



2003

# AU Field Hockey NCAA Field Hockey Tournament

November 15, 2003

Durham, N.C.



2003 Patriot League Champions

Overall Record: 17-3

Conference Record: 6-0

Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year: Laura Miller

Patriot League Rookie of the Year: Camila Infante

Patriot League Player of the Year: Steve Jennings

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## Quick Facts

Location: Washington, DC 20016  
Founded: 1893  
Undergraduate Enrollment: 5,359  
Nickname: Eagles  
Colors : AU Red, AU Blue and White  
Affiliation: NCAA Division I  
Conference: Patriot League

## Team Information

Head Coach: Steve Jennings (Maryland '97)  
Record at School (years): 51-37 (4)  
Career Record (years): 34-34 (4)  
Office Phone: 202-885-3018  
Assistant Coaches: Sarah Thorn (Iowa '01)  
Maureen Breslin (Bucknell '99)  
Athletic Trainer: Carolyn Salsburg  
2002 Overall Record: 9-9  
2002 Patriot League Record/Finish: 4-3/3rd  
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/4  
Newcomers: 8

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## 2003 AU Field Hockey Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
A31	LONGWOOD	4-0 W
S5	at Richmond	1-2 L (2OT)
S7	RIDER	3-1 W
S12	PACIFIC	1-0 W
S14	RUTGERS	4-0 W
S20	at Lafayette*	2-1 W (OT)
S24	at Georgetown	6-3 W
O1	ST. JOSEPH'S	3-0 W
O4	Fairfield*	5-0 W
O8	at James Madison	2-1 W
O11	LEHIGH*	5-0 W
O18	at Holy Cross*	3-0 W
O19	at Boston University	2-4 L
O22	at Towson	5-0 W
O25	at Colgate*	4-0 W
O28	at Maryland	0-2 L
N1	at Bucknell*	3-2 W
N7-8	PL Championships Lafayette	3-2 W (OT)
	Holy Cross	1-0 W
N11	NCAA Play-In/Quinnipiac at Maryland	4-1 W
N15	NCAA Tournament/Duke	11:00a.m.

\* indicates Patriot League match

American University, which fields a 19-sport NCAA Division I athletics program featuring 10 women's sports and nine for men, completed its second year of membership in the Patriot League. Since joining the Patriot League, the University has captured league championships in men's cross country, women's cross country, women's lacrosse, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's tennis, women's tennis and women's volleyball, and a regular-season title in men's basketball. Chartered by an act of Congress in 1893, American University features students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and more than 160 nations worldwide.

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## EAGLE NOTES:

- After defeating Quinnipiac University 4-1, in the NCAA Play-In game, the Eagles earned its first ever berth in the NCAA tournament.

- American University field hockey has been ranked 19th on the NFHCA poll five weeks running.

- The Eagles clinched its first ever Patriot League Field Hockey Championship after beating Holy Cross, 1-0.

- Senior Forward Melissa Snyder garnered the Patriot League MVP honors after scoring the game-winning goal in the championship game.

- Laura Miller registered her 10th shutout of the season, and her 16th career shutout at the Patriot League Championship against Holy Cross. She currently leads the nation in save percentage (.856) and is third in goals against average (0.926).



- The Eagles' 17 wins are second most all-time, their 57 goals are third-most and the 18 goals they have given up are the second-least in the history of the program. They also have the fifth highest winning percentage in the nation at 0.842.

- American ranks third in the nation in scoring defense, giving up just 0.93 goals per game, as of Nov. 10.

- The Eagles offense ranks 14th nationwide with 2.95 goals per game, as of Nov. 10.

- American's 2.14 goal average margin of victory ranks seventh in the nation, as of Nov. 10.

- The Eagles took home three of the four top honors for the Patriot League: Defensive Player of the Year, Laura Miller; Rookie of the Year, Camila Infante; and Coach of the Year, Steve Jennings.

- Against the Duke Blue Devils, the Eagles have a 2-2 record, while against ODU, AU has posted a 1-19-0 record. The Eagles fell earlier in the season to the Richmond Spiders in double-overtime, and are now 7-12-0 overall.

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## Team Statistics:

First Team All-America: Stacey Siu Butt 1996

Third Team All-America: Julie Behr 1995

### Regional All-America First Team:

Stacey Siu Butt 1996  
Virginia Casabo 1997  
Jhoanna Savino 1998  
Stacy Thomas 1998  
Magdalena Aguilar 1999-02

### Regional All-America

#### Second Team:

Virginia Casabo 1996  
Jonnie Lees 1996-98  
Jhoanna Savino 1999  
Angela Angeles 2000

### Uruguay National Field Hockey Player of the Year:

Virginia Casabo 1997

### All-South Atlantic Conference:

Lauren Hegarty 1989  
Jennifer Kaplan 1989-90  
Mirka Nemfakos 1990  
Rachel Schwolow 1990

### All-Colonial Athletic Association First Team:

Michelle Kleiss 1992-93  
Rachel Schwolow 1992-93  
Stacey Siu Butt 1994-96  
Julie Behr 1996  
Virginia Casabo 1997  
Stacy Thomas 1997-98  
Ana Pineyro 1998  
Jhoanna Savino 1998-99  
Magdalena Aguilar 1999-00

### All-Colonial Athletic Association Second Team:

Lauren Hegarty 1991  
Rachel Schwolow 1991  
Nicole Barrett 1992  
Abbey Stock 1992, 1994  
Julie Behr 1994-95  
Virginia Casabo 1995, 1997  
Stacy Stets 1995  
Sage Asteak 1996-99  
Jonnie Lees 1996-98  
Stacy Thomas 1996  
Jhoanna Savino 1997, 2000

### Colonial Athletic Association Rookie of the Year:

Stacey Siu Butt 1994  
Magdalena Aguilar 1999

### Colonial Athletic Association Tournament Co-MVP:

Stacey Sui Butt 1994

### All-Patriot League First Team:

Magdalena Aguilar 2001-02  
Karlijn Schellens 2001  
Kate Finn 2002  
Javiera Villagra 2003  
Camila Infante 2003  
Laura Miller 2003

