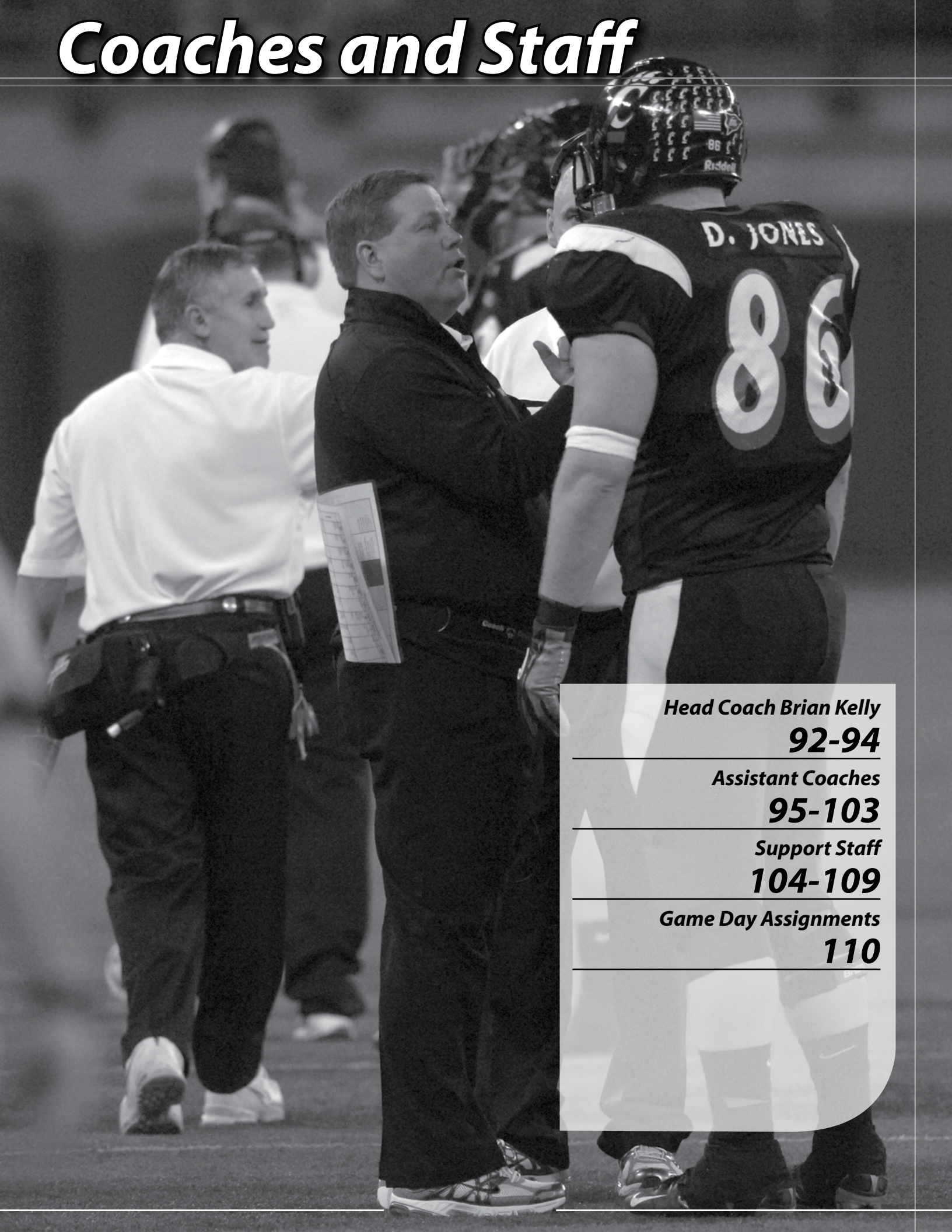


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Brian Kelly

Head Coach • 17th season • 1st at Cincinnati

The Kelly File

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Oct. 25, 1962 in Everett, Mass.

Wife: Paqui

Children: Patrick, Grace, Kenzel

High School: St. John's Prep

Education: Assumption (1983)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Years	Positions	School
1983-86	Assistant Coach	Assumption
1987-88	Graduate Assistant Coach	Grand Valley State
1989-90	Defensive Coordinator	Grand Valley State
1991-03	Head Coach	Grand Valley State
2004-06	Head Coach	Central Michigan
2006-07	Head Coach	Cincinnati

Winning football is what Brian Kelly is all about.

Named the University of Cincinnati's head football coach on Dec. 4, 2006, Kelly has established a reputation for building winning teams. Entering his 17th season, he has compiled a 138-51-2 record as a head coach.

Kelly has not inherited a program in need of a turnaround. Having defeated the highest-ranked opponent ever to fall at Nippert Stadium weeks before his appointment, and advanced to its fifth bowl game in seven years, Kelly was passed the baton of a program loaded with expectations.

During a whirlwind first month on the job, Kelly proved that he was up to the challenge. While preparing his new team for the inaugural International Bowl, he also managed to complete

HEAD COACH YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conference
1991	Grand Valley State	9-3 (NCAA Playoffs)	8-2
1992	Grand Valley State	8-3	8-2
1993	Grand Valley State	6-3-2	6-2-2 (GLIAC Champion)
1994	Grand Valley State	8-4 (NCAA Playoffs)	8-2
1995	Grand Valley State	8-3	8-2
1996	Grand Valley State	8-3	8-2
1997	Grand Valley State	9-2	9-1 (GLIAC Champion)
1998	Grand Valley State	9-3 (NCAA Playoffs)	9-1 (GLIAC Champion)
1999	Grand Valley State	5-5	5-4
2000	Grand Valley State	7-4	7-3
2001	Grand Valley State	13-1 (NCAA Division II National Finalist)	9-0 (GLIAC Champion)
2002	Grand Valley State	14-0 (NCAA Division II National Champion)	9-0 (GLIAC Champion)
2003	Grand Valley State	14-1 (NCAA Division II National Champion)	9-1
2004	Central Michigan	4-7	3-5
2005	Central Michigan	6-5	5-3
2006	Central Michigan	9-4	7-1 (MAC Champion)
	Cincinnati	1-0 (International Bowl)	—
Totals		138-51-2	118-31-2



his coaching staff and fill out a talent-rich recruiting class. The Bearcats 27-24 bowl victory over Western Michigan, just 34 days after his hiring, was the icing on the cake for a coach who never missed a beat.

