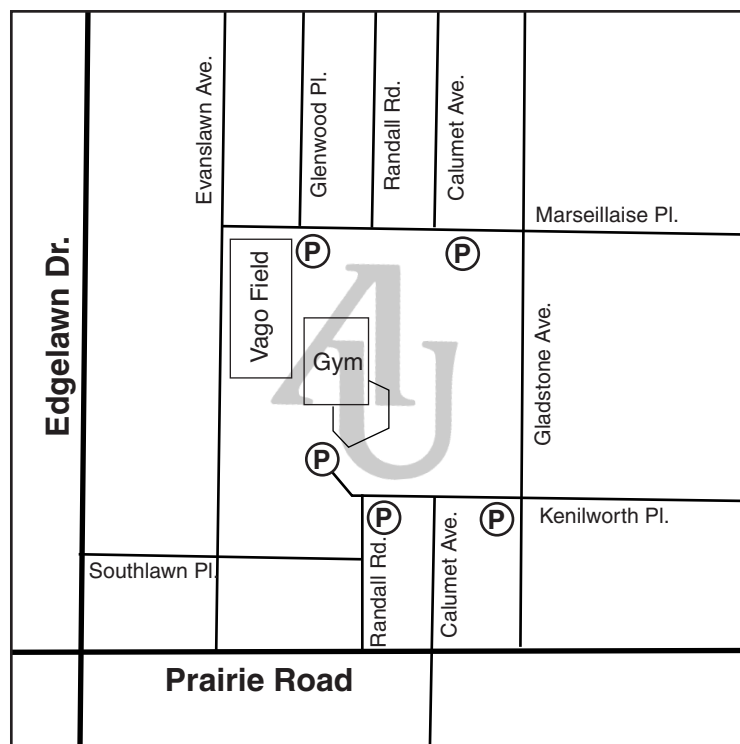
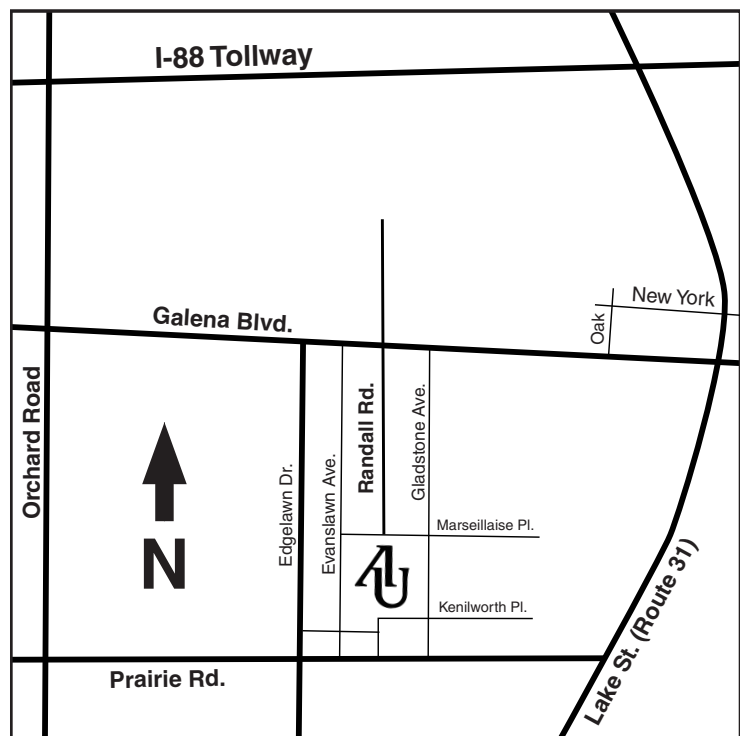


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Getting to the Field



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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
Coach's Record	163-62-12 (.713)
Assistant Coaches	Kate Male, Didi Baretto, Dylan Drugan, Shalisse Mathieu
2007 Record	19-3-1
2007 Conference Record	12-0
Athletic Trainer	Terry Smith
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Meet the Head Coach



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

In his 12th year as head coach, Kanute Drugan attempts to lead the Spartans to their 10th conference championship in the past 13 years. The Spartans won championships with the Northern Illinois Iowa Conference (NIIC) in 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003 and 2005. In 2006 and 2007, Aurora won conference championships in the Northern Athletics Conference (NAC).

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.

All requests for interviews should be made through

Brian Kipley, Director of Sports Information, at 630-844-7575.

Media should call in advance, as seating in the press area is limited.

Meet the Assistant Coaches



DIEDJA (Didi) BARETTO
Assistant Coach
Goalkeeper Trainer
Third Season

A 1982 graduate of Instituto Epitacio Pessoa High School in Joao 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 Associacao 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.



2008 Women's Prospectus



GREAT EXPECTATIONS!

*"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 Thermopyae (480 B.C.)*

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.

"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."

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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 the game. They are driven to succeed. They are determined to be champions."

That recruiting success is evident with 21 upper-classmen 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/Ashwaubenon HS), Cait Clohessy (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/LegacyHS), 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 Bentsen (McHenry, IL/McHenry HS), Melissa Douglas (Hoffman Estates, IL/Hoffman Estates HS), Christine Kwilosz (Antioch, IL/Antioch 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 (Ingleside, IL/Grant 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

