

Coming off a 20-2 season in 2004 and a trip to the Flyers' fifth NCAA Tournament, there is plenty for Head Coach Mike Tucker to talk about heading into the 21st season of UD women's soccer. A grueling schedule, a new-look A-10, a highly-touted incoming class, a talented group of returnees and hosting the A-10 Championship are the topics as Tucker gives his thoughts on 2005.

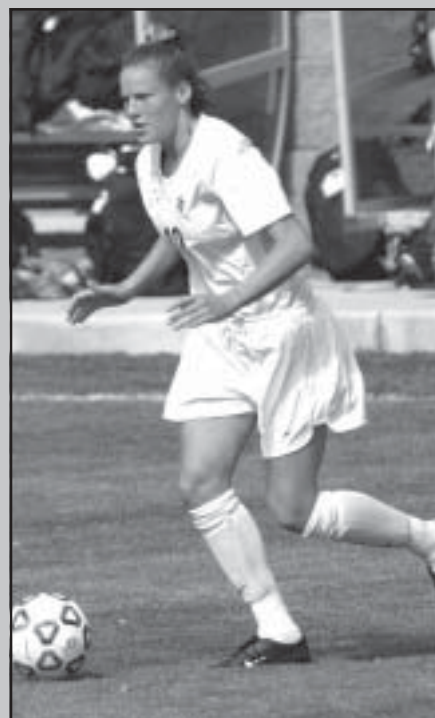
## FORWARDS

### Returnees

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.
4	Natalia Walters	5-5	So.
9	Dara Elk	5-5	So.
10	Jen Leslie	5-6	So.
12	Reba Sedlacek	5-10	Sr.
18	April Carbajal	5-5	R-Fr.
22	Meghan Borysiak	5-3	Sr.
25	Amy Lopez	5-4	So.
26	Gretchen Giner	5-4	So.

### Newcomers

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.
13	Anne Mariscalco	5-5	Fr.
29	Chelsea Ashe	5-4	Fr.
19	Meredith Pesce	5-4	Fr.
14	Corey Shubitowski	5-6	Fr.



### Tucker's Take

"Returning all of our forwards from last season is particularly nice, and having had the luxury of adding red-shirt freshman April Carbajal to the mix in the spring is also a huge bonus. We expect senior Reba Sedlacek (far right) to have a huge year, while speedy and crafty sophomores Amy Lopez and Natalia Walters (right) will contribute either as forwards or as wide midfielders. Senior Katie Lowstuter had an exceptional season last year, but will also see time this year in the midfield. Senior Meghan Borysiak and sophomore Dara Elk struggled with injuries last year but are capable of playing important roles in the attack. Sophomores Jen Leslie and Gretchen Giner have a solid year of experience and will be counted on to challenge for time. Four freshmen will challenge for time also, with Anne Mariscalco, Chelsea Ashe, Meredith Pesce and Corey Shubitowski having the versatility of playing either

up top or from the midfield. This extremely talented group presents many possibilities, and our biggest challenge is finding the best "chemistry" in the pairings. We should be able to play with either two or three up top with several combinations and be dangerous in the attack."



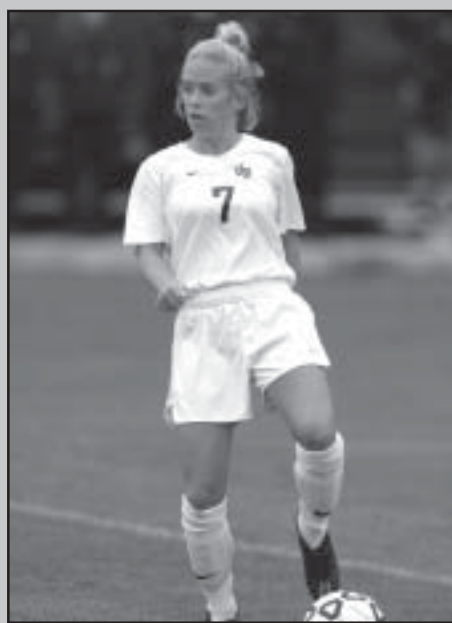
## MIDFIELDERS

### Returnees

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.
7	Katie Lowstuter	5-3	Sr.
11	Laura Boland	5-7	Sr.
15	Jaime Monahan	5-7	Jr.
26	Michelle Bruck	5-6	So.
28	Alli Foust	5-4	So.

