

SAINT LOUIS WOMEN'S SOCCER 2024 BILLIKEN GAME NOTES

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GAME 21

Saint Louis (13-1-6) vs. Massachusetts (13-4-3) Sunday, November 10, 2024 ● Noon Robert R. Hermann Stadium ● St. Louis, Mo.

2024 Record: 13-1-6 Current Streaks: W2, U15 2024 A-10 Record: 7-0-3 2024 Home Record: 5-1-4 2024 Away Record: 7-0-2 2024 Neutral Record: 1-0-0 Last Game: at SLU 2, Saint Joe's 0 (11/6/24) Head Coach: Katie Shields Harvard, 2006 12th season at SLU Record: 166-60-22 (.714) Career: Same

SLU Possible Starters

1 Emily Puricelli 2 Lucie Schwartz 5 Hope Kim 10 Julia Simon 16 Hannah Larson 18 Katie Houck 23 Izzy Luebbert 24 Emily Gaebe 25 Lyndsey Heckel 28 Sophia Stram

29 Elise Le

2024 Schedule/Results 8/10 at Evansville (exh.) V

8/15	Kansas City	T, 0-0
8/22	#4/10 BYU	T, 1-1
8/25	at Missouri	W, 2-0
8/29	at Missouri State	W, 4-0
9/1	#12/7 Penn State	L, 1-2
9/6	at Creighton	T, 0-0
9/8	vs. SIUE^	W, 6-1
9/12	at #16/13 Xavier	W, 3-2
9/19	at Massachusetts*	W, 1-0
9/22	George Washington*	W, 4-0
9/26	Loyola Chicago*	T, 1-1
10/3	Saint Joseph's*	T, 1-1
10/6	at Duquesne*	W, 5-0
10/13	VCU*	W, 1-0
10/17	at Richmond*	W, 2-0
10/20	at La Salle*	W, 4-1
10/24	George Mason*	W, 5-0
10/27	at Dayton*	T, 0-0
11/2	Davidson#	W, 2-0
11/6	Saint Joseph's#	W, 2-0
11/10	Massachusetts#	Noon
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* A-10 game ^ CITYPARK in St. Louis # A-10 Championship Opponent rankings are United Soccer Coaches/Top Drawer Soccer at the time of the game

BILLIKENS BATTLE UMASS FOR TOURNEY TITLE, NCAA BID

- •The A-10 Championship crown and an automatic NCAA Tournament bid are on the line today as top-seeded Saint Louis and third-seeded Massachusetts square off at Hermann Stadium.
- •A pair of 2-0 wins (Davidson, Saint Joseph's), stretching its unbeaten streak to 15 games (11-0-4), sent SLU into today's final. Saint Louis, which is seeking a seventh straight A-10 Championship title, hasn't lost since falling 2-1 to Penn State Sept. 1.
- •UMass arrived by defeating Loyola Chicago 1-0 and Dayton 2-1. The Minutewomen haven't lost since Oct. 13 and are 4-0-1 in their last five outings.
- •The teams met in the A-10 opener Sept. 19 in Amherst, Mass. SLU emerged with a 1-0 win as **Hope Kim**, assisted by **Ashley Miller**, scored her first collegiate goal in the 63rd minute. Saint Louis out-shot UMass 18-5 overall and 7-4 in shots on goal.
- •A seven-game series winning streak has given the Billikens a 12-1-3 series lead, including 6-0-2 in St. Louis. UMass' only victory was a 1-0 decision in 2010.
- •The teams have met twice before in the A-10 Championship. They tied 0-0 (UMass advanced on PKs) in the 2013 first round **Katie Shields**' first tournament game as head coach and the Billikens posted a 4-1 win in the 2021 final.

BILLIKENS' A-10 CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

- •Saint Louis owns a 25-5-1 record in A-10 Championship play, including 19-0 since 2018.
- •In its 31 previous A-10 Championship games, SLU has outscored its opponents 70-23 and recorded 17 shutouts. Since 2018, the Billikens own a 58-8 scoring advantage and 12 shutouts.
- •Saint Louis has blanked all eight of its tournament opponents (23-0 aggregate score) since 2022. That is believed to be the longest current conference tournament shutout streak in NCAA Division I.

SEVEN BILLIKENS EARN A-10 POSTSEASON HONORS

- •Lyndsey Heckel and Emily Gaebe repeated as the Defensive Player of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year, respectively, to headline Saint Louis' seven A-10 postseason honorees.
- •Heckel and Gaebe were first-team All-Conference selections. **Sophia Stram** and **Julia Simon** were named to the second team, while **Hope Kim** earned a spot on the All-Rookie team.
 - Katie Houck and Emily Puricelli made the All-Academic team.

GAEBE JOINS ELITE COMPANY WITH POSTSEASON AWARDS

- •Emily Gaebe became just the fourth Billiken to collect three conference postseason major awards. Gaebe was the 2021 A-10 Rookie of the Year in addition to her two Offensive POTY honors.
- •Gaebe joins **Alli Klug** (three-time A-10 Defensive POTY); **Courtney Hulcer** (twice A-10 and once Conference USA Defensive POTY); and **Meghann Burke** (C-USA Freshman of the Year and two-time Defensive POTY).

SAINT LOUIS WINS SEVENTH A-10 REGULAR-SEASON CROWN

- •Saint Louis is the A-10 regular-season champion for a sixth time in the past seven seasons and seventh time overall. The 2005 team accomplished the feat in SLU's first year in the league.
- •SLU has gone unbeaten in A-10 play in each of its six championship campaigns since 2018. Its 2018 (10-0-0), 2020 (8-0-0) and 2022 (10-0-0) teams were unbeaten and untied. The Bills' combined conference record in those six seasons is 53-0-5.
- •Including Conference USA titles in 1999 and 2004, the Billikens have nine regular-season championships to their credit.

SAINT LOUIS IN THE NATIONAL PICTURE

- •Through games of Nov. 8, Saint Louis is 26th in the NCAA Division I Ratings Percentage Index.
- •Massachusetts (38) also is in the top 50. Among SLU's non-conference opponents, Penn State is No. 8, BYU is No. 25 and Xavier is tied for No. 28.

GAEBE SETS SLU CAREER GOALS, POINTS RECORDS

- •Emily Gaebe recorded her first Saint Louis hat trick in a 5-0 win at Duquesne Oct. 6 and, in the process, set Billiken career records for goals and points. Gaebe has since increased her school-record totals to 45 goals and 112 points.
- •Gaebe also owns the SLU career record for shots (295) and is second in game-winning goals (12), tied for fourth in game-winning assists (eight), tied for fifth in assists (22) and seventh in games (88).

2024 BILLIKEN ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
0	Becca Wolterman	Jr.	G	5-8	Cincinnati, Ohio (Badin)
00	Nimu Karani	Fr.	G	5-7	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest)
1	Emily Puricelli	Gr.	G	5-9	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Joseph's Academy)
2	Lucie Schwartz	R-Fr.	F/M	5-7	St. Louis, Mo. (Visitation)
3	Autumn Jackson	R-Fr.	D	5-5	O'Fallon, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt West)
4	Hannah Sawyer	Sr.	F	5-3	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
5	Hope Kim	Fr.	F	5-8	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Southwest)
6	Audrey Smith	Fr.	F	5-5	St. Peters, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt South)
7	Isa Moreno	Fr.	D/M	5-4	Johns Creek, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian School)
8	Ashley Miller	Fr.	М	5-8	O'Fallon, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt South)
9	Rylee Howard	Jr.	F	5-3	Wildwood, Mo. (Lafayette/Univ. of Wisconsin)
10	Julia Simon	R-Jr.	F/M	5-5	Wheaton, III. (Wheaton North/Univ. of Louisville)
11	Nina Preusser	So.	М	5-9	St. Louis, Mo. (Nerinx Hall)
12	Ulla Sharp	Fr.	D	5-7	Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
13	Jordan Gary	So.	F	5-5	Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)
14	Eva Schreiber	So.	D	5-6	Nashville, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
15	Ellie Paloucek	Jr.	М	5-6	St. Louis, Mo. (Webster Groves)
16	Hannah Larson	R-Sr.	M/F	5-5	Columbia, Mo. (Hickman)
18	Katie Houck	5th	D	5-6	Smithton, Ill. (Freeburg/Univ. of Dayton)
19	Addy Lang	Fr.	М	5-7	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Southwest)
20	Katelyn Brinkman	Sr.	M/D	5-7	Overland Park, Kan. (Notre Dame de Sion)
21	Camille Welker	Jr.	D	5-7	St. Louis, Mo. (Cor Jesu/Univ. of Iowa)
22	Caigan Leonard	Fr.	F/D	5-7	Cornwall, N.Y. (Cornwall Central)
23	Izzy Luebbert	Jr.	D	5-6	Jefferson City, Mo. (Capital City/Univ. of Arkansas)
24	Emily Gaebe	Sr.	F	5-7	Union, Mo. (Union)
25	Lyndsey Heckel	Gr.	D	5-9	St. Louis, Mo. (Nerinx Hall)
26	Emily Fox	Fr.	F	5-5	Deerfield, III. (Deerfield)
27	Sarah Sarnowski	Fr.	F	5-6	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
28	Sophia Stram	5th	D	5-6	Kansas City, Mo. (Bishop Miege [Kan.])
29	Elise Le	Gr.	M/D	5-10	Montgomery, Ohio (Ursuline/Xavier Univ.)

