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2006 MEN'S SOCCER

2006 SCHEDULE

	8/14 ... at IUPUI (ex.) W, 1-0
	8/17 ... vs. Michigan State (ex.)^ .. W, 1-0
	8/20 ... MICHIGAN (ex.) T, 4-4
	8/25 ... at Xavier W, 2-1, OT
	8/29 ... BRADLEY W, 2-0
	9/1 at ^{7/2} SMU! L, 0-6
	9/2 vs. Fla. International! .. T, 0-0, 2ot
	9/8 at ^{10/23} West Virginia* L, 0-2
	9/10 at Pittsburgh* L, 1-2, 2OT
	9/15 ... MARQUETTE* W, 3-1
	9/17 ... ^{12/18} NOTRE DAME* W, 2-1
	9/20 ... CLEVELAND STATE W, 3-1
	9/23 ... SYRACUSE* 7 p.m.
	9/27 ... LOUISVILLE* 7 p.m.
	9/30 ... at St. John's* 7:30 p.m.
	10/7 ... USF* 7 p.m.
	10/11 . at Oakland 4 p.m.
	10/14 . RUTGERS* 7 p.m.
	10/18 . at DePaul* 5 p.m.
	10/21 . at Villanova 1 p.m.
	10/25-26 BIG EAST First Round
	10/28-29 BIG EAST Quarterfinals
	11/3 BIG EAST Semifinals
	11/5 BIG EAST Finals

* BIG EAST match

^ at IPFW Soccer Showcase

! at SMU Radisson Invitational

HOME MATCHES IN BOLD

All Times Eastern

#/#NSCAA/Soccer America National Ranking

UC RETURNS TO BIG EAST PLAY AGAINST SYRACUSE:

The University of Cincinnati men's soccer team, riding a three-match winning streak, returns to BIG EAST action against Syracuse on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. in Gettler Stadium.

BEARCAT BITES:

- The Bearcats are 5-3-1 overall and 2-2-0 in the BIG EAST. UC is riding a three-match winning streak after defeating Cleveland State on Wednesday night, 3-1, at Gettler Stadium.
- Kenny Anaba, who earned BIG EAST and national honors after scoring a goal and notching three assists over the weekend, notched the game-winner against CSU early in the second half. Anaba, a third team All-BIG EAST selection in 2005, knocked in the game-tying goal against No. 12 Notre Dame on Sunday and assisted on Noah Davidson's game winner. On Friday, he posted a pair of assists, including setting up Omar Cummings for his game-winner against Marquette.
- Junior Patrick Baxter scored his first career goal on a header in the 30th minute against CSU.
- Cummings had a hand in every goal against Marquette, tallying a pair of scores, including the game-winner, and adding an assist on the final goal.
- After scoring just five goals through the first six matches of the season, UC has scored eight in the last three contests.
- UC was picked to finish third in the Red Division in the BIG EAST preseason coaches poll.
- Cummings has been named the Preseason BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year as well as preseason All-BIG EAST and *College Soccer News* Preseason All-American.
- The UC 2006 recruiting class was ranked No. 38 nationally by *College Soccer News*.
- Head coach Hylton Dayes is in his sixth season at the helm of the Bearcats holding a 50-40-17 mark.

SCOUTING THE ORANGE:

Syracuse is 4-4-0 overall this season, but has yet to win a BIG EAST match, coming into the weekend with an 0-4-0 ledger in conference play. The Orange topped Binghamton, 1-0, on Wednesday night at the SU Soccer Complex, despite being outshot, 11-7. Richard Asante scored the game-winner for Syracuse in the 76th minute.

Kyle Hall is the top offensive option for the Orange. Hall leads the team with five goals and 11 points. Hansen Woodruff and Asante have each tallied a pair of goals for SU. Robert Cavicchia has started seven of eight matches goal. He owns a 1.53 goals against average and has made 24 saves.

Head coach Dean Foti is in his 16th season at the helm of his alma mater. The four-time letterwinner is the winningest coach in Orange soccer history. He is 121-138-25 overall and is 1-0-0 against the Bearcats.

UC-SYRACUSE SERIES HISTORY:

The Bearcats and Orange have met just once before, that meeting coming on Oct. 15 of last season in Syracuse. The Orange knocked off the 18th-ranked Bearcats, 2-1, after scoring a pair of goals in the first 6:32 of the match. Ezra Prendergast tallied the first of the match on a corner kick just 57 seconds in. A Sam Miller penalty kick brought the Bearcats to within a goal in the 67th minute, but that was as close as they could get.

