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Founded .....	1819
Enrollment .....	36,518
Nickname .....	Bearcats
Colors .....	Red & Black
Conference .....	BIG EAST
Affiliation .....	NCAA Div. I
Home Facility .....	Gettler Stadium (1,400)
President .....	Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher
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Assistant Women's Coach...	Chris Wineberg
Assistant Coach.....	Brandon Hon
Assistant Coach.....	Mary Wineberg

## 2007 Information

BIG EAST Championships	
Indoor (Women) .....	10th
Outdoor (Men).....	9th
Outdoor (Women).....	8th
Individual Conference Champions	
Indoor (Women) .....	Renee Hein, Tara Meier
Outdoor (Women).....	Renee Hein, Brittany Klima

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2008 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI TRACK & FIELD

# UC TRACK & FIELD







**T**he University of Cincinnati traces its origins to 1819, the year in which Cincinnati College and the Medical College of Ohio were chartered. In 1870, the City of Cincinnati established the University of Cincinnati, which later absorbed the earlier institutions. In 1906, the University of Cincinnati created the first cooperative education program in the United States through its College of Engineering. For many years, the University was the second-oldest and second-largest municipal university in the country. In 1968, UC became a "municipally sponsored, state affiliated" institution, entering a transitional period culminating on July 1, 1977 when UC became one of Ohio's state universities. The University of Cincinnati is classified as a Research Extensive University by the Carnegie Commission, and is ranked as one of America's Top 25 public research universities.

## Cincinnati Firsts

UC has been the source of many contributions to society, including:

- the first oral polio vaccine
- the first electric organ
- 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 United States in 1923
- George Smith, captain of the 1934 football team, wore a device to protect a facial injury, a forerunner 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, 1959-63





## Academic Excellence

**A**t the University of Cincinnati, excellence is a hallmark of the academic program. *U.S. News and World Report* ranks 10 UC programs among the Top 10 in the country, while another 21 programs are listed 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 Cincinnati, which awards more than 1,400 scholarships totaling over \$11 million.



## Famous UC Alumni and Faculty

Cleveland Abbe	Founder of the U.S. National Weather Service
Kathleen Batte	Operatic Diva
Thomas Berger	Author ( <i>Little Big Man, Neighbors</i> )
Eula Bingham	Environmental Scientist, head of OSHA
David Canary	Actor
Barbara Daniels	Soprano
Charles Dawes	U.S. Vice President, Nobel Peace Prize
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 Int. Summer Village
Jonathan Valin	Author ( <i>The Lime Pit, Final Notice</i> )
Tom Wesselman	Artist



Taft



Dawes



Sabin



Robertson

## 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
Kevin Youkilis	Boston Red Sox, World Series Champion

## A Look at the University

- In fiscal year 2005, UC earned more than \$332 million in grants and contracts. Research funding has quadrupled in the past 20 years, and the University's National Science Foundation ranking has climbed from a placement of 76th to 46th
- UC's annual endowment is \$1.03 billion, ranking 54th in the U.S. and 12th among public institutions
- 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 \$2 billion 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
- UC's library system contains over three million books and subscriptions to 39,787 periodicals — ranking it among the top research libraries in the country



# ALL AMERICAN CITY



The City of Cincinnati provides the perfect complement to the UC educational experience.

Cincinnati and the surrounding area provides recreational and leisure time activities to meet every interest — from rock climbing, canoeing and camping for outdoor enthusiasts to theatre and arts for the culturally inclined.

Cincinnati is truly a “major league city.” Fans flock to the waterfront to attend games and events at a pair of new venues — the Bengals’ Paul Brown Stadium, opened in 2001, and the Reds’ Great American Ballpark, opened in 2003.

The variety of museums and galleries, fine dining, festivals and events, attractions and sports, parks, recreation facilities, and shopping are the reasons millions visit the “Queen City” year after year.

Kings Island theme park and the world-renowned Cincinnati Zoo are just two major attractions that on the list of “must see” items on any trip to Greater Cincinnati.

Numerous concert facilities attract big-name entertainers and acts to the Cincinnati area. The Ohio River offers a variety of scenic views and entertainment options.

Five-star dining, revolving circular restaurants, and riverboat dining are just a few of the succulent options that Cincinnati offers. Its visitors find themselves coming back for classic “Cincinnati-style” chili, tasty barbecue ribs, and local homemade ice cream.

Annual surveys of the area’s quality of life resulted in Cincinnati being listed as one of the most livable cities in North America.

Cincinnati and the Tri-State area are the corporate



headquarters of 10 Fortune 500 companies. Major corporations, such as Procter and Gamble, Chiquita Brands, and Kroger, make Cincinnati their home while carrying the city’s trademark to worldwide marketplaces.

The corporate community has strong ties to UC and provide a wealth of employment opportunities.

Cincinnati is one of America’s truly spectacular cities. Its character provides a prime place to enjoy all of the best in life. A great place to visit, an even better place to live and learn.

# Cincinnati at a Glance

## Population

**City:** 331,285

**Metropolitan Area:** 1.99 million

**U.S. CMSA Rank:** 24th

**Television Market:** 32nd

**Fortune 500 Company Headquarters:** 10

**Corporate Headquarters:** More than 1,000

- Cincinnati is ranked in the Top 10 by *Fortune Magazine* as a great place to live and work due to its variety of cultural, recreational, entertainment and sports activities, its excellent and affordable housing and its low crime rate.
- Cincinnati is one of the seven safest places to live based on crime statistics for metropolitan areas.
- *Esquire Magazine* ranked Cincinnati No. 7 on its list of "Cities that Rock."
- Cincinnati's Fine Arts Fund, the oldest in the nation, ranks among the top three in the U.S. for total dollars raised by a united arts campaign.
- Over 100 museums and galleries are located in the Greater Cincinnati area.
- Cincinnati's over 20,000 acres of city and county parks give it one of the largest park systems (per capita) of major U.S. cities.
- Cincinnati's list of festivals and events include Oktoberfest-Zinzinnati (the world's second-largest next to the original in Munich), the internationally famous Tall Stacks reunion of historic riverboats, the Cincinnati Flower Show, Riverfest, Kidsfest, A Taste of Cincinnati, and the Black Family Reunion.
- The Cincinnati Public Library along with the Hamilton County Library combine for the third largest total circulation in the U.S.







# GETTLER STADIUM

**G**ettler Stadium is the home for both the University of Cincinnati outdoor track teams and the men's and women's soccer teams. The facility, rebuilt following the 2003 season, was named in recognition of the gift by Ben and Dee Gettler to the Richard E. Lindner Varsity Village.

The renovated facility features an eight-lane, 400-meter track, permanent grandstand seating for 1,400, concession stands and restrooms, team rooms and a pressbox. The infield is an official-size soccer field with FieldTurf Pro playing surface. The surface has been sanctioned by FIFA, the international governing body of soccer, for all levels of play except the semifinals and finals of the World Cup.

These improvements follow a facility upgrade from 2000 that saw the installation of new lights and a new scoreboard with message center.









# RICHARD E. LINDNER VARSITY VILLAGE



The future arrived for the University of Cincinnati athletics program in May, 2006 with the completion of the Richard E. Lindner Varsity Village.

The extensive renovation and upgrade of all of UC's athletics facilities, and the construction of some new venues, positions the Bearcats' sports programs to compete among the nation's best.

The term "village" aptly applies because the close proximal location and interconnection of the facilities provides ease of use and access to services for all of the sports teams

and their student-athletes, similar to that of a small town.

There was nothing small about the vision for Varsity Village, a \$105 million project, over half of which was privately financed.

The centerpiece of the project was the construction of the Richard E. Lindner Center, to serve as the home for all of the sports programs as well as the centralized support services.

Located between Nippert Stadium and Fifth Third Arena, the Lindner Center is a futuristic eight-story structure which houses offices, locker rooms, and reception and meeting space for each of the sport programs. The administrative services and support areas are also housed in the building.

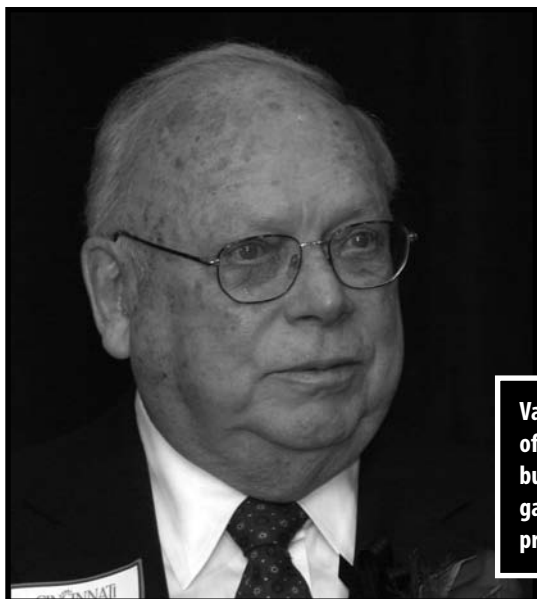
The emphasis of the Lindner Center programming is on the student-athlete. One entire floor of the building is devoted to the Nancy Hamant Academics Center, which contains study facilities for UC's 560 student-athletes, including over 70 computer stations.

A new athletics training center, equipped with state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment equipment, including three hydrotherapy pools, is included in the Lindner Center. The University Health Services for students has been relocated to the Lindner Center and provides expanded medical coverage conveniently located for UC student-athletes. An MRI diagnostic center is also part of the building.

Space for strength and conditioning training in the adjacent Fifth Third Arena has doubled to 18,000 square feet and has been furnished with the latest in weight training equipment. A new 12,000-square foot practice gymnasium will ease the scheduling of workouts and practices.

While the Lindner Center provides for the present and future of UC athletics, it also recognizes and celebrates UC's proud past. The ground level of the five-story atrium features the George and Helen Smith Museum detailing the history of both the athletics program and the University. Sports histories are portrayed in graphic murals and on video screens. Terminals in the Jack Twyman Traditions Lounge enable former student-athletes and their families to look up photos and records of their participation. A five-story trophy case houses the Bearcats' championship memorabilia.

The unique building was designed by signature architect Bernard Tschumi. UC graduate Eva Maddox (DAAP 1966)



Varsity Village is named in honor of Cincinnati philanthropist and businessman Richard E. Lindner, who gave the founding gift to get the project started.

orchestrated the design of the museum.

Varsity Village created three new sports venues and made significant upgrades and enhancements to two others.

The new baseball stadium, named for late Cincinnati Reds owner and area philanthropist Marge Schott, opened late in the 2004 season. UC's tennis program benefits from a new on-campus tennis center. The swimming and diving teams have a new training and competition home, the Keating Aquatics Center, in the nearby new student recreation center.

UC's track and soccer complex was totally renovated and permanent seating for 1,400 was added, along with a press box, and reopened as the Ben and Dee Gettler Stadium.

Nippert Stadium, which has been the home to UC football, and the activities of just about every other outdoor sport since 1902, has undergone significant improvements in seating and other accoutrements for the spectators, such as expanded concourses and concessions areas, and a new video board. Teams benefit from field-level game day locker rooms and a grass-like FieldTurf artificial playing surface.

Even UC's Marching Band benefited with the creation of the Rockwern Band Center.

Landscaping has created a major walkway, O'Varsity Way, that leads visitors through the heart of Varsity Village. The Raymond D. Sheakley Lawn and Victory Plaza provide gathering and activities space for UC fans attending events.