Head Coach: Katie Shields (12th season) Associate Head Coach: Colleen Corbin

Assistant Coaches: Cal McKee, Brionna Halverson

Director of Operations: Mary Niehaus

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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#7 – EE-suh (like Lisa) more-A-no

#11 - PROY-sir

#12 - ULL-uh #14 – EE-vuh SHRY-ber #15 - puh-LOO-sek #18 - HOW-k #22 - KAY-gun

#23 – LOO-bert #24 – GAY-be #28 – Stram (rhymes with Sam) #29 – Le (rhymes with bay) Asst. Coach – HAL-ver-son

Dir. of Ops. – NEE-house

PURICELLI MAKING 107th CONSECUTIVE START TODAY

- •Goalkeeper **Emily Puricelli**, who has never missed a game during her collegiate career, today is making her school-record 107th appearance in the first 11. **Hannah Friedrich** (2018-22) held the previous mark of 104 starts.
- •Puricelli also holds program records for wins (80), shutouts (50) and goalkeeper minutes (9,336) and is second in goals against average (0.62) and saves (326). With 106 games, she trails only **Abbie Miller** (108, 2019-23) on SLU's career chart.

OTHERS ON BILLIKEN CAREER LISTS

- **•Lyndsey Heckel** is second in starts (105), tied for third in games (105) and tied for fifth in game-winning goals (10).
 - •Sophia Stram is fourth in starts (102) and fifth in games (103).
 - Katie Houck is sixth in starts (87) and eighth in games (87).
 - Hannah Sawyer is eighth in shots (185).
 - Hannah Larson is tied for 10th in assists (18).

BILLS MAKE HERMANN STADIUM A SOCCER FORTRESS

- •Saint Louis is 77-9-11 (.851) in its last 97 games on the home pitch of Robert R. Hermann Stadium, a stretch that dates to the final home game of the 2015 campaign.
- •In those 97 games, SLU outscored opponents 225-38, posted 62 shutouts, and allowed more than one goal just three times.
- •Against A-10 opponents during the 97-game stretch, Saint Louis is 54-1-4 (40-0-4 regular season, 14-1-0 A-10 tournament) at Hermann Stadium.
- •SLU's last home loss to a conference foe occurred Oct. 28, 2017, vs. Saint Joseph's in the A-10 Championship first round. The Bills' last A-10 regular-season home loss was Oct. 22, 2015, also vs. Saint Joseph's. SLU is unbeaten in 45 regular-season league matches at home since then.

BILLIKENS IN THE NCAA STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Category	Statistic	NCAA Ranking
Save percentage	.883	4th (leads A-10)
Goals against average	0.46	6th (leads A-10)
Goal differential	plus-36	7th (leads A-10)
Corner kicks/game	7.35	7th (leads A-10)
Shutout percentage	.650	9th (leads A-10)
Winning percentage	.800	14th (leads A-10)
Shots on goal/game	8.70	14th
Total shots/game	18.70	17th
Goals/game	2.25	18th (leads A-10)
Points/game	6.40	27th (leads A-10)
Assists/game	1.90	44th

BILLIKENS IN THE NCAA, A-10 PLAYER STATISTICAL RANKINGS

- •Emily Gaebe is among the nation's top 30 in total shots per game (4.26, 15th, leads A-10), goals per game (0.68, 19th, leads A-10), shots on goal per game (2.05, 21st), points per game (1.58, 24th) and game-winning goals (four, 27th, leads A-10).
- •Emily Puricelli is eighth in save percentage (.871, leads A-10), 11th in goals against average (0.49, leads A-10) and 12th in shutouts (10) in the national rankings.

HECKEL, GAEBE GET TOP DRAWER SOCCER MIDSEASON NODS

- •Lyndsey Heckel and Emily Gaebe were named to the Top Drawer Soccer Midseason Top 100.
 - •Heckel landed at No. 41, while Gaebe came in at No. 78.

KIM'S FIRST THREE BILLIKEN GOALS ARE GAME-WINNERS

- •Freshman **Hope Kim** has scored four goals this season, and the first three were game-winning tallies.
- •Kim's goals at Massachusetts and vs. VCU were the Billikens' only markers in 1-0 victories. She scored the first goal in a 2-0 victory at Richmond.

FACING TOP TEAMS BECOMING ROUTINE FOR BILLIKENS

- •Since the 2020 season, Saint Louis has played, either during the regular season or in the NCAA Tournament, 12 opponents who are ranked among the top 50 in the Nov. 9 NCAA RPI.
- •The 12 opponents are Arkansas, BYU, Georgetown, Iowa, Massachusetts, Notre Dame, Oklahoma State, Penn State, Rutgers, Utah State, Washington and Xavier.

STATISTICAL DOMINATION

- •In addition to their 45-9 goals advantage, the Billikens have a significant edge over their opponents in three other categories.
- •SLU has more than doubled its opponents' totals in total shots (374-171), shots on goal (174-77) and corner kicks (147-63).

FIVE BILLIKENS RANK HIGH AMONG ACTIVE NCAA LEADERS

- •Emily Puricelli leads active players across all three NCAA divisions in shutouts (50), goalkeeper minutes (9,336) and games (106). Among active Division I players, Puricelli is third in goals against average (0.62) and tied for ninth in saves (326).
- •Emily Gaebe is fifth in points (112) and seventh in goals (45) among active Division I players. Gaebe is one of only four active Division I players with at least 45 goals and 20 assists (22).
- •On the games list for all divisions, **Lyndsey Heckel** is second (105), **Sophia Stram** is fifth (103) and **Katie Houck** is sixth (101).

BILLS DISPLAY DEPTH, BALANCE IN THE ATTACK

- •Through the first 20 games, 15 Billikens scored at least one goal, and 18 Billikens recorded at least one point.
- •Thirty-three of SLU's 45 goals have been assisted. A different player combination has accounted for 31 of the 33 assisted goals. The only two combos who have collaborated twice involve the same players two of **Emily Gaebe's** goals were assisted by **Julia Simon**, and two of Simon's goals were assisted by Gaebe.
- •Gaebe leads Saint Louis with 13 goals and 30 points. Lyndsey Heckel is second with five goals, while Hannah Sawyer, Hope Kim, Audrey Smith and Julia Simon have four goals each. Gaebe, Katie Houck and Hannah Larson lead with four assists apiece.

BILLIKENS CONTINUE IMPRESSIVE CONFERENCE STREAK

- •Saint Louis' 2-0 win over Saint Joseph's Nov. 6 extended an Atlantic 10 Conference streak for the Billikens.
- •Including regular-season and conference tournament competition, Saint Louis is unbeaten in 41 consecutive games vs. A-10 opponents.

PURICELLI, GAEBE PILE UP ATLANTIC 10 WEEKLY HONORS

- •Emily Puricelli earned three A-10 Defensive Player of the Week awards this season (Sept. 16-22, Sept. 9-15 and Aug. 19-25), giving her eight selections in her career.
- •Emily Gaebe was named A-10 Offensive Player of the Week three times this year (Sept. 30-Oct. 6, Sept. 9-15 and Aug. 19-25), increasing her career total to seven.
- •In addition, Gaebe was named to the Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week for Sept. 30-Oct. 6 and Sept. 9-15 (honorable mention).

HOUCK HONORED BY TOP DRAWER SOCCER

- •Katie Houck was named honorable mention on the Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week for Oct. 14-20.
- •Houck assisted on the game-winning goal and helped SLU hold Richmond without a shot in a 2-0 victory over the Spiders. In a 4-1 win at La Salle, she recorded the game-winning goal and added an assist.

SLU HAS MOST ALL-AMERICANS, TIED FOR MOST HERMANN TROPHY SEMIFINALISTS ON 2024 DIVISION I TEAMS

- •Saint Louis is the only NCAA Division I women's team in 2024 with three United Soccer Coaches All-Americans on its roster.
- •The Billikens feature **Lyndsey Heckel**, a first-team selection in 2022 and a second-team choice in 2023, making her the second two-time All-American in program history (**Alli Klug**, 2017-18); **Emily Gaebe**, who collected first-team plaudits in 2023; and **Emily Puricelli**, a third-team pick in 2022.
- •Heckel was the first Billiken women's soccer player to garner a place on an All-America first team, while Gaebe became the program's first forward to earn a first-team nod.
- •Additionally, SLU is one of only two 2024 Division I women's teams with two former Hermann Trophy semifinalists on its roster, joining Texas (Trinity Byars, Lexi Missimo). Heckel and Gaebe made the 15-player list in 2022 and 2023, respectively.