CINCINNATI VS. SYRACUSE

MATCH FACTS

Match 10

Date: Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006

Times: 7:00 p.m.

Site: Gettler Stadium (1,400)
Cincinnati, Ohio

Records: Cincinnati: 5-3-1/2-2-0

Syracuse: 4-4-0/0-4-0

Live Stats: GoBEARCATS.com

Live Audio: Bearcast.uc.edu

Tickets: \$5/\$3, 1-877-CATS-TIX

Series: Syracuse leads, 1-0-0

Last Meeting: 2005, at Syracuse

Syracuse 2, Cincinnati 1



UC's RECORD WHEN...

Overall	5-3-1
BIG EAST	2-2-0
Overtime	1-1-1
Playing a ranked opponent	1-2-0
Playing at home	4-0-0
Playing on the road	1-3-0
Playing at a neutral site	0-0-1
Playing during the day	1-1-0
Playing at night	4-2-1
Leading at the half	2-0-0
Tied at the half	2-1-1
Trailing at the half	1-2-0
Shutting opponent out	1-0-1
Being shutout	0-2-1
Scoring 1+ goals	5-1-0
Scoring 2+ goals	5-0-0
Scoring 3+ goals	2-0-0
Scoring first	4-0-0
Opponent scores first	1-3-0
Recording more shots	5-1-0
Opponent records more shots	0-2-1
Shots are equal	0-0-0
Being held scoreless in first half	2-3-1
Being held scoreless in second half	1-2-1
Playing in August	2-0-0
Playing in September	3-3-1
Playing in October	0-0-0
Playing in November	0-0-0
Playing on Sunday	1-1-0
Playing on Tuesday	1-0-0
Playing on Wednesday	1-0-0
Playing on Friday	2-2-0
Playing on Saturday	0-0-1
Following a win	3-1-0
Following a loss	1-1-1
Following a tie	0-1-0

CINCINNATI QUICK FACTS

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded: 1819
Enrollment: 35,244
President: Dr. Nancy Zimpher
Director of Athletics: Mike Thomas
Nickname: Bearcats
Colors: Red & Black
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Facility: Gettler Stadium
Capacity: 1,400
Head Coach: Hylton Dayes
Assistants: Dan Ensley, Jason O'Keefe
2006 Record: 5-3-1
Conference Record: 2-2-0

TALE OF THE TAPE...

2006 Stats		
Stat	Cincinnati	Syracuse
Record	5-3-1	4-4-0
Conf. Record	2-2-0	0-4-0
Goals	13	12
Goals per match	1.44	1.50
Assists	14	13
Shots	134	118
Shots on Goal	61	45
Corner Kicks	40	30
Goals Allowed	14	10
Goals Against Average	1.46	1.35
Saves	33	33
Shutouts	2	1
Penalty Kicks	1-2	0-0

VESSELLS MOVES UP THE CHART:

Senior goalkeeper Mike Vessells continues his ascent up the career shutouts list at UC. With a pair of clean sheets this season, Vessells now has 10 career shutouts, which is good for fifth on the career list.

CAREER SHUTOUTS

1. Jay Schnieder	24
2. Mike Mobley	15
3. Tom Young	12
4. Mike Reichman	11
5. Mike Vessells	10
Jake Witkowski	10
Sacha Nathu	10
8. Ken Foley	9
John Adams	9
10. Paul Maurer	8

THE RETURN OF THE MIKE:

Senior midfielder Mike Dwyer returned to the lineup on Friday against Marquette and instantly made an impact. Dwyer, who missed the previous four matches recovering from off-season hernia surgery, started at the wide midfielder position and recorded his first assist of the season on the first goal of the match.

FEELS LIKE THE FIRST TIME:

• Freshman midfielder Marcus Hairston scored his first career goal against Marquette on Friday, helping UC to a 3-1 win. Hairston has been a productive rookie for the Bearcats this season, improving with each match played. As one of the first subs off the UC bench, he affords the coaching staff the luxury of a speedy, crafty wing player that can put pressure on opposing defenses.

SYRACUSE QUICK FACTS

Location: Syracuse, N.Y.
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 11,000
President: Dr. Nancy Cantor
Director of Athletics: Dr. Daryl Gross
Nickname: Orange
Colors: Orange
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Facility: Lampe Athletics Complex
Capacity: 1,500
Head Coach: Dean Foti
Assistants: Jaro Zawislanski, Ryan Hickey
2006 Record: 4-4-0
Conference Record: 0-4-0

• Junior Patrick Baxter scored the first goal of his career against Cleveland State on Wednesday. His header in the 30th minute gave UC a 1-0 lead. The transfer from Cincinnati State has started every match of the season and has accounted for a pair of assists to go with his initial tally.

