

# CINCINNATI<sup>®</sup> 2010 MEN'S SOCCER NOTES



## CINCINNATI BEARCATS

6-4-6 (4-1-3 BIG EAST)

VS.



## SYRACUSE ORANGE

2-9-5 (0-5-3 BIG EAST)

- **Game 17**
- **Saturday, Oct. 30**
- **7 p.m.**
- **Gottler Stadium**
- **Cincinnati, Ohio**

### The Game:

- The University of Cincinnati men's soccer team will look to wrap up a second-place BIG EAST Red Division finish and a first-round bye in the upcoming BIG EAST Championship when it welcomes Syracuse on Saturday, Oct. 30, in Gottler Stadium.
- The Bearcats are second in the Red Division with 15 points, leading Villanova and USF, who each sit on 14 in third place. A win against Syracuse will clinch second place for the Bearcats and a first-round bye.
- Cincinnati will honor Mark Konitsch, Chris Mitchell, Branden Stelmak, Tristan Watson, Nick Weightman, and Matt Williams prior to the match in UC's annual Senior Night.

### Series History:

- Syracuse leads the all-time series, 3-2-0, against the Bearcats.
- Each team has held serve on its own field with the Bearcats holding a 2-0-0 mark in Gottler Stadium.
- Syracuse topped UC, 3-1, in the SU Soccer Complex in the 2009 regular season finale.

### Story Lines:

- Head coach Hylton Dayes is in his 10th season at Cincinnati and 20th as a head coach. Dayes holds a 85-77-28 mark at UC and a 181-162-47 overall record.
- Dayes is the second winningest coach in UC history, behind only Bob Muro, who posted a 114-111-13 mark in 12 seasons on the Bearcats sideline.
- The Bearcats' 4-1-3 mark in BIG EAST play is the best start for UC since its 4-1-2 start in the 2005 campaign.
- UC entered the week ranked 14th in the nation in goals-against average. The Bearcats have allowed just 11 goals through the first 16 matches of the season and hold a 0.63 GAA.

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## 2010 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 20	at Northern Kentucky (Ex.)	T, 1-1
Aug. 23	at Evansville (Ex.)	L, 1-2
<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>CLEVELAND ST. (EX.)</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>DAYTON</b>	<b>W, 1-0</b>
<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>DETROIT</b>	<b>T, 1-1 (2ot)</b>

### BIG EAST adidas Challenge

<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>APPALACHIAN ST.</b>	<b>T, 0-0 (2ot)</b>
<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>FORDHAM</b>	<b>W, 1-0</b>

### Akron Tournament

Sept. 17	vs. Illinois-Chicago	L, 1-0
Sept. 19	at <sup>1/1</sup> Akron	L, 1-0

<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>GEORGETOWN*</b>	<b>W, 2-0</b>
Sept. 29	at Xavier	T, 0-0 (2ot)
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>RUTGERS*</b>	<b>W, 2-0</b>
Oct. 6	at Michigan	L, 2-0
Oct. 9	at <sup>22/m</sup> St. John's*	W, 2-0
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b><sup>2/5</sup>LOUISVILLE*</b>	<b>L, 3-1</b>
Oct. 16	at Seton Hall*	W, 2-1
<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b><sup>19/19</sup>USF*</b>	<b>T, 1-1 (2ot)</b>
Oct. 23	at Villanova*	T, 0-0 (2ot)
Oct. 27	at DePaul*	T, 1-1 (2ot)
<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>SYRACUSE*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>

### 2010 BIG EAST Tournament

Nov. 3-4	BIG EAST Tournament First Round	Campus Sites
Nov. 6-7	BIG EAST Tournament Quarterfinals	Campus Sites
Nov. 12	BIG EAST Tournament Semifinals	Harrison, NJ
Nov. 14	BIG EAST Tournament Final	Harrison, NJ

\* Denotes BIG EAST Conference match. Home games in **BOLD CAPS**. All dates and times subject to change and are Eastern and subject to change.



