



American University

Women's Lacrosse 2003



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Game 19 • No. 3 Virginia

NCAA First Round • Thur. May 8 • 4 p.m.

Klöckner Stadium • Charlottesville, Va.

DID YOU KNOW?

This is AU's first-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament. For the second year in a row the Eagles advanced to the Patriot League Championship and have posted school-records for wins in back-to-back seasons. American has also established new school records in goals and assists in 2003.

LAST TIME OUT

George Mason 15, American 10 — Apr. 30, 2003; Washington, D.C.

Trailing by six at halftime, the American University women's lacrosse team fought back to within three, but eventually fell, 15-10, to George Mason. **Gina Riitano** netted two goals and added an assist as she broke the single-season point record at AU with her 60th point of the season.

The Patriots got two quick goals by Kate Scott to start the match. AU answered with goals by **Nicole McCarthy** and **Nadia Harmsen** to tie the match. With the game tied at three, Jill Toomey netted two of her game-high seven goals as George Mason went up, 5-3. **Katy Zaweksi** scored to close the gap to one, but the Eagles would get no closer. The Patriots went on a six-goal run over nine minutes to open an 11-4 lead. **Tara Michael** drew a free position shot that she converted to make the deficit six at halftime.

With George Mason leading 13-6 midway through the second half, the Eagles made a run to make the game tight. Riitano netted two goals while Michael and **Jamie Crean** each had one to close within three. However, the Patriots got two goals to close the game as AU went scoreless over the final 7:29 of the match.

Kathleen Finnegan made 15 saves between the pipes for American while Meg Dentler saved 10 for the Patriots.

THE COACHES

In her sixth season at American, head coach **Maureen Dupcak** (Maryland '94) has posted a record of 45-53 [459]. The 2003 Patriot League Coach of the Year has led the Eagles to back-to-back regular season titles and appearances in the PL Championship match. Dupcak is assisted by **Katie Riitano** (Fairfield '99), **Ashley Flanigan** (American '01) and volunteer assistant **Laurie Podmilsak** (James Madison '94).

American Probable Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/High School	G	A	P
D	10	Robyn Mincher	Sr.	59	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis	0	0	0
D	13	Laura Barnes	Fr.	57	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis	0	0	0
D	24	Lynn Brandon	Jr.	56	Exton, Pa./Henderson	1	4	5
M	3	Moriah Linnell	Fr.	57	Antrim, N.H./Contoocook Valley	7	8	15
M	4	Gina Riitano	So.	51	Schenectady, N.Y./Albany Academy for Girls	42	18	60
M	6	Laura Repoli	Sr.	59	Glastonbury, Conn./Glastonbury	13	7	20
M	18	Tara Michael	Jr.	57	Owings, Md./South River	12	7	19
M	21	Nadia Harmsen	Sr.	59	Buzzards Bay, Mass./Tabor Academy	37	12	49
M	22	Nicole McCarthy	Jr.	57	Flourtown, Pa./Springfield	19	12	31
A	2	Katy Zaweksi	Jr.	53	Huntington, N.Y./Harborfields	32	13	45
A	23	Rebecca Copeland	So.	59	Webster, N.Y./Webster	43	7	50
GK	8	Kathleen Finnegan	Fr.	52	Arnold, Md./St. Mary's	10.01	201	.540

2003 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Score	
M1	at #17 Old Dominion	11-16	L
M5	at Towson	16-17	L
M8	COLGATE*	10-5	W
M9	FAIRFIELD	16-4	W
M12	at Maryland-Baltimore Co.	15-14	W (OT)
M15	BUCKNELL*	13-9	W
M19	at Mount St. Mary's	15-9	W
M22	at Lehigh	10-9	W (OT)
M25	LA SALLE	18-12	W
M29	at Lafayette*	11-12	L
A5	VILLANOVA*	14-7	W
A9	RICHMOND	7-12	L
A12	at Holy Cross*	9-8	W
A15	at St. Joseph's	9-10	L
A23	#19 JOHNS HOPKINS	10-15	L

A26-27 Patriot League Championship (Washington, D.C.)

A26	LEHIGH	16-3	W
A27	BUCKNELL	15-6	W
A30	GEORGE MASON	10-15	L

M8 NCAA First Round (Charlottesville, Va.)

M8	at No. 3 Virginia	4 p.m.	
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* indicates Patriot League match

Rankings are IWLCAs at the time of match

American Quick Facts

Location	Washington, DC
Founded	1893
Enrollment	5,249 men & women
Nickname	Eagles
Colors	AU Red, White & Blue
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Patriot League
Home Field	Reeves Field (730)
President	Dr. Benjamin Ladner
Vice President, Development	Al Checchio
Director of Athletics	Tom George
Head Coach	Maureen Dupcak (Maryland '94)
Record at American	45-53 / sixth season
Career Record	45-53 [459] / sixth season
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ALL-LEAGUE HONORS

In the Patriot League postseason honors, AU placed two players on the first team, three on the second team and head coach **Maureen Dupcak** was named Patriot League Coach of the Year.

For the second year in a row, senior defender **Robyn Mincher** was named to the All-Patriot League First Team. Mincher has caused 24 turnovers this season and grabbed 37 ground balls.

Sophomore midfielder **Gina Riitano** earns a spot on the first team this season. Riitano leads the team in scoring with a school-record 60 points on 42 goals and 18 assists. She also set the single-season AU record with 50 draw controls.

Senior midfielder **Nadia Harmsen** earns a spot on the second team for the second year in a row. This season, Harmsen became only the fourth player in AU history to have 100 goals and 100 points in her career. She is third on the team with 37 goals and 12 assists for 49 points.

Sophomore attack **Rebecca Copeland** was also named to the second team. Copeland is second on the team in scoring with 50 points on a team-high 43 goals and seven assists.

The final Eagle on the All-Patriot League Second Team is freshman goalkeeper **Kathleen Finnegan**. In her first collegiate season, Finnegan has posted a GAA of 10.01, second all-time at AU. She is also third all-time with 201 saves this season.

Coach Dupcak earns coach of the year honors for the second time in her career after earning the Colonial Athletic Association Coach of the Year award in 1999. The all-time winningest coach in AU history, Dupcak is looking to guide the squad to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history this weekend.

SCOUTING THE CAVALIERS

Virginia enters the NCAA Tournament at 14-4 on the season. The Cavaliers fell to Maryland in the ACC final, but rebounded with wins over Vanderbilt and No. 1 Loyola to close the regular season.

Tiffany Schummer leads the Cavaliers in caused turnovers (37) and ground balls (52) and ranks third in draw controls (30). **Lauren Aumiller** ranks third in the nation in scoring with 79 points and has 299 for her career.

Lauri Kenis is tied with Schummer for the team lead in ground balls with 52 and ranks second in caused turnovers with 32. **Amy Appelt** is the nation's leading sophomore scorer, one year after she led the nation's freshmen in scoring. **Cary Chasney** ranks third on the team in scoring with 66 points and second in draw controls with 34.



Patriot League Standings

Final Standings

STANDINGS	PATRIOT			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. *#American	5	1	.833	11	7	.611
*Colgate	5	1	.833	10	8	.556
3. *Bucknell	3	3	.500	8	8	.500
*Lehigh	3	3	.500	10	4	.714
5. Holy Cross	2	4	.333	7	9	.438
Lafayette	2	4	.333	3	13	.188
7. Villanova	1	5	.167	4	11	.267

indicates PL Tournament Champion
* indicates qualified for PL Tournament

PL Tournament

Patriot League Semifinals - April 26, 2003

American 16, Lehigh 3

	1st	2nd	Final
LU	2	1	3
AU	10	6	16

Goals: Harmsen (AU) 5; Starstoneck (LU) 2
Assists: Harmsen (AU) 3; Carso (LU) 1
Saves: Finnegan (AU) 6, Mackintosh (AU) 2; Begina (LU) 12

Bucknell 13, Colgate 9

	1st	2nd	Final
BU	9	4	13
CU	6	3	9

Goals: Raffaele (BU) 3, Wright (BU) 3; Winning (CU) 4
Assists: Nuss (BU) 2, Raffaele (BU) 2, Wright (BU) 2; Corcoran (CU) 1
Saves: Kallis (BU) 12; Bielamowicz (CU) 2

Patriot League Championship - April 27, 2003

American 15, Bucknell 6

	1st	2nd	Final
BU	3	3	6
AU	7	8	15

Goals: Harmsen (AU) 4; Raffaele (BU) 2
Assists: Linnell (AU) 1, Richter (AU) 1; Raffaele (BU) 1, Wright (BU) 1
Saves: Finnegan (AU) 10, Mackintosh (AU) 2; Kallis (BU) 14

Patriot League Honors

Weekly Honors

Date	Offensive Player	Defensive Player	Rookie
Mar. 17	G. Riitano (AU)	R. Sherry (LU)	K. McVeigh (CU)
Mar. 24	N. Harmsen (AU)	K. Finnegan (AU)	K. Begina (LU)
Mar. 31	J. Stone (LC)	N. Kallis (BU)	K. McVeigh (CU)
Apr. 7	C. Houck (CU)	R. Mincher (AU)	K. McVeigh (CU)
Apr. 14	M. Carso (LU)	S. Mattson (CU)	K. McVeigh (CU)
Apr. 21	S. Raffaele (BU)	N. Kallis (BU)	K. McVeigh (CU)

Postseason Honors

Offensive Player of the Year - Suzanne Raffaele (Bucknell)
Defensive Player of the Year - Nicole Kallis (Bucknell)
Rookie of the Year - Katie McVeigh (Colgate)
Coach of the Year - **Maureen Dupcak** (American)
PL Tournament MVP - **Nadia Harmsen** (American)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

Sophomore **Gina Riitano** and freshman **Kathleen Finnegan** are in this week's NCAA's statistical rankings while the American University women's lacrosse team is in the top-20 in four categories.

