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Location Cincinnati, Ohio
 Founded 1819
 Enrollment 36,518
 Nickname Bearcats
 Colors Red and Black
 Conference BIG EAST
 Affiliation NCAA
 Arena Fifth Third Arena (13,176)
 President Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher
 Athletics Director Mike Thomas
 Faculty Rep Dr. Fritz Russ

Basketball Staff

J. Kelley Hall Head Coach
 Todd Schaefer ... Assoc. Head Coach
 E.J. Jackson Assistant Coach
 Tari Cummings Assistant Coach
 Tomeka Brown Dir. of Operations
 Niki Cianciola Admin. Coord.

2007-08 Information

2006-07 Record 15-14
 2006-07 BIG EAST Record ... 6-10 (11th)
 Lettermen Returning/Lost 8/4
 Starters Returning/Lost 2/3

Basketball History

First Year of Basketball 1971
 All-Time Record 528-464 (.633)
 No. Yrs. in NCAA Tourn./Last 4/2003
 No. Yrs in WNIT/Last 6/2006
 Last post-season opponent FIU
 Result L, 81-75 OT

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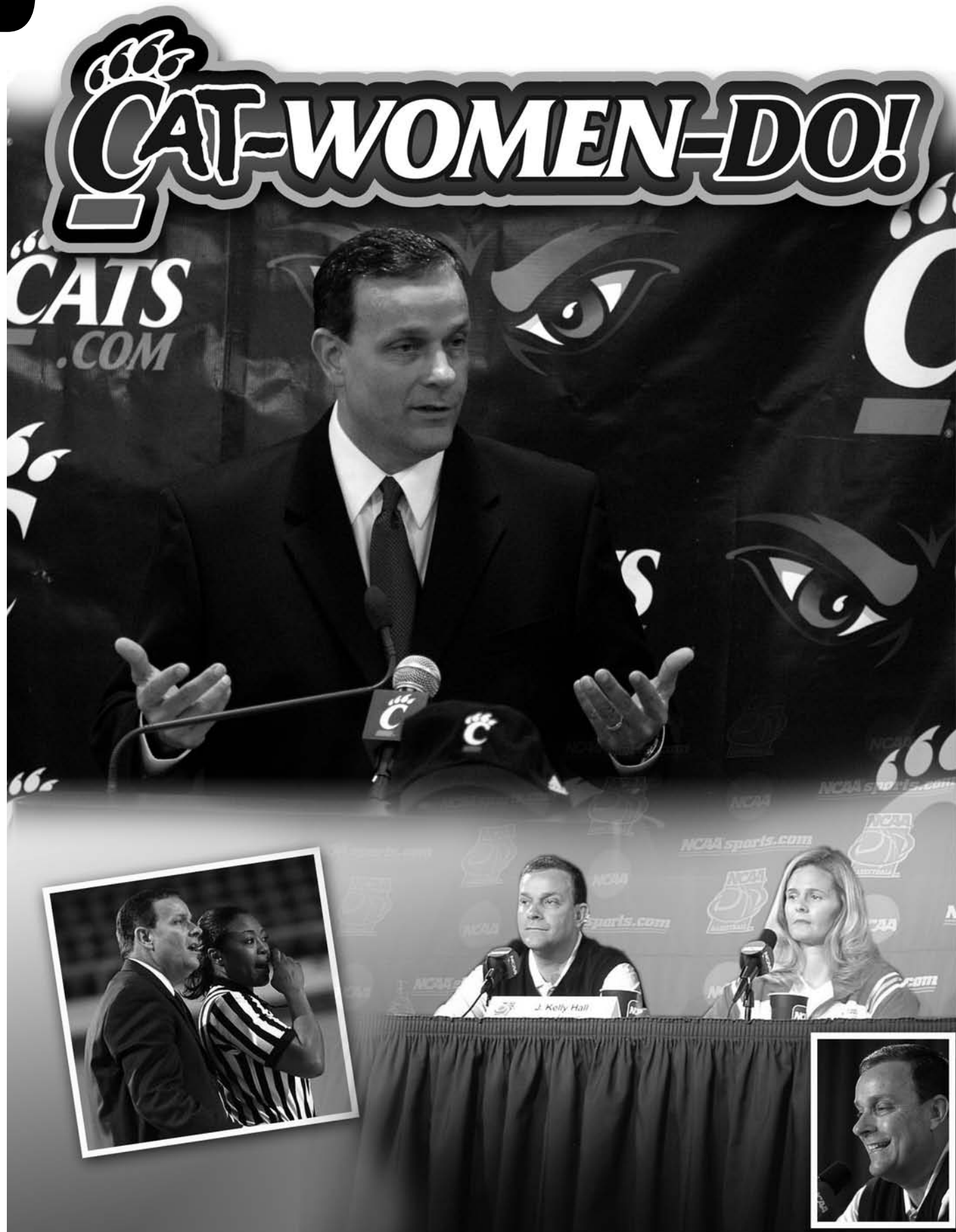
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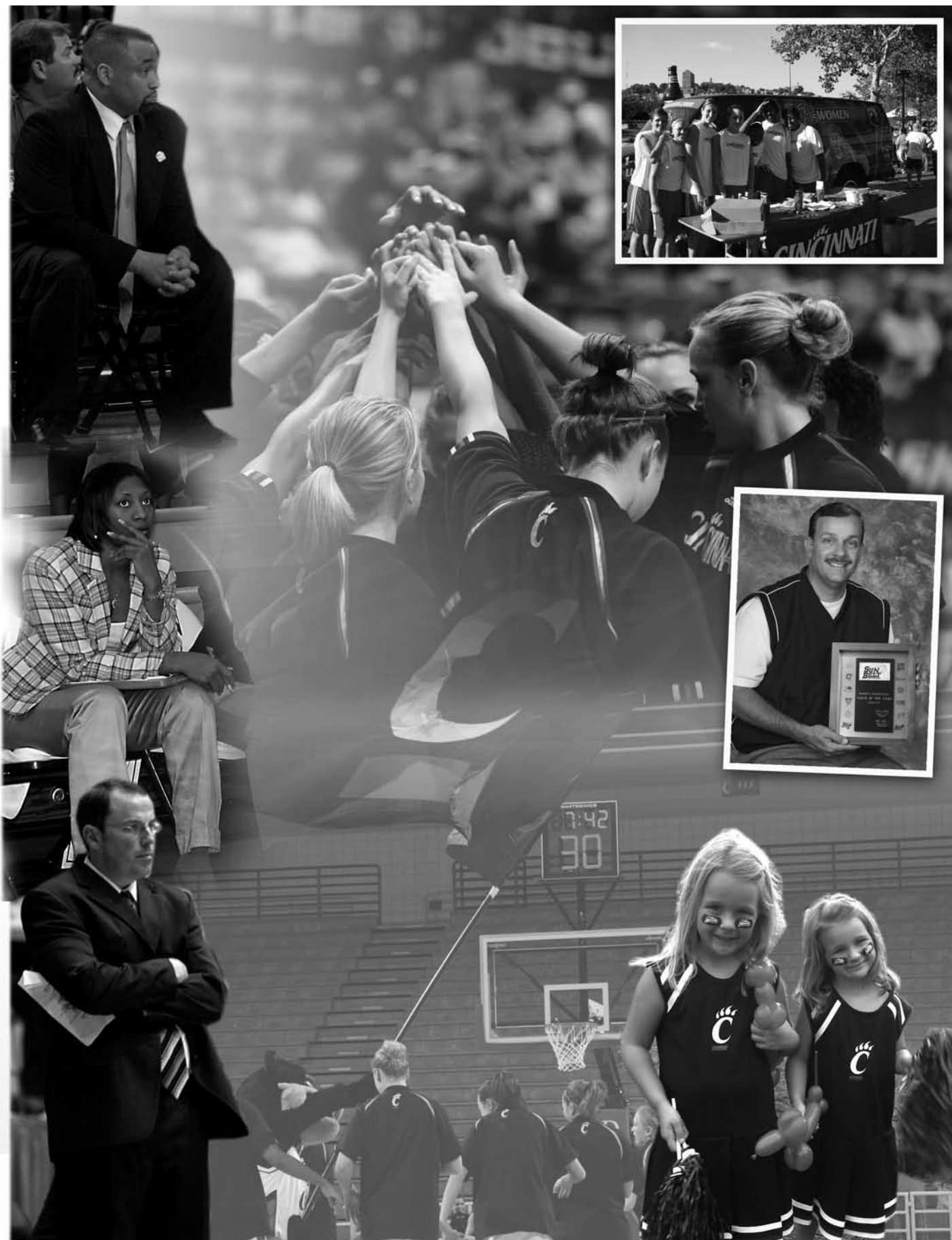




2007-08 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

UC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL







The University of Cincinnati traces its origins to 1819, the year in which Cincinnati College and the Medical College of Ohio were chartered. In 1870, the City of Cincinnati established the University of Cincinnati, which later absorbed the earlier institutions. In 1906, the University of Cincinnati created the first cooperative education program in the United States through its College of Engineering. For many years, the University was the second-oldest and second-largest municipal university in the country. In 1968, UC became a "municipally sponsored, state affiliated" institution, entering a transitional period culminating on July 1, 1977 when UC became one of Ohio's state universities. The University of Cincinnati is classified as a Research Extensive University by the Carnegie Commission, and is ranked as one of America's Top 25 public research universities.

Cincinnati Firsts

UC has been the source of many contributions to society, including:

- the first electric organ
- the first oral polio vaccine
- the first observations of the National Weather Service
- the first safe anti-knock gasoline
- the first antihistamine
- the first use of lasers to remove brain tumors
- the first bachelor's degree program in nursing and first emergency medicine residency program
- the first degree program offered via satellite

Cincinnati Sports Firsts

- Cincinnati hosted one of the first night football games in the United States in 1923
- George Smith, captain of the 1934 football team, wore a device to protect a facial injury, a forerunner of the facemask
- In 1961, Hank Hartong became college football's first soccer-style kicker
- UC was the first school to make five consecutive appearances in the men's basketball Final Four, 1959-63



Academic Excellence

At the University of Cincinnati, excellence is a hallmark of the academic program. *U.S. News and World Report* ranks 10 UC programs among the Top 10 in the country, while another 21 programs are listed among the Top 50 in the nation.

