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EASTERN KENTUCKY COLONELS



Soccer '10





2010 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	'09 Result	All-Time Series
Aug. 20	at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	7 p.m.	DNP	0-0
Aug. 22	Xavier	EKU Soccer Field	1 p.m.	DNP	0-1
Aug. 27	at Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	6 p.m.	DNP	0-0
Aug. 29	at SIU Edwardsville	Edwardsville, Ill.	2 p.m.	1-0, W	2-0
Sept. 3	Wright State	EKU Soccer Field	5 p.m.	DNP	0-1
Sept. 5	at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	2 p.m.	DNP	0-0
Sept. 12	Western Kentucky	EKU Soccer Field	1 p.m.	0-1, L	0-3-1
Sept. 17	Presbyterian	EKU Soccer Field	5 p.m.	DNP	0-0
Sept. 19	at Detroit Mercy	Detroit, Mich.	1 p.m.	DNP	2-0
Sept. 24	Murray State*	EKU Soccer Field	4 p.m.	0-0, T	0-4-2
Sept. 26	UT Martin*	EKU Soccer Field	1 p.m.	0-2, L	1-4-1
Oct. 3	Tennessee Tech*	EKU Soccer Field	1 p.m.	1-2, L OT	2-3
Oct. 8	at Southeast Missouri*	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	8 p.m.	1-0, W	2-3
Oct. 10	at Eastern Illinois*	Charleston, Ill.	2 p.m.	0-1, L	1-4
Oct. 15	at Jacksonville State*	Jacksonville, Ala.	7 p.m.	1-0, W	3-2
Oct. 17	at Austin Peay*	Clarksville, Tenn.	3 p.m.	0-0, T	2-1-2
Oct. 24	Morehead State*	EKU Soccer Field	1 p.m.	0-0, T	0-4-1
Oct. 27	Longwood	EKU Soccer Field	3 p.m.	DNP	0-0

Asterisk (*) denotes Ohio Valley Conference game ~ All times Eastern

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 Overall Record 22-55-12
 OVC Regular Season Record 12-25-6
 OVC Tournament Record 0-2-0

General Information

Location Richmond, Ky.
 Founded 1906
 Enrollment 16,200
 Nickname Colonels (not "Lady Colonels")
 Colors Maroon and White
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Ohio Valley
 Home Field/Capacity EKU Soccer Field (600)
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Eastern Kentucky’s Athletic Department unveiled its new web site in the summer of 2008.

The site, which is powered by Sidearm Sports, features the latest news on all the ECU athletic teams. Live stats, feature stories, rosters, photo galleries and up-to-date schedules are just a few of the things that can be easily accessed through the site.

The site also features streaming audio for each football game, streaming video for all home games, press conference video clips and breaking news as it happens.

Fans can also sign up for an e-mail newsletter service through the site that will allow them to stay up-to-date on all their favorite Colonel squads.

How to Get to ECU

From Cincinnati, Ohio and Points North:

Take I-75 South through Lexington, Ky. Continue south on I-75 Richmond/Knoxville to exit #87 (second Richmond exit). Make a left and cross over the interstate heading east on the Richmond bypass for one mile and you will see the main ECU campus on the left.

From Huntington, W.Va., and Points East:

Take I-64 West for 104 miles to exit #96 (Fort Boonesborough S.P.) and remain on State Highway 627 until intersecting I-75 at exit #95. Take I-75 South to exit #87 (second Richmond exit). Make a left and cross over the interstate heading east on the Richmond bypass for one mile and you will see the main ECU campus on the left.

From Lexington, Ky.:

Take I-75 South to exit #87 (second Richmond exit). Make a left and cross over the interstate heading east on the Richmond bypass for one mile and you will see the main ECU campus on the left.

From Bowling Green, Ky., and Points West:

Take I-65 North to exit #43 (Glasgow) and travel east on the Cumberland Parkway through Somerset to exit #41 on I-75. Travel north on I-75 to exit #87. Turn right at the end of the off ramp and head east on the Richmond bypass for one mile and you will see the main ECU campus on the left.

From Knoxville, Tenn., and Points South:

Take I-75 North approximately 162 miles to exit #87 in Kentucky. Turn right at the end of the off ramp and head east on the Richmond bypass for one mile and you will see the main ECU campus on the left.




Alpha Roster

No.	Name	Pos.
12	Tess Akgunduz	MF
23	Amanda Barch	D
9	Heather Bruce	MF
3	Janelle Coates	MF
4	Katie Collar	D
18	Hillary Cooper	F
15	Nicole Donnelly	F
21	Nikkita English	D
8	Lauren Fant	F
2	Courtney Klaas	F
14	Kerry LeBrun	D
7	Sarah LeBrun	F
00	Stephanie Lynch	GK
10	Carly Muller	MF
22	Stephanie Murray	D
16	Courtney Nestor	F
24	Brittany Nomady	MF
19	Kristan Paynter	MF
5	Alex Raich	F
17	Jessica Reed	F
20	Deja Tennon	D
0	Lyndsay Vance	GK
28	Hayley Wright	D

Pronunciations

Tess Akgunduz
(a-GUN-dus)

Courtney Klaas
(Clause, as in Santa)

Sarah LeBrun
(La-BROON)

Kerry LeBrun
(La-BROON)

Brittany Nomady
(NO-maddy)

Deja (DAY-ja) Tennon
(TIN-un)

Lindsay Basalyga
(BASS-a-league-a)

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Hometown/High School
0	Lyndsay Vance	GK	Fr.	5-8	Versailles, Ky./Woodford County
00	Stephanie Lynch	GK	Sr.	5-4	Goshen, Ky./North Oldham
2	Courtney Klaas	F	Fr.	5-9	Hartford, Ky./Ohio County
3	Janelle Coates	MF	Fr.	5-5	Springboro, Ohio/Springboro
4	Katie Collar	D	So.	5-6	Calgary, Alberta/Central Memorial
5	Alex Raich	F	Sr.	5-1	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley North
7	Sarah LeBrun	F	Fr.	5-4	Richmond, Ky./Lexington Catholic
8	Lauren Fant	F	r-Fr.	5-5	Rochester Hills, Mich./Rochester Hills
9	Heather Bruce	MF	Jr.	5-3	Kitchener, Ontario/Cameron Heights Collegiate
10	Carly Muller	MF	Sr.	5-4	Westerville, Ohio/Westerville Central
12	Tess Akgunduz	MF	Fr.	5-3	Cincinnati, Ohio/Summit Country Day
14	Kerry LeBrun	D	Fr.	5-4	Richmond, Ky./Lexington Catholic
15	Nicole Donnelly	F	Fr.	5-4	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
16	Courtney Nestor	F	Sr.	5-8	New Lennox, Ill./Lincoln-Way Central
17	Jessica Reed	F	Jr.	5-4	Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso
18	Hillary Cooper	F	Fr.	5-4	Batavia, Ill./Batavia
19	Kristan Paynter	MF	Fr.	5-3	Danville, Ky./Boyle County
20	Deja Tennon	D	So.	5-3	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
21	Nikkita English	D	So.	5-6	Scarborough, Queensland/Southern Cross Catholic
22	Stephanie Murray	D	Jr.	5-7	Whitby, Ontario/Trinity College School
23	Amanda Barch	D	So.	6-1	Grove City, Ohio/Bishop Ready
24	Brittany Nomady	MF	Fr.	5-5	Mission Viejo, Calif./Tesoro
28	Hayley Wright	D	So.	5-6	Murray, Ky./Murray

by Class

Seniors (4) Lynch, Muller, Nestor, Raich
Juniors (3) Bruce, Murray, Reed
Sophomores (5) Barch, Collar, English, Tennon, Wright
Freshman (11) Akgunduz, Coates, Cooper, Donnelly, Fant, Klass, K. LeBrun, S. LeBrun, Nomady, Paynter, Vance

by Position

Goalkeepers (2) Lynch, Vance
Defenders (6) Barch, Collar, English, K. LeBrun, Murray, Tennon Wright
Midfielders (6) Akgunduz, Bruce, Coates, Muller, Nomady, Paynter
Forwards (9) Cooper, Donnelly, Fant, Klaas, S. LeBrun, Nestor, Raich, Reed,

by State/Country

Australia (1) English
California (1) Nomady
Canada (3) Bruce, Collar, Murray
Indiana (1) Reed
Illinois (2) Cooper, Nestor
Kansas (1) Raich
Kentucky (7) Klaas, the LeBrun, Lynch, Paynter, Vance, Wright
Michigan (1) Fant
Ohio (6) Akgunduz, Barch, Coates, Donnelly, Muller, Tennon



Season Outlook

After consecutive appearances in the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament, the Eastern Kentucky University women's soccer team has its sights set on a championship in 2010. If the Colonels are to accomplish that feat, however, they will have to do so with an almost entirely revamped backline and a roster that features 12 new faces. Because of this major turnover, EKU has been picked to finish fifth in the league by conference head coaches and sports information directors. This gives the Colonels the element of surprise, and head coach Lindsay Basalyga fully intends to take advantage of that element.

"This is the most balanced roster we've ever had, technically, tactically, creatively and mentality-wise," Basalyga said. "We worked very hard in the spring, and I think it's going to show this fall."

Is Basalyga concerned that over half the team's roster has never played college soccer? Is she concerned about the team gelling on the field and off it? In a word: no.

"Team chemistry is the best it's ever been this early in the season," Basalyga said. "The incoming players have meshed right away, both on and off the field. They're all showing their personalities, and I think that's a good thing."

Helping along such a young and inexperienced roster is a group of core returning players that are both talented and decorated. Senior goalkeeper **Stephanie Lynch** is a two-time second team All-OVC selection and holds the EKU career saves record (302) and the OVC single game saves record (19). Junior midfielder **Heather Bruce** was a first team All-OVC selection in 2008. Junior defender **Stephanie Murray** was named to the OVC All-Tournament team in 2008. Senior midfielder **Carly Muller** was a second team All-OVC selection in 2007.

The talent is in place for a championship run. If the team's veterans can provide leadership for the 12 new players, the Colonels could be a dangerous team in November.

"Our expectations are high this year," Basalyga said. "We have the most potential we've ever had. But I think the players individually and the team as a whole has to define its worth by earning results they're capable of earning. Because potential, in the end, means nothing."

Goalkeepers

The Colonels are fortunate to have a four-year starter at one of the most crucial positions on the field. Lynch started the Colonels' first game of the season her freshman year on the road at nationally-ranked Maryland. She recorded an OVC-record 19 saves in that game. Since then, Lynch has made an EKU-record 302 saves, has been named OVC Goalkeeper of the Week an EKU-record five times and has been named second team All-OVC twice. In 2008, she recorded an OVC best eight shutouts. Last year, she recorded six shutouts, four of which came against OVC opponents. Basalyga expects great leadership out of Lynch this season and she expects 2010 to be Lynch's grand finale; however, she also expects freshman **Lyndsay Vance**, out of Woodford County High School in Versailles, Ky., to push Lynch.

"Stephanie has worked extremely hard for three years and we expect big things from her," Basalyga said. "But Lyndsay has definitely come in and challenged her. I think we have a very good goalkeeper in Lyndsay and she will see some playing time throughout the season."

Defenders

Over the past two seasons, the Colonels have had one of the finest defenses in the OVC. In 2008, the backline blanked an OVC-best eight teams. Last year, it surrendered only five goals in eight regular season OVC games. The players on that backline were veteran and had played with each other for numerous years. This year, all but one of those players is gone.

"We had a very strong defense for two years," Basalyga said. "So this year's backline definitely has some big shoes to fill. But the players we have found to fill those roles are good soccer players. They'll play to their strengths, and, really, that's half the battle for defenders."