Riitano is in the 15th spot in individual draw controls with 2.78 per contest. Finnegan remains in the national charts this week at 16th in save percentage with a mark of 54.0 pct.

After two weeks at No. 4, the Eagles moved up to third nationally in draw controls with 13.17 per game. AU is seventh in scoring offense with 12.5 goals per game. The Eagles are also ranked 16th in ground balls (30.17 per game) and 19th in scoring margin (+2.33).

THE STREAK THAT GOT IT STARTED

After dropping the opening two games of the season, the squad embarked on a school-record seven game winning streak from March 8-25. The seven wins in this stretch were more than the team had in all but four seasons of the program's existence.

After wins on back-to-back days against Colgate and Fairfield, the Eagles won an overtime thriller at UMBC. AU returned home to defeat Bucknell before defeating Mount St. Mary's on the road. Another exciting overtime win at Lehigh moved the Eagles to 3-0 in league action before AU picked up its final win of the streak at home against La Salle. Over this stretch, AU held five of its seven opponents to nine goals or less and outscored its foes, 97-62.

REWRITING THE RECORD BOOK

The 2003 season has been extremely successful for the American University women's lacrosse program. That success is evident in the record books where 12 records were broken or tied this year.

The team has set school records for wins (11), goals in a season (225) and assists in a season (96). In addition, the program had 12 single-game performances that rank among the all-time top-10 for the program. This includes to games of 10 assists against La Salle and Maryland Baltimore County that tied the school record.

Individually, the season has been highlighted by **Nadia Harmsen** becoming only the fourth player in school history to have 100 points and 100 goals in her career. She also set a school record by becoming the only player ever to have 100 draw controls in her career.

Gina Riitano broke the AU single-season record for points as she currently has 60, eclipsing **Eleni Vagelatos'** total of 59 set in 1997. Riitano also set the school record for draw controls in the season, grabbing 50 to shatter the old mark of 32 set by **Brooke Morgan** in 1998.

Nicole McCarthy, who set the career record for caused turnovers last season, broke the AU mark for career ground balls in 2003, becoming the first Eagle to collect more than 200 ground balls in her career.



Inside the Numbers

American's Record in 2003 When:

Eagles lead at halftime	7-3
Eagles trail at halftime	2-3
Eagles tied at halftime	2-1
Eagles lead with 15:00 left in regulation	8-2
Eagles trail with 15:00 left in regulation	1-5
Eagles tied with 15:00 left in regulation	2-0
Eagles outshoot opponent	8-1
Opponent outshoots the Eagles	3-6
Eagles tie opponent in shots	0-0
Eagles have more free position shots	9-3
Opponent has more free position shots	0-3
Eagles and opponent have equal free position shots	2-1
Eagles have more ground balls	9-1
Opponent has more more ground balls	2-6
Eagles and opponent have equal ground balls	0-0
Eagles have more caused turnovers	6-1
Opponent has more caused turnovers	3-6
Eagles and opponent have equal caused turnovers	2-0
Eagles have more turnovers	6-5
Opponent has more turnovers	5-2
Eagles and opponent have same turnovers	0-0
Following an Eagle win	7-5
Following an Eagle loss	4-2
Eagles score less than 10 goals	2-2
Eagles score 10-15 goals	5-4
Eagles score more than 15 goals	4-1
In games decided by one goal	3-3
In games decided by 2-3 goals	0-0
In games decided by 4 or more goals	8-4
In March games	7-3
In April games	4-4
In May games	0-0
Monday games	0-0
Tuesday games	1-1
Wednesday games	2-4
Thursday games	0-0
Friday games	0-0
Saturday games	6-2
Sunday games	2-0
Afternoon games	10-7
Evening games	1-0
Overtime games	2-0
Against IWLCARanked Teams	0-2

Team Records

Wins in a season
1. 11 2003

Goals in a game
4. 18 vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
8. 16 vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
16 vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
16 at Towson, 3/6/03

Goals in a season
1. 225 2003

Fewest goals allowed in a game
6. 3 vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
7. 4 vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03

Fewest goals allowed in a season
5. 183 2003

Assists in a game
1. 10 vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
10 vs. UMBC, 3/12/03
5. 9 vs. Villanova, 4/5/03
9 vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03

Assists in a season
1. 96 2003

Largest Victory Margin
4. 13 (16-3) vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
6. 12 (16-4) vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03



NO SOPHOMORE SLUMP HERE

For sophomore midfielder **Gina Riitano**, her second year at AU proved to be even more successful than her freshman campaign. After earning All-Patriot League Second Team honors in 2002, she was named to the first team in 2003.

Riitano also set the school record for points in a season (60) as well as draw controls (50). She is currently 15th in the country with 2.78 draw controls per game.

Riitano's 18 assists this season are second all-time. In addition, her 65 ground balls this year are third all-time and her 42 goals this season are fourth-most all-time.

Riitano is also making an assault on the career charts at AU. She is fifth all-time in goals (63) and points (84). Riitano is also sixth all-time in assists with 21 and fourth in draw controls with 78.



100-100-100

Senior **Nadia Harmsen** entered the 2002 season needing 23 goals and 14 points to become the fourth Eagle in school history to reach 100 in each of these categories in her career. She earned her 100th career point in the seventh game of the season against Mount St. Mary's on March 19 with a goal off a feed from classmate **Laura Repoli**.

Harmsen's 100th goal came three weeks later against Holy Cross on April 12. In the game that clinched the Patriot League regular season title for AU, Harmsen scored as part of a four-goal run that put the Eagles in the lead.

She also reached 100 draw controls for her career against St. Joseph's on April 15 as she became the first AU player to reach this milestone. Harmsen eclipsed the old school record of 99 draw controls by **Daione Takao** ('01).

GUARDING THE GOAL

Just a freshman, goalkeeper **Kathleen Finnegan** has had an impressive first year between the pipes for American. Finnegan was named to the All-Patriot League Second Team after posting a goals-against average of 10.01 and a save percentage of 54.0 pct. She is currently 16th in the country in save percentage. Finnegan has made 201 saves this season placing her third all-time and fifth at AU for saves in a career. Her 20 saves at St. Joseph's were the fourth-most ever in a single game by an AU keeper.

AU IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

The women's lacrosse squad is just one of seven American University athletic squads to compete in the NCAA Tournament during the 2002-03 school year. In the fall season, men's soccer fell to Maryland in the second round after defeating George Washington in the opening round of the tournament. Women's soccer made its first-ever NCAA appearance, but was knocked off by Maryland in the first round. Volleyball went to the NCAA Tournament for the second year in a row and fourth in six year, falling to South Carolina in the first round. **Samia Akbar** became the first AU female runner to individually qualify for the NCAA Cross Country Championships, running to a 60th place finish.

In the winter, the men's swimming and diving teams sent **Mark Liscinsky** and **Dom Szabo** to the NCAA Championships. Szabo earned All-America honors in the 100-yd. breaststroke. The men's indoor track and field distance medley relay of **Sean Duffy**, **Andy Ellerhorst**, **Phil Gaeta** and **Sean O'Brien** earned All-America honors with an eighth place finish at nationals.

In addition to women's lacrosse this spring, the men's tennis team will make its second appearance in the NCAA Tournament, playing in a first round match against Washington on May 10. Akbar has already provisionally qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in the 10,000m and six other AU athletes will compete at the NCAA Regional Championships for the chance to compete at the national meet in June.

