



A New Chapter Begins In 2005

Bearcats Open Inaugural BIG EAST Campaign

Expectations

Several challenges await the University of Cincinnati men's soccer team in the 2005 season. Along with entering one of the nation's elite soccer conferences in the BIG EAST, UC will need to replace its top four scorers from the 2004 squad. Head coach Hylton Dayes had built the UC program into one of Conference USA's top squads, but now faces the tests that a new, more powerful conference presents. Current members of the BIG EAST have combined for three national championships and 117 All-Americans.

The Bearcats expect to continue the winning tradition head coach Hylton Dayes has cultivated since his arrival in 2001. UC is 35-30-14 (.532) in his four years at the helm and made its second trip to the NCAA College Cup after winning the Conference USA regular season championship in 2003.

In a year of transition, the 2005 Bearcats will rely on experience in the midfield and on defense to keep games close, while the young and inexperienced forwards assault the net.

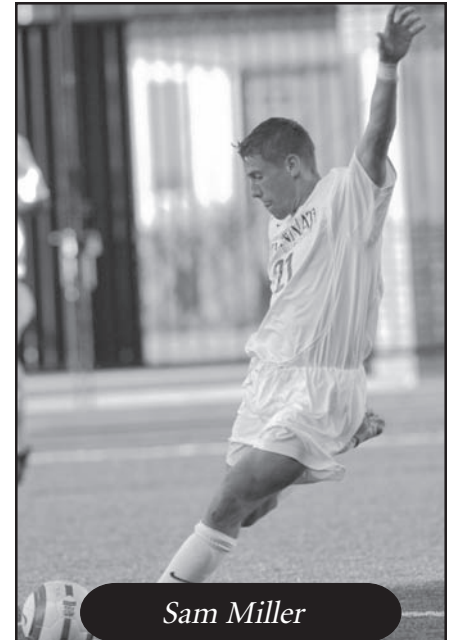
"We have a good mix of athleticism and skill," says Dayes. "We also have a good combination of experience and youth on the team. There will be enough

explosiveness and attacking options that we should be able to score goals in many different ways."

Forwards

After losing the top two goal-scorers from the 2004 squad, UC will look to youthful, athletic forwards to help carry the load offensively. Replacing the production of Wiremu Patrick and Jeremiah Gallegos will be a tough task, however, as the pair accounted for 15 goals in 2004. Patrick ended his career fifth in UC history in both goals and points.

Sophomore Kenny Anaba, who scored 40 times as a high school senior, will be looked upon to become a consistent goal-scorer. Anaba showed flashes of his scoring ability during the spring season, leading the squad with three goals. Transfer Omar Cummings and freshman Domonic Oppong will aid in the transition of one of the most experienced areas of the 2004 squad to one of the most inexperienced this season. Junior Sean Hassman, a junior who saw his playing time gradually increase during the 2004 season, also returns. He played in 10 matches and tallied his first career goal against Bowling Green.



Sam Miller

2005 Cincinnati Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
1	John-Michael Boggs	GK	6-3	185	r-So.	1L	Lexington, Ky./Paul Laurence Dunbar
3	Lionel Jackson	MF	5-9	160	So.	1L	Southfield, Mich./Groves
4	Mikhail Awai	MF	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad/Royal Queen's College
5	Amir Ikner	D	6-1	170	So.	1L	Olathe, Kan./Blue Valley West
7	Mike Dwyer	MF	5-8	150	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Summit Country Day
8	Kenny Anaba	F	6-1	180	So.	1L	Westerville, Ohio/Worthington Christian
9	Domonic Oppong	F	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Toronto, Ontario/Cardinal Newman
10	Omar Cummings	F	5-10	165	Jr.	Tr.	Old Harbour, Jamaica/Cincinnati State
11	Matt Hayden*	MF	6-0	170	Sr.	3L	Colorado Springs, Colo./Liberty
12	Kwame Sarkodie	MF	5-11	170	Jr.	2L	Dayton, Ohio/Carroll
13	Noah Davidson	MF	6-0	165	So.	1L	Westerville, Ohio/Westerville North
15	Scott McKinney	MF	5-10	170	Fr.	HS	Akron, Ohio/Copley
16	Tony Morelli	MF	5-8	155	Sr.	3L	Holly, Mich./Brother Rice
17	Landry Gray	MF	5-8	155	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Ky./Lexington Catholic
18	Brad Simpson	D/MF	6-4	185	r-Fr.	RS	Novi, Mich./Novi
19	Ewan Blair	D	5-10	170	Sr.	1L	St. Catherine, Jamaica/St. John's (NY)
20	Sean Hassman	F	6-0	180	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Madeira
21	Sam Miller	MF/D	5-11	160	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Anderson
22	Kevin Schrand	D	6-2	195	So.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Lakota West
23	Jeff Kraynik	MF	6-0	155	So.	HS	Canton, Ohio/Central Catholic
31	Mike Vessells*	GK	6-1	195	r-Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Turpin

* 2005 Captain

Head Coach: Hylton Dayes (Wright State '88)

Assistant Coaches: Dan Ensley (James Madison '96), Joe Spagnola (James Madison '99)

Manager: Andy Frigge

Alphabetical Roster and Pronunciation Guide

8	Kenny Anaba	Uh-NAH-bah
4	Mikhail Awai	Mick-HALE Uh-WHY
19	Ewan Blair	U-in
1	John-Michael Boggs	
10	Omar Cummings	Oh-MAR
13	Noah Davidson	
7	Mike Dwyer	
17	Landry Gray	LAN-dree
20	Sean Hassman	
11	Matt Hayden	
5	Amir Ikner	Ah-MEER IKE-ner
3	Lionel Jackson	
23	Jeff Kraynik	CRAY-nick
15	Scott McKinney	
21	Sam Miller	
16	Tony Morelli	
9	Domonic Oppong	Oh-PONG
12	Kwame Sarkodie	Sar-KO-dee
22	Kevin Schrand	
18	Brad Simpson	
31	Mike Vessells	VESS-uhls
	Hylton Dayes	Hilton Days
	Dan Ensley	ENS-lee
	Joe Spagnola	spag-NO-la



Defense Wins Championships

The Bearcats lost the top five scorers from the 2004 team. Wiremu Patrick, Jeremiah Gallegos, Jeff Hughes, John Liersemann, and Eric Edwards combined to account for 61 of UC's 79 points. On the other hand, both goalkeepers return along with two all-conference defenders. The Bearcats allowed only seven goals in nine conference matches in 2004 and finished third in C-USA after losing the top three scorers from 2003. Can history repeat itself?

