

Stevens Women's Lacrosse

Stevens Institute of Technology

DUCKS

2011 Media Guide



Senior Defender Kate Cox
Two-Time IWLCA All-American

Stevens Institute of Technology

Founded in 1870 as the first American college to devote itself exclusively to engineering education based on scientific principles, Stevens Institute of Technology is a prestigious independent university dedicated to research, innovation, and entrepreneurship. A leading national university according to *U.S. News & World Report*, Stevens was, in 2004, ranked by *The Princeton Review* as one of the nation's "Most Entrepreneurial Campuses" and among the nation's "25 most connected campuses" by *The Princeton Review* and *Forbes.com* in 2006.

Stevens' broad-based education will lead you to prestigious degrees and rewarding careers in engineering, business, the sciences, computer science, and the humanities. With 30 majors and three degrees awarded — B.A, B.S., and the prestigious Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) — Stevens undergraduate students have a wide range of educational options. In addition, Stevens boasts outstanding access to hands-on, real-world experience through cooperative education, internship, and research opportunities which may begin as early as your freshman year.

Master's and doctoral degrees are awarded in a variety of areas within the sciences, computer and information sciences/systems, engineering, management, and technology management. Research is vital to the university's educational mission; thus Stevens attracts world-renowned faculty to complement its exceptional on-campus facilities.

That commitment to research and innovation comes alive through *Technogenesis*, the educational frontier pioneered by Stevens where faculty, students, and industry jointly nurture research concepts to commercialization and back to the classroom. Simply put, groundbreaking research conducted in our facilities has a tangible impact on our daily lives — our partnerships with government and industry are creating innovative solutions to society's most pressing problems.

Located in Hoboken, New Jersey, a quaint one-mile-square town with Victorian brownstones and tree-lined streets dotted with great restaurants and trendy shops, Stevens sits on a high bank of the majestic Hudson River. The 55-acre campus, with stretches of deep green lawns, old-growth elms and maples, and historic classroom buildings, offers the best view of the New York City skyline.

For more information about Stevens Institute of Technology, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (800) 458-5323, e-mail admissions@stevens.edu, or visit www.stevens.edu.

STEVENS HIGHLIGHTS

Degrees offered: B.S., B.E., B.A., M.S., M.B.A., M.Eng., M.E., Ph.D.

Pre-Professional Programs: Dentistry, Law, Medicine

QUICK FACTS

Nickname Ducks
 Colors Red & Gray
 Affiliation NCAA Division III
 Conference Empire 8
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Number of undergraduate students: 2,234
Student-to-faculty ratio: 7:1

Stevens aid awarded in 2009-10: \$35 million

Students who receive grant aid: 96 percent

Freshmen who receive merit aid: 83 percent

SAT range of Stevens students: 1180-1350

Average starting salary for Class of 2010 \$61,050

Representation of Stevens student population:
 41 states, 28+ countries



Academic Majors

Art & Technology
 Bioanalytical Chemistry
 Bioinformatics
 Biomedical Engineering
 Business & Technology
 Chemical Biology
 Chemical Engineering
 Chemistry
 Civil Engineering
 Computational Science
 Computer Engineering
 Computer Science
 Cybersecurity
 Electrical Engineering
 Engineering Management
 Engineering Physics
 English and American Literature
 Environmental Engineering
 History
 Information Systems
 Information Systems Engineering
 Mathematical Sciences
 Mechanical Engineering
 Music & Technology
 Naval Engineering
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Quantitative Finance
 Science and Law
 Science & Technology Studies



Celine Cunningham

*Head Coach * Ninth Season * University of Maryland*

Celine Cunningham is in her her ninth season as head coach of the Stevens Institute of Technology women's lacrosse program. In her previous eight years at the helm, Cunningham has recorded the seventh-best winning percentage (.737) at Stevens, while sporting an impressive 109-39 record. She has also led the Ducks to four conference titles and six postseason appearances in that span.

