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2006 ROSTER



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#	Name	HT	POS	YR	Hometown/High School/Previous College
1	Adrienne Green	5-9	L	JR	Palatine, IL/Palatine
2	Margo Moeller	6-2	MB/RS	SR	Maria Stein, OH/Marion Local
3	Bethany Akerhielm	6-4	RS	SO	Carmel, IN/Carmel
4	Allison Florian	5-9	OH/DS	FR	Toledo, OH/St. Ursula
5	Robynne Green	6-2	OH	JR	Palatine, IL/Palatine
6	Kortney Norris	6-2	OH	SO	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
7	Sara Meineke	5-11	S	FR	Villa Hills, KY/St. Henry
8	Chelsy Christoff	5-10	OH/DS	FR	LaGrange Park, IL/Lions Township
9	Lindsay Fletemier	6-6	MB	FR	Garden City, MI/Garden City
10	Chauntay Mickens	6-2	RS/OH	RS FR	Germantown, MD/Northwest
12	Jamie-Lee Richards	6-2	OH/RS	JR	Virginia Beach, VA/Tallwood
13	Nicole Bateman	5-10	OH	SO	Columbus, IN/Columbus East/Louisville
15	Mandy Robbe	6-0	OH	SO	Kettering, OH/Archbishop Alter
16	Lauren Markowski	5-9	S	RS SO	Glen Ellyn, IL/Wheaton St. Francis/North Carolina State
18	Erin Schroeder	5-9	S	RS SO	Cincinnati, OH/St. Ursula
19	Faye Barhorst	6-3	MB	SR	Fort Loramie, OH/Fort Loramie

Coaching Staff

Head Coach:

Tim Horsmon

Fourth Season at UD, 74-30;
Seventh Overall 170-80; Frostburg State, 1991
Three Atlantic 10 Championships (2003, 2004, 2005),
Four NEC Championships (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)
Seven NCAA Tournament Appearances (1999-2005)

Assistant Coaches:

Tami Ores

Fourth Season at UD; Xavier, 2001

Jason Oliver

Second Season at UD; George Mason, 1998

Volunteer Assistant:

Darcy Thompson

First Season at UD; Robert Morris 2005

Pronunciations

Bethany Akerhielm..... ah-kerr-helm
Adrienne Green like "Adrian"
Robynne Greenlike "Robin"
Tim Horsmon..... Ha-OARS-men
Chauntay Mickens..... Shawn-tay
Mandy Robbe row-bee
Erin Schroedershroh-der
Tami Ores..... OAR-ss



2006 DAYTON VOLLEYBALL

Front (L to R): Head Coach Tim Horsmon, Assistant Coach Tami Ores, Robynne Green, Jamie-Lee Richards, Chauntay Mickens, Bethany Akerhielm, Lindsay Fletemier, Faye Barhorst, Kortney Norris, Margo Moeller, Assistant Coach Jason Oliver.

Back (L to R): Volunteer Assistant Coach Darcy Thompson, Sara Meineke, Erin Schroeder, Nicole Bateman, Chelsy Christoff, Robynne Green, Allison Florian, Mandy Robbe, Lauren Markowski, Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer Jessica Stanley.



A CONVERSATION WITH HEAD COACH TIM HORSMON

UD: The Flyers won their third straight Atlantic 10 Championship in 2005. How would you rate last year's championship season? Was it more or less difficult than the others?

TH: I think at this level all championships are difficult. I feel more comfortable going into this season as compared to the last few seasons. Our program is maturing with players who understand our program, goals and coaching style. We have players that have the understanding that achieving greatness is our mission. We have players who have won championships and want to take it to the next level.

The element of surprise is no longer in play. We have talented coaches and programs in the A-10 and each year the bar will be raised. Repeating is always tough; and this year, more teams will be prepared to make a push for the A-10 championship.

I really did enjoy our team last year, that group of players really worked hard all year long. We had a great mix of personalities and our players were both committed and coachable. We had much more fun last year than the previous year and it showed in how we finished the season. I still believe the best is yet to come.

UD: After two years of rosters filled with young players UD returns nine letterwinners this season. What can we expect from a more experienced Dayton roster in 2006?

TH: It really says a lot about our players and coaches to have had the success we had the past two years with the number of underclassmen we had and the lack of overall collegiate experience. We are excited about this season and to see players that have come through our program and understand what our expectation is. We have a vision to be an elite volleyball program in the country and with the upperclassmen achieving at each level, I think we are getting close to making our vision a reality.

