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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

The 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.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

At the University of Cincinnati, excellence is a hallmark of the academic programs. U.S. News and World Report ranks 12 UC programs among the Top 10 in the country, while another 26 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 Cincinnatus, which awards more than 1,400 scholarships totaling over \$11 million.

CINCINNATI FIRSTS

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

- the first electric organ
- the first oral polio vaccine
- the first observations of the National Weather Service
- the first safe anti-knock gasoline
- the first antihistamine
- the first use of lasers to remove brain tumors
- the first bachelor's degree program in nursing and first emergency medicine residency program
- the first degree program offered via satellite

CINCINNATI SPORTS FIRSTS

- Cincinnati hosted one of the first night football games in the United States in 1923.
- George Smith, captain of the 1934 football team, wore a device to protect a facial injury, a fore-runner of the facemask.
- In 1961, Hank Hartong became college football's first soccer-style kicker.
- UC was the first school to make five consecutive appearances in the men's basketball Final Four, 1959-63.

FAMOUS BEARCATS



TED CORBITT
Olympic Marathoner



MILLER HUGGINS
Yankees Manager,
Baseball Hall of Fame



SANDY KOUFAX
Los Angeles Dodgers,
Baseball Hall of Fame



DAVID PAYNE
Track and Field
Olympic Silver Medalist



OSCAR ROBERTSON
Basketball Hall of Fame



BECKY RUEHL
Olympic Diver



JACK TWYMAN
Basketball Hall of Fame



MARY WINEBERG
Track and Field
Olympic Gold Medalist



A LOOK AT THE UNIVERSITY

- In fiscal year 2006, 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 45th in the nation.
- UC's annual endowment is \$1.185 billion, ranking 54th in the U.S. and 17th 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 Extensive 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 second-largest employer with 9,000 employees and ranks seventh in the state of Ohio.
- 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.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI NATIONAL RANKINGS

National Science Foundation

Research and Development Rank: 45th

Association of University Technology Managers

Income on Patents and Licenses: 28th in U.S., 1st in Ohio

U.S. News and World Report

College of Law: 52nd
Cooperative Education: 4th
College of Pharmacy: 32nd
College of Medicine: 40th
College of Nursing: 48th
Opera/Voice: 3rd
Musical Conducting: 5th
Music: 6th
Music Composition: 9th
Orchestra/Symphony: 9th
Drama: 37th
Creative Writing: 46th
Paleontology: 7th
Environmental Engineering: 20th
Aerospace Engineering: 31st
Industrial Engineering: 37th
Civil Engineering: 48th

Criminal Justice: 3rd

Pediatrics: 4th

Otolaryngology: 18th

AIDS Center: 26th

Neurology: 28th

Geriatrics: 29th

Pulmonary Disease: 32nd

Cancer Center: 33rd

Rheumatology: 35th

Endocrinology: 39th

Speech and Language Pathology: 39th

Cardiology: 43rd

Audiology: 44th

Design Intelligence

For nine straight years, professionals across the nation have ranked UC's interior design program as the nation's best. UC's undergraduate architecture program is ranked No. 2 in the United States



Mission Statement

The University of Cincinnati is a public comprehensive system of learning and research. The excellent faculty have distinguished themselves world wide for their creative pedagogy and research especially in problem solving and the application of their discoveries. The University system is designed to serve a diverse student body with a broad range of interests and goals. It is a place of opportunity. In support of this mission, the University of Cincinnati strives to provide the highest quality learning environment, world renowned scholarship, innovation and community service, and to serve as a place where freedom of intellectual interchange flourishes.



DAVID CANARY
Actor



CHARLES DAWES
U.S. Vice President,
Nobel Peace Prize



HEATHER FRENCH
Miss America, 2000



KIRSTEN HAGLUND
Miss America, 2008



ALBERT SABIN
Developer of Polio
Vaccine



JOSEPH STRAUSS
Designer of Golden
Gate Bridge



**WILLIAM HOWARD
TAFT**
President, Supreme
Court Justice



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 about 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 are 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 the most livable city 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 the best in life. It is a great place to visit, an even better place to live and learn.



Duke Energy Center

WELCOME UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI at a Glance

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.

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

Gettler 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.

Gettler Stadium was selected as the site for the 2010 BIG EAST Conference Track & Field Championship.







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. Its purpose is 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 80 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, making UC the first school in the country to have one in its athletics facilities.

Space for strength and conditioning training in the adjacent Fifth Third Arena has been 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. A five-story trophy case, making it one of the world's largest, houses the Bearcat's championship memorabilia.

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







ACADEMIC SERVICES

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 student-athletes to better monitor their academic progress and assist with adjustment to college. Tutoring and educational assistance are also readily accessible.

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 summer employment opportunities and internships opportunities and post-graduate scholarships.



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.

The center, named in honor of the longtime faculty athletics representative, The Hamant Academics 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 71 computer stations, a 50-person study room, five group meeting rooms and over 14 individual tutor rooms.



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 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 provides 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.

Under the direction of Assistant Director of Athletics for Sports Medicine Jeff Carrico, UC's athletics training staff 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 30 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 Orthopedics 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.

Kendle Athletics Training





UC'S CATAPULT

BIG 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 Director of Athletics Mike Thomas.

Thomas' five-year vision for UC's 18-sport intercollegiate program was launched six months into his tenure at UC. The plan focuses on three main initiatives: winning BIG EAST team championships, high-level academic achievement, and a comprehensive integration with the 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, and go all the way to the top."

The basic components of CATAPULT are:

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 59 percent rate, which exceeds the 49 percent rate of school's general student body and is on par with the national student-athlete rate of 62 percent. In the most recent compilation of the grade-point averages, UC student-athletes posted an accumulated grade point average of 3.07 while the overall GPA of the UC student body was 2.969.

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.

CATAPULT

CHAMPIONSHIPS ... ACADEMICS ... TOGETHER





BIG EAST CONFERENCE

With 30 years under its belt, The BIG EAST Conference continues on a path of success in and out of the athletic arena. The goals have always been the same. The league wants and expects to compete at the highest level and does so with integrity and sportsmanship. The commendable performances of the student-athletes at BIG EAST schools are the indicators of the league's proud tradition of success.

The BIG EAST has gone through membership changes since its birth, but the 2009-10 academic year will mark the conference's fifth straight with the same 16-member group, the nation's largest Division I-A conference.

In 2008-09, BIG EAST student-athletes again succeeded on the national stage. The Connecticut women's basketball team won its sixth national championship by defeating conference foe Louisville in an all-BIG EAST NCAA title game. The Notre Dame women's soccer team reached the NCAA championship game and the Syracuse field hockey squad advanced to the NCAA Final Four. Three BIG EAST women's cross country teams finished in the top 10 at the NCAA Championships. West Virginia was fourth followed by Villanova in sixth place and Georgetown in ninth.

Individually in women's sports, Providence's Dannette Doetzel won the 10,000 meters at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships. Connecticut's Maya Moore was the conference's sixth winner of the Wade Trophy as the top player in women's basketball. Notre Dame's Kerri Hanks won the Hermann Trophy, the top award in women's soccer.

On the men's side, Connecticut and Villanova advanced to the Final Four in basketball. The 2008-09 campaign was arguably the best men's basketball season in the history of the BIG EAST with the league setting NCAA standards with three No. 1 tournament seeds, four teams in the round of the Elite Eight and five in the Sweet 16.

The St. John's men's soccer team reached the NCAA College Cup before losing in the national semifinals.

BIG EAST football has maintained its high profile and its reputation as a balanced group. Seven of the league's eight squads were nationally ranked or received votes in the national polls in 2008. Cincinnati was the league champion. The BIG EAST, a charter member of the Bowl Championship Series, has won three of its last four BCS bowl games. West Virginia, Louisville and Connecticut also have won or shared league crowns over the past four seasons.

The BIG EAST has continued to produce student-athletes who were at the forefront of athletic and academic achievement. In 2008-09, 19 BIG EAST players were chosen to their respective *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America Teams, including eight first-team selections. Nearly 400 student-athletes have earned academic all-America honors.

The BIG EAST became the nation's largest Division I-A conference 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 contain almost one fourth of all television households in the U.S.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league has won 26 national championships in six different sports and 126 student-athletes have won individual national titles.

The BIG EAST has enjoyed tremendous basketball success, especially in this decade. In 2008-09, the BIG EAST produced four of the eight Final Four teams in men's and women's basketball. It was only the second time in NCAA history that one conference placed that many Final Four teams in the same season.

In 2003-04, Connecticut became the first school in NCAA history to win the men's and women's NCAA basketball 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 captured their respective national championships. In men's basketball, BIG EAST squads have won three of the last 11 NCAA championships. BIG EAST women's teams have taken six of the last 10 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 2009-10, the BIG EAST will add men's lacrosse to its growing list of sports, which will increase its total to 24 sport championships. The first women's golf championship was held in the spring of 2003. Women's lacrosse and rowing were added in 2001.

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 has been fortunate to have 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.

For 2009-10, the BIG EAST will undergo one significant change. Tranghese stepped down from his position on June 30, 2009. John Marinatto, who has served as senior associate commissioner, has moved into the Commissioner's chair.

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.

BIG EAST men's basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas, including the annual men's BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden. The women's basketball championship has led all conferences in attendance for the past six years. Attendance figures also are significant in soccer and baseball.

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 six summer Olympiads.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence where the conference administers to more than 5,500 athletes.

BIG EAST™

CONFERENCE



UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



GREGORY H. WILLIAMS

Gregory H. Williams serves as the 27th president of the University of Cincinnati, one of the nation's top 25 public research universities. He began his tenure at UC on November 1, 2009.

From 2001-2009, President Williams served as president of The City College of New York (CCNY), the flagship college of The City University of New York. He has worked as a university administrator for over 30 years, serving in a variety of posts at The George Washington University, The University of Iowa and The

Ohio State University. Prior to becoming CCNY's president, he was Dean of the Law School and Carter C. Kissell Professor of Law at The Ohio State University. Early in his career, Dr. Williams was a Deputy Sheriff, and he later worked as an aide to a U.S. Senator.

President Williams has published three books and a number of articles and book reviews for The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times and The Washington Post. He is best known for his award-winning and best selling memoir, *Life on the Color Line: The True Story of a White Boy Who Discovered He Was Black*. As a result of his autobiography, he has been featured on a number of national programs including "Oprah," "Dateline NBC with Tom Brokaw," "Larry King Live," ABC's "Nightline with Ted Koppel" and "Fresh Air with Terri Gross" of National Public Radio.

In 1995, *Life on the Color Line* was selected as Book of the Year by The Los Angeles Times. In 1996, the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in North America named *Life on the Color Line* an "Outstanding Book on the Subject of Human Rights." It is often required reading for entering students at U.S. colleges and universities.

Currently, Dr. Williams serves as Chair of the Commission on Access, Diversity and Excellence (CADE) of the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU, formerly the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges), and he is a past president of the Association of American Law Schools.

During his tenure at CCNY, Dr. Williams' leadership brought the college increased national recognition. Enrollment increased by nearly 50% — including an increase in new freshmen, under new, more rigorous admissions standards, with the largest incoming honors class in the college's history. According to *US News and World Report*, City College is the most diverse college campus in the nation, where Hispanics are the largest group. As a result of his leadership, the State of New York has begun to invest close to \$1 billion dollars in new science facilities and a new home for the CCNY School of Architecture. Dr. Williams also led CCNY's first capital campaign in history, which has raised over \$330,000,000.

President Williams has received numerous awards. Among them are the "Governor's Tribute to African-American Leaders of Excellence in State Service" (2004) from New York Governor George Pataki for his significant contributions to the people of the state, the Austrian Cross of Honor in Science and Art, First Class (2006), and the "Dean of the Year" award given by the National Association of Public Interest Law (1999). He also was the first recipient of the National Bar Association's A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Preservation of Human and Civil Rights (1999).

President Bill Clinton invited Dr. Williams to the White House in 1998 as part of his "Call to Action" to promote pro bono work and diversity in the legal profession.

President Williams has earned five degrees, including a JD and PhD from George Washington University, and he holds four honorary doctorates.

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DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



A 24-year veteran of college athletics administration, Thomas was named as the University of Cincinnati's Director of Athletics on October 20, 2005. Since taking the reins of the

department with 18 teams and 560 student-athletes, Thomas has championed student-athlete development and significant external growth, while also authoring a detailed plan for competitive success in the BIG EAST Conference and on the national level.

In May of 2006, Thomas introduced his vision for Bearcats Athletics, aptly titled CATAPULT – an acronym for championships, academics, and together. Thomas's five-year vision for UC's 18-sport intercollegiate program was launched on the six-month anniversary of his hiring. The plan focuses on three main initiatives: winning BIG EAST team championships, high-level academic achievement, and a comprehensive integration with the UC Campus and Greater Cincinnati Community.

By the end of 2008-09, the third year under the CATAPULT plan, UC's sports teams continue to excel in academics as a whole as the student-athletes combined to achieve a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.034 and continued to graduate at a rate of 16 percent higher than the overall student body. Those numbers will continue to grow as more and more students receive the benefits of the recently expanded and redefined academic services office and the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills program.

In 2007-08, Cincinnati was second in the 16-member BIG EAST with five teams garnering BIG EAST Academic Excellence Awards for posting the highest grade-point average in their respective sports (football, men's cross country, women's golf, women's swimming and diving, and women's indoor track and field).

This past year, two teams garnered BIG EAST Academic Excellence Awards (lacrosse and women's swimming), while five athletes earned the league's Scholar-Athlete Sport Excellence Award in their respective sport, tying

the University of Notre Dame for the most individual awards in the conference.

