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2005 FOOTBALL

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GAME FACTS

Game 2

Cincinnati vs. Penn State

Date: Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005

Time: 12:00 noon EDT

Site: Beaver Stadium (107,282 grass)
University Park, Pa.

TV: ESPN+ (Dave Sims and Randy Wright), aired in Cincinnati on WXIX-TV 19.

Radio: WLW-AM 700 (Dan Hoard, Jim Kelly and Scott Springer). Also available on-line via UCBearcats.com

Records: Cincinnati 1-0

Penn State 1-0

Series: Penn State leads, 7-1

Last Sept. 5, 1992 in Cincinnati;

Meeting: Penn State 24, Cincinnati 20.

Tickets: Available at Penn State.

Tickets for all UC home games are on sale at the Athletic Ticket Office (9 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily) and are available on-line via www.UCBearcats.com, or by phone: 513-556-CATS.

Game Week

- **Weekly Media Conference:** Coach Dantonio and selected players will meet with the media this week on Tuesday, Sept. 6, from 12-1:30 p.m. at the Kingsgate Marriott.
- **BIG EAST Teleconference:** The coaches of all BIG EAST schools have a weekly teleconference on Mondays from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Coach Dantonio is on the call at 11:10 a.m. Media can access by calling 913-981-5520. A play-back of the conference call is available by dialing 402-220-2955.
- **BIG EAST Video Feed:** Video highlights of BIG EAST member games and comments from the coaches are available on a satellite feed Wednesdays at 3 p.m. ET. Satellite coordinates: Galaxy 4R -C Band, Transponder 12; downlink frequency 3940 MHz (H).
- **Mark Dantonio Radio Show:** The one-hour call-in show is broadcast live from 8-9 p.m. on Thursdays on 700 WLW.
- **The Mark Dantonio Show:** The half hour show is televised Sunday mornings at 11:30 a.m. on WXIX, Fox 19.
- **Practice Schedule:** Please contact the athletic communications office to confirm daily practice times and media availability.

Bearcats Hope for History Repeat at PSU

- The University of Cincinnati would like to see history repeat itself when the Bearcats visit Penn State on Saturday, Sept. 10 for a 12 noon contest. The game will be televised by ESPN+. It was exactly 22 years ago on this date, Sept. 10, 1983, that a trip into Happy Valley produced the biggest win for the Bearcat program as UC upset defending national champion Penn State, 14-3.
- If you are looking for omens, this game has a few. That 1983 squad was led by a new quarterback, junior college transfer Troy Bodine. This year's UC offense is piloted by a redshirt freshman QB, Dustin Grutza. Also on the 1983 squad was fullback Donnie Goodman. His son, Dominick, is a true freshman wide receiver on the 2005 Bearcats.
- Cincinnati has enjoyed both the good and the bad in appearances at Beaver Stadium. In 1986, UC held a 17-14 lead in the fourth quarter over the eventual national champion Nittany Lions, but had another upset bid fall short, 23-17. In their last visit, in 1991, the Bearcats suffered their most one-sided loss ever, an 81-0 defeat.
- UC opened the 2005 season on Sept. 1 with a 28-26 win over Eastern Michigan. Grutza passed for two touchdowns and ran for a third in accumulating 225 yards of total offense to earn BIG EAST Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors. Four different running backs gained 50 or more yards—Bradley Glatthaar leading the way with 75—as the Bearcats piled up 293 yards rushing.
- Penn State launched the 2005 campaign with a 23-13 win over BIG EAST newcomer South Florida on Saturday. The Nittany Lions, 4-7 in 2004, are fielding their most experienced team since the 2002 season, and after closing last year with wins over Indiana and Michigan State have a three-game win streak.
- Saturday's game contains some trophy significance. Cincinnati, by moving into the BIG EAST Conference this season, is eligible for the prestigious Lambert-Meadowlands Trophy, presented annually to Eastern collegiate football's top team. Penn State has won 25 Lambert Trophies.
- The Bearcats are in their 118th football season. Cincinnati, which began grid play in 1885, boasts the nation's fifth-oldest Division I-A program, with only Rutgers (1869), Michigan (1879), Navy (1880) and Minnesota (1883) having longer histories.

Matchup at a Glance

Cincinnati	VS.	Penn State
Cincinnati, Ohio	Location	University Park, Pa.
1819	Founded	1885
34,000	Enrollment	41,289
BIG EAST	Conference	Big 10
Nippert (35,000, turf)	Stadium	Beaver (107,282, grass)
Bob Goin	Athletics Director	Tim Curley
1885	First Year of Football	1887
503-523-51	All-Time Football Record	761-338-42
Mark Dantonio	Head Coach	Joe Paterno
8-5, 2nd year	Record at School	344-116-3, 40th year
8-5, 2nd year	Career Record	344-116-3, 40th year
Multiple, Multiple 4-3	Off. & Def. Systems	Multiple/Multiple
7-5	2004 Record	4-7

COMPARATIVE STATS

CINCINNATI	Avg	NCAA	Big East
Rushing Offense	293.0	8th	1st
Passing Offense	176.0	69th	4th
Passing Efficiency	146.7	25th	2nd
Total Offense	469.0	19th	2nd
Scoring Offense	28.0	35th	3rd
Rushing Defense	149.0	52nd	2nd
Passing Defense	167.0	22nd	3rd
Passing Eff. Defense	119.2	36th	3rd
Total Defense	316.0	28th	2nd
Scoring Defense	26.0	59th	3rd
Net Punting	24.8	83rd	5th
Punt Returns	0.0	74th	4th
Kickoff Returns	17.0	61st	4th
Turnover Margin	-1.0	54th	3rd

CINCINNATI INDIVIDUALS

CINCINNATI	Avg	NCAA	Big East
Rush:	75.0	Bradley Glatthaar .. 60th	3rd
.....	64.0	Butler Benton	6th
Pass Eff:	147.3	Dustin Grutza	1st
Total Off:	225.0	Dustin Grutza	2nd
Recepts:	4.0	Derick Ross	5th
.....	3.0	Antwuan Giddens	12th
.....	3.0	Doug Jones	12th
Rec Yds:	38.0	Greg Moore	10th
.....	27.0	Derick Ross	17th
INT:			
Punting:	29.3	Kevin Huber	62nd
Punt Ret:			
Kick Ret:	26.5	Mike Daniels	13th
Field Goals:			
All-Purp.:	115.0	Mike Daniels	83rd
Scoring:	6.0	4 players	90th

PENN STATE	Avg	NCAA	B-10
Rushing Offense	264.0	12th	4th
Passing Offense	90.0	89th	10th
Passing Efficiency	97.1	74th	10th
Total Offense	354.0	58th	10th
Scoring Offense	23.0	51st	9th
Rushing Defense	97.0	33rd	6th
Passing Defense	200.0	31st	3rd
Passing Eff. Defense	108.7	26th	5th
Total Defense	297.0	19th	3rd
Scoring Defense	13.0	14th	3rd
Net Punting	38.0	22nd	4th
Punt Returns	14.5	21st	3rd
Kickoff Returns	17.0	61st	6th
Turnover Margin	-1.0	54th	6th

PENN STATE INDIVIDUALS

Avg	Player	NCAA	B-10
Rush:	140.0	Tony Hunt	10th
Pass Eff:	97.1	Michael Robinson	73rd
Total Off:	140.0	Tony Hunt	86th
Recepts:	3.0	Derrick Williams	20th
Rec Yds:	38.0	Derrick Williams	22nd
INT:	1.0	Chris Harrell	4th
Punting:	42.2	Jeremy Kapinos	27th
Punt Ret:	14.5	Calvin Lowry	20th
Kick Ret:			
FGs:	1.0	Kevin Kelly	32nd
All-Purp.:	156.0	Tony Hunt	32nd
Scoring:	6.0	3 players	90th

UC vs. Penn State

The Nittany Lions lead in the series, 7-1. Penn State is 5-1 at Beaver Stadium and 2-0 in Cincinnati.

Last Meeting

Sept. 5, 1992 at Nippert Stadium in Cincinnati. Penn State scored 13 points in the third quarter and hung on for a 24-20 win over Cincinnati in the first game played in the remodeled Nippert Stadium. The game featured a paltry 478 yards total offense combined by both teams.

Last Time in Beaver Stadium

Penn State defeated Cincinnati, 81-0, handing the Bearcats their worse defeat ever, on Sept. 7, 1991. The Nittany Lions rolled up 706 yards in total offense.

Best of Trips, Worst of Trips

Cincinnati's visits to Beaver Stadium have featured the best of road trips and the worst of road trips. The Bearcats opened the 1983 season with a stunning 14-3 upset of the defending national champion Nittany Lions. In 1986, UC held a 17-14 fourth quarter lead over a PSU team which eventually went on to win the national title. Penn State staged a late scoring drive to regain the lead with 3:30 to play and added a safety for a 23-17 win. Cincinnati's last trip, in 1991, resulted in an 81-0 loss, the school's worst.

UC vs. the Big Ten

Cincinnati has an 8-36-2 record against teams that currently comprise the Big Ten Conference.

Dantonio vs. Penn State/Paterno

While Saturday's contest marks Cincinnati's first game vs. Penn State since 1992—the year in which many of the UC freshmen were entering kindergarten—it is old hat to Bearcat head coach Mark Dantonio. Dantonio has coached against Joe Paterno nine times, six while as secondary coach at Michigan State and three times while defensive coordinator at Ohio State. Dantonio's teams have won four of those nine meetings.

