

2015 Fairfield University Field Hockey

NCAA Tournament Guide

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Team Notes

Back To The Big Time: The Fairfield University field hockey team makes its second appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The first time they qualified for the tournament was in 2001 as a member of the Patriot League. That season the team finished with an 11-11 overall record and 4-3 in league play. They defeated Lafayette in the league championship by a score of 2-0.

Against The Field: Fairfield has played two teams in the tournament this season. On September 4, the Stags hosted Delaware and lost a 4-1 decision. Two days later on September 6, the Stags welcomed Michigan to town. The Wolverines shut out Fairfield 4-0. Looking at Boston University, the Stags are 0-9 against them all-time. The last matchup between the two sides was on October 27, 2012, the Terriers won 6-2.

MAAC Tournament: The Stags played their first season in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in 2015 and finished 3-3 in conference play, clinching the fourth seed in the postseason tournament. In the semifinals Fairfield knocked off top-seeded Monmouth by a score of 2-1. Then in the finals they shut out second seeded Quinnipiac 2-0. It was just the second time all season that they held an opponent scoreless. The defense played their best game when it counted the most and sophomore defender Erin Buckley was named the tournament MVP for her stellar defensive play. In addition, she was named to the MAAC All-Championship and joined by teammates Caitlin Bennett, Ann Burgoyne, and Julie de Paeuw.

MAAC Awards: Fairfield claimed three major awards last week at the MAAC Award Show. Julie de Paeuw was named the MAAC Player of the Year, Ann Burgoyne was named the MAAC Offensive Player of the Year, and Ruth Smalbraak was named the MAAC Rookie of the Year. The Stags had two members on the All-MAAC First Team in de Paeuw and Burgoyne, while Smalbraak, Maclaine Matties, and Erin Buckley were all named to the Second Team.

Stag Attack: The Fairfield offense is ranked 24th in the nation with 2.61 goals per game. During conference play the Stags really turned it on scoring 20 goals in the six games for a 3.33 goals per game average. Junior forward Ann Burgoyne leads the team with 19 goals and 40 points this season. Her totals rank her fourth in the nation with 1.06 goals per game and sixth with 2.22 points per game.



2015 Fairfield University Field Hockey Roster

#	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Julie de Paeuw	Jr.	F	5-8	Chaumont Gistoux, Belgium / Lycee Martin V
2	Maddi Haberl	Fr.	F	5-6	North Falmouth, Mass. / Falmouth
3	Kaitlyn Taddeo	Sr.	F	5-4	Wading River, N.Y. / Shoreham-Wading River
4	Kelly Goggin	Fr.	D/M	5-9	Newtown Square, Pa. / Merion Mercy Academy
5	Corrine Baliga	So.	M	5-2	Medford, N.J. / Shawnee
6	Erin Connors	Sr.	F	5-6	Manhasset, N.Y. / Manhasset
7	Ariane von Schenck	Fr.	D	5-7	Frankfurt, Germany / Lessing Gymnasium
8	Erin Buckley	So.	D	5-5	Clifton Park, N.Y. / Shenendehowa
9	Bridget Miles	So.	D	5-5	Rumson, N.J. / Rumson-Fair Haven
10	Emma Clark	Fr.	F	5-5	Catonsville, Md. / Catonsville
11	Maclaine Matties	Jr.	D	5-5	Saratoga Springs, N.Y. / Saratoga Springs HS
12	Sam Giordano	Fr.	M/D	5-3	Bridgewater, N.J. / Bridgewater-Raritan
13	Corrine Persichetti	Fr.	D/M	5-2	Blue Bell, Pa. / Gwynedd Mercy Academy
14	Emily McCauley	Sr.	M	5-5	Glenside, Pa. / Gwynedd Mercy Academy
16	Elizabeth Thiroway	Sr.	M	5-1	Jamison, Pa. / Central Bucks East
17	Ruth Smalbraak	Fr.	F/M	5-5	Suest, Holland / Johan van Oldebarnevelt
18	Danielle Melchionna	So.	F/M	5-4	Chatham, N.J. / Chatham
19	Kaley McMullen	Fr.	M	5-5	East Greenwich, R.I. / East Greenwich
21	Cassie Hughes	Fr.	D	5-5	Surrey, England / St. John's College
22	Jaclyn Gallagher	So.	M	5-2	Aberdeen, N.J. / St. John Vianney
23	Ann Burgoyne	Jr.	F	5-4	Blue Bell, Pa. / Mount St. Joseph Academy
24	Jamie Appelberg	So.	F	5-3	Trumbull, Conn. / Trumbull
30	Emma Singer	Jr.	GK	5-3	Harrisburg, Pa. / Susquehanna Township
44	Caitlin Gilligan	Fr.	GK	5-5	South Windsor, Conn. / South Windsor
73	Caitlin Bennett	Jr.	GK	5-7	Fairfield, Conn. / Luralton Hall

