

Ranked 17th in Final 2007 AP Poll

# CINCINNATI



2007 CHAMPIONS



**Brian Kelly**  
BIG EAST Coach of the Year

FOOTBALL

# BRIAN KELLY

**N**amed the University of Cincinnati's head football coach on Dec. 4, 2006, Kelly has established a reputation for building winning teams. Entering his 18th season, he is listed 12th among active NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision head coaches with a record of 148-54-2 (.730).

Kelly has taken a UC program worthy of six bowl games in eight years to new heights, matching its highest victory output in a season with a 10-3 record in his first full year at Cincinnati.

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

In his first full season at the helm, Kelly put the Bearcats on the national radar by jumping out to a 6-0 start and earning the Bearcats their first appearance in the Top 25 in more than 30 years. Winning 10 games for the first time since 1951, the Bearcats earned their 10th bowl appearance in program history and sixth bowl appearance in the last eight years. UC finished at No. 17 in the final poll earning its first appearance in a final poll.

Along the way to the 2007 Papajohns.com Bowl victory, UC's third straight bowl win, Kelly earned the BIG EAST Coach of the Year honors. Cincinnati listed seven individuals on the all-BIG EAST Team, including Special Teams Player of the Year and consensus All-American Kevin Huber. The national leader in punting, Huber was one of three Bearcats to be named to an all-America team.

Kelly's formula for success starts with an imaginative offense. His 2007 UC team ranked 16th nationally in scoring offense, 20th in passing and 30th in total offense. At the same time, UC's defense was listed 13th in scoring defense and shared the national lead with 42 takeaways.

A program builder, Kelly proved that he can work magic in a short period of time. During his three years at Central Michigan, he transformed a Chippewas program that had won more than three games only once in the past four seasons into a conference champion. They posted a 9-4 record in 2006 en route to winning the Mid-American Conference Championship and qualifying for their first bowl game in 12 years.

Kelly's 2006 Chippewas rolled up a 7-1 record in conference play to win the MAC West, then dominated Ohio, 31-10, in the league's championship game. Central Michigan boasted the 19th-most prolific passing attack in the nation, averaging 252.4 yards per game, and was ranked 31st in total offense (380.2 yards per game) and 24th in scoring offense (29.6 points). Kelly had 12 of his players achieve first-team all-conference honors over his three years at CMU and three advanced to the NFL.

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 at Grand Valley. The Lakers never finished lower than third in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletics Conference.



**KERRY COOMBS**  
Defensive Backs  
*Recruiting Areas:*  
Cincinnati  
Southern Indiana  
Southwest Ohio



**CHARLEY MOLNAR**  
Wide Receivers  
Passing Game Coord.  
*Recruiting Areas:*  
Northeast Ohio  
New Jersey



**MIKE ELSTON**  
Recruiting Coord.  
Special Teams  
Tight Ends  
*Recruiting Areas:*  
Northwest Ohio  
Southern Florida



**JEFF QUINN**  
Offensive Coord.  
Offensive Line  
*Recruiting Areas:*  
Southern Ohio  
Chicago  
Southwest Michigan



**GREG FOREST**  
Quarterbacks  
*Recruiting Areas:*  
Central Ohio  
Southeast Michigan  
Northern Indiana



**JOE TRESEY**  
Defensive Coord.  
*Recruiting Areas:*  
Eastern Ohio  
Western Pa.



**KEITH GILMORE**  
Asst. Head Coach  
Defensive Line  
*Recruiting Areas:*  
Northern Ohio  
Detroit  
Maryland  
Virginia



**TIM HINTON**  
Running Backs  
*Recruiting Areas:*  
Southwest Ohio  
Columbus  
Northern Florida



**WILLIAM INGE**  
Linebackers  
*Recruiting Areas:*  
Kentucky  
St. Louis  
Texas



**JOHN WIDECAN**  
Assistant AD/  
Football Operations



**PAUL LONGO**  
Head Football  
Strength and  
Conditioning Coach



**JACOB FLINT**  
Assistant Strength  
Coach

# 2008 Quick Facts

## General

Name of School..... University of Cincinnati  
Location ..... Cincinnati, OH 45221  
Founded ..... 1819  
Enrollment ..... 36,518  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
Conference..... BIG EAST  
Nickname ..... Bearcats  
Colors..... Red & Black  
Home Field..... Nippert Stadium  
Surface ..... FieldTurf  
Capacity ..... 35,000  
President..... Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher  
Alma Mater, Year ..... Ohio State, 1968  
Athletic Director..... Mike Thomas  
Alma Mater, Year ..... Colorado State, 1983  
Faculty Representative ..... Dr. Fritz Russ

## History

First Year of Football ..... 1885  
All-time Record..... 524-538-51  
All-time Bowl Record..... 6-4  
Last Bowl ..... 2007 Papajohns.com Bowl  
Last Bowl Opponent..... Southern Miss.  
Result ..... W, 31-21

