



**VISITING TEAM GUIDE  
2012 SEASON**

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(All numbers are Area Code 513 unless otherwise noted)

**Cincinnati is in the Eastern Time Zone**

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## Marge Schott Stadium Phone Numbers

Coaches Locker Room	556-9606 or 556-9607
Equipment Room	556-9608
Press Box	556-9645
Training Room	556-9605

## Marge Schott Stadium Information

### **Visiting Team Dugout/Clubhouse**

The visiting team will use the first base dugout. The Clubhouse can be accessed by walking through the mudroom located at the home plate end of the dugout. There is also a restroom located in the dugout.

### **Showers/Towels**

Visitors can use the showers located in the visiting team clubhouse following the game. Towels will be provided upon request. All requests should be made prior to game time to Shane Pharo, student equipment manager, at 260-9073 or by e-mail at phaross@mail.uc.edu.

### **Umpire Locker Room**

The umpire locker room is located on field level of Marge Schott Stadium, directly behind home plate. Parking for umpires is located in the Corry or Calhoun Garages adjacent to the Marge Schott Stadium on Corry Drive. *Umpires will be provided parking passes. Parking passes will be placed in Umpire Locker Room.*

### **Training Room Supplies/Equipment**

Visiting teams will be provided with coolers and ice chests in the visiting team dugout. Emergency equipment and an ambulance are available at the field. Special requests should be made prior to arrival by contacting Joe Rauch, Sports Medicine, at 235-0337 or jrauch24@hotmail.com.

### **Laundry Services/Uniforms**

Laundry can be washed for a fee of \$50.00 per day. All laundry will be collected in, and returned, to the Visiting Team Clubhouse – ***not the visiting team's hotel.*** For this reason, visiting teams should plan to dress in the Visiting Team Clubhouse. UC wears white on the first and second day of each series and a dark jersey on the third day. Visiting teams are asked to wear a contrasting jersey color. Shane Pharo, student equipment manager, will communicate with the visiting team on this matter. To arrange for laundry services, contact Shane Pharo, equipment manager, at 260-9073 or by e-mail at phaross@mail.uc.edu.

### **Practice Times**

Visiting teams who wish to practice at Marge Schott Stadium should contact the Baseball Office at 556-1577. Practice opportunities will be granted based on field availability and weather.

### **BIG EAST Lightning Policy**

“When lightning is detected within 10 miles of the competition site, home team game management shall utilize the public address system to inform those in attendance that inclement weather including lightning is within 10 miles and patrons should vacate the facility for safe structure, they will be allowed to re-enter with a ticket stub.

When lightning is detected within 6 miles of the competition site, the competition shall be suspended. Competition may be resumed after 30 minutes of no detected lightning strikes within a 6 mile radius. A 10-minute warm up may be granted following this 30 minute suspension.”

Please note: UC will comply with BIG EAST policies for all home contests.

**Parking**

Buses are asked to drop off athletes on Corry Street behind the Baseball Press Box. Players can walk down Glenn Sample Way and enter the Stadium through the gate in the right field fence, or through the entrance near the ticket booth. There is a door located directly under the press box with stairs leading down the field level and the locker room. Buses are asked to park near the football concourse. The concourse can be accessed by traveling west on Corry Street. At the first stop sign take an immediate right. You can park the bus in this spot just make sure cars can safely enter and exit the parking garage. Parking for spectators is available in Corry or Calhoun Garages off of Corry Street. *Please note: there is a charge to park in the garages.*

**Ticket Information**

For ticket information, please contact Ticket Services at 1-877-CATS-TIX. All nonconference opponents are provided with 8 complimentary tickets per game. BIG EAST opponents are provided with 40 complimentary tickets per game (per BIG EAST policy). All complimentary ticket requests should be available to be picked up from the visiting team dugout one and a half hours prior to game time. A UC game operations staff member will pick up the visiting team comp ticket list.

**Media Information**

Jeff Geiser serves as the Media Communications contact for Baseball. He can be reached at 556-0618 or by email at jeff.geiser@uc.edu. The Marge Schott Stadium Press Box phone number is 556-9645.