Stat	Lost/Ret.	Pct.	Lost
Goals	23/4	85.2	
Assists	18/7	72.0	
Points	64/15	81.0	

Stat	Ret./Lost	Pct.	Ret.
GK Minutes	1760/0	100.0	

Midfielders

Despite the loss of Jeff Hughes and John Liersemann, the squad's second- and fourth-leading scorers in 2004, the Bearcats will boast depth, experience and leadership in the midfield in 2005. Led by senior captain Matt Hayden, a two-time Academic All-District selection, UC returns four players with significant playing experience. Hayden has played in 53 contests in his career, while juniors Sam Miller (39 matches), Kwame Sarkodie (34), and Mike Dwyer (26) have each made an impact since their freshman seasons. Miller earned Conference USA All-Freshman Team honors in 2003 and started every match for the Bearcats last season. Sarkodie, one of UC's most athletic attackers, had a breakout spring season, scoring three goals and assisting on four others. Dwyer missed much of the 2004 season due to injury, but also had a solid spring and will be looked upon for steady play in the midfield. Senior Tony Morelli returns to add yet more experience to the midfield ranks, while sophomores Lionel Jackson, Noah Davidson, and redshirt freshman Brad Simpson round out the team's deepest position.

Defenders

UC held conference opponents to just seven goals in nine matches last season due in part to a solid defensive nucleus that includes two returnees. All-C-USA selection Ewan Blair, the Bearcats' top on-ball defender, returns for his senior season to anchor the UC backline. Alongside Blair, sophomore Amir Ikner, a C-USA All-Freshman honoree, will look to continue the Bearcat defensive dominance. Sophomore Kevin Schrand will try to lock up a spot in the backfield. A big, athletic defender, the 6-2 Schrand can play anywhere along the back line and will allow Dayes some flexibility in his game-time decisions.

Goalkeepers

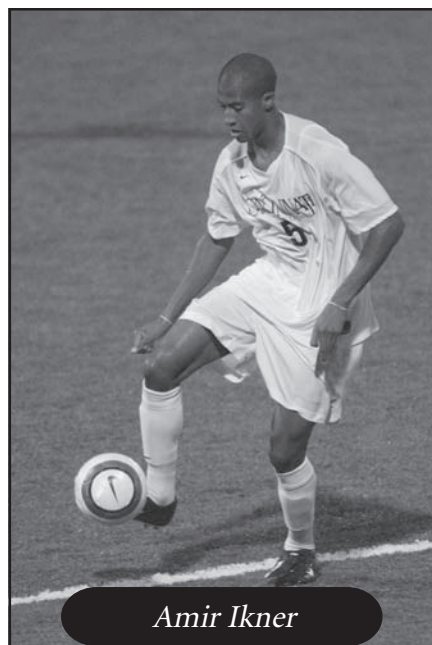
All-conference performer and second-year captain Mike Vessells returns for his junior season. Vessells played all but 45 minutes in goal for the Bearcats last season and posted a 1.15 goals against average with 71 saves. He was part of five shutouts and allowed only seven goals in nine conference matches, earning two C-USA Defensive Player of the Week awards. Also returning is sophomore John-Michael Boggs, a capable keeper in his own right. In his only action of 2004, Boggs made two saves and earned a win in a 6-0 shutout of Bowling Green. He had a solid spring season and provides a competent backup behind Vessells. Depth could be an issue as the club is carrying only two keepers.

Newcomers

A host of talented newcomers will help to fill the void left after the loss of six starters. Cummings and Jibran Shteivi, transfers from Cincinnati State and Kentucky, respectively, are two experienced players capable of stepping into the starting lineup and contributing immediately. Forward Oppong and midfielder Landry Gray are athletic freshman who have the ability to put the ball in the net. Mikhail Awai, Jeff Kraynik and Scott McKinney will push for playing time in the midfield.

The Final Word

"This year will be a season of transition in many ways," Dayes says. "We are entering a new conference, with a young team and two new members of our coaching staff. It is an exciting time for UC and our program. We look forward to the BIG EAST and molding the young team into a competitive, successful unit."



Amir Ikner

Bearcats in a Capsule

Forwards

Losses:

Wiremu Patrick	17 mp	8 g	4 a
Jeremiah Gallegos	17 mp	7 g	0 a
Jarrett Devereaux	10 mp	0 g	0 a

Returnees:

Kenny Anaba	So.	14 mp	0 g	2 a
Sean Hassman	Jr.	7 mp	1 g	0 a

Newcomers:

Omar Cummings	Jr.	Transfer
Scott McKinney	Fr.	
Dominic Oppong	Fr.	

UC lost both starters from a season ago, seniors who combined to score 15 goals. Newcomer Omar Cummings will be looked upon to provide scoring punch while Kenny Anaba has the ability to be a proficient goal scorer.

