



# DAYTON SOCCER



1997, 1998 Atlantic 10 Champions • 1997, 1998 NCAA Play in Game • Four All-Americans • Seven Academic All-Americans • Three Flyers in Major League Soccer

## 2005 ATLANTIC 10 CHAMPIONSHIP

### #4 Dayton Flyers

(11-5-3; 5-2-2 Atlantic 10)

vs

### #1 Saint Louis Billikens

(9-5-3; 6-1-2 Atlantic 10)

Semifinals - Friday, November 11  
Hermann Stadium - St. Louis, MO

UD Current Streak ..... Won 1  
Series History vs Saint Louis ..... 0-10-0  
UD Head Coach ..... Dennis Currier  
Record at UD ..... 11-5-3 (.658)  
Career Record ..... 199-54-15 (.771)

#### Atlantic 10 Championship History

Appearances ..... Seventh (of 11)  
Last ..... 2004 (L, Qtrs)  
Championships ..... 1997, 1998  
Record ..... 5-4-1\* (.550)  
\* UD advanced 5-4 on PKs in 2000.

#### NCAA History

Appearances ..... 1997, NCAA Play-In  
..... 1998, NCAA Play-In

## 2005 Dayton Schedule & Results

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug 21	No. 18 Ohio State (Ex.)	W, 2-1
Aug 27	Valparaiso (Ex.)	W, 3-0
Sep 4	at Cincinnati	W, 3-2
Sep 9	at Sacramento State	L, 1-0
Sep 11	at UC Davis (2 OT)	L, 1-0
<i>Dayton Marriott Flyer Classic</i>		
Sep 16	Marshall	W, 2-0
Sep 18	Cal Poly	W, 1-0
<i>Evansville Purple Aces Classic</i>		
Sep 23	vs No. 14 Missouri State	L, 1-0
Sep 25	at Evansville	W, 6-2
Sep 29	Michigan (2 OT)	T, 2-2
Oct 2	at Wright State	W, 1-0
Oct 7	G. Washington® (2 OT)	W, 4-3
Oct 9	La Salle ©	L, 2-1
Oct 14	at Richmond © (2 OT)	T, 1-1
Oct 16	at Charlotte © (2 OT)	T, 1-1
Oct 21	St. Bonaventure ©	W, 2-0
Oct 23	Fordham ©	W, 2-0
Oct 28	Xavier ©	W, 4-0
Nov 4	at Saint Joseph's ©	W, 3-1
Nov 6	at Temple ©	L, 0-1

*Atlantic 10 Championship, St. Louis, MO*  
Nov 10 vs Charlotte W, 3-1  
Nov 11 vs Saint Louis 8:30  
Nov 13 vs Duquesne/Rhode Island 2:00

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All times Eastern/PM



## Flyers Face Host Saint Louis In Semifinals of 2005 Atlantic 10 Championship

After defeating Charlotte, 3-1, on Thursday, the Dayton Flyers look to knock off No. 1 seed and host Saint Louis Friday in the Atlantic 10 Championship semifinals. The Flyers face a club that finished 9-5-3 in the regular season, and shared the conference championship with a 6-1-2 Atlantic 10 record, one game ahead of the Flyers. Dayton is looking to make it to the A-10 final for the fourth time, and first since 2000.

#### BETWEEN THE PIPES

Head Coach Dennis Currier will pick between two senior netminders in goal. Senior Nick Tarkany owns a 0.75 GAA with in 10 starts, with a 6-2-2 record including three shutouts. Senior Steve Ladislav is 5-3-1 on the season with three shutouts and a 1.17 GAA.

#### TERRY TWINKLES THE TWINE

Senior midfielder Terry Alvino tacked on the third goal versus Charlotte for his sixth goal of the year, with a blast to the lower right side. He has scored twice this season on long shots over the keeper and just under the crossbar. Against Michigan, he scored off a blast from just over midfield that knucked under the crossbar. He also scored from 30 yards against Fordham. Alvino converted his only penalty kick opportunity of the season, against Xavier. His other two goals were headed in off set pieces. The D-II All-America selection last season has 14 goals in his career.