Kelly's presence sets the standard high for a program poised to reach new heights. While many coaches lecture on the virtue of possession time, Kelly stresses up-tempo play on both sides of the ball, using each practice to make his point. Armed with his no-huddle offense and the philosophy of a defense that must play 60 minutes, the Bearcats' new mentor brought a different attitude to spring workouts.

A program builder, Kelly proved that he can work magic in a short periods of time during his three years in Mount Pleasant, transforming a Central Michigan program that had won more than three games only once in the past four seasons into a conference champion. The Chippewas posted a 9-4 record in 2006 en route to winning the MAC Championship and qualifying for their first bowl game in 12 years.

Kelly's formula for success starts with an imaginative offense. His 2006 CMU team ranked 22nd nationally in passing offense, 23rd in scoring offense, and 32nd in total offense. At the same time, CMU's defense moved up 46 places in the national total defense rankings under his direction.

Kelly inherited a program that had produced a mere 12 wins over its previous four seasons when he took the helm at Central Michigan in 2004. He guided the Chippewas to a 4-7 record in 2004 and a 6-5 slate—the school's first winning season in seven years—in 2005.

CMU began to take on Kelly's persona in 2005. The Chippewas defeated both defending MAC divisional champions and also knocked off the league's eventual 2005 champ. Central Michigan ranked 35th nationally in total offense and 26th in passing offense while the team's rushing defense ranked 20th.

Kelly's 2006 Chippewas lost a pair of non-conference contests to bowl-bound programs by a total of 16 points before rolling up a 7-1 record in conference play to win the MAC West. His team then dominated Ohio, 31-10,



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in the league's championship game. Central Michigan's prolific passing attack averaged 245.9 yards per game, while the offense as a whole posted 375.3 yards and 29.7 points per game. Quarterback Dan LeFevour, a freshman who passed for 3,031 yards and 26 touchdowns, ranked 19th nationally in passing efficiency and 13th in total offense.

Individually, 12 of Kelly's CMU standouts earned first-team all-conference honors over his three years and six advanced to the NFL. That group was capped by three players selected in the 2007 NFL Draft including first-rounder Joe Staley who was the 28th pick overall by the San Francisco 49ers.

Kelly arrived at Central Michigan after winning back-to-back NCAA Division II national titles at Grand Valley State. The Lakers were 41-2 in Kelly's final three seasons, at one point winning 32 consecutive games. Grand Valley State went 14-0 in 2002 en route to its first national title and was 14-1 in 2003 when it claimed its second crown. Kelly was named the AFCA Division II Coach of the Year after both of those seasons.

Kelly led the Lakers to five conference titles and six Division II Playoff appearances in his 13 seasons. The Lakers never finished



lower than third in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletics Conference during his tenure.

During his 13 seasons as head coach at Grand Valley State, Kelly compiled a 118-35-2 (.768) ledger and averaged more than nine wins a season.

Kelly mentored a pair of finalists for the Harlon Hill Award, presented annually to the top player in Division II. Curt Anes won the award in 2002 after finishing runner-up in 2001, while Jeff Fox was third in the balloting in 1998. Both players were quarterbacks in Kelly's system.

Kelly's Grand Valley players earned 77 all-America awards. Four players moved on to the NFL and another three to the Canadian Football League.

His 2001 national runner-up squad set 77 NCAA, GLIAC, and school records, including the Division II scoring record by averaging 58.4 points per game. The 2001 team also became the first Division II unit in 53 years to average more than 600 yards per game in total offense (600.8).

Grand Valley followed up its record-shattering 2001 season by averaging 497.5 yards and 47.0 points during its undefeated 2002 national championship run. The 2003 team, meanwhile, was more noted for its defense. The Lakers defeated North Dakota, 10-3, in the 2003 national title game.

Kelly joined the Grand Valley staff in 1987 as a graduate assistant and defensive backs coach. He became the defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator in 1989 and took over as head coach in 1991. His first team finished 9-3 and qualified for the NCAA Playoffs.

A native of Chelsea, Mass., Kelly attended St. John's Prep School in Danvers, Mass. He was a four-year letterwinner at Assumption College as a linebacker. After graduating in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in political science, he served as linebackers coach, defensive coordinator, and softball coach from 1983-86 at Assumption.

A member of the AFCA's Ethics Committee, Kelly and his wife Paqui have three children: Patrick, Grace and Kenzel.



Keith Gilmore

Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line • 22nd season

Gilmore at a Glance

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: March 23, 1958

Wife: Bridget

Children: Kierre, Grace and Grant

Education: 1985 Wayne State, B.S. in recreation management
1990 Michigan State, M.A. in sport administration

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Years	Positions	School
1985-87	Linebackers and Running Backs	Wayne State
1988	Graduate Assistant (Offense/Special Teams)	Michigan State
1989-90	Running Backs	Northern Michigan
1991-93	Linebackers, Running Backs and Recruiting Coordinator	Grand Valley State
1994	Running Backs and Special Teams Coordinator	Wayne State
1995-97	Running Backs and Special Teams Coordinator	Eastern Michigan
1998-2001	Defensive Line, Running Backs and Special Teams	Norfolk State
2002-05	Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator	Howard
2006	Defensive Line	Central Michigan
2007	Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line	Cincinnati

RECRUITING AREAS:

Detroit, Northern Ohio, Northern Virginia, and Northern Kentucky

Keith Gilmore enters his sixth year as a part of Brian Kelly's staff and serves as assistant head coach and defensive line coach for the Bearcats. Gilmore has a wide range of coaching experience, having served with eight different programs.

