



# FIELD HOCKEY



## Program Highlights

- \* The University of Scranton joined the Landmark Conference in the fall of 2007, after a long-time affiliation with the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Corporation. The Landmark Conference is made up of the following institutions: The Catholic University of America (Washington, D.C.), Drew University (Madison, N.J.), Goucher College (Baltimore, Md.), Juniata College (Huntingdon, Pa.), Moravian College (Bethlehem, Pa.), Susquehanna University (Selinsgrove, Pa.), U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, N.Y).
- \* The Royals advanced to the NCAA Division III championships in 1997 and won the Eastern College Athletic Conference Mid-Atlantic tournament in 1998
- \* The Royals captured the Freedom Conference championship in 1997 and have qualified for the league's post-season tournament six times
- \* The late **Andrea Thompson** became the first player in Royals' history to earn all-America honors by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) in 1997; Thompson, along with **Laura Boersig** (2000, 2001), **Jillian Varley** (2002) and **Kristin Thomas** (2005), was also named all-regional by the NFHCA
- \* **Thomas** was twice named the Freedom Conference Tri-Player of the Year (2004, 2005) and **Jennifer Bostwick** was selected the league's rookie of the year (2002)
- \* Head coach **Colleen Mahon**, a former two-sport standout at Drew University, has led the Royals to 27 victories and back-to-back Freedom Conference tournament appearances, including a berth in the 2006 championship game, in three seasons. She also doubles as Scranton's head softball coach
- \* The Royals practice and play their home games at Fitzpatrick Field, which went through a major renovation in the summer of 2007 with the installation of Field Turf and a new drainage system. Fitzpatrick Field is the home of the Royal men's and women's soccer, men's and women's lacrosse and field hockey teams. It is also used by students, faculty and staff for intramural and recreational activities
- \* Fifteen members of the 2007 team were named to the Landmark Conference Academic Honor Roll, which honors student-athletes who are at least a sophomore and have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0-or-higher



## Individual Achievements

### NFHA All-American

Andrea Thompson (1997)

### NFHA All-Regional

Laura Boersig (2000, 2001)  
Janet Monaco (1997)  
Kristin Thomas (2003, 2005)  
Andrea Thompson (1997)  
Jillian Varley (2002)

## Team Accomplishments

### NCAA Appearances (1)

1997

### ECAC Championships (1)

1998

### Freedom Conference Championships (1)

1997

### Middle Atlantic Northern Div. Titles (1)

1982

### Middle Atlantic/Freedom Conference Tournament Appearances (13)

1977, 1980, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1996  
1997, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005  
2006

## 2008 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
SAT.	AUG. 30	GWYNEDD-MERCY	1:00 PM
SUN.	AUG. 31	NEUMANN	1:00 PM
THU.	SEPT. 4	MARYWOOD	4:00 PM
SAT.	SEPT. 6	HARTWICK	4:00 PM
Wed.	Sept. 10	at Montclair St.	7:00 pm
Sat.	Sept. 13	at Albright	12:00 pm
Sat.	Sept. 20	at Richard Stockton	1:00 pm
Tue.	Sept. 23	at Misericordia	4:00 pm
THU.	SEPT. 25	WILKES	4:00 PM
SAT.	SEPT. 27	*SUSQUEHANNA	1:00 PM
TUE.	SEPT. 30	KING'S	7:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 4	*at Drew	TBA
WED.	OCT. 8	*MORAVIAN	7:00 PM
SAT.	OCT. 11	*CATHOLIC	1:00 PM
WED.	OCT. 15	KEYSTONE	7:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 18	*at Juniata	1:00 pm
Tue.	Oct. 21	at Muhlenberg	7:00 pm
Sat.	Oct. 25	*at Goucher	TBA
WED.	OCT. 29	VASSAR	7:00 PM
SAT.	NOV. 1	HOUGHTON	1:00 PM
W/S	Nov. 5/8	Landmark Tournament	

\*Landmark Conference Games  
HOME GAMES IN CAPS



## Head Coach Colleen Mahon

Former Drew University two-sport standout Colleen Mahon will begin her fourth season as head coach of the field hockey program in 2008. She has led the Royals to an overall record of 27-29 (.482), including back-to-back tournament appearances and a berth in the 2006 championship game in Scranton's previous affiliation with the Freedom Conference of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Corporation.

A native of nearby Shavertown, Pennsylvania, Mahon was a four-year letter-winner in field hockey for the Rangers from 2001-2004. As a senior, she served as team captain on the 2004 team that posted a 14-8 overall record, won the Freedom Conference championship and advanced to the NCAA tournament. She led Drew and the Freedom Conference in scoring (51 total points) and assists (19) to earn first-team all-league honors for the third straight season.

In Drew's 3-2 overtime victory against The University of Scranton in the 2004 Freedom Conference championship game, Mahon had the assist on Ellen Balkovek's game-winning goal at the 76:07 mark as the Rangers won their seventh conference title in school history.

In addition to being named Freedom Conference tri-player of the year, she was named all-regional and all-American by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHA). She is a two-time member of the NFHA Academic Squad, three-time member of the Middle Atlantic Conference Academic Honor Roll, as well as being named the New Jersey Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (NJIAIW) Woman of the Year and Drew University Alumni Association Female Athlete of the Year for 2005. She was also named the Freedom Conference Rookie of the Year in 2001.

Mahon, who also lettered in softball for Drew for three seasons and earned all-regional honors for her play in 2003, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in behavioral science with a minor in art. She has served as a field hockey instructor and counselor at the Ford Fitness and Field Hockey Camp in Madison, New Jersey, during the summers of 2002 and 2004.

Mahon is the eighth head field hockey coach in University of Scranton history.

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