Murray enters 2010 as the elder stateswoman of the Colonels' backline. The junior from Whitby, Ontario played the most minutes (1,361) of any returning non-goalskeeper on the team last year and she will be looked upon to anchor a very inexperienced defense this year. Sophomore **Hayley Wright** also saw valuable time in the back last year, memorably playing all 110 minutes of a 0-0 draw at eventual OVC champion Murray State,



The 2009 Colonels celebrated their way to a second consecutive appearance in the OVC Tournament before falling in the first round to Murray State. The 2010 team will try to take it a step further this year



and she should be a mainstay this year.

Two other returnees – sophomores **Katie Collar** and **Deja Tennon** – will move to the backline this season. Collar played midfield in 2009 but was a defensive-minded midfielder, so the move should suit her strengths. Tennon was a forward in 2009 and her superior speed will be a welcome asset to the Colonel defense in 2010.

Sophomore transfers **Amanda Barch** and **Nikkita English** will vie for playing time on defense this year, as will freshman **Kerry LeBrun**, who, according to Basalyga, is a “hard-nosed worker and tough defender who could earn some time as the season progresses.”

Midfielders

Along with goalkeeper, midfield is the Colonels’ most experienced position. Muller and Bruce are both seasoned veterans with productive repertoires (Muller is second on the school’s all-time assists list, Bruce is third). Junior **Jessica Reed**, meanwhile, has been a serviceable reserve at the position for two years and her speed and ability to drive long balls should get her solid playing time again this season.

A stable of freshmen midfielders should compliment that trio in 2010. According to Basalyga, freshmen **Janelle Coates**, **Brittany Nomady** and **Kristan Paynter** all have great vision and read the game well, while freshman **Tess Akgunduz** has great vision serving people in on long balls.

“Whoever ends up playing in the midfield will have good athletic ability, strength in the air and creativity, both on the ball and with distribution,” Basalyga said. “The people in the middle of the field are our play-makers, and we’re going to expect them to make an impact on the game.”

Forwards

The Colonels scored only 12 goals in 2009 (down from 20 in 2008) and will look to score at a much higher rate in 2010. Senior **Alex Raich** scored two goals last season and enters this season as ECU’s leading active goal scorer with six career goals. Senior **Courtney Nestor** and redshirt freshman **Lauren Fant**, according to Basalyga, were two of the most improved players over the spring and will see time up top in 2010.

They will share that time with a foursome of high-potential freshmen – **Hillary Cooper**, **Nicole Donnelly**, **Courtney Klaas** and **Sarah LeBrun** – all of whom, according to Basalyga, are dynamic, creative and athletic forwards who will look to score a lot of goals this year.

“We have a balanced set of forwards this year,” Basalyga said. “All of them bring different qualities to the game, and I think that makes us less predictable on the attack.”



Katie Collar will move to the back in 2010 and provide more of a defensive presence

Predicted Order of Finish

Order of Finish	Points
1. Murray State (Seven first-place votes)	117
2. Morehead State (Nine first-place votes)	116
3. UT Martin (Two first-place votes)	86
4. Tennessee Tech	77
5. Eastern Kentucky	74
6. Eastern Illinois	70
7. Southeast Missouri	60
8. Jacksonville State	32
9. Austin Peay	16

(per league head coaches and SIDs)



After two seasons primarily as a reserve, Jessica Reed should see her role expand in 2010



Head Coach • 6th Year at EKU (22-55-12)

Lindsay Basalyga

Alma Mater: Maryland, 2001

After five years of building the Eastern Kentucky University women's soccer program from the ground up, Lindsay Basalyga enters her sixth season as head coach having firmly entrenched the Colonels into the upper echelon of the Ohio Valley Conference.

Hired as the program's inaugural head coach in 2005, Basalyga has helmed Eastern Kentucky soccer since its infancy. Following three years of a rugged assimilation into Division I soccer, the Colonels turned the proverbial corner in 2008 when Basalyga led the team to a 5-3 conference record and into the OVC Tournament – for the first time ever – as the two seed. EKU continued that trend in 2009 when the Colonels qualified for postseason play for the second consecutive season.

With three former All-OVC performers back from the 2009 team – including two-time second team All-OVC goalkeeper Stephanie Lynch – and a massive recruiting class on which Basalyga worked tirelessly to assemble, the pieces are in place for EKU soccer to enjoy long term success and expectations are high heading into the 2010 campaign.

"Our expectations are high this year," Basalyga said. "We have the most potential we've ever had. But I think the players individually and the team as a whole has to define its worth by earning results they're capable of earning. Because potential, in the end, means nothing."

Basalyga's 2009 and 2008 squads were defined by unbending defenses and opportunistic offenses. In 2009, the Colonel defense allowed only five goals in eight regular season OVC games. In 2008, the backline recorded a program-record and OVC-leading eight shutouts and allowed only 19 goals in 19 games last year. Lynch led the OVC that season with a .864 save percentage while ranking second with 114 saves and third with a 0.95 goals against average.

The Colonels' success over the last two seasons has been legitimized by weekly and postseason recognition. In 2009, two Colonels (Lynch and Ashley Green) were named second team All-OVC while another (Alex Hess) earned a spot on the OVC All-Newcomer Team. In 2008, Kayla Swearingen was named Co-OVC Offensive Player of the Year while two Colonels were named first team All-OVC (Maddy Shumaker and Heather Bruce) and three Colonels (Lynch, Swearingen and Laura Caldon) earned second team All-OVC honors.

Last fall, the Colonels swept the OVC weekly awards for the first time in school history for the week of Sept. 7 as Lauren Imsande was named Offensive Player of the Week, Jessica Goshert was named Defensive Player of the Week and Lynch was named Goalkeeper of the Week. In 2008, five Colonels (Lynch twice, Caldon, Imsande, Eva Hollenberg, Gabriella Wolf) earned OVC Offensive or Defensive Player of the week honors throughout the season, and Shumaker and Stephanie Murray were named to the OVC All-Tournament team following postseason play.

In just five years, Basalyga has coached 13 All-OVC performers, as Goshert and Carly Muller were named second team All-OVC in 2007, Georgia Koromelas was named to the OVC All-Newcomer team in 2006 and Christina Graul and Janine Davie were named to the second team All-OVC and the OVC All-Newcomer team, respectively, in 2005.

On top of their on-field accolades, Basalyga's teams at EKU have also thrived off the field. Basalyga was recently bestowed with EKU's prestigious Coaches Academic Enhancement Award for the second consecutive year, given annually to the coach who most honors their commitment to recruiting dedicated student-athletes and placing a high emphasis on academics within their program. Since she started the Colonel soccer program in 2005, Basalyga has coached three OVC Medal of Honor Winners, seven Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society inductees, 20 Presidential Scholars and 44 Colonel Scholars.

The Basalyga-led Colonels have also been awarded the coveted OVC Team Sportsmanship award for four years running, meaning every year of the award's existence.

"It is a huge honor to be recognized by OVC players and coaches with

the Sportsmanship Award for the fourth consecutive year," Basalyga said. "I am certainly proud of how our players continue to represent themselves and the university in a competitive, yet professional, manner in and out of the conference."

Basalyga's fresh, innovative take on coaching soccer extends to recruiting as well, where she looks for players who want to be a part of an exciting program on the rise. Because she is looking for a certain type of player, Basalyga allows current Colonels to be very involved in the recruiting process and voice their opinions about whether or not a prospective recruit would fit in the system.

"It's my job, as head coach, to project whether or not a player fits into our system on the field," Basalyga said. "Once they arrive on campus, however, it's the player's job to close the deal."

Basalyga also stays involved in soccer outside of EKU, as she is a regional staff member for the Region 2 Olympic Development Program this year.

Prior to Eastern Kentucky, Basalyga spent four years working with the University of Toledo women's soccer team. Basalyga joined the Rockets' staff in 2001 as a graduate assistant and, two years later, was promoted to the top assistant position. While at Toledo, Basalyga aided in all aspects of the program, gaining experience in field coaching, implementing of practice plans and recruiting. The Rockets' 2004 recruiting class was nationally recognized, ranking 14th in the Great Lakes Region.

A four-year letterwinner on the University of Maryland women's soccer team, Basalyga helped the Terrapins advance to the NCAA College Cup in four consecutive seasons. The three-year starter tallied eight goals, nine assists and 25 points throughout her career.

During her senior campaign, Basalyga set the school record for most goals (four) and most points (nine) in an NCAA Tournament. As a senior, Basalyga, who was recruited by former U.S. women's national team coach April Heinrichs prior to her departure to the University of Virginia, helped lead the team to a program-best 4-3-1 mark in the ACC and a second-place finish.

Basalyga was an all-city and all-league player at Turpin High School and spent four years with the Olympic Development Region II team. In addition, she attended U.S. youth national training camp on three different occasions.

Her father, John, is beginning his eighth season as the men's soccer coach at Northern Kentucky University. Before NKU, he coached the boy's soccer team at Basalyga's high school alma mater for 24 years.

The Cincinnati, Ohio native received her bachelor's degree in art studio from Maryland in 2001 and later earned a master's degree in recreation and leisure studies from Toledo.

She is the daughter of John and Linda Basalyga and has one brother, Ryan (28), and one sister, Courtney (27).



Lindsay Basalyga has led the Colonels to the OVC Tournament the past two seasons



Brenton Saylor is in his first season as an assistant coach/goalkeepers coach for the Eastern Kentucky University women's soccer team. Saylor joins the Colonels after spending two years as the graduate assistant women's soccer coach/goalkeepers coach at UT Martin.

"Brenton is a great addition to our coaching staff," head coach Lindsay Basalyga said. "He will be able to help us immediately both on and off the field because he knows the conference and understands what we need to do to continue to grow in the OVC. This is the first time we have had a qualified goalkeepers coach on staff so I'm definitely excited about that addition."

While Saylor was at UT Martin, the Skyhawks were one of the top soccer programs in the OVC, winning the regular season conference title in 2009 with a 9-7 record and reaching the finals of the OVC Tournament in 2008 after recording a regular season record of 10-5-2. The Skyhawks finished the 2008 season with the 21st lowest goals against average in the country.

Saylor also contributed to several individual success stories while coaching at UT Martin. From 2008-09, two Skyhawks were named first

team All-OVC, five were named second team All-OVC, five were named to the OVC All-Newcomer team and one was named the OVC Defensive Player of the Year.

In 2008, UTM goalkeeper Johanna Rathbun broke 10 school records and maintained the 25th lowest goals against average in the country. In 2009, the Skyhawks' keeper, Aubrey Buehler, was named to the OVC All-Newcomer team and earned conference Goalkeeper of the Week honors for the week of November 2.

Saylor was also instrumental in the Skyhawks' high academic standards while he was there. In 2009, UTM's Jamie Furstenburg received the OVC All-Conference Scholar Athlete award, and five players received NSCAA Academic All-American recognition during Saylor's tenure. In 2008, UTM received the OVC Team Academic Achievement award with a team GPA of 3.66.

Saylor served as the Skyhawks' interim head coach for a month after former head coach Craig Roberts departed in February.

Before arriving at UT Martin, Saylor served as an assistant boy's soccer coach at Liberty Magnet High School in Jackson, Tenn from 2006-08. While working in Jackson, Saylor also served as the Director of Goalkeeping for the Jackson Wolves Soccer Club.

Before pursuing a career in coaching, Saylor was the starting goalkeeper at Lambuth University from 2004-07. During his stellar career at Lambuth, Saylor was an honorable mention NAIA All-American and an NAIA All-Region selection and Lambuth's Male Athlete of the Year in 2007. He also helped lead the Eagles to a Trans-South conference championship while he was there.

