

Horst Richardson celebrated his 40th season as head coach of the Colorado College men's soccer team in 2005. Since taking control of the program in 1966, Richardson has compiled a distinguished record of 444 victories, 241 defeats and 55 ties.

His 400th career triumph occurred at home on Oct. 20, 2001, when CC defeated MacMurray College, 4-1. He has guided the Tigers to six Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Soccer League titles and 19 trips to the NCAA playoffs, including nine of the last 13 seasons.

A member of the college's German department since 1965, Richardson has earned NCAA regional coach-of-the-year honors four times. In 1998, at the National Soccer Coaches Association of America's annual convention, he was one of five recipients of an NSCAA Letter of Commendation. He also received the NSCAA's prestigious Bill Jeffrey Award, for longtime achievement in college soccer, in 2001.

The Tigers, who earned consecutive NCAA bids in 2001 and 2002, posted a 144-68-16 record and .667 winning percentage during the 1990s, including an 18-2-2 mark and trip to the national semifinals in 1992. In 1997 they reached the semifinals of the West Regional and produced the program's fifth All-American in senior striker Dan Morlan.

Richardson earned his bachelor's (1963) and master's degrees ('66) from the University of California-Riverside, where he earned four letters in varsity soccer, then added a Ph.D. ('76) from the University of Connecticut.

He formerly served on the District 11 school board in Colorado Springs and has a United States Soccer Federation "A" coaching license.