



Lacrosse Guide

COLLEGE OF MOUNT ST. JOSEPH

2009



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ATHLETIC FACILITIES AT THE MOUNT

The Mount provides its students with athletic fields and the Harrington Center, a modern two-level student union with a running track, gym, fitness center, and food court. During the 2003-2004 academic year, the Mount began its "Building Excitement" Campaign, which included athletic fields to accommodate more Mount teams on campus for practice and home games.

On the east side of the Mount's campus, the Lions have the Sports Complex and Schueler Field, home to the College's football, soccer, lacrosse, and track & field programs. The Sports Complex seats up to 2,400 spectators and additional facilities house the Mount's academic program in athletic training, as well as locker rooms and concessions. The "Building Excitement" Campaign, which included the renovation of nearby College property into practice fields on River Road, has given the Lions' softball team a home field – the Kinder Morgan Softball Complex, and practice fields for the College's baseball, soccer, football and lacrosse teams.

The Mount Lions' baseball team plays home games at Midland Field in Amelia, Ohio, one of Cincinnati's finest baseball facilities for

teams and spectators. They also play home games at the University of Cincinnati's Marge Schott Stadium, one of the top collegiate settings in the Midwest.

The Harrington Center, which opened in 1998, contains two full courts for Lions' volleyball and basketball as well as the full range of Mount intramural teams. The Harrington Center also features a specially-surfaced indoor running track; courts for racquetball, squash and wallyball; fitness center; weight training; athletic training; and locker facilities. The Mount's wrestling team also has home matches and invitationals in the Harrington Center.

The Mount's west campus field, the J. Page Hayden Athletic Field, is the location for the Mount's field events during track & field meets and is a practice field for the Lion's Roar Band. The Mount also provides lighted tennis courts for intercollegiate and intramural teams.

The Mount men's golf team's home course is Miami Whitewater Forest Golf Course in Harrison, Ohio. The course is a par-72, 6,808-yards course with a rating of 72.3 and a slope of 125. The women's golf team's home course is Aston Oaks Course in North Bend, Ohio.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dr. Tony Aretz

Welcome to the College of Mount St. Joseph and Lions country! We are proud to be the home of Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Division III competition in Greater Cincinnati. As the Mount's new president, I invite you to enjoy exciting competition among student athletes who are dedicated to their sport and their studies. Students are the heart of the Mount community and our student athletes appreciate your support.

A Mount education is about preparing students intellectually, morally, and spiritually to become successful professionals and leaders in their community. Students have the opportunity to participate in 21 competitive sports as well as the marching band or over 40 other clubs and organizations. Students take courses in small classes where professors facilitate active learning through engaged teaching. Cooperative education, service learning and cultural/global immersion programs provide students with real life experience to help prepare them for their future careers and social responsibilities.

Please visit the Mount again for more exciting HCAC Division III excitement, and visit our Web site at www.msjs.edu for listings of the events and programs offered throughout the year.

Enjoy the game!

Tony Aretz, Ph.D.

MOUNT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



Steve Radcliffe

Steve Radcliffe entered his 14th year as the Lions' athletic director for the 2008-2009 school year, and he looks forward to another outstanding season of athletics at the Mount.

The Mount's athletics programs enjoyed many successes this past fall. Football finished the season with a 5-5 overall record, the seventh straight season for the Lions to finish with a .500 or better record. The

Women's Soccer team, which won the HCAC with a perfect 8-0 season in the HCAC, captured the HCAC Tournament Championship to qualify to the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional. The 14 wins they had were a school single-season record. The Volleyball Team, a regular member of the AVCA Coaches Poll Top 25, finished with a 29-11 record, won the HCAC Regular Season title with a 7-1 record and also won the HCAC Tournament. The Lions received an automatic qualification to the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional where they knocked off Washington & Lee University.

The Lions' winter athletic teams, men's and women's basketball, and wrestling, were engaged in competitive seasons and looking to move on to the Conference Tournaments and perhaps beyond. Many individuals were enjoying strong seasons.

Radcliffe, who oversees 21 athletic programs at the Mount, has long been a part of the sports programs at the College. A retired athletic trainer, Radcliffe began his athletic training career in 1976 and was hired to implement the Mount's first academic program for athletic training in 1989. In addition, Radcliffe has been the Lions' head athletic trainer, working with athletes from all the intercollegiate sports, as well as teaching athletic training at the College.

Radcliffe, who received his bachelor's degree in 1978 and his master's in physical education in 1981 from Miami University (Ohio), became the Mount's athletic director in 1995. Upon entering the position, Radcliffe stressed the importance of upholding the College's stellar reputation of academics and athletics as a positive influence in student life and development at the Mount. Steve and his wife, Darlene, have two children, Victoria and Michael. The Radcliffes live in Delhi.

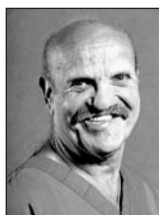
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2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
2/22	Hendrix College	Home	1:00 p.m.
2/28	College of Wooster	Home	2:00 p.m.
3/4	Wittenberg University	Springfield, OH	7:00 p.m.
3/7	Trine University	Home	7:00 p.m.
3/10	Saint Vincent College	Latrobe, PA	4:00 p.m.
3/18	Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, OH	4:00 p.m.
3/28	Washington & Jefferson College	Home	1:00 p.m.
4/4	Adrian College	Home	2:00 p.m.
4/11	Carthage College	Kenosha, WI	4:00 p.m.
4/14	Denison University	Granville, OH	7:30 p.m.
4/18	Sewanee: The University of the South	Sewanee, TN	4:00 p.m.
4/19	Birmingham-Southern College	Birmingham, AL	12:00 p.m.
4/22	Kenyon College	Home	4:00 p.m.
4/25	Fontbonne College	St. Louis, MO	4:00 p.m.
5/2	Oberlin College	Home	1:00 p.m.

