

THE GOACHES





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Mike Kelly



25th Season • 222-46-1 (.827) • Manchester '70

As Mike Kelly reaches a quarter-century as the University of Dayton's head football coach, it seems like the right time to compare him with all the men who have coached college football before him. Some have done it longer. A few have done it better. Virtually none have done both.

Kelly's career winning percentage of .827 is the best of any active coach who has been in the profession 20 years or more, and is the fifth-best-all-time (20 years or more experience). Florida A&M's legendary Jake Gaither is No. 1 (.844), Nebraska's Tom Osborne is second (.836), Tennessee great Bob Neyland is third (.829) and Michigan's Fielding Yost is fourth (.828). After 24 seasons as UD's head coach, Kelly's career record of 222-46-1 averages out to 9.25 wins a season.

Kelly cemented his place among college coaching's giants during the 2002 season when he became the second-fastest coach in NCAA history to reach 200 wins. He made it in just 242 games—faster than Joe Paterno, faster than Bo Schembechler, faster than Woody Hayes, faster than Bear Bryant. In fact, only Gaither (240 games) won 200 games faster than Mike Kelly when Kelly joined that exclusive club (Mt. Union's Larry Kehres has since reached the milestone in 220 games.)

If you're not a numbers person, consider what Kelly's peers think of him. He has been the Pioneer Football League's Coach of the Year six out of the 10 years the league has been in existence, and the *Football Gazette* NCAA Division I-AA Non-Scholarship Coach of the Year three times.

Kelly has compiled winning seasons in each of his 24 years at the helm, a Dayton record.

During his first 12 years as head coach, the Flyers were in the NCAA Division III category and went to the playoffs eight times, including six consecutive appearances dating from 1986. When UD moved up to Division I-AA, that streak was the longest among all Division III schools.

Dayton went to the national title game four times under Kelly's leadership, winning the 1989 national title. The Flyers also won the 1980 Division III national championship when Kelly was the top assistant coach.

In 1993, the Flyers moved into the NCAA Division I-AA ranks and joined the Pioneer Football League, their first conference affiliation since the golden years of the 1920's when they belonged to the old Buckeye Conference under legendary coach Harry Baujan.

And speaking of Baujan, Kelly surpassed Baujan as Dayton's winningest coach ever in 1993, passing the Blond Beast's total of 124 wins. Baujan, a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and a Dayton legend in his own right, guided the Flyers from 1923-49 and compiled a record of 124-64-8. Kelly's 25th season as UD's head coach is now the most of any Flyer football coach. Baujan guided UD's football fortunes for 24 years.

Since the Pioneer Football League began play in 1993, Kelly's Flyers have won the championship outright six times and tied for the title in 1994 and 1999. The league expanded in 2001, and UD won the first two PFL championship

Kelly's Career File

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Season Highlights
1981	Dayton	12-1-0	.923	Kodak Coach of the Year
1982	Dayton	6-4-0	.600	
1983	Dayton	7-3-0	.700	
1984	Dayton	10-1-0	.909	NCAA Division III Playoffs
1985	Dayton	7-3-0	.700	
1986	Dayton	10-1-0	.909	NCAA Division III Playoffs
1987	Dayton	11-3-0	.786	NCAA Division III Finalist
1988	Dayton	9-2-0	.818	NCAA Division III Playoffs
1989	Dayton	13-0-1	.964	Division III National Champions Kodak Coach of the Year
1990	Dayton	11-1-0	.917	NCAA Division III Finalist
1991	Dayton	13-1-0	.929	Kodak Coach of the Year
1992	Dayton	10-1-0	.909	NCAA Division III Playoffs
1993	Dayton	9-1-0	.900	PFL Coach of the Year
1994	Dayton	8-2-0	.800	PFL Coach of the Year
1995	Dayton	9-2-0	.818	PFL Coach of the Year
1996	Dayton	11-0-0	1.000	NCAA I-AA Mid-Major Coach of the Year
1997	Dayton	9-1-0	.900	PFL Coach of the Year
1998	Dayton	6-4-0	.600	
1999	Dayton	6-4-0	.600	
2000	Dayton	8-3-0	.727	PFL Coach of the Year
2001	Dayton	10-1-0	.909	NCAA I-AA Mid-Major Coach of the Year
2002	Dayton	11-1-0	.917	NCAA I-AA Mid-Major National Champs <i>Football Gazette</i> Coach of the Year
2003	Dayton	9-2-0	.818	
2004	Dayton	7-3-0	.700	
TOTALS: 24 Years - 222-46-1 (.827)				



Top 10 Winningest College Football Coaches

This list consists of the top college football coaches with at least 20 seasons as a head coach at a four-year college, regardless of division or association.