Midfield

Returning Starters:

Matt Hayden	Sr.	18 mp	1 g	1 a
Sam Miller	Jr.	19 mp	0 g	0 a

Losses:

John Liersemann	19 mp	0 g	6 a
Jeff Hughes	19 mp	7 g	2 a
Jeff Henderson	17 mp	1 g	1 a

Other Returnees:

Noah Davidson	So.	1 mp	0 g	0 a
Mike Dwyer	Jr.	7 mp	0 g	0 a
Lionel Jackson	So.	12 mp	1 g	0 a
Kwame Sarkodie	Jr.	16 mp	0 g	2 g
Brad Simpson	Fr.	Redshirt		

Newcomers:

Mikhail Awai	Fr.	
Landry Gray	Fr.	
Jeff Kraynik	So.	

Captain Matt Hayden returns along with two-year starter Sam Miller. Mike Dwyer and Kwame Sarkodie will round out the most experienced unit on the field this season.

Defender

Returning Starters:

Ewan Blair	Sr.	19 mp	0 g	0 a
Amir Ikner	So.	11 mp	1 g	1 a

Starters Lost:

Eric Edwards	17 mp	0 g	5 a
Eddie Parkes	18 mp	0 g	0 a

Other Returnees:

Tony Morelli	Sr.	10 mp	0 g	0 a
Kevin Schrand	So.	1 mp	0 g	0 a

The Bearcats return the top two defenders from the 2004 campaign in Ewan Blair and Amir Ikner. Blair was a third-team all-conference selection, while Ikner was named to the all-freshman team. The Bearcats are searching for the right pieces at the other two defender spots. Kevin Schrand made a push in the spring and will try to lock down one of the spots.

Goalkeeper

Returnees:

John-Michael Boggs	So.	1 mp	0 ga	0.5 so
Mike Vessells	Jr.	19 mp	22 ga	4.5 so

Vessells is an all-conference performer and is expected to continue his solid play. Boggs is a very capable backup and provides the Bearcats with valuable insurance in goal.



Hylton Dayes Head Coach

Hylton Dayes has compiled a diverse background of experience as both a successful coach and an accomplished player.

Dayes is in his fifth season as head coach at Cincinnati but his 20th in the college coaching ranks. He has served as a head coach for 14 seasons, during which time he has compiled a 131-115-33 record. He led the Bearcats to their second ever appearance in the NCAA championships in 2003. As an assistant coach, Dayes helped develop teams which made three appearances in the NCAA championships. As a player, he earned All-America honors in all four seasons of competition.

Dayes led UC to a third-place C-USA finish in 2004. Six Bearcats earned All-C-USA recognition and three players moved on to the professional ranks following the season. UC defeated perennial power Saint Louis on the road and knocked off undefeated ninth-ranked South Florida at home during a six match unbeaten streak late in the campaign.

Dayes led UC to just its second NCAA Tournament appearance in school history and a regular season C-USA title in 2003, garnering C-USA Coach of the

Year honors. He has produced a winning conference record in each of his first four years at UC

A 1988 graduate of Wright State, Dayes compiled a 32-37-8 record in four years as head coach of his alma mater's men's team, highlighted by an 11-7-3 slate and the program's first ever appearance in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament final in 1998.

Dayes began his coaching career at Wright State, serving as the men's assistant in 1986 and the head women's coach from 1987-1994. During his tenure, the Raiders amassed a 64-48-11 slate.

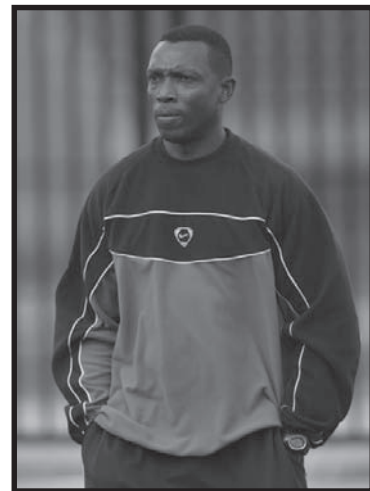
In 1994, Dayes left Wright State to become the men's assistant at James Madison, helping direct the Dukes to a 51-13-6 record and three straight NCAA Tournament appearances, including trips to the Elite Eight in both 1994 and 1995. Dayes returned to Wright State in 1997 to head up the men's program.

Prior to joining the coaching ranks, Dayes enjoyed a distinguished playing career at Wright State from 1982-1985. A four-time All-Mideast, All-Ohio and team MVP selection, Dayes is the only athlete in school history to be named All-American all four years of his career. He also is one of three student-athletes to have his jersey retired at the school.

Dayes played on the professional level for the Dayton Dynamo of the National Professional Soccer League for two seasons and the Orlando Lions of the American Professional Soccer League for one year.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, Dayes graduated with a degree in electrical systems engineering. He is accredited with the NSCAA Advanced National Coaching diploma, the USSF National A license, as well as being a member of the NSCAA National Academy Coaching Staff.

Dayes is single and resides in Cincinnati.



Hylton Dayes at a glance

College: Wright State (BS 1988)

Year at Cincinnati: 5th

Coaching Experience: 19 years

Year	School	Position	W-L-T
1986	Wright State (men)	Assistant	9-5-5
1987	Wright State (women)	Head Coach	7-5-4
1988	Wright State (women)	Head Coach	12-3-2
1989	Wright State (women)	Head Coach	9-8-0
1990	Wright State (women)	Head Coach	11-5-2
1991	Wright State (women)	Head Coach	11-6-1
1992	Wright State (women)	Head Coach	7-10-1
1993	Wright State (women)	Head Coach	7-11-1
1994	James Madison (men)	Assistant	20-3-2
1995	James Madison (men)	Assistant	17-5-2
1996	James Madison (men)	Assistant	14-5-2
1997	Wright State (men)	Head Coach	7-9-2
1998	Wright State (men)	Head Coach	11-7-3
1999	Wright State (men)	Head Coach	6-12-1
2000	Wright State (men)	Head Coach	8-9-2
2001	Cincinnati (men)	Head Coach	7-8-4
2002	Cincinnati (men)	Head Coach	11-8-2
2003	Cincinnati (men)	Head Coach	10-4-6
2004	Cincinnati (men)	Head Coach	7-10-2