UD: All-American Faye Barhorst returns after winning Player of the Year honors last season to lead a group of talented middles that includes All-Conference returner Robynne Green. How would you rate the Flyer middles? Are they the strength of the team in 2006?

TH: We have a number of talented players on our team. Faye and Robynne have become a strong pair and compliment each other well. Faye is an elite player with the ability to play with anyone in the country. I am hoping that her experience this summer with the A2 National Team was enlightening and gives her the confidence to take over matches against the top flight teams we play this year. Robynne does so many things well and we are hoping that with another year under her belt, she

realizes the impact she makes and also becomes one of the elite players in our conference. Both Faye and Robynne will remain one of our first options offensively and we are hoping that they take over physically with their play at the net. Incoming 6-6 middle Lindsay Fletemier will have a great opportunity to be mentored by Faye and Robynne giving her an invaluable year. Lindsay has the physical ability to be one of the most dominant players in the country, with a commitment to hard work look for Lindsay to earn time this fall and really blossom leading into her sophomore year.

UD: What will be UD's strengths both offensively and defensively? Who will carry the load on the outside and in the back row?

TH: Our strength this year should be the ability to run a balanced offense. We should be able to score from so many positions and areas of the court. This will be a bit of a change for us counting so much in the past couple of years on one or two players offensively. We are going to be big and athletic in each of the front row attacking positions. We look forward to see the progression of Jamie-Lee Richards, Kortney Norris and Chauntay Mickens on the left side with Mandy Robbe also in the mix. One of the "X-factors" for us is the return date of Kortney Norris after shoulder surgery this past spring. The maturity of Jamie-Lee and Chauntay as left sides will be very important for the Flyers this fall. I have always felt that you need great outside hitters to win at a high level and we will soon see how fortuitous I am.

The right side position looks strong right now with Bethany Akerhielm having a solid spring. Bethany possesses great touch when passing the volleyball and is an intimidating blocker at 6-4. Bethany, after refining her attacking and becoming more physical, could be a player that could help us get to the next level. She has the tools to be one of the better all-around players that I have coached. Bethany also had a great opportunity this summer playing on a tour in Argentina with some of the top freshman in the country. We are hoping this experience accelerates her comfort on the court and playing against top level competition. We are hoping senior Margo Moeller has recovered from injury to give us some options at this position. Margo has evolved into a knowledgeable player on the floor and is a great teammate to have in our program.

We are fortunate to have a strong libero in Adrienne Green anchoring our back row with Mandy Robbe being the second player we are counting on to pass and defend. We think Adrienne could have a break out year, we will continue to give her more responsibility and raise the bar for her on the court. We are also looking forward to freshmen Allison Florian and Chelsy Christoff to come in and be factors in the back row passing



and playing defense. Both players are very athletic and have great prep experience playing at very high levels. I don't know that we have had these type of athletes in the past couple of years playing defense. They have the opportunity to be very dynamic defenders in the back row. Erin Schroeder also gives you a strong presence defending at the setter position with her role as a defensive specialist last season.

UD: The graduation of A-10 Setter of the Year Nicole Schott left Dayton with a void at the setter position. How will you fill that need?

TH: Nicole did a great job for us the last three seasons and won an unprecedented three championships. Nicole was a great competitor on game day and understood how to win. We now move into a new era and will have an opening that will be filled by the setter who had the best summer and preseason. We have three capable players in Erin Schroeder, Lauren Markowski and freshman Sara Meineke. I think any one of the three will do a solid job. Look to Erin to be at the forefront after setting at times last year and being in the program for two years.

UD: With so much talent returning from a championship team, can this year's freshman class make an impact?

TH: We are trying to get to a point in our program where the necessity of playing freshmen is small. There is a growing period that players make after that freshman year and it seems they are much more prepared from being on the floor at the college level and gaining strength moving into their sophomore year. However, our freshman classes are getting better each year and we have had freshmen have tremendous rookie seasons that allowed us to continue playing into the NCAA tournament. Our incoming group really addresses our needs and I'm sure that one or more will be on the court in some role for us.

UD: Dayton faces its toughest schedule in 2006 with seven opponents that advanced to NCAA Tournament play last season. Is UD ready for the challenge?

