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General Evangel Information
Quick Facts
Location .................................................. Springfield, Mo.
Founded .................................................. 1955
Enrollment ............................................... 2,200
Colors ................................................... Maroon and White
Nickname ............................................... Crusaders
Conference ........................................... Heart of America Athletic
President .............................................. Dr. Carol Taylor
Director of Athletics ................. Dr. Dennis McDonald
Department Office Phone .......... (417) 865-2815

Athletic Facilities
Ashcroft Center (Basketball/Volleyball)
Evangel Baseball Complex (Baseball)
Evangel Softball Complex
Coryell Field (M/W Soccer)
Cooper Tennis Complex (Tennis)
Tiger Stadium - Ozark, Missouri (Football)
Welcome to Evangel University!

We hope your visit to Springfield and Evangel is as smooth and pleasant as possible.

This guide is a comprehensive source of gameday operations for Crusader athletics with the intent to equip you with all the necessary information to help facilitate your travel to Springfield. If you have any questions regarding this guide or your upcoming visit please the staff directory so that we can assist you.

Thanks and God Bless!

**Dennis McDonald, Ed.D.**

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Cox Hospital
(417) 269-6000
Mercy Hospital -Springfield
(417) 820-2000
Directions to the Evangel Campus

From I-44 West:
Coming from St. Louis I-44 West: Take I-44 west toward Tulsa and take the exit marked 80B Glenstone Ave....take a left(south) onto Glenstone Ave. and continue past Karney Street until you see Division. Take the first right after Division which will take you into the University. Take this road straight down Park drive and take a left on Pine Lane. Up the hill is where you will park for the event.

From Tulsa/Joplin I-44 East:
Take I-44 east toward St. Louis and take the exit marked 80A Glestone Ave.....the off ramp takes you onto Glenstone Ave south. Continue on Glenstone Ave past Kearney Street until you see Division. Take the first right after Division which will take you into the University. Take this road straight down Park drive and take a left on Pine Lane. Up the hill is where you will park for the event.

From the South (Highway 65):
Traveling north on highway 65 exit at Division Street/Missouri Hwy. YY ... Follow for 2.2 miles and turn left (south) on N. Glenstone Ave. ... Take the first right after Division which will take you into the University. Take this road straight down Park drive and take a left on Pine Lane. Up the hill is where you will park for the event.

FOOTBALL
From Springfield to Tiger Stadium
Travel South on Hwy 65 (Approximately 4 miles) ... Take the Hwy CC (Lambert’s) exit and turn left (east) ... In 0.6 miles, turn right (south) on Hwy NN ... In 2.5 miles, turn right (west) on W Bluff Drive ... Follow W Bluff Drive around Ozark High School to the parking lot on the south side of the school ... The entrance to Ozark Tiger Stadium is accessed from parking lot D ... All charter buses will park in the soccer stadium parking lot south of Tiger Stadium.
### Transportation/Hotels/Restaurants

#### Rental Car Companies
- **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**
  - 207 E. Kearney St
  - Springfield, Mo.
  - 417-832-0300

- **Hertz Rent-A-Car**
  - 2867 W. Chestnut Expwy
  - Springfield, Mo.
  - 417-866-7922

- **Avis Car Rental**
  - 1210 W. Sunshine St.
  - Springfield, Mo.

#### Rental Buses
- **Fisk Transportation**
  - 2001 E. Trafficway St.
  - Springfield, Mo.
  - 417-862-2900

#### Hotels
- **Double Tree**
  - 2431 N. Glenstone
  - Room Rate: $69.99 (Weekends)
  - Contact: Erica White

- **Fairfield Inn & Suites**
  - 2431 N. Glenstone
  - Room Rate: TBA
  - Contact: Erica White

- **Greenstay Hotel & Suites**
  - 222 N. Ingram Mill Rd
  - Room Rate: $69.99
  - Contact: Debbie Julich

- **University Plaza**
  - 333 S John Q Hammons
  - Contact: Leigh Anne Garren

- **Baymont Inn & Suites**
  - 3776 S Glenstone Ave.
  - Contact: Duane Mercer

- **Best Western**
  - 3776 S Glenstone Ave.
  - Contact: Randy Nottle

- **Candlewood Suites**
  - 1920 E. Kerr St.
  - 417-866-4242

- **Holiday Inn Express**
  - 1117 E. St. Louis St.
  - 417-862-0070

#### Restaurants
- **Schlotzsky’s Deli**
  - 1316 N. Glenstone
  - 417-868-8188

- **Domino’s Pizza**
  - 538 S. National
  - 417-831-1110

- **Fazoli’s**
  - 2137 N. Glenstone
  - 417-832-8711

- **Culver’s**
  - 2520 N. Glenstone
  - 417-501-1071

- **Cracker Barrel**
  - 2858 N Glenstone
  - 417-831-4600

- **Rib Crib**
  - 1640 N. Glenstone
  - 417-866-6677

- **Applebee’s**
  - 2430 N. Glenstone
  - 417-863-2200

- **Steak n’ Shake**
  - 2760 N. Glenstone
  - 417-863-9072

- **Cheddar’s**
  - 1950 E. Primrose
  - 417-889-8998

- **Chick-fil-A**
  - 3700 S Glenstone
  - 417-890-5800

- **Jason’s Deli**
  - 1724 E Battlefield
  - 417-881-1500

- **Panera Bread**
  - 2535 N Kansas Expwy
  - 417-520-1313

- **Five Guys Burgers**
  - 2711 N Kansas Expwy
  - 417-864-3694
*Coryell Field the home of Evangel soccer is now located at 27 and 28 on the above map.
Evangel Athletics Staff Directory

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Assistant Coach
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Assistant Coach
Jessica Nut

Track & Field Staff
Head Coach
Edward Sands
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Volleyball Staff
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