• Redshirt sophomore defender Brad Simpson earned his first assist on Baxter's goal, playing a header into the box, which was eventually headed in.

SERIES vs. SYRACUSE

Overall: Syracuse leads, 1-0-0
At Cincinnati: N/A
At Syracuse: Syracuse leads, 1-0-0
Last Meeting: Oct. 15, 2005
 at Syracuse, SU 2, UC 1

Game-by-Game:
 2005: A L, 1-2

UP NEXT:

The Bearcats wrap up a five-match homestand with a BIG EAST matchup against rival Louisville on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m.



**HEAD
 COACH
 HYLTON
 DAYES**

Sixth Season
 • 146-125-36 Overall
 • 50-40-17 at UC

- 2003 C-USA Coach of the Year
- 2003 C-USA Champions
- 2003 NCAA College Cup
- 16 All-Conference Selections
- Five C-USA All-Freshman Selections
- Eight All-Ohio Selections
- Two Academic All-American Selections
- Seven Academic All-District Selections

Hylton Dayes has compiled a diverse background of experience as both a successful coach and an accomplished player.

Dayes is in his sixth season as head coach at Cincinnati but his 21st in the college coaching ranks. He has served as a head coach for 16 seasons, during which time he has compiled a 146-125-36 record, and led the Bearcats to their second ever appearance in the NCAA championships in 2003. As an assistant coach, Dayes helped develop teams which made three appearances in the NCAA championships. As a player, he earned All-America honors in all four seasons of competition.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, Dayes graduated from Wright State University with a degree in electrical systems engineering. He holds the NSCAA Advanced National Coaching Diploma, and the USSF National A License. He is also a member of the NSCAA National Academy Coaching Staff.

THE DAYES FILE

College: Wright State ('88)
Year at Cincinnati: Sixth
Coaching Experience: 20 years
Overall Record: 146-125-36
Record at UC: 50-40-17
Career Year-By-Year:
 1987 Wright State (women) 7-5-4
 1988 Wright State (women) 12-3-2
 1989 Wright State (women) 9-8-0
 1990 Wright State (women) 11-5-2
 1991 Wright State (women) 11-6-1
 1992 Wright State (women) 7-10-1
 1993 Wright State (women) 7-11-1
 1997 Wright State (men) 7-9-2
 1998 Wright State (men) 11-7-3
 1999 Wright State (men) 6-12-1
 2000 Wright State (men) 8-9-2
 2001 Cincinnati (men) 7-8-4
 2002 Cincinnati (men) 11-8-2
 2003 Cincinnati (men) 10-4-6
 2004 Cincinnati (men) 7-10-2
 2005 Cincinnati (men) 10-7-2
 2006 Cincinnati (men) 5-3-1
Totals 146-125-36

DAYES AT UC vs. OPPONENTS

Team	Record
Alabama A&M	2-0-0
Bowling Green	2-1-1
Bradley	3-0-0
Butler	1-1-2
Cal-State Northridge	0-0-1
Charlotte	2-3-2
Cleveland State	2-1-0
Connecticut	1-0-0
Dayton	2-1-0
DePaul	2-1-2
East Carolina	4-0-0
Florida International	0-0-1
IUPUI	0-1-0
Kentucky	1-3-1
Louisville	3-2-0
Marquette	4-2-1
Memphis	3-1-0
New Mexico	0-0-1
North Carolina	0-1-0

Team	Record
Notre Dame	2-0-0
Oakland	1-2-1
Pittsburgh	0-1-0
Providence	0-1-1
Rutgers	0-1-1
Saint Louis	2-2-0
SMU	0-3-0
South Florida	3-2-1
St. John's	0-1-0
Syracuse	0-1-0
TCU	1-1-0
UAB	2-2-0
Villanova	1-0-0
Virginia	0-1-0
West Virginia	0-1-0
Western Illinois	0-0-1
Wright State	1-1-0
Xavier	4-1-1