**The eight-floor Richard E. Lindner Athletics Center stands nestled between Nippert Stadium and Fifth Third Arena and houses the entire UC Department of Athletics.**



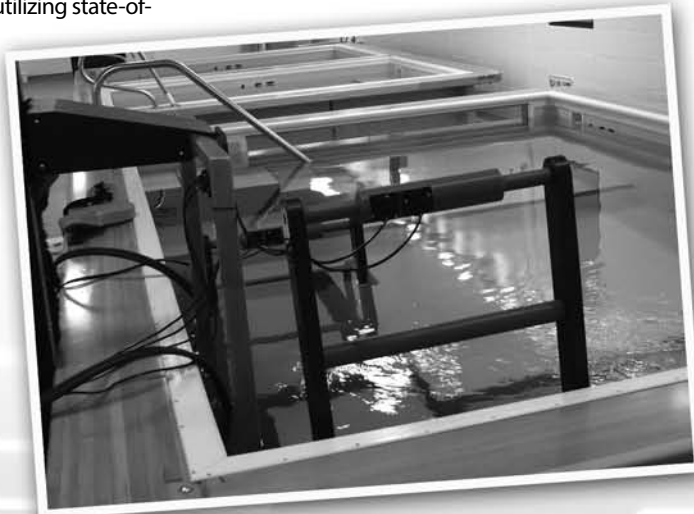
**The main entrance of the Lindner Center opens into a five-story atrium (far left) that features a history of the University down one side and a timeline of UC Athletics down the other (left). Also in this area is the George & Helen Smith Athletics Museum, which houses the Bearcats' two men's basketball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





# SPORTS MEDICINE

The University of Cincinnati's sports medicine program is responsible not only for helping student-athletes make speedy recoveries from injuries, but in preventing injuries from occurring. UC's sports medicine program is a comprehensive approach to the injury care and the wellness of the University's over 500 student-athletes, utilizing state-of-



the-art diagnostic and treatment equipment with the latest methods in the care and prevention of injuries. Its objectives are simple: to prevent injuries, to rehabilitate injuries, to adjust to the stress following injuries and to educate student-athletes about various wellness issues.

The goal is to get UC's athletes back in the classroom and back on the playing field functioning at 100 percent capacity. The goal is attained in several ways. New student-athletes are carefully examined before they

participate to detect potential problems. Student-athletes are afforded state-of-the-art therapeutic care.

The opening of the Richard E. Lindner Athletics Center in May 2006 provided a new, state-of-the-art sports medicine facility that caters to the needs of UC's student-athletes. Features of the facility include over 4,000 square feet of space for treatment and taping, spacious office suites for training staff and physicians, a physicians exam area, pharmacy, and x-ray facilities. A highlight is the hydrotherapy facility which has a three-level, 5,000 gallon, two-treadmill exercise pool, and two 12-person whirlpools (one for hot and one for cold therapy). The sports medicine facility is located one floor below the new University Health Services Center, providing easy access to physicians and services. University Radiology has an MRI diagnostic center as part of the new complex.

UC's athletics training staff, under the direction of Jeff Carrico, is the backbone of the sports medicine program. Trainers are present at every practice and event to monitor the health of the student-athletes and respond to injuries.

Dr. W. Kenneth Stephens, a fellow in the American College of Sports Medicine and member of the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, has served as the Bearcats' team physician for the past 29 years. UC's University Health Service provides a staff of medical professionals accessible to student-athletes 24 hours a day.

Dr. Angelo Colosimo and the staff of the University Orthopaedics Associates of Cincinnati is on call to address orthopedic injuries, performing all orthopedic surgeries and supervising post-operation rehabilitation programs.

The UC Medical College provides nationally-recognized specialists who are immediately accessible. University Hospital, a nationally-recognized medical center, is immediately adjacent to the campus, providing UC student-athletes the absolute best in health and medical care.



# STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

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

With the opening of the Richard E. Lindner Athletics Center, the Bearcats utilize an 18,000-square foot strength training facility. The new center includes over \$1 million in Hammer Strength equipment and a five-lane running track.

The mirror-covered room is trimmed in red and black and features a tuflex floor made especially for weight training facilities. The modernized weight facility is highlighted by a quadraphonic sound system.

Paul Longo is the director of UC's strength training and conditioning facility while Dave Andrews serves as the strength and conditioning coach for UC's Olympic sports. Andrews has a proven record of success developing student-athletes and helping them achieve their full potential.

Strength and conditioning is on-going. Programs are tailored to enable athletes to maintain strength during the peak physical demands of a playing season and increase strength through more extensive training during the off-season.





# BIG EAST CONFERENCE

In 2007-08, the BIG EAST will be in its third academic year as a 16-member conference. While many outside the league were curious and sometimes skeptical of the long-term prospects of the largest Division I-A conference, the student-athletes concentrated on their tasks at hand and continued the league's proud tradition of success.

BIG EAST teams earned plenty of recognition at the highest levels in 2006-07. In basketball, the Georgetown men's team and the Rutgers women's team each advanced to their respective Final Fours with Rutgers playing in the national championship game.

The 2006 football season was the BIG EAST's best ever. Louisville, West Virginia and Rutgers all finished in the top 12 in the final national polls. The BIG EAST posted a 5-0 bowl record and won the ESPN Bowl Challenge Cup.

On the diamond, the Louisville baseball team played its way to the College World Series. In softball, DePaul also participated in the College World Series. The Notre Dame women's soccer team advanced to the NCAA title game and the Connecticut field hockey team made it to the Final Four.

The BIG EAST took the men's and women's M.A.C. Hermann Trophy, the top individual award in soccer. The winners were Joseph Lapira and Kerri Hanks, both of Notre Dame.

The goals of the BIG EAST have never changed. The league aims and expects to compete at the highest level and does so with integrity and sportsmanship.

The BIG EAST became the nation's largest Division I-A group in 2005-06 when five new members began competing.

The new schools were: University of Cincinnati, DePaul University, University of Louisville, Marquette University and the University of South Florida.

BIG EAST institutions reside in nine of the nation's top 34 largest media markets, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Tampa, Pittsburgh, Hartford, Milwaukee and Cincinnati. With its newest members, BIG EAST markets will contain almost one fourth of all television households in the U.S.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league has won 25 national championships in six different sports and 124 student-athletes have won individual national titles.

The BIG EAST has always been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. More than 350 student-athletes have earned academic all-America honors. Last year in football, Brian Leonard of Rutgers won the Draddy Award, known as the academic Heisman. In addition, Rhema Fuller of Connecticut and Jay Henry of West Virginia were named national scholar-athlete award winners by the National Football Foundation.

Louisville field hockey standout Jessica Javelet, the 2006 BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year, was named first team academic all-America. The Louisville team, which earned a berth in the NCAA Championship, was recognized by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association for the highest team GPA in the nation for a second straight year.

The BIG EAST has continued its basketball success in the 21st century. In 2003-04, Connecticut became the first school in NCAA history to win the men's and women's NCAA titles in the same season. In '02-03, the BIG EAST became the first conference in NCAA history to

win the men's and women's titles in the same year when the Syracuse men and the Connecticut women took home the NCAA crowns. In men's basketball, BIG EAST squads have won three of the last nine NCAA championships. BIG EAST women's teams have taken five of the last eight NCAA titles.

Proactive movement has been a signature strategy for the conference that was born in 1979. The BIG EAST continually turns challenges into opportunities to become stronger.

In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST added women's lacrosse and rowing to its growing list of sports. The first women's golf championship was held in the spring of 2003.

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

While the membership has both increased and changed, the focus of the BIG EAST has not wavered. The conference reflects a tradition of broad based programs, led by administrators and coaches who

place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. Its student athletes 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 Tranghese, the league's first full-time employee, and for 11 years the associate to Dave Gavitt, became Commissioner 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 student athletes. The conference has enjoyed long-standing relationships with CBS, ESPN, Inc. and ABC.

While BIG EAST basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas, including the annual men's BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden, attendance figures also are significant in soccer, women's basketball and baseball games.

More than 550 BIG EAST student-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.





**B**IG EAST Championships in every sport within the next five years, continued leadership by UC student-athletes in academics, and community engagement are the main goals of CATAPULT, an action plan for University of Cincinnati athletics unveiled by athletics director Mike Thomas.

Thomas' five-year vision for UC's 18-sport intercollegiate program was launched on the six-month anniversary of his hiring as AD. The plan focuses on three main initiatives: winning BIG EAST team championships, high-level academic achievement, and a comprehensive integration with the

# CATAPULT

**CHAMPIONSHIPS ... ACADEMICS ... TOGETHER**

Greater Cincinnati Community.

"It is critically important for our student-athletes, past, present and future, along with our coaches, staff, alumni and fans to know that we are 100 percent committed to being a championship program within the BIG EAST," said Thomas. "Setting specific goals will keep all of our

stakeholders focused on where we need to go. The title of the program, CATAPULT, is truly symbolic of what our department is poised to do over the next five years, which is to leap over the rest of the BIG EAST, all the way to the top."

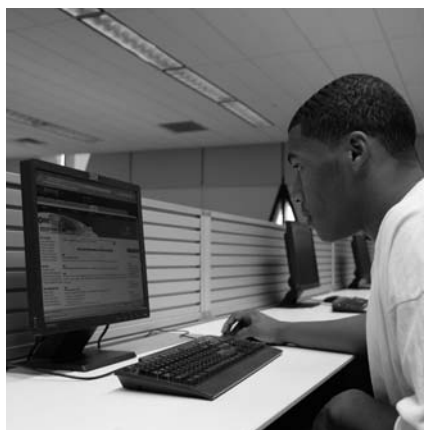
## CHAMPIONSHIPS

UC will win a BIG EAST championship in every sport within the next five years. The Bearcats picked up their first BIG EAST championship in 2006 as the men's soccer team captured the regular-season title.



## ACADEMICS

UC student-athletes will set the pace academically by continuing to lead the general student body in graduation rates and over a five-year period outperform the general student body in grade point average. UC student-athletes are graduating at a 61 percent rate, exceeding the 48 percent rate of the school's general student body and on par with the national student-athlete rate of 62 percent. In the most recent compilation of grade point averages, UC student-athletes posted an accumulated grade point average of 2.90 while the overall GPA of the UC student body was 3.04.



## TOGETHER

UC student-athletes, coaches and staff will respect and honor the privilege of competing as Cincinnati Bearcats. All participants recognize that UC's goals cannot be achieved without engaging the UC family and the Cincinnati community.





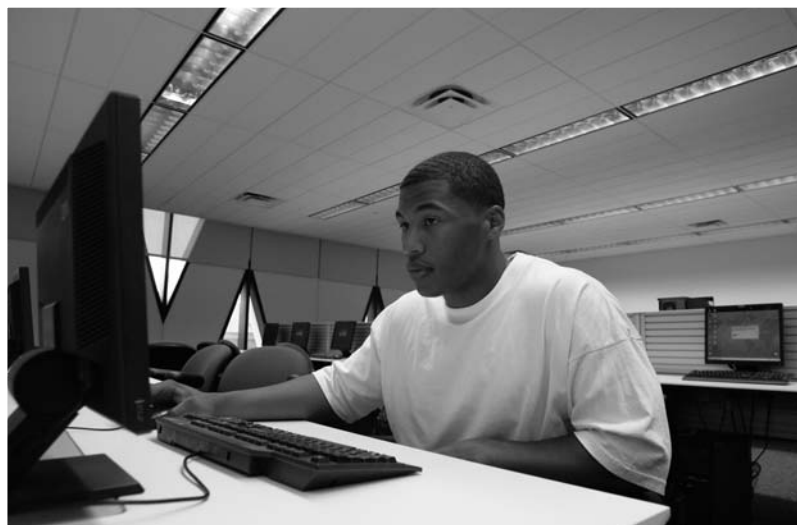
Dr. Nancy Hamant

## Nancy Hamant Academic Center

The opening of the Richard E. Lindner Athletic Center pays huge dividends for student-athletes in terms of academics, as the building houses the spacious Nancy Hamant Academic Center on the entire fifth floor.

Named in honor of the longtime faculty athletics representative, the Hamant Academic Center gives student-athletes a variety of ways to fulfill their study needs. The large study room is furnished to accommodate a variety of study habits and features 34 work areas. There are also 14 tutor rooms for more focused attention and five group meeting rooms.

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



The Academic Services Office works with coaches, faculty and administrators to help make the student-athlete's academic and athletic experience as enriching and rewarding as possible. The office helps student-athletes keep abreast of the eligibility requirements of their particular colleges, assists with the coordination of class schedules, and monitors their progress in their respective programs and toward graduation.

Weekly meetings with 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 of college.

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.

## 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 check sheet 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.

# 2008 OUTLOOK

The Bearcats 2008 track and field teams will look for improvement and consistency in the chase for the BIG EAST title.

## SPRINTS/HURDLES

Freshmen Natasha Burse and Mandi Boykin will make an immediate impact in the short sprints. Burse is also the Bearcats' top threat in the 200 meters, while junior Camron Turner will look to earn a spot in the BIG EAST Championships. Sophomore Ashley Arnold returns after a successful freshman season in the 400 meters. Joining Arnold will be junior Courtney Wicks to give the Bearcat women a strong group of competitors in the 400 meters.



For the men, sophomores Dayo Igeleke and Jordan McPherson are the runners to watch for in the short sprints. Igeleke finished third in the 100 meters and fifth in the 200 meters at the BIG EAST Championships as a freshman and qualified for the regional championships. Antione Drakeford, Kyle Thomas and Chase Van Cura are the top scorers in the 400 meters.