### Newcomers

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.
2	Kim Sacher	5-4	Fr.
3	Amanda Gallow	5-8	Fr.
6	Stephanie Wurth	5-7	Fr.
17	Rachael Kohntopp	5-7	Fr.
20	Annette Bonasso	5-7	Fr.



### Tucker's Take

"We lost two key midfield players to graduation but feel that this will still be a very strong area this season. We have the experience and versatility to play in a variety of formations. Seniors Laura Boland (far left) and Katie Lowstuter (left) are returning starters, with Laura playing exclusively in the midfield and Katie playing both in the midfield and as a forward. Both will be on the field extensively. Centrally, sophomore Alli Foust and freshmen Kim Sacher, Stephanie Wurth and Rachael Kohntopp will vie for key roles. On the outside, junior Jaime Monahan has been solid and sophomore Michelle Bruck has experience. Speedy freshman Amanda Gallow will play wide in the midfield or in the back and is also capable of adding explosive energy up top. As with the forwards, these talented players allow us to play in a variety of formations and combinations."

## DEFENDERS

### Returnees

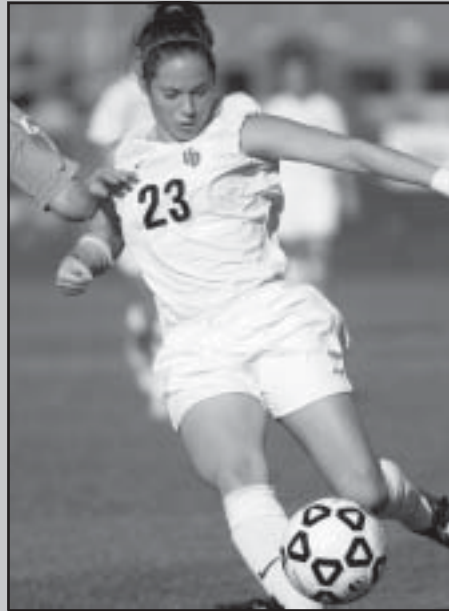
No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.
5	Courtney Sirmans	6-1	So.
8	Kristen Persichini	5-8	So.
16	Stacy Palumbo	5-4	Sr.
21	Alicija Bredlo	5-7	Sr.
23	Jacqueline Luehrs	5-3	Sr.

### Tucker's Take

"With much experience and talent, our defenders should again be a major team strength. Losing only one starter from the unit, and returning four players who played key roles in the defensive third last year allows us to feel very confident. Senior center-backs Ali Bredlo (far right) and Stacy Palumbo return, as do outside defenders senior Jacqueline Luehrs (right) and sophomore Courtney Sirmans. Sophomore Kristen Persichini saw a lot of action in the midfield last fall, but during the spring also worked as a defender and she will play a key role. Freshman Annette Bonasso has the talent to contribute immediately and is also capable of moving into the midfield. The mobility and talents of these players allow them to not only defend well, but also to play key roles in the attack."

### Newcomers

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.
20	Annette Bonasso	5-7	Fr.



## QUICK HITTERS

### Schedule

"As is our tradition we have once again put together a challenging non-league schedule to compliment our A-10 matches. Two tough exhibition matches should help to prepare us for traditional NCAA Tournament-tested squads such as West Virginia, Virginia, William and Mary and Furman. These teams have great tradition and will allow us to battle versus some of the elite players and teams in the country. Local and regional battles with Ohio, Cincinnati, Butler and Wright State squads will give us a test of how we stack up in the Great Lakes. And a late season battle with powerhouse Texas will hopefully give us a look at what to expect and prepare us for the challenge should we advance again to the NCAA Tournament. Several excellent matches here at home will provide our local fans with the opportunity to witness collegiate soccer at a great level, and our Labor Day weekend tournament is an opportunity to cheer on the Flyers in an exceptionally exciting atmosphere. The A-10 schedule will again challenge us to be at our best."

