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Game Facts

Date: Friday, Sept. 8, 2006 Time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

Site: Nippert Stadium (35,000/FieldTurf)

TV: ESPN 2 and Mobile ESPN (Bob Wischusen, Trevor Matich, Rod Gilmore and Rob Simmelkjaer).

Radio: WCKY-AM 1530 (Dan Hoard, Jim Kelly and Deontey Kenner), 1530Homer.com and www.GoBEARCATS.com.

Live Stats: Available at www.GoBEARCATS.com

Records: Cincinnati: 1-0.0-0 BIG EAST

Pittsburgh: 1-0, 0-0 BIG EAST

Series: Pittsburgh leads, 5-0

Tickets: \$29 Adult Reserved \$18 Section C

\$14 Youth (Age 12 and under)

Tickets for all UC home games are on sale at the Athletics Ticket Office (9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily) and are available online via **www.GoBEARCATS.com** or by phone: 877-CATS-TIX

Schedule/Results

Sept. 2	vs. Eastern Kentuci	ΚY	W, 31-0
Sept. 8	vs. PITTSBURGH	ESPN2	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Ohio State (1/1)	ESPN Reg.	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Virginia Tech (17/16)		1:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	vs. MIAMI UNIVERSIT	Υ	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	vs. AKRON		3:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Louisville (13/13)		TBA
Oct. 22	vs. USF	ESPN	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	vs. SYRACUSE	ESPN Reg.	12:00 Noon
Nov. 11	at West Virginia (5/7)		12:00 Noon
Nov. 18	vs. RUTGERS		12:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	at Connecticut		TBA

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UC BEGINS **BIG EAST** PLAY ON THE **N**ATIONAL Stage with Friday night date vs. Pittsburgh

- The University of Cincinnati opens BIG EAST Conference play hosting Pittsburgh in a Friday night (Sept. 8) prime time contest that will be televised nationally by ESPN2 and ESPN Mobile. Kickoff is 8 p.m. at Nippert Stadium.
- The matchup of the two 1-0 teams features an experienced Bearcat defense facing a talented Panther offense. UC's defense stole the show in the Bearcats' 31-0 season opener win over Eastern Kentucky last Saturday, posting the school's first shutout in 123 games. Pitt enters the game after rolling up 38 points in a 38-13 victory over Virginia.
- UC's offense will be led by the quarterback tandem of Dustin Grutza and Nick Davila. Last week, the pair combined to complete 19-of-34 passes for 282 yards and two touchdowns. Moreover, they engineered an offense that did not commit a turnover.
- · The Cincinnati-Pittsburgh matchup is titled the River City Rivalry. The first of three trophy games on UC's schedule, the River City Rivalry trophy is comprised of a riverboat telegraph—a brass device for signaling the engine room—and a silhouette of the Ohio River.
- Cincinnati is looking for its first win in the series, which dates back 85 years. Pittsburgh leads the all-time series, 5-0. The Panthers won last year's meeting, 38-20.
- The game is Youth Football Night as well as NCAA Take a Kid to the Game Night. UC will provide tickets to all area youth football teams (8th grade and below) with reduced price tickets available for all parents and family members. Any child (age 13 and under) will be admitted free with a paid adult admission.

Matchup at a Glance				
Cincinnati	VS.	Pittsburgh		
Cincinnati, Ohio	Location	Pittsburgh, Pa.		
1819	Founded	1787		
35,244	Enrollment	33,792		
BIG EAST	Conference	BIG EAST		
Nippert Stadium (FieldTurf Pro)	Stadium (Surface)	Heinz Field (Grass)		
Mike Thomas	Athletics Director	JeffLong		
1885	First Year of Football	1890		
507-530-51	All-Time Record	634-458-42 (.578)		
Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979)	Head Coach	Dave Wannstedt		
12-12, third season	Record at School	6-6, second season		
Same	Career Record	Same		
1-0, 0-0 BIG EAST	2006 Record	1-0, 0-0 BIG EAST		
19 (7 off., 10 def., 2 spec.)	Starters Returning	13 (6 off., 6 def., 1 spec.)		

Countdown to Kickoff

- **10** Ten of UC's projected starters for this week's game call Greater Cincinnati home.
- **9** Head Coach Mark Dantonio is going for his ninth win at Nippert Stadium. In his third season, Dantonio is 8-3 (.727) in home tilts.
- **8** Eight different players caught a pass for the Bearcats in the season opener.
- 7 Quarterback Dustin Grutza has thrown a touchdown pass in seven of his last eight games.
- 6 Tight end Brent Celek led the team with six catches for a career-high 81 yards against Eastern Kentucky.
- 5 Cincinnati has opened the home season with a win five straight seasons.
- 4 Four Bearcats have starting streaks of 12 games or more. Senior tight end Brent Celek boasts the longest, at 21 games, dating back to the 2004 campaign.
- 3 Three different Bearcats (Haruki Nakamura, Dominic Ross and DeAngelo Smith) recorded interceptions against EKU.
- 2 Defensive tackle Tony Carvitti registered two sacks in his
- 1 The Bearcats are looking for their first win against Pitt and their first BIG EAST win of the season.

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The University of Cincinnati's web site, **www.GoBEARCATS.com**, provides all UC releases, game notes, results, statistics, box scores, schedules, rosters, coach and student-athlete information.

WeeklyRelease

The University of Cincinnati Sports Communications Office e-mails its weekly football release. Fax versions of the update are sent by request only. The release is also available on the Internet at **www.GoBEARCATS.com**. Please contact Kelby Siler to be placed on the distribution list.

Media Opportunities

WeeklyMediaConference

Selected Cincinnati players and head coach Mark Dantonio are made available to the media at UC's regularly scheduled Tuesday luncheon. Each Tuesday media conference begins at 12 noon at the Faculty Club (Suite 864) in the Lindner Center. Contact Kelby Siler with requests for players by noon each preceding Monday.

BIG EAST Teleconference

The BIG EAST coaches are featured on a weekly teleconference each Monday during the season, at 11 a.m. beginning Aug. 28. The call will take place each week during the season, concluding Nov. 20. Coach Dantonio speaks on the call at 12:10 p.m. The access number is 913-981-5519. A replay is available Monday after 5 p.m. at 402-220-2955 (passcode 4933474). The weekly teleconference is also accessible via the BIG EAST website.

BIG EAST Video Feed

Video highlights of BIG EAST member games and comments from coaches are available on a satellite feed on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. Satellite coordinates: Galaxy 16-C Band, Transponder 12; downlink frequency 3940 MHz. Call 781-326-8078 in the event of technical difficulties.

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Sunday 3	Monday BIG EAST Teleconference 12:10 - Mark Dantonio (913) 981-5519	Tuesday 5 Media Luncheon Faculty Club Eighth Floor Lindner Center	Wednesday BIG EAST Video Feed 3:00-3:30 Galaxy 16-CBand,	Thursday 7 No Player Interviews Team Walk Through	Friday 2 UC vs. Pitt Kickoff 8:00 p.m. ESPN2	Saturday 3	
No Practice Player Interviews	6:20 p.m. Practice Player Interviews	12:00 noon 6:20 p.m. Practice Player Interviews	Transponder12; downlink freq. 3940 MHz 3:40 p.m. Practice	3:30 p.m. Nippert Stadium Closed to the Media	Postgame Coach Dantonio and players are available in Bob Goin Room, located	No Practice	
Available by appointment only.	Available before practice or by appointment	Available before practice or by appointment	Player Interviews Available before practice or by appointment	Mark Dantonio Radio Show 8:00-9:00 WLW-AM (700) Rick's Tavern Fairfield, Ohio	in the Lindner Center Mark Dantonio Show 12:30 - 1:00 a.m. WXIX-TV (FOX 19)	Player Interviews Available by appointment only.	

Bearcats on the Air

Each University of Cincinnati football game is aired live on radio through the Clear Channel network. Due to conflicts with the Cincinnati Reds, this week's game will air on WCKY-AM (1530 Homer). Dan Hoard is back for his seventh year as play-by-play voice. Former Bearcat players Jim Kelly, a wide receiver in the 1970s, and Deontey Kenner, a quarterback in the early 2000s, handle the analysis. Scott Springer hosts the pregame and postgame shows.

The Mark Dantonio Show

The 30-minute program is televised by WXIX-TV (FOX 19) on Friday nights at 12:30 a.m. and is aired on the Ohio News Network on Saturday's at 12:30 p.m. It is also available via podcast from the UC web site: GoBearcats.com.

Mark Dantonio Radio Show

The one-hour call-in show is broadcast live from 8-9 p.m. each Thursday from Rick's Tavern in Fairfield, Ohio. Head Coach Mark Dantonio and Jim Kelly enjoy an hour of college football talk on 700WLW, XM Radio channel 173 and 700wlw.com.

Interviewing Mark Dantonio

Head Coach Mark Dantonio and the entire UC coaching staff are available for interviews before practice on Monday through Thursday of this week.

Interviewing Mark Dantonio by Appointment

Coach Dantonio and his coaching staff are available through Thursday of this week for one-on-one interviews. Contact Kelby Siler to schedule an interview with any of the Bearcat coaches.

Bearcat Player Interviews

University of Cincinnati student-athlete interviews can be conducted Sunday through Thursday. In-person interviews will be done either before or after practice Tuesday through Thursday. Please contact Kelby Siler or Tom Hathaway at least 24 hours in advance to schedule a player interview.

Bearcat Interviews by Appointment

Player interviews also can be conducted Sunday through Thursday by scheduling an interview through the Sports Communications Office. Home and/or mobile phone numbers of players are not available.

Pittsburgh Media Contact Information

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UC Hosts Pitt in BIG EAST Opener

Cincinnati lines up for its first BIG EAST Conference game of the season on Friday night when UC entertains Pittsburgh at Nippert Stadium. Kickoff in the River City Rivalry is slated for 8:00 p.m. on ESPN 2 and ESPN Mobile at Nippert Stadium.

The two teams enter the BIG EAST

Dave Pasch, Trevor Matich, Rod Gilmore and Rob Simmelkjaer will call the game for

ESPN 2 and ESPN Mobile. Dan Hoard, Jim Kelly and Deontey Kenner broadcast the game on WCKY-AM (1530 Homer).

opener with 1-0 records. UC is coming off its
first shutout in 123 games, a 31-0 whitewash-
ing of Eastern Kentucky. Pitt rolled to a 38-13
win over Virginia on Saturday.

A Quick Look at the Bearcats

The Bearcats will likely continue their two-quarterback offense against Pittsburgh. Last week, the duo of Dustin Grutza and Nick Davila produced four touchdowns, each throwing for a TD score.

The Bearcat defense was paced by Anthony Hoke, who had seven stops and 2.5 tackles for loss. The team's leading tackler a year ago, Haruki Nakamura finished with six stops and an interception.

Senior safety Dominic Ross and sophomore cornerback DeAngelo Smith also collected interceptions.

UC recorded the school's first shutout in 11 seasons in the 31-0 win over Eastern Kentucky.