#### DARR & DEVIN

UD central defenders Nate Darr and Devin McKenney have held down a Flyer backline that has six shutouts on the year and have held opponents to the second-fewest shots on goal per game (4.7) in the Atlantic 10. The Flyers were third in goals allowed, goals against average and third in shutouts. They are joined on the Flyers' backline on the outside by Dan Hartwig and Ian Mulligan. Darr was a First Team All-Conference selection and scored the game-winning goal versus Charlotte.

#### OMAR'S OFFENSE

Senior forward Omar Jarun had scored in seven of his last eight games entering the Temple match. He entered the A-10 Tournament second in the conference in goals scored (nine), third in points (25), and tied for second in assists (seven). A Second Team All-Atlantic 10 pick last season, Jarun was named to the preseason All-Conference team. Jarun transferred to UD after his sophomore season at the University of Memphis and has scored nine goals in each of his two seasons at UD. He now has 26 goals in his career.

#### TWO OR BUST

Tallying two or more goals in a game almost always gets

the Flyers a win. UD is 56-5-5 (.886) since the start of 2000, including 9-0-1 this season. Of the Flyers' five losses in 2005, four are 1-0 losses, including a match against then-No. 14 Missouri State.

#### "GOAL"-WIG

Freshman Joe Olwig made his first start at the Dayton Marriott Flyer Classic, and scored his first career goal in UD's win over Marshall. Olwig added two goals in UD's 6-2 blowout of Evansville. His fourth goal of the season came in UD's 2-0 win against St. Bonaventure, and was the eventual game-winner. The St. Louis native picked up an assist Thursday versus Charlotte.

#### CURRIER CLOSES IN ON 200 WINS

Dennis Currier, in his first year at the helm of Dayton soccer, can record the 200th win in his collegiate soccer coaching career with a win over Saint Louis. Fitting, since Currier got his start in the collegiate coaching ranks across the street from SLU at Harris-Stowe State College. Currier racked up a 126-34-5 record at the NAIA school before moving on to D-II Incarnate Word. He posted a 62-15-7 mark at UIW and now has a career record of 199-54-15.

#### THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Former Flyer All-American Chris Rolfe was named to the US National Team for Saturday's friendly at Scotland. Rolfe earned the call up by head coach Bruce Arena as one of three first time US National players. Earlier this month, Arena told the *New York Times* of his desire to inject more youth into the US roster. Rolfe is one of three healthy forwards at Arena's disposal for the match against Scotland. The Flyers have plans to watch Saturday morning's 11 a.m. match as a team.

#### SHOW ME

The Flyers have five players on their roster from the St. Louis area, all of whom made the trip for the A-10 Championship. Starting defenders Dan Hartwig (St. Louis University High School) and Ian Mulligan (SLUH), starting midfielder Terry Alvino (Christian Brothers), and one of Thursday's starting forward Joe Olwig (Christian Brothers) are all from the area, as is freshman Jeff Boyer (Rockwood Summit).

#### TARK THE SHARK

St. Bonaventure and Fordham needed the Jaws of Life to break into the UD net behind senior goalkeeper Nick Tarkany. The Flyer goalkeeper posted his first two career shutouts. The Dayton defense sunk its teeth into the two A-10 opponents from New York State, allowing just three shots on goal. The Flyer D followed that up with a 4-0 shutout of Xavier the following weekend. The senior netminder is second in the A-10 in goals against average

## DAYTON 3, CHARLOTTE 1

The Flyers jumped over the Charlotte 49ers and held on for a 3-1 win in the Atlantic 10 Championship quarterfinals Thursday night at Hermann Stadium at Saint Louis University. Dasan Robinson, Nate Darr and Terry Alvino each scored for UD. The fifth-seeded Flyers (11-5-3 overall) advance to the semifinals Friday night versus host and No. 1 seed Saint Louis at 8:30 p.m.

