

























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2005 MEN'S SOCCER

2005 Schedule	
	8/21 ... MARSHALL (ex.) W, 2-0
	8/26 ... vs. Ohio State (ex.)^ W, 1-0
	9/2 ... WRIGHT STATE W, 2-1
	9/4 ... DAYTON L, 2-3
	9/7 ... at Louisville* W, 4-3 (ot)
	9/11 ... at Butler L, 0-1
	9/16 ... ^{5/1} CONNECTICUT* W, 2-0
	9/18 ... PROVIDENCE* T, 1-1 (2ot)
	9/23 ... at Marquette* W, 2-0
	9/25 ... at ^{18/15} Notre Dame* W, 2-1
	9/28 ... XAVIER W, 1-0
	10/1 ... at Rutgers* T, 1-1 (2ot)
	10/5 ... at Alabama A&M W, 2-1
	10/8 ... ^{5/3} ST. JOHN'S* L, 0-1
	10/12 . OAKLAND L, 1-2
	10/15 . at Syracuse* 7 p.m.
	10/19 . at Bowling Green 3 p.m.
	10/22 . VILLANOVA* 3 p.m.
	10/26 . DE PAUL* 7 p.m.
	10/29 . at South Florida* 7:30 p.m.
	11/2-3 BIG EAST First Round
	11/5-6 BIG EAST Quarterfinals
	11/11 BIG EAST Semifinals
	11/13 BIG EAST Finals
* BIG EAST match ^ at Crew Stadium HOME MATCHES IN BOLD All Times Eastern #/##NSCAA/Soccer America National Ranking	

FOR STARTERS:

After losing two straight matches for the first time this season, the University of Cincinnati men's soccer team will look to get back on the winning track with a trip to Syracuse, N.Y. for the first-ever meeting with the Syracuse Orange. The Bearcats (7-4-2, 4-1-2 BIG EAST) are just four points behind South Florida in third place in the BIG EAST's Red Division, while Syracuse (5-6-2, 1-5-1) sits in eighth place.

BEARCAT BITES:

- Sophomore Kenny Anaba has scored a goal in five of the last six matches.
- UC's 1-0 loss against No. 3 St. John's on Oct. 8 snapped its school record-tying seven match unbeaten streak.
- Against St. John's, UC was shutout for just the second time this season.
- UC is currently ranked in four national polls. The Bearcats are No. 18 in both the NSCAA Coaches poll and the *Soccer America* poll, No. 21 in the *Soccer Times* poll, and No. 24 according to *College Soccer News*.
- UC sits in third place in the competitive BIG EAST Red Division with 14 points, just four points behind former Conference USA rival South Florida and three points back of preseason favorite St. John's.
- Twelve different Bearcats have notched at least one point this season.
- Against Oakland, goalkeeper Mike Vessells allowed more than one goal in a match for just the third time this season and for the first time in the previous 10 matches.

ABOUT THE BEARCATS:

Cincinnati (7-4-2, 4-1-2) dropped its second straight home contest, falling, 2-1, against Oakland, despite outshooting the visiting Grizzlies, 16-9. UC sophomore Kenny Anaba scored his team-leading sixth goal of the season in the loss and has now notched a marker in five of the last six matches. The physical match saw 33 total fouls and three yellow cards. Cincinnati goalkeeper Mike Vessells allowed more than one goal in a match for just the third time this season. It was the first time since a 4-3 overtime win at Louisville on Sept. 7 that Vessells has seen two balls get by him.

UC is outshooting its opponents, 189-157, this season and has outscored the opposition, 12-7, over the last nine matches. The Bearcats are third in the BIG EAST in shots and sixth in goals (20).

The Bearcats sport a balanced offensive attack with 12 different players scoring points and eight scoring goals. Six different Bearcats have accounted for game-winning goals this season. Anaba leads the squad with six goals, while he and Omar Cummings (5G, 3A) have each accounted for 13 points. Mike Dwyer has tallied two goals and two assists for six points. Vessells has registered 50 saves, three shutouts, and a 1.11 goals against average this season.

Head coach Hylton Dayes is in his fifth season with the Bearcats. He is 42-34-16 during his tenure at UC. Dayes will face Syracuse for the first time.

No. 18 UC AT SYRACUSE

MATCH FACTS Match 14

Date: Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005
Time: 7 p.m. ET
Site: Lampe Athletics Complex (1,500)
 Syracuse, N.Y.
Records: Cincinnati: 7-4-2, 4-1-2 BIG EAST
 Syracuse: 5-6-2, 1-5-1 BIG EAST
Live Stats: None
Live Audio: None
Tickets: Free
Series: First Meeting
Last Meeting: First Meeting



UC's Record when...