Head Coach: Jackie Kane (Fairfield '87) – 21st Season

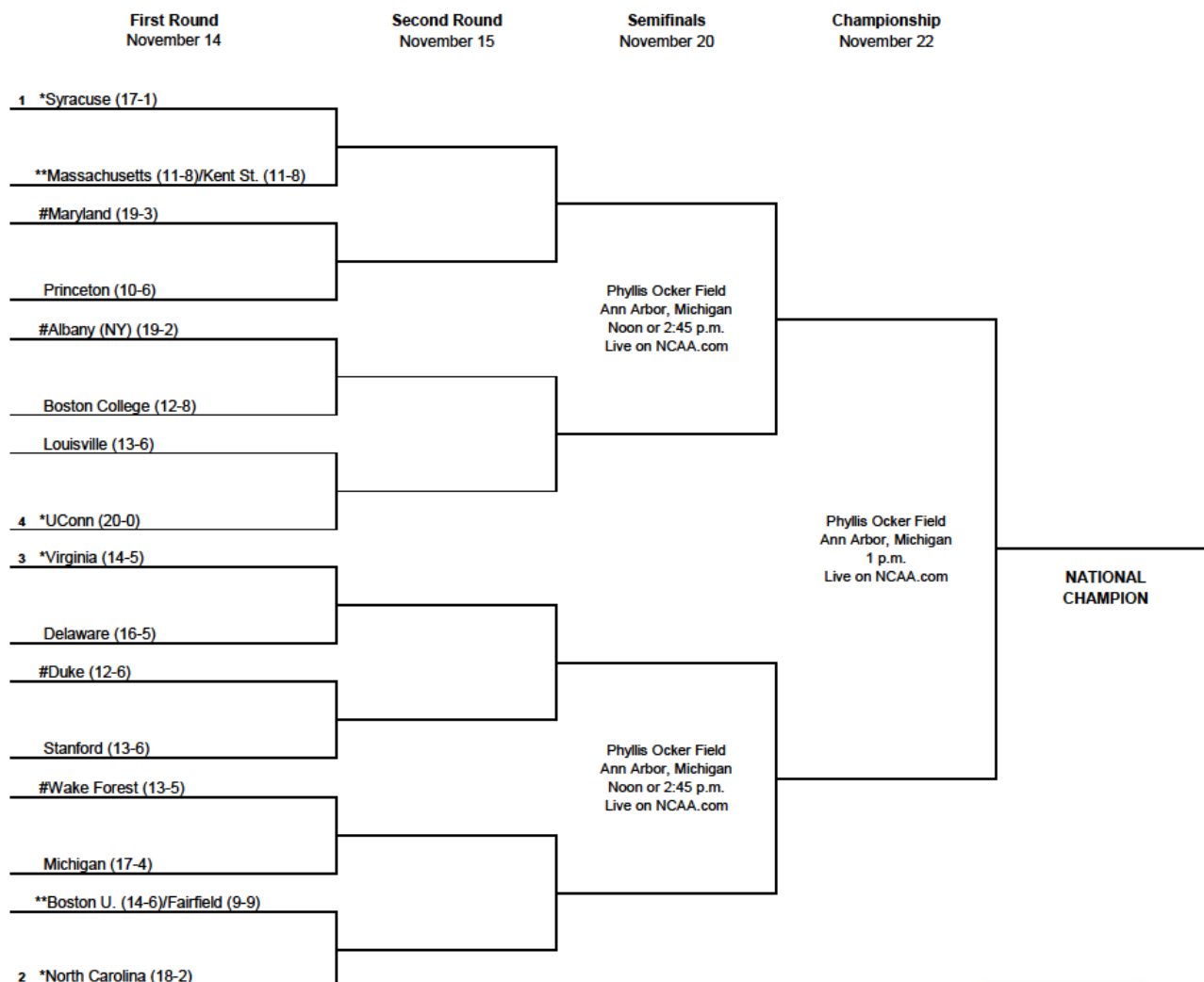
Assistant Coach: Florian Sedy (University of Vienna '12) – Second Season