In 2006, Thomas hired head football coach Brian Kelly and the football team has made program history in the three seasons since. Kelly led UC to a school-record 11 wins in 2008, along with the school's first BIG EAST Conference Championship, and an appearance in the 75th FedEx Orange Bowl, the first Bowl Championship Series appearance by Cincinnati. The Bearcats' 21 wins since 2007-08 marks the first time UC has won 10 or more games in back-to-back seasons.

UC Athletics produced two BIG EAST team titles, five all-Americans, one all-Region selection, and 28 all-BIG EAST honorees in 2008-09.

In March 2007 UC Athletics was recognized in the 2006-07 Diversity in Athletics Award, presented by the Laboratory for Diversity in Sport at Texas A&M University. The award recognizes the NCAA Division I athletics departments that excel in various areas of diversity. UC was one of just 10 programs nationwide to earn the Diversity in Athletics Award for the graduation of African American male student-athletes.

On the external side, the University of Cincinnati is growing at a tremendous rate.

UC established single-season attendance records for football in each of the past two years, as it posted eight of the Top-12 crowds in Nippert Stadium history. In just four years at UC, Thomas has seen the average attendance in football skyrocket as it has almost doubled (16,016 to 31,965).

In terms of donor development, the UCATS office has reached all-time highs for participation with over 3,800 donors joining the club in 2008-09 (double its total two years ago) and annual fund donations at a record high. Thomas' work on the multi-phase "Raising the Bar" capital campaign, which will fund various initiatives for the football program, was crucial in the program raising its first \$5 million over a six-week period.

Fund raising and major gifts are on-going processes at UC with plans to build a new outdoor sports complex with a bubble which will serve as a practice venue for football, a competition site for lacrosse, and be accessible to the UC and Greater Cincinnati communities. The department is also studying the potential renovations and/or expansions of both Nippert Stadium and Fifth Third Arena. The Nippert Stadium renovation is critical as two months before the first football game of 2009, season ticket sales for UC football broke the all-time record.

Beginning in the fall of 2008, all UC teams were outfitted exclusively in adidas footwear, uniforms, training apparel, and accessories as the department signed its first across-the-board shoe and apparel contract. The four-year contract aligns UC with other adidas marketing partners such as the NFL, MLS, and an 11-year exclusive all-league partnership with the NBA.

Later in 2008-09, Thomas reached an agreement with IMG College, a division of IMG Worldwide, for a new 12-year multimedia rights partnership.

Prior to coming to UC, Thomas spent five years as the Director of Athletics at the University of Akron and seven years as associate athletics director at the University of Virginia, an institution known for achieving

MIKE THOMAS

COLORADO STATE '83 » FIFTH YEAR

impressive success both academically and athletically, before bringing that model to Akron. Virginia finished in the Top 25 in the Director's Cup in each year of Thomas' tenure there while at the same time was in the top ten nationally in student-athlete graduation rates.

Under Thomas' direction, Akron rose from last place to second among Mid-American Conference schools in the Director's Cup annual rankings. Simultaneously, Akron vaulted from last to second place in the MAC Academic Achievement Awards. Thomas increased the financial base of the Akron athletics program through increasing corporate sponsorship levels by 500 percent and boosted annual giving to athletics to its highest level in the school's history. Community support was rallied, with marked increases shown in football and basketball attendance. During this time period, the Zips won their first MAC football championship and the hiring of men's basketball coach Keith Dambrot has led to unparalleled success on the hardwood.

Support services and facilities for academic support for student-athletes were significantly increased, which resulted in a significant improvement in grade point averages and graduation rates of UA student-athletes.

Thomas coordinated over \$140 million in facility construction and renovation, including \$25 million in capital improvements at Akron, including a new indoor fieldhouse, a football practice complex, and a softball facility. He also spearheaded the new on-campus football stadium and was instrumental in the initial fundraising and planning stages of the facility which opened in September of 2009.

Recognized for his administrative acumen by his peers, Thomas presently serves on several national and conference committees, including the NCAA Division I Championship/Sports Management Cabinet (where he also serves as the NCAA men's basketball liaison to the cabinet), the NCAA Men's Basketball Issues Committee, and he also chairs the BIG EAST Championship and Competition Committee. Thomas has also previously served as a member of the NCAA Division I Championships/Competition Cabinet, the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Issues Committee, the NCAA Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet, the NCAA Postseason Bowl Licensing Subcommittee, and the Division 1A Athletics Director's Association Legislative Review Committee.

Twice during his career, Thomas has received distinction for his efforts and dedication as a director of athletics, garnering the General Robert R. Neyland Outstanding Athletics Director Award in 2005 at Akron and then again in April of 2008 at Cincinnati.

Prior to his experience at Virginia, Thomas spent seven years at the University of Denver as assistant athletics director for internal operations, and one year at the University of Iowa in marketing and promotions, and operations.

Thomas, 49, received his B.S. degree in Business Administration from Colorado State University in 1983, and his M.S. degree in Athletic Administration from Western Illinois University in 1986. He and his wife, Jennifer, have four children: Vince, Joey, Mick, and Meredith.

THE MIKE THOMAS FILE

Personal Information

Wife: Jennifer
Children: Vince, Joey, Mick, and Meredith
Education: Colorado State (1983),
B.S. in business administration
Western Illinois (1986),
M.S. in athletics administration

Experience

YEARS	POSITIONS	SCHOOL
1985-86	Marketing and Promotions Associate	Iowa
1986-93	Assistant Director of Athletics	Denver
1993-00	Associate Director of Athletics	Virginia
2000-05	Director of Athletics	Akron
2005-pres.	Director of Athletics	Cincinnati



BILL SCHNIER

Head Coach » 30th season at Cincinnati

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 30th season at the helm of the Bearcats, Schnier has led UC to a fourth-place finish at the BIG EAST Championships in each of the past two seasons, marking its highest finish since joining the conference in 2006. With an experienced group of returners, Schnier looks to continue the upward trend and compete for a BIG EAST title.

The Conference USA Coach of the Decade for both cross country and track and field, Schnier has led the men's team to 12 conference titles and did not finish lower than third at a conference championship meet from 1986 until 2006, when the Bearcats joined the BIG EAST.

In 29 years, Schnier's teams have a composite record of 687-247 (.736) against Division I opponents and a record of 937-253 (.787) overall record against all divisions.

Since arriving in 1980, Schnier has seen 129 of his athletes earn individual conference championships. He has qualified 19 athletes for the NCAA Championships and mentored six all-Americans. A 14-time conference coach of the year, Schnier was named Ohio Cross Country Coach of the Year in 1995.

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

Of Schnier's athletes, 15 have won the prestigious Jimmy Nippert Award in his 29 seasons, honoring the most outstanding male senior student-athlete. He has also coached three winners of the Helen Norman Smith award, honoring the University's 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 assistant position at Indiana University in 1975.

Schnier is married to the former Kathy Henn. They reside in College Hill and have three children: Lorraine (30), Ellen (27) and Keller (25). Keller was a decathlete for the UC track and field team.

THE BILL SCHNIER FILE

personal information

Wife: Kathy

Children: Lorraine (30), Ellen (27), and Keller (24)

Education: Capital University, '66

Degrees: Master's Degree (Wright State, '77)

Master's Degree (Indiana, '77)

Doctorate in Human Performance (Indiana, '87)

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 6

Antione Drakeford, 400 meters	2009
David Payne, 110 Hurdles	2003, 2004
Chris Wineberg, Decathlon	2004
Chad Disbennett, 3,000 Steeple	1994
Lewis Johnson, 800 meters	1987

NCAA Qualifiers 19

Antione Drakeford, 400 meters	2009
Brandon Fitch, High Jump	2008
Chandler Groves, Long Jump	2006
Ben Haber, Decathlon	2005
Jimmy Mount, Decathlon	2005
Chris Wineberg, Decathlon	2004
Kenny Wade, 200 meters	2004
David Payne, 110 Hurdles	2003, 2004
Chris Reis, Cross Country	2000, 2001, 2002
Mike Albrinck, Pole Vault	1994
Chad Disbennett, 3,000 Steeple	1994, 1996
Mark Rupe, Cross Country	1993
Lewis Johnson, 800 meters	1987
Chris Bean, Long Jump	1986
Rodney Johnson, High Jump	1983

Individual Conference Champions 129

Indoors	34
Outdoors	90
Cross Country	5





SUSAN SEATON

Head Coach » Sixth season at Cincinnati

After being part of the University of Cincinnati track and field coaching staff for six seasons and leading the Bearcats to a sixth-place finish at the BIG EAST Outdoor Track and Field

Championships as the interim head coach in May 2009, Susan Seaton was named the head coach of the women's track and field program and begins her first season in that role.

Seaton led the Bearcats to a sixth-place showing at the 2009 BIG EAST Outdoor Track and Field Championships, its best finish since joining the BIG EAST. Seaton also led the indoor track and field squad to a program-best seventh place showing at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships in February.

In 2009, the Bearcats had a program-record 23 athletes qualify for the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships and six of those athletes advanced to compete at the NCAA Regional Championships. In addition, Seaton oversaw UC break nine indoor school records and five outdoor school records.

Off the track, the UC women's program was one of 130 programs to earn U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA)

THE SUSAN SEATON FILE

personal information

Husband: Robert

Children: Patrick (24), Aidan (4)

Education: German College of Sports Science, '91

Degrees: B.S. Exercise Science

M.S. Exercise Science (Univ. of Leipzig, '94)

All-Academic Team Award, which is awarded to teams that post a cumulative team GPA over 3.0. The women's squad posted a team GPA of 3.173, while Lilian Jelimo, MacKenzie Fields, and Michelle Eby were named to the USTFCCCA All-Academic Team after reaching NCAA Regional qualifying marks in their respective events while posting GPA's greater than 3.25.

Seaton spent her previous six seasons on the UC coaching staff primarily coaching the men's and women's throws. During that span, Seaton coached throwers Steve Kahle and Jo Young to conference titles in the shot put and hammer throw, respectively. Additionally, six school records have been broken under Seaton's tutelage and one athlete has moved on to the NCAA National Championships (Jo Young - 2005).

Prior to Cincinnati, Seaton served six years as an assistant coach at Wisconsin and three years as an assistant at Northern Arizona. As an assistant, Seaton mentored five all-Americans, 16 conference champions, and nine 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 master's of science in exercise science from the University of Leipzig in 1994. Seaton is USATF Level I certified and a recent graduate of the NCAA Women Coaches Academy.

Susan and her husband, Robert, reside in College Hill, and are parents to son Patrick (24) and Aidan (4).





BRANDON HON

Assistant Coach » Hurdles

A former UC record holder in the 60 meter hurdles, Brandon Hon enters his sixth season as an assistant coach for his alma mater. Hon's responsibilities range from working with academic advisors, overseeing various administrative duties, and serving as the recruiting coordinator.

In his first year as a recruiting coordinator this season, Hon brought three prospects to Clifton than ranked in the Top 10 in the nation as well as four state champions.

In 2009, Hon mentored freshman Terrence Somerville as he posted the second fastest time in the 60 hurdles in UC history, behind 2008 Olympic Silver Medalist David Payne. Hon also tutored the men's shuttle hurdle relay team to the sixth fastest time in UC history, while the women's shuttle hurdle relay set a new school record in the same event. The women's relay team enters the season ranked 10th in the U.S. in *Track and Field News Magazine* pre-season polls.

Two years ago, Hon coached 2008 BIG EAST Indoor Champion Monica Hundley, who became the first hurdler in UC history to be ranked in the Top 25 in the NCAA (indoors). Hundley later was honored as the University of Cincinnati Women's Athlete of the Year. Hundley also was a BIG EAST runner up in the 100 hurdles during the 2008 outdoor campaign.

Along with Hundley, Hon coached 2007 BIG EAST runner up Troy Lammers in the 400 hurdles. All together, Hon has coached UC hurdlers to 12 school-record performances.

Post-collegiately, Hon qualified for the 2004 and 2008 US Olympic Trials, and was a five-time US Indoor Nationals Qualifier in the 60 hurdles from 2003-07. In 2004, Hon ranked as high as 13th on the world performance list in the 60 hurdles (7.68), while ranking as high as 17th in the 110 hurdles (13.63) in 2005.

While at Cincinnati, Hon was the Conference USA Champion in the 400 hurdles in 2001 and the school-record holder in the 60 hurdles and the shuttle hurdle relay.

Brandon and his wife Grace reside in Cincinnati.



MARY WINEBERG

Assistant Coach » Sprints

Mary (Danner) Wineberg is in her fourth season as a volunteer assistant coach for the University of Cincinnati track program. Wineberg's responsibilities range from assisting with recruiting, and working on the development of both the men's and women's sprinters.

While competing for the Bearcats as a student-athlete, Wineberg set the school record in the 400-meter dash with a time of 53.30 and placed as high as second place in the Conference USA Championships.

Since graduating with a B.S. in education from UC in 2002, Wineberg has gone on to compete at the national level. Wineberg represented Team USA at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing where she helped the 4x400 relay team earn a gold medal. Alongside her success at the Olympics, Wineberg has also acquired a silver and bronze medal on the national stage. Wineberg is currently ranked in the Top 10 in the world in the 400 meters.

In July of 2009, Wineberg was one of three athletes selected for induction as the Class of 2010 into the James P. Kelly, Sr. University of Cincinnati Athletics Hall of Fame.

She is married to assistant coach Chris Wineberg. The couple welcomed a daughter, Brooklyn, in August 2009.



CHRIS WINEBERG

Assistant Coach » Sprints/Multi

Chris Wineberg enters his sixth season as a member of the University of Cincinnati coaching staff, with his responsibilities ranging from coaching the men's and women's sprint programs and multi-event athletes.

