

**DAYTON FLYERS**  
MEN'S SOCCER



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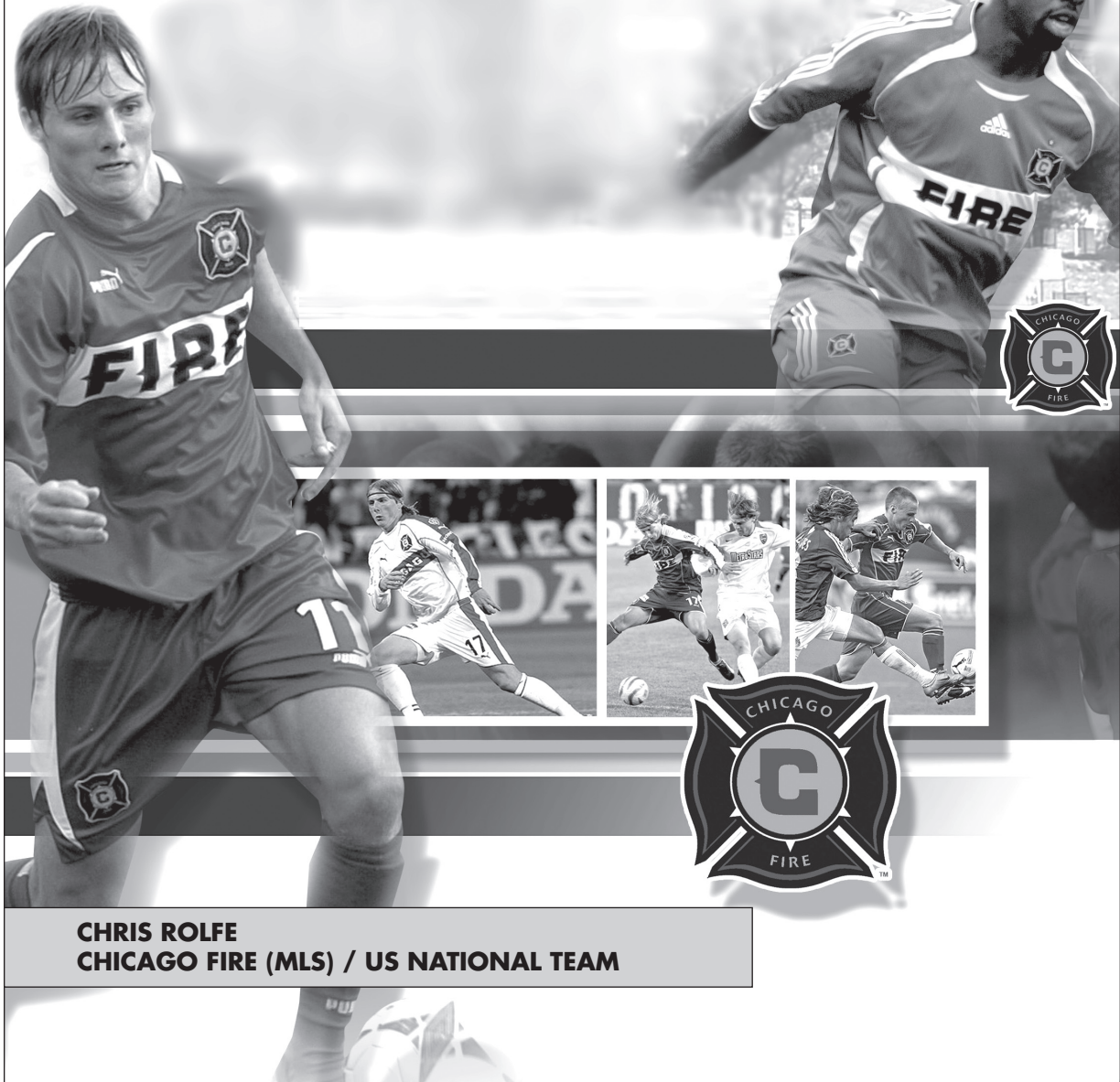


**LUBOMIR BOGDANOV**  
CHEML (1ST DIVISION, CZECH REPUBLIC)

**OMAR JARUN**  
ATLANTA SILVERBACKS (USL, 1ST DIVISION)

**TERRY ALVINO**  
MINNESOTA THUNDER (USL, 1ST DIVISION)

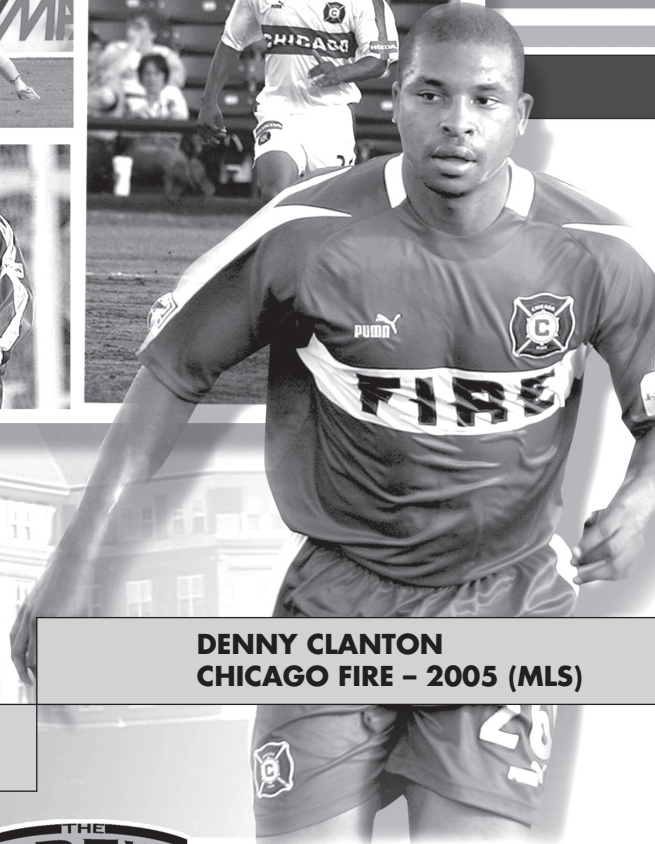
**DASAN ROBINSON**  
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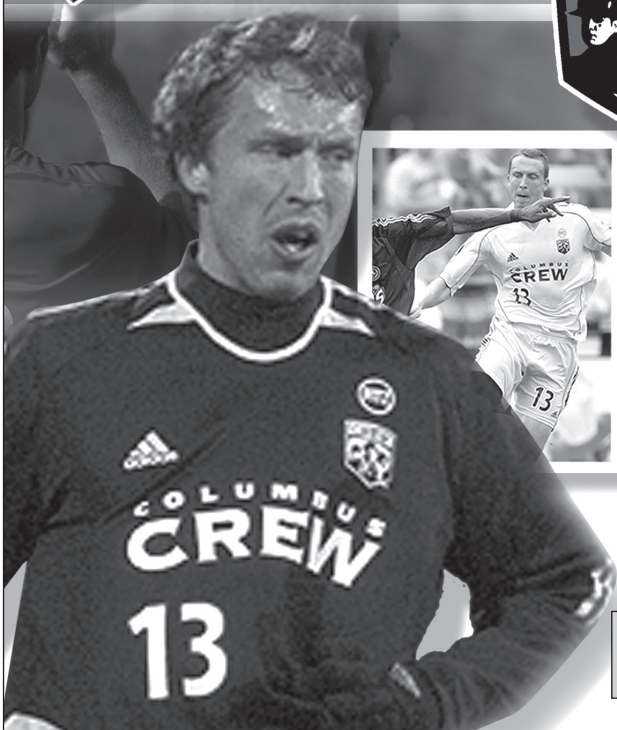
**CHRIS ROLFE**  
CHICAGO FIRE (MLS) / US NATIONAL TEAM



**MICHAEL NSIÉN**  
LOS ANGELES GALAXY - 2005 (MLS)



**DENNY CLANTON**  
CHICAGO FIRE - 2005 (MLS)



**MARK SCHULTE**  
COLUMBUS CREW - 2000 (MLS)





# GREAT GAMES AT BAUJAN

## CURRIER'S 200TH WIN

In his second season as head coach at Dayton, Dennis Currier achieved his 200th career win in a 3-0 triumph over the Belmont Bruins on Sept. 4, 2006. A burst of offensive productivity that has been missing in action for the Flyers up to that point in the season helped carry them to victory and bring home win No. 200 for Coach Currier.



## TWO FOR ONE

The electric environment of night games at Baujan field saw another epic match, as well as a goal for the ages, on Sept. 29, 2005, when the Flyers tied the Michigan Wolverines 2-2. Senior midfielder Terry Alvino sent a blistering laser of a shot worthy of his current professional status over the helpless Michigan keeper from 35 yards out to even the score.



## X MARKS THE SPOT

The heated rivalry between the Xavier Musketeers and the Flyers continued in a classic clash on Oct. 28, 2005. An invigorated UD squad trounced the Musketeers 4-0, adding another notch in the win column for UD in the on-going Dayton/Xavier grudge match.

## GOING TO THE BIG DANCE

The 1997 Dayton Flyers came from out of nowhere to take the Atlantic 10 conference by storm. After conquering the Atlantic 10 regular season and post-season tournament, the Flyers found themselves only one game away from the NCAA tournament. The NCAA play-in game that ensued saw the Flyers lose a heartbreaker to the Rider Broncs 3-1.

## DRAW THE LINE

The steady rainfall that soaked Baujan field right up until kick off could not dampen the spirits of the then-unranked Flyers when they took on No. 12 Oakland Golden Grizzlies on September 26, 2003. The Flyers fought valiantly and earned a draw against a nationally-ranked opponent, the first step in a series of victories that would eventually propel them to a No. 8 national ranking for a brief period later in the season.

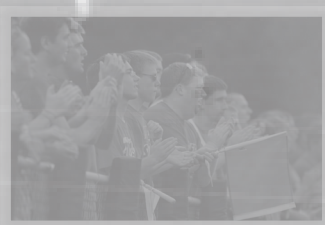
## WIN IN A MINUTE

Yet another nationally-ranked opponent fell under the mighty boot of the Flyers in 2003 when UD defeated the Massachusetts Minutemen on October 12 in dramatic, come-from-behind fashion. The Flyers twice fell behind, with UMass going up 1-0 and then again 2-1 after the Flyers evened the score in the first half. UD then went on to score two unanswered goals and added another notch to their giant-killer belt with the 3-2 victory.

# BAUJAN FIELD

THE HOME OF DAYTON SOCCER

ONE OF THE TOP VENUES IN THE COUNTRY



Baujan Field, has undergone nearly \$1.2 million in renovations over the past five years. It is recognized as one of the nation's most unique collegiate stadiums.

The facility boasts a well-maintained natural grass surface with an irrigation system as well as a lighting system, allowing for a great atmosphere for night games.

Baujan Field has played host to a number of postseason soccer events. The Atlantic 10 Women's Soccer Championship was hosted in 1998, and again in 2002. The Atlantic 10 Men's Soccer Championship was held there in 1996, 1999 and most recently in 2007. A first round match of the 1999 NCAA Women's Soccer Championship called Baujan Field home as the Flyers advanced with a 3-2 win over Evansville. The Flyer men's soccer team has twice played NCAA Play-In games at the historic venue in 1997 and 1998.





# THIS IS DAYTON SOCCER



A veteran head coach who has achieved resounding success on the college level with three programs, **DENNIS CURRIER** has earned the reputation as an outstanding tactician, leader, organizer and motivator.

During head coach Dennis Currier's tenure at Dayton, six former Flyers currently play professional soccer in North America and Europe. Chris Rolfe and Dasan Robinson are with the Chicago Fire in Major League Soccer. In the United States Leagues First Division, Terry Alvino plays for the Minnesota Thunder, Mark Schulte with the Cleveland City Stars and Omar Jarun with the Vancouver Whitecaps. Lubo Bogdanov is a member of Said in the Czech Republic First Division.

The University of Dayton has had six Major League Soccer draft picks since the 2000 season. Mark Schulte started it all as a fifth round selection of the Tampa Bay Mutiny in the 2000 draft. Other Flyers in the MLS Draft included Denny Clanton who was picked in the 2004 Fourth Round (38th Overall), Chris Rolfe in the 2005 Third Round (29th Overall) and Dasan Robinson in the 2006 Supplemental Round. Dayton was one of six schools with multiple selections to the 2007 U.S. Soccer's National Training Camp as Chris Rolfe and Dasan Robinson were invited. UCLA led with three former players, while Dayton, Virginia, Portland, Furman and Wake Forest each tallied two. Chris Rolfe participated with the U.S. Soccer National Team in 2007, 2008 and 2009. Rolfe was one of 26 players named to the U.S. national team's roster. Rolfe was also a 2005 MLS Rookie of the Year nominee.



Following a successful rookie campaign in 2006, Dasan Robinson once again proved to be the latest in a line of "diamond in the rough" draft picks in his second Chicago Fire season. The University of Dayton product appeared in 23 regular season league matches with 21 starts for a total of 1,820 minutes played in 2007.

The Flyers seek to build upon a record-setting 2008 season which included a program-best 15 victories, a record-tying 46 goals scored, a third A-10 Championship title and an appearance in the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship. The Flyers are the favorites to win the 2009 Atlantic 10 title and are in the Top 30 in three national preseason polls. Dayton went into the season ranked No. 18 by the College Soccer News preseason rankings, No. 19 in the Top Drawer Soccer 2009 Men's Tournament 48 Ranking and No. 30 in the NSCAA National Preseason Rankings.

The Dayton men's soccer program has enjoyed a winning record in 10 of the last 12 seasons and advanced to the NCAA Tournament three times – in 1997 and 1998 and just this past season in 2008.

Since 1992 the Flyers have excelled at Baujan Field with a 99-34-12 record, good for a .724 winning percentage. Last season UD went 9-0-0 at home. Since becoming the exclusive home to UD soccer, Baujan Field has grown into one of the top soccer venues in the Atlantic 10 Conference. Dayton twice has played NCAA Play-In games at the historic venue 1997 and 1998.

**2 ATLANTIC 10 REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS**      **3 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES**  
**3 ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**2008 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

Atlantic 10 Tournament Champions  
 NCAA Men's Soccer Championship First Round  
 NSCAA/adidas Team Academic Award

- Florian DeCamps** Atlantic 10 Championship Most Outstanding Player  
 All-Atlantic 10 First Team  
 Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team  
 NSCAA/adidas All-Mid Atlantic Region First Team  
 OCSCA All-Ohio First Team
- Ryan Handbury** NSCAA/adidas All-Mid Atlantic Region Third Team  
 All-Atlantic 10 Honorable Mention  
 Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team
- Isaac Kissi** Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team
- Ben Murray** Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team  
 NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region Third Team
- Joe Olwig** NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region Honorable Mention
- Jack Pearson** College Soccer News All-Freshman Third Team  
 Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team
- Tyler Picard** OCSCA All-Ohio
- Sonny Renner** NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region Honorable Mention
- Alex Torda** Hermann Trophy Watch List  
 NSCAA/adidas All-Mid Atlantic Region Second Team  
 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Second Team  
 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV First Team  
 NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-America Team  
 NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region First Team  
 Atlantic 10 Preseason All-Conference  
 All-Atlantic 10 Second Team  
 Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference  
 OCSCA All-Ohio
- Tommy Watkins** ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV First Team





# DAYTON FLYERS IN THE COMMUNITY



The UD Men's Soccer team is dedicated to achieving excellence on the field and in the classroom, but the program is also highly committed to being actively involved in the Miami Valley community. When the Flyers are not dominating opponents or hitting the books, the men's soccer team can often be found participating in various volunteer activities around the city.

In the past the Flyers have participated in Drive 75, which is a service event sponsored by the Red Scare to benefit both The Dayton Area Food Bank and Secret Smiles Organizations. Players assisted the event organizers with collecting money and food donations outside of UD Men's basketball games.

The Flyers have also been involved with a number of off-campus volunteer activities. The team has participated in volunteer camps and local recreational centers, as well as helping put on free soccer clinics for children nearby suburbs. The Flyers also have volunteered at local elementary schools where they read to students and play games with them at recess. One of the bigger events on the Flyers' volunteer schedule comes at Christmas time, when the team will put together a number of care packages containing presents and food for families in need during the holiday season.



