AU Quick Facts

Location................................................................. Aurora, IL
Founded.......................................................................... 1893
Enrollment..................................................................... 4,291
Nickname................................................................. Spartans
Colors.................................................. Royal Blue and White
Conference ......................... Northern Athletics Conference
National Affiliation .................................. NCAA Division III
Field (Capacity) ........................................... Vago Field (650)
President................................................ Rebecca L. Sherrick
Director of Athletics ........................................... Mark Walsh
Athletics Phone ............................................... 630-844-5110
Athletics Fax..................................................... 630-844-7809
Head Coach .................................................. Kanute Drugan
Assistant Coaches ......................... Kate Male, Didi Baretto,
Dylan Drugan, Shalisse Mathieu
2007 Record ................................................................. 19-3-1
2007 Conference Record ......................... 12-0
Athletic Trainer............................................. Terry Smith
Sports Information Director ............. Brian Kipley
Sports Information Phone .............. 630-844-7575
Sports Information Fax ........... 630-844-3826
AU Spartan Sports Hotline ............ 630-844-3838
Pressbox Phone ........................................... 630-844-6507

On the cover: Junior Forward Jessica Novickas
Meet the Head Coach

KANUTE DRUGAN
Head Coach
163-62-12 (.713)
12th Season


As AU's head coach for women's soccer, Drugan's record is 163-62-12 (.713). With 163 career wins, Coach Drugan is AU's all-time victory leader for women's soccer. His career accomplishments include five NCAA national championship tournament appearances; eight conference championships; six "Coach-of-the-Year" awards; one NCAA All-American (Second-Team); two NCAA Academic All-Americans; nine NCAA All-Region players; seven conference "Player-of-the-Year" awards; two conference "Rookie-of-the-Year" awards; five All-Rookie team players; and 80 All-Conference players.

Coach Drugan served three years on the NCAA Central Region Selection committee and nine years as the Soccer Commissioner for the City of Aurora's Sports Festival. Prior to arriving at Aurora University, Drugan's coaching experience included the Northern Illinois Soccer League (NISL), the Illinois Women's Soccer League (IWSL), and the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). Now in his 23rd season as a head soccer coach, Drugan has a composite record of 213-114-30 (.639).

In basketball, through 16 seasons, Coach Drugan compiled a career record as an AAU head coach of 258-150 (.632). Drugan led both boys' and girls' teams to AAU national and regional championships, and to three Illinois “Final Four” appearances (finishing second, third, and fourth). For eight seasons, Coach Drugan was also the Associate Head Coach for men's basketball at Aurora University.

Drugan graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Government from Ohio University in 1977. Prior to attending OU, Drugan attended Walsh University. As a prep in Ohio, Drugan was a four-sport athlete.
Meet the Assistant Coaches

DIEDJA (Didi) BARETTO
Assistant Coach
Goalkeeper Trainer
Third Season

A 1982 graduate of Instituto Epitácio Pessoa High School in João Pessoa, Brazil, Diedja Baretto was emerging as one of the best women’s goalkeepers in Brazil. That was just the beginning.

Didi quickly became the starting goalkeeper for Brazil’s National Team. By 1988, Didi had developed into one of the premier goalkeepers in the world.

In the World Cup held in China in 1989, Didi led Brazil’s national team to a third-place finish. Continuing her run of World Cup success, Didi’s performance in Sweden in 1993 helped take her team to the championship game of the World Cup and a second-place finish for Brazil. In 1996 in Atlanta, Didi and the Brazil National Team earned a fourth place finish in the Olympics. The United States hosted the World Cup in 1999. Didi’s goalkeeping contributions helped Brazil to a third-place finish behind second-place China and World Cup Champions, USA.

Didi also had a professional career in Brazil and in the United States that spanned from 1989-2003. During her professional career, Didi received numerous awards, tributes and recognitions for her many splendid accomplishments as a goalkeeper and leader.

Among the many honors Didi received during her career was when the Associação Brasileira dos Cronistas Desportivos (Brazilian Association of Sports Chronicles) selected Didi as the Best Female Athlete of 1996.

KATE MALE
Assistant Coach
Sixth Season

Kate Male is a 2001 graduate of Carroll College, where she was a four-year member of the varsity soccer team. Named a captain in 2000, Male was selected the team’s Most Valuable Defender her senior year. As a sophomore, Male helped lead her team to the Lake Michigan Conference Championship, and as a freshman, she was selected conference Rookie of the Year.

In 2002, Male was the girls’ JV Head Coach at her alma mater, West Chicago High School. As an athlete at West Chicago, Madden was a four-year varsity starter, and she was captain during her junior and senior years. She was selected All-Area and All-Conference her senior year.

At AU, Male is the head coach for the Spartans JV women’s soccer program and works in Crouse Center.

SHALISSE MATHIEU
Assistant Coach
Second Season

After a highly acclaimed, four-year varsity career with the Spartans, Shalisse Mathieu is thoroughly steeped in the history and philosophy of the AU women’s soccer program. AU won three conference championships and earned two NCAA championship tournament appearances during her career.

Shalisse completed her AU career as a two-time All-Region selection and three-time All-Conference selection (at three different positions). As a sophomore, she was Team Defensive MVP, and in both her junior and senior seasons, she earned Team MVP honors. In her senior year, Shalisse also served the team as a captain.

Recognized for her performance on the field, Shalisse also earned many distinctions and honors off the field. Graduating Magna Cum Laude, the state of Illinois presented Shalisse with the very prestigious Lincoln Laureate Award given annually to one senior student per institution in Illinois, based on their overall excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities. Aurora University also honored Shalisse with the coveted Chris Thompson Award given annually to the student-athlete exemplifying courage, leadership, commitment, sacrifice and inspiration. ESPN The Magazine selected Shalisse to its Academic All-District team. She twice received Academic All-Conference awards.

Shalisse is an inducted member in both Omnicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society and the Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

During her off-seasons at AU, Shalisse played in the Professional Development League (PDL), and continues to do so with the Chicago Breeze.

DYLAN DRUGAN
Assistant Coach
Third Season

A 2006 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Dylan Drugan earned a varsity letter as the Student Manager for the Notre Dame men’s lacrosse team that made it to the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA national championship tournament before being eliminated by the eventual national champion, University of Virginia. Dylan spent two years with the men’s lacrosse team as part of the Notre Dame Student Manager program and one season with the Notre Dame football team. Prior to that, Dylan also was assigned to men’s basketball, and men’s and women’s soccer.

As a prep athlete at Streamwood High School, Dylan was a varsity starter and team captain for the boy’s basketball team. Dylan also participated in AAU basketball and club soccer.
In women’s soccer, the Aurora University name is synonymous with strength and success. AU finished the 2007 season ranked 25th in the nation in the final NCAA poll (out of 420 women’s soccer teams).

Entering the 2008 season with nine conference championships, five trips to the NCAA National Championship tournament, and a 75-5-3 (.922) record in the last 83 conference games, the Aurora University women’s soccer success sets a high standard for the Spartans to live up to each season. Fielding a national roster representing 13 states from Connecticut to California, the current Spartans appear poised to maintain that standard. Certainly, much is expected of them.

As a former Spartan, Assistant Coach Shalisse Mathieu understands the high expectations. Like the 2008 Spartans, she was exposed to the same pressure to continue the tradition of success at AU. Mathieu discovered external expectations can sometimes be hard to live up to for some players.

““We Spartans have descended from Hercules himself! We are Spartans: the finest soldiers the world has ever known! Taught never to retreat, never to surrender. Taught that death in the battlefield is the greatest glory a Spartan can achieve in life. That is Spartan law and by Spartan law we will stand and fight... and die.” Spartan King Leonidas Battle of Thermopylae (480 B.C.)

