



2022 MATCH NOTES

## DARTMOUTH WOMEN'S RUGBY

2018 &amp; 2021 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

## 2022 SCHEDULE

1-0

## SEPTEMBER

10 at LIU ..... CANCELED

17 at Sacred Heart ..... W, 29-3

24 QUINNIPIAC ..... 1 PM

## OCTOBER

1 ARMY WEST POINT ..... 1 PM

8 at Mount St. Mary's ..... 11 AM

15 at Harvard ..... 12 PM

22 PRINCETON ..... 1 PM

29 BROWN ..... 11 AM

**BOLD** indicates home match  
All home matches streamed on ESPN+



## MATCH 2

DARTMOUTH  
VERSUS  
QUINNIPIAC

## SCOUTING QUINNIPIAC

## 1-2 START

Coming off a 3-4 2021 campaign, Quinnipiac is 1-2 through its first three matches. The Bobcats defeated Brown 47-14 in the season opener, lost to Harvard the following week, and fell to last year's NIRA runner-up Army West Point in their most recent outing. Libby Moser, Kat Storey and Hannah Pfersch each found the try zone against the Black Knights.

## LAST TIME WE MET

Dartmouth ran through Quinnipiac 50-10 in the second match of the magical 2021 season. Lilly Durbin erupted for 20 points and Kristin Bitter tallied four conversions in that mid-September battle in Hamden, Connecticut. Quinnipiac was kept off the board until the final five minutes of the contest.

## PLAYER TO WATCH

## LAUREN FERRIDGE • Sr. • Prop/Hooker

Lauren Ferridge led the Big Green with two tries during the season opener. It was her first two-try performance since her collegiate debut, when she hit paydirt twice in a 52-17 win over Brown. It was Ferridge's first try Saturday at Sacred Heart that put Dartmouth on top 5-3 after an early Pioneers penalty kick. Following Ferridge's tally, the Big Green outscored Sacred Heart 24-0.

Contest ..... Quinnipiac at Dartmouth  
Date ..... Saturday, Sept. 24  
Time ..... 1:00 p.m.  
Location ..... Hanover, N.H.  
Site ..... Brophy Field  
Sacred Heart Record ..... 1-0-1  
All-Time Series ..... Big Green lead, 4-2  
Last Meeting ..... Sept. 11, 2021 (W, 50-10)

## KEY STORYLINES

## KEEP THE STREAK ALIVE

Brophy Field has likely earned a reputation around the NIRA as a particularly difficult place to play. That is, unless you're the Big Green. Dartmouth has won six straight on its home pitch. That streak dates back to October 2019. Of course there was no 2020 season, but the Big Green emphatically returned to Brophy Field in 2021 with a 5-0 home record. Dartmouth averaged an astounding 65.2 points per game in matches played at Brophy Field last season.

## HITTING THEIR STRIDE

Dartmouth had to wait another week to kickoff their 2022 season after the cancelation of the opener and waited even longer to grab the momentum against Sacred Heart, but once they did, the Big Green showed they're ready to defend the NIRA crown. Dartmouth shutout Sacred Heart after surrendering an early first-half penalty kick and later outscored the Pioneers 19-0 in the second half.

## THE REMATCH

Of course the focus is currently on the Bobcats, but Dartmouth knows it has a big one upcoming. The Big Green host Army West Point next Saturday in an NIRA Championship rematch.



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# BIG GREEN FACTS AND NOTES

## QUICK FACTS

### COLLEGE INFORMATION

Location ..... Hanover, N.H.  
 Founded ..... 1769  
 Enrollment ..... 4,450  
 President ..... Philip J. Hanlon '77  
 Athletic Director ..... Mike Harrity  
 Nickname ..... Big Green  
 Colors ..... Dartmouth Green and White  
 NIRA Affiliation ..... Division I

### FACILITY INFORMATION

Field ..... Brophy Field  
 ..... 9 Reservoir Rd., Hanover, NH 03755

### TEAM INFORMATION

First Season ..... 2015-16  
 All-Time Record ..... 46-15  
 2021 Record ..... 9-0  
 Players Returning/Lost ..... 25/13  
 Newcomers ..... 7  
 Team Captains ..... Lauren Ferridge  
 ..... Sophie Ragg  
 ..... Ariana Ramsey