## DAYTON FLYER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

TROTWOOD FREE SOCCER CLINIC

DRIVE 75 - THE DAYTON AREA FOOD BANK AND SECRET SMILES

TOP SOCCER (OUTREACH PROGRAM)

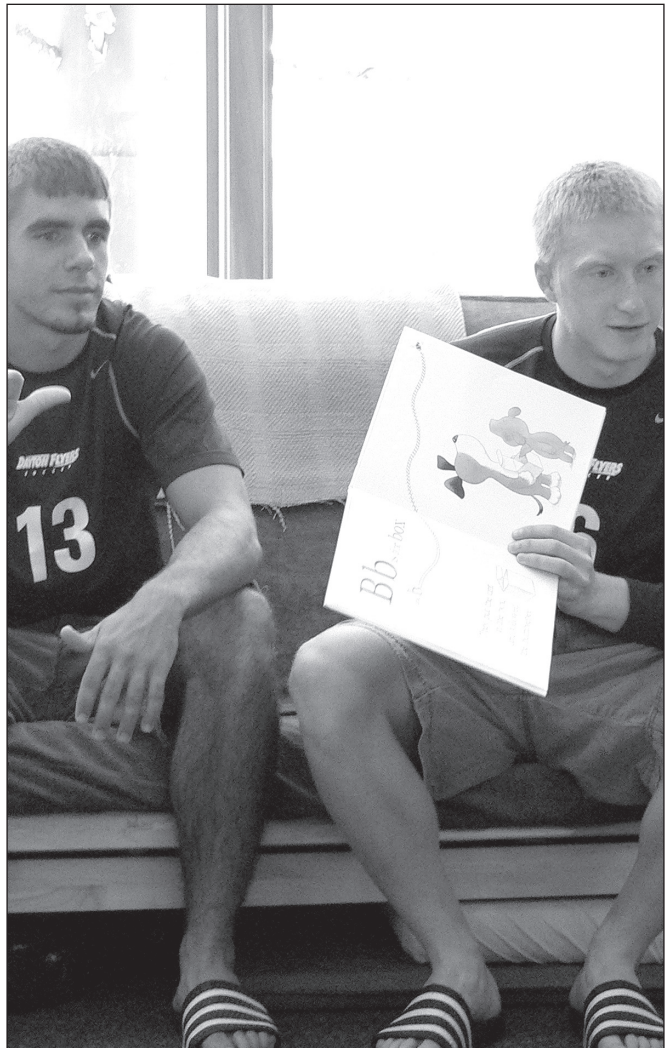
VOLUNTEER CAMPS AT KETTERING RECREATION CENTER

NORTHMONT SCHOOL VISITS

VISITS TO VARIOUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR READING TO STUDENTS

ST. ANTHONY'S CAREER DAY

THOMAS K. MEMORIAL RUN





UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

# TOP TIER NATIONAL CATHOLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY



**AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON, WE BELIEVE IN ASKING BIG QUESTIONS.**

**OUR BIGGEST ONE: WHAT'S NEXT?**

The answer springs out of our Catholic, Marianist philosophy of education. For more than 150 years, we have remained faithful to our mission. We educate for transformation.

Students are called to use their knowledge and faith to change the world. Six civil engineering students recently combined their technical know-how and community-building skills to work with the people of Barombi, Cameroon, to build a pipeline and filter system, bringing the West African village safe drinking water for the first time.

**THAT'S TRANSFORMATIVE.**

Today, we are fast-tracking the development of alternative and renewable energy. We offer the state's first master's degree in renewable energy. The program builds upon interest among students in wind power, solar power and other renewable energy technologies. The University of Dayton Research Institute is partnering with the Air Force Research Laboratory to construct and operate the country's first federal research facility that will create jet fuel from coal and biomass. We're leading a statewide collaboration of 15 universities dedicated to clean energy research and development.

**THAT'S CHANGE THE WORLD NEEDS.**



The University of Dayton attracted more than 12,000 applications for its first-year class, another new record. It is the most academically prepared class, as measured by college entrance test scores, in school history. Our 95 rating in the latest NCAA Graduation Success Report is best in the A-10 and in the top 5 percent of Division I schools. Our annual sponsored research volume hit another record mark at approximately \$94 million, solidifying our rank as the top Catholic university for engineering research. In the state, we won Ohio Research Scholar funds to recruit world-class scholars for endowed professorships in the promising, high-tech fields of alternative fuels, layered sensing and advanced materials. We are the only private university in Ohio tapped to lead one of the research endeavors.

**THAT'S WHERE OUR FUTURE LIES.**



The University of Dayton remains on solid financial footing despite the global financial crisis. An anonymous donor showed his faith in our future with a \$10 million gift for need-based scholarships — the largest gift for scholarships in our history.

That's transformative for another generation of University of Dayton students committed to changing the world.

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

The University of Dayton reads the signs of the times and acts. That's always been our greatest strength. That's how we became a top-tier national research university known globally for scholarship and research that improve the human condition.

By every measure — from enrollment and research dollars to rankings and private support — this is a university on the rise. We are positioned for a future of extraordinary promise.



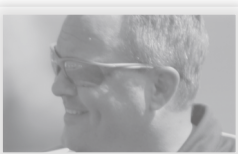


## THE COACHES

# HEAD COACH DENNIS CURRIER



**DENNIS CURRIER**  
**17TH SEASON**  
**(230-71-26)**  
**SOUTHERN MISS., 1992**



## DENNIS CURRIER'S CAREER RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	PCT.	CONFERENCE	POSTSEASON
1993	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	18-5-1	.771	-	-
1994	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	18-4-1	.804	-	-
1995	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	15-5-1	.714	-	-
1996	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	15-4-1	.775	-	-
1997	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	15-4-1	.775	-	-
1998	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	15-4-0	.737	-	-
1999	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	14-4-0	.778	AMC Champs	-
2000	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	15-4-1	.775	-	NAIA Final Four
2001	Incarnate Word (D-II)	12-8-1	.595	SSC Champs	-
2002	Incarnate Word (D-II)	16-1-3	.875	SSC Champs	NCAA
2003	Incarnate Word (D-II)	16-2-2	.850	SSC Champs	NCAA
2004	Incarnate Word (D-II)	18-4-1	.804	SSC Champs	NCAA
2005	Dayton	11-5-4	.650	-	-
2006	Dayton	6-9-2	.353	-	-
2007	Dayton	10-4-5	.658	-	-
2008	Dayton	15-4-3	.750	A-10 Champs	NCAA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16 seasons</b>	<b>230-71-26</b>	<b>.743</b>	<b>1, A-10, 1 AMC, 4 SSC</b>	<b>-</b>

With a disciplined, attacking style of soccer, Dennis Currier builds successful programs everywhere he coaches.

The most recent evidence: Currier and the Flyers raised the 2008 Atlantic 10 Men's Soccer Championship trophy and advanced to the NCAA Tournament, culminating one of the most extraordinary seasons in University of Dayton men's soccer history. His UD squad went 15-4-3 overall, claimed the Atlantic 10 Tournament championship, earned UD's first-ever berth to the NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament and finished No. 1 in the NSCAA/adidas® Middle Atlantic Regional Rankings and No. 19 in the national rankings. During the course of the season, the Flyers also won two tournaments, beat No. 15 Saint Louis - a first for the program - in the midst of a six-game unbeaten streak to start A-10 play.

In addition to breaking the record for wins in a single season, Dayton tied the school record for goals scored in a season (46). The Flyers racked up more honors during the season than any team in UD history, including Dayton's first ever consideration for the Hermann Trophy Award in Alex Torda. For Dayton, 10 players amassed 27 postseason honors. On top of that, the Flyers have earned the NSCAA/adidas Team Academic Award for the past two seasons.

With a 42-22-13 record at Dayton over the previous four seasons, Currier is fourth on the all-time wins list. He has produced the Flyers' impressive results on and off the field based on the principals of dedication, a commitment to excellence, discipline and open communication with his players.

Four former Flyers under Currier's reign have played professionally in North America and Europe.



Dasan Robinson, who was drafted and signed with the Chicago Fire of the MLS, also was invited to the U.S. National Team tryouts.

Other Flyers in the professional ranks include Omar Jarun who was drafted by the USL's Atlanta Silverbacks, Terry Alvino, who earned a starting role for the USL's Minnesota Thunder, and Lubo Bogdanov who signed with Cheml in the first division of the Czech Republic.

The Flyers have enjoyed home field dominance under Currier's direction. UD went 9-0-0 in 2008 and 7-0-2 in 2007 at Baujan Field. Heading into the 2009 season, Dayton is on a 20-game unbeaten streak (17-0-3) on their home turf that dates back to Oct. 28, 2006.

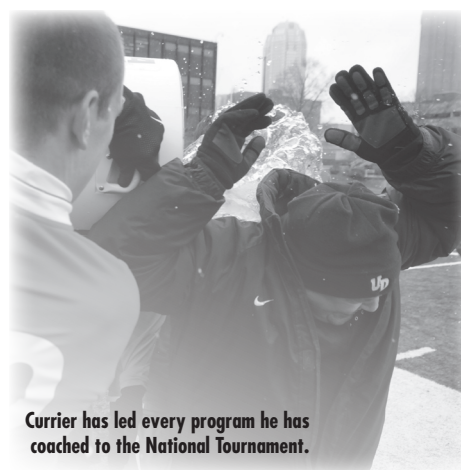
Players have excelled with Currier as their mentor as 11 different Flyers have earned some form of postseason honors.

In his first year as UD's coach, Currier led the Flyers to an 11-5-4 overall record in 2005, finishing tied for second in the Atlantic 10. Currier, named UD's head coach on January 24, 2005, opened the 2005 season with a 2-1 exhibition win over No. 18 Ohio State. The Flyers also won their season opener, 3-2, at Cincinnati and won both games of their home tournament, the Dayton Marriott Flyer Classic. Currier charged his team with continuing the Flyers' excellence at its home facility and the team responded with a 6-1-1 record at Baujan Field in 2005.

As head coach of Incarnate Word for four seasons, Currier's squads racked up a record of 62-15-7. His first team at UIW in 2001 was 12-8-1, and won the first of four straight conference championships. In 2002, Currier guided the team to a 16-1-3 record, a No. 12 national ranking and the school's first NCAA tournament bid.

In 2003, UIW was 16-2-2, returned to the NCAA tournament and was ranked 10th in the nation. In 2004 the team finished the season ranked fifth nationally with a record of 18-4-1 and a first-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament's round of eight.

In addition to the four conference titles, Currier's teams were ranked No. 2 in the region three times. He guided Incarnate Word to a school-record 34-game regular-season unbeaten streak from 2001 to 2003. His teams had the highest grade point average in the conference two of his four seasons at UIW.



Currier has led every program he has coached to the National Tournament.

Currier has coached eight NSCAA All-Americans, three NSCAA Scholar All-Americans, three conference Players of the Year, a conference tournament Most Outstanding Player and he recruited three players who went on to be named conference Freshmen of the Year.

Before his stop at Incarnate Word, Currier coached for seven seasons at Harris-Stowe State College in Saint Louis, Mo., where he amassed a 126-34-5 record. Harris-Stowe was ranked nationally from 1996 to 2000, and advanced as far as the 2000 NAIA national semifinals. While at Harris-Stowe, Currier was named Regional Coach of the Year three times.

During his 16-year career, Currier's coaching record stands at 230-71-26.

Off the field, Currier and the Flyers are actively involved in the Miami Valley community. The Flyers mentor students in elementary school, give free soccer lessons and visit patients at children's hospitals.

Currier is a 1992 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. He and his wife Tonya are the parents of two daughters: Sydney and Morgan Elizabeth.





# THE COACHES



## CHASE BROOKS

ASSISTANT COACH  
3RD SEASON AT UD  
ECKERD, 2003

Chase Brooks enters his third season on the Dayton Flyers staff, helping head coach Dennis Currier on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball. Off the field his focus is on recruiting, scheduling, travel and player development, as well as serving as co-director of the UD Soccer Academy.

He helped the Flyers to their first Atlantic 10 Tournament Championship in 10 years as UD won three games in four days to capture the title. Dayton went 15-4-3 overall in 2008, earned UD's first-ever berth to the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship and finished No. 1 in the NSCAA/adidas® Middle Atlantic Regional Rankings and No. 19 in the national rankings.

Brooks' coaching was one of the primary reasons goalkeeper Zac Gibbens earned an Honorable Mention, All-Atlantic 10 selection in 2007. Under Brooks' guidance Gibbens went 10-4-5 with a 0.89 goals against average, showcased a .783 save percentage and recorded six shutouts.

Before UD, Brooks served as an assistant coach at Northern Illinois University, helping the Huskies to a No. 19 National Ranking in 2006.

As part of the NIU coaching staff for two years, Brooks helped guide the Huskies the Mid-American Conference tournament championship, the Mid-American regular season championship, and an automatic bid to the NCAA National Tournament.

Brooks assisted in training the defenders and goalkeepers that ranked No. 1 nationally in team shutouts and goals against average.

Prior to NIU, Brooks worked for his alma mater, Eckerd College. After a four-year letter winning career, he remained at EC as an assistant coach while he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in management in May 2003. By December 2003, he was chosen as the interim head coach until May 2004.

A native of Ft. Myers, Florida, his playing career for the Tritons began in 1999. Brooks served as captain for Eckerd during his last two seasons with his senior year concluding with First-Team All-Sunshine Conference accolades. After his senior year, he was chosen as the recipient of the James R. Harley Award, which is presented to the student-athlete who best represents Eckerd.

During his college career, the three-time Sunshine State Conference Honor Roll athlete received academic scholarships from Eckerd and the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship program. Brooks has a Master's degree in sports management from NIU, and also has an Advanced National License from the NSCAA in 2005. He earned an NSCAA National License Distinguished Pass in 2004. He also holds a USSF "B" License.

Brooks and his wife Sarah live in Dayton, Ohio.



## KIKI LARA

ASSISTANT COACH  
1ST SEASON AT UD  
INCARNATE WORD, 2003

Kiki Lara joined the University of Dayton men's soccer staff in the spring of 2009. He will serve as an assistant coach for the Flyers, the reigning Atlantic 10 men's soccer champions.

Lara reunites with Currier after playing three seasons for him at University of The Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas from 2001-2003. Lara, a three-time NSCAA all-American and captain, was instrumental in helping UIW capture three consecutive Heartland Athletic Conference championships.

In 2002 Incarnate Word boasted a 16-1-3 record, a No. 12 national ranking and earned the school's first NCAA tournament bid. Lara helped the squad to a 16-2-2 mark and a return trip to the NCAA tournament in 2003 and a No. 10 national ranking.

In addition to his immense success on the field, Lara excelled in the classroom. The two-time NSCAA Academic All-American graduated with a 3.9 GPA in mathematics, earning his bachelor's degree from Incarnate Word in 2003.

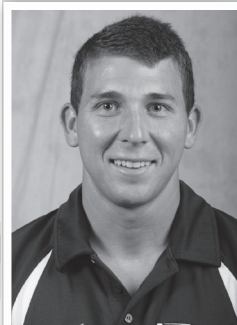
A native of Las Cruces, N.M., Lara attended the prestigious Bollettieri Soccer Academy in Florida. Upon graduation from UIW, he played four years in the professional ranks. He played for the Minnesota Thunder of the USL First Division from 2004-2006, making 38 appearances. He comes to Dayton after a successful 2007-08 season with the Portland Timbers, also a team in the USL First Division. He made 25 appearances for the Timbers who advanced to the USL semifinals.

Lara also gives back to the community. Not once, but twice he earned his respective team's humanitarian award. He was honored with the Thunder's Humanitarian of The Year Award in 2006, and while in Portland, was named the Timbers' 2007 Community Player of the Year.

During the offseason, Lara feeds his passion for coaching by volunteering with his mother and brothers at the family soccer club Las Cruces Strikers, one of the most successful clubs in New Mexico. He also volunteered his time coaching in Portland.

In addition to coaching club teams, Lara served as an assistant coach for the Washington State University women's soccer program in 2005 while playing for the Minnesota Thunder.

Kiki and his wife Ashley reside in Oakwood, Ohio.



## AARON JOHNSON

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH  
1ST SEASON AT UD  
CAMPBELL, 2009

Aaron Johnson joined the Flyer men's soccer program in the summer of 2009 and serves as the goalkeepers coach.

He comes to Dayton after a stellar four-year career in net for the Campbell University. Johnson broke CU goalkeeper marks for matches played (74) and started (74), minutes played (6805) and career GAA (1.08).

The four-time Atlantic Sun Conference selection is second in both career GAA and shutouts and sixth in saves in A-Sun history. During Johnson's four-year career, Campbell won two A-Sun regular season championships (2005, 2008), one A-Sun tournament title (2007), and made the school's first appearance in the NCAA Division I College Cup (2007). Johnson is a two-time Atlantic Sun Conference Defensive Player of the Year, earning the honor as a freshman and as a senior.

