

YEAR IN REVIEW

**DAYTON
FLYERS**



RECORDS FALL IN 2004

UD ended with a 20-2-0 record, held the nation's longest winning streak at 20 (a UD record) and the NCAA's best winning percentage. Additionally, the Flyers broke the school record for wins previously held by the 2001 team that went 18-5-0 and advanced to the Sweet 16. UD allowed up just 12 goals all season shutout a school-record 13 of its 22 opponents -- the eighth-best percentage (.59) in the NCAA. UD also set a new school record for fewest goals allowed in a season (the old record of 14 was set in 2002).

IN THE POLLS

The Flyers, who jumped into the *Soccer Buzz* Top 30 at No. 30 midway through the season, continued to climb from 28th to 27th, jumped to 22nd a week before the regular season ended and was ranked 20th in final polls. UD also broke into the *Soccer America* poll at No. 25 before the season ended and was high as No. 21. The Flyers are also received votes in both the *Soccer Times* and NSCAA/adidas polls. Regionally speaking, UD remained in the Great Lakes polls all season long, holding steady in both the *Soccer Buzz* and NSCAA polls at third and fourth.

PICTURE PERFECT

The undefeated run through the A-10 regular season was the Flyers' second perfect conference record in school history. UD went a similar 11-0-0 in 2001, swept through the A-10 Championship and made UD's deepest NCAA run to the Sweet 16. The Flyers went 17-6-0 that season against the toughest schedule in team history. Last year's perfect run helped the Flyers clinch their seventh-consecutive A-10 regular season title and record eighth overall. UD allowed A-10 opposition to score a league-low three goals during the regular season as the Flyers tallied a league-leading 28.

SOUTH BEND SUB-REGIONAL

The four teams that comprised the first-round bracket in South Bend sported the most combined



Stacy DeLuca broke UD's single-season shutout record in 2004.

wins of any other four-team pairing in last year's NCAA tournament. A total of 67 W's were spread between UD (20), Notre Dame (19), Wisconsin (15) and Eastern Illinois (13). If UD and ND were to advance to the second round, it would have marked just the third time in the history of the NCAA Tournament that two teams with 20+ wins would have met that early in the bracket.

DEFENSE DOES IT FOR DAYTON

It is without question the key to the Flyers' success last season was the play of one of the nation's top defenses. UD owned a sparkling 0.53 goals against

UD's seniors -- Stacy DeLuca, Tesia Kozlowski, Amanda Kuntz, Jen Simonetti and Leah Phelps -- with the 2004 A-10 Championship trophy.



2004 TOP 25 POLLS

(Final Regular Season)

Soccer Buzz

Rk	Team	Record*	Last
1	North Carolina	18-0-2	1
2	Notre Dame	19-1-1	2
3	Virginia	16-2-2	4
4	Penn State	18-2-1	3
5	Portland	17-3-0	5
6	Santa Clara	14-4-2	6
7	Texas A&M	17-5-0	8
8	Ohio State	16-3-3	14
9	Princeton	15-2-0	9
10	Florida	16-3-3	21
11	UCLA	13-6-0	17
12	Washington	14-4-1	19
13	Tennessee	15-4-2	13
14	Kansas	17-4-0	7
15	Arizona	15-5-0	16
16	Auburn	14-3-2	12
17	Florida State	12-5-2	15
18	Stanford	12-5-3	10
19	Duke	13-7-0	11
20	DAYTON	20-1-0	20
21	Connecticut	16-6-1	27
22	Clemson	10-7-2	24
23	Wake Forest	10-6-2	18
24	SMU	15-3-3	RV
25	Illinois	13-5-2	26