Dayton got on the board when a shot by Robinson from a sharp angle deflected into the far post in the 13th minute. Damion Blackburn picked up the assist after springing Robinson down the right side. It was the third goal of the season for Robinson.

Just under three minutes later, Blackburn took a restart from 25 yards out and placed a cross to the far post that Nate Darr headed in for his first goal of the year. Darr's went parallel to the ground from six yards off the line and slipped the ball to the lower left side for the goal. 14:38

In the 28th minute, two of UD's player from St. Louis hooked up when midfielder Terry Alvino knocked home a rebound by freshman forward Joe Olwig for his sixth goal of the season and a 3-0 lead.

In the second, Charlotte got its first scoring opportunity when Floyd Franks ringed one off the post while the Flyers were playing a man down with Jarun on the sideline with an open cut.

Charlotte pressured with 22 minutes to go, as Charlotte's Adam Ruud, a First Team All-Atlantic 10 forward, was denied by UD senior goalkeeper Nick Tarkany twice. Ruud's first attempt was a one-timer from 10 yards which Tarkany blocked while diving to his right. Four minutes later, Ruud danced into the box and was denied point blank.

But Charlotte got on the board in the 75th minute, after a flurry in front, Blackburn headed the ball off the goal line and Charlotte's John Nabors slipped one in to cut the lead to 3-1. But, despite Charlottes 7-2 edge in shots in the second stanza, Dayton held on.

Tarkany made five saves to pick up the win in net to improve to 6-2-2 on the year.

Dayton won in the A-10 Tournament for the first time since 1998, when UD won the Championship. UD advanced on penalty kicks in the 2000 semifinals in a draw versus George Washington before falling in the final, and the Flyers have been bounced in their first game in three of the past four seasons.

	1st	2nd	Total	Record
Charlotte	0	1	1	6-8-4
Dayton	3	0	0	11-5-3

- UD 11:42 **Robinson (3)**  
(Blackburn) from right, deflected in
- UD 14:38 **Darr (1)**  
(Blackburn) header off cross, 8 yds
- UD 28:21 **Alvino (6)**  
(Olwig) blast off rebound from 12 yds
- CHAR 74:28 **Nabors (2)**  
8 yds off scramble in front

GK: UD - Tarkany (five saves) 6-2-2  
CHAR - Seibert (six saves) 2-3-4

Next: UD vs Saint Louis (Fri. 8:30 pm ET)

(0.76) and first in save percentage (.833).

## HERE'S TO YOU, DASAN ROBINSON

Dasan Robinson has been everywhere for the Flyers in his four seasons: forward, defender, now midfielder. Playing in the midfield this season, Robinson is third in the A-10 in assists this season with seven helpers. He's also scored three goals on the year: in the season opener versus Cincinnati and against La Salle. He ranks fourth in the A-10 in assists in conference games and has tallied assists in four of his last five games. Robinson hasn't forgotten how to play defense, either. UD has out-scored opponents 36-17 with Robinson in the lineup, including 18-9 in conference play. Robinson got the Flyers on the board early in the first half versus Charlotte Thursday.

## LUBO THE BULGARIAN ALL-AMERICAN

Senior forward Lubomir Bogdanov saw his promising season come to an abrupt end after just five starts. He appeared in eight games before injuring his knee -- while scoring the game-winning goal in double overtime versus George Washington. Bogdanov was a three-time All-American at Incarnate Word before transferring to UD for his senior campaign, following coach Currier. Bogdanov was UD's leading scorer at the time of the injury with four goals and two assists in 481 minutes. He tallied his first goal as a Flyer in the season opener, the game-winner against Cincinnati. Minutes before his final goal of the season, Bogdanov tallied the game-tying goal to force the overtime period.

