



Dear Bearcats Nation,

It is a great honor to be the head football coach at the University of Cincinnati and I am very excited about the 2012 season where we will celebrate the 125th edition of Bearcats Football.

UC capped off a memorable 2011 season as the only school in the country to win a championship on and off the field with our BIG EAST Conference Championship and BIG EAST Academic Excellence Award for the highest team GPA. These are only a few of the many accomplishments that our staff and student-athletes have achieved to make you proud.

Our fans are the lifeblood of our program and we need you to be part of our family and continue to lay the foundation for our next 125 years of football.

Historic Nippert Stadium is one of the most electric home field advantages in the country and it is because of the energy and passion that each of you bring on gameday. Make plans to join us for all seven home games in 2012, starting with the Black Out against BIG EAST rival Pittsburgh on Thursday, September 6 at 8 p.m.

Feeling your energy, enthusiasm and excitement on every play is critical to our home success and a big reason why we have one of the best home field advantages in the country. Help us show the rest of the country why Bearcats Nation is filled with the best fans in America.

I cannot wait to see you in historic Nippert Stadium for another exciting season.

Please visit [GoBEARCATS.com](http://GoBEARCATS.com) and [CoachButchJones.com](http://CoachButchJones.com) all season long for the latest information regarding our game-day activities, schedules and tailgating plans.

Go Bearcats!



Butch Jones  
Head Football Coach



# CINCINNATI FOOTBALL

## 2012 HOME GAME SCHEDULE

Thu. Sept 6	<b>PITTSBURGH*</b>	8 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 15	<b>DELAWARE STATE</b>	7 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 6	<b>MIAMI (OH)</b>	7 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 13	<b>FORDHAM</b>	7 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 3	<b>SYRACUSE*</b>	TBD
Sat. Nov. 17	<b>RUTGERS*</b>	Noon
Fri. Nov. 23	<b>USF*</b>	TBD

## 2012 AWAY GAME SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 29	VIRGINIA TECH <small>(FedEx Field, Landover, MD)</small>	TBD
Sat. Oct. 20	TOLEDO	TBD
Fri. Oct. 26	LOUISVILLE*	8 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 10	TEMPLE*	TBD
Sat. Dec. 1	CONNECTICUT*	TBD



All times are Eastern and subject to change.

\*Denotes BIG EAST Conference game.

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## TAILGATE WITH THE BEARCATS

Tailgating is part of the fun of attending college football games and fans attending University of Cincinnati home games have several options for their pregame celebrating. Tailgating not only guarantees a great parking space, but allows you to pack your own food, grills, beverages, and all the necessary essentials for your very own pregame party.

### ON-CAMPUS TAILGATING LOT:

**Lot 22:** Located off Martin Luther King in front of the UC medical center between Bellevue and Highland Avenue. Passes are sold on a season-long basis and are \$140 per space.

### ADDITIONAL TAILGATING LOTS:

#### Bogart's Lot:

Located behind Bogart's on the corner of Glendora Street and Corry Boulevard.

#### Martino's Lot:

Located directly behind Martino's Restaurant on Short Vine.

#### Charlton Lot:

Adjacent to LaRosa's located on Short Vine.

**For more information on the three off campus tailgating lots please contact Chris Gerrein with Star Parking at 859-344-3017 or [starparking@fuse.net](mailto:starparking@fuse.net).**

## TAILGATING ALTERNATIVES:

### BEARCATS FAN ZONE

Join us at the BEARCATS FAN ZONE located on Sheakley Lawn before every UC home football game. Kids of all ages can enjoy inflatable games, music, cornhole, giveaways, the Kids' Club Coloring Contest, and visits from the UC Bearcat. The BEARCATS FAN ZONE is available two and a half hours prior to kick-off and can be accessed from Corry Blvd., located west of Marge Schott Stadium. Be sure to bring your youngest Bearcats fans to enjoy all of the unique pregame fun!

**BEARCATS  
FAN ZONE**

### BEARCATS BLITZ

The UC Alumni Association hosts pregame activities just north of Nippert Stadium in and around the Myers Alumni Center. The Myers Alumni Center opens four hours before game time and runs until 30 minutes prior to kickoff so fans can be in their seats for the start of the game.

