

DUCK TALES



STEVENS ATHLETICS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 4, 2005

WOMEN'S SOCCER RETURNS TO NATIONAL RANKINGS AT NO. 25

Coming off a 2-1 victory over No. 12 Union College at DeBaun Field Saturday night, the Stevens women's soccer team returned to the national rankings. The Ducks are ranked 25th in this week's National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) national poll, released Tuesday afternoon.

Stevens has won 10-straight matches after dropping its opening contest of the season. The Ducks have posted six shutouts during the streak. Stevens enters the week 10-1 overall and 3-0 in Skyline Conference play, heading into Wednesday's match at Richard Stockton.

Tuesday marked the first time Stevens was nationally ranked this season after finishing the 2004 season ranked 23rd nationally, following its third-straight appearance in the second round of the NCAA Championships.

The Ducks also moved from eighth to fourth in the New York Regional rankings, released on Tuesday.

STEVENS FENCERS COMPETE IN GARDEN STATE GAMES OVER THE SUMMER

Stevens junior **Matt Paragano (Bernardsville, NJ)** won the gold medal in the College Men's Sabre and sophomore **Brian Weiner (Baltimore, MD)** won the silver medal in the same event at the Garden State Games, hosted by Stevens over the summer.

Sophomore **James Woolley (Rahway, NJ)** joined teammates Paragano and Weiner, competing in the Men's Sabre event. Junior **Peter Czerechowski (Clifton, NJ)** also competed for the Ducks in the Men's Epee, while junior **Tom Donlon (Roselle, NJ)** participated in the Men's Foil. Junior **Nicole Moldovan (Kinnelon, NJ)** and sophomore **Beatrice Wilson (Chatham, NJ)** both competed in the Women's Sabre event.

THE WEEK AHEAD

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5

Women's Tennis vs. Mount Saint Vincent*3:30 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. Kean7:00 p.m.
Women's Soccer at Richard Stockton7:00 p.m.
Women's Volleyball vs. Vassar7:00 p.m.
Field Hockey at William Paterson7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 7

Women's Volleyball vs. Scranton&.....5:00 p.m.
Women's Volleyball vs. Kean&.....9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8

Field Hockey vs. Kean1:00 p.m.
Women's Tennis vs. Mount Saint Mary*1:00 p.m.
Women's Soccer at Eastern11:30 a.m.
Women's Volleyball at FDU-Florham Devils Classic&TBD

SUNDAY, OCT. 9

Cross Country at NJIT Invitational10:00 a.m.
Men's Soccer at Roanoke1:00 p.m.
Equestrian at Pace Show#All Day

* Skyline Conference game

& FDU-Florham Devils Classic in Madison, NJ

at Briarwood Farms in Readington, NJ

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

MONDAY, SEPT. 26

Women's Tennis vs. Yeshiva*W, 5-0
Women's Soccer at Mount Saint Vincent*W, 9-0

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

Men's Soccer at Farmingdale State*W, 3-0
Women's Soccer at Mount Saint Mary*W, 8-1
Field Hockey at DeSalesL, 1-5
Women's Tennis vs. Drew.....W, 7-2

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

Cross Country hosting Stevens Invitational.....M:1st of 4; W: 3rd of 4
Women's Volleyball vs. Villa Julie^W, 3-0
Women's Volleyball vs. Lebanon Valley^L, 2-3

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

Women's Volleyball at Salisbury^L, 0-3
Men's Soccer at Old Westbury*W, 11-1
Women's Volleyball vs. Williams^W, 3-2
Field Hockey vs. UnionL, 1-2
Women's Soccer vs. No. 12 UnionW, 2-1
Women's Tennis at NJAIAW Tournament%NTS

SUNDAY, OCT. 2

Women's Tennis at NJAIAW Tournament%NTS

* Skyline Conference game

^ Sea Gull Classic in Salisbury, MD

% at Drew University in Madison, NJ

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MEN'S SOCCER

Head Coach: Tim O'Donohue

Record: 5-3-2, 3-0-0 Skyline

DUCKS IMPROVE TO 3-0 IN SKYLINE CONFERENCE WITH PAIR OF WINS

Stevens improved to 3-0 in the Skyline Conference with a pair of road wins last week at Farmingdale State (3-0) and Old Westbury (11-1). The Ducks improved their overall record to 5-3-2.

Junior **Chris McGreevy (Rochester Hills, MI)** scored four goals and senior **Steve Liebezeit (Pompton Lakes, NJ)** added three scores as Stevens cruised to an 11-1 victory over SUNY-Old Westbury (4-6) with 10 second-half goals Saturday in Old Westbury, NY.

Stevens found itself down for the first time in three matches after an Old Westbury goal in the 23rd minute. The goal ended a streak of 282:03 without surrendering a score.

Liebezeit's first goal, a header off a cross from McGreevy tied the match at 1-1 with one second remaining in the first half. McGreevy opened the second half with a pair of goals in the first 15 minutes to give the Ducks a 3-1 advantage. The junior put home Liebezeit's cross from the left side for his first goal in the 53rd minute. Sophomore **Ryan Wilkison (Harrisburg, PA)** fed McGreevy up the middle, who beat the keeper on a breakaway for his second goal. Sophomore **Mike Kaiser (Roy, UT)** added a pair of scores himself within a span of a minute to open up a 5-1 lead for the Ducks. McGreevy recorded his third goal in the 67th minute, receiving a pass from sophomore **Chris Greenfield (Scottsdale, AZ)**. Liebezeit and McGreevy hooked up one more time for the first of consecutive scores for Liebezeit. McGreevy found Liebezeit on a cross in the 69th minute and the senior powered home a shot from five yards out. Liebezeit then collected a loose ball of a rebound and registered his third tally of the game. Senior defender **Collin Clatanoff (Phoenix, AZ)** got into the scoring act with an unassisted goal in the 71st minute as Stevens built a 9-1 advantage. Wilkison fed McGreevy up the middle of the field for his fourth and final goal of the game a minute later. Freshman **Jeremy Heiskanen (Hopatcong, NJ)** took a **Jason Nachman (Johnson City, NY)** pass and scored his third goal of the season in the 86th minute.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Sophomore
Rochester Hills, MI**



**CHRIS
MCGREEVY**

McGreevy exploded for a career-best four goals and two assists, with all four of his goals coming in the second half in Saturday's 11-1 victory at Old Westbury. Both of his assists came on perfectly-executed crosses to Steve Liebezeit.

