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CINCINNATI BEARCATS



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A New Era in CINCINNATI Athletics

2006 Men's Track & Field Roster

Head Coach: Bill Schnier

Assistant Coach: Susan Seaton

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Hometown/Last School</i>
David Adams	So.	Dist.	Massillon, Ohio/Perry
Dan Albrink	Sr.	Pole Vault	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
Caleb Arthur	Fr.	Multi	Pandora, Ohio/Pandora-Gilboa
Brad Babiak	So.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Moeller
Jerod Batt	Sr.	Sprints	Sandusky, Ohio/Milan Edison
Chad Beamer	Sr.	Pole Vault	Bellevue, Ohio/Bellevue
Justin Bending	Jr.	Jumps	Heath, Ohio/Heath
Kevin Breckenridge	Jr.	Hurdles	Mason, Ohio/Roger Bacon
Nathan Brown	Fr.	Sprints	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central
John Caplinger	Jr.	Throws	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
Justin Conway	Jr.	Sprints	Sandusky, Ohio/Perkins
Ryan Cowan	So.	Dist.	North Canton, Ohio/Hoover
Jason Cumberlander	So.	Throws	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral
Dominick Davolio	Fr.	Hurdles	Bellaire, Ohio/Shadyside
John Dixon	So.	Dist.	Faifield, Ohio/Fairfield
Kyle Dragan	So.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
Antione Drakeford	Fr.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio/Africentric
Patrick Dunn	Sr.	Jumps	DeSoto, Texas/Bishop Dunne
Josh Fishback	Fr.	Throws	Batavia, Ohio/Clermont Northeast
Ryan Flynn	So.	Throws	Harrison, Ohio/Harrison
Ryan Forsthoefel	Fr.	Sprints	Dayton, Ohio/Centerville
Taylor Garvin	Sr.	Dist.	Maineville, Ohio/Kings
Chandler Groves	Sr.	Jumps	Payne, Ohio/Wayne Trace
Keith Hamilton	Jr.	Sprints	West Chester, Ohio/Lakota West
Chad Hanson	Fr.	Throws	Zanesville, Ohio/West Muskingum
Bryan Hardesty	Fr.	Throws	Beverly, Ohio/Marietta
Derek Harp	So.	Sprints	Xenia, Ohio/Xenia
Isaac Hendricks	So.	Hurdles	Cincinnati, Ohio/Robichaud (Mich.)
Lonnie Irving	Sr.	Sprints	Mansfield, Ohio/Mansfield
Michael Jarman	Fr.	Throws	Felicity, Ohio/Felicity-Franklin
Trammell Jones	Fr.	Hurdles	Cincinnati, Ohio/Walnut Hills
Steve Kahle	Sr.	Throws	Spencerville, Ohio/Spencerville
Bob Kandell	Jr.	Sprints	Huron, Ohio/Milan Edison
Bill Keckeis	So.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
Solomon Kessio	Fr.	Dist.	Mosoriot, Kenya/Kasirai
Randy King	Fr.	Dist.	North Bend, Ohio/St. Xavier
Richard King	Fr.	Dist.	North Bend, Ohio/St. Xavier

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Hometown/Last School</i>
Troy Lammers	Fr.	Hurdles	New Bremen, Ohio/New Bremen
Riley Marn	Fr.	Dist.	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington North
Jared Martin	Fr.	Hurdles	Green Springs, Ohio/Clyde
John Martin	Fr.	Throws	Wellsville, Ohio/Wellsville
Eric Mayhaus	Jr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
Scott Maze	Jr.	Hurdles	Bellevue, Ohio/Bellevue
Jeffrey Merkt	Fr.	Throws	Cincinnati, Ohio/McNicholas
Scott Mindel	Fr.	Dist.	Ballston Lake, N.Y./Shenendehowa
Mike Mockbee	So.	Throws	Hudson, Ohio/Hudson
Cyrus Neiheisel	Fr.	Throws	Kettering, Ohio/Fairmont
Brad Neuman	So.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
James O'Hara	So.	Multi	Hamersville, Ohio/Western Brown
Tim Poirier	So.	Jumps	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Watterson
Cedric Powell	Jr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Roger Bacon
Jordan Prater	Fr.	Throws	Alger, Ohio/Upper Scioto Valley
Alex Ramsey	So.	Mid-Dist.	Canton, Ohio/Hoover
Lane Raney	Fr.	Multi	El Paso, Ill./University
Jake Richards	Sr.	Mid-Dist.	Hamilton, Ohio/Ross
Greg Roberson	So.	Hurdles	Dayton, Ohio/Stebbins
Bell Robinson	Fr.	Throws	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
Justin Salamon	Jr.	Throws	Midland, Mich./H.H. Dow
Keller Schnier	So.	Multi	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
Kevin Schwarz	Jr.	Dist.	Maineville, Ohio/Moeller
Joe Seymour	So.	Multi	Atwater, Ohio/Waterloo
Andrew Smith	Jr.	Jumps	Coshocton, Ohio/Coshocton
Devon Smith	Fr.	Sprints	Parkville, Md./Baltimore Poly Tech.
Jeff Smith	Fr.	Dist.	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
Patrick Starkey	Jr.	Mid-Dist.	Wadsworth, Ohio/Wadsworth
Ian Steidel	So.	Sprints	North Bend, Ohio/Elder
Josh Stoker	Fr.	Hurdles	Coshocton, Ohio/Coshocton
Quentin Taylor	So.	Sprints	Mason, Ohio/Mason
Kasey Waaland	Fr.	Hurdles	Nashport, Ohio/Tri-Valley
Kenny Wade	Sr.	Sprints	Toledo, Ohio/Rogers
Zach Webb	Fr.	Dist.	Hamilton, Ohio/Fairfield
Cameron Widget	So.	Jumps	Youngstown, Ohio/Chaney
Brandon Wright	Jr.	Hurdles	Bowling Green, Ohio/Dublin Coffman

2006 Women's Track & Field Roster

Head Coach: Jim Schnur

Assistant Coach: Melody Royster

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Hometown/Last School</i>
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Karen Berling	Sr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Seton
Melissa Brankamp	So.	Multi	Middletown, Ohio/Lakota East
Shannon Briggs	Fr.	Sprints	Akron, Ohio/Firestone
Melissa Bubash	Sr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/ Mt. Notre Dame
Shintara Carpenter	Sr.	Jumps	Greenville, S.C./T.L. Hanna
Raven Chambers	Fr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/School for Creative Arts
Emily Chewing	Fr.	Dist.	Franklin, Ohio/Winklin
Dominique Davis	So.	Sprints	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
Cristy Doll	Jr.	Dist.	North Bend, Ohio/Taylor
Danielle Erwin	Jr.	Hurdles	Coshocton, Ohio/Coshocton
Jocelyn Gibson	Sr.	Dist.	Petrolia, Ontario/ Lambton Central
Lyndsay Gibson	Fr.	Sprints	Inkster, Mich./Robichaud
Abi Hamrick	Sr.	Dist.	Perrysburg, Ohio/Perrysburg
Jennifer Hannen	So.	Dist.	Beavercreek, Ohio/Beavercreek
Renee Hein	Jr.	Jumps	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy
Candice Hill	Jr.	Hurdles	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central
Nikki Hoag	Fr.	Sprints	Berlin Heights, Ohio/Eaison
Julie Horn	Fr.	Dist.	Lancaster, Ohio/Bloom Carroll
Cory Huber	Fr.	Hurdles	Maumee, Ohio/Maumee
Monica Hundley	So.	Hurdles	Fairfield, Ohio/Fairfield
Jammie Jackson	Sr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
Brittany Klima	So.	Jumps	Ottoville, Ohio/Ottoville
Lisa Klotz	Fr.	Throws	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
Megan Knapp	Fr.	Dist.	Shelby, Ohio/Shelby
Ellen Knopf	Fr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy
Erin Leeper	Sr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati Hills
Nichole Leslie	So.	Dist.	Huron, Ohio/Perkins
Lindsey Mackall	Jr.	Dist.	Wellsville, Ohio/Wellsville

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Hometown/Last School</i>
Marcey Mankosa	Fr.	Jumps	Stevenson, Md./Pikesville
Sybil McLeod	Fr.	Sprints	Canton, Ohio/McKinley
Tara Meier	Jr.	Pole Vault	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
Crystal Miller	Fr.	Hurdles	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
Jessica Moyer	Fr.	Hurdles	Mentor, Ohio/Willoughby South
Jennifer Myers	Sr.	Throws	Massillon, Ohio/Jackson
Ije Obiorah	So.	Jumps	Topeka, Kan./Washburn Rural
Ashley Ogletree	Jr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
Dominique Oliver	Fr.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Hartley
Jamie Pentaudi	So.	Dist.	Vandalia, Ohio/Vandalia Butler
Ruby Pickens	Fr.	Sprints	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Beaumont
Barb Roberson	So.	Multi	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Beaumont
Brittney Robinson	Fr.	Pole Vault	Miamisburg, Ohio/Miamisburg
Jennifer Schmitmeyer	Sr.	Throws	Minster, Ohio/Minster
Kelly Schnur	So.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Oak Hills
Amy Schoenfeld	So.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy
Kris Schuerle	Fr.	Dist.	Barnsville, Ohio/Barnsville
Brittney Sherritt	Fr.	Throws	Miamisburg, Ohio/Miamisburg
Jasmine Smith	So.	Sprints	Youngstown, Ohio/Liberty
Dennale Speakman	Fr.	Multi	Chillicothe, Ohio/Union-Scioto
Margot Steele	Fr.	Sprints	West Chester, Ohio/Lakota East
Julia Strombotne	Fr.	Dist.	Columbus, Ohio/Worthington Kilbourne
Camron Turner	Fr.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor Academy
Sarah Veneman	Fr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Oak Hills
Nicole Waldie	Fr.	Dist.	Canton, Ohio/Massillon Jackson
Courtney Wicks	So.	Sprints	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio/St. Vincent-St. Mary
Ashley Wilhelm	Sr.	Multi	St. Leon, Ind./East Central
Salathiel Wise	Jr.	Throws	Trotwood, Ohio/Trotwood Madison
Justine Yauch	Fr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/ Mother of Mercy

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CINCINNATI BEARCATS

Quick Facts

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded: 1819
Enrollment: 34,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Bearcats
Colors: Red and Black
Facility: Gettler Stadium
Capacity: 1,400
President: Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher
Director of Athletics: Mike Thomas
Faculty Rep.: Dr. Nancy Hamant

Coaching Staff

Head Men's Coach: Bill Schnier
Alma Mater: Capital ('66)
Year at UC: 26th
Assistant Men's Coach: Susan Seaton
Alma Mater: German Coll. of Sport ('91)
Year at UC: 2nd
Head Women's Coach: Jim Schnur
Alma Mater: Cincinnati ('78)
Year at UC: 22nd
Assistant Women's Coach: Melody Royster
Alma Mater: Ohio ('02)
Year at UC: 2nd

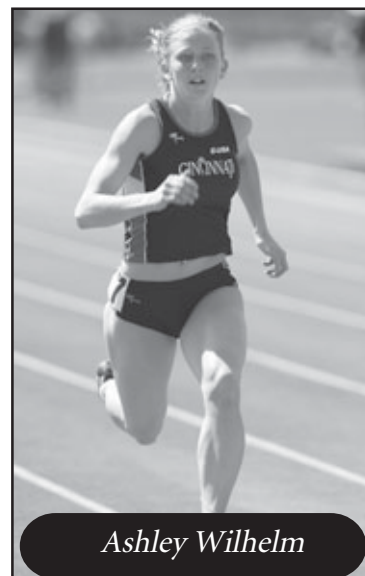
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Mission Statement UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

The mission of the University's Athletic Department is to enhance the university community through the development and operation of a sound intercollegiate athletics program. The Department adheres to the highest standards of integrity and athletic and academic achievement in its NCAA Division I intercollegiate athletics program. In all its endeavors, the Athletic Department is committed to the principles of equitable access, sportsmanship, ethical conduct, rules compliance, and prudent management of resources.



