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2008-09 Quick Facts

Location	Cincinnati, OH 45221
Founded	1819
Enrollment.....	36,518
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	BIG EAST
Nickname	Bearcats
Colors	Red & Black
Home Court	Fifth Third Arena
Capacity	13,176
President	Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher
Alma Mater, Year	Ohio State, 1968
Athletic Director	Mike Thomas
Alma Mater, Year	Colorado State, 1983
Faculty Representative	Dr. Fritz Russ

History

First Year of Women's Basketball:	1971
All-Time Record:.....	540-480
No. Yrs. in NCAA Tournament/Last:.....	4/2003
No. Yrs. in WNIT/Last:.....	6/2006
Last Postseason Opponent:	Fla. International
Result:.....	L, 81-75 (OT)

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2007-08 Record:.....	12-16
2007-08 BIG EAST Record:.....	3-13
2007-08 BIG EAST Tournament... Did Not Qualify	
Starters Returning/Lost:.....	4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:.....	8/3

Coach Information

Head Coach	J. Kelley Hall (Troy State, 1982)
Overall Record (Years):	302-134 (14)
Record at Cincinnati (Years):	12-16 (1)
Basketball Office Phone	(513) 556-2255
Best time to reach coach	Weekday mornings
Associate Head Coach.....	Todd Schaefer
(Thomas More, 1995)	
Assistant Coach	Tari Cummings
(Oklahoma State, 2003)	
Assistant Coach	George Tuttle (Texas, 1990)
Director of Operations	Tomeka Brown
(Ohio State, 2003)	

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the UNIVERSITY

The University of Cincinnati traces its origins to 1819, the year in which Cincinnati College and the Medical College of Ohio were chartered. In 1870, the City of Cincinnati established the University of Cincinnati, which later absorbed the earlier institutions. In 1906, the University of Cincinnati created the first cooperative education program in the United States through its College of Engineering. For many years, the University was the second-oldest and second-largest municipal university in the country. In 1968, UC became a "municipally sponsored, state affiliated" institution, entering a transitional period culminating on July 1, 1977 when UC became one of Ohio's state universities. The University of Cincinnati is classified as a Research Extensive University by the Carnegie Commission, and is ranked as one of America's Top 25 public research universities.

Academic Excellence

At the University of Cincinnati, excellence is a hallmark of the academic programs. *U.S. News and World Report* ranks 12 UC programs among the Top 10 in the country, while another 26 programs are listed among the Top 50 in the nation.

Money Magazine's Elite Values in Higher Education, Kaplan's Unofficial, Unbiased Insider's Guide to the 320 Most Interesting Colleges, Octameron's College Match: A Blueprint for Choosing the Best School for You and Yahoo's Internet Life have all ranked the University of Cincinnati's programs among the best in the nation.

Undergraduate students in any college may apply to the University Honors Scholars Program. If selected as an Honors student, the rewards for being an outstanding student include smaller classes, honors housing, special advising, and scholarships worth up to \$60,000 over four years.

UC's cornerstone scholarship program is Cincinnatus, which awards more than 1,400 scholarships totaling over \$11 million.

Cincinnati Firsts

UC has been the source of many contributions to society, including:

- the first electric organ
- the first oral polio vaccine
- the first observations of the National Weather Service
- the first safe anti-knock gasoline
- the first antihistamine
- the first use of lasers to remove brain tumors
- the first bachelor's degree program in nursing and first emergency medicine residency program
- the first degree program offered via satellite

Cincinnati Sports Firsts

- Cincinnati hosted one of the first night football games in the United States in 1923.
- George Smith, captain of the 1934 football team, wore a device to protect a facial injury, a fore-runner of the facemask.
- In 1961, Hank Hartong became college football's first soccer-style kicker.
- UC was the first school to make five consecutive appearances in the men's basketball Final Four, 1959-63.

A Look at the University

- In fiscal year 2006, UC earned more than \$332 million in grants and contracts. Research funding has quadrupled in the past 20 years, and the University's National Science Foundation ranking has climbed from a placement of 76th to 45th in the nation.
- UC's annual endowment is \$1.185 billion, ranking 54th in the U.S. and 17th among public institutions.
- UC offers 98 doctoral degree programs, 170 master's degree programs, 167 bachelor's degree programs, and 139 associate degree programs.
- The Carnegie Commission has designated UC as a Research Extensive University.
- The University of Cincinnati has an economic impact of over \$2 billion annually on the state's economy.
- The University of Cincinnati is the home of cooperative education. The first co-op program in America was offered at UC in 1906, and UC's co-op program is now the second largest in the country.
- The University of Cincinnati is the Greater Cincinnati area's second-largest employer with 9,000 employees and ranks seventh in the state of Ohio.
- UC's library system contains over three million books and subscriptions to 39,787 periodicals — ranking it among the top research libraries in the country.



Mission Statement

The University of Cincinnati is a public comprehensive system of learning and research. The excellent faculty have distinguished themselves world wide for their creative pedagogy and research especially in problem solving and the application of their discoveries. The University system is designed to serve a diverse student body with a broad range of interests and goals. It is a place of opportunity. In support of this mission, the University of Cincinnati strives to provide the highest quality learning environment, world renowned scholarship, innovation and community service, and to serve as a place where freedom of intellectual interchange flourishes.

University of Cincinnati



Famous UC Alumni and Faculty

Cleveland Abbe	Founder of the U.S. National Weather Service
Kathleen Battle	Operatic Diva
Thomas Berger	Author ("Little Big Man," "Neighbors")
Eula Bingham	Environmental Scientist, head of OSHA
David Canary	Actor
Barbara Daniels	Soprano
Charles Dawes	U.S. Vice President, Nobel Peace Prize
Suzanne Farrell	Ballet Director
Heather Renee French	Miss America, 2000
Marilyn Gaston	U.S. Assistant Surgeon General
Michael Graves	Architect
Kirsten Haglund	Miss America, 2008
Mark Oswald	Baritone
Michelle Pawk	Broadway Star
Faith Prince	Tony Award Winner
Lee Roy Reams	Broadway Star
Albert Sabin	Developer of Polio Vaccine
Joseph B. Strauss	Designer of Golden Gate Bridge
William Howard Taft	President, Supreme Court Chief Justice
Doris Twitchell	Founder of Children's Int. Summer Village
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Tom Wesselman	Artist

Sports Greats

Ted Corbitt	Olympic Marathoner
Miller Huggins	Yankees Manager, Baseball Hall of Fame
Sandy Koufax	Los Angeles Dodgers, Baseball Hall of Fame
David Payne	Track and Field Olympic Silver Medalist
Oscar Robertson	Basketball Hall of Fame
Becky Ruehl	Olympic Diver
Jack Twyman	Basketball Hall of Fame
Mary Wineberg	Track and Field Olympic Gold Medalist