Record as a Head Coach 131-115-33 (.529)

Playing Experience:

Collegiate: Wright State (1982-1985), four-time All-American

Professional: Dayton Dynamo (AISA, 1988-89, NPSL, 1991-92); Orlando Lions (APSL, 1989)





Hylton Dayes' Resume

- 2003 C-USA Coach of the Year
- 2003 C-USA Champions
- 2003 NCAA College Cup
- 14 All-C-USA Selections
- Five C-USA All-Freshman Selections
- Eight All-Ohio Selections
- Two Academic All-American Selections
- Six Academic All-District Selections
- One Jimmy Nippert Award Winner

32 Years of Bearcat Soccer

Year	Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
1973	Dick Kleinschmidt	7	5	2	.571
1974	Dick Kleinschmidt	9	10	1	.475
	<i>Kleinschmidt's career</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>.515</i>
1975	Jim McDowell	7	8	2	.471
1976	Jim McDowell	8	7	0	.533
1977	Jim McDowell	11	4	0	.733
1978	Jim McDowell	9	7	1	.559
1979	Jim McDowell	8	10	0	.444
1980	Jim McDowell	7	10	1	.416
1981	Jim McDowell	6	9	3	.416
1982	Jim McDowell	9	5	2	.625
1983	Jim McDowell	7	10	1	.416
	<i>McDowell's career</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>.507</i>
1984	Bob Muro	10	7	1	.583
1985	Bob Muro	12	6	0	.667
1986	Bob Muro	11	8	0	.579
1987	Bob Muro	9	9	1	.500
1988	Bob Muro	12	7	2	.619
1989	Bob Muro	14	4	1	.763
1990	Bob Muro	9	10	2	.476
1991	Bob Muro	9	12	1	.432
1992	Bob Muro	10	11	0	.476
1993	Bob Muro	9	9	3	.500
1994	Bob Muro	3	14	1	.194
1995	Bob Muro	6	14	1	.310
	<i>Muro's career</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>.506</i>
1996	Jeff Cook	7	12	3	.386
1997	Jeff Cook	7	8	3	.472
1998	Jeff Cook	11	5	3	.658
1999	Jeff Cook	11	8	1	.575
2000	Jeff Cook	7	9	3	.447
	<i>Cook's career</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>.505</i>
2001	Hylton Dayes	7	8	4	.474
2002	Hylton Dayes	11	8	2	.571
2003	Hylton Dayes	10	4	6	.650
2004	Hylton Dayes	7	10	2	.421
	<i>Dayes' career</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>.532</i>
	32 Years	280	268	53	.510



Dan Ensley Assistant Coach

Dan Ensley may be new to the Cincinnati staff, but he has already accumulated a wealth of experience, having coached in the college ranks for eight seasons, including two as a head coach.

Ensley spent the previous two seasons at Duke, where he helped lead the Blue Devils to the 2004 NCAA College Cup. He handled coaching responsibilities including travel coordination, daily operations, and NCAA compliance, while assisting with team training, recruiting, match analysis, season planning, video editing, and individual instruction.

Ensley previously served as an assistant at his alma mater, James Madison University, for four seasons, during which the Dukes made two NCAA appearances (2000, 2001) and won a Colonial Athletic Association regular season title (2000) and tournament crown (2001).

Ensley served as head coach at Division III Bridgewater College (Va.) from 1997-1999 where he helped the Eagles establish several school records and become highly competitive in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

Ensley has various youth soccer coaching experiences at the club level, most recently having coached one of the top teams in North Carolina and Region III, the Triangle Futbol Club Boys U-16 Team of Durham. Prior to relocating to North Carolina, Ensley held a Director of Coaching position with the Soccer Organization of Charlottesville/Albemarle (Va.), while coaching their Boys Premiere U-18 and Girls Premiere U-15 Teams.

At James Madison, where he played under current UC mentor Hylton Dayes, Ensley led the Dukes to the quarterfinals of the NCAA College Cup in 1994 and 1995.

A native of Burke, Virginia, Ensley's successful coaching career has mirrored his accomplishments as a youth player. He captained his VISTA Hurricane Club Team to a USYSA U-19 Boys Youth National Championship in 1992.

Ensley, his wife Dana, and their newborn daughter, Hannah, reside in Hebron, Ky.

Dan Ensley at a glance

College: James Madison (BS 1996)
Year at Cincinnati: 1st
Collegiate Coaching Experience: Duke (2003-2005), Assistant Men's Coach; James Madison (1999-2003), Assistant Men's Coach; Bridgewater College (1997-1999), Head Men's Coach; Bridgewater College (1996), Assistant Men's Coach.
Collegiate Playing Experience: James Madison (1994-1995); U.S. Naval Academy (1991-1992)



Joe Spagnola Assistant Coach

Joseph Spagnola enters his first year on the UC coaching staff. Spagnola will have responsibilities throughout the program, but will work mainly with the goalkeepers.

Spagnola's college coaching experience includes the men's assistant coaching position at Saint Francis University from 2000-02, where he oversaw the training of the Red Flash goalkeepers. There he helped lead Saint Francis to the best conference record in school history. Spagnola spent the 1998-99 seasons as an assistant coach of the men's and women's programs at Bridgewater College, where he aided current Bearcat assistant Dan Ensley.

Prior to his arrival at Cincinnati, Spagnola served as the assistant girls' coach at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Virginia. He was also an instructional assistant for learning disabled students at a Virginia middle school and was a soccer coach at the Joy of Sports Foundation working with at-risk children in the Washington D.C. area.

Spagnola's collegiate playing career included the 1994 season at George Mason and the 1995 season at Mary Washington.