2006 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Blue Division					
Team	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Pts.
Seton Hall	6-2-0	.750	4-0-0	1.000	12
West Virginia	6-1-2	.778	3-0-1	.875	10
Connecticut	4-2-2	.625	3-0-1	.875	10
Providence	5-2-0	.714	3-1-0	.750	9
Pittsburgh	3-4-2	.444	2-1-1	.625	7
Notre Dame	4-3-2	.556	2-2-0	.500	6
Georgetown	3-5-0	.375	2-2-0	.500	6
Marquette	1-7-1	.167	0-4-0	.000	0

Red Division					
Team	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Pts.
USF	4-2-2	.625	2-0-2	.750	8
St. John's	5-2-1	.688	2-1-1	.625	7
Cincinnati	5-3-1	.611	2-2-0	.500	6
Louisville	3-4-1	.438	2-2-0	.500	6
Rutgers	3-5-0	.375	1-3-0	.250	3
DePaul	2-6-2	.300	1-3-0	.250	3
Syracuse	4-4-0	.500	0-4-0	.000	0
Villanova	4-5-1	.450	0-4-0	.000	0

2006 PRESEASON POLL

Blue Division		
Team	Pts.	2005 Rec.
Connecticut (11)	109	16-3-2
Notre Dame (5)	103	12-8-3
Seton Hall	79	13-4-3
Providence	58	7-4-9
West Virginia	54	14-7-2
Georgetown	49	10-9-1
Marquette	37	5-11-1
Pittsburgh	23	3-12-1

Red Division		
Team	Pts.	2005 Rec.
USF (9)	106	13-6-2
St. John's (7)	104	11-6-5
Cincinnati	77	10-7-2
Rutgers	76	8-8-3
Louisville	56	5-11-2
Villanova	39	7-7-4
Syracuse	36	7-8-4
DePaul	16	4-11-2

UC IN BIG EAST RANKINGS

As of Sept. 23

All Matches	
Goals:	13 (7th)
Goals per Game:	1.44 (9th)
Assists:	14 (2nd)
Shots:	134 (2nd)
Goals Allowed:	14 (14th)
Goals Against Avg.:	1.46 (13th)
Saves:	33 (T-7th)
Shutouts:	2 (T-7th)
Corner Kicks:	40 (7th)

Conference Matches	
Goals:	6 (T-7th)
Goals per Game:	1.50 (T-7th)
Assists:	9 (T-2nd)
Shots:	60 (4th)
Goals Allowed:	6 (T-11th)
Goals Against Average:	1.44 (12th)
Saves:	12 (14th)
Corner Kicks:	17 (T-10th)

UC vs. RANKED OPPONENTS

Date	Team	Result
Sept. 1	at SMU (7/2)	L, 0-6
Sept. 8	at West Virginia (10/23)	L, 0-2
Sept. 17	vs. Notre Dame (12/18)	W, 2-1
Totals:		1-2-0

(NSCAA/Soccer America rankings)

UC vs. NON-CONF. OPPONENTS

Atlantic 10	1-0-0
at Xavier (W, 2-1, ot)	
Conference USA	0-1-1
at SMU (L, 0-6); vs. Florida Int'l (T, 0-0, 2ot)	
Horizon	1-0-0
vs. Cleveland State (W, 3-1)	
Missouri Valley	1-0-0
vs. Bradley (W, 2-0)	
Mid-Continent	0-0-0
at Oakland (Oct. 11)	
Totals	0-0-0

INDIVIDUALS IN BIG EAST RANKINGS

As of Sept. 18

Shots:	
Kenny Anaba	T-2nd (30)
Omar Cummings	T-2nd (30)
Points:	
Omar Cummings	T-5th (11)
Goals:	
Omar Cummings	T-6th (4)
Assists:	
Kenny Anaba	T-5th (3)
Omar Cummings	T-5th (3)
Game-Winning Goals:	
Omar Cummings	T-2nd (3)
Saves:	
Mike Vessells	T-6th (31)
Shutouts:	
Mike Vessells	T-9th (2)

CINCINNATI GAME-WINNERS

8/25	Xavier	Omar Cummings
8/29	Bradley	Omar Cummings
9/15	Marquette	Omar Cummings
9/18	Notre Dame	Noah Davidson
9/20	Cleveland State	Kenny Anaba

BIG EAST IN NATIONAL POLLS

Team	NSCAA	CSN	SA	ST
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-
Connecticut	-	23	-	RV
Notre Dame	-	27	21	RV
Seton Hall	21	-	-	RV
St. John's	-	24	-	19
South Florida	16	22	17	17
West Virginia	8	15	12	10

Sept. 18 Rankings
Key: RV- Receiving Votes; CSN- College Soccer News; SA- Soccer America; ST- Soccer Times

