

THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI







HOME OF THE BEARCATS

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Cincinnati Facts

Cincinnati, Ohio
1819
35,244
NCAA Division I
BIG EAST
Bearcats
g Aquatics Center
Red and Black
Nancy L.Zimpher
Mike Thomas
ephanie Rousseau
Nancy R.Hamant

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Monty Hopkins
Alma Mater	Cincinnati, '78
Dual Meet Record at UC	203-184-1 (18 seasons)
Career Dual Meet Record	Same
Assistant Coach	Jaimi Armstrong
Alma Mater	Cincinnati, '02
	Fourth
Assistant Coach	Michael Hewitt
Alma Mater	Cincinnati, '03
Year at UC	Fourth

Bearcats At A Glance

2003-00 Dual Meet Record	
Men	
Women 4	-7-1
2006 BIG EAST Championships	
Men	5th
Women	.7th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	
Men	10/5
Women	13/3

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

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 of Cincinnati 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.

FAMOUS UC ALUMNI AND FACULTY

 ${\bf Clevel and \, Abbe--- founder \, of \, U.S. \, National \, Weather \, Service}$

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 winner

Suzanne Farrell—ballet director

Heather Renee French—Miss America 2000

Marilyn Gaston—U.S. assistant surgeon general

Michael Graves—architect

MarkOswald—baritone

Michelle Pawk—Broadway star

Faith Prince—Tony Award winner

Lee Roy Reams—Broadway star

Albert Sabin—developer of polio vaccine

William Howard Taft—President, Supreme Court Chief Justice

Doris Twitchell—founder of Children's International Summer Village

Jonathan Valin—author (The Lime Pit, Final Notice)

TomWesselman—artist

SPORTS GREATS

Ted Corbitt—Olympic marathoner

Miller Huggins—Yankees manager, Baseball Hall of Fame

Sandy Koufax—Los Angeles Dodgers, Baseball Hall of Fame

Oscar Robertson—Basketball Hall of Fame

Becky Ruehl—Olympic diver

Jack Twyman—Basketball Hall of Fame



Huggins



Robertson



Ruehl



Taft



Canary



Sahin



Dawes



French

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 antihistimine
- 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 U.S. in 1923.
- George Smith, captain of the 1934 football team, wore a device to protect a facial injury, a fore-runner of the facewask
- 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, 1959-1963.

At the University of Cincinnati, excellence is a hallmark of the academic program. *U.S. News & World Reports* ranks 10 UC programs among the top 10 in the country, while another 21 programs are ranked 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 more than \$11 million.

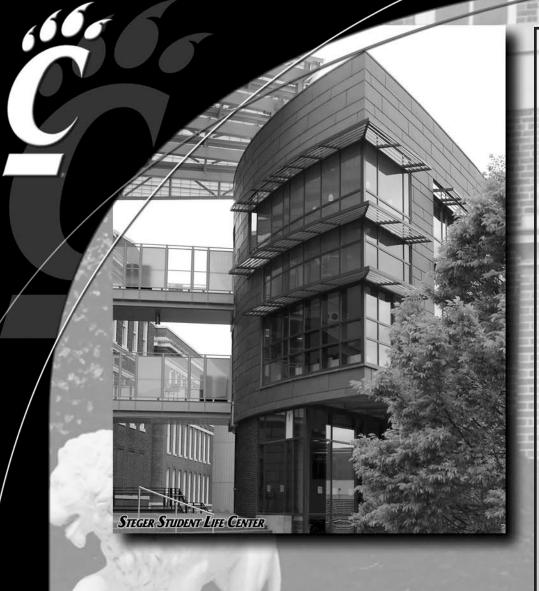


ACADEMIC EXCELENCE

A LOOK AT THE UNIVERSITY

- In fiscal year 2005, 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 46th.
- UC's annual endowment is \$1.03 billion, ranking 54th in the U.S. and 12th among public universities.
- 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 I university.

- The University of Cincinnati has an economic impact of over two billion dollars 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 fourth-largest employer with 9,000 employees (not counting student workers).
- 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.



UC 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 National Rankings

National Science Foundation

Research & Development Rank: 46th

Association of University Technology Managers

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

U.S. News & World Report

College of Law: 58th Cooperative Education: 4th College of Pharmacy: 32nd College of Medicine: 41st College of Nursing: 48th Opera/Voice: 3rd Musical Conducting: 5th Music: 6th Music Composition: 9th Orchestra/Symphony: 9th Drama: 37th Creative Writing: 46th Paleontology: 9th 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

2005 DesignIntelligence

For the sixth straight year, professionals across the nation have ranked UC's interior design program as the nation's best. And UC's architecture program is ranked second-best in the USA.

October 2002 Interior Design Magazine

UC's School of Design was named among the world's top ten, and the only public school on the list.

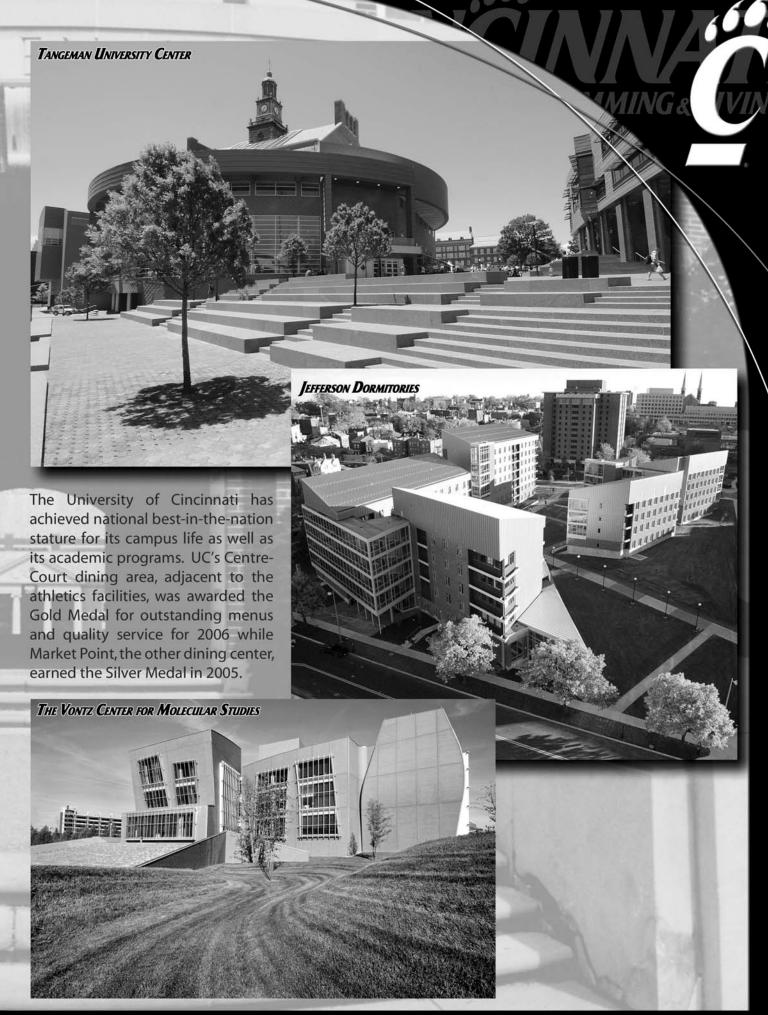
2004 North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination: The UC College of Pharmacy had a 91 percent pass rate, a mark matched by no other Ohio school.

2002 Journal of Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice program: First in publication of research.

National Council on Economic Education

In October 2002, UC's Economics Center for Education & Research received the nation's first-ever outstanding performance award.



AUL-MERICAN CITY



ational and leisure time activities to meet just about every interest—from rock-climbing, canoeing and camping for outdoor enthusiasts to theatre and arts for the culturallyinclined.

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.

visit the Queen City year after year.

Paramount's Kings Island theme park and the worldreknowned Cincinnati Zoo are just two of the 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-stardining, 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 liveable city in North America.

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

The area's diversified industry helps create a stable economic climate.

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. A great place to visit, an even better place to live and learn.



CINCINNATI PROFILE

Population

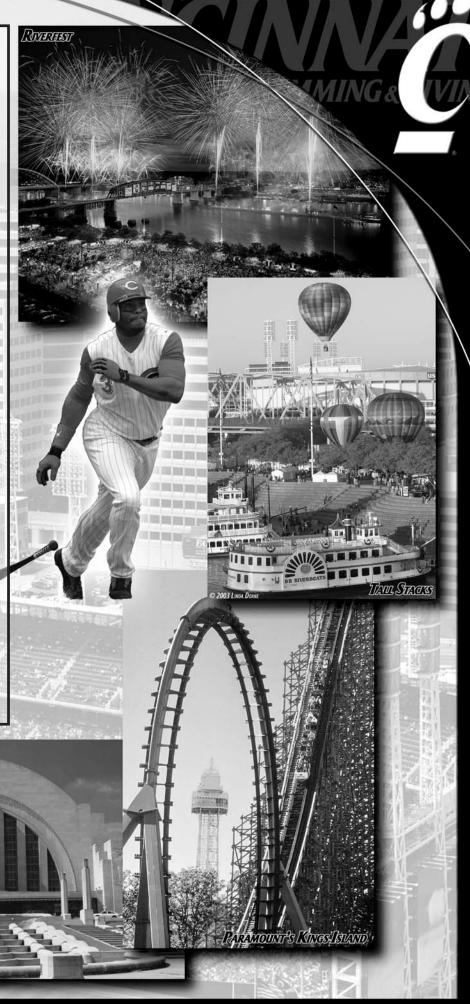
City: 331,285

Metropolitan Area: 1.99 million U.S. CMSA Rank: 24th

Television Market: 32nd

Fortune 500 Company Headquaters: 10 Corporate Headquarters: More Than 1000

- 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.
- Cincinnati is one of the seven safest places to live based on crime statistics for metropolitan areas.
- 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 offestivals and events includes 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 public Library of Cincinnatiand Hamilton Countyranks third in the nation in total circulation.





CINCINNATI MUSEUM CENTER

BIG ELST CONFERENCE



In 2006-07, the BIG EAST will be in its second year as the nation's largest Division I-A conference. The first year with 16 members was wrought with curiosity among those in the world of collegiate athletics and in the media, but the league thrived in its new alignment, enjoying significant success in the athletic arenas, on the playing fields and in the classroom.

The goals of the BIG EAST have remained constant throughout its history -- to compete at the highest level and to do so with integrity and sportsmanship.

In football last year, West Virginia garnered the attention of the college football world with its victory over Georgia in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. The Mountaineers were the BIG EAST's representative in the Bowl Championship Series. In men's basketball, BIG EAST squads secured a leaguerecord eight NCAA bids. Seven BIG EAST women's basketball teams earned NCAA berths.

even when that number is a large one.

In 2005-06, the BIG EAST welcomed five new members to increase its membership to 16: University of Cincinnati, DePaul University, University of Louisville, Marquette University and the University of South Florida. Some were ready to call the new BIG EAST alignment too unwieldy, but the league showed that there can be strength in numbers

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 will 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 123 student-athletes have won individual national titles.

Last year, the Villanova women's cross country team was named the NCAA's Silver Anniversary Cross Country Program. The Wildcats have won seven NCAA team titles since 1981. Former Wildcat standout Carole Zajac was named the top individual performer of the women's cross country era.

The BIG EAST has always been able to boast that some of its best students are also

some of its best athletes. More than 350 student-athletes have earned Academic All-America honors. Last year, West Virginia's Joe Herber was named the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American of the Year in men's basketball.

The BIG EAST has continued its basketball success in the 21st century. 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. With the Syracuse men and the UConn women grabbing NCAA crowns the previous year, the BIG EAST became the first conference in NCAA history to win the men's and women's titles in consecutive seasons. In fact, the BIG EAST has won five of the last seven women's basketball crowns and three of the last eight men's titles.

Moving proactively has been a consistent strategy for the conference that was formed in 1979. The BIG EAST has continually turned 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 inaugural women's golf championship was held in the spring of 2003.

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

> > 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. The BIG EAST Conference has enjoyed a leadership role nationally. Its student athletes own significantly high graduation rates and their record of scholastic achievement notably show a balance between inter-

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

collegiate athletics and academics.

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 at BIG EAST soccer, women's basketball and baseball games.

More than 550 BIG EAST 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 five summer Olympiads.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence where the conference administers to more than 5,500 athletes in 23 sports.







West Virginia









Providence

A SYSTEM OF SUCCESS BIG EAST ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE 1979-80

- Twelve Final Four appearances in men's basketball, including NCAA titles by Connecticut in 2004 and '99, Syracuse in '03, Villanova in '85' and Georgetown in '84.
- NCAA women's basketball titles by Connecticut in 1995, 2000, '02, '03 and '04 and Notre Dame in '01.
- Eleven Final Four appearances in women's basketball (Connecticut '91, '95, '96, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04; Notre Dame '97, '01 and Rutgers '00).
- National championships in football by Miami in 2001 and 1991.
- A seventh NCAA cross country title for Villanova in 1998, following an NCAA record six straight from 1989 94.
- NCAA men's soccer titles by St. John's in 1996 and Connecticut in 2000.
- NCAA women's soccer titles by Notre Dame in 1995 and 2004.
- NCAA women's cross country title by Providence in 1995.
- An appearance in the NCAA College World Series by Notre Dame in 2002.
- An NCAA Women's College World Series appearance by Connecticut's 1993 softball team.
- The National Player of the Year (Erin Elbe, Georgetown) in women's lacrosse for 2002.
- Two NCAA Woman of the Year award winners (Nnenna Lynch, Villanova, 1993; Rebecca Lobo, Connecticut, 1995).
- Four Honda-Broderick Cup winners recognizing collegiate athletic achievement among women (Vicki Huber, Villanova, 1988-89; Rebecca Lobo, Connecticut, 1994-95; Jennifer Rizzotti, Connecticut, 1995-96; Cindy Daws, Notre Dame, 1996-97).
- The 1992 Heisman Trophy Winner (Gino Torretta, Miami).
- Five women's basketball Wade Trophy winners (Shelly Pennefather, Villanova, 1986-87; Rebecca Lobo, Connecticut, '94-95; Jennifer Rizzotti, Connecticut, '95-96; Sue Bird, Connecticut, '01-02, Diana Taurasi, '02-03).
- Two consensus National Players of the Year in men's basketball (Walter Berry, St. John's, 1985-86; Patrick Ewing, Georgetown, 1984-85).
- A member of the CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame (Dr. Leigh Curl, Connecticut '85).
- 21 Kodak First Team All Americans in women's basketball.
- 21 consensus All-America First Team selections in men's basketball.
- 34 consensus All-America selections in football.
- · 2006 Winter Olympian in the bobsled.
- 2004 Olympians (U.S. and others) in baseball, men's and women's basketball, women's soccer, men's and women's swimming & diving and men's and women's track & field.
- 2000 Olympians (U.S. and others) in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's diving, men's and
 women's track & field, women's soccer and men's and women's swimming.
- 1996 Olympians (U.S. and others) in men's and women's basketball, men's and women's track & field, field hockey, men's pentathlon, women's soccer and women's swimming.
- 1992 Olympians (U.S. and others) in men's basketball, men's track and field and women's swimming.
- 1988 Olympians (U.S. and others) in baseball, men's basketball and men's and women's track and field.
- 1984 Olympians in men's track and field, women's swimming and men's basketball.
- 42 top five NCAA team finishes in men's and women's track and field.
- 56 NCAA individual event champions and 10 relay event champions in women's track and field.
- 28 NCAA individual event champions and 10 relay champions in men's track and field.
- 28 top 10 NCAA team finishes and 18 top 10 individual finishes in men's cross country.