Illinois	0-0-0
Indiana	3-9-2
Iowa	0-1-0
Michigan	0-0-0
Michigan State	1-1-0
Minnesota	0-0-0
Northwestern	0-2-0
Ohio State	2-12-0
Penn State	1-7-0
Purdue	0-1-0
Wisconsin	1-3-0

2005 Schedules and Results

Cincinnati (1-0, 0-0 BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	'05 Rec	Result/Time
Sept. 1	Eastern Michigan ..	0-1	W, 28-26
Sept. 10	at Penn State	1-0	Noon
Sept. 17	Western Carolina ..	1-0	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Miami (Ohio)	0-1	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Pittsburgh*	0-1	TBA
Oct. 15	Connecticut*	1-0	4 p.m.
	<i>Homecoming</i>		
Oct. 22	Louisville*	1-0	7 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Syracuse*	0-1	Noon
Nov. 9	West Virginia*	1-0	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	at South Florida* ..	0-1	Noon
Nov. 26	at Rutgers*	0-1	1 p.m.

Penn State (1-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	'05 Rec	Result/Time
Sept. 3	South Florida	0-1	W, 23-13
Sept. 10	Cincinnati	1-0	12 noon
Sept. 17	Central Michigan ..	0-1	3:30
Sept. 24	at Northwestern* ..	1-0	TBA
Oct. 1	Minnesota*	1-0	TBA
Oct. 8	Ohio State*	1-0	7/7:45
Oct. 15	at Michigan*	1-0	TBA
Oct. 22	at Illinois*	1-0	7 p.m.
Oct. 29	Purdue*	0-0	TBA
Nov. 5	Wisconsin*	1-0	TBA
Nov. 19	at Michigan St.*	1-0	TBA

LAST MEETING: Penn State 24, Cincinnati 20

Sept. 5, 1992

Nippert Stadium

Cincinnati, OH

Cincinnati's fourth-quarter comeback attempt fell short as the Bearcats lost to Penn State, 24-20, on Sept. 5, 1992. The contest marked the re-opening of Nippert Stadium following two years of remodeling.

UC got on the new scoreboard barely three minutes into the game on David Small's 5-yard run. The score capped a 29-yard drive which was set up by Bryant Jenkins' 69-yard kickoff return.

The Nittany Lions tied the game later in the first period on Bryan O'Neal's 7-yard run, which was set up by O.J. McDuffie's 46-yard gain on a reverse. Penn State tallied 10 points in the

third quarter on Richie Anderson's 10-yard run and Craig Fayak's 44-yard field goal.

Jocelyn Borgella's block of a PSU punt set the stage for Paul Anderson's 8-yard TD pass to Small early in the fourth quarter. Penn State responded with a 15-play, 64-yard scoring drive to regain its 10-point advantage with 5:43 remaining.

Anderson engineered a 10-play, 71-yard drive which he capped with a 2-yard run with 1:08 to play.

UC's two-point PAT failed and Penn State ran out the clock.

Small gained 98 yards on 28 carries to lead UC's offense. Richie Anderson topped the PSU offense with 83 yards on 18 tries. The two teams managed just 125 yards passing combined.

Penn St.	7	0	10	7	—	24
Cincinnati	7	0	0	13	—	20

1st Quarter

C—Davis Small 5 yd run (Brian Whitlow kick), 12:09

PS—Brian O'Neal 7 yd run (Craig Fayak kick), 5:50

2nd Quarter

no scoring

3rd Quarter

PS—Richie Anderson 10 yd run (Craig Fayak kick), 7:12

PS—FG Craig Fayak 44 yd, 2:06

4th Quarter

PS—Brian O'Neal 1 yd run (Craig Fayak kick), 5:43

C—Paul Anderson 2 yd run (pass failed), 1:08

TEAM STATS	PSU	UC
First downs	16	12
Rushes-yards	55-243	41-110
Passing yards	44	81
Passing A-C-I	16-6-0	17-6-1
Total plays-yards	71-287	58-191
Punts-Avg.	8-36.4	8-38.9
Fumbles-lost	101	2-0
Penalties-yards	9-53	3-27
3rd down con.	4-16	3-12
4th down con.	1-1	0-0
Time of Possession	34:57	25:03

PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing	Att	Net	TD	Lg
Richie Anderson	18	83	1	18
O.J. McDuffie	2	48	0	46
Brian O'Neal	14	46	2	15
J.T. Morris	10	36	0	9
John Sacca	2	20	0	11
W. Richardson	4	4	0	8
Stephen Pitts	2	4	0	2
Ki-Jana Carter	3	2	0	4

Passing	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Lg
John Sacca	6-1-0	9	0	9
W. Richardson	10-5-0	35	0	12

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Troy Drayton	4	66	0	21
Kyle Brady	1	9	0	9
Phil Collins	1	9	0	9
O.J. McDuffie	1	4	0	4
Richie Anderson	1	2	0	2

Punting	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20
Jamie Dreese	4	168	42.0	47	-
V.J. Muscillo	3	123	41.0	49	-

Punt Returns: O.J. McDuffie 6-91.

Kickoff Returns: O.J. McDuffie 1-18; Derek Boucha 1-0.

Tackle Leaders: Phil Yeboah-Rodie 3-5 8; Reggie Givens 5-2 7; Vin Stewart 1-6 7.

Sacks: Derek Bocha 1-20.

Tackles for loss: Derek Bocha 3-24; Lee Vin Stewart 1-5; Lou Benfatti 1-4; Rubin 1-1.

Interceptions: Lee Rubin 1-0.

Fumble Recoveries: Michael Boley 1.

CINCINNATI INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing	Att	Net	TD	Lg
David Small	28	98	1	16
Jamie Kimbrough	3	7	0	3
Lance Harp	2	7	0	5
Mike Britford	2	5	0	5
Chuck Fitzgerald	1	1	0	1
Paul Anderson	5	-8	1	10

Passing	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Lg
Paul Anderson	14-5-0	74	1	21
Lance Harp	3-1-1	7	0	7

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Damon Bryant	4	66	0	21
David Small	1	8	1	8
Albert Sweet	1	7	0	7

Punting	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20
Jeff Blaylock	8	311	38.9	50	-

Punt Returns: Albert Sweet 2-29.

Kickoff Returns: Bryant Jenkins 5-150.

Tackles Leaders: Scott Brown 3-8 11; Jason Coppess 6-3 9; Reggie Hudson 7-2 9.

Sacks: None.

Tackles for loss: Latish Kinsler 1-3; Barry Robinson 1-2; Nate Dingle 1-1; Ronnie Dixon 1-1.

Interceptions: None.

Fumble Recoveries: Mike Gudza 1.

Coaching Ties

UC defensive line coach Ted Gill and Penn State linebackers coach Ron Vanderlinden were both on the Ball State staff in 1981...Gill and PSU running backs coach Galen Hall both coached in the XFL in 2001, Gill for the LA Xtreme and Hall for the Orlando Rage...Hall was head coach at Florida in 1984 when the Gators defeated UC, 49-8.

Player Ties

Penn State redshirt freshman tackle Gerald Cadogan and Cincinnati freshman defensive end Tyler Clifford were teammates at Portsmouth (O.) High where they played for Tyler's father Curt...Penn State junior safety Dominic Johnson is a Cincinnati native who played at North College Hill High...Cincinnati has three players from the Keystone State; junior cornerback Antonio Horton is from Rochester, Pa., freshman defensive end Donnell McKenzie is from Aliquippa, and senior center Joel Yakovac is from Mt. Lebanon.

On This Date

Cincinnati is 2-2 in games played on Sept. 10. The most heralded of these contests is the 1983 visit to Penn State in which the Bearcats upset the defending national champion Nittany Lions, 14-3.

1994	Syracuse	L, 34-19
1988	at Boston College	L, 41-7
1983	at Penn State	W, 14-3
1977	Northwestern Louisiana	W, 41-0

Honorary Captain

The honorary captain for Saturday's game vs. Penn State is Donnie Goodman. Goodman, who played on the 1982 and 1983 UC teams, was one of the heroes of the 1983 upset of Penn State. The fullback rushed 17 times

Series Summary

Series Record	Penn St. 7, Cincinnati 1
In Cincinnati	Penn St. 2, Cincinnati 0
Nippert Stadium	Penn St. 1, Cincinnati 0
In University Park	Penn St. 5, Cincinnati 1
Beaver Stadium	Penn St. 5, Cincinnati 1
First Game	1981 (Penn St. 52-0)
First Cincinnati Win	1983 (14-3)
Cincinnati Win Streak	1 (1983)
Penn St. Win Streak	6 (1984-92)
Highest Scoring Game	81 (PSU 81-0, 1991)
Most Points Cincinnati	20 (PSU 24-20, 1992)
Most Points Penn State	81 (PSU 81-0, 1991)
Largest UC Win Margin	11 (14-3, 1983)
Largest PSU Win Margin	81 (81-0, 1991)
Last Game	Penn St. 24, UC 20, 1992
Current Streak	Penn State 6

Year	Site	Score	Winner
1981	University Park	52-0	Penn State
1983	University Park	14-3	Cincinnati
1985	Cincinnati	31-10	Penn State
1986	University Park	23-17	Penn State
1987	University Park	41-0	Penn State
1988	University Park	35-9	Penn State
1991	University Park	81-0	Penn State
1992	Cincinnati	24-20	Penn State

2005 BIG EAST Football Standings

	BIG EAST Games						All Games					
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	Opp
West Virginia	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	15	7	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	15	7
Cincinnati	0-0						1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	28	26
Connecticut	0-0						1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	38	0
Louisville	0-0						1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	31	24
Pittsburgh	0-0						0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	21	42
Rutgers	0-0						0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	30	33
South Florida	0-0						0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	13	23
Syracuse	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	7	15	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	7	15

Week Two Schedule

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

PITTSBURGH at Ohio (ESPN2) 8:00

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

CINCINNATI at Penn State (ESPN+) 12:00

Liberty at CONNECTICUT 1:00

Villanova at RUTGERS 3:30

Buffalo at SYRACUSE 3:30

Wofford at WEST VIRGINIA 6:00

Florida A&M at SOUTH FLORIDA 7:00

*BIG EAST Teams in CAPS

Week One Results

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

CINCINNATI 28, Eastern Michigan 26

CONNECTICUT 38, Buffalo 0

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

Illinois 33, RUTGERS 30 (ot)