William Howard Taft



Charles Dawes



Albert Sabin



University of Cincinnati National Rankings

National Science Foundation

Research and Development Rank: 45th

Association of University Technology Managers

Income on Patents and Licenses: 28th in U.S., 1st in Ohio

U.S. News and World Report

College of Law: 52nd
Cooperative Education: 4th
College of Pharmacy: 32nd
College of Medicine: 40th
College of Nursing: 48th
Opera/Voice: 3rd
Musical Conducting: 5th
Music: 6th
Music Composition: 9th
Orchestra/Symphony: 9th
Drama: 37th
Creative Writing: 46th
Paleontology: 7th
Environmental Engineering: 20th
Aerospace Engineering: 31st
Industrial Engineering: 37th
Civil Engineering: 48th

Criminal Justice: 3rd
Pediatrics: 4th
Otolaryngology: 18th
AIDS Center: 26th
Neurology: 28th
Geriatrics: 29th
Pulmonary Disease: 32nd
Cancer Center: 33rd
Rheumatology: 35th
Endocrinology: 39th
Speech and Language Pathology: 39th
Cardiology: 43rd
Audiology: 44th

Design Intelligence

For nine straight years, professionals across the nation have ranked UC's interior design program as the nation's best. UC's undergraduate architecture program is ranked No. 2 in the United States



all-american CITY

The City of Cincinnati provides the perfect complement to the UC educational experience.

Cincinnati and the surrounding area provides recreational and leisure time activities to meet about every interest — from rock climbing, canoeing and camping for outdoor enthusiasts to theatre and arts for the culturally inclined.

Cincinnati is truly a major league city. Fans flock to the waterfront to attend games and events at a pair of new venues — the Bengals' Paul Brown Stadium, opened in 2001, and the Reds' Great American Ballpark, opened in 2003.

The variety of museums and galleries, fine dining, festivals and events, attractions and sports, parks, recreation facilities, and shopping are the reasons millions visit the Queen City year after year.

Kings Island theme park and the world-renowned Cincinnati Zoo are just two major attractions that are on the list of "must see" items on any trip to Greater Cincinnati.

Numerous concert facilities attract big-name entertainers and acts to the Cincinnati area. The Ohio River offers a variety of scenic views and entertainment options.

Five-star dining, revolving circular restaurants, and riverboat dining are just a few of the succulent options that Cincinnati offers. Its visitors find themselves coming back for classic "Cincinnati-style" chili, tasty barbecue ribs, and local homemade ice cream.

Annual surveys of the area's quality of life resulted in Cincinnati being listed as the most livable city in North America.

Cincinnati and the tri-state area are the corporate headquarters of 10 Fortune 500 companies. Major corporations, such as Procter and Gamble, Chiquita Brands, and Kroger, make Cincinnati their home while carrying the city's trademark to worldwide marketplaces.

The corporate community has strong ties to UC and provide a wealth of employment opportunities.

Cincinnati is one of America's truly spectacular cities. Its character provides a prime place to enjoy all the best in life. It is a great place to visit, an even better place to live and learn.



Cincinnati at a Glance

City Population: 332,252 **Metropolitan Area Population:** 2.1 million **U.S. CMSA Rank:** 24th

Television Market: 32nd

Fortune 500 Company Headquarters: 10

Corporate Headquarters: More than 1,000

- Cincinnati is ranked in the Top 10 by *Fortune Magazine* as a great place to live and work due to its variety of cultural, recreational, entertainment and sports activities, its excellent and affordable housing and its low crime rate.

- *Esquire Magazine* ranked Cincinnati No. 7 on its list of "Cities that Rock."

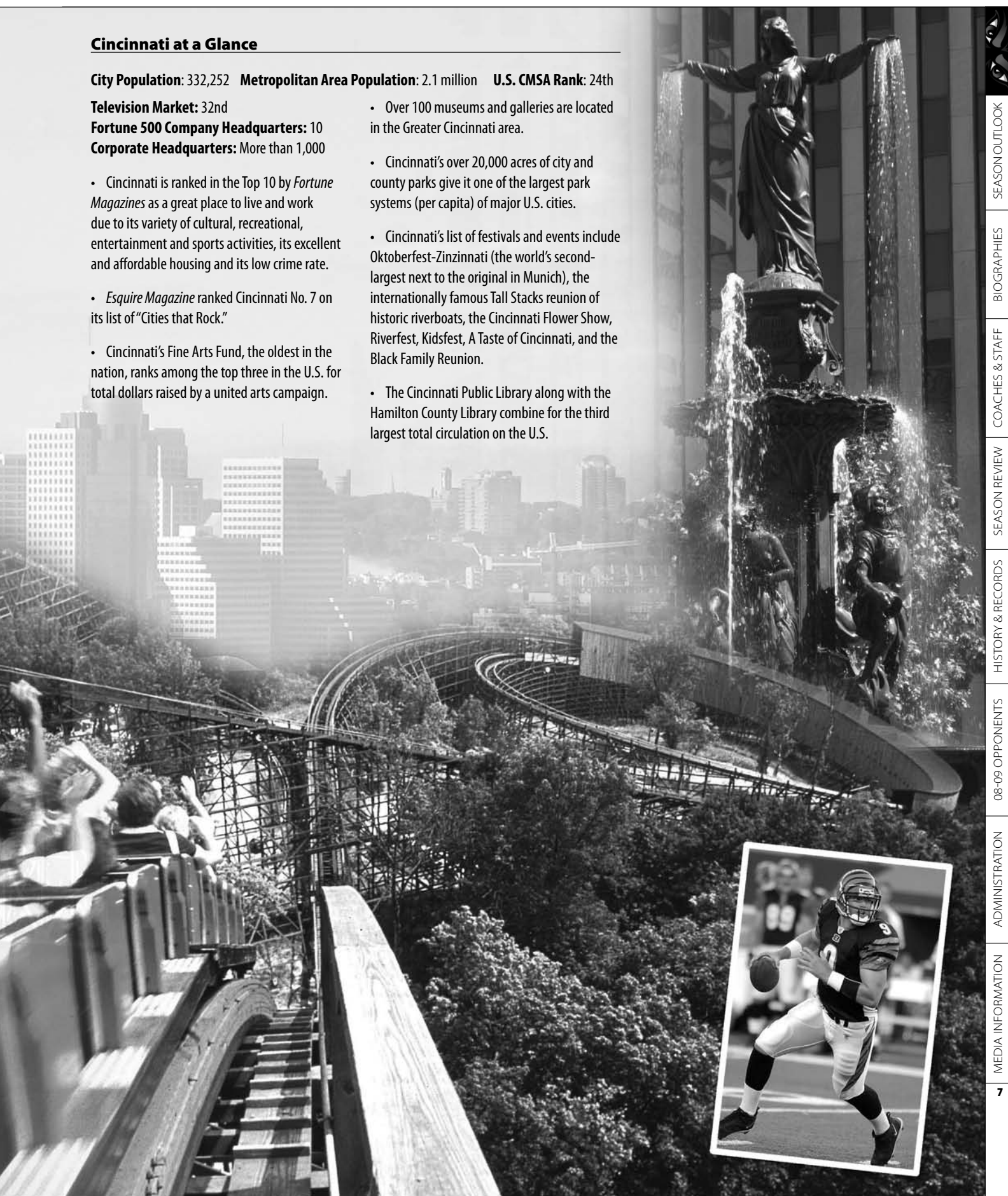
- Cincinnati's Fine Arts Fund, the oldest in the nation, ranks among the top three in the U.S. for total dollars raised by a united arts campaign.