““There is a learning curve for handling the expectation of ‘always being good’. Something we had going for us was we always supported each other, especially during times of adversity. We always knew we had each other's back. That was handed down to us. We handed it down to others. This team is handing it down to the younger girls in the program.”

The high expectation and accompanying pressure that comes with a tradition of success does not seem to create any concerns for the Spartans. Senior Katie Powell (Cincinnati, OH/Mount Notre Dame HS) believes the Spartans use that to their advantage.

“We are proud of our success. We raise our game to exceed, not meet, what is expected of us. That would disappoint us. Whatever is expected, we want to do more. We want to extend our success so we can pass it on to the next generation of girls in the program.”
Other seniors agreed with Powell. First year captain Kendra Sickinger (Lansing, KS/Lansing HS) looks forward to the expectations each season. “I love being the team to beat. For many teams we are THE GAME. As coach says, we wear the bull’s eye.”

Lindsey Horneck (St. Charles, IL/St. Charles North HS) knows other teams are “pumped” to beat AU. “It is exciting to know every game someone is gunning for you. It makes us work harder to stay ahead of them. We know if they beat us, it is a big celebration for them. If they lose their other games, by beating AU their season is still a success.”

Allison Bailey (Dixon, IL/Dixon HS) and Heather Skeen (Loveland, CO/Loveland HS) are both two-year captains. Both believe the pressure of high expectations is a positive. “People expect excellence from us. It is the standard for the Spartan program right now,” said Skeen. “I believe it is a compliment.” Bailey described it as a confidence builder. “I like that everyone expects us to win. That gives us more confidence. It motivates us because we don’t want to let anyone down.”

Throughout sports history, successful teams, even dynasties, reach a point where the team stops performing well, even in the absence of adversity. With 14 consecutive winning seasons, the Spartans continue to build upon their tradition of success. Head Coach Kanute Drugan believes his team’s resiliency is a product of many factors, the most important factor being successful recruiting. “It begins with recruiting. Girls come here from all over the United States. We attract a special kind of athlete. They have a passion for winning seasons, the Spartans continue to build upon their tradition of success. Head Coach Kanute Drugan believes his team’s resiliency is a product of many factors, the most important factor being successful recruiting. “It begins with recruiting. Girls come here from all over the United States. We attract a special kind of athlete. They have a passion for winning. They are driven to succeed. They are determined to be champions.”

That recruiting success is evident with 21 upperclassmen returning to the AU roster. In that group, AU returns five Northern Athletics Conference (NAC) All-Conference players, including NAC Offensive Player-of-the-Year, junior Jessica Novickas (Highland Park, IL/Highland Park HS) and NAC Rookie-of-the-Year, sophomore Cait Hartman (Parker, CO/Ponderosa HS). Junior captain Nikki Counsell (Oconomowoc, WI/Oconomowoc HS), junior goalkeeper Jenny Jarvis (Naperville, IL/Central HS) and senior captain, Allison Bailey, are the other All-NAC players returning for the 2008 season.

Five other juniors have acquired substantial experience with the Spartans, including starter Katie Lunsford (Kansas City, MO/Leavenworth HS), along with Ashley Cornelison (Belleville, IL/East HS), Amanda Hertz (Las Vegas, NV/Silverado HS), Kim Knaub (Peoria, IL/Richwoods HS), and Rachael Ladouceur (East Liverpool, OH/Beaver Local HS).

The sophomores also bring significant experience to the Spartan roster. Cassie Beebe (Portage, MI/Central HS), Claire Buchanan (Green Bay, WI/Aswaubbenon HS), Cait Clohessey (Chicago, IL/Mother McAuley HS), Emma Hill (San Diego, CA/Mt. Carmel HS), Katie Speranske (Batavia, IL/Batavia HS), Andrea Warman (Merrillville, IN/Merrillville HS), and Emily Weber (Woodstock, IL/Woodstock HS) all look to expand their first-year roles.

As with the other three classes, the recruiting success continues uninterrupted for the freshmen Spartans, too. AU introduces a recruiting class assembled from 10 different states across the country. The recruits arrive with impressive profiles, including All-State, All-Region, and Olympic Development Program (ODP) recognition within the group.

This national representation includes four from the West Region: Nicole Cardon (San Diego, CA/Madison HS), Jessica Hill (Las Vegas, NV/Legacy HS), Kaitlyn Olson (Redwood Valley, CA/Willits HS), and Rachel Whitney (Glendale, AZ/Cactus HS).

The Spartans add three from the Rocky Mountain Region: Jacque Delcamp (Thornton, CO/Horizon HS), Kenna Rae (Colorado Springs, CO/Pine Creek HS), and Samantha Wild (Longmont, CO/Skyline HS).

AU welcomes one each from the South Region and the New England Region: Kelsey Napper (Owensboro, KY/Daviess County HS) and Samantha Snyder (Brookfield, CT/Brookfield HS).

The Midwest Region representatives are Samantha Dykema (Grand Haven, MI/Grand Haven HS), Angela Eckhoff (Lawrenceburg, IN/East Central HS), Jordan Joyce (Independence, MO/Blue Springs HS), Lauren Miller (Jackson, MI/Lumen Christi HS), Tracy Swain (Goshen, IN/Concord HS), Emily Thomas (Carmel, IN/Carmel HS), and Westbrook Walendzik (Berkley, MI/Berkley HS).

The Midwest Region also features six from Illinois: Rachelle Bentens (McHenry, IL/McHenry HS), Melissa Douglas (Hoffman Estates, IL/Hoffman Estates HS), Christine Kwiolsz (Antioc, IL/Antioc HS), Haley Pschirrer (Peoria, IL/Notre Dame HS), and Meleah Straub (Algonquin, IL/Jacobs HS).

The Spartans pick up two transfers from Division One schools and one transfer from a regionally and nationally prominent junior college. From the University of Iowa, the Spartans add Danielle Hutchison (Coal City, IL/Coal City HS). Transferring from Illinois State is Chapin Wehde (Longmont, CO/Skyline HS). Joining them from the JUCO ranks at College of DuPage is Kristen Skiston (Bensenville, IL/Fenton HS).

Analyzing the depth and talent of this AU women’s soccer roster, it is easy to understand why the high expectations thrust upon the Spartans is not the obstacle to success that it would be for most other programs. Indeed, it is clear why the team confidently embraces those pressures and expectations. With strength like this, there is nothing to fear.
2008 Official NCAA Roster

Meet the Spartans

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#33 CASSIE BEEBE–5’8”, So, Wing, Portage, MI/Portage Central HS
College as a Freshman (’07): She appeared in 15 games and had one assist and four shots. High School: Attended Portage Central High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Pat Norman. She made the All-Academic Team her junior year. Her team was Regional Champs and State Semi-Finalists her junior year, and Conference Champs and District Champs her junior and senior year. Personal: Born 9/17/88 in Kalamazoo, MI. Family: Deb and Tim Beebe. She has two brothers, Justin and Brandon, and one sister, Jennifer. Hobbies: Water sports—tubing, soccer and her dog, Pepper. Major: Business. Minor: Psychology.

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#24 CLAIRE BUCHANAN–5’9”, So, Forward, Ashwaubenon, WI/Ashwaubenon HS
College as a Freshman (’07): She appeared in 20 games and had three goals. High School: Attended Ashwaubenon High School and played three years of varsity soccer under Coach Kristianne Brunner. She was named junior varsity MVP. Personal: Born 12/19/88 in Ashwaubenon, WI. Family: Eileen Buchanan. She has one sister, Amber. Major: Communication.

