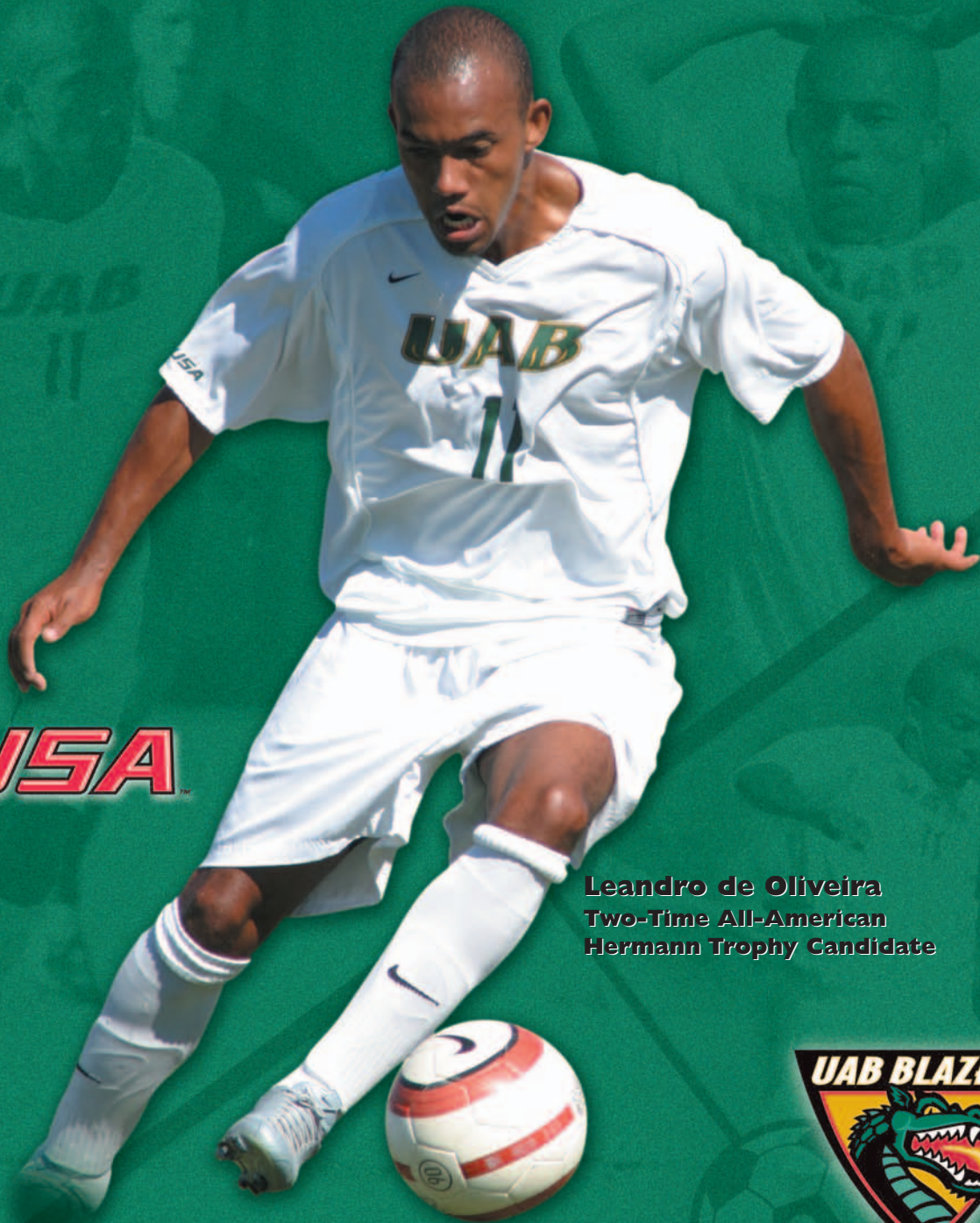


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Leandro de Oliveira
Two-Time All-American
Hermann Trophy Candidate



2005 Men's Soccer

UAB SOCCER

- The Blazers have been ranked in the national poll in each of the last 11 seasons, including a highest ranking of No. 3 in 2004

