



QUICK FACTS



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Cincinnati, OH 45221
Founded 1819
Enrollment 53,235
Nickname Bearcats
Colors Red and Black
Arena (Capacity) Fifth Third Arena (12,012)
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference Big 12
President Neville Pinto
Alma mater/year Indian Institute of Technology [New Delhi], 1980
Director of Athletics John Cunningham
Alma mater/year TCU, 2001
Faculty Representative Brian Hatch
Department of Athletics Phone (513) 556-4603
Athletics Ticket Office Phone (877) CATS-TIX
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Athletics Social @GoBearcats
Men's Basketball Social @GoBearcatsMBB

HISTORY

First year of basketball 1901-02
All-time record 1,911-1,079 (.639)
NCAA appearances/last 33/2019
All-time record 46-32 (.590)
National Championships 2/1961, 1962
Final Four appearances/last 6/1992
Elite Eight appearances/last 8/1996
Sweet 16 appearances/last 10/2012
Conference Regular-Season Championships/last 29/2020
Conference Tournament Championships/last 14/2021
Postseason NIT appearances/last 12/2024
All-time record 12-12 (.500)

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach Wes Miller (North Carolina, 2007)
Record at UC 63-43 (fourth season)
Career Record 248-178 (.582) [14th season]
Basketball Office Phone (513) 556-5847
Associate Head Coach Chad Dollar (Milligan, 1996)
Assistant Coaches Andre Morgan (North Georgia, 2010)
..... Drew Adams (Tennessee, 2009)
..... Tim Buckley (Bemidji State, 1986)
..... Jaylen Stowe (Mercer, 2019)
Director of Operations Bill Comar (Kenyon, 1993)
Executive to the Head Coach Ashley Hecimovich (Indiana, 2018)
Player Dev. Associate Malik Massey (UNC Greensboro, 2020)
Video Coordinator Omari Prince (Cal State Fullerton, 2020)
Graduate Assistants Drew Blair (Minnesota-Duluth, 2024)
..... Ken-Jah Bosley (Kentucky Wesleyan, 2017)
Senior Associate AD/Medical Services Bob Mangine (Pittsburgh, 1977)
Associate AD, Sports Performance Mike Rehfeldt (St. Cloud State, 2005)

TEAM INFORMATION

2023-24 Record 22-15
Big 12 Record 7-11 (11th)
Starters returning/lost 4/1
Letterwinners returning/lost 8/7
Newcomers 6
Percentage of points returning 69.9 percent (1,932 of 2,765)
Percentage of rebounds returning 54.9 percent (802 of 1,460)
Percentage of assists returning 76.1 percent (411 of 540)

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Last School
0	Dan Skillings Jr.	G	6-6	215	Jr.	2L	Blackwood, N.J./Roman Catholic HS (Pa.)
1	Day Day Thomas	G	6-1	185	Sr.	1L	Bishopville, S.C./Kilgore College (Texas)
2	Jizzle James	G	6-2	195	So.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Olympia HS
3	Rayvon Griffith	G/F	6-7	205	RFr.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Compass Prep (Ariz.)
5	CJ Fredrick Jr.	G	6-3	190	Gr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Kentucky
8	Connor Hickman	G	6-3	200	Sr.	TR	Bloomington, Ind./Bradley
10	Josh Reed	G	6-7	220	Jr.	2L	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy
11	C.J. Anthony	G	6-0	190	Sr.	3L	Columbus, Ohio/Putnam Science Academy
14	Tyler Betsey	F	6-8	212	Fr.	HS	Windsor, Conn./St. Thomas More HS
20	JJ Rembert	G	5-11	155	Fr.	HS	Jamaica, Queens, N.Y./Nation Ford HS (S.C.)
22	Arrinten Page	F	6-11	240	So.	TR	Atlanta, Ga./USC
23	Dillon Mitchell	F	6-8	205	Jr.	TR	Tampa, Fla./Texas
24	Tyler McKinley	F	6-9	240	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods HS
41	Simas Lukosius	G/F	6-8	225	Sr.	1L	Kaunas, Lithuania/Butler
55	Aziz Bandaogo	F	7-0	235	5th	1L	Dakar, Senegal/Utah Valley
65	Halvine Dzellat	F	6-10	225	Fr.	HS	Blois, France/Lille Pro B