Overall	7-4-2
BIG EAST	4-1-2
Overtime	1-0-2
Playing a ranked opponent	2-1-0
Playing at home	3-3-1
Playing on the road	4-1-1
Playing at a neutral site	0-0-0
Playing during the day	2-2-2
Playing at night	5-2-0
Leading at the half	3-0-1
Tied at the half	3-2-1
Trailing at the half	1-2-0
Shutting opponent out	3-0-0
Being shutout	0-2-0
Scoring 1+ goals	7-2-2
Scoring 2+ goals	6-1-0
Scoring 3+ goals	1-0-0
Scoring first	6-0-1
Opponent scores first	1-4-1
Recording more shots	5-2-1
Opponent records more shots	1-2-1
Shots are equal	1-0-0
Being held scoreless in first half	4-4-1
Being held scoreless in second half	1-2-1
Playing in September	6-2-1
Playing in October	1-2-1
Playing in November	0-0-0
Playing on Sunday	1-2-1
Playing on Wednesday	3-1-0
Playing on Friday	3-0-0
Playing on Saturday	0-1-1
Following a win	2-3-2
Following a loss	2-1-0
Following a tie	2-0-0

2005 BIG EAST Standings

Blue Division						
Team	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Pts.	
Connecticut	9-2-1	.792	4-2-1	.643	13	
West Virginia	8-4-2	.643	4-2-1	.643	13	
Seton Hall	8-2-2	.750	3-2-2	.571	11	
Notre Dame	7-4-2	.615	3-3-1	.500	10	
Providence	4-1-7	.625	2-1-4	.571	10	
Georgetown	7-6-0	.538	3-4-0	.429	9	
Pittsburgh	3-8-1	.292	2-5-0	.286	6	
Marquette	5-6-1	.458	1-5-1	.214	4	
Red Division						
Team	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Pts.	
South Florida	7-4-0	.636	6-1-0	.857	18	
St. John's	7-1-4	.750	5-0-2	.857	17	
Cincinnati	7-4-2	.615	4-1-2	.714	14	
Villanova	4-6-1	.409	3-3-0	.500	9	
Rutgers	4-7-2	.385	2-4-1	.357	7	
Louisville	4-8-1	.346	2-4-1	.357	7	
DePaul	3-5-2	.400	1-4-1	.250	4	
Syracuse	5-6-2	.462	1-5-1	.214	4	

2005 Preseason Poll

Blue Division		
Team	Pts.	2004 Rec.
Connecticut	113	12-8-3
Notre Dame	112	13-3-3
Seton Hall	91	12-7-3
Georgetown	73	11-8-2
West Virginia	60	12-7-1
Marquette	52	6-11-1
Pittsburgh	39	6-8-3
Providence	28	0-16-0
Red Division		
Team	Pts.	2004 Rec.
St. John's	120	12-6-4
Rutgers	95	6-8-4
South Florida	90	10-5-2
Villanova	71	7-5-6
Cincinnati	61	7-10-2
Syracuse	59	5-12-0
Louisville	50	5-10-4
DePaul	22	3-14-3

SCOUTING THE ORANGE:

The Syracuse Orange enters the Cincinnati match on the heels of a 2-0 loss to Oneonta State at home on Oct. 12. The Orange outshot the Red Dragons, 17-9, but fell to 5-6-2 on the year. On Oct. 9, Syracuse handed South Florida its first conference loss with a 1-0 win in Tampa.

Syracuse has scored just 10 goals this season, but has allowed only 11. The Orange has outshot its opponents, 150-124, on the season.

Pete Rowley leads the Orange with five goals and 10 points. Isaac Collins paces the squad with four assists. Goalkeeper Robert Cavicchia has played all but 37 minutes in goal this season, posting a 0.76 goals against average and five shutouts, while making 43 saves.

Head coach Dean Foti holds a 110-126-21 overall record in his 15th season at Syracuse. He has never faced Cincinnati.

Cincinnati Quick Facts

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded: 1819
Enrollment: 34,000
President: Dr. Nancy Zimpher
Director of Athletics: Bob Goin
Nickname: Bearcats
Colors: Red & Black
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Facility: Gettler Stadium
Capacity: 1,400
Head Coach: Hylton Dayes
Assistants: Dan Ensley, Joe Spagnola
2005 Record: 7-4-2
Conference Record: 4-1-2

Syracuse Quick Facts

Location: Syracuse, N.Y.
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 11,000
Chancellor: Dr. Nancy Cantor
Athletics Director: Dr. Daryl Gross
Nickname: Orange
Colors: Orange
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Facility: Lampe Athletics Complex
Capacity: 1,500
Head Coach: Dean Foti
Asst. Coach: Jaro Zawislanski, Ryan Hickey
2005 Record: 5-6-2
Conference Record: 1-5-1

UC-SYRACUSE SERIES HISTORY:

New divisional BIG EAST rivals, the Bearcats and Orange will meet for the first time in school history this season.

THE POLLS ARE OPEN:

The Bearcats are currently ranked in four national polls. UC is No. 18 in the nation according to the NSCAA Coaches poll and *Soccer America*. The Bearcats also check in at No. 21 (*Soccer Times*) and No. 24 (*College Soccer News*).

UNDEFEATED, UNPRECEDENTED:

The Bearcats' 4-0-2 start in BIG EAST action this season marked the first time in the history of the program that UC

had been undefeated six matches into the conference slate.