- Over 100 museums and galleries are located in the Greater Cincinnati area.

- Cincinnati's over 20,000 acres of city and county parks give it one of the largest park systems (per capita) of major U.S. cities.

- Cincinnati's list of festivals and events include Oktoberfest-Zinzinnati (the world's second-largest next to the original in Munich), the internationally famous Tall Stacks reunion of historic riverboats, the Cincinnati Flower Show, Riverfest, Kidsfest, A Taste of Cincinnati, and the Black Family Reunion.

- The Cincinnati Public Library along with the Hamilton County Library combine for the third largest total circulation on the U.S.





big east CONFERENCE

The 2008-09 academic year will be the 30th for The BIG EAST Conference. While the league has gone through membership changes since its birth, it has never been stronger. This academic year will mark the conference's fourth year as the nation's largest Division I-A conference.

The goals of the BIG EAST have never changed. The league aims and expects to compete at the highest level and does so with integrity and sportsmanship. The student-athletes of the member schools continue to maintain the league's proud tradition of success.

BIG EAST teams earned their share of recognition at the highest levels in 2007-08. Four women's teams advanced to their respective NCAA Final Fours: Connecticut field hockey and women's basketball, Notre Dame soccer and Syracuse lacrosse.

Individually in men's sports, Villanova's Bobby Curtis was the NCAA outdoor track champion in the 5,000 meters. Connecticut's O'Brian White won the M.A.C. Hermann Trophy, the highest individual honor in soccer. Two years ago, BIG EAST male and female student-athletes were Hermann Trophy winners.

In men's basketball, the BIG EAST tied its own record set in 2006 by earning eight NCAA Championship bids. BIG EAST women's teams have received eight NCAA invitations in each of the past two years. The combined 16 men's and women's berths in 2008 was an NCAA first.

The quality of BIG EAST football has never been more balanced. Six of the league's eight squads were nationally ranked in 2007. For the third straight year, the BIG EAST representative in the Bowl Championship Series won its BCS bowl game.

The BIG EAST continued to produce student-athletes who were at the forefront of athletic and academic achievement. Nineteen BIG EAST players were chosen to their respective ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Teams, including eight first-team selections.

The BIG EAST became the nation's largest Division I-A group in 2005-06 when five new members began competing. The new schools were: University of Cincinnati, DePaul University, University of Louisville, Marquette University and the University of South Florida.

BIG EAST institutions reside in nine of the nation's top 34 largest media markets, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Tampa, Pittsburgh, Hartford, Milwaukee and Cincinnati. With its newest members, BIG EAST markets contain almost one fourth of all television households in the U.S.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league has won 25 national championships in six different sports and 125 student-athletes have won individual national titles.

The BIG EAST has always been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. More than 370 student-athletes have earned academic all-America honors. Last year in football, Louisville

quarterback Brian Brohm, who finished his career as the BIG EAST's career passing leader, was one of the league's eight first-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America team picks.

Also, Connecticut's Rebecca Lobo, one of the most heralded women's basketball players in the history of the sport, was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 2008. Lobo, a two-time BIG EAST Player of the Year, led the Huskies to the 1995 NCAA national championship.

The BIG EAST has enjoyed tremendous basketball success, especially in this decade. In 2003-04, Connecticut became the first school in NCAA history to win the men's and women's NCAA titles in the same season. In '02-03, the BIG EAST became the first conference in NCAA history to win the men's and women's titles in the same year when the Syracuse men and the Connecticut women captured their respective national championships. In men's basketball, BIG EAST squads have won three of the last 10 NCAA championships. BIG EAST women's teams have taken five of the last nine NCAA titles.

Proactive movement has been a signature strategy for the conference that was born in 1979. The BIG EAST continually turns challenges into opportunities to become stronger.

In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST added women's lacrosse and rowing to its growing list of sports. The first women's golf championship was held in the spring of 2003. In 2007, the league conducted its first women's lacrosse championship tournament. In 2009-10, the BIG EAST will begin sponsorship of men's lacrosse, its 24th sport.

The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletics directors from Providence College, St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse Universities. Seton Hall, Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven-school alliance.



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While the membership has both increased and changed, the focus of the BIG EAST has not wavered. The conference reflects a tradition of broad based programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. Its student-athletes own significantly high graduation rates and their record of scholastic achievement notably shows a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful organization needs outstanding leadership. Michael Tranghese, the league's first full-time employee, and for 11 years the associate to Dave Gavitt, became Commissioner in 1990. In his first year, he administered the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference.

For 2009-10, the BIG EAST will undergo one significant change. Tranghese has announced that he will step down from his position on June 30, 2009.

The league has long been considered a leader in innovative concepts in promotion and publicity, particularly regarding television. Those efforts have resulted in unparalleled visibility for BIG EAST student-athletes. The conference has enjoyed long-standing relationships with CBS, ESPN, Inc., and ABC.

While BIG EAST basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas, including the annual men's BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden, attendance figures also are significant in soccer, women's basketball, and baseball games.

More than 550 BIG EAST student-athletes have earned all-America recognition and dozens have won individual NCAA national championships. The BIG EAST has been well represented in U.S. or foreign national and Olympic teams. Several athletes earned gold medals in each of the last six summer Olympiads.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence where the conference administers to more than 5,500 athletes.



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fifth third ARENA

Fifth Third Arena at Shoemaker Center has provided a home court advantage for the Bearcats for the past 19 seasons.

UC's 13,176-seat playing venue, renamed to recognize Fifth Third Bank's generous support of the athletic facilities improvement campaign, has served as a sixth man for Bearcats basketball since it opened its doors originally as the Shoemaker Center in 1989.

Moreover, it has brought out Bearcat fans in droves. The women have set attendance records in two of the last seven years and featured a sellout crowd in the Women's Crosstown Shootout vs. Xavier on Jan. 17, 2007.

The festive arena, with 16 private executive suites, new Daktronics video display boards, and restaurant and lounge areas overlooking the court, is as good as any college facility in the nation.

A new portable playing surface, the All-Star Plus which is used by several NBA teams, was installed for the 2003-04 season.