The St. Charles, Mo. native led Christian Brothers College High School to a Missouri state championship and 31-2-1 record in 2004. He was the starting keeper for the Scott Gallagher Soccer Club, which won the 2003 U.S. Club Soccer National Championship and 2004 USYSA national title. Johnson won the 2004 U.S. Youth Soccer Golden Gloves Award (as the best keeper at the national championships) and led his club to back-to-back state championships in 2003 and 2004.

Johnson graduated from Campbell in 2009 with a degree in business administration.

## MEN'S SOCCER SUPPORT STAFF



**KANAME YAMAGUCHI**  
ATHLETIC TRAINER



**MARK THOBE,**  
STRENGTH &  
CONDITIONING  
COACH




**VERA GOMES**  
ACADEMIC  
COORDINATOR

Experienced. Hardworking. Competitive Winners. That's how University of Dayton men's soccer coach Dennis Currier describes his 2009 squad.

10 SENIORS ARE BACK FOR 2009 - KYLE BASIL, RANDY DENNIS, RYAN HANDBURY, RYAN HARTMAN, ISAAC KISSI, BEN MURRAY, JEFF POPELLA, SONNY RENNER, ALEX TORDA & ZACH WEISS: "This is a very special class for Dayton and our program. We certainly want the seniors to have their last year be the best. They've accomplished a lot since they've been here so there would be nothing better than to celebrate that departure with another championship."

THE WALL - THE UD DEFENSE POSTED EIGHT SHUTOUTS IN 2008: "Randy Dennis, Jack Pearson, Ryan Handbury, Tommy Watkins and Sonny Renner have been together and have lots of experience. That experience will certainly help us this year. They were very organized last year and played a big role in our success and I think they have been the foundation of our team for the previous two years before our offense really turned it on."



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"We have an exciting style of soccer that is fun for fans to watch."

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FRONT & CENTER - THE FLYER OFFENSE OUTSCORED OPPONENTS 2 TO 1 AND WERE RANKED 9TH IN NCAA SCORING: "Talking about key contributors on offense you have to mention senior Alex Torda. He's coming off another successful year so we are going to look for big things from him again. Senior Isaac Kissi has been a guy that has the attributes to be one of the better attacking players in the A-10. Senior Jeff Popella needs to have a big year. He has the qualities to be a very successful forward at the Division I level."

THIS KID'S A KEEPER - TYLER PICARD POSTED A .97 GAA, SECOND BEST IN UD HISTORY: "We have Tyler Picard coming back as part of the defensive set up. He had a tremendous first season with us and is an extremely composed goal keeper. I think you can look for Sam Cooksey to be that steady backup."

THE MIDDIES - DAYTON LED THE A-10 IN ASSISTS PER GAME IN 2008: "Seniors Ben Murray and Zach Weiss are very experienced and they continue to get better each year. They will be the key players this year in the midfield. Freshman Ryan Bauer looks very good this preseason. He shows some promise and is going to vie for some time and really push some of the returning guys."

*"Leadership is a critical factor in winning championships. We return four captains with Ben Murray, Zach Weiss, Ryan Handbury, and Alex Torda. It is a dynamic group because they each lead in a different ways. Torda leads by example; Handbury is more of an outspoken leader. Murray and Weiss lead the team both on and off the field."*

THE FLYERS ARE PICKED TO DEFEND THEIR A-10 TITLE: "Any time you come off winning a championship you have to expect to get some accolades and have more pressure on you. The pressure we put on ourselves far outweighs any other pressure that can be put on us. Everybody remembers how great that felt last year to win a championship and that stays with you."





# THE FLYERS





**Back Row (Left to Right):** Assistant Coach Aaron Jones, Assistant Coach Chase Brooks, Ryan Bauer, Isaac Kissi, Randy Dennis, Jeff Popella, Mario Falsetti, Evan McCreary, Henrik Karlsson, Jack Pearson, Sewell Striffler, Seun Adejobi, Tommy Watkins, Sonny Renner, Peter Chilemena, Assistant Coach Kiki Lara, Head Coach Dennis Currier

**Middle Row (Left to Right):** Athletic Trainer Kaname Yamaguchi, Zach Weiss, Johnny Daniels, Alex Frenz, Ryan Handbury, Jonny Phipps, Ryan Hartman, Michael Deyhle, Kyle Basil, Alex Torda, Ben Murray

**Front Row (Left to Right):** Matt Russo, Johnny Sobey, Sam Cooksey, Tyler Picard, Josh Lavallee, Daniel Rice, Nate Dombrowski

## BY CLASS

### GRADUATE STUDENT (1)

31 Peter Chilemena F

### SENIORS (10)

4 Randy Dennis D  
 5 Sonny Renner D  
 6 Ben Murray MF  
 8 Ryan Handbury D  
 9 Alex Torda F/MF  
 12 Jeff Popella F  
 13 Ryan Hartman F  
 14 Kyle Basil D  
 18 Isaac Kissi MF  
 22 Zach Weiss MF

### JUNIORS (2)

11 Tommy Watkins D  
 23 Henrik Karlsson MF

### REDSHIRT SOPHOMORES (2)

19 Johnny Daniels MF  
 26 Tyler Picard GK

### SOPHOMORES (2)

2 Alex Frenz D  
 28 Jack Pearson D

### REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (5)

16 John Sobey MF  
 17 Jonny Phipps MF  
 21 Michael Deyhle D  
 27 Josh Lavallee GK  
 29 Mario Falsetti MF

### FRESHMEN (8)

3 Daniel Rice MF  
 7 Nate Dombrowski F/MF  
 10 Ryan Bauer MF  
 15 Evan McCreary F  
 20 Seun Adejobi F  
 24 Sewell Striffler MF  
 25 Sam Cooksey GK  
 30 Matt Russo D

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
2	Alex Frenz	SO	D	6-0	Whitefish Bay, WI/Whitefish Bay
3	Daniel Rice	FR	MF	6-0	Annandale, VA/Gonzaga College H.S.
4	Randy Dennis	SR	D	6-1	San Angelo, TX/San Angelo Central
5	Sonny Renner	SR	D	5-11	Keller, TX/Southlake Carroll
6	Ben Murray	SR	MF	5-10	Westerville, OH/St. Francis DeSales
7	Nate Dombrowski	FR	F/MF	6-0	Flower Mound, TX/Jesuit Preparatory School of Dallas
8	Ryan Handbury	SR	D	6-0	Nottingham, England/Carlton Le Willows
9	Alex Torda	SR	F/MF	5-10	Dallas, TX/Nolan Catholic
10	Ryan Bauer	FR	MF	6-0	O'Fallon, MO/Chaminade College Preparatory
11	Tommy Watkins	JR	D	6-0	Richmond, VA/Mills E. Godwin
12	Jeff Popella	SR	F	6-1	Dayton, OH/Carroll
13	Ryan Hartman	SR	F	5-11	Jamestown, OH/Greeneview
14	Kyle Basil	SR	D	5-9	Chillicothe, OH/Chillicothe
15	Evan McCreary	FR	F	6-4	Canton, OH/Massillon Jackson
16	John Sobey	RS FR	MF	6-0	Woodstock, IL/Woodstock
17	Jonny Phipps	RS FR	MF	6-2	Plano, TX/Dallas Jesuit
18	Isaac Kissi	SR	MF	6-2	Brong-Ahafa, Ghana/Presbyterian Boys Secondary
19	Johnny Daniels	RS SO	MF	6-1	Potomac, MD/Georgetown Prep
21	Michael Deyhle	RS FR	D	6-0	Cincinnati, OH/La Salle
20	Seun Adejobi	FR	F	6-0	Columbus, OH/St. Francis DeSales
22	Zach Weiss	SR	MF	6-0	St. Louis, MO/St. Louis Univ. HS
23	Henrik Karlsson	JR	MF	6-4	Västerås, Sweden/Rudbeckianska Gymnasiet
24	Sewell Striffler	FR	MF	6-3	Plano, TX/Jesuit Preparatory School of Dallas
25	Sam Cooksey	FR	GK	6-3	O'Fallon, MO/St. Dominic
26	Tyler Picard	RS SO	GK	6-2	Denver, CO/Regis Jesuit
27	Josh Lavallee	RS FR	GK	6-0	Upland, CA/Upland
28	Jack Pearson	SO	D	6-3	Coventry, England/King Henry Senior
29	Mario Falsetti	RS FR	MF	6-1	Elm Grove, WI/Marquette University H.S.
30	Matt Russo	FR	D	6-0	Denton, TX/Lake Dallas
31	Peter Chilemena	GS	F	6-3	Lusaka, Zambia/Kabulonga Boys High School

**Head Coach:** Dennis Currier (Southern Mississippi '92), 5th season at Dayton

**Assistant Coach:** Chase Brooks (Eckerd '03), 3rd season at Dayton

**Assistant Coach:** Kiki Lara (Incarnate Word '03), 1st season at Dayton

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Aaron Jones (Campbell '09), 1st season at Dayton



## THE FLYERS

## RANDY DENNIS

#4

CLASS ..... > SENIOR  
 POSITION ..... > D  
 HEIGHT ..... > 6'1"  
 HOMETOWN ..... > SAN ANGELO, TX  
 HIGH SCHOOL ..... > SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

**2008:** Made 17 appearances with 15 starts...continued dominance on UD's back line that posted eight shutouts, including the Atlantic 10 Tournament Championship game against UMass (Nov. 16) in which he played all 90 minutes and made one of the best saves in Dayton soccer history, a diving header late in the game to preserve the title...named to the UNCW Courtyard by Marriott Invitational and Dayton Flyer Courtyard by Marriott Classic All-Tournament Teams after gutsy performances against UNC Wilmington, Coastal Carolina, Marshall and Robert Morris.

**2007:** Dennis helped solidify the back and helped UD to six shutouts on...at one point during the 2007 season the Flyers did not allow a goal in their last 282:25 minutes of play...made 18 starts and tallied one assist...named to the Courtyard by Marriott Flyer Classic All-Tournament Team...played every single minute during a three-game shutout stretch against Temple, Xavier and St. Bonaventure...dished out his first career assist and recorded his first career point in a victory against Duquesne.

**2006:** One of three Flyers to start all 17 games in 2006...Dennis was a standout in his first year at UD with a consistent performance as a center back.

**Prior to UD:** Dennis joined classmate Jeff Popella on collegesoccernews.com's listing of "Top 100 Freshmen To Keep An Eye On"...was named the District Defensive Most Valuable Player in 2006 as well as being named to Defensive All-State team...three-time all-district in high school...played for the Dallas Texans 88 Red, the 2006 State Cup Champions...Olympic Development Program experience with the North Texas State ODP 2000-2006 and with the Region III ODP 2004-2006... participated in the 2006 MLS combines in Carson, CA...played in the 2006 Region III Guadalajara Mx. International Festival...also named a Texas Scholar.

**Personal:** Son of Michael and Tammy Dennis and has a sister Candice... born April 26, 1988...majoring in communication management.



- 2008 UNCW Courtyard All-Tournament Team
- 2008, 2007 Dayton Flyer Marriott All-Tournament Team

## SONNY RENNER

#5

CLASS ..... > SENIOR  
 POSITION ..... > D  
 HEIGHT ..... > 5'11"  
 HOMETOWN ..... > KELLER, TX  
 HIGH SCHOOL ..... > SOUTHLAKE CARROLL

**2008:** Made quality contributions to the UD defense with 17 appearances and eight starts, including six consecutive, matches, including a double overtime 0-0 tie against Charlotte (Oct. 17) and a 1-0 upset of No. 15 Saint Louis (Oct. 19)...was key in Dayton's stretch of not allowing a goal in 455:05 minutes, all against A-10 opponents which spurred UD to an eight-game unbeaten streak... registered three assists on the season, including the game-winner against Wright State (Aug. 31)...selected to the NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region Third Team... named to the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll for Spring 2009.

**2007:** Ranked fifth on the team in scoring with three assists on the season...started all 19 games for UD...helped solidify the back and helped UD to six shutouts on the season...made his UD debut at home against Sacramento State... named to the Courtyard by Marriott Flyer Classic All-Tournament Team...tallied his first career assist at Butler in a 3-2 win.

**2006:** Saw action in 13 matches at Central Florida, starting seven...aided in the Golden Knights' shutouts of North Florida, Furman, No. 17 Memphis, Florida International and Stetson.

**Prior to UD:** Played one year at Paul VI High School in New Jersey, where he was selected first-team all-conference and was the only freshman named Second-Team All-Parochial...Played final three seasons at Carroll High School... also played with the Dallas Texas 88 Red Club squad, which captured the USYSA National Championship in 2005...team also won three consecutive Classic League and Premier League titles as well as the state championship in 2003, 2004 and 2005.

**Personal:** Son of Jules Renner and Ed and Sheryl Sides, has a sister, Jillian... born January 30, 1988...majoring in communication management...enjoys playing FIFA for Xbox 360, reading magazines and talking to relatives.



- 2008 NSCAA/adidas All-Region Scholar
- 2007 Dayton Flyer Marriott All-Tournament Team

## BEN MURRAY

# #6



CLASS ..... > SENIOR  
 POSITION ..... > MF  
 HEIGHT ..... > 5'10"  
 HOMETOWN ..... > WESTERVILLE, OH  
 HIGH SCHOOL ..... > ST. FRANCIS DESALES

**2008:** Started all 21 games...named Dayton's Most Valuable Player due to his impact and importance of his field presence...also chosen to the Atlantic 10 Championship All-Tournament Team for gritty performances, playing all three games - all 277 minutes - in four days to lead the Flyers to the A-10 title... named to the Dayton Flyer Courtyard by Marriott Classic All-Tournament Team after notching the game-winning assist against Marshall (Sept. 19) and also credited with an assist against Robert Morris (Sept. 21)...finished the season with a career-high four assists... also scored one goal, coming against Saint Joseph's (Nov. 2)...selected to the NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region Third Team...named to the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll for both Fall 2008 and Spring 2009.

**2007:** Appeared in 15 games for the Flyers and made 12 starts...finished the year with one assist, six shots and three shots on goal...dished out an assist in a 3-2 win at Butler...played strong on the defensive end against Massachusetts in the 2007 Atlantic 10 Tournament.

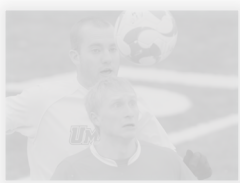
**2006:** Named to the 2006-07 Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll...played in 16 games, starting 10 at midfield...recorded six shots and one goal as a freshman...tied for second on the team in assists with two...first collegiate goal and assist came against IUPUI in a victory.

**Prior to UD:** Named First Team All-District and All-League and Third Team All-State during his senior year...First Team All-District and First Team All-League during his junior year...Second Team All-League during his sophomore year... played for Ambassador SC from 1997-2006, the nine-time Ohio South State Champions (1998-2006)...team was 2002 Best of the Midwest Champions, 2003 Region II Runner-Up, 2004 Region II Semifinalist and 2005 Jefferson Cup Champions...was on the Honor Roll all four years and was a member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Son of John and Mary Lou Murray and has an older brother Josh... born January 4, 1988...majoring in business economics and finance.



- 2008 Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team
- 2008 Dayton Most Valuable Player
- 2008 NSCAA/adidas All-Region Scholar
- 2008, 2007 Team Captain



## RYAN HANDBURY

# #8



CLASS ..... > SENIOR  
 POSITION ..... > D  
 HEIGHT ..... > 6'0"  
 HOMETOWN ..... > NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND  
 HIGH SCHOOL ..... > CARLTON LE WILLOWS

**2008:** The Flyers' Iron Man, Handbury played all 2,043 minutes on the pitch and is one of three UD players to start all 22 games... anchors a defense that posted eight shutouts in 2008, including in the A-10 Championship game against UMass...was named to the Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team... started the season by earning the coveted "Red Jersey" which goes to the individual who is a symbol of physical and mental determination, competition, and pride and closed the season with the Coaches Achievement Award for his persistence and dedication... named Atlantic 10 Honorable Mention for the third consecutive season...earned NSCAA/adidas All-Mid Atlantic Region Third Team honors for the second straight season.

**2007:** Played every minute and started all 19 games for UD...a Third Team NSCAA/adidas Division I All-Region, Mid-Atlantic Team selection...named a Third Team All-Ohio selection by the Ohio Collegiate Soccer Coaches...

helped the Flyers solidify the back and en route to six shutouts on the season.