No.	Name	Pos.	HT	Year	Hometown/High School
1	Samantha Snyder	Fwd	5'10"	Fr	Brookfield, CT/Brookfield
2	Westbrook Walendzik	Wng	5'9"	Fr	Berkley, MI/Berkley
3	Lindsey Horneck	Wng	5'8"	Sr	St. Charles, IL/St. Charles North
4	Kelsey Napper	Wng	5'6"	Fr	Owensboro, KY/Daviess County
5	Jessica Novickas	Fwd	5'5"	Jr	Highland Park, IL/Highland Park
6	Allison Bailey	Fwd	5'5"	Sr	Dixon, IL/Dixon
7	Katie Powell	Mid	5'6"	Sr	Loveland, OH/Mount Notre Dame
8	Lauren Miller	Fwd	5'7"	Fr	Jackson, MI/Lumen Christi
9	Kim Knaub	Fwd	5'9"	Jr	Peoria, IL/Richwoods
10	Nikki Counsell	Wng	5'5"	Jr	Oconomowoc, WI/Oconomowoc
11	Haley Pschirrer	Fwd	5'5"	Fr	Peoria, IL/Notre Dame
12	Angie Eckhoff	Mid	5'7"	Fr	Lawrenceburg, IN/East Central
13	Katie Lunsford	Def	5'7"	Jr	Leavenworth, KS/Leavenworth
14	Jessica Hill	Def	5'9"	Fr	Las Vegas, NV/Legacy
15	Tracy Swain	Mid	5'9"	Fr	Goshen, IN/Concord
16	Kendra Sickinger	Mid	5'9"	Sr	Lansing, KS/Lansing
17	Heather Skeen	Def	5'9"	Sr	Loveland, CO/Loveland
18	Rachael Ladoucer	Fwd	5'7"	Jr	East Liverpool/Beaver Local
19	Cait Hartman	Swp	5'6"	So	Parker, CO/Ponderosa
20	Katie Speranske	Def	5'7"	So	Batavia, IL/Batavia
21	Kenna Rae	Def	5'5"	Fr	Colorado Springs, CO/Pine Creek
22	Amanda Hertz	Wng	5'6"	Jr	Las Vegas, NV/Silverado
23	Jordan Joyce	Def	5'6"	Fr	Independence, MO/Blue Springs
24	Claire Buchanan	Fwd	5'8"	So	Green Bay, WI/Ashwaubenon
25	Christine Kwilosz	Mid	5'6"	Fr	Antioch, IL/Antioch
26	Leah Straub	Def	5'7"	Fr	Algonquin, IL/Jacobs
27	Emily Weber	Mid	5'5"	So	Woodstock, IL/Woodstock
28	Ashley Cornelison	Stp	5'7"	Jr	Belleville, IL /Belleville East
29	Rachelle Bentsen	Stp	5'8"	Fr	McHenry, IL/McHenry
30	Jacque Delcamp	Mid	5'2"	Fr	Thorton, CO/Horizon
31	Samantha Dykema	Mid	5'3"	Fr	Grand Haven, MI/Grand Haven
32	Rachel Whitney	Def	5'4"	Fr	Glendale, AZ/Cactus
33	Cassie Beebe	Wng	5'8"	So	Portage, MI/Portage Central
34	Emily Thomas	Wng	5'5"	Fr	Carmel, IN/Carmel
35	Melissa Douglas	Wng	5'4"	Fr	Hoffman Estates, IL/Hoffman Estates
36	Andrea Warman	Def	5'2"	So	Merrillville, IN/Merrillville
37	Caitlin Clohessy	Def	5'3"	So	Chicago, IL/Mother McAuley
39	Kristen Skiston	Mid	5'7"	Jr	Bensenville, IL/Fenton
40	Danielle Hutchinson	Fwd	5'7"	Fr	Coal City, IL/Coal City
92	Chapin Wehde	GK	5'3"	Fr	Ingleside, IL/Grant
93	Angela Garza	GK	5'5"	Sr	Bloomington, IL/Glenbard East
94	Emma Hill	GK	5'10"	So	San Diego, CA/Mount Carmel
95	Nicky Cardon	GK	5'6"	Fr	San Diego, CA/James Madison
97	Samantha Wild	GK	5'9"	Fr	Longmont, CO/Skyline
98	Kaitlyn Olson	GK	5'10"	Fr	Redwood Valley, CA/Willits
99	Jenny Jarvis	GK	5'7"	Jr	Naperville, IL/Naperville Central

Head Coach: Kanute Drugan

Assistant Coaches: Kate Male, Didi Baretto, Dylan Drugan, Shalisse Mathieu.

Meet the Spartans



#6 ALLISON BAILEY—5'5", Sr, Forward, Dixon, IL/Dixon HS

College as a Junior ('07): Appeared in and started all 23 games. She compiled 12 goals, nine assists, and four game-winning goals. She was named All-NAC as well as a Team Captain. **College as a Sophomore ('06):** Appeared in and started all 23 games. She had

14 goals, 11 assists and 39 points. She was named All-NAC and Offensive Team MVP. **College as a Freshman ('05):** Played in 23 games, starting 22, recording nine goals, six assists, and 24 points. She was named Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference All-Conference and AU Offensive MVP. **High School:** Attended Dixon High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Mahmoud Etemadi. She was named All-Conference all four years, All-Sectional as a sophomore, junior and senior, co-Captain and co-MVP as a junior and senior, and All-Academic one year. She also played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Gary Morrison and was named Honorable Mention All-Conference. **Personal:** Born 11/21/86 in Dixon, IL, the hometown of Ronald Reagan. **Family:** Steve and Kenda Bailey. She has one brother, Ben and one sister, Stephanie. **Hobbies:** Playing basketball and softball. **Major:** Fitness and Health Promotion. **Minor:** Business Administration.

AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	23/23	75	12	9	33	4
2006	23/23	70	14	11	39	2
2005	23/22	52	9	6	24	2
Career	69/68	197	35	26	96	8

#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.



AU CAREER STATISTICS

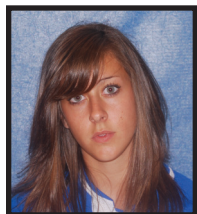
Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	15/0	4	0	1	1	0
Career	15/0	4	0	1	1	0



#29 RACHELLE BENTSEN—5'8", Fr, Stopper, McHenry, IL/McHenry HS

High School: She attended McHenry East High School and played soccer under Coach Megan Owens. **Personal:** Born 5/20/90 in Woodstock, IL. **Family:** Lane and LaDonna Bentsen. She has two sisters, Chantel and Kylee. **Hobbies:** Music, outdoors, sports and spending time with friends. **Major:** Nursing.

Meet the Spartans



#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.

AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	20/0	16	3	0	6	0
Career	20/0	16	3	0	6	0

#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 and junior 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.



#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-Clohessy and Jeff Clohessy. She has one brother, Matt. **Hobbies:** Hanging out with friends, shopping, working out, listening to music, reading, soccer and health-related issues. **Major:** Nursing.

AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	1/0	0	0	0	0	0



#28 ASHLEY CORNELISON–5'7", Jr, Stopper, Belleville, IL/Belleville East HS

College as a Sophomore ('07): She appeared in 12 games for the Spartans and had three shots. **College as a Freshman ('06):** She appeared in two games. **High School:** Attended Belleville East High School and played four years of varsity basketball under Coach Keith Padgett. Injuries limited her to only one year of varsity soccer under Coach Mark Lasley. **Personal:** Born 11/8/87 in Springfield, IL. **Family:** Bill and Mary Cornelison. She has one brother, Michael, and one sister, Carrie. **Hobbies:** Friends, shopping, soccer and helping kids. **Majors:** History and Secondary Education.

AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	12/0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	2/0	1	0	0	0	0
Career	14/0	1	0	0	0	0

#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.



AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	23/23	43	4	11	19	0
2006	23/22	33	10	4	24	2
Career	46/45	76	14	15	43	2



#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.

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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 Team Captain and All-Academic Senior Athlete her senior season. **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
High School: She attended East Central High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coach Jim Lockwood. **Personal:** Born 9/25/89 in Cincinnati, OH. **Family:** Karen and Don Eckhoff. She has one sister, Maria.

Hobbies: Photography, skiing, water sports and hanging out with friends. **Major:** Communication.



#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 an 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.

AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GA	GAvg.	Saves	Sho	W-L-T
2007	0	0.00	2	1	1-0-0
2005	16	1.32	57	3	7-5-0
2004	5	2.10	7	0	0-2-0
Career	21	1.4	66	4	8-7-0

#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.



AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	23/23	4	1	1	3	0
Career	23/23	4	1	1	3	0

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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 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.

AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	20/3	19	1	1	3	0
2006	20/3	14	2	5	9	1
Career	40/6	33	3	6	12	1

#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.



#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.



#3 LINDSEY HORNECK–5'8", Sr, Wing,
St. Charles, IL/St. Charles North HS

College as a Junior ('07): She appeared in 22 games for the Spartans, starting 13, and compiled one goal and three assists. **College as a Sophomore ('06):** Appeared in 22 games for the Spartans, and had one goal and two assists. **College as a Freshman ('05):** Appeared

in 22 games, starting 10, and had one goal and four assists. **High School:** Attended St. Charles North High School. **Personal:** Born 10/28/86 in Warrenville, IL. **Family:** Rich Jr. and Linda Horneck. She has one brother, Richard, and one sister, Lauren. **Hobbies:** Working out, art, music, shopping, sports and being with friends. **Major:** Fitness and Health Promotion. **Minors:** Business Administration and YMCA Recreation.

AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	22/13	17	1	3	5	0
2006	22/0	8	1	2	4	0
2005	22/10	15	1	4	6	0
Career	66/23	40	3	9	15	0

#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.



#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 Lou Jarvis. She has two brothers, Ryan and Steve, and one sister, Kelley. **Hobbies:** Frisbee, scrap booking and movies.

Major: Athletic Training.

AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GA	GAvg.	Saves	Sho	W-L-T
2007	15	0.68	62	12	18-3-1
2006	20	0.86	91	10	17-4-2
Career	35	0.77	153	22	35-7-3

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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-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 Chicago, IL. **Family:** Don and Lisa Knaub. She has three brothers; Donnie, Grant, and Mitchell. **Hobbies:** Basketball, hanging out, shopping, baseball and movies. **Major:** Business.



AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	19/4	29	6	2	14	0
2006	23/21	66	12	7	31	3
Career	42/25	95	18	9	45	3



#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.



AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	21/0	21	3	0	6	0
Career	21/0	21	3	0	6	0



#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.

AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	21/21	19	1	4	6	0
2006	19/1	8	1	4	6	0
Career	40/22	27	2	8	12	0

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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. She was named All-Conference and All-Sectional. She was a two time MVP and is the all-time leading scorer and assist leader at Highland Park High School. **Personal:** Born 11/15/87. **Family:** Al and Donna Novickas. She has one older brother, Tomas. **Hobbies:** Soccer, photography and painting. **Major:** Psychology.

AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	23/19	72	18	6	42	5
2006	12/1	22	2	2	6	0
Career	35/20	92	20	8	48	5



#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 Broadus. 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.



AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	21/20	22	5	2	12	0
2006	21/2	16	4	6	14	0
2005	17/0	10	2	1	5	0
Career	59/22	48	11	9	31	0



#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.



AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	23/23	32	7	2	16	4
2006	17/3	11	2	2	6	0
2005	18/0	10	3	1	7	1
Career	58/26	53	12	5	29	5



#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.

AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	18/18	14	1	4	6	0
2006	22/22	12	1	1	3	0
2005	16/0	7	0	1	1	0
Career	56/40	33	2	6	10	0

#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.



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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.



AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	22/9	3	1	0	2	1
Career	22/9	3	1	0	2	1



#26 LEAH STRAUB–5'7", Fr, Defender, Algonquin, IL/Jacobs HS

High School: She attended Jacobs High School and played four years of varsity soccer under Coaches John Bardin and Jim Dzalio.

Personal: Born 12/28/89 in Elmhurst, IL.

Family: Melanie and Richard Straub.

Hobbies: Shopping, swimming, sports and watching football. **Major:** Undecided.



#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

High School: She attended Carmel High School and participated in varsity swimming all four years.

Personal: Born 1/29/90 in Indianapolis, IN. **Family:** Charles and Leslie Thomas. She has three brothers: Charlie,

Luke and Sam. **Hobbies:** Photography, running and biking. **Major:** Pre-Medicine.



#2 WESTBROOK WALENDZIK–5'9", Fr, Wing, Berkley, MI/Berkley 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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#36 ANDREA WARMAN–5'2", So, Defender, Merrillville, IN/Merrillville HS
College as a Freshman ('07): She appeared in one game for the Spartans. **High School:** Attended Merrillville High School and played one year of varsity soccer under Coach Tammy Deil, and two years of varsity soccer under Coach Jeff Fairbarn. **Personal:** Born 6/4/88 in Crown Point, IN. **Family:** Lawrence and Janice Warman. She has one brother, Ben, and three sisters, Catherine, Viki and Beth. **Hobbies:** Spending time with friends, scrap-booking, playing poker, swimming and beach volleyball. **Major:** Political Science.

AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	1/0	0	0	0	0	0

#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.



AU CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP/MS	Shots	G	A	Pts	MWG
2007	20/0	11	1	0	2	0
Career	20/0	11	1	0	2	0



#92 CHAPIN WEHDE–5'3", So, Goalkeeper, Ingleside, IL/Grant Community HS
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.



#38 RACHEL WHITNEY–5'4", Fr, Defender, Glendale, AZ/Cactus HS
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.