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## Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Brian Kelly (Assumption, 1983)  
Record at Cincinnati (Years) ..... 11-3 (1)  
Overall Record (Years) ..... 148-54-2 (18)  
Football Office ..... (513) 556-5986  
Assistant Head Coach/DL ..... Keith Gilmore (Wayne State, 1985)  
Year at Cincinnati ..... 2nd  
Defensive Coordinator ..... Joe Tresey (Ohio State, 1982)  
Year at Cincinnati ..... 2nd  
Offensive Coordinator/OL ..... Jeff Quinn (Elmhurst, 1984)  
Year at Cincinnati ..... 2nd  
Pass Game Coordinator/WR Charley Molnar (Lock Haven, 1984)  
Year at Cincinnati ..... 2nd  
Special Teams/Recruiting/TE ..... Mike Elston (Michigan, 1998)  
Year at Cincinnati ..... 2nd  
Defensive Backs ..... Kerry Coombs (Dayton, 1983)  
Year at Cincinnati ..... 2nd  
Quarterbacks..... Greg Forest (Ohio Northern, 1992)  
Year at Cincinnati ..... 2nd  
Running Backs ..... Tim Hinton, 1982)  
Year at Cincinnati ..... 5th  
Linebackers..... William Inge (Iowa, 1996)  
Year at Cincinnati ..... 1st  
Strength & Conditioning ..... Paul Longo (Wayne State, 1981)  
Year at Cincinnati ..... 2nd  
Asst. Strength & Conditioning... Jacob Flint (Central Michigan, 2007)  
Year at Cincinnati ..... 2nd  
Asst. AD/Football Operations... John Widecan (Mercyhurst, 1988)  
Year at Cincinnati ..... 19th  
Athletic Trainer ..... Bob Mangine (Pittsburgh, 1977)  
Year at Cincinnati ..... 7th

## 2007 Information

Overall Record ..... 10-3  
Home ..... 4-2  
Road ..... 5-1  
Neutral ..... 1-0  
BIG EAST Record/Finish ..... 4-3/3rd  
Home ..... 2-2  
Road ..... 2-1  
Final Ranking ..... 17 (Associate Press)/20 (*USA Today*)

## 2007 Team Information

Basic Offense..... Spread  
Basic Defense ..... 4-3  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 44/20  
Offense ..... 20/12  
Defense ..... 21/8  
Special Teams..... 3/0  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 16/9  
Offense..... 7/4  
Defense ..... 6/5  
Special Teams ..... 3/0

## Key Letterwinners Lost

**OFFENSE:** Digger Bujnoch (OT); Earnest Jackson (TE);  
Ben Mauk (QB); Ken Rodriguez (OG).

**DEFENSE:** Angelo Craig (DE); Anthony Hoke (DE);  
Leo Morgan (LB); Haruki Nakamura (FS); Anthony Williams (SS).

# 2008 Two-Deep

## Defense

<b>DE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>LAMONTE NELMS</b>	<b>6-3, 245, SR./SR.</b>
	7	Craig Carey	6-4, 233, Sr./Jr.
<b>DT</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>ADAM HOPPEL</b>	<b>6-2, 270, SR./SR.</b>
	90	Ricardo Mathews	6-3, 290, Jr./Jr.
<b>DT</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>TERRILL BYRD</b>	<b>6-0, 271, SR./SR.</b>
	40	John Hughes	6-2, 295, So./Fr.
<b>DE</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>CONNOR BARWIN</b>	<b>6-4, 240, SR./SR.</b>
	94	Rob Trigg	6-3, 254, So./So.
<b>SLB</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>COREY SMITH</b>	<b>6-1, 213, SR./SR.</b>
	49	Torry Cornett	6-3, 228, Sr./Sr.
<b>MLB</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>RYAN MANALAC</b>	<b>6-0, 232, SR./SR.</b>
	9	Alex Delisi	6-1, 224, So./Fr.
<b>WLB</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>ANDRE REVELS</b>	<b>6-0, 226, SR./JR.</b>
	3	Delbert Ferguson	6-1, 235, Sr./Sr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>MIKE MICKENS</b>	<b>6-0, 170, SR./SR.</b>
	32	Justin Moore	5-10, 176, Jr./So.
<b>SS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>CEDRIC TOLBERT</b>	<b>6-0, 199, SR./SR.</b>
	46	Scott Johnson	5-10, 201, So./Fr.
<b>FS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>BRAD JONES</b>	<b>6-1, 206, SR./JR.</b>
	4	Drew Frey	6-4, 212, So./Fr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>DEANGELO SMITH</b>	<b>6-0, 191, SR./SR.</b>
	8	Brandon Underwood	6-1, 177, Sr./Sr.