Home games in bold

2009 ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown	High School/Club Team
1	Justin Tasset	Goal.	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH	Moeller
2	Eric Wolery	Goal.	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH	Lakota
3	Trevor Noel	Att.	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH	Anderson
4	Mike Murphy	Att.	So.	Crestwood, KY	South Oldham
5	Taylor Samuel	Mid.	Jr.	Prospect, KY	Ballard
7	Neal Barnes	Mid.	Jr.	Carmel, IN	Westfield
9	Anthony Pezzutti	Att.	Jr.	Westerville, OH	De Sales
11	Michael Basch	Mid.	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH	Anderson
12	Josh Lyons	Def./Mid.	Jr.	Springfield, OH	Springfield
13	Daniel Blair	Def.	So.	Clinton Twp., MI	De La Salle
14	Trent Coletti	Att.	So.	Cincinnati, OH	Moeller
15	Matthew Worth	Mid.	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH	Anderson
16	William Beach	Def.	Jr.	Springfield, OH	Springfield
17	Michael Johnson	LSM	Jr.	Fayetteville, AR	Concord (IN)
18	Chris Uselmann	Mid.	Fr.	Carmel, IN	Westfield
20	Kristopher Kalin	Att.	Jr.	St. Charles, MO	CBC
21	Daniel Lind	LSM	So.	Cincinnati, OH	Elder
22	Matt Dodd	Mid.	Fr.	Hilliard, OH	Hilliard
23	Taylor Hibbs	Def.	Jr.	Elkhart, IN	Concord
24	Anderson Morgan	Mid.	Fr.	Mason, OH	Moeller
28	Anthony Hunter	Def.	So.	Perrysburg, OH	St. Johns
29	John Lich	Def.	So.	Indianapolis, IN	Bishop Chatard
30	Ben Murphy	Def./Mid.	Fr.	Crestwood, KY	South Oldham
32	Drew Crutcher	Mid.	Jr.	Dayton, OH	Dayton CC/Herkimer CC
34	Erik Chilovich	Mid.	Fr.	Hilliard, OH	Hilliard/Kings College
39	Colin McSharar	Goal.	So.	Indianapolis, IN	Bishop Chatard

2009 OUTLOOK

The Lions' men's lacrosse team hopes to reach even higher heights this season after a solid year of improvement last season. Beginning their third season, the Lions saw their success grow last year with new Head Coach Pat Kennedy. The team finished with an overall record of 4-11, and one of the team's goals this season is to increase their win total.

"It seems that the theme for this season is to get to seven wins," explains Kennedy. "If we prepare well enough throughout our practices, and players stay healthy, I think that it is very attainable."

The competition for the Lions will be tough. They will once again be playing as an independent, but as Coach Kennedy explains, they will face stiff competition from the programs that they hope to form a conference during the coming seasons.

"We are not in a conference this year, but we are joining one next year called the "Midwest Lacrosse Conference," he states. "We play most of the teams that will be in that conference this season, and we expect the games to be very competitive. The teams that we play this year that will be joining the conference are: Fontbonne, Carthage, Trine, and Adrian. Most of these games, in the first two seasons of our existence, have been one or two goal games. We have started to form some great rivalries."

To accomplish their goals and become a competitive force, Kennedy believes the team will have to focus on improving on many aspects that they struggled with in the past. There are many specific aspects the team has been working on.

"Getting ground balls is a statistic that we are going to stress the most this season," Kennedy adds. "I felt that we didn't do as well as we should've in that category last season, so we will be looking to spend more time in practice working on that. Also, we are looking to improve on our goals per game. Ultimately, we want to average double-digits in goals scored per game. We need to have more possession time and take more shots on the goal in order to reach that level of scoring."

The Lions will field a strong team this season, made up of numerous returning talent as well as some promising newcomers.

"We have a great group of new players on the team this season," Kennedy says. "The midfield position will be impacted greatly by the new additions. They are all very athletic and will contribute right away. Drew Crutcher, Anderson Morgan, Chris Uselmann and Matt Dodd should all see a lot of playing time right away. Ben Murphy and Erik Chilovich, other first-year players, will also see time at the face-off x position, and we'll use their athleticism on the defensive end of the field, too. Another first-year player, Justin Tasset, pound-for-pound the best athlete on the team will provide depth at the goalie position."

This year's returning players will serve as the backbone for this season's grueling games. Almost each and every player brings something unique to the team, said Kennedy. The Lions second-year coach said the team looks solid at each position heading into the 2009 campaign.

"Eric Wolery, who is our only senior, is the heart and soul of the team at goalie," Kennedy adds. "He is coming off a tremendous junior season. He is a weight room fanatic and makes amazing saves on a regular basis. Colin McSharar will be competing with Tasset for the back-up goalie position."

On the close defensive side of the ball, Dan Blair, Taylor Hibbs, John Lich, and William (BJ) Beach will have the task of protecting Wolery in the goal. Returning defensive midfielders Matt Worth, who took almost every face-off last season, and will be looking to improve his numbers at the face-off x position, along with Josh Lyons and Dan Lind round out the returners at this spot. Anthony Hunter and Mike Johnson are the long stick midfielder that will have the tough task of guarding the best midfielder from the opposing team. Michael Basch will be making the switch from the midfield to playing attack and be joined up front by Trevor Noel, Anthony Pezzutti, Kristopher Kalin, Trent Coletti, and Mike Murphy. Midfielders Neal Barnes and Taylor Samuel both have improved since last season and should improve their statistics from last season.

Man for man, the Lions will be ready to compete on the field this season. With their strong dedication and preparation, they aim to continue their steady growth until they reach the top.

COACHING STAFF



Head Coach Pat Kennedy

Pat Kennedy returns for his second season as the Lions' head coach. He was an assistant during the team's inaugural season in 2007. Kennedy, who was hired in July 2006, is also the head coach for Mount's women's team, which will begin play this spring.

Coach Kennedy came to the Mount with a wealth of lacrosse coaching and playing experience. A 2001 graduate of Division I Syracuse University, Kennedy was an attackman for the Orangemen. He competed in the lacrosse NCAA championships from 1998-2001 and was a member of the Syracuse national championship team in 2000. He graduated from Syracuse with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

In high school, Kennedy was a 1997 graduate of Moeller High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was selected a lacrosse All-American in 1997, First-Team All-Ohio and All-Midwest

selection from 1995-1997. He also holds the career scoring mark at Moeller. After college, Kennedy competed in post collegiate club lacrosse action where he was named the Midwest Cities Lacrosse Conference Player of the Year in 2003 playing for a team in Chicago. He was drafted in 2006 and played for the Chicago Machine of the Major League Lacrosse professional team.

Kennedy coached high school lacrosse locally in Cincinnati for two years and one year in Boston. He was the varsity assistant coach for Moeller High School in 2006, helping his team to be the top-rated team in Cincinnati, and directing the team to the state Final Four. Pat was also the head varsity coach for Summit Country Day High School in Cincinnati, Ohio from 2004-2005 where his team finished second in the Ohio High School South 2A Division. Pat was also the assistant coach for Catholic Memorial High School in Boston, Mass., from 2003-2004.