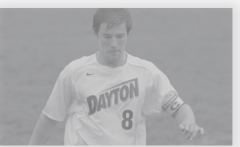
**2006:** One of three Flyers to start all 17 games...was named to the A-10's Honorable Mention Team...scored a goal on eight shots and had an assist...scored a penalty shot in the 35th minute at LaSalle, giving the Flyers a 1-0 win...named a member of the All-Tournament and All-Invite Team at the New Mexico's TLC Plumbing and Utility Invite...earned a spot on the 2006 All-Ohio Second Team.

**Prior to UD:** Excelled in a club setting, playing for the prestigious Nottingham Forest Academy...thetalentcenterback has been called up to England's U18 National Team three times.

**Personal:** Son of Michelle and Chris Handbury and has two brothers, Jamie and Jake...his father played professional roller hockey for Great Britain... born May 27, 1987...majoring in communication management.



- 2008 Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team
- Atlantic 10 Honorable Mention ('06, '07, '08)
- NSCAA/adidas All-Mid Atlantic Region Third Team
- Two-Time All-Ohio



## THE FLYERS



## ALEX TORDA

CLASS ..... > SENIOR  
 POSITION ..... > F/MF  
 HEIGHT ..... > 5'10"  
 HOMETOWN ..... > DALLAS, TX  
 HIGH SCHOOL ..... > NOLAN CATHOLIC

#9



**2008:** Became one of the most decorated players in UD men's soccer history with his achievements on the pitch and in the classroom...first-ever Flyer to be named to the Hermann Trophy Watch List...led UD with 10 goals scored...tacked on three assists for 23 points, tied for the team lead and sixth-best in the Atlantic 10...his .45 goals per game was fourth in the A-10 and one of the tops in the NCAA...throughout the season was named to three all-tournament teams... named A-10 Player of the Week for Oct. 13 after scoring two goals in Dayton's 4-3 win against Richmond and a goal and the game-winning assist in the Flyers' 3-1 victory over George Washington...again named Atlantic 10 Men's Soccer Co-Player of the Week and named to the College Soccer News National Team of the Week for Oct. 27 after scoring two goals against La Salle and dishing out the game-winning assist against Fordham...UD's Co-Offensive Player of the Year, he posted 7 goals and 2 assists in A-10 play, tying him for first in points (16), goals and goals per game (.78)...was named NSCAA/adidas All-Mid Atlantic Region Second Team, All-Atlantic 10 Second Team and All-Ohio by the OSCAA...academic success included ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Second Team and NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-America Team...tabbed to the Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference Team...was named to the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll for Spring 2009...18 career goals put him 13th alltime on Dayton's career scoring list.

**2007:** Enjoyed a breakout campaign as a midfielder...started all 19 games and led the Flyers in scoring with 17 points on six goals and five assists...recorded one game-winning goal...earned a First Team, All-Atlantic 10 selection, the only sophomore in the 2007 class...also earned a First Team selection on the 2007 NSCAA/adidas Division I All-Region, Mid-Atlantic Team... named a First Team All-Ohio selection... named the team's Most Valuable Player.

**2006:** Torda started all 12 games in which he played...the midfielder took 16 shots with two goals and an assist all coming against IUPUI... earned Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week honors for the week of Sept. 4-10...was named to the all-Dayton Flyer Marriott Classic team.

**Prior to UD:** Torda was named to the All-State and All-District First teams in both his junior and senior years...district Most Valuable Player during his senior year... named the District Offensive Player of the Year during his junior season...also named to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram All-Area team...Dallas Cup quarterfinalist in 2005 and 2006...also played for DFVJ Tejanos '88 Boys team...graduated Magna Cum Laude and received a Math award.

**Personal:** Son of Jay and Fran Torda and has a younger brother Jeff and a sister Jackie who plays soccer at TCU...born February 9, 1988... majoring in entrepreneurship and finance.



- 2008 Hermann Trophy Candidate
- 2008 NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-America
- 2008 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American
- 2008 Atlantic 10 Second Team
- 2008 Dayton Flyer Invitational All-Tournament Team
- 2008 Wisconsin Invitational All-Tournament Team
- 2008 UNCW Invitational All-Tournament Team
- 2007 Dayton Most Valuable Player
- 2007 Atlantic 10 First Team
- 2008, 2007 Team Captain



## JEFF POPELLA

CLASS ..... > SENIOR  
 POSITION ..... > F  
 HEIGHT ..... > 6'1"  
 HOMETOWN ..... > DAYTON, OH  
 HIGH SCHOOL ..... > CARROLL

#12



**2008:** Appeared in all 22 games and earned two starts...was fourth on the team in scoring with four goals and two assists, netting 10 points...scored all 10 points in Atlantic 10 matches, tied for seventh in Conference-only games... scored first assist against George Washington (Oct. 12)...his next assist came against La Salle (Oct. 26) and he went on to score in three of the Flyers' next four games...notched two goals against Saint Joseph's (Nov. 2) and scored goals on penalty kicks against Temple (Oct. 31) and Rhode Island (Nov. 13).

**2007:** Developed into a consistent scorer for the Flyers...finished tied for third on the team in scoring with 10 points...recorded four goals with three game-winners and two assists...played all 19 games and made six starts...dished out his first assist of the year at Butler...tallied the game-winner at Wright State...added his second goal and game-winner of the season at La Salle...picked up a goal and an assist over Saint Joseph's...came back the next day and tallied his third game-winner in a 1-0

win against Temple...named the Atlantic 10 Player of the Week on Oct. 29.

**2006:** Played in nine games and started three for UD...the forward had one goal for two points taking eight shots for the season, five of which were on goal...had one goal in a 2-2 tie against Richmond.

**Prior to UD:** One of two Flyers who collegesoccernews.com lists as a "Top 100 Freshmen To Keep An Eye On" in 2006 (Randy Dennis was the other)... Popella was named the D-II State Player of the Year...named a 2005 NSCAA All-American...MML Player of the Year...First Team All-State, All-Area and All-League...played for the 2002 Ohio South State team...played for the Inter Dayton, United Rapids, Celtics and Ohio Galaxies club teams.

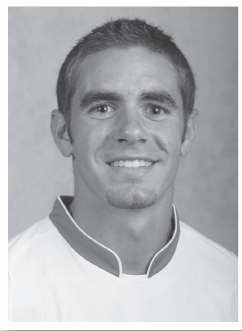
**Personal:** Son of Jeff and Lora Popella and has two sisters Amber and Marissa, and two brothers Nick and Nate...born November 15, 1987...majoring in communications.



- 2007 Atlantic 10 Player of the Week

## RYAN HARTMAN

# #13



CLASS ..... > SENIOR  
 POSITION ..... > F  
 HEIGHT ..... > 5'11"  
 HOMETOWN ..... > JAMESTOWN, OH  
 HIGH SCHOOL ..... > GREENEVILLE

**2008:** Made seven appearances for the Flyers...recorded first collegiate goal and assist in back-to-back games... scored first goal on Oct. 31 against Temple and the same weekend tallied an assist against Saint Joseph's (Nov. 2)...had three shots, with two on goal and was good for .43 points per game.

**2007:** Before the season began, Hartman won the coveted "Red Jersey" award, a symbol of physical and mental determination, competition, and pride...appeared in 10 games and made two starts...tallied eight shots with four of them on net...started the final two games of the season (Duquesne and Massachusetts in the A-10 Tournament)...earned the "Coaches Achievement Award."

**2006:** Hartman played in four games for UD...made his collegiate debut against Xavier...also appeared against La Salle, UMass and Rhode Island...tallied a shot on goal against Rhode Island.

**Prior to UD:** Named the 2005 DIII Ohio Player of the Year...adidas/NSCAA All-American...his team was

also the 2005 DIII State Champions... named to the All-Conference team... was a team co-captain and had 36 goals and 20 assists...during his junior year he was Third Team All-Ohio, First Team All-District and named to the All-Conference team...Scored 24 goals and had 11 assists in his junior season... also played for the Beavercreek Celtics Premier during his freshman and sophomore years...he also competed in track where he was the DII runner-up in the 400 meters...was named to the All-Ohio and Academic All-Ohio teams in track his senior year...also was a state qualifier in the 400 meters as a junior...VP of the National Honor Society and was a Co-Valedictorian.

**Personal:** Son of Michael and Marcia Hartman and has a brother Joshua...born October 20, 1987... majoring in pre-physical therapy.



## KYLE BASIL

# #14



CLASS ..... > SENIOR  
 POSITION ..... > D  
 HEIGHT ..... > 5'9"  
 HOMETOWN ..... > CHILLICOTHE, OH  
 HIGH SCHOOL ..... > CHILLICOTHE

**2008:** Did not see action.

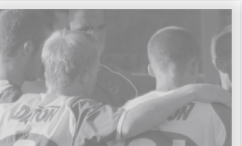
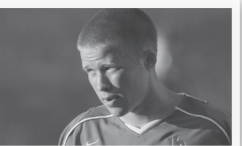
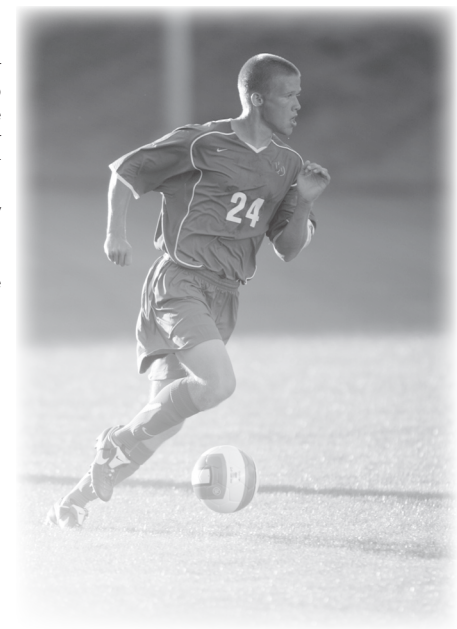
**2007:** Did not see action.

**2006:** Redshirted his freshman season.

**Prior to UD:** Named Third Team All-State Third Team as well as First Team All-Conference and All-District during his senior year...also named to the conference and district All-Academic team his senior year...First Team All-Conference and District his junior year...named team Most Valuable Player as well as team captain his junior and senior year...played on the

OSYSA District II and State Team... served as team captain for the Dayton Galaxies U15 and U16 teams that were the 2004 Northern Ohio Cup Champions...also played with the Columbus Crew International Team that participated in the 2004 Manchester Futbol Festival in Manchester, England... member of the National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society.

**Personal:** Son of Brad and Elaine Basil and has two brothers, Josh and Drew...born May 24, 1988... majoring in civil engineering.



## THE FLYERS



## ISAAC KISSI

CLASS ..... > SENIOR  
 POSITION ..... > MF  
 HEIGHT ..... > 6'2"  
 HOMETOWN ..... > BRONG-AHAFO, GHANA  
 HIGH SCHOOL ..... > PRESBYTERIAN BOYS SECONDARY

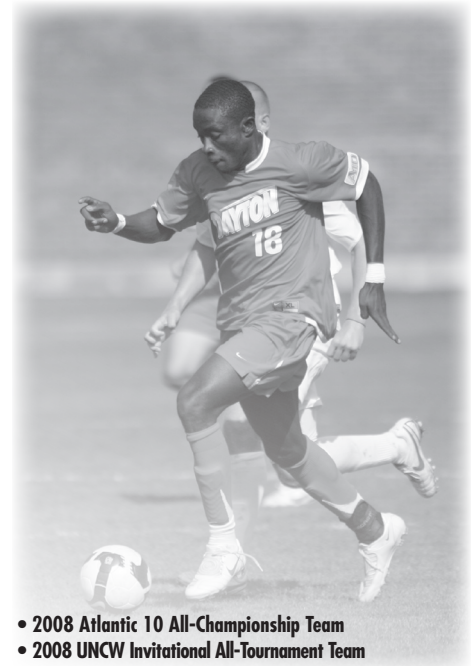
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**2008:** A major offensive contributor, Kissi played in 21 games with five consecutive starts in the meat of the Atlantic 10 schedule...the speedster with a rocket shot was third on the team in scoring with 12 points on five goals and two assists...named to the UNCW Courtyard by Marriott Invitational All-Tournament Team after scoring a career-high two goals against Coastal Carolina (Sept. 14)...had two helpers, including the game-winning assist against SIU-Edwardsville (Sept. 26)...tallied the game-winning goal against Fordham (Oct. 24)...scored the Flyers' first goal of the Atlantic 10 Championship in quarterfinal 3-2 win against Rhode Island (Nov. 13)...selected to the Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team.

**2007:** In 15 games, Kissi started in 13 of them...finished the season with a goal and two points from the midfield...finished fifth on the team with 24 shots...started in his Flyer debut and recorded his first career goal against Sacramento State...enjoyed a strong performance at Belmont with three scoring chances...took at least one shot in every game but four.

**Prior to UD:** Kissi is a tall, hard-nosed player who is committed into tackles and is solid technically. Showcases himself as an excellent competitor...attended Presbyterian Boy's Secondary School and was the Most Valuable Player of the high school team and team captain...attended two years at University of Ghana...competed with their club team as a starting midfielder.

**Personal:** Son of Samuel and Comfort Kissi and has a brother Stephen, and two sisters, Gloria and Henrietta...born May 14, 1987...majoring in general studies...hopes to someday help alleviate poverty in Africa.



- 2008 Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team
- 2008 UNCW Invitational All-Tournament Team



## ZACH WEISS

CLASS ..... > SENIOR  
 POSITION ..... > MF  
 HEIGHT ..... > 6'0"  
 HOMETOWN ..... > ST. LOUIS, MO  
 HIGH SCHOOL ..... > ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY H.S.

#22

**2008:** Providing a strong presence in the midfield, Weiss had two goals, both game-winners, and tied for the team lead in assists, dishing out five...made 18 appearances with starts in 16 matches...tied for fifth in scoring with nine points...his .40 assists per game was seventh best in the A-10 in Conference-only games...scored his first collegiate goal and had an assist in UD's season opener against Denver (Aug. 29) in the Dayton Flyer Marriott Invitational...earned Tournament MVP and All-Tournament Team honors...also All-Tournament at the Wisconsin Middleton Sports & Fitness Invitational where he played all 200 minutes including the overtime tie against the host Badgers...recorded assists in back-to-back-to-back games against SIU-Edwardsville (Sept. 26), Richmond (Oct. 10), and George Washington (Oct. 12)...had the game-winning assist in Dayton's 2-1 overtime win against Temple (Nov. 14) in the A-10 Championship semifinal...scored perhaps his most memorable goal against UMass in the final - the game-winner to clinch the Atlantic 10 Championship.

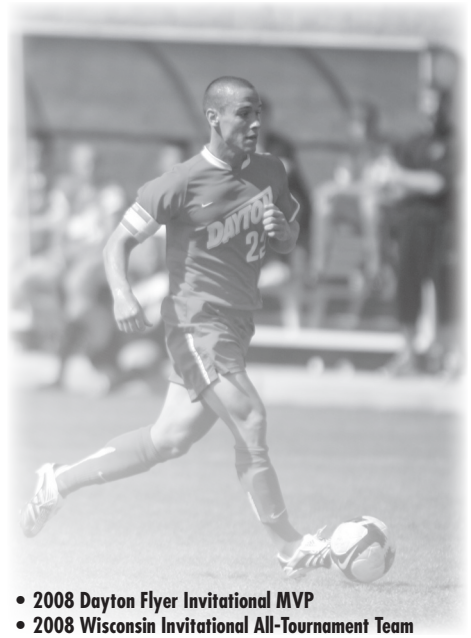
**2007:** Played in 14 games and made nine starts...finished with an assist and recorded seven shots on the year...made his first start against Sacramento State...

made seven consecutive starts starting with a victory at Wright State...recorded his first career point with an assist over Duquesne.

**2006:** Played in 12 games, starting five...made his first collegiate appearance against Northern Illinois...first career start came against No. 1 SMU.

**Prior to UD:** As a senior, Weiss was named First Team All-State, Second Team All-Metro St. Louis and First Team All-Conference as well as serving as team captain...he was also named to the St. Louis Post Dispatch "Top 10 Players to Watch"...was named Third Team All-Metro St. Louis and Second Team All-Conference his junior year...named Third Team All-Conference during his sophomore year, when his Saint Louis University High School won the state championship...played with the Lou Fusz Soccer Club that was State Champs in 2003 and a National Finalist in 2004...Was State Runner-up with Busch Soccer Club in 2002...competed in the 2002 USA Cup where his team finished in first place...Academic honors each of his four years in high school.

