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# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

# 2020 WOMEN'S SOCCER MEDIA GUIDE



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## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Location.....	Carbondale, Illinois
Founded .....	1869
Enrollment .....	11,366 (Fall, 2020)
Nickname .....	Salukis
Colors .....	Maroon and White
Affiliation .....	NCAA Division I
Conference.....	Missouri Valley Conference
President .....	Dr. Daniel F. Mahony
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Director of Athletics .....	Liz Jarnigan
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## 2019 SEASON INFORMATION

Overall Record.....	5-10-2
MVC Record (Place).....	N/A
MVC Tournament Record (Place).....	N/A
NCAA Tournament.....	N/A
Home Record .....	5-5-0
Away Record .....	0-5-2
Neutral Record .....	N/A
Final Rankings.....	N/A

## 2020 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	18/8
Starters Returning/Lost .....	8/3
Liz Bretchel, So., F (6 G)	
Kathryn Creedon, Sr., D (1 G, 1 A)	
Sam DeJulio, So., M/D	
Emma Spotak, So., F/D (2 G, 1 A)	
Madison Meiring, So., F (1 G, 1 A)	
Christy Murauskis, So., M/D	
Maya Warrior, Jr., F	
Dariana Mihalache, So., GK (2.30 GAA, 3-8-1, 101 saves, 1 SHO)	
Newcomers .....	7 (5 Freshmen, 2 Sophomores)
Team Captains .....	Kathryn Creedon, Ellie Lewis

## SIU SOCCER HISTORY

Season of SIU soccer.....	2nd
First Season of SIU soccer.....	2019
All-Time Record .....	5-10-2
Conference Regular Season Titles .....	N/A
Conference Tournament Titles .....	N/A
NCAA Tournament Appearances.....	N/A
All-MVC Selections .....	N/A

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Website .....	www.SIUSalukis.com

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Grant Williams/2nd season
Overall Record/Years .....	5-10-2/1
Record at SIU/Years .....	5-10-2/1
Missouri Valley Record.....	N/A
Assistant Coach.....	Libby Stout/2nd season
Volunteer Assistant.....	Aleksandra Kozovic/1st season





<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Feb. 17	3 P.M.	Saint Louis University	St. Louis, Mo.
<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>	<b>Western Kentucky Univ.</b>	<b>Carbondale, Ill.</b>
<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>	<b>Valparaiso University*</b>	<b>Carbondale, Ill.</b>
Mar. 5	1 P.M.	Indiana State University*	Terre Haute, Ind.
<b>Mar. 9</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>	<b>University of Evansville*</b>	<b>Carbondale, Ill.</b>
Mar. 14	1 P.M.	Drake University*	Des Moines, Iowa
<b>Mar. 21</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>	<b>Univ. of Northern Iowa*</b>	<b>Carbondale, Ill.</b>
Mar. 28	11 A.M.	Loyola University Chicago*	Chicago, Ill.
<b>Apr. 3</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>	<b>Illinois State University*</b>	<b>Carbondale, Ill.</b>
Apr. 7	6 P.M.	Missouri State University*	Springfield, Mo.

\*Missouri Valley Conference Opponent

Home matches are marked in **BOLD**

*All game times Central and subject to change*

#### **MVC Tournament Schedule:**

<b>First Round</b>	Saturday-Sunday, April 10-11, 2021
<b>Semifinals</b>	Wednesday, April 14, 2021
<b>Final</b>	Saturday, April 17, 2021



**#00 MADDY ALALUF**  
Goalkeeper  
5-6, Sophomore  
Newport Beach, Calif.  
Pacifica Christian



**#1 DARIANA MIHALACHE**  
Goalkeeper  
5-9, Sophomore  
Concord, California  
College Park



**#3 EMMA SPOTAK**  
Forward/Defender  
5-3, Sophomore  
Palatine, Illinois  
William Fremd



**#4 QUINN PARKS**  
Midfield  
5-7, Sophomore  
Plano, Texas  
Plano Senior HS/  
Louisiana Tech



**#5 CHRISTY MURAUŠKIS**  
Midfield/Defender  
5-9, Sophomore  
Palatine, Illinois  
William Fremd



**#6 LIZ BRECHTEL**  
Forward  
5-6, Sophomore  
Joliet, Illinois  
Plainfield Central



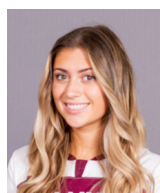
**#8 KAILYN STONE**  
Forward  
5-6, Junior  
Evansville, Indiana  
Reitz Memorial/North  
Alabama



**#10 RILEY MAULICK**  
Midfield/Defender  
5-5, Freshman  
Appleton, Wisconsin  
North HS



**#12 MADISON MEIRING**  
Forward  
5-5, Sophomore  
Martinsville, Indiana  
Martinsville



**#13 ALYSSA FALLON**  
Midfield/Defender  
5-7, Sophomore  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Palo Verde



**#14 KAITLIN DUCHARME**  
Midfield/Defender  
5-7, Sophomore  
Rochester Hills, Mich.  
Rochester



**#15 KATY QUINN**  
Defender  
5-3, Sophomore  
Bloomington, Illinois  
Normal



**#17 KATHRYN CREEDON**  
Defender  
5-4, Senior  
Poolesville, Maryland  
Poolesville/UMBC



**#18 ASHLYN HENRIE**  
Midfield/Defender  
5-6, Freshman  
Overland Park, Kansas  
Shawnee Mission West HS



**#19 SAM DEJULIO**  
Midfield/Defender  
5-6, Sophomore  
Arlington Heights, Ill.  
Saint Viator



**#20 ELLIE LEWIS**  
Midfield/Defender  
5-3, Junior  
Zionsville, Indiana  
Zionsville HS/Murray State



**#21 LILLIE SCHALDEMÖSE**  
Forward/Defender  
5-9, Freshman  
Murphysboro, Illinois  
Murphysboro HS



**#22 NICOLE RAVENTOS**  
Goalkeeper  
5-7, Sophomore  
Manhattan Beach, Calif.  
Mira Costa



**#23 MIA EDWARDS**  
Forward/Defender  
5-9, Freshman  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Doral Academy Red Rock



**#24 MAYA WARRIOR**  
Forward  
5-11, Junior  
Keller, Texas  
Central HS/UTEP



**#25 GEORGINA FRANCO**  
Defender  
5-6, Sophomore  
San Diego, California  
Patrick Henry HS



**#26 HAILEY BLANCHARD**  
Forward/Midfield  
5-8, Junior  
Frankfort, Illinois  
Lincoln-Way East/Missouri



**#28 MCKENSEY BUNCH**  
Forward  
5-10, Freshman  
Georgetown, Kentucky  
Tates Creek HS



**#29 KATE HELD**  
Defender  
5-8, Sophomore  
Chatham, Illinois  
Glennwood HS



**#40 NATALIE BETHERS**  
Midfield  
5-4, Senior  
Cary, Illinois  
Cary Grove HS



**GRANT WILLIAMS**  
Head Coach  
2nd Season



**LIBBY STOUT**  
Assistant Coach  
2nd Season



**ALEKSANDRA KOZOVIC**  
Volunteer Assistant  
1st Season



NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
00	Maddy Alaluf	GK	5-6	So.	Newport Beach, California
1	Dariana Mihalache	GK	5-9	So.	Concord, California
3	Emma Spotak	F/D	5-3	So.	Palatine, Illinois
4	Quinn Parks	M	5-7	So.	Plano, Texas / Louisiana Tech
5	Christy Murauskis	M/D	5-9	So.	Palatine, Illinois
6	Liz Brechtel	F	5-7	So.	Joliet, Illinois
8	Kailyn Stone	F	5-6	Jr.	Evansville, Indiana / North Alabama
10	Riley Maulick	M/D	5-5	Fr.	Appleton, Wisconsin
12	Madison Meiring	F	5-5	So.	Martinsville, Indiana
13	Alyssa Fallon	M/D	5-7	So.	Las Vegas, Nevada
14	Kaitlin DuCharme	M/D	5-7	So.	Rochester Hills, Michigan
15	Katy Quinn	D	5-3	So.	Bloomington, Illinois
17	Kathryn Creedon	D	5-4	Sr.	Poolesville, Maryland / UMBC
18	Ashlyn Henrie	M/D	5-6	Fr.	Overland Park, Kansas
19	Sam DeJulio	M/D	5-6	So.	Arlington Heights, Illinois
20	Ellie Lewis	M/D	5-3	Jr.	Zionsville, Indiana / Murrays State
21	Lillie Schaldemose	F/D	5-9	Fr.	Murphysboro, Illinois
22	Nicole Raventos	GK	5-7	So.	Manhattan Beach, California
23	Mia Edwards	F/D	5-9	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nevada
24	Maya Warrior	F	5-11	Jr.	Keller, Texas / UTEP
25	Georgina Franco	D	5-6	So.	San Diego, California
26	Hailey Blanchard	F/M	5-8	Jr.	Frankfort, Illinois / Missouri
28	McKensy Bunch	F	5-10	Fr.	Georgetown, Kentucky
29	Kate Held	D	5-8	So.	Chatham, Illinois
40	Natalie Bethers	M	5-4	Sr.	Cary, Illinois