Money Magazine's Elite Values in Higher

Education,

Kaplan's

Unofficial,

Unbiased

Insider's

Guide to the

320 Most

Interesting

Colleges,

Octaméron's

College Match: A Blueprint for Choosing the Best

School for You and Yahoo's Internet Life have all

ranked the University of Cincinnati's programs among the best in the nation.

Undergraduate students in any college may apply to the University Honors Scholars Program. If selected as an Honors student, the



rewards for being an outstanding student include smaller classes, honors housing, special advising and scholarships worth up to

\$60,000 over four years.

UC's cornerstone scholarship program is Cincinnati, which awards more than 1,400 scholarships totaling over \$11 million.

Famous UC Alumni and Faculty

Cleveland Abbe	Founder of the U.S. National Weather Service
Kathleen Batte	Operatic Diva
Thomas Berger	Author (<i>Little Big Man, Neighbors</i>)
Eula Bingham	Environmental Scientist, head of OSHA
David Canary	Actor
Barbara Daniels	Soprano
Charles Dawes	U.S. Vice President, Nobel Peace Prize
Suzanne Farrell	Ballet Director
Heather Renee French	Miss America, 2000
Marilyn Gaston	U.S. Assistant Surgeon General
Michael Graves	Architect
Mark Oswald	Baritone
Michelle Pawk	Broadway Star
Faith Prince	Tony Award Winner
Lee Roy Reams	Broadway Star
Albert Sabin	Developer of Polio Vaccine
William Howard Taft	President, Supreme Court Chief Justice
Doris Twitchell	Founder of Children's Int. Summer Village
Jonathan Valin	Author (<i>The Lime Pit, Final Notice</i>)
Tom Wesselman	Artist



Taft



Dawes



Sabin



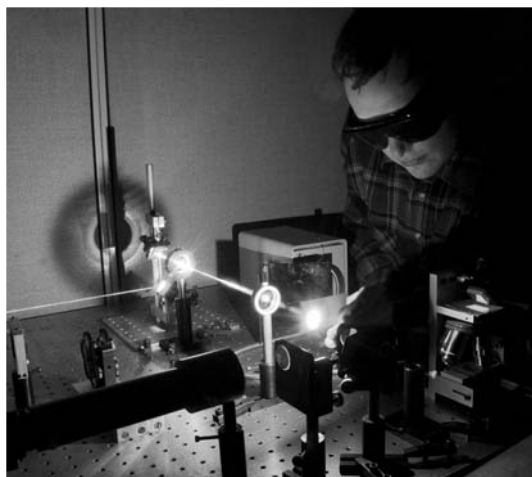
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Sports Greats

Ted Corbitt	Olympic Marathoner
Miller Huggins	Yankees Manager, Baseball Hall of Fame
Sandy Koufax	Los Angeles Dodgers, Baseball Hall of Fame
Oscar Robertson	Basketball Hall of Fame
Becky Ruehl	Olympic Diver
Jack Twyman	Basketball Hall of Fame

A Look at the University

- In fiscal year 2005, UC earned more than \$332 million in grants and contracts. Research funding has quadrupled in the past 20 years, and the University's National Science Foundation ranking has climbed from a placement of 76th to 46th
- UC's annual endowment is \$1.03 billion, ranking 54th in the U.S. and 12th among public institutions
- UC offers 98 doctoral degree programs, 170 master's degree programs, 167 bachelor's degree programs, and 139 associate degree programs
- The Carnegie Commission has designated UC as a Research I university
- The University of Cincinnati has an economic impact of over \$2 billion annually on the state's economy
- The University of Cincinnati is the home of cooperative education. The first co-op program in America was offered at UC in 1906, and UC's co-op program is now the second largest in the country
- The University of Cincinnati is the Greater Cincinnati area's fourth-largest employer with 9,000 employees
- UC's library system contains over three million books and subscriptions to 39,787 periodicals — ranking it among the top research libraries in the country



MISSION STATEMENT

The University of Cincinnati is a public comprehensive system of learning and research. The excellent faculty have distinguished themselves world wide for their creative pedagogy and research especially in problem solving and the application of their discoveries. The University system is designed to serve a diverse student body with a broad range of interests and goals. It is a place of opportunity. In support of this mission, the University of Cincinnati strives to provide the highest quality learning environment, world renowned scholarship, innovation and community service, and to serve as a place where freedom of intellectual interchange flourishes.

University of Cincinnati National Rankings

National Science Foundation

Research and Development Rank: 46th

Association of University Technology Managers

Income on Patents and Licenses: 28th in U.S., 1st in Ohio

U.S. News and World Report

College of Law: 58th
 Cooperative Education: 4th
 College of Pharmacy: 32nd
 College of Medicine: 41st
 College of Nursing: 48th
 Opera/Voice: 3rd
 Musical Conducting: 5th
 Music: 6th
 Music Composition: 9th
 Orchestra/Symphony: 9th
 Drama: 37th
 Creative Writing: 46th
 Paleontology: 9th
 Environmental Engineering: 20th
 Aerospace Engineering: 31st
 Industrial Engineering: 37th
 Civil Engineering: 48th
 Criminal Justice: 3rd
 Pediatrics: 4th
 Otolaryngology: 18th
 AIDS Center: 26th
 Neurology: 28th
 Geriatrics: 29th
 Pulmonary Disease: 32nd
 Cancer Center: 33rd
 Rheumatology: 35th
 Endocrinology: 39th
 Speech and Language Pathology: 39th
 Cardiology: 43rd
 Audiology: 44th

2005 Design Intelligence

For six straight years, professionals across the nation have ranked UC's interior design program as the nation's best. UC's architecture program is ranked No. 2 in the United States

North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination

In 2002 the UC College of Pharmacy had a 91 percent pass rate, a mark unmatched by any other Ohio school







ALL AMERICAN CITY



The City of Cincinnati provides the perfect complement to the UC educational experience.

Cincinnati and the surrounding area provides recreational and leisure time activities to meet every interest — from rock climbing, canoeing and camping for outdoor enthusiasts to theatre and arts for the culturally inclined.

Cincinnati is truly a “major league city.” Fans flock to the waterfront to attend games and events at a pair of new venues — the Bengals’ Paul Brown Stadium, opened in 2001, and the Reds’ Great American Ballpark, opened in 2003.

The variety of museums and galleries, fine dining, festivals and events, attractions and sports, parks, recreation facilities, and shopping are the reasons millions visit the “Queen City” year after year.

Kings Island theme park and the world-renowned Cincinnati Zoo are just two major attractions that on the list of “must see” items on any trip to Greater Cincinnati.

Numerous concert facilities attract big-name entertainers and acts to the Cincinnati area. The Ohio River offers a variety of scenic views and entertainment options.

Five-star dining, revolving circular restaurants, and riverboat dining are just a few of the succulent options that Cincinnati offers. Its visitors find themselves coming back for classic “Cincinnati-style” chili, tasty barbecue ribs, and local homemade ice cream.

Annual surveys of the area’s quality of life resulted in Cincinnati being listed as one of the most livable cities in North America.

Cincinnati and the Tri-State area are the corporate



headquarters of 10 Fortune 500 companies. Major corporations, such as Procter and Gamble, Chiquita Brands, and Kroger, make Cincinnati their home while carrying the city’s trademark to worldwide marketplaces.

The corporate community has strong ties to UC and provide a wealth of employment opportunities.

Cincinnati is one of America’s truly spectacular cities. Its character provides a prime place to enjoy all of the best in life. A great place to visit, an even better place to live and learn.

Cincinnati at a Glance

Population

City: 331,285

Metropolitan Area: 1.99 million

U.S. CMSA Rank: 24th

Television Market: 32nd

Fortune 500 Company Headquarters: 10

Corporate Headquarters: More than 1000

- Cincinnati is ranked in the Top 10 by Fortune Magazine as a great place to live and work due to its variety of cultural, recreational, entertainment and sports activities, its excellent and affordable housing and its low crime rate.
- Cincinnati is one of the seven safest places to live based on crime statistics for metropolitan areas.
- Esquire Magazine ranked Cincinnati No. 7 on its list of "Cities that Rock."
- Cincinnati's Fine Arts Fund, the oldest in the nation, ranks among the top three in the U.S. for total dollars raised by a united arts campaign.
- Over 100 museums and galleries are located in the Greater Cincinnati area.
- Cincinnati's over 20,000 acres of city and county parks give it one of the largest park systems (per capita) of major U.S. cities.
- Cincinnati's list of festivals and events include Oktoberfest-Zinzinnati (the world's second-largest next to the original in Munich), the internationally famous Tall Stacks reunion of historic riverboats, the Cincinnati Flower Show, Riverfest, Kidsfest, A Taste of Cincinnati, and the Black Family Reunion.
- The Cincinnati Public Library along with the Hamilton County Library combine for the third largest total circulation in the U.S.





BIG EAST CONFERENCE

In 2007-08, the BIG EAST will be in its third academic year as a 16-member conference. While many outside the league were curious and sometimes skeptical of the long-term prospects of the largest Division I-A conference, the student-athletes concentrated on their tasks at hand and continued the league's proud tradition of success.

BIG EAST teams earned plenty of recognition at the highest levels in 2006-07. In basketball, the Georgetown men's team and the Rutgers women's team each advanced to their respective Final Fours with Rutgers playing in the national championship game.

The 2006 football season was the BIG EAST's best ever. Louisville, West Virginia and Rutgers all finished in the top 12 in the final national polls. The BIG EAST posted a 5-0 bowl record and won the ESPN Bowl Challenge Cup.

On the diamond, the Louisville baseball team played its way to the College World Series. In softball, DePaul also participated in the College World Series. The Notre Dame women's soccer team advanced to the NCAA title game and the Connecticut field hockey team made it to the Final Four.

The BIG EAST took the men's and women's M.A.C. Hermann Trophy, the top individual award in soccer. The winners were

Joseph Lapira and Kerri Hanks, both of Notre Dame.

The goals of the BIG EAST have never changed. The league aims and expects to compete at the highest level and does so with integrity and sportsmanship.

The BIG EAST became the nation's largest Division I-A group in 2005-06 when five new members began competing. The new schools were: University of Cincinnati, DePaul University, University of Louisville, Marquette University and the University of South Florida.