John Bowie (top) won UC's first men's BIG EAST title, finishing first in the 100-meter dash at the 2006 BIG EAST Outdoor Track & Field Championships. He then anchored the 4x100 meter relay team of Bob Kandell (middle), Justin Conway (bottom), and Cedric Powell that also brought home a win.



- 51 top 10 NCAA team finishes (three in 2004) and 42 top 10 individual finishes in women's cross country.
- Eight NCAA individual champions in women's cross country.
- One NCAA individual champion in men's cross country.
- 21 NCAA individual event champions in men's and women's swimming & diving.
- All Americans in men's soccer (64), baseball (61), softball (28), men's swimming and diving (96), women's swimming and diving (60), women's soccer (62), field hockey (80), men's cross country (58), women's cross country (102), volleyball (17), women's lacrosse (43) and rowing (3).
- Academic All-Americans in women's cross country and track (42), men's cross country and track (31), baseball (33), softball (28), women's soccer (27), men's soccer (28), golf (3), men's tennis (4),
 - women's tennis (3), women's lacrosse (1), men's swimming and diving (10), women's swimming and diving (7), football (20), men's basketball (19), women's basketball (14), field hockey (4) and volleyball (7).
 - Nation's top Academic All-American in softball (3), women's basketball (2), women's soccer (2), men's basketball (2) men's soccer (1) and women's cross country and track (1).

ATHURIC EXCELLENCE

Eric Hicks earned second team All-BIG EAST honors in 2006 en route to leading UC to a 17th-straight post-season berth, reaching the quarterfinals of the NIT.

Chandler Groves leapt a season-best 25′ to qualify for his first NCAA Championships in 2006.

The University of Cincinnati Department of Athletics is nationally recognized as one of the most comprehensive Division I athletics programs in the nation. UC offers 18 intercollegiate sports, 10 for women and eight for men.

UC has celebrated unprecedented successes in Conference USA and the BIG EAST over the past 11 years. Some of the impressive numbers include:

36 Conference Champions

42 All-Americans

57 Postseason Appearances

Last year, two teams and three individuals celebrated postseason play.

Omar Cummings was named first team All-BIG EAST and All-Region in 2005 after leading the Bearcats in scoring.

Treasure Humphries was named second team All-BIG EAST and led the Bearcats to the 2006 WNIT, their eighth postseason appearance in nine years.

Renee Hein became the first Bearcat woman to reach the NCAA Championships twice, qualifying in the high jump in 2005 and 2006.

Ann Degenstein concluded her Bearcat career with nine conference titles and two school records. She competed in the NCAA Championships in 2006 in two events for the second straight year.

Jessie Nevitt was named BIG EAST Rookie of the Year, first team All-BIG EAST and honorable mention All-American in 2005.



The last eight years will go down as one of the most successful eras ever at the University of Cincinnati. Bearcat teams have com-

Ann Degenstein became UC's first BIG EAST champion when she won the 100 and 200 meter butterfly at the 2006 Swimming & Diving Championships.

As the chart below illustrates, four of the most successful years in Bearcat history have taken place in the last eight years, including a .677 mark in 1999-2000, the highest percentage in 39 years.

piled a winning percentage over .600 in this time.

CINCINNA	TI WINNI	NGEST A	THLETIC	YEARS
Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1960-61	105	33	3	.761
1961-62	96	35	2	.729
1959-60	83	37	2	.689
1957-58	79	37	2	.678
1999-00	181	86	2	.677
1962-63	90	45	1	.662
1973-74	160	83	5	.645
2001-02	177	97	5	.643
1970-71	105	62	0	.629
2000-01	176	104	3	.627
1956-57	56	35	3	.612
1998-99	155	99	4	.609



John Bowie (top) won the 100 meter dash at the 2006 BIG EAST Outdoor Track & Field Championships and then anchored the winning 4x100 meter relay team that featured Bob Kandell (middle), Justin Conway (bottom) and Cedric Powell.

Men's basketball won its eighth Conference USA regular season title and fourth tourney championship in 2004.

CATAPULLI CINCINNATI ATHLETICS' DRIVE TO EXCELLENCE

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 UC athletics unveiled by athletics director Mike Thomas.

Thomas's five-year vision for UC's 18-sport intercollegiate program was launched on the six-month anniversary of his hiring as AD. 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.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

UC will win a BIG EAST championship in every sport within the next five years. The Bearcats completed their first year in the BIG EAST without claiming a league title, though almost every sport was competitive.

ACADEMICS

UC student-athletes will set the pace academically by continuing to lead the general student body in graduation rate and over a five-year period outperform the general student body in grade point average.

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.

RICHARD E. LINDNER VARSITY VILLAGE

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

The extensive renovation and upgrade of all of UC's athletics facilities, and the construction of some new venues, positions the Bearcat 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 is privately financed.

The centerpiece of the project is the construction of the new Richard E.Lindner Center, 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 sports teams. 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 530 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

Varsity Village is named in honor of Cincinnati philanthropist and businessman Richard E. Lindner, who gave the founding gift to get the project started. medical coverage conveniently located for UC studentathletes. An MRI diagnostic center is also part of the building.

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.

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. Terminals in the Jack Twyman Traditions Lounge enable former student-athletes and their families to look up photos and records of their participation. A five-story trophy case 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

A new baseball stadium, named for the 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

RICHARD E. LINDNER CENTE home, the Keating Aquatics Center, in the nearby new stu-The eight-floor Richard E. Lindner Center dent recreation center. stands nestled between Nippert Stadium UC's track and soccer complex was totally renovated, and permanent seating for 1,400 was added, along with a and Fifth Third Arena and houses the press box, and reopened as the Ben and Dee Gettler Staentire UC Department of Athletics. Nippert Stadium, which has been 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 concourse and concessions areas and a new video board. Teams benefit from field-level gameday locker rooms and the grass-like Field Turf artificial playing surface. Even UC's Marching Band benefited with the creation of the Rockwern 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.

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The main entrance of the Lindner Center opens into a five-story atrium (top left) that features a history of the University down one side and a timeline of UC Athletics down the other (left). Also in this area is the George & Helen Smith Athletics Museum, which houses the Bearcats' two men's basketball national championship trophies (above) and

the James P. Kelly Athletics Hall of Fame (above right).

RICHARD E. LINDNER CENTER The entire fifth floor is taken up by the Nancy Hamant Academic Center, which includes a computer lab with 71 work stations (left), a large study hall and 19 smaller meeting rooms. The building includes a 335-seat auditorium for University use. The Jack Twyan Traditions Lounge, named after one of three Bearcats to have their men's basketball number retired, features couches, fireplaces and electronic kiosks where former student-athletes can gather and view archived information on UC athletics. The Sports Medicine Suite includes a 4,000square foot treatment and rehab space, three hydrotherapy pools, a sauna and a steam room. Student Health Services, located on the third floor, houses X-ray facilities and a pharmacy. The nation's largest trophy case stands 53 feet tall and stretches from the fourth floor to the eighth floor of the atrium. The first floor of the building houses a 12,000square foot practice gym. The Bob Goin Team Meeting Room can seat the entire football team, or be divided in half for separate offensive and defensive meetings.

KEATING A QUATICS CENTER Opened: Jan. 2006 Capacity: 300 Surface: 12,000 square feet of water **Facility Highlights:** - Eight-lane, 50-meter course - Integrated diving well - Movable bulkhead **NIPPERT** STADIUM Opened: Sept. 1924 (play began on the site in 1902) **Capacity: 35,000** Playing Surface: FieldTurf **Varsity Village** Improvements: - State-of-the-art **Daktronics Scoreboard** - New installation of FieldTurf - Endzone bleachers and gameday lockerrooms. GoBear<u>É</u>ats.com

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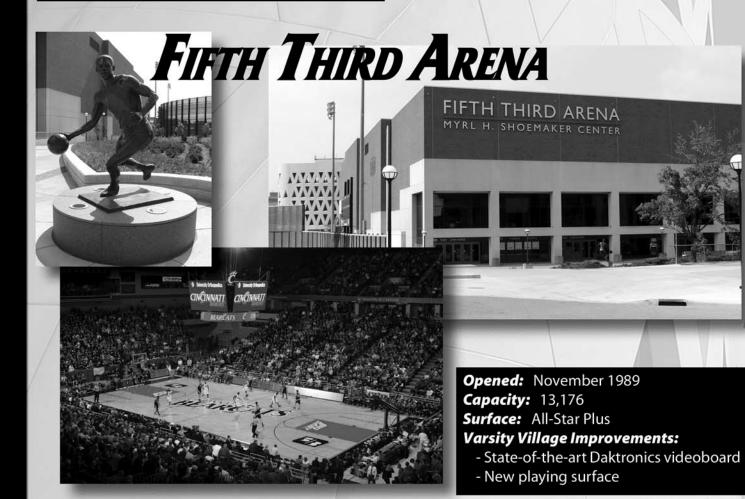
MARGE SCHOTT STADIUM

Opened: May 2004 **Capacity:** 3,085

Playing Surface: FieldTurf

Facility Highlights:

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



TRABERT FAUBERT ENNIS CENTERNOS



Opened: May 2006 **Capacity:** 500

Playing Surface: Hardcourts

Facility Highlights:

- Six professional quality courts

- Lighted courts

- Two sets of grandstands





Capacity: 1,400

Playing Surface: FieldTurf Varsity Village Improvements:

- Permanent bleachers

- Press box, concessions and restrooms

- New FieldTurf installation

- Eight-lane resurfaced track

KEATING AQUATICS CENTER



on Oct. 21, 2006.

STRENGTH & SANGE CONDITIONING



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

The Richard E. Lindner Center provides a brand-new 18,000 square foot strength training facility. The new center includes over \$1 million in Hammer Strength equipment and a five-lane running track. It is almost three times the size of the previous facility.

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, making it the perfect environment for Cincinnati student-athletes to train to maximize their abilities.

Tim Swanger is the director of UC's strength training and conditioning facility. Swanger is an innovator and motivator, using computer to design programs to meet the specific needs of each individual, then working to help each reach his or her physical potential.

Strength and conditioning is an ongoing program. 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.

No area of the athletics program is given greater attention and emphasis than strength and conditioning. As a result, UC has become one of the nation's strongest college athletics programs.

ACADEMICS AND STUDENT SERVICES



Cincinnati annually ranks among the national leaders in team GPA. Last season six student-athletes earned academic all-America honors from the College Swimming Coaches Association of America. Additionally, two were named CoSIDA Academic All-District and twice in three quarters a men's swimmer was named UC's Scholar-Athlete of the Quarter in two of three quarters last year. A total of 18 members of the team were named BIG EAST Academic All-Stars.

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. The office helps student-athletes keep 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.

Weekly meetings with a thletic academic advisors are set up for all first-year student-athletes to better monitor their academic progress and assist with adjustment to college. Tutoring and educational assistance are also readily accessible.

THE UC TEAM APPROACH

To help new student-athletes adjust to college life, Cincinnatiutilizes a mentorship program which pairs new student-athletes with members of the local community who are committed to helping the student-athletes enjoy their first year college experience.

UCTEAM, an acronym for University of Cincinnati Together in Excellence for Athletes through Mentoring, familiarizes student-athletes with UC's academic culture, helps them focus on responsibilities, and ultimately enriches their personal development and experience at the university.





Dr. Nancy R. Hamant (with former Athletics Director Bob Goin) in front of the academic center which bears her name.

NANCY HAMANT ACADEMIC CENTER

The opening of the Richard E. Lindner Athletic Center will pay 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, 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 34 work areas. There are also 14 tutor rooms for more focused attention and five group meeting rooms.

Additionally, the Center includes a computer lab, equipped with 71 work stations, that provides a wide-range of computer and word-processing activities, as well as access to the internet.

2005-06 SWIMMING & DIVING ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS

Scholar-Athletes of the Quarter:

Fall Men-Marcel Kleiner*

Women-Gerdien de Jong

Winter Men-David Gustavsson*

Women-Gerdien de Jong

Spring Men-Marcel Kleiner

Women-Gedien de Jong

*Department of Athletics Scholar-Athlete of the Quarter

Top Cat Scholars (Quarterly GPA of 3.5 or Above):

F=Fall, W=Winter, S=Spring

Women Jakub Carda (S) Karen Brasier (F,S) Al Dowling (F,W,S) Ann Degenstein (W) David Gustavsson (F,W) Gerdien de Jong (F,W,S) Jeff Kaemmerlen (F,W) Cassandra Dorl (W) Marcel Kleiner (F,W,S) Kristen Funk (F,W,S) Bjorn Mates (F,S) Annelie Jonsson (F,W) Mark Talma (F,W,S) Nicole Martinez (F,S) Logan White (W) Elyse Perez (F,W) Ryan Yearwood (W) Lindsey Smith (F,W,S) Randi Vogel (S)

Bearcat Scholars (Quarterly GPA of 3.0 or Above):

F=Fall, W=Winter, S=Spring

Men Women

Jakub Carda (F,W) Dominique DeBruin (F,W) Aaron Celik (W) Cassandra Dorl (F,S) Zach Czapla (W) Allison Griffin (W,S) David Gustavsson (S) Kelly Hagen (F,W) Alex Hewitt (F,S) Annelie Jonsson (S) Jeff Kaemmerlen (S) Val Lindsey (W) Bjorn Mates (W) Nicole Martinez (W) Eric McComas (F,S) Erica Pass (F,S) Sergio Nevarez (W) Randi Vogel (F,W)

Logan White (F,S) Steve Wood (W,S)

BIG EAST Academic All-Stars (Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or Above):

Men — Jeff Kaemmerlen, Marcel Kleiner, Bjorn Mates, Mark-Ryan Talma, Logan White, Ryan Yearwood.

