

# DUCK TALES



STEVENS ATHLETICS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## JON HOCHBERG NAMED HEAD WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

Jon Hochberg was named head women's basketball coach at The Stevens Institute of Technology, Athletic Director Russell Rogers announced on Tuesday.

"It is with great pleasure that I welcome Jon to our staff," said Rogers. "He possesses all the qualities we are looking for at Stevens and we believe he will lead the program to continued success. I believe his enthusiasm and determination will pay immediate dividends for the program."

"I am excited to take on this new venture and look forward to the challenges," Hochberg added. "I came from a highly-successful Division II institution in Pace and feel the program here at Stevens has a lot of those same qualities. I feel we can challenge for a conference championship year in and year out."

Hochberg comes to Stevens after serving the past five years as an assistant coach for the Pace University women's basketball program. In addition to his coaching responsibilities at Pace, he served as the team's recruiting coordinator, where he headed the Setters' recruiting efforts. Hochberg also scouted opponents and assisted in planning and implementing practice sessions. He assisted with a variety of administrative responsibilities at Pace and placed a strong emphasis on player development both on and off the court. His efforts resulted in Pace's No. 17 ranking nationally in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Division II Academic Top-25.

During Hochberg's tenure at Pace, the Setters enjoyed great success, including a trip to the 2001 Elite Eight in Division II. The Setters earned a berth in the Northeast Regional three times in Hochberg's five seasons there, winning the Regional title in 2001, followed by an appearance in the semifinals in 2002 and a trip to the Regionals last season. The Setters finished 20-11 overall last season with a 15-7 mark in the Northeast 10 Conference. Hochberg also organized a four-game, seven-day exhibition tour of Barbados following the end of last season. Several individuals earned postseason honors under Hochberg's tutelage, including a Kodak All-American during the 2001-02 season.

Prior to joining the staff at Pace University, Hochberg spent one season as an assistant coach at Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica, NY. During his one-year stint at Mohawk Valley in 1999-2000, the team finished 29-3 overall, winning the Mountain Valley Conference with a perfect 14-0 league mark. The Hawks advanced to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Elite Eight, finishing the year ranked second nationally. Mohawk Valley tied the school record for wins in a season and broke the school mark for most consecutive wins. The Hawks also took home the honor as the NJCAA Academic Team of the Year during the season. MVCC had several individuals earn postseason laurels, including a First-Team All-American.

Hochberg began his collegiate playing career at Ulster County Community College in Stone Ridge, NY, where he served as captain for the 1994-95 season. After graduating from UCCC, Hochberg played his final two years at SUNY Institute of Technology, where he captained the team from 1995-1997.

He earned his Associate Science Degree in Individual Studies from Ulster County Community College in 1995, before receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business/Public Administration from SUNY Institute of Technology in 1997.

Hochberg has a wealth of experience as an instructor in several basketball camps nationwide, including the Gary Williams Basketball Camp at the University of Maryland and the Philadelphia 76ers Basketball Camp. He has also served as the Assistant Director, organizing and running the basketball camps at both Pace and Mohawk Valley Community College.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY, OCT. 10

Women's Volleyball vs. Farmingdale State .....W, 3-0

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12

Women's Tennis vs. Richard Stockton\* .....3:30 p.m.

Field Hockey at Moravian .....4:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball at U.S. Merchant Marine\* .....7:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs. Montclair State .....7:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 15

Women's Volleyball vs. Lehman^ .....10:00 a.m.

Men's Soccer at U.S. Merchant Marine\* .....12:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball vs. CCNY^ .....1:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs. Farmingdale State\* .....1:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball vs. NYCCT^ .....3:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Cross Country at Skyline Conference Championships....11:00 a.m.