In 2006, Wineberg was hired as an assistant track coach where he strictly worked with the men's and women's sprint programs and now he coaches the sprints in addition to the multi-event athletes. In the past two seasons, UC has set five school records in sprint events under

Wineberg.

In 2009, Antione Drakeford broke the UC school record in the 400 meters with a time of 45.83 and eventually went on to earn All-American honors in the 400 meters at the NCAA Outdoor Championships under Wineberg's watch. Additionally, Wineberg mentored Jasmine Cotten as she went on to shatter the indoor pentathlon record at the BIG EAST Championships with a score of 4,073 en route to being named the meet's Most Outstanding Field Performer. Cotten went on to place 14th at the NCAA Indoor Championships in the pentathlon and later finished 18th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the heptathlon. Finally, UC's men's 4x100 team won its second consecutive BIG EAST title.

At the 2008 BIG EAST Championships, Drakeford was named the BIG EAST Track Performer of the Meet after winning the 400-meters in a then-school record time of 46.29, running a leg of the BIG EAST Champion 4x100 relay team, placing in the 200-meters, and anchoring the 4x400 relay team.

Wineberg was a two-time conference champion in the decathlon at UC and a All-American in 2004. He holds the school record in the decathlon, with a score of 7,584.

Post collegiately, Wineberg competed at the national level for two seasons and placed as high as fifth at the indoor U.S. National Meet in the heptathlon. While training and competing at a national level, Wineberg also served as a part-time coach for the UC track program, working with the long and high jumpers.

Chris is married to former UC 400-meter standout and 2008 Olympic gold medalist Mary Wineberg (formerly Danner). The couple welcomed a daughter, Brooklyn, in August 2009.



KRIS MACK

Assistant Coach » Jumps

Following six seasons as an assistant coach for the Stanford University track and field program, Kris Mack begins his first season with the University of Cincinnati men's track and field staff. Mack will coach the jumps for both the men's and the women's teams.

In 2009, Mack coached a host of talented athletes on the men's and women's side, including all-American Whitney Liehr. Liehr was an all-American in the pentathlon during the indoor campaign and an all-

American in the triple jump during the outdoor campaign. Under Mack's watch, Liehr set the school record in the pentathlon during the NCAA's with a score of 4,063 points. Mack also worked with Katerina Stefanidi, who set the freshman, indoor, and outdoor records in the pole vault.

On the men's side, Mack mentored Casey Roche, who placed in the pole vault at the Pac-10 Indoor Championships meet with a clearance of 17'1", and Corey Dysick, who placed fourth in the NPSFC during the indoor campaign in the pole vault (16'11-3/4") and fifth in the decathlon (6,864) at the Pac-10 Outdoor Championships.

In 2008, Mack led a trio of athletes to all-America honors with Graeme Hoste (pole vault), Josh Hustedt (heptathlon), and Dani Maier (javelin) earning accolades. Hoste completed a season where he set Stanford's indoor school record in the pole vault (18-4 3/4) and finished fourth at the indoor nationals, while Hustedt finished as the national runner-up in the heptathlon. On the female side, Mack coached Maier to a school record in the javelin by throwing 174-0. She was also the Pac-10 runner-up and finished ninth at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Prior to Stanford, Mack enjoyed success coaching athletes at various levels. In 2003, Mack served as an assistant coach at Bloomington North High School in Bloomington, Ind. In one year at Bloomington North, Mack led four athletes (two throwers/two vaulters) to the Indiana State Track and Field Championship meet and helped Bloomington North to the 2003 Sectional and Regional Track and Field Championship titles.

While working as a graduate assistant coach at Indiana University from 2000-02, Mack worked with Dino Efthimiou as he placed fifth at the NCAA Indoor Championships in the pole vault and claimed all-America status. In 2002, Mack earned his M.S. in Biomechanics from Indiana University, where he studied under Jesus Dapena, the Sports Biomechanics high jump specialist for USA Track and Field.

During the 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials, Mack was an assistant coach for Sky Jumpers Vertical Sports Club and coached Paula Serrano to a 10th-place finish in the women's pole vault. While working at Sky Jumpers (1996-2000), Mack assisted with the development of many elite high school pole vaulters, including Chelsea Johnson, Shayla Balentine, Monica Pacas, and Kasey Lundgren.

Mack completed his education at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo in 2000, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in Kinesiology and Biochemistry. While on the track team at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Mack obtained a personal best of 17-4 in the pole vault and his team qualified five pole vaulters to the 1998 and 1999 NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Mack and his wife Paula (Serrano), the 1999 NCAA Champion in the women's pole vault, have two sons, Travis Calahan and Caleb Liam.

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2010 ROSTERS

MEN

Name	Cl.	Event	Hometown/High School/Last School
David Barry	So.	Distance	Vandalia, Ohio/Vandalia-Butler
Chase Beckmann	Fr.	Distance	Blacklick, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln
Ryan Beltz	Sr.	Jumps	Brownsville, Ind./Wapakoneta (Ohio)
Brian Berling	Jr.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
Jason Berling	Jr.	Mid-Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
Oliver Book	Fr.	Distance	Starlight, Ind./Providence
Brian Bruner	Jr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Walnut Hills
Mario Cannon	Jr.	Hurdles	Cleveland, Ohio/Lutheran East
Anthony Chandler	So.	Sprints	Zanesville, Ohio/Zanesville
Matthew Collmar	So.	Distance	North Canton, Ohio/Glen Oak
Troy Cooper	Jr.	Throws	Alexandria, Ky./Bishop Brossart
Antione Drakeford	Sr.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio/Africentric
Zachary Fields	Fr.	Mid-Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Western Hills
Eric Finan	So.	Distance	New Richmond, Ohio/New Richmond
Brandon Fitch	Sr.	Jumps	Beavercreek, Ohio/Beavercreek
Mike Foley	Jr.	Jumps	Englewood, Ohio/Northmont
Ethan Freet	Fr.	Hurdles	London, Ohio/London
Caleb Gaus	Sr.	Decathlon	Chillicothe, Ohio/Union Scioto
Darnell Gilbert	Fr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
Ben Hall	So.	Pole Vault	Cincinnati, Ohio/Indian Hill
Jake Haseman	So.	Throws	Napoleon, Ohio/Napoleon
Cameron Hermiller	Fr.	Sprints	Ft. Jennings, Ohio/Delphos St. John
Anthony Houston	Fr.	Pole Vault/Hurdles	Maple Heights, Ohio/Maple Heights
Darius Howard	Fr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
Alex Howell	Fr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Bellbrook, Ohio/Bellbrook
Dayo Igeleke	Sr.	Sprints	Las Vegas, Nev./Liberty
Solomon Kessio	Sr.	Distance	Mosoriot, Kenya/Kasirai
Rick King	Sr.	Distance	North Bend, Ohio/St. Xavier
Kyle Kubera	Fr.	Decathlon	Broadview Heights, Ohio/St. Ignatius
Douglas Lang	So.	Distance	Harrison, Ohio/LaSalle
Chris Littleton	Jr.	Throws	Harrison, Ohio/Harrison
Richard Lupp	So.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
Brendan Lyshe	Fr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Clark Montessori
Tommy Marks	So.	Pole Vault	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
Jon McClelland	Sr.	Mid-Dist.	Kettering, Ohio/Fairmont
Allen Moore	Sr.	Hurdles	Trotwood, Ohio/Trotwood-Madison
Tommy Morgan	Jr.	Distance	Maineville, Ohio/Kings
Kyle Neyer	So.	Mid-Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
Maurice Norman	Fr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
Chase Petzinger	Sr.	Hurdles	Twinsburg, Ohio/Twinsburg
Michael Rutherford	So.	Mid-Dist.	Columbus, Ohio/St. Francis DeSales
Zach Schmidt	So.	Hurdles/Jumps	Cold Spring, Ky./Bishop Brossart
Brandon Smith	Jr.	Decathlon	Belpre, Ohio/Belpre
Terrence Somerville	So.	Hurdles	Akron, Ohio/Buchtel
Kyle Thomas	Sr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati Christian
Chase VanCura	R-Jr.	Sprints	Mansfield, Ohio/Ontario
Elliot Vocke	Sr.	Pole Vault	Napoleon, Ohio/Napoleon
Ryan Westfall	Fr.	Mid-Dist.	Boardman, Ohio/Boardman
Derek Williams	So.	Distance	Zanesville, Ohio/Johnstown Northridge
Tony Williamson	Fr.	Mid-Dist.	Norwalk, Ohio/Norwalk
Ryan Wynn	Fr.	Mid-Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
Brian Zimmerman	So.	Throws	Sarver, Pa./Freeport



WOMEN

Name	Cl.	Event	Hometown/High School/Last School
Ashley Arnold	Sr.	Sprints	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
Kaitlyn Blanck	Fr.	Jumps	Cincinnati, Ohio/McAuley
Boudine Bouma	Sr.	Jumps/Multi	Purmerend, The Netherlands/DaVinci College
Camai Brandenburg	So.	Jumps	Blacklick, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln
Brittany Brown	Jr.	Sprints	Cleveland, Ohio/Hathaway Brown
Natasha Burse	Jr.	Sprints	Garland, Texas/Richardson
Gabby Calderone	Fr.	Mid-Dist.	Pataskala, Ohio/Watkins Memorial
Paris Campbell	So.	Hurdles	Euclid, Ohio/Euclid
Jessica Cobb	Fr.	Throws	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
Jasmine Cotten	Sr.	Sprints/Multi	Fayetteville, W. Va./Fayetteville
Hauna Dawkins	So.	Hurdles	Columbus, Ohio/Franklin Heights
Kayla Dunn	Sr.	Pole Vault	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
Catherine Earl	Jr.	Throws	Mason, Ohio/Mason
Michelle Eby	So.	Pole Vault	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne
Alyssa Edley	Fr.	Sprints	London, Ohio/London
Mackenzie Fields	So.	Pole Vault	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mariemont
Chelsea Gerken	Jr.	Heptathlon	Napoleon, Ohio/Napoleon
Jill Glassmeyer	Jr.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/McAuley
Jenny Harsh	So.	Mid-Dist.	Wadsworth, Ohio/Wadsworth
Jenna Heaton	So.	Mid-Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Saint Ursula
Kate Heinrichs	Fr.	Pole Vault	Englewood, Ohio/Clayton Northmont
Courtney Hentz	Sr.	Distance	Erlanger, Ky./St. Henry
Lilian Jelimo	Sr.	Distance	Kapsabet, Kenya/Kapsabet Girls
Lisa Klotz	R-Sr.	Throws	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
Kathy Klump	So.	Mid-Dist.	Aurora, Ind./South Dearborn
Katie Lewnard	Jr.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy
Tamara Masters	Sr.	Distance	Sylvania, Ohio/Northview
Megan McAuley	R-Sr.	Multi	Marietta, Ohio/Bowling Green
Jocelyn McCauley	R-Sr.	Distance	College Station, Texas/A&M Consolidated/BYU
Michele McKenney	Jr.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio/McNicholas
Bridget McNeill	Fr.	Throws	Westlake, Ohio/Westlake
Brianna Patton	So.	Hurdles	Aurora, Colo./Eagle Crest
Kayla Phelps	Jr.	Distance	Englewood, Ohio/Northmont
Stefanie Ponte	Sr.	Pole Vault	Fort Wayne, Ind./Carroll
Shanay Portis	Fr.	Sprints	Springfield, Ohio/Springfield
Aricka Rhodes	So.	Sprints	Westerville, Ohio/Thomas Worthington
Deanna Rippey	Sr.	Throws	Lebanon, Ohio/Lebanon
Courtney Staruch	Fr.	Distance	Hinckley, Ohio/Highland
Anastasia Tarpeh	Fr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Walnut Hills





2010 SEASON PREVIEW

The University of Cincinnati track and field program has seen continuous improvement since joining the BIG EAST during the 2005-06 school year. The men's team tied for its best finish of fourth place and the women's team earned its top finish of sixth place at the 2009 BIG EAST Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Cincinnati looks to continue its upward climb towards a BIG EAST Championship in 2010.

SPRINTS/HURDLES

The strength of the 2010 Bearcats squad lies in the sprints. Junior Natasha Burse, who broke the school record in the 100 meters at the Cardinal Twilight with a time of 11.67, is UC's top sprinter in the 100 and 200 meters entering the season. She is joined by senior Ashley Arnold, who broke UC's indoor school record in the 400 a season ago, sophomore Aricka Rhodes, and a large group of talented freshmen who are looking to contribute immediately.

On the men's side, UC welcomes back its sprinting leaders in all-American Antione Drakeford and Dayo Igeleke for their senior seasons. Drakeford capped off an impressive 2009 campaign by earning all-American status in the 400 meters and returns for his final year in Clifton with aspirations to not only return to the NCAA's, but to compete for the title.

Last season, Igeleke was hampered by injuries late in the season, but he is clearly UC's top runner in the 100 meters and 200 meters. Over the last two seasons, Igeleke has been on the verge of making it to the NCAA Championships and has a great chance of reaching his goal this season.

The Bearcats also return key components from both its men's and women's 4x100 relays. The quartet of Brian Bruner, Drakeford, Chase VanCura, and Igeleke are all back to defend their title earned last season at the BIG EAST Championships, while Burse and Rhodes were two key components of the women's 4x100 squad that placed third at the conference championships.

In addition to his success as a part of the 4x100, VanCura broke onto the scene with a solid campaign in the 400 meters last year. The Bearcats also welcome a pair of exciting freshmen in Maurice Norman and Darnell Gilbert.