Soccer America

Rk	Team	Record*	Last
1	North Carolina	18-0-2	1
2	Virginia	14-2-1	4
3	Notre Dame	19-1-1	2
4	Santa Clara	14-4-2	5
5	Portland	17-3-0	6
6	Ohio State	17-3-3	24
7	Penn State	18-2-1	3
8	Florida	16-3-3	8
9	Connecticut	16-6-1	NR
10	UCLA	13-6-0	11
11	Princeton	15-2-0	12
12	Texas A&M	17-5-0	15
13	Arizona	15-5-0	10
14	Tennessee	15-4-2	7
15	Washington	14-4-1	17
16	Texas	13-6-2	21
17	Kansas	17-4-0	9
18	California	11-5-3	13
19	Stanford	12-5-3	14
20	Duke	13-7-0	20
21	DAYTON	20-1-0	23
22	Auburn	14-3-2	16
23	SMU	15-3-3	NR
24	Florida State	12-5-2	19
25	Clemson	10-7-2	22

* records shown are heading into NCAA Tournament

average, which ranked seventh in the NCAA while its 13 shutouts in 22 matches (59 pct.) was the eighth-highest percentage in the NCAA. The defense, which was led in goal by fifth-year senior Stacy DeLuca, allowed just three tallies in A-10 play and just 12 for the season. DeLuca's 0.57 GAA ranked 11th in the NCAA (also set a new UD single-season records), while both her GAA and shutouts (9) were conference-bests. The Flyers' defensive line of senior Leah Phelps and juniors Alicija Bredlo, Stacy Palumbo and Jacqueline Luehrs limited the opposition to just 169 shots (7.7 per game), while the Flyers averaged nearly 11 more shots per game.

SECOND-HALF BRILLIANCE

Of the 47 goals scored by UD last season, well more than half (27) were netted in the second half. Scoring just 17 first-half goals all season, the Flyers turned on the second-half offense and outscored the opposition 27-6 in the final 45 minutes. When you factor in the four overtime games the Flyers were involved in, that scoring margin increased to 30-7. The Flyers rallied for five unanswered (and a season-high four in the second-half) in a 5-1 rout of Rhode Island during the regular season.

ONE-GOAL WONDERS

In the last two seasons (44 matches), more than half (24) have been decided by one goal or less. The Flyers are 19-3-2 in those close-calls, including an incredible 12-2-0 last season. UD had won its last 12 (including both in the A-10 Championship), before the 2-1 loss in overtime to Wisconsin in the NCAA First Round.

A LITTLE BIT EXTRA

The Flyers were 3-1-0 in their overtime matches last season. UD needed extra time to down cross-town rival Wright State 1-0; double OT to oust Saint Joseph's 2-1 and nine extra minutes to beat Rhode Island 1-0 for the A-10 Championship. All time, UD is 21-12-9 in overtime matches, but an impressive 15-5-5 under Tucker. The loss to Wisconsin in the NCAA Tournament was UD's first overtime defeat since the 1999 season.

Reba Sedlacek accepts her 2004 A-10 Offensive Player of the Year Award.



The Flyers' 2004 season received a wealth of local and national media attention. Here, Coach Tucker address the media following the NCAA Selection Show.

EAST COAST IS THE BEST COAST

The Flyers' five A-10 Tournament Championships have all been won on the East Coast -- capturing both last year's and the 1999 at Massachusetts, the 1996 and 2001 titles at Rhode Island and the 2003 title at Richmond. Ironically enough, when the tournament has been in UD's backyard, the Flyers have not been as successful. Dayton was upset as the top-seed by host Xavier in 2000 and also lost in the semifinals as the fourth-seed at XU in 1997. UD has twice been ousted at home -- by Xavier in PKs in the finals in 1998 and by Richmond in the semifinals in 2002. The Flyers will host the 2005 Championship at Baujan Field.

10 FLYERS EARN ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS

After nearly sweeping through the regular season, the Flyers nearly swept the A-10 postseason awards. Junior Reba Sedlacek was named the Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year honors went to senior Jen Simonetti; while head coach Mike Tucker garnered the Coach of the Year award in voting by the conference's head coaches. In addition to the Player of the Year awards, UD also saw five players tabbed First Team All-Atlantic 10. Sedlacek and Simonetti were joined on the First Team by senior MF Tesia Kozlowski, senior GK Stacy DeLuca and junior MF Katie Lowstuter. Freshman D Courtney Sirmans and freshman F Natalia Walters were voted to the All-Rookie Team, while Sedlacek and DeLuca were named to the All-Academic Team. The five players named to the First Team was the most for UD since 2001.

