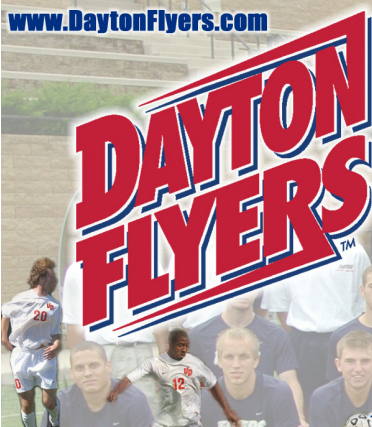


DAYTON SOCCER



Dayton Flyers

(0-0-0; 0-0-0 Atlantic 10)

vs

Valparaiso Crusaders

(0-0-0; 0-0-0 Mid-Con)



Dayton Flyers Host Valparaiso Crusaders in Final Tune Up Before Regular Season

The UD men's soccer team meets Valparaiso in the final exhibition match before the 2005 regular season gets underway. Head Coach Dennis Currier has eight starters and 18 letterwinners returning from last year's 11-7-1 squad which finished second in the Atlantic 10.

LAST TIME OUT

UD opened the 2005 season with a 2-1 exhibition win over No. 18 Ohio State Sunday night at Baujan Field. Omar Jarun headed in the game-winning goal with 7:29 remaining just 50 seconds after Ohio State tied the match. Lubo Bogdanov broke ahead of the pack and was taken down in the box in the 23rd minute. Bogdanov, the three-time All-America player who transferred from Incarnate Word, converted the PK, beating OSU keeper Ray Burse to the lower right side. At the 81:41 mark, OSU's Xavier Balc headed a ball in the box and teammate Patrick Roan got just enough of a foot on the ball to push it past Flyer goalkeeper Nick Tarkany.

After the restart, Anti Arst served a long ball ahead to Jarun, who headed the ball over Latchem and into the back of the net to re-establish the Flyers' lead. Tarkany, a senior from Miamisburg, OH, made five saves in net, allowing one goal, while playing all 90 minutes. Dan Hartwig (St. Louis, MO) made a goal-saving stop, intercepting a cross pass in the 64th minute to preserve the 1-0 lead.

COACH CURRIER

Dennis Currier takes over the Dayton program from University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas, where he turned in a four-year record of 62-15-7 with four-straight conference championships. UIW was ranked fifth nationally with a record of 18-4-1 in 2004 and earned a trip to the NCAA tournament's round of eight. Currier has coached eight NSCAA All-Americans, two NSCAA Scholar All-Americans, three conference Players of the Year, 57 academic all-conference student-athletes, 12 of whom were named academic all-region. Thirteen of his players have gone on to play professionally. His teams had the highest GPA in the conference two of his four seasons at UIW. Currier's career coaching record is 188-49-12. His winning percentage of .779 is third among coaches now coaching at the Division I level, and 17th among active coaches at all divisions.

LOOK WHO'S BACK

Dayton returns 18 letterwinners from last year's 11-7-1 squad. Seniors Omar Jarun and Nate Darr were Second Team All-Conference picks last year. Jarun is the A-10's leading returning scorer. The Flyers also return six other starters from 2004. Senior Dan Hartwig and red-shirted juniors Richie Campbell and Devin McKenney join Darr on the UD backline. Seniors Ian Mulligan and Dasan Robinson are back in the midfield, with sophomore Aaron Swanson joining Jarun up top. The Flyers have a total of 13 seniors on the roster, including transfers Terry Alvino, Lubomir Bogdanov, Omar Wasfy. MF Oliver Condell, MF

Saturday, August 27, 2005
7:00 p.m. Baujan Field

A-10 Standing	T-First
UD Current Streak	NA
Home Record:	0-0-0
Home Streak:	(reg. season) Won 8
VU Current Streak	NA
Series History	0-0
Last Meeting	First Meeting
UD Head Coach	Dennis Currier
Record at UD / Overall	0-0-0 / 188-49-12

UD Schedule & Results

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug 21	No. 18 Ohio State (Ex.)	W, 2-1
Aug 27	Valparaiso (Ex.)	7:00 PM
Sep 4	at Cincinnati	1:00 PM
Sep 9	at Sacramento State	7:00 PM
Sep 11	at UC Davis	4:00 PM
<i>Dayton Marriott Flyer Classic</i>		
Sep 16	Duquesne vs Cal Poly	4:00 PM
Sep 16	Marshall	7:30 PM
Sep 18	Duquesne vs Marshall	12:00 PM
Sep 18	Cal Poly	2:30 PM
<i>Evansville Purple Aces Classic</i>		
Sep 23	vs Missouri State	6:00 PM
Sep 25	at Evansville	3:30 PM
Sep 29	Michigan	7:30 PM
Oct 2	at Wright State	6:00 PM
Oct 7	George Washington ©	7:30 PM
Oct 9	La Salle ©	1:00 PM
Oct 14	at Richmond ©	7:30 PM
Oct 16	at Charlotte ©	1:00 PM
Oct 21	St. Bonaventure ©	7:30 PM
Oct 23	Fordham ©	1:00 PM
Oct 28	Xavier ©	7:30 PM
Nov 4	at Saint Joseph's ©	7:00 PM
Nov 6	at Temple ©	1:00 PM
<i>Atlantic 10 Championship, St. Louis, MO</i>		
Nov 10-13	Atlantic 10 Championship	TBA