TH: We sure hope so, you never really know until you get there though. We suffered a bit early in our last couple of seasons. I think we were still young at so many positions and counting on freshmen who were still learning how to contribute. This is the toughest schedule that I have put together but look forward to seeing how our girls receive the challenge to playing the best in the country. If we are going to make a run at the Top 20 programs, we have to face them head on and see how we stack up. We are also preparing to compete for another A-10 Championship and playing this schedule should be a building block towards that goal. We want an opportunity to earn a higher seed in the NCAA tournament by either winning our tournament or having a year that could put us in a position to receive an at-large bid. Our goal has not wavered and we continue to work to be a perennial Top 20 program. I believe in the Flyer program and players that are coming to UD. We are expecting great things now and in the near future.

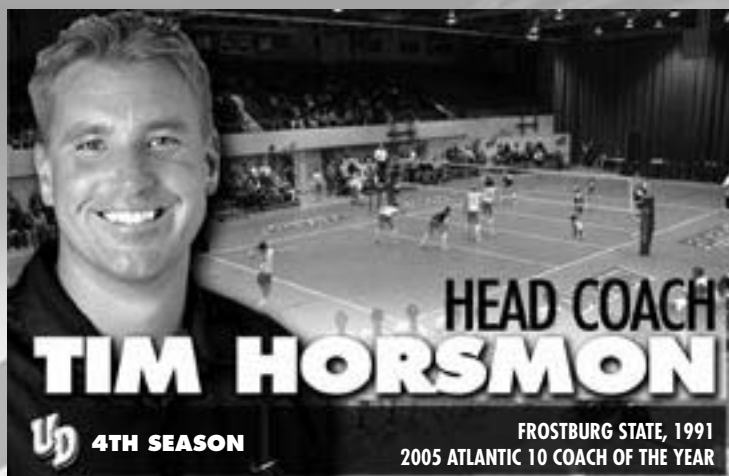




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THE COACHES

HEAD COACH TIM HORSMON



Tim Horsmon was named the sixth head coach in Dayton volleyball history on January 22, 2003. Since then the 2005 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year has led the program through its most successful period in school history.

Horsmon led UD to the Atlantic 10 Tournament Championship and NCAA Tournament berths in 2003, 2004 and 2005. The 2003 season also marked the first A-10 Championship and NCAA berth in Dayton history.

During his tenure at Dayton, Horsmon has coached three consecutive A-10 Players of the Year (2003, 2004, 2005) and his players have won five All-Region Selections and four Honorable Mention All-America honors.

With Horsmon at the helm in 2003, UD compiled a 26-10 overall record, including a 12-2 Atlantic 10 mark to earn the second seed in the conference tournament. Entering the season, Dayton had made the Atlantic 10 Tournament field in six of the previous eight years but never won the big prize. This time, the Flyers wouldn't be denied as they didn't lose a single game in sweeping George Washington and Temple, 3-0 and 3-0, for the A-10's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Once in the NCAA Tournament, Horsmon picked up his first-ever NCAA tourney win as UD bested a favored Michigan State team on their home floor in front of 4,000 stunned Spartan fans. The Flyers jumped out to an early 2-0 game lead in the match, and after the Spartans clawed back into it, the Flyers dominated the fifth set to knock off the Spartans and advance to the round of 32. Despite the Second Round loss to No. 9 Nebraska, the Flyers' 2003 season goes down as the best in their history.

The Flyers did not suffer a letdown in Horsmon's sophomore season at Dayton. In fact, UD won its third-ever Atlantic 10 Regular Season Championship after finishing 2004 with a 23-9 overall record and a 12-2 mark in A-10 play. Dayton entered the A-10 Tournament as the top seed and swept host Duquesne and beat arch rival Xavier, 3-1 en route to its second automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament. Although the Flyers

would lose in the first round to NCAA Regional Finalist Ohio State, UD became the first team in five years to repeat as Atlantic 10 Champion.

Dayton furthered its claim as a premier volleyball program in 2005 as Horsmon led the Flyers to a 24-11 record that included a 19-match winning streak that was the ninth-longest in the nation. Dayton won the A-10 West Division Regular Season Championship and took the top seed into the Atlantic 10 Tournament where it disposed of Charlotte and Temple to earn its third straight crown. The team then went on to South Bend, IN for the NCAA First Round and gave #11 Notre Dame all it could handle before falling in five games to the Irish.