Saylor earned his bachelor's degree in sports management from Lambuth in 2008 and is currently working on a master's degree in education with an emphasis on health and human performance at UT Martin.





Get to know Stephanie Lynch ...

One interesting fact about Stephanie

She was born premature at two pounds, 13 ounces five minutes before her twin brother

Favorite on-field memory from last year

Competing with and scoring on an SEC team (Florida)

What is currently playing on Stephanie's iPod

K-Love radio station

What business would Stephanie most like to see come to Richmond

An indoor rock climbing center

One place (not in her home country) Stephanie would like to visit

Australia

If Stephanie could dye her hair, what color would it be

Red

What song gets Stephanie pumped before a game

Anything that has a good beat to it

The biggest highlight of Stephanie's career

Being a member of the EKU soccer family and the priviledge of making life-long friends

What does Stephanie want to accomplish before her career at EKU is over

Win the OVC Tournament and make it to the second round of the NCAA Tournament

Stephanie's favorite inspirational quote

"If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to your mountain 'Move!' and it will move. And nothing will be impossible for you!"

2009 (Junior): Named second team All-OVC for the second consecutive season after ranking second in the league with six shutouts ... stepped up her game during conference play as four of her six shutouts came against OVC opponents ... allowed only five goals in eight regular season OVC games ... Named OVC Goalkeeper of the Week twice during the season ... first on Sept. 8 following a 2-0 shutout of Cleveland State and a 2-1 win over Winthrop ... second on Oct. 20 after she recorded a season-high nine saves in a 0-0 draw at Murray State, one of the highest-scoring teams in the league ... enters her senior season having been named OVC Goalkeeper of the Week a program-record five times.

2008 (Sophomore): Named second team All-OVC after starting all 19 games at goalkeeper for the Colonels ... recorded a program-record and OVC-leading eight shutouts ... also led the conference with an .864 save percentage ... surrendered only 18 goals all season for an average of .95 goals allowed per game ... named OVC Goalkeeper of the Week twice ... the first time for the week of Sept. 7 after recording a season-high 11 saves at Fresno State and then blanking San Francisco two days later during a 1-0 EKU win ... the second came during the final week of the regular season when she recorded shutouts over Jacksonville State and SIU-Edwardsville to lead the Colonels to a second seed in the OVC Tournament.

2007 (Freshman): Appeared in 17 games at goalkeeper for the Colonels, starting 15 of them ... recorded three shutouts on the season, including an opening-day 0-0 tie with nationally-ranked Maryland ... made 126 saves on the season, including 19 in the Maryland game alone ... was named the OVC Goalie of the Week for the week of Nov. 7 after allowing just one goal in the Colonels' season-ending victory over Evansville.

Academic Achievements: Two-time OVC Medal of Honor winner...A two-time Colonel Scholar ... President's List for three semesters ... Dean's List for four semesters ... Dean's Award (Fall 2008) ... Academic Medal of Honor ... OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll ... Presidential Scholar ... Bratzke Award of Excellence recipient.

High School and/or Club Experience: Played four years of varsity soccer ... led North Oldham High to regional championship and 20-4-1 record in 2006, allowing only 19 goals ... named to 2006 Kentucky Athletic Association Academic All-State first team ... two-time first team all-state selection ... honored as Team MVP as junior and senior ... led her Javanon club team to the state championship in six straight seasons and guided them to the 2004 Midwest Region II semi-finals ... member of Kentucky ODP state team.

Personal: Born Sept. 6, 1988 ... daughter of Robert and Debbie Lynch ... major is Biology.

Lynch's Career Stats						
Year	G-GS	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	SHO
2007	17-15	37	2.15	126	.773	4
2008	19-19	18	0.95	114	.864	8
2009	15-14	18	1.16	62	.775	6
Totals	51-48	73	1.42	302	.804	18



Stephanie Lynch



2009 (Junior): Was one of only four players to start every game during the season ... led the team with 17 shots on goal ... scored two goals and tallied two assists ... scored arguably the most important goal of the season for ECU when she took a pass from Alex Raich with four minutes remaining in regulation and fired a goal in from nearly 25 yards out to give the Colonels a 1-0 win over SEMO (Oct.25) and their second straight berth in the OVC Tournament ... her other goal came on a big stage as she found the back of the net on the road at No. 7 Florida (Sept. 20) ... her two assists came during consecutive wins against Cleveland State (Sept. 4) and Winthrop (Sept. 6).

2008 (Sophomore): Played in 17 games for ECU, starting 11 of them ... attempted 16 shots during the season, six of which were on goal ... recorded the assist on the game-winning goal by Heather Bruce in the Colonels' 2-0 win over Jacksonville State which vaulted ECU to a second seed in the OVC Tournament.

2007 (Freshman): A second team All-OVC selection ... appeared in 12 games, starting nine of them ... scored her first career goal against in-state rival Western Kentucky (Sept. 21) ... tallied an assist in the victory over Jacksonville State (Oct. 14) ... was one of only two Colonels to notch both a goal and an assist during the season.

Academic Achievements: A Colonel Scholar.

High School and/or Club Experience: Played four years of varsity soccer ... four-time all-conference and all-district selection ... scored 40 goals in high school career ... named a scholar-athlete four times ... plays for the nationally-ranked Ambassadors soccer club.

Personal: Born Aug.11, 1988 ... daughter of Brenda and Mark Muller ... major is Elementary Education.

Muller's Career Stats						
Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh	GW
2007	12-9	1	1	3	19	0
2008	17-11	0	1	1	16	0
2009	19-19	2	2	6	29	1
Totals	48-39	3	4	10	64	1

Get to know Carly Muller ...

One interesting fact about Carly

Her car's name is Rosa

Favorite on-field memory from last year

Scoring a goal against the Florida Gators

Favorite off-field memory from last year

Running along the beach in Florida

What is currently playing on Carly's iPod

"Stuck Like Glue" by Sugarland

One place (not in her home country) Carly would like to visit

Canada (to attend Calgary Stampede)

If Carly could dye her hair, what color would it be

Rusty red

Three things on Carly's bucket list

Climb the Great Wall of China, see the Eifel Tower in Paris and get kissed in the rain while in the ocean in Bora Bora like Ali on *The Bachelorette*

If Carly could have dinner with three people, they would be

Dane Cook, Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn and Tom Green

The biggest highlight of Carlys career

Scoring the winning goal against SEMO in the final game of 2009 to put the Colonels into the OVC Tournament

Carly's favorite inspirational quote

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will." - Ghandi



Carly Muller





#16 • Forward • 5-8 • Sr.

Courtney Nestor

New Lennox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central)

2009 (Junior): Made an appearance in 15 games ... took three shots, all of which were on goal ... played a season-high 48 minutes against OVC foe Tennessee Tech (Oct. 2) ... saw 10 minutes of action in the Colonels' OVC Tournament matchup with Murray State (Nov. 5).

2008 (Sophomore): Appeared in 13 games during the season ... fired seven shots, five of which were on goal ... notched her first career assist in the Colonels' 3-0 win over conference foe Austin Peay (Oct. 5).

2007 (Freshman): Played in 10 games, starting five of them ... attempted five shots on goal.

Academic Achievements: President's List for one semester ... Dean's List for four semesters.

High School and/or Club Experience: Played four years of varsity soccer at Lincoln-Way Central and was named a captain her senior year ... played club soccer for the Windy City Pride out of Chicago.

Personal: Born June 2, 1989 ... daughter of Dan and Gail Nestor ... major is History – Secondary Education.

Nestor's Career Stats						
Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh	GW
2007	10-5	0	0	0	5	0
2008	13-0	0	1	1	7	0
2009	15-0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	38-5	0	1	1	15	0

Get to know Courtney Nestor ...

One interesting fact about Courtney

She cannot say the word "parallel"

Favorite off-field memory from last year

Team talent show on campus

What is currently playing on Courtney's iPod

"Best of What's Around" by Dave Matthews Band

What business would Courtney most like to see come to Richmond

Aurelio's Pizza

One place (not in her home country) Courtney would like to visit

Toronto, Canada

If Courtney could dye her hair, what color would it be

... She would not dye her hair

What song gets Courtney pumped before a game

"Sky is the Limit" by Lil' Wayne

If Courtney could have dinner with three people, they would be

Laura Bell Bundy, Austin Powers and Michael Jordan (in his prime)

What does Courtney want to accomplish before her career at ECU is over

Win the OVC Championship and get a ring

Courtney's favorite inspirational quote

"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime."
- Babe Ruth



Courtney Nestor




#5 • Forward • 5-1 • Sr.

Alex Raich

Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley North)

2009 (Junior): Played in all 19 games on the year and started seven of them ... tallied two goals and one assist ... scored her first goal of the season against BIG EAST foe Cincinnati (Sept. 13), nearly sparking a second half come-from-behind victory over the Bearcats ... her second goal came in the 25th minute against OVC foe Jacksonville State (Oct. 4), and it proved to be the game-winner as the Colonels prevailed 1-0 ... her lone assist of the year was even bigger as she found Carly Muller for the game-winning score in the 86th minute against SEMO (Oct. 25), a win that qualified the Colonels for their second straight trip to the OVC Tournament ... enters her senior season leading all active Colonels with six career goals.

2008 (Sophomore): A vocal leader for the Colonels in just her second season at ECU ... appeared in all 19 games during the season and started 13 of them ... attempted 11 shots, six on goal ... scored her lone goal of the season during a 2-1 win over conference foe Eastern Illinois (Oct. 11).

2007 (Freshman): Appeared in 16 games, starting 14 of them ... scored three goals on the season, tied for most on the team ... scored her first career goal against conference foe Samford (Oct. 12) ... scored a goal in the Colonels' 2-0 shutout of Tennessee Tech (Oct. 26) ... fired in the game-winner against Evansville (Oct. 31).

Academic Achievements: A two-time Colonel Scholar ... Dean's List for two semesters.

High School and/or Club Experience: Played four seasons of varsity soccer ... 2006 all-state and all-conference selection ... scored 44 career goals for Blue Valley ... tied the school season scoring record with 17 goals ... member of the Kansas ODP state team ... plays for the nationally-ranked KCFC Alliance Heat club team which won the 2006 state championship.

Personal: Born Aug. 16, 1989 ... daughter of Janet and Gary Peek and John Raich ... major is sports management.

Raich's Career Stats						
Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh	GW
2007	16-14	3	0	6	20	1
2008	19-13	1	0	2	11	0
2009	19-7	2	1	5	14	1
Totals	54-34	6	1	13	45	2

Get to know Alex Raich ...

One interesting fact about Alex
She can sleep through anything

Favorite on-field memory from last year
Assisting Carly on the goal against SEMO that got the Colonels into the OVC Tournament

What is currently playing on Alex's iPod
"Past My Shades" by B.O.B. featuring Lupe Fiasco

What business would Alex most like to see come to Richmond
Graeter's Ice Cream

One place (not in her home country) Alex would like to visit
Argentina

If Alex could dye her hair, what color would it be
Bleach blonde

What song gets Alex pumped before a game
Whatever is playing in the locker room

If Alex could have dinner with three people, they would be
Will Ferrell, Carlos Tevez, Gretchen Bleiler


The biggest highlight of Alex's career
Being able to lead the team as a captain for two years

Alex's favorite inspirational quote
"When the going gets tough, the tough get going."



Alex Raich





#9 • Midfielder • 5-3 • Jr.