BIG EAST institutions reside in nine of the nation's top 34 largest media markets, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Tampa, Pittsburgh, Hartford, Milwaukee and Cincinnati. With its newest members, BIG EAST markets will contain almost one fourth of all television households in the U.S.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league has won 25 national championships in six different sports and 124 student-athletes have won individual national titles.

The BIG EAST has always been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. More than 350

student-athletes have earned academic all-America honors. Last year in football, Brian Leonard of Rutgers won the Draddy Award, known as the academic Heisman. In addition, Rhema Fuller of Connecticut and Jay Henry of West Virginia were named national scholar-athlete award winners by the National Football Foundation.

Louisville field hockey standout Jessica Javelet, the 2006 BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year, was named first team academic all-America. The Louisville team, which earned a berth in the NCAA Championship, was recognized by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association for the highest team GPA in the nation for a second straight year.

The BIG EAST has continued its basketball success in the 21st century. In 2003-04, Connecticut became the first school in NCAA history to win the men's and women's NCAA titles in the

same season. In '02-03, the BIG EAST became the first conference in NCAA history to win the men's and women's titles in the same year when the Syracuse men and the Connecticut women took home the NCAA crowns. In men's basketball, BIG EAST squads have won three of the last nine NCAA championships. BIG EAST women's teams have taken five of the

last eight NCAA titles.

Proactive movement has been a signature strategy for the conference that was born in 1979. The BIG EAST continually turns challenges into opportunities to become stronger.

In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST added women's lacrosse and rowing to its growing list of sports. The first women's golf championship was held in the spring of 2003.

The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletic directors from Providence College, St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse Universities. Seton Hall, Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven school alliance.

While the membership has both increased and changed, the focus of the BIG EAST has not wavered. The conference reflects a tradition of broad based programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. Its student athletes own significantly high graduation rates and their record of scholastic achievement notably show a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful organization needs outstanding leadership.

BIG EAST CONFERENCE



The BIG EAST had 10 different teams represented in both USA Today-ESPN and the Associated Press polls throughout the 2006-07 season.

Michael Tranghese, the league's first full-time employee, and for 11 years the associate to Dave Gavitt, became Commissioner in 1990. In his first year, he administered the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference. The league has long been considered a leader in innovative concepts in promotion and publicity, particularly regarding television. Those efforts have resulted in unparalleled visibility for BIG EAST student

athletes. The conference has enjoyed long-standing relationships with CBS, ESPN, Inc. and ABC.

While BIG EAST basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas, including the annual men's BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden, attendance figures also are significant in soccer, women's basketball and baseball games.

More than 550 BIG EAST student-athletes have earned all America recognition and dozens have won individual NCAA national championships. The BIG EAST has been well represented in U.S. or foreign national and Olympic teams. Several athletes earned gold medals in each of the last five summer Olympiads.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence where the conference administers to more than 5,500 athletes in 23 sports.

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SYSTEM OF SUCCESS

SELECTED BIG EAST CONFERENCE ACHIEVEMENTS (SINCE 1979-80)

- » NCAA **women's basketball** titles by Connecticut in 1995, 2000, '02, '03 and '04 and Notre Dame in '01.
- » **Twelve** Final Four appearances in **women's basketball** (Connecticut '91, '95, '96, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04; Notre Dame '97, '01 and Rutgers '00, '07).
- » Two NCAA Woman of the Year award winners (Nnenna Lynch, Villanova, 1993; Rebecca Lobo, Connecticut, 1995).
- » Four Honda-Broderick Cup winners recognizing collegiate athletic achievement among women (Vicki Huber, Villanova, 1988-89; Rebecca Lobo, Connecticut, 1994-95; Jennifer Rizzotti, Connecticut, 1995-96; Cindy Daws, Notre Dame, 1996-97).
- » **Five women's basketball** Wade Trophy winners (Shelly Pennefather, Villanova, 1986-87; Rebecca Lobo, Connecticut, '94-95; Jennifer Rizzotti, Connecticut, '95-96; Sue Bird, Connecticut, '01-02, Diana Taurasi, Connecticut, '02-03).
- » **22** Kodak First Team All Americans in **women's basketball**.
- » 2004 Olympians (U.S. and others) in baseball, men's and **women's basketball**, women's soccer, men's and women's swimming & diving and men's and women's track & field.
- » 2000 Olympians (U.S. and others) in baseball, men's and **women's basketball**, men's and women's diving, men's and women's track & field, women's soccer and men's and women's swimming.
- » 1996 Olympians (U.S. and others) in men's and **women's basketball**, men's and women's track & field, field hockey, men's pentathlon, women's soccer and women's swimming.
- » Academic All-Americans in women's cross country and track (44), men's cross country and track (34), base ball (35), softball (29), women's soccer (30), men's soccer (29), golf (3), men's tennis (4), women's tennis (3), women's lacrosse (3), men's swimming and diving (13), women's swimming and diving (8), football (23), men's basketball (19), **women's basketball (14)**, field hockey (6) and volleyball (7).
- » Nation's top academic all-American in softball (3), **women's basketball (2)**, women's soccer (2), men's basketball (2) men's soccer (1) and women's cross country and track (1).





FIFTH THIRD ARENA



Fifth Third Arena at Shoemaker Center has provided a homecourt advantage for the Bearcats for the past 18 seasons.

UC's 13,176-seat playing venue, recently renamed to recognize Fifth Third Bank's generous support of the athletic facilities improvement campaign, has served as a sixth man for Bearcats women's basketball. Moreover, it has brought out Bearcats fans in droves. The women have set attendance records in two of the last six years and featured a sellout crowd in the Women's Crosstown Shootout vs. Xavier on January 17, 2007.

The festive arena, with 16 private executive suites, new Daktronics video replay display board and restaurant and lounge area overlooking the court, is as good as any college facility in the nation. A new portable playing surface, the All-Star Plus which is used by several NBA teams, was installed for the 2003-04 season.

UC's proud basketball history and tradition are well-represented in Fifth Third Arena. Fans entering from the west side pass by a statue of Oscar Robertson. The playing surface is named Ed Jucker Court in honor of the coach who directed the Bearcats to two national championships. UC's All-Americans are recognized by photo banners hanging in the concourses.

The walls of the arena are decorated with the numerous championship banners and the retired jerseys of Bearcats greats Robertson, Jack Twyman, Kenyon Martin and Cheryl Cook, while UC's All-Americans are recognized on the north wall and with banners in the concourses.

The arena is housed in the Myrl H. Shoemaker Center and is adjacent to the new Richard E. Lindner Center, which houses all of the administrative and coaching offices as well as the support services for student-athletes.

In its proud history, Fifth Third Arena has served as host of the 1994 Great Midwest Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament, the 1998 Conference USA Men's Basketball Tournament, the 1998 Conference USA Volleyball Tournament, the 1999 NCAA Midwest Women's Basketball Regional, the first and second rounds of the 2003 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament and the 2006 BIG EAST Volleyball Tournament.







RICHARD E. LINDNER VARSITY VILLAGE



The future arrived for the University of Cincinnati athletics program in May, 2006 with the completion of the Richard E. Lindner Varsity Village.

The extensive renovation and upgrade of all of UC's athletics facilities, and the construction of some new venues, positions the Bearcats' sports programs to compete among the nation's best.

The term "village" aptly applies because the close proximal location and interconnection of the facilities provides ease of use and access to services for all of the sports teams

and their student-athletes, similar to that of a small town.

There was nothing small about the vision for Varsity Village, a \$105 million project, over half of which was privately financed.

The centerpiece of the project was the construction of the Richard E. Lindner Center, to serve as the home for all of the sports programs as well as the centralized support services.

Located between Nippert Stadium and Fifth Third Arena, the Lindner Center is a futuristic eight-story structure which houses offices, locker rooms, and reception and meeting space for each of the sport programs. The administrative services and support areas are also housed in the building.

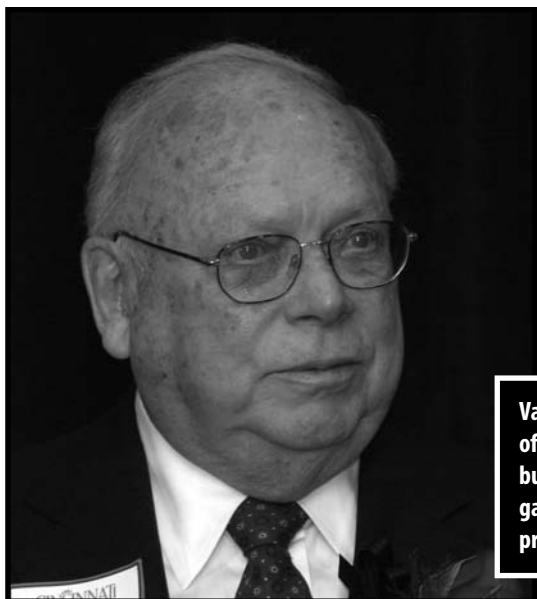
The emphasis of the Lindner Center programming is on the student-athlete. One entire floor of the building is devoted to the Nancy Hamant Academics Center, which contains study facilities for UC's 560 student-athletes, including over 70 computer stations.

A new athletics training center, equipped with state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment equipment, including three hydrotherapy pools, is included in the Lindner Center. The University Health Services for students has been relocated to the Lindner Center and provides expanded medical coverage conveniently located for UC student-athletes. An MRI diagnostic center is also part of the building.

Space for strength and conditioning training in the adjacent Fifth Third Arena has doubled to 18,000 square feet and has been furnished with the latest in weight training equipment. A new 12,000-square foot practice gymnasium will ease the scheduling of workouts and practices.

While the Lindner Center provides for the present and future of UC athletics, it also recognizes and celebrates UC's proud past. The ground level of the five-story atrium features the George and Helen Smith Museum detailing the history of both the athletics program and the University. Sports histories are portrayed in graphic murals and on video screens. Terminals in the Jack Twyman Traditions Lounge enable former student-athletes and their families to look up photos and records of their participation. A five-story trophy case houses the Bearcats' championship memorabilia.

The unique building was designed by signature architect Bernard Tschumi. UC graduate Eva Maddox (DAAP 1966)



Varsity Village is named in honor of Cincinnati philanthropist and businessman Richard E. Lindner, who gave the founding gift to get the project started.

orchestrated the design of the museum.