BEARCATS IN NATIONAL POLLS

Week	NSCAA	CSN	SA	ST
Preseason	-	-	-	RV
Aug. 28	-	-	-	RV
Sept. 5	-	-	-	-
Sept. 11	-	-	-	-
Sept. 18	-	-	-	-

Key: RV- Receiving Votes; CSN- College Soccer News; SA- Soccer America; ST- Soccer Times

NSCAA REGIONAL RANKINGS

Great Lakes Rankings as of Sept. 18

Rank	Team
1.	Illinois-Chicago
2.	Northwestern
3.	Akron
4.	Notre Dame
5.	Indiana
6.	Wisconsin
7.	Michigan State
8.	Northern Illinois
9.	Wright State
10.	Cincinnati

SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

No.	Name	Yr.	GP/GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW
2	Patrick Baxter	Jr.	9/9	1	2	4	12	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>9/9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>
3	Lionel Jackson	So.	9/9	0	1	1	2	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>22/10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>
4	Kieron Gradwell	Fr.	5/0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>5/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
5	Amir Ikner	Jr.	7/6	1	0	2	2	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>37/36</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>
6	Kidus Tadele	Sr.	3/0	0	0	0	1	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>3/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
7	Mike Dwyer	Sr.	5/3	0	1	1	4	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>49/28</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>0</i>
8	Kenny Anaba	Jr.	9/8	3	3	9	30	1
	<i>Career</i>		<i>41/27</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>4</i>
9	Dominic Oppong	So.	7/1	0	0	0	2	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>24/1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>
10	Omar Cummings	Sr.	9/9	4	3	11	30	3
	<i>Career</i>		<i>28/28</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>6</i>
11	Alex Marrello	Fr.	4/0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>4/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
12	Kwame Sarkodie	Sr.	5/4	1	0	2	10	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>58/26</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>0</i>
13	Noah Davidson	Jr.	9/9	1	2	4	12	1
	<i>Career</i>		<i>28/22</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1</i>
14	Chris Thompson	Fr.	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
15	Judson McKinney	Fr.	9/9	0	1	1	5	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>9/9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>
16	Paul Hoste	Fr.	4/0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>4/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
17	Marcus Hairston	Fr.	8/2	1	0	2	4	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>8/2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>
18	Brad Simpson	So.	9/9	0	1	1	3	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>25/24</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
19	Scott Kunze	Fr.	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
21	Sam Miller	Sr.	9/9	1	0	2	12	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>67/58</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>2</i>
22	Kevin Schrand	Jr.	7/3	0	0	0	2	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>26/20</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>
23	Luke Henke	Fr.	7/0	0	0	0	3	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>7/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>

Goalkeepers

No.	Name	Yr.	GP/GS	Min.	Saves	GA	GAA	ShO
1	John-Michael Boggs	Jr.	1/0	12:10	2	1	7.40	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>3/2</i>	<i>147:10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>1</i>
30	Matt Williams	Fr.	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
31	Mike Vessells	Sr.	9/9	852:40	31	13	1.37	2
	<i>Career</i>		<i>50/47</i>	<i>4257</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>1.28</i>	<i>9</i>

NATIONAL POLLS

NSCAA Poll

As of Sept. 18

Rank	Team	LW
1.	Clemson	2
2.	Virginia	3
3.	SMU	1
4.	Washington	4
5.	Duke	5
6.	Maryland	6
7.	Wake Forest	12
8.	West Virginia	8
9.	Illinois-Chicago	18
10.	UCLA	nr
11.	South Carolina	10
12.	Fordham	14
13.	Old Dominion	20
14.	Northwestern	nr
15.	Memphis	25
16.	USF	21
17.	San Francisco	11
18.	North Carolina	16
19.	Fairleigh Dickinson	17
20.	Saint Louis	nr
21.	Seton Hall	nr
21.	Akron	nr
22.	California	nr
24.	Virginia Tech	24
25.	Cal-Santa Barbara	22
25.	UAB	nr

Soccer Times Poll

As of Sept. 18

Rank	Team	LW
1.	Virginia	2
2.	SMU	1
3.	Clemson	3
4.	Maryland	5
5.	Duke	4
6.	Washington	8
7.	Wake Forest	9
8.	Illinois-Chicago	14
9.	UCLA	19
10.	West Virginia	13
11.	North Carolina	7
12.	San Francisco	10
13.	Akron	16
14.	Cal-Santa Barbara	17
15.	South Carolina	22
16.	California	20
17.	USF	15
18.	New Mexico	24
19.	St. John's	21
20.	Virginia Tech	18
21.	Indiana	11
22.	Old Dominion	nr
23.	Creighton	23
24.	Saint Louis	nr
25.	Santa Clara	6

Others Receiving Votes: Memphis, **Notre Dame**, Kentucky, Northwestern, Fordham, Connecticut, Missouri State, UAB, Virginia Commonwealth, Brown, San Diego, Seton Hall, Fairleigh Dickinson, Elon.