Rk	Coach (Alma Mater, Year)	School(s) Coached, Years	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1.	Jake Gaither (Knoxville, 27)	Florida A&M 1945-69	25	203	36	4	.844
2.	Tom Osborne (Hastings '59)	Nebraska 1973-97	25	255	49	3	.836
3.	Bob Neyland (Army '16)	Tennessee 1926-34, 1936-40, 1946-52	21	173	31	12	.829
4.	Fielding Yost (Lafayette '97)	Ohio Wesleyan 1897, Nebraska 1898 Kansas 1899, Stanford 1900, Michigan 1901-23, 1925-26	29	196	36	12	.828
5.	Mike Kelly (Manchester '70)	DAYTON 1981-	24	222	46	1	.827
6.	Jock Sutherland (Pittsburgh '18)	Lafayette 1919-23, Pittsburgh 1924-38	20	144	28	14	.812
7.	Ken Sparks (Carson-Newman '68)	Carson-Newman 1980-2002	23	223	52	2	.809
8.	Ron Schipper (Hope '52)	Central (IA) 1961-96	36	136	30	7	.806
9.	Bear Bryant (Alabama '36)	Maryland 1945, Kentucky 1946-53 Texas A&M 1954-57, Alabama 1958-82	38	323	85	17	.780
10.	John Gagliardi (Colorado Col. '49)	Carroll (MT) 1949-52, St. John's (MN) 1953-	56	421	117	11	.777

games. Dayton beat Jacksonville at home 46-14 in 2001, and shutout Morehead State at Morehead 28-0 in 2002.

Kelly retains his position as a defensive coach and head coach. UD's defensive strength over Kelly's years remains a cornerstone of its success. Dayton perennially has been among the NCAA leaders in many defensive categories.

Before being selected as the Flyer's head coach, Kelly was defensive coordinator under Rick Carter at UD for four seasons. Carter and Kelly first teamed together in the same positions at Hanover College in 1975 and '76.

Kelly is a graduate of Milton-Union High School in West Milton, OH, and later attended Manchester (IN) College. He was quarterback on the football team and catcher on the baseball team while lettering in both sports for all four years.

After graduating with a degree in Physical Education and Health, he taught and coached at the high school level from 1970-75. During that time, he also earned his master's degree in Physical Education from Ball State University.

The University's past president, Brother Raymond L. Fitz, once said "I

regard Mike Kelly as one of the best teachers the University of Dayton has." In February, 2002, Kelly was awarded one of the annual Lackner Awards. The award is named for Brother Elmer Lackner, S.M., who served the University for 45 years. The recipients are chosen based on behavior congruent with the Catholic and Marianist identity of the University.

Mike and his wife Jeanne reside in Kettering. They have two daughters -- Jodie Beth and Nikki.

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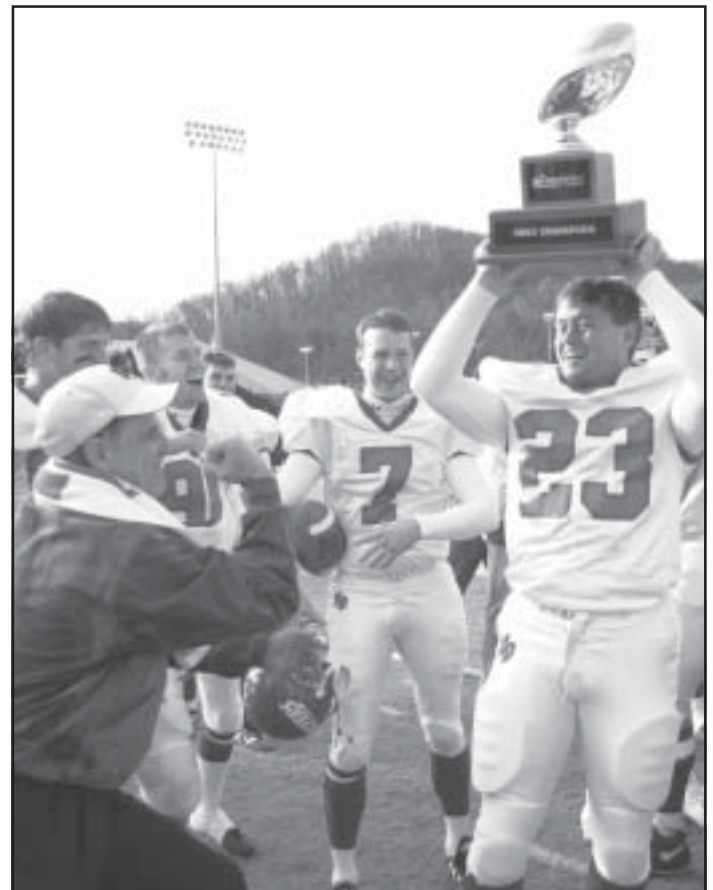
Wins Heading In...In addition, only three other active coaches at the Division I level—Florida State's Bobby Bowden (351), Penn State's Joe Paterno (343), and Albany's Bob Ford (205)—have won more than 200 games going into the 2005 season.