Varsity Village created three new sports venues and made significant upgrades and enhancements to two others.

The new baseball stadium, named for late Cincinnati Reds owner and area philanthropist Marge Schott, opened late in the 2004 season. UC's tennis program benefits from a new on-campus tennis center. The swimming and diving teams have a new training and competition home, the Keating Aquatics Center, in the nearby new student recreation center.

UC's track and soccer complex was totally renovated and permanent seating for 1,400 was added, along with a press box, and reopened as the Ben and Dee Gettler Stadium.

Nippert Stadium, which has been the home to UC football, and the activities of just about every other outdoor sport since 1902, has undergone significant improvements in seating and other accoutrements for the spectators, such as expanded concourses and concessions areas, and a new video board. Teams benefit from field-level game day locker rooms and a grass-like FieldTurf artificial playing surface.

Even UC's Marching Band benefited with the creation of the Rockwern Band Center.

Landscaping has created a major walkway, O'Varsity Way, that leads visitors through the heart of Varsity Village. The Raymond D. Sheakley Lawn and Victory Plaza provide gathering and activities space for UC fans attending events.

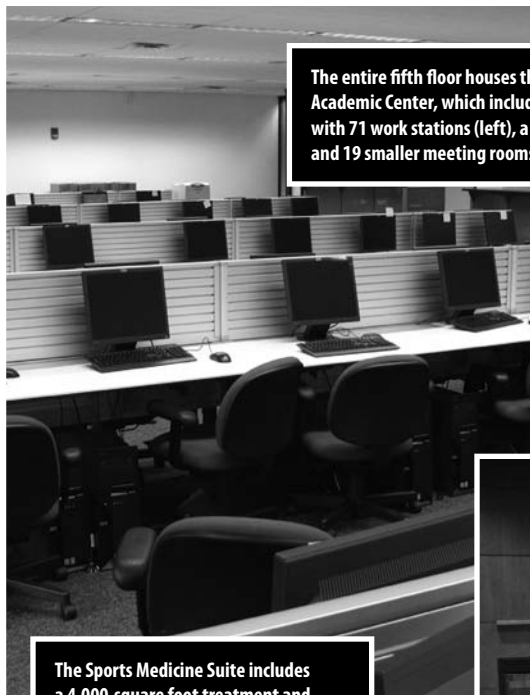
The eight-floor Richard E. Lindner Athletics Center stands nestled between Nippert Stadium and Fifth Third Arena and houses the entire UC Department of Athletics.



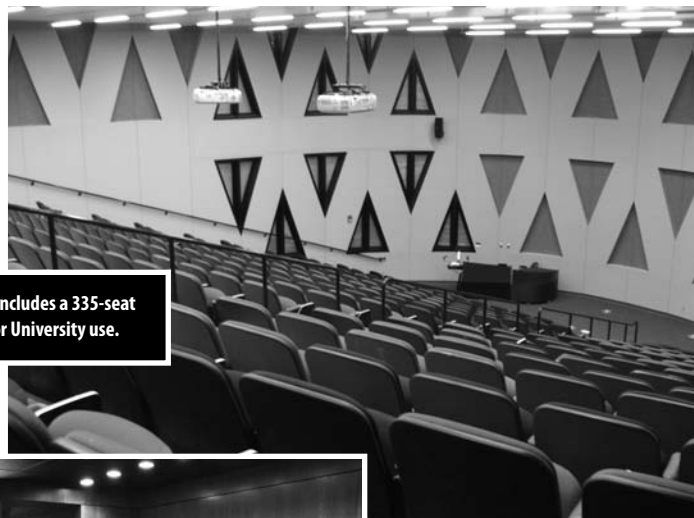
The main entrance of the Lindner Center opens into a five-story atrium (far left) that features a history of the University down one side and a timeline of UC Athletics down the other (left). Also in this area is the George & Helen Smith Athletics Museum, which houses the Bearcats' two men's basketball national championship trophies (above) and the James P. Kelly Athletics Hall of Fame (above right).



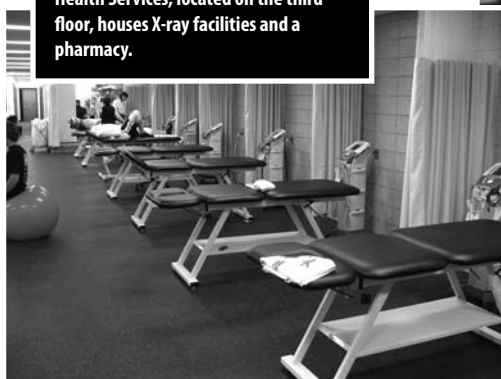
RICHARD E. LINDNER VARSITY VILLAGE



The entire fifth floor houses the Nancy Hamant Academic Center, which includes a computer lab with 71 work stations (left), a large study hall and 19 smaller meeting rooms.



The building includes a 335-seat auditorium for University use.



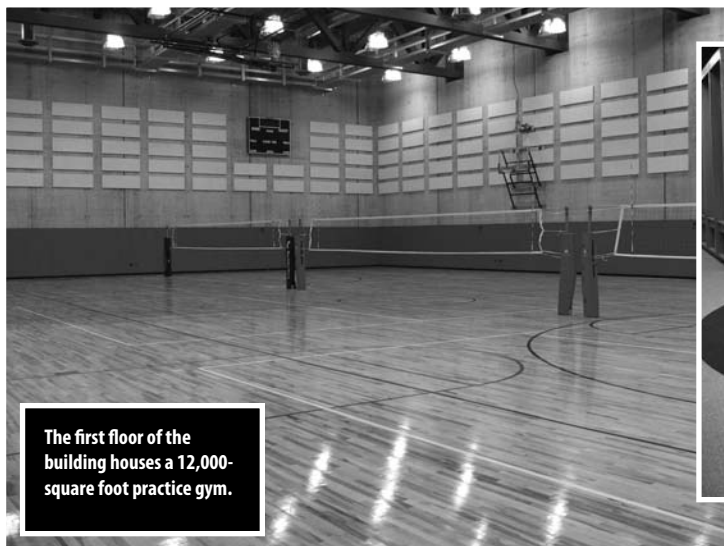
The Sports Medicine Suite includes a 4,000-square foot treatment and rehab space, three hydrotherapy pools, a sauna, and a steam room. Student Health Services, located on the third floor, houses X-ray facilities and a pharmacy.



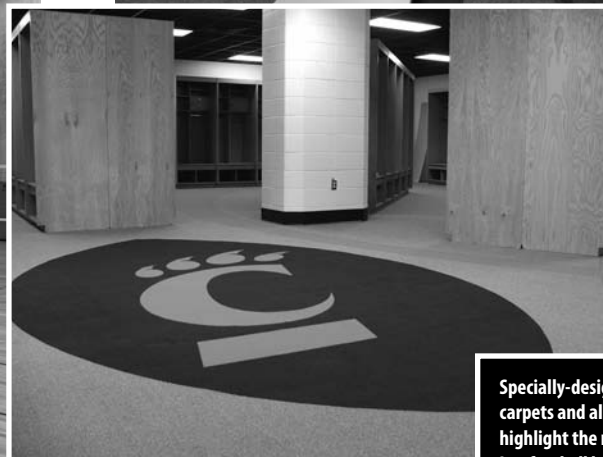
The Jack Twyman Traditions Lounge, named after one of three Bearcats to have their men's basketball number retired, features couches, fireplaces, and electronic kiosks where former student-athletes can gather and view archived information on UC athletics.



The Bob Goin Team Meeting Room can seat the entire football team, or be divided in half for separate offensive and defensive meetings.



The first floor of the building houses a 12,000-square foot practice gym.



Specially-designed carpets and all-oak lockers highlight the new Jack Lee football locker room.



MARGE SCHOTT STADIUM



Opened: May, 2004

Playing Surface: Field Turf

Facility Highlights:

- Second collegiate field to use FieldTurf in U.S.
- Daktronics videoboard
- Spacious locker rooms and team lounge
- Indoor batting cages and pitching mounds



GETTLER STADIUM



Opened: September, 2005 (play began on site in 1991)

Playing Surface: Field Turf

Varsity Village Improvements:

- Permanent bleachers
- Press box, concessions and restrooms
- New FieldTurf installation
- Eight-lane resurfaced track

TRABERT-TALBERT CENTER



Opened: May, 2006

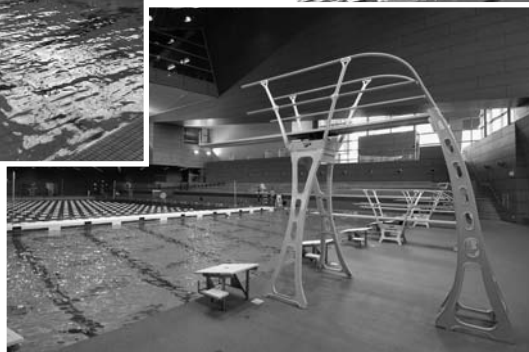
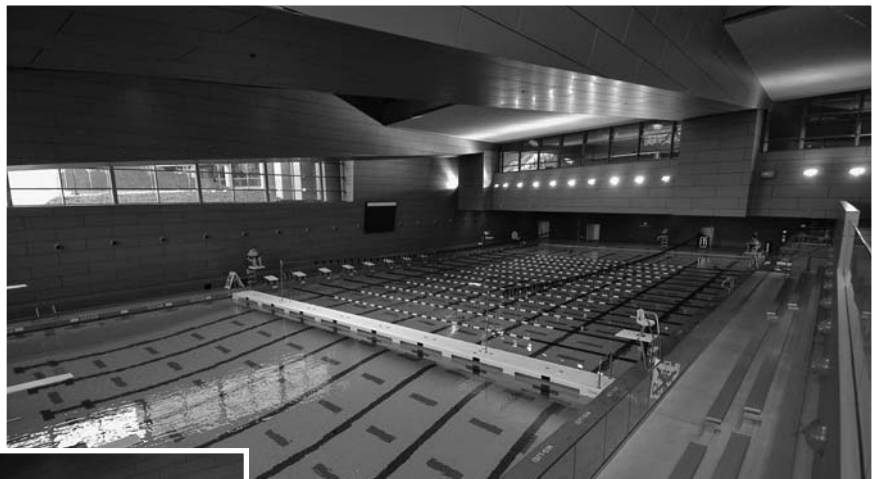
Capacity: 500

