





## UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI 2006-07 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

### ALPHABETICAL

'06-07

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/JC)
23	Ronald Allen	F-C	6-9	225	Sr.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Artesia/Los Angeles Col.)
14	Connor Barwin	F	6-4	240	So.	1L	Hazel Park, Mich. (U. of Detroit Jesuit)
3	Tim Crowell	G	6-2	170	Jr.	JC	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia/Midland)
1	Marvin Gentry	G	6-3	175	Jr.	JC	Ft. Worth, Texas (Poly/McLennan)
0	Hernol Hall	C	6-10	245	Jr.	JC	Limon, Costa Rica (Lon Morris College)
54	Abdul Herrera	C	6-10	250	So.	1sq	Miami, Fla. (South Miami Senior)
34	Adam Hyrcaniuk	C	6-10	230	Jr.	JC	Mysliborz, Poland (Trinity Valley Com. College)
30	Cedric McGowan	F	6-7	225	Sr.	1L	Miami, Fla. (Northwestern/Kilgore)
20	Branden Miller	G	6-4	180	So.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill)
10	Marcus Sikes	F	6-8	235	Jr.	JC	Richmond, Va. (Notre Dame Acad./ Mt. San Jacinto)
5	Deonta Vaughn	G	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Indianapolis, Ind. (Harmony (Ohio) School)
33	Jamual Warren	G	6-2	195	Jr.	JC	Springfield, Mass. (Notre Dame Prep/ Globe Institute)
21	Mike Williams	F	6-7	230	Jr.	Tr*	Camden, Ala. (Wilcox Central/tr.-Texas)
45	John Williamson	F	6-6	225	Jr.	JC	Columbus, Ohio (Marion Franklin/Cincinnati St.)

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\*Mike Williams will be eligible beginning with the 2007-08 season.

**KEY:** 1L-one letter, 2L-two letters, etc.; JC-Junior College;  
HS-High School; TR-Transfer; RS-Redshirt; 1sq-one year on squad.



## 2006-07 Cincinnati Outlook: Unpredictable

The University of Cincinnati returns but one starter and two players who saw extensive action in 2005-06, but new head coach Mick Cronin sees this as a potential advantage for the Bearcats in 2006-07.

Cronin and his coaching staff is just part of the new look that UC will exhibit in their second season in the BIG EAST Conference. Appointed head coach in March, the Cincinnati native and UC grad who launched his coaching career on the Bearcat bench quickly assemble a nine-player recruiting class to bolster UC's thin ranks. The newcomers will be expected to make immediate impacts on the team in which three of the five lettermen arrived as walk-ons.

"Our lack of experience could be a major strength for us, at least early on," observed Cronin, who always sees the glass as half-full. "We have so many new players, and we are definitely unknown when it comes to the style of play people might expect."

Not that Cronin and his staff know for certain just what they have, which will put a premium on the squad's development during preseason drills. The one element that they know they have as an advantage is versatility. The newcomers are all capable of playing at more than one position, which will augment the team's depth as well as provide numerous matchup options.

### Versatility Creates Depth

That versatility, which extends to the front court where almost all of the forwards can play effectively out on the perimeter as well as around the basket, is quite evident at the guard positions. Tim Crowell, a 6-2 junior who averaged 7.5 assists at Midland College last season, is a true point guard with great leadership skills. Jamual Warren, a 6-2 junior who earned junior college All-American honors at Globe Institute, and 6-1 freshman Deonta Vaughn, a two-time All-Indiana pick, are combo guards with good point guard skills.

Cronin favors playing a guard tandem in which both backcourtters can handle the ball, a system he helped install in his final season as an assistant at UC in 2000-01, that took advantage of the talents of All-American Steve Logan and Kenny Satterfield to reach the Sweet 16. The new coach has that with Warren and Vaughn at the wing positions. Marvin Gentry, a 6-3 transfer from McLennan Community College, is a mid-range scorer, while former walk-on Branden Miller, a 6-4 sophomore, has made a lot of progress.

The Bearcats' biggest scoring threat from the perimeter as well as around the basket may come from John Williamson, an athletic 6-6 junior college All-American from Cincinnati State. Williamson showed the ability to score from both the inside and outside in racking up a 27.4-point scoring average and also averaged 11.7 rebounds, and fits the mold of recent Cincinnati forwards such as Eric Hicks, Pete Miceal and Immanuel McElroy.

Cedric McGowan, the lone Bearcat returning starter, will play a pivotal role in the rebuilding of the front line. The 6-6 senior, who averaged 8.5 points and 7.2



Cedric McGowan

rebounds last season, brings the experience of having competed in the BIG EAST along with toughness and durability.

Three newcomers are expected to make an immediate impact. Hernal Hall, a 6-10 junior college All-American, should give UC size on the front line that the Bearcats have not enjoyed in recent seasons. Hall, who averaged 14.3 points and 10.0 rebounds last season, was the No. 4-rated junior college recruit nationally.

Marcus Sikes, a 6-8 junior formerly of Mt. San Jacinto College, has good all-around talent to accompany his excellent rebounding skills. He averaged a double-double (13.1 points, 11.3 rebounds) last season and was the third-leading junior college rebounder in the state of California.

Adam Hrycaniuk, a 6-10 junior who averaged 11.8 points and 7.2 rebounds at Trinity Valley Community College, bolsters both the Bearcats' size and depth.

More is expected from 6-9 senior Ronald Allen, who joined the team last season after fleeing hurricane-ravaged New Orleans and saw action as a reserve. Connor Barwin, a 6-4 sophomore tight end on the football team who promptly assumed a sixth-man role upon joining the team in January, has indicated he would like to continue his two-sport career at UC. Abdul Herrera, a 6-10 sophomore who was with the team last season as a partial qualifier, will be looking for his first college action.

"Offensively, we will be aggressive," Cronin stated. "We will try to spread the floor in the half court to allow the players to make maximum use of their individual talents while playing as a team. We will always try to get easy baskets. We will push the ball up court and try to create these scoring opportunities.

"Defensively, I've always been a man-to-man guy, but I'm not adverse to changing up and going to a zone when the strategy calls for it," the coach continued. "We will be aggressive and try to create turnovers so that we can score in transition. I like to apply full-court pressure to dictate the tempo of the game."

### Bearcats in a Capsule

#### Point Guard

##### 2005-06 Starters:

Devan Downey 5-10 11.9 pt 4.3 at

##### Returning Veteran:

none

##### Newcomers:

Tim Crowell 6-2 Jr. 11.0 pt 7.5 at

Deonta Vaughn 6-1 Fr. 17.4 pt 6.6 at

Jamual Warren 6-2 Jr. 22.2 pt 5.9 at

Crowell has shown good leadership as a true point guard. Vaughn and Warren are combo guards who can handle the ball.

#### Wings (SG, SF)

##### 2005-06 Starters:

Jihad Mubammad 5-11 10.8 pt 2.8 rb

James White 6-7 16.3 pt 5.1 rb

##### Returning Veteran:

Brandon Miller 6-4 So. 0.5 pt 0.5 rb

##### Newcomers:

Marvin Gentry 6-3 Jr. 15.8 pt 4.2 rb

Deonta Vaughn 6-1 Fr. 17.4 pt 6.6 at

Jamual Warren 6-2 Jr. 22.2 pt 5.9 at

John Williamson 6-6 Jr. 27.4 pt 11.7 rb

Newcomers Gentry, Vaughn and Warren have shown that they can be productive scorers. Vaughn and Warren have good ball-handling skills. Williamson is likely to emerge as a major contributor from this position. The wing positions are interchangeable in Mick Cronin's system, presenting numerous options for creating matchups.

#### Posts (PF, C)

##### 2005-06 Starters:

Eric Hicks 6-6 15.0 pt 9.7 rb

Cedric McGowan 6-7 Sr. 8.5 pt 7.2 rb

##### Returning Veterans:

Ronald Allen 6-9 Sr. 2.4 pt 1.6 rb

Connor Barwin 6-4 So. 1.0 pt 2.2 rb

##### Newcomers:

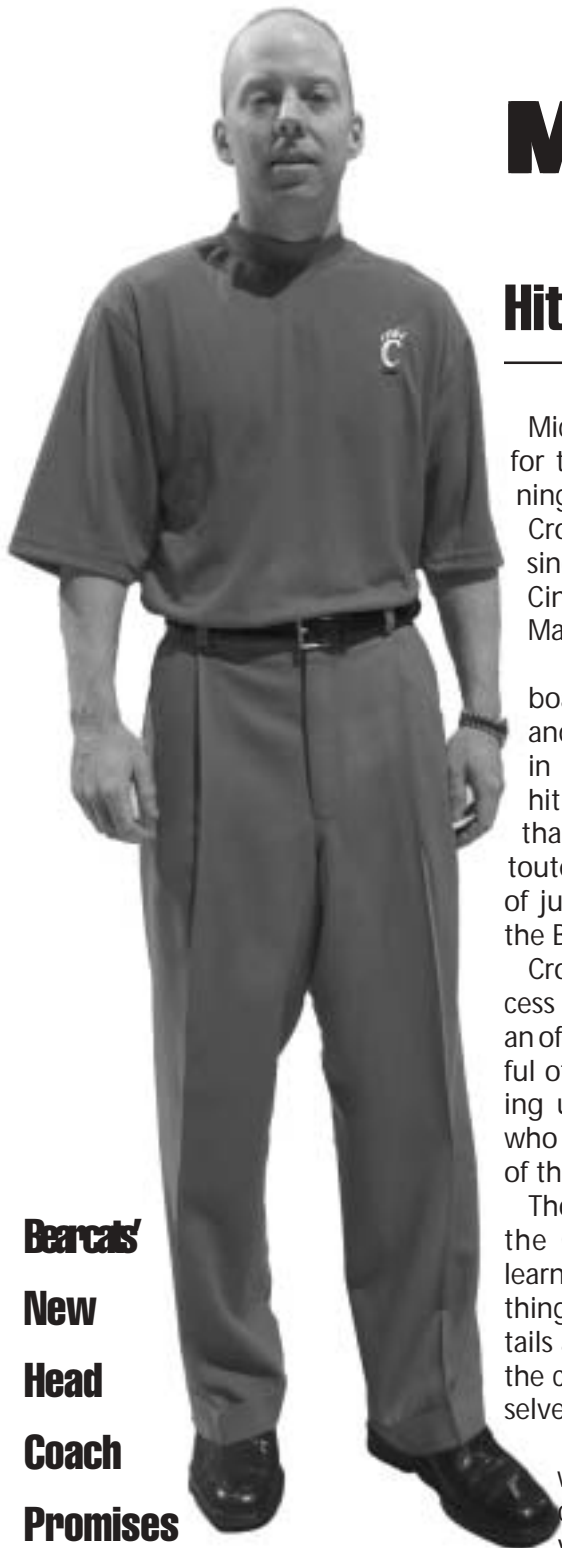
Hernal Hall 6-10 Jr. 14.3 pt 10.0 rb

Abdul Herrera 6-10 So. redshirt

Adam Hrycaniuk 6-10 Jr. 11.8 pt 7.2 rb

Marcus Sikes 6-8 Jr. 13.1 pt 11.3 rb

McGowan was a consistent performer as a starter last season. Sikes is an explosive rebounder with good basketball skills. The additions of Hall and Hrycaniuk provide excellent size and playing experience. Herrera, who practiced but did not play with the Bearcats in 2005-06, can establish a large, physical presence.



# Mick Cronin

## Hitting the Ground Running

Mick Cronin is the perfect example for the term “hit the ground running.”

Cronin has done nothing but that since becoming the University of Cincinnati’s 26<sup>th</sup> head coach in late March, 2006.

Inheriting a program which boasts a long history of success and tradition but a team well short in numbers, Cronin immediately hit the recruiting trail, and in less than a month added six highly-touted prospects, including a pair of junior college All-Americans, to the Bearcats roster.

Cronin achieved the recruiting success while hiring a staff, launching an off-season program for the handful of returning players, and instilling unity among those returnees who had been subject to the chaos of the coaching change.

Those players, the others around the Cincinnati program, quickly learned that they were going to do things Mick’s way, attending to details and responsibilities on and off the court while rededicating themselves to the game.

And they learned that they were going to follow their new coach’s example and do things very quickly.

Cronin’s teams play like their coach works—fast-paced and quick. Cronin likes to deploy an up-tempo offense that incorporates the skills of all five players on the court, and by attacking the basket, opens pe-

rimeter scoring opportunities. On defense, his teams are known for their attacking style of play.

Cronin’s appointment as head coach at UC is storybook material for someone who grew up in Cincinnati living and breathing Bearcat basketball. It reunites the university with a loyal alum who played a role in the recent success of the Bearcat program.

Cronin, who launched his college coaching career as a member of the Bearcat coaching staff a decade ago, is widely-recognized as one of the nation’s top up-and-coming coaches. He honed that reputation as head coach at Murray State the past three years where he compiled a 69-24 record and made a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances.

Talk about hitting the ground running: In his debut season as head coach, Cronin directed the Racers to a school-record 28-6 record, the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament championship and an NCAA tournament berth. His 28 wins is the fifth-most in NCAA history for a first-year head coach.

Following a 17-11 campaign in 2004-05, Cronin piloted the Racers to a 24-6 ledger this past season. Murray State claimed the Ohio Valley Conference regular season title with a 17-3 record, then won the OVC Tournament. Cronin was named league coach of the year.

Cronin built a reputation for his ability to recruit top talent during

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his seven seasons as an assistant coach. Upon launching his college coaching career in 1997-98, he made an immediate impact in attracting talent, playing a key role in signing five Bearcats who went on to be NBA draft picks: Steve Logan, two-time Conference USA Player of the Year (Golden State); DerMarr Johnson, Parade Magazine National Prep Player of the Year and C-USA Freshman of the Year (Atlanta); Pete Mickeal, a junior college national player of the year selection (Dallas); Kenny Satterfield, a McDonald's All-American (Dallas); and Jason Maxiell (Detroit). Cronin helped UC attract Top 5-rated recruiting classes in two of his last three seasons and another that was ranked in the Top 10. His work as a coach helped UC compile a 108-26 record, capture five C-USA regular season titles and a pair of tournament crowns.

ate head coach and recruiting coordinator at Louisville in 2001-02. In his very first year, he helped attract a Top 10 recruiting class. One of his key signees, Francisco Garcia, was the C-USA Freshman of the Year in 2003 and eventually was drafted by Sacramento.



UC Athletics Director Mike Thomas and new UC head coach Mick Cronin.

Cronin was recognized as one of the top assistant coaches in the nation by a number of sports publications. He was rated as the top assistant coach in the nation in 2002-03

by Athlon and the top assistant in Conference USA by Lindy's. That same year, The Sporting News named him the top recruiting assistant in the nation and the top assistant in C-USA.

While completing his undergraduate degree at UC, Cronin served as assistant varsity coach and head junior varsity coach at Woodward High. He compiled a 57-3 record as jayvee mentor and helped the varsity claim three city championships. He helped develop six players who went on to play Division I college basketball, including former Bearcat Damon Flint.

Cronin made the jump from high school to college coaching while completing his degree in history at UC, serving as the Bearcats' video coordinator during the 1996-97 season.

Cronin earned all-city honors in basketball at LaSalle High. He led the city in assists and was second in 3-point field goal percentage in 1989-90. A knee injury ended his promising playing career.

Mick is the second generation of the Cronin family in the coaching ranks. Father Harold "Hep" Cronin was a highly-successful high school coach in the Greater Cincinnati area, compiling over 400 victories.