Heather Bruce

Kitchener, Ontario (Cameron Heights Collegiate)

2009 (Sophomore): Played in all 19 games and started 16 of them ... ranked in the top-10 in the OVC in assists (three) and shots (33) ... scored her lone goal of the season in the Colonels' season opener against Kent State (Aug. 19) ... attempted a season-high six shots and recorded her first assist of the season in EKU's 2-1 win over Winthrop (Sept. 6) ... had her best game of the season a week later when she notched a pair of second half assists against BIG EAST foe Cincinnati (Sept. 13), almost rallying the Colonels to a stunning come-from-behind victory over the Bearcats.

2008 (Freshman): In just her first season at EKU, became one of the first soccer players in school history to receive first team All-OVC honors ... one of only three Colonels to start all 19 games ... scored three goals during the season and all three of them were game-winners ... notched her first game-winner in the Colonels' 1-0 road victory over San Francisco ... her final two game-winning goals came during the conference season, Oct. 5 against Austin Peay and Oct. 26 at Jacksonville State, and helped propel EKU to a second seed in the OVC Tournament.

High School and/or Club Experience: A three-time provincial player ... a first-team All Star ... her high school's MVP ... was a captain on the U-15 Team Ontario that won the Rocky Mountain Cup, and was also a member of the U-17 Team Ontario that won the national championship ... played club soccer with the Mississauga Dixie Saints, where she saw great success, winning the 2005 ADIDAS Women's Invitational Championship, the 2006 Orange Classic Championship, the MAPS Showcase Championship, the Jefferson Cup Championship, and the 2007 Score at the Shore Championship ... was also a National Camp participant in 2005, and was an NTC player for one year.

Personal: Born May 20, 1990 ... daughter of Garry and Irene Bruce ... major is communications with a minor in advertising.

Bruce's Career Stats						
Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh	GW
2008	19-19	3	0	6	35	3
2009	19-16	1	3	5	33	0
Totals	38-35	4	3	11	68	3

Get to know Heather Bruce ...

One interesting fact about Heather

She has two tattoos, and she wants at least one more

Favorite on-field memory from last year

Playing the Florida Gators and holding them to a tie for a majority of the game

What is currently playing on Heather's iPod

"Yesterday" by Trey Songz featuring Toni Braxton

What business would Heather most like to see come to Richmond

Forever 21

One place (not in her home country) Heather would like to visit

Brazil

What song gets Heather pumped before a game

"One Life Stand" by Craig Smart

Three things on Heather's bucket list

Visit Brazil, get my first international cap and get married to the love of my life

What does Heather want to accomplish before her career at EKU is over

Get a ring

Heather's favorite inspirational quote

"After all the hours of practicing, the coaches who have pushed you and the games you've won and lost, there's a little girl inside of you who fell in love with the game. Play for her."



Heather Bruce




#22 • Defender • 5-7 • Jr.

Stephanie Murray

Whitby, Ontario (Trinity College School)

2009 (Sophomore): Played the most minutes (1,361) of any returning non-goalkeeper on the team ... played every minute of 12 games during the year ... again proved to be one the Colonels' most steady defenders ... played in 17 games and started 14 games on a backline that allowed just five goals during eight regular season OVC games and recorded seven shutouts on the year ... attempted one shot during the year, and it was on goal.

2008 (Freshman): Became a fixture on the Colonel backline in just her first season at ECU ... played in all 19 games and started 16 of them ... recorded the game-winning assist to Laura Caldon in the Colonels' 1-0 victory over conference opponent Southeast Missouri State (Oct. 12) ... named to the OVC All-Tournament team following her gutsy performance in the Colonels' shootout defeat to UT Martin in the first round.

High School and/or Club Experience: Varsity soccer MVP from 2002-08 ... in the spring of 2008, her team won the CISAA Championships ... she was named Captain and awarded MVP ... also received a Distinction (the highest possible athletic award) for her contribution to the team ... Murray was a club teammate of Heather Bruce on the Mississauga Dixie Saints.

Personal: Born September 10, 1990 ... daughter of Cheryl Kielly and Bill Murray ... major is Business.

Murray's Career Stats						
Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh	GW
2008	19-16	0	1	1	4	0
2009	17-14	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36-30	0	1	1	5	0

Get to know Stephanie Murray ...

One interesting fact about Stephanie
Her shoulders are double-jointed

Favorite on-field memory from last year
Being tied with Florida at halftime

What is currently playing on Stephanie's iPod
"Gunpowder and Lead" by Miranda Lambert

What business would Stephanie most like to see come to Richmond
Pita Pit

One place (not in her home country) Stephanie would like to visit
Italy

If Stephanie could dye her hair, what color would it be
She's never dying her hair again

What song gets Stephanie pumped before a game
"Toxic" by Britney Spears

Three things on Stephanie's bucket list
Skydive, go diving in the Great Barrier Reef and learn how to do ballet

If Stephanie could have dinner with three people, they would be
Laura Bell Bundy, Dane Cook and the Queen

The biggest highlight of Stephanie's career
Playing in every game as a freshman

Stephanie's favorite inspirational quote
"Struggle and emerge."



Stephanie Murray





#17 • Forward • 5-4 • Jr.

Jessica Reed

Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)

2009 (Sophomore): Saw action in 14 games ... attempted 13 shots, six of which were on target ... played a season-high 52 minutes in the Colonels' season opener at Kent State (Aug. 19) ... took a season-high three shots in consecutive games against Austin Peay (Sept. 27) and Tennessee Tech (Oct. 2) ... saw the field for 10 minutes in EKU's postseason game against Murray State (Nov. 5).

2008 (Freshman): Led the Colonels and tied for fourth in the OVC with three assists ... recorded the game-winning assist to Lauren Imsande in EKU's 2-0 victory over UT Chattanooga (Aug. 31) ... her other two assists came in a 3-2 loss to Morehead State and a 2-0 win over Jacksonville State in the regular season finale ... appeared in all 19 games and started eight of them ... was second on the team with 32 shots, 14 of which were on goal.

High School and/or Club Experience: A three-year varsity starter in soccer ... led her team in assists, including a game-winning assist during post-season play ... in club soccer, Reed was a member of the Michigan Hawks regional champion team in 2005...Played for the Chicago Magic in 2006, who were Super Y U-17 League champions ... played for the Eclipse Select in 2007, who were the Region II MRL champions and placed third at nationals ... was also a five-year Michigan Olympic Development Program team member.

Personal: Born January 26, 1990 ... daughter of Sandrah and Barry Combs ... major is pre-medicine.

Reed's Career Stats						
Year	G-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh	GW
2008	19-8	0	3	3	32	0
2009	14-0	0	0	0	13	0
Totals	33-8	0	3	3	45	0

Get to know Jessica Reed ...

One interesting fact about Jessica

She went to Spain this summer

Favorite off-field memory from last year

iPod-oke

What is currently playing on Jessica's iPod

"Deja Vu" by Inna

What business would Jessica most like to see come to Richmond

Forever 21

One place (not in her home country) Jessica would like to visit

Venice, Italy

If Jessica could dye her hair, what color would it be

Blonde

What song gets Jessica pumped before a game

"Not Afraid" by Eminem

If Jessica could have dinner with three people, they would be

Her mom, her grandpa and Usher

The biggest highlight of Jessica's career

Her assist to Kayla Swearingen's diving header goal against Morehead in 2008

What does Jessica want to accomplish before her career at EKU is over


Score 10 goals

Jessica's favorite inspirational quote

"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee." - Muhammed Ali



Jessica Reed

#4 • Defender • 5-6 • So.

Katie Collar

Calgary, Alberta (Central Memorial)

2009 (Freshman): A solid contributor in her first year at ECU, Collar appeared in 18 of the Colonels' 19 games and started in 13 of them ... logged 1,198 minutes, third-most of any midfielder on the team ... took 10 shots on the season, four of which were on target.

High School and/or Club Experience: Comes to ECU in the wake of an ultra-successful club career with the Calgary Foothills Colts ... from 2007-08, won back-to-back Canadian National Championships (U16 and U18) with the Colts ... in 2007, the Colts won the Toronto Dixie Showcase Tournament and the Dallas Spring Classic Showcase Tournament ... they also competed in the Super Y North American Finals ... named a Calgary Minor Soccer Association Indoor All-Star that same year ... a member of the Alberta Provincial Select program since 2003, Collar currently attends the National Sports Academy, whose curriculum includes daily soccer and athletic training ... chose ECU over Stony Brook, Stephen F. Austin and Grand Valley State.

Personal: Born August 30, 1990 ... daughter of Colleen and Ian Collar ... major is psychology.

Collar's Career Stats						
Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	GW
2009	18-13	0	0	0	10	0
Totals	18-13	0	0	0	10	0

Get to know Katie Collar ...

One interesting fact about Katie

She toured China with her grandma this year

Favorite on-field memory from last year

Almost being knocked down by Carly after her goal against Florida

What is currently playing on Katie's iPod

"I Run to You" by Lady Antebellum

What business would Katie most like to see come to Richmond

Tim Horton's

One place (not in her home country) Katie would like to visit

Barcelona, Spain

If Katie could dye her hair, what color would it be

Dark brown

What song gets Katie pumped before a game

"Lose Yourself" by Eminem

Three things on Katie's bucket list

Skydive, backpack around Europe and heli-skiing

If Katie could have dinner with three people, they would be

Dane Cook, Fernando Torres and Rob Miller

The biggest highlight of Katie's career


Starting the first game of the season her freshman year

Katie's favorite inspirational quote

"Earn the right to play, let your feet do the talking." - Tommy Wheeldon, Jr.



Katie Collar

#20 • Forward • 5-3 • So.

Deja Tennon

Centerville, Ohio (Centerville)

2009 (Freshman): Appeared in 18 games and started four of them during her freshman campaign ... proved to be one of the Colonels' most dynamic offensive players as she used her speed to create many scoring opportunities ... attempted 11 shots, seven of which were on goal ... converted her first career goal in a game against OVC opponent Tennessee Tech (Oct. 2) ... helped set up the Colonels' first goal of the season as she received the assist on Heather Bruce's goal against Kent State (Aug. 19) in EKU's season opener.

High School and/or Club Experience: A forward from Centerville, Ohio with a varied resume of club, ODP and high school playing experience ... she has been a member of Cincinnati United Premiere for the last four years ... Tennon has scored 24 goals during her career with CUP and recorded 17 assists ... her Cincinnati United team was an Ohio State Cup Semifinalist from 2006-07 ... has played for the Ohio South Olympic Development Program since 2004 ... in 2008, she was a member of the Ohio South ODP England Tour and scored two goals on the trip ... her Centerville High team was sectional, district and GWOC league champions in 2007 and 2008 ... the Elks were also region finalists both years and finished ninth in the final state poll in 2007 ... Tennon led the team in 2006 with 11 goals and 13 assists and in 2005 with 15 goals and 10 assists ... has scored eight goals in 2008 and recorded six assists ... chose EKU over Purdue, IUPUI, Cincinnati, Dayton and Centre.

Personal: Born February 5, 1991 ... daughter of Kevin and Theata Tennon ... major is graphic communications management.

Tennon's Career Stats						
Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	GW
2009	18-4	1	1	3	11	0
Totals	18-4	1	1	3	11	0

Get to know Deja Tennon ...

One interesting fact about Deja

She doesn't like birds, especially geese

Favorite on-field memory from last year

Scoring her first career goal against Tennessee Tech

What is currently playing on Deja's iPod

1990's R&B

What business would Deja most like to see come to Richmond

Planet Smoothie

One place (not in her home country) Deja would like to visit

France

If Deja could dye her hair, what color would it be

Orange

What song gets Deja pumped before a game

Any song with a fast beat

Three things on Deja's bucket list

Travel to 10 different countries, skydive and move out of the midwest

If Deja could have dinner with three people, they would be

Pele, Michael Jackson and Barack Obama

What does Deja want to accomplish before her career at EKU is over


A hat trick

Deja's favorite inspirational quote

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Deja Tennon

#28 • Defender • 5-6 • So.