Senior Monica Hundley, who holds the school record in both the indoor 60 meter hurdles and the outdoor 100 meter hurdles will look to close her career with a BIG EAST title and a trip to the NAAs. Sophomore Sharika Thompson competed in the U.S. Junior Nationals last summer and has the ability to place in the conference meet in the intermediate hurdles. Versatile freshman Kaylon Eppinger will be expected to push the veterans in the hurdles.

The men will be led by senior captain Isaac Hendricks and juniors Kasey Waaland and Dominick Davolio. Freshman Mario Cannon, a two-time conference and district champion in high school, will provide support.

## MIDDLE DISTANCE

Freshman Myeeah Scott looks to make an instant impact in the middle distance events, while sophomores Tamara Masters and Courtney Hentz aim to improve over last year's marks.

For the men, senior captain Alex Ramsey looks to return to form after missing the 2007 season due to injury. Senior Brad Neumann, sophomores Sam Knue and Jon McClelland and freshman Jason Berling all have the ability to advance to the BIG EAST meet.



## DISTANCE

Sophomore Lilian Jelimo and freshman Jill Glassmeyer provide the Bearcats with two BIG EAST-quality scorers, no small feat when taking into account the impressive distance resume of the BIG EAST Conference.

Senior John Dixon and junior Randy King will lead the men's distance events. They led UC's cross country team this fall and will be supported by freshman Tommy Morgan. David Adams, Bill Keckeis, Rick King and Kyle Lang will lead the Bearcats' steeplechase efforts.

## JUMPS

In the long jump, UC will look to freshman Natasha Burse from Garland, Texas to make an immediate impact for the women's team. Senior Ije Obiorah returns as a solid veteran presence with the ability to score at the conference meet. Sophomore Boudine Bouma is a versatile athlete who can also contribute at the BIG EAST level.

The Bearcat men will turn to seniors Cameron Widget and Tim Poirier for scoring in the long jump. Heralded freshman Jordan McPherson, a high school all-American and three-time state champion, will provide an instant impact.

Senior Tim Poirier and junior Lane Raney are the men's triple jump representatives.

The loss of Renee Hein to graduation means the loss of a three-time conference champ and four-time NCAA qualifier. UC will look to freshman Kaylon Eppinger, Bouma and senior Melissa Brankamp for scoring in the high jump.



The high jump will be one of the strongest events for the men as sophomores Ryan Beltz, Anthony Busellato and Brandon Fitch, a BIG EAST qualifier in 2007 as a freshman, return. McPherson, who cleared 6' 11" in high school, and fellow frosh state champ Mike Foley will give the Bearcats five BIG EAST quality jumpers.

Brittany Klima, the 2007 BIG EAST outdoor champion, returns for her senior season as the outdoor school record holder. Tara Meier, who holds the indoor mark and won the 2007 BIG EAST indoor title, will compete as a redshirt senior during the outdoor season only. Sophomores Stefanie Ponte and Audrey Schnur will compete for BIG EAST qualifying marks.

For the men, Shane Shockey returns after missing last season due to injury. Sophomore Elliot Vocke joins Shockey to create a formidable duo in the vault.

## THROWS

Lisa Klotz is the top returner in the throws. She qualified for the BIG EAST Indoor and Outdoor Championships last season and will be counted on to score in both the shot put and weight/hammer throw. Sophomore Krystal Barnhill and freshman Catherine Earl will provide support. Sophomore Brittany Pessell will make an impact in the javelin.

The men are led by junior captain Ian Jarman, a regional qualifier in the hammer throw in 2007. Senior Ryan Flynn and juniors Chad Hanson and John Martin also return as BIG EAST qualifiers. A group of talented freshmen - Kyle Borton, Adam Chambers, Troy Cooper and Chris Littleton - will be counted on for points. Freshman Brian Zimmerman gives UC a threat in the javelin.



## MULTIS

The Bearcats boast three young pentathletes/heptathletes in Jasmine Cotten, Boudine Bouma and freshman Chelsea Gerken. Cotten finished sixth in the pentathlon at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships as a freshman and placed fourth at the 2007 U.S. Junior National Championships last summer. Bouma won the event at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships and senior Melissa Brankamp has steadily improved every season and is poised to reach the BIG EAST meet in her final year.

Keller Schnier, son of head coach Bill, is the top decathlete for the men. Schnier finished fourth at the 2007 All-Ohio Championships and will look to place at the BIG EAST Championships in his senior season. Caleb Gaus gives the Bearcats a second capable decathlete.





# 2008 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI TRACK & FIELD COACHING STAFF



## 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.

Entering his 28th season at the helm of the Bearcats, Schnier looks to take the team to the top of the BIG EAST. He led the 2006 squad to a fifth-place finish at the BIGEAST Championships in its first year in the conference.

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 did not finish lower than third at a conference championship meet since 1986 until 2006 when the Bearcats joined the BIG EAST.

Since arriving in 1980, Schnier has seen 126 of his athletes earn individual conference championships. He has qualified 17 athletes for the NCAA Championships and mentored five all-Americans. A 13-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 in-

door 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 baseball 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 (28), Ellen (24) and Keller (23). Keller is a decathlete for the UC track and field team.

## MEN'S PROGRAM

### UNDER SCHNIER

**Dual Meet Record:** 166-62

**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:** 17

Chandler Groves	Long Jump	2006
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
Chris Reis	Cross Country	2001
Chris Reis	Cross Country	2000
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:** 126

Indoors:	34
Outdoors:	87
Cross Country	5



## Susan SEATON

Assistant Men's Coach  
Throws

Susan Seaton oversees both the men's and women's throwers for the University of Cincinnati program and also serves as the assistant coach for the men's team.

Seaton, who joined the UC staff in 2004-05, has already brought success to the Bearcats. Two of her athletes, Steve Kahle (shot put) and Jo Young (hammer) were crowned Conference USA Outdoor Champions in 2005. The Bearcats also 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 II certified and a 2005 graduate of the NCAA Women Coaches Academy.

Susan and her husband, Robert, reside in College Hill, Cincinnati, and are parents to sons Patrick (21) and Aidan (1).



## 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.

The 2007 season was arguably the best in school history, as the Bearcats captured four BIG EAST Championships - two each during the indoor and outdoor seasons - and sent three qualifiers to the NCAA Championships.

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 woman 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 17 indoor and 21 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, 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 U.S. National Team against the West Germans and the Russians. In 1992, he was inducted into the UC Athletic Hall of Fame.

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 (24), Katie (22), Audrey (19), and Jason (17).

## WOMEN'S PROGRAM UNDER SCHNUR

**Dual Meet Record:** 18-3

**All-American:**

Mimi Merrill Weight Throw 2001

**NCAA Qualifiers:** 8

Renee Hein High Jump 2005-07

Ashley Wilhelm Pentathlon 2007

Jo Young Shot Put 2005

Charlyn Ray 200 Meters 2002

Mimi Merrill Weight Throw 2001

**Individual Conference Champions:** 10

Indoors: 6

Outdoors: 4



## Chris WINEBERG

Assistant Women's Coach  
Sprints, Multi

A former All-American decathlete at UC, Chris Wineberg joined the coaching staff in 2006 as assistant women's coach. He specializes in the sprints and multi events and has responsibilities throughout the program including recruiting, team travel and team training.

A two-time Conference USA decathlon champion, Wineberg holds the UC record with a score of 7,584. He finished eighth in the event at the 2004 NCAA Championships, earning the school's first All-American honors in the decathlon. He also holds the UC record in the heptathlon and finished fifth in the event at the U.S. National Championships in 2005 and 2006.

After graduating in 2004 with a bachelor's of science in mechanical engineering, Wineberg was a part-time assistant with the Bearcats while continuing to train and compete on the national level.

A native of South Vienna, Ohio, Wineberg is married to former UC track star Mary Danner. The two were wed in the summer of 2006 and reside in Cincinnati.



## Brandon HON

Assistant Coach/Hurdles

A former UC record holder in the 60 meter hurdles, Brandon Hon is in his fourth season as an assistant coach with his alma mater. Hon has been ranked as high as No. 13 in the world in the 60 hurdles and is a four-time U.S. Indoor Nationals qualifier in the event. He was the Conference USA champion in the 400 hurdles in 2001 and earned a spot in the U.S. Olympic Trials in 2004.



## Mary WINEBERG

Assistant Coach/Sprints

Mary Wineberg is in her second season as an assistant coach with the Bearcats. The UC record holder in the 400 meter dash, Wineberg continues to compete at the international level. She won a gold medal as a member of the U.S. 4x400 team at the 2007 World Championships in Japan and finished eighth in the open 400. She was a bronze medalist at the 2007 U.S. Outdoor Championships and is currently training for the 2008 Olympic Trials.



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## MEN'S TEAM



### David ADAMS

Senior • Distance  
Massillon, Ohio/Perry

**2007:** Won the 3000 steeple at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational in 9:34.23 ... posted a season-best 9:12.34 at the All-Ohio Championships, good for

sixth place ... competed in second straight BIG EAST Championships, running a 9:22.21 ... finished fifth at Southern Ohio Cup (9:31.98). **2006:** Placed fourth in the 3,000 meter steeple at the Early Bird Relays, finishing in 10:01 ... finished 17th at BIG EAST Championships with a 9:37.77 ... fifth-place finisher at All-Ohio Championships (9:41.59) ... posted top time at the Southern Ohio Cup, crossing the line in 9:32.49 to finish sixth. **2005:** Did not compete during track season.

**Personal:** Born May, 8, 1985 ... son of James and Sharon Adams ... also competes on UC's cross country team. **Academic Major:** Civil Engineering. **Honors:** 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2007, Fall 2006).



### Adam CHAMBERS

Freshman • Throws  
Cincinnati, Ohio/Glen Este

**High School:** Placed in the state championships in the shot put for three straight seasons at Glen Este High School ... three-time all-conference selection and

all-America selection as a junior ... career-best throw of 60' 9". **Personal:** Born June 15, 1988 ... son of Greg Chambers and Mari Partridge. **Academic Major:** General Studies. **Honors:** Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2007).



### Troy COOPER

Freshman • Throws  
Alexandria, Ky./Bishop Brossart

**High School:** Three-time state champion in the shot put at Bishop Brossart High School ... also won a state title in the discus ... holds school records in shot (59'

4") and discus (166') ... lettered in soccer and basketball in addition to track and field ... won track and field, soccer and basketball state championships during high school career. **Personal:** Born Nov. 16, 1988 ... son of Tim and Rose Cooper. **Academic Major:** Information Technology. **Honors:** Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2007).



### John DIXON

Senior • Distance  
Fairfield, Ohio/Fairfield

**2007:** Won the 5,000 meters at the Early Bird Relays (14:52.33) and the Miami Invitational (14:50.06) ...

finished third at the All-Ohio Championships, crossing the line in 14:45.12 ... competed in the 10,000 meters at the BIG EAST Championships, running a 30:28.82.

**2006:** Finished second in the 5,000 meters (15:03.18) at the Southern Ohio Cup ... was third in the 5,000 at the All-Ohio Championships (15:07.89). **Prior to UC:** Ran cross country and track at Oklahoma State University. **Personal:** Born Sept. 30, 1985 ... son of Jim and Kellie Dixon ... 2007 UC cross country captain. **Academic Major:** Finance. **Honors:** 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2006, Winter 2006) ... Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2007, Spring 2006, Fall 2005).



### Brandon FITCH

Sophomore • Jumps  
Beavercreek, Ohio/Beavercreek

**2007:** Finished second in the high jump three times ... cleared a season-best 6' 7-1/2" at the Cedarville Qualifier ... finished fourth at the Southern Ohio Cup, clearing 6' 4-3/4" ... leapt 6' 4-1/4" at the BIG EAST Championships.

**High School:** All-district, all-region, all-state and all-America selection as a senior at Beavercreek High School ... finished third in state in high jump as a senior ... was a ninth-place finisher at the state championships as a junior ... holds a personal-best high jump of 6' 9". **Personal:** Born Aug. 16, 1987 ... son of Robert and Carol Fitch. **Academic Major:** History.