Tight end Brent Celek lead the Bearcats with six catches for 81 yards in the season opener. Wide receiver Dominick Goodman scored on touchdown passes of 16 and six years and finished with four catches for 48 yards. Eight different Bearcats registered a catch.

Kicker Kevin Lovell was perfect on placements, converting 4-of-4 PAT attempts and converting his lone field goal try, a 34-yarder against EKU. Punter Brian Steel notched three punts inside the EKU 20 yard line in his first action as a starter.

UC vs. Pennsylvania Programs

Cincinnati has been playing against teams from Pennsylvania since 1899, when the Bearcats dropped a 20-0 decision to Washington & Jefferson. UC owns an all-time mark of 7-24-1 (.234) against teams from Pennsylvania. The record against each Pennsylvania program is listed to the right:

Cats from the State of Independence

The Bearcats' roster contains four players from Western Pennsylvania. Antoine Horton, Lance leter and Donnell McKenzie all hail from Beaver County.

The Series... UC trails 0-5

Cincinnati and Pittsburgh are meeting on the gridiron for the sixth time in a series that dates back to 1921.

Friday's game marks the first time the Panthers have visited Cincinnati since 1922, a span of 84 years. Each of the past three meetings have taken place in Pittsburgh.

In the teams' last meeting, Dustin Grutza completed 9-of-19 passes for 180 yards and two touchdowns. Trailing 3-0 after the first quarter, UC allowed a blocked punt that led to the first touchdown of the game and a 10-0 deficit. It was the first-ever BIG EAST contest for UC.

2006 Stat Leaders

Passing	Nick Davila, 10-19-0—121 yds, 1 TD
Rushing	Bradley Glatthaar, 11-52 yds
Receiving	Brent Celek, 6-81, 0 TD
Scoring	Dominick Goodman, 12 points
Punting	Brian Steel, 36.3 avg.
Kicking	Kevin Lovell, 1-1 FG
Tackles	Anthony Hoke, 7 tackles
Tackles for Loss	
Sacks	Tony Carvitti, 2 sacks
Interceptions	Three with 1 INT
Kickoff Returns	
Punt Returns	Haruki Nakamura, 2-6.0 avg.
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Bearcats vs. Keystone State Carnegie Mellon 2-1 Penn State 1-8 Pittsburgh 0-5 Temple 4-9-1 Washington & Jefferson 0-1

Keystone Cats

Murrysville Rochester	Robby Armstrong (Franklin Regional) Antoine Horton (Rochester)		
Beaver Falls	Lance Jeter (Beaver Falls)		
Aliquippa	Donnell McKenzie (Aliquippa)		

UC Football Tickets

UC FOOTBALL SINGLE GAME TICKETS					
	Non-Conf.	BIG EAST			
Adult Reserved	\$22	\$28			
CatsLair	\$17	\$23			
Youth (12 & under)	\$11	\$14			
Groups (15 or more)	\$15	\$21			
Groups, Section C	\$12	\$18			
North Endzone	\$10	\$10			

SEASON TICKETS

Regular Adult	\$168	
Section C Lower (Sec. 112)	\$126	
Cats Lair (Sec. 211-215)	\$105	
Youth (12 & under)	\$84	
North End Zone	\$70	

POINTS OF PURCHASE

- Online: www.GoBEARCATS.com
- Phone: 513-556-CATS or Toll Free: 1-877-CATS-TIX
- Athletics Ticket Office: Richard E. Lindner Center, Varsity Village University of Cincinnati 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

UC Football Promotions

Sept. 8 Pittsburgh

- Youth Football Night Provide tickets to all area youth football teams (8th grade and below) with reduced price ticket for all parents and family members.
- NCAA Take a Kid to the Game Night Anychild (age 13 and under) admitted free with a paid adult admission.

Oct. 7 Akron

• **Skyline Chili 2-for-1 Offer** – 2-for-1 ticket purchase coupons available at participating Skyline Chili locations.

Oct. 22 USF

 World Championship Cornhole Tournament – Admission fee to tournament includes tickets to the game and World Championship match will take place at halftime!

REGULAR FEATURES

- Cattitude at Varsity Village: The official pregame party starts two and a half hours before each game on the Sheakely Lawn, just east of Nippert Stadium. There is reasonably priced food and drink, along with music, promotions, tented seating and visits by the UC Band, Cheerleaders and Dance Team.
- Bearcat Kids Zone: Tailored to the young Bearcat fan, in Marge Schott Stadium, features face painting, inflatable games, music and concessions, beginning two and a half hours before kickoff.

Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh

Friday's game marks the sixth meeting between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh and the second as a BIG EAST Conference matchup.

After a 22-year break between matchups, the Panthers won last year's fray 38-20 at Heinz Field. Pitt has won all five contests in the series. Cincinnati has allowed 38 points in each of the past two meetings with Pitt.

The two sides coined the title "River City Rivalry" for the game and created a trophy for the winner prior to the 2005 season.

UC-Pitt Ties

Pittsburgh offensive line coach *Paul Dunn* held the same position in Cincinnati for the 1994 and 1995 seasons. Pitt kicker David Abdul and UC offensive lineman J.P. Simon were teammates as Massillon (Ohio) Washington High. UC's Anthony Hoke and Delbert Ferguson and Pitt defensive back Mike Phillips played on some of the same teams at Warren (Ohio) Harding High. Pittsburgh defensive back Darrelle Revis and linebacker Tommie Campbell, and Cincinnati defensive end Donnell McKenzie played together at Aliquippa (Pa.) High. Cincinnati's Butler Benton and Pittsburgh's Branden Ballard played together at Detroit's Martin Luther King. UC's Robby Armstrong and Pitt's Francis Johns both played at Franklin Regional High in Murrysville, Pa. UC strong safety Haruki Nakamura and Pitt' offensive lineman Joe Thomas both played at St. Edward High in Lakewood, Ohio.

Homecoming for Pitt Player

One Pitt player hails from Greater Cincinnati. Sophomore DB Eric Thatcher (Moeller) is the Panther from the Queen City.

Series Summary

Series Record Pittsburgh 5, Cinci	
In Cincinnati	
Nippert Stadium Pittsburgh 1, Cinci	
In Pittsburgh Pittsburgh 4, Cinci	nnati 0
Heinz Field Pittsburgh 1, Cinci	nnati 0
First Game1921 (Pitt	21-14)
First Cincinnati Win	
Cincinnati Win Streak	
Pittsburgh Win Streak 5 (19	21-05)
Highest Scoring Game 58 (Pitt 38-20,	2005)
Most Points Cincinnati	2005)
Most Points Pittsburgh 38 twice; (Pitt 38-7	
(Pitt 38-20	
Largest UC Win Margin	
Largest Pitt Win Margin 37 (37-0,	1922)
Last Game Pittsburgh 38, Cincinnati 20	(2005)
Current Streak Pittsb	

Game by Game Breakdown

Year	Site	Score	Winner
1921	Pittsburgh	L, 21-14	Pittsburgh
1922	Cincinnati	L, 37-0	Pittsburgh
1979	Pittsburgh	L, 35-0	Pittsburgh
1981	Pittsburgh	L, 38-7	Pittsburgh
2005	Pittsburgh	L, 38-20	Pittsburgh

LAST MEETING: Pittsburgh 38, Cincinnati 20 Oct. 8, 2005 Pittsburgh, Pa

Special teams miscues proved to be Cincinnati's undoing in a 38-20 loss to Pittsburgh. Those miscues started on the opening kickoff of UC's firstever BIG EAST Conference game when the Bearcats surrendered a 69-yard kickoff return to Terrell Allen. UC's defense responded to the challenge and held Pitt to a field goal.

In the second quarter, a blocked punt set up a Pitt six-yard TD drive, quarterback Tyler Palko taking it the final five yards. A penalty on the ensuing kickoff put UC on its 15 where an interception led to another field goal and a 16-0 halftime deficit.

The Bearcats showed life in the third quarter with a 5-play, 73-yard scoring drive, keyed by Dustin Grutza's 56-yard hook-up with Earnest Jackson. The Panthers retaliated with a touchdown almost as quickly, Rashad Jennings' 13-yard run capping a six-play, 52-yard drive, and later in the quarter took a 30-7 lead with a 79-yard punt return by Darrell Revis.

Grutza rallied UC with TD passes of 47 yards to Brent Celek and 22 yards to Jackson. The freshman finished with 180 yards on 9-of-19 passing. Bradley Glatthaar, who scored UC's first TD on a five-yard run, had 63 vards in 16 carries.

The game was fairly even statistically. Pitt outgained UC, 321-312, in total offense. The Bearcats actually had two more first downs than the Panthers and owned an edge in time of possession.



Brent Celek

Cincinnati	0	0	14	6 —	20
Pittsburah	3	13	14	8 —	38

1st Quarter

PIT—FG Josh Cummings, 27 yd, 11:20

2nd Quarter

PIT—Tyler Palko 5-yd run (Josh Cummings kick), 11:13

PIT-FG Josh Cummings, 39 yd, 2:56

PIT—FG Josh Cummings, 45 yd, 1:21

3rd Quarter

CIN—Bradley Glatthaar 5-yd run (Kevin Lovell kick), 13:36

PIT—Rashad Jennings 13-yd run (Josh Cummings kick), 11:41

PIT—Darrelle Revis 79-yd punt return (Josh Cummings kick), 4:04

CIN—Brent Celek 47-yd pass from Dustin Grutza (Kevin Lovell kick), 1:06

4th Quarter

-Greg Lee 10-yd pass from Tyler Palko (Darrell Strong pass from Tyler Palko), 14:54 CIN—Earnest Jackson 22-yd pass from Dustin Grutza (pass failed), 2:07

IFWW 21VI2	CIN	PIII
First downs		
Rushes-yards	. 41-113	41-146
Passing yards		
Passing A-C-I		
Total plays-yards	. 73-312	73-321
Punts-Avg		
Fumbles-Lost		
Penalties-Yards	7-65	6-53
3rd down con	5-17	5-17
4th down con	0-1	0-0
Time of Possession		

CINCINNATI INDIVIDUAL STATS

Passing

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Bradley Glatthaar 16	63	1	22
Butler Benton 11	35	0	7
Dustin Grutza 11	7	0	10
Dominick Goodman 2	5	0	4
Nick Davila 1	3	0	3

Passing	A -C -I	Yds	TD	Lg	
Dustin Grutza	19-9-0	180	2	Lg 56	
Nick Davila	13-4-1	19	0	12	
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lq	
Earnest Jackson	3	85	1	Lg 56	
Doug Jones	3	4	0	2	
Deričk Ross	2	27	0	20	
Bradley Glatthaar	2	19	0	16	
Brent Čelek	1	47	1	47	
Butler Benton		12	0	12	
Antwuan Giddens .	1	5	0	5	

0.0 Team n Punt Returns: Haruki Nakamura 2-32 Kickoff Returns: Dominick Goodman 5-87;

Marshwan Gilvard 3-62 Tackle Leaders: Kevin McCullough 4-59: Anthony Williams 3-58; Dominic Ross 3-58; Antoine Horton 6-0 6; Adam Roberts 3-3 6.