The 22-year coaching veteran mentored a pair of defensive linemen to all-league honors in his only season at Central Michigan. Gilmore went to CMU in 2006, following four seasons as the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Howard University. He also was the defensive line coach for the Bison, who led the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in total defense in 2004 (297.5 ypg) and 2005 (255.7 ypg).

Prior to his time at Howard, Gilmore spent the 1998-2001 seasons at Norfolk State. He was the special teams coordinator and also coached the defensive line and running backs.

A two-time all-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honoree at Wayne State (1979-80), Gilmore began his coaching career at his alma mater in 1985. From there, he served stints at Michigan State (1988), Northern Michigan (1989-90), Grand Valley State (1991-93), Wayne State (1994), and Eastern Michigan (1995-97).





Jeff Quinn

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line • 24th season

Quinn at a Glance

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Sept. 26, 1962

Wife: Shannon

Children: Kyle and Ryan

Education: 1984 Elmhurst, B.A. in Education
1986 DePauw, M.A. in Educational Leadership
2000 Grand Valley State, M.Ed. (Endorsement)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Years	Positions	School
1984-85	Graduate Assistant	DePauw
1986-88	Offensive Line	Ohio Northern
1989-2002	Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line/Offensive Coordinator	Grand Valley State
2004-05	Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line	Central Michigan
2006	Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line/Offensive Coordinator	Central Michigan
2007	Offensive Line/Offensive Coordinator	Cincinnati

RECRUITING AREAS:

Chicago, Southwest Michigan,
Southern Ohio, and Northern Kentucky

Jeff Quinn joined the Cincinnati staff after earning a 31-14 win as interim head coach for Central Michigan in the 2006 Motor City Bowl. A 23-year veteran as a collegiate coach, he has spent the last 16 alongside Kelly.

Quinn served as the associate head coach at Central Michigan the last three seasons. While continuing his duties working with the offensive line, he added the responsibilities of offensive coordinator prior to the 2006 campaign. With Quinn as the offensive leader, the Chippewas ranked 23rd nationally in scoring offense (29.7 points) and 32nd in total offense (375.3 yards per game). He served as interim head coach and called the offensive plays in the 2006 Motor City Bowl victory.

Quinn is building a reputation for developing linemen into NFL draft picks. He mentored both Joe Staley, a 2007 first-round selection, and sixth-round choice Drew Mormino. Quinn prepared Eric Ghiaciuc and Adam Kieft to be NFL draft picks in 2005 and has coached a total of eight linemen who have gone on to play professionally.

A nationally recognized clinic speaker, Quinn was published in the Nike Coach of the Year Clinic Football Manual in 2006. This spring, he was one of three collegiate coaches to speak at the C.O.O.L. (Coaches of Offensive Line) Clinic.

Quinn arrived at CMU after 15 seasons at Grand Valley State and spent the final 13 alongside Kelly. He was part of the staff that led the Lakers to back-to-back national championships in 2002 and 2003. Quinn mentored offensive lines at Grand Valley that paved the way for 12 1,000-yard rushers, including Curt Anes, the 2002 Harlon Hill Trophy winner as the nation's top Division II player. The 2001 Laker offense averaged 600.8 yards and set an NCAA record by averaging 58.4 points per game.

At Elmhurst College, Quinn was a four-year letterman and three-year starter, serving as co-captain as a senior in 1984. A two-time all-league pick, Quinn also earned third-team all-America honors. On the mat, he was a three-time national qualifier for the NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships as a heavyweight.

Quinn launched his coaching career at DePauw as an assistant football and wrestling coach from August, 1984 to May, 1986 before going to Ohio Northern as head wrestling coach and an assistant football coach from June, 1986 until December, 1988.





Joe Tresey

Defensive Coordinator • 13th season

Tresey at a Glance

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Aug. 11, 1958

Wife: Patty

Children: Patrick

Education: 1982 Ohio State, B.S. in Education
1997 Ashland, M.Ed. in Sports Science

COLLEGIATE COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Years	Positions	School
1985-86	Head Coach	Mechanicsburg High School
1987-89	Head Coach	Fredericktown High School
1990-91	Head Coach	New Philadelphia High School
1992-94	Head Coach	Middletown High School
1995-98	Defensive Coordinator	Otterbein
1999-2001	Defensive Backs	VMI
2002-03	Defensive Coordinator	Akron
2004-05	Defensive Coordinator	Georgia Southern
2006	Defensive Coordinator	Central Michigan
2007	Defensive Coordinator	Cincinnati

RECRUITING AREAS:

Eastern Ohio, Georgia and Cincinnati

Joe Tresey brings a wealth of high school and college coaching experience to the Bearcats. He spent 10 years as head coach at several high school programs in Ohio before moving up to the collegiate level.

Tresey joined Kelly's staff in 2006 and quickly implemented a style that forced 29 turnovers and 31 sacks in 14 games. His MAC Championship defense registered four players with all-league plaudits.

Two seasons prior to joining the Central Michigan staff, Tresey was defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Georgia Southern. The Eagles' defense ranked fourth nationally in total defense in 2004. While in Statesboro, Tresey helped lead the Eagles to back-to-back NCAA Division I-AA Playoff appearances. He also mentored a pair of all-Southern Conference linebackers.

A 12-year college coaching veteran, Tresey managed the defense and coached defensive backs at Akron during the 2002-03 seasons. He served the previous three years (1999-2001) as defensive secondary coach at Virginia Military Institute. Tresey began his college coaching career as the defensive coordinator at Otterbein in 1995.

Tresey moved to the collegiate ranks after serving as a decorated high school mentor. After leading Fredericktown to Ohio's Division IV state semifinals in 1989, Tresey was voted the UPI Ohio Division IV Coach of the Year. He was inducted into the Fredericktown High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999.

No stranger to Southwest Ohio, Tresey served four seasons as head coach at Middletown High School. He also has prior head coaching stops at New Philadelphia High School and Mechanicsburg High School.