### All-Patriot League

#### Second Team:

Melissa Snyder 2002, 2003  
Maureen Daniel 2003

### Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year:

Kate Finn 2002  
Laura Miller 2003

### Patriot League Rookie of the Year

Camila Infante 2003

### Patriot League Coach of the Year

Steve Jennings 2003

## ACADEMIC HONORS

### Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year:

Magdalena Aguilar 2002

### Patriot League Academic Honor Roll:

Magdalena Aguilar 2001-02  
Elizabeth Augustine 2001  
Karlijn Schellens 2001  
Laura Miller 2001-02  
Lindsey Rice 2001-02  
Erin Silliman 2001  
Melissa Snyder 2001-02  
Emily Berlin 2002  
Sara Carpenter 2002  
Leah Danoff 2002  
Kate Finn 2002  
Shannon Goans 2002  
Hope Mandel 2002  
Heather Maranzano 2002

### National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division I

#### National Academic Squad:

Emily Berlin 2002  
Kate Finn 2002  
Shannon Goans 2002  
Hope Mandel 2002  
Heather Maranzano 2002  
Laura Miller 2002  
Erin Silliman 2002

### South Atlantic Conference

#### Coach of the Year:

Anne Wilkinson 1990

### Mid-Atlantic Regional Coach of the Year:

Anne Wilkinson 1994

### Colonial Athletic Association

#### Coach of the Year:

Anne Wilkinson 1994

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## THE RECORD BOOK: SEASONAL AND CAREER STATISTICS

### Seasonal Point Leaders

Player	Season	GP/GS	G	A	Pts
Siu Butt, Stacy	1996	18/18	41	19	101
Siu Butt, Stacy	1994	18/18	35	12	82
Siu Butt, Stacy	1995	18/18	27	10	64
Casabo, Virginia	1996	21/21	10	25	45
Asteak, Sage	1996	21/20	19	2	40
Savino, Jhoanna	1998	20/20	18	3	39
Asteak, Sage	1998	20/17	11	16	38
<b>Snyder, Melissa</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>20/18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>
Aguilar, Magdalena	1999	16/16	16	4	36
<b>Villagra, Javiera</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>20/18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>
Casabo, Virginia	1995	18/18	8	19	35
Aguilar, Magdalena	2002	18/18	15	5	35
Casabo, Virginia	1997	20/20	8	15	31
Behr, Julia	1996	21/21	3	24	30
<b>Daniel, Maureen</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>20/18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>
Lees, Jonnie	1996	21/21	9	11	29
Aguilar, Magdalena	2001	17/17	11	6	28
McCormick, Sue	1981		11	5	27
<b>Infante, Camila</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>17/14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>
Schwolow, Rachel	1990		10	6	26
Pineyro, Ana	1998	20/20	7	12	26
Aguilar, Magdalena	2000	17/17	11	4	26
Savino, Jhoanna	1997	20/20	10	4	24
McGoldrick, Carol	1981		9	5	23
Asteak, Sage	1997	19/19	5	12	22
Van Der Grinten, Eveline	1997	17/17	8	5	21
Lees, Jonnie	1997	20/20	7	6	20

### All-Time Career Point Leaders

Player	Season	GP	G	A	Pts
Siu Butt, Stacy	1994-96	54	103	41	247
Aguilar, Magdalena	1999-02	68	53	19	125
Casabo, Virginia	1994-97	77	27	65	119
Asteak, Sage	1996-99	74	41	32	114
Lees, Jonnie	1995-98	74	26	27	79
Savino, Jhoanna	1997-99	69	32	14	78
<b>Snyder, Melissa</b>	<b>2000-03</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>59</b>
Behr, Julia	1993-96	76	6	44	56
Schwolow, Rachel	1990, 1992-93		21	13	55
Angeles, Angela	1998-00	54	8	20	36
<b>Villagra, Javiera</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>
Corace, Michelle	1992-94		14	6	34
<b>Daniel, Maureen</b>	<b>2001-03</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>
Stock, Abigail	1992-94		11	9	31
Kaplan, Jennifer	1988-90		12	4	28
Sudano, Kristine	1989, 1990, 1992		12	4	28
<b>Infante, Camila</b>	<b>20003</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>
McCormick, Sue	1981		11	5	27
Stets, Stacy	1992-95		10	7	27
Pineyro, Ana	1998	20	7	12	26
McHugh, Lisa	1986-88		12	2	26
Whiteside, Erin	1999-00	34	11	2	24
Finn, Kate	1999-02	69	7	10	24
McGoldrick, Carol	1981		9	5	23
Herron, Margo	1981, 1983		9	4	22
Truscott, Adrienne	1987-89		7	8	22
Van Der Grinten, Eveline	1997	17	8	5	21

### All-Time Career Goal Scorers

Player	Season	GP	G
Siu Butt, Stacy	1994-96	54	103
Aguilar, Magdalena	1999-02	68	53
Asteak, Sage	1996-99	74	41
Savino, Jhoanna	1997-99	69	32
Casabo, Virginia	1994-97	77	27
Lees, Jonnie	1995-98	74	26
<b>Snyder, Melissa</b>	<b>2000-03</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>23</b>
Schwolow, Rachel	1990, 1992-93		21
<b>Villagra, Javiera</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>

**Bold** indicates active student-athlete

### Seasonal Goal Leaders

Player	Year	G
Siu Butt, Stacy	1996	41
Siu Butt, Stacy	1994	35
Siu Butt, Stacy	1995	27
Anne Clement	1968	20
Asteak, Sage	1996	19
Savino, Jhoanna	1998	18
<b>Villagra, Javiera</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>17</b>
Aguilar, Magdalena	1999	16
<b>Snyder, Melissa</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>15</b>
Aguilar, Magdalena	2002	15
McCormick, Sue	1981	11
Asteak, Sage	1998	11
Aguilar, Magdalena	2000	11