#97 SAM WILD–5'9", Fr, Goalkeeper, Longmont, CO/Skyline HS

High School: She attended Skyline High School and played three years of varsity soccer under Coach Kevin Puckett. She was named Most Improved Player her junior year. She also participated in one year of varsity cross country her sophomore year. **Personal:** Born 9/19/90 in Longmont, CO. **Family:** Jim and Brenda Wild. She has two brothers, Justin and Casey, and one sister, Nicole. **Hobbies:** 4-H, hanging out and watching movies. **Majors:** Biology and Secondary Education.



2007 Spartan Stats

Individual Stats

(returning players' stats in **bold**)

#	Name	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	GW
5	Novickas, Jessica	23/19	18	6	42	72	5
6	Bailey, Allison	23/23	12	9	33	75	4
10	Counsell, Nikki	23/23	4	11	19	43	0
16	Sickinge, Kendra	23/23	7	2	16	32	4
21	Wagley, Laura	22/9	5	5	15	40	3
9	Knaub, Kim	19/4	6	2	14	29	0
7	Powell, Katie	21/20	5	2	12	22	0
14	Contreras, Alex	21/21	3	5	11	33	2
18	Ladouceur, Rachael	21/0	3	0	6	21	0
24	Buchanan, Claire	20/0	3	0	6	16	0
13	Lunsford, Katie	21/21	1	4	6	19	0
17	Skeen, Heather	18/18	1	4	6	14	0
3	Horneck, Lindsay	22/13	1	3	5	17	0
23	Colton, Erin	21/0	1	2	4	7	0
22	Hertz, Amanda	20/3	1	1	3	19	0
2	Ideran, Alisha	13/0	1	1	3	5	0
19	Hartman, Cait	23/23	1	1	3	4	0
27	Weber, Emily	20/0	1	0	2	11	0
30	Genovese, Melissa	2/0	1	0	2	3	0
20	Speranske, Katie	22/9	1	0	2	3	1
8	Beebe, Cassie	15/0	0	1	1	4	0
28	Cornelison, Ashley	12/0	0	0	0	3	0
25	Waters, Diane	13/0	0	0	0	3	0
36	Adams, Tara	1/0	0	0	0	1	0
38	Varoni, Mary	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Clohessy, Caitlin	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Wagner, Danielle	1/1	0	0	0	0	0
33	Bunde, Christina	2/0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Warman, Andrea	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Rios, Kim	5/0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Mendoza, Gaby	5/0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Jarvis, Jenny	22/22	0	0	0	0	0
AU Team Totals		23	77	59	213	497	19
Opponents		23	15	4	34	145	3

Goalkeeper Stats

#	Name	GP/GS	Min	GA	Avg	Sv	W-L-T	Sho
0	Garza, Angela	1/1	90:00	0	0.00	2	1-0-0	1
1	Jarvis, Jenny	22/22	1,982:53	15	0.68	62	18-3-1	12
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:	1	2	1OT	2OT	Tot
Aurora University	40	37	0	0	77
Opponents	5	9	1	0	15

2007 Spartan Results

2007 Game-by-Game Results

Date	W/L	AU	Opponent	Opp	Rec	NAC Rec
8/31/07	L	1	Westminster	1	0-0-1	0-0
9/1/07	L	1	Grover City	2	0-1-1	0-0
9/4/07	L	1	WHEATON	5	0-2-1	0-0
9/8/07	W	4	COE COLLEGE	1	1-2-1	0-0
9/12/07	W	6	BENEDICTINE*	0	2-2-1	1-0
9/15/07	W	5	CONCORDIA (WI)*	0	3-2-1	2-0
9/18/07	W	4	Wisconsin Lutheran*	0	4-2-1	3-0
9/20/07	W	3	KALAMAZOO	0	5-2-1	3-0
9/26/07	W	12	ROCKFORD*	0	6-2-1	4-0
9/29/07	W	4	Milwaukee School Eng*	1	7-2-1	5-0
10/3/07	W	5	ELMHURST	1	8-2-1	5-0
10/6/07	W	4	MARANATHA*	1	9-2-1	6-0
10/10/07	W	1	Dominican*	0	10-2-1	7-0
10/12/07	W	1	ST BENEDICT	0	11-2-1	7-0
10/13/07	W	2	MARIAN*	1	12-2-1	8-0
10/16/07	W	6	Alverno College*	0	13-2-1	9-0
10/18/07	W	6	NORTH PARK	0	14-2-1	9-0
10/20/07	W	3	Lakeland College*	0	15-2-1	10-0
10/24/07	W	4	CONCORDIA (CHI)*	0	16-2-1	11-0
10/27/07	W	1	EDGEWOOD*	0	17-2-1	12-0
11/1/07	W	2	NAC TOURNAMENT	1	18-2-1	
			SEMI-FINALS-CONCORDIA (WI)			
11/3/07	W	1	NAC TOURNAMENT	0	19-2-1	
			CHAMPIONSHIP-DOMINICAN			
11/10/07	L(OT)	0	NCAA Division III	1	19-3-1	
			Championships-Univ of Chicago			

* Denotes Conference Games

ALL CAPS DENOTES HOME GAMES

2007 Spartan Minutiae

IF...

...it was an NAC match
 ...it was a home match
 ...it was an away match
 ...it was a neutral match
 ...the match went overtime

THEN...

...AU was 12-0-0
 ...AU was 11-1-0
 ...AU was 8-2-1
 ...AU was 0-0-0
 ...AU was 0-1-1

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	2000	Aurora University
2004	Clarke College	1999	Aurora University
2003	Aurora University	1998	Clarke College
2002	Aurora University	1997	Aurora University
2001	Clarke College	1996	Aurora University

2005 ALL-NIIC Spartans

Shalisse Mathieu	Jr	Mid	Allison Bailey	Fr	Fwd
Corey Krysiak	Sr	Def	Erin Kwiatkowski	Jr	Mid
Allison Banta	Sr	Def	Lauren Thomas	Jr	Mid
Meghan Stoltman	Sr	Def	Laura Wagley	So	Mid
Lyndsey Mica	So	Fwd	Morgan Roewer	Jr	Mid

2004 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Lyndsey Mica	Fr	Fwd	Erin Kwiatkowski	So	Mid
Morgan Roewer	So	Wng	Katie Danek	So	Mid
Shalisse Mathieu	So	Def	Alicia Martin	Jr	GK
Meghan Stoltman	Jr	Swp			