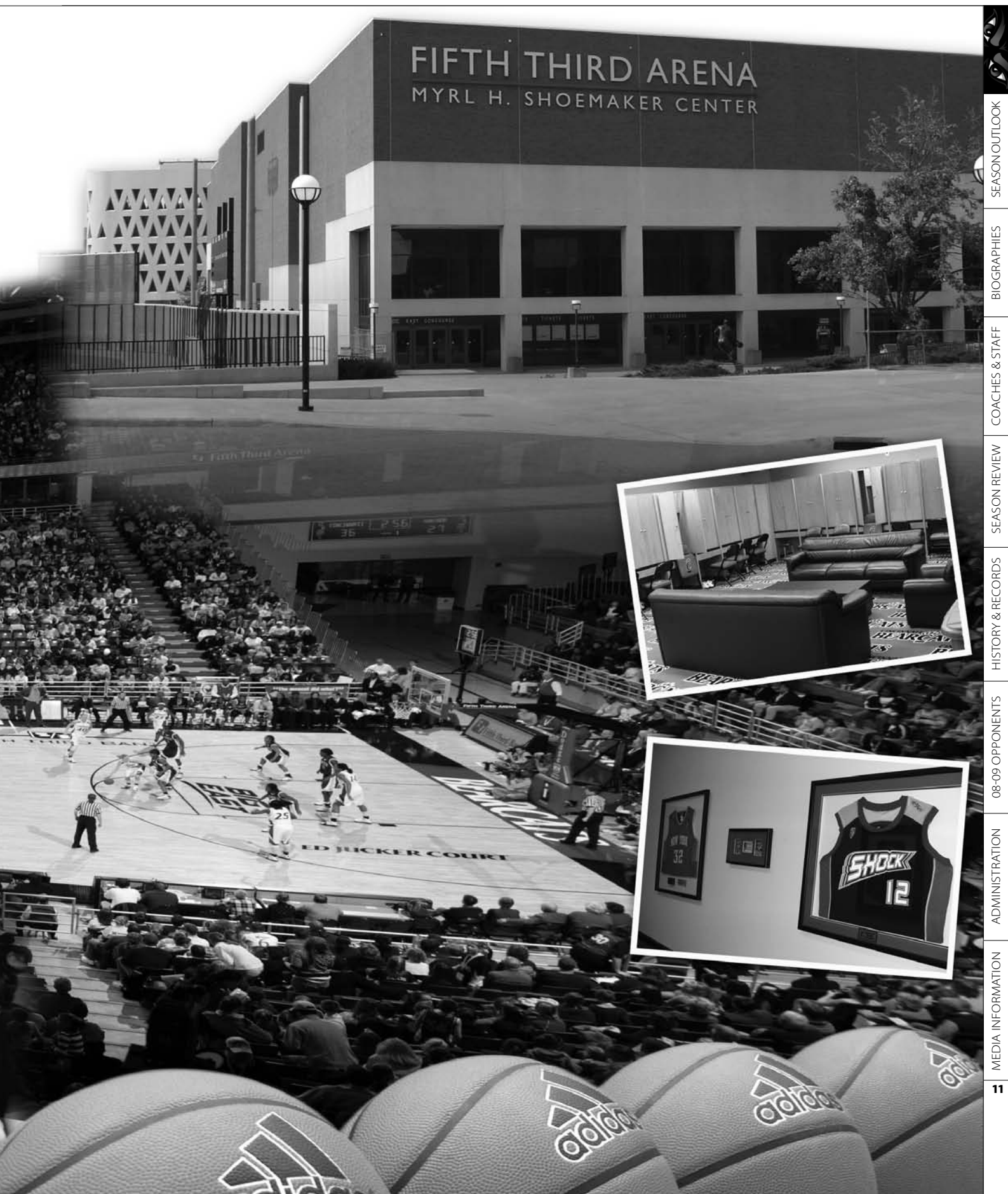
UC's proud basketball history and tradition are well-represented in Fifth Third Arena. Fans entering from the west side pass by a statue of Oscar Robertson. The playing surface is named Ed Jucker Court in honor of the coach who directed the Bearcats' men's team to two national championships. UC's all-Americans are recognized by photo banners hanging in the concourses.

The south wall of the arena is decorated with the numerous championship banners and the retired jerseys of Bearcats greats Cheryl Cook, Oscar Robertson, Jack Twyman, and Kenyon Martin, while UC's all-Americans are recognized on the north wall in addition to the concourse banners.

The arena is housed in the Myrl H. Shoemaker Center and is adjacent to the new Richard E. Lindner Center, which houses all of the administrative and coaching offices as well as the support services for student-athletes.

In its proud history, Fifth Third Arena has served as host of the 1994 Great Midwest Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament, the 1998 Conference USA Men's Basketball Tournament, the 1998 Conference USA Volleyball Tournament, the 1999 NCAA Mid-east Women's Basketball Regional, the 2003 NCAA Women's Basketball West Sub-Regional, and the 2006 BIG EAST Volleyball Tournament.





richard e. lindner VARSITY VILLAGE

The future arrived for the University of Cincinnati athletics program in May, 2006 with the completion of the Richard E. Lindner Varsity Village.

The extensive renovation and upgrade of all of UC's athletics facilities, and the construction of some new venues, positions the Bearcats' sports programs to compete among the nation's best.

The term "village" aptly applies because the close proximal 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, over half of which was privately financed.

The centerpiece of the project was the construction of the Richard E. Lindner Center. Its purpose is to serve as the home for all of the sports programs as well as the centralized support services.

Located between Nippert Stadium and Fifth Third Arena, the Lindner Center is a futuristic eight-story structure which houses offices, locker rooms, and reception and meeting space for each of the sport programs. The administrative services and support areas are also housed in the building.

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 560 student-athletes, including over 80 computer stations.

A new athletics training center, equipped with state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment equipment, including three hydrotherapy pools, is included in the Lindner Center. The University Health Services for students has been relocated to the Lindner Center and provides expanded medical coverage conveniently located for UC student-athletes. An MRI diagnostic center is also part of the building, making UC the first school in the country to have one in its athletics facilities.

Space for strength and conditioning training in the adjacent Fifth Third Arena has been doubled to 18,000 square feet and has been furnished with the latest in weight training equipment. A new 12,000-square foot practice gymnasium will ease the scheduling of workouts and practices.

While the Lindner Center provides for the present and future of UC athletics, it also recognizes and celebrates UC's proud past. The ground level of the five-story atrium features the George and Helen Smith Museum detailing the history of both the athletics program and the University. Sports histories are portrayed in graphic murals and on video screens. A five-story trophy case, making it one of the world's largest, houses the Bearcats championship memorabilia.

The unique building was designed by signature architect Bernard Tschumi. UC graduate Eva Maddox (DAAP 1966) orchestrated the design of the museum.

Varsity Village created three new sports venues and made significant upgrades and enhancements to two others.

The new baseball stadium, named for late Cincinnati Reds owner and area philanthropist Marge Schott, opened late in the 2004 season. UC's tennis program benefits from a new on-campus tennis center. The swimming and diving teams have a new training





and competition home, the Keating Aquatics Center, in the nearby new student recreation center.

UC's track and soccer complex was totally renovated and permanent seating for 1,400 was added, along with a press box, and reopened as Ben and Dee Gettler Stadium.

Nippert Stadium, which has been the home to UC football and the activities of just about every other outdoor sport since 1902, has undergone significant improvements in seating and other accoutrements for the spectators, such as expanded concourses and concessions areas, and a new video board. Teams benefit from field-level game day locker rooms and a grass-like FieldTurf artificial playing surface.

Even UC's Marching Band benefited with the creation of the Rockwren Band Center.