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .... Katie Dowty (Seventh season)  
 Alma Mater ..... Harvard '06  
 Dartmouth Record ..... 46-15  
 Email ..... Kathryn.B.Dowty@Dartmouth.edu

Asst. Coach... Stacey Bridges (Seventh season)  
 Alma Mater ..... Texas A&M '10  
 Email ..... Stacey.M.Bridges@Dartmouth.edu

Asst. Coach.... Gianna Solomon (First season)  
 Alma Mater ..... Penn State '19  
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## AROUND THE NIRA

**Brown at Army West Point**

**Princeton at Harvard**

**Long Island at Mount St. Mary's**

## BIG GREEN QUICK HITS

### A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

In the most recent meeting, Dartmouth earned its highest margin of victory in the six-match history of the series with a 50-10 shellacking. Dartmouth lost the first-ever meeting 43-5 back in September 2015 and didn't get a chance to avenge that loss in 2016, when Quinnipiac won its second consecutive NIRA Championship. Quinnipiac held the crown again in 2017 to complete the three-peat, but Dartmouth was able to avenge that loss from two years prior, taking down the top-ranked Bobcats 22-17 in the season opener. Quinnipiac had the upperhand in the championship meeting a couple months later, but it's been all Dartmouth since that day as the Big Green have won each of the last three meetings



## LAST TIME VERSUS THE BOBCATS

### GAME 2

**Opponent:** at Quinnipiac

**Result:** W, 50-10

**Date:** Sept. 11, 2021

Player	Minute	No.
Haley (Try)	23:13	1
Bitter (Conv.)	3	
Sassano (Try)	28:03	1
Durbin (Try)	38:25	3
Durbin (Try)	42:10	4
Savin (Conv.)		10
Durbin (Try)	46:10	5
Bitter (Conv.)		4
Durbin (Try)	54:45	6
Ragg (Try)	57:50	2
Bitter (Conv.)		5
Genereux (Try)	66:30	3
Bitter (Conv.)		6

Lilly Durbin led the team with 20 points from four tries, while four other players ended up with five points from one try. Kristin Bitter had four conversions for a total of eight points. It took until the 23rd minute of the first half, but Sophia Haley broke through for the first try of the day and, with a conversion by Bitter, Dartmouth took a 7-0 lead. The Big Green soon took that seven-point edge and turned it into 17 when Seven Sassano and Durbin scored in the 28th and 38th minutes.

Returning for the second half, Durbin scored a trio of tries in a 14-minute span. Completed by good kicks by Abbey Savin and Bitter, Dartmouth was looking at a 36-0 lead less than halfway through the second.

Not quite done, Sophie Ragg got in on the fun two minutes later, while Margot G  n  reux added one of her own at the 26-minute mark. With two more conversions by Bitter, the Big Green had 50-0 lead with 14 minutes to go. In the final five minutes of the game, Quinnipiac's Haley Crow and Kat Story got the Bobcats on the board with a try apiece.

