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2005-06 MEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME FACTS

Game 15

UC vs. Marquette

Date: Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006

Time: 12:00 noon EST

Site: Bradley Center (18,850)
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Records:

Cincinnati: 12-2, 1-0 BIG EAST

Marquette: 11-3, 1-0 BIG EAST

TV: ESPN Regional (John Rooney, Bob Wenzel),
 game to air in Cincinnati on WXIX-TV 19

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

Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	TV	Rank AP/ESPN	Score/Time
Nov. 3	Hillsdale (ex.)		W	99-71
Nov. 12	No. Kentucky (ex.)		W	96-60
Nov. 19	Murray State	WXIX	W-ot	79-75
Nov. 22	Illinois State	WXIX	W	76-59
Nov. 25	Holy Cross		W	77-55
Nov. 29	Dayton	WXIX	L	66-75
Dec. 3	Memphis	ESPN	9/9	L 81-91
Dec. 10	at Vanderbilt	WXIX	W	92-83
Dec. 14	Ohio	WXIX	W	86-58
Dec. 17	Tenn. Tech (1)	WBQC	W	105-62
Dec. 19	Ark.-Monticello (1)	WBQC	W	84-63
Dec. 22	vs. Dayton (2)		W	81-63
Dec. 23	vs. LSU (2)		W	75-72
Dec. 28	vs. Miami (Ohio) (3)	WXIX	W	75-65
Dec. 30	N. Car. A&T	WXIX	W	105-69
Jan. 4	DePaul*	WXIX	W	82-60
Jan. 7	at Marquette*	ERT/WXIX		12:00
Jan. 9	at Connecticut*	ESPN	2/2	7:00
Jan. 14	Syracuse*	WXIX		8:00
Jan. 19	at Xavier	ESPN		9:00
Jan. 22	Rutgers*	WXIX		2:00
Jan. 25	at Louisville*	ESPN2	9/8	7:30
Jan. 28	at Georgetown*	ESPN2		12:00
Jan. 31	USF*	WXIX		8:00
Feb. 4	at West Virginia*	ERT/WXIX	24/-	12:00
Feb. 6	Louisville*	ESPN2	9/8	7:00
Feb. 12	at Pittsburgh*	WXIX	22/20	2:00
Feb. 15	at Syracuse*	ESPN2		7:30
Feb. 17	Providence*	WXIX		8:00
Feb. 23	Villanova*	ESPN	3/3	9:00
Feb. 28	at Seton Hall*	WXIX		8:00
Mar. 4	West Virginia*	ESPN	24/-	12:00
Mar. 8-11	BIG EAST Tournament			

Madison Square Garden, New York, N.Y.
 (1) Las Vegas Holiday Classic, Cincinnati, Ohio
 (2) Las Vegas Holiday Classic, Las Vegas, Nevada
 (3) U.S. Bank Arena, Cincinnati, Ohio
 *BIG EAST Conference Games All times EST

Bearcats Make First BIG EAST Road Trip

SETTING THE SCENE: The University of Cincinnati makes its first BIG EAST Conference road appearance in familiar surroundings when the Bearcats visit Marquette on Saturday for a 12 noon EST contest at the Bradley Center. Both Cincinnati and Marquette are in their first seasons in the BIG EAST following 14 seasons as conference rivals in the Great Midwest and Conference USA. Both were victorious in their BIG EAST openers this week. Marquette upset No. 2 Connecticut, 94-79, on Tuesday to up its record to 11-3. Cincinnati topped DePaul, 82-60, on Wednesday for its ninth straight win, giving the Bearcats a 12-2 ledger.

STORY LINES:

- Cincinnati is 6-6 vs. Marquette in games played in the Bradley Center. UC is 9-6 in all games played in the building, winning three games to capture the Great Midwest Conference Tournament in 1994.
- The Bearcats enter Saturday's game with a nine-game winning streak. That's UC's longest win streak since the Bearcats won the first 11 games of the 2004-05 season.
- Saturday's game matches two of the top free throw shooting teams in the nation. Cincinnati is ranked third in this week's national stats. The Bearcats are shooting .790 from the foul line. Marquette is ranked 15th with a .766 percentage.
- James White will be seeking his 1000th career point. The senior enters

CINCINNATI PROBABLE STARTERS

				2005-06 Statistics
F 30	Cedric McGowan	6-6	Jr. Miami, Fla.	9.1 pts, 7.5 reb, 0.8 ast
F 33	Armein Kirkland	6-8	Sr. Tyler, Texas	9.1 pts, 3.4 reb, 2.2 ast
F 14	Eric Hicks	6-6	Sr. Greensboro, N.C.	14.6 pts, 8.7 reb, 3.0 blk
G 21	James White	6-7	Sr. Washington, D.C.	17.9 pts, 5.4 reb, 2.1 ast
G 3	Devan Downey	5-10	Fr. Chester, S.C.	14.3 pts, 2.3 reb, 4.3 ast

MARQUETTE PROBABLE STARTERS

				2005-06 Statistics
F 20	Steve Novak	6-10	Sr. Brown Deer, Wis.	15.8 pts, 5.3 reb, 1.1 ast
F 43	Ryan Amoroso	6-8	So. Burnsville, Minn.	7.9 pts, 5.1 reb, 0.2 ast
G 1	Dominic James	5-10	Fr. Richmond, Ind.	13.6 pts, 4.1 reb, 5.9 ast
G 22	Jerel McNeal	6-3	Fr. Country Club Hills, Ill.	11.2 pts, 4.4 reb, 2.5 ast
G 32	Joe Chapman	6-4	Sr. Chicago Heights, Ill.	5.0 pts, 2.5 reb, 1.1 ast

THE COACHES

- Andy Kennedy (UAB '91)
 At Cincinnati: 12-2, 1st year
 Overall: 12-2, 1st year
- Tom Crean (Central Michigan '89)
 At Marquette: 132-68, 7th year
 Overall: 132-68, 7th year

SERIES

Cincinnati leads, 23-15

LAST SEASON

Cincinnati 80, Marquette 68; Feb. 24, 2005 in Cincinnati

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	CINCINNATI	MARQUETTE
	Avg. NCAA	Avg. NCAA
Points Scored:	83.0 ... 10th	77.1 ... 67th
Points Allowed:	67.9 172nd	65.6 ... 99th
FG Percentage: .....	.459 ... 96th	.452 ... 99th
FG Pct. Defense: .....	.400 ... 71st	.395 ... 46th
3-FG Percentage: .....	.340 . 168th	.380 ... 61st
3-FG Pct. Defense: .....	.361	.318
FT Percentage: .....	.790 ... 3rd	.766 ... 15th
Opp. FT Pct.: .....	.665	.636
Reb./Margin:	37.4/+0.1 . 218th	37.4/+1.9 .. 133rd
Assists:	14.1 . 146th	16.6 ... 45th
Steals	7.7 . 111th	8.0 .. 111th
Blocks	5.4 ... 30th	2.9 .. 196th
Turnovers/Mar.: ...	11.5/+6.4 ... 12th	15.9/+0.6 .. 205th

CINCINNATI-MARQUETTE SERIES

Cincinnati leads, 23-15

Saturday's game will be the 39th meeting between Cincinnati and Marquette. The Bearcats hold a 23-15 lead in the series, having won four of the last six and 19 of the last 30 games since the two teams became conference rivals. The series is almost even since the 1997-98 season, with UC winning eight of the last 15 contests.

1973-74	H.. 92-77	UC	N .. 85-84 ..	UC(ot)	
1974-75	A .. 68-58	UC	1996-97	H .. 91-70	UC
1976-77	H .. 63-62	UC	A .. 80-74	UC	
	N .. 51-66	Mar	N .. 91-79	Mar	
1977-78	A .. 57-45	Mar	1997-98	H .. 68-51	UC
1982-83	A .. 69-52	Mar	A .. 66-63	Mar(ot)	
1984-85	H .. 56-54	Mar	1998-99	H .. 75-56	UC
1991-92	A .. 71-57	UC	A .. 62-58	Mar	
	H .. 70-59	UC	1999-00	H .. 67-48	UC
	N .. 62-49	UC	A .. 72-60	UC	
1992-93	H .. 55-53	UC	2000-01	A .. 47-44	Mar
	A .. 66-59	UC	H .. 66-63	Mar(ot)	
1993-94	H .. 61-60	Mar	2001-02	A .. 74-60	Mar
	A .. 89-82	UC	H .. 63-62	UC	
	H .. 72-63	UC	N .. 77-63	UC	
1994-95	A .. 91-64	UC	2002-03	H .. 82-76	Mar
	H .. 59-52	Mar	A .. 71-60	Mar	
1995-96	H .. 91-70	UC	2003-04	A .. 85-73	UC
	A .. 74-72	Mar	2004-05	H .. 80-68	UC

Total: Cincinnati 23, Marquette 15
In Cincinnati: Cincinnati 13, Marquette 5
At Fifth Third Arena: Cincinnati 10, Marquette 4
In Milwaukee: Marquette 8, Cincinnati 8
At the Bradley Center: Marquette 6, UC 6
At Neutral Sites: Cincinnati 3, Marquette 2

Saturday's game with 984.

- The game will be UC's second true away game of the season. Cincinnati played at Vanderbilt on Dec. 10, capturing a 92-83 win. The Bearcats have played three games on neutral sites.

CINCINNATI VS. MARQUETTE: The Bearcats and Golden Eagles will be meeting for the 39th time. Cincinnati holds a 23-15 lead in the series, but the outcomes of recent games have been almost split, with UC owning a slight 8-7 advantage in the last 15 games since the 1997-98 season. The two schools became league rivals in the Great Midwest Conference in 1991-92, and continued when they both moved to Conference USA in 1995-96.

LAST MEETING: Eric Hicks scored 17 points and Jason Maxiell added 14 points and 10 rebounds to spark Cincinnati to an 80-68 win over Marquette on Feb. 24, 2005 in Fifth Third Arena. UC jumped out to a 10-point lead in the first five minutes of the game and led by as many as 28 points in the second half. Steve Novak tallied 25 points for Marquette.

LAST TIME IN MILWAUKEE: Tony Bobbitt led five Bearcat double-figure scorers with 18 points as No. 10 Cincinnati captured an 85-73 victory over then-No. 21 Marquette on Jan. 14, 2004 in the Bradley Center. UC closed the first half with a 12-4 run to take a nine-point halftime lead. Travis Diener led Marquette with 19 points.

COMPUTERS LIKE THE CATS: While Cincinnati has been receiving votes in the weekly polls in each of the last three weeks, the Bearcats have been a Top 20 team most of the season in the computer ratings. UC was ranked No. 15 in the Sagarin Index and No. 15 in the RPI following Wednesday's games.

NOTES FROM THE DePAUL GAME:

- Cedric McGowan grabbed 20 rebounds, the most by a Bearcat since Kenyon Martin gathered 23 vs. DePaul on Feb. 21, 1998. McGowan also tied a career high with 13 points, giving him his first career double-double.
- Eric Hicks posted his second consecutive double-double with 20 points and 15 rebounds, giving him four this year and 17 career double-doubles. He extended his streak of double-digit scoring games to seven.
- Hicks blocked a shot to extend his streak of games with a block to 13.
- It was the second straight game that UC had two players achieve double-doubles.
- Jihad Muhammad scored a season-high 20 points.
- Chadd Moore tied a career high with four steals.
- Cincinnati gathered a season-high 53 rebounds and also enjoyed its top rebounding margin, +18.
- UC had a season-low six turnovers.
- The win was Cincinnati's 12th straight conference opener victory.

NOTES ON THE NINE-GAME WIN STREAK: The Bearcats' success in their win streak is measurable in the statistics from the last nine contests:

- UC has averaged 87.2 points and has posted an average victory margin of 21.2 points.
- UC has shot .489 from the field, including a season-high .563 vs. Tennessee Tech on Dec. 17 and a .552 effort vs. North Carolina A&T on Dec. 30.
- UC has averaged 10.3 turnovers and has had an average turnover margin of +7.4.
- UC has averaged 8.3 steals.
- The nine opponents were a combined 45-25 at the time they played the Bearcats, including an 0-9 team in that number.

LAST MEETING		Cincinnati	80								
		Marquette	68								
Feb. 24, 2005		Cincinnati, OH									
Final: Eric Hicks scored 17 points and Jason Maxiell contributed 14 points to spark an 80-68 win over Marquette.											
Defining Moment: UC took a 10-point lead in the first five minutes and led by as many as 28 points in the second half.											
Key Stat: UC committed 10 turnovers, and only five until the final 3:44 of the game.											
Performance Leaders: Hicks 17 points, 9 rebounds; Maxiell 14 points, 10 rebounds; Nick Williams, 16 points, 4-of-8 shooting; Ryan Patzwald career-high 5 points.											
MARQUETTE											
	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Todd Townsend	36	1-8	0-2	2-4	6	2	1	1	0	5	4
Steve Novak	37	9-19	7-12	0-0	6	2	0	0	1	4	25
Marcus Jackson	23	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	3	4
Dameon Mason	32	6-10	0-1	5-9	8	4	2	0	1	1	17
Joe Chapman	37	5-18	3-9	0-1	7	1	8	0	1	2	13
Rob Hanley	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ousmane Barro	6	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	0	0	1	1
Ryan Amoroso	18	2-9	0-1	0-0	5	1	1	0	1	5	4
Team					6						
Totals	200	25-68	10-25	8-16	45	11	14	1	4	21	68
		.368	.400	.500							
CINCINNATI											
	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Eric Hicks	31	6-12	0-0	5-5	9	2	0	1	0	1	17
Armein Kirkland	28	3-11	1-5	0-0	6	3	0	2	0	1	7
Jason Maxiell	34	5-9	0-0	4-6	10	1	1	2	2	3	14
Nick Williams	26	4-8	3-7	5-7	0	2	1	1	0	3	16
James White	18	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	3	3
Chadd Moore	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Meeker	1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
Jamaal Lucas	19	0-1	0-0	6-6	4	5	1	0	0	2	6
Jihad Muhammad	16	3-5	2-4	1-2	2	0	2	0	1	1	9
Roy Bright	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Erick Murray	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Ryan Patzwald	11	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Team					2						
Totals	200	24-55	8-20	24-30	36	15	10	7	4	17	80
		.436	.400	.800							
Halftime: Cincinnati 38, Marquette 21. Dead Ball Rebounds: Cincinnati 4, Marquette 3. Technical: None. Officials: Jim Burr, Steve Olson, Tim Higgins. Attendance: 13,176.											

DOWNEY PLAYING A BIG ROLE: Devan Downey, the Bearcats' 5-10 freshman point guard, has played a large role in Cincinnati's nine-game winning streak.

- On Dec. 10, Downey keyed UC's 92-83 win over Vanderbilt by scoring 18 points, 16 in the second half, and recording four steals and a pair of assists, earning BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Week honors.
- On Dec. 14 vs. Ohio, Downey scored a career-high 24 points—a Bearcat high for the 2005-06 season—shooting 10-of-16 from the field, and had five assists and four steals.
- On Dec. 17 vs. Tennessee Tech, he recorded 16 points and nine assists while posting a career-high seven rebounds.
- On Dec. 22 vs. Dayton, he recorded a game-high 21 points and three assists.
- On Dec. 23 vs. LSU, he recorded eight assists and 11 points.
- On Dec. 28 vs. Miami, he tallied 19 points, on 4-of-7 shooting.
- On Dec. 30 vs. North Carolina A&T, he passed for a career-high 11 assists and scored 13 points for his first career double-double.
- Downey's nine-game statistics during the streak feature a 15.7 scoring average, a .471 field goal percentage, and averages of 5.4 assists and 1.8 steals.