## Specialists

<b>LS</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>MIKE WINDT</b>	<b>6-2, 236, JR./SO.</b>
	96	Tom DeTemple	6-1, 222, So./Fr.
<b>H</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>KEVIN HUBER</b>	<b>6-2, 224, SR./SR.</b>
	2	David Wess	6-1, 210, Sr./Sr.
<b>PK</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>JAKE ROGERS</b>	<b>6-3, 200, JR./SO.</b>
	92	Brandon Yingling	6-1, 194, Sr./Sr.
<b>P</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>KEVIN HUBER</b>	<b>6-2, 224, SR./SR.</b>
	61	Michael Cooke	6-1, 214, So./Fr.
<b>KOR</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>DEANGELO SMITH</b>	<b>6-0, 191, SR./SR.</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>MARSHWAN GILYARD</b>	<b>6-1, 180, SR./JR.</b>
	16	Dominick Goodman	6-0, 218, Sr./Sr.
	20	Jacob Ramsey	5-11, 218, Jr./Jr.
<b>PR</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>DEANGELO SMITH</b>	<b>6-0, 191, SR./SR.</b>

## Offense

<b>LT</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>KHALIL EL-AMIN</b>	<b>6-4, 312, SR./SR.</b>
	59	Alex Hoffman	6-5, 268, So./Fr.
<b>LG</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>TREVOR CANFIELD</b>	<b>6-5, 295, SR./SR.</b>
	63	Blake McCroskey	6-5, 300, So./Fr.
<b>C</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>CHRIS JUREK</b>	<b>6-2, 260, SR./JR.</b>
	69	Frank Becker	6-1, 292, So./Fr.
<b>RG</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>JASON KELCE</b>	<b>6-4, 269, JR./SO.</b>
	70	C.J. Cobb	6-3, 326, Jr./So.
<b>RT</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>JEFF LINKENBACH</b>	<b>6-6, 297, SR./JR.</b>
	68	Craig Parmenter	6-5, 272, So./Fr.
<b>TE</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>KAZEEM ALLI</b>	<b>6-2, 245, SR./JR.</b>
	19	Ben Guidugli	6-0, 239, Jr./So.
<b>SLOT</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>MARCUS BARNETT</b>	<b>6-2, 164, JR./SO.</b>
	24	Jared Martin	6-0, 195, Sr./Jr.
<b>WR</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>CHARLEY HOWARD</b>	<b>6-3, 208, JR./JR.</b>
	1	Marshwan Gilyard	6-1, 180, Sr./Jr.
<b>WR</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>DOMINICK GOODMAN</b>	<b>6-0, 218, SR./SR.</b>
	80	Armon Binns	6-3, 201, So./So.
<b>QB</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>DUSTIN GRUTZA</b>	<b>6-2, 203, SR./SR.</b>
	3	Demetrius Jones	6-4, 204, Jr./So.
-or-	15	Tony Pike	6-6, 211, Sr./Jr.
<b>RB</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>JACOB RAMSEY</b>	<b>5-11, 218, JR./JR.</b>
	22	John Goebel	6-0, 208, Jr./So.

\*denotes returning starter

## Pronunciation Guide

Kazeem Alli	Ka-ZEEM a-LEE
Alex Apyan	A-pee-un
Terrill Byrd	Tur-ELL
Obadiah Cheatham	O-ba-DIE-a
Zach Collaras	CO-lair-us
Nick DeFilippo	DE-fill-ip-o
Alex Delisi	Da-LEE-see
Marshwan Gilyard	MAR-shon GIL-yard
Dustin Grutza	GRUT-sa
Ben Guidugli	Ga-DOO-lee
Jason Kelce	KEL-see
Ryan Manalac	MAN-a-lack
Tahree McQueen	Ti-REE
Andre Revels	REV-uls

# 2008 Outlook

The 2007 season proved to be one of the most successful in the history of University of Cincinnati football. For the first time in school history, Cincinnati earned an appearance in a final Associated Press Poll, ending the season at No. 17. Winning 10 games for the first time since 1951 and capping the year with a 31-21 victory in the Papajohns.com Bowl, UC claimed its third consecutive bowl win and a bevy of postseason honors.

With a talented collection of athletes hungry for greater success in 2008, current BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year Brian Kelly and his style of play helped sell out Nippert Stadium three times and made the expectation of championship football a common theme for the Bearcats.

Individually, punter Kevin Huber earned consensus all-America honors, while cornerback Mike Mickens received FWAA All-America accolades. Defensive tackle Terrill Byrd garnered third-team AP All-America status. UC commanded seven all-BIG EAST honors, highlighted by Huber's Special Teams Player of the Year award.

With a taste of success and national recognition, the Bearcats return 44 letterwinners for 2008, including 20 on offense and 21 on defense.

## OFFENSE

After setting team records for scoring (472 points), touchdowns (63), and passing touchdowns (36), the Bearcats returns six starters from the 2007 offense.

In his one season wearing the Cincinnati uniform, quarterback Ben Mauk showed what the offensive scheme could do on his way to one of the most impressive passing seasons in BIG EAST history. Mauk completed 60.9 percent of his passes for 3,121 yards and a Cincinnati-record 31 touchdowns.

The void left under center will be filled by either two-year starter Dustin Grutza, Tony Pike, or former Notre Dame starter Demetrius Jones.

UC's starter for two seasons, Grutza started two contests last season. He was named the BIG EAST Player of the Week when he completed 25-of-35 passes for a career-high 290 yards and two touchdowns against Miami (OH) to help UC retain the Victory Bell.

At 6-6, Pike stands above the rest of the returning signal caller competition. He completed 55 percent of his passes playing in parts of five games as a sophomore. Jones started the Fighting Irish's 2007 season opener before transferring to UC and is healthy and ready to play in 2008.

