
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MF

2006: Had a breakout season, starting all 19 matches in the midfield and scoring three goals ...also added a pair of assists for eight points, third on the team ... scored two game winners, beating No. 12 Notre Dame (9/17) and Louisville (9/27) ... assisted on game-tying goal against Notre Dame before scoring winner. **2005:** Played in 18 matches, making 13 starts in the midfield ...scored first career goal in 4-3 win at Louisville (9/7) ...picked up first career assist in 1-1 tie against Providence (9/18). **2004:** Saw action in one match as a true freshman. **High School:** Led Westerville North to the state championship in 2003 as the captain ... named third-team all-state and first-team all-conference ...was named team MVP after leading squad in goals. **Club:** Helped Ohio Thunder to three state championships and a national runner-up finish in 2001. **Personal:** Born Dec. 20, 1985 ... son of Kim and Rusty Hancock. **Academic Major:** Computer Technology. **Honors:** Topcat Scholar (Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007) ... Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Winter 2007) ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2005-06, 2006-07).

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2004	1-0	0	0	0	0
2005	18-13	11	1	1	3
2006	19-19	28	3	2	8
Total	38-32	39	4	3	11



John-Michael Boggs



Noah Davidson

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Kieron GRADWELL

6-0 • 190
Sophomore
Middlesex, England
Douay Martyrs School

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MF

2006: Helped strengthen defensive midfield position after joining team following preseason ... made 14 appearances, including two starts ... posted three points (1 G, 1A) ... scored first career goal, the game-tying tally in BIG EAST championship-clinching win against Villanova (10/21) ... posted assist in 3-0 win against Syracuse (9/23). **High School:** Won back-to-back County Cups at Douay Martyrs School in 2003-04 ... district champs in 2003 ... 2003 team lost in nationals. **Club:** 2005 Beaconsfield Club Player of the Year ... led 2005 Wycombe Wanderers club to third round of F.A. Youth Cup ... scored eight goals as a defender in 2004 ... 2003 Apprentice of the Year for Wycombe Wanderers ... Centre of Excellence Player of the Year in 2001. **Personal:** Born on Dec. 20, 1986 ... son of Glenn and Patricia Gradwell. **Academic Major:** Journalism. **Honors:** Bearcat Scholar (Winter 2007).

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2006	14-2	9	1	1	3
Total	14-2	9	1	1	3



Marcus HAIRSTON

5-8 • 150
Sophomore
Jackson, Miss.
Robert M. Callaway

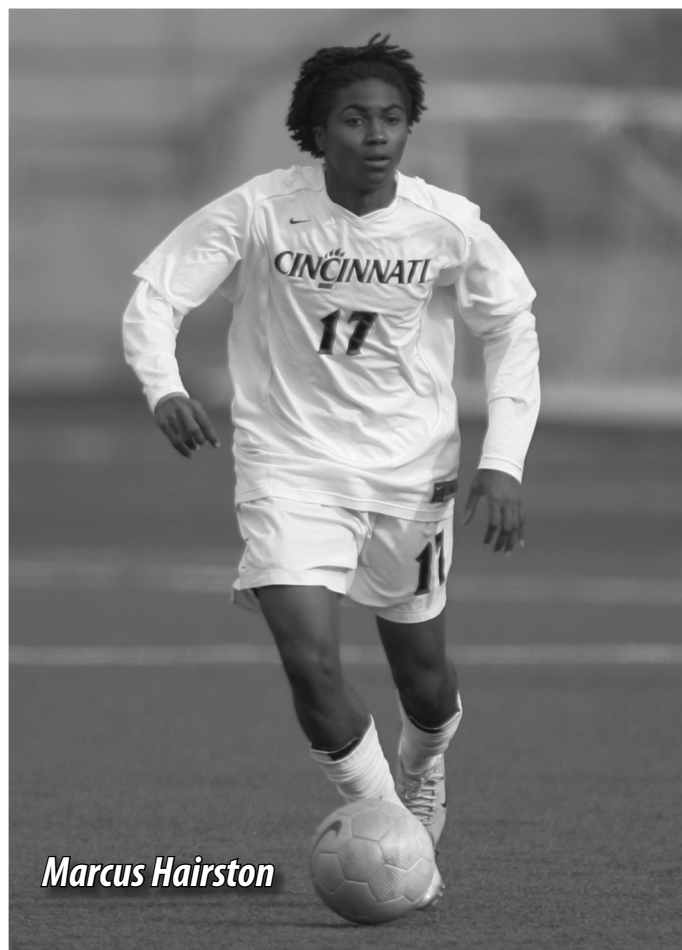
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MF