Assistant Coach: Kim Stow (Sacred Heart '11) - First Season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Hillary Fitts (Fairfield '14) - First Season



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* Host Institution for first- and second-round games
** Host Institution for play-in game
Home team is the seeded team in the seeded game
Home team in the non-seeded game

Game times for first-round games:
11:30 a.m. for seeded games
2 p.m. for non-seeded games

All times are Eastern time.
Information subject to change.



2015 Fairfield Stags Field Hockey
Fairfield University Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 09, 2015)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-9	3-6	5-3	1-0
CONFERENCE	3-3	2-1	1-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-6	1-5	4-1	1-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	qw	ps-att	dsr
Aug 29	COLGATE	w	6-2	117	23	Burgoyne, Ann	18	19	2	40	39	.487	32	.821	2	0-0	0
Sep 04	DELAWARE	L	1-4	112	17	Smalbraak, Ruth	18	6	5	17	36	.167	24	.667	1	0-0	0
Sep 06	#14 MICHIGAN	L	0-4	123	1	de Paew, Julie	18	6	3	15	52	.115	30	.577	3	0-0	0
Sep 11	UC DAVIS	L	2-3	173	8	Buckley, Erin	18	4	2	10	36	.111	15	.417	1	1-1	2
Sep 18	at Drexel	w	2-1	393	3	Taddeo, Kaitlyn	16	1	7	9	10	.100	5	.500	0	0-0	0
Sep 20	at Villanova	w	2-1	270	24	Appelberg, Jamie	18	3	2	8	9	.333	6	.667	1	0-0	0
Sep 23	HOFSTRA	L	2-3	102	22	Gallagher, Jaclyn	18	3	1	7	15	.200	7	.467	1	0-0	2
Sep 27	at Providence	w	4-2	231	14	McCauley, Emily	17	1	5	7	6	.167	2	.333	0	0-0	0
10/4/15	at Harvard	L	0-4	87	7	Von Schenck, Ariane	11	1	3	5	15	.067	9	.600	0	0-0	0
* Oct 10	MONMOUTH	L	1-2	109	10	Clark, Emma	14	1	0	2	7	.143	6	.857	0	0-0	0
* Oct 16	at Rider University	L	4-5	306	6	Connor, Erin	16	1	0	2	5	.200	4	.800	0	0-0	0
Oct 18	COLUMBIA	L	4-7	101	16	Thiroway, Elizabeth	2	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 23	BRYANT UNIVERSITY	w	4-1	103	11	Matties, MacLaine	18	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 25	SIENA COLLEGE	w	6-1	122	20	Haberl, Maddi	4	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 30	at Sacred Heart	w	1-0	86	13	Persichetti, Corinne	18	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
* Nov 01	at Quinnipiac	Lot	4-5	550	4	Goggin, Kelly	18	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
Nov 06	at #1 Monmouth	w	2-1	0	12	Giordano, Sam	6	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
Nov 08	vs #2 Quinnipiac	w	2-0	390	21	Hughes, Cassie	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0

