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University of Saint Mary Athletic Department Announces Two Additions to Coaching Staff



(Leavenworth, Kan.)— The University of Saint Mary athletic department announces the addition of two new members to its coaching staff, Derek Mazeitis and Clint Fredericksen. Mazeitis is the new head men's and women's soccer coach while Fredericksen takes over as the head women's softball coach.

Mazeitis comes to University of Saint Mary from Platte County High School, Mo. where he built a highly competitive soccer program in just seven years. Mazeitis is a graduate of Immaculata High School, Leavenworth, Kan., and Truman State University.

"Coach Mazeitis brings a wealth of experience and passion for the sport to USM," USM Athletic Director Darrell Phipps said. "His tie to the community and area soccer will allow USM soccer to continue to grow into a regional competitor at the NAIA level. We are thrilled to have him as a part of our family."

Fredericksen comes to University of Saint Mary after serving as head softball coach at Mount Marty College in Yankton, S.D. Fredericksen also recently returned from coaching a U.S. All-Star team in Sweden as a part of a Goodwill Softball tour.

"The University of Saint Mary softball program has been left in good hands," Athletic Director and former head coach Darrell Phipps said. "Coach Fredericksen is a quality individual and coach that will no doubt continue to push the softball program to a spot in regional competitiveness. We are pleased to have Clint join our family at USM."

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