Sacks: Jon Carpenter 1-7.

Tackles for loss: Dominic Ross 2-2, Jon Carpenter 1-7, Antoine Horton 1-3, Anthony Williams 1-1, Mike Mickens 1-1, Terrill Byrd 1-1, Adam Roberts

1-0, Donald Germany 1-0. Interceptions: None

Fumble Recoveries: Terrill Byrd 1, Anthony Hoke

PITTSBURGH INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing	Att	Net	TD	<u>Lg</u> 31
Rashad Jennings		102	1	31
Raymond Kirkley .	12	30	0	8
John Pettiford	3	20	0	17
Conredge Collins	7	15	0	6
Tim Murphy	3	-5	0	-
Tyler Palko	4	-15	1	5
Team	1	-1	0	-
Passing	A -C -I	Yds	TD	Lg
Tyler Palko	. 32-14-0	175	1	44

Passing	A -C -I	Yds	TD	<u>Lg</u> 44
Passing Tyler Palko	32-14-0	175	1	44
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	<u>Lg</u> 44
Greg Lee	3	77	1	44
Darrell Strong	3	37	0	16
Derek Kinder	3	27	0	14
Fim Murphy	2	24	0	13
Steve Buchés		5	0	3
Marcel Pestano	1	5	0	5

Punt Returns: Darrell Revis 5-90, TD; Adam Gunn

Kickoff Returns: Terrell Allen 2-96

Tackle Leaders: Tez Morris 6-4 10; H.B. Blades 4-4 8; J.J. Horne 5-16; Sam Bryant 5-05; Chris McKillop

Sacks: Jemeel Brady 1-8, Derron Thomas 1-6, Phil Tillman 1-5, Charles Sallett 1-5

Tackles for loss: Joe Clermond 2-5, Jemeel Brady 1-8, Derron Thomas 1-6, Phil Tillman 1-5, Charles Sallett 1-5, Phil Tillman 1-2, Derron Thomas 1-1. Interceptions: Sam Bryant 1-0.

Fumble Recoveries: Darrelle Revis 1.

Defense Gives Rude Welcome with Shutout of Colonels

Cincinnati served as an unfriendly host to Eastern Kentucky's offense in the 31-0 triumph. In the first meeting between the two programs, UC's defense limited the Colonels to just 250 yards of total offense. EKU quarterback Justin Greco, the Ohio Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Year after passing for 2,861 yards last season, was limited to 159 yards passing through the air.

Stingy all night, through the first 30 minutes the UC defense yielded just 60 yards on 29 plays. The Bearcat defense was impressive in the first quarter, holding EKU to minus-11 yards of total offense. It took the Colonels more than 17 minutes to record their first first down

Carvitti Makes the Most of Start vs. EKU

After recording one sack as a backup a year ago, senior Tony Carvitti notched two sacks in his first career start at defensive tackle in Saturday's win over Eastern Kentucky. The Cincinnati native's two sacks led the team. He set a career high with four tackles. The Bearcat defensive unit totaled four quarterback sacks and eight tackles for loss in the 31-0 triumph over EKU.

Hoke Sets New Highs on His Way to Leading the Defensive Front

Defensive end Anthony Hoke paced the Bearcat defense with a career-high seven tackles (four solo, three assists). Hoke was credited with 2.5 tackles for loss and two quarterback hurries in the victory.

Nakamura Stops Threat with First of Three UC Interceptions

Haruki Nakamura finished with six stops (5 solo, 1 assist) in the first game of the season. The junior intercepted a Colonel pass and returned it 14 yards to halt an EKU scoring threat and maintain the shutout late in the third quarter. It was the third interception of the free safety's career.

Senior free safety Dominic Ross and sophomore cornerback DeAngelo Smith also picked off passes in the victory.

Goodman Provides Good Target

Touted by the coaching staff throughout preseason camp, sophomore wide receiver Dominick Goodman caught four passes for 48 yards, including two for touchdowns in the season opener. Goodman made scoring catches of 15 and six yards in the 31-0 victory.

A former high school quarterback, Goodman recorded the first multiple receiving TD game since Hannibal Thomas tied the UC mark with three TD catches vs. Southern Miss. on Nov. 6, 2004.

Young Bearcats See First Action

A total of 13 Bearcats saw their first action in a college game in Cincinnati's season-opening victory over Eastern Kentucky. Four were first-year freshmen and seven were redshirt freshmen.

Two of the rookies were starters. Jeffrey Linkenbach and Marcus Waugh, both redshirt freshmen, started at left tackle and fullback, respectively.

Celek Totals Career Day

Tight end Brent Celek set a new career high with 81 receiving yards. Celek, who made

six catches, extended his streak of consecutive games with at least one reception to 13.

The senior from Cincinnati recorded catches of 20 and 23 yards in the first 30 minutes. He made one catch for 10 yards in the second half.

First-Year Freshmen

John Goebel, RBDerrick Stewart, WRJacob Ramsey, RBCurtis Young, DE

Redshirt Freshmen

Kazeem Alli, TE
Torry Cornett, LB
Brad Jones, CB
Jeffrey Linkenbach, OL*
Jared Martin, WR
Donnell McKenzie, FB
Marcus Waugh, FB*

Upperclassmen

Mario Duenas, OL Ken Rodriguez, OL

Bearcats When...

		Under Dantonio
Overall:	1-0	12-12
Conference Record:	0-0	7-8
Non-conference Record:	1-0	5-4
Home:	1-0	8-3
Away:	0-0	3-9
Neutral:	0-0	1-0
Current streak:	1-0	1-3
Current home streak:	1-0	1-2
Current away streak:	0-0	0-2
Current neutral site streak:	0-0	1-0
Current bowl streak:	0-0	1-0
Day game:	0-0	4-8
Night game:	1-0	8-4
TV game:	0-0	3-7
ESPN:	0-0	1-0
ESPN2:	0-0	0-3
ESPN Plus:	0-0	1-2
		1-2
ESPN Regional:	0-0	1-2
September:	1-0	5-4
October:	0-0	4-4
November:	0-0	2-4
December:	0-0	1-0
January:	0-0	0-0
vs.Top 25 teams:	0-0	1-3
vs. unranked teams:	0-0	10-9
vs. I-AA:	1-0	2-0
When cooring first.	1.0	0.2
When scoring first:	1-0	8-2
Coming from behind:	0-0	3-10
Leading after 1st quarter:	1-0	7-0
Behind after 1st quarter:	0-0	3-10
Tied after 1st quarter:	0-0	2-2
Leading at halftime:	1-0	11-0
Behind at halftime:	0-0	1-12
Tied at halftime:	0-0	0-0
Leading after 3rd quarter:	1-0	11-0
Behind after 3rd quarter:	0-0	1-12
Tied after 3rd quarter:	0-0	0-0
Overtime:	0-0	0-0
Scoring 19 points or less:	0-0	1-8
Scoring 20 points or more:	1-0	11-4
Scoring 30+ points:	1-0	6-0
Allowing 19 points or less:	1-0	8-1
Allowing 20 points or more:	0-0	2-11
With 100 yard ruchar	0.0	4.0
With 100-yard rusher:	0-0	6-0
Allow 100-yard rusher:	0-0	1-10
With 300-yard passer:	0-0	2-2
Allow 300-yard passer:	0-0	1-2
Outgain opponent:	1-0	9-2
Total +300 yards total offense:	1-0	11-7
Allow +300 yards of total offense:	0-0	7-11
No turnovers:	1-0	5-1
Less than three turnovers:	1-0	12-5
Three turnovers or more:	0-0	0-7
No takeaways:	0-0	2-2
Three or more takeaways:	1-0	3-3
Fewer turnovers:	1-0	6-1
Equal turnovers:	0-0	2-3
More turnovers:	0-0	4-9
	0-0	9-4
Control time of possession:		3-8
Opponent controls time of possession	ı. 1-U	3-8

LAST GAME: Cincinnati 31, Eastern Kentucky 0

Sept. 2, 2006 Nippert Stadium

The Bearcats' two-quarterback offense produced four touchdowns while the defense recorded the school's



Dominick Goodman

first shutout in 11 seasons as Cincinnati blanked Eastern Kentucky, 31-0.

The shutout was UC's first since a 16-0 whitewashing of Virginia Tech on Sept. 16, 1995, a span of 123 games. It was aided in part by drive-snuffing interceptions by Haruki Nakamura, Dominic Ross and

DeAngelo Smith and aggressive play that limited EKU to just 250 yards.

The offense got a 161-yard passing effort from starter Dustin Grutza, who completed 9-of-15 passes, while Nick Davila, playing the second and fourth quarters, was 10-of-19 for 121 yards.

With a rushing attack that generated 129 yards, the Bearcats amassed 411 yards of total offense. The most important statistic to head coach Mark Dantonio was UC's zero turnovers.

Each quarterback engineered a touchdown drive in the first half. Grutza marched the Bearcats 66 yards in nine plays on UC's second possession of the season to set up Butler Benton's two-year TD run. Davila, who

took over in the second quarter, got the Bearcats on the board with a 15-yard pass play to Dominick Goodman just before the half ended.

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Grutza added a touchdown with a six-yard toss to Goodman late in the third quarter and was at the controls when Bradley Glatthaar scored from six yards out on the first play of the fourth quarter. Davila generated a clock-killing12-play,71-yard drive in the fourth quarter that set up Kevin Lovell's 34-yard field goal.

For most the the game, it was the Bearcat defense on center stage. The Colonels crossed midfield just four times. Anthony Hoke led UC with a career-best seven tackles. Tony Carvitte, making his first start at defensive tackle, had a pair of sacks.

East. Kentucky	0	0	0	0 —	0
Cincinnati	7	7	7	10 —	31

1st Quarter

CIN—Butler Benton 2 yd run (Kevin Lovell kick), 7:41

2nd Quarter

—Dominick Goodman 15 yd pass from Nick Davila (Kevin Lovell kick), 0:46

3rd Quarter

CIN—Dominick Goodman 6 yd pass from Dustin Grutza (Kevin Lovell kick), 4:21

4th Quarter

-Bradley Glatthaar 6 yd run (Kevin Lovell kirk) 14.48

CIN-FG Kevin Lovell 34 yards, 3:40

TEAM STATS	EKU	UC
First downs	15	19
Rushes-yards	31-73	36-129
Passing yards	177	282
Passing A-C-I	33-17-3	34-19-0
Total plays-yards	64-250	70-411
Punts-Avg	6-35.3	6-36.3
Fumbles-Lost		
Penalties-Yards	6-39	10-106
3rd down con	5-14	5-12
4th down con	0-2	0-0
Time of Possession		
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Mark Dünn		15	58	0	11
Bobby Washington	١	1	22	0	9
C.J. Walker		2	14	0	12
Allan Holland		1	-1	0	-
Josh Greco		6	-20	0	6
Passing Josh Greco	A -	C -I	Yds	TD	Lg
Josh Greco	30-1	6-3	159	0	Lg 39
Allan Holland	3.	1-0	18	Õ	18
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Receiving	R) C	Yds	TD	_Lg
Patrick Bugg		4	58	0	21
Quinton Williams		4	30	0	15
Kyle Barber		3	23	0	12
Kyle Barber Lewon Lurry		ž	60	Ŏ	39
Bobby Washington	1	2	2	Ŏ	2
C. I. Machinaton	١	1	2 6 -2	Ő	6
C.J. Washington		1	0	0	0
Mark Dunn		I	-2	U	-
Punting	Att	Yds	Avg	Lq	1/20
Benton Kuszmaul	6	212	35.3	42	1

Punt Returns: None.