Downey is UC's second-leading scorer, averaging 14.3 points. He leads the Bearcats in assists (4.3) and steals (1.9).

WHITE'S SCORING CONSISTENT: James White not only leads Cincinnati in scoring with his 17.9 average, but he is tops in scoring consistency. The 6-7 senior has recorded game highs of 23 and 21 points and has had lows of 10, 15 and a pair of 17-point performances in four others. In the remaining eight games, he has tallied 18 points four times and 19 points four times. White has scored in double digits in all 14 games this season while shooting .523 from the field. The production is a significant boost for White, who averaged 10.2 points last season and entered the campaign with an 8.1 career scoring average.

HICKS HAVING A BLOCK-FEST: Eric Hicks, who blocked a season-high seven shots—one shy of his career high—vs. North Carolina A&T on Dec. 30, has blocked 30 shots in his last eight games. The 6-6 senior has moved up to ninth place nationally in blocks. Hicks has moved into third place at Cincinnati in career blocks with 185, trailing Kenyon Martin (292) and Jason Maxiell (254). Hicks has blocked at least one shot in 44 of his last 46 games, and has a current string of 13 games with at least one rejection. The 6-6 senior opened last season with a streak of 20 games with a blocked shot.

TREYS ARE FALLING: The Bearcats have shot .417 from 3-point range over their last four games, and recorded their top three 3-point shooting percentages of the season during this period. UC shot a season high .474 vs. LSU on Dec. 23, then topped that with a best of .545 vs. Miami (Ohio) on Dec. 28 and had a .455 percentage vs. North Carolina A&T on Dec. 30.

OTHER BEARCAT BITS:

- Cincinnati has held seven opponents under the .400 mark in field goal percentage, including two under 33 percent. UC has posted sub-.400 defensive field goal percentages in six of the last eight seasons.
- The Bearcats have scored 80 or more points in eight games this season, topping the 100-point mark twice. UC tallied 105 points vs. Tennessee Tech on Dec. 17, then matched that with 105 points vs. North Carolina A&T on Dec. 30.
- UC has had at least five double-figure scorers in five of the last seven games, and seven times during the course of the season. Six Bearcats reached double figures in scoring in the Dec. 30 win over North Carolina A&T.
- Cincinnati recorded a season-high 25 assists vs. North Carolina A&T on Dec. 30.
- Cincinnati has shot .473 from the field in its 12 victories and .380 in its two defeats.

LAST GAME		Cincinnati	82								
		DePaul	60								
Jan. 4, 2006		Cincinnati, OH									
Final: Eric Hicks and Jihad Muhammad each scored 20 points to lead Cincinnati to an 82-60 win over DePaul in the BIG EAST debuts for both teams.											
Defining Moment: UC took control with 17-6 scoring run late in the first half.											
Key Stat: UC outrebounded DePaul, 53-35.											
Performance Leaders: Hicks 20 points, 15 rebounds; Muhammad 20 points; Cedric McGowan 13 points, career-high 20 rebounds.											
DePAUL	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Karron Clark	23	0-7	0-3	1-2	8	0	0	2	0	1	1
Marlon Brumfield	19	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	0	0	2	0	2	2
Jabari Currie	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Draelon Burns	32	7-22	2-5	0-1	11	1	1	0	1	2	16
Sammy Mejia	35	8-15	2-5	2-3	6	0	3	0	0	2	20
Cliff Clinkscales	29	0-3	0-1	2-2	0	4	2	0	1	1	2
Marcus Heard	18	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2
Wilson Chandler	26	7-9	1-1	2-3	1	0	1	1	0	2	17
Lorenzo Thompson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team											3
Totals	200	23-64	5-17	9-15	35	5	9	6	2	11	60
		.359	.294	.600							
CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Eric Hicks	34	9-17	0-0	2-3	15	0	0	1	1	3	20
Cedric McGowan	32	5-9	0-0	3-4	20	0	1	0	0	1	13
Armein Kirkland	19	1-6	0-3	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2
James White	38	7-13	2-6	1-2	6	4	2	2	0	2	17
Devan Downey	31	3-11	0-2	0-0	2	6	3	0	0	2	6
Chadd Moore	12	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	4	2	2
Jihad Muhammad	31	7-12	3-7	3-4	3	0	0	1	0	2	20
Ronald Allen	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Team											3
Totals	200	34-73	5-20	9-13	53	13	6	6	5	13	82
		.466	.250	.692							
Halftime: Cincinnati 35, DePaul 23. Dead Ball Rebounds: Cincinnati 1, DePaul 1. Technical: None. Officials: Tim Higgins, Paul Faia, Doug Shows. Attendance: 8,605.											

BIG EAST IN THE POLLS		Jan. 2	
Associated Press	Record Pts	ESPN/USA Today	
1. Duke (63)	12-0 1789	1. Duke (30)	12-0 774
2. Connecticut (7)	11-0 1727	2. Connecticut (1)	11-0 731
3. Villanova (2)	9-0 1664	3. Villanova	9-0 716
4. Memphis	11-1 1554	4. Memphis	11-1 672
5. Florida	12-0 1475	5. Florida	12-0 647
6. Illinois	14-0 1449	6. Illinois	14-0 635
7. Michigan St.	12-2 1305	7. Michigan St.	12-2 540
8. Gonzaga	10-3 1235	8. Louisville	11-1 491
9. Louisville	11-1 1144	9. Gonzaga	10-3 473
10. Washington	11-1 1057	10. Washington	11-1 472
11. Boston College	10-2 999	11. Boston College	10-2 386
12. Oklahoma	8-2 826	12. Maryland	10-2 353
13. N.C. State	11-1 812	N.C. State	11-1 353
14. Maryland	10-2 793	14. Oklahoma	8-2 346
15. Texas	10-2 778	15. Indiana	8-2 312
16. Indiana	8-2 679	16. Texas	10-2 305
17. UCLA	11-2 615	17. UCLA	11-2 292
18. Ohio State	10-0 585	18. Ohio State	10-0 262
19. Kentucky	9-3 572	19. Geo. Wash.	8-1 215
20. Geo. Wash.	8-1 512	20. Pittsburgh	11-0 211
21. Arizona	9-3 367	21. Kentucky	9-3 194
22. Pittsburgh	11-0 360	22. Wake Forest ...	10-2 95
23. Wake Forest ...	10-2 298	23. Arizona	9-3 93
24. West Virginia ...	8-3 195	24. Wisconsin	10-2 80
25. North Carolina ...	7-2 171	25. North Carolina ...	7-2 69
Also Receiving Votes: Syracuse 52, Cincinnati 38		Also Receiving Votes: Syracuse 66, West Virginia 23, Cincinnati 10	
Cincinnati's Weekly Rankings			
Date	AP	ESPN	
Preseason ...	46th	—	
Nov. 15	—	—	
Nov. 21	—	—	
Nov. 28	53rd	37th	
Dec. 5	—	—	
Dec. 12	—	—	
Dec. 19	38th	46th	
Dec. 26	36th	43rd	
Jan. 2	30th	35th	

Cincinnati Projected Starters

30 Cedric McGowan • team's second-leading rebounder (7.5) • career-high 20 rebounds, 13 points vs. DePaul, first career double-double • 10.7 rebounds last 3 games • 11.7 points, .550 FG% last 3 games • career-high 13 points vs. Dayton (11/29) • honorable mention JUCO All-American honors in 2004-05 at Kilgore College

Career Highs 13 points • 20 rebounds • 2 assists • 3 steals

14 Eric Hicks • All-BIG EAST candidate • team leading rebounder (8.7), shot blocker (3.0) • 30 blocks in last 8 games • 19.0 points, .667 FG% last 4 games • 20 points, 15 rebounds vs. DePaul • career-high 24 points, 7 blocks, 10 rebounds vs. N.C. A&T • LVHC all-tourney team • 17 career double-doubles • has a block in 44 of last 46 games • member of the gold-medal U.S. team at the World University Games last summer

Career Highs 24 points • 17 rebounds • 8 blocks • 3 steals

21 James White • All-BIG EAST candidate • top scorer (17.9) • .522 FG%, .877 FT% • double-digit scoring in all 14 games • season-high 23 points vs. N.C. A&T • 19 points, 8 in final 2:27 to rally UC in win over LSU • 18 points, 7-9 FG shooting vs. Vanderbilt • 21 points, 5 in the final 46 seconds to send the game into OT vs. Murray State • career-high 25 points vs. Houston in 2004-05 • career-high 11 rebounds vs. Memphis in 2004-05

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

33 Armein Kirkland • scored in double figures in 7 of last 10 games • 12 points vs. LSU • season-high 15 points, 5 assists vs. Vanderbilt • 10.3 pts, 4.3 reb in 2004-05 • aided team's ball-handling, averaging 3.2 assists over last 6 games • 16 points in Memphis win • career-high 23 points vs. Dayton • career-high 8 assists vs. Wake Forest

Career Highs 23 points • 9 rebounds • 8 assists • 3 steals

3 Devan Downey • National Freshman of the Year candidate • 15.7 points, 5.4 assists in nine-game win streak • career-high 11 assists, first double-double with 13 points vs. N.C. A&T • two-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week • 16 points, 9 assists, career-high 7 rebounds vs. Tenn. Tech • career-high 24 points vs. Ohio • second in scoring (14.3), leader in assists (4.3) and steals (1.9)

Career Highs 24 points • 7 rebounds • 11 assists • 4 steals

The Graduates:

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

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

Bearcat Bench

1 Chadd Moore • 6-2 Sr. G • defensive specialist • 4 steals vs. DePaul • Comeback Player of the Year candidate who quit basketball due to chronic back problems last year • averaging 16.1 minutes • 9 points in his season debut vs. Vanderbilt • missed first 5 games for participation in a summer league while on medical hardship • 10.5 pts in exhibition games • 5 starts in 2004-05

15 pts • 5 reb • 10 asts • 4 stls

2 Domonic Tilford • 5-11 Fr. F-G • 3.3 points • career-high 3 assists vs. N.C. A&T • 8 points, 3-3 FG in UC debut vs. Murray State • Kentucky high school Player of the Year and first team all-state selection • averaged 20.6 pts, 4.1 asts

8 pts • 1 reb • 3 asts • 1 stls

13 Jihad Muhammad • 5-11 Sr. G • .404 3-point FG% • 12.0 points, .472 3FG% last 7 games • season-high 20 points vs. DePaul • 15 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists vs. Miami (Ohio) • 17 points, 3-of-5 3-point FGs vs. Memphis • career-high 24 points, 6-of-9 3-point FGs vs. Tulane in 2004-05 • career-high 7 assists vs. East Carolina • 23 points, including game-tying 4-point play, vs. Northern Iowa • JC All-American in 2003-04 at San Jacinto JC

24 pts • 7 reb • 7 ast • 3 stls

23 Ronald Allen • 6-9 Jr. F-C • top sub to the front line • tied career high with 11 points vs. N.C. A&T • 3 points, 5 rebounds vs. Dayton on Dec. 22 • 11 points, five rebounds vs. Holy Cross • joined UC after Hurricane Katrina closed Xavier (La.) and forced him to flee New Orleans • overcame injury to average 4.9 pts, 2.6 reb last year

11 pts • 5 reb • 1 ast • 1 blks

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

0 pts • 1 reb • 1 ast • 1 stls

20 Branden Miller • 6-4 Fr. G • joined team as a walk-on • scored a point vs. N.C. A&T • tallied first points vs. Tenn. Tech • conference player of the year at Indian Hill High • earned third team all-state honors in soccer

2 pts • 1 reb • 1 ast • 1 stls

BEARCAT STARTING LINEUPS

Opponent	WL	Forward	Forward	Forward	Guard	Guard	Lineup No.	Record
Murray State	W	Hicks	McGowan	Kirkland	White	Muhammad	1	1-0
Illinois State	W	Hicks	McGowan	Kirkland	White	Muhammad	1	2-0
Holy Cross	W	Hicks	McGowan	Kirkland	White	Downey	2	1-0
Dayton	L	Hicks	McGowan	Kirkland	White	Downey	2	1-1
Memphis	L	Hicks	McGowan	Kirkland	White	Downey	2	1-2
at Vanderbilt	W	Hicks	McGowan	Kirkland	White	Downey	2	2-2
Ohio	W	Hicks	McGowan	Kirkland	White	Downey	2	3-2
Tenn. Tech	W	Hicks	McGowan	White	Moore	Downey	3	1-0
Ark.-Monticello	W	Hicks	McGowan	Kirkland	White	Downey	2	4-2
Dayton	W	Hicks	McGowan	Kirkland	White	Downey	2	5-2
LSU	W	Hicks	McGowan	Kirkland	White	Downey	2	6-2
Miami (Ohio)	W	Hicks	McGowan	Kirkland	White	Downey	2	7-2
N. C. A&T	W	Hicks	McGowan	Kirkland	White	Downey	2	8-2
DePaul	W	Hicks	McGowan	Kirkland	White	Downey	2	9-2

BEARCAT RECORDS WHEN...

Home games	8-2
Away games	1-0
Neutral site games	3-0
BIG East games	1-0
vs. Top 25 teams	0-1
vs. RPI Top 100 teams	5-2
Overtime games	1-0
Lead at halftime	11-0
Trail at halftime	1-2
Tied at halftime	0-0
Lead with 10:00 remaining	11-0
Trail with 10:00 remaining	1-2
Lead with 5:00 remaining	10-0
Trail with 5:00 remaining	2-2
Tied with 5:00 remaining	0-0
Lead with 2:00 remaining	10-0
Trail with 2:00 remaining	2-2
Shoot better from the field	9-0
Shoot worse from the field	3-2
Shoot 50% or better	3-0
Shoot below 50%	9-2
Opp. shoots 50% or better	1-0
Opp. shoots below 50%	11-2
Opp. shoots below 40%	7-0
Make 7 or fewer 3-point FGs	7-2
Make more than 7 3-point FGs	5-1
Shoot more FTs than opp.	9-0
Out-rebound the opponent	6-0
Opponent out-rebounds UC	5-2
Commit fewer turnovers	11-1
Commit the same or more TOs	0-0
Commit 12 or fewer turnovers	7-1
Outscore opponents' bench	6-0
1-3 point games	1-0
4-5 point games	1-0
6-10 point games	1-2
11-19 point games	4-0
20-plus point games	5-0
Score 59 or fewer points	0-0
Score 60-69 points	0-1
Score over 70 points	12-1
Hold opp. to 50 or fewer points	0-0
Hold opp. to 51-60 points	4-0
Hold opp. to 61-70 points	5-0
Opp. scores 70-plus points	3-2
Largest opening run	8-0
Largest scoring run	15-0
Largest first half lead	26
Largest first half deficit	12
Largest second half lead	44
Largest second half deficit	13
Largest deficit overcome to win	8

FOUL PLAY: Cincinnati has shot .790 at the foul line this season, and has moved up to No. 3 in the national rankings. James White leads UC's free throw marksmen with his .877 percentage. Devan Downey is shooting .848. Even Eric Hicks is getting into the act. A .569 career foul shooter, Hicks has shot .727 this season. UC has made almost as many free throws (260) as its opponents have attempted (266).

DOWNEY TAKES BIG EAST ROOKIE HONORS: Devan Downey earned the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Week in back-to-back weeks. Downey captured the award for the second straight week after averaging 20.0 points, 7.0 assists and 3.5 steals in UC's wins over Ohio (12/14/05) and Tennessee Tech (12/17/05). The 5-10 freshman from Chester, S.C. scored a career high 24 points and matched a personal best with four steals vs. Ohio, and tallied 16 points and recorded career highs of nine assists and seven rebounds vs. Tennessee Tech. He was chosen after keying the Dec. 10 win over Vanderbilt with 18 points and four steals.