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Grant Williams (Western Kentucky, 2004, 2nd year)  
**Assistant Coach:** Libby Stout (Western Kentucky, 2012, 2nd year)  
**Volunteer Assistant:** Aleksandra Kozovic (Western Kentucky, 2020, 1st year)

### Support Staff

**Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Zach Zimmerman  
**Athletic Trainer:** Lindsey Honkomp



## SALUKIS BY YEAR

### SENIORS (2):

Natalie Bethers, Kathryn Creedon

### JUNIORS (4):

Hailey Blanchard, Ellie Lewis, Kailyn Stone, Maya Warrior

### SOPHOMORES (14):

Maddy Alaluf, Liz Brechtel, Sam DeJulio, Kaitlin DuCharme, Alyssa Fallon, Georgina Franco, Kate Held, Madison Meiring, Dariana Mihalache, Christy Murauskis, Quinn Parks, Katy Quinn, Nicole Raventos, Emma Spotak

### FRESHMAN (5):

McKensy Bunch, Mia Edwards, Ashlyn Henrie, Riley Maulick, Lillie Schaldemose

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

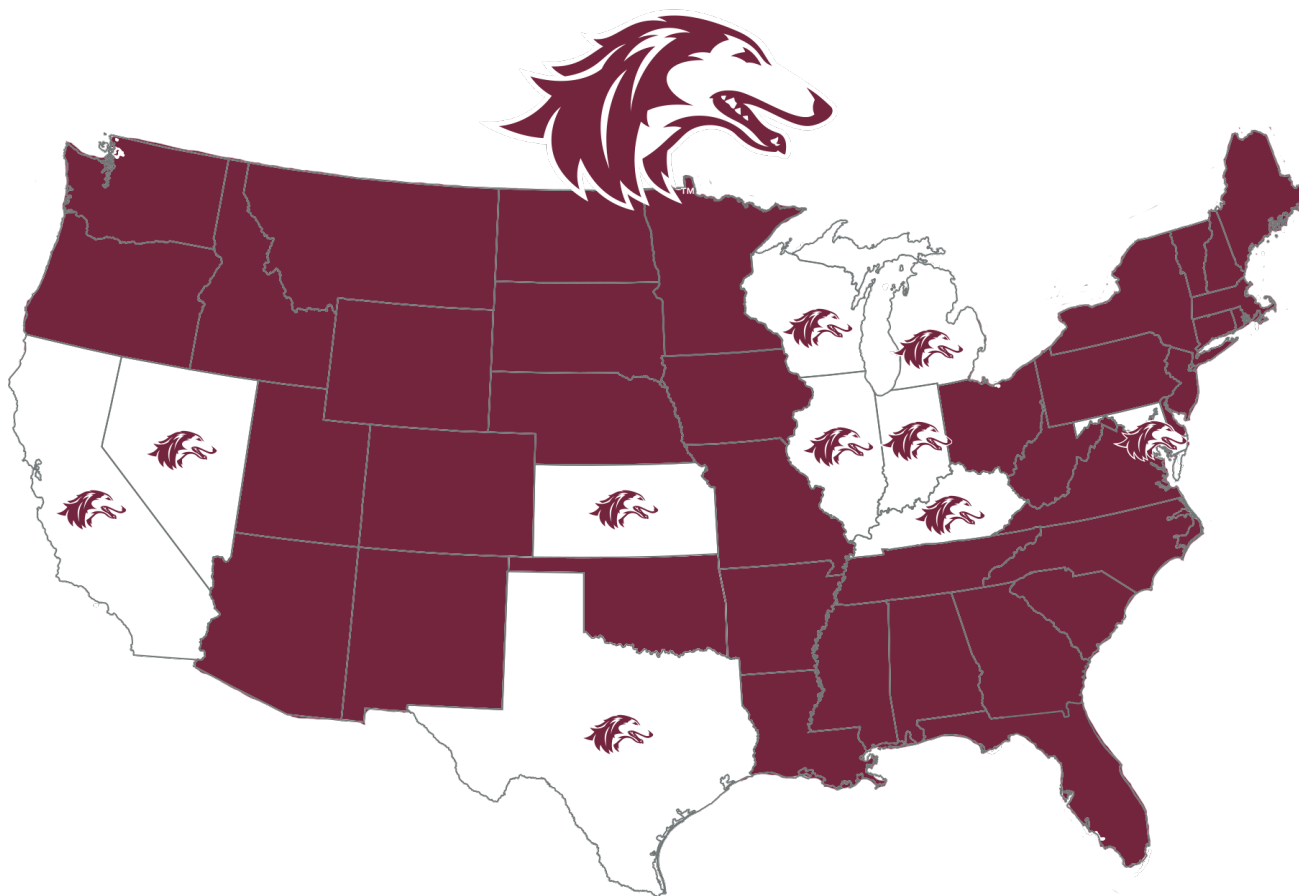
Maddy Alaluf ..... Al-La-Loof  
 Dariana Mihalache ..... Me-Hall-A-Che  
 Christy Murauskis ..... Mur-Os-Kiss  
 Liz Brechtel ..... Brek-Tell  
 Riley Maulick ..... Mawl-Lick  
 Madison Meiring ..... My-Ring  
 Ashlyn Henrie ..... Henry  
 Lillie Schaldemose ..... Shall-De-Mose  
 Nicole Raventos ..... Ra-Vent-Ous

## SQUAD ANALYSIS

**Position Starters Returning/Lost:** 8/3  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 18/8  
**Total Players/Newcomers:** 25/7  
**Newcomer Breakdown:** 7  
 (5 Freshmen, 2 Sophomores)



00	Alaluf, Maddy	20	Lewis, Ellie
40	Bethers, Natalie	10	Maulick, Riley
26	Blanchard, Hailey	12	Meiring, Madison
6	Bretchel, Liz	1	Mihalache, Dariana
28	Bunch, McKensey	5	Murauskis, Christy
17	Creedon, Kathryn	4	Parks, Quinn
19	DeJulio, Sam	15	Quinn, Katy
14	DuCharme, Kaitlin	22	Raventos, Nicole
23	Edwards, Mia	21	Schaldemose, Lillie
13	Fallon, Alyssa	3	Spotak, Emma
25	Franco, Georgina	8	Stone, Kailyn
29	Held, Kate	24	Warrior, Maya
18	Henrie, Ashlyn		



**SALUKIS BY STATE**

<b>California</b> .....	4 (Alaluf, Franco, Mihalache, Raventos)	<b>Nevada</b> .....	2 (Fallon, Edwards)
<b>Illinois</b> .....	9 (Bethers, Blanchard, Bretchel, DeJulio, Held, Murauskis, Quinn, Schaldemose, Spotak)	<b>Maryland</b> .....	1 (Creedon)
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3 (Lewis, Meiring, Stone)	<b>Michigan</b> .....	1 (DuCharme)
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1 (Henrie)	<b>Texas</b> .....	2 (Parks, Warrior)
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1 (Bunch)	<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	1 (Maulick)



Southern Illinois University announced that Grant Williams will become the first women's soccer head coach in school history, as the newly created program prepares for competition in the fall of 2019 and entry into the Missouri Valley Conference in 2020.

A Division I assistant for 13 years, including the past six seasons at Evansville, Williams has coached 47 All-Conference players throughout his career, plus four CoSIDA Academic All-Americans. During his tenure at Evansville, the Purple Aces won two conference championships and advanced to the 2015 NCAA Tournament. The program also made three appearances in the championship match of the MVC Tournament.

"Coach Williams is someone who has all the skills necessary to build a program from scratch," said SIU's acting director of athletics Jerry Kill. "He is a proven recruiter, a skilled administrator, and an excellent teacher and motivator. He is someone who will come in and embrace the culture of southern Illinois and build a Division I soccer program the right way."

