



THE GOACHES

**DAYTON
FLYERS**

HEAD COACH TIM HORSMON



Tim Horsmon was named the sixth head coach of the Dayton volleyball program on January 22, 2003. Since then he has led the Flyers through their most successful period in recent history.

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

Horsmon has now led his teams to the NCAA Championships in each of his first six years as a collegiate head coach, having led Robert Morris University the previous four years. He has started off his collegiate coaching career with a perfect 12-0 record in conference tournaments, six conference championships and six NCAA Tournament berths. In just six seasons, Horsmon has posted a 146-69 record. His .679 win percentage ranks in the Top 30 among all active Division I coaches.

During his tenure at Dayton, Horsmon has coached consecutive A-10 Players of the Year (2003, 2004) and the 2003 A-10 Rookie of the Year. His players have won four AVCA All-Region selections including the 2003 Northeast Regional Freshman of the Year and three AVCA

Honorable Mention All-America honors. He has also seen four players earn All-Conference recognition and two others selected to the A-10 All-Rookie squad.

Horsmon's players have also been recognized for their efforts in the classroom as he has coached three CoSIDA Academic All-District players including Erin Treadway who was named the 2003-04 Atlantic 10 Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year and earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

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, the Flyers had made the Atlantic 10 Tournament field in six of the previous eight years but never won the big prize. This time, Dayton 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 Dayton bested a favored Michigan State team on its 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 game 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. By season's end, UD was ranked 28th in the RPI Report and was receiving votes in the AVCA/USA Today Top 25 Coaches Poll.

The Flyers did not suffer a let down 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, swept host Duquesne and beat arch-rival Xavier, 3-1 en route to its second automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament. Although Dayton 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 Tournament Champion.

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



Tim Horsmon
Head Coach
Third Year
Frostburg State, 1991



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
TOTALS		146-69	.679	58-6	.906	4 NEC, 2 A-10	6 Appearances



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had the most regular season wins of any Division I program. 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 Coaches Poll.

Horsmon Against All-Time Opponents

Opponent	W	L	Opponent	W	L
Akron	0	2	Memphis	0	1
Ball State	1	0	Miami (Ohio)	0	1
Binghamton	1	0	Michigan State	1	0
Butler	1	1	Minnesota	0	2
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
Chicago State	1	0	Northeastern	1	0
Cincinnati	0	2	Oakland	3	1
Clarion	2	0	Ohio State	0	4
Cleveland State	0	2	Penn State	0	1
Coastal Carolina	1	1	Pennsylvania	0	1
Colgate	0	1	Pittsburgh	2	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	4	0
Davidson	0	1	Rice	0	1
Delaware State	1	0	Rider	1	0
Drexel	2	0	Robert Morris	1	0
Duquesne	4	5	Sacred Heart	6	0
Eastern Kentucky	0	2	Saint Francis (NY)	5	0
Eastern Michigan	0	1	Saint Francis (PA)	10	1
Fairfield	1	0	San Diego	0	2
Farleigh Dickinson	4	0	South Alabama	0	1
Fordham	4	0	Southern Illinois	1	0
George Washington	5	1	St. John's (NY)	0	1
Howard	2	0	Stony Brook	2	0
Iona	2	1	Syracuse	0	1
IPFW	1	0	Temple	3	2
Kansas	0	1	Tennessee Tech	1	0
Kent State	1	0	Toledo	0	1
La Salle	5	1	Towson	3	0
Lafayette	1	0	Tulsa	1	0
Lehigh	1	1	UNC-Greensboro	1	0
Long Island	6	1	Virginia Commonwealth	0	1
Loyola (MD)	2	0	Virginia Tech	0	1
Loyola Marymount	0	1	Wagner	4	0
Manhattan	0	1	West Virginia	2	2
Marist	2	0	Wisconsin-Green Bay	1	0
Marquette	1	0	Wright State	2	0
Maryland-Baltimore County	5	1	Xavier	4	1
Maryland-Eastern Shore	1	0	Youngstown State	2	3
TOTAL			146	69	

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
- 3 AVCA Honorable Mention All-America honorees at Dayton
- 4 Consecutive Conference Players of the Year (2 NEC, 2 A-10)
- 18 All-Conference selections (12 NEC, 6 A-10)
- 2 A-10 Tournament Champs (2003, 2004)
- 2003 NCAA Second Round
- 2004 A-10 Regular Season Champions
- 2004 NCAA Tournament appearance





Tami Ores



Assistant Coach • Third Season • Xavier (2001)

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

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 over the past two seasons 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. The Flyers also led the conference in hitting percentage each of the past two years.

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. Ores 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.



Jason Oliver



Assistant Coach • First Season • George Mason (1998)

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.

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 Communciation 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.

Christy Utnage



Undergraduate Assistant Coach • First Season

After a four year career which concluded with back-to-back Atlantic 10 Championships, Christy Utnage, returns in 2005 as an undergraduate assistant coach. Utnage, the 2004 A-10 Player of the Year and Most Outstanding Player of the A-10 Championship, will help coach the program and assist in administrative duties as she completes her degree in physical education.

Utnage led the Flyers to Atlantic 10 Tournament titles in both 2003 and 2004 and was an AVCA Honorable Mention All-America selection as a senior after ranking second in the A-10 with 496 kills. She was also second in the A-10 in points scored while recording 21 double-doubles.

The Indianapolis native began her career on the A-10 All-Rookie team but shined as a senior when she led UD in service aces and was named A-10 Player of the Week twice. Utnage had 18 kills and 19 digs in the A-10 Championship win over Xavier.

As a junior, she helped UD to its first ever A-10 Championship and again led the team in service aces while ranking second in kills and digs.

Utnage concluded her career as just the fifth player in school history to record both 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs. She ended her career ranked fifth all-time at UD with 1,191 digs and ninth with 1,115 kills. Utnage is also among the all-time leaders in attack attempts (fourth with 3,372) and service aces (eighth with 152).

During her career, Utnage was also honored for her work in the classroom as she was named to the 2004 A-10 All-Academic Team and the 2004 CoSIDA District IV All-Academic Third Team.

Before coming to UD, Utnage led Indianapolis' Roncalli High School to a State Title in 1998 and was named to the First Team All-State and All-Metro Teams four times.