It was the seventh consecutive season that Horsmon led his squad to the NCAA Championship, having led Robert Morris University the previous four years. He has begun his collegiate coaching career with a perfect 14-0 record in conference tournaments, seven conference championships and seven NCAA Tournament berths. In his first seven seasons, Horsmon has posted a 170-80 record. His .680 win percentage ranks in the Top 30 among all active Division I coaches.

Horsmon came to UD after four seasons as head women's volleyball coach at Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh, PA. In his four seasons there, the Colonials' successes were unprecedented, including three Northeast Conference regular season championships (1999, 2001, 2002) and four Northeast Conference Tournament championships (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002). Horsmon guided Robert Morris to four straight NCAA Tournament appearances during his tenure, and a 97-50 overall record. He was named Northeast Conference Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2002. Horsmon's four-year Northeast Conference record at Robert Morris stands at an impressive 42-2. In 2001, Robert Morris had the most regular season wins of any Division I program.



CAREER RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Conf	Pct.	Conference	Post-Season
1999	Robert Morris	19-15	.559	9-0	1.000	NEC Champions	NCAA First Round
2000	Robert Morris	21-16	.568	8-1	.889	NEC Champions	NCAA First Round
2001	Robert Morris	30-7	.811	8-1	.889	NEC Champions	NCAA First Round
2002	Robert Morris	27-12	.692	9-0	1.000	NEC Champions	NCAA First Round
2003	Dayton	26-10	.722	12-2	.857	Atlantic 10 Champions	NCAA Second Round
2004	Dayton	23-9	.719	12-2	.857	Atlantic 10 Champions	NCAA First Round
2005	Dayton	24-11	.685	12-1	.923	Atlantic 10 Champions	NCAA First Round
TOTALS		170-80	.680	70-7	.909	4 NEC, 3 A-10	7 Appearances



HEAD COACH TIM HORSMON

The year prior to Horsmon's arrival, Robert Morris had a dismal 6-23 season and the Colonials were coming off their fifth consecutive losing campaign. Horsmon turned the program around almost immediately.

In addition to his collegiate experience, Horsmon served as head coach of the adidas Penn Juniors 18-year-old Elite team and the Southern Maryland Juniors - both club Junior Olympic teams. The adidas Penn Juniors were regionally ranked on the east coast. The Southern Maryland Juniors were ranked No. 1 in the Chesapeake Region in 1999.

Horsmon began his career in 1996 as head coach at Calvert High School in Prince Frederick, Maryland. There he amassed a 60-5 record in three seasons. The team won the Maryland Regional Championship and Class 3A Maryland State Championship in 1998. That year, Horsmon was named Washington Post Coach of the Year.

Horsmon holds a bachelor of science from Frostburg State University (1991) and a teaching certificate from Salisbury State University (1993). He is a member of the American Volleyball Coaches Association and serves as a poll voter for the USA Today/AVCA Top 25.

Horsmon Against All-Time Opponents

Opponent	W	L	Opponent	W	L
Akron	0	2	Maryland-Eastern Shore	1	0
Arkansas State	1	0	Memphis	0	1
Ball State	1	0	Miami (Ohio)	0	2
Binghamton	1	0	Michigan State	1	0
Bowling Green	0	1	Minnesota	0	2
Bradley	1	0	Mississippi State	0	1
Butler	1	1	Missouri State	1	0
California (PA)	1	1	Morgan State	1	2
Campbell	1	0	Navy	0	2
Canisius	3	1	Nebraska	0	1
Central Connecticut State	5	1	Niagara	3	1
Charlotte	1	1	Northeastern	1	0
Chicago State	1	0	Oakland	3	1
Cincinnati	1	2	Ohio State	0	4
Clarion	2	0	Penn State	0	1
Cleveland State	0	2	Pennsylvania	0	1
Coastal Carolina	1	1	Pittsburgh	2	1
Colgate	0	1	Purdue	0	1
Colorado State	0	1	Providence	2	0
Columbia	0	1	Quinnipiac	5	0
Coppin State	4	0	Radford	0	1
Cornell	2	0	Rhode Island	6	0
Davidson	0	1	Rice	0	1
Delaware State	1	0	Rider	1	0
Drexel	2	0	Robert Morris	1	0
Duquesne	6	5	Sacred Heart	6	0
Eastern Illinois	1	0	Saint Francis (NY)	5	0
Eastern Kentucky	1	2	Saint Francis (PA)	10	1
Eastern Michigan	0	1	Saint Louis	2	0
Fairfield	1	0	San Diego	0	2
Farleigh Dickinson	4	0	South Alabama	0	1
Florida	0	1	Southern Illinois	1	0
Fordham	5	0	St. John's (NY)	0	1
George Washington	6	1	Stony Brook	2	0
Howard	2	0	Syracuse	0	1
Indiana	0	1	Temple	5	2
Indiana State	1	0	Tennessee Tech	1	0
Iona	2	1	Toledo	0	1
IPFW	1	0	Towson	3	0
IUPUI	1	0	Tulsa	1	0
Kansas	0	1	UC Santa Barbara	0	1
Kent State	2	0	UNC-Greensboro	1	0
La Salle	6	1	Virginia	0	1
Lafayette	1	0	Virginia Commonwealth	0	1
Lehigh	1	1	Virginia Tech	0	1
Long Island	6	1	Wagner	4	0
Loyola (MD)	2	0	Western Michigan	0	1
Loyola Marymount	0	1	West Virginia	2	2
Manhattan	0	1	Wisconsin-Green Bay	1	0
Marist	2	0	Wright State	3	0
Marquette	1	0	Xavier	6	1
Maryland-Baltimore County	5	1	Youngstown State	2	3
TOTAL				170	80

