

# CINCINNATI

## FOOTBALL



### GAME 2: AT OKLAHOMA

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS (1-0)

<b>AUGUST</b>		
28	<b>EASTERN KENTUCKY</b>	<b>W, 40-7</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
6	at Oklahoma (ABC)	3:30 p.m.
20	<b>MIAMI (OH)</b>	<b>TBA</b>
27	at Akron	3:30 p.m.
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
3	at Marshall (ESPN)	8 p.m.
11	<b>RUTGERS *</b>	<b>TBA</b>
25	at Connecticut *	<b>TBA</b>
30	<b>USF * (ESPN)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
8	at West Virginia *	<b>TBA</b>
14	at Louisville * (ESPN)	8 p.m.
22	<b>PITTSBURGH *</b>	<b>TBA</b>
29	<b>SYRACUSE *</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
6	at Hawai'i	<b>TBA</b>

\*-BIG EAST game; Home games in **BOLD CAPS**, played at Nippert Stadium; All times Eastern and subject to change.

#### COACHING STAFF

<b>BRIAN KELLY (SL)</b>	Head Coach
<b>KEITH GILMORE (SL)</b>	Asst. HC/DL
<b>JEFF QUINN (SL)</b>	Offensive Coordinator/OL
<b>JOE TRESEY (SL)</b>	Defensive Coordinator
<b>MIKE ELSTON (SL)</b>	Special Teams Coord./TE
<b>KERRY COOMBS (PB)</b>	Defensive Backs
<b>GREG FOREST (SL)</b>	Quarterbacks
<b>TIM HINTON (PB)</b>	Running Backs
<b>WILLIAM INGE (PB)</b>	Linebackers
<b>CHARLEY MOLNAR (PB)</b>	Wide Receivers

GAMEDAY LOCATION: SL (Sideline); PB (Press Box)

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>SUNDAY AUG. 31</b>	No availability
<b>MONDAY SEPT. 1</b>	
11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Brian Kelly (out-of-town media)
12:10 p.m.	Brian Kelly on BIG EAST Conference Call
2:45-5:15 p.m.	Practice (media availability after)
<b>TUESDAY SEPT. 2</b>	
Noon-1 p.m.	Media Luncheon
2:45-5:15 p.m.	Practice (media availability after)
<b>WEDNESDAY SEPT. 3</b>	
2:45-5:15 p.m.	Practice (media availability after)
<b>THURSDAY SEPT. 4</b>	
	No availability
8 p.m.	Brian Kelly Radio Show at Montgomery Inn
<b>SAT. SEPT. 6</b>	
3:30 p.m. (EST)	Kickoff at Oklahoma

All times Eastern



#### GAME 2: CINCINNATI AT OKLAHOMA

Saturday, Sept. 6 ▶ 3:30 p.m. EST ▶ Memorial Stadium (82,112) ▶ Norman, Okla.

#### cincinnati BEARCATS



**2008 Record:** 1-0, 0-0 BIG EAST  
**Ranking (AP/Coaches):** RV/RV  
**Last Game:** Aug. 28, 2008  
def. Eastern Kentucky 40-7  
**Head Coach:** Brian Kelly  
**Career Record:** 149-54-2  
**vs. OU:** First Meeting

STATISTICAL LEADERS	
Rushing	Scott Johnson 9 car., 75 yds., 0 TDs
Passing	Dustin Grutza 21-of-28, 0 Int., 296 yds., 3 TDs
Receiving	Dominick Goodman 10 rec., 144 yds., 2 TDs



#### oklahoma SOONERS

**2008 Record:** 1-0, 0-0 Big 12  
**Ranking (AP/Coaches):** 4/4  
**Last Game:** Aug. 30, 2008  
def. Chattanooga 57-2  
**Head Coach:** Bob Stoops  
**Career Record:** 98-22  
**vs. UC:** First Meeting

STATISTICAL LEADERS	
Rushing	DeMarco Murray 15-124-2
Passing	Sam Bradford 17-22-0-183-2
Receiving	Manuel Johnson 9-120-1

**Series:** First Meeting

**Television:** ABC Regional Broadcast (WCPO Channel 9)

**Ron Franklin (PXP), Ed Cunningham (ANA)  
Todd Harris (SL)**

**Streaming:** www.GoBears.com

**Radio:** 700 WLW & XM Channel 173

**Dan Hoard (PXP), Jim Kelly, Jr. (ANA)  
Tom Gelehrter (SL), & Mo Egger (Host/ENG)**



#### GAMEDAY INFORMATION

##### BEARCATS HEAD SOUTH TO TAKE ON OKLAHOMA FOR THE FIRST TIME

The University of Cincinnati football team, coming off a 40-7 opening night win against Eastern Kentucky, hits the road for the first time in 2008 to face the No. 4/4 Oklahoma Sooners, Saturday at 3:30 p.m. EST in a nationally-televised game at Memorial Stadium. The game can be seen on ABC, WCPO Channel 9 in Cincinnati. UC got a workman-like performance from quarterback Dustin Grutza, going 21-of-28 for 296 yards and three touchdowns. He also added a rushing touchdown in the game and was named BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week Monday. Connor Barwin finished with five tackles and two sacks in his first game at defensive end.

##### THE SERIES

Cincinnati and Oklahoma have never met on the gridiron.

##### THE COACHES

**BRIAN KELLY**, the 2007 BIG EAST Coach of the Year, is in his second full season at the helm of the Cincinnati football program with an 12-3 record and a 18-year career mark of 149-54-2. Kelly led the Bearcats to a school-record-tying 10 wins in 2007 and a victory in the Papajohns.com Bowl. He won two NCAA Division II National Championships at Grand Valley State and led Central Michigan to the 2006 Mid-American Conference Championship. He is the leader in victories among active BIG EAST coaches and would be the only current BIG EAST coach with 150 career wins.

**BOB STOOPS** is 98-22 in his 10th season with the Sooners. He is 33-9 vs. non-conference opponents, 54-2 at home, and is a native of Youngstown, Ohio.

#### STREAKS, STORYLINES & SIDEBARS

- ▶ Cincinnati returns 16 starters, including all-Americans Mike Mickens, Terrill Byrd, and Kevin Huber.
- ▶ UC paced the country with 26 interceptions and shared the national lead with 42 takeaways in 2007.
- ▶ Head coach Brian Kelly is seeking career win No. 150. He would be the only current BIG EAST coach with 150 or more career victories. He 149 victories rank 11th among active NCAA FBS head coaches.
- ▶ Dominick Goodman and Mardy Gilyard both tallied over 100-yards receiving against Eastern Kentucky on Aug. 28, the first time a pair of UC teammates had achieved that feat since Albert Sweet and Sean Stewart did it on Oct. 16, 1993.
- ▶ Brandon Yingling will start at placekicker for the Bearcats while Jake Rogers will handle kickoffs.
- ▶ UC has never beaten a team ranked in the Top 5.

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**WEEKLY RELEASE**

- ▶ During the season, information about the University of Cincinnati football team is updated on a weekly basis and available at [www.GoBEARCATS.com](http://www.GoBEARCATS.com).
- ▶ Media can access the complete release, including statistics by utilizing Adobe Acrobat PDF files. To receive the document via email, please send a request to Ryan Koslen ([ryan.koslen@uc.edu](mailto:ryan.koslen@uc.edu)).

**PRACTICES**

- ▶ During a typical Saturday game week, media may interview players and coaches immediately following practice on either Tuesday or Wednesday.
- ▶ Unless special arrangements are made, there are no player interviews the final two days of practice prior to a game.
- ▶ Practice is not generally open to the public. Anyone hoping to observe practice should contact UC Sports Communications in advance. Failure to do so may result in an individual's removal from the venue.

**BRIAN KELLY BY APPOINTMENT**

- ▶ Coach Kelly and his entire coaching staff are available each weekday for one-on-one interviews.
- ▶ Contact Ryan Koslen to schedule interviews at (513) 497-3132.

**ON THE WEB**

- ▶ Information on the University of Cincinnati football team is available at [www.GoBEARCATS.com](http://www.GoBEARCATS.com).
- ▶ Information on the BIG EAST Conference and all member institutions is also available through the BIG EAST web site at [www.BIGEAST.org](http://www.BIGEAST.org).

**UC PRESS CONFERENCE**

- ▶ The Bearcats hold a weekly media luncheon each Tuesday in the Eighth Floor Faculty Club Banquet Room of Richard E. Lindner Center.
- ▶ The luncheon, which begins at Noon, is hosted by Brian Kelly and selected players will be present for interviews.

**BIG EAST SATELLITE FEED**

- ▶ Video highlights of BIG EAST member games and comments from coaches are available on a weekly satellite feed.
- ▶ Feeds run each Wednesday from Sept. 3 to Dec. 3
- ▶ Time: 3:00-3:30 p.m. Eastern
- ▶ Satellite: Galaxy 16 C-Band analog/Transponder 8
- ▶ 99 degrees West longitude
- ▶ Received vertically at 3860 MHz

**BIG EAST TELECONFERENCE**

- ▶ The first weekly coaches teleconference was Monday, Aug. 25.
- ▶ Calls will take place each Monday (including holidays) through Dec. 1.
- ▶ The call-in number will be furnished upon request.
- ▶ The replay number is 402-220-2955. Replays also will be available each Monday at [BIGEAST.org](http://BIGEAST.org).
- ▶ The weekly schedule will be as follows:

- 11:00 .....Greg Schiano, Rutgers
- 11:10 ..... Steve Kragthorpe, Louisville
- 11:20 .....Dave Wannstedt, Pittsburgh
- 11:30 .....Bill Stewart, West Virginia
- 11:40 .....Randy Edsall, Connecticut
- 11:50 .....Greg Robinson, Syracuse
- 12:00 ..... Jim Leavitt, USF
- 12:10 ..... *Brian Kelly, Cincinnati*

**COLLEGE PRESS BOX.COM**

- ▶ [CollegePressBox.com](http://CollegePressBox.com) is the official media website for BIG EAST football.
- ▶ Access and download weekly game notes, statistics, media guides, and more for the conference and each of its eight member schools throughout the season.
- ▶ Login information will be distributed by the conference office to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to [password@collegepressbox.com](mailto:password@collegepressbox.com).



**2008 QUICK FACTS**

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/Capacity .....	FieldTurf/35,000
President .....	Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher
Alma Mater, Year .....	Ohio State, 1968
Athletics 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 (W, 31-21)

**KEY PHONE NUMBERS**

Athletics Department .....	(513) 556-4603
Nippert Stadium Press Box .....	(513) 556-1010

**2007 INFORMATION**

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

**2008 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

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach .....	Brian Kelly (Assumption '83)
Record at UC/Years .....	11-3/1
Career Record/Years .....	148-54-2/18
Asst. Head Coach/DL .....	Keith Gilmore
Asst. Coaches.....	Jeff Quinn (OC/OL), Joe Tresley (DC), Mike Elston (STC/TE), Kerry Coombs (DB), Greg Forest (QB), Tim Hinton (RB), William Inge (LB), Charley Molnar (WR)
Asst. AD/Football Ops.....	John Wideman

**WEEK 2 at Oklahoma**

SUNDAY	31	MONDAY	1	TUESDAY	2	WEDNESDAY	3	THURSDAY	4	FRIDAY	5	SATURDAY	6
		BIG EAST TELECONFERENCE 12:10 - Brian Kelly		OUT-OF-TOWN INTERVIEWS 11-12 p.m. - Brian Kelly (phone)		TEAM PRACTICE 2:45-5:15 Media Availability After		TEAM PRACTICE - CLOSED No Media Availability		No Media Availability		GAME 2 Cincinnati at Oklahoma 3:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium	
		TEAM PRACTICE 2:45-5:15 Media Availability After		PRESS LUNCHEON 12-1 p.m. - Go in Team Room		TEAM PRACTICE 2:45-5:15 Media Availability After						POSTGAME Coach Kelly/players available outside the locker room	

**BREAKING DOWN THE RECORD**

► Below are the records and streaks for Cincinnati

	2008	STREAK	UNDER KELLY
Overall	1-0	W3	12-3
Home	1-0	W1	5-2
Road/Neut.	0-0	W3	7-1
BIG EAST	0-0	W1	4-3
BIG EAST Home	0-0	L1	1-2
BIG EAST Road	0-0	W2	3-1

**SERIES NOTES**

- Cincinnati and Oklahoma will meet for the first time on Sept. 6.
- UC is 7-7-1 all-time versus Big 12 squads.
- The Bearcats have not faced a Big 12 school since playing Kansas on Sept. 20, 1997 at Nippert, a 34-7 UC victory.
- UC is 14-18-2 against teams from Oklahoma.
- The Bearcats last win in the Sooner State was a 24-5 victory over Tulsa on Nov. 18, 1995.

**SERIES BUSINESS**

- Saturday marks UC's first meeting against Oklahoma.

**AGAINST RANKED FOES**

- UC is 3-1 against ranked teams during the Brian Kelly era. The Bearcats lone loss came at the hands of No. 5 West Virginia (28-23) on Nov. 17, 2007.
- UC's three wins over ranked teams in 2007 was the most ever for a Bearcats squad.
- The Bearcats are 8-60 all-time against ranked squads, 2-30 vs. the Top 10 and 0-14 vs. the Top 5.
- UC has never beaten a team ranked in the Top 5.
- The Bearcats last win over a Top 10 team came by a 30-11 win over No. 7 Rutgers on Nov. 18, 2006 in Nippert Stadium.
- The Scarlet Knights are the highest-ranked team UC has defeated.
- No. 4/4 Oklahoma is the highest ranked team UC played since a Sept. 16, 2006 matchup at No. 1 Ohio State, a 37-7 Cincinnati loss.

**2008 BIGEAST PRESEASON POLL**

- UC was picked fifth by the BIG EAST media in the league's preseason poll.

