

Schedule/Results

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME
Oct. 31	NORTHERN KENTUCKY (EX.)		7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	BELLARMINE (EX.)		7:30 p.m.
<i>Peggy Cronin Classic</i>			
Nov. 9	BELMONT	FOX19	8 p.m.
Nov. 10	WESTERN CAROLINA	FOX19	7 p.m.
Nov. 11	BOWLING GREEN	FOX19	8 p.m.
Nov. 16	COASTAL CAROLINA	FOX19	7 p.m.
Nov. 24	FAIRFIELD	FOX19	1 p.m.
Nov. 26	USC UPSTATE	FOX19	8 p.m.
Dec. 1	at UAB	TBD	TBD
Dec. 8	at Illinois State	FOX19	8 p.m.
Dec. 12	at Xavier	ESPN2	7 p.m.
Dec. 19	MEMPHIS	ESPN2	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	at NC State	FSN	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	vs. MIAMI (OH) ^	FOX19	8 p.m.
Jan. 1	at Louisville *	ESPN	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	at St. John's *	ESPN Classic	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	SYRACUSE *	FOX19	8 p.m.
Jan. 12	VILLANOVA *	ESPNU	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Notre Dame *	ESPNU	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	PITTSBURGH *	FOX19	4 p.m.
Jan. 23	CONNECTICUT *	ESPN Regional	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Seton Hall *	FOX19	Noon
Jan. 30	at West Virginia *	ESPN2	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	MARQUETTE *	ESPN Regional	Noon
Feb. 9	at Rutgers *	ESPN Classic	6 p.m.
Feb. 13	ST. JOHN'S *	ESPN2	7 p.m.
Feb. 20	USF *	ESPNU	7 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Georgetown *	ESPN Regional	Noon
Feb. 27	at Pittsburgh *	ESPN Regional	7:30 p.m.
March 2	PROVIDENCE *	ESPNU	Noon
March 6	DEPAUL *	ESPN360	7:30 p.m.
March 8	at Connecticut *	FOX19	4 p.m.

^ - U.S. Bank Arena (Cincinnati, Ohio)

* BIG EAST Conference Game.

All times are Eastern.

Game times and dates are tentative and subject to change.

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2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL (0-0, 0-0 BIG EAST)

University of Cincinnati Bearcats

vs. Northern Kentucky Norse

October 31, 2007 • Fifth Third Arena • Cincinnati, Ohio

Gameday Central

Arena (Capacity).....Fifth Third Arena (13,176)

Tipoff.....7:30 p.m.

Television.....None

Radio.....None

Cybercast.....www.GoBEARCATS.com (Pregame Show begins at 7:15 p.m.)

Series Record.....UC leads 7-0 in regular season; UC leads 6-0 in exhibition

Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	2006-07 Statistics		
							PPG	RPG	MIN.
1	Marvin Gentry *	G	6-3	180	Sr.	Ft. Worth, Texas	7.4	2.8	25.7
5	Deonta Vaughn *	G	6-1	195	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.	14.5	3.5*	33.0
34	Adam Hrycaniuk	C	6-10	230	Sr.	Mysliborz, Poland	—	—	—
10	Marcus Sikes *	F	6-8	230	Sr.	Richmond, Va.	9.5	5.0	29.3
45	John Williamson *	F	6-6	225	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio	13.5	7.3	30.9

Off the Bench

							2006-07 Statistics		
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	MIN.
11	Larry Davis	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Houston, Texas	—	—	—
15	Darnell Wilks	F	6-7	195	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.	—	—	—
20	Branden Miller *	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	0.8	0.8	5.6
21	Mike Williams	F	6-7	240	Jr.	Camden, Ala.	—	—	—
22	Rashad Bishop	F	6-6	220	Fr.	Newark, N.J.	—	—	—
23	Alvin Mitchell	F	6-5	215	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	—	—	—
30	Anthony McClain	C	6-11	245	Fr.	Fort Washington, Md.	—	—	—
32	Kenny Belton	F	6-8	245	Fr.	Salem, Va.	—	—	—
33	Jamual Warren *	G	6-2	195	Sr.	Springfield, Mass.	8.0	3.2*	29.2

* - denotes assists per game. All statistics are from 2006-07.