MORE LEAGUE HONORS: Seniors James White and Eric Hicks have also been recognized by the BIG EAST this season. White was named to the weekly honor roll twice (Dec. 19, Dec. 26), while Hicks won honor roll honors on Dec. 5 and Jan. 2.

STREAK BUSTERS: Cincinnati ended modest win streaks of three opponents. UC stopped Vanderbilt's unbeaten start at five games with a 92-83 win over the Commodores on Dec. 10. The Bearcats also snapped Vandy's 28-game home non-conference win streak. UC halted Ohio's 4-0 start with an 86-58 win on Dec. 14. On Dec. 17, UC ended Tennessee Tech's six-game win streak with a 105-62 victory.

UC ENDS PRE-CONFERENCE WITH 11 WINS: Cincinnati topped the 11-win mark in November-December play for the fifth time in school history with its 11-2 mark. The 1998-99 and 2001-02 teams each posted 12 victories while UC recorded 11 pre-conference victories in 2004-05 and 1999-00.

BLOUNT RETURNS: Corie Blount, the starting center on the University of Cincinnati basketball teams which reached the NCAA Final Four in 1992 and Elite Eight in 1993, returned to the Bearcat bench as interim assistant coach in early December. A first round draft pick by the Chicago Bulls following his UC career, Blount is an 11-year veteran of the National Basketball Association. Blount averaged 9.4 points, 7.0 rebounds and 1.5 blocked shots during his two seasons as a Bearcat.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	Wins	Losses	Home	Away
Offense	84.8	73.5	84.1	80.8
Defense	65.3	83.0	66.7	70.8
Offense FG %	.473	.380	.457	.466
Defense FG %	.392	.454	.383	.447
3-Pt. FG %	.353	.256	.328	.369
Opp. 3-Pt. FG %	.342	.485	.356	.379
FT %	.795	.765	.766	.847
Opp. FT %	.653	.727	.694	.615
Reb. Margin	+0.7	-3.0	+3.1	-7.3
Turnover Mar.	+7.3	0.0	+5.2	+6.8

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

CONFERENCE DEBUTS GOOD FOR UC:

The Bearcats can expect to enjoy success in their inaugural season in the BIG EAST, if the past is any precursor. Every time Cincinnati has begun play in a new conference, it has claimed the championship in that initial year. UC captured the Buckeye Athletic Association title in 1925-26, the Mid-American Conference championship in 1946-47, the Missouri Valley Conference crown in 1957-58, the Metro Conference Tournament championship in the league's first season of play in 1975-76, the regular season and tournament title in the Great Midwest Conference in 1991-92, and the regular season and tourney championships of Conference USA in 1995-96.

BEARCATS NO. 1 AMONG CONFERENCE RULERS:

Cincinnati shares with Valparaiso the distinction of having won the most conference regular season championships over the last 11 seasons. The Bearcats have been regular season champions nine times in the past 11 seasons, eight in Conference USA and once in the Great Midwest Conference.

NINTH-WINNINGEST PROGRAM:

Entering the 2005-06 season, Cincinnati has been college basketball's ninth-winningest program since the turn of the century. Over the past six years, the Bearcats have compiled a 152-45 record for a .772 percentage.

- Cincinnati's 152 wins are the ninth-most among Division I teams.
- Cincinnati has won 25 or more games

2005-06 Cincinnati Roster

Numerical

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

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

Pronunciation

Devan Downey DEH-vun
 Armein Kirkland ahr-MEEN
 Cedric McGowan SED-rick mah-GOW-uhn
 Jihad Muhammad ja-HOD ma-HA-mud
 Domonic Tilford DAH-mohn-ick TILL-ford

nine of the last 10 seasons.

- The Bearcats have won a conference regular season and/or tournament title in 12 of the past 14 seasons, and six times during this period have claimed both during the same season.
- UC's 14 straight NCAA Tournament appearances is the third-longest active streak in Division I, trailing only Arizona (21) and Kansas (17).

105th CAMPAIGN: The 2005-06 season is Cincinnati's 105th year of bas-

ketball competition. The school has compiled a 1,511-857 record (.638).

LOOKING AHEAD: The Bearcats continue their first BIG EAST Conference road trip. Cincinnati will depart after the Marquette contest for Hartford to prepare for Monday's contest with Connecticut. The 7 p.m. contest vs. the No. 2 Huskies will mark UC's BIG EAST Big Monday debut on ESPN. The Bearcats will return home to host Syracuse on Saturday, Jan. 14.

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

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

PRESEASON NO. 1 Cincinnati Hillsdale 99 71

Nov. 3, 2005 Cincinnati, OH

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

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

Key Stats: Cincinnati shot .524 from the field.

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

HILLSDALE	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
John Farr	25	2-5	1-1	0-0	3	0	2	1	1	3	4
Tim Homan	29	6-16	3-10	3-3	5	2	1	0	1	1	18
John Hamood	32	1-4	1-3	0-1	7	4	4	0	1	1	3
Drew Powell	20	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	1	4	0	1	2	2
Cory Coe	30	6-12	4-8	1-2	3	3	3	0	1	4	17
Felix Fanning	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Evan Steward	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Moore	11	2-3	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Michael Applegate	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Travis Worst	15	2-8	0-2	0-1	3	0	2	0	0	2	4
Tony Gugion	17	1-7	0-1	3-4	9	0	0	0	0	2	5
Jason Weaver	14	5-6	1-1	1-2	1	1	1	0	0	3	12
Jesse Richards	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1	1					
Totals	200	26-66	11-28	8-13	37	14	21	2	4	19	71
		.394	.393	.615							

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

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

GAME 1 Cincinnati Murray State 79 75

Nov. 19, 2005 Cincinnati, OH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 3 Cincinnati Holy Cross 77 55

Nov. 25, 2005 Cincinnati, OH

Final: Cincinnati exploded for 48 points in the second half to defeat Holy Cross, 77-55.

Defining Moment: UC opened the second half with a 16-3 scoring run to break open a close game.

Key Stats: After shooting .375 in the first half, the Bearcats shot .593 in the second 20 minutes.

Performance Leaders: James White 19 points; Devan Downey 12 points, 3 assists, 4 steals.

HOLY CROSS	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Alex Vander Baan	24	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	1	2	0	1	3	6
Kevin Hyland	23	3-12	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	0	0	0	6
Toray Thomas	33	2-4	0-0	3-4	2	2	2	0	4	1	7
Keith Simmons	33	4-12	2-3	2-2	3	1	3	0	1	1	12
Kevin Hamilton	35	4-18	1-9	4-4	6	2	6	0	1	4	13
Tim Clifford	11	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	1	1	5	2
Lawrence Dixon	9	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kyle Cruze	3	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Pat Doherty	11	0-2	0-0	2-3	5	2	2	0	0	1	2
Colin Cunningham	18	1-1	0-0	2-2	6	2	1	0	1	1	4
Team					2						
Totals	200	19-63	4-15	13-16	39	11	19	1	10	19	55
		.302	.267	.813							

CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Eric Hicks	32	2-9	0-1	1-1	5	3	2	3	2	3	5
Cedric McGowan	26	4-7	1-1	0-0	7	2	1	0	1	0	9
Armein Kirkland	31	3-12	0-4	2-2	2	2	2	1	1	3	8
Devan Downey	23	3-5	1-2	5-7	5	3	0	4	3	12	
James White	28	7-8	1-2	4-4	3	1	3	1	2	4	19
Dominic Tilford	12	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Pat Watt	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jihad Muhammad	22	2-6	0-3	1-1	4	2	0	1	3	5	
Branden Miller	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ronald Allen	14	4-7	2-2	1-2	5	0	2	1	0	1	11
DeAndre Coleman	9	0-0	0-0	2-4	3	0	0	1	1	0	2
Erick Murray	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1						
Totals	200	28-59	5-16	16-21	37	16	16	7	12	17	77
		.475	.313	.762							

Halftime: Cincinnati 29, Holy Cross 26. **Dead Ball Rebounds:** Cincinnati 4, Holy Cross 3. **Technical:** None. **Officials:** Tim Higgins, Ed Hightower, Ray Perone. **Attendance:** 8,902.

PRESEASON NO. 2 Cincinnati Northern Kentucky 96 60

Nov. 12, 2005 Cincinnati, OH

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

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

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

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

NO. KENTUCKY	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Vincent Humphrey	25	2-8	1-2	0-2	0	0	1	2	2	5	
Kevin Schappell	14	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Kevin Reinhardt	31	1-7	0-0	11-12	8	2	4	0	0	3	13
Gavin Ludgood	26	5-11	0-0	4-6	2	0	1	1	1	4	14
Scott Bibbins	23	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	3	5	0	1	3	0
Aaron Smith	15	1-6	1-6	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Billy Fennell	17	1-2	0-0	2-3	3	5	1	0	0	0	4
Harrison Morton	24	0-3	0-1	2-2	2	2	1	0	0	2	2
Mark Hawkins											

GAME 5 Memphis 91
Cincinnati 81

Dec. 3, 2005 Cincinnati, OH

Final: Memphis held off a couple of second half Cincinnati comebacks to defeat the Bearcats, 91-81.

Defining Moment: Memphis broke a 72-all tie at the 7:53 mark of the second half with an 11-2 scoring run.

Key Stat: Memphis freshman Antonio Anderson, whose previous scoring high was 8 points, tallied 32.

Performance Leaders: Eric Hicks 15 points, 14 rebounds; James White 17 points; Jihad Muhammad 17 points.

MEMPHIS	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Shawne Williams	19	7-13	3-4	2-2	5	3	1	2	3	4	19
Rodney Carney	11	0-4	0-3	0-0	3	0	1	1	0	2	0
Kareem Cooper	19	4-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	0	0	5	8
Antonio Anderson	35	11-15	7-9	3-5	2	2	2	2	0	32	
Darius Washington	30	3-12	1-2	5-7	6	8	5	1	1	2	12
Waki Williams	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Robert Dozier	23	1-5	0-1	2-3	7	0	1	1	0	1	4
C. Roberts-Douglas	33	4-12	0-2	3-4	6	3	4	1	1	3	11
Simplice Njoya	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Andre Allen	11	0-3	0-0	1-2	1	2	0	2	1	1	1
Joey Dorsey	13	2-6	0-0	0-2	7	0	1	0	1	5	4
Team					4						
Totals	200	32-75	11-21	16-25	45	18	18	8	10	24	91
		.427	.524	.640							

CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Eric Hicks	37	3-11	0-0	9-14	14	0	2	3	0	2	15
Cedric McGowan	30	3-8	0-1	2-4	6	1	1	0	1	2	8
Armein Kirkland	27	4-8	2-4	0-0	3	3	0	0	0	5	10
Devan Downey	32	5-11	0-3	4-4	2	3	0	1	1	1	14
James White	32	4-9	1-3	8-8	6	2	5	2	0	4	17
Dominic Tilford	1	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jihad Muhammad	28	6-13	3-5	2-4	3	0	4	0	0	5	17
Ronald Allen	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	1	1	1	0
DeAndre Coleman	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erick Murray	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Team					3	1					
Totals	200	25-66	6-20	25-34	42	8	20	5	3	20	81
		.379	.300	.735							

Halftime: Memphis 44, Cincinnati 35. **Dead Ball Rebounds:** Memphis 9, Cincinnati 6. **Technical:** Memphis bench. **Officials:** Tim Higgins, Mike Kitts, Frank Scagliotta. **Attendance:** 9,440.

GAME 7 Cincinnati 86
Ohio 58

Dec. 14, 2005 Cincinnati, OH

Final: Devan Downey scored 24 points and made four steals to lead Cincinnati to an 86-58 win over Ohio.

Defining Moment: UC broke a 40-all tie with a 24-5 scoring run early in the second half.

Key Stats: The Bearcats forced 18 turnovers by making 14 steals and forcing two shot clock violations.

Performance Leaders: Downey career-high 24 points, career-high 5 assists, 4 steals; James White 18 points, 7 rebounds; Eric Hicks 9 rebounds, 5 blocks.

OHIO	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Sonny Troutman	33	6-12	3-6	2-4	6	5	2	0	0	4	17
Leon Williams	31	4-10	0-0	1-2	9	0	3	0	0	4	9
Mychal Green	35	2-11	1-6	4-6	6	2	3	1	1	2	9
Jeremy Fears	28	1-12	0-5	0-0	2	5	3	0	0	1	2
Jeff Halbert	10	2-2	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
Johnnie Jackson	4	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Whitney Davis	31	4-11	2-4	0-0	6	0	3	1	2	0	10
Antonio Chatman	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ken Otrix	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerome Tillman	15	2-4	0-0	1-2	5	0	1	1	0	2	5
Team					3	2					
Totals	200	21-65	7-24	9-16	41	12	18	3	3	15	58
		.323	.292	.563							

CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Eric Hicks	33	4-7	0-0	0-0	9	2	1	5	3	0	8
Cedric McGowan	26	4-7	0-0	0-1	8	1	1	0	1	0	8
Armein Kirkland	26	4-11	3-7	0-0	2	1	0	1	1	2	11
James White	36	7-13	1-4	3-4	7	4	0	1	2	2	18
Devan Downey	33	10-16	0-2	4-5	1	5	3	0	4	1	24
Chadd Moore	19	2-4	2-4	0-0	4	2	3	0	2	2	6
Dominic Tilford	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pat Watt	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jihad Muhammad	12	1-5	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	0	1	1	2
Branden Miller	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ronald Allen	6	1-1	1-1	2-2	1	0	1	0	0	3	5
DeAndre Coleman	1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Erick Murray	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team					2						
Totals	200	34-67	7-20	11-14	39	17	10	7	14	12	86
		.507	.350	.786							

Halftime: Cincinnati 39, Ohio 38. **Dead Ball Rebounds:** Cincinnati 2, Ohio 5. **Technical:** None. **Officials:** Ted Hillary, Karl Hess, Bernard Clinton. **Attendance:** 9,133.

GAME 9 Cincinnati 84
Ark.-Monticello 63

Dec. 19, 2005 Cincinnati, OH

Final: Five Bearcats scored in double figures as Cincinnati defeated Arkansas-Monticello, 84-63.

Defining Moment: UC opened a 10-point lead in the final six minutes of the first half.

Key Stat: UC shot a season-high .857 at the foul line.

Performance Leaders: James White 18 points; Eric Hicks 15 points; Jihad Muhammad 15 points.

ARK.-MONT.	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
B. Mayweather	30	5-10	0-0	3-4	8	3	4	2	1	3	13
Billy McDaniel	39	4-10	1-7	0-0	4	2	4	1	1	3	9
MJumbe Williams	15	2-7	1-4	0-0	4	2	0	0	1	2	5
Torre Doty	26	6-14	0-2	2-2	5	0	1	0	1	0	14
Nate Newell	38	-11	3-7	3-4	3	3	2	1	1	0	14
Robert Miller	23	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	4	2	0	0	4	2
DeMarcus Wilson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ron McGrew	10	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	3	4
Team					3						1
Totals	200	25-56	5-21	8-10	31	14	15	4	5	17	63
		.446	.238	.800							

CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Eric Hicks	31	5-8	0-0	5-7	6	2	0	3	0	0	15
Cedric McGowan	29	1-3	1-1	6-6	13	1	0	0	1	2	9
Armein Kirkland	30	3-10	3-5	3-4	4	3	1	0	0	0	12
James White	26	6-12	2-6	4-4	6	1	4	1	3	1	18
Devan Downey	27	6-14	1-3	0-0	2	3	2	0	1	0	13
Chadd Moore	15	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	4	0	1	1	1	0
Dominic Tilford	7	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	2	2
Pat Watt	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jihad Muhammad	20	5-9	5-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	3	15
Branden Miller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ronald Allen	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Team					4						
Totals	200	27-63	12-27	18-21	37	15	10	5	8	11	84
		.429	.444	.857							

Halftime: Cincinnati 38, Ark.-Monticello 28. **Dead Ball Rebounds:** Cincinnati 1, Ark.-Monticello 3. **Technical:** Ark.-Monticello bench. **Officials:** Ray Natili, Manny Upton, Jeff Nichols. **Attendance:** 6,024.