Women — Karen Brasier, Gerdien de Jong, Ann Degenstein, Cassandra Dorl, Kelly Hagen, Annelie Jonsson, Val Lindsey, Nicole Martinez, Erica Pass, Elyse Perez, Lindsey Smith, Randi Vogel.

2005-06 CoSIDA Academic All-District:

Ann Degenstein (1st team); Marcel Kleiner (2nd team)

2005-06 CSCAA Academic All-America:

Ann Degenstein (1st team) Gerdien de Jong (HM) David Gustavsson (HM) Marcel Kleiner (HM) Bjorn Mates (HM) Ryan Yearwood (HM)



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 checksheet 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.

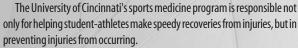
Monitoring Academic Progress: Progress reports are used to gather class room performance information from professors. This information is shared with the student-athlete and his/her coach so everyone can keep abreast of the current academic progress.

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 vacation employment opportunities and internships.



SPORTSMEDICINE



UC's sports medicine program is a comprehensive approach to the injury care and the wellness of the university's over 500 athletic participants, 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 Center in May 2006 provided a new, state of the art sports medicine facility that caters to the needs of UC's student-athletes. Features of the new center 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 operates an MRI diagnostic center within the new complex.

UC's athletics training staff, under the direction of Bill Walker, 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 29 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 Orthopaedics Associates of Cincinnati is on call to address orthopedic injuries, performing all orthopedic surgeries and supervising 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.

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The new Sports Medicine Facility features a 4, 000-square foot treatment room (top), hydrotherapy pools (left), a steam room, a sauna and an on campus MRI diagnostic center.

BEARCATS MAKE PUSH FOR BIG EAST, NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The University of Cincinnatis wimming and diving programs hope to use their brandnew home to vault themselves back into the national spotlight.

One of the most storied athletics programs in Cincinnati history, the swimming squads struggled for the last four seasons without an on-campus facility in which to train and host invitationals and dual meets. Head coach Monty Hopkins had a difficult time recruiting high-caliber swimming talent to the university and team depth suffered.

The opening of the Keating Aquatics Center, a new eight-lane, Olympic-size pool, combined with membership in the BIG EAST Conference should boost recruiting efforts and help the coaching staff develop national contenders.

Men's Outlook

A large group of newcomers will add quantity as well as quality to the Bearcats men's squad in 2006-07.

The loss of David Gustavsson and Ryan Yearwood will be felt, but seniors Marcel Kleiner and Steve Marshall, along with sophomores Bjorn Mates and Jakub Carda are fast, talented swimmers that have the ability to fill the void.

Kleiner is a two-time NCAA 'B' qualifier in the sprint freestyles and holds the third-best marks in UC history in both the 50 and 100 freestyle events. Following the 2005-06 season, Kleiner was named a CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree as well as a CSCAA Academic All-American for the second straight season. Marhsall holds the UC record in the 100 breaststroke after posting a 55.58 last season.

Mates and Carda made a major impact on the Bearcats as freshman last season. Mates already ranks in the top five in school history in both the 100 and 200 backstroke events and is part of a pair of school record-holding medley relay teams. The native of Germany, who earned CSCAA Academic All-American honors, finished second in the 200 back at the BIG EAST Championships. A native of the Czech Republic, the versatile Carda was the top Bearcat in the distance freestyles and the 400 IM, while also placing in the backstroke and breaststroke.

A large and talented freshman class will ease the pressure on the upperclassmen. Josh Schnieder, a Cincinnati native, was the 2006 state champion in the 50 freestyle despite the fact that his high school did not have a swimming team. He swam the early parts of the season with a cast after breaking his hand during football season.



Marcel Kleiner



Gerdien de Jong

Nick Saul of Napoleon, Ohio, finished second in the state in the 500 freestyle and will add needed depth in that event. Ryan Weitzel of Stow, Ohio and Bill Griffin out of Bristol, Ind., have impressed throughout preseason training. Rob Langford, a graduate of perennial state champion St. Xavier High School, returns to Cincinnati after spending one season at Fordham University.

Women's Outlook

A swimmer like Ann Degenstein comes around once in a generation. Her work ethic, ability level and BIG EAST championships will be very difficult for the Bearcats to replace. Seniors Gerdien de Jong and Randi Vogel will take that burden upon their shoulders.

De Jong, a native of the Netherlands, will be the Bearcats' most consistent scorer in the sprint freestyles. She posted an NCAA 'B' qualifying time in the 100 freestyle and held UC's top times in the sprints. She was also part of the school record-breaking 200 medley relay team.

Vogel, who sat out the 2004-05 season following her transfer from Tennessee, owns UC top five marks in the 100 and 200 backstroke after just one season. She met the NCAA 'B' standard in the 200 back and was also a part of the school record-breaking 200 medley relay team.

Annelie Jonsson, a native of Sweden, was the Bearcats' top scorer in the breaststroke last season and returns with a chace to make the NCAA cuts in both distances of the event. The versatile senior will also have an impact in the IM events.

Paola Rivas and Elyse Perez will score in the distance freestyles, while Karen Brasier will take over for Degenstein as the top swimmer in the butterfly events. Brasier, who is on co-op in UC's world-renowned architecture program, will try to fit training into her busy schedule and will rejoin the team on a full-time basis in January.

Several newcomers give UC a solid base upon which to build in the years to come. Freshman Alex Doyle, who finished second in the state in the 50 free and 100 free, will join former Anderson Barracudas club teammate and fellow freshman Jane Neyer on the 2006-07 roster.

Joining them will be Emily Misanik of North Canton, Ohio, and Shannon McCarthy, a transfer from the University of Missouri.

Freshman Elinore de Jong joins the de Jong lineage at UC, following in the footsteps of older sisters Marien (1999-2002) and current Bearcat Gerdien. She will compete in the freestyle and butterfly events.





MONTY HOPKINS HEAD COACH

The University of Cincinnati swimming and diving program has reached national promi-

nence under the tutelage of former Bearcats standout Monty Hopkins. After a middle-of-the-pack finish in UC's first season in the BIG EAST, the Bearcats are primed to move toward the top of the conference in the years to come.

The 2005-06 Bearcats finished fifth (men) and seventh (women) in the BIG EAST last year and Ann Degenstein earned the school's first-ever BIG EAST Championship, winning both the 100 and 200 butterfly. Degenstein qualified for the NCAA Championships, while the Bearcats earned 10 All-BIG EAST honors. Following the season, as is usually the case with a Monty Hopkins-coached team, UC garnered several academic awards. Degenstein and Marcel Kleiner earned CoSIDA Academic All-District honors and six Bearcats were named to the College Swimming Coaches Association of America Academic All-America teams.

In his 19th year as head coach of the men's and women's teams, Hopkins has used his wealth of competitive and coaching experience to annually produce conference champions and NCAA qualifiers. Owning a 203-184-1 dual meet record as the Bearcats' mentor, Hopkins has established himself as one of UC's most successful swim coaches.

Hopkins has coached two NCAA Champions, 16 All-Americans, 13 Academic All-Americans, and five Olympians during his tenure at UC.

His 2004-05 teams had one NCAA qualifier, Ann Degenstein, who earned All-American honors after finishing 11th and 14th, respectively, in the 100 and 200 butterfly. Four Bearcats earned Academic All-America honors in that season, and the men's and women's programs each finished 10th nationally in combined grade point average.

Hopkins directed the 2003-04 men's and women's teams to fourth-place finishes at the Conference USA Championships. Louise Gowens finished 32nd in the 200 butterfly at the NCAA Championships. UC's women's team was named a 2004 Academic All-American Team by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America.

UC, under Hopkins, claimed two Conference USA Swimmer of the Year awards in 2002-03. Scott Davison qualified for his third consecutive NCAA Championship and was named C-USA Men's Swimmer of the Year after setting a school record in the 500 freestyle with a time of 4:24.82, nearly a full second faster than the old mark. Ann Degenstein was named C-USA Freshman Swimmer of the Year after winning the 200 butterfly, setting a new C-USA record of 2:01.50.

The 2001-02 women's team captured the first-ever Conference USA Championship. For his efforts, Hopkins was named C-USA Coach of the Year. Four swimmers qualified for the NCAA Championships, with Ryan McNally and Maria Oberg each earning All-America honors.

In 2000-01, Hopkins directed the women's team to its fifth-straight National Independent Conference (NIC) title and the men to a second-place finish. The teams combined to take home nine individual conference titles, and three Bearcats participated in the NCAA Championships.

The 1997-98 campaign proved to be one of the most distinguished in the school's history. The men's and women's teams both claimed conference titles, with the men finishing 23rd at the NCAA Championship and the women

25th.

Hopkins' 1995-96 women's team left its mark when the Bearcats placed 16th at the NCAA Championships. Becky Ruehl became UC's first female national champion in any sport when she captured the 10-meter platform diving competition. She was named NCAA Diver of the Year for her efforts.

Hopkins became head coach at Cincinnati in 1989 after an 11-year club head coaching career, with stints as an assistant coach at Ohio State from 1981-83, Mission Viejo in 1985 and Louisiana State in 1988. He coached several world-class swimmers and national qualifiers, as well as over 40 junior national qualifiers in nine years as a USS head coach at Westerville Aquatic Club (Columbus, Ohio), Texas Aquatics (Ft. Worth, Texas) and perennial national power Lakeside Swim Team (Louisville, Ky.).

During his tenure at Lakeside, Hopkins coached a Pan-Am gold medalist and developed a 1988 Olympian. While at the Westerville Aquatic Club, he also coached the Westerville North High boys' team for two seasons and the girls' team for one year.

Hopkins, 50, was a four-year letterman and an NCAA qualifier for UC, serving as co-captain his senior season. A 1978 graduate of Cincinnati, Hopkins was a recipient of the Jimmy Nippert Award as the top UC male senior athlete. He earned all-state honors at Mariemont High School and was an AAU nationals and Olympic Trials qualifier with the Cincinnati Marlins before coming to UC.

Hopkins and his wife, Celeste, have a son, Daniel, and a daughter, Sarah.



HOPKINS AT A GLANCE

College: Cincinnati (BS 1978)
Year at Cincinnati: 19th
Coaching Experience: 18 years
Dual Meet Record: 203-184-1

Men's Conference Championships: Five

NIC (1992, 93, 98, 99, 2000)

Women's Conference Championships: Seven NIC (1992, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01); C-USA (2002)

NCAA Champions: Two

Becky Ruehl 10-meter dive 1996 Pat Evans 3-meter dive 1989

Men's All-America Awards: 13

Ryan McNally	Fly	2002
Kevin Dupuis	Breast	1999
Honza Vitazka	IM	1999
Honza Vitazka	Fly	1999
Steven McLeod	Distance	1998
Honza Vitazka	IM	1998
Honza Vitazka	Fly	1998
Andy Kendrick	Diving	1994
Brent Ellery	IM	1992
Andy Kendrick	Diving	1992
Steve Bell	Diving	1990
Dean Panaro	Diving	1990
Steve Bell	Divina	1989

Women's All-America Awards: 12

Ann Degenstein	Ну	2005
Maria Oberg	Free	2002
Maria Oberg	Free	2001
Nelly Jorgensen	Free	2000
Becky Ruehl	Diving	2000
Angie Trostel	Diving	1999
Becky Ruehl	Diving	1998
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Becky Ruehl	Diving	1997
Angie Trostel	Diving	1997
Becky Ruehl	Diving	1996
Angie Trostel	Diving	1996
Lori Rizzuto	Diving	1992
Diane Kelly	Diving	1990
Michelle MacPherson	Free Relay	1989
Michelle MacPherson	IM	1989
MichelleMacPherson	Medley Relay	1989
Lauren Hart	Fly	1989

Academic All-Americans:

Henrik Cleverdal	IM/Fly	1997
Ann Degenstein	Fly	2005
Ann Degenstein	Fly	2006
Brent Ponce	Fly/Free	1992
Becky Ruehl	Diving	1997
Becky Ruehl	Diving	2000



JAIMI ARMSTRONG Assistant Coach Fourth Season • Cincinnati '02

Former Bearcats swimmer Jaimi Armstrong enters her fourth year as a member of the Cincinnati coaching staff. She assists head coach Monty Hopkins in every facet of the swimming program, including recruiting

and travel arrangements.

As a former UC swimmer, Armstrong knows the program and Hopkins well. She competed primarily in the 200 butterfly from 1998-02 for the Bearcats, and was well respected as a team leader, winning the leadership award her senior season. Armstrong placed in the Conference USA Top-10 in the 200 butterfly in 2002 in a time of 2:11.91. She was a member of the Committee to Promote Athlete Welfare and Success (C-PAWS).

After graduating from UC in 2002 with a BA in Personal and Industrial Relations, Armstrong became head coach of the Sycamore Flying Fish.

Armstrong has 12 years of competitive swimming experience. She was a four-year letterwinner at Notre Dame Academy. She was a member of two All-American relay squads, while in high school, was a four-year district qualifier and was named team captain as a senior.

She was born August 31, 1980.



MICHAEL HEWITT Assistant Coach Fourth Season • Cincinnati '03

Former UC swimmer Michael Hewitt enters his fourth year as a full time assistant coach after spending 2002-03 as a volunteer undergradu-

ate assistant for the Bearcats. Hewitt assists head coach Monty Hopkins in every facet of the swimming program.

Hewitt competed in varying distances in the individual medley, breaststroke, freestyle and backstrokes as a Bearcats swimmer from 1998-2002. Hewitt's times were consistently among the top five on the team all four years. He posted the top time on the team as a senior finishing the 200 IM in 1:53.42, good for a top-five finish in the Conference USA Invitational. He was second on the team in the 200 breaststroke (2:06.82), placing fifth in the C-USA, and finished fourth in the 400 IM in a time of 4:02.59. He was also the president of C-PAWS his senior year.