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#95 NICKY CARDON–5’6”, Fr, Goalkeeper, San Diego, CA/James Madison HS
High School: She attended James Madison High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Lori Franks where she was named Team MVP her freshman, sophomore, junior and senior seasons. She was named Team Captain as a junior and senior. She also played three years of varsity field hockey under Coach Erica Strauss where she was named Team Captain her senior season; she participated in four years of varsity track and field under Coaches Rick Jackson and Kenny Nears where she was named Rookie-of-the-Year as a freshman and Field Athlete-of-the-Year her sophomore and junior seasons. Personal: Born 5/22/90 in San Diego, CA. Family: Gail and Stuart Cardon. She has two brothers, Philip Battle and John Cardon. Hobbies: Arts and crafts, baking and hanging out with friends. Major: Athletic Training.

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#10 NIKKI COUNSELL–5’5”, Jr, Wing, Oconomowoc, WI/Oconomowoc HS
College as a Sophomore (’07): She appeared in and started all 23 games for the Spartans. She compiled four goals and 11 assists. She was also named All-NAC. College as a Freshman (’06): Appeared in 23 games, starting 22, and had 10 goals and four assists. She was named to the All-NAC and NAC All-Rookie Teams. High School: Attended Oconomowoc High School. Played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Terry Donini and was named All-Conference as a junior and senior. Personal: Born 9/10/87 in Oconomowoc, WI. Family: Tim and Sue Counsell. She has one brother, Joey, and three sisters: Meghan, Kristin, and Jamie. She is the second cousin of Major League Baseball Player and World Series Champion Craig Counsell. Hobbies: Sports, music, movies and friends. Majors: Elementary Education and Spanish.

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#28 ASHLEY CORNELISON–5’7”, Jr, Stopper, Belleville, IL/Belleville East HS

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#30 JACQUE DELCAMP–5’2”, Fr, Midfielder, Thornton, CO/Horizon HS
High School: She attended Horizon High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Cheryl Olson. She was named Team Captain her sophomore, junior and senior seasons. She was also named to the All-Academic Team all four years and All-Conference her senior year. Personal: Born 7/20/90 in Bridgeport, NE. Family: Brad and Jan Delcamp. She has one brother, Jason, and one sister, Jessica. Hobbies: Playing the trumpet and soccer. Major: Criminal Justice.

Meet the Spartans

#37 CAITLIN CLOHESSY–5’3”, So, Defender, Chicago, IL/Mother McAuley HS
College as a Freshman (’07): She appeared in one game for the Spartans. High School: Attended Mother McAuley High School as a senior and played one year of varsity soccer. Attended Marist High School her first three years of school and played three years of varsity soccer under Jenny Germino. She also participated in varsity cross country for two years. Personal: Born 7/06/89 in Oaklawn, IL. Family: Julie McHugh-Clohesy and Jeff Clohesy. She has one brother, Matt. Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, shopping, working out, listening to music, reading, soccer and health-related issues. Major: Nursing.

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#35 MELISSA DOUGLAS–5’4”, Fr, Wing, Hoffman Estates, IL/Hoffman Estates HS
High School: She attended Hoffman Estates High School and played two years of varsity soccer under Coach Rob Schmidt. She was named Team Captain and All-Academic Senior Athlete her senior season. She also played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Mike Wocella where she was named Team Captain, as well as All-Academic Senior Athlete her senior year. She played two years of varsity volleyball where she once again was named as a senior and Most Improved as a sophomore. Personal: Born 12/18/89 in Chicago, IL. Family: Art and Janet Douglas. She has one sister, Sarah. Hobbies: Soccer, basketball, volleyball, spending time with family, camping, country music and dancing. Major: Criminal Justice.

#31 SAMANTHA DYKEMA–5’4”, Fr, Midfielder, Grand Haven, MI/Grand Haven HS
High School: She attended Grand Haven High School and played varsity soccer under Coach Cor Damhuis. She was named Second-Team All-Area her sophomore season. In her junior and senior seasons she was named to the All-Area, All-Conference and All-District teams. Her senior year she was named Academic All-State and Team Captain. She also played varsity basketball under Coach Katie Kowalczyk-Fulmer and was named Team Captain her senior year. Personal: Born 7/26/90 in Grand Haven, MI. Family: Tony and Cindy Dykema. She has one brother, Scot, and three sisters, Kari, Keli, and Kali. Hobbies: Sports, music and hanging out with friends. Major: Pre-Medicine.

#12 ANGIE ECKHOFF–5’7”, Fr, Midfielder, Lawrenceburg, IN/East Central HS

#93 ANGELA GARZA–5’5”, Sr, Goalkeeper, Glendale Heights, IL/Glenbard East HS
College as a Junior (’07): Started one game for the Spartans and did not allow a goal. College as a Sophomore (’05): Started 11 games for the Spartans and recorded three shutouts. College as a Freshman (’04): Played in four games, starting one for the Spartans, had a 0-2-0 record with seven saves. High School: Attended Glenbard East High School and played three years of varsity soccer under Head Coach Gregg Koeller. She was named MVP and captain as a senior and Most Improved as a sophomore. Personal: Born 6/16/86 in Elmhurst, IL. Family: Maria and Ciro Garza. She has three sisters, Valeria, Ivana, and Daniela. Hobbies: Sports, music and hanging out with friends. Major: Criminal Justice.

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#19 CAIT HARTMAN–5’6”, So, Sweeper, Parker, CO/Ponderosa HS
College as a Freshman (’07): She appeared in and started all 23 games for the Spartans. She had one goal and one assist. She was named All-NAC, All-NAC Rookie Team, and NAC Rookie-of-the-Year. She was also voted team Defensive MVP. High School: Attended Ponderosa High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Jim Engles. She was named Team Rookie-of-the-Year as a freshman, and Team Best Defender as a sophomore and junior. She also played four years of varsity basketball under Coach Mike Bader and was named Best Defender as a junior. Personal: Born 10/11/88 in Oklahoma City, OK. Family: Denise and Dale Hartman. She has one brother, Thomas. Hobbies: Reading, hiking, dancing, watching theater productions, hanging out with friends and family. Major: Undecided.

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#22 AMANDA HERTZ–5’6”, Jr, Wing, Las Vegas, NV/Silverado HS College as a Sophomore ('07): She appeared in 20 games, starting three, and compiled one goal, one assist, and 19 shots. College as a Freshman ('06): Appeared in 20 games, starting three, and had two goals and five assists. High School: Attended Silverado High School and played three years of varsity soccer under Coach Vicki Mangione. She was named Most Valuable Offensive Player her sophomore year, captain her senior year, and was a member of the All-Star Team her senior year. She also ran varsity track her sophomore year, captain her senior year, and was a member of the San Diego Union Tribune's All-Academic Team. She was named Team Captain her senior year. She also participated in two years of varsity soccer under Coach Darren Spence and was named Team Captain her senior year. She also ran varsity track under Coach Mark Simmons for one year. Personal: Born 6/13/88 in Bishop, CA. Family: Dale and Lesa Hertz. She has one sister. Hobbies: Soccer, running, snowboarding, wakeboarding, art and commercial design. Major: Health Science. Minors: Biology and Chemistry.

#22 AMANDA HERTZ

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#94 EMMA JEAN HILL–5’10”, So, Goalkeeper, Rancho Penasquitos, CA/Mount Carmel HS College as a Freshman ('07): She was primarily a member of the JV Squad. High School: Attended Mount Carmel High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Dani Shelhorse. She was named to San Diego Union Tribune's All-Academic Team and Scholar Athlete as a senior. She also participated in two years of varsity track under Coach Darren Spence and was named to the San Diego Union Tribune's All-Academic Team. She also played one year of varsity football under Coach Darren Spence and was, once again, named to the San Diego Union Tribune's All-Academic Team. Personal: Born 10/10/88 in Minneapolis, MN. Family: Phil and Jeanne Hill. She has one brother, Douglas. Hobbies: Soccer, shopping, dressing up, watching Spongebob and Rob and Big, kicking back and watching movies. Major: Health Science.