**Personal:** Son of Dan and Sue Weiss and has a brother Eric...born February 10, 1988...majoring in civil engineering.



- 2008 Dayton Flyer Invitational MVP
- 2008 Wisconsin Invitational All-Tournament Team

## TOMMY WATKINS

# # 11



CLASS ..... > JUNIOR  
 POSITION ..... > D  
 HEIGHT ..... > 6'0"  
 HOMETOWN ..... > RICHMOND, VA  
 HIGH SCHOOL ..... > MILLS E. GODWIN

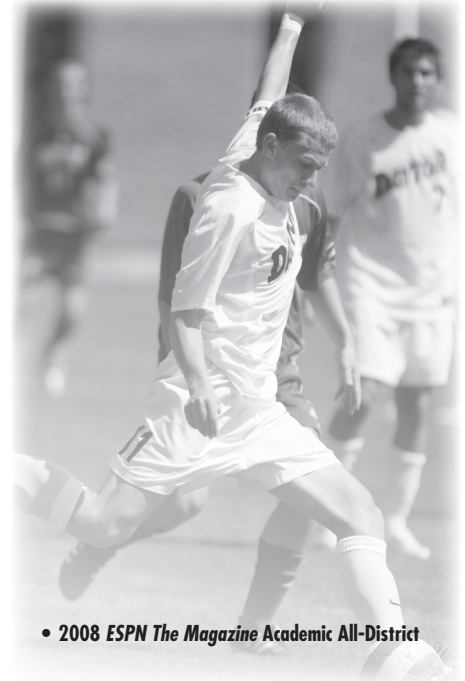


**2008:** A smart player and mainstay on the Flyer defense, started all 21 games and logged 1,842 minutes... key component of the UD defense that posted eight shutouts in 2008, including in the A-10 Championship game against UMass...at one point during the season the defense did not allow a goal in 455:05 minutes, all against A-10 opponents which sparked Dayton to an eight-game unbeaten streak ...in 17 of their 22 games this season Watkins and the UD defense allowed opponents just one goal or less...also provided an offensive threat for the Flyers, registering five assists, tying for the team in lead...had the game-winning assist in Dayton's season-opening win over Denver (Aug. 29)...posted four assists against Atlantic 10 opponents, tying him for third in Conference-only assists...also provided the game-winning assist against Richmond (Oct. 10), George Washington (Oct. 12) and Fordham (Oct. 24)...scored first collegiate goal against Robert Morris (Sept. 21)... named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV First Team... named to the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll for both Fall 2008 and Spring 2009.

**2007:** Played stellar defense to start the season until he was shelved for the season with a broken leg...started in nine games with UD going 6-2-1 with him in the lineup...recorded one assist...made his UD debut at home against Sacramento State... the following game he dished out an assist in a victory over St. Francis (Pa.)...Flyers allowed just eight goals in nine games with him in the lineup.

**Prior to UD:** Member of the USL Super Y League National Team...served as a team captain and earned all-Colonial district honors his sophomore and junior seasons...also ran track and earned all district honors as a sophomore and served as a team captain as a senior.

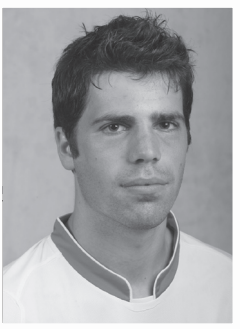
**Personal:** Son of Tom and Wendy Watkins and has a sister Dana... born September 27, 1988... majoring in pre-physical therapy.



• 2008 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District

## ALEX FRENZ

# # 2



CLASS ..... > SOPHOMORE  
 POSITION ... > D  
 HEIGHT ..... > 6'0"  
 HOMETOWN ..... > WHITEFISH BAY, WI  
 HIGH SCHOOL ..... > WHITEFISH BAY



**2008:** Saw action in six games...made first collegiate appearance against UNC-Wilmington (Sept. 12) at the UNCW Courtyard by Marriott Classic...also played a season-high 34 minutes in Dayton's 3-1 win against Coastal Carolina (Sept. 14) in the same tournament...recorded an assist against Robert Morris (Sept. 21)...took two shots, both on goal, for a perfect shot on goal percentage...named to the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll for Fall 2008.

**Prior to UD:** Member of the FC Milwaukee Club Team, highest ranked club team in Region II...2007 National Finalist...Two-Time Region II Champions...Four-Time Wisconsin State Champions...Four-year starter for Whitefish Bay High School...Captain for his final two years...Scored 61 goals and had 38 assists in his four year career... Wisconsin State Finalist...Second Team All-Conference...Second Team All-State.

**Personal:** Son of Everett and Elizabeth Frenz and has two brothers, Chris and Andrew... born October 17, 1989...undeclared major in the College of Engineering.



## THE FLYERS



## TYLER PICARD

CLASS ..... > RS SOPHOMORE  
 POSITION ..... > GK  
 HEIGHT ..... > 6'2"  
 HOMETOWN ..... > DENVER, CO  
 HIGH SCHOOL ..... > REGIS JESUIT

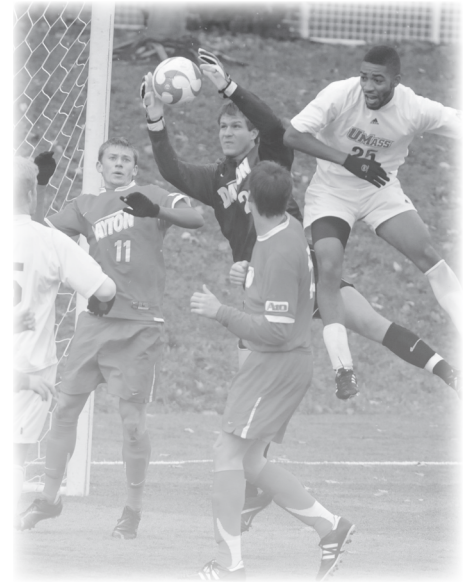
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**2008:** Had a stellar campaign in his debut season for the Flyers as their starting goalkeeper...earned his first start in UD's sixth game of the season after coming into preseason with an injury...proceeded to roll on a 10-game unbeaten streak and went on to start the final 17 games of the year...posted a 13-2-2 record with seven shutouts and a 0.97 GAA, which was fourth in the A-10 and is second best all-time in UD's single-season record book...his .809 save percentage was the second best in the Atlantic 10 and Top 50 in the NCAA...his 72 saves was good enough for sixth in the conference...made 43 saves in conference action, ranking him second in Atlantic 10-only games...posted three consecutive shutouts in conference play, recording a season-high eight saves in a 0-0 double overtime tie against nationally-ranked Charlotte (Oct. 17) and posted three saves to help the Flyers upset No. 15 Saint Louis 1-0 (Oct. 19)...was named Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week and selected to the College Soccer News National and Top Drawer Soccer Men's College Teams of the Week for his efforts...made seven saves in the 1-0 shutout of UMass in

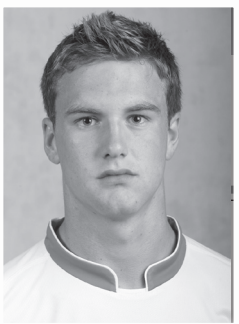
the Atlantic 10 Championship Final... named an All-Ohio goalkeeper by OSCAA...also collected Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week honors for Sept. 22 after posting two shutouts.

**Prior to UD:** Four-year letter winner for the Regis Jesuit Raiders ... Earned first-team all-conference and second-team all-area as a junior and senior ... Rocky Mountain News honored him as one of the "Best of the Best" Top 5A Goalkeepers ... Played club soccer for Real Colorado ... Also lettered in baseball.

**Personal:** Son of Doug and Randa Picard and has a brother Chad...born September 8, 1988...majoring in business.



- 2008 All-Ohio
- 2008 Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week
- 2008 College Soccer News Team of the Week
- 2008 Top Drawer Soccer Men's College Team of the Week



## JACK PEARSON

CLASS ..... > SOPHOMORE  
 POSITION ..... > D  
 HEIGHT ..... > 6'3"  
 HOMETOWN ..... > COVENTRY, ENGLAND  
 HIGH SCHOOL ..... > KING HENRY SENIOR

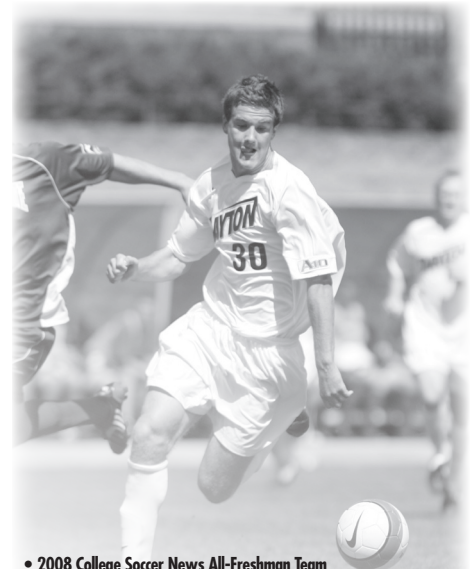
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**2008:** Pearson made an immediate impact for the Flyers in his rookie campaign on the back line...named Dayton's Defender of the Year... as a freshman he started 21 games and played the second most minutes on the squad with 1,948...part of a Dayton defense that posted eight shutouts in 2008, including in the A-10 Championship Final against UMass...at one point during the season the defense did not allow a goal in 455:05 minutes, all against A-10 opponents which helped UD to an eight-game unbeaten streak ...in 17 of their 22 games this season Pearson and the UD defense allowed opponents just one goal or less...selected to the 2008 College Soccer News All-Freshman Team and the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team...in addition to his tenacious defense, Pearson is a key in Dayton's set pieces and totaled four goals, three of which were game-winners...finished the season with nine points, tied for fifth on the team...was named to the Dayton

Flyer Marriott Invitational All-Tournament Team after scoring the game-winning goal over Wright State (Aug. 31) to help his team win the tournament title... also scored the game-winning goal against Coastal Carolina (Sept. 14)... his biggest goal of the season came against No. 15 Saint Louis (Oct. 19), the lone goal gave UD its first win ever against the Billikens...finished with 16 shots, including eight on goal.

**Prior to UD:** Was an apprentice and youth team player at the prestigious Nottingham Forest Academy...was an English scholarship player...his U18 team was Top 6 in England... played for Coventry Sphinx from 2003-07, helping his squad to League Cup and InterCup Championships.

**Personal:** Son of Chris and Sally Pearson and has two sisters, Beth and Harriette...born November 11, 1989... majoring in sports management.



- 2008 College Soccer News All-Freshman Team
- 2008 Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team
- 2008 Dayton Flyer Invitational All-Tournament
- 2008 UD Defender of the Year





## JOHNNY DANIELS # 19

CLASS..... > RS SO  
 POSITION..... > MF  
 HEIGHT..... > 6'1"  
 HOMETOWN.... > POTOMAC, MD  
 HIGH SCHOOL.. > GEORGETOWN PREP

**2008:** Did not see action.

**Prior to UD:** Signed with Penn State after a successful career at Georgetown Prep where he was captain 2006...All-HAC First Team selection...Captured IAC championships in 2004 and 2006...2006 All-Met mention for Maryland/Virginia/Washington, D.C. region...Key member of Little Hoyas teams that attained top 10 Washington Post rankings 2004-06...Captain and starting midfielder for club team, Potomac Cougars, 2003-07...Led the team in scoring in 2003 and 2004 and in assists in 2005 and 2006...2004 Tampa Sun Bowl champion...2005 Region I South Premiere League champion... Helped lead the Cougars to a 2005 Potomac Memorial Tourney championship and 2006 Disney Predator Flight Club championship.

**Personal:** Son of Michael and Patty Daniels and has a brother, Colie, and sister, Kelsey...born August 31, 1989...majoring in finance.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "Johnny is a central midfielder who makes good penetrating runs in behind defenses."



## JOHN SOBEY # 16

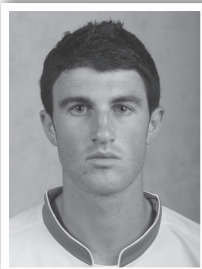
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 POSITION..... > MF  
 HEIGHT..... > 6'0"  
 HOMETOWN..... > WOODSTOCK, IL  
 HIGH SCHOOL..... > WOODSTOCK

**2008:** Did not see action.

**Prior to UD:** Member of the Chicago Magic Soccer Club, ranked as one of the top soccer clubs in the country...Captain of his club team for three years...Qualified for Super Y League National Tournament...Selected to the Illinois State ODP team for two years.

**Personal:** Son of Steve and Marianne Sobey and has four sisters, Michelle, Carianne, Marta and Stephanie ....born November 11, 1989...majoring in mechanical engineering.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "John is a focused student-athlete with the aspirations of playing at the next level. He is a composed central midfielder that has the ability to link up play. He has an excellent work rate and has tremendous potential for the future."



## JONNY PHIPPS # 17

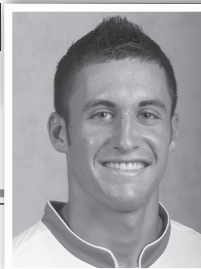
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 POSITION..... > MF  
 HEIGHT..... > 6'2"  
 HOMETOWN..... > PLANO, TX  
 HIGH SCHOOL..... > DALLAS JESUIT

**2008:** Did not see action.

**Prior to UD:** Member of the Dallas Texans Soccer Club, coached by David Hudgell...Team rated as one of the top teams in the country...2008 Disney Showcase Champions...Regional qualifiers for the past three years...2007 Dallas Cup Semi-Finalist...Varsity starter for Dallas Jesuit High School, coached by Charles DeLong...member of District and Bi-District Championship team...also played Varsity basketball at Jesuit High School.

**Personal:** Son of Terri Phipps and has two brothers, Mike and Matt ....born September 7, 1989 ... undeclared major...enjoys writing/making music.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "Jonny has excellent size and commitment and will compete for a role as a defensive midfielder or a back."



## MICHAEL DEYHLE # 21

CLASS..... > RS FR  
 POSITION..... > D  
 HEIGHT..... > 6'0"  
 HOMETOWN..... > CINCINNATI, OH  
 HIGH SCHOOL..... > LA SALLE

**2008:** Named to the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll for both Fall 2008 and Spring 2009.

**Prior to UD:** Member of the Cincinnati United Premier Club, coached by Terry Nicholl...Three Time State Champion with CUP... Tampa Bay Sun Bowl Champions...Disney Showcase Semi-Finalist...Captain for LaSalle High School...Named First Team All GCL his junior and senior years...First Team All Southwest Ohio...Third Team All-State in his senior year... Named Academic All-Southwest...Nominated for Academic All-American

**Personal:** Son of Tony and Beth Deyhle and has one brother, Mitch, and three sisters, Rachael, Hailey and Janna ...born July 14, 1989... majoring in biology.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "Michael is a hard-nosed defender with excellent one v one abilities. He adds tremendous depth to our back line."



# THE FLYERS



## MARIO FALSETTI #29

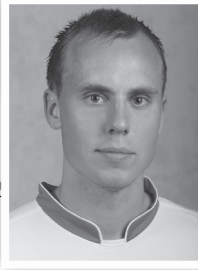
CLASS..... > RS FR  
 POSITION ..... > MF  
 HEIGHT..... > 6'1"  
 HOMETOWN..... > ELM GROVE, WI  
 HIGH SCHOOL... > MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HS

**2008:** Did not see action.

**Prior to UD:** Member of the FC Milwaukee Club Team, highest ranked club team in Region II...2007 National Finalist...Two-Time Region II Champions...Four-Time Wisconsin State Champions...Varsity started for Marquette University High School...Wisconsin State Finalist...First Team All-Conference and Second Team All-State his senior year.

**Personal:** Son of Frank and Mary Clare Falsetti and has a brother Dominic ...born January 7, 1990...majoring in pre-law.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "Mario has excellent size and power. For his club team, he has displayed excellent versatility by playing in six different positions on the field."



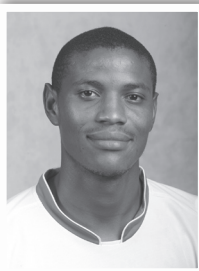
## HENRIK KARLSSON #23

CLASS..... > JR  
 POSITION ..... > MF  
 HEIGHT..... > 6'4"  
 HOMETOWN..... > VÄSTERÅS, SWEDEN  
 HIGH SCHOOL..... > RUDBECKIANSKA GYMNASIET

**Prior to UD:** Played in 36 games the last two seasons at the University of Bridgeport (CT)...Earned East Coast Conference First Team honors as a freshman and also was named ECC Rookie of the Week... as a sophomore in 2008 earned Second Team All-ECC honors...Transfers to UD with a 4.0 GPA...Was named NSCAA/adidas All-East Region Second Team and Academic All-District by CoSIDA in 2008...Scored five goals and distributed four assists in his two seasons as a defensive midfielder at Bridgeport...Played club ball for Västerås IK in Sweden.