TUCKER TABBED A-10 COACH OF THE YEAR

This was the second A-10 Coach of the Year honor (2001) for Mike Tucker, who took the reigns in 1995 -- UD's first year in the conference. Tucker, 55, guided the Flyers to their second perfect conference slate (2001), but more importantly to a 20-2-0 overall record, which included the nation's longest winning streak at 20 matches and a top-25 rank. Last season saw Tucker both win his 150th career match and

coach his 200th. His career winning percentage of .731 (154-55-5) currently ranks in the top 15 among active NCAA Divisions I coaches. Even more staggering is his .867 winning percentage (84-12-2) in A-10 regular season matches.

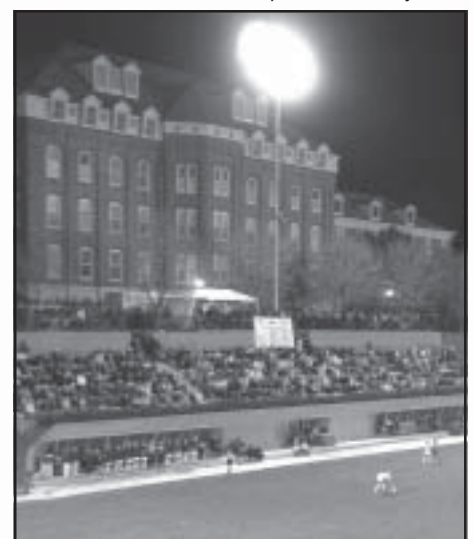
HOME WIN STREAK

UD is currently riding a streak of 12 consecutive wins at home dating back to last season, which is the second-longest streak in team history. The record is 17 straight wins between 2000 and 2002.

HOME SWEET HOME

Baujan Field, which the Flyers have called home since 1984, have made it quite an imposing place for visiting teams. UD has played 184 matches there all-time, compiling an impressive 134-40-10 (.755) record in that period. Dayton has never lost more than five times in one season (5-5-0 in 1996) and has been perfect at home three times (6-0-0 in 2001 and 8-0-0 in 1987 and 8-0-0 this season).

Another packed house at Baujan Field.