The University of Cincinnati

C The Cincinnati College and the Medical Center of Ohio were founded in 1819. The University of Cincinnati was established in 1870 and absorbed those earlier institutions, becoming a state university in 1977.

C UC's research grants and contracts exceeded \$320 million in 2004 and its patent income ranked 28th nationally. Ranked No. 46 in the nation in research and development by the National Science Foundation, UC is one of just 102 Research I category universities in the country.

C The first cooperative education program in the United States was offered at UC in 1906. Today more than 3,000 UC co-op students work in over 30 states and 12 foreign countries.

C A focal point for the university's community involvement is UC's Medical Center, one of the largest facilities for teaching and research in the country.

C UC's library is ranked No. 45 in the U.S. and Canada by the Association of Research Libraries.

Famous UC Alumni and Faculty

Cleveland 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
 Mark Oswald—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*)
 Tom Wesselman—artist



Taft



Canary



Sabin



Dawes

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



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 antihistamine
- ♦ the first use of lasers to remove brain tumors
- ♦ the first bachelor's degree program in nursing and first emergency medicine residency program
- ♦ the first degree program offered via satellite

Cincinnati Sports Firsts

- ♦ Cincinnati hosted one of the first night football games in the 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 facemask.
- ♦ In 1961, Hank Hartong became college football's first soccer-style kicker.
- ♦ UC was the first school to make five consecutive appearances in the men's basketball Final Four, 1959-1963.

Academic Excellence

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.



A Look at the University

- ♦ In fiscal year 2004, UC earned more than \$320 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 \$987.8 million, ranking 51st 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—rank-

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.



Athletic Excellence

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

Under the leadership of Director of Athletics Bob Goin, UC has celebrated unprecedented successes over the past eight years. Some of the impressive numbers include:

31	Conference Champions
51	All-Americans
49	Postseason Appearances

A seven-time Conference USA champion, Ann Degenstein was named C-USA Swimmer of the Year after placing 11th and 14th at the NCAA Championships.



Winner of consecutive Conference USA Player of the Year awards, Julie DuPont concluded her career as a two-time AVCA All-American and three-time CoSIDA Academic All-American.



Two-time first team All-Conference USA selection Trent Cole helped UC to a Fort Worth Bowl victory before being selected in the fifth round of the NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles.



C-USA Co-Athlete of the Meet Jo Young (left) and Renee Hein became the first pair of UC women to reach the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the same year.



Jason Maxiell earned his second-straight All-Conference USA second team honor and led UC to a 14th consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance before becoming a first-round draft choice of the Detroit Pistons.



Anne Stephens led the Bearcats in scoring to become UC's first Conference USA Sixth Player of the Year winner in women's basketball.



Ben Haber (left) and Jimmy Mount were one of just three sets of teammates to qualify for the NCAA Championships in the decathlon.



Academics and Student Services

The University of Cincinnati is committed to the total development of its student-athletes, and its comprehensive programs for Academic Services and Student Services is evidence of that commitment.

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 serves to help 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 athletic 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, Cincinnati utilizes 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.

UC TEAM, 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.



2004-05 Track & Field Academic Award Winners

Top Cat Scholars (3.5 GPA or Above): Brad Babiak (F,W,S), Chad Beamer (F,S), Kyle Dragan (F,S), Justin Conway (W), Ryan Flynn (S), Eric Graves (S), Tyler Grieves (F), Ben Haber (W), Phill Joseph (F,W,S), Scott Maze (F), Scott Mindel (F,W,S), Jimmy Mount (F,S), Brad Neuman (F), Jake Richards (F,W,S), Greg Roberson (W,S), Justin Salamon (F,W,S), Joe Seymour (S), Andrew Smith (F,W,S), Chris Smith (W), Mike Smith (F,W,S), Andy Wietmarschen (F,W,S), Karen Berling (F,W,S), Melissa Brankamp (F,W,S), Dominique Davis (W), Danielle Erwin (F,S), Abi Hamrick (F,W,S), Jennifer Hannen (F,W,S), Monica Hundley (F), Brittany Klima (F,W,S), Nichole Leslie (F,W), Dominique Lopez-Stickney (F), Tara Meier (F,W,S), Ije Obiorah (W), Ashley Ogletree (F), Barb Roberson (F), Amy Schoenfeld (F,W,S), Adrienne Shipman (F,W), Kai Stoudemire (F), Ashley Wilhelm (W,S), Jo Young (F,W,S).

Beocat Scholars (3.0 GPA or Above): Dan Albrinck (W), Jerod Batt (W), Reginald Bolding (F,W), Kevin Breckenridge (F), Ryan Cowan (F), Ryan Flynn (F,W), Taylor Garvin (W), Eric Graves (F,W), Tyler Grieves (S), Clarence Hartman (F), Isaac Hendricks (F), Eric Jimenez (F,W), Bob Kandell (F,S), Bill Keckeis (F,W,S), Scott Maze (W,S), Mike Mockbee (F,W), Brad Neuman (W), Tim Poirier (F), Jordan Prater (W,S), Alex Ramsey (W), Keegan Rathkamp (F,S), Greg Roberson (F), Rell Robinson (F), Ian Steidel (F), Joe Seymour (F,W), Chris Smith (S), Quentin Taylor (F,W,S), Melissa Bubash (W), Dominique Davis (F,S), Cristy Doll (F,S), Tanya Gauvin (F,S), Jocelyn Gibson (F,W,S), Monica Hundley (W,S), Dominique Lopez-Stickney (W), Erin Leeper (S), Nichole Leslie (S), Lindsay Mackall (F,W,S), Jennifer Myers (W,S), Ije Obiorah (W), Ashley Ogletree (W), Kai Stoudemire (S), Whitney Wilson-Renfroe (F).

Academic Services Center

The Academic Services Center provides UC student-athletes with a comfortable environment in which to study and also has many modern amenities to aid the learning process.

The 3,300 square-foot facility features a large study room, which is furnished to accommodate a variety of study habits. Student-athletes may choose from a relaxed study lounge area for casual reading to more formal individual study carrels or group study in the tutor room.

A computer center, equipped with 21 work stations, provides a wide-range of computer and word-processing activities, and access to the internet.

In the future, the center will also contain a resource room, private study and tutoring rooms and rooms for group study. The center is staffed to allow for nearly round-the-clock access.



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 classroom performance information from professors. This information is shared with the student-athlete and his/her coach so everyone can keep abreast of the current academic progress.

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

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



Gettler Stadium

Home of Bearcat Track

The Bearcat track and field teams are fortunate to have two of the best track facilities in the Midwest in Armory Fieldhouse and Gettler Stadium.

The indoor track, Armory Fieldhouse, was resurfaced in 1989. The red, polyurethane six-lane track is one of several indoor track facilities in the region.

Gettler Stadium is home to the outdoor track and field team. The facility,

completed in 1992 and renovated in 2004, features an eight-lane, 400 meter track. The track was the site of the 1996 Conference USA Track and Field Championships. The field is also the home of the Bearcat men's and women's soccer teams.

The improvements follow a facility upgrade in 200 that included new lights and a new scoreboard with message center.

Bearcat Athletic Facilities

Fifth Third Arena is the hub of the University of Cincinnati's athletic facilities. The 14-year old structure is a mecca for athletes and fans alike with its electric atmosphere and versatility.

The focal point of the Shoemaker Center is the 13,176-seat Fifth Third Arena. The home to UC's basketball and volleyball teams was renamed in 2003 due to Fifth Third Bank's generous support of UC's facilities improvement campaign. The palatial arena, with 16 private executive suites, expansive scoreboard-video board and restaurant and lounge overlooking the court, is as plush as any college facility in the nation.

The facility also houses UC's modern Sports Medicine Center and the 6,500 square-foot Strength and Conditioning Center.

Connected to the arena is Armory Fieldhouse, the site of Bearcat indoor track and field practice and competition. The Facility features an indoor tennis court and a tartan floor surface, utilized for indoor practice of several sports teams.

Across the street from Gettler Stadium is the new 3,085-seat UC Baseball Stadium, which opened in May of 2004.

Richard E. Lindner Varsity Village

A Vision for the Future

In the spring of 2003, the University of Cincinnati broke ground on a project that will completely change the face of the campus and its athletics facilities.

The vision for UC's facilities, the Richard E. Lindner Varsity Village, will improve current facilities and address future needs in providing the support to allow Cincinnati's teams and individuals to compete among the elite.

Mr. Lindner is president of REL Group, Inc., a Greater Cincinnati-based holding company, and is former owner, chairman of the board and CEO of Thriftway, Inc.

Structured as part of the university's master plan for its facility improvement, Varsity Village will enhance currently sound facilities such as Nippert Stadium and Fifth Third Arena and provide new facilities to address deficient areas.

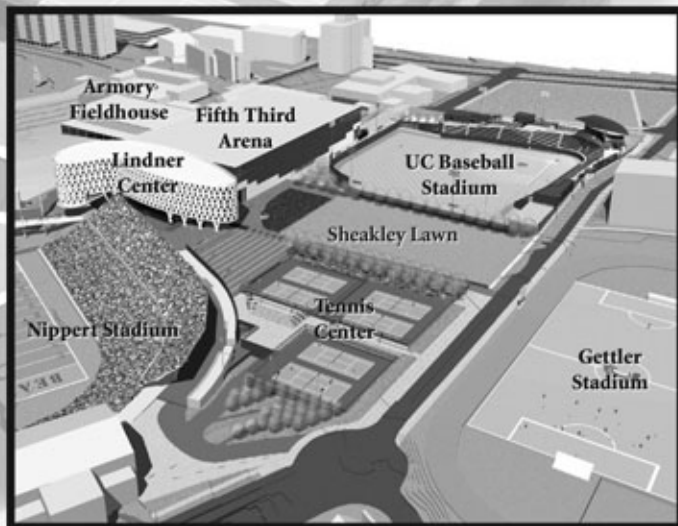
At the heart of Varsity Village is the Richard E. Lindner Athletic Center, a major new campus building which will provide centralized administrative and coaching offices for UC's entire intercollegiate program. Included in the new center is reception and meeting space for all programs, a museum detailing the history of the university and sports, an academic services center and centralized sports medicine training/rehabilitation suite.

The new athletic center is to be constructed near Fifth Third Arena, with existing recreational space in the arena being rebuilt for varsity athletics. The most-noted improvement will be a new 15,000 square foot strength and condition center, doubling the size of the current weight room.