### The Cronin Coaching File

Season	School	Position	Record	Postseason
1991-92	Woodward High	Head JV, Asst. Var.		
1992-93	Woodward High	Head JV, Asst. Var.		
1993-94	Woodward High	Head JV, Asst. Var.		
1994-95	Woodward High	Head JV, Asst. Var.		
1995-96	Woodward High	Head JV, Asst. Var.		
1996-97	Cincinnati	Video Coordinator		
1997-98	Cincinnati	Assistant Coach	27 -6	NCAA West Regional (1-1)
1998-99	Cincinnati	Assistant Coach	27 -6	NCAA East Regional (1-1)
1999-00	Cincinnati	Assistant Coach	29 -4	NCAA South Regional (1-1)
2000-01	Cincinnati	Assistant Coach	25 -10	NCAA West Regional (2-1)
2001-02	Louisville	Assoc. Head Coach	19 -13	NIT (1-1)
2002-03	Louisville	Assoc. Head Coach	25 -7	NCAA East Reg. (1-1)
2003-04	Murray State	Head Coach	28 -6	NCAA Atlanta Reg. (0-1)
2004-05	Murray State	Head Coach	17 -11	
2005-06	Murray State	Head Coach	24 -7	NCAA Washington Reg. (0-1)
	Murray St. Totals	3 years	69 -24	.742
	Record as a Head Coach	3 years	69 -24	.742

#### Coaching Footnotes:

- 2005-06 Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year
- 2002-03 Top Assistant in the Nation (*Athlon*)
- 2002-03 Top Assistant in Conference USA (*Lindy's*)
- Has recruited eight NBA draft picks to college basketball
- Six of his recruiting classes have been ranked in the Top 10 by national publications

#### Personal:

**Born:** July 17, 1971 in Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Education:** University of Cincinnati, 1997 (BA History)  
**Family:** Wife Darlene; the Cronins are expecting their first child



# Larry Davis

## Associate Head Coach

The dean of the Cincinnati coaching staff, Larry Davis has compiled 23 seasons of experience in the college coaching ranks, including nine as a head coach.

Davis, who is the Bearcats' associate head coach, served as head coach at Furman the previous nine seasons. There he undertook a massive revival of the Paladins program, directing the school to a 124-139 record.

Davis raised the program's talent level by recruiting two-time all-conference selection Guilherme Da Luz, the first player in Southern Conference history to top 1,000 points, 600 assists, 500 rebounds and 200 steals in a career, and 2,000-point scorer Karim Souchu.

Furman posted three winning seasons since 2002 and achieved its first winning record in conference play in

over a decade, under Davis' guidance.

Davis was assistant coach at Minnesota for three seasons (1994-97), helping the Golden Gophers compile a 69-29 record and make three postseason appearances. He was credited with the recruiting of All-Americans Bobby Jackson and Quincy Lewis.

Previous coaching stops included a year at Ball State (1993-94), four seasons at Wake Forest (1989-93), and four years at Delaware (1985-89). At Wake Forest,

Davis helped the school rise from last place in the Atlantic Coast Conference to make three straight NCAA Tournament appearances.

Davis launched his career as a graduate assistant at East Tennessee State following his graduation from Asbury College in 1978. After three seasons, he became head coach in the high school ranks, serving a year at Cloverport (Ky.) and two at Oak Hill Academy in Virginia, where he compiled a 51-9 record.

### Larry Davis at a glance

**College:** Asbury (B.A. 1978); East Tennessee State (M.A. 1982)

**Year at Cincinnati:** 1st

**Coaching Experience:** 23 seasons

East Tennessee State (1979-82), graduate assistant; Cloverport (Ky.) High School (1982-83), head coach; Oak Hill Academy (1983-85), head coach; Delaware (1985-89), assistant coach; Wake Forest (1989-93), assistant coach; Ball State (1993-94), assistant coach; Minnesota (1994-97), assistant coach; Furman (1997-06), head coach (won 124, lost 139)

**Born:** June 3, 1956

**Personal:** Married, wife Treva; children Morgan (20), Jordan (15)



# Chris Goggin

## Assistant Coach

Chris Goggin is coming home. One of the assistant coaches on the new University of Cincinnati coaching staff, Goggin launched his professional career at UC as video coordinator and administrative assistant.

Goggin had completed his fifth year at UC in the spring of 2003 when Mick Cronin, who had just become head coach at Murray State, asked Chris to join him as an assistant coach. For the past three years, Goggin was an integral member of the Racers' program. He was deeply involved in recruiting as well as on-the-floor coaching. He also handled scheduling and coordinated travel arrangements.

During his five seasons at Cincin-

nati, Goggin contributed to four Conference USA championship teams and five squads that advanced to the NAAs. His main duties involved opponent scouting via video tape evaluation. In addition to coordinating the video operation, he oversaw on-campus recruiting and was a director of the Bob Huggins summer basketball camps.

Goggin served as a student assistant coach at the University of Toledo for two seasons while completing his degree in athletic administration in

1998.

A native of Detroit, Mich., Goggin played at the prestigious Renaissance High School. From 1994-96, he served as associate head coach at Toledo (O.) Start High School. He also founded and directed Glass City Youth Basketball, a non-profit organization that offered year-round playing opportunities for Toledo-area youth.

### Chris Goggin at a glance

**College:** Toledo (B.A. 1998)

**Year at Cincinnati:** 6th

**Coaching Experience:** 3 seasons

Toledo (1996-98), student assistant; Cincinnati (1998-03), video coordinator, administrative assistant; Murray State (2003-06), assistant coach

**Born:** Born July 22, 1971

**Personal:** Married, wife Sonya; daughter Simone (newborn)



## Tony Stubblefield

Assistant Coach

Tony Stubblefield has made a name for himself as a recruiter during his 13 seasons as a college assistant.

Stubblefield joins Mick Cronin's staff at UC after having previously served as assistant coach at New Mexico State for six seasons, one in which he was the Aggies' interim head coach.

Stubblefield was responsible for all aspects of the basketball program at New Mexico State. Prior to the start of the 2004-05 season, he was elevated to interim head coach when Lou Henson's health forced him to miss the season.

As recruiting coordinator, Stubblefield attracted three national top-100 rated players including one McDonald's All-American, a junior college All-American, and first team all-state high school players from six

different states.

Prior to his tenure at New Mexico State, Stubblefield was lead assistant and recruiting coordinator at the University of Texas-Arlington for four seasons. He successfully recruited two Top 10 prospects from the state of Texas along with first team all-region junior college players from Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi.

Stubblefield began his coaching career as a student assistant for two seasons at Nebraska-Omaha, where he

completed his undergraduate degree in 1995. Upon graduation, he became assistant coach at the University of Texas at San Antonio for the 1995-96 season.

Stubblefield was runner-up for player of the year honors in the state of Colorado as a senior while winning first team all-state and Boulder County Player of the Year honors at Broomfield High. He played at Clinton (Iowa) Community College before joining the Nebraska-Omaha program, where he earned two letters and was team captain,

### Tony Stubblefield at a glance

**College:** Nebraska-Omaha (B.C.S. 1995)

**Year at Cincinnati:** 1st

**Coaching Experience:** 13 seasons

Nebraska-Omaha (1993-95), student assistant coach; Texas-San Antonio (1995-96), assistant coach; Texas-Arlington (1996-00), assistant coach; New Mexico State (2000-06), assistant coach, (2004-05) interim head coach.

**Born:** March 28, 1970

**Personal:** Single



## Matt Grady

Director of Basketball Operations

Matt Grady has accumulated a wealth of basketball experience in a relatively short coaching career.

Grady, who joined the University of Cincinnati program as director of basketball operations, served as an assistant coach the past three seasons at Murray State under current Bearcat boss Mick Cronin.

Grady's coaching mentors, in addition to Cronin, are noted college coaches Rick Pitino and Phil Martelli. Grady spent two seasons as the graduate assistant coach at Louisville, where he worked with Cronin under Pitino. He served as a student assistant to Martelli at St. Joseph's University for a season.

Grady provided assistance with on-court coaching, scouting, game

preparation and recruiting the past three years at Murray State. He also served as the program's academic liaison.

His main responsibility at Louisville was coordinating the team video operations and breaking down tapes of UofL opponents. He also assisted with the Rick Pitino basketball camps.

A native of Springfield, N.J., Grady played prep basketball at St. Joseph's High in Mutuchen, N.J., where he was a

teammate of former Duke All-American Jay Williams. He also teamed with Al Harrington, now of the Indiana Pacers, in AAU play.

Grady went on to play in the St. Joseph's program, and began his coaching career as a student assistant his senior season. He completed his degree in finance in 2001.

### Matt Grady at a glance

**College:** St. Joseph's (Pa.) (B.A. 2001)

**Year at Cincinnati:** 1st

**Coaching Experience:** 3 seasons

St. Joseph's (2000-01), student assistant coach; Louisville (2001-03), graduate assistant; Murray State (2003-06), assistant coach

**Born:** Jan. 12, 1979

**Personal:** Single



# Mike Thomas

## Director of Athletics

Television Networks, which increased UA's statewide radio coverage from 200,000 to 5 million homes and broadened television exposure. Akron's athletics image was re-branded, resulting in a double-digit increase in the department's licensing and merchandising royalties.

During his Akron tenure Thomas oversaw more than \$25 million worth of athletics capital improvements, with the crown jewel being the university's Athletics Field House/ Indoor Golf Facility. The \$18.6 million, 155,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art facility opened in 2004 and is one of the finest facilities of its kind in the nation and is the host site for the BIG EAST Indoor Track & Field Championships. Thomas also laid the fundraising and physical planning groundwork for a new 30,000 seat on-campus football stadium which will be constructed in Downtown Akron.

Recognized for his administrative acumen by his peers, Thomas has served on several national and conference committees, including the NCAA Division I Academics/ Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet, NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Issues Committee, and presently serves on the Division IA Athletic Directors Association Legislative Review Committee.

On Aug. 1, 2005 at the Chicago Athletic Club, Thomas received the General Robert R. Neyland Outstanding Athletic Director Award for his tremendous achievements at Akron. The award was presented by the All-American Football Foundation.

Prior to assuming the Director of Athletics position at UA, Thomas spent seven years as an associate director of athletics at the University of Virginia. As part of the senior management team at UVa, he handled a wide range of responsibilities including the direction of eight varsity programs, oversight of all game operations and athletics facilities, and the management of several departmental and program budgets.

Thomas also played an integral role in Virginia's \$86 million football stadium expansion and supervised several capital projects during his tenure at the school. He served on several committees including those related to development, fiscal matters, gender equity and strategic planning. Thomas was active in the Atlantic Coast Conference as he chaired the league's committees on men's and women's swimming and diving, and rowing, and was a member of the sportsmanship committee. Thomas also served on the NCAA Rowing Committee.

Before joining the staff at Virginia, Thomas spent seven years as the assistant director of athletics for internal operations at the University of Denver. In that position, he supervised the areas of programs, compliance, business affairs, facilities and event operations. Prior to that post, he was on the athletics promotions and marketing staff at the University of Iowa.

Thomas, 46, received his B.S. degree in Business Administration from Colorado State University in 1983, and his M.S. in Athletic Administration from Western Illinois University in 1986. He and his wife, Jenifer, have four children: Vince (21), Joey (17), Mick (15), and Meredith (11).

University of Cincinnati athletics director Mike Thomas has compiled a wealth of experience in all phases of the administration of intercollegiate athletics at the major university level.

Thomas took charge of UC's 18-sport intercollegiate program on Dec. 1, 2005. He met several immediate challenges head-on upon his arrival. Thomas' first order of business was to select the Bearcats' new men's basketball head coach Mick Cronin, reuniting the program with a Cincinnati native who had been part of its success.

In June, upon his six-month anniversary at UC, Thomas unveiled CATAPULT, the action plan for the university's athletics program that focuses on athletics success, academic achievement and community engagement.

Thomas served as the Director of Athletics at The University of Akron the previous five years, during which the school's 18-sport program experienced unparalleled growth and success on and off the field or court of competition.

Thomas brings two decades of diverse and comprehensive experience to the helm of the UC athletic department. He spent seven years as associate athletic director at the University of Virginia, an institution known for achieving impressive success both academically and athletically. Virginia finished in the Top 25 in the Director's Cup in each year of Thomas' tenure there while at the same time was in the Top 10 nationally in student-athlete graduation rates.

Thomas brought that model with him to Akron. Under his direction, the Zips rose from last place to second among Mid-American Conference schools in the Director's Cup annual rankings. Simultaneously, Akron vaulted from last to second place in the MAC Academic Achievement Awards.

Thomas hired highly successful football and men's basketball head coaches at Akron, resulting in the Zips' first-ever Division I-A bowl game and a 42-20 men's basketball record the past two seasons. In his 20-year career he has worked with coaches with over 30 national championships among them.

Thomas increased the financial base of the Akron athletic program through increasing corporate sponsorship levels by 750 percent and boosted annual giving to athletics to its highest level in the school's history. Community support was rallied, with marked increases shown in football and men's basketball attendance.

Thomas improved Akron's multimedia presence, overseeing the development of the Zips Sports Radio and

### Cincinnati Staff

**Men's Basketball Office** ..... 556-5847  
 Mick Cronin ..... Head Coach  
 Larry Davis ..... Associate Head Coach  
 Chris Goggin ..... Assistant Coach  
 Larry Stubblefield ..... Assistant Coach  
 Matt Grady ..... Dir. of Basketball Ops.  
 David Fluker ..... Athletic Trainer  
 Winona Shaw-Gunn ..... Administrative Coord.

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 Dr. Brian Mand ..... Senior Assoc. AD  
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# RONALD ALLEN

6-9

225

Senior

Los Angeles, Calif.

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## 2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ast	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....	2	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois State .....	7	3-3	3-3	0-0	9	1	0	0	1	1	2
Holy Cross .....	14	4-7	2-2	1-2	11	5	0	0	1	2	1
Dayton .....	6	1-3	0-1	2-2	4	2	1	0	1	1	1
Memphis .....	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	4	0	1	0	1	1
Vanderbilt .....	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Ohio .....	6	1-1	1-1	2-2	5	1	0	0	0	1	3
Tennessee Tech .....	12	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Ark.-Monticello ...	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Dayton .....	13	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	5	0	0	0	0	3
LSU .....	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2
Miami (Ohio) .....	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
N.C. A&T .....	14	4-6	2-3	1-2	11	4	0	1	0	2	4
DePaul .....	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marquette .....	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Connecticut .....	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Syracuse .....	15	1-3	1-2	1-2	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Xavier .....	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Rutgers .....	2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Louisville .....	8	2-3	1-2	0-0	5	4	0	0	0	1	1
Georgetown ...	6	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
USF .....	* 11	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
West Virginia ...	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Louisville .....	10	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh .....	8	2-4	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1
Syracuse .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence .....	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	1	2
Villanova .....	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seton Hall .....	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
West Virginia ...	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse .....	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Charlotte .....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota .....	dnp										
South Carolina * 12	3-5	1-2	0-0	0-0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0

\*denotes games started

### Career Highs

Points .....	11	multiple opp.	FTA .....	2	multiple opp.
FG .....	4	multiple opp.	Rebounds ...	5	multiple opp.
FGA .....	7	Holy Cross (11/25/05)	Assists .....	1	Dayton (11/29/05)
3FG .....	3	Illinois St. (11/22/05)	Steals .....	1	multiple opp.
3FGA .....	3	multiple opp.	Blocks .....	1	multiple opp.
FT .....	2	multiple opp.			

A season of experience at the major college level of competition should help Ronald Allen make a greater contribution. Allen, a casualty of Hurricane Katrina—he fled to the UC campus in the fall of 2005 after the storm ravaged New Orleans and closed Xavier University, where he played in 2004-05—became an understudy to the frontcourt positions. As the tallest Bearcat, he added size which he combines with athletic ability. He has showed the potential of being able to score. He also knows what it is like to face adversity.