Notre Dame 42, PITTSBURGH 21

Penn State 23, SOUTH FLORIDA 13

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4

WEST VIRGINIA 15, at SYRACUSE 7

LOUISVILLE 31, Kentucky 24

*BIG EAST Teams in CAPS

Associated Press

Preseason

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. USC (60)	0-0	1,619	
2. Texas (4)	0-0	1,500	
3. Tennessee (13)	0-0	1,376	
4. Michigan	0-0	1,329	
5. LSU	0-0	1,291	
6. Ohio State	0-0	1,205	
7. Oklahoma	0-0	1,204	
8. Virginia Tech	0-0	1,184	
9. Miami	0-0	1,142	
10. Florida	0-0	1,080	
11. Iowa	0-0	1,011	
12. Louisville (1)	0-0	892	
13. Georgia	0-0	869	
14. Florida State	0-0	764	
15. Purdue	0-0	711	
16. Auburn	0-0	650	
17. Texas A&M	0-0	576	
18. Boise State	0-0	375	
19. California	0-0	358	
20. Arizona State	0-0	313	
21. Texas Tech	0-0	256	
22. Boston College	0-0	232	
23. Pittsburgh	0-0	211	
24. Fresno State	0-0	196	
25. Virginia	0-0	153	

Others Receiving Votes: Alabama 121, Oregon 97, Utah 77, Georgia Tech 62, Bowling Green 57, N.C. State 57, North Carolina St. 57, Colorado 38, UCLA 19, Minnesota 18, Iowa State 18, Miami (OHIO) 15, Miami (Ohio) 15, Penn State 11, UTEP 10, Oregon State 8, Wisconsin 5, Nebraska 3, Memphis 3, Clemson 3, Colorado State 1, Notre Dame 1, Southern Miss 1, Toledo 1, Wyoming 1, West Virginia 1.

ESPN/USA Today

Preseason

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. USC (60)	0-0	1,547	
2. Texas (2)	0-0	1,405	
3. Tennessee	0-0	1,259	
4. Michigan	0-0	1,242	
5. Oklahoma	0-0	1,223	
6. LSU	0-0	1,109	
7. Virginia Tech	0-0	1,090	
8. Miami	0-0	1,080	
9. Ohio State	0-0	1,033	
10. Iowa	0-0	1,014	
11. Florida	0-0	910	
12. Florida State	0-0	879	
13. Georgia	0-0	838	
14. Louisville	0-0	758	
15. Auburn	0-0	723	
16. Purdue	0-0	616	
17. Texas A&M	0-0	366	
18. Arizona State	0-0	304	
19. Boise State	0-0	303	
20. California	0-0	293	
21. Texas Tech	0-0	247	
22. Boston College	0-0	237	
23. Virginia	0-0	210	
24. Alabama	0-0	194	
25. Pittsburgh	0-0	193	

Others Receiving Votes: Fresno State 188, Oregon 145, Utah 103, Georgia Tech 88, Wisconsin 79, NC State 69, Bowling Green 63, Penn State 44, Colorado 40, Minnesota 34, UCLA 24, UTEP 22, Nebraska 21, Kansas State 20, South Carolina 16, Notre Dame 13, Wyoming 12, West Virginia 12, New Mexico 9, Clemson 9, Arizona 8, Northern Illinois 8, Southern Miss 7, Toledo 7, Washington State 7, Michigan State 6, Iowa State 6, Memphis 5, Washington 4, Miami (Ohio) 3, Maryland 2, Kansas 1, Duke 1, UAB 1.

Tracking Cincinnati's 2005 Opponents

	2005 Record	Last Time Out	Next Game
Eastern Michigan	0-1	Sept. 1 lost to Cincinnati, 28-26	Sept. 10 host La.-Lafayette
Penn State	1-0	Sept. 3 beat South Florida, 23-13	Sept. 10 host Cincinnati
Western Carolina	1-0	Sept. 1 beat Mars Hill, 21-7	Sept. 10 host Furman
Miami (Ohio)	0-1	Sept. 3 lost to Ohio State, 34-14	Sept. 10 host C. Michigan
Pittsburgh	0-1	Sept. 3 lost to Notre Dame, 42-21	Sept. 10 at Ohio
Connecticut	1-0	Sept. 1 beat Buffalo, 38-0	Sept. 10 host Liberty
Louisville	1-0	Sept. 4 beat Kentucky, 31-24	Sept. 17 host Oregon State
Syracuse	0-1	Sept. 4 lost to West Virginia, 15-7	Sept. 10 host Buffalo
West Virginia	1-0	Sept. 4 beat Syracuse, 15-7	Sept. 10 host Wofford
South Florida	0-1	Sept. 3 lost to Penn State, 23-13	Sept. 10 host Florida A&M
Rutgers	0-1	Sept. 3 lost to Illinois, 33-30 (ot)	Sept. 10 host Villanova

GAME 1: Cincinnati 28, Eastern Michigan 26

Sept. 1, 2005

Nippert Stadium

Cincinnati, OH

*Dustin Grutza*

Dustin Grutza passed for two touchdowns and ran for a third, and the Cincinnati defense came up with a game-deciding stop in the final seconds as the Bearcats opened the 2005 season with a 28-26 win over Eastern Michigan.

Grutza, a redshirt freshman making his college debut, directed touchdown drives on UC's first two possessions, connecting with Antwan Giddens for 10 yards and Greg Moore for 38 yards. He finished with 176 yards, completing 17 of 26 pass attempts.

UC's defense had troubles with EMU's explosive offense and the Bearcats fell behind, 20-14, at the half. Grutza showed his running ability, putting Cincinnati back in the lead with a 21-yard scamper on the first possession of the third quarter. The Bearcat defense stiffened, holding the Eagles to 29 yards in the third quarter. Bradley Glatthaar extended the lead with an 11-yard run early in the fourth quarter, but Eastern responded with a TD and cut the margin to two points.

Facing a fourth-and-1 from their 48 with 55 seconds to play, the Bearcats elected to go for the first down which would have allowed them to run out the clock. Butler Benton was stopped short. With 21 seconds to play, the UC defense was faced with the challenge of holding EMU on a fourth-and-1 situation. The Bearcats held to clinch the victory.

UC rolled up 469 yards in total offense, 293 on the ground. Glatthaar, with 75 yards on 14 carries, topped four runners who gained 50 or more yards.

E. Michigan	10	10	0	6	—	26
Cincinnati	14	0	7	7	—	28

1st Quarter

CIN—Antwan Giddens 10 yd pass from Dustin Grutza (Kevin Lovell kick), 10:48
 EMU—FG Andrew Wellock, 20 yd, 5:59
 CIN—Greg Moore 38 yd pass from Dustin Grutza (Kevin Lovell kick), 3:46
 EMU—Eric Deslauries 27 yd pass from Matt Bohnet (Andrew Wellock kick), 1:56

2nd Quarter

EMU—Tim Conner 4 yd run (Andrew Wellock kick), 8:17
 EMU—FG Andrew Wellock, 38 yd, 1:44

3rd Quarter

CIN—Dustin Grutza 21 yd run (Kevin Lovell kick), 13:01

4th Quarter

CIN—Bradley Glatthaar 11 yd run (Kevin Lovell kick), 13:13
 EMU—Tim Conner 33 yd run (pass failed), 10:59

TEAM STATS	EMU	UC
First downs	18	29
Rushes-yards	31-149	55-293
Passing yards	167	176
Passing A-C-I	33-22-0	26-17-0
Total plays-yards	64-316	81-469
Punts-Avg.	5-43.8	5-24.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-52	6-46
3rd down con.	6-15	9-15
4th down con.	1-2	0-1
Time of Possession	24:35	35:25

E. MICHIGAN INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing	Att	Net	TD	Lg
Matt Bohnet	10	65	0	23
Tim Conner	11	48	2	33
Dwayne Harrison	4	24	0	18
Pierre Walker	3	7	0	3
A.J. Bennett	1	5	0	5
Tyler Jones	1	2	0	2
Team	1	-2	0	-

Passing	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Lg
Matt Bohnet	33-22-0	167	1	27

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Eric Deslauries	6	48	1	27
A.J. Bennett	5	34	0	11
Trumaine Riley	4	34	0	20
Travis Lewis	3	28	0	11
Tim Conner	2	22	0	13
Nelson Drew	1	2	0	2
Ken Bohnet	1	-1	0	-

Punting	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	I/20
Andrew Wellock	5	219	43.8	53	4

Punt Returns: Trumaine Riley 2-14.

Kickoff Returns: Trumaine Riley 2-62; Pierre Walker 1-21; Tim Conner 1-15

Tackle Leaders: Daniel Holtzclaw 7-8 15; Michael Richardson 11-3 14; Rontrell Woodruff 9-3 12; Daran Matthews 5-5 10.

Sacks: Kevin Rowe 1-4..

Tackles for loss: Kevin Rowe 1-4, Team 1-2.

Interceptions: None.

Fumble Recoveries: Blake Smith 1.

CINCINNATI INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing	Att	Net	TD	Lg
Bradley Glatthaar	14	75	1	13
Butler Benton	13	64	0	11
Greg Moore	7	50	0	18
Mike Daniels	10	50	0	11
Dustin Grutza	7	49	1	21
Doug Jones	3	7	0	6
Team	1	-2	0	-

Passing	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Lg
Dustin Grutza	26-17-0	176	2	38

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Derick Ross	4	27	0	17
Antwan Giddens	3	25	1	10
Doug Jones	3	24	0	10
Bradley Glatthaar	2	15	0	8
Mike Daniels	2	12	0	6
Greg Moore	1	38	1	38
Brent Celek	1	24	0	24
Bill Poland	1	11	0	11

Punting	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	I/20
Kevin Huber	4	117	29.2	36	2
Team	1	21	21.0	21	0

Punt Returns: None.

Kickoff Returns: Mike Daniels 2-53; Brent Celek 1-10; Carlos Simpson 1-5.

