

# WOMEN'S LACROSSE



## 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 (Selingsgrove, Pa.)
  - United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, N.Y)
- \* The women's lacrosse program has established quite a reputation since its founding in 2000. Since that time, the Royals have advanced to the NCAA Division III championships twice (2003, 2004) and to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) regional tournament three times (2001, 2002, 2005).
- \* The Royals captured two Middle Atlantic Conference championships and qualified for the conference's post-season tournament seven times
- \* **Liz Baumbach '03** and **Bridget Lee '03** were named all-Americans in 2003 by Warrior/Inside Lacrosse magazine; subsequently, Baumbach was also named third-team all-American by the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA), while Lee earned first-team Academic all-America honors by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), again in 2003. Lee was also the recipient of a prestigious NCAA postgraduate scholarship.
- \* Four players--**Liz Baumbach (2001-2003)**, **Bridget Lee (2003)**, **Kate Pierangeli (2004)** and **Jackie Messantonio (2004-2007)**-- have been named all-regional by the IWLCA
- \* **Becky Davis** served as an assistant coach for three seasons before taking over as head coach in 2007. She led the Royals to a Middle Atlantic Conference post-season tournament berth in her first year and to an 8-8 overall record this past season.
- \* The Royals practice and play their home games at Fitzpatrick Field, which went through a major renovation in 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, field hockey, and men's and women's lacrosse teams. It is also used by students, faculty and staff for intramural and recreational activities.



## Team Accomplishments

**NCAA Tournament Appearances (2)**  
2003, 2004

**ECAC Tournament Appearances (3)**  
2001, 2002, 2005

**Middle Atlantic Conference  
Tournament Appearances (7)**  
2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

**Winning Seasons (6)**  
2001 (11-7), 2002 (10-7), 2003 (13-4)  
2004 (14-5), 2005 (12-5), 2006 (11-6)

## Individual Achievements

**IWLCA/US Lacrosse All-America Team**  
2003 Liz Baumbach (3rd)

### IWLCA/US Lacrosse Metro/ Boardwalk Region

2007 Jackie Messantonio (1st)  
2006 Jackie Messantonio (1st)  
2005 Jackie Messantonio (2nd)  
2004 Kate Pierangeli (1st)  
2003 Liz Baumbach (1st), Bridget Lee (2nd)  
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### All-Landmark Conference

2008 Heather Melone (2nd), Caroline Pryor (2nd)  
Diana Rocklein (2nd), Katie Slade (2nd)

### All-Middle Atlantic Conference

2007 Jackie Messantonio (1st)  
2006 Jackie Messantonio (1st)  
Meghan O'Rourke (1st)  
Kerri Kornobis (2nd)  
2005 Kelly Herlihy (1st), Jackie Messantonio (1st)  
Meghan O'Rourke (1st)  
Samantha Augeri (2nd)  
2004 Kelly Herlihy (1st), Kate Pierangeli (1st)  
Catherine Russin (1st)  
Marykate Connolly (2nd)  
2003 Liz Baumbach (1st, MVP), Bridget Lee (1st)  
Kate Pierangeli (1st)  
Marykate Connolly (2nd)  
Courtney Enman (2nd)  
Linda Drapeau (Coach of the Year)  
2002 Liz Baumbach (1st, MVP), Bridget Lee (1st)  
Ali Burns (2nd), Marykate Connolly (2nd)  
2001 Liz Baumbach (1st), Bridget Lee (1st)  
Kate Pierangeli (1st)  
2000 Liz Baumbach (Rookie of the Year)  
Brenda Brewer (Coach of the Year)

### MAC Spring Sports Scholar-Athlete

2003 Bridget Lee

### NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Recipient

2003 Bridget Lee

### CoSIDA Academic All-America Team

2003 Bridget Lee (1st)

### CoSIDA All-Academic District II

2004 Kate Pierangeli (2nd)  
2003 Bridget Lee (1st), Liz Baumbach (2nd)  
2002 Bridget Lee (2nd)  
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**Head Coach  
Becky Davis**

Becky Davis will begin her third season as head women's lacrosse coach. In addition to her coaching duties, she will serve as assistant athletics director for the university's 19-sport NCAA Division III athletics program, where one of her duties will be to oversee the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

A native of Aston, Pennsylvania, Davis joined the Scranton coaching staff in 2004 and perfected her craft learning the ropes from head coaches Linda Drapeau and Brenda Brewer for three seasons.

Upon graduation from Sun Valley High School, where she was a three-year starter on the girls' lacrosse team, Davis enrolled at Duquesne University. She played two seasons of lacrosse before transferring to West Chester University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and secondary education in May 2002.

Becky and her husband, Jim, and son, Evan, reside in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania

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