ALL THINGS MUST COME TO AN END:

Several Cincinnati streaks came to an end in the Bearcats' 1-0 loss against No. 3 St. John's. UC's seven-match unbeaten streak, which tied a school record set in 1999 and matched in 2003, was snapped by the Red Storm. The Bearcats had gone seven matches since last being shutout, a 1-0 loss to Butler on Sept. 11. Cincinnati had been 4-0-0 in its last four matches against nationally-ranked opponents and had not lost in six BIG EAST matches this season. Sophomore forward Kenny Anaba had scored in four straight matches before being kept off the scoreboard by St. John's.

WHAT'S THE FREQUENCY, KENNY:

Coming into the season, the question surrounding the Bearcats after losing the top four scorers from the 2004 squad was: Who will score the goals? Sophomore Kenny Anaba has stepped up, scoring six times thus far, including the game-winner against Xavier. The

two-headed scoring attack of Anaba and Omar Cummings has yielded 11 of UC's 20 goals and accounted for 89 of the Bearcats' 189 shots. Anaba, who scored 40 goals as a senior in high school, has scored in five of his last six matches.

VESSELLS DOMINATES:

Junior goalkeeper Mike Vessells has been nothing short of dominant in his last nine matches, owning a 0.74 goals against average and leading the Bearcats to a 5-2-2 record. Vessells, a co-captain, has allowed just seven goals, two coming off penalty kicks, and has made 38 saves during that span. The 2004 third-team All-Conference USA selection has started every match for the Bearcats this season, and is responsible for all 1213:02 minutes in goal.

SPREADING THE WEALTH:

Cincinnati has spread the scoring around this season. Through 13 matches, 12 different Bearcats have tallied at least one point. Eight different players have scored goals, with five notching their first career markers for UC. The Bearcats have recorded seven wins, and six different players have accounted for game-winning goals.

OFFENSIVE DEFENSE:

The Bearcats have gotten some offensive help from their backline through the first 13 matches of the season. UC defender Amir Ikner scored the game-winner against No. 18 Notre Dame. He

has also posted two assists, accounting for four points. Fellow defender Kevin Schrand has added two assists and Ewan Blair has also added a helper, giving UC defenders seven points on the year.

BRINGING OUT THE BEST:

UC has played its best this season against its top competition. On Sept. 16, the Bearcats dropped No. 1 UConn from the ranks of the unbeaten win a 2-0 win at home. Just a week later, UC topped No. 18 Notre Dame on the road to stay unbeaten in BIG EAST play. On Oct. 8, despite playing a man down for the final 85 minutes of the match, the Bearcats hung with No. 3 St. John's, ultimately falling, 1-0.

OH MY, OMARI:

Junior Omar Cummings earned BIG EAST and national honors on Sept. 20 after scoring both UC goals in the Bearcats' 2-0 win against No. 1 UConn on Sept. 16. Cummings earned *Soccer America* Player of the Week honors as well as being named BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week. The transfer from nearby Cincinnati State leads UC with 13 points. He is second on the squad with five goals. Cummings ranks second in the BIG EAST with 50 shots.

FIRE AWAY:

UC has put pressure on opposing defenses and goalkeepers, as the Bearcats have attempted 189 shots, third in the BIG EAST. By contrast, UC has limited opponents to just 157 shots, including 65 on goal. The Bearcats have posted double-digit shots in all but two matches this season, including four matches with 20 or more attempts. UC has outshot its opponent in all but five matches this season.

Cincinnati Game-Winners

9/2	Wright State	Dominic Oppong
9/7	Louisville	Tony Morelli
9/16	Connecticut	Omar Cummings
9/23	Marquette	Sam Miller
9/25	Notre Dame	Amir Ikner
9/28	Xavier	Kenny Anaba
10/5	Alabama A&M	Omar Cummings

Tale of the Tape...

Stat	Cincinnati	Syracuse
Record	7-4-2	5-6-2
Conf. Record	4-1-2	1-5-1
Goals	20	10
Goals per match	1.54	0.77
Assists	17	13
Shots	189	150
Shots on Goal	90	66
Corner Kicks	61	81
Goals Allowed	15	11
Goals Against Average	1.11	0.81
Saves	50	46
Shutouts	3	5
Penalty Kicks	1-1	0-0

Series vs. Syracuse

Overall: First Meeting
Last Meeting: First Meeting

IRON IKNER:

Sophomore defender Amir Ikner has started all 13 matches for the Bearcats in 2005 and has yet to leave the field. He and goalkeeper Mike Vessells are the only Bearcats to play in every one of the 1,213 minutes of action this season. After starting the final 11 matches of his freshman campaign, Ikner has played in 2,091 of a possible 2,246 minutes over the last 24 matches. The Bearcats are 12-8-4 and have given up just 24 goals in that span.

NEW FACES MAKING AN IMPACT:

Eight first or second-year Bearcats have scored points for UC this season. Junior transfer Omar Cummings (5G, 3A) and sophomore Kenny Anaba (6G, 1A) lead the Bearcats with 13 points apiece. Sophomores Amir Ikner (1G, 2A), Noah Davidson (1G, 1A), and Kevin Schrand (2A), have combined for two goals and five assists while true freshmen Dominic Oppong (1G) and Landry Gray (2A) have posted two points each.

