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2006 INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

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BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEET FACTS Meet 5

Dates: Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 18-19, 2006

Host: University of Akron

Site: Akron Athletics Fieldhouse
Akron, Ohio

Results: www.deltatiming.com/events/2006/bigeast/
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2006 Schedule/Results

January

Fri. 20 at Bowling Green Quint. 2nd of 6
Bowling Green, Ohio

Sat. 28 at Ohio State Invitational No Team
Columbus, Ohio Scores

February

Fri.-3 Hoosier Relays No Team

Sat. 4 Bloomington, Ind. Scores

Sat. 11 All-Ohio Championships 4th of 9
Findlay, Ohio

Sat. 18- BIG EAST Championships All Day

Sun. 19 Akron, Ohio

March

Thur. 10- NCAA Indoor Championships All Day

Fri. 11 Fayetteville, Ark.

FOR STARTERS:

The University of Cincinnati indoor track and field team will take part in its first-ever BIG EAST Championships this weekend at the Akron Athletics Fieldhouse. The two day event will kick off on Saturday, Feb. 18 in Akron, Ohio and will feature 16 women's indoor squads.

BEARCAT BITES:

- UC enters its first season of competition in the BIG EAST Conference in 2006. The conference features 16 women's indoor track & field teams, constituting the largest league in the nation. The 2006 BIG EAST Championships will be held on Feb. 18-19 at the University of Akron's Athletics Fieldhouse.

- The Bearcats have qualified 11 athletes (in 19 events) for the 2006 BIG EAST Championships.

- Senior Shintara Carpenter (triple jump), junior Renee Hein (high jump), sophomore Brittany Klima (pole vault), and senior Ashley Wilhelm (pentathlon) are current indoor school record-holders.

- Head coach Jim Schnur is in his 22nd year at Cincinnati and his sixth as head women's coach.

LAST TIME OUT:

Four second-place finishes propelled Cincinnati to a fourth-place team finish at the All-Ohio Indoor Track and Field Championships on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the University of Findlay. The Bearcats finished with 72.33 points, following champion Miami (Ohio) (156.33), Toledo (106) and Bowling Green (94). As has been the case all year, pole vault was the strongest event for UC. Bearcats claimed three of the top four spots, as Brittany Klima placed second, Tara Meier was third and Ashley Wilhelm was fourth. Wilhelm was the top scorer for UC, placing seventh in the 60-meter hurdles and high jump, and fourth in the long jump. Ije Obiorah placed sixth in the long jump and high jump. Jocelyn Gibson finished second in the 800 meters and Renee Hein was second in the high jump. The UC 4x400 relay team placed second and the distance medley team was fourth.

UC IN BIG EAST RANKINGS:

The Bearcats feature 10 marks that rank in the top 15 in the BIG EAST this season and 15 that rank in the top 20. UC is led by Ashley Wilhelm, who is in the top 15 in five events. Wilhelm is also the highest-ranking Bearcat, posting the second-best mark in the pentathlon.

POLEVAULT DOMINATION:

The Bearcats opened 2006 with a dominating performance in the pole vault at the Bowling Green Quintangular on Jan. 20. Sophomore Brittany Klima won the event, tying teammate Tara Meier's school record

Cincinnati Quick Facts

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio

Founded: 1819

Enrollment: 34,000

President: Dr. Nancy Zimpher

Director of Athletics: Mike Thomas

Nickname: Bearcats

Colors: Red & Black

Conference: BIG EAST

Home Facility: Armory Fieldhouse

Head Women's Coach: Jim Schnur

Asst. Women's Coach: Melody Royster

Head Men's Coach: Bill Schnier

Asst. Men's Coach: Susan Seaton

UC in BIG EAST Ranks

Jocelyn Gibson	800 meters	20th
Renee Hein	high jump	4th
Monica Hundley	60 hurdles	19th
Brittany Klima	pole vault	3rd
Lisa Klotz	shot put	9th
Erin Leeper	400 meters	17th
Erin Leeper	long jump	19th
Tara Meier	pole vault	8th
Ije Obiorah	long jump	12th
Ashley Wilhelm	60 hurdles	12th
Ashley Wilhelm	high jump	15th
Ashley Wilhelm	pole vault	13th
Ashley Wilhelm	long jump	3rd
Ashley Wilhelm	pentathlon	2nd
4x400 relay		7th

(11' 11-3/4"). Meier finished second (11' 5-3/4"), Ashley Wilhelm was third (10' 11-3/4") and freshman Brittney Robinson finished fourth (10'). Klima followed up with another record-breaking performance at the Ohio State Invite, smashing her own mark by clearing 12' 6-1/4" on Jan. 28. Klima, Meier and Wilhelm all rank in the top 15 in the BIG EAST.