#94 EMMA JEAN HILL

#99 JENNY JARVIS–5’7”, Jr, Goalkeeper, Naperville, IL/Naperville Central HS College as a Sophomore ('07): She started 22 games for the Spartans and had a 0.68 goals-against-average. She was named Second-Team All-NAC and had an AU single-season record 12 shutouts. College as a Freshman ('06): She appeared in 23 games and allowed 20 goals and had 91 saves, good for a 0.86 goals against average. She was named to the NAC All-Rookie Team. High School: Attended Naperville Central High School and played two years of varsity soccer under Coaches Ed Watson and Barry Baldwin. Personal: Born 11/21/87 in Chicago, IL. Family: Don and Mary Jarvis. She has two brothers, Ryan and Steve, and one sister, Mackenzie. Hobbies: Soccer, singing, dancing, running, swimming and boating. Major: Elementary Education.

#99 JENNY JARVIS


#3 LINDSEY HORNECK

#40 DANIELLE HUTCHISON–5’7”, Fr, Forward, Coal City, IL/Coal City HS High School: She attended Coal City High School and played two years of varsity soccer under Coach Michael Kostbade. She was named Team Captain her senior year. Personal: Born 5/9/89 in Mason City, IA. Family: Sara Smith and Mike Hutchison. She has three brothers, Asher, Zachary and Jules, and one sister, Mackenzie. Hobbies: Soccer, singing, dancing, running, swimming and boating. Major: Elementary Education.

#40 DANIELLE HUTCHISON

#14 JESSICA HILL–5’9”, Fr, Defender, Las Vegas, NV/Legacy HS High School: She attended Legacy High School and played four years of varsity soccer. She was named Team Captain her junior and senior seasons. She was voted Team MVP her junior year and Defensive MVP her senior year. Personal: Born 8/26/90 in Las Vegas, NV. Family: Michael and Jennifer Hill. She has one sister, Angella. Hobbies: Soccer, listening to music, working out and hanging out with friends. Major: Business.

#14 JESSICA HILL

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#23 JORDAN JOYCE–5’6”, Fr, Defender, Blue Springs, MO/Blue Springs HS
High School: She attended Blue Springs High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Doug McLagan. She was named Second-Team All-Conference, All-District and All-Area her senior season. She was named Player’s Player and Team Captain her junior and senior years. She played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Tony Armstrong and was named Honorable Mention All-Area her junior year and Most Inspirational her senior year. She was also a team captain her junior and senior seasons. Her sophomore year she ran varsity track under Coach Jennifer Reader and was named All-All-State, All-Area, All-Metro, All-Conference and All-District. Her senior year she was named Female Athlete-of-the-Year for Blue Springs High School by the Independence Examiner. Personal: Born 8/6/89 in Kansas City, MO. Family: Kim and Doug Joyce. She has one brother, Dalton. Hobbies: Swimming, reading, active outdoor activities, hanging out with family and friends and sports. Major: Communication.

#9 KIM KNAUB–5’9”, Jr, Forward, Peoria, IL/Richwoods HS
College as a Sophomore (’07): She appeared in 19 games, starting four, and had six goals and two assists. College as a Freshman (’06): She appeared in 23 games and had 12 goals and seven assists. She was named All-NAC and to the NAC All-Rookie Team. High School: Attended Richwoods High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Robinson and Coach Demoss. She was named All-Conference every year. She was named All-Sectional her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. She was named All-Area her junior year. She was named MVP her freshman and sophomore year. She also played four years of varsity basketball under Coach Seals and Coach Gross. She was a member of the 2005 state championship team. Personal: Born 8/11/88 in Kansas City, MO. Family: Kim and Doug Joyce. She has one brother, Dalton. Hobbies: Basketball, hanging out, shopping, baseball and movies. Major: Business.

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#25 CHRISTINE KWILOSZ–5’6”, Fr, Midfielder, Antioch, IL/Antioch Comm. HS
High School: She attended Antioch Community High School and played varsity soccer under Coach Charlie Trout. She was named North Suburban All-Academic her sophomore, junior and senior seasons; her junior and senior years she was named North Suburban All-Conference and Daily Herald All-Sectional Honorable Mention. She was also a Team Captain her senior season. Personal: Born 12/16/89 in McHenry, IL. Family: Janet and Jake Kwilosz. She has one brother, Jake. Hobbies: Sports, physical fitness, shopping, eating and boating activities. Major: Undecided.

#18 RACHAEL LADOUCER–5’7”, Jr, Forward, East Liverpool, OH/Beaver Local HS
College as a Sophomore (’07): She appeared in 21 games for the Spartans and had three goals. College as a Freshman (’06): Attended Marietta College and played one year of varsity soccer. High School: Attended Beaver Local High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Brian Stoddard. She was named team captain her sophomore, junior, and senior years. Her junior year she was named Eastern District Player-of-the-Year, Team MVP and she received the Player’s Award. She was also named All-Conference as a junior and senior. She also participated in four years of varsity track under Coach Joe Carr, and her 3200 relay team broke records her junior and senior years. Personal: Born 8/31/87 in East Liverpool, OH. Family: Ken and Alicia Ladoucer. Hobbies: Running and hanging out with friends. Major: Elementary Education.

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#13 KATHERINE LUNSFORD–5’7”, Jr, Defender, Leavenworth, KS/Leavenworth HS
College as a Sophomore (’07): She appeared in, and started, 21 games for the Spartans. She compiled one goal and four assists. College as a Freshman (’06): Appeared in 19 games, starting one, and had one goal and four assists. High School: Attended Leavenworth High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Craig Suriven. She was a captain her junior and senior seasons, named to the Gatorade Will to Win team her senior year, and won the Pride award her junior and senior seasons. Personal: Born 4/11/88 in Fayetteville, NC. Family: James and Anita Lunsford. She has one brother, Rob. Hobbies: Folding clothes, baking cookies and ballroom dancing. Major: Psychology.

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#8 LAUREN MILLER – 5’7”, Fr, Forward, Jackson, MI/Lumen Christi HS
High School: She attended Lumen Christi High School and played varsity soccer under Coaches Dave Frye and Daman Havlicek. She was named All-Academic and All-Conference her junior and senior seasons. During her junior year she was named Athlete-of-the-Week. Personal: Born 5/10/90 in Jackson, MI. Family: John and Kristy Miller. She has one brother, Austin, and two sisters, Alexis and Riley. Hobbies: Sports, the outdoors and graphic design. Major: Criminal Justice.

#4 KELSEY NAPPER – 5’6”, Fr, Wing, Owensboro, KY/Daviess County HS
High School: She attended Daviess County High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach David Sandifer. She was named All-State Academic all four years. She was also named All-District her junior and senior seasons, All-Region her sophomore and senior seasons and All-State, Best Defensive Player and Team Captain her senior year. Personal: Born 11/2/89 in Owensboro, KY. Family: Sue and Stewart Napper. She has one brother, Drew. Hobbies: Sports, reading and traveling. Major: Physical Education. Minor: Coaching.

#5 JESSICA NOVICKAS – 5’5”, Jr, Forward, Highland Park, IL/Highland Park HS
College as a Sophomore (’07): She appeared in all 23 games for the Spartans, starting 19. She compiled 18 goals, six assists, and five game-winning goals. She was named All-NAC, NAC Offensive Player-of-the-Year and Third-Team All-Region. She was also the Team Offensive MVP. College as a Freshman (’06): Appeared in 12 games, starting one, and had two goals and two assists. High School: Attended Highland Park High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Blake Novotny. Received senior award, named captain, MVP and All-Conference as a junior and senior. Personal: Born 11/15/87. Family: Al and Donna Novickas. She has one older brother, Tomas. Hobbies: Soccer, photography and painting. Major: Psychology.