Upcoming UD Home Events

- Fri. Sept 2 - Women's Soccer - Flyer Invitational**
Ohio State vs Cincinnati 5:00 PM Baujan Field
Dayton vs Furman 7:30 PM Baujan Field
- Sat. Sept 3 - Cross Country - Flyer 5 K**
10:45 AM, Indian Riffle Park, Kettering
- Sun. Sept 4 - Women's Soccer - Flyer Invitational**
Ohio State vs Furman 11:00 AM Baujan Field
Dayton vs Cincinnati 1:30 PM Baujan Field

Dayton Flyers Roster

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

Head Coach **Dennis Currier** (Southern Mississippi, 1992) First Season at UD
Assistants: **Paul Souders** (Clemson, 2004), **Nick Glaser** (Memphis, 2001), **Matt Barnes** (Franklin, 2003)

Valparaiso Crusaders Roster

No.	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr	Hometown
0	Jeff Oleck	6-4	GK	SR	Indianapolis, IN
1	Sean McGinnis	6-2	GK	SO	Barrington, IL
2	Tim Bowington	5-10	MF	SR	Odessa, TX
3	Kevin Zidron	5-10	MF	FR	Cincinnati, OH
4	Clifton Brown	5-11	D	FR	Chillicothe, OH
5	Paul Leitelt	5-10	F	FR	Munster, IN
6	Jeremy Stacy	5-10	MF	JR	Grand Rapids, MI
7	D.J. Catrow	6-1	F	JR	Springfield, OH
8	John Allendorf	5-11	F	JR	Hobart, IN
9	Nate Balfanz	6-2	D	SR	East Peoria, IL
10	Tyler Pagano	5-10	MF	SO	Mundelein, IL
11	Brett Bermes	5-8	D	FR	Portage, IN
12	Greg Gibson	6-3	F	SO	Fort Wayne, IN
13	Phillip Dennis	6-1	MF	SO	Las Cruces, NM
14	J.J. Eschenburg	5-9	MF	JR	Edgewood, NM
15	Chris Goss	6-3	MF	JR	Battle Creek, MI
17	Jon Brighton	6-2	F	JR	Warner Robins, GA
18	Mark Wolka	6-3	D	JR	Shelby Township, MI
20	Henrik Turk	6-2	D	JR	Grayslake, IL
22	Nate Hyde	6-4	D	SR	South Bend, IN
23	Andrew Stewart	6-2	D	FR	Buffalo Grove, IL

Head Coach **Mis' Mrak**
Assistant Coach **Roberto Gianni**

George Nanchoff, MF Brennen Randquist, GK Nick Tarkany and Steve Ladislav are back for their senior campaigns.

INTRODUCING...

The Flyers' roster features 13 newcomers, highlighted by two All-America transfer students. Three-time All-America pick Lubomir Bogdanov (Sofia, Bulgaria) and 2004 NSCAA honoree Terry Alvino (St. Louis, MO) join the UD program after following coach Currier to Dayton from Incarnate Word. Both players are seniors and are in their last year of eligibility. Gokeeper Connor Ellinger, midfielder Jonathan Welsh and Omar Wasfy also come to the Flyers via transfer. Ellinger, a 6-4 Des Peres, MO native, spent a year at Vanderbilt and is a junior this season. Welsh (Sugarland, TX) joins UD as a junior after leaving Creighton. Wasfy will be a senior after migrating from Giza, Egypt. Eight freshman round out the newcomers. Goalkeeper Alex Davis (Minneapolis, MN), D Josh Paulus (Elkton, MD), D Lawrence DeGeest (Hinsdale, IL), D Jeff Boyer (Fenton, MO), MF Troy Thompson (Diego Martin, Trinidad), MF Ryan Hefley (Las Cruces, NM), MF Joe Olwig (St. Charles, MO), F Caleb Lindemann (Carmel, IN) round out the Flyers newcomers. It's believed to be the first time in school history the entire freshman class does not have a player from Ohio.