Stevens dominated play throughout the match, outshooting Old Westbury, 25-1, in the second half and 37-4 overall. Stevens had a 4-1 advantage in corner kicks. Junior **Chris Celentano (Newton, NJ)** played the first 78 minutes in goal for the Ducks, registering one save, while allowing Old Westbury's lone goal. Sophomore **Corey Connelly (Louisville, KY)** relieved Celentano for the final 11 minutes. He was not tested.

Action became spirited at times with officials issuing seven penalty cards in the match. Two Old Westbury individuals were issued red cards and were subsequently ejected.

Senior **Chris Barsky (Holland, PA)** had a goal and an assist to lead Stevens to a 3-0 victory over Farmingdale State Wednesday in Farmingdale, NY. Barsky put the Ducks on the board with an unassisted goal in the 15th minute for his first goal of the season. Barsky then found freshman **Erick Muse (Candia, NH)** for his second goal of the season and Stevens' second goal of the match seven minutes later. Barsky crossed the ball into Muse who sent a diving header into the net to put the Ducks up 2-0. Stevens tacked on a third goal late as Liebezeit scored of a **Craig Moquin (Breinigsville, PA)** cross.

Stevens controlled possession throughout, outshooting Farmingdale State, 38-4. The Ducks held a 5-1 advantage in corner kicks.

Celentano made one stop for the Ducks in recording his sixth shutout of the season.

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
0	Corey Connelly	GK	So.	6-3	195	Louisville, KY/DuPont
1	Chris Celentano	GK	Jr.	6-1	160	Newton, NJ/Newton
2	Brian Marks	F	Sr.	5-8	160	Yardley, PA/Pennsbury
3	George Gkionis	M	Jr.	5-9	160	Jackson, NJ/Jackson Memorial
4	Ryan Wilkison	M	So.	5-10	170	Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin
5	Tom Ficchi	D	So.	5-8	155	Staten Island, NY/Monsignor Farrell
6	Sean Bliss	M	So.	6-0	150	Phoenix, AZ/Brophy College Prep
7	Spencer Cunningham	D	Sr.	5-10	170	Tucson, AZ/Santa Rita
8	Craig Moquin	M	So.	5-10	150	Breinigsville, PA/Cumberland Valley
9	Steve Liebezeit	M	Sr.	6-1	185	Pompton Lakes, NJ/Pompton Lakes
10	Mike Kaiser	F	So.	6-3	195	Roy, UT/Roy
11	Jim Peters	M	Sr.	5-10	165	Nanuet, NY/Albertus Magnus
12	Collin Clatanoff	D	Sr.	5-10	170	Phoenix, AZ/Desert Vista
13	Chris McGreevy	M	So.	5-11	150	Rochester Hills, MI/Adams
14	Chris Greenfield	D	So.	6-3	190	Scottsdale, AZ/Horizon
15	Chris Barsky	M	Sr.	5-10	165	Holland, PA/Council Rock
16	Luke Chenowith	D	Fr.	5-11	167	Phoenix, MD/Calvert Hall College
17	Brandon Schaefer	D	Jr.	6-0	180	Albuquerque, NM/La Cueva
18	Nick Gkionis	D	Jr.	6-2	188	Jackson, NJ/Jackson Memorial
19	Jeremy Heiskanen	F	Fr.	5-8	174	Hopatcong, NJ/Hopatcong
20	Pete Montalvo	M	Fr.	5-8	152	Cranford, NJ/Seton Hall Prep
21	Jeremy Lippel	F	Fr.	5-7	170	West Orange, NJ/West Orange
22	Jason Nachman	M	Fr.	5-10	152	Johnson City, NY/Maine Endrell
23	Vershima Tivzenda	M	So.	5-10	145	Marietta, GA/Campbell
24	Adam Minichelli	D	Fr.	5-10	150	Binghamton, NY/Binghamton
25	James Mirarchi	M	Fr.	5-10	163	Long Branch, NJ/Long Branch
26	Harry Papademos	F	Fr.	5-10	155	Montville, NJ/Montville
27	Erick Muse	F	Fr.	5-8	165	Candia, NH/Tilton Academy
28	Stuart Johnson	D	Fr.	6-0	155	North Wales, PA/North Penn
29	Nik Devlin	M	Fr.	5-10	165	Gorham, ME/Chever

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

SEPTEMBER

Thurs., 1	#17 ARCADIA.....	T, 0-0
Sat., 10	vs. NJCU#	L, 0-1
Sun., 11	vs. #18 Drew#	T, 0-0
Wed., 14	at The College of New Jersey.....	L, 2-3
Sat., 17	at FDU-Florham.....	W, 7-0
Sun., 18	at Vassar	W, 4-0
Thurs., 22	at No. 1 Messiah	L, 0-1
Sat., 24	MARITIME* (HOMECOMING)	W, 11-0
Wed., 28	at Farmingdale State*	W, 3-0