Utilizing a one-back formation, the loss of three seniors firmly places the spotlight on the running back position. Fighting for the starting role are junior Jacob Ramsey and sophomore John Goebel. Goebel has impressed the staff over the last two years by taking the Scout Team Player of the Year award in each of his two seasons at UC. Ramsey started three BIG EAST games for the Bearcats, rushing for 362 yards and three touchdowns as a sophomore.

Leading the wide receiving corps is senior Dominick Goodman, who caught 68 passes, the eighth-most by a UC receiver in history, last fall. Goodman collected 869 receiving yards and eight touchdown grabs.

Marcus Barnett is back for his sophomore season after snaring a program record 13 touchdown passes as a redshirt freshman. The No. 2 freshman receiver in the nation, Barnett finished the year with 62 catches for 862 yards.

Charley Howard and Marshwan Gilyard split time a year ago at the remaining wide receiver spot. The duo collected 43 grabs, including four for scores last fall. Promising talents Armon Binns, Tahree McQueen, and Adrien Robinson are all challenging for playing time in the receiver rotation. Jared Martin is also in the fold.

Kazem Alli, Ben Guidugli, and Marcus Waugh are competing for the tight end assignment.

The offensive line boasts four returners with starting experience. The returnees combined to make 35 starts in 2007. Two-year starters Trevor Canfield (left guard) and Jeff Linkenbach (right tackle) lead the group. Khalil El-Amin shifts to the left tackle spot after starting 11 games at right tackle last season. Chris Jurek is back after starting nine games at center.

Jason Kelce and C.J. Cobb are fighting for the right guard spot.

## DEFENSE

In 2007, the Bearcats opportunistic defense shared the national lead with 42 takeaways and led the country with 26 interceptions. Individually, DeAngelo Smith shared the national lead with eight interceptions.

With all of its notable statistics, including being the No. 13 scoring defense in the country last season, UC is adjusting its lineup to improve more in 2008.

The defensive secondary is highlighted by the cornerback tandem of Mickens and Smith. One of the nation's top pass defenders in each of his first two seasons, Mickens picked off six passes as a junior. Cedric Tolbert is set to step into a starting role with Deon Reed and Scott Johnson one year wiser and competing for playing time. Junior Brad Jones and redshirt freshman Drew Frey are battling for one of the five spots open following graduation.

The linebacking corps gets a shakeup, with the move of Andre Revels to strongside linebacker. Revels (66 tackles), who split time with Ryan Manalac (76 tackles) in the middle last season is athletic enough to challenge blockers. Delbert Ferguson is ready to make Revels earn the only open starting linebacker assignment. Manalac's backups in the middle include Alex Delisi and Obadiah Cheatham. The Bearcats' top returning tackler with 80 stops last season, Corey Smith is back for his fourth and final campaign. The three-year starter has Torry Cornett as his top backup.

The defensive line needs to replace a pair of standout defensive ends. Lamonte Nelms, who totaled 33 tackles, including 10 for loss last season, draws the assignment at the strongside end spot. Special teams standout Craig Carey must show his athleticism if he is to spell Nelms. At the other defensive end, Connor Barwin, who totaled 31 receptions at tight end, switches from offense to defense in a move to enhance the UC front four. Rob Trigg and Nick DeFillipo are also competing for the position with Barwin.

The defensive interior is headed by all-America selection Byrd. After posting 17 tackles for loss, including eight sacks last season, the local product has one final season to compete for the Red and Black. Fellow senior Adam Hoppel anchors the opposite tackle spot. Ricardo Mathews, John Hughes, Thomas Clagget, and Taylor Porter all will have opportunities to challenge.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Special teams begins with the long snapper and Mike Windt was nearly flawless last season. Windt never failed on his field goal and punt snaps.

The Bearcats entered 2007 unproven in the kicking game, but Huber was more than impressive, leading all of college football in gross punting. UC also finished as the team champion in net punting. The holder for placements, Huber was a finalist for the Ray Guy Award and set a UC single-season record with a 46.9 yards per punt average. Michael Cooke is the top reserve at punter.

Jake Rogers and Brandon Yingling will once again battle for the kicking honors. Rogers earned the No. 1 spot, converting 11-of-19 field goals, including a 55-yarder a year ago. Yingling, a backup who split the uprights on 6-of-7 point-after kicks, has game experience, but has not attempted a field goal in his career.

## SCHEDULE

One of only three schools nationally with three games against teams that played in the 2008 BCS, the Bearcats are the lone school in college football meeting two BCS representatives in non-league tilts. Five of the Bearcats 13 opponents (Connecticut, Eastern Kentucky, Hawai'i, Oklahoma, and West Virginia) either won outright or shared their respective league titles in 2007 and three finished in the final Associated Press Top 25 Poll.

