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Men's Quarterly Newsletter

Bearcats Battle Through Injuries and Loss of 2010 Seniors.

The results weren't exactly what they were looking for but, the growth and development experienced throughout the year are what University of Cincinnati men's soccer coach Hylton Dayes will take away from the recently completed 2011 season. With a squad made up of just two departing seniors, brighter days certainly lay ahead for the Bearcats.



2011 Bearcats

On paper the season didn't go as planned as the Bearcats completed the campaign with a mark of 6-11-1 overall and 2-7 in the Big East. But a closer look is required to fully understand what happened to the Bearcats this fall. What the record doesn't show is that five freshman started at any given point

during the season. It doesn't show that injuries to 2010 all-conference selection Matt Bahner (0 matches played) and top defender Roger Thompson (3 matches played) forced Dayes hand with inserting younger players regularly into the line-up.

"We started five freshman at

different points during the season and played six or seven new players on the team and we had growing pains," UC's 11 year head man says. "For complete story: <http://www.gobearcats.com/sports/m-soccer/spec-rel/110911aaa.html>

All-Big East Player, Matt Bahner, to Return for 5th Season.

Matt Bahner probably thought the 2011 season was going to be his last at UC. Little did he know that he would be returning for his 5th and final season come the fall of 2012.

Bahner, 2010 All-Big East player for the Bearcats, suf-

fered a knee injury last spring causing him to tear multiple ligaments and cartilage.

The fifth year senior captain will look to be back in top form as he helps the Bearcats get back to the top of the Big East Conference.



Matt Bahner

Fall Wrap-up Issue

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#28 Ranked Recruiting Class Lives Up to Expectations.

With one of the highest ranking recruiting classes in UC Men's Soccer history, the 2011 class lived up to the hype in their inaugural season.

manuel Appiah (Westerville, Ohio) were among the 27 BIG EAST players honored. De-Normandie was ranked No. 14 on the list with Diebold (No. 69), Remaley (No. 85), and Appiah (No. 95) following .

Appiah tied for the team lead with three assists, while Remaley (2 goals, 1 assist) and Diebold (1 goal, 2 assists) were also contributors offensively.

At the conclusion of the 2011 season, four freshman Bearcats were listed on TopDrawerSoccer.com Top 100 Freshman List. Rookies Cole De-Normandie(Lincoln, Mass, Will Diebold (Coppell, Texas), Matt Remaley (Highlands Ranch), and Em-

DeNormandie led the Bearcats with seven goals and 15 points in 2011, starting every match at forward. Diebold started 14 times in the mid-field, while Appiah and Remaley earned 12 starts each.

First-year players accounted for 14 of UC's 22 goals and 9 of its 18 assists in 2011. The Bearcats look to add more talent with the 2011 recruiting class come February 1st, the national letter of intent signing day.



UC Campus Gains Top Global Ranking, AGAIN!

The high-flying travel, lifestyle and business magazine, Delta Sky, is just out with its list of the world's Top Ten most inspiring campuses.

thanks to its collection of masterful architecture by the globe's best designers.

Of UC, Sky stated: "Here, architecture students can literally study among the best. In 1989, the school decided to revitalize the campus, asking top architects – including Frank Gehry and alumnus Michael Graves – to design its new buildings." For the full story:

The magazine based its selection on campuses' stunning physical settings, overall design or architecture, and the University of Cincinnati is among this list of most beautiful, inspirational campuses

Others making this international Top Ten list include the University of Virginia designed by Thomas Jefferson, Tsinghua University in Beijing which sits amid the former Qing dynasty gardens and Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland.

<https://www.uc.edu/News/NR.aspx?id=14132>



Tim Brown

Bearcat Tracker: Tim Brown Makes History with Wellington Phoenix.

Former UC Standout, Tim Brown, became the first player in Wellington Phoenix history to make 100 A-League appearances.

that when I hang up the boots I will look back on it and feel very proud. It has been an interesting journey and a lot of fun".

UC, he was an All-Conference, All-Region and NSCAA Scholar Athlete award winner. In 2003, Brown was named CoSida Academic All-American. He joined the short and esteemed list which included Anders Cedergren (2003 also), Jon Galazka (1998) and Mike Shingletown (1994).

"I'm not a big one for records, but this is a bit special. While you are still playing it is hard to appreciate it, but I'm sure

Brown played for the Bearcats from 2000-2003. During his impressive campaign while at

Alumni Spotlight: Johan Cedergren

After helping lead Dartmouth to five consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, Dartmouth associate head coach Johan Cedergren has been named the third head coach in the history of Kentucky men's soccer, announced on Dec. 22, 2011 during a press conference at Rupp Arena.

A native of Sölvesborg, Sweden, Cedergren comes to UK

after spending five years with Dartmouth, leading the Big Green to the NCAA Tournament in each season, an impressive feat at an Ivy League program without athletic scholarships and significant academic requirements.

Cedergren played for Jeff Cook at Cincinnati, after playing at the highest youth level in Sweden for Kalmar

FF, also participating in the national development program.

At UC, Cedergren was a three-year letter winner and an All-Conference USA honoree. A former team captain, Cedergren helped lead UC to its first ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 1998 and a final-season top-20 ranking.



Johan Cedergren

MEN'S SOCCER GOAL CLUB

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- 100% of your Goal Club contribution is used to directly support UC men's soccer.
- Goal Club members are also considered active members of UCATS and receive priority points.
- If applicable, donations to men's soccer do not fulfill seat requirements associated with football or men's basketball.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

- White Bearcat—\$50
- Weekly news release and UC Adidas t-shirt
- Red Bearcat—\$100
- Season tickets and UC Adidas soccer hat
- Black Bearcat—\$250
- UC Adidas soccer polo
- Silver Bearcat—\$500
- UC men's soccer warm-up jacket
- Gold Bearcat—\$1000
- Team autographed Adidas soccer ball
- Kean Society—\$5000
- Travel with team

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Alumni Weekend: 4/27-4/29/12

Golf Tournament and Reception, 4/28

Alumni Game, 4/29 1:00PM at Gettler Stadium

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2012 University of Cincinnati Men's Soccer Spring Schedule

Sun.	April 1	Evansville	GETTLER STADIUM	2:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	April 7	Ohio State	University of Dayton	11:45 a.m. ET
Sat.	April 7	Dayton	University of Dayton	1:00 p.m. ET
Tues.	April 10	Dayton Dutch Lions (USL Pro)	Gettler Stadium	7:00 p.m. ET
Sun.	April 14	TBD	TBD	TBD
			<i>Blue Chip College Soccer Showcase</i>	
Fri.	April 20	Kentucky	Gettler Stadium	7:30 p.m. ET
			<i>Alumni Weekend</i>	
Sun.	April 29	Alumni Match	Gettler Stadium	1:00 p.m. ET

* Denotes BIG EAST Conference match

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

All dates and times subject to change