\* Denotes Skyline Conference Game

^ Stevens Invitational in Hoboken, NJ

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5

Women's Tennis vs. Mount Saint Vincent\* .....W, 9-0

Men's Soccer vs. Kean .....W, 5-0

Women's Soccer at Richard Stockton .....W, 2-1

Women's Volleyball vs. Vassar .....W, 3-0

Field Hockey at William Paterson .....W, 3-2

### FRIDAY, OCT. 7

Women's Volleyball vs. Scranton& .....W, 3-0

Women's Volleyball vs. Kean& .....W, 3-1

### SATURDAY, OCT. 8

Field Hockey vs. Kean .....L, 1-2

Women's Tennis vs. Mount Saint Mary\* .....PPD

Women's Soccer at Eastern .....W, 4-2

Women's Volleyball vs. St. Mary's (MD) .....L, 2-3

Women's Volleyball at FDU-Florham& .....W, 3-0

### SUNDAY, OCT. 9

Cross Country at NJIT Invitational .....M: 1st of 7, W: NTS

Men's Soccer at Roanoke .....PPD

Equestrian at Pace Show# .....NTS

\* Skyline Conference game

& FDU-Florham Devils Classic in Madison, NJ

# at Briarwood Farms in Readington, NJ

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# MEN'S SOCCER

**Head Coach: Tim O'Donohue**

**Record: 6-3-2, 3-0-0 Skyline**

## DUCKS BLANK KEAN, 5-0, IN LONE GAME

Junior **Chris McGreevy (Rochester Hills, MI)** netted his second-consecutive hat trick to power Stevens to a 5-0 victory over Kean University last Wednesday night at DeBaun Field. The win – the Ducks' fourth straight – improved them to 6-3-2 on the season, while Kean fell to 3-6-3.

McGreevy was named the Skyline Conference Player of the Week on Monday for his performance against the Cougars.

McGreevy put the Ducks up 1-0 against Kean in the 17th minute, sending a shot from nearly 20 yards out that bounced off the left post and in the goal.

Stevens built a 2-0 advantage in the 21st minute as sophomore **Mike Kaiser (Roy, UT)** corralled the ball away from Kean starting goal keeper Kyle Crego in front of the goal and dribbled the ball into the open goal.

Kaiser then added his second score of the match a little more than two minutes later to put the Ducks up, 3-0. The sophomore continued on the offensive, this time feeding McGreevy for the score from close range in the 38th minute, giving Stevens a 4-0 halftime advantage.

McGreevy added his third and final score of the match in the 58th minute, heading in a cross from freshman **Jeremy Lippel (West Orange, NJ)** for his seventh goal in the past two games. He scored a career-high four goals, adding two assists in the victory over Old Westbury the match before.

The Ducks nearly added a sixth goal with 25 minutes remaining, but junior **George Gkionis' (Jackson, NJ)** shot bounced off the top of the cross bar and out of bounce.

Stevens controlled possession throughout, registering a 23-5 advantage in shots and a 6-1 edge in corner kicks. Sophomore **Corey Connelly (Louisville, KY)** earned his first career start in goal for the Ducks. He played the entire match, making three saves.

Stevens' other match of the week, at Roanoke on Saturday, was postponed due to a heavy rainstorm that entered the Virginia area prior to the weekend. The match has not been rescheduled at this point.

The Ducks will have been idle for more than a week when they travel to Kings Point, NY, to face U.S. Merchant Marine on Saturday, at noon. The match will pit the top two teams and only undefeated teams in the Skyline Conference in first-place U.S. Merchant Marine (7-0) and second-place Stevens (3-0).

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Sophomore  
Roy, UT**



**MIKE  
KAISER**

Kaiser had a pair of scores and an assist in Stevens' 5-0 victory over Kean last Wednesday. He scored the Ducks' second and third goals in the match and assisted teammate Chris McGreevy for Stevens' fourth goal of the match.

## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### SEPTEMBER

<b>Thurs., 1</b>	<b>#17 ARCADIA</b> .....	<b>T, 0-0</b>
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
<b>Sat., 24</b>	<b>MARITIME* (HOMECOMING)</b> .....	<b>W, 11-0</b>
Wed., 28	at Farmingdale State* .....	W, 3-0

### OCTOBER

Sat., 1	at Old Westbury* .....	W, 11-1
<b>Wed., 5</b>	<b>KEAN</b> .....	<b>W, 5-0</b>
Sun., 9	at Roanoke .....	PPD
Sat., 15	at Kings Point* .....	12:00 p.m.
Mon., 17	at Mount Saint Vincent* .....	4:00 p.m.
<b>Fri., 21</b>	<b>MANHATTANVILLE*</b> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., 23</b>	<b>MOUNT SAINT MARY*</b> .....	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wed., 26</b>	<b>CENTENARY*</b> .....	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
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	26	5
Points	112	17
Shots	247	88
Corner Kicks	57	24