OCTOBER

Sat., 1	at Old Westbury*	W, 11-1
Wed., 5	KEAN.....	7:00 p.m.
Sun., 9	at Roanoke	1:00 p.m.
Sat., 15	at Kings Point*	12:00 p.m.
Mon., 17	at Mount Saint Vincent*	4:00 p.m.
Fri., 21	MANHATTANVILLE*	7:00 p.m.
Sun., 23	MOUNT SAINT MARY*	1:00 p.m.
Wed., 26	CENTENARY*	4:00 p.m.
Sat., 29	at St. Joseph's-LI*	1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Wed., 2	Skyline Conference Semifinals.....	TBD
Sat., 5	Skyline Conference Championship	TBD

* Denotes Skyline Conference Game

^ NJCU Tournament at Jersey City, NJ

Home Games in **BOLD CAPS**

STATISTICAL LEADERS

TEAM

Category	Stevens	Opponents
Goals	38	6
Assists	24	5
Points	100	17
Shots	224	83
Corner Kicks	51	23

INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

Name	GP-GS	Goals	Assists	Points
Steve Liebezeit	10-10	10	1	21
Chris McGreevy	10-10	4	3	11
Jeremy Lippel	10-2	4	1	9
Nick Gkionis	10-10	4	1	9
Mike Kaiser	10-2	3	1	7
Jeremy Heiskanen	6-0	3	0	6
Erick Muse	8-6	2	2	6

GOALKEEPING

Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct.
Chris Celentano	10-10	824:52	6	0.65	22	.786
Corey Connelly	4-0	115:08	0	0.00	0	.000

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Head Coach: Jeff Parker


Record: 10-1, 3-0 Skyline

National Ranking : 25

DUCKS EXTEND WINNING STREAK TO 10 WITH PAIR OF VICTORIES, INCLUDING UPSET OF NO. 12 UNION

Stevens extended its winning streak to 10 matches with a pair of victories last week, highlighted by a 2-1 victory over No. 12 Union on Saturday night. The Ducks recorded an 8-1 win at Mount Saint Mary on Wednesday and picked up two conference wins last week, downing Mount Saint Vincent 9-1 and Mount Saint Mary 8-1. Stevens enters the week 10-1 overall and 3-0 in the Skyline Conference. Stevens entered the national rankings at No. 25 in the NSCAA poll released on Tuesday.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Freshman
Plano, TX



ALISON AMOS

Amos Amos, the Skyline Conference Rookie of the Week, scored nine points in two matches last week. She scored her first two collegiate goals and added an assist at Mount Saint Vincent. Amos added a goal and two assists at Mount Saint Mary.

Junior **Cristina Fulgencio (Staten Island, NY)** netted the game-winner in the 78th minute of the game as Stevens upended 12th-ranked Union, handing the Dutchwomen their first loss of the season. Union registered the first goal of the game just 2:38 into the second half with Caitlin Cuozzo collecting a rebound off a corner kick. The Ducks answered back just over 10 minutes later to tie the score 1-1 when senior **Lorrie Brabender (Newark, DE)** lofted the ball into the right corner of the net over the Union goalkeeper. The win avenged Stevens' 5-0 loss to Union in the NCAA Tournament in 2003.

In the 8-1 win over Mount Saint Mary on Wednesday, freshman **Alison Amos (Plano, TX)** tallied a goal and two assists to lead Stevens offensively. The win put the Ducks at the top of the Skyline Conference with a 3-0 record.

Amos netted the Ducks' first goal at the 1:18 mark off a free kick from 25 yards out. Amos and senior **Coralynn Jones (Stevensville, MT)** assisted Brabender to register Stevens' second goal just 10 minutes later. Freshman **Salme Cook (Fairfax, VA)** scored from 30 yards out on a pass from Amos to give the Ducks a 3-0 advantage. Kaitlin Hunt netted a goal for Mount Saint Mary before the end of the half, giving the Ducks a two-goal advantage entering the break. Freshman **Audra Clark (Dallas, TX)** started the scoring for the Ducks in the second half when she headed in a corner kick in the 58th minute. Sophomore **Catherine Rotsides (Morristown, NJ)** and freshman **Kristen Wolf (Matawan, NJ)** each tallied their first goals of the season 10 minutes apart to give Stevens a 6-1 edge over Mount Saint Mary. Freshman **Meghan Tennyson (Folsom, LA)** totaled her team-leading seventh goal of the season at the 81:25 mark off a pass from freshman **Emily Palk (New Milford, NJ)**. Palk earned her second assist three minutes later when she connected with Wolf who netted her second goal of the game. Stevens controlled possession throughout, outshooting Mount Saint Mary 62-2. The Ducks held a 15-0 advantage in corner kicks in the game. Against the Dolphins, junior **Megan Legendre (O'Fallon, IL)** and Amos each tallied two goals and an assist in the game. They now hold the individual season high for points in a game with five.

Amos was selected the Women's Soccer Skyline Conference Rookie of the Week. She recorded nine points on three goals and three assists for Stevens last week. Currently, Amos' nine points are tied for fifth-best on the team in scoring.

