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BIG EAST/MAC CHALLENGE

Dates: Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 4-5, 2006 **Site:** Orange County National Golf Center

Winter Garden, Fla.

Host: *Marquette*

Format: Saturday—36 holes; 8 a.m. start

Sunday—18 holes; 7:30 a.m. start

Live Stats: None

Field: Akron, Bowling Green, Cincinnati, Connecticut, DePaul, Marquette, Northern Illinois, Ohio, Seton Hall,

St. John's, USF, Villanova

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

2006-07 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sept. 18-19	John Piper IntercollegiateT9th/14
	UC Leader: Geoff Newman (T7) 72-75147
Sept. 25-26	John Dallio Memorial10th/14
	UC Leaders: Geoff Newman (T18)70-77-73220
	Albert Fernandez (T18) 73-73-74220
Sept. 29	vs. Northern Kentucky2nd/2
	UC Leader: Joe Young (T2) 72
Oct. 9-10	Crowne Plaza Colonial Classic 3rd/11
	UC Leader: Geoff Newman (T2) 73-70143
Oct.23-24	F&M Bank APSU Intercollegiate T7th.18
	UC Leader: Joe Young (T15) 71-71-75217
Nov. 4-5	BIG EAST/MAC Challenge
	Orange County GC; Winter Garden, Fla.
March 19-20	Butler Spring Invitational
	Prestwick Country Club; Avon, Ind.
March 30-31	Eastern Kentucky Spring Invitational
	Arlington Golf Course; Richmond, Ky.
Apr. 2-3	UC/UD Invitational
	Hueston Woods Golf Course; Oxford, Ohio
Apr. 22-24	BIG EAST Championship
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Cardinal Club; Louisville, Ky.



SETTING THE SCENE: Cincinnati concludes the fall portion of its 2006-07 men's golf schedule this weekend, competing at the BIG EAST/Mid-American Conference Challenge in Winter Garden, Fla. The second annual event, hosted by Marquette, will take place at the Orange County National Golf Center on Nov. 4-5. UC will be trying to wrap up a successful fall season that has seen the Bearcats place in the top-10 in all five of its events.

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT: The 12-team BIG EAST/MAC Challenge will take place beginning on Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Orange County National Golf Center in Winter Garden, Fla. The 54-hole, two-day tournament will be hosted for the second consecutive year by Marquette. The field, with its *Golfweek* team rankings, includes Cincinnati (211), Connecticut (209), DePaul (160), Marquette (99), Seton Hall (198), St. John's (177), USF (93) and Villanova (231) from the BIG EAST, along with Akron (97), Bowling Green (181), Northern Illinois (185) and Ohio (186) of the MAC. UC will try to better its 10th place performance in the inaugural edition of the event in 2005.

THE LINE-UP: The Bearcats will go with the same line-up utilized in the past two tournaments, beginning with senior Geoff Newman. Newman was been steady this year, posting a trio of top-10s and leading the team with a 73.5 average. Fellow senior Joe Young is coming off his best performance of the season, with two rounds of 71 and a 15th place finish at the F&M Bank Intercollegiate. The senior duo will be joined by junior Alex Wenzel and sophomores Albert Fernandez and Paul Marshall at this weekend's event.

LEADING THE WAY: The unquestioned leader and top player for the Bearcats this fall has been senior Geoff Newman. In five tournaments, Newman has finished in the top-20 four times, with a pair of top-five tallies to his credit. The Cincinnati native holds a team-best 73.5 average and has twice registered the squad's lowest round of the season with a 70.

LAST TIME OUT: Alex Wenzel shot a round of 72 and Joe Young earned a top-20 finish as the Bearcats wrapped up play at the F&M Bank Intercollegiate. When the dust had settled on the 54-hole tournament, Cincinnati was tied for seventh in the team standings. Young ended the event as the top finishing Bearcat as a final round 75 gave him a score of 217 for the tournament and a tie for 15th overall. Paul Marshall was next, tied for 22nd after a third round 73. Wenzel finished tied for 39th with teammate Geoff Newman at 225.

Individual Totals										
	2006-07 Season Golf Week							Career		
F	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Rank	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low	
Ryan Cahill					N/A					
Albert Fernandez	11	825	75.0	73	1267	28	2148	76.7	71	
Ryan Heinly	1	89	89.0	89	2326	1	89	89.0	89	
Paul Marshall	8	620	77.5	72	1783	16	1231	76.9	69	
Geoff Newman	11	809	73.5	70	702	71.5	5416	75.7	69	
Jacob Patterson					N/A	4	333	83.3	78	
Blake Tucker	4	321	80.3	78	2042	4	321	80.3	78	
Luke Underhill	1	80	80.0	80	2064	21	1644	78.3	72	
Alex Wenzel	11	850	77.3	71	1707	36	2813	78.1	70	
Joe Young	11	849	77.2	71	1553	67	5184	77.4	70	
TEAM	11	3303	300.0	293	211					

2006-07 CINCINNATI MEN'S GOLF STATISTICS

TEAM SEASON TOTA	ALS
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TEAM SEASON 10 Rounds 11	Stroke:		Average 300.0			Low Finish 3rd at Colonial	
INDIVIDUAL SEAS	SON TOTALS						
Name	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low Round	Low Finish		
Geoff Newman	11	809	73.5	70	T2nd at Colonial		
Albert Fernandez	11	825	75.0	73	T10th vs. NKU	•	
oe Young	11	849	77.2	71	T2nd vs. NKU		
llex Wenzel	11	850	77.3	71			
aul Marshall	8	620	77.5 77.5	72	T8th vs. NKU T11th at Colonial		
uke Underhill	1	80	80.0	80	16th vs. NKU		
lake Tucker	4	321	80.3	78	T12th vs. NKU		
yan Heinly	1	89	89.0	89	18th vs. NKU		
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Individual Results							
all	John Piper	John Dallio	NKU	Colonial	APSU	BIG EAST/MAC	
lyan Cahill Albert Fernandez	 76-74–150 (T13)	 73-73-74–220 (T18)	 78 (T10)	 73-78–151 (T16)	 75-76-75226 (T47)		
yan Heinly			89 (18)*				
aul Marshall	84-86-170 (73)		79 (T12)*	76-74-150 (T11)	72-76-73221 (T22)		
eoff Newman	72-75–147 (T7)	70-77-73-220 (T18)	74 (T5)	73-70-143 (T2)	78-72-75225 (T39)		
cob Patterson							
lake Tucker		79-78-85–242 (T70)	79 (T12)*				
uke Underhill	 72 04 157 (T42)	 71 01 77 220 (T42)	80 (16)*		 70 74 72 225 (T20)		
lex Wenzel be Young	73-84–157 (T43) 86-80–166 (T70)	71-81-77–229 (T43) 82-75-80–237 (T64)	77 (T8) 72 (T2)	80-82–162 (44) 74-83–157 (T32)	79-74-72225 (T39) 71-71-75217 (T15)		
EAM	305-313-618 (T9)	293-303-304-900 (10)	301 (2)	296-304-600 (3)	296-293-295884 (T7)		
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