In the hurdles, UC has a talented group on both the men's and women's side that gained valuable experience a season ago. Sophomore Terrence Somerville placed fourth at the BIG EAST Championships in the 110 hurdles and was ranked 10th in the NCAA Mideast Region before a false start ended his campaign. Despite the disappointment at the end of last season, Somerville has the talent and is poised to challenge for NCAA all-American status this season. Senior Allen Moore and last year's Ohio State High School Champion in the 300 hurdles, Ethan Freet, should be a force for UC this season.

Sophomores Hauna Dawkins, Paris Campbell, and Briana Patton are set to pace the women's team in the hurdles in 2010. Now healthy, Dawkins looks to improve upon her freshman campaign and compete for a BIG EAST title.

Patton and Campbell showed glimpses of their ability last season and look to place in the Top eight this year at the BIG EAST Championships in both the high hurdle races. Campbell was the State runner-up in Ohio in the hurdles her senior year, while Patton captured a state title in Colorado during her senior year.

DISTANCE

A good mix of experience and youth defines the distance runners for Cincinnati's women's squad and it all starts with sophomore Kathy Klump, and seniors Tamara Masters, Lilian Jelimo, and Jocelyn McCauley.

In her freshman campaign, Klump shined in the 800 meters throughout the season, which included breaking the school record in the event with a time of 2:09.94 at the All-Ohio Championships. The much improved Jenna Heaton also will give UC a boost in the 800 meters.

Masters, Jelimo, and McCauley all ran well for UC during the 2009 cross country campaign, which bodes well for the 2010 indoor and outdoor campaigns. McCauley transferred to Cincinnati from BYU and gives UC another top performer in the 5,000 and 10,000 meter events, while Jelimo holds five UC records in distance events.

Unlike previous years, Rick King was unable to compete during the fall cross country season with his eligibility exhausted in that sport, but King will be fresh for the track season and is one of the Bearcats top returners in the distance events along with sophomore Eric Finan. After a stellar freshman outdoor track season that included setting a school record in the 5,000 meters and a fifth place showing in the 5,000 meters at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships, Finan led Cincinnati throughout the 2009 cross country season. He was UC's top finisher in each event during the fall and the confidence built during the cross country campaign should carry through to the track season.

JUMPS

Senior Jasmine Cotton looks to build on her strong performance last season when she was an NCAA qualifier in the heptathlon during the outdoor season and pentathlon during the indoor season. Her strongest events within the heptathlon and pentathlon are the high jump and long

*Antione Drakeford*

jump, currently holding the school record in the indoor long jump (19'9").

In addition to Cotten, the Bearcats are excited about Shanay Portis. The freshman from Springfield High School has tremendous upside, and was a state qualifier in the long jump during her sophomore campaign. Portis gives the team depth not only in the jumps, but in the sprints as well.

Sophomores MacKenzie Fields and Michelle Eby return this season as the top two performers in the pole vault. As a freshman, Fields notched a second-place finish in the pole vault at the BIG EAST Championships with a personal-best mark of 12' 11-1/2". With the addition of Kris Mack to the coaching staff, who has coached multiple all-Americans in the event while at Stanford and Indiana, Fields and Eby have a bright future ahead of them.

On the men's side, senior Brandon Fitch looks to crown a brilliant career at Cincinnati by returning to the NCAA Championships. The high jump specialist last made an appearance in 2008 and it was during that season that Fitch won the BIG EAST title in the high jump. Fitch is currently the school record-holder in the indoor high jump, with a mark of 7' 1/2". The Bearcats have a talented group of jumpers in addition to Fitch that include Ryan Beltz, Mike Foley and pole vaulter Tommy Marks.

THROWS

Lisa Klotz returns as the top thrower for the women. The senior from Colerain High School, looks to end her career at UC on a high note. She placed eighth at the 2009 BIG EAST Outdoor Championships in the shot put with a toss of 46' 3".

In addition to Klotz, junior Catherine Earl, and senior Deanna Rippey, UC welcomes a talented group of young throwers in Jessica Cobb, and Bridget McNeill, who will attempt to make an immediate impact.

Sophomore Brian Zimmerman returns following a fine freshman campaign, where he broke the school's longest standing record, Bob Brickweg's javelin mark, set in 1967 - with a 204' 0" toss at the All-Ohio Championships. He capped his season off with an eight-place finish at the BIG EAST Championships.

Junior Troy Cooper emerged as Cincinnati's top scorer in the shot put a season ago. Cooper set the UC record in the shot put at the All-Ohio Championships with a throw of 57' 9", breaking Greg Weber's record set in 1983. Cooper's improved strength and work ethic make him one of the top throwers in the BIG EAST entering 2010. Cooper will also look to score points for UC in the discus and hammer throw.

Both the men's and women's team blend a solid group of veterans that have all contributed in the discus, shot put, hammer-throw, and javelin, with a solid core of young and talented athletes.

The 2010 season is filled with much anticipation for the Cincinnati men's and women's track and field team and the Bearcats have the opportunity to continue their climb to BIG EAST supremacy in front of their hometown fans and on their own track when they host the 2010 BIG EAST Championships April 30 - May 2 at Gettler Stadium.

*Jasmine Cotton*



MEN'S TEAM



DAVID BARRY

Vandalia, Ohio » *Vandalia-Butler*

/ So. / Distance

PRs: 3000 METER STEEPLECHASE 9:44.83
3000 METER RUN 9:02.38
5000 METER RUN 15:31.36

2009 Cross Country: Helped UC to a fourth-place showing at the All-Ohio Championships with a 12th-place time of 26:58 in the 8K race ... finished second on the squad with a 44th-place finish at the BIG EAST Cross Country Championships. **2009:** Finished 10th with a time of 9:47.23 at the All-Ohio Championships ... had a PR of 9:44.83 in the 3000 steeplechase at the Sea Ray Relays ... recorded a personal-best time of 15:31.36 in the 5000 meter run at Southern Ohio Cup. **High School:** Two-time first team All-GWOC ... led cross country team to only State Championship berth in school history and finished seventh as a team ... four-year letterwinner in cross country ... three-year letterwinner in swimming and track. **Personal:** Born August 9, 1989 ... son of Tim and Deborah Barry. **Academic Major:** Double major in classical civilization and philosophy.



RYAN BELTZ

Brownsburg, Ind. » *Wapakoneta (Ohio)*

/ Sr. / Jumps

PRs: HIGH JUMP 6' 10-3/4"

2009: Cleared a season-high height of 6' 08" at the Early Bird Relays ... finished fourth at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships with a clearance of 6' 06-3/4" ... cleared a height of 6' 07-1/2" leading to a second-place showing at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships. **2008:** Recorded a 12th-place showing at the BIG EAST Championships with a mark of 6' 06-1/4" in the high jump ... finished in eighth place at the All-Ohio Championships with a clearance of 6' 06-3/4" in the high jump ... cleared personal-best height of 6' 10-3/4" at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships ... jump of 6' 10-3/4" ranks seventh on UC's indoor list. **2007:** Cleared 6' 4-3/4" at the All-Ohio Championships ... finished 12th at the BIG EAST Championships with a jump of 6' 4-1/4". **High School:** All-conference selection in the high jump as a senior at Wapakoneta High School ... holds school record in high jump ... earned two letters each in soccer and track and field. **Personal:** Born Jan. 21, 1987 ... son of Kevin and Jan Beltz. **Academic Major:** Chemical engineering.



JASON BERLING

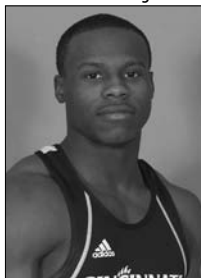
Cincinnati, Ohio » *Elder*

/ Jr. / 1500M

PRs: 800 METER RUN 1:54.29

2009: Helped UC place third in the 4x400 meter relay at the BIG EAST Championship ... finished 10th in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:54.29 at the All-Ohio Championship ... part of the 4x400 meter relay team that ran a time of 3:17.95 at the Oliver Nikoloff and the 4x800 team that ran a time of 8:01.69 at the Sea Ray Relays. **2008:** Placed ninth in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:55.68 at the All-Ohio Championship and was a part of the 4x800 meter relay team that placed 9th with a time of 7:44.72 at the BIG EAST Championships ... set a PR with a time of 1:56.81 in the 800 meter run at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational ... part of the 4x400 meter relay team that recorded a time of 3:24.45 at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational. **High School:** Conference champion

in track in 4x800 meter relay and open 800 as a senior ... state qualifier in cross country and track as a senior ... school record holder in 4x800 meter relay. **Personal:** Born on Nov. 27, 1987 ... son of Thomas J. Berling and Patricia A. Berling. **Academic Major:** Criminal justice.



ANTHONY CHANDLER

Zanesville, Ohio » *Zanesville*

/ So. / Sprints

PRs: 100 METER DASH 10.89
200 METER DASH 22.57
4X100 METER RELAY 41.09

2009: Part of the 4x100 that placed 15th with a time of 42.31 at the NCAA Mid-East Regional ... had a PR of 10.89 in the 100 meter dash, and recorded a time of 41.09 in the 4x100 meter relay at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational ... set a personal best with a time of 22.57 in the 200 meter dash at the Southern Ohio Cup. **High School:** Three-time state qualifier ... named Eastern District Division I Athlete of the Year ... finished second in the state senior year in indoor track and field. **Personal:** Born March 22, 1990 ... son of Thomas and Linda Cromwell. **Academic Major:** Exercise and fitness.



TROY COOPER

Alexandria, Ky. » *Bishop Brossart*

/ Jr. / Throws

PRs: SHOT PUT 57' 9"
WEIGHT THROW 46' 1-1/4"
DISCUS 159' 8"

School Record: Shot put outdoor – 57' 09". **2009:** Broke Greg Weber's 1983 shot put record with a first-place throw of 57' 09" at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships ... finished second at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships in the shot put with a toss of 57' 07-3/4" ... threw 52' 11" at NCAA Mid-East Regional ... set a PR in the discus with a throw of 159' 08" at the Cardinal Twilight ... led a 2-4-6 finish at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships with a throw of 54' 01-3/4" in the shot put, which ranks fourth in the UC record book. **2008:** Threw a 54' 04" in the shot put at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational ... scored UC's top finish in the shot put at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships with a throw of 53' 05-3/4" ... added a sixth-place showing at the All-Ohio with a heave of 52' 08-3/4". **High School:** Three-time Kentucky 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).



ANTIONE DRAKEFORD

Columbus, Ohio » *Africentric*

/ Sr. / Sprints

PRs: OUTDOOR, 100M 10.46
OUTDOOR, 200M 21.09
OUTDOOR, 400M 45.83
INDOOR, 60M 6.87
INDOOR, 400M 46.59



School Record: 400 meter outdoor – 45.83; 400 meter indoor – 46.59. **2009:** A 2009 USTFCCA All-American in the 400 meters ... broke own school record in the 400 with a time of 45.83 at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational ... finished 12th in the 400 at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships with a time of 46.00 ... ran on 4x100 relay team that captured a BIG EAST Outdoor Championships title with a time of 41.14 ... won the 400 at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships and finished second at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships ... ran a time of 21.09 in the 200 at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships, ranking as the sixth-fastest time in UC history ... finished 14th at the USATF Senior Nationals in the 400. **2008:** Named the BIG EAST Most Outstanding Track Performer at the outdoor championships with a win in the 400 meters, a seventh-place showing in the 200 meters, and running legs on the BIG EAST Champion 4x100 relay team and fifth-place 4x400 relay squad ... at the conference meet, his 400 meter time of 46.29 broke Jeff Walker's 1979 school-record time of 46.42 ... won the 400 meters and the 200 meters at the All-Ohio Championships ... recorded times of 46.54 in the 400 meters and a regional-qualifying mark of 21.13 in the 200 meters, the second-best mark in school history. **2006:** Won a pair of 400 meter titles during freshman campaign ... led off 4x400 relay team that finished second at BIG EAST Championships (3:10.15). **Personal:** Born May 15, 1987 ... son of Pamela Drakeford. **Academic Major:** Mechanical engineering technology.



ERIC FINAN
New Richmond, Ohio » *New Richmond*

/ So. / Distance

PRs: CROSS COUNTRY, 8K _____ 25:28
INDOOR, 3000M _____ 8:30.81
OUTDOOR, 1500M _____ 3:53.09
OUTDOOR, 5000M _____ 14:19.12

School Record: 5000 meter outdoor – 14:19.12. **2009 Cross Country:** Top finisher for the Bearcats in every meet ... finished second at the All-Ohio Cross Country Championships with a time of 26:19 in the 8K ... clocked in with a time of 25:45 at the BIG EAST Championships to place 24th ... registered a Top-40 finish at the Great Lakes regional with a time of 31:58 in the 10K race ... finished in first place at the Queen City Invitational and the Iona Meet of Champions. **2009:** Broke Ron Stapleton's 5,000-meter record with a fifth-place time of 14:19.12 at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships ... set the Gettler Stadium record in the 5,000 with a time of 14:29.66 at the Early Bird Relays ... ran a time of 8:32.37 in the 3,000, which was good enough for second place at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships. **2008 Outdoor:** Top finisher for the Bearcats at the 30th BIG EAST Cross Country Championships with a time of 25:28, which was also the sixth-fastest time among all freshmen at the meet ... ran a 6K PR with a time of 25:33 at the Pre-Nationals. **High School:** Finished fourth in the cross country state meet as a senior at New Richmond High School ... was second in the 3,200 meters as a senior at state track meet ... owned PR's of 4:15.0 in the mile, 9:15.16 in the 3,200 meters, and 15:48 in the 5K during high school. **Personal:** Born June 9, 1989 ... son of Jeff and Elaine Finan. **Academic Major:** Mechanical engineering.