### INDIVIDUAL

#### SCORING

Name	GP-GS	Goals	Assists	Points
Steve Liebezeit	11-11	10	1	21
Chris McGreevy	11-11	7	3	17
Mike Kaiser	11-3	5	2	12
Jeremy Lippel	11-2	4	2	10
Nick Gkionis	11-11	4	1	9
Jeremy Heiskanen	7-0	3	0	6
Eric Muse	8-6	2	2	6

#### GOALKEEPING

Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct.
Corey Connelly	5-1	205:08	0	0.00	3	1.000
Chris Celentano	10-10	824:52	6	0.65	22	.786

## 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 Papademas	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/Cheverus

# WOMEN'S SOCCER

**Head Coach: Jeff Parker**

**Record: 12-1, 3-0 Skyline**

**WOMENS SOCCER SETS ANOTHER SCHOOL RECORD, IMPROVES TO 12-1**  
Stevens set a new school record for consecutive non-conference victories with nine after defeating Eastern University, 4-2, in Davids, PA, last Saturday morning.

After a scoreless first half, junior **Megan Legendre (O'Fallon, IL)** connected on a pass from junior **Cristina Fulgencio (Staten Island, NY)** to give Stevens a 1-0 lead.

Eastern answered back to tie the game 1-1, but freshman **Megan Tennyson (Folsom, LA)** countered with her team-leading eighth goal of the season to give the Ducks a 2-1 advantage five minutes later. Freshman **Alison Amos (Plano, TX)** found junior **Siena York-Carr (Davis, CA)** with 9:17 remaining in the game to give Stevens a 3-1 edge. Senior **Heather Dean (Renton, WA)** scored on a pass from sophomore **Gina Crifasi (Staten Island, NY)** to put the Ducks ahead, 4-1, with 3:01 remaining in the game. Eastern scored its final goal at the 2:37 mark to give Stevens its 12th win of the season.

Stevens improved its win streak to 11 games with a 2-1 win over Richard Stockton earlier in the week.


After a scoreless first half, York-Carr found Dean who gave Stevens a 1-0 lead on a 25-yard shot from the right wing at 48:26. Legendre scored the eventual game-winner at 79:20 on a rebound after the initial shot by freshman **Kristen Wolf (Matawan, NJ)** who picked up her third assist of the season on the goal.

Val Davidson brought the Ospreys within one when she scored from inside the box at 84:46. Stevens' offense held off Stockton for the remaining five minutes of the game to earn its 11th straight win, 2-1.

Legendre was named the Women's Soccer Skyline Conference Player of the Week after scoring a goal in each of the Ducks two games last week. Legendre is the third player to earn the award for Stevens this season. She enters the week fourth in the conference in goals per game (0.67 gpg) and fifth in points per game (1.42 ppg).

The Ducks return to action on Wednesday, Oct. 12 when they host Montclair State (5-6-2) at 7 p.m. at DeBaun Field. Stevens will then host Farmingdale in its fourth conference game of the season on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 1 p.m.

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**  
*Junior*  
**Davis, CA**



York-Carr netted the game-winning goal in the Ducks' 4-2 victory over Eastern. She also added an assist in the Ducks' 2-1 win over Stockton and leads the team with eight assists this season.