Spagnola earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science in 1999 from James Madison University where he also coached an undefeated, nationally ranked women's club soccer team. He completed his Master's Degree in Human Resource Management at Saint Francis in 2003.

Spagnola is single and resides in Cincinnati.

Joe Spagnola at a glance

College: James Madison (BS 1999)
Year at Cincinnati: 1st
Collegiate Coaching Experience: Saint Francis (2000-2002), Assistant Men's Coach; Bridgewater College (1998-1999), Assistant Men's and Women's Coach.
Collegiate Playing Experience: Mary Washington (1995); George Mason (1994)

Kenny Anaba



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6-1 • 180 • So. • F
Westerville, Ohio



2004: Saw action in 14 matches ... tied for third on the team with two assists ... recorded first career helper against Bowling Green ... Bearcat Scholar. **High School:** Helped Worthington Christian to three appearances in the state final four...first team all-state as a senior and two-time all-district and all-conference honoree ...*Columbus Dispatch* Athlete of the Year and conference and district player of the year as a senior after recording 40 goals and 20 assists...set school-record for single-season goals and points and was named NSCAA/adidas All-Region IV...recorded 81 goals and 42 assists in career. **Club:** Helped Premier Adidas to three Ohio South State Cup Championships ...was USYSA Region 2 semifinalist in 2002. **Personal:** Born Jan. 20, 1986 ...son of Rowland and Margaret Anaba...three cousins play Division I football...a marketing major.



Kenny Anaba

Year	GP-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2004	14-0	6	0	2	2
Total	14-0	6	0	2	2

Ewan Blair



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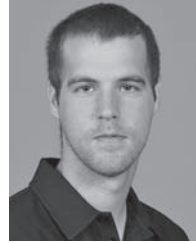
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St. Catherine, Jamaica



2004: All-C-USA third team selection ... helped Bearcats hold conference opponents to only seven goals in nine contests ... started all 19 matches along the backline. **St. John's:** Did not see game action for the 2003 NCAA runners-up. **Junior College:** Played on Bryant and Stratton junior college national championship team in 2001, scoring 11 goals as a defender ... two-time all-tournament team honoree. **High School:** Two-year captain at St. Jago ... scored 15 goals as a senior. **Personal:** Born April 29, 1981 ...son of Norman Blair and Jennifer Brown ... majoring in business economics.

Year	GP-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts
2004	19-19	3	0	0	0
Total	19-19	3	0	0	0

John-Michael Boggs

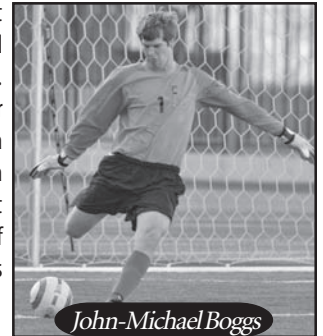


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6-3 • 185 • So. • GK
Lexington, Ky.

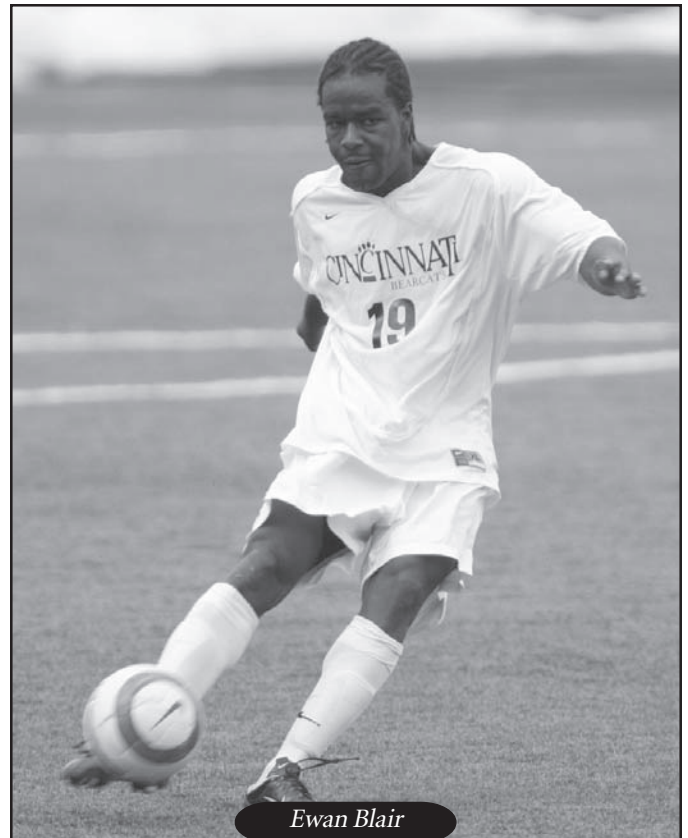


2004: Made first career start and earned half of a shutout against Louisville. **2003:** Redshirted. **High School:** Led Dunbar High School to a state championship as a junior...posted a 0.65 GAA as a junior, with a 23-2 record...named to state all-tournament team. **Personal:** Born April 11, 1985 ... son of John and Elizabeth Boggs ... a pre-business major.



John-Michael Boggs

Year	GP-GS	Min	Saves	GA	ShO	GAA
2004	1-1	45:00	2	0	0.5	0.00
Total	1-1	45:00	2	0	0.5	0.00



Ewan Blair



Noah Davidson

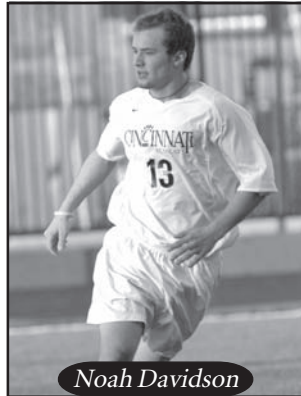


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6-0 • 165 • So. • MF
Westerville, Ohio



2004: Saw action in one match as a true freshman ... Bearcat Scholar. **High School:** Led Westerville North to the state championship in 2003 as the captain ... named third team all-state and first team all-conference ... was named team MVP after leading squad in goals. **Club:** Helped Ohio Thunder to three state championships and a national runner-up finish in 2001. **Personal:** Born Dec. 20, 1985 ... son of Kim and Rusty Hancock ... a computer technology major.