2004 IN REVIEW



Overall: 20-2-0 • A-10: 11-0-0 • Home: 8-0-0 • Away: 8-1-0 • Neutral: 4-1-0

Date	Opponent	Result	Overall	UD Goals	UD Assists
Aug 27	at #12 Florida	L 2-3	0-1-0	Lowstuter, Sirmans	Simonetti
Aug 29	at Central Florida	W 1-0	1-1-0	<u>Kozlowski</u>	Lowstuter, Sedlacek
Sep 03	at Wright State	W ^(ot) 1-0	2-1-0	<u>Persichini</u>	Lowstuter
Sep 05	at Cincinnati	W 2-0	3-1-0	<u>Sedlacek</u> , <u>Bredlo</u>	Phelps, Kozlowski
Sep 10	#vs Virginia Tech	W 2-1	4-1-0	Sirmans, <u>Palumbo</u>	Palumbo, Sedlacek, Lowstuter
Sep 12	#vs Louisiana State	W 3-0	5-1-0	<u>Sedlacek</u> (2), <u>Palumbo</u>	Lowstuter, Lopez (2)
Sep 19	OAKLAND	W 2-1	6-1-0	<u>Sedlacek</u> , <u>Bredlo</u>	Palumbo, Lowstuter
Sep 25	*at Xavier	W 1-0	7-1-0	<u>Sedlacek</u>	Lopez, Sirmans
Sep 28	BUTLER	W 2-1	8-1-0	<u>Sirmans</u> (2)	Palumbo
Oct 01	*ST. BONAVENTURE	W 4-0	9-1-0	<u>Bredlo</u> , <u>Sedlacek</u> , <u>Simonetti</u> , <u>Borysiak</u>	Lowstuter, Simonetti
Oct 03	*DUQUESNE	W 3-0	10-1-0	<u>Sedlacek</u> , <u>Leslie</u> , <u>Kozlowski</u>	Lowstuter (2), <u>Sedlacek</u> , <u>Borysiak</u>
Oct 08	*at Saint Joseph's	W ^(2ot) 1-0	11-1-0	<u>Lowstuter</u>	Kozlowski
Oct 10	*at Temple	W 1-0	12-1-0	<u>Persichini</u>	Bredlo
Oct 15	*MASSACHUSETTS	W 4-0	13-1-0	<u>Kozlowski</u> , <u>Lowstuter</u> , <u>Sedlacek</u> (2)	Simonetti, <u>Sedlacek</u> , <u>Walters</u> , <u>Luehrs</u>
Oct 17	*RHODE ISLAND	W 5-1	14-1-0	<u>Borysiak</u> , <u>Bredlo</u> , <u>Persichini</u> , <u>Sedlacek</u> <u>Walters</u>	Kozlowski, <u>Simonetti</u> , <u>Walters</u> , <u>Sirmans</u> <u>Sirmans</u>
Oct 22	*RICHMOND	W 2-1	15-1-0	<u>Sedlacek</u> , <u>Bredlo</u>	Simonetti
Oct 24	*GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 3-0	16-1-0	<u>Walters</u> , <u>Lowstuter</u> , <u>Sirmans</u>	<u>Sedlacek</u> , <u>Lowstuter</u> , <u>Persichini</u> , <u>Kozlowski</u>
Oct 29	*at Fordham	W 3-1	17-1-0	<u>Boland</u> , <u>Sedlacek</u> (2)	Simonetti (3), <u>Lowstuter</u>
Oct 31	*at La Salle	W 1-0	18-1-0	<u>Walters</u>	<u>Sedlacek</u>
Nov 05	&vs Saint Joseph's	W 2-1	19-1-0	<u>Sedlacek</u> , <u>Kozlowski</u>	<u>Sirmans</u> (2), <u>Simonetti</u>
Nov 07	&vs Rhode Island	W ^(ot) 1-0	20-1-0	<u>Kozlowski</u>	<u>Sirmans</u> , <u>Simonetti</u>
Nov 12	\$vs Wisconsin	L ^(ot) 1-2	20-2-0	<u>Kozlowski</u>	Simonetti

- Ohio State Invitational // * - Atlantic 10 Conference match // & - Atlantic 10 Championship // \$ - NCAA First Round // Game-winning goals are underlined

Overall Statistics

(returning players in **bold**)

Scoring	GP-GS	Gls	Ast	Pts	Sh	Sh. %	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
12 SEDLACEK, Reba	22-19	14	6	34	57	.246	1-0	5	0-0
7 LOWSTUTER, Katie	22-22	4	11	19	51	.078	1-0	1	0-0
20 KOZLOWSKI, Tesia	22-22	6	4	16	76	.079	0-0	4	0-0
5 SIRMANS, Courtney	22-9	5	5	15	28	.179	0-0	1	0-0
14 SIMONETTI, Jen	21-21	1	11	13	21	.048	0-0	0	0-0
21 BREDLO, Alicija	22-22	5	1	11	21	.238	0-0	4	0-1
4 WALTERS, Natalia	16-9	3	2	8	33	.091	1-0	2	0-0
8 PERSICHINI, Kristen	19-3	3	1	7	18	.167	2-0	2	0-0
16 PALUMBO, Stacy	20-18	2	3	7	9	.222	0-0	1	1-1
22 BORYSIK, Meghan	14-0	2	1	5	12	.167	0-0	0	0-0
25 LOPEZ, Amy	21-11	0	3	3	18	.000	0-0	0	0-0
11 BOLAND, Laura	22-22	1	0	2	33	.030	1-0	0	0-0
10 LESLIE, Jen	18-0	1	0	2	7	.143	0-0	0	0-0
3 PHELPS, Leah	22-22	0	1	1	6	.000	0-0	0	0-0
23 LUEHRS, Jacqueline	22-17	0	1	1	5	.000	0-0	0	0-0
9 ELK, Dara	16-2	0	0	0	11	.000	0-0	0	0-0
27 GINER, Gretchen	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0-0	0	0-0
15 MONAHAN, Jaime	8-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0-0	0	0-0
2 MELVIN, Jessica	7-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0-0	0	0-0
28 FOUST, Alli	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
26 BRUCK, Michelle	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
19 RUSSELL, Anna	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total	22	47	50	144	409	.115	6-0	20	1-2
Opponents	22	12	10	34	169	.071	6-0	2	1-2