**SIENA YORK-CARR**

## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### SEPTEMBER

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

### OCTOBER

<b>Sat., 1</b>	<b>No. 12 UNION</b>	<b>W, 2-1</b>
Wed., 5	at Richard Stockton	W, 2-1
Sat., 8	at Eastern	W, 4-2
<b>Wed., 12</b>	<b>MONTCLAIR STATE</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., 15</b>	<b>FARMINGDALE STATE*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Wed., 19	at The College of New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Sat., 22	at Manhattanville*	1:00 p.m.
<b>Wed., 26</b>	<b>WESTERN CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
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  
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## 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

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### TEAM

Category	Stevens	Opponents
Goals	48	14
Assists	46	7
Points	142	35
Shots	283	97
Corner Kicks	71	22

### INDIVIDUAL

#### SCORING

Name	GP-GS	Goals	Assists	Points
Meghan Tennyson	13-11	8	3	19
Megan Legendre	12-9	8	1	17
Heather Dean	13-13	6	2	14
Audra Clark	13-9	6	1	13
Lorrie Brabender	13-11	3	6	12

#### GOALKEEPING

Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct.
Erica Midttveit	13-13	1143:31	13	1.02	38	.745

# WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: J.J. O'Connell

Record: 18-5, 4-0 Skyline

## STEVENS COMPLETES BUSY WEEK

The Ducks finished 5-1 in six matches during the week, including Monday's 3-0 Skyline Conference victory over Farmingdale State at Canavan Arena. Stevens opened the week with a 3-0 victory over Vassar at home last Wednesday before placing third in the FDU-Devils Classic over the weekend with a 3-1 record. The Ducks defeated Scranton (3-0) and Kean (3-1) on Friday, before losing, 3-2, to St. Mary's (MD) in its opening match on Saturday. Stevens rebounded with a 3-0 victory over host FDU-Florham in its last match of the tournament to place third. The Ducks head into Wednesday's match at the U.S. Merchant Marine with an 18-5 overall record and a 4-0 mark in Skyline Conference play.

Freshman **Summer Hamilton (San Diego, CA)** totaled 13 kills, four digs and one block to go along with a .579 attack percentage to lead Stevens to the 3-0 victory over Vassar College. The Ducks won the first game, 30-23, the second game, 30-20, and the third game, 30-20.

Stevens opened play in the FDU Devils Classic with a three-game victory over Scranton (30-15, 30-25, and 30-28). Freshman **Melanie Volk (Thompson Station, TN)** led Stevens with 13 kills without an error on 31 attempts. She also added nine digs. Sophomore **Dawn Herring (Prince Frederick, MD)** contributed 10 kills. Senior **Gina Joyce (Fort Myers, FL)** had 34 assists and 11 digs, while recording six kills without an error on seven attempts.

The Ducks then posted a four-game win against Kean. The Ducks won the first two games, 30-20, and 30-24, while the Cougars forced a fourth game with a 30-21 win in the third game. Stevens rebounded with 30-14 win in the fourth game to seal the match.

Herring had 14 kills and seven digs against Kean. Hamilton was once again a force around the net with four blocks to go along with 10 kills in the match. Volk added nine kills and six digs. Gardner registered seven kills on eight attempts.

Stevens dropped a 3-2 decision to St. Mary's (MD). The Ducks lost their first two games, 21-30 and 27-30 before rebounding with 30-19 and 30-17 wins, but dropped the final match 12-15. Volk represented Stevens on the

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**GINA JOYCE**

Senior  
Fort Myers, FL

Joyce, who returned from injury the week prior after missing eight matches, picked up where she left off, averaging 11.63 assists per game and 2.44 digs per game in five matches last week. She also collected 14 kills with only one error in 30 attempts ending the week with a .433 hitting percentage.

FDU-Classic All-Tournament team after completing the weekend with 58 kills, 28 digs and two blocks. In the loss to St. Mary's, Volk registered 23 kills along with 17 digs. Herring posted 12 kills and 21 digs against St. Mary's. Freshman **Jess Gardner (Penfield, NY)** added 10 kills and four aces, while freshman **Bethany Rankie (Poughkeepsie, NY)** totaled eight kills and three blocks. Junior **Rachel Ostroff (N. Miami, FL)** added 42 digs and Joyce registered 60 assists and nine digs for the Ducks.

The Ducks bounced back in their final match of the tournament against FDU, winning in three games, 30-16, 30-19 and 30-27. Hamilton posted 10 kills against FDU, while Herring added six kills and eight digs. Joyce combined for 22 assists and eight digs. Gardner contributed five kills and two blocks, while Ostroff had 17 digs.