Tackle Leaders: Kevin McCullough 4-3 7; Corey Smith 3-3 6; Adam Roberts 3-2 5; Anthony Williams 5-0 5; Angelo Craig 4-1 5; Mike Mickent 4-1 5; Haruki Nakamura 3-2 5.

Sacks: Adam Roberts 2-7.

Tackles for loss: Kevin McCullough 3.5-3; Adam Roberts 3-9; Terrill Byrd 0.5-1; Team 2-3.

Interceptions: None.

Fumble Recoveries: None.

for 61 yards and scored UC's second touchdown, and made eight receptions for 69 yards in that victory. Son Dominick is a first-year freshman on this year's team. Head coach Mark Dantonio began recognizing former Bearcat players and coaches by naming them honorary game captains last season. The honorary captains participate with the elected captains in the pregame coin toss.

Captains

Three seniors and a junior will take on the leadership role as team captains. The four, who were elected by their teammates, are offensive tackle Steve Eastlake (Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Watterson), defensive end Adam Roberts (Brooklyn, N.Y./Milford (Conn.) Academy), wide receiver Derick Ross (Marion, Ohio/Harding), all seniors, and junior tight end Brent Celek (Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle).

Five-Year Review

The results of the last five seasons indicate that Cincinnati has had more success than Penn State. The Bearcats have a 33-29 record for this span, and appeared in four bowl games. UC finished either first or second in the Conference USA race in four of those five years. Penn State was 26-33 during this same period with one bowl appearance.

Records in the 2000s		
	Cincinnati	Penn St.
2004	7-5	4-7
2003	5-7	3-9
2002	7-7	9-4
2001	7-5	5-6
2000	7-5	5-7

Grutza Earns BIG EAST Honors

Dustin Grutza's successful debut as a college quarterback was capped by his earning BIG EAST Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors. Grutza passed for two touchdowns and ran for a third in the Bearcats' 28-26 victory over Eastern Michigan in the season opener. The redshirt freshman from Maysville, Ky., completed 17 of 26 passes for 176 yards and ran for 49 yards, including a 21-yard TD.

Young Bearcats See First Action

A total of 15 Bearcats saw their first action in a college football game in Cincinnati's season-opening victory over Eastern Michigan. Seven were first-year freshmen and five others were redshirt freshmen. Four of those frosh were in the starting lineup: true freshmen Terrill Byrd (Cincinnati, OH/Colerain) at defensive tackle, Corey Smith (Salem, NJ/Salem) at outside linebacker, Mike Mickens (Huber Heights, OH/Wayne) at cornerback and redshirt freshman Dustin Grutza (Maysville, KY/Mason County) at quarterback.

1st-Year Freshmen

Trevor Anderson, DE
 Terrill Byrd, DT
 Thomas Claggett, DT
 Mike Mickens, CB
 Corey Smith, LB
 Cedric Tolbert, FS

Redshirt Freshmen

Khalil El-Amin, OT
 Dustin Grutza, QB
 Kevin Huber, P
 Ryan Manalac, LB
 Carlos Simpson, WR

Upperclassmen

D'arrell Brown, DT
 David Wess, SS
 Jamie Wimmer, DT

Eastlake Builds on Streak

Steve Eastlake, one of the few veterans on the Bearcat offense, will try to extend a personal streak in Saturday's contest. The 6-6, 305-pound senior will be making his 26th consecutive start at right tackle, a position at which he has been a fixture since 2003.

Notes from the Eastern Michigan Game

- Dustin Grutza became the first freshman to start at quarterback in a Cincinnati season opener since at least post-World War II, according to available records.
- The 293 yards rushing compiled by the Bearcats was the most since UC gained 341 vs. Miami (Ohio) in the second game of last season.
- The Bearcat ground attack was evenly distributed with four backs gaining 50 or more yards and quarterback Dustin Grutza adding 49. Bradley Glatthaar led the way with 75 yards on 14 carries, followed by Butler Benton (13-64 yards), Greg Moore (7-50) and Mike Daniels (10-50).
- Just as the ball-carrying was widely distributed, there was balance in the passing game. Grutza employed eight different receivers, three wideouts, a tight end and four running backs.
- Glatthaar (14 att., 75 yards) and Moore (7-50) set career highs for rushing attempts and yards.
- Adam Roberts set career highs for tackles for loss (3) and sacks (2).
- Kevin McCullough's 7 total tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss were career bests.
- Cincinnati improved to 70-38-10 in season openers and 50-37-3 in home openers.
- Mike Daniels had two kickoff returns for 53 yards. He had a 43-yard gain on his second return, but a holding penalty nullified it to a 16-yard return.

Hair-Rinsing Experience

Thursday's victory proved to be a hair-rinsing experience for Brent Celek. The Bearcats' junior tight end had abstained from washing his hair since the beginning of summer workouts—a span of nine weeks and counting—vowing not to wash it until UC's first victory.

Dantonio Second-Winningest Rookie Head Coach

Cincinnati's Mark Dantonio had the second-best record of any of the new 13 Division I-A head coaches in 2004, and the best among first-time head coaches. Dantonio directed UC to a 7-5 record, including a win over Marshall in the Fort Worth Bowl. Only Mike Price, who led UTEP to an 8-4 season, had a better record.

2004 I-A New Head Coaches

Mike Price, UTEP	8-4
Mark Dantonio, Cincinnati	7-5
J.D. Brookhart, Akron	6-5
Bill Callahan, Nebraska	5-6
Chris Ault, Nevada	5-7
Brian Kelly, Central Michigan ..	4-7
Jeff Genyk, Eastern Michigan ..	4-7
Mike Stoops, Arizona	3-8
Sylvester Croom, Miss. St.	3-8
Nick Holt, Idaho	3-9
Bobby Ross, Army	2-9
Ted Roof, Duke	2-9
George O'Leary, C. Florida ...	0-11

Dantonio had the fifth-best season of any head football coach in his first season at Cincinnati.

How Young Are Those Cats

Cincinnati is one of the nation's youngest teams, in terms of returning starters and in terms of projected senior starters. UC has starters returning at eight positions—tackle Steve Eastlake, tight end Brent Celek and fullback Doug Jones on offense; end Adam Roberts, cornerback Antoine Horton and Dominic Ross and JaJuan Hall, who shared the strong safety position on defense; along with punter Chet Ervin and kicker Kevin Lovell. Only two schools have fewer returning starters, Navy with six and Marshall with seven.

UC projects five senior starters on offense and defense, entering the 2005 season, second fewest to Rice which has three projected senior starters.

Fewest Returning Starters

1. Navy	6
2. Marshall	7
3. Cincinnati	8
Florida Atlantic	8
Temple	8
6. Troy	9
Utah	9
8. UNLV	10
South Carolina	10
Hawaii	10

Fewest Senior Starters

1. Rice	3
2.. Cincinnati	5
UCF	5
Illinois	5
Kansas State	5
6. Navy	6
Wake Forest	6
Connecticut	6
Fresno State	6
Florida State	6

What a Difference a Year Makes

When the Bearcats opened the 2004 season, they boasted 26 seniors, 17 of whom were projected starters and seven more who were listed as backups. The total starting experience of the 2004 Bearcats was 256 games, 127 on offense and 129 on defense. The 2005 team enters the season with 85 games, 57 on offense and 28 on defense.

Cincinnati Begins BIG EAST Play

Cincinnati, which finished first or second in Conference USA in four of the past five seasons, begins play in the BIG EAST Conference this season. The Bearcats' first BIG EAST game will be on Oct. 8 when they visit Pittsburgh. UC's first BIG EAST home contest will be on Oct. 15 when Connecticut visits for Homecoming.

A New Trophy Game

The University of Cincinnati will add another trophy rivalry game to its football schedule. The Bearcats will begin battling the University of Pittsburgh in the River City Rivalry for a soon-to-be created trophy. UC already plays Miami University for the Victory Bell and the University of Louisville for the Keg of Nails. UC and Pitt, both located along the Ohio River, will begin playing each other on an annual basis with the Bearcats' entry into the BIG EAST Conference, beginning this season. The teams will clash for the first time as BIG EAST rivals on Saturday, Oct. 8 at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh.

UC Football Tickets

UC Football Single Game Tickets

	EMU, WCU	Big East
Adult Reserved	\$22	\$28
Youth (12 & under)	\$11	\$14
Sec. C, North Endzone	\$17	\$23
Groups (15 or more)	\$15	\$21
Groups, Sec. C	\$12	\$23

Season Tickets

Adult Reserved	\$120
Sec. C Lower (North Endzone)	\$90
Section C Upper	\$75
Youth (12 & under)	\$64

Points of Purchase

- Online: UCBearcats.com
- Phone: 513-556-CATS
- Athletic Ticket Office:
One Edwards Center, University of
Cincinnati, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.
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UC Football Promotions

- **Sept. 17 Western Carolina:** Skyline Chili Classic and High School Band Day. Two-for-one ticket purchase coupons available at area Skyline Chili locations.
- **Oct. 15 Connecticut:** The first 5,000 in attendance will receive a Bearcat BIG EAST cap to commemorate the first BIG EAST football game at Nippert Stadium.

Regular Features

- **Cattitude on the Commons:** An alternative to tailgating, on Sigma Sigma Commons adjacent to many of the parking garages, offers low-price food and drink plus music appearances by the Cheerleaders, UC Band and Bearcat.
- **Bearcat Kids Zone:** Tailored to the young Bearcat fan, in the UC Baseball Stadium, features face painting, inflatable games, music and concessions.
Both activities open two and a half hours before game time.

New Championship Trophy

The University of Cincinnati will be eligible for the coveted Lambert Meadowlands Trophy, which recognizes the best Division I-A team in the East, due to the Bearcats affiliation with the BIG EAST Conference. To be eligible for the Lambert, a school must either be located in the East or play half of its schedule against teams eligible for the Lambert Trophy. UC, along with new BIG EAST members Louisville and South Florida have been deemed eligible for the award since they will play at least half of their games against Lambert-eligible teams via their new conference alignment. The ECAC will conduct weekly polls and issue a final poll in early January to determine the trophy winner. The team will be presented with their awards at the Eastern College Football Awards Banquet on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at the Pegasus Restaurant at the Meadowlands Sports Complex.

