

Bearcat Biographies



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BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES

**Kazeem
ALLI**

6-2 • 260
Sophomore
St. Louis, Mo.
Hazelwood Central

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TE

2006: Joined the rotation at tight end by midseason ... named to *The Sporting News*' BIG EAST All-Freshman team ... made six catches for 81 yards ... first collegiate catch was a 29-yarder vs. Akron ... snagged a catch in each of the last three games of the regular season ... caught two passes for 17 yards against Rutgers ... registered one tackle on special teams.

2005: Redshirted.

Hazelwood Central High School: Two-time first-team all-state selection as a tight end for head coach John Pukula ... posted career totals of 39 receptions for 778 yards and nine touchdowns ... won all-conference honors his junior and senior years ... helped team to a runner-up finish in the state playoffs as a junior ... basketball standout who led the school to conference titles his sophomore and junior seasons ... member of school's honor society.

Kazeem B. Alli: Born May 22, 1987 in St. Louis ... son of Hakeem and Lara Alli.

Academic Major: Pre-Business.

Career Receiving Statistics

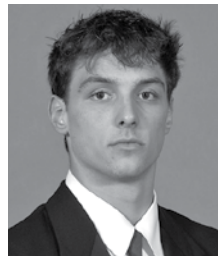
Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2006	6	81	13.5	0	29

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 2 vs. Rutgers (11/18/06)

Yards: 29 vs. Akron (10/7/06)

Long Reception: 29 vs. Akron (10/7/06)

**Kazeem Alli****Robby
ARMSTRONG**

6-2 • 200
Freshman
Murrysville, Pa.
Franklin Regional

43
LB

2006: Redshirted ... Bearcat Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007, Spring 2007).

Franklin Regional High School: First-team all-state selection as a senior for head coach Greg Botta ... led team to a 15-1 record and the Pennsylvania AAA state championship ... rushed for over 2,300 yards and 27 touchdowns en route to first-team all-league and all-Western Pennsylvania honors ... named to the Elite 11 team by the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* and the Fabulous 22 team by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* ... finalist for the Mercury Award, which honors the top player in Western Pennsylvania ... member of the school's National Honor Society.

Robert C. Armstrong: Born June 30, 1988 ... son of Bob and Sherri Armstrong.

Academic Major: Pre-Pharmacy.

**Marcus
BARNETT**

6-1 • 165
Freshman
Upper Marlboro, Md.
Frederick Douglass

85
WR

2006: Redshirted.

Frederick Douglass High School: Earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior for head coach J.C. Pinkney ... helped team to a 12-1 record and a division championship ... first-team all-league and all-metro Washington choice ... made 22 receptions for 522 yards and eight touchdowns ... turned in 25 tackles on defense ... participated in the area all-star game ... earned second-team all-conference honors as a junior ... helped school's track and field team win the state 4A championship as a junior, clearing 6'5" in the high jump ... former high school teammate Thomas Claggett is also on the UC football team ... academic honor roll recognition.

Marcus Antoine Barnett: Born March 8, 1988 ... son of Carla White.

Academic Major: Undecided.

**Connor
BARWIN**

6-4 • 235
Junior
Hazel Park, Mich.
U. of Detroit Jesuit

89
TE

2006: Saw action in all 13 games as a regular on special teams and alternate at the tight end position ... made a reception in three of the first four games ... snagged three passes for 36 yards, including a 20-yard catch, at Virginia Tech ... had a career day,

finishing with five catches for 68 yards and two touchdowns at West Virginia ... collected a 17-yard pick-up in the victory over USF ... caught a nine-yard pass vs. Rutgers ... played in 23 games as a walk-on for the basketball team ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2007).

2005: One of two first-year freshmen to see action on offense ... played in all 11 games as a backup tight end ... caught a pair of passes for 72 yards, turning one into a 38-yard gain, at Penn State ... made receptions in six other games ... averaged 18 yards per catch, second-best on the team ... caught a seven-yard scoring pass vs. Connecticut ... joined the basketball team in early January ... saw action in each of the final 16 games as a backup to the forward positions.

University of Detroit Jesuit High School: First-team all-state selection as a senior for head coach Scott Merchant ... earned all-league, all-Catholic, and all-district honors ... recipient of team's offensive and defensive MVP awards ... rated the No. 17 player in Michigan by the *Detroit Free Press* ... selected for the East-West All-Star Game ... all-league selection in basketball as a junior and all-Catholic as a senior ... helped school to a district title as a junior.

Connor Alfred Barwin: Born Oct. 15, 1986 in Southfield, Mich ... son of Tom Barwin and Margaret Bailey.

Academic Major: Secondary Education.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	8	144	18.0	1	38
2006	13	148	11.4	2	28
Totals	21	292	13.9	3	38

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 5 at West Virginia (11/11/06)

Yards: 72 at Penn State (9/10/05)

Long Reception: 38 at Penn State (9/10/05)

Touchdowns: 2 at West Virginia (11/11/06)



Connor Barwin



Butler BENTON

6-1 • 220

Senior

Detroit, Mich.

Martin Luther King

23
RB

2006: Shared the team lead with four rushing scores ... team's second-leading rusher with 497 yards ... earned three starts ... gained a season-high 68 yards, highlighted by a 37-yard TD run vs. Miami (OH) ... carded 52 yards on nine carries, including a 40-yard dash, at Virginia Tech ... tallied 11 carries for 55 yards with a 27-yard TD run vs. USF ... gained 59 yards on 10 carries, including a 43-yard scamper, at Connecticut ... made a 62-yard catch vs. Rutgers ... made two catches for 26 yards in the International Bowl ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006) ... Topcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2007).

2005: Gained a season-high 64 yards vs. Eastern Michigan ... rushed eight times for 44 yards vs. Connecticut ... carried the ball eight times for 42 yards vs. Louisville ... carded a 27-yard scoring run vs. Connecticut ... caught a six-yard touchdown pass vs. USF ... averaged 10.9 yards on seven receptions.

2004: Team's second-leading rusher ... gained 453 yards on 100 carries and scored four touchdowns ... rushed for a career-high 127 yards on 25 carries and scored a touchdown in the win over East Carolina ... totaled 70 yards on five carries, including a 48-yard touchdown run, in the win over USF ... gained 33 yards on seven tries vs. Marshall in the Fort Worth Bowl ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2004, Winter 2005, Spring 2005) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).

Martin Luther King High School: Three-time first-team all-city selection for head coach James Reynolds ... rushed for over 1,500 yards and 13 scores as a senior ... led team to the city and district championships ... carded 73 tackles and five interceptions as a defensive back ... rushed for over 3,000 yards during his career ... rated among the top 25 players in the state by the *Detroit Free Press* ... National Honor Society member.

Butler Benton, III: Born Nov. 20, 1986 ... son of Butler and Daisy Benton.

Academic Major: Finance.

Career Rushing Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	100	453	4.5	4	48
2005	71	287	4.0	1	27
2006	108	497	4.0	4	43
Totals	279	1,237	4.3	9	48

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	4	9	2.3	0	3
2005	7	76	10.9	1	34
2006	7	109	15.6	0	62
Totals	18	194	10.8	1	62

Single-Game Bests

Rushing Attempts: 25 vs. East Carolina (9/25/04)

Rushing Yards: 127 vs. East Carolina (9/25/04)

Long Rush: 48 vs. USF (11/20/04)

Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (nine times) last vs. USF (10/22/06)

Receptions: 2 (three times) last vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

Receiving Yards: 62 vs. Rutgers (11/18/06)

Long Reception: 62 vs. Rutgers (11/18/06)



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



Jeremy BOLTON

6-5 • 320
Senior
Burlington, Ky.
Connor

77
OL

2006: Served as the top backup at the offensive tackle positions ...saw action in 10 contests as a reserve and on the field goal unit ... Bearcat Honor Roll (Winter 2007).

2005: Saw action in eight games ... made three starts, taking over at right tackle for the Syracuse, West Virginia and USF contests ... contributed on field goal tries ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005 and Spring 2006).

2004: Saw action in five games as a backup and on field goals and PATs.

2003: Redshirted.

Connor High School: First-team all-state pick by the *Louisville Courier-Journal* as a senior at Connor High, playing for coach Tom Stelman ... helped team to a school-record 8-3 mark as a senior, advancing to the first round of the state playoffs ... named to the Northern Kentucky Top 24 by the area coaches and to the all-city team by *The Cincinnati Enquirer* ... was a second-team all-state choice by the Associated Press ... received the team's Mr. Connor Award, which goes to the top athlete on the team ... earned all-district, all-Northern Kentucky and *Kentucky Post* All-Star honors as a junior and senior.

Jeremy Lee Bolton: Born May 19, 1985 ... son of Larry and Kim Bolton.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.



Digger BUJNOCH

6-5 • 280
Senior
Cincinnati, Ohio
Elder

72
OL

2006: Started all 13 games at right tackle ... repeated on the BIG EAST Conference All-Academic Football Team ... Topcat Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007, Spring 2007).

2005: Started at right tackle for the first seven games before being sidelined by injury ... returned for the season finale ... named to the BIG EAST All-Academic squad ... Topcat Scholar (Winter 2006, Spring 2006) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005).

2004: Moved from tackle to tight end in mid-season due to injuries ... saw regular action at tight end ... played in all 12 games, making starts vs. Army and USF ... was a blocker on the FG/PAT unit ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2004, Spring 2005) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2005).

2003: Redshirted ... Topcat Scholar (Winter 2004) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2003-04).

Elder High School: Helped Doug Ramsey's Panthers to a 14-1 record and the Ohio Division I state title ... a two-time first-team all-Greater Catholic League choice ... lettered twice in both football and basketball.

Glenn David Bujnoch: Born June 19, 1985 in Cincinnati ... son of Glenn and Sue Bujnoch ... received the nickname Digger as a child because of his large feet (currently wears a size 18 shoe) ... father played eight seasons for the Cincinnati Bengals.

Academic Major: Finance.

Jeremy Bolton



Digger Bujnoch



Terrill BYRD

6-1 • 270

Junior

Cincinnati, Ohio

Colerain

95
DL



Terrill Byrd

2006: First-Team All-BIG EAST Conference choice ...started every game, extending a string of 24 consecutive starts that he began as a true freshman ...recorded 8.5 tackles for loss and three sacks, ranking third and fourth, respectively ... earned team's Defensive Player of the Game award after notching two tackles and forcing a fumble at Louisville ... repeated as UC's Defensive Player of the Week by making a career-high five tackles at West Virginia ... had a pair of tackles for loss at Virginia Tech ... four tackles and 1.5 TFLs vs. Pittsburgh ... rated as the No. 54 defensive tackle nationally by *Phil Steele's College Football*.

2005: Made a significant contribution to the Bearcat defense as a first-year freshman ... shared the team Defensive Newcomer of the Year award ... became a starter at defensive tackle almost upon his arrival in preseason practice ... started all 11 contests and saw the most playing time of any of the defensive linemen ... fifth in tackles for loss (6.5) ... recorded a career-high five tackles vs. Rutgers ... notched four tackles, all solos, at Syracuse ... recovered a fumble at Pittsburgh.

Colerain High School: Selected National Defensive Player of the Year by *Prep.com* and Ohio Division I Defensive Player of the Year as a senior at Colerain High for then-head coach Kerry Coombs ... earned first-team all-Greater Miami Conference, all-city and all-district honors after leading Colerain (15-0) to the state championship and a No. 5 national ranking ... recorded 178 tackles and 21 sacks ... three-year regular who helped school to three consecutive league titles, two district final appearances and a 39-3 record.

Terrill R. Byrd: Born Oct. 8, 1986 ... son of Troy and Mary Byrd ... brother Tirrdell was a fellow starter on the defensive front at Colerain High and continued his career as a linebacker at Tennessee-Martin.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	11	11	22	6.5 -21	0 -0	0	0	1 -0	1	1
2006	15	12	27	8.5 -31	3.0 -18	0	0	0 -0	0	4
Totals	26	23	49	15.0 -52	3.0 -18	0	0	1 -0	1	5

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 5 (twice) last at West Virginia (11/11/06)

Solo Tackles: 4 at Syracuse (10/29/05)

Assisted Tackles: 4 vs. West Virginia (11/11/06)

Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. Virginia Tech (9/23/06)

Sacks: 1 (three times) last vs. Rutgers (11/18/06)



Trevor CANFIELD

6-5 • 320

Junior

Cincinnati, Ohio

Western Hills

76
OL

2006: Named an All-BIG EAST Conference second-team selection ... started 12 of 13 games at right guard.

2005: Developed into a regular on the offensive line ... appeared in the final eight games at right guard, making three starts ... Topcat Scholar (Winter 2005).

2004: Redshirted.

Western Hills High School: Three-year starter on the offensive line for head coach Mike Irvin ... earned first-team all-Southwestern Ohio Public Schools League honors and was an honorable mention all-city and all-district pick as a senior ... winner of the team's Line of Scrimmage award ... team's outstanding offensive player and a second team all-league pick as a junior ... played varsity as a freshman and helped team qualify for the state playoffs.

Trevor David Canfield: Born Jan. 10, 1986 ... son of Terry Canfield and Rebecca Espich.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



Craig CAREY

6-4 • 230
Sophomore
Cincinnati, Ohio
Elder

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QB



Jon CARPENTER

6-0 • 220
Senior
Lancaster, Ohio
Lancaster

31
LB

2006: Did not step under center in game conditions but did see action in three contests on kickoff and punt coverage ... recognized as Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week for the Virginia Tech game and Scout Team Specialist of the Week vs. USF.

2005: Redshirted ... made the travel squad for four of the six road games ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2006).

Elder High School: Shared the Greater Catholic League Offensive Back of the Year honor as a senior under head coach Doug Ramsey ... completed 143-of-257 passes for 1,875 yards and seven touchdowns in his final prep campaign and gained 507 yards on 148 rushing attempts ... set school record for most yards passing in a game (396) ... helped Panthers to back-to-back state titles as a tight end his sophomore and junior seasons ... earned honorable mention all-district recognition and was named to the All-GCL South team as a punter as a junior.

Craig J. Carey: Born Oct. 9, 1986 ... son of Dan and Jane Carey ... brother Collin served as the backup quarterback at Cincinnati in 2003 and 2004 ... sister Courtney played soccer at Miami (OH).

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

2006: Saw action in all 13 contests ... a reserve outside linebacker and frequent contributor on special teams ... totaled 13 stops, with five solo hits and eight assists ... registered three assisted tackles against Miami (OH) ... recorded three hits at West Virginia ... recorded a tackle and a quarterback hurry against Western Michigan ... winner of the team's Iron Cat Award for his work in the weight room ... repeated on the BIG EAST Conference All-Academic Football Team ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006), Topcat Honor Roll (Winter 2007, Spring 2007).

2005: Made the transition from offense during spring practice to become a contributor at linebacker ... started two of the first three games at outside linebacker ... injuries sidelined him for two games ... finished with 15 tackles and a pair of TFLs ... recorded four tackles, including three solos, vs. Eastern Michigan ... carded a three-tackle performance at Penn State ... posted a sack and a forced fumble vs. Pittsburgh ... named to the BIG EAST Conference All-Academic Football Team ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2005) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2006).

2004: Saw action in all 12 games as a true freshman ... played on special teams and saw action as a backup fullback ... finished with 23 yards on six carries and tallied 11 tackles ... earned his first letter ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2004) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2005, Spring 2005) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).