Landscaping has created a major walkway, O'Varsity Way, that leads visitors through the heart of Varsity Village. The Raymond D. Sheakley Lawn and Victory Plaza provide gathering and activities space for UC fans attending events.

varsity VILLAGE

FIFTH THIRD ARENA

Opened: November, 1989

Capacity: 13,176

Surface: All-Star Plus

Varsity Village Improvements:

- State-of-the-art Daktronics videoboard
- New playing surface

GETTLER STADIUM

Opened: September, 2005

(play began on site in 1991)

Playing Surface: FieldTurf

Varsity Village Improvements:

- Permanent bleachers
- Press box, concessions, and restrooms
- New FieldTurf installation
- Eight-lane resurfaced track

KEATING AQUATICS CENTER

Opened: January, 2006

Capacity: 300

Surface: 12,000 cubic feet of water

Facility Highlights:

- Eight-lane, 50-meter course
- Integrated diving well
- Movable bulkhead

MARGE SCHOTT STADIUM

Opened: May, 2004

Playing Surface: FieldTurf

Facility Highlights:

- Second collegiate field to use FieldTurf in U.S.
- Daktronics videoboard
- Spacious locker rooms and team lounge
- Indoor batting cages and pitching mounds

NIPPERT STADIUM

Opened: September, 1924

(play began on site in 1902)

Capacity: 35,000

Playing Surface: FieldTurf

Varsity Village Improvements:

- State-of-the-art scoreboard
- Installation of new FieldTurf
- Endzone bleachers and game day locker rooms

TRABERT-TALBERT CENTER

Opened: May, 2006

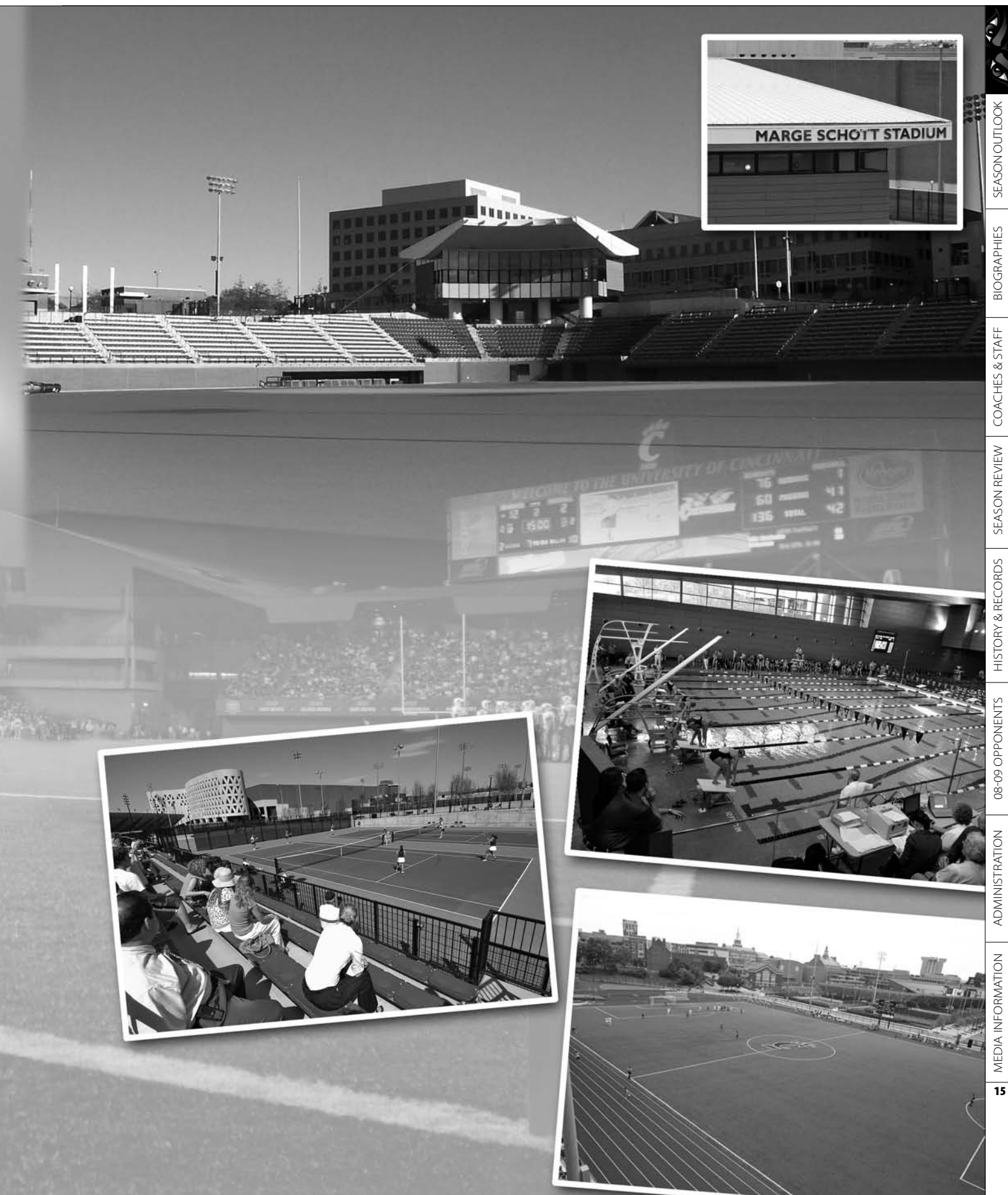
Capacity: 500

Playing Surface: Hardcourts

Facility Highlights:

- Six professional quality courts
- Lighted playing surfaces
- Two sets of grandstands





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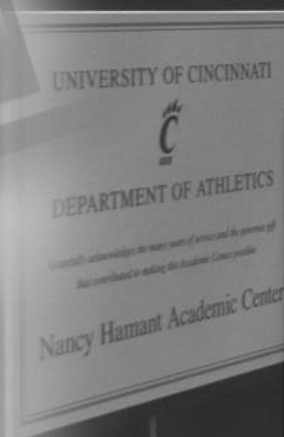
academic SERVICES

The Cincinnati women's basketball team works as hard off the court in the classroom as they do on the court preparing for each game. To accomplish that, the student-athletes have to have all the tools and the University of Cincinnati provides that with state-of-the art study lounges, computer labs, and a personal academic advisor.

The Academic Services Office works with coaches, faculty, and administrators to help make the student-athlete's academic and athletic experience as enriching and rewarding as possible. In a one-on-one setting, Director of Academic Services Todd Jones helps the student-athletes stay abreast of the eligibility requirements of their particular colleges, assists with the coordination of class schedules, and monitors their progress in their respective programs and toward graduation.

Jones meets weekly with all first-year basketball players to better monitor their academic progress and assist with adjustment to college. Tutoring and educational assistance are also readily accessible.





SERVICES PROVIDED FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

Academic Advising: The UC Academic Services staff provides information regarding policies, procedures, course selection, selection of major and minor areas of study as well as NCAA and university guidelines for adequate academic progress.

Priority Registration: Student-athletes meet with an advisor in their college in order to obtain a check sheet and a graduation plan. The student-athlete then meets with an athletic academic advisor during priority registration in order to register for the quarter. Priority registration allows student-athletes to register for classes around practice and competition schedules.