The Ducks face Richard Stockton in Pomona, NJ, on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
0	Erica Midttveit	GK	Jr.	Jackson, NJ/Jackson Memorial
1	Erica Mondadori	GK	Fr.	Secaucus, NJ/Secaucus
2	Heather Dean	F/B	Jr.	Renton, WA/Charles Lindbergh
3	Lauren Nucera	B/F	Fr.	Bordentown, NJ/Bordentown
4	Emily Palk	M	Fr.	New Milford, NJ/New Milford
5	Kiley Rode	B	Jr.	Montgomery, NY/Valley Central
6	Cristina Fulgencio	B/M	So.	Staten Island, NY/Susan E. Wagner
7	Lorrie Brabender	F/B	Sr.	Newark, DE/Padula Academy
8	Megan Legendre	M	Jr.	O'Fallon, IL/O'Fallon Township
9	Catherine Rotsides	B/F	So.	Morristown, NJ/Morristown
10	Heather Dinsmore	B/M	Jr.	Jackson, NJ/Jackson Memorial
11	Coralynn Jones	M	Sr.	Stevensville, MT/Stevensville
12	Erin Brennan	F	Fr.	Rahway, NJ/Arthur Johnson
14	Katherine Reighard	M	Fr.	Warwick, NY/Warwick Valley
15	Nicole Migliore	B/F	So.	Stratford, NJ/Sterling
16	Meghan Tennyson	M	Fr.	Folsom, LA/St. Scholastica
17	Becca Quinn	M/F	Sr.	Damascus, MD/Damascus
18	Lauren Buroojy	B	So.	Newton, PA/George School
19	Heather Comerci	F	So.	Allentown, PA/Salisbury
20	Siena York-Carr	M	Jr.	Davis, CA/Davis Senior
21	Kristen Wolf	F/B	Fr.	Matawan, NJ/High Tech
22	Gina Crifasi	F	So.	Staten Island, NY/Staten Island Tech
23	Audra Clark	F	Fr.	Dallas, TX/Lake Highlands
24	Salme Cook	B/F	Fr.	Fairfax, VA/WT Woodson
25	Alison Amos	F	Fr.	Plano, TX/Plano
26	Sara Amirani	B	Fr.	Toms River, NJ/Toms River South
27	Sara Roeder	B	So.	Portland, OR/Sunset
29	Melissa Junge	GK	Fr.	Sunnyvale, CA/Kings Academy
	Eleanor Fulgencio	M/F	Fr.	Staten Island, NY/Susan E. Wagner

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

SEPTEMBER

Sat., 3	at Johns Hopkins#	L, 0-6
Sun., 4	vs. Wisconsin-Oshkosh#	W, 4-2
Sat., 10	RPI^	W, 6-0
Sun., 11	NYU^	W, 1-0
Thurs., 15	at William Paterson	W, 6-0
Sat., 17	VASSAR	W, 1-0
Wed., 21	ST. JOSEPH'S (LI)*	W, 4-0
Sat., 24	DREW	W, 1-0 (OT)
Mon., 26	at Mount Saint Vincent*	W, 9-1
Wed., 28	at Mount Saint Mary*	W, 8-1

OCTOBER

Sat., 1	No. 12 UNION	W, 2-1
Wed., 5	at Richard Stockton	7:00 p.m.
Sat., 8	at Eastern	11:30 a.m.
Wed., 12	MONTCLAIR STATE	7:00 p.m.
Sat., 15	FARMINGDALE STATE*	1:00 p.m.
Wed., 19	at The College of New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Sat., 22	at Manhattanville*	1:00 p.m.
Wed., 26	WESTERN CONNECTICUT	7:00 p.m.
Sat., 29	at Centenary*	1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Wed., 2	Skyline Conference Semifinals	TBD
Sat., 5	Skyline Conference Championship	TBD

* Denotes Skyline Conference Game

Johns Hopkins Tournament in Baltimore, MD

^ Stevens Engineering Cup in Hoboken, NJ

Home Games in **BOLD CAPS**

STATISTICAL LEADERS

TEAM

Category	Stevens	Opponents
Goals	42	11
Assists	38	4
Points	122	26
Shots	255	76
Corner Kicks	66	20

INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

Name	GP-GS	Goals	Assists	Points
Meghan Tennyson	11-10	7	3	17
Megan Legendre	10-7	6	1	13
Audra Clark	11-7	6	1	13
Lorrie Brabender	11-10	3	5	11
Salme Cook	11-11	4	2	10

GOALKEEPING

Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct.
Erica Midttveit	11-11	969:34	10	0.93	26	.722

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: J.J. O'Connell

Record: 13-4, 3-0 Skyline

STEVENS PLACES THIRD AT SEA GULL CLASSIC

Stevens split its four matches at the Sea Gull Classic over the weekend to finish third overall in the highly-competitive five-team tournament. The Ducks opened the weekend with a 3-0 victory over Villa Julie on Friday before losing a tough, 3-2 decision to Lebanon Valley in the evening session on Friday. Stevens opened play on Saturday with a 3-0 loss to host-Salisbury, the eventual tournament champion. The Ducks closed the tournament with a 3-2 victory over Williams College and now sit 13-4 overall.

Sophomore Dawn Herring (Prince Frederick, MD) represented Stevens on the All-Tournament team after completing the weekend with 22 kills and 15 digs in the victory over Williams and 11 kills and eight digs against Salisbury. She had eight kills, 14 digs and five aces in the win over Villa Julie and 18 kills and 13 digs against Lebanon Valley on Friday. She completed the four-match tournament with 59 kills and 50 digs.

Against Villa Julie, Stevens earned three straight wins 30-27, 30-25 and 30-19. Junior Micki Biltz (Lakewood, OH) led the Ducks with 26 assists and four digs. Herring registered eight kills, 14 digs and five aces. Freshman Melissa Rhode (New Orleans, LA) had 10 kills and three aces. Freshman Summer Hamilton (San Diego, CA) finished with seven kills and three blocks. Freshman Melanie Volk (Thompson Station, TN) had seven kills and two aces.

The Ducks won two of the first three games with Lebanon Valley (30-23, 30-32, 30-28), before dropping the last two games (17-30, 9-15). Herring totaled 18 kills and 13 digs, while Volk had 17 kills and 12 digs. Junior Rachel Ostroff (North Miami, FL) tallied 24 digs. Rhode registered 10 kills and nine digs. Hamilton produced 12 kills and Biltz totaled 58 assists and 10 digs. Freshman Jess Gardner (New Penfield, NY) had six kills, four blocks and three aces in the five set match.