Field sports have benefitted from reconstruction of Gettler Stadium, which was adjusted to standard field size for soccer and now has an expanded seating area for spectators.

A new tennis center and pool complex will be created while the baseball field has undergone state-of-the-art renovations.

Varsity Village addresses the needs to attract quality student-athletes to all of Cincinnati's sports programs and provide an environment in which they can succeed, academically, athletically and physically.





New Conference, New Challenges in 2006

Sprints/Hurdles

The men's team will be led by Kenny Wade in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Wade was a 2004 NCAA qualifier in the 200 and holds the school record in the event. Bob Kandell, returning from an injury that limited his effectiveness in 2005, will be counted on to lead the Bearcats' deep field of sprinters. UC will field a young hurdles squad, with Brandon Wright and Scott Maze the only proven performers. A host of newcomers, including two-time state champion Troy Lammers, will be expected to contribute.

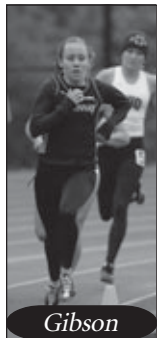
The women's team will be led by Erin Leeper, a converted heptathlete, who will concentrate on the sprints this season. Jammie Jackson, Ashley Ogletree and Jasmine Smith will also be counted on for points. The women's team will feature a mixture of experience and youth in the hurdles, as juniors Candice Hill and Danielle Erwin and sophomore Monica Hundley anchor the squad. The Bearcats will also rely heavily on freshmen Cory Huber and Crystal Miller.



Wade

Middle Distance

The 800 meters is one of the deepest events on the men's team. Sophomore Alex Ramsey, junior Patrick Starkey and senior Jake Richards each have the ability to win a BIG EAST championship. Freshman Zach Webb, an All-Ohio selection in high school, will add depth. Brad Neuman returns from injury to pace the 1,500 meters.



Gibson

The women's 800 and 1,500 meters will be led by Jocelyn Gibson, who placed eighth in each event at the Conference USA Outdoor Championships in 2005. The senior also placed fifth in the 800 at the indoor championships.

Distance

The men's distance events will be another point of emphasis, as a couple of newcomers look to make a big splash. Sophomore transfer John Dixon (5,000 meters) and freshman Solomon Kessio (5,000, 10,000) will be ex-



Garvin

pected to contribute at the BIG EAST Championships. Senior Taylor Garvin is UC's best in the steeplechase.

For the women, senior Karen Berling will lead a young distance unit that includes several freshman. Junior Cristy Doll and sophomore Nichole Leslie will pace the Bearcats in the steeple, after finishing 10th and 11th, respectively, at the C-USA Championships last season.

Jumps

Two regional qualifiers return for the men in the form of Chandler Groves (long jump) and Andrew Smith (high jump). The long jump should be a strength as Groves, Bob Kandell and Cameron Widget all are potential regional qualifiers. The high jump will feature Smith and Justin Bending, who also has the ability to regionally qualify. Groves and Patrick Dunn will try to score in the triple jump, where UC lost its top performer from 2005. The pole vault, an event in which UC is traditionally strong, will be solid once again. Seniors Dan Albrinck and Chad Beamer are both capable of meeting the regional qualifying standard and should place at the BIG EAST Championships.



Smith

The jumping events should also be a strong suit for the women, as Renee Hein (high jump), Ashley Wilhelm (long jump), Shintara Carpenter (triple jump), Brittany Klima (pole vault) and Tara Meier (pole vault) each return as UC record-holders. Hein, who competed in the NCAA Championships, is joined in the high jump by Klima. Wilhelm, Erin Leeper and Ije Obiorah will score in the long jump, while Carpenter and Obiorah are expected to solidify the triple jump. Meier and Klima each have the ability to meet qualifying marks in the pole vault and should place in the BIG EAST Championships.

Throws

Conference USA shot put champion Steve Kahle returns to lead the Bearcat throwers. Sophomore Mike Mockbee, who placed fifth at the C-USA Championships, returns to anchor the discus. Justin Salamon (hammer, discus, javelin) and Jason Cumberlander (shot) will be counted on for points. John Caplinger, a 2003 regional qualifier in the shot put, will return after a one-year hiatus. Newcomers Josh Fishback and Bryan Hardesty will add depth to one of UC's strongest areas.

Although the Bearcat women lose Jo Young, the school's record holder in four throwing events, UC may be getting someone even better in freshman Lisa Klotz. Klotz is expected to surpass Young's marks in the shot put and could score in the BIG EAST Championships in her first season. Senior Jennifer Myers will try to make a name for herself after spending the last three years in the shadow of Young. She is the top returner in the weight throw and will contribute in the shot. Renee Hein, UC's record holder in the javelin, returns along with Ashley Wilhelm, who held the record prior to Hein.



Myers

Multi/Relays

The men have produced three NCAA-caliber decathletes in the last two years, including All-American Chris Wineberg in 2004. This year's crop is short on experience, but long on talent. Senior Patrick Dunn and sophomore Keller Schnier are the top two decathletes entering the season. Dunn finished eighth in last year's C-USA decathlon, while Schnier redshirted in 2005 to prepare for this season.

Senior Ashley Wilhelm, who provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships last season in the heptathlon, is the top returner to the women's team. She returns as the school record holder in both the pentathlon and heptathlon and will be a force in 2006. Sophomore Barb Roberson and freshman Dannele Speakman will add depth to the women's multi events.

Led by Bob Kandell, Lonnie Irving, Cedric Powell, Jerod Batt and Keith Hamilton, the men's 4x400 relay team has a legitimate chance to qualify for NCAA competition. The 4x800 squad, an event featured at the BIG EAST Championships will be another strong point for the Bearcats as Alex Ramsey, Patrick Starkey, Jake Richards and Brad Neuman complete the team.

The women's relays will be led by the tandem of Erin Leeper and Jammie Jackson. Dominique Davis, Danielle Erwin and Wilhelm will also contribute in the relay events.



Wilhelm



Bill Schnier

Head Men's Coach

Distance

Since Bill Schnier's arrival at the University of Cincinnati, the Bearcat track and field program has progressed into one of the most competitive in the country. This season, his 26th as head coach, Schnier leads his Bearcats into the BIG EAST Conference and the increased competition that the new league poses.

The Conference USA Coach of the Decade for both cross country and track, Schnier has led the men's team to 12 conference titles and has not finished lower than third at a conference championship meet since 1986.

Since arriving in 1980, Schnier has seen 124 of his athletes earn individual conference championships. He has qualified 15 athletes for the NCAA Championships and mentored five All-Americans. A 14-time conference coach of the year, Schnier was named Ohio Cross Country Coach of the Year in 1995.

UC added women's track in 1996 and in just three years, Schnier led the Bearcats to a best-ever fourth place finish at the C-USA indoor championship in 1999. He also garnered two third place finishes in cross country in 1998 and 1999. He turned the reigns of the women's program over to longtime assistant Jim Schnur in 2001.

Of Schnier's athletes, 15 have won the prestigious Jimmy Nippert Award, honoring the most outstanding male senior student-athlete. He has also coached three winners of the Helen Norman Smith award, honoring the top female student-athlete.

A 1966 graduate of Capital University in Bexley, Ohio, Schnier played base-

ball for two years before switching to track and eventually setting the school's half-mile record, which still stands. Schnier earned master's degrees from both Wright State and Indiana University in 1977 before earning his doctorate in human performance from Indiana in 1987. He taught history for seven years while coaching cross country and track and field at Trotwood Madison High in Trotwood, Ohio, before heading back to collegiate coaching, accepting an assistantship at Indiana.

Schnier is married to the former Kathy Henn. The couple has three children: Lorraine (26), Ellen (23) and Keller (21). Keller is a decathlete for the UC track and field team.

Men's Program

Under Schnier

Dual Meet Record: 163-61

Men's Conference Championships: 10

C-USA (3); Great Midwest (7)

Men's Cross Country Championships: 2

C-USA (2)

All-Americans: 5

David Payne	110 Hurdles	2004
Chris Wineberg	Decathlon	2004
David Payne	110 Hurdles	2003
Chad Disbennett	3,000 Steeple	1994
Lewis Johnson	800 meters	1987

NCAA Qualifiers: 16

Ben Haber	Decathlon	2005
Jimmy Mount	Decathlon	2005
David Payne	110 Hurdles	2004
Chris Wineberg	Decathlon	2004
Kenny Wade	200 meters	2004
David Payne	110 Hurdles	2003
Chris Reis	Cross Country	2002
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Chad Disbennett	3,000 Steeple	1996
Mike Albrinck	Pole Vault	1994
Chad Disbennett	3,000 Steeple	1994
Mark Rupe	Cross Country	1993
Lewis Johnson	800 meters	1987
Chris Bean	Long Jump	1986
Rodney Johnson	High Jump	1983

Individual Conference Champions: 124

Indoors:	34
Outdoors:	85
Cross Country	5



Susan Seaton

Asst. Men's Coach

Throws

Susan Seaton enters her second season as the assistant track and field coach at The University of Cincinnati with the start of the 2005-06 campaign. Seaton oversees the men's and women's throwers for the Bearcat program and also serves as the assistant coach for the men's team.

Her first year in Cincinnati was a fruitful one for Seaton, as two of her athletes, Steve Kahle (shot put) and Jo Young (hammer) were crowned Conference USA Outdoor Champions. The Bearcats recorded three NCAA Mid-East Regional qualifying marks, one NCAA Championship qualifying mark and four school records.

Seaton previously served six years as assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin. She coached student-athletes to four Big Ten crowns, two All-American honors, four NCAA qualifiers and eight school records.

Prior to her stint at Wisconsin, Seaton served for three years as an assistant

coach at Northern Arizona University where she produced three All-Americans, 12 conference champions and five NCAA qualifiers.

Seaton was a standout athlete for the East German junior track and field team and competed in various track and field events for over 15 years. At the prime of her career she was a javelin specialist and took third place at the 1989 East German Amateur National Championships and finished in second place at the 1986 National Club Championships.

A native of Saalfeld, Germany, Seaton earned her bachelor's of science from the German College of Sports Science in 1991 and a masters of science in exercises science from the University of Leipzig in 1994. Seaton is USATF Level I certified and a recent graduate of the NCAA Women Coaches Academy.

Susan and her husband, Robert, reside in College Hill, Cincinnati, are parents to son Patrick (19) and are expecting a child in early 2006.



Jim Schnur

Head Women's Coach

Multi, Jumps

A member of the Cincinnati coaching staff since 1984, Jim Schnur was named the head women's track and field coach in 2001. He actively coaches the jumping and multi events for both programs, while striving to build the women's team into a highly competitive program on the national level.

During the 2005 season, the women's team qualified two athletes for the NCAA Championships for the first time in school history and has sent three women to the NCAA Championships over the last four years. He also trained UC's first women's All-American, Mimi Merrill, who placed eighth in the 2001 Indoor NCAA Track and Field Championships in the 20-pound weight throw. Schnur has seen 13 indoor and 15 outdoor school records fall during his tenure as head coach.

Focusing on the multi events, Schnur has built Cincinnati into a dominant force in the decathlon and heptathlon. The Bearcats won six Conference USA decathlon titles in the 10 years of affiliation with the league. He has guided three former walk-on decathletes to the NCAA Championships in the last two years, including All-American Chris Wineberg in 2004.