BETWEEN THE PIPES

Seniors Nick Tarkany and Steve Ladislav will most likely split time in goal for the Flyers tonight. Tarkany appeared in two games last season, coming off the bench cold to face a penalty kick in his debut, and following that up with a one-save performance in UD's win over Fordham the following game. Ladislav rejoins the Flyers for a fifth season following a red-shirt year as a freshman. He appeared in eight games last year, starting six and picking up two victories. He also posted a double-overtime shutout in a draw with Wisconsin Milwaukee. Sophomore Greg Robertson and freshman Alex Davis provide goal-keeper depth for the Flyers.

JARUN THE A-10'S LEADING RETURNING SCORER

Omar Jarun was named to the Atlantic 10 Men's Soccer Preseason All-Conference Team in a vote among the 14 coaches of the conference. Jarun is the leading returning scorer in the A-10 this season having racked up nine goals in 2004. A Second Team All-Conference pick last season, Jarun finished second in the conference in goals last

year with nine and tied with graduated senior Tye Stebbins for fifth in the Atlantic 10 in points with 20. The 6-5 transfer from Memphis also led the Atlantic 10 in game-winning goals with five last year.

TWO OR BUST

Tallying two or more goals in a match seems to always get the Flyers the win. The Flyers are 47-5-4 since the start of 2005.

HOME COOKIN'

Dayton has not lost at Baujan Field since October 31, 2003, a stretch of eight-straight wins. The Flyers were a perfect 7-0-0 at home last season. Dayton is 35-8-1 at Baujan Field since the start of 2000.

THE NEXT LEVEL

Former Flyer Chris Rolfe continues his stellar rookie campaign in the MLS. The 29th pick of the 2005 SuperDraft is tied for second on the Chicago Fire in scoring with five goals. He also picked up a goal in a friendly against European superpower A.C. Milan. Rolfe is the third Flyer to play in the MLS, with Denny Clanton (Chicago Fire, 2004) and Mark Schulte (Tampa Bay Mutiny, 1997; Columbus Crew, 2005).

LIVE STATS AT DAYTONFLYERS.COM

Through College Sports Online's Gametracker feature the Flyers will once again have live stats for all home matches in the regular season available online at DaytonFlyers.com. Some road matches also may have Gametracker.

NEW LOOK ATLANTIC 10

The Flyers have more competition for the Atlantic 10 title as Charlotte and Saint Louis have joined the conference for 2005. With 14 schools, the A-10's men's soccer schedule will consist of only nine A-10 games. The Flyers will play Charlotte this season, but not fact the Saint Louis. SLU is a national power, ranked No. 25 in preseason.

NEXT TIME OUT

The Flyers kick off the regular season at Cincinnati at 1:00 pm on Sunday, Sept. 4. The first home match of the season will be Friday, Sept. 16, as UD hosts the Flyer Classic. UD takes on Marshall in the 7:30 night cap, following Duquesne versus Cal Poly at 4:00 p.m.

Atlantic 10 Report

Standings	A-10		Overall
	W-L-T	Pts	W-L-T
1 Charlotte (2)	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
Dayton (7)	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
Duquesne (4)	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
Fordham (13)	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
George Washington (3)	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
La Salle (10)	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
Massachusetts (9)	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
Rhode Island (5)	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
Richmond (8)	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
St. Bonaventure (12)	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
Saint Joseph's (14)	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
No. 25 Saint Louis (1)	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
Temple (6)	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
Xavier (11)	0-0-0	0	0-0-0

(Coaches' preseason forecast)

August 21

Dayton 2, No. 18 Ohio State 1 (Ex.)

August 22

No. 10 Wake Forest 1, Charlotte 0 (Ex.)

Fordham 2, Lehigh 1 (Ex.)