<b>Pre-Game Batting Practice Schedule</b>			
	<u>1:00 pm</u>	<u>4:00 pm</u>	<u>6:30 pm</u>
UC BP	TBA-11:30 am	TBA-2:30 pm	TBA-5:00 pm
Visitor BP	11:30-12:10 pm	2:30-3:10 pm	5:00-5:40 pm
Screen Removal	12:10-12:15 pm	3:10-3:15 pm	5:40-5:45 pm
UC Infield	12:15-12:25 pm	3:15-3:25 pm	5:45-5:55 pm
Visitor Infield	12:25-12:35 pm	3:25-3:35 pm	5:55-6:05 pm
Field Prep	12:35-12:55 pm	3:35-3:55 pm	6:05-6:25 pm
Ground Rules	12:55-12:59 pm	3:55-3:59 pm	6:25-6:29 pm
National Anthem	12:59 pm	3:59 pm	6:29 pm
Play	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	6:30 pm

## Area Information

### **Airports**

Primary: Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG)

Alternatives: Dayton, OH, Columbus, OH, Indianapolis, IN, Louisville, KY, Lexington, KY

### **Bus Company**

Croswell VIP Motorcoach Services

Contact: Pam Cluxton (800) 782-8747 ext 120

## Recommended Hotels

Marriott Kingsgate Conference Center

513-487-3800

Contact: Donald Lee

513-487-3822

or

Donald.lee@marriott.com

Downtown – Cincinnati Millennium Hotel

513-352-2100

Contact: PJ Mays

513-352-2121

## Local Restaurants - University of Cincinnati Area

Martino's  
2618 Vine Street  
Sandwiches, pizza, salads

513-221-8487

LaRosa's Pizzeria  
2717 Vine Street  
Pizza, salads, subs

513-347-1111

Christy's  
151 W. McMillan  
International, German

513-281-3600

Mecklenburg Gardens  
302 E. University  
German

513-221-5353

Potbelly Sandwich Works  
210 Calhoun Street

513-961-1500

Dewey's Pizza  
265 Hosea Avenue

513-221-0400

Jimmy Johns Sandwiches  
335 Calhoun Street

513-751-9555

Penn Station Subs  
162 W. McMillan Street

513-961-7366

Adriatico's Pizza  
3205 Jefferson Ave.

513-281-4344

Chipotle Mexican Grille  
2507 Clifton Avenue

513-281-8600

Skyline Chili  
290 Ludlow Avenue

513-221-2141

Subway Sandwiches/Salads  
274 Ludlow Avenue

513-861-9609

## Directions to Marge Schott Stadium

### **From I-71, traveling south:**

- Take Exit #3, Taft Avenue.
- Head West on Taft to Jefferson.
- Turn right on Jefferson to Corry (1<sup>st</sup> traffic light).
- Turn left on Corry – Marge Schott Stadium will be on your right.

### **From I-71, traveling north:**

- Take Reading Road exit (left hand exit) and proceed through traffic light at the end of the ramp.
- Bear left at the fork in road (there is a traffic light at the fork) onto Burnet Avenue.
- Take Burnet Avenue to the first traffic light which is Taft. Turn left onto Taft.
- Take Taft to Jefferson, Turn right on Jefferson.
- Take Jefferson to Corry (1<sup>st</sup> traffic light).
- Turn left on Corry – Marge Schott Stadium will be on your right.

### **From I-75, traveling north or south:**

- Exit at Hopple Street (if you are heading north this is a left hand exit).
- Make a left at the light at the end of the exit ramp onto Hopple.
- Cross-over the interstate and proceed through the intersection (there will be a White Castle on your right). Proceed up the hill through the intersection of Martin Luther King Drive and Clifton Avenue. The University will be on your right and you will now be on Martin Luther King Drive.
- Turn right onto Jefferson.
- Take Jefferson to Corry and turn right onto Corry – Marge Schott Stadium will be on your right.

### **From I-74 (Indianapolis):**

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

### **From Route 32 / Route 50 traveling west:**

- Take either 32 or 50 west to I-275.
- Take I-275 south (toward Kentucky). You will cross the Ohio River into Kentucky. After entering Kentucky, look for I-471.
- Take I-471 north back across the Ohio River into the City of Cincinnati.
- Once you have crossed the river, prepare to take I-71 north
- From this point, follow directions from I-71 traveling north.

### **From Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG):**

- Take I-275 East to I-75 North and follow directions from I-75.