College Soccer News Poll

As of Sept. 11

Rank	Team	
1.	Virginia	2
2.	Clemson	4
3.	SMU	1
4.	Duke	3
5.	Maryland	5
6.	Wake Forest	7
7.	UCLA	8
8.	North Carolina	6
9.	Akron	10
10.	Old Dominion	13
11.	San Francisco	9
12.	Cal-Santa Barbara	14
13.	Washington	17
14.	Illinois-Chicago	19
15.	West Virginia	16
16.	South Carolina	25
17.	Santa Clara	11
18.	California	23
19.	New Mexico	21
20.	Indiana	12
21.	Northwestern	26
22.	USF	15
23.	Connecticut	22
24.	St. John's	24
25.	Saint Louis	30
26.	Virginia Tech	20
27.	Notre Dame	18
28.	Fordham	28
29.	Memphis	nr
30.	Brown	nr

UC opponents in **bold italics**

Soccer America Poll

As of Sept. 18

Rank	Team	
1.	Virginia	2
2.	Clemson	3
3.	SMU	1
4.	Duke	4
5.	Maryland	6
6.	Wake Forest	7
7.	Washington	10
8.	North Carolina	5
9.	UCLA	16
10.	Illinois-Chicago	11
11.	Akron	12
12.	West Virginia	14
13.	San Francisco	8
14.	Cal-Santa Barbara	19
15.	Santa Clara	9
16.	Virginia Tech	15
17.	USF	17
18.	Old Dominion	21
19.	Saint Louis	nr
20.	Indiana	20
21.	Notre Dame	18
22.	New Mexico	nr
23.	Northwestern	nr
24.	Fordham	nr
25.	Brown	nr

TRACKING UC'S 2006 OPPONENTS

Team	Rec.	Pct.	Last Match
Xavier	3-5-0	.375	L, 0-1, at Pittsburgh (Sept. 20)
Bradley	3-4-1	.438	W, 3-0 vs. UMKC (Sept. 17)
SMU	8-0-1	.944	W, 1-0, vs. Dayton (Sept. 17)
Florida Int'l	3-3-2	.500	W, 2-0 vs. Central Connecticut (Sept. 17)
West Virginia*	6-1-2	.778	L, 1-2 (ot), at Virginia (Sept. 19)
Pittsburgh*	3-4-2	.444	W, 1-0, vs. Xavier (Sept. 20)
Marquette*	1-7-1	.167	L, 0-4, at Louisville (Sept. 17)
Notre Dame*	4-3-2	.556	T, 0-0 (2ot), vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 20)
Cleveland State	3-5-1	.389	L, 1-3, at Cincinnati (Sept. 20)
Syracuse*	4-4-0	.500	W, 1-0, vs. Binghamton (Sept. 20)
Louisville*	3-4-1	.438	W, 4-0, vs. Marquette (Sept. 17)
St. John's*	5-2-1	.688	W, 1-0, vs. Providence (Sept. 17)
USF*	4-2-2	.625	T, 1-1 (2ot), vs. Pittsburgh (Sept. 17)
Oakland	2-6-0	.250	L, 0-3, at Michigan (Sept. 20)
Rutgers*	3-5-0	.375	W, 1-0, vs. Princeton (Sept. 20)
DePaul*	2-6-2	.300	L, 0-1, vs. Northwestern (Sept. 20)
Villanova*	4-5-1	.450	W, 2-0, at Delaware (Sept. 19)
Total	61-66-19	.483	

* BIG EAST opponent

2006 MATCH-BY-MATCH



Cincinnati
at Xavier



Cincinnati (1-0-0) vs. Xavier (0-1-0)
Aug. 25, 2006 XU Soccer Complex Cincinnati, Ohio

Goals By Period	1	2	OT	Total
UC	1	0	1	2
XU	0	1	0	1

Scoring Summary:
29:07 UC Kwame Sarkodie (1) *(Judson McKinney)*
59:23 XU Jon Enders *(Tommy Clines, Toni Skudrzik)*
93:58 UC Omar Cummings (1) *(unassisted)*