Counseling: Individual work is done with student-athletes with specific concerns such as decision-making, adjustment to college, communications, relationships, test-anxiety and necessary study skills. Appropriate referrals are made to other campus resources.

Monitoring Academic Progress: Progress reports are used to gather classroom performance information from professors. This information is shared with the student-athlete and his/her coach so everyone can keep abreast of the current academic progress.

Tutorials: Services are provided for one-on-one and small group tutoring. Student-athletes may submit requests for a tutor assignment in most courses.

Career Development and Placement: The interests and strengths of each student-athlete are continually measured to prepare the student-athlete for a career beyond college. In addition to aiding career exploration and placement, this program provides assistance in securing summer employment opportunities and internships opportunities and post-graduate scholarships.

NANCY HAMANT ACADEMIC CENTER

The opening of the Richard E. Lindner Center pays huge dividends for student-athletes in terms of academics as the building houses the spacious Nancy Hamant Academic Center on the entire fifth floor.

The center, named in honor of the longtime faculty athletics representative, the Hamant Academic Center gives student-athletes a variety of ways to fulfill their study needs. The large study room is furnished to accommodate a variety of study habits and features 71 computer stations, a 50-person study room, five group meeting rooms and over 14 individual tutor rooms.

basketball FACILITIES

The women's basketball locker room, located just off the court in Fifth Third Arena, features leather couches, flat-panel televisions, and trophy cases. Prior to the 2008-09 season, the locker room was fitted with new, larger wooden lockers.

The staff offices are housed on the sixth floor of the Richard E. Lindner Center, just steps away from Fifth Third Arena. The offices feature meeting spaces, a film room, reception area, leather couches, and flat-panel televisions.

In 2007-08, UC added new rooms to Fifth Third Arena for the Bearcats basketball teams to use for film study and team meetings.

adidas - The Best in Equipment

The Bearcats will be well-dressed and well-equipped through UC's long-term agreement with adidas. UC basketball is exclusively outfitted in adidas footwear, uniforms, training apparel and accessories. Cincinnati is part of a select group of colleges and universities that have similar agreements with adidas, including Notre Dame, UCLA, Tennessee, Indiana, Nebraska, Michigan, and Wisconsin among others. adidas also has marketing agreements with the NFL, the MLS, and an 11-year exclusive all-league partnership with the NBA.



sports MEDICINE

The University of Cincinnati's sports medicine program is responsible not only for helping student-athletes make speedy recoveries from injuries, but in preventing injuries from occurring.

UC's sports medicine program is a comprehensive approach to injury care and the wellness of the University's over 560 student-athletes, utilizing state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment equipment with the latest methods in the care and prevention of injuries. Its objectives are simple: to prevent injuries, to rehabilitate injuries, to adjust to the stress following injuries, and to educate student-athletes about various wellness issues. The goal is to get UC's athletes back in the classroom and back on the playing field functioning at 100 percent capacity. The goal is attained in several ways. New student-athletes are carefully examined before they participate to detect potential problems. Student-athletes are afforded state-of-the-art therapeutic care.

The opening of the Richard E. Lindner Athletics Center in May 2006 provides a new, state-of-the-art sports medicine facility that caters to the needs of UC's student-athletes. Features of the facility include over 4,000 square feet of space for treatment and taping, spacious office suites for training staff and physicians, a physicians exam area, pharmacy, and x-ray facilities.

A highlight is the hydrotherapy facility which has a three-level, 5,000-gallon, two-treadmill exercise pool, and two 12-person whirlpools (one for hot and one for cold therapy). The sports medicine facility is located one floor below the new University Health Services Center, providing easy access to physicians and services. University Radiology has a MRI diagnostic center as part of the new complex.

Under the direction of Assistant Director of Athletics for Sports Medicine Jeff Carrico, UC's athletics training staff is the backbone of the sports medicine program. Trainers are present at every practice and event to monitor the health of the student-athletes and respond to injuries.

Dr. W. Kenneth Stephens, a fellow in the American College of Sports Medicine and member of the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, has served as the Bearcats' team physician for the past 30 years. UC's University Health Service provides a staff of medical professionals accessible to student-athletes 24 hours a day.

Dr. Angelo Colosimo and the staff of the University Orthopedics Associates of Cincinnati are on call to address orthopedic injuries, perform all orthopedic surgeries, and supervise post-operation rehabilitation programs.

The UC Medical College provides nationally-recognized specialists who are immediately accessible. University Hospital, a nationally-recognized medical center, is immediately adjacent to the campus, providing UC student-athletes the absolute best in health and medical care.



Angelo Colosimo, M.D.
Team Orthopedic Surgeon



W. Kenneth Stephens, M.D.
Team Physician



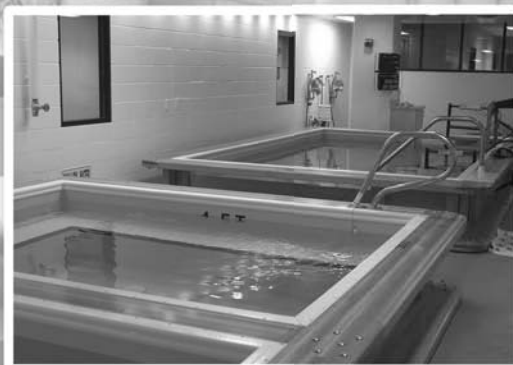
Keith Kenter, M.D.
Team Orthopedic Surgeon



Jim Ellis, O.D.
Team Optometrist



Jerome McMahon, D.D.S.
Team Dentist



strength and **CONDITIONING**

Strength and conditioning is one of the most important ingredients of any successful college basketball program. To help the Bearcats' student-athletes maximize their athletic potential, UC combines a modern, comprehensive facility with the latest techniques in strength training.

No area of the basketball program is given greater attention and emphasis than strength and conditioning.

With the opening of the Richard E. Lindner Athletics Center, the Bearcats utilize an 18,000-square foot strength training facility. The new center includes over \$1 million in Hammer Strength equipment and a five-lane running track.

The mirror-covered room is trimmed in red and black and features a tuflex floor made especially for weight training facilities. The modernized weight facility is highlighted by a quadraphonic sound system.

Kelly Howe is the women's basketball strength and conditioning coach. Howe joined the UC program in 2008.

Strength and conditioning is on-going. Programs are tailored to enable athletes to maintain strength during the peak physical demands of a playing season and increase strength through more extensive training during the off-season.

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uc's CATAPULT

“CATAPULT” CHAMPIONSHIPS ... ACADEMICS ... TOGETHER

BIG EAST Championships in every sport within the next five years, continued leadership by UC student-athletes in academics, and community engagement are the main goals of CATAPULT, an action plan for University of Cincinnati athletics unveiled by Director of Athletics Mike Thomas.

Thomas' five-year vision for UC's 18-sport intercollegiate program was launched six months into his tenure at UC. The plan focuses on three main initiatives: winning BIG EAST team championships, high-level academic achievement, and a comprehensive integration with the Greater Cincinnati Community.