#98 KAITLYN OLSON – 5’10”, Fr, Goalkeeper, Willits, CA/Willits HS
High School: She attended Willits High School and played three years of varsity soccer under Coach Summer Manchester. She was named All-Empire and All-League her senior seasons. She also played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Lou Meier and four years of varsity softball under Coach Doug Case where she was named All-League her junior and senior years and All-Empire her senior year. Personal: Born 8/3/90 in Santa Rose, CA. Family: Emily Broaddus. She has four brothers, Jason Engelman, Eric Engelman, Mike Olson, and Chris Olson. Hobbies: Soccer. Major: Criminal Justice. Minor: Psychology.

#7 KATIE POWELL – 5’6”, Sr, Midfielder, Loveland, OH/Mount Notre Dame HS
College as a Junior (’07): She appeared in 21 games, starting 20, and had five goals and two assists. College as a Sophomore (’06): Appeared in 21 games, starting two, and had four goals and six assists. College as a Freshman (’05): Played in 17 games, recording two goals and one assist. High School: Attended Mount Notre Dame High School and played three years of varsity soccer under Coach Nick Cherney. Received senior award, named captain, MVP and All-Conference as a junior and senior. Personal: Born 2/4/87 in Cincinnati, OH. Family: Brad and Barb Powell. She has three brothers, Jonathon, Steven and Alex. Hobbies: Working out, shopping and spending time with friends. Majors: Spanish and Psychology.

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#11 HALEY PSCHIRRER – 5’5”, Fr, Forward, Peoria, IL/Peoria Notre Dame HS
High School: Attended Peoria Notre Dame High School and played soccer under Coach Matt Blackford. She was named All-Conference for three years and Second Team All-Area for two years. She was also a member of the basketball team. Personal: Born 5/27/89 in Peoria, IL. Family: Bob and Suzie. She has a twin sister, Lauren. Hobbies: Reading, animals and riding roller-coasters. Major: Nursing.
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#21 KENNA RAE–5’5”, Fr, Defender, Colorado Springs, CO/Pine Creek HS
High School: She attended Pine Creek High School and played three years of varsity soccer under Coach John Frederick. She was named Most Improved Player and Academic Honorable Mention all three years. She also played one year of varsity volleyball her sophomore year where she was named Defensive MVP and Academic Honorable Mention. Personal: Born 7/17/90 in Colorado Springs, CO. Family: Ken and Kathy Rae. She has one brother, Adam Rae, and two sisters, Krysha Jamis and Kayla Rae. Hobbies: Reading, soccer, volleyball, church, choir and playing the piano. Major: Nursing.

#16 KENDRA SICKINGER–5’9”, Sr, Midfielder, Lansing, KS/Lansing HS
College as a Junior (’07): She started all 23 games for the Spartans and compiled seven goals, two assists, and four game-winning goals. College as a Sophomore (’06): She appeared in 17 games, starting three, and recorded two goals and two assists. College as a Freshman (’05): She played in 18 games and had three goals and one assist. High School: Attended Lansing High School and played three years of varsity soccer under Coach Rob Elkins. She was named Second-Team All-State and All-Region as a senior and All-League all three seasons. Personal: Born 1/18/87 in Ft. Leavenworth, KS. Family: Young Sickinger. She has one half-sister, Kirsten. Hobbies: Sports, movies, music, Kansas University basketball and being with friends. Major: Fitness and Health Promotion. Minor: Business Administration.

#17 HEATHER SKEEN–5’9”, Sr, Defender, Loveland, CO/Loveland HS
College as a Junior (’07): She started all 18 games for the Spartans before suffering a season-ending knee injury. She compiled one goal and four assists. She was also named ESPN the Magazine District V Academic First-Team All-District and NSCAA All-Central Region Honorable Mention. She was a Team Captain and received the Team Leadership MVP. College as a Sophomore (’06): Appeared and started in 22 games, recording one goal and one assist. College as a Freshman (’05): Played 16 games, she had one assist and seven shots on goal. High School: Attended Loveland High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Eric Fronapfel. She was named Team Captain as a senior, Best Defensive Player, All-Area, and Academic All-State Honorable Mention as a junior and senior, Second-Team All-Conference as a junior, All-Conference Honorable Mention as a senior, and Most Improved as a freshman. Personal: Born 4/19/87 in Abingdon, VA. Family: Swaine and Patricia Skeen. She has one sister, Hope. Hobbies: Bowling and listening to CCR. Majors: Psychology and English.

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#39 KRISTEN SKISTON–5’7”, Jr, Midfielder, Bensenville, IL/Fenton HS
College as a Sophomore (’07): She attended College of DuPage and played soccer. College as a Freshman (’06): She attended College of DuPage and played soccer. High School: She attended Fenton High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Victor Ruiz. She was named All-Conference, Team MVP and Team Captain her junior year. She was also named All-Conference her senior year. Personal: Born 9/25/87 in Chicago, IL. Family: Daniel and Jennifer Skiston. She has one brother and two sisters. Hobbies: Reading, painting, music, swimming, soccer and being with family and friends. Major: Physical Education.

AU Women’s Soccer
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#1 SAMANTHA SNYDER–5’10”, Fr, Forward, Brookfield, CT/Brookfield HS
High School: She attended Brookfield High School and played two years of varsity soccer under Coach Mark Jewitt. She was named Honorable Mention All-Conference and All-Conference Academic her junior year. Her senior season, she was named Team Captain, Second-Team All-Conference, All-Conference Academic and Best Defensive Player. She played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Maura Keenan. She was named to the All-Academic Team both years, as well as Team Captain and Most Improved Player her senior season. She also competed in four years of varsity track and field under Coach Edward Butt where she was named All-Academic all four years and Team Captain her senior year. Personal: Born 11/16/89 in Brookfield, CT. Family: Thomas and Maryann Snyder. She has two brothers, Sean and Matthew. Hobbies: Sports, reading, hanging out with friends and eating. Major: Criminal Justice.

#20 KATIE SPERANSKE–5’7”, So, Defender, Batavia, IL/Batavia HS
College as a Freshman (‘07): She appeared in 22 games, starting nine, and had one goal. High School: Attended Batavia High School and played two years of varsity soccer under Coach Jim McAlpin. Received Bulldog Award and named All-Conference as a senior. Personal: Born 1/12/89 in Winfield, IL. Family: Vicki and Jeff Speranske. She has two sisters, Jamie and Bekah. Hobbies: Art, music, four square, baking, hanging out with friends and family and movies. Major: Business.

#15 TRACY SWAIN–5’9”, Fr, Midfielder, Goshen, IN/Concord HS
High School: She attended Concord High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Rob Miller. She was named All-Conference Honorable Mention her freshman year and All-Conference her sophomore, junior and senior seasons. She was also named Second-Team All-District her junior season and All-District her senior season. She was named to the All-State Academic Team twice. She also played four years of varsity basketball under Coaches Lyle Gaff and Dan Meyer. She was named Team Captain her junior and senior seasons and team Defensive MVP her sophomore, junior and senior seasons. She participated in four years of varsity track and field under Coaches Dan Meyer, Angel Robertson and Lindsey Yoder. She was a Regional Qualifier all four years and holds a school record in the 4 x 800 relay. She played one year of softball her senior year under Coach Rob Freeze. She was named Kiwanis Athlete-of-the-Year her senior year. Personal: Born 8/14/89 in Elkhart, IN. Family: Bill and Becky Swain. She has three sisters, Steph, Kim and Sam. Hobbies: Reading, watching movies, working at Cedar Point, hanging out with friends and site seeing. Major: Elementary Education.