The 2010 season was one to remember for the Ducks as they ended the year with an overall record of 17-3, their first-ever Empire 8 title, and the first NCAA win in program history. Stevens reached the Regional semifinals of the NCAA Division III Women's Lacrosse Championship and ended the year ranked ninth in the final Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Association (IWLCA) Top-20 as Cunningham was named the IWLCA Boardwalk Region Coach of the Year. Three players were named All-Americans and senior Alyssa Pigott was a first-teamer, while six Ducks earned All-Boardwalk Region honors - the most in program history. Pigott was named the Empire 8 Player of the Year for the second time in as many seasons and a total seven players were all-conference. Stevens was an IWLCA Academic Squad for the eighth-straight year and also set program records for wins (17) and shots per game (39.2). Pigott and Kara Borzillo were selected to play in the North/South Senior All-Star game as well.

The 2009 season was also one of the best in program history. The team finished 16-2 overall, won its second-straight Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Metro/South Championship and won the Empire 8 regular-season title. The Ducks ended the year ranked 15th in the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association Top 20 after climbing all the way to No. 10 by virtue of winning their first 15 games of the season. The

2009 team has single-season records for winning percentage (.888), consecutive wins (15), goals per game (16.39), shots on goal (552), draw controls (301), draw controls per game (16.72), caused turnovers (259), and caused turnovers per game (14.39). Pigott was named the Empire 8 Player of the Year and Cunningham was the conference's Coach of the Year as a total of seven Ducks were named All-Empire 8. Five players were named to the All-Boardwalk Region team and Pigott and sophomore Kate Cox were both second-team US Lacrosse All-Americans. Sophomore Christine Smith was a third-teamer and senior Cassidy Callahan was selected to play in the prestigious North/South Senior All-Star game.

In 2008, Cunningham led Stevens to an overall record of 14-6. The Ducks finished 6-2 in their first season in the Empire 8 Conference and reached the tournament championship where they fell 12-11 to Ithaca. They went on to take the ECAC Metro title over No. 12 Dickinson College.

Since entering the coaching ranks, Cunningham has coached at a number of institutions, which include Georgetown University and Columbia University. She has also had the honor of being inducted to the New Jersey Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 2000. In that same year, the Newark Star-Ledger named Cunningham to its New Jersey Lacrosse "Team of the Century". As an administrator, she is a member of the Board of Directors for the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association. Cunningham also serves as the regional chairwoman of the All-American committee, and the Empire 8 lacrosse chair. She currently holds the position of Senior Woman Administrator at Stevens. Cunningham, a native of Cherry Hill, N.J., resides in Union City, N.J. with her husband Tony and beautiful children Tim, Jane, and Kevin.



The Cunningham File

<u>Season</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Conference</u>
2003	15-3	4-0
2004	15-3	4-0
2005	15-3	4-0
2006	5-11	4-2
2007	12-8	5-1
2008	14-6	6-2
2009	16-2	8-0
2010	17-3	7-1
Eight Seasons:	109-39	42-6



Mallory POOLE

*Assistant Coach
Second Season*

Mallory Poole is in her second season as an assistant coach with the Stevens Institute of Technology women's lacrosse program. In her first season with Stevens, Poole helped guide the team to a 17-3 record, its first-ever Empire 8 title, and an appearance in the Regional semifinals of the NCAA's after earning the program's first-ever tournament win. Stevens set program-bests for wins and shots per game (39.2) and six players were named All-Region, seven players were All-Empire 8, and three Ducks were All-Americans. The Ducks also ended the year ranked ninth in the entire nation. Poole, who is a member of the United States Women's Lacrosse Team, was named a first-team Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association All-American in 2005, 2006, and 2008.



London JONES

*Assistant Coach
Seventh Season*

London Jones is in her seventh season as the goalkeepers coach on the women's lacrosse staff at Stevens. She was a big reason 2008 goalkeeper Stephanie Linder was selected to the North/South Senior All-Star Game after the season, '09 goalie Grace Sack was named second-team All-Empire 8, and 2010 keeper Shannon McFadden recorded a new single-season saves record for the Ducks. Over the course of her first six seasons with the team, the Ducks have amassed an overall record of 94-36. Last year, Jones helped guide the Ducks to the Empire 8 title and the program's first-ever NCAA tournament win. The Ducks ended the season ranked ninth in the final IWLCA Top-20 as six players were named All-Region, seven were All-Empire 8, and three were All-Americans.