Kelly Gets Lackner Award...Coach Kelly was awarded one of the University of Dayton's top honors when he received the Lackner Award in 2001. The award is presented to the UD employee who best represents the spirit of Brother Elmer Lackner, S.M., who served the University for 45 years.

Heading to the Hall?...UD's win over Evansville in 1996 gave him 150 career wins, making him the third-fastest coach in NCAA history to reach 150 wins, and one of only four to reach 150 in his 16th season. The other three are certain College Football Hall of Famers—Barry Switzer (2001 inductee), Tom Osborne (1998) and Joe Paterno (not in yet, but do you want to bet against him?).

Coaching Experience...The Flyers are fortunate to have an experienced coaching staff with three of the coaches at UD for at least 25 seasons:

- **Mike Kelly**, 25th season as head coach, 29th at UD
- **Dave Whilding**, 28th season (Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
- **Rick Chamberlin**, 26th season (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)





Top Active D-IAA Coaches

(by pct. / min. five years)

Coach	School	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Mike Kelly	Dayton	24	222	46	1	.827
Al Bagnoli	Pennsylvania	23	181	53	0	.774
Pete Richardson	Southern	17	146	52	1	.736
Dick Biddle	Colgate	9	76	31	0	.710
Joe Taylor	Hampton	22	170	70	4	.705
Walt Hameline	Wagner	24	169	81	2	.675
Alvin Wyatt	Bethune-Cookman	8	60	29	0	.674
Joe Walton	Robert Morris	11	73	37	1	.662
Joe Gardi	Hofstra	15	112	58	2	.657
Don Patterson	Western Illinois	6	45	25	0	.643
Rob Ash	Drake	25	161	93	5	.631
Jack Siedlecki	Yale	17	99	58	2	.629
Andy Talley	Villanova	25	165	100	2	.622
Phil Estes	Brown	7	42	27	0	.609
Jimmye Laycock	William & Mary	25	170	113	2	.602
Tim Walsh	Portland State	16	104	73	0	.588
Robert Ford	Albany, NY	36	205	148	1	.581
Jerry Moore	Appalachian State	23	155	112	2	.579
Kevin Callahan	Monmouth	12	69	50	0	.579
Matt Ballard	Morehead State	17	98	77	1	.560
Tim Stowers	Rhode Island	11	73	58	0	.557
Jim Parady	Marist	13	71	58	1	.550
Randy Ball	Southwest Missouri	15	94	77	1	.549
Bob Benson	Georgetown	12	68	57	0	.544
Jerome Souers	Northern Arizona	7	44	37	0	.543



Fastest NCAA Football Coaches To 200 Career Wins

When head football coach Mike Kelly won his 200th game in the 2002 season, he was the second-fastest coach in NCAA history to reach 200. Here is an up-to-date list of coaches with 200 wins, and the number of games it took for them to reach it.