Schnur graduated from Cincinnati in 1978 with a degree in psychology. He represented UC in seven NCAA Championships in track and field, competing in the 400 meters (five times) and the decathlon (twice). Schnur placed

as high as 13th in the 400 meters and was fifth in the decathlon, setting a school record. After college, Schnur trained for the 1980 and 1984 Olympic decathlon, and was ranked fourth nationally in 1982 by Track and Field News. Competing twice on the US National Team against the West Germans and the Russians, he was inducted into the UC Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992.

Schnur began his career at UC as the sprints and field events coach in 1984. He has personally coached over 90 Conference Champions during his tenure here. He has mentored 10 NCAA Qualifiers and two All-Americans while at UC.

Academic achievement is also stressed under Schnur's watch. Since taking the reigns of the women's program, 57 Bearcats have earned Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll accolades, which recognizes those student-athletes who have maintained a cumulative 3.0 grade point average, and over 180 Bearcat (3.0 GPA, quarter) and Topcat (3.5) Scholar honors were awarded in 2005 alone.

Schnur is married to the former Denise Wanner. The couple has four children: Kelly (21), Katie (19), Audrey (16), and Jason (14).

Women's Program

Under Jim Schnur

Dual Meet Record: 12-2

All-American:

Mimi Merrill Weight Throw 2001

NCAA Qualifiers: 4

Renee Hein High Jump 2005

Jo Young Shot Put 2005

Charlyn Ray 200 Meters 2002

Mimi Merrill Weight Throw 2001

Individual Conference Champions: 6

Indoors: 4

Outdoors: 2



Melody Royster

Asst. Women's Coach

Sprints, Hurdles

Melody Royster is in her second season as assistant women's track & field coach at UC. She specializes in the sprints and hurdles and assists in recruiting efforts.

Prior to her appointment at UC, Royster was the assistant women's track & field coach at the University of Toledo, where she worked primarily with the sprinters and hurdlers. While there, she served as recruiting director, directly responsible for the recruitment of sprinters, hurdlers and jumpers. She helped the Toledo track program to sign the largest recruiting class in the school's history in 2004.

Royster has received a USATF Level I certification and attended the 2005 NCAA Women Coaches Academy in Atlanta, Ga. She helped UC's 1,600 meter relay team to the All-Ohio Outdoor championship and saw one of her athletes qualify for the NCAA Regional Championships in 2005.

Royster earned her bachelor of science degree in exercise physiology in 2002 and her master of science in coaching education in 2003 from Ohio University.

She was a two-time team captain and MVP as a sprinter and hurdler for the Bobcats. She was a 2003 NCAA Regional Qualifier in the 100 meter hurdles. Royster set school records in the 55, 60 and 100 meter hurdles, as well as the 400 meter relay for OU.

Support Staff



Mary Danner
Volunteer Assistant Coach



Brandon Hon
Volunteer Assistant Coach



Chris Wineberg
Part-time Assistant Coach



MEN'S TEAM

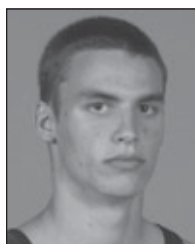


Dan Albrinck

Senior • Pole Vault
Cincinnati, Ohio

2005: Finished sixth at the Conference USA Championships with a season-best 15' 7" vault...won the event at the Southern Ohio Cup.

2004: Finished fourth at the C-USA Championships with a 15' 11" vault. **2003:** Placed seventh at C-USA Championships with a 15' 7" pole vault, third-highest leap on the team...won the pole vault at the Bearcat Classic. **Personal:** Born April 16, 1983...son of Arthur and Patricia Albrinck...older brother, Mike, holds UC record in pole vault and coached Dan in high school...majoring in secondary education.



Jerod Batt

Senior • Sprints
Sandusky, Ohio

2005: Posted best 400 meter time at All-Ohio Championships, running a 48.68 to finish fifth.

2004: Placed fifth at Conference USA Championships with a 46.73 in the 400 meters...a regional qualifier in the 400, 4x100 relay and 4x400 relay...ran on record-setting 4x200 relay (1:25.00) team at Drake Relays. **2003:** Recorded a first place finish at the Southern Ohio Cup in the 400 meters (48.28)...second at the All-Ohio Championships with a 49.27...placed 12th at the C-USA Championships in the 200 meters (21.28). **Personal:** Born Dec. 26, 1983...son of Michael Batt and Christine Henley...teamed with current Bearcat Bob Kandell to help Milan Edison High School to state championship in 2002...captured individual state championship in 400 meters...majoring in mechanical engineering.



Chad Beamer

Senior • Pole Vault
Bellevue, Ohio

2005: Vaulted a season-best 15' 7" at Conference USA Championships, finishing seventh. **2004:** Placed second at the C-USA Championships with a

season-best 16' 4-3/4" vault...a regional qualifier in the pole vault. **2003:** Posted fifth-place finishes at C-USA Championships (15' 7") and All-Ohio Championships (15' 7") in the pole vault...placed second at the Cardinal Challenge (15' 1"). **Personal:** Born March 21, 1983...son of Shawn and Cathy Beamer...majoring in engineering.



Justin Conway

Junior • Sprints
Sandusky, Ohio

2005: Two-time 200 meter champion (Miami Invitational, Early Bird Relays)...ran top time in 200 meters (21.74) in prelims at Conference

USA Championships...finished fifth at All-Ohio Championships with a 10.79 in the 100 meters. **2004:** A third-place finisher in the 200 meters (21.62) at the All-Ohio Championships...also placed seventh in the 100 meters (10.85) at the All-Ohio. **Personal:** Born Sept. 21, 1985...son of Ray and Kaye Conway...majoring in fine arts.



John Dixon

Sophomore • Distance
Fairfield, Ohio

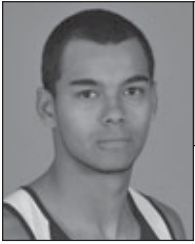
Prior to UC: Ran cross country and track at Oklahoma State University. **Personal:** Born Sept. 30, 1985...son of Jim and Kellie Dixon...majoring in business.



Taylor Garvin

Senior • Distance
Maineville, Ohio

2005: Won the 3,000 meter steeplechase at the Miami Invitational (9:17.83) and the Southern Ohio Cup (9:23.82)...won the 1,500 meters at the Early Bird Relays...finished second in the 5,000 meters (15:17.20) at the All-Ohio Championships. **2004:** Finished third in the 3,000 meter steeplechase (9:47.66) at the Southern Ohio Cup...also placed third in the 2,000 steeplechase (6:12.94) at the Western Kentucky Challenge. **2003:** Was 11th at the C-USA Championships in the 1,500 meters in a time of 3:56.69, the second best time on the team...finished second in the Bearcat Classic (4:03.14). **Personal:** Born Oct. 23, 1983...also runs cross country at UC...son of Dana and Hugh Garvin...majoring in operational management.



Chandler Groves

Senior • Jumps
Payne, Ohio

2005: Qualified for NCAA Regional Championships with a 25' 2-3/4" long jump at the Conference USA Championships, finishing third...won the All-Ohio long jump championship with a 23' 3/4" leap...won triple jump at Early Bird Relays (43' 6-1/2"). **2004:** Lept 23' 11-3/4" to finish fourth in the long jump at the All-Ohio Championships...qualified for NCAA Regional competition with a season-best 24' 1" long jump...placed eighth at the All-Ohio with a javelin throw of 158' 7". **2003:** Finished 10th at C-USA Championships in long jump (22' 9 1/4")... was seventh in the All-Ohio meet with a leap of 23'... placed a season high third at the Southern Ohio Cup (23' 1/2")... finished 15th in C-USA in javelin with a toss of 123' 8". **Personal:** Born Dec. 4, 1983... son of Elmer Groves and Cynthia Miller...state, regional, district and conference long jump champion as a senior at Wayne Trace High School...majoring in business economics.



Lonnie Irving

Senior • Sprints
Mansfield, Ohio

2005: Won 200 meter title at Southern Ohio Cup with a season-best 21.92...won 400 meter (49.36) title at Early Bird Relays...second-place finisher in 200 meters at Miami Invitational (48.43) and Southern Ohio Cup (49.42). **2004:** Ran best 200 meters at All-Ohio Championships, placing fifth (21.18)...placed in top-20 in 400 meters at Conference USA Championships (49.72). **2003:** Placed 19th in the 400 meter dash at C-USA Championships in 49.18 seconds, the second fastest on the team... finished a season-high third at the All-Ohio in 49.64... was sixth in the 200 meters at the Bearcat Classic in 22.01. **Personal:** Born Jan. 7, 1983...son of Annie Shaw...majoring in business.



Steve Kahle

Senior • Throws
Spencerville, Ohio

2005: Conference USA champion in shot put (56' 3-3/4")...also finished seventh in hammer throw (160')...regional qualifier in shot...also won Southern Ohio Cup shot title with a 51' 5" heave. **2004:** Placed first in the shot put at the Southern Ohio Cup with a heave of 54' 9-1/2" ...a regional qualifier in the shot...earned second place at All-Ohio Championships with a 54' 2" toss. **2003:** Placed third at the Conference USA meet in shot put with a toss of 55' 4-1/4" ... was eighth in discus at 144' 4" and 15th in hammer at 135' 9" ... also finished 10th in the javelin with throw of 167' 6" ... finished first in shot put at the Cardinal Open with throw of 51' 1". **Personal:** Born Jan. 1, 1984... son of Vickie Kahle-Hood and Terry Lee... majoring in education.



Bob Kandell

Junior • Sprints, Jumps
Huron, Ohio

2005: Did not compete due to injury. **2004:** Lept a season-best 23' 11" at All-Ohio Championships to finish fifth in long jump...won long jump at Western Kentucky Challenge (23' 9-3/4"). **2003:** Finished no lower than ninth all season in the long jump...recorded a season-high second place and a new personal record at the All-Ohio with a leap of 24' 3/4", the best on the team... also participated in the 200 meter dash finishing third at the Bearcat Classic in 21.63, setting a personal record. **Personal:** Born Dec. 19, 1983... son of Mary and Glenn Kandell...led Milan Edison High School, along with current Bearcat Jerod Batt, to 2002 state championship...two-time state long jump champ...majoring in mechanical engineering.



Brad Neuman

Sophomore • Distance
Cincinnati, Ohio

2005: Redshirted due to injury. **2004:** Placed fourth in the 1,500 meters at the Conference USA Championships, finishing in 3:53.27. **Personal:** Born Nov. 1, 1984...son of Tom and Marcey Neuman...member of UC cross country team...majoring in information systems.

**Alex Ramsey**

Sophomore • Mid-Distance
Canton, Ohio

2005: Placed fourth at Conference USA Championships with a season-best 1:50.56 in the 800 meters...won the 800 meter title at the Southern Ohio Cup (1:51.98)...second-place finisher at the Miami Invitational (1:51.28) and the All-Ohio Championships (1:51.65). **Personal:** Born April 12, 1986...son of Pam Ramsey...majoring in economics.