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## AMERICAN EAGLES ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/High School/Last School
1	Maureen Daniel	M	So.	5-6	Clifton Park, NY/Shenendehowa
2	Emily Berlin	D	So.	5-6	Greenfield, Mass./Greenfield
3	Lindsey Rice	F	Jr.	5-7	Mountain Top, Pa./Crestwood
4	Alicia Krawitz	F	Fr.	5-5	Wayne, N.J./Wayne Valley
5	Kristen Collins	D	So.	5-5	Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard
6	Camila Infante	F	Fr.	5-6	Santiago, Chile/Santiago College
7	Hope Mandel	F	Jr.	5-3	Wayne, N.J./Wayne Valley
8	Caroline Vo	D	So.	5-2	Watertown, Mass./Watertown
9	Shannon Goans	M	So.	5-4	Ellicott City, Md./River Hill
11	Leah Danoff	D	Jr.	5-5	Amherst, Mass./Amherst Regional
12	Heather Maranzano	M	So.	5-2	Williamsburg, V.A./Jamestown
13	Kaitlin DeTroia	F	Fr.	5-2	North Caldwell, N.J./West Essex Reg.
14	Erin Rock	M	Fr.	5-5	Williamsburg, V.A./Jamestown
15	Lindsay Carroll	F	So.	5-5	Pittstown, N.J./Delaware Valley
16	Emily Smith	D	Fr.	5-7	Ellicott City, Md./Mt. Hebron
17	Heidi Hershberger	F	Fr.	5-6	Davis, Calif./Davis
18	Sacha-Rae Teixeira	D	Jr.	5-3	Mississauga, Ontario/Univ. of New Brunswick
19	Melissa Snyder	F	Sr.	5-4	Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard
20	Javiera Villagra	M	Jr.	5-4	Santiago, Chile/Santiago College
21	Erin Silliman	F	Sr.	5-5	Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arling.
22	Tiffany Carter	M	Fr.	5-6	Yardley, Pa./The Hun School of Princeton
44	Krysta Hankee	GK	Fr.	5-9	Germansville, Pa./Northwestern Lehigh
54	Laura Miller	GK	Sr.	5-6	Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown
64	Allison Fayfich	GK	Fr.	5-7	Wexford, Pa./North Allegheny

**Head Coach:** Steve Jennings (Maryland '97, fifth season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Sarah Thorn (Iowa '01, third season); Maureen Breslin (Bucknell '99, first season)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Magdalene Aguilar (American '03)

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## Individual Season Goalkeeping

Player	Season	GS/GP	MIN	GA	Saves	GAA	Sho.
<b>Miller, Laura</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>20-20</b>	<b>1419</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>10</b>
Albanese, Katia	1994	18/18	1190	15	91	0.88	6
Thomas, Stacy	1998	20/20	1433	21	134	1.31	7
Pearce, Katherine	1990	15/16	1120		139	1.37	5
Thomas, Stacy	1995	18/18	1226	24	78	1.37	8
Kleiss, Michelle	1993	17/16	1259	25	195	1.39	4
Thomas, Stacy	1996	18/18	1197	27	111	1.58	5
<b>Miller, Laura</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>12/12</b>	<b>872.33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3</b>
Kleiss, Michelle	1992	14/14	1020	24	160	1.65	4
Thomas, Stacy	1997	17/16	1125	33	84	2.05	6
McDonnell, L.	2000	10/11	724	22	69	2.1	3
<b>Miller, Laura</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1</b>
Fritz, Carleen	1987	10	1510	54	227	2.5	
Fritz, Carleen	1986		1299	49	193	2.64	0
McDonnell, L.	1999	17/17	1230	47	129	2.67	6
McDonnell, L.	2001		490	24	49	3.43	1

## Top Career Goalkeeping

Player	Season	GS/GP	MIN	GA	Saves	GAA	Sho.
Shapiro, Sarah	1990-93	11/12	821	4	97	0.75	5
Albanese, Katia	1994-96	19/19	1279	16	93	0.875	6
<b>Miller, Laura</b>	<b>2000-03</b>	<b>47/49</b>	<b>4483.87</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>1.186</b>	<b>10</b>
Thornhill, M.	1995-97	14/6	585	10	40	1.315	5
Pearce, Katherine	1990	15/16	1120		139	1.37	5
Kleiss, Michelle	1992-93	30/31	2279	49	355	1.52	8
Thomas, Stacy	1995	72/73	4981	105	407	1.58	26
Fritz, Carleen	1986		2809	103	420	2.57	0
Gallagher, Sue	1983		1472	53	24	2.62	1
McDonnell, L.	1999-01	33/34	2444	93	247	2.73	10



Laura Miller



Maureen Daniel



Camila Infante

## Seasonal Assist Leaders

Player	Season	A
Casabo, Virginia	1996	25
Behr, Julia	1996	24
Siu Butt, Stacy	1996	19
Casabo, Virginia	1995	19
Asteak, Sage	1998	16
Casabo, Virginia	1997	15
Behr, Julia	1995	13
<b>Daniel, Maureen</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>12</b>
Siu-Butt, Stacy- Ann	1994	12
Pineyro, Ana	1998	12
Asteak, Sage	1997	12
<b>Infante, Camila</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>11</b>
Lees, Jonnie	1996	11
Siu Butt, Stacy	1995	10

## All-Time Assists Leaders

Player	Season	GP/GS	A	Pts
Casabo, Virginia	1994-97	77	65	119
Behr, Julia	1993-96	76	44	56
Siu Butt, Stacy	1994-96	54	41	247
Asteak, Sage	1996-99	74	32	114
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Angeles, Angela	1998-00	54	20	36
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## EAGLES TO WATCH:

### FRESHMAN CAMILA INFANTE



- Named Patriot League Rookie of the Year for 2003 season
- Has eight goals and 11 assists for 24 point, including three assists against Quinnipiac
- Named First Team All-Patriot League Team in her first year as an Eagle
- In just one season as an Eagle, she is 17th on the All-Time career

point leader list

- Started midfield for Chile at the Pan American games in the summer of 2003
- Competed in both the Four Nation Tournament in Canada and the 2002 South American Championships

### JUNIOR JAVIERA VILLAGRA



- Has scored in 12 of the 20 games in her first season as an Eagle, including all four goals against Quinnipiac
- Totals 17 goals this season, the most for the Eagles.
- Named to the First Team All-Patriot League Team
- Has been a consistent Patriot League leader in goals per game and points
- She has been an active member of the Chile National Field Hockey team

- Played in the 2000 Junior Pan American Games, 2001 Junior World Cup and the 2003 Pan America Games



### SENIOR LAURA MILLER:



- Has the highest save percentage in the nation at .858
- Third in the nation in goals against average (0.926)
- Totaled 10 shutouts in the 2003 season to raise her career shutouts to 16
- Named Patriot League

(2003) and Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week five times throughout the season.