SOCCER EARNS FIRST BIG EAST WIN:

The men's soccer team became the first University of Cincinnati athletic program to win a BIG EAST Conference game with its 4-3 victory at Louisville on Sept. 7.

UP NEXT:

Cincinnati will play its second straight road match, a non-conference clash against in-state rival Bowling Green, on Oct. 19. The Bearcats and Falcons are set to kick off at 3 p.m. from Cochrane Field.



Head Coach Hylton Dayes

Fifth Season

- 138-119-35 Overall
- 42-34-16 at UC

- 2003 C-USA Coach of the Year
- 2003 C-USA Champions
- 2003 NCAA College Cup
- 14 All-C-USA Selections
- Five C-USA All-Freshman Selections
- Eight All-Ohio Selections
- Two Academic All-American Selections
- Six Academic All-District Selections

Hylton Dayes has compiled a diverse background of experience as both a successful coach and an accomplished player.

Dayes is in his fifth season as head coach at Cincinnati but his 20th in the college coaching ranks. He has served as a head coach for 15 seasons, during which time he has compiled a 138-119-35 record, and led the Bearcats to their second ever appearance in the NCAA championships in 2003. As an assistant coach, Dayes helped develop teams which made three appearances in the NCAA championships. As a player, he earned All-America honors in all four seasons of competition.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, Dayes graduated from Wright State University with a degree in electrical systems engineering. He holds the NSCAA Advanced National Coaching Diploma, and the USSF National A License. He is also a member of the NSCAA National Academy Coaching Staff.

The Dayes File

College: Wright State ('88)
 Year at Cincinnati: Fifth
 Coaching Experience: 19 years
 Overall Record: 138-119-35
 Record at UC: 42-34-16
Career Year-By-Year:
 1987 Wright State (women) 7-5-4
 1988 Wright State (women) 12-3-2
 1989 Wright State (women) 9-8-0
 1990 Wright State (women) 11-5-2
 1991 Wright State (women) 11-6-1
 1992 Wright State (women) 7-10-1
 1993 Wright State (women) 7-11-1
 1997 Wright State (men) 7-9-2
 1998 Wright State (men) 11-7-3
 1999 Wright State (men) 6-12-1
 2000 Wright State (men) 8-9-2
 2001 Cincinnati (men) 7-8-4
 2002 Cincinnati (men) 11-8-2
 2003 Cincinnati (men) 10-4-6
 2004 Cincinnati (men) 7-10-2
 2005 Cincinnati (men) 7-4-2
Totals..... 138-119-35

Dayes at UC vs. Opponents

Team	Record	Team	Record
Alabama A&M	2-0-0	North Carolina	0-1-0
Bowling Green	1-1-1	Notre Dame	1-0-0
Bradley	2-0-0	Oakland	1-2-1
Butler	1-1-2	Providence	0-0-1
Cal-State Northridge	0-0-1	Rutgers	0-1-1
Charlotte	2-3-2	Saint Louis	2-2-0
Cleveland State	1-1-0	SMU	0-2-0
Connecticut	1-0-0	South Florida	3-1-1
Dayton	2-1-0	St. John's	0-1-0
DePaul	1-1-2	Syracuse	N/A
East Carolina	4-0-0	TCU	1-1-0
IUPUI	0-1-0	UAB	2-2-0
Kentucky	1-3-1	Virginia	0-1-0
Louisville	3-2-0	Western Illinois	0-0-1
Marquette	3-2-1	Wright State	1-1-0
Memphis	3-1-0	Xavier	3-1-1
New Mexico	0-0-1		

National Polls

NSCAA Poll

As of Oct. 11

Rank	Team	LW
1.	Akron	2
2.	New Mexico	1
3.	Old Dominion	3
4.	St. John's	5
5.	North Carolina	4
6.	Connecticut	10
7.	Virginia	6
8.	Indiana	11
9.	Missouri State	9
9.	Santa Clara	7
11.	North Carolina State	22
12.	Maryland	13
13.	California	18
14.	Wake Forest	16
15.	Duke	8
16.	Duquesne	nr
17.	UCLA	12
18.	Cincinnati	17
18.	Vermont	23
20.	Cal-Santa Barbara	24
21.	Buffalo	20
22.	Northern Illinois	nr
23.	UNC-Greensboro	25
23.	Virginia Tech	nr
25.	San Diego State	15

Soccer Times Poll

As of Oct. 10

Rank	Team	LW
1.	Akron (9)	2
2.	New Mexico (7)	1
3.	St. John's	4
4.	Indiana	6
5.	Virginia	3
6.	Maryland	11
7.	Connecticut	12
8.	Old Dominion	10
9.	Duke	5
10.	North Carolina	7
11.	UCLA	8
12.	California	14
13.	Santa Clara	9
14.	Missouri State	13
15.	Wake Forest	15
16.	Cal-Santa Barbara	19
17.	North Carolina State	22
18.	UNC-Greensboro	23
19.	San Diego State	18
20.	Oregon State	nr
21.	Cincinnati	24
22.	Notre Dame	nr
23.	Creighton	17
24.	Cal State-Northridge	nr
25.	Washington	20