ALL-AROUND ASHLEY:

Senior Ashley Wilhelm started her 2006 season strong at the Bowling Green Quintangular, meeting BIG EAST Championship qualifying standards in four events. Wilhelm broke her own school record in the pentathlon at the Indiana Open, accumulating 3,733 points. She ranks in the top 15 in the BIG EAST in five different events.

LEEP OF FAITH:

Senior Erin Leeper has focused on the sprinting events this season after spending the last few years as a pentathlete. The focus has paid off for her and for the Bearcats as Leeper has qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in four events. Her 400 meter time ranks 17th in the conference and she used her experience in the jumps to qualify for both the high jump and long jump.

UP NEXT:

The Bearcat qualifiers will have three weeks to ready themselves for the 2006 NCAA Indoor Championships, which will be held on March 10-11 in Fayetteville, Ark.

BIG EAST Qualifying Marks

Event	Mark
60 Meters	7.85
60 Meter Hurdles	9.02
200 Meters	25.50
400 Meters	58.24
500 Meters	1:17.24
800 Meters	2:17.04
1,000 Meters	2:59.04
Mile	5:08.44
3,000 Meters	10:13.74
5,000 Meters	17:53.34
High Jump	5' 2-1/2"
Pole Vault	10' 11-3/4"
Long Jump	17' 8-1/2"
Triple Jump	37' 1/4"
Shot Put	41' 1/4"
Weight Throw	48' 4-3/4"

UC Event Champs

Renee Hein	High Jump	BG
Renee Hein	High Jump	OSU
Brittany Klima	Pole Vault	BG
Brittany Klima	Pole Vault	OSU
Erin Leeper	400 Meters	OSU
Ije Obiorah	Long Jump	OSU

Key: BG- Bowling Green Quint. (1/20); OSU-Ohio State Invite (1/28);
HR=Hoosier Relays; AO-All-Ohio Championships (2/11)

BIG EAST Qualifiers

Jocelyn Gibson	800 Meters	2:15.73
Renee Hein	High Jump	5' 8-1/2"
Monica Hundley	60 Hurdles	9.01
Monica Hundley	Long Jump	17' 11-3/4"
Brittany Klima	Pole Vault	12' 6-1/4"
Brittany Klima	High Jump	5' 3"
Lisa Klotz	Shot Put	44' 10-3/4"
Erin Leeper	200 Meters	25.46
Erin Leeper	400 Meters	57.27
Erin Leeper	High Jump	5' 4-1/4"
Erin Leeper	Long Jump	18' 1/2"
Tara Meier	Pole Vault	11' 11-3/4"
Jennifer Myers	Weight Throw	49' 3"
Ije Obiorah	Long Jump	18' 6-1/2"
Ashley Ogletree	55 Meters	7.32
Ashley Wilhelm	60 Hurdles	8.84
Ashley Wilhelm	High Jump	5' 6"
Ashley Wilhelm	Pole Vault	11' 5-3/4"
Ashley Wilhelm	Long Jump	19' 2-1/2"

2006 NCAA Indoor Qualifying Marks

Event	Automatic	Provisional
55 Meters	6.75	6.92
55 Meter Hurdles	7.58	7.86
60 Meters	7.27	7.44
60 Meter Hurdles	8.15	8.43
200 Meters	23.30	23.90
400 Meters	52.40	54.40
800 Meters	2:05.70	2:09.00
Mile	4:38.50	4:47.00
3,000 Meters	9:16.00	9:35.00
5,000 Meters	16:10.00	16:45.00
4x400 relay	3:33.50	3:40.00
Distance Medley Relay	11:09.00	11:28.00
High Jump	6' 1/2"	5' 10"
Pole Vault	13' 9-1/4"	12' 11-1/2"
Long Jump	21' 0"	20' 0"
Triple Jump	43' 7-3/4"	41' 6"
Shot Put	55' 5-1/2"	50' 6-1/4"
Weight Throw	68' 10-3/4"	62' 4"
Pentathlon	4,050	3,700