Coach Kennedy and his wife, Kate, reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coach	Years	Seas.	G	W	L	T	W. Pct.
Andy Bonasera	2007	1	13	1	12	0	.077
Pat Kennedy	2008-	1	15	4	11	0	.267
Totals	2007-	2	28	5	23	0	.179

*The Mount plays as an independent.



Assistant Coach Jeff Bumiller

Jeff Bumiller returns for his second season on the Lions' coaching staff. He came to the Mount from Indian Hill High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was the varsity head lacrosse coach in 2007.

Before that, Bumiller was at Moeller High School as a varsity assistant lacrosse coach (2006). He has also been an assistant coach at Indian Hill High School and head coach at St. Xavier High School.

Coach Bumiller has been a member of the Cincinnati Men's Lacrosse Team in the Midwest Cities Lacrosse Club League since 2000. He is a 1998 graduate of the College of Wooster where he was a three-year starter, four-year player and senior captain. Bumiller has a bachelor's degree in history from the College of Wooster. The graduate of Moeller High School was a three-year varsity starter helping his team to the 1992-1993 state championships. Bumiller was an All-State Selection in 1993-1994, and was voted 2001 Ohio High School Lacrosse Association Coach of the Year.

The Lions' first-year coach is employed as a store manager by Laxland Sporting Goods in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coach Bumiller, his wife, Shanna, and daughters, Zoe and Joselyn, reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.



Assistant Coach Tom Kennedy

Tom Kennedy joins the Mount's coaching staff for his first season. Kennedy, the father of Mount men's and women's head lacrosse coach Pat Kennedy, was the first head lacrosse coach at Moeller High School (1988). He coached the Crusaders until the 1997 season, when he was transferred to Milwaukee,

Wisc., compiling a record of 100-39, good for a winning percentage of 72 percent. After retiring, he returned to Moeller and led the Crusaders again, from 2006-2008, turning in a record of 41-18 to run his career high school coaching mark to 141-57 (a 71 percent winning percentage).

Moeller was state finalists in 1990 and 1991 and the team won back-to-back state championships in 1992 and 1993. In 1992 the Crusaders also won the Midwest Scholastic Lacrosse Association championship. During the state championship years the Crusaders were ranked 20th and 21st nationally by Lacrosse Magazine.

Kennedy was named Coach of the Year in Ohio in 1990 and 1992, and in 1992 he was named the Midwest Coach of the Year. While at Moeller, he coached six All-Americans, along with several dozen All-State and All-Midwest players. Many Moeller players have also gone on to successful playing careers at the collegiate level. Several of his players are also currently coaching at the high school level. Kennedy was inducted into the Ohio Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 2001 and Moeller's Hall of Fame in 2003.

Coach Kennedy worked for Milwaukee Electric Tool for 37 years as the vice president of sales when he retired in 2005. Kennedy, and his wife, Joan, have five children, Mary Kaye, Tom, Matt, Jim, and Pat. All four sons played lacrosse for him at Moeller. Coach Kennedy and his wife reside in Loveland, Ohio.

2009 RETURNING PLAYERS' PROFILES



7 Neal Barnes

Midfielder • Junior

Major: Graphic Design

High School/Club Team: Westfield (Carmel, IN)

Barnes returns for his third season with the Mount.

He led the team last season with 87 shots, was tied for the second-most goals with 15 and was fourth in

assists and points, while playing in and starting all 15 games. Barnes has tremendous speed and a great shot. He looks to be one of the Lions' top midfielders again this season. Neal is the son of Susan and John Boss.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	13	10	7	97	17
2008	15	15	5	87	20
Totals	28	25	12	184	37



11 Michael Basch

Midfielder • Junior

Major: Communications

High School/Club Team: Anderson (Cincinnati, OH)

Basch returns for his third season with the Mount.

He tied for the third-most assists on the team last season, and was in the top five in goals (13), shots (47) and points (19). Coach Kennedy calls Basch the team's best overall athlete. Basch figures to see action on the attack as well as in the midfield this spring. Michael is the son of Mary Beth and Jerry Basch.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	13	23	8	70	31
2008	13	13	6	47	19
Totals	26	36	14	117	50

2009 RETURNING PLAYERS' PROFILES (Continued)



16 William Beach
 Defender • Junior
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: Springfield
 (Springfield, OH)

Beach returns for his third season with the Mount. A team leader, Beach will provide depth at close defense and can earn time on the man-down unit in 2009. William is the son of Sarah and Bill Beach.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	7	0	0	0	0
2008	5	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	0	0	0



13 Daniel Blair
 Defender • Sophomore
 Major: Biology
 High School/Club Team: De La Salle
 (Clinton Twp., MI)

Blair returns for his second season with the Mount. He saw action in 13 games last season during his freshman campaign, and will look to start at close defense this coming season for the Lions. Kennedy said that Blair has the best footwork of all of the team's defensemen. Daniel is the son of Maureen and Gary Blair.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2008	13	0	0	1	0



14 Trent Coletti
 Attacker • Sophomore
 Major: Liberal Studies
 High School/Club Team: Moeller
 (Cincinnati, OH)

Coletti returns for his second season with the Mount. He looks to push for playing time in the midfield and attack positions and will provide good depth for the team at this spots. Trent is the son of Brynne and Bob Coletti.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2008	2	0	0	0	0



23 Taylor Hibbs
 Defender • Junior
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: Concord
 (Elkhart, IN)

Hibbs returns for his second season with the Mount. He saw action in 13 games last season, including nine starts. Hibbs, the team's biggest and most physical defensemen, has improved over the past season and will look to start in 2009. Taylor is the son of Kendra and Gary Hibbs.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2008	13	0	0	0	0



28 Anthony Hunter
 Defender • Sophomore
 Major: Accounting
 High School/Club Team: St. Johns
 (Perrysburg, OH)

Hunter returns for his second season with the Mount. He played in all 15 games in 2008, and Kennedy calls Hunter his team's best ground ball player. Hunter looks to start at the long stick midfield spot this spring. Anthony is the son of Lynn and John Hunter.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2008	15	0	0	1	0



17 Michael Johnson
 Long Stick Midfielder • Junior
 Major: Sociology/Criminology
 High School/Club Team: Concord (IN)
 (Fayetteville, AR)