College Soccer News Poll

As of Oct. 10

Rank	Team	LW
1.	Akron	2
2.	New Mexico	1
3.	St. John's	3
4.	Indiana	8
5.	Maryland	11
6.	Connecticut	12
7.	Virginia	6
8.	Duke	4
9.	UCLA	5
10.	North Carolina	7
11.	Old Dominion	10
12.	California	13
13.	Santa Clara	9
14.	Wake Forest	16
15.	Cal-Santa Barbara	14
16.	Missouri State	18
17.	UNC-Greensboro	19
18.	North Carolina State	21
19.	Oregon State	nr
20.	San Diego State	15
21.	San Francisco	nr
22.	Cal State-Northridge	nr
23.	Dartmouth	nr
24.	Cincinnati	24
25.	Notre Dame	22
26.	South Florida	23
27.	Creighton	17
28.	Washington	26
29.	Providence	27
30.	Southern Methodist	nr

Soccer America Poll

As of Oct. 10

Rank	Team	LW
1.	Akron	2
2.	New Mexico	1
3.	St. John's	3
4.	Virginia	8
5.	Connecticut	9
6.	Indiana	11
7.	North Carolina State	16
8.	Maryland	17
9.	Old Dominion	7
10.	Duke	4
11.	Santa Clara	5
12.	UCLA	6
13.	North Carolina	10
14.	California	15
15.	Wake Forest	16
16.	Missouri State	18
17.	Oregon State	nr
18.	Cincinnati	17
19.	San Diego State	14
20.	UNC-Greensboro	24
21.	Cal-Santa Barbara	20
22.	San Francisco	nr
23.	Cal State-Northridge	nr
24.	Seton Hall	nr
25.	UW-Milwaukee	nr

Others Receiving Votes: Northern Illinois, Duquesne, Fairleigh Dickinson, Dartmouth, Seton Hall, San Diego, Vermont, Southern Methodist, Buffalo, Pennsylvania, **Butler**, **Providence**, San Francisco, West Virginia, UW-Milwaukee, **South Florida**, Clemson, Davidson, Penn State, Tulsa, Virginia Tech.

UC opponents in **bold italics**

Tracking UC's 2005 Opponents

Team	Rec.	Pct.	Last Match
Wright State	5-7-0	.417	L, 3-2, vs. UW-Green Bay (Oct. 9)
Dayton	6-4-1	.590	L, 2-1, vs. LaSalle (Oct. 9)
Louisville*	4-8-1	.346	L, 3-1, vs. Ohio State (Oct. 12)
Butler	9-3-0	.750	L, 2-0, vs. UW-Milwaukee (Oct. 9)
Connecticut*	9-2-1	.792	W, 2-1, at Notre Dame (Oct. 8)
Providence*	4-1-7	.625	T, 1-1, vs. Brown (Oct. 11)
Marquette*	5-6-1	.458	W, 1-0, vs. UW-Green Bay (Oct. 12)
Notre Dame*	7-4-2	.615	T, 0-0, at Michigan State (Oct. 11)
Xavier	2-7-2	.273	W, 2-1, vs. George Washington (Oct. 9)
Rutgers*	4-7-2	.385	W, 3-1, vs. Bucknell (Oct. 12)
Alabama A&M	5-10-0	.333	W, 1-0, at College of Charleston (Oct. 9)
St. John's*	7-1-4	.750	T, 2-2, vs. Akron (Oct. 12)
Oakland	5-6-0	.455	W, 2-1, at Cincinnati (Oct. 12)
Syracuse*	5-6-2	.462	L, 2-0, vs. Oneonta State (Oct. 12)
Bowling Green	2-8-1	.227	L, 3-2, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 9)
Villanova*	4-6-1	.409	L, 1-0, at Rutgers (Oct. 5)
DePaul*	3-6-2	.364	L, 3-1, at South Florida (Oct. 12)
South Florida*	7-4-0	.636	W, 3-1, vs. DePaul (Oct. 12)
Total	93-96-27	.493	

* BIG EAST opponent

UC in BIG EAST Rankings

<i>As of Oct. 10</i>	Overall	Conf. Only
Goals:	19 (6th)	12 (T-4th)
Goals per Game:	1.58 (7th) .	1.71 (T-5th)
Assists:	15 (8th)	9 (T-9th)
Shots:	173 (3rd)	97 (4th)
Goals Allowed:	13 (8th)	7 (T-4th)
Goals Against Avg.:	1.04 (8th)	0.94 (3rd)
Saves:	47 (T-5th)	31 (6th)
Shutouts:	3 (T-7th)	2 (T-4th)
Corner Kicks:	53 (8th)	30 (9th)