Rk.	Team (First-Place Votes).....	Pts.
1.	West Virginia (20) .....	189
2.	USF (1) .....	149
3.	Pittsburgh (1) .....	128
4.	Rutgers .....	110
5.	<b>Cincinnati</b> .....	<b>98</b>
6.	Connecticut .....	97
7.	Louisville .....	69
8.	Syracuse .....	24



**A BRIEF LOOK BACK AT 2007 ...**

- 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 the final Associated Press Poll, ending the season ranked No. 17.
- The Bearcats capped off the season with a 31-21 victory in the 2007 Papajohns.com Bowl, giving them 10 wins on the year – equaling the school record for single-season wins – and their third consecutive bowl championship.

**TEAM NOTES FROM THE OPENER ...**

- UC held Eastern Kentucky scoreless in the first half, a feat not achieved by UC in 2007.
- UC moved to 8-0 vs. Ohio Valley Conference schools and earned its fourth-straight season opening win.
- UC now owns a 335-63 scoring margin vs. OVC schools.
- The Bearcats four touchdown passes tied for second place in the UC single-game record book.
- UC recorded an interception for the 13th time in 15 games of the Brian Kelly era.
- UC had two receivers (Gilyard/Goodman) tally 100-yards receiving apiece for the first time since Oct. 16, 1993.

**GOODMAN HAS A STRONG OPENING NIGHT ...**

- Dominick Goodman had 10 catches for a career-high 144 receiving yards and two TDs against Eastern Kentucky.
- His career totals moved to 1,628 yards (8th in the UC record book) and 17 receiving touchdowns (tied for second with Deno Foster, 1981-84).
- Goodman's 10 receptions pushed his career total to 130, moving to third on UC's career reception list. His 130 career catches rank third all-time in the UC record book behind LaDaris Vann (204) and Tye Keith (135).
- He now has four career two-touchdown reception games and four 100-yard plus receiving games.

**GOODMAN BRINGS CONSISTENCY ...**

- Senior wideout Dominick Goodman has placed himself near some elite company.
- Goodman has caught a pass in 21-straight games, dating back to the Oct. 14, 2006 matchup with Louisville.
- The school record for consecutive games with a reception is 46, set by LaDaris Vann from 1999-2002.
- Goodman led UC in receiving in both 2006 and 2007.
- Listed below is where Goodman's streak ranks nationally.

Name (School)	Games
1. Jarett Dillard (Rice)	37
2. Casey Flair (UNLV)	36
3. Dante Love (Ball State)	34
4. Kenny McKinley (South Carolina)	34
5. Chase Coffman (Missouri)	32
6. Bryan Anderson (Central Michigan)	29
7. Bruce Francis (Temple)	27
8. Brian Robiskie (Ohio State)	26
9. Duke Calhoun (Memphis)	25
Dexton Fields (Kansas)	25
Mike Thomas (Arizona)	25

*Dominick Goodman (Cincinnati)* 21

**DEFENSIVE ROCK RETURNS SATURDAY ...**

- Senior All-American defensive tackle Terrill Byrd is scheduled to make his 2008 debut against Oklahoma after missing the opener due to a violation of team rules.
- Byrd, one of three returning UC All-Americans, had 17 tackles for a loss and eight sacks in 2007.
- He has 11 career sacks and needs two more to move into UC's Top 10 all-time. Antwan Peek, now with the Cleveland Browns, holds the all-time mark with 27.
- Byrd was recently named to the Lombardi Trophy watch list, an award for the top lineman in college football.

**CINCINNATI AT OKLAHOMA • TEAM COMPARISONS**

CINCINNATI (1-0/0-0 BIG EAST)			
Team Statistics	UC	OPP	
Points/Game	40.0	7.0	
First Downs	28	8	
Rushing/Game	209.0	48.0	
Passing/Game	348.0	147.0	
Total Offense/Game	557.0	195.0	
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1	
Pen.-Yds/Game	11-106.0	3-25.0	
Time of Possession	34:05	25:55	

OKLAHOMA (1-0/0-0 Big 12 South)			
Team Statistics	OU	OPP	
Points/Game	57.0	2.0	
First Downs	27	2	
Rushing/Game	182.0	16.0	
Passing/Game	305.0	20.0	
Total Offense/Game	487.0	36.0	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0	
Pen.-Yds/Game	5-42.0	7-44.0	
Time of Possession	31:05	28:55	



**NCAA TEAM RANKINGS**

Category	UC	OU
Rushing Offense	42	30
Passing Offense	10	36
Total Offense	12	19
Scoring Offense	26	5
Rushing Defense	17	17
Pass Efficiency Defense	84	43
Total Defense	15	26
Scoring Defense	t-14	19
Net Punting	5	24
Punt Returns	33	78
Kickoff Returns	29	1
Turnover Margin	t-26	25
Pass Defense	35	59
Passing Efficiency	8	1

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS					
RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Johnson	9	79	8.8	0	79.0
Goebel	9	62	6.9	1	62.0
PASSING					
Grutza	21-28-0	75.0	3	296.0	
RECEIVING					
Goodman	10	144	14.4	2	144.0
Gilyard	6	101	16.8	2	101.0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS					
RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Murray	15	124	8.3	2	124.0
Brown	14	63	4.5	3	63.0
PASSING					
Bradford	17-22-0	77.3	2	183.0	
RECEIVING					
Johnson	9	120	13.3	1	120.0
Iglesias	4	73	18.2	1	73.0

DEFENSE				
U-A-TT	TFL	Int.	FF	FR
Barwin	4-1-5	3.0	0	0-0
Manalac	3-2-5	0.0	0	0-0

DEFENSE				
U-A-TT	TFL	Int.	FF	FR
Reynolds	3-3-6	0.0	0	0-0
English	3-3-6	4.0	0	0-0



**DROUGHTS IN THE RETURN GAME ...**

- ▶ Almost 13 years and 145 games have passed since the Bearcats have run a kickoff back for a touchdown, the third-longest streak nationally behind.
- ▶ Robert Tate was the last UC player to achieve the feat, on Nov. 18, 1995 at Tulsa, UC's last visit to Oklahoma.
- ▶ UC has also had 111 games pass since its last punt return touchdown, the fourth-longest streak nationally.
- ▶ The last UC player to run a punt back for a score was Tinker Keck, who ran punts of 44 and 78 yards back for touchdowns against Louisville on Nov. 8, 1997.

**CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT A KICKOFF RETURN TD**

School	Games
1. Air Force.....	267
2. Rice.....	260
3. <b>Cincinnati</b> .....	<b>145</b>
Iowa State.....	145
5. Memphis.....	129
6. New Mexico.....	121
7. Georgia Tech.....	119
8. BYU.....	118
9. Arizona.....	115
10. Nevada.....	101

**CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT A PUNT RETURN TD**

School	Games
1. Navy.....	139
2. Rice.....	118
3. Louisiana Tech.....	112
4. <b>Cincinnati</b> .....	<b>111</b>
5. Vanderbilt.....	103
6. Nevada.....	77
7. TCU.....	74

**GRUTZA NAMED BIG EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK ...**

- ▶ Senior quarterback Dustin Grutza earned BIG EAST Player of the Week honors for his performance against EKU.
- ▶ He has earned four-career weekly BIG EAST honors. He also earned league honors on Sept. 17, 2007, Oct. 30, 2006 and Sept. 3, 2005.

**GRUTZA TURNS IN WORKMAN-LIKE PERFORMANCE ...**

- ▶ Senior quarterback Dustin Grutza turned in a strong performance in three quarters of work against EKU.
- ▶ Grutza was 21-for-28 for a career-best 296 yards and along with a career-high three touchdowns.
- ▶ His efficiency rating of 199.16 ranks first in the BIG EAST and eighth nationally. Grutza also leads the league in total offense (329.0 ypg).
- ▶ He became the eighth signal-caller in UC history to eclipse the 4,000-yard mark for his career. His 4,159 passing yards rank seventh all-time and he needs 45 completions to surpass the 400-career completion mark.
- ▶ He also added his third-career rushing touchdowns on a two-yard scamper in the third quarter. It was his first rushing TD since the 2005 season.
- ▶ Grutza's 27 career passing TDs are tied for ninth all-time.
- ▶ Grutza made two starts last season in relief of Ben Mauk.
- ▶ He was named the BIG EAST Player of the Week early in 2007 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.

**ESPN.COM HELMET STICKERS ...**

- ▶ *ESPN.com* BIG EAST blogger Brian Bennett will present helmet stickers to the top league performers each week during the 2008 season.
- ▶ For week one, UC wide receiver Dominick Goodman and quarterback Dustin Grutza both earned stickers.

**SHOWING THE OFFENSIVE FIREPOWER ...**

- ▶ Under the guidance of 2007 BIG EAST Coach of the Year Brian Kelly, the 2007 UC offense set team records for scoring (472 points), touchdowns (63), and passing touchdowns (36).

**TRUE FRESHMAN TAKE TO THE FIELD ...**

- ▶ Six true freshmen were among 20 Bearcats making their first appearance for UC in the season opener against EKU.
- ▶ D.J. Woods (WR), Dominique Battle (DB), J.K. Schafer (LB), Nick Truesdell (WR), Derek Wolfe (DL) and Evan Davis (OL) were the first-year players who took the field against the Colonels.

**MILESTONE WATCH**

**TERRILL BYRD (#95/DT)**

- ▶ Needs 25.0 tackles for a loss to become UC's career leader (56.0/Antwan Peek).

**DUSTIN GRUTZA (#4/QB)**

- ▶ Needs 20 passing attempts to become the seventh QB in UC history to attempt 600 or more passes.
- ▶ Needs 45 completions to go over 400 for his career. Only three other UC QBs have accomplished the feat.

**DOMINICK GOODMAN (#16/WR)**

- ▶ Needs 75 receptions to become UC's all-time leader (LaDaris Vann).
- ▶ Needs 372 yards receiving to break 2,000 for his career. Only four other UC players have done it.
- ▶ Needs five touchdown catches to take the UC all-time lead (21/Jim O'Brien).
- ▶ Needs 307 kickoff return yards to become UC's all-time leader (1,506/Brian Jenkins)

**KEVIN HUBER (#47/P)**

- ▶ Already UC's career leader in punting average (46.67).

**MIKE MICKENS (#21/DB)**

- ▶ Needs three interceptions to take UC's career lead (12/Blue Adams & Jocelyn Borgella).
- ▶ Needs two interception returns for a touchdown to become UC's all-time leader (3/Shawn Ferguson).

**DEANGELO SMITH (#6/DB)**

- ▶ Needs three interceptions to take UC's career lead (12/Blue Adams & Jocelyn Borgella).
- ▶ Needs 86 interception return yards to become UC's career leader (263/Jocelyn Borgella).

**AROUND THE BIG EAST**

**2008 STANDINGS**

	BIG EAST		OVERALL	
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Connecticut	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
USF	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
West Virginia	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Louisville	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Pittsburgh	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Rutgers	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Syracuse	0-0	.000	0-1	.000

**UPCOMING GAMES**

**Saturday, September 6**

Connecticut at Temple	Noon, ESPN2
Cincinnati at Oklahoma	3:30 p.m., ABC
Tennessee Tech at Louisville	3:30 p.m., BIG EAST Network
West Virginia at East Carolina	4:30 p.m., ESPN
Buffalo at Pittsburgh	6 p.m., BIG EAST Network
USF at Central Florida	7 p.m., ESPN2
Akron at Syracuse	3:30 p.m.

**Thursday, September 11**

North Carolina at Rutgers	7:30 p.m., ESPN
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**Friday, September 12**

Kansas at USF	8 p.m., ESPN2
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**Saturday, September 13**

Penn State at Syracuse	3:30 p.m., ABC
Virginia at Connecticut	7:30 p.m., ESPN2

**Wednesday, September 17**

Kansas State at Louisville	8 p.m., ESPN2
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**Thursday, September 18**

West Virginia at Colorado	8:30 p.m., ESPN
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**Friday, September 19**

Baylor at Connecticut	8 p.m., ESPN2
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**Saturday, September 20**

Rutgers at Navy	3:30 p.m., CBS CS
Miami (OH) at Cincinnati	
Iowa at Pittsburgh	
USF at Florida International	
Northeastern at Syracuse	

**Friday, September 26**

Connecticut at Louisville	8 p.m., ESPN2
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**Saturday, September 27**

Pittsburgh at Syracuse	Noon, BIG EAST Network
Marshall at West Virginia	3:30 p.m., BIG EAST Network
Morgan State at Rutgers	3:30 p.m., BIG EAST Network
Cincinnati at Akron	3:30 p.m.
USF at North Carolina State	

**Thursday, October 2**

Pittsburgh at USF	7:30 p.m., ESPN
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**POLLING DATA**

**Associated Press Top 25**

TEAM	RECORD	VOTES
1. Georgia (22)	0-0	1,528
2. Ohio State (21)	0-0	1,506
3. USC (12)	0-0	1,490
4. Oklahoma (4)	0-0	1,444
5. Florida (6)	0-0	1,415
6. Missouri	0-0	1,266
7. LSU	0-0	1,135
8. West Virginia	0-0	1,116
9. Clemson	0-0	1,105
10. Auburn	0-0	968
11. Texas	0-0	966
12. Texas Tech	0-0	786
13. Wisconsin	0-0	771
14. Kansas	0-0	707
15. Arizona State	0-0	631
16. Brigham Young	0-0	590
17. Virginia Tech	0-0	578
18. Tennessee	0-0	509
19. South Florida	0-0	496
20. Illinois	0-0	483
21. Oregon	0-0	366
22. Penn State	0-0	293
23. Wake Forest	0-0	227
24. Alabama	0-0	89
25. Pittsburgh	0-0	85

Others BIG EAST TEAMS Receiving Votes  
*Cincinnati* 44, Rutgers 32, Connecticut 10.