Johnson returns for his third season with the Mount. He played in seven games last spring for the Lions and has switched to the long stick midfield position for 2009, where he will provide depth. Michael is the son of Susan and William Johnson.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	12	0	2	13	2
2008	7	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	2	13	2



20 Kristopher Kalin
 Attacker • Junior
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: CBC
 (St. Charles, MO)

Kalin returns for his third season with the Mount. He led the team with two, game-winning goals, was third in goals and assists, and fourth in points scored in 2008. Kalin, who played in and started 14 games last spring, if healthy, is one of the Lions' best scorers and creators on the attack. He is expected to battle for a starting attack spot in 2009. Kristopher is the son of Linda and Joe Kalin.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	11	14	3	45	17
2008	14	14	6	43	20
Totals	25	28	9	88	37



29 John Lich
 Defender • Sophomore
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: Bishop Chatard
 (Indianapolis, IN)

Lich returns for his second season with the Mount. He saw action in all 15 games last season, his freshman season, including eight starts. Lich has shown marked improvement since last season and will battle for a starting defense position this spring. John is the son of Nancy and John Lich.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2008	15	0	0	1	0



21 Daniel Lind
 Long Stick Midfielder • Sophomore
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: Elder
 (Cincinnati, OH)

Lind returns for his second season with the Mount. Coach Kennedy calls Lind one of the Lions' top athletes and looks for the second-year player to provide depth in the defensive midfield. Daniel is the son of Jeannette and Joe Lind.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2008	5	0	0	0	0



12 Josh Lyons
 Defender/Midfielder • Junior
 Major: Mathematics
 High School/Club Team: Springfield
 (Springfield, OH)

Lyons returns for his third season with the Mount. He played in 14 of the team's 15 games last spring. Lyons, a smart player, will provide depth this coming spring for the Lions at both the defensive midfield and close defense spots. Josh is the son of Sue and Jeff Lyons.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	13	0	0	1	0
2008	14	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	0	1	0



39 Colin McSharar
 Goalkeeper • Sophomore
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: Bishop Chatard
 (Indianapolis, IN)

McSharar returns for his second season with the Mount. He saw action in eight games last season in the field for the Mount and will provide depth in the goal for the Lions in 2009. Colin is the son of Janet and Jim McSharar.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2008	8	0	0	0	0



4 Mike Murphy
 Attacker • Sophomore
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: South Oldham
 (Crestwood, KY)

Murphy returns for his second season with the Mount. He played in all 15 games last season, finishing fifth on the team in goals, assists and shots. Murphy, who has the fastest shot on the team, will look to improve his scoring totals at the attack position this season. Mike is the son of Brummal and Jim Murphy.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2008	15	11	2	44	13



3 Trevor Noel
 Attacker • Junior
 Major: Sport Management
 High School/Club Team: Anderson
 (Cincinnati, OH)

Noel returns for his second season with the Mount. He played in and started all 15 games for the Lions last season, leading the Lions in assists (15) and points (30) while finishing second in goals (15) and third in shots. Noel has the best vision of any of the team's attackmen, according to Kennedy, and will battle for a starting position on the attack this spring. Trevor is the son of Lisa and Dave Noel.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2008	15	15	15	51	30



9 Anthony Pezzutti
 Attacker • Junior
 Major: History
 High School/Club Team: De Sales
 (Westerville, OH)

Pezzutti returns for his third season with the Mount. He led the Lions last season in goals scored (18), and was second in shots and points. Pezzutti is the team's best finisher, according to Kennedy, and has a knack for getting open on the crease. Anthony is the son of Mary and David Pezzutti.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	13	15	2	42	17
2008	15	18	6	63	24
Totals	27	33	8	105	41



5 Taylor Samuel
 Midfielder • Junior
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: Ballard (Prospect, KY)

Samuel returns for his third season with the Mount. He started and played all 15 games last spring for the Lions, finishing second on the squad in assists, third in points and fifth in goals. Samuel has excellent quickness, has improved his shot and is one of the team's leaders. Taylor is the son of Joanie and Steven Samuel.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	13	7	11	51	18
2008	15	11	11	33	22
Totals	28	18	22	84	40

2009 RETURNING PLAYERS' PROFILES (Continued)



2 Eric Wolery
 Goalkeeper • Senior
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: Lakota
 (Cincinnati, OH)

Wolery returns for his second season with the Mount. He led the team last season with 14 games played in goal, including nine starts, and garnered team Most Valuable Player honors. Wolery is expected to start in goal for the Lions in 2009. Eric is the son of Jody and Scott Wolery.

Year	Games	Goals Against	GAA	Saves	Wins
2008	14	142	13.24	180	2



15 Matthew Worth
 Midfielder • Junior
 Major: History
 High School/Club Team: Anderson
 (Cincinnati, OH)

Worth returns for his third season with the Mount. He played in all 15 games last season for the Lions, and is the team's number one face-off player, gaining the advantage last season in 148-of-259 opportunities. Worth has improved his strength and conditioning in the off-season, according to Kennedy. Matthew is the son of Molly McClure and Andrew Worth.

Year	Games	Goals	Assts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	13	0	3	0	3
2008	15	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	3	0	3

2009 FIRST-YEAR PLAYERS' PROFILES



34 Erik Chilovich
 Midfielder • Freshman
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: Hilliard/
 Kings College (Hilliard, OH)

Chilovich joins the Lions for his first season. He played four years of high school lacrosse, was on the wrestling team for three seasons and made his high school's honor roll all four years. Erik is the son of Pam and Joseph Chilovich.



32 Drew Crutcher
 Midfielder • Junior
 Major: Communications
 High School/Club Team: Dayton CC/
 Herkimer CC (Dayton, OH)

Crutcher joins the Lions for his first season. He was a member of the Mount's football team this past fall. Drew is the son of Sherry and Greg Crutcher.



22 Matt Dodd
 Midfielder • Freshman
 Major: Undeclared
 High School/Club Team: Hilliard (Hilliard, OH)

Dodd joins the Lions for his first season. He played four years of high school lacrosse for Head Coach Anthony Kelly. Matt is the son of Susan and Bob Dodd.



24 Anderson Morgan
 Midfielder • Freshman
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: Moeller (Mason, OH)

Morgan joins the Lions for his first season. He played high school lacrosse for Mount assistant coach Tom Kennedy, scoring 72 points on 48 goals and 24 assists. Morgan was selected First Team All-Midwest, First Team All-Region and Honorable Mention All-State while in high school. Anderson is the son of Betsy and Pat Morgan.