TEAM STATISTICS

SHOT STATISTICS

	FFD	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts	47-237	46-250
Goals scored per game	2.61	2.56
Shot pct.	.198	.184
Shots on goal-Attempts	145-237	154-250
SOG pct.	.612	.616
Shots/Game	13.2	13.9
PENALTY CORNERS	116	118
PENALTY STROKES	1-1	1-1

PENALTIES

Green cards	14	16
Yellow cards	2	3
Red cards	0	0

ATTENDANCE

Total	1062	1923
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/118	8/240
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/390	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
30	Singer, Emma	4	115:14	4	2.43	9	.692	1-0-0	0/0
73	Bennett, Caitlin	17	1107:02	41	2.59	94	.696	8-9-0	2/0
	Total	18	1237:19	46	2.60	108	.701	9-9-0	2
	Opponents	18	1237:19	47	2.66	98	.676	9-9-0	2

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Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Fairfield University	24	23	0	47
Opponents	22	23	1	46

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Fairfield University	127	110	0	237
Opponents	123	126	1	250

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Fairfield University	55	53	0	108
Opponents	56	42	0	98

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Fairfield University	51	65	0	116
Opponents	48	70	0	118



Game-By-Game Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Goal Scorers	Goaltender (Saves)
Aug. 29	Colgate	W, 6-2	Ann Burgoyne (unassisted) Ann Burgoyne (Ariane von Schenck) Ariane von Schenck (unassisted) Ruth Smalbraak (unassisted) Ann Burgoyne (Ariane von Schenck) Jamie Appelberg (unassisted)	Emma Singer (5)
Sept. 04	Delaware	L, 4-1	Ann Burgoyne (Julie de Paeuw)	Caitlin Bennett (10)
Sept. 06	Michigan	L, 4-0	None	Caitlin Bennett (4)
Sept. 11	UC Davis	L, 3-2	Ann Burgoyne (Jaclyn Gallagher) Erin Connors (Jamie Appelberg)	Caitlin Bennett (6)
Sept. 18	at Drexel	W, 2-1	Julie de Paeuw (Emily McCauley) Ann Burgoyne (unassisted)	Caitlin Bennett (3)
Sept. 20	at Villanova	W, 2-1	Julie de Paeuw (Erin Buckley, Ruth Smalbraak) Jaclyn Gallagher (Ariane von Schenck, Erin Buckley)	Caitlin Bennett (4)
Sept. 23	Hofstra	L, 3-2	Emily McCauley (unassisted) Jamie Appelberg (Emily McCauley)	Caitlin Bennett (8)



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Sept. 27	at Providence	W, 4-2	Ann Burgoyne (Ruth Smalbraak) Jaclyn Gallagher (unassisted) Jamie Appelberg (Maclaine Matties) Erin Buckley (Kaitlyn Taddeo)	Caitlin Bennett (10)
Oct. 04	at Harvard	L, 4-0	None	Caitlin Bennett (1) Emma Singer (1)
Oct. 10	Monmouth	L, 2-1	Ruth Smalbraak (unassisted)	Caitlin Bennett (3)
Oct. 16	at Rider	L, 5-4	Erin Buckley (Ruth Smalbraak) Ann Burgoyne (Kaitlyn Taddeo) Ann Burgoyne (Emily McCauley) Ruth Smalbraak (Maddi Haberl)	Caitlin Bennett (10)
Oct. 18	Columbia	L, 7-4	Ann Burgoyne (Jamie Appelberg) Ann Burgoyne (Julie de Paeuw, Kaitlyn Taddeo) Erin Buckley (unassisted) Julie de Paeuw (unassisted)	Caitlin Bennett (2) Emma Singer (1)



