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#	Name	HT	POS	YR	Hometown/High School/Previous College
1	Adrienne Green	5-9	L/DS	SO	Palatine, IL/Palatine
2	Margo Moeller	6-2	MB/RS	JR	Maria Stein, OH/Marion Local
3	Bethany Akerhielm	6-4	MB	FR	Carmel, IN/Carmel
4	Shayla Warren	5-9	OH	JR	Fort Wayne, IN/Concordia Lutheran/Lake Land C.C.
5	Robynne Green	6-2	OH	SO	Palatine, IL/Palatine
6	Kortney Norris	6-2	RS/OH	FR	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
7	Angela Rueve	5-2	L/DS	SO	Cincinnati, OH/Mother of Mercy
8	Amanda Kenny	6-1	OH	SO	Oak Lawn, IL/Mother McAuley
9	Julie Richards	6-1	OH	FR	Wheaton, IL/Wheaton St. Francis
10	Chauntay Mickens	6-2	RS	FR	Germantown, MD/Northwest
12	Jamie-Lee Richards	6-2	RS	SO	Virginia Beach, VA/Tallwood
13	Gina Heiderman	6-1	MB	SO	Niles, IL/Maine South
14	Courtney Pettke	6-0	OH/DS	SO	Milwaukee, WI/Divine Savior Holy Angels
15	Mandy Robbe	6-0	OH	FR	Kettering, OH/Archbishop Alter
16	Lauren Markowski**	5-9	S	RS SO	Glen Ellyn, IL/Wheaton St. Francis/North Carolina State
17	Brittney Scheeringa	5-8	L/DS	FR	Worth, IL/Mt. Assisi Academy
18	Erin Schroeder	5-9	S	RS FR	Cincinnati, OH/St. Ursula
19	Faye Barhorst	6-3	MB	JR	Fort Loramie, OH/Fort Loramie
20	Nicole Schott	5-8	S	SR	Roscoe, IL/Hononegah

** - Markowski will redshirt the 2005 season after transferring from NC State

Coaching Staff

Head Coach:

Tim Horsmon

Third Season at UD, 49-18;
Sixth Overall 146-68; Frostburg State, 1991
Two Atlantic 10 Championships (4-0),
Four NEC Championships (8-0)
Six NCAA Tournament Appearances

Assistant Coaches:

Tami Ores

Third Season at UD; Xavier, 2001

Jason Oliver

First Season at UD; George Mason, 1998

Undergraduate Assistant:

Christy Utnage

First Season at UD

Pronunciations

Bethany Akerhielm ah-kerr-helm
Adrienne Green like "Adrian"
Robynne Green like "Robin"
Gina Heiderman HIDE-er-man
Tim Horsmon Ha-OARS-men
Chauntay Mickens Shawn-tay
Mandy Robbe row-bee
Angela Rueve REE-vee
Nicole Schott "Shot"
Brittney Scheeringa sure-ing-gah
Erin Schroeder shroh-der
Christy Utnage "OOT-nige"
Tami Ores OAR-ss



Front: Angela Rueve, Brittney Scheeringa, Erin Schroeder, Adrienne Green, Courtney Pettke, Julie Richards, Amanda Kenny, Mandy Robbe, Lauren Markowski, Nicole Schott, Shayla Warren.

Back: Athletic Trainer Katie Rucht, Assistant Coach Tami Ores, Head Coach Tim Horsmon, Margo Moeller, Robynne Green, Chauntay Mickens, Bethany Akerhielm, Faye Barhorst, Jamie-Lee Richards, Kortney Norris, Gina Heiderman, Assistant Coach Jason Oliver, Undergraduate Coach Christy Utnage.

A Conversation With Head Coach Tim Horsmon

UD: The success of the 2004 Flyers proved that the 2003 season was not a fluke. Where does the program head from here?

Tim Horsmon: The last two years were solid seasons and building blocks for our program. However this is only a stop, not a destination. Our vision is to be one of the elite programs in the country and be a regular in the NCAA Tournament past the second round. As a coaching staff, we have to continue to recruit and train at higher levels. Our last two recruiting classes have been nationally recognized. Each class from this point needs to be better than the last one. This will be the best indicator of how good our program will be. We will continue to recruit players who can help us win on the court while matching the ideals of UD, which is one of the Top 100 academic Universities in the country.

UD: UD will have another young team in 2005. How will the leadership of Nicole Schott and Faye Barhorst be depended upon?

TH: We will really be looking at Nicole and Faye to step up into leadership roles. I think Nicole has always assumed some of this as a setter and she has a strong personality. Faye will have to lead both verbally and by example which will be a little different this year as opposed to last season. I think Nicole and Faye will be great in this role. It will be tough to replace **Christy (Utnage)** and **Shanna (Pressler)** but I have confidence in Nicole and Faye to take over our team on the court.

UD: Stopping Faye Barhorst will be the focus of many opponents' game plans. What do you expect from Faye in 2005?

TH: Faye continues to improve and her best years are in front of her which could be a scary thought for opponents considering her first two years at UD. Faye worked really hard this summer

and is really still learning the game. As her experience and strength grow, Faye's game will grow. If she continues to work and commit to volleyball, I believe she could become one of the most dominant players in the country.



**All-American
Junior Middle Blocker
Faye Barhorst**

UD: Last year's freshman class got a chance to grow up in a hurry. How do you avoid a sophomore slump in 2005?

TH: I'm not sure that I believe in a sophomore slump, but we will continue to work hard regardless. Our players are a year older, stronger and more experienced. We have all but two players returning from a team that won 23 matches and the Conference Championship last season with an extremely strong recruiting class to bolster the talent level. Our staff and team believe we should be strong this season with great years in front of us.

UD: How will the freshmen class make an impact in 2005?

TH: We are really excited about our incoming players. This is a really solid group that has great prep experience and has won at very high levels. We addressed some needs we had on the roster by bringing in strong, athletic kids that will continue to give us a chance to compete with the top teams in the country.

Look for **Bethany Akerhielm** (6-4, MB) and **Kortney Norris** (6-2, OH) to push returning players right away as attackers and blockers. **Chauntay Mickens** (6-2, RS) has a huge upside, with a long reach and gives us a bit more size up front. **Julie Richards** (6-1, OH) and **Mandy Robbe** (6-0, OH) both are very technically sound and came from successful high school and club backgrounds. **Shayla Warren** (5-9, Jr., OH) is a very explosive athlete and gives us some maturity after playing for a strong junior college program over the past two years. **Brittney Scheeringa** (5-8, L/DS) anchors this group as a back row defender and will really help our passing and floor defense. Finally, we will get a talented setter in **Lauren Markowski** (5-9, RS So.) transferring from N.C. State who will push our team in practice.

UD: The Flyers will face a challenging schedule this fall. How does this year's schedule help UD prepare for a Championship run later in the season?

TH: We have an extremely challenging schedule and I am looking forward to seeing how we perform against strong competition. We want to play the best teams in the country year in and year out and the 2005 schedule is the beginning of tough schedules every year. Our pre-conference schedule should really prepare us for a strong conference season with matches against national powers such as Florida and UC Santa Barbara as well as regionally ranked teams in Cincinnati and Purdue. The new A-10 scheduling format will definitely put a premium on wins in conference play and make a conference title more difficult. I believe our West Division boasts many of the best teams in the A-10 and will be extremely competitive.