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2007 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Dates: Sunday-Tuesday, April 22-24, 2007

Site: Cardinal Club
Louisville, Ky.

Host: Louisville/BIG EAST

Format: 18 holes each day
Live Stats: GOBEARCATS.com

Field (seeded): 1. Louisville; 2. Notre Dame; 3. Marquette; 4. USF; 5. St. John's; 6. Georgetown; 7. DePaul; 8. Seton Hall; 9. Cincinnati; 10. Villanova; 11. Connecticut; 12. Rutgers

UC Line-up: Albert Fernandez (So.), Geoff Newman (Sr.), Blake Tucker (So.), Alex Wenzel (Jr.), Joe Young

2006-07 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sept. 18-19	John Piper Intercollegiate
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Sept. 25-26	John Dallio Memorial10th/14
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	Albert Fernandez (T18)
Sept. 29	vs. Northern Kentucky2nd/2
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Oct. 9-10	UC Leader: Joe Young (T2)
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0ct.23-24	F&M Bank APSU Intercollegiate T7th/18
	UC Leader: Joe Young (T15) 71-71-75217
Nov. 4-5	BIG EAST/MAC Challenge 9th/12
	UC Leader: Alex Wenzel (T16) 70-80-70220
March 5-6	Grover Page Classic 12th/16
	UC Leader: Geoff Newman (T16) 75-77-70222
March 17-18	LaRosa's Collegiate Cup 1st/9
	UC Leader: Joe Young (1) 68-69137
March 19-20	Butler Spring Invitational 3rd/8
	UC Leader: Albert Fernandez (T7) 74-75149
March 30-31	Eastern Kentucky Spring Invitational
	UC Leader: Geoff Newman (T13) . 74-70-73217
Apr. 2-3	UC Men's Spring Invitational 3rd/12
	UC Leader: Alex Wenzel (T4) 73-72145
Apr. 15-16	Wolf Run Intercollegiate7th/14
	UC Leader: Blake Tucker (T13) 80-81161
Apr. 22-24	BIG EAST Championship
	Cardinal Club: Louisville Kv



SETTING THE SCENE: The University of Cincinnati men's golf team will try to repeat its successful final round run of a year ago when the Bearcats compete in the 2007 BIG EAST Championship, April 22-24. The event will be held at the Cardinal Club in Louisville, Ky. After being seeded 11th prior to last year's tournament, UC darted to a tie for fifth with a season-best round of 284. The Bearcats are seeded ninth this season.

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT: The 2007 BIG EAST Championship will pit all 12 of the league's golf-playing schools in 54 holes over three days at the Cardinal Club in Louisville, Ky. Louisville and Notre Dame tied for the lead after three rounds last year, with the Irish winning in a play-off to capture the title. The Cardinals and Irish, ranked 18th and 63rd nationally by *Golfweek*, respectively are the 1-2 seeds for this year's event. The balance of the seeded field with *Golfweek*rankings includes Marquette (99), USF (108), St. John's (123), Georgetown (165), DePaul (159), Seton Hall (190), Cincinnati (217), Villanova (223), Connecticut (206) and Rutgers (248). Each of the three days of the tournament will consist of 18 holes with the team's being reseeded after each round. Full, live coverage of the event, updated every nine holes, will be provided by Golfstat.com.

THE LINE-UP: A mix of experience and youth will fill coach Doug Martin's line-up card for the 2007 BIG EAST Championship. At the top is senior Geoff Newman along with fellow senior Joe Young at the No. 3 spot. Sophomore Albert Fernandez will fill the number two-hole, with sophomore Blake Tucker and junior Alex Wenzel also slated to compete.

LAST YEAR'S BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP: Geoff Newman became Cincinnati's first All-BIG EAST golfer as he matched his career-best with a round of 69 in the tournament's final round. He climbed to a tie for third in the final run down, helping a surprising Bearcat squad finish tied for fifth overall. Newman improved by seven positions in the final round, finishing at 211. The Bearcats became the biggest surprise of the tournament after being seeded 11th prior to the event. Cincinnati put together a season-best round of 284 to jump to a tie for fifth in the final order. Aiding in the Bearcats' impressive final round was freshman Paul Marshall who shot a 69, three shots under his personal-best to end the championship tied for 20th. Senior John Clodfelder shook off a rough opening two rounds to shoot a 72 in the finale.

LEADING THE WAY: The unquestioned leader and top player for the Bearcats this season has been senior Geoff Newman. In 12 tournaments, Newman has finished in the top-20 seven times, with a pair of top-five tallies to his credit. The Cincinnati native holds a team-best 74.9 average. In the last few weeks, classmate Joe Young has stepped up, winning the LaRosa's Collegiate Cup on the strength of rounds of 68 and 69. Young followed it up with top-20 finishes in two of thee next three tournaments.