**USA TODAY Top 25**

TEAM	RECORD	VOTES
1. Georgia (22)	0-0	1,438
2. USC (14)	0-0	1,430
3. Ohio State (14)	0-0	1,392
4. Oklahoma (3)	0-0	1,329
5. Florida (5)	0-0	1,293
6. LSU (3)	0-0	1,163
7. Missouri	0-0	1,143
8. West Virginia	0-0	1,008
9. Clemson	0-0	999
10. Texas	0-0	979
11. Auburn	0-0	888
12. Wisconsin	0-0	747
13. Kansas	0-0	714
14. Texas Tech	0-0	644
15. Virginia Tech	0-0	568
16. Arizona State	0-0	560
17. Brigham Young	0-0	547
18. Tennessee	0-0	506
19. Illinois	0-0	422
20. Oregon	0-0	399
21. South Florida	0-0	350
22. Penn State	0-0	313
23. Wake Forest	0-0	203
24. Michigan	0-0	112
25. Fresno State	0-0	91

Others BIG EAST TEAMS Receiving Votes  
 Rutgers 53, Pittsburgh 34, *Cincinnati* 13, Connecticut 9, Louisville 2.

**ONE OF THE TOP FIRST-YEAR COACHES ...**

▶ A far cry from a rookie, Brian Kelly led UC to thesecond-most wins of any first-year head coach in the country in 2007. The top five win outputs of first-year coaches in 2007 is listed below:

COACH (SCHOOL)	RECORD
Jeff Jagodzinski (Boston College)	11-3
Brian Kelly (Cincinnati)	10-3
Dennis Erickson (Arizona State)	10-3
Todd Graham (Tulsa)	10-4
Troy Callahan (Air Force)	9-4



**KELLY TALLIES TOP FIRST-YEAR MARK IN '07...**

▶ Dating back to the 2007 International Bowl, Brian Kelly is 12-3 as head coach of the Bearcats. The only coach to start his tenure 7-0 at UC, Kelly had the best record of any first-year coach in the modern era of Cincinnati history.

**KELLY AMONG THE NATION'S ELITE COACHES ...**

▶ People in Cincinnati know Brian Kelly is an excellent football coach, but do they know he is one of the winningest active coaches in Division I Bowl Subdivision? Utilizing winning percentage, Kelly is listed 11th among active coaches with a minimum of five full years experience.

RANK	COACH, SCHOOL	YRS.	W	L	T	PCT.
1.	Pete Carroll, Southern California	7	77	14	0	.844
2.	Urban Meyer, Florida	7	71	16	0	.814
3.	Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	9	90	22	0	.802
4.	Mark Richt, Georgia	7	73	19	0	.791
5.	Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	16	147	45	0	.766
6.	Bobby Bowden, Florida St.	42	373	119	4	.756
7.	Joe Paterno, Penn St.	42	373	125	3	.747
8.	Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	18	164	56	2	.742
9.	Jim Tressel, Ohio St.	22	209	73	2	.739
10.	Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	11	108	39	0	.733
11.	<b>Brian Kelly, Cincinnati</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.730</b>
12.	Dan Hawkins, Colorado	12	101	40	1	.713
13.	Gary Patterson, TCU	8	63	25	0	.713
14.	Dennis Erickson, Arizona St.	19	159	68	1	.698
15.	Les Miles, LSU	7	63	27	0	.697

**WOODS MAKES AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT ...**

- ▶ D.J. Woods, who was held out of contact during fall camp due to a blood disorder, made an immediate impact in his UC debut against EKU.
- ▶ He is expected to see time at both wide receiver and punt returner this season.
- ▶ Woods returned his first punt for 25 yards in the second quarter.
- ▶ He made his first career reception in the third quarter.
- ▶ Woods was an *Associated Press* Second-Team All-Ohio selection in 2007 at Strongsville HS despite missing the final five games of the season.

**RUNNING NUMBERS ...**

- ▶ The Bearcats return 44 letterwinners for 2008, including 20 on offense and 21 on defense.
- ▶ The offense and defense returns six starters apiece.

**BEARCATS RECEIVING VOTES IN BOTH POLLS ...**

- ▶ After closing out the 2007 season ranked No. 17 in the final *Associated Press* poll, UC is again on the minds of the voters at the start of the '08 campaign.
- ▶ UC, while not yet ranked, is receiving 44 votes in the *AP* Top-25 and 13 votes in the *USA TODAY* poll.

**ALL-AMERICAN TRIO ...**

- ▶ UC will not be short on nationally recognized talent this season as it returns three all-Americans.
- ▶ 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.

**BARNETT RETURNS FOR YEAR TWO ...**

- ▶ Marcus Barnett, the No. 2 freshman wideout in the nation last year, is back for his sophomore season after snaring a program-record 13 touchdown passes in 2007.

**GOEBEL AND JOHNSON ...**

- ▶ Running backs John Goebel and Scott Johnson combined to rush 18 times for 141 yards and a touchdown against Eastern Kentucky on Aug. 28.
- ▶ Goebel had 62 yards on nine carries with a touchdown.
- ▶ Johnson finished with 79 yards on nine carries, including a career-best scamper of 50 yards.

**RAMSEY LOOKS FOR TIME AT RB ...**

- ▶ Junior Jacob Ramsey, who started the final three games of the 2007 season, earned the starting nod at running back entering 2008.
- ▶ Ramsey rushed for 362 yards on 96 carries with three

touchdowns in 2007.

- ▶ He carried the ball nine times for 34 yards in the opener against Eastern Kentucky.

**EXPERIENCE ON THE FRONT LINES ...**

- ▶ The offensive line boasts four returners with a combined 35 starts in 2007.
- ▶ Two-year starters Trevor Canfield (right guard) and Jeff Linkenbach (left tackle) lead the group.
- ▶ Khalil El-Amin started 11 games at right tackle last season and Chris Jurek is back after starting nine games at center. El-Amin is out for 2-4 weeks while he recovers from a bout with mono.

**GETTING OPPORTUNISTIC DEFENSIVELY ...**

- ▶ UC shared the national lead in 2007 with 42 takeaways and led the country with 26 interceptions.
- ▶ The Bearcats also were ranked No. 13 nationally in scoring defense (18.8 ppg).

**THE BOUNTY HUNTERS ...**

- ▶ Cincinnati's defensive backfield may be one of the most fearsome combinations in the nation.
- ▶ The foursome is led by preseason *Playboy* all-America selection Mike Mickens and 2007's co-NCAA leader in interceptions DeAngelo Smith.
- ▶ Mickens, who picked off six passes last season, will occupy one of the starting cornerback roles while Smith, who grabbed eight picks moves to free safety.
- ▶ Transfer Brandon Underwood is penciled in to start opposite Mickens, while Cedric Tolbert, who made 46 tackles a year ago, is slotted to start at strong safety.

**BARWIN A MAN OF MANY HATS ...**

- ▶ Connor Barwin has five career touchdown catches and 23 appearances as a member of the UC basketball team to his credit.
- ▶ For his next challenge, the 6-4 senior will make the move from tight end to defensive end.
- ▶ Barwin totaled 31 receptions at tight end last season and will likely see time in UC's short-yardage package offensively.
- ▶ In his first game at defensive end, Barwin tied for the team high with five tackles and also had a pair of sacks.

**SHIFTING FROM OFFENSE TO DEFENSE ...**

- ▶ Defensive end Craig Carey also makes the change from offense to defense this season.
- ▶ Carey, who was a quarterback until this spring, was a special teams standout a year ago.
- ▶ He had three tackles and a half-tackle for a loss against Eastern Kentucky in his defensive debut.

**UNSUNG HEROES ...**

- ▶ Special teams begins with long snapper Mike Windt, who was nearly flawless last season.
- ▶ Windt never failed on his field goal or punt snaps.

**HUBER ON THE RAY GUY WATCH LIST ...**

- ▶ Senior punter Kevin Huber heads up the 2008 Ray Guy Award watch list.
- ▶ Huber, a 2007 finalist, was named to the list along with

Keenyn Crier (Arizona), Chris Miller (Ball State), Louie Sakoda (Utah), and A.J. Trapasso (Ohio State).

- ▶ Former Georgia Tech punter Durant Brooks won the award in 2007.

**HE'S A PRETTY GOOD PUNTER ...**

- ▶ The Bearcats entered 2007 unproven in the kicking game, but Kevin Huber, a consensus All-American, led the nation in gross punting.
- ▶ UC finished as the NCAA team champion in net punting.
- ▶ The holder on place kicks, Huber was a finalist for the Ray Guy Award and set a UC single-season record with a 46.9 yards per punt average.
- ▶ He punted four times in the season opener for an average of 45.8 yards, a mark that ranks 11th nationally.

**NOTABLE RULES CHANGES ...**

- ▶ The 40-second play clock begins when the ball is dead from the previous play.
- ▶ The first two sideline penalties are five yards. Subsequent penalties for the offense are 15 yards.
- ▶ A horse-collar tackle now results in a 15-yard unnecessary roughness penalty.
- ▶ If a coach's challenge is upheld, the coach retains the challenge.
- ▶ Kickoffs that go out of bounds are penalized 30 yards from the spot of the kick.
- ▶ Grasping or twisting of the facemask is a 15-yard penalty. Incidental contact is no longer penalized.

**NOTING THE 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 AP Top 25 Poll.

**COBB AILING ...**

- ▶ Redshirt sophomore OL C.J. Cobb will miss extensive time after suffering a leg injury in preseason camp.
- ▶ Cobb has had surgery already and will embark on a 4-5 month rehabilitation program in the near future.

**NEW THREADS FOR UC ...**

- ▶ The Bearcats unveiled new adidas uniforms for the home opener against Eastern Kentucky on Aug. 28.
- ▶ The most noticeable addition to the uniforms will be the new "cat scratch" logo that was specially designed by the adidas design team in Portland, Ore.
- ▶ The four scratch marks coincide with UC's nationally recognized "C-Paw" logo which features four claws atop the "C"
- ▶ Beginning this fall, all 18 UC teams will be outfitted exclusively in adidas footwear, uniforms, training apparel, and accessories.
- ▶ There are six possible uniform combinations - black jersey/black pants - white jersey/white pants - white jersey/black pants - black jersey/white pants - red jersey/white pants - red jersey/black pants.

**BEARCATS IN THE NFL**

With the NFL season nearing, the following 13 former Bearcats are currently on an NFL opening day roster:

NAME	TEAM (YEARS)
Blue Adams.....	Cincinnati Bengals (6)
John Bowie .....	Oakland Raiders (2)
Digger Bujnoch .....	New York Giants (1/IR)
Brent Celek.....	Philadelphia Eagles (2)
Antonio Chatman.....	Cincinnati Bengals (6)
Trent Cole .....	Philadelphia Eagles (4)
Troy Evans .....	New Orleans Saints (6)
Jason Fabini .....	Washington Redskins (11)
Andre Frazier.....	Pittsburgh Steelers (4)
Tyjuan Hagler.....	Indianapolis Colts (4)
Daven Holly.....	Cleveland Browns (4/IR)
Haruki Nakamura .....	Baltimore Ravens (1)
Antwan Peek.....	Cleveland Browns (6)
Mike Wright .....	New England Patriots (4)

**NFL PEDIGREES**

Cincinnati boasts three players on the roster who can lean on their fathers' backgrounds as NFL players.

- ▶ Frank Becker—Son of Doug Becker, Bills, LB (1978)
- ▶ Dominick Goodman—Son of Don Goodman, Cardinals, RB (1983), UC (1982-83)
- ▶ Craig Parmenter—Son of Harold Parmenter, Broncos, Browns OL (1977-78)

**A FAMILY AFFAIR**

This year's roster includes three Bearcats who followed in family footsteps to play for the Bearcats.

**Brother Played at Cincinnati**

- ▶ Craig Carey—Collin (QB, 2003-04)
- ▶ Ben Guidugli—Gino (QB, 2001-04)

**Father Played at Cincinnati**

- ▶ Dominick Goodman—Don (1982-83)

**UC'S AVERAGE HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS**

Offensive Line & TEs .....	6-4, 282
Running Backs & WRs .....	6-1, 210
Defensive Line.....	6-3, 265
Linebackers.....	6-2, 226
Defensive Backs .....	6-0, 195

**BEARCATS ON WATCH LISTS**

Terrill Byrd, DT.....	Lombardi
Kevin Huber, P.....	Ray Guy

**THE 2008 OPPOSITION**



**EASTERN KENTUCKY (0-1)**

Previous: L, 40-7 at Cincinnati  
This Week: Western Kentucky



**No. 4/4 OKLAHOMA (1-0)**

Previous: W, 57-2 over Chattanooga  
This Week: Cincinnati



**MIAMI (OH) (0-1)**

Previous: L, 34-13 to Vanderbilt  
This Week: at Michigan



**AKRON (0-1)**

Previous: L, 38-13 at No. 13/12 Wisconsin  
This Week: at Syracuse



**MARSHALL (1-0)**

Previous: W, 35-10 over Illinois State  
This Week: at Wisconsin



**RUTGERS (0-1)**

Previous: L, 24-7 to Fresno State  
This Week: North Carolina (Sept. 11)



**CONNECTICUT (1-0)**

Previous: W, 35-3 over Hofstra  
This Week: at Temple



**NO. 19/21 USF (1-0)**

Previous: W, 56-7 over Tennessee-Martin  
This Week: at UCF (Sept. 5)



**NO. 8/8 WEST VIRGINIA (1-0)**

Previous: W, 48-21 over Villanova  
This Week: at East Carolina



**LOUISVILLE (0-1)**

Previous: L, 27-2 to Kentucky  
This Week: Tennessee Tech



**PITTSBURGH (0-1)**

Previous: L, 27-17 to Bowling Green  
This Week: Buffalo



**SYRACUSE (0-1)**

Previous: L, 30-10 at Northwestern  
This Week: Akron



**HAWAII (0-1)**

2007: L, 56-10 to No. 5/5 Florida  
This Week: Weber State

▶ The red jersey combinations will be worn annually as part of the Ring of Red game. This season's Ring of Red game will be Saturday, Nov. 22 vs. River City Rival Pittsburgh. There is no change to the helmet.