Nippert Renovations

Fans have observed several changes in Nippert Stadium, all leading to enhanced decorum for Bearcat home football games.

- A new 19-foot by 53-foot video board, with over twice the display area of the previous board, has been installed in the revamped scoreboard structure, which also contains a team statistics panel and 8-foot by 83-foot message center. Elements of the old video board will be installed in the Baseball Stadium and Gettler Track/Soccer Stadium, benefiting those playing venues.
- New permanent seating has been constructed in the North end zone. The new seating structure also contains a full locker room for the visiting team, a first aid room and a halftime room for the Bearcats.
- The FieldTurf playing surface has been replaced, with all markings and logos inlaid in the new artificial surface.
- Entry and access to the stadium has been improved, with all barriers removed from the West, Northwest and South sides. The stadium now opens to Bearcat Plaza, outside of the Tangeman University Center, on the West side, adding to the atmosphere. Access via the East side is limited by the construction of the Richard E. Lindner Athletic Center.

Promotions Aplenty at UC This Year

Bearcat BIG EAST Bobblehead Night at the Bearcats' season opener was the first of a long line of promotions lined up for University of Cincinnati home football games this fall.

- UC's Sept. 17 contest vs. Western Carolina will be the Skyline Chili Classic. Coupons will be available beginning in early September at all participating Skyline Chili locations which will allow fans to purchase two adult tickets for the price of one (limit four tickets per coupon). Additionally, the game has been designated as part of the NCAA's Take a Kid to the Game promotion, with youth age 12 and under receiving a free ticket when accompanied by an adult purchasing a regular priced ticket. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the UC Athletic Ticket Office, located at One Edwards Center. The UC-Western Carolina game will also be High School Band Day with several area high school bands participating in the pregame and halftime shows.
- The first 5,000 fans entering the stadium for UC's Oct. 15 first-ever BIG EAST home game vs. Connecticut will receive a Bearcat BIG EAST ball cap to commemorate the occasion.

Looking Ahead

The Bearcats return to Nippert Stadium on Sept. 17 to host Western Carolina in the Skyline Chili Classic. Coupons facilitating the purchase of two tickets for the price of one are available at Skyline Chili locations throughout the Greater Cincinnati area. It will also be High School Band Day, with a number of area high schools performing with the UC Marching Band at halftime.



Head Coach Mark Dantonio

One other coach has taken Cincinnati to a bowl game in his initial season at the helm—the legendary Sid Gillman. That puts Mark Dantonio, who leads the Bearcats into the BIG EAST Conference this season, in pretty select

company.

Dantonio has been in good company throughout his coaching career, having served as an assistant coach for Nick Saban, Jim Tressel and Earle Bruce—coaches who have directed teams to conference championships, postseason bowls, and national championships.

Thirteen Bearcats earned all-conference honors. Six members of that team participated in the NFL Pre-Draft Combine, and three were ultimately drafted. Dantonio, who was 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.

The manner in which the Bearcats achieved that success speaks well for the Dantonio's coaching abilities. The Bearcats had fallen to a 2-4 start, but the new coach maintained confidence in his team and helped UC turn things around with an impressive four-game winning streak late in the season.

Dantonio is ideally suited hold the reigns of the University of Cincinnati football program. He 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 the players he coaches and the staff mem-

bers 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 success.

Dantonio has compiled 23 seasons of coaching experience in the college ranks, 12 of them in the state of Ohio, where he earned all-state football honors as a senior at Zanesville High.

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 coached under Jim Dennison, helping 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:

2004-05	University of Cincinnati	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 Defensive Coordinator
1985	Akron	Secondary
1983-84	Ohio State	Graduate Assistant
1982	Butler County C.C.	Defensive Coordinator
1981	Purdue	Graduate assistant
1980	Ohio University	Graduate assistant
1979	Anderson (S.C.) Westside 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 ten bowl games, including the 2002 Fiesta Bowl national championship.

Cincinnati Coaching Staff



Don Treadwell
Offensive Coordinator
College: Miami (Ohio) ('82)



Pat Narduzzi
Defensive Coordinator
College: Rhode Island ('90)



Harlon Barnett
Defensive Backs
College: Michigan St. ('90)



Dan Enos
Quarterbacks
College: Michigan St. ('91)



Ted Gill
Defensive Line
College: Idaho State ('73)



Tim Hinton
Running Backs
College: Wilmington ('82)



Dan Roushar
Offensive Line
College: Northern Illinois ('85)



Mark Staten
TE & T/Recruiting Coord.
College: Miami (Ohio) ('01)



Mike Tressel
LB/Special Teams
College: Cornell College ('96)

Cincinnati Offensive Depth Chart vs. Penn State

WR	14	Earnest Jackson 6-3, 200, So.	Worked into WR rotation by mid-2004 as a frosh...team's 4th leading receiver (24 rec, 314 yds, 1 TD)...4 rec, 24 yds, TD in Fort Worth Bowl...former QB and all-state DB in HS
	84	Bill Poland 6-3, 205, Jr.	Intelligent, savvy, "utility man" on the receiver corps...recovering from knee surgery which sidelined him in preseason...13 rec, 144 yds as a true freshman
LT	71	Steve Eastlake 6-5, 305, Sr.	Third year as starter...25 straight starts at LT...team captain...Bearcat Scholar honors...has already completed degree in marketing
	77	Jeremy Bolton 6-5, 310, So.	Saw action as a backup at LT in 2004...redshirt in 2003...blocks on FG/PAT team...first team all-state as a senior at Conner HS
LG	70	Ryan Brown 6-2, 287, Jr.	made 1st career start vs. E. Michigan...second-most experienced offensive lineman...saw action as backup to both guard spots in 2004...former all-state prep player
	63	Jon Tobin 6-2, 290, So.	Looking for his first game action...third-year sophomore...former all-state lineman at Lancaster (O.) Fisher Catholic HS
C	58	Matt Webster 6-3, 284, Sr.	Saw action as backup the past two seasons...made 2 starts in 2003...has good football knowledge...also has played as a blocker on FG/PAT team
	74	Joel Yakovac 6-2, 288, Sr.	Contributes experience of 4 years in program...has seen action as a backup center and has played at guard...capable of playing any of the five positions
RG	57	Jeff Reinstatler 6-2, 286, Jr.,	Fourth-year junior...made first career start vs. E. Michigan...has seen action as a reserve last two years...father Tom played at UC 1959-61...Bearcat Scholar honors
	78	Frank Straub 6-6, 310, Jr.	Fourth-year junior who has played as a reserve the last 2 years...first team all-state prep selection after leading Lexington (Ky.) Henry Clay HS to two regional final appearances
RT	72	Digger Bujnoch 6-5, 280, So.	Made 1st career start in opener...saw action as a blocking TE last year...played in 12 games, making 2 starts...member of Cincinnati Elder HS state championship team in 2002
	68	Khalil El-Amin 6-5, 305, Fr.	Second-year freshman...saw his first college action in the E. Michigan game...landscape architecture major
TE	85	Brent Celek 6-4, 255, Jr.	Set UC record for TD catches by TE with 8 in 2004...team's fifth-leading receiver (22 rec, 254 yds in 2004)...2nd team all-league honors...All-BIG EAST and All-American candidate
	83	Hank Davis 6-4, 238, So.	Experience (2 years as a backup) makes him the top backup at TE...helped Cincinnati St. Xavier HS to runner-up finish in state playoffs.
	89	Connor Barwin 6-4, 240, Fr.	First-year frosh who made a major impact in preseason...first team all-state selection at U. of Detroit Jesuit HS
WR	22	Derick Ross 5-10, 191, Sr.	Three-year regular and most experienced WR...4 rec, 27 yds in opener...12 rec, 173 yds, 1 TD in 2004...career: 45 rec, 737 yds, 2 TD...TopCat Scholar honors
	81	Antwuan Giddens 6-3, 190 So.	3 rec, 25 yds, 10-yd TD vs. E. Michigan...joined team as a walk-on last season...returned blocked punt for TD in Ft. Worth Bowl...first played football as a senior in HS
QB	4	Dustin Grutza 6-2, 202, Fr.	225 yards total offense vs. E. Michigan, passing for 2 TDs and running for another, earning BIG EAST Conf. Offensive Player of the Week...first freshman to start UC season opener since WWII...redshirt in 2004...8th-most career passing yards (8,004) in Kentucky HS history...Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year in 2004.
	9	Nick Davila 6-3, 200, Jr.	Joined team in winter following transfer from JC...JUCO All-American at Chaffey (Cal.)...passed for 2,792 yds and 24 TDs in 2004
FB	86	Doug Jones 6-4, 282, So.	2nd year as starter...3 rec, 24 yds vs. E. Michigan...moved from TE to FB prior to 2004 season...rushed for 46 yds...21 rec, 201 yds, 4 TD, 6th on team...C-USA All-Freshman Team
	40	Dwight Stargell 5-11, 240 Jr.	Saw action on kicking teams in 2004 after making squad as a walk-on...good athlete
	34	Brad Bury 6-1, 240, Fr.	Redshirt in 2004...brother Brian plays at Michigan State...Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do
RB	11	Bradley Glatthaar 5-11, 225, So.	14 att, 75 yds, TD vs. E. Michigan...member of 3-back rotation in 2004...3rd-leading rusher (72 att, 315 yds, 4 TD)...48 yds on 10 att vs. Marshall in Ft. Worth Bowl...gets tough yards...helped Cincinnati Elder HS to consecutive state championships
	26	Mike Daniels 5-7, 185, Jr.	Do-it-all RB, effective as runner and receiver...10 att, 50 yds vs. E. Michigan...top return specialist in 2004...Ohio Division I Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in HS
	23	Butler Benton 6-1, 210, So.	13 att, 64 yds vs. E. Michigan...shared backup RB duties in 2004...2nd-leading rusher (100 att, 453 yds, 4 TD)...27 att, 127 yds vs. E. Carolina