In the Record Book

Individual Records

Goals in a season

- 43 Rebecca Copeland 2003
- 42 Gina Riitano 2003
- 37 Nadia Harmsen 2003

Career goals

- 114 Nadia Harmsen 2000-03
- 63 Gina Riitano 2002-03
- 48 Rebecca Copeland 2003-03
- 40 Katy Zaweski 2001-03

Assists in a season

- 18 Gina Riitano 2003
- 13 Katy Zaweski 2003
- 12 Nadia Harmsen 2003
- Nicole McCarthy 2003

Career assists

- 21 Nadia Harmsen 2000-03
- Gina Riitano 2002-03
- 20 Nicole McCarthy 2001-03
- 19 Katy Zaweski 2001-03

Points in a season

- 60 Gina Riitano 2003
- 50 Rebecca Copeland 2003
- 49 Nadia Harmsen 2003
- 45 Katy Zaweski 2003

Career Points

- 135 Nadia Harmsen 2000-03
- 84 Gina Riitano 2002-03
- 59 Katy Zaweski 2001-03
- 56 Rebecca Copeland 2002-03

Ground balls in a season

- 65 Gina Riitano 2003
- 59 Nadia Harmsen 2003
- 56 Nicole McCarthy 2003

Career ground balls

- 202 Nicole McCarthy 2001-03
- 176 Nadia Harmsen 2000-03
- 122 Laura Repoli 2000-03
- 120 Gina Riitano 2002-03
- 119 Robyn Mincher 2000-03
- 86 Tara Michael 2001-03

Caused turnovers in a season

- 27 Gina Riitano 2003
- 26 Nadia Harmsen 2003
- 24 Robyn Mincher 2003

Draw controls in a season

- 50 Gina Riitano 2003
- 39 Nadia Harmsen 2003
- 37 Nicole McCarthy 2003
- 30 Tara Michael 2003

Career draw controls

- 108 Nadia Harmsen 2000-03
- 78 Gina Riitano 2002-03
- 68 Nicole McCarthy 2001-03
- 58 Laura Repoli 2000-03
- 54 Tara Michael 2001-03

Saves in a season

- 201 Kathleen Finnegan 2003

Save Percentage in a season

- .540 Kathleen Finnegan 2003

Goals against average in a season

- 10.01 Kathleen Finnegan 2003

Maureen Dupcak - Head Coach

American University's Maureen Dupcak is in her sixth year as head coach of the women's lacrosse program. Named the 2003 Patriot League Coach of the Year, Dupcak has led American to its first-ever NCAA Tournament berth.



The Eagles won 11 games in 2003, setting a new school record. AU's 11th win came in the Patriot League Championship as the Eagles defeated Bucknell to advance to their first-ever NCAA Tournament.

Nadia Harmsen earned Tournament MVP honors after notching 12 points in the tournament. Dupcak led five Eagles to All-Patriot League honors in 2003. Robyn Mincher and Gina Riitano were named to the first team while Harmsen, Rebecca Copeland and Kathleen Finnegan earned a spot on the second team.

Dupcak guided the Eagles to their first 10-win season in 2002 as American finished 10-8 (5-1 Patriot League). The Eagles were co-regular season champions in the Patriot League, and reached the championship game of the Patriot League Tournament.

Dupcak coached four Eagles to All-Patriot League honors in 2002. Mincher and Nicole McCarthy earned first-team honors, while Harmsen and Riitano earned a spot on the second-team.

Dupcak led the Eagles to a 6-9 finish (1-5 CAA) in 2001, and directed Ashley Flanigan to her second All-CAA team selection and Mincher to her first-ever All-CAA nod. Flanigan was also named to the Mid-Atlantic Region Second Team and earned a spot on the prestigious STX South All-Star Team, which competed for a tournament title at the 2001 STX Festival in Baltimore.

During the 2000 season, Dupcak guided Flanigan to All-CAA First Team and CAA All-Tournament Team honors. The team played an

extremely competitive schedule that included five conference opponents that were ranked in the top 20.

The Eagles made history in 1999 in Dupcak's second year at the helm of the women's lacrosse program. She guided the Eagles to the third-most wins in school history as they notched a 9-7 overall record and broke six individual school records. Under Dupcak's direction, Eleni Vagelatos and Brooke Morgan surpassed the 100-point milestone for the first-time in AU lacrosse history. Vagelatos finished her career with 160 points, while Morgan recorded 114. Dupcak was awarded the 1999 CAA Coach of the Year honor for her efforts in reshaping AU's lacrosse program.

In her first season at American in 1998, Dupcak guided Liz Goodrich to American's first-ever All-CAA First Team selection as the Eagles faced three nationally-ranked teams that year (James Madison, Loyola and William & Mary), finishing at 5-10 (0-6 CAA).

A former member of the United States National Elite Team, Dupcak was an alternate for the 2001 World Cup team. She also represented the United States on a two-week tour of Australia in the summer of 2000. The U.S. Team participated in the Australian National Championships and faced five Australian teams, including a series of three test matches against the Australian National Team.

Dupcak was a member of the 1997 World Cup gold medal winning USA Lacrosse team that played in Japan. She also played on the 1996 USA Touring Team which traveled throughout Britain. Prior to joining the American women's lacrosse program, Dupcak served as the assistant coach at the University of Maryland

during the 1996-97 season.

A West Chester, Pa., native, Dupcak was a four-year letterwinner in both lacrosse and field hockey at the University of Maryland. She earned All-America field hockey honors in 1993 and lacrosse honors in 1994. She participated in four final fours and was a member of the Terrapin's 1992 National Championship lacrosse team.

During her field hockey career, Dupcak was a member of the 1993 National Championship team and participated in two field hockey final fours (1991 & 93). She was a three-time Regional All-American and earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference accolades for field hockey in 1993.

In 1992, Dupcak was a member of the United States Olympic Festival Field Hockey team which played in Los Angeles. Her team won the silver medal.

A two-time Athletic Director Scholar-Athlete and 1993 ACC Honor Roll recipient, Dupcak graduated from Maryland in 1994 with a degree in Speech Communications. Following graduation, Dupcak was a teacher and head field hockey and lacrosse coach at Episcopal High School in Houston, Texas. Previously, Dupcak was employed as an account executive at Jones Communications in Annapolis, Md.

She and her husband, Neal, recently had their first child, Samantha. They currently reside in Annapolis, Md.



Year-by-Year Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Milestones
1998	American	5-10	
1999	American	9-7	Defeated No. 16 George Mason
2000	American	4-12	
2001	American	6-9	
2002	American	10-8	Patriot League Regular Season co-champions
2003	American	11-7	Patriot League Champions, first-ever NCAA berth, school record for wins
Overall Record		45-53	[.459]

Katie Riitano

Assistant Coach



Katie Riitano is in her third season with the American women's lacrosse team. As an assistant last season, Riitano helped coach the Eagles to their first-ever 10-win season, as the squad was Patriot League co-Regular Season Champions.

In 2000, as an assistant coach at Randolph-Macon University, Riitano helped guide the Yellow Jackets to their first undefeated season, the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Championship title and an NCAA Division III Tournament berth.

A 1999 graduate of Fairfield University with a degree in communications, Riitano was a two-time All-Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) selection. Named Defensive Player of the Week twice while at Fairfield, Riitano captained the team during her senior campaign. Prior to playing with the Stags, Riitano played every game in her first two seasons at George Mason University under Head Coach Jenny Graap. Riitano is a native of Schenectady, N.Y., and was a standout at Albany Academy for Girls.

She is currently pursuing her graduate certificate in physical education as well as her M.S. in health fitness management at American and resides in Washington, D.C.

Ashley Flanigan

Assistant Coach



Ashley Flanigan is in her first season as an assistant coach for the American women's lacrosse team following a career as a two-sport standout as a student-athlete at American.

Flanigan, a co-captain of both the lacrosse and soccer teams, is second all-time in assists for the women's lacrosse program. She is also third all-time in career goals scored and points in a career. She was named to the All-Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) First Team in 2000 and Second Team in 2001 while leading the team in scoring both seasons. Flanigan was also named to the CAA All-Tournament Team in 2000. In 2001, Flanigan was selected to play in the North-South game, an all-star game for seniors.

One of only four women in AU history to score 100 goals in women's lacrosse, Flanigan holds the school record for free position shots in a career. She was invited to the U.S. Women's National Team Lacrosse tryouts in 2000.

A member of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll in women's soccer, Flanigan graduated in the winter of 2001 with a degree in public communications. A native of Glastonbury, Conn., Flanigan currently resides in Washington, D.C.



The 2003 Patriot League Champions

Game #1  16  11
Mar. 1 • Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, Va. — After holding an early 4-2 lead, the American University women's lacrosse team was defeated by No. 17 Old Dominion, 16-11. **Rebecca Copeland** and **Nicole McCarthy** each had three goals and two assists and **Nadia Harmsen** added two goals for the Eagles.

Copeland got AU on the board first, scoring just over six minutes into the game. After the Monarchs answered with a goal of their own, Copeland netted her second goal of the contest. After an ODU goal, Harmsen and Gina Riitano scored to put AU up 4-2.

Old Dominion came back strong, scoring five consecutive goals including three by Melody Shotwell. McCarthy netted her first goal of the game as time wound down in the first half to keep the Eagles close at 7-5 heading to intermission.

The Monarchs started the second half quickly with three goals early in the half. AU struck back as Copeland netted her third goal of the game and **Lindsay Cartin** scored off a feed from McCarthy. Three more ODU goals put the Monarchs up 13-7 as they held on for the win.

Making her first collegiate start, **Kathleen Finnegan** saved 17 shots for AU. **Michelle Gannon** made seven saves for Old Dominion.