# 2008 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown/Last School
1	Marshwan Gilyard	WR	6-1	180	Sr./Jr.	Palm Coast, FL/Flagler Palm Coast
2	David Wess	DB	6-1	210	Sr./Sr.	Columbus, OH/Whitehall-Yearling
3	Demetrius Jones	QB	6-4	204	Jr./So.	Chicago, IL/Notre Dame
3	Delbert Ferguson	LB	6-1	235	Sr./Sr.	Youngstown, OH/Warren Harding
4	Dustin Grutza	QB	6-2	203	Sr./Sr.	Maysville, KY/Mason County
4	Drew Frey	DB	6-4	212	So./Fr.	Wilmington, OH/Clinton-Massie
6	DeAngelo Smith	DB	6-0	191	Sr./Sr.	Columbus, OH/Independence
7	Craig Carey	DE	6-4	233	Sr./Jr.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
8	Chazz Anderson	QB	6-0	205	So./Fr.	Pickerington, OH/Central
8	Brandon Underwood	DB	6-1	177	Sr./Sr.	Middletown, OH/Ohio State
9	Alex Delisi	LB	6-1	224	So./Fr.	Clarkston, MI/St. Mary's Prep
10	Lamonte Nelms	DE	6-3	245	Sr./Sr.	Ravenna, OH/Ravenna
12	Zach Collaros	QB	6-0	217	So./Fr.	Steubenville, OH/Steubenville
15	Tony Pike	QB	6-6	211	Sr./Jr.	Cincinnati, OH/Reading
16	Dominick Goodman	WR	6-0	218	Sr./Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/Colerain
17	Aaron Webster	DB	6-2	204	Jr./Jr.	Southfield, MI/Birmingham Groves
18	Cedric Tolbert	DB	6-0	199	Sr./Sr.	Xenia, OH/Xenia
19	Ben Guidugli	TE	6-0	239	Jr./So.	Ft. Thomas, KY/Highlands
20	Jacob Ramsey	RB	5-11	218	Jr./Jr.	Columbus, OH/Independence
21	Mike Mickens	DB	6-0	170	Sr./Sr.	Huber Heights, OH/Wayne
22	John Goebel	RB	6-0	208	Jr./So.	Milford, MI/Brother Rice
22	Colin McCafferty	LB	6-3	218	Jr./So.	Maineville, OH/Kings
23	Ruebon Haley	DB	6-0	165	So./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Mount Healthy
24	Jared Martin	WR	6-0	195	Sr./Jr.	Green Springs, OH/Clyde
24	Wesley Richardson	DB	6-0	187	So./Fr.	Columbus, OH/Olentangy Liberty
25	Brad Jones	DB	6-1	206	Sr./Jr.	Canton, OH/McKinley
26	Martez Williams	DB	5-9	176	Jr./So.	Cincinnati, OH/Moeller
31	Sascha Miller	RB	5-11	200	So./Fr.	Brunssum, Netherlands/Afnorth
32	Montez Patterson	RB	5-11	218	So./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Hughes
32	Justin Moore	DB	5-10	176	Jr./So.	Cincinnati, OH/Colerain
34	Nick DeFillipo	DE	6-0	243	Sr./Sr.	London, OH/London
34	Deon Reed	DB	5-11	209	So./Fr.	Flint, MI/Hamady
35	Marcus Waugh	TE	6-0	240	Jr./Jr.	Whitehouse, OH/Toledo St. John's
37	Josh Canafax	WR	5-10	180	So./So.	Covington, KY/Newport Catholic
37	Ben Kelly	DB	5-8	190	So./Fr.	Walton Hills, OH/Bedford
38	Tomaz Hilton	LB	6-2	208	So./Fr.	Youngstown, OH/The Rayen
39	Andy Wersel	LB	6-1	219	So./So.	Cincinnati, OH/Western Michigan
40	John Hughes	DL	6-2	295	So./Fr.	Gahanna, OH/Lincoln
41	Tahree McQueen	WR	5-10	194	So./Fr.	Patterson, NJ/Eastside
41	Joe Homan	LB	5-11	222	So./Fr.	Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne
42	Corey Smith	LB	6-1	213	Sr./Sr.	Salem, NJ/Salem
43	Robby Armstrong	LB	6-2	221	Jr./So.	Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional
43	Trammell Williams	RB	5-9	183	So./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Colerain
45	Ryan Manalac	LB	6-0	232	Sr./Sr.	Pickerington, OH/Central
46	Scott Johnson	DB	5-10	201	So./Fr.	Middletown, OH/Middletown
47	Kevin Huber	P	6-2	224	Sr./Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/McNicholas
47	Udoamaka Nwamu	DB	6-0	203	Sr./Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/Hughes
49	Torry Cornett	LB	6-3	228	Sr./Sr.	Columbus, OH/Prairie View A&M
50	Andre Revels	LB	6-0	226	Sr./Jr.	Cincinnati, OH/Colerain
51	Alex Apyan	LS	6-2	205	So./Fr.	Chattanooga, TN/Hixson
51	Yaw Osei	DL	5-11	238	Sr./Sr.	Gaithersburg, MD/ Gaithersburg
52	Ricardo Thompson	LB	6-0	223	So./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Withrow
53	Randy Martinez	DL	6-1	258	So./Fr.	Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck
56	Chris Jurek	OL	6-2	260	Sr./Jr.	Southfield, MI/Southfield-Lathrup
57	Obadiah Cheatham	LB	6-2	226	Jr./So.	Cincinnati, OH/Shroder Paideia
58	Steve Hancock	DL	6-2	213	So./Fr.	Sterling, VA/Potomac Falls
59	Alex Hoffman	OL	6-5	268	So./Fr.	Indianapolis, IN/Cathedral