As an assistant at Evansville, Williams oversaw recruiting, scouting reports, travel, fitness testing and team building. He also shared responsibilities with practice and game-planning, scheduling and summer camps. The Purple Aces have won numerous conference awards the last six seasons — 24 All-Conference players, 11 All-Freshman team selections, three Goalkeeper of the Year awards, plus 14 All-Tournament selections and 12 All-Scholar team picks.

In his first season with the Aces, Williams was part of the 2012 MVC Coaching Staff of the Year. Three Aces were named to the All-MVC First Team, including MVC Goalkeeper of the Year Simone Busby and MVC Freshman of the Year Abby Springer. Under his direction, the 2012 squad led the Valley with a 0.32 goals against average and four shutouts in league play.

"I couldn't be happier for Grant; he is of the highest caliber character you will find in college athletics," said Evansville head coach Krista McKendree. "SIU could not have found someone who wants this job more, and Grant and his wife, Elaine, will be excellent stewards of the entire athletics department. I am very thankful for the six years he dedicated to the Aces and am thrilled he has the opportunity to be a head coach."

Prior to Evansville, Williams coached three seasons at Eastern Illinois, during which time the Panthers produced 10 All-Conference players and a pair of CoSIDA Academic All-Americans. His first Division I job was at his alma mater, Western Kentucky, where he served four seasons from 2006-09. The Hilltoppers posted a 40-13-7 record during that span, won a regular-season Sun Belt Conference title in 2007 and had 13 All-Conference players, one Player of the Year, and one Academic All-American.

"I would like to thank Chancellor (Carlo) Montemango, Coach Kill, and everyone that has been involved in the process that has brought me to Carbondale," Williams said. "To start a program is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I am humbled by the trust and faith that has been placed in me to be the program's first head coach. The support and passion for SIU Athletics was evident from the moment I arrived on campus and I couldn't be happier to now be a part of it."

Williams holds a United States Soccer Federation National "B" Coaching License. He also earned an NSCAA Regional Goalkeeping diploma in 2006. In 2010 and 2011, Williams worked camps at the University of Illinois, Notre Dame, and Penn State. Williams served as the assistant director of Southern Kentucky Soccer (2004-07), a staff coach in the Kentucky ODP program (2003-04, 2007) and a head coach in the SKY Soccer club (2002-07). He also worked with boys' varsity and junior varsity teams at Bowling Green High School from 2000-05 after volunteering during the 1997-98 school year. Williams earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from WKU in 2004 and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Evansville in 2016.

"Like most, I've caught a few breaks and had a tremendous amount of help in getting to this point in my coaching career," Williams said. "The list of those I would like to thank is too long but I would like to recognize Evansville's AD Mark Spencer and head coach Krista McKendree for their support and help in my pursuit of this opportunity, as well as, the unwavering faith and encouragement of my wife, Elaine, to chase my dreams."



Southern Illinois women's soccer coach Grant Williams named former professional soccer player and standout goalkeeper Libby Stout as his assistant coach on May 29, 2018.

Stout played for Williams at Western Kentucky, where she earned All-American status and was a three-time team Most Valuable Player. She posted a 45-17-11 career record from 2008-11 and set school records for wins, shutouts, goals against average and save percentage. Her 39 career shutouts ranked second all-time in NCAA Division I history at the time she graduated and still ranks eighth all-time.

"Our program just got better today and I couldn't be more excited that Libby is joining our staff," Williams said. "When I started to evaluate what characteristics would be important in helping me, and more importantly, our team develop on and off the field, Libby was the first person I thought of."

After graduation, Stout played professionally overseas for five years with stops in France, Germany, England and Cyprus. Among her many career highlights, she helped Liverpool win a league title in 2014. Stout also played two seasons (2016-17) in the United States with the Boston Breakers of the NWSL (National Women's Soccer League) and has international-team training camp experience with the U.S. Under-23 National Team in 2013.

"Her experience and success as a student-athlete and as a professional at the highest level will be an invaluable asset as a resource and role model for our team," Williams continued. "I have witnessed first-hand her passion, character, and work ethic, as a collegiate athlete and I can't wait to see it again as a coach with our program."

After retiring from professional soccer in 2017, Stout worked in the private sector while maintaining her Stout Goalkeeping ([stoutgk.com](http://stoutgk.com)) personal training platform for aspiring goalkeepers. She also served as an assistant goalkeeper coach with the Region 1 Olympic Development Program, based in Massachusetts, for youth soccer players.

"I am extremely excited to be joining Grant and the women's soccer program at SIU," Stout said. "I'm really looking forward to the transition from playing the game to coaching Division I soccer. Not to mention, the opportunity to start a program from the ground up is a unique and exciting prospect. I'm humbled to work along side Grant and I can't wait to get started and make SIU proud."

A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Stout graduated with honors from Western Kentucky in 2012 with a degree in construction management.





In 2020-21, SIU welcomes volunteer assistant coach, Aleksandra Kozovic to the soccer program. Kozovic was a four-year letterwinner at defense/midfield for Western Kentucky, being the first European to play for the school.

As a senior, she played in 16 matches in 2019...scored a goal and registered two assists for four total points on the season...notched her first assist on Ambere Barnett's goal in the season-opening win against Belmont...scored the first of a flurry of goals against Alabama A&M...assisted on Ansley Cate's goal at FIU...earned the C-USA Commissioner's Academic Medal and was named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll...named to the President's List for both the fall and spring semesters.

In Kozovic's junior season, she started the first three matches of the season for the Lady Toppers before suffering a season-ending injury... scored the second goal of her career at Evansville (Aug. 23)... played a season-best 80 minutes at Ole Miss (Aug. 19)... received a medical redshirt following the season

In 2017, she appeared in all 17 matches with 15 starts, playing primarily as a wingback... picked up her first point of the season on an assist against Evansville (Sept. 3)... scored her first collegiate goal directly off a curling free kick at UTSA (Oct. 19) that was later featured by NCAA Soccer... served as WKU's primary free kick specialist for much of the season... played 1,051 minutes, one of eight Lady Toppers to break the 1,000-minute barrier.

In the beginning of Kozovic college career, she appeared in 18 matches with four starts for the Lady Toppers... scored her first collegiate point on an assist at Miami (Ohio) (Aug. 26)... fired three shots in WKU's 3-0 victory over Georgia State (Sept. 4)... played a total of 663 minutes, including a season-high 59 minutes against Morehead State (Sept. 11).

Prior to WKU, the Nis, Serbia-native played with the U17 and U19 Serbian National Team. While playing with the U17 team, Kozovic played in nine matches and competed in the European Championship Qualifiers in Israel in 2013. She played in 14 matches with the U19 team and played in the European Championship Qualifiers in 2014 and 2015. In 2015, Serbia advanced to the second round of the qualifiers. At the club level, Kozovic has competed with ZFK Masinac for 10 years. ZFK Masinac is one of the most prominent teams in Serbia with 24 National Championships, 15 National Cups and nine appearances in the UEFA Women's Champions League. The team competes in the 1st League, which is the top league in Serbia.

"Aleksandra is a very mature and disciplined individual. In talking with her, I was immediately impressed with her big-picture outlook on soccer, school, and life in general. I think she definitely brings an unique perspective that will enhance our team dynamics and make her a great leader and teammate. Aleksandra's experience with the Serbian U19 National Team has afforded her opportunities to play against some of the best female players in the world. Her overall speed and fitness make her well-suited to be a successful wide player in our system.", noted WKU head coach, Jason Neidell.

Kozovic graduated from Western Kentucky University in May 2020.



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## # 17 KATHRYN CREEDON

5-4 // Poolesville, MD. // Poolesville // UMBC



### 2019 SEASON

Played in 16 games, starting 15 as a junior ... finished the season with one goal, one assist and 15 shots (eight on goal) ... made her Saluki debut with 45 minutes played in the season opener against Illinois Springfield on Aug. 23 ... also recorded her first assist of the season in the match against Illinois Springfield ... scored her first goal of the season against North Alabama on Aug. 25 ... fired off a season-high four shots, with one coming on goal against IUPUI on Sept. 1 ... played a season-high 110 minutes at Eastern Illinois on Oct. 10.

### BEFORE SIU (UMBC)

Played in one game ... made her collegiate debut against Liberty ... named to the America East Honor Roll freshman season. Played in four games sophomore year.

### HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Senior captain at Poolesville High School ... helped lead the Falcons to the Maryland 2A Quarterfinals in 2015... Was a member of the 2014 2A Championship team ... earned a Sportmanship Award in 2013 ... also lettered in track and field ... played club soccer for Maryland United FC ... went to ENCL Playoffs in

2016 ... named to high school honor roll every year.