Individuals in BIG EAST Rankings

<i>As of Oct. 10</i>	
Goals:	
Kenny Anaba	T-9th (5)
Omar Cummings	T-9th (5)
Goals (Conference Only):	
Omar Cummings	T-8th (3)
Shots:	
Omar Cummings	2nd (47)
Kenny Anaba	7th (35)
Shots (Conference Only):	
Omar Cummings	2nd (24)
Saves:	
Mike Vessells	3rd (47)
Saves (Conference Only):	
Mike Vessells	T-2nd (31)
Shutouts:	
Mike Vessells	T-6th (3)
Shutouts (Conference Only):	
Mike Vessells	T-3rd (2)

BIG EAST IN NATIONAL POLLS

Team	NSCAA	CSN	SA	ST
Cincinnati	18	24	18	21
Connecticut	6	6	5	7
Notre Dame	-	25	-	22
Providence	-	29	-	RV
St. John's	4	3	3	3
Seton Hall	-	RV	24	RV
South Florida	-	26	-	RV

As of Oct. 11

Key: RV- Receiving Votes; CSN-College Soccer News; SA-Soccer America; ST-Soccer Times

Season/Career Statistics

No.	Name	Yr.	GP/GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW
2	Ben Gardner	Jr.	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
3	Lionel Jackson	So.	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>12/1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
4	Mikhail Awai	Fr.	7/1	0	0	0	1	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>7/1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
5	Amir Ikner	So.	13/13	1	2	4	2	1
	<i>Career</i>		<i>24/24</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>
6	Kidus Tadele	Sr.	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
7	Mike Dwyer	Jr.	12/7	2	2	6	13	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>38/18</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>0</i>
8	Kenny Anaba	So.	13/13	6	1	13	39	1
	<i>Career</i>		<i>27/13</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>1</i>
9	Dominic Oppong	Fr.	13/0	1	0	2	8	1
	<i>Career</i>		<i>13/0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>
10	Omar Cummings	Jr.	13/13	5	3	13	50	2
	<i>Career</i>		<i>13/13</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>2</i>
11	Matt Hayden	Sr.	8/5	0	2	2	7	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>61/29</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>2</i>
12	Kwame Sarkodie	Jr.	13/11	0	0	0	13	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>47/16</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>0</i>
13	Noah Davidson	So.	13/12	1	1	3	8	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>14/12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>
14	Adnan Sahdan	Jr.	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
15	Scott McKinney	Fr.	4/0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>4/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
16	Tony Morelli	Sr.	13/7	2	0	4	13	1
	<i>Career</i>		<i>28/12</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>
17	Landry Gray	Fr.	12/3	0	2	2	4	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>12/3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>
18	Brad Simpson	Fr.	10/9	0	0	0	5	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>10/9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>
19	Ewan Blair	Sr.	13/12	0	1	1	4	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>32/31</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>
20	Sean Hassman	Jr.	8/0	0	0	0	3	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>22/0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>
21	Sam Miller	Jr.	13/12	2	1	5	19	1
	<i>Career</i>		<i>52/43</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>2</i>
22	Kevin Schrand	So.	13/12	0	2	2	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>14/12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
23	Jeff Kraynik	So.	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
No.	Name	Yr.	GP/GS	Min.	Saves	GA	GAA	ShO
1	John-Michael Boggs	So.	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>1/1</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0</i>
30	Collin Breuggeman	Fr.	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Career</i>		<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
31	Mike Vessells	Jr.	13/13	1213	50	15	1.11	3
	<i>Career</i>		<i>36/33</i>	<i>3130</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>1.15</i>	<i>8</i>

2005 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown/Last School
1	John-Michael Boggs	GK	6-3	185	So.	1L	Lexington, Ky./Paul Laurence Dunbar
2	Ben Gardner	MF	5-11	165	Jr.	HS	Dayton, Ohio/Northmont
3	Lionel Jackson	MF	5-9	160	So.	1L	Southfield, Mich./Groves
4	Mikhail Awai	MF	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad/Queen's Royal College
5	Amir Ikner	D	6-1	170	So.	1L	Olathe, Kan./Blue Valley West
6	Kidus Tadele	MF	5-9	155	Sr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Withrow
7	Mike Dwyer	MF	5-8	150	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Summit Country Day
8	Kenny Anaba	F	6-1	180	So.	1L	Westerville, Ohio/Worthington Christian
9	Domonic Oppong	F	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Toronto, Ontario/Cardinal Newman
10	Omar Cummings	F	5-10	165	Jr.	Tr.	Old Harbour, Jamaica/Cincinnati State
11	Matt Hayden	D/MF	6-0	170	Sr.	3L	Colorado Springs, Colo./Liberty
12	Kwame Sarkodie	MF	5-11	170	Jr.	2L	Dayton, Ohio/Carroll
13	Noah Davidson	MF	6-0	165	So.	1L	Westerville, Ohio/Westerville
14	Adnan Sahdan	MF	6-0	170	Jr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Oak Hills
15	Scott McKinney	F	5-10	170	Fr.	HS	Akron, Ohio/Copley
16	Tony Morelli	MF	5-8	155	Sr.	3L	Holly, Mich./Brother Rice
17	Landry Gray	MF	5-8	155	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Ky./Lexington Catholic
18	Brad Simpson	D	6-4	185	Fr.	RS	Novi, Mich./Novi
19	Ewan Blair	D	5-10	170	Sr.	1L	St. Catherine, Jamaica/St. John's (NY)
20	Sean Hassman	F	6-0	180	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Madeira
21	Sam Miller	D/MF	5-11	160	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Anderson
22	Kevin Schrand	D	6-2	195	So.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Lakota West
23	Jeff Kraynik	MF	6-0	155	So.	HS	Canton, Ohio/Central Catholic
30	Collin Breuggeman	GK	6-3	190	Fr.	HS	Loveland, Ohio/Loveland
31	Mike Vessells	GK	6-1	195	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Turpin