Women's Indoor Records

55 Meters	Charlyn Ray	7.09	2001
60 Meters	Charlyn Ray	7.62	2002
55 Meter Hurdles	Shanekqua Dunbar	8.27	2001
60 Meter Hurdles	Ashley Arnett	8.82	2004
200 Meters	Charlyn Ray	24.49	2002
400 Meters	Mary Danner	55.54	2002
600 Meters	Mandy McCumber	1:33.90	2000
800 Meters	Michelle Bosse	2:13.99	2001
1,000 Meters	Anika Lackey	3:07.10	1997
Mile	Angie Kist	4:50.01	2002
3,000 Meters	Angie Kist	9:57.61	2002
5,000 Meters	P.J. Ball	17:22.40	2001
4 x 400 Relay	Klug, Gottfried, Croxton, Danner	3:49.68	2002
Distance Medley Relay	McCumber, Danner, Bosse, Kist	11:57.07	2000
Long Jump	Laura Valdeperas	19' 4-3/4"	2004
Triple Jump	Shintara Carpenter	40' 10-1/4"	2005
High Jump	Renee Hein	5' 9-1/2"	2005
Pole Vault	Brittany Klima	12' 6-1/4"	2006
Shot Put	Jo Young	48' 9-1/2"	2005
Weight Throw	Miriam Merrill	64' 1"	2001
Pentathlon	Ashley Wilhelm	3733	2006

2006 Top Marks

60 Meters

Ashley Ogletree	7.91	1/20
Monica Hundley	8.00	2/11

200 Meters

Erin Leeper	25.46	2/11
Dennale Speakman	25.92	2/4

400 Meters

Erin Leeper	57.27	2/4
Dominique Davis	58.84	1/28

600 Meters

Dominique Davis	1:41.20	1/20
Danielle Erwin	1:43.76	1/20

800 Meters

Jocelyn Gibson	2:15.73	2/11
Ashley Wilhelm	2:28.80	1/28

Mile

Abi Hamrick	5:24.47	2/4
Julie Horn	5:31.29	2/11

3,000 Meters

Megan Knapp	10:14.18	2/4
Cristy Doll	10:27.41	2/11

5,000 Meters

Jennifer Hannen	18:58.40	2/11
Kristina Schuerle	20:30.76	2/11

60 Hurdles

Ashley Wilhelm	8.84	2/4
Monica Hundley	9.01	1/20

4x400 Relay

Speakman, Davis, Jackson, Leeper	3:51.71	2/4
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Distance Medley Relay