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- The Bearcats had a shutout streak of three matches and 383 minutes snapped at Michigan on Oct. 6. UC had not conceded a goal since the 13th minute against No. 1/1 Akron on Sept. 19.
- Senior goalkeeper Matt Williams was named the BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week on Oct. 25.
- Williams is 15th in the nation in goals-against average (0.63) and 18th in save percentage (.843).
- Williams posted his 16th career shutout against Xavier on Sept. 29, moving into sole possession of second place on UC's all-time shutout list. He now has 19 shutouts and trails only Jay Schneider (24) in the school record books.
- Freshman defender Alex Hadley was named BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Oct. 4 after scoring the game-winning goal against Rutgers and contributing to a pair of shutouts during the previous week.
- Williams was named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll on Oct. 4 after posting a pair of shutouts and making six saves in a 1-0-1 week for the Bearcats.
- Junior midfielder Matt Bahner was named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll on Sept. 6 after scoring both of UC's goals that week, including the game-winner against Dayton on Sept. 1.
- Bahner has scored six of the Bearcats' 14 goals this season, more than doubling his career goal output (four entering 2010). He also has a team-high four assists this season for 16 points.
- Senior forward Nick Weightman scored his first goal of the season when he tallied the game-winner against Georgetown on Sept. 25. He

- also carded the game-winner at No. 22 St. John's on Oct. 9 and added a penalty kick goal in a 1-1 draw against No. 19/19 USF on Oct. 20.
- Senior midfielder Mark Konitsch has been a constant threat on the flanks for the Bearcats, posting three assists, including the helper on Weightman's game-winner against Georgetown.
- Senior target forward Tristan Watson scored his first goal in 26 matches, heading in a Sam Klosterman cross against Rutgers on Oct. 2.
- Senior forward Branden Stelmak, the team's leading scorer the last two seasons, got his first goal of 2010 at No. 22 St. John's on Oct. 9.
- Sophomore Shamar Shelton tallied his first goal in a UC uniform, leveling the match against Seton Hall at 1-1 on Oct. 16.
- Sophomore midfielder/defender Zach Patterson carded his first career assist against No. 2/5 Louisville on Oct. 13. He chased down a clearance attempt by the Cardinals defense and sent a pass back into the box where it met the head of leading scorer Matt Bahner for his fifth goal.
- True freshman midfielder Michael Millay earned his first assist on the game-winning goal against Seton Hall on Oct. 16.
- The Bearcats roster features players from near and far. Ohio products hold 12 roster spots with eight hailing from the Greater Cincinnati/Dayton area. Seven Bearcats hail from outside the United States, including four from Canada, two from Jamaica, and one from Scotland.

### **BIG EAST Honors:**

- Matt Bahner was named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor roll on Sept. 6 after

### **THE LAST TIME**

Home win	10/2/10	2-0 vs. Rutgers	8 games ago
Home loss	10/13/10	3-1 vs. Louisville	5 games ago
Away win	10/16/10	2-1 at Seton Hall	4 games ago
Away loss	10/6/10	2-0 at Michigan	7 games ago
OT win	9/30/09	2-1 (ot) vs. Xavier	25 games ago
OT loss	10/7/09	2-1 (ot) vs. DePaul	23 games ago
BE win	10/16/10	2-1 at Seton Hall	4 games ago
BE loss	10/13/10	3-1 vs. Louisville	5 games ago
Non-conference win	9/12/10	1-0 vs. Fordham	13 games ago
Non-conference loss	10/6/10	2-0 at Michigan	7 games ago
0 goals	10/23/10	0-0 (2ot) at Villanova	2 games ago
at least 1 goal	10/27/10	1-1 at DePaul	1 game ago
at least 2 goals	10/16/10	2-1 at Seton Hall	4 games ago
at least 3 goals	9/11/09	W, 3-0, vs. Western Illinois	31 games ago
at least 4 goals	9/4/09	W, 5-0, vs. Canisius	33 games ago
5+ goals	9/4/09	W, 5-0, vs. Canisius	33 games ago
Hat trick	10/13/95	Billy Hamilton (3) vs. DePaul	298 games ago
Multi-goal game	9/4/09	Tristan Watson (2) vs. Canisius	33 games ago
5+ points	9/2/09	Nick Weightman (5) at Dayton	34 games ago
2+ assists	9/30/09	Branden Stelmak (2) vs. Xavier	25 games ago

### **TWENTY TEN QUICK FACTS**

2009 Record	8-10-0 (3-8-0 BIG EAST)
Head Coach	Hylton Dayes (Wright State, '88)
Overall Record (Year):	181-162-47 (21st)
Record at Cincinnati (Year):	85-77-28 (10th)
Associate Head Coach	Dan Ensley
Assistant Coach	Jeremy Bonomo
Volunteer Assistant	Chris Black
'10 Points Leader	Matt Bahner, 16 points
'10 Goals Leader	Matt Bahner, 6 goals
'10 Assists Leader	Matt Bahner, 4 assists
'10 GAA Leader	Matt Williams, 0.63 GAA
'10 Saves Leader	Matt Williams, 59 saves
'10 Shutouts Leader	Matt Williams, 8 shutouts
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2009 BIG EAST Finish	7th/Red Division
Starters Returning/Lost	8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16/7



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scoring a pair of goals in a 1-0-1 week for the Bearcats.