### PERSONAL

Daughter of Michael and Jennifer Creedon ... has two sisters, Suzanne and twin sister Danielle ... both mom and dad played collegiate soccer ... major is psychology.

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2017-18	UMBC	1 - 0	45	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2018-19	UMBC	3 - 0	42	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2019-20	SIU	16 - 15	1119.78	1	1	3	15	.067	8	.533	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL FOR SIU</b>		<b>16 - 15</b>	<b>1119.78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.067</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.533</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>20 - 15</b>	<b>1206.78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.067</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.533</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

## #40 NATALIE BETHERS

5-4 // Cary, Ill. // Cary-Grove HS

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### 2019 SEASON

Played in 12 games as a junior ... finished the year with four shots (one on goal) ... made her collegiate debut with 31 minutes of action against Illinois Springfield on Aug. 23, which included her first career shot ... played in 30 minutes against Rose-Hulman on Aug. 27, which included a shot on goal ... played in a season-high 43 minutes against Texas Rio Grande Valley on Sept. 29.

### HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Played varsity soccer in high school and for the SBW Alliance club team ... also competed in Cross Country and team advanced to Sectionals in 2012.

### PERSONAL

Daughter of Larry and Ellen Bethers...One of five siblings ... born July 14, 1998 in Orem, Utah ... earned High Honors at Dixie State, Vice President of Dixie State Soccer CoEd Club, Treasurer of Psychology Club, Seminary four-year graduate and president ... young Women's Leader of LDS church, involved in annual Special Needs Dance and various types of community service ... has a passion for rock climbing, caving, snowboarding and outdoor activities ... has played violin since the age of 12 and participated in various orchestras and choirs.



SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2019-20	SIU	11 - 0	216.68	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11 - 0</b>	<b>216.68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>



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## # 8 KAILYN STONE

5-6 // Evansville, Ind. // Reitz Memorial // North Alabama



### 2019 SEASON

Played in 13 games, starting five as a sophomore ... finished the season with one goal and eight shots (five on goal) ... made her first start in the 1-0 victory over Rose-Hulman on Aug. 27 ... scored her first career goal against Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne on Sept. 6 ... played in a season-high 70 minutes in the 2-1 victory over Morehead State on Sept. 15 ... fired off three shots against Eastern Illinois University on Oct. 10.

### BEFORE SIU (NORTH ALABAMA)

Appeared in 10 games as a freshman at North Alabama for a Lions team that advanced to the A-SUN Championship match.

### HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Played outside back, center back and forward at Reitz Memorial High School ... Tigers were 2014 sectional champions and SIAC champions ... 2017 city, sectional, regional and state champions ... did not play her sophomore or junior seasons ... also a member of the school's dive team... an honorable mention Academic All-State honoree, four-time Academic All-City for dive and soccer ... played club ball for SLSG-IL ECNL from 2015-18 ... ECNL National Playoffs in 2016...ECNL National Finals and finished Top-16 ... member of the Indiana ODP state team from 2013-16 ... member of the Kentucky Fire that won the State Cup Championship in 2018.

### PERSONAL

Born on November 28, 1999 ... Daughter of Linda and K.H. Stone, III ... Has one sister ... Member of the National Honors Society and received the Evansville Catholic High Schools Leadership Award in 2017.

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2018-19	UNA	2 - 1	53	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2019-20	SIU	13 - 5	612.39	1	0	2	8	.125	5	.625	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL FOR SIU</b>		<b>13 - 5</b>	<b>612.39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.125</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15 - 6</b>	<b>665.39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.125</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

## #20 ELLIE LEWIS

5-3 // Zionsville, Ind. // Zionsville HS // Murray State

M/D

### 2019 SEASON

Played in 13 games, starting two as a freshman ... finished the season with one goal ... played 53 minutes in her collegiate debut against Illinois Springfield on Aug. 23 ... played a season-high 74 minutes against Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne on Sept. 6 ... earned her first career start at Ohio on Sept. 8 ... her only goal of the season was a big one as it gave the Salukis a 2-1 victory over Morehead State on Sept. 15.

### BEFORE SIU (MURRAY STATE)

Appeared in two games as a freshman at Murray State for a Racers team that won the OVC Championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

### HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

A four-year letterwinner at Zionsville High School ... helped Zionsville win a sectional title and finish runner-up at regionals in 2015 ... 2015 ICGSA All-State Third-Team selection ... two-time Indiana Academic All-State ... 2017 All-Conference honoree ... played club ball for ZYSA 00 Girls Select ... helped ZYSA win the 2016 Indiana State Cup.

### PERSONAL

Daughter of Greg and Erika Lewis ... father, Greg, is an architect while her mother, Erika, is an administrator ... has one sister, Alexandra ... graduated Magna Cum Laude and was a member of the National Honor Society while at Zionsville.



SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2018-19	MSU	1 - 0	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2019-20	SIU	13 - 2	537.14	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	1	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL FOR SIU</b>		<b>13 - 2</b>	<b>537.14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14 - 2</b>	<b>540.14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>



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# 24 MAYA WARRIOR

5-11 // Keller, TX. // Central HS // UTEP



2019 SEASON

Played in 15 games, starting 10 ... finished the season with 12 shots (three on goal) ... earned her first career start in her Saluki debut against Illinois Springfield on Aug. 23 ... recorded her first shot of the season against Rose-Hulman on Aug. 27 ... attempted at least one shot in three straight contests from Sept. 1 to Sept. 8 ... played in a season-high 65 minutes at Ohio on Sept. 8 ... finished the season by attempting a shot in each of the final three games of the year.

BEFORE SIU (UTEP)

Played in 16 of UTEP's 19 matches as a freshman, including five starts ... logged 738 minutes for the Miners, which included a career-high 98 minutes vs. Northern Illinois (9/2) ... played 77 minutes and recorded a shot-on-goal against FIU (9/16).

HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Played prep soccer at Central High School in Keller, Texas ... was the All-District Defender of the Year her junior season after successfully returning from an ACL injury ... earned All-District second team honors as a freshman ... played club for the Dallas Texans.

PERSONAL

Born on Jan. 18, 2000 ... daughter of Steve and Val Warrior ... father, Steve, is a pilot while her mother, Val, played collegiate volleyball at the University of Nebraska, trained with Team USA and is now a high school volleyball coach ... has two siblings, Akia and Cade ... her older sister, Akia, plays volleyball at Belmont University.

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2018-19	UTEP	6 - 0	280	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2019-20	SIU	15 - 10	716.94	0	0	0	12	.000	3	.250	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL FOR SIU</b>		<b>15 - 10</b>	<b>716.94</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21 - 10</b>	<b>996.94</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

#26 HAILEY BLANCHARD

5-8 / Frankfort, Ill. // Lincoln Way East // Missouri

F/M

2019 SEASON

Did not compete.

BEFORE SIU (MISSOURI)

Played in 14 of Missouri's 19 contests as a freshman ... saw time at both defense and in the midfield ...played a career-high 35 minutes versus Colorado.

HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Played club ball for Eclipse Select SC where she helped win state cup championships as a U12, U13, U14 and U15 ... attended the Olympic Development Program national camp in 2013 and 2014 ... did not play soccer for her high school team ... won conference championships in both the 4x200 and 4x400 relays as a member of Lincoln Way East's Track and Field team.

PERSONAL

Born on Dec. 15, 1999 .... daughter of Jeffery and Terri Blanchard ... father, Jeffery, works in data analytics while her mother, Terri, is an attorney ... has two siblings, Kelsey and Payton.



SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2018-19	Mizzou	3 - 0	53	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL FOR SIU</b>		<b>0 - 0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3 - 0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>



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# 00 MADDY ALALUF

5-6 // Newport Beach, Calif. // Pacifica Christian



2019 SEASON

Played in five games as a freshman ... registered 10 saves over 152:04 of play on the season ... faced 30 shots and earned a save percentage of 76.9% ... recorded her first career win in a 2-1 victory over Morehead State ... registered a career high four saves against Illinois Springfield on Aug. 23 and tied that high against Morehead State on Sept. 15.

HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Was part of the first freshman class at Pacifica Christian and helped found the varsity soccer program ... played two years due to playing US Soccer Academy ... played for So Cal Blues D4 club team, which was a three-time Surf Cup finalist ... selected to participate in the Olympic Development Program Region IV Pool ... also played volleyball in high school, was Second-Team All-Conference and helped team to California Interscholastic Federation finals ... a member of the Dean's List.