2003 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Allison Banta	So	Def	Meghan Stoltman	So	Swp
Laura Bozek	Sr	Mid	Abby Wackerly	So	Def
Alicia Martin	So	GK	Anna Wallace	Fr	Fwd
Corey Krysiak	So	Def	Carmen Zobel	Sr	Fwd
Morgan Roewer	Fr	Mid			

2002 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Tara Utrata	Sr	Wng	Carmen Zobel	Jr	Fwd
Jami Tempera	Sr	Mid	Maria McKenrick	Sr	Def
Tiffany Disher	Sr	Wng	Samantha Brzezinski	Sr	Sweep
Laura Bozek	Jr	Fwd			

2001 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Tara Utrata	Jr	Wng	Sarah Wheal	Jr	GK
Jami Tempera	Jr	Mid	Maria McKenrick	Jr	Def
Tiffany Disher	Jr	Wng	Samantha Brzezinski	Jr	Swp
Laura Bozek	So	Fwd			

2000 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Tara Utrata	So	Wng	Nicki Pieart	Fr	Fwd
Shannon Sweeney	So	Stp	Laura Bozek	Fr	Fwd
Jami Tempera	So	Mid	Michelle Sweeney	Fr	GK
Tiffany Disher	So	Wng			

1999 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Ali Pozulp	So	Fwd	Jami Tempera	Fr	Fwd
Shannon Sweeney	Fr	Stp	Samantha Brzezinski	Fr	Swp
Tara Utrata	Fr	Wng	Tiffany Disher	Fr	Mid

1998 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Chrissy Pluchinsky	Sr	Fwd	Erin Chappel	So	Def
Brittany Kinser	Sr	Swp	Michelle Wottreng	So	Def
Stacey Mack	Jr	Fwd			

1997 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Katie Pavlik	Sr.	Wng	Brittany Kinser	Jr	Swp
Monica Huettinger	Sr	Wng	Chrissy Pluchinsky	Jr	Fwd
Angie Meyer	Sr	Mid	Stacey Mack	So	Fwd

1996 NIIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Angie Meyer	Jr	Mid	Chrissy Pluchinsky	So	Fwd
Amy Gentry	Sr	Swp	Jenny Padilla	So	GK
Colette Connolly	Jr	Stp	Stacey Mack	Fr	Fwd
Brittany Kinser	So	Mid			

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

NORTHERN ILLINOIS-IOWA CONFERENCE NEWCOMER-OF-THE-YEAR SELECTIONS

2004	Lyndsey Mica
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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

Kanute Drugan	163-62-12 (.713)
Sue Soderberg	14-2-1 (.875)
Ed Puskarich	11-14-2 (.444)
Totals	188-78-15 (.696)

Individual Records

Most Goals

H:	3	Laura Wagley	9/30/06 1st; vs. Concordia, IL
		Kim Knaub	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 Pluchinsky	10/2/96 1st; vs. Benedictine
		Monica Huettinger	9/25/96 2nd; vs. No. Central
		Chrissy Pluchinsky	9/18/96 1st; vs. Rbt. Morris
		Katie Pavlik	9/21/95 1st; vs. Mt. Mary, Wis.
M:	5	Chrissy Pluchinsky	10/17/98 vs. Greenville
S:	30	Chrissy Pluchinsky	1998
C:	73	Chrissy Pluchinsky	1995-1998

Most Match-Winning Goals

S:	8	Chrissy Pluchinsky	1998
	8	Jami Tempera	2002
C:	16	Chrissy Pluchinsky	1995-1998
		Tara Utrata	1999-2002

Quickest Goal

M:	11 sec.	Carmen Zobel	9/18/03 vs. North Central College
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Most Assists

H:	3	Jami Tempera	2000
M:	4	Allison Bailey	9/30/06 vs. Concordia, IL
		Tara Utrata	10/14/02 vs. Rockford
		Tiffany Disher	1999
		Tara Utrata	1999
S:	14	Tara Utrata	2000, 2002
C:	50	Tara Utrata	1999-2002

Most Points

H:	7	Katie Pavlik	9/21/95 vs. Mt. Mary (3 G., 1 A.)
M:	10	Chrissy Pluchinsky	10/17/98 vs. Greenville
S:	67	Chrissy Pluchinsky	1998 (30 G., 7 A.)
C:	174	Tara Utrata	1999-2002 (62 G.; 50 A.)

Consecutive Matches with a Goal Scored

S:	10	Chrissy Pluchinsky	1997 (10/14-9/14/98)
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Consecutive Matches with a Point Scored

S:	10	Chrissy Pluchinsky	1997-1998
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Most Multi-Goal Matches

S:	9	Chrissy Pluchinsky	1996 and 1998
C:	21	Chrissy Pluchinsky	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.)
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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

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)
	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	

Lowest Goals Against Average

S:	0.65	2002, 2007	
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Most Shutouts

S:	13	2002, 2007	
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Most Fouls

M:	30	1999	vs. North Central College
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Most Wins

S:	19	2002, 2007	
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Most Losses

S:	10	1994	
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Most Ties

S:	3	1998	
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Largest Margin of Victory

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

M:	13	9/19/94	Lewis University (1. 13-0)
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Consecutive Matches With Goal Scored

S:	22	2007	
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Consecutive Wins

S:	19	2007	
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Consecutive Losses

S:	7	1994	
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Consecutive Shutouts

S:	5	2002, 2007	
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Spartan Top 5

GOALS

MATCH:

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

SEASON:

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

Spartan Top 5

CAREER:

1.	73	Chrissy Pluchinsky	1995-1998
2.	62	Tara Utrata	1999-2002
3.	53	Jami Tempera	1999-2002
4.	46	Laura Bozek	2000-2003
5.	35	Allison Bailey	2005-present

MATCH-WINNING GOALS

SEASON:

1t.	8	Chrissy Pluchinsky	1998
	8	Jami Tempera	2002
3t.	5	Tiffany Disher	1999
	5	Tara Utrata	1999
	5	Carmen Zobel	2003
	5	Jessica Novickas	2007

CAREER:

1.	16	Chrissy Pluchinsky	1995-1998
	16	Tara Utrata	1999-2002
3.	11	Jami Tempera	1999-2002
4.	10	Laura Bozek	2000-2003
5.	9	Carmen Zobel	2002-2003