- Named to South Squad of the STX/NFHCA North/South Division I All-Star Game
- Named to the First Team All-Patriot League Team for 2003

### SOPHOMORE MAUREEN DANIEL

- Has made a huge impact for the Eagles, leading both offensively and defensively with nine goals, 11 assists and four defensive saves in 2003

- Against #3 ranked Maryland, Daniel had three defensive saves

- Was selected as Second Team All-League Patriot League

- Has scored or has had an assist in 14 of the Eagles 20 games this season, including three assists against Towson

- In the 2003 season, has led the Eagles to victory with three game winning goals



### SENIOR MELISSA SNYDER

- Is a team leader with 15 goals this season
- Is ranked seventh on the AU All-Time career point leaders list (59)
- Named to the South Squad of the STX/NFHCA North/South Division I All-Star Game
- Named to the Second Team All-Patriot League Team for 2003-04
- Led the Eagles to victory with the game-winning goal against Holy Cross for the Patriot League Championship
- Named Patriot League Tournament MVP for 2003

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## 2003 Game Summaries



GAME 20

AMERICAN 4  
QUINNIPIAC 1  
November 11, 2003  
College Park, Md.

### Villagra Leads Eagles to NCAA Tournament

Villagra scores four goals for American  
November 11, 2003

**COLLEGE PARK-** Junior **Javiera Villagra** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) led the AU field hockey team to its first ever NCAA berth as she scored four goals against the Quinnipiac Cougars in today's NCAA Play-in game. Freshman **Camila Infante** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) assisted on three of her four goals.

From the 4-1 victory the Eagles will next move on to the first round of the Division I NCAA field hockey tournament on Saturday, Nov. 15.

"This is a great moment for the AU field hockey program," said Head Coach **Steve Jennings**. "I am proud of this team; we dominated the game from start to finish"

Villagra started the game out strong; scoring her first goal 15 minutes into the half off a rebound from a strong shot by Maureen Daniel (Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa).

Although the Bobcats were able to tie the game up with nine minutes left, the Eagles dominated the first half, out shooting Quinnipiac 10-2.

As the second half started, Villagra and the rest of the AU offense continued to challenge the Bobcat defense as they took six of their 18 shots in the first six minutes of the period.

Villagra scored her second goal of the game 15 minutes into the half as Infante slammed the ball towards the goal off a penalty corner where Villagra was waiting to tip it in.

With 11:53 left to play, Villagra received a pass from Infante at the top of the circle where she skillfully dribbled past three defenders to put the ball in the back of the cage for her third goal of the game. Her

fourth and final goal was made just three minutes later as she slammed the ball past the goalie; once again with an assists from Infante.

Leading the Eagles with 17 goals, Villagra and the rest of the AU field hockey team now look forward to their first trip to the NCAA tournament in school history.



GAME 19

AMERICAN 1  
HOLY CROSS 0  
November 8, 2003  
Worcester, Mass

### AU Field Hockey Captures

#### Patriot League Championship

Melissa Snyder scores game-winning goal

November 8, 2003

**WORCESTER, Mass.-** The AU field hockey team captured its first Patriot League Championship as they defeated the Holy Cross Crusaders, 1-0. Senior **Melissa Snyder** (Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard) led the Eagles to victory as she scored the lone goal early in the second half to win the game. She was also named the Patriot League Tournament MVP.

The Eagles started the game out strong, dominating the first half. The Eagles only allowed the Crusaders one shot on goal, while AU registered seven. Senior goalkeeper **Laura Miller** (Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown) totaled five saves in the game and captured her 10th shutout of the season.

Continuing the hard fought battle in the second half, Snyder was able to put the ball past the Crusader goalkeeper 15 minutes into half off a rebound from a penalty corner. This marks her 14th goal of the season and her fourth game-winning goal.

"The team had a tremendous effort, and played a much better game today than they did yesterday," said American University Head Coach **Steve Jennings**. "They have done a great job all year, and this is the crowning moment so far, but we have more to do."



GAME 18

AMERICAN 3  
LAFAYETTE 2  
(OT)  
November 7, 2003  
Worcester, Mass

### AU Defeats Lafayette 3-2, in Overtime

Eagles move onto the Patriot League Tournament final

November 7, 2003

**Worcester, Mass.-** The AU field hockey team was able to clinch a berth in the Patriot League Tournament finals as they were able to pull off an intense 3-2 overtime victory over Lafayette. This is the second time the Eagles have defeated the Leopards in overtime this season.

The Leopards started the game off with an early lead when junior **Missy Farrand** was able to put the ball behind senior goalie **Laura Miller** (Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown) at the 25:27

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mark, only the fourth Patriot League goal that has made it past Miller this season.

The Eagles were evened the score, when Patriot League Rookie of the Year **Camila Infante** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) put the ball into the back of the cage after bringing the ball down the field on a 50-yd breakaway.

"Camila scored an unbelievable first goal," said American University Head Coach **Steve Jennings**. "It is so dangerous when you have a player like that on your team, who can bring it up the field the way she did."

The Eagles and the Leopards continued the fast paced game as both teams were able to score off penalty strokes, putting the score at 2-2 going into the second half. Infante took the stroke for American, her eighth goal this season.

After a scoreless second half, the Eagles entered their third overtime of the season. Junior **Javiera Villagra** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) quickly ended the game just 57 seconds after receiving a perfect cross from sophomore Maureen Daniel (Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa).