PERSONAL

Last name is pronounced Al-uh-loof ... daughter of Gershon and Amy Alaluf ... both parents are veterinarians ... born Sept. 15, 2001 in Newport Beach, Va. ...

has two younger sisters.

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
2019-20	SIU	5 - 0	152.07	3	1.78	10	.769	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5 - 0</b>	<b>152.07</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.769</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#1 DARIANA MIHALACHE

5-9 / Concord, Calif. // College Park

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2019 SEASON

Appeared in 17 games, starting 16, and played in 1,252:42 minutes, good for second on the team ... recorded 101 saves on 254 shots faced ... registered a save percentage of 75.9% ... earned her first career victory against Illinois Springfield on Aug. 23 ... registered her first career shutout against Belmont on Aug. 30 ... registered her second career shutout against Eastern Illinois on Oct. 10 ... recorded a career-high 13 saves against Purdue Fort Wayne on Sept. 6 ... corralled 11 saves against SIUE on Oct. 18.

HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Participated in U.S. Soccer Development Academy ... played for Lamorinda Soccer Club and helped team win the 2016 Surf Cup ... started 27 games in 2017-18 and had a 96.4 save percentage ... played varsity basketball as a freshman and set the school record for rebounds.

PERSONAL

Last name is pronounced Muh-HOLL-uh-kay ... daughter of Liviu and Corina Mihalache ... father is a maintenance manager and mother is a floral designer ... born Oct. 18, 2000 in San Jose, Calif. ... has a Romanian heritage and speaks the language fluently ... was the first third-year sports medicine student at her school and treated everything from ankle sprains to second-degree burns ... received a Science Achievement award for sports medicine ... convinced four of her high school teachers to go skydiving with her.



SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
2019-20	SIU	16 - 15	1161.87	30	2.33	96	.762	3	7	2	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16 - 15</b>	<b>1161.87</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>.762</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>



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## # 3 EMMA SPOTAK

5-3 // Palatine, Ill. // William Fremd

### 2019 SEASON

Appeared in 17 games, starting 13 ... finished the year with two goals, one assist and 15 shot attempts (seven on goal) ... made a great first impression by netting her first career goal in the season-opener against Illinois Springfield on Aug. 23 ... assisted the tying goal against Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne on Sept. 6 for her first career assist ... logged three shots in the comeback win against Morehead State on Sept. 15 ... posted a shot on goal against Eastern Illinois on Oct. 10.

### HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Played for Sockers Development Academy team which ranked top-five nationally in 2018-19 ... played varsity as a freshman and helped team to become 3A regional champions.

### PERSONAL

Last name is pronounced Spo-tack, nickname is Spo ... daughter of Steve and Kelly Spotak ... father is a mortgage consultant, mother is a French teacher ... born May 9, 2001 in Park Ridge, Ill. and has two sisters, Clare and Lily ... Honor Roll Student in high school ... after enduring multiple soccer-related injuries, a couple that resulted in surgery, has come back stronger as a player and a person ... rehabbing after injury has inspired her to seek a career in Sports Medicine.

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2019-20	SIU	16 - 12	1066.14	2	1	5	15	.133	7	.467	1	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16 - 12</b>	<b>1066.14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.133</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

## #4 QUINN PARKS

5-7 / Plano, TX. // Plano Senior HS // Louisiana Tech

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### BEFORE SIU (LOUISIANA TECH)

Saw action in all 20 matches in 2019, making 12 starts ... totaled 1,256 minutes of action, second most of any freshman ... first career start came at Alcorn State (8/25), playing 66 minutes ... netted first career goal, an equalizer in the second half, in home opener versus McNeese State (9/6) ... went the distance in three league matches ... started and played 85 minutes in overtime win against C-USA regular season champion Florida Atlantic (10/4) ... assisted on game-winning goal in home finale against Marshall (10/27) ... started and played 72 minutes in C-USA Tournament Quarterfinals versus FAU (11/6).

### HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Participated in varsity soccer at Plano Senior High ... All-district honoree as a sophomore ... two-time recipient of academic achievement award ... recognized as a regional player for ODP North Texas, a top state team for the last four years ... played for two-time regional champion Solar ECNL ... also played for UCNL nationals in Seattle and San Diego and for Dallas Texans DA ... former club teammate of current Saluki Maya Warrior.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Julia Quinn Parks ... nickname is "Quinn" ... daughter of Johnny and Emily Parks ... younger brother, Will ... born Dec. 27, 2000 in Plano, Texas.



	GP	GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	MIN
2019	20	12	1	1	3	4	0.250	1	0.250	0	0-0	1256
Total	20	12	1	1	3	4	0.250	1	0.250	0	0-0	1256



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## # 5 CHRISTY MURAUSKIS

5-9 // Palatine, Ill. // William Fremd



### 2019 SEASON

Played in 13 games, starting 12 as a freshman ... finished the year with one shot ... played 109 minutes against Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne on Sept. 6. ... saw a season-high 110 minutes on the field in a double-overtime tie against Eastern Illinois University on Oct. 10.

### HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Played for Sockers FC DA club team (2017-2019) and team was ranked in top five in the 2018-19 season ... played for Sockers FC Elite Club National League team (2016-17) ... played on the varsity as a freshman and helped team win Class 3A regional championship.

### PERSONAL

Last name is pronounced Mur-OWS-kiss ... daughter of Jim and Robin Murauskis ... born April 12, 2001 in McHenry Ill. ... Honor Roll student in high school ... participated in United Clubs of Fremd, Sockers FC College Placement community service program, Feed My Starving Children and was an Operation Snowball Group Leader.

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2019-20	SIU	13 - 12	899.24	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13 - 12</b>	<b>899.24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

## #6 LIZ BRETCHEL

5-7 / Joliet, Ill. // Plainfield Central

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### 2019 SEASON

Played and started in 16 games as a freshman ... finished the season with five goals and 23 shots (12 on goal) ... made her collegiate debut with 46 minutes of action against Illinois Springfield on Aug. 23 ... posted a game-winner with her first career goal in a 1-0 victory over Belmont on Aug. 30 ... scored the team's lone goal against Texas Rio Grande Valley on Sept. 29 ... tallied the program's first-ever hat trick with three goals scored in the season finale against California Baptist on Nov. 2.

### HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Played for Eclipse Select club team ... team was a 14U and 15U Elite ECNL State Cup finalist and Palatine Cup champions ... 15U team was ECNL Champions League playoff qualifier ... co-captained her US Youth Soccer Midwest Regional League Premier II team in 2016 and 2017 ... her Eclipse Elite ECNL team was the DA Mid-America Conference champions in 2017, 2018.

### PERSONAL

Daughter of Jeffrey and Amanda Brechtel ... born on November, 25, 2000 ... father is an inventory control manager and mother is a clinical laboratory scientist... born in Winfield, Ill. ... earned High Honor Roll (2015-2017) and Honor Roll (2018) in high school ... participated in Wildcat Care Club and Art Club ... is an artist and photographer.



SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2019-20	SIU	16 - 16	990.11	5	0	10	23	.217	12	.522	2	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16 - 16</b>	<b>990.11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.217</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.522</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>



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## # 12 MADISON MEIRING

5-5 // Martinsville, Ind. // Martinsville

### 2019 SEASON

Played in 16 games, starting 10 as a freshman ... finished the season with one goal, one assist and 17 shots (nine on goal) ... showed the early offensive aggression in her first collegiate action by firing off two shots in 35 minutes of action against Illinois Springfield on Aug. 23 ... fired off a season-high five shots and scored her first career goal against Morehead State on Sept. 15 ... put two shots on goal against Eastern Illinois University on Oct. 10 ... played a full 90 minutes in two matches, once against SIUE on Oct. 18 and again against California Baptist on Nov 2.

### HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Played for the FC Pride club team in 2018 and was the team's leading scorer ... team won the Indiana State Cup championship ... played varsity soccer as a freshman and was Offensive Player of the Year and won the Superintendent's Award ... also participated in cross country, swimming and track & field.

### PERSONAL

Last name is pronounced My-ring ... daughter of Tony and Starr Meiring ... father is a logistics manager and mother is an LPN ... born April 10, 2001 in Greenwood, Ind. ... in high school, was president of National Honors Society (2018-2019) and state qualifier in Business Professionals of America (2015) ... lived in Seattle for two years and met many famous soccer players when they played for the women's Sounders.