GAME 6 Cincinnati 92
Vanderbilt 83

Dec. 10, 2005 Nashville, TN

Final: James White and Devan Downey each scored 18 points to lead Cincinnati to a 92-83 win over Vanderbilt, breaking VU's 28-game home non-league win streak.

Defining Moment: UC stretched a six-point lead to 16 with a 13-3 run in the final five minutes of the first half.

Key Stats: The Bearcats shot season highs of .484 from the field and .833 at the foul line.

Performance Leaders: White 18 points, 7-of-9 shooting, 7 rebounds; Downey 18 points, 4 steals; Armein Kirkland 15 points, 5 assists.

CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Eric Hicks	30	4-9	0-0	5-5	8	1	1	1	0	5	13
Cedric McGowan	27	3-5	0-1	4-4	5	1	1	0	0	3	10
Armein Kirkland	33	5-13	2-4	3-6	3	5	2	1	1	1	15
James White	33	7-9	4-5	0-0	7	0	4	2	3	4	18
Devan Downey	30	5-11	0-2	8-9	2	2	1	0	4	4	18
Chadd Moore	22	2-4	0-1	5-6	0	1	1	0	1	3	9
Jihad Muhammad	18	4-10	1-4	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	9
Ronald Allen	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
Team					3	1					
Totals	200	30-62	7-18	25-30	32	11	10	4	9	24	92
		.484	.389	.833							

VANDERBILT	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a
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GAME 11 Cincinnati 75
LSU 72

Dec. 23, 2005 Las Vegas, NV

Final: James White scored eight points in the final 2:27 to lift Cincinnati to a 75-72 win over LSU.

Defining Moment: With UC trailing, 72-67, White hit 3-pointers at the 2:27 and 1:51 marks, then sank a pair of free throws with 17 seconds remaining.

Key Stat: UC forced 23 turnovers and scored 20 points off of turnovers.

Performance Leaders: White 19 points; Eric Hicks 21 points, 7 rebounds, 3 blocks; Armein Kirkland 12 points, 4 assists; Devan Downey 11 points, 8 assists.

LSU	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Glen Davis	34	9-15	0-0	3-4	8	0	5	3	2	3	21
Tasmin Mitchell	31	4-6	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	0	0	3	10
Ben Voogd	17	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	0	0	1	2
Tyrus Thomas	25	4-7	0-0	4-7	13	4	3	2	1	2	12
Darrell Mitchell	40	7-13	2-5	1-3	3	5	5	0	2	2	17
Tack Minor	14	3-5	0-0	0-1	0	3	2	0	2	1	6
Garrett Temple	15	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
Magnum Rolle	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darnell Lazare	10	1-3	0-0	2-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team					6						
Totals	200	28-53	2-8	14-21	38	18	23	5	8	16	72
		.528	.250	.667							

CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Eric Hicks	37	9-13	0-0	3-5	7	2	4	3	0	2	21
Cedric McGowan	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Armein Kirkland	36	5-12	2-6	0-0	4	4	3	1	2	3	12
James White	40	5-10	3-5	6-8	5	0	0	0	2	2	19
Devan Downey	31	5-14	1-2	0-0	1	8	3	1	0	2	11
Chadd Moore	16	0-1	0-1	1-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Jihad Muhammad	24	3-7	3-4	0-0	0	1	2	0	1	3	9
Ronald Allen	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	2	2
Team					3						
Totals	200	28-60	9-19	10-15	25	16	14	6	5	14	75
		.467	.474	.667							

Halftime: Cincinnati 39, LSU 37. **Dead Ball Rebounds:** Cincinnati 3, LSU 3. **Technical:** None. **Officials:** Bruce Hicks, Martin Cota, Jim Giron. **Attendance:** 1,000.

GAME 13 Cincinnati 105
N. Carolina A&T 69

Dec. 30, 2005 Cincinnati, OH

Final: Eric Hicks' career-high 24 points sparked Cincinnati's 105-69 win over North Carolina A&T.

Defining Moment: UC took control with an early 11-0 run.

Key Stat: Six Bearcats scored in double figures.

Performance Leaders: Hicks 24 points, 10 rebounds, 16th career double-double; Devan Downey career-high 11 assists, 13 points; James White 23 points.

N.C. A&T	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Trahern Chaplin	25	3-5	2-3	2-2	6	0	0	1	0	0	10
Greg Roberts	26	3-11	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	0	1	3	6
Jason Wills	24	5-10	0-0	1-3	4	2	3	0	1	2	11
Leslie Powell	26	4-9	0-1	1-1	2	0	7	0	2	4	9
Derek Crompton	13	2-4	1-3	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	2	5
Demetrius Guions	20	2-8	1-3	1-2	2	2	4	0	1	2	6
Michael Hayes	19	4-7	3-4	3-3	1	2	2	0	0	2	14
Christopher Faison	14	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	0	1	0	2
Walter Booth	16	1-6	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	0	0	1	2
James Porter	12	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	0	0	2	3
Michael Williams	5	0-0	0-0	1-3	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
Team					4	2					
Totals	200	26-65	7-16	10-16	35	11	24	1	6	20	69
		.400	.438	.625							

CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Eric Hicks	32	11-14	0-0	2-4	10	1	3	7	1	1	24
Cedric McGowan	23	4-7	0-1	4-4	5	0	0	0	2	2	12
Armein Kirkland	24	3-6	1-2	4-4	3	2	1	0	0	2	11
James White	30	8-13	4-5	3-4	5	4	1	1	4	2	23
Devan Downey	27	3-8	1-2	6-8	2	11	2	0	2	2	13
Chadd Moore	15	2-4	1-3	0-0	3	0	2	0	1	1	5
Dominic Tillford	19	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	3	0	0	1	0	3
Pat Watt	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jihad Muhammad	11	1-5	0-3	0-0	3	3	2	0	1	2	3
Branden Miller	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ronald Allen	14	4-6	2-3	1-2	4	0	2	0	1	4	11
Team					3						
Totals	200	37-67	10-22	21-28	40	25	13	8	13	17	105
		.552	.455	.750							

Halftime: Cincinnati 52, N.C. A&T 34. **Dead Ball Rebounds:** Cincinnati 4, N.C. A&T 3. **Technical:** None. **Officials:** Ed Corbett, Ray Perone, Mike Roberts. **Attendance:** 8,559.

GAME 12 Cincinnati 75
Miami (Ohio) 65

Dec. 28, 2005 U.S. Bank Arena Cincinnati, OH

Final: Jihad Muhammad keyed a second-half comeback as Cincinnati turned back Miami, 75-65.

Defining Moment: Muhammad made a pair of steals and turned them into baskets to key an 11-0 run which rallied UC from a five-point deficit in the second half.

Key Stat: UC outscored Miami at the foul line, 23-8.

Performance Leaders: Devan Downey 19 points; Muhammad 15 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 blocks; Cedric McGowan 10 points, 7 rebounds.

MIAMI (Ohio)	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Michael Bramos	20	1-4	0-2	0-0	5	1	0	1	1	2	2
Nate VanderStuis	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	2	0	2	4
Doug Penno	26	2-5	2-5	0-2	4	3	1	0	0	4	6
Josh Hausfeld	17	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
William Hatcher	40	11-17	2-4	2-2	3	5	3	1	3	2	26
Lawrence Ross	1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Chad Troyer	11	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Monty St. Clair	18	1-5	1-4	1-2	1	1	1	0	1	2	4
Nathan Peavy	16	1-6	0-0	2-3	3	0	2	0	0	3	4
Tim Pollitz	30	5-14	0-2	3-4	8	1	3	1	0	0	13
Team					3					1	
Totals	200	25-64	7-25	8-13	32	12	12	6	5	19	65
		.391	.280	.615							

CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Eric Hicks	34	5-7	1-1	0-0	9	1	4	4	0	2	11
Cedric McGowan	34	5-9	0-1	0-0	7	1	0	1	0	1	10
Armein Kirkland	30	2-8	0-0	5-6	5	3	2	0	0	0	9
James White	31	1-6	0-1	8-9	3	1	2	0	0	2	10
Devan Downey	26	4-7	2-2	9-9	2	2	2	0	1	3	19
Chadd Moore	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Jihad Muhammad	30	6-11	3-6	0-0	4	4	3	2	1	3	15
Ronald Allen	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Team					2					1	
Totals	200	23-48	6-11	23-26	32	12	14	6	4	13	75
		.479	.545	.885							

Halftime: Miami 35, Cincinnati 30. **Dead Ball Rebounds:** Cincinnati 3, Miami 5. **Technical:** Miami bench, Cincinnati bench. **Officials:** Mike Kitts, William Bush, Jamie Luckie. **Attendance:** 11,786.

GAME 14 Cincinnati 82
DePaul 60

Jan. 4, 2006 Cincinnati, OH

Final: Eric Hicks and Jihad Muhammad each scored 20 points to lead Cincinnati to an 82-60 win over DePaul in the BIG EAST debuts for both teams.

Defining Moment: UC took control with 17-6 scoring run late in the first half.

Key Stat: UC outrebounded DePaul, 53-35.

Performance Leaders: Hicks 20 points, 15 rebounds; Muhammad 20 points; Cedric McGowan 13 points, career-high 20 rebounds.

DePAUL	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Karron Clark	23	0-7	0-3	1-2	8	0	0	2	0	1	1
Marlon Brumfield	19	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	0	0	2	0	2	2
Jabari Currie	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Draelon Burns	32	7-22	2-5	0-1	11	1	1	1	0	1	16
Sammy Mejia	35	8-15	2-5	2-3	6	0	3	0	0	2	20
Cliff Clinkscales	29	0-3	0-1	2-2	0	4	2	0	1	1	2
Marcus Heard	18	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2
Wilson Chandler	26	7-9	1-1	2-3	1	0	1	1	0	2	17
Lorenzo Thompson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3						
Totals	200	23-64	5-17	9-15	35	5	9	6	2	11	60
		.359	.294	.600							

CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Eric Hicks	34	9-17	0-0	2-3	15	0	0	1	1	3	20
Cedric McGowan	32	5-9	0-0	3-4	20	0	1	0	0	1	13
Armein Kirkland	19	1-6	0-3	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	2	2
James White											



ANDY KENNEDY

Head Coach

- First year as a head coach at any level.
- Has directed the Bearcats to a 12-2 start, beating five opponents ranked in the top 100 of the RPI.
- Member of the Cincinnati staff for the past four years, serving as associate head coach last season.
- UC's recruiting coordinator; he attracted three Top 10-ranked recruiting classes.
- Prepared for his head coaching debut with 10 seasons of service as an assistant or associate at the college level.
- Was an assistant at UAB for five years (1996-01), helping the Blazers compile a 90-66 record and reach postseason play three times.
- Made his coaching debut as an assistant at South Alabama in 1994.
- No. 2 all-time leading scorer at UAB, where he still holds or shares 20 school records.
- Played professionally for four seasons, starting with the Charlotte Hornets and then playing in Greece, Holland, Spain and Puerto Rico.

Andy Kennedy Coaching Record

Season	School	Asst. Coach	Record	
1994-95	South Alabama	Asst. Coach	8 -15	
1996-97	UAB	Asst. Coach	18 -14	NIT
1997-98	UAB	Asst. Coach	21 -12	NIT
1998-99	UAB	Asst. Coach	20 -12	NCAA
1999-00	UAB	Asst. Coach	14 -14	
2000-01	UAB	Asst. Coach	17 -14	
2001-02	Cincinnati	Asst. Coach	31 -4	NCAA
2002-03	Cincinnati	Asst. Coach	17 -12	NCAA
2003-04	Cincinnati	Asst. Coach	25 -7	NCAA
2004-05	Cincinnati	Assoc. Head Coach	25 -8	NCAA
2005-06	Cincinnati	Head Coach	12 -2	

As a Player

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

Education

1991 Bachelor of Arts, UAB

Personal

Born March 13, 1968 in Louisville, Miss.

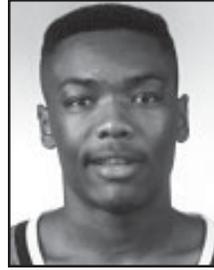
Married: wife Kimber; daughters Meagan (9) and Kaitlyn (5)



FRANK MARTIN

Assistant Coach

- Second year on the Cincinnati staff.
- Has compiled 21 years of coaching experience, five in the college ranks.
- Was previously assistant coach at Northeastern University where his efforts in recruiting helped the Huskies set their best record in 11 seasons.
- Coached in the high school ranks in the Miami, Fla. area for 16 seasons where his teams dominated the competition.
- Directed Miami Senior High to three consecutive Florida 6A state titles.



CORIE BLOUNT

Assistant Coach

- Former Bearcat who returns to his alma mater after an 11-year career in the NBA.
- Joined the staff on Dec. 6.
- Was the starting center on the 1992 UC team that reached the Final Four and the 1993 team that advanced to the Elite Eight before losing to eventual national champion North Carolina in overtime.
- Averaged 9.4 points, 7.0 rebounds and 1.5 blocks in his two-season career.
- Drafted in the first round of the 1993 NBA Draft by the Chicago Bulls.
- Played for Chicago (1993-95), the Los Angeles Lakers (1995-98), Cleveland (1998-99), Phoenix (1999-2001), Golden State (2001), Philadelphia (2002), Chicago (2003-04) and Toronto (2004).
- Retired before the start of the 2004-05 season with career averages of 3.6 points and 4.2 rebounds.



ANDY ASSALEY

Assistant to the Head Coach

- Fifth season on the Cincinnati staff and first in the newly-created position of assistant to the head coach.
- Joined UC staff in 2001 as administrative assistant.
- Promoted to video coordinator in 2003.
- Previously served as varsity assistant and junior varsity coach at Cincinnati Country Day (1995-2001), helping school earn spots in the district finals of the state championships in 1999 and 2001.
- Junior varsity team was 20-0 in 1999.
- Has taught at the Five Star summer basketball camp.



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

- Top sub to the Bearcat front line positions.
- Tied a career high with 11 points vs. North Carolina A&T, making a pair of 3-pointers.
- Is 8-for-14 from 3-point range this season.
- Set UC career highs with 11 points and five rebounds vs. Holy Cross (11/25/05).
- Scored nine points vs. Illinois State (11/22/05), going 3-of-3 from 3-point range, in a span of 1:31.
- Scored two points in his UC debut vs. Murray State (11/19/05).
- The devastation of Hurricane Katrina brought him to the Bearcats.
- Was scheduled to return to the Xavier University of New Orleans team for his junior season before the hurricane shut the school and forced him to evacuate.
- Fled to Cincinnati and was granted immediate eligibility by the NCAA.
- Averaged 4.9 points and 2.6 rebounds after recovering from an early season injury to play the final 19 games at Xavier last season.
- Played at Los Angeles City College in 2003-04.
- Was a McDonald's All-American nominee as a senior at Artesia High in Los Angeles.
- Named to the California Interscholastic Federation area Sweet 16 players team.

