

Landmark Conference

The Landmark Conference is a Division III athletics conference which was formed in the winter of 2005 in an effort to bring together colleges and universities from the mid-atlantic region with similar philosophies regarding the role of athletics as part of the overall collegiate experience. On November 30, 2006 it was announced that The Catholic University of America, Drew University, Goucher College, Juniata College, Moravian College, Susquehanna University and The United States Merchant Marine Academy had formed a soon-to-be-named Division III conference, with The University of Scranton becoming the eighth member in November of 2006.

The most literal inspiration for the Landmark Conference's name comes from the many well-known physical landmarks of the Mid-Atlantic region encompassed by the conference. The name also reflects the significance of the institutions' decision to align themselves with other colleges and universities of similar size, educational philosophies, and high academic standards. It highlights the Landmark Conference's intention to stand out not only in athletics, but also in academics, emphasizing educational achievement and the important role played by athletics in the undergraduate experience.

Demonstrating the Landmark Conference's dedication to helping student-athletes balance their obligations and excel across disciplines, conference leaders have already decided to hold long-distance games only on weekends, minimizing the time student-athletes will have to spend away from class. The conference institutions boast some of the best academic reputations in the region, and the eight programs have combined to produce numerous Academic All-Americans and Academic All-District selections in recent years.

The conference sponsors championships in field hockey, men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball and men's and women's cross country in the fall, men's and women's basketball, swimming and diving and men's and women's indoor track and field during the winter and baseball, softball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's lacrosse and men's and women's outdoor track in the spring. The Landmark features perennial national powers in nearly every sport including men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's and women's basketball and will provide all student-athletes with high-level competition.

The conference's eight institutions are spread throughout the mid-atlantic region, stretching from King's Point, N.Y. in the north to Washington, D.C. in the south. The geographic diversity creates even greater opportunity for growth for the Landmark's student-athletes. When the conference begins competition in the Fall of 2007 it marks a new chapter in the history of each of the eight institutions as the programs grow together in their unique athletic and academic enterprise.



Landmark Conference Men's Tennis Action!

USMMA "Mariners" vs.
The University of Scranton "Royals"

Saturday, April 5, 2008
Poly-Hi Tennis Courts (12:00 pm)

Landmark Conference Standings			
Pos.	Team	Overall	Conference
1.	Drew	5-4	3-0
2.	Moravian	4-3-1	2-1
2.	Scranton	5-4-1	2-1
2.	Catholic	6-5	2-1
5.	Juniata	4-8	1-2
5.	Goucher	3-7	1-2
5.	Susquehanna	1-6	1-2
8.	USMMA	1-6	0-3

USMMA “Mariners” (1-6 Overall/0-3 Landmark Conference)

Name	Yr.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
Billy Coulter	Jr.	6-2	Morehead City, S.C./West Carteret
Neal Duncan	Sr.	5-8	
Jeffrey Fasoli	Fr.	5-8	
Patricia Greene	So.	5-6	Tucson , Ariz./Sabino
Laura Ladd	Jr.	5-2	
Geoffrey Lerner	Jr.	5-11	Mobile, Ala./UMS-Wright Preparatory
Cesar Pinilla	Fr.	5-9	

Results

Date	USMMA	Opp
M12	2 vs. Yeshiva	7
M15	2 *at Susquehanna	7
M22	2 GOUCHER	7
M25	0 at Baruch	9
M26	4 at Lehman	5
M29	0 *MORAVIAN	9
A3	8 WEBB	1

*Landmark Conference Opponents
HOME MATCHES IN CAPS

The University of Scranton “Royals” (5-4-1 Overall/2-1 Landmark Conference)

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School	Sgls	Dbls
Michael Arrighi	So.	Warren, N.J./Seton Hall Preparatory	6-9	10-4
Carl Caceres	Fr.	Teaneck, N.J./Bergen Catholic	10-5	10-4
Gary Ihnat	So.	Yatesville, Pa./Pittston Area	2-1	0-2
Kevin Kelleher	Fr.	Newtown Square, Pa./ Cardinal O'Hara	1-0	1-1
Michael Killeen	Fr.	Bay Shore, N.Y./Bay Shore	3-3	0-1
Ryan McBride	So.	Old Tappan, N.J./ Northern Valley Reg.	1-0	0-0
Tagg McGurrin	Fr.	Clarks Summit, Pa./ Scranton Preparatory	11-3	10-6
Scott Melideo	So.	Dix Hills, N.Y./ Half Hollow Hills East	12-2	10-7
Tim Moore	Fr.	Stroudsburg, Pa./Notre Dame	0-0	0-1
Dan Parisi	Fr.	Howell, N.J./Howell	1-1	1-0
Steven Russo	So.	Scranton, Pa./Bishop Hannan	2-6	2-8
Kevin Whitman	So.	Selinsgrove, Pa./Selinsgrove Area	3-2	2-8

Head Coach: Keith Hetsko (Bloomsburg '78, 2nd year, 5-6, (.455) entering 2008)

Captains: Gary Ihnat, Scott Melideo, Steven Russo

Men’s Record (5-4-1/*2-1 Landmark)

Date	Royals	Opp
S15-16		Goucher Inv.
S29-30		Wilson ITA Southeast Reg.
O20	7	RAMAPO
M16	2	vs. Wis.-Eau Claire
M17	7	vs. Heidelberg
M18	3	vs. Allegheny
M19	3	vs. Grove City
M20	8	vs. Greenville
M21	4	vs. Messiah
M24	4	*CATHOLIC
M29	8	*at Susquehanna
A2	6	*JUNIATA