2006: Made 16 appearances and a pair of starts at wide midfield ... scored first career goal in 3-1 win against BIG EAST foe Marquette (9/15). **High School:** Four-year starter at Robert M. Callaway High School ... helped team to state semifinal ... district champion as a junior and senior. **Club:** Five-year starter on Mississippi Olympic Development Program (ODP) state squad ... Region III ODP pool player ... named a "Top Player to Watch" by *Top Drawer Soccer* ... member of SuperClubs National Team ... helped Central Jackson Soccer Organization club team win three consecutive state titles and a SuperClubs Regional Championship. **Personal:** Born Oct. 17, 1988 ... son of Alfonzo and Brenda Hairston. **Academic Major:** Physical therapy.

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2006	17-2	4	1	0	2
Total	17-2	4	1	0	2



Kieron Gradwell



Marcus Hairston



Luke HENKE

5-10 • 160
Sophomore
Wauwatosa, Wis.
Milwaukee Lutheran

23
MF

2006: Made 12 appearances as a true freshman, including three starts ... made first career start against Oakland (10/11) and earned starting nod in pair of BIG EAST contests: Rutgers (10/14) and Villanova (10/21). **High School:** Four-year all-conference selection at Milwaukee Lutheran High School ... holds school single-season and career goal scoring records ... first-team Lutheran All-American. **Club:** Won 2003 and 2005 state championships with Brookfield Red club team ... four-year member of Wisconsin ODP state team ... two-year member of Region II ODP player pool. **Personal:** Born Sept. 27, 1987 ... son of Rob and Jean Henke. **Academic Major:** Business. **Honors:** Topcat Scholar (Fall 2006, Winter 2007, Spring 2007) ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07).

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2006	12-3	3	0	0	0
Total	12-3	3	0	0	0