### 2005-06 SEASON:

- Top sub to the Bearcat front line positions.
- Played in all but one game.
- Started the South Carolina game in the NIT (3/23/06) and had seven points and three rebounds.
- Scored a basket and recorded three rebounds in the win over Providence (2/17/06).
- Played 10 minutes and had a basket vs. Louisville (2/6/06).
- Tallied four points and two rebounds vs. Pittsburgh (2/12/06).
- Had five points and four rebounds vs. Louisville (1/25/06).
- Had four points and two rebounds vs. Syracuse (1/14/06).
- Tied a career high with 11 points vs. North Carolina A&T, making a pair of 3-pointers.
- Set UC career highs with 11 points and five rebounds vs. Holy Cross (11/25/05).
- Scored nine points vs. Illinois State (11/22/05), going 3-of-3 from 3-point range, in a span of 1:31.
- Scored two points in his UC debut vs. Murray State (11/19/05).
- The devastation of Hurricane Katrina brought him to the Bearcats.
- Was scheduled to return to the Xavier University of New Orleans team for his junior season before the hurricane shut the school and forced him to evacuate.
- Fled to Cincinnati and was granted immediate eligibility by the NCAA.

### PRE-CINCINNATI CAREER:

- Overcame an early-season leg injury to become a major contributor from the bench at Xavier of New Orleans in 2004-05.
- Saw action in 19 games, averaging 4.9 points and 2.6 rebounds.
- Played at Los Angeles City College in 2003-04.
- Was a McDonald's All-America nominee as a senior at Artesia High School in Los Angeles.
- Named to the California Interscholastic Federation area Sweet 16

players team.

- Participated in the City vs. CIF all-star game.

### PERSONAL:

Full name is Ronald Lee Allen...born Sept. 12, 1984 in Los Angeles, Calif...son of Essie Herron...has three brothers and one sister...hobbies include writing song lyrics...majoring in criminal justice.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min -Avg	FG-FGA Pct	3G-3GA Pct	FT-FTA Pct	PTS-Avg	REB-Avg	AST-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF-D
2004-05	19-0	213-11.2	39-84 .464	2-11 .182	13-22 .591	93-4.9	45-2.4	0-0.0	1	4	-	33	46-0
2005-06	33-2	240-7.3	28-63 .444	11-27 .407	13-18 .722	80-2.4	52-1.6	1-0.0	6	4	4	14	45-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>52-2</b>	<b>453-8.7</b>	<b>67-147 .456</b>	<b>13-38 .342</b>	<b>26-40 .650</b>	<b>173-3.3</b>	<b>97-1.9</b>	<b>1-0.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>91-0</b>

\*2004-05 Stats from Xavier University of Louisiana



# CONNOR BARWIN

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6-4

240

Sophomore

Hazel Park, Mich.

When injuries depleted the Cincinnati roster in early January of the 2005-06 season, Connor Barwin answered the call for "a few good men" and he was that for the Bearcats over the final two months of the season. A tight end on the football team, Barwin used his football strength to establish defensive position and his tenacity to battle for every rebound and loose ball.

**2005-06 SEASON:**

- Joined team as a walk-on Jan. 11 and saw action in all 18 games, averaging 9.9 minutes per game.
- Played a career-high 24 minutes and set another personal best with nine rebounds vs. South Carolina in the NIT (3/23/06).
- Tallied two points and matched a career high with four rebounds in 12 minutes of action vs. Minnesota (3/21/06).
- Saw 13 minutes of action vs. Syracuse in the BIG EAST Tournament (3/8/06).
- Grabbed three rebounds in 12 minutes of action vs. No. 2 Villanova (2/23/06).
- Tallied a field goal and grabbed three rebounds in 11 minutes of action vs. Syracuse (2/15/06).
- Scored a career-high six points, also collecting two rebounds and blocking a shot, in a career-best 19 minutes vs. Pittsburgh (2/12/06).
- Collected two rebounds in four minutes in win over Louisville (2/6/06).
- Garnered three rebounds and a blocked shot vs. Louisville (1/25/06).
- Recorded career highs of four points, four rebounds in 12 minutes vs. Rutgers (1/22/06).
- Grabbed three rebounds and dished out an assist vs. Xavier (1/19/06).
- Saw his first action vs. Syracuse on Jan. 14, scoring two points, grabbing a rebound, and recording a steal in eight minutes.
- Earned a letter on the Bearcat football team this past fall.
- Played in all 11 games as a first-year freshman in 2005.
- Showed he was a capable receiver as a backup tight end.
- Averaged 18.0 yards on eight catches.
- Caught a TD pass in win over Connecticut.
- Caught a pair of passes for 72 yards vs. Penn State.

**PRE-CINCINNATI CAREER:**

First team all-state selection in football as a senior at the University of Detroit Jesuit High, coached by Scott Merchant...also earned all-league, all-Catholic and all-district honors...rated the No. 17 player in Michigan by the *Detroit Free Press*...selected for the East-West All-Star Game...all-league selection in basketball as a junior...helped school to a league title

**2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics**

	Min	Fg	Fga	3g	3ga	Ft	Fta	Pts	Reb	Ass	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....														
Illinois State .....														
Holy Cross .....														
Dayton .....														
Memphis .....	----- joined team on Jan. 11-----													
Vanderbilt .....														
Ohio .....														
Tennessee Tech														
Ark.-Monticello ...														
Dayton .....														
LSU .....														
Miami (Ohio) .....														
N. C. A&T .....														
DePaul .....														
Marquette .....														
Connecticut .....														
Syracuse .....	8	0-1	0-0	2-3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Xavier .....	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2		
Rutgers .....	12	2-5	0-1	0-0	4	4	1	0	0	0	3			
Louisville .....	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	1	1	1			
Georgetown ....	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
USF .....	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2			
West Virginia ...	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Louisville .....	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1			
Pittsburgh .....	19	2-3	0-0	2-2	6	2	0	0	1	0	2			
Syracuse .....	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1			
Providence .....	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0			
Villanova .....	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1			
Seton Hall .....	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2			
West Virginia ...	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Syracuse .....	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
Charlotte .....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Minnesota .....	12	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	4	1	1	0	1	1			
South Carolina	24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	9	0	0	0	1	1			

\*denotes games started

**Career Highs**

Points .....	6	Pittsburgh (2/12/06)	FTA .....	3	Syracuse (1/14/06)
FG .....	2	multiple opp.	Rebounds ...	9	S. Carolina (3/26/06)
FGA .....	5	Rutgers (1/22/06)	Assists .....	1	multiple opp.
3FG .....	0		Steals .....	1	multiple opp.
3FGA .....	1	multiple opp.	Blocks .....	1	multiple opp.
FT .....	2	multiple opp.			

as a freshman and a district title his sophomore season...earned Second Honors academically.

**PERSONAL:**

Born Oct. 15, 1986 in Southfield, Mich...son of Tom Barwin and Margaret Bailey...has three older brothers...undecided about academic major.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Season	G	-GS	Min	-Avg	FG	-FGA	Pct	3G	-3GA	Pct	FT	-FTA	Pct	PTS	-Avg	REB	-Avg	AST	-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF	-D
2005-06	18	-0	179	-9.9	7	-18	.389	0	-2	.000	4	-5	.800	18	-1.0	40	-2.2	4	-0.2	2	3	0	5	21	-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-0</b>



# CEDRIC McGOWAN

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6-6

230

Senior

Miami, Fla.

## 2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ass	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....	* 32	4-8	0-1	1-2	9	10	2	0	0	0	3
Illinois State .....	* 23	1-5	0-1	2-4	4	3	0	1	0	0	3
Holy Cross .....	* 26	4-7	1-1	0-0	9	7	2	1	0	1	0
Dayton .....	* 29	5-6	3-4	0-0	13	7	0	0	0	0	2
Memphis .....	* 30	3-8	0-1	2-4	8	6	1	1	0	1	2
Vanderbilt .....	* 27	3-5	0-1	4-4	10	5	1	0	0	1	3
Ohio .....	* 26	4-7	0-0	0-1	8	8	1	1	0	1	0
Tennessee Tech .....	* 17	4-10	0-0	4-7	12	7	0	3	1	1	3
Ark.-Monticello ...	* 29	1-3	1-1	6-6	9	13	1	1	0	0	2
Dayton .....	* 31	5-7	0-1	1-2	11	6	1	0	0	0	3
LSU .....	* 10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Miami (Ohio) .....	* 34	5-9	0-1	0-0	10	7	1	1	0	0	0
N.C. A&T .....	* 23	4-7	0-1	4-4	12	5	0	2	0	0	2
DePaul .....	* 32	5-9	0-0	3-4	13	20	0	0	0	1	1
Marquette .....	* 26	2-2	0-0	2-2	6	4	2	0	1	2	3
Connecticut .....	* 31	2-7	0-2	2-2	6	4	0	3	0	2	3
Syracuse .....	* 25	3-5	0-0	0-0	6	8	1	1	1	2	3
Xavier .....	* 39	5-10	1-2	0-1	11	7	2	2	0	2	3
Rutgers .....	* 28	4-8	0-2	0-0	8	2	3	1	0	0	2
Louisville .....	* 27	1-6	0-1	0-0	2	7	1	2	0	2	3
Georgetown ...	* 33	4-6	0-1	0-0	8	9	1	1	0	0	2
USF .....	* 37	7-14	0-2	4-6	18	14	1	0	0	2	1
West Virginia ...	* 31	1-6	0-0	0-0	2	11	0	1	1	1	0
Louisville .....	* 33	3-14	0-3	0-0	6	8	2	0	0	0	3
Pittsburgh .....	* 22	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	1	1	1	4
Syracuse .....	* 31	8-16	2-6	1-2	19	9	1	0	0	1	2
Providence .....	* 28	4-12	0-0	2-2	10	9	2	1	2	2	3
Villanova .....	* 27	0-7	0-1	0-0	0	4	0	0	2	0	1
Seton Hall .....	* 32	3-11	0-2	2-2	8	6	0	0	1	1	3
West Virginia ...	21	3-6	0-0	0-0	6	5	0	0	0	0	2
Syracuse .....	* 21	2-6	0-0	0-2	4	5	1	3	0	1	3
Charlotte .....	* 39	7-9	1-2	5-8	20	13	2	1	0	2	2
Minnesota .....	* 30	5-10	1-3	0-0	11	6	0	1	0	2	0
South Carolina	* 33	3-9	1-4	2-3	9	5	2	0	0	1	4

\*denotes games started

### Career Highs

Points .....	20	Charlotte (3/17/06)	FTA .....	8	Charlotte (3/17/06)
FG .....	8	Syracuse (2/15/06)	Rebounds ..	20	DePaul (1/4/06)
FGA .....	16	Syracuse (2/15/06)	Assists .....	3	Rutgers (1/22/06)
3FG .....	3	Dayton (11/29/05)	Steals .....	3	
3FGA .....	6	Syracuse (2/15/06)	Blocks .....	2	multiple opp.
FT .....	6	Ark.-Mont. (12/19/05)			

Cedric McGowan brought an array of skills to the Bearcat front court in 2005-06 upon transferring from junior college. Extremely athletic, McGowan was an explosive player who can attack the rim. His greatest attribute may have been his competitiveness. He is in the mold of "undersized" post players who through their hard work and determination have had successful careers at Cincinnati.

### 2005-06 SEASON:

- Played a key role on the front line in his initial season as a Bearcat, following transfer from junior college.
- Started 33 of 34 games, relinquishing his starting role for Senior Day.
- Team's second-leading rebounder (7.2).
- Scored in double figures 13 times.
- Averaged 13.3 points and 8.0 rebounds in the three NIT games.
- Scored a career-high 20 points and grabbed 13 rebounds vs. Charlotte (3/17/06) in the NIT.
- Scored 10 points and grabbed nine rebounds in the win over Providence (2/17/06).
- Scored 19 points vs. Syracuse (2/15/06), also finishing with nine rebounds.
- Grabbed 11 rebounds vs. West Virginia (2/4/06), his second consecutive double-digit rebound performance and fifth of the season.
- Recorded his second double-double with 18 points and 14 rebounds vs. USF (1/31/06).
- Tallied 11 points vs. Xavier (1/19/06), making a steal and converting it into a fastbreak dunk to tie the game with 41 seconds left in overtime.
- Hauled down 20 rebounds—the most by a Bearcat in eight seasons—and tied his career scoring high with 13 points vs. DePaul (1/4/06), his first career double-double.
- Keyed win over Miami (Ohio) (12/28/05) with 10 points and seven boards, rebounding from a shoulder injury suffered five days earlier.
- Scored 12 points, grabbed seven rebounds and set a career high with three assists vs. Tennessee Tech (12/17/05).
- Scored a career-high 13 points and grabbed seven rebounds vs. Dayton (11/29/05).
- Scored nine points and grabbed 10 rebounds in his UC debut vs. Murray State (11/19/05), becoming the first UC player since Pete Miceal (1998) to grab double digit rebounds in his first game.

### PRE-CINCINNATI CAREER:

- Earned honorable mention junior college All-American honors as a sophomore at Kilgore (Tex.) College in 2004-05.
- Averaged 15.1 points and 5.9 rebounds while shooting .557 from the

field.

- Was a first team all-conference and all-district selection.
- First team all-state selection as a senior and two-time all-city and all-district pick at Miami Northwest High.
- Averaged 18.5 points, 11.5 rebounds and 5.5 assists.
- Earned Defensive Player of the Year honors his junior and senior campaigns.

### PERSONAL:

- Full name is Cedric T. McGowan...born March 27, 1985 in Miami, Fla...son of Frances McGowan...has one brother and three sisters...majoring in criminal justice.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min -Avg	FG -FGA	Pct	3G -3GA	Pct	FT -FTA	Pct	PTS -Avg	REB -Avg	AST -Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF -D
2005-06	34-33	963-28.3	115-260	.442	11-45	.244	47-68	.691	288-8.5	245-7.2	32-0.9	29	11	19	30	71-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>34-33</b>	<b>963-28.3</b>	<b>115-260</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>11-45</b>	<b>.244</b>	<b>47-68</b>	<b>.691</b>	<b>288-8.5</b>	<b>245-7.2</b>	<b>32-0.9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>71-0</b>



# BRANDEN MILLER

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6-4

180

Sophomore

Cincinnati, Ohio

Branden Miller joined the Bearcats as a walk-on during the preseason. He quickly showed the potential to make a contribution in 2005-06. A good all-around athlete—Miller was a two-sport performer in high school—he brings size as well as agility to the wing positions. He also possesses good shooting ability.

**2005-06 SEASON:**

- First-year freshman who made the team as a walk-on.
- Saw action in 12 games.
- Played a career-high six minutes vs. South Carolina in the NIT (3/23/06), setting a personal best with two rebounds.
- Played four minutes vs. Pittsburgh (2/12/06), recording a blocked shot.
- Sank a 3-pointer vs. Georgetown (1/28/06).
- Scored his first college points with a basket vs. Tennessee Tech (12/17/05).
- Scored a point and grabbed a rebound in win over North Carolina A&T (12/30/05).
- Made his UC debut vs. Illinois State (11/22/05).

**PRE-CINCINNATI CAREER:**

- Earned conference Player of the Year honors as a senior at Indian Hill High.
- Also received first team all-district and special mention all-state recognition.
- Two-year regular who helped his school to a 20-2 record and a league championship as a senior.
- Was a third team all-state selection in soccer as a senior, also earning first team all-conference and all-district honors.

**PERSONAL:**

- Full name is Branden Trent Miller...born Sept. 30, 1986 in Cincinnati, Ohio...son of Trent and April Miller...has one older brother and one younger sister...visited and was recruited by several small colleges but elected to enroll at Cincinnati because he wanted to try to play at a big school...majoring in business.