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Oct. 23	Bryant	W, 4-1	Ann Burgoyne (Kaitlyn Taddeo) Erin Buckley (penalty stroke) Emma Clark (Ann Burgoyne) Ann Burgoyne (Kaitlyn Taddeo)	Caitlin Bennett (3)
Oct. 25	Siena	W, 6-1	Kaitlyn Taddeo (Emily McCauley) Jaclyn Gallagher (Ruth Smalbraak) Ann Burgoyne (Kaitlyn Taddeo) Ruth Smalbraak (unassisted) Ruth Smalbraak (unassisted) Elizabeth Thiroway (unassisted)	Caitlin Bennett (4) Emma Singer (2)
Oct. 30	at Sacred Heart	W, 1-0	Julie de Paeuw (unassisted)	Caitlin Bennett (9)
Nov. 01	at Quinnipiac	L, 5-4 (OT)	Julie de Paeuw (unassisted) Ann Burgoyne (Ruth Smalbraak) Ann Burgoyne (penalty corner) Ann Burgoyne (Julie de Paeuw)	Caitlin Bennett (4)
Nov. 06	Monmouth	W, 2-1	Ann Burgoyne (unassisted) Ann Burgoyne (Emily McCauley)	Caitlin Bennett (8)



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Nov. 08	Quinnipiac	W, 2-0	Ruth Smalbraak (Ann Burgoyne) Julie de Paeuw (Kaitlyn Taddeo)	Caitlin Bennett (5)



2015 Player Profiles

#24 Jamie Appelberg – Sophomore – Forward - Trumbull, Conn.

Appelberg had her best season as a Stag this year. She appeared in all 18 games this season and earned six starts. She is also sixth on the team in points with eight. The sophomore scored three goals and two assists this season.

#5 Corrine Baliga – Sophomore – Midfielder - Medford, N.J.

Baliga was a staple of the Fairfield midfield all season long. She started all 18 games for the Stags this season and was a consistent and reliable player each and every game.

#73 Caitlin Bennett – Junior - Goalkeeper - Fairfield, Conn.

Bennett started 17 games in cage for Fairfield this season. In her third year as a starter she posted an 8-9 overall record with two shutouts. The junior had 94 saves and a 2.59 goals against average. Her five save shutout in the MAAC Championship game is what propelled the team to the NCAA Tournament. Bennett was named the MAAC Defensive Player of the Week twice this season and was named to the MAAC All-Championship Team.

#8 Erin Buckley – Sophomore – Defender - Clifton Park, N.Y.

Buckley appeared in all 18 games for the Stags and earned 16 starts at defense. She ranks fourth on the team with 10 points off four goals and two assists, and added two defensive saves this season. As the central defender, she was a key reason for the Stags MAAC Championship run. The sophomore was named to the All-MAAC Second Team, the MAAC All-Championship Team, and named the Tournament MVP.

#23 Ann Burgoyne – Junior – Forward - Blue Bell, Pa.

The junior captain was once again one of the top goal scorers in the nation. She tied her single season program record with 19 goals and set a new record with 40 points this season. Her totals rank her fourth in the nation with 1.06 goals per game and sixth with 2.22 points per game. Burgoyne was named the 2015 MAAC Offensive Player of the Year, named to the All-MAAC First Team, and the MAAC All-Championship Team.

#10 Emma Clark – Freshman – Forward - Catonsville, Md.

Clark was a key reserve for the Stags making 14 appearances this season. The freshman scored her first career goal against Bryant on October 23. She fired off seven total shots this season.



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#6 Erin Connors – Senior – Forward - Manhasset, N.Y.

Connors saw action in 16 games this season and made two starts for Fairfield. She was a key player off the bench and captained the team to the 2015 MAAC Championship. The senior scored her first career goal against UC Davis on September 11.