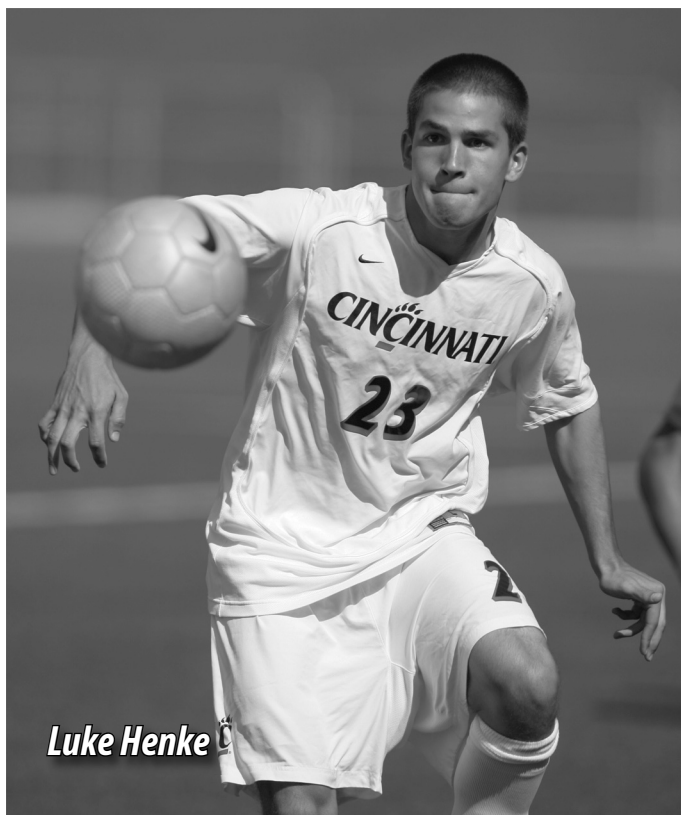
Paul HOSTE

5-10 • 155
Sophomore
Clinton Township, Mich.
De La Salle

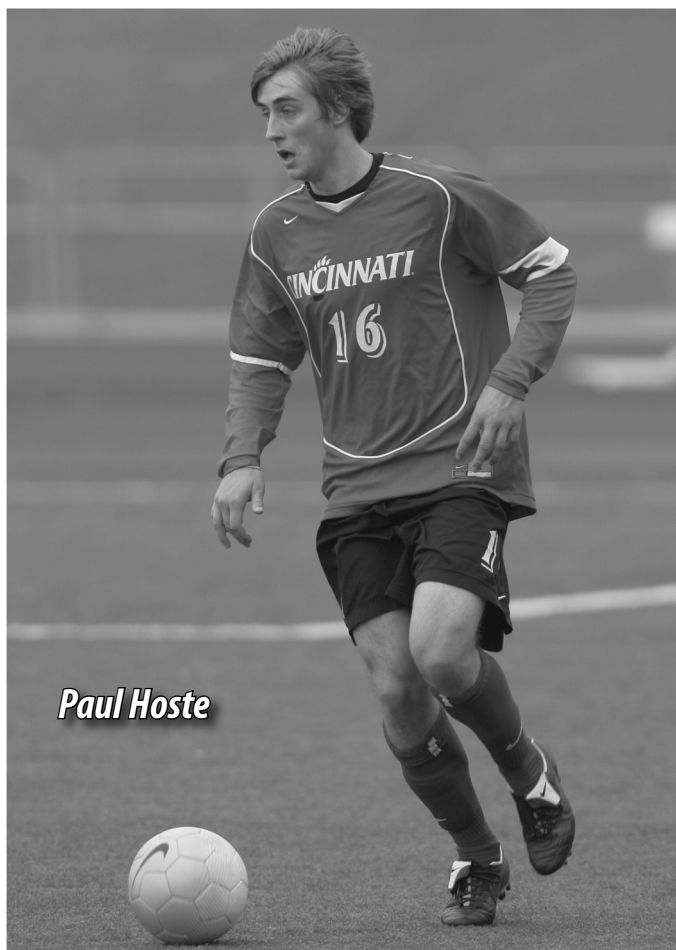
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MF

2006: Saw action in five matches as true freshman...played in midfield in three BIG EAST matches: Pittsburgh (9/10), Marquette (9/15) and Syracuse (9/23). **High School:** Led De La Salle High School to the 2005 state championship ... all-league, all-region, all-state as a senior ... named one of top players in state by *Scholastic Athlete*. **Club:** Four-year member of Michigan Olympic Development Program state team ... led club team, Vardar, to state cup championship. **Personal:** Born June 18, 1988 ... son of Richard and Colleen Hoste. **Academic Major:** Graphic design. **Honors:** Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2006, Winter 2007, Spring 2007) ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07).

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2006	5-0	0	0	0	0
Total	5-0	0	0	0	0

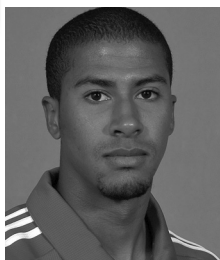


Luke Henke



Paul Hoste

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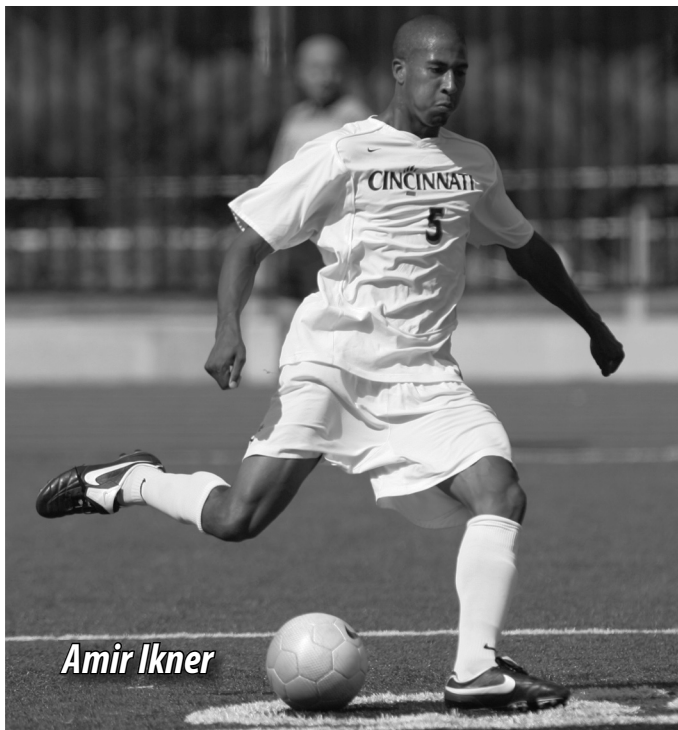
Amir IKNER