**BEARCATS  
BLITZ**  
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Inside the Myers Alumni Center, the Bearcats Blitz offers food and drinks, big-screen TV, a UC Bookstore booth with Bearcat gear, and plenty of fun with UC alums. The parking lot next to the Myers Alumni Center is a special tailgate area where space is purchased via auction and lottery prior to the season.

### CATWALK

Be sure to participate in a great UC tradition – the CATWALK, which occurs approximately two and a half hours before game time. Join the Bearcat, UC cheerleaders and band to fire up the football team and coaches as they pass through the Bearcat Blitz on their pregame walk to Nippert Stadium.

**CATWALK**

**For full details on all UC Alumni Association pregame activities, please visit us online at [www.uc.edu/alumni/football](http://www.uc.edu/alumni/football).**

## CAMPUS GREEN GRIDIRON TAILGATE

The Gridiron Tailgate, or THE GRID, includes 100-plus tailgating plots stretched across Campus Green (Northeast corner of campus) allowing fans the opportunity to bring their pregame parties to the heart of campus, flanking the CATWALK.



Two convenient drop off zones (Lindner Hall Circle and West University Avenue Circle) allow plot holders the ability to unload their tailgating supplies near the site. Options are also available for those that need tailgating supplies: food and beverage vendors will be on site and arrangements can be made for tents, grills, tables, chairs, and/or coolers to be set up and taken down at your plot on gameday. Plots are sold on a season-long basis and are allocated to fans based on UCATS priority points.

For everything you need to know about THE GRID including plot requests, maps, rules and restrictions, and how to rent materials, visit [ucats.net](http://ucats.net) and follow the Gridiron Tailgate link at the bottom of the page.

Not a plot holder? All of Bearcats Nation is encouraged to pack Campus Green on game day by attending The Grid's Open-Access Area. This walk-up area is free of charge and chairs and coolers are permitted.

THE GRID will be accessible for plot holders and those attending the Open-Access Areas beginning four hours prior to the scheduled game time and will remain open one hour after the conclusion of the game. Fans may not remain in the tailgate area during the contest, but party supplies can be left as Security will remain on hand.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 IS UC HOMECOMING!**

**For more information, visit [www.uc.edu/homecoming](http://www.uc.edu/homecoming)**

## THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI ATHLETICS TEAM SUPPORT (UCATS)

**UCATS**

UCATS is the principal fundraising arm of UC Athletics and its members supply the critical private support necessary to provide opportunities for our Bearcats' student-athletes. There are several football season ticket options that also allow you to become a member of UCATS! You can show your support by donating to one of our 12 sport-specific giving clubs, which directly impacts each of our respective programs. If you are not currently a member and would like to join UCATS or are interested in learning more please call our office at 1-877-55-UCATS.

### 1200 CLUB

**1200 CLUB**

The 1200 Club is what Coach Jones refers to as the inner circle of UC Football. For \$100/month (\$1,200 per year) you can help shape the future of Bearcats Football. Since the Club's inception in 2010, the membership is responsible in part for the addition of a player's fuel station (nutrition bar), enhancing the recruiting budget, a graphics project, head coach office remodel, equipment for position meeting rooms, and several other facility and technology upgrades. In return for your financial contribution, the Club offers exclusive benefits including a membership gift and invitations to some member-only events that include 1200 Club Day at Camp Higher Ground in August, Signing Day Live and Signing Day Dinner in February or Butch's Blue Jeans Ball in May. For more information on joining the inner circle of UC Football contact the UCATS office at 1-877-55-UCATS.

### CINCINNATI KIDS' CLUB

The new and improved 2012-13 Cincinnati Kids' Club, presented by Trauth Dairy, is an annual membership for fans 13 years of age or younger. This membership has a value of over \$150 and is only \$30 per person, but if one or more member in a family is registered, it is only \$25 each. UCATS member's children are only \$20 each. Benefits include: free 30 minute game card to GameWorks, Stone Lanes gift card, a free pass to the Cincinnati Zoo, free youth pass to the Lebanon Mason Monroe Railroad, free Kids' Club t-shirt, free coney from Skyline Chili, free admission to UC Olympic sport athletic events, invitation to select events and more!