"It was a brilliant effort by Javiera. We knew by the time we got to overtime, that we were the better team," said Jennings. "Overall it was a fast-paced game and both teams were dangerous on attack. This game helped us raise our level to the next step for tomorrow's championship game."



GAME 17

AMERICAN 3  
BUCKNELL 2  
November 1, 2003  
Lewisburg, Pa.

## Snyder leads Eagles to 3-2 victory over Bucknell

The Eagles finish the regular season 14-3 overall, 6-0 in Patriot League

November 1, 2003

**LEWISBURG, Pa.**-Senior **Melissa Snyder** (Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard) was able to bid a fond farewell to regular season play as she led the Eagles to a 3-2 victory over Bucknell. Snyder closed out the last game before the tournament with two goals and one assist. The Eagles will enter the Patriot League tournament as the number one seed with a 6-0 record in league play, and a 14-3 overall record.

Snyder put the Eagles out to an early lead as she scored the only goal of the first half with 16:50 remaining. Off a save from a penalty corner, the ball reached the back of the cage and the Eagles went up 1-0.

Five minutes into the second half, Snyder again was able to finish the ball off as she was able to score again, and bring the Eagles lead to two. Going into the Patriot League tournament, Snyder leads the Eagles with 14 goals and 6 assists.

As the second half continued, the Bison offense was able to rally back just three minutes after Snyder's second goal when

Meiko Boynton was able to tip the ball in from a Bucknell penalty corner. The Bison's were able score again and tie the game up when a shot off a pass from a breakaway slipped past senior **Laura Miller** (Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown).

The Eagles rallied back and were not willing to let the Bucknell Bison's break their Patriot League winning streak, so less than a minute after the score was tied up, freshman **Camila Infante** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) made the game winning goal off a penalty corner with assists from Snyder and sophomore **Maureen Daniel** (Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa). This is Infante's sixth goal, and Daniel's 10th assist of the season.



GAME 16

AMERICAN 0  
MARYLAND 2  
October 28, 2003  
College Park, Md.

## AU Falls to No. 3 Maryland, 2-0

The Eagle are now 13-3 overall, 5-0 in Patriot League

October 28, 2003

**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**-The AU Eagles put up a great fight, and played an intense game of hockey as they fell to the number three

ranked Maryland Terps, 2-0. The Eagle defense was lead by senior goalkeeper **Laura Miller** (Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown), who managed 12 saves, and sophomore **Maureen Daniel** (Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa) who had three beautiful defensive saves.

As the game began, freshman **Kaitlin DeTroia** (North Caldwell, N.J./West Essex Regional) was able to bring the ball right outside the top of the Terps circle and slam the ball into the cage off a defender but unfortunately it did not count because the shot was not initiated inside the circle.

The Eagles were able continue on and hold the Terps through the half,

only allowing two goals, both from penalty corners. The only goals of the game were put in the cage by Terps forward Paula Infante, the older sister of freshman **Camila Infante** (Santiago Chile/Santiago College).

As the rain began to fall in the second half of the game, the Eagles were able to go on the offense and start off strong. In the first 15 minutes of the half, Maryland was unable to get a shot off, and the Eagles took six shots, two corners, and one penalty stroke. Maryland was able to again put pressure on the Eagles, taking three corners in a row, but Daniel was able to keep the ball out as she made two defensive saves in a row. Miller played a great second half of hockey, making five saves in the second half.



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## GAME 15

AMERICAN 4  
COLGATE 0  
October 28, 2003  
Hamilton, N.Y.

### American Defeats Colgate, 4-0

Miller picks up her ninth shutout of the season  
October 25, 2003

HAMILTON N.Y.- Senior goalkeeper **Laura Miller** (Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown) picked up her ninth shutout of the season as the Eagles defeated the Colgate Raiders 4-0. The Eagles are now 13-2 overall, and 5-0 in the Patriot League.

The Eagles played a strong first half, taking 10 shots on Colgate, and only allowing the Raiders five shots on goal. The scoring began for the Eagles as sophomore **Maureen Daniel** (Clifton Park, Md./Shenendehowa) was able to put the ball in the cage off a penalty corner with the help of teammates **Melissa Snyder** (Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard) and **Heather Maranzano** (Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown).

The second half began with the Eagles pushing their lead to two just three minutes into the half as freshman **Camila Infante** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) got her fifth goal of the season off a penalty corner. Maranzano picked up her second assist of the game.

As the half continued, the intensity picked up as the Eagles defense was challenged by the Raiders eight minutes into the half. Off a penalty corner, sophomore defender **Emily Berlin** (Greenfield, Mass./Greenfield) made a beautiful defensive save to keep the ball out of the cage.

With less than 15 minutes left to play in the game, the Eagles were able to score again when **Heidi Hershberger** (Davis, Calif./Davis) received a pass from fellow freshman **Kaitlin DeTroia** (North Caldwell, N.J./West Essex Regional) to raise the score to 3-0. Five minutes later, junior **Javiera Villagra** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) scored again to solidify the win for the Eagles.



## GAME 14

AMERICAN 5  
TOWSON 0  
October 28, 2003  
Towson, Md.

### AU Dominates Towson, 5-0

The Eagles are now 12-2 Overall, 4-0 in Patriot League  
October 22, 2003 Stats

TOWSON, Md.-With two goals each, senior **Melissa Snyder** (Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard) and junior **Javiera Villagra** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) led the 19th ranked AU field hockey team to a 5-0 shutout against Towson University. Snyder and Villagra both lead the team with 11 goals this season. The Eagles are now 12-2 overall, and first in the Patriot League with a record of 4-0.

Snyder started the scoring 21:09 into the first half for the Eagles as she put the ball in the cage after taking a shot off a rebound from the Towson goalkeeper's pads. **Camila Infante** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) had the assist, her eighth of the season.

Villagra quickly answered the first goal with one of her own, just two minutes later as she scored a penalty corner with the help of her teammate **Maureen Daniel** (Clifton Park, Md./Shenendehowa). Daniel now has six assists for the season.

Villagra kept the Eagles intensity up as she masterfully dribbled her way into the circle, through three defenders and found the back of the cage for her second goal.