American (0-1)	5	6	—	11
#17 Old Dominion (1-0)	7	9	—	16

GOALS: AU - Copeland 3, McCarthy 3, Harmsen 2, Cartin, Riitano, Zaweski; ODU - Wosczyzna 5, Shotwell 5, Hensil 4, Rodriguez 2. ASSISTS: AU - Copeland 2, McCarthy 2; ODU - Wosczyzna 5, Hensil 2. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 17, Randisi 2; ODU - Gannon 7.

Game #2  17  16
Mar. 5 • Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, Md. — American University's women's lacrosse team fought back from deficits of five and six goals, but could not overcome Towson, falling 17-16. **Rebecca Copeland**, **Gina Riitano** and **Katy Zaweski** each netted three goals for the Eagles. Riitano and Zaweski added two assists each for AU.

Towson scored three goals in the first three minutes of the game before **Tara Michael** scored off a feed from Zaweski to put the Eagles on the board. The Tigers then went on a 4-1 run to post a 7-2 lead.

AU stormed back as Zaweski took the ball to the net to score and **Nadia Harmsen** netted a goal as part of a four-goal Eagle run. A **Laura Repoli** free position shot kept the game tied at nine before a four-goal run by Towson.

Towson opened a six goal advantage early in the second half before AU struck back with three of its own to make the score 16-13. With the Eagles trailing 17-13, Zaweski found a cutting Riitano and just 15 seconds later, Copeland scored her third goal of the match to bring AU within two. Repoli scored for AU with 1:07 remaining but the Eagles could not score as time wound down.

Kathleen Finnegan made 10 saves in goal for AU, facing 33 shots. **Nicole McCarthy** had seven ground balls and five draw controls for the Eagles.

American (0-2)	9	7	—	16
Towson (1-0)	13	4	—	17

GOALS: AU - Zaweski 3, Riitano 3, Copeland 3, Michael 2, Harmsen 2, Repoli 2, McCarthy; TU - Trumbo 7, Krastel 5, Howell 2, Marshall 2, McNeill. ASSISTS: AU - Michael 2, Riitano 2, Zaweski 2, Linnell; TU - McNeill 3, Giancola 2, Cayea 1, Trumbo 1. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 10; TU - O'Connell 11.

Game #3  10  5
Mar. 8 • Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON — Trailing for just 1:20 the entire game, the American University women's lacrosse team scored when it counted to defeat Colgate, 10-5, Saturday afternoon at Reeves Field. **Gina Riitano** led all scorers with four goals and one assist while five other Eagles got into the scoring action.

Goalkeeper **Kathleen Finnegan** faced 22 shots and made 14 saves for American while CU's keeper Sue Bielamowicz saw 26 shots and made nine saves. The Eagles commanded a 31-23 advantage over the Raiders in ground balls and a 12-5 take on draw controls.

Riitano struck first at 2:53 in the first on a pass from **Tara Michael**. The Raiders briefly took the lead when **Caitlin Houck** tallied two of her three goals at 5:42 and then 13:31 for a 2-1 Colgate advantage. AU's **Laura Repoli** didn't waste time, making good on her only shot of the day at 14:51 for the final lead.

At the half, the Eagles led 6-2 as **Rebecca Copeland** and **Nadia Harmsen** registered goals on unassisted shots. Riitano would add another before **Katy Zaweski** found the back of the net on a free position shot.

Courtney Bennett got into the scoring action for AU in the second, converting a free position shot at 39:39 to give the Eagles a commanding 9-3 lead.

Colgate (2-2, 0-1)	2	3	—	5
American (1-2, 1-0)	6	4	—	10

GOALS: AU - Riitano 4, Copeland 2, Harmsen, Zaweski, Bennett, Repoli; CU - Houck 3, Ortolano, McVeigh. ASSISTS: AU - Michael 2, Riitano; CU - Ortolano. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 14; CU - Bielamowicz 9.

Game #4  16  4
Mar. 9 • Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Establishing a commanding 13-0 lead after one half, the American University women's lacrosse team handily defeated Fairfield University, 16-4, Sunday afternoon at Reeves Field.

The offensive outpouring tied for seventh all-time in single season games. The Eagles' nine assists ties the women for third overall in a single game in program history.

Leading the way for AU was **Rebecca Copeland**, who pumped in three goals and added an assist. There were 12 different point-getters for the Eagles as six had multiple goal games.

Tallying two goals for American were **Katy Zaweski**, **Laura Repoli**, **Nadia Harmsen**, **Courtney Bennett** and **Jamie Crean**. Recording assists was **Nicole McCarthy** with two, **Lynn Brandon**, **Moriah Linnell** and **Marisa Richter**.

American started off early as Harmsen scored within the first four minutes off a feed from McCarthy. The lead would increase to five within the first 10 minutes as the Stags managed just three shots in the first half.

In net for AU were **Kathleen Finnegan** and **Sara Mackintosh**. Finnegan earned the win with a shutout in the first while Mackintosh made six saves while facing 10 Fairfield shots to finish the job.

Fairfield (1-1)	0	4	—	4
American (2-2)	13	3	—	16

GOALS: AU - Copeland 3, Bennett 2, Crean 2, Harmsen 2, Zaweski 2, Repoli 2, McCarthy, Riitano, Cartin; FU - Loffredo, Sindall, Main, Conahahn. ASSISTS: AU - McCarthy 2, Bennett, Brandon, Cartin, Copeland, Linnell, Richter, Riitano; FU - Loffredo. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 3, Mackintosh 6; FU - Crane 7.

Game #5  15  14
Mar. 12 • Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, Md. — **Gina Riitano** found **Nadia Harmsen** with just three seconds remaining in overtime as American University's women's lacrosse team defeated Maryland-Baltimore County, 15-14. Riitano had four goals and an assist while **Nicole McCarthy** had three goals and three assists on the evening. AU tied a school record with 10 assists in the game.

UMBC got two quick goals to open a 2-0 advantage. Riitano got the Eagles on the board with a goal just over seven minutes into the game. **Katy Zaweski** tied the game at three off a feed from McCarthy. **Tara Michael** helped AU to a 7-4 lead off a free position shot before UMBC stormed back with four straight goals to take the lead at 8-7.

Harmsen found Copeland just over four minutes into the second half to put the Eagles back in the lead. **Moriah Linnell** fed a cutting McCarthy to put AU up 10-8, but UMBC scored three straight to take the lead. With the Retrievers up, 13-12, Linnell scored her first career goal with 1:02 left to tie the game and force overtime.

The Retrievers struck first in overtime, but Riitano and McCarthy hooked up for the second time in the game as Riitano tied the game with 1:50 remaining. Riitano then snagged a ground ball and fed Harmsen for the game-winning goal with only three seconds remaining in overtime.

American (3-2)	8	5	2	—	15
UMBC (0-4)	8	5	1	—	14

GOALS: AU - Riitano 4, McCarthy 3, Zaweski 2, Harmsen 2, Copeland 2, Linnell, Michael; UMBC - Dragoni 3, Hess 3, Fiorani 3, Kasper 2, Davis 2, Allen. ASSISTS: AU - McCarthy 3, Zaweski 3, Copeland, Harmsen, Linnell, Riitano; UMBC - Kasper 2, Traber 2, Dragoni, Hess. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 9; UMBC - Stringer 7.

Game #6  13  9
Mar. 15 • Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — American University's women's lacrosse team remained undefeated in Patriot League play, defeating Bucknell, 13-9. **Rebecca Copeland** had three goals and added an assist. **Nicole McCarthy** and **Katy Zaweski** each had two goals and an assist.

Zaweski and Copeland put AU up 2-0 early before the Bison got on the board on a free position shot by **Andrea Paraud**. Bucknell pulled even, but **Laura Repoli** put the Eagles back on top just 25 seconds later. **Jamie Crean** gave AU the lead for good at 5-4 with a free position goal with 1:45 remaining.

The Eagles continued a run of six straight goals in the second half. Copeland was assisted by **Gina Riitano** on the first two goals of the half. **Tara Michael** scored off a Copeland feed seconds later. After Zaweski scored on a free position shot, McCarthy netted a goal off an assist by **Nadia Harmsen** 16 seconds later as AU went up, 10-4.

The Bison fought back with four consecutive goals of their own to close the score to 10-8 with 16 minutes remaining. The Eagles answered with three straight goals to put the game out of reach.

American dominated the draw controls with 17 to only seven for Bucknell. **Kathleen Finnegan** made seven saves for AU and **Nicole Kallis** had 12 saves for Bucknell.

Bucknell (1-3, 0-1)	4	5	—	9
American (4-2, 2-0)	5	8	—	13

GOALS: AU - Copeland 3, McCarthy 2, Zaweski 2, Repoli 2, Michael 2, Riitano, Crean BU - Raffaele 2, Paraud 2, Hasler 2, Nuss, Wright, Field. ASSISTS: AU - Riitano 2, Copeland, Harmsen, McCarthy, Zaweski; BU - Nuss 2, Kurkowski, Paraud, Raffaele. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 7; BU - Kallis 2

Game #7  15  9

Mar. 19 • Emmitsburg, Md.