Playing Surface: Hardcourts

Facility Highlights:

- Six professional quality courts
- Lighted courts
- Two sets of grandstands

KEATING AQUATICS CENTER



Opened: January, 2006

Capacity: 300

Surface: 12,000 cubic feet of water

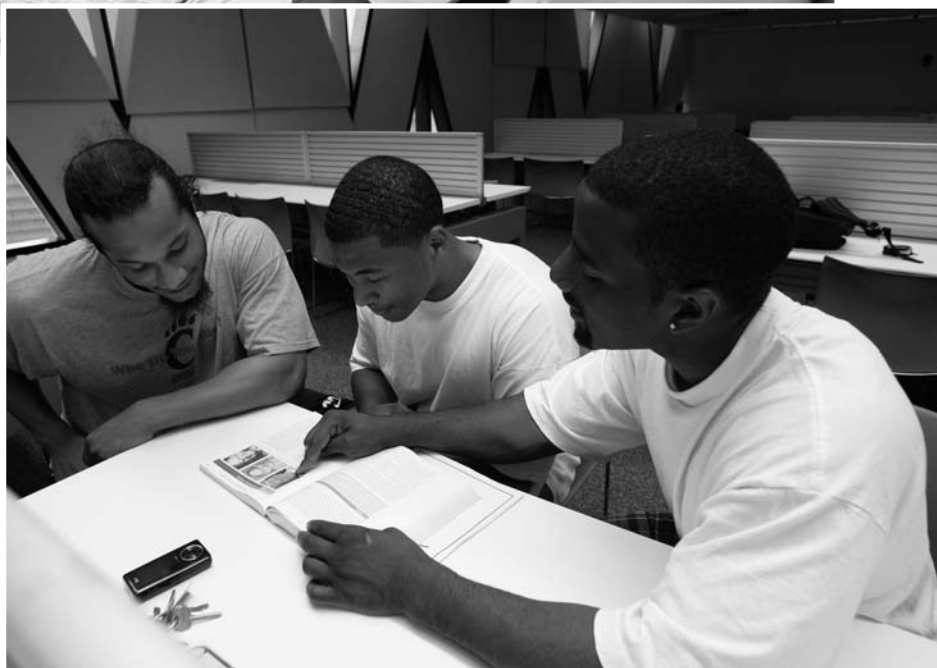
Facility Highlights:

- Eight-lane, 50-meter course
- Integrated diving well
- Movable bulkhead



The Academic Services Office works with coaches, faculty and administrators to help make the student-athlete's academic and athletic experience as enriching and rewarding as possible. The office helps student-athletes keep abreast of the eligibility requirements of their particular colleges, assists with the coordination of class schedules, and monitors their progress in their respective programs and toward graduation.

Weekly meetings with academic advisors are set up for all first-year student-athletes to better monitor their academic progress and assist with adjustment to college. Tutoring and educational assistance are also readily accessible.



The UC TEAM Approach

To help new student-athletes adjust to college life, Cincinnati utilizes a mentorship program which pairs new student-athletes with members of the local community who are committed to helping the student-athletes enjoy their first year of college.

UC TEAM, an acronym for University of Cincinnati Together in Excellence for Athletes through Mentoring, familiarizes student-athletes with UC's academic culture, helps them focus on responsibilities, and ultimately enriches their personal development and experience at the university.



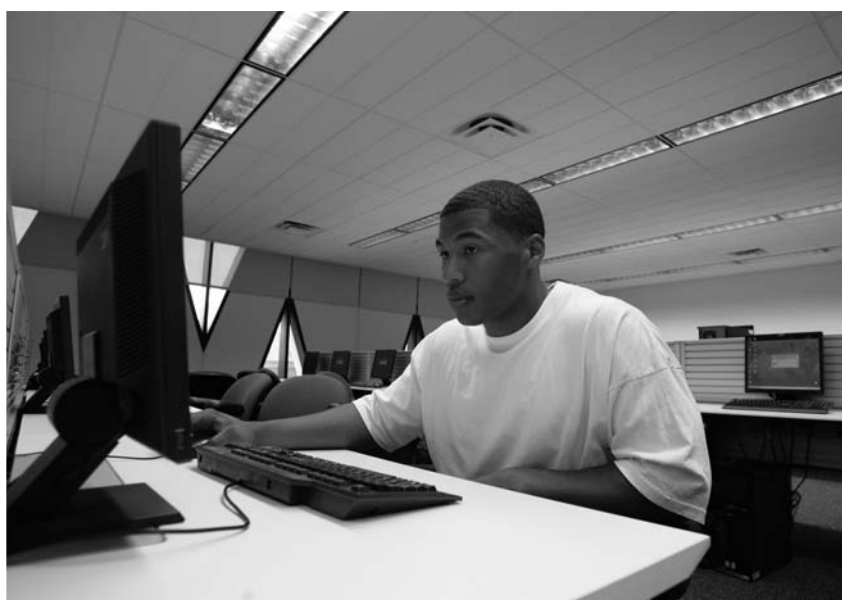
Dr. Nancy Hamant

Nancy Hamant Academic Center

The opening of the Richard E. Lindner Athletic Center pays huge dividends for student-athletes in terms of academics, as the building houses the spacious Nancy Hamant Academic Center on the entire fifth floor.

Named in honor of the longtime faculty athletics representative, the Hamant Academic Center gives student-athletes a variety of ways to fulfill their study needs. The large study room is furnished to accommodate a variety of study habits and features 34 work areas. There are also 14 tutor rooms for more focused attention and five group meeting rooms.

Additionally, the center includes a computer lab, equipped with 71 work stations, that provide a wide range of computer and word-processing activities, as well as access to the internet.



Services Provided for Student-Athletes

Academic Advising: The UC Academic Services staff provides information regarding policies, procedures, course selection, selection of major and minor areas of study as well as NCAA and university guidelines for adequate academic progress.

Priority Registration: Student-athletes meet with an advisor in their college in order to obtain a check sheet and a graduation plan. The student-athlete then meets with an athletic academic advisor during priority registration in order to register for the quarter. Priority registration allows student-athletes to register for classes around practice and competition schedules.

Counseling: Individual work is done with student-athletes with specific concerns such as decision-making, adjustment to college, communications, relationships, test-anxiety and necessary study skills. Appropriate referrals are made to other campus resources.

Monitoring Academic Progress: Progress reports are used to gather classroom performance information from professors. This information is shared with the student-athlete and his/her coach so everyone can keep abreast of the current academic progress.

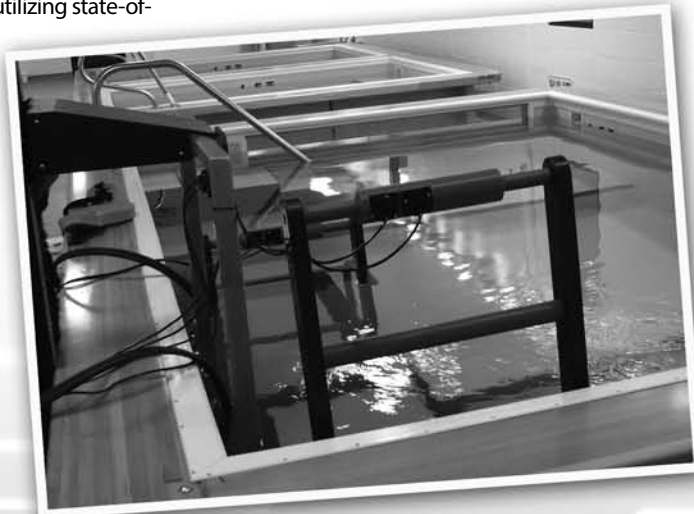
Tutorials: Services are provided for one-on-one and small group tutoring. Student-athletes may submit requests for a tutor assignment in most courses.

Career Development and Placement: The interests and strengths of each student-athlete are continually measured to prepare the student-athlete for a career beyond college. In addition to aiding career exploration and placement, this program provides assistance in securing vacation employment opportunities and internships.



SPORTS MEDICINE

The University of Cincinnati's sports medicine program is responsible not only for helping student-athletes make speedy recoveries from injuries, but in preventing injuries from occurring. UC's sports medicine program is a comprehensive approach to the injury care and the wellness of the University's over 500 student-athletes, utilizing state-of-



the-art diagnostic and treatment equipment with the latest methods in the care and prevention of injuries. Its objectives are simple: to prevent injuries, to rehabilitate injuries, to adjust to the stress following injuries and to educate student-athletes about various wellness issues.

The goal is to get UC's athletes back in the classroom and back on the playing field functioning at 100 percent capacity. The goal is attained in several ways. New student-athletes are carefully examined before they

participate to detect potential problems. Student-athletes are afforded state-of-the-art therapeutic care.

The opening of the Richard E. Lindner Athletics Center in May 2006 provided a new, state-of-the-art sports medicine facility that caters to the needs of UC's student-athletes. Features of the facility include over 4,000 square feet of space for treatment and taping, spacious office suites for training staff and physicians, a physicians exam area, pharmacy, and x-ray facilities. A highlight is the hydrotherapy facility which has a three-level, 5,000 gallon, two-treadmill exercise pool, and two 12-person whirlpools (one for hot and one for cold therapy). The sports medicine facility is located one floor below the new University Health Services Center, providing easy access to physicians and services. University Radiology has an MRI diagnostic center as part of the new complex.

UC's athletics training staff, under the direction of Jeff Carrico, is the backbone of the sports medicine program. Trainers are present at every practice and event to monitor the health of the student-athletes and respond to injuries.

Dr. W. Kenneth Stephens, a fellow in the American College of Sports Medicine and member of the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, has served as the Bearcats' team physician for the past 29 years. UC's University Health Service provides a staff of medical professionals accessible to student-athletes 24 hours a day.

Dr. Angelo Colosimo and the staff of the University Orthopaedics Associates of Cincinnati is on call to address orthopedic injuries, performing all orthopedic surgeries and supervising post-operation rehabilitation programs.