#1 Julie de Paeuw – Junior – Midfielder - Chaumont Gistoux, Belgium

De Paeuw transitioned to the midfield this season and it paid dividends for her and the team. The junior was named the 2015 MAAC Player of the Year, named to the All-MAAC First Team, and MAAC All-Championship Team. She was third on the team with 15 points off six goals and three assists. De Paeuw netted the second goal in the MAAC Championship game in which the Stags won 2-0.

#22 Jaclyn Gallagher – Sophomore – Midfielder - Aberdeen, N.J.

Gallagher appeared in all 18 games for Fairfield this season and was a difference maker on both ends of the field. She posted seven points off three goals and one assist. She also added two defensive saves on the year.

#44 Caitlin Gilligan – Freshman – Goalkeeper - South Windsor, Conn.

Did not appear in any games this season.

#12 Sam Giordano – Freshman – Midfielder - Bridgewater, N.J.

Giordano came off the bench in the six games for Fairfield in her rookie season.

#4 Kelly Goggin – Freshman – Defender - Newtown Square, Pa.

Goggin was a key reserve for Fairfield in her rookie season, making appearances in all 18 games. She was a part of the backline that shutout Quinnipiac in the MAAC Championship game.

#20 Maddi Haberl – Freshman – Forward - North Falmouth, Mass.

As a rookie, Haberl made four appearances off the bench. She tallied her first career assist at Rider on October 16.

#21 Cassie Hughes – Freshman – Defender - Surrey, England

Hughes came off the bench in five games this season for Fairfield.



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#11 Maclaine Matties – Junior – Defender - Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Matties appeared in all 18 games for the Stags and earned 16 starts. She recorded one assist this season at Providence on September 27. The junior was named to the All-MAAC Second Team and had a tremendous defensive performance in the MAAC Championship game to help shutout Quinnipiac.

#14 Emily McCauley – Senior – Midfielder - Glenside, Pa.

McCauley started 17 games for Fairfield this season, and has been a staple in the midfield since her freshman year. The senior added seven points from the midfield position. She scored one goal and added five assists.

#19 Kaley McMullen – Freshman – Midfielder - East Greenwich, R.I.

Walked on to the team her rookie year, but did not make an appearance.

#18 Danielle Melchionna – Sophomore – Forward - Chatham, N.J.

Melchionna made four appearances off the bench for the Stags this season.

#9 Bridget Miles – Sophomore – Defender - Rumson, N.J.

Miles started 11 at defense games for Fairfield this season. The sophomore started both games in the MAAC Tournament and made an impact on the back line that only allowed one goal in the two games.

#13 Corrine Persichetti – Freshman – Defender - Blue Bell, Pa.

In her freshman season, Persichetti appeared in all 18 games. She earned three starts this season and played well as part of the back line. The rookie also fired off two shots this season.

#30 Emma Singer – Junior – Goalkeeper - Harrisburg, Pa.

Singer earned a win in her only start this season. She made three other appearances in relief and posted nine total saves.



2015 Player Profiles

#17 Ruth Smalbraak – Freshman – Forward - Suest, Holland

Smalbraak had a standout rookie season, appearing in all 18 games and making 17 starts. She was second on the team with 17 points off six goals and five assists. The freshman was named the MAAC Rookie of the Week one time, earned All-MAAC Second Team Honors, and was named the 2015 MAAC Rookie of the Year.

#3 Kaitlyn Taddeo – Senior – Forward - Wading River, N.Y

The senior captain played in 16 games this season making 11 starts. Taddeo added nine points this season with one goal and seven assists. At the forward position she played a pivotal role in creating scoring opportunities all season long.

#16 Elizabeth Thiroway – Senior – Midfielder - Jamison, Pa.

Thiroway appeared in two games for Fairfield during her senior season. In her first career start against Siena she scored her first career goal in the Stags' 6-1 victory.

#7 Ariane von Schenck – Freshman – Defender - Frankfurt, Germany

Von Schenck played a pivotal role on defense during her rookie season. She made 11 appearances and 10 starts. The rookie had five points off one goal and three assists. Von Schenck was named the MAAC Rookie of the Week one time this season.