# Playing Ball with the Boys

**Proceeds from the event will go toward the CSPN scholarship fund.**

Presented by Skyline Chili, celebrating 60 years.

### TICKETS:

| Student $35 | (Includes dinner and program) |
| Individual $75 | (Includes dinner and program) |
| Table $700 | (10 seats, dinner, program and table gift) |

**VIP Individual $100**

**VIP Table $900** (10 seats, dinner, program and table gift)

All VIP tickets include a private reception with Coach Huggins and all award recipients before the event.

For the fourth year, CSPN is providing the complimentary Cincinnati USA Sporting Event Ticket Preview for each person that attends the banquet with over $200 in complimentary tickets to showcase our region's sports programs. **FREE PARKING.**

### CSPN AWARDS RECIPIENTS

- **Sports Lifetime Achievement**  
  - Bob Roncker, Running Spot
- **Sports Story**  
  - Cincinnati Reds 2010 Season
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  - Mike Bobinski, Xavier University Athletic Director
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- **Sports Event**  
  - Western & Southern Tennis Masters Mens and Women's Open
- **Sports Media Personality**  
  - Paul ‘Doc’ Daugherty, The Enquirer
- **Special Tribute**  
  - Bruce Flory, Special Recognition for Leadership of the Western & Southern Open
  - Minor League Hockey 2010 Champion Cyclones
  - NKU Men’s Soccer Div. II National Champions
  - 50th anniversary of the UC Men’s Basketball NCAA Div I Championship Team

**Scholarship Recipient**  
- to be announced at banquet (sponsored by the Flying Pig Marathon)

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### Limited Seating!

**Call and reserve your tickets today: 513.345.3054**

Please send checks payable to:  
Greater Cincinnati Sports Corporation  
9514 Kenwood Rd., Suite 3  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242  
(513) 345-3054

### Keynote Speaker:

**Bob Huggins**

A proven success as a program builder, recruiter and game strategist who has won 670 games as a collegiate head coach, Huggins has compiled a 670-241 (.736) record entering his 29th season as a head coach, which includes stints at Walsh College (1986-83), Akron (1984-1989), Cincinnati (1989-2005), Kansas State (2006-07) and West Virginia (2007-present). He ranks fourth in total victories and 10th in winning percentage among active Division I head coaches.

Last year, Huggins guided West Virginia to one of the most memorable seasons in school history. The Mountaineers reached the NCAA Final Four for the first time since 1959 and won their first big East championship.

As basketball coach at the University of Cincinnati, Huggins registered a 399-127 record (.759) during his tenure, making him the winningest coach in terms of victories and percentage in the school's rich basketball history. The Bearcats advanced to postseason play in each of his 16 seasons, reaching the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament three times and in 1992, appearing in the Final Four. Huggins directed Cincinnati to 10 conference regular season titles and eight league tournament titles. Huggins has also directed star-studded teams, while developing the individual talents of players such as consensus All-Americans Danny Fortson, Kenyon Martin and Steve Logan, to a succession of conference championships and NCAA tournament runs.

Huggins earned the Ray Meyer Award as the Conference USA Coach of the Year a record three times (1998, 1999 and 2000), and was a unanimous choice as the Conference USA Coach of the Decade. He was selected as national coach of the year by ESPN.com in 2002. He was named co-national coach of the year by The Sporting News in 2005 and was Basketball Times’ National Coach of the Year in 1998. He earned national coach of the year recognition from Hoop Scoop in 1995.

Huggins was a three-year all-OHIO selection and the 1972 Ohio Player of the Year while playing for his father, Charles, at Indian Valley South High in Gnadenhutten, Ohio. He first attended Ohio University but transferred to West Virginia after his freshman season.

Huggins was a three-year letterman for the Mountaineers under Coach Gardner from 1975-77. As a senior and tri-captain, he helped the team earn its highest win total in nine seasons. A two-time Academic All-American, Huggins graduated from West Virginia magna cum laude in 1977 and received his master's in health administration from WVU in 1978.

**Emcee: Betsy Ross,**  
Game Day Communications and author “Playing Ball with the Boys”

### Where

Sharonville Convention Center  
11355 Chester Road  
Sharonville, Ohio 45246

**When**

- **Monday, May 9th**
  - 6:00pm-8:30pm
  - Reception & Silent Auction
  - 6:00pm-7:00pm
  - Dinner & Program
  - 7:00pm-8:30pm

Please cut and mail payment in:

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To RSVP or to be notified about future CSPN events:

Please email LSpencer@cincyusa.com to be included on our email list.

Deadline to register for this CSPN Banquet is May 3.