Tresey is a 1982 graduate of the Ohio State University with a bachelor of science degree in education. He earned his master's of education in sports science from Ashland University in 1997.





Mike Elston

Special Teams/Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends • Ninth season

Elston at a Glance

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Nov. 1, 1974

Wife: Beth

Children: Olivia

Education: 1998 Michigan, B.S. in Sports Management Communications

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Years	Positions	School
1999-2000	Graduate Assistant	Michigan
2001-03	Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line	Eastern Michigan
2004	Defensive Line	Central Michigan
2005	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line	Central Michigan
2006	Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers	Central Michigan
2007	Special Teams Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends	Cincinnati

RECRUITING AREAS:

Northwest Ohio, Southern Florida, and Central Michigan

Mike Elston combines BCS playing experience with a winning coaching background. Elston is an integral part of Brian Kelly's staff as recruiting coordinator, special teams coordinator, and tight ends coach.

In his three seasons with CMU, Elston played many roles with the Chippewas, working his way up to special teams coordinator and linebackers coach a year ago. In 2006, he instructed two all-MAC linebackers, including the top tackler in the league. His work with special teams sparked a drastic improvement in the punting unit, which finished 19th nationally in net punting.

Elston spent the 2005 season as the co-defensive coordinator, developing a unit that led the MAC in rushing defense (113.7 ypg allowed). He worked directly with defensive end Daniel Bazuin, who led the country in tackles for loss (26.5) and tied a league record with 16 sacks.

The success against the run in 2005 came just two years after CMU ranked last in the MAC in rushing defense.

Prior to arriving in Mount Pleasant, Elston served a three-year stint at Eastern Michigan University. He was the defensive ends coach for the Eagles in 2001 and then served as the defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator in 2002 and 2003. EMU was the most improved defense in Division I-A in both scoring and total yards in 2003.

Elston grew up in St. Marys, Ohio, where he garnered all-state honors in football, basketball, and track at Memorial High School.

He went on to attend Michigan, where he was a three-year letterwinner (1994-96). Elston remained in Ann Arbor for four years after his playing days were over. He first worked as an assistant to the football camp director and then reported as a graduate assistant for two seasons. Elston was a member of the national championship program in 1997, that finished a perfect 12-0 season with a 21-16 win over Washington State in the Rose Bowl.

Elston moved to a graduate assistant role with the defense and coached the outside linebackers in 1999 and 2000.





Kerry Coombs

Defensive Backs • First season

Coombs at a Glance

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Sept. 9, 1961

Wife: Holly

Children: Brayden, Courtney and Dylan

Education: 1983 Dayton, B.S. in Education
1995 Wright State, M.Ed. in Educational Leadership

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Years	Positions	School
1983-84	Assistant Coach	Green Hills High School
1985-88	Assistant Coach	Lakota High School
1989-90	Head Coach	Loveland High School
1991-2006	Head Coach	Colerain High School
2007	Defensive Backs	Cincinnati

RECRUITING AREAS:

Indianapolis, Southern Indiana, and Southwest Ohio

Kerry Coombs, who directed Colerain High in suburban Cincinnati to a Division I state championship (2004) and four other semifinal appearances, makes his collegiate debut coaching defensive backs.

One of the most celebrated prep coaches in Ohio, Coombs compiled a 161-34 (.826) record in 16 seasons at Colerain. His 2004 team posted a 15-0 record and won the state's Division I title with a 50-10 win in the championship game. Over his last seven seasons, Colerain won seven league titles while compiling an 86-8 (.915) record.

Coombs' 2006 team went 13-1 and was ranked No. 1 in the final Ohio Associated Press poll and No. 18 in the *USA Today* national rankings.

His success at Colerain emphasized a defense he personally coached. In 2006, the Cardinals posted six shutouts and yielded just over a touchdown per game.

Coombs has mentored two of the last three Ohio Division I Defensive Player of the Year award winners, including UC defensive tackle Terrill Byrd, who was also the national high school Defensive Player of the Year in 2004.

Coombs guided Colerain to 10 playoff appearances and seven undefeated regular-season records. The Cardinals won the Greater Miami Conference title and advanced to the regional finals of the state playoffs in each of his final seven seasons.

A member of the University of Dayton's 1980 NCAA Division III National Championship team, Coombs completed his bachelor's degree from Dayton in 1983 and later earned his master's in education from Wright State.





Greg Forest

Quarterbacks • 17th season**Forest at a Glance****PERSONAL INFORMATION****Date of Birth:** Aug. 14, 1964**Wife:** Stephanie**Children:** Austin and Hannah**Education:** 1992 Ohio Northern, B.A. in Sports Management**COACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Years	Positions	School
1991	Offensive Assistant	Grand Valley State
1992	Wide Receivers	Capital
1993-94	Tight Ends	Grand Valley State
1995-2003	Wide Receivers	Grand Valley State
2004	Wide Receivers	Central Michigan
2005	Running Backs	Central Michigan
2006	Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends	Central Michigan
2007	Quarterbacks	Cincinnati

RECRUITING AREAS:

Eastern Ohio, Georgia, and
Southwest Ohio

A staple of Brian Kelly's football program has been Greg Forest, who continues his 17-year relationship with the head coach as quarterbacks coach at Cincinnati.

Forest spent the 2006 campaign wearing the tag of assistant head coach to Kelly along with tight ends coach. He served three seasons at Central Michigan spending one season each instructing the receivers, running backs, and tight ends.

Forest worked primarily with the Chippewa running backs in 2005, molding freshman Ontario Sneed into a 1,000-yard rusher. Sneed went on to earn honorable mention all-Mid-American Conference and freshman all-America status from *Sporting News* and *Rivals.com*.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Forest coached wide receivers for 11 years at Grand Valley State, mentoring the top three receivers in GVSU history. All three garnered all-America recognition.

A 1992 graduate of Ohio Northern University, Forest prepped at Grandview Heights High School (1982). He was a defensive back in football and also competed in wrestling and baseball.