Shots: Cincinnati 15, Xavier 9
Saves: UC-3 (Mike Vessells, 3); XU-3 (Liam Curran, 3)



Bradley
vs. Cincinnati



Bradley (1-1-1) vs. Cincinnati (2-0-0)
Aug. 29, 2006 Gettler Stadium Cincinnati, Ohio

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
BU	0	0	0
UC	0	2	2

Scoring Summary:
48:18 UC Omar Cummings (2) *(unassisted)*
71:23 UC Kenny Anaba (1) *(Patrick Baxter)*

Shots: Cincinnati 14, Bradley 5
Saves: BU-7 (Mike Haynes, 7); UC-0 (Mike Vessells, 0)



Cincinnati
at SMU



Cincinnati (2-1-0/0-0-0) vs. #2 SMU (3-0-0/0-0-0)
Sept. 1, 2006 UT-Dallas Dallas, Texas

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
UC	0	0	0
SMU	2	4	6

Scoring Summary:
4:54 SMU Dario Sainatus *(Bruno Guarda)*
24:09 SMU Paulo da Silva *(Adrian Chevannes)*
46:54 SMU Adrian Chevannes *(Dane Sainatus)*
69:58 SMU Scott Geppert *(Richard Olivia)*
84:02 SMU Richard Olivia *(Manuel Mariel, Jay Needham)*
86:36 SMU Manuel Mariel *(Jordan Mann)*

Shots: SMU 22, Cincinnati 8
Saves: UC-10 (Mike Vessells, 10); SMU-5 (Matt Wideman, 5)



Fla. International
vs. Cincinnati



Fla. International (0-2-1) vs. Cincinnati (2-1-1)
Sept. 2, 2006 UT-Dallas Dallas, Texas

Goals By Period	1	2	OT	2OT	Total
FIU	0	0	0	0	0
UC	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring Summary:
None
Shots: Cincinnati 12, Fla. International 11
Saves: UC-4 (Mike Vessells, 4); FIU-4 (Shawn Crowe, 4)



Cincinnati
at West Virginia



Cincinnati (2-2-1/0-1-0) at #10 West Virginia (4-0-1/1-0-0)
Sept. 8, 2006 Dick Dlesk Stadium Morgantown, W.Va.

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
UC	0	0	0
WVU	0	2	2

Scoring Summary:
52:33 WVU Jarrod Smith *(unassisted)*
83:47 WVU Mike Anoaia *(Jarrod Smith)*

Shots: Cincinnati 13, West Virginia 12
Saves: WVU-5 (Nick Noble, 5); UC-3 (Mike Vessells, 3)



Cincinnati
at Pittsburgh



Cincinnati (2-3-1/0-2-0) vs. Pittsburgh (1-4-1/1-1-0)
Sept. 10, 2006 Founder's Field Pittsburgh, Pa.

Goals By Period	1	2	OT	2OT	Total
UC	0	1	0	0	1
SMU	1	0	0	1	2

Scoring Summary:
9:08 PITT Matt Baker *(Brendon Smith, Chris Bastidas)*
51:08 UC Amir Ikner (1) *(Omar Cummings)*
104:50 PITT E.J. McCormick *(Mike Cuhna)*

Shots: Pittsburgh 17, Cincinnati 12
Saves: UC-6 (Mike Vessells, 6); PITT-6 (Jordan Marks, 6)



Marquette
vs. Cincinnati



Marquette (1-6-1/0-3-0) vs. Cincinnati (3-3-1/1-2-0)
Sept. 15, 2006 Gettler Stadium Cincinnati, Ohio

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
MU	0	1	1
UC	1	2	3

Scoring Summary:
14:31 UC Omar Cummings (3) *(Mike Dwyer)*
53:35 UC Omar Cummings (4) *(Kenny Anaba)*
65:41 UC Marcus Hairston (1) *(Kenny Anaba, Omar Cummings)*
82:36 MU Matt Blouin *(Mike Carlson)*

Shots: Cincinnati 21, Marquette 8
Saves: MU-7 (Matt Pyzdrowski, 7); UC-3 (John-Michael Boggs, 2)



Notre Dame
vs. Cincinnati



#12 Notre Dame (4-3-1/2-2-0) vs. Cincinnati (4-3-1/2-2-0)
Sept. 17, 2006 Gettler Stadium Cincinnati, Ohio

