



QUICK FACTS



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Cincinnati, OH 45221
 Founded 1819
 Enrollment 46,388
 Nickname Bearcats
 Colors Red and Black
 Arena (Capacity) Fifth Third Arena (12,012)
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Big 12
 President Neville Pinto
 Alma mater/year Indian Institute of Technology [New Delhi], 1980
 Director of Athletics John Cunningham
 Alma mater/year TCU, 2001
 Faculty Representative Brian Hatch
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HISTORY

First year of basketball 1901-02
 All-time record 1,889-1,064 (.640)
 NCAA appearances/last 33/2019
 All-time record 46-32 (.590)
 National Championships 2/1961, 1962
 Final Four appearances/last 6/1992
 Elite Eight appearances/last 8/1996
 Sweet 16 appearances/last 10/2012
 Conference Regular-Season Championships/last 29/2020
 Conference Tournament Championships/last 14/2021
 Postseason NIT appearances/last 11/2023
 All-time record 10-11 (.476)

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach Wes Miller (North Carolina, 2007)
 Record at UC 41-28 (third season)
 Career Record 226-163 (.573) [13th season]
 Basketball Office Phone (513) 556-5847
 Associate Head Coach Chad Dollar (Milligan, 1996)
 Assistant Coaches Andre Morgan (North Georgia, 2010)
 Drew Adams (Tennessee, 2009)
 Josh Loeffler (Swarthmore, 2003)
 Jake Thelen (Bellarmine, 2015)
 Director of Operations Matt Miller (Indiana, 2021)
 Graduate Assistants Abdul Ado (Mississippi State, 2021)
 Malik Massey (UNC Greensboro, 2020)
 Omari Prince (Cal State Fullerton, 2020)
 Senior Associate AD/Medical Services Bob Mangine (Pittsburgh, 1977)
 Associate AD, Sports Performance Mike Rehfeldt (St. Cloud State, 2005)

TEAM INFORMATION

2022-23 Record 23-13
 American Athletic Conference Record 11-7 (4th)
 Starters returning/lost 2/3
 Letterwinners returning/lost 8/7
 Newcomers 7
 Percentage of points returning 29.5 percent (819 of 2,776)
 Percentage of rebounds returning 44.8 percent (601 of 1,341)
 Percentage of assists returning 11.4 percent (64 of 559)

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Last School
0	Dan Skillings Jr.	G	6-6	205	So.	1L	Blackwood, N.J./Roman Catholic HS (Pa.)
1	Day Day Thomas	G	6-0	190	Jr.	TR	Bishopville, S.C./Kilgore College (Texas)
2	Jizzle James	G	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Orlando, Fla./Olympia HS
3	Rayvon Griffith	G/F	6-7	180	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Compass Prep (Ariz.)
5	CJ Fredrick	G	6-3	185	Gr.	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio/Kentucky
10	Josh Reed	G	6-7	220	So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy
11	C.J. Anthony	G	6-0	195	Jr.	2L	Columbus, Ohio/Putnam Science Academy
13	Jamille Reynolds	F	6-10	280	Sr.	TR	St. Petersburg, Fla./Temple
15	John Newman III	W	6-5	205	Gr.	2L	Greensboro, N.C./Clemson
21	Chase Kirkwood	G	6-1	195	So.	1L	Phoenix, Md./Arkansas
30	Viktor Lakhin	F	6-11	240	RJr.	2L	Anapa, Russia/CSKA-2
33	Ody Oguama	F	6-9	225	Gr.	2L	Raleigh, N.C./Wake Forest
41	Simas Lukošius	G/F	6-8	225	Jr.	TR	Kaunas, Lithuania/Butler
44	Sage Tolentino	F	7-1	230	Fr.	1L	Kane'ohe, Hawaii/Hamilton HS (Ohio)
55	Aziz Bandaogo	F	7-0	230	Sr.	TR	Dakar, Senegal/Utah Valley

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Last School
11	C.J. Anthony	G	6-0	195	Jr.	2L	Columbus, Ohio/Putnam Science Academy
55	Aziz Bandaogo	F	7-0	230	Sr.	TR	Dakar, Senegal/Utah Valley
5	CJ Fredrick	G	6-3	185	Gr.	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio/Kentucky
3	Rayvon Griffith	G/F	6-7	180	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Compass Prep (Ariz.)
2	Jizzle James	G	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Orlando, Fla./Olympia HS
21	Chase Kirkwood	G	6-1	195	So.	1L	Phoenix, Md./Arkansas
30	Viktor Lakhin	F	6-11	240	RJr.	2L	Anapa, Russia/CSKA-2
41	Simas Lukošius	G/F	6-8	225	Jr.	TR	Kaunas, Lithuania/Butler
15	John Newman III	W	6-5	205	Gr.	2L	Greensboro, N.C./Clemson
33	Ody Oguama	F	6-9	225	Gr.	2L	Raleigh, N.C./Wake Forest
10	Josh Reed	G	6-7	220	So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy
13	Jamille Reynolds	F	6-10	280	Sr.	TR	St. Petersburg, Fla./Temple
0	Dan Skillings Jr.	G	6-6	205	So.	1L	Blackwood, N.J./Roman Catholic HS (Pa.)
1	Day Day Thomas	G	6-0	190	Jr.	TR	Bishopville, S.C./Kilgore College (Texas)
44	Sage Tolentino	F	7-1	230	Fr.	1L	Kane'ohe, Hawaii/Hamilton HS (Ohio)