**UC & FSN OHIO ENTER INTO CABLE PARTNERSHIP ...**

- ▶ FSN Ohio and the University of Cincinnati have reached a new, multi-year agreement that will make FSN Ohio the exclusive regional cable home of UC football and men's and women's basketball.
- ▶ UC programming in 2008-09 will include a minimum of 12 men's basketball games; two women's basketball games; preseason and postseason specials for football and basketball; season-long football and basketball coaches' shows; plus an extensive schedule of BIG EAST football and basketball games.

**UC STRIKES PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL 12 ...**

- ▶ UC Athletics, the BIG EAST, and Local 12 WKRC-TV in Cincinnati are joining forces to expand the Bearcats and BIG EAST brand in the Tri-State.
- ▶ After one season on CinCW, the digital sister station of Local 12 WKRC-TV in Cincinnati, WKRC has extended its partnership with the BIG EAST Conference and moved the syndicated "Football Game of the Week" package to Local 12 in 2008.
- ▶ BIG EAST football games will air this fall on Saturday at Noon on Local 12 beginning with Pittsburgh at Syracuse on Sept. 27, 2007.
- ▶ Other games that will be part of the potential BIG EAST football schedule on Local 12 include Rutgers at Cincinnati (Oct. 11), Cincinnati at Connecticut (Oct. 25), Cincinnati at West Virginia (Nov. 8), Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (Nov. 22). UC will be featured on this package Syracuse at Cincinnati (Nov. 29).

**BRIAN KELLY RADIO SHOW ...**

- ▶ The Brian Kelly Radio Show, presented by the Cincinnati ISP Sports Network on 700 WLW airs weekly from its season-long home at the original Montgomery Inn in Montgomery.
- ▶ The show will also be made available free of charge via podcasts on GoBEARCATS.com.

**2008 BRIAN KELLY RADIO SHOW SCHEDULE**

DAY	DATE	TIME
Thurs.	Sept. 4	8 p.m.
Thurs.	Sept. 11	8 p.m.
Thurs.	Sept. 18	8 p.m. (1530 AM)
Thurs.	Sept. 25	8 p.m. (1530 AM)
Wed.	Oct. 1	8 p.m.
Thurs.	Oct. 9	8 p.m.
Wed.	Oct. 15	8 p.m.
Thurs.	Oct. 23	8 p.m.
Wed.	Oct. 29	8 p.m.
Thurs.	Nov. 6	8 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 12	8 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 19	8 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 26	8 p.m.

**HISTORIC NIPPERT STADIUM ...**

- ▶ Nippert Stadium is the fifth-oldest NCAA FBS or FCS

stadium.

- ▶ Opened in 1916, Nippert Stadium is preceded in history by Harvard Stadium (1903), Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd/Grant Field (1914), the Yale Bowl (1914) and Cornell's Schoellkopf Stadium (1915).
- ▶ Though the permanent stadium first came into use in 1916, UC has been playing on the site since 1902.

**SELLOUTS AT NIPPERT ...**

- ▶ Highlighted by three sellout crowds of 35,097 in 2007, Cincinnati established a single-season attendance record of 181,477, an average of 30,246 fans, for six home games at Nippert Stadium.
- ▶ Including the 2007 campaign, Nippert Stadium has enjoyed a total of 16 sellouts in its lengthy history.
- ▶ Nippert Stadium's 12 largest crowds are listed below.

Att.	Date	Opponent	Result
35,097	11/17/07	West Virginia	L, 28-23*
35,097	10/13/07	Louisville	L, 28-24*
35,097	09/22/07	Marshall	W, 40-14*
35,097	09/02/01	Purdue	L, 19-14*
32,924	10/28/00	Miami (OH)	W, 45-15
32,117	09/26/98	Indiana	L, 48-14
31,478	10/05/02	Miami (OH)	L, 31-26
31,004	10/27/01	Louisville	L, 28-13
30,405	09/20/03	Temple	W, 30-24 (30T)
30,887	09/28/96	Miami (OH)	W, 30-23 (30T)
30,729	09/07/96	Kentucky	W, 24-3
30,368	09/11/04	Miami (OH)	W, 45-26

\*-Sellouts

**RECORD NUMBER OF SEASON TICKETS SOLD ...**

- ▶ Season ticket sales at UC topped the 11,000 mark for the first time in school history.
- ▶ The Beracts have far surpassed the 2007 season ticket sales mark of 8,186.

**MINING THE LOCAL TALENT ...**

- ▶ UC head coach Brian Kelly has been able to stay close to his home base in gathering the talent that makes up the UC football team.
- ▶ Thirty-three of UC's players, over thirty percent, hail from the Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky area.
- ▶ Sixty-two, or over 50 percent, are Ohio natives.
- ▶ Armon Binns, the lone Californian on the roster, also is the furthest from his hometown. It's 2,167 miles from Pasadena, Calif. to UC, as the crow flies.

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

**PLAYERS**

Kazeem Alli ..... Ka-ZEEM a-LEE  
 Alex Apyan ..... A-pee-un  
 Armon Binns ..... R-mon  
 Terrill Byrd ..... Tur-ELL Bird  
 Obadiah Cheatham ..... O-ba-DIE-a  
 Zach Collaras ..... CO-lair-us  
 Alex Delisi ..... Da-LEE-see  
 Drew Frey ..... Fry  
 Mardy Gilyard ..... MAR-dee GIL-yard  
 Dan Giordano ..... GEE-or-dan-o  
 Kevin Greany ..... GREEN-ee  
 Dustin Grutza ..... GROOT-sa  
 Ben Guidugli ..... Ga-DOO-lee  
 Tomaz Hilton ..... TOE-mahz  
 Jason/Travis Kelce ..... KEL-see  
 Jeff Linkenbach ..... LINK-un-bok  
 Ryan Manalac ..... MAN-a-lack  
 Tahree McQueen ..... Ti-REE  
 Lamonte Nelms ..... la-MONT  
 Quincy Quetant ..... KWEE-tont  
 Andre Revels ..... Rev-uls  
 Luca Romeo ..... ro-MAY-o  
 Mark Tabar ..... TAY-bar  
 Marcus Waugh ..... wa

**COACHES**

Joe Tresey ..... tray-SEE  
 Kerry Coombs ..... combs

**UC'S ROSTER BY CLASS**

Freshmen .....26  
 Redshirt Freshmen .....26  
 Sophomores .....16  
 Juniors .....16  
 Seniors .....18

**UC'S ROSTER BY STATE**

Ohio .....61  
 Michigan .....12  
 New Jersey .....7  
 Florida .....6  
 Illinois .....3  
 Indiana .....3  
 Kentucky .....3  
 Pennsylvania .....2  
 Tennessee .....2  
 California .....1  
 Maryland .....1  
 Missouri .....1



**DEPTH CHART** at No. 4/4 Oklahoma

**DEFENSE**

<b>DE</b>	10	Lamonte Nelms	6-3	255	Sr.-2L
	94	Rob Trigg	6-3	260	So.-1L
-or-	89	Alex Daniels	6-3	260	Jr.-TR
<b>DT</b>	90	Ricardo Mathews	6-3	290	Jr.-2L
	67	Adam Hoppel	6-2	300	Sr.-2L
<b>DT</b>	95	Terrill Byrd	6-1	290	Sr.-3L
	40	John Hughes	6-3	300	Fr.-RS
<b>DE</b>	5	Connor Barwin	6-4	255	Sr.-3L
	7	Craig Carey	6-4	251	Jr.-1L
-or-	98	Curtis Young	6-3	235	Jr.-SQ
<b>WLB</b>	49	Torry Cornett	6-2	235	Sr.-2L
	3	Delbert Ferguson	6-1	230	Sr.-2L
<b>MLB</b>	45	Ryan Manalac	6-0	235	Sr.-3L
	50	Andre Revels	6-0	240	Jr.-1L
<b>SLB</b>	42	Corey Smith	6-1	225	Sr.-3L
	43	Robby Armstrong	6-2	223	So.-SQ
<b>CB</b>	21	Mike Mickens	6-0	190	Sr.-3L
	32	Justin Moore	6-0	180	So.-SQ
<b>SS</b>	25	Brad Jones	6-2	205	Jr.-2L
	18	Cedric Tolbert	6-0	205	Sr.-3L
-or-	26	Drew Frey	6-3	210	Fr.-RS
<b>FS</b>	6	DeAngelo Smith	6-0	190	Sr.-2L
	17	Aaron Webster	6-3	205	Jr.-2L
<b>CB</b>	8	Brandon Underwood	6-1	190	Sr.-TR
	9	Dominique Battle	6-0	175	Fr.-HS

**OFFENSE**

<b>LT</b>	71	Jeff Linkenbach	6-6	313	Jr.-2L
	59	Alex Hoffman	6-7	280	Fr.-HS
<b>LG</b>	60	Jason Kelce	6-3	295	So.-1L
	69	Frank Becker	6-3	295	Fr.-RS
<b>C</b>	56	Chris Jurek	6-2	290	Jr.-1L
	72	Evan Davis	6-4	260	Fr.-HS
<b>RG</b>	76	Trevor Canfield	6-5	305	Sr.-3L
	53	Randy Martinez	6-2	265	Fr.-RS
<b>RT</b>	66	Sam Griffin	6-5	255	So.-SQ
	68	Craig Parmenter	6-6	285	Fr.-RS
<b>TE</b>	19	Ben Guidugli	6-2	241	So.-1L
	83	Kazeem Alli	6-2	260	Jr.-2L
<b>SLOT</b>	85	Marcus Barnett	6-1	175	So.-1L
	3	D.J. Woods	6-0	170	Fr.-HS
<b>WR</b>	1	Mardy Gilyard	6-1	190	Jr.-2L
	80	Armon Binns	6-4	200	So.-1L
<b>WR</b>	16	Dominick Goodman	6-1	210	Sr.-3L
	87	Charley Howard	6-3	205	So.-1L
<b>QB</b>	4	Dustin Grutza	6-2	215	Sr.-3L
	15	Tony Pike	6-6	225	Jr.-1L
<b>RB</b>	20	Jacob Ramsey	6-0	230	Jr.-2L
-or-	22	John Goebel	6-1	225	So.-1L

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

<b>LS</b>	93	Mike Windt	6-2	250	So.-1L
	96	Tom DeTemple	6-2	225	Fr.-RS
<b>H</b>	47	Kevin Huber	6-1	220	Sr.-1L
	4	Dustin Grutza	6-2	215	Sr.-3L
<b>PK</b>	92	Brandon Yingling	6-1	200	Sr.-SQ
	97	Jake Rogers	6-3	205	So.-1L
<b>KO</b>	97	Jake Rogers	6-3	205	So.-1L
	92	Brandon Yingling	6-1	200	Sr.-SQ
<b>P</b>	47	Kevin Huber	6-1	220	Sr.-1L
	41	Michael Cooke	6-2	210	Fr.-RS
<b>KOR</b>	1	Mardy Gilyard	6-1	190	Jr.-2L
	22	John Goebel	6-1	225	So.-1L
<b>PR</b>	6	DeAngelo Smith	6-0	190	Sr.-2L
	3	D.J. Woods	6-0	170	Fr.-HS

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head coach

# brian KELLY

18th season overall | second at Cincinnati

Named 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 Football Bowl Subdivision head coaches with a record of 148-54-2.

Kelly did not inherit a program in need of a turnaround. He has taken a 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 year at Cincinnati.

During a whirlwind first month on the job at UC, Kelly proved that he was up to the 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 eight years. UC finished at No. 17 in the Associated Press Top 25 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 BIG EAST Coach of the Year honors. Cincinnati listed seven individuals on the all-BIG EAST teams, including Special Teams Player of the Year and consensus all-American punter Kevin Huber. The national leader in punting, Huber was one of three Bearcats to be named to an all-America team.

While many coaches lecture on the virtue of possession time, Kelly stresses up-tempo play on both sides of the ball, using each practice to make his point. Armed with his no-huddle offense and the philosophy of a defense that must play 60 minutes, the Bearcats' mentor brings a different attitude to each workout.

Kelly's formula for success starts with an imaginative offense. His 2007 UC team ranked 16th nationally in scoring offense (36.3), 20th in passing (286.2) and 30th in total offense (434.0). At the same time, UC's defense was listed 13th in scoring defense (18.8) and shared the national lead with 42 takeaways.