## FOUR FLYERS EARN ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Senior forward Omar Jarun and senior defender Nate Darr were named to the All-Atlantic 10 First Team Wednesday, and senior midfielder Terry Alvino earned a spot on the Second Team. Senior defender Dan Hartwig was named to the All-Academic Team.

Jarun had scored in seven of his last eight games entering last Sunday's match at Temple match. He enters this weekend's A-10 Tournament second in the conference in goals scored (nine), third in points (25), and tied for second in assists (seven). A Second Team All-Atlantic 10 pick last season, Jarun leads UD in all three categories. Jarun was named to the preseason All-Conference team and has scored nine goals in each of his two seasons at UD.

Darr was a Second Team All-Atlantic 10 pick last season, and earned a spot on the First Team this season for his play as a center back on a defense that posted the second-best goals against average in the conference. The Flyers out-scored opponents 31-14 with Darr in the lineup, including 18-9 in A-10 play, and allowed the second-fewest shots on goal per game while posting six shut-outs and allowing multiple goals in just four games. Offensively, Darr has chipped in three assists in 16 games.

Alvino picks up Second Team honors in his first year as a Flyer. Alvino transferred to UD from Division II Incarnate Word where he was an All-America selection last season. The defensive center midfielder, Alvino scored in five goals on the season, including three goals in conference games. He attempted just 12 shots on goal and tallied game-winning goals over Fordham, Xavier and Wright State.

Senior defender Dan Hartwig placed on the All-Academic Team. Hartwig boasts a 3.449 GPA in Pre-medicine. Hartwig has played 1,540 of a possible 1,717 minutes this season in the back for the Flyers, helping the UD defense post a 0.94 goals against average, which is third-best in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

## HARTWIG NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

University of Dayton senior defender Dan Hartwig was named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV First Team and earned a spot on the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America ballot. Hartwig boasts a 3.449 GPA

in Pre-medicine. Hartwig has played 1,540 of a possible 1,717 minutes this season in the back for the Flyers, helping the UD defense post a 0.94 goals against average, which is third-best in the Atlantic 10 Conference. The Flyers' defense has posted six shut-out victories and held opponents to the second fewest shots on goal per game of any A-10 team (4.6). Dayton has out-scored opponents by 14 goals, 33-17 through 17 games this season. On October 7, Hartwig tallied an assist on the first goal in UD's 4-3, come from behind win over George Washington. The Flyers have now placed a men's soccer player on the Academic All-District team for six straight years, starting in 2000 with R.J. Kaszuba. Kaszuba, along with Dan Bestic (2001) and Tye Stebbins (2004) went on to earn a spot on the Academic All-America Teams.

## THE NEXT LEVEL

Former Flyer Chris Rolfe was the runner up for the 2005 Gatorade MLS Rookie of the Year Award. The 29th pick of the 2005 SuperDraft led the Chicago Fire in goal scoring in the regular season with eight, earning him the Budweiser Golden Boot Award. The Fire fell in the semifinals of the MLS Cup playoffs. Rolfe scored both goals in a 2-1 Fire win in front of his friends and family in Columbus against the Crew. He also picked up a goal in a friendly against European superpower A.C. Milan. Rolfe was signed to the senior roster and awarded a new contract, yet still finds time to make it back for UD games. Rolfe is the fourth Flyer to play in the MLS, with Denny Clanton (Chicago Fire, 2004) and Mark Schulte (Tampa Bay Mutiny, 1997; Columbus Crew, 2005) and now Michael Nsien. Nsien was signed by the MLS' Los Angeles Galaxy. Nsien, who played for UD from 1999-2001 earned his spot on the Galaxy's developmental roster after he appeared in two games for the Galaxy reserves during the 2005 season (both starts) and played a total of 180 minutes.