Leaving the first half winning 3-0, the Eagles did not let up in the second half. Daniel started things off by bring the ball up into the circle and passing it off to teammate **Heidi Hershberger** (Davis, Calif./Davis) who quickly put it in the cage to bump American's lead to four. This goal was Hershberger's sixth goal of the season.

With 10:29 left in the game, the Eagles were able to elevate the score to 5-0 as Daniel took a hard shot off a penalty corner and Snyder was able to finish it off for her second goal of the night.



## GAME 13

AMERICAN 2  
BU 4  
October 19, 2003  
Cambridge, Mass.

### AU Drops Game to Boston University, 4-2

The Eagles are now 11-2 overall, 6-0 in Patriot League play  
October 19, 2003

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - The AU field hockey team had its ten-game winning streak broken as they were defeated by Boston University 4-2. Freshman **Heidi Hershberger** (Davis, Calif./Davis) and **Kaitlin DeTroia** (North Caldwell, N.J./West Essex Regional) scored the only goals for the Eagles.

The game began as the Terriers were able to pull out to an early lead as **Celeste Hubbard** scored for BU in the first five minutes off a rebound from goalkeeper **Laura Miller** (Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown). Miller totaled five saves during the game.

As the first half came to a close, the Eagles were able to even the score as Hershberger put the ball in the cage, after receiving the ball from teammate **Camila Infante** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College).

The Eagles were able to take the lead five minutes into the second half with a breakaway goal by DeTroia (38:11). This was the only goal the Eagles would have during in the second half.

The Terriers answered DeTroia's goal by putting the ball in the cage three times in three minutes. The Terrier offense had four goals and 14 shots against the Eagles, while the B.U. defense allowed the Eagles just two goals on nine shots.

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GAME 12

AMERICAN 3  
HOLY CROSS 0  
October 18, 2003  
Worcester, Mass.

## AU Defeats PL Rivals Holy Cross 3-0

Eagles move into first place in the Patriot League

October 18, 2003

**Worcester, Mass.-** The AU field hockey team was able to move into first place in the Patriot League after defeating the Holy Cross Crusaders 3-0. The Eagles are currently ranked 19 on the STX/NFHCA Division I Coaches Poll.

The Eagles were able to put the ball in the back of the cage less than five minutes into the game when sophomore **Maureen Daniel** (Clifton, Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa) put the ball past the Crusader goalie off a penalty shot. This is Daniels eighth goal of the season.

Although the rest of the first half was evenly matched, the Eagles were able to out shoot Holy Cross 6-3.

As the second half started, Holy Cross was able to take three shots in the first five minutes, but goalkeeper **Laura Miller** (Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown) and the Eagle defense was able to keep them out of the cage and rally back. With 7:48 left in the game, **Javiera Villagra** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) was able to score off a rebound from the Crusader goalkeeper.

The third and final goal came from freshman **Camila Infante** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) as she dribbled down the right sideline, past three defenders to put the ball in the cage from just inside the circle.



GAME 11

AMERICAN 5  
LEHIGH 0  
October 11, 2003  
Baltimore, Md.

## American Shuts Out Lehigh, 5-0

Snyder leads way with four goals

October 11, 2003

**BALTIMORE, Md. -** Senior forward **Melissa Snyder** (Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard) was on fire today, as she led the Eagles to a 5-0 victory against Lehigh. Snyder scored four of the five goals today, helping the Eagles become 10-1 overall, and 3-0 in the Patriot League.

The Eagles dominated the first half of the game, out shooting Lehigh 16-1. The first goal of the game came from freshman **Camila Infante** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) at 21:47. After the goal, the Eagles continued to play an extremely offensive game, taking nine penalty corners in the first half alone.

The story of the second half of the game was Snyder, who scored all four goals for the Eagles in the final 35 minutes of

action.

Snyder started her scoring streak by knocking the ball into the cage at 48:53. Her second goal came less than two minutes later when she again put it past the Mountain Hawk goalkeeper (50:22). On this goal Infante picked up the assist.

As the Eagles pushed the ball out for their 18th penalty corner of the game, Snyder was able to gain control of the ball, and send it to the back of the cage for her third goal of the game at 56:10.



With less than two minutes left in the contest, Snyder was able to score again off a corner. The assist was from from sophomore **Maureen Daniel** (Clifton, Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa). Snyder now leads the team with nine goals this season.



GAME 10

AMERICAN 2  
JAMES MADISON 1  
October 8, 2003  
Harrisonburg, Va.

## AU Edges James Madison by Goal, 2-1

Infante scores gamewinner

October 8, 2003

**HARRISONBURG, Va. -** The AU Eagles were able to defeat the James Madison 2-1 in an intense game of hockey. The win extends their winning streak to eight. The Eagles overall record is now 9-1. Senior **Laura Miller** (Pennsburg, PA/Quakertown) and sophomore **Caroline Vo** (Watertown, Mass./Watertown) led the Eagles defensively. Miller finished with 10 saves.

The intensity began as soon as the whistle blew, as the Eagles ran the ball into the Dukes circle for the first of seven penalty corners. The Dukes followed suit and mirrored the corner with one of their own.

The first goal of the night was scored just 8:53 into the game by **Javiera Villagra** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College). Villagra sent a high shot into the cage, after a rebound from a penalty corner.

Although James Madison was able to tie the game just minutes later off of a penalty corner (12:52), Miller and the rest of the AU defense was able to keep the ball out of the cage for the remainder

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of the game.

The second half of the game intensified, but the Eagles were able to take the lead when freshman **Camila Infante** (Santiago Chile/Santiago College) knocked the ball past the goalie. Infante scored after receiving a beautiful pass across the middle of the circle from teammate **Shannon Goans** (Ellicott City, Md./ River Hill ).

As the second half continued, the teams played evenly, switching ends of the field minute by minute. With three minutes left, the pressure grew for the Eagles as the Dukes took three consecutive penalty corners; all which were saved masterfully by Miller.