### Ryan FLYNN

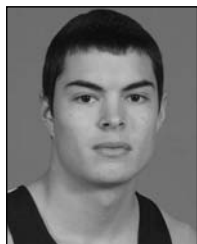
Senior • Throws  
Harrison, Ohio/Harrison

**2007:** Won the shot put at the Early Bird Relays (52' 3-1/4") and the Southern Ohio Cup (personal-best 52' 9-1/4"), defending 2006 titles in both ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in shot put and hammer throw ... posted personal-best hammer throw of 159'

0" at the All-Ohio Championships. **2006:** Qualified for BIG EAST Championships in shot put and hammer throw ... finished 11th in hammer with a season-best throw of 157' 11" ... was a 12th-place finisher in shot put with a 44' 7-1/2" heave ... won shot put at Early Bird Relays (50' 10-3/4") and Southern Ohio Cup (51' 3-1/2"). **2005:** Finished seventh in shot put (42' 5-1/4") and ninth in hammer (111' 2") at Southern Ohio Cup ... had a season-best shot put of 46' 6" and hammer throw of 140' 9" at National City Invitational. **High School:** Three-time first-team all-conference selection at Harrison High School ... two-time conference field events MVP ... all-city and all-Ohio selection as a senior. **Personal:** Born May 7, 1986 ... son of Mary and Dave Watson. **Academic Major:** Health promotions. **Honors:** 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... 2004-05 Conference USA



Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2007, Fall 2006, Spring 2005) ... Bearcat Scholar (Winter 2005).



## Mike FOLEY

Freshman • Jumps  
Englewood, Ohio/Northmont

**High School:** State champion in the high jump as a senior at Clayton Northmont High School ... holds school record in high jump with 6'9" clearance ... two-time state qualifier ... four-time letterwinner in track.

**Personal:** Born March 4, 1989 ... son of RuthAnn Juneway. **Academic Major:** Criminal Justice. **Honors:** Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2007).



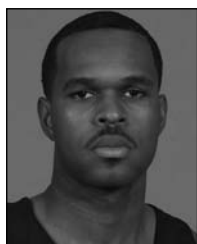
## Chad HANSON

Junior • Throws  
Zanesville, Ohio/West Muskingum

**2007:** Finished eighth in discus at All-Ohio Championships with a career-best 160' 2" throw ... qualified for BIG EAST Championships in the discus and the hammer ... posted a personal-best hammer

throw of 160' 9" at BIG EAST Championships. **2006:** Won a pair of discus titles during freshman season...captured Southern Ohio Cup title with a personal-best 151' 9" throw...also won Early Bird Relays title in first collegiate meet (141' 4")... qualified for BIG EAST Championships, finishing 14th in discus. **High School:** Finished eighth in the state in the discus as a senior at West Muskingum High School ... holds school and county record in discus ... finished 10th in the state in the shot put. **Personal:** Born March 22, 1987...son of Jack and Lisa Hanson.

**Academic Major:** Industrial Relations. **Honors:** BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07, 2005-06) ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2007) ... Bearcat Scholar (Spring 2006, Winter 2006).



## Isaac HENDRICKS

Senior • Hurdles  
Cincinnati, Ohio/Robichaud (Mich.)

**2007:** Won the 110 hurdles at the Southern Ohio Cup (15.05) ... ran a personal-best in the 110 hurdles in the BIG EAST prelims (15.02) ... finished fourth in the

110 hurdles at the All-Ohio Championships, crossing the line in 15.12 ... second-place finisher in the 110 hurdles at the Miami Invitational (15.35) ... selected as a 2008 team captain. **2006:** Competed in just two meets ... finished fourth in the 110 (15.18) and 400 hurdles (1:00.03) at the Early Bird Relays ... ran a 15.51 in the 110 hurdles at the competitive Raleigh Relays. **2005:** Ran a season-best

15.31 in the 110 hurdles at the All-Ohio Championships, finishing sixth ... finished fifth at Miami Invitational in 15.57. **High School:** Led Robichaud High School to conference championship as a senior. **Personal:** Born Aug. 16, 1985... son of Denise Hendricks. **Academic Major:** Finance. **Honors:** 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... Topcat Scholar (Spring 2006, Winter 2006) ... Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2007, Fall 2006).



## Dayo IGELEKE

Sophomore • Sprints  
Columbus, Ohio/Liberty (Nev.)

**2007:** Finished third in the 100 meters at the BIG EAST Championships (10.71) after running a personal-best 10.54 in prelims ... qualified for the NCAA Mid-east

Regional Championships in the 200 meters ... finished fifth in the BIG EAST in the 200 (21.15) ... three-time event champion, winning the 100 at the Early Bird Relays (10.65) and the Miami Invitational (11.12) and the 200 at the Early Bird Relays (21.99) ... finished third in the 100 (10.66) and sixth in the 200 (21.79) at the All-Ohio Championships. **High School:** Holds 100 meter dash record at Liberty High School...state champion in 100 meters as sophomore ... two-time all-state selection in 100 meters (sophomore, senior) ... all-state selection in 200 meters as a junior ... part of state-championship 4x100 relay team as a freshman.

**Personal:** Born April 21, 1988 ... son of Michael Igeleke and Lisa Douglas.

**Academic Major:** African American Studies.



## Ian JARMAN

Junior • Throws  
Felicity, Ohio/Felicity-Franklin

**2007:** Finished third in the hammer throw at the BIG EAST Championships with a personal-best 195' 5" throw ... qualified for NCAA Mid-east Regional

Championships in hammer ... finished first in hammer throw at Early Bird Relays (169' 0") and Miami Invitational (183' 6") ... BIG EAST qualifier in the discus ... selected as a 2008 team captain. **2006:** Qualified for BIG EAST competition in the discus and hammer throw ... finished seventh in the hammer at the BIG EAST Championships with a 172' 10" toss ... won a pair of hammer titles, capturing the season-opening Early Bird Relays crown (149' 1") as well as the Southern Ohio Championships title (170' 1") ... posted a 141' 6" discus throw at the Southern Ohio Championships, finishing third. **Personal:** Born August 21, 1986 ... son of Paul and Mary-Ann Jarman. **Academic Major:** Biology and chemistry. **Honors:** 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2007, Fall 2006).



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## Randy KING

Junior • Distance  
North Bend, Ohio/St. Xavier

**2007:** Finished second in the 10,000 meters at the All-Ohio Championships, crossing the line in 31:27.59 ... was fifth in the 5,000 meters at the Southern Ohio Cup in a personal-best 15:05.99 ... finished fourth in the 5,000 at the Miami Invitational (15:11.67). **2006:** Won 1,500 meter title in first collegiate meet, Early Bird Relays, in 4:04.24 ... finished fourth in 1,500 at Southern Ohio Cup in season-best 4:00.45 ... placed 15th in 1,500 at All-Ohio Championships, running a 4:16.64. **High School:** Finished seventh in state in the 1,600 meters with a personal best of 4:16.93 ... two-time all-Ohio selection in track and field and cross country ... two-time all-city performer in cross country and three-time all-city selection in track ... holds city record in 4x800 relay. **Personal:** Born May 21, 1986 ... son of Daniel and Elizabeth King ... also competes on UC's cross country team ... twin brother, Rick, is a member of UC track and field and cross country teams. **Academic Major:** Electrical Engineering. **Honors:** Inducted into UC's Legion of Excellence after freshman year ... UC Track and Field Male Student Athlete of the Quarter (Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Spring 2007, Winter 2006, Fall 2005) ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07, 2005-06) ... Topcat Scholar every quarter at UC.



## Rick KING

Junior • Distance  
North Bend, Ohio/St. Xavier

**2007:** Finished eighth in the 3,000 steeplechase at the BIG EAST Championships in a personal-best 9:13.02 ... was a fourth-place finisher in the steeple at the All-Ohio Championships (9:17.67) ... competed in the 5,000 meters at two home meets ... ran a personal-best 15:12.51 in the 5,000 at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational. **2006:** Competed in 3,000 steeplechase ... ran a season-best 9:35.22, finishing sixth, at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational ... was a ninth-place finisher in the 3,000 steeple at the All-Ohio Championships, running a 10:04.70. **High School:** Finished 11th in the state in the 800 meters with a personal best of 1:56.29 ... all-state selection in cross country as a junior ... two time all-conference selection in track and field and cross country ... three-time all-state in track and field ... Academic all-Ohio selection final three years in both cross country and track and field. **Personal:** Born May 21, 1986 ... son of Daniel and Elizabeth King ... also competes on UC's cross country team ... twin brother, Randy, is a member of UC track and field and cross country teams. **Academic Major:** Biomedical Engineering. **Honors:** Inducted into UC's Legion of Excellence after freshman year ... UC Track and Field Male Student Athlete of the Quarter (Spring 2007, Spring 2007, Winter 2006, Fall 2005) ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07, 2005-06) ... Topcat Scholar every quarter at UC.



## Troy LAMMERS

Junior • Hurdles  
New Bremen, Ohio/New Bremen

**2007:** Finished second in the 400 meter hurdles at the BIG EAST Championships in a personal-best 52.00 ... qualified for NCAA Mid-east Regional Championships, where he finished 21st in 400 hurdles in 53.73 ... won the 400 hurdles at the Miami Invitational crown in 54.08 ... placed fourth in the 400 hurdles at the All-Ohio Championships, finishing in 52.06 ... selected as a 2008 team captain. **2006:** Finished second in 400 meter hurdles at Southern Ohio Cup (56.25) and Early Bird Relays (56.80) ... ran a season-best 55.14, finishing third at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational ... also competed in the 110 hurdles, posting a fifth-place finish in a season-best 15.42 at the Southern Ohio Cup. **High School:** State champion in the 300 hurdles as a junior and senior at New Bremen High School ... finished fifth in the state in the 110 hurdles as a senior ... eight-time league champion ... holds five school records ... also lettered in football and basketball. **Personal:** Born May 1, 1987 ... son of Kurt and Terri Lammers. **Academic Major:** Psychology.



## Chris LITTLETON

Freshman • Throws  
Harrison, Ohio/Harrison

**High School:** State discus champion as a senior at Harrison High School ... holds school discus record (183' 9") ... finished eighth in state in both shot and discus as a junior ... all-state football player as a senior ... played in Big 33 football all-star game. **Personal:** Born Dec. 6, 1988 ... son of Chris and Marjee Littleton. **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies.



## John MARTIN

Junior • Throws  
Wellsville, Ohio/Wellsville

**2007:** Placed eighth in the shot put at the BIG EAST Championships with a 48' 6-1/4" put ... posted a personal-best shot put of 50' 2" at the Cedarville Qualifier, placing fifth ... heaved the hammer a personal-best 153' 6" in the BIG EAST Championship prelims. **2006:** Competed in one meet, the Early Bird Relays ... finished third in the shot put (46' 6") ... placed eighth in the discus throw (119' 9"). **High School:** Two-time conference champion at Wellsville High School ... set conference record in the shot put as a senior ... regional shot put champion as a senior ... also lettered in football, playing outside linebacker and placekicker. **Personal:** Born March 31, 1987 ... son of John and Verneta Martin. **Academic Major:** Organizational Leadership.

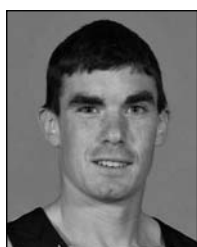


## Jordan McPHERSON

Freshman • Jumps  
Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne

**High School:** Four-time all-conference selection at Huber Heights Wayne High School ... won a pair of indoor state championships and an outdoor title in

the long jump ... two-time indoor national champion and all-American ... holds personal bests of 23' 8" in long jump, 6' 11" in high jump, 10.59 in 100 meters and 14.28 in 110 hurdles. **Personal:** Born May 16, 1989 ... son of Myles and Nina McPherson. **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies.



## Brad NEUMANN

R-Senior • Distance  
Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore

**2007:** Ran a season-best 3:55.84 in the 1,500 meters at the Springtime Invitational, placing fourth ... finished third in the 5,000 meters at the Oliver

Nikoloff Invitational (15:09.96) ... placed second in the 1,500 at the Southern Ohio Cup (4:13.12). **2006:** Finished second in the 1,500 meters at the All-Ohio Championships, crossing the line in 3:58.86 ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in the 1,500, running a 4:04.10 in prelims ... twice finished second in the 800 meters: Southern Ohio Cup (1:55.25) and Early Bird Relays (1:56.53). **2005:** Did not compete 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 ... also a member of UC cross country team. **Academic Major:** Graduated in Fall 2007 with a degree in Information Systems from the College of Business. **Honors:** 2004-05 Conference USA Commissioner's Medal ... Bearcat Scholar (Winter 2005).