**Jake Richards**

Senior • Mid-Distance
Hamilton, Ohio

2005: Won the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational 800 meter title (1:54.49)...ran a season-best 1:52.79 at the Miami Invitational to finish fourth. **2004:** Runner up in the 800 meters (1:52.29) at the Conference USA Championships...800 meter champion at the All-Ohio Championships (1:53.83). **2003:** Recorded a personal record of 1:53.91 in the 800 meters at the league meet finishing 12th... posted a season-high third twice... also contributed in the 1,500 meters. **Personal:** Born April 23, 1984... Cincinnati Scholarship awardee... son of Rebecca and Theodore Richards...majoring in secondary education.

**Kevin Schwarz**

Junior • Distance
Maineville, Ohio

2005: Did not compete. **2004:** Did not participate due to injury. **Personal:** Born Oct. 23, 1983...son of Michael and Maureen

Schwarz...one of UC's top cross country runners...majoring in business entrepreneurship.

**Andrew Smith**

Junior • Jumps
Coshocton, Ohio

2005: Regional qualifier in the high jump...cleared a personal-best 6' 10-3/4" at the All-Ohio Championships, finishing third...placed seventh at the Conference USA Championships with a 6' 4-3/4" clear-

ance. **2004:** Finished no worse than eighth in the high jump all season, including second-place finishes at both the All-Ohio Championships (6' 6-3/4") and the Western Kentucky Challenge (6' 4-3/4"). **Personal:** Born May 7, 1985...son of Bob and Monica Smith...majoring in industrial management.

**Patrick Starkey**

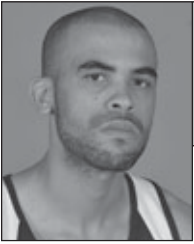
Junior • Mid-Distance
Wadsworth, Ohio

2005: Placed fifth in the 800 meters (1:50.60) at the Conference USA Championships...won the 800 title at the Early Bird Relays (1:53.92)...finished third at the All-Ohio (1:51.82). **2004:** Placed third in the 800 meters at the C-USA Championships (1:52.65)...recorded a personal-best 1:51.97 in the 800 at the Southern Ohio Cup, finishing second...named the squad's top freshman. **Personal:** Born June 16, 1984...son of Brad and Bette Starkey...majoring in pre-pharmacy.

**Kenny Wade**

Senior • Sprints
Toledo, Ohio

2005: Competed in only two meets, winning each race entered...NCAA regional qualifier in the 200 meters...won both the 100 meters (10.62) and the 200 meters (21.07) at the prestigious Raleigh Relays...ran a season-best 10.53 in the 100 meters in prelims at the Raleigh Relays. **2004:** Qualified for NCAA Championships in 200 meters by running a school-record 20.87 at the MidEast Regional Championships...also finished 12th at regional competition in 100 meters with a personal-best 10.39...placed fifth in both the 100 (10.51) and 200 meters (21.13) at Conference USA Championships...named team's most improved athlete. **2003:** Was third at the All-Ohio meet in the 100 meters, setting a then-personal record of 10.55... placed 12th at the Conference USA meet in 10.69... finished 13th at the C-USA in the 200 meters with a season-best 21.37... was the fastest Bearcat in 100 meters and was third in the 200 meters. **Personal:** Born May 31, 1983...son of Kenneth and Juana Wade...majoring in communications.



Cameron Widget

Sophomore • Jumps
Youngstown, Ohio

2005: Finished sixth in the long jump at the Conference USA Championships with a season-best 23' 11-1/2" ...won the Miami Invitational long jump title (23' 6")...finished fourth at the competitive Raleigh Relays (23' 3-1/2"). **Personal:** Born Aug. 22, 1984...son of Gregory Widget and Rosalyn Goddard...won Division I state long jump championship at Chaney High School in 2004...majoring in criminal justice.

record in triple jump at 40' 3" ... was third at the conference meet (39' 3") and was fourth at the All-Ohio (38' 1-1/4")... also competed in long jump, placing sixth in the Southern Ohio Cup (18' 9-1/2") and 12th at the All-Ohio (16' 7-1/4")... placed ninth at the Southern Ohio Cup in the 100 hurdles in a time of 14.91. **Personal:** Born Feb. 15, 1984... daughter of Stan and Ferries Carpenter... majoring in communications.



Dominique Davis

Sophomore • Sprints
Centerville, Ohio

2005: Finished sixth at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships with an indoor-best 58.28 in the 400 meters...won the 600 meter crown at the Bowling Green Quadrangular in 1:38.72...ran a personal-best 56.05 in 400 meter prelims at Conference USA Outdoor Championships...won Southern Ohio Cup 400 meter title (57.87)...was a third-place finisher at the All-Ohio Championships, posting a 56.42 in the 400. **Personal:** Born Sept. 29, 1986...daughter of Ken and Marlene Smith...majoring in business marketing.



Karen Berling

Senior • Distance
Cincinnati, Ohio

2005: Won the Fazoli's Open 3,000 meter title (10:28.80) indoors...ran a season-best 18:00.78 in the 5,000 meters, finishing fourth at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships...placed seventh in the 10,000 meters (37:52.75) at the Conference USA Outdoor Championships...was a fifth-place finisher in the 10,000 meters at the All-Ohio Championships. **2004:** Won the All-Ohio Indoor Championship with a career-best 18:00.44 in the 5,000 meters...ran season-best 17:43.33 in the 5,000 meters at the C-USA Outdoor Championships. **2003:** Finished first at the Bearcat Classic in the 5,000 meters in a time of 18:02.42... placed eighth in the 10,000 meters at the Conference USA meet in 37:28.28... finished third at the All-Ohio meet in 38:30.48. **Personal:** Born Nov. 15, 1983... also competes on the UC cross country team... daughter of Ken and Debbie Berling... majoring in middle childhood education.



Cristy Doll

Junior • Distance
North Bend, Ohio

2005: Posted a season-best 10:39.40 in the 3,000 meters at the Fazoli's Open indoors, finishing second...placed ninth at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships with a 10:49.90 in the 3,000...finished fifth in the 3,000 steeplechase at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships in a personal-best 11:11.94. **2004:** Finished 18th in 3,000 meters at Conference USA Indoor Championships (10:33.50)...placed eighth in the 3,000 meter steeplechase at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships with a season-best 11:47.13. **Personal:** Born Oct. 21, 1984...daughter of Mike and Karen Doll... majoring in dietetics.



Shintara Carpenter

Senior • Jumps
Greenville, S.C.

2005: Won the triple jump at the Southern Ohio Cup (38' 9-1/2") and the Early Bird Relays (38' 5-1/2")...finished eighth in the triple jump (38' 8-1/4") at Conference USA Outdoor Championships. **2004:** Captured fourth place at the Indiana Invitational with a season-best 37' 8-3/4" triple jump. **2003:** Qualified for NCAA Regionals while setting a UC

WOMEN'S TEAM

**Danielle Erwin**Junior • Hurdles
Coshocton, Ohio

2005: Posted a season-best 1:04.07 in the 400 hurdles at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships, finishing seventh...won the Early Bird Relays 400 hurdles title in 1:06.05. **2004:** Finished seventh in the 100 hurdles at the Southern Ohio Cup with a personal-best 15.67...ran a season-best 1:06.82 in the 400 hurdles, finishing 15th at the Conference USA Outdoor Championships. **Personal:** Born Sept. 3, 1985...daughter of David and Diane Erwin...majoring in health science.

**Jocelyn Gibson**Senior • Mid-Distance
Petrolia, Ontario

2005: Placed fifth in the 800 meters (2:14.96) at the Conference USA Indoor Championships ... won the mile at the Fazoli's Open with a 5:09.37...posted season-bests in the 800 (2:14.60) and 1,500 meters (4:34.56) at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships, finishing fourth in both events...placed eighth in both the 800 (2:19.70) and 1,500 (4:43.90) at the C-USA Outdoor Championships. **2004:** Ran a 2:16.72 in the 800 meters at the C-USA Championships to finish ninth...won the Southern Ohio Cup title in the 800 (2:15.34). **2003:** Competed in the 800 meters, placing second twice... finished 16th at the Florida Relays (2:15.28)... placed eighth at the All-Ohio (2:18.49) and was 13th at the C-USA meet (2:15.98). **Personal:** Born July 12, 1983... daughter of Susan and Ron Gibson... placed sixth in 800 meters at Canadian Junior Nationals (2:15.1)... majoring in international affairs.

**Renee Hein**Junior • Jumps, Throws
Cincinnati, Ohio

2005: Conference USA indoor high jump champion, setting a school record with a 5' 9-1/4" clearance...won high jump title at five of six indoor meets in which she competed...competed at NCAA Outdoor Championships after placing sixth in high jump (5' 9-1/4") at Mid-East Regional Championships...cleared a personal-best 5' 10-3/4" at the Raleigh Relays, finishing second...placed second at the C-USA Championships (5' 8-3/4")...also placed seventh at C-USA meet with a school-record 130' 6" javelin toss. **2004:** Won Otterbein Invitational high

jump (5' 6")...outdoors, won the Miami Invitational and the Southern Ohio Cup high jump titles, leaping 5' 8" and 5' 10", respectively. **Personal:** Born Jan. 6, 1985...daughter of Michael and Marilyn Hein...majoring in fine arts and photography.

**Monica Hundley**Sophomore • Hurdles
Fairfield, Ohio

2005: Finished seventh at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships in the 100 hurdles with a 14.89...ran a season-best 14.84 and took second place in 100 hurdles at Southern Ohio Cup. **Personal:** Born July 30, 1985...daughter of Vickie Willsey and Gary Hundley...majoring in marketing.

**Jammie Jackson**Senior • Sprints
Cincinnati, Ohio

2005: Competed in just four meets, all during the outdoor season, due to injury...won the Early Bird Relays 400 meter title with a 58.44...posted a season-best 57.89 in the 400 meter prelims at the Conference USA Championships. **2004:** Finished eighth in the 200 meters at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships (25.81)...placed third at the Southern Ohio Cup, running a season-best 56.53 in the 400 meters. **2003:** Competed during the indoor season... posted the fastest times on the team in 200 meters (25.40) and 400 meters (57.39). **Personal:** Born Nov. 27, 1983...daughter of Nathaniel and Brenda King...majoring in English.

**Brittany Klima**Sophomore • Jumps, Pole Vault
Ottoville, Ohio

2005: Finished ninth at Conference USA Indoor Championships with an 11' 5-3/4" pole vault...finished second at the Fazoli's Open with a season-best 5' 5" high jump...holds outdoor school pole vault record, clearing 11' 11-3/4" at the Miami Invitational to finish third...was fourth at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships with an 11' 9-3/4" vault...placed fifth at C-USA Outdoor Championships, (11' 5-3/4")...posted a season-best high jump of 5' 3-3/4" at All-Ohio Outdoor



Championships, finishing eighth. **Personal:** Born Dec. 4, 1985...daughter of Bob and Sandra Klima...majoring in advanced medical imaging technology.



Lisa Klotz

Freshman • Throws
Cincinnati, Ohio

High School: Finished third in the state in the shot put as a senior at Colerain High School...also placed ninth in the state in the discus...a four-time first team all-city selection...placed fourth in the state as a junior in the shot...earned four letters in track and two in basketball. **Personal:** Born March 18, 1987...daughter of UC graduates Dennis and Carol Klotz...majoring in education.



