

Mark Dantonio Head Football Coach



Dear Bearcat Letterman,

The University of Cincinnati Football Program is excited to invite you back to be a part of the 12th Annual Football Letterman's Weekend. Once again, it will be a great opportunity for our staff to meet many of our former football players and share our vision for the future direction of our program.

The last two years our staff was able to experience Letterman's Weekend, and it was easy to see why it has become such a special event. Former players from all eras of Bearcat Football return to campus to share great memories and help educate our players on the privileges of playing football at the University of Cincinnati

Letterman's Weekend has been an avenue to honor the top people in the Bearcat Football Program. This spring, we will recognize a pair of former Bearcats, Jim Leo (lettering from 1956-59) and Robert Tate (lettering from 1993-96). Jim Leo was the MVP of the College vs. NFL All-Star Game in 1960. The former three-year letterman played in the NFL and was team captain of the 1959 team. Robert Tate is beginning his 10th season in the NFL and is currently with the Arizona Cardinals. Tate, a standout receiver and kick returner for the Bearcats, lead the nation in kickoff return average as a junior. We are excited to welcome these former Bearcats back to campus.

We are honored to bring back a special guest this year in Coach Dick MacPherson, an assistant coach at Cincinnati, who touched the lives of many former Bearcats. With our three honorees, we span three generations of Bearcat Football!

The University of Cincinnati Football Letterman's Weekend provides the unique opportunity to relive good times and create new memories. The athletic administration and football staff encourage you to attend and participate. We look forward to meeting you this spring.

Sincerely,

Mark Dantonio

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Head Football Coach

2006 Letterman's Weekend Schedule of Events

Friday April 21, 2006

- 11 am Registration Begins
Pebble Creek Golf Course
- 12:15 pm Depart for Holes
(Lunch served at three locations on the course)
- 12:30 pm Shotgun Start
- 5:30 pm Social
- 6:30 pm Bearcat Pig Roast
1981 Team Reunion

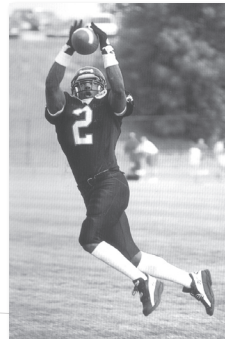
Saturday April 22, 2006

- 9 am Jim Kelly Captain's Breakfast
Faculty Club, University of Cincinnati
- 11 am Varsity Village Tours Begin
Tour Operate Hourly at 11 and 12 pm
- 1 pm Red/Black Football Classic
Nippert Stadium
- 3:30 pm Family Picnic
West Concourse at Fifth Third Arena

2006 Featured Lettermen

Jim Leo (1956-59)

- Three Year Letterman
- MVP of the College vs. NFL All-Star Game
- NFL Player 1960-63
- Team Captain 1959 Team



Robert Tate (1993-1996)

- 4 Year Starter
- Led Nation in KOR average as a Junior
- NFL Draft Pick in 97 for the Minnesota Vikings
- Current Member of the Arizona Cardinals
- 10 Year NFL Veteran



Letterman's Weekend Registration

Please detach this form and return it in the enclosed envelope to Pebble Creek Golf Course. You are welcome to bring a guest with you if you wish! Please make all reservations by April 14, 2006. A separate mailing and registration form will be sent at a later date for the Jim Kelly Captain's Breakfast.

Name: _____

Years Lettered at Cincinnati: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Guest(s): _____

I prefer to play golf with: _____

Golf/Cart/Lunch/Social/Dinner: \$75
Social/Dinner Only: \$25

Amount Enclosed: _____

Make Check Payable to "Pebble Creek Golf Course"

Credit Card: MasterCard VISA Discover AMEX

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

If you have any questions, please contact:
Cincinnati Football Office
513-556-0591 or **1-800-270-8232**
or via E-mail at: **John.Widecan@uc.edu**

Memories from the 11th Annual Letterman's Weekend

"One common thread..."



*(L-R):
Joel Dolinski and
Rob Lucas take a
break from golf
and catch up on
old times!*

...runs through...



*The Pig Roast
has become an
annual tradition
at the Letterman's
Weekend*

...all of us!"



*A few hungry
Bearcats lead the
way through the
dinner line!*

Bearcat Football

A Proud Tradition, An Exciting Future

Directions to Pebble Creek Golf Course:

From South of Cincinnati

Go 75 north to 74 west, take 74 west to 275 east, take 275 east to the Colerain Ave. exit (Route 27). From there go north on 27 to second traffic light, turn left on Dry Ridge, then turn right at first stop sign. Proceed to second street (Prechtel) and turn left. The course is at the end of the street.

From North of Cincinnati

Go 75 or 71 south to 275 west, take 275 west to the Colerain Avenue exit (Route 27). From there go north on 27 to second traffic light, turn left on Dry Ridge, then turn right at first stop sign. Proceed to second street (Prechtel) and turn left. The course is at the end of the street.

Hotel Accommodations

Kingsgate Marriott Hotel 888-720-1299

***Ask For Letterman's Weekend Rate*

The Vernon Manor Hotel 513-487-5262

***Ask for Linda Bailey*

*Mention the University of Cincinnati Football
Letterman's Weekend when speaking with either hotel*

2006 Special Guest



Dick MacPherson
Assistant Coach

CINCINNATI
BEARCATS

BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

**University of Cincinnati
Football Letterman's Weekend**

April 21 and 22, 2006

Celebrate the Proud Tradition and Exciting Future of Bearcat Football!