EMMITSBURG, Md. — Nadia Harmsen became the fourth player in AU history to notch 100 career points as the American University women's lacrosse team defeated Mount St. Mary's, 15-9. Harmsen had two goals and three assists in the game while Katy Zaweski had four goals and an assist. Nicole McCarthy and Rebecca Copeland each added a hat trick as the Eagles won their fifth straight game.

AU struck quickly with Harmsen feeding Zaweski for the first goal of the game just 20 seconds into the match. Copeland scored on a free position shot less than a minute later and Zaweski scored her second goal of the match as the Eagles opened a 3-0 lead 3:10 into the game. With 6:47 remaining in the half, Laura Repoli fed Harmsen who scored to notch her 100th career point as AU held an 8-6 margin at the half.

AU came out strong in the second half to put the game out of reach. Zaweski scored her third goal of the match to start the scoring in the second half. McCarthy fed Copeland for her third goal of the game to put the Eagles up, 10-6. Harmsen then scored her second goal of the game a minute later as the AU lead stretched to five. Zaweski scored yet another goal on a free position shot making the score 12-6.

Kathleen Finnegan played well in goal, making eight saves while allowing eight goals.

American (5-2)	8	7	—	15
Mount St. Mary's (0-6)	6	3	—	9

GOALS: AU - Zaweski 4, McCarthy 3, Copeland 3, Harmsen 2, Repoli, Riitano, Crean; MSM - Keene 2, Day, LaMotte, Moran, Lewis, Reymann, Fick, Kelly. ASSISTS: AU - Harmsen 3, Brandon, McCarthy, Repoli, Zaweski; MSM - DiAngelo. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 8, Mackintosh 0; MSM - Campano 9.

Game #8  10  9 (OT)

Mar. 22 • Bethlehem, Pa.

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — For the second time this season, the American University women's lacrosse team won an overtime game by scoring with less than five seconds remaining as the Eagles defeated Lehigh, 10-9 in overtime. Gina Riitano assisted Katy Zaweski on the game-winning goal with four seconds remaining.

Moriah Linnell had one of her best games as an Eagle with two goals and an assist. Nadia Harmsen, Nicole McCarthy and Riitano all added two goals as well. Kathleen Finnegan played a great game in goal, saving 16 shots.

Lehigh jumped out to a 4-1 lead in the first half as the Eagles were held to their lowest output of the season. Harmsen scored AU's only goal as Finnegan made nine saves in the first half to help keep the Eagles in the game.

The Mountain Hawks scored their fifth goal of the game before the Eagles began a run of four straight goals to claim the lead at 6-5. A Harmsen goal with 2:12 left put the Eagles back on top, 9-8. Lehigh tied the match with 57 seconds remaining to force overtime.

In the first half of overtime, Finnegan made two huge saves with under a minute remaining to keep the game knotted at nine. In the second half of overtime, Riitano forced a turnover with 12 seconds remaining and found Zaweski for the game-winning goal.

American (6-2, 3-0)	1	8	1	—	10
Lehigh (4-1, 0-1)	4	5	0	—	9

GOALS: AU - Riitano 2, Linnell 2, Harmsen 2, McCarthy 2, Copeland, Zaweski; LU - Fleming 4, Ella Studdiford, Arnowitz, Van Hoesen, Staroneck, Emily Studdiford. ASSISTS: AU - Brandon, Linnell, Michael, Riitano; LU - None. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 16; LU - Begina 12.

Game #9  18  12

Mar. 25 • Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — After battling to a 7-7 tie in the first half, the American University women's lacrosse team exploded for 11 goals in the second half to defeat La Salle, 18-12. Nadia Harmsen and Rebecca Copeland each had three goals and two assists to help AU to its seventh consecutive win. Nicole McCarthy added two goals and two assists while four other Eagles had two tallies. The 18 goals is the fourth most scored in AU history while the squad tied a school record with 10 assists.

After a slow start, American finally got on the board 10 minutes in on a goal by Tara Michael to tie the match at one. Moriah Linnell netted the Eagles' seventh goal of the half with nine minutes remaining, but AU would be held scoreless until halftime.

The Eagles started the second half with two goals by Gina Riitano and a goal by Harmsen. Katy Zaweski put AU up, 14-10, with 11:41 remaining.

The Explorers scored two goals to draw within two, but AU held them scoreless over the final 9:17. The Eagles scored four goals in the final 7:25 to pull away.

Kathleen Finnegan made seven saves between the pipes for the Eagles while Lianne Dictor saved 11 for La Salle. AU dominated the ground balls, 50-29.

La Salle (0-6)	7	5	—	12
American (7-2)	7	11	—	18

GOALS: AU - Harmsen 3, Copeland 3, McCarthy 2, Riitano 2, Zaweski 2, Michael 2, Linnell 2, Brandon, Bennett; L - Blaney 2, Guenther 2, Davis 2, Prokop 2, Henwood, Whitman, Sheridan, Juhasz. ASSISTS: AU - Copeland 2, Harmsen 2, McCarthy 2, Brandon, Carlin, Crean, Riitano; L - Boudwin, Emrich, Henwood, Whitman. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 7; L - Dictor 11.

Game #10  12  11

Mar. 29 • Easton, Pa.

EASTON, Pa. — Jumping out to an early 3-1 lead, the American University women's lacrosse team dropped its first Patriot League match Saturday with a 12-11 decision to Lafayette.

Rebecca Copeland was a force early in the first half, tallying two of her four goals before Lafayette tied it at four with 11 minutes remaining in the first half. AU got back on track, pummeling the Leopards with four straight goals including two by Katy Zaweski. Finding its offense, Lafayette's Katie Layng scored with 57 seconds to the close of the half for an American 8-5 advantage.

Nadia Harmsen registered one of her three goals just two minutes into the second half on a free position shot. However, Lafayette answered with four consecutive goals.

Nine seconds after an Eagles timeout, Harmsen earned the draw control and scored to reclaim the lead at 10-9. LC's Erin Gallagher wasted no time returning the favor when she tied it up one minute later. The Leopards claimed their first lead of the game with 11 minutes left.

Copeland would tie the game at 8:32 but American couldn't take advantage of any scoring opportunities. With 1:36 left, LC's Fallon Cunningham put one past AU goalie Kathleen Finnegan for the gamewinner.

Finnegan would finish with 11 saves for AU.

American (7-3, 3-1)	8	3	—	11
Lafayette (2-9, 2-1)	5	7	—	12

GOALS: AU - Copeland 4, Zaweski 3, Harmsen 3, Riitano; LC - Stone 3, Layng 3, Maron 2, Gallagher 2, Cunningham 2. ASSISTS: AU - Linnell, Michael, Riitano, Zaweski; LC - Layng, Maron, Stone. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 12; LC - Williams 13.

Game #11  14  7

Apr. 5 • Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The American University women's lacrosse team used a nine-goal second half to defeat Villanova and become the first team in the Patriot League to secure a spot in the tournament. Rebecca Copeland, Nadia Harmsen and Gina Riitano each had three goals to help the Eagles to the 14-7 victory.

After an early 1-1 tie, AU scored three consecutive goals to open a 4-1 advantage with 5:16 remaining in the first half. An unassisted goal by Bess Hanley brought Villanova within two. Laura Repoli then found Harmsen with 2:52 remaining, but Hanley scored on a free position shot as the Eagles went the half with a 5-3 lead.

AU started quickly in the second half as Riitano netted an unassisted goal 35 seconds into the half. Moriah Linnell scored off a feed from Katy Zaweski three minutes later as the Eagles went up, 7-3. Villanova struck back with back-to-back goals by Amy Rocap and Leslie McDermott before AU put the game away with a five-goal run.

After Villanova held a 6-3 advantage in draw controls in the first half, AU won 12 of the 14 draws in the second stanza. The Eagles also gathered 44 ground balls while the Wildcats had 36. Kathleen Finnegan made seven saves in goal for AU while Jess McGrattan saved 13 shots for Villanova.

Villanova (4-5, 1-3)	3	4	—	7
American (8-3, 4-1)	5	9	—	14

GOALS: AU - Harmsen 3, Riitano 3, Copeland 3, Crean 2, Repoli, Linnell, McCarthy; VU - Hanley 2, Koza, Ferrara, Simpson, Rocap, McDermott. ASSISTS: AU - Repoli 2, Zaweski 2, Crean, Harmsen, Linnell, McCarthy, Riitano; VU - Carolan 2. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 7; VU - McGrattan 13.

Game #12  12  7

Apr. 9 • Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — After holding a 7-6 lead at halftime, the American University women's lacrosse team was unable to score in the second half as Richmond netted six goals to win, 12-7. AU was led by three goals by Rebecca Copeland and Gina Riitano.

The match started well for the Eagles as Copeland scored off an assist from Riitano just over a minute into the game. Riitano then scored on a free position shot to put AU up, 2-0. After a Spider goal, Copeland and Riitano both scored as Richmond was forced to call timeout.