# 2022 ROSTER

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
Allie Amerson	Flanker	So.	Carlton, Ore. (Yamhill Carlton)
Simone Bautista	Flyhalf/Center	Fr.	Cypress, Calif. (Cypress)
Carlacia Beam	Prop	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Preparatory Academy)
Kristin Bitter	Flyhalf/Center	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)
Adrienne Coleman	Lock/Flaker	So.	Locust Valley, N.Y. (Friends Academy)
Nyah Cordero	Flanker	So.	Meridian, Idaho (Rocky Mountain)
Cassie Depner	Locker	So.	Moon Township, Pa. (Moon)
Jordan Duncan	Lock/Number 8	Fr.	Fallbrook, Calif. (Fallbrook)
Lauren Ferridge	Prop/Hooker	Sr.	Bethesda, Md. (Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart)
Ella Gates	Prop	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (The Principia School)
Sophia Haley	Flanker	5th	Hopkins, Minn. (Hopkins)
Josie Harrison	Prop	So.	Usk, Wales (Monmouth Comprehensive School)
Emily Henrich	Center	5th	Orchard Park, N.Y. (Orchard Park)
Maura Hough	Prop/Lock	Fr.	Wilmette, Ill. (Culver Academy)
Isabella Huschitt	Lock	Jr.	Colgate, Wis. (Divine Savior Holy Angels)
Nicole Ihensekhien	Lock/Number 8	Jr.	Milton, Ontario (Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary)
Reign Jefferson	Prop	So.	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos)
Abby Kayser	Center/Fullback	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis. (Divine Savior Holy Angels)
Asialeata Meni	Hooker	So.	Cypress, Calif. (Los Alamitos)
Vanessa Ortiz-Pallen	Hooker	Fr.	San Leandro, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)
Anjali Pant	Fullback	Jr.	Osceola, Ind. (Penn)
Ava Procter	Center	Jr.	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lakeridge)
Sophie Ragg	Center/Wing	5th	Wilsborough Green, England (Wellington College)
Ariana Ramsey	Wing	5th	Philadelphia, Pa. (Upper Merion)
Taylor Sadek	Scrumhalf	Fr.	Lakeville, Minn. (Shanghai American School)
Seven Sassano	Prop	5th	Decatur, Ill. (Eisenhower)
Abbey Savin	Flyhalf	Jr.	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak)
Sadie Schier	Scrumhalf/Wing	So.	Eatonville, Wash. (Eatonville)
Hannah Sheehy	Flanker	Jr.	Kent, England (Sevenoaks School)
Jenna Sheldon	Center	Fr.	Breckenridge, Colo. (Summit County)
Katelyn Walker	Wing	Fr.	Eagle, Idaho (Eagle)
Kyla Widodo	Scrumhalf/Wing	So.	Jakarta, Indonesia (Jakarta Intercultural School)
Aleemah Williams	Flanker	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. (North Carolina Cyber Academy)

## COACHING STAFF

Staff Position	Name	Alma Mater	Season at Dartmouth
Head Coach	Katie Dowty	Harvard '06	Seventh season
Assistant Coach	Stacey Bridges	Texas A&M '10	Seventh season
Assistant Coach	Gianna Solomon	Penn State '19	First season



## BY CLASS

<b>Fifth-Years (5)</b>	..... Sophie Ragg
..... Ariana Ramsey	
..... Emily Henrich	
..... Sophia Haley	
..... Seven Sassano	
<b>Seniors (3)</b>	..... Kristin Bitter
..... Carlacia Beam	
..... Lauren Ferridge	
<b>Juniors (10)</b>	..... Abbey Savin
..... Anjali Pant	
..... Abby Kayser	
..... Nicole Ihensekhien	
..... Nyah Cordero	
..... Ava Procter	
..... Hannah Sheehy	
..... Isabella Huschitt	
..... Aleemah Williams	
..... Ella Gates	
<b>Sophomores (8)</b>	..... Josie Harrison
..... Cassie Depner	
..... Reign Jefferson	
..... Adrienne Coleman	
..... Kyla Widodo	
..... Sadie Schier	
..... Asialeata Meni	
..... Allie Amerson	
<b>Freshmen (7)</b>	.....
..... Maura Hough	
..... Vanessa Ortiz-Pallen	
..... Taylor Sadek	
..... Jordan Duncan	
..... Katelyn Walker	
..... Simone Bautista	
..... Jenna Sheldon	

## PRONUNCIATIONS

Carlacia Beam	..... car-LEE-see-uh
Emily Henrich	..... HEN-rich
Maura Hough	..... Hugh
Isabella Huschitt	..... HUSH-it
Nicole Ihensekhien	..... EE-yes-uh-ken
Abby Kayser	..... Kay-zer
Asialeata Meni	..... (Goes by Sia) Many
Anjali Pant	..... AHN-juh-lee
Abbey Savin	..... SAY-vin
Sadie Schier	..... SHEER
Kayla Widodo	..... wuh-DOE-DOE



# THE COACHING STAFF



## THE DOWTY FILE

**RECORD AT DARTMOUTH**  
(47-15)

**ALMA MATER**  
Harvard '06 - Government

**EXPERIENCE**  
2014-2015  
Assistant Coach  
Central Washington  
Ellensburg, Wash.

**2012-2013**  
Athlete  
USA Rugby

**2006-2011**  
Athlete  
Beantown Rugby Club



## HEAD COACH KATIE DOWTY

Katie Dowty is entering her eighth year and seventh season at the helm of the women's rugby team in 2022. She became the first varsity head coach of the Dartmouth women's rugby program when she was hired in June 2015. The Big Green have won two national championships with Dowty at the helm.