**GAME 9**  
**AMERICAN** 3  
**ST. JOSEPHS** 0  
October 2, 2003

## AU Dominates St. Joe's in Postponed Game

Villagra scores only goal of the final 29 minutes  
October 2, 2003

**WILMINGTON, Del.**- After almost a month of waiting, the American University field hockey team was finally able to earn a 3-0 victory over St. Joseph's University. The final 29 minutes of the game was played this evening at the University of Delaware.

The Eagles had led the Hawks 2-0 when lightning ended the game on August 30. The Eagles picked up right where they left off, as they dominated the final 29 minutes of play.

The first goal of the game was scored by senior **Melissa Snyder** (Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard), who slammed home a rebound. The second goal was scored by freshman midfielder



**Tiffany Carter** (Yardley, Pa./The Hun School of Princeton), who scored less than a minute after entering the game.

The Eagles started the final 29 minutes of the second half with a sideline free hit. They dominated the game with 13 shots on goal and five corners, led by **Javiera Villagra** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) and **Maureen Daniel** (Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa). St. Joe's managed only four shots against goalkeeper **Laura Miller** (Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown) this evening and a

total of eight for the game.

The final goal for the Eagles came on a corner shot by Villagra, with an assist from Daniel.



**GAME 8**  
**AMERICAN** 5  
**FAIRFIELD** 0  
October 4, 2003

## AU Shuts Out Fairfield for Second Win of Week, 5-0

Daniel and Villagra lead way with two goals apiece

October 4, 2003

**COLLEGE PARK, Md.** - Despite the cold and the rain, the AU field hockey team was able to dominate the game against Fairfield, shutting them out with a 5-0 victory. The Eagles were able to keep the Stags out of their half of the field the entire game, only allowing them into the circle once during each half of the game.

The Eagles were led to victory by junior standout **Javiera Villagra** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College), who had a total of seven shots, and two goals.

Villagra's first goal was unassisted just 8:53 into the game, while her second goal came minutes later off a penalty shot into the right corner of the net (23:51).

As the first half continued, the Eagles were able to keep the Stag's out of their circle, only allowing one shot against senior goalkeeper **Laura Miller** (Pennsburg, PA/ Quakertown).

With only minutes to go in the first half the Eagles had the opportunity to elevate the score once again as **Camila Infante** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) crossed the ball to freshman **Kaitlin De Troia** (North Caldwell, N.J./West Essex Regional) for the third goal of the game.

Unfortunately for the Stags, the Eagles weren't quite satisfied with just three goals in the first half, so with just 1:32 seconds to go, and the opportunity to score off a penalty corner, sophomore leader **Maureen Daniel** (Clifton, Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa) slammed the ball past the Stags goalkeeper, with an assist from **Shannon Goans** (Ellicott City, Md./River Hill).

The Eagles continued the second half of the game on the offensive, taking 12 penalty corners against the Stags. AU was able to keep Fairfield out of their circle, only allowing the Stags to enter one time. Fairfield did not get any shots against AU in the second half.

The fifth and final goal was off a penalty corner, and was once again a strong shot from Daniel, with an assist from Goans with 8:04 left to play.



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## GAME 7

AMERICAN 6  
GEORGETOWN 3  
September 24, 2003  
Washington, D.C.

### American Knocks Off Georgetown by three, 6-3

Eagles outscore Hoyas 5-1 in second half

September 24, 2003

WASHINGTON — Camila Infante (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) scored one goal and dished out three assists to lead the Eagles to a 6-3 victory over crosstown rival Georgetown.

The Eagles got off to a slow start against the Hoyas, and trailed 2-1 at the half. However, they outscored Georgetown 5-1 in the final 35 minutes to come away with the victory.

Maureen Daniel (Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa) got things going in the second half, scoring three minutes into the half after getting an assist from both Melissa Snyder (Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard) and Shannon Goans (Ellicott, Md./River Hill). Both Daniel and Snyder would finish the day with a goal and assist.

Later in the second half the teams would exchange goals, tying things up at three apiece. However, the Eagles scored would then score three straight times to put the game away, Freshman Heidi Hershberger (Davis, Calif./Davis) scored the gamewinner at 55:13 off an assist from Infante.

Javiera Villagra (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) provided a cushion when she scored the fifth goal of the game for AU, and then Hershberger ended any doubts when she scored at 67:59.

Laura Miller (Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown) played well in goal. She collected four saves (all in the first half), and gave up just one goal over the last 58 minutes.

American had a big edge in shots (24-9) and in penalty corners (12-4).



## GAME 6

AMERICAN 2  
LAFAYETTE 1  
(OT)  
September 20, 2003  
Easton, Pa.

### American Picks Up First Patriot League Victory

Javiera Villagra scores game-winner in OT

September 20, 2003

EASTON, Pa. — Javiera Villagra (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) blew past one defender, and then beat the goalie to the right, to score the gamewinner for the Eagles. The goal gave AU a 2-1 overtime victory, lifted them to a 5-1 overall record, and 1-0 in Patriot League play.

The win was significant for a couple of reasons. Lafayette entered the contest ranked 23rd nationally in the STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll. AU was 27th. A second reason is



AU had never defeated Lafayette before, entering the game with a series record of 0-4-0.

Freshman Kaitlin De Troia (North Caldwell, N.J./West Essex Regional) scored the first goal of her AU career, and of the game, when she collected a rebound and put it past Casey Devlin. The score came with 8:41 left in the half, and it would prove to be the only score of the half.

The inevitable finally happened nearly 50 minutes into the game. The Leopards scored, snapping Laura Miller's

(Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown) streak of 208 minutes without giving up a goal. It happened when senior Jennifer Stone scored her 11th of the season. Meredith Hahn and Kathleen Gallagher each assisted on the goal. For the game, Miller finished with 13 saves and faced 18 Lafayette shots. Lafayette's Devlin garnered 15 saves and also faced 18 shots.

Lafayette had the edge in penalty corners (14-10), and the two teams each had 18 shots on goal. Overall, AU dominated the first half, while the Leopards got the better of the play in the second half.



## GAME 5

AMERICAN 4  
RUTGERS 0  
September 14, 2003  
College Park, Md.