## Alex RAMSEY

R-Junior • Middle Distance  
Canton, Ohio/Hoover

**2007:** Missed season due to injury ... selected as a team captain in 2007 and 2008. **2006:** Top performer in the 800 meters ... won three 800 meter titles:

Southern Ohio Cup, Early Bird Relays and All-Ohio Championships ... qualified for BIG EAST Championships. **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, 1985 ... son of Pam Ramsey. **Academic Major:** Marketing. **Honors:** BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2005-06) ... Topcat Scholar (Spring 2006) ... Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2005, Winter 2005) ... Conference USA Commissioner's Honors Roll (2004-05).

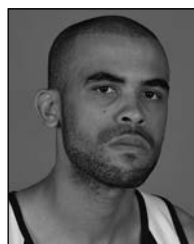


## Keller SCHNIER

Senior • Decathlon  
Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle

**2007:** Finished fourth in the decathlon at the All-Ohio Championships with a career-best 5890 ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championships, finishing with 5721

points in 11th place ... won the pole vault at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational with a 13' 5-3/4" vault ... selected as a 2008 team captain. **2006:** Qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in the decathlon, finishing 10th with 5878 points ... fifth-place finisher in the decathlon at the All-Ohio Championships (5751). **2005:** Did not compete. **High School:** Two-time regional qualifier at LaSalle High School ... earned two varsity letters in track and three letters in swimming ... was a two-time state qualifier and all-conference selection in swimming. **Personal:** Born Sept. 19, 1985 ... son of UC head men's track coach Bill and Kathy Schnier. **Academic Major:** Civil engineering. **Honors:** Nominated for the 207-08 Jean Stephens Award.



## Cameron WIDGET

Senior • Jumps  
Youngstown, Ohio/Chaney

**2007:** Consistently posted 22' long jumps ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championships, posting a season-best 22' 10-1/2" leap in prelims ... picked up third-place

finishes in the long jump at the All-Ohio Championships (22' 8"), Southern Ohio Cup (22' 3") and Early Bird Relays (22' 3"). **2006:** Posted a season-best 23' 1-1/4" long jump at the All-Ohio Championships, finishing sixth...fifth-place finisher at both the Southern Ohio Cup (22' 7-1/4") and Oliver Nikoloff Invitational (22' 1-1/2"). **2005:** Finished sixth in the long jump at the Conference USA Championships with a career-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"). **High School:** Won Division I state long jump championship as a senior at Chaney High School. **Personal:** Born Aug. 22, 1984...son of Gregory Widget and Rosalyn Goddard. **Academic Major:** Criminal justice.



## Brian ZIMMERMAN

Freshman • Throws  
Sarver, Pa./Freeport

**High School:** Four-year letterwinner at Freeport Area High School ... set school record and Pine Richland Invitational record in the javelin throw as a junior with

a 194' 0" toss ... district champion in javelin as a junior and senior ... finished third in state as a junior ... finished sixth at 2007 USATF Junior Nationals with a 200' 6" throw. **Personal:** Born Dec. 12, 1988 ... son of Walter and Delores Zimmerman. **Academic Major:** Environmental Sciences.





# 2008 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI TRACK & FIELD BEARCAT BIOGRAPHIES

## WOMEN'S TEAM



### Ashley ARNOLD

Sophomore • Sprints  
Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne

**2007:** Placed first in the 500 meters at the Bowling Green Quad (1:17.45) ... team's top 400 runner indoors ... ran anchor leg for school-record setting 4x400 relay team ...

ran in both All-Ohio Championships and Bowling Green Quad 4x400m winning relay teams ... qualified for 400 meters in BIG EAST Championships, finishing 10th (57.02) ... did not compete in outdoor season due to injury. **High School:** 2006 state and regional qualifier in 400 meters, 4x400 relay and 4x800 relay ... 12th-place finisher in 400 meters at state meet in 2005 ... 2004 state qualifier and regional champion in 400 meters ... three-time qualifier for Nike Indoor National Championships in 400 meters ... fifth-place finisher in 400 meters at 2005 Ohio Indoor State Championships ... finished fourth in 400 at prestigious Arcadia (Calif.) Invitational in 2005. **Personal:** Born August 13, 1988...daughter of Jack and Cheryl Arnold. **Academic Major:** Middle Childhood Education. **Honors:** 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2006).



### Krystal BARNHILL

Sophomore • Throws  
Mansfield, Ohio/Ontario

**2007:** Qualified for the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships in shot put, finishing 19th ... competed in the discus, hammer throw and shot

put ... placed a season-best second in the discus during the Early Bird Relays, with a throw of 113'04" ... held the second-best discus throw on the team behind Lisa Klotz. **High School:** 2006 state champion in shot put...2004 state qualifier in shot put...2006 regional qualifier in discus. **Personal:** born July 26, 1988 ... daughter of Rod and Laura Barnhill. **Academic Major:** Advanced Medical Imaging Technology. **Honors:** 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2006).



### Boudine BOUMA

Sophomore • Pentathlon/Heptathlon  
Pumerend, The Netherlands/DaVinci College

**2007:** Won the pentathlon at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships with 3502 points ... set personal-bests marks in the meet in the 60m hurdles (9.13), 800

meters (2:27.35) and in the high jump (5'3") ... placed ninth in the pentathlon (3379) at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships ... finished ninth in the heptathlon

at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships with 4501 points ... was an eighth-place finisher in the heptathlon (4479) at the Alabama Relays. **Prior to UC:** Set a personal best of 14.83 in the 100 hurdles in 2006 as a member of the NEA Track Club ... Dutch junior champion in the 60m hurdles as a sophomore ... finished third in the 200m dash at the 2004 Dutch National Indoor Championships ... placed second in the heptathlon at the Dutch junior indoor championship as a senior ... placed second in the heptathlon at the Dutch junior outdoor meet as a junior ... finished second in 60 meters (2005) and 100 meters (2006) at the Dutch National Championships. **Personal:** Born Nov. 29, 1987...daughter of Rene and Bernadette Bouma. **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies. **Honors:** 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... Women's Track and Field Student-Athlete of the Quarter (Spring 2007) ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Fall 2006).



### Mandi BOYKIN

Freshman • Sprints  
Ironton, Ohio/Ironton

**High School:** Earned twelve varsity letters while attending Ironton High School ... state champion in the 100 meters senior year ... four-time all-Ohio

selection ... member of National Honors Society. **Personal:** Born November 27, 1988 ... daughter of Jami Boykin. **Academic Major:** Pre-Pharmacy. **Honors:** Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2007).



### Melissa BRANKAMP

Senior • Pentathlon/Heptathlon  
Middletown, Ohio/Lakota East

**2007:** Placed season-best sixth in the high jump at the Bowling Green Quad ... high jumped a season-best 5'4-1/4" at the Ball State Pentathlon ... competed in

the 100 meter hurdles, 200 meters, long jump and high jump during the outdoor season ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in the high jump ... finished a season-best fifth in the 100 meter hurdles at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational.

**2006:** Finished 10th in the pentathlon at the indoor Indiana Open with 2659 points ... placed 12th in the heptathlon at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships with a personal-best 3813 ... finished sixth at the All-Ohio Championships with 3740 points. **2005:** Competed in the 60 meter hurdles and the high jump during the indoor season ... posted a season-best 5'3" high jump at the Bowling Green Quadrangular ... outdoors, posted a season-best 16'4-1/4" long jump at the Early Bird Relays. **High School:** Earned 12 varsity letters at Lakota East (four in track and field, four in gymnastics, four in cross country) ... sixth in region in the high jump as a senior ... four-time regional qualifier in the high jump ... GMC all-Academic team ... member of the National Honors Society. **Personal:** Born Feb. 1, 1986...daughter of Dan and Julie Brankamp. **Academic Major:** Health Sciences. **Honors:** BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07, 2005-06) ... Conference USA Commissioner's Academic Medal ... C-USA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2007, Winter 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Winter 2005) ... Bearcat Scholar (Spring 2006).



## Natasha BURSE

Freshman • Sprints/Long Jump  
Garland, Texas/Richardson

**High School:** Placed fifth in the state in the 200 meters as a junior at Richardson High School ... three-time district champion ... state qualifier in

three events ... team MVP as a junior ... named one of the Top 10 sprinters in the state of Texas by the Dallas Morning News. **Personal:** Born August 24, 1989 ... daughter of William and Vynnie Burse. **Academic Major:** Pre-Science.



## Jasmine COTTEN

Sophomore • Pentathlon/Heptathlon  
Fayetteville, W.Va./Fayetteville

**2007:** Narrowly missed winning the pentathlon at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships, finishing three points behind teammate Boudine Bouma ... finished

fourth in the heptathlon at the USATF Junior National Championships ... finished sixth in the pentathlon (3485) at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships ... held the team lead in the long jump with a mark of 18'7" during the Gladstein Invitational ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championship in the long jump ... finished second in the heptathlon (4878) at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships ... posted a season-best 18'11-1/2" long jump at the Alabama Relays. **High School:** State record holder in 100 meters, 400 meters, and long jump at Fayetteville High School...four-time all-state selection...Coalfield Conference Athlete of the Year as a senior...won state championship in 100 meters, 400 meters and long jump as senior...state champ in 200 meters as junior...state champion in 100, 200 and 400 as a sophomore. **Personal:** Born July 13, 1988...daughter of Richard and Sonya Cotten. **Academic Major:** Psychology.



## Dominique DAVIS

Senior • Sprints  
Centerville, Ohio/Centerville

**2007:** Qualified for the BIG EAST Outdoor Championship in the 400 meters, finishing 18th ... ran a season-best in the 400 meters during the

Springtime Invitational with a time of 56.72 ... qualified for the BIG EAST Indoor Championship in the 400 meters, finishing 14th ... member of the 4 x 400 meter relay team that finished eighth in BIG EAST Indoor Championship. ... ran legs on the 4x400 meter relay team that finished first during the All-Ohio Championship and Findlay Open. **2006:** Qualified for the BIG EAST Indoor Championships in the 500 meters, running a 1:17.63 in prelims...finished second in the 400 at the Ohio State Invitational with a season-best 58.84...posted a season-best 56.05 in the 400 at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championship prelims...won the 400 at the Early Bird Relays (58.49) and finished second at the Southern Ohio

Cup (57.83). **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. **Academic Major:** Marketing. **Honors:** BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07, 2005-06)...Topcat Scholar (Fall 2006, Fall 2005, Winter 2005)...Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2007, Spring 2006, Winter 2006, Spring 2005, Fall 2004)...Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05)...Arthur Ashe Sports Scholar (2006-07, 2005-06).



## Catherine EARL

Freshman • Throws  
Mason, Ohio/Mason

**High School:** Earned five varsity letters while attending Mason High School ... holds the Comets school record for shot put at 42'4" ... was first team

all-FAVC her senior year in track ... also played basketball ... member of league champions in 2007. **Personal:** Born October 27, 1988 ... daughter of Richard and Tamara Earl. **Academic Major:** Health Sciences.



## Kaylon EPPINGER

Freshman • Hurdles/Jumps  
Warrensville Heights, Ohio/Warrensville Heights

**High School:** State champion in 100 meter hurdles in senior year ... member of Warrensville Heights

team that placed third in the state in 2007 ... also played on the volleyball and basketball teams, earning 12 varsity letters. **Personal:** Born September 17, 1989 ... daughter of Timothy and Katie Eppinger. **Academic Major:** General Studies.



## Chelsea GERKEN

Freshman • Pentathlon/Heptathlon  
Napoleon, Ohio/Napoleon

**High School:** Earned 10 varsity letters while attending Napoleon High School ... holds or part of school records in the long jump, 400, 800, 4x200 relay,

4x400 relay and 4x800 relay events ... named to the first team Greater Buckeye Conference in volleyball, basketball and track ... valedictorian of graduating class ... member of National Honors Society. **Personal:** Born March 16, 1989 ... daughter of Ed and Debby Gerken. **Academic Major:** Pre-Pharmacy.



**Jill  
GLASSMEYER**

Freshman • Distance  
 Cincinnati, Ohio/McAuley

**High School:** 2006 Girls Greater Catholic League Cross Country All-Star at McAuley High School ... finished third in the GGCL in the 3200 meters as a senior ...

named a Cross Country All-Star by the *Cincinnati Enquirer* after her senior season.

**Personal:** Born May 13, 1989 ... daughter of Susan Glassmeyer. **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies. **Honors:** Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2007).