Cincinnati Defensive Depth Chart vs. Penn State

DE	12	Anthony Hoke	6-1, 245, So.	Made first career start as DE vs. E. Michigan...played as a reserve and on kicking teams in 2004...C-USA All-Freshman Team...received UC's Defensive Newcomer of the Year Award
	99	Donald Germany	6-0, 235, Jr.	A senior whose experience as a backup will put him into a leadership role...top sub to both DE spots in 2004...10 tackles...Bearcat Scholar honors
DT	54	Jon Newton	6-3, 290, So.	Shared game-saving tackle on 4th-and-1 stop vs. E. Michigan...saw action as a backup in 2004...former first team all-state pick at Cincinnati Roger Bacon HS
	92	Jamie Wimmer	6-4, 286, Jr.	Veteran of the program...saw action as a backup vs. E. Michigan...two-time all-state pick at Avon (O.) HS...TopCat Scholar
DT	95	Terrill Byrd	6-1, 285, Fr.	One of three true frosh who started vs. E. Michigan...2 ast, shared TFL...physically mature...National and Ohio Div. I Defensive Player of the Year at Cincinnati Colerain HS
	75	Thomas Claggett	6-2, 280, Fr.	True freshman who played in season opener...first team all-state (Maryland) selection as HS senior...85 tackles, 15 TFL
DE	94	Adam Roberts	6-3, 255, Sr.	Lone returning starter on front seven...3 TFL and 2 sacks vs. E. Michigan...started at DT in 2004...32 tackles, 5.5 TFL in 2004...career-high 9 tackles vs. Rhode Island in 2003
	53	Tony Carvitti	6-0, 235, Jr.	Hard worker who was a starter much of preseason...has played extensively on the kicking teams throughout his career...Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year in 2004
OLB	42	Corey Smith	6-1, 215, Fr.	First-year frosh started vs. E. Michigan...6 tac, including a shared stop on the game-saving 4th-and-1 situation...rushed for over 4,000 yards in HS...state finalist in high jump
	31	Jon Carpenter	6-0, 230, So.	Moved from RB to OLB in spring...4 tac vs. E. Michigan...played as a backup RB in 2004...father Rob a former NFL player, brother Bobby a starting OLB at Ohio State
MLB	52	Kevin McCullough	6-2, 240, Jr.	Team-leading 7 tac, 3.5 TFL vs. E. Michigan...joined UC in 2004 from JC and played on kicking teams...older brother Brian played FB at Miami (O.)
	45	Ryan Manalac	6-0, 215 Fr.	Hard worker who earned a spot in the LB rotation in fall drills...saw first college action vs. E. Michigan...twice named Scout Team Player of the Week in 2004.
OLB	37	Anthony Williams	6-1, 200, So.	Had 5 tac vs. E. Michigan in first start...moved from DB to LB in spring...third-year sophomore...saw action on the kicking teams in 2004
	82	Angelo Craig	6-5, 220, So.	Has great size and athletic ability for the position...saw action on the special teams in 2004...third year with the program
CB	5	Antoine Horton	5-10, 190, Jr.	Top returnee in secondary...made 7 starts in 2004...19 tackles, 2 PBU...had a pair of 6-tackle games...backup in 2003
	47	Walter Dudley	6-0, 190, Sr.	Redshirted in 2004 while moving from WR to DB...originally joined program as a walk-on in 2002...saw action in 2002 and 2003 as a reserve WR
SS	49	Dominic Ross	6-0, 200, Jr.	Started last 8 games in 2004...37 tackles, 3 PBU...had a pair of 7-tackle games...moved from OLB to FS in spring of 2004...brother Derick is a UC receiver
	38	JaJuan Hall	6-0, 195, Jr.	Shared FS starting job in 2004...15 tackles, second on team with 3 INT in 2004...two-year veteran...11 INT as a senior in HS
FS	13	Haruki Nakamura	5-10, 185, So.	5 tac vs. E. Michigan...played on special teams in 2004...WR/DB standout at Lakewood (O.) St. Edward HS...averaged 10 tackles per game...brother Yoshi an Olympic wrestler
	2	David Wess	6-2, 215, So.	First-year soph with excellent athletic ability...joined team as QB but moved to defense in preseason...first team all-state as a high school senior in 2003
CB	21	Mike Mickens	6-0, 154, Fr.	One of three first-year freshmen starters on defense...5 tac, PBU vs. E. Michigan...205 tackles, 10 INT in three seasons as a starter in HS
	33	John Bowie	5-11, 190, So.	Brings experience to the secondary, having played as a backup in 2003 and 2004...4 tac vs. E. Michigan...9 tackles in 2004

Cincinnati Specialists Depth Chart vs. Penn State

K	15	Kevin Lovell	5-10, 155, Jr.	UC Special Teams Player of the Year in 2004 following JC transfer...leading scorer (11-15 FG, 39-40 PAT, 72 pts)...2 of his 4 missed FGs from 50+...2-of-3 from 40-49 yds
	9	Brandon Yingling	6-1, 160, Fr.	Redshirted in 2004...improved leg strength...second team all-state as a senior at Mason HS...also played baseball
P	47	Kevin Huber	6-1, 205, Fr.	Improvement shown in fall earned him punting role in opener...4 punts for 29.2 avg vs. E. Michigan...joined team in 2004 and redshirted...two-time all-league punter in HS
	12	Chet Ervin	6-3, 190, Sr.	UC's punter the past three years...39.2 career avg, 41.2 in 2004...handled both punting and kicking in 2003...keyed 2003 win over W. Virginia with 3 FGs and a 42.5 punting avg
	88	Brian Steel	6-1, 220, Jr.	Joined team as JC transfer in 2004...punted in two games, with 14 punts for 36.8 avg...shared punting duties at Scotsdale (Ariz.) CC in 2003...first focused on punting in JC
H	4	Dustin Grutza	6-2, 202, Fr.	First season as a holder for the redshirt freshman...talents as a starting quarterback are an added threat
	13	Haruki Nakamura	5-10, 185, So.	Played extensively in special teams in 2004...WR/DB standout at Lakewood (O.) St. Edward HS...averaged 10 tackles per game...brother Yoshi an Olympic wrestler
LS	96	Patrick Farfaring	6-3, 240, So.	Has handled the punt-snapping duties for the past two seasons...can get downfield quickly on punt coverage...Bearcat Scholar
	12	Anthony Hoke	6-1, 245, So.	Has yet to snap in a game...saw action in 2004 as a backup DE and member of several kicking teams
KOR	26	Mike Daniels	5-7, 185, Jr.	2 ret for 53 yds vs. E. Michigan...UC leader in PR and KOR in 2004...23 kick returns, 18.3 avg...Ohio Division I Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in HS
	87	Carlos Simpson	5-9, 190, Fr.	Redshirt frosh who made impact during preseason practice...had a 5-yard return vs. E. Michigan...passed for over 1,300 yds and 13 TDs as a HS QB
PR	26	Mike Daniels	5-7, 185, Jr.	UC leader in PR and KOR in 2004...12 punt returns, 11.8 avg...backup RB...30 att, 119 yds in 2004...Ohio Division I Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in HS
	13	Haruki Nakamura	5-10, 185, So.	Played extensively in special teams in 2004...WR/DB standout at Lakewood (O.) St. Edward HS...averaged 10 tackles per game...brother Yoshi an Olympic wrestler

Penn State Depth Chart vs. Cincinnati

Penn State Offense

WR	2	Derrick Williams	6-0, 195, Fr.
	4	Terrell Golden	6-3, 208, So.
LT	67	Levi Brown	6-5, 322, Jr.
	79	Chris Auletta	6-4, 292, So.
LG	59	Charles Rush	6-2, 304, Sr.
	76	Gerald Cadogan	6-5, 296, Fr.
C	66	Lance Antolick	6-3, 291, Sr.
	57	A.Q. Shipley	6-1, 294, Fr.
RG	65	Robert Price	6-0, 293, Jr.
	58	Greg Harrison	6-5, 292, Fr.
RT	68	John Wilson	6-6, 316, Sr.
	78	John Shaw	6-4, 303, Jr.
TE	81	Isaac Smolko	6-5, 260, Sr.
	44	Patrick Hall	6-2, 244, Jr.
QB	12	Michael Robinson ..	6-2, 218, Sr.
	14	Anthony Morelli	6-4, 222, So.
TB	26	Tony Hunt	6-2, 224, Jr.
	8	Rodney Kinlaw	5-9, 190, So.
FB	30	BranDon Snow	6-1, 241, Jr.
	34	Matt Hahn	6-0, 225, So.
WR	43	Ethan Kilmer	6-0, 203, Sr.
	3	Deon Butler	5-10, 167, Fr.

Penn State Defense

LE	91	Tamba Hali	6-3, 262, Sr.
	47	Josh Gaines	6-2, 263, Fr.
LT	13	Jay Alford	6-3, 288, Jr.
	53	Steve Roach	6-2, 304, Jr.
RT	99	Jim Shaw	6-3, 282, Jr.
	41	Scott Paxson	6-5, 292, Sr.
RE	55	Matthews Rice	6-4, 262, Sr.
	86	Mike Lucian	6-2, 285, Fr.
OLB	20	Tim Shaw	6-1, 234, Jr.
	35	J.R. Zwierzynski	6-2, 237, Jr.
ILB	46	Tyrell Sales	6-2, 234, Fr.
	52	Dontey Brown	6-2, 231, Fr.
OLB	31	Paul Posluszny	6-2, 234, Jr.
	51	Joe Cianciolo	6-0, 224, Jr.
LCB	21	Alan Zemaitis	6-2, 196, Sr.
	11	Tony Davis	5-10, 189, Sr.
FS	27	Chris Harrell	6-2, 212, Sr.
	6	Donnie Johnson	6-0, 212, Jr.
Hero	10	Calvin Lowry	6-0, 200, Sr.
	24	Nolan McCready	6-0, 202, Jr.
RCB	1	Anwar Phillips	6-1, 187, Sr.
	7	Justin King	6-0, 179, Fr.