6-1 • 170
Senior
Olathe, Kan.
Blue Valley West

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D

2006: Second-team All-BIG EAST selection ... NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region third team choice ... missed first two contests with injury ... came off bench against SMU (9/1) and started next 13 matches ... scored one goal, tallying game-tying score against Pittsburgh (9/10). **2005:** Started all 19 matches, seeing over 1,700 minutes of action ... scored once and assisted on two goals for four points ... scored lone goal, a game-winner, against No. 18 Notre Dame (9/25) ... assisted on game-winner in season-opening win against Wright State (9/2) ... named to BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll on Sept. 27 after scoring game-winner against No. 18 Notre Dame. **2004:** Named to the Conference USA All-Freshman team ... started the final 11 matches, helping UC to a 5-4-2 record and a six-match unbeaten streak in his starts ... scored first career goal against Louisville (10/31) ... notched assist against Bowling Green (10/24). **High School:** Earned All-Eastern Kansas League honors four times at Blue Valley West ... named second-team all-Sun County as a junior ... also earned two varsity letters in track. **Club:** Played for Kansas City Legions ... helped squad to five consecutive state championships ... qualified for regional quarterfinals. **Personal:** Born March 29, 1986 ... son of Greg and Karen Ikner. **Academic Major:** Business. **Honors:** Bearcat Scholar (Winter 2004, Spring 2006) ... C-USA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll (2004-05).

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2004	11-11	2	1	1	3
2005	19-19	5	1	2	4
2006	16-15	4	1	0	2
Total	30-30	11	3	3	9



Amir Ikner



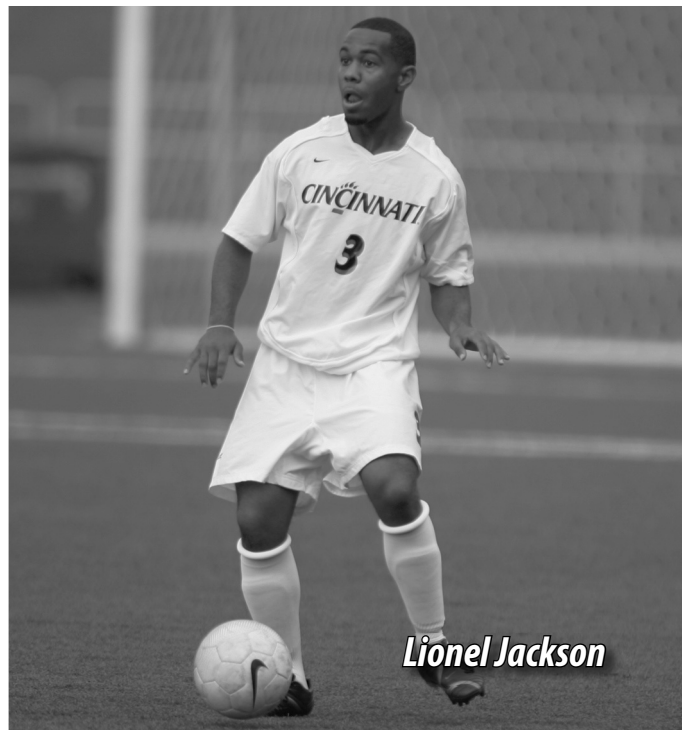
Lionel JACKSON

5-9 • 160
R-Junior
Southfield, Mich.
Birmingham Groves

3
D

2006: Started 15 of 16 matches at left back ... tallied three assists ... posted first career assist on game-tying goal against No. 12 Notre Dame (9/17) ... added helpers in BIG EAST matches against Syracuse (9/23) and Louisville (9/27) ... named team's Most Improved Player. **2005:** Missed entire season with knee injury. **2004:** Played in 12 matches, making first career start in the season-opener against IUPUI (9/1) ... scored first career goal against Bowling Green (10/24). **High School:** Three-time all-state, all-region, all-district and all-league honoree at Birmingham Groves High School ... posted 43 goals and 31 assists in high school career ... named to all-academic team all four years ... all-area honoree in football as a senior. **Club:** Helped Michigan Metrostars to state cup final ... ranked 14th in the nation ... won the state cup championships with Vardar for four consecutive years ... were regional finalists in 2000 and 2003 ... ranked eighth in the nation ... played on state Olympic Development for five seasons ... was regional team member for two years. **Personal:** Born Oct. 3, 1986 ... son of Leon and Sharon Jackson. **Academic Major:** Psychology. **Honors:** Topcat Scholar (Winter 2005) ... Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Winter 2007) ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07) ... Conference USA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll (2004-05) ... one of four UC student-athletes that took part in Apple Conference in January of 2007, which promoted student-athlete wellness and substance abuse prevention.