Richmond then netted three consecutive goals with two coming from Katie Dolan. The teams traded goals before Tara Michael scored an unassisted goal with 3:24 remaining in the first half to put the Eagles up, 7-6.

The Spiders dominated the second stanza, knotting the game less than three minutes in and an unassisted goal by Kristen Habicht put Richmond up for good. The Spiders scored four more goals in the match for the 12-7 victory.

Richmond controlled every offensive category in the match, holding a 44-28 advantage on ground balls and a 17-4 margin in draw controls. The Eagles only took three shots in the second half, all of which were saved. Nicole McCarthy had five ground balls for the Eagles, setting the AU career record for ground balls with 188.

Richmond (7-5)	6	6	—	12
American (8-4)	7	0	—	7

GOALS: AU - Riitano 3, Copeland 3, Michael; UR - Dolan 4, Berlachar 3, Purcell 2, Habicht, Gallagher, Allen. ASSISTS: AU - Bennett, Harmsen, Repoli, Riitano; UR - Purcell 3, Berlachar, Cielwich, McGuire. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 16; UR - Johnson 0, McGibbon 3.

Game #13  9  8

Apr. 12 • Worcester, Mass.

WORCESTER, Mass. — Playing from behind all afternoon, the American University women's lacrosse team overcame Holy Cross to capture the Patriot League Regular Season title. **Gina Riitano** scored the game-winning goal with 19 seconds remaining as AU defeated the Crusaders, 9-8. Riitano had three goals on the afternoon for the Eagles while **Nadia Harmsen** netted her 100th career goal.

After Holy Cross posted a 3-0 lead the Eagles struck back with two straight goals by **Katy Zaweski** and **Jamie Crean** to close within one. However, the Crusaders scored to hold a 4-2 halftime advantage.

The Crusaders led 6-4 before AU went on a four-goal run over 10 minutes to lead 8-6 with 6:00 remaining. **Rebecca Copeland** netted two goals in this stretch while Harmsen scored her 100th career goal with 16:18 remaining off a feed from **Tara Michael**.

The Crusaders would not go away as two goals tied the match with 2:53 left in the game. Holy Cross won the draw control, but turned the ball over as AU had possession for the final minute. Riitano cut inside and shot in the top part of the net for the winning goal.

Kathleen Finnegan saved 10 shots for the Eagles while **Kellaigh Malangone** saved six shots for Holy Cross. Harmsen had eight ground balls on the afternoon for AU.

American (9-4, 5-1)	2	7	—	9
Holy Cross (6-6, 1-3)	4	4	—	8

GOALS: AU - Riitano 3, Zaweski 2, Copeland 2, Harmsen, Crean; HC - Reeber 3, Rowse 3, Britt, Tencati. ASSISTS: AU - Michael, Repoli, Riitano; HC - Bryce 3. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 10; HC - Malangone 6.

Game #14  10  9

Apr. 15 • Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — American's women's lacrosse team held an 8-3 lead, but could not hold on as St. Joseph's beat the Eagles, 10-9. **Kathleen Finnegan** made a career-high 20 saves, which is also fourth most all-time at AU. **Rebecca Copeland** and **Gina Riitano** each had three goals for the Eagles and Riitano added two assists.

AU closed the half on a three-goal run as Riitano scored on a free position shot and then found **Lindsay Cartin** for a goal. **Katy Zaweski** scored an unassisted goal with 1:03 left in the half to give the Eagles a 5-2 halftime lead. Finnegan made 13 saves in the first half including stopping **Butler** on a breakaway with less than two minutes left in the half.

An early second half goal by St. Joe's cut the Eagle lead to two. However, Zaweski scored another unassisted goal and Riitano netted a free position shot to put AU up 7-3 with 17 minutes to play. After a Hawk timeout, Zaweski carried the ball behind the goal and made a great feed to Copeland for the goal.

The Hawks scored three straight goals to force AU to call timeout. Riitano scored off an assist by **Laura Repoli**, but St. Joseph's then scored three straight to tie the match with 1:38 remaining. **Meghan Cheverie** scored the game-winner with 53.2 seconds remaining, as the Eagles were unable to get a shot off in the final minute.

American (9-5)	5	4	—	9
St. Joseph's (3-9)	2	8	—	10

GOALS: AU - Riitano 3, Copeland 3, Zaweski 2, Cartin; SJU - Butler 5, Teklinsky 2, Dymarczyk, Foley, Gresh. ASSISTS: AU - Riitano 2, Linnell, Repoli, Zaweski; SJU - Butler, O'Connell, Schafer. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 20; SJU - Huff 11.

Game #15  15  10

Apr. 23 • Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — After jumping out to a 4-0 lead on No. 19 Johns Hopkins, the American University women's lacrosse team was unable to hang on as the Blue Jays defeated the Eagles, 15-10. **Katy Zaweski** led American with four goals while **Nadia Harmsen** added three. **Laura Barnes** had four ground balls and four caused turnovers for AU.

AU started quickly as Zaweski made a nice move to come around the goal and score less than three minutes into the match. Harmsen and Zaweski each added free position shots and **Laura Repoli** scored an unassisted goal as the Eagles led, 4-0, after 10 minutes. Hopkins stormed back with three goals in five minutes to close within one.

Harmsen netted another goal on a free position shot before two more Blue Jay goals tied the match with 9:49 remaining in the half. Zaweski scored her third goal of the game to put AU back on top, but Meghan Burnett scored one of her four goals with three minutes to play to send the teams to halftime tied at six.

Hopkins scored two goals in the first minute of the second half to grab a lead it would not relinquish. **Rebecca Copeland** scored off a feed from **Gina Riitano** to make the score 9-8, but the Eagles could get no closer as American was outscored 6-2 over the final 22 minutes of the game.

Kathleen Finnegan made 14 saves in goal for the Eagles as the Blue Jays outshot AU, 40-19.

#19 Johns Hopkins (8-4)	6	9	—	15
American (9-6)	6	4	—	10

GOALS: AU - Zaweski 4, Harmsen 3, Riitano, Copeland, Repoli; JHU - Burnett 4, Barcomb 3, Dennis 3, Pearce, Walsh, Holland, Wittelsberger, Riordan. ASSISTS: AU - Riitano; JHU - Barcomb, Burnett, Pearce, Walsh. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 14; JHU - McDonald 4, Riddick 1.

Game #16  16  3

Apr. 26 • Washington, D.C. (PL Semifinals)

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dominating the entire game, the American University women's lacrosse team toppled the Lehigh Mountain Hawks, 16-3 to move onto the Patriot League Championship. Standout performances came from **Nadia Harmsen** and **Tara Michael**. Harmsen's total of eight points ties the school record for points per game. Michael maintained control for the Eagles with six ground balls and three draws.

The first half started off with the Mountain Hawks still in the game as they kept the score close with a goal by Sarah Starsoneck with 24:30 to go in the half. However, after Starsoneck's goal, Lehigh was never able to break through. The goal was quickly matched by **Rebecca Copeland** and then a break away save by **Kathleen Finnegan** put AU in motion to take control of the game. The Eagles scored three more goals, two of which were from sophomore **Gina Riitano** until Lehigh's final goal of the half at 11:46. AU maintained control with four more goals to end the half 10-2.

The Eagles continued their scoring streak after the half with six straight goals to put them in the lead, 16-2. With AU winning by 13, this game ties as the fourth largest win in AU history and the three points that Lehigh managed to score goes into the record books as the sixth fewest ever allowed in school history.

Lehigh (10-4)	2	1	—	3
American (10-6)	10	6	—	16

GOALS: AU - Harmsen 5, Riitano 4, Copeland 4, Repoli, Linnell, Michael; LU - Starsoneck 2, Cominsky. ASSISTS: AU - Harmsen 3, Zaweski 2, Riitano, Repoli; LU - Carso. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 6, Mackintosh 2; LU - Begina 12.

Game #17  15  6

Apr. 27 • Washington, D.C. (PL Championship)

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The American University women's lacrosse team captured its first Patriot League Championship with a 15-6 win over Bucknell. With the win, AU earns a berth to its first-ever NCAA Tournament. **Nadia Harmsen** won tournament MVP honors after leading all scorers with four goals on the day and nine in two days.

The Eagles were dominating in draw controls with 18 compared to Bucknell's four as **Gina Riitano** tied the AU school record with seven draw controls. American keeper **Kathleen Finnegan** made 10 saves while **Sara Mackintosh** was solid with a pair of saves in 4:37.

Riitano opened the scoring with an unassisted shot. The Bison established the first lead over the Eagles of the tournament with a pair of goals.

Riitano fought back with a free position shot at 15:25 to tie it up at two apiece. Harmsen got on the board on a free position score before **Suzanne Raffaele** made it 3-3. The halftime score was 7-3 when the Eagles ran out the last 2:30 with Riitano scoring on a free position shot.

AU went on a tear that extended into the second half, registering six unanswered goals for a 9-3 advantage. The ninth goal resulted from reserve **Courtney Bennett** stripping a pass from BU goalkeeper **Nicole Kallis** and charging down the left side for a goal. The Eagles were never threatened in the second half as they claimed the title.

