



2022 MATCH NOTES

DARTMOUTH WOMEN'S RUGBY

2018 & 2021 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

2022 SCHEDULE

2-0

SEPTEMBER

10 at LIU CANCELED

17 at Sacred Heart W, 29-3

24 QUINNIPIAC W, 41-10

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

ARMY WEST POINT

SCOUTING ARMY WEST POINT

3-0 START

Army West Point rolled through Mount St. Mary's 62-7 in its season opener and later dominated first-year program Princeton 87-0. The Black Knights most recently edged Quinnipiac 24-19 in a come-from-behind win. The Bobcats led 19-10 at one point, but eventually succumbed to the visitors' powerful offense. Army West Point was supposed to take on Brown last Saturday, but the match was postponed.

WHO TO WATCH FOR

Codi Butt currently leads the team with six tries on the season. Quinnipiac was able to hold her to one. Alissa Eisenhart has tallied 17 conversions this season. Sydney Schaaf delivered the game-winning try to lift Army West Point over Quinnipiac. It was her second of the season.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

SOPHIE RAGG • 5th Year • Center/Wing

Dartmouth had several players find the try zone in the 41-point effort against Quinnipiac, but Ragg was the only one to do so twice. She has three on the season, tied for the team-lead.

NYAH CORDERO • Jr. • Flanker

Cordero's first try of the season last week was one to remember - a 40 meter run in which the Idaho native accelerated past a host of would-be tacklers.

Contest Army West Point at Dartmouth
Date Saturday, Oct. 1
Time 1:00 p.m.
Location Hanover, N.H.
Site Brophy Field
Black Knights' Record 3-0
All-Time Series Big Green lead, 5-2
Last Meeting Nov. 20, 2021 (W, 28-18)

KEY STORYLINES

WE MEET AGAIN

Needless to say, these two premier NIRA programs have a history. This is the one both teams have likely had circled on their calendars for several months - a rematch of the 2021 NIRA Championship. The Big Green won their second title in program history on that November night, and they did it on Army West Point's home field.

BATTLE OF THE UNDEFEATEDS

Put the history aside and this is still a marquee matchup. Both teams enter Saturday undefeated and perhaps on a collision course for another championship meeting. If you put stock into common opponents, there's one so far and that's Quinnipiac, who gave the Black Knights by far their toughest challenge of the season with a 24-19 final.

THE STREAK LIVES ON

Dartmouth's 11-match win streak, the longest active for any Division I NIRA program, survived comfortably last Saturday at Brophy Field. The 41-10 win over Quinnipiac may have signaled midseason form for the Big Green, who had a late start to their season and only had one match under their belts entering the weekend.



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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 47-15
 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
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Asst. Coach.... Gianna Solomon (First season)
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AROUND THE NIRA

Mount St. Mary's at Brown

Sacred Heart at Harvard

BIG GREEN QUICK HITS

STOPPING SCHAAF

Limiting Sydney Schaaf might be one of the keys to victory for Dartmouth. Schaaf, now a senior, scored a try in both meetings between the Big Green and Black Knights last season. Don't forget about Codi Butt either. She had a try in the championship tilt and led the team that night with 10 total points.

SERIES HISTORY AT A GLANCE

Dartmouth won twice on Army West Point's home pitch last season, and they were the two closest matches the Big Green played all year. Those two wins more than avenged a 39-19 loss at Brophy Field in October 2019. 2018, of course, was much like 2021 - Dartmouth beat Army twice en route to a national championship. The two teams traded lopsided decisions between 2016 and 2017 to begin the all-time series.



2021 CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

GAME 9

Opponent: Army West Point (NIRA Final)

Result: W, 28-18

Date: Nov. 20, 2021

Location: West Point, N.Y.

Player	Time	No.
Henrich (try)	3:40	9
Savin (conv.)		32
I. Ihensekhien (try)	18:19	5
Savin (conv.)		33
Army (PK)	22:11	—
I. Ihensekhien (try)	54:37	6
Savin (conv.)		34
Army (try)	57:26	—
Army (try)	63:28	—
Durbin (try)	71:38	15
Savin (conv.)		35
Army (try)	78:05	—

2021 REGULAR SEASON MEETING

GAME 3

Opponent: Army West Point

Result: W, 34-28

Date: Sept. 19, 2021

Location: West Point, N.Y.

Player	Time	No.
Durbin (try)	2:02	7
Bitter (try)	6:15	1
Savin (conv.)		12
Durbin (try)	23:47	8
Savin (conv.)		13
N. Ihensekhien (try)	42:03	1
Henrich (try)	47:20	3
Henrich (try)	74:44	4

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



SOPHIE RAGG

Fifth-year center/wing Sophie Ragg was recently named Dartmouth's Female Athlete of the Week after notching two tries in the 41-10 win over Quinnipiac. Prior to the season opener against Quinnipiac, Ragg hadn't scored a try since her freshman year (2018), when she was third on the team in tries with eight.

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)
Carlicia 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

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

PRONUNCIATIONS

Carlicia Beam	..... car-LEE-see-uh
Emily Henrich	..... HEN-rich
Maura Hough	..... Hugh
Isabella Huschitt	..... HUSH-it
Nicole Ihensekhien	..... ee-YESH-uh-ken
Abby Kayser	..... Kay-zer
Asialeata Meni	..... (Goes by Sia) Many
Anjali Pant	..... UN-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.	3				15
Jordan Duncan	Fr.	1				5
Asialeata Meni	So.	1				5
Sophie Ragg	5th	3				15
Kristin Bitter	Sr.	1		1		7
Abbey Savin	Jr.			4		8
Allie Amerson	So.					
Simone Bautista	Fr.					
Carlicia Beam	Sr.					
Adrienne Coleman	So.					
Nyah Cordero	Jr.	1				5
Cassie Depner	So.					
Ella Gates	Jr.					
Sophia Haley	5th	1				1
Josie Harrison	So.					
Emily Henrich	5th					
Maura Hough	Fr.					
Isabella Huschitt	Jr.					
Nicole Ihensekhien	Jr.	1				5
Reign Jefferson	So.					
Abby Kayser	Jr.					
Vanessa Ortiz-Pallen	Fr.					
Anjali Pant	Jr.					
Ava Procter	Jr.					
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Jenna Sheldon	Fr.					
Katelyn Walker	Fr.					
Kyla Widodo	So.					
Aleemah Williams	Jr.					

TOTALS		12	-	5	-	70
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