## THE BRIAN KELLY FILE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth:	Oct. 25, 1962 in Everett, Mass.
Wife:	Paqui
High School:	St. John's Prep
Children:	Patrick, Grace, Kenzel
Education:	Assumption (1983)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

Years	Positions	School
1983-86	Assistant Coach	Assumption
1987-88	Graduate Assistant	Grand Valley State
1989-90	Def. Coordinator	Grand Valley State
1991-03	Head Coach	Grand Valley State
2004-06	Head Coach	Central Michigan
2006-07	Head Coach	Cincinnati

### HEAD COACH YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conf.
1991	Grand Valley State	9-3	8-2
▶ 1991 NCAA Playoffs			
1992	Grand Valley State	8-3	8-2
1993	Grand Valley State	6-3-2	6-2-2
▶ 1993 GLIAC Champion			
1994	Grand Valley State	8-4	8-2
▶ 1994 NCAA Playoffs			
1995	Grand Valley State	8-3	8-2
1996	Grand Valley State	8-3	8-2
1997	Grand Valley State	9-2	9-1
▶ 1997 GLIAC Champion			
1998	Grand Valley State	9-3	9-1
▶ 1998 NCAA Playoffs/GLIAC Champion			
1999	Grand Valley State	5-5	5-4
2000	Grand Valley State	7-4	7-3
2001	Grand Valley State	13-1	9-0
▶ 2001 NCAA Division II National Finalist			
▶ GLIAC Champion			
2002	Grand Valley State	14-0	9-0
▶ 2002 NCAA Division II National Champion			
▶ GLIAC Champion			
2003	Grand Valley State	14-1	9-1
▶ 2003 NCAA Division II National Champion			
2004	Central Michigan	4-7	3-5
2005	Central Michigan	6-5	5-3
2006	Central Michigan	9-4	7-1
▶ 2006 MAC Champion			
Cincinnati		1-0	—
▶ International Bowl			
2007	Cincinnati	10-3	4-3
▶ Papajohns.com Bowl			
2008	Cincinnati	1-0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>149-54-2</b>	<b>122-34-2</b>

### ASSISTANT COACHES ON THE SIDELINE



**MIKE ELSTON**  
Specials Teams Coord.  
Tight Ends  
Michigan '98



**GREG FOREST**  
Quarterbacks  
Ohio Northern '92



**KEITH GILMORE**  
Assistant Head Coach  
Defensive Line  
Wayne State '85



**JEFF QUINN**  
Offensive Coordinator  
Offensive Line  
Elmhurst '84



**JOE TRESEY**  
Defensive Coordinator  
Ohio State '82

### ASSISTANT COACHES IN THE BOOTH



**KERRY COOMBS**  
Defensive Backs  
Dayton '83



**TIM HINTON**  
Running Backs  
Wilmington '82



**WILLIAM INGE**  
Linebackers  
Iowa '96



**CHARLEY MOLNAR**  
Passing Game Coordinator  
Wide Receivers

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
83	Kazeem Alli	TE
14	Chazz Anderson	QB
51	Alex Apyan	LS
43	Robby Armstrong	LB
85	Marcus Barnett	WR
5	Connor Barwin	DE
9	Dominique Battle	DB
69	Frank Becker	OL
80	Armon Binns	WR
95	Terrill Byrd	DL
37	Josh Canafax	WR
76	Trevor Canfield	OL
7	Craig Carey	DE
2	Camerron Cheatham	DB
57	Obadiah Cheatham	LB
91	Tyler Clifford	DE
70	C.J. Cobb	OL
12	Zach Collaros	QB
14	Austin Cook	LB
41	Michael Cooke	P
49	Torry Cornett	LB
89	Alex Daniels	DL
72	Evan Davis	OL
39	Alex Delisi	LB
96	Tom DeTemple	LS
79	Khalil El-Amin	OL
3	Delbert Ferguson	LB
65	T.J. Franklin	OL
26	Drew Frey	DB
1	Mardy Gilyard	WR
99	Dan Giordano	DL
22	John Goebel	RB
16	Dominick Goodman	WR
64	Kevin Greany	OL
66	Sam Griffin	OL
4	Dustin Grutza	QB
19	Ben Guidugli	TE
23	Rueben Haley	DB
38	Tomaz Hilton	LB
31	Quentin Hines	RB
59	Alex Hoffman	OL
67	Adam Hoppel	DL
31	Bruce Horner	DB
87	Charley Howard	WR
47	Kevin Huber	P
40	John Hughes	DL
73	Chris Johnson	DE
46	Scott Johnson	RB
25	Brad Jones	DB
2	Demetrius Jones	QB
56	Chris Jurek	OL
11	Brendon Kay	QB
60	Jason Kelce	OL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown/High School/Last School
1	Mardy Gilyard	WR	6-1	190	Jr.-2L	Bunnell, Fla./Flagler Palm Coast
2	Camerron Cheatham	DB	5-8	165	Fr.-HS	Kalamazoo, Mich./Central
2	Demetrius Jones	QB	6-3	210	So.-TR	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park/Notre Dame
3	Delbert Ferguson	LB	6-1	230	Sr.-2L	Youngstown, Ohio/Warren Harding
3	D.J. Woods	WR	6-0	170	Fr.-HS	Strongsville, Ohio/Strongsville
4	Dustin Grutza	QB	6-2	215	Sr.-3L	Maysville, Ky./Mason County
5	Connor Barwin	DE	6-4	255	Sr.-3L	Hazel Park, Mich./U. of Detroit Jesuit
5	Darrin Williams	RB	5-7	175	Fr.-HS	Detroit, Mich./Martin Luther King
6	Dan Milligan	WR	5-9	170	Fr.-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
6	DeAngelo Smith	DB	6-0	190	Sr.-2L	Columbus, Ohio/Independence
7	Craig Carey	DE	6-4	251	Jr.-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
8	Travis Kelce	QB	6-5	242	Fr.-HS	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Cleveland Heights
8	Brandon Underwood	DB	6-1	190	Sr.-TR	Hamilton, Ohio/Hamilton/Ohio State
9	Dominique Battle	DB	6-0	175	Fr.-HS	Boca Raton, Fla./American Heritage
10	Lamonte Nelms	DE	6-3	255	Sr.-2L	Ravenna, Ohio/Ravenna
11	Brendon Kay	QB	6-4	220	Fr.-HS	Ira, Mich./Marine City
11	Collin McCafferty	LB	6-2	220	So.-1L	Maineville, Ohio/Kings
12	Zach Collaros	QB	6-1	205	Fr.-RS	Steubenville, Ohio/Steubenville
12	Mark Tabar	K	6-2	180	Fr.-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
13	Patrick Lambert	DB	6-1	190	Fr.-HS	St. Cloud, Fla./Osceola
14	Chazz Anderson	QB	6-2	205	Fr.-RS	Pickerington, Ohio/Central
14	Austin Cook	LB	6-0	200	Jr.-JC	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park/Joliet JC
15	Tony Pike	QB	6-6	225	Jr.-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Reading
16	Dominick Goodman	WR	6-1	210	Sr.-3L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
17	Aaron Webster	DB	6-3	205	Jr.-2L	Southfield, Mich./Birmingham Groves
18	Cedric Tolbert	DB	6-0	205	Sr.-3L	Xenia, Ohio/Xenia
19	Ben Guidugli	TE	6-2	241	So.-1L	Ft. Thomas, Ky./Highlands
20	Jacob Ramsey	RB	6-0	230	Jr.-2L	Columbus, Ohio/Independence
21	Mike Mickens	DB	6-0	190	Sr.-3L	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
21	George Winn	RB	5-10	194	Fr.-HS	Southfield, Mich./U. of Detroit Jesuit
22	John Goebel	RB	6-1	225	So.-1L	Milford, Mich./Brother Rice
23	Rueben Haley	DB	6-1	175	Fr.-RS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mount Healthy
23	Isaiah Pead	RB	5-11	185	Fr.-HS	Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor Academy
24	Wes Richardson	DB	6-0	189	Fr.-RS	Columbus, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty
25	Brad Jones	DB	6-2	205	Jr.-2L	Canton, Ohio/McKinley
26	Drew Frey	DB	6-3	210	Fr.-RS	Wilmington, Ohio/Clinton-Massie
31	Quentin Hines	RB	6-0	201	Fr.-HS	Detroit, Mich./Mt. Clemens
31	Bruce Horner	DB	6-1	175	Fr.-HS	Farmington Hills, Mich./Harrison
32	Justin Moore	DB	6-0	180	So.-SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
33	Deon Reed	DB	6-0	212	Fr.-RS	Flint, Mich./Hamady
33	Luca Romeo	RB	6-2	215	Fr.-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
35	Marcus Waugh	TE/FB	6-0	260	Jr.-2L	Whitehouse, Ohio/Toledo St. John's
36	Quincy Quetant	DB	6-0	190	Fr.-HS	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek
37	Josh Canafax	WR	5-11	177	Fr.-RS	Covington, Ky./Newport Catholic
37	J.K. Schafer	LB	6-1	220	Fr.-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
38	Tomaz Hilton	LB	6-3	215	Fr.-RS	Youngstown, Ohio/The Rayen
39	Alex Delisi	LB	6-2	225	Fr.-RS	Clarkston, Mich./St. Mary's Preperatory
40	John Hughes	DL	6-3	300	Fr.-RS	Gahanna, Ohio/Lincoln
41	Jared Rains	DB	5-10	185	Fr.-HS	Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell
41	Michael Cooke	P	6-2	210	Fr.-RS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
42	Corey Smith	LB	6-1	225	Sr.-3L	Salem, N.J./Salem

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown/High School/Last School
43	Robby Armstrong	LB	6-2	223	So.-SQ	Murraysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
45	Ryan Manalac	LB	6-0	235	Sr.-3L	Pickerington, Ohio/Central
46	Scott Johnson	RB	5-10	205	Fr.-RS	Middletown, Ohio/Middletown
47	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	220	Sr.-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/McNicholas
48	Trammell Williams	RB	5-9	190	Fr.-RS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
49	Torry Cornett	LB	6-2	235	Sr.-2L	Columbus, Ohio/Independence/Prairie View A&M
50	Andre Revels	LB	6-0	240	Jr.-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
51	Alex Apyan	LS	6-2	205	Fr.-RS	Chattanooga, Tenn./Hixson
52	Ricardo Thompson	LB	6-2	230	Fr.-RS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Withrow
53	Randy Martinez	OL	6-2	265	Fr.-RS	Teaneck, N.J./Teaneck
54	Walter Stewart	LB	6-4	205	Fr.-HS	Ashville, Ohio/Teays Valley
55	Mark Nelson	LB	6-1	224	Fr.-HS	Westerville, Ohio/Big Walnut
56	Chris Jurek	OL	6-2	290	Jr.-1L	Southfield, Mich./Southfield-Lathrup
57	Obadiah Cheatham	LB	6-1	230	So.-SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio/Shroder Paideia Academy
58	Brandon Mills	DL	5-11	265	Fr.-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
59	Alex Hoffman	OL	6-7	280	Fr.-RS	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral
60	Jason Kelce	OL	6-3	295	So.-1L	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Cleveland Heights
63	Blake McCroskey	OL	6-5	295	Fr.-RS	Dayton, Ohio/Chaminade-Julienne
64	Kevin Greany	OL	6-2	286	Fr.-RS	Milford, Ohio/Milford
65	T.J. Franklin	OL	6-5	284	Fr.-RS	Maryville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
66	Sam Griffin	OL	6-5	255	So.-SQ	Englewood, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
67	Adam Hoppel	DL	6-2	300	Sr.-2L	Lisbon, Ohio/Beaver Local
68	Craig Parmenter	OL	6-6	285	Fr.-RS	Ringwood, N.J./Lakeside Regional
69	Frank Becker	OL	6-3	295	Fr.-RS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Moeller
70	C.J. Cobb	OL	6-4	315	So.-1L	Jacksonville, Fla./Sandalwood
71	Jeff Linkenbach	OL	6-6	313	Jr.-2L	Sandusky, Ohio/Margaretta
72	Evan Davis	OL	6-4	260	Fr.-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
73	Chris Johnson	DE	6-5	245	Fr.-HS	Columbus, Ohio/Marion Franklin
76	Trevor Canfield	OL	6-5	305	Sr.-3L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Western Hills
78	Derek Wolfe	DL	6-5	295	Fr.-HS	Lisbon, Ohio/Beaver Local
79	Khalil El-Amin	OL	6-4	312	Sr.-2L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Purcell Marian
80	Armon Binns	WR	6-4	200	So.-1L	Pasadena, Calif./Pasadena
81	Nick Truesdell	WR	6-7	230	Fr.-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Anderson
82	Lynell Payne	WR	6-3	205	Fr.-HS	Marlton, N.J./Cherokee
83	Kazeem Alli	TE	6-2	260	Jr.-2L	St. Louis, Mo./Hazelwood Central
84	Orion Woodard	WR	6-3	205	Fr.-RS	Pompton Lakes, N.J./Pompton Lakes
85	Marcus Barnett	WR	6-1	175	So.-1L	Upper Marlboro, Md./Frederick Douglass
86	Tahree McQueen	WR	5-10	200	Fr.-RS	Patterson, N.J./Eastside
87	Charley Howard	WR	6-3	205	So.-1L	Gahanna, Ohio/Lincoln
88	Adrien Robinson	TE	6-5	245	Fr.-RS	Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central
89	Alex Daniels	DL	6-3	260	Jr.-TR	Columbus, Ohio/Brookhaven/Minnesota
90	Ricardo Mathews	DL	6-3	290	Jr.-2L	Jacksonville, Fla./Terry Parker
91	Tyler Clifford	DE	6-4	240	Jr.-SQ	Portsmouth, Ohio/Portsmouth
92	Brandon Yingling	K	6-1	200	Sr.-SQ	Mason, Ohio/Mason
93	Mike Windt	LS	6-2	250	So.-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
94	Rob Trigg	DE	6-3	260	So.-1L	Dayton, Ohio/Chaminade-Julienne
95	Terrill Byrd	DL	6-1	290	Sr.-3L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
96	Tom DeTemple	LS	6-2	225	Fr.-RS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Moeller
97	Jake Rogers	K	6-3	205	So.-1L	Warsaw, Ind./Warsaw
98	Curtis Young	DE	6-3	235	Jr.-SQ	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville
99	Dan Giordano	DL	6-4	240	Fr.-HS	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East

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71	Jeff Linkenbach	OL
45	Ryan Manalac	LB
53	Randy Martinez	OL
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11	Collin McCafferty	LB
63	Blake McCroskey	OL
86	Tahree McQueen	WR
21	Mike Mickens	DB
6	Dan Milligan	WR
58	Brandon Mills	DL
32	Justin Moore	DB
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15	Tony Pike	QB
36	Quincy Quetant	DB
41	Jared Rains	DB
20	Jacob Ramsey	RB
33	Deon Reed	DB
50	Andre Revels	LB
24	Wes Richardson	DB
88	Adrien Robinson	TE
97	Jake Rogers	K
33	Luca Romeo	RB
37	J.K. Schafer	LB
42	Corey Smith	LB
6	DeAngelo Smith	DB
54	Walter Stewart	LB
12	Mark Tabar	K
52	Ricardo Thompson	LB
18	Cedric Tolbert	DB
94	Rob Trigg	DE
81	Nick Truesdell	WR
8	Brandon Underwood	DB
35	Marcus Waugh	TE/FB
17	Aaron Webster	DB
5	Darrin Williams	RB
48	Trammel Williams	RB
93	Mike Windt	LS
21	George Winn	RB
78	Derek Wolfe	DL
84	Orion Woodard	WR
3	D.J. Woods	WR
92	Brandon Yingling	K
98	Curtis Young	DE