THE BILLIKENS IN 2023 ...

- •Made a sixth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance and advanced to the "Sweet 16" for the first time in program history, defeating Indiana and Georgetown in the first two rounds;
- •Earned the program's highest end-of-season ranking in the United Soccer Coaches poll (No. 11) and matched its highest end-of-season standing in the NCAA Division I RPI (No. 10);
 - Captured a sixth straight A-10 Tournament title;
 - •Won the A-10 regular-season title for a fifth time in six years;
- •Went 19-3-2 overall and 9-0-1 in conference play, posting a fifth undefeated league slate in the past six years;
- •Finished among the nation's top 10 in numerous categories, including second in goals per game (3.08) and goal differential (plus-59), fourth in shutout percentage (.625) and fifth in assists per game (2.92);
- •Set SLU records for goals (74), assists (70), points (218), goal differential (plus-59), total shots (457), consecutive shutouts (11), consecutive shutout minutes (1099:09) and games (24), and tied SLU marks for longest unbeaten streak (18) and shutouts (15).

17 RETURN FROM 2023 TEAM

- •Seven starters and 10 additional players return from the 2023 Billikens.
- •Returning starters are goalkeeper Emily Puricelli; defenders Lyndsey Heckel, Sophia Stram, Katie Houck and Izzy Luebbert; forward Emily Gaebe; and midfielder/forward Hannah Larson.
- •Also back are forwards Hannah Sawyer and Jordan Gary; forward/midfielders Julia Simon and Lucie Schwartz; midfielders Ellie Paloucek and Nina Preusser; midfielder/defender Katelyn Brinkman; defenders Eva Schreiber and Autumn Jackson; and goalkeeper Becca Wolterman.

SIX 2023 POSTSEASON HONOREES RETURN

- •Six of the nine Billikens who earned postseason honors in 2023 return this season.
- •The group includes three A-10 major-award winners Offensive Player of the Year **Emily Gaebe**, Defensive Player of the Year **Lyndsey Heckel** and Goalkeeper of the Year **Emily Puricelli**. Since 2016, Saint Louis women's soccer players have earned 16 A-10 postseason major awards, including three in three of the past four seasons.
- •Gaebe, Heckel and Puricelli went on to collect United Soccer Coaches first-team All-Region accolades. Gaebe and Heckel were named to the United Soccer Coaches All-America first and second teams, respectively.
- •Also returning are second-team All-Conference selections Hannah Larson, Sophia Stram and Katie Houck.
- •Heckel became one of the first two SLU women's soccer players to earn first-team All-Conference honors four times. She, Puricelli (first team three times, second team once) and Stram (twice each on the first and second teams) are three of nine players in team history with four All-Conference selections.
- •Gaebe garnered first-team plaudits for a second time; with a prior second-team nod, she is a three-time All-Conference honoree. Larson is a two-time All-Conference choice (one first, one second).

BILLIKENS WELCOME 13 NEWCOMERS

- •Three transfers and 10 freshmen joined the SLU program this season.
- •The transfers are midfielder/defender **Elise Le** (Xavier), forward **Rylee Howard** (Wisconsin) and defender **Camille Welker** (Iowa).
- •The freshmen are forwards Emily Fox, Hope Kim, Sarah Sarnowski and Audrey Smith; midfielders Addy Lang and Ashley Miller; defender/midfielder Isa Moreno; defender Ulla Sharp; forward/defender Caigan Leonard; and goalkeeper Nimu Karani.

THREE BILLIKENS LAND ON HERMANN TROPHY WATCH LIST

- •Lyndsey Heckel, Emily Gaebe and Emily Puricelli were named to the 2024 Hermann Trophy Watch List.
- •SLU tied 2023 national champion Florida State and Texas Tech for the most players on the Watch List.
- •Gaebe was one of 15 semifinalists for last year's award, and Heckel was a 2022 semifinalist.

THREE NAMED UNITED SOCCER COACHES "PLAYERS TO WATCH"

- •The Billikens placed three players on the United Soccer Coaches "Players to Watch" lists.
- •Goalkeeper **Emily Puricelli**, defender **Lyndsey Heckel** and forward **Emily Gaebe** comprise the Saint Louis trio.

TOP DRAWER SOCCER RECOGNIZES FOUR BILLIKENS

- •Lyndsey Heckel, Emily Gaebe and Emily Puricelli are included on Top Drawer Soccer's Preseason Best XI teams.
- •Heckel was named to the first team, Gaebe landed on the second team, and Puricelli was selected to the third team.
- •Heckel (No. 5), Gaebe (No. 17), Puricelli (No. 31) and **Hannah Larson** (No. 46) made the TDS Preseason Top 100.
- •Top Drawer Soccer refers to Heckel as "the premier center back in college soccer."

BIG PUNCH RETURNS FROM 2023 OFFENSIVE JUGGERNAUT

- Five of SLU's top seven point-scorers from a year ago are back, part of a returning group who combined for 46 of the 2023 team's 74 goals (62 percent) and 48 of its 70 assists (69 percent).
- •Emily Gaebe (school-record 41 points on a school-record 16 goals to go with nine assists), Hannah Larson (7-9-23) and Hannah Sawyer (10-2-22) are three of the players who gave Saint Louis four 20-point scorers for the first time in program history. Gaebe and Sawyer are two of the players who gave SLU three double-digit goal-scorers for the first time ever.
- •Lyndsey Heckel (4-4-12) and Julia Simon (3-4-10) also finished among the top seven on the Billikens' points chart.
- •Izzy Luebbert contributed eight assists, just one behind team leaders Gaebe and Larson.
- •The 2023 Billikens broke school records for points, goals and assists in their 21st game. The 2022 team, which held the previous marks, set them in 22 games.

... AND DON'T FORGET THE DEFENSE

- •SLU concluded the 2023 season by shutting out 13 of its last 16 opponents, part of a school-record-tying 15 clean sheets.
- •The Bills set a school mark for consecutive shutout minutes (1099:09).
- •The Billikens allowed just 15 goals overall. In 13 games vs. conference opponents (10 in the regular season, three in the A-10 Championship), Saint Louis yielded only one goal.
 - •The Billikens' plus-59 goal differential set a school record.

HOME-GROWN TALENT PROMINENT ON BILLIKEN ROSTER

- •Seven different states Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio, Tennessee, New York and Georgia are represented on the 2024 Saint Louis roster, but the Billikens' team is composed largely of local and state-of-Missouri players.
- •Of SLU's 30 players, 14 are from the St. Louis area (including three from just across the Mississippi River in Illinois), and 14 are from Missouri.

HEAD COACH KATIE SHIELDS

- •Now in her 12th season leading the Billikens, 2018, 2019 and 2022 Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year **Katie Shields** owns a 166-60-22 career record (all at Saint Louis). Shields' .714 career winning percentage ranks 21st among active NCAA Division I women's soccer coaches.
- •In addition to the 2022 A-10 coaching honor, Shields and her staff were selected the 2022 East Region Coaching Staff of the Year by United Soccer Coaches, the second such honor for SLU in three seasons.
- •Shields, who spent one year as a SLU assistant before becoming head coach, has guided the Bills to a league-best 144-31-17 mark since the start of the 2016 season. Her .794 winning percentage during that span ranks third among all active Division I women's soccer coaches and is the top mark among active female Division I women's soccer coaches.
- •Shields' record since 2016 includes a 93-8-8 (.890) ledger vs. A-10 opponents (including conference tournament games).
- •Shields' Billikens played in a sixth straight NCAA Championship last year after extending the A-10 women's soccer record for consecutive league tournament championships to six.

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- •The Billikens also made history four seasons ago when they became the first A-10 women's soccer team to capture both regular-season and tournament titles in three consecutive years.
- •Shields' players have earned All-America honors seven times, All-Region plaudits 29 times and Atlantic 10 accolades (first team, second team, All-Rookie) 77 times. In addition, Billikens have been selected A-10 Defensive Player of the Year eight times (eight of the past nine seasons), Midfielder of the Year three times, Offensive Player of the Year four times (including each of the past three seasons), Rookie of the Year twice and Goalkeeper of the Year once (award was initiated in 2023).

SAINT LOUIS IN 29TH SEASON OF WOMEN'S SOCCER

- •The 2024 season is the 29th in SLU women's soccer history.
- •The Billikens are 347-176-65 for a .645 winning percentage.
- •In conference play (Conference USA 1996-2004, Atlantic 10 since 2005), SLU is 181-71-30 (.695).
- •Saint Louis has captured 17 conference championships (nine regular-season, eight tournament) and has made eight NCAA Championship appearances (2005, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023). The 2023 team became the first in program history to reach the round of 16. The 2005, 2006 and 2021 teams reached the second round with first-round wins; the 2020 Billikens (season played in spring 2021) were seeded into the second round in an abbreviated 48-team tournament field.
- •This year's team has guaranteed a 20th winning season for the program. The 2023 team was the 10th team in program history to have a .750 or higher winning percentage and the ninth Billiken women's soccer team to win 15 or more games.

