

CINCINNATI

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

OFFENSE

Offensive Coord/OL: Jeff Quinn, 3rd year

Quinn was the interim coach at C Michigan in '06 for the Motor City Bowl, a 31-14 victory. Prior to UC he spent 3 years at CM as Associate HC and OL Coach and added OC to his duties in '06. Quinn has 25 years of collegiate experience, 17 alongside HC Brian Kelly.

Quarterbacks: Greg Forest, 3rd year

Prior to UC, Forest spent 3 years at C Michigan ('04-'06) as a WR ('04), RB ('05) and TE ('06) Coach. He continues his 19 year relationship as an assistant under HC Brian Kelly.

RB's/Recruit Coord: Tim Hinton, 5th year

Hinton assumed RB duties again LY after coaching the LB's in '07. He previously served 11 years as HC of Marion (OH) Harding HS during which time he won 5 Conference Titles and made 5 State Playoff appearances.

WR's/Pass Gm Coord: Charley Molnar, 3rd year

Molnar has 25 years of experience coaching on offense and 13 years as an OC. He coached QB's and WR's at Central Michigan, was the OC and Assistant HC at Indiana St ('05) and also had stints at Western Michigan ('03-'04), Eastern Michigan ('02), Eastern Illinois ('01), Kent State ('94-'00) and Western Carolina ('89).

Strength & Cond: Paul Longo, 3rd year

Longo joined the UC staff after three years at Central Michigan. He is responsible for 18 of Cincy's sports programs, while working directly with the football program. Longo also served on the Iowa staff from '88-'04.

DEFENSE

Defensive Coord/OLB: Bob Diaco, 1st year

Diaco served as a Virginia assistant the L/3 seasons coaching LB's and ST's & was named the DC there prior to leaving for UC. He served under Kelly at C Michigan in 2005 and was the LB coach at W Michigan ('04) after serving at E Michigan ('01-'03). In his playing days Diaco was a 2x All-Big Ten LB at Iowa under Hayden Fry ('94-'95).

Asst HC/SpTm/DL: Mike Elston, 3rd year

Elston has served as a defensive assistant under Kelly for the past five years. He was a three year starter at LB under Lloyd Carr at Michigan and was a part of the 1997 National Championship team. Elston began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Michigan from 1999-2000 before serving three years at Eastern Michigan.

Linebackers: William Inge, 2nd year

Inge joined Cincinnati in 2008 after serving at San Diego State for two years as LB coach. Prior to SDSU he spent 2005 as the DL Coach for Colorado and as an asst at Northern Iowa ('01-'04). He lettered 4 years at Iowa before playing one season with the Tennessee Titans.

Assoc HC/DB's: Kerry Coombs, 3rd year

Coombs has made an immediate impression since arriving here including tutoring 4 NFL DC's the last 2 years in AA Mike Mickens and All-BE DeAngelo Smith who led the NCAA with 8 int in 2007. Prior to UC Coombs compiled a 161-34 record in 16 seasons at Colerain HS including seven League Titles and state playoff appearances in the his last 7 seasons.