BRANDON FITCH
Beavercreek, Ohio » *Beavercreek*

/ Sr. / Jumps

PRs: HIGH JUMP _____ 7' 1/2"

School Record: High jump indoor – 7' 1/2". **2009:** Finished first at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships with a leap of 6' 10-3/4" ... added a sixth-place showing at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships with a mark of 6' 09-1/2" ... recorded a mark of 6' 08-3/4" at the NCAA Mid-East Regional to finish 16th ... finished fourth at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships with a mark of 6' 07-1/2". **2008:** Qualified for the NCAA Championships with a third-place season-best mark of 6' 11" in the high jump ... won the BIG EAST title in the high jump, clearing a height of 6' 9-1/2" ... named UC's Most Improved Athlete ... cleared a regional qualifying mark with

a jump of 6' 10-3/4" to finish fifth in the high jump at the All-Ohio Championships ... set a personal-best and school record clearing 7'-1/2" during indoor meet. **2007:** Finished second in the high jump three times ... cleared a season-best 6' 7-1/2" at the Cedarville Qualifier ... 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. **Personal:** Born Aug. 16, 1987 ... son of Robert and Carol Fitch. **Academic Major:** History.



MIKE FOLEY
Englewood, Ohio » *Northmont*

/ Jr. / Jumps

PRs: HIGH JUMP _____ 6' 9-1/2"

2009: Finished sixth in the high jump with a distance of 6' 5" at the All-Ohio Championships ... placed fifth in the high jump and broke his own personal record of 6' 7", set earlier in the year at the Southern Ohio Cup, with a height of 6' 9-1/2" at the BIG EAST Championship. **2008:** Placed ninth in the high jump with a distance of 6' 4 3/4" at the All-Ohio Championships ... finished eighth in the high jump with a distance of 6' 8-1/4" at the BIG EAST Championships ... had a high jump of 6' 8-3/4", set at the Southern Ohio Cup. **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, All Ohio ... four-time letterwinner in track. **Personal:** Born March 4, 1989 ... son of RuthAnn Juneway. **Academic Major:** Criminal justice.



JAKE HASEMAN
Napolean, Ohio » *Napolean*

/ So. / Throws

PRs: DISCUS _____ 154' 1"
HAMMER THROW _____ 113' 5"
JAVELIN THROW _____ 125' 3"

2009: Placed 12th in the discus with a distance of 149' 5" at the BIG EAST Championship ... set a PR in the discus with a throw of 154' 1" at the Southern Ohio Cup ... notched a mark of 113' 5" in the hammer throw at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational ... had a PR of 125' 3" in the javelin throw at the Early Bird Relays. **High School:** Conference champion and set conference record in discus senior year with a toss of 151' 7" ... district champion during senior year (159' 4") ... finished eighth at regionals during senior campaign with a throw of 152' 6" ... had a PR of 163' 3" ... state semi-finalist in soccer during senior year. **Personal:** Born December 14, 1989 ... son of Doug and Kelly Haseman. **Academic Major:** Aerospace engineering.



DAYO IGELEKE
Las Vegas, Nev. » *Liberty*

/ Sr. / Sprints

PRs: OUTDOOR, 100M _____ 10.51
OUTDOOR, 200M _____ 21.14
INDOOR, 60M _____ 6.84

2009: Ran on 4x100 relay team that captured a BIG EAST Outdoor Championships title with a time of 41.14 ... notched season-best 100-meter time of 10.55 in third-place showing at All-Ohio Outdoor Championships ... finished second in the 100 meters at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships breaking the tape in a time of 10.62 ... 60-meter champion with a time of 6.84



seconds at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships. **2008:** A third-place finisher at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships in the 100 meters with a regional qualifying time of 10.51, while also placing fifth in the 200 (21.43), and anchoring the champion 4x100 team ... finished first in the first heat and second overall in the 200 meters with a time of 21.42 and added another second-place showing in the 100 meters with a 10.56 finish at the All-Ohio Championships ... ranks second in the 60 meters and fifth in the 100 meters on UC's all-time list. **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) ... 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.



RICK KING

North Bend, Ohio » *St. Xavier*

Sr. / Distance

PRs:	CROSS COUNTRY, 8K	25:07
	1500M	4:02.96
	3000 STEEPLECHASE	9:12.91
	5000M	15:07.19

2009: Finished 10th in the 3,000 meter steeplechase at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships with a personal-best time of 9:12.91 ... clocked a time of 4:19.23 in the mile at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships. **2008:** Finished 55th at the Great Lakes Cross Country Regional running a time of 32:38 ... ran an 8K PR with a time of 25:07 at the Pre-Nationals Cross Country meet ... one of three captains on the cross country team. **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) ... ran 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, was 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.



CHRIS LITTLETON

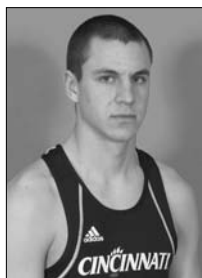
Harrison, Ohio » *Harrison*

Jr. / Throws

PRs:	DISCUS	165' 2-1/4"
	HAMMER THROW	141' 5-1/4"
	SHOT PUT	52' 7-1/2"

2009: Placed 17th in the discus throw with a distance of 140' 5" and ninth in the shot put with a distance of 52' 7-1/2", at the BIG EAST Championships ... finished second in the discus throw with a distance of 165' 2-1/4" at the All-Ohio Championship ... notched a personal best during the discus throw relay of 165' 2-1/4" at the All-Ohio ... set a PR during the hammer throw of 141' 5-1/4" at the Southern Ohio Cup and notched a 48' 10-1/2 during the shot put at the

same event. **2008:** Finished 18th in the discus throw with a distance of 138' 8-1/4" at the BIG EAST Championships ... placed eighth in the discus throw with a distance of 154' 2-1/2" at the All-Ohio Championship. **High School:** State champion in the discus ... posted personal bests of 193' 9" in the discus and 58' 6" in the shot put. **Personal:** Born Dec. 6, 1988 ... son of Chris and Marjee Littleton. **Academic Major:** Criminal justice.



TOMMY MARKS

Huber Heights, Ohio » *Wayne*

So. / Pole Vault

PRs: **POLE VAULT** **16' 2-1/4"**

2009: Recorded outdoor best height of 15' 01" at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships ... finished second at the Early Bird Relays with a mark of 14' 05-1/4" ... finished fourth at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships, clearing a height of 16' 02-1/4" in the pole vault. **High School:** Conference and Regional champion at Huber Heights Wayne High School in the pole vault ... finished third at the Meet of Champions and owns the school record in the pole vault with a clearance of 16' 0". **Personal:** Born May 7, 1990 ... son of William and Lori Marks. **Academic Major:** Aerospace engineering.



KYLE NEYER

Cincinnati, Ohio » *Cincinnati Hills Christian Acad.*

So. / Middle Distance

PRs: **800 METER RUN** **1:54.72**

2009: Placed 20th in the 1,500 meter run with a time of 4:09.30 ... Recorded a personal best time of 1:54.72 in the 800 meter run at the Southern Ohio Cup ... sixth-place finish in the 4x800 meter relay at 2009 Big East Championship. **High School:** 2008 State Champion in the 4x800 meter relay ... 2008 State qualifier in the 800 meters and 4x400 meter relay ... district record holder in the 4x800 meter relay ... six-time school record holder at Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy. **Personal:** Born September 6, 1989 ... son of Marti and Dave Neyer ... **Academic Major:** Marketing.



JON McCLELLAND

Kettering, Ohio » *Fairmont*

Sr. / Middle Distance

PRs: **800 METERS** **1:53.25**

2009: Placed 17th in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:58.79 at the All-Ohio Championship ... set a PR with a time of 1:54.44 in the 800 meter run relay at the Southern Ohio Cup ... part of the 4x400 relay team and set a PR with a time of 3:17.95 at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational ... part of the 4x800 meter relay team that set a PR with a time of 7:31.59 at the BIG EAST Championship. **2008:** Placed 13th in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:59.30 at the All-Ohio Championship ... part of the 800 meter relay team that ran a 1:59.30 at the All-Ohio. **2007:** Placed 10th in the 4x800 meter relay with a time of 7:46.75 at the BIG EAST Championship ... finished eighth in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:53.25 at the All-Ohio Championship ... clocked a time of 1:53.25 in the 800 meter run relay at the All-Ohio ... part of the 4x400 meter relay squad that ran a time of 3:27.46 at the Early Bird Relay's. **High School:** Ran personal-best time of 1:57 in the 800 meters. **Personal:** Born October 27, 1987 ... son of Pat and Aileen McClelland. **Academic Major:** Secondary education.

**ALLEN MOORE**

Trotwood, Ohio » Trotwood-Madison

/ Sr. / Hurdles

PRs: 400 HURDLES 54.44

2009: Notched a seventh-place showing at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships with a time of 8.54 in the 60 hurdles ... UC Athletics Jean Stephens Award winner. **2008:** Fell two-tenths of a second shy of seed time with a 54.86 time in the preliminaries of the 400 hurdles at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships ... also ran on the fifth-place 4x400 team at the conference meet ... notched a Top 5 showing in the 400 hurdles at the All-Ohio Championships with a time of 54.84. **High School:** Clocked in at a PR time of 38.89 in the 300 hurdles ... finished fourth at Regionals in 2006 ... 2006 State Championship qualifier ... holds high school record in 110 hurdles with a time of 14.4 ... finished second in the state in 4x400 relay and third in the 4x400 relay at the Nike Outdoor Nationals ... 4x800 squad finished fourth in the state in 2006. **Personal:** Born April 13, 1988 ... son of Allen and Carletta Moore. **Academic Major:** Finance.

**MICHAEL RUTHERFORD**

Columbus, Ohio » St. Francis DeSales

/ So. / Middle Distance

PRs: 800M 1:50.34
1500M 3:52.20

Freshman Record: 800 meters outdoor – 1:50.34. **2009:** Set UC freshman record in the 800 meters with a time of 1:50.34 at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships ... advanced to the NCAA Mid-East Regional and finished 18th in the 800, clocking in at 1:53.56 ... finished 12th at the USATF Junior Nationals in the 800 meters. **High School:** Born March 28, 1990 ... son of Gary and Caroline Rutherford. **Personal:** Secondary education.

**TERRENCE SOMERVILLE**

Akron, Ohio » Buchtel

/ So. / Hurdles

PRs: INDOOR, 60 HURDLES 7.91
OUTDOOR, 110 HURDLES 14.06
LONG JUMP 23' 11"

2009: Clocked a personal-best time of 14.06 to finish first at the All-Ohio Outdoor Championships ... clocked a time of 14.52 to finish fourth at the BIG EAST Championships ... ran a season-best time of 7.91 at the Rod McCravy Invitational in the 60 hurdles, which is second to David Payne on UC's all-time list. **High School:** Indoor Track and Field state champion as a junior and senior in the 60 hurdles ... 110 hurdles state champion as a senior ... as a sophomore, Akron Buchtel team won the state team championship. **Personal:** Born November 5, 1988 ... son of Lesa Somerville and Robert Evans. **Academic Major:** Criminal justice.

**CHASE VanCURA**

Mansfield, Ohio » Ontario

/ R-Jr. / Sprints

PRs: 200M 22.15
400M 48.17

2009: Ran on 4x100 relay team that captured a BIG EAST Outdoor Championships title with a time of 41.14 ... ran a personal-best time of 48.17 in the preliminaries of the 400 at the conference meet, before finishing sixth overall with a time of 48.65 ... finished third in the 400 meters and anchored the second-place 4x400 relay at the All-Ohio Indoor Championships. **2008:** Ran legs on the BIG EAST Champion 4x100 relay team and fifth-place 4x400 relay squad ... ran on the 4x400 meter relay team and finished eighth in the 400 meters (49.95) at the All-Ohio Championships. **High School:** Specialized in sprinting events running the 100, 200, and 400 ... owned PRs of 11.0 in the 100, 22.7 in the 200, and 50.38 in the 400. **Personal:** Born Feb. 12, 1988 ... son of Sam and Janet VanCura. **Academic Major:** Marketing and sport administration.

**BRIAN ZIMMERMAN**

Sarver, Pa. » Freeport

/ So. / Throws

PRs: JAVELIN 204'0"

School Record: Javelin – 204'0". **2009:** Redshirted. **2008:** Broke the school's longest-standing record - Bob Brickweg's javelin mark, set in 1967 - with a 204'0" toss at the All-Ohio Championships ... finished eighth at the BIG EAST Championships with a throw of 188'6" in the javelin. **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. **Personal:** Born Dec. 12, 1988 ... son of Walter and Delores Zimmerman. **Academic Major:** Environmental sciences.

WOMEN'S TEAM**ASHLEY ARNOLD**

Huber Heights, Ohio » Wayne

/ Sr. / Sprints

PRs: OUTDOOR, 400M 54.70
INDOOR, 400M 55.06
INDOOR, 600M 1:33.66
INDOOR, 200M 25.49

School Records: Indoor 400m – 55.06; Indoor 600m – 1:33.66; Indoor 4x400 relay – 3:45.03. **2009 outdoor:** Captured All-Ohio 400 meter-title with a time of 55.80 ... posted season-best time of 54.82 in first-place showing at Southern Ohio Cup. **2009 indoor:** Set the School record in the 400 meter dash with a mark of 55.06 seconds while placing fifth at the BIG EAST Championships ... ran a blistering 53.9 second split in the school record-setting 4x400m relay that placed fifth at the BIG EAST Championships ... set the school record in the 600m run. **2008:** Set the freshman record in the 400, 54.70, after missing the 2007 outdoor season due to injury ... finished eighth in the 400 meters (56.25) at the BIG EAST Championships and was part of the school-record 4x400 relay team ... set a PR in the 400 meters to capture the All-Ohio title with a time of 54.70, which put her in second place in UC history only behind 2008 Olympic



Gold Medalist Mary (Danner) Wineberg. **2007:** Team's top 400 runner indoors ... ran anchor leg for the 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).