**Personal:** Son of Lars-Åke Stockeus and Pirkko Karlsson...Has two sisters, Linda and Anna...Born May 24, 1986...majoring in business.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "Henrik will come in with good experience after playing two seasons in Division II. He will give us tremendous depth in the defensive midfield and center back positions."



## PETER CHILEMENA #31

CLASS..... > GS  
 POSITION ..... > F  
 HEIGHT..... > 6'3"  
 HOMETOWN..... > LUSAKA, ZAMBIA  
 HIGH SCHOOL..... > KABULONGA BOYS H.S.

**Prior to UD :** Named MVP and top scorer of his club team UNZA...Represented Zambia Senior National Team in friendly match.

**Personal:** Son of Marcha and Patricia and has four siblings; Maureen, Mwenda, Andrew and Gina...Born Oct. 26, 1985.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "Peter is highly skilled forward with a very good goal scoring history."



## SEUN ADEJOBI #20

CLASS... > FR  
 POSITION..... > F  
 HEIGHT..... > 6'0"  
 HOMETOWN > COLUMBUS, OH  
 HIGH SCHOOL > ST. FRANCIS DESALES

**Prior to UD:** Scored 20 goals as a junior at St. Francis DeSales and was named second team all-district and All-CCL...led St. Francis DeSales to the state semifinals in 2007 and 2008...played club for the Columbus Crew Academy and Worthington United, which he led to a 2007 State Cup championship.

**Personal:** Son of Yomi and Remi Adejobi...as three siblings: Temi, Buki and Dayo...Born Oct. 24, 1990...undeclared major in the College of Engineering.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "A big target player who will need developing his first year to be successful in the future."



## DANIEL RICE

# #3

CLASS..... > FR  
 POSITION ..... > MF  
 HEIGHT ..... > 6'0"  
 HOMETOWN.... > ANNANDALE, VA  
 HIGH SCHOOL.. > GONZAGA COLLEGE H.S.

**Prior to UD:** Was named Third Team All-Met in 2008 after scoring 17 goals and notching 15 assists for the No. 4 team in the nation, Gonzaga College High School...Was also named a TopDrawerSoccer.

com Player to Watch in the U.S. Development Academy...In three seasons at Gonzaga, tallied 30 goals, 31 assists and 91 points...Played for Team America that advanced to four consecutive Virginia State Cups, winning it all in 2002 and 2004...Currently plays club for DC United Academy.

**Personal:** Son of Gerard and Eilish Rice and has three siblings; Johnathan, Maura, and Kieran who plays soccer at JMU...Born Sept. 5, 1991...His cousin Richard Hughes plays for Portsmouth in the EPL...majoring in communications.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "Daniel is an athletic midfielder that captained the No. 4 ranked high school team in the nation, Gonzaga. He is highly regarded in the DC United youth program."



## NATE DOMBROWSKI

# #7

CLASS..... > FR  
 POSITION ..... > MF/F  
 HEIGHT ..... > 6'0"  
 HOMETOWN..... > FLOWER MOUND, TX  
 HIGH SCHOOL..... > JESUIT PREPARATORY

**Prior to UD:** A two-time Second Team all-district selection after leading his high school to a 47-3 record and two regional appearances...Scored 23 goals and had 16 assists in the two seasons...Plays

for Dallas Jesuit College Prep, the No. 1 Boys Team in Texas Class 5A Coaches Poll, along with fellow signee Sewell Strifler...DJCP is also ranked the No. 1 Boys Team in the nation by ESPN Rise Magazine and is No. 2 in the nation in the NSCAA/adidas Poll...Plays for FC Dallas Academy.

**Personal:** Son of Duane and Janice Dombrowski and has two younger sisters Emily and Elizabeth...Born July 31, 1991.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "Nate is a versatile attacking player with excellent quickness. He has received tremendous coaching from FC Dallas Youth and Coach Delong at Jesuit."



## RYAN BAUER

# #10

CLASS..... > FR  
 POSITION ..... > MF  
 HEIGHT ..... > 6'0"  
 HOMETOWN..... > O'FALLON, MO  
 HIGH SCHOOL..... > CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREP

**2009:** One of three UD incoming freshmen to earn a spot on the Atlantic 10 Preseason All-Rookie Team.

**Prior to UD:** Named Second Team All-State and All-Metro after captaining Chaminade to the 2008 Class 3 District Championship...Scored six goals and had four assists and was named team MVP...A 4.0 student and member of National Honor Society...Played at the National Camp in Carson, Calif. in 2008-09 season...Has played for Scott Gallaher U.S. Development Academy Team since 2007 and was named Starting XI in Midwest Region by U.S. Soccer...Named the 14th Top Recruit for the National Class of 2009 by TopDrawerSoccer.com...Trained with Clube Athletico Paranes for five weeks in Curitiba, Brazil with their U17 squad...Holds a National D Coaching license and is a USSF soccer referee.

**Personal:** Son of Dan and Kim Bauer and has three siblings; Chelsea, Kylee and Megan...Born Jan. 30, 1991...majoring in physics with a minor in theology.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "A standout for Chaminade HS and Scott Gallagher, Ryan is considered one of the top youth players in the 2009 class. He is a tremendous leader that can play anywhere in the midfield as well as up top. He possesses every quality that a Dayton Flyer is about."



## EVAN M'CREARY

# #15

CLASS..... > FR  
 POSITION..... > F  
 HEIGHT..... > 6'4"  
 HOMETOWN..... > CANTON, OH  
 HIGH SCHOOL..... > MASSILLON JACKSON

**2009:** One of three UD incoming freshmen to earn a spot on the Atlantic 10 Preseason All-Rookie Team.

**Prior to UD:** Was named First Team all-Region and All-State his senior season at Massillon Jackson after leading the squad to a 17-1-2 record...Earned Federal League and District Player of the Year honors, and was named Jackson's MVP after scoring 21 goals in 2008...A four-time First Team All-Federal League pick and a three-time First Team All-County selection...Led the Polar Bears to a State runner-up finish in 2007 and three Federal League Championships (2005, 2007, 2008)...Played for the Everest FC that were crowned Regional Champs and were 2008 National Championship finalists.

**Personal:** Son of Brian McCreary and Kristina Nero and has five siblings; Amber, Zachary, Camden, Marissa and Xavier...Born Sept. 20, 1990...His grandfather Ronald Tuck was an All-American football player, his stepfather Daniel Nero played college baseball and his two brothers Zachary and Camden played college soccer...majoring in biology.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "Evan is a big, athletic target forward with an excellent work rate. He has a tremendous history of scoring goals and led his club team to the national final."



## THE FLYERS

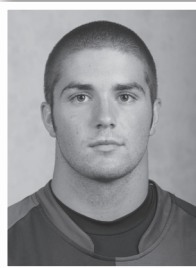

**SEWELL STRIFLER #24**

**CLASS..... > FR**  
**POSITION..... > MF**  
**HEIGHT..... > 6'3"**  
**HOMETOWN...> PLANO, TX**  
**HIGH SCHOOL > JESUIT PREPARATORY**

**Prior to UD:** One of three UD incoming freshmen to earn a spot on the Atlantic 10 Preseason All-Rookie Team. Prior to UD: Has scored 24 goals in seven games so far this season for Dallas Jesuit College Prep, the No. 1 Boys Team in Texas Class 5A Coaches Poll, along with fellow signee Nate Dombrowski...DJCP is also ranked the No. 1 Boys Team in the nation by ESPN Rise Magazine and is No. 2 in the nation in the NSCAA/adidas Poll...Led Andromeda SC to the U17 USYS National Championship...Named to the Top 10 Class of 2009 as the No. 7 recruit out of Texas by TopDrawerSoccer.com and named to the Top 100 National Class of 2009 as the 88th best recruit by the same publication.

**Personal:** Son of Stanley and Leslie Strifler and has a brother Stetson and sister Saylor...His father Stanley played basketball at SMU...Born March 2, 1991...majoring in business.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "Sewell is a very athletic player who can play anywhere in the midfield. He is a fierce competitor that played a significant role in leading Andromeda SC to a national championship. He currently captains the No. 1 high school team in the nation, Jesuit. We are excited that he has chosen to be a Flyer."

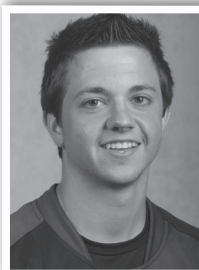

**SAM COOKSEY #25**

**CLASS..... > FR**  
**POSITION..... > GK**  
**HEIGHT..... > 6'3"**  
**HOMETOWN.....> O'FALLON, MO**  
**HIGH SCHOOL..... > ST. DOMINIC**

**Prior to UD:** Named Missouri Goalkeeper of the Year and a three-time Class 2 All-State selection...Also a three-time all-AAA Conference selection and named AAA Goalkeeper of the Year...Led St. Dominic to three state appearances, including a runner-up finish in 2006...Owns the school record for career wins (70) and shutouts (46)...Closed out career with 660 saves...Plays club ball for Scott Gallagher, two-time Missouri State champions (2006 & 2007).

**Personal:** Son of Ken and Susan Cooksey and has two siblings Kevin and Sean...Born Sept. 18, 1991...majoring in chemical engineering.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "Sam comes from one of the top clubs in the nation, Scott Gallagher and will give us tremendous depth at the goalkeeping position."


**JOSH LAVALLEE #27**

**CLASS..... > RS FR**  
**POSITION..... > GK**  
**HEIGHT..... > 6'0"**  
**HOMETOWN.....> UPLAND, CA**  
**HIGH SCHOOL..... > UPLAND**

**Prior to UD:** Was a two-year starter for Upland High School...His Real So Cal Academy Club team advanced to the Academy League Playoffs in Greensboro, NC in 2008-09...Also played for

South Coast Bayern, leading them to the semifinals of the FarWest Regional Championships and the Super Y-League Championships...His squad also competed for the Dallas Cup in 2007-08...Was a four-year member of Student Government at Upland, including Boys Athletic Commissioner as a senior.

**Personal:** Son of Sylvain and Jacqueline Lavallee...has a younger brother Matthew and a younger sister Bethany...Is related to Kylie Bivens Hopper, who was a defender for the U.S. Women's National Team that was the bronze medal in the 2003 World Cup...Born on May 21, 1990...majoring in sports management/pre-law.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "Josh has a good youth pedigree and will add excellent depth to our goalkeeping situation."


**MATT RUSSO #30**

**CLASS > FR**  
**POSITION > D**  
**HEIGHT..... > 6'0"**  
**HOMETOWN > DENTON, TX**  
**HIGH SCHOOL > LAKE DALLAS**

**Prior to UD:** A two-time Second Team all-district selection for Lake Dallas...Named Defensive MVP as a freshman...Earned the Merit Scholar Award...Plays club for the Dallas Texans, two-time Premier League champions, and the 2008 State Cup champs.

**Personal:** Son of Dan and Laura Russo and has two siblings Aaron and Ashley...Born May 29, 1991...majoring in business.

**Coach Currier's Comment:** "Matt is a very athletic center back that has tremendous 1v1 defending ability. He continues our successful pipeline with one of the most prestigious clubs in the nation, the Dallas Texans."



## ALEX TORDA NAMED TO HERMANN TROPHY LIST

AUG. 20, 2008 - Junior men's soccer player Alex Torda made Dayton history. The talented midfielder was named to the Missouri Athletic Club's 2008 Hermann Trophy Watch List.

## UD CLAIMS FLYER MARRIOTT INVITE TITLE

AUG. 31, 2008 - Freshman Jack Pearson's provided the game winner in UD's 1-0 victory over Wright State, giving Dayton the Flyer Marriott Invitational championship. Zach Weiss was named Tournament MVP.

## FLYERS DOMINATE, WIN SECOND TOURNAMENT

SEPT. 21, 2008 - Florian DeCamps finished what he started, scoring the first and last goal in the Flyers' 5-0 win against Robert Morris. He scored three goals over the weekend to help the Flyers win the Dayton Courtyard by Marriott Tournament and took MVP honors.

## DAYTON MEN'S SOCCER UPSETS NO. 15 BILLIKENS

OCT 19, 2008 - Dayton capped off a solid weekend of Atlantic 10 play with a stunning 1-0 shutout against No. 15 Saint Louis, the first win over the Billikens for the UD men's soccer program. Jack Pearson was the hero for the Flyers scoring the lone goal on a header in the 18th minute on a set piece from Simeon Zapryanov.

## FOUR PLAYERS HONORED ON ALL-ATLANTIC 10 TEAMS

NOV. 12, 2008 - Florian DeCamps earned First Team All-Atlantic 10 honors. Alex Torda picked up Second Team accolades and Ryan Handbury was tabbed an Honorable Mention selection. Jack Pearson was named to the All-Rookie Team. In addition to his Second Team Honors, Torda was named to the Academic All-Conference Team.

## FLYERS CROWNED A-10 MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPS

NOV. 16, 2008 - In a swirling snow storm at Rooney Field the University of Dayton pulled off a 1-0 upset of top-seeded Massachusetts at the 2008 Atlantic 10 Men's Soccer Championship. UD improved to 15-4-2 and broke a school record for single season victories and earned a berth in the 2008 NCAA Men's Soccer Championship.

## TORDA GARNERS ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® HONORS

NOV. 19, 2008 - Alex Torda was named a second team selection to the 2008 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Men's Soccer Teams. He was also selected to the prestigious 2008 NSCAA/adidas Men's College Scholar All-America Team. He is just the third UD player since 1997 to earn the distinction.

## PEARSON TABBED FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

DEC. 22, 2008 - Jack Pearson was recognized on the College Soccer News 2008 All-Freshman Men's Soccer Teams. Pearson, a 6-foot-3 defender for the Flyers, was a Third Team all-American selection.

## 2008 DAYTON COMBINED TEAM STATISTICS

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	15-4-3	9-0	2-3-3	4-1
CONFERENCE	6-2-1	4-0	2-2-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-2-2	5-0	0-1-2	4-1

## GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	WL	SCORE	ATTEND
AUG. 29	DENVER	W	3-1	823
AUG. 31	WRIGHT STATE	W	1-0	542
SEPT. 5	VS UW-MILWAUKEE	L	0-1	345
SEPT. 7	AT WISCONSIN	T O2	3-3	755
SEPT. 12	AT UNC WILMINGTON	L	0-1	812
SEPT. 14	VS COASTAL CAROLINA	W	3-1	200
SEPT. 19	MARSHALL	W	1-0	494
SEPT. 21	ROBERT MORRIS	W	5-0	375
SEPT. 26	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	W	3-2	545
OCT. 10	RICHMOND	W	4-3	345
OCT. 12	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W	3-1	272
OCT. 17	AT CHARLOTTE	T O2	0-0	540
OCT. 19	AT #15 SAINT LOUIS	W	1-0	1215
OCT. 24	FORDHAM	W	1-0	432
OCT. 26	LA SALLE	W	3-1	598
OCT. 31	AT TEMPLE	L	2-4	168
NOV. 2	AT SAINT JOSEPH'S	W	7-1	224
NOV. 8	AT XAVIER	L	0-1	423
NOV. 13	VS RHODE ISLAND%	W	3-2	285
NOV. 14	VS TEMPLE%	W OT	2-1	313
NOV. 16	VS MASSACHUSETTS%	W	1-0	125
NOV. 21	AT #15 UIC!	T O2	0-0	409
% ATLANTIC 10 CHAMPIONSHIP		! NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP		

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#	Name	GP-GS	Min	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot% GW
9	TORDA, Alex	22-22	1502	10	3	23	52	.192 1
15	DeCAMPs, Florian	22-20	1460	9	5	23	51	.176 6
18	KISSI, Isaac	21-5	1046	5	2	12	24	.208 1
12	POPELLA, Jeff	22-2	878	4	2	10	40	.100 0
30	PEARSON, Jack	21-21	1945	4	1	9	16	.250 3
22	WEISS, Zach	18-16	1146	2	5	9	15	.133 2
17	ALBERS, Josh	9-4	357	3	2	8	11	.273 1
7	OLWIG, Joe	22-22	1622	3	1	7	17	.176 1
11	WATKINS, Tommy	21-21	1842	1	5	7	5	.200 0
6	MURRAY, Ben	21-21	1600	1	4	6	19	.053 0
10	ZAPRYANOV, Simeon	22-18	1356	0	5	5	6	.000 0
8	HANDBURY, Ryan	22-22	2040	1	2	4	8	.125 0
13	HARTMAN, Ryan	7-0	131	1	1	3	3	.333 0
28	BAKER, Luke	15-2	719	0	3	3	21	.000 0
5	RENNER, Sonny	17-8	1013	0	3	3	1	.000 0
24	YOUNG, Lucas	6-0	300	1	0	2	4	.250 0
4	DENNIS, Randy	17-15	1125	0	2	2	0	.000 0
2	FRENZ, Alex	6-0	121	0	1	1	2	.000 0
3	MARCH, Daniel	5-1	240	0	0	0	1	.000 0
Total.....		22	22487	46	47	139	296	.155 15
Opponents.....		22	-	23	21	67	300	.077 4