### Returnees

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.
0	Amanda Kuntz	5-9	Grad

## GOALKEEPERS

### Newcomers

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.
00	Stacy Chew	5-8	Fr.
1	Niki Reed	5-9	So.

### Tucker's Take

"This is the first year in memory that we will be returning only one experienced goalkeeper, so that is an obvious concern. But red-shirt senior Amanda Kuntz (right) is an excellent athlete who performed admirably in the spring and does have three years of experience. Sophomore transfer Niki Reed arrives with collegiate experience and great credentials. Freshman Stacy Chew has limited experience but tremendous athleticism and potential. How quickly our keepers acclimate and step up will be a key to our success for the year."



### Hosting the A-10 Championship

"We have mixed feelings about hosting the A-10 Championship this year at Baujan Field. While it is a tremendous honor to bring the best of the A-10 here to challenge for a berth in the NCAA Tournament, we feel responsible to first qualify for, and then to have success in this setting. While our A-10 Tournament success has been exceptional, we have yet to win one here at home! And we are certain to be the target of our fellow A-10 teams after winning the past two tournament titles. So, it will be a major team goal to capture the title once again in front of our home fans!"

### The New Look of the A-10

"The A-10 continues to make progress as we strive to cement ourselves as one of the "power" soccer conferences in the country. The additions of Saint Louis and Charlotte will certainly help in that regard. Both have excellent facilities and tradition-rich histories of success. Several A-10

teams appear to have really helped themselves with their incoming recruiting classes. Playing in challenging venues versus tough league opposition will challenge us to be at our best. In order for us to maintain our recent history of league success we will have to be an outstanding team in 2005!"

### The Baujan Field Advantage

"We certainly enjoy the advantages of playing at a tremendous soccer facility – and in one of the best college settings in the country. There is no doubt that the great playing surface allows us to play attractive soccer. But what gives us the greatest advantage playing at Baujan is the atmosphere created by our fans. Our students are very supportive and colorful. And the local community has been terrific! Our parents throw some of the best pregame tailgate parties anywhere! All in all, playing at Baujan Field is a thrilling soccer experience, and one that we value greatly."

# ROSTER INFORMATION



## 2005 Dayton Soccer

**Front:** Chelsea Ashe, Kim Sacher, Alli Foust, Stacy Palumbo, Stacy Chew, Amanda Kuntz, Niki Reed, Katie Lowstuter, Gretchen Giner, Jacqueline Luehrs, Meghan Borysiak.  
**Middle:** Assistant Coach Manoj Khettry, Meredith Pesce, Amy Lopez, Dara Elk, Jen Leslie, Anne Mariscalco, Corey Shubitowski, April Carbajal, Laura Boland, Kristen Persichini, Natalia Walters, Assistant Coach Amy Berbery. **Back:** Assistant Coach George Demetriades, Athletic Trainer Katie Kohl, Rachel Kohntopp, Stephanie Wurth, Alicija Bredlo, Courtney Sirmans, Reba Sedlacek, Michelle Bruck, Amanda Gallow, Jaime Monahan, Annette Bonasso, Head Coach Mike Tucker.

## Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
00	Stacy Chew	5-8	GK	FR	Mason, Ohio (Mason)
0	Amanda Kuntz	5-9	GK	GS	Vandalia, Ohio (Butler)
1	Niki Reed	5-9	GK	SO	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)
2	Kim Sacher	5-4	MF	FR	San Diego, Calif. (Patrick Henry)
3	Amanda Gallow	5-8	MF	FR	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota East)
4	Natalia Walters	5-5	F/MF	SO	South Barrington, Ill. (St. Viator)
5	Courtney Sirmans	6-1	F/D	SO	Centerville, Ohio (Centerville)
6	Stephanie Wurth	5-7	MF	FR	Toledo, Ohio (St. Ursula Academy)
7	Katie Lowstuter	5-3	MF	SR	Cincinnati, Ohio (Mother of Mercy)
8	Kristen Persichini	5-8	D	SO	Hudson, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
9	Dara Elk	5-5	F	SO	Dumfries, Va. (Forest Park)
10	Jen Leslie	5-6	F	SO	Machesney Park, Ill. (Boylan Catholic)
11	Laura Boland	5-7	MF	SR	Hudson, Ohio (Hudson)
12	Reba Sedlacek (capt.)	5-10	F	SR	Hamilton, Ohio (Badin)
13	Anne Mariscalco	5-5	F	FR	Centerville, Ohio (Centerville)
14	Corey Shubitowski	5-6	F	FR	Columbus, Ohio (Bishop Watterson)
15	Jaime Monahan	5-7	MF	JR	Cincinnati, Ohio (Oak Hills)
16	Stacy Palumbo	5-4	D	SR	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)
17	Rachael Kohntopp	5-7	MF	FR	Toledo, Ohio (St. Ursula Academy)
18	April Carbajal	5-5	F	SO	Lawrenceburg, Ky. (Anderson County)
19	Meredith Pesce	5-4	F	FR	Greenlawn, N.Y. (Harborfields)
20	Annette Bonasso	5-7	D	FR	Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)
21	Alicija Bredlo (capt.)	5-7	D	SR	Burlington, Ontario (Assumption Secondary)
22	Meghan Borysiak	5-3	F	SR	Sylvania, Ohio (St. Ursula Academy)
23	Jacqueline Luehrs (capt.)	5-3	D	SR	Arlington Heights, Ill. (St. Viator)
25	Amy Lopez	5-4	F	SO	Sunset Hills, Mo. (St. Joseph's Academy)
26	Michelle Bruck	5-6	MF	SO	Miamisburg, Ohio (Miamisburg)
27	Gretchen Giner	5-4	F	SO	Dayton, Ohio (Carroll)
28	Alli Foust	5-4	MF	SO	Fort Worth, Texas (Fossil Ridge)
29	Chelsea Ashe	5-4	F	FR	Venetia, Pa. (Peters Township)

## Alphabetical

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.
29	Ashe, Chelsea	5-4	F	FR
11	Boland, Laura	5-7	MF	SR
20	Bonasso, Annette	5-7	D	FR
22	Borysiak, Meghan	5-3	F	SR
21	Bredlo, Alicija	5-7	D	SR
26	Bruck, Michelle	5-6	MF	SO
18	Carbajal, April	5-5	F	SO
00	Chew, Stacy	5-8	GK	FR
9	Elk, Dara	5-5	F	SO
28	Foust, Alli	5-4	MF	SO
3	Gallow, Amanda	5-8	MF	FR
27	Giner, Gretchen	5-4	F	SO
17	Kohntopp, Rachael	5-7	MF	FR
0	Kuntz, Amanda	5-9	GK	GS
10	Leslie, Jen	5-6	F	SO
25	Lopez, Amy	5-4	F	SO
7	Lowstuter, Katie	5-3	MF	SR
23	Luehrs, Jacqueline	5-3	D	SR
13	Mariscalco, Anne	5-5	F	FR
15	Monahan, Jaime	5-7	MF	JR
16	Palumbo, Stacy	5-4	D	SR
8	Persichini, Kristen	5-8	D	SO
19	Pesce, Meredith	5-4	F	FR
1	Reed, Niki	5-9	GK	SO
2	Sacher, Kim	5-4	MF	FR
12	Sedlacek, Reba	5-10	F	SR
14	Shubitowski, Corey	5-6	F	FR
5	Sirmans, Courtney	6-1	F/D	SO
4	Walters, Natalia	5-5	F	SO
6	Wurth, Stephanie	5-7	MF	FR



# ROSTER INFORMATION

## By Class

### Seniors (8)

0	Amanda Kuntz (Graduate)	GK
7	Katie Lowstuter	MF
11	Laura Boland	MF
12	Reba Sedlacek	F
16	Stacy Palumbo	D
21	Alicija Bredlo	D
22	Meghan Borysiak	F
23	Jacqueline Luehrs	D

### Juniors (1)

15	Jaime Monahan	MF
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### Sophomores (11)

1	Niki Reed	GK
4	Natalia Walters	F
5	Courtney Sirmans	F/D
8	Kristen Persichini	D
9	Dara Elk	F
10	Jen Leslie	F
18	April Carbajal	F
25	Amy Lopez	F
26	Michelle Bruck	MF
27	Gretchen Giner	F
28	Alli Foust	MF

