

DAYTON FLYERS

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Nick Tarkany	GK	RS Sr.	Miamisburg, Ohio/Miamisburg (ECU)
2	Tyler Imbrogno	F	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio/Centerville
3	Patrick Polito	M	Fr.	Kellyville, NSW, AUS/Westfields Sports
4	Randy Dennis	D	Fr.	San Angelo, Texas/San Angelo Central
6	Ben Murray	M	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio/St. Francis DeSales
7	Joe Olwig	M	So.	St. Louis, Mo./Christian Brothers
8	Ryan Handbury	D	Fr.	Nottingham, England/Carlton Le Willows
9	Gary Long	M	GS	Newtownards, N. Ireland/Regent House Grammar
10	Simeon Zaprianov	M/F	So.	Sofia, Bulgaria/Alexander Teodorov-Balan
12	Jeff Popella	F	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio/Carroll
13	Ryan Hartman	F	Fr.	Jamestown, Ohio/Greeneview
14	Tomas Layrisse	M	Fr.	Caracas, Venezuela/Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola
15	Florian DeCamps	D	RS So.	Cannes, France/Lycee Bristol
16	Michael Hanley Jr.	M	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Christian Brothers
17	Ryan Hefley	M	So.	Las Cruces, N.M./Las Cruces
18	Aaron Swanson	F	Jr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Canterbury
19	Alex Torda	M	Fr.	Dallas, Texas/Nolan Catholic
20	Ian Mulligan	D	RS Sr.	St. Louis, Mo./Saint Louis Univ. HS
21	Oliver Condell	M	RS Sr.	Sunrise, Fla./Andrews College
22	Antti Arst	M	So.	Tallinn, Estonia/Audentes
23	Caleb Lindemann	F	So.	Carmel, Ind./Carmel
24	Josh Paulus	D	RS Fr.	Elkton, Md./St. Mark's
25	Zac Gibbens	GK	Jr.	Loveland, Colo./Loveland
26	Alex Davis	GK	RS Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Holy Angels
27	Scott Caltabiano	GK	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
28	Zach Weiss	M	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./St. Louis Univ. HS
29	Eric Dempsey	M	So.	Brighton, Mich./Brighton
30	Kyle Basil	D	Fr.	Chillicothe, Ohio/Chillicothe

Head Coach: Dennis Carrier (Southern Mississippi, 1992), 2nd year
 Assistant Coach: Paul Souders (Clemson, 2004), 2nd year
 Assistant Coach: Nick Glaser (Memphis, 2001), 1st year
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Matt Barnes (Franklin, 2005), 2nd year

CHARLOTTE 49ers

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Tim Seibert	GK	Jr.	Harrisburg, N.C./Newberry College
2	Jeff Favitta	D/M	So.	Raleigh, N.C./Leesville Road
3	Nathan Mathers	D	Fr.	Nottingham, England/Notts County
4	Paul Begue	D/M	Jr.	Mandeville, La./University of Kentucky
5	Nick Ott	D	Fr.	Midlothian, VA/Clover Hill
6	Beau Fraser	D	So.	Amherst, N.H./St. Stephen's Episcopal (Austin, Texas)
7	Tom Woollard	F	Jr.	Leeds, England/Louisburg J.C.
8	Coleman Hall	D	Sr.	Asheville, N.C./Asheville
9	Blake Smith	M	Sr.	Chapel Hill, N.C./East Chapel Hill HS/Univ. of Kentucky
10	Pete Palomino	M/F	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas/Tom C. Clark
11	Sean Zubick	M	Sr.	Brampton, Ontario, Canada/Notre Dame
12	Chris Arnold	M	Sr.	New Orleans, La./McMain
13	Andre Lee	F	Fr.	Montego Bay, Jamaica/Cornwall College
14	Luke Exley	M	Fr.	Barnsley, England/Charlotte Country Day
15	Michael Rose	M/F	Sr.	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield
16	Ian Crowley	D	Fr.	Natick, Mass./Natick
17	Adam Gross	F	Fr.	Austin, Texas/Dripping Springs
18	Evan Harding	M/D	Sr.	Matthews, N.C./East Mecklenburg
19	Alex Ducote	M	Fr.	Austin, Texas/Stephen F. Austin
20	Kent Long	M	So.	Harrisburg, N.C./Central Cabarrus
22	Graham Tatters	D	Jr.	Elgin, Scotland/Elgin Academy
23	Jered Turner	F/M	Sr.	Blair, Neb./Creighton University
24	Kevin Fox	F	So.	High Point, N.C./TW Andrews
25	David Martin	GK	Fr.	Timnath, Colo./Fort Collins
26	Stephen Dellert	GK	Fr.	Austin, Texas/Stephen F. Austin

