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Napa River Grill Cardinal Cup

Dates: Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 18-19, 2006

Site: Cardinal Club Simpsonville, Ky.

Host: Louisville

Format: Monday—36 holes; 8:30 a.m. ET start Tuesday—18 holes; 8:30 a.m. ET start

Live Stats: GoBEARCATS.com

Field: Augusta State, Cincinnati, East Tennessee State, Eastern Kentucky, Georgia State, Kentucky, Louisville, Maryland, Marshall, Middle Tennessee State, UNC-Wilmington, South Florida, Southern Miss, Scandinavian Amateurs

UC Line-up: Sarah Bires (Sr.), Ashley Combs (R-Fr.), Marianne Erb (So.), Allison Mayborg (Jr.), Mya Pronschinske (Sr.), Sarah Stamper (So.), Hillery Wilson (Jr.)

2006-07 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sept. 18-19	Napa River Grill Cardinal Cup
·	Cardinal Club; Simpsonville, Ky.
Sept. 23-24	Lady Irish Invitational
	Warren Golf Course; Notre Dame, Ind.
Sept. 29	vs. Northern Kentucky
	Elks Run Golf Course; Batavia, Ohio
Oct. 9-10	Shootout at the Legends
	The Legends; Franklin, Ind.
Oct. 16-17	Cincinnati Fall Invitational
	Elks Run Golf Course; Batavia, Ohio
Oct. 29-31	Ross Invitational
Oct. 29-31	Ross Invitational TBD; Southern Pines, N.C.
Oct. 29-31 Feb. 11-14	Trops IIII tational
	TBD; Southern Pines, N.C.
	TBD; Southern Pines, N.C. Baja Invitational
Feb. 11-14	TBD; Southern Pines, N.C. Baja Invitational TBD; Baja, Mexico
Feb. 11-14 March 5-6	TBD; Southern Pines, N.C. Baja Invitational TBD; Baja, Mexico Lady Racer Classic
Feb. 11-14 March 5-6	TBD; Southern Pines, N.C. Baja Invitational TBD; Baja, Mexico Lady Racer Classic Miller Golf Course; Murray, Ky.



Apr. 2-3 UC/UD Invitational
Hueston Woods Golf Course; Oxford, Ohio

Apr. 6-7 Illini Spring Classic

Stone Creek Golf Course; Urbana, III.

Apr. 22-24 BIG EAST Championship Cardinal Club; Louisville, Ky.



SETTING THE SCENE: The University of Cincinnati women's golf team will kick off its 2006-07 season, travelling to Simpsonville, Ky., just outside of Louisville, for the annual Napa River Grill Cardinal Cup, Sept. 18-19. UC returns its entire roster from last season, in addition to newcomer Katelyn Hiller, under the guidance of fifth year head coach Janet Carl. The Cardinal Cup marks the beginning of a six-event fall schedule, which includes a pair of contests at the Bearcats' home course, Elks Run, in Batavia.

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT: The annual Napa River Grill Cardinal Cup will bring together 13 schools from the eastern half of the United States for 54 holes of golf at the Cardinal Club. Action gets underway on Monday, Sept. 18 with an 8:30 a.m. ET shotgun start for the opening 36 holes. The final 18 holes begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday. Defending champion Georgia State is part of the field, which also consists of UC, Louisville, Augusta State, East Tennessee State, Eastern Kentucky, Kentucky, Maryland, Marshall, Middle Tennessee State, North Carolina-Wilmington, South Florida and Southern Miss. In addition, the Scandinavian Amateurs from Sweden will also be on hand, competing as individuals.

THE LINE-UP: Cincinnati will send seven golfers to the Cardinal Cup, including two of the squad's top three players from last year in juniors Hillery Wilson and Allison Mayborg. Joining the talented junior duo will be seniors Sarah Bires and Mya Pronschinske, sophomores Marianne Erb and Sarah Stamper and redshirt freshman Ashley Combs. UC will be without the services this season of sophomore Chelsa Dooley, last year's number three player, who will redshirt in 2006-07.

HOPING FOR MORE: Through just two seasons at Cincinnati, junior Hillery Wilson has already accomplished a great deal. As a Bearcat, Wilson has won five tournaments, set the school record for lowest round and the mark for lowest single season average. In addition, Wilson played in the U.S. Women's Amateur Open during the summer of 2006. This season, she will try to push her game to the next level in hopes of being in the running for a BIG EAST Championship and a berth in the NCAA Championships. Wilson enters the season with a career average of 77.4.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM: The lone newcomer on the Cincinnati roster this season is freshman Katelyn Hiller. Hiller joins the Bearcats from Valley High in West Des Moines, lowa.

Individual Totals										
	20	2006-07 Season Golf Week					Career			
	Rds. S	trokes	Avg.	Low	Rank	Rds. S	trokes	Avg.	Low	
Sarah Bires					N/A	80	6786	84.8	76	
Ashley Combs					N/A					
Chelsa Dooley					N/A	27	2162	80.1	73	
Emily Elliott					N/A	20	1826	91.3	83	
Marianne Erb					N/A	29	2351	81.1	73	
Katelyn Hiller					N/A					
Allison Maybor	g				N/A	55	4407	80.1	72	
Jackie Nimer					N/A	29	2602	89.7	81	
Alyssa Olson					N/A					
Mya Pronschinsk	:e				N/A	45	3973	88.3	75	
Sarah Ryan					N/A	29	2648	91.3	80	
Sarah Stamper					N/A	9	786	87.3	80	
Hillery Wilson					N/A	51	3949	77.4	69	
TEAM					N/A					