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High Jump

Renee Hein	5' 8-1/2"	1/28
Ashley Wilhelm	5' 5"	2/11

Pole Vault

Brittany Klima	12' 6-1/4"	1/28
Tara Meier	11' 11-3/4"	2/11

Long Jump

Ashley Wilhelm	19' 2-1/2"	1/20
Ije Obiorah	18' 6-1/2"	1/28

Triple Jump

Ije Obiorah	36' 2-3/4"	1/28
Dennale Speakman	31' 11-1/2"	1/20

Shot Put

Lisa Klotz	45' 3"	2/4
Jenni Schmitmeyer	40' 4-3/4"	1/20

Weight Throw

Jennifer Myers	49' 3"	2/11
Lisa Klotz	46' 11-3/4"	2/4

2006 INDIVIDUAL BESTS

Melissa Brankamp

High Jump 5' 1" BG

Melissa Bubash

3000 meters 11:55.95 OSU

Emily Chewning

3000 meters 12:54.61 OSU

Dominique Davis

200 meters 26.36 OSU

400 meters 58.84 OSU

600 meters 1:41.20 BG

Cristy Doll

3000 meters 10:27.41 AO

Danielle Erwin

400 meters 1:01.41 HR

600 meters 1:43.76 BG

Jocelyn Gibson

800 meters 2:15.73 AO

1000 meters 2:59.61 OSU

Abi Hamrick

Mile 5:24.47 HR

Jennifer Hannen

3000 meters 11:07.23 OSU

5000 meters 18:58.40 AO

Renee Hein

High Jump 5' 8-1/2" OSU

Nikki Hoag

400 meters 1:02.88 OSU

600 meters 1:48.44 BG

Julie Horn

Mile 5:31.29 AO

Cory Huber

200 meters 28.72 BG

55 hurdles 8.87 OSU

60 hurdles 9.45 AO

Monica Hundley

60 meters 8.00 AO

200 meters 26.62 HR

55 hurdles 8.45 OSU

60 hurdles 9.01 BG

Long Jump 17' 11-3/4" BG

Jammie Jackson

200 meters 26.51 HR

400 meters 58.87 HR

Brittany Klima

High Jump 5' 3" BG

Pole Vault 12' 6-1/4" OSU^

Lisa Klotz

Shot Put 45' 3" HR

Weight Throw 46' 11-3/4" HR

Megan Knapp

3000 meters 10:14.18 HR

Erin Leeper

200 meters 25.46 AO

400 meters 57.27 HR

High Jump 5' 4-1/4" HR

Long Jump 18' 1/2" BG

Lindsey Mackall

3000 meters 12:28.51 BG

Sybil McLeod

400 meters 1:02.65 BG

Tara Meier

Pole Vault 11' 11-3/4" AO

Crystal Miller

55 meters 8.00 OSU

200 meters 27.60 OSU

400 meters 1:02.43 HR

Jennifer Myers

Shot Put 38' 11" BG

Weight Throw 49' 3" AO

Ije Obiorah

Long Jump 18' 6-1/2" OSU

Triple Jump 36' 2-3/4" OSU

Ashley Ogletree

55 meters 7.32 OSU

60 meters 7.91 BG

200 meters 26.00 BG

Brittney Robinson

Pole Vault 10' 0" BG

Jennifer Schmitmeyer

Shot Put 40' 4-3/4" BG

Weight Throw 45' 2-1/2" AO

Amy Schoenfeld

Mile 5:47.40 OSU

Kristina Schuerle

3000 meters 11:29.36 OSU

5000 meters 20:47.51 BG

Brittney Sherritt

Shot Put 35' 7-3/4" OSU

Weight Throw 40' 3/4" OSU

Jasmine Smith

60 meters 8.10 AO

200 meters 28.12 BG

Dennale Speakman

200 meters 25.92 HR

400 meters 58.59 HR

Long Jump 17' 1/2" HR

Triple Jump 31' 11-1/2" BG

Margot Steele

55 meters 8.15 OSU

60 meters 8.87 BG

200 meters 29.95 OSU

Long Jump 15' 4-3/4" BG

Julia Strombotne

800 meters 2:33.43 AO

Camron Turner

55 meters 7.42 OSU

60 meters 8.15 HR

200 meters 26.05 HR

Ashley Wilhelm

200 meters 27.40 BG

60 hurdles 8.84 HR

800 meters 2:28.80 IO

High Jump 5' 6" IO

Pole Vault 11' 5-3/4" AO

Long Jump 19' 2-1/2" BG

Pentathlon 3733 IO*^

4x400 Relay

Speakman, Jackson, Davis, Leeper

3:51.71 HR

Distance Medley Relay

12:53.16 AO

2006 Roster

Name	Class	Event	Hometown/Last School
Sahara Ballard	So.	Sprints	Dayton, Ohio/Stivers
Karen Berling	Sr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Seton
Melissa Brankamp	So.	Multi	Middletown, Ohio/Lakota East
Shannon Briggs	Fr.	Sprints	Akron, Ohio/Firestone
Melissa Bubash	Sr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/ Mt. Notre Dame
Shintara Carpenter	Sr.	Jumps	Greenville, S.C./T.L. Hanna
Raven Chambers	Fr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/School for Creative Arts
Emily Chewning	Fr.	Dist.	Franklin, Ohio/Franklin