Originally from the Cincinnati area, Hewitt was a four-year letterwinner at Lakota West High School in West Chester, Ohio. He set five school records while in high school, including individual records in the 100 breast and 200 IM and was a member of the recording holding 400 free, 200 free and 200 medley relay teams.

Hewitt is the oldest of three children. Younger sister, Louise, was a four-year letterwinner at UC from 2000-2004, while younger brother, Alex, is a sophomore on the 2006-07 squad.

Born June 1, 1980, Hewitt graduated from UC in 2003 with a BS in Biology.

MEN'S TEAM



JAKUB CARDA
6-1 • SOPHOMORE • IM
BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC

2005-06: Qualified for four events at the BIG EAST Championships, finishing 15th in the 400m

IM...versatile swimmer, competed in 10 different events...won a pair of 400 IM titles...just over a second off of the NCAA 'B' cut in the 400 IM. **Prior to UC:** Czech junior champion each year between 1999-2003...took part in European Junior Championships in 2002 and 2003...placed seventh in the World Cup in 2005... Czech national champion in 2005. **Personal:** Born Aug. 27, 1985... son of Miroslav Carda and Libuse Cardova...majoring in international business and information systems.



AARON CELIK
5-6 • Senior • Breast
Akron, Ohio

2005-06: Qualified for both the 100m and 200m breaststroke at BIG EAST Championships

breast in the BIG EAST prelims...finished fifth in both the 100 (1:02.20) and 200 breast (2:17.70) against Kentucky. **2004-05:** Placed in the top 14 in three events at C-USA Invitational...finished 11th in the 100 breaststroke, 12th in the 200 breast, and 14th in the 400 IM...swam a season-best 1:02.49 in 100 breast in prelims at C-USA...Bearcat scholar. **2003-04:** Placed eighth at C-USA meet in 100 breaststroke, finishing in 59.42...also placed 12th in 400 IM, coming in at 4:24.12. **High School:** Lettered in swimming four years at Firestone High School... helped team to public school national championship freshman and junior years... team won district sophomore and junior years... received Academic All-Ohio and All-American honors as a senior and garnered All-American consideration in the 100 breaststroke as a senior...was valedictorian of his senior class. **Personal:** Born April 5, 1985... son of David and Laurie Celik... majoring in civil engineering.



AL DOWLING
6-3 • Senior • Free
Brunswick, Ohio

2005-06: Competed in each of the freestyle distances during the season...posted

personal-bests in 100m free (52.58) at Miami Invitational and 200m free (1:54.00) against Western Kentucky...careded a season-best fourth in the 1650m free against Wright State (19:39.98) and in 500m free against Ohio State (5:40.54). **2004-05:** Competed in seven meets...placed 14th at C-USA Invitational in the 1650 freestyle...also swam season-bests in the 200 free (1:54.64) and the 500 free (5:18.07) in prelims at C-USA Invite...men's swimming scholar athlete of the quarter for fall and winter...Topcat Scholar...swimming's representative at Legion of Excellence banquet. **2003-04:** Finished in 12th place in the 1650 free at conference meet...placed in the top 25 in the 200 and 500 freestyle. **High School:** Earned a varsity letter in swimming at Brunswick High School... also played football.... member of the National Honor Society... graduated with honors. **Personal:** Born Nov. 18, 1984... son of Mary and Donald Dowling... majoring in pharmacy.



Aaron Celik



DAN GOLDBERG 6-0 • SENIOR • BACK SYLVANIA, OHIO

2005-06: BIG EAST qualifier in the 100m butterfly as well as the 100m and 200m

backstroke...set personal bests in the 100 back (51.72), 200 back (1:50.87) and 100 fly (51.33) at the BIG EAST Championships...finished 12th in the 200 back at the BIG EAST meet...finished second in the 100 back against West Virginia with a time of 52.52. **2004-05:** Placed in three events at C-USA Invitational...finished ninth in 200 backstroke (1:52.09), 10th in 100 backstroke (52.14), and 12th in 100 butterfly (52.18)...swam personal-best in 200 back (1:52.09) in C-USA finals and 100 back (52.12) and 100 fly (51.91) during prelims...Bearcat Scholar. **2003-04:** Made an immediate impact at conference meet, placing in top 10 in three events...finished sixth in 200 backstroke, completing the race in 1:53.64. **High School:** Earned four varsity letters at Sylvania High School...four-year district qualifier... two-time state qualifier... earned MVP honors all four years... member of the National Honors Society. **Personal:** Born Aug. 20, 1985...son of Stephen and Nancy Goldberg... majoring in biomedical engineering.



BILL GRIFFIN
5-9 • Freshman • Fly, Back
Bristol, Ind.

High School: Won four sectional team titles at Northridge High School . . . two-year team cap-

tain who helped team to a four-year record of 37-5... NISCA All-American three times ... all-state first team as a junior and second team as a senior ... all-conference honoree four times ... part of sectional, conference and school-record holding 200m medley relay team ... qualified for state meet four times, winning the 200 medley relay as a junior ... member of National Honor Society ... academic all-state and all-American. **Personal:** Born April 2, 1988 ... son of Mark and Bridget Griffin ... has a twin brother, Pat ... majoring in industrial design.



Dan Goldberg



ALEX HEWITT
5-11 • SOPHOMORE • FLY, FREE
WEST CHESTER, OHIO

2005-06: Placed a season-best third in the 500m freestyle against Ohio State

(5:12.60)...competed in the distance freestyles and both butterfly events...posted top times in 1650m free (17:00.87) and 500 free (4:58.09) at Miami Invitational. **High School:** Four-year letterwinner at Lakota West High School...qualified for districts all four years...a state qualifier as a sophomore...second team all-conference selection in the 200m medley relay as a junior and senior...earned all-conference accolades in 100m fly as a junior. **Personal:** Born April 27, 1987...son of Heather Hewitt...older siblings, Louise and Michael, both competed at UC... Michael is currently an assistant coach for the Bearcats...majoring in architectural engineering technology.



JEFF KAEMMERLEN
6-0 • SOPHOMORE • BACK, FREE
FAIRPORT, N.Y.

2005-06: Qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in three events...established a per-

sonal best in the 200m backstroke (1:57.75) in BIG EAST prelims...finished with a season-best fifth in both the 50m (22.49) and 100m free (49.43) at Oakland Quadrangular. **High School:** Earned All-American honors as a senior at Fairport High School...led team to three state titles...was a member of the fourth-place 400m freestyle relay team at the 2005 Junior Nationals. **Personal:** Born April 11, 1987...son of John and Susan Kaemmerlen...undecided on an academic major.



TIM KASBERG
6-0 • Freshman • Free
Winchester, Ohio

High School: Lettered three years at Pickerington Central High School ... owns

school records in the 100m and 200m free ... earned all-state in 100 free as a junior. **Personal:** Born May 5, 1988 ... son of Joe and Kay Kasberg ... majoring in mechanical engineering.



MARCEL KLEINER
6-4 • SENIOR • FREE, IM
HEILBRONN, GERMANY

2005-06: Three-time All-BIG EAST honoree, finishing second in the 100m free (44.68) and

third in both the 50m (20.27) and 200m free (1:39.41)...met NCAA 'B' cuts in both 50 and 100 free...won seven individual titles...helped all four relay teams (200 and 400 free, 200 and 400 medley) to thirdplace finishes at BIG EAST Championships...earned College Swimming Coaches Association of America Academic All-American honors for the second straight season...named to CoSIDA Academic All-District second team. 2004-05: C-USA Invitational 100 freestyle champion (44.69)...also finished second in the 50 free (20.54) and third in the 200 free (1:39.67) at C-USA...part of four championship relay squads (200 free, 200 medley, 400 free, 400 medley) at C-USA Invite...set school and meet records in each relay...met NCAA 'B' standards in 200 free relay and 400 free relay...named honorable mention Academic All-American by CSCAA...men's swimming scholar athlete of the quarter for spring quarter...Topcat Scholar. **Previous Experience:** Was a World Cup qualifier in 2002, 2003, and 2004...finished in 9th place at the World Cup in Berlin in 2004...placed third in backstroke at German Junior National Championships in 2000. Per**sonal:** Born Feb. 9, 1983...son of Herbert and Beate Kleiner...majoring in marketing.



ROB LANGFORD
6-3 • SOPHOMORE • FLY
MASON, OHIO

2005-06 (Fordham): Owned team-best time in the 1000m free (10:07.16) and was second

in the 500m free ... top five performer in 100m and 200m breast and 400m IM. **High School:** Lettered four years at St. Xavier High School, winning state title each year ... league champion in the 100m fly as a junior, earning first team all-conference honors ... second team all-conference as a sophomore ... honorable mention all-city as a senior. **Personal:** Born April 24, 1986 ... son of Steve and Julie Lehr ... mother swam for Bowling Green ... majoring in accounting.



STEVE MARSHALL 6-1 • Senior • Breast Akron, Ohio

2005-06: Established a new school record in the 100 meter breaststroke (55.58) at the Mi-

ami Invitational...won five individual titles in the breaststroke events...met NCAA 'B' standard in 100m breast...finished seventh in the 100 breast at BIG EAST Championships...qualified for BIG EAST Championships in three events. **2004-05**: Did not compete. 2003-04: Placed third at the conference meet in the 100 breaststroke, posting a season-best 56.99...also placed eighth in the 200 breaststroke with a 2:10.28. **2002-03:** Won the 100 breaststroke against Miami... had fast conference meet, posting season best times in three events... placed third in the 100 breaststroke (58:12) and fourth in the 200 breaststroke (2:08.06)... also had fast time in the 200 IM (1:59.72). **High School:** Four-year letter winner at Walsh Jesuit High ... set school records in 200m IM, 100m free and 100m breast while also a member of three school record setting relay teams. **Personal:** Born April 2, 1984 . . . son of Edward and Barbara Marshall ... father was a four-year letterwinner in track & field at Kent State University ... majoring in education.



Steve Marshall



BJORN MATES
6-1 • SOPHOMORE • BACK, FLY, FREE
EISLINGEN, GERMANY

2005-06: All-BIG EAST in both the 100m and 200m backstroke after finishing fifth in each

race at the BIG EAST Championships...won 10 individual titles, including six wins in the 200 backstroke...posted personal-bests in both the 100 (50.53) and 200 (1:47.49) backstroke events in BIG EAST prelims...won a pair of 200m IM titles as well as a 500m freestyle crown...named to College Swimming Coaches Association of America Academic All-American squad. **Prior to UC:** A two-year member of the German Junior National team...German age-group national champion in 200 backstroke (2001, 2004)...was third-place finisher in 200 backstroke at German National Championships in 2004. **Personal:**Born April 24, 1985...son of Dr. George Mates and Bernadette Voss...majoring in pre-medicine.



ALEX OLLILA
5-10 • Freshman • Free
Maineville, Ohio

High School: Lettered four times and won three conference titles at Kings High School

... league champion in the 200m freestyle as a junior and senior ... school record holder in 200, 500m and 1650m free ... qualified four times for YMVA National Meet. **Personal:** Born March 16, 1988 ... son of Roger and Kellie Ollila ... majoring in marketing.



NICK SAUL
6-2 • Freshman • Free
Napoleon, Ohio

High School: Earned four letters in swimming and track and three in water polo at Napoleon

High School ... won three team conference titles in swimming ... All-American and first team All-Ohio twice in the 200m and 500m freestyle... 12-time first team all-conference honoree ... team MVP all four years ... conference MVP twice ... owns school records in 200 and 500 free and 100m backstroke. **Personal:** Born Jan. 18, 1988 ... son of Mark and Beth Saul ... older brother Jake swims at Baldwin-Wallace ... cousin Elliot Vocke is a member of UC track team ... majoring in communications.



JOSH SCHNEIDER
6-4 • Freshman • Free
CINCINNATI, OHIO

High School: Earned 11 letters at Taylor High School as a member of swim, football, golf and

track teams ... won a state title in the 50m free and placed seventh in the 100m free ... owns school track records for 110m hurdles and 300m dash... school-record holder for pass receptions in a season with 46. **Personal:** Full name is Josh James Schneider ... born on Jan. 11, 1988 in Cincinnati, Ohio ... son of Greg and Sue Schneider ... majoring in business.



Bjorn Mates



MARK TALMA
6-0 • Sophomore • Free
Port of Spain, Trinidad

2005-06: Competed in eight meets, swimming in eight different events...posted season-best

1:02.85 in 100m breast to finish sixth against Kentucky...finished season-best fifth in 100m back (57.05) against West Virginia. **High School:** Captain of swim team as a senior at Fatima College...vice-captain as a junior. **Prior to UC:** Captained Trinidad and Tobago national team at Goodwill Games in 2004 and 2005. **Personal:** Born Jan. 13, 1987...son of Mark and Yvette Talma...majoring in architecture.



RYAN WEITZEL
6-0 • Freshman • Fly, Free
Stow, Ohio

High School: Lettered four times and won two team league titles at Stow-Munroe Falls

High School ... earned first team all-conference honors six times ... set school records in 100m fly, 200m free and 200m IM, and member record-holding 200m medley, 200m free and 400m free relay teams ... earned National Scholar-Athlete Award as a junior, along with league MVP honors. **Peronsal:** Born April 12, 1988 in Akron, Ohio ... son of Clayton and Carol Weitzel ... has a younger sister, Rachel ... majoring biomedical engineering.



Logan White



LOGAN WHITE
5-11 • SOPHOMORE • BREAST, IM
STOW, OHIO

2005-06: Qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in both 100m and 200m breaststroke

events ...swam personal-best in the 100 breast (1:00.59) in BIG EAST prelims and 200 breast (2:15.40) in dual meet against Kentucky ... also competed in individual medley events. **High School:** First team all-conference choice as a senior at Stow-Munroe Falls High School ... holds the school's 100 breaststroke record ... four-year letterwinner in swimming and two-year letterwinner in track and field ... member of National Honor Society. **Personal:** Born Sept. 3, 1987 ... son of Tim and Mary White ... majoring in biomedical engineering.