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2004	12-1	2	1	0	2
2005		Redshirted			
2006	16-15	4	0	3	3
Total	28-16	6	1	3	5



Lionel Jackson



Judson McKINNEY

6-1 • 165
Sophomore
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Cuyahoga Valley Christian Acad.

15
D

2006: Started all 19 matches along backline ... contributed an assist in first career match, a 2-1 win against crosstown rival Xavier (8/25) ... named team's top newcomer ... improved greatly as the season progressed. **High School:** 2004 state champion at Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy ... first-team all-district and all-county honoree ... four-year letterwinner ... team posted a combined 72-9-6 record during career. **Club:** Member of Ohio North Olympic Development Program state team ... selected to Super Y-League National Team as a senior in high school. **Personal:** Born Aug. 4, 1988 ... son of Jim and Dawn McKinney. **Academic Major:** Engineering. **Honors:** Bearcat Scholar (Spring 2007).

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2006	19-19	8	0	1	1
Total	19-19	8	0	1	1



Brad SIMPSON

6-4 • 185
R-Junior
Novi, Mich.
Novi

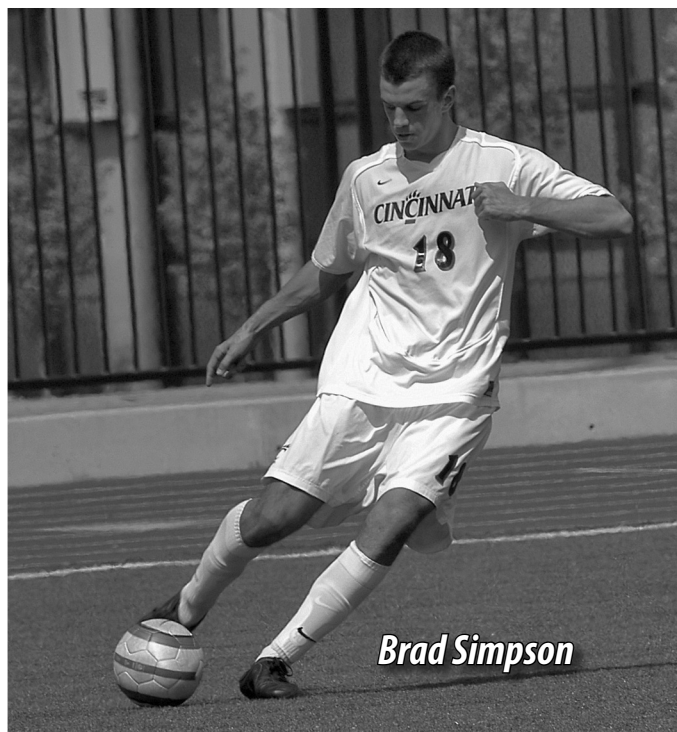
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2006: Teamed with all-BIG EAST defender Amir Ikner to form one of the best central defenses in the league ... led Bearcats to a No. 3 ranking in BIG EAST contests with a 0.78 goals against average ... named BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 2 ... earned a spot on *Soccer America* National Team of the Week on Oct. 2 ... started all 19 matches, contributing three assists ... assisted on game winner against No. 17 St. John's (9/30). **2005:** Made 15 of 16 starts in the back ... logged over 1,300 minutes of action. **2004:** Was sidelined for the season with an injury ... redshirted. **High School:** Earned three varsity letters at Novi High School ... earned all-state and Michigan Dream Team honors as a senior after recording 15 goals and 11 assists ... named to *Detroit News* all-metro, *Oakland Press* all-county and all-state academic teams ... area player of the year ... two-time all-conference honoree ... also lettered three times in basketball. **Club:** Led Michigan Wolves to five state and two regional championships ... national finalists in 2002 ... was a member of the Michigan Olympic Development state team for three years ... member of the Super Y Regional ODP team in 2003. **Personal:** Born Oct. 18, 1985 ... son of Bob and Andrea Simpson. **Academic Major:** Industrial management. **Honors:** Topcat Scholar (Spring 2007) ... Bearcat Scholar (Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Winter 2007) ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07).