Lancaster High School: First-team all-Ohio selection and Ohio Capital Conference Player of the Year as a senior ... coached by his father, Rob Carpenter ... earned first-team all-league and all-district honors ... rushed for 1,900 yards and 32 touchdowns, posting a 7.0 yards-per-carry average, during the 2003 regular season ... *Columbus Dispatch-Agonis* First-Team All-Star ... received OCC's Ernie Godfrey Scholar Athlete Award ... earned first-team all-league and second team all-district honors for the Golden Gales as a junior ... National Honor Society member.

Jonathan Daniel Carpenter: Born Sept. 1, 1985 ... son of Rob and Susie Carpenter ... father played 11 seasons in the NFL for the Houston Oilers, New York Giants and Los Angeles Rams ... brother Bobby was a first-round NFL Draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys in 2006 ... brother Georgie is set to play at Marshall.

Academic Major: Industrial Management.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2004	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	0	0
2005	10	5	15	2.0-8	1.0-7	0	0	0-0	0	0
2006	5	8	13	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	22	17	39	2.5-11	1.0-7	0	0	1-0	0	1

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 4 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/05)

Solo Tackles: 3 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/05)

Assisted Tackles: 3 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/30/06)

Tackles for Loss: 1 (twice) last at Pittsburgh (10/8/05)



Craig Carey



Jon Carpenter



Thomas CLAGGETT

6-2 • 290

Junior

Temple Hills, Md.

Frederick Douglass

**75
DL**

2006: Saw action in eight contests as part of the defensive line rotation ... totaled three tackles ... garnered Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week before the USF game.

2005: Saw action in all 11 games as a true freshman ... made three starts, at Pittsburgh, vs. Connecticut, and Louisville ... recorded a career-high six tackles including three solos, a quarterback sack, and a pass breakup vs. Connecticut.

Frederick Douglass High School: Received first-team all-state honors as a senior for head coach J.C. Pinkney ... earned all-county and all-league honors and was named to the prestigious All-Metro Golden 11 ... selected for the Prince George County All-Star Game after recording 85 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, six sacks and three fumble recoveries for the Eagles ... turned in all-county and all-Metro honors as a junior.

Thomas G. Claggett: Born July 30, 1987 ... son of Sharon Claggett.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	11	7	18	2.5 -3	1.0 -0	0	2	0 -0	1	0
2006	1	2	3	0 -0	0 -0	0	0	0 -0	0	0
Totals	12	9	21	2.5 -3	1.0 -0	0	2	0 -0	1	0

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 6 vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)

Solo Tackles: 3 vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)

Assisted Tackles: 3 vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)

Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. Western Carolina (9/17/05)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (twice) last vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)



Obadiah CHEATHAM

6-1 • 220

Freshman

Cincinnati, Ohio

Shroder Paideia Academy

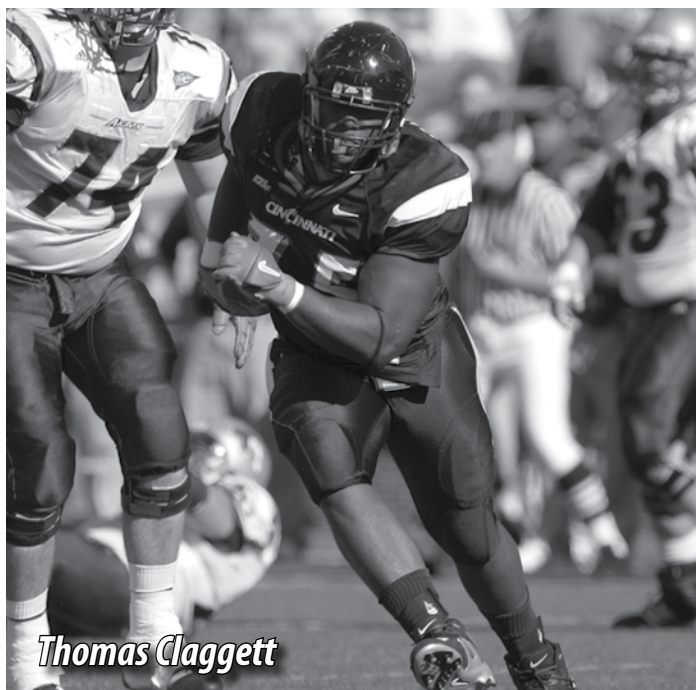
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LB**

2006: Redshirted ... earned Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts prior to the Pittsburgh game ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006).

Shroder Paideia Academy: Four-time all-Southwest Ohio Public League honoree for head coach Clint Kirker ... earned first-team all-district, all-city and all-state honors as a senior ... named the SWOPL Defensive Player of the Year in 2005 ... an honorable mention all-state pick as a junior ... also lettered in basketball, wrestling and track ... member of the National Honor Society.

Obadiah Arron Israel Cheatham: Born April 21, 1988 ... son of Denise Wilburn ... uncle Lonnie Ingram played football and baseball at Defiance College.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.



Thomas Claggett



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



Tyler CLIFFORD

6-4 • 240
Sophomore
Portsmouth, Ohio
Portsmouth

91
DE

2006: Did not see game action ... contributed on scout teams where he earned Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week honors for his work before the Miami (OH) and Connecticut games.

2005: Redshirted ... forced to sit out the season after undergoing surgery following the Ohio North-South All-Star Game ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2006).

Portsmouth High School: First-team all-area, all-district, and honorable mention all-state performer as a senior ... coached by his father Curt Clifford ... two-way player at defensive end and tight end who helped the Trojans to back-to-back regional final appearances his freshman and sophomore seasons and a playoff berth his senior year ... team's top tackler as a junior (81) ... helped the basketball team to two district final trips ... earned all-district honors in basketball.

Tyler Wayne Clifford: Born Feb. 8, 1986 ... son of Curt and Mary Clifford ... father played football at Wilmington College ... sister Courtney was a member of the UNC-Charlotte tennis team.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.



C.J. COBB

6-4 • 300
Freshman
Jacksonville, Fla.
Sandalwood

70
OL

2006: Redshirted ... named Scout Team Player of the Week for his efforts the weeks of the Eastern Kentucky and Miami (OH) games.

Sandalwood High School: Earned all-league honors as a senior for head coach Adam Geis ... garnered second-team all-Coast Area accolades in 2005 for the Saints ... received first-team academic all-conference recognition ... inducted into the National Association of American High School Students.

Clinton Jarell Cobb: Born March 24, 1988 ... son of Clinton and Beverly Cobb.

Academic Major: Communications.



Torry CORNETT

6-2 • 225
Junior
Columbus, Ohio
Independence/Prairie View A&M

49
LB

2006: Saw action in all but one game, playing on the special teams and the short-

yardage unit ... recorded five tackles ... won the team Special Teams Player of the Week award for the Eastern Kentucky game.

2005: Spent season working with the scout team and learning the UC offense while sitting out of competition following his transfer from Prairie View A&M.

Prairie View A&M: Originally signed to play basketball ... started 10 games for the Panthers as a freshman in 2004-05 ... averaged 6.0 points and 2.8 rebounds.

Independence High School: Earned all-state honors in both football and basketball as a senior ... three-time first-team all-city selection for head coaches Marvin Bohanan and Alan Jones ... four-year regular as a linebacker, tight end, and kicker who led the school to four straight league championships and state playoff berths ... first-team all-city, all-district and all-state in basketball as a senior ... voted class president his sophomore and senior years and was active in student government.

Torry Roddy Cornett: Born Jan. 12, 1986 ... son of Terry and Joy Cornett ... uncle Ken Lanier played offensive tackle for 14 seasons, primarily with the Denver Broncos, and cousin Roger Harper played for the Atlanta Falcons.

Academic Major: Communications.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	-Yd	Sack	-Yd	Int.	FF	FR	-Ret	PBU	QBH
2006	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Angelo CRAIG

6-5 • 230
Senior
Cleveland, Ohio
Glenville

82
DE

2006: Returned to defensive end after a two-year stint in the linebacking corps and flourished ... played in all 13 games ... finished third on the team in sacks (4) and fourth in tackles for loss (7.5) ... earned BIG EAST Honor Roll recognition after recording 1.5 sacks vs. Syracuse ... notched 2.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks at Virginia Tech.

2005: Saw action in eight games as a reserve outside linebacker ... started vs. West Virginia ... recorded a career-high six tackles at Rutgers ... made five tackles vs. Eastern Michigan ... answered the call for help when injuries decimated the UC basketball team and joined the squad as a practice player in early January.

2004: Appeared in five games on special teams ... made a tackle at East Carolina.

2003: Redshirted.

Glenville High School: First-team all-league choice as a senior at Glenville High, playing for coach Ted Ginn, Sr. ... made 21 solo stops and 32 total tackles with four quarterback sacks as a senior ... two-way starter for the Tarblooders, recording 10 catches for 210 yards and a touchdown ... earned three letters in football, four in basketball and two in track ... played first two years at John Hay High School ... first-team all-league choice as a junior in basketball ... competed in both the long jump and high jump in track.

Angelo Demturis Craig: Born Sept. 5, 1985 ... son of Michael Fogle and Yolanda Green ... is the oldest of seven children, having three brothers and three sisters.

Academic Major: Organizational Leadership.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2004	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2005	11	8	19	1.5-6	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	1
2006	10	6	16	7.5-55	4.0-47	0	0	1-0	2	3
Totals	22	14	36	9.0-61	4.0-47	0	0	1-0	2	4

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 5 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/05)

Solo Tackles: 4 (twice) last at Rutgers (11/26/05)

Assisted Tackles: 4 vs. West Virginia (11/9/05)

Tackles for Loss: 2.5 at Virginia Tech (9/23/06)

Sacks: 1.5 (twice) vs. Syracuse (10/28/06)



Angelo Craig



Mike DANIELS

5-7 • 180

Senior

Cincinnati, Ohio
Princeton

5
WR

2006: Sustained a season-ending injury prior to the season ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006), Topcat Scholar (Winter 2007).

2005: Contributed as a running back, receiver and return specialist ... rushed 10 times for a career-high 50 yards vs. Eastern Michigan ... snagged a career-high four receptions for 29 yards at Penn State ... averaged 19.9 yards on 14 kickoff returns and 5.8 yards on 13 punt returns ... finished third on the team in all-purpose yards with 488 ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005, Spring 2006).

2004: Moved from wide receiver to running back during preseason ... the Bearcats' top return specialist ... recorded career rushing highs of 10 carries for 45 yards in the win over Memphis ... also gained 66 yards on three punt returns vs. the Tigers, nearly breaking a 34-yard return for a TD ... averaged 11.8 yards on 12 punt returns and 18.3 yards on 23 kickoff returns.

2003: Played in nine games as a true freshman ... hauled in a 33-yard catch vs. Miami (OH) which sparked Bearcats' comeback attempt ... recorded two receptions for 54 yards vs. TCU, including a 46-yard gain ... slid out of the backfield to haul in a two-yard TD catch vs. USF ... rushed four yards for a TD and ran for a two-point PAT vs. Louisville ... had a team-leading 25.3-yard kickoff return average on three attempts.

Princeton High School: Named the Ohio Division I Offensive Player of the Year as a senior for head coach Scott Miltenberger ... started at quarterback, completing 191-of-355 passes for 2,564 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior while also rushing 244 times for 1,387 yards and 24 scores ... first-team all-state choice and was *The Cincinnati Enquirer* Area Player of the Year ... averaged 335.8 yards of total offense per game as a senior and 395.1 as a junior ... finished with four-year totals of 6,019 yards passing and 4,471 yards rushing.

Michael Lawrence Daniels: Born May 13, 1985 ... son of Bill Franklin and Carla Daniels.
Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Rushing Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	2	3	1.5	1	4
2004	30	119	4.0	0	11
2005	18	83	4.6	0	11
Totals	50	205	4.1	1	11

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	7	126	18.0	1	46
2004	6	44	7.3	0	14
2005	10	51	5.1	0	16
Totals	23	221	9.6	1	46

Career Kickoff Return Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	3	76	25.3	0	43
2004	23	422	18.3	0	31
2005	14	279	19.9	0	37
Totals	40	777	19.4	0	43

Single-Game Bests

Rushing Attempts: 10 (twice) last vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/05)

Rushing Yards: 50 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/05)

Receptions: 4 at Penn State (9/10/05)

Receiving Yards: 54 at TCU (11/15/03)

Kickoff Returns: 7 at Louisville (11/27/04)

Kickoff Return Yards: 133 at Louisville (11/27/04)

Long Kickoff Return: 43 yards vs. Louisville (11/28/03)



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



Nick DeFILIPPO

6-2 • 230

Junior

London, Ohio

London

34
TE

2006: Saw action in 12 games as a member of the special teams ... recorded four solo tackles ... Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week for the Virginia Tech game ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2007).

2005: Contributed in two games as a reserve and on the kicking teams.

2004: Redshirted ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2004, Winter 2005, Spring 2005) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).

London High School: First-team all-state selection and county Player of the Year as a senior for head coach Mike Wilson ... two-time all-county and all-district performer ... rushed for over 2,000 yards as a senior and compiled over 250 career tackles.

Nick James DeFilippo: Born Jan. 8, 1986 ... son of Philip and Linda DeFilippo.

Academic Major: History.


Nick DeFilippo


Mario DUENAS

6-3 • 280

Senior

Pittsburg, Calif.

Pittsburg/C.C. of San Francisco

73
OL

2006: Played in 12 games, predominantly alternating at left guard ... started at left guard against Miami (OH) ... provided relief as the reserve center ... Bearcat Honor Roll (Winter 2007).

City College of San Francisco: Named the Northern California Offensive Lineman of the Year following the 2005 season ... helped team to a 9-1 record, a conference championship, and the finals of the state playoffs ... earned first-team all-state recognition ... team was ranked No. 2 in the country ... starter on a squad in 2003, that finished 12-0 and was ranked No. 1 nationally ... missed the 2004 season due to injury.

Pittsburg High School: An all-league and all-area choice as a senior ... named all-league as a sophomore at tight end/defensive end for head coach Victor Galley.

Mario Duenas, Jr.: Born Jan. 9, 1985 in Mexico ... son of Mario and Graceila Duenas.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.


Mario Duenas



Khalil EL-AMIN

6-5 • 320

Junior

Cincinnati, Ohio

Purcell Marian

79
OL

2006: Served as a backup to the offensive tackle positions ... injuries limited him to one game ... Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week for the Ohio State game.

2005: Saw action in six games ... played extensively at right tackle in the season finale at Rutgers ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005).

2004: Redshirted ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2004).

Purcell Marian High School: Two-time all-Ohio selection for head coach Tom Stickley's squad ... four-year regular who earned All-Greater Catholic League North, all-city and all-district honors each of his final two seasons for the Cavaliers.

Khalil Hassan El-Amin: Born Dec. 22, 1985 ... son of Hassan and Evelyn El-Amin.

Academic Major: Operations Management.



Chris FLORES

6-2 • 270

Senior

Wheaton, Ill.

Wheaton-Warrenville South

64
OL

2006: Opened the campaign as the starting center for the first three games and served in a limited role in two others ... named to the BIG EAST All-Academic Team ... Bearcat Honor Roll (Winter 2007, Spring 2007).

2005: Moved to center during spring practice ... played in one game ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2006).

2004: Moved from defensive tackle to the offensive line during spring practice ... Topcat Scholar (Winter 2005) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).

2003: Redshirted ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2003, Winter 2004) ... UC Scholar Athlete of the Quarter (Fall 2003) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2003-04).

Wheaton Warrenville South High School: First-team all-state selection as a senior for head coach Ron Muhitch ... named the league's defensive lineman of the year after making 66 tackles with eight quarterback sacks and 26 tackles for loss ... first-team all-state choice by the high school coaches and second-team by the *Chicago Tribune* ... touted on the all-area teams by the *Wheaton Leader*, the *Wheaton Sun* and the *Daily Herald* ... received the team's Don S. Gardner Award, which is given to the player who combines athletic skills with character, leadership and citizenship ... lettered three times each in football and wrestling ... academic all-conference pick in both football and wrestling in each of his last three years ... received academic award from the Illinois High School Coaches Association in his junior and senior years.