Noah Davidson

Year	GP-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts
2004	1-0	0	0	0	0
Total	1-0	0	0	0	0

Mike Dwyer



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5-8 • 150 • Jr. • MF
Cincinnati, Ohio



2004: Limited by injuries but returned late in the year to provide depth ... saw action in seven matches, making three starts ... Bearcat Scholar. **2003:** Saw action in 19 games, starting nine ... scored goal against East Carolina ... earned Topcat and Bearcat Scholar honors. **High School:** All-League and All-Southwest Ohio selection his senior year while playing at Summit Country Day High School ... had 23 career goals and 44 career assists ... won district championship twice, and Ohio State championship in 1999. **Personal:** Born Sept. 26, 1983 ... son of Bob and Kathy Dwyer ... majoring in finance.



Mike Dwyer

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2003	19-9	10	1	0	2
2004	7-3	5	0	0	0
Total	26-12	15	1	0	2

Sean Hassman

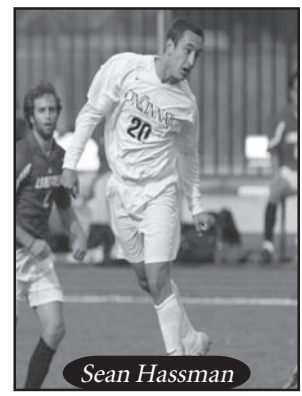


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6-0 • 180 • Jr. • F
Cincinnati, Ohio



2004: Played in 10 matches, scoring first career goal against Bowling Green ... saw playing time increase toward end of season ... Bearcat Scholar. **2003:** Saw action in four games as a true freshman ... Bearcat Scholar. **High School:** Named *Cincinnati Enquirer* Division III Player of the Year as a senior at Madeira High School ... led team to state title ... first team all-state and league player of the year ... Cincinnati All-Star game MVP ... second team all-state and first team all-league as a junior ... scored 49 career goals with 17 assists. **Personal:** Born July 24, 1985 ... son of Steven and Marsa Hassman ... majoring in psychology.



Sean Hassman

Year	GP-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts
2003	4-0	0	0	0	0
2004	10-0	3	1	0	2
Total	14-0	3	1	0	2

Matt Hayden



11

6-0 • 170 • Sr. • D/MF
Colorado Springs, Colo.



2004: Started 17 of 18 matches in the midfield ... scored goal against eventual No. 2-ranked SMU ... picked up assist in win at Charlotte ... earned CoSIDA Academic All-District honors for the second time in his career ... Topcat Scholar. **2003:** Redshirted ... twice named squad's Scholar-Athlete of the Quarter ... Topcat Scholar ... named to Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll. **2002:** Played in all 21 matches, earning starts against Dayton and Cleveland State ... third on the team with four assists ... netted consecutive game-winning goals against Memphis and Xavier ... added an assist vs. the Tigers ... carded two assists in 3-1 win over Alabama A&M ... Verizon Academic All-District ... Topcat Scholar. **2001:** One of six true freshman to start a match ... registered six points in first collegiate campaign (one goal, four assists) ... returned from mid-season ankle injury to provide depth off the bench in second half of season ... scored first career goal against DePaul ... Topcat Scholar. **High School:** NSCAA all-region selection at Liberty High School ... led Liberty to

Bearcat Bios



a pair of league titles and a state runner-up finish as a senior...first team all-state in 2000 after finishing third in the state in scoring with 29 goals and 11 assists. **Personal:** Born July 29, 1983 ...son of Tom and Vicky Hayden...majoring in finance.

Year	GP-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts
2001	14-5	18	1	4	6
2002	21-2	18	2	4	8
2003	Redshirted				
2004	18-17	10	1	1	3
Total	53-24	46	4	9	17



Matt Hayden

Played for Kansas City Legions ... helped to five consecutive state championships ... qualified for regional quarter finals. **Personal:** Born March 29, 1986 ... son of Greg and Karen Ikner ... majoring in pre-business.

Year	GP-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts
2004	11-11	2	1	1	3
Total	11-11	2	1	1	3

Lionel Jackson

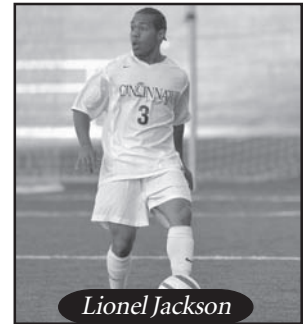


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5-9 • 160 • So. • MF
Southfield, Mich.



2004: Played in 12 matches, making first career start in the season-opener against IUPUI ... scored first career goal against Bowling Green ... Bearcat Scholar. **High School:** Three-time all-state, all-region, all-district and all-league honoree at Birmingham Groves ... posted 43 goals and 31 assists in high school career ... named to all-academic team all four years ... all-area honoree in football as a senior. **Club:** Helped Michigan Metrostars to state cup final ... ranked 14th in the nation ... won the state cup championships with Vardar for four consecutive years ... were regional finalists in 2000 and 2003 ... ranked eighth in the nation ... played on state Olympic Development team since 1998 ... was regional team member for two years. **Personal:** Born Oct. 3, 1986 ... son of Leon and Sharon Jackson ... majoring in psychology.