#	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
26	PICARD, Tyler	17-17	1576:53	17	0.97	72	.809	13-2-2	7
1	DAVIS, Alex	5-5	467:28	6	1.16	26	.812	2-2-1	1
TM	TEAM	0-0	0	0.00	4	1.000	0	0	0
Total.....		22	2044:21	23	1.01	102	.816	15-4-3	8
Opponents.....		22	2044:21	46	2.03	87	.654	4-15-3	5

Team saves: 4





# TEAM RECORDS

Most goals scored in a game:	12 11	vs. Toledo (1974) vs. Ohio Northern (1970)
Most goals allowed in a game:	10	vs. Saint Louis (1959)
Most goals scored in a season:	46 46 43	2008 (22 games) 1975 (14 games) 1971 (10 games); 1990 (22 games)
Most goals per game, season:	4.75 4.30 4.00	1966 (8 games, 38 goals) 1971 (10 games, 43 goals) 1957 (7 games, 28 goals)
Fewest goals allowed, season:	6	1968 (11 games)
Wins:	15 14 13 12	2008 (15-4-3) 2000 (14-4-2) 1998 (13-9-0) 1997 (12-8-1); 1987 (12-10-0); 2003 (12-5-2)
Win percentage:	.875 .864	1972 (10-1-1) 1968 (9-1-1)
Most shutouts:	13 8 7	1998 (11-0-2 in those games; 13-9-0 for the season) 2008 (6-0-2; 15-4-3) 1968 (7-0-0; 9-1-1); 1974 (5-0-2; 7-3-3)
Consecutive shutouts:	5	1968 (5-0)
Most overtime games:	7 6	1992 (2-3-2) 2001 (3-1-2)
Consecutive overtime games:	3	1990 (1-1-1); 1997 (2-0-1)
Longest winning streak:	9 7	1993 (first win: Oct 8- last win: Nov 5); 1998 (Oct 2-Oct 30) 2000 (Oct 13-Nov 3)
Longest unbeaten streak (one season)	10 9	2008 (Sept. 14-Oct. 26; WWWWWWTTWWW) 1993 (Oct 8-Nov 5; WWWWWWWWW) 1998 (Oct 2-Oct 30; WWWWWWWWW)
Longest unbeaten streak (multiple seasons)	15	1972-1973 (WTWWWWW - TTWWWWW)
Longest game (in minutes):	150	(4 OT, 5-4 PK Win vs. G. Washington, 2000)



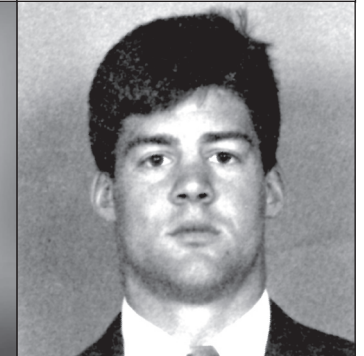
**DENNIS CURRIER**  
FOURTH ALL-TIME IN COACHING WINS AT UD, INCLUDING A SCHOOL-RECORD 15 IN 2008.



**CHRIS ROLFE**  
SET UD'S SINGLE-SEASON AND CAREER ASSIST RECORDS WITH 10 IN 2004, FOR 25 CAREER HELPERS.

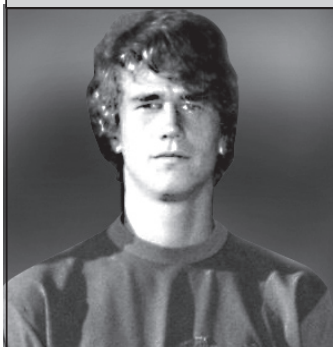
**PAT OBIAYA**  
SCORED SEVEN GOALS IN ONE GAME VERSUS THE FIGHTING IRISH OF NOTRE DAME IN 1966.

**BRADY O'TOOLE**  
SCORED 32 GOALS IN HIS FLYER CAREER, THE SECOND HIGHEST TOTAL SINCE 1988.



# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Season Records	Number	Player	Season	Games
Most goals in a season:	31	Bob Rohrbach	1975	14
Most goals in a season since 1988:	18	R.J. Kaszuba	2000	20
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	17	Emmanuel Ayim	1997	21
	15	Chris Rolfe	2002	19
Most Goals Per Game, Season:	1.50	Bob Rohrbach	1975	14
Most Goals Per Game, Season, since 1988:	1.00	R.J. Kaszuba	2000	18
Most Assists, Season:	10	Chris Rolfe	2004	13
	8	Mark Phillips	1994	18
	8	Chris Rolfe	2001	20
	8	Nick Igel	1991	20
Most Assists Per Game, Season:	.77	Chris Rolfe	2004	13
	0.50	Chris Rolfe	2003	10
Best Goals Against Average, Season:	0.76	Nick Tarkany	2005	
	0.97	Tyler Picard	2008	
Most Saves, Season	162	Toni Scalia	1961	
Game Records	Number	Player	Date	Opponent
Most goals in a game:	7	Pat Obiaya	1966	vs. Notre Dame
	7	Bob Rohrbach	1975	vs. Wilmington
	4	Bob Rohrbach	1974	vs. Toledo
	4	Bob Ostholhoff	1972	vs Wright State
Most goals in a game since 1988:	4	R.J. Kaszuba	Oct 1, 2000	vs. La Salle
Fastest goal into a match:	0:11	Sunday Isename	Sept 20, 2000	vs. Bowling Green
Most Assists, Game:	4	Mike Thompson	1966	vs Notre Dame
	4	Jim Gerker	1972	vs Wright State
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season:				
Most Saves, Game:	36	Ray Aufmuth	1962	vs. Ball State
Most Saves, Game:	31	Toni Scalia	1961	vs. Earlham



**BOB ROHRBACH**  
HOLDS THE UD RECORDS FOR GOALS IN A SEASON AND CAREER, AND IS TIED FOR THE MOST GOALS IN A GAME.



**R.J. KASZUBA**  
PUT UP BACK-TO-BACK 18 GOAL SEASONS IN 1999 AND 2000, AND WAS AN ALL-AMERICAN IN 2000.

**TIM MCCARTHY**

PUT UP A SPARKLING 0.99 GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE IN GOAL AS THE FLYERS PITCHED 13 SHUTOUTS IN 1998.

**DENNY CLANTON**

NO FLYER HAS STARTED MORE GAMES THAN CLANTON'S 77 BEFORE MOVING ON TO THE MLS.





# HONOR ROLL

1955 Earl Scheidler	NSCAA All-Midwest Region
1966 Elie Saleebi Pat Obiaya	All-Ohio First Team All-Ohio First Team All-America Second Team
1967 Bill Cheny Charles Ezendu	All-Ohio Second Team All-Ohio Second Team
1968 Bill Cheny Rich Noose	All-Ohio Second Team All-Ohio Honorable Mention
1972 Mike Cahill	All-Ohio Second Team All-Midwest Honorable Mention
1973 Bob Rohrbach	All-Ohio
1974 Mike Cahill Jim Gerker Bob Rohrbach Dave Mechler	All-Ohio Second Team All-Ohio Honorable Mention All-Ohio Honorable Mention All-Ohio Honorable Mention
1975 Bob Rohrbach	All-America Second Team
1976 Bob Rohrbach	All-America Honorable Mention
1989 Steve Michel Brady O'Toole Jim Hafner John Boucavalas	All-MCC Second Team MCC All-Tournament Team MCC All-Tournament Team MCC All-Newcomers Team
1990 Brady O'Toole  Mark Phillips  Joe Fischer	Third Team All-Midwest First Team All-Ohio All-MCC Newcomers Team MCC All-Tournament Team MCC All-Tournament Team

1991 Nick Igel	All-MCC Second Team
1992 Nick Igel  Mark Phillips  Scott Schaeper	All-MCC First Team First Team All-Ohio All-Midwest Second Team All-MCC Second Team First Team All-Ohio All-MCC Second Team All-Ohio Second Team
1993 Mark Phillips  Mike Reynaert Scott Schaeper	Second Team All-Ohio Second Team Academic All-Great Lakes Great Midwest All-Newcomer Team All-Great Midwest Second Team All-Ohio Second Team
1994 Scott Schaeper	All-Ohio First Team Great Lakes Region Academic All-America
1995 Brian Callier  Kevin Rudolph	Second Team All-Atlantic 10 All-Ohio First Team All-Ohio Second Team
1997 Emmanuel Ayim  Drew Krafcik Tim McCarthy Shawn Rockey  Mark Schulte	First Team All-Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team NSCAA Academic All-America All-Championship Team All-Championship Team A-10 Championship Most Outstanding Player First Team All-Atlantic 10

1998 Emmanuel Ayim R.J. Kaszuba Tim McCarthy Rick Roettker  Mark Schulte  Godfrey Tenoff	All-Championship Team First Team All-Atlantic 10 First Team All-Atlantic 10 First Team All-Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team First Team All-Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team A-10 Championship Most Outstanding Player NSCAA Academic All-America All-Championship Team
1999 Emmanuel Ayim Mark Schulte R.J. Kaszuba	First Team All-Atlantic 10 First Team All-Atlantic 10 Second Team All-Atlantic 10
2000 Lee Crawford Denny Clayton  Wade Fischer Chris Harder Sunday Iseaname  R.J. Kaszuba  Erik Nelson Michael Nsien Dave Schureck	All-Championship Team Second Team All-Atlantic 10 Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team Verizon Academic All-America At-Large Team Second Team All-Atlantic 10 Second Team All-Atlantic 10 OSCAA All-Ohio First Team Third Team All-America Atlantic 10 Offensive Player of the Year All-Championship Team First Team All-Atlantic 10 Atlantic 10 Scholar Athlete of the Year Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference OSCAA All-Ohio First Team Verizon Academic All-America At-Large Team First Team All-Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
2001 Dan Bestic  Denny Clayton  Wade Fischer  Sunday Iseaname  Erik Nelson  Chris Rolfe	Verizon Academic All-America Second Team Verizon Academic All-District First Team Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference Second Team All-Atlantic 10 OSCAA All-Ohio Second Team Verizon Academic All-America Second Team Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference First Team All-Atlantic 10 OSCAA All-Great Lakes First Team OSCAA All-Ohio First Team Second Team All-Atlantic 10 OSCAA All-Great Lakes First Team OSCAA All-Ohio First Team Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team OSCAA All-Ohio Second Team
2002 Denny Clayton Nate Darr Scott Hinshaw  Michael Nsien  Chris Rolfe  Tye Stebbins	OSCAA All-Ohio First Team Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference Verizon Academic All-District IV Team Second Team All-Atlantic 10 OSCAA All-Ohio Second Team First Team All-Atlantic 10 NSCAA All-Great Lakes First Team OSCAA All-Ohio First Team Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference





2003 Antti Arst Denny Clayton	Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team NSCAA All-America Third Team All-Atlantic 10 First Team OSCAA All-Ohio First Team NSCAA All-Great Lakes First Team Atlantic 10 Pre-Season All-Conference OSCAA All-Ohio First Team NSCAA All-Great Lakes First Team All-Atlantic 10 First Team OSCAA All-Ohio First Team Atlantic 10 Pre-Season All-Conference OSCAA All-Ohio Second Team Academic All-District
Christian Porto	
Chris Rolfe	
Tye Stebbins	
2004 Chris Rolfe	NSCAA All-America Second Team NSCAA Great Lakes Region First Team All-Atlantic 10 First Team OSCAA All-Ohio First Team Atlantic 10 Pre-Season All-Conference All-Atlantic 10 First Team NSCAA Great Lakes Region Second Team ESPN Academic All-America Third Team ESPN Academic All-District First Team Atlantic 10 Pre-Season All-Conference All-Atlantic 10 Second Team NSCAA Great Lakes Region Third Team All-Atlantic 10 Second Team NSCAA Great Lakes Region Third Team Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team
Tye Stebbins	
Nate Darr	
Omar Jarun	
Matt Troop	
2005 Omar Jarun	All-Atlantic 10 First Team All-Great Lakes Region Second Team All-Atlantic 10 First Team All-Great Lakes Region Third Team All-Atlantic 10 Second Team All-Great Lakes Region Second Team ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District Atlantic 10 All-Academic Team
Nate Darr	
Terry Alvino	
Dan Hartwig	
2006 Ryan Handbury	2006 All-Atlantic 10 Honorable Mention
2007 Zac Gibbens Ryan Handbury Gary Long Alex Torda	All-Atlantic 10 Honorable Mention All-Mid Atlantic Region Third Team Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team All-Atlantic 10 First Team All-Mid Atlantic Region Third Team
2008 Florian DeCamps	A-10 Championship Most Outstanding Player All-Atlantic 10 First Team Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team NSCAA/adidas All-Mid Atlantic Region First Team OSCAA All-Ohio First Team NSCAA/adidas All-Mid Atlantic Region Third Team All-Atlantic 10 Honorable Mention Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region Third Team NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region HM College Soccer News All-Freshman Third Team Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team OCSCA All-Ohio NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region HM Hermann Trophy Watch List NSCAA/adidas All-Mid Atlantic Region Second Team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Second Team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV First Team NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-America Team NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region First Team Atlantic 10 Preseason All-Conference All-Atlantic 10 Second Team Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference OCSCA All-Ohio ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV First Team
Ryan Handbury	
Isaac Kissi Ben Murray	
Joe Olwig Jack Pearson	
Tyler Picard Sonny Renner Alex Torda	
Tommy Watkins	



## FLYERS IN THE PROS

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

<b>DENNY CLANTON</b>	CHICAGO FIRE (2004)
<b>CHRIS ROLFE</b>	CHICAGO FIRE (2005-)
<b>DASAN ROBINSON</b>	CHICAGO FIRE (2006-)
<b>MARK SCHULTE</b>	COLUMBUS CREW (2005)
<b>MICHAEL NSIEN</b>	LOS ANGELES GALAZY (2005)

### UNITED SOCCER LEAGUES FIRST DIVISION (A-LEAGUE)

<b>EMMANUEL AYIM</b>	2000 FIRST ROUND (SIXTH OVERALL) SAN DIEGO FLASH CINCINNATI RIVERHAWKS
<b>R.J. KASZUBA</b>	2001 FIRST ROUND (3RD OVERALL) CINCINNATI RIVERHAWKS
<b>OMAR JARUN</b>	2006 FIRST ROUND (SIXTH OVERALL) ATLANTA SILVERHAWKS

## THE MLS SUPERDRAFT

<b>DENNY CLANTON</b>	2004 FOURTH ROUND (38TH OVERALL) CHICAGO FIRE
<b>CHRIS ROLFE</b>	2005 THIRD ROUND (29TH OVERALL) CHICAGO FIRE
<b>DASAN ROBINSON</b>	2006 SUPPLEMENTAL ROUND CHICAGO FIRE

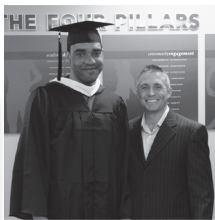
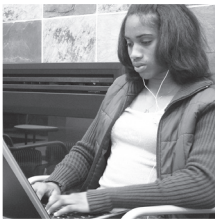
## UNITED SOCCER LEAGUES FIRST DIVISION ("A-LEAGUE") DRAFT

<b>EMMANUEL AYIM</b>	2000 FIRST ROUND (SIXTH OVERALL) SAN DIEGO FLASH
<b>MARK SCHULTE</b>	2000 TERRITORIAL ROUND CINCINNATI RIVERHAWKS
<b>R.J. KASZUBA</b>	2001 FIRST ROUND (THIRD OVERALL) CINCINNATI RIVERHAWKS
<b>OMAR JARUN</b>	2006 FIRST ROUND (SIXTH OVERALL) ATLANTA SILVERHAWKS



# UD ACADEMIC SERVICES

## OFFICE OF ACADEMIC SERVICES FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES; A DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PROVOST



### WEEKLY MEETINGS

Academic coordinators hold weekly meetings with student-athletes to assess how they are performing their course work and to emphasize time management, study skills, organization, and goal setting as well as provide an opportunity to communication athletic and/or personal issues.