Stephanie Linder

*Assistant Coach
Second Season*

Stephanie Linder is in her second season as an assistant coach with the Stevens Institute of Technology women's lacrosse team. She spent a year as an assistant at the College of Wooster with its field hockey team before returning to her alma mater to pursue a graduate degree. In her first year with the program, Linder helped the Ducks to a 17-win season, their first-ever Empire 8 title, and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament. She also helped goalie Shannon McFadden set the single-season saves record and the team to a No. 9 national ranking in the final IWLCA Top-20. Linder was a standout field hockey and lacrosse player as an undergraduate at Stevens. She is etched in both record books, and as a senior lacrosse player, she was selected to play in the prestigious North/South Senior All-Star game.



Meet the Ducks

2011 ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
0	Sarah Prall	Fr.	GK	5-9	Lansdale, Pa./North Penn
1	Gabby Gordon	Fr.	M	5-5	Flemington, N.J./Hunterdon Central
2	Ashley Carey	Jr.	D	5-8	Mahopac, N.Y./Mahopac
3	Kate Cox	Sr.	D	5-5	Aston, Pa./Sun Valley
4	Jenna Scheibling	Jr.	A	5-7	Long Valley, N.J./West Morris Central
6	Christine Smith *	Sr.	M	5-9	East Northport, N.Y./Northport
9	Claire Eudy	Sr.	A	5-4	Alexandria, Va./Thomas Jefferson
10	Spencer Waybright	So.	M	5-10	West Hartford, Conn./Ethel Walker
11	Melanie Welcome	Fr.	GK	5-8	Winsted, Conn./Ethel Walker
12	Lindsay Daly *	Jr.	D	5-8	Kings Park, N.Y./St. Anthony's
14	Kara Rafferty	Fr.	M	5-8	Bayshore, N.Y./Islip
15	Allison Kahn	Fr.	D	5-5	Vernon, N.J./Vernon Township
16	Lena DeAngelo	Fr.	D	5-0	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty
19	Elizabeth Martin	So.	A	5-7	Smithtown, N.Y./Smithtown
20	Candice McKay	So.	D	6-0	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty
21	Leah Wasserman *	Sr.	A	5-3	Monmouth Beach, N.J./Shore Regional
22	Nicole Andrews	So.	D	5-3	Houston, Texas/Lamar
23	Michelle Buonacuore	Sr.	A	5-2	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
24	Pamela Loria *	Sr.	A	5-5	New Providence, N.J./New Providence
26	Christine Eicher	So.	M/D	5-2	Kings Park, N.Y./Kings Park
27	Meg Collins	So.	GK	5-6	Marshfield, Mass./Marshfield
30	Teegan Kelly	So.	M	5-6	Charlton, N.Y./Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake
32	Joey Galligan	So.	M	5-2	Burlingame, Calif./St. Ignatius College Prep.

* Captains



Kate Cox - Sr. - Defense
 Major — Biomedical Engineering
 Two-time All-American
 2010 first-team All-Empire 8
 162 caused turnovers in career



Christine Smith - Sr. - Midfielder
 Major — Civil Engineering
 2011 Captain
 Two-time All-American
 Program's all-time leader in draw controls



Leah Wasserman - Sr. - Attack
 Major — Business & Technology
 2011 Captain
 2010 Empire 8 Championship MVP
 Third all-time with 169 goals & 242 points



Pamela Loria - Sr. - Attack
 Major — Naval Engineering
 2011 Captain
 66 goals, 29 assists in career
 49 games played in career



Clair Eudy - Sr. - Attack
 Major — Naval Engineering
 IWLCA Scholar Athlete
 Stevens President's List
 Ann P. Neupauer Scholar



Season Preview

Coming off the most successful season in the program's 10-year history, the Stevens women's lacrosse team is set for 2011 and eyeing a return trip to the NCAA Division III Women's Lacrosse Championship. In 2010, Stevens finished 17-3, won its first-ever Empire 8 title, and reached the NCAA's for the second time in program history. The Ducks also won their first NCAA game and ended the year ninth in the IWLCA Top-20.