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown/Last School
60	Jason Kelce	OL	6-4	269	Jr./So.	Cleveland Hgts, OH/Cleveland Hgts
61	Michael Cooke	P	6-1	214	So./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
63	Blake McCroskey	OL	6-5	300	So./Fr.	Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne
65	T.J. Franklin	OL	6-4	270	So./Fr.	Maryville, TN/Knoxville Catholic
66	Sam Griffin	OL	6-4	230	So./So.	Englewood, NJ/Don Bosco Prep
67	Adam Hoppel	DT	6-2	270	Sr./Sr.	Lisbon, OH/Beaver Local
68	Craig Parmenter	OL	6-5	272	So./Fr.	Ringwood, NJ/Lakeside Regional
69	Frank Becker	OL	6-1	292	So./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Moeller
70	C.J. Cobb	OL	6-3	326	Jr./So.	Jacksonville, FL/Sandalwood
71	Jeff Linkenbach	OT	6-6	297	Sr./Jr.	Sandusky, OH/Margaretta
75	Thomas Claggett	DT	6-0	292	Sr./Sr.	Temple Hills, MD/Frederick Douglass
76	Trevor Canfield	OG	6-5	295	Sr./Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/Western Hills
78	Taylor Porter	DL	6-3	276	Jr./Jr.	Alliance, OH/Marlington
79	Khalil El-Amin	OT	6-4	312	Sr./Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/Purcell Marian
80	Armon Binns	WR	6-3	265	So./So.	Pasadena, CA/Pasadena
83	Kazeem Alli	TE	6-2	245	Sr./Jr.	St. Louis, MO/Hazelwood Central
84	Orion Woodard	WR	6-2	203	So./Fr.	Pompton Lakes, NJ/Pompton Lakes
85	Marcus Barnett	WR	6-2	164	Jr./So.	Upper Marlboro, MD/Frederick Douglass
87	Charley Howard	WR	6-3	208	Jr./Jr.	Gahanna, OH/Lincoln
88	Adrien Robinson	WR	6-4	250	So./Fr.	Indianapolis, IN/Warren Central
89	Connor Barwin	DE	6-4	240	Sr./Sr.	Hazel Park, MI/U. of Detroit Jesuit
90	Ricardo Mathews	DL	6-3	290	Jr./Jr.	Jacksonville, FL/First Coast
91	Tyler Clifford	DE	6-3	239	Sr./Jr.	Portsmouth, OH/Portsmouth
92	Brandon Yingling	K	6-1	194	Sr./Sr.	Mason, OH/Mason
93	Mike Windt	LS	6-2	236	Jr./So.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
94	Rob Trigg	DL	6-3	254	So./So.	Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne
95	Terrill Byrd	DT	6-0	271	Sr./Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/Colerain
96	Tom DeTemple	TE	6-1	222	So./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Moeller
97	Jake Rogers	K	6-3	200	Jr./So.	Warsaw, IN/Warsaw
97	Cedric Holmes	DL	6-2	249	So./So.	Cincinnati, OH/Rainy River C.C.
98	Ralston Reeves	DL	6-3	255	Jr./So.	Detroit, MI/Murray-Wright
99	Chris Harrison	DL	6-4	279	Jr./So.	Youngstown, OH/Liberty

## 2008 Newcomers

—	Dominique Battle	DB	6-0	175	Fr./Fr.	Boca Raton, FL/American Heritage
—	Camerron Cheatham	DB	5-8	165	Fr./Fr.	Kalamazoo, MI/Central
—	Evan Davis	OL	6-4	250	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Colerain
—	Dan Giordano	DL	6-4	240	Fr./Fr.	Frankford, IL/Lincoln-Way East
—	Sean Hooley	OL	6-8	260	Fr./Fr.	Litchfield, MI/Hillsdale
—	Bruce Horner	DB	6-1	175	Fr./Fr.	Farmington Hills, MI/Harrison
—	Ike Iloegbu	DB	6-1	185	Fr./Fr.	Spring Valley, NY/Harmony (OH)
—	Brendon Kay	QB	6-4	220	Fr./Fr.	Ira, MI/Marine City
—	Travis Kelce	QB	6-5	235	Fr./Fr.	Cleveland Hgts, OH/Cleveland Hgts
—	Patrick Lambert	DB	6-1	190	Fr./Fr.	St. Cloud, FL/Osceola
—	Danny Milligan	WR	5-9	170	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier
—	Brandon Mills	DL	5-11	255	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Colerain
—	Mark Nelson	LB	6-2	225	Fr./Fr.	Westerville, OH/Big Walnut
—	Lynell Payne	WR	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	Marlton, NJ/Cherokee
—	Isaiah Pead	RB	5-11	185	Fr./Fr.	Columbus, OH/Eastmoor Academy
—	Quincy Quetant	DB	6-0	190	Fr./Fr.	Orlando, FL/Timber Creek
—	Jared Rains	DB	5-10	180	Fr./Fr.	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
—	J.K. Schaffer	LB	6-1	210	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/La Salle
—	Walter Stewart	DL	6-5	220	Fr./Fr.	Ashville, OH/Teays Valley
—	Nick Truesdell	WR	6-7	215	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Anderson
—	Darrin Williams	RB	5-7	175	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, MI/Martin Luther King
—	George Winn	RB	5-10	175	Fr./Fr.	Southfield, MI/U. of Detroit Jesuit
—	Derek Wolfe	DL	6-5	270	Fr./Fr.	Lisbon, OH/Beaver Local
—	D.J. Woods	WR	6-0	170	Fr./Fr.	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville

# 2007 Statistics

## Results

Rank	Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	TV
	Aug. 30	S.E. MISSOURI STATE	W, 59-3	20,223	ESPN 360
	Sept. 6	OREGON STATE	W, 34-3	25,020	ESPN
	Sept. 15	at Miami (OH)	W, 47-10	22,421	ESPN Reg.
	Sept. 22	MARSHALL	W, 40-14	35,097	ESPN Reg.
#24	Sept. 29	at San Diego State	W, 52-23	24,647	VERSUS
#20	Oct. 6	at #21 Rutgers	W, 28-23	43,768	ESPN2
#15	Oct. 13	LOUISVILLE	L, 24-28	35,097	ESPNU
#23	Oct. 20	at Pittsburgh	L, 17-24	33,423	ESPN Reg.
	Nov. 3	at #20 USF	W, 38-33	57,379	ABC
	Nov. 10	#16 CONNECTICUT	W, 27-3	30,943	ESPNU
#21	Nov. 17	#5 WEST VIRGINIA	L, 23-28	35,097	ESPN
#24	Nov. 24	at Syracuse	W, 52-31	30,040	ESPNU
<b>Papajohns.com Bowl - Birmingham, Ala.</b>					
#20	Dec. 22	vs Southern Miss.	W, 31-21	35,258	ESPN2

## Team Statistics

	Cincinnati	Opponents
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>244</b>
Points Per Game	36.3	18.8
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>257</b>
Rushing	102	82
Passing	157	156
Penalty	24	19
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>1485</b>
Yards gained rushing	2272	1928
Yards lost rushing	350	443
Rushing Attempts	476	471
Average per Rush	4.0	3.2
Average per Game	147.8	114.2
TDs Rushing	20	10
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>3720</b>	<b>3302</b>
Att.-Comp.-Int.	464-286-12	493-295-26
Average per Pass	8.0	6.7
Average per Catch	13.0	11.2
Average per Game	286.2	254.0
TDs Passing	36	15
<b>Total Offense</b>	<b>5642</b>	<b>4787</b>
Total Plays	940	964
Average per Play	6.0	5.0
Average per Game	434.0	368.2
<b>Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards</b>	<b>51-1150</b>	<b>73-1530</b>
Kickoff Return Average	22.5	21.0
<b>Punt Returns: No.-Yards</b>	<b>22-180</b>	<b>16-160</b>
Punt Return Average	8.2	10.0
<b>Interception Returns: No.-Yards</b>	<b>26-422</b>	<b>12-218</b>
Interception Return Average	16.2	18.2
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>27-14</b>	<b>23-16</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>122-1028</b>	<b>97-872</b>
Average Per Game	79.1	67.1
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>59-2717</b>	<b>74-2860</b>
Average Per Punt	46.1	38.6
Net Punt Average	39.6	34.6
<b>Time of Possession per Game</b>	<b>28:46</b>	<b>31:13</b>
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	<b>70/178</b>	<b>68/196</b>
3rd-Down Pct.	39%	35%
<b>4th-Down Conversions</b>	<b>11/22</b>	<b>7/19</b>
4th-Down Pct.	50%	37%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>42-305</b>	<b>23-158</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Season Attendance (Average)</b>	<b>403,155(31,012)</b>	
Home	181,477 (30,246)	
Road	211,678 (35,280)	
Neutral	35,258	

Scoring	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Cincinnati	140	117	124	91	—	472
Opponent	53	83	48	60	—	244

## Individual Statistics

Rushing	Cl.	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	LG	Avg/G
Benton, Butler	Sr.	12	100	518	19	499	5.0	2	27	41.6
Moore, Greg	Sr.	13	87	466	16	450	5.2	2	30	34.6
Mauk, Ben	Gr.	12	99	517	140	377	3.8	3	55	31.4
Ramsey, Jacob	So.	12	96	401	39	362	3.8	3	42	30.2
Glatthaar, Bradley	Sr.	13	48	155	13	142	3.0	8	28	10.9
Pike, Tony	So.	5	7	79	4	75	10.7	0	35	15.0
Grutza, Dustin	Jr.	2	11	61	17	44	4.0	0	19	22.0
Barnett, Marcus	Fr.	13	6	24	0	24	4.0	0	9	1.8
Howard, Charley	So.	13	1	15	0	15	15.0	0	15	1.2
Huber, Kevin	Jr.	13	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	0.9
Daniels, Mike	Sr.	7	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	1.3
Jones, Doug	Sr.	12	2	8	0	8	4.0	2	5	0.7
Goodman, Dominick	Jr.	13	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	4	0.5
Rogers, Jake	Fr.	13	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-0.8
Team		13	12	0	91	-91	-7.6	0	0	-7.0
<b>Cincinnati</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>2272</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>147.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1928</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1485</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>114.2</b>