ASSISTS

MATCH:

1.	4	Tara Utrata	10-14-2001 vs. Rockford
2t.	3	Jami Tempera	9-18-1999 vs. Fontbonne
	3	Tiffany Disher	9-18-1999 vs. Fontbonne
	3	Tara Utrata	9-18-1999 vs. Fontbonne
	3	Ali Pozulp	10-17-1998 vs. Greenville
	3	Katie Pavlik	10-2-1996 vs. Benedictine
	3	Angie Meyer	9-25-1996 vs. North Central
	3	Tara Utrata	10-18-2002 vs. Concordia (Ill.)
	3	Anna Wallace	9-24-2004 vs. Wisconsin Lutheran

SEASON:

1.	14	Tara Utrata	2000, 2002
2t.	13	Shannon Sweeney	1999
	13	Katie Pavlik	1997
4.	12	Tara Utrata	1999
5t.	11	Lyndsey Mica	2004
	11	Tiffany Disher	2000
	11	Jami Tempera	1999
	11	Allison Bailey	2006
	11	Nikki Counsell	2007

CAREER:

1.	50	Tara Utrata	1999-2002
2.	35	Tiffany Disher	1999-2002
3.	32	Laura Bozek	2000-2003
4.	31	Jami Tempera	1999-2002
5.	27	Katie Pavlik	1994-1997

POINTS

MATCH:

1.	10	Chrissy Pluchinsky	10-17-1998 vs. Greenville (5 G.)
2.	9	Jami Tempera	9-19-1999 vs. Fontbonne (3 G.)
3t.	8	Chrissy Pluchinsky	10-9-1998 vs. Blackburn (4 G.)
	8	Stacey Mack	9-9-1997 vs. Benedictine (4 G.)
	8	Chrissy Pluchinsky	10-2-1996 vs. Benedictine (4 G.)
	8	Chrissy Pluchinsky	9-18-1996 vs. Rbt. Morris (4 G.)
	8	Laura Wagley	11-4-05 vs. Concordia

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:

1.	174	Tara Utrata	1999-2002 (62 G./50 A.)
2.	166	Chrissy Pluchinsky	1995-1998 (73 G./20 A.)
3.	137	Jami Tempera	1999-2002 (53 G./31 A.)
4.	124	Laura Bozek	2000-2003 (46 G./32 A.)
5.	96	Allison Bailey	2005-present (35 G./26 A.)

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 Glean	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

M:	9	Nancy Reyes	Lewis University; 9/19/94 (4 G.; 1 A.)
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Most Goalie Saves, Opponent

M:	23	10/5/05	Rockford College
	23	9/16/05	Elmhurst College
	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

OPPONENT TEAM RECORDS

Most Goals, Opponent

H:	7	10/14/97	University of Illinois (1st half)
	7	9/19/94	Lewis University (1st half)
M:	13	9/19/94	Lewis University
S:	54	1994	

Most Assists, Opponent

H:	7	9/19/94	Lewis University (2nd half)
M:	12	9/19/94	Lewis University
S:	41	1994	

Most Points, Opponent

H:	19	9/19/94	Lewis University (2nd half; 6 G., 7 A.)
			Lewis University (1st half; 7 G., 5 A.)
M:	38	9/19/94	Lewis University
S:	149	1994	

Most Shots, Opponent

M:	45	10/14/94	Northern Illinois University
S:	327	1994	

Most Goalie Saves, Opponent

M:	23	10/5/05	Rockford College
	23	9/16/05	Elmhurst College
S:	190	1998	

Most Shutouts of AU

S:	7	1994	
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Largest Margin of Victory Over AU

M:	13	9/19/94	Lewis University (13-0)
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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.

	OPPONENT	DATE	PLAYER
FIRST GOAL:	vs. N. Central	9/26/94	Katie Pavlik
FIRST ASSIST:	vs. N. Central	9/26/94	Tori Howard
FIRST SHUTOUT:	vs. Greenville	9/10/94	Angie Frank
FIRST MULTI- GOAL GAME:	vs. Ill. Wesleyan	9/30/94	Katie Pavlik
FIRST HAT TRICK:	vs. Mt. Mary	9/21/95	Katie Pavlik

	OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE
FIRST WIN:	vs. N. Central	9/26/94	AU 2, NCC 1
FIRST LOSS:	vs. Lewis	9/19/94	LU 13, AU 0
FIRST TIE:	vs. Greenville	9/10/94	AU 0, GC 0
FIRST OVERTIME:	vs. Judson	9/25/95	AU 2, JC 2



AU Year-by-Year Results

2007

19-3-1
12-0 NAC
1st place
Coach: Kanute Drugan

AU Score	Opponent	Opp. Score
1	Westminster	1
1	Grove City	2
1	Wheaton College	5
4	Coe College	1
6	Benedictine University*	0
5	Concordia University (WI)*	0
4	Wisconsin Lutheran*	0
3	Kalamazoo	0
12	Rockford College*	0
4	Milwaukee School of Eng.*	1
5	Elmhurst College	1
4	Maranatha Baptist Bible*	1
1	Dominican University*	0
1	St. Benedict	0
2	Marian*	1
6	Alverno*	0
6	North Park	0
3	Lakeland*	0
4	Concordia University (CHI)*	0
1	Edgewood*	0
2	Concordia University (WI)^	1
1	Dominican University^	0
0	University of Chicago#	1

*NAC Conference Games

^NAC Tournament Contest

at NCAA Tournament at Univ of Chicago

2005

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

AU Score	Opponent	Opp. Score
4	Blackburn College	0
1	Principia College	3
2	Webster University	1
3	Elmhurst College	1
4	Lakeland College	0
3	North Park University	0
5	Concordia, (WI) University	0
2	Carthage College	1
4	Monmouth College	0
0	Augustana College	1
0	Wheaton College	4
2	Rockford College*	0
1	Dubuque University	3
1	Dubuque University	3
2	Maryville University	1
0	Illinois Wesleyan University	2
3	Benedictine University*	1
0	UW-Oshkosh	2
0	Concordia (IL) University*	1
0	UW-Stout	0
4	Clarke College*	0
8	Rockford College^	0
6	Concordia (IL) University*^	1
0	Chicago#	4