He began his coaching career at Grandview Heights and, after four seasons, Forest went on to be a student assistant at Ohio Northern.

Forest first went to Grand Valley State in 1991 as a sports management intern and then served as an assistant coach at Capital University in 1992 before returning to GVSU in 1993. During his tenure at Grand Valley State, the Lakers qualified for the Division II Playoffs six times and won national championships in 2002 and 2003.





Tim Hinton

Linebackers • 13th season

Hinton at a Glance

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: April 12, 1960

Wife: Bev

Children: Dawn and Drew

Education: 1982 Wilmington, B.A. in Education

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Years	Positions	School
1981-84	Tight Ends and Wide Receivers	Wilmington
1985-86	Graduate Assistant	Ohio State
1987-88	Head Coach	Zane Trace High School
1989	Head Coach	Van Wert High School
1990	Wide Receivers	Ohio
1991-92	Defensive Line	Ohio
1993-2003	Head Coach	Marion Harding High School
2004-06	Running Backs	Cincinnati
2007	Linebackers	Cincinnati

RECRUITING AREAS:

Columbus, Eastern Ohio, Northern Florida, and Cincinnati

Tim Hinton is heading into his fourth season as an assistant at UC and his first as linebackers coach.

Hinton struck success almost immediately as running backs coach after arriving at Cincinnati in 2004. In his first season, he helped develop Richard Hall into a 1,000-yard rusher and an all-league performer and tutored a ground attack that averaged 183.4 yards per contest.

This past season, Hinton worked with a trio of Bearcats running backs who combined for 1,358 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns. In 2006, Hinton's efforts with UC's special teams resulted in the Bearcats averaging 22.8 yards per kickoff return, ranking them 23rd nationally.

Before arriving at UC, Hinton spent 11 seasons as head coach at Marion Harding High School, where he directed teams to five conference titles and five appearances in the state playoffs. He had two teams advance to the regional finals and sent 13 players to the major college playing ranks. In 1995, he was named Ohio Division I Co-Coach of the Year.

Hinton has served as an assistant in the college ranks for nine seasons. He spent three years at Ohio University, two as defensive line coach (1991-92) and one with the receivers (1990). He was a member of the Ohio State staff for two years (1985-86), helping the Buckeyes to a pair of bowls and a share of the 1986 Big Ten championship as a graduate assistant.

During his four seasons at Wilmington College (1981-84), Hinton helped the school to two league crowns and a pair of appearances in the NAIA playoffs.

Hinton launched his coaching career while an undergraduate at Wilmington, serving as an assistant at Amanda-Clearcreek High for three years (1978-80). He was a student assistant coach at Wilmington in 1981, and a head coach at Zane Trace (1987-88) and Van Wert (1989) high schools.





Ernest Jones

Running Backs • Eighth season

Jones at a Glance

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: January 18, 1970

Wife: Kimberly

Children: Kgai

Education: 1995 Alcorn State, B.S. in Biology
2002 Concordia, M.A. in Human Services

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Years	Positions	School
2000-02	Defensive Backs	Concordia
2003	Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Kentucky State
2004	Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Oberlin
2005	Cornerbacks	Central Michigan
2006	Running Backs	Central Michigan
2007	Running Backs	Cincinnati

RECRUITING AREAS:

Chicago, Flint, Mich., Northern Indiana, and Cincinnati

Ernest Jones is entering his third season on Brian Kelly's staff. Jones' primary responsibility is instructing the Bearcats' running backs.

In 2006, he helped develop a Central Michigan rushing attack that averaged 127.9 yards per game. Jones moved to the offensive side after serving as the cornerbacks coach in 2005.

Prior to the 2006 season, Jones was one of 25 coaches nationwide selected to participate in the NCAA Expert Coaches Academy, a program designed to assist coaches with career advancement, networking and exposure opportunities, and to raise awareness regarding the substantial pool of talented and qualified minority coaching candidates.

Jones arrived at CMU from Oberlin College where he served as the defensive coordinator and defensive secondary coach in 2004. He spent the 2003 campaign at Kentucky State.

After playing five years of professional football, Jones began his coaching career at Concordia University (Minn.) where he mentored the defensive backs from 2000-02.

Jones, who earned an associate's degree from Hinds Community College in 1993, is a 1995 graduate of Alcorn State University. He earned a master's degree from Concordia in 2002 and is currently working on his doctorate in human services at Walden University.





Charley Molnar

Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers • 24th season

Molnar at a Glance

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: July 23, 1961

Wife: Meg

Children: Charley III, Gillian, Tate, Bryce, Mitch, Gemma, Gianna and Dominic

Education: 1984 Lock Haven, B.S. in Political Science

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Years	Positions	School
1984-86	Wide Receivers, Tight Ends, Running Backs and Kickers	Lock Haven
1987-88	Graduate Assistant (Quarterbacks and Receivers)	Virginia
1989	Quarterbacks	Western Carolina
1990-93	Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks and Wide Receivers	Illinois State
1994-2000	Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks and Wide Receivers	Kent State
2001	Wide Receivers	Eastern Illinois
2002	Quarterbacks	Eastern Michigan
2003-04	Quarterbacks	Western Michigan
2005	Associate Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator	Indiana State
2006	Quarterbacks and Wide Receivers	Central Michigan
2007	Passing Game Coordinator and Wide Receivers	Cincinnati

RECRUITING AREAS:

Northeast Ohio, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania

Charley Molnar, who has compiled 23 seasons of experience coaching on offense, mentors the wide receivers while also serving in the role of passing game coordinator for the Bearcats.

Molnar spent the 2006 campaign in a similar role under Kelly at Central Michigan, aiding the passing game and tutoring the team's wide receivers and quarterbacks. He worked with a receiving corps that included five receivers who caught five or more touchdown passes and a rookie quarterback who ranked 19th nationally in passing efficiency.