Christopher Michael Flores: Born July 24, 1984 ... son of Ted and Sue Flores.

Academic Major: Finance.



Delbert FERGUSON

6-1 • 225

Junior

Youngstown, Ohio

Warren Harding

3
LB

2006: Competed in 11 games, mostly on the special teams ... recorded a pair of solo tackles in the season opener against Eastern Kentucky ... Topcat Scholar (Winter 2007).

2005: Team's depth at running back kept him from getting on the field ... a valuable contributor in practice ... shifted to linebacker during the last half of the season.

2004: Redshirted ... worked to rehab a fractured leg sustained in high school ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2004) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).

Warren Harding High School: Helped head coach Thom McDaniel's squad to an 11-1 record and trip to the regional finals of the Ohio Division I playoffs as a senior in 2003 ... suffered a broken leg in the ninth game of the 2003 season ... attended Youngstown Ursuline High for his first three years ... helped Ursuline to the state Division II title in 2000 and a runner-up finish in 2002 ... earned first-team all-Ohio honors in 2001 and 2002, also garnering all-league and all-district recognition in each of those seasons ... rushed for 4,982 yards and 60 touchdowns during his prep career.

Delbert Philip Ferguson: Born Oct. 3, 1985 ... son of Walter and Deborah Ferguson.

Academic Major: Finance.



Reggie FUGETT

6-6 • 240

Freshman

Baltimore, Md.

The Gilman School

80
TE

2006: Redshirted ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006) ... Topcat Honor Roll (Winter 2007, Spring 2007).

The Gilman School: Helped coach Biff Poggi's squad to a perfect 9-0 season in 2005 ... made 10 sacks and nine catches for over 130 yards ... earned first-team all-Metro honors as a tight end and second-team all-state honors at defensive end ... earned first-team all-conference honors in basketball, averaging over 10 rebounds a game as a senior ... batted at a .438 clip at the plate as a senior first baseman.

Reginald J.C. Fugett: Born Dec. 9, 1987 ... son of Carlotta and Jean Fugett ... father played eight seasons in the NFL between the Dallas Cowboys and Washington Redskins, earning Pro Bowl honors in 1977 ... sister Audi played basketball at George Washington.

Academic Major: Finance.



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



Antwuan GIDDENS

6-3 • 190
Senior
Inglewood, Calif.
Venice

81
WR

2006: Found the field in five games as a wide receiver ... recorded a 22-yard catch in the first quarter at Connecticut ... noted for his efforts with the Scout Team Player of the Week awards over three of the final four weeks of the regular season.

2005: Fourth on the team with 20 receptions for 154 yards and a touchdown ... made a catch in nine of the first 10 games before being shut out in the season finale ... carded a career-high six catches for 44 yards at Penn State ... notched three catches for 25 yards, including a 10-yard touchdown on the opening drive of the season against Eastern Michigan ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005).

2004: Lone reception was a 22-yard touchdown pass vs. Memphis ... recovered a blocked punt and returned it nine yards for a touchdown in the Fort Worth Bowl.

Venice High School: Played football as a senior under the coaching of Angelo Gasca ... helped team to a 13-2 finish and a league title.

Antwuan Marquis Giddens: Born Jan. 17, 1985 ... son of Brenda Jackson, raised by his aunt, Sandra Bruner.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	1	22	22.0	1	22
2005	20	154	7.7	1	26
2006	1	22	22.0	0	22
Totals	22	198	9.0	2	26

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 6 at Penn State (9/10/05)

Receiving Yards: 44 at Penn State (9/10/05)



Marshwan GILYARD

6-1 • 180
Sophomore
Palm Coast, Fla.
Flagler Palm Coast

1
WR

2006: Redshirted ... winner of the Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Year Award.

2005: Emerged as a steady contributor in the secondary and on special teams ... became a backup at cornerback ... recorded seven tackles, six solos ... had three tackles, all solos, vs. Pittsburgh ... broke off a 60-yard kick return vs. Miami (OH), his first college return and the longest by a Bearcat since 2002 ... averaged a team-leading 25.1 yards on seven returns.

Flagler Palm Coast High School: First-team Class 5A all-state selection ... helped school to an 8-2 record and a spot in the state playoffs as a senior for coach Steve Allen ... capped his career with over 2,500 yards and 30 TDs ... named MVP of the Florida Coast All-Star Game ... three-time all-league and all-area selection in track and field.

Marshwan Gilyard: Born in Daytona Beach, Fla. ... son of Addison Morgan and Viola Crudup.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.



Bradley GLATTHAAR

6-0 • 225
Senior
Cincinnati, Ohio
Elder

11
RB

2006: Part of the three-back rotation at the running back position ... listed third on the squad in rushing with 285 yards on 94 attempts ... carried the ball in all 13 games ... opened the campaign with 52 yards on 11 carries and a score vs. Eastern Kentucky ... eclipsed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for his career with 31 yards and a touchdown on six carries against Pittsburgh ... earned the starting nod at Ohio State ... toted the pigskin a season-high 13 times vs. Rutgers ... started the year with a reception in each of the first four games.

2005: The starting running back and leading rusher ... gained 620 yards on 139 carries, sharing time in a four-back mix ... averaged 4.5 yards per carry ... scored seven touchdowns, all in the first six games, to lead the team in scoring ... awarded UC's Big Owens Award as the most outstanding back ... opened the season with 75 yards in 14 carries vs. Eastern Michigan ... gained 107 yards on a career-high 18 attempts vs. Western Carolina ... rushed for a career-high 123 yards on 15 carries and scored a pair of TDs in the win over Connecticut, earning BIG EAST Honor Roll plaudits ... broke off a career-long 72-yard touchdown run vs. the Huskies.

2004: Team's third-leading rusher with 315 yards and four touchdowns ... gained 54 yards on eight carries and scored on a 22-yard run in the win over USF ... registered a long rush of 29 yards vs. UAB ... gained 48 yards on 10 carries against Marshall in the Fort Worth Bowl.

Elder High School: Led head coach Doug Ramsey's squad to back-to-back Division I state championships in 2002 and 2003 ... three-year starter who helped the Panthers compile a 39-4 record ... earned first-team all-city and all-district honors in each of his last two seasons ... first-team all-state selection as a senior ... set school career records for rushing yards, touchdowns scored, and points and also holds season records for rushing yards and touchdowns ... team won city and league titles in both 2002 and 2003 ... set state championship game record with 248 rushing yards and three TDs in the 2003 state title game.

Bradley James Glatthaar: Born Jan. 31, 1986 ... son of Laura Glatthaar.

Academic Major: Finance.

Career Rushing Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	72	315	4.4	4	29
2005	139	620	4.5	7	72
2006	94	285	3.0	2	20
Totals	305	1,220	4.0	13	72

Single-Game Bests

Rushing Attempts: 18 vs. Western Carolina (9/17/05)

Rushing Yards: 123 vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)

Long Rush: 72 vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)

Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)



John GOEBEL

6-1 • 200
Sophomore
Milford, Mich.
Brother Rice

22
RB

2006: Entered the program as a running back and moved to the defensive side early in the season ... competed in all 13 games as a member of the kickoff and punt teams ... earned a share of UC's Scout Team Player of the Year award ... named Scout Team Player of the Week for the Pittsburgh game ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007).

Brother Rice High School: First-team all-state selection as a senior for head coach Al Fracassa ... helped the Warriors to a 12-2 record and the 2005 Division 2 state championship ... rushed for 1,917 yards, averaging 7.4 yards per carry, and 18 touchdowns and finished with 2,145 all-purpose yards and 21 TDs in his final campaign ... two-way performer who totaled 67 tackles, five pass breakups, four interceptions, and two fumble recoveries as a safety ... captain of the *Detroit Free Press* All-State Dream Team and was honored on the *Detroit News* Dream Team ... ranked No. 13 on the *Detroit Free Press* Michigan Fab 50 Football Prospects ... rushed for 1,173 yards as a junior to earn first-team all-league and all-Catholic recognition ... boasted perfect attendance from grades 6-12.

John Henry Goebel: Born Nov. 19, 1987 ... son of Karl and Kristin Goebel ... older brother, Mark, played football at Michigan State (2000-03).

Academic Major: Business.

for over 2,000 yards and 30 TDs, averaging 8.4 yards a carry and completed 28-of-44 passes for 584 yards and six scores ... MVP of the Cardinals' state title game after rushing for a record 259 yards and four TDs.

Dominick Wendell Goodman: Born Feb. 1, 1987 ... son of Don and Angela Goodman ... father played fullback at Cincinnati in 1982-83, before going on to the NFL.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	12	163	13.6	2	46
2006	40	452	11.3	5	31
Totals	52	615	11.8	7	46

Career Kickoff Return Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	21	393	18.7	0	31
2006	21	541	25.8	0	58
Totals	42	934	22.2	0	58

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 8 vs. Pittsburgh (9/8/06)

Receiving Yards: 109 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

Long Rush: 72 vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)

Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. Connecticut (10/15/05)

Kickoff Returns: 5 at Pittsburgh (10/8/05)

Kickoff Return Yards: 94 at Louisville (10/14/06)

Long Kickoff Return: 58 vs. Miami (OH) (9/30/06)



Dominick GOODMAN

6-1 • 210
Junior
Cincinnati, Ohio
Colerain

16
WR

2006: Team's leading receiver with 40 catches, including five for touchdowns ... finished third on the team in receiving yards (452) ... received UC's Special Teams Player of the Year award ... ranked fourth in the BIG EAST and 20th nationally in kickoff return yardage (25.8) ... carded a career-long 58-yard return vs. Miami (OH) ... 53-yard return at Ohio State earned him Special Teams Player of the Week ... ended the season with a streak of seven straight games with a catch ... MVP of the International Bowl after making seven catches for 109 yards and two TDs ... registered nine games with multiple receptions ... opened the season with a four-catch, 48-yard performance, including two scores, vs. Eastern Kentucky ... recorded a career-high eight receptions for 70 yards vs. Pittsburgh, earning team Offensive Player of the Week honors ... made the game-tying TD catch with 2:19 left in the win at Connecticut, finishing the day with five receptions for 50 yards.

2005: Played in nine games and finished with 12 receptions for 163 yards and two touchdowns ... recorded five receptions for 64 yards and caught a TD pass at Miami (OH) ... tallied three catches for 59 yards, including a 46-yard play vs. West Virginia ... caught a 25-yard TD pass at USF ... finished second on the team in all-purpose yards with 578 ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2006).

Colerain High School: Garnered all-American honors after directing Kerry Coombs' squad to the Ohio Division I title and a No. 5 ranking nationally by *USA Today* ... rushed



Dominick Goodman



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



Dustin GRUTZA

6-2 • 195

Junior

Maysville, Ky.

Mason County

4 QB

2006: Named the No. 1 signalcaller at the end of the preseason and started the first 10 games ... completed 60.9 percent of his attempts for the fourth-best single-season completion percentage by a UC passer ... tossed a touchdown pass in six of the first seven games ... completed 9-of-15 passes for 161 yards, including a 51-yarder vs. Eastern Kentucky ... connected on 21-of-35 attempts for 189 yards and a touchdown along with two interceptions against Pittsburgh ... completed 18-of-22 pass attempts for 202 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown at Ohio State ... recorded 302 yards of total offense vs. Akron, throwing for 230 yards on 16-of-24 passing and rushing for another 72 yards, to earn UC's Offensive Player of the Week honors ... went 10-of-27 passing for 129 yards and totaled a career-high 74 rushing yards at Louisville ... hit on 11-of-18 passes for 105 yards against USF ... completed 13-of-18 passes for 205 yards and a touchdown vs. Syracuse to earn BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week honors ... snapped his streak of 21 consecutive starts when he missed the Rutgers game due to injuries sustained the previous week at West Virginia ... went 6-for-9 for 59 yards passing at Connecticut ... completed 1-of-2 passes for seven yards and rushed for 22 in the International Bowl victory over Western Michigan ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2007).

2005: Started under center in all 11 games ... winner of the team's Offensive Newcomer of the Year award ... completed 56 percent of his passes for 1,799 yards and 11 touchdowns to finish with a 111.1 passing efficiency rating ... completed 17-of-26 passes for 176 yards and two TDs in the season opener vs. Eastern Michigan, earning BIG EAST Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors ... passed for a career-high 286 yards at Penn State, completing 27-of-47 passes, also single-game bests ... registered a 65.3 completion percentage for 520 yards over his final three games ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005, Winter 2006).

2004: Redshirted ... winner of the Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year award.

Mason County High School: Three-year starting quarterback for head coach David Buchanan ... amassed career totals of 8,004 passing yards—the eighth-highest total in Kentucky prep history—and 82 touchdowns while rushing for 1,302 yards and 38 scores ... completed 63 percent of his passes ... recorded a 35-6 mark as a starting QB ... recorded 4,014 yards total offense and 52 touchdowns as a senior while helping his team to the state semifinals ... first-team all-league pick his junior and senior seasons ... rated as the No. 21 player in Kentucky by *Super Prep* ... led Mason County High School to a 35-2 record and the state championship in 2002-03 as the squad's point guard in basketball ... earned all-region honors and was named to the state all-tournament team ... National Honor Society member and recipient of the school's Distinguished Student Award his sophomore and junior years ... a 4.0 honor roll student for his high school career ... active in the school chorus.

Dustin James Grutza: Born July 29, 1986 ... son of Bob and Gwynn Grutza.

Academic Major: Industrial Management.

Career Passing Statistics

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Effic.
2005	300	168	.560	11	1,799	11	56	111.1
2006	225	137	.609	13	1,632	9	51	123.5
Totals	525	305	.581	24	3,431	20	56	116.4

Career Rushing Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	106	28	0.3	2	21
2006	85	246	2.9	0	29
Totals	191	274	1.4	2	29

Single-Game Bests

Pass Attempts: 47 at Penn State (9/10/05)

Completions: 27 at Penn State (9/10/05)

Passing Yards: 286 at Penn State (9/10/05)

Long Pass: 56 at Pittsburgh (10/8/05)

Passing Touchdowns: 2 (four times) last at Louisville (10/14/06)

Rushing Attempts: 17 at Louisville (10/14/06)

Rushing Yards: 74 at Louisville (10/14/06)

Long Rush: 29 at Louisville (10/14/06)



Dustin Grutza



Ben GUIDUGLI

6-2 • 230

Freshman

Fort Thomas, Ky.

Highlands

19
TE

2006: Redshirted ... recognized as Scout Team Player of the Week for his efforts leading up to the Eastern Kentucky and Pittsburgh contests.

Highlands High School: First-team all-state selection as a senior for head coach Dale Mueller ... amassed 1,050 yards and had six touchdown receptions ... three-year regular who helped team to a state championship as a junior after a runner-up finish his sophomore season ... a second-team all-state linebacker as a junior, catching 10 touchdown passes and returning three interceptions for scores.

Benjamin Antonio Guidugli: Born Oct. 22, 1987 ... son of Dave and Sherry Guidugli ... brother Gino was a four-year starting quarterback at UC who led the Bearcats to three bowl games ... brother Jeff played wide receiver at Southeastern Louisiana.

Academic Major: Communications.



Chris HARRISON

6-4 • 275

Freshman

Youngstown, Ohio

Liberty

99
DL

2006: Redshirted.