30 Ben Murphy
 Defender/Midfielder • Freshman
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: South Oldham
 (Crestwood, KY)

Murphy joins the Lions for his first season. He played three seasons of high school lacrosse, including a variety of positions, and had 59 goals his senior season. Murphy was named Honorable Mention All-State his sophomore season, and First Team All-State both his junior and senior seasons, first as a midfielder and then as an attack man. In addition, he was in the Thespian Society and Tri-M Music Honor Society in high school. Ben is the son of Brummal and Jim Murphy.



1 Justin Tasset
 Goalkeeper • Freshman
 Major: Pre-Nursing
 High School/Club Team: Moeller
 (Cincinnati, OH)

Tasset joins the Lions for his first season. He played for Mount assistant coach Tom Kennedy in high school and also was a member of the Cincinnati Lax Dogs lacrosse team. Justin is the son of Joyce Horn and Jerry Tasset.



18 Chris Uselmann
 Midfielder • Freshman
 Major: Business/Mathematics
 High School/Club Team: Westfield (Carmel, IN)

Uselmann joins the Lions for his first season. While at Westfield he was a four-year varsity starter, and two-time captain. Uselmann, who had 96 points his senior season and 189 career points, was a two-time Team Indiana member, two-time Indiana Lacrosse All-State selection, a 2008 All-American, and the 2008 Indiana Lacrosse Player of the Year. In addition he was in his school's Honor Program. Chris is the son of Beth and Daniel Uselmann.

2009 OPPONENTS

Hendrix College

Game Date: Sun., Feb. 22
 Game Location: Cincinnati, OH
 Game Time: 1:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Independent
 Enrollment: 1,350
 Nickname: Warriors
 Head Coach: Jeremy Lichtig
 2008 Record: 0-11
 Web site: www.hendrix.edu/athletics

College of Wooster

Game Date: Sat., Feb. 28
 Game Location: Cincinnati, OH
 Game Time: 2:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 1,882
 Nickname: Scots
 Head Coach: Jason Tarnow
 2008 Record: 11-3/2-3 NCAC
 Web site: athletics.wooster.edu/

Wittenberg University

Game Date: Wed., Mar. 4
 Game Location: Springfield, OH
 Game Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 1,950
 Nickname: Tigers
 Head Coach: George Harris
 2008 Record: 6-6/2-3 NCAC
 Web site: www4.wittenberg.edu/news/athletics/

Trine University

Game Date: Sat., Mar. 7
 Game Location: Cincinnati, OH
 Game Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Independent
 Enrollment: 1,350
 Nickname: Thunder
 Head Coach: Bryan Poole
 2008 Record: 5-10
 Web site: www.trine.edu/trineathletics/

Saint Vincent College

Game Date: Tues., Mar. 10
 Game Location: Latrobe, PA
 Game Time: 4:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Independent
 Enrollment: 1,220
 Nickname: Bearcats
 Head Coach: Peter Tulk
 2008 Record: 6-8
 Web site: www.stvincent.edu/athletics

Ohio Wesleyan University

Game Date: Wed., Mar. 18
 Game Location: Delaware, OH
 Game Time: 4:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 1,850
 Nickname: Battling Bishops
 Head Coach: Sean Ryan
 2008 Record: 10-7/3-2 NCAC
 Web site: bishops.owu.edu/

Washington & Jefferson College

Game Date: Sat., Mar. 28
 Game Location: Cincinnati, OH
 Game Time: 1:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Independent
 Enrollment: 1,400
 Nickname: Presidents
 Head Coach: Chad Moore
 2008 Record: 5-9
 Web site: www.washjeff.edu/athletics.aspx

Adrian College

Game Date: Sat., Apr. 4
 Game Location: Cincinnati, OH
 Game Time: 2:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Independent
 Enrollment: 1,300
 Nickname: Bulldogs
 Head Coach: Chris Delfausse
 2008 Record: 8-6
 Web site: adrianbulldogs.cstv.com/

Carthage College

Game Date: Sat., Apr. 11
 Game Location: Kenosha, WI
 Game Time: 4:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Independent
 Enrollment: 2,375
 Nickname: Red Men
 Head Coach: David Neff
 2008 Record: (2009, first season of play)
 Web site: www.carthage.edu/athletics/#

Denison University

Game Date: Tues., Apr. 14
 Game Location: Granville, OH
 Game Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 2,050
 Nickname: Big Red
 Head Coach: Michael Caravana
 2008 Record: 14-3/5-0 NCAC
 Web site: www.denison.edu/athletics/

Sewanee: The University of the South

Game Date: Sat., Apr. 18
 Game Location: Sewanee, TN
 Game Time: 4:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Independent
 Enrollment: 1,500
 Nickname: Tigers
 Head Coach: Marty Watters
 2008 Record: 4-9
 Web site: sewanee.tigers.com/

Birmingham-Southern College

Game Date: Sun., Apr. 19
 Game Location: Birmingham, AL
 Game Time: 12:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 1,400
 Nickname: Panthers
 Head Coach: Andy Bonasera
 2008 Record: (2009, first season of play)
 Web site: www.bsports.net/

Kenyon College

Game Date: Wed., Apr. 22
 Game Location: Cincinnati, OH
 Game Time: 4:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 1,600
 Nickname: Lords
 Head Coach: Doug Misarti
 2008 Record: 10-4/5-2 NCAC
 Web site: athletics.kenyon.edu/index.xml

Fontbonne College

Game Date: Sat., Apr. 25
 Game Location: St. Louis, MO
 Game Time: 4:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Independent
 Enrollment: 2,969
 Nickname: Griffins
 Head Coach: Nick Silva
 2008 Record: 7-8
 Web site: www.fontbonne.edu/athletics/

Oberlin College

Game Date: Sat., May 2
 Game Location: Cincinnati, OH
 Game Time: 1:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 2,200
 Nickname: Yeomen
 Head Coach: Kevin Walz
 2008 Record: 1-11/0-5 NCAC
 Web site: www.goyeo.com/