STEVE WOOD

6-3 • JUNIOR • FREE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

2005--06: Qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in four freestyle events (50m, 100m,

200m, 500m)...posted personal bests in the 100 (46.97) and 200 free (1:42.88) at Miami Invitational...finished a season-best third in 100 free (47.56) against Wright State...part of UC's third-place finishing 200m and 400m freestyle relay teams at the BIG EAST Championships. **2004-05:** Placed in three events at C-USA Invitational...finished 10th in 1650m free (16:56.19), 11th in 200m free (1:44.98) and 15th in 500m free (4:47.57), recording personal-bests in each event...was a second-place finisher in 500 free in dual meet vs. Kentucky...Bearcat Scholar. **High School:** Four-time letterwinner and district qualifier at Finneytown High School...set school records in 50m fly, 50m free, and 100m fly...four-year team captain...coached by father, Raymond. **Personal:** Born Nov. 7, 1986...son of Raymond and Kimberly Wood...majoring in political science.

WOMEN'S TEAM



ABI BOWER

5-4 • Freshman • Breast
Pickerington, Ohio

High School: Lettered three years, helping Pickerington North High School to a 27-3 record

... owns school records in the 100m breaststroke and butterfly, 50m freestyle and 200m IM ... also a part of the program's 200m medley, 200m free and 400m free relay records ... team captain during her senior year. **Personal:** Born January 23, 1988 ... daughter of Tim and Dana Bower ... majoring in biology.



KAREN BRASIER
5-8 • JUNIOR • FLY
GALVESTON, TEXAS

2005-06: Solid in the butterfly, swimming in the shadow of former All-American Ann

Degenstein...finished sixth and 15th, respectively, in the 100m (55.93) and 200m butterfly (2:07.44) at the BIG EAST Championships ... posted a personal-best 2:03.85 in the 200 fly at the Miami Invitational...just 0.6 seconds shy of the NCAA 'B' cut in the 100 fly...won seven individual titles, including the 100m and 200m free against Western Kentucky. **2004-05:** Finished sixth in the 100 fly and eighth in the 200 fly at the C-USA Championships... part of four relay teams at the C-USA Championships...captured the 100 fly and 200 free crowns in dual meet against Wright State...swam a personal-best 52.50 in the 100 freestyle at C-USA...Topcat Scholar. **2003-04:** Set a personalbest in the 100 butterfly in the preliminaries of the C-USA Championships with a 56.83...part of relay teams that finished fifth (200 free) and second (800 free) at confrerence meet. **High School:** Lettered four years in swimming, water polo, cross country and track at Ball High School... earned All-American honors in the 100 fly. **Personal:** Born June 17, 1985... daughter of Allan and Anne Brasier... mother swam for Purdue... majoring in architecture.



ELINORE DE JONG
5-11 • Freshman • Free, Fly
Bussum, The Netherlands

High School: Attended Goois Lyceum for six years. **Personal:** Born April 23, 1989 in Bussum,

The Netherlands ... daughter of Reinier and Maria de Jong ... older sister Gerdien is a senior on the UC swim team and sister Marein was a four-year letterwinner and owns the UC record in the 50m free ... majoring in physics.



GERDIEN DE JONG 5-10 • SENIOR • FREE, BACK BUSSUM, NETHERLANDS

2005-06: Squad's top freestyle sprinter... qualified for three events at BIG EAST

Championships, finishing fourth in the 50m free (23.49) and ninth in the 100m (51.41)...met NCAA 'B' cut in 50 free with a personal-best of 23.40 in BIG EAST Championship prelims...won three individual titles, including both the 50 and 100 free against Wright State. 2004-**05:** Finished sixth at C-USA Championships in both the 50 and 100 freestyle...placed 10th in the 200m free at the C-USA meet...posted team-best marks in the 50, 100, and 200 freestyles...won the 100 backstroke in a personal-best 1:00.34 against Wright State...Topcat Scholar. **2003-04:** Finished in the top eight in three events at the C-USA Championships, placing fifth in the 200 free, seventh in the 100 free, and eighth in the 50 free...member of second-place 400 and 800 freestyle relays at conference meet. **Previous Experience:** Placed third at the Netherlands National meet twice in the 50 free... swam under coach Loet Geutjes for 10 years. **Personal:** Born April 3, 1985... daughter of Reinier and Maria de Jong... older sister Marein swam for UC from 1998-2002 and younger sister Elinore is a freshman on this year's squad ... majoring in chemistry.



CASSANDRA DORL 5-8 • SOPHOMORE • FREE MADEIRA, OHIO

2005-06: Competed in eight meets as a freshman...posted a season-best sixth-place

finish in both the 50m free (29.73) and 100m free (1:06.64) against Wright State...also competed in the 100m breast against West Virginia and at the Indiana Invitational. **High School:** Won Miami Valley Conference championship as senior at Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy...also lettered in track (four years), cross country (1) and volleyball (1). **Personal:** Born Aug. 27, 1986 1987 ... daughter of Cathy and the late James Doyle ... majoring in electronic media.



ALEX DOYLE

5-10 • Freshman • Free, Fly
Cincinnati, Ohio

High School: Lettered four years at St. Ursula Academy ... a seven-time All-American, she

placed second in the state in the 100m free and third in the 50m free as a senior ... named to the *Cincinnati Enquirer* All-Star First Team ... six-time conference champion ... St. Ursula's athlete of the year as senior ... school-record holder in the 100 free. **Personal:** Born August 26, 1987 ... daughter of Cathy and the late James Doyle ... majoring in electronic media.



Gerdien de Jong



KRISTEN FUNK
5-5 • Senior • Free
Cambridge, Ohio

2005-06: Did not compete...redshirted. **2004-05:** Posted personal-best marks in the

50m (24.95) and 200m free (1:56.94) in prelims at C-USA Championships ...swam a season-best 1:02.12 in the 100m fly and finished fourth against Ohio State... Topcat Scholar. 2003-04: Placed 14th at the conference meet in the 100 butterfly in 1:00.31...also placed 16th in the 200 freestyle at C-USA meet in 1:57.35. 2002-03: Contributed in freestyle and butterfly events... posted her top times against Oakland, swimming the 100 fly in 1:03.05, and the 200 freestyle in 1:59.85. High School: Sectional champion all four years, including district champion junior and senior year at Cambridge High ... All-Ohio and USA Swimming Speedo Academic All-American junior year. Personal: Born Feb. 9, 1984 ... daughter of Ron and Pam Funk ... majoring in advanced medical imaging technology.



LANGE GILBY

5-8 • Freshman • Free
CLEVES, OHIO

High School: Lettered four times in swimming and track at Taylor High School ... owns

school records in 50m and 100m free, 100m back and 200m IM . . . also a part of 200m free, 400m free and 200m medley school-record relay teams . . . named first team all-league in the 50 and 100 free . . . holds school track records in 400 meters, 4x200 relay, 4x400 relay and 4x800 relay. **Personal:** Born July 25, 1987 . . . daughter of Cindi and Rich Gilby . . . majoring in special education.



ALLISON GRIFFIN
5-4 • Junior • Free
Beavercreek, Ohio

High School: Lettered four years in swimming and once in tennis at Carroll High School

... helped team to two league titles ... part of the league-champion 200m free relay as a junior. **Personal:** Born Sept. 23, 1985 daughter of Major Francis E. Griffin, Jr. and Donna Thieman ... majoring in Spanish.



KELSEY HEGGENESS

5-3 • Freshman • Diving
Reno, Nev.

High School: Lettered four times at Robert McQueen High School ... finished second in

the state as a junior and senior ... won two regional titles and placed in the top six on two other occasions...broke two one-meter records as a senior. **Personal:** Born Dec. 12, 1987 ... daughter of John and Beth Heggeness... cousin, Kasey Waaland, is a sophomore on the UC track team ... majoring in chemistry.



Annelie Jonsson
5-10 • Senior • Free, IM
Skurup, Sweden

2005-06: The top UC swimmer in the breaststroke and individual medley

events...qualified for BIG EAST Championships in both 200m and 400m IM and 200m breast...won eight individual titles, including three in the 200 breaststroke...posted personal-best marks in the 100m breast (1:06.49) and 400 IM (4:27.28) against Toledo. **Prior to UC:** Swedish national finalist in the 400 IM...swam for Ystad Simsallskap for 12 years. **Personal:** Born Aug. 21, 1983...daughter of Goran and Eva Jonsson...majoring in operations management.



SHANNON McCARTHY
5-7 • SOPHOMORE • BACK, IM
VALENCIA, CALIF.

2005-06: Redshirted after transferring from Missouri. **2004-05 (at Missouri):** Posted a

best of 59.0 in the 100m back...also a part of 100m free and 100m medley relay teams. **High School:** Four-year letterwinner at William S. Hart High School ... holds high school record in the 500m free ... 15-time CIF qualifier (individual) ... CIF division I consolation finalist and consolation champion in the 100 backstroke ... seven-time Foothill League individual champion and record holder in the 200 free ... two-time USA Swimming Academic All-American ... team member of the Conejo Simi Aquatics/Lake Forest Swim Club ... competed in the 2004 Junior Nationals. **Personal:** Born on April 28, 1986 ... daughter of Shawn and Gina McCarthy ... majoring in economics.



AMY McKell

5-6 • Freshman • Diving

Cincinnati, Ohio

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Indian Hill High School ... earned Coach's Award af-

ter her junior and senior seasons. **Personal:** Full name is Amy Elizabeth McKell ... born May 10, 1988 in Cincinnati, Ohio ... daughter of Dave and Lisa McKell ... has a pair of younger sisters, Laura and Melanie ... majoring in middle childhood education.



Annelie Jonsson



EMMA MISANIK
5-10 • Freshman • Free, Breast
North Canton, Ohio

High School: Lettered four years at Hoover High School, helping team to two league titles

... named first team all-league four times and earned all-state and all-county honors all four years ... four-time state qualifier and school-record holder in the 100m breast ... won an individual sectional crown in each of her four years. **Personal:** Born May 2, 1988 ... daughter of Beth and tom Misanik ... majoring in communications.



MARY BETH MULHERN
5-6 • Freshman • Breast
Cincinnati, Ohio

High School: Helped Xavier College Prep in Phoenix, Ariz. to four undefeated seasons, four

state championships and one national title... named school's swimmer of the year three times. **Personal:** Born Aug. 8, 1987 ... daughter of Tom Mulhern ... uncles Gary Hall, Sr. and Charles Keating and cousin Gary Hall, Jr. all swam in the Olympics ... majoring in interior design.



JANE NEYER
5-6 • Freshman • Free
Cincinnati, Ohio

High School: Earned three letters at St. Ursula Academy ... qualified for the district meet

twice and state meet once ... finished sixth in district meet in the 200m medley relay as a senior. **Personal:** Born May 6, 1988 ... daughter of Bill and Karen Neyer ... majoring in chemical engineering.



ERICA PASS
5-7 • SENIOR • BREAST
CINCINNATI, OHIO

2005-06: Qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in the 100m and 200m

breaststroke, as well as the 400m IM...finished third in the 100 breast against Wright State...posted personal-bests in the 400 IM (4:45.01) and 100 (1:09.05) and breaststroke (2:27.46). **2004-05:** Finished ninth and 10th, respectively, in the 100 and 200 breaststroke at the C-USA Championships...posted personal bests in three events at the C-USA meet...finished second in the 200 breast against Kentucky... Bearcat Scholar. **2003-04:** Placed 18th at C-USA meet in 400 IM, finishing in 4:52.64...took second in 200 breaststroke on Senior Day with a season-best 2:31.91. **High School:** Helped Princeton High School to a second place finish in the Greater Miami Conference as a senior... earned honorable mention and second team all-state honors... helped set school's medley relay record... two-time state qualifier in both the medley relay and 100 breast... won National Scholar Athlete Award. **Personal:** Born May 9, 1985... daughter of Warren and Christine Pass... majoring in secondary education.



Erica Pass



ELYSE PEREZ

5-4 • Junior • Distance Free
Corpus Christi. Texas

2005-06: Qualified for three events at the BIG EAST Championships...posted season-bests in

400m IM (4:40.04), 500m free (5:07.24), and 1650m free (17:28.33) at BIG EAST meet, placing 15th in 1650 free...finished second in the 1650 free (17:42.67) and third in the 500 free (5:12.46) against Wright State. **2004-05:** Placed seventh in the 1650 freestyle at the C-USA Championships...also placed ninth in the 500 freestyle and 11th in the 400 IM...won six individual championships in dual meets...swam a personal-best 10:22.09 in winning the 1000 freestyle in dual meet against Western Kentucky...Topcat Scholar. **High School:** A two-time district and regional champion at Mary Carroll High School...named district and regional female swimmer of the year as a sophomore and junior. **Personal:** Born July 22, 1986...daughter of Daniel and Margaret Perez...majoring in fashion design.



PAOLA RIVAS

5-6 • SENIOR • FREE

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

2005-06: UC's top distance freestyler...won five individual titles, including both the 500m

(5:04.34) and 1650m free (17:08.76) against Wright State...posted a personal-best 16:59.17 in the 1650 free at the Miami Invitational... qualified for BIG EAST Championships in 500 free, 1650 free and 400m IM, placing 12th in 1650 free. 2004-05: Posted personal bests in 200m freestyle (1:56.67), 500 freestyle (5:07.58), and 1650 freestyle (17:24.14) at C-USA Championships...finished eighth in 1650 free...also finished 10th in the 1650 freestyle at the Indiana Invitational...placed third in the 1000 freestyle in dual meets against Ohio State, Kentucky, and Louisville. 2003-04: Finished seventh at Conference USA meet in 1650 freestyle, registering a season-best 17:27.52...also placed 15th in 500 free with a 5:10.16. **Previous Experience:** Won the national meet in the 200 breaststroke in 1998, and placed third in the 800 in 2002 while at Mission Viejo High... helped set national record for the 200 free relay... named MVP her senior year... qualified for the Mexican National Team in 2002. Personal: Born Sept. 8, 1984... daughter of Rogelio and Beatriz Rivas... majoring in communications.



Paola Rivas



TAMMY SMITH
5-5 • SOPHOMORE • FREE
AKRON, OHIO

2005-06: Competed in eight different events, including all of the freestyles...set personal

bests in three events at the Miami Invitational (50m, 100m, 500m freestyles)...posted a season-best sixth-place finish on six occasions. **High School:** Led Firestone High School to back-to-back fourth-place state finishes during junior and senior seasons...three-time district qualifier in both the 200m and 500m freestyle...four-year letterwinner...team captain as a senior. **Personal:** Born Feb. 8, 1987 ...daughter of David and Deborah Smith...majoring in fashion design.