**2005-06 Game-by-Game Statistics**

	Min	Fg-Fga	3g-3ga	Ft-Fta	Pts	Reb	Ass	St	Blk	TO	Pf
Murray State .....	dnp										
Illinois State .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy Cross .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dayton .....	dnp										
Memphis .....	dnp										
Vanderbilt .....	dnp										
Ohio .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Tech .....	2	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.-Monticello ...	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dayton .....	dnp										
LSU .....	dnp										
Miami (Ohio) .....	dnp										
N. C. A&T .....	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
DePaul .....	dnp										
Marquette .....	dnp										
Connecticut .....	dnp										
Syracuse .....	dnp										
Xavier .....	dnp										
Rutgers .....	dnp										
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Providence .....	dnp										
Villanova .....	dnp										
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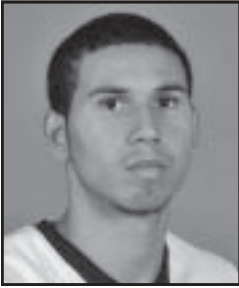
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**Career Highs**

Points .....	3	Georgetown (1/28/06)	FTA .....	2	N.C. A&T (12/30/05)
FG .....	1	multiple opp.	Rebounds ...	2	S. Carolina (3/23/06)
FGA .....	2	Tenn. Tech (12/17/05)	Assists .....	0	
3FG .....	1	Georgetown (1/28/06)	Steals .....	0	
3FGA .....	1	multiple opp.	Blocks .....	1	Pittsburgh (2/12/06)
FT .....	1	N.C. A&T (12/30/05)			

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Season	G	-GS	Min	-Avg	FG	-FGA	Pct	3G	-3GA	Pct	FT	-FTA	Pct	PTS	-Avg	REB	-Avg	AST	-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF	-D
2005-06	12	0	24	-2.0	2	-5	.400	1	-4	.250	1	-2	.500	6	-0.5	6	-0.5	0	0.0	0	2	0	3	1	-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-0</b>



# ABDUL HERRERA

# 54

6-10

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Sophomore

Miami, Fla.

Abdul Herrera is an old-school post player. The 6-10 sophomore excels at block-to-block pivot play and is adept at scoring with his back to the basket. Herrera possesses good hands and has good strength for a first-year player. He is also very coachable.

### **2005-06 SEASON:**

- Worked out with the team most of the season while satisfying NCAA initial eligibility requirements.

### **PRE-CINCINNATI CAREER:**

- Honorable mention all-state selection as a senior at Miami Senior High.
- Averaged 19.4 points, 15.9 rebounds and 5.0 blocks.
- Named to the All-Dade County 5A and 6A second team.
- Averaged 17.3 points, 15.4 rebounds and 3.5 blocks as a junior.
- Helped school to three district championships and a runner-up finish in the state tournament his junior year.
- His high school compiled a 66-18 record during his three seasons.
- Played baseball and soccer as a youth in Panama; didn't

begin organized basketball until his freshman year in high school after his family's move to Miami.

### **PERSONAL:**

- Full name is Abdul Said Herrera...born Sept. 12, 1987 in Panama City, Panama...son of Roberto Herrera and Xiomara Portillo...has three brothers and two sisters...married; wife's name is Yesenia Almanza...nicknamed Panama...likes to play soccer...intends to major in international business.



# TIM CROWELL

**6-2 170 • Junior • Guard**  
**Albuquerque, N.M. Midland College**

Tim Crowell is a true point guard. He can score in a number of ways, but he is a pass-first guy who prefers to create opportunities for his teammates. Crowell has great speed with the ball, making him very capable of pushing the offense up court. He also possesses excellent leadership skills which are so important to the point guard position.

NJCAA Region V tournament.  
• Earned honorable mention all-league honors as a freshman, and was second in the conference in assists (6.3).  
• Played his high school basketball at Sandia High in Albuquerque.

**PRE-CINCINNATI CAREER:**

- Earned first team all-conference honors in the competitive Western Junior College Athletic Conference as a sophomore at Midland College in 2005-06.
- Averaged 11.0 points and led the league with his 7.5 assists.
- Also averaged 4.2 rebounds and 3.0 steals while leading Midland to a 27-6 record and the championship game of the

# MARVIN GENTRY

**6-3 175 • Junior • Guard**  
**Ft. Worth, Texas McLennan Community College**

Marvin Gentry brings a wide array of offensive skills to the Cincinnati backcourt. An all-around good athlete, Gentry possesses a great mid-range scoring game. He has the ability to put the ball on the floor and make plays. What excites Cincinnati coaches most is his defensive potential. In addition to his quickness, he has long arms and great anticipation for the play.

in 2004-05 after leading the team in scoring (15.6).  
• Two-time first team all-district selection at Poly High in Ft. Worth.  
• Averaged 15 points, five rebounds, five assists and three steals as a senior.  
• Graduated in the top 10 percent of his high school class and was a member of the school's A-B Honor Roll.

**PRE-CINCINNATI CAREER:**

- Earned North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference Player of the Year honors as a sophomore at McLennan Community College in 2005-06.
- Averaged 15.8 points, 4.2 rebounds and 3.8 assists.
- Was accorded league co-Freshman of the Year honors

# HERNOL HALL

**6-10 245 • Junior • Center**  
**Limon, Costa Rica Lon Morris College**

Hernol Hall could be the big man that Cincinnati teams have been missing in recent seasons. The 6-10, 245-pound Hall is expected to establish an immediate presence both from his size and his playing experience, which includes international competition as a member of the Costa Rica national team. He is a rugged rebounder who can be productive both facing the basket as a forward and playing in the role of a pivot.

• Rated as the No. 4 junior college prospect in the nation by *JucoJunction.com*.  
• Averaged 10.3 points and 8.3 rebounds as a freshman in 2004-05.  
• Has played on the Costa Rica national team.

**PRE-CINCINNATI CAREER:**

- Earned first team NJCAA Division I All-American honors in 2005-06 at Lon Morris College.
- Averaged 14.3 points and 10.0 rebounds while shooting .618 from the field.
- Was co-Player of the Year for NJCAA Region XIV and a two-time all-region pick.



# ADAM HRYCANIUK

**6-10 230 • Junior • Center**  
**Mysliborz, Poland Trinity Valley Com. College**

Adam Hrycaniuk adds size and depth to the Bearcat front line, items both lacking on recent UC teams. He also brings an array of playing experience. Hrycaniuk developed his skills playing amateur basketball in his native Poland before venturing to the U.S., where he has fine-tuned his game. He is an offensive threat who has the ability to rebound and defend.

nationally.  
 • Came to the U.S. in 2004-05 and averaged 5.6 points and 3.6 rebounds as a reserve at Barton County Community College.  
 • Began his basketball career playing amateur basketball in his native Poland.

**PRE-CINCINNATI CAREER:**

- Earned All-Region XIV honors at Trinity Valley Community College in 2005-06.
- Averaged 11.8 points, 7.2 rebounds and 2.5 blocks.
- Selected to play in for the Region XIV all-star team and scored 14 points in a game against a team of all-stars selected

# MARCUS SIKES

**6-8 235 • Junior • Forward**  
**Richmond, Va. Mt. San Jacinto College**

There is little questions that Marcus Sikes will play a major role in the rebuilding of the Bearcat front court in 2006-07. For one thing, he is one of the tallest member of the newcomers. He also possesses excellent all-around talent. Sikes has the strength to play in the low post and the skills to perform with the ball on the perimeter. He has good shooting range. His versatility gives him the ability to play at any of the three front court positions.

• Earned first team all-league honors after helping his team compile a 24-10 record and post a runner-up finish in the Foothills Conference.  
 • Began his college career at Georgia in 2003-04, and averaged 2.2 points and 2.4 rebounds in 26 games as a first-year freshman.  
 • Three-year varsity performer at Notre Dame Academy in Middleburg, Va.  
 • Averaged 13.2 points and 6.7 rebounds as a senior while leading the school to a 23-6 record.  
 • Helped school to a pair of league titles and back-to-back appearances in the championship game of the state tournament.  
 • Scored a career-best 38 points in a game vs. Oak Hill Academy.

**PRE-CINCINNATI CAREER:**

- Averaged a double-double for his sophomore season at Mt. San Jacinto College in California in 2005-06.
- Scored 13.1 points per game as a sophomore and was the third-leading junior college rebounder in the state of California with his 11.3 average.

# DEONTA VAUGHN

**6-1 200 • Freshman • Guard**  
**Indianapolis, Ind. Harmony Com. School (O.)**

Deonta Vaughn is a combo guard who has shown that he can both score and distribute the ball very well. He possesses good strength for a freshman, which he combines with excellent quickness. His competitiveness and toughness excite the Cincinnati coaches.

• Was a two-time Indiana all-state selection at Arlington High in Indianapolis, Ind.

**PRE-CINCINNATI CAREER:**

- Averaged 17.4 points, 4.3 rebounds and 6.6 assists at Harmony Community School in Cincinnati in 2005-06.
- Coached by for former Bearcat Rodney Crawford while at Harmony.



# JAMUAL WARREN

**6-2 195 • Junior • Guard**  
**Springfield, Mass. Globe Institute**

Jamual Warren brings a number of qualities to the Bearcat program. One of them is his maturity. Warren is a veteran performer who exudes toughness. He is a capable scorer, both with his ability to make shots from the perimeter and the manner in which he can take the ball to the basket. He plays with great toughness.

**PRE-CINCINNATI CAREER:**

- Earned second team NJCAA Division I All-American honors as a sophomore at the Globe Institute of Technology in 2005-06.
- Averaged 22.2 points, 4.6 rebounds, 5.9 assists and 3.7 steals while leading his school to a No. 12 ranking in the finals polls.

- Named Region XV Player of the Year.
- Was selected to the Region XV all-tournament team after leading Globe to the championship game.
- Played at Colby College in Kansas in 2004-05, earning Jayhawk Conference Freshman of the Year honors.

# JOHN WILLIAMSON

**6-6 225 • Junior • Forward**  
**Columbus, Ohio Cincinnati State**

John Williamson figures to make a major impact on the Cincinnati front line. Williamson showed that he could score proficiently in a number of ways while in junior college, and averaged a double-double last season. He is explosive around the basket and has the ability to finish plays. He also knows what it means to play hard, which he learned from his coaches—a pair of former Cincinnati cage stars—while in junior college.

**PRE-CINCINNATI CAREER:**

- Earned first team NJCAA Division II All-American honors as a sophomore at Cincinnati State and Technical College in 2005-06.
- Averaged 27.4 points and 11.7 rebounds.
- Rated as the No. 10 junior college prospect nationally by

- JUCOJunction.com.
- Cincinnati State head coach Andre Tate and assistant Erik Martin are both former Bearcat stars.
- Named conference Newcomer of the Year as a freshman in 2004-05 after averaging 17 points and 10 rebounds, and was a first team all-conference and all-region selection.
- Earned first team all-city, third team all-district and honorable mention all-state as a senior at Columbus Marion Franklin High.
- Averaged 18 points, 13 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 2.1 steals.

# MIKE WILLIAMS

**6-7 230 • Junior • Forward**  
**Camden, Ala. Wilcox Central/Texas**

The Bearcats will have to wait a season for John Williams' contributions to the team's front line play. There is evidence that the wait will be well worth it. Williams, who must sit out the 2006-07 season following his transfer from Texas, brings big-time playing experience to the table following his two seasons of work as an understudy for the Longhorns. He is also a former McDonald's high school All-American and a two-time Alabama Class 5A Player of the Year

**PRE-CINCINNATI CAREER:**

- Played in 58 games, making four starts, during his two seasons as a backup to the front line at Texas.
- Averaged 2.3 points and 3.1 rebounds in 13.6 minutes of playing time as a sophomore in 2005-06, during which he appeared in 32 contests.

- Compiled averages of 3.2 points and 3.9 rebounds in 15.0 minutes of action as a freshman.
- Earned Academic All-Big 12 second team laurels as a sophomore.
- Was a first team McDonald's All-American choice and earned third team All-American honors by *Parade Magazine* and honorable mention by *Slam Magazine* as a senior at Wilcox Central High.
- Averaged 28.0 points, 16.0 rebounds and 7.0 blocks as a senior.
- Earned Alabama Class 5A Player of the Year plaudits in both his junior and senior campaigns.



## ERIC HICKS

**6-6, 245 Forward**  
**Greensboro, N.C.**

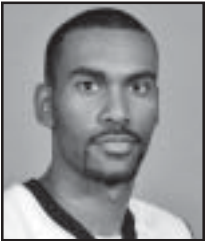
Eric Hicks was truly a warrior. He responded well to the challenge of stepping up the level of his play in 2005-06 and was the emotional leader of the Bearcats. The senior, a natural leader who served as co-captain, was a factor on both ends of the court, leading the team in rebounding (9.7) and blocked shots (3.3) and was sec-

ond in scoring (15.0). A member of the preseason watch list for the Naismith Award, Hicks was a first team All-BIG EAST and first team NABC All-District 10 selection. He averaged a double-double (15.9 points, 10.3 rebounds) over his last 24 games and blocked at least one shot in 63 of his last 66 games. He set a new single season record for blocks (113), topping the previous mark of 107 set by Kenyon Martin in 1999-00, and finished second to Martin in career blocks. Hicks ranks for No. 23 at UC in career

scoring with 1,231 points. He posted 27 career double-doubles, 14 in 2005-06, including a triple-double vs. Marquette (22 points, 12 rebounds, 10 blocks). He averaged 22.7 points and 12.3 rebounds in the three NIT games. He scored 23 points and grabbed a career-high 18 rebounds vs. Charlotte (3/17/06) in the first round of the NIT. He tallied a career-high 24 points, on 11-of-14 shooting, vs. North Carolina A&T, also recording 10 rebounds seven blocks. Hicks was a third team All-Conference USA selection and second team NABC All-District 10 pick as a junior in 2004-05. He was the team's leading rebounder (9.0) and second in scoring (13.7) and blocks (2.3). As a sophomore in 2003-04, he was the team's second-leading rebounder (5.8) and shot blocker (1.2) playing as the sixth man to the front line in 2003-04. He served as a backup to the front line positions as a frosh in 2002-03. Hicks earned first team all-state honors and was the Piedmont 3A Player of the year as a senior at Dudley High.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G -GS	Min -Avg	FG -FGA Pct	3G -3GA Pct	FT -FTA Pct	PTS -Avg	REB -Avg	AST -Avg	St Blk	Dk	TO	PF -D
2002-03	26 -2	352 -13.5	24 -54 .444	0 -1 .000	16 -34 .471	64 -2.5	93 -3.6	5 -0.2	2 33	9	10	47 -0
2003-04	31 -1	589 -19.0	82 -139 .590	0 -0 —	54 -102 .529	218 -7.0	179 -5.8	13 -0.4	21 38	30	35	58 -0
2004-05	32 -28	1007 -31.5	162 -312 .519	4 -16 .250	110 -188 .585	438 -13.7	287 -9.0	24 -0.8	15 72	33	53	78 -0
2005-06	34 -34	1169 -34.4	192 -401 .479	13 -27 .481	114 -173 .659	511 -15.0	329 -9.7	29 -0.9	19 113	39	53	78 -1
<b>Career</b>	<b>123 -65</b>	<b>3117 -25.3</b>	<b>460 -906 .508</b>	<b>17 -44 .386</b>	<b>294 -497 .592</b>	<b>1231 -10.0</b>	<b>888 -7.2</b>	<b>71 -0.6</b>	<b>57 256</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>261 -1</b>