"It is critically important for our student-athletes, past, present and future, along with our coaches, staff, alumni, and fans to know that we are 100 percent committed to being a championship program within the BIG EAST," said Thomas. "Setting specific goals will keep all of our stakeholders focused on where we need to go. The title of the program, CATAPULT, is truly symbolic of what our department is poised to do over the next five years, which is to leap over the rest of the BIG EAST, and go all the way to the top."

The basic components of CATAPULT are:

CHAMPIONSHIPS: UC will win a BIG EAST championship in every sport within the next five years. The Bearcats picked up their first BIG EAST championship in 2006 as the men's soccer team captured the regular-season title.

ACADEMICS: UC student-athletes will set the pace academically by continuing to lead the general student body in graduation rates and over a five-year period outperform the general student body in grade-point average. UC student-athletes are graduating at a 59 percent rate, which exceeds the 49 percent rate of school's general student body and is on par with the national student-athlete rate of 62 percent. In the most recent compilation of the grade-point averages, UC student-athletes posted an accumulated grade point average of 3.07 while the overall GPA of the UC student body was 2.969.

TOGETHER: UC student-athletes, coaches, and staff will respect and honor the privilege of competing as Cincinnati Bearcats. All participants recognize that UC's goals cannot be achieved without engaging the UC family and the Cincinnati community.



athletics HALL OF FAME

Since the inaugural class of Oscar Robertson, Jack Twyman, Ethan Allen, Eddie Coons, and Ray Nolting were introduced as charter members of the University of Cincinnati Athletics Hall of Fame in 1976, a total of 153 former UC standouts

have been inducted. In 33 years, nine former women's basketball greats have been selected. Following is the complete list of inductees.

Name	Sports/Final Year	Inducted	Name	Sports/Final Year	Inducted	Name	Sports/Final Year	Inducted
Butch Alberts	Football, Baseball, 1972	1991	Paul Hogue	Basketball, 1962	1982	Thurman Owens	Football, 1950	1987
Ethan Allen	Baseball, Basketball, 1929	1976	Jim Holstein	Basketball, Football, Baseball, 1952	1980	John Pease	Football, 1926	1980
William Anderson	Football, Basketball, Tennis, 1949	1986	John Howard	Basketball, 1968	2004	John Peckskamp	Tennis, 1974	1993
Jim Ard	Basketball, 1970	1996	Miller Huggins	Baseball, 1902	1977	Dan Rains	Football, 1977	1997
L. K. "Teddy" Baehr	Football, 1916	1980	Bob Hynes	Football, Baseball, 1925	2001	Alkie Richards	Football, Basketball, Baseball, 1949	1985
Tay Baker	Basketball, 1950, Coach	1996	Sonja Jackson	Volleyball, 1987	2002	Ralph Richter	Basketball, 1950	1989
Clark Ballard	Basketball, Football, 1936	1988	Barb Jaska	Basketball, 1983	1992	Bob Ritter	Swimming & Diving, 1981	1996
Danny Barrett	Football, 1983	2001	Albert Johnson	Football, 1971	2004	Rick Roberson	Basketball, 1969	1997
Mike Barrett	Football, 1927	1988	Jeff Johnson	Track & Field, 1984	1997	Joy Roberts Bachman	Basketball, 1983	1993
Lloyd Batts	Basketball, 1974	1993	Lewis Johnson	Track & Field, 1987	1999	Oscar Robertson	Basketball, 1960	1976
John Bedway	Football, 1942	1995	Rodney Van Johnson	Track & Field, 1985	2000	Gene Rossi	Football, 1957	1984
Bob Bell	Football, 1971	1990	Ed Jucker	Basketball, Baseball, 1940, Coach	1978	Al Rubenstein	Basketball, 1950	1995
Tom Blake	Football, 1949	1998	Charles Keating	Swimming, 1948	1979	Paulette Angilechia	Soccer, 1996	2007
Ron Bonham	Basketball, 1964	1986	William Keating, Sr.	Swimming, 1950	1981	Becky Reuhl Amann	Swimming, 2000	2005
Carl Bouldin	Basketball, Baseball, 1960	1982	William Keating, Jr.	Swimming, 1976	1992	Gene Ruehlmann	Football, 1948	1995
Ray Bradley	Booster, 1927	1982	Jim Kelly	Football, 1951, Coach, Admin	1978	Glenn Sample	Football, Baseball, 1953, Coach	1982
Carol Brestel	Tennis, 1941	1980	Scottie Kolp	Trainer	2003	Hal Schneider	Football, Basketball, Baseball, 1946	1995
Richard Bryant	Football, Basketball, Track, 1928	1984	Ron Kostelnik	Football, 1961	1985	Jim Schnur	Track & Field, 1978	1991
Ralph Bursiek	Football, Track, 1931	1978	Howie Kurnick	Football, 1979	1996	Bill Schwarberg	Football, Baseball, 1936 Coach, Admin	1985
Ken Byers	Football, 1962	1983	Roy Lagaly	Swimming & Diving, 1948	1983	Bill Shalosky	Football, Track, 1953	1984
Dave Canary	Football, 1959	2005	Bill Lammert	Basketball, 1955	1988	Frank Shaut	Wrestling, 1964	1988
Arch Carson	Football, 1887, Admin	2000	Al Lanier	Track & Field, 1973	1988	Nick Shundich	Football, 1952	1988
Charlie Casuto	Coach, 1970	1997	Jack Lee	Football, 1961	1985	Nick Skoric	Football, 1943	1977
Boyd Chambers	Admin/Coach	1977	Jim Leo	Football, 1960	1992	George Smith	Football, 1935, Coach, Athletics Director	1978
Steve Collier	Basketball, 1978	2000	Joe Linneman	Football, Basketball, Baseball, 1923	1990	Helen Norman Smith	Admin	1979
Cheryl Cook	Basketball, 1985	1995	Michelle MacPherson Hojnacki	Swimming & Diving, 1989	2000	Will Stargel	Football, Basketball, 1953	1979
Greg Cook	Football, 1968	1986	Bud Maynard	Admin	1998	Roger Stephens	Football, 1948	1986
Eddie Coons	Baseball, Basketball, Football, Track, 1923	1976	Roger McClendon	Basketball, 1988	1998	Ike Stewart	Football, Swimming, Basketball, Gym, Tennis, Baseball, 1914	1982
Caroline Cooper	Swimming, 1988	1999	Danny McCoin	Football, 1988	2003	Roy Stickney	Swimming & Diving, 1951	1998
Ted Corbitt	Track and Field, 1942	1981	Deb McKinney	Soccer, 1982	2001	Bob Stratton	Football, 1952	1989
Steve Cowan	Football, 1972	2001	Don McMillan	Football, 1950	1995	Bill Talbert	Tennis, 1939	1979
Pat Cummings	Basketball, 1979	1990	Bob Meier	Football, Track & Field, 1943	1992	Reggie Taylor	Football, 1987	1997
Dick Dallmer	Basketball, 1950	1984	Phil Meyers	Football, 1922	1977	Tom Thacker	Basketball, 1963	1981
Chase Davies	Booster, 1921	1980	Frank Middendorf	Football, 1952	1992	Tony Trabert	Tennis, Basketball, 1952	1977
Ralph Davis	Basketball, 1960	1981	Charles Mileham	Athletics Director	1978	Angie Trostel	Swimming, 1999	2006
Derrek Dickey	Basketball, 1973	1988	Joe Miller	Football, Basketball, 1956	1991	Jack Twyman	Basketball, 1955	1976
Connie Dierking	Basketball, 1958	1986	Robert Miller	Basketball, 1978	1999	Bev Ventura	Basketball, 1978	1997
Larry Elsasser	Baseball, Basketball, 1965	1989	Joe Morrison	Football, 1959	1978	Jill Webster McCambridge	Swimming & Diving, 1981	1991
Pat Evans	Swimming & Diving, 1989	1999	Dottie Mueller Braun	Basketball, Swimming, Rifle, Archery, Volleyball, Bowling, 1950	1981	Olga Weil	Basketball, Field Hockey, Rifle, Swimming, Track, Tennis, 1925	1982
Erma Farrell	Field Hockey, Swimming, Baseball, Basketball, 1929	1983	Pat Shibinski	Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball, Volleyball, 1953	1989	Bill Westerfeld	Basketball, 1949	1990
Keely Feeman	Basketball, 1986	1996	Al Nelson	Football, 1965	1987	Phil Wheeler	Basketball, 1956	1989
Mike Gates	Football, 1983	2000	Elbie Nickel	Football, Basketball, Baseball, 1947	1982	Mike Whiting	Soccer, 1981	1990
Sid Gillman	Coach	1981	Vicki Nieman Englehart	Soccer, 1985	1998	Bob Wiesenbahn	Basketball, 1961	1987
Hap Glasser	Basketball, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, 1943	1990	Monica Nolan	Tennis, Field Hockey, 1938	1979	John Wiethe	Coach	2006
Bob Goin	Athletics Director	2005	Ray Nolting	Football, Basketball, Track, 1936	1976	George Wilson	Basketball, 1964	1983
Richard Goist	Football, 1955	1986	Linda Norwell	Basketball, 1977	1987	Billy Wolff	Baseball, 1966	1987
Cliff Goldmeyer	Football, 1933	1987	Jim O'Brien	Football, 1970	1983	Tony Yates	Basketball, 1963, Coach	1985
Alex Gordon	Football, 1987	1998	Bev Obringer	Basketball, 1989	1999	Kari Yli-Renko	Football, Track & Field, 1981	1993
Fred Heinhold	Football, 1921	1985	Tom O'Malley	Football, 1949	2006	Gary Yoder	Basketball, 1977	1999
Gary Heinrich	Swimming & Diving, 1963	1989	Brig Owens	Football, 1965	1979	Kevin Youkilis	Baseball, 2001	2007
Geoff Hensley	Golf, 1971	1991						
Robert Heuck	Football, 1913	1981						