The coaching veteran pulled off a rare feat last season by coaching in 15 games, including the 2006 Mid-American Conference Championship game, 2006 Motor City Bowl, and 2007 International Bowl. The accomplishments do not stop there, as he worked with the Most Valuable Player in all three postseason games.

Molnar boasts 12 years of experience as an offensive coordinator. He most recently spent the 2005 campaign as the offensive coordinator and associate head coach at Indiana State.

He also served as offensive coordinator, quarterbacks and wide receivers coach for four seasons at Illinois State (1990-93) and held the same post at Kent State for seven years (1994-2000). Other coaching stops included Western Michigan (2003-04), Eastern Michigan (2002), and Western Carolina (1989).

A 1984 graduate of Lock Haven University, Molnar began his coaching career at his alma mater that same year. He spent three seasons at Lock Haven, during which he coached receivers, tight ends, running backs, and kickers.

He went on to serve as a graduate assistant at Virginia, aiding in the instruction of the quarterbacks and receivers during both the 1987 and 1988 campaigns.



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Adam Shorter

**Graduate Assistant
Second season**

Involvement in the Bearcats' football program since he was a freshman in 2000, Adam Shorter enters his second season as a graduate assistant.

Shorter served an integral role in Cincinnati's 8-5 finish in 2006, serving both the defensive and offensive coaches during the year.

Shorter lettered four years as an offensive lineman for Cincinnati. He was the starting center on the 2004 squad and spent the previous two seasons as a reserve at guard.

The recipient of the John Pease Award as the most outstanding offensive lineman as a senior, Shorter appeared in three bowl games as a Bearcat. He was a part of the 2001 Motor City Bowl, the 2002 Conference USA Championship squad that played in the New Orleans Bowl and wrapped up his senior year in the Fort Worth Bowl.

Originally hailing from Indianapolis, Shorter is a 2005 graduate of the University of Cincinnati. He and his wife Michelle reside in Cincinnati.



Jacob Flint

**Assistant Strength Coach
First season**

After spending the past four years as a member of the Central Michigan football program, Jacob Flint enters his first season as a member of the strength and conditioning staff at the University of Cincinnati.

A walk-on for the Chippewas, Flint was rewarded for his dedication to the football program with a scholarship from Brian Kelly's staff. A scout team contributor for three years, he continued his involvement with the program after exhausting his eligibility. Flint worked as a student assistant, serving primarily in the weight room and assisting the development of the running backs for the 2006 campaign in which the Chippewas won both Mid-American Conference and Motor City Bowl titles.

A native of Shepherd, Mich., Flint graduated with honors from Central Michigan in 2007. A four-sport letterwinner at Shepherd High School, he was a two-time all-league running back. Flint earned all-state honors after leading the Bluejays to the state semifinals during his final prep campaign.



Jesse Minter

**Graduate Assistant
First season**

Jesse Minter returns home to Cincinnati for his first season with the Bearcats' football team. His primary duty will be assisting the defensive coaches with administrative aspects of the football office.

A 2005 graduate of the College of Mount St. Joseph, Minter served as a football intern at Notre Dame a year ago. He helped a defensive unit that keyed the Irish to a 10-3 record.

A four-year football letterwinner, Minter helped Mount St. Joseph compile a 30-10 record, marking the best four-year mark in school history, as the Lions won consecutive Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference crowns in 2004 and 2005.

As a wide receiver, Minter helped the Lions to back-to-back NCAA Division III playoff appearances in both his junior and senior seasons. In 2004, Mount St. Joseph dropped its first-round playoff game after posting a perfect 10-0 mark in the regular season. The following year, it lost to eventual national champion Mount Union in the first round.

A native of Yorktown, Ind., Minter graduated from Yorktown High School. He is the son of former Cincinnati head football coach Rick Minter.



Michael Painter

**Intern
First season**

After one season as an intern at Central Michigan, Michael Painter is entering a similar role at the University of Cincinnati for the 2007 campaign.

At CMU, Painter assisted in all facets of football operations. He was an integral part of the daily practice routine and managed the scout team defense and special teams units that helped the Chippewas win both the 2006 Mid-American Conference and Motor City Bowl titles. In 2005, Painter worked with summer camps and recruiting operations in the football office at Bowling Green.

A native of Sandusky, Ohio, Painter earned four varsity awards in football and track to go with two in basketball at Perkins High School.

Painter played football collegiately at Mount Union College, where he won an Ohio Athletic Conference Championship and a trip to the 2003 NCAA Division III National Championship game. An injury cut short his playing career, and he transferred to Bowling Green where he graduated magna cum laude with his degree in sport management in 2006.

Painter is continuing his education, studying in the College of Education, while serving the football program.



Jon Tobin
Student Assistant



Brad Bury
Student Assistant



John Widecan

Assistant Athletics Director for Football Operations • 18th season

Widecan at a Glance

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: October 19, 1965

Wife: Michelle

Children: Mallory, Colin and J.P.

Education: 1988 Mercyhurst, B.S. in Mathematics

Mercyhurst, B.S. in Education

1990 Cincinnati, M.A. in Criminal Justice

EXPERIENCE:

Years	Positions	School
1988	Defensive Line	Mercyhurst
1989-90	Graduate Assistant	Cincinnati
1991-2006	Administrative Coordinator	Cincinnati
2007	Assistant Athletics Director for Football Operations	Cincinnati

John Widecan is in his 16th year of handling the daily administrative responsibilities for the University of Cincinnati football program, including video operations and exchanges. He was promoted to Assistant Athletics Director for Football Operations following the 2006 campaign.

Widecan is beginning his 18th season at Cincinnati. He originally joined the UC staff in 1989 as a graduate assistant coach. His primary emphasis includes setting up practice schedules, coordinating team travel, overseeing video operations, and assisting with on-campus recruiting.

Widecan was promoted to administrative coordinator in 1991. He is also responsible for supervising the video operations at all practices and games. Widecan was recognized by being named the 1997-98 Conference USA Video Coordinator of the Year by the Collegiate Sports Video Association.