Ostroff now sits 90 digs shy of tying the school's all-time digs record after registering 16 Monday night in Stevens' 3-0 victory over Farmingdale State at Canavan Arena. The Ducks won the first game, 30-17, the second game, 30-5, and the final game, 30-27. Ostroff's 16 digs against Farmingdale State give her 1,162 for her career. She is currently in second place on the Stevens all-time list behind Margerite Abdelkokoos who holds the mark with 1,252 digs from 2001-2004. Ostroff added four kills and a service ace against the Rams.

Gardner was named the Skyline Conference rookie of the Week for her performance last week.

## 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	.....W, 3-0
Fri., 7	vs. Scranton&	.....W, 3-0
Fri., 7	vs. Kean&	.....W, 3-1
Sat., 8	vs. St. Mary's (MD)&	.....L, 2-3
Sat., 8	at FDU-Florham&	.....W, 3-0 (Third Place)
Mon., 10	FARMINGDALE STATE*	.....W, 3-0
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

% Stevens Invitational in Hoboken, NJ

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

ATTACK				SERVE					
Name	GP-MP	Kills	K/Game	Name	GP-MP	Aces	SA/Game		
Dawn Herring	74-22	254	3.43	Micki Biltz	53-21	34	0.64		
ATTACK PERCENTAGE						DIG			
Name	GP-MP	Kills	Er.	Att.	Pct.	Name	GP-MP	Digs	D/Game
Jess Gardner	67-22	116	38	270	.289	Rachel Ostroff	78-23	422	5.41
SET				BLOCKING					
Name	GP-MP	Assists	A/Game	Name	GP-MP	BS	BA	Total	B/G
Gina Joyce	37-14	407	11.00	Jess Gardner	67-22	14	32	46	0.69

## 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.	13	Liz Livermont	S/RS	Jr.	Independence, CA/Owens Valley
3	Rachel Ostroff	L/MB	Jr.	N. Miami, FL/Miami Country Day	14	Haiyun Zhao	S/DS	Fr.	W. Lafayette, IN/W. Lafayette
4	Micki Biltz	S	Jr.	Lakewood, OH/Lakewood	15	JoAnne Pojuner	RS	So.	Princeton, NJ/W. Windsor-Plains
7	Man Yan Cheng	L	Sr.	Jersey City, NJ/McNair Acad.	20	Bethany Rankie	MB	Fr.	Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill
8	Summer Hamilton	MB	Fr.	San Diego, CA/Bishop's School	22	Amanda Petrocelli	RS	Fr.	Norwood, NJ/Acad. of Holy Angels
9	Jess Gardner	MB	Fr.	Penfield, NY/Penfield	24	Melissa Rhode	OH/MB	Fr.	New Orleans, LA/Benjamin Franklin
10	Gina Joyce	S	Sr.	Fort Myers, FL/Cypress Lake	25	Alexa Bianchi	MB	Fr.	North Caldwell, NJ/Mt. St. Dominic
11	Michelle Mirza	OH	Fr.	Secaucus, NJ/Secaucus	34	Melanie Volk	OH	Fr.	Thompson Station, TN/Father Ryan
12	Dawn Herring	OH	So.	Prince Frederick, MD/Calvert		Denysse Roman	OH	Fr.	Fort Lee, NJ/Fort Lee

# FJELD HOCKEY

**Head Coach: Jessica Reed**

**Record: 6-5**

## DUCKS EARN SPLIT IN PAIR OF CONTESTS

Stevens split its two matches last week, defeating William Paterson, 3-2, on the road on Wednesday, before dropping a 2-1 decision to No. 19 Kean at home on Saturday. The Ducks are now 6-5 overall, heading into their match with Moravian on Wednesday.

Senior **Valerie Barnhart's (Gilbertsville, PA)** goal in the 30th minute proved to be the gamewinner as Stevens registered a 3-2 victory over William Paterson last Wednesday evening at Wightman Stadium in Wayne, NJ.

Freshman **Jessica Megill (Clark, NJ)** opened the scoring for the Ducks with an unassisted goal 4:02 into the match for her third score of the season.

William Paterson countered 14 seconds later with a goal by Katie Jo Cipriani to knot the game at 1-1.