2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State	2	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	7	3-3	3-3	0-0	9	1	0	0	1	1	2
Holy Cross	14	4-7	2-2	1-2	11	5	0	0	1	2	1
Dayton	6	1-3	0-1	2-2	4	2	1	0	1	1	1
Memphis	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	4	0	1	0	1	1
Vanderbilt	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Ohio	6	1-1	1-1	2-2	5	1	0	0	0	1	3
Tennessee Tech	12	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Ark.-Monticello ...	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Dayton	13	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	5	0	0	0	0	3
LSU	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2
Miami (Ohio)	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
N.C. A&T	14	4-6	2-3	1-2	11	4	0	1	0	2	4
DePaul	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2

*denotes games started

Career Highs

Points	11	multiple opp.	FTA	2	multiple opp.
FG	4	multiple opp.	Rebounds	5	multiple opp.
FGA	7	Holy Cross (11/25/05)	Assists	1	Dayton (11/29/05)
3FG	3	Illinois St. (11/22/05)	Steals	1	multiple opp.
3FGA	3	multiple opp.	Blocks	1	multiple opp.
FT	2	multiple opp.			

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min -Avg	FG-FGA Pct	3G-3GA Pct	FT-FTA Pct	PTS -Avg	REB -Avg	AST -Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF-D
2004-05	19-0	213 -11.2	39-84 .464	2-11 .182	13-22 .591	93-4.9	45-2.4	0-0.0	1	4	-	33	46-0
2005-06	14-0	115-8.2	17-33 .515	8-14 .571	10-14 .714	52-3.7	29-2.1	1-0.1	3	3	2	10	27-0
Career	33-0	328-9.9	56-117 .479	10-25 .400	23-36 .639	145-4.4	74-2.2	1-0.0	4	7	2	43	73-0

*2004-05 Stats from Xavier University of Louisiana



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

- Newcomer who has made the biggest impact thus far, both with the Bearcats and in the BIG EAST Conference.
- National and BIG EAST Freshman of the Year candidate.
- Team's third-leading scorer (14.3) and leader in assists (4.3) and steals (1.9).
- Has keyed UC's nine-game win streak, averaging 15.7 points and 5.4 assists.
- Has scored in double figures in nine of the last 10 games.
- Has averaged 6.8 assists over his last four games.
- Dished out a career-high 11 assists vs. North Carolina A&T (12/30/05), and with 13 points, recorded his first career double-double.
- Tallied 19 points, going 9-of-9 at the foul line, in win over Miami (Ohio) (12/28/05).
- Keyed the Las Vegas Holiday Classic victory over Dayton (12/22/05) with 21 points, going 7-of-13 from the field and 7-of-7 at the foul line.
- Dished out eight assists and had 11 points in the win over LSU (12/23/05).
- Took over the starting assignment at point guard in the third game of the season.
- Earned BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Week honors in back-to-back weeks (Dec. 12, Dec. 19).
- Averaged 20.0 points, 7.0 assists and 3.5 steals in wins over Ohio (12/14/05) and Tennessee Tech (12/17/05) to earn his second BIG EAST Rookie of the Week award.
- Recorded nine assists and a career-high seven rebounds vs. Tennessee Tech (12/17/05).
- Scored a career-high 24 points on 10-of-16 shooting vs. Ohio (12/14/05), also dishing out five assists and tying another personal best with four steals.
- Scored 18 points, 16 in the second half, and made four steals to key the win over Vanderbilt (12/10/05), earning BIG EAST Rookie of the Week honors.
- Recorded 14 points and two assists vs. Memphis (12/3/05).
- Made his first career start vs. Holy Cross (11/25/05) and responded with 12 points, five rebounds, three assists and four steals.
- Exploded for 21 points, shooting 7-of-12 from the field vs. Illinois State (11/22/05), also had four steals and three assists.
- South Carolina Class AAA Player of the Year and Mr. Basketball honoree as a senior at Chester High.
- Averaged 36.9 points, 6.1 assists, 4.3 rebounds and 4.7 steals.
- Showed his long-distance scoring ability by averaging three 3-pointers per game.
- Had a single game scoring high of 67 points and once made 32 straight free throws.
- Scored 2,738 career points, most ever in South Carolina prep history.
- Three-time first team all-state selection and finalist for the Gatorade National Player of the Year award.

2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ass	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State	15	1-2	0-0	2-4	4	1	3	0	0	1	4
Illinois State	30	7-12	2-3	5-5	21	1	3	4	0	3	2
Holy Cross	* 23	3-5	1-2	5-7	12	5	3	4	0	3	3
Dayton	* 30	3-12	0-3	2-2	8	2	0	2	1	3	3
Memphis	* 32	5-11	0-3	4-4	14	2	2	1	0	3	1
Vanderbilt	* 30	5-11	0-2	8-9	18	2	2	4	0	1	4
Ohio	* 33	10-16	0-2	4-5	24	1	5	4	0	3	1
Tennessee Tech	* 28	6-10	0-1	4-6	16	7	9	3	0	2	1
Ark.-Monticello ...	* 27	6-14	1-3	0-0	13	2	3	1	0	2	0
Dayton	* 35	7-13	0-3	7-7	21	2	3	1	1	1	2
LSU	* 31	5-14	1-2	0-0	11	1	8	0	1	3	2
Miami (Ohio)	* 26	4-7	2-2	9-9	19	2	2	1	0	2	3
N.C. A&T	* 27	3-8	1-2	6-8	13	2	11	2	0	2	2
DePaul	* 31	3-11	0-2	0-0	6	2	6	0	0	3	2

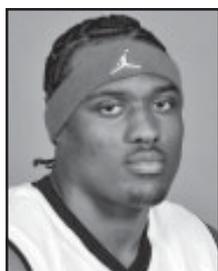
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Career Highs

Points	24	Ohio (12/14/05)	FTA	9	multiple opp.
FG	10	Ohio (12/14/05)	Rebounds	7	Tenn. Tech (12/17/05)
FGA	16	Ohio (12/14/05)	Assists	11	N.C. A&T (12/30/05)
3FG	2	Illinois St. (11/22/05)	Steals	4	multiple opp.
3FGA	3	multiple opp.	Blocks	1	multiple opp.
FT	9	Miami (Ohio) (12/28/05)			

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G	-GS	Min	-Avg	FG	-FGA	Pct	3G	-3GA	Pct	FT	-FTA	Pct	PTS	-Avg	REB	-Avg	AST	-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF	D
2005-06	14	-12	398	-28.4	68	-146	.466	8	-30	.267	56	-66	.848	200	-14.3	32	-2.3	60	-4.3	27	3	0	32	30	-0
Career	14	-12	398	-28.4	68	-146	.466	8	-30	.267	56	-66	.848	200	-14.3	32	-2.3	60	-4.3	27	3	0	32	30	-0



14 ERIC HICKS

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

- All-BIG EAST honors candidate.
- Has built upon his preseason billing with consistent play through the first six weeks of the season.
- Team's leading rebounder (8.7) and shot blocker (3.0) and second-leading scorer (14.6).
- Has averaged 19.0 points over his last four

games, shooting .667 from the field (34-of-51).

- Has blocked 30 shots over his last eight games (3.8 avg.) and has blocked at least one shot in 44 of his last 46 games, with a current streak of 13 straight games with a rejection.
- Tallied 20 points and grabbed 15 rebounds vs. DePaul (1/4/06), his second straight double-double and the 17th of his career.
- Earned his second BIG EAST Honor Roll recognition after averaging 17.5 points, 9.5 rebounds and 5.5 blocks in wins over Miami (Ohio) and North Carolina A&T.
- Scored a career-high 24 points, on 11-of-14 shooting, vs. North Carolina A&T, also recording 10 rebounds and rejecting a season-high seven shots.
- Named to the Las Vegas Holiday Classic all-tournament team.
- Scored 21 points and recorded seven rebounds and three blocks in the win over LSU (12/23/05).
- Preseason honorable mention All-BIG EAST selection.
- Scored 19 points, with seven rebounds and five blocks vs. Tennessee Tech (12/17/05).
- Amassed 15 points and 14 rebounds vs. Memphis (12/3/05), leading to BIG EAST Honor Roll recognition.
- Tallied 18 points and grabbed eight rebounds vs. Dayton (11/29/05).
- Opened the season with back-to-back double digit rebounding performances.
- Scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the season opening win over Murray State (11/19/05).
- Ranks third at UC in career blocks (185).
- Averaged 7.8 points and 3.0 rebounds as a sixth man at the World University Games.
- Third team All-Conference USA selection, and second team NABC All-District 10 in 2004-05.
- Team's leading rebounder (9.0) and second in scoring (13.7) and blocks (2.3).
- Ranked fourth in C-USA in rebounding and third in blocked shots.
- Recorded a block in all but one game in 2004-05; his 72 blocks was the fifth-highest single season total recorded at UC.
- Keyed the win over Memphis (3/5/05) with 12 points and 11 rebounds.
- Scored a career-high 22 points vs. DePaul (2/12/05), making 10-of-11 shots from the field to record the third-best single game field goal percentage in UC history.
- Tallied 21 points vs. No. 9 Louisville (2/2/05), going 9-of-10 from the field with three dunks, and recorded eight rebounds and five blocks.
- Scored 18 points and recorded six rebounds and three blocks vs. Wake Forest (1/22/05).
- Team's second-leading rebounder (5.8) and shot blocker (1.2) and field goal percentage leader (.590) in 2003-04.
- Grabbed 14 rebounds to go along with 10 points and six blocks in the win over No. 10 Louisville (2/21/04).
- Recorded a career-high eight blocks to go with 10 points and nine rebounds vs. Xavier (2/3/04).
- Runner-up for North Carolina high school player of the year honors as a senior at Dudley High.

2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State	* 42	6-15	0-1	6-7	18	10	1	0	0	1	2
Illinois State	* 32	4-12	0-0	0-1	8	11	3	2	3	0	2
Holy Cross	* 32	2-9	0-1	1-1	3	5	3	2	3	2	3
Dayton	* 35	9-19	0-3	0-1	18	8	0	0	2	0	2
Memphis	* 37	3-11	0-0	9-14	15	14	0	0	3	2	2
Vanderbilt	* 30	4-9	0-0	5-5	13	8	1	0	1	1	5
Ohio	* 33	4-7	0-0	0-0	8	9	2	3	5	1	0
Tennessee Tech	* 27	8-11	0-0	3-3	19	7	1	1	5	0	2
Ark.-Monticello ...	* 31	5-8	0-0	5-7	15	6	2	0	3	0	0
Dayton	* 22	3-8	0-0	4-4	10	3	0	0	2	0	4
LSU	* 37	9-13	0-0	3-5	21	7	2	0	3	4	2
Miami (Ohio)	* 34	5-7	1-1	0-0	11	9	1	0	4	4	2
N.C. A&T	* 32	11-14	0-0	2-4	24	10	1	1	7	3	1
DePaul	* 34	9-17	0-0	2-3	20	15	0	1	1	0	3

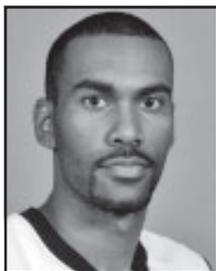
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Career Highs

Points	24	N.C. A&T (12/30/05)	FTA	14	multiple opp.
FG	11	N.C. A&T (12/30/05)	Rebounds ..	17	Miami (12/27/04)
FGA	19	Dayton (11/29/05)	Assists	3	multiple opp.
3FG	1	multiple opp.	Steals	3	multiple opp.
3FGA	3	multiple opp.	Blocks	8	Xavier (2/3/04)
FT	11	Miami (12/27/04)			

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3G-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	PTS-Avg	REB-Avg	AST-Avg	St Blk	Dk	TO	PF-D
2002-03	26-2	352-13.5	24-54	.444	0-1	.000	16-34	.471	64-2.5	93-3.6	5-0.2	2 33	9	10	47-0
2003-04	31-1	589-19.0	82-139	.590	0-0	—	54-102	.529	218-7.0	179-5.8	13-0.4	21 38	30	35	58-0
2004-05	32-28	1007-31.5	162-312	.519	4-16	.250	110-188	.585	438-13.7	287-9.0	24-0.8	15 72	33	53	78-0
2005-06	14-14	458-32.7	82-160	.513	1-6	.167	40-55	.727	205-14.6	122-8.7	17-1.2	10 42	14	18	30-1
Career	103-45	2406-23.4	350-665	.526	5-23	.217	220-379	.580	925-9.0	681-6.6	59-0.6	48 185	86	116	213-1



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

- Versatile player who contributes both on the perimeter and around the basket.
- Played a career-high 36 minutes in the win over LSU (12/23/05), finishing with 12 points, four rebounds and four assists.
- Had 12 points, four rebounds, and three assists in

the win over Arkansas-Monticello (12/19/05).

- Ignited the win over Ohio (12/14/05) with a pair of early treys and finished with 11 points.
- Tallied a season-high 15 points and five assists vs. Vanderbilt (12/10/05).
- Scored 10 points and shot .500 (4-of-8) from the field vs. Memphis.
- Tallied 10 points and tied a career high with three steals vs. Illinois State (11/22/05).
- Aided the team's ball-handling down the stretch of the 2004-05 season, averaging 3.2 assists over his last six games.
- Keyed the regular season-ending win over Memphis (3/5/05) with 16 points.
- Scored 14 points in the win over UAB (2/19/05), sinking a pair of free throws with 9.9 seconds remaining to provide UC with its 72-69 lead.
- Recorded a career-high eight assists vs. Wake Forest (1/22/05) to go with 14 points and seven rebounds.
- Named Conference USA Player of the Week (Jan. 3-9) after averaging 20.0 points, 7.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists in wins over DePaul (1/6/05) and Saint Louis (1/8/05). He shot .593 (16-of-27) from the field.
- Scored 18 points, going 8-of-11 from the field, and grabbed a career-high nine rebounds in the win over DePaul (1/6/05).
- Scored a career-high 23 points, on 7-of-12 shooting from the field (7-of-8 from the foul line) and grabbed six rebounds to key the win over Dayton (12/4/04).
- Scored a team-high 16 points, all in the second half, in the win over Purdue (11/27/04).
- Contributed both as a starter and sixth man in 2003-04.
- Started nine of the first 10 games before suffering a knee injury which sidelined him for four games.
- Hero of the 64-62 C-USA quarterfinal win over Louisville (3/11/04), scoring the game-winning basket with 16.9 seconds remaining, and finished with 12 points and a season-high seven assists.
- Scored game-clinching basket with 2.6 seconds left, then intercepted the inbounds pass in the win over LaSalle (12/14/02).
- Earned all-state honors as a senior at Lee High.
- Averaged 20.6 points, 8.0 rebounds and 6.8 assists.
- Set school single game records for 3-pointers (8) and assists (15).