Games	Coach	School
220	Larry Kehres	Mount Union
240	Jake Gaither	Florida A&M
241	Mike Kelly	Dayton
246	Joe Paterno	Penn State
248	Ken Sparks	Carson-Newman
249	Tom Osborne	Nebraska
256	Ron Schipper	Central, Ia.
262	Bo Schembechler	Michigan
266	Roger Harring	Wisconsin-La Crosse
268	Jim Butterfield	Ithaca
268	Woody Hayes	Ohio State
269	Frank Girardi	Lycoming
270	John Merritt	Tennessee State
273	Frosty Westerling	Lutheran
274	John Gagliardi	St. John's, Mn.
276	Pop Warner	Stanford
277	La Vell Edwards	Brigham Young
279	Bobby Bowden	Florida State
282	Roy Kidd	Eastern Kentucky
282	Bear Bryant	Alabama
284	Jim Christopherson	Concordia-Moorhead
285	Darrell Mudra	Northern Iowa
285	Billy Joe	Florida A&M
286	Vince Dooley	Georgia
286	Tubby Raymond	Delaware
287	Jim Malosky	Minnesota-Duluth
288	Gene Carpenter	Millersville
294	Amos Alonzo Stagg	Chicago
295	Arnett Mumford	Southern
297	Lou Holtz	Notre Dame
301	Bill Manlove	La Salle
305	Ron Harns	Texas A&M-Kingsville
307	Warren Woodson	Trinity
326	Fred Martinelli	Ashland
326	Jim Sweeney	Fresno State
340	Fred Long	Wiley
340	Bob Ford	Albany
342	Eddie Anderson	Holy Cross
353	Ron Randleman	Sam Houston State
355	Don Nehlen	West Virginia
361	Hayden Fry	Iowa
365	Peter Mazzaferro	Bridgewater State
373	Jess Neely	Rice
392	Eddie Robinson	Grambling





DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Rick Chamberlin



26th Season • Linebackers Coach • Dayton '80

One of the hallmarks of the Dayton defense in the last 25 years has been great play at linebacker. Rick Chamberlin was one of the players who started that tradition in the late 1970's, and he has been coaching them ever since.

Chamberlin is in his 26th season on the Flyer coaching staff. He has been with the Flyer football program longer than any other member of the staff. His involvement began in 1975, when he was a four-year letterwinner at linebacker. When current coaches Mike Kelly and Dave Whilding came to Dayton, Chamberlin was entrenched as a leader on the Dayton defense. After concluding his playing career, Chamberlin was a part-time coach for two years before joining the staff full-time.

A native of Springfield, Ohio, Chamberlin was the first in a series of outstanding linebackers at UD in the last 20+ years. Following his senior season, Chamberlin was named to the Football Coaches Association Small College All-

America team. He was the third Dayton player to be named a First Team All-American, and was the first of 11 defenders to be named a First Team All-American since Mike Kelly began guiding the Dayton defense in 1977.

Under Chamberlin's guidance, the Flyers have led the Pioneer Football League in scoring defense the last five seasons, including finishing second in NCAA Division I-AA (9.8) in 2002. Last year, Dayton led NCAA Division I-AA football in total defense (263.10). UD also led the PFL in rushing defense, pass efficiency defense, and opponent first downs.

Chamberlin is a 1980 graduate from UD with a degree in health and physical education. He earned his master's degree in counselor education at UD in 1982. Rick and his wife Jayne live in Kettering, and have two sons, Jason and Tyler. Jason is a graduate from UD, and Tyler is a junior at the University.



OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Dave Whilding



29th Season • Quarterbacks Coach • Earlham '71

Dave Whilding enters his 29th season at UD, marking his 25th coaching the quarterbacks and his 23rd as offensive coordinator. In the entire time Whilding has been with the Flyers, no Dayton team has been shut out. With Whilding directing the UD attack, three different Dayton quarterbacks led their respective NCAA divisions in passing efficiency in a five-year period in the early 1990's.

And in the '90's, three different quarterbacks took over the starting role with less than 12 career passes to their credit. The results? Steve Keller had 11 career passes when he took control of the Flyer offense in 1991. All he did was lead the Flyers to the Division III championship game, become Division III's passing leader and set three career records. In 1995, Brian Kadel, had 12 career passes entering his senior year. He led NCAA Division I-AA in passing efficiency. In 1996, Kevin Johns had 11 passes in his career before starting. He led the Flyers to a perfect 11-0 record, set four records and was named the Football Gazette NCAA Division I-AA Non-Scholarship Offensive Player of the Year.

In 2004, Brandon Staley took over without ever throwing a varsity pass, and he rolled to the fourth-best single-season total offense number (1,961 yards) in UD history.