Junior **Cathleen Titus (Valley Cottage, NY)** put Stevens back on top, connecting off a pass from Barnhart in the 22nd minute. Barnhart scored a goal in her third straight game to give the Ducks a 3-1 advantage at the 29:04 mark of the first half. Senior **Nilka Leon (Union City, NJ)** found Barnhart, who put home the score for her eighth goal of the season.

Cipriani's second goal of the game two minutes into the second half brought the Pioneers within a score, but the Stevens defense held off William Paterson the rest of the match to preserve the victory.

Stevens made the most of its scoring opportunities, despite being outshot, 10-5. Freshman **Stephanie Smith (Hockessin, DE)** had four saves in goal for the Ducks.

William Paterson marked the fifth opponent this season that Stevens, which is in its second year of existence as a varsity sport, has avenged a loss they suffered last season.

On Saturday, No. 19 Kean University escaped with a 2-1 victory over Stevens at DeBaun Field in Hoboken, NJ. Kean jumped out to an early 1-0 lead after Caitlin Slemmer scored an unassisted goal 49 seconds into the game. The Cougars increased their lead to 2-0 when Cherie McNellis found Stephanie Cirino in front of the net at the 34:44 mark.


Stevens netted its only goal of the game with one second remaining on the clock when freshman **Hillary Paul (Concord, NH)** sent a shot into the right corner of the net to tally her first collegiate score. Kean outshot Stevens, 10-6, and held a 12-5 advantage in penalty corners in the game.

Freshman **Alli Shields (Mahopac, NY)** had three shots for Stevens, while Paul registered two. Smith made five saves for the Ducks.

The game marked the third one-goal loss for the Ducks this season.

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

*Freshman  
Clark, NJ*



**JESSICA  
MEGILL**

Megill scored the first goal in Stevens' 3-2 victory over William Paterson last Wednesday. Her other shot against the Pioneers was also on goal, but saved.

## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### SEPTEMBER

Thurs., 1	EASTERN CONNECTICUT .....W, 1-0
Sat., 3	CASTLETON STATE .....W, 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 Stockton .....L, 0-1 (OT)
Wed., 28	at DeSales .....L, 1-5

### OCTOBER

Sat., 1	UNION .....L, 1-2
Wed., 5	at William Paterson .....W, 3-2
Sat., 8	KEAN .....L, 1-2
Wed., 12	at Moravian.....4:00 p.m.
Fri., 21	HOOD .....4:00 p.m.
Sat., 22	at FDU-Florham.....1:00 p.m.
Wed., 26	at Wilson .....4:00 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	22	20
Assists	12	11
Points	56	51
Shots	148	128
Penalty Corners	78	95

### SCORING

Name	GP-GS	Goals	Assists	Points
Valerie Barnhart	11-9	8	5	21
Alli Shields	11-10	6	2	14
Jessica Megill	10-9	3	0	6
Hillary Paul	10-7	1	3	5
Beth Rychcik	11-10	1	1	3
Nilka Leon	11-9	1	1	3

### GOALIES

Name	GP-GS	Min.	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.
Stephanie Smith	11-11	773:30	20	2.33	52	.722

# WOMEN'S TENNIS

**Head Coach: Steve Gachko**

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

## WOMEN'S TENNIS IMPROVES TO 5-3 OVERALL, 3-0 IN THE SKYLINE

Stevens improved its record to 5-3 overall and 3-0 in conference play after defeating Mount Saint Vincent, 9-0, last Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Skyline Conference Player of the Week, sophomore **Dana Bacalla**

(Portland, OR), improved to 7-0 overall and 2-0 in the conference in singles dual matches at No. 1 singles. She moved to 6-2 overall and 3-0 in the conference in doubles dual matches at No. 2 along with doubles partner, junior **Jin Bai** (Edison, NJ).


The freshmen duo of **Whitney Bender** (Tijeras, NM) and **Rebecca Ryba** (Old Brookville, NY) improved to 7-1 overall and 3-0 in the conference at No. 2 doubles. The team hasn't dropped a doubles match since Sept. 18. Sophomore **Jacqueline Carbone** (Basking Ridge, NJ) and junior **Vandita Shah** (Bloomfield, NJ) completed the doubles sweep against Mount Saint Vincent with to improve to 6-2 overall and 3-0 in the conference this season.