Hayley Wright

Murray, Ky. (Murray)

2009 (Freshman): Appeared in 11 games ... started five games in a row from Oct. 4 to Oct. 23 ... played all 110 minutes on the backline of a crucial 0-0 tie at first place Murray State (Oct. 18) ... took three shots on the season, two of which were on target.

High School and/or Club Experience: One of two Kentucky recruits in the 2009 class ... enjoyed an illustrious career at Murray High, scoring 26 goals and recording 28 assists during her four years there ... was also a three year captain for the Lady Tigers and was named the team's Best Defensive Player all four years she was there ... named first team all-district and all-region in 2007 and 2008 and earned second team all-region honors in 2005 and 2006 ... as a senior in 2008, she earned honorable mention all-state honors and was named the 1st region MVP runner-up ... she picked ECU over Ball State and Morehead State.

Personal: Born February 5, 1991 ... daughter of Sterling and Deana Wright ... major is psychology.

Wright's Career Stats						
Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	GW
2009	11-5	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	11-5	0	0	0	3	0

Get to know Hayley Wright ...

One interesting fact about Hayley

She likes to eat peanut butter out of the jar

Favorite off-field memory from last year

Playing iPod-oke on the bus

What is currently playing on Hayley's iPod

Any kind of music you can think of

What business would Hayley most like to see come to Richmond

Target

One place (not in her home country) Hayley would like to visit

The Bahamas

If Hayley could dye her hair, what color would it be

Purple

What song gets Hayley pumped before a game

Anything with a good beat to it

Three things on Hayley's bucket list

Parasailing, deep sea fishing and snorkeling

The biggest highlight of Hayley's career

Playing every minute of a double overtime game against Murray State as a freshman

What does Hayley want to accomplish before her career at ECU is over


An OVC Championship, of course. But also, to be a player with a greater understanding of the game

Hayley's favorite inspirational quote

"I'm going for the gold, my heart is in control. My mind is on succeed and I'm in the lead. Don't buy into the schemes, the science or strategy. Just giant and you tease brings triumph and belief." - Lil' Wayne



Hayley Wright

#8 • Forward • 5-5 • r-Fr.

Lauren Fant

Rochester Hills, Mich. (Rochester Hills)

2009 (Freshman): Saw action in four games before she was forced to take a redshirt due to a season-ending injury ... attempted two shots ... played seven minutes against nationally-ranked Florida and attempted her only shot on goal of the season against the Gators.

High School and/or Club Experience: A winner on multiple levels ... her club team, Vardar, was a 2007 State Cup Semifinalist ... she is also a three-year starter for the Rochester High soccer team ... the Falcons were 2006 district champions and a 2007 state finalist ... Fant was named all-league, all-district, all-county and honorable mention all-state in 2008 and 2009 ... chose EKU over Oakland and Detroit Mercy.

Personal: Born December 19, 1990 ... daughter of Larry and Kathy Fant ... major is undeclared.

Fant's Career Stats						
Year	G-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	GW
2009	Redshirt					
Totals	Redshirt					

Get to know Lauren Fant ...

One interesting fact about Lauren

She's a germaphobe

Favorite off-field memory from last year

iPod-oke

What is currently playing on Lauren's iPod

"Love the Way You Lie" by Eminem featuring Rhianna

What business would Lauren most like to see come to Richmond

Target

One place (not in her home country) Lauren would like to visit

Italy

What song gets Lauren pumped before a game

"We Ready" by Archie

Three things on Lauren's bucket list

Travel the world, become successful and make bank

If Lauren could have dinner with three people, they would be

Shemar Moore, Will Ferrell and Trey Songz

The biggest highlight of Lauren's career

Having a breakaway on the Florida Gators

What does Lauren want to accomplish before her career at EKU is over

Get a ring and make it to the NCAA Tournament

Lauren's favorite inspirational quote

"Impossible is nothing."



Lauren Fant




#12 • Midfielder • 5-3 • Fr.

Tess Akgunduz

Cincinnati, Ohio (Summit Country Day)

High School and/or Club Experience: At Summit Country Day, Akgunduz was a two-time all-state selection, a two-time all-city selection and a three-time member of the Cincinnati Enquirer All Star team ... as a senior, she was named the MVP of said All Star game ... plays club soccer for the Cincinnati United Premier, who have won three consecutive state championships from 2007-09 ... has also played for the Ohio South Olympic Development Program for five years, from 2004-08.



#23 • Defender • 6-1 • So.

Amanda Barch

Grove City, Ohio (Bishop Ready)

* Transferred to ECU after one season at Youngstown State.

High School and/or Club Experience: A four-year varsity letter-winner, Barch started every game of her high school career ... voted a team captain her senior year and was named first team all-league and the team's Defensive Player of the Year ... following the regular season, she was chosen to be a captain for the All Central District Senior All Star Game, where she played all 90 minutes and led her team to the win ... as a junior, she won the team's Best All-Around Player Award ... as a sophomore, she received the team's Sportsmanship Award ... as a freshman, she was given the team's Rookie of the Year Award.

Personal: Born Sept. 4, 1990 ... daughter of Larry and Kathy Barch ... plans to major in physical therapy.

Get to know Tess Akgunduz ...

One interesting fact about Tess

She loves to dip fruit in chocolate

What is currently playing on Tess's iPod

"I Like It" by Enrique Inglesias

What business would Tess most like to see come to Richmond

Noodles & Company

One place (not in her home country) Tess would like to visit

Bora Bora

What song gets Tess pumped before a game

"Man in the Mirror" by Michael Jackson

Three things on Tess's bucket list

Hot air balloon ride, backpack all Europe, own more shoes than Imedla Marcos and own a bulldog named Bruce

If Tess could have dinner with three people, they would be

Walt Disney, Harriet Tubman and Michelangelo

What does Tess want to accomplish before her career at ECU is over

Win a championship ring, and dine in every cafeteria and restaurant on campus

Tess's favorite inspirational quote

"Every ceiling, when reached, becomes a floor, upon which one walks as a matter of course and prescriptive right." - Aldous Huxley

Get to know Amanda Barch ...

One interesting fact about Amanda

She loves to snowboard and spar (a.k.a box!)

What is currently playing on Amanda's iPod

A large variety of music

What business would Amanda most like to see come to Richmond

Noodles & Company

One place (not in her home country) Amanda would like to visit

Australia

What song gets Amanda pumped before a game

"Not Afraid" by Eminem

Three things on Amanda's bucket list

Visit all 50 states, skydive and snowboard a mountain

If Amanda could have dinner with three people, they would be

Mia Hamm, Oprah Winfrey and Walt Disney

What does Amanda want to accomplish before her career at ECU is over

Earn a ring and advance to the NCAA Tournament

Amanda's favorite inspirational quote

"Impossible is not a fact, it is an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration, it is a dare. Impossible is potential, impossible is temporary, impossible is nothing." Muhammed Ali






#3 • Midfielder • 5-5 • Fr.

Janelle Coates

Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)



#18 • Forward • 5-4 • Fr.

Hillary Cooper

Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)

High School and/or Club Experience: A two-year team captain at Springboro High, Coates was named first team Greater Western Ohio Conference, second team All-Dayton South and the 2009 Springboro High Offensive Player of the Year ... she scored 13 goals and recorded 20 assists in her illustrious high school career, despite missing her junior season due to injury ... plays club soccer with the Cincinnati United Premier ... previous club team experience includes Ohio South State Cup runner up in 2004 and semifinalist from 2005-06 ... also played for the Ohio South ODP State Team from 2004-06.

Personal: Born Oct. 24, 1991 ... daughter of Ron and Becky Coates ... plans to major in business.

High School and/or Club Experience: In 2009, she led her team in goals scored and helped them to a third place finish in conference ... she was also named a Kane County Western Sun Conference Player of the Week and received academic all-conference honors at the end of the season ... Cooper plays club soccer for the Eclipse Select West 91/92 ... her club team played in the MRL First Division, MRL Premiere Division, the Disney Soccer Showcase and WAGS ... also gained valuable experience playing for the Illinois ODP from 2004-06.

Personal: Born Dec. 24, 1991 ... daughter of James and Jerri Cooper ... plans to major in psychology and criminal justice.

Get to know Janelle Coates ...

- One interesting fact about Janelle**
She has a phobia of cats
- What is currently playing on Janelle's iPod**
"No hands" by Waka Flocka Flame
- What business would Janelle most like to see come to Richmond**
Chipotle
- One place (not in her home country) Janelle would like to visit**
Paris, France
- If Janelle could dye her hair, what color would it be**
Strawberry blonde
- What song gets Janelle pumped before a game**
"Break" by Three Days Grace
- Three things on Janelle's bucket list**
Hot air balloon ride, Sing on *American Idol* and have more shoes than Tess
- If Janelle could have dinner with three people, they would be**
Usher, Cristiano Ronaldo and Christina Aguilera
- What does Janelle want to accomplish before her career at EKU is over**
Win an OVC ring!
- Janelle's favorite inspirational quote**
"When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so that when you die, you're smiling and everyone around you is crying."

Get to know Hillary Cooper ...

- One interesting fact about Hillary**
She used to Irish dance
- What is currently playing on Hillary's iPod**
Drake
- What business would Hillary most like to see come to Richmond**
Francessa's
- One place (not in her home country) Hillary would like to visit**
Australia
- If Hillary could dye her hair, what color would it be**
Dark, dark red
- What song gets Hillary pumped before a game**
"You Can Do It" by Ice Cube
- Three things on Hillary's bucket list**
Meet Will Smith, go to Italy and own her own salon
- If Hillary could have dinner with three people, they would be**
Will Smith, Patsy Cline and Madonna
- What does Hillary want to accomplish before her career at EKU is over**
Win the Ohio Valley Conference!
- Hillary's favorite inspirational quote**
"From the outside looking in, you could never understand it, but from the inside looking out, we could never explain it."




#15 • Forward • 5-4 • Fr.

Nicole Donnelly

Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton)

High School and/or Club Experience: A three-time first team all-conference selection, a three-time first team all-city selection, a two-time team MVP and the school's career record-holder for career goals (48) and goals in a game (four) ... was also a three-time academic all-conference selection, a three-time academic all-city selection and, in 2009, was named academic all-state ... plays club soccer for the Cincinnati United Premier ... her team was the Ohio South state champions from 2007-09, the Vegas Showcase Champions in 2007 and the Region III Showcase champions from 2008-09.

Personal: Born Nov. 5, 1991 ... daughter of Dave and Connie Donnelly ... plans to major in early education.



#21 • Defender • 5-6 • So.

Nikkita English

Scarborough, Queensland (Southern Cross Catholic)

* Transferred to ECU after one season at Brescia.

High School and/or Club Experience: She was named the captain of her club team, the Peninsula Power Soccer Club, and led the team to a premier league championship in 2008 ... for her efforts, she was named to the Brisbane Representative Squad, the Queensland Representative Squad and the Queensland Development Squad.

Personal: Born June 7, 1991 ... daughter of Kelley English and Tony English ... plans to major in communication disorders.

Get to know Nicole Donnelly ...