### American Dominates in Second Half

Miller collects second consecutive shutout

September 14, 2003

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Senior Laura Miller (Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown) once again was outstanding in the net and sophomore Maureen Daniel (Clifton, Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa) scored a pair of goals to lead the Eagles to a 4-0 win over the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers. The victory gives American a record of 4-1 heading into Patriot League play.

The game was scoreless for nearly 52 minutes when Heidi Hershberger (Davis, Calif./Davis) grabbed her own rebound and put it past the goalie from close range. The goal not only gave AU the lead, but it woke up American's offense. The Eagles went on to score two more times, as AU went out to a 3-0 lead in less than eight minutes.

Javiera Villagra (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) scored the

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second goal of the game at the 57:24 mark off of a penalty shot. It was Villagra's second goal of the season.

Daniel's finished the scoring with goals at 61:15 and 69:12. Her first goal came off of a penalty corner. **Melissa Snyder** (Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard) put the ball into play and **Shannon Goans** (Ellicott City, Md./River Hill) made the pass. Daniel's unleashed a tremendous shot past Aga Siemiginowska of Rutgers for the goal. Daniel's last goal again came off of a penalty corner. This time **Camila Infante** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) began the scoring play and Goans made the final pass to set up the score with just 48 seconds remaining. Infante also took five shots in the game.



GAME 4

AMERICAN 1  
PACIFIC 0  
September 12, 2003  
College Park, Md.

## American Shuts Out Pacific

Miller snares eighth shutout of Eagle career  
September 12, 2003

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Senior **Laura Miller** (Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown) pitched her second shutout this season and in the process collected the eighth shutout of her career as she led the Eagles to a 1-0 victory over Pacific. The game was played in a downpour from start to finish.

Miller faced just five shots, but Pacific put on plenty of pressure late. Miller received all the offensive support she would need early in the first half (16:47) when **Melissa Snyder** (Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard) collected a pass from **Maureen Daniel** (Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa) and slammed it past Pacific goalie **Gina Sadler**. Sadler finished with six saves in 60 minutes of action. Snyder was especially active on the offensive end, taking five shots.

Freshman **Camila Infante** (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) made her debut as an Eagle, and not only played, but started. She had a pair of shots on goal and caused plenty of problems for Pacific's defense.



GAME 3

AMERICAN 3  
RIDER 1  
September 7, 2003  
College Park, Md.

## American Defeats Rider by Pair of Goals

Snyder tallies two goals  
September 7, 2003

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Senior **Melissa Snyder** (Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard) scored two goals in the second half to lead the Eagles to a 3-1 victory over Rider. Snyder's first goal of the

game was unassisted and gave AU the lead for good. The Eagles are now 2-1.

Snyder's second goal of the game came after an initial shot by **Maureen Daniel** (Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa) bounced off of the goalie. Freshman **Tiffany Carter** (Yardley, Pa./The Hun School) controlled the rebound and fed Snyder for the final goal of the game.

Daniel had scored the first goal of the game at the 29:29 mark. She took a pass from **Shannon Goans** (Ellicott City, Md./River Hill) and drilled it just left of the goalie. It was the only score of the first half.

Senior goalie **Laura Miller** (Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown) picked up 17 saves in the match, including 14 in the second half. Rider's **Krysta Bearish** notched nine for the game.



GAME 2

AMERICAN 1  
RICHMOND 2  
(2OT)  
September 5, 2003  
Richmond, Va.

## American Falls in Double OT to Richmond

Herschberger scores lone AU goal  
September 5, 2003  
RICHMOND, Va. — Freshman **Heidi Herschberger** (Davis, Calif./Davis) scored the first goal of her varsity career, but it was not enough as the Eagles fell in double overtime by the final score of 2-1.

Herschberger tied the game up at one apiece at the 59:17 mark after sophomore **Shannon Goans** (Ellicott City, Md./River Hill) and **Maureen Daniels** (Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa) combined on the assist.

After a scoreless first half, both teams scored once in the second period. After the first OT went by, the Spiders scored the gamewinner off of a penalty shot at 88:57. The winner was scored by **Lydia Decembrino**.

Senior goalie **Laura Miller** (Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown) picked up two saves in the match, while Richmond goalie **Michelle Swartz** stopped six shots.



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## GAME 1

AMERICAN 4  
 LONGWOOD 0  
 August 31, 2003  
 College Park, Md.

### American Opens Season with Win Over Longwood

Shannon Goans leads way with goal and assist

August 31, 2003

WASHINGTON — Sophomore **Shannon Goans** (Ellicott City, Md./River Hill) scored the second goal of the game and assisted on the first, to give American University an early 2-0 lead over Longwood. The Eagles would go on to close out the Lancers, winning by the final score of 4-0.

Goans fed senior **Maureen Daniels** (Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa) for the first goal of the game at 28:06 and just two minutes later **Tiffany Carter** (Yardley, Pa./The Hun School of Princeton) crossed the ball to Goans for the second goal of the first half.

Senior **Melissa Snyder** (Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard) netted the third goal of the game for the Eagles at the 47:14 mark, while freshman Javiera Villagra (Santiago, Chile/Santiago College) completed the scoring (65:39) with a shot from ten yards out.

The Eagles dominated the game offensively with 23 shots to just four for the Lancers. Senior goalie **Laura Miller** (Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown) stopped all four shots she faced in the second half to record her seventh career shutout.

### NFHCA Division I Coaches Poll\*

No.	Institution	Points	Prev.
1.	Wake Forest	440	1
2.	Duke	418	2
3.	Maryland	389	3
4.	North Carolina	371	4
5.	Michigan State	356	6
6.	Michigan	323	5
7.	Penn State	319	7
8.	Old Dominion	274	8
9.	Northeastern	250	9
10.	Princeton	212	11
10.	Richmond	212	12
12.	Connecticut	190	10
13.	Boston College	154	18
14.	William & Mary	133	14
15.	Ohio State	123	15
16.	Iowa	112	13
17.	Delaware	107	17
18.	Harvard	86	16
19.	AMERICAN	64	19
20.	Cal	38	20

\* week ending 11/11/03



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