Erin Leeper

Senior • Sprints
West Chester, Ohio

2005: Will concentrate on sprints this season after competing in the pentathlon and heptathlon the past two years...won the 400 meters (57.22) at the Bowling Green Quadrangular...placed fifth in the heptathlon at the Conference USA Outdoor Championships with a personal-best 4,797...won the 200 meter title (25.39) at the Early Bird Relays. **2004:** Earned 11th place in the pentathlon at the C-USA Indoor Championships...took 12th place in the heptathlon at the outdoor championships. **Personal:** Born Aug. 24, 1983...daughter of Michael and Sharon Leeper...transferred from Bowling Green State University...majoring in communications.



Nichole Leslie

Sophomore • Distance
Huron, Ohio

2005: Ran a season-best 5:26.44 in the mile at the Bowling Green Quadrangular, finishing sixth...shaved over 20 seconds off previous best 3,000 steeplechase time, posting an 11:41.88 to finish 11th at Conference USA Outdoor Championships...was a third-place finisher in the event at the Southern Ohio Cup (12:02.25). **Personal:** Born July 23, 1985...daughter of Paul and Debbie Leslie...member of the UC cross country team...majoring in health sciences.



Sybil McLeod

Freshman • Sprints
Canton, Ohio

High School: Helped 4x200 relay team to victory at state meet as a sophomore at McKinley High School...4x100 team finished second in state meet the same year...helped 4x200 relay team to fourth-place finish at state meet as a senior. **Personal:** Born July 4, 1987...daughter of Willie and Stacey Toney...majoring in pre-physical therapy.



Tara Meier

Junior • Pole Vault
Cincinnati, Ohio

2005: Set indoor school record in pole vault (11' 11-3/4") at Conference USA Championships to finish fifth...won the pole vault crown at the Hoosier Classic (11' 5-3/4")...missed outdoor season due to injury. **2004:** Recorded a team-best indoor pole vault of 10' 11-3/4" at the C-USA Championships, good for ninth place...outdoors, finished third at the Southern Ohio Cup with a personal-best 11' 0" vault. **Personal:** Born Feb. 8, 1985...daughter of Roy and Sue Meier...majoring in communications.



Jennifer Myers

Senior • Throws
Massillon, Ohio

2005: Set personal bests indoors with 39' 11-1/2" shot put at Fazoli's Open and 51' 10-1/2" weight throw at All-Ohio Indoor Championships, moving into fifth on UC's all-time list in both...fifth-place finisher in hammer throw at Conference USA Outdoor Championships with a 163' 9" toss, good for fourth in UC history...set a personal record in discus at National City Invitational, posting a 145' 2" throw, which is third-best in the UC record book. **2004:** Placed sixth in the hammer throw and 12th in the shot put at the C-USA Outdoor Championships with season-best throws of 151' 1" and 42' 4-1/2", respectively...also placed 11th in the discus (128' 3"). **Personal:** Born May 26, 1983...daughter of Paul and Debbie Myers...majoring in criminal justice.



Ije Obiorah

Sophomore • Jumps
Topeka, Kan.

2005: Posted a season-best 18' 3" long jump at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships, good for fifth place...finished fourth at the Scarlet & Gray Invitational with a season-best 35' 10-3/4" triple jump...was a ninth-place finisher in the triple jump at the All-Ohio Championships (35' 8")...finished fifth in the long jump at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships (17' 9-1/2")...posted a season-best 18' 2-1/4" long jump at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational, placing third...triple jumped a personal-best 35' 10-3/4" to finish fifth at the Early Bird Relays. **Personal:** Born Jan. 30, 1986...daughter of Nneka Obiorah...majoring in business.



Barb Roberson

Sophomore • Multi
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

2005: Competed in pentathlon at Conference USA Indoor Championships, posting a 3,109...understudy to Ashley Wilhelm and Erin Leeper in combined events. **Personal:** Born Jan. 18, 1986... legal guardians are Gwendolyn and Edward Jones... majoring in business administration/international business.



Dennale Speakman

Freshman • Multi
Chillicothe, Ohio

High School: Two-time all-state honoree at Union-Scioto High School... finished ninth in the state in the 200 meters as a senior... also placed 16th in the state in the 100 meters... four-year letterwinner in volleyball, basketball and track... earned all-state honors in volleyball and basketball as well as track. **Personal:** Born April 12, 1987... daughter of Blaine Speakman and Dianna Hay... majoring in business marketing.



Camron Turner

Freshman • Sprints
Columbus, Ohio

High School: Ran anchor leg of state record-setting 4x100 relay team as a senior at Eastmoor Academy... also part of 4x200 relay squad which set state record... placed second in the state in 200 meters as a senior... earned all-state honors as a senior... city, district and regional runner-up in 100 meters as a freshman. **Personal:** Born April 16, 1987... daughter of Georgette Hughes... majoring in pre-physical therapy.



Ashley Wilhelm

Senior • Multi
St. Leon, Ind.

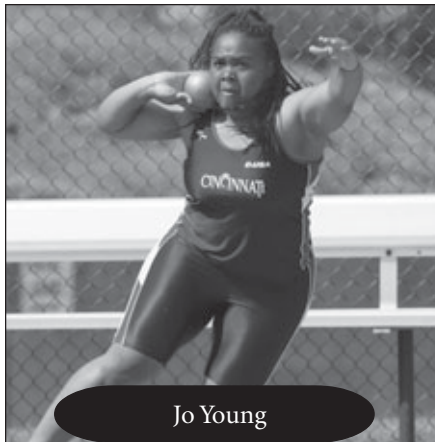
2005: Set school records in both the pentathlon and heptathlon... finished fourth in the pentathlon at the Conference USA Indoor Championships, posting a 3,567... won the event at the Akron Open with a 3,552... finished second at C-USA Outdoor Championships with a school-record 5,223, provisionally qualifying for the NCAA Championships... was All-Ohio outdoor heptathlon champion with a 5,137... won long jump titles at both the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational (18' 11-3/4") and the Early Bird Relays (18' 7-3/4"). **2004:** Finished fifth in the pentathlon at the C-USA Indoor Championships... was a second-place finisher in the heptathlon at the outdoor championships... notched squad's top marks in the triple jump (36' 9-1/2"), long jump (19' 5-1/2"), and heptathlon (4,982). **2003:** Set UC record in outdoor long jump at the Bearcat Classic finishing first with a leap of 19' 9-1/2"... posted NCAA Regional qualifying mark of 19' 6-3/4" at the prestigious Penn Relays, finishing 10th... was sixth at the C-USA meet (18' 6") and the All-Ohio (18' 3")... was All-Ohio Champion in heptathlon with 4,927 points... finished third at C-USA with 4,924 points... placed 12th in the conference in high jump, clearing 5' 3"... earned first place finish in the 100 meters in 12.50... also contributed in hurdles and javelin. **Personal:** Born Feb. 17, 1984... daughter of Ron and Cheryl Wilhelm... placed third in junior nationals in heptathlon while at East Central High School... majoring in secondary education.

Bearcats End Successful Conference USA Run

Cincinnati concluded a successful 10-year stay in Conference USA in 2005, with four individual champions and four NCAA qualifiers. Bill Schnier was named the C-USA Coach of the Decade and All-American hurdler David Payne was named to the All-Decade team. As the Bearcats prepare to enter the BIG EAST Conference in 2006, their place in C-USA history has been cemented.

Bearcats Send Four to NCAA's

UC sent four student-athletes to the NCAA Outdoor Championships in 2005, the most in a single season in Bearcat history. The men's team was represented by decathletes Ben Haber and Jimmy Mount while Renee Hein (high jump) and Jo Young (shot put) represented the women's squad. Hein and Young became just the third and fourth Bearcat women to compete at the NCAA Championships in the history of the program. Haber, the Conference USA decathlon champion, finished 17th at the national championships and Mount placed 18th. Hein and Young competed in preliminaries in their respective events.



Jo Young

Young Wraps Up Stellar Career

The career of Jo Young will go down as one of the most dominant in UC women's history. Young finished her career holding the indoor and outdoor shot put records as well as the hammer throw mark. She is second in school annals in the outdoor discus and the weight throw. The 2005 Conference USA Championships Athlete of the Meet holds each of the top 10 marks in both indoor and outdoor shot. She captured the 2005 C-USA hammer throw title and competed at the NCAA Championships in the shot.

Women's Records Set in 2005

Indoor

- Shintara Carpenter, Triple Jump 40' 10-14"
- Renee Hein, High Jump 5' 9-1/2"
- Tara Meier, Pole Vault 11' 11-3/4"
- Jo Young, Shot Put 48' 9-1/2"
- Ashley Wilhelm, Pentathlon 3,567

Outdoor

- Brittney Klima, Pole Vault 11' 11-3/4"
- Jo Young, Shot Put 51' 6-1/2"
- Jo Young, Hammer Throw 183' 0"
- Renee Hein, Javelin 130' 6"
- Ashley Wilhelm, Heptathlon 5,223

Controlling C-USA

The Bearcat men finished third at the Conference USA Outdoor Championships in 2005. The women placed fifth and seventh, respectively, at the indoor and outdoor championships. The men have never finished lower than third in the 10-year association with C-USA, winning three team championships.

2005 C-USA Champions

Women's Indoor

- Renee Hein High Jump

Women's Outdoor

- Jo Young Hammer Throw

Men's Outdoor

- Steve Kahle Shot Put
- Ben Haber Decathlon

C-USA History

Outdoor (Men)

1996 1st	2001 1st
1997 2nd	2002 2nd
1998 2nd	2003 3rd
1999 2nd	2004 1st
2000 3rd	2005 3rd

Indoor (Women)

1996 9th	2001 5th
1997 8th	2002 6th
1998 7th	2003 5th
1999 4th	2004 11th
2000 5th	2005 5th

Outdoor (Women)

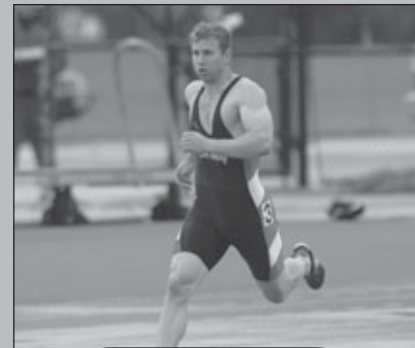
1996 10th	2001 6th
1997 9th	2002 8th
1998 6th	2003 5th
1999 6th	2004 6th
2000 7th	2005 7th



Ben Haber

Decathlon Domination

UC continued its domination of the decathlon at the Conference USA Championships this season. Ben Haber took the C-USA crown, becoming the sixth Cincinnati champion in UC's 10-year association with the league. Both Haber and Jimmy Mount competed at the NCAA Championships, finishing 17th and 18th, respectively, as the first pair of Bearcat decathletes to compete at the national meet in the same season.