REMARKABLE OFFENSIVE BALANCE CONTINUED IN 2023

- •As they have for the past several years, the Billikens spread the wealth in their attack in 2023.
- •Twenty-three of the 24 field players who saw action a Division I-best 95.8 percent had at least one point.
- •A school-record 18 of those 24 players had at least one goal; the 75 percent ranked second in the nation to Santa Clara.
- •Of SLU's 74 goals, 57 were assisted. Forty-nine different player combinations accounted for those 57 assisted goals.
- •The balance also was evident in postseason play. In six postseason games three each in the A-10 Championship and NCAA Championship eight players had at least one goal, and 12 players had at least one point.

BILLIKENS' VETERAN PLAYERS HEAVILY DECORATED

- •Postseason accolades have been plentiful for Saint Louis in recent seasons, and players on this year's team have collected their fair share.
- •The 2024 Billiken squad includes nine players who have combined to capture 64 postseason awards (A-10 conference and United Soccer Coaches All-America and All-Region recognition, plus Hermann Trophy consideration).
 - •Here is a breakdown by player:

EMILY PURICELLI

All-America - 2022 (3rd)

All-Region - 2020 (2nd), 2022 (1st), 2023 (1st)

A-10 Goalkeeper of the Year - 2023

A-10 Defensive Player of the Year - 2020

All-Conference - 2020 (1st), 2021 (1st), 2022 (2nd), 2023 (1st)

A-10 Championship All-Tournament - 2020, 2021, 2023

A-10 All-Rookie – 2020

LYNDSEY HECKEL

All-America - 2022 (1st), 2023 (2nd)

All-Region - 2022 (1st), 2023 (1st)

MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist – 2022

A-10 Defensive Player of the Year - 2023, 2024

All-Conference – 2020 (1st), 2021 (1st), 2022 (1st), 2023 (1st),

2024 (1st)

A-10 Championship Most Outstanding Player – 2022

A-10 Championship All-Tournament - 2021, 2022, 2023

A-10 All-Rookie – 2020

HANNAH LARSON

All-Region - 2020 (2nd)

All-Conference - 2020 (1st), 2023 (2nd)

A-10 Championship All-Tournament – 2020, 2022, 2023

A-10 All-Rookie – 2020

SOPHIA STRAM

All-Conference – 2020 (1st), 2021 (2nd), 2022 (1st), 2023 (2nd), 2024 (2nd)

A-10 Championship All-Tournament - 2022

A-10 All-Rookie – 2020

EMILY GAEBE

All-America - 2023 (1st)

All-Region - 2022 (3rd), 2023 (1st)

MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist – 2023

A-10 Offensive Player of the Year - 2023, 2024

A-10 Rookie of the Year - 2021

All-Conference - 2021 (2nd), 2022 (1st), 2023 (1st), 2024 (1st)

A-10 Championship All-Tournament - 2023

A-10 All-Rookie – 2021

HANNAH SAWYER

A-10 Championship All-Tournament - 2023

A-10 All-Rookie – 2021

KATIE HOUCK

All-Conference - 2023 (2nd)

A-10 Championship All-Tournament - 2022

JULIA SIMON

All-Conference - 2024 (2nd)

HOPE KIM

A-10 All-Rookie - 2024

2024 ATLANTIC 10 STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	A-10	Points	Overall
SAINT LOUIS	7-0-3	24	13-1-6
Dayton	7-1-2	23	14-4-2
Massachusetts	6-2-2	20	13-4-3
Fordham	5-2-3	18	10-5-4
Saint Joseph's	4-1-5	17	9-4-7
Loyola Chicago	4-2-4	16	9-5-5
VCU	3-2-5	14	4-9-5
Davidson	4-5-1	13	8-8-3
Rhode Island	4-5-1	13	7-8-3
La Salle	3-4-3	12	8-5-5
Duquesne	3-6-1	10	9-7-1
George Mason	1-5-4	7	3-10-6
George Washington	2-7-1	7	4-11-3
Richmond	2-7-1	7	4-10-3
St. Bonaventure	1-7-2	5	2-13-3

A-10 Championship Quarterfinals

- #1 Saint Louis 2, #8 Davidson 0
- #2 Dayton 1, #7 VCU 0
- #3 Massachusetts 1, #6 Loyola Chicago 0
- #5 Saint Joseph's 2, #4 Fordham 1

A-10 Championship Semifinals

- #1 Saint Louis 2, #5 Saint Joseph's 0
- #3 Massachusetts 2, #2 Dayton 1

NCAA DIVISION I ADJUSTED RPI TOP 50

Through games of November 8

	inrough games o	JIVC	overnber 8
1.	Duke	26.	SAINT LOUIS
2.	North Carolina	27.	Oklahoma State
3.	Mississippi State	28.	Wisconsin
4.	USC		Xavier
5.	Arkansas	30.	Rutgers
6.	Florida State	31.	Minnesota
7.	Wake Forest	32.	West Virginia
8.	Penn State	33.	Virginia Tech
9.	Stanford	34.	Georgia
10.	Notre Dame	35.	Pittsburgh
11.	Iowa	36.	Pepperdine
12.	Virginia		Kansas
13.	TCU	38.	Massachusetts
14.	South Carolina	39.	Princeton
15.	UCLA	40.	Texas Tech
16.	Ohio State	41.	Fairfield
17.	Texas	42.	Liberty
18.	Georgetown	43.	Tennessee
19.	Utah State	44.	South Florida
20.	Michigan State	45.	California
21.	Auburn	46.	Oklahoma
22.	Kentucky	47.	Connecticut
23.	Vanderbilt	48.	Santa Clara
24.	Western Michigan	49.	Washington
25.	BYU	50.	LSU

UNITED SOCCER COACHES TOP 25

October 29

Team (1st-place votes)	Pts
1. Duke (8)	200
2. Mississippi State	186
3. Wake Forest	184
4. USC	174
5. Arkansas	163
6. Florida State	159
7. TCU	150
8. North Carolina	147
9. UCLA	141
10. Ohio State	110
11. Santa Clara	108
12. Virginia Tech	100
13. Notre Dame	82
14. Stanford	79
South Carolina	79
16. Michigan State	77
17. Texas Tech	65
Iowa	65
19. Memphis	61
20. Georgetown	56
21. Texas	35
22. Penn State	32
Pepperdine	32
24. Auburn	28
25. Utah State	19

Also receiving votes (points):

Xavier (17), West Virginia (17), Virginia (17), Minnesota (13), Kentucky (3), Oklahoma State (1)

UNITED SOCCER COACHES EAST REGION

- 1. Georgetown
- 2. Xavier
- 3. SAINT LOUIS
- 4. Princeton
- 5. Creighton
- 6. Columbia
- 7. Dayton
- 8. Butler
- 9. Connecticut
- 10. Brown

TOP DRAWER SOCCER TOP 25

November 4

- 1. Mississippi State
- 2. Duke
- 3. Wake Forest
- 4. Florida State
- 5. USC
- 6. TCU
- 7. Arkansas
- 8. UCLA
- 9. North Carolina
- 10. Ohio State
- 11. Penn State
- 12. Michigan State
- 13. Notre Dame
- 14. Texas
- 15. Stanford
- 16. Georgetown
- 17. Minnesota
- 18. BYU
- 19. lowa
- 20. Texas Tech
- 21. South Carolina
- 22. Washington
- 23. Xavier
- 24. Virginia Tech
- 25. Santa Clara

2024 ATLANTIC 10 PRESEASON POLL

- 1. SAINT LOUIS (15)
- 2. Dayton
- 3. VCU
- 4. Massachusetts
- 5. La Salle
- 6. Duquesne
- 7. Saint Joseph's
- 8. Loyola Chicago
- 9. Rhode Island
- 10. Fordham
- 11. Richmond
- 12. St. Bonaventure
- 13. George Mason
- 14. George Washington
- 15. Davidson

1st-place votes in parentheses

Preseason All-Conference

Emily Puricelli Lyndsey Heckel Sophia Stram Hannah Larson **Emily Gaebe** Hannah Sawyer