### Freshmen (10)

00	Stacy Chew	GK
2	Kim Sacher	MF
3	Amanda Gallow	MF
6	Stephanie Wurth	MF
13	Anne Mariscalco	F
14	Corey Shubitowski	F
17	Rachael Kohntopp	MF
19	Meredith Pesce	F
20	Annette Bonasso	MF
29	Chelsea Ashe	F

### Ohio (19)

Laura Boland	Hudson
Annette Bonasso	Dublin
Meghan Borysiak	Sylvania
Michelle Bruck	Miamisburg
Stacy Chew	Mason
Amanda Gallow	West Chester
Gretchen Giner	Dayton
Rachel Kohntopp	Toledo
Amanda Kuntz	Vandalia
Katie Lowstuter	Cincinnati
Anne Mariscalco	Centerville
Jaime Monahan	Cincinnati
Stacy Palumbo	Fairfield
Kristen Persichini	Peninsula
Niki Reed	Fairfield
Reba Sedlacek	Hamilton
Corey Shubitowski	Columbus
Courtney Sirmans	Centerville
Stephanie Wurth	Toledo



## By State

### Illinois (3)

Jen Leslie	Machesney Park
Jacqueline Luehrs	Arlington Heights
Natalia Walters	South Barrington

### California (1)

Kim Sacher	San Diego
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### Kentucky (1)

April Carbajal	Lawrenceburg
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### Missouri (1)

Amy Lopez	Sunset Hills
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### New York (1)

Meredith Pesce	Greenlawn
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### Ontario, Canada (1)

Alicija Bredlo	Burlington
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### Pennsylvania (1)

Chelsea Ashe	Venetia
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### Texas (1)

Alli Foust	Ft. Worth
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### Virginia (1)

Dara Elk	Dumfries
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## By Position

(In Alphabetical Order)

### Goalkeepers

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.
00	Chew, Stacy	5-8	GK	FR
0	Kuntz, Amanda	5-9	GK	GS
1	Reed, Niki	5-9	GK	SO

### Midfielders

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.
11	Boland, Laura	5-7	MF	SR
26	Bruck, Michelle	5-6	MF	SO
28	Foust, Alli	5-4	MF	SO
3	Gallow, Amanda	5-8	MF	FR
17	Kohntopp, Rachael	5-7	MF	FR
7	Lowstuter, Katie	5-3	MF	SR
15	Monahan, Jaime	5-7	MF	JR
8	Persichini, Kristen	5-8	MF	SO
2	Sacher, Kim	5-4	MF	FR
6	Wurth, Stephanie	5-7	MF	FR

### Forwards

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.
29	Ashe, Chelsea	5-4	F	FR
22	Borysiak, Meghan	5-3	F	SR
18	Carbajal, April	5-5	F	SO
9	Elk, Dara	5-5	F	SO
27	Giner, Gretchen	5-4	F	SO
10	Leslie, Jen	5-6	F	SO
25	Lopez, Amy	5-4	F	SO
13	Mariscalco, Anne	5-5	F	FR
19	Pesce, Meredith	5-4	F	FR
12	Sedlacek, Reba	5-10	F	SR
14	Shubitowski, Corey	5-6	F	FR
5	Sirmans, Courtney	6-1	F/D	SO
4	Walters, Natalia	5-5	MF	SO

### Defenders

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.
20	Bonasso, Annette	5-7	D	FR
21	Bredlo, Alicija	5-7	D	SR
23	Luehrs, Jacqueline	5-3	D	SR
16	Palumbo, Stacy	5-4	D	SR
5	Sirmans, Courtney	6-1	F/D	SO