*Denotes NIIC Conference Games

^NIIC Tournament Contest

at NCAA Tournament at University of Chicago

2006

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

AU Score	Opponent	Opp. Score
1	Monmouth College	1
3	Coe College	0
3	Dubuque University	0
0	Washington, MO	1
9	Marian*	0
0	Elmhurst College	1
0	Concordia, (WI) University	1
2	North Park	0
4	Edgewood College*	1
2	Illinois Wesleyan	2
11	Concordia (IL) University*	1
1	Rockford College*	0
0	Wheaton College	5
11	Alverno*	0
3	Dominican*	0
2	Benedictine University*	0
0	Lakeland College*	0
4	Principia	2
7	Wisconsin Lutheran*	0
7	Maranatha College*	1
3	Dominican^	1
4	Concordia (WI)^	1
0	Wheaton College#	2

*NAC Conference Games

^NAC Tournament Contest

at NCAA Tournament at Wheaton College

2004

12-9-1
5-0 NIIC
2nd place
Coach: Kanute Drugan

AU Score	Opponent	Opp. Score
1	North Park University	1
1	Dubuque University	0
3	University Minn. Morris	11
0	Carthage College	1
1	St. Norbert College	4
0	Washington University	4
1	Webster University	0
3	Wisconsin Lutheran College	0
5	Lakeland College	1
6	Dominican University*	0
0	Wheaton College	6
2	Beloit College	0
3	Augustana College	3
2	Millikin University	2
2	Illinois Wesleyan University	3
0	UW-Oshkosh	3
3	Benedictine University*	0
3	Clarke College*	1
5	Rockford College*	1
6	Concordia (IL) University*	0
5	Concordia (IL) University^	0
0	Clarke College^	1

*Denotes NIIC Conference Game

^NIIC Tournament Contest

All-Time NCAA Series Records

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

Opponent	W	L	T	Last Meeting (result)
Alverno College*	2	0	0	10/16/07 (AU 6-0)
Augustana College	3	4	1	9/30/05 (AC 1-0)
Beloit (WI) College	2	1	0	10/3/04 (AU 2-0)
Benedictine University*	17	0	1	9/12/07 (AU 6-0)
Blackburn College	2	0	0	9/1/05 (AU 4-0)
Cardinal Stritch (WI) University	0	1	0	9/10/98 (CS 3-2)
Carroll	0	0	0	First Meeting
Carthage (WI) College	3	4	0	9/25/05 (AU 2-1)
Chicago	0	2	0	11/1/07 (UC 1-0; OT)
Clarke (IA) College	14	2	1	10/30/05 (AU 4-0)
Coe (IA) College	3	0	0	9/8/07 (AU 4-1)
Concordia (IL) University*	9	0	0	10/24/07 (AU 4-0)
Concordia (WI) University	7	0	0	11/1/07 (AU 4-0)
Dominican (IL) University	10	0	2	11/3/07 (AU 1-0)
Dubuque (IA) University	3	1	0	9/4/06 (AU 3-0)
Edgewood (WI) College	3	0	0	10/27/07 (AU 1-0)
Elmhurst College	5	4	0	10/3/07 (AU 5-1)
Ferris State (MI) University	0	1	0	9/9/00 (FS 2-1)
Fontbonne (MO) College	2	0	0	9/18/99 (AU 8-3)
Greenville College	2	0	1	10/17/98 (AU 7-0)
Grinnell (IA) College	2	0	0	10/15/02 (AU 3-2)
Grove City (PA)	0	1	0	9/1/07 (GC 2-1)
Illinois, University of	0	1	0	10/14/97 (UI 10-1)
Illinois Wesleyan University	3	9	2	9/27/06 (tied 2-2)
Judson College	2	1	1	10/19/96 (AU 7-0)
Kalamazoo (MI)	1	0	0	9/20/07 (AU 3-0)
Kendall College	1	0	0	9/6/98 (AU 7-0)
Knox College	3	0	0	9/5/00 (AU 10-0)
Lakeland (WI) College*	5	0	0	10/20/07 (AU 3-0)
Lake Forest College	3	0	0	10/3/02 (AU 5-3)
Lawrence (WI) University	0	3	0	10/31/01 (LU 2-1)
Lewis University	0	1	0	9/19/94 (LU 13-0)
Loras (IA) College	1	2	0	9/14/03 (LC 7-1)
MacMurray College	2	0	0	9/5/99 (AU 7-0)
Manchester (IN) College	1	0	0	9/13/97 (AU 8-0)
Maranatha Baptist*	2	0	0	10/6/07 (AU 4-1)
Marian (WI) College*	3	0	0	10/13/07 (AU 2-1)
Maryville (MO) University	2	0	0	10/9/05 (AU 2-1)
Millikin University	2	2	0	10/10/04 (MU 2-0)
Milwaukee School of Eng.*	1	0	0	9/29/07 (AU 4-1)
Monmouth College	3	0	1	9/1/06 (tied 1-1)
Mt. Saint Joseph's College	2	1	0	10/5/03 (AU 2-0)
Mt. Mary (WI) College	1	0	0	9/21/95 (AU 6-0)
Nebraska Wesleyan University	1	0	0	10/12/01 (AU 4-0)
North Central College	9	1	0	9/17/03 (AU 7-0)
North Park University	7	3	2	10/18/07 (AU 6-0)
Northern Illinois University	0	1	0	10/14/94 (NIU 8-0)
Northwestern University	0	1	0	9/25/94 (NU 8-0)
Olivet Nazarene University	1	0	0	10/4/96 (AU 10-1)
Principia (MO) College	3	1	0	10/18/06 (AU 4-2)
Robert Morris University	1	0	0	9/18/96 (AU 8-0)
Rockford College*	16	5	0	9/26/07 (AU 12-0)
St. Benedict College	2	0	0	10/12/07 (AU 1-0)
St. Francis University	2	0	0	9/11/97 (AU 5-2)
St. Norbert (WI) College	0	2	0	9/12/04 (SN 4-1)
St. Scholastica College	0	0	0	First Meeting
St. Xavier University	0	1	0	9/21/97 (SX 4-2)
Trinity Christian College	2	0	0	10/19/98 (AU 2-0)
Trinity International University	0	5	0	10/11/97 (TIU 3-1)
UM-Morris (MN)	1	0	0	9/6/04 (AU 3-1)
UW-Eau Claire (WI)	0	2	0	9/9/01 (UWE 3-2)
UW-LaCrosse (WI)	0	1	0	9/23/00 (UWL 1-0)
UW-Oshkosh (WI)	2	3	0	10/21/05 (UW 2-0)
UW-Whitewater (WI)	1	1	0	10/18/01 (UWW 3-1)
UW-Stout (WI)	1	0	2	10/28/05 (tied 0-0)
Washington University (MO)	0	3	0	9/9/06 (WU 1-0)
Webster University (MO)	2	0	0	9/9/05 (AU 2-1)
Westminster College (PA)	0	0	1	8/31/07 (tie 1-1)
Wheaton College	0	5	0	9/4/07 (WC 5-1)
Wisconsin Lutheran (WI)*	6	0	0	9/18/07 (AU 4-0)