Goalkeeping	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAA	Saves	Sv%	Record	ShO	Shots
1 WEST, Sarah	3-1	164:52	0	0.00	3	1.000	2-0-0	1	14
00 DeLUCA, Stacy	20-19	1723:30	11	0.57	52	.825	17-2-0	9	141
0 KUNTZ, Amanda	2-1	135:00	1	0.67	4	.800	1-0-0	0	10
TEAM					3	1.000		3	
Total	22	2023:22	12	0.53	62	.838	20-2-0	13	165
Opponents	22	2023:22	47	2.09	144	.754	2-20-0	0	397



Team Stats

GOALS	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Dayton	17	27	2	1	47
Opponents	5	6	1	0	12

SHOTS	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Dayton	215	188	5	1	409
Opponents	74	88	5	2	169

SAVES	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Dayton	27	33	1	1	62
Opponents	79	63	2	0	144

CORNERS	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Dayton	74	59	4	1	138
Opponents	24	27	1	0	52

FOULS	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Dayton	96	103	9	2	210
Opponents	88	126	0	0	214

ATTENDANCE	UD	OPP
Total	5,462	3,679
Dates/Average	8/683	9/409



Atlantic 10 Final Standings

	A-10	Pts.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
1. *Dayton	11-0-0	33	1.000	20-2-0	.909
2. Rhode Island	7-2-2	23	.727	11-9-2	.545
3. Richmond	7-4-0	21	.636	10-8-1	.553
4. Saint Joseph's	6-4-1	19	.591	9-11-1	.452
5. La Salle	6-5-0	18	.545	10-8-2	.550
6. Massachusetts	5-6-0	15	.455	7-11-0	.389
George Washington	4-4-3	15	.500	6-8-5	.447
8. Xavier	4-5-2	14	.455	5-12-2	.316
9. Duquesne	4-6-1	13	.409	9-10-1	.475
10. Fordham	3-6-2	11	.364	8-6-3	.559
11. St. Bonaventure	1-8-2	5	.182	8-10-2	.450
12. Temple	1-9-1	4	.136	4-14-1	.237

* Regular Season & Tournament Champion / NCAA Championship

All-Conference

Offensive Player of the Year
Reba Sedlacek UD

Defensive Player of the Year
Jen Simonetti UD

Rookie of the Year
 Thorunn Helga Jonsdottir URI

Coach of the Year
Mike Tucker UD

First Team

GK **Stacy DeLuca** UD

F **Reba Sedlacek** UD

F **Katie Lowstuter** UD

F Melanie Kasperek URI

F Heather MacDougall SBU

MF **Tesia Kozlowski** UD

MF Sarah Sample GW

MF Katie Schwager DUQ

D **Jen Simonetti** UD

D Kelly McTurk URI

D Hillary Prince UR

Second Team

GK Kerry Schamberger LAS

F Heather Barclay LAS

F Britt Canfield UM

F Kristen Hextall LAS

MF Megan Kasperek URI

MF Audra Mathews DUQ

MF Meghan Ogilvie UR

D Beth Purcell FOR

D Alex Twellman UR

D Lindsay Bruno GW

D Jenna Guagenti LAS

All-Rookie

F **Natalia Walters** UD

F Britt Canfield UM

F Kristen Hextall LAS

F Debra Nelson URI

F Jacquee Parmiter SBU

F Faye Rasmussen DUQ

MF Carrie Holland UR

MF Thorunn Helga Jonsdottir URI

MF Audra Mathews DUQ

D **Courtney Sirmans** UD

D Jenna Guagenti LAS

Atlantic 10 Championship

Host: University of Massachusetts
 Site: Rudd Field

Seeds

- (1) - DAYTON
- (2) - Rhode Island
- (3) - Richmond
- (4) - Saint Joseph's
- (5) - La Salle
- (6) - Massachusetts

