

## Lodging Suggestions



**DoubleTree Hotel Bethesda**  
8120 Wisconsin Avenue  
Bethesda, MD 20814

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## Transportation Suggestions

Scenic America (Motorcoach): 877-753-0191

[www.Scenic-USA.com](http://www.Scenic-USA.com)

## Dining Suggestions

### OFF-CAMPUS

**Booeymonger**  
Chevy Chase, MD: 202-686-5805  
Bethesda, MD: 301-718-9550  
**Cheff Geoff's**  
Washington, DC 202-237-7800

### ON-CAMPUS

McDonald's - Adjacent to Bender Arena



Mention AU Athletics

## Parking Suggestions

Visiting team buses and vans should park on the southside of Bender Arena. Fans can park in the parking garage for contests beginning after 5pm on weekdays, and anytime on weekends. For contests starting before 5pm on weekdays, fans should park in the Nebraska Avenue metered parking lot across from campus.

Public Safety: 202-885-2527

For more information visit

[AUEagles.com](http://AUEagles.com)

# American University Athletics



2008-09

Visitors Guide



# American Athletics Quick Facts

## University Quick Facts

Founded.....	1893
Enrollment.....	5,800
President.....	Dr. Neil Kerwin
Nickname.....	Eagles
Colors.....	AU Red, White and Blue
Conference.....	Patriot League
Department of Athletics Phone.....	202.885.3001
Department of Athletics FAX.....	202.885.3029
Athletic Communications.....	202.885.3030
Athletic Communications FAX.....	202.885.3033
Ticket Information.....	202.885.TIXX
American University Operator.....	202.885.1000

## Athletics Administration

Director of Athletics	Keith Gill .....	3001
Associate AD / SWA	Athena Argyropoulos.....	3024
Assoc. AD / Business	Jon Palumbo.....	3006
Assoc. AD / Development	Dave Bierwirth.....	3025
Assoc. AD / Compliance	Robert Acunto.....	3046
Asst. AD / Communications	Nancy Yasharoff.....	3079
Asst. AD/ Marketing	Robert Sherman.....	3075
Head Athletic Trainer	Sean Dash.....	3040
Director of Facilities	Jordan Tobin.....	3074
Equipment Manager	Bryan Cornn.....	3060
Ticket Manager	Andrew Bashuk.....	2617

## Facilities

### Bender Arena (3,044)

Men's and Women's Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling

### Reeves Field (700)

Men's and Women's Soccer

### William I Jacobs Recreational Complex (2,300)

Field Hockey and Women's Lacrosse

### Reeves Aquatic Center (250)

Swimming and Diving

# Directions to American

American University is located on Ward Circle, at the intersection of Massachusetts and Nebraska Avenues, NW, in Washington, D.C.

## BY CAR

**From northeast of Washington (New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore):** Follow Interstate 95 south to Interstate 495 west toward Silver Spring. See below from Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway).

**From south or west of Washington (Norfolk, Richmond, Charlottesville):** Follow Interstate 95 north or Interstate 66 east to Interstate 495, the Capital Beltway. Follow Interstate 495 north. See below from Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway).

**From northwest of Washington (western Pennsylvania, western Maryland)** Follow Interstate 270 south. Where Interstate 270 divides, follow the right-hand branch toward Northern Va. (not towards Washington). Merge with Interstate 495, the Capital Beltway, and soon afterwards take exit 39, River Road. See below from Interstate 495.

**From Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway):** Take exit 39 and carefully follow the signs for River Road (Maryland Route 190) east toward Washington. Continue east on River Road to the fifth traffic light. Turn right onto Goldsboro Road (Maryland Route 614). At the first traffic light, turn left onto Massachusetts Avenue (Maryland Route 396). Continue on Massachusetts Avenue for about two miles, through the first traffic circle (Westmoreland Circle). At the fifth traffic light after Westmoreland Circle, make a right into the Glover Gate entrance. Go through one stop sign and Bender Arena will be on your right side. Reeves Field and the tennis courts are located directly behind Bender Arena and the Reeves Aquatic Center is located in Bender Arena.

**From Nebraska Avenue:** You may enter the University's visitor parking lot by turning left at the first traffic light onto New Mexico Avenue and then left into the parking lot adjacent to the Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church. Or you may drive directly onto the campus by driving past the first traffic light on Nebraska Avenue and turning right at the first gate. Very shortly, you will see a campus map on the right. It will direct you to the Office of Admissions, located in Hamilton Building, where you will find a metered parking lot for visitors.

## BY PLANE

Visiting teams may prefer to fly into any of the three regional airports that serve the Washington Metropolitan area. Baltimore-Washington International Airport is 40 minutes north of campus; Dulles International is 45 minutes west of campus; and Reagan National Airport is just 20 minutes southeast of American's campus.

For detailed maps, please visit

[AUEagles.com](http://AUEagles.com)

# Intercollegiate Sports

## Men's Sports

Sport	Head Coach	Phone Number
Basketball	Jeff Jones .....	202-885-3010
Cross Country / Track	Matt Centrowitz .....	3026
Soccer	Todd West .....	3014
Swimming & Diving	Mark Davin .....	3080
Wrestling	Mark Cody .....	3066

## Women's Sports

Sport	Head Coach	Phone Number
Basketball	Matt Corkery.....	202-885-3023
Cross Country / Track	Matt Centrowitz .....	3026
Field Hockey	Steve Jennings .....	3018
Lacrosse	Katie Woods .....	3072
Soccer	Dave Bucciero .....	3047
Swimming & Diving	Mark Davin .....	3080
Volleyball	Barry Goldberg .....	3031



# Facilities/ Training Room

## Locker Rooms

Visiting teams will be assigned locker room space in Bender Arena. A member of the AU facilities staff will meet teams as they arrive at AU and escort them to their designated locker rooms. AU staff will lock and unlock locker rooms throughout each team's stay in the arena, or a coach from the visiting team will be given a key (or lock code) to the team's room. AU will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen items.

## Training Room

The training room in Bender Arena is located in room G17, just off the main floor of the arena. The training room will be open for visiting teams to use two hours prior to the scheduled competition. A staff athletic trainer will be on-hand to assist your student-athletes. AU's training room offers the following therapeutic modalities and services: hydrocollator, moist heat and ice packs, whirlpool, ultrasound, electrical stimulations, intermittent compression and taping. Water, ice, and cups will be available on the team benches and in the team locker rooms. A physician referral list is available upon request.