## HOME COOKIN'

With UD's 4-0 win in the home finale against Xavier, the Flyers are 13-1-1 in the last 15 games at Baujan Field. UD is 6-1-1 at home in 2005, and the Flyers were a perfect 7-0-0 at home last season. Dayton is 41-9-2 at Baujan Field since the start of 2000.

## DAYTON VERSUS SAINT LOUIS

History does not paint a pretty picture for UD's chances versus Saint Louis, as the Flyers have never defeated the Billikens in their history, trailing the all-time series, 0-10-0. However, the last meeting between UD and SLU came over a decade ago, in 1994. Since then, the Flyers soccer program has undergone drastic changes. The commitment from UD to the soccer programs since 1994 has included: a full-time head coach (1995), two full-time assistants (1995), a new soccer-only facility (Baujan Field, 1995), a \$2.5 million renovation to that facility (terrace seating, 1999), and a \$1.5 million re-surfacing at Baujan Field (TS-II Stabilized Athletic Grass, the same surface the Super Bowl is played on). The result is a Dayton program that had seven 10-win seasons since 1956 through 1994 has seven 10-win seasons in the last nine years, including two Atlantic 10 Championships and NCAA Play-In appearances.

## NCAA SELECTION SHOW

The NCAA Tournament field will be announced on Monday, at 4:00 p.m. on ESPNEWS.

## NEXT TIME OUT

Should the Flyers advance, UD would play for the Atlantic 10 Championship on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Eastern, 2:00 p.m. Central. Dayton would be the underdog versus either Duquesne or Rhode Island, who meet in Friday's other semifinal. The 2005 Atlantic 10 Championship final match can be seen on CSTV tape delay.

**Flyers And The Atlantic 10 Leaderboard**

Team	Rank	Number
Shots	1st	16.39
Points	4th	5.44
Goals	3rd	1.83
Assists	3rd	1.78
Goals Allowed	3rd	1.00
GA Average	3rd	0.94
Shutouts	3rd	6
Fouls per game	1st	16.42
Corners	1st	7.22
Yellow Cards	1st	38

Individual	Rank	Number
Shots		
Omar Jarun	1st	73
Terry Alvino	10th	40
Points		
Omar Jarun	3rd	25
Points Per Game		
Omar Jarun	3rd	1.39
Goals		
Omar Jarun	2nd	9
Jonathan Welsh	10th	5
Terry Alvino	10th	5