Kickoff Returns: Kyle Barber 3-44; Davin Walker 1-19; Lewon Lurry 1-18.

Tackle Leaders: Brandon Rosser 5-49; Derrick Huff 5-27; Victor Nichols 4-37; Eric Norris 6-06; Brandon Gathof 4-2 6

Sacks: Jordan Dalrymple 1-10.

Tackles for loss: Jordan Dalrymple 1-10; Victor

Nichols 1-2; Justin Gundy 1-1; Tory Miller 1-1. Interceptions: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

CINCINNATI INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing Bradley Glatthaar	Att	Net	TD	Lg
Grea Moore	10	52 45	1	1 1 18
Butler Benton Jacob Ramsey	10 1	37 4	1	13 4
Nick Davila	2	-1	Ō	0
Dustin Grutza		-8	0	2
Passing Dustin Grutza	A -C -I	Yds	TD	Lg
Dustin Grutza	. 15-9-0	161	1	51
Nick Davila	19-10-0	121	1	20
Receiving Brent Celek	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brent Celek	6	81	0	23
Dominick Goodmar		48	2	17
Earnest Jackson	3	59	0	32
Bill Poland		16	0	12
Derrick Stewart		51	0	51
Connor Barwin		12	-	
Doug Jones	1	0	0	8
	I	8	-	
Bradley Glatthaar	1	7	0	7
Bradley Glatthaar Punting Brian Steel	1 Att Yd s	7 S Avq	0	

Punt Returns: Haruki Nakamura 2-6; Derrick Stewart 1-2

Kickoff Returns: Dominick Goodman 1-33. Tackle Leaders: Anthony Hoke 4-3 7; Haruki nakamura 5-1 6; John Bowie 4-2 6; Kevin McCullough 1-45; Dominic ross 4-04; Tony Carvitti 4-0 4; Trevor Anderson 3-1 4.

Sacks: Tony Carvitti 2-17; Curtis Young 1-1; Trevor Anderson 0.5-5; Anthony Hoke 0.5-4.

Tackles for Loss: Anthony Hoke 2.5-13; Tony Carvitti 2-17; Kevin McCullough 1-2; Curtis Young 1-1; Trevor Anderson 0.5-5; Terrill Byrd 0.5-1.

Interceptions: Haruki nakamaura 1-14; DeAngelo Smith 1-11; Dominic Ross 1-0.

Fumble Recoveries: None.

Leg of Steel

Replacing Chet Ervin, who rewrote the UC record book for career punts and punting yardage over his four seasons was the task for Brian Steel. The junior made good in his debut as the starter. Steel boomed three punts inside the EKU 20. Five of his six punts required fair catches. The Colonels were unable to return a punt.

Starting on the Right Foot

After recording a 31-0 victory over Eastern Kentucky in the lidlifter, Cincinnati improved to 71-38-10 (.639) in season openers. UC has opened the season with a win in seven of its last 10 seasons.

Kicking Off the Year at Home

The 2006 campaign marks the second year in a row in which UC started the slate with a home game. When opening the season at home, UC owns an impressive 37-14-3 record (.713) all-time.

Beginning the Home Slate with a Victory

Last weeks' 31-0 win over Eastern Kentucky marked Cincinnati's fifth consecutive victory in a home opener. The streak dates back to the Sept. 2, 2002, when UC needed overtime to outlast TCU, 36-29. The Bearcats are 51-37-3 (.577) all-time in home openers. They have started the home schedule with a win in seven of the last eight years.

There's No Place Like Home

Head Coach, Mark Dantonio's squads are 8-3 (.727) when playing at Nippert Stadium. In 2004, Dantonio's club went 4-1 at home. Last year's team finished 3-2 at home.

Lucky Seven Home Dates

Off to a 1-0 start at home, Cincinnati is hoping that playing seven home games is its lucky number. No strangers to playing seven home dates, UC has played seven or more home games 24 times in program history.

In 1953, Sid Gillman's squad notched the only 7-0 home mark in UC history on its way to a 9-1 record. Most recently, in 2002 Cincinnati hosted seven games. That squad finished 4-3 in the Queen City and advanced to the New Orleans Bowl.

On This Date...

Cincinnati is 2-1 all-time in games played on Sept. 8. It is 1-0 in home tilts on Sept. 8.

On Sept. 8, 2001, the Bearcats invaded Michie Sta-

On S	ept 8	
1984	W, 28-27	vs. Akron
1990	L, 34-0	at Central Michigan
2001	W, 27-24	at Army

dium and topped Army, 27-24. On Sept. 8, 1984, Cincinnati won its season opener in dramatic fashion, 28-27 over Akron.

Captains

Seniors, tight end Brent Celek and strong safety Dominic Ross, will lead Cincinnati onto the field as teams captains throughout the 2006 campaign. Both are entering their third year as starters. They were elected by their teammates.

BIG EAST Champion

John Bowie already has a pair of BIG EAST Conference championships. The senior cornerback won the 100 meters and anchored UC's winning 4x100 relay at the league championship meet in June. He also placed third in the 200 meters. It was the first season in which he had competed in track since high school.

Quartet with Starting Strings

Four Bearcats own starting streaks of 12 games or more. Terrill Byrd, Brent Celek, Dustin Grutza and Haruki Nakamura started all 11 games in 2005, plus the 2006 opener.

Celek owns the longest streak of consecutive starts, having made 22 starts in-a-row. The tight end has not missed a start since the 24-19 win at East Carolina on Sept. 25, 2004.

Consecutive Starts					
Name	Pos.	Streak			
Brent Celek	TE	21			
Terrill Byrd	DT	12			
Haruki Nakamura	DB	12			
Dustin Grutza	QB	12			

Smith Named to Butkus List

Cincinnati sophomore Corey Smith has been named to the watch list for the 2006 Butkus Award. The award, initiated in 1985 by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando, Fla., annually honors the nation's top linebacker. Smith, a 6-1, 220-pound native of Salem, N.J., was the Bearcats' third-leading tackler from his outside linebacker position as a first-year freshman in 2005. He recorded 64 stops before suffering an injury which sidelined him for the final two games.

Other Bearcat Honors

Eight Bearcats earned were cited by various preseason football publications. Trevor Anderson, Mike Mickens (first

team), Earnest Jackson, Haruki Nakamura (second team) and Freddie Lenix (third team) were named to the preseason All-BIG EAST team by *Phil Steele's College Football*. Brent Celek, Terrill Byrd, Lenix and Mickens were nationally ranked at their respective positions.

Celek Approaches TE Marks

Brent Celek is on his way to becoming Cincinnati's all-time leading receiver from the tight end position. Celek entered the season with career totals of 56 receptions for 654 yards and needs just 19 catches and 56 receiving yards to reach the career records for tight end.

The senior has already established a new mark for touchdown catches by a TE with 11.

Academic Honors

Cincinnati placed nine players on the BIG EAST All-Academic team last season. Holdovers from those selections are seniors Tony Carvitti, Brent Celek, Bill Poland and Dominic Ross; juniors Digger Boujnoch and Jon Carpenter and redshirt freshman Ryan Manalac.

The UC football program earned honorable mention status in the American Football Coaches Association's Academic Achievement Award recognition. UC was one of 28 schools to achieve a graduation rate of 70 percent or better for the entering freshmen class of 2000-01. It marked the second time in the past four years that the Bearcats have been honored.

UC Preseason Honors

Trevor Anderson	All-BIG EAST (1st)
	by Phil Steele's College Football
Terrill Byrd	No. 54 DT nationally by <i>Phil Steele's</i>
Brent Celek	No. 13 TE by <i>The Sporting News</i>
	No. 19 TE by <i>Phil Steele's</i>
Earnest Jackson	All-BIG EAST (2nd) by <i>The Sporting News</i>
	Most Physical Receiver in BIG EAST
	(The Sporting News)
Freddie Lenix	No. 51 OLB by <i>Phil Steele's</i>
	All-BIG EAST (3rd) by <i>Phil Steele's</i>
Mike Mickens	All-BIG EAST (1st) by <i>Phil Steele's</i>
	All-BIGEAST (2nd) by The Sporting News
Haruki Nakamura	All-BIG EAST (2nd) by <i>Phil Steele's</i>
Corey Smith	All-BIG EAST by <i>Blue Ribbon</i>
•	Butkus Award watch list

Top UC TE Receivers

Kris Bjorson (1989-92) 81

Brent Celek (2003-**) 62

Joseph Koynock (1990) 44

Kris Bjorson (1989-92) 791

Brent Celek (2003-**) 735 Joseph Koynock (1990) ... 496

Receptions

Yards

BIG EAST, NCAA Rankings

Avg	NCAA	BIG EAST
129	61	5
282	19	2
144.98	41	5
411	30	4
31	42	5
73	35	2
177	55	6
78.37	17	3
250	33	3
0	1	1
36.33	44	4
2.67	69	5
33	8	1
+3	3	1
4	T-11	
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CINCINNATI INDIVIDUALS

	Avg		NCAA	BIG EAST
Rush:	52	Bradley Glatthaar		12
	45	Greg Moore		
	37	Butler Benton		
Pass Eff:	172.16	Dustin Grutza	17	5
	123.49	Nick Davila	57	7
Total Off:	153	Dustin Grutza	86	7
	120	Nick Davila		9
Recepts:	6	Brent Celek	30	1
	4	Dominick Goodman	T-92	2
	3	Earnest Jackson		6
Rec Yds:	81	Brent Celek	47	2
	59	Earnest Jackson	99	8
	51	Derrick Stewart		9
INT:	1	Haruki Nakamura	T-6	T-2
	1	Dominic Ross	T-6	T-2
	1	DeAngelo Smith	T-6	T-2
Punting:	36.33	Brian Steel	47	3
Punt Ret:	3.0	Haruki Nakamura	59	4
Kick Ret:	33.0	Dominick Goodman		
Field Goals:	1	Kevin Lovell	T-28	1
Scoring:	12	Dominick Goodman	T-13	2
	7	Kevin Lovell	90	9
All-Purp.:	81	Brent Celek		11
	81	Dominick Goodman		11
Sacks	2	Tony Carvitti	T-5	T-1
	1	Anthony Hoke	T-32	
	1	Trevor Anderson	T-32	
	1	Curtis Young	T-32	
Tackles	6	Anthony Hoke		T-11
	6	Haruki Nakamura		T-11
TFLs	3	Anthony Hoke	7	1
	2	Tony Carvitti	T-30	2

Bearcats with NFL Pedigrees

Cincinnati boasts four players on the roster who can lean on their fathers' backgrounds as NFL players.

