

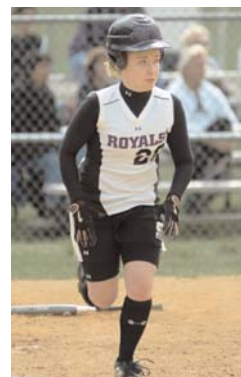


SOFTBALL



Program Highlights

- * The University of Scranton joined the Landmark Conference in the fall of 2007, ending its long time affiliation with the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Corporation, more commonly known as the Middle Atlantic Conference. The Landmark Conference is made up of the following institutions:
 - The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC)
 - 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 have won more than 400 games since the program was founded in 1977
- * The Royals have competed in four national championship tournaments: in 1980 and 1981, at the then Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) and in the NCAA Division III tournament in 1982 and 1983
- * The Royals have captured six Middle Atlantic Conference championships (1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1990) and one MAC Northern Division title (1991)
- * Former Drew University two-sport standout Colleen Mahon will begin her third season as head coach in 2009. In addition to doubling as Royals's head field hockey coach, she led the softball team to a school-record 27 victories and a berth in the Landmark Conference tournament in just her second season as head coach in 2008.
- * The Royals practice and play their home games at the Tripp Park Softball Complex, a city-owned facility 10 minutes from campus



Team Accomplishments

NCAA Tournament Appearances (2)

1982, 1983

Landmark Conference Tournament

Appearances (1)

2008

Middle Atlantic Conf. Championships (6)

1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1990

MAC Northern Division Champions (1)

1991

Freedom Conference Tournament

Appearances (2)

2001, 2002

Winning Seasons (15)

1977 (8-3), 1978 (12-3-1), 1979 (18-12),
1980 (21-5) 1981 (16-6), 1982 (20-11),
1984 (15-3), 1986 (13-7) 1990 (18-8),
1991 (20-13), 1993 (16-11), 1994 (17-15),
2001 (15-11), 2004 (17-16), 2008 (27-14)

Individual Accomplishments

All Middle Atlantic/Freedom Conf. Selections

- 1982** Janet Pia (1st), Charlene Petro (1st)
Mary Ann Tarantino (1st)
Sandy Cameli (1st), Sue Moore (1st)
- 1985** Patti Pethick (1st), Denise Atkinson (1st)
- 1986** Diane Pierdomenico (1st)
Debbie Cox (1st, all-academic)
Patti Pethick (1st)
- 1987** Kelly Guiton (all-academic)
- 1988** Pam Davis (1st), Jen Kurilla (1st)
Kelly Guiton (1st), Cheryl Zekas (1st)
- 1991** Cathy Miller (1st), Maryan Cresho (1st)
Anne Toner (1st), Laura Indriso (1st)
- 1992** Nancy Keene (1st), Lauren Suess (1st)
Laura Indriso (1st)
- 1993** Kathy Miller (1st), Lauren Suess (1st)
Jen Pritchard (1st)
- 1994** Chris Sokolowski (1st)
Jen Pritchard (2nd)
- 1995** Chris Sokolowski (1st)
- 1996** Mandy Antoniacci (1st)
- 2001** Deanne McPherson (1st)
Jennifer Miller (2nd)
John Foy (Coach of the Year)
- 2002** Sarah Rhodes (2nd), Megan Wasilik (2nd)
- 2003** Megan Wasilik (1st),
Shalissa Dougherty (2nd)
Sarah Rhodes (2nd)
- 2004** Michelle Ballantyne (1st), Megan Wasilik (1st)
Shalissa Dougherty (2nd), Jennifer Miller (2nd)
Sarah Rhodes (2nd)
- 2005** Mary Beth Vogel (1st)
- 2006** Michelle Bochanski (1st)
Mary Beth Vogel (1st)
- 2007** Mary Beth Vogel (2nd)

All-Landmark Conference Selections

- 2008** Mia Collarini (1st), Mary Beth Vogel (1st)



Head Coach Colleen Mahon

Colleen Mahon has made the transition from a successful playing career to coaching.

A native and current resident of Shavertown, Pennsylvania,

Mahon was a two-sport standout at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in behavioral science with a minor in art in 2005.

Her experience as a standout on the Ranger field hockey and softball teams has served her well in her capacity of head coach of both of those same programs at The University of Scranton

She has continued the Royals's winning ways in field hockey, leading the team to 27 wins in three seasons, including back-to-back tournament berths (2005, 2006) in Scranton's previous affiliation with the Freedom Conference of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Corporation. The Royals also reached the championship game of the Freedom Conference tournament in 2006.

In two seasons, the softball team has enjoyed a dramatic about-face. After winning only seven games in her inaugural campaign, Mahon guided the Royals to a school-record 27 wins and a berth in the Landmark Conference tournament this past spring with a roster that included six freshmen and seven sophomores among its 19 players.

As a four-year letter-winner on the Drew University field hockey team, Mahon was a four-time all-Freedom Conference first-team selection and was named the league's rookie and player of the year in 2001 and 2004, respectively. She is also the Rangers' all-time leader in assists (47) and consecutive games played and started (85). She was also named third-team all-American by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) in 2004.

In three seasons as a member of the Ranger softball team, she batted .332, which is 10th on the school's all-time list, and finished fourth in career stolen bases (22). She earned all-regional honors in 2003 after leading Drew with a .358 batting average. During her tenure, Drew posted a 65-40 (.619) record. She capped off her career by being named the Drew University Alumni Association Female Athlete of the Year in 2005.

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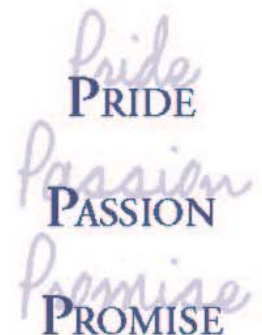
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