Jimmy Mount



Cincinnati All-Americans



Chuck Roberts, 1967 Al Lanier, 1972/73 Jim Stanley, 1973 Wayne Mason, 1980 Lewis Johnson, 1987 Miriam Merrill, 2001 David Payne, 2003, 04 Chris Wineberg, 2004

Men's Outdoor Records

Event	Individual	Mark	Year
100 Meters (Hand):	Rodney Johnson	10.2	1983
100 Meters (FAT):	Garry Cutright	10.36	2002
200 Meters:	Kenny Wade	20.07	2004
400 Meters:	Jeff Walker	46.42	1979
800 Meters:	Lewis Johnson	1:47.00	1987
1,500 Meters:	Jeff Johnson	3:44.93	1983
3,000 M. Steeplechase:	Chad Disbennett	8:50.26	1996
5,000 Meters:	Ron Stapleton	14:23.28	1972
10,000 Meters:	Chris Reis	30:28.67	2001
110 Meter High Hurdles:	David Payne	13.42	2004
400 M. Inter. Hurdles:	David Payne	51.16	2004
4x100 Meter Relay:	Gerstner, Childs, Beason, Cutright	40.35	2000
4x200 Meter Relay:	Conway, Saafir, Batt, Wade	1:25.06	2004
4x400 Meter Relay:	Hill, L. Johnson, R. Johnson, Pittman	3:09.93	1985
4x800 Meter Relay:	Mock, Udovic, Roberts, Calloway	7:28.54	1969
4x1600 Meter Relay:	Kist, Vega, Camfield, Bruening	17:08.30	1998
Sprint Medley Relay:	Swann, Trimble, Elliott, L. Johnson	3:16.44	1987
Distance Medley Relay:	Wiesman, Tolliver, Valentine, J. Johnson	9:44.84	1984
Shuttle Hurdles:	Hon, Payne, Cutright, Ramstetter	57.23	2002
High Jump:	Rodney Johnson	7' 3"	1983
Pole Vault:	Mike Albrinck	17' 9-3/4"	1994
Long Jump:	Al Lanier	26' 4-1/2"	1973
Triple Jump:	Al Lanier	53' 6-1/2"	1973
Shot Put:	Greg Weber	57' 5"	1983
Discus:	Greg Weber	180' 10"	1983
Hammer:	Richard Hurst	200' 8"	1991
Javelin:	Bob Brickweg	200' 1"	1967
Decathlon:	Chris Wineberg	7,584	2004

Women's Indoor Records

Event	Individual	Mark	Year
55 Meters:	Charlyn Ray	7.09	2001
60 Meters:	Charlyn Ray	7.62	2002
200 Meters:	Charlyn Ray	24.49	2002
400 Meters:	Mary Danner	55.54	2002
600 Meters:	Mandy McCumber	1:33.90	1999
800 Meters:	Michelle Bosse	2:13.99	2001
1,000 Meters:	Anika Lackey	3:07.10	1997
Mile:	Angie Kist	4:50.01	2002
3,000 Meters:	Angie Kist	9:57.61	2002
5,000 Meters:	P.J. Ball	17:22.40	2001
55 Meter Hurdles:	Shanekqua Dunbar	8.27	2001
60 Meter Hurdles:	Ashley Arnett	8.82	2004
4x400 Relay:	Klug, Gottfried, Croxton, Danner	3:49.68	2002
Distance Medley Relay:	McCumber, Danner, Bosse, Kist	11:57.07	2000
High Jump:	Renee Hein	5'9-3/4"	2005
Long Jump:	Laura Valdeperas	19'4-3/4"	2004
Triple Jump:	Shintara Carpenter	40'10-1/4"	2005
Shot Put:	Jo Young	48'9-1/2"	2005
20 Pound Weight:	Miriam Merrill	64'1"	2001
Pole Vault	Tara Meier	11'11-3/4"	2005
Pentathlon:	Ashley Wilhelm	3,567	2005

Women's Outdoor Records

Event	Individual	Mark	Year
100 Meters:	Charlyn Ray	11.68	2000
200 Meters:	Charlyn Ray	23.37	2002
400 Meters:	Mary Danner	53.30	2002
800 Meters:	Mandy McCumber	2:11.24	2000
1,500 Meters:	Angie Kist	4:31.18	2002
3,000 Meters:	Mary Loebker	10:03.94	1989
5,000 Meters:	P.J. Ball	17:05.54	2001
10,000 Meters:	Ruth Limo	35:59.36	2003
100 Meter Hurdles:	Ashley Arnett	14.14	2003
400 Meter Hurdles:	Amanda Klug	60.43	2003
4x100 Meter Relay:	Valdeperas, Kellon, Dunbar, Ray	45.92	2002
4x200 Meter Relay:	Gaston, Johnson, Dunbar, Ray	1:38.41	2000
4x400 Meter Relay:	Brent, Shipman, Leeper, Jackson	3:44.53	2004
4x800 Meter Relay:	Lackey, Bosse, Nelson, DiSalvo	9:10.72	1998
Sprint Medley Relay:	Ray, Dunbar, Danner, McCumber	3:57.48	2000
Distance Medley Relay:	Toullissova, Danner, Bosse, Kist	11:59.12	1999
Shuttle Hurdle Relay:	Wilhelm, Hill, Klug, Arnett	57.79	2003
High Jump:	Celeste Cofield	5' 11"	2000
Long Jump:	Ashley Wilhelm	19'9-1/2"	2003
Triple Jump:	Shintara Carpenter	40'3"	2003
Shot Put:	Jo Young	51' 6-1/2"	2005
Discus:	Kelly Krupa	159' 4"	1999
Javelin:	Renee Hein	130' 6"	2005
Hammer:	Jo Young	183' 0"	2005
Pole Vault:	Brittany Klima	11' 11-3/4"	2005
Heptathlon:	Ashley Wilhelm	5,223	2005

CINCINNATI TRACK AND FIELD NCAA PARTICIPATION

Year	Name	Event	Year	Name	Event
1967	Cornelius Lindsey	HJ	1980	Wayne Mason	*110 HH
	Jim Calloway	880 yds	1983	Rodney Johnson	HJ
	Chuck Roberts	*600 yds	1986	Chris Bean	LJ
1970	Al Lanier	TJ	1987	Lewis Johnson	*800 m
1971	Al Lanier	TJ	1994	Chad Disbennett	3,000 SC
1972	Al Lanier	*LJ, *TJ		Mike Albrinck	PV
1973	Al Lanier	*TJ, LJ	1996	Chad Disbennett	*3,000 SC
	Jim Stanley	*10,000 m	2001	Miriam Merrill	*WT
	Ron Stapleton	5,000 m	2002	Charlyn Ray	200 m
1974	Jim Stanley	10,000 m	2003	David Payne	*110 HH
	Jim Schnur	400 m	2004	David Payne	*110 HH
1975	Barry Pajcic	880-yd run		Chris Wineberg	*Decathlon
	Jim Schnur	400 m		Kenny Wade	200 m
1976	Jim Schnur	Decath.	2005	Ben Haber	Decathlon
1977	Wayne Mason	60 yd HH		Renee Hein	HJ
	Jim Schnur	400 m		Jimmy Mount	Decathlon
1978	Wayne Mason	60-yd HH		Jo Young	Shot
	Jim Schnur	Decath., 400 m			
1979	Wayne Mason	60-yard HH			
	Bernie Weber	SC			

* - Earned All-American Honors

Cincinnati Track and Field Academic All-Americans

Kari Yli-Renko	1981	First Team, CoSlda
Scott Keane*	1995, 96, 97	Second Team 95, First 96, 97
Mike Seymour	1998	Third Team, CoSlda

*Keane was also chosen as the Athlete of the Year in 1997 by the NCAA.



MEN

100 Meters

10.36	Garry Cutright	2002
10.39	Kenny Wade	2004
10.46	Darryl Swann	1985
10.55	Rodney Johnson	1983
10.55	Antwaion Robinson	1998

200 Meters

20.87	Kenny Wade	2004
21.04	Muhammad Saafir	2003
21.14	Bob Howell	1964
21.14	Mike Childs	1999
21.24	Nate Dean	1977
21.24	Darryl Swann	1988
21.24	Chris Watkins	1993

400 Meters

46.42	Jeff Walker	1979
46.44	Jim Schnur	1975
46.73	Jerod Batt	2004
46.86	Mike Childs	1999
47.03	Steve Davis	1977

800 Meters

1:47.00	Lewis Johnson	1987
1:48.91	Doug Wiesman	1984
1:49.38	Alonzo Hatchette	1990
1:49.94	Jim Calloway (hy)	1969
1:49.94	Chuck Roberts (hy)	1969

1,500 Meters

3:44.93	Jeff Johnson	1983
3:46.74	Chris Gilbert (h)	1979
3:47.64	Mike Bruening	1998
3:48.26	Dwight Drefs	1989
3:50.34	Mike Shields (h)	1978

3,000 Meter Steeplechase

8:50.26	Chad Disbennett	1996
8:50.36	Jeremy Bucher	1998
8:51.24	Bernie Weber (h)	1979
9:00.04	Chris Gilbert (h)	1981
9:07.39	Scott Jones	1984

5,000 Meters

14:23.28	Ron Stapleton	1972
14:24.14	Jeff Johnson (h)	1984
14:25.28	Bernie Weber	1979
14:37.86	Chad Disbennett	1996
14:38.52	Chris Camfield	2000

10,000 Meters

30:28.67	Chris Reis	2001
30:38.55	Kevin McGurk	1996
30:47.95	Mike Seymour	1998
30:55.08	Mark Rupe	1994
30:58.29	Eric Heins	1999

110 Meter High Hurdles

13.42	David Payne	2004
13.60	Wayne Mason	1980
13.92	Greg Schumacher	1999
13.96	Brandon Hon	2001
14.20	Robert Pittman	1987

400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles

51.16	David Payne	2004
51.44	Robert Pittman	1985
51.68	Brandon Hon	2001
51.87	Adam Manning	1998
51.88	Byron Hill	1985

High Jump

7' 3"	Rodney Johnson	1983
7' 3/4"	Jared Burkholder	2001
7' 1/4"	Ron Quercioli	1994
7'	Damon Kurtz	1988
7'	Chris Kratsas	1990

Long Jump

26' 4-1/2"	Al Lanier	1973
25' 7-1/2"	James White	2004
25' 5-1/2"	Chris Bean	1986
25' 2-3/4"	Chandler Groves	2005
25' 2"	Chris Watkins	1991

Triple Jump

53' 6 1/2"	Al Lanier	1973
50' 8"	Chris Bean	1986
49' 6"	Eric Mumford	1972
48' 6"	Tyre Johnson	2002
48' 0"	Phil Green	1979

Pole Vault

17' 9-3/4"	Mike Albrinck	1994
17' 6-1/2"	Chris Smith	2005
17' 3/4"	Chris Wineberg	2004
16' 8-3/4"	Ben Novak	1997
16' 7-1/4"	Matt Botos	1993

Shot Put

57' 5"	Greg Weber	1983
56' 3-3/4"	Steve Kahle	2005
54' 10-1/4"	John Caplinger	2003
53' 6-1/4"	Jeff Miller	1997
52' 9-1/2"	Tim Berwanger	1997

Hammer Throw

200' 8"	Richard Hurst	1991
182' 9"	Mike Hott	2003
176' 4"	Scott Ference	1994
173' 5"	Mike Zwick	1990
170' 2"	Aaron Jones	1998

Discus

180' 10"	Greg Weber	1983
176' 6"	Scott Ference	1992
169' 5"	Richard Hurst	1989
162' 2"	Andy Filisko	1995
159' 9"	Mike Mockbee	2005