BILLIKEN CAREER LISTS

Trisha Underberg 1996-99

Ро	ints			Ga	me-Winning Assi	sts		Go	als Against Avg. (2	,500+ mins	s.)
1.	Emily Gaebe	2021-24	112		Courtney Hulcer	2003-06	21		Mary Niehaus	2016-17, 1	
	Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	105		Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	18		Emily Puricelli	2020-24	0.62
	Jamie Perry	2001-04	104		Dee Guempel	2003-06	13		Amanda Martin	2003-05	0.65
	Dee Guempel	2003-06	81		Emily Gaebe	2021-24	8	4.	Hannah Perry	2008-09	0.80
5.	Jenny Kehl	1999-2002	78		Courtney Reimer	2016-19	8		Meghann Burke	1999-2002	0.89
	Trisha Underberg	1996-99	78		Maureen Hughes	2003-06	8		Katie Walsh	2010-12	1.14
7.	Caroline Kelly	2020-23	75		Kathy Musschoot	1999-2000	8	7.	Hannah Koesterer	2006-09	1.18
8.	Cassi Winchell	2004-07	72	8.	Emily Groark	2019-23	7	8.	Jen Toth	1997-98	1.30
9.	Maureen Hughes	2003-06	69		Jenny Kehl	1999-2002	7	9.	Hanna Benben	2012-15	1.31
10.	Abbie Miller	2019-23	65	10.	Caroline Kelly	2020-23	6				
<u></u>	als				Anna Walsh	2019-22	6	Go	alkeeper Wins		
		2021-24	45		Evie Lavelle	2016-19	6	1.	Emily Puricelli	2020-24	80
	Emily Gaebe	2021-24	45 41		Cassi Winchell	2004-07	6	2.	Meghann Burke	1999-2002	48
	Jamie Perry Caroline Kelly	2020-23	31		Kathleen Schager	1997-2000	6	3.	Mary Niehaus	2016-17, 1	9 45
٥.	Hannah Friedrich	2020-23	31		Jamie Perry	2001-04	6	4.	Amanda Martin	2003-05	34
5	Cassi Winchell	2016-22	29						Hanna Benben	2012-15	21
_	Trisha Underberg	1996-99	28	Ga	mes Started			6.	Hannah Koesterer	2006-09	20
	•	2003-06	25	1.	Emily Puricelli	2020-24	106	7.	Hannah Perry	2008-09	18
7.	Maureen Hughes Dee Guempel	2003-06	25 25	2.	Lyndsey Heckel	2020-24	105	8.	Olivia Silverman	2016-18	17
0	Abbie Miller		24	3.	Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	104	9.	Katie Grellinger	1996-99	15
9.		2019-23 2015-18	24 24	4.	Sophia Stram	2020-24	102	10.	Katie Walsh	2010-12	14
	Maddie Pokorny	2013-16	24	5.	Brionna Halverson	2017-22	100				
As	sists			6.	Katie Houck	2021-24	87	Go	alkeeper Saves		
1.	Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	43	7.	Courtney Hulcer	2003-06	85	1.	Meghann Burke	1999-2002	347
2.	Courtney Hulcer	2003-06	37	8.	Abbie Miller	2019-23	84	2.	Emily Puricelli	2020-24	326
3.	Jenny Kehl	1999-2002	34	9.	Jamie Perry	2001-04	83	3.	Katie Walsh	2010-12	243
4.	Dee Guempel	2003-06	31	10.	Emily Groark	2019-23	82	4.	Hanna Benben	2012-15	219
5.	Emily Gaebe	2021-24	22					5.	Amanda Martin	2003-05	197
	Jamie Perry	2001-04	22	Ga	mes Played			6.	Mary Niehaus	2016-17, 1	9 185
	Trisha Underberg	1996-99	22	1.	Abbie Miller	2019-23	108	7.	Jen Toth	1997-98	171
8.	Anna Walsh	2019-22	19	2.	Emily Puricelli	2020-24	106	8.	Hannah Perry	2008-09	121
	Maureen Hughes	2003-06	19	3.	Lyndsey Heckel	2020-24	105	9.	Hannah Koesterer	2006-09	103
10.	Hannah Larson	2020-24	18		Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	105	10.	Katie Grellinger	1996-99	72
	Emily Groark	2019-23	18	5.	Sophia Stram	2020-24	103				
	Evie Lavelle	2016-19	18	6.	Brionna Halverson	2017-22	101		alkeeper Minute		
				7.	•	2021-24	88		Emily Puricelli	2020-24	9,336
_	ots				Katie Houck	2021-24	87		Meghann Burke	1999-2002	,
	Emily Gaebe	2021-24	295	9.	Alli Klug	2016-19	86		Mary Niehaus	2016-17, 19	
2.	Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	261		Evie Lavelle	2016-19	86		Katie Walsh	2010-12	5,151
	Jamie Perry	2001-04	261		Tara Gresco	2003-06	86		Hanna Benben	2012-15	4,729
	Dee Guempel	2003-06	238		Maureen Hughes	2003-06	86		Amanda Martin	2003-05	4,157
	Maddie Pokorny	2015-18	230		Courtney Hulcer	2003-06	86		Hannah Perry	2008-09	3,621
	Courtney Hulcer	2003-06	203						Jen Toth	1997-98	3,115
	Cassi Winchell	2004-07	194					_	Hannah Koesterer	2006-09	2,893
	Hannah Sawyer	2021-24	185					10.	Olivia Silverman	2016-18	2,106
	Caroline Kelly	2020-23	184					C -	- II Cl	. _	
10.	Trisha Underberg	1996-99	176						alkeeper Shutout		
Ga	me-Winning Goa	ls							Emily Puricelli	2020-24	50
	Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	15						Meghann Burke	1999-2002	
2.	Emily Gaebe	2021-24	12						Mary Niehaus Katie Walsh	2016-17, 1	
	Abbie Miller	2019-23	11						Amanda Martin	2010-12 2003-05	20 19
	Jamie Perry	2001-04	11								
5.	Lyndsey Heckel	2020-24	10						Hannah Perry Olivia Silverman	2008-09 2016-18	18 11
	Alyssa Seitzer	2016-19	10						Hannah Koesterer		10
	, Dee Guempel	2003-06	10					0.		2006-09 1996-99	10
	Kelly Ferguson	2002-05	10					10	Katie Grellinger Jen Toth	1996-99	9
9.	Julia Bradenberg	2006-09	9					10.	Jen Tour	1991-20	3
	Maureen Hughes	2003-06	9								
	Katie Stewart	1996-99	9								
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2024 OVERALL STATISTICS

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
13 - 1 - 6	7 - 0 - 3	5 - 1 - 4	7 - 0 - 2	1-0-0

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ıeam	BOX	Score	

rea	leam Box Score																		
No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	ОТ	HAT	GTG	FOUL
24	Gaebe, Emi l y	19-19	1049	13	4	30	81	.160	39	.481	0	0	3	0-1	5	0	1	0	19
25	Hecke l , Lyndsey	20-20	1608	5	2	12	19	.263	11	.579	0	0	1	4-4	1	0	0	1	11
4	Sawyer, Hannah	18-8	863	4	3	11	44	.091	16	.364	3	0	2	0-0	1	0	0	0	18
5	Kim, Hope	20-11	768	4	3	11	26	.154	12	.462	0	0	3	0-0	3	0	0	0	10
10	Simon, Julia	19-19	853	4	3	11	24	.167	8	.333	0	0	2	0-0	2	0	0	0	7
6	Smith, Audrey	17-6	649	4	0	8	10	.400	9	.900	3	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1	7
2	Schwartz, Lucie	17-10	817	3	1	7	20	.150	9	.450	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	8
16	Larson, Hannah	17-17	987	1	4	6	30	.033	11	.367	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	17
18	Houck, Katie	19-19	1180	1	4	6	19	.053	9	.474	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	14
29	Le, Elise	20-20	1522	1	3	5	13	.077	4	.308	1	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	4
9	Howard, Rylee	14-0	326	1	2	4	6	.167	4	.667	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
22	Leonard, Caigan	13-0	318	1	1	3	7	.143	4	.571	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
11	Preusser, Nina	7-0	188	1	1	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Luebbert, Izzy	19-16	984	0	3	3	9	.000	6	.667	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
13	Gary, Jordan	19-0	475	1	0	2	7	.143	4	.571	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
26	Fox, Emi l y	9-1	192	1	0	2	6	.167	4	.667	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
8	Miller, Ashley	19-1	674	0	2	2	12	.000	5	.417	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
28	Stram, Sophia	20-20	1644	0	2	2	8	.000	6	.750	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
27	Sarnowski, Sarah	8-1	209	0	0	0	8	.000	4	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
19	Lang, Addy	15-6	540	0	0	0	7	.000	3	.429	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
20	Brinkman, Katelyn	16-1	497	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Schreiber, Eva	20-5	1057	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
15	Paloucek, Ellie	6-0	146	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Sharp, Ulla	4-0	94	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Jackson, Autumn	2-0	34	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Moreno, Isa	4-0	88	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
00	Karani, Nimu	4-0	118	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
21	We l ker, Camille	3-0	73	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
_ 1	Puricelli, Emi l y	20-20	1665	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Tot	al	20	-	45	38	128	374	.120	174	.465	12	0	-	5-6	14	0	1	-	170
Op	ponents	20	-	9	7	25	171	.053	77	.450	15	0	-	0-0	3	0	0	-	183