One quarterback developing so fast? A fluke, perhaps. Two or thee? A trend. Four? A tradition, and it's a tradition nurtured under Whilding's guidance. Further proof is the fact that the top eight Flyer signal-callers in career passing efficiency are Whilding QB's.

Hailing from Xenia, Ohio, Whilding earned his bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Earlham College in 1971. He received his Master's from UD in 1984. While at Earlham, Whilding played quarterback under Rick Carter, who later came to Dayton to coach. As a senior, Whilding was co-captain and MVP. After graduation, Whilding spent six seasons coaching at Tecumseh High School before joining Carter's staff at UD in 1977.

Dave and his wife Evie live in Jamestown. Their daughter Amy graduated from UD in 1995.





ASSISTANT COACH

Chris Ochs



6th Season • Offensive Line Coach • Capital '93

In his sixth year with the Flyers, Chris Ochs coaches the Flyer offensive line. Last season, UD's O-Line opened the holes that allowed the offense to average nearly five yards (4.9) a carry and lead the PFL in rushing for the 10th-straight year. UD had 40 rushing touchdowns last season, compared to just six by the Flyer foes.

In the four seasons Ochs has coached at UD, the Flyers have been sixth in NCAA I-AA in rushing, and fifth the last three seasons. In 2003, Dayton averaged 264.9 yards a game.

Ochs came to UD from Defiance College (OH), where he had been an assistant coach since 1996. At Defiance, he served as both offensive coordinator and offensive line coach. Prior to that he was an assistant at Southern Illinois Univer-

sity where he coached the offensive line while getting his masters in educational administration and higher education.

He was a three-year letterman at Capital University, where he started at quarterback, and was the team captain his senior year. He holds five career offensive records and graduated in 1993 with a business management degree. He also was a two-year captain of the baseball team.

Chris and his wife Karen (a UD graduate) live in Beavercreek with their twins, Shane and Sarah.

ASSISTANT COACH

Charlie Hoyman



7th Season • Wide Receivers Coach • Ohio Northern '73

Charlie Hoyman begins his seventh year as an assistant coach for the Flyers and will be working primarily with the wide receivers. Hoyman came to UD after serving as an assistant coach at Northmont High School in Dayton for 13 years, the last six as the defensive coordinator. Prior to that he was the head coach of Parkway High School in Rockford, Ohio for four years, defensive coordinator at Marion Local in Maria Stein, Ohio, and a position coach at St. Marys High School in St. Marys, Ohio.

Hoyman received a physical education degree from Ohio Northern University in 1973 where he was a two-year varsity lettermen as a defensive back. He earned a master's in counseling from UD in 1985. He is certified to teach physical education, counseling, and industrial technology.

Hoyman teaches graphic arts at Northmont. He and his wife, Tana, live in Clayton, Ohio. They have one daughter, Callie, who is married and the mother of their grandson, Hayden.

ASSISTANT COACH

Fred Schmitz



9th Season • Running Backs Coach • Ohio '71

Fred Schmitz is back for his ninth season on the Flyer football staff. A highly successful high school coach at Elyria Catholic and Oakwood High Schools, Schmitz was AP Ohio Division III High School Coach of the Year after taking Elyria Catholic to the OHSAA Division III championship in 1984. He moved to Oakwood in 1987, serving as defensive coordinator for two seasons, and head coach for seven years.

Schmitz earned his Bachelor's of Education in 1971 from Ohio University, and his Master's of Education from Miami University in 1976. He currently teaches math at Oakwood High School. Fred and his wife Peggy live in Dayton, and are the parents of two daughters and one son.



ASSISTANT COACH

Howard Sales



9th Season • Kicking Coach • Wooster '62

Howard Sales is now in his second stint as a member of the Dayton coaching staff. This is his fourth year back after a two-year absence. A member of the Ohio High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame, Sales retired from Oakwood High School in 1995, then coached at UD from 1995 to 1998.

A 1962 College of Wooster grad, Howard and his wife Patsy have three children and six grandchildren, and live in Centerville.

He is the winningest football coach in Oakwood High School history, with a head coaching record of 112-69-8 from 1968 to 1986. His 1985 team went undefeated and advanced to the state playoffs.

ASSISTANT COACH

Tony Davis



6th Season • Defensive End Coach • Union (KY) '89

Tony Davis brings 13 years of experience with him to UD. He has seven years of coaching under his belt, coaching defensive line, offensive line, secondary, and special teams. Before coming to Dayton he was the defensive line coach and secondary coach at Kenyon College (OH). Davis is in his sixth year with the Flyers.