Liberty High School: Earned first-team all-Ohio honors as a senior for head coach Jeff Whitaker ... recorded 29 solo tackles and 91 assisted stops, 13.5 tackles for loss and 11.5 sacks to help the Leopards to a 12-1 record and a repeat bid to the regional finals in 2005 ... a first-team all-Trumbull Athletic Conference pick as a junior ... program boasted a 31-5 record during his three seasons.

Chris L. Harrison: Born Jan. 5, 1988.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.



Anthony HOKE

6-1 • 230

Senior

Warren, Ohio

Harding

12
DE

2006: Filled the starting spot at defensive end for all 13 games ... finished second in sacks (5.5) and fourth in tackles for loss (8.5) ... recorded a career-high seven takedowns, highlighted by 2.5 TFLs vs. Eastern Kentucky ... registered four stops at Ohio State ... made a fumble recovery at Louisville ... tallied four hits including a sack vs. USF ... notched five tackles and a forced fumble at West Virginia ... carded a sack and three total tackles in the International Bowl win.

2005: Competed at defensive end, linebacker and interior pass rusher ... missed the season finale due to injury ... posted five tackles, four of them solos, at Syracuse ... also tallied a sack and a forced fumble vs. the Orange ... notched three stops, including one for a loss at Miami (OH) ... paced the team with three forced fumbles.

2004: Named to the C-USA All-Freshman Team ... true freshman saw action in the final eight games as a backup on the defensive line and with several of the kicking teams ... recorded four tackles with 1.5 sacks vs. USF ... his fumble recovery as a member of the kickoff team set up UC's first TD in the win over Southern Miss ... recipient of UC's Defensive Newcomer of the Year award.

Warren G. Harding High School: Three-year starter at defensive end and tight end ... Ohio Division I Defensive Player of the Year ... two-time all-conference and all-county selection ... capped his prep career with the Northeast Ohio Defensive Player of the Year award ... helped the Raiders to a 36-4 record during his four years ... an all-Steel Valley Conference and all-county choice as a junior, helping the team to a 14-1 record and a runner-up finish in the state playoffs.

Anthony R. Hoke: Born June 19, 1986 in Warren, Ohio ... son of Tracy Hoke.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2004	4	5	9	1.5-8	1.5-8	0	0	1-0	0	1
2005	14	7	21	2.0-15	2.0-10	0	0	0-0	0	1
2006	19	13	32	8.5-42	5.5-29	0	0	1-0	0	3
Totals	37	25	62	12.0-65	9.0-47	0	0	1-0	0	5

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 7 vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/2/06)

Solo Tackles: 4 vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/2/06)

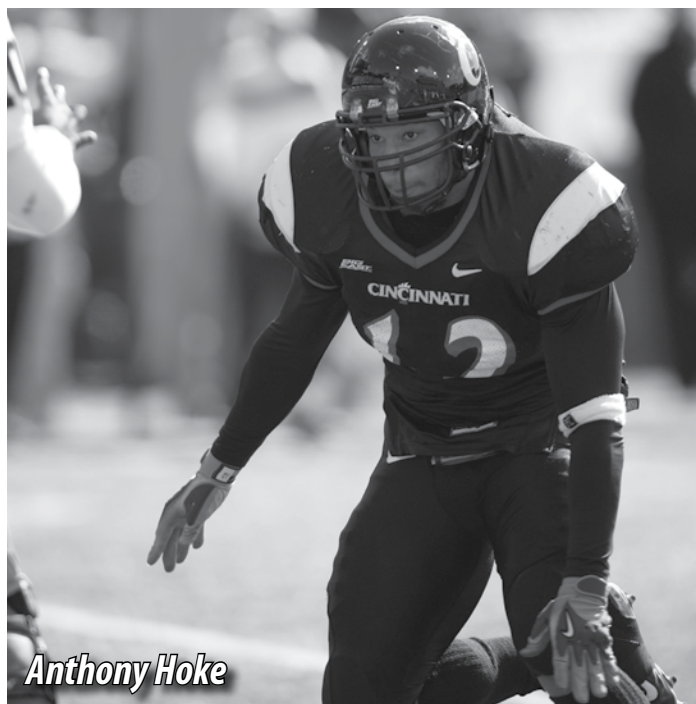
Assisted Tackles: 3 (twice) last at West Virginia (11/11/06)

Tackles for Loss: 2.5 vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/2/06)

Sacks: 1.5 vs. USF (11/20/04)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (four times) last at West Virginia (11/11/06)

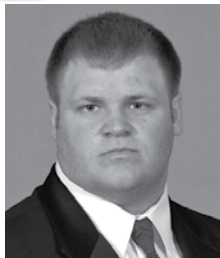
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (three times) last at Louisville (10/14/06)



Anthony Hoke



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



Adam HOPPEL

6-2 • 275
Junior
Lisbon, Ohio
Beaver Local

67
DL

2006: Joined the starting lineup for three of the final five contests ... recorded five tackles, three of them solos, vs. USF in his first start ... honored as the Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week at Louisville and then made a pair of stops in the game ... hurried the pass that led to an interception and 84-yard touchdown return in the win over Rutgers ... collected two tackles at West Virginia.

2005: Provided depth to the defensive line ... saw action in four games.

2004: Redshirted.

Beaver Local High School: Eastern Ohio District Player of the Year and a second-team all-Ohio selection as a senior, under the coaching of Rich Wright ... earned all-Eastern Ohio District honors in each of his final three seasons ... named area player of the year by the *East Liverpool Journal* ... amassed 217 career tackles and 26 sacks ... Ohio Division II wrestling champion in 2002 and a runner-up in 2003.

Adam Lee Hoppe: Born May 30, 1985 ... son of Carl and Patty Hoppe ... father was a three-time state wrestling champion ... uncle Jim Hoppe wrestled at Bowling Green and is a member of the Falcons' Athletic Hall of Fame ... cousin Mark Hoppe was an NCAA Division III wrestling national champion at Muskingum.

Academic Major: Marketing.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	-Yd	Sack	-Yd	Int.	FF	FR	-Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	0	0	0	0	-0	0	-0	0	0	0	-0	0	0
2006	6	6	12	0.5	-2	0.5	-2	0	0	0	-0	0	2
Totals	6	6	12	0.5	-2	0.5	-2	0	0	0	-0	0	2

Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 5 vs. USF (10/22/06)

Solo Tackles: 3 vs. USF (10/22/06)

Assisted Tackles: 2 (twice) last at West Virginia (11/11/06)



Charley HOWARD

6-4 • 210
Sophomore
Gahanna, Ohio
Lincoln

87
WR

2006: Suffered an injury prior to the season ... did not see any game action.

2005: Redshirted ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2006, Spring 2006).

Lincoln High School: Earned first-team all-state honors as a senior under the coaching of Mike Lanza ... two-year starter at wide receiver and free safety ... an all-league and all-region pick as a senior ... helped the school's 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams reach the state championships ... also lettered in swimming as a diver.

Charles Dennis Howard: Born Nov. 28, 1986 ... son of Philip and Elizabeth Howard.

Academic Major: Psychology.



Kevin HUBER

6-1 • 210
Junior
Cincinnati, Ohio
McNicholas

47
P

2006: Boomed two punts for a 50.5 yards per punt average in the International Bowl ... named to the BIG EAST All-Academic Team ... Bearcat Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007).

2005: Notched five punts for an average of 33.2 yards, having two efforts stop inside the 20-yard line vs. Eastern Michigan.

2004: Redshirted ... Topcat Honor Roll (Winter 2005) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2005) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).

McNicholas High School: Three-time all-league selection for head coach John Rodenburg ... Greater Catholic League's Punter of the Year his junior and senior seasons.

Kevin J. Huber: Born July 16, 1985 in Cincinnati, Ohio ... son of Ed and Kathi Huber.

Academic Major: Finance.

Career Punting Statistics

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	50+	120
2005	5	166	33.2	49	0	1	0	3
2006	2	101	50.5	51	0	1	2	0
Totals	7	267	38.1	51	0	2	2	3

Single-Game Bests

Punts: 4 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/05)

Punting Yards: 117 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/05)

Average: 50.5 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

Long: 51 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

Inside 20: 2 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/05)



Earnest JACKSON

6-3 • 220
Senior
Southfield, Mich.
Detroit Country Day

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TE

2006: Started four games ... made a catch in 10 consecutive games before being shut out at Virginia Tech ... notched three receptions for 59 yards vs. Eastern Kentucky ... made three catches for 54 yards vs. Syracuse ... had a 42-yard reception vs. West Virginia ... sat out the regular season finale due to injury.

2005: Ended the season third on the team in receptions with 27 for a team-leading 364 yards and three touchdowns ... started 10 games ... tied a career high with seven receptions for 86 yards at Syracuse ... registered four catches for 37 yards at Penn State ... caught three passes for 85 yards at Pittsburgh, including a career-long 56-yard pass play ... caught four passes for 53 yards and a score vs. Louisville.

2004: Finished as squad's No. 4 receiver ... made four catches for 48 yards vs. East Carolina ... recorded career highs of seven receptions for 89 yards vs. UAB ... caught four passes for 24 yards, including an eight-yard touchdown, in the win over Marshall in the Fort Worth Bowl ... recipient of UC's Newcomer of the Year award on offense ...

Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2005) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).

Detroit Country Day High School: Three-year starter at quarterback for head coach Dan MacLean ... earned all-county, all-area and first-team all-state honors at defensive back ... rated as the No. 27 player in the state by the *Detroit News* ... rushed for over 1,500 yards and passed for over 4,800 yards and 54 TDs during his career.

Earnest Lee Jackson: Born Feb. 18, 1986 ... son of Earnest and Denise Jackson.

Academic Major: Marketing.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	24	314	13.1	1	42
2005	27	364	13.5	3	56
2006	17	223	13.1	0	42
Totals	68	901	13.2	4	56

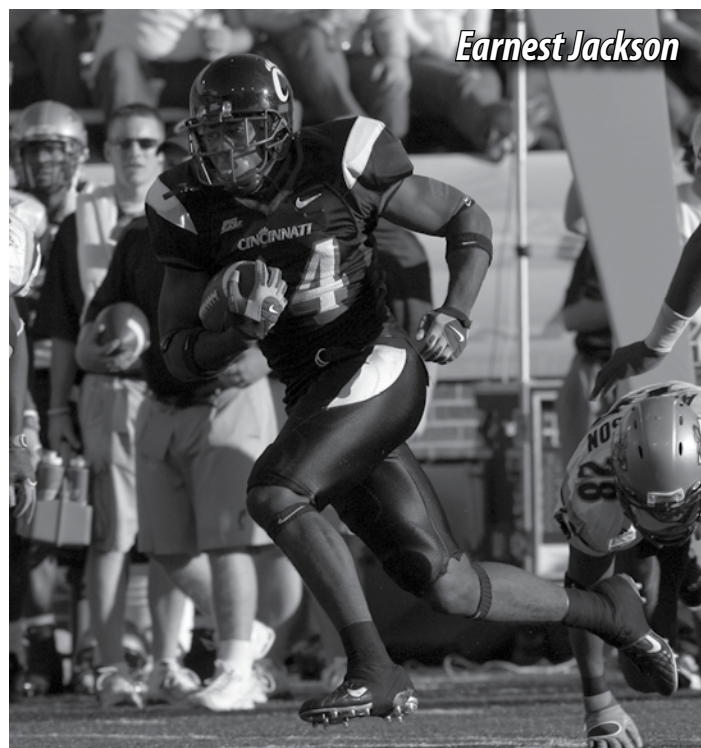
Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 7 (twice) last at Syracuse (10/29/05)

Receiving Yards: 89 vs. UAB (10/2/04)

Long Reception: 56 at Pittsburgh (10/4/05)

Touchdowns: 1 (4 times) last vs. Louisville (10/22/05)



Earnest Jackson



Brad JONES

6-2 • 195
Sophomore
Canton, Ohio
McKinley

**25
DB**

2006: Made his debut on special teams ... saw action in four games ... Scout Team Specialist of the Week for the Miami (OH) and Syracuse games.

2005: Redshirted.

McKinley High School: A first-team all-Ohio pick as a senior who helped lead the Bulldogs to the Division I state finals ... three-year letterwinner as a defensive back and wide receiver for head coach Brian Cross ... sprinter who helped the 4x100 and 4x200 relays reach the state track finals.

Bradley Sherman Jones, Jr.: Born Feb. 19, 1987 ... son of Patricia and Bradley Jones, Sr.

Academic Major: Communications.



Doug JONES

6-4 • 275
Senior
Erlanger, Ky.
Dixie Heights

**86
TE**

2006: Started seven games at fullback ... opened the year with a catch in each of the first three games ... totaled three receptions for 61 yards and 12 rushing yards on three carries vs. Akron ... shared UC's Offensive Player of the Week award vs. Syracuse ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007) ... Topcat Honor Roll (Spring 2007).

2005: Started eight of the first 10 games, missing the season finale due to injury ... finished with 15 receptions and a 7.1 yards per catch average ... totaled three catches for 24 yards in the season opener vs. Eastern Michigan ... made two catches for 23 yards at Penn State ... caught two passes for 27 yards at Miami (OH) ... tallied a pair of receptions for 17 yards at USF ... Bearcat Athletic Honor Roll (Fall 2005).

2004: Named to the Conference USA All-Freshman Team ... moved from tight end to fill the fullback position ... rushed for 16 yards on two carries vs. Miami (OH) ... had three catches for 34 yards and a touchdown vs. Army ... posted career highs of six receptions for 51 yards vs. USF ... caught passes in seven of his last eight games and made TD receptions in four of those contests ... team's sixth-leading receiver with 21 receptions ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2005, Spring 2005).

2003: Redshirted ... Bearcat Athletic Honor Roll (Fall 2003).

Dixie Heights High School: First-team all-city choice as a junior for head coach Tom Spritzky ... missed his entire senior campaign due to injury ... caught 32 passes for 352 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior, helping the team to a 9-3 record ... named to the Northern Kentucky All-Star teams by both the *Cincinnati Enquirer* and the *Cincinnati Post* ... first-team all-league as a sophomore.

Doug Michael Jones: Born Nov. 16, 1984 ... son of Ronald and Linda Jones.

Academic Major: Finance.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	21	201	9.6	4	30
2005	15	107	7.1	0	14
2006	11	123	11.2	0	32
Totals	47	431	9.2	4	32

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 6 vs. USF (11/20/04)

Receiving Yards: 51 vs. USF (11/20/04)

Long Reception: 32 vs. Akron (10/7/06)

Touchdowns: 1 (4 times) last vs. USF (11/20/04)



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



Chris JUREK

6-2 • 265
Sophomore
Southfield, Mich.
Southfield-Lathrup

56
OL

2006: Served as a backup center ...also worked as a backup long snapper ...Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week for the Louisville game.

2005: Redshirted.

Southfield-Lathrup Senior High School: Three-year starter at center who helped head coach Stephan Thompson's squads qualify for the state playoffs in 2003 and 2004 ... earned first-team all-city and all-metro recognition and was an honorable mention all-state pick ...rated as the No. 22 player in the state of Michigan by the *Detroit News* ... was a catcher on the baseball team and threw the shot put and discus in track and field ...also participated in wrestling.

Christopher Michael Jurek: Born June 10, 1987 ... son of Bob and Cathi Jurek ... cousin Scott Jurek played football at Eastern Michigan.

Academic Major: Secondary Education.



Jeff LINKENBACH

6-6 • 308
Sophomore
Sandusky, Ohio
Margaretta

71
OL

2006: Won the starting assignment at left tackle with his performance in preseason drills ... garnered UC's Offensive Newcomer of the Year Award ... named to *The Sporting News'* BIG EAST All-Freshman Team ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2006, Spring 2007).