Bucknell (8-8)	3	3	—	6
American (11-6)	7	8	—	15

GOALS: AU - Harmsen 4, Riitano 3, Repoli 2, Crean 2, Michael, Zaweski, Bennett, Cartin; BU - Raffaele 2, Hasler 2, Wright, Nuss. ASSISTS: AU - Linnell, Richter; BU - Raffaele, Wright. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 10, Mackintosh 2; BU - Kallis 14.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Trailing by six at halftime, the American University women's lacrosse team fought back to within three, but eventually fell, 15-10, to George Mason. **Gina Riitano** netted two goals and added an assist as she broke the single-season point record at AU with her 60th point of the season.

The Patriots got two quick goals by **Kate Scott** to start the match. AU answered with goals by **Nicole McCarthy** and **Nadia Harmsen** to tie the match. With the game tied at three, **Jill Toomey** netted two of her game-high seven goals as George Mason went up, 5-3. **Katy Zaweski** scored to close the gap to one, but the Eagles would get no closer. The Patriots went on a six-goal run over nine minutes to open an 11-4 lead. **Tara Michael** drew a free position shot that she converted to make the deficit six at halftime.

With George Mason leading 13-6 midway through the second half, the Eagles made a run to make the game tight. Riitano netted two goals while Michael and **Jamie Crean** each had one to close within three. However, the Patriots got two goals to close the game as AU went scoreless over the final 7:29 of the match.

Kathleen Finnegan made 15 saves between the pipes for American while **Meg Dentler** saved 10 for the Patriots.

George Mason (8-8)	11	4	—	15
American (11-7)	5	5	—	10

GOALS: AU - Riitano 2, Harmsen 2, Michael 2, Zaweski 2, McCarthy, Crean; GMU - Toomey 7, Scott 5, Evans, Ohler, Olson. ASSISTS: AU - Riitano; GMU - Manas, Berger, Toomey, Waterson. SAVES: AU - Finnegan 15; GMU - Dentler 10.

2003 Individual Records - Game

Most Points Scored

1. 8 Nadia Harmsen vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
2. 6 Nicole McCarthy at Md.-Baltimore County, 3/12/03
3. 5 Gina Riitano vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 5 Gina Riitano at St. Joseph's, 4/15/03
- 5 Nadia Harmsen vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 5 Rebecca Copeland vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 5 Katy Zaweski at Mount St. Mary's, 3/19/03
- 5 Nadia Harmsen at Mount St. Mary's, 3/19/03
- 5 Katy Zaweski at Md.-Baltimore County, 3/12/03
- 5 Gina Riitano at Md.-Baltimore County, 3/12/03
- 5 Gina Riitano vs. Colgate, 3/8/03
- 5 Katy Zaweski at Towson, 3/5/03
- 5 Gina Riitano at Towson, 3/5/03
- 5 Nicole McCarthy at Old Dominion, 3/1/03
- 5 Rebecca Copeland at Old Dominion, 3/1/03

Most Goals Scored

1. 5 Nadia Harmsen vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
2. 4 Nadia Harmsen vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 4 Gina Riitano vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 4 Rebecca Copeland vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 4 Katy Zaweski vs. Johns Hopkins, 4/23/03
- 4 Rebecca Copeland at Lafayette, 3/29/03
- 4 Katy Zaweski at Mount St. Mary's, 3/19/03
- 4 Gina Riitano at Md.-Baltimore County, 3/12/03
- 4 Gina Riitano vs. Colgate, 3/8/03

Most Assists

1. 3 Nadia Harmsen vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 3 Nadia Harmsen at Mount St. Mary's, 3/19/03
- 3 Katy Zaweski at Md.-Baltimore County, 3/12/03
- 3 Nicole McCarthy at Md.-Baltimore County, 3/12/03
5. 2 Katy Zaweski vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 2 Gina Riitano at St. Joseph's, 4/15/03
- 2 Laura Repoli vs. Villanova, 4/5/03
- 2 Katy Zaweski vs. Villanova, 4/5/03
- 2 Rebecca Copeland vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 2 Nadia Harmsen vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 2 Nicole McCarthy vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 2 Gina Riitano vs. Bucknell, 3/15/03
- 2 Nicole McCarthy vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
- 2 Tara Michael vs. Colgate, 3/8/03
- 2 Katy Zaweski at Towson, 3/5/03
- 2 Gina Riitano at Towson, 3/5/03
- 2 Tara Michael at Towson, 3/5/03
- 2 Nicole McCarthy at Old Dominion, 3/1/03
- 2 Rebecca Copeland at Old Dominion, 3/1/03

Most Shots

1. 9 Katy Zaweski vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
2. 8 Nadia Harmsen vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 8 Gina Riitano vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 8 Nadia Harmsen vs. Villanova, 4/5/03
- 8 Rebecca Copeland vs. Bucknell, 3/15/03
- 8 Nadia Harmsen at Towson, 3/5/03
- 8 Rebecca Copeland at Old Dominion, 3/1/03

Most Ground Balls

1. 9 Gina Riitano vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
2. 8 Nadia Harmsen at Holy Cross, 4/12/03
3. 7 Nicole McCarthy at Towson, 3/5/03
4. 6 Laura Repoli vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 6 Tara Michael vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 6 Gina Riitano vs. Villanova, 4/5/03
- 6 Tara Michael vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 6 Laura Repoli at Lehigh, 3/22/03
- 6 Nadia Harmsen vs. Bucknell, 3/15/03

Most Draw Controls

1. 7 Gina Riitano vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 7 Nadia Harmsen vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
3. 6 Gina Riitano vs. Bucknell, 3/15/03
4. 5 Tara Michael vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 5 Gina Riitano at Lehigh, 3/22/03
- 5 Gina Riitano vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
- 5 Nicole McCarthy at Towson, 3/5/03

Most Free Position Shots

1. 4 Katy Zaweski vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
2. 3 Katy Zaweski vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 3 Gina Riitano at St. Joseph's, 4/15/03
4. 2 Gina Riitano vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 2 Laura Repoli vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 2 Nadia Harmsen vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 2 Katy Zaweski vs. Johns Hopkins, 4/23/03
- 2 Gina Riitano vs. Johns Hopkins, 4/23/03
- 2 Nadia Harmsen vs. Johns Hopkins, 4/23/03
- 2 Gina Riitano at Md.-Baltimore County, 3/12/03
- 2 Nadia Harmsen at Md.-Baltimore County, 3/12/03

Most Caused Turnovers

1. 6 Nadia Harmsen vs. Bucknell, 3/15/03
2. 5 Gina Riitano vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 5 Moriah Linnell at Lehigh, 3/22/03
- 5 Raina Edelstein at Lehigh, 3/22/03
5. 4 Laura Barnes vs. Johns Hopkins, 4/23/03
- 4 Lynn Brandon at Mount St. Mary's, 3/19/03
- 4 Gina Riitano at Md.-Baltimore County, 3/12/03
- 4 Gina Riitano vs. Colgate, 3/8/03
- 4 Gina Riitano at Towson, 3/5/03

Most Saves

1. 20 Kathleen Finnegan at St. Joseph's, 4/15/03
2. 17 Kathleen Finnegan at Old Dominion, 3/1/03
4. 16 Kathleen Finnegan vs. Richmond, 4/9/03
- 16 Kathleen Finnegan at Lehigh, 3/22/03
5. 15 Kathleen Finnegan vs. George Mason, 4/30/03

Fewest Goals Allowed (min. 30 minutes played)

1. 0 Kathleen Finnegan vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
2. 2 Kathleen Finnegan vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
3. 4 Sara Mackintosh vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
4. 5 Kathleen Finnegan vs. Colgate, 3/8/03
5. 6 Kathleen Finnegan vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03

2003 Team Records - Game

Most Points Scored

- 28 vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 25 at Maryland-Baltimore County, 3/12/03
- 25 vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
- 23 vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 23 vs. Villanova, 4/5/03
- 23 at Towson, 3/5/03

Fewest Points Scored

- 11 vs. George Mason, 4/30/03
- 11 vs. Johns Hopkins, 4/23/03
- 11 vs. Richmond, 4/9/03
- 12 at Holy Cross, 4/12/03
- 13 vs. Colgate, 3/8/03

Most Goals Scored

- 18 vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 16 vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 16 vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
- 16 at Towson, 3/5/03
- 15 vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 15 at Mount St. Mary's, 3/19/03
- 15 at Maryland-Baltimore County, 3/12/03

Fewest Goals Scored

- 7 vs. Richmond, 4/9/03
- 9 at St. Joseph's, 4/15/03
- 9 at Holy Cross, 4/12/03
- 10 vs. George Mason, 4/30/03
- 10 vs. Johns Hopkins, 4/23/03
- 10 at Lehigh, 3/22/03
- 10 vs. Colgate, 3/8/03

Most Assists

- 10 vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 10 at Maryland-Baltimore County, 3/12/03
- 9 vs. Villanova, 4/5/03
- 9 vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
- 7 vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 7 at Mount St. Mary's, 3/19/03
- 7 at Towson, 3/5/03