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Wes Miller (third season at Cincinnati)

Associate Head Coach: Chad Dollar

Assistant Coaches: Andre Morgan (recruiting coordinator), Drew Adams (recruiting coordinator), Josh Loeffler (chief of administrative staff), Jake Thelen (player development)

Director of Operations: Matt Miller

Graduate Assistants: Abdul Ado, Malik Massey, Omari Prince

Senior Associate AD/Medical Services: Bob Mangine

Associate AD, Sports Performance: Mike Rehfeldt

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Aziz BANDAOGO: Ah-zeez Band-ae-go

Viktor LAKHIN: LOCK-in

Simas LUKOSIUS: See-Moss Loo-koh-shiss



LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (8)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	GP/S	PPG	RPG	Hometown/Last School
C.J. Anthony	G	6-0	195	Jr.-2L	14-0	0.5	0.3	Canal Winchester, Ohio/Putnam Science Academy
Chase Kirkwood	G	6-1	195	Jr.-1L	9-0	0.0	0.0	Phoenix, Md. / Arkansas
Viktor Lakhin	F	6-11	240	RJr.-2L	33/32	11.6	7.1	Anapa, Russia/CSKA-2
John Newman III*	W	6-5	205	Gr.-1L	32/31	6.9	4.2	Greensboro, N.C. / Clemson
Ody Oguama	F	6-9	225	Gr.-1L	36/21	5.5	5.4	Raleigh, N.C. / Wake Forest
Josh Reed	G	6-7	220	So.-1L	29-0	1.5	1.7	Atlanta, Ga. / Pace Academy
Dan Skillings Jr.	G	6-6	205	So.-1L	35-0	5.3	3.3	Blackwood, N.J. / Roman Catholic HS
Sage Tolentino	F	7-1	230	So.-1L	2-0	2.5	1.0	Kane'ohe, Hawaii/Hamilton (OH) HS

* - 2021-22 (played one game due to injury in 2022-23)

NON RETURNERS (7)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp. [^]	GP/S	PPG	RPG	Hometown/Last School
Landers Nolley II	G	6-7	220	Gr.-1L	36/36	16.8	5.8	Atlanta, Ga./Langston Hughes HS/Memphis
David DeJulius	G	6-0	200	Gr.-3L	36/36	14.8	5.3*	Detroit, Mich./East English Village/Michigan
Mika Adams-Woods	G	6-3	180	Gr.-4L	36/36	9.1	2.4	Syracuse, N.Y./New Hampton Prep (N.H.)
Jeremiah Davenport	G	6-7	215	Gr.-4L	36/15	9.1	4.2	Cincinnati, Ohio/Hargrave Military
Kalu Ezikpe	F	6-8	235	Gr.-1L	29/4	3.3	2.2	Lawrenceville, Ga./Discovery HS/ODU
Jarrett Hensley	F	6-8	220	Jr.-2L	23/0	2.0	0.9	Merriam, Kan./Link Year Prep (Kan.)/UNCG
Rob Phinisee	G	6-1	190	Gr.-1L	12-0	1.7	1.8	Lafayette, Ind./McCutheon HS/Indiana

[^] - Class and experience through end of 2022-23 season

* - Assists

NEWCOMERS (7)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown/High School/Last School
Aziz Bandaogo	F	7-0	230	Sr.-TR	Dakar, Senegal/NBA Academy Africa/Utah Valley
CJ Fredrick	G	6-3	185	Gr.-TR	Cincinnati, Ohio/Covington Catholic/Kentucky
Rayvon Griffith	G/F	6-7	230	Fr.-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Compass Prep (Ariz.)
Jizzle James	G	6-1	180	Fr.-HS	Orlando, Fla./Olympia HS
Simas Lukosius	G/F	6-8	225	Jr.-TR	Kaunas, Lithuania/Butler
Jamille Reynolds	F	6-10	280	Sr.-TR	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood HS/Temple
Day Day Thomas	G	6-0	190	Jr.-TR	Bishopville, S.C./Ridgeland HS/Kilgore College