- Digger Bujnoch—Son of Glenn Bujnoch, Bengals, OG (1976-82)
- Jon Carpenter—Son of Rob Carpenter, Oilers, Giants, Rams, RB (1977-86)
- Dominick Goodman—Son of Don Goodman, Cardinals, RB (1983)
- Reggie Fugett—Son of Jean Fugett, Cowboys, Redskins, TE (1972-79)

A Family Affair

Head Coach Mark Dantonio believes in family and team building, but this year's roster includes six Bearcats who followed in family footsteps to Nippert Stadium.

Brother Played at Cincinnati

• Craig Carey—Collin (QB, 2003-04)

- Ben Guidugli— Gino (QB, 2001-04)
- Dominic Ross—Derick (WR, 2002-05)

Grandfather Played at Cincinnati

 Evan Sparks—Bob Frith (basketball, 1949-51)

Father Played at Cincinnati

- Dominick Goodman—Don (1982-83)
- Jeff Reinstatler— Tom (1959-61)

Bearcats in the NFL

Following the deadline for NFL teams to trim their rosters to 53 players, the following 11 former Bearcats are currently on an NFL team roster:

PlayerPos.	Team Yr.	PlayerPos.	Team Yr.
Blue Adams CB	Buccaneers 4	Tyjuan Hagler LB	Colts 1
Antonio Chatman WR	Bengals 4	Artrell Hawkins CB	Patriots9
Trent Cole LB	Eagles 2	Antwan Peek DE	Texans 4
Troy Evans LB	Texans 5	Robert Tate CB	Cardinals8
Jason Fabini OT	Cowboys 9	Mike Wright DT	Patriots1
Andre Frazier LB	Steelers 2		

Historical Nippert Stadium

Nippert Stadium is the fifth-oldest NCAA Division I-A or I-AA stadium still in use. Opened in 1916, Nippert Stadium is preceded in history by Harvard Stadium (1903), Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd/Grant Field (1914), the Yale Bowl (1914) and Cornell's Schoellkopf Stadium (1915). Though the permanent stadium first came into use in 1916, UC has been playing on the site since 1902.

Richard E. Lindner Center and Varsity Village

The future arrived for the University of Cincinnati athletics program in May with the completion of the Richard E. Lindner Varsity Village. The term "village" aptly applies because the close location and interconnection of the facilities provides ease of use and access to services for all of the sports teams and their student-athletes, similar to that of a small town. There was nothing small about the vision for Varsity Village, a \$105 million project.

The focal point of Varsity Village is the Richard E. Lindner Center. Located between Nippert Stadium and Fifth Third Arena, the new futuristic eight-story structure houses offices, locker rooms, meeting and support space for each of UC's teams. The emphasis of the Lindner Center programming is on the student-athlete. One entire floor of the building is devoted to the Nancy Hamant Academics Center, which contains study facilities for UC's 530 student-athletes, including over 80 computer stations.

Other features include Marge Schott Stadium for baseball, Ben and Dee Gettler Stadium for soccer and track, a new tennis center, and the Keating Aquatics Center. Nippert Stadium also benefitted with new seating, video boards and the FieldTurf playing surface.

Bearcat Active Career Leaders

tt	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
22	987	4.4	12	72
81	777	4.3	6	48
76	341	4.5	0	28
50	205	4.1	1	11
	22 81 76	22 987 81 777 76 341	22 987 4.4 81 777 4.3 76 341 4.5	22 987 4.4 12 81 777 4.3 6 76 341 4.5 0

<u>Passing</u>	<u> A</u>	<u> </u>		<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	Lng
Dustin Grutza	315	177	11	.562	1960	12	56
Nick Davila	64	36	2	.563	465	5	46

RECEIVING	Rec	<u>Yards</u>	Avg	<u>TD</u>	Long
Brent Celek	62	735	11.9	11	47
Earnest Jackson	54	737	13.6	4	56
Doug Jones	37	316	8.5	4	30
Bill Poland	37	503	13.6	3	56
Mike Daniels	23	221	9.6	1	16
Antwuan Giddens	21	176	8.4	1	26
Dominick Goodman	16	211	13.2	4	46

<u>TACKLING</u>	Tackles	Assists	Total
Dominic Ross	60	45	105
Haruki Nakamura .	51	34	85
Anthony Williams .	44	26	70
Kevin McCullough.	35	30	65
Corey Smith	34	30	64
Antoine Horton	44	16	60
Mike Mickens	39	15	54
Anthony Hoke	22	15	37
Trevor Anderson	23	12	35
JaJuan Hall	21	10	31
Jon Carpenter	17	9	26
Tony Carvitti	19	6	25
Terrill Byrd	12	12	24
Ryan Manalac	11	11	22

TACKLES FOR LOSS/SACKS	<u>TFL</u>	<u>Sacks</u>
Kevin McCullough	11.0	3.5
Trevor Anderson	9.0	4.5
Corey Smith	7.0	2.0
Anthony Williams	4.5	2.0
Dominic Ross	4.5	0.5
Jon Newton	3.0	2.0

INTERCEPTIONS	Int	Yards Ket
JaJuan Hall	5	14
Haruki Nakamura	3	14
Dominic Ross	3	2
Kevin McCullough	1	0
Mike Mickens	1	n



Head Coach Mark Dantonio

Mark Dantonio has established himself as one of the nation's upand-coming head coaches during his first two seasons at the University of Cincinnati.

He has led the Bearcats to a bowl game victory and di-

rected the team's transition into the BIG EAST Conference.

Fifteen of his players have earned all-league honors. Twenty-five have received conference academic recognition. Six members of his first squad were on the rosters of NFL teams last fall. Eighteen members of the 2004 team completed their degrees.

Named head coach at Cincinnati on Dec. 23, 2003, became the first head coach in 23 years to pilot a team to a winning season in his initial campaign at UC. The Bearcats' 7-5 record included a 5-3 mark in Conference USA, good enough for a second place finish, and a win over Marshall in the PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl.

During the 2005 season, Dantonio molded a team that ranked among the nation's youngest to be a competitive squad in UC's first season in the BIG EAST en route to a 4-7 record.

The development of those young players plus the addition of another strong recruiting class portends a bright future for Cincinnati football.

Dantonio has compiled nearly a quarter of a century of coaching experience, during which he has played integral roles in building winning programs. He has crafted defensive units which have been nationally recognized. And he has built a reputation for the close bonds that he builds with his players and the staff members with whom he works.

He has strong Midwest ties. An Ohio native who has spent half of his coaching career in the state, he has been effective recruiting its top talent.

Dantonio had served as the defensive coordinator at Ohio State the previous three seasons, where he helped craft the defense which was the backbone of the Buckeyes' 2002 national championship.

Prior to his stint at Ohio State, Dantonio spent six seasons (1995-2000) as secondary coach at Michigan State, serving as associate head coach in 2000.

Dantonio served as defensive backs coach at Kansas for four seasons (1991-94). His work helped the Jayhawks produce an 8-4 record and defeat BYU in the Aloha Bowl in 1992. A 1979 graduate of South Carolina, Dantonio began his coaching career as an assistant at Westside High in Anderson, S.C. In 1980, he served as graduate assistant at Ohio University. He spent the 1981 season as a graduate assistant at Purdue and was defensive coordinator at Butler County (Kan.) Community College in 1982.

Dantonio was a member of Earle Bruce's Ohio State football staff in 1983 and 1984, helping the Buckeyes to the Fiesta and Rose bowls. He spent the 1985 season as the secondary coach at Akron where he helped the Zips to an 8-3 record and an appearance in the Division I-AA playoffs.

Dantonio joined Jim Tressel's staff at Youngstown State. The Penguins made three trips to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs during his five seasons there, and posted a perfect 11-0 regular season record in 1990, when Dantonio was YSU's defensive coordinator.

When Tressel became head coach at Ohio State, Dantonio joined him as the Buckeyes' defensive coordinator.

Mark Dantonio at a Glance

Born: March 9, 1956 in El Paso, Texas

Wife: Becky

Children: Kristen (13), Lauren (10) **High School:** Zanesville (Ohio) High **College:** South Carolina (1979)

Coaching Experience:

1			
2004-05	University of Cincir	nnati	Head Coach
2001-03	Ohio State	Defensive (Coordinator
1995-00	Michigan State	Secondary/Assoc.	Head Coach
1991-94	Kansas		Secondary
1986-90	Youngstown State	Secondary/Def.	Coordinator
1985	Akron		Secondary
1983-84	Ohio State	Gradua	te Assistant
1982	Butler County C.C.	Defensive (Coordinator
1981	Purdue	Gradua	ate assistant
1980	Ohio University		ate assistant
1979	Anderson (S.C.) We	estside High	Asst. Coach

Coaching Highlights:

- 2004—Cincinnati, 7-5, finished second in C-USA and won the PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl.
- 2003—Ohio State 11-2, No. 4 in final polls; No. 1 nationally in rushing defense, No. 9 in total defense (and No. 13 in scoring defense (16.8).
- 2002—Ohio State 14-0, National Champions; No. 2 nationally in scoring defense and No. 3 in rushing defense.
- 2001—Ohio State team No. 1 in Big Ten in passing defense and No. 2 in scoring defense.
- 1999—Michigan State ranked No. 7 in final polls; MSU ranked 12th nationally in the final defensive statistics.
- Youngstown State made three NCAA Division I-AA playoff appearances during Dantonio's tenure there.
- Coached in 10 bowl games, including the 2002 Fiesta Bowl national championship.

Coaching Staff

Who is in the Booth?

Sidelines
Mark Dantonio
Ted Gill
Tim Hinton
Dan Roushar
Don Treadwell
Mike Tressel

Press Box Harlon Barnett Pat Narduzzi Mark Staten Dave Warner



Dan Roushar Offensive Line Northern Illinois (1985)



Don Treadwell Offensive CoordinatorMiami (Ohio) (1982)



Mark Staten TE&T/Recruiting Coord. Miami (Ohio) (2001)



Pat Narduzzi Defensive Coordinator Rhode Island (1990)



Mike Tressel LB/Special Teams Cornell College (1996)



Harlon Barnett Defensive Backs Michigan State (1990)



Ted Gill Defensive Line Idaho State (1973)



Dave Warner Quarterbacks Syracuse (1982)

Tim Hinton

Running Backs

Wilmington (1982)

2006 BIG EAST Standings

			BIG E	AST Ga	mes		All Games					
	W-L	Pct.	Н	A	Pts	Орр	W-L	Pct.	Н	Α	Pts	Opp-
Cincinnati	0-0	_	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	31	0
Connecticut	0-0	_	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	52	7
Louisville	0-0	_	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	59	28
Pittsburgh	0-0	_	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	38	13
Rutgers	0-0	_	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	21	16
USF	0-0	_	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	41	10
West Virginia	0-0	_	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	42	10
Syracuse	0-0	_	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	10	20

This Week's Schedule

Friday, September 8

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (ESPN2) 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 9

Illinois at Rutgers (ESPN2)	12:00 Noon
Louisville at Temple	12:00 Noon
Eastern Washington at West Virginia .	1:00 p.m.
Iowa at Syracuse (ABC)	3:30 p.m.
Florida International at USF (ESPN 360) 7:00 p.m.