**REGULAR SEASON RESULTS (1-0, 0-0 BIG EAST)**

Date	Opponent	Location	Result	TV	Attendance
08/28	Eastern Kentucky	Nippert Stadium	W, 40-7	-	26,913
09/06	at Oklahoma	Memorial Stadium		ABC	
09/20	Miami (OH)	Nippert Stadium			
09/27	at Akron	Rubber Bowl			
10/03	at Marshall	Joan C. Edwards Stadium		ESPN	
10/11	Rutgers*	Nippert Stadium			
10/25	at UCONN*	Rentschler Field			
10/30	USF*	Nippert Stadium		ESPN	
11/08	at West Virginia*	Milan Puskar Stadium			
11/14	at Louisville*	*Papa John's Cardinal Stadium		ESPN2	
11/22	Pittsburgh*	Nippert Stadium			
11/29	Syracuse*	Nippert Stadium			
12.06	at Hawai'i	Aloha Stadium			

\*-BIG EAST game

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
JOHNSON, Scott.....	1	9	83	4	79	8.8	0	50	79.0
GOEBEL, John.....	1	9	62	0	62	6.9	1	19	62.0
RAMSEY, Jacob.....	1	9	34	0	34	3.8	0	9	34.0
GRUTZA, Dustin.....	1	10	44	11	33	3.3	1	11	33.0
WAUGH, Marcus.....	1	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	7	11.0
BARNETT, Marcus.....	1	2	6	1	5	2.5	0	6	5.0
PIKE, Tony.....	1	3	0	15	-15	-5.0	0	0	-15.0
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>209.0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48.0</b>

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
GRUTZA, Dustin.....	1	199.16	21-28-0	75.0	296	3	47	296.0
PIKE, Tony.....	1	180.97	5-7-0	71.4	52	1	23	52.0
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>195.52</b>	<b>26-35-0</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>348.0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>148.04</b>	<b>13-18-1</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>147.0</b>

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
GOODMAN, Dominick.....	1	10	144	14.4	2	26	144.0
GILYARD, Mardy.....	1	6	101	16.8	2	47	101.0
BARNETT, Marcus.....	1	4	44	11.0	0	24	44.0
GOEBEL, John.....	1	3	30	10.0	0	13	30.0
ALLI, Kazeem.....	1	1	23	23.0	0	23	23.0
WAUGH, Marcus.....	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
WOODS, D.J.....	1	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>348.0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>147.0</b>

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
HUBER, Kevin.....	4	183	45.8	54	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
ROGERS, Jake.....	7	475	67.9	2	1			
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>OPPONENTS.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>32</b>

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	UC	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	40	7
Points Per Game	40.0	7.0
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	28	8
Rushing	12	2
Passing	16	5
Penalty	0	1
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	209	48
Yards gained rushing	240	78
Yards lost rushing	31	30
Rushing Attempts	44	28
Average Per Rush	4.8	1.7
Average Per Game	209.0	48.0
TDs Rushing	2	0
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	348	147
Att-Comp-Int	35-26-0	18-13-1
Average Per Pass	9.9	8.2
Average Per Catch	13.4	11.3
Average Per Game	348.0	147.0
TDs Passing	4	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	557	195
Total Plays	79	46
Average Per Play	7.1	4.2
Average Per Game	557.0	195.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	2-49	4-101
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-46	1-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-12	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.5	25.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.5	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	1-1
PENALTIES-Yards	11-106	3-25
Average Per Game	106.0	25.0
PUNTS-Yards	4-183	8-347
Average Per Punt	45.8	43.4
Net punt average	45.8	35.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	34:05	25:55
3RD-DOWN Conversions	5/12	2/12
3rd-Down Pct	42%	17%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/3	0/0
4th-Down Pct	100%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-26	3-20
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	6	1
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	0-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	5-5 100%	0-1 0%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	5-5 100%	0-1 0%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	4-6 67%	1-1 100%

ATTENDANCE	UC	OPP
Games/Avg Per Game	26913	0
Neutral Site Games	1/26913	0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Cincinnati	6	20	14	0	40
Opponents	0	0	7	0	7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WOODS, D.J. ....	2	33	16.5	0	25
SMITH, DeAngelo .....	2	13	6.5	0	10
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
GILYARD, Mardy .....	1	26	26.0	0	26
WOODS, D.J. ....	1	23	23.0	0	23
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

CONVERSIONS					
Third Down	1	2	3	4	Total
Cincinnati	1-1	0-1	2-5	1-4	5-12
Opponents	1-3	0-4	0-1	1-4	2-12
Fourth Down	1	2	3	4	Total
Cincinnati	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-0	3-3
Opponents	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

TURNOVERS	
Takeaways - 2	
Turnovers - 1	
Points Off Turnovers - Cincinnati 7 (1 TD, 0 FG)	
Opponent 0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	
Points Off Turnovers/Game - Cincinnati 7.0	
Opponent 0.0	

RED ZONE	
Cincinnati Red Zone Entries - 5-of-5 (1.000)	
Scores - 5 (5 TD, 0 FG)	
Non-Scores - 0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	
Opponent Red Zone Entries - 0-for-1 (.000)	
Scores - 0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	
Non-Scores - 1 (1 INT)	

KICKOFFS	
Kickoffs - 7	
Touchbacks - 2	
Opponent Kickoff Returns - 4 for 101 yards (25.2)	
Fair Catches - 0	
Out of Bounds - 2	

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
GOODMAN, D. ....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
GILYARD, Mardy .....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
GOEBEL, John .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
GRUTZA, Dustin .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
YINGLING, B. ....	0	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	4
ROGERS, Jake .....	0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
GRUTZA, Dustin .....	1	38	33	296	329	329.0
JOHNSON, Scott .....	1	9	79	0	79	79.0
GOEBEL, John .....	1	9	62	0	62	62.0
PIKE, Tony .....	1	10	-15	52	37	37.0
RAMSEY, Jacob .....	1	9	34	0	34	34.0
WAUGH, Marcus .....	1	2	11	0	11	11.0
BARNETT, Marcus .....	1	2	5	0	5	5.0
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>557.0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>195.0</b>

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
<b>FG SEQUENCE</b> .....	Cincinnati		<b>OPPONENTS</b>						
Eastern Kentucky .....	-		40						

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
GOODMAN, D. ....	1	0	144	0	0	0	144	144.0
GILYARD, Mardy .....	1	0	101	0	26	0	127	127.0
GOEBEL, John .....	1	62	30	0	0	0	92	92.0
JOHNSON, Scott .....	1	79	0	0	0	0	79	79.0
WOODS, D.J. ....	1	0	-2	33	23	0	54	54.0
BARNETT, Marcus .....	1	5	44	0	0	0	49	49.0
RAMSEY, Jacob .....	1	34	0	0	0	0	34	34.0
GRUTZA, Dustin .....	1	33	0	0	0	0	33	33.0
ALLI, Kazeem .....	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0
WAUGH, Marcus .....	1	11	8	0	0	0	19	19.0
SMITH, DeAngelo .....	1	0	0	13	0	0	13	13.0
MOORE, Justin .....	1	0	0	0	0	12	12	12.0
PIKE, Tony .....	1	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-15.0
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>664.0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>296.0</b>

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

DEFENSE	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			QBH	-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
5D BARWIN, Connor.....	1	4	1	5	3.0-13	2.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 MANALAC, Ryan.....	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 SMITH, Corey.....	1	2	2	4	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 YOUNG, Curtis.....	1	2	2	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 WEBSTER, Aaron.....	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 TOLBERT, Cedric.....	1	3	.	3	1.0-15	1.0-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6D SMITH, DeAngelo.....	1	3	.	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
7 CAREY, Craig.....	1	2	1	3	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D FERGUSON, D.....	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 MICKENS, Mike.....	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 NELMS, Lamonte.....	1	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 FREY, Drew.....	1	1	1	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 HUGHES, John.....	1	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 UNDERWOOD, B.....	1	2	.	2	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 HILTON, Tomaz.....	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 SCHAFER, J.K.....	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 WILLIAMS, T.....	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 CORNETT, Torry.....	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67 HOPPEL, Adam.....	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78 WOLFE, Derek.....	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84 WOODARD, Orion.....	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 MCCAFFERTY, C.....	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 DANIELS, Alex.....	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 MATHEWS, R.....	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
16 GOODMAN, D.....	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 MOORE, Justin.....	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9-36</b>	<b>2-26</b>	<b>1-12</b>	<b>2</b>	.	.	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	.	.
<b>OPPONENTS.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>8.0-31</b>	<b>3-20</b>	.	<b>2</b>	.	.	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	.

**GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

GAME	SCORE	FIRST DOWNS	RUSHING NO. -YDS.-TD	PASSING C-A-I-YDS-TD	TOT. OFF PL.-YDS.	FUM- LOST	PEN.- YARDS	THIRD DOWNS	POSS.- TIME
Eastern Kentucky at Cincinnati	7 40	8 28	28-48-0 44-209-2	13-18-1-1 26-35-0-4	79-557 46-195	1-1 2-1	3-25 11-106	2-12 5-12	25:55 34:05
at Oklahoma Cincinnati									
Miami (OH) at Cincinnati									
at Akron Cincinnati									
at Marshall Cincinnati									
Rutgers at Cincinnati									
at Connecticut Cincinnati									
USF at Cincinnati									
at West Virginia Cincinnati									
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati									
Syracuse at Cincinnati									
at Hawai'i Cincinnati									

RUSHING	Johnson	Goebel	Ramsey	Grutza	Waugh	PASSING	Grutza	Pike
Eastern Kentucky	9-79-0	9-62-1	9-34-0	10-33-1	2-11-0	Kentucky	21-28-296-0-3	5-7-52-0-1
at Oklahoma						at Oklahoma		
Miami (OH)						Miami (OH)		
at Akron						at Akron		
at Marshall						at Marshall		
Rutgers						Rutgers		
at Connecticut						at Connecticut		
USF						USF		
at West Virginia						at West Virginia		
at Louisville						at Louisville		
Pittsburgh						Pittsburgh		
Syracuse						Syracuse		
at Hawai'i						at Hawai'i		

RECEIVING	Goodman	Gilyard	Barnett	Goebel	Alli	Waugh	Woods
Eastern Kentucky	10-144-2	6-101-2	4-44-0	3-30-0	1-23-0	1-8-0	1-(-2)-0
at Oklahoma							
Miami (OH)							
at Akron							
at Marshall							
Rutgers							
at Connecticut							
USF							
at West Virginia							
at Louisville							
Pittsburgh							
Syracuse							
at Hawai'i							

**GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

OFFENSE	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/WR	TE/WR	QB	RB	WR
Eastern Kentucky	Goodman	Linkenbach	J. Kelce	Jurek	Canfield	Griffin	Guidugli	Barnett	Grutza	Ramsey	Gilyard
at Oklahoma											
Miami (OH)											
at Akron											
at Marshall											
Rutgers											
at Connecticut											
USF											
at West Virginia											
at Louisville											
Pittsburgh											
Syracuse											
at Hawai'i											

DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	FS	SS	CB
Eastern Kentucky	Nelms	Mathews	Hughes	Barwin	C. Smith	Manalac	Cornett	Mickens	D. Smith	B. Jones	Underwood
at Oklahoma											
Miami (OH)											
at Akron											
at Marshall											
Rutgers											
at Connecticut											
USF											
at West Virginia											
at Louisville											
Pittsburgh											
Syracuse											
at Hawai'i											

**DRIVE/RED ZONE/POSSESSION ANALYSIS**

	Minus	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99
Cincinnati TD	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	-
Cincinnati FG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opponent TD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Opponent FG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RED ZONE ANALYSIS		CINCINNATI				OPPONENT			
Game	Inside	Scores	TD/FG	Pct.	Inside	Scores	TD/FG	Pct.	
Eastern Kentucky	5	5	5/0	1.000	1	0	0/0	.000	
at Oklahoma									
Miami (OH)									
at Akron									
at Marshall									
Rutgers									
at Connecticut									
USF									
at West Virginia									
at Louisville									
Pittsburgh									
Syracuse									
at Hawai'i									
<b>Totals</b>	5	5	5/0	1.000	1	0	0/0	.000	

**TIME OF POSSESSION**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Aug. 28	Eastern Kentucky	W, 40-7	34:05	09:19	05:40	12:32	6:34
Sept. 6	at Oklahoma						
Sept. 20	Miami (OH)						
Sept. 27	at Akron						
Oct. 3	at Marshall						
Oct. 11	Rutgers						
Oct. 25	at Connecticut						
Oct. 30	USF						
Nov. 8	at West Virginia						
Nov. 14	at Louisville						
Nov. 22	Pittsburgh						
Nov. 29	Syracuse						
Dec. 6	at Hawai'i						
<b>CINCINNATI</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>34:05</b>	<b>09:19</b>	<b>05:40</b>	<b>12:32</b>	<b>06:34</b>
		Avg.	34:05	09:19	05:40	12:32	06:34
<b>OPPONENTS</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>25:55</b>	<b>05:41</b>	<b>09:20</b>	<b>02:28</b>	<b>08:26</b>
		Avg.	25:55	05:41	09:20	02:28	08:26

### THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS BY YARDAGE

#### WHEN CINCINNATI HAS THE BALL ...

3rd down and ...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10+	Total	Pct.
Eastern Kentucky	2/2	0/1	1/1	–	–	–	–	1/5	–	1/1	0/2	5/12	.420
at Oklahoma	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Miami (OH)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
at Akron	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
at Marshall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Rutgers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
at Connecticut	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
USF	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
at West Virginia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
at Louisville	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Pittsburgh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Syracuse	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
at Hawai'i	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1/5</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>5/12</b>	<b>.420</b>
<b>Pct.</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>.420</b>	