## ARMEIN KIRKLAND

**6-8 205 Forward**  
**Tyler, Texas**

Armein Kirkland was one of the most versatile players in recent UC history. His variety of skills enabled him to contribute in a number of roles, which made his season-ending loss all the more problematic for Cincinnati. Kirkland suffered a knee injury in the Jan. 9 Connecticut game. Kirkland had been playing some of the best basketball of his career at that time. He has scored in

double figures in nine of his last 12 games and had 14 points in 12 minutes of action vs. the Huskies before suffering that disastrous injury. Kirkland had played a key role

in the win over Marquette two days earlier, scoring seven points in the 15-2 run which regained the lead and finishing with 14 points, five rebounds and three assists. His versatility was shown in his performance vs. LSU (12/23/05), when he accumulated 12 points, four rebounds and four assists. Kirkland was a regular contributor either as a starter or sixth man during his sophomore and junior seasons. He scored a career-high 23 points to key a win over Dayton as a junior. He was the hero of the 64-62 C-USA Tournament quarterfinal win over Louisville that year, scoring the game-winning basket with 16.9 seconds remaining, and finished with 12 points and a season-high seven assists.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G -GS	Min -Avg	FG -FGA Pct	3G -3GA Pct	FT -FTA Pct	PTS -Avg	REB -Avg	AST -Avg	St Blk	Dk	TO	PF -D
2002-03	27 -0	249 -9.2	31 -89 .348	6 -20 .300	25 -30 .833	93 -3.4	54 -2.0	15 -0.6	4 11	0	20	37 -1
2003-04	28 -15	523 -18.7	60 -130 .462	10 -22 .455	39 -60 .650	169 -6.0	73 -2.6	65 -2.3	18 12	4	41	47 -1
2004-05	31 -18	778 -25.1	103 -277 .372	39 -107 .364	73 -98 .745	318 -10.3	133 -4.3	76 -2.5	11 17	1	53	72 -2
2005-06	16 -15	450 -28.1	51 -145 .352	19 -62 .306	34 -43 .791	155 -9.7	55 -3.4	34 -2.1	9 10	3	26	32 -1
<b>Career</b>	<b>99 -48</b>	<b>2000 -20.2</b>	<b>245 -641 .382</b>	<b>74 -211 .351</b>	<b>171 -231 .740</b>	<b>735 -7.4</b>	<b>315 -3.2</b>	<b>190 -1.9</b>	<b>42 50</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>188 -5</b>



## CHADD MOORE

**6-2, 175 Guard**  
**Huntsville, Ala.**

Chadd Moore overcame chronic back problems, which forced him to leave basketball near the end of the 2004-05 season, to make a major contribution in 2005-06. The hard-working guard served as a sixth man to the backcourt positions, and logged valuable minutes as a sub and occasional starter once Armein Kirkland suffered his season-ending injury in early January. Moore

averaged 21.7 minutes over the final 18 games of the season, 25.8 over the final six contests. He scored a season-high 14 points, making a career-high four 3-pointers,

and tied a career high with five rebounds in a near-upset of No. 2 Villanova. He was the hero of the win over Rutgers, scoring a season-high 11 points; making a steal to thwart Rutgers' game-tying shot attempt and sank two game-clinching free throws with 16 seconds to play. Moore saw action as a backup his previous three seasons as a Bearcat. He tallied his career-high 15 points vs. Oakland as a sophomore. He showed ample promise as a freshman, amassing 12 points, eight assists, five rebounds and two steals, all career highs at the time, in his first ever start, an early January win over Chattanooga as a freshman. He was an All-Eastern prep choice at Oak Hill academy, helping the school to a 32-1 record.



# SENIORS NOT RETURNING

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G	-GS	Min	-Avg	FG	-FGA	Pct	3G	-3GA	Pct	FT	-FTA	Pct	PTS	-Avg	REB	-Avg	AST	-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF	-D
2002-03	21	-1	185	-8.8	17	-43	.395	3	-9	.333	18	-26	.692	55	-2.6	15	-0.7	34	-1.6	13	6	0	16	14	-0
2003-04	25	-0	261	-10.4	30	-59	.508	5	-15	.333	16	-25	.640	81	-3.2	22	-0.9	50	-2.0	24	4	0	35	27	-0
2004-05	24	-5	362	-15.1	28	-70	.400	9	-30	.300	15	-21	.714	80	-3.3	40	-1.7	59	-2.5	21	10	0	29	39	-0
2005-06	28	-7	546	-19.5	37	-102	.363	15	-57	.263	15	-20	.750	104	-3.7	55	-2.0	55	-2.0	27	5	0	34	58	-2
<b>Career</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>1354</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>-274</b>	<b>.409</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-111</b>	<b>.288</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>-92</b>	<b>.696</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>-2</b>



## JIHAD MUHAMMAD

**5-11, 175 Guard**  
**Plainfield, N.J.**

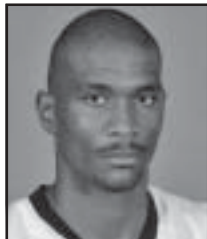
Jihad Muhammad had the skills to contribute from either backcourt position. He was used primarily as a shooting guard in 2005-06 after playing at the point in 2004-05. Muhammad was the team's fourth-leading scorer, averaging 10.8 points, and leading 3-point shooter, with 66 treys. He scored in double figures 18 times in 2005-06, including the 10 of his last 12 games.

He twice scored a season-high 21 points, in games vs. Pittsburgh and Seton Hall, and had a career-high 24 points as a junior vs. Tulane. A junior college transfer, Muhammad scored in double digits in 17 games to finish as team's third-leading scorer (10.4) in 2004-05. He was a consensus junior college All-American in 2003-04 at San Jacinto Junior College, averaging 16.8 points and 5.6 assists as a sophomore. He earned the Small Player Award, honoring performers six feet and under, at the NJCAA Tournament after leading San Jacinto to the national championship game, his freshman season.

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## CAREER STATISTICS

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2004-05	33	-22	847	-25.7	115	-310	.371	62	-178	.348	51	-67	.761	343	-10.4	98	-3.0	89	-2.7	22	1	0	70	83	-0
2005-06	33	-15	888	-26.9	127	-329	.386	66	-192	.344	35	-43	.814	355	-10.8	93	-2.8	72	-2.2	36	9	0	61	77	-3
<b>Career</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>1735</b>	<b>-26.3</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>-639</b>	<b>.379</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>-370</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-110</b>	<b>.782</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>-3</b>



## JAMES WHITE

**6-7, 200 Guard-Forward**  
**Washington, D.C.**

James White elevated his game his final season. The 6-7 swing player excelled in the open court and was a tenacious defender who usually drew the opponent's top perimeter scorer. White earned honorable mention All-BIGEAST honors. He was the Bearcats' scoring leader (16.3) who reached double figures in all but four games.

He also led the team in free throw percentage (.838) and was second in steals (1.2) and assists (2.0). He scored a career-high 32 points, the most by a Bearcat in four seasons, in the BIGEAST Tournament loss to Syracuse. He had 22 points, highlighted by a 3-pointer with 2:57 to play that gave UC its final lead in its win over Providence. He was named to the Las Vegas Holiday Classic all-tourney team after averaging 18.8 points in the four wins, and rallied UC from a five-point deficit in the final 2:30 with a pair of treys and two game-clinching free throws in the win over LSU. White finished with 1270 career points, 1,088 during his three seasons as a Bearcat (he transferred from Florida after his freshman season there), ranking him 35th on the UC career scoring list. The multi-skilled performer was UC's leader in assists his sophomore and junior seasons, taking over the majority of the ball-handling down the stretch runs of both of those seasons. White was the runner-up in the Slam Dunk competition at the 2006 NCAA Final Four.

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Season	G	-GS	Min	-Avg	FG	-FGA	Pct	3G	-3GA	Pct	FT	-FTA	Pct	PTS	-Avg	REB	-Avg	AST	-Avg	St	Blk	Dk	TO	PF	-D
2001-02*	30	-2	615	-20.5	71	-169	.420	20	-69	.290	20	-40	.500	182	-6.1	86	-2.9	51	-1.7	27	17	-	48	61	-1
2003-04	27	-22	677	-25.1	71	-185	.384	15	-63	.238	57	-71	.803	214	-7.9	109	-4.0	96	-3.6	24	18	8	57	55	-0
2004-05	33	-30	940	-28.5	109	-246	.443	36	-94	.383	83	-104	.798	337	-10.2	158	-4.8	102	-3.1	30	12	17	66	71	-0
2005-06	33	-33	1104	-33.5	177	-363	.488	49	-131	.374	134	-160	.838	537	-16.3	167	-5.1	67	-2.0	36	28	25	77	89	-1
<b>Career</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>-87</b>	<b>3336</b>	<b>-27.1</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>-963</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>-357</b>	<b>.336</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>-375</b>	<b>.784</b>	<b>1270</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>-2</b>

\*2001-02 Stats from University of Florida



# Bearcat 2005-06 Season Timeline

**Aug. 12-21** Eric Hicks helped lead the U.S. to the Gold Medal in the World University Games in Izmir, Turkey. Hicks averaged 6.6 points and 3.1 rebounds as a sixth man.

**Aug. 22** Bob Huggins' 16-year tenure as UC coach came to an end when he and the university agreed on a settlement of the remaining two years on his contract.

**Aug. 26** Andy Kennedy was promoted to interim head coach.

**Sept. 7** Cincinnati released the 2005-06 schedule, which features 18 games against teams that were in the Top 100 of the final 2004-05 RPI.

**Sept. 13** Junior college recruit Ivan Johnson, whose eligibility was still in question, announced that he will not attend UC. He enrolled at Oregon.

**Sept. 21** Ronald Allen, a 6-9 junior who had played at Xavier University in New Orleans in 2004-05, arrived in Cincinnati after being driven out of the Big Easy by Hurricane Katrina. Allen began classes at UC and the university began an appeal to the NCAA for his immediate eligibility, citing his extenuating circumstances.

**Sept. 22** Chadd Moore, whose chronic back problems forced him to leave the program towards the end of the 2004-05 season, asked to rejoin the



## Andy Takes Command

"These certainly are not ideal situations in which I am presented this opportunity," stated Andy Kennedy upon being named interim head coach. "It is my hope that we can do this team justice and give us a chance to be successful."

## White Out

James White played consistent roles throughout the season in the Bearcats' success. The 6-7 senior led the team in scoring and was among the BIG EAST Conference leaders in free throw percentage (.838). White scored in double figures in all but four games. His 16.3-point scoring average was a considerable boost for White, who averaged 10.2 points last season and entered the campaign with an 8.1 career average.



team after playing well in the summer league.

**Oct. 1** The NCAA granted UC's appeal and declared Ronald Allen eligible to compete for the Bearcats.

**Oct. 4** Two freshmen from Cincinnati, Branden Miller from Indian Hill High School and Pat Watt from Moeller High School, joined the program.

**Oct. 14** Eschewing the traditional Midnight Madness activities, UC began formal practices with a closed session held at Moeller High School.

**Oct. 15** The Bearcats conducted their first open practice at Fifth Third Arena with fans in attendance, and held a meet the team session at the conclusion of the workout. Cedric McGowan, a junior college transfer, was the most impressive of the UC newcomers. Freshman recruit Abdul Herrera was held out of practice while his eligibility is reviewed by the NCAA.

**Oct. 26** At its preseason media day, the BIG EAST released its preseason men's basketball poll, with UC picked to finish in ninth place. While interim head coach Andy Kennedy voiced no surprise, given the upheaval which had taken place within the program, senior Eric Hicks told the media: "We've got the

same staff and the same players. I don't see why we can't win. We have five seniors who have been through a lot of different situations. All we've got to do is carry that over to the game."

**Nov. 3** Cincinnati coasted to an easy 99-71 win over Hillsdale College in the first preseason contest. Eric Hicks, Jihad Muhammad and James White each scored 15 points, but Chadd Moore, attempting his comeback from chronic back problems, attracted attention with 13 points.

**Nov. 8** Sophomore Ryan Patzwald, a returning walk-on, left the team for personal reasons.

**Nov. 12** James White scored 19 points and Eric Hicks added 18 as Cincinnati

blasted Northern Kentucky, 96-60, in its second exhibition contest. Freshman Devan Downey was impressive, scoring 15 points and dishing out five assists.

**Nov. 15** SI.com, *Sports Illustrated's* on-line publication, cited Cincinnati as a prototype program for turning out tough, undersized forwards, and noted that Eric Hicks was the latest in the line of Bearcat successes.

**Nov. 17** The NCAA ruled Abdul Herrera ineligible for competition, but declared the 6-10 freshman eligible to begin practicing with the team.

**Nov. 19** Cincinnati launches its 105<sup>th</sup> basketball season with its season-opener vs. Murray State. The Racers led through much of the second half, but James White scored five points in the final 46 seconds to send the contest into overtime. White turned in a three-point play with 46 seconds to play, then at nine seconds came up with a steal and knotted the game with a dunk. He finished with 21 points and helped UC extend its streak of home opening game wins to 40. It was also UC's 1,500<sup>th</sup> all-time victory.

**Nov. 21** For only the fourth time in the past 14 seasons, Cincinnati was not included in the Top 25 preseason polls.

**Nov. 22** Devan Downey came off the

## Summer Sessions for Hicks

Eric Hicks did not have your typical summer vacation. The 6-6 senior helped the U.S. to the Gold Medal at the World University Games in Izmir, Turkey.

Hicks won a berth on the U.S. team at the USA Basketball Trials in late July. He averaged 6.6 points and 3.1 rebounds as a sixth man, and tallied 24 points vs. China.

Hicks was following the path of former Bearcat Kenyon Martin, who led the U.S. to a Gold in 1999 prior to his senior season, and used the experience to hone his game, thrusting him to national player of the year honors. Hicks was named to the preseason watch list for the Naismith Award.





bench to score 21 points in UC's 76-59 victory over Illinois State. UC's defense forced 26 turnovers which the Bearcats converted into 30 points.

**Nov. 25** UC opened the second half with a 16-3 scoring run en route to a 77-55 win over Holy Cross. James White tallied 19 points and Ronald Allen provided an offensive spark, coming off the bench to score 11 points and grab five rebounds.

**Nov. 28** Assistant coach Keith LeGree resigned two days after his arrest on DUI charges.

**Nov. 29** Dayton took advantage of the Bearcats' cold shooting (.381) to post a 75-68 win over UC, the Flyers first in Cincinnati since the 1970-71 season. UD built a 10-point lead over the struggling Bearcats in the first half. UC cut the margin to three points with 11:35 to play, but Dayton responded with a 10-3 run. About 25 minutes after the game, Eric Hicks, who led UC with 18 points,

### Turnover-less

Cincinnati ranked among the top teams in the nation at taking care of the basketball. UC averaged 11.7 turnovers per game, the 12th lowest average nationally. The Bearcats had single digit turnovers in 11 games, highlighted by a four-turnover performance vs. Georgetown, matching the fifth-best UC single game mark.

returned to an empty Fifth Third Arena to work on his shooting.

**Dec. 3** No. 9 Memphis held off several Cincinnati second half comeback attempts for a 91-81 victory. The setback marked the first time ever that UC

had suffered back-to-back losses in Fifth Third Arena. The Bearcats, hampered by .379 shooting from the field, tied the game at 72-all with 7:53 to play. The Tigers responded with an 11-2 scoring run. Eric Hicks notched a double-double (15 points, 14 rebounds) to earn BIG EAST Conference Honor Roll honors.

**Dec. 6** UC announced the hiring of former Bearcat center Corie Blount, an 11-year NBA veteran, as interim assistant coach. Blount's arrival corresponded with a meeting among five former Bearcat players, Blount, Anthony Buford, Tarrance Gibson, Allen Jackson and Terry Nelson, and the current team over the direction of the season.

**Dec. 10** The Bearcats regained their collective shooting eye in notching a 92-83 victory over Vanderbilt, snapping the Commodores' 28-game home non-conference winning streak. UC, which shot .484 from the field, led by as many as 16 points in the first half. Devan Downey scored six of his 18 points in the first three minutes of the second half to provide the Bearcats with momentum. Chadd Moore, who had been held out of the first five games due to his unsanctioned participation in a basketball summer league, made his season debut and scored nine points.