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2004		Redshirted			
2005	16-15	7	0	0	0
2006	19-19	5	0	3	3
Total	35-34	12	0	3	3



Judson McKinney



Brad Simpson

BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



Scott KUNZE

5-10 • 165
R-Freshman
Lakewood, Ohio
Lakewood

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2006: Redshirted. **High School:** Four-year starter at Lakewood High School ... two-time first-team all-league selection ... scored 21 goals and posted 28 assists during high school career ... two-time team MVP ... third-team all-Greater Cleveland selection as a senior. **Club:** Two-year member of Ohio Olympic Development Program state team. **Personal:** Born Feb. 8, 1988 ... son of Duane and Deb Kunze. **Academic Major:** Mechanical engineering.



Scott Kunze



Chris THOMPSON

5-8 • 155
R-Freshman
New South Wales, Australia
Univ. of New Castle

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2006: Redshirted after joining squad during fall season. **High School:** Led New South Wales Schoolboys to national championships ... earned golden boot as leading goalscorer. **Club:** Played for the Newcastle United U-21 in the National Youth League ... was selected to train with English first division Ipswich. **Personal:** Born on July 13, 1985 ... son of Glen and Janet Thompson. **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies. **Honors:** Topcat Scholar (Fall 2006) ... Bearcat Scholar (Winter 2007, Spring 2007).

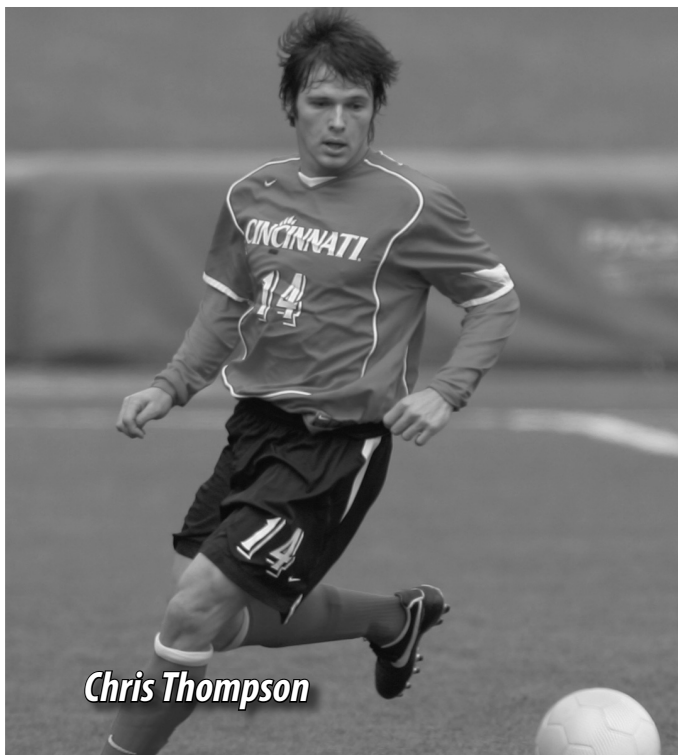


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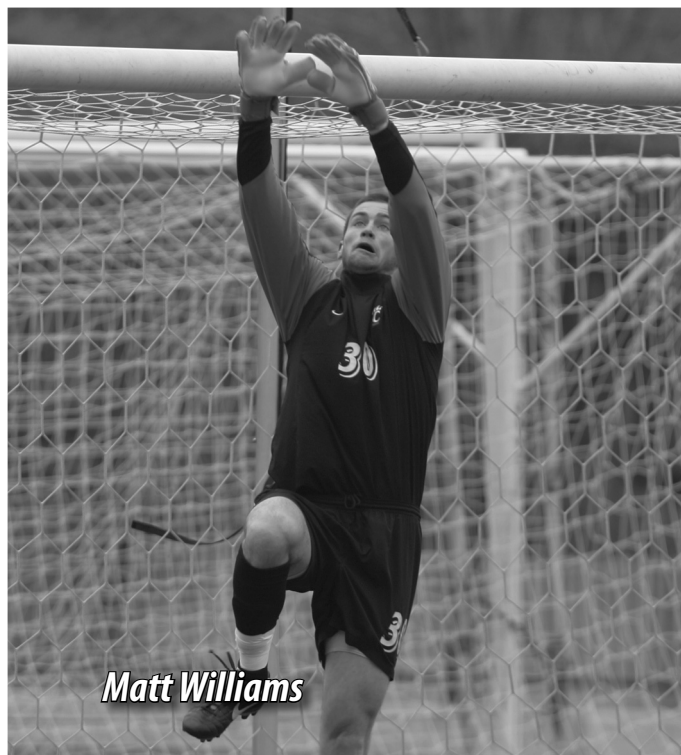
6-4 • 185
R-Freshman
Portland, Maine
Cheverus