One interesting fact about Nicole

She has big thumbs

What is currently playing on Nicole's iPod

Gucci Mane

What business would Nicole most like to see come to Richmond

Skyline Chili

One place (not in her home country) Nicole would like to visit

Ireland

If Nicole could dye her hair, what color would it be

Lighter blonde

What song gets Nicole pumped before a game

"Walk that Walk" by Dorrough

Three things on Nicole's bucket list

Learn to surf, marry her childhood sweetheart and meet a family member in Ireland

If Nicole could have dinner with three people, they would be

My grandpa, Barry Larkin and Nelly

Nicole's favorite inspirational quote

"In the end, its the extra effort that separates a winner from second place. But winning takes a lot more than that too. It starts with complete command of the fundamentals. Then it takes desire, determination, discipline and self sacrifice. And finally, it takes a great deal of love, fairness and respect for your fellow man. Put all these together, and even if you don't win, how can you lose?" - Jesse Owens

Get to know Nikkita English ...

What business would Nikkita most like to see come to Richmond

That's My Team "Footy Store"

One place (not in her home country) Nikkita would like to visit

Spain

If Nikkita could dye her hair, what color would it be

Brown

What song gets Nikkita pumped before a game

"Situations" by Escape to Fate

Three things on Nikkita's bucket list


Travel Europe, participate in the Tomato Festival and cruise around Jamaica

What does Nikkita want to accomplish before her career at ECU is over

Advance to the NCAA Tournament

Nikkita's favorite inspirational quote

"Nothing worthwhile is ever easy."

#2 • Forward • 5-9 • Fr.

Courtney Klaas

Hartford, Ky. (Ohio County)

High School and/or Club Experience: Led the Lady Eagles to three district championships, three region championships and a state final four appearance in 2006 ... in 2009, she was named the 3rd Region Player of the Year and second team all-state after breaking the single season school record and ranking fourth in the state with 20 assists ... plays club soccer for the Owensboro United and helped the United win the Metro Sports Center Indoor Championship from 2008-10 and the Spring Cup Championship in 2009.

Personal: Born March 11, 1992 ... daughter of Scott and Athena Klaas ... plans to major in aviation.



#14 • Defender • 5-4 • Fr.

Kerry LeBrun

Richmond, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)

High School and/or Club Experience: Helped the Lady Knights win three consecutive district championships from 2007-09 and, in 2009, reach the state final four ... during her high school career, she received the Spirit Award, the Most Resilient Award and was named the team's Best Defensive Midfielder ... plays club soccer with the Kentucky Rush.

Personal: Born July 9, 1992 ... daughter of Steve and Julie LeBrun ... her anticipated major is undecided.

Get to know Courtney Klaas ...

One interesting fact about Courtney

She was born in Madrid, Spain

What is currently playing on Courtney's iPod

Never Shout Never

What business would Courtney most like to see come to Richmond

Forever 21

One place (not in her home country) Courtney would like to visit

The Inca city of Machu Picchu

If Courtney could dye her hair, what color would it be

Black

What song gets Courtney pumped before a game

Anything by the Beastie Boys

Three things on Courtney's bucket list

Go to the World Cup, learn to swing dance and become fluent in a different language

If Courtney could have dinner with three people, they would be

Johnny Depp, Howard Hughes and Andy Warhol

What does Courtney want to accomplish before her career at EKU is over

Take her game to the next level

Courtney's favorite inspirational quote

"Always do what you are afraid to do." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Get to know Kerry LeBrun ...

One interesting fact about Kerry

She has a twin

What is currently playing on Kerry's iPod

"Young" by Kenny Chesney

What business would Kerry most like to see come to Richmond

Forever 21

One place (not in her home country) Kerry would like to visit

Italy

If Kerry could dye her hair, what color would it be

A streak of pink

What song gets Kerry pumped before a game

"Lose Yourself" by Eminem

Three things on Kerry's bucket list

Visit all 50 states, learn how to sing and go to the Olympics

If Kerry could have dinner with three people, they would be

Heath Ledger, Kenny Chesney and the Black Eyed Peas

What does Kerry want to accomplish before her career at EKU is over

Win a ring and become the best player she can be

Kerry's favorite inspirational quote

"Life is too short; break the rules, forgive quickly, kiss slowly, love truly, laugh uncontrollably and never regret anything that made you smile. Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we're here, we should dance."




#7 • Forward • 5-4 • Fr.

Sarah LeBrun

Richmond, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)

High School and/or Club Experience: A member of the Lexington Catholic team that won three straight district titles from 2007-09 and, in 2009, advanced as far as the state final four ... at Lexington Catholic, she was a recipient of the Spirit Award, the Most Improved Award and the Sharon Borgese Award ... was also named honorable mention academic all-state ... Lebrun plays club soccer with her sister for the Kentucky Rush.

Personal: Born July 9, 1992 ... daughter of Steve and Julie LeBrun ... plans to (possibly) major in pediatric nursing.



#24 • Midfielder • 5-5 • r-Fr.

Brittany Nomady

Mission Viejo, Calif. (Tesoro)

High School and/or Club Experience: Was a high school and club team captain ... helped Tesoro High reach the Coast League CIF Playoffs every year she was there, and was Rookie of the Year ... currently plays club soccer for United FC ... was a four-time state champion, a three-time regional champion (and the leading scorer at regionals) with the SC Blues and a national champion with the Irvine Strikers.

Personal: Apr. 30, 1992 ... daughter of Mark and Shari Nomady ... plans to major in fashion merchandising and marketing.

Get to know Sarah LeBrun ...

One interesting fact about Sarah

She's a lefty and she likes to draw

What is currently playing on Sarah's iPod

John Mayer and "Cooler than Me" by Mike Posner

One place (not in her home country) Sarah would like to visit

Bali

If Sarah could dye her hair, what color would it be

Purple

What song gets Sarah pumped before a game

"Blue Jeans" by Jessie James

Three things (or five) on Sarah's bucket list

Go to Rome and Spain and travel everywhere, go sailing, ride in a hot air balloon, travel to all 50 states and go to the World Cup or the Olympics

If Sarah could have dinner with three people, they would be

Her grandpa, Taylor Lautner and Julia Roberts

What does Sarah want to accomplish before her career at EKU is over

Earn a starting role and win a championship

Sarah's favorite inspirational quote

"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw of the bow lines, sail away from the safe harbor and catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." - Mark Twain

Get to know Brittany Nomady ...

One interesting fact about Brittany

She's been to Brazil and lived in a hammock on the Amazon River for a week

What is currently playing on Brittany's iPod

Kid Cudi

What business would Brittany most like to see come to Richmond

California Pizza Kitchen

One place (not in her home country) Brittany would like to visit

Australia or Europe

If Brittany could dye her hair, what color would it be

Darker brown

What song gets Brittany pumped before a game

Rap songs

Three things on Brittany's bucket list

Skydive, travel the world and have a family

If Brittany could have dinner with three people, they would be

Cameron Diaz, Megan Fox and Vince Vaughn

What does Brittany want to accomplish before her career at EKU is over

Get a ring

Brittany's favorite inspirational quote

"No one is promised a tomorrow."




#19 • Midfielder • 5-3 • Fr.

Kristan Paynter

Danville, Ky. (Boyle County)



#0 • Goalkeeper • 5-8 • Fr.

Lyndsay Vance

Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)

High School and/or Club Experience: Helped lead the Lady Rebels to the state elite eight three of the four years she was there ... as a senior in 2009, she was named first team all-district, first team all-region and second team all-state ... plays club soccer for the Central Kentucky Soccer Club and helped the team win the GIT Bracket Championship, the Music City Invitational Championship and the KSSL Premier Division Championship ... Paynter was named the MVP of the Tampa Bay Sun Bowl Showcase ... also played for the Kentucky ODP State Team from 2007-08.

Personal: Born July 29, 1992 ... daughter of Charlie and Jane Paynter ... plans to major in special education/art.

High School and/or Club Experience: Helped lead the Lady Yellow Jackets to a state runner up finish in 2007 and a state final four finish in 2008 ... named the MVP of her high school team from 2008-09 ... plays club soccer with the Bluegrass Soccer Club.

Personal: Born Apr. 28, 1992 ... daughter of Rock and Teresa Vance ... plans to major in education.

Get to know Kristan Paynter ...

- One interesting fact about Kristan**
She used to play the violin
- What is currently playing on Kristan's iPod**
"Maybe Next Year" by Corey Smith
- What business would Kristan most like to see come to Richmond**
Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant
- One place (not in her home country) Kristan would like to visit**
France
- If Kristan could dye her hair, what color would it be**
Darker brown
- What song gets Kristan pumped before a game**
"Pursuit of Happiness" by Kid Cudi
- Three things on Kristan's bucket list**
Learn to surf, skydive and paint something that becomes famous
- If Kristan could have dinner with three people, they would be**
Lil' Wayne, Brad Pitt and Chunk from *The Goonies* (as Chunk from *The Goonies*)
- What does Kristan want to accomplish before her career at EKU is over**
Get an OVC ring
- Kristan's favorite inspirational quote**
"Whenever I'm on my back, I never back down." - Lil' Wayne

Get to know Lyndsay Vance ...

- One interesting fact about Lyndsay**
She can juggle and ride a unicycle
- What is currently playing on Lyndsay's iPod**
Taylor Swift
- What business would Lyndsay most like to see come to Richmond**
Mi Pueblitos
- One place (not in her home country) Lyndsay would like to visit**
Sydney, Australia
- If Lyndsay could dye her hair, what color would it be**
Zebra striped
- What song gets Lyndsay pumped before a game**
"Party in the USA" by Miley Cyrus
- Three things on Lyndsay's bucket list**
Swim with dolphins, visit all 50 states and own a beach house
- If Lyndsay could have dinner with three people, they would be**
Taylor Lautner, Willy Wonka and Tubby Smith
- What does Lyndsay want to accomplish before her career at EKU is over**
Win a ring
- Lyndsay's favorite inspirational quote**
"Use what talents you possess. The woods would be silent if no birds sang except those that sang best." - Henry Van Dyke



2009 Individual Statistics

Overall: 5-11-3 Conf: 2-3-3 Home: 5-4-0 Away: 0-6-3 Neut: 0-1-0

#	Name	GP-GS	Min	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW
9	Heather Bruce	19-16	1164	1	3	5	33	.030	12	.364	0
10	Carly Muller	19-19	1175	2	2	6	29	.069	17	.586	1
2	Alex Hess	19-19	1433	1	0	2	26	.038	13	.500	0
3	Lauren Himsande	19-10	706	3	1	7	15	.200	5	.333	3
23	Alex Hartwick	18-4	596	1	0	2	14	.071	9	.643	0
5	Alex Raich	19-7	730	2	1	5	14	.143	8	.571	1
13	Ashley Green	19-19	1665	0	2	2	14	.000	7	.500	0
17	Jessica Reed	14-0	362	0	0	0	13	.000	6	.462	0
20	Deja Tennon	18-4	790	1	1	3	11	.091	7	.636	0
4	Katie Collar	18-13	1198	0	0	0	10	.000	4	.400	0
6	Chelsea Walter	19-8	624	0	0	0	9	.000	3	.333	0
29	Jessica Goshert	19-17	1604	1	1	3	7	.143	2	.286	0
15	Eva Hollenberg	19-16	1490	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0
16	Courtney Nestor	15-0	262	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0
28	Hayley Wright	11-5	418	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0
21	Maddy Shumaker	19-19	1703	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0
8	Lauren Fant	4-0	20	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0
22	Stephanie Murray	17-14	1361	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0
12	Jessie DaPisa	9-0	102	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0
00	Stephanie Lynch	16-16	1440	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0
1	Emma Werner	5-3	274	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0
	Total.....	19	19117	12	12	36	211	.057	102	.483	5
	Opponents.....	19	-	27	25	79	202	.134	110	.545	11