STORY LINES

- The University of Cincinnati men's basketball teams starts its 107th season of basketball off by hosting the Northern Kentucky University Norse in a preseason exhibition at Fifth Third Arena.
- Head coach Mick Cronin begins his second season directing his alma mater after taking over the program in March 2006. Last season, Cronin lead the Bearcats to a 11-19 overall record.
- Tonight's exhibition game vs. NKU is the first of two home preseason contests for the Bearcats. Cincinnati will take on Bellarmine University on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. UC opens the regular season hosting the inaugural Peggy Cronin Classic on Nov. 9-11.
- The Bearcats and Northern Kentucky are opening up the year with a preseason exhibition for the seventh consecutive year. UC is 13-0 all-time versus the Norse, including seven regular-season victories. NKU was picked to finish second this year in the East Division of the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

UC-NORTHERN KENTUCKY SERIES

Cincinnati leads, 7-0

Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky have met seven times in regular season play with the Bearcats claiming all seven contests. The two teams have met in exhibition play in each of the last six years with UC prevailing each time.

Total:UC 7, NKU 0

In Cincinnati:UC 7, NKU 0

Fifth Third Arena:0-0

In Highland Hts.:0-0

Neutral:0-0

Exhibition:UC 6, NKU 0

1981-82 H56-42 UC

1983-84 H60-58 UC

1984-85 H56-52 UC

1985-86 H75-56 UC

1986-87 H70-64 UC

1987-88 H76-65 UC

1988-89 H75-63 UC

2001-02 H81-53 UC exhibition

2002-03 H71-51 UC exhibition

2003-04 H61-48 UC exhibition

2004-05 H103-64 UC exhibition

2005-06 H96-60 UC exhibition

2006-07 H87-41 UC exhibition

Preseason No. 1Cincinnati 87
Northern Kentucky 41

Nov. 1, 2006

Cincinnati, OH

Final: John Williamson and Cedric McGowan combined for 39 points to lead UC's 87-41 romp over Northern Kentucky.

Defining Moment: The Bearcats jumped out to a 24-4 lead in the first nine and a half minutes.

Key Stats: Cincinnati shot .600 from the field and out-rebounded Northern Kentucky, 42-19.

Performance Leaders: Williamson 21 points, 7 rebounds; McGowan 18 points; Deonta Vaughn 7 assists.

NO. KENTUCKY	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Steven Wright	31	3-9	3-6	0-0	5	2	5	1	1	1	9
Anthony Teague	21	2-8	1-5	2-2	2	0	0	0	4	3	7
James Cripe	13	1-3	0-1	1-2	4	0	0	0	0	1	3
Billy Finnell	11	1-2	1-2	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Kevin Schappell	14	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	1	3
Vincent Humphrey	11	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	1	3
Scott Bibbins	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Harrison Morton	20	0-4	0-1	1-2	3	0	3	0	0	2	1
Mark Hawkins	25	2-8	2-6	0-0	1	3	3	0	0	5	6
Mike Kimmey	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
David McFarland	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
David Jefferson	6	0-0	0-0	2-6	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Travis rtasso	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0
Darral Payton	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Team							2				
Totals	200	12-25	9-28	8-14	19	6	22	1	6	21	41
		.267	.321	.571							

CINCINNATI	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Cedric McGowan	28	8-12	1-3	1-2	5	3	2	0	1	0	18
John Williamson	29	8-12	2-2	3-5	7	0	1	2	1	4	21
Marcus Sikes	24	1-4	0-0	2-2	5	1	2	0	1	1	4
Marvin Gentry	22	4-5	3-4	0-0	3	2	2	0	0	4	11
Jamual Warren	23	3-6	1-3	3-4	3	4	2	0	3	0	10
Timmy Crowell	19	1-2	0-1	0-0	5	2	1	0	0	0	2
Deonta Vaughn	26	3-5	0-1	2-3	4	7	1	0	0	2	8
Branden Miller	8	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Ronald Allen	19	4-7	1-2	1-3	5	0	2	3	4	10	10
Walter Lewis	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team							4				
Totals	200	33-55	8-17	13-21	42	20	13	5	6	15	87
		.600	.471	.619							