bearcats SPIRIT

Dance Team

An important aspect of the excitement and pageantry of the University of Cincinnati is the UC Dance Team. Along with performing at all home football and basketball games, the team can be seen performing at several community events. Consisting of 36 members that make up both the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams, they average a GPA of a 3.2. This dedicated group of individuals provides more than just entertainment. Like all Bearcats athletics teams, the Dance Team has brought national recognition to the University.

In its 18th year of existence, the UC dance team has distinguished itself among the nation's elite. This year the UC Dance Team returned from the UDA College National Championship placing second in the nation in the Hip-Hop Category and fifth in the Dance Category in Division 1A. UC is one of only two Division 1A teams (Cincinnati and Tennessee) that placed in the top 5 of both categories this year. The UC Dance Team has advanced to the finals of the College Dance Team National Championship 14 times, 11 of which resulted in top 10 finishes. The team holds three consecutive national titles in the Hip-Hop Category in 2004, 2005 and 2006. The College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship will be televised over 50 times throughout the year on ESPN/ESPN2.

Lisa Spears enters her 10th year as the team's head coach.

Cheerleaders

The UC cheerleaders have consistently proven themselves to be one of the elite squads in the nation. They have posted 11 Top 10 finishes at the College National Cheerleading Championships and have made 16 appearances in the finals.

Cincinnati has finished as high as second place in 2007, and has a third and a pair of fourth-place finishes as well. Between 1990 and 1997, the cheerleaders ran off a streak of eight straight Top-10 finishes.

UC cheerleaders have been selected to perform at international events. In 1994, they made a 10-day tour of Taiwan and performed in the opening ceremonies of the 1996 Olympics.

Tabby Fagan enters her 16th year as cheerleading coach. A 1993 Cincinnati graduate, Fagan was a member of the varsity cheerleading team for five years and cheered on three squads which advanced to the national finals.

Bearcats Marching Bands

The Bearcats Marching Band is known for its contemporary approach to both music and drill design. It has been a fixture at UC home football games and selected UC road contests for the past 84 years. Over 200 students are involved in the band as instrumentalists or as members of the Bearcats Guard, Twirlers and Drum Majors.

The Bearcats' varsity Band, a smaller pep-band unit, performs at all Cincinnati home basketball games and other selected events, providing the spark for the crowd in Fifth Third Arena.

Dr. Terren L. Frenz, who has compiled 43 years of success in music education and performance, is director of the bands. Nationally known as a conductor, lecturer, and marching drill writer, Frenz has directed previous bands or drum and bugle corps to five national championships.

Lucy the Binturong

In April 2008, the University of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens brought the Bearcat back to Cincinnati. The baby binturong was born January 17, 2008. In a public naming contest held by the Cincinnati Zoo, the young Bearcat was named Lucy.

Alice, the former Zoo bearcat, cheered for the University of Cincinnati from the mid-'80s to late '90s. Alice lived at the Cincinnati Zoo and was a regular attraction at UC's home football and basketball games for nearly 13 years. In her time at the Cincinnati Zoo, Alice was somewhat of a star herself. She met a number of celebrities including David Letterman, Johnny Carson, Prince Charles, and Newt Gingrich.





bearcats PROS

The University of Cincinnati has enjoyed the success of its players following graduation. Eleven former Bearcats have continued their basketball careers in the professional ranks, playing either overseas or in the Women's National Basketball Association.

In 2003, K.B. Sharp was drafted in the second round of the WNBA Draft by the New York Liberty. She was the second UC player drafted by the league and became the first to play in the regular season, helping the Liberty to the Eastern Conference finals in 2004, her second year in the league. She then signed with the Indiana Fever, playing less than two hours from UC and her hometown of Columbus, Ohio.

Madinah Slaise was drafted by the Detroit Shock in 2000 and Valerie King was invited to the Sacramento Monarchs' training camp in 2004.

UC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS IN THE PROS

Cheryl Cook	Spain
Deanna Fry	Germany
Treasure Humphries	Australia
Valerie King	WNBA, Sacramento Monarchs & Greece
Tanya Kirk	Sweden
Bev Obringer	Australia, Chile, France & Spain
Asa Odeus	Spain & Sweden
Doris Scott	Finland
K.B. Sharp	WNBA, New York Liberty, Indiana Fever, Chicago Sky & France
Madinah Slaise	WNBA, Detroit Shock & Israel
Tonya Taylor	Finland