August 27

Philadelphia U vs Temple (Ex.) 11:00a

Saint Joseph's vs Drexel (Ex.) 3:00

Charlotte vs Winthrop (Ex.) 7:00

Rhode Island vs New Hampshire (Ex.) 7:00

Richmond vs East Carolina (Ex.) 7:00

No. 25 Saint Louis vs Butler (Ex.) 7:00

Fordham vs Adelphi (Ex.) 7:00

September 1

Marshall vs Temple 5:00

Charlotte at Davidson 7:00

UMKC at No. 25 Saint Louis 8:00

September 2

American vs George Washington 12:00

Hartford vs La Salle 3:00

Monmouth at Richmond 5:30

UAB vs Rhode Island 7:30

Detroit vs Xavier 8:00

St. Bonaventure vs Duquesne (non-conf) 8:00

September 3

Colgate vs Fordham 2:30

Temple at West Virginia 4:00

Saint Joseph's at William & Mary 7:00

No. 3 Duke at No. 25 Saint Louis 8:00

Preseason All-Conference Teams

	GP	G	A	Pt
Frank Ambrosio	GW	F	Sr.	23 7 4 18
Oral Bullen	UMass	F	Sr.	19 9 5 23
John DiRaimondo	SLU	F	Jr.	18 4 3 11
Omar Jarun	DAYTON	F	Sr.	19 9 2 20
Colin Vint	RICH	F	Sr.	18 5 5 15
Tony Donatelli	TEM	M	Sr.	22 6 9 21
Floyd Franks	CHAR	M	Sr.	18 5 5 15
Andy Garcia	BONA	M	Sr.	17 4 10 18
Jeffrey Gonsalves	URI	M	Jr.	21 9 8 26
Ryan Wileman	SLU	M	Sr.	18 8 3 19
Joe Brocker	TEM	D	Sr.	21 1 0 2
Brandon Gasparovic	SLU	D	So.	18 1 1 3
Ben Mortimer	GW	D	Sr.	23 5 0 10
Noah Salsi	DUQ	D	Jr.	20 5 3 13
Goalkeeper	GP	GAA	Sv%	Rec
Zach Varga	DUQ	Jr.	20	.82 .754 13-5-1

All-Rookie School Pos. Cl.

Evan Browne DUQ F Fr.

Menzi Buthelezi TEM F Fr.

Jim Davis LAS M Fr.

Beau Fraser CHAR M Fr.

Dado Hamzagic SLU F Fr.

Thomas Kale RICH D Fr.

Salim Lewis FOR M Fr.

Alex Robinson CHAR F Fr.

Michael Rollings GW F Fr.

Adam Sokolowski XU G Fr.

Eric Sweetin SLU M Fr.

Preseason Preview:

A Conversation with New Flyers' Head Coach Dennis Currier

UD: Acquaint Flyer fans with the Dennis Currier style of play they can expect to see from your teams when they come to Baujan Field.

DC: My philosophy is to attack, attack, and attack some more. For the past 12 years, I have been blessed with great attacking teams. Most of those teams have been nationally ranked in the goal-scoring category. This does not occur overnight though. It will take some time to put our offensive system into place but once it gets going, it is very exciting to watch. One of our first priorities is organizing our defense to a higher degree. I believe we took great strides in the spring to making this happen. I also believe we will have more consistency in our formation running a 4-4-2 zone defense.

UD: The Flyers will have a new 'keeper between the pipes this year.

DC: Nick Tarkany led the team this spring and showed he is capable of leading the team as the goalkeeper but he will need to be more consistent. We added Alex Davis, a freshman from Minnesota that comes highly recommended from the coaching staff at Minnesota Thunder A-League team. We were very fortunate to have Conor Ellinger join us this fall as well. He started many games as a freshman at Vanderbilt in 2003. With the limited time to recruit when we arrived, we are very excited about our depth in goal.

UD: You said your philosophy is to attack constantly, who do you look for to step up on the front lines and be the primary goal scorers?

DC: Replacing Chris Rolfe is not an easy task. Lubo Bogdanov is a true goal scorer. Similar to Rolfe, he just finds the back of the net. Omar Jarun is the A-10's leading returning goal scorer. If he becomes more consistent, we will have two forwards who can contribute every game. Damion Blackburn had a tremendous spring and he showed signs of producing goals from the attacking midfield position. We also add a very good soccer player in Jonathan Welsh. He had very limited time on the field at Creighton but when he was playing, he was contributing in the offensive attack. Nate Darr has the capability of scoring from a defensive position and Aaron Swanson showed signs of brilliance at times during the spring.

UD: How does the midfield position shape up for this season?

DC: We have a lot of depth in the midfield this year, especially in the middle. Brennan Randquist and Dan Hartwig are very similar players and they both saw a lot of time in the spring. Damion Blackburn has the attributes to succeed as an attacking central midfielder. We also add Terry Alvino to the mix and he is a two way player- defensively he disrupts play and offensively he is capable of linking the forwards from a deep central midfield position. Along with Nate Darr, he give us two major contributors in the air. On the flank, we return Aaron Swanson, who can dominate a game on the flank. He has the speed that cannot be defended against. He needs to work on consistency but he is still young.

UD: And on the backline?

DC: Our defense was our strength in the spring. Devin McKenney and Nate Darr worked very well together as centerbacks. Tony DiBello and Ian Mulligan were very solid as well. In the spring, our defense remained very organized and it became tougher to score against us each game. With the additions of so many new players, we will have the opportunity to look at Dasan Robinson in the backfield now, as well as Dan Hartwig. Both are very capable of playing anywhere in the defense. Ryan Hefley can play as an outside defender and will give us some depth. With Nate, Devin and Dasan, we can also look at going with three in the back which will give us some options in our system play. All of them offer a great deal of athleticism. With so many combinations to look at, we will work hard in pre-season to identify the best combination of our back line. We have so much depth and when you play a competitive schedule, it is crucial to have that. From top to bottom, we will have a very strong roster of players for 2005. It will force everyone to work very hard for their positions and playing time.