2008 SEASON RESULTS

Overall Record: 4-11

Home Record: 2-7

Away Record: 2-4

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
2/25	Davenport University	Cincinnati, OH	W, 12-8
3/5	The College of Wooster	Cincinnati, OH	L, 11-1
3/15	Tri-State University	Angola, IN	W, 9-8 (OT)
3/18	Wittenberg University	Cincinnati, OH	L, 14-3
3/20	Randolph-Macon College	Ashland, VA	L, 16-4
3/22	Shenandoah University	Winchester, VA	L, 7-6 (OT)
3/30	Sewanee: The University of the South	Cincinnati, OH	W, 9-5
4/2	Denison University	Cincinnati, OH	L, 19-3
4/5	Oberlin College	Oberlin, OH	W, 13-11
4/8	Kenyon College	Gambier, OH	L, 15-3
4/13	St. Vincent College	Cincinnati, OH	L, 12-6
4/20	Fontbonne College	Cincinnati, OH	L, 14-5
4/23	Ohio Wesleyan University	Cincinnati, OH	L, 16-5
4/26	Adrian College	Cincinnati, OH	L, 13-11
4/30	Washington & Jefferson College	Washington, PA	L, 17-8

Home games in bold



Mount midfielder Matthew Worth in 2008 action versus Denison University.

2008 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

No.	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	GW
3	Trevor Noel	15-15	15	15	30	51	.294	23	1
9	Anthony Pezzutti	15-15	18	6	24	53	.340	28	0
5	Taylor Samuel	15-15	11	11	22	33	.333	16	0
7	Neal Barnes	15-15	15	5	20	87	.172	33	0
20	Kristopher Kalin	14-14	14	6	20	43	.326	16	2
11	Michael Basch	13-11	13	6	19	47	.277	22	1
4	Mike Murphy	15-4	11	2	13	44	.250	14	0
22	Anthony Mercho	12-0	1	0	1	9	.111	5	0
19	Kevin Bieszczak	9-1	0	1	1	1	.000	0	0
29	John Lich	15-8	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0
28	Anthony Hunter	15-1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0
13	Daniel Blair	13-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0
39	Colin McSharar	8-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
33	Tim Linz	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
27	Josh Morris	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
25	Eric Wolery	14-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
24	Daniel Lind	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
23	Taylor Hibbs	13-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
18	Hunter Mindrum	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
17	Michael Johnson	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
16	William Beach	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
15	Matthew Worth	15-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
14	Trent Coletti	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
12	Josh Lyons	14-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
10	John Coe	15-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
2	Matthew Cassidy	14-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
1	Blake Herner	9-6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Total		15	98	52	150	371	.264	159	4
Opponents		15	186	90	276	573	.325	315	11

No.	Name	GP-GS	Mins.	GA	GAA	Svs.	W	L	T
1	Blake Herner	9-6	263:16	44	10.03	49	2	3	0
25	Eric Wolery	14-9	643:42	142	13.24	180	2	8	0
Total		5	906:58	186	12.30	230	4	11	0
Opponents		15	906:59	98	6.48	142	11	4	0

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2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
2/21	Western Kentucky University Club	Bowling Green, KY	11:00 a.m.
2/24	Davenport University	Home	7:00 p.m.
3/1	University of Kentucky Club	Home	12:00 p.m.
3/3	Miami University Club	Home	7:00 p.m.
3/21	University of Cincinnati Club	Home	1:00 p.m.
3/24	Xavier University Club	Home	7:00 p.m.
3/29	Butler University Club	Indianapolis, IN	1:00 p.m.
3/31	University of Cincinnati Club	Home	7:00 p.m.
4/4	Ohio University Club	Athens, OH	12:00 p.m.
4/15	Taylor University Club	Upland, IN	5:00 p.m.
4/18	John Carroll University Club	University Heights, OH	TBA

Home games in bold

2009 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown	High School/Club Team
2	Elyse Minges	Def.	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH	Mother of Mercy
3	Monica Johnson	Att./Mid.	So.	San Jose, CA	Christ the King Academy
4	Amanda Varnam	Mid.	Fr.	Akron, OH	Stow-Munroe Falls
5	Heather Scholle	Mid.	So.	West Chester, OH	Lakota West
7	Rachel Steele	Mid.	So.	Lebanon, OH	Lebanon
10	Sara Rutschilling	Mid.	So.	New Bremen, OH	New Bremen
14	Erin Higgins	Goal.	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH	Mother of Mercy
15	Jessica Wuenneman	Att.	So.	Lebanon, OH	Lebanon
23	Hannah Smith	Def./Mid.	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH	Mother of Mercy
28	Caitlin St. Louis	Def.	So.	Lebanon, OH	Lebanon
30	Chelsey Siefke	Att.	Fr.	Lawrenceburg, IN	East Central
32	Cheryl Steinemann	Def./Att.	So.	Minster, OH	Minster

2009 OUTLOOK

The Mount's women's lacrosse team will begin their inaugural season this year. With the recent growing success of their male counterparts on the lacrosse field, the women's team hopes they can eventually build a successful program. The team will be led by Head Coach Pat Kennedy, and assisted by Sean Murphy. Both Kennedy and Murphy are very excited for their team's potential and can't wait to get the season started.

"The primary goal for this season is to get the women's lacrosse program off to a solid start in its first season," explains Murphy. "To that end, development of our players for the years to come is the more important measure than wins and losses. With a small and young team, we will be starting with a schedule of all club teams in this first year. While we should compete well, we hope to come out of the season with smart, experienced players ready to compete against Division III teams next year."

The Lions hope that their schedule against club teams from the Women's Collegiate Lacrosse League will get the team ready to compete in NCAA III next season. According to Murphy, the schedule will provide an ample test of the team's lacrosse knowledge. The Lions know that how they play this season will be crucial to their future growth and development.

"As this is our first season, this year will be the standard to which all future improvement will be compared," says Murphy. "The one thing that we will surely improve upon this year is our team's experience level, as most of our players have not played competitive lacrosse prior to coming to the College of Mount St. Joseph."

On such a young team, dedication and teamwork will be the lynchpin of the team's success. Assistant Coach Murphy is proud of the team he and Kennedy have assembled. They will also rely heavily on the athletes who bring experience playing lacrosse to their team.

"Three of our four players with previous competitive lacrosse experience are freshmen or transfers to the Mount this year," says Murphy. "Heather Scholle has already made a tremendous impact. Heather was the leading scorer in our fall scrimmage against the UC club team and has been named co-captain for this year. Her attitude and work ethic are as valuable to the team as her excellent athleticism and skills.