Head Coach: Hylton Dayes (Wright State '88)

Assistant Coaches: Dan Ensley (James Madison '95), Joe Spagnola (James Madison '99)

Manager: Andy Frigge

Pronunciation Guide

Coaches

Hylton Dayes	HIL-ton DAYS
Dan Ensley	ENS-lee
Joe Spagnola	Spag-NO-la
Andy Frigge	FRIG-ee

Players

Kenny Anaba	Uh-NAH-bah
Mikhail Awai	Mick-HALE uh-WHY
Amir Ikner	Ah-MEER IKE-ner
Kidus Tadele	Ki-DOOSE Tah-DELI
Domonic Oppong	Oh-PONG
Kwame Sarkodie	KWAH-mee Sar-KO-dee
Adnan Sahdan	Ad-NAWN Suh-DAWN
Mike Vessells	VESS-uhls

2005 Match-By-Match



Wright State vs. Cincinnati



Wright State (0-1-0) vs. Cincinnati (1-0-0)
Sept. 2, 2005 Gettler Stadium Cincinnati, Ohio

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
WSU	1	0	1
UC	0	2	2

Scoring Summary:
33:15 WSU Tony Labudovski (*Jake Slemker*)
80:25 UC Kenny Anaba (1) (*Ewan Blair*)
87:53 UC Dominic Oppong (1) (*Amir Ikner*)

Shots: Cincinnati 20, Wright State 9
Saves: WSU-5 (Jason Ballach, 4); UC-2 (Mike Vessells, 2)



Dayton vs. Cincinnati



Dayton (1-0-0) vs. Cincinnati (1-1-0)
Sept. 4, 2005 Gettler Stadium Cincinnati, Ohio

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
UD	2	1	3
UC	0	2	2

Scoring Summary:
1:09 UD Dasan Robinson (*Lubo Bogdanov*)
28:13 UD Lubo Bogdanov (*Dasan Robinson, Omar Jarun*)
58:41 UC Mike Dwyer (1) (*Kevin Schrand*)
85:54 UD Lubo Bogdanov (*Omar Jarun, Antti Arst*)
86:26 UC Omar Cummings (1) (*Mike Dwyer*)

Shots: Cincinnati 20, Dayton 14
Saves: UD-7 (Nick Tarkany, 7); UC-5 (Mike Vessells, 5)



Louisville vs. Cincinnati



Cincinnati (2-1-0/1-0-0) vs. Louisville (1-2-0/0-1-0)
Sept. 7, 2005 Cardinal Park Louisville, Ky.

Goals By Period	1	2	OT	Total
UC	2	1	1	4
UL	0	3	0	3

Scoring Summary:
20:00 UC Mike Dwyer (2) (*unassisted*)
37:41 UC Noah Davidson (1) (*Lendry Gray*)
53:45 UL Gerard Voutier (*Frank Jonke*)
57:34 UC Tony Morelli (1) (*Kenny Anaba*)
58:06 UL Matt Neely (*Tim Velten*)
67:11 UL Ryan Edwards (*Frank Jonke*)
93:02 UC Tony Morelli (2) (*Sam Miller*)

Shots: Cincinnati 11, Louisville 11
Saves: UL-4 (Charlie Edwards, 4); UC-3 (Mike Vessells, 3)



Cincinnati vs. Butler



Cincinnati (2-2-0/1-0-0) vs. Butler (4-0-0/0-0-0)
Sept. 11, 2005 Varsity Field Indianapolis, Ind.

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
UC	0	0	0
BU	1	0	1

Scoring Summary:
6:51 BU John DaVae (*Roberto Gallo*)
Shots: Butler 6, Cincinnati 3
Saves: BU-2 (Frank Peabody, 2); UC-2 (Mike Vessells, 2)



Connecticut vs. Cincinnati



#5 Connecticut (4-1-0/0-1-0) vs. Cincinnati (3-2-0/2-0-0)
Sept. 16, 2005 Gettler Stadium Cincinnati, Ohio

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
UC	0	2	2
UCONN	0	0	0

Scoring Summary:
54:23 UC Omar Cummings (2) (*unassisted*)
88:06 UC Omar Cummings (3) (*Kevin Schrand*)