BOUDINE BOUMA

Purmerend, The Netherlands » DaVinci College

/ Sr. / Jumps/Multi

PRs: OUTDOOR, HEPTATHLON _____ 4939 POINTS
LONG JUMP _____ 18' 10"
100 HURDLES _____ 15.04
INDOOR, PENTATHLON _____ 3502 POINTS

2009 outdoor: Collected two top-five finishes on the season ... first top-five finish came in the javelin with a throw of 95' 8" at the Southern Ohio Cup ... also finished fifth in the long jump at the Southern Ohio Cup with a jump of 17' 8". **2008:** Won the heptathlon with 4939 points at the All-Ohio Championships ... her score of 4939 was a personal best and was good for third in school history ... also placed fourth in the long jump with an 18' 10" leap at the All-Ohio. **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. **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).



CAMAI BRANDENBERG

Blacklick, Ohio » Gahanna Lincoln

/ So. / Jumps

PRs: INDOOR, HIGH JUMP _____ 5' 5"
INDOOR, LONG JUMP _____ 17' 10-3/4"
OUTDOOR, HIGH JUMP _____ 5' 5"
OUTDOOR, LONG JUMP _____ 18' 3"

2009 outdoor: Finished seventh in the high jump at the All-Ohio Championships with a leap of 5' 03" ... collected two Top 5 finishes at the Cardinal Twilight with a second-place long jump of 17' 03-1/2", and a third-place high jump of 5' 05". **2009 indoor:** Had seasonal best marks of 5' 5" and 17' 10-3/4" in the high and long jump, respectively. **High School:** An all-Ohio selection, a conference, district, and regional champion at Gahanna-Lincoln High School ... Gahanna team was district, regional, and Ohio Capital Conference Champions. **Personal:** Born March 22, 1990 ... daughter of Melissa Brandenburg. **Academic Major:** Exploratory studies.



NATASHA BURSE

Garland, Texas » Richardson

/ Jr. / Sprints

PRs: OUTDOOR, 100M _____ 11.67
OUTDOOR, 200M _____ 24.08
INDOOR, 60M _____ 7.54
INDOOR, 200M _____ 24.76

School Records: 60 meters indoor – 7.54; Indoor 4x400 relay – 3:45.03; 100 meters outdoor – 11.67; Outdoor 4x400 relay – 3:43.66. **Freshman Records:** 100 meters outdoor – 11.77; 200 meters outdoor – 24.08. **2009 outdoor:** Broke Charlyn Ray's school record time of 11.68 in the 100 meters with a time of 11.67 at the Cardinal Twilight ... finished seventh in the BIG EAST in the 100 meters ... swept the 100 meter and 200 meter titles at the All-Ohio Championships with times of 11.73 and 24.14, respectively. **2009 indoor:** Set the school record in the 60 meter dash (7.54) and was a part of the school record setting 4x400 meter relay which placed fifth at the BIG EAST ... All-Ohio Champion in the 60 meter and the 200 meter dashes. **2008:** Seventh-place finisher in the 100 meter dash (11.91) at the conference meet and was part of school-record 4x400 relay team ... notched a second-place showing in the 200 meters, posting a time of 24.37 at the All-Ohio Championships ... her time in the 200 placed her second in the UC record book ... also finished fourth in the 100 meters at the All-Ohio Championships with a time of 11.97 in the 100 meters. **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.



PARIS CAMPBELL

Euclid, Ohio » Euclid

/ So. / Hurdles

PRs: INDOOR, 60 HURDLES _____ 8.84
OUTDOOR, 100 HURDLES _____ 14.31
OUTDOOR, 100M _____ 12.47

2009 outdoor: Had personal-best time of 14.31 in fifth-place finish in the 100 hurdles at the All-Ohio Championships ... completed fastest 100 meter time of 12.47 at Southern Ohio Cup ... time of 14.42 resulted in 14th-place showing at BIG EAST Championships. **2009 indoor:** Recorded a personal best of 8.84 in the 60 hurdles qualifying for the BIG EAST Championships. **High School:** Finished fourth in the state in 100 hurdles with a time of 14.41 as a junior ... finished second in the state as a senior in the 100 hurdles crossing the line in a time of 14.32 in the 100 hurdles ... two-time team Most Valuable Player at Euclid High School. **Personal:** Born December 1, 1989 ... daughter of Alice and Lafayette Grady. **Academic Major:** Fashion design.



JESSICA COBB

Cincinnati, Ohio » Colerain

/ Fr. / Throws

PRs: SHOT PUT _____ 43' 4"

High School: Four-year letterwinner in track at Colerain High School ... finished in the Top 2 in the district in the shot put all four years ... finished in the Top 3 in the regional meet in the shot put three times and had a third-place showing in the state meet as a junior ... holds the school



record in the shot put with a toss of 43'4". **Personal:** Born November 4, 1990 ... daughter of Ron and Lynn Cobb. **Academic Major:** Interior design.



JASMINE COTTEN
Fayetteville, W. Va. » *Fayetteville*

/ Sr. / Sprints/Multi

PRs: INDOOR, PENTATHLON _____ **4,073 POINTS**
INDOOR, LONG JUMP _____ **19' 9"**
INDOOR, 60 HURDLES _____ **8.73**
OUTDOOR, HEPTATHLON _____ **5,321 POINTS**
OUTDOOR, HIGH JUMP _____ **6' 0"**

School Records: Indoor Pentathlon – 4,073 points; Indoor long jump – 19'9". **2009 outdoor:** Finished 18th at the NCAA Championships in the heptathlon with a score of 5,286 ... notched an NCAA provisional mark at the Alabama Relays with a heptathlon score of 5,321, the fifth-best mark in school history ... leapt a personal-best 6'0" in the high jump to finish first at the Southern Ohio Cup ... ended the BIG EAST Championships third in the heptathlon with a final tally of 4,859. **2009 indoor:** ... hit the NCAA automatic qualifying mark in the pentathlon and an NCAA provisional qualifying mark in the high jump ... set school records in the pentathlon (4,073) and the long jump (19'09") ... named the BIG EAST Most Outstanding Field Performer after winning the pentathlon, placing fourth in the long jump, and placing fifth in the high jump ... won the All-Ohio Championships in the pentathlon. **2008:** Missed most of the 2008 season due to injury. **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 ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championships 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.



HAUNA DAWKINS
Columbus, Ohio » *Franklin Heights*

/ So. / Hurdles

PRs: INDOOR, 60 HURDLES _____ **8.79**
INDOOR, 60 METERS _____ **7.72**
OUTDOOR, 100 HURDLES _____ **14.20**
OUTDOOR, 400 HURDLES _____ **1:03.12**

2009 outdoor: Finished second and third at the All-Ohio Championships with personal bests in the 400 hurdles and 100 hurdles, respectively, with times of 1:03.12 and 14.20 ... time of 14.55 in 100 hurdles resulted in 14th-place showing at BIG EAST Championships. **2009 indoor:** Recorded personal bests of 8.79 seconds in the 60 meter hurdles and 7.72 seconds in the 60 meter dash. **High School:** State champion in the 300 hurdles her junior year at Franklin Heights High School ... state qualifier in the 100 meters, 100 meter hurdles, and 200 meters during freshman and sophomore years ... 100 meters, 100 meter hurdles, and 300 hurdles qualifier during junior season. **Personal:** Born February 24, 1990 ... daughter of Anthony and Dubonna Dawkins. **Academic Major:** Communications.



KAYLA DUNN
Cincinnati, Ohio » *Colerain*

/ Sr. / Pole Vault

PRs: POLE VAULT _____ **12' 07-1/2"**

2009 indoor: Had a breakthrough 2009 indoor season ... cleared 12'07-1/2" to finish fourth in the pole vault at the BIG EAST Championships ... added a fourth-place showing (11'08") at the All-Ohio Championships. **2008:** Cleared an outdoor best 10'8" in the pole vault. **High School:** Had a then personal best jump 10'9" while at Colerain High School. **Personal:** Born November 29, 1987 ... daughter of Mo Dunn, and Steve and Julie Alexander. **Academic Major:** Psychology.



CATHERINE EARL
Mason, Ohio » *Mason*

/ Jr. / Throws

PRs: OUTDOOR, SHOT PUT _____ **42' 3-1/2"**
OUTDOOR, HAMMER _____ **141'**
OUTDOOR, DISCUS _____ **105' 10"**
INDOOR, SHOT PUT _____ **42' 5-1/2"**
INDOOR, WEIGHT THROW _____ **41' 4-1/2"**

2009 outdoor: Set new personal best in hammer throw with a heave of 141' ... top finish came in the shot put at the Southern Ohio Cup with a third-place toss of 41'1". **2009 indoor:** Set a new personal best in the weight throw with a toss of 41'4-1/2". **2008:** Finished 15th at the conference meet with a heave of 40'07-1/2" in the shot put ... threw 40'11-3/4" in the shot put, 99'03" in the discus, and 122'04" in the hammer throw at the All-Ohio Championships ... threw a PR 42'03-1/2" in the shot put at the Oliver Nikiloff Invitational. **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.



MICHELLE EBY
Dayton, Ohio » *Wayne*

/ So. / Pole Vault

PRs: POLE VAULT _____ **12' 7-1/2"**

2009 outdoor: Top outdoor mark came at BIG EAST Championships with a fifth-place clearance of 12'7-1/2" ... Cleared 12'0" at the NCAA Mid-East Regional to place 24th. **2009 indoor:** Recorded the top UC finish in the pole vault (3rd) at the BIG EAST Indoor Track and Field Championships clearing a height of 12'07-1/2". **High School:** Set the pole vault record at Wayne High School with a jump of 12'-0". **Personal:** Born October 5, 1989 ... daughter of Dave and Phyllis Eby. **Academic Major:** Pre-Pharmacy.



MacKENZIE FIELDS
Cincinnati, Ohio » *Mariemont*

So. / Pole Vault

PRs: POLE VAULT _____ **12' 11-1/2"**

2009 outdoor: Notched a second-place finish in the pole vault at the BIG EAST Championships with a personal- best mark of 12' 11-1/2" ... finished 23rd at NCAA Mid-East Regional with a clearance of 12' 6" ... added a second-place finish at the All-Ohio Championships after a mark of 12' 07-1/2". **2009 indoor:** Finished sixth in the pole vault at the BIG EAST Championships clearing 12' 03-1/2". **High School:** Owns school record, conference record, and district record in the pole vault with a top clearance of 12' 06". **Personal:** Born January 19, 1990 ... daughter of Ken and Melissa Fields ... mother ran track at Ohio State and father played football at Ashland. **Academic Major:** Engineering.



CHELSEA GERKEN
Napoleon, Ohio » *Napoleon*

Jr. / Heptathlon

PRs: OUTDOOR, JAVELIN _____ **141' 08"**
OUTDOOR, HEPTATHLON _____ **4,782 POINTS**
INDOOR, PENTATHLON _____ **3,321 POINTS**

2009 outdoor: Had a sixth-place showing at the BIG EAST Championships with a score of 4,466 ... also finished sixth in the javelin at the All-Ohio Championships with a toss of 118' 03". **2009 indoor:** Finished 11th in the pentathlon with a score of 3,285 points at the BIG EAST Championships ... collected season-best pentathlon score with 3,321 at All-Ohio Championships, finishing second. **2008:** Broke all-American Ashley Wilhelm's UC javelin record with a 141' 8" throw, finishing fifth at the BIG EAST Championships ... also finished sixth in the heptathlon at the conference meet with a score of 4712 ... finished third in the heptathlon with a personal-best 4782 at the All-Ohio Championships. **High School:** Earned 10 varsity letters while attending Napoleon High School ... holds or shares 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 Honor Society. **Personal:** Born March 16, 1989 ... daughter of Ed and Debby Gerken. **Academic Major:** Pre-Pharmacy.



JILL GLASSMEYER
Cincinnati, Ohio » *McAuley*

Jr. / Distance

PRs: INDOOR, 3000M _____ **9:50.77**
INDOOR, 5000M _____ **17:16.06**
OUTDOOR, 5000M _____ **17:13.52**
OUTDOOR, 10000M _____ **35:44.73**

2009 outdoor: Finished eighth at the BIG EAST Championships in the 10,000 meters with a time of 36:35.65 ... added a sixth-place showing in the 5,000 meters at the All-Ohio Championships after crossing the line in 17:31.30. **2009 indoor:** Recorded a sixth-place showing in the 5,000 meters at the All-Ohio Championships with a time of 18:23.95. **2008:** Clocks a PR of 35:44.73 in the 10,000 meters and 17:39.95 in the 5,000 meters to place seventh and 13th at the BIG EAST Championships, respectively ... 10,000 meter time of 35:44.73 ranks

second in school history ... scored five points with a fourth-place showing in the 5,000 meters crossing the line with a time of 17:16.52 at the All-Ohio Championships. **High School:** 2006 Girls Greater Catholic League Cross Country All-Star at McAuley High School ... finished third in the GGCL in the 3,200 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 and Gerry Glassmeyer. **Academic Major:** Exploratory Studies. **Honors:** Bearcat Scholar (Fall 2007).