Prior to coming to UC, Widecan began his career as defensive line coach at his alma mater, Mercyhurst.

In addition to his video duties, Widecan manages most of the football events throughout the calendar year, including the annual Lettermen's Weekend.

A native of Wickliffe, Ohio, he was an all-conference and all-area performer at Wickliffe High. Widecan earned *Football News* Division III All-America honors as well as all-ECAC acclaim at Mercyhurst, where he earned bachelor's degrees in mathematics and education in 1988. He received his master's degree in criminal justice from UC in 1990.



Maria Gruber
*Administrative Assistant
for Recruiting*



Matt Louis
*Staff Assistant
for Coach Kelly*



Erin Clayton
*Administrative Assistant
for Football*



Bob Mangine

Football Athletics Trainer • Sixth season

Mangine at a Glance

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: June 18, 1952

Wife: Marsha Eifert-Mangine

Children: Matt, Mark, Robert, A.J. and Angela

Education: 1977 Pittsburgh, B.S. in Athletic Training
1980 Cincinnati, M.Ed. in Physical Therapy

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Years	Positions	School
1975-77	Physical Therapist	Montefiore Hospital
1977-80	Director of Rehabilitation	Cincinnati
1980-82	Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy	Medical College of Virginia
1982-92	Director of Rehabilitation	Cincinnati Sportsmedicine and Orthopaedic Center
1991-2007	Owner / Operator	NovaCare Rehabilitation
2002-07	Director of Rehabilitation	Cincinnati
2005-07	Athletics Trainer	Cincinnati

Bob Mangine's extensive experience in the field of athletics training makes him well-suited to diagnose and treat injuries as well as advising on their prevention.

As athletics trainer for football, Mangine supervises a program that addresses the health and well-being of the Bearcats on a year-round basis by drawing from over three decades of experience in sports medicine.

Mangine, who assumed the football duties in 2005, has served as Director of Rehabilitative Services at the University of Cincinnati since 2002. He has worked with both amateur and professional athletes since 1976, when he first arrived at UC. In 1982, he assisted in the development of the nationally recognized Cincinnati Sportsmedicine and Orthopaedic Center. After serving approximately 10 years with the organization, he started his own practice which merged with NovaCare Rehabilitation in 1998.

While he was a student at the University of Pittsburgh, Mangine launched his career in athletics training. He served as assistant trainer of the Pittsburgh Condor Basketball Club and as head athletics trainer at the Community College of Allegheny County prior to graduation in 1977.

Mangine served as director of rehabilitation at UC from 1977-80 while earning his master's degree. After two years as an assistant professor of physical therapy at the Medical College of Virginia, he returned to Cincinnati to work in private clinics.

Mangine currently serves as National Director of Clinical Research and Education for NovaCare and is President of MBM Consultants, which provides management for physical therapy and occupational therapy management.

A 25-year award recipient of the National Athletic Trainers Association, he was the head athletic trainer for the aquatic teams at the 1996 Olympics, and the Goodwill Games of 1986, 1990 and 1998. He is a charter member of the Sports Physical Therapy Section Hall of Fame.





Angelo Colosimo

Director, Division of Sports Medicine
Department of Orthopaedics

17th season

Angelo J. Colosimo, M.D. is currently an Assistant Professor, Director of the Division of Sports Medicine and Team Orthopaedic Surgeon for the University of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Bengals. He is

the co-director of the Wellington/University of Cincinnati Sports Medicine Fellowship.

Dr. Colosimo takes an active role in the Greater Cincinnati community by supporting and providing medical coverage for several area high schools.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., Dr. Colosimo was a two-time first-team academic all-America running back at Colgate University. He signed as a free agent with the New England Patriots and eventually entered New York University School of Medicine, where he obtained his M.D.

Dr. Colosimo conducted his orthopaedic residency training at the Duke University Medical Center and assisted in the care of the Blue Devil athletic teams. Upon completion of his orthopaedic residency, he moved on to a Sports Medicine Fellowship with the Kentucky Sports Medicine Clinic in Lexington, Ky. and served as assistant orthopaedic surgeon to both Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky athletics.

Dr. Colosimo is a member of numerous societies, including The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, Arthroscopy Association of North America, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and many others. He also is on the board for the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame.

As the director of Sports Medicine at the University of Cincinnati, Dr. Colosimo is involved in the education of residents and sports medicine fellows. He is involved in ongoing sports medicine research and lectures regionally and nationally on numerous sports medicine topics.

Dr. Colosimo lives in Villa Hills, Ky., with his four children: Joseph Louis, Michael Angelo, Nicholas Alberto, and Sophia Francesca.



Beth Raitz Rex

Athletics Trainer

Second season

Beth Raitz Rex begins her second season as an athletics trainer for football, and her sixth overall at Cincinnati. Along with serving as the assistant athletics trainer for football, Rex coordinates the day-to-day care of the men's and women's golf programs.

Previously, she served as the athletics trainer for the Bearcats' baseball, women's basketball, men's soccer, tennis, cheerleading and dance teams.

Along with her work on the field, Rex manages the administrative responsibilities for the athletics training room. She oversees the budget, handles all purchases and inventory and processes all medical claims for UC's student-athletes.

An accredited curriculum instructor in the College of Education, Rex supervises the athletics training students associated with the football program. She also directs a roster of three interns and a graduate assistant.

Rex came to Cincinnati with extensive experience at the college and professional level. Prior to arriving at Cincinnati, she spent two years as an assistant athletics trainer at Memphis. While there, she provided primary care assessment and treatment for baseball, women's basketball and men's soccer. During the spring of 2001, she also aided the Memphis Maniax of the XFL.

Rex earned her first full-time athletic training position at the College of Wooster in August of 1998. During her one year on the Division III campus, she managed the athletics training duties for 21 varsity sports.

A 1996 graduate of Cincinnati, Rex began her career as a graduate assistant at Eastern Kentucky University. She earned her master's degree in one year and quickly moved on to the National Athletics Trainers' Association's (NATA) national headquarters in Dallas in 1997.