Dominique Davis	So.	Sprints	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
Cristy Doll	Jr.	Dist.	North Bend, Ohio/Taylor
Danielle Erwin	Jr.	Hurdles	Coshocton, Ohio/Coshocton
Jocelyn Gibson	Sr.	Dist.	Petrolia, Ontario/ Lambton Central
Lyndsay Gibson	Fr.	Sprints	Inkster, Mich./Robichaud
Abi Hamrick	Sr.	Dist.	Perrysburg, Ohio/Perrysburg
Jennifer Hannen	So.	Dist.	Beavercreek, Ohio/Beavercreek
Renee Hein	Jr.	Jumps	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy
Candice Hill	Jr.	Hurdles	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central
Nikki Hoag	Fr.	Sprints	Berlin Heights, Ohio/Eaison
Julie Horn	Fr.	Dist.	Lancaster, Ohio/Bloom Carroll
Cory Huber	Fr.	Hurdles	Maumee, Ohio/Maumee
Monica Hundley	So.	Hurdles	Fairfield, Ohio/Fairfield
Jammie Jackson	Sr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
Brittany Klima	So.	Jumps	Ottoville, Ohio/Ottoville
Lisa Klotz	Fr.	Throws	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
Megan Knapp	Fr.	Dist.	Shelby, Ohio/Shelby
Ellen Knopf	Fr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy
Erin Leeper	Sr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati Hills Christian Acad.
Nichole Leslie	So.	Dist.	Huron, Ohio/Perkins
Lindsey Mackall	Jr.	Dist.	Wellsville, Ohio/Wellsville
Marcey Mankosa	Fr.	Jumps	Stevenson, Md./Pikesville
Sybil McLeod	Fr.	Sprints	Canton, Ohio/McKinley
Tara Meier	Jr.	Pole Vault	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
Crystal Miller	Fr.	Hurdles	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
Jessica Moyer	Fr.	Hurdles	Mentor, Ohio/Willoughby South
Jennifer Myers	Sr.	Throws	Massillon, Ohio/Jackson
Ije Obiorah	So.	Jumps	Topeka, Kan./Washburn Rural
Ashley Ogletree	Jr.	Sprints	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
Dominique Oliver	Fr.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Hartley
Jamie Pentaudi	So.	Dist.	Vandalia, Ohio/Vandalia Butler
Ruby Pickens	Fr.	Sprints	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Beaumont
Barb Roberson	So.	Multi	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Beaumont
Brittney Robinson	Fr.	Pole Vault	Miamisburg, Ohio/Miamisburg
Jennifer Schmitmeyer	Sr.	Throws	Minster, Ohio/Minster
Kelly Schnur	So.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Oak Hills
Amy Schoenfeld	So.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy
Kris Schuerle	Fr.	Dist.	Barnsville, Ohio/Barnsville
Brittney Sherritt	Fr.	Throws	Miamisburg, Ohio/Miamisburg
Jasmine Smith	So.	Sprints	Youngstown, Ohio/Liberty
Dennale Speakman	Fr.	Multi	Chillicothe, Ohio/Union-Scioto
Margot Steele	Fr.	Sprints	West Chester, Ohio/Lakota East
Julia Strombotne	Fr.	Dist.	Columbus, Ohio/Worthington Kilbourne
Camron Turner	Fr.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor Academy
Sarah V eneman	Fr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Oak Hills
Nicole Waldie	Fr.	Dist.	Canton, Ohio/Massillon Jackson
Courtney Wicks	So.	Sprints	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio/St. Vincent-St. Mary
Ashley Wilhelm	Sr.	Multi	St. Leon, Ind./East Central
Salathiel Wise	Jr.	Throws	Trotwood, Ohio/ Trotwood Madison
Justine Yauch	Fr.	Dist.	Cincinnati, Ohio/ Mother of Mercy

Head Women's Coach: Jim Schnur

Head Men's Coach: Bill Schnier

Part-Time Assistant Coach: Chris Wineberg

Student Assistant Coaches: Ben Haber, Phill Joseph, Chris Smith, Jo Young

Women's Assistant Coach: Melody Royster

Men's Assistant Coach: Susan Seaton

Volunteer Assistant Coaches: Mary Danner, Brandon Hon