#### By Segment

	Conv.-Att.	Pct.
Third and 1-3 yards	3-4	.750
Third and 4-6	0-0	.000
Third and 7-9	1-5	.200
Third and 10+	1-3	.333

#### WHEN OPPONENT HAS THE BALL ...

3rd down and ...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10+	Total	Pct.
Eastern Kentucky	2/4	0/2	–	–	0/1	–	0/2	–	–	0/1	0/2	2/12	.167
at Oklahoma	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Miami (OH)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
at Akron	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
at Marshall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Rutgers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
at Connecticut	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
USF	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
at West Virginia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
at Louisville	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Pittsburgh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Syracuse	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
at Hawai'i	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<b>.167</b>
<b>Pct.</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>.167</b>	

#### By Segment

	Conv.-Att.	Pct.
Third and 1-3 yards	2-6	.333
Third and 4-6	0-1	.000
Third and 7-9	0-2	.000
Third and 10+	0-3	.000

### 20-YARD PLAYS

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYER(S)	OPP.
50	rush	S. Johnson	Eastern Kentucky
47	pass	Grutza to Gilyard	Eastern Kentucky
26	KR	Gilyard	Eastern Kentucky
26	pass	Grutza to Goodman	Eastern Kentucky
25	PR	Woods	Eastern Kentucky
24	pass	Grutza to Barnett	Eastern Kentucky
23	KR	Woods	Eastern Kentucky
23	pass	Pike to Alli	Eastern Kentucky
21	pass	Grutza to Goodman	Eastern Kentucky

**Bold** denotes touchdown play

### LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Plays by Yards	No.	TD
20-29.....	7	1
30-39.....	0	0
40-49.....	1	1
50-59.....	1	0
60+.....	0	0

Plays by Type	No.	TD
Rushing.....	1	0
Passing.....	5	2
Punt Returns.....	1	0
Kickoff Returns.....	2	0
Interceptions.....	0	0
Fumble Returns.....	0	0
Total.....	9	3

### 20-YARDS PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TDs	Type
Goodman	2	1	2P
Gilyard	2	1	1P, 1KR
Woods	2	0	1KR, 1PR
Alli	1	0	1P
Barnett	1	0	1P
Johnson	1	0	1R

**Legend**  
 P - Pass; R - Rush; KR - Kick Return; PR - Punt Return; IR - Interception Return; F - Fumble Recovery

### LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

**Rushing Play**  
 50 Scott Johnson vs. Eastern Kentucky Aug. 28

**Rushing Touchdown**  
 2 Dustin Grutza vs. Eastern Kentucky Aug. 28

**Passing Play**  
 47 Mardy Gilyard from Dustin Grutza vs. Eastern Kentucky Aug. 28

**Passing Touchdown**  
 47 Mardy Gilyard from Dustin Grutza vs. Eastern Kentucky Aug. 28

**Punt Return**  
 25 D.J. Woods vs. Eastern Kentucky Aug. 28

**Kickoff Return**  
 26 Mardy Gilyard vs. Eastern Kentucky Aug. 28

**Punt**  
 54 Kevin Huber vs. Eastern Kentucky Aug. 28

**Field Goal**  
 n/a

**Interception Return**  
 12 Justin Moore vs. Eastern Kentucky Aug. 28

### OPPONENT LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Plays by Yards	No.	TD	Plays by Type
20-29.....	1	0	Rushing.....0
30-39.....	0	0	Passing.....1
40-49.....	0	0	Punt Returns.....0
50-59.....	1	0	Kickoff Returns.....2
60+.....	1	1	Interceptions.....0
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	Fumble Returns.....0
			Total.....3

## SCORING DRIVES/PLAYS

Opponent	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Qtr.	Play
Eastern Kentucky	12	72	5:06	TD	1	Gilyard 15-yard pass from Grutza
Eastern Kentucky	14	80	6:25	TD	1	Goodman 21-yard pass from Grutza
Eastern Kentucky	3	34	1:16	TD	2	Goebel 1-yard run
Eastern Kentucky	1	47	0:09	TD	2	Gilyard 47-yard pass from Grutza
Eastern Kentucky	20	78	9:16	TD	3	Grutza 2-yard run
Eastern Kentucky	6	51	2:11	TD	3	Goodman 15-yard pass from Pike

### AVERAGE SCORING DRIVE/PLAY STATS

Plays: 9.3 per drive; Yards: 60.3 per drive; Avg. Drive Time: 4:06  
 6 scoring drives, 56 plays, 362 yards, 1,463 seconds

### HIGHS/LOWS

Longest drive (time):

9:16 vs. Eastern Kentucky (20 plays, 78 yards, Grutza 2-yard run)

Shortest drive (time):

0:09 vs. Eastern Kentucky (1 play, 47 yards, Gilyard 47-yard pass from Grutza)

Longest drive (yards):

80 yards vs. Eastern Kentucky (14 plays, 6:25, Goodman 21-yard pass from Grutza)

Shortest drive (yards):

-34 yards vs. Eastern Kentucky (3 plays, 1:16, Goebel 1-yard run)

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

**1 • MARSHWAN GILYARD • WR**

- ▶ Receptions: 8 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
- ▶ Yards: 134 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
- ▶ Receiving TDs: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Long Reception: 76 at USF, 2007
- ▶ Punt Returns: 1 vs. Oregon State, 2007
- ▶ Punt Return Yards: 30 vs. Oregon State, 2007
- ▶ Long Punt Return: 30 vs. Oregon State, 2007
- ▶ Kickoff Returns: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Kickoff Return Yards: 26 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Long Kickoff Return: 26 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**3 • DELBERT FERGUSON • DB**

- ▶ Tackles: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**3 • D.J. WOODS • WR**

- ▶ Receptions: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Yards: -2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Long Reception: -2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Punt Returns: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Punt Return Yards: 23 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Long Punt Return: 23 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Kickoff Returns: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Kickoff Return Yards: 33 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Long Kickoff Return: 25 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**4 • DUSTIN GRUTZA • QB**

- ▶ Pass Attempts: 47 at Penn State, 2005
- ▶ Pass Completions: 27 at Penn State, 2005
- ▶ Passing Yards: 296 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ TD Passes: 3 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Long Pass: 56 (twice) last at USF, 2005
- ▶ Interceptions: 5 at Miami (OH), 2005
- ▶ Rushing Attempts: 17 at Louisville, 2006
- ▶ Rushing Yards: 74 at Louisville, 2006
- ▶ Rushing TDs: 1 (three times) last vs. ECU, 2008
- ▶ Long Rush: 29 at Louisville, 2006

**5 • CONNOR BARWIN • DE**

- ▶ Receptions: 6 vs. Miami (OH), 2007
- ▶ Yards: 109 vs. Miami (OH), 2007
- ▶ Touchdowns: 2 at West Virginia, 2006
- ▶ Long Reception: 38 (twice) last at Syracuse, 2007
- ▶ Tackles: 5 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Solo Tackles: 4 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Assisted Tackles: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Tackles For Loss: 3 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Sacks: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**6 • DEANGELO SMITH • CB**

- ▶ Tackles: 7 at Rutgers, 2007
- ▶ Solo Tackles: 6 at Rutgers, 2007
- ▶ Assisted Tackles: 2 (three times) last at Pittsburgh, 2007
- ▶ Tackles For Loss: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Western Michigan, 2007
- ▶ Interceptions: 2 vs. Oregon State, 2007
- ▶ Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Punt Returns: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Punt Return Yards: 13 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Long Punt Return: 10 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**7 • CRAIG CAREY • DE**

- ▶ Tackles: 3 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Solo Tackles: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Assisted Tackles: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Tackles For Loss: 0.5 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Pass Break Ups: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**8 • BRANDON UNDERWOOD • DB**

- ▶ Tackles: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Solo Tackles: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Tackles For Loss: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**10 • LAMONTE NELMS • DE**

- ▶ Tackles: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Solo Tackles: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Assisted Tackles: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Tackles For Loss: 0.5 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**15 • TONY PIKE • QB**

- ▶ Pass Attempts: 9 (twice) last at San Diego State, 2007
- ▶ Pass Completions: 6 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
- ▶ Passing Yards: 57 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
- ▶ TD Passes: 1 (twice) last vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Long Pass: 23 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Interceptions: 2 at San Diego State, 2007
- ▶ Rushing Yards: 67 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
- ▶ Long Rush: 35 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007

**16 • DOMINICK GOODMAN • WR**

- ▶ Receptions: 11 vs. Louisville, 2007
- ▶ Yards: 144 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Receiving TDs: 2 (4), last vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Long Reception: 46 vs. West Virginia, 2005
- ▶ Kickoff Returns: 5 at Pittsburgh, 2005
- ▶ Kickoff Return Yards: 94 at Louisville, 2006
- ▶ Long Kickoff Return: 58 vs. Miami (OH), 2006

**17 • AARON WEBSTER**

- ▶ Tackles: 3 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Solo Tackles: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Assisted Tackles: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**18 • CEDRIC TOLBERT • DB**

- ▶ Tackles: 3 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Solo Tackles: 3 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Sacks: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Tackles For Loss: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**20 • JACOB RAMSEY • RB**

- ▶ Rushing Attempts: 21 at USF, 2007
- ▶ Rushing Yards: 76 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
- ▶ Rushing TDs: 2 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
- ▶ Long Rush: 42 vs. Marshall, 2007
- ▶ Kickoff Returns: 5 at Rutgers, 2007
- ▶ Kickoff Return Yards: 117 at Rutgers, 2007
- ▶ Long Kickoff Return: 31 vs. Oregon State, 2007

**21 • MIKE MICKENS • CB**

- ▶ Tackles: 11 at Miami, 2005
- ▶ Interceptions: 2 (twice) last vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
- ▶ Pass Breakups: 4 vs. Rutgers, 2006

**22 • JOHN GOEBEL • RB**

- ▶ Rushing Attempts: 9 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Yards: 62 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Rushing TDs: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Long Rush: 19 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Receptions: 3 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Yards: 30 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Long Reception: 13 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**26 • DREW FREY • DB**

- ▶ Tackles: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Solo Tackles: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Assisted Tackles: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Tackles For Loss: 0.5 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**32 • JUSTIN MOORE • DB**

- ▶ Interceptions: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**35 • MARCUS WAUGH • FB**

- ▶ Rushing Attempts: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Yards: 11 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Long Rush: 7 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Receptions: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Yards: 8 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Long Reception: 8 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**40 • JOHN HUGHES • DT**

- ▶ Tackles: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Assisted Tackles: vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Tackles For Loss: 0.5 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**42 • COREY SMITH • LB**

- ▶ Tackles: 16 vs. Louisville, 2007
- ▶ Solo Tackles: 9 vs. Western Carolina, 2005
- ▶ Assisted Tackles: 12 vs. Louisville, 2007
- ▶ Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. Miami (OH), 2006
- ▶ Interceptions: 1 (twice), last at USF, 2007

**45 • RYAN MANALAC • LB**

- ▶ Tackles: 11 (three times) last at USF, 2007
- ▶ Solo Tackles: 11 at USF, 2007
- ▶ Assisted Tackles: 6 at Pittsburgh, 2007
- ▶ Forced Fumbles: 2 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 2007
- ▶ Interceptions: 1 at Rutgers, 2007

**46 • SCOTT JOHNSON • RB**

- ▶ Rushing Attempts: 9 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Rushing Yards: 79 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- ▶ Long Rush: 50 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**50 • ANDRE REVELS • LB**

- ▶ Tackles: 7 (twice), last vs. Louisville, 2007
- ▶ Solo Tackles: 5 (three times), last at USF, 2007
- ▶ Assisted Tackles: 6 vs. Marshall, 2007
- ▶ Forced Fumbles: 1 (twice), last vs. Marshall, 2007
- ▶ Interceptions: 1 at Rutgers, 2007

**83 • KAZEEM ALLI • TE**

- ▶ Receptions: 2 vs. Rutgers, 2006
- ▶ Yards: 34 vs. Connecticut, 2007
- ▶ Long Reception: 34 vs. Connecticut, 2007

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

**85 • MARCUS BARNETT • WR**

- Receptions: 11 at Syracuse, 2007
- Yards: 210 vs. West Virginia, 2007
- Touchdowns: 3 at Syracuse, 2007
- Long Reception: 80 at San Diego State, 2007
- Rushing Attempts: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- Rushing Yards: 5 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- Long Rush: 6 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**90 • RICARDO MATHEWS • DT**

- Tackles: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- Solo Tackles: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

**95 • TERRILL BYRD • DT**

- Tackles: 9 vs. West Virginia, 2007
- Solo Tackles: 5 vs. Louisville, 2007
- Assisted Tackles: 6 vs. West Virginia, 2007
- Tackles for Loss: 3.5 at Syracuse, 2007
- Sacks: 2 at Miami (OH), 2007

**98 • CURTIS YOUNG • DE**

- Tackles: 4 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- Solo Tackles: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- Assisted Tackles: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008
- Tackles For Loss: 0.5 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2008

GAME 1 • Aug. 28, 2008 • Nippert Stadium • Cincinnati, Ohio • Att.: 26,913

	<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>Cincinnati</b>	<b>40</b>

CINCINNATI (AP) - Dustin Grutza made Cincinnati's quarterback transition go smoothly, throwing for three touchdowns and running for another in a 40-7 victory over Eastern Kentucky that eased the Bearcats' biggest concern, at least for now.

Grutza set a career high with his three touchdown passes in the first half, helping Cincinnati (1-0) get off to a fast start.

The senior threw touchdown passes 15 and 47 yards to Mardy Gilyard, who had never caught more than one in a game. The last one came off the same type of play that Mauk ran so well last year, a play-action rollout that let Gilyard get behind the coverage.

Eastern Kentucky (0-1), the defending Ohio Valley Conference champs, had trouble against a defense that was one of the nation's best last season. The Bearcats were missing tackle Terrill Byrd, suspended for the opener for a violation of team rules.