2005: Redshirted ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2005) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2006).

Margaretta High School: Two-time all-league and all-district selection coach Don Wilson ...three-year starter on defense and two-year starter on offense ...won team's Best Offensive Lineman and Best Defensive Lineman awards in 2004 ... honorable mention all-state as a senior ... named to the conference all-academic team three times ... elected to the National Honor Society ... participated on the Academic Challenge team.

Jeffrey Scott Linkenbach, II: Born June 9, 1987 ... son of Jeff and Robin Linkenbach.

Academic Major: Business.



Jason KELCE

6-3 • 275
Freshman
Cleveland Heights, Ohio
Cleveland Heights

60
OL

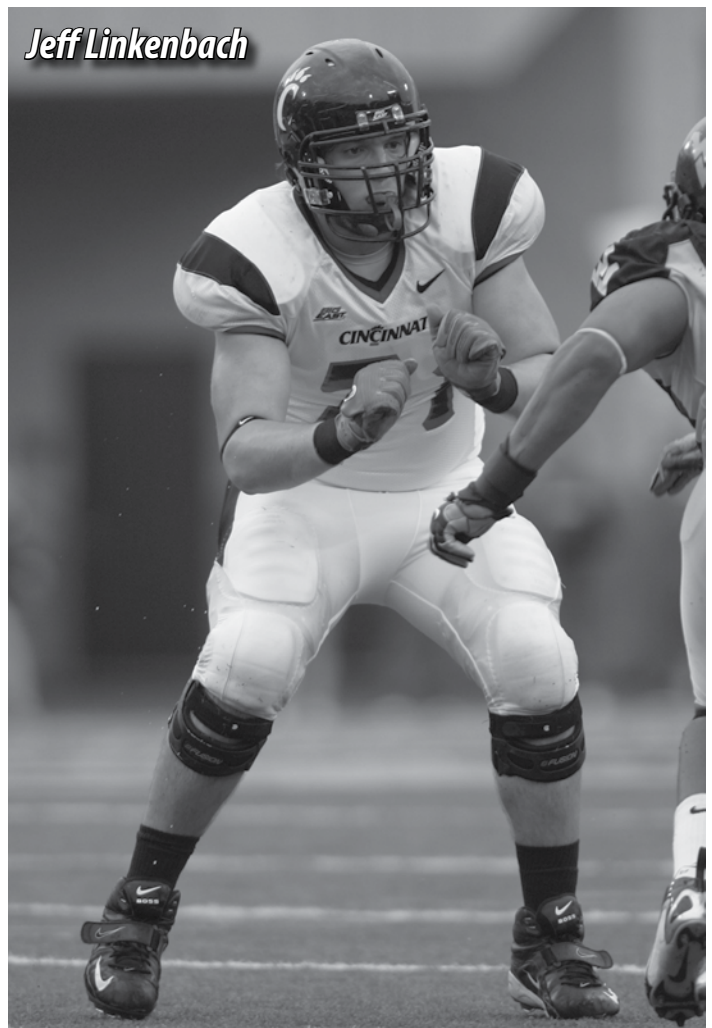
2006: Redshirted ... earned the Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year Award ... won Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week honors for the Akron and Rutgers games.

Cleveland Heights High School: Two-time all-league selection for head coach Mike Jones ... league defensive MVP ... made 105 tackles at linebacker as a senior ... also recorded 33 tackles for loss and returned a fumble for a touchdown ... averaged 9.5 yards per carry as a running back.

Jason D. Kelce: Born Nov. 5, 1987 ... son of Ed and Donna Kelce ... uncle Don Blalock played football at Purdue and grandfather Don Blalock played football at Ohio.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

Jeff Linkenbach





Ryan MANALAC

6-0 • 220

Junior

Pickerington, Ohio
Central

45
LB



Jared MARTIN

6-1 • 185

Sophomore

Green Springs, Ohio
Clyde

24
WR

2006: Started the opener at outside linebacker ... competed as a backup in the final 11 games ... posted five tackles each in back-to-back performances at Ohio State and Virginia Tech ... registered two stops vs. Akron ... a regular contributor on special teams ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007).

2005: Competed in all 11 games at middle linebacker, making starts vs. Western Carolina and at Miami (OH) ... recorded a career-high six tackles vs. West Virginia, and matched that the following game at USF ... recorded four tackles, all solos, vs. Western Carolina ... named to the BIG EAST Conference All-Academic Football Team ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2005) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2006, Spring 2006).

2004: Redshirted ... twice named Scout Team Player of the Week ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2004, Winter 2005).

Central High School: Three-year letterman under the coaching of Jay Sharrett ... earned first-team all-league and all-district honors as a senior while leading the Tigers to the state playoffs ... also lettered in basketball, baseball and track.

Ryan Joseph Manalac: Born Oct. 20, 1985 ... son of Steve and Michele Manalac.

Academic Major: Finance.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	11	11	22	0-0	0-0	0	0	10	1	0
2006	10	5	15	1.0-4	0.5-4	0	0	00	2	1
Totals	21	16	37	1.0-4	0.5-4	0	0	10	3	1

Single-Game Bests

Solo Tackles: 4 (twice) last at Ohio State (9/16/06)

Assisted Tackles: 5 at USF (11/19/05)

Tackles: 6 (twice) last at USF (11/19/05)



Ryan Manalac

2006: Emerged as a contributor in the wide receiver rotation, seeing action in nine games ... first collegiate catch was a 22-yard touchdown at Ohio State ... made a five-yard catch vs. Syracuse ... snagged two passes for 19 yards at West Virginia ... caught an eight-yard pass vs. Rutgers ... registered a 19-yard catch in the International Bowl.

2005: Redshirted ... recognized as UC's Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005, Spring 2006).

Clyde High School: Coached by his father, Mike Martin ... earned first-team all-Ohio honors as a senior ... fueled the Fliers to an 8-3 record and an appearance in the state playoffs as quarterback and defensive back ... earned first-team all-Sandusky Bay Conference and all-district recognition each of his final two seasons ... named to the Ohio North-South All-Star game ... qualified for the state wrestling finals as a junior ... finished his prep career with the 300-meter hurdles state championship.

Jared Michael Martin: Born April 21, 1987 ... son of Mike and Kim Martin ... father participated in football and track at Defiance College.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2006	6	73	12.2	1	22

Single-Game Bests

Receptions: 2 at West Virginia (11/11/06)

Receiving Yards: 22 at Ohio State (9/16/06)

Long Reception: 22 at Ohio State (9/16/06)



Jared Martin



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



Ricardo MATHEWS

6-3 • 270
Sophomore
Jacksonville, Fla.
Terry Parker

90
DL

2006: Joined the defensive tackle rotation in the fourth game of the season ... played in seven of the last 10 contests... recorded a pair of stops at West Virginia ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006).

Terry Parker High School: Three-time first-team all-conference selection for head coach Greg Stanton's squad ... multiple-sport athlete who reached the state track championships and was a conference champion wrestler.

Ricardo Eugene Mathews, Jr.: Born July 30, 1987... son of Ricardo, Sr. and Jacquelyn Mathews.

Academic Major: Industrial Technology.



Ricardo Mathews



Ben MAUK

6-1 • 200
Graduate
Kenton, Ohio
Kenton/Wake Forest

9
QB

2006: Completed 14-of-21 passes for 105 yards and a touchdown in Wake Forest's season opener before suffering a season-ending injury vs. Syracuse ... member of Wake Forest's ACC Championship squad that appeared in the Orange Bowl.

2005: Played in seven games and finished 3-3 as a starter ... averaged a team-high 126.7 yards of total offense per game ... went 15-of-26 for 198 yards passing and also rushed for 31 yards and a score vs. Vanderbilt ... went 18-for-35 against Maryland for 133 yards ... completed 13-of-17 passes against N.C. State for 140 yards ... went 11-for-22 at Duke for 138 yards with an interception ... also rushed for a season-high 42 yards against the Blue Devils, including a touchdown.

2004: Named to *The Sporting News'* ACC All-Freshman Team ... played in 10 games, starting the final three ... the Demon Deacons' second-leading rusher with 295 yards ... made a splash on his first collegiate snap by completing the longest touchdown pass in Wake Forest history, an 85-yarder at Clemson ... finished 3-for-4 for 101 yards and a touchdown against the Tigers ... saw first extensive action against Duke in relief and completed 11-of-20 passes for 127 yards and a touchdown while also rushing for 62 yards ... totaled 100 yards passing and 96 yards rushing on 12 carries vs. North Carolina.

2003: Redshirted.

Kenton High School: Set national records with 6,540 passing yards and 76 touchdowns through the air his senior season ... set national career passing records for completions (1,105), attempts (1,931) and yards (17,534) and is second with 179 career passing touchdowns ... led the Wildcats to back-to-back state championships ... Ohio's 2002 Mr. Football ... Gatorade's 2002 State of Ohio Football Player of the Year ... earned the 2002 Art Tuinor Award from the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association ... coached by father, Mike Mauk ... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born January 4, 1985... son of Mike and Gwyn Mauk.

Career Passing Statistics

Year	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Effic.
2004 (WF)	49	94	.521	3	572	2	85	103.88
2005 (WF)	85	158	.538	6	845	1	45	93.22
2006 (WF)	14	21	.667	1	105	1	17	114.86
Totals	148	273	.542	10	1,522	4	85	98.55

Career Rushing Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004 (WF)	58	295	5.1	0	27
2005 (WF)	64	45	0.7	2	11
2006 (WF)	7	6	0.9	0	16
Totals	129	346	2.7	2	27

Single-Game Bests

Pass Attempts: 35 vs. Maryland (9/24/05)

Completions: 18 vs. Maryland (9/24/05)

Passing Yards: 198 vs. Vanderbilt (9/1/05)

Long Pass: 85 at Clemson (9/4/04)

Rushing Attempts: 13 vs. Vanderbilt (9/1/05)

Rushing Yards: 96 vs. North Carolina (11/13/05)



Collin McCAFFERTY

6-2 • 200
Freshman
Maineville, Ohio
Kings



2006: Redshirted ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006).

Kings High School: Helped Andy Olds' squad win three straight Fort Ancient Valley Conference titles ... rushed for 1,271 yards and 22 scores and notched 71 total tackles as a senior on his way to a first-team all-state and FAVC Player of the Year honors.

Collin Bradley McCafferty: Born April 17, 1987 ... son of Eric and Vicki McCafferty.

Academic Major: Civil Engineering Technology.



Donnell McKENZIE

6-2 • 240
Sophomore
Aliquippa, Pa.
Aliquippa



2006: Moved from defensive end to fullback ... rushed for three yards and made two tackles at Virginia Tech ... made a tackle vs. Miami (OH) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006).

2005: Redshirted ... honored as UC's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

Aliquippa High School: First-team all-state and all-conference pick who was also named to the *Pittsburgh Press* Top 22 and *Tribune Review* Terrific 25 teams.

Donnell Lee McKenzie: Born Dec. 30, 1985 ... son of Donald and Marie McKenzie.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.



Mike MICKENS

6-0 • 165
Junior
Huber Heights, Ohio
Wayne



2006: Second-team all-BIG EAST choice ... ended the campaign second in the BIG EAST and eighth nationally in passes defended (3 interceptions, 15 breakups) ... finished sixth on the team in tackles (59) ... recorded two interceptions, both stopping drives deep in UC territory, vs. Rutgers ... tallied nine tackles at Louisville ... a first-team preseason all-BIG EAST selection by *Phil Steele's College Football*, which also rated him the No. 38 cornerback in the country ... named to the preseason All-BIG EAST second team by *The Sporting News*.

2005: Won the starting position at cornerback during preseason practice and became a mainstay in the secondary ... earned second-team Freshman all-America recognition by *Football News* and was named honorable mention Freshman all-America by *The Sporting News* ... a second-team all-BIG EAST selection ... took home a share of UC's

Defensive Newcomer of the Year award ... ended his rookie year second nationally in passes defended, averaging 1.5 per game ... team's sixth-leading tackler with 51 stops ... launched his career with a five-tackle performance in the season opener vs. Eastern Michigan ... recorded eight tackles, seven of them solos, at Penn State ... posted a career-high 11 tackles at Miami (OH) ... carded 11 PBUs over a four-game period ... recorded his first career interception to help seal the win over Connecticut.

Wayne High School: Two-time all-Greater Western Ohio Conference cornerback for head coach Jay Minton ... helped the Warriors to a 24-9 record and two league titles during his three seasons ... amassed 205 tackles and 10 interceptions, blocked four field goals and returned a kickoff for a TD during his career ... a state 300-meter hurdles champion as a junior ... helped school's 4x400 meter relay team to a second-place finish at the state finals during his sophomore year.

Michael Craig Mickens: Born July 24, 1987 ... son of Marsha Mickens.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	38	13	51	2.5 -13	0.0 -0	1	0	0 -0	14	0
2006	39	20	59	2.5 -8	1.0 -6	3	1	1 -0	15	1
Totals	77	33	110	5.0 -21	1.0 -6	4	1	1 -0	29	1

Single-Game Bests

Solo Tackles: 8 at Louisville (10/14/06)

Assisted Tackles: 5 at Miami (OH) (9/28/05)

Tackles: 11 at Miami (OH) (9/28/05)

Tackles for Loss: 1 (four times) last at Connecticut (11/25/06)

Interceptions: 2 vs. Rutgers (11/18/06)

Pass Deflections: 4 vs. Rutgers (11/18/06)



Mike Mickens



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES

**Greg
MOORE**

6-2 • 220

Senior

Dayton, Ohio

Trotwood-Madison

**48
RB**

2006: Winner of the team's Brig Owens Award as the top offensive back ... leader of the ground game with 709 rushing yards and four touchdowns ... his 4.3 yards per carry was tops on the team ... drew the starting assignment in eight of the final nine games ... carried the ball 10 times for 45 yards vs. Eastern Kentucky ... made 16 carries for 48 yards at Virginia Tech ... rushed 20 times for 119 yards, both career highs and season bests by a Bearcat, vs. Miami (OH), earning BIG EAST Honor Roll plaudits ... carded 96 yards on 19 rushes and a 20-yard catch at Louisville to earn the team Offensive Player of the Week award ... made 12 carries for 66 yards vs. USF ... totaled 57 yards on 10 carries vs. Western Michigan in the International Bowl.

2005: Contributed to the running back rotation in nine games, finishing as the team's second-leading rusher ... his 4.8-yards per carry average was tops among the regular rushers ... caught a screen pass and turned it into a 38-yard touchdown in the season opener vs. Eastern Michigan ... rushed for 50 yards on seven carries vs. Eastern Michigan ... amassed 64 yards on 11 carries vs. Connecticut and had a 20-yard reception ... recorded career highs of 16 attempts and 75 yards vs. Louisville ... had 64 yards on 10 carries vs. Syracuse ... also saw action on special teams.

2004: Played in 11 games on the kicking teams and saw spot duty at running back ... named Special Teams Player of the Week for the Southern Miss. game.

2003: Redshirted.

Trotwood-Madison High School: First-team all-region honoree as a senior, playing for coach Maurice Douglass ... carried 101 times for 1,104 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior, while adding 56 tackles, six quarterback sacks and four forced fumbles ... earned first-team all-district and all-conference accolades ... named second-team all-league as a junior, when he picked up 560 yards on 85 carries with four TDs.