Goals Per Game	Rank	Number
Omar Jarun	2nd	0.50
Jonathan Welsh	9th	0.33

Assists	Rank	Number
Dasan Robinson	2nd	7
Omar Jarun	2nd	7

Assists Per Game	Rank	Number
Dasan Robinson	6th	0.39
Omar Jarun	6th	0.39

Game-Winning Goals	Rank	Number
Terry Alvino	3rd	3

Goals Against Average	Rank	Number
Nick Tarkany	2nd	0.73

Save Percentage	Rank	Number
Nick Tarkany	1st	.833

Saves Per Game	Rank	Number
Nick Tarkany	8th	3.89

Shutouts	Rank	Number
Nick Tarkany	4th	3
Steve Ladislav	4th	3

Shutouts Per Game	Rank	Number
Nick Tarkany	4th	.33
Steve Ladislav	4th	.33

**2005 Dayton Soccer Statistics**

##	Name	G-GS	Min	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
15	JARUN, Omar	19-19	1370	9	7	25	76	.118	36	.474	3-0	0	0-0
23	ALVINO, Terry	17-17	1511	6	2	14	42	.143	22	.524	5-0	3	1-1
12	ROBINSON, Dasan	19-19	1547	3	7	13	31	.097	18	.581	3-0	0	0-0
9	WELSH, Jonathan	16-10	835	5	1	11	27	.185	14	.519	0-0	2	0-0
10	BOGDANOV, Lubomir	8-5	481	4	2	10	19	.211	10	.526	2-0	2	2-2
7	OLWIG, Joe	15-11	630	4	2	10	8	.500	6	.750	0-0	2	0-0
5	BLACKBURN, Damion	19-8	1204	1	6	8	25	.040	13	.520	3-0	0	0-0
3	DARR, Nate	17-16	1460	1	3	5	17	.059	7	.412	4-1	1	0-0
24	LINDEMANN, Caleb	14-0	419	2	0	4	16	.125	9	.562	1-0	0	0-0
14	NANCHOFF, George	8-1	385	0	3	3	8	.000	2	.250	2-0	0	0-0
4	RANDQUIST, Brennen	19-19	1377	1	0	2	13	.077	5	.385	3-0	1	0-0
13	HARTWIG, Dan	19-18	1630	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	2-0	0	0-0
22	ARST, Antti	9-5	300	0	1	1	6	.000	4	.667	0-0	0	0-0
18	SWANSON, Aaron	12-3	365	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	1-0	0	0-0
11	DiBELLO, Tony	6-0	221	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0-0	0	0-0
20	MULLIGAN, Ian	19-19	1654	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	3-0	0	0-0
8	McKENNEY, Devin	14-14	1248	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	4-0	0	0-0
2	IMBROGNO, Tyler	7-0	248	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
17	HEFLEY, Ryan	7-3	247	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6	CAMPBELL, Richie	4-3	288	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
	Total	19		36	35	107	308	.117	156	.506	38-1	11	3-3
	Opponents	19	-	19	18	56	207	.092	89	.430	36-2	5	0-1

##	Name	G-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	vs PK
1	TARKANY, Nick	10-10	958:41	8	0.75	40	.833	6	2	2	3	1-1
25	LADISLAW, Steve	9-9	848:10	11	1.17	28	.718	5	3	1	3	0-0
	Total	19	1806:51	19	0.95	70	.787	11	5	3	6	1-1
	Opponents	19	1806:51	36	1.79	120	.769	5	11	3	4	0-3

Team saves: DARR (2)

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Dayton	18	17	0	1	36
Opponents	4	14	0	1	19

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Dayton	132	158	6	12	308
Opponents	96	102	5	4	207

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Dayton	37	29	4	0	70
Opponents	53	60	2	5	120

CORNER KICKS	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Dayton	59	60	5	7	131
Opponents	26	35	0	0	61

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Dayton	133	165	12	8	318
Opponents	133	162	11	8	314

ATTENDANCE	UD	OPP
Total	5939	3172
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/742	9/352
Neutral Site #/Avg		2/262

# Dayton Flyers Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Hometown
1	Nick Tarkany	GK	SR	6-2	Miamisburg, OH
2	Tyler Imbrogno	F	SO	5-9	Dayton, OH
3	Nate Darr	D	SR	6-1	Centerville, OH
4	Brennen Randquist	MF	SR	5-11	Hudson, OH
5	Damion Blackburn	MF	SR	5-11	Beavercreek, OH
6	Richie Campbell	D	JR	5-10	Cincinnati, OH
7	Joe Olwig	MF	FR	5-11	St. Louis, MO
8	Devin McKenney	D	JR	5-11	North Olmstead, OH
9	Jonathan Welsh	MF	JR	6-0	Sugarland, TX
10	Lubomir Bogdanov	F	SR	5-8	Sofia, Bulgaria
11	Tony DiBello	D	JR	5-8	Chesterland, OH
12	Dasan Robinson	D	SR	5-11	Elyria, OH
13	Dan Hartwig	D	SR	5-11	St. Louis, MO
14	George Nanchoff	MF	SR	5-11	North Royalton, OH
15	Omar Jarun	F	SR	6-5	Peachtree City, GA
16	Mike Huff	MF	JR	5-10	Tulsa, OK
17	Ryan Hefley	MF	FR	5-8	Las Cruces, NM
18	Aaron Swanson	F	SO	6-1	Ft. Wayne, IN
20	Ian Mulligan	D	SR	6-1	St. Louis, MO
21	Oliver Condell	MF	SR	5-8	Sunrise, FL
22	Antti Arst	MF	JR	5-8	Tallinn, Estonia
23	Terry Alvino	MF	SR	6-0	St. Louis, MO
24	Caleb Lindemann	F	FR	6-2	Carmel, IN
25	Steve Ladislav	GK	SR	6-1	Philadelphia, PA
26	Greg Robertson	GK	SO	6-1	Middletown, OH
27	Alex Davis	GK	FR	6-0	Minneapolis, MN
29	Eric Dempsey	MF	FR	6-3	Brighton, MI
30	Jeff Boyer	D	FR	5-11	Fenton, MO
31	Lawrence DeGeest	D	FR	6-1	Hinsdale, IL
32	Josh Paulus	D	FR	5-11	Elkton, MD