#34 EMILY THOMAS–5’5”, Fr, Wing, Carmel, IN/Carmel HS

#26 LEAH STRAUB–5’7”, Fr, Defender, Algonquin, IL/Jacobs HS

#2 WESTBROOK WALENDZIK–5’9”, Fr, Wing, Berkley, MI/Berkeley HS
High School: Attended Berkley High School and played three years of varsity soccer. She was named All-District for three years, best offensive player in her sophomore year, and Captain her senior year. She was also a member of the basketball team where she was named All-Conference in her senior season. Personal: Born 8/2/90 in Southfield, MI. Family: Greg and Kim Walendzik. She has one sister, Jaynie. Hobbies: Spending time with friends and family, basketball and movies. Major: Marketing.

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AU Women’s Soccer
#36 ANDREA WARMAN–5’2”, So, Defender, Merrillville, IN/Merrillville HS

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High School: Attended Cactus High School and played three years of varsity soccer. She was named Second-Team All-Region her sophomore year and First-Team All-Region her junior and senior seasons. She was also named Team MVP her junior and senior years. Personal: Born 4/20/90 in Honolulu, HI. Family: Paige. She has two brothers, Andrew and Adam and three sisters, Devyn, Alexa, and Ashley. Hobbies: Culinary arts, choir, theatre, sand volleyball and basketball. Major: Education.

#27 EMILY WEBER–5’4”, So, Midfielder, Woodstock, IL/Woodstock HS
College as a Freshman ('07): She appeared in 20 games and had one goal. High School: Attended Woodstock High School and played two years of varsity soccer under Coach Todd Clement. She was named Team Captain as a senior. Personal: Born 6/12/89 in Barrington, IL. Family: Pam Weber. She has one sister, Caitlin. Hobbies: Music, working out, hanging out with friends and traveling. Major: Elementary Education. Minor: Spanish.

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High School: Attended Grant Community High School and played three years of varsity soccer under Coach Mike Kennedy. She was named to the All-Conference Team, All Academic-Team and a Scholar Athlete. Personal: Born 12/15/88 in Ingleside, IL. Family: Christin and Steven Wehde. She has two brothers, Logan and Kameron, and one sister, Jessie. Hobbies: Soccer and boating. Major: Athletic Training.
## 2007 Spartan Stats

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**AU Team Totals**

|       | 23 | 77 | 59 | 213 | 497 | 19 |

**Opponents**

|       | 23 | 15 | 4  | 34  | 145 | 3  |

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**AU Team Totals**

|       | 23 | 2,072:53 | 15 | 0.65 | 64 | 19-3-1 | 13 |

**Opponents**

|       | 23 | 2,072:53 | 77 | 3.34 | 231 | 3-19-1 | 1  |

**Scoring by Periods:**

- **1OT:** 40 | **2OT:** 37 | **Total:** 77
- **Opponents:** 5 | **Total:** 15
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## 2007 Spartan Minutiae

**IF...**

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...it was a home match  ...AU was 11-1-0
...it was an away match  ...AU was 8-2-1
...it was a neutral match  ...AU was 0-0-0
...the match went overtime  ...AU was 0-1-1

**THEN...**

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## The NAC

### Past NAC Women's Soccer Champions
- 2007 Aurora University
- 2006 Aurora University

### NAC Women's Soccer Coach of the Year
- 2007 Kanute Drugan
- 2006 Kanute Drugan

### 2007 All-NAC Spartans
- Jessica Novickas – So – Fwd
- Allison Bailey – Jr – Fwd
- Cait Hartman – Fr – Def
- Nikki Counsell – So – Mid
- Alex Contreras – Sr – Def
- Jenny Jarvis – So – GK

### 2006 All-NAC Spartans
- Shalisse Mathieu – Sr – Def
- Laura Wagley – Jr – Mid
- Kim Knaub – Fr – Fwd
- Allison Bailey – So – Fwd
- Nikki Counsell – Fr – Mid
- Lauren Omsberg – Fr – Mid

### NAC Women's Soccer Rookie of the Year
- 2007 Cait Hartman

### NAC Women's Soccer Offensive Player of the Year
- 2007 Jessica Novickas
**The NIIC**

**PAST NIIC WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONS**
- 2005 Aurora University
- 2004 Clarke College
- 2003 Aurora University
- 2002 Aurora University
- 2001 Clarke College
- 1999 Aurora University
- 1998 Clarke College
- 1997 Aurora University
- 1996 Aurora University

**2005 ALL-NIIC Spartans**
- Shalisse Mathieu Jr Mid
- Corey Krysia Sr Def
- Allison Banta Sr Def
- Meghan Stoltman Sr Def
- Lyndsey Mica So Fwd

**2004 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**
- Lyndsey Mica Fr Fwd
- Morgan Roewer So Wng
- Shalisse Mathieu So Def
- Meghan Stoltman Jr Swp

**2003 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**
- Allison Banta So Def
- Laura Bozek Sr Mid
- Alicia Martin So GK
- Corey Krysia So Def
- Morgan Roewer Fr Mid

**2002 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**
- Tara Utrata Sr Wng
- Jami Tempera Sr Mid
- Tiffany Disher Sr Wng
- Laura Bozek Jr Fwd

**2001 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**
- Tara Utrata Jr Wng
- Jami Tempera Jr Mid
- Tiffany Disher Jr Wng
- Laura Bozek So Fwd

**2000 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**
- Tara Utrata So Wng
- Shannon Sweeney So Stp
- Jami Tempera So Mid
- Tiffany Disher So Wng

**1999 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**
- Ali Pozulp So Fwd
- Shannon Sweeney Fr Stp
- Tara Utrata Fr Wng

**1998 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**
- Chrissy Pluchinsky Sr Fwd
- Brittany Kinser Sr Swp
- Stacey Mack Jr Fwd

**1997 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**
- Katie Pavlik Sr Wng
- Monica Huettenger Sr Wng
- Angie Meyer Sr Mid

**1996 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**
- Angie Meyer Jr Mid
- Amy Gentry Sr Swp
- Colette Connolly Jr Stp
- Brittany Kinser So Mid

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**AU Honors and Awards**

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS-IOWA CONFERENCE**

**COACH-OF-THE-YEAR SELECTIONS**
- 2000 Kanute Drugan
- 1999 Kanute Drugan
- 1997 Kanute Drugan
- 1996 Sue Soderberg
- 1995 Ed Puskarich

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS-IOWA CONFERENCE**

**PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR SELECTIONS**
- 2005 Allison Banta
- 2003 Allison Banta
- 2000 Tara Utrata
- 1997 Katie Pavlik
- 1996 Angie Meyer
- 1995 Amy Gentry

**NEWCOMER-OF-THE-YEAR SELECTIONS**
- 2004 Lyndsey Mica

**AU MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARDS**
- 2007 Alex Contreras
- 2006 Shalisse Mathieu
- 2005 Shalisse Mathieu
- 2004 Lauren Thomas
- 2003 Carmen Zobel
- 2002 Tara Utrata
- 2001 Tara Utrata
- 2000 Jami Tempera
- 1999 Shannon Sweeney
- 1998 Chrissy Pluchinsky
- 1997 Angie Meyer
- 1996 Brittany Kinser
- 1995 Amy Gentry
- 1994 Katie Pavlik

**AU ALL-TIME COACHES SUMMARY**

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**AU Honors and Awards**
**Individual Records**

**Most Goals**
- H: 3 Laura Wagley 9/30/06 1st; vs. Concordia, IL
- Kim Knuth 10/3/06 1st; vs. Rockford
- Laura Wagley 11/4/05 1st; vs. Concordia, IL
- Elisa Hoyt 9/6/98 1st; vs. Kendall
- Stacey Mack 9/9/97 1st; vs. Benedictine
- Chrissy Puchinsky 10/2/96 1st; vs. Benedictine
- Monica Huettiger 9/25/96 2nd; vs. Mt. Mary, Wis.