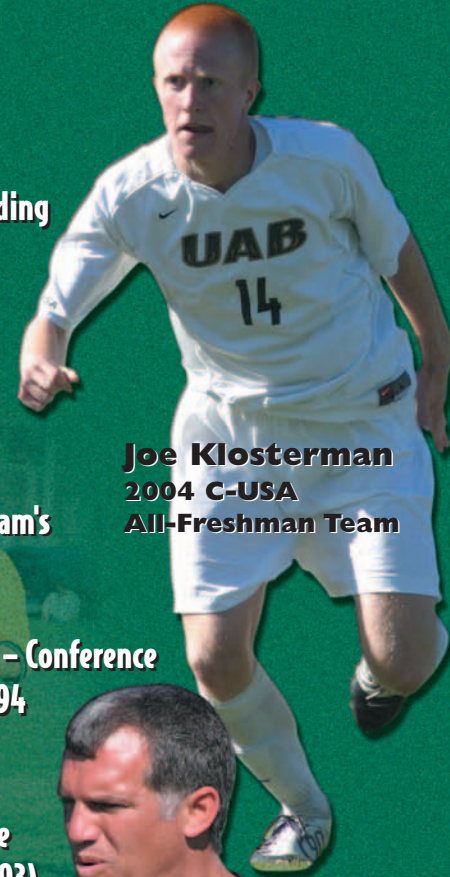
- UAB head coach Mike Getman has the most wins (55) in Conference USA history

- The Blazers have been to the NCAA Tournament in three of the last six years and four times in the program's history (2001, 2000, 1999, 1994)

- UAB has won three conference championships – Conference USA in 1999 and 1995 and Great Midwest in 1994

- UAB's West Campus Field is one of the most imposing home fields in college soccer, as the Blazers have an overall record of 85-20-6 (.793)

- In 2003, UAB finished 16th in the nation in average home attendance (1,077/game) and 25th in the nation in total home attendance (7,545) despite just playing seven home games during the season



Joe Klosterman
2004 C-USA
All-Freshman Team



Jerson Monteiro
Junior Forward



Mike Getman
Head Coach





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2005 SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
August			
25	Thu.	MOBILE (Exhibition)	7 p.m.
27	Sat.	CLEMSON (Exhibition)	7 p.m.
September			
2	Fri.	Rhode Island Invitational at Rhode Island	7:30 p.m. ET/6:30 p.m. CT
4	Sun.	vs. Maine Birmingham-Southern Puma Fall Classic	12 p.m. ET/11 a.m. CT
9	Fri.	vs. Alabama A&M	5 p.m.
11	Sun.	vs. Georgia State	12 p.m.
UAB LaQuinta Classic			
16	Fri.	BSC vs. Evansville	5 p.m.
		UAB vs. UNC GREENSBORO	7:30 p.m.
18	Sun.	BSC vs. UNC Greensboro	12 p.m.
		UAB vs. EVANSVILLE	2:30 p.m.
		Stanford Invitational	
23	Fri.	at Stanford	7:30 p.m. PT/9:30 p.m. CT
25	Sun.	vs. California	12 p.m. PT/2 p.m. CT
30	Fri.	at SMU*	7 p.m.
October			
2	Sun.	at Tulsa*	1:30 p.m.
7	Fri.	EAST CAROLINA*	7 p.m.
9	Sun.	SOUTH CAROLINA*	1 p.m.
15	Sat.	MEMPHIS*	7 p.m.
21	Fri.	at Marshall*	5:30 p.m. ET/4:30 p.m. CT
23	Sun.	at Kentucky*	2 p.m. ET/1 p.m. CT
28	Fri.	CENTRAL FLORIDA*	7 p.m.
30	Sun.	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL*	1 p.m.
November			
5	Sat.	Conference USA Quarterfinal Match (TBA)	7 p.m.
11-13	Fri.-Sun.	C-USA Final Four	TBA

* - Conference USA Matches.

BOLD indicates home matches at UAB's West Campus Field.
All times Central unless noted.

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Location:
Birmingham, Ala. 35294
Founded: 1969
Enrollment: 16,697
Nickname: Blazers
School colors:
Forest Green and Old Gold
Facility Name:
West Campus Field
Capacity: 2,500
Affiliation: NCAA D-I
Conference:
Conference USA
President:
Dr. Carol Z. Garrison
(North Carolina/'74)
Athletics Director:
Watson Brown
(Vanderbilt/'73)

HISTORY

First Year of Sport: 1979
All-time record:
250-212-34 (.538)
Number of years in NCAA
Tournament: 4
Last Appearance:
2001 Sweet 16 - lost to
Clemson, 3-2 (2OT)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Getman
Alma Mater/Yr: Indiana, '82
Record at School:
157-86-17, .637 (13 yrs.)
Career Record:
199-112-26, .629 (18 yrs.)
Assistant Coaches (Alma
Mater/Year):
Justus Griffin (UAB, '94)
Mike Keeney

2005 TEAM INFORMATION

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>home</u>	<u>away</u>	<u>neutral</u>
Record last year:	12-7-0	8-1-0	2-4-0	2-2-0
Conference USA Record/Finish:		7-2/2nd		
Conference USA Tournament Finish:		Runners-up		
Highest Ranking last year (poll):		17th (NSCAA)		
Starters returning/lost:		9/2		
Letterwinners returning/ lost:		14/3		