		Goal Average					Saves			Record						
No.	Goalie	GP-GS	MINS	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	Т	SHO/CBO					
00	Karani, Nimu	4-0	117:44	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	0/3					
1	Puricelli, Emi l y	20-20	1664:15	9	0.49	61	.871	13	1	6	10/3					
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	4	1,000	0	0	0	3/0					
Total		20	1781:59	9	0.45	68	.883	13	1	6	13					
Oppo	nents	20	1781:59	45	2.27	129	.741	1	13	6	3					

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	25	20	0	0	45
Opponents	5	4	0	0	9

Corners	bv	Perio	ods
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Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	65	82	0	0	147
Opponents	25	38	0	0	63

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	182	192	0	0	374
Opponents	76	95	0	0	171

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Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	73	97	0	0	170
Opponents	96	87	0	0	183

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	28	40	0	0	68
Opponents	64	65	0	0	129

Attendance	Summary
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	SLU	Opponents
Total	10465	6721
Dates/Avg Per Date	10 / 1047	9 / 747
Neutral Site #/Avg	1 / 1500	

2024 POSTSEASON STATISTICS

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral		
2 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0		

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	ОТ	HAT	GTG	FOUL
2	Schwartz, Lucie	2-2	134	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
24	Gaebe, Emily	2-2	127	1	0	2	11	.091	4	.364	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
10	Simon, Julia	2-2	115	1	0	2	4	.250	1	.250	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
25	Heckel, Lyndsey	2-2	180	1	0	2	4	.250	1	.250	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
16	Larson, Hannah	2-2	119	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
5	Kim, Hope	2-2	100	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Le, Elise	2-2	180	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Luebbert, Izzy	2-2	88	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Sawyer, Hannah	2-0	88	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
18	Houck, Katie	2-2	152	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
28	Stram, Sophia	2-2	180	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Brinkman, Katelyn	2-0	47	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Miller, Ashley	2-0	48	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
13	Gary, Jordan	2-0	31	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Schreiber, Eva	2-0	117	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Puricelli, Emily	2-2	180	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Smith, Audrey	2-0	51	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Leonard, Caigan	2-0	32	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
9	Howard, Rylee	1-0	18	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Tot	al	2	-	4	5	13	49	.082	19	.388	1	0	-	1-1	2	0	0	-	16
Op	ponents	2	-	0	0	0	14	.000	5	.357	1	0	-	0-0	0	0	0	-	20

		Goal	Record							
No. Go	alie GP-GS	MINS	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	Т	SHO/CBO
1 Puricelli, Emily	2-2	180:00	0	0.00	4	1.000	2	0	0	2/0
TM TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total	2	180:00	0	0.00	5	1.000	2	0	0	2
Opponents	2	180:00	4	2.00	15	.789	0	2	0	0

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	2	2	0	0	4
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	11	8	0	0	19
Opponents	1	4	0	0	5

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	24	25	0	0	49
Opponents	7	7	0	0	14

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	8	8	0	0	16
Opponents	13	7	0	0	20

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	3	2	0	0	5
Opponents	10	5	0	0	15

Attendance Summary

	SLU	Opponents
Total	1159	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	2 / 580	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

2024 FINAL A-10 STATISTICS

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
7 - 0 - 3	7 - 0 - 3	3 - 0 - 2	4 - 0 - 1	0 - 0 - 0

Team Box Score

	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SH%	sog	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	ΟТ	HAT	GTG	FOUL
24	Gaebe, Emi l y	9-9	434	6	1	13	36	.167	15	.417	0	0	1	0-0	3	0	1	0	7
5	Kim, Hope	10-7	444	4	1	9	21	.190	10	.476	0	0	3	0-0	3	0	0	0	6
25	Heckel, Lyndsey	10-10	783	3	1	7	11	.273	9	.818	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	1	7
4	Sawyer, Hannah	10-6	558	2	3	7	30	.067	10	.333	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	11
10	Simon, Ju l ia	10-10	455	1	3	5	15	.067	4	.267	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
18	Houck, Katie	9-9	636	1	3	5	13	.077	6	.462	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
6	Smith, Audrey	9-3	368	2	0	4	6	.333	5	.833	1	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	5
9	Howard, Rylee	8-0	220	1	1	3	5	.200	3	.600	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
22	Leonard, Caigan	6-0	196	1	1	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
2	Schwartz, Lucie	10-7	563	1	0	2	12	.083	5	.417	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
13	Gary, Jordan	9-0	212	1	0	2	5	.200	4	.800	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Preusser, Nina	3-0	87	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
29	Le, Elise	10-10	717	0	2	2	7	.000	2	.286	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
28	Stram, Sophia	10-10	798	0	2	2	5	.000	4	.800	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
8	Miller, Ashley	10-0	375	0	1	1	10	.000	3	.300	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
23	Luebbert, I zzy	10-9	503	0	1	1	4	.000	4	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
16	Larson, Hannah	7-7	370	0	0	0	13	.000	3	.231	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	8
14	Schreiber, Eva	10-2	508	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
19	Lang, Addy	8-1	204	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
26	Fox, Emi l y	5-0	104	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
15	Pa l oucek, Ellie	4-0	106	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Brinkman, Katelyn	6-0	198	0	0	0	1		0	.000	0	0	0	0 - 0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Sharp, Ulla	2-0	64	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Sarnowski, Sarah	1-0	18	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Jackson, Autumn	2-0	34	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1	,,	10-10	810	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0 - 0	0	0	0	0	0
00	Karani, Nimu	2-0	90	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Moreno, I sa	2 - 0	57	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Tot	al	10	-	24	20	68	219	.110	99	.452	2	0	-	2-2	8	0	1	-	86
Op	ponents	10	-	3	1	7	60	.050	23	.383	6	0	-	0-0	1	0	0	-	93

		Goal	Avera	age	Sa	ves		Record			
No. Goal	e GP-GS	MINS	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	Т	SHO/CBO	
1 Puricelli, Emily	10-10	810:00	3	0.33	17	.850	7	0	3	5/2	
00 Karani, Nimu	2-0	90:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	0	0	0	0/2	
TM TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	2/0	
Total	10	900:00	3	0.30	20	.870	7	0	3	7	
Opponents	10	900:00	24	2.40	75	.758	0	7	3	1	

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	16	8	0	0	24
Opponents	2	1	0	0	3

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	ОТ2	TOTAL
SLU	29	41	0	0	70
Opponents	9	14	0	0	23

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	113	106	0	0	219
Opponents	22	38	0	0	60

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	42	44	0	0	86
Opponents	45	48	0	0	93

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	6	14	0	0	20
Opponents	36	39	0	0	75

Attendance Summary

	SLU	Opponents
Total	3041	1593
Dates/Avg Per Date	5 / 608	5 / 319
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

WHAT'S A BILLIKEN?



The Billiken was born Oct. 8, 1908, when Kansas City art teacher and illustrator Florence Pretz patented a design for an elflike creature with pixie ears, a mischievous smile and a tuft of hair on his pointed head. Reportedly, the image came to her in a dream.

Although it didn't appear on the actual patent, some believe Pretz found the Billiken name in a fanciful work entitled, "Mr. Moon: A Song of the Little People," by Canadian poets Bliss Carman and Richard Hovey.

Within a short time, Pretz sold her patented image to

the Billiken Company of Chicago. Initially manufactured as a bank and statuette, and later as a doll, this good luck charm soon became a national craze. By 1911, the Billiken's likeness adorned everything from marshmallow candies to hood ornaments.

In his heyday, the Billiken enjoyed worldwide fame. Artisans in Alaska began carving his image into ivory, and in Japan, he appeared in shrines, amusement parks and even a movie.

Like many other fads, the Billiken might have faded into obscurity if it were not for Saint Louis University law student John Bender, who also happened to be the coach of SLU's football team during the height of Billikenmania.

One story claims that nearby drugstore owner Billy Gunn called Bender a Billiken when the coach walked into his establishment one day. Supposedly, legendary sportswriter William O'Connor was within earshot of the remark and took up the moniker not only for Bender but also for SLU's sports teams.

Another tale claims O'Connor himself dubbed the coach a Billiken after a particularly good practice left Bender beaming with a big smile. After practice, Bender's fellow law student Charles Z. McNamara, a local cartoonist, sketched Bender as a Billiken, posted it in Gunn's drugstore window and tabbed the football team "Bender's Billikens."

Yet another yarn reports that the druggist asked McNamara to decorate his store window the night before a homecoming game. Supposedly, McNamara drew a Billiken, a popular good luck charm, causing one of his fellow students to exclaim, "That looks like coach Bender!"

Whatever the case, O'Connor is generally credited for popularizing the name throughout the city, but one fact flies in the face of this legend and lore. O'Connor did not join the St. Louis Post-Dispatch until Nov. 26, 1911, one full month after the newspaper first mentioned "Bender's Billikens."

Regardless of how the story is told or whether his mysterious origins are ever finally resolved, the Billiken remains a good luck charm for Saint Louis University's sports teams and always brings smiles to the faces of SLU fans.