**Most Assists**
- H: 9 10/8/06 vs. Alverno College
- M: 12 10/3/06 vs. Rockford College
- S: 10 10/3/06 vs. Rbt. Morris
- Katie Pavlik 9/21/95 1st; vs. Mt. Mary, Wis.

**Most Goals Scored**
- H: 11 10/8/06 vs. Alverno College (1st half)
- M: 19 10/3/06 vs. Rockford College
- S: 99 2006

**Most Points**
- H: 31 10/8/06 vs. Alverno College (11 G., 9 A.)
- M: 50 10/3/06 vs. Rockford College (19 G., 12 A.)
- S: 274 2006

**Most Goalie Saves**
- M: 24 10/14/94 vs. Northern Illinois University
- S: 165 1999

**Largest Margin of Victory**
- M: 19 10/3/06 vs. Rockford College (19-0)

**Largest Margin of Defeat**
- M: 13 9/19/94 Lewis University (13-0)

**Consecutive Matches with a Goal Scored**
- S: 10 10/3/06 vs. Rockford

**Consecutive Matches with a Point Scored**
- S: 10 10/3/06 vs. Rockford

**Most Multi-Goal Matches**
- S: 9 Chrissy Puchinsky 1996 and 1998
- C: 21 Chrissy Puchinsky 1995-1998

**Most Shot Attempts**
- M: 13 Angie Meyer 9/30/95 vs. North Park
- S: 153 Jami Tempera 1999
- C: 444 Jami Tempera 1999-2002

**Matches Played**
- S: 23 (several players) 2005, 2006, 2007
- C: 89 Meghan Stoltman 2002-2005
  89 Laura Wagley 2004-2007

**Goalkeeper Records**

**Most Saves**
- H: 17 Angie Frank 10/14/94 1st; vs. Illinois
- M: 24 Angie Frank 10/14/94 vs. Illinois
- S: 165 Kerri Wolfe 1999
- C: 305 Kerri Wolfe 1998-1999

**Most Minutes Played**
- S: 2,097:50 Jenny Jarvis 2006
- C: 5,509:11 Alicia Martin 2002-2005

**Least Goals Allowed**
- S: 12 Jenny Padilla 1995 (1.06 G.A.A.)

**Lowest Goals Against Average**
- S: 0.68 Jenny Jarvis 2007 (15 goals; 1,982:53 min.)
- C: 1.25 Jenny Padilla 1995-97 (54 goals; 3,894 min.)

**Most Shutouts**
- S: 12 Jenny Jarvis 2007
- C: 32 Alicia Martin 2002-2005

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**AU Team Records**

**Most Shots**
- M: 49 9/12/06 vs. Marian College
- S: 633 1999

**Most Assists**
- H: 9 10/8/06 vs. Alverno College
- M: 12 10/3/06 vs. Rockford College
- S: 76 2006

**Most Goals Scored**
- H: 11 10/3/06 vs. Rockford College (1st half)
- M: 50 10/3/06 vs. Rockford College (19 G., 12 A.)
- S: 274 2006

**Most Points**
- H: 31 10/8/06 vs. Alverno College (11 G., 9 A.)
- M: 50 10/3/06 vs. Rockford College (19 G., 12 A.)
- S: 274 2006

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- M: 24 10/14/94 vs. Northern Illinois University
- S: 165 1999

**Lowest Goals Against Average**
- S: 0.68 Jenny Jarvis 2007 (15 goals; 1,982:53 min.)

**Most Shutouts**
- S: 12 Jenny Padilla 2007

**Season**
- 1. 30 Chrissy Puchinsky 1998
- 2. 26 Chrissy Puchinsky 1996
- 3. 19 Jami Tempera 1999
- 4t. 18 Tara Utrata 1999, 2000
  18 Jessica Novickas 2007

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**Spartan Top 5**

**GOALS**

**MATCH:**
1. 5 Chrissy Puchinsky 10/17/1998 vs. Greenville
2t. 4 Chrissy Puchinsky 10/9/1998 vs. Blackburn
  4 Stacey Mack 9/9/1997 vs. Benedictine
  4 Chrissy Puchinsky 10/2/1996 vs. Benedictine
  4 Chrissy Puchinsky 9/18/1996 vs. Robert Morris
  4 Laura Wagley 11/4/2005 vs. Concordia, IL

**SEASON:**
1. 30 Chrissy Puchinsky 1998
2. 26 Chrissy Puchinsky 1996
3. 19 Jami Tempera 1999
4t. 18 Tara Utrata 1999, 2000
  18 Jessica Novickas 2007
## Opponent Superlatives

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

**Most Goals, Opponent**
- **M:** 5 Tina Atwood (Rockford College; 9/28/98)
- 4 Nancy Reyes (Lewis University; 9/19/94)
- 3 Cherie Peterson (Augustana College; 10/15/98)
- 3 Rachel Smith (University of Illinois; 10/14/97)
- 3 Kaye Galean (Ill. Wesleyan University; 9/30/94)
- 3 Ericson (Northwestern University; 9/25/94)

**Most Assists, Opponent**
- **M:** 3 Stacey Peterson (Lewis University; 9/19/94)
- 3 Kelly Albin (Lewis University; 9/19/94)

**Most Points, Opponent**
- **H:** 19 Nancy Reyes (Lewis University; 9/19/94 (2nd half; 6 G., 7 A.))
- 19 Shannon Sweeney (1999)
- 12 Tara Utrata (2000, 2002)
- 13 Katie Pavlik (1997)
- 11 Jami Tempera (1999)
- 10 Laura Bozek (2000-2003)
- 10 Nikki Counsell (2007)

**Most Goalie Saves, Opponent**
- **M:** 23 Rockford College (10/5/05)
- 23 Elmhurst College (9/16/05)
- 21 Jenny Hummert (North Park University; 10/13/98)
- 21 Missy Peacock (Fontbonne College; 9/27/98)
- 20 Elizabeth Mandel (Knox College; 10/7/98)

**Most Shutouts of AU**
- **S:** 7 (1994)

**Largest Margin of Victory Over AU**
- **M:** 13 Lewis University (13-0)

### Opponent Team Records

**Most Goals, Opponent**
- **H:** 7 University of Illinois (1st half)
- 7 Lewis University (1st half)
- **M:** 13 Lewis University
- **S:** 54 (1994)

**Most Assists, Opponent**
- **H:** 7 Lewis University (2nd half)
- **M:** 12 Lewis University
- **S:** 41 (1994)

**Most Points, Opponent**
- **H:** 19 Lewis University (2nd half; 6 G., 7 A.)
- **M:** 38 Lewis University
- **S:** 149 (1994)

**Most Goalie Saves, Opponent**
- **M:** 45 Northern Illinois University
- **S:** 327 (1994)

**Most Shots, Opponent**
- **M:** 23 Rockford College
- 23 Elmhurst College
- **S:** 190 (1998)

**Largest Margin of Victory Over AU**
- **M:** 13 Lewis University (13-0)

### Opponent Superlatives

**Career:**
1. 73 Chrissy Pluchinsky (1995-1998)
5. 35 Allison Bailey (2005-present)

**Match-Winning Goals**

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**Career:**
1. 16 Chrissy Pluchinsky (1995-1998)
2. 16 Tara Utrata (1999-2002)
3. 11 Jami Tempera (1999-2002)

**Assists**

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**Season:**
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3. 13 Katie Pavlik (1997)
4. 12 Tara Utrata (1999)
5. 11 Lyndsey Mica (2004)
6. 11 Tiffany Disher (2000)
7. 11 Jami Tempera (1999)
8. 11 Allison Bailey (2006)
9. 11 Nikki Counsell (2007)

**Career:**
1. 50 Tara Utrata (1999-2002)
2. 35 Tiffany Disher (1999-2002)
4. 31 Jami Tempera (1999-2002)
5. 27 Katie Pavlik (1994-1997)

**Points**

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**Season:**
1. 67 Chrissy Pluchinsky (1998; 30 G., 7 A.)
2. 59 Chrissy Pluchinsky (1996; 26 G., 7 A.)
3. 50 Tara Utrata (2000; 18 G., 14 A.)
4. 49 Jami Tempera (1999; 19 G., 11 A.)
5. 48 Tara Utrata (1999; 18 G., 12 A.)