Head Coach: John Tart (Furman, 1981), 12th year
 Assistant Coaches: Kevin O'Brien, Ryan DiNunzio, Philip Pool

2006 DAYTON FLYERS STATISTICS (through 10/28)

##	Name	GP-GS	SHOTS					SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%				
23	Lindemann, Caleb	13-9	5	1	11	31	.161	13	.419	2	0-0
2	Imbrogno, Tyler	12-8	3	2	8	19	.158	10	.526	0	0-0
22	Arst, Antti	16-7	2	2	6	10	.200	5	.500	0	0-0
19	Torda, Alex	12-12	2	1	5	16	.125	4	.250	0	0-0
6	Murray, Ben	15-10	1	2	4	5	.200	2	.400	1	0-0
15	DeCamps, Florian	13-6	1	1	3	16	.062	6	.375	0	0-0
18	Swanson, Aaron	16-11	1	1	3	15	.067	10	.667	1	0-0
8	Handbury, Ryan	16-16	1	1	3	8	.125	3	.375	1	1-1
12	Popella, Jeff	8-3	1	0	2	8	.125	5	.625	0	0-0
7	Olwig, Joe	11-5	1	0	2	8	.125	4	.500	0	0-0
9	Long, Gary	14-14	0	2	2	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Hefley, Ryan	13-12	0	1	1	7	.000	4	.571	0	0-0
3	Polito, Patrick	15-10	0	0	0	24	.000	10	.417	0	0-0
20	Mulligan, Ian	16-16	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0	0-0
10	Zaprianov, Simeon	7-1	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0
28	Weiss, Zach	11-4	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
13	Hartman, Ryan	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
26	Davis, Alex	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Gibbens, Zac	7-6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	Paulus, Josh	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Condell, Oliver	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	Layrisse, Tomas	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Dennis, Randy	16-16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Tarkany, Nick	10-10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total.....		16	18	14	50	181	.099	84	.464	5	1-1
Opponents.....		16	18	23	59	188	.096	85	.452	9	0-2

Atlantic 10 Standings (through 10/28)

	Conference			Overall			
	W	L	T	Pts.	W	L	T
Saint Louis	7	0	1	22	11	3	2
Rhode Island	7	1	0	21	10	4	4
Richmond	6	0	2	20	8	6	5
Charlotte	5	1	2	17	9	4	4
Duquesne	5	3	0	15	10	6	1
Fordham	3	3	2	11	9	3	4
Xavier	3	3	2	11	6	9	2
George Washington	2	4	2	8	5	8	3
St. Bonaventure	2	4	2	8	2	12	2
La Salle	2	5	1	7	6	9	2
Massachusetts	2	5	1	7	8	7	3
Dayton	1	5	2	5	5	9	2
Saint Joseph's	1	6	1	4	2	12	3
Temple	1	7	0	3	2	13	1

##	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE		SAVES		RECORD				
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
1	Tarkany, Nick	10-10	936:40	10	0.96	46	.821	3	4	2	3
25	Gibbens, Zac	7-6	545:37	8	1.32	19	.704	1	5	0	1
TM	Team		0:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	0	0	0	1
Total.....		16	1482:17	18	1.09	67	.788	4	9	2	5
Opponents.....		16	1482:17	18	1.09	66	.786	9	4	2	7

Team saves: 2

Flyers on the NCAA charts

Nick Tarkany 14th Save percentage

Flyers on the A-10 charts (all games)

Individual

Caleb Lindemann 7th Shots per game
 Caleb Lindemann T-10th Points
 Caleb Lindemann T-5th Goals
 Caleb Lindemann T-4th Goals per game
 Nick Tarkany 4th Goals against average
 Nick Tarkany 2nd Save percentage
 Nick Tarkany 10th Saves
 Nick Tarkany 4th Saves per game
 Nick Tarkany T-7th Shutouts

Team

9th Shots
 10th Points
 10th Goals
 10th Goals per game
 11th Assists
 10th Assists per game
 4th Fewest goals allowed
 6th Goals against average
 9th Saves
 T-4th Shutouts
 12th Fouls
 8th Corners
 T-10th Offsides
 T-8th Yellow cards