Allan Holland, the OVC's offensive player of the year last season, was 12-of-17 for 141 yards, including a 61-yard touchdown pass to Cody Watts after the Colonels trailed 40-0. Sophomore running back Aaron Bradley hurt his right knee in the first half and didn't return.

Grutza was the starting quarterback in 2006, but lost his job late that season and never got it back. He led the Bearcats to touchdowns on their first three drives. He left the game after directing a 20-play drive that culminated in his 2-yard touchdown run, making it 33-0 late in the third quarter. Grutza was 21-of-28 for a career-high 296 yards.

The game drew 26,913 fans to a 35,000-seat stadium. The Bearcats drew 20,223 for their opener last season, a 59-3 win over Southeast Missouri State.

There was a momentary fright when the Bearcat mascot parachuted into the stadium before the kickoff. The parachute got tangled in the wire that holds up the net behind the goal post, leaving the costumed man dangling. The parachute slid loose after a few seconds, and the mascot landed feet-first, fell to his back and jumped up.

GAME 1 - SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	7	0	- 7
Cincinnati	6	20	14	0	- 40

**SCORING SUMMARY**

**FIRST QUARTER**

06:53 UC Gilyard, 15-yard pass from Grutza (Rogers kick blocked) 12-72; 5:06

**SECOND QUARTER**

12:48 UC Goodman, 21-yard pass from Grutza (Rogers kick failed) 14-80; 6:25

08:57 UC Goebel, 1-yard run (Yingling kick) 3-34; 1:16

01:49 UC Gilyard, 47-yard pass from Grutza (Yingling kick) 1-47; 0:09

**THIRD QUARTER**

05:37 UC Grutza, 2-yard run (Yingling kick) 20-78; 9:16

01:38 UC Goodman, 15-yard pass from Pike (Yingling kick) 6-51; 2:11

00:58 EKU Watts, 60-yard pass from Holland (Long kick) 2-80; 0:40

TEAM STATISTICS	EKU	UC
FIRST DOWNS	8	28
YARDS RUSHING	48	209
YARDS PASSING	147	348
Comp-Att-Int	13-18-1	26-35-0
TOTAL YARDS	195	557
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties: No-Yards	3-25	11-106
Punts-Avg	8-43.4	4-45.8
Punt Ret: No-Yds-TD	1-0-0	4-46-0
KO Ret: No-Yds-TD	4-101-0	2-49-0
INT: No-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-12-0
Fum. Ret: No-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Third-Down	2-12	5-12
Possession Time	25:55	34:05
Sacks By: No-Yds	3-20	2-26
Field Goals	0-1	0-0

**RUSHING:** UC - S. Johnson, 9-79; Goebel, 9-62; Ramsey, 9-34; Grutza, 10-33; Waugh, 2-11; Barnett, 2-5; Pike 3-(-15). EKU - Walker, 9-39; Banjoman, 3-13; Watts, 1-9; Turner, 6-4; Bradley, 5-3, Holland, 4-(-20).

**PASSING:** UC - Grutza, 21-28-0-296; Pike, 5-7-0-52. EKU - Holland, 12-17-1-141; Hoskins, 1-1-0-6.

**RECEIVING:** UC - Goodman, 10-144; Gilyard, 6-101; Barnett, 4-44; Goebel, 3-30; Alli, 1-23; Waugh, 1-8; Woods, 1-(-2). EKU - Sizemore, 6-38; Wtts, 3-97; Bradley, 2-(-5); Cromer, 1-9; Davis, 1-8.

## THE LAST TIME ...

**SCORING:****A kickoff was returned for a touchdown:**

UC: Robert Tate at Tulsa, 11/18/95, 88 yards  
 OPP: Mike Jenkins, USF, 11/3/07, 100 yards

**A punt was returned for a touchdown:**

UC: Antwan Giddens at USF, 11/3/07, 0 yards (block)  
 Tinker Keck vs. Louisville, 11/8/97, 44 yards & 78 yards  
 OPP: Ryne Robinson, Miami (OH), 9/30/06, 80 yards  
 Tiger Jones, Louisville, 11/27/04, 0 yards (block)

**An interception was returned for a touchdown:**

UC: Mike Mickens, at USF, 11/3/07, 79 yards  
 OPP: Trae Williams, USF, 11/3/07, 73 yards

**Two interceptions were returned for touchdowns:**

UC: Shawn Ferguson at Memphis, 10/17/98, 83 & 40 yds  
 OPP: C. Chenault and D. Johnson, Kentucky, 9/27/86

**A fumble was recovered/returned for a touchdown:**

UC: Angelo Craig, at Syracuse, 11/24/07 (16 yards)  
 OPP: Craig Kobel, USF, 11/20/04 (0 yards)

**A safety was recorded:**

UC: vs. Marshall, 9/22/07, errant shotgun snap downed in end zone  
 OPP: by Marshall, 9/22/07, intentional grounding in end zone

**A two-point conversion was made:**

UC: vs. West Virginia (Dominick Goodman pass from Nick Davila), 11/11/06  
 OPP: by Pittsburgh (Oderick Turner pass from Pat Bostick), 10/20/07

**A defensive two-point conversion was made:**

UC: Daven Holly vs. Miami (OH), 9/11/04  
 OPP: David Williams, Houston, 11/14/98

**An individual scored three touchdowns in a game:**

UC: Marcus Barnett, at Syracuse (3 pass), 11/24/07  
 OPP: Steve Slaton, West Virginia (4 rush), 11/9/05

**LONG PLAYS:****A run went for 50 yards or more:**

UC: 50 by Scott Johnson vs. Eastern Kentucky, 08/28/08  
 OPP: 53 by Patrick White, West Virginia, 11/11/06

**A run went for 75 yards or more:**

UC: 79 Richard Hall vs. Miami (OH), 9/11/04  
 OPP: 80 by Eric Shelton, Louisville, 11/27/04

**A pass was completed for 50 yards or more:**

UC: 70 yards from Mauk to Barnett, vs. West Virginia, 11/17/07  
 OPP: 51 yards from Brohm to Douglas, Louisville, 10/13/07

**A pass was completed for 75 yards or more:**

UC: 76 yards from Barnett to Gilyard, at USF, 11/3/07  
 OPP: 78 yards from Robinson to T. Smith, Syracuse, 11/24/07

**RUSHING:****An individual rushed for 200+ yards in a game:**

UC: 238 yards by Richard Hall vs. Miami (OH), 9/11/04  
 OPP: 234 yards by Leonard Henry, East Carolina, 11/10/01

**An individual rushed 30 times in a game:**

UC: 30 carries by Richard Hall vs. Army, 10/25/03  
 OPP: 34 carries by Ray Rice, Rutgers, 10/6/07

**An individual rushed 40 times in a game:**

UC: 41 carries by DeMarco McCleskey vs. E. Carolina, 11/5/98  
 OPP: 40 carries by Moe Williams, Kentucky, 11/11/95

**Two teammates rushed for 100+ yards in a game:**

UC: Eddington (138 yds.) & R. Hall (117) vs. ECU, 9/1/03  
 OPP: White (155) & Slaton (103), West Virginia, 11/17/07

**PASSING:****An individual passed for 300+ yards in a game:**

UC: 344 yards by Ben Mauk vs. Southern Miss, 12/22/07  
 OPP: 382 yards by Matt Grothe, USF, 11/3/07

**An individual passed for 400+ yards in a game:**

UC: 431 yards by Ben Mauk at Syracuse, 11/24/07  
 OPP: 419 yards by Andrew Robinson, Syracuse, 11/24/07

**An individual completed 30+ passes in a game:**

UC: 30 by Ben Mauk vs. Southern Miss, 12/22/07  
 OPP: 31 by Matt Grothe, USF, 11/3/07

**An individual attempted 40 passes in a game:**

UC: 42 by Ben Mauk at Syracuse, 11/24/07  
 OPP: 47 by Andrew Robinson, Syracuse, 11/24/07

**An individual attempted 50 passes in a game:**

UC: 52 by Ben Mauk vs. Southern Miss, 12/22/07  
 OPP: 54 by Matt Grothe, USF, 11/3/07

**An individual threw three touchdown passes:**

UC: 3 by Dustin Grutza vs. Eastern Kentucky, 08/28/08  
 OPP: 3 by Andrew Robinson, Syracuse, 11/24/07

**An individual threw four touchdown passes:**

UC: 4 by Ben Mauk vs. Southern Miss 12/22/07  
 OPP: 4 by Josh Betts, Miami (OH), 9/11/04

**An individual threw five touchdown passes:**

UC: 5 by Gino Guidugli vs. Southern Miss, 11/6/04  
 OPP: 5 by Jason McKinley, Houston, 11/14/98

**An individual threw four interceptions in a game:**

UC: 5 by Dustin Grutza vs. Miami (OH), 9/28/05  
 OPP: 4 by Matt Grothe, USF, 11/3/07

**RECEIVING:****An individual caught eight or more passes in a game:**

UC: 8 by Dominick Goodman, at Syracuse, 11/24/07  
 OPP: 9 by Mike Williams, Syracuse, 11/24/07

**An individual caught 10 or more passes in a game:**

UC: 10 by Dominick Goodman vs. Eastern Kentucky, 08/28/08  
 OPP: 12 by Brian Robinson, Houston, 9/7/00

**An individual had 100 yards receiving in a game:**

UC: 144 by Dominick Goodman vs. Eastern Kentucky, 08/28/08  
 OPP: 160 Mike Williams, Syracuse, 11/24/07  
 126 Taj Smith, Syracuse, 11/24/07

**An individual had 200 yards receiving in a game:**

UC: 210 by Marcus Barnett vs. West Virginia, 11/17/07  
 OPP: 226 by Howard Twilley, Tulsa, 10/23/65

**Two teammates had 100 yards receiving in a game:**

UC: Mardy Gilyard and Dominick Goodman vs. ECU, 08/28/08  
 OPP: Mike Williams and Taj Smith, Syracuse, 11/24/07

**TOTAL OFFENSE:****An individual had 300 yards of total offense:**

UC: 329 by Dustin Grutza vs. Eastern Kentucky, 08/28/08  
 OPP: 346 by Andrew Robinson, Syracuse, 11/24/07

**An individual had 400 yards of total offense:**

UC: 444 by Ben Mauk, at Syracuse, 11/24/07  
 OPP: 457 by Matt Grothe, USF, 11/3/07

**An individual had 200 all-purpose yards:**

UC: 210 by Marcus Barnett vs. West Virginia, 11/17/07  
 OPP: 204 by Branden Ore, Virginia Tech, 9/23/06

**KICKING:****An extra point kick was missed:**

UC: by Jake Rogers vs. Eastern Kentucky, 08/28/08  
 OPP: by Garrett Palmer, San Diego State, 9/29/07

**An individual made three field goals:**

UC: 4 by Kevin Lovell at Connecticut, 11/25/06  
 OPP: 3 by Art Carmody, Louisville, 10/14/06

**An individual made four field goals:**

UC: 4 by Kevin Lovell at Connecticut, 11/25/06  
 OPP: 5 by Nick Browne, TCU, 11/15/03

**A 50-yard field goal was made:**

UC: 55 yards by Jake Rogers, vs. Oregon State, 9/6/07  
 OPP: 52 yards by Ryan Pretorius, Ohio State, 9/16/06

**An individual punted 10 times:**

UC: 10 by Chet Ervin at West Virginia, 9/13/03  
 OPP: 10 by Desi Cullen, Connecticut, 11/10/07

**A team did not punt in a game:**

UC: at Memphis, 10/17/98  
 OPP: Syracuse, 10/10/98

**An individual blocked a punt:**

UC: by Connor Barwin, at USF, 11/3/07  
 OPP: by Ashton Hall, Marshall, 9/22/07

**An individual blocked a field goal:**

UC: by Adam Roberts at Syracuse, 9/18/04  
 OPP: by Arthur Jones, Syracuse, 11/24/07

**A player intercepted two passes in a game:**

UC: 2 by Haruki Nakamura, vs. Oregon State, 9/6/07  
 2 by DeAngelo Smith, vs. Oregon State, 9/6/07  
 OPP: 2 by Victor Harris, Virginia Tech, 9/23/06

**TEAM:****A team rushed for 200 yards in a game:**

UC: 209 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 08/28/08  
 OPP: 295 by West Virginia, 11/17/07

**A team rushed for 300 yards in a game:**

UC: 314 vs. SE Missouri State, 8/30/07  
 OPP: 313 by West Virginia, 11/11/06

**A team rushed for 400 yards in a game:**

UC: 405 vs. Miami (OH), 9/28/96  
 OPP: 455 by Iowa, 9/15/90

**A team rushed for less than 100 yards in a game:**

UC: 84 vs. West Virginia, 11/17/07  
 OPP: 48 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 08/28/08

**A team rushed for less than 50 yards in a game:**

UC: 30 vs. Oregon State, 9/6/07  
 OPP: 48 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 08/28/08

**A team passed for more than 300 yards in a game:**

UC: 323 vs. West Virginia, 11/17/07  
 OPP: 382 by USF, 11/3/07

**A team passed for more than 400 yards in a game:**

UC: 431 at Syracuse, 11/24/07  
 OPP: 419 by Syracuse, 11/24/07

**A team passed for less than 100 yards in a game:**

UC: 43 vs. Miami (OH), 9/30/06  
 OPP: 67 by Southeast Missouri State, 8/30/07

**A team had 400 yards of total offense:**

UC: 407 vs. West Virginia, 11/17/07  
 OPP: 413 by Syracuse, 11/24/07

**A team had 500 yards of total offense:**

UC: 557 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 08/28/08  
 OPP: 547 by Louisville, 10/22/05

**A team had 600 yards of total offense:**

UC: 615 vs. S.E. Missouri State, 8/30/07  
 OPP: 601 by Syracuse, 10/10/98

**A team had less than 200 yards of total offense:**

UC: 190 at Memphis, 11/11/00  
 OPP: 195 by Eastern Kentucky, 08/28/08