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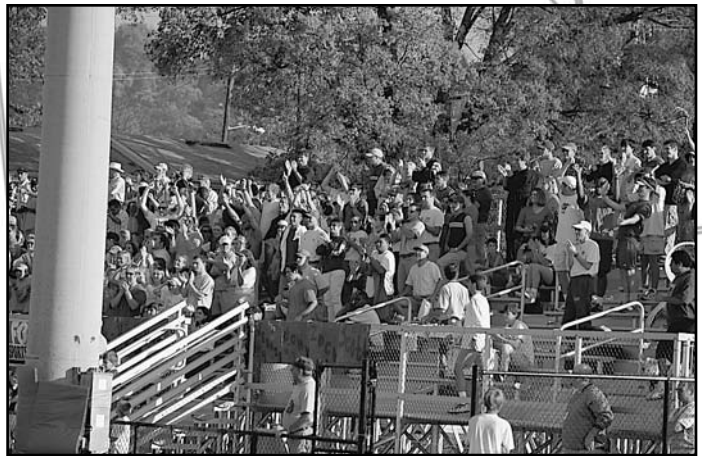
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HOME OF BLAZER SOCCER

One of the most imposing home fields in all of college soccer, UAB's West Campus Field is in its 13th season of service to the Blazers in 2005.

The facility was expanded in 1999 to include a practice field behind the game surface. This, along with other major structural improvements, have given UAB one of the best overall soccer facilities in the nation.

Prior to the 1998 season, several improvements were made to the facility, including a stadium for men's and women's soccer. The stadium seating holds 1,500 spectators to push the maximum capacity of West Campus Field to 2,500.

"West Campus Field is a tremendous facility," said UAB head coach Mike Getman. "The addition of the stadium and the practice field area make it one of the top fields in college soccer. We thank all those who were involved in the effort to make these improvements a reality."

UAB's men's soccer games returned to campus for the 1993 season. Since that time, the Blazers have a record of 85-20-6 (.793) at WCF. UAB posted a school record 25-match unbeaten streak (24-0-1) that stretched from Oct. 17, 1993 through Oct. 6, 1996. UAB was 8-1 at home in 2004.

The facility has seen championship play as UAB hosted the Elite Eight and first rounds of the NCAA Championship in 1999. The Blazers also hosted the 1999 Conference USA Championship and the 1994 Great Midwest Conference Championship. First round games of the Conference USA Championship have also been played at West Campus Field.

The field has also received international attention as the United States National Team trained at WCF and took on the Blazer men's soccer team in a scrimmage in the spring of 2000. UAB became the first ever collegiate program to scrimmage the National Team. The Blazers took on the U.S. U-17 squad in an exhibition match in 2004 as well. West Campus Field was also the sight for the U.S. National Team's training for their 2005 World Cup Qualifier against Guatemala. UAB also hosted the Colorado Rapids in exhibition play in the spring of 2005.

FROM THE NORTH: Take Interstate 65 South to Exit 259B (4th Avenue South). Make the first right immediately after coming off the exit (11th Street South). Cross University (the field is on the right) behind the Best Western Medical Center.

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UAB VS. OPPONENTS AT WEST CAMPUS FIELD (1993-PRESENT)

Opponent . . . UAB Record Vs.	Opponent . . . UAB Record Vs.
Alabama A&M 7-1	Louisville 4-0-1
Alabama-Huntsville 0-1	Marquette 7-2
Arkansas-Little Rock 1-0	Martin Methodist 1-0
Belmont 3-0	Massachusetts 1-0
Birmingham-Southern 4-0	Memphis 5-2
California 1-0	Mercer 3-0
Centenary 2-0	North Carolina 1-0
Charlotte 4-1-1	Pittsburgh 1-0
Cincinnati 3-2-1	Rhode Island 0-1
Coastal Carolina 1-0	Saint Francis (Pa.) 1-0
College of Charleston 1-0	Saint Louis 5-2
Dayton 2-0	Santa Clara 0-1
DePaul 5-0-1	South Alabama 2-0-1
East Carolina 1-0-1	Southwest Missouri 1-0
Florida Atlantic 1-0	SIU-Edwardsville 1-0
Furman 1-1	TCU 1-0
Georgia State 2-1	Tulsa 0-1
Georgia Southern 1-0	USF 3-3
Hartford 1-0	Vanderbilt 3-0
Huntingdon 1-0	Western Kentucky 2-0
Kentucky 0-1	
Lincoln Memorial 1-0	
	Totals 85-20-6 (.793)