**Jennifer  
HANNEN**

Senior • Distance  
 Beavercreek, Ohio/Beavercreek

**2007:** Finished first in the 5000 meters at the Cedarville Qualifier ... fastest mark on the team in the 10,000 meters at 41:54.11, set at the All-Ohio

Championships ... set her personal-best in the 5000 meters in the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational with a time of 18:15.00, finishing ninth. **2006:** Ran a season-best 18:58.40 in the 5,000 meters, finishing ninth at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships ... finished fourth at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships with a 40:38.63 in the 10,000 meters. **2005:** Ran a season-best 11:27.0 in the 3,000 meters at the Fazoli's Open ... seventh in the 5,000 meters (18:53.02) at the Southern Ohio Cup ... placed 16th at the Conference USA Outdoor Championships in the 10,000 meters (43:18.31). **Personal:** Born July 26, 1986 ... daughter of Thomas and Debbie Hannen ... also competes on UC's cross country team. **Academic Major:** Mechanical Engineering. **Honors:** BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07, 2005-06) ... Topcat Scholar every quarter at UC ... Conference USA Commissioner's Academic Medal (2004-05) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05) ... inducted into UC's Legion of Excellence in 2007 ... UC Track and Field Student-Athlete of the Quarter (Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2005).



**Monica  
HUNDLEY**

Senior • Hurdles  
 Fairfield, Ohio/Fairfield

**2007:** Set two school records during the course of the year ... indoors, broke school record in 60 meter hurdles with an 8.72 at the All-Ohio Championships

... set outdoor 100 meter hurdles mark with a 13.74 in the preliminaries at the BIG EAST Championships ... qualified for NCAA Mid-East Regional Championships in the 100 meter hurdles ... won five 100 meter hurdles crowns ... earned wins at the All-Ohio Championships (14.08), Southern Ohio Cup (14.09), Early Bird Relays (14.24), Oliver Nikoloff Invitational (14.40) and Miami Invitational (14.68). **2006:** Qualified for the BIG EAST Indoor Championships in the 60 hurdles and the long jump ... ran a season-best 8.86 in the 60 hurdles in the BIG EAST prelims ...

finished 19th in the long jump with a 16'11-1/2" leap ... won a pair of 100 hurdles events outdoors: the Southern Ohio Cup (14.53) and the Early Bird Relays (15.14) ... qualified for the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships in the 100 hurdles, running a 14.62 in prelims. **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. **Academic Major:** Marketing. **Honors:** BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07, 2005-06) ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2007) ... Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Winter 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Winter 2005) ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).



**Lilian  
JELIMO**

R-Freshman • Distance  
 Kapsabet, Kenya/Kapsabet Girls

**2007:** Won the 3,000 meters at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships with a time of 10:10.15 ... ran a season-best 10:01.31 in winning the 3,000 at the

Indiana Relays ... finished second in the mile at the Gladstein Invitational (5:10.53) ... outdoors, won the 5,000 meters at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational and qualified for the BIG EAST Championships with a 17:32.30. **Personal:** Born Dec. 11, 1986 ... from same village in Kenya as current Bearcat Solomon Kessio. **Academic Major:** Pre-Nursing.



**Brittany  
KLIMA**

Senior • Pole Vault  
 Ottoville, Ohio/Ottoville

**2007:** Won the BIG EAST Outdoor pole vault title with a school-record 12'9-1/2" clearance ... qualified for NCAA Mid-East Regional Championships in pole vault,

finishing 10th with a 12'6" clearance ... won the pole vault at the Southern Ohio Cup (12'6"), Miami Invitational (12'5-1/2"), Oliver Nikoloff (11'11-3/4") and Early Bird Relays (11'7-3/4") ... finished fourth at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships in the pole vault with a 11'9-3/4" clearance ... won the Gladstein Invitational (11'11-3/4") and Bowling Green Quad (11'11-1/2") pole vault crowns ... cleared a personal-best 12'5-1/2" at the Findlay Open, finishing fourth. **2006:** Set indoor school pole vault record with a 12'6-1/4" clearance to win the Ohio State Invitational title ... placed fifth at BIG EAST Indoor Championships with a 12'3-1/2" vault ... won the Bowling Green Quintangular pole vault crown and finished second at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships with identical 11'11-3/4" clearances ... tied outdoor school pole vault record with 12'5-1/2" at the Sea Ray Relays, finishing sixth ... matched that mark at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships to finish third ... qualified for NCAA Mid-East Regional Championships ... won Oliver Nikoloff Invitational pole vault title (11'11-3/4"). **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 ... set 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. **Academic Major:** Advanced Medical Imaging Technology. **Honors:** BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07, 2005-06) ... Topcat Scholar (Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Winter 2005, Fall 2004) ... Bearcat Scholar (Winter 2006) ... Conference USA Commissioner's Academic Medal (2004-05) ... Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05).



## Lisa KLOTZ

Junior • Throws  
Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain

**2007:** Finished eighth in the shot put at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships (41'11-1/2") ... placed 11th at the BIG EAST Championships with a season-best 43'

2-1/2" put ... placed eighth in the weight throw at the All-Ohio Championships (46'4") ... placed 10th at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships with a 43'6-1/2" shot put ... finished second at the Southern Ohio Cup with a personal-best 46'3/4" put ... posted a personal-best 142'1" in the hammer throw at the All-Ohio Championships, finishing 12th. **2006:** Competed during the indoor season only, due to an injury prior to outdoor season ... UC's top performer in the shot put and weight throw ... posted a personal-best 45'3" shot put at the Hoosier Relays ... finished 15th at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships with a 41'5-3/4" put ... had personal-best 46'11-3/4" weight throw at the Hoosier Relays. **High School:** Six-time all-city selection at Colerain High School ... finished fourth in state in shot put as a junior ... placed third in state in shot and ninth in discus as a senior ... earned four letters in track and field and two in basketball. **Personal:** Born March 18, 1987 ... daughter of UC graduates Dennis and Carol Klotz. **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies.



## Tara MEIER

R-Senior • Pole Vault  
Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain

**2007:** Won the BIG EAST Indoor pole vault title with a school-record 12'11-3/4" clearance ... finished third at the Findlay Open with a then-school-record 12'5-1/2"

vault ... placed fourth at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships with an 11'11-3/4" clearance ... cleared 11'11-3/4" at the All-Ohio Championships, finishing fifth.

**2006:** Finished third at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships with an 11'11-3/4" clearance ... finished seventh at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships with an 11'9-3/4" vault ... tied school outdoor record with a 12'5-1/2" vault at All-Ohio Outdoor Championships ... qualified for NCAA Mid-east Regional Championships, finishing

18th with a 12'0" clearance ... finished eighth at BIG EAST Outdoor Championships with 11'11-3/4" vault. **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 season-best 11'0" vault. **Personal:** Born Feb. 8, 1985 ... daughter of Roy and Sue Meier. **Academic Major:** Graduated in the summer of 2007 with a degree in communications ... currently enrolled in business administration masters program. **Honors:** BIG EAST Academic All-Star (2006-07, 2005-06) ... Topcat Scholar every quarter at UC ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-05, 2003-04).



## Sharika THOMPSON

Sophomore • Hurdles  
La Mesa, Calif./Helix

**2007:** Finished fifth in 60 meter hurdles at Bowling Green Quadrangular in season-best 9.12 ... qualified for the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships in the 100

and 400 meter hurdles ... posted season bests in the 100 (14.62) and 400 meter hurdles (1:02.58) at the Cedarville Qualifier, finishing second in each ... qualified for USA Junior National Championships, finishing 12th in the 400 meter hurdles with a personal-best 1:02.29. **High School:** Two-time state qualifier in 100 and 300 hurdles at Helix High School ... three-time league champion in 100 and 300 hurdles ... 2006 sectional runner-up in 100 hurdles and champion in 300 hurdles as a senior ... sectional champion in 100 and 300 hurdles as a junior ... also earned three letters in basketball. **Personal:** Born July 22, 1988 ... daughter of Derrick and Sharon Thompson. **Academic Major:** Pre-Nursing.



## Courtney WICKS

Junior • Sprints  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio/St. Vincent-St. Mary

**2007:** Finished third in the 400 meters (59.03) at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships ... part of school-record-holding 4x400 relay team that finished eighth

at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships in 3:48.25 ... qualified for the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships in the 400 meters, running a 58.13 in prelims ... posted a season-best 57.03 in the 400 at the Stan Lyons Invitational ... finished seventh in the 400 meters (57.53) at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships ... part of the All-Ohio champion 4x400 meter relay (3:48.08) team. **2006:** Did not compete. **High School:** A state qualifier in the 400 meters as a junior at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School ... finished ninth in state ... led 4x200 relay squad to a sixth-place finish in regional competition as a junior ... four-year letterwinner and team captain as senior. **Personal:** Born May 20, 1987 ... daughter of Paris and Ronda Wicks. **Academic Major:** Special Education.



## 2008 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI TRACK & FIELD 2007 IN REVIEW

### WOMEN DOMINATE FIELD EVENTS:

Senior Renee Hein swept the high jump at both the indoor and outdoor BIG EAST championships, capturing the field event MVP honors at the indoor meet. Juniors Tara Meier and Brittany Klima complemented Hein's winnings by capturing the indoor and outdoor pole vault titles, respectively. Hein also made her third and fourth appearances (indoor and outdoor) at the NCAA championships, the most by a female UC track and field athlete. Senior Ashley Wilhelm set school record in two field events (long jump, javelin) and was UC's first female outdoor all-American in the heptathlon.

### WILHELM CLOSES PHENOMENAL CAREER:

Senior Ashley Wilhelm wrapped up her collegiate career on a record-breaking note in 2007, set three school records and becoming just the second female track and field athlete in school history to earn all-America honors. She was the first to be named an outdoor all-American. Wilhelm holds the school record in the heptathlon, long jump, javelin and pentathlon and was named the UC Track and Field MVP as well as the UC Department of Athletics Female Athlete of the Year in 2007.

### KEEPING THEIR MIND ON TRACK:

Seniors Andrew Smith and Ashley Wilhelm were named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic all-District first and second teams, respectively. Smith got the nod for the second straight year after finishing third in the high jump at the BIG EAST Championships and carrying a 3.82 GPA in industrial management. Wilhelm was an all-American on the track and held a 4.0 in the secondary education graduate program.

Junior Dominique Davis was named an Arthur Ashe Sports Scholar for the second straight year. This award is named after the late tennis legend to honor minority student-athletes that excel not only in their respective sport and in the classroom but also being a positive figure in the community.

Senior Jake Richards was the 2007 recipient of the Jean Stephens Memorial Award, which recognizes a UC student-athlete who demonstrates commitment to team, department and the university. A full Cincinnatus Scholarship recipient, he was co-president of C-PAWS in 2005-06, a member of the University's SAAC, and has been awarded the Men of Metro Service Honorary.



### HUNDLEY'S BREAK OUT YEAR:

Junior Monica Hundley shattered the school records in the indoor 60 meter hurdles (8.72) and outdoor 100 meter hurdles (13.74) in 2007. A regional qualifier in the 100 meter hurdles, Hundley also moved into third on UC's all-time list in the indoor 60 meter dash (7.80) and second in the outdoor 100 meter dash (12.00).

### MEN SEND DEPTH TO REGIONAL MEET

The Men's squad sent seven to the NCAA Mideast Regional Championships meet including senior Justin Conway and junior Isaac Hendricks in the 4x100 meter relay, freshman Dayo Igeleke in the 100 and 200 meters, sophomore Ian Jarman in the hammer throw, senior Bob Kendall in the 400 meters, sophomore Troy Lammers in the 400 meter hurdles and senior Kevin Schwarz in the 3,000 meter steeplechase.

### FRESHMEN STEP UP:

Freshman Dayo Igeleke made an immediate impact on the men's squad, finishing third in the 100 and fifth in the 200 meters at the BIG EAST Championships. A regional qualifier in the 200 meters, the freshman was a three-time event champion and qualified for the USATF Junior Nationals over the summer.

Freshman Jasmine Cotten was an instant contributor in a number of events for the Bearcats. Cotten held UC's second-best marks in the heptathlon, long jump, the outdoor 200 meters, the outdoor 800 meters and was also a member of the 4x100 and 4x400 meter relays. She finished second in the pentathlon at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships and second in the heptathlon at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships. Cotten also qualified for the USATF Junior Nationals, finishing fourth in the heptathlon.