Tony is currently the Marketing Coordinator at Patterson Career Center in Dayton. He lives in Englewood.

He played offensive and defensive line for four years at Union College, KY, where he graduated in 1989 with a degree in business administration. He received his master's in education from UD in 2003.

ASSISTANT COACH

Craig Turner



7th Season • Defensive Line Coach • Bluffton '73

Craig Turner is in his seventh year with the Dayton Flyers. He has been teaching and coaching since 1973. He was an assistant coach at Trotwood Madison, Alter and Northmont schools in the Dayton area. He was head coach at Brookville High School for seven years, where he led them to six league championships and six playoff berths. He also served as head coach at Arcanum High School. As a high school coach, Turner received Coach of the Year honors on seven different occasions.

Turner graduated from Bluffton College in 1973. He received his Master's degree from Wright State University and his computer science certification from UD.

He and his wife, Sharon, both teach in the Brookville School District and have five children.



ASSISTANT COACH

Nic Black



Nic Black is back for his second season on the UD coaching staff. He came to the Flyers in 2004 after a season as an assistant college coach, a season as an assistant high school coach, and an outstanding playing career. In 2003, he was the inside linebacker coach at Millikin University. In 2002, he was the defensive coordinator at Springfield Shawnee High School.

While at both schools, he also was involved in the strength and conditioning aspects of the football program. At Millikin, he was the head assistant strength and conditioning coordinator. At Shawnee, he implemented a new off-season conditioning program.

Black graduated from Wittenberg University in 2002, where he was a member of four North Coast Athletic Conference championship teams. As an All-NCAC performer at outside linebacker, Black played on teams that were 39-1 in the regular season, 45-5 overall, and in the NCAA Division III playoffs four times. In high school, he was MVP of the 1998 Miami Valley Football Coaches Association All-Star Game after a four-year varsity career at Piqua High School. Black lives in Kettering.

2nd Season • Defensive Line • Wittenberg '02

Tony Ernst, a former quarterback who wore No. 6 and was a 1995 UD graduate, passed away unexpectedly. As a tribute to his spirit and character, the Ernst Family established the **Tony Ernst Graduate Assistantship Football Coaching Position** in 1999. The position is being funded by an annual memorial golf tournament in Tony's honor. Beginning in 2001, the Inaugural Tony Ernst Memorial Golf Tournament was held.

The establishment of this annual assistantship position was made possible by Tony's father and mother, Jim and Diane Ernst, his wife and daughter, Angela and Alexis Ernst and his sisters, Julie and Carrie Ernst.

ASSISTANT COACH

Eric Evans



Eric Evans is in his second season as a member of the Flyer football staff. A 2004 graduate of DePauw University, Evans was a four-year student coach under the tutelage of legendary Tiger coach Nick Mourouzis. After two years assisting with the coaching of quarterbacks and wide receivers, he spent his last two years solely in charge of the team's tight ends. As a senior, Evans earned the Kenneth Brooks Holland Memorial Award, which goes to the member of the DePauw football team who is the program's hardest worker.

During the second semester of his junior year, Evans also served a coaching internship at Northwestern University. As a high school athlete at St. Charles (IL) High School, he started and earned five letters in two sports (three in football, two in baseball). Evans lives in Kettering.

2nd Season • Tight Ends • DePauw '04

The **Joseph Minham, Sr. Coaching Assistantship Position** was established to represent a lasting legacy for Mr. Joseph Minham Sr. The assistantship supports a football coach starting out in the profession at the University of Dayton. It is fitting that the Assistantship is designated for an individual who is assisting the football program in a coaching position to better themselves in a career of academics and football. This position mirrors exactly what Mr. Minham did for so many years, supporting the people and organizations he truly cared about, his family and his Flyer Family.

Joe's daughter and son-in-law, Louise and Stan Maher, made the establishment of this annual assistantship position possible.

ASSISTANT COACH

Mike Neuberger



Mike Neuberger trades in the pads for a whistle this fall, serving as a student coach while he completes his degree in physical education. Neuberger played four seasons in the secondary and on special teams at UD from 2001-04. He played in all 10 games last season, with 16 tackles and a forced fumble.

Neuberger was a two-time member of the Pioneer Football League Academic Honor Roll.

1st Season • Student Coach