JENNA HEATON

Cincinnati, Ohio » *Saint Ursula*

So. / Middle Distance

PRs: INDOOR, 800M _____ **2:17.35**
OUTDOOR, 800M _____ **2:18.06**

2009 outdoor: Ran the 800 meters in five events with her top time of 2:18.06 coming at the Southern Ohio Cup. **2009 indoor:** Ran a season-best 2:17.35 at the Rod McCravy Invitational. **High School:** Anchored Saint Ursula Academy to a State Championship in the 4x800 during senior campaign. **Personal:** Born April 23, 1990 ... daughter of Mike and Lori Heaton. **Academic Major:** Electronic media.



KATE HEINRICHS

Englewood, Ohio » *Clayton Northmont*

Fr. / Pole Vault

PRs: POLE VAULT _____ **11' 6"**

High School: Two-time state qualifier in the pole vault at Northmont High School ... also competed in gymnastics and diving ... owns the school pole vault record with an 11' 6" clearance. **Personal:** Born March 4, 1991 ... daughter of Steve and Karen Heinrichs. **Academic Major:** Exercise science.



LILIAN JELIMO

Kapsabet, Kenya » *Kapsabet Girls*

Sr. / Distance

PRs: INDOOR, 3000M _____ **9:42.95**
INDOOR, 5000M _____ **16:37.10**
3000 STEEPLECHASE _____ **10:31.54**
OUTDOOR, 1500M _____ **4:41.28**
OUTDOOR, 5000M _____ **16:55.46**
OUTDOOR, 10,000M _____ **35:22.35**

School Records: Indoor 3,000M – 9:42.95, indoor 5,000M – 16:37.10, 3,000 steeplechase – 10:31.54, outdoor 5,000M – 16:55.46, outdoor 10,000M – 35:22.35. **2009 cross country:** Cincinnati's top finisher at the All-Ohio Championships placing sixth with a 5K time of 18:37 ... also led the Bearcats with a 33rd-place showing of 21:59 at the Great Lakes Regional.

2009 outdoor: Broke the UC record in the 3,000 steeplechase with a fourth-place time of 10:31.54 at the BIG EAST Championships ... finished 10th at the NCAA Mid-East Regional in the 3,000 steeplechase with a time of 10:48.35 ... won the 3,000 steeplechase at the All-Ohio Championships with a time of 10:37.87 ... finished in first place in five events throughout the season. **2009 indoor:** Recorded a seasonal best of 17:07.26 in the 5,000 meters at the BIG EAST Championships. **2008:** Placed third in the 10,000 meters with a school-record 35:22.35 at the BIG EAST Championships, topping the previous UC mark by 37 seconds ... topped her own school mark in the 5,000 meters, winning in 16:55.46, at the All-Ohio Championships.



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 3000 at the Indiana Relays ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championships with a 17:32.30 at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational. **Personal:** Born Dec. 11, 1986 ... from same village in Kenya as current Bearcat Solomon Kessio. **Academic Major:** Pre-Nursing.

**LISA KLOTZ**

Cincinnati, Ohio » Colerain

/ R-Sr. / Throws

PRs: **OUTDOOR, SHOT PUT** 46' 3/4"
OUTDOOR, HAMMER THROW 157' 3"
OUTDOOR, JAVELIN 115' 4"
INDOOR, SHOT PUT 45' 03"
INDOOR, WEIGHT THROW 48' 08"

2009 outdoor: Threw a season-best 46' 3-1/4" in the shot put and finished eighth at the 2009 BIG EAST Championships ... finished fourth in the hammer throw with a toss of 157' 3" at the Southern Ohio Cup ... top finisher in the shot put at the Early Bird Relays throwing 44' 1". **2009 indoor:** Threw 42' 11" in the shot put at the BIG EAST Championships to place 13th ... threw a PR of 48' 08" in the weight throw at the Indiana Open. **2008:** A throw of 43' 05" was good enough for 10th place at the BIG EAST Championships ... also threw 133' 09" in the hammer throw at the conference meet ... finished in the Top 20 in the shot put (45' 01-1/2"), the hammer throw (150'), and the javelin (102' 09") at the All-Ohio Championships. **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' 06-1/2" 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 ... finished 15th at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships with a 41' 5-3/4" put. **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.

**KATHY KLUMP**

Aurora, Ind. » South Dearborn

/ So. / Middle Distance

PRs: **INDOOR, 800M** 2:12.00
OUTDOOR, 800M 2:09.94

School Records: 800 meter indoor – 2:12.00, 800 meter outdoor – 2:09.94. **2009 outdoor:** Broke the school record in the 800 meters with a fourth-place time of 2:09.94 at the All-Ohio Championships ... added a 15th-place showing at the BIG EAST Championships with a time of 2:11.65. **2009 Indoor:** Set the indoor school record in the 800 meters with a time of 2:12.00 at the Gladstein Invitational ... collected a Top-10 finish in the 800 meters at the BIG EAST Championships with a 10th-place time of 2:14.75. **High School:** Four-year letterwinner in both soccer and track ... state champion in the 800 meters in 2006 and 2008. **Personal:** Born December 26, 1989 ... daughter of Tom and Libby Klump. **Academic Major:** Nursing.

**TAMARA MASTERS**

Sylvania, Ohio » Northview

/ Sr. / Distance

PRs: **INDOOR, MILE** 5:11.42
INDOOR, 3000M 10:13.03
INDOOR, 5000M 17:31.16
OUTDOOR, 5000M 17:20.99

2009 cross country: Registered Top-50 finishes at the All-Ohio, BIG EAST, and Great Lakes Regional meets ... placed 15th at the All-Ohio with a time of 19:10 in the 5K ... improved 6K time by 39 seconds from the BIG EAST Championships (22:49) to the Great Lakes Regional (22:10).

2009 outdoor: Finished 16th in the 5,000 meters at the BIG EAST Championships with a time of 17:31.33 ... top 5,000 meter time came in season-opening event, crossing the line in 17:20.99 at Early Bird Relays. **2009 indoor:** Ran a time of 17:42.27 in the 5000 meters at the BIG EAST Championships ... completed a season-best time of 10:14.73 at the Gladstein Invitational ... earned first-place honors at the All-Ohio Championships with a 5000 meter time of 17:31.16.

2008: Top UC finisher in the 1500 meters with a time of 4:53.81 at the All-Ohio Championships.

**MEGAN MCAULEY**

Marietta, Ohio » Bowling Green

/ R-Sr. / Multi

PRs: **OUTDOOR, 800M** 2:11.63
INDOOR, 800M 2:17.44

School Records: Indoor 4x800 meter relay 8:59.58. **2009 Outdoor:** Competed in the 800 in seven different meets ... finished 14th at the BIG EAST Championships with a PR of 2:11.63 ... added second-place finishes in the event at the Southern Ohio Cup and Oliver Nikoloff Invitational.

2009 indoor: Ran a PR 2:14.5 in the opening leg of the UC record 4x800 relay at the BIG EAST Championships ... first-place finisher in the 800 meters (2:17.44) at the All-Ohio Championships.

2008: Crossed the line in 12th place in the prelims of the 800 at the BIG EAST Championships with a time of 2:14.81 and also ran on the 4x800 relay team ... finished second in the 800 meters at the All-Ohio Championships crossing the line in a time of 2:12.51, which placed her fourth on the UC records list. **High School:** Conference and district champion in the 400 meters and 800 meters ... state qualifier in the 4x800 relay. **Personal:** Born March 12, 1987 ... daughter of Tim and Kim McAuley. **Academic Major:** Political science.

**JOCELYN MCCAULEY**

College Station, Texas » A&M Consolidated

/ R-Sr. / Distance

PRs: **CROSS COUNTRY, 5K** 18:46
CROSS COUNTRY, 6K 22:24

2009 cross country: Top finisher for UC in four of six events ... won the Queen City Invitational and finished fourth at the Iona Meet of Champions ... finished seventh at the All-Ohio Championships with a time of 18:46 in the 5K race ... led the Bearcats at the BIG EAST Championships with a 34th-place time of 22:24 in the 6K race. **Prior to Cincinnati:** Competed in the 3,000 meters and 5,000 meters while at BYU ... three-year letterwinner in cross country and four-year letterwinner in track at A&M Consolidated High School ... holds her high school's records in cross country at the two mile and 5K distances ... was cross country district champion



... holds her high school's track records for the 1600m (5:06), 3200m (10:36), two mile (10:30) and 5K (16:45) distances ... in summer 2005 placed sixth at Nationals for the 2 mile distance with a time of 10:30 ... in the 2005 USATF Junior Nationals ran the 5K in 16:45 earning her a third place finish. **Personal:** Born May 16, 1987 ... daughter of Wilford and Mary Jo Gardner.

Academic Major: Health education/exercise science.



BRIDGET McNEILL
Westlake, Ohio » *Westlake*

Fr. / Throws

PRs: DISCUS _____ 138'7"

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Westlake High School ... an all-state selection in the discus during her junior campaign ... part of a Westlake team that advanced to the state meet twice during her four years ... threw a PR of 138' in the discus. **Personal:** Born March 5, 1991 ... daughter of Brian and Ann McNeill. **Academic Major:** Pre-physical therapy.



BRIANNA PATTON
Aurora, Colo. » *Eagle Crest*

So. / Hurdles

PRs: OUTDOOR, 100M _____ 11.90
OUTDOOR, 100M HURDLES _____ 14.08
INDOOR, 60M HURDLES _____ 8.63

2009 outdoor: Competed in the 100 hurdles and 100 meters throughout the season with season-best time in the 100 hurdles coming at 14.67 at the Sea Ray Relays. **2009 indoor:** Notched season-best 60-meter hurdles of 9.04 seconds. **High School:** Two-time all-state selection ... state champion in the 100 hurdles and owned school record of 14.08 in the same event. **Personal:** Born August 18, 1990 ... daughter of Fred and Barbara Patton. **Academic Major:** Neuroscience.



SHANAY PORTIS
Springfield, Ohio » *Springfield*

Fr. / Sprints

PRs: 100M _____ 12.02
200M _____ 24.76
LONG JUMP _____ 25.57

High School: Four-year letterwinner in both track and basketball at Springfield High School ... Greater Western Ohio Conference champion in the 100 meters during sophomore season ... state qualifier in the long jump during sophomore campaign and finished eighth ... GWOC Women's Athlete of the Year and GWOC and District champion in the 100 meters, 200 meters, and long jump during junior season ... team MVP and Don Mitchell long jump winner during senior year. **Personal:** Born February 27, 1991 ... daughter of Richard Portis and Tiffany Williams. **Academic Major:** Exploratory studies.



ARICKA RHODES
Westerville, Ohio » *Thomas Worthington*

So. / Sprints

PRs: INDOOR, 200M _____ 25.57
INDOOR, 400M _____ 57.55
INDOOR, 500M _____ 1:14.81
OUTDOOR, 400M _____ 55.82
OUTDOOR, 200M _____ 25.27

2009 outdoor: Ran a PR time of 55.82 in the 400 meters at the BIG EAST Championships that placed her 11th ... finished second in the 400 meters at the All-Ohio Championships with a time of 56.39. **2009 indoor:** Set the school record in the 500 meter dash with a time of 1:14.81 ... crossed the line in second place at the All-Ohio Championships in the 400 meters with a time of 57.55 ... ran first leg of 4x400 relay team that placed fifth in the BIG EAST and broke the school record (3:45.03). **High School:** Ran the 400 meters at Thomas Worthington High School ... finished sixth in the Ohio state meet in the 400 meters in 2008. **Personal:** Born February 7, 1990 ... daughter of Ron and Bonita Rhodes. **Academic Major:** Exploratory.

2009 SEASON IN REVIEW

Drakeford Named All-American

After finishing in the Top 12 of the 400 meters at the 2009 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships, junior sprinter Antione Drakeford was named a 2009 U.S. Track and Field/Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) Division I Outdoor Track and Field All-American. Drakeford, who set the UC 400 record earlier in the season with a time of 45.83 at the Oliver Nikoloff Invitational in late March, advanced from the preliminary round of the NCAA Championships to the semifinals with the seventh-best time of 46.04. In the semifinals, Drakeford fell shy of advancing to the finals by .12 seconds after clocking in at 46.00. Drakeford became the first UC men's track and field athlete to earn all-American honors since 2004, when current assistant coach Chris Wineberg was named an all-American in the decathlon and 2008 Olympic silver medalist David Payne was an all-American in the 110 hurdles.

Cotten Reaches NCAA's

Jasmine Cotten had a junior year to remember after making the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships in the pentathlon and heptathlon, respectively. The Fayetteville, W. Va., native finished 18th in the heptathlon with a two-day score of 5,286, and finished 14th at the NCAA Indoor Championships with a combined score of 3,875 in the pentathlon.

And the Awards Continue ...

Senior Randy King capped off a final season to remember after earning College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Track and Field/Cross Country Academic Third-Team All-America honors. King finished seventh at the 2009 BIG EAST Outdoor Track and

Field Championships in the 3,000 steeplechase with a season-best NCAA regional qualifying time of 9:05.50. King closed out his season with a 28th-place time of 9:31.10 at the NCAA Mid-East Regional. King, who also ran on UC's cross country team, was the top finisher for UC in two cross country meets, including a first-place finish at the Mel Brodt Invitational. King also was the top finisher for the Bearcats at the Great Lakes Regional, crossing the line in a 36th-place time of 32:19.1 in the 10k. King concluded his final year of eligibility with a 3.97 grade point average in electrical engineering will complete his degree in June, 2010.