RANDI VOGEL

5-8 • Senior • Back, Fly, IM

Maineville, Ohio

2005-06: Squad's top swimmer in the backstroke events...recorded second-best

time in school history in the 100m back (56.39)...met NCAA 'B' qualifier in the 200m back with a personal-best 2:01.52 at the Miami Invitational...finished seventh and sixth, respectively, in the 100 and 200 back at the BIG EAST Championships...won four individual titles. **Prior to UC:** Competed for two seasons at Tennessee. **High School:** All-American during sophomore, junior and senior seasons at Mt. Notre Dame High School...district champion in 100 backstroke as a sophomore...earned Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award as a senior...team captain during senior season. **Personal:** Born June 15, 1984...daughter of John Vogel and Diane Lubis...father swam for University of Tennessee while mother was an All-American at University of Houston and a former world record holder...majoring in communications.

BEARCATS MAKE SPLASH IN FIRST BIG EAST CAMPAIGN

The 2005-06 men's and women's swimming and diving teams made a smooth transition to the powerful BIG EAST Conference. The men's squad placed fifth at the conference meet and the women, led by All-American Ann Degenstein, finished seventh.

UC earned 10 All-BIG EAST awards, with Marcel Kleiner leading the way, earning top-three finishes in the 50 free, 100 free and 200 free. Bjorn Mates was second in the 200 back, while the men's 200 and 400 freestyle and 200 and 400 medley relay teams all finished in the top three. Degenstein won both the 100 and 200 butterfly.

Following the season, six Bearcats were honored by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America as Academic All-Americans. Degenstein was a first-team Academic All-American for the second straight season, while Gerdien de Jong, David Gustavsson, Marcel Kleiner, Bjorn Mates and Ryan Yearwood each earned honorable mention status.

The Bearcats opened the doors to the Keating Aquatics Center in February, and had an on-campus facility in which to train for the first time in four years.

2005-06 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Finish: 5th Women's Finish: 7th

All-BIG EAST Honorees

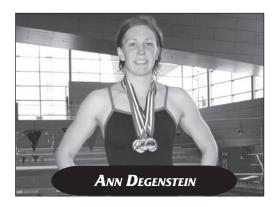
Ann Degenstein	100 fly (1st), 200 fly (1st)
Marcel Kleiner	50 free (3rd), 100 free (2nd), 200 free (3rd)
Bjorn Mates	200 back (2nd)
Men's 200 free relay	3rd
Men's 400 free relay	3rd
Men's 200 medley relay	3rd
Men's 400 medley relay	3rd

CoSIDA Honors Pair of Bearcats

Ann Degenstein and Marcel Kleiner were recognized by the College Sports Information Directors of America as Academic All-District honorees for the 2005-06 season. Degenstein holds a 3.72 grade point average as an Interior Design major within the challenging DAAP program. Kleiner, a second-year marketing major, holds a 3.90 GPA. The three-time All-BIG EAST honoree has provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in each of his first two campaigns at UC.

DEGENSTEIN **D**OMINATES

Ann Degenstein broke two school records, won a pair of BIG EAST Championships, and made her second straight appearance at the NCAA Championships, finishing 23rd and 28th, respectively in the 100 and 200 butterfly. She finished the season ranked 9th and 12th, respectively, in the nation in those events. The nine-time conference champion and two-time College Swimming Coaches Association of America Academic All-American earned CoSIDA Academic All-District honors for the first time in her career. She came away from her first BIG EAST Championships in 2006 with six medals, including UC's first two BIG EAST Championships. She also placed fourth in the 500 freestyle and swam on three medal-winning relay teams (200 medley, 400 medley, 400 freestyle).



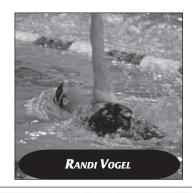
Newcomers Boost Squad

The 2005-06 men's team featured two freshmen that made an immediate impact. Bjorn Mates was an eight-time event champion, winning the 200 backstroke on five occassions. He was a second-place finisher in the 200 backstroke at the BIG EAST Championships and placed fifth in the 100 back. Classmate Jakub Carda won two 400 IM championships during the season and qualified for four events at the BIG EAST Championships. Junior Randi Vogel, in her first season at Cincinnati, won four individual titles and met the NCAA 'B' time in the 200 backstroke, while setting a school record in the 100 back. She finished sixth in the 200 backstroke and seventh in the 100 back at the BIG EAST Championships.

Warning: Falling Records



Four Cincinnati records were broken during the 2005-06 season, two by Ann Degenstein. The two-time BIG EAST champ broke the school mark in both the 100 (53.51) and 200 butterfly (1:58.58), the former being held for over 19 seasons by All-American Caroline Cooper. Steve Marshall set the men's 100 breaststroke record at the Miami (Ohio) Invitational, touching the wall in 55.58. The men's team broke the 200 and 400 medley relay marks at the BIG EAST Championships, while the women's 200 medley relay team, led by Randi Vogel, broke the school mark at the same meet.

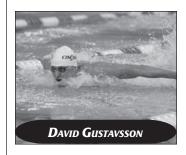


Men's Top Performers

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Daniel Goldberg		51.72	2	/18
100 Breast				
Steve Marshall		55 50	12	/ / 1*
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100 Freestyle				
Marcel Kleiner		44.68	2/	18#
David Gustavssor	١ ،	45 05	2	/18
		.5.05		,
1000 Freestyle				
Jakub Carda		9:39.1	1 10	/29
Shawn King		10:08.	98 1	/13
1650 Freestyle				
		16.35	2 4 1 1	/10
Jakub Carda				
Alex Hewitt		17:00.	87 1	2/4
200 Backstroke				
Bjorn Mates		1·47 4	9 2/	12#
Jakub Carda	•••••	1. T/ . T 1. F/ . O	7 ZI	/10
Jakub Carda	•••••	1:50.8	/ 2	/18
200 Breaststrok	-			
Steve Marshall		2:03.0	31	2/4
Jakub Carda		2:09.7	71	1/5
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200 Butterfly				
		1 51 3	2 1	/12
David Gustavssor				
Shawn King		1:56.8	9 1	2/4
200 Freestyle				
Marcel Kleiner		1.39 4	1 2/	12#
David Gustavssor				
David Gustavssor	1	1:41.0	9 1	/28
200 IM				
David Gustavssor	1	1:50.3	82	/18
Bjorn Mates				
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400 IM				
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Jakub Carda				
Shawn King		4:12.8	01	2/4
50 Freestyle				
Marcel Kleiner		ንበ 1ን	2/	12#
Dunn V		20.12	41	7/4
Ryan Yearwood .		20.65	I	2/4
500 Freestyle				
Bjorn Mates		4:35.7	0 11	/19
Jakub Carda				
Junus Calua		7.50.7	ı ا	4 / 1

Performers
200 Freestyle Relay Kleiner.Gustavsson.Yearwood,Kaemmerlen
200 Medley Relay
Mates, Marshall, Yearwood, Kleiner 1:30.09 . 2/18*
400 Freestyle Relay
Gustavsson, Wood, Kleiner, Yearwood
2:58.97 2/18

400 Medley Relay



Mates, Marshall, Gustavsson, Yearwood 3:18.08 . 2/18*

+ Relay Adjustment (+.7)
* UC Record
NCAA Provisional Time

! NCAA Automatic Time

Men's Results (5-7)

Oct. 29 (Oakland Quad) W-UC 123.5-Wayne State 99.5 W-UC 142-UW-Milwaukee 95 L-Oakland 140-UC 91 Nov. 5 (Western Kentucky) L- Western Kentucy 103-UC 101 Nov. 12 (Ohio State) L-Ohio State 155-UC 124 Nov. 18-20 (Indiana Inv.) No Team Scores Dec. 2-4 (Miami Inv.) Jan. 13 (Miami Quad) W- UC 139-Louisville 109 L- Miami 159 - UC 139 W- UC 139-Kenyon 116 Jan. 20 (West Virginia) L- West Virginia 118-UC 85 Jan. 21 (Pittsburgh) L-Pittsburgh 170-UC 63 Jan. 28 (Wright State) W - UC 113-Wright State 91

Feb. 5 vs. Kentucky L - UK 151- UC 96 Feb. 15-18 (BIG EAST Championships)

Women's Top Perfomers

100 Backstroke
Randi Vogel 56.39 12/4
Akvilina Vaicaityte 59.53 12/4
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100 Breaststroke
Annelie Jonsson 1:06.49 11/4
Kelly Hagen 1:07.88 2/18
neny riagen 1.07.00 2/ 10
100 Butterfly
Ann Degenstein 53.51 2/18*!
Karen Brasier 55.93 2/18
Kaleli Diasici 33.93 2/10
100 Freestyle
Gerdien de Jong 51.41 2/18
Karen Brasier 51.70 12/4
Nateri Diasier 31.70 12/4
1000 Freestyle
Paola Rivas 10:23.13 10/29
Randi Vogel 10:24.75 10/29
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1650 Freestyle
1650 Freestyle Paola Rivas 16:59 17 12/4
Paola Rivas 16:59.17 . 12/4
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Paola Rivas

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200 Backstroke
Randi Vogel 2:01.53 . 12/4#
Gerdien de Jong 2:08.55 12/4
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200 Breaststroke
Annelie Jonsson 2:21.69 11/5
Ann Degenstein 2:26.52 . 11/19
200 Butterfly
Ann Degenstein 1:58.28 . 2/18*#
KarenBrasier 2:03.85 12/4
200 Freestyle
Ann Degenstein 1:52.37 11/4
Karen Brasier 1:52.44 11/4
200 114
200 IM
Annelie Jonsson 2:07.55 . 10/29 Randi Vogel 2:07.60 2/18
Kandi vogei 2:07.60 2/18
400 IM
Annelie Jonsson 4:27.28 11/4
Randi Vogel 4:32.15 . 11/19
nunui voget 4.52.15 . 11/17
50 Freestyle
Gerdien de Jong 23.40 2/18#
Karen Brasier 24.54 11/19
500 Freestyle
Ann Degenstein 4:49.35 2/18
Paola Rivas 5:04.34 1/28
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Voge	Medley Relay II, Jonsson, Degenstein, de Jong 1:44.65 . 2/18
de Jo	Freestyle Relay ong, Vogel, Degenstein, Brasier 3:25.582/18
Voge	Medley Relay el, Jonsson, Degenstein, Brasier 3:48.94 2/18
	Annelie Jonsson
	ANNELIE JONSSON Tay Adjustment (+.7) Record

WOMEN'S RESULTS (4-7-1)

! NCAA Automatic Time

Oct. 29 (Oakland Quad) W-UC 151-Wayne State 82 W-UC 132-UW-Milwaukee 107 T-UC 117-Oakland 117 Nov. 4 (Toledo) L- Toledo 128-UC 108 Nov. 5 (Western Kentucky) L- Western Kentucy 114-UC 89
Nov. 18-20 (Indiana Inv.) No Team Scores Dec. 2-4 (Miami Inv.) 7th Jan. 13 (Miami Quad) L- Louisville 167-UC 101 L - Miami 189 - UC 101 W- UC 101-Kenyon 79 Jan. 20 (West Virginia) L- West Virginia 118.5-UC 80.5 Jan. 21 (Pittsburgh) L-Pittsburgh 180-UC 55 Jan. 28 (Wright State) W - UC 114-Wright State 90 Feb. 5 vs. Kentucky L - UK 155- UC 100

Feb. 15-18 (BIG EAST Championships)7th



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Maria Oberg





Women's Relay All-Time Performances

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Event T	ime/Score	Performer (s)	Year
50 Free	22.97	Marein de Jong	2002
100 Free	50.13	Caroline Cooper	1988
200 Free	1:47.55	Maria Oberg	2002
500 Free	4:42.73	Maria Oberg	2001
1000 Free	9:55.69	Maria Oberg	2001
1650 Free	16:25.85	Maria Oberg	2001
100 Back	56.10	Tricia Stalf	1992
200 Back	1:57.88	Sofia Svensson	2000
100 Breast	1:03.63	Emma Gustafsson	2003
200 Breast	2:15.70	Helene Bjornstad	1986
100 Fly	53.51	Ann Degenstein	2006
200 Fly	1:58.87	Ann Degenstein	2006
200 IM	2:02.87	Sofia Svensson	2000
400 IM	4:19.77	Michelle MacPherson	1988
200 Medley Rela	y 1:44.65	Vogel, Jonsson, Degenstein, de Jor	ıg 2006
400 Medley Relay	y 3:48.47	Jorgensen, McGibbon, Svensson, Sl	neil2000
200 Free Relay	1:33.28	Strini, Sheil, Olsson, Zak	1998
400 Free Relay	3:24.91	Jorgensen, de Jong, Smillie, Sheil	2000
800 Free Relay	7:25.35	McLay, MacPherson, Schreiber, Coc	per1988
1 M Dive (Dual)	294.10	Della Eveslage	1980
1 M Dive (Champ) 632.40	Becky Ruehl	1996
3 M Dive (Dual)	301.95	Angie Trostel	1998
3 M Dive (Champ) 870.65	Becky Ruehl	1996
10 M Dive (Cham	p) 636.05	Becky Ruehl	1996

200 Medley Relay				
1:44.65	Vogel, Jonsson, Degenstein, de Jong	2006		
1:45.53	Oberg, Loosova, de Jong, Ellis	2002		
1:45.61	Pupillo, Bjornstad, Cooper, Schreiber	1987		
1:45.92	Oberg, McGibbon, de Jong, Meyer	2001		
1:46.13	Smillie, McGibbon, de Jong, Sheil	2000		

400 Med	dley Relay	
3:48.41	Jorgensen, McGibbon, Svensson, Sheil	2000
3:48.48	Gowens, Gustafsson, Degenstein, Hayes	2003
3:48.66	Degenstein, de Jong, Thoman, Jorgenser	n2004
3:48.94	Vogel, Jonsson, Degenstein, de Jong	2006
3.49.03	Punillo Riornstad Cooper Schreiber	1987

200 Free Relay				
1:33.28	Strini, Sheil, Olsson, Zak	1998		
1:33.31	Strini, Sheil, Ellis, Smillie	1999		
1:33.66	Jorgensen, de Jong, Sheil, Smillie	2000		
1:34.18	de Jong, Jorgensen, Meyer, Ellis	2002		
1:34.29	Cox, Schreiber, Lorrig, Cooper	1988		
400 Free Polav				