- Bahner earned a second BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll mention on Sept. 27 after tallying a goal and an assist in UC's 2-0 win against Georgetown in its BIG EAST opener.
- Bahner again earned an honor roll nod on Oct. 18 after contributing to all three of Cincinnati's goals during a 1-1-0 week.
- Freshman defender Alex Hadley was named BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Oct. 4. Hadley scored the game-winner against Rutgers with a right-footed blast from the corner of the 18-yard box following a failed clearance. It was his first career goal.
- Senior goalkeeper Matt Williams earned BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll mention on Oct. 4 after posting a pair of shutouts in a 1-0-1 week, lowering his goals-against average to 0.31 and extending his shutout streak to three matches and 367 minutes.
- Williams was named BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week on Oct. 25 following an 0-0-2 week for the Bearcats against No. 19/19 USF and at Villanova. Williams allowed just one goal in 220 minutes, making 14 saves with his eighth shutout of the season.

### Rough Road:

- The 2010 schedule features matches against four Top 25 teams, including No. 1/1 Akron.
- UC lost, 3-1, against No. 2/5 Louisville in Gettler Stadium on Oct. 13 and drew 1-1 in double overtime vs. No. 19/19 USF on Oct. 20.
- The Bearcats fell, 1-0, at Akron on Sept. 19 and won at No. 22/nr St. John's on Oct. 9.

### Rank and File:

- Hylton Dayes has had success against ranked opponents since coming to UC in 2001, especially at home.
- The Bearcats are 9-7-1 against ranked opponents at home since 2001, including knocking off No. 1 UConn, 2-0, in 2006.

### Last Time Out:

- Mark Konitsch scored his first goal of the season, but a late goal by DePaul produced a 1-1, double overtime draw for UC on Oct. 27 at Wish Field.
- In the seventh minute, Branden Stelmak played the ball in to leading scorer Matt Bahner, who got behind the defense and sent a cross through the box, where it was tapped in by Konitsch. It was the senior's sixth career goal and first since Oct. 10, 2009, against Villanova.
- Cincinnati was on the verge of its fifth conference victory of the season when a Ray De Leon shot from 35 yards out was initially saved by Matt Williams. A combination of wind and backspin pushed ball toward the goal line. Williams fell on the ball and hopped to his feet to distribute, but the linesman determined that the ball had gone in and the match was knotted at 1-1 with just over a minute to play in regulation.
- The teams went scoreless in the overtime periods and the match ended in UC's third straight draw.

### Up Next:

- With a win, the Bearcats will earn a first-round bye in the BIG EAST Championship, which begins on Nov. 2 on campus sites. UC would host a quarterfinal matchup on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m.

## POLLS AND RANKINGS

### **NSCAA Rankings**

**Oct. 26**

Rank	School	Prev.	W-L-T
<b>1</b>	<b>Akron (23)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13 - 0 - 1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12 - 0 - 2</b>
3	Maryland	3	11 - 2 - 1
4	North Carolina	4	11 - 2 - 1
5	SMU	6	13 - 1 - 0
6	Connecticut	5	10 - 1 - 4
7	UC Irvine	9	12 - 1 - 2
8	Butler	7	13 - 0 - 1
9	Creighton	10	11 - 2 - 0
10	California	12	9 - 2 - 3
11	Virginia	8	9 - 2 - 3
12	Monmouth	13	10 - 1 - 2
13	Brown	14	8 - 1 - 3
14	Pennsylvania	15	11 - 2 - 0
15	UCLA	11	10 - 4 - 1
16	Charlotte	21	10 - 4 - 0
17	William & Mary	RV	11 - 2 - 1
18	Boston College	20	7 - 2 - 5
19	UC Santa Barbara	RV	10 - 3 - 2
20	Princeton	23	10 - 3 - 1
21	Loyola Marymount	22	9 - 3 - 2
22	Tulsa	17	8 - 4 - 1
23	Michigan State	16	11 - 4 - 0
<b>24</b>	<b>South Florida</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8 - 3 - 4</b>
25	Indiana	RV	8 - 4 - 2