**Dec. 14** Two days after receiving the BIG EAST Conference's Rookie of the Week award for his performance vs. Vanderbilt, Devan Downey proved that performance was no fluke by exploding for a career-high 24 points to lead Cincinnati's 86-58 win over previously unbeaten Ohio. UC shot .507 from the field.

### Hurricane Relief

The Bearcats got to learn about the ravages of Hurricane Katrina from the first-hand experience of a new teammate. Ronald Allen, who last year played at Xavier University in New Orleans, arrived on the UC campus a few days after the hurricane hit, virtually homeless and seeking a new school. He enrolled in classes and was later declared immediately eligible for competition by the NCAA due to the extenuating circumstances.



**Dec. 15** It is announced that Cincinnati and Ohio State will face each other, for the first time since their meeting in the 1962 NCAA Tournament championship game, in next season's John Wooden Tradition event in Indianapolis. The Bearcats and Buckeyes will meet Dec. 16, 2006.

**Dec. 16** Freshman forward DeAndre Coleman quit the team and withdrew from school.

**Dec. 17** Cincinnati shot a season-high .563 from the field in routing Tennessee Tech, 105-62 in the Las Vegas Holiday Classic. James White and Eric Hicks tallied 19 points apiece, but it was Devan Downey who again stole the show. The freshman finished with 16 points, seven rebounds and nine assists to earn BIG EAST Rookie of the Week honors for the second straight week. White earned BIG EAST Honor Roll recognition.

**Dec. 19** James White turned in his fourth straight scoring performance of 18 or 19 points to lead an 84-63 win over Arkansas-Monticello in the second round of the LVHC. White led four Bearcat starters who scored in double figures while the fifth, Cedric McGowan, had 14 rebounds.

Cincinnati announced after the game that junior forward Erick Murray, who had joined the team as a walk-on the previous season, had been dismissed for violating team rules.

**Dec. 22** The Bearcats went off to their Las Vegas Holiday Classic showdown vs. Dayton determined to avenge their late-November loss to the Flyers, and they did just that in an 81-63 win. All five UC starters reached double figures, led by Devan Downey's 21 points. Cincinnati's defense controlled the game. UC forced UD into 22 turnovers,

while committing only seven.

Earlier in the day, the university's appeal of Abdul Herrera's eligibility status was rejected by the NCAA.

**Dec. 23** Eric Hicks and James White combined to lead UC to a 75-72 upset of LSU, giving the Bearcats the co-championship of the Las Vegas Holiday Classic. Playing most of the game as UC's only "big man" after frontcourt mate Cedric McGowan was sidelined with a shoulder injury 11 minutes into the contest, the 6-6 Hicks scored 21 points vs. LSU's taller front line. White rallied UC from a five-point deficit with eight points in the final 2:27. He hit back-to-back treys, the second at the 1:51 mark, then sank a



### McGowan on the Boards

Cedric McGowan wasted little time establishing his reputation for his rebounding prowess. The junior college transfer grabbed 10 stray shots in UC's season opener, becoming the first Bearcat newcomer to reach double digits in rebounds in his first game since Pete Mickeal in 1998. In the BIG EAST opener vs. DePaul, McGowan nabbed 20 rebounds, the most by a Bearcat in eight seasons. He finished with a 7.3 season average.

pair of clinching free throws with 17 seconds remaining to finish with 19 points.

**Dec. 26** James White was accorded BIG EAST Honor Roll recognition for the second straight week, commemorating his performance in UC's wins in the Las Vegas Holiday Classic.

**Dec. 28** Cincinnati extended its win streak to seven games with a 75-65 victory over Miami (Ohio) at U.S. Bank Arena. UC trailed by five at the half, but Jihad Muhammad keyed a second half comeback, making a pair of steals and



turning them into baskets in an 11-0 run which gave UC the lead for good. Muhammad finished with 15 points.

**Dec. 30** In a game that he helped schedule, Greensboro native Eric Hicks exploded for a career-high 24 points, 10 rebounds and seven blocked shots to key Cincinnati's 105-69 rout of North Carolina A&T. Six Bearcats scored in double figures, with James White adding 23 points.

**Jan. 2** The BIG EAST selected Eric Hicks to its weekly Honor Roll following his performance vs. North Carolina A&T.

**Jan. 4** The Bearcats made their BIG EAST Conference debut vs. a familiar foe, and defeated DePaul, 82-60. UC got 20-point scoring performances from Eric Hicks and Jihad Muhammad to extend its winning streak to nine games. A statistic most welcomed was the 53-35 advantage Cincinnati held in rebounding. Cedric McGowan accounted for 20 rebounds, the most by a Bearcat in eight seasons. BIG EAST Commissioner Mike Tranchese was presented a game ball by coach Andy Kennedy in a pregame ceremony.

**Jan. 7** Eric Hicks became the fifth Bearcat to record a triple-double when he amassed 22 points, 12 rebounds and 10 blocked shots in leading UC to a 70-66 win at Marquette. The Golden Eagles, who had upset No. 2 Connecticut three days earlier, led by 10 points at intermission, but Cincinnati claimed the lead with a 15-2 run in the second half. Armein Kirkland had 14 points, seven in the comeback scoring run.

**Jan. 9** Cincinnati made its season debut in the Top 25, on Big Monday, and had a 10-game winning streak. All, along with the escalating prospects for the season, were dashed in UC's loss to No. 4 Connecticut. Armein Kirkland suffered a season-ending knee injury a little over 12 minutes into the contest, making the undermanned Bearcats a little more so, in the 70-59 setback. UC shot .356 from the field and was outrebounded by 20. Kirkland scored

## Blocks Leader

Though he stands only 6-6, Eric Hicks concluded his Bearcat career as one of Cincinnati's all-time shot blocking greats. Hicks' 113 blocks in 2005-06 smashed Kenyon Martin's season record 107 set in 1999-00. Hicks finishes second to Martin (292) in career blocks (256).

Hicks tied the single game record when he rejected 10 shots in the early January win over Marquette. With 22 points and 12 rebounds, he became the fifth Bearcat to post a triple double.

Hicks concluded his career in 23rd place in career scoring with 1,231 points.



14 points in 12 minutes before the injury.

**Jan. 11** With an MRI confirming the severity of Armein Kirkland's knee injury, Andy Kennedy sought help from the football team. Connor Barwin, a first-year freshman who saw action as the backup tight end, and Angelo Craig, a sophomore reserve outside linebacker, reported for practice.

**Jan. 14** Cincinnati fell victim to a 29-point outburst from All-American Gerry McNamara in a 77-58 loss to No. 24 Syracuse. The Bearcats shared the lead at halftime, but McNamara tallied 22 points in the second half to lead the win. UC shot .333 from the field and was outrebounded by 24. Football-turned-basketball player Connor Barwin saw eight minutes of action and scored two points.

**Jan. 17** Scott Benken, who had played two seasons at Wake Forest as a non-scholarship player before transferring to UC to complete his degree in pharmacy, began practicing with the team. The 6-6 senior was counted on to provide help to the front line.

**Jan. 19** Xavier overcame two Cincinnati comebacks to hang on for a 73-71 overtime victory in the annual Skyline Chili Crosstown Shootout. UC led through much of the first half and didn't surrender the lead until the 3:41 mark. Xavier took a six-point advantage with

36 seconds left, but 3-pointers by Devan Downey and Jihad Muhammad tied the score and sent the game into overtime. The Musketeers built a five-point lead by the 1:11 mark of OT, but UC tied the game 30 seconds later. Xavier reclaimed the lead on free throws, and James White's game-winning attempt at the buzzer was off the mark.

**Jan. 22** The Bearcats broke out of a three-game losing skid with a 71-66 win over Rutgers. Devan Downey broke a personal scoring slump with 21 points, but Chadd Moore provided the heroics. With UC protecting a three-point lead in the closing seconds, Moore came up with a steal and sank two game-clinching free throws. New walk-on Scott Benken saw his first action.

**Jan. 25** Eric Hicks scored 14 points

and tied a career high with 17 rebounds, but the effort of the other Bearcats fell short in a 67-50 loss to No. 22 Louisville. Hicks became the 43rd UC player to score 1,000 career points. Cincinnati shot just .300 from the field and committed a season-high 25 turnovers.

**Jan. 27** Scott Benken, who had joined the team 10 days earlier as a walk-on, suffered an elbow injury during practice that ended his UC basketball career.

**Jan. 28** Playing in his hometown of Washington, D.C., James White scored 22 points, but Cincinnati fell to No. 21 Georgetown, 76-57. The Bearcats trailed by 16 at the half and never threatened in the second half.

**Jan. 31** Cincinnati got 18 points each from Cedric McGowan and Jihad Muhammad for a 73-60 win over USF. UC erased a seven-point deficit and took a one-point lead with 10:53 to play, then took command with an 11-1 run.

**Feb. 4** Despite a 22-point, 10-rebound performance by Eric Hicks, Cincinnati suffered a 66-57 loss to BIG EAST leader and No. 11 West Virginia. UC enjoyed a three-point halftime lead, but the Mountaineers regained command early in the second half.

**Feb. 6** Cincinnati took a major step towards assuring itself a berth in the BIG EAST Tournament with a 74-68 victory over rival Louisville. Jihad Muhammad led all UC scorers with 19 points. Eric

## Sad Ending

Armein Kirkland was playing his best basketball of the season, and perhaps his career, when he suffered the season-ending knee injury vs. Connecticut on Jan. 9. Kirkland, who had reached double figures in nine of his last 12 games, had scored 14 points to key UC's win over Marquette in the previous contest, and already had 14 points in 12 minutes of action vs. the Huskies.

Kirkland's injury was the headliner in a season of roster turmoil at Cincinnati. Returning vets Ryan Patzward and Erick Murray and freshman DeAndre Coleman left the team by mid-December due to personal issues. Scott Benken, who joined the team Jan. 17, suffered a season-ending injury 10 days later.





### Instant Offense

Jihad Muhammad has continued to provide an offensive spark with his long distance shooting. The 5-11 senior was UC's top marksman from beyond the arc with 66 treys. He averaged 12.8 points in BIG EAST Conference play.

Hicks, who suffered a concussion late in the first half, had 14 points and 12 rebounds and tied a school record with a 10-of-10 performance at the foul line. Devan Downey, who finished with 15 points, sank a key trey with 2:47 to play, then scored a layup with 20 seconds left to give UC a four-point lead. The Bearcats

### Free Throws

The 2005-06 Bearcats were Cincinnati's all-time best foul shooting team. UC shot .747 at the foul stripe, obliterating the previous mark of .717 set in 1979-80.

The Bearcats were perfect at the foul stripe in back-to-back games, making all four tries vs. West Virginia on Feb. 4 and going 18-of-18 vs. Louisville two days later. UC ran off a streak of 33 straight free throws over a four-game span.

were a perfect 18-of-18 at the foul line to tie a school record.

**Feb. 12** Red-hot shooting Pittsburgh handed Cincinnati its worst defeat of the season, 89-69. The Panthers shot .561 from the field and outrebounded the Bearcats by 18. Jihad Muhammad led UC with a season-best 21 points.

**Feb. 15** Cincinnati limped into its rematch vs. Syracuse at low ebb. UC had lost of seven of its 10 games since the injury to Armein Kirkland and several Bearcats were struggling. A convincing 82-65 win over the Orange before 21,459 in the Carrier Dome rejuvenated the team's postseason tourney hopes.

tallied 18 points.

**Feb. 17** UC overcame a seven-point deficit in the final 10 minutes for a 66-64 win over Providence. James White's trey with 2:57 to play gave Cincinnati a 64-62 lead. Providence tied the game on a pair of free throws with 1:12 remaining, then regained possession with a chance to win. Devan Downey came up with a rebound on the missed shot and was fouled trying to drive for a score. The freshman calmly sank both free throws with 3.4 seconds to play, and the Bearcats survived when the Friars' game-tying try rimmed out.

**Feb. 20** Devan Downey was named BIG EAST co-Rookie of the Week for his performances in the wins over Syracuse and Providence, his third award of the season. James White was named to the league's Honor Roll.

**Feb. 23** UC entered its showdown with No. 2 Villanova seeking a signature win for its postseason tournament resume, and the Bearcats almost got it. Cincinnati overcame a 12-point deficit in the final 6:00 and took a 72-70 lead with 1:10 to play. No. 2 Villanova tied the game with a pair of free throws with 54 seconds remaining, then scored the winning points on Dante Cunningham's layup with 3.4 seconds to play. Eric Hicks' 3-point shot at the buzzer bounced off the rim.

**Feb. 28** The Bearcats missed an opportunity to all but sew up the No. 7 seed in the BIG EAST Conference Tour-

nament and an NCAA Tourney berth when they fell to Seton Hall, 72-62. UC had a 51-46 lead with 6:53 to play, but the Pirates regained the lead at the 5:34 mark and outscored UC, 18-10, the remainder of the game. Jihad Muhammad led UC with 21 points, matching his season high.

**Mar. 4** UC entered its regular season finale feeling it needed a victory to assure itself a 15th straight NCAA Tournament berth. No. 16 West Virginia was the opponent for Senior Day, and the seniors put together one of their top collective performances of the season in a 78-75 win. Eric Hicks scored 18 points, including a trey to start the game, several dunks to punctuate the crowd enthusiasm during the contest, and a crucial free throw in the closing seconds. Freshman Devan Downey clinched the contest with a pair of free throws with 1.3 seconds left. All four active seniors started and combined for 56 points and 20 rebounds to lead the Bearcats, who evened their BIG EAST record at 8-8.

**Mar. 6** Eric Hicks was named to the 11-man All-BIG EAST first team. James White earned honorable mention recognition and Devan Downey was a unanimous selection to the All-Freshman team.

**Mar. 8** Gerry McNamara's trey with a half second to play lifted Syracuse to a 74-73 win over Cincinnati in the opening round of the BIG EAST Tournament. The Bearcats overcame a 14-point deficit in the second half. James White's jumper gave UC a 72-71 lead with 10.5 seconds remaining. Devan Downey stole the ensuing inbounds pass, but made one of two free throws. Jihad Muhammad's shot from half court at the buzzer bounced off the front of the rim.

**Mar. 12** UC's string of consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances—at 14 the third-longest active streak in the nation—came to an end when the Bearcats were by-passed by the selection committee. The NIT made UC a No. 1 seed.

**Mar. 17** UC opened NIT play with an 86-80 win over former Conference USA rival Charlotte. The Bearcats overcame a seven-point deficit in the final 7:42. Cedric McGowan's tip-in at the 1:58 mark gave UC the lead for good. McGowan (20 points, 13 rebounds) and Eric Hicks (23 points, career-high 18 rebounds) posted double-doubles.

**Mar. 21** The Bearcats rallied from an early first half six-point deficit to post a convincing 76-62 win over Minnesota in the NIT second round. Eric Hicks turned in his second straight 23-point performance and complimented it with 11 rebounds and four blocks, breaking the UC single season blocks record.

**Mar. 23** A few hours after having starters James White and Jihad Muhammad declared academically ineligible, Cincinnati had its season ended by a 65-62 loss to South Carolina. The undermanned Bearcats fought to a 33-27 halftime lead. The Gamecocks overcame that deficit with an 11-0 spurt in the second half. Hicks capped his career with 22 points.