Goalkeepers

#	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
13	Ashley Green	1-0	20:56	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0
00	Stephanie Lynch	15-14	1393:08	18	1.16	62	.775	4	8	3	6
1	Emma Werner	5-3	273:19	9	2.96	19	.679	0	3	0	0
TM	TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	0	0	0	1
	Total.....	18	1687:23	27	1.44	83	.755	4	11	3	7
	Opponents.....	18	1687:23	12	0.64	90	.882	11	3	3	10

2009 Team Statistics

	EKU	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts	12-211	27-202
Goals scored per game	0.63	1.42
Shot pct.	.057	.134
Shots on goal-Attempts	102-211	110-202
SOG pct.	.483	.545
Shots/Game	11.1	10.6
Corner Kicks	58	76

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Eastern Kentucky	4	8	0	0	12
Opponents	11	15	1	0	27

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Eastern Kentucky	100	100	4	7	211
Opponents	92	103	4	3	202

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Eastern Kentucky	37	45	0	1	83
Opponents	40	47	1	2	90

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Eastern Kentucky	20	36	1	1	58
Opponents	36	37	1	2	76



Deja Tennon recorded a goal and an assist during her freshman year at EKU



All-Time Results

2005 (1-14-1, 1-8-0 OVC)

8/31	at Kentucky	L 0-5
9/3	at Butler	L 0-3
9/10	at Jacksonville!	(2OT) T 0-0
9/11	at Stetson!	L 0-1
9/16	vs. Western Carolina#	L 0-1
9/18	at Furman#	L 1-3
9/23	SAMFORD*	W 1-0
9/25	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	L 0-2
9/30	at UT Martin*	L 0-6
10/2	at Murray State*	L 0-4
10/7	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	L 0-3
10/9	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	L 0-1
10/14	at Tennessee Tech*	L 1-6
10/16	at Austin Peay*	L 1-2
10/21	at Morehead State*	(2OT) L 0-1
10/29	at Xavier	L 0-2

* OVC opponent
 ! JU/Best Western Invitational
 # Furman Select Kickoff Classic

2007 (4-11-3, 2-6-1 OVC)

8/31	at Maryland	(2OT) T 0-0
9/2	at Towson	L 0-4
9/7	at Indiana State	L 1-2
9/9	at Detroit	W 1-0
9/11	CHATTANOOGA	(2OT) T 0-0
9/14	RADFORD	(OT) L 1-2
9/16	AKRON	L 0-1
9/21	at Western Kentucky	L 2-6
9/28	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	L 0-2
9/30	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	L 0-9
10/5	at UT Martin*	L 0-1
10/7	at Murray State*	L 0-1
10/12	SAMFORD*	L 1-3
10/14	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	W 3-0
10/19	at Morehead State*	L 0-7
10/26	at Tennessee Tech*	W 2-0
10/28	at Austin Peay*	(2OT) T 1-1
10/31	EVANSVILLE	W 2-1

* OVC opponent

2009 (5-11-3, 2-3-3 OVC)

8/19	at Kent State	L 1-2
8/23	at Miami (Ohio)	L 0-3
8/28	SIU EDWARDSVILLE	W 1-0
8/30	at Western Kentucky	L 0-1
9/4	CLEVELAND STATE	W 2-0
9/6	WINTHROP	W 2-1
9/13	CINCINNATI	L 2-3
9/18	at Jacksonville	L 0-3
9/20	at Florida	L 1-5
9/27	at Austin Peay*	(2OT) T 0-0
10/2	TENNESSEE TECH*	(OT) L 1-2
10/4	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	W 1-0
10/9	at Morehead State*	(2OT) T 0-0
10/11	FRANCIS MARION	L 0-3
10/16	at UT Martin*	L 0-2
10/18	at Murray State*	(2OT) T 0-0
10/23	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	L 0-1
10/25	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	W 1-0
11/5	vs Murray State!	L 0-1

* OVC opponent
 ! OVC Tournament

2006 (4-12-2, 2-5-2 OVC)

8/25	DETROIT	W 2-0
8/27	at Chattanooga	L 1-3
9/1	at Kentucky!	L 0-7
9/3	vs. Wright State!	L 0-3
9/8	at Western Kentucky	L 1-3
9/10	INDIANA STATE	(OT) W 2-1
9/17	BUTLER	L 1-4
9/20	at Marshall	L 0-4
9/24	MOREHEAD STATE*	L 1-2
9/29	at Samford*	L 1-3
10/1	at Jacksonville State*	L 1-2
10/6	UT MARTIN*	(2OT) T 0-0
10/8	MURRAY STATE*	(2OT) T 0-0
10/13	at Eastern Illinois*	L 0-3
10/15	at Southeast Missouri*	L 0-2
10/20	TENNESSEE TECH*	W 1-0
10/22	AUSTIN PEAY*	W 3-0
10/25	at Evansville	L 0-4

* OVC opponent
 ! UK Invitational

2008 (8-8-3, 5-3 OVC)

8/24	WESTERN KENTUCKY	(2OT) T 1-1
8/31	at Chattanooga	W 2-0
9/5	at Fresno State	L 0-1
9/7	at San Francisco	W 1-0
9/12	at Akron	L 1-2
9/14	at Cleveland State	L 0-1
9/19	KENT STATE	L 0-1
9/21	at Radford	L 0-3
9/26	MOREHEAD STATE*	(OT) L 2-3
9/28	at Francis Marion	(2OT) T 1-1
10/3	at Tennessee Tech*	(OT) L 1-2
10/5	AUSTIN PEAY*	W 3-0
10/10	at Eastern Illinois*	W 2-1
10/12	at Southeast Missouri*	W 1-0
10/17	UT MARTIN*	W 1-0
10/19	MURRAY STATE*	L 1-3
10/24	SIU EDWARDSVILLE	W 1-0
10/26	at Jacksonville State	W 2-0
11/7	vs UT Martin!	(3OT) T 0-0 (Lost in PKs)

* OVC opponent
 ! OVC Tournament



The 2008 Colonels set a program record with eight wins and finished in second place in the OVC during the regular season



All-Time Roster

- a A a -		
Akgunduz, Tess		2010
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Bales, Samantha		2010
Barch, Amanda		2010
Bruce, Heather		2008-10
Buzzell, Morgan		2007-08
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Caldon, Laura		2005-08
Caldon, Sarah		2005-07
Carta, Amanda		2008
Coates, Janelle		2010
Collar, Katie		2009-10
Connelly, Lela		2005
Cooper, Hillary		2010
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DaPisa, Jessica		2008-09
Davie, Janine		2005-06
Donnelly, Nicole		2010
Doyle, Jessica		2005-07
Duncan, Mandy		2005
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English, Nikkita		2010
Erwin, Jerrica		2006
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Fant, Lauren		2009-10
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Gajus, Alison		2005-08
Goshert, Jessica		2006-09
Graul, Christina		2005-06
Green, Ashley		2007-09

Habermehl, Kimmy
Hadick, Melissa
Harris, Jenna
Hartwick, Alex
Herdrich, Jan
Hess, Alex
Hoffman, Taylor
Hollenberg, Eva
Hoots, Wendy

Imsande, Lauren
Ismer, Lindsay

Johnson, Maria

Kalenowski, Stefanie
Keithley, Betsy
Klaas, Courtney
Kohler, Erika
Koromelas, Georgia
Kraszewski, Alex

LeBrun, Kerry
LeBrun, Sarah
Lynch, Stephanie

McCarty, Shannon
McKnight, Bridget
Muller, Carly
Murray, Stephanie

Nestor, Courtney
Nomady, Brittany

Paynter, Kristan
Pratt, Melissa
Prutsman, Lindsay

Raich, Alex
Reed, Jessica

Schneider, Mallory
Shumaker, Maddy
Silber, Mandy
Speed, Emily
Swearingen, Kayla

Tennon, Deja

Vance, Lyndsay

Walter, Chelsea
Werner, Emma
Wolf, Gabriella
Wright, Hayley

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	2005
	2005-06

- r R r -	2007-10
	2008-10

- s S s -	2005
	2006-09
	2005
	2006-07
	2005-08

- t T t -	2009-10
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- v V v -	2010
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- w W w -	2009
	2008-09
	2007-08
	2009-10



Bridget McKnight (2005-06)



Gabriella Wolf (2007-08)



All-Time Awards

OVC Offensive Player of the Year	
Kayla Swearingen (co-winner)	2008
First Team All-OVC	
Heather Bruce	2008
Maddy Shumaker	2008
Second Team All-OVC	
Christina Graul	2005
Jessica Goshert	2007
Carly Muller	2007
Laura Caldon	2008
Stephanie Lynch	2008
Kayla Swearingen	2008
Ashley Green	2009
Stephanie Lynch	2009
OVC All-Newcomer Team	
Janine Davie	2005
Georgia Koromelas	2006
Carly Muller	2007
Heather Bruce	2008
Alex Hess	2009
OVC Offensive Player of the Week	
Lauren Imsande (co-winner)	2008 (9/2)
Laura Caldon	2008 (10/14)
Lauren Imsande	2009 (9/8)
OVC Defensive Player of the Week	
Eva Hollenberg	2008 (10/7)
Gabriella Wolf	2008 (10/14)
Jessica Goshert	2009 (9/8)
OVC Goalkeeper of the Week	
Christina Graul	2006 (8/29)
	2006 (10/10)
Stephanie Lynch	2007 (11/7)
	2008 (9/9)
	2008 (10/28)
	2009 (9/8)/co-winner
	2009 (10/20)/co-winner
OVC All-Tournament Team	
Stephanie Murray	2008
Maddy Shumaker	2008

All-Time Record vs. Opponents

Opponent	First Mtg.	Last Mtg.	W	L	T
- a A a -					
Akron	2007	2008	0	2	0
Austin Peay	2005	2009	2	1	2
- b B b -					
Butler	2005	2006	0	2	0
- c C c -					
Chattanooga	2006	2008	1	1	1
Cincinnati	2009	2009	0	1	0
Cleveland State	2008	2009	1	1	0
- d D d -					
Detroit	2006	2007	2	0	0
- e E e -					
Eastern Illinois	2005	2009	1	4	0
Evansville	2006	2007	1	1	0
- f F f -					
Florida	2009	2009	0	1	0
Francis Marion	2008	2009	0	1	1
Fresno State	2008	2008	0	1	0
Furman	2005	2005	0	1	0
- i l i -					
Indiana State	2006	2007	1	1	0
- j J j -					
Jacksonville	2005	2009	0	1	1
Jacksonville State	2005	2009	3	2	0
- k K k -					
Kent State	2008	2009	0	2	0
Kentucky	2005	2006	0	2	0
- m M m -					
Marshall	2006	2006	0	1	0
Maryland	2007	2007	0	0	1
Miami (Ohio)	2009	2009	0	1	0
Morehead State	2005	2009	0	4	2
Murray State	2005	2009	0	4	1
- r R r -					
Radford	2007	2008	0	2	0
- s S s -					
Samford	2005	2007	1	2	0
San Francisco	2008	2008	1	0	0
SIU Edwardsville	2008	2009	2	0	0
Southeast Missouri	2005	2009	2	3	0
Stetson	2005	2005	0	1	0
- t T t -					
Tennessee Tech	2005	2009	2	3	0
Towson	2007	2007	0	1	0
- u U u -					
UT Martin	2005	2009	1	4	1
- w W w -					
Western Carolina	2005	2005	0	1	0
Western Kentucky	2006	2009	0	3	1
Winthrop	2009	2009	1	0	0
Wright State	2006	2006	0	1	0
- x X x -					
Xavier	2005	2005	0	1	0