Last Week's Results

Thursday, August 31

Connecticut 52, Rhode Island 7

Saturday, September 2

Rutgers 21, North Carolina 16 West Virginia 42, Marshall 10 Wake Forest 20, Syracuse 10 USF 41, McNeese State 10 Pittsburgh 38, Virginia 13 Cincinnati 31, Eastern Kentucky 0

Sunday, September 3

Louisville 59, Kentucky 28

Tracking Cincinnati's Opponents

	Record	Last Week	ThisWeek
Eastern Kentucky	0-1	L, 31-0 at Cincinnati	vs. Western Kentucky
Pittsburgh	1-0	W, 38-13 vs. Virginia	at Cincinnati
Ohio State	1-0	W, 35-12 vs. Northern Illinois	at Texas
Virginia Tech	1-0	W, 38-0 vs. Northeastern	at North Carolina
Miami (Ohio)	0-1	L, 21-3 vs. Northwestern	at Purdue
Akron	0-1	L, 34-16 at Penn State	at N.C. State
Louisville	1-0	W, 59-28 vs. Kentucky	at Temple
USF	1-0	W, 41-10 vs. McNeese State	vs. Fla. International
Syracuse	0-1	L, 20-10 at Wake Forest	vs. Iowa
West Virginia	1-0	W, 42-10 vs. Marshall	vs. Eastern Washington
Rutgers	1-0	W,21-16 at North Carolina	vs. Illinois
Connecticut	1-0	W, 52-7 vs. Rhode Island	Idle

Associated Press

Preseason Poll	_		_
No.	Rec.	Pts	Prv.
1. Ohio State (35)	0-0	1,558	
2. Notre Dame (10)	0-0	1,470	
3. Texas (8)	0-0	1,411	
4. Auburn (3)	0-0	1,395	
5. West Virginia (6)	0-0	1,354	
6. USC (3)	0-0	1,345	
7. Florida	0-0	1,178	
8. LSU	0-0	1,144	
9. California	0-0	975	
10. Oklahoma	0-0	960	
11. Florida State	0-0	949	
12. Miami (Fla.)	0-0	893	
13. Louisville	0-0	844	
14. Michigan	0-0	824	
15. Georgia	0-0	743	
16. Iowa	0-0	720	
17. Virginia Tech	0-0	614	
18. Clemson	0-0	479	
19. Penn State	0-0	386	
20. Nebraska	0-0	332	
21. Oregon	0-0	324	
22. TCU	0-0	257	
23. Tennessee	0-0	215	
24. Arizona State	0-0	182	
25. Texas Tech	0-0	181	

Also Receiving Votes: Alabama 141, Utah 52, Boston College 41, Georgia Tech 39, Boise State 23, Arkansas 18, Wisconsin 18, South Carolina 15, Tulsa 11, Texas A&M 10, UTEP 4, Brigham Young 4, Purdue 4, Iowa State 3, Northern Illinois 3, Mississippi 3, Michigan State 2, Arizona 1.

USA Today/ESPN

ı	Preseason Poll			
	No.	Rec.	Pts	Prv.
	1. Ohio State (28)	0-0	1,487	
	2 Texas (11)	0-0	1,378	
	3. USC (1)	0-0	1,348	
	3. Notre Dame (9)	0-0	1,348	
	5. Oklahoma (13)	0-0	1,320	
	6. Auburn (1)	0-0	1,206	
	7. West Virginia	0-0	1,202	
	8. Florida	0-0	1,054	
	9. LSU	0-0	1,037	
	10. Florida State	0-0	874	
	11. Miami (Fla.)	0-0	839	
	12. California	0-0	798	
	13. Louisville	0-0	785	
	14. Georgia	0-0	784	
	15. Michigan	0-0	778	
	16. Virginia Tech	0-0	591	
	17. Iowa	0-0	519	
	18. Clemson	0-0	493	
	19. Penn State	0-0	406	
	20. Oregon	0-0	373	
	21. TCU	0-0	270	
	22. Nebraska	0-0	261	
ı	23. Tennessee	0-0	216	
	24. Alabama	0-0	210	
	25. Texas Tech	0-0	198	
-	Also Possiving Votos: Ar	izona State	102	

Also Receiving Votes: Arizona State 182, Boston College 87, Utah 84, Arkansas 64, South Carolina 55, Boise State 46, Wisconsin 37, UCLA 29, Georgia Tech 28, Fresno State 14, Tulsa 11, Iowa State 9, Minnesota 9, Maryland 8, Purdue 7, Texas A&M 6, Memphis 5, Nevada 3, UTEP 3, Rutgers 2, Northern Illinois 2, Northwestern 2, Oregon State 2, Arizona 2, Brigham Young 2, Colorado 1, Duke 1.

CINCINNATI OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY

WR	16	Dominick Goodman 6-1, 200 So.	Caught four passes for 48 yards, including two for touchdowns against Eastern Kentucky.
	10	Derrick Stewart 5-11, 175, So.	Made a 51-yard catch on a post pattern in collegiate debut vs. EKU.
	24	Jared Martin6-1, 18-0 Fr.	Second-year freshmangood athlete
LT	71	Jeffrey Linkenbach6-6, 290 Fr.	One of two redshirt freshman to start in the 2006 season opener.
	77	Jeremy Bolton6-5, 310 Jr.	Top backup OT in 2005played in eight games, making three starts for injured Digger Bujnoch
LG	78	Frank Straub 6-6, 310 Sr.	Started season openerstarted one game and played in nine others in 2005 21 career games
	73	Mario Duenas6-3, 280 Jr.	JC transfer made his UC debut against Eastern Kentucky Northern California Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2005
C	64	Chris Flores6-2, 280 Jr.	Started season opener, his first career startinjury hampered progress in preseason practice.
	63	Jon Tobin6-2, 280 Jr.	Made his college debut as the starting RG vs. Western Carolina in 2005 but incurred season-ending injury
RG	76	Trevor Canfield6-5, 300, So.	Most experienced of the guardsinjuries slowed his progress in preseasonappeared in final eight games of 2005, making three starts.
	57	Jeff Reinstatler6-2, 287 Sr.	Started season openerfifth-year senior brings experience to linemade six starts at RG in 2006played in eight games
RT	72	Digger Bujnoch6-5, 290, Jr.	Second year as starter at RTBIG EAST All-Academic team in 2005father Glenn played for the Bengals
	66	J.P. Simon6-6, 310, Jr.	Saw action in six games in 2005 as a backupblocker on FG/PAT teams
TE	85	Brent Celek6-4, 260, Sr.	6 receptions, career-high 81 yards in openeron pace to set UC receiving records by a TE (career: 62 rec, 735 yds, 11 TD) third year as a starterrated No. 13 nationally by <i>The Sporting News</i> .
	89	Connor Barwin 6-4, 240 So.	Made one catch for 12 yards and played on special teams in season opener saw action as a backup in 2005played on the UC basketball team during the 2005-06 campaign.
WR	84	Bill Poland 6-3, 205 Sr.	2 receptions, 16 yards in openeronly senior on receiver corps17 rec, 255 yds, 2 TD in 2005BIG EAST All-Academic team in 2005
	14	Earnest Jackson6-3, 215, Jr.	3 catches, 59 yards in openertop active career WR (57 rec, 796 yds, 4 TD two-year regular, 10 starts in 2005
QB	4	Dustin Grutza 6-2, 212, So.	9-of-15, 161 yards, 1 TD in openerstarted all 11 games in 2005 completed 56% of passes for 1,799 yards, 11 TDspassed for 286 yds vs. Penn State 8 TD passes in last seven games
	9	Nick Davila6-3, 200, Jr.	Continues to fight for the starting job completed 10-of-19 passes for 121 yards and a score against EKU played in five games as backup QB in 2005: 45-26-2, 344 yds, 4 TD
FB	35	Marcus Waugh 5-10, 240 Fr.	Started season opener, his college playing debutsecond-year freshman who was sidelined for 2005 by a knee injury
	86	Doug Jones6-4, 273 Jr.	Starting FB the past two seasons good blocker who made a catch in the season opener.
RB	23	Butler Benton6-1, 210 Jr.	Started opener, his first career startgained 37 yards in 10 carries, scored 2-yard TDin his third season with career totals of 777 yards and 6 TDs.
	11	Bradley Glatthaar6-0, 225 Jr.	Leading rusher in opener (11 attempts, 52 yards, TD)starting RB in 2005 (139 att, 620 yds) leading scorer with 7 TDscareer: 987 yds, 12 TDs
	48	Greg Moore6-2, 225 Jr.	45 yards in 10 attempts in openerrushed for 304 yards in 2005 in the three-man rotation at RB

CINCINNATI DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY

DE	12	Anthony Hoke 6-1, 245 Jr.	Led the team with seven stops and 2.5 tackles for loss in season opener played both DE and LB in 2005led the team in forced fumbles (3)
	82	Angelo Craig 6-5, 220 Jr.	Returns to DE after serving as a backup LB the past two seasons serves in passing situations.
	94	Curtis Young 6-2, 235 So.	First-year sophomore registered a sack in his collegiate debut.
DT	95	Terrill Byrd 6-1, 285 So.	2 tackles, half a TFL in openerstarted all 11 games as first-year frosh in 2005rated No. 54 nationally by <i>Phil Steele</i> UC co-Defensive Newcomer of the Year
	54	Jon Newton 6-3, 290 Jr.	Started eight games at DT in 2005shared game-saving stop in closing minutes of win over Eastern Michigan
DT	53	Tony Carvitti6-0, 235 Sr.	Collected two sacks in first college start in the season opener saw action as a pass-rushing specialist in 2005.
	75	Thomas Claggett 6-2, 280 So.	Saw action in all 11 games, making three starts, in 2005
DE	56	Trevor Anderson 6-2, 258 So.	4 tackles, half a sack in season openerstarted eight games at DE in 2005 (31 tac, 8.5 TFL)team co-Defensive Newcomer of the Yearpreseason first team All-BIG EAST pick (<i>Phil Steele</i>)
	10	Lamonte Nelms 6-3, 235 So.	Saw action in eight games as a backup in 2005also key special teams performer
OLB	45	Ryan Manalac 6-0, 230 So.	Started openerthird-year soph difficult to keep off the fieldcan play any of the 3 LB spotsbackup at MLB in 2005, making two starts
	42	Corey Smith 6-1, 220 So.	Missed season opener due to injury starting OLB as first-year frosh in 2005second team All-BIG EAST and Freshman All-Americanthird on team in tackles (64) despite missing final two games <i>Blue Ribbon</i> preseason All-BIG EAST pick
	31	Jon Carpenter 6-0, 230 Jr.	Moved from RB to OLB last season and contributed as a backup and spot starterbrother Bobby was an All-Big Ten LB and NFL first-round pick
MLB	52	Kevin McCullough 6-2, 240, Sr.	5 tackles, TFL in openersecond year as starterstarted nine games in 2005, missing one due to knee surgery60 tackles, 10 TFL
	3	Delbert Ferguson 6-1, 225 So.	Made his college debut in the openerformer all-state prep RB who has made transition to LB
OLB	37	Anthony Williams 6-1, 220 Jr.	Played all 11 games, making eight starts in 2005second-leading tackler (66)athletic with versatility to play either OLB spot
	55	Leo Morgan6-1, 230 Sr.	Saw spot action in 2005 following transfer from JC
СВ	21	Mike Mickens 6-0, 165 So.	Second in nation in passes defended in 2005became an immediate starter as a first-year froshsecond team All-BIG EASTrated No. 38 CB by <i>Phil Steele</i>
	6	DeAngelo Smith 6-0, 180 So.	Made first INT vs. EKUsaw action on special teams in 2005experimented at WR in spring drills
SS	49	Dominic Ross6-0, 200 Sr.	Third season as starting SS4 tackles, interception stopping scoring drive in opener59 tackles in 2005, 101 in careermade two INT vs. Western Carolina stopping late scoring drives.
	18	Cedric Tolbert 6-0, 195 So.	Saw action as a backup SS in 2005, making one start
FS	13	Haruki Nakamura 5-10, 185, Jr.	6 tackles, INT in openerteam's leading tackler in 2005 (76)had three 12-tackle performancespreseason second team All-BIG EAST (Phil Steele)
	18	Cedric Tolbert 6-0, 195, Fr.	Valuable experience as a backup the past three yearskey special teams player
СВ	33	John Bowie 5-11, 190 Sr.	6 tackles in openerinjury sidelined him for almost all of 2005won BIG EAST 100 meter title and achored winning 4x100 relay at league track championships