HORSMON BY THE NUMBERS

- 1st** Collegiate coaching victory came against Canisius on Sep. 11, 1999
- 50th** Career victory came at Lafayette on Sep. 23, 2001
- 1st** Win at UD was in his opener on Aug. 29, 2003 against Tulsa
- 100th** Career win overall was against Towson on Aug. 30, 2003
- 4** AVCA Honorable Mention All-America honorees at Dayton
- 5** Consecutive Conference Players of the Year (2 NEC, 3 A-10)
- 22** All-Conference selections (12 NEC, 10 A-10)
- 3** A-10 Tournament Champs ('03, '04, '05)
- 2003** NCAA Second Round
- 2** Straight A-10 Regular Season Titles
- 3** Consecutive NCAA Tournament Berths

ASSISTANT COACHES



A former Atlantic 10 standout, Tami Ores came to Dayton as an assistant coach in 2003 and helped guide the Flyers to the A-10 Championship in each of her first three seasons on campus. She works primarily with the development of UD's setters and defensive specialists.

The 2005 season saw the Flyers record a school record 1,965 team assists as Nicole Schott was named the Atlantic 10 Setter of the Year. Dayton also tallied a UD best 2,143 kills and the third most digs ever (2,155) in a single-season while winning the Atlantic 10 Regular Season and Tournament Championships before advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the third straight year.

In her first season at Dayton, the Flyers collected 2,237 digs overall including an Atlantic 10 record 571 by defensive specialist Carrie Snider, who ranked 31st nationally. Also, in 2004 she tutored freshman Adrienne Green to 439 digs, the most by any rookie in the conference and the second most overall.

Her setters have also shined from the start as Nicole Schott and Kelly Scott combined for 1,646 assists in 2003 while the Flyers ranked second in the Atlantic 10 as a team. Schott took over as the primary setter in 2004 and she became just the fourth Flyer ever to record multiple 1,000 assist seasons. She ranked fourth in the conference in assists in 2004 with 1,239.

In addition to her on-court duties, Ores' main responsibility is evaluating talent as the recruiting coordinator. In 2004, her first full recruiting class at UD was ranked 28th in the nation according to PrepVolleyball.com. Her 2005 class was nearly as impressive ranking 30th in the country. Among her administrative responsibilities, she serves as the academic monitor and coordinates team equipment.

Ores is a 2001 graduate of Xavier, where she was a two-time team captain. She earned Atlantic 10 All-Conference honors as a senior and finished her career ranking fourth at XU for assists in a season.

In 2000, she ranked seventh in the NCAA in assists per game. Ores also led the Musketeers to the Atlantic 10 Championship Match that season after collecting 1,378 assists and was named to the A-10 All-Championship Team. She also

helped the team to a share of the 1998 Atlantic 10 Regular Season Championship and XU collected 78 wins during her four-year career.

While at Xavier, Ores served on the Executive Board of the Student Athletic Advisory Council and was the recipient of the Thomas E. Sedler Award as well as an NCAA Leadership Award.