Stevens lost three close games to Salisbury, 30-25, 30-25 and 30-27. Volk posted 12 kills and 15 digs

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sophomore
Prince Frederick, MD



DAWN HERRING

Herring helped lead Stevens to a pair of victories last week with double-figure kills and double-figure digs in three of the Ducks' four matches. She had a season-best five service aces in the three-game victory over Villa Julie to go along with 14 digs and eight kills.

against Salisbury. Ostroff added 19 digs to become just the third player in Stevens history to record 1,000 digs in her career, joining Joy Chiu (1,120 digs, 1999-2002) and Margerite Abdelokodoo (1,252 digs, 2001-2004) with the distinguished honor. Ostroff finished the weekend with 1,047 career digs. Senior setter Gina Joyce (Fort Myers, FL), who recently recovered from injury, registered 22 assists for the Ducks. Hamilton posted seven kills and four blocks.

The Ducks rebounded against Williams College, winning in five games. Steven and Williams split each of the first four games, with Stevens taking the first and third game, 30-27 and 30-20. Williams won the second and fourth game, 30-24, and 30-27, to force the decisive fifth game. The Ducks erased a 10-5 deficit in the decisive 15-point final game to take the fifth game and earn the match victory, 15-12.

Volk led Stevens against Williams with 15 kills and 15 digs. Gardner and Joyce combined for seven blocks with Gardner posting four blocks and Joyce adding three. Gardner also contributed 10 kills and Joyce added 13 digs and 55 assists. Ostroff finished the second match with 26 digs, while Hamilton had seven kills and five digs for the Ducks.

Stevens will be back in action Wednesday, hosting Vassar College at 7 p.m. at Canavan Arena.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

SEPTEMBER

Sat., 3	RAMAPO#.....	W, 3-0
Sat., 3	WILLIAM PATERSON#	W, 3-0
Sat., 3	RUTGERS-NEWARK#	W, 3-0
Wed., 7	NEW PALTZ	W, 3-1
Fri., 9	vs. MIT^	L, 0-3
Fri., 9	vs. RIT^	W, 3-1
Sat., 10	vs. Oneonta^	W, 3-1
Sat., 10	vs. Brockport^	W, 3-1 (Ninth Place)
Wed., 14	at NYU	L, 3-0
Sat., 17	vs. Old Westbury*	W, 3-0
Sat., 17	at Maritime*	W, 3-0
Wed., 21	at Mount Saint Mary*	W, 3-0
Fri., 23	EASTERN CONNECTICUT	W, 3-1
Fri., 30	vs. Villa Julie\$	W, 3-0
Fri., 30	vs. Lebanon Valley\$	L, 2-3

OCTOBER

Sat., 1	at Salisbury\$	L, 0-3
Sat., 1	vs. Williams\$	W, 3-2
Wed., 5	VASSAR	7:00 p.m.
Fri., 7	vs. Scranton&	5:00 p.m.
Fri., 7	vs. Kean&	9:00 p.m.
Sat., 8	at FDU-Florham Devils Classic&	TBD
Mon., 10	FARMINGDALE STATE*	7:00 p.m.
Wed., 12	at Kings Point*	7:00 p.m.
Sat., 15	LEHMAN	10:00 a.m.
Sat., 15	CCNY	1:00 p.m.
Sat., 15	NYCCT	3:00 p.m.
Wed., 19	at Mount Saint Vincent*	7:00 p.m.
Sat., 22	at Baruch w/Hunter	10:00 a.m.
Wed., 26	CENTENARY*	7:00 p.m.
Fri., 28	NEW JERSEY CITY	7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Wed., 2	at St. Joseph's [LI]*	7:00 p.m.
Sat., 5	Skyline Conference Championship	TBD

* Denotes Skyline Conference match

Skyline/NJAC Crossover Tournament in Hoboken, NJ

^ Ithaca Tournament in Ithaca, NY

\$ Salisbury Invitational in Salisbury, MD

& FDU-Florham Devils Classic in Madison, NJ

STATISTICAL LEADERS

ATTACK

Name	GP-MP	Kills	K/Game
Dawn Herring	57-17	196	3.44

DIG

Name	GP-MP	Digs	D/Game
Rachel Ostroff	57-17	307	5.39

SET

Name	GP-MP	Assists	A/Game
Micki Biltz*	44-16	435	9.89

BLOCKING

Name	GP-MP	BS	BA	Total	B/G
Jess Gardner	49-16	13	26	39	0.80

SERVE

Name	GP-MP	Aces	SA/Game
Micki Biltz	44-16	34	0.77

* Biltz owns the second-highest average, but the highest among individuals who have competed in more than half of the matches.

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School	No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Catherine Kim	OH/MB	So.	Jersey City, NJ/McNair Acad.	15	JoAnne Pojuner	RS	So.	Princeton, NJ/W. Windsor-Plains.
3	Rachel Ostroff	L/MB	Jr.	N. Miami, FL/Miami Country Day	20	Bethany Rankie	MB	Fr.	Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill
4	Micki Biltz	S	Jr.	Lakewood, OH/Lakewood	21	Alicia Mahon	MB	Jr.	Point Pleasant, NJ/St. Rose
7	Man Yan Cheng	L	Sr.	Jersey City, NJ/McNair Acad.	22	Amanda Petrocelli	RS	Fr.	Norwood, NJ/Acad. of Holy Angels
8	Summer Hamilton	MB	Fr.	San Diego, CA/Bishop's School	24	Melissa Rhode	OH/MB	Fr.	New Orleans, LA/Benjamin Franklin
9	Jess Gardner	MB	Fr.	Penfield, NY/Penfield	25	Alexa Bianchi	MB	Fr.	North Caldwell, NJ/Mt. St. Dominic
10	Gina Joyce	S	Sr.	Fort Myers, FL/Cypress Lake	34	Melanie Volk	OH	Fr.	Thompson Station, TN/Father Ryan
11	Michelle Mirza	OH	Fr.	Secaucus, NJ/Secaucus		Denysse Roman	OH	Fr.	Fort Lee, NJ/Fort Lee
12	Dawn Herring	OH	So.	Prince Frederick, MD/Calvert					
13	Liz Livermont	S/RS	Jr.	Independence, CA/Owens Valley					
14	Haiyun Zhao	S/DS	Fr.	W. Lafayette, IN/W. Lafayette					