Lionel Jackson

Year	GP-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts
2004	12-1	2	1	0	2
Total	12-1	2	1	0	2

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Amir Ikner

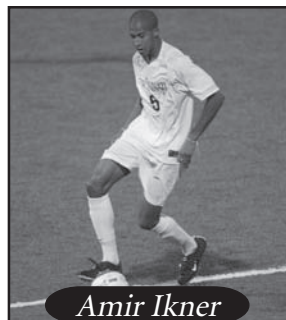


5

6-1 • 170 • So. • D
Kansas City, Kan.



2004: Named to the C-USA All-Freshman team ... started the final 11 matches, helping UC to a 5-4-2 record and a six-match unbeaten streak in his starts ... scored first career goal against Louisville ... notched assist against Bowling Green. **High School:** Earned All-Eastern Kansas League honors four times at Blue Valley West ... named second team Sun Country as a junior ... also earned two varsity letters in track. **Club:**



Amir Ikner

Sam Miller



21

5-11 • 160 • Jr. • D/MF
Cincinnati, Ohio



2004: Started all 19 matches ... fifth on the team with 11 shots ... solid defender in the midfield throughout the season. **2003:** Named to the Conference USA All-Freshman team ... first collegiate goal clinched regular season C-USA crown, securing the 1-0 victory over Marquette ... named C-USA Co-Offensive Player of the Week ... saw action in all 20 games as a true freshman, starting 12. **High School:** League player of the year and a third team all-state selection as a senior at Anderson High School ... scored 14 goals with 10 assists ... three-time first team all-league selection and twice named first team all-city ... Southwest Ohio All-Star Game MVP. **Personal:** Born Aug. 12, 1984 ... son of Bill and Terry Miller ... father played soccer at UC ... grandfather, Joe, played football and baseball at UC, was drafted



by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1956 and was inducted into the UC Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991 ... majoring in secondary education.

Year	GP-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts
2003	20-12	17	1	0	2
2004	19-19	11	0	0	0
Total	39-31	28	1	0	2

Tony Morelli



16

5-8 • 155 • Sr. • D
Holly, Mich.



2004: Played in 10 matches, making four starts ... earned first career start against East Carolina in the C-USA opener ... Bearcat Scholar. **2003:** Saw action in two matches ... Bearcat Scholar. **2002:** Did not see any game action ... Bearcat Scholar. **2001:** Appeared in two matches off the bench in first collegiate season ... made college debut in Bearcats win over TCU. **High School:** A three-year starter at Brother Rice High School ... a two-time all-conference choice ... earned all-area and all-district honors as a senior. **Personal:** Born Jan. 15, 1983 ... son of Rick and Linda Morelli ... majoring in history.

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2001	2-0	0	0	0	0
2002	Redshirted				
2003	2-0	0	0	0	0
2004	10-4	4	0	0	0
Total	14-4	4	0	0	0



Tony Morelli

Kwamie Sarkodie

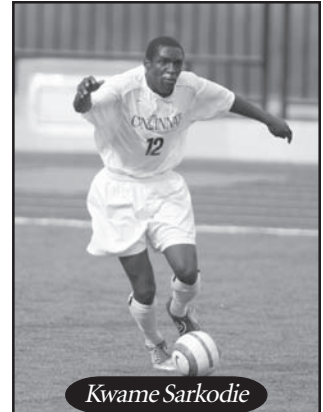


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5-11 • 170 • Jr. • D/ME
Dayton, Ohio



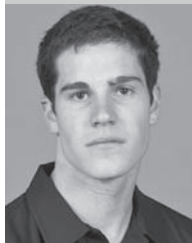
2004: Played in 16 matches, making five starts ... tied for third on team with two assists ... made first career start in season opener against IUPUI. **2003:** Scored first collegiate goal in 2-1 victory over Butler ... carded an assist on game-winning goal versus Butler ... played in 18 matches ... Bearcat Scholar. **High School:** Earned first team all-area and all-conference as a senior at Carroll High School ... twice selected to the all-district team ... concluded high school career with 23 goals and 20 assists. **Personal:** Born April 27, 1985 ... son of Amaning and Olivia Sarkodie ... majoring in pre-business.



Kwamie Sarkodie

Year	GP-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts
2003	18-0	5	1	2	4
2004	16-5	10	0	2	2
Total	34-5	15	1	4	6

Kevin Schrand



22

6-2 • 195 • So. • D
Cincinnati, Ohio



2004: Played in one match, seeing action against Bowling Green as a true freshman ... Topcat Scholar. **High School:** Helped Lakota West High School to regional semifinals his sophomore and junior years and state semifinals as a senior ... two-time all-conference honoree ... posted seven straight shutouts as a junior ... teams went 46-7-9 in his three years ... received academic excellence award for varsity athletes. **Club:** Helped Ohio Thunder to state championship crown in 2003 and national runners-up in 2001. **Personal:** Born Aug. 17, 1985 ... son of Steve and Marlene Schrand ... majoring in biomedical engineering.



Kevin Schrand

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2004	1-0	0	0	0	0
Total	1-0	0	0	0	0



Brad Simpson



18

6-4 • 185 • r-Fr. • D
Novi, Mich.



2004: Was sidelined for the season with an injury ... redshirted.

High School: Earned three varsity letters at Novi High School...earned all-state and Michigan Dream Team honors as a senior after recording 15 goals and 11 assists ... named to *Detroit News* All-Metro, *Oakland Press* All-County and All-State Academic teams ... area player of the year ... two-time all-conference honoree ... also lettered three times in basketball. **Club:** Led Michigan Wolves to five state and two regional championships ... national finalists in 2002 ... was a member of the Michigan Olympic Development state team for three years ... member of the Super Y Regional ODP team in 2003. **Personal:** Born Oct. 18, 1985 ... son of Andrea and Bob Simpson ... majoring in industrial management.