# 2005-06 Cincinnati Basketball Statistics

	G-GS	Min -Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3-POINT			FT-FTA	Pct	SCORING			REBOUND			ASSISTS			Stl	Blk	Dnk	TO	PF-DQ
					FG-FGA	Pct	Pct			Pts-Avg	Reb-Avg	Ast-Avg	Stl	Blk	Dnk								
WHITE	33-33	1104-33.5	177-363	.488	49-131	.374	134-160	.838	537-16.3	167-5.1	67-2.0	36	28	25	77	89	-1						
Career	123-87	3336-27.1	428-963	.444	120-357	.336	294-375	.784	1270-10.3	520-4.2	316-2.6	117	75	50	248	276	-2						
HICKS	34-34	1169-34.4	192-401	.479	13-27	.481	114-173	.659	511-15.0	329-9.7	29-0.9	19	113	39	53	78	-1						
Career	123-65	3117-25.3	460-906	.508	17-44	.386	294-497	.592	1231-10.0	888-7.2	71-0.6	57	256	111	151	261	-1						
DOWNEY	34-31	1051-30.9	147-369	.398	19-67	.284	90-117	.769	403-11.9	93-2.7	147-4.3	65	7	0	78	74	-0						
Career	34-31	1051-30.9	147-369	.398	19-67	.284	90-117	.769	403-11.9	93-2.7	147-4.3	65	7	0	78	74	-0						
MUHAMMAD	33-15	888-26.9	127-329	.386	66-192	.344	35-43	.814	355-10.8	93-2.8	72-2.2	36	9	0	61	77	-3						
Career	66-37	1735-26.3	242-639	.379	128-370	.346	86-110	.782	698-10.6	191-2.9	161-2.4	58	10	0	131	160	-3						
KIRKLAND	16-15	450-28.1	51-145	.352	19-62	.306	34-43	.791	155-9.7	55-3.4	34-2.1	9	10	3	26	32	-1						
Career	99-48	2000-20.2	245-641	.382	74-211	.351	171-231	.740	735-7.4	315-3.2	190-1.9	42	50	8	140	188	-2						
McGOWAN	34-33	963-28.3	115-260	.442	11-45	.244	47-68	.691	288-8.5	245-7.2	32-0.9	29	11	19	30	71	-0						
Career	34-33	963-28.3	115-260	.442	11-45	.244	47-68	.691	288-8.5	245-7.2	32-0.9	29	11	19	30	71	-0						
MOORE	28-7	546-19.5	37-102	.363	15-57	.263	15-20	.750	104-3.7	55-2.0	55-2.0	27	5	0	34	58	-2						
Career	98-13	1354-13.8	112-274	.409	32-111	.288	64-92	.696	320-3.3	132-1.3	198-2.0	85	25	0	114	138	-2						
TILFORD	22-0	158-7.2	20-51	.392	6-22	.273	9-13	.692	55-2.5	9-0.4	14-0.6	4	0	0	12	14	-0						
Career	22-0	158-7.2	20-51	.392	6-22	.273	9-13	.692	55-2.5	9-0.4	14-0.6	4	0	0	12	14	-0						
ALLEN	33-2	240-7.3	28-63	.444	11-27	.407	13-18	.722	80-2.4	52-1.6	1-0.0	6	4	4	14	45	-0						
Career	52-2	453-8.7	67-147	.456	13-38	.342	26-40	.650	173-3.3	97-1.9	1-0.0	7	8	4	47	91	-0						
BARWIN	18-0	179-9.9	7-18	.389	0-2	.000	4-5	.800	18-1.0	40-2.2	4-0.2	2	3	0	5	21	-0						
Career	18-0	179-9.9	7-18	.389	0-2	.000	4-5	.800	18-1.0	40-2.2	4-0.2	2	3	0	5	21	-0						
MILLER	12-0	24-2.0	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	6-0.5	6-0.5	0-0.0	0	2	0	3	1	-0						
Career	12-0	24-2.0	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	6-0.5	6-0.5	0-0.0	0	2	0	3	1	-0						
CRAIG	1-0	0+0.0	0-0	—	0-0	—	0-0	—	0-0.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-0						
Career	1-0	0+0.0	0-0	—	0-0	—	0-0	—	0-0.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-0						
WATT	6-0	10-1.7	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	—	0-0.0	3-0.5	2-0.3	1	0	0	1	1	-0						
Career	6-0	10-1.7	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	—	0-0.0	3-0.5	2-0.3	1	0	0	1	1	-0						
BENKEN	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	—	0-0	—	0-0	—	0-0.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-0						
Career	12-0	31-2.6	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	13-1.1	11-0.9	2-0.2	2	0	0	1	0	-0						
MURRAY	6-0	23-3.8	2-2	1.000	0-0	—	1-2	.500	5-0.8	5-0.8	0-0.0	1	0	0	1	3	-0						
Career	28-0	62-2.2	4-10	.400	0-0	—	3-4	.750	11-0.4	15-0.5	1-0.0	1	0	0	3	7	-0						
COLEMAN	6-0	43-7.2	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	8-12	.667	13-2.2	9-1.5	2-0.3	1	1	0	0	1	-0						
Career	6-0	43-7.2	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	8-12	.667	13-2.2	9-1.5	2-0.3	1	1	0	0	1	-0						
TEAM										106				4	1								
CINCINNATI	34	6850-40.3	907-2117	.428	211-641	.329	505-676	.747	2530-74.4	1267-37.3	459-13.5	236	193	90	399	566	-8						
OPPONENTS	34	6850-40.3	859-2080	.413	236-662	.356	405-590	.686	2359-69.4	1302-38.3	444-13.1	186	148	47	509	585	-10						

## 2005-06 Cincinnati BIG EAST Conference Basketball Statistics

	G-GS	Min -Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3-POINT			FT-FTA	Pct	SCORING			REBOUND			ASSISTS			Stl	Blk	Dnk	TO	PF-DQ
					FG-FGA	Pct	Pct			Pts-Avg	Reb-Avg	Ast-Avg	Stl	Blk	Dnk								
WHITE	16-16	532-33.3	78-169	.462	19-60	.317	51-64	.797	226-14.1	77-4.8	36-2.3	11	15	14	34	45	-1						
HICKS	16-16	553-34.6	85-191	.445	6-13	.462	53-83	.639	229-14.3	164-10.3	4-0.3	8	53	22	25	39	-0						
MUHAMMAD	16-10	464-29.0	73-181	.403	38-109	.349	21-26	.808	205-12.8	52-3.3	31-1.9	20	5	0	30	36	-1						
KIRKLAND	3-3	68-22.7	10-23	.435	5-13	.385	5-7	.714	30-10.0	10-3.3	5-1.7	1	2	0	4	4	-0						
DOWNEY	16-15	495-30.9	59-172	.343	6-26	.231	28-38	.737	152-9.5	45-2.8	64-4.0	29	3	0	34	36	-0						
McGOWAN	16-15	464-29.0	50-132	.379	2-20	.100	16-20	.800	118-7.4	124-7.8	14-0.9	11	9	8	17	36	-0						
MOORE	16-4	325-20.3	19-54	.352	10-30	.333	7-10	.700	55-3.4	34-2.1	30-1.9	14	3	0	21	39	-2						
TILFORD	10-0	65-6.5	8-22	.364	2-9	.222	5-7	.714	23-2.3	3-0.3	5-0.5	3	0	0	7	7	-0						
ALLEN	16-1	104-6.5	9-25	.360	2-11	.182	3-4	.750	23-1.4	18-1.1	0-0.0	3	1	1	3	15	-0						
BARWIN	13-0	121-9.3	6-16	.375	0-1	.000	4-5	.800	16-1.2	24-1.8	2-0.2	1	3	0	3	15	-0						
MILLER	4-0	7-1.8	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	—	3-0.8	2-0.5	0-0.0	0	1	0	2	1	-0						
BENKEN	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	—	0-0	—	0-0	—	0-0.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-0						
CRAIG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
TEAM										48					0	0							
CINCINNATI	16	3200-40.0	398-987	.403	91-294	.310	193-264	.731	1080-67.5	601-37.6	191-11.9	101	95	45	180	273	-4						
OPPONENTS	16	3200-40.0	404-960	.421	121-330	.367	186-261	.713	1115-69.7	610-38.1	212-13.3	88	81	27	207	249	-4						



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## Records

OVERALL: 21-13 HOME: 15-5  
 \*CONFERENCE: 8-8 @AWAY: 3-7  
 %OVERTIME: 1-1 #NEUTRAL: 3-1

## Game-By-Game Scoring/Rebounding

Game Starter Stats in **Bold**

+Points/Assists

Date	Score	Opponent	Rank†	Attnd	Hicks	White	Mhm+	McGn	Mor+	Dny+	Tlfrd+	Allen	Brwn	Craig	Millr	Bnkn	Krkld	Watt	Clmn	Mrry
Nov. 19	79 -75 ot	MURRAY STATE .....		8,088	<b>18/10</b>	<b>21/5</b>	<b>8/3</b>	<b>9/10</b>	DND	4/3	8/1	2/1	-	-	-	-	5/3	-	4/1	-
Nov. 22	76 -59	ILLINOIS STATE .....		8,802	<b>8/11</b>	<b>18/6</b>	<b>0/3</b>	<b>4/3</b>	DND	21/3	4/1	9/1	-	-	0/0	-	<b>10/3</b>	0/0	1/3	1/1
Nov. 25	77 -55	HOLY CROSS .....		8,902	<b>5/5</b>	<b>19/3</b>	5/4	<b>9/7</b>	DND	<b>12/3</b>	6/0	11/5	-	-	0/1	-	<b>8/2</b>	0/1	2/3	0/0
Nov. 29	66 -75	DAYTON .....		9,199	<b>18/8</b>	<b>15/4</b>	0/0	<b>13/7</b>	DND	<b>8/0</b>	-	4/2	-	-	-	-	<b>4/5</b>	-	4/1	0/1
Dec. 3	81 -91	MEMPHIS .....	9/9	9,440	<b>15/14</b>	<b>17/6</b>	17/0	<b>8/6</b>	DND	<b>14/2</b>	0/0	0/4	-	-	-	-	<b>10/3</b>	-	0/1	0/0
Dec. 10	92 -83	at Vanderbilt .....		13,032	<b>13/8</b>	<b>18/7</b>	9/1	<b>10/5</b>	9/1	<b>18/2</b>	-	0/3	-	-	-	-	<b>15/3</b>	-	-	-
Dec. 14	86 -58	OHIO .....		9,133	<b>8/9</b>	<b>18/7</b>	2/2	<b>8/8</b>	6/2	<b>24/5</b>	0/0	5/1	-	-	0/0	-	<b>11/2</b>	0/1	2/0	2/0
Dec. 17	105 -62	TENN. TECH (1) .....		7,011	<b>19/7</b>	<b>19/8</b>	18/3	<b>12/7</b>	4/2	<b>16/9</b>	3/1	2/1	-	-	2/0	-	<b>8/2</b>	0/1	-	2/3
Dec. 19	84 -63	ARK.-MONTICELLO (1) .....		6,024	<b>15/6</b>	<b>18/6</b>	15/0	<b>9/13</b>	0/4	<b>13/3</b>	2/1	0/0	-	-	0/0	-	<b>12/4</b>	0/0	-	-
Dec. 22	81 -63	vs. Dayton (2) .....		1,100	<b>10/3</b>	<b>19/5</b>	5/1	<b>11/6</b>	2/3	<b>21/3</b>	-	3/5	-	-	-	-	<b>10/6</b>	-	-	-
Dec. 23	75 -72	vs. LSU (2) .....		1,000	<b>21/7</b>	<b>19/5</b>	9/1	<b>0/1</b>	1/0	<b>11/8</b>	-	2/2	-	-	-	-	<b>12/4</b>	-	-	-
Dec. 28	75 -65	vs. MIAMI (Ohio) (3) .....		11,786	<b>11/9</b>	<b>10/3</b>	15/4	<b>10/7</b>	0/0	<b>19/2</b>	-	1/0	-	-	-	-	<b>9/5</b>	-	-	-
Dec. 30	105 -69	NORTH CAROLINA A&T .....		8,559	<b>24/10</b>	<b>23/5</b>	2/3	<b>12/5</b>	5/0	<b>13/11</b>	3/3	11/4	-	-	1/1	-	<b>11/3</b>	0/1	-	-
Jan. 4	82 -60	DePAUL* .....		8,605	<b>20/15</b>	<b>17/6</b>	20/0	<b>13/20</b>	2/1	<b>6/6</b>	-	2/0	-	-	-	-	<b>2/3</b>	-	-	-
Jan. 7	70 -66	at Marquette* .....		15,105	<b>22/12</b>	<b>12/5</b>	10/1	<b>6/4</b>	0/0	<b>6/2</b>	-	0/2	-	-	-	-	<b>14/5</b>	-	-	-
Jan. 9	59 -70	at Connecticut* .....	4/4	16,294	<b>14/11</b>	<b>18/6</b>	0/2	<b>6/4</b>	0/3	<b>7/2</b>	0/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	<b>14/2</b>	-	-	-
Jan. 14	58 -77	SYRACUSE* .....	-/24	13,176	<b>9/7</b>	<b>16/2</b>	6/1	<b>6/8</b>	4/0	<b>9/3</b>	2/0	4/2	2/1	-	-	-	inj	-	-	-
Jan. 19	71 -73 ot	at Xavier (4) .....		10,250	<b>12/9</b>	<b>16/4</b>	10/0	<b>11/7</b>	0/2	<b>22/5</b>	-	0/1	0/3	-	-	-	inj	-	-	-
Jan. 22	71 -66	RUTGERS* .....		9,460	<b>13/12</b>	<b>14/4</b>	0/3	<b>8/2</b>	<b>11/1</b>	<b>21/4</b>	-	0/0	4/4	-	-	0/0	inj	-	-	-
Jan. 25	50 -67	at Louisville* .....	22/23	19,684	<b>15/17</b>	<b>9/4</b>	12/1	<b>2/7</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>2/5</b>	2/3	5/4	0/3	-	0/1	-	inj	-	-	-
Jan. 28	57 -76	at Georgetown* .....	21/-	12,016	<b>13/9</b>	<b>22/3</b>	2/0	<b>8/9</b>	3/2	<b>0/2</b>	4/1	2/1	0/0	-	3/0	inj	inj	-	-	-
Jan. 31	73 -60	USF* (WXIX) .....		7,764	<b>13/11</b>	<b>6/1</b>	<b>18/3</b>	<b>18/14</b>	0/6	<b>12/3</b>	4/0	<b>2/1</b>	0/0	-	-	inj	inj	-	-	-
Feb. 4	57 -66	at West Virginia* .....	11/11	12,480	<b>22/10</b>	<b>10/6</b>	<b>15/2</b>	<b>2/11</b>	0/0	<b>6/4</b>	0/0	0/0	2/1	-	-	inj	inj	-	-	-
Feb. 6	74 -68	LOUISVILLE* .....		13,176	<b>14/12</b>	<b>14/9</b>	<b>19/1</b>	<b>6/8</b>	4/2	<b>15/4</b>	0/0	2/0	0/2	-	0/0	inj	inj	-	-	-
Feb. 12	69 -89	at Pittsburgh* .....	14/13	12,508	<b>15/4</b>	<b>9/5</b>	<b>21/1</b>	<b>0/4</b>	3/4	<b>7/3</b>	4/0	4/2	6/2	-	0/1	inj	inj	-	-	-
Feb. 15	82 -65	at Syracuse* .....		21,459	<b>8/11</b>	<b>18/5</b>	<b>19/2</b>	<b>19/9</b>	0/1	<b>16/7</b>	-	0/0	2/3	-	-	inj	inj	-	-	-
Feb. 17	66 -64	PROVIDENCE* .....		12,127	<b>3/9</b>	<b>22/7</b>	<b>13/5</b>	<b>10/9</b>	0/2	<b>16/3</b>	-	2/3	0/3	-	-	inj	inj	-	-	-
Feb. 23	72 -74	VILLANOVA* .....	2/2	13,176	<b>21/9</b>	<b>7/5</b>	<b>12/5</b>	<b>0/4</b>	14/0	<b>13/4</b>	5/1	0/1	0/3	-	-	inj	inj	-	-	-
Feb. 28	62 -72	at Seton Hall* .....		7,911	<b>9/7</b>	<b>17/3</b>	<b>21/2</b>	<b>8/6</b>	5/1	<b>0/2</b>	2/0	0/2	0/2	-	-	inj	inj	-	-	-
Mar. 4	78 -75	WEST VIRGINIA* ...	16/18	13,176	<b>18/8</b>	<b>15/6</b>	<b>17/2</b>	<b>6/5</b>	<b>6/4</b>	<b>16/10</b>	-	0/0	0/0	-	-	inj	inj	-	-	-
Mar. 8	73 -74	vs. Syracuse (5) .....		19,594	<b>17/12</b>	<b>32/5</b>	<b>9/2</b>	<b>4/5</b>	4/2	<b>7/9</b>	0/0	0/1	0/0	-	-	inj	inj	-	-	-
Mar. 17	86 -80	CHARLOTTE (6) .....		6,775	<b>23/18</b>	<b>12/5</b>	<b>17/8</b>	<b>20/13</b>	inj	<b>11/2</b>	3/1	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	inj	inj	-	-	-
Mar. 21	76 -62	MINNESOTA (6) .....		5,651	<b>23/11</b>	<b>17/6</b>	<b>9/6</b>	<b>11/6</b>	7/3	<b>7/9</b>	0/0	-	2/4	-	-	inj	inj	-	-	-
Mar. 23	62 -65	SOUTH CAROLINA (6) .....		7,775	<b>22/8</b>	DND	DND	<b>9/5</b>	<b>11/6</b>	<b>10/4</b>	3/0	<b>7/3</b>	0/9	0/0	0/2	inj	inj	-	-	-

†Rank (AP/USA Today-ESPN) at the time of the game.