FJELD HOCKEY

Head Coach: Jessica Reed

Record: 5-4

STEVENS SUFFERS A PAIR OF TOUGH LOSSES

The Ducks dropped a pair of games last week, on the road to DeSales, 5-1, and at home to Union, 2-1. Stevens now stands at 5-4 for the season heading into an away match at William Paterson on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and a home contest with Kean on Saturday at 1 p.m. at DeBaun Field.

On Wednesday at DeSales (8-3), the Bulldogs opened up a quick lead with Marisa Baldassano's unassisted goal 54 seconds into the match.

Stevens rebounded from the early deficit as senior **Valerie Barnhart (Gilbertsville, PA)** tied the score with an unassisted goal in the seventh minute. She collected the loose ball and scored amidst a scramble in front of the cage. Barnhart finished with a game-high six shots. DeSales regained the lead in the 16th minute after Ashley Sparango found Jen Pulcini of the Bulldogs in front of the cage for the score.

Stevens played DeSales evenly in the first half with the Bulldogs holding a slim, 9-7, edge in shots, while the Ducks recorded three penalty corners to Desales' two.

The Bulldogs controlled the second half, however, outshooting the Ducks, 10-2, in the final period. DeSales built a 4-1 advantage with a pair of goals by Gina Malatesta in the first three minutes of the first half. The Bulldogs added a fifth goal in the 43rd minute as Sparango connected with Bethany Hepner on a penalty corner. Freshman goalie **Stephanie Smith (Hockessin, DE)** had six saves in the match.

Union College (5-5) escaped with a 2-1 victory over Stevens Saturday afternoon at DeBaun Field. The Ducks pressured feverishly for the tying goal up until the end but could not find the back of the net.


Union jumped out to an early lead after Jessica Trotter scored an unassisted goal on a breakaway in the 12th minute. Barnhart tied the game up in the 34th minute, ripping an off-balance shot past Union goalie Elise Wakeland for her seventh goal of the season. The Dutchwomen went back up in the 41st minute after Trotter found Kristin Murphy open two feet in front of the cage. Murphy scored from close range for what proved to be the game-winning goal. Stevens had several opportunities near the end of the contest, with several players peppering the Union goal, but the Dutchwomen escaped with the win.

Stevens outshot Union, 12-8, overall, including 6-2 in the second half. The Ducks held a 4-2 edge in penalty corners. Freshman **Alli Shields (Mahopac, NY)** had four shots, while fellow freshman **Jessica Megill (Clark, NJ)** registered three shots. Smith made three saves for the Ducks.

Saturday's game marked the second one-goal loss for the Ducks this season. Stevens also lost a 1-0 overtime decision at Richard Stockton, last Saturday. Last season, the Ducks dropped a 7-1 decision at Union.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Senior
Gilbertsville, PA



VALERIE BARNHART

Barnhart scored a goal in each of Stevens' two games last week against DeSales and Union. She leads the team in scoring with seven goals and four assist this season.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

SEPTEMBER

Thurs., 1	EASTERN CONNECTICUTW, 1-0
Sat., 3	CASTLETON STATEW, 6-4
Wed., 7	RAMAPO.....W, 4-0
Fri., 9	NOTRE DAME (MD)W, 4-0
Wed., 14	MANHATTANVILLE.....L, 0-4
Wed., 21	at Haverford.....W, 1-0 (OT)
Sat., 24	at Richard StocktonL, 0-1 (OT)
Wed., 28	at DeSalesL, 1-5

OCTOBER

Sat., 1	UNIONL, 1-2
Wed., 5	at William Paterson7:00 p.m.
Sat., 8	KEAN.....1:00 p.m.
Wed., 12	at Moravian.....4:00 p.m.
Fri., 21	HOOD4:00 p.m.
Sat., 22	at FDU-Florham.....1:00 p.m.
Wed., 26	at Wilson4:00 p.m.
Sat., 29	at Nazareth.....2:00 p.m.
Sun., 30	at SUNY Brockport.....1:00 p.m.