2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State	* 35	1-9	1-6	2-2	5	3	0	0	0	1	1
Illinois State	* 27	3-8	0-3	4-6	10	3	2	3	2	5	0
Holy Cross	* 31	3-12	0-4	2-2	8	2	2	1	1	2	3
Dayton	* 29	2-8	0-3	0-0	4	5	2	0	1	0	3
Memphis	* 27	4-8	2-4	0-0	10	3	3	0	0	3	5
Vanderbilt	* 33	5-13	2-4	3-6	15	3	5	1	1	2	1
Ohio	* 26	4-11	3-7	0-0	11	2	1	1	1	0	2
Tennessee Tech	23	3-8	0-2	2-2	8	2	2	0	0	0	4
Ark.-Monticello ...	* 30	3-10	3-5	3-4	12	4	3	0	0	1	0
Dayton	* 31	3-9	0-3	4-4	10	6	0	0	1	2	4
LSU	* 36	5-12	2-6	0-0	12	4	4	2	1	3	3
Miami (Ohio)	* 30	2-8	0-0	5-6	9	5	3	0	0	2	0
N.C. A&T	* 24	3-6	1-2	4-4	11	3	2	0	0	1	2
DePaul	* 19	1-6	0-3	0-0	2	3	2	0	2	0	0

*denotes games started

Career Highs

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA Pct	3G-3GA Pct	FT-FTA Pct	PTS-Avg	REB-Avg	AST-Avg	St Blk	Dk	TO	PF-D
2002-03	27-0	249-9.2	31-89 .348	6-20 .300	25-30 .833	93-3.4	54-2.0	15-0.6	4 11	0	20	37-1
2003-04	28-15	523-18.7	60-130 .462	10-22 .455	39-60 .650	169-6.0	73-2.6	65-2.3	18 12	4	41	47-1
2004-05	31-18	778-25.1	103-277 .372	39-107 .364	73-98 .745	318-10.3	133-4.3	76-2.5	11 17	1	53	72-2
2005-06	14-13	401-28.6	42-128 .328	14-52 .269	29-36 .806	127-9.1	48-3.4	31-2.2	8 10	3	22	28-1
Career	97-46	1951-20.1	236-624 .378	69-201 .343	166-224 .741	707-7.3	308-3.2	187-1.9	41 50	8	136	184-2



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

- Has played a key role on the front line in his initial season as a Bearcat, following transfer from junior college.
- Team's second-leading rebounder (7.5) who has averaged 10.7 rebounds over his last three games.
- Has averaged 11.7 points over his last three

games, shooting .560 from the field.

- Hauled down 20 rebounds—the most by a Bearcat in eight seasons—and tied his career scoring high with 13 points vs. DePaul (1/4/06), his first career double-double.

- Keyed win over Miami (Ohio) (12/28/05) with 10 points and seven rebounds, rebounding from a shoulder injury suffered five days earlier.

- Grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds and scored nine points vs. Arkansas-Monticello (12/19/05).

- Scored 12 points, grabbed seven rebounds and set a career high with three assists vs. Tennessee Tech (12/17/05).

- Scored a career-high 13 points and grabbed seven rebounds vs. Dayton (11/29/05).

- Scored nine points and grabbed 10 rebounds in his UC debut vs. Murray State (11/19/05), becoming the first UC player since Pete Miceal (1998) to grab double digit rebounds in his first game.

- Earned honorable mention junior college All-American honors last season at Kilgore (Texas) College.

- Averaged 15.1 points and 5.9 rebounds while shooting .557 from the field; earning first team all-conference and all-district honors.

- First team all-state selection as a senior and two-time all-city and all-district pick at Miami Northwest High.

- Earned Defensive Player of the Year honors his junior and senior seasons.

2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State	* 32	4-8	0-1	1-2	9	10	2	0	0	0	3
Illinois State	* 23	1-5	0-1	2-4	4	3	0	1	0	0	3
Holy Cross	* 26	4-7	1-1	0-0	9	7	2	1	0	1	0
Dayton	* 29	5-6	3-4	0-0	13	7	0	0	0	0	2
Memphis	* 30	3-8	0-1	2-4	8	6	1	1	0	1	2
Vanderbilt	* 27	3-5	0-1	4-4	10	5	1	0	0	1	3
Ohio	* 26	4-7	0-0	0-1	8	8	1	1	0	1	0
Tennessee Tech	* 17	4-10	0-0	4-7	12	7	0	3	1	1	3
Ark.-Monticello	* 29	1-3	1-1	6-6	9	13	1	1	0	0	2
Dayton	* 31	5-7	0-1	1-2	11	6	1	0	0	0	3
LSU	* 10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Miami (Ohio)	* 34	5-9	0-1	0-0	10	7	1	1	0	0	0
N.C. A&T	* 23	4-7	0-1	4-4	12	5	0	2	0	0	2
DePaul	* 32	5-9	0-0	3-4	13	20	0	0	0	1	1

*denotes games started

Career Highs

Points	13	multiple opp.	FTA	6	Ark.-Mont. (12/19/05)
FG	5	multiple opp.	Rebounds ..	20	DePaul (1/4/06)
FGA	10	Tenn. Tech (12/17/05)	Assists	2	multiple opp.
3FG	3	Dayton (11/29/05)	Steals	3	Tenn. Tech (12/17/05)
3FGA	4	Dayton (11/29/05)	Blocks	1	multiple opp.

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G -GS	Min -Avg	FG -FGA	Pct	3G -3GA	Pct	FT -FTA	Pct	PTS -Avg	REB -Avg	AST -Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF -D									
2005-06	14	-14	369	-26.4	48	-93	.516	5	-14	.357	27	-38	.711	128	-9.1	105	-7.5	11	-0.8	11	2	7	6	24	-0
Career	14	-14	369	-26.4	48	-93	.516	5	-14	.357	27	-38	.711	128	-9.1	105	-7.5	11	-0.8	11	2	7	6	24	-0



1 CHADD MOORE
6-2, 175 Sr. Huntsville, Ala.

- Comeback Player of the Year candidate, overcoming chronic back problems which limited his play the past two years and caused him to give up the sport last February.
- Keyed the defensive effort in the win over DePaul (1/4/06), tying a career-high with four steals.
- Has averaged 16.1 minutes of playing time in nine games this season, starting the Tennessee Tech contest (12/17/05).
- Debuted by scoring nine points in 22 minutes vs. Vanderbilt (12/10/05).
- Had six points, four rebounds, two assists and two steals in win over Ohio (12/14/05).
- Missed the first five games this season due to his participation in a summer league when on medical hardship.
- Played in 24 games in 2004-05, making five starts.
- Had a pair of 10-point scoring performances vs. Purdue and LaSalle.
- Had a career-high 10 assists in the win LaSalle victory (12/22/04).
- Emerged as the No. 2 point guard in 2002-03.
- Made his first career start in the win over Chattanooga (1/2/03) and had 12 points, eight assists, five rebounds and two steals.

2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State	DND										
Illinois State	DND										
Holy Cross	DND										
Dayton	DND										
Memphis	DND										
Vanderbilt	22	2-4	0-1	5-6	9	0	1	1	0	1	3
Ohio	19	2-4	2-4	0-0	6	4	2	2	0	3	2
Tennessee Tech * 23	2-6	0-3	0-0	4	3	2	1	0	2	0	
Ark.-Monticello ...	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	4	1	1	0	1
Dayton	12	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	1	3	1	0	2	3
LSU	16	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Miami (Ohio)	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
N.C. A&T	15	2-4	1-3	0-0	5	3	0	1	0	2	1
DePaul	12	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	1	4	0	0	2

*denotes games started

Career Highs

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA Pct	3G-3GA Pct	FT-FTA Pct	PTS-Avg	REB-Avg	AST-Avg	St Blk	Dk	TO	PF-D
2002-03	21 -1	185 -8.8	17 -43 .395	3 -9 .333	18 -26 .692	55 -2.6	15 -0.7	34 -1.6	13 6	0	16	14 -0
2003-04	25 -0	261 -10.4	30 -59 .508	5 -15 .333	16 -25 .640	81 -3.2	22 -0.9	50 -2.0	24 4	0	35	27 -0
2004-05	24 -5	362 -15.1	28 -70 .400	9 -30 .300	15 -21 .714	80 -3.3	40 -1.7	59 -2.5	21 10	0	29	39 -0
2005-06	9 -1	145 -16.1	9 -26 .346	3 -16 .188	8 -10 .800	29 -3.2	15 -1.7	13 -1.4	12 1	0	10	15 -0
Career	79 -7	953 -12.1	84 -198 .424	20 -70 .286	57 -82 .695	245 -3.1	92 -1.2	156 -2.0	70 21	0	90	95 -0



13 JIHAD MUHAMMAD

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

- Bearcats' version of "Instant Offense" with his long-range shooting coming off the bench.
- Shooting .404 from 3-point range, .472 (17-of-36) over the last seven games, while averaging 12.0 points in that span.
- Scored a season-high 20 points vs. DePaul (1/4/06), going 7-of-12 from the field.
- Hero of win over Miami (Ohio) (12/28/05) with 15 points, four rebounds, four assists and two blocks, keying the game-turning 11-0 run with three baskets, two after making steals.
- Scored 15 points on 5-of-8 shooting from 3-point range vs. Arkansas-Monticello (12/19/05).
- Tallied a season-high 18 points vs. Tennessee Tech (12/17/06).
- Scored 17 points vs. Memphis (12/3/05).
- Made his UC debut last season at point guard following his transfer from junior college.
- Averaged 10.4 points and 2.7 assists, scoring in double digits 17 times last season.
- Team-leader in 3-point field goals (62) and made at least one trey in all but six games in 2004-05.
- Scored a career-high 24 points in the win over Tulane, going 9-of-13 from the field and 6-of-9 from 3-point range.
- Had 13 points in the win over Northwestern State (12/18/04), 11 in the final 15:52 to help UC erase a one-point deficit.
- Tallied 23 points vs. Northern Iowa (11/24/04), 12 in the final 6:46 of regulation to send the game into overtime.
- Made his UC debut with 17 points and seven rebounds vs. Valparaiso (11/19/04).
- Consensus junior college All-American in 2003-04 at San Jacinto Junior College.
- Averaged 16.8 points and 5.6 assists while leading the school to a 27-4 record, earning region MVP honors.
- First team All-American selection by *PrepStars* and *Hoop Scoop*.
- Rated the top junior college point guard prospect by *The Sporting News* and was ranked No. 2 by *Hoopmasters.com*.
- Earned the Small Player Award, honoring performers 6-feet and shooter, at the NJCAA Tournament after leading his team to the championship game.
- Helped Plainfield (N.J.) High to a 12th place finish in the state playoffs in 2001-02.

2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ass	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State	* 36	3-6	2-4	0-0	8	3	3	1	0	3	3
Illinois State	* 18	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	3	2
Holy Cross	22	2-6	0-3	1-1	5	4	4	1	0	2	3
Dayton	17	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Memphis	28	6-13	3-5	2-4	17	3	0	0	0	4	5
Vanderbilt	18	4-10	1-4	0-0	9	3	1	0	0	0	0
Ohio	12	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	3	2	1	0	0	1
Tennessee Tech	18	5-8	2-3	6-6	18	3	3	3	0	1	1
Ark.-Monticello ...	20	5-9	5-8	0-0	15	0	0	1	0	0	3
Dayton	25	2-8	1-5	0-0	5	1	1	0	0	1	1
LSU	24	3-7	3-4	0-0	9	0	1	1	0	2	3
Miami (Ohio)	30	6-11	3-6	0-0	15	4	4	1	2	3	3
N.C. A&T	11	1-5	0-3	0-0	2	3	3	1	0	2	3
DePaul	31	7-12	3-7	3-4	20	3	0	0	1	0	2

*denotes games started

Career Highs

Points ... 24	Tulane (3/2/05)	FTA	9	No. Iowa (11/24/04)
FG	9 Tulane (3/2/05)	Rebounds . 7	Valparaiso (11/19/04)	
FGA	22 No. Iowa (11/24/04)	Assists	7	East Carolina (1/12/05)
3FG	6 Tulane (3/2/05)	Steals	3	multiple opp.
3FGA	15 No. Iowa (11/24/04)	Blocks	2	Miami (O.) (12/28/05)
FT	7 No. Iowa (11/24/04)			

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G	-GS	Min	-Avg	FG	-FGA	Pct	3G	-3GA	Pct	FT	-FTA	Pct	PTS	-Avg	REB	-Avg	AST	-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF	-D
2004-05	33	-22	847	-25.7	115	-310	.371	62	-178	.348	51	-67	.761	343	-10.4	98	-3.0	89	-2.7	22	1	0	70	83	-0
2005-06	14	-2	310	-22.1	45	-107	.421	23	-57	.404	12	-15	.800	125	-8.9	30	-2.1	25	-1.8	10	3	0	22	31	-1
Career	47	-24	1157	-24.6	160	-417	.384	85	-235	.362	63	-82	.768	468	-10.0	128	-2.7	114	-2.4	32	4	0	92	114	-1



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

- First-year freshman who is seeing action as a reserve point guard.
- Played a career-high 19 minutes vs. North Carolina A&T (12/30/05), scoring three points and recording personal bests with three assists and a steal.
- Scored three points vs. Tennessee Tech (12/17/05).
- Scored six points on 3-of-4 shooting vs. Holy Cross (11/25/05).
- Came off the bench to spark the offense with eight points in eight minutes on 3-of-3 shooting in the win over Murray State (11/19/05).
- Named Mr. Basketball for the state of Kentucky following his senior season at Jeffersontown High.
- Earned first team all-state honors and was the Kentucky Player of the Year selection by the Louisville *Courier-Journal*.
- Averaged 20.6 points, 4.1 assists, 3.2 rebounds while leading his school to a 29-5 record and a berth in the regional finals.
- Four-year starter who scored 2,026 points.
- Selected to play in the Kentucky-Indiana all-star series.

2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State.....	8	3-3	1-1	1-2	8	1	1	0	0	1	1
Illinois State.....	11	1-3	0-1	2-2	4	1	1	0	0	0	3
Holy Cross.....	12	3-4	0-0	0-0	6	0	1	0	1	0	0
Dayton.....	dnf										
Memphis.....	1	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt.....	dnf										
Ohio.....	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tennessee Tech.....	8	1-2	0-1	1-2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ark.-Monticello ...	7	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2
Dayton.....	dnf										
LSU.....	dnf										
Miami (Ohio).....	dnf										
N.C. A&T.....	19	1-4	1-3	0-0	3	1	3	1	0	0	0
DePaul.....	dnf										

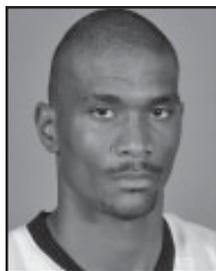
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Career Highs

Points.....	8	Murray St. (11/19/05)	FTA.....	2	multiple opp.
FG.....	3	multiple opp.	Rebounds ...	1	multiple opp.
FGA.....	4	multiple opp.	Assists.....	3	N.C. A&T (12/30/05)
3FG.....	1	multiple opp.	Steals.....	1	N.C. A&T (12/30/05)
3FGA.....	3	N.C. A&T (12/30/05)	Blocks.....	1	Holy Cross (11/25/05)
FT.....	2	Illinois St. (11/22/05)			

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G	-GS	Min	-Avg	FG	-FGA	Pct	3G	-3GA	Pct	FT	-FTA	Pct	PTS	-Avg	REB	-Avg	AST	-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF	-D
2005-06	8	0	69	8.6	10	25	.400	2	11	.182	4	6	.667	26	3.3	6	0.8	8	1.0	1	0	0	4	6	0
Career	8	0	69	8.6	10	25	.400	2	11	.182	4	6	.667	26	3.3	6	0.8	8	1.0	1	0	0	4	6	0



21 JAMES WHITE

6-7, 200 Sr. Washington, D.C.