Javelin

200' 1"	Bob Brickweg	1967
200' 0"	Phil Scott	1974
199' 2"	Chris Kratsas	1994
198' 0"	Craig Williamson	1976
197' 6"	Adam Smith	1998

Decathlon

7,584	Chris Winberg	2004
7,374	Jim Schnur	1978
7,226	Ben Haber	2004
7,219	Jimmy Mount	2005
7,147	Dave Yimsumruay	1997

4 x 400 Relay

3:09.93	Hill, L. Johnson	1985
	R. Johnson, Pittman	
3:10.75	Colon, Reed	1990
	Respress, Hatchette	
3:10.84	Payne, Kandell	2004
	Irving, Batt	
3:11.05	Irving, Kandell	2004
	Winberg, Batt	

WOMEN

100 Meters

11.68	Charlyn Ray	2000
12.11	Laura Valdeperas	2001
12.15	Amber Kellon	2001
12.30	Ashley Ogletree	2004
12.45	Ashley Wilhelm	2003

200 Meters

23.37	Charlyn Ray (h)	2002
24.44	Erin Leeper	2005
24.68	Mary Danner	2002
24.80	Monique Brent	2004
24.85	Amber Kellon	2001

400 Meters

53.30	Mary Danner	2002
54.91	Monique Brent	2004
56.05	Dominique Davis	2005
56.53	Jammie Jackson	2004
57.53	Nicole Mayes	2000

800 Meters

2:11.24	Mandy McCumber	2000
2:11.94	Anika Lackey	1997
2:13.23	Angie Kist	2002
2:13.41	Michelle Bosse	2000
2:14.60	Jocelyn Gibson	2005

1,500 Meters

4:31.18	Angie Kist	2002
4:34.56	Jocelyn Gibson	2005
4:37.28	Jennifer Limle	2003
4:41.46	Ruth Limo	2003
4:42.27	Julie Snyder	1996

3,000 Meters

10:03.94	Mary Loebker	1989
10:05.12	P.J. Ball	1999
10:08.60	Maribeth DiSalvo	1998
10:17.54	Angie Kist	1999
10:18.81	Jackie Rieder	1998

5,000 Meters

17:05.54	P.J. Ball	2001
17:24.88	Maribeth DiSalvo	1998
17:28.40	Ruth Limo	2003
17:49.64	Laura Caminiti	1983
17:51.33	Missy Titus	2003

10,000 Meters

35:59.36	Ruth Limo	2003
37:23.73	Maribeth DiSalvo	1998
37:28.28	Karen Berling	2003
37:33.31	Shellie Haffey	1999
37:42.77	Stephanie Tutalo	1999

100 Meter Hurdles

14.14	Ashley Arnett	2003
14.27	Shanekqua Dunbar	2002
14.45	Candice Hill	2003
14.60	Ashley Wilhelm	2005
14.61	Laura Valdeperas	2002

400 Meter Hurdles

60.43	Amanda Klug	2003
61.90	K.T. Weisgerber	1998
64.07	Danielle Erwin	2005
64.32	Jalean Studer	2000
65.39	Ashley Arnett	2004

High Jump

5' 11"	Celeste Cofield	2000
5' 10-3/4"	Renee Hein	2005
5' 8-3/4"	Amber Bollinger	2003
5' 8"	Erin Bush	2000
5' 6"	Tina Mallow	1999
5' 6"	Ashley Wilhelm	2003

Long Jump

19' 9-1/2"	Ashley Wilhelm	2003
19' 8-1/4"	Laura Valdeperas	2001
19' 6-3/4"	Celeste Cofield	2000
19' 0"	Ashley Arnett	2003
18' 9-1/4"	Shintara Carpenter	2003

Triple Jump

40' 3"	Shintara Carpenter	2003
37' 7-3/4"	Laura Valdeperas	2001
37' 5"	Angie Huber	1998
36' 9-1/2"	Ashley Wilhelm	2004
36' 9"	Shanekqua Dunbar	2000

Pole Vault

11' 11-3/4"	Brittney Klima	2005
11' 1 3/4"	Julie Moser	2001
10' 6"	Heather Sturgell	1999
10' 1/2"	Lindsey Casteel	2003
9' 11 3/4"	Jennifer Verville	2003

Shot Put

51' 6-1/2"	Jo Young	2005
44' 2-1/2"	Miriam Merrill	2001
43' 9-3/4"	April Craver	2003
43' 8"	Amber Stocks	1998
42' 4-1/2"	Jen Myers	2004

Hammer Throw

183' 0"	Jo Young	2005
175' 8"	Miriam Merrill	2001
172' 5"	Kelly Krupa	1999
163' 9"	Jen Myers	2005
150' 10"	Trista Wheatley	2000

Discus

159' 4"	Kelly Krupa	1999
152' 10"	Jo Young	2005
145' 2"	Jen Myers	2005
141' 2"	Jenni Schmittmeyer	2004
135' 2"	Miriam Merrill	2001

Javelin

130' 6"	Renee Hein	2005
129' 4"	Ashley Wilhelm	2005
128' 3"	Amber Bollinger	2003
125' 0"	Quelaun Marshall	2004
124' 7"	Trista Wheatley	2001

Heptathlon

5,223	Ashley Wilhelm	2005
5,047	Laura Valdeperas	2002
4,797	Erin Leeper	2005
4,435	Erin Bush	2000
4,066	Amber Bollinger	2001

4 x 400 Relay

3:44.53	Brent, Shipman	2004
	Leeper, Jackson	
3:44.88	Jackson, Shipman	2005
	Davis, Leeper	
3:45.46	Hill, Brent	2003
	Shipman, Klug	

The University of Cincinnati's athletic program takes a giant leap forward this year when the Bearcats begin play in the BIG EAST Conference.

With the addition of five new members — Cincinnati, DePaul, Louisville, Marquette and South Florida — there will be a definite emphasis on "Big" as the BIG EAST becomes the largest Division I-A conference in the nation with 16 outstanding academic and athletic institutions. The goal of the BIG EAST has always been to compete at the highest level and to do so with integrity and sportsmanship.

BIG EAST institutions reside in nine of the nation's top 33 largest media markets, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Tampa, Pittsburgh, Hartford, Milwaukee and Cincinnati. With the incoming members, the 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 Notre Dame women's soccer team took the 2004 national title and Providence's Kim Smith won the NCAA women's cross country championship.

The BIG EAST has always been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. More than 300 student-athletes have earned Academic All-America honors.

BIG EAST teams have won two football national championships. Over the last five years, the league boasts the best winning percentage of any BCS conference in postseason play.

The BIG EAST continues to thrive in the basketball arena. 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 also 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 six women's basketball crowns and three of the last seven men's titles.

Whether it's the student-athletes or the league as a whole, 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 bolster its strength.

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 studentathletes own significantly high graduation rates and their record of scholastic achievement notably show a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful organization needs outstanding leadership. Michael Tranchese, the 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.

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 studentathletes. 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 BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden, attendance figures also are significant at BIG EAST soccer, women's basketball and baseball games.

More than 500 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.



2005 BIG EAST Championships

Indoor Championships

Women

1. Pittsburgh 176 pts.
2. Notre Dame 113.5 pts.
3. West Virginia 82 pts.
4. Rutgers 81 pts.
5. Boston College 74.5 pts.
6. Syracuse 64 pts.
7. Connecticut 62 pts.
8. Villanova 60 pts.
9. St. John's 50 pts.
10. Georgetown 49 pts.
11. Providence 34 pts.
12. Seton Hall 12 pts.

Men

1. Rutgers 192 pts.
2. Notre Dame 143.5 pts.
3. Pittsburgh 117 pts.
4. Villanova 93 pts.
5. Connecticut 78.5 pts.
6. Georgetown 74 pts.
7. Syracuse 52 pts.
8. Seton Hall 38 pts.
9. Providence 39 pts.
10. Boston College 16 pts.

Outdoor Championships

Women

1. Pittsburgh 161.5 pts.
2. Notre Dame 140 pts.
3. Georgetown 90 pts.
4. Villanova 84 pts.
5. West Virginia 57.5 pts.
6. Boston College 53 pts.
7. Rutgers 50 pts.
8. Syracuse 45.5 pts.
9. St. John's 37 pts.
10. Connecticut 34.5 pts.
11. Seton Hall 17 pts.
12. Providence 8 pts.

Men

1. Notre Dame 182 pts.
2. Rutgers 168.5 pts.
3. Pittsburgh 98 pts.
4. Georgetown 77 pts.
5. Villanova 75 pts.
6. Syracuse 53 pts.
7. Seton Hall 38.5 pts.
8. Providence 38 pts.
9. Connecticut 23.5 pts.
10. Boston College 19.5 pts.

Track — Cincinnati Style



Coaching Tradition

Men's head coach Bill Schnier and women's head coach Jim Schnur have been at UC for a combined 48 years. They have led UC to 10 conference championships and sent 20 student-athletes to the NCAA Championships. The pair has mentored six All-Americans while coaching over 130 individual conference champs.



The \$6 million Gettler Stadium opened in 2004, with a brand new FieldTurf infield surface, as well as a grandstand, press box, team rooms and concession areas. The stadium is part of the \$80.3 million Lindner Varsity Village project that will be completed in spring 2006, giving UC state-of-the-art facilities for the entire athletic department.

Bearcat All-Americans



Women at the NCAAs

The Bearcats have sent four women to the NCAA Championships since 2001: (clockwise from top left) Jo Young (2005), Renee Hein (2005), Charlyn Ray (2002) and Mimi Merrill (2001), UC's first women's track all-American.



Eleven UC track athletes have become NCAA All-Americans, including: (clockwise from top left) David Payne (2003, 2004), Wayne Mason (1980), Al Lanier (1972, 1973) and Chris Wineberg (2004).



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ERIN LEEPER

ALEX RAMSEY

RENEE HEIN

2006 Women's Indoor Schedule

January

Fri.	20	Bowling Green Quad	Bowling Green, Ohio
Sat.	28	Hoosier Invitational	Bloomington, Ind.

February

Fri.-Sat.	3-4	Hoosier Relays	Bloomington, Ind.
Sat.	11	All-Ohio Championships	Findlay, Ohio
Sat.-Sun.	18-19	BIG EAST Championships	Akron, Ohio

March

Thu.-Fri..	10-11	NCAA Indoor Championships	Fayetteville, Ark.
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2006 Men's & Women's Outdoor Schedule

March

Sat.	18	Early Bird Relays	Gettler Stadium
Fri.-Sat.	24-25	Raleigh Relays	Raleigh, N.C.

April

Sat.	1	Oliver Nikoloff Invitational	Gettler Stadium
Fri.-Sat.	7-8	All-Ohio Championships	Columbus, Ohio
Wed.-Sat.	12-15	Sea Ray Relays	Knoxville, Tenn.
Sat.	22	Southern Ohio Cup	Gettler Stadium
Fri.-Sat.	28-29	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

Fri.-Sun.	5-7	BIG EAST Championships	Storrs, Conn.
Sat.	13	Louisville Open	Louisville, Ky.
Fri.-Sat.	26-27	NCAA Mid-East Regionals	Knoxville, Tenn.

June

Wed.-Sat.	7-10	NCAA Championships	Sacramento, Calif.
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