Leading the Ducks will be a quartet of captains in seniors **Pamela Loria**, **Christine Smith**, and **Leah Wasserman** and junior **Lindsay Daly**. That group and the rest of returners will have to fill the shoes of the program's all-time leader in points, **Alyssa Pigott**, 2010 goalie **Shannon McFadden**, and defenders **Kara Borzillo** and **Sam Zucker**.

Loria battled back from injury last year and played a significant role the Ducks' late season upset of No. 3 The College of New Jersey, their run to the Empire 8 title, and appearance in the Regional semis of the national tournament. The veteran saw action in 14 games and tallied 19 goals, six assists, eight ground balls, and five caused turnovers. A player with one of the hardest shots in the conference, Loria will be a major part of an explosive Stevens offense. Smith is the program's all-time leader in draw controls and is always one of the most electrifying players on the field. She has scored 40-plus goals in each of her three seasons in Hoboken and is a two-time IWLCA All-American after earning a second-team nod in 2010. She has been top-25 in the nation in draws the last two years and consistently fills up the box score game in and game out. Last season, the midfielder scored 42 goals, handed out eight assists, controlled 86 draws, picked up 30 ground balls, and caused 17 turnovers. Wasserman is third all-time in points and goals scored after a monster 2010 season. The Empire 8 Championship MVP, Wasserman totaled 57 goals, notched a team-high 31 assists, corralled 28 draws, and scooped up 24 ground balls. She was an all-conference selection, earned



Junior Attack Jenna Scheibling

All-Boardwalk Region honors, and was clutch for the Ducks all year. The Monmouth Beach, N.J. native can score from anywhere in the attacking zone and should see increased numbers in 2011. A defender, Daly came on strong for the Ducks last year and earned a spot in the starting lineup for 12 of the 19 games she played. She picked up 16 ground balls, caused 10 turnovers, and had three draw controls. An incredibly hard worker and superb leader, Daly will be looked upon to help guide a young Stevens defense.

Senior defender **Kate Cox** will be key for the Ducks' "D" as well after leading the team in caused turnovers and ground balls in 2009 and 2010. A great athlete, Cox and Daly will be key in grooming the younger Ducks over the course of the year. She is a three-time All-Empire 8 selection and a two-time IWLCA All-American and will be etched in the Stevens record book in most defensive categories after the season.

Junior defender **Ashley Carey** is coming off a strong 2010 campaign in which she was an all-conference and all-region selection after finishing with 33 ground balls, 34 draw controls, and 25 caused turnovers. Junior attack **Jenna Scheibling** was sixth on the team in points after tallying 20 times and handing out 16 helpers and she will be key in replacing some of the scoring lost to graduation. Senior **Claire Eudy** will eye an increased role in the Stevens attack as the Alexandria, Va. native is healthy and has been making quality decisions with the ball in the preseason. Junior **Michelle Buonacuore** is looking for another solid season after starting all 20 games for the Ducks last year. Buonacuore finished the year fourth on the team with 30 goals, third with 57 total points, and like others, should see even better numbers this year.

Sophomore **Spencer Waybright** was one of Stevens' most well-rounded players a year ago and will only see an increased role this year. She

received all-region honors and had impressive numbers across the board with 28 goals, 15 assists, 25 ground balls, 27 draw controls, and 12 caused turnovers. Fellow second-year player **Joey Galligan** also was solid as a rookie, seeing action in all 20 games, totaling 11 goals, five assists, 20 ground balls, and 13 caused turnovers from her midfield position. Galligan is a big-game player that was clutch when it mattered most in 2010. Sophomore attack **Elizabeth Martin**, defender **Candice McKay**, defender **Nicole Andrews**, midfield/defender **Christine Eicher**, and midfielder **Teegan Kelly** will all look to supplant themselves in the rotation over the course of the year. Sophomore **Meg Collins** has done a nice job in the preseason as the leader of a relatively young goal-keeping group and eyes a lot of minutes this year. Also in the mix and providing a great competition are freshmen **Sarah Prall** and **Melanie Welcome**.

