JULY 1, 2002 — Daniel J. Curran becomes the 40th University of Dayton president.

DECEMBER 2002 — The University announces plans for the Dayton Early College Academy. DECA was the first early college high school.

SEPTEMBER 2003 — Men’s basketball finishes second in the Big East.

OCTOBER 2004 — The University announces the purchase of a 44-acre parcel of land and buildings from NCR Corp. The property, a former Naval Air Station, is selected as the site for the new Dayton Marriott hotel.

OCTOBER 2005 — The University opens the new $78 million University Center.

MAY 2006 — The University announces plans for the Dayton Early College Academy.

SEPTEMBER 2006 — The University enrolls more than 1,000 international students (undergraduate, graduate and non-degree).

DECEMBER 2006 — The University of Dayton China Industrial Park; the University signs a memorandum of understanding with the China National Chemical Industry Design Institute and gives it support the China Education Community.

FEBRUARY 2007 — The University announces an $11 million gift from student-athletes in the School of Education and Allied Professions, School of Management and School of Engineering. The University was named one of the “most innovative of all universities.”

FEBRUARY 2008 — The University of Dayton received the award recognizing its long-standing commitment to community, engagement, through teaching, research and partnerships.

MARCH 2008 — The National Science Foundation awards the University a $4 million, five-year grant to improve the affordability, accessibility and sustainability of its fleet.

NOVEMBER 2008 — Men’s basketball finishes second in the Big East.

FEBRUARY 2009 — University of Dayton signs a memorandum of understanding with the China National Chemical Industry Design Institute and gives it support the China Education Community.

MARCH 2010 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.

MARCH 2011 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.

MARCH 2012 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.

MARCH 2013 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.

MARCH 2014 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.

MARCH 2015 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.

APRIL 2010 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.

DECEMBER 2010 — The University announces plans for a new athletic training facility for NCAA Division I programs.

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OCTOBER 2016 — The University of Dayton China Institute in Beijing is named an incubator under the State’s most innovative of all universities.”

MARCH 2017 — The University of Dayton announces plans for a new football facility.

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APRIL 2018 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.

MARCH 2019 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.

MARCH 2020 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.

APRIL 2020 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.

MARCH 2021 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.

MARCH 2022 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.

MARCH 2023 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.

MARCH 2024 — Men’s basketball wins the NCAA tournament national championship title.