### LIKE A BROKEN RECORD:

Ten school records were broken in 2007, all by the women's team.

- Ashley Wilhelm staked her claim to three UC marks: heptathlon (5,515), long jump (20' 2") and javelin (139' 2").
- Renee Hein set the indoor (6' 1-1/2") and outdoor (6' 0-3/4") high jump marks.
- Monica Hundley topped the UC charts in the indoor 60 hurdles (8.72) and the outdoor 100 hurdles (13.74).
- Brittany Klima set the school mark in the outdoor pole vault (12' 9-1/2").
- Tara Meier set the indoor pole vault mark (12' 11-3/4").
- The women's indoor 4x400 relay squad posted a school-record 3:48.25.

# BEARCATS HISTORY

## Cincinnati All-Americans



Chuck Roberts, 1967



Al Lanier, 1972,73



Wayne Mason, 1980



Lewis Johnson, 1987



Miriam Merrill, 2001



David Payne, 2003, 04



Chris Wineberg, 2004



Ashley Wilhelm, 2007

## CINCINNATI TRACK AND FIELD NCAA PARTICIPATION

Year	Name.....	Event
1967	Cornelius Lindsey .....	High Jump
	Jim Calloway .....	880 yds
	Chuck Roberts .....	*600 yds
1970	Al Lanier .....	Triple Jump
1971	Al Lanier .....	Triple Jump
1972	Al Lanier .....	*Long Jump, *Triple Jump
1973	Al Lanier .....	*Triple Jump, Long Jump
	Jim Stanley.....	*10,000 m
	Ron Stapleton .....	5,000 m
1974	Jim Stanley.....	10,000 m
	Jim Schnur .....	400 m
1975	Barry Pajcic .....	880-yd run
	Jim Schnur .....	400 m
1976	Jim Schnur .....	Decathlon
1977	Wayne Mason.....	60 yd High Hurdles
	Jim Schnur .....	400 m
1978	Wayne Mason.....	60-yd High Hurdles
	Jim Schnur .....	Decathlon, 400 m
1979	Wayne Mason.....	60-yard High Hurdles
	Bernie Weber.....	Steeplechase
1980	Wayne Mason.....	*110 High Hurdles

Year	Name.....	Event
1983	Rodney Johnson .....	High Jump
1986	Chris Bean .....	Long Jump
1987	Lewis Johnson.....	*800 m
1994	Chad Disbennett.....	3,000 Steeplechase
	Mike Albrinck .....	Pole Vault
1996	Chad Disbennett.....	*3,000 Steeplechase
2001	Miriam Merrill .....	*Weight Throw (Indoor)
2002	Charlyn Ray .....	200 m
2003	David Payne .....	*110 High Hurdles
2004	David Payne .....	*110 High Hurdles
	Chris Wineberg.....	*Decathlon
	Kenny Wade .....	200 m
2005	Ben Haber .....	Decathlon
	Renee Hein .....	High Jump
	Jimmy Mount .....	Decathlon
	Jo Young.....	Shot Put
2006	Chandler Groves .....	Long Jump
	Renee Hein .....	High Jump
2007	Renee Hein .....	High Jump (Indoor/Outdoor)
	Ashley Wilhelm .....	*Heptathlon

\* - Earned All-America Honors

## Cincinnati Award Winners

### Jimmy Nippert Award (UC's Top Graduating Male Student-Athlete)

Martin Peret.....	1965	Drew Hardyk.....	1992
Bernie Weber .....	1980	Chad Disbennett .....	1996
Chris Gilbert .....	1981	Scott Keane.....	1997
Kari Yli-Renko .....	1982	Jeremy Bucher .....	1998
Jeff Johnson.....	1984	Mike Yoder.....	2001
Scott Jones.....	1985	Chris Camfield.....	2002
Brian Hatch .....	1988	Chris Hoeffler .....	2003
Dwight Drefs.....	1990	Chris Smith .....	2005
Richard Hurst .....	1991		

### Helen Norman Smith Award (UC's Top Graduating Female Student-Athlete)

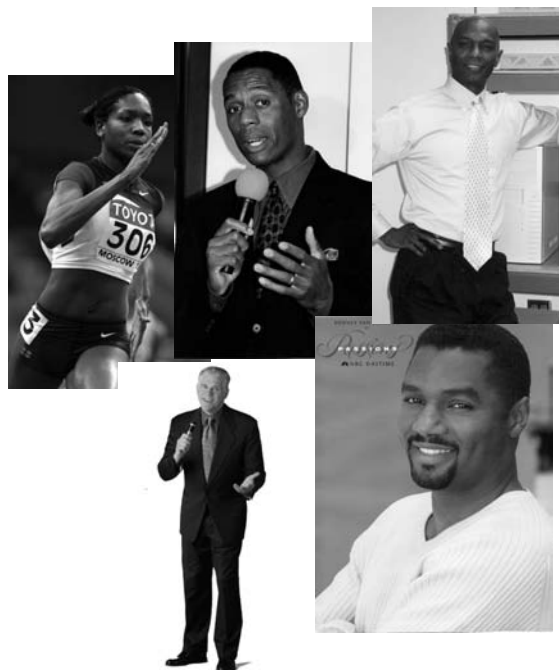
Julie Snyder.....	1995	Mimi Merrill.....	2001
Carrie Nelson.....	1999	Karen Berling.....	2006

### Jean Stephens Award (Student-Athlete that best exemplifies commitment to UC)

Chris Smith .....	2004	Karen Berling.....	2005
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### Walter Byers Award (Top Student-Athlete in the NCAA)

Scott Keane.....	1997
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## Bearcats Succeed in Many Walks of Life

(Clockwise from top left): Mary (Danner) Wineberg (USA Track & Field), Lewis Johnson (Analyst, NBC Sports), Jeff Johnson (Professor of Biomedical Engineering, University of Cincinnati), Rodney Johnson (actor, "Passions"), John Wagner (Stand-up comedian)

## Cincinnati Track and Field Academic All-Americans

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

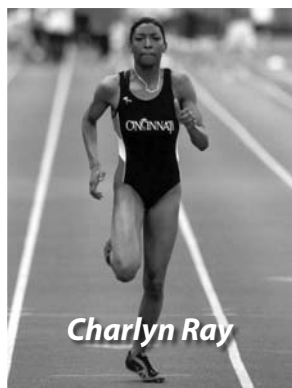




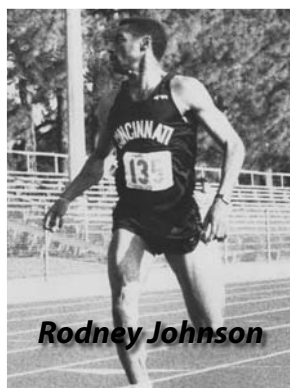
# RECORD BOOK

## 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 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 Hurdles:	David Payne	13.42	2004
400 Meter Hurdles:	David Payne	51.16	2004
4x100 Meter Relay:	Conway, Powell, Kandell, Bowie	40.08	2006
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



Charlyn Ray



Rodney Johnson

## 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
<b>60 Meter Hurdles:</b>	<b>Monica Hundley</b>	<b>8.72</b>	<b>2007</b>
4x400 Relay:	Speakman, Davis, Wicks, Arnold	3:49.45	2007
Distance Medley Relay:	McCumber, Danner, Bosse, Kist	11:57.07	2000
High Jump:	Renee Hein	6'1-1/2"	2007
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	12'11-3/4"	2007
Pentathlon:	Ashley Wilhelm	3,788	2006

## 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
<b>100 Meter Hurdles:</b>	<b>Monica Hundley</b>	<b>13.74</b>	<b>2007</b>
400 Meter Hurdles:	Amanda Klug	60.43	2003
4x100 Meter Relay:	Valdeperas, Kellon, Dunbar, Ray	45.92	2002
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:	Toulisova, Danner, Bosse, Kist	11:59.12	1999
Shuttle Hurdle Relay:	Wilhelm, Hill, Klug, Arnett	57.79	2003
High Jump:	Renee Hein	6'3/4"	2007
Long Jump:	Ashley Wilhelm	20'2"	2007
Triple Jump:	Shintara Carpenter	40'4-1/4"	2006
Shot Put:	Jo Young	51'6-1/2"	2005
Discus:	Kelly Krupa	159'4"	1999
Javelin:	Ashley Wilhelm	139'2"	2007
Hammer:	Jo Young	183'0"	2005
<b>Pole Vault:</b>	<b>Brittany Klima</b>	<b>12'9-1/2"</b>	<b>2007</b>
Heptathlon:	Ashley Wilhelm	5,592	2007

## Men

### 100 Meters

10.36	Garry Cutright.....	2002
10.39	Kenny Wade.....	2004
10.45	John Bowie.....	2006
10.46	Darryl Swann.....	1985
<b>10.54</b>	<b>Dayo Igeleke .....</b>	<b>2007</b>

### 200 Meters

20.87	Kenny Wade.....	2004
21.04	Muhammad Saafir .....	2003
21.14	Bob Howell .....	1964
21.14	Mike Childs .....	1999
<b>21.15</b>	<b>Dayo Igeleke .....</b>	<b>2007</b>

### 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
8:59.62	Kevin Schwarz .....	2007
9:00.04	Chris Gilbert (h).....	1981

### 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
<b>30:28.82</b>	<b>John Dixon .....</b>	<b>2007</b>
30:38.55	Kevin McGurk .....	1996
30:47.95	Mike Seymour.....	1998
30:55.08	Mark Rupe.....	1994

### 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
7'0"	Damon Kurtz.....	1988
7'0"	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
<b>195' 5"</b>	<b>Ian Jarman .....</b>	<b>2007</b>
182' 9"	Mike Hott.....	2003
176' 4"	Scott Ference .....	1994
173' 5"	Mike Zwick.....	1990

### Discus

180' 10"	Greg Weber.....	1983
176' 6"	Scott Ference .....	1992
169' 5"	Richard Hurst .....	1989
162' 2"	Andy Filisko .....	1995
<b>160' 2"</b>	<b>Chad Hanson .....</b>	<b>2007</b>

### 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 100 Relay

40.08	Conway, Powell.....	2006
	Kandell, Bowie .....	

### 4 x 400 Relay

3:09.93	Hill, L. Johnson .....	1985
	R. Johnson, Pittman .....	

## Women

### 100 Meters

11.68	Charlyn Ray.....	2000
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Monica Hundley .....</b>	<b>2007</b>
12.11	Laura Valdeperas.....	2001
12.15	Amber Kellon.....	2001
12.30	Ashley Ogletree .....	2004

### 200 Meters

23.37	Charlyn Ray (h) .....	2002
<b>24.41</b>	<b>Camron Turner.....</b>	<b>2007</b>
24.44	Erin Leeper.....	2005
24.68	Mary Danner .....	2002
<b>24.74</b>	<b>Jasmine Cotten .....</b>	<b>2007</b>

### 400 Meters

53.30	Mary Danner .....	2002
54.91	Monique Brent .....	2004
56.05	Dominique Davis.....	2005
56.53	Jammie Jackson.....	2004
<b>57.03</b>	<b>Courtney Wicks.....</b>	<b>2007</b>

### 800 Meters

2:11.24	Mandy McCumber .....	2000
2:11.71	Jocelyn Gibson.....	2006
2:11.94	Anika Lackey .....	1997
2:13.23	Angie Kist .....	2002
2:13.41	Michelle Bosse.....	2000

### 1,500 Meters

4:31.18	Angie Kist .....	2002
4:33.81	Jocelyn Gibson.....	2006
4:37.28	Jennifer Limle .....	2003
4:41.46	Ruth Limo.....	2003
4:42.27	Julie Snyder.....	1996

### 3,000 Meter Steeplechase

10:46.58	P.J. Ball .....	2001
11:04.79	Missy Titus.....	2003
11:11.94	Cristy Doll.....	2005
11:22.55	Jackie Rieder .....	2001
11:25.87	Ruth Limo.....	2004

### 5,000 Meters

17:05.54	P.J. Ball .....	2001
17:24.88	Maribeth DiSalvo.....	1998
17:28.40	Ruth Limo.....	2003
<b>17:32.30</b>	<b>Lilian Jelimo.....</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>17:40.49</b>	<b>Megan Knapp .....</b>	<b>2007</b>

### 10,000 Meters

35:59.36	Ruth Limo.....	2003
36:57.36	Karen Berling .....	2006
37:23.73	Maribeth DiSalvo.....	1998
37:33.31	Shellie Haffey .....	1999
37:42.77	Stephanie Tutalo.....	1999