Christina Graul was the first EKV player to receive All-OVC honors when she did so during the Colonels' inaugural season of 2005



Individual Records

Single Game

Goals: 2 - Kayla Swearingen (vs. Jacksonville State, 10/14/07)
 Assists: 2 - Ashley Green (vs. Jacksonville State, 10/14/07) and Heather Bruce (vs. Cincinnati, 9/13/09)
 Points: 4 - Kayla Swearingen (vs. Jacksonville State, 10/14/07)
 Saves: 19 - Stephanie Lynch (at Maryland, 8/31/07) ***OVC Record**

Single Season

Goals: 5 (Kayla Swearingen, 2008)
 Assists: 3 (Ashley Green, 2007, Jessica Reed, 2008, Gabriella Wolf, 2008, and Heather Bruce, 2009)
 Points: 10 (Kayla Swearingen, 2008)
 Shots: 35 (Heather Bruce, 2008)
 Game-Winning Goals: 3 (Heather Bruce, 2008, Laura Caldon, 2008 and Lauren Imsande, 2009)
 Saves: 142 (Graul, 2005)
 Goals Against Average: 0.95 (Stephanie Lynch, 2008)

Team Records

Single Game

Goals: 3 (vs. Austin Peay, 10/22/06, vs. Jacksonville State, 10/14/07, and vs. Austin Peay, 10/5/08)
 Assists: 3 (vs. Jacksonville State, 10/14/07, vs. Winthrop, 9/6/09, and vs. Cincinnati, 9/13/09)
 Points: 9 (vs. Jacksonville State, 10/14/07, vs. Austin Peay, 10/22/06)
 Saves: 19 (at Maryland, 8/31/07)

Single Season

Wins: 8 (2008)
 Most Overtime Games: 5 (2008)
 Most Goals: 20 (2008)
 Most Assists: 12 (2008 and 2009)
 Most Points: 52 (2008)
 Most Shots: 228 (2008)
 Most Shutouts: 8 (2008)



Kayla Swearingen is one of the most prolific offensive players in ECU history as she owns career records in goals (11) and points (23)

Career Records Lists

Goals

1. Kalya Swearingen (2005-08)	11
2. Alex Hartwick (2007-09)	7
Lauren Imsande (2006-09)	7
3. Alex Raich (2007-10)	6
4. Laura Caldon (2005-08)	5
5. Heather Bruce (2008-10)	4

Assists

1. Ashley Green (2007-09)	5
2. Carly Muller (2007-10)	4
3. Heather Bruce (2008-10)	3
Jessica Reed (2008-10)	3
Gabriella Wolf (2007-08)	3
4. Sarah Caldon (2005-07)	2
Jessica Goshert (2006-09)	2
Eva Hollenberg (2006-09)	2
Lindsay Ismer (2005-08)	2
5. Numerous players tied with 1	

Points

1. Kayla Swearingen (2005-08)	23
2. Lauren Imsande (2006-09)	16
3. Alex Hartwick (2007-09)	15
4. Alex Raich (2007-2010)	13
5. Heather Bruce (2008-10)	11
Laura Caldon (2005-08)	11

Games Played

1. Lauren Imsande (2006-09)	74
2. Kayla Swearingen (2005-08)	71
3. Jessica Goshert (2006-09)	70
4. Laura Caldon (2005-08)	69
5. Eva Hollenberg (2006-09)	68

Saves

1. Stephanie Lynch (2007-10)	302
1. Christina Graul (2005-06)	274
3. Emma Werner (2009)	19
4. Morgan Buzzell (2007-08)	18
5. Amanda Carta (2008)	7



The 2008 Colonels rewrote the team history books




Louisville
Cardinals
Game #1 • Aug. 20 • 7 p.m.

Location – Louisville, Ky.
Conference – Big East
Head Coach – Karen Ferguson-Dayes
2009 Record – 5-11-1, 2-8-1 (7th)
Letterwinners R/L - TBA
Soccer SID – Garrett Wall
Office – 502-852-3088
Email – g0wall01@louisville.edu
SID Fax – 502-852-7401
Website – www.uoflsports.com



Xavier
Musketeers
Game #2 • Aug. 22 • 1 p.m.

Location – Cincinnati, Ohio
Conference – Atlantic 10
Head Coach – Woody Sherwood
2009 Record – 3-15-1, 2-8-7 (14th)
Letterwinners R/L - TBA
Soccer SID – Jason Ashcraft
Office – 513-745-3388
Email – ashcraftj@xavier.edu
SID Fax – 513-754-2825
Website – www.goxavier.com



Kansas
Jayhawks
Game #3 • Aug. 27 • 6 p.m.

Location – Lawrence, Kan.
Conference – Big 12
Head Coach – Mark Francis
2009 Record – 12-8-2, 4-6-0 (t-7th)
Letterwinners R/L – 21/6
Soccer SID – Abbey Mastracco
Office – 785-864-7947
Email – amastracco@ku.edu
SID Fax – 785-864-7944
Website – www.kuathletics.com



SIU Edwardsville
Cougars
Game #4 • Aug. 29 • 2 p.m.

Location – Edwardsville, Ill.
Conference – Ohio Valley
Head Coach – Derek Burton
2009 Record – 3-10-2
Letterwinners R/L – TBA
Soccer SID – Eric Hess
Office – 618-650-3608
Email – ehess@siue.edu
SID Fax – 618-650-2296
Website: www.siuecougars.com



Wright State
Raiders
Game #5 • Sept. 3 • 5 p.m.

Location – Dayton, Ohio
Conference – Horizon League
Head Coach – Pat Ferguson
2009 Record – 11-7-2, 6-2-0 (2nd)
Letterwinners R/L – 19/5
Soccer SID – Matt Zircher
Office – 937-775-2831
Email – matt.zircher@wright.edu
SID Fax – 937-775-2368
Website: www.wsuraiders.com



Valparaiso
Crusaders
Game #6 • Sept. 5 • 2 p.m.

Location – Valparaiso, Ind.
Conference – Horizon League
Head Coach – John Marovich
2009 Record – 11-9-1, 5-3-0 (3rd)
Letterwinners R/L – 13/6
Soccer SID – Ryan Wronkowitz
Office – 219-464-5232
Email – ryan.wronkowitz@valpo.edu
SID Fax – 219-464-5762
Website – www.valpoathletics.com



Western Kentucky
Hilltoppers
Game #7 • Sept. 12 • 1 p.m.

Location – Bowling Green, Ky.
Conference – Sun Belt
Head Coach – Jason Neidell
2009 Record – 14-5-1, 9-2-0 (3rd)
Letterwinners R/L – TBA
Soccer SID – Michael Schroeder
Office – 270-745-2599
Email – michael.schroeder@wku.edu
SID Fax – TBA
Website – www.wkusports.com



Presbyterian
Blue Hose
Game #8 • Sept. 17 • 5 p.m.

Location – Clinton, S.C.
Conference – Big South
Head Coach – Brian Purcell
2009 Record – 3-12-2, 0-7-2
Letterwinners R/L – TBA
Soccer SID – AJ Henderson
Office – 864-833-8252
Email – ajhenders@presby.edu
SID Fax – 864-833-8323
Website – www.gobluehose.com



Detroit Mercy
Titans
Game #9 • Sept. 19 • 1 p.m.

Location – Detroit, Mich.
Conference – Horizon League
Head Coach – Mike Lupenec
2009 Record – 4-15-2, 1-6-1
Letterwinners R/L – TBA
Soccer SID – Mark Engel
Office – 313-993-1745
Email – mark.engel@udmercy.edu
SID Fax – TBA
Website – www.detroittitans.com




Murray State
Racers
Game #10 • Sept. 24 • 4 p.m.

Location – Murray, Ky.
Conference – Ohio Valley
Head Coach – Beth Acreman
2009 Record – 11-9-2, 5-2-1 (3rd)
Letterwinners R/L – TBA
Soccer SID – Ryan Haage
Office – 270-809-7051
Email – TBA
SID Fax – 270-809-6814
Website – www.goracers.com



UT Martin
Skyhawks
Game #11 • Sept. 26 • 1 p.m.

Location – Martin, Tenn.
Conference – Ohio Valley
Head Coach – Phil McNamara
2009 Record – 9-7, 6-2 (2nd)
Letterwinners R/L – TBA
Soccer SID – Ryne Rickman
Office – 731-881-7632
Email – rrickman@utm.edu
SID Fax – TBA
Website – www.utmsports.com



Tennessee Tech
Golden Eagles
Game #12 • Oct. 3 • 1 p.m.

Location – Cookeville, Tenn.
Conference – Ohio Valley
Head Coach – Daniel Brizard
2009 Record – 7-12-3, 3-3-2 (4th)
Letterwinners R/L – TBA
Soccer SID – Kate Nicewicz
Office – 931-372-3293
Email – knicewcz@tntech.edu
SID Fax – TBA
Website – www.ttusports.com



Southeast Missouri
Redhawks
Game #13 • Oct. 8 • 8 p.m.

Location – Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Conference – Ohio Valley
Head Coach – Heather Nelson
2009 Record – 8-7-3, 2-3-3 (7th)
Letterwinners R/L – TBA
Soccer SID – Brett Maikowski
Office – 573-651-2294
Email – bmmaikowski1s@semo.edu
SID Fax – TBA
Website – www.gosoutheast.cstv.com



Eastern Illinois
Panthers
Game #14 • Oct. 10 • 2 p.m.

Location – Charleston, Ill.
Conference – Ohio Valley
Head Coach – Summer Perala
2009 Record – 7-8-5, 3-3-2 (5th)
Letterwinners R/L – 15/6
Soccer SID – Ben Turner
Office – 217-581-7020
Email – bwturner@eiu.edu
SID Fax – 217-581-6434
Website – www.eiupanthers.com



Jacksonville State
Gamecocks
Game #15 • Oct. 15 • 7 p.m.

Location – Jacksonville, Ala.
Conference – Ohio Valley
Head Coach – Julie Davis Carlson
2009 Record – 8-10, 2-6 (8th)
Letterwinners R/L – TBA
Soccer SID – Anthony Schmidt
Office – 256-782-5377
Email – aschmidt@jsu.edu
SID Fax – 256-782-5958
Website – www.jsugamecocksports.com



Austin Peay
Lady Govs
Game #16 • Oct. 17 • 3 p.m.

Location – Clarksville, Tenn.
Conference – Ohio Valley
Head Coach – Kelley Guth
2009 Record – 1-13-4, 0-6-2 (9th)
Letterwinners R/L – TBA
Soccer SID – Alaric Klinghard
Office – 931-221-7561
Email – klinghard@apsu.edu
SID Fax – 931-221-7562
Website – www.apsugovernors.com



Morehead State
Eagles
Game #17 • Oct. 24 • 1 p.m.

Location – Morehead, Ky.
Conference – Ohio Valley
Head Coach – Warren Lipka
2009 Record – 8-7-4, 5-0-3 (1st)
Letterwinners R/L – TBA
Soccer SID – Nick Feldman
Office – 606-783-2500
Email – nwfeld01@moreheadstate.edu
SID Fax – TBA
Website – www.msueagles.com



Longwood
Lancers
Game #18 • Oct. 27 • 3 p.m.

Location – Farmville, Va.
Conference – D-I Independent
Head Coach – Todd Dyer
2009 Record – 9-8-1
Letterwinners R/L – TBA
Soccer SID – Greg Prouty
Office – 434-395-2097
Email – proutygd@longwood.edu
SID Fax – 434-395-2568
Website – www.longwoodlancers.com