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GK

2006: Redshirted. **High School:** All-state, all-Western Maine selection as a senior at Cheverus High School ... held 0.47 goals against average as a senior ... allowed just 12 goals in 25 career matches. **Club:** Led Premier Soccer Club team Odyssey Sport to state championships in 2003, 2004, and 2005 ... U-17 SYL New England Regional player and a SYL National Team selection. **Personal:** Born Nov. 16, 1987 ... son of Cathy Williams and Rick Libby. **Academic Major:** Secondary education.



Chris Thompson



Matt Williams

Isiah CASTRO

6-0 • 195
Freshman
Watsonville, Calif.
Watsonville

High School: Earned first-team all-county and second-team all-league honors as a senior at Watsonville High School ... posted 13 shutouts and 1.00 goals against average as a senior ... helped team to four consecutive league championships ... squad posted a combined 69-8-5 record during his career ... also earned varsity letters in track and field and tennis. **Personal:** Born Jan. 5, 1989 ... son of Robert and Taraina Castro. **Academic Major:** English.

Getting to know Isiah Castro...

Favorite Soccer Team: Manchester United
Favorite Soccer Player: Edwin Van Der Sar
Favorite Food: Spaghetti and Meatballs
Favorite TV Show: Naruto
Favorite Movie: Euro Trip
Chose UC over: San Diego State, Cal State-Fullerton

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GK

36 goals and 36 assists during career. **Personal:** Born Nov. 22, 1988 ... son of Gary and Kathy Konitsch ... cousin, Mike Stolar, runs cross country at Duquesne. **Academic Major:** Early childhood education.

Getting to know Mark Konitsch...

Favorite Soccer Team: Manchester United
Favorite Soccer Player: Zidane
Favorite Food: Chicken Marsala
Favorite TV Show: Entourage/The Office
Favorite Movie: A Night at the Roxbury
Chose UC over: Bucknell, Buffalo, UMass

Miguel ROSALES

6-1 • 160
Freshman
Aurora, Colo.
Smoky Hill

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GK

High School: Two-time Colorado Player of the Year ... NSCAA/adidas all-American as a senior ... led Smoky Hill High School to a pair of state championships and a second-place finish during prep career ... held a 44-10-6 record in three seasons as a starter ... three-time first-team all-conference and all-state selection ... *Rocky Mountain News* MVP of State Championship Game as a sophomore. **Club:** Led club squad Real Colorado to state and regional championship in 2005. **Personal:** Born July 27, 1988 ... son of Jose and Vita Rosales. **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies.

Getting to know Miguel Rosales...

Favorite Soccer Team: Barcelona
Favorite Soccer Player: Buffon
Favorite Food: Mexican
Favorite TV Show: Two and a Half Men
Favorite Movie: Hitch
Chose UC over: Creighton, New Mexico, San Francisco

Michael HNAT

6-2 • 185
Freshman
Venetia, Pa.
Peters Township

High School: A three-year letterwinner at Peters Township High School ... all-section, all-county, and all-district as a senior ... earned SHASDA Award for most improved GPA through four years of high school. **Club:** Led Beadling Soccer Club to a pair of Pennsylvania West State Championships. **Personal:** Born July 8, 1988 ... son of Mick and Shelly Hnat ... sister, Keli, is a swimmer at the University of Kentucky. **Academic Major:** Biomechanics.

Getting to know Michael Hnat...