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

PLAYER	YEAR
Erin Anthony	2004-2005
Hillary Atwood	2001
Allison Banta	2002-2005
Katie Barnidge	2000-2003
Laura Bozek	2000-2003
Samantha Brzezinski	1999-2002
Tracy Burgess	1994
Barbi Burrington	1994-1996
Ashley Camillo	2003-2006
Lindsay Carlson	2003
Erin Chappel	1997-1998
Jacklyn Cole	1995
Colette Connolly	1994-1997
Alex Contreras	2004-2007
Nelida Cruz	1996-1997
Katie Danek	2002, 2004
Nicole Deaton	2001
Tiffany Disher	1999-2002
Heather Eaton	1997
Amy Ellertson	1994-1996
Marie Esquivel	1994
Tina Ettinger	1994
Angie Frank	1994
Jenn Garlinsky	2002-2003
Maggie Garrett	1994-1997
Joanne Gatkce	1995
Gretchen Gates	2000
Amy Gentry	1994-1996
Jenny Gocool	1995-1996
Holly Gorajczyk	1994-1995
Brandy Gould	1998-1999
Heather Guetschow	2000-2003
Amanda Haines	2003-2006
Tammy Hale	1998-1999
Melissa Hart	2000-2003
Tammy Heft	2000-2002
Stacey Hoth	1998-2000
Tori Howard	1994-1997
Elisa Hoyt	1998-2000
Liz Hubbard	2000
Monica Huettinger	1995-1997
Lesley Hunt	1998-1999
Kelly Jenkins	2001
Becky Jensen	1999
Brittany Kinser	1995-1998
Tara Klotz	2003
Jenny Kraft	1998-2001
Dawn Krueger	1995
Corey Krysiak	2002-2005
Erin Kwiatkowski	2003-2006
Citlali Lagunas	1998-2001
Nicole Lange	1997
Jennifer Larocco	1999-2000
Jeanette Lawdensky	1998
Krista Lessmeister	2003-2004
Michelle Lexow	1999-2001
Chelsea Lloyd	2000-2003
Melanie Lopes	2003
Christine Luczak	1995

PLAYER	YEAR
Stacey Mack	1996-1998
Toni Malley	1997
Stephanie Marion	2001
Alicia Martin	2002-2005
Robin Maston	1997
Shalisse Mathieu	2003-2006
Stacey Mathre	1997
Maria McKenrick	1999-2002
Angie Meyer	1995-1997
Lyndsey Mica	2004-2005
Kelly Miller	1994-1995
Cassie Mock	2001
Megan Mock	2000-2001
Jen Nagle	2002
Hilary O'Friel	2003-2005
Jenny Padilla	1995-1998
Elizabeth Palmer	2002
Katie Pavlik	1994-1997
Nicki Pieart	2000-2001
Chrissy Pluchinsky	1995-1998
Ali Pozlup	1998-2000
Jessica Reczek	2003
Carolyn Ritz	2001
Kris Robinson	1994
America Rodriguez	1999
Morgan Roewer	2003-2006
Maria Sciannameo	1994
Kym Smith	2002-2004
Ashley Sommers	2002-2003
Stephanie Springman	2003-2004
Ashley Steiling	2003-2005
Shari Sterling	2003-2005
Meghan Stoltman	2002-2005
Meghan Stretch	2001
Lynn Sukach	2002-2005
Sara Sully	1998
Shannon Sweeney	1998-2001
Michelle Sweeney	2000-2001
Sarah Tandet	2005-2006
Jami Tempera	1999-2002
Lauren Thomas	2003-2006
Jackie Todryk	1998
Tara Utrata	1999-2002
Alicia Uzorus	1998-2000
Janneth Velazquez	2001-2003
Abby Wackerly	2002-2004
Caroline Waddell	1998-2002
Laura Wagley	2004-2007
Danielle Wagner	2004-2007
Sarah Walker	1994-1995
Anna Wallace	2003-2006
Jenni Wenzel	1998
Sarah Wheal	2000-2001
Amy Winkle	1997
Kerri Wolfe	1998-1999
Michelle Wottreng	1997-1998
Katie Wurst	1999
Carmen Zobel	2002-2003

AU Directory

(All numbers are 630 area code)

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Training Room	844-4891
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Brian Kipley
Sports Information
Director

AU Administration



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 PhD., 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.

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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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Day/Date	Opponent	Time
Fri, Aug. 29	Carroll University	5:30 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 30	College of St. Scholastica	2:00 p.m.
Thu, Sept. 4	North Park University	7:00 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 6	University of Chicago	2:00 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 10	North Central College	4:00 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 13	Concordia University (WI)*	1:00 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 17	Wisconsin Lutheran College*	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 20	Kalamazoo College	2:00 p.m.
Tue, Sept. 23	Rockford College*	4:00 p.m.
Thu, Sept. 25	Illinois Wesleyan University	7:00 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 27	Milwaukee School of Engineering*	3:30 p.m.
Fri, Oct. 3	Wheaton College	4:30 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 4	Maranatha Baptist Bible College*	1:00 p.m.
Tue, Oct. 7	Dominican University	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 11	Marian College*	1:00 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 15	Alverno College *	3:00 p.m.
Sun, Oct. 19	Lakeland College*	1:00 p.m.
Tue, Oct. 21	Concordia University (CHI)*	2:00 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 25	Edgewood College*	11:00 a.m.
Wed, Oct. 29	Benedictine University *	7:00 p.m.
Sun, Nov. 2	Northern Athletics Conference Quarterfinals	1:00 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 5	Northern Athletics Conference Semi-finals	1:00 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 8	Northern Athletics Conference Championship	1:00 p.m.

All home games in **BOLD**

*Northern Athletics Conference contest

