2006 Bluffton University
Men's Soccer Prospectus Sheet

Bluffton University

Location ................................................. Bluffton, Ohio
Founded .................................................. 1899
Enrollment ............................................... 1,211
Nickname .................................................. Beavers
School colors ........................................... Royal purple and white
Arena (capacity) ........................................ Founders Hall (1,500)
Affiliation ................................................. NCAA Division III
Conference ............................................. Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference
President .................................................. Dr. Jim Harder (Notre Dame '90)
Athletics Director ................................. Phill Talavinia (Anderson '85)
Assistant coach .................................................. Rick Nussbaum
Sports information
Sports information director ................. Bill Hanefeld Jr. (Bluffton '05)
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......................................................... Bluffton, Ohio 45817-2104
Athletics Web site .................................. www.blufftonbeavers.com
Heartland Conference Web site .......... www.heartlandconf.org

Men's soccer history
First year of men's soccer ............................ 1967
Overall all-time record ............................... 144-365-22

Coaching staff
Head coach .............................................. Steve Smucker
Career record .......................................... 13-38-1
Years at Bluffton ....................................... 3
Smucker's office phone ............................. (419) 385-3010
Smucker's e-mail ................................... smuckers@bluffton.edu
Assistant coach ........................................ Rick Nussbaum
Nussbaum’s office phone .......................... (419) 358-3373
Nussbaum’s e-mail ............................... nussbaumr@bluffton.edu

Last season
2005 overall record ................................. 6-13
2005 Heartland Conference record/finish ....... 2-5 (5th tied)
Starters returning/lost ............................... 6/5

Key returners
Sr. Justin Rohrer (F) 3 goals, 3 assists
Jr. Tyler Chapman (F) 5 goals, 5 assists
So. Nate Flath (MF) 6 goals, 3 assists
Jr. Micah Boehr (MF)
Jr. Brandon Oltermann (D)
Sr. Ryan Thomas (G)

Key losses
Mark Yoder (S)
David Lanka (S)
Colin Roynon (F)
Kevin Bicker (D)
Thomas Dunn (D)

2006 schedule

September
2 CONCORDIA ........................................ 4 p.m.
6 at Lake Erie ....................................... 4 p.m.
9 GOSHEN ........................................... 4 p.m.
13 URBANA ......................................... 3 p.m.
16 TRANSYLVANIA * ............................. 2 p.m.
18 OBERLIN ......................................... 4:30 p.m.
23 MARIETTA ....................................... 3 p.m.
28 at Muskingum .................................. 4 p.m.
30 at Hanover ........................................ 3 p.m.

October
3 at Defiance ......................................... 4 p.m.
7 FRANKLIN * ....................................... 3 p.m.
10 MANCHESTER * ................................. 4 p.m.
14 at Anderson ................................. 1 p.m.
17 at Taylor-Fort Wayne ..................... 4 p.m.
21 ROSE-HULMAN * ......................... 3 p.m.
25 CCU .................................................. 4 p.m.
28 at Mount St. Joseph ........................... 3 p.m.

2005 results

September
2 vs. Adrian (at Manchester tourn.) .......... L, 3-2
6 vs. Moody Bible College (at Manchester tourn.) L, 3-2
10 HUNTINGTON .................................... W, 1-0 OT
15 BETHEL ........................................... L, 2-1
17 at Oberlin .......................................... L, 3-1
18 at Rochester ...................................... W, 3-1
21 at Cincinnati Christian ..................... W, 1-0
24 at Marietta ...................................... L, 5-1
28 at Lake Erie ...................................... L, 1-0

October
1 ANDERSON* ........................................ L, 5-0
3 at Taylor Ft. Wayne ......................... W, 5-0
6 MOUNT ST. JOSEPH * ...................... W, 3-2
8 at Urbana .......................................... L, 3-0
13 at Franklin * .................................. L, 3-0
15 Manchester ...................................... L, 2-0
19 HANOVER ....................................... W, 1-0
22 DEFIANCE * ...................................... L, 1-0
26 at Thomas More ............................. L, 2-0
28 at Transylvania ............................... L, 6-0

Home games in bold and all CAPS
* denotes Heartland Conference contest