In addition to all of the returning athletes, reigning Boardwalk Region Coach of the Year **Celine Cunningham** has brought in a talented group of newcomers in midfielder **Gabby Gordon**, midfielder **Kara Rafferty**, defender **Allison Kahn**, and defender **Lena DeAngelo**.

Stevens opens the season at Montclair State on March 5 and heads to Orlando nine days later to face No. 5 Gettysburg and the Claremont Mudd Scripps on March 14 and 15. Stevens returns to Hoboken for a four-game homestand with No. 12 Tufts, Drew, Rowan, and No. 14 Middlebury from March 21 through March 29. The Ducks then open their Empire 8 slate at Utica and Alfred on April 1 and 2, before returning to the De Baun Athletic Complex for five-straight conference games. The Ducks will host Ithaca, Elmira, Hartwick, St. John Fisher, and Nazareth on April 9, 10, 16, and 17, respectively, before closing out their Empire 8 ledger at RIT on April 23. Stevens will visit TCNJ on April 28 and then turn its attention to the Empire 8 Championship scheduled for May 7 and 8 at the regular-season champion.



Junior Defender Lindsay Daly



Senior Midfielder Christine Smith



Rankings and Records

2009 IWLCA Final Rankings

Rank	Team
1	Franklin & Marshall
2	Salisbury
3	Hamilton
4	Gettysburg
5	TCNJ
6	Middlebury
7	Tufts
8	Colby
8	Union
10	Catholic (DC)
11	Williams
12	Cortland
13	Babson
14	William Smith
15	Stevens
16	Trinity (CT)
17	Roanoke
18	St. John Fisher
19	Buffalo State
20	Elizabethtown

2010 IWLCA Final Rankings

Rank	Team
1	Salisbury
2	Hamilton
3	Franklin & Marshall
4	Gettysburg
5	TCNJ
6	Colby
7	Cortland
8	Trinity (CT)
9	Stevens
10	Babson
11	Williams
12	Mary Washington
13	Union
14	Amherst
15	Catholic (DC)
16	Tufts
16	Washington & Lee
18	Elizabethtown
19	Middlebury
20	Bowdoin

2011 IWLCA Preseason Rankings

Rank	Team
1	Salisbury
2	Hamilton
3	Franklin & Marshall
4	TCNJ
5	Gettysburg
6	Cortland
7	Trinity
8	Colby
9	Williams
10	Stevens
11	Union
12	Tufts
13	Catholic
14	Middlebury
15	Washington and Lee
16t.	Babson 15-4 112
16t.	Mary Washington
18	Amherst
19	Bowdoin
20	Brockport

Career Goals

298	Valerie Barnhart (2002-05)
257	Alyssa Pigott (2007-10)
169	Leah Wasserman (2008-Active)

Single-Season Goals

84	Valerie Barnhart (2003)
80	Valerie Barnhart (2005)
79	Valerie Barnhart (2004)
73	Alyssa Pigott (2009)

Career Points

389	Alyssa Pigott (2007-10)
365	Valerie Barnhart (2002-05)
242	Leah Wasserman (2008-Active)

Single-Season Points

102	Valerie Barnhart (2004)
100	Valerie Barnhart (2003)
97	Alyssa Pigott (2009)
94	Alyssa Pigott (2008)

Career Ground Balls

210	Valerie Barnhart (2002-05)
194	Kim Mirra (2002-05)
180	Jessica Soltysik (2001-03)
179	Corina Kellner (2002-05)
162	Kate Cox (2008-Active)