Quarterfinals (Nov. 4, 2003)

- (3) Richmond 1, (6) Massachusetts 0
- (4) Saint Joseph's 1, (5) La Salle 0

Semifinals (Nov. 5, 2003)

- (1) DAYTON 2, (4) Saint Joseph's 1
- (2) Rhode Island 1, (3) Richmond 0

Final (Nov. 7, 2003)

- (1) DAYTON 1, (2) Rhode Island 0 (OT)

Most Outstanding Player

Tesia Kozlowski UD

All-Championship Team

GK ... **Stacy DeLuca** UD

GK ... Ria Carroll URI

F Melanie Kasperek URI

F Whitney Sikes UR

F Ali Wean SJU

MF ... **Tesia Kozlowski** UD

MF ... Natalia Walters UD

D Jen Simonetti UD

D Courtney Sirmans UD

D Molly Bergren URI

D Sarah Helldoerfer URI



Overall Scoring Leaders

	GP	Gl	As	Pts
1. SEDLACEK, Reba, UD	21	14	6	34
MACDOUGALL, Heather, SBU	20	15	4	34
3. MATHEWS, Audra, DUQ	19	8	11	27
4. O'MALLEY, Kerry, SBU	10	9	6	24
5. SCHWAGER, Katie, DUQ	20	9	5	23
6. CANFIELD, Britt, UM	18	11	0	22
7. KASPAREK, Melanie, URI	16	9	2	20
8. LOWSTUTER, Katie, UD	21	4	11	19
BARCLAY, Heather, LAS	20	6	7	19
10. PURCELL, Beth, FOR	17	7	4	18
PARMITER, Jacquee, SBU	20	4	10	18

A-10 Scoring Leaders

	GP	Gl	As	Pts
1. SEDLACEK, Reba, UD	11	9	4	22
2. CANFIELD, Britt, UM	11	8	0	16
3. NELSON, Debra, URI	11	5	4	14
4. BARCLAY, Heather, LAS	11	4	5	13
MACDOUGALL, Heather, SBU	11	6	1	13
6. LOWSTUTER, Katie, UD	11	3	6	12
PURCELL, Beth, FOR	11	5	2	12
8. HEXTALL, Kristen, LAS	11	5	1	11
9. KASPAREK, Melanie, URI	6	5	0	10
KASPAREK, Megan, URI	11	3	4	10

Overall Goalkeeping Leaders

	GP	GA	Minutes	GAA
1. DeLUCA, Stacy, UD	19	9	1626:02	0.50
2. SCHAMBERGER, Kerry, LAS	20	18	1841:47	0.88
3. KOLKER, Kelly, UR	15	14	1260:00	1.00
CARROLL, Ria, URI	21	20	1792:49	1.00
5. GARBER, Andrea, XU	17	19	1347:45	1.27
6. HANDZLIK, Anna, GW	17	23	1604:21	1.29
7. WYNNS, Julie, FOR	14	17	1158:03	1.32
8. KUHN, Jen, SJU	15	23	1276:05	1.62
9. EBERHART, Lisa, SBU	20	34	1858:35	1.65
10. WALKER, Kristin, UM	18	31	1603:54	1.74

A-10 Goalkeeping Leaders

	GP	GA	Minutes	GAA
1. DeLUCA, Stacy, UD	10	3	800:08	0.34
2. GARBER, Andrea, XU	10	8	895:00	0.80
3. SCHAMBERGER, Kerry, LAS	11	10	978:21	0.92
4. CARROLL, Ria, URI	11	10	961:47	0.94
5. KOLKER, Kelly, UR	8	8	675:00	1.07
6. HANDZLIK, Anna, GW	9	11	844:21	1.17
7. BONDI, Virginia, DUQ	8	9	658:10	1.23
8. KUHN, Jen, SJU	8	10	680:34	1.32
9. WALKER, Kristin, UM	11	18	973:54	1.66
10. WYNNS, Julie, FOR	8	14	719:23	1.75