In singles action, Bender improved her dual singles match record to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in the conference No. 2 singles. Bai registered her third win in the No. 3 singles spot, while Ryba earned her fourth win of the season at No. 4 singles. Carbone earned her fifth win at No. 5 singles and Shah improved to 4-3 overall at No. 6 singles.

The Ducks return to action on Wed. Oct 12 when they host Richard Stockton in at 3:30 p.m. The top two and only undefeated teams in the Skyline Conference will face off when Stevens travels to Manhattanville on Saturday at 1 p.m. Both teams are 3-0 in conference play.

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

*Freshman  
Old Brookville, NY*



**REBECCA RYBA**

Ryba earned one singles and one doubles win last week. She improved her singles record to 4-3 overall and 2-0 at No. 4 singles. Ryba improved to 6-2 overall and 3-0 in the conference at No. 2 doubles.

## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### SEPTEMBER

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

### OCTOBER

Sat-Sun., 1-2	at NJIAAW Tournament\$ .....	NTS
<b>Wed., 5</b>	<b>MOUNT SAINT VINCENT*</b> .....	<b>W, 9-0</b>
<b>Sat., 8</b>	<b>MOUNT SAINT MARY*</b> .....	<b>PPD</b>
<b>Wed., 12</b>	<b>RICHARD STOCKTON</b> .....	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
Sat., 15	at Manhattanville* .....	1:00 p.m.
<b>Sat., 22</b>	<b>KEAN</b> .....	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>

### 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 Djompam	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
Vandita Shah	Jr.	Bloomfield, NJ/North Bergen

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### SINGLES

Name	Dual	Tournament	Total
Dana Bacalla	7-0	5-2	12-2
Whitney Bender	5-2	1-4	6-6

### DOUBLES

Name	Dual	Tournament	Total
W. Bender/R. Ryba	6-1	-----	6-1
J. Carbone/V. Shah	6-2	-----	6-2
D. Bacalla/J. Bai	5-2	-----	5-2
D. Bacalla/W. Bender	1-0	1-1	2-1

# CROSS COUNTRY

**Head Coach: John Crawford**

The Stevens men's and women's cross country teams participated in the NJIT Invitational this past weekend.

The men placed three runners in the top 10 in capturing the Second Annual Highlander Invitational on Sunday at Branch Brook Park. Freshman **Will Sanders (Wethersfield, CT)** led the men with a second-place finish with a time of 25:54.84 in the 8K run. Sanders becomes the first runner in Stevens history to break the 26-minute barrier. His time is the fastest ever run by a Stevens athlete over the 8K distance, breaking Steve Kropac's (97) mark of 26:37 set in 1996 on the University of Massachusetts 8K course. Sanders was one of four runners to run lifetime personal records in the race.

Sophomore **Joe Fullam (New Paltz, NY)** earned a seventh-place finish for the Ducks with a time of 28:51.67. Freshman **Danny Lascano (West New York, NY)** finished two places behind Fullam with a time of 29:07.88 and junior **Andrew Larsen (Summit, NJ)** finished two behind Lascano with an 11th-place finish, running a time of 29:14.88. Sophomore **Philip Mainwaring (Washington, PA)** rounded out the scoring for Stevens with a 14th-place finish with a time of 29:33.41.

The women also had a strong showing with all four recording collegiate personal records in the 5K race. Aronovits led the Ducks, running a time of 21:11.58 to place her in eighth-place out of 42 competitors. Junior **Natalia Malantchouk (Livingston, NJ)** finished 16th with a time of 22:52.50, while junior **Michele Carunchio (Northvale, NJ)** earned a 25th place finish with a time of 24:32.68. Freshmen **Megan Tatara (Hallum, PA)** finished in 29th with a time of 25:23.36.

Both the men's and women's team will be back in action on Sunday, Oct. 16 when they travel to Kings Point, NY to compete in the Skyline Conference Championships at Sunken Meadow State Park.

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK WILL SANDERS

*Freshman  
Wethersfield, CT*

Sanders placed second at the Highlander Invitational, breaking the school record for the 8K race with a time of 25:54.84.