Passing	Cl.	G	Effic.	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
Mauk, Ben.	Gr.	12	150.64	235-	386-	9	60.9	3121	31	80
Grutza, Dustin	Jr.	2	160.89	39-	55-	0	70.9	432	4	34
Pike, Tony	So.	5	79.72	11-	20-	3	55.0	91	1	15
Barnett, Marcus	Fr.	13	738.40	1-	1-	0	100.0	76	0	76
Team		13	0.0	0-	2-	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Cincinnati</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>149.41</b>	<b>286-</b>	<b>464-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>3720</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>115.59</b>	<b>295-</b>	<b>493-</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>3302</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>78</b>

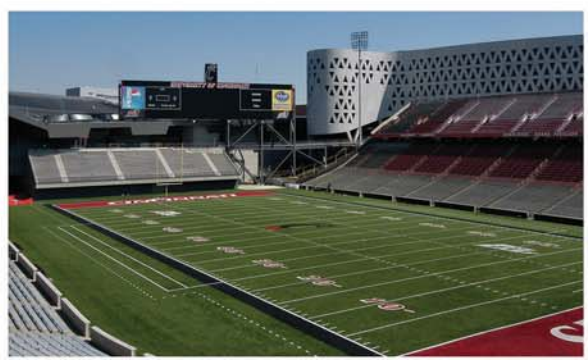
Receiving	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Goodman, Dominick	Jr.	13	68	869	12.8	8	37	66.8
Barnett, Marcus	Fr.	13	62	862	13.9	13	80	66.3
Gilyard, Marshwan	Jr.	12	36	536	14.9	3	76	44.7
Barwin, Connor	Jr.	13	31	399	12.9	2	38	30.7
Jackson, Earnest	Sr.	13	17	236	13.9	3	32	18.2
Giddens, Antwan	Sr.	13	16	226	14.1	2	63	17.4
Benton, Butler	Sr.	12	16	154	9.6	1	29	12.8
Moore, Greg	Sr.	13	13	183	14.1	2	50	14.1
Ramsey, Jacob	So.	12	8	35	4.4	0	12	2.9
Howard, Charley	So.	13	7	94	13.4	1	29	7.2
Jones, Doug	Sr.	12	3	21	7.0	0	10	1.8
Glatthaar, Bradley	Sr.	13	3	20	6.7	0	7	1.5
Alli, Kazeem	So.	12	2	54	27.0	0	34	4.5
Guidugli, Ben	Fr.	5	2	20	10.0	1	13	4.0
Binns, Armon	Fr.	7	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.3
Daniels, Mike	Sr.	7	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
<b>Cincinnati</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>3720</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>286.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3302</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>254.0</b>

Total Offense	Cl.	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Yards	Avg./G
Mauk, Ben	Gr.	12	485	377	3121	3498	291.5
Benton, Butler	Sr.	12	100	499	0	499	41.6
Grutza, Dustin	Jr.	2	66	44	432	476	238.0
Moore, Greg	Sr.	13	87	450	0	450	34.6
Ramsey, Jacob	So.	12	96	362	0	362	30.2
Pike, Tony	So.	5	27	75	91	166	33.2
Glatthaar, Bradley	Sr.	13	48	142	0	142	10.9
Barnett, Marcus	Fr.	13	7	24	76	100	7.7
Howard, Charley	So.	13	1	15	0	15	1.2
Huber, Kevin	Jr.	13	1	12	0	12	0.9
Daniels, Mike	Sr.	7	2	9	0	9	1.3
Jones, Doug	Sr.	12	2	8	0	8	0.7
Goodman, Dominick	Jr.	13	3	7	0	7	0.5
Rogers, Jake	Fr.	13	1	-11	0	-11	-0.8
Team		13	14	-91	0	-91	-7.0
<b>Cincinnati</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>3720</b>	<b>5642</b>	<b>434.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>1485</b>	<b>3302</b>	<b>4787</b>	<b>368.2</b>



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THU.	AUG. 28	EASTERN KENTUCKY	
Sat.	Sept. 6	at Oklahoma	
SAT.	SEPT. 20	MIAMI (OH)	
Sat.	Sept. 27	at Akron	
Fri.	Oct. 3	at Marshall	ESPN
SAT.	OCT. 11	RUTGERS*	
Sat.	Oct. 25	at Connecticut*	
THU.	OCT. 30	USF*	ESPN
Sat.	Nov. 8	at West Virginia*	
Fri.	Nov. 14	at Louisville*	ESPN2
SAT.	NOV. 22	PITTSBURGH*	
SAT.	NOV. 29	SYRACUSE*	
Sat.	Dec. 6	at Hawai'i	

\*BIG EAST game.