Shots: Cincinnati 13, Connecticut 10
Saves: UCONN-5 (Adam Schuerman, 5); UC-2 (Mike Vessells, 2)



Providence vs. Cincinnati



Providence (2-0-4/0-0-2) vs. Cincinnati (3-2-1/2-0-1)
Sept. 18, 2005 Gettler Stadium Cincinnati, Ohio

Goals By Period	1	2	OT	OT2	Total
UC	1	0	0	0	1
PC	0	1	0	0	1

Scoring Summary:
5:15 UC Sam Miller (1) (*Amir Ikner, Noah Davidson*)
55:25 PC Eoin Lynch (*penalty kick*)

Shots: Cincinnati 21, Providence 19
Saves: PC-9 (Chris Kanopka, 8); UC-7 (Mike Vessells, 7)



Cincinnati vs. Marquette



Cincinnati (4-2-1/3-0-1) vs. Marquette (3-3-1/0-2-1)
Sept. 23, 2005 Valley Fields Milwaukee, Wis.

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
UC	1	1	2
MU	0	0	0

Scoring Summary:
40:16 UC Sam Miller (2) (*penalty kick*)
78:56 UC Omar Cummings (4) (*Mike Dwyer*)

Shots: Cincinnati 15, Marquette 11
Saves: MU-3 (Andy Kroll, 3); UC-3 (Mike Vessells, 3)



Cincinnati vs. Notre Dame



Cincinnati (5-2-1/3-0-1) vs. #18 Notre Dame (5-3-0/2-2-0)
Sept. 25, 2005 Alumni Field Notre Dame, Ind.

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
UC	0	2	2
ND	0	1	1

Scoring Summary:
49:30 UC Kenny Anaba (2) (*Matt Hayden*)
63:09 UC Amir Ikner (1) (*Landry Gray*)
68:45 ND Ian Etherington (*Nate Norman, Ryan Miller*)

Shots: Cincinnati 17, Notre Dame 16
Saves: UC-6 (Mike Vessells, 6); ND-6 (Chris Cahill, 6)



Xavier vs. Cincinnati



Xavier (1-6-1/0-0-0) vs. #21 Cincinnati (6-2-1/4-0-1)
Sept. 28, 2005 Gettler Stadium Cincinnati, Ohio

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
XU	0	0	0
UC	0	1	1

Scoring Summary:
89:44 UC Kenny Anaba (3) (*Omar Cummings*)

Shots: Cincinnati 24, Xavier 7
Saves: XU-13 (Liam Curren, 12); UC-1 (Mike Vessells, 1)



Cincinnati vs. Rutgers



#21 Cincinnati (6-2-2/4-0-2) vs. Rutgers (2-6-2/1-3-1)
Oct. 1, 2005 Yurcak Field Piscataway, N.J.

Goals By Period	1	2	OT	OT2	Total
UC	0	1	0	0	1
RU	0	1	0	0	1

Scoring Summary:
51:03 RU Nick LaBrocca (*Bart Koffeman*)
53:38 UC Kenny Anaba (4) (*unassisted*)

Shots: Rutgers 13, Cincinnati 10
Saves: UC-5 (Mike Vessells, 5); RU-4 (Lubos Ancin, 4)

2005 Match-By-Match



**Cincinnati
vs. Alabama A&M**



#17 Cincinnati (7-2-2/4-0-2) vs. Alabama A&M (4-9-0)
Oct. 5, 2005 A&M Soccer Complex Huntsville, Ala.

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
UC	2	0	2
AAMU	0	1	1

Scoring Summary:

2:09 UC Kenny Anaba (5) (*Omar Cummings*)
3:33 UC Omar Cummings (5) (*unassisted*)
81:08 AAMU Musa Gibba (*penalty kick*)

Shots: Alabama A&M 21, Cincinnati 9

Saves: UC-6 (Mike Vessells, 6); AAMU-3 (Mlondi Mdluli, 3)



**St. John's
vs. Cincinnati**



#5 St. John's (7-1-3/5-0-2) vs. #17 Cincinnati (7-3-2, 4-1-2)
Oct. 8, 2005 Gettler Stadium Cincinnati, Ohio

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
SJU	0	1	1
UC	0	0	0

Scoring Summary:

61:07 SJU Andre Schmid (*Tony Beltran, Matt Groenwald*)

Shots: St. John's 11, Cincinnati 10

Saves: UC-5 (Mike Vessells, 5); SJU-4 (Jason Landers, 4)



**Oakland
vs. Cincinnati**



Oakland (5-6-0/1-1-0) vs. #18 Cincinnati (7-4-2, 4-1-2)
Oct. 8, 2005 Gettler Stadium Cincinnati, Ohio

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
OU	0	2	2
UC	0	1	1

Scoring Summary:

56:54 OU Wade Allen (*Wes Allen*)
59:42 UC Kenny Anaba (6) (*Omar Cummings, Matt Hayden*)
75:05 OU Nick Nelson (*Jim Denk*)

Shots: Cincinnati 16, Oakland 9

Saves: OU-5 (Jeff Wiese, 5); UC-3 (Mike Vessells, 3)