**To sign up your young Bearcat please call 1-877-CATS-TIX today!**



2012 TICKET INFORMATION

INDIVIDUAL GAME PRICES

	Del. St, Miami, Fordham	BIG EAST Games
UCATS Prime	\$49	\$61
UCATS Regular	\$38	\$49
Bearcats Red Zone	\$26	\$32
Coaches Corner	\$20	\$26

GROUP TICKETS\*

25 + people \$20



\*All group tickets will include a free half hour game play card to GameWorks.

NIPPERT STADIUM SEATING MAP



- UCATS Premium – Minimum gift of \$5,000**  
\$5,000 tier requirement is applicable to ALL NEW patrons with UCATS Premium seating locations
- Tier 1 – Minimum gift of \$3,500 (Renewal)**  
106 (rows 23-39), 122 (rows 23-37), 206 (rows 1-6)
- Tier 2 – Minimum gift of \$1,500**  
105 & 107 (rows 23-39), 121 & 123 (rows 23-37), 205 & 207 (rows 1-6)
- Tier 3 – Minimum gift of \$750**  
104 & 108 (rows 23-39), 120 & 124 (rows 23-37), 106 & 122 (rows 11-22), 204 & 208 (rows 1-6)
- Tier 4 – Minimum gift of \$250**  
103 & 109 (rows 23-39), 119 & 125 (rows 23-37), 105, 107, 121, 123 (rows 11-22), 203 & 209 (rows 1-6), 206 (rows 8-23)
- Tier 5 – Minimum gift of \$100**  
103-104, 108-109, 119-120 & 124-125 (rows 11-22), 117-118 (rows 2-37), 203-205 & 207-209 (rows 8-23), 210-212 (rows 1-6)
- Bearcats Red Zone – Minimum gift of \$100**  
Young Professional (Section 116)
- BEARCATS LAIR – Minimum gift of \$100**
- Coaches Corner (No UCATS gift required)**
- UC Student Section**
- Visiting Team/Single Game**

PURCHASING TICKETS

Fans have three convenient ways to purchase tickets to UC home football games:

- Tickets may be purchased online at CATSTIX.com
- Tickets may be ordered by phone, using a major credit card, by calling 1-877-CATS –TIX, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Tickets may be purchased in person by visiting the Athletics Ticket Office on the UC campus. The office is located on the fourth floor of the Richard E. Lindner Center. There is convenient garage parking available. The ticket office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PARKING

SEASON PASSES

Many UC ticket holders elect to purchase parking on a season basis, which ensures the convenience of the same parking location for every game. Parking locations are assigned based on UCATS priority points and availability. Parking passes are sold by the UC Athletics Ticket Office. Note that you MUST be a season ticket holder in order to be eligible to purchase a season parking pass.

GAMEDAY PARKING

Cash parking on gameday is on a space available basis (\$15 per car). Cash Parking is available at Woodside, Campus Green, Clifton Court and Eden Garages.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

Cash parking for patrons with mobility issues is available at CCM Garage. A state-issued handicap pass or license plate is required. For more information on parking, please call (513) 556-2283.

GETTING TO NIPPERT STADIUM

Nippert Stadium is located on Cincinnati’s main campus in Clifton, and is conveniently accessed from numerous points in the city.

FROM I-71 South (from Columbus)

- I-71 south to exit 3 – Taft Road
- Stay on Taft approximately seven blocks to the intersection of Jefferson Avenue.
- Depending on your designated parking facility, turn right onto Jefferson or continue straight.

FROM I-71 North

- Take I-71 north until it merges with I-75 just south of Florence, KY.
- Stay on I-75 after you cross the Ohio River. Follow directions from I-75.

FROM I-75 North or South

- Take exit 3 – Hopple Street. At the end of the ramp (stop light) turn left (east).
- Cross over Interstate and through Central Parkway. Hopple eventually becomes Martin Luther King Drive, the campus will appear on the right.