A 2006 graduate of Harvard, Dowty is a former player and captain with the Crimson. After graduation, she moved on to the Beantown Rugby Club from 2006 to 2011, where she served as a player, captain and fundraising chair.

Dowty brings a wealth of international experience to the Big Green as well. A member of the USA Rugby national team from 2010 to 2014, she played with both the 7s and 15s in her four years and made 12 tours as part of the IRB Women's Sevens World Series.

In that time period with Team USA, Dowty was named the Goff Rugby Report's 7s Player of the Year in 2011.

One of eight original women in the U.S. to sign on professionally by USA Rugby to play 7s and train full-time at the Olympic Training Center in California, Dowty helped lay the foundation for individuals to enter the newly established program in the years to follow.

Dowty first began coaching as a volunteer with her alma mater in 2009, but it wasn't until after her time with the national team that she really started making the move into the coaching field. During the spring of 2014, she worked at American International as an assistant working with backs as the Yellow Jackets' playoff run culminated in a third-place finish at the Division I USA Rugby National Championship.

Prior to her time in Hanover with the Big Green, Dowty has been in the Pacific Northwest, working as an assistant at Central Washington University where she and her fellow coaches have established the first high-performance varsity women's rugby program on the West Coast. Not only did she help cultivate and advance a program to full NCAA status, but also built a winner in the process as the Wildcats claimed second place in the 7s national championship in May 2015, falling to Penn State in the title contest.

### DOWTY AT DARTMOUTH

Year	Record	Postseason
2015	10-8	Lost NIRA Quarterfinal
2016	7-2	Lost NIRA Quarterfinal
2017	8-1	Lost in National Championship
2018	9-1	National Champions
2019	3-3	Lost NIRA Semifinal
2020	No season due to pandemic.	NA
2021	9-0	National Champions

## ASSISTANTS



**STACEY BRIDGES**  
TEXAS A&M '10

Stacey Bridges is in her eighth year and seventh season as an assistant coach with the Dartmouth women's rugby team in 2022. The Big Green have won two national championships with Bridges on the staff.

A 2010 graduate of Texas A&M, Bridges was not only a member of the Aggies during her time in College Station, but also a member of the US U20 National Team from 2006-09. She would go on to earn a masters degree in kinesiology from UTEP in 2015.

Prior to joining the Big Green, Bridges spent time as an assistant coach at the University of Minnesota (2014-15) and most recently at Navy (2016). Additionally, Bridges was a 7s coach for Totino-Grace High School (2013) in Fridley, Minnesota.



**GIANNA SOLOMON**  
PENN STATE '19

Gianna Solomon joined the Dartmouth women's rugby staff as an assistant coach in August 2022.

A former collegiate rugby player, Solomon earned All-America accolades and won a pair of national championships at Penn State. She went on to play professionally in the Women's Premier League. Solomon also served as the head rugby coach at Greenwich Area School District and gained additional coaching experience as an assistant coach for Northeast Rugby Academy and The Rugby Advantage.

Solomon graduated from Penn State in 2019 with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology and received a master's in media management at Wagner in 2022.



## 2022 SEASON STATS

Name	Class	Tries	Assists	Conv.	PKs	Pts.
Lauren Ferridge	Sr.	2				10
Jordan Duncan	Fr.	1				5
Asialeata Meni	So.	1				5
Sophie Ragg	5th	1				5
Kristin Bitter	Sr.			1		2
Abbey Savin	Jr.			1		2
Allie Amerson	So.					
Simone Bautista	Fr.					
Carlicia Beam	Sr.					
Adrienne Coleman	So.					
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Kyla Widodo	So.					
Aleemah Williams	Jr.					

<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>
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