"Transfer Elyse Minges provides much-needed experience to anchor our defense that is athletic but still inexperienced. Freshman Amanda Varnam provides reliable performance in all aspects of the game, especially our transition play from defense to offense. A lot will be riding on junior goalie and co-captain Erin Higgins. Erin is one of our most knowledgeable players, having been both a high school player and a junior varsity coach at Mother of Mercy High School. She should benefit richly from her experience as the starting goalie for the National Women's Lacrosse Team of Austria."

Both players and coaches alike profited greatly from their fall mini-season. As Assistant Coach Murphy explains, it was a learning experience that aided the team in learning the ins-and-outs of the game.

"The major focus of the fall mini-season was education, learning the game, skills, and rules, as thoroughly as possible for the many new players on the team," he adds. "Thankfully, the experienced players have helped the new players improve their stick skills quickly and the new players, all excellent athletes, have helped push the experienced players to be in excellent condition for the season to come."

For the Mount's women's lacrosse team, there is hope for a bright and successful future.

COACHING STAFF



Head Coach Pat Kennedy

Pat Kennedy leads the Lions as head coach into the women's lacrosse team's inaugural season. He is also the College's men's lacrosse head coach, entering his second season this spring. He was an assistant during the men's team's inaugural season in 2007. Kennedy was hired in July 2006 by the Mount.

Coach Kennedy came to the Mount with a wealth of lacrosse coaching and playing experience. A 2001 graduate of Division I Syracuse University, Kennedy was an attackman for the Orangemen. He competed in the lacrosse NCAA championships from 1998-2001 and was a member of the Syracuse national championship team in 2000. He graduated from Syracuse with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

In high school, Kennedy was a 1997 graduate of Moeller High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was selected a lacrosse All-American in 1997, First-Team All-Ohio and All-Midwest selection from 1995-1997. He also holds the career scoring mark at Moeller. After college, Kennedy competed in post collegiate club lacrosse action where he was named the Midwest Cities Lacrosse Conference Player of the Year in 2003 playing for a team in Chicago. He was drafted in 2006 and played for the Chicago Machine of the Major League Lacrosse professional team.

Kennedy coached high school lacrosse locally in Cincinnati for two years and one year in Boston. He was the varsity assistant coach for Moeller High School in 2006, helping his team to be the top-rated team in Cincinnati, and directing the team to the state final four. Pat was also the head varsity coach for Summit Country Day High School in Cincinnati, Ohio from 2004-2005 where his team finished second in the Ohio High School South 2A Division. Pat was also the assistant coach for Catholic Memorial High School in Boston, Mass., from 2003-2004.

Coach Kennedy and his wife, Kate, reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.



Assistant Coach Sean Murphy

Sean Murphy joins the Lions staff for his first season as an assistant coach for the women's lacrosse team. Murphy is a 1996 St. Xavier High School graduate, where he played goalie for two seasons. He has a religious studies degree from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. (2000). While there, he played goalie for one year on the school's club team and three years for the Division III Cardinals. Murphy then attended graduate school at the University of Dayton, and was a player-coach for two years for the Flyers.

Since 2002, Murphy has played for the Mt. Adams Lacrosse team in the Midwest Cities Lacrosse Conference and for the National Team of Ireland. He has also coached at McAuley High School (2003-2005) as head lacrosse coach, and at St. Ursula Academy (2006) as a head lacrosse coach, leading the team to a GGCL title. In 2007 Murphy was the assistant coach for the Wyoming Middle School girls' lacrosse team.

Coach Murphy will be assisting his wife, Anne, the head coach for the National Women's Lacrosse Team of Austria, at the 2009 Women's Lacrosse World Cup. In addition, the Cincinnati, Ohio, native has been the goaltending director for the Trilogy Lacrosse Camps across the United States. In 2005, he founded Celtic Lacrosse & Sporting Goods, with stores located in Cincinnati and Springboro, Ohio. He and his wife reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.

2009 PLAYERS' PROFILES



14 Erin Higgins

Goalkeeper • Junior
Major: Business

High School/Club Team: Mother of Mercy
(Cincinnati, OH)

Higgins joins the Lions for her first season. She played high school lacrosse for three seasons for

Head Coach Erin Smith. Erin is the daughter of Bernadette and Michael Higgins.



2 Elyse Minges

Defender • Freshman

Major: Pre-Inclusive Early Childhood Education
High School/Club Team: Mother of Mercy
(Cincinnati, OH)

Minges joins the Lions for her first season. She played high school lacrosse for four seasons as a

defender for Head Coach Erin Smith. Elyse is the daughter of Debbie and Pete Minges.



3 Monica Johnson

Attacker/Midfielder • Sophomore
Major: Interior Design

High School/Club Team: Christ the King
Academy (San Jose, CA)

Johnson joins the Lions for her first season. She is in the Mount's Student Photography Club, and is a

Campus Ambassador, as well as being in the American Society of Interior Designers Club and has been involved with Habitat for Humanity. Monica is the daughter of Theresa and Sanford Johnson.



10 Sara Rutschilling

Midfielder • Sophomore
Major: Nursing

High School/Club Team: New Bremen
(New Bremen, OH)

Rutschilling joins the Lions for her first season.

She played last season for the Mount's softball team, batting .318 in 25 games, including 15 starts. Rutschilling is in the Mount's Student Government Association as a senator, is the secretary in the Mount Band, and is involved with the Student Nurse Association. Sara is the daughter of Lora and Roger Rutschilling.

**5 Heather Scholle**

Midfielder • Sophomore
Major: Athletic Training
High School/Club Team: Lakota West
(West Chester, OH)

Scholle joins the Lions for her first season. She played high school soccer as well as seventh, eighth and ninth grade lacrosse. Scholle, who will captain the team this season, was her team's leading scorer (2003), led in ground balls (2004), played in the GCLL All-Star (2003, 2004) and competed in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game (2004). In addition, she was named her team's Best Defensive Player (2003) and MVP (2004). Scholle is in the Mount's Athletic Training Club. Heather is the daughter of Kim and Kevin Scholle.

**30 Chelsey Siefke**

Attacker • Freshman
Major: Pre-Nursing
High School/Club Team: East Central
(Lawrenceburg, IN)

Siefke joins the Lions for her first season. While in high school she was a member of the National Honor Society. Chelsey is the daughter of Angel and Mike Siefke.