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2019-20	SIU	16 - 10	980.08	1	1	3	17	.059	9	.529	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16 - 10</b>	<b>980.08</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.059</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.529</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

## #13 ALYSSA FALLON

5-7 / Las Vegas, NV. // Palo Verde

### 2019 SEASON

Did not compete.

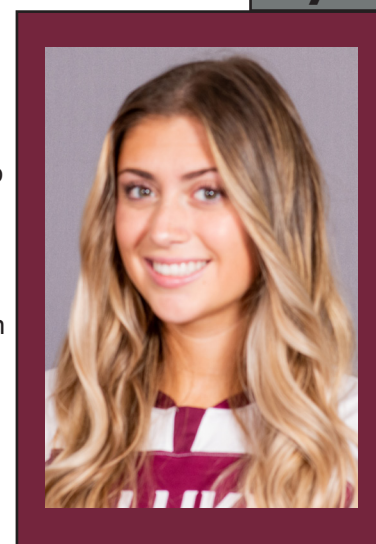
### HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

A four-year starter for Heat FC's ECNL 01 club team ... in 2017, identified by Top Drawer Soccer as a two-star recruit and as a top-50 ranked player in the ECNL Southwest Division ... invited to the US Soccer Club's Player Development Program.

### PERSONAL

Daughter of Pat and Patricia Fallon ... parents work at MGM Grand Hotel ... born Aug. 21, 2001 in Las Vegas, Nev. ... "While I'm not related to anyone famous, sometimes I trick people into thinking that I'm related to famous talk show host Jimmy Fallon." ... a four-year high school honor student who will graduate with an advanced honors diploma ... performs volunteer and charity work for Three Square, which is a food bank providing food assistance to the residents of Lincoln, Nye, Esmeralda and Clark Counties.

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## # 14 KAITLIN DUCHARME

5-7 // Rochester Hills, Mich. // Rochester



### 2019 SEASON

Played and started in six games as a freshman ... finished the season with two assists and seven shots (one on goal) ... made her collegiate debut with 60 minutes of action against Illinois Springfield on Aug. 23 ... recorded her first career assist against North Alabama on Aug. 25 ... assisted the game-winning goal against Rose-Hulman on Aug. 27 ... placed shots against Belmont University on Aug. 30 and again on Sept. 1 against IUPUI.

### HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Michigan High School Athletic Association All-District and Oakland Activities Association Scholar-Athlete in 2017 and 2018 ... team's leading scorer with nine goals, three assists in 2018 ... played for Vardar ECNL and Nationals Union 01 Black club teams ... club team was 2018 State Cup champions ... ODP Region II ID Camp Final Player Pool (2014-2017) ... also competed in track and basketball.

### PERSONAL

Last name is pronounced Dew-SHARM ... daughter of Steve and Linda DuCharme ... father is a financial advisor and mother is a financial analyst ... born Aug. 9, 2001 in Royal Oak, Mich ... National Honors Society, Beaumont Hospital volunteer, and All A and B Honor Roll all four years in high school ... played boys travel hockey while in high school ... qualified for downhill ski racing championship in Winter Park, Colo..

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2019-20	SIU	6 - 6	346.86	0	2	2	7	.000	1	.143	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6 - 6</b>	<b>346.86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

## #15 KATY QUINN

5-3 / Bloomington, Ill. // Normal

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### 2019 SEASON

Played in 12 games, starting 11 as a freshman ... finished the year with two shots, with both coming on goal ... made her collegiate debut as a starter against Illinois Springfield on Aug. 23, playing in 39 minutes ... had her first shot on goal attempt against Lipscomb on Sept. 19 ... followed it up with her second shot on goal of the season at Dartmouth on Oct. 22 ... played in a season-high 84 minutes against California Baptist on Nov. 2.

### HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Played and started for three seasons for high school team and earned Second-Team Big 12 Conference honors (2018), Big 12 Conference Scholar-Athlete award (2017-18) and IHSA Scholastic Achievement Award (2018) ... combined team record during that span was 60-12-5 with 55 shutouts ... played for Illinois Fire Juniors club team...Club team was Central Illinois League champions (2015), MRL Division champions (2016), Illinois State Presidents Cup champions (2016), Region II Presidents Cup champion (2017), National Presidents Cup runner-up (2017), Illinois State Cup semifinalist (2017), MRL Division champions (2017), Girls U19 State Premiership champions (2018), Illinois State Cup semifinalist (2018) ... combined club team record (2015-2018) of 62-12-12, 223 goals for, 44 goals against, 57 shutouts ... participated in the Fire Juniors Elite ID Program (01 Girls) in which team members were selected from 11 affiliated clubs through the Chicago Fire Elite Training Program and SC DEL SOL'S Presidents' Day Tournament Champions (2018).

### PERSONAL

Daughter of David and Jennifer Quinn ... father is an analyst and mother is an accountant ... born January 16, 2001 in Tucson, Ariz. ... named to high school Academic Honor Roll (2016-2019), participated in Leadership Club (2017-2019), Tutoring (2018-2019) and Younglife (2018-2019).



SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2019-20	SIU	12 - 11	730.44	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12 - 11</b>	<b>730.44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>



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## # 19 SAM DEJULIO

5-6 // Arlington Heights, Ill. // Saint Viator

### 2019 SEASON

Played and started in all 16 games as a freshman ... finished the season with 1,273 minutes of playing time ... helped the Salukis pitch four shutouts throughout the season ... played in a season-high 110 minutes at Eastern Illinois on Oct. 10.

### HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

Named the East Suburban Catholic Conference Defender of the Year as a senior in 2018 and was a First-Team Daily Herald All-Area pick and First-Team All-Sectional ... helped lead her team to the 2018 ESCC championship, plus regional, sectional and super-sectional titles to advance to state finals ... played three years for Eclipse Select club team and team advanced to ECNL national finals ... also a four-year varsity basketball player, team captain and Daily Herald All-Area selection.

### PERSONAL

Last name is pronounced Deh-WHO-lee-oh ... daughter of John and April DeJulio ... father is a professional motivational speaker and mother is a nurse ... father played professional soccer (Chicago Sting, Skeid FC Norwegian 1st Division) and was a former coach with the Chicago Red Stars ... born Sept.

19, 2000 in Chicago ... has three siblings ... from the same high school as Jarrett Payton (Walter Payton's son), Jonathan Spector (Manchester United) and Nino Dasilva (NY Metro Stars) ... a National Honor Society student and three-time Principal's Honor Roll.

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2019-20	SIU	16 - 16	1272.54	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16 - 16</b>	<b>1272.54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

## #22 NICOLE RAVENTOS

5-7 / Manhattan Beach, Calif. // Mira Costa

GK

### 2019 SEASON

Played in two games as a freshman ... finished the season with one save and one victory ... made her collegiate debut against Rose-Hulman on Aug. 27 and picked up her first career win with 45 minutes of play time ... saw 13 minutes of action against UTRGV on Sept. 29 and recorded her first career save.

### HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB

The starting goalkeeper for USSDA LA Galaxy club team ... played varsity soccer her freshman and sophomore years and earned the scholar-athlete award both years ... also played club volleyball, beach volleyball and basketball.

### PERSONAL

Daughter of William Raventos and Mishelle Ying ... born Jan. 4, 2001 in Torrance, Calif. ... father is a PAC-12 soccer referee ... had a 3.5 GPA every semester in high school ... involved numerous clubs at school, including girls who code and beach clean up ... loves to travel and has been to more than 20 countries.



SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
2019-20	SIU	2 - 0	57.67	0	0	1	1.000	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2 - 0</b>	<b>57.67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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**# 25 GEORGINA FRANCO**

5-6 // San Diego, Calif. // Patrick Henry HS

**2019 SEASON**

Did not compete.

**HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB**

Led Patrick Henry in points as a junior and helped the team qualify for the California Interscholastic Federation tournament ... scored a goal and assisted on the other in Patrick Henry's first round CIF match against Grossmont ... also competed on the track and field team for three seasons ... qualified for the CIF meet in the 4x100 as a sophomore.

**PERSONAL**

Daughter of Charlan Tucker ... has two older brothers, George and Jollan ... born on Jan. 3, 2001 in West Covina, Calif.

**#29 KATE HELD**

5-8 / Chatham, Ill. // Glenwood

**HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB**

Played club soccer for the Springfield Area Soccer Association as a midfielder ... lettered freshman and junior seasons in high school, interspersed with injuries during sophomore and senior seasons ... only freshman to receive regional recognition in conference (2015) ... was recognized as the Female Student Athlete for each of four years, having been a multi-sport athlete each year ... also lettered in cross country, basketball, and swimming.