- All-BIG EAST honors candidate.
- Versatile perimeter player who can perform inside and has the shooting range and ball-handling skills of a guard.
- Team scoring leader (17.9) who has reached double figures in all 14 games.
- Closing in on 1,000 career points; currently has 984.
- Leads the team in field goal percentage (.522) and free throw percentage (.877) and is second in steals (1.7) and third in rebounding (5.4).
- Tallied a season-high 23 points vs. North Carolina A&T (12/30/05), matching personal bests with four 3-point field goals and four steals.
- Named to the Las Vegas Holiday Classic all-tournament team after averaging 18.8 points, 6.0 rebounds, 1.8 steals in the four wins, shooting .556 from the field.
- Rallied UC from a five-point deficit in the final two and a half minutes of the win over LSU (12/23/05), hitting back-to-back 3-pointers at the 2:27 and 1:51 marks and a pair of clinching free throws at :17.
- Scored 19 points vs. LSU and 19 the previous game vs. Dayton (12/22/05).
- Tallied 19 points on 8-of-10 shooting and grabbed a season-high eight rebounds vs. Tennessee Tech (12/17/05)
- Had 18 points, seven rebounds and four assists vs. Ohio (12/14/05).
- Scored 18 points on 7-of-9 shooting and had seven rebounds, three steals, and two blocks in the win over Vanderbilt (12/10/05), sinking a career-high four treys.
- Scored 21 points in win over Murray State (11/19/05), making a steal and dunk in the final seconds of regulation to send the game into overtime.
- Team leader in assists (3.1) in 2004-05 and scored in double digits 19 times.
- Scored the game-winning basket vs. Memphis (3/5/05) when he grabbed an offensive rebound and hit a short jumper from the baseline with 16.2 seconds to play. Finished with 11 points and tied a career high with 11 rebounds.
- Scored a career-high 25 points, on 9-of-12 shooting, and grabbed 10 rebounds, one shy of his career best, in the win over Houston (1/29/05).
- Tallied 15 points vs. Louisville (1/15/05) on 4-of-5 shooting, and also recorded eight rebounds and seven assists, while holding UofL All-American Francisco Garcia to seven points.
- Became the starting small forward in early January of the 2003-04 season and took over the point guard duties for the final six games of the year.
- Led team in assists (3.6) in 2003-04.
- Named C-USA co-Player of the Week after averaging 14.5 points, 8.0 assists and 7.0 rebounds while shooting 69 percent from the field in a pair of UC wins (Feb. 23-29).
- Dished out a career-high nine assists at Charlotte (2/28/04).
- Scored 23 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in the win over Saint Louis (2/25/04).
- Transfer from Florida who was one of the top subs as a freshman in 2001-02, helping the Gators to a 22-9 record.
- Saw action in all but two games, made two starts.
- Earned McDonald's All-American honors at Hargrave Military Academy in 2000-01.
- Named Maryland high school Player of the Year as a junior at Newport High in Kensington, Md. in 1999-00.

2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State	* 44	7-21	0-5	7-7	21	5	3	2	0	4	3
Illinois State	* 37	6-10	3-6	3-4	18	6	2	2	1	1	1
Holy Cross	* 28	7-8	1-2	4-4	19	3	1	2	1	3	4
Dayton	* 39	3-10	1-2	8-10	15	4	4	4	2	0	4
Memphis	* 32	4-9	1-3	8-8	17	6	2	0	2	5	4
Vanderbilt	* 33	7-9	4-5	0-0	18	7	0	3	2	4	4
Ohio	* 36	7-13	1-4	3-4	18	7	4	2	1	0	2
Tennessee Tech	* 28	8-10	0-0	3-3	19	8	3	1	0	3	1
Ark.-Monticello ...	* 26	6-12	2-6	4-4	18	6	1	3	1	4	1
Dayton	* 31	6-13	1-4	6-6	19	5	0	1	0	1	3
LSU	* 40	5-10	3-5	6-8	19	5	0	2	0	0	2
Miami (Ohio)	* 31	1-6	0-1	8-9	10	3	1	0	0	2	2
N.C. A&T	* 30	8-13	4-5	3-4	23	5	4	4	1	1	2
DePaul	* 38	7-13	2-6	1-2	17	6	4	0	2	2	2

*denotes games started

Career Highs

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3G-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	PTS-Avg	REB-Avg	AST-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF-D
2001-02*	30-2	615-20.5	71-169	.420	20-69	.290	20-40	.500	182-6.1	86-2.9	51-1.7	27	17	-	48	61-1
2003-04	27-22	677-25.1	71-185	.384	15-63	.238	57-71	.803	214-7.9	109-4.0	96-3.6	24	18	8	57	55-0
2004-05	33-30	940-28.5	109-246	.443	36-94	.383	83-104	.798	337-10.2	158-4.8	102-3.1	30	12	17	66	71-0
2005-06	14-14	473-33.8	82-157	.522	23-54	.426	64-73	.877	251-17.9	76-5.4	29-2.1	24	11	10	34	35-0
Career	104-68	2705-26.0	333-757	.440	94-280	.336	224-288	.778	984-9.5	429-4.1	278-2.7	105	58	35	205	222-1

*2001-02 Stats from University of Florida



20 BRANDEN MILLER

6-4, 180 Fr.

Cincinnati, Ohio

- First-year freshman who made the team as a walk-on.
- Has seen action in six games.
- Scored his first college points with a basket vs. Tennessee Tech (12/17/05).
- Scored a point and grabbed a rebound in win over

North Carolina A&T (12/30/05).

- Made his UC debut vs. Illinois State (11/22/05).
- Size is a plus for his contributions in practice.
- Conference Player of the Year as a senior at Indian Hill High in Cincinnati.
- Honorable mention all-state.
- Helped team to a 20-2 record as a senior.
- Third team all-state selection in soccer, also earning all-district honors.

2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State	dnp										
Illinois State	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy Cross	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dayton	dnp										
Memphis	dnp										
Vanderbilt	dnp										
Ohio	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Tech	2	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.-Monticello ...	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dayton	dnp										
LSU	dnp										
Miami (Ohio)	dnp										
N. C. A&T	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
DePaul	dnp										

*denotes games started

Career Highs

Points	2	Tenn. Tech (12/17/05)	FTA	2	N.C. A&T (12/30/05)
FG	1	Tenn. Tech (12/17/05)	Rebounds ...	1	multiple opp.
FGA	2	Tenn. Tech (12/17/05)	Assists	0	
3FG	0		Steals	0	
3FGA	1	Tenn. Tech (12/17/05)	Blocks	0	
FT	1	N.C. A&T (12/30/05)			

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G	-GS	Min	-Avg	FG	-FGA	Pct	3G	-3GA	Pct	FT	-FTA	Pct	PTS	-Avg	REB	-Avg	AST	-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF	-D
2005-06	6	0	11	-1.8	1	-2	.500	0	-1	.000	1	-2	.500	3	-0.5	2	-0.3	0	-0.0	0	0	0	1	0	-0
Career	6	0	11	-1.8	1	-2	.500	0	-1	.000	1	-2	.500	3	-0.5	2	-0.3	0	-0.0	0	0	0	1	0	-0



10 PAT WATT

5-10, 190 Fr.

Cincinnati, Ohio

- First-year freshman who made the team as a walk-on.
- Had an assist vs. North Carolina A&T (12/30/05).
- Recorded a rebound, assist and steal vs. Tennessee Tech (12/17/05).
- Made his UC debut vs. Illinois State (11/22/05)
- Played both football and basketball at Moeller High in Cincinnati.
- First team all-league selection as a point guard.
- First team all-state selection as a wide receiver in football.
- Helped football team to a 10-3 record and the regional finals of the state playoffs.

2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ass	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State	dnp										
Illinois State	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy Cross	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dayton	dnp										
Memphis	dnp										
Vanderbilt	dnp										
Ohio	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tennessee Tech	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ark.-Monticello ...	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dayton	dnp										
LSU	dnp										
Miami (Ohio)	dnp										
N.C. A&T	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
DePaul	dnp										

*denotes games started

Career Highs

Points	0	FTA	0
FG	0	Rebounds	1 multiple opp.
FGA	1 multiple opp.	Assists	1 multiple opp.
3FG	0	Steals	1 Tenn. Tech (12/17/05)
3FGA	1 Holy Cross (11/25/05)	Blocks	0
FT	0		

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G -GS	Min -Avg	FG -FGA	Pct	3G -3GA	Pct	FT -FTA	Pct	PTS -Avg	REB -Avg	AST -Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF -D
2005-06	6-0	10 -1.7	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	—	0-0.0	3-0.5	2-0.3	1	0	0	1	1-0
Career	6-0	10 -1.7	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	—	0-0.0	3-0.5	2-0.3	1	0	0	1	1-0

2005-06 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI MEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Overall Record: 12-2

BIG EAST Conference: 1-0

	<u>G-GS</u>		<u>Min-Avg</u>		<u>FG-FGA Pct</u>		<u>3-POINT FG-FGA Pct</u>		<u>FT-FTA Pct</u>		<u>SCORING</u>	<u>REBOUND</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>PF-DQ</u>							
	<u>Pts</u>	<u>-Avg</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>-Avg</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>-Avg</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>-Avg</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>-Avg</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>-Avg</u>												
WHITE	14	-14	473	-33.8	82	-157	.522	23	-54	.426	64	-73	.877	251	-17.9	76	-5.4	29	-2.1	24	11	34	35	-0
Career	104	-68	2705	-26.0	333	-757	.440	94	-280	.336	224	-288	.778	984	-9.5	429	-4.1	278	-2.7	105	58	205	222	-1
HICKS	14	-14	458	-32.7	82	-160	.513	1	-6	.167	40	-55	.727	205	-14.6	122	-8.7	17	-1.2	10	42	18	30	-1
Career	103	-45	2406	-23.4	350	-665	.526	5	-23	.217	220	-379	.580	925	-9.0	681	-6.6	59	-0.6	48	185	116	213	-1
DOWNEY	14	-12	398	-28.4	68	-146	.466	8	-30	.267	56	-66	.848	200	-14.3	32	-2.3	60	-4.3	27	3	32	30	-0
Career	14	-12	398	-28.4	68	-146	.466	8	-30	.267	56	-66	.848	200	-14.3	32	-2.3	60	-4.3	27	3	32	30	-0
McGOWAN	14	-14	369	-26.4	48	-93	.516	5	-14	.357	27	-38	.711	128	-9.1	105	-7.5	11	-0.8	11	2	6	24	-0
Career	14	-14	369	-26.4	48	-93	.516	5	-14	.357	27	-38	.711	128	-9.1	105	-7.5	11	-0.8	11	2	6	24	-0
KIRKLAND	14	-13	401	-28.6	42	-128	.328	14	-52	.269	29	-36	.806	127	-9.1	48	-3.4	31	-2.2	8	10	22	28	-1
Career	97	-46	1951	-20.1	236	-624	.378	69	-201	.343	166	-224	.741	707	-7.3	308	-3.2	187	-1.9	41	50	136	184	-2
MUHAMMAD	14	-2	310	-22.1	45	-107	.421	23	-57	.404	12	-15	.800	125	-8.9	30	-2.1	25	-1.8	10	3	22	31	-1
Career	47	-24	1157	-24.6	160	-417	.384	85	-235	.362	63	-82	.768	468	-10.0	128	-2.7	114	-2.4	32	4	92	114	-1
ALLEN	14	-0	115	-8.2	17	-33	.515	8	-14	.571	10	-14	.714	52	-3.7	29	-2.1	1	-0.1	3	3	10	27	-0
Career	33	-0	328	-9.9	56	-117	.479	10	-25	.400	23	-36	.639	145	-4.4	74	-2.2	1	0.0	4	7	43	73	-0
TILFORD	8	-0	69	-8.6	10	-25	.400	2	-11	.182	4	-6	.667	26	-3.3	6	-0.8	8	-1.0	1	0	4	6	-0
Career	8	-0	69	-8.6	10	-25	.400	2	-11	.182	4	-6	.667	26	-3.3	6	-0.8	8	-1.0	1	0	4	6	-0
MOORE	9	-1	145	-16.1	9	-26	.346	3	-16	.188	8	-10	.800	29	-3.2	15	-1.7	13	-1.4	12	1	10	15	-0
Career	79	-7	953	-12.1	84	-198	.424	20	-70	.286	57	-82	.695	245	-3.1	92	-1.2	156	-2.0	70	21	90	95	-0
MILLER	6	-0	11	-1.8	1	-2	.500	0	-1	.000	1	-2	.500	3	-0.5	2	-0.3	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	-0
Career	6	-0	11	-1.8	1	-2	.500	0	-1	.000	1	-2	.500	3	-0.5	2	-0.3	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	-0
WATT	6	-0	10	-1.7	0	-2	.000	0	-1	.000	0	0	####	0	0.0	3	-0.5	2	-0.3	1	0	1	1	-0
Career	6	-0	10	-1.7	0	-2	.000	0	-1	.000	0	0	####	0	0.0	3	-0.5	2	-0.3	1	0	1	1	-0
MURRAY	6	-0	23	-3.8	2	-2	1.000	0	-0	—	1	-2	.500	5	-0.8	5	-0.8	0	-0.0	1	0	1	3	-0
Career	28	-0	62	-2.2	4	-10	.400	0	-0	—	3	-4	.750	11	-0.4	15	-0.5	1	-0.0	1	0	3	7	-0
COLEMAN	6	-0	43	-7.2	2	-7	.286	1	-4	.250	8	-12	.667	13	-2.2	9	-1.5	2	-0.3	1	1	0	1	-0
Career	6	-0	43	-7.2	2	-7	.286	1	-4	.250	8	-12	.667	13	-2.2	9	-1.5	2	-0.3	1	1	0	1	-0
TEAM																42						2	1	
CINCINNATI	14		2825	-40.4	408	-888	.459	88	-260	.338	260	-329	.790	1164	-83.1	524	-37.4	199	-14.2	109	76	163	232	-3
OPPONENTS	14		2825	-40.4	341	-852	.400	91	-252	.361	177	-266	.665	950	-67.9	522	-37.3	172	-12.3	84	48	235	268	-4