Brad Simpson

Mike Vessells



31

6-1 • 195 • Jr. • GK
Cincinnati, Ohio



2004: Named third team All-

C-USA ... tri-captain started 18 of 19 matches ... ranked in the C-USA top five in four goalkeeping categories: goals against average (1.15, 4th), saves (71, t-3rd), save percentage (.763, 5th), and shutouts (4, t-3rd) ... earned back-to-back C-USA Defensive Player of the Week honors ... recorded three straight shutouts including back-to-back 1-0 victories against No. 13 USF and No. 21 Saint Louis ... made a career-high 12 saves in 1-1 tie against Butler on Oct. 12 ... accounted for 1715 of the Bearcats' 1760 goalkeeper minutes ... Bearcat Scholar. 2003: Recorded first collegiate shutout over crosstown rival Xavier ... owned a 2-0 record ... saw action in four games, starting two ... Bearcat Scholar ... named to Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll. 2002: Redshirted. **High School:** A two-year all-conference performer at Turpin High School ... helped Turpin to two consecutive state championships ... twice named all-city... school's career leader in shutouts with 36. **Club:** Led



Mike Vessells

Team Dayton to 2001 National Championship. **Personal:** Born May 9, 1984 ... son of Michael and Mary Cay Vessells ... majoring in marketing.

Year	GP-GS	Min	Saves	GA	ShO	GAA
2003	4-2	202	7	3	1	1.33
2004	19-18	1715	71	22	4	1.15
Total	23-20	1917	78	25	5	1.17

Newcomers

Mikhail Awai

4

5-11 • 170 • Fr. • MF
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad



High School: Four-time letterwinner at Queen's Royal College ... led squad to league championship as a junior. **Personal:** Born Oct. 10, 1986 ... son of Michael and Michele Awai...intends to major in health promotions.

Omar Cummings

10

5-10 • 165 • Jr. • F
Old Harbour, Jamaica



Junior College: Earned first team NJCAA All-American honors in 2004 at Cincinnati State ... named first team all-conference in 2003. **High School:** Earned all-league honors as a senior at Jonathon Grand High School. **Personal:** Born July 13, 1982 ... son of John Cummings and Claudette Harris ... plans to major in criminal justice.

Landry Gray

17

5-8 • 155 • Fr. • MF
Richmond, Ky.



High School: Earned all-state accolades after leading Lexington Catholic to the 2004 Kentucky state championship ... named MVP of the Kentucky state tournament ... scored 35 career goals and notched 30 career assists. **Club:** Played with the Olympic Development Program's Kentucky State team. **Personal:** Born Sept. 19, 1986 ... son of Phil and Lynn Gray ... undecided on an academic major.



Jeff Kraynik

23

6-0 • 155 • So. • MF
Canton, Ohio



High School: Named Offensive Player of the Year as a senior at Central Catholic High School ... also earned MVP honors ... named to the All Tri-County League team as both a junior and senior ... four-year letterwinner. **Personal:** Born Sept. 8, 1984 ... son of Marty and Barb Kraynik ... a digital design major.

Dominic Oppong

9

6-0 • 180 • Fr. • F
Toronto, Ontario



High School: Earned Male Senior Athlete of the Year honors at Cardinal Newman High School ... led school to the TDCAA Championship as a senior ... scoring leader in each of his four seasons. **Club:** Played for the Canadian National Team from 2001-2004. **Personal:** Born Jan. 21, 1986 ... son of Mary Oppong ... undecided on a academic major.

Scott McKinney

15

5-10 • 170 • Fr. • F
Akron, Ohio



High School: Scored 12 goals and added seven assists as a senior at Copley High School ... earned Suburban League Senior All-Star honors ... attended IMG soccer academy in Bradenton, Fla. in fall of 2003 and spring 2005. **Club:** Member of Olympic Development Program Ohio State team from 2002-2004. **Personal:** Born May 25, 1987 ... son of William McKinley and Kimberly Platt ... intends to major in finance.

On to Bigger and Better Things

Jeremiah Gallegos
F • Laguna Beach, Calif.

Jeremiah Gallegos became the second Bearcat to be drafted by Major League Soccer, being selected in the fourth round of the supplemental draft on Feb. 4, 2005. Gallegos joins former UC teammate Josh Gardner, a first round selection in 2004, with the Los Angeles Galaxy.

Gallegos, drafted 46th overall, was the Bearcats' third-leading scorer in 2004, posting seven goals for 14 points. The 2001 team MVP, he was named the Bearcats' Freshman of the Year in 2000.

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2000	9-5	16	4	1	9
2001	17-17	24	1	3	5
2002	Did Not Participate				
2003	15-3	10	1	0	2
2004	17-17	43	7	0	14
Total	58-42	93	13	4	30



Jeff Hughes
MF • Independence, Ky.

Jeff Hughes signed a professional contract with TSV 1860 Munich of Germany's Bundesliga Second Division following the 2004 season.

A second-team All-Conference USA selection, Hughes, was the Bearcats' second-leading scorer in 2004, netting seven goals and assisting on two others for 16 points. Hughes, a transfer from Western Michigan, was a two-time All-Mid-American Conference selection with the Broncos. He led the MAC with 16 goals in 2003.

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2002*	18-15	49	4	0	8
2003*	20-20	77	16	4	36
2004	19-18	63	7	2	16
Total	57-53	189	27	6	64



John Liersemann
MF • Carrollton, Texas

John Liersemann signed a professional contract with the Pittsburgh Riverhounds of the United Soccer Leagues.

A second-team All-Conference USA selection in 2004, Liersemann ranks fifth in school history with 16 career assists. He was fifth in C-USA in 2004 with six assists, leading the Bearcats to a third-place finish in conference play. Liersemann, named to the C-USA All-Freshman team in 2001, was a four-year starter, scoring seven career goals and accounting for 30 points.

Year	G-GS	Shots	G	A	Pts.
2001	18-17	18	4	5	13
2002	20-17	21	1	2	4
2003	20-20	18	2	3	7
2004	19-19	25	0	6	6
Total	77-73	82	7	16	30