Halftime: Cincinnati 47, Northern Kentucky 11. Dead Ball Rebounds: Cincinnati 7, Northern Kentucky 3. Technicals: None. Officials: Karl Hess, William Bush, Earl Walton. Attendance: 8,089.

THE OPENING TIP: The University of Cincinnati gets its preseason portion of its 2007-08 season underway Wednesday, Oct. 31 at Fifth Third Arena with a 7:30 p.m. tip vs. area Division-II power Northern Kentucky University. The Bearcats, under second year head coach Mick Cronin, have eight new faces joining the team as they look to improve on last year's 11-19 mark record. The Norse, who were regional finalists and finished the year with a mark of 24-9, bring in a veteran squad with just two true freshmen.

EXHIBIT NO. 1 of 2: Wednesday's contest is the first of two preseason exhibitions that the Bearcats will host. Cincinnati will face another Division-II foe in Bellarmine University on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

ABOUT NKU: The Norse are one of the winningest teams in the NCAA Division II Tournament, twice reaching the tourney finals. The Norse were runners up in 1996 and 1997 and last season were a regional finalist after going 24-9 overall. NKU was picked to finish second in the Great Lakes Valley Conference East Division in the league's preseason poll. Northern Kentucky augmented its team with transfers, including shooting guard Dennis Gagai, a 6-foot-4 transfer from West Virginia University who averaged 22.4 points per game as a senior at Ironton (Ohio) High School.

PLAY IT AGAIN: Saturday's game will mark the seventh consecutive season in which Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky have met in a preseason exhibition contest. The Bearcats have won all six previous meetings by an average of 30.3 points. The teams previously played seven regular-season contests between 1981-82 and 1988-89 with UC winning all seven match-ups.

SEVENTH YEAR FOR DIVISION II ACTION: Prior to 2001-02, preseason basketball games featured touring foreign teams and amateur club squads from the U.S. An NCAA rule was implemented to permit a Division I team to schedule exhibition contests against Division II or Division III teams.

107TH CAMPAIGN: The 2007-08 season will be Cincinnati's 107th year of basketball competition. The school has compiled a 1,531-887 record for a .633 percentage.

TALKING ABOUT THE BEARCATS: The 2007-08 Bearcats return six letterwinners and four starters from last season's squad that finished 11-19 overall and 2-14 in the BIG EAST Conference. Sophomore guard Deonta Vaughn (14.5 ppg) and senior forward John Williamson (13.5 ppg) are both double-digit scorers, while Vaughn also led the team in assists (106) and Williamson was the team's top rebounder (7.3 rpg). Seniors Marcus Sikes (9.5 ppg) and Marvin Gentry (7.4 ppg) round out the returning starters. Eight new faces join the squad this year, including six incoming freshmen. Senior Adam Hrycaniuk, a 6-10 center who sat out last season, will give the Bearcats some much needed size up front while 6-11 freshman center Anthony McClain makes the adjustment to the college game. Freshman forward Alvin Mitchell is expected to make an immediate impact.

BEARCATS UNBEATABLE IN 5/3 ARENA: Cincinnati enters its 19th season in Fifth Third Arena at Shoemaker Center with a 245-43 record a .851 winning percentage. UC is 81-19 in Fifth Third over the last six seasons.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Bearcats will open the 2007-08 season hosting the Peggy Cronin Classic, an exempted round-robin tournament, on Nov. 9-11 at Fifth Third Arena. UC will face Belmont on Nov. 9 at 8 p.m., Western Carolina on Nov. 10 at 7 p.m., and Bowling Green on Nov. 11 at 8 p.m.