FROM U.S. 50 (East)

- U.S. 50 to Taft Road (Taft is one-way going west).
- Stay on Taft to the intersection of Jefferson Avenue.
- Depending on your designated parking facility, turn right onto Jefferson or continue straight.

FROM I-74 (Indianapolis and the West)

- Take I-74 to I-75 South.
- Follow directions above I-75.

ENTERING NIPPERT STADIUM

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC ON CORRY BOULEVARD

Corry Blvd. will be one-way entering the stadium beginning two hours prior to kickoff and reverting to two-way as soon as incoming traffic subsides. At the start of the fourth quarter, Corry Blvd will be one-way exiting the stadium.

ENTRY FROM THE NORTH AND WEST

- For patrons parking in the parking garages accessible from Martin Luther King Drive, there are two entry points:
- Gate 6, located at Main Street at the northwest corner of Nippert Stadium just past the Center Court Cafeteria.
- Gate 5, located via Tangeman University Center.

ENTRY FROM THE EAST

- For patrons parking in the Corry, Calhoun, and CCM garages, there are two convenient entry points from the east:
- Gate 3, located on the east side of the Dieterle Vocal Arts Center (south or horseshoe end of the stadium)
- Gate 2 located at Victory Plaza and Sheakley Lawn.

ENTRY FROM THE SOUTH

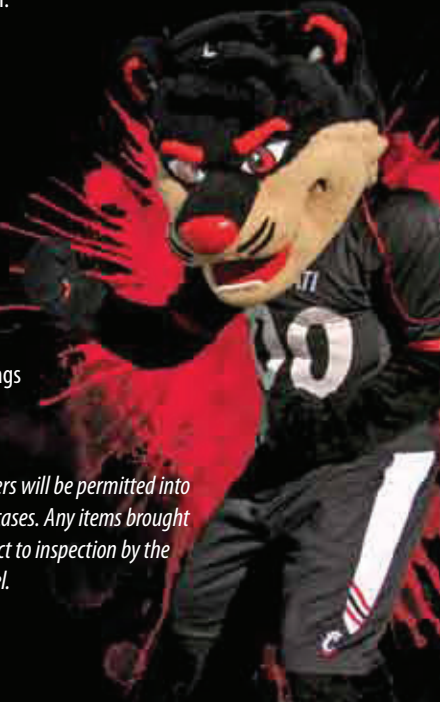
- For patrons parking in the CCM garage, the most convenient gate, Gate 4 is located between Emery Hall and Tangeman University Center.

PLEASE NOTE:

For security reasons, the following items WILL NOT be permitted inside Nippert Stadium:

- Food or beverages
- Umbrellas
- Coolers
- Backpack
- Compressed gases, such as air horns
- Laser pointers
- Knives, guns, etc.
- Any explosives, such as firecrackers
- Bottles and cans
- Large purses and bags
- Noisemakers
- Flashes on cameras

Cameras and video recorders will be permitted into Nippert Stadium without cases. Any items brought into the stadium are subject to inspection by the police or security personnel.



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# WELCOME TO NIPPERT STADIUM AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

This map is designed to make your parking easier for the 2012 Bearcats football season. By reviewing your options in advance, you can avoid potential delays and have more time for the pregame festivities at the "BEARCAT BLITZ," the new "Gridiron Tailgate" and the "BEARCATS FAN ZONE."

If you have parking questions about your upcoming visit, please call (513) 556-2283 and Parking Services will be happy to help you. Visit their website at [www.uc.edu/parking](http://www.uc.edu/parking).

Before your visit to the University of Cincinnati campus, please be sure to:

- 1) Review where your specific pass is valid.
- 2) Have your pass available to hand to the parking attendant and visible for those directing traffic.

Patrons with disabilities should contact the UC Athletics Ticket Office so that their needs may be attended to effectively. Handicap cash parking is available in the CCM garage at the end of Corry Blvd. A state-issued handicap pass or license plate is required.

For the 2012 home game schedule, each season parking pass holder will be assigned to park in one garage according to preference and availability (listed below).