### **Soccer America Rankings**

**Oct. 26**

Rank	School	W-L-T	Prev.
<b>1.</b>	<b>Akron</b>	<b>13-0-1</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	North Carolina	11-2-1	2
3.	Maryland	11-2-1	4
<b>4.</b>	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>12-0-2</b>	<b>5</b>
5.	Virginia	9-2-3	3
6.	Connecticut	10-1-4	6
7.	SMU	13-1-0	7
8.	UC Irvine	12-1-2	9
9.	Butler	13-0-1	8
10.	Creighton	11-2-0	11
11.	California	9-2-3	13
12.	Indiana	8-4-2	16
13.	UC Santa Barbara	10-3-2	18
14.	Boston College	7-2-5	15
15.	UCLA	10-4-1	12
16.	Brown	9-1-3	17
17.	Monmouth	10-1-2	22
18.	UCF	9-2-2	23
19.	William & Mary	11-2-1	25
20.	Pennsylvania	11-2-0	NR
<b>21.</b>	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>10-4-1</b>	<b>NR</b>
22.	Michigan State	11-4-0	10
23.	Florida Gulf Coast	11-3-2	21
24.	Loyola Marymount	9-3-2	NR
25.	Cal State Bakersfield	9-3-3	NR
25.	Tulsa	8-4-1	14



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### 2010 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown/High School/Last School
0	Joe Kalt	GK	6-0	160	Fr./Fr.	Westlake, Ohio/St. Ignatius
2	Daniel Dwyer	MF	5-6	150	So./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Summit Country Day/Houston Baptist
4	Ryan Lavigne	MF	5-10	185	So./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
5	Christian Myton	F/MF	5-7	165	So./So.	Vandalia, Ohio/Chaminade Julianne
6	Jesse Andoh	D	6-0	165	Fr./Fr.	Thornhill, Ontario/St. Roberts
7	Nick Weightman	F	5-10	160	Sr./Sr.	Lanark, Scotland/St. Aidans
8	Michael Millay	D	5-11	185	Fr./Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Dr. Phillips
9	Roger Thompson	D/MF	6-2	190	So./So.	Brampton, Ontario/St. Thomas Aquinas/Graceland
10	Mark Konitsch	MF	5-7	145	Sr./Sr.	Clarence, N.Y./Clarence Senior
11	Andre Sharpe	MF	5-8	160	So./So.	St. Catharine, Jamaica/Wolmer's Boys/Graceland
12	Branden Stelmak	F	5-11	175	Sr./Sr.	Broadview Heights, Ohio/Brecksville-Broadview Heights
13	Sam Klosterman	D	6-0	165	Jr./Jr.	Belleville, Ill./Belleville West
14	Chris Mitchell	D	5-9	150	Sr./Sr.	Pickering, Ontario/Notre Dame Catholic/SUNY Plattsburgh
15	Danny Mortemore	D	6-1	175	So./So.	Monclova, Ohio/Anthony Wayne/Western Michigan
16	Shamar Shelton	MF	5-8	145	So./So.	Kingston, Jamaica/St. George's/Lindsey Wilson
17	Matthew Bahner	MF	6-0	170	Jr./Jr.	West Chester, Ohio/Lakota West
18	Zach Patterson	D	6-0	165	So./So.	Mason, Ohio/Mason
19	Francesco Furio	MF	6-1	190	Jr./Jr.	Barrington, Ill./Barrington
20	Dan Cooperider	MF	5-11	160	So./So.	Sylvania, Ohio/Sylvania Northview
21	Mike Brizzi	D	5-9	160	So./So.	Loveland, Ohio/Loveland/Cincinnati State
22	Tristan Watson	F	6-5	200	Sr./Sr.	Brampton, Ontario/St. Augustine/Lakeland C.C.
23	Alex Hadley	D	6-2	190	Fr./Fr.	Dayton, Ohio/Carroll
24	D.J. Albert	MF	6-0	175	Jr./Jr.	Park City, Ill./College of Lake County
25	Matt Asensio	MF/D	6-2	180	Fr./Fr.	Bexley, Ohio/Bexley
26	Jeff Addis	MF	6-0	175	Fr./Fr.	Springfield, Ohio/Dublin Jerome
27	Sam Stull	F	6-2	185	Fr./Fr.	Grandview Heights, Ohio/Grandview Heights
30	Matthew Williams	GK	6-4	185	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Maine/Cheverus
31	Joey Barnard	GK	6-2	175	Jr./So.	McKinney, Texas/McKinney