**PERSONAL**

Born on December 5, 2001 in Chatham, Illinois ... daughter of Dean and Viv Held ... father is an accountant, mother is a project manager ... has two siblings, Matthew and AJ ... studying finance and pre-law and would like to be an attorney. Notes that after enduring knee injuries, it has made her more resilient and has strengthened the love for the game.

D





M/D

**# 10 RILEY MAULICK**

5-5 // Appleton, Wis. // North HS

**HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB**

Three-year starter for the varsity soccer team at Appleton North High School ... helped her team win a regional championship in 2019 ... All-conference honorable mention for 2018 and 2019 ... also was a three-year starter on NEW United and played in the youth soccer Midwest Regional League ... started her final year of club with the Allouez Stampede ... placed first in the state in the State League 18U Premier ... also played hockey and was a four-year varsity starter ... helped Appleton North win two state championships ... spent time volunteering with the soccer team by serving breakfast at a homeless shelter and helping coach at a surrounding youth soccer clinic.

**PERSONAL**

Full name is Riley Marie Maulick ... daughter of David and Christine Maulick ... father is a general manager while her mother is a sales manager ... two siblings, Greyson and Madison ... born on April 21, 2002.

**#18 ASHLYN HENRIE**

5-6 / Overland Park, Kan. // Shawnee Mission West

**HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB**

Four-year letter winner for the varsity soccer program at Shawnee Mission West ... helped the Lady Vikings become Regional and League Champions ... played club soccer with the KC Legends in the Midwest Regional League ... also played basketball, where she was a four-year varsity letter-winner and finished third all-time in school history for steals ... was a four-year scholar athlete winner and principal honor roll member ... member of the National Honor Society, freshman mentor program, cotillion, band, relay for life, DECA, pep club and was treasurer of the student council.

**PERSONAL**

Full name is Ashlyn Nicole Henrie ... daughter of Jason and Niki Henrie ... father works in banking while her mother works in telecommunications ... born on July 12, 2002 ... went to the same high school as Paul Rudd and Jason Sudeikis.

M/D





F/D



# 21 LILLIE SCHALDEMOSE

5-9 // Murphysboro, Ill. // Murphysboro

**HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB**

Participated in varsity soccer for Murphysboro High School ... was a part of the inaugural Murphysboro team of 2017 that went 13-5-2 ... All-sectional honoree as a junior ... earned All-south honors all three seasons of her playing career ... totaled 104 career goals, including 51 during her junior season ... team MVP both freshman and junior years ... team captain her junior year ... earned high honors throughout high school ... also played volleyball and was a three-time All-conference honoree (2017, 2018, 2019) ... member of the National Honor Society who was also in Key club, Beta Club and History Club.

**PERSONAL**

Full name is Lillie Ozburn Schaldemose ... daughter of Martin and Julie Schaldemose ... father is a carpenter and her mother is an insurance agent ... has two siblings ... born on July 22, 2002.

#23 MIA EDWARDS

5-9 / Las Vegas, NV. // Doral Academy Red Rock

**HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB**

Played varsity soccer for Liberty High school for her first three years of high school ... selected to play for Nevada's first and only United States soccer development academy club team: Albion SC Las Vegas 01/02 Girls DA ... earned All-southern Nevada and All-conference honors (2018-19) ... also played varsity volleyball during freshman year ... served as president and vice president for the student council ... member of the National Honor Society in addition to yearbook, dance and graduation committee.

**PERSONAL**

Full name is Mia Symone Edwards ... daughter of Michael and Miko Edwards ... father is a commercial banker ... has two siblings ... born on November 10, 2001 ... was once a figure skater hopeful being coached and trained by a three-time Olympian before playing soccer for the first time in eighth grade.

F/D



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#28 MCKENSEY BUNCH

5-10 // Georgetown, KY. // Tates Creek

**HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB**

Four-year starter for Tates Creek varsity soccer ... earned All-city, All-district, All-resilient, All-state and All-region second team throughout her high school career ... helped Tates Creek become district champions sophomore and senior years ... also participated in track and field training sessions during freshman and sophomore years ... earned KHSSA academic awards in addition to soccer team academic awards.

**PERSONAL**

Full name is McKensy Morgan Bunch ... daughter of Matthew Bunch and Caryn Belobraidich ... has one sibling ... born on September 11, 2001 ... has rode horses competitively since she was five years old ... likes to travel and has visited 15 countries.



The Southern Illinois University women's soccer team finished its inaugural season with a 5-10-2 record in head coach Grant Williams' first year as head coach of the Salukis.

The Salukis named Grant Williams head coach on May 7, 2018 after having spent 13 years as an assistant at the Division I level. Over the course of his coaching career, Williams has coached 47 All-Conference players, in addition to four CoSIDA All-Americans. It took Williams only a few weeks to name former professional soccer player Libby Stout as the assistant coach, while also bringing in former Division I standout Nyomi Devine into the fold.

The Salukis would go on to sign 20 players in the program's first Signing Day class on Feb. 14, 2019. The class featured 18 freshman, in addition to junior Natalie Bethers, senior transfer Andrea Rodriguez from Louisiana Tech and hometown senior Ashley Moore.

The first official practice in program history was held on Aug. 7 at the Lew Hartzog Track and Field Complex. Following practice, Williams and select players met with the media to discuss their thoughts on the first year of Saluki soccer. "We finally got to get the ball out," said Williams. "Just having all the players in one place, all getting the ball out and being on the field together was a really special thing."

"It's very thrilling to start with a new program," said freshman forward/midfielder Devin Butler. "Especially with being local, I get to have people that I know come and watch me." Following Butler at the podium was Ashley Moore, who played her high school career at Carbondale High School. "It's a little bit emotional and exciting," said Moore on the start of her senior year being the inaugural season of Saluki soccer. "Being a part of an inaugural team – our pictures are going to be on the wall forever."

Four short days later, Saluki soccer would take to the field for the first time against another program in a season-opening exhibition against Tennessee Tech. Trailing for a majority of the game, the Salukis received a boost from Kaitlin DuCharme, who scored in the 67th minute to tie the match up. Nearly two minutes later, Madison Meiring scored the go-ahead goal off of a pass from Kailyn Stone to put the Salukis up 2-1. Attempts to score from Tennessee Tech were denied by Dariana Mihalache and Nicole Raventos, who combined for nine saves to give the Salukis their first unofficial win.



Southern dropped a preseason tilt with the University of Illinois-Chicago days later before welcoming in Southeast Missouri State for their final exhibition match of the preseason on Aug. 17. SEMO got on the board first after 21 minutes of play before Liz Brechtel rammed an equalizer home in front of 2,150 Saluki faithful for Southern's first goal of the match. SEMO would later go on to rally for the victory, doing little to diminish the joy that came from the crowd getting to watch their Salukis in action for the first time.

After a preseason that saw the Salukis go 1-2, Southern welcomed in the University of Illinois-Springfield for its first-ever regular season match on Aug. 23. Shortly after getting underway, Kathryn Creedon produced a pass that split UIS' defense, giving Madison Bennion the opportunity to net the first goal in program history. A lockdown performance in the first half gave way to a 1-0 Saluki advantage going into the half.

Merely eight minutes into the second half, Emma Spotak scored off of an assist from Paityn Schneider to give Southern a 2-0 advantage and the eventual first victory in program history. "I told the kids that they will remember this night for the rest of their lives," said Williams. "They came here to be successful and I'm glad that with our first home-opener you get to look at the record and see that they got a win."

Southern would go on to finish the year the same as it started with a victory in its final home match of the season, a 3-1 decision against California Baptist to close out the season 5-10-2. "The season has flown by," said Williams. "There's a lot of gratitude in the kids believing in what we're trying to do here, their commitment and their resolve to stick with it. I'm ecstatic about the chance to get them into the weight room in the spring. The future is bright for us."

Many Salukis shined in their first season of play, including Liz Brechtel, who scored a team-high six goals and closed out the year with a hat trick against California Baptist. Brechtel also led the team in total shots (24), shots on goal (13) and overall points (12). Emma Spotak was second on the team in goals (2), while Madison Bennion, Kathryn Creedon, Madison Meiring and Ellie Lewis all tied for third with one goal apiece.

The quartet of goalkeepers combined for 115 saves on the season, led by Dariana Mihalache with 101. Mihalache also led the group with three wins, 16 starts and one shutout. Maddy Alaluf tallied 10 saves, one win and only allowed three goals in 30 shots faced. As a unit, the Saluki goalkeepers saved 74.7% of the shots they faced on goal, in addition to pitching four shutouts.