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
ND	1	0	1
UC	0	2	2

Scoring Summary:
11:36 ND Justin McGeeney *(Nate Norman)*
49:35 UC Kenny Anaba *(Lionel Jackson, Noah Davidson)*
83:03 UC Noah Davidson *(Kenny Anaba, Patrick Baxter)*

Shots: Cincinnati 14, Notre Dame 10
Saves: ND-6 (Chris Cahill, 6); UC-0



Cleveland State
vs. Cincinnati



Cleveland State (3-5-1/0-1-0) vs. Cincinnati (5-3-1/2-2-0)
Sept. 20, 2006 Gettler Stadium Cincinnati, Ohio

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
CSU	1	0	1
UC	1	2	3

Scoring Summary:
29:12 UC Patrick Baxter (1) *(Noah Davidson, Brad Simpson)*
49:35 CSU David Stewart *(Marco DiFranco, Nenad Stojakovic)*
49:57 UC Kenny Anaba (3) *(Omar Cummings)*
54:51 UC Sam Miller (1) *(penalty kick)*

Shots: Cincinnati 25, Notre Dame 12
Saves: CSU-5 (Kasey Gray, 5); UC-4 (Mike Vessells, 4)

2006 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown/Last School
1	John-Michael Boggs	GK	6-3	185	R-Jr.	2L	Lexington, Ky./Paul Laurence Dunbar
2	Patrick Baxter	F/MF	5-8	165	Jr.	Tr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati State
3	Lionel Jackson	D	5-9	160	R-So.	1L	Southfield, Mich./Groves
4	Kieron Gradwell	D	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Middlesex, England/Douay Martyrs School
5	Amir Ikner	D	6-1	170	Jr.	2L	Olathe, Kan./Blue Valley West
6	Kidus Tadele	D	5-9	155	Sr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Withrow
7	Mike Dwyer	MF	5-8	150	Sr.	3L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Summit Country Day
8	Kenny Anaba	F	6-1	180	Jr.	2L	Westerville, Ohio/Worthington Christian
9	Dominic Oppong	F	6-0	180	So.	1L	Toronto, Ontario/Cardinal Newman
10	Omar Cummings	F	5-10	165	Sr.	1L	Old Harbour, Jamaica/Cincinnati State
11	Alexander Marrello	MF	5-7	155	Fr.	HS	Burnaby, British Columbia/Alpha Secondary
12	Kwame Sarkodie	MF	5-11	170	Sr.	3L	Dayton, Ohio/Carroll
13	Noah Davidson	MF	6-0	165	Jr.	2L	Westerville, Ohio/Westerville
14	Chris Thompson	MF	5-9	155	Fr.	Tr.	New South Wales, Australia/Univ. of New Castle
15	Judson McKinney	D/MF	6-1	165	Fr.	HS	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio/Cuyahoga Valley Christian Acad.
16	Paul Hoste	MF	5-10	155	Fr.	HS	Clinton Township, Mich./De LaSalle
17	Marcus Hairston	MF	5-8	150	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss./Robert M. Calloway
18	Brad Simpson	D	6-4	185	R-So.	1L	Novi, Mich./Novi
19	Scott Kunze	MF/D	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Lakewood, Ohio/Lakewood
21	Sam Miller*	MF	5-11	160	Sr.	3L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Anderson
22	Kevin Schrand	D	6-2	195	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Lakota West
23	Luke Henke	D	5-10	160	Fr.	HS	Wauwatosa, Wis./Milwaukee Lutheran
30	Matthew Williams	GK	6-4	185	Fr.	HS	Portland, Maine/Cheverus
31	Mike Vessells*	GK	6-1	195	Sr.	3L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Turpin

* Team Captain

Head Coach: Hylton Dayes (Wright State '88)

Assistant Coaches: Dan Ensley (James Madison '95), Jason O'Keefe (Greensboro College '98)

Manager: Andy Frigge

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Players

Kenny Anaba	Uh-NAH-bah
Kieron Gradwell	KEE-ron
Luke Henke	Hen-KEY
Paul Hoste	HOST-ee
Amir Ikner	Ah-MEER IKE-ner
Scott Kunze	COON-zee
Alexander Marrello	Muh-RELL-oh
Dominic Oppong	Oh-PONG

Kwame Sarkodie	KWAH-mee Sar-KO-dee
Kidus Tadele	Ki-DOOSE Tah-DELI
Mike Vessells	VESS-uhs

Coaches

Hylton Dayes	HIL-ton DAYS
Dan Ensley	ENS-lee
Andy Frigge	FRIG-ee