400 Free	e Kelay	
3:24.91	Jorgensen, de Jong, Smillie, Sheil	2000
3:25.08	Lorrig, McLay, MacPherson, Cooper	1988
3:25.52	Pheasant, McLay, Andrews, B. Cox	1990
3:25.58	Vogel, de Jong, Brasier, Degenstein	2006
3:25.98	Brossart, MacPherson, Schreiber, Cooper	1986 r

800 Free	e Relay	
7:25.35	McLay, MacPherson, Schreiber, Cooper	1988
7:27.43	McLay, MacPherson, Schreiber, Jonasson	n 1987
7:28.14	Brossart, MacPherson, Schreiber, Coope	r 1986
7:28.50	Brasier, de Jong, Degenstein, Vogel	2006
7:29.30	Jorgensen, Oberg, Conrad, de Jong	2000

Women's Individual All-Time Performances

1000 Freestyle

44 0111		IVIDUI	4	
50 Freest				
22.97		2002		
22.98	C. Cooper			
22.99		1999		
23.33	B. Pheasant			
23.40	G. de Jong	2006		
100 Free	style			
50.13	Č. Cooper	1988		
50.29	M. de Jong			
	N. Jorgensen			
50.66	M. Oberg			
50.78	C. Sheil	2000		
200 Freestyle				
1:47.55	M. Oberg	2002		
	N. Jorgensen			
	T.Gustafsson			
	C. Cooper			
1:50.10	M. Olsson	1997		
500 Free	style			
		2001		
4:49.35		2006		
	F. McLay	1988		
	L. Strong	1983		
4:54.76	J. McLeod	1996		

1000 Free	estyle	
9:55.69	M. Oberg	2001
9:58.57	L. Strong	1983
10:06.17	J. McLeod	1994
10:08.63	F. McLay	1988
10:10.00	L. Brafield	1985
1650 Free	estyle	
16:25.85	M. Oberg	2001
16:33.41	L. Strong	1983
16:44.18	J. McLeod	1994
16:55.33	F. McLay	1987
16:56.49	S. Conrad	2003
100 Backs	stroke	
56.10	T. Stalf	1992
56.39	R. Vogel	2006
57.04	S. Svensson	1999
57.43	F. Smillie	1997
57.45	N. Jorgensen	1999
200 Backs	stroke	
1:57.88	S. Svensson	2000
2:01.37	T. Stalf	1992
2:01.53	R. Vogel	2006
2:03.34	L. Gowens	2002
2:03.68	M. Murphy	1996

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100 Breaststroke					
1:03.63	E. Gustafsson	2003			
1:03.67	H. Bjornstad	1986			
1:04.27	S. McGibbon	2001			
1:05.38	T. Rye	2003			
1:05.82	P. Shanahan	1982			
200 Breaststroke					
2:15.70	H. Bjornstad	1986			
2:16.30	E. Gustafsson	2003			
2.10 25	T Due	2002			

2:15.70	H. Bjornstad	1986		
2:16.30	E. Gustafsson	2003		
2:18.25	T. Rye	2003		
2:19.48	S. McGibbon	2000		
2:21.69	2006			
100 Rutterfly				

100 Dutt	citiy	
53.51	A. Degenstein	2006
53.54	C. Cooper	1987
55.07	M. de Jong	2002
55.93	K. Brasier	2006
56.20	S. Svensson	1999

200 Butterfly				
1:58.28	A. Degenstein	2006		
1:58.92	L. Gowens	2003		
2:01.23	M. MacPherson	1987		
2:01.38	S. Svensson	1999		
2:01.50	A. Degenstein	2003		

200 Individual Medley				
2:02.87	S. Svensson	2000		
2:03.85	M. MacPherso	on 1989		
2:05.49	B. Brochu	1998		
2.05 56	T Duo	2002		

400 Individual Medley				
2:06.45 L. Gowens		2003		
2:05.56	T. Rye	2003		
2:05.49	B. Brochu	1998		

4:19.77	M. MacPherso	n 1988
4:23.77	S. Svensson	1999
4:24.60	V. Svensson	1996
4:23.69	T. Livingston	2003
4:24.72	B. Brochu	1998

Athletes still active for the Bearcats appear in bold.

Cincinn	ati Olya	MPIANS
icole Hayes	Palau	2000

Becky Ruehl	USA	1996	4^{th}
Michelle MacPherson	Canada	1980,84	3^{rd}
Tina Gustavsson	Sweden	1980	
Jenny Kemp	USA	1972	1 st
Worrs Dr	conn Ho	r perso	

Alice Jones USA 1970 (2) *100 butterfly 1:04.1 *200 butterfly 2:19.3











Blake Layda

REARCAT MEN'S RECORDS

DEAKCAI IV	IEN 3 I	LECUKDS	
Event	Time/Sco	rePerformer(s)	Year
50 Free	19.91	Blake Layda	1998
100 Free	44.18	Lauren Hart	1989
200 Free	1:36.97	Pelle Wikstrom	1987
500 Free	4:24.82	Scott Davison	2003
1000 Free	9:08.42	Steven McLeod	1998
1650 Free	15:08.96	Scott Davison	2001
100 Back	49.60	Honza Vitazka	1997
200 Back	1:47.03	Honza Vitazka	1997
100 Breast	55:58	Steve Marshall	2006
200 Breast	1:59.56	Kevin Dupuis	2001
100 Fly	47.53	Ryan McNally	2002
200 Fly	1:45.95	Honza Vitazka	1998
200 IM	1:46.40	Honza Vitazka	1998
400 IM	3:49.79	Honza Vitazka	1999
200 Medley Relay	1:30.09	Mates, Marshall, Yearwood, Kleiner	2006
400 Medley Relay	3:18.08	Mates, Marshall, Gustavsson, Yearwood	12006
200 Free Relay	1:20.58	Bayata, Gustavsson, Kleiner, Yearwood	2005
400 Free Relay	2:58.65	Kleiner, Bayata, Gustavsson, Yearwood	2005
800 Free Relay	6:38.44	Miller, Ornhjelm, Sundahl, L. Hart	1987
1 M Dive (Dual)	360.00	Steve Bell	1990
1 M Dive (Champ)	588.35	Steve Bell	1990
3 M Dive (Dual)	386.03	Pat Evans	1989
3 M Dive (Champ)	649.55	Pat Evans	1989
10 M Dive (Champ)	708.80	Pat Evans	1989

MEN'S RELAY ALL-TIME PERFORMANCES

200 Med 1:30.09 1:30.53 1:31.09 1:31.68 1:31.68	ley Relay Mates, Marshall, Yearwood, Kleiner Bayata, Gustavsson, Kleiner, Yearwood Guzman, Zafft, Elliot, Shapero Gustavsson, Willison, Seither, Yearwood Fowler, Willison, Gustavsson, Yearwood	2006 2005 2000 2003 2002
400 Med	lev Relav	
3:18.08 3:19.04 3:19.68 3:20.68 3:20.75	Mates, Marshall, Gustavsson, Yearwood Bayata, Gustavsson, Yearwood, Kleiner Vitazka, Dupuis, Zafft, Layda Vitazka, Dupuis, Zafft, Wolfe Wolfe, Dupuis, McNally, Seither	2006 2005 1998 1999 2001
200 Free	Relay	
1:20.58 1:21.31 1:21.36 1:21.72 1:21.75	Bayata, Gustavsson, Kleiner, Yearwood Kleiner, Gustavsson, Yearwood, Kaemmerlen Layda, Magan, Guzman, Vitazka Van Pelt, Creaney, Mahnke, Harkrader McNally, Wolfe, Seither, Elliott	
400 Free	Relay	
2:58.65 2:58.97 2:59.24 2:59.33 2:59.42	Kleiner, Bayata, Gustavsson, Yearwood Gustavsson, Wood, Kleiner, Yearwood Diegel, O.J. Miller, Mahnke, L. Hart Van Pelt, L. Hart, Creaney, O.J. Miller Vitazka, Layda, Nielsen, Guzman	
800 Free 6:38.44 6:39.80 6:39.95 6:40.03 6:40.34	Relay O.J. Miller, Ornhjelm, Sundahl, L. Hart Nielsen, Lehr, Guzman, Vitazka Hirsch, Fagan, Bannon, T. Hart Wurth, Wikstrom, Back, Stokke Hirsch, Bannon, Nielsen, T. Hart	1987 1997 1994 1982 1995

Men's Individual All-Time Performances

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50 Freestyle			1000 Freesty	yle	
19.91	B. Layda	1998	9:08.42	S. McLeod	1998
20.06	R. McNally	2002	9:08.48	S. Davison	2001
20.12	M. Kleiner	2006	9:14.41	H. Vitazka	1998
20.16	L. Hart	1989	9:19.63	B. Ritter	1978
20.41	R. Yearwood	2005	9:22.89	A. Lehr	1998
100 Freestyl	e		1650 Freest	vle	
44.18	L. Hart	1989	15:08.96	S. Davison	2001
44.50	B.Layda	1998	15:10.36	S. McLeod	1998
44.68	M. Kleiner	2006	15:18.68	B. Ritter	1978
44.87	P. Wikstrom	1982	15:29.94	H. Vitazka	1998
44.97	R. Yearwood	2003	15:36.02	A. Lehr	1996
200 Freestyl	A		100 Backstro	nke	
1:36.97	P. Wikstrom	1982	49.60	H. Vitazka	1997
1:37.51	H. Vitazka	1998	50.50	L. Hart	1988
1:38.01	E. Hirsch	1994	50.52	C. Fowler	2002
1:38.08	T. Wildhart	1992	50.53	B. Mates	2006
1:38.40	D. Gustavsson	2002	50.79	B. Layda	1998
500 Free			200 Backstro	nke	
4:24.82	S. Davison	2003	1:47.03	H. Vitazka	1997
4:25.72	T. Wildhart	1992	1:47.49	B. Mates	2006
4:26.00	S. McLeod	2000	1:49.50	E. Bayata	2003
4:26.60	E. Hirsch	1993	1:50.20	B. Wolfe	2000
4:27.35	J. Nielsen	1996	1:50.43	E. Bayata	2005
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	100 Breaststroke						
	55:58	S. Marshall D. Gustavsson S.Willison D. Zafft	2006				
	56.05	D. Gustavsson	2005				
	56.38	S.Willison	2003				
	56.44	D. Zafft					
	56.66	S. Dill	1992				
	200 Breastst	roke					
	1.59 56	K Dunuis	2001				
	2:01.37	B. Fllery	1992				
	2:02.78	M. Dixon	1995				
	2:03.03	S. Marshall	2006				
	2:03.46	K. Dupuis B. Ellery M. Dixon S. Marshall S. Dill	1992				
	100 Butterfl	v					
	47.53	R. McNally L. Hart D. Zafft H. Vitazka	2002				
	48.08	L. Hart	1989				
	48.32	D. Zafft	2000				
	48.34	H. Vitazka	1998				
	48.51	D. Gustavsson	2006				
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	200 Butterfl	y	1000				
	1:45.95 1:47.78	H. Vitazka					
	1:47./8	R. McNally	2002				
	1:48.25	H. Stokke	1983				

J. Wurth

A. Guzman

1982

2000

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	200 Individ	lual Medley			
	1:46.40	H. Vitazka	1998		
	1:48.95		2001		
	1:49.64				
	1:49.96				
	1:50.28	R. McLean	1985		
	400 Individ	lual Medley			
	3:49.79		1999		
	3:50.34		1999		
	3:51.11	B. Ellery			
	3:54.93	C. Piccio			
	3:55.00	H. Cleverdal	1996		
Athletes still active for the Bearcat: appear in bold.					
	CINCINNATI OLYMPIANS				

Carlo Piccio	Phillippines	2000
Jeppe Neilsen	Denmark	2000
Honza Vitazka	Czeck Republio	2000
Pelle Wikstrom	Sweden	1984 2 nd
Joe Morris	USA	1912





1:48.34

1:48.68

NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS







Pat Evans 3-Meter Dive • 1989



Becky Ruehl 10-Meter Dive • 1996

1980

CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

1988 Steve Bell Diving Dana Born 1987 Breast/Free IM/Fly Henrik Cleverdal 1997 Kathy Hoffman 1993 Breast/Free **Oyvind Miller** 1987 Free Brent Ponce 1992 Fly/Free Becky Ruehl 1997, 2000 Diving

BEARCAT PERFORMANCES IN NCAA

	Women	Men
Top-10 finish	44	34
Top-5 finish	15	23
Champions	1	2

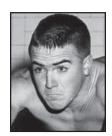
University of Cincinnati All-Americans

2005 Ann Degenstein	Fly
2002 Maria Oberg Ryan McNally	Free Free
2001 Maria Oberg	Free
2000 Nelly Jorgensen Becky Ruehl	Free Diving
1999 Angie Trostel Kevin Dupuis Honza Vitazka	Diving Breast IM, Fly
1998 Becky Ruehl Angie Trostel Steven McLeod Honza Vitazka	Diving Diving Distance IM, Fly
1997 Becky Ruehl Angie Trostel	Diving Diving
1996 Becky Ruehl Angie Trostel	Diving Diving
1994 Andy Kendrick	Diving
1992 Lori Rizzuto Brent Ellery Andy Kendrick	Diving IM Diving
1990 Diane Kelly Steve Bell Dean Panaro	Diving Diving Diving
1989 Michelle MacPherson	FR,MR,IM

Pat Evans	Diving
Lauren Hart	Fly
1988 Michelle MacPherso Steve Bell Caroline Cooper Vicki Lorrig Fiona McLay Lisa Schrieber Pat Evans	Diving
1987 Michelle MacPherso Caroline Cooper Pat Evans	
1986 Michelle MacPherso Caroline Cooper Lisa Schrieber Pat Evans Helene Bjornstad B Theresa Brossart Jill Schlabach	Free, Fly, FR FR Diving
1985 Caroline Cooper Pat Evans Theresa Brossart Jean Barschow Lois Brafield	Free, Fly, FR Diving Free, MR FR FR
1982 Della Eveslage Tina Gustafsson Pelle Wikstrom	Diving Free, Back Free
1981 Della Eveslage Kim Cull Michelle Richetto Jill Webster Heidi Wiedamann Sue Yeaworth	Diving Breast, MR MR Diving MR MR