Penn State Specialists

PK	23	Kevin Kelly	5-7, 175, Fr.
	96	Matt Waldron	5-11, 177, Fr.
P	36	Jeremy Kapinos	6-1, 222, Jr.
	44	Jeremy Boone	5-10, 180, Fr.
H	29	Paul Cronin	6-2, 223, Sr.
	9	Jason Ganter	6-0, 198, So.
LS	81	Isaac Smolko	6-5, 260, Sr.
	13	Jay Alford	6-3, 288, Jr.
PR	2	Derrick Williams	6-0, 195, Fr.
	16	Lydell Sargeant	5-10, 183, Fr.
KOR	2	Derrick Williams	6-0, 195, Fr.
	7	Justin King	6-0, 179, Fr.

2005 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

Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	(AP/USA Rank)	Result	Attend.
Sept. 1	Eastern Michigan	.....	W ... 28 -26	21,458
Sept. 10	at Penn State	.....	12:00 noon	ESPN+
Sept. 17	Western Carolina	.....	7:00 p.m.	
Sept. 28	at Miami (Ohio)	.....	7:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Oct. 9	at Pittsburgh*	.....	tba	
Oct. 15	Connecticut* (Homecoming)	.....	4:00 p.m.	
Oct. 22	Louisville*	.....	7:00 p.m.	
Oct. 29	at Syracuse*	.....	12:00 noon	ESPN+
Nov. 9	West Virginia*	.....	7:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Nov. 19	at South Florida*	.....	12:00 noon	ESPN+
Nov. 26	at Rutgers*	.....	1:30 p.m.	

*BIG EAST Conference Game

Total Attendance: 21,458 in 1 game (21,458 avg.)

Home: 21,458 (21,458 avg.) **Road:**

Team Statistics

	UC	Opp.
FIRST DOWNS	29	18
Rushing	16	8
Passing	10	9
Penalty	3	1
RUSHING YARDS/GAME	293.0	149.0
Yards gained rushing	299	163
Yards lost rushing	6	14
Net yards rushing	293	149
Rushing Attempts	55	31
Average Per Rush	5.3	4.8
TDs Rushing	2	2
PASSING YARDS/GAME	176.0	167.0
Att-Comp-Int	26-17-0	33-22-0
Passing Yards	176	167
Average Per Pass	6.8	5.1
Average Per Catch	10.4	7.6
TDs Passing	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE/GAME	469.0	316.0
Total Plays	81	64
Total Yards	469	316
Average Per Play	5.8	4.9
PUNTING AVERAGE	27.6	43.8
Punts-Yards	5-138	5-219
Net Punting Average	24.8	43.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0-0	7.0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-14
KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE	17.0	24.5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-68	4-98
INT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-46	8-52
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	35:25	24:35
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	9-15	6-15
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0-1	1-2

Scoring	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Cincinnati	14	0	7	7	-	28
Opponent	10	10	0	6	-	26

Individual Statistics

Total Offense Leaders	Cl.	G	Plys	Rush	Pass	Yards	Avg
GRUTZA, Dustin	Fr.	1	33	49	176	225	225.0
GLATTHAAR, Bradley	So.	1	14	75	0	75	75.0
BENTON, Butler	So.	1	13	64	0	64	64.0
Cincinnati		1	81	293	176	469	469.0
Opponents		1	64	149	167	316	316.0

All-Purpose Yards Leaders	Cl.	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Avg
DANIELS, Mike	Jr.	1	50	12	0	53	0	115	115.0
GLATTHAAR, Bradley	Jr.	1	75	15	0	0	0	90	90.0
MOORE, Greg	Jr.	1	50	38	0	0	0	88	88.0
Cincinnati		1	293	176	0	68	0	537	537.0
Opponents		1	149	167	14	98	0	428	428.0

Individual Scoring	Cl.	G	TD	FG-A	Kick	Run	Rec	Pas	DXP	Saf	Tot
GIDDENS, Antwuan	So.	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
GLATTHAAR, Bradley	So.	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
GRUTZA, Dustin	Fr.	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MOORE, Greg	Jr.	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LOVELL, Kevin	Jr.	1	0	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	4
Cincinnati		1	4	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	28
Opponents		1	3	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	26

Rushing	Cl.	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	LG	Avg/G
GLATTHAAR, Bradley	So.	1	14	75	0	75	5.4	1	13	75.0
BENTON, Butler	So.	1	13	64	0	64	4.9	0	11	64.0
DANIELS, Mike	Jr.	1	10	50	0	50	5.0	0	11	50.0
MOORE, Greg	Jr.	1	7	50	0	50	7.1	0	18	50.0
GRUTZA, Dustin	Fr.	1	7	53	4	49	7.0	1	21	49.0
JONES, Doug	So.	1	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	6	7.0
TEAM		1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Cincinnati		1	55	299	6	293	5.3	2	21	293.0
Opponents		1	31	163	14	149	4.8	2	33	149.0

Passing	Cl.	G	Att	Com	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LG	Eff.
GRUTZA, Dustin	Fr.	1	26	17	0	.654	176	2	38	147.6
Cincinnati		1	27	16	0	.654	176	2	38	147.6
Opponents		1	33	22	0	.667	167	1	27	119.2

Receiving	Cl.	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Yds/G
ROSS, Derick	Sr.	1	4	27	6.8	0	17	27.0
GIDDENS, Antwuan	So.	1	3	25	8.3	1	10	25.0
JONES, Doug	So.	1	3	24	8.0	0	10	24.0
GLATTHAAR, Bradley	So.	1	2	15	7.5	0	8	15.0
DANIELS, Mike	Jr.	1	2	12	6.0	0	6	12.0
MOORE, Greg	Jr.	1	1	38	38.0	1	38	38.0
CELEK, Brent	Jr.	1	1	24	24.0	0	24	24.0
POLAND, Bill	Jr.	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Cincinnati		1	17	176	10.4	2	38	176.0
Opponents		1	22	167	7.6	1	27	167.0

Field Goals	Cl.	10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
Cincinnati.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Opponent.....		1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	38

Opponents FG Attempts (In Order): 20,38,

Punt Returns	Cl.	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Cincinnati.....		0	0			
Opponents.....		2	14	7.0	0	10

Kickoff Returns	Cl.	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
DANIELS, Mike..... Jr.		2	53	26.5	0	37
SIMPSON, Carlos..... Fr.		1	5	5.0	0	5
CELEK, Brent..... Jr.		1	10	10.0	0	10
Cincinnati.....		4	68	17.0	0	37
Opponents.....		4	98	24.5	0	42

Misc. Returns	Cl.	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
None						

Interceptions	Cl.	Int	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
None						

DEFENSE	Cl.	G	TACKLES				TFL	-Yds	QB		PASS DEFENSE				FUMBLES			BLOCKED KICKS			
			Solo	Ast	Total	Sac			-Yds	Int	-Yds	TD	PBU	Hurry	Fum	Rec	Yds	FF	Pnt	FG	PAT
McCULLOUGH, Kevin	Jr.	1	4	3	7	3.5	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SMITH, Corey	Fr.	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROBERTS, Adam	Sr.	1	3	2	5	3.0	-9	2.0	-7	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MICKENS, Mike	Fr.	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WILLIAMS, Anthony	So.	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRAIG, Angelo	So.	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NAKAMURA, Haruki	So.	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CARPENTER, Jon	So.	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BOWIE, John	Jr.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
HORTON, Antoine	Jr.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROSS, Dominic	Jr.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
JACKSON, Earnest	So.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BYRD, Terrill	Fr.	1	.	2	2	0.5	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NEWTON, Jon	So.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ZWITT, Jonny	Sr.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MANALAC, Ryan	Fr.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOLBERT, Cedric	Fr.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
HOKE, Anthony	So.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ANDERSON, Trevor	Fr.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WESS, David	So.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM		1	2	.	2	2.0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cincinnati.....		1	44	20	64	9.0	-16	2.0	-7	.	.	.	2	3
Opponents.....		1	54	36	90	2.0	-6	1.0	-4	.	.	.	2	3	1	-0	1

Game-by-Game Stat Comparisons

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Bearcat Game-by-Game Starters In 2005

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Cincinnati Individual Long Plays

Rushing	79	Richard Hall vs. Miami (Ohio)
Passing	69	Guidugli/Thomas vs. Miami (Ohio)
Field Goal	49	Kevin Lovell vs. UAB
Punt	59	Chet Ervin vs. Ohio State
Punt Return	34	Mike Daniels vs. Memphis
Kickoff Return	32	Jerrold Gaines vs. UAB
Interception Return	29	Doug Monaghan vs. Syracuse
Fumble Return	30	Dominic Ross vs. Syracuse