UC Sets Eight New Records in 2009

The UC track and field program set eight new school records in 2009, which included five on the women's side. Things got off to a great start when junior Antione Drakeford opened the season breaking his own record in the 400 meters. Drakeford's time of 45.83 at the Early Bird Relays, made him the first Bearcat to break 46 seconds in the program history. Freshman Eric Finan notched his name in the record books with a time of 14:19.12 in the 5,000 meters, while Troy Cooper broke Greg Weber's 1983 shot put record by two inches with a toss of 57'9". For the women, Natasha Burse etched her name as the fastest woman in UC history with a record-breaking time of 11.67 in the 100 meters, downing Charlyn Ray's record by one-tenth of a second. In her first season in the Red and Black, freshman Kathy Klump set the 800 meter record by crossing the line in 2:09.94, while Lilian Jelimo set her third school record, this time in the 3,000 steeplechase with a mark of 10:31.54. Finally, the quartet of Megan McAuley, Jenny Harsh, Jenna Heaton, and Klump set the 4x800 relay record, while the team of Jasmine Cotton, Paris Campbell, Brianna Patton, and Kaylon Eppinger broke the program record in the shuttle hurdle relay.



UC TRACK & FIELD HISTORY

CINCINNATI TRACK AND FIELD ALL-AMERICANS



Al Lanier, 1972,73



Wayne Mason, 1980



Lewis Johnson, 1987



Chad Disbennett, 1994



Miriam Merrill, 2001



David Payne, 2003, 04



Chris Wineberg, 2004



Ashley Wilhelm, 2007



Antione Drakeford, 2009

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
1983	Rodney Johnson.....	High Jump
1986	Chris Bean	Long Jump

Year	Name.....	Event
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
2008	Brandon Fitch.....	High Jump
	Brittany Klima	Pole Vault
2009	Antione Drakeford.....	*400m
	Jasmine Cotten.....	Pentathlon/Heptathlon (Indoor/Outdoor)

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 Hoeffer	2003
Dwight Drefs.....	1990	Chris Smith	2005
Richard Hurst.....	1991		

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

Julie Snyder.....	1995	Karen Berling	2006
Carrie Nelson.....	1999	Monica Hundley.....	2008
Mimi Merrill.....	2001		

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

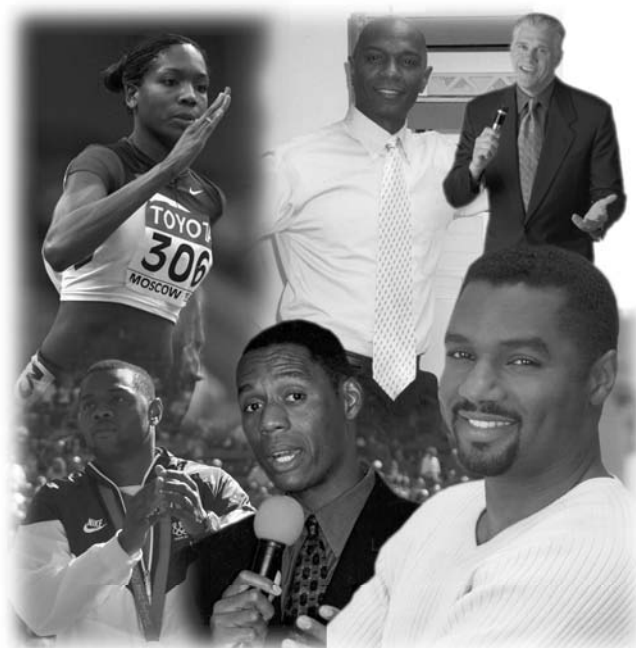
Chris Smith	2004	Jake Richards	2007
Karen Berling	2005	Alex Ramsey	2009

Walter Byers Award (Top Student-Athlete in the NCAA)

Scott Keane	1997
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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
Randy King	2009	Third Team, CoSIDA



BEARCATS SUCCEEDED IN MANY WALKS OF LIFE Clockwise from top left: Mary (Danner) Wineberg (USA Track & Field), Jeff Johnson (Professor of Biomedical Engineering, University of Cincinnati), John Wagner (Stand-up comedian), David Payne (USA Track & Field), Lewis Johnson (Analyst, NBC Sports), Rodney Johnson (actor, "Passions").



UC TRACK & FIELD RECORDS

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:	Antione Drakeford	45.83	2009
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:	Eric Finan	14:19.12	2009
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
Shot Put:	Troy Cooper	57' 9"	2009
Discus:	Greg Weber	180' 10"	1983
Hammer:	Ian Jarman	203' 0"	2008
Javelin:	Brian Zimmerman.....	204' 0"	2008
Decathlon:	Chris Wineberg.....	7,584	2004

WOMEN'S INDOOR RECORDS

Event	Individual	Mark	Year
55 Meters:	Charlyn Ray	7.09	2001
60 Meters:	Natasha Burse	7.54	2009
200 Meters:	Charlyn Ray	24.49	2002
400 Meters:	Ashley Arnold	55.06	2009
600 Meters:	Ashley Arnold	1:33.41	2009
800 Meters:	Kathy Klump.....	2:12.00	2009
1,000 Meters:	Jocelyn Gibson.....	2:59.11	2006
Mile:	Angie Kist	4:50.01	2002
3,000 Meters:	Lilian Jelimo	9:44.25	2008
5,000 Meters:	Lilian Jelimo	16:37.10	2008
55 Meter Hurdles:	Shanekqua Dunbar.....	8.27	2001
60 Meter Hurdles:	Monica Hundley	8.72	2007
4x400 Relay:	Rhodes, Wicks, Burse, Arnold	3:45.03	2009
Distance Medley Relay:	McCumber, Danner, Bosse, Kist	11:57.07	2000
High Jump:	Renee Hein	6'1-1/2"	2007
Long Jump:	Jasmine Cotten	19' 9"	2009
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:	Brittany Klima	13'3-1/2"	2008
Pentathlon:	Jasmine Cotten	4,073	2009

BOLD denotes returning athletes

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR RECORDS

Event	Individual	Mark	Year
100 Meters:	Natasha Burse	11.67	2009
200 Meters:	Charlyn Ray	23.37	2002
400 Meters:	Mary Danner.....	53.30	2002
800 Meters:	Kathy Klump.....	2:09.94	2009
1,500 Meters:	Angie Kist	4:31.18	2002
3,000 Meters:	Mary Loebker	10:03.94	1989
5,000 Meters:	Lilian Jelimo	16:55.46	2008
10,000 Meters:	Lilian Jelimo	35:22.35	2008
100 Meter Hurdles:	Monica Hundley	13.45	2008
400 Meter Hurdles:	Amanda Klug.....	60.43	2003
4x100 Meter Relay:	Valdeperas, Kellon, Dunbar, Ray.....	45.92	2002
4x400 Meter Relay:	Wicks, Dinkins, Burse, Arnold	3:43.66	2008
4x800 Meter Relay:	McAuley, Harsh, Heaton, Klump	9:01.52	2009
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:	Cotten, Campbell, Patton, Eppinger	57.36	2009
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:	Chelsea Gerken	141'8"	2008
Hammer:	Jo Young.....	183'0"	2005
Pole Vault:	Brittany Klima	12'9-1/2"	2007
Heptathlon:	Ashley Wilhelm	5,592	2007

MEN



Rodney Johnson

400 METERS

45.83	Antione Drakeford	2009
46.42	Jeff Walker.....	1979
46.44	Jim Schnur (hy)	1975
46.73	Jerod Batt	2004
46.86	Mike Childs	1999

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

100 METERS

10.36	Garry Cutright.....	2002
10.39	Kenny Wade.....	2004
10.45	John Bowie.....	2006
10.46	Darryl Swann.....	1985
10.46	Antione Drakeford	2009

200 METERS

20.87	Kenny Wade.....	2004
21.04	Muhammad Saafir.....	2003
21.09	Antione Drakeford	2009
21.14	Bob Howell (hy).....	1964
21.14	Mike Childs (h)	1999

**UC TRACK & FIELD RECORDS****MEN****5,000 METERS**

14:19.12	Eric Finan	2009
14:23.28	RonS tapleton	1972
14:24.14	Jeff Johnson (h)	1984
14:25.28	Bernie Weber	1979
14:37.86	ChadD isbennett	1996

10,000 METERS

30:28.67	Chris Reis	2001
30:28.82	JohnD ixon	2007
30:38.55	Kevin McGurk	1996
30:47.95	Mike Seymour	1998
30:55.08	Mark Rupe	1994

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

13.42	DavidPayne	2004
13.60	WayneMas on	1980
13.92	Greg Schumacher	1999
13.96	Brandon Hon	2001
14.06	Terrence Somerville	2009

400 METER INT. HURDLES

51.16	DavidPayne	2004
51.44	RobertP ittman	1985
51.68	Brandon Hon	2001
51.87	AdamManni ng	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
17'1"	Shane Shockey	2008
17'3/4"	Chris Wineberg	2004
16'8-3/4"	Ben Novak	1997

SHOT PUT

57'9"	Troy Cooper	2009
57'5"	Greg Weber	1983
56'3-3/4"	Steve Kahle	2005
54'10-1/4"	JohnC aplinger	2003
54'5-1/2"	Kyle Borton	2009

HAMMER THROW

203'0"	Ian Jarman	2008
200'8"	Richard Hurst	1991
190'5"	Chad Hanson	2009
182'9"	Mike Hott	2003
176'4"	Scott Ference	1994

DISCUS

180'10"	Greg Weber	1983
176'6"	Scott Ference	1992
169'5"	Richard Hurst	1989
168'4"	Bryan Hardesty	2008
165'2"	Chris Littleton	2009

JAVELIN

204'0"	Brian Zimmerman	2008
200'1"	Bob Brickweg	1967
200'0"	Phil Scott	1974
199'2"	Chris Kratsas	1994
198'0"	Craig Williamson	1976

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**

11.67	Natasha Burse	2009
11.68	Charlyn Ray	2000
11.85	Monica Hundley	2008
12.11	Laura Valdeperas	2001
12.14	Cameron Turner	2007

200 METERS

23.37	Charlyn Ray (h)	2002
24.08	Natasha Burse	2008
24.41	Camron Turner	2007
24.44	Erin Leeper	2005
24.68	Mary Danner	2002

400 METERS

53.30	Mary Danner	2002
54.70	Ashley Arnold	2008
54.85	Courtney Wicks	2009
54.91	Monique Brent	2004
55.82	Aricka Rhodes	2009

800 METERS

2:09.94	Kathy Klump	2009
2:11.24	Mandy McCumber	2000
2:11.63	Megan McAuley	2009
2:11.71	Jocelyn Gibson	2006
2:11.94	Anika Lackey	1997

1,500 METERS

4:31.18	Angie Kist	2002
4:33.81	Jocelyn Gibson	2006
4:37.28	Jennifer Limle	2003
4:41.28	Lilian Jelimo	2008
4:41.46	Ruth Limo	2003

3,000 METER STEEPLECHASE

10:31.54	Lilian Jelimo	2009
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

5,000 METERS

16:55.46	Lilian Jelimo	2008
17:05.54	P.J. Ball	2001
17:13.52	Jill Glassmeyer	2008
17:17.65	Megan Knapp	2008
17:20.99	Tamara Masters	2009

10,000 METERS

35:22.35	Lilian Jelimo	2008
35:44.73	Jill Glassmeyer	2008
35:59.36	Ruth Limo	2003
36:31.48	Jennifer Hannen	2008
36:57.36	Karen Berling	2006

100 METER HIGH HURDLES

13.45	Monica Hundley	2008
13.63	Kaylon Eppinger	2009
13.92	Jasmine Cotten	2009
14.13	Ashley Wilhelm	2007
14.14	Ashley Arnett	2003

400 METER INT. HURDLES

60.43	Amanda Klug	2003
61.58	Sharika Thompson	2008
61.90	K.T. Weisgerber	1998
63.08	Quinisha Dinkins	2008
63.12	Huana Dawkins	2009

HIGH JUMP

6'3/4"	Renee Hein	2007
6'0"	Jasmine Cotten	2009
5'11"	Celeste Cofield	2000
5'8-3/4"	Amber Bollinger	2003
5'8"	Erin Bush	2000



Charlyn Ray

LONG JUMP

20'2"	Ashley Wilhelm	2007
19'8-1/4"	Laura Valdeperas	2001
19'8"	Jasmine Cotten	2009
19'6-3/4"	Celeste Cofield	2000
19'6"	Ije Obiorah	2008

TRIPLE JUMP

40'4-1/4"	Shintara Carpenter	2006
38'1-3/4"	Mandi Boykin	2009
37'7-3/4"	Laura Valdeperas	2001
37'5"	Angie Huber	1998
36'9-1/2"	Ashley Wilhelm	2004

POLE VAULT

13'7-3/4"	Brittany Klima	2008
12'11-1/2"	MacKenzie Fields	2009
12'7-1/2"	Michelle Eby	2009
12'5-1/2"	Tara Meier	2006
11'11-3/4"	Ashley Wilhelm	2007

SHOT PUT

51'6-1/2"	Jo Young	2005
46'3-1/4"	Lisa Klotz	2009
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
157'3"	Lisa Klotz	2009

DISCUS

159'4"	Kelly Krupa	1999
152'10"	Jo Young	2005
145'2"	Jen Myers	2005
144'5"	Jenni Schmittmeyer	2007
136'10"	Krystal Barnhill	2008

JAVELIN

141'8"	Chelsea Gerken	2008
139'2"	Ashley Wilhelm	2007
137'9"	Renee Hein	2005
128'3"	Amber Bollinger	2003
125'0"	Quelaun Marshall	2004

HEPTATHLON

5,592	Ashley Wilhelm	2007
5,321	Jasmine Cotten	2009
5,047	Laura Valdeperas	2002
4,983	Kaylon Eppinger	2009
4,939	Boudine Bouma	2008

4 X 100 RELAY

45.92	Valdeperas, Kellon	2002
	Dunbar, Ray	

4 X 400 RELAY

3:44.53	Wicks, Dinkins	2008
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