Beginning next season, the Salukis will go on to join the Missouri Valley Conference and play against some of the mainstays in the surrounding area. Coming off the program's first year, Southern has a ton of potential that it will look to realize as the next phase begins with spring training and exhibitions, beginning on Mar. 1.

"I want to say thanks to everyone who spent an afternoon or evening with us this fall," said Williams in his season-ending thank you video to Saluki fans after the team's final game of the year. "I hope that we have made you proud that we are your team and that you will continue to support us as we move from our first fall into our spring. We have great optimism about where we are going, and I think that tonight is a great introduction for where we're going to go this spring and into next fall."





## YEARLY BREAKDOWN

### HEAD COACH GRANT WILLIAMS (2019-PRESENT)

#### 2019 | 5-10-2 | No MVC Record

Aug. 23	..... Illinois-Springfield .....	W, 2-0
Aug. 25	..... North Alabama.....	L, 1-0
Aug. 30	..... Belmont.....	L, 0-2
Sept. 1	..... IUPUI.....	W, 2-0
Sept. 6	..... at Purdue-Fort Wayne.....	T, 0-0(2OT)
Sept. 8	..... at Ohio.....	L, 0-7
Sept. 13	..... at Western Kentucky.....	L, 0-3
Sept. 15	..... Morehead State.....	W, 2-1(OT)
Sept. 19	..... Lipscomb.....	L, 0-6
Sept. 22	..... at Colorado College.....	L, 0-6
Sept. 29	..... Texas Rio Valley Grande.....	L, 1-4
Oct. 6	..... Southeast Missouri .....	L, 0-2
Oct. 10	..... at Eastern Illinois.....	T, 0-0(2OT)
Oct 18	..... Southern Illinois-Edwardsville.....	L, 0-2
Oct. 22	..... at Dartmouth .....	L, 0-5



**ALL-TIME RESULTS**

2020 Opponents in **BOLD**

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>W-T-L</b>	<b>LAST</b>
Belmont	1-0-0	2019
California Baptist	1-0-0	2019
Colorado College	0-1-0	2019
Dartmouth	0-1-0	2019
<b>Drake</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>	<b>2020</b>
Eastern Illinois	0-0-1	2019
<b>Evansville</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>	<b>2020</b>
Illinois-Springfield	1-0-0	2019
<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Indiana State</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>	<b>2020</b>
IUPUI	0-1-0	2019
Lipscomb	0-1-0	2019
<b>Loyola-Chicago</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Missouri State</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>	<b>2020</b>
Morehead State	1-0-0	2019
North Alabama	0-1-0	2019
<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>	<b>2020</b>
Ohio	0-1-0	2019
Purdue-Fort Wayne	0-0-1	2019
Rose-Hulman	1-0-0	2019
Saint Louis	First Meeting	2020
Southeast Missouri	0-1-0	2019
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	0-1-0	2019
Texas Rio Grande Valley	0-1-0	2019
<b>Valparaiso</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>	<b>2020</b>
Western Kentucky	0-1-0	2019
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5-10-2</b>	



**-A-**

Maddy Alaluf ..... 2019-20

**-B-**

Marissa Basi ..... 2019  
 Madison Bennion ..... 2019  
**Natalie Bethers** ..... 2019-20  
**Hailey Blanchard** ..... 2019-20  
**Liz Bretchel** ..... 2019-20  
**McKensey Bunch** ..... 2020  
 Devin Butler ..... 2019

**-C-**

Blake Clark ..... 2019  
**Kathryn Creedon** ..... 2019-20

**-D-**

**Sam DeJulio** ..... 2019-20  
**Kaitlin Ducharme** ..... 2019-20

**-E-**

**Mia Edwards** ..... 2020

**-F-**

**Alyssa Fallon** ..... 2019-20  
**Georgina Franco** ..... 2019-20

**-H-**

**Kate Held** ..... 2020  
**Ashlyn Henrie** ..... 2020  
 Sofia Howe ..... 2019

**-L-**

**Ellie Lewis** ..... 2019-20

**-M-**

**Riley Maulick** ..... 2020  
**Madison Meiring** ..... 2019-20  
**Dariana Mihalache** ..... 2019-20  
 Ashley Moore ..... 2019  
**Christy Murauskis** ..... 2019-20

**-P-**

**Quinn Parks** ..... 2020

**-Q-**

**Katy Quinn** ..... 2019-20

**-S-**

**Lillie Schaldemose** ..... 2020  
 Paityn Schneider ..... 2019  
**Emma Spotak** ..... 2019-20  
**Kailyn Stone** ..... 2019-20

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**Nicole Raventos** ..... 2019-20  
 Andrea Rodriguez ..... 2019

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**Maya Warrior** ..... 2019-20

Active roster listed in **BOLD**



**HISTORY OF LEW HARTZOG COMPLEX**

Saluki Athletics broke ground on a new track and field facility on May 23, 2011 and the project was completed in May of 2012. Another piece of the Saluki Way initiative, the Lew Hartzog Track and Field Complex is a \$3.96 million project located directly east of Abe Martin Field.

**LEW HARTZOG COMPLEX INFORMATION**

First Women's Practice	8/7/2019
First Women's Exhibition	8/17/2019 vs. SEMO (L, 1-2)
First Women's Game	8/23/2019 vs. Univ. Ill. Springfield (W, 2-0)
First Women's Goal	Madison Bennion (8/23/2019) 10:25
First Women's Victory	8/23/2019 vs. Univ. Ill. Springfield (W, 2-0)
Women's Record at Lew Hartzog	5-5-0 (One Season)





## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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Southern  
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CARBONDALE

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, now in its second century, is a major public higher education institution dedicated to quality academic endeavors in teaching and research, to supportive programming for student needs and development, to effective social and economic initiatives in community, regional, and statewide contexts, and to affirmative action and equal opportunity.

Enrolling students throughout Illinois and the United States and from a large number of foreign countries, SIUC actively promotes the intellectual and social benefits of cultural pluralism, encourages the participation of non-traditional groups, and intentionally provides a cosmopolitan and general education context which expands student horizons and leads to superior undergraduate education.

Seeking to meet educational, vocational, social, and personal needs of its diverse population of students and helping them fully realize their potential is a central purpose of the university. Emphasis on accessibility and regional service which creates distinctive instructional, research, and public service programs also gives SIUC its special character among the nation's research universities, and underlies other academic developments, such as its extensive doctoral programs and the schools of medicine and law.

Committed to the concept that research and creative activity are inherently valuable, the university supports intellectual exploration at advanced levels in traditional disciplines and in numerous specialized research undertakings, some of which are related directly to the southern Illinois region. Research directions are evolved from staff and faculty strengths and mature in keeping with long-term preparation and planning.

Even as the university constantly strives to perpetuate high quality in both instruction and research, it continues a long tradition of service to its community and region. Its unusual strengths in the creative and performing arts provide wide-ranging educational, entertainment, and cultural opportunities for its students, faculty, staff, and the public at large. Its programs of public service and its involvement in the civic and social development of the region are manifestations of a general commitment to enhance the quality of life through the exercise of academic skills and application of problem-solving techniques. SIUC seeks to help solve social, economic, educational, scientific, and technological problems, and thereby to improve the well-being of those whose lives come into contact with it.



## WHAT IS A SALUKI?

Several members of the Southern Illinois University athletic staff suggested a new nickname in 1951. The teams had been known as the Maroons since intercollegiate athletics began in 1913. The name became official on March 19, 1951, when the student body overwhelmingly approved "Salukis" as the new symbol of SIU athletics, easily besting "Rebels," "Knights," "Flyers," "Marauders," and "Maroons."

The oldest purebred dogs in the world with records dating back to 3600 B.C., the Saluki is an ancient Egyptian

hunting dog known for its speed and hunting prowess.

So why is the name Salukis relevant to Southern Illinois? Natives of southern Illinois know that the region is frequently referred to as "Egypt." Historian Baker Brownell, in his book "The Other Illinois," explained how the region came to be known as Egypt.

He wrote, "There was a drought in the northern counties (of Illinois) in the early 1800s...the wheat fields dried up, the streams died in their beds. But in Southern Illinois, rain fell and there were good crops, and from the north

came people seeking corn and wheat as to Egypt of old. Thus, the name, Egypt."

The 19th century drought in Illinois parallels the Biblical account of the country of Egypt. In Egypt at that time, Salukis were accepted as the finest animal a family could possess. Adopting such a well-respected dog as its mascot fit perfectly for a school in a region known as "Little Egypt."