- (1) Las Vegas Holiday Classic, Cincinnati, Ohio
- (2) Las Vegas Holiday Classic, Las Vegas, Nev.
- (3) U.S. Bank Arena, Cincinnati, Ohio
- (4) Skyline Chili Crosstown Shootout
- (5) BIG EAST Tournament, New York, N.Y.
- (6) NIT, Cincinnati, Ohio

	ATTENDANCE	
Home	186,019	-9,301
Away	140,738	-14,074
Neutral	33,580	-8,395
Total	368,732	-10,845

	MISCELLANEOUS	UC	OPP
First Half Scoring		959 -35.5	927 -34.3
Second Half Scoring		1,027 -38.0	916 -33.9
Overtime		16 -8.0	14 -7.0
Points Off Turnovers		544 -16.2	438 -12.9
Seond Chance Points		422 -12.4	395 -11.6
Bench Scoring		439 -12.9	531 -15.6
Jump Balls		26	10
Dead Ball Rebounds		99	119



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### Game-by-Game Team Totals

	FG-FGA	Pct	3G-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	To	PF-D	1st	2nd	OT	Score
MURRAY STATE	27 -70	.386	9 -26	.346	12 -13	.923	41	14	6	6	15	22-1	33	37	5	75
@ CINCINNATI	26 -66	.394	5 -19	.263	22 -28	.786	43	14	3	0	11	17-0	35	35	9	79
ILLINOIS STATE	20 -51	.392	9 -22	.409	10 -14	.714	33	16	1	2	26	25-0	34	25	-	59
@ CINCINNATI	25 -61	.410	8 -20	.400	18 -26	.692	34	15	12	7	13	17-0	43	33	-	76
HOLY CROSS	19 -63	.302	4 -15	.267	13 -16	.813	39	11	10	1	19	19-1	26	29	-	55
@ CINCINNATI	28 -59	.475	5 -16	.313	16 -21	.762	37	16	12	7	16	17-0	29	48	-	77
DAYTON	27 -55	.491	5 -12	.417	16 -19	.842	36	12	3	3	12	14-0	43	32	-	75
@ CINCINNATI	24 -63	.381	4 -19	.211	14 -17	.824	33	7	4	5	10	17-0	35	31	-	66
MEMPHIS	32 -75	.427	11 -21	.524	16 -25	.640	45	18	10	8	18	24-2	44	47	-	91
@ CINCINNATI	25 -66	.379	6 -20	.300	25 -34	.735	42	8	3	5	20	20-2	35	46	-	81
@ VANDERBILT	26 -60	.433	8 -16	.500	23 -34	.676	43	14	8	1	17	20-0	41	42	-	83
CINCINNATI	30 -62	.484	7 -18	.389	25 -30	.833	32	11	9	4	10	24-1	49	43	-	92
OHIO	21 -65	.323	7 -24	.292	9 16	.563	41	12	3	3	18	15-0	38	20	-	58
@ CINCINNATI	34 -67	.507	7 -20	.350	11 -14	.786	39	17	14	7	10	12-0	39	47	-	86
TENNESSEE TECH	20 -62	.323	7 -20	.350	15 -26	.577	35	7	2	2	22	22-0	25	37	-	62
@ CINCINNATI	40 -71	.563	2 -12	.167	23 -29	.793	44	22	14	6	9	17-0	51	54	-	105
ARK-MONTICELLO	25 -56	.446	5 -21	.238	8 -10	.800	31	14	5	4	15	17-0	28	25	-	63
@ CINCINNATI	27 -63	.429	12 -27	.444	18 -21	.857	37	15	8	5	10	11-0	38	46	-	84
DAYTON	22 -49	.449	5 -9	.556	14 -28	.500	38	8	0	0	20	24-0	32	31	-	63
vs. CINCINNATI	27 -62	.435	2 -17	.118	25 -27	.926	33	8	3	4	7	23-0	38	43	-	81
LSU	28 -53	.528	2 -8	.250	14 -21	.667	38	18	8	5	23	16-0	37	35	-	72
vs. CINCINNATI	28 -60	.467	9 -19	.474	10 -15	.667	25	16	5	6	14	14-0	39	36	-	75
MIAMI (Ohio)	25 -64	.391	7 -25	.280	8 -13	.615	32	12	5	6	12	19-0	35	30	-	65
vs. CINCINNATI	23 -48	.479	6 -11	.545	23 -26	.885	32	12	4	6	14	13-0	30	45	-	75
N. CAROLINA A&T	26 -65	.400	7 -16	.438	10 -16	.625	35	11	6	1	24	20-0	34	35	-	69
@ CINCINNATI	37 -67	.552	10 -22	.455	21 -28	.750	40	25	13	8	13	17-0	52	53	-	105
DePAUL	23 -64	.359	5 -17	.294	9 -15	.600	35	5	2	6	9	11-0	23	37	-	60
@ CINCINNATI	34 -73	.466	5 -20	.250	9 -13	.692	53	13	5	6	6	13-0	35	47	-	82
@ MARQUETTE	25 -66	.379	6 -19	.316	10 -13	.769	36	13	8	4	13	16-0	46	20	-	66
CINCINNATI	26 -60	.433	6 -21	.286	12 -17	.706	42	12	7	18	14	15-0	36	34	-	70
@ CONNECTICUT	25 -67	.373	4 -15	.267	16 -20	.800	52	16	8	11	14	14-0	37	33	-	70
CINCINNATI	21 -59	.356	6 -18	.333	11 -14	.786	32	12	7	8	13	19-0	33	26	-	59
SYRACUSE	29 -63	.460	6 -17	.353	13 -18	.722	51	12	4	4	15	22-1	34	43	-	77
@ CINCINNATI	19 -57	.333	4 -19	.211	16 -26	.615	27	7	9	2	7	19-0	34	24	-	58
@ XAVIER	28 -68	.412	1 -18	.056	16 -28	.571	56	13	5	9	13	16-1	30	34	9	73
CINCINNATI	28 -75	.373	10 -24	.417	5 -11	.455	41	13	9	8	9	23-1	37	27	7	71
RUTGERS	23 -54	.426	9 -20	.450	11 -15	.733	39	11	3	3	15	16-0	24	42	-	66
@ CINCINNATI	27 -60	.450	4 -12	.333	13 -19	.684	32	14	10	2	5	16-0	28	43	-	71
@ LOUISVILLE	20 -54	.370	10 -26	.385	17 -22	.773	40	16	12	3	19	19-0	36	31	-	67
CINCINNATI	18 -60	.300	5 -23	.217	9 -17	.529	46	13	7	4	25	20-1	22	28	-	50
@ GEORGETOWN	30 -58	.517	10 -21	.476	6 -7	.857	39	22	2	2	8	14-0	36	40	-	76
CINCINNATI	21 -60	.350	4 -24	.167	11 -14	.786	31	8	4	4	4	13-0	20	37	-	57
USF	22 -54	.407	5 -14	.357	11 -17	.647	32	13	4	9	14	20-0	32	28	-	60
@ CINCINNATI	26 -62	.419	4 -14	.286	17 -25	.680	43	14	5	7	8	17-0	28	45	-	73
@ WEST VIRGINIA	23 -64	.359	11 -35	.314	9 -10	.900	31	14	9	4	10	5-0	30	36	-	66
CINCINNATI	25 -60	.417	3 -9	.333	4 -4	1.000	43	9	7	4	18	16-0	33	24	-	57
LOUISVILLE	23 -58	.397	11 -29	.379	11 -17	.647	30	13	5	4	14	17-1	33	35	-	68
@ CINCINNATI	25 -63	.397	6 -20	.300	18 -18	1.000	42	11	5	5	13	18-0	34	40	-	74
@ PITTSBURGH	32 -57	.561	7 -17	.412	18 -28	.643	43	19	10	2	18	17-0	43	46	-	89
CINCINNATI	27 -64	.422	4 -19	.211	11 -13	.846	25	12	4	6	16	20-0	33	36	-	69
@ SYRACUSE	25 -59	.424	8 -22	.364	7 -12	.583	25	12	6	5	12	11-0	41	24	-	65
CINCINNATI	34 -66	.515	9 -21	.429	5 -8	.625	44	15	7	6	14	14-0	40	42	-	82
PROVIDENCE	26 -66	.394	2 -12	.167	10 -14	.714	51	6	4	9	16	15-0	32	32	-	64
@ CINCINNATI	23 -74	.311	8 -23	.348	12 -16	.750	41	14	12	9	9	19-0	33	33	-	66
VILLANOVA	27 -66	.409	9 -23	.391	11 -16	.688	42	11	2	7	12	21-1	40	34	-	74
@ CINCINNATI	21 -58	.362	7 -16	.438	23 -27	.857	37	11	7	7	9	20-1	34	38	-	72



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	FG-FGA	Pct	3G-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	To	PF-D	1st	2nd	OT	Score			
@ SETON HALL	22	-53	.415	6	-15	.400	22	-28	.786	38	12	8	3	11	16-0	28	44	-	72
CINCINNATI	22	-57	.386	9	-18	.500	9	-18	.500	33	9	4	6	12	22-2	34	28	-	62
WEST VIRGINIA	29	-57	.509	12	-28	.429	5	-9	.556	26	17	1	5	7	15-1	31	44	-	75
@ CINCINNATI	29	-54	.537	7	-17	.412	13	-15	.867	30	17	1	1	7	12-0	37	41	-	78
SYRACUSE	30	-66	.455	9	-18	.500	5	-7	.714	40	19	8	7	22	15-0	39	35	-	74
vs. CINCINNATI	26	-64	.406	6	-24	.250	15	-23	.652	36	17	9	2	17	13-0	34	39	-	73
CHARLOTTE	29	-82	.354	10	-29	.345	12	-17	.706	44	13	4	2	6	18-0	35	45	-	80
@ CINCINNATI	30	-63	.476	7	-18	.389	19	-28	.679	46	17	3	8	11	13-0	40	46	-	86
MINNESOTA	24	-57	.421	4	-12	.333	10	-15	.667	32	8	8	2	13	17-0	29	33	-	62
@ CINCINNATI	28	-57	.491	7	-22	.318	13	-22	.591	37	21	6	4	14	13-0	39	37	-	76
SOUTH CAROLINA	26	-59	.441	5	-20	.250	8	-11	.727	33	12	6	5	7	13-0	27	38	-	65
@ CINCINNATI	23	-56	.411	7	-19	.368	9	-12	.750	35	14	4	5	11	12-0	33	29	-	62

## 2005-06 Season Superlatives

	Individual High	Cincinnati High	Opponent High
<b>Points</b>	32 White v Syracuse-3	105 v Tennessee Tech 105 v N.C. A&T	91 by Memphis
<b>FG Made</b>	11 Hicks v N.C. A&T, West Va.-1	40 v Tennessee Tech	32 by Memphis, Pittsburgh
<b>FG Attempted</b>	21 White v Murray State	75 v Xavier	82 by Charlotte
<b>3-Pt FG Made</b>	5 Muhammad v 2 opponents 5 White v Syracuse-3	12 v Ark.-Monticello	12 by West Virginia-2
<b>3-Pt FG Att.</b>	11 Muhammad v Providence	27 v Ark.-Monticello	35 by West Virginia-1
<b>FT Made</b>	10 Hicks v Louisville-2	25 v 3 opponents	23 by Vanderbilt
<b>FT Attempted</b>	14 Hicks v Memphis	34 v Memphis	34 by Vanderbilt
<b>Rebounds</b>	20 McGowan v DePaul	53 v DePaul	56 by Xavier
<b>Rebound Margin</b>		+19 v Syracuse-2	+24 by Syracuse-1
<b>Fouls</b>		24 v Vanderbilt	25 by Illinois State
<b>Assists</b>	11 Downey v N.C. A&T	25 v N.C. A&T	22 by Georgetown
<b>Turnovers</b>	6 Muhammad v Louisville-1 6 Downey v Minnesota	25 v Louisville-1	26 by Illinois State
<b>Blocks</b>	10 Hicks v Marquette	18 v Marquette	11 by Connecticut
<b>Steals</b>	5 Downey v Marquette	14 v Ohio, Tennessee Tech	12 by Louisville-1
<b>FG Pct.</b>		.563 v Tennessee Tech (40-71)	.561 by Pittsburgh (32-57)
<b>3-Pt FG Pct.</b>		.545 v Miami (6-11)	.556 by Dayton (5-9)-2
<b>FT Pct.</b>		1.000 v West Virginia (4-4) v Louisville-2 (18-18)	.923 by Murray State (12-13)

## 2005-06 Season Team Lows

	Cincinnati	Opponents
<b>Points</b>	50 v Louisville-1	55 by Holy Cross
<b>FG Made</b>	18 v Louisville-1	19 by Holy Cross
<b>FG Attempted</b>	48 v Miami	49 by Dayton-2
<b>3-Pt FG Made</b>	2 v Tennessee Tech, Dayton	1 by Xavier
<b>3-Pt FG Att.</b>	9 v West Virginia-1	8 by LSU
<b>FT Made</b>	4 v West Virginia-1	5 by West Virginia-2, Syracuse-3
<b>FT Attempted</b>	4 v West Virginia-1	7 by Georgetown, Syracuse-3
<b>Rebounds</b>	25 v LSU, Pittsburgh	25 by Syracuse-2
<b>Fouls</b>	11 v Ark.-Monticello	5 by West Virginia-1
<b>Assists</b>	7 v Dayton-1, Syracuse-1	5 by DePaul
<b>Turnovers</b>	4 v Georgetown	6 by Charlotte
<b>Blocks</b>	0 v Murray State	0 by Dayton-2
<b>Steals</b>	1 v West Virginia-2	0 by Dayton-2
<b>FG Pct.</b>	.300 v Louisville (18-60)-1	.302 by Holy Cross (19-63)
<b>3-FG Pct.</b>	.118 v Dayton (2-17)-2	.056 by Xavier (1-18)
<b>FT Pct.</b>	.455 v Xavier (5-11)	.500 by Dayton (14-28)-2