HEAD COACH: Dennis Currier (First Season, Southern Miss., '92)

ASSISTANTS COACH Paul Souders (Clemson, '02),

ASSISTANTS COACH Nick Glaser (Memphis, '01),

ASSISTANTS COACH Matt Barnes (Franklin, '05)

## PRONUNCIATIONS:

Antti Arst	"Ahn-tee"
Dasan Robinson	"DAY - sahn"
Lubomir Bogdanov	"Lubo BOG-den-off"
Omar Jarun	"Jerr-un" (Jerr, like "chair")
Paul Souders	Sowders (like "powders")

# Head Coach Dennis Currier

The University of Dayton named Dennis Currier, a finalist for the 2004 NSCAA NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year Award, men's soccer head coach on January 24, 2005.

Currier, 34, comes to Dayton from the University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas, where his team finished the 2004 season ranked fifth nationally with a record of 18-4-1 and a first-ever trip to the NCAA tournament's round of eight.

"I'm very honored to be the head coach at the University of Dayton," Currier said. "I was impressed with the University's commitment to the sport. Baujan Field is a great soccer setting, and I can't wait to coach my first game there."

"My philosophy is to attack, attack, and attack some more. We will ask our players for a full commitment on the field and in the classroom. When they give that commitment, the results that follow will speak for themselves."

A native of St. Louis, Currier's four-year record at Incarnate Word was 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 #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 addition to the four conference titles, Currier's teams were ranked #2 in the region three times. He guided Incarnate Word to a school-record 34-game regular-season unbeaten streak from 2001 to 2003.

He coached eight NSCAA All-Americans, two NSCAA Scholar All-Americans, three conference Players of the Year and recruited three players who went on to be named conference Freshmen of the Year.

His teams had the highest GPA in the conference two of his four seasons at UIW.

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

Currier's career coaching record entered 2005 at 188-49-12. His winning percentage of .779 was third among coaches now coaching at the Division I level, and 17th among active coaches at all divisions as 2005 kicked off.

In his 13th season as a head coach, Currier has coached 58 academic all-conference student-athletes, 13 of whom were named academic all-region. Thirteen of his players have gone on to play professionally.

Currier is a 1992 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi.



## CURRIER YEAR BY YEAR

Year	School	W-L-T	Notes	Postseason
2005	Dayton	11-5-3		
2004	Incarnate Word (D-II)	18-4-1	SSC Champs	NCAA
2003	Incarnate Word (D-II)	16-2-2	SSC Champs	NCAA
2002	Incarnate Word (D-II)	16-1-3	SSC Champs	NCAA
2001	Incarnate Word (D-II)	12-8-1	SSC Champs	
2000	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	15-4-1		NAIA Final Four
1999	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	14-4-0	AMC Champs	
1998	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	15-4-0		
1997	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	15-4-1		
1996	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	15-4-1		
1995	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	15-5-1		
1994	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	18-4-1		
1993	Harris-Stowe (NAIA)	18-5-1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13th season</b>	<b>199-54-13</b>	<b>(.771)</b>	