- Calhoun Garage
- Campus Green Garage
- CCM Garage
- Corry Garage
- Clifton Court Garage
- Stratford Garage
- University Avenue Garage
- Varsity Village Garage (Richard E. Lindner Center)
- Woodside Garage (Cash Parking)



Cash parking is on a space available basis for \$15 per car in the Campus Green, Woodside, Clifton Court (enter from Clifton Avenue), and Eden Garages (located on the East Campus and a free shuttle service will be provided).

## Golf Carts/ Ambassadors

For fan convenience, giving priority to fans with special needs, a golf cart service will be provided to assist fans to Nippert Stadium. Carts will be located near parking garages and heavy traffic areas. These golf carts will be accessible approximately two hours prior to kickoff and will also be available for 30 minutes following the conclusion of the game.

## Areas of Importance

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Nippert Stadium           | 6 Marge Schott Stadium |
| 2 Richard E. Lindner Center | 7 Gettler Stadium      |
| 3 Fifth Third Arena         | 8 Myers Alumni Center  |
| 4 Sheakley Lawn             | G Gates                |
| 5 Sheakley Athletics Center |                        |

## NIPPERT STADIUM INFORMATION

**NO FIELD ENTRY:** Per BIG EAST Conference rules, fans are not permitted on the field following the game.

**NO SMOKING:** Nippert Stadium is a smoke-free facility. As a result of state legislation, smoking is no longer allowed in any public place, including all areas of Nippert Stadium. Your cooperation in the following policy is appreciated. Guests who fail to comply with the policy after appropriate warnings may be subject to ejection from the stadium.

**ALCOHOL:** Beer must be purchased inside the stadium and will be sold until the middle of the third quarter. Fans must be 21 to purchase beer and identification must be presented upon request. All other alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

**BEARCAT BAND PEP RALLY:** The Bearcat Band will perform one and a half hours prior to kickoff located on Sigma Sigma Commons.

**FIRST AID:** Emergency medical treatment is available at the First Aid Room, which is located on the East concourse behind Section 111. An ambulance will be available for medical assistance. Medical personnel are stationed on the east and west side of the stadium.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Found items may be turned over to any Fifth Third Arena Staff Member or Police Officer, or at the Public Safety Office in Edwards Three. Inquires about lost items should be directed to Fifth Third Arena Staff or Police Officers during the Event, or to the Public Safety Office at 513-556-4925, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at any time thereafter.

**NOISEMAKERS:** Artificial noisemakers, air horns, electronic instruments, etc. are not permitted in Nippert Stadium.

**PROBLEMS/COMPLAINTS:** For any problems or complaints during a home game, locate your nearest usher who will contact the appropriate University Personnel to resolve the matter.

**RESTROOMS:** Restrooms are located throughout the stadium. Accessible facilities are located on the East and West concourses.

**SOUVENIRS:** Souvenirs can be purchased throughout Nippert Stadium and Tangeman University Center beginning when the gates open and through the end of the game. (Excluding night games and sales close at the end of halftime).

**ATM:** Fifth Third Bank ATMs located on the concourse throughout the stadium.

**STANDING:** Standing in the concourse is prohibited.

**CONCESSIONS:** Concession stands, including Donatos Pizza locations, are available throughout Nippert Stadium.

**TICKETS:** All persons, excluding children three years of age and under who do not require a seat, must have a ticket for admission to the stadium.

**PATRONS WITH DISABILITIES:** Patrons with disabilities should contact the UC Athletics Ticket Office so that their needs may be attended to effectively. Cash parking for patrons needing accessible parking is available in CCM Garage at the end of Corry Avenue. A state-issued handicap pass is required.

## WILL CALL:

**General Will Call:** Will Call is located on the west concourse of Fifth Third Arena (near the Richard E. Lindner Athletics Center).

**Team Will Call:** This includes Will Call ticket pickup for all players' guests, coaches' guests, dance/cheerleaders guests and visiting teams guests. Player Will Call: is located on the third floor of the Richard E. Lindner Center. Please enter through the north side of the Lindner Center.