**Head Coach:** Hylton Dayes

**Associate Head Coach:** Dan Ensley

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Chris Black

**Assistant Coach:** Jeremy Bonomo

**Manager:** Kristen Sweeney

The Automated ScoreBook  
Cincinnati Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 27, 2010)  
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-4-6	4-1-3	2-2-3	0-1
CONFERENCE	4-1-3	2-1-1	2-0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-3-3	2-0-2	0-2-1	0-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att	
Sept 1	DAYTON	W	1-0	362	17	BAHNER, Matt	16	6	4	16	38	.158	19	.500	3	0-0
Sep 05	DETROIT	To2	1-1	245	7	WEIGHTMAN, Nick	15	3	2	8	32	.094	12	.375	2	1-1
Sep 10	APPALACHIAN STATE	To2	0-0	227	10	KONITSCH, Mark	16	1	3	5	29	.034	14	.483	0	0-0
Sep 12	FORDHAM	W	1-0	184	12	STELMAK, Branden	16	1	1	3	28	.036	10	.357	0	0-0
^ Sep 17	vs Illinois-Chicago	L	0-1	152	16	SHELTON, Shamar	16	1	1	3	12	.083	5	.417	0	0-0
^ Sep 19	at #1 AKRON	L	0-1	2619	22	WATSON, Tristan	16	1	0	2	13	.077	6	.462	0	0-0
* Sep 25	GEORGETOWN	W	2-0	178	23	HADLEY, Alex	16	1	0	2	6	.167	3	.500	1	0-0
Sep 29	at Xavier	To2	0-0	1151	9	THOMPSON, Roger	16	0	1	1	14	.000	2	.143	0	0-0
* Oct 02	RUTGERS	W	2-0	361	8	MILLAY, Michael	14	0	1	1	8	.000	1	.125	0	0-0
Oct 06	at Michigan	L	0-2	548	2	DWYER, Daniel	15	0	1	1	7	.000	1	.143	0	0-0
* Oct 09	at #22 St. John's	W	2-0	1009	18	PATTERSON, Zach	11	0	1	1	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
* Oct 13	#2 LOUISVILLE	L	1-3	428	13	KLOSTERMAN, Sam	16	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 16	at Seton Hall	W	2-1	326	11	SHARPE, Andre	16	0	0	0	16	.000	6	.375	0	0-0
* Oct 20	USF	To2	1-1	550	24	ALBERT, D.J.	15	0	0	0	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0
* Oct 23	at Villanova	To2	0-0	546	14	MITCHELL, Chris	12	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
* Oct 27	at DePaul	To2	1-1	224	5	MYTON, Christian	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					4	LAVIGNE, Ryan	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					30	WILLIAMS, Matt	16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					27	STULL, Sam	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					21	BRIZZI, Mike	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					6	ANDOH, Jesse	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					Total		16	14	16	44	223	.063	84	.377	6	1-1
					Opponents		16	11	7	29	177	.062	72	.407	4	0-0
TEAM STATISTICS				CIN	OPP											
SHOT STATISTICS																
Goals-Shot attempts	14-223	11-177														
Goals scored per game	0.88	0.69														
Shot pct.	.063	.062														
Shots on goal-Attempts	84-223	72-177														
SOG pct.	.377	.407														
Shots/Game	13.9	11.1														
CORNER KICKS	95	72														
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0														
PENALTIES																
Yellow cards	31	20														
Red cards	0	1														
ATTENDANCE																
Total	2535	6423														
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/317	7/918														
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/152															
						#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho	
						30	WILLIAMS, Matt	16	1560:00	11	0.63	59	.843	6-4-6	8	
						Total		16	1560:00	11	0.63	61	.847	6-4-6	8	
						Opponents		16	1560:00	14	0.81	70	.833	4-6-6	6	
						Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
						Cincinnati	7	7	0	0	14					
						Opponents	5	6	0	0	11					
						Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
						Cincinnati	93	114	7	9	223					
						Opponents	76	83	7	11	177					
						Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
						Cincinnati	26	28	2	5	61					
						Opponents	32	36	0	2	70					
						Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
						Cincinnati	46	44	1	4	95					
						Opponents	25	39	6	2	72					
						Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
						Cincinnati	119	138	14	11	282					
						Opponents	77	98	9	6	190					