### ACADEMIC MONITORING

Academic coordinators closely monitor the academic progress of student-athletes. In addition to freshmen midterm grades reported by the University, progress reports are issued to professors to ensure that attendance, effort and progress are maintained.

### STUDY HALL

Study hall is structured, monitored, and quiet environment in which student-athletes have the opportunity to develop consistent and appropriate study skills. Computer and wireless access are available as well as the opportunity to meet with tutors. Coaches are notified on a regular basis regarding study hall attendance and behavior.

### ACADEMIC COORDINATORS

In addition to University assigned academic advisors, academic coordinators are assigned to specific athletic teams are responsible for providing academic support to all student-athletes. Coordinators compliment the University's academic advisors by assisting in academic advising, counseling, and monitoring. Academic coordinators ensure that student-athletes follow NCAA, Atlantic 10, and University of Dayton guidelines.

### STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT

Academics works closely with the Student Learning Support (SLS) office on campus to provide students with tutoring and disability support services. The intent of the tutorial program is to provide academic assistance in areas that include review of class discussion and notes, study strategies, and other information that is imperative to the respective class, while services from DSS include adaptive technology, extended test time, and note-taking.

### AWARDS

- **All-Academic Team**  
Recognizes student-athletes who earned the highest cumulative grade point average on their respective teams.
- **4.00 Flyers Award**  
Given to those who achieved a perfect grade point average during winter or fall semesters.
- **3.50 Honorees**  
Student-athletes who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or above during either the fall or winter semesters.
- **Presidential Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award**  
The Presidential Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award is designed to be the most prestigious honor presented by the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes and the Office of the Provost. It serves to recognize two student-athletes, one male and one female, who have demonstrated academic excellence, qualities of leadership and service to the University of Dayton community.

## NCAA COMPLIANCE



### WHAT IS A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE / "PROSPECT"?

A prospect is any student who has started classes for the ninth (9th) grade, any student who receives financial assistance or other benefits from UD and/or its athletics representative that are not normally provided to prospective students generally.

You become a "recruited prospective student-athlete" at a particular college if any coach or representative of the college's athletics interests (booster or representative) approaches you (or any member of your family) about enrolling and participating in athletics at that college. Activities by coaches or boosters that cause you to become a recruited prospective student-athlete are:

- Providing you with an official visit\*
- Placing more than one telephone call to you or any other member of your family
- Visiting you or any other member of your family anywhere other than the college campus

\* You may take a maximum of five "official visits" with no more than one to any single institution

### NCAA COMPLIANCE - THE NCAA AND YOU

The University of Dayton is committed to the principle of institutional control in operating its athletics program in a manner that is consistent with the letter and spirit of NCAA, conference and university rules and regulations.

The University's commitment is to maintain control of its athletics programs through cooperation between responsible administrators, coaches, faculty, all institutional staff members, student-athletes and representatives of the University's athletics interests.

### A MESSAGE TO PROSPECTS...

To participate in varsity athletics, student-athletes must receive "qualifier" status determined by the NCAA Clearinghouse. Please visit [www.NCAAClearinghouse.net](http://www.NCAAClearinghouse.net) for further information.

It is never too early for student-athletes to start planning for college. Call the NCAA's "Wanna Play? Know the Rule" hotline at 1-800-638-3731 to hear recorded information and order your free copy of the NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student-Athlete.

### ASK BEFORE YOU ACT

The importance of following all NCAA rules and regulations is imperative to maintaining the integrity of the University of Dayton. We ask all alumni, current student-athletes, prospective student-athletes, their families and friends to help the University protect the athletic eligibility of our student-athletes and the reputation of the University by adhering to the rules and regulations of the NCAA and by contacting the UD Compliance Office or the NCAA with all questions.

With questions regarding the information above, contact Matt Tanney, Coordinator for Compliance, in the UD Compliance Office at (937)-229-1285 or [Matt.Tanney@notes.udayton.edu](mailto:Matt.Tanney@notes.udayton.edu).

# SPORTS MEDICINE

## SPORTS MEDICINE STAFF

At the University of Dayton, the health and well being of our student-athletes is a primary concern. We strive to prevent injuries through pre-participation physical examinations, well-designed conditioning programs, warm-ups, proper practice planning, and appropriate equipment selection. When an athletic injury occurs, our goal is to provide the best medical care possible from the initial first-aid to the follow-up care and rehabilitation.

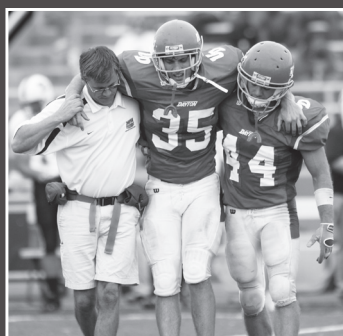
## FACILITIES

There are two Athletic Training Rooms in operation at the University of Dayton. The Arena Training Room is located in the Donohoe Basketball Center and utilized by Arena Complex teams for practices and games. The Frericks Center training room is open year round and is utilized for treatment and rehabilitation to all sports in the mornings and serves those sports that operate out of the Frericks Center in the afternoon.

## STAFF

The University of Dayton Sports Medicine Staff consists of a team of Family Practice Physicians and Orthopedic Consultants and four full-time and two graduate assistant certified and licensed Athletic Trainers. In particular instances the Head Team Physician may refer athletes to other physicians or specialists. However, the Head Team Physician supervises the status of all athletes referred to other physicians or specialists and has the final authority with regard to all medical disqualifications, treatment, and return to play. Referrals to specialists will be made through the Team Physicians or Athletic Trainers only.

Trained personnel are present at all athletic contests and, where possible, at all practices to insure prompt medical attention. The Sports Medicine Staff works closely with the coaching staff to keep them informed regarding the medical status of the athletes.



Head Athletic Trainer: Steve Foster, ATC, LAT (football)

Manager of Sports Medicine: Nate Seymour, ATC, LAT, CSCS (men's basketball)

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Kaname Yamaguchi, ATC, LAT (men's soccer, baseball)

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Jaime Potter, ATC, LAT (women's basketball, rowing)

Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer: Christopher Cameron, ATC, LAT (volleyball, track & field)

Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer: Lisa Schulte, (women's soccer, softball)

Team Doctor: Dr. Sean Convery, M.D.

Orthopedic Consultant: Dr. Tim Quinn, M.D.

Assistant Team Physician: Dusty Rhodes, D.O.

Assistant Team Physician: Mike Barrow, M.D.

Assistant Team Physician: Teresa Zryd, MD, MSPH

Orthopedic Consultant: Jim Klosterman, M.D.

Team Physician Emeritus: Art Bok, D.O.



## SEAN CONVERY, M.D. HEAD PHYSICIAN

Dr. Sean Convery is in his ninth year heading up Dayton's medical staff. Convery's primary full-time position is serving as the medical director of The Sports Medicine Center at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. In addition, he is a

faculty member in the Family Practice Residency Program at Miami Valley Hospital; associate clinical professor in the Department of Family Practice at Wright State University School of Medicine; school physician for the Kettering City School District; and team physician at Kettering Fairmont High School.



## TIM QUINN, M.D. ORTHOPEDIC CONSULTANT

Former Flyer football standout Dr. Tim Quinn serves his alma mater as the orthopedic consultant for UD Athletics. A 1973 graduate, Quinn has been associated with the Flyers in this capacity since 1988. He was a two-time

First Team Academic All-America, and was chosen a National Football Foundation /College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete in 1972. A versatile player, he was a starter at linebacker and on the defensive line in his career. He is also a two-time winner of UD's John L. Macbeth Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award.

State-of-the-art conditioning centers, fully-equipped training rooms and full-time professionals combine to create a program for student-athletes that gives them a physical edge over the competition. Each UD team has a plan designed and administered by qualified professionals to meet the specific needs of their sport and style of play. All student-athletes perform basic strength training with a general emphasis on explosive lifts that involve as much of the body as possible. Conditioning programs are designed to prepare student-athletes for the specific metabolic demands of their sport. Core training, agility work and sport specific exercises are then incorporated into each program to prepare each student-athlete for competitive success.

The UD strength & conditioning coaches work with our sports medicine staff to help reduce the risk of injuries and to efficiently return student-athletes to competition as quickly and as safely as possible following injury. With four staff members holding the Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) credential, UD stays current on the latest research to insure that our programs are among the best in the country. In addition, the UD strength and conditioning staff can provide assistance in eating strategies that will improve health and competitiveness of UD student-athletes. The University of Dayton athletic conditioning centers, located both in the Frericks Center and the Donohoe Basketball Center, house the very latest treadmills, Nautilus equipment, and free weights.



# STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



## JOE OWENS

Associate Director of Athletics/  
Director of Athletic Performance  
Enhancement  
CSCS<sup>®</sup>D, NSCA Coach Practitioner



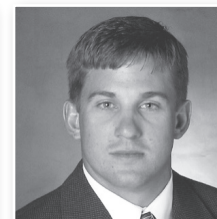
## MARK THOBE

Coordinator of Strength and Conditioning  
MS, CSCS  
Men's & Women's Cross Country, Football,  
Rowing, Men's & Women's Soccer, Men's &  
Women's Tennis, and Track & Field



## MIKE BEWLEY

Strength & Conditioning Coach  
MS, CSCS, Men's & Women's Basketball  
and Men's and Women's Golf



## TODD LINKLATER

Associate Head Baseball Coach/Assistant  
Strength & Conditioning Coach  
MED, Baseball and Softball



## ADMINISTRATION


**DR. DANIEL J. CURRAN**  
 UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Daniel J. Curran is president of the University of Dayton, recognized as a top-tier national research university and one of the 10 best Catholic universities in the country. The Philadelphia native became the University of Dayton's 18th president and first lay leader on July 1, 2002.

By almost every measure — from enrollment to research dollars to rankings — the University of Dayton has grown in stature during his presidency. Since 2002, the University of Dayton has established centers of excellence in nanotechnology; fuels and combustion; lidar and optical communications; and advanced sensor technology. The University launched the nation's first accelerated law curriculum, started a doctor of physical therapy program and introduced one of the nation's first bachelor's degrees in human rights studies.

The University also constructed an Innovation Center in the School of Engineering; built a sports complex; and opened the Dayton Early College Academy, a charter school on campus that prepares first-generation college students to earn a high school diploma and college credits at the same time. In the residential arena, the University built two facilities that combine living and learning — Marianist Hall, a residence hall with learning spaces, and ArtStreet, an imaginative housing and arts education complex in the University neighborhood. RecPlex, an ultramodern fitness and recreation complex, opened in 2006.

Curran's forward-thinking, innovative approach also translates to the playing fields. As a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division I board of directors from 2004-2008, Dr. Curran helped shape academic reforms designed to improve the graduation rate of student-athletes. He also has served on the executive committee and Division I-AA/1-AAA Presidential Advisory Group and the Higher Learning Commission.

A sociologist by training, he is passionate about issues of social justice. In 2007, he received the Joseph E. Lowery Human Rights Legacy Award from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference as well as the Humanitarian Award from the National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Dayton for his "personal advocacy and energy toward building a more inclusive community."

In 2005, Dr. Curran joined University of Dayton students on a relief trip to hurricane-stricken Mississippi. In 2002, he received the Eternal Flame Award, an international award given for "exceptional contribution to the field of Holocaust education."

Dr. Curran spent 23 years in various administrative and faculty positions at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, most recently as executive vice president and vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Curran and his wife, Claire, have two sons, Sean and Aidan.


**MEGAN PEASE**  
 Assistant Athletics Director/Senior Woman Administrator

Flyer student-athlete and administrator Megan Pease returned to UD in August 2008. Pease was a standout volleyball player from 1999 to 2003. After graduation, she first worked in the Athletics Division as UD's Compliance Coordinator for all 17 Flyer sports teams from 2004 to 2006. She assisted UD's Associate Director of Athletics in all areas of NCAA and A-10 regulations. She then was Dayton's

Assistant Director of Marketing for one year before taking a position with Paychex, Inc. in Dayton. While working in the UD athletics administration, she also served as the Faculty Advisor for the Flyer Student-Athlete Advisory Board.

During her first stint at Dayton, Pease implemented the community service element of the NCAA Life Skills program at the University of Dayton, the successful initial marketing of the 2007 NCAA Women's Basketball Regional at UD Arena, and the monitoring of squad lists, initial eligibility and continuing eligibility for UD's nearly 400 student-athletes.

Pease came to UD following a prep career that concluded with her being named the Ohio Division I Player of the Year in 1998 at Mansfield (OH) Madison High School. She was part of a UD volleyball program that won 102 matches, including an A-10 Regular Season Championship in 2001 and UD's first-ever A-10 Tournament title in 2003.

She was a senior leader of the Flyer team that won UD's first-ever NCAA Tournament match with a stunning five-game upset of host Michigan State. She was a three-time recipient of the Dr. R. Elaine Driedame Coach's Award. As a junior and senior, she was the president of UD's Student-Athlete Advisory Board.

Pease holds two degrees from the University of Dayton. She earned her Bachelor's in Management Information Systems (with a minor in Operations Management) in 2003, and her MBA (specialization in Marketing) in 2004.


**TIM WABLER**  
 VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

A former Flyer student-athlete himself, Tim Wabler is the seventh man to serve as the University of Dayton's Director of Athletics. As UD's Vice-President and Director of Athletics, Wabler is responsible for the oversight of 17 intercollegiate athletics programs, on-campus athletic facilities including Baujan Field and the Frericks Center, and the University of Dayton Arena with the surrounding Arena Sports Complex.

Wabler first returned to the University's Athletics Division as an administrator in 1993 as Associate Director Athletics. As Associate AD, Wabler worked in every area of athletics administration -- overseeing UD's sports programs, student-athlete support services, development and major facility projects.

Since Wabler has been part of the Dayton Athletics Division, the Flyers have experienced significantly improved competitive success. Since 1998, UD has had 26 conference championships and had 20 teams reach the post-season. In the nine years prior to 1998, the Flyers had only seven conference championships and one tournament appearance.

In the last two years, Dayton athletics has reached even higher heights. Flyer teams have combined to have their best winning percentage than any other period in school history and set milestones in several sports while still maintaining graduation rates that are among the highest in the country.

The highlights include the following: Women's soccer has earned five NCAA tournament appearances (including a berth in the "Sweet Sixteen" in 2001) and has won eight of the last 11 A-10 regular season championships. Women's volleyball has earned four NCAA tournament appearances and has won nine A-10 titles (regular season and/or tournament). Men's soccer has won five A-10 titles and played in the 2008 NCAA tournament. The baseball team's record for wins in a season was 25 after the 2000 campaign -- since then UD has won at least 30 games six times and won the A-10 regular season championship in 2009. And the Flyer football team has won the Pioneer Football League championship nine times in the 16-year history of the league, and has taken home the 2002 and 2007 NCAA Division I-AA Mid-Major National Championships.

As success on the field has improved, UD student-athletes have also performed in the classroom. The Flyers' combined cumulative grade point average has risen to a school-record 3.235. UD has had 34 Academic All-Americans in the last nine years. Only Nebraska, Rensselaer Poly and Rice had more. The Flyers had three Arthur Ashe Scholar-Athletes in 2005-06, the most in school history. Dayton is consistently among the league leaders in placing student-athletes on the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll, even though the Flyers participate in fewer A-10 sports than all but one school. UD had the most players on the PFL Academic Honor Roll for the ninth consecutive year in 2008.

Wabler is also the administrator who oversees UD's athletic fund-raising efforts and long-term finances. Radio and television agreements have been expanded to increase exposure for Flyer athletics.

Wabler has been actively involved in numerous A-10 Conference committees, including the Championships Review Committee, Baseball Committee and Soccer Committee. His committee work also extends to service to the University community. He currently serves on UD's Campus Master Planning Committee, and has been a past member of UD's Committee on Diversity in Community and Resource Allocation Steering Committee. Wabler is also an NCAA Peer Reviewer and a member of the Greater Dayton YMCA's Board of Trustees.

A 1974 graduate of UD's School of Business Administration, Wabler has also completed the Sports Management Institute Executive Program. A former member of UD's Athletic Board, Wabler was a four-year letterwinner and three-time Pitcher of the Year for UD. He served as team captain as a senior. A 1970 graduate of Chaminade High School in Dayton, Wabler is the first Dayton native to serve as the University's Director of Athletics. Tim and his wife Arlene have two daughters, Sarah and Leigh Anne.