Kim Cull Michelle Richetto Jill Webster Sue Yeaworth Karen Schmidt	Breast, MR MR Diving MR MR
1979 Della Eveslage Jill Webster	Diving Diving
1978 Jill Webster Bob Ritter	Diving Free
1976 Bob Krehnbrink	Breast
1965 Jack Zakim	Back
1963 Gary Heinrich	Fly, Free
Joe Alkire Gary Heinrich Jim Marchetti Jim Norman Garry Sapadin	Fly, Free Fly, Free FR Free, FR
1961 Gary Heinrich	Fly, Free
1950 Roy Stickney	IM
1949 Roy Stickney	IM
1946 Charles Keating Roy Lagaly	Fly, Free Free
FR = Free Relay MR = Medley Relay IM = Individual Med	dlev

IM = Individual Medley



Gary Heinrich



Caroline Cooper



Honza Vitazka



Jill Webster

COLLEGE FOOTBALL - SEASON MOST PASSING YARDS - 5833 MOST RUSHING YARDS - 2628 MOST RECEIVING YARDS - 2060 MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED - 39

COLLEGE FOOTBALL - CAREER
MOST PASSING YARDS - 15,031
MOST RUSHING YARDS - 6397
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES - 121
MOST RECEIVING YARDS - 5005
MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED
ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS - 5
MOST POINTS SCORED - 468
LONGEST PUNT IN YARDS - 99
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES
GAINING 4007045 OR MORE - 11
MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD
GOALS MADE - 30

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER - GAME MOST ASSISTS - 7 MOST GOALS - 8 MOST POINTS - 18

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER - SEASON MOST ASSISTS - 24 MOST GOALS - 46 MOST POINTS - 108

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER - CAREER MOST ASSISTS - 66 MOST GOALS - 109 MOST POINTS - 255

WMN'S COLLEGE SOCCER - GAME MOST ASSISTS - 6 MOST GOALS - 7 MOST POINTS - 16

WMN'S COLLEGE SOCCER - SEASON MOST ASSISTS - 44 MOST GOALS - 37 MOST POINTS - 97

WMM'S COLLEGE SOCCER - CAREER MOST ASSISTS - 129 MOST GOALS - 118 MOST POINTS - 284

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - GAME
MOST POINTS - 100
MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS - 15
MOST REBOUNDS - 51
MOST STEALS - 13
MOST ASSISTS - 22
MOST POINTS IN FIRST
CAREER GAME - 52

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - SEASON MOST BLOCKED SHOTS - 207 MOST BLOCKED SHOTS BY A TEAM - 315 MOST TEAM POINTS SCORED - 3464

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - CAREER MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS - 413 MOST ASSISTS - 1076 MOST POINTS - 37 MOST CONSECUTIVE FREE THROWS - 85 MOST GAMES PLAYED - 151

WMN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - GAME MOST POINTS - 60 MOST POINTS BY A TEAM - 149 MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS - 17 MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS - 12 WMN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - SEASON MOST POINTS - 1062 MOST REBOUNDS - 534 MOST STEALS - 191 MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS - 28

WMN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - CAREER MOST POINTS - 3393 MOST ASSISTS - 1307 MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS - 391 HIGHEST FIELD GOAL - 70.3%

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY - GAME MOST POINTS - 11 MOST GOALS - 9 MOST SHORT-HANDED GOALS - 3 MOST SAVES - 78

MEN'S SWIMMING
50m FREESTYLE - 21.64
100m BREASTSTROKE - 59.30
200m BACKSTROKE - 1:44.06
50m BACKSTROKE - 24.99
400m FREESTYLE - 3:40.08
SHORT-COURSE 4X100m
FREESTYLE - 3:09.57

WOMEN'S SWIMMING 50M FREESTYLE - 24.32 100M FREESTYLE - 53.52 100M BACKSTROKE - 59.58 200M FREESTYLE - 1:57.65 200M BACKSTROKE - 4:06.62 400M FREESTYLE - 4:08.65 SHORT-COURSE 4X100M FREESTYLE - 3:34.05

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD
100m - 9.77
200m - 19.32
400m - 43.18
800m - 1:41.11
JAVELIN - 98.48m
MARATHON - 2:04.55
3000m STEEPLECHASE - 7:53.63
HIGH JUMP - 2.45m
TRIPLE JUMP - 8.95m
TRIPLE JUMP - 18.29m

WMN'S TRACK AND FIELD 100m - 10.49 200m - 21.34 400m - 47.60 800m - 1:53.28 100m HURDLES - 12.21 400m HURDLES - 52.34 MARATHON - 2:15.25 DISCUS - 76.80m POLE VAULT - 5.00m LONG JUMP - 7.52m

HIGH JUMP - 2.09m

TRIPLE JUMP - 15.5m

MEN'S MARATHON
FASTEST HALF MARATHON - 59.05
FASTEST MARATHON - 2:04.55

PUSH UPS NON-STOP - 10,507 1 MINUTE - 138 5 MINUTES - 441 1 HOUR - 3877 24 HOURS - 46,001 1 YEAR - 1.500.230

MEN'S SHORT TRACK SKATING 500m - 41.184 1000m - 1:24.674 1500m - 2:10.639

WOMEN'S SHORT TRACK SKATING 500m - 43.671 1000m - 1:31.191 MEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL - MATCH MOST KILLS - 49 SERVICE ACES - 4 BLOCK SOLOS - 11 DIGS - 27

MEN'S ARCHERY
72 ARROW RANKING ROUND - 687
18 ARROW MATCH - 177
12 ARROW MATCH - 119
27 ARROW MATCH - 260

WOMEN'S ARCHERY
72 ARROW RANKING ROUND - 682
18 ARROW MATCH - 175
12 ARROW MATCH - 118
27 ARROW MATCH - 258

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL
MOST GRAND SLAMS IN 1 GAME - 2
LONGEST GAME - 8 hrs 6 mins
MOST STRIKEOUTS IN A SEASON - 383
MOST WORLD SERIES WINS - 26
MOST STOLEN BASES SEASON - 130
MOST STOLEN BASES CAREER - 1406

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL - GAME MOST HITS - 8 MOST HOME RUNS - 4 MOST STOLEN BASES - 7

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL - CAREER
MOST VICTORIES BY A PITCHER - 151
MOST SHUTOUTS BY A PITCHER - 94
MOST RBIS - 328
MOST CONSECUTIVE HITS - 10
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES
HITTING STREAK - 43

MEN'S PROFESSIONAL BOXING
MOST TITLES - 4
MOST TITLE BOUTS - 37
LONGEST CHAMPION REIGN - 11yrs
LONGEST UNBEATEN - 16yrs 8mths in
A TOTAL OF 49 FIGHTS
MOST CAREER KOS - 145
CONSECUTIVE CAREER WINS - 49

MEN'S PROFESSIONAL SURFING MOST CAREER CHAMPIONSHIPS - 6 WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL SURFING MOST CAREER CHAMPIONSHIPS - 6

SIT-UPS 1 hour - 8555

MEN'S PROFESSIONAL GOLF LONGEST CARRY WITH A DRIVE ON THE FLY - 408yds MOST U.S. MASTERS TITLES - 6 CAREER WINS - 82 CAREER MAJORS WINS - 18

SKATEBOARDING
HIGHEST OLLIE - 44.5 in
LONGEST RAMP JUMP - 79 ft
FASTEST SPEED STANDING - 62.55mph
HIGHEST AIR - 7ft 8in

MEN'S CYCLING SPRINT - 10.129 INDIVIDUAL PURSUIT - 4:15.165 1km TIME TRIAL - 1:00.711

WOMEN'S CYCLING SPRINT - 11.21 INDIVIDUAL PURSUIT - 3:24.537 500m TIME TRIAL - 33.952

MEN'S SHOOTING

10m RUNNING TARGET - 590

25m RAPID FIRE PISTOL - 596

50m PISTOL - 666.4

50m FREE RIFLE 3 POSITIONS - 1275.1

WOMEN'S SHOOTING
10m AIR PISTOL - 490.1
10m AIR RIFLE - 502.0
TRAP - 93
50m RIFLE 3 POSITIONS - 686.1
SKEET - 98

MEN'S SPEED SKATING - EVENT 500m - 34.42 1000m - 1:07.18 15000m - 1:43.95 5000m - 6:14.66 10000m - 12:58.92

WOMEN'S SPEED SKATING - EVENT 500m - 37.30 1000m - 1:13.83 1500m - 1:54.02 5000m - 3:57.70 10000m - 6:46.91

MEN'S WEIGHTLIFTING - EVENT 56kg - 305.0 62kg - 325.0 69kg - 357.5 77kg - 375.0

WOMEN'S WEIGHTLIFTING - EVENT 48kg - 210.0 53kg - 225.0 58kg - 237.5 63kg - 242.5 69kg - 275.0 75kg - 272.5

MEN'S TEAM ROWING Longest Continual - 1010hrs 34min

MARATHON MEN'S ROWING - 24hrs Individual Heavyweight - 307,683m Individual Lightweight - 302,008m

MARATHON ROWING LARGE TEAM - 24hrs WOMEN - 413, 549m MEN - 497, 972m MIXED - 480,197m MIXED, JUNIORS - 410, 018m

MARATHON ROWING SMALL TEAM - 24hrs WOMEN - 367, 872m MEN - 438,694m MIXED - 426,635m MEN, JUNIORS - 348,370m

ROPE SKIPPING NON-STOP - 31:46.48 1 MINUTE - 425 1 HOUR - 16,107 CONSECUTIVE TIGHTROPE SKIPS - 1250

MEN'S SHORT TRACK SKATING 500m - 41.184 1000m - 1:24.674 1500m - 2:10.639

1500m - 2:18.861

WOMEN'S SHORT TRACK SKATING 500m - 43.671 1000m - 1:31.191

MEN'S SKIING HIGHEST RECORDED SPEED - 154.165mph

MEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE - GAME
MOST POINTS - 14
MOST GOALS - 10
MOST ASSISTS - 12
MOST SAVES BY A GOALIE - 38
MOST GOALS SCORED BY A TEAM - 38
MOST CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES - 42
MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WON - 33

ICE SKATING SPINS - CONTINUOUS MOST UPRIGHT ON 1 FOOT - 115





2006-07 BEARCATS SWIM TEAM



MEN'S TEAM

Name	Class	Ht.	Event	Hometown/Last School
Jakub Carda	So.	6-1	IM	Brno, Czech Republic/Sportovni Gymnasium
Aaron Celik	Sr.	5-6	Breast	Akron, Ohio/Firestone HS
Al Dowling	Sr.	6-3	Free	Brunswick, Ohio/Brunswick HS
Daniel Goldberg	Sr.	6-0	Back	Sylvania, Ohio/Southview HS
Bill Griffin	Fr.	5-9	Fly, Back	Bristol, Ind./Northridge HS
Alex Hewitt	So.	5-11	Fly, Free	West Chester, Ohio/Lakota West HS
Jeff Kaemmerlen	So.	6-0	Free, Back	Fairport, N.Y./Fairport
Timothy Kasberg	Fr.	6-0	Free	Canal Winchester, Ohio/Pickerington HS
Marcel Kleiner	Jr.	6-4	Free	Heilbronn, Germany/Hohen Staufen Gymnasium
Rob Langford	So.	6-3	Fly	Cincinnati, Ohio/Fordham University
Steve Marshall	Sr.	6-1	Breast	Akron, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit HS
Bjorn Mates	So.	6-1	Back, Free, Fly	Eislingen, Germany/Wirtemberg Gymnasium
Alex Ollila	Fr.	5-10	Free	Maineville, Ohio/Kings
Nick Saul	Fr.	6-2	Free	Napolean, Ohio/Napolean
Josh Schnieder	Fr.	6-4	Free	Cincinnati, Ohio/Taylor HS
Mark Talma	So.	6-0	Free	Port of Spain, Trinidad/Fatima College
Ryan Weitzel	Fr.	6-0	Fly, Free	Stow, Ohio/Stow-Munroe Falls HS
Logan White	So.	5-11	Breast, IM	Stow, Ohio/Stow-Munroe Falls HS
Steve Wood	Jr.	6-3	Free	Cincinnati, Ohio/Finneytown HS

WOMEN'S TEAM

WOMENTS		44		
Abi Bower	Fr.	5-4	Breast	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington North HS
Elinore de Jong	Fr.	5-11	Free, Fly	Bussum, Netherlands/Goois Lyceum
Gerdien de Jong	Sr.	5-10	Free, Back	Bussum, Netherlands/Goois Lyceum
Cassandra Dorl	So.	5-8	Free	Maderia, Ohio/Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
Alex Doyle	Fr.	5-10	Free, Fly	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Ursula Academy
Kristin Funk	Sr.	5-5	Free	Cambridge, Ohio/Cambridge
Brittany Gale	So.	5-2	Diving	Johnstown, Ohio/Johnstown-Monroe HS
Lange Gilby	Fr.	5-8	Free	Cincinnati, Ohio/Taylor HS
Allison Griffin	Jr.	5-4	Free	Beavercreek, Ohio/Carroll HS
Kelsey Heggeness	Fr.	5-3	Diving	Reno, Nev./Robert McQueen HS
Annelie Jonsson	So.	5-10	Free, IM	Skurup, Sweden/Osterportskolan
Shannon McCarthy	Jr.	5-11	Back, IM	Valencia, Calif./William S. Hart HS
Amy McKell	Fr.	5-6	Diving	Cincinnati, Ohio/Indian Hill HS
Emily Misanik	Fr.	5-10	Free, Breast	North Canton, Ohio/Hoover HS
Mary Beth Mulhern	Fr.	5-6	Breast	Cincinnati, Ohio/Xavier College Prep (Ariz.)
Jane Neyer	Fr.	5-6	Free	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Ursula HS
Erica Pass	Sr.	5-7	Breast	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton HS
Elyse Perez	Jr.	5-4	Free	Corpus Christi, Texas/Mary Carroll HS
Paola Rivas	Sr.	5-6	Free	Mexico City, Mexico/Mission Viejo HS
Tammy Smith	So.	5-5	Free	Akron, Ohio/Firestone HS
Randi Vogel	Sr.	5-8	Back, Fly, IM	Maineville, Ohio/Mt. Notre Dame HS

