



WOMEN'S TENNIS



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, D.C.)
- 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 Royals have won eight Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Northern Division titles (1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1990, 1992, 1993), eight MAC Northwest League titles (1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997), one

MAC Freedom League title (1999) and two overall MAC championships (1994, 1999)

- * The Royals advanced to the championship match of the first-ever Freedom Conference tournament in 2004 and again in 2005, along with advancing to the championship match of the 2008 Landmark Conference tournament
- * Since the program's founding in 1976, the Royals have posted an overall record of 273-116-1 (.701)
- * Among the program's 28 winning seasons are 12 campaigns with 10-or-more victories
- * The Royals practice and play their home matches at the Poly Hi Tennis Courts, a six-court, on-campus facility with lights. There is an indoor facility within driving distance of campus for team members to practice in case of inclement weather.



All Middle Atlantic/Freedom Conference Selections

- 1987 Tracy Graybill (all-academic team)
- 1995 Michelle Stellato & Nicole Zarycki (doubles champions)
- 1999 Danielle Schneider & Erin Michalisin (doubles champions)
- 2000 Erin Michalisin (1st)
Danielle Schneider (1st)
- 2001 Erin Michalisin (Player of the Year)
- 2002 Erin Michalisin
- 2003 Jessica Coty (1st)
- 2004 Danielle Red (#4 singles champion)
Kristin Bellino & Danielle Red (#2 doubles champions)
Maggie Leuzarder (2nd)
Danielle Red (2nd)
Gretchen Sullivan (2nd)
Ashlee Wydra (2nd)
- 2005 Maggie Leuzarder (1st)
Danielle Red (1st)
Jessica Coty (2nd)
Ashlee Wydra (2nd)
- 2006 Gretchen Sullivan (1st)
Danielle Red (2nd)

All-Landmark Conference Selections

- 2008 Danielle Red (1st-team, singles; 2nd-team doubles)
Gretchen Sullivan (2nd-team, singles)
Sarah Costello (2nd-team, doubles)
Kelly Costello (2nd-team, doubles)
Danielle Wylie (2nd-team, doubles)

Year-by-Year Results

Year	Rec	Pct.	Year	Rec	Pct.
1976	4-4	.500	2001	4-5	.444
1977	8-3	.727	2002	7-4	.636
1978	12-3	.800	2003	11-5	.688
1979	9-2	.818	2004	7-5	.583
1980	9-3	.750	2005	10-3	.769
1981	6-4	.600	2006	6-5	.545
1982	9-5	.643	2008	9-7	.563
1983	7-1-1	.833	273-116-1	.701	
1985	0-6	.000			
1986	6-5	.545			
1987	8-6	.571			
1988	5-6	.454			
1989	8-2	.800			
1990	9-3	.750			
1991	9-3	.750			
1992	14-1	.933			
1993	8-4	.667			
1993	11-2	.846			
1994	12-3	.800			
1995	12-3	.800			
1996	8-4	.667			
1997	10-2	.833			
1998	10-5	.667			
1999	13-0	1.000			
2000	12-2	.857			

Editor's Note: The program competed as a fall sport from 1976 through 1982, before becoming a spring sport in 1984. It remained a spring sport until 1993, when it switched back to the fall and stayed this way until 2006. In conjunction with the university's decision to join the Landmark Conference in the fall of 2007, women's tennis is now a spring sport.



Head Coach
Elizabeth Steege

Elizabeth Steege became the tenth head women's tennis coach in University of Scranton history in the fall of 2006.

Her short tenure has already produced back-to-back winning seasons and consecutive postseason tournament berths, including a championship match appearance in Scranton's first year as a member of the Landmark Conference. Individually, five of her players have earned all-conference recognition.

A resident of nearby Clarks Summit, Steege enjoyed a successful career on the high school and collegiate level. At Lackawanna Trail High School, she was a sectional and nationally-ranked player who won four Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) District II girls' singles titles. She also competed in the state championships four times.

Upon graduation from Lackawanna Trail, she attended Fairfield University (Conn.), an NCAA Division I program that competes in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC). A four-year letter-winner on the Stags' women's tennis team, she captured the MAAC doubles title in 1998 and was also a member of two MAAC championship teams and two others that advanced to the championship match. A Dean's List student, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Writing in 2000.

Coaching Highlights

Winning Seasons (2)

2006 (6-5), 2008 (9-7)

Freedom Conference

Tournament Appearances (1)

2006

Landmark Conference

Tournament Appearances (1)

2008

All-Freedom Conference Selections (2)

Gretchen Sullivan (1st)

Danielle Red (2nd)

All-Landmark Conference Selections (5)

Danielle Red (1st-team, singles; 2nd-team, doubles)

Gretchen Sullivan (2nd-team, singles)

Kelly Costello (2nd-team, doubles)

Sarah Costello (2nd-team, doubles)

Danielle Wylie (2nd-team, doubles)

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