CINCINNATI SPECIALISTS DEPTH CHART VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY

K	15	Kevin Lovell 5-10, 160 Sr.	Team's second-leading scorer in 2005career totals: 16-25 FGs, long of 49, 61-62 PAT.
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	9	Brandon Yingling 6-1, 175 So.	Third-year sophomore who has yet to kick in a game
P	88	Brian Steel 6-1, 220 Jr.	Redshirted in 2005averaged just 36.3 yards per punt in season opener, but pinned EKU inside the 20 three times and required the fair catch on 5-of-6 punts.
	47	Kevin Huber 6-1, 205 So.	Backup punter in 20056 punts for 35.7 average
Н	88	Brian Steel 6-1, 220 Jr.	First year as the holder
	4	Dustin Grutza 6-2, 212 So.	Served as the placement holder in 2005
LS	96	Patrick Farfsing 6-3, 240, Sr.	Back for fourth season as the long snapper
	59	Chris Jurek 6-2, 260 Fr.	Second-year freshman who can short snap for FG and PATs
	85	Brent Celek6-4, 260 Sr.	Backup long snapper for punts
KOR	16	Dominick Goodman 6-1, 222 So.	Averaged 18.7 yards on 21 kickoff returns in 2005had an 87-yard return vs. Pittsburgh
	48	Greg Moore 6-2, 225 Jr.	Returned one kickoff for 22 yards in 2005
PR	13	Haruki Nakamura 5-10, 185 Jr.	Averaged 8.0 yards on 11 returns in 2005
	10	Derrick Stewart 5-11, 175 So.	Second-year sophomore made one return for two yards against Eastern Kentucky.

PITTSBURGH DEPTH CHART VS. CINCINNATI Defense Speciali

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81	DEREK KINDER	(6-1, 205, JR)
1	Cedric McGee	
LEFT TA	CKLE	
76	JEFF OTAH	
62	JOHN BACHMAN	(6-4, 280, SO)
LEFT GL	JARD	
55	C.J.DAVIS	(6-2, 300, SO)
56	Joe Thomas	(6-5, 285, FR
CENTER		
68	JOE VILLANI	(6-4, 300, SR*
64	Chris Vangas	(6-2, 295, JR*
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60	JOHN SIMONITIS	(6-5, 315, SR*
57	Craig Bokor	(6-3, 290, FR*
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75	MIKE MCGLYNN	(6-5, 315, JR*
72	Chase Clowser	(6-7, 330, SO*
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84	STEVE BUCHES	(6-4, 255, SR*
14	Darrell Strong	(6-5, 260, JR
QUARTI	ERBACK	
3	TYLER PALKO	
11	Bill Stull	(6-3, 185, SO
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30	CONREDGE COLLINS	
32	MARK YEZOVICH	(6-0, 240, JR*
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26	Shane Brooks	•
or 22	Kevin Collier	
or 2	Dorin Dickerson	(6-2, 200, FR
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88	ODERICK TURNER	(6-3, 200, FR*
87	Marcel Pestano	// 4 400 00+

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	58	JOE CLERMOND (6-3, 260, JR*)
OR	41	CHRIS MCKILLOP (6-3, 250, JR*)
NO	SE TA	CKLE
	50	RASHAAD DUNCAN(6-2, 290, S0)
	97	Corey Davis (6-2, 290, SO*)
or	77	Jason Pinkston (6-4, 280, FR)
DEI	FENSI	VE TACKLE
	93	GUS MUSTAKAS (6-3, 265, S0)
	74	John Malecki (6-3, 270, FR)
DEI		VE END
	48	DOUG FULMER (6-4, 240, FR*)
	54	Charles Sallet (6-0, 240, SR*)
SAI		EBACKER
	17	CLINT SESSION (6-0, 235, SR)
	6	Steve Dell (6-1, 230, FR*)
MII		LINEBACKER
	51	H.B. BLADES
	40	Scott McKillop (6-2,245, S0*)
WI		IEBACKER
	29	TOMMIE CAMPBELL
	39	Derron Thomas (6-1, 235, JR*)
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	25	DARRELLE REVIS
	7	Jovani Chappel (5-9, 185, FR) or
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	10	MIKE PHILLIPS(5-11, 200, JR*)
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18	ADAM GRAESSLE	(6-4, 225, SR)
90	Lucas Stone	(6-1, 190, FR*)
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37	CONOR LEE	
OR 31	DAN HUTCHINS	(5-11, 190, FR)
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90	Lucas Stone	(6-1, 190, FR*)
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59	MARK ESTERMYER	(6-2, 240, SO*)
84	Steve Buches	(6-4, 255, SR*)
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75	MIKE MCGLYNN	(6-5, 315, JR*)
59	Mark Estermyer*	(6-2, 240, S0*)
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25	DARRELLE REVIS	(6-0, 200, JR)
38	Aaron Berry	(5-11, 175, FR)
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34	LAROD STEPHENS-HOWLING	(5-7, 175, SO)
22	Kevin Collier	(5-11, 180, FR)
or 85	Lowell Robinson	(6-0, 195, JR)
or 2	Dorin Dickerson	(6-2, 200, FR)

2006 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Record: 1-0 • Home: 1-0 • Away: 0-0 • Neutral: 0-0 • Big East: 0-0 • Top 25: 0-0

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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13 NAKAMURA, Haruki	1	 5	1	5.5			1-14	1	•		•	•	•
12 HOKE, Anthony	1	4	3	5.5	2.5-13	0.5-4	•		2	•			
33 BOWIE, John	1	4	2	5.0	•	•	•			•			
49 ROSS, Dominic	1	4		4.0		•	1-0			•			
53 CARVITTI, Tony	1	4		4.0	2.0-17	2.0-17				•			
56 ANDERSON, T.	1	3	1	3.5	0.5-5	0.5-5	•						
52 McCULLOUGH, K.	1	1	4	3.0	1.0-2	•	•	1		•			•
82 CRAIG, Angelo	1	2		2.0	•	•	•			•			•
3 FERGUSON, D.	1	2		2.0	•	•	•			•			•
21 MICKENS, Mike	1	1	2	2.0	0.5-1	•	•	1	1	•			•
55 MORGAN, Leo	1	2		2.0	•	•	•			•			•
95 BYRD, Terrill	1	1	1	1.5	0.5-1	•	•		1	•			•
37 WILLIAMS, A.	1	1	1	1.5	•	•	•			•			•
58 CORNETT, Torry	1	1	1	1.5	•	•	•			•			•
6 SMITH, DeAngelo	1	1		1.0	•	•	1-11			•			•
94 YOUNG, Curtis	1	1		1.0	1.0-1	1.0-1	•			•			•
25 JONES, Brad	1	1		1.0	•	•	•			•			•
31 CARPENTER, Jon	1	1		1.0	•	•	•			•			•
18 TOLBERT, Cedric	1	1	•	1.0		•	•	•		•			•
89 BARWIN, Connor	1	1		1.0	•	•	•			•			•
75 CLAGGETT, T.	1	1		1.0	•	•	•	•		•			
5 HORTON, Antoine	1	1		1.0	•	•	•	•		•			
45 MANALAC, Ryan	1	•			•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•
Total	1	43	16	51.0	8-40	4-27	3-25	4	5	•		•	•
Opponents	1	40	26	53.0	4-14	1-10	•	5	6	•	•	•	•

Game-by-Game Stat Comparisons

	1st		Rus	hing					Passin	g		Total	Off	3rd Dn.	4th Dn.	Poss.	Pe	nalties	Fumb.	Punts/	Return
Score	Down	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Cm	Н	Yds	Avg/Att	t TD	Plays	Yds	Convr.	Convr.	Time	No.	Yds	F-FL	Avg	<u>Yards</u>
Cincinnati 31	19	36	129	3.6	2	34	19	0	282	8.3	2	70	411		0-of-0	28:22	10	106	0-0	6-36.3	66
Eastern Kentucky 0	15	31	73	2.4	0	33	17	3	177	5.4	0	64	250	5-of-14	0-of-2	31:38	6	39	0-0	6-35.3	81
Cincinnati Pittsburgh																					
Cincinnati Ohio State																					
Cincinnati Virginia Tech																					
Cincinnati Miami University																					
Cincinnati																					
Cincinnati Louisville																					
Cincinnati																					
Cincinnati West Virginia																					
Cincinnati Rutgers																					
Cincinnati Connecticut																					

OFFENSE	WR	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	ΤE	WR	QB	FB	RB
Eastern Kentucky	Goodman	Bujnoch	Reinstatler	Flores	Straub	Linkenbach	Celek	Poland	Grutza	Waugh	Benton
Pittsburgh											
Ohio State											
Virginia Tech											
Miami University											
Akron											
Louisville											
USF											
Syracuse											
West Virginia											
Rutgers											
Connecticut											
DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	СВ	SS	FS	СВ
Eastern Kentucky	Hoke	Byrd	Carvitti	Anderson	Manalac	McCullough	Williams	Mickens	Ross	Nakamura	Bowie
Pittsburgh											
Ohio State											
Virginia Tech											
Miami University											
Akron											
Louisville											
USF											
Syracuse											
Syracuse West Virginia Rutgers											