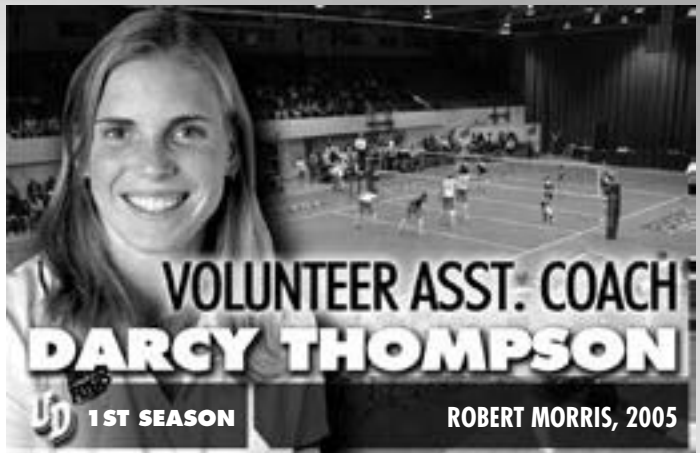
After graduation, Ores coached the 14 Open team at the Cincinnati Mizuno Classics in 2001 and the Delaware High School squad in Delaware, Ohio during the 2002 season. In addition, Ores headed up duties as the strength coach for the volleyball and softball teams at Delaware.

The Pontiac, Illinois native received a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Management at Xavier in 2001.





ASSISTANT COACHES



Jason Oliver joined the Dayton volleyball family as an assistant coach on February 1, 2005. Oliver came to UD after five seasons at West Virginia as an assistant coach.

In his first season at UD, Oliver helped the Flyers win their third straight Atlantic 10 Championship while recording a school-record 2,143 kills as well as 353.5 blocks, which was the seventh best total in Dayton history. He also helped the team to the A-10 West Division Championship with a 12-1 record in conference play.

Oliver was the top assistant at West Virginia in charge of setters and recruiting. During his time at WVU, the team won 49 matches and had an All-BIG EAST selection in 2004 and an Academic All-American in 2001. He also received his Master's Degree in Athletic Coaches Education from West Virginia University. Originally from Thousand Oaks, California, Oliver previously spent one season each as an assistant at Marymount University, California Lutheran and Towson University. Oliver graduated from George Mason University in 1998 with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication and was an all-league setter for the Patriots during his two-year stint, while serving as team co-captain during his senior season.

Before attending George Mason, Oliver was a two-time all-league setter at American River Community College in California where he was the MVP and team captain two years in a row. Prior to college, he excelled at Thousand Oaks High as an outside hitter.

In addition to his collegiate coaching experience, Oliver serves as a master coach for Dayton Juniors Club and is coaching in the 17 and under division. He was previously a coach for Zuma Bay Club. He coached the 17-1 and 14-1 teams as well as directing the 16 and under division. Oliver also served as the head junior varsity coach at Thousand Oaks High in 1994-95.

Darcy Thompson joined the UD staff as a volunteer assistant coach on March 1, 2006. Thompson, a former player under Tim Horsmon at Robert Morris, was an assistant coach for the Colonials in 2005.

"We are really excited to have Darcy joining our volleyball staff at UD," Horsmon said. "Darcy is one of my favorite people and one of the toughest and hardest working players that I have coached. We preach character and our team will see this quality every day in Darcy."

Before leading Robert Morris to a 16-13 record in 2005 and a berth in the Northeast Conference Championship game, Thompson was a four-year star at RMU as a libero. She was a two-time First Team All-NEC pick and was selected to play on the Bringit Promotion USA Select volleyball team during the summer of 2005 following her collegiate career. Thompson owns the top two Robert Morris single-season dig records with 718 digs in 2004 and 576 in 2003, while ranking second in career digs with 1,583. She was nationally ranked in digs per game during each of her final two years with the Colonials. Thompson graduated from Robert Morris in 2005 with a BSBA in Marketing and a MS in Communications Information Systems.

"We have been fortunate to have players such as Carrie Snider and Christy Uttnage to be involved in our program and I think Darcy will be the next in line of successes to help our current players and coaches," Horsmon said. "Darcy is a winner and we look forward to her coaching career really taking off as a Flyer."

"I decided to come to University of Dayton because I think I will learn a lot from this coaching staff," Thompson said. "Coach Horsmon was my coach at Robert Morris University for two years, so I know his style and know what to expect from him. The way I look at it is if he can teach a stubborn country girl how to play volleyball, then he must know what he is doing."

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