Jump Balls: UC -12, Opp-3

Dead Ball Rebounds: UC-45, Opp-58

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Records

OVERALL:	12-2	HOME:	8-2
*CONFERENCE:	1-0	AWAY:	1-0
OVERTIME:	1-0	NEUTRAL:	3-0

Game-By-Game Scoring/Rebounding

Game Starter Stats in **Bold**

+Points/Assists

Date	Score	Opponent	Rank†	Attn	Hicks	White	KirkInd	Mhmd+	McGwn	Moor+	Dwny+	Tlfrd+	Allen	Miller	Watt	Colmn	Murray
Nov. 19	79 -75 ot	MURRAY STATE (WXIX)	8,088		18/ 10	21/ 5	5/ 3	8/ 3	9/ 10	DND	4/ 3	8/ 1	2/ 1	—	—	4/ 1	—
Nov. 22	76 -59	ILLINOIS STATE (WXIX)	8,802		8/ 11	18/ 6	10/ 3	0/ 3	4/ 3	DND	21/ 3	4/ 1	9/ 1	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 3	1/ 1
Nov. 25	77 -55	HOLY CROSS	8,902		5/ 5	19/ 3	8/ 2	5/ 4	9/ 7	DND	12/ 3	6/ 0	11/ 5	0/ 1	0/ 1	2/ 3	0/ 0
Nov. 29	66 -75	DAYTON (WXIX)	9,199		18/ 8	15/ 4	4/ 5	0/ 0	13/ 7	DND	8/ 0	—	4/ 2	—	—	4/ 1	0/ 1
Dec. 3	81 -91	MEMPHIS (ESPN)	9/9	9,440	15/ 14	17/ 6	10/ 3	17/ 0	8/ 6	DND	14/ 2	0/ 0	0/ 4	—	—	0/ 1	0/ 0
Dec. 10	92 -83	at Vanderbilt (WXIX)	13,032		13/ 8	18/ 7	15/ 3	9/ 1	10/ 5	9/ 1	18/ 2	—	0/ 3	—	—	—	—
Dec. 14	86 -58	OHIO (WXIX)	9,133		8/ 9	18/ 7	11/ 2	2/ 2	8/ 8	6/ 2	24/ 5	0/ 0	5/ 1	0/ 0	0/ 1	2/ 0	2/ 0
Dec. 17	105 -62	TENN. TECH (1) (WBQC)	7,011		19/ 7	19/ 8	8/ 2	18/ 3	12/ 7	4/ 2	16/ 9	3/ 1	2/ 1	2/ 0	0/ 1	—	2/ 3
Dec. 19	84 -63	ARK.-MONTICELLO (1) (WBQC) ...	6,024		15/ 6	18/ 6	12/ 4	15/ 0	9/ 13	0/ 4	13/ 3	2/ 1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	—	—
Dec. 22	81 -63	vs. Dayton (2)	1,100		10/ 3	19/ 5	10/ 6	5/ 1	11/ 6	2/ 3	21/ 3	—	3/ 5	—	—	—	—
Dec. 23	75 -72	vs. LSU (2)	1,000		21/ 7	19/ 5	12/ 4	9/ 1	0/ 1	1/ 0	11/ 8	—	2/ 2	—	—	—	—
Dec. 28	75 -65	vs. MIAMI (Ohio) (3) (WXIX)	11,786		11/ 9	10/ 3	9/ 5	15/ 4	10/ 7	0/ 0	19/ 2	—	1/ 0	—	—	—	—
Dec. 30	105 -69	NORTH CAROLINA A&T (WXIX)	8,559		24/ 10	23/ 5	11/ 3	2/ 3	12/ 5	5/ 0	13/ 11	3/ 3	11/ 4	1/ 1	0/ 1	—	—
Jan. 4	82 -60	DePAUL* (WXIX)	8,605		20/ 15	17/ 6	2/ 3	20/ 0	13/ 20	2/ 1	6/ 6	—	2/ 0	—	—	—	—
Jan. 7		at Marquette* (ERT-WXIX)	12:00														
Jan. 9		at Connecticut* (ESPN)	7:00														
Jan. 14		SYRACUSE* (WXIX-ERT)	8:00														
Jan. 19		at Xavier (4) (ESPN)	9:00														
Jan. 22		RUTGERS* (WXIX)	2:00														
Jan. 25		at Louisville* (ESPN2)	7:30														
Jan. 28		at Georgetown* (ESPN2)	12:00														
Jan. 31		USF* (WXIX)	8:00														
Feb. 4		at West Virginia* (ERT-WXIX)	12:00														
Feb. 6		LOUISVILLE* (ESPN2)	7:00														
Feb. 12		at Pittsburgh* (WXIX)	2:00														
Feb. 15		at Syracuse* (ESPN)	7:30														
Feb. 17		PROVIDENCE* (WXIX)	8:00														
Feb. 23		VILLANOVA* (ESPN)	9:00														
Feb. 28		at Seton Hall* (WXIX)	8:00														
Mar. 4		WEST VIRGINIA* (ESPN)	12:00														
Mar. 9-12		BIG EAST Tournament (ESPN)	tba														
		Madison Square Garden, New York															

†Rank (AP/USA Today-ESPN) at the time of the game.
All times EST and subject to change.

- (1) Las Vegas Holiday Classic, Cincinnati, Ohio
- (2) Las Vegas Holiday Classic, Las Vegas, Nev.
- (3) U.S. Bank Arena, Cincinnati, Ohio
- (4) Skyline Chili Crosstown Shootout

ATTENDANCE

Home	83,761	-8,376
Away	13,032	-13,032
Neutral	13,886	-4,629
Total	110,679	-7,906

MISCELLANEOUS

First Half Scoring	548 -39.1	473 -33.8
Second Half Scoring	607 -43.4	472 -33.7
Overtime	9 -9.0	5 -5.0
Points Off Turnovers	302 -21.6	161 -11.5
Second Chance Points	184 -13.1	153 -10.9
Bench Scoring	274 -19.6	275 -19.6

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	G -GS	Min -Avg	FG -FGA	Pct	3-POINT		FT -FTA	Pct	SCORING	REBOUND	ASSISTS	Stl	Blk	Dnk	TO	PF-DQ
					Pts -Avg	Reb -Avg			Ast -Avg							
HICKS	1 -1	34 -34.0	9 -17	.529	0 -0	—	2 -3	.667	20 -20.0	15 -15.0	0 0.0	1	1	3	0	3 -0
Career	1 -1	34 -34.0	9 -17	.529	0 -0	—	2 -3	.667	20 -20.0	15 -15.0	0 0.0	1	1	3	0	3 -0
MUHAMMAD	1 -0	31 -31.0	7 -12	.583	3 -7	.429	3 -4	.750	20 -20.0	3 -3.0	0 0.0	0	1	0	0	2 -0
Career	1 -0	31 -31.0	7 -12	.583	3 -7	.429	3 -4	.750	20 -20.0	3 -3.0	0 0.0	0	1	0	0	2 -0
WHITE	1 -1	38 -38.0	7 -13	.538	2 -6	.333	1 -2	.500	17 -17.0	6 -6.0	4 -4.0	0	2	1	2	2 -0
Career	1 -1	38 -38.0	7 -13	.538	2 -6	.333	1 -2	.500	17 -17.0	6 -6.0	4 -4.0	0	2	1	2	2 -0
McGOWAN	1 -1	32 -32.0	5 -9	.556	0 -0	—	3 -4	.750	13 -13.0	20 -20.0	0 0.0	0	0	1	1	1 -0
Career	1 -1	32 -32.0	5 -9	.556	0 -0	—	3 -4	.750	13 -13.0	20 -20.0	0 0.0	0	0	1	1	1 -0
DOWNEY	1 -1	31 -31.0	3 -11	.273	0 -2	.000	0 -0	—	6 -6.0	2 -2.0	6 -6.0	0	0	0	3	2 -0
Career	1 -1	31 -31.0	3 -11	.273	0 -2	.000	0 -0	—	6 -6.0	2 -2.0	6 -6.0	0	0	0	3	2 -0
ALLEN	1 -0	3 -3.0	1 -1	1.000	0 -0	—	0 -0	—	2 -2.0	0 -0.0	0 -0.0	0	0	0	0	1 -0
Career	1 -0	3 -3.0	1 -1	1.000	0 -0	—	0 -0	—	2 -2.0	0 -0.0	0 -0.0	0	0	0	0	1 -0
KIRKLAND	1 -1	19 -19.0	1 -6	.167	0 -3	.000	0 -0	—	2 -2.0	3 -3.0	2 -2.0	0	2	0	0	0 -0
Career	1 -1	19 -19.0	1 -6	.167	0 -3	.000	0 -0	—	2 -2.0	3 -3.0	2 -2.0	0	2	0	0	0 -0
MOORE	1 -0	12 -12.0	1 -4	.250	0 -2	.000	0 -0	—	2 -2.0	1 -1.0	1 -1.0	4	0	0	0	2 -0
Career	1 -0	12 -12.0	1 -4	.250	0 -2	.000	0 -0	—	2 -2.0	1 -1.0	1 -1.0	4	0	0	0	2 -0
MILLER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TILFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WATT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM										3					0	0
CINCINNATI	1	200 -40.0	34 -73	.466	5 -20	.250	9 -13	.692	82 -82.0	53 -53.0	13 -13.0	5	6	5	6	13 0
OPPONENTS	1	200 -40.0	23 -64	.359	5 -17	.294	9 -15	.600	60 -60.0	35 -35.0	5 -5.0	2	6	1	9	11 0

JUMP BALLS: UC-1, Opp-0

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: UC-1, OPP-1

SEASON SUPERLATIVES

	Individual High	Cincinnati High	Opponent High
Points	24 Downey v Ohio 24 Hicks v N.C. A&T	105 v Tennessee Tech 105 v N.C. A&T	91 by Memphis
FG Made	11 Hicks v N.C. A&T	40 v Tennessee Tech	32 by Memphis
FG Attempted	21 White v Murray State	73 v DePaul	75 by Memphis
3-Pt FG Made	5 Muhammad v Ark.-Monticello	12 v Ark.-Monticello	11 by Memphis
3-Pt FG Att.	8 Muhammad v Ark.-Monticello	27 v Ark.-Monticello	26 by Murray State
FT Made	9 Hicks v Memphis 9 Downey v Miami	25 v 3 opponents	23 by Vanderbilt
FT Attempted	14 Hicks v Memphis	34 v Memphis	34 by Vanderbilt
Rebounds	20 McGowan v DePaul	53 v DePaul	45 by Memphis
Rebound Margin		+18 v DePaul	+13 by LSU
Fouls		24 v Vanderbilt	25 by Illinois State
Assists	11 Downey v N.C. A&T	25 v N.C. A&T	18 by Memphis, LSU
Turnovers	5 Kirkland v Illinois State 5 White v Memphis	20 v Memphis	26 by Illinois State
Blocks	7 Hicks v N.C. A&T	8 v N.C. A&T	8 by Memphis
Steals	4 Downey v 4 opponents 4 White v N.C. A&T 4 Moore v DePaul	14 v Ohio, Tennessee Tech	10 by Holy Cross, Memphis
FG Pct.		.563 v Tennessee Tech (40-71)	.528 by LSU (28-53)
3-Pt FG Pct.		.545 v Miami (6-11)	.556 by Dayton (5-9)-2
FT Pct.		.926 v Dayton (25-27)-2	.923 by Murray State (12-13)

SEASON TEAM LOWS

	Cincinnati	Opponents
Points	66 v Dayton-1	55 by Holy Cross
FG Made	23 v Miami	19 by Holy Cross
FG Attempted	48 v Miami	49 by Dayton-2
3-Pt FG Made	2 v Tennessee Tech, Dayton	2 by LSU
3-Pt FG Att.	11 v Miami	8 by LSU
FT Made	9 v DePaul	8 by Ark.-Monticello, Miami
FT Attempted	13 v DePaul	10 by Ark.-Monticello
Rebounds	25 v LSU	31 by Ark.-Monticello
Fouls	11 v Ark.-Monticello	11 by DePaul
Assists	7 v Dayton-1	5 by DePaul
Turnovers	6 v DePaul	9 by DePaul
Blocks	0 v Murray State	0 by Dayton-2
Steals	3 v 3 opponents	0 by Dayton-2
FG Pct.	.379 v Memphis (25-66)	.302 by Holy Cross (19-63)
3-FG Pct.	.118 v Dayton (2-17)-2	.238 by Ark.-Monticello (5-21)
FT Pct.	.667 v LSU (10-15)	.500 by Dayton (14-28)-2

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Game-by-Game Team Totals

	FG-FGA	Pct	3G-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	To	PF-D	1st	2nd	OT	Score
MURRAY STATE	27 -70	.386	9 -26	.346	12 -13	.923	41	14	6	6	15	22 -1	33	37	5	75
@ CINCINNATI	26 -66	.394	5 -19	.263	22 -28	.786	43	14	3	0	11	17 -0	35	35	9	79
ILLINOIS STATE	20 -51	.392	9 -22	.409	10 -14	.714	33	16	1	2	26	25 -0	34	25	-	59
@ CINCINNATI	25 -61	.410	8 -20	.400	18 -26	.692	34	15	12	7	13	17 -0	43	33	-	76
HOLY CROSS	19 -63	.302	4 -15	.267	13 -16	.813	39	11	10	1	19	19 -1	26	29	-	55
@ CINCINNATI	28 -59	.475	5 -16	.313	16 -21	.762	37	16	12	7	16	17 -0	29	48	-	77
DAYTON	27 -55	.491	5 -12	.417	16 -19	.842	36	12	3	3	12	14 -0	43	32	-	75
@ CINCINNATI	24 -63	.381	4 -19	.211	14 -17	.824	33	7	4	5	10	17 -0	35	31	-	66
MEMPHIS	32 -75	.427	11 -21	.524	16 -25	.640	45	18	10	8	18	24 -2	44	47	-	91
@ CINCINNATI	25 -66	.379	6 -20	.300	25 -34	.735	42	8	3	5	20	20 -2	35	46	-	81
@ VANDERBILT	26 -60	.433	8 -16	.500	23 -34	.676	43	14	8	1	17	20 -0	41	42	-	83
CINCINNATI	30 -62	.484	7 -18	.389	25 -30	.833	32	11	9	4	10	24 -1	49	43	-	92
OHIO	21 -65	.323	7 -24	.292	9 16	.563	41	12	3	3	18	15 -0	38	20	-	58
@ CINCINNATI	34 -67	.507	7 -20	.350	11 -14	.786	39	17	14	7	10	12 -0	39	47	-	86
TENNESSEE TECH	20 -62	.323	7 -20	.350	15 -26	.577	35	7	2	2	22	22 -0	25	37	-	62
@ CINCINNATI	40 -71	.563	2 -12	.167	23 -29	.793	44	22	14	6	9	17 -0	51	54	-	105
ARK-MONTICELLO	25 -56	.446	5 -21	.238	8 -10	.800	31	14	5	4	15	17 -0	28	25	-	63
@ CINCINNATI	27 -63	.429	12 -27	.444	18 -21	.857	37	15	8	5	10	11 -0	38	46	-	84
DAYTON	22 -49	.449	5 -9	.556	14 -28	.500	38	8	0	0	20	24 -0	32	31	-	63
vs. CINCINNATI	27 -62	.435	2 -17	.118	25 -27	.926	33	8	3	4	7	23 -0	38	43	-	81
LSU	28 -53	.528	2 -8	.250	14 -21	.667	38	18	8	5	23	16 -0	37	35	-	72
vs. CINCINNATI	28 -60	.467	9 -19	.474	10 -15	.667	25	16	5	6	14	14 -0	39	36	-	75
MIAMI (Ohio)	25 -64	.391	7 -25	.280	8 -13	.615	32	12	5	6	12	19 -0	35	30	-	65
vs. CINCINNATI	23 -48	.479	6 -11	.545	23 -26	.885	32	12	4	6	14	13 -0	30	45	-	75
N. CAROLINA A&T	26 -65	.400	7 -16	.438	10 -16	.625	35	11	6	1	24	20 -0	34	35	-	69
@ CINCINNATI	37 -67	.552	10 -22	.455	21 -28	.750	40	25	13	8	13	17 -0	52	53	-	105
DePAUL	23 -64	.359	5 -17	.294	9 -15	.600	35	5	2	6	9	11 -0	23	37	-	60
@ CINCINNATI	34 -73	.466	5 -20	.250	9 -13	.692	53	13	5	6	6	13 -0	35	47	-	82
UC Wins (12)																
OPPONENTS	282 -722	.391	75 -219	.342	145 -222	.653	441	142	56	37	220	230 -2	386	393	5	784
CINCINNATI	359 -759	.473	78 -221	.353	221 -278	.795	449	184	102	66	133	195 -1	478	530	9	1017
UC Losses (2)																
OPPONENTS	59 -130	.454	16 -33	.485	32 -44	.727	81	30	13	11	30	38 -2	87	79	0	166
CINCINNATI	49 -129	.380	10 -39	.256	39 -51	.765	75	15	7	10	30	37 -2	70	77	0	147
Home Games (10)																
OPPONENTS	240 -626	.383	69 -194	.356	118 -170	.694	371	120	57	36	169	189 -4	328	334	5	667
CINCINNATI	300 -656	.457	64 -195	.328	177 -231	.766	402	152	89	56	117	158 -2	392	440	9	841
Road Games (4)																
OPPONENTS	101 -226	.447	22 -58	.379	59 -96	.615	151	52	21	12	72	79 0	145	138	0	283
CINCINNATI	108 -232	.466	24 -65	.369	83 -98	.847	122	47	21	20	45	74 -1	156	167	0	323