Flyers on the A-10 charts (conference games)

Ryan Handbury T-5th Game-winning goals
 Nick Tarkany 6th Goals against average
 Nick Tarkany 3rd Save percentage
 Nick Tarkany T-5th Saves
 Nick Tarkany 1st Saves per game
 Nick Tarkany T-8th Shutouts

Team

10th Shots
 14th Points
 T-11th Goals
 T-11th Goals per game
 14th Assists
 14th Assists per game
 T-6th Fewest goals allowed
 7th Goals against average
 3rd Saves
 T-10th Shutouts
 T-10th Fouls
 6th Corners
 12th Offsides
 4th Yellow cards

UD by the numbers

Home: 3-3-1
 Road: 1-4-1
 Neutral: 1-2-0
 Playing overtime: 0-1-2
 When leading at halftime: 3-1-1
 When trailing at halftime: 0-4-0
 When tied at halftime: 2-4-1
 When scoring first: 5-1-1
 When opponent scores first: 0-8-1
 When scoring 2+ goals: 4-0-1
 When scoring less than two goals: 1-9-1
 When opponent scores 2+ goals: 0-6-1
 When opponent scores less than two goals: 5-3-1
 When down 2+ goals: 0-4-0
 When up 2+ goals: 4-0-1
 Playing during the day: 4-5-2
 Playing at night: 1-4-0
 Playing on Sunday: 2-4-0
 Playing on Monday: 1-0-0
 Playing on Thursday: 0-1-0
 Playing on Friday: 2-3-1
 Playing on Saturday: 0-1-1

PRO STOCK

Seven former Flyers currently are playing professional soccer. Here is their progress through Oct. 22. Progress will be updated periodically.

Terry Alvino, Minnesota (USL 1): The midfielder played in 26 games and had four goals and an assist this season.

Denny Clanton, Chicago Storm (MISL): The defender had a goal and four assists in 28 games during the 2005-06 season.

Omar Jarun, Atlanta (USL 1): The forward played in 26 games and had a goal this season.

Michael Nsien, Portland (USL 1): The defender played in 18 games this season.

Dasan Robinson, Chicago Fire (MLS): The defender has started 22 games...His first career goal on Aug. 26 gave the Fire a 1-0 win over Colorado...Helped lead the Fire to its fourth U.S. Open Cup title. The Fire currently is in the playoffs against the New England Revolution.

Chris Rolfe, Chicago Fire (MLS): The forward has started 23 games...has seven goals and an assist...he is third on the team in goals...named to the U.S. national team and an alternate to the 2006 U.S. World Cup team...Helped lead the Fire to its fourth U.S. Open Cup title. The Fire currently is in the playoffs against the New England Revolution.

Mark Schulte, Uruguay: Schulte became the first American to play in Uruguay.

PROTECTING HOME TURF

The Flyers are 28-8-3 at Baujan Field since the beginning of the 2002 season. Last year, UD was 6-1-1 at home.

FRESH FACES

Three of the 12 UD freshmen – Randy Dennis, Jeff Popella and Ben Murray – were named to the Atlantic 10 preseason all-rookie team. Dennis was a two-time all-district center back selection in Texas. Popella, from Dayton Carroll High School, was a National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-America selection and Ohio's Division II player of the year. Murray, from Columbus DeSales High School, was an all-district and all-conference selection. *College Soccer News* named Popella and Dennis among the Top 100 freshmen to watch in college soccer this season. Ryan Hartman was Ohio's Division III player of the year.

UNITED NATIONS

Players from Australia, Northern Ireland, England, Bulgaria, Venezuela, France and Estonia are on the UD roster.

PEER PRESSURE

The Atlantic-10 men's soccer coaches picked UD to finish fifth in the conference this year. Last season, the Flyers finished fourth, a game out of first place. In order, here are the coaches' picks: Saint Louis, Rhode Island, Duquesne, Charlotte, Dayton, George Washington, Massachusetts, Temple, Fordham, Richmond, Xavier, LaSalle, St. Bonaventure, Saint Joseph's.

CHANGE OF SCENERY

Dayton, which has been a member of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America's Great Lakes Region for quite some time, has been moved to the Mid-Atlantic Region. The change was made to better reflect conference lines.

NICE TO MEET YOU

UD played five opponents — Belmont, IUPUI, Northern Illinois, Northwestern and Tulsa — for the first time in school history. Against the other opponents entering this season, UD is 50-54-16.