The UC Medical College provides nationally-recognized specialists who are immediately accessible. University Hospital, a nationally-recognized medical center, is immediately adjacent to the campus, providing UC student-athletes the absolute best in health and medical care.







STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Strength and conditioning is one of the most important ingredients of any successful college athletics program. To help the Bearcats' student-athletes maximize their athletic potential, UC combines a modern, comprehensive facility with the latest techniques in strength training.

With the opening of the Richard E. Lindner Athletics Center, the Bearcats utilize an 18,000-square foot strength training facility. The new center includes over \$1 million in Hammer Strength equipment and a five-lane running track.

The mirror-covered room is trimmed in red and black and features a tuflex floor made especially for weight training facilities. The modernized weight facility is highlighted by a quadraphonic sound system.

Paul Longo is the director of UC's strength training and conditioning facility while Curtis Bostic serves as the strength and conditioning coach for the UC women's basketball program. Bostic has a proven record of success developing student-athletes and helping them achieve their full potential.

Strength and conditioning is on-going. Programs are tailored to enable athletes to maintain strength during the peak physical demands of a playing season and increase strength through more extensive training during the off-season.



BIG EAST Championships in every sport within the next five years, continued leadership by UC student-athletes in academics, and community engagement are the main goals of CATAPULT, an action plan for University of Cincinnati athletics unveiled by athletics director Mike Thomas.

Thomas' five-year vision for UC's 18-sport intercollegiate program was launched on the six-month anniversary of his hiring as AD. The plan focuses on three main initiatives: winning BIG EAST team championships, high-level academic achievement, and a comprehensive integration with the

CATAPULT

CHAMPIONSHIPS ... ACADEMICS ... TOGETHER

Greater Cincinnati Community.

"It is critically important for our student-athletes, past, present and future, along with our coaches, staff, alumni and fans to know that we are 100 percent committed to being a championship program within the BIG EAST," said Thomas. "Setting specific goals will keep all of our

stakeholders focused on where we need to go. The title of the program, CATAPULT, is truly symbolic of what our department is poised to do over the next five years, which is to leap over the rest of the BIG EAST, all the way to the top."

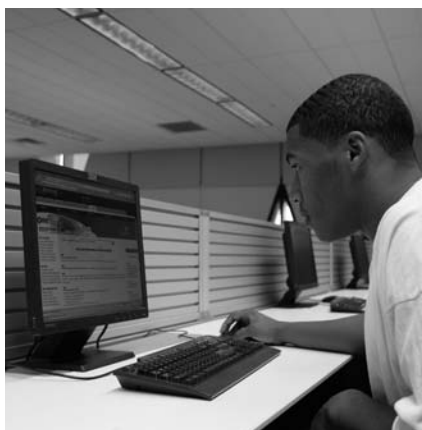
CHAMPIONSHIPS

UC will win a BIG EAST championship in every sport within the next five years. The Bearcats picked up their first BIG EAST championship in 2006 as the men's soccer team captured the regular-season title.



ACADEMICS

UC student-athletes will set the pace academically by continuing to lead the general student body in graduation rates and over a five-year period outperform the general student body in grade point average. UC student-athletes are graduating at a 61 percent rate, exceeding the 48 percent rate of the school's general student body and on par with the national student-athlete rate of 62 percent. In the most recent compilation of grade point averages, UC student-athletes posted an accumulated grade point average of 2.90 while the overall GPA of the UC student body was 3.04.



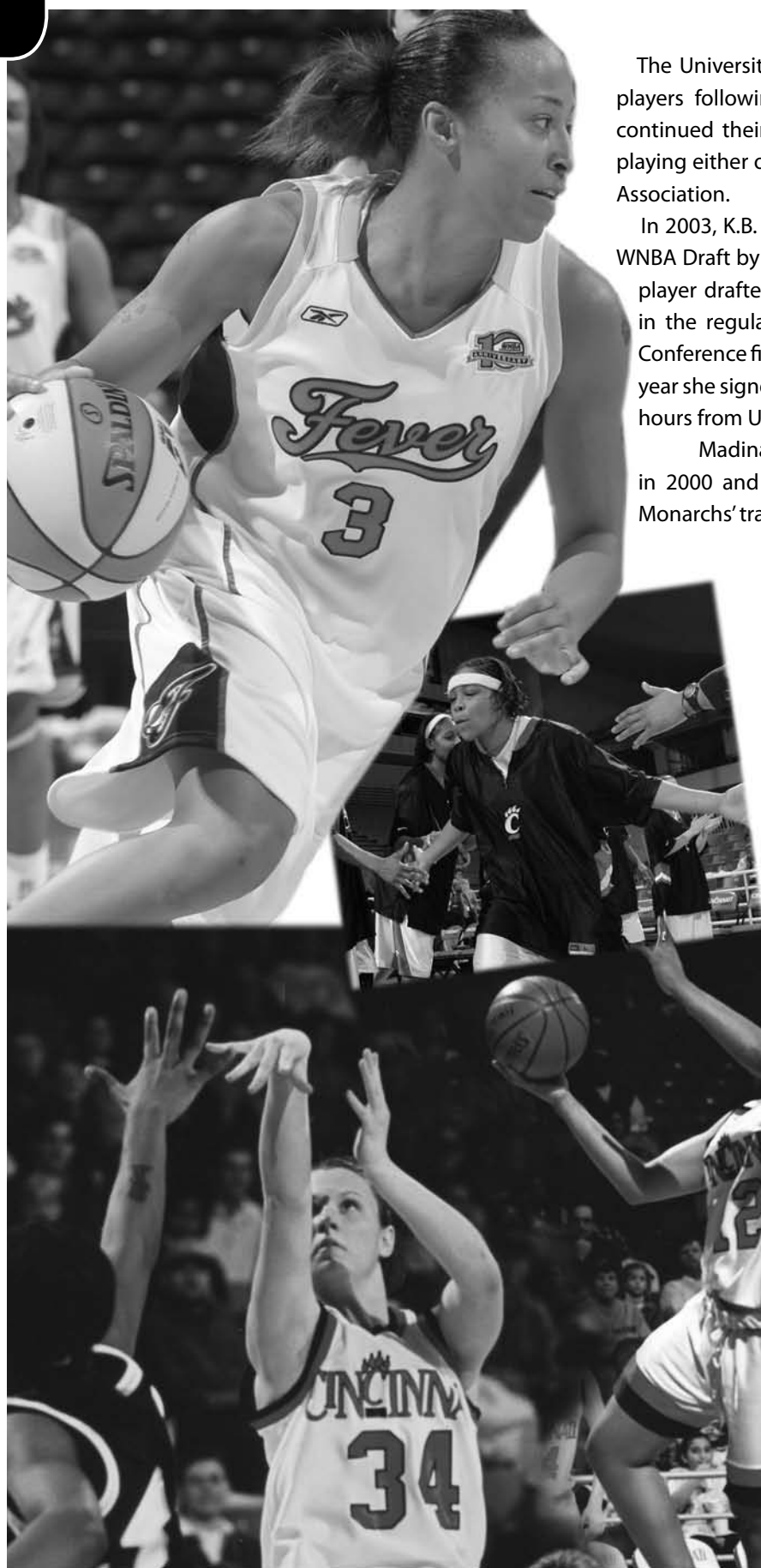
TOGETHER

UC student-athletes, coaches and staff will respect and honor the privilege of competing as Cincinnati Bearcats. All participants recognize that UC's goals cannot be achieved without engaging the UC family and the Cincinnati community.





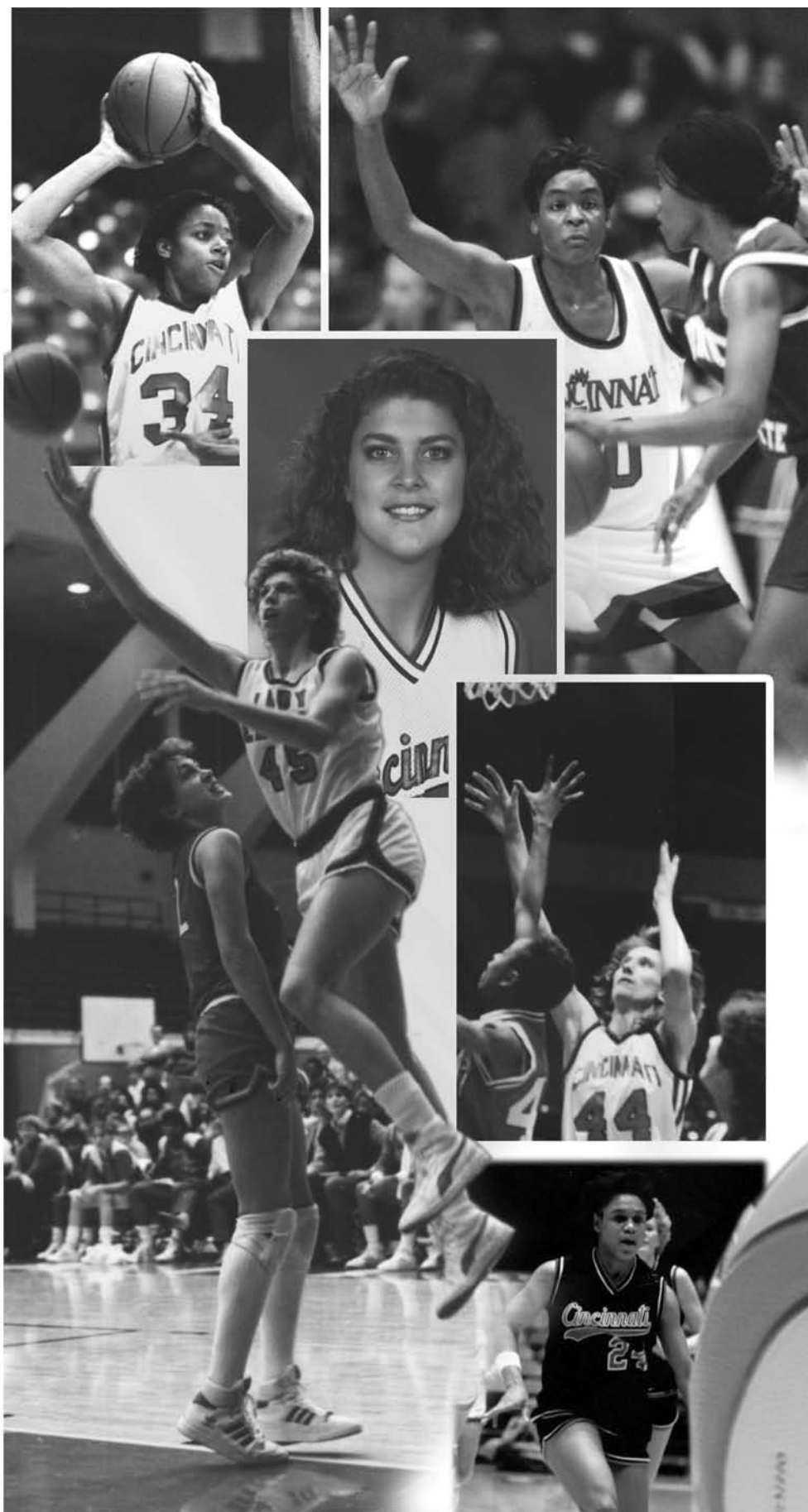
BEARCATS IN THE PROS



The University of Cincinnati has enjoyed the success of its players following graduation. Eleven former Bearcats have continued their basketball careers in the professional ranks, playing either overseas or in the Women's National Basketball Association.