Greg Moore, Jr.: Born Oct. 5, 1984... son of Greg Moore, Sr. and Marian Grigsby.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Rushing Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	4	7	1.8	0	5
2005	62	297	4.8	0	28
2006	162	709	4.4	4	55
Totals	228	1,013	4.4	4	55

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	0	0	—	0	0
2005	4	94	23.5	1	38
2006	12	86	7.2	0	20
Totals	16	180	11.2	1	38

Single-Game Bests

Rushing Attempts: 20 vs. Miami (OH) (9/30/06)

Rushing Yards: 119 vs. Miami (OH) (9/30/06)

Receptions: 3 at Virginia Tech (9/23/06)

Receiving Yards: 38 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/05)

Touchdowns: 1 (five times) last vs. Syracuse (10/28/06)

**Greg Moore****Justin
MOORE**

6-0 • 170

Freshman

Cincinnati, Ohio

Colerain

**32
DB**

2006: Redshirted.

Colerain High School: A first-team all-Greater Miami Conference choice at safety on the Division I state champion team as a senior ... a four-time Greater Miami Conference All-Academic honoree ... member of Spanish Honor Society ... a three-sport athlete for the Cardinals.

Justin Anthony Moore: Born April 11, 1987 ... son of Michael and Laura Moore... cousins Darryll (1999-2002) and Derrick Ransom (1994-97) were both standouts for the Bearcats.

Academic Major: Communications.



Leo MORGAN

6-1 • 205

Senior

South Windsor, Conn.

Bloomfield/Lackawanna J.C.

55
LB



Haruki NAKAMURA

5-10 • 190

Senior

Elyria, Ohio

Lakewood St. Edward

13
DB

2006: Started the final 10 games at strongside linebacker ... team's fourth-leading tackler (62) ... notched five stops, including a sack, vs. Miami (OH) ... carded four tackles, with one for loss vs. Akron to earn UC's Defensive Player of the Week honors ... tallied six stops, with two tackles for loss at Louisville ... recorded a career-best seven tackles, all solos, vs. Syracuse ... equaled his personal best with seven tackles at Connecticut ... made six tackles in the International Bowl victory over Western Michigan.

2005: Competed in seven games as a reserve ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005).

Lackawanna Junior College: Starter at middle linebacker for head coach Mark Duda ... made 64 tackles in the middle of the Falcons' defense in his one season.

Bloomfield High School: Helped the team to four straight state championships ... earned first-team all-state recognition as a senior ... team went 45-2-1 during his career.

Leighton L. Morgan, Jr.: Born Feb. 11, 1983, in Clarendon, Jamaica ... son of Leighton Morgan, Sr. and DeSreen Knight

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2006	36	26	62	5.5 -19	1.0 -3	0	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	36	29	65	5.5 -19	1.0 -3	0	0	0-0	1	0

Single-Game Bests

Solo Tackles: 7 vs. Syracuse (10/28/06)

Assisted Tackles: 5 (twice) last vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

Tackles: 7 (twice) last at Connecticut (11/25/06)

Tackles for Loss: 2 at Louisville (10/14/06)



Leo Morgan

2006: Team's No. 3 tackler with 66 takedowns ... finished second in pass deflections (6) ... returned five punts for 14 yards and one kickoff 20 yards ... made five tackles and an interception vs. Eastern Kentucky, earning BIG EAST Honor Roll mention ... tallied five stops, including a tackle for loss, vs. Pittsburgh ... collected five tackles and a pass breakup at Virginia Tech ... recorded a season-high nine tackles, including six solos, vs. Miami (OH) ... collected five hits and a pass breakup vs. Akron ... totaled six tackles at Connecticut ... equaled his season-high with nine tackles vs. Western Michigan in the International Bowl win ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006).

2005: Paced the defense with 76 tackles and 45 solo tackles ... co-leader in interceptions with two ... led UC in punt returns, averaging 8.0 yards on 11 returns ... posted career highs with eight solo tackles and 12 total stops at Penn State ... tied his career high for tackles with 12 each at Miami (OH) and West Virginia ... totaled four hits and a forced fumble vs. Connecticut ... made eight tackles vs. USF.

2004: True freshman who made an impact with his play on special teams ... saw action in seven games ... played as the nickel back vs. Marshall in the Fort Worth Bowl ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2004).

Lakewood St. Edward High School: Earned first-team all-county and all-region honors and was a second-team all-state selection as a senior for head coach John Gibbons ... led the Eagles in receptions with 39 for 490 yards in 2003 ... averaged 25 yards per kick return and 10 yards per punt return ... made five interceptions and averaged 10 tackles per game ... helped program to the Ohio Division I state playoff finals.

Haruki Nakamura: Born April 18, 1986 ... son of Karen Nakamura and the late-Ryozo Nakamura ... brother Yoshi wrestled in the US Olympic Trials ... sister was a national champion in judo.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2004	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2005	45	31	76	2.5 -7	1.0 -4	2	1	1-0	4	1
2006	43	23	66	1.0 -4	0-0	1	0	0-0	6	0
Totals	89	56	145	3.5 -11	1.0 -4	3	1	1-0	10	1

Career Punt Return Statistics

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	0	0	—	0	0
2005	11	88	8.0	0	25
2006	5	14	2.8	0	12
Totals	16	102	6.4	0	25

Single-Game Bests

Solo Tackles: 8 at Penn State (9/10/05)

Assisted Tackles: 7 vs. West Virginia (11/9/05)

Tackles: 12 (three times) last vs. West Virginia (11/9/05)

Interceptions: 1 (three times) last vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/2/06)

Pass Breakups: 3 vs. USF (10/22/06)

Long Punt Return: 25 at Pittsburgh (10/8/05)



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



Lamonte NELMS

6-3 • 235

Junior

Ravenna, Ohio

Ravenna

10 DE

2006: Played in five games as a backup at defensive end and on the PAT/FG team... made a tackle in the International Bowl win over Western Michigan ... Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week for his performance prior to the Miami (OH) game.

2005: Served as a backup defensive end and special teams contributor ... saw action in eight games ... notched a career-high three tackles vs. Louisville.

2004: Redshirted.

Ravenna High School: Captured Ohio Division III Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior for head coach Jim Lunardi ... earned Portage Trail Conference Defensive MVP honors ... named to the Akron Touchdown Club All-Star Team ... chosen for the Ohio North-South All-Star Game ... recipient of the Gatorade Will to Win Award in 2003 ... National Honor Society member.

Lamonte Robert Nelms, Jr.: Born April 26, 1985 ... son of Louis and Michelle King.

Academic Major: Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2006	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0



Jon NEWTON

6-3 • 275

Senior

Cincinnati, Ohio

Roger Bacon

54 DL

2006: Saw action in five games as a reserve ... UC's Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week for the Syracuse and West Virginia games.

2005: Started eight games at defensive tackle and played significantly as an alternate in the other three ... finished with 20 tackles and three for loss ... shared a game-saving tackle on a fourth-and-one stop in the waning seconds of the Eastern Michigan win ... posted a career-high four tackles at Pittsburgh ... totaled two tackles including 1.5 for loss at Rutgers ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2006).

2004: Moved from defensive tackle to the offensive line at the conclusion of spring practice, but returned to the defensive side late in the season ... played in two games.

2003: Debuted in the season opener vs. East Carolina ... sustained an injury and qualified for a medical hardship ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2004).

Roger Bacon High School: First-team all-state honoree and league's defensive lineman of the year as a senior for head coach Dan Starkey ... three-time member of the all-league and all-city teams, earning first-team honors as junior and senior and second team as a sophomore.

Jonathan Andrew Newton: Born May 20, 1985 ... son of Tim and Chris Newton.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.



Tony PIKE

6-6 • 200

Sophomore

Cincinnati, Ohio

Reading

15 QB

2006: Challenged for the backup quarterback role during preseason practice ... did not see any game action.

2005: Redshirted ... participated in preseason practice in 2004 and enrolled at UC in January of 2005 ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005).

Reading High School: Cincinnati Division II-III Player of the Year as a senior ... played for head coach Ken Minor ... earned Cincinnati Hills League and Southwest Ohio Player of the Year honors ... selected for the area's East-West all-star game ... completed 319-of-531 passes for 4,355 yards and 46 TDs on his way to receiving first team all-state plaudits ... led Blue Devils to a 12-1 record and a trip to the regional finals as a senior ... posted a 21-4 record in two seasons as a starter ... helped basketball team to a state title as a junior and the regional finals as a senior.

Anthony Steven Pike: Born March 10, 1986 ... son of Steve and Cheri Pike ... father played linebacker at Kent State.

Academic Major: History.



Tony Pike



Taylor PORTER

6-3 • 260
Sophomore
Alliance, Ohio
Marlington

78
OL

2006: Provided depth at the tight end position ... debuted in the season opener vs. Eastern Kentucky.

2005: Redshirted.

Marlington High School: Three-year letterwinner for head coach Steve Miller ... earned first-team all-Northeastern Buckeye Conference honors as a senior ... selected for the Stark County East-West All-Star Game ... recorded 10 sacks during his final year with the Dukes ... also earned a pair of letters in basketball, serving as team captain as a senior ... garnered four letters in track, specializing as a thrower.

Taylor Lee Porter: Born May 14, 1987... son of Ray and Louise Porter ... has six brothers and five sisters.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.



Ralston REEVES

6-3 • 250
Freshman
Detroit, Mich.
Murray-Wright

98
DL

2006: Redshirted.

Murray-Wright High School: Earned first-team all-city and second-team all-state honors as a senior for head coach Andre Harlan ... recorded 110 tackles, 20 sacks and 15 forced fumbles ... helped team to a 9-3 record and league and district championships ... also named to the Michigan Blue Chip team ... recorded 83 tackles and 26 sacks, setting a league record for sacks, and had 10 forced fumbles as a junior to earn second-team all-state honors.

Ralston Reeves: Born June 5, 1988 ... son of Ralston Caldwell and Sheila Reeves ... comes from an athletic family — uncle Reggie Harding played with the NBA's Detroit Pistons in the 1960s, his father ran track at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and two other uncles played college basketball.

Academic Major: Marketing.



Jacob RAMSEY

6-0 • 215
Sophomore
Columbus, Ohio
Independence

20
RB

2006: Competed at running back early in the season before being moved to defensive back ... played in every game on special teams ... carried the ball once for four yards vs. Eastern Kentucky ... earned Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week honors three times during the season.

Independence High School: Guided the 76ers to three consecutive Columbus City League titles ... earned first-team all-league, all-city and all-district recognition ... a second-team all-state selection as a senior tailback and linebacker for head coach Alan Jones ... amassed 1,450 yards on the ground and 18 touchdowns while totaling 76 tackles during his final prep campaign ... garnered all-city and all-district honors at fullback and defensive end as a sophomore.

Jacob Ramsey: Born March 1, 1988 ... son of Deborah Ramsey.

Academic Major: Communications.



Andre REVELS

6-0 • 220
Sophomore
Cincinnati, Ohio
Colerain

50
LB

2006: Competed on special teams and as a reserve linebacker ... saw action in seven of the final eight games ... tallied five tackles, including four solos.

2005: Redshirted.

Colerain High School: A three-time first-team all-Greater Miami Conference choice ... earned first-team all-Ohio honors after leading Colerain to the Ohio Division I championship and a No. 5 ranking nationally ... recorded 368 tackles, eight sacks and six interceptions during his three seasons as a starting linebacker ... Cardinals posted a 39-3 mark during his three seasons with three GMC titles.

Andre J. Revels: Born Dec. 10, 1986 ... son of Andrea Revels ... has uncles who played at Ohio University and with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Academic Major: Communications.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR	-Ret	PBU	QBH
2006	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



Ken RODRIGUEZ

6-3 • 295

Senior

Los Angeles, Calif.

Rowland/Citrus J.C.

74
OL

2006: Arrived on campus in January ... competed in spring and preseason drills ... saw action in three games as a reserve.

Citrus Junior College: Garnered first-team all-conference and all-state honors as a sophomore ... helped head coach Kevin Emerson's squad to a league title on his way to earning the team's Outstanding Offensive Player of the Year award ... paved the way for a 1,500-yard rusher ... redshirted in 2004 ... an all-conference pick in 2003.

Rowland High School: An all-league pick as a defensive end after both his junior and senior seasons ... coached by John Martin ... participated in the Beachcomber Down Under Bowl, played in Australia, following his senior season.

Ken David Rodriguez: Born Feb. 10, 1985 ... son of Lorenzo and Gregoria Rodriguez.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.



Jake ROGERS

6-3 • 195

Freshman

Warsaw, Ind.

Warsaw

97
K

2006: Redshirted.

Warsaw High School: Soccer standout who set school records for most PATs, field goals, and longest field goal in his only season playing football ... three-time all-league selection in soccer ... set school career records for goals and points scored.

Personal: Born May 24, 1987 ... son of Jim and Vicky Rogers.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.



Kurt SHOEMAKER

6-2 • 195

Junior

Cincinnati, Ohio

Anderson/Akron

33
WR

2006: Moved to wide receiver from quarterback after spring practice ... named the Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week for the West Virginia game ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007) ... Topcat Honor Roll (Spring 2007).

2005: Sat out after transferring ... contributed to the scout team offense ... Topcat Honor Roll (Fall 2005 and Winter 2006) ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2006).

Akron: Redshirted.

Anderson High School: Earned Fort Ancient Valley Conference Player of the Year honors as a senior ... first-team all-league and honorable mention all-city selection ... amassed 3,076 yards passing, including 23 touchdowns, and 1,691 rushing yards with

17 scores during his career ... directed Redskins to back-to-back FAVC titles.

Kurt Michale Shoemaker: Born Aug. 19, 1986 ... son of Mike and Mary Beth Shoemaker.

Academic Major: Finance.



Corey SMITH

6-1 • 210

Junior

Salem, N.J.

Salem

42
LB

2006: Delayed the start of his season because of a hamstring injury that sidelined him for most of the preseason ... ended the season fifth on the team in tackles (60) and third in TFLs (9) ... returned to the starting lineup for the Ohio State game and celebrated with a season-high nine tackles ... carded eight tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss vs. USF ... notched four hits at Virginia Tech ... finished with four stops including 2 TFLs vs. Miami (OH) ... recorded four tackles and forced a fumble at West Virginia ... recorded five tackles and two hurries vs. Rutgers ... made four stops, highlighted by a sack, at Connecticut ... totaled eight tackles and one for loss in the International Bowl ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006, Winter 2007, Spring 2007).

2005: The team's third-leading tackler with 64 stops ... opened the season with 11 tackles over his first two games ... posted a career-high 13 tackles, nine of them solos, vs. Western Carolina ... recorded nine tackles vs. Connecticut ... made eight tackles a week later vs. Louisville, also finishing with a TFL and a forced fumble ... made eight tackles vs. West Virginia ... UC's leading tackler and ranked in the top 10 of the BIG EAST when an injury ended his season after nine games ... selected to the Freshman all-America third team by *Football News* and was an honorable mention Freshman all-America by *Sporting News* ... a second team All-BIG EAST Conference choice ... honored with UC's Brig Owens Award as the Most Outstanding Defensive Back.

Salem High School: First-team all-conference, all-county, and all-South Jersey pick for head coach Dave Lindenmuth ... recorded back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons and finished with over 4,000 career rushing yards ... four-year performer at tailback/linebacker who helped school to a pair of league titles ... selected to the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Jan. 17, 1987 ... son of Wayne and Eva Smith.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	34	30	64	7.0 -22	2.0 -19	0	0	1-0	1	0
2006	34	26	60	9.0 -35	1.0 -3	0	1	0-0	0	5
Totals	68	56	124	16.0 -57	3.0 -22	0	1	1-0	1	5

Single-Game Bests

Solo Tackles: 9 vs. Western Carolina (9/7/05)

Assisted Tackles: 5 at West Virginia (11/9/05)

Tackles: 13 vs. Western Carolina (9/7/05)

Tackles for Loss: 2.5 vs. Western Carolina (9/7/05)



Corey Smith

Independence High School: Intercepted 11 passes and returned five for touchdowns on his way to first-team all-state honors ... caught 14 TD passes and totaled seven punt or kickoff returns for touchdowns as a senior for head coach Alan Jones' squad ... earned first-team all-city and all-district honors and was named to the *Columbus Dispatch-Agonis* All-Star team ... helped team to a regional finals appearance in the state playoffs ... recorded 20 career interceptions, seven of which were returned for touchdowns.