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Cameryn Hinton	F	Fr.	Piscataway, NJ/Piscataway
5	Cynthia Szewczyk	F	Jr.	Hopewell, NJ/Northern Burlington
10	Casey Scherck	D	Fr.	Virginia Beach, VA/Salem
11	Sue Boddu	F	So.	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
12	Anna Polk	Manager	Sr.	Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer
12	Beth Rychcik	F	So.	Pleasant Valley, NY/Arlington
13	Jessica Megill	F	Fr.	Clark, NJ/Arthur L. Johnson
14	Karen Donnelly	F	Sr.	Wuchoff, NJ/Ramapo
15	Alli Shields	M	Fr.	Mahopac, NY/Mahopac
16	Megan Clifford	M	Fr.	Poquoson, VA/Poquoson
17	Kristina Schaefer	F	Fr.	Manchester, NJ/Manchester
18	Mary Claire D'Elia	D	Sr.	Oakton, VA/James Madison
19	Valarie Barnhart	F	Sr.	Gilbertsville, PA/Boyerton
20	Hillary Paul	D	Fr.	Concord, NH/Concord
21	Cathleen Titus	M	Jr.	Academy of Holy Angels
22	Nilka Leon	M	Sr.	Union City, NJ/Dwight Englewood
23	Melissa Scott	D	Sr.	Barneget, NJ/Southern Regional
24	Kerri Polidore	M	Fr.	Garwood, NJ/Arthur L. Johnson
25	Lauren Spingler	M	Sr.	East Windsor, NJ/Hightstown
27	Stephanie Linder	D	So.	Eatontown, NJ/Monmouth
30	Elana Vazquez	D	Fr.	Reading, PA/Schuylkill Valley
51	Stephanie Smith	GK	Fr.	Hockessin, DE/Sanford
88	Heather Nathanson	GK	Fr.	Brick, NJ/Brick Memorial

STATISTICAL LEADERS

TEAM

Category	Stevens	Opponents
Goals	18	16
Assists	10	10
Points	46	42
Shots	137	108
Penalty Corners	70	75

SCORING

Name	GP-GS	Goals	Assists	Points
Valerie Barnhart	9-7	7	4	18
Alli Shields	9-8	6	2	14
Jessica Megill	8-7	2	0	4
Beth Rychcik	9-8	1	1	3
Hillary Paul	8-5	0	3	3

GOALIES

Name	GP-GS	Min.	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.
Stephanie Smith	9-9	633:30	16	2.27	43	.729

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Head Coach: Steve Gachko

Record: 4-3, 2-0 Skyline

STEVENS IMPROVES TO 4-3; BACALLA AND BENDER COMPETE AT NJIAIW

Stevens improved its record to 4-3 after defeating Drew University, 7-2, on Wednesday. Sophomore **Dana Bacalla (Portland, OR)** and freshman **Whitney Bender (Tijeras, NM)** represented Stevens at the NJIAIW Tournament over the weekend.

Bacalla and Bender competed in the tournament, held at Drew University, Saturday and Sunday. Bacalla, the second seed, earned a first-round bye in the singles bracket. In her first round of play, she defeated Sara Ragan of Monmouth, 8-6, in the eight-game proset. Bacalla advanced to the semifinal round after cruising to an 8-1 win over Angela Hamilton of Kean. Fourth-seeded and eventual tournament champion Kristen Prince of Division I Princeton University outlasted Bacalla in the semifinals. The Stevens sophomore took the first set, 6-4, but dropped a 6-0 and 6-1 decision in the second and third sets, respectively. Bacalla, who reached the quarterfinals of the ITA Northeast Tournament the weekend before, is 5-2 in tournament play and a perfect 6-0 at No. 1 singles in dual competition.

Bender finished the weekend tournament with a 1-2 record. She defeated Jen Finaldi of Ramapo, 8-3, in the consolation bracket.

Stevens earned a clean sweep in doubles action on its way to a 7-2 victory over Drew in dual action last Wednesday. Bacalla and junior **Jin Bai (Edison, NJ)** improved their record to 4-2 with an 8-2 victory at No. 1 doubles over Kristin Brown and Meghan Weimer. The freshmen duo of Bender and **Rebecca Ryba (Old Brookville, NY)** defeated Crystal Vo and Amber Porzio 8-3 at No. 2 doubles, improving to 5-1 on the season. Sophomore **Jacqueline Carbone (Basking Ridge, NJ)** and junior **Vandita Shah (Bloomfield, NJ)** completed the doubles sweep with an 8-2 win at No. 3 doubles to register a 5-2 record in doubles play this season.

In singles action, the Ducks won four of six matches. Bacalla improved her dual singles match record to 6-0 with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Vo at No. 1 singles. Ryba earned her third win of the season at No. 4 singles, defeating Clarissa Carbonell 6-3, 6-4. Carbone earned a 6-4, 7-5 victory to improve to 4-3 at No. 5 singles and Shah won at No. 6 singles 6-1, 6-3 over Amber Porzio to improve to 4-3 on the season.

The Ducks return to action on Wednesday, when they host Mount Saint Vincent in conference play at 3:30 p.m.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



DANA BACALLA

*Sophomore
Portland, OR*

Bacalla reached the Semifinals of the NJIAIW Tournament, winning two of three matches in singles action. She remained perfect in dual action, improving to 6-0 with a victory over Drew at No. 1 singles. She is 11-2 overall.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

SEPTEMBER

Sat., 3	at Ramapo	L, 3-6
Mon., 12	HUNTER	L, 4-5
Wed., 14	FDU-FLORHAM	W, 9-0
Sat., 17	ST. JOSEPH'S (LI)*	W, 9-0
Sun., 18	at RPI	L, 1-8
F.S., 23-25	at ITA Northeast Regionals^	NTS
Mon., 26	YESHIVA*	W, 5-0
Wed., 28	DREW	W, 7-2

OCTOBER

Sat-Sun., 1-2	at NJIAIW Tournament\$	NTS
Wed., 5	MOUNT SAINT VINCENT*	3:30 p.m.
Sat., 8	MOUNT SAINT MARY*	1:00 p.m.
Wed., 12	RICHARD STOCKTON	3:30 p.m.
Sat., 15	at Manhattanville*	1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Wed., 2	Skyline Conference Semifinals	TBD
Sat-Sun., 5-6	Skyline Conference Championship	TBD