Individual Totals										
	2006-07 Season					ek	Career			
F	₹ds.	Strokes	Avg. Low		Rank	Rds. S	trokes	Avg.	Low	
Ryan Cahill					N/A					
Albert Fernandez	28	2107	75.3	70	931	45	3430	76.2	70	
Ryan Heinly	3	237	79.0	72	N/A	3	237	79.0	72	
Paul Marshall	22	1676	76.2	67	1073	30	2287	76.2	67	
Geoff Newman	28	2097	74.9	70	814	88.5	6704	75.8	69	
Jacob Patterson	2	167	83.5	81	N/A	6	500	83.3	78	
Blake Tucker	16	1238	77.4	71	N/A	16	1238	77.4	71	
Alex Wenzel	25	1920	76.8	70	1124	50	3883	77.7	70	
Joe Young	28	2134	76.2	68	1050	84	6469	77.0	68	
TEAM	28	8412	300.4	278	217					

2006-07 CINCINNATI MEN'S GOLF STATISTICS

TEAM SEASON TOTALS Rounds Strokes		Average					Low Round Low Finish				
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INDIVIDUAL SEA	SON TOTALS										
Name	Rounds	Strokes		Ave	rage	Lov	v Round	Low	Finish		
Geoff Newman	28	2097 74.				70			at Colonia	al	
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Ryan Cahill	_				-						
2006-07 Men's 1	Team Results										
Sept. 18-19		at John Piper I	ntercollec	iate					T9th of 14		
Sept. 25-26		at John Dallio							10th of 14		
Sept. 29		vs. Northern Kentucky					L, 290-301				
Oct. 9-10		at Crowne Plaza Colonial Classic					3rd of 11				
Oct. 23-24							77th of 18				
Nov. 4-5		at F&M Bank APSU Intercollegiate							9th of 12		
		at BIG EAST/MAC Challenge									
March 5-6		at Grover Page Classic							12th of 16		
March 17-18		at LaRosa's Collegiate Cup					1st of 9				
March 19-20		at Butler Spring Invitational					3rd of 8				
March 30-31		at Eastern Kentucky Spring Invitational					4th of 15				
April 2-3		UC MEN'S SPRING INVITATIONAL				3rd of 12					
April 15-16		at Wolf Run In	tercollegia	ate					7th of 14		
April 22-24		at BIG EAST Ch	ampionsh	nip							
Individual Results	S										
Fall	John Piper	John Dallio		NKU		Colo	onial	APSU		BIG EAST/MAC	
Ryan Cahill Albert Fernandez	 76-74–150 (T13)	 73-73-74–220 (T	18)	78 (T10)			78–151 (T16)	 75-76-75-	-226 (T47)	 79-75-72226 (T38)	
Ryan Heinly Paul Marshall	 84-86–170 (73)			89 (18) ³ 79 (T12)		 76-7	74–150 (T11)	 72 ₋ 76 72	-221 (T22)	 79-75-70224 (T28)	
Geoff Newman	72-75–147 (T7)	 70-77-73–220 (T	18)	74 (T5)	,		70–143 (T2)	78-72-75-		81-79-72232 (T54)	
Jacob Patterson			10)				0 110 (12)		220 (107)		
Blake Tucker		79-78-85-242 (T	70)	79 (T12))*						
Luke Underhill			·	80 (16)	k						
Alex Wenzel	73-84–157 (T43)	71-81-77–229 (T		77 (T8)			32–162 (44)	79-74-72-	` '	70-80-70220 (T16)	
Joe Young	86-80–166 (T70)	82-75-80-237 (T	,	72 (T2)			33–157 (T32)	71-71-75-	` ,	76-74-72222 (T22)	
TEAM *played as individual	305-313–618 (T9)	293-303-304-90	0 (10)	301 (2)		296-	-304–600 (3)	296-293-2	95884 (17	7) 304-303-284891 (9	
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Ryan Heinly		` '		. ,		. ,	76-72–148 (1	· .	, ,		
Paul Marshall		77-67-144 (T11)			76-69-73-218		73-73-146 (6	* .	171 (T56)		
Geoff Newman	75-77-70–222 (T13)	73-72–145 (T16)	76-80–15	6 (23)	74-70-73–217	(T13)	78-73–151 (7		165 (T30)		
Jacob Patterson	 00 77 70 224 (TEA)	 71 70 144 /T14\			 75 74 75 004	/T 40\	86-81–167 (7		1/1 /T10\+		
Blake Tucker	80-77-79–236 (T54)	71-73–144 (T11)		E (T20)	75-74-75–224	(140)	78-74—152 (3				
Alex Wenzel Joe Young	80-81-80–241 (68) 83-80-76–239 (66)	74-71–145 (T16) 68-69–137 (1)	76-77 – 15		 75-69-75–219	(T21)	73-72–145 (1 73-74–147 (1		·164 (124) ·168 (44)		
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