Career Draw Controls

217	Christine Smith (2008-Active)
205	Alyssa Pigott (2007-10)



Junior Defender Ashley Carey

Career Assists

110	Liz Mather (2005-08)
102	Alyssa Pigott (2007-10)
90	Kim Mirra (2002-05)

Single-Season Assists

61	Liz Mather (2008)
39	Liz Mather (2007)
31	Leah Wasserman (2010)
29	Alyssa Pigott (2010)

Career Saves

602	Stephanie Linder(2005-08)
234	Kristine Conley (2001-03)

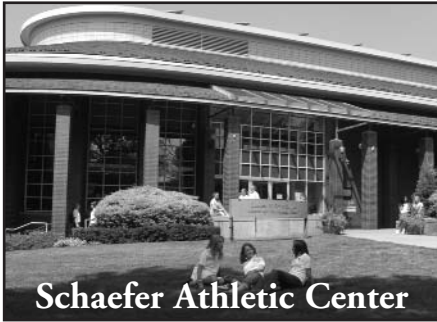
Single-Season Saves

170	Shannon McFadden (2010)
164	Stephanie Linder (2007)
161	Grace Sack (2009)
159	Stephanie Linder (2008)



Senior Attack Leah Wasserman

Stevens Athletic Facilities



Schaefer Athletic Center

THE STEVENS ADVANTAGE . . .

The Stevens Institute of Technology Athletic Complex is comprised of over \$20 million in facilities and caters to only 1,900 students.

Stevens opened its \$13 million Charles V. Schaefer, Jr. Athletic & Recreation Center in 1994. The Athletic Training Center contains a rubberized flooring which can accommodate soccer, tennis, basketball, volleyball and other activities. The second level contains the six-lane 25-yard De Baun Aquatic Center, a Jacuzzi, showers, locker rooms and an athletic training room. The third level features the Canavan Arena, a multi-purpose arena ideal for basketball, volleyball, fencing and other indoor activities. The top floor houses a fitness center containing cardiovascular and weight-training equipment plus a conference/classroom for video or personal instruction.

Walker Gymnasium re-opened in 2004 with its \$4 million modernizing renovation. The facility has central air conditioning, a state-of-the-art weightlifting facility, coaches' offices, five team locker rooms with showers, a recruiting lounge and many aesthetic upgrades. The main floor continues to house the basketball/volleyball court with a raised running track.

During the summer of 2007, the De Baun Athletic Complex underwent a major renovation as the existing NeXturf surface was replaced with state-of-the-art FieldTurf. This marked a significant upgrade to the surface and provided Stevens with a first-class outdoor facility. The De Baun Athletic Complex is home to a number of varsity teams and is used for intramural sports, physical education classes and recreation.

Furthermore, in 2007, Stevens reached an agreement to share the brand-new Weehawken Recreation Center and Waterfront Park, which is located approximately two miles from campus. This facility will be used by varsity and intramural sports as well as campus recreation.

Stevens is one of few Division III institutions in the nation to establish a private strength and conditioning training facility (4,000 square foot) for exclusive use by its varsity athletes. Year-round strength and conditioning programs for each sport are devised through consultations between the sport's head coach and two full-time strength and conditioning coaches.



Varsity
Locker Room



Strength &
Conditioning



Walker
Gymnasium

2011 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
3/5	at Montclair State University	12 p.m.	4/10	Elmira College *	1 p.m.
3/14	vs. Gettysburg College (Orlando, Fla.)	11 a.m.	4/13	Hartwick College *	4 p.m.
3/15	vs. Claremont Mudd Scripps (Orlando, Fla.)	10 a.m.	4/16	St. John Fisher College *	1 p.m.
3/21	Tufts University	4 p.m.	4/17	Nazareth College *	1 p.m.
3/23	Drew University	4 p.m.	4/23	at Rochester Institute of Technology *	11 a.m.
3/26	Rowan University	1 p.m.	4/28	at The College of New Jersey	7:30 p.m.
3/29	Middlebury College	4 p.m.	5/7	at Empire 8 Championship Semifinals	TBA
4/1	at Utica College *	4 p.m.	5/8	at Empire 8 Championship Final	TBA
4/2	at Alfred University *	12 p.m.		Home Games in Bold	
4/9	Ithaca College *	12 p.m.		* Empire 8 Game	