MILE HIGH SOCCER

The Flyers played Tulsa and SMU in Albuquerque, N.M., at 5,335 feet above sea level. The Flyers pounded Tulsa 3-0 and lost to SMU, the nation's top-ranked team at the time, 1-0.

GOING BACK FOR MORE

Ian Mulligan has his B.S. in biology and is pursuing his master's in teacher education. Gary Long has a bachelor's degree in sports coaching and is pursuing his master's in exercise science.

GOOD GENES

Florian Decamps played for AS Cannes' U-18 team, which produced 2006 World Cup MVP Zinedine Zidane.

IN THE NICK OF TIME

Goalie Nick Tarkany entered the season second on UD's career goals against average and win percentage lists and third on the career save percentage list.

YOU CAN GO HOME AGAIN

Ryan Hefley, a sophomore from Las Cruces, N.M., played in his home state when the Flyers played SMU and Tulsa at the University of New Mexico's TLC Plumbing and Utility Invite. Hefley, who made the all-Invite team with Tyler Imbrogno and Ryan Handbury, had two shots, including one on goal, that weekend. Ben Murray, Joe Olwig, Michael Hanley Jr., Ian Mulligan and Zach Weiss played in front of friends and family when the Flyers traveled to play Saint Louis.

PULLING RANK

UD lost 1-0 on Sept. 17 to SMU, which entered that game ranked No. 1 in all four national soccer polls. Coming out of that weekend that included a 1-1 tie to New Mexico, SMU dropped to No.3 in three polls and to No. 2 in the other. SMU returned to the top spot in all four national soccer polls a week later and has been there ever since. Saint Louis (L, 2-0, Oct. 15) made all four polls this week - 9th in the NSCAA poll, 15th in the *Soccer Times* poll and 19th in the *College Soccer News* and *Soccer America* polls. Northern Illinois (L, 2-0, Aug. 26) is tied for 24th in the NSCAA poll, 19th in the *Soccer America* poll, 25th in the *College Soccer News* poll and received votes in the *Soccer Times* poll .

HOT SHOTS

Freshmen or sophomores have taken 56 of the team's 84 shots on goal this season. They have 12 of UD's 18 goals.

SPURTABILITY

Caleb Lindemann scored two goals within 14 minutes against Belmont in the fourth game of the season. He had two goals all of the 2005 season. Those came in a span of 1:39. Alex Torda notched the first two goals and an assist of his career against IUPUI on Sept. 10. Torda's performance earned him Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week honors for the week of Sept. 4-10. Tyler Imbrogno had a foot in all three goals in a shutout win against Tulsa on Sept. 15. Imbrogno had a goal and two assists, which helped him to a spot on the all-tournament team along with Ryan Hefley and Ryan Handbury at New Mexico's TLC Plumbing and Utility Invite.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

The Flyers won their Dayton Flyer Marriott Classic the weekend of Sept. 8-10 with wins over Western Illinois and IUPUI, both of which had win streaks of three or more games entering that weekend. Nick Tarkany, Ryan Hefley, Caleb Lindemann and Alex Torda were named to the all-Classical team. Hefley was the MVP.

NEARLY PLAYING DAVID TO SMU'S GOLIATH

Dayton held SMU, the top-ranked team at the time, without a shot on goal in the first half and posted the most shots of any SMU opponent at that time but fell 1-0 Sept. 17 in a tournament at the University of New Mexico. The Flyers held 18-14 and 5-2 advantages in shots and shots on goal, respectively. At the time, it was just the third time this season SMU had that few shots on a goal in a game and only the fourth time SMU had given up that many shots on goal in a game this season. Before the UD-SMU game, SMU averaged 17.5 shots and eight shots on goal per outing while holding opponents to an average of 8.6 shots and three shots on goal.

MARKED MEN

When UD took on then-No. 1 SMU on Sept. 17, Randy Dennis drew the assignment of marking the Mustangs' leading shot-taker and leading points producer. Dennis performed admirably while holding Adrian Chevannes and Paula da Silva to a combined three shots, none of which were on goal.

THIS YEAR'S TOUGHEST OPPONENT

Neither UD or Wright State could defeat Mother Nature Sept. 22. The heavens opened up shortly before halftime. Game officials and coaches decided after 75 minutes of heavy rain and lightning to cancel the game. None of the stats count from the game. UD's Oct. 27 match with Richmond (T, 2-2) was postponed to Oct. 28 because of heavy rain and poor field conditions.