**Career:**
5. 96 Allison Bailey (2005-present)
AU Soccer: A Chronology

Fall 1993
Aurora University adds women’s soccer to the sports lineup and begins to assemble a schedule for the 1994 season.

April 6, 1994
AU announces that it will sponsor intercollegiate women’s soccer as a varsity sport beginning in the fall of 1994. At the same time, Ed Puskarich — then a professional soccer player for the Chicago Power — is introduced as the school’s first head coach.

Sept. 10, 1994
The Spartans play to a 0-0 draw at Greenville College in the first women’s soccer game in Aurora University history.

April 15, 1997
AU names Kanute Drugan as the school’s third Head Coach.

Oct. 31, 2001
AU makes first NCAA national championship tournament appearance.

Sept. 27, 2002
AU wins 100th women’s soccer game in the program’s short history vs. Wisconsin Lutheran College.

Nov. 12, 2002
AU women’s soccer hosts first-ever NCAA National Championship first-round game vs. Loras College.

Nov. 1, 2003
Coach Drugan achieves 100th career victory at home in NIIC Championship Game vs. Benedictine University.

Nov. 3, 2006
AU women’s soccer wins inaugural Northern Athletics Conference regular season and tournament championships.

AU Soccer Firsts

First AU Women’s Soccer Lineup
Aurora University played its first women’s soccer game on Saturday, Sept. 10, 1994, at Greenville College (a 0-0 draw; no overtime was played due to time constraints). The following was the starting lineup for that inaugural contest:

GK- Angie Frank, F- Katie Pavlik, F- Holly Gorajczyk, M- Amy Ellertson, M- Colette Connolly, M- Tori Howard, M- Marie Esquivel, D- Jackie Todryk, D- Sarah Walker, D- Amy Gentry,
D- Kelly Miller, Head Coach- Ed Puskarich, Assistant Coach-Sue Soderberg.

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AU Women’s Soccer
2007
19-3-1
12-0 NAC
1st place
Coach: Kanute Drugan

2006
17-4-2
11-0 NAC
1st place
Coach: Kanute Drugan

AU Year-by-Year Results

AU Opponent
Coach: Kanute Drugan

6-0 NIIC
15-7-1
2005
6-0 NIIC
1st place
Coach: Kanute Drugan

5-0 NIIC
2nd place
Coach: Kanute Drugan

All-Time NCAA Series Records

(Current year's opponents in bold; records listed are AU vs. opponent.)
* NAC opponents)

*Denotes NIIC Conference Game
*NAC Tournament Contest
# at NCAA Tournament at University of Chicago

Opponent
W L T

Alverno College* 2 0 0
Augustana College* 3 4 1
Beloit (WI) College 2 1 0
Benedictine University* 17 0 1
Dubuque College 2 0 0
Cardinal Stritch (WI) University 0 1 0
Carroll College 0 0 0
Carthage (WI) College 3 4 0
Chicago 0 2 0
Clarke (IA) College 14 2 1
Con (IA) Morris University 3 0 0
Concordia (IL) University* 9 0 0
Concordia (WI) University 0 2 0

Last Meeting (result)
10/16/07 (AU 6-0)
9/20/05 (NAC-18)
10/3/04 (AU 2-0)
9/12/07 (AU 6-0)
9/11/05 (AU 4-0)
9/10/08 (CS-2)
First Meeting
9/25/02 (AU 2-1)
11/10/07 (UC 1-0; OT)
10/30/05 (AU 4-0)
9/8/07 (AU 4-1)

All-Time Record vs.:
NCAA Div. I 0 3 0
NCAA Div. II 0 2 0
NCAA Div. III: 159 62 13
NAIA: 10 8 1
Overall Record 169 75 14
## Spartans’ All-Time Roster

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Rebecca L. Sherrick  
President  
Currently in her ninth year as Aurora University President, Rebecca Sherrick is a true Spartan booster and often attends athletic events. She earned her B.A. from Illinois Wesleyan University and Ph.D. from Northwestern University.

Andrew Manion  
Provost  
Previously Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1998 to 2000, Andrew Manion earned his B.A. from Saint Norbert College and his Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Adelphi University.

Lora de Lacey  
Vice President for Student Life  
Lora de Lacey assumed the position of Vice President for Student Life in May of 2008. She also served as the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since December 2001. She earned her B.S. from Middle Tennessee State University and her M.S., as well as Ph.D., from Vanderbilt University.

Mark Walsh  
Director of Athletics  
Mark Walsh was named Director of Athletics in 1998. Previously, Walsh was AU’s Head Baseball Coach from 1992 to 2002 and Assistant Coach from 1987 to 1992. Walsh led the Spartans to nine NIIC championships and nine NCAA Tournament appearances while posting a 320-85 (.790) won-lost record in 10 seasons. Walsh also served as Assistant Football Coach at AU from 1986 to 1996 and was part of the coaching staff who reinstated football after it had been dropped in 1952. Walsh earned both his bachelor’s and master’s degree from Aurora University.

Aurora University affirms its support for and non-discrimination against all qualified persons regardless of race, ethnicity, color, creed, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, age, family relationship, or status as a veteran in its programs and activities. The following office has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Human Resources, 347 S. Gladstone Ave., Aurora, IL 60506, 630-844-5493
Eckhart Hall

Aurora University traces its origins to the 1893 founding of a seminary in the small town of Mendota, IL. Though established initially to prepare graduates for ministry, the institution soon adopted a broader mission and moved to a new campus on the western edge of the nearby community of Aurora. With this change came a different name and a growing enrollment. In 1985, the institution was rechristened Aurora University.

In 1992, the Aurora University and George Williams College traditions blended when the two institutions entered into the affiliation agreement that paved the way for a merger eight years later.

Today Aurora University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association to award degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels. The institution enrolls approximately 4,300 degree-seeking students a year on its Illinois and Wisconsin campuses.

The Aurora campus offers undergraduate and graduate programs through the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education (including the School of Physical Education) and the College of Professional Studies (including the Dunham School of Business, School of Nursing and School of Social Work.) The graduate programs offer areas of specialization leading to master's degrees in business administration, mathematics, recreation administration, teaching and social work, as well as a doctorate in education.

At AU, academic programs are enhanced through learning opportunities. The Dunham Scholars Program incorporates service learning and extracurricular activities into its business curriculum. The Honors Program offers students advanced coursework, innovative seminars and participation in special events. May Term is a three-week program offering opportunities to study abroad, research a science topic on campus or travel to Chicago to explore the city's culture.

AU offers its undergraduates a wide range of on- and off-campus learning experiences. Students participate in more than 60 musical, literary, religious, social and service organizations and play active roles in campus governance. The university also fields 18 NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletic teams. The Spartans boast a winning tradition with 44 conference titles in recent years and 27 regular appearances in national tournaments.

The Alumni Hall of Physical Education features a racquetball court, climbing wall, complete locker room facilities, training room, weight room, aerobic-activities room, classroom and coaches' offices.

Aurora University is located in west Aurora, within an hour's drive of Chicago and at the western end of the Illinois Research and Development Corridor. It is accessible via Interstate 88 at the Orchard Road exit.

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