Cincinnati Scoring Drives

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Play
E. Kentucky	9.	66 .	. 3:30	TD	1	. Butler Benton 2 yd run
	11.	64 .	. 2:38	TD	2	. Goodman 15 yd pass from Davila
	10 .	64 .	. 3:53	TD	3	Goodman 6 yd pass from Grutza
	5.	72 .	. 2:21	TD	4	. Glatthaar 6 yd run
	12.	71 .	. 4:13	FG	4	. Lovell 34 yd FG

Cincinnati Plays of 20 Yards or More

Yds	Play	Players	vs. Opponent
51	Pass	Dustin Grutza to Derrick Stewart	Eastern Kentucky
33	Kickoff Return .	Dominick Goodman	Eastern Kentucky
32	Pass	Dustin Grutza to Earnest Jackson	Eastern Kentucky
23	Pass	Dustin Grutza Brent Celek	Eastern Kentucky
20	Pass	Nick Davila to Brent Celek	Eastern Kentucky

Opponent Scoring Drives

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Play
E. Kentucky				Non e		

Red Zone Efficier	ıcy											
	Times in											
Result	Red Zone	Scored	Pts	R-P	FG	FGA	Downs	Int/Fm	End/H	End/G		
Eastern Kentucky W, 31-0	5	5	31	2-2	1	1	0	0/0	0	0		
Pittsburgh												
Ohio State												
Virginia Tech												
Miami University												
Akron												
Louisville												
USF												
Syracuse												
West Virginia												
Rutgers												
Connecticut												
Cincinnati	5	5	31	2-2	1	1	0	0/0	0	0		
Opponents	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	2/0	0	0		

THE LAST TIME

Scoring:

A kickoff was returned for a touchdown:

UC: Robert Tate at Tulsa, 11/18/95, 88 yards

OPP: John Eubanks, Southern Miss, 10/4/03, 94 yds

A punt was returned for a touchdown:

Antwuan Giddens vs. Marshall, 12/23/04 19 yds (block) Tinker Keck vs. Louisville, 11/8/97, 44 & 78 yards

Darrelle Revis, Pittsburgh, 10/8/05, 79 yards Tiger Jones, Louisville, 11/27/04, 0 yards (block)

An interception was returned for a touchdown:

UC: Daven Holly vs. Southern Miss, 10/4/03, 20 yards

OPP: Willie Smith, Marshall, 12/23/04, 32 yards

Two interceptions were returned for touchdowns:

Shawn Ferguson at Memphis, 10/17/98, 83 & 40 yds

C. Chenault and D. Johnson, Kentucky, 9/27/86

A fumble was recovered/returned for a touchdown:

UC: Kevin McCullough vs. Syracuse, 10/29/05 (17 yds)

OPP: Craig Kobel, USF, 11/20/04 (0 yards)

A safety was recorded:

UC: Trent Cole vs. Marshall, 12/23/04 (blocked punt)

OPP: at Syracuse, 9/18/04 (blocked punt)

A two-point conversion was made:

UC: vs. Syracuse (Grutza pass to Poland), 10/29/05

OPP: by Pittsburgh (Darrell Strong pass), 10/8/05

A defensive two-point conversion was made:

Daven Holly vs. Miami University, 9/11/04 UC:

OPP: David Williams, Houston, 11/14/98

An individual scored three touchdowns in a game:

Richard Hall vs. Miami University, (3 rush), 9/11/04

OPP: Steve Slaton, West Virginia (4 rush), 11/9/05

Long Plays:

A run went for 50 yards or more:

UC: 72 by Bradley Glatthaar vs. Connecticut, 10/15/05

80 by Eric Shelton, Louisville, 11/27/04

A run went for 75 yards or more:

UC: 79 Richard Hall vs. Miami University, 9/11/04

80 by Eric Shelton, Louisville, 11/27/04

A pass was completed for 50 yards or more:

UC: 51 yards from Grutza to Stewart,

OPP: 70 yards from Patterson to Rhodes, Syracuse, 10/29/05

A pass was completed for 75 yards or more:

UC: 80 yards from Guidugli to Thomas vs. USM, 11/6/04

OPP: 93 yards from Dahman to Robinson, Army, 10/9/04

Rushing:

An individual rushed for 200 +yards in a game:

UC: 238 yards by Richard Hall vs. Miami University, 9/11/04

OPP: 234 yards by Leonard Henry, East Carolina, 11/10/01

An individual rushed 30 times in a game:

UC: 30 carries by Richard Hall vs. Army, 10/25/03

OPP: 30 carries by Jason Ham, Rhode Island, 11/8/03

An individual rushed 40 times in a game:

UC: 41 carries by DeMarco McCleskey vs. E. Carolina, 11/5/98

OPP: 40 carries by Moe Williams, Kentucky, 11/11/95

Two teammates rushed for 100+ yards in a game:

UC: Eddington (138 yds.) & R. Hall (117) vs. ECU, 9/1/03

OPP: Steve Slayton (129) & Pat White (111), WVU, 11/9/05

Passing:

An individual passed for 300 +yards in a game:

UC: 377 yards by Gino Guidugli vs. UAF, 11/20/04

303 yards by Brian Brohm, Louisville, 10/22/05

An individual passed for 400+ yards in a game:

UC: 407 yards by Deontey Kenner at Southern Miss, 10/23/99

OPP: 416 yards by Josh Betts, Miami University, 9/11/04

An individual completed 30+ passes in a game:

UC: 30 by Gino Guidugli vs. USF, 11/20/04

OPP: 31 by Ben Roethlisberger, Miami University, 9/27/03

An individual attempted 40 passes in a game:

UC: 52 by Gino Guidugli vs. UAB, 10/2/04

OPP: 43 by Josh Betts, Miami University, 9/11/04

An individual attempted 50 passes in a game:

UC: 52 by Gino Guidugli vs. UAB, 10/2/04

OPP: 50 by Dan Orlovsky, Connecticut, 11/3/01

An individual threw three touchdown passes:

UC: 3 by Gino Guidugli vs. USF, 11/20/04

OPP: 3 by Josh Betts, Miami University, 9/28/05

An individual threw four touchdown passes:

UC: 5 by Gino Guidugli vs. Southern Miss, 11/6/04

OPP: 4 by Josh Betts, Miami University, 911/04

An individual threw five touchdown passes:

UC: 5 by Gino Guidugli vs. Southern Miss, 11/6/04

OPP: 5 by Jason McKinley, Houston, 11/14/98

An individual threw four interceptions in a game:

UC: 5 by Dustin Grutza vs. Miami University, 9/28/05

OPP: 4 by Matt Miller, Kansas State, 9/9/95

Receiving:

An individual caught eight or more passes in a game:

UC: 9 by Hannibal Thomas vs. Marshall, 12/23/04

OPP: 8 by Martin Nance, Miami, 9/28/05

An individual caught 10 or more passes in a game:

UC: 10 by Hannibal Thomas vs. USF, 11/20/04

OPP: 12 by Brian Robinson, Houston, 9/7/00

An individual had 100 yards receiving in a game:

UC: 124 by Bill Poland vs. USF, 11/19/05

OPP: 104 by Damien Rhodes, Syracuse, 10/29/05

An individual had 200 yards receiving in a game:

UC: 212 by Jim O'Brien vs. Ohio, 11/16/68

226 by Howard Twilley, Tulsa, 10/23/65

Two teammates had 100 yards receiving in a game:

UC: Albert Sweet & Sean Stewart vs. Ball State, 10/16/93

OPP: R. Robinson (127) and M. Nance (119), Miami, 9/28/05

Total Offense:

An individual had 300 yards of total offense:

UC: 375 by Gino Guidugli vs. USF, 11/20/04

OPP: 303 by Brian Brohm, Louisville, 10/22/05

An individual had 400 yards of total offense:

404 by Gino Guidugli vs. Louisville, 11/27/03

OPP: 448 by Josh Betts, Miami University, 9/11/04

An individual had 200 all-purpose yards:

UC: 254 by Richard Hall vs. Miami University, 9/11/04

OPP: 220 by Carlton Jones, Army, 10/9/0

Kicking:

An extra point kick was missed:

UC: by Kevin Lovell vs. Miami University, 9/11/04

OPP: by Ricky Krautman, Syracuse, 10/29/05

An individual made three field goals:

3 by Kevin Lovell vs. Marshall, 12/23/04

OPP: 3 by Josh Cummings, Pittsburgh, 10/8/05

An individual made four field goals:

UC: 4 by Chris Manfredini vs. Louisville, 11/27/03

OPP: 5 by Nick Browne, TCU, 11/15/03

A 50-yard field goal was made:

UC: 50 yards by Eric Richards vs. Southern Miss, 11/1/97

OPP: 52 yards by Ryan White, Memphis, 10/17/98

An individual punted 10 times:

UC: 10 by Chet Ervin at West Virginia, 9/13/03

11 by Jason Malecki, Boston College, 9/27/97

A team did not punt in a game:

UC: at Memphis, 10/17/98

OPP: Syracuse, 10/10/98

An individual blocked a punt:

UC: by Evan Sparks vs. Syracuse, 10/29/05

OPP: by Adam Gunn, Pittsburgh, 10/8/05

An individual blocked a field goal:

UC: by Adam Roberts at Syracuse, 9/18/04

OPP: by Chad Ramsey, Louisville, 11/27/04

A player intercepted two passes in a game:

2 by Dominic Ross vs. Western Carolina, 9/17/05

OPP: 2 by Stuart Schweigert, Purdue, 9/2/01

Team:

A team rushed for 200 yards in a game: UC: 223 vs. Connecticut, 10/15/05

OPP: 244 by Louisville, 10/22/05

A team rushed for 300 yards in a game:

UC: 341 vs. Miami (0.), 9/11/04

OPP: 357 by Louisville, 11/27/04

A team rushed for 400 yards in a game:

UC: 405 vs. Miami (0.), 9/28/96 OPP: 455 by Iowa, 9/15/90

A team rushed for less than 100 yards in a game:

UC: 89 vs. USF, 11/19/05

OPP: 73 by Eastern Kentucky, 9/2/06

A team rushed for less than 50 yards in a game:

31 at Penn State, 9/10/05 OPP: -3 by Marshall, 12/23/04

A team passed for more than 300 yards in a game:

UC: 377 vs. USF, 11/20/04

OPP: 365 by Miami (0.), 9/28/05

A team passed for more than 400 yards in a game:

UC: 407 at Southern Miss, 10/23/99 416 by Miami (0.), 9/11/04

A team passed for less than 100 yards in a game:

UC: 88 vs. Western Carolina, 9/17/05

OPP: 58 by Rhode Island, 11/8/03

A team had 400 yards of total offense: UC: 411 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/2/06

OPP: 547 by Louisville, 10/22/05

A team had 500 yards of total offense:

UC: 577 vs. USF, 11/20/04 OPP: 547 by Louisville, 10/22/05

A team had 600 yards of total offense:

UC: 647 vs. Miami (0.), 9/13/86 OPP: 601 by Syracuse, 10/10/98

A team had less than 200 yards of total offense:

190 at Memphis, 11/11/00 OPP: 138 by Army, 10/25/03