In 2003, K.B. Sharp was drafted in the second round of the WNBA Draft by the New York Liberty. She was the second UC player drafted by the league and became the first to play in the regular season, helping the Liberty to the Eastern Conference finals in 2004, her second year in the league. Last year she signed with the Indiana Fever, playing less than two hours from UC and her hometown of Columbus, Ohio.

Madinah Slaise was drafted by the Detroit Shock in 2000 and Valerie King was invited to the Sacramento Monarchs' training camp in 2004.



Cincinnati Women's Basketball Players in the Pros

Cheryl Cook	Spain
Deanna Fry	Germany
Treasure Humphries	Australia
Valerie King	WNBA, Sacramento Monarchs & Greece
Tanya Kirk	Sweden
Bev Obringer	Australia, Chile, France & Spain
Asa Odeus	Spain & Sweden
Doris Scott	Finland
K.B. Sharp	WNBA, Indiana Fever
Madinah Slaise	WNBA, Detroit Shock & Israel
Tonya Taylor	Finland



BEARCAT SPIRIT

Cheerleaders

The UC cheerleaders have consistently proven themselves to be one of the elite squads in the nation. They have posted 10 finishes in the Top 10 at the College National Cheerleading Championships and have made 15 appearances in the finals. UC finished eighth at the 2004 nationals, the third Top 10 finish in four years.

Cincinnati has finished as high as third place in 1991, and has a pair of fourth-place finishes. Between 1990 and 1997, the cheerleaders ran off a streak of eight straight Top-10 finishes.

UC cheerleaders have been selected to perform at international events. In 1994, they made a 10-day tour of Taiwan and performed in the opening ceremonies of the 1996 Olympics.

Tabby Fagan enters her 15th year as

cheerleading coach. A 1993 Cincinnati graduate, Fagan was a member of the varsity cheerleading team for five years and cheered on three squads which advanced to the national finals.

Dance Team

An important aspect of the excitement and pageantry of the University of Cincinnati is the UC Dance Team. This group provides more than just entertainment. Like all Bearcats athletics teams, the Dance Team has brought national recognition to the University.

In its 17th year of existence, the UC dance team has distinguished itself among the nation's elite. This year the UC Dance Team returned from the UDA College National Championship placing second in the nation in both the Dance & Hip-Hop Categories in Division I-A. This is the highest ranking ever received by the dance team in the Dance Category. Two second place finishes made the University of Cincinnati the only Division I-A dance team to place in the top three of both categories. The UC Dance Team has advanced to the finals of the College Dance Team National Championship 13 times, 10 of which resulted in top 10 finishes. The team holds three consecutive national titles in the Hip-Hop category for the years 2004, 2005 & 2006. Along with performing at all home Football & Basketball games, the team can be seen performing at several community events. Lisa Spears enters her 10th year as the team's head coach.

Bearcats Bands

The Bearcats' Varsity Band, a smaller pep-band unit, performs at all Cincinnati home basketball games and other selected events, providing the spark for the crowd in Fifth Third Arena.

Dr. Terren L. Frenz, who has compiled 42 years of success in music education and performance, is director of the bands. Nationally known as a conductor, lecturer, and marching drill writer, Frenz has directed previous bands or drum and bugle corps to five national championships.



National Rankings

National Rankings earned by the UC Cheerleaders or Dance Team in national competition.

Year	Cheerleaders	Dance Team
2007	11th	2nd
	2nd, All Girls Stunts	2nd, Hip-Hop
2006	—	6th
	8th, All Girls Stunts	1st, Hip-Hop
2005	15th	4th
	7th, All Girls Stunts	1st, Hip-Hop
2004	8th	6th
	12th, All Girls Stunts	1st, Hip-Hop
2003	5th	8th
2002	16th	16th
2001	8th	13th
2000	—	13th
1999	15th	7th
1998	—	—
1997	4th	5th
1996	8th	6th
1995	6th	14th
1994	6th	6th
1993	10th	—
1992	7th	—
1991	3rd	10th
1990	10th	—
1989	—	—
1988	—	—
1987	4th	—





ATHLETICS EXCELLENCE

The University of Cincinnati Department of Athletics is nationally recognized as one of the most comprehensive Division I athletics programs in the nation. UC offers 18 intercollegiate sports, 10 for women and eight for men. UC has celebrated unprecedented success in Conference USA and the BIG EAST in the past decade. Some of the impressive numbers include:

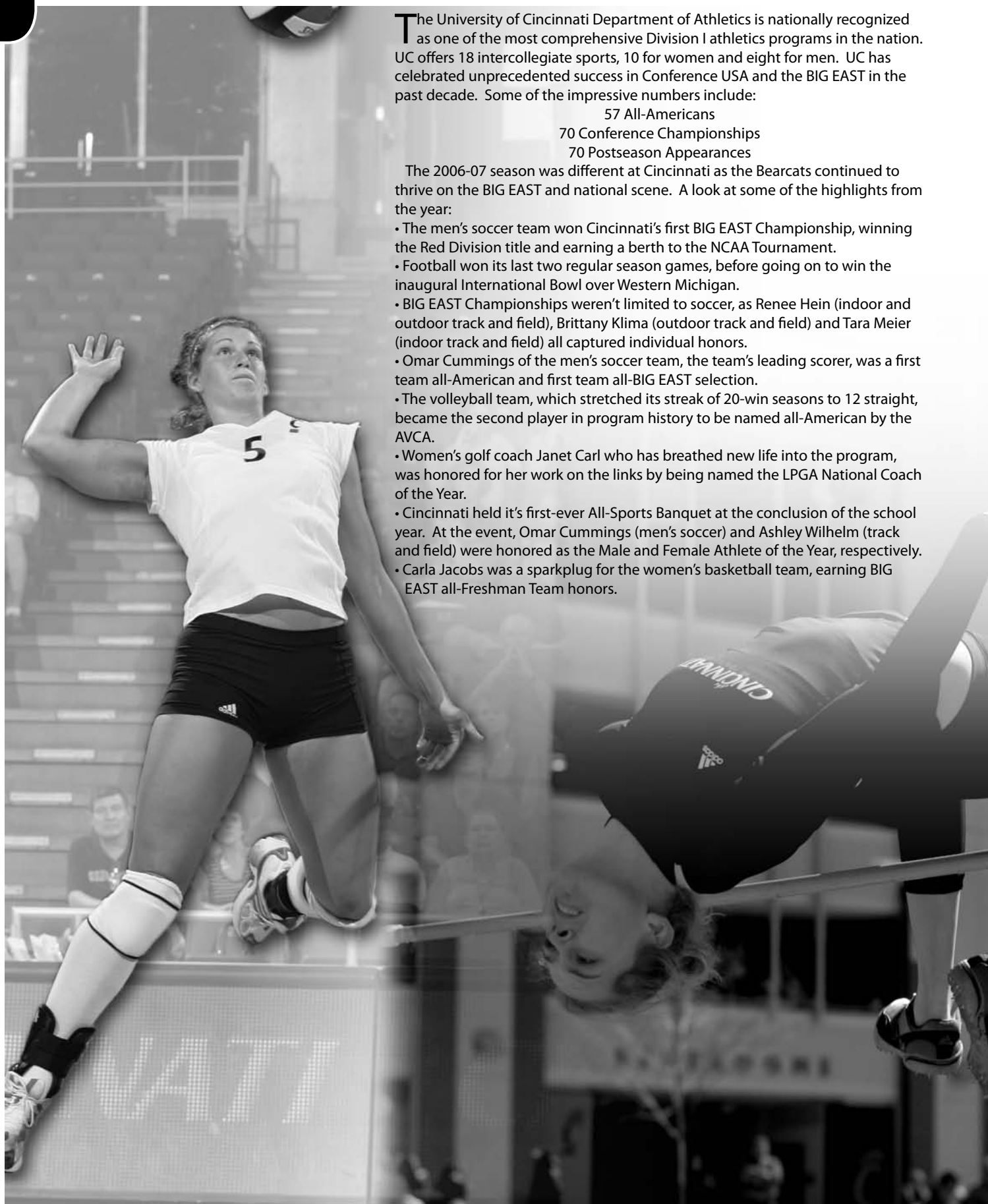
57 All-Americans

70 Conference Championships

70 Postseason Appearances

The 2006-07 season was different at Cincinnati as the Bearcats continued to thrive on the BIG EAST and national scene. A look at some of the highlights from the year:

- The men's soccer team won Cincinnati's first BIG EAST Championship, winning the Red Division title and earning a berth to the NCAA Tournament.
- Football won its last two regular season games, before going on to win the inaugural International Bowl over Western Michigan.
- BIG EAST Championships weren't limited to soccer, as Renee Hein (indoor and outdoor track and field), Brittany Klima (outdoor track and field) and Tara Meier (indoor track and field) all captured individual honors.
- Omar Cummings of the men's soccer team, the team's leading scorer, was a first team all-American and first team all-BIG EAST selection.
- The volleyball team, which stretched its streak of 20-win seasons to 12 straight, became the second player in program history to be named all-American by the AVCA.
- Women's golf coach Janet Carl who has breathed new life into the program, was honored for her work on the links by being named the LPGA National Coach of the Year.
- Cincinnati held its first-ever All-Sports Banquet at the conclusion of the school year. At the event, Omar Cummings (men's soccer) and Ashley Wilhelm (track and field) were honored as the Male and Female Athlete of the Year, respectively.
- Carla Jacobs was a sparkplug for the women's basketball team, earning BIG EAST all-Freshman Team honors.