Legend has it that the Billiken has three kinds of luck – good, better and best. Buying a Billiken gives the buyer good luck. To have one given to you is better luck. The best luck comes if the Billiken is stolen.

SAINT LOUIS WOMEN'S SOCCER YEAR-BY-YEAR										
Year	Overall / Conference	Head Coach	Championships	Postseason						
1996	12-6-2 (.650) / 6-3-0 (.667)	Tim Champion		C-USA semifinals						
1997	11-5-3 (.658) / 4-4-1 (.500)	Tim Champion		C-USA quarterfinals						
1998	7-12-1 (.375) / 4-7-0 (.364)	Tim Champion		C-USA quarterfinals						
1999	14-3-3 (.775) / 8-1-2 (.818)	Tim Champion	C-USA regular season	C-USA quarterfinals						
2000	13-5-3 (.690) / 8-0-3 (.864)	Tim Champion		C-USA semifinals						
2001	8-10-1 (.447) / 5-4-1 (.550)	Tim Champion		C-USA quarterfinals						
2002	13-6-1 (.675) / 6-3-1 (.650)	Tim Champion		C-USA quarterfinals						
2003	14-5-3 (.705) / 6-3-1 (.650)	Tim Champion		C-USA final						
2004	15-6-1 (.705) / 9-1-0 (.900)	Tim Champion	C-USA regular season	C-USA final						
2005	16-5-0 (.762) / 8-0-0 (1.000)	Tim Champion	A-10 tournament & regular season	NCAA second round						
2006	15-4-2 (.762) / 7-2-0 (.778)	Tim Champion	A-10 tournament	NCAA second round						
2007	10-6-2 (.611) / 7-2-2 (.727)	Tim Champion		A-10 quarterfinals						
2008	11-6-4 (.619) / 6-4-1 (.591)	Tim Champion		A-10 semifinals						
2009	8-9-4 (.476) / 4-4-3 (.500)	Tim Champion		A-10 semifinals						
2010	4-9-6 (.368) / 3-5-1 (.389)	Tim Champion								
2011	5-10-3 (.361) / 3-5-1 (.389)	Tim Champion								
2012	5-9-4 (.389) / 3-4-2 (.444)	Kat Mertz								
2013	6-10-3 (.395) / 5-2-1 (.688)	Katie Shields		A-10 quarterfinals						
2014	8-10-0 (.444) / 3-5-0 (.375)	Katie Shields								
2015	8-9-2 (.474) / 2-6-2 (.300)	Katie Shields								
2016	14-4-2 (.750) / 7-1-2 (.800)	Katie Shields		A-10 quarterfinals						
2017	15-3-2 (.800) / 7-2-1 (.750)	Katie Shields		A-10 quarterfinals						
2018	18-4-1 (.804) / 10-0-0 (1.000)	Katie Shields	A-10 tournament & regular season	NCAA first round						
2019	17-4-2 (.783) / 9-0-1 (.950)	Katie Shields	A-10 tournament & regular season	NCAA first round						
2020	15-1-1 (.912) / 8-0-0 (1.000)	Katie Shields	A-10 tournament & regular season	NCAA second round						
2021	13-9-1 (.587) / 7-3-0 (.700)	Katie Shields	A-10 tournament	NCAA second round						
2022	20-2-0 (.909) / 10-0-0 (1.000)	Katie Shields	A-10 tournament & regular season	NCAA first round						
2023	19-3-2 (.833) / 9-0-1 (.950)	Katie Shields	A-10 tournament & regular season	NCAA third round						
2024	13-1-6 (.800) / 7-0-3 (.850)	Katie Shields	A-10 regular season							
Totals	347-176-65 (.645) / 181-71-30 (.	695)								

PLAYER YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICS

#25 - LYNDSEY HECKEL

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2020	17/17	7	3	2	1	5	0	0	1579
2021	23/23	25	9	5	0	10	3	0	2070
2022	21/21	18	9	6	1	13	3	0	1718
2023	24/24	19	8	4	4	12	3	1	1927
2024	20/20	19	11	5	2	12	1	1	1608
Totals	105/105	88	40	22	8	52	10	2	8902

#1 - EMILY PURICELLI

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	MINS	SVS	SV%	ShO	GA	GAA	W-L-T
2020	17/17	1575:29	52	.852	8	9	0.51	15-1-1
2021	23/23	2049:34	72	.774	8	21	0.92	13-9-1
2022	22/22	1940:08	46	.821	13/2	10	0.46	20-2-0
2023	24/24	2106:20	95	.864	11/4	15	0.64	19-3-2
<u>2024</u>	20/20	1664:15	61	.871	10/3	9	0.49	13-1-6
Totals	106/106	9335:46	326	.836	50	64	0.62	80-16-10

#28 - SOPHIA STRAM

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2020	17/17	8	5	3	2	8	1	0	1516
2021	22/21	11	3	0	1	1	0	0	1939
2022	21/21	15	7	3	2	8	2	1	1789
2023	23/23	18	9	2	4	8	1	2	1887
2024	20/20	8	6	0	2	2	0	0	1644
Totals	103/102	60	30	8	11	27	4	3	8775

#16 - HANNAH LARSON

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2020	16/16	36	17	8	1	17	3	0	1235
2021	DN	IP - inj	ury						
2022	18/18	23	12	5	4	14	2	1	977
2023	24/24	42	23	7	9	23	2	2	1393
2024	17/17	30	11	1	4	6	0	1	987
Totals	75/75	131	63	21	18	60	7	4	4592

#18 - KATIE HOUCK

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2020*	14/14	9	2	0	2	2	0	0	995
2021	23/23	9	7	0	1	1	0	0	1645
2022	21/21	18	6	1	2	4	0	2	1302
2023	24/24	25	12	2	3	7	0	0	1472
2024	19/19	19	9	1	4	6	1	2	1180
Totals	101/101	80	36	4	12	20	1	4	6594
*at Da	*at Dayton								

#20 - KATELYN BRINKMAN

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2021	14/2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	433
2022	8/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	281
2023	10/0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	290
2024	16/1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	497
Totals	48/4	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	1501

#24 – EMILY GAEBE

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2021	23/15	50	26	7	3	17	2	1	1285
2022	22/3	71	26	9	6	24	1	2	1064
2023	24/15	93	47	16	9	41	5	4	1352
2024	19/19	81	39	13	4	30	4	1	1049
Totals	88/52	295	138	45	22	112	12	8	4750

#4 – HANNAH SAWYER

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2021	21/12	40	19	2	1	5	1	0	1192
2022	21/0	28	15	5	3	13	0	0	525
2023	24/3	73	32	10	2	22	1	0	1034
2024	18/8	44	16	4	3	11	1	0	863
Totals	84/23	185	82	21	9	51	3	0	3614

#10 – JULIA SIMON

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2020*	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
2021*	16/11	33	16	4	3	11	1	0	800
2022	DN	P - inj	jury						
2023	24/11	21	10	3	4	10	0	0	828
2024	19/19	24	8	4	3	11	2	2	853
Totals	60/41	78	34	11	10	32	3	2	2501
*at Louisville									

#15 – ELLIE PALOUCEK

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2022	9/0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	296
2023	10/0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	161
2024	6/0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	146
Totals	25/0	12	2	0	1	1	0	0	603

#0 – BECCA WOLTERMAN

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	MINS	SVS	<u> </u>	ShO	GA	GAA	W-L-T
2022	2/0	39:52	4	1.000	0/2	0	0.00	0-0-0
2023	4/0	73:40	3	1.000	0/4	0	0.00	0-0-0
<u>2024</u>								
Totals	6/0	113:32	7	1.000	0/6	0	0.00	0-0-0

#23 - IZZY LUEBBERT

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α_	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2022*	13/2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	242
2023	24/24	4	0	0	8	8	0	1	1136
2024	19/16	9	6	0	3	3	0	1	984
Totals	56/42	15	7	0	11	11	0	2	2362
*at Arl	ansas								

PLAYER YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICS

#13 - JORDAN GARY

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2023	21/0	8	4	1	2	4	0	0	484
2024	19/0	7	4	1	0	2	0	0	475
Totals	40/0	15	8	2	2	6	0	0	959

#11 – NINA PREUSSER

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2023	17/0	14	7	1	1	3	0	0	498
2024	7/0	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	188
Totals	24/0	18	9	2	2	6	0	0	686

#14 – EVA SCHREIBER

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2023	23/0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	920
2024	20/5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1057
Totals	43/5	6	3	0	1	1	0	0	1977

#29 - ELISE LE

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2020*	3/1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	129
2021*	20/20	5	2	0	4	4	0	3	1493
2022*	20/20	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1448
2023*	22/22	9	2	0	1	1	0	1	1568
2024	20/20	13	4	1	3	5	0	0	1522
Totals	85/83	31	10	1	9	11	0	4	6160
*at Xavier									

#9 - RYLEE HOWARD

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2022*	19/19	31	16	3	3	9	0	2	1074
2023*	14/0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	428
2024	14/0	6	4	1	2	4	0	0	326
Totals	47/19	43	23	4	5	13	0	2	1828
*at Wi	sconsin								