Favorite Soccer Team: L.A. Galaxy
Favorite Soccer Player: Zidane
Favorite Food: Chicken
Favorite TV Show: Entourage
Favorite Movie: 300
Chose UC over: St. John's, West Virginia, James Madison

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Branden STELMAK

5-11 • 175
Freshman
Broadview Heights, Ohio
Brecksville-Broadview Heights

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High School: NSCAA/adidas All-American as a senior at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School ... Northeast Ohio Division I Player of the Year, Conference Player of the Year, first-team all-Ohio, and first-team NSCAA/adidas all-Midwest selection as a senior ... scored 37 goals and added 29 assists during prep career ... named a Northeast Ohio Prime-Time Player by *Rise Magazine*. **Club:** Participated in Super-Y League and Ohio Olympic Development Program ... named to all-Super-Y League North American Finals Team in 2006. **Personal:** Born June 22, 1989 ... son of Ron and Cindy Stelmak ... brother Dusty played four years of soccer at John Carroll University ... sister Ashley is a member of the Duquesne women's soccer team. **Academic Major:** Business.

Getting to know Branden Stelmak...

Favorite Soccer Team: Manchester United
Favorite Soccer Player: Cristiano Ronaldo
Favorite Food: Chinese
Favorite TV Show: SportsCenter
Favorite Movie: Be Cool/Saw
Chose UC over: Akron, Elon, High Point

Mark KONITSCH

5-7 • 145
Freshman
Clarence, N.Y.
Clarence Senior

High School: Led Clarence High School to a pair of league championships and a sectional title ... helped squad to a 51-20-9 mark during four-year career ... two-time all-state selection ... NSCAA/adidas all-region selection as a junior ... tallied

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MF

BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES

Scott STOCKUM

6-1 • 160

Junior

Fairfield, Ohio

Fairfield/Cincinnati State

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MF

Cincinnati State: First-team all-American and two-year starter at Cincinnati State ... scored nine goals and added 17 assists as a freshman before earning first-team all-conference, all-region and all-american honors as a sophomore ... scored 18 goals and chipped in 15 assists in second season ... third Cincinnati State product to join the Bearcats in last three seasons (Omar Cummings, 2005; Patrick Baxter, 2006). **High School:** 2005 graduate of Fairfield High School, where he earned three varsity letters and led the Greater Miami Conference in goals (13) and assists (nine) as a senior ... played in City All-Star game after senior season. **Personal:** Born June 11, 1986 ... son of Rick and Debbie Stockum. **Academic Major:** Business.

Getting to know Scott Stockum...

Favorite Soccer Team: Barcelona
Favorite Soccer Player: Lionel Messi
Favorite Food: French Fries
Favorite TV Show: Entourage
Favorite Movie: The Usual Suspects
Chose UC over: Ohio State, Louisville, Akron

Richard WILSON

5-10 • 155

Freshman

Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Munro College

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High School: Led Munro College to 27-8-7 mark over three years. **Club:** Spent time with Jamaican U-19 and U-20 national teams...scored two goals in four international appearances in 2006...a two-time member of the All-Star Jamaican U-19 team... Jamaica Player of the Year in the 2005-06 season. **Personal:** Born Dec. 25, 1987 ... son of Richard Wilson and Denise Turton. **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies.

Getting to know Richard Wilson...

Favorite Soccer Team: Barcelona
Favorite Soccer Player: Ruud Von Nistelrooy
Favorite Food: Curry Chicken with Dumplings
Favorite TV Show: Everbody Loves Raymond
Role Model: Ruud Von Nistelrooy
Chose UC over: South Florida, Towson

Matt TELTING

5-8 • 140

Freshman

Loveland, Ohio

Milford

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High School: Three-year letterwinner at Milford High School ... led Eagles to a league and city championship and a ninth-place state finish as a sophomore ... helped squad to 42-8-5 record during three years of action ... two-time first-team all-conference selection ... first-team all-city and third-team all-state honoree as a senior ... Ohio Cup High School All-Star Game MVP as a senior ... recorded 25 goals and 21 assists for 71 career points ... ended career ranked fourth in school history in assists and 10th in points. **Club:** Two-time defending state cup champions with Cincinnati United Premier club team. **Personal:** Born Jan. 13, 1989 ... son of Dion Telting and Craig and Johnnoa Hjelmeng. **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies.

Getting to know Matt Telting...

Favorite Soccer Team: Barcelona
Favorite Soccer Player: Zidane
Favorite Food: Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
Favorite TV Show: Chapelle's Show
Favorite Movie: Old School
Chose UC over: Kentucky, Northern Kentucky