DR. NANCY ZIMPHER



Since October 1, 2003, Nancy L. Zimpher has served as the University of Cincinnati's 25th President and its first woman president. At UC, Dr. Zimpher has launched a comprehensive academic planning process that involved a wide spectrum of the university's stakeholders and resulted in the university's strategic vision, *UC | 21: Defining the New Urban Research University*.

From 1998 to 2003, Dr. Zimpher was the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and held a faculty position in its School of Education. Prior to her appointment in Wisconsin, she served as the Executive Dean of the Professional Colleges and Dean of the College of Education at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. During her career, Dr. Zimpher has worked in various administrative positions and engaged in research and development efforts concerned with improving the preparation of teachers, especially teachers for urban contexts.

Dr. Zimpher is the co-author and co-editor of books on university leadership as well as books on teacher education and urban education. She also has authored and co-authored many monographs, book chapters, and academic journal articles related to academic leadership, school/university partnerships and teacher education, and in many instances her co-author has been her husband, Dr. Kenneth R. Howey, a research professor in education at UC. She often is sought after as a key participant at both

national and international conferences, making numerous presentations for groups such as the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), American Educational Research Association (AERA), American Association for Higher Education (AAHE), National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) and the American Council on Education (ACE).

Currently, she serves as chair of the NASULGC Board of Directors and of a national network of presidents of Urban Serving Universities (USU). She also serves on the boards of ACE and the National Commission on Writing for America's Families, Schools, and Colleges and as the BIG EAST Conference representative to the Division I Board of Directors of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). A past president of a national education reform network, The Holmes Partnership, she has previously served on the Executive Board of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, as key investigator in the eight-year Research About Teacher Education (RATE) Study, on the American Council on Education's Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness Commission as chair of NASULGC's Commission on International Programs and as Project Director for a U.S. Department of Education Teacher Quality Grant.

Dr. Zimpher participates on numerous state, regional, civic and community commissions and boards. Presently, she co-chairs the Ohio Board of Regents' Articulation & Transfer Advisory Council, serves on the board of the Governor's Ohio Partnership for Continued Learning and is a co-founder of a new coalition of higher education constituencies in Ohio called the Higher Education Leadership Coalition. She also serves on the Cincinnati Business Committee and co-chairs its Education Task Force; serves on the boards of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati Center City Development Corp. (3CDC), the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, the United Way of Greater Cincinnati; and chairs the Uptown Consortium, a

five-way partnership in neighborhood development adjacent to UC and the consortium partners.

She is the recipient of numerous awards including the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education's Chief Executive Leadership Award (2003); Ohio State University's Alumni Association Professional Achievement Award; the Association of Teacher Educators' Distinguished Research Award; the AACTE's Edward C. Pomeroy Award for Outstanding Contributions to Teacher Education; and Virginia Commonwealth University's Distinguished Woman Scholar Award. In 1998, she was inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame, and she has been recognized with the YWCA's Women of Achievement award in Columbus, Milwaukee and Cincinnati.

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MIKE THOMAS



Mike Thomas, a 21-year veteran of college administration, was named as the University of Cincinnati's new athletics director on October 20, 2005. Since taking the reigns of the 18-team, 560 student-athlete department, Thomas has championed student-athlete development and fiscal responsibility, while also authoring a detailed plan for competitive success in the BIG EAST Conference and on the national level.

In May of 2006, Thomas introduced his vision for Bearcat Athletics, aptly titled CATAPULT. Thomas' five-year vision for UC's 18-sport intercollegiate program was launched on the six-month anniversary of his hiring as AD. The plan focuses on three main initiatives: winning BIG EAST team championships, high-level academic achievement, and a comprehensive integration with the Greater Cincinnati Community.

During the 2006 Fall Quarter, the first under the CATAPULT plan, UC's sports teams made major improvements in academics, achieving an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.938. Additionally, 11 of the 17 squads posted team GPAs higher than the general UC student body GPA of 2.965.

A total of 247 student-athletes from UC's 18 sports were named to either the Bearcat or the Topcat Honor Roll. To qualify for the Bearcat Honor Roll, a student-athlete must have earned a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.49 for the quarter, while Topcat honorees must maintain between a 3.5 and a 4.0 GPA.

The Bearcats are stepping up their levels of performance in BIG EAST competition, as four of the six UC fall sports teams improved their finish in the final conference standings over that of Fall 2005. The Bearcat teams collectively posted an improvement of three places. UC's men's soccer team became the first Bearcat squad to claim a BIG EAST title,

Thomas at a Glance

Wife: Jenifer

Children: Vince, Joey, Mick, and Meredith

Education: 1983 Colorado State, B.S.
1986 Western Illinois, M.S.

EXPERIENCE:

1985-86	Marketing and Promotions Associate	Iowa
1986-93	Assistant Director of Athletics	Denver
1993-2000	Associate Director of Athletics	Virginia
2000-05	Director of Athletics	Akron
2005-07	Director of Athletics	Cincinnati

winning the Red Division of the league's regular season race.

"Spreading the Bearcats' message is vital to our continued brand building efforts and our charge to reach out to our alumni, donors, and sports fans and share the excitement of being a Bearcat," says Thomas. "I am very proud of the strides that we are making in all areas of UC Athletics. Our achievement is coming as a result of working together as a team. Our student-athletes and staff are setting the bar high and then are reaching their goals."

During his tenure at UC, Thomas has overseen the hiring of four head coaches (men's basketball coach Mick Cronin, women's basketball coach J. Kelley Hall, football coach Brian Kelly, and women's lacrosse coach Lellie Swords), added the sport of women's lacrosse, and introduced a new financial management plan which will trend operations towards a balanced budget for the first time in over a decade.

In March 2007, UC Athletics was recognized in the 2006-07 Diversity in Athletics Award, presented by the Laboratory for Diversity in Sport at Texas A&M University. The award recognizes the NCAA Division I departments of athletics that excel in various areas of diversity. UC was recognized for the graduation of African-American male athletes. UC was one of just 10 programs nationwide to earn the distinction.

Prior to coming to UC, Thomas spent five years as the Director of Athletics at The University of Akron, seven years as associate athletics director at the University of Virginia, an institution known for achieving impressive success both academically and athletically, before bringing that model to Akron. Virginia finished in the top 25 in the Director's Cup in each year of Thomas' tenure there while at the same time was in the Top 10 nationally in student-athlete graduation rates.

Under Thomas' direction, Akron rose from last place to second among Mid-American Conference schools in the Director's Cup annual rankings. Simultaneously, Akron vaulted from last to second place in the MAC Academic Achievement Awards.

Support services and facilities for academic support for student-athletes were significantly increased, which resulted in a significant improvement in grade point averages and graduation rates of UA student-athletes.

Thomas has coordinated over \$140 million in facility construction and renovation in his career, including \$25 million in capital improvements to Akron's facilities.

Recognized for his administrative acumen by his peers, Thomas presently serves on several national and conference committees, including the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Issues Committee, and the Division I-A Athletics Directors Association Legislative Review Committee.

Most recently, Thomas was named to the NCAA Division I Championships/Competition Cabinet, which is one of two committees that reports to the Division I Management Council. The cabinet has oversight authority of Division I National Championships; sports sciences issues; certification of postseason, all-star and exempted contests; personnel limitations; practice seasons; Olympic sport issues; and student-athlete awards and benefits. In addition, Thomas serves on the Postseason Football Licensing Subcommittee which is the certifying body for football bowl games.

Thomas has also previously served as a member of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Issues Committee and the NCAA Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet.

In 2005 Thomas received the General Robert R. Neyland Outstanding Athletics Director Award, recognizing his achievements at the University of Akron.

Prior to his experience at Virginia, Thomas spent seven years at the University of Denver as assistant athletics director for internal operations, and one year at the University of Iowa in marketing and promotions.

Thomas, 47, received his B.S. degree in Business Administration from Colorado State University in 1983, and his M.S. degree in Athletics Administration from Western Illinois University in 1986. He and his wife, Jenifer, have four children: Vince, Joseph, Mick, and Meredith.



SENIOR ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Fritz Russ

Faculty Athletics Representative

President Nancy L. Zimpher appointed Dr. Fritz Russ, Senior Vice Provost and Professor of Marketing, as the faculty athletics representative for the Cincinnati Department of Athletics, effective February 1, 2007. As the NCAA indicates, the university's faculty athletics representative (FAR) "works to support a campus environment

where athletics is maintained as a vital component of the educational program and where student-athletes constitute an integral part of the student body."

Academic integrity, institutional control of the athletics program, and promotion of student-athlete welfare are a FAR's major focus.

The position's duties include being a liaison between academics and athletics; serving on the University Athletics Committee; assisting in institutional certification processes; participating in compliance reviews; monitoring student-athletes' academic performance and their welfare, assessing and advising on NCAA and conference policies; and attending conference and NCAA meetings.

Russ, who joined the UC faculty in 1989, is the former Dean of the College of Business Administration and former Marketing Department head. Before coming to the University of Cincinnati, he was a chaired professor at the University of North Carolina, where he also served for four years on the university's faculty athletics committee. Russ earned a bachelor's degree from Eckerd College, and a masters and doctorate from Carnegie-Mellon University.

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Sports Communications

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M&W Golf



Brian Cleary
Baseball



Mick Cronin
Men's Basketball



Hylton Dayes
Men's Soccer



Tabby Fagan
Cheerleaders



Meridy Glenn
Women's Soccer



J. Kelley Hall
Women's Basketball



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M&W Swimming &
Diving



Kimberly Jones
Tennis



Brian Kelly
Football



Bill Schnier
Men's Track & Field
M&W Cross Country



Jim Schnur
Women's Track & Field
Dance Team



Lisa Spears
Women's Track & Field
Dance Team



Reed Sunahara
Volleyball



Lellie Swords
Lacrosse