### 100 Meter High Hurdles

<b>13.74</b>	<b>Monica Hundley .....</b>	<b>2007</b>
14.13	Ashley Wilhelm.....	2007
14.14	Ashley Arnett.....	2003
14.27	Shanekqua Dunbar....	2002
14.45	Candice Hill.....	2003

### 400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles

60.43	Amanda Klug.....	2003
61.90	K.T. Weisgerber .....	1998
<b>62.29</b>	<b>Sharika Thompson .....</b>	<b>2007</b>
63.75	Danielle Erwin .....	2006
64.32	Jalean Studer .....	2000

### High Jump

6' 3/4"	Renee Hein .....	2007
5' 11"	Celeste Cofield.....	2000
5' 8-3/4"	Amber Bollinger.....	2003
5' 8"	Erin Bush.....	2000
5' 7-3/4"	Ashley Wilhelm.....	2007

### Long Jump

20' 2"	Ashley Wilhelm.....	2007
19' 8-1/4"	Laura Valdeperas .....	2001
19' 6-3/4"	Celeste Cofield.....	2000
19' 0"	Ashley Arnett .....	2003
<b>18' 11-1/2"</b>	<b>Jasmine Cotten.....</b>	<b>2007</b>

### Triple Jump

40' 4-1/2"	Shintara Carpenter....	2006
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

<b>12' 9-1/2"</b>	<b>Brittany Klima .....</b>	<b>2007</b>
12' 5-1/2"	Tara Meier.....	2006
11' 11-3/4"	Ashley Wilhelm.....	2007
11' 1 3/4"	Julie Moser .....	2001
<b>10' 8"</b>	<b>Stefanie Ponte.....</b>	<b>2007</b>

### Shot Put

51' 6-1/2"	Jo Young .....	2005
<b>46' 3/4"</b>	<b>Lisa Klotz.....</b>	<b>2007</b>
44' 2-1/2"	Miriam Merrill .....	2001
43' 9-3/4"	April Craver.....	2003
43' 8"	Amber Stocks .....	1998

### Hammer Throw

183' 0"	Jo Young .....	2005
175' 8"	Miriam Merrill .....	2001
172' 5"	Kelly Krupa.....	1999
163' 9"	Jen Myers .....	2005
153' 0"	Jenni Schmitmeyer....	2007

### Discus

159' 4"	Kelly Krupa.....	1999
152' 10"	Jo Young .....	2005
145' 2"	Jen Myers .....	2005
144' 5"	Jenni Schmitmeyer....	2007
135' 2"	Miriam Merrill .....	2001

### Javelin

139' 2"	Ashley Wilhelm.....	2007
137' 9"	Renee Hein .....	2007
128' 3"	Amber Bollinger.....	2003
125' 0"	Quelaun Marshall .....	2004
124' 7"	Trista Wheatley.....	2001

### Heptathlon

5,592	Ashley Wilhelm.....	2007
5,047	Laura Valdeperas .....	2002
<b>4,878</b>	<b>Jasmine Cotten .....</b>	<b>2007</b>
4,797	Erin Leeper.....	2005
<b>4,501</b>	<b>Boudine Bouma.....</b>	<b>2007</b>

### 4 x 100 Relay

45.92	Valdeperas, Kellon.....	2002
	Dunbar, Ray .....	

### 4 x 400 Relay

3:44.53	Brent, Shipman.....	2004
	Leeper, Jackson .....	



## 2008 ROSTERS

## Men's Track and Field Roster

Name	Cl.	Event	Hometown/High School/Last School
David Adams	Sr.	Distance	Massillon, Ohio/Perry
David Barry	Fr.	Distance	Vandalia, Ohio/Vandalia-Butler
Ryan Beltz	So.	High Jump	Brownburg, Ind./Wapakoneta (Ohio)
Sam Benjamin	So.	Sprints	Findlay, Ohio/Liberty Benton
Jason Berling	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
Kyle Borton	Fr.	Throws	Wauseon, Ohio/Wauseon
Anthony Bussellato	So.	High Jump	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Davidson
Mario Cannon	Fr.	Hurdles	Cleveland, Ohio/Lutheran East
Adam Chambers	Fr.	Throws	Cincinnati, Ohio/Glen Este
Xavier Clements	Fr.	Sprints	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville
Matthew Collmar	Fr.	Distance	North Canton, Ohio/Glen Oak
Troy Cooper	Fr.	Throws	Alexandria, Ky./Bishop Brossart
Dominick Davolio	Jr.	Hurdles	Miamisburg, Ohio/Shadyside
John Dixon	Sr.	Distance	Fairfield, Ohio/Fairfield/Oklahoma State
Kyle Dragan	Jr.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
Antione Drakeford	So.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio/Africentric
Eric Finan	Fr.	Distance	New Richmond, Ohio/New Richmond
Josh Fishback	So.	Throws	Batavia, Ohio/Clermont Northeastern
Brandon Fitch	So.	High Jump	Beavercreek, Ohio/Beavercreek
Ryan Flynn	Sr.	Throws	Harrison, Ohio/Harrison
Mike Foley	Fr.	High Jump	Englewood, Ohio/Northmont
Caleb Gaus	Jr.	Decathlon	Chillicothe, Ohio/Unio
Chad Hanson	Jr.	Throws	Zanesville, Ohio/West Muskingum
Bryan Hardesty	Jr.	Throws	Beverly, Ohio/Marietta
Brett Hedges	So.	Sprints	Oregon, Ohio/Clay
Isaac Hendricks	Sr.	Hurdles	Cincinnati, Ohio/Robichaud (Mich.)
Jacob Holton	Fr.	Pole Vault	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Darby
Ekundayo Igeleke	So.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio/Liberty (Nev.)
Ian Jarman	Jr.	Throws	Felicity, Ohio/Felicity-Franklin
Bill Keckeis	Sr.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
Ernest Kerr	So.	Sprints	Cleveland, Ohio/Collinwood
Soloman Kessio	So.	Distance	Mosoriot, Kenya/Kosirai
Randy King	Jr.	Distance	North Bend, Ohio/St. Xavier
Rick King	Jr.	Distance	North Bend, Ohio/St. Xavier
Sam Knue	So.	Mid-Distance	Cleves, Ohio/Harrison
Troy Lammers	Jr.	Hurdles	New Bremen, Ohio/New Bremen
Kyle Lang	Fr.	Distance	Harrison, Ohio/LaSalle
Chris Littleton	Fr.	Throws	Harrison, Ohio/Harrison
Richard Lupp	Fr.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
John Martin	Jr.	Throws	Wellsville, Ohio/Wellsville
Jon McClelland	So.	Mid-Dist.	Kettering, Ohio/Fairmont
Jordan McPherson	Fr.	Jumps/Sprints	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
Allen Moore	So.	Hurdles	Trotwood, Ohio/Trotwood-Madison
Tommy Morgan	So.	Distance	Maineville, Ohio/Kings
Brad Neuman	Sr.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
Chase Petzinger	So.	Hurdles	Twinsburg, Ohio/Twinsburg
Tim Poirier	Jr.	Jumps	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Watterson
Alex Ramsey	Jr.	Mid-Distance	Canton, Ohio/Hoover
Lane Raney	Jr.	Jumps	El Paso, Ill./University
Justin Salamon	Sr.	Throws	Midland, Mich./H.H. Dow
Zach Schmidt	Fr.	Jumps	Cold Spring, Ky./Bishop Brossart
Keller Schnier	Sr.	Decathlon	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
Shane Shockey	Fr.	Pole Vault	Bluffton, Ohio/Bluffton
Jason Sutherland	Fr.	Sprints	Vandalia, Ohio/Vandalia-Butler
Kyle Thomas	So.	Sprints	West Chester, Ohio/Cincinnati Academy
Chase Van Cura	Fr.	Sprints	Mansfield, Ohio/Ontario
Elliot Vocke	So.	Pole Vault	Napoleon, Ohio/Napoleon
Kasey Waaland	Jr.	Hurdles	Nashport, Ohio/Tri Valley
Cameron Widget	Sr.	Jumps	Youngstown, Ohio/Chaney
Brian Zimmerman	Fr.	Throws	Sarver, Pa./Freeport

## Women's Track and Field Roster

Name	Cl.	Event	Hometown/High School/Last School
Ashley Arnold	So.	Sprints	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
Haley Badenhop	So.	Pole Vault	Hamler, Ohio/Patrick Henry
Krystal Barnhill	So.	Throws	Mansfield, Ohio/Ontario
Boudine Bouma	So.	Heptathlon	Pumerend, The Netherlands/DaVinci College
Mandi Boykin	Fr.	Sprints	Ironton, Ohio/Ironton
Melissa Brankamp	Sr.	Heptathlon	Middletown, Ohio/Lakota West
Brittany Brown	Fr.	Sprints	Cleveland, Ohio/Hathaway Brown
Natasha Burse	Fr.	Sprints	Garland, Texas/Richardson
Brittany Christian	Fr.	Distance	Jackson, Ohio/Jackson
Molly Corrigan	So.	Distance	Avon, Ohio/Magnificat
Jasmine Cotten	So.	Heptathlon	Fayetteville, W. Va./Fayetteville
Dominique Davis	Sr.	Sprints	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
Tiana Davis	Fr.	Sprints	Elyria, Ohio/Elyria
Quinesha Dinkins	Fr.	Hurdles	Lima, Ohio/Elida
Kayla Dunn	So.	Pole Vault	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
Catherine Earl	Fr.	Throws	Mason, Ohio/Mason
Kaylon Eppinger	Fr.	Hurdles	Warrensville Heights, Ohio/Warrensville Heights
Chelsea Gerken	Fr.	Heptathlon	Napoleon, Ohio/Napoleon
Tristen Giesey	Fr.	Hurdles	Fresno, Ohio/Ridgewood
Kristen Gilgenbach	Fr.	Throws	Napoleon, Ohio/Napoleon
Jill Glassmeyer	Fr.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/McAuley
Joanne Gribler	So.	Distance	Vandalia, Ohio/Vandalia-Butler
Jennifer Hannen	Sr.	Distance	Beavercreek, Ohio/Beavercreek
Courtney Hentz	So.	Distance	Erlanger, Ky./St. Henry
Chelsea Honigford	So.	Distance	Van Wert, Ohio/Lincolnview
Cory Huber	Jr.	Hurdles	Maumee, Ohio/Maumee
Monica Hundley	Sr.	Hurdles	Fairfield, Ohio/Fairfield
Betsy Jacobs	Jr.	Mid-Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati Country Day
Lilian Jelimo	So.	Distance	Kapsabet, Kenya/Kapsabet Girls
Brittany Klima	Sr.	Pole Vault	Ottoville, Ohio/Ottoville
Lisa Klotz	Jr.	Throws	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
Megan Knapp	Jr.	Distance	Shelby, Ohio/Shelby
Nichole Leslie	Jr.	Distance	Huron, Ohio/Perkins
Katie Lewnard	Fr.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy
Tamara Masters	So.	Distance	Sylvania, Ohio/Northview
Megan McAuley	So.	Heptathlon	Marietta, Ohio/Bowling Green
Mandisa McCowin	So.	Sprints	Detroit, Mich./Denby
Michele McKenney	Fr.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/McNicholas
Tara Meier	Sr.	Pole Vault	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
Jessica Moyer	Jr.	Hurdles	Willoughby, Ohio/Willoughby South
Chelsea Noftz	Fr.	Pole Vault	Newark, Ohio/Licking Valley
Emily Norris	Fr.	Sprints	Marion, Ohio/Marion Harding
Ije Obiorah	Sr.	Jumps	Topeka, Kan./Washburn Rural
Brittany Pessell	So.	Throws	Fostoria, Ohio/Fostoria
Stefanie Ponte	So.	Pole Vault	Fort Wayne, Ind./Carroll
Brittney Robinson	Jr.	Pole Vault	Miamisburg, Ohio/Miamisburg
Audrey Schnur	So.	Pole Vault	Cincinnati, Ohio/Oak Hills
Myeeah Scott	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/McAuley
Julia Strombotne	Jr.	Distance	Columbus, Ohio/Worthington Kilbourne
Sharika Thompson	So.	Hurdles	La Mesa, Calif./Helix
Camron Turner	Jr.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor Academy
Courtney Wicks	Jr.	Sprints	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio/St. Vincent-St. Mary's
Molly Wise	Fr.	Sprints	Fremont, Ohio/Saint Joseph Central Catholic