DeAngelo Lamar Smith: Born July 17, 1986 ... son of Tommy and Arnell Hawkins.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2006	17	6	23	1.5-3	0-0	2	0	2-0	3	0
Totals	18	6	24	1.5-3	0-0	2	0	2-0	3	0

Single-Game Bests

Solo Tackles: 5 vs. Rutgers (11/18/06)

Assisted Tackles: 2 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

Tackles: 5 vs. Rutgers (11/18/06)

Interceptions: 1 (twice) last vs. Rutgers (11/18/06)



DeAngelo SMITH

6-0 • 185

Junior

Columbus, Ohio

Independence

**6
DB**

2006: Made the first start of his career vs. Rutgers and was named BIG EAST Conference Defensive Player of the Week after returning an interception 84 yards for a touchdown and finishing with six tackles, one for loss, and a pass deflection ... competed as a backup at cornerback and an extra defensive back in passing situations ... recovered a pair of fumbles as a gunner on the punt team ... picked off a pass and made a tackle in the season opener vs. Eastern Kentucky ... recovered a muffed punt vs. Pittsburgh ... fell on a fumbled punt and made a tackle at Louisville ... Special Teams Player of the Week for the Miami (OH) and Louisville games ... carded three hits and two pass breakups in the International Bowl ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2006).

2005: Saw action in seven games, mostly as a special teams contributo ... recorded a solo tackle vs. Western Carolina ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2006).

2004: Redshirted.



DeAngelo Smith



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



Evan SPARKS

6-0 • 200
Senior
Middletown, Ohio
Edgewood

44
DB

2006: Saw extensive action on special teams in the final 12 games after missing the opener ... recorded five tackles, primarily on punt and kickoff coverage ... made one tackle at Ohio State ... notched a stop vs. Miami (OH) ... made a tackle vs. Rutgers ... totaled two stops at Connecticut ... Topcat Honor Roll (Spring 2007).

2005: Moved from fullback to strong safety during preseason practice ... a mainstay in 10 games on special teams ... blocked a punt in the Syracuse victory ... recorded a pair of tackles at Rutgers ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005).

2004: Recorded four carries for 14 yards vs. Memphis in his only game action.

2003: Shared Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year honors ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2003) ... Topcat Scholar (Spring 2004).

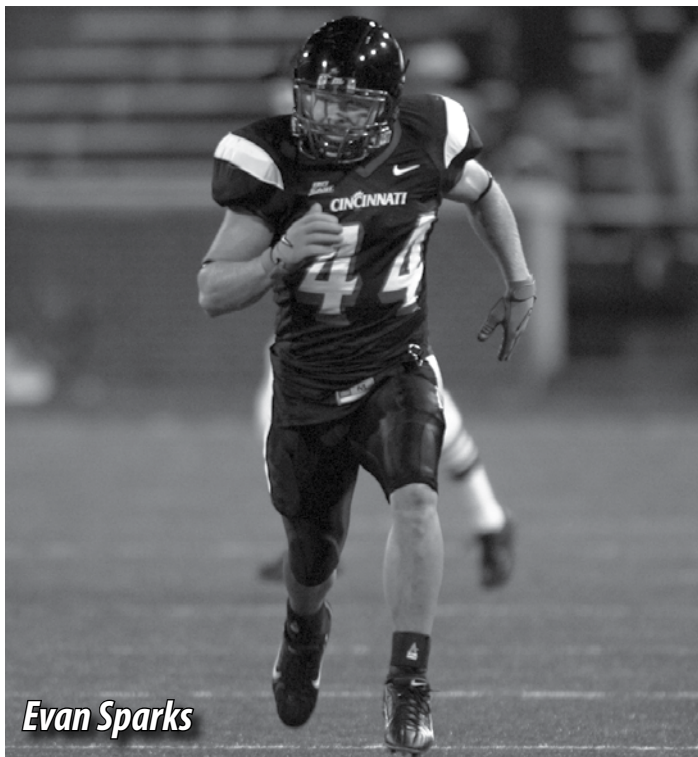
Edgewood High School: Earned Butler County and Fort Ancient Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Year honors as a senior ... earned first-team all-city and all-Southwest Ohio honors under the coaching of Steve Channel.

Personal: Born Oct. 17, 1984 ... son of Tom and Kathy Sparks ... grandfather Bob Frith played basketball at Cincinnati (1949-51).

Academic Major: Mechanical Engineering.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2004	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2005	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2006	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0



Evan Sparks



Cedric TOLBERT

6-0 • 185
Junior
Xenia, Ohio
Xenia

18
DB

2006: Provided depth in the defensive secondary ... found his way onto special teams ... played in every game ... finished with 10 tackles (3 solo, 7 assists).

2005: Saw action in 10 games ... started vs. Western Carolina, making a career-high five tackles ... recorded four tackles vs. West Virginia ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005, Winter 2006, Spring 2006).

Xenia High School: Three-time first-team all-Greater Western Ohio Conference selection ... named the area Running Back of the Year and school MVP ... played for head coach Ed Minery ... amassed over 3,500 rushing yards in his career ... Buccaneers' all-time touchdown leader (53) ... selected for the Ohio North-South All-Star Game.

Cedric Tolbert, Jr.: Born Nov. 18, 1986 ... son of Cedric, Sr. and Renita Tolbert.

Academic Major: Special Education.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2005	8	7	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2006	3	7	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	11	14	25	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0

Single-Game Bests

Solo Tackles: 4 vs. West Virginia (11/9/05)

Assisted Tackles: 4 vs. Western Carolina (9/17/05)

Tackles: 5 vs. Western Carolina (9/17/05)



Cedric Tolbert



**Marcus
WAUGH**
5-10 • 245
Sophomore
Whitehouse, Ohio
Toledo St. John's



2006: Saw action in every game as a member of the offense and special teams ... started the opener vs. Eastern Kentucky ... made one carry vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded a seven-yard run at Virginia Tech ... returned two kickoffs for 27 yards at West Virginia ... notched a 15-yard kickoff return in the comeback win at Connecticut.

2005: Earned consideration for the fullback position during the preseason ... sustained an injury during a preseason scrimmage which sidelined him for the year ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2005, Winter 2006, Spring 2006).

Toledo St. John's High School: First-team all-state selection and district Defensive Player of the Year in 2004 ... earned first-team all-city and all-district honors for head coach Doug Pearson ... selected for the Ohio North-South All-Star Game... rushed for 2,735 yards and 38 touchdowns and made 266 tackles as a prep ... punted for a 42.7-yard career average ... earned all-city recognition as a fullback and punter as a junior and garnered all-district and all-state honors as a punter ... helped the Titans to a regional championship as a junior ... qualified for the state finals in wrestling during his junior year ... a three-time state qualifier in track and field in the shot put.

Marcus Steven Waugh: Born June 9, 1986 ... son of Thomas and Pamela Waugh ... father played at Ohio State (1975-79) where he was captain of the 1979 squad that played in the Rose Bowl.

Academic Major: Health Promotions.



**Aaron
WEBSTER**
6-3 • 195
Sophomore
Detroit, Mich.
Birmingham Groves



2006: Earned the team's Defensive Newcomer of the Year Award ... saw extensive action in the final 11 games of the regular season as an extra defensive back in passing situations and on special teams ... turned in 13 tackles, eight of them solos ... named to the *Sporting News* BIG EAST All-Freshman Team ... missed the International Bowl because of an injury suffered during postseason preparations ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2007).

Birmingham Groves High School: Three-year starter and all-league selection ... played for head coach Brandon Flaherty ... helped the Falcons to a district title as a senior and earned all-area honors from both the *Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press* ... was No. 14 on the *Detroit News*' Blue Chip list ... for his career, he made 87 receptions for over 700 yards, recorded 150 tackles and totaled 17 interceptions ... averaged better than 26 yards in kickoff returns, scoring four touchdowns, and set a school record with eight career blocked punts.

Personal: Born July 20, 1988 ... son of Arthur and Manola Webster.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL -Yd	Sack -Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2006	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0

Single-Game Bests

Solo Tackles: 2 (twice) last vs. Rutgers (11/18/06)

Assisted Tackles: 1 (five times) last at Connecticut (11/25/06)

Tackles: 3 vs. USF (10/22/06)



Aaron Webster



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES



David WESS

6-2 • 210

Junior

Columbus, Ohio

Whitehall-Yearling

2
WR

2006: Moved to offense during spring practice ...an injury sustained during the preseason curtailed his development ...a contributor to the scout teams ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2007).

2005: Appeared in seven games in the defensive secondary ...assisted on a tackle vs. Eastern Michigan ...made a solo stop at Pittsburgh ...recorded a career-high 10 tackles, eight of them solo hits, in the season finale at Rutgers.

Whitehall-Yearling High School: Earned first-team all-Ohio honors as a senior in 2003 ...a two-time first-team all-Mid-State League honoree ...three-sport standout who also lettered in basketball and track ...earned first-team all-district honors in basketball as a senior.

David J. Wess, Jr.: Born June 25, 1985 ...son of David Wess, Sr. and Cheryl Bowers.

Academic Major: Communications.



David Wess



Jason WHITEHEAD

6-1 • 185

Freshman

Jacksonville, Fla.

First Coast

36
DB

2006: Redshirted.

First Coast High School: Earned all-area honors under the coaching of Fred Culver ... totaled 67 tackles, including 34 solos, two sacks, two forced fumbles and four interceptions as a senior.

Jason Rodney Whitehead: Born May 12, 1988 ... son of Rodney and Marilyn Whitehead.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.



Anthony WILLIAMS

6-1 • 205

Senior

West Point, Ga.

Troup County

37
LB

2006: Contributed in a backup role after starting the season opener ...saw action in 11 contests ... 10th on the team in tackles (35) ...posted five hits (2 solo, 3 assists) and forced a fumble vs. Pittsburgh ...made three stops at Ohio State ...carded four tackles, highlighted by a sack and two tackles for loss, vs. Miami (OH) ... made four tackles at Louisville ...notched two tackles and a forced fumble vs. USF ... finished with two stops and one for loss at West Virginia ...recorded an interception and five stops in the win over Rutgers ...in on four tackles and a pass breakup vs. Western Michigan.

2005: Finished second on the team in tackles with 66 ...played in all 11 games, making eight starts ...recorded five solo tackles vs. Eastern Michigan ...tallied eight tackles and a sack vs. Western Carolina ...totaled a career-high nine tackles vs. Miami (OH) ...tied personal best with nine stops in the ensuing contest at Pittsburgh ...notched six tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Connecticut ...forced a fumble and carded four hits vs. Louisville ...made a key sack to go with six tackles in the win over Syracuse ...totaled seven tackles in back-to-back games at USF and Rutgers.

2004: Appeared on special teams ...saw action in four games ...recorded one tackle and one assist.

2003: Redshirted.

Troup County High School: Three-time all-city, all-conference and all-area selection, playing for coach Tommy Washburn ...made 265 career tackles, including 92 as a senior, 87 as a junior, and 86 as a sophomore ...spent time at running back as a junior, gaining 378 yards on 67 carries ...tallied six career interceptions.

Kary Anthony Williams, Jr.: Born Nov. 28, 1984 ...son of Kary, Sr. and Brenda Williams.

Academic Major: Criminal Justice.

Career Defensive Statistics

Year	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	-Yd	Int.	FF	FR -Ret	PBU	QBH
2004	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2005	42	24	66	4.5-24	2.0-19	0	2	1-0	3	1
2006	19	16	35	4.0-16	1.0-8	1	2	0-0	2	1
Totals	62	41	103	8.5-40	3.0-27	1	4	1-0	5	2

Single-Game Bests

Solo Tackles: 6 (twice) last at Syracuse (10/29/05)

Assisted Tackles: 9 at Miami (OH) (9/28/05)

Tackles: 9 (twice) last at Pittsburgh (10/8/05)

Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. Miami (OH) (9/30/06)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (four times) last vs. USF (10/22/06)



Anthony Williams



Martez WILLIAMS

5-8 • 170
Freshman
Cincinnati, Ohio
Moeller

**26
DB**

2006: Redshirted ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2007).

Moeller High School: Rushed for 1,490 yards and 19 touchdowns ... earned first-team All-Greater Catholic League and all-city plaudits as a senior for head coach Bob Crable ... was an honorable mention all-state selection ... amassed over 300 yards rushing and 100 yards receiving in one contest ... scored four TDs in one half of a contest as a freshman.

Martez Williams: Born July 7, 1988 ... son of Mario and Debbie Williams.

Academic Major: Pre-Business.



Mike WINDT

6-2 • 235
Freshman
Cincinnati, Ohio
Elder

**93
LS**

2006: Redshirted.

Elder High School: A member of back-to-back state championship squads as a junior and senior ... two-year longsnapper for head coach Doug Ramsey.

Michael Frank Windt: Born May 29, 1985... son of Joe and Laurie Windt.

Academic Major: Exploratory Studies.



Brandon YINGLING

6-1 • 175
Junior
Mason, Ohio
Mason

**92
K**

2006: Served as a capable backup for kickoff and place kicking duties ... saw the field vs. Pittsburgh ... Bearcat Academic Honor Roll (Winter 2007).

2005: Did not see any game action.

2004: Redshirted.

Mason High School: A first-team all-city, all-Fort Ancient Valley Conference and second-team all-Ohio choice as a senior for head coach Gary Popovich ... helped the Comets to FAVC crowns in his final two seasons as a kicker and defensive back ... lettered in baseball as a pitcher and shortstop, playing on two league championship teams.

Brandon George Yingling: Born April 27, 1986 ... son of Jerry and Connie Yingling.

Academic Major: Accounting.



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES

Chazz

ANDERSON

6-2 • 200

Freshman

Pickerington, Ohio

Central

Central High School: Named Ohio's Division II Player of the Year in 2006 after leading the Tigers to the state finals ... the Ohio Capital Conference Player of the Year guided coach Jay Sharrett's squad to a 13-2 record as a senior ... compiled a 39-6 record as a starting quarterback ... amassed more than 6,000 career passing yards, including 50 touchdowns, to go with 1,000 career rushing yards and 30 rushing TDs ... three-time all-OCC and all-Ohio quarterback.

Timothy Chazz Anderson: Born Feb. 14, 1989 ... son of Timothy and Rochelle Anderson ... intends to major in architecture.

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QB

Armon

BINNS

6-4 • 190

Freshman

Pasadena, Calif.

Pasadena

Pasadena High School: Twice honored as an all-area and all-Pacific League pick ... led the Bulldogs with 39 receptions for approximately 800 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior ... caught 20 passes for 350 yards and three scores as a junior for coach Kevin Mills ... three-sport standout in football, basketball, and track ... league champion in the high jump, long jump, and triple jump.

Armon T. Binns: Born Sept. 8, 1989 ... son of Mark Binns and Othella Kennedy ... brother Marques played at Oregon and Grambling State ... intends to major in fine arts.

86
WR

Alex

APYAN

6-2 • 195

Freshman

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Hixson

Hixson High School: Garnered the Wildcats' Special Teams award as a senior ... earned two varsity letters for head coach Todd Windham ... three-sport athlete, competing in football, wrestling, and golf ... member of the state champion golf team in 2004 ... National Honor Society and Beta Club member.