Fewest Assists

- 1 vs. George Mason, 4/30/03
- 1 vs. Johns Hopkins, 4/23/03
- 2 vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 3 at Holy Cross, 4/12/03
- 3 vs. Colgate, 3/8/03

Most Shots

- 38 vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 36 vs. Villanova, 4/5/03
- 35 vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 35 at Towson, 3/5/03
- 33 vs. Bucknell, 3/15/03

Fewest Shots

- 12 vs. Richmond, 4/9/03
- 19 vs. Johns Hopkins, 4/23/03
- 23 at Old Dominion, 3/1/03
- 24 at Holy Cross, 4/12/03
- 26 at Mount St. Mary's, 3/19/03
- 26 vs. Colgate, 3/8/03

Most Ground Balls

- 50 vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 44 vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 44 vs. Villanova, 4/5/03
- 36 vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 35 vs. Bucknell, 3/15/03

Fewest Ground Balls

- 12 at St. Joseph's, 4/15/03
- 13 at Lafayette, 3/29/03
- 20 vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
- 20 at Old Dominion, 3/1/03
- 25 at Towson, 3/5/03

Most Draw Controls

- 19 at Maryland-Baltimore County, 3/12/03
- 18 vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 18 at Towson, 3/5/03
- 17 vs. Bucknell, 3/15/03
- 17 vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03

Fewest Draw Controls

- 4 vs. Richmond, 4/9/03
- 6 at Holy Cross, 4/12/03
- 8 vs. Johns Hopkins, 4/23/03
- 11 at St. Joseph's, 4/15/03
- 11 at Mount St. Mary's, 3/19/03
- 11 at Old Dominion, 3/1/03

Most Free Position Shots

- 12 vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 7 vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 7 at Maryland-Baltimore County, 3/12/03
- 6 vs. Johns Hopkins, 4/23/03
- 5 vs. George Mason, 4/30/03
- 5 at St. Joseph's, 4/15/03

Fewest Free Position Shots

- 1 at Holy Cross, 4/12/03
- 1 vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
- 2 vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 2 vs. Richmond, 4/9/03
- 2 at Lafayette, 3/29/03
- 2 at Lehigh, 3/22/03
- 2 at Old Dominion, 3/1/03

Most Turnovers Committed

- 31 at Maryland-Baltimore County, 3/12/03
- 27 at Lehigh, 3/22/03
- 26 vs. Richmond, 4/9/03
- 26 vs. Colgate, 3/8/03
- 21 vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03

Fewest Turnovers Committed

- 6 at Lafayette, 3/29/03
- 8 vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
- 9 vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 12 at Towson, 3/5/03
- 13 at St. Joseph's, 4/15/03
- 13 at Old Dominion, 3/1/03

Most Caused Turnovers

- 24 at Lehigh, 3/22/03
- 18 vs. Colgate, 3/8/03
- 16 at Towson, 3/5/03
- 15 vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 15 vs. La Salle, 3/25/03

Fewest Caused Turnovers

- 4 vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
- 5 vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 5 at Lafayette, 3/29/03
- 5 at Old Dominion, 3/1/03
- 6 at St. Joseph's, 4/15/03

Most Saves

- 20 at St. Joseph's, 4/15/03
- 19 at Old Dominion, 3/1/03
- 16 vs. Richmond, 4/9/03
- 16 at Lehigh, 3/22/03
- 15 vs. George Mason, 4/30/03

Fewest Saves

- 7 vs. Villanova, 4/5/03
- 7 vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 7 vs. Bucknell, 3/15/03
- 8 vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 8 at Mount St. Mary's, 3/19/03

Most Goals Allowed

- 17 at Towson, 3/5/03
- 16 at Old Dominion, 3/1/03
- 15 vs. George Mason, 4/30/03
- 15 vs. Johns Hopkins, 4/23/03
- 14 at Maryland-Baltimore County, 3/12/03

Fewest Goals Allowed

- 3 vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 4 vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
- 5 vs. Colgate, 3/8/03
- 6 vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 7 vs. Villanova, 4/5/03

Largest Victory Margin

- 13 (16-3) vs. Lehigh, 4/26/03
- 12 (16-4) vs. Fairfield, 3/9/03
- 9 (15-6) vs. Bucknell, 4/27/03
- 7 (14-7) vs. Villanova, 4/5/03
- 6 (18-12) vs. La Salle, 3/25/03
- 6 (15-9) at Mount St. Mary's, 3/19/03

Smallest Victory Margin

- 1 (15-14) at Maryland-Baltimore County, 3/12/03
- 1 (10-9) at Lehigh, 3/22/03
- 1 (9-8) at Holy Cross, 4/12/03
- 4 (13-9) vs. Bucknell, 3/15/03
- 5 (10-5) vs. Colgate, 3/8/03

Numerical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School/Last School</u>
2	Katy Zaweski	A	5-3	Jr.	Huntington, N.Y./Harborfield
3	Moriah Linnell	M	5-7	Fr.	Antrim, N.H./Contoocook Valley
4	Gina Riitano	M	5-1	So.	Schenectady, N.Y./Albany Academy
5	Raina Edelstein	D	5-4	So.	Annapolis, Md./South River
6	Laura Repoli	M	5-9	Sr.	Glastonbury, Conn./Glastonbury
7	Kerri McGinty	M/D	5-3	So.	Huntington, N.Y./Harborfields/Hartwick
8	Kathleen Finnegan	GK	5-2	Fr.	Arnold, Md./St. Mary's
10	Robyn Mincher	D	5-9	Sr.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis
11	Cara Sullivan	D	5-5	Fr.	Nashua, N.H./Nashua
13	Laura Barnes	D	5-7	Fr.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis
14	Courtney Bennett	A	5-8	Jr.	McLean, Va./McLean
15	Lindsay Cartin	A	5-5	Jr.	West Chester, Pa./Henderson
17	Marisa Richter	D	5-6	Jr.	Bethesda, Md./Walter Johnson
18	Tara Michael	M/D	5-7	Jr.	Owings, Md./South River
20	Jamie Crean	A	5-5	Sr.	Bayshore, N.Y./Bay Shore
21	Nadia Harmsen	A/M	5-9	Sr.	Buzzards Bay, Mass./Tabor Academy
22	Nicole McCarthy	M/D	5-7	Jr.	Flourtown, Pa./Springfield
23	Rebecca Copeland	A	5-9	So.	Webster, N.Y./Webster
24	Lynn Brandon	D	5-5	Jr.	Exton, Pa./Henderson
25	Emily Sheehan	D	5-7	Jr.	Sandyhook, Conn./Newtown
30	Sara Mackintosh	GK	5-4	Fr.	Manlius, N.Y./Fayetteville-Manius

Alphabetical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School/Last School</u>
13	Laura Barnes	D	5-7	Fr.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis
14	Courtney Bennett	A	5-8	Jr.	McLean, Va./McLean
24	Lynn Brandon	D	5-5	Jr.	Exton, Pa./Henderson
15	Lindsay Cartin	A	5-5	Jr.	West Chester, Pa./Henderson
23	Rebecca Copeland	A	5-9	So.	Webster, N.Y./Webster
20	Jamie Crean	A	5-5	Sr.	Bayshore, N.Y./Bay Shore
5	Raina Edelstein	D	5-4	So.	Annapolis, Md./South River
8	Kathleen Finnegan	GK	5-2	Fr.	Arnold, Md./St. Mary's
21	Nadia Harmsen	A/M	5-9	Sr.	Buzzards Bay, Mass./Tabor Academy
3	Moriah Linnell	M	5-7	Fr.	Antrim, N.H./Contoocook Valley
30	Sara Mackintosh	GK	5-4	Fr.	Manlius, N.Y./Fayetteville-Manius
22	Nicole McCarthy	M/D	5-7	Jr.	Flourtown, Pa./Springfield
7	Kerri McGinty	M/D	5-3	So.	Huntington, N.Y./Harborfields/Hartwick
18	Tara Michael	M/D	5-7	Jr.	Owings, Md./South River
10	Robyn Mincher	D	5-9	Sr.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis
6	Laura Repoli	M	5-9	Sr.	Glastonbury, Conn./Glastonbury
17	Marisa Richter	D	5-6	Jr.	Bethesda, Md./Walter Johnson
4	Gina Riitano	M	5-1	So.	Schenectady, N.Y./Albany Academy
11	Cara Sullivan	D	5-5	Fr.	Nashua, N.H./Nashua
25	Emily Sheehan	D	5-7	Jr.	Sandyhook, Conn./Newtown
2	Katy Zaweski	A	5-3	Jr.	Huntington, N.Y./Harborfield

Head Coach: Maureen Dupcak (Maryland '94; sixth season)
Assistant Coaches: Katie Riitano (Fairfield '99), Ashley Flanigan (American '01)
Volunteer Coach: Laurie Podmilsak (James Madison '94)
Trainer:Carolynn Salsburg