An active member of the NATA, Rex accepted a three-year commitment to chair the NATA Research and Education Foundation Scholarship Committee in June of 2007. A native of Tiffin, Ohio, she is married to Byron Rex.



Jim Ellis, O.D.
Team Optometrist



Keith Kenter, M.D.
Team Orthopaedic Surgeon



Jerome McMahon, D.D.S.
Team Dentist



W. Kenneth Stephens, M.D.
Team Physician



Paul Longo

Director of Strength and Conditioning • 21st season**Longo at a Glance****PERSONAL INFORMATION****Wife:** Shannon**Children:** Anthony and Natalie**Education:** 1981 Wayne State, B.A.**COACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Years	Positions	School
1987	Strength Assistant Coach	Wisconsin
1988-2004	Strength Head Coach	Iowa
2004-06	Strength Head Coach	Central Michigan
2007	Director of Strength and Conditioning	Cincinnati

Paul Longo enters his fourth season alongside Brian Kelly as speed, strength, and conditioning coach for football.

Longo, who was named Cincinnati's Director of Strength and Conditioning in January 2007, oversees the weight training and conditioning efforts for all 18 of the Bearcats' varsity sports.

A recipient of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association's Master Strength Coach Award, which is the highest achievement in the field, in May 2001, Longo spoke at the 1993 National Strength and Conditioning Association convention on "Functional Speed Development for Football."

A 20-year coaching veteran, Longo produced six NFL draft picks in three years at Central Michigan. In 2007, Longo added three new names to his roster, including first-round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers, Joe Staley.

Longo served alongside legendary Iowa head coach Hayden Fry as strength and conditioning coach from June, 1988 until January, 1999. He played a key role in the Hawkeyes' development during the program's 1990 Big Ten championship season.

While working with the Hawkeyes, Longo was a part of seven bowl trips, including two stops at the Peach Bowl and Alamo Bowl, and one appearance each in the Rose Bowl, the Holiday Bowl, and Sun Bowl.

During his tenure with the football team, the Hawkeyes had more than 80 players drafted into the NFL. The victorious 1996 Alamo Bowl team had 19 former walk-ons on its 65-man squad.

A four-year starter on the Wayne State football team and twice its MVP, Longo set season and career receiving records. He was in training camps as a free agent with four teams in three different leagues.

Longo, who was a first-team all-state selection at Sterling Heights Stevenson in 1976, began his professional career as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Wisconsin in March, 1987, before moving to Iowa in 1988.





Jeff Hericks

Equipment Manager

Sixth season

Jeff Hericks is entering his sixth season as a member of the Bearcats' football equipment staff and his fourth as the head equipment manager. Hericks handles all of the advance travel of equipment for road games and the day-to-day aspects

of the football program's equipment, including purchasing, maintenance, organization and coordination of the nine-member student assistant program. He prides himself on fitting all of the student-athletes, coaches and staff with the proper equipment and Nike apparel.

His responsibilities at home games and practices consists of the setup and teardown at Nippert Stadium as well as storage of equipment and assigning and managing team and official locker rooms. On game day, Hericks assembles 18 sets of headphones for Cincinnati's sideline and press box communication system.

Hericks also coordinates the logistical efforts for taking the Bearcats' equipment on the road with Bill Kissel, the owner of Bell Moving and Storage, located in Fairfield, Ohio. Each road game includes loading a 53-foot semi-trailer with approximately 15,000 pounds of football gear.

Prior to arriving at Cincinnati, Hericks served as the football equipment manager at Toledo for eight years. While serving with the Rockets, he earned Mid-American Conference championship rings after the 1995 Las Vegas Bowl and the 2001 Motor City Bowl. He was also a part of three other MAC West Division titles.

A native of Cincinnati, Hericks served as a student equipment manager at Akron from 1990-93. A 15-year veteran of the Athletic Equipment Managers' Association (AEMA), he achieved his equipment manager certification in 2000. He completed his term on the Schutt Athletic Council during the 2006 campaign.

Hericks and his wife, Missie, have two sons, Nathan and Ryan.



John Sells

Video Coordinator

Second season

John Sells begins his second year as the video coordinator for the Cincinnati football program. He is responsible for the preparation of weekly scouting reports, film breakdown, implementation of recruiting weekends, motivation videos, daily practice

video and overseeing a staff of student assistants.

Sells served in a similar role at Western Michigan from 1999 through 2004. He was a part of back-to-back MAC West Division titles in each of his first two seasons working for Gary Darnell's Broncos.

While in Kalamazoo, Sells implemented the Pinnacle SportsPro editing systems for football. He also recruited, supervised and trained student assistants to aid in the video work associated with practices and games. His role also included maintaining the equipment and supplies, transportation and setup of equipment on the road and tape exchanges for the Broncos.

Prior to joining Western Michigan's staff, Sells spent one season at East Carolina. As Director of Athletics Video, his duties entailed staffing and coordinating the video efforts at Pirate events. He moved to the Greenville, N.C., campus after serving two seasons as video coordinator at Ball State.

A former walk-on wide receiver, Sells was part of two Mid-American Conference championship teams at Ball State. He was a sophomore on the roster during the Cardinals' trip to the 1993 Las Vegas Bowl and was a graduate assistant when they returned to Las Vegas in 1996. He was forced to move to a student assistant's position for his senior season after a knee injury ended his playing career.



GAME DAY ASSIGNMENTS

Assistant Coaches on the Sideline



Mike Elston

*Special Teams Coordinator/
Tight Ends*



Greg Forest

Quarterbacks



Keith Gilmore

*Assistant Head Coach/
Defensive Line*



Tim Hinton

Linebackers



Jeff Quinn

*Offensive Coordinator/
Offensive Line*

Assistant Coaches in the Booth



Kerry Coombs

Defensive Backs



Ernest Jones

Running Backs



Charley Molnar

*Passing Game Coordinator/
Wide Receivers*



Joe Tresey

Defensive Coordinator