## SCHEDULE

### SEPTEMBER

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

### OCTOBER

Sun., 9	at NJIT Invitational .....	M: 1st of 7
		.....W: NTS
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 Regionals .....	TBA

## 2004 RESULTS

### MEN

Sept. 11	Vassar Invitational .....	3rd out of 9
Sept. 18	NYU Invitational .....	21st out of 28
Oct. 2	Montclair State Invitational .....	6th out of 12
Oct. 8	Monmouth Invitational .....	5th out of 6
Oct. 24	Skyline Conference/WIAC Championship .....	2nd out of 6
Oct. 31	Halloween Classic .....	1st out of 7
Nov. 13	NCAA Atlantic Regional Championship .....	28th out of 33

### WOMEN

Sept. 11	Vassar Invitational .....	5th out of 9
Sept. 18	NYU Invitational .....	NTS
Oct. 2	Montclair State Invitational .....	5th out of 8
Oct. 8	Monmouth Invitational .....	3rd out of 3
Oct. 24	Skyline Conference/WIAC Championship .....	3rd out of 4
Oct. 31	Halloween Classic .....	NTS
Nov. 13	NCAA Atlantic Regional Championship .....	NTS

## 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.

# EQUESTRIAN

*Head Coach: Patti Zwaan*

## EQUESTRIAN TEAM OPENS UP 2005 SEASON AT PACE SHOW

Sophomore **Katie Weatherall (Cedar Knolls, NJ)** earned a first-place finish on the open over fences and a fifth-place finish on the open flat to lead the Stevens equestrian team on Sunday, October 9, in their first show of the season hosted by Pace University.

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**KATIE  
WEATHERALL**

*Sophomore  
Cedar Knolls, NJ*

Weatherall earned a first place finish on the open over fences to lead the Ducks at the Pace Show.

Stevens had three other competitors earn top finishes in their events. Senior **Pauline Irungu (Burlington, NJ)** placed fifth in the beginner Walk-Trot Canter. Two new riders placed for the Ducks with freshman **Courtney Lorah (Lewes, DE)** earning a second place finish on the novice over fences and a fourth-place finish on the novice flat.

Freshman **Suzanne D'Addio (Piscataway, NJ)** finished sixth in the Walk-Trot Division.

Stevens is back in action at the Drew show on Sunday, October 23, at Briarwood Farms in Readington, NJ.



**KATIE WEATHERALL**

### ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Suzanne D'Addio	Jr.	Piscataway, NJ Bishop George Ahr
April Hartmann	Jr.	Flemington, NJ Hunterdon Central
Katie Haskins	Jr.	Scarsdale, NY Scarsdale
Pauline Irungu	Sr.	Burlington Township Edison
Courtney Lorah	Fr.	Lewes, DE Cape/St. Timothy's
Katie Weatherall	So.	Cedar Knolls, NJ Villa Walsh Academy

### 2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### OCTOBER

Sun., 9 at Pace Show\* .....NTS  
Sun., 23 at Drew Show\* .....TBA  
Sat., 29 at Group Show\* .....TBA

#### NOVEMBER

Sun., 6 at Marist Show\$ .....TBA  
Sat., 12 STEVENS SHOW^ .....TBA  
Sun., 20 at USMA .....TBA

\* at Briarwood Farms in Readington, NJ  
\$ in Poughkeepsie, NY

^ at Centenary College in Hackettstown, NJ

### 2004 RESULTS

#### OCTOBER

Sat., 2 at Columbia Show .....4th of 13  
Sun., 10 at Drew and Sarah Lawrence .....4th of 13  
Sun., 31 at All-Region Show .....5th of 13

#### NOVEMBER

Sun., 7 at Marist Show .....Sixth of 14  
Sat., 13 at STEVENS SHOW .....7th of 13  
Sun., 20 at Vassar Show Southlands .....NTS

#### FEBRUARY

Sat., 19 at Pace Show .....Sixth

#### MARCH

Sat., 5 at All-Region Show .....NTS  
Sat., 26 at Pace Show .....1st of 14

#### APRIL

Sun., 3 at Regionals .....NTS  
Sat., 9 at Zones .....NTS