* Denotes Skyline Conference match

^ at William Smith College in Geneva, NY

\$ at Drew University in Madison, NJ

ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Dana Bacalla	So.	Portland, OR/Westview
Jin Bai	Jr.	Edison, NJ/Edison
Whitney Bender	Fr.	Tijeras, NM/Sandia
Jacqueline Carbone	So.	Basking Ridge, NJ/Basking Ridge
Olga Djomparr	Fr.	Hamilton, NJ/Hamilton West
Vaida Jakimaviciute	Fr.	South Amboy, NJ/Sayerville
Wei Lui	Fr.	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ/Hasbrouck Heights
Rebecca Ryba	Fr.	Old Brookville, NY/Sacred Heart Academy
Vanditta Shah	Jr.	Bloomfield, NJ/North Bergen

STATISTICAL LEADERS

SINGLES

Name	Dual	Tournament	Total
Dana Bacalla	6-0	5-2	11-2
Whitney Bender	4-2	1-4	5-6

DOUBLES

Name	Dual	Tournament	Total
W. Bender/R. Ryba	5-1	-----	5-1
J. Carbone/V. Shah	5-2	-----	5-2
D. Bacalla/J. Bai	4-2	-----	4-2
D. Bacalla/W. Bender	1-0	1-1	2-1

CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: John Crawford

DUCKS HOST STEVENS INVITATIONAL

The Stevens men's and women's cross country teams hosted the Stevens Invitational Friday afternoon at Liberty State in Jersey City, NJ. The men finished first out of four teams in the 8K race and tied for second in the 4K, placing them first for the combined event. The women earned a third-place finish out of four teams in the 4K event.

For the men, freshman **Michael Hoffman (Franklin, NJ)** led the Ducks in the 4K run, finishing sixth out of 36 runners with a time of 13:39. Junior **Andrew Larsen (Summit, NJ)** was the next finisher for Stevens in 13th with a time of 14:17. Freshman **Danny Lascano (West New York, NY)** took home a 29th place finish with a time of 15:53 to round out the scoring for the Ducks. In the 8K, Stevens had four finishers in the top 10 with freshman **Will Sanders (Wetherfields, CT)** leading the Ducks, finishing second out of 21 competitors with a time of 26:40. Sophomores **Joe Fullam (New Paltz, NY)** and **Philip Mainwaring (Washington, PA)** took home fifth and sixth place finishes with times of 28:32 and 28:36, respectively. Junior **Carlos Castillo (West New York, NY)** earned a 10th place finish with a time of 29:11.

On the women's side, junior **Daphne Aronovits (Fair Lawn, NJ)** placed fourth out of 16 runners with a time of 17:06, while junior **Natalia Malantchouk (Livingston, NJ)** finished eighth with a time of 18:40. Freshmen **Megan Tatara (Hallum, PA)** (20:21) and **Natalie Paz (Weston, FL)** (20:25) finished 11th and 12, respectively, to earn the Ducks a third place finish in the event.

Both the men's and women's team will be back in action this Sunday when they travel to Branch Brook Park in Newark, NJ for the NJIT Invitational set for 10 a.m.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



DAPHNE ARONOVITS

*Junior
Fair Lawn, NJ*

Aronovits finished fourth in the women's 4K race in the Stevens Invitational. She led Stevens to a third-place finish with a time of 17:06 for the race.

SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Sat., 10	at William Paterson InvitationalM: 4th of 9W: NTS
Sat., 17	at NYU Invitational.....M: 13th of 24W: 19th of 22
Sat., 24	ALUMNI RUNNTS
Fri., 30	STEVENS INVITATIONAL ..M: T-2nd of 4 (4K), 1st of 4 (8K)W: 3rd of 4 (4K)

OCTOBER

Sun., 9	at NJIT Invitational 10:00 a.m.
Sun., 16	at Skyline Conference Championships 11:00 a.m.
Sun., 30	at Halloween Classic 12:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Sat., 5	at ECAC Championships 11:00 a.m.
Sat., 12	at NCAA RegionalsTBA

2004 RESULTS

MEN

Sept. 11	Vassar Invitational3rd out of 9
Sept. 18	NYU Invitational21st out of 28
Oct. 2	Montclair State Invitational6th out of 12
Oct. 8	Monmouth Invitational5th out of 6
Oct. 24	Skyline Conference/WIAC Championship2nd out of 6
Oct. 31	Halloween Classic1st out of 7
Nov. 13	NCAA Atlantic Regional Championship28th out of 33

WOMEN

Sept. 11	Vassar Invitational5th out of 9
Sept. 18	NYU InvitationalNTS
Oct. 2	Montclair State Invitational5th out of 8
Oct. 8	Monmouth Invitational3rd out of 3
Oct. 24	Skyline Conference/WIAC Championship3rd out of 4
Oct. 31	Halloween ClassicNTS
Nov. 13	NCAA Atlantic Regional ChampionshipNTS

ROSTER

MEN

Name	Yr.
Michael Brown	Fr.
Matthew Caulfield	Fr.
Carlos Castillo	Jr.
Manny Colon	So.
Brian Dunican	Fr.
Joseph Fullam	So.
Jesse Gold	Fr.
Brendan Gregory	Fr.
John Hoffman	Fr.
Michael Hoffman	Fr.
Andrew Larsen	Jr.
Danny Lascano	Fr.
Marc Lee	So.
Philip Mainwaring	So.
Nick Malaguti	Fr.
Roman Malamtchouk	Fr.
Adam McAdam	Fr.
Jetmir Palushi	Jr.
Will Sanders	Fr.
Jonathan Szucs	Fr.

WOMEN

Name	Yr.
Daphne Aronovits	Jr.
Michele Carunchio	Jr.
Esra Cinar	Fr.
Natalia Malantchouk	Jr.
Natalie Paz	Fr.
Sara Puleio	Fr.
Ester Rodriguez	Fr.
Brittney Seaman	Fr.
Dariel Stack	So.
Megan Tatara	Fr.