**23 Hannah Smith**

Defender/Midfielder • Freshman
Major: Pre-Middle Childhood Education
High School/Club Team: Mother of Mercy
(Cincinnati, OH)

Smith joins the Lions for her first season. She was involved with many high school activities including, Life Club Co-President, ARISE service trip, deCycles bicycle trip along the Atlantic coast, and she gained second honors in the classroom. Hannah is the daughter of Carol and Tom Smith.

**7 Rachel Steele**

Midfielder • Sophomore
Major: Sociology/Criminology
High School/Club Team: Lebanon
(Lebanon, OH)

Steele joins the Lions for her first season. She played high school soccer and softball, and was a member of her school's Dean's List and in the Ski Club. Rachel is the daughter of Mary Ellen and Dave Steele.

**32 Cheryl Steinemann**

Defender/Attacker • Sophomore
Major: Nursing
High School/Club Team: Minster
(Minster, OH)

Steinemann joins the Lions for her first season. She played volleyball and basketball while in high school. Steinemann also was in the National Honor Society, won her basketball team's Hungry Heart Award and was involved with many other clubs and activities. Cheryl is the daughter of Bonnie and Kevin Steinemann.

**28 Caitlin St. Louis**

Defender • Sophomore
Major: Middle Childhood Education
High School/Club Team: Lebanon
(Lebanon, OH)

St. Louis joins the Lions for her first season. Caitlin is the daughter of Terrie and Jim St. Louis.

**4 Amanda Varnam**

Midfielder • Freshman
Major: History
High School/Club Team: Stow-Munroe Falls
(Akron, OH)

Varnam joins the Lions for her first season. She was on her school's Honor Roll all four years while in high school, and competed in high school lacrosse each season. Amanda is the daughter of Janet Stuecher and Douglas Varnam.

**15 Jessica Wuennemann**

Attacker • Sophomore
Major: Biology
High School/Club Team: Lebanon
(Lebanon, OH)

Wuennemann joins the Lions for her first season. She played softball and soccer while in high school. Jessica is the daughter of Judith and James Wuennemann.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE RULES

Before the game begins, the umpires check every stick for legality. The most common illegality in a stick is that its pocket is too deep. The strings at the bottom of the stick's head can be pulled to tighten the pocket.

If a player commits a foul, the umpire blows the whistle and play stops. The player fouled wins or retains the ball, while the player who fouled her is moved several yards behind or to the side of the player she fouled.

If a major foul is committed in the arc by the defense, the umpire blows the whistle, and a "free shot" on goal is taken by the player fouled. All of the defense players are required to clear the arc to the border closest to which they were standing when the whistle blew. The attack player who was fouled takes her place at the hash mark closest to which she was standing when she was fouled. The defense must move away at least four meters from the fouled player. When the umpire blows the whistle again, the player can take a shot on goal or pass while the defense moves in.

There are no boundaries to the field, but if a ball enters an area that is dangerous, unplayable or not clearly visible to the umpire, the player who retains it or is closest to it (if the ball has been grounded), at the umpire's whistle wins it. The player then waits for the second whistle to begin play again, either by running with or passing the ball.

When the umpire blows the whistle because a foul has occurred, or the ball has gone "out of bounds" all players must stop and check all forward movement. Play resumes and the players can move when the umpire blows the whistle again.

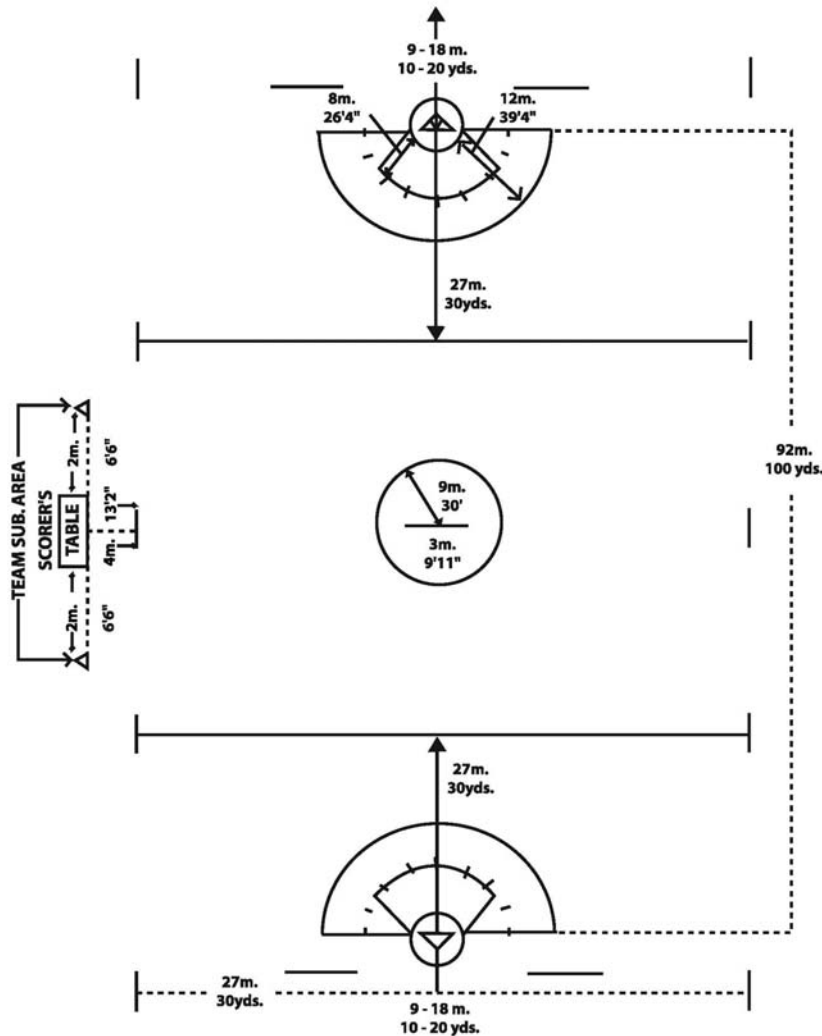
Checking — the method by which a player knocks the ball from another's stick — is prohibited when it is: directed toward the face; uncontrolled; holding down the other's stick, or when the checker's stick is too close to the head or face.

Defensemene may not remain in the arc without guarding another player for more than three seconds.

When the ball is grounded, covering it with the back of a stick's net, and preventing play by another player is prohibited.

No players, other than the goalie, may enter the circle around the goal cage if the goalie is present.

When a foul occurs, the player who was fouled is allowed a free shot at the goal, with the defense pushed to the perimeter around the arc.



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