Cincinnati Individual Highs

Rush Attempts	25	Butler Benton vs. E. Carolina
Net Rushing Yards ...	238	Richard Hall vs. Miami (Ohio)
Rushing TDs	3	Richard Hall vs. Miami (Ohio)
Pass Attempts	52	Gino Guidugli vs. UAB
Pass Completions	29	Gino Guidugli vs. UAB
Had Intercepted	3	Gino Guidugli vs. Miami (Ohio)
Passing Yards	350	Gino Guidugli vs. Army
Passing TDs	4	Gino Guidugli vs. Army
Receptions	7	Earnest Jackson vs. UAB
.....	7	Hannibal Thomas vs. Army
Receiving Yards	175	Hannibal Thomas vs. Miami (Ohio)
TD Receptions	2	Hannibal Thomas vs. UAB
.....	2	Brent Celek vs. Army
Punts	8	Chet Ervin vs. Ohio State
Punt Average	46.5	Chet Ervin vs. Ohio State
Punts Inside 20	1	Chet Ervin vs. Ohio State
.....	1	Brian Steel vs. 2 opp.
Punt Returns	3	Carl Jones vs. East Carolina
.....	3	Mike Daniels vs. Memphis
Punt Return Yards	66	Mike Daniels vs. Memphis
Kickoff Returns	3	Mike Daniels vs. Miami (Ohio)
.....	3	Earnest Jackson vs. UAB
KOR Yards	58	Earnest Jackson vs. UAB
FG Attempts	3	Kevin Lovell vs. UAB
FG's Made	2	Kevin Lovell vs. 2 opp
Interceptions	2	Doug Monaghan, Syracuse
Interception Yards	32	Doug Monaghan vs. Syracuse
Tackles	12	Tyjuan Hagler vs. Army
Tackles for Loss	4	Trent Cole vs. 2 opp.
.....	4	Jamar Enzor vs. East Carolina
Sacks By	3	Trent Cole vs. East Carolina

Opponent Individual Long Plays

Rushing	68	Lyde Ross, Ohio State
Passing	93	Dahman/Robinson, Army
Field Goal	41	Austin Miller, Army
Punt	59	Brendan Carney, Syracuse
Punt Return	38	Reggie Lindsey, UAB
Kickoff Return	47	Reggie Lindsey, UAB
Interception Return	43	Anthony Smith, Syracuse

Opponent Individual Highs

Rush Attempts	24	Walter Reyes, Syracuse
Net Rushing Yards ...	180	Carlton Jones, Army
Rushing TDs	3	Tielo Robinson, Army
Pass Attempts	43	Josh Betts, Miami (Ohio)
Pass Completions	26	Josh Betts, Miami (Ohio)
Had Intercepted	2	Justin Zwick, Ohio State

Net Passing Yards	416	Josh Betts, Miami (Ohio)
Passing TDs	4	Josh Betts, Miami (Ohio)
Receptions	6	3 players
Receiving Yards	161	Demarcus Fox, East Carolina
TD Receptions	2	2 players
Punts	9	Parker Mullins, UAB
Punt Average	57.0	Kyle Turano, Ohio State
FG Attempts	3	3 players
FGs Made	3	Nick Hayes, UAB

Cincinnati Team Superlatives

Points Scored	49	vs. Memphis
Low	6	vs. Ohio State
First Downs	26	vs. Army
Low	11	vs. Ohio State
Rushing Plays	59	vs. Memphis
Low	26	vs. Ohio State
Net Rushing Yards	341	vs. Miami (Ohio)
Low	76	vs. Ohio State
Passing Attempts	52	vs. UAB
Low	18	vs. Memphis
Passes Completed	29	vs. UAB
Low	13	vs. Memphis
Had Intercepted	4	vs. Syracuse
Low	0	vs. Ohio State, Memphis
Net Passing Yards	350	vs. Army
Low	155	vs. Syracuse, E. Carolina
Total Offensive Plays	82	vs. UAB
Low	62	vs. Syracuse
Total Net Offense	599	vs. Miami (Ohio)
Low	238	vs. Ohio State
Fumbles	5	vs. Army
Low	0	vs. Ohio State, Memphis
Fumbles Lost	4	vs. Army
Low	0	vs. Ohio State, Memphis
Penalties	9	vs. Miami (Ohio)

Low	4	vs. Syracuse, Memphis
Penalty Yards	70	vs. UAB
Low	35	vs. Memphis
QB Sacks Allowed	3	vs. East Carolina
Low	0	vs. 4 opp.

Opponent Team Superlatives

Points Scored	48	by Army
Low	10	by Memphis
First Downs	23	by Miami (Ohio)
Low	10	by Memphis
Rushing Plays	46	by Army
Low	24	by Miami (Ohio)
Net Rushing Yards	284	by Army
Low	11	by East Carolina
Passing Attempts	43	by Miami (Ohio)
Low	18	by Syracuse
Passes Completed	26	by Miami (Ohio)
Low	10	by East Carolina
Had Intercepted	2	by 2 teams
Low	0	by 3 teams
Net Passing Yards	416	by Miami (Ohio)
Low	107	by UAB
Total Offensive Plays	72	by Ohio State
Low	52	by East Carolina
Total Net Offense	554	by Army
Low	202	by Memphis
Fumbles	4	by Ohio State
Low	0	by UAB, Army, Memphis
Fumbles Lost	2	by East Carolina
Low	0	by 3 teams
Penalties	8	by Syracuse
Low	2	by Ohio State
Penalty Yards	80	by Syracuse
Low	20	by Ohio State
QB Sacks Allowed	6	by East Carolina
Low	0	by Army

Red Zone Efficiency

	Times in		Times		TD		---Red Zone Failures-----				
	Result	Red Z.	Scored	Pts	R-P	FG	FGA	Dwns	Int/Fm	End/H	End/G
Eastern Michigan	W, 28-26	2	2	14	2-1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Penn state											
Western Carolina											
Miami (Ohio)											
Pittsburgh											
Connecticut											
Louisville											
Syracuse											
West Virginia											
South Florida											
Rutgers											
Cincinnati	2	2	14	1-1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Opponents	3	3	13	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	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 yards

A punt was returned for a touchdown:

UC: Antwan Giddens vs. Marshall, 12/23/04 19 yds (block)
Tinker Keck vs. Louisville, 11/8/97, 44 & 78 yards
OPP: Montrell Jones, Louisville, 11/27/04, 72 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:

UC: Shawn Ferguson at Memphis, 10/17/98, 83 & 40 yds
OPP: C. Chenault and D. Johnson, Kentucky, 9/27/86

A fumble was recovered/returned for a touchdown:

UC: Ivan Fields at Memphis, 11/11/00, 82 yards
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. Army (Guidugli pass to Murray), 10/9/04
OPP: by Louisville, 11/28/04, (LeFors run)

A defensive two-point conversion was made:

UC: Daven Holly vs. Miami (O.), 9/11/04
OPP: David Williams, Houston, 11/14/98

An individual scored three touchdowns in a game:

UC: Richard Hall vs. Miami (O.), (3 rush), 9/11/04
OPP: Tielo Robinson, Army (3 rush/2 rec.), 10/9/04

Long Plays:

A run went for 50 yards or more:

UC: 64 Richard Hall vs. TCU, 10/30/04
OPP: 80 by Eric Shelton, Louisville, 11/27/04

A run went for 75 yards or more:

UC: 79 Richard Hall vs. Miami (O.), 9/11/04
OPP: 80 by Eric Shelton, Louisville, 11/27/04

A pass was completed for 50 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

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 or more in a game:

UC: 238 yards by Richard Hall vs. Miami (O.), 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: Eric Shelton (158) & Michael Bush (106), UofL, 11/27/04

Passing:

An individual passed for 300 yards or more in a game:

UC: 377 yards by Gino Guidugli vs. UAF, 11/20/04
OPP: 416 yards by Josh Betts, Miami (O.), 9/11/04

An individual passed for 400 yards or more in a game:

UC: 407 yards by Deontey Kenner at Southern Miss, 10/23/99
OPP: 416 yards by Josh Betts, Miami (O.), 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, 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 (O.), 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: 4 by Josh Betts, Miami (O.), 9/11/04

An individual threw four touchdown passes:

UC: 5 by Gino Guidugli vs. Southern Miss, 11/6/04
OPP: 4 by Josh Betts, Miami (O.), 9/11/04

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 Deontey Kenner vs. UAB, 10/16/99
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 Ariz Comeaux, Army, 9/8/01

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: 102 by Hannibal Thomas vs. Marshall, 12/23/04
OPP: 111 by Tielo Robinson, Army, 10/9/04

An individual had 200 yards receiving in a game:

UC: 212 by Jim O'Brien vs. Ohio, 11/16/68
OPP: 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: Zamir Cobb, Phil Goodman, Terrence Stubbs, Temple, 9/20/03

Total Offense:

An individual had 300 yards of total offense:

UC: 375 by Gino Guidugli vs. USF, 11/20/04
OPP: 448 by Josh Betts, Miami (O.), 9/11/04

An individual had 400 yards of total offense:

UC: 404 by Gino Guidugli vs. Louisville, 11/27/03
OPP: 448 by Josh Betts, Miami (O.), 9/11/04

An individual had 200 all-purpose yards:

UC: 254 by Richard Hall vs. Miami (O.), 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 (O.), 9/11/04
OPP: by Austin Miller, Army, 10/9/04

An individual made three field goals:

UC: 3 by Kevin Lovell vs. Marshall, 12/23/04
OPP: 3 by Nick Hayes, UAB, 10/2/04

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
OPP: 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 Trent Cole vs. Marshall, 12/23/04
OPP: by Dwayne Harrison, Eastern Michigan, 9/1/05

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:

UC: 2 by Doug Monaghan at Syracuse, 9/18/04
OPP: 2 by Stuart Schweigert, Purdue, 9/2/01

Team:

A team rushed for 200 yards in a game:

UC: 293 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/1/05
OPP: 357 by Louisville, 11/27/04

A team rushed for 300 yards in a game:

UC: 341 vs. Miami (O.), 9/11/04
OPP: 357 by Louisville, 11/27/04

A team rushed for 400 yards in a game:

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

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

UC: 76 at Ohio State, 9/4/04
OPP: -3 by Marshall, 12/23/04

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

UC: 29 at Memphis, 11/22/03
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: 416 by Miami (O.), 9/11/04

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

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

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

UC: 33 vs. Louisville, 11/27/04
OPP: 58 by Rhode Island, 11/8/03

A team had 400 yards of total offense:

UC: 430 vs. Southern Miss, 11/6/04
OPP: 491 by Louisville, 11/27/04

A team had 500 yards of total offense:

UC: 577 vs. USF, 11/20/04
OPP: 554 by Army, 10/9/04

A team had 600 yards of total offense:

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

A team had less than 200 yards of total offense:

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