## Radio/ TV Chart



**00**  
Stacy Chew  
5-8 • Fr. • GK  
Mason, Ohio



**0**  
Amanda Kuntz  
5-9 • Gr. • GK  
Vandalia, Ohio



**1**  
Niki Reed  
5-9 • So. • GK  
Fairfield, Ohio



**2**  
Kim Sacher  
5-3 • Fr. • MF  
San Diego, Calif.



**3**  
Amanda Gallow  
5-8 • Fr. • MF  
West Chester, Ohio



**4**  
Natalia Walters  
5-5 • So. • F  
South Barrington, Ill.



**5**  
Courtney Sirmans  
6-1 • So. • D  
Centerville, Ohio



**6**  
Stephanie Wurth  
5-7 • Fr. • MF  
Toledo, Ohio



**7**  
Katie Lovstuter  
5-3 • Sr. • MF  
Cincinnati, Ohio



**8**  
Kristen Persichini  
5-8 • So. • MF  
Hudson, Ohio



**9**  
Dara Elk  
5-5 • So. • F  
Dumfries, Va.



**10**  
Jen Leslie  
5-6 • So. • MF  
Machesney Park, Ill.



**11**  
Laura Boland  
5-7 • Sr. • MF  
Hudson, Ohio



**12**  
Reba Sedlacek  
5-10 • Sr. • F  
Hamilton, Ohio



**13**  
Anne Mariscalco  
5-5 • Fr. • F/MF  
Centerville, Ohio



**14**  
Corey Shubitowski  
5-6 • Fr. • MF/F  
Dumfries, VA



**15**  
Jaime Monahan  
5-7 • Jr. • MF  
Cincinnati, Ohio



**16**  
Stacy Palumbo  
5-4 • Sr. • D  
Fairfield, Ohio



**17**  
Rachel Kohntopp  
5-7 • Fr. • MF  
Toledo, Ohio



**18**  
April Carbajal  
5-5 • R-Fr. • F  
Lexington, Ky.



**19**  
Meredith Pesce  
5-4 • Fr. • F  
Greenlawn, N.Y.



**20**  
Annette Bonasso  
5-7 • Fr. • D  
Dublin, Ohio



**21**  
Alicija Bredlo  
5-7 • Sr. • D  
Burlington, Ontario



**22**  
Meghan Borysiak  
5-2 • Sr. • F  
Sylvania, Ohio



**23**  
Jacqueline Luehrs  
5-3 • Jr. • D  
Arlington Heights, IL



**25**  
Amy Lopez  
5-4 • So. • F  
Sunset Hills, Mo.



**26**  
Michelle Bruck  
5-6 • So. • MF  
Miamiburg, Ohio



**27**  
Gretchen Giner  
5-4 • So. • F  
Dayton, Ohio



**28**  
Alli Foust  
5-4 • So. • MF  
Ft. Worth, Texas



**29**  
Chelsea Ashe  
5-4 • Fr. • MF/F  
Venetia, Pa.



Mike Tucker  
Head Coach  
11th Season



Manoj Khettry  
Assistant Coach  
Third Season



Amy Berbar  
Assistant Coach  
Second Season



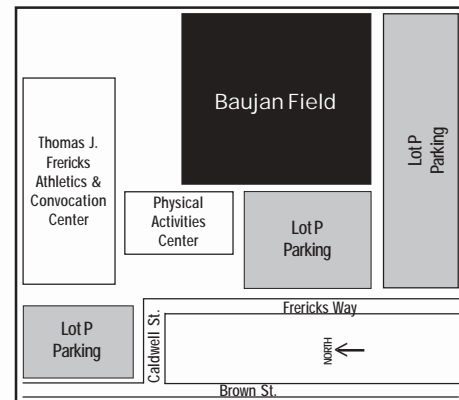
George Demetriades  
Volunteer Assistant  
Coach  
10th Season

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### Directions to Baujan Field

Baujan Field is centrally located on the UD Campus, adjacent to the Frericks Athletic and Convocation Center. To get to campus, take I-75 and exit at Edwin C. Moses Boulevard (Exit 51). Follow Edwin C. Moses Boulevard (past the UD Arena) east to Stewart Street. Turn right and continue on Stewart Street to Brown Street. Turn right onto Brown Street and follow Brown for two lights. The second light will be at Caldwell Street. Turn left onto Caldwell Street. The parking lot for the Frericks Center will be on your left. To get to Baujan Field, follow Caldwell as it curves around to the right. Baujan Field (and parking for Baujan Field) will be on your left.



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