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Last School
11	C.J. Anthony	G	6-0	190	Sr.	3L	Columbus, Ohio/Putnam Science Academy
55	Aziz Bandaogo	F	7-0	235	5th	1L	Dakar, Senegal/Utah Valley
14	Tyler Betsey	F	6-8	212	Fr.	HS	Windsor, Conn./St. Thomas More HS
65	Halvine Dzellat	F	6-10	225	Fr.	HS	Blois, France/Lille Pro B
5	CJ Fredrick Jr.	G	6-3	190	Gr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Kentucky
3	Rayvon Griffith	G/F	6-7	205	RFr.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Compass Prep (Ariz.)
8	Connor Hickman	G	6-3	200	Sr.	TR	Bloomington, Ind./Bradley
2	Jizzle James	G	6-2	195	So.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Olympia HS
41	Simas Lukosius	G/F	6-8	225	Sr.	1L	Kaunas, Lithuania/Butler
24	Tyler McKinley	F	6-9	240	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods HS
23	Dillon Mitchell	F	6-8	205	Jr.	TR	Tampa, Fla./Texas
22	Arrinten Page	F	6-11	240	So.	TR	Atlanta, Ga./USC
10	Josh Reed	G	6-7	220	Jr.	2L	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy
20	JJ Rembert	G	5-11	155	Fr.	HS	Jamaica, Queens, N.Y./Nation Ford HS (S.C.)
0	Dan Skillings Jr.	G	6-6	215	Jr.	2L	Blackwood, N.J./Roman Catholic HS (Pa.)
1	Day Day Thomas	G	6-1	185	Sr.	1L	Bishopville, S.C./Kilgore College (Texas)

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Wes Miller (fourth season at Cincinnati)

Associate Head Coach: Chad Dollar

Assistant Coaches: Andre Morgan (recruiting coordinator), Drew Adams (recruiting coordinator), Tim Buckley, Jaylen Stowe (player development)

Chief of Staff: Bill Comar

Executive to the Head Coach: Ashley Hecimovich

Video Coordinator: Omari Prince

Player Development Associates: Malik Massey, Isaiah Manderson

Graduate Assistant: Ken-Jah Bosley

Senior Associate AD/Medical Services: Bob Mangine

Associate AD, Sports Performance: Mike Rehfeldt

Information through Oct. 21, 2024

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Aziz BANDAOGO: Uh-zeez Band-ae-go

Simas LUKOSIUS: See-Moss Loo-koh-shiss

ARRINTEN Page: Air-in-ten

HALVINE DZELLAT: Hal-veen Zell-uh



LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (8)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	GP-S	PPG	RPG	Hometown/Last School
C.J. Anthony	G	6-0	190	Sr.-3L	11-0	1.4	0.6	Canal Winchester, Ohio/Putnam Science Academy
Aziz Bandaogo	F	7-0	235	5th-1L	29-26	6.6	7.4	Dakar, Senegal/Utah Valley
CJ Fredrick Jr.	G	6-3	190	Gr.-1L	15-10	6.1	1.0	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ken
Jizzle James	G	6-1	195	So.-1L	37-2	8.8	1.9	Orlando, Fla./Olympia HS
Simas Lukosius	G	6-8	225	Sr.-1L	35-27	11.8	3.1	Kaunas, Lithuania/Butler
Josh Reed	G	6-7	220	Jr.-2L	35-0	2.0	2.0	Atlanta, Ga. / Pace Academy
Dan Skillings Jr.	G	6-6	215	Jr.-2L	36-15	12.9	6.4	Blackwood, N.J. / Roman Catholic HS
Day Day Thomas	G	6-0	185	Sr.-1L	35-35	11.8	3.1	Bishopville, S.C./Kilgore College

NON RETURNERS (7)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp. [^]	GP-S	PPG	RPG	Hometown/Last School
Chase Kirkwood	G	6-1	190	Sr.-2L	6-0	0.3	0.2	Phoenix, Md./Arkansas
Viktor Lakhin	F	6-11	240	Sr.-3L	29-24	9.2	6.0	Anapa, Russia/CSKA-2
Landen Long	G	5-11	185	Gr.-TR	5-0	0.6	0.0	Mason, Ohio/Ohio Northern
John Newman III	W	6-5	215	Gr.-3L	37-37	9.2	5.4	Greensboro, N.C./Clemson
Ody Oguama	F	6-9	230	Gr.-3L	28-8	2.3	2.3	Raleigh, N.C./Wake Forest
Jamille Reynolds	F	6-11	275	Sr.-1L	28-1	5.5	4.0	St. Petersburg, Fla./Temple
Sage Tolentino	F	7-1	240	So.-1L	5-0	0.0	0.2	Kane'ohe, Hawaii/Hamilton HS (OH)

[^] - Class and experience through end of 2023-24 season

NEWCOMERS (6)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown/High School/Last School
Tyler Betsey	F	6-8	212	Fr.-HS	Windsor, Conn./St. Thomas More HS
Connor Hickman	G	6-3	200	Sr.-TR	Bloomington, Ind./Bradley
Tyler McKinley	F	6-9	220	Fr.-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods HS
Dillon Mitchell	F	6-8	205	Jr.-TR	Tampa, Fla./Texas
Arrinten Page	F	6-11	245	So.-TR	Atlanta, Ga./USC
JJ Rembert	G	5-11	155	Fr.-HS	Jamaica, Queens, N.Y./Nation Ford HS (S.C.)