Alexander Cannon Apyan: Born April 28, 1989 ... son of Paul and Laura Apyan ... mother played basketball at Dartmouth, while father played football at Miami (OH) ... brother, Paul, currently is on the golf team at Southern Miss.

51
LS

Zach

COLLAROS

6-1 • 190

Freshman

Steubenville, Ohio

Steubenville

Steubenville High School: Compiled a 41-1 record in three years as the starting signal caller for coach Reno Soccoccia ... Ohio's Division III Player of the Year ... named to the EA Sports All-America Third Team after completing 68 percent (136-of-201) of his pass attempts for 2,550 yards and 30 TDs and only four interceptions ... also accrued 720 rushing yards, including 15 scores ... two-way player compiled three returns for touchdowns ... broke every Red Storm passing record on his way to a 30-0 record and back-to-back state titles over his final two years.

Zachary J. Collaros: Born Aug. 27, 1988 ... son of Dean and Michelle Collaros ... plans to major in health sciences.

12
QB

Frank

BECKER

6-3 • 270

Freshman

Cincinnati, Ohio

Moeller

Moeller High School: Captained head coach Bob Crable's squad to a Greater Catholic League South Division title as a senior ... twice honored as the GCL Defensive Lineman of the Year ... three-time All-GCL choice ... invited to play in the Big 33 All-Star Game ... three-sport athlete garnered nine varsity awards ... Ohio Division I wrestling heavyweight champion as a senior ... finished with a 45-3 record including a school-record 32 pins ... placed in the top eight wrestlers in the state three years straight.

Francis John Becker: Born Feb. 17, 1989 ... son of Doug and Joan Becker ... father played linebacker for four years at Notre Dame and was selected by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1978 NFL Draft ... recently received his Eagle Scout award ... undecided on a major.

69
OL

Michael

COOKE

6-2 • 195

Freshman

Cincinnati, Ohio

Elder

Elder High School: Named first-team all-city by *The Cincinnati Enquirer* after averaging approximately 40 yards per punt as a senior ... received first-team all-Southwest District and Greater Catholic League Punter of the Year accolades in 2006 ... notched a career-long 62 yarder as a senior for head coach Doug Ramsey's squad ... landed five punts inside the opposition's 20 yard line and had two punts of more than 50 yards on the year ... exploratory studies.

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P

Alex DELISI

6-2 • 220
Freshman
Clarkston, Mich.
St. Mary's Preparatory

St. Mary's Preparatory High School: Named a Division II all-state selection by both the *Detroit Free Press* and the *Detroit News* ... totaled 163 tackles, 12 for loss, seven sacks, four forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries his senior season ... listed on the *Detroit News*' Blue Chip List ... three-year letterwinner for coach George Porritt ... member of state finalist squad as a sophomore.

Alexander C. Delisi: Born April 1, 1989 ... son of Robert and Sandra Delisi ... member of the National Society for High School Scholars ... intends to major in finance.

Tom DeTEMPLE

6-2 • 220
Freshman
Cincinnati, Ohio
Moeller

Moeller High School: Won the Crusaders' Zaferes Award as Special Teams Player of the Year in his final season ... four-year player for head coach Bob Crable ... member of the Greater Catholic League South Division champions as a senior ... manager of the basketball team for four years, including 2006-07 state championship season.

Thomas Patrick DeTemple: Born Jan. 26, 1989 ... son of Louie and Jeanie DeTemple ... brother Willie plays on the John Carroll golf team ... exploratory studies.

T.J. FRANKLIN

6-5 • 265
Freshman
Maryville, Tenn.
Knoxville Catholic

Knoxville Catholic High School: Selected all-state by both the coaches and sports-writers' association ... invited to play in the Tennessee vs. Kentucky All-Star game ... named to the Knoxville Football League first team ... twice recognized with all-region mention ... four-year letterwinner ... Fighting Irish teams finished 45-5 over his prep career ... advanced to the state quarterfinals three times ... three-sport standout.

Thomas Joel Franklin: Born Dec. 27, 1988 ... son of Stephen and Mary Franklin ... older brother Chris competed on the Tennessee swimming and diving team ... mother was a member of the swim team at Texas Tech ... exploratory studies.

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LB

Drew FREY

6-3 • 200
Freshman
Wilmington, Ohio
Clinton-Massie

Clinton-Massie High School: Combined for 3,455 yards rushing and receiving and accounted for 354 points during his final two seasons for coach Dan McSurley ... rushed for 1,493 yards as a senior after totaling 1,574 yards on the ground the previous year ... set school records for most all-purpose yards in a game (347) and single-season scoring with 187 points (25 TDs, 31 PATs and 2 FGs) ... owns four school track and field records ... wrapped up senior year with state titles in the long jump and as a member of the 4 x 100 meter relay team ... honored as an all-Ohio track athlete seven times.

Andrew William Frey: Born Feb. 22, 1989 ... son of Doug and Sheila Frey ... class Valedictorian ... National Honor Society member ... father played four years of basketball at Wilmington College ... intends to major in engineering.

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DB

Sam GRIFFIN

6-5 • 240
Freshman
Englewood, N.J.
Don Bosco Prep

Don Bosco Prep High School: Instrumental in the Ironmen's 12-0 record and 2006 state title run ... twice named to the all-North New Jersey Interscholastic League first team ... second-team all-county as a senior after receiving third-team all-county honors as a junior ... member of the league championship squad in each of his final three seasons ... three-year varsity letterwinner for head coach Greg Toal.

Samuel E. Griffin: Born Aug. 4, 1989 ... son of Betty Hannah-Griffin ... plans to major in engineering.

66
OL

Tomaz HILTON

6-3 • 200
Freshman
Youngstown, Ohio
The Rayen

The Rayen School: Hauled in 40 passes for 900 receiving yards and nine TDs in two years for the Tigers ... totaled 63 tackles and four punt returns for touchdowns over his career ... twice named all-league for coach Brian Shaner.

Tomaz Daniel Hilton: Born Sept. 27, 1989 ... son of Thomas and Janice Hilton ... intends to major in graphic design.

65
OL

38
WR



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES

Alex

HOFFMAN

6-7 • 265

Freshman

Indianapolis, Ind.

Cathedral

Cathedral High School: Major cog for coach Jim O'Hara's Division 4A state champions ... keyed the Fighting Irish's back-to-back city championships ... garnered all-state honors as a junior and again as a senior ... named top offensive lineman in Indiana as a junior ... received high academic honors all four years of high school.

Alexander Edward Hoffman: Born Aug. 8, 1988 ... son of Gene and Kathy Hoffman ... intends to major in pre-pharmacy.

**59
OL**

Mike

LATESSA

6-1 • 195

Freshman

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sycamore

Sycamore High School: Captained head coach Scott Datillo's squad to a 10-2 finish that included a trip to the second round of the state playoffs ... received All-Greater Miami Conference accolades twice at linebacker and once at running back ... selected to the *Cincinnati Enquirer* All-City team each of his final two campaigns ... a three-year starter at linebacker who received the Aviators' Defensive MVP award each of his final two seasons ... three-sport letterwinner who garnered varsity awards in football, lacrosse and track & field.

Michael Thomas Latessa: Born Oct. 20, 1988 ... son of Edward and Sally Latessa ... exploratory studies.

**39
DB**

John

HUGHES

6-3 • 265

Freshman

Gahanna, Ohio

Lincoln

Lincoln High School: Received all-Ohio, all-Ohio Capital Conference, all-district and all-metro honors after his senior season ... averaged 18.2 yards per catch during his final campaign for the Golden Lions ... team captain totaled 58 stops for coach Mike Lanza's squad in 2006 ... selected to play in the Big 33 All-Star Game ... three-sport athlete ... has two top-eight showings in the state shot put competition.

John L. Hughes: Born April 27, 1988 ... grandson of Esther Hughes ... oldest of five brothers ... intends to major in education.

**40
DT**

Randy

MARTINEZ

6-2 • 245

Freshman

Teaneck, N.J.

Teaneck

Teaneck High School: Second-team all-state pick after carding 82 stops and nine sacks as a senior ... keyed Highwaymen to a 9-2 finish in 2006 ... totaled 356 tackles and 27 sacks for his career under coach Dennis Heck ... earned four all-league awards on the gridiron ... posted a career record of 72-19 as a wrestler in the heavyweight division, highlighted by a 33-2 mark as a junior ... three-sport letterwinner.

Randy Dale Martinez: Born Aug. 13, 1989 ... son of Geoffrey and Sharon Martinez ... brother Ryan plays football at Florida International ... intends to major in business management.

**53
DT**

Scott

JOHNSON

5-10 • 195

Freshman

Middletown, Ohio

Middletown

Middletown High School: Received all-Ohio, all-Ohio Capital Conference, and all-district plaudits ... totaled 940 yards rushing and 327 yards receiving during his final year for coach Ron Johnson ... scored 14 touchdowns for the Middies ... recognized on the all-Greater Miami Conference second team ... finished second in the state 100-meter dash finals and served as the anchor leg of the third-fastest 4x100-meter relay team as a senior.

Scott S. Johnson: Born June 24, 1989 ... son of Keith Johnson ... brother Marc runs track at Kent State ... exploratory studies.

**31
DB**

Blake

McCROSKEY

6-5 • 300

Freshman

Dayton, Ohio

Chaminade-Julienne

Chaminade-Julienne High School: A two-time All-Greater Catholic League North Division selection ... performance helped the Eagles boast the top passer and receiver in the GCL North in 2006 ... finished his prep career under the direction of head coach Andy Helms.

Blake Lee McCroskey: Born Dec. 20, 1988 ... son of Chris and Jana Watson ... plans to major in business.

**63
OL**

Tahree McQUEEN

5-10 • 190
Freshman
Patterson, N.J.
Eastside

Eastside High School: Named the 2006 *Herald News* Offensive Player of the Year ...accounted for 2,668 yards of total offense for coach Donald Davis in 2006 ... threw for 1,939 yards and 20 touchdowns— both tops in Passaic County— against eight interceptions ... rushed for 729 yards and seven scores ... guided the Ghosts to their first state title appearance ... earned all-league mention as a wide receiver as a sophomore ... received AP Second-Team All-State honors at quarterback ... member of two state runner-up relay teams ... finished second in the state as a junior in the 100-meter dash.

Tahree F. McQueen: Born Nov. 9, 1988...son of Leroy McQueen and Kym Thomas ... member of the Passaic County Academic Hall of Fame ... plans to major in communications.

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DB

Deon REED

6-0 • 200
Freshman
Flint, Mich.
Hamady

Hamady High School: Played running back and defensive back for head coach Nate Williams ... tallied 53 points for the Hawks as a senior ... received Genessee Area Conference honors as a junior.

Deon Antionne Reed: Born Jan. 25, 1989 ... son of Deon Hall and Lisa Reed ... plans to major in business.

37
DB

Craig PARMENTER

6-6 • 280
Freshman
Ringwood, N.J.
Lakeside Regional

Lakeside Regional High School: Twice received first-team North Hills Skyline Conference plaudits ... finished his career with first-team Passaic County recognition... a four-year letterwinner for the Lancers ... member of a state champion team as a sophomore.

Craig John Parmenter: Born Jan. 26, 1989 ... son of Harold and Suzanne Parmenter ... father played at Massachusetts before spending time with the Denver Broncos and Cleveland Browns ... brother plays baseball at Massachusetts ... exploratory studies.

68
OL

Adrien ROBINSON

6-5 • 225
Freshman
Indianapolis, Ind.
Warren Central

Warren Central High School: Played for the first school in Indiana history to win four consecutive state crowns ... caught 39 passes for 563 yards and five TDs over his final two years.

Adrien Rashaun Robinson: Born Sept. 23, 1988 ... son of Leroy and Ambret Robinson ... intends to major in computer science.

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WR

Montez PATTERSON

6-1 • 200
Freshman
Cincinnati, Ohio
Hughes

Hughes High School: Rushed for 1,449 yards and 13 touchdowns and added a TD reception during the 2006 season for head coach George Kontsis ... earned all-Southwestern Ohio Public School League honors at linebacker with 89 hits as a sophomore before moving to running back where he received all-SWOPL honors the past two years ... two-sport athlete who also competed in the 100- and 200-meter dash.

Montez Deonte Patterson: Born Jan. 30, 1989 ... son of Kevin and Mabel McLean ... intends to major in engineering.

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RB

Bryant THOMAS

6-1 • 215
Freshman
Cincinnati, Ohio
Withrow

Withrow High School: First-team all-Southwest Ohio Public Schools League quarterback as a senior ... directed head coach Doc Gamble's club to three SWOPL Championships ... earned all-SWOPL second team honors following his sophomore and junior seasons ... tabbed the Tigers' Most Valuable Player three times.

Bryant Lamont Thomas: Born Dec. 8, 1987 ... son of Claudia Thomas and Durwin Harris ... exploratory studies.

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DB



BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES

Joey

THOMAS

6-2 • 190

Freshman

Cincinnati, Ohio

Indian Hill

Indian Hill High School: Helped head coach Kevin Siple's squad to a perfect regular season, a Cincinnati Hills League championship and a 10-1 finish as a senior... earned honorable mention all-CHL after recording 24 receptions for 322 yards and six touchdowns ... named a Southwest Ohio Football Coaches Association (SWOFCA) first-team selection and also one of a handful of SWOFCA scholarship recipients ... as a junior played wide receiver under the coaching of Ralph Orsini at Akron Hoban, which finished 10-3 ... totaled 10 catches for 200 yards and three scores in 2005, including the game-winning pass in a double-overtime win over St. Vincent's/St. Mary's ... a two-sport athlete, who also excelled at lacrosse.

Joseph Arends Thomas: Born Nov. 7, 1988 ... son of Mike and Jennifer Thomas ... exploratory studies.

Ricardo

THOMPSON

6-2 • 225

Freshman

Cincinnati, Ohio

Withrow

Withrow High School: Totaled 56 tackles, six sacks and two fumble recoveries for coach Doc Gamble's squad in 2006 ... helped the Tigers to three Southwest Ohio Public Schools League titles ... earned three all-SWOPL awards ... first-team all-Southwest District and a *Cincinnati Enquirer* Honorable Mention choice as a senior.

Ricardo Solomon Thompson: Born Oct. 25, 1987 ... son of Victoria Prince ... plans to major in criminal justice.

81
WR

Rob

TRIGG

6-3 • 260

Freshman

Dayton, Ohio

Chaminade-Julienne

Chaminade-Julienne High School: A first-team all-Ohio choice in 2006 for head coach Andy Helms ... two-time all-Greater Catholic League North and All-Southwestern Ohio honoree for the Eagles ... named to the Miami Valley Top 22.

Robert Stephen Trigg: Born Dec. 27, 1988 ... son of Nicole and Cortez Trigg ... intends to major in psychology.

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DE

O.J.

WOODARD

6-3 • 200

Freshman

Pompton Lakes, N.J.

Pompton Lakes

Pompton Lakes High School: Totaled 73 career receptions for 1,465 yards over his career for the Cardinals ... averaged 36.7 yards per punt and scored 153 points over his four years as a prep ... collected nine interceptions and two fumble recoveries as a defensive stalwart ... three-time all-league and all-county pick for coach Scott Mahoney ... state champion track athlete, winning both the 2006 100- and 200-meter dash ... clocked a time of 10.8 seconds in the 100-meter dash.

Orion Jelanni Woodard: Born Oct. 12, 1988 ... son of Pauline and Donald Woodard ... plans to major in health sciences.

52
LB

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WR