#21 – CAMILLE WELKER

<u>Year</u>	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	Α	Р	GWG	GWA	MIN
2022*	16/6	4	4	1	0	2	0	0	521
2023*	10/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	154
2024	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Totals	29/6	5	4	1	0	2	0	0	748
*at Iowa									

PLAYER SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

#25 - LYNDSEY HECKEL

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	1, 5x, last vs. Davidson, 11/2/24	2 vs. Loyola Chicago, 10/29/22
Assts	1, 2x, last at Richmond, 10/17/24	2 vs. Richmond, 10/8/23
Pts	3 at Missouri State, 8/29/24	4 vs. Loyola Chicago, 10/29/22
Shots	3, 3x, last vs. Davidson, 11/2/24	4, 2x, last at Loyola Chicago, 9/14/23
SOG	3 vs. Mason, 10/24/24	3, 2x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24
Mins	90, 13x, last vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24	110, 4x, last at Penn State, 11/19/23

#1 - EMILY PURICELLI

Season Highs	<u>Career Highs</u>

 Saves
 10 at Xavier, 9/12/24
 14 at Rutgers, 11/19/21

 Mins
 90, 15x, last vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24
 110, 4x, last at Penn State, 11/19/23

#28 – SOPHIA STRAM

Season Highs	<u>Career Highs</u>	
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Goals		2 at St. Bonaventure, 3/28/21
Assts	1, 2x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24	2 vs. Loyola Chicago, 10/29/22
Pts	1, 2x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24	5 at St. Bonaventure, 3/28/21
Shots	2 vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24	5 vs. Loyola Chicago, 10/29/22
SOG	1, 6x, last vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24	3 at St. Bonaventure, 3/28/21
Mins	90. 14x. last vs. St. loe's, 11/6/24	110. 4x. last at Penn State, 11/19.

#16 – HANNAH LARSON

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	1 vs. SIUE, 9/8/24	2 at Penn State, 11/19/23
Assts	2 vs. SIUE, 9/8/24	2, 3x, last vs. SIUE, 9/8/24
Pts	4 vs. SIUE, 9/8/24	4, 2x, last vs. SIUE, 9/8/24
Shots	5 vs. VCU, 10/13/24	5, 2x, last vs. VCU, 10/13/24
SOG	2, 2x, last vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24	3 vs. UMass, 10/12/23

Mins 78 vs. BYU, 8/22/24 110 vs. St. Bonaventure, 3/14/21

#18 – KATIE HOUCK

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	1 at La Salle, 10/20/24	1, 4x, last at La Salle, 10/20/24
Assts	1, 4x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24	1, 12x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24
Pts	3 at La Salle, 10/20/24	Same
Shots	3, 3x, last at Richmond, 10/17/24	3, 8x, last at Richmond, 10/17/24
SOG	2, 2x, last at Richmond, 10/17/24	2, 6x, last at Richmond, 10/17/24
Mins	90, 3x, last vs. Davidson, 11/2/24	110 at Penn State, 11/19/23

#20 - KATELYN BRINKMAN

Career Highs

Career Highs

Goals		
Assts		
Pts		
Shots	2 vs. BYU, 8/22/24	Same
SOG	1 vs. BYU, 8/22/24	Same
Mins	65 at Missouri State, 8/29/24	Same

Season Highs

Season Highs

#24 – EMILY GAEBE

Goals	3 at Duquesne, 10/6/24	Same
Assts	2 at Xavier, 9/12/24	2, 4x, last at Xavier, 9/12/24
Pts	6 at Duquesne, 10/6/24	6, 2x, last at Duquesne, 10/6/24
Shots	9 vs. Loyola, 9/26/24	Same
SOG	4, 2x, last vs. St. Joe's, 10/3/24	7 at BYU, 8/17/23
Mins	83 vs. BYU, 8/22/24	90 at Penn State, 11/19/23

#4 - HANNAH SAWYER

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	1, 4x, last at La Salle, 10/20/24	2, 2x, last vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23
Assts	1, 3x, last at La Salle, 10/20/24	1, 9x, last at La Salle, 10/20/24
Pts	3 at La Salle, 10/20/24	4, 2x, last vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23
Shots	5, 2x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24	8 vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23
SOG	3 vs. GW, 9/22/24	5 vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23
Mins	73, 2x, last at Dayton, 10/27/24	92 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/21

#10 - JULIA SIMON

	Season Highs	Career Highs (* = at Louisville)
Goals	1, 4x, last vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24	2 vs. Western Michigan, 8/19/21*
Assts	1, 3x, last vs. VCU, 10/13/24	1, 10x, last vs. VCU, 10/13/24
Pts	2, 4x, last vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24	4 vs. Western Michigan, 8/19/21*
Shots	4 vs. Saint Joseph's, 10/3/24	5 vs. Northern Kentucky, 8/29/21*
SOG	3 vs. Mason, 10/24/24	3, 3x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24
Mins	63, 2x, last vs. Davidson, 11/2/24	79 at Miami (Fla.), 9/17/21*

#15 – ELLIE PALOUCEK

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Goals		
Assts		1 vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23
Pts		1 vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23
Shots	2 vs. Mason, 10/24/24	2, 3x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24
SOG		1, 2x, last vs. Geo. Mason, 10/2/22
Mins	38 vs. Mason, 10/24/24	55 vs. Rhode Island, 10/13/22

#0 - BECCA WOLTERMAN

Season Highs	Career Highs
Saves	3 vs. Rhode Island, 10/13/22
Mins	31 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23

#23 - IZZY LUEBBERT

		Season Highs	Career Highs
G	oals		
As	sts	1, 3x, last vs. Davidson, 11/2/24	2 vs. Richmond, 10/8/23
Pt	s	1, 3x, last vs. Davidson, 11/2/24	2 vs. Richmond, 10/8/23
Sh	ots	2 at UMass, 9/19/24	Same
SC	OG	2 at UMass, 9/19/24	Same
M	ins	80 at UMass, 9/19/24	Same

#13 - JORDAN GARY

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	1 at Duquesne, 10/6/24	1, 2x, last at Duquesne, 10/6/24
Assts		1, 2x, last at Saint Joe's, 10/22/23
Pts	2 at Duquesne, 10/6/24	2, 2x, last at Duquesne, 10/6/24
Shots	2 at Duquesne, 10/6/24	2, 2x, last at Duquesne, 10/6/24
SOG	1, 4x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24	1, 8x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24
Mins	54 at Creighton, 9/6/24	46 vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23

#11 - NINA PREUSSER

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	1 vs. Mason, 10/24/24	1, 2x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24
Assts	1 at Missouri State, 8/29/24	1, 2x, last at Missouri St., 8/29/24
Pts	2 vs. Mason, 10/24/24	2, 2x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24
Shots	2 vs. Mason, 10/24/24	3 at Loyola Chicago, 9/14/23
SOG	1, 2x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24	2 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23
Mins	46 vs. SIUE, 9/8/24	61 at George Mason, 9/28/23

#14 – EVA SCHREIBER

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals		
Assts		1 vs. La Salle, 9/17/23
Pts		1 vs. La Salle, 9/17/23
Shots	1, 5x, last at La Salle, 10/20/24	1, 6x, last at La Salle, 10/20/24
SOG	1, 3x, last at La Salle, 10/20/24	Same
Mins	90, 2x, last at UMass, 9/19/24	Same

#29 – ELISE LE

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	Season Highs	Career Highs (* = at Xavier)	
Goals	1 vs. Penn State, 9/1/24	Same	
Assts	1, 3x, last vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24	1, 9x, last vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24	
Pts	2 vs. Penn State, 9/1/24	Same	
Shots	2 vs. Penn State, 9/1/24	3 at Lamar, 9/14/23*	
SOG	1, 4x, last vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24	1, 10x, last vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24	
Mins	90, 13x, last vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24	110 at Bowling Green, 9/16/21*	

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#9 - RYLEE HOWARD

Season Highs Career Highs (* = at Wisconsin) Goals 1 vs. GW, 9/22/24 1, 4x, last vs. GW, 9/22/24 Assts 1, 2x, last at Duguesne, 10/6/24 1, 5x, last at Duquesne, 10/6/24 2 vs. GW, 9/22/24 2, 4x, last vs. GW, 9/22/24 **Shots** 3 vs. GW, 9/22/24 4, 3x, last vs. N. Illinois, 9/12/22* **SOG** 2 vs. GW. 9/22/24 4 vs. Green Bay, 8/28/22* Mins 43 vs. GW, 9/22/24 74 at Northwestern, 10/7/22*

#21 – CAMILLE WELKER

Career Highs (* = at Iowa) Season Highs Goals 1 vs. DePaul, 8/28/22* Assts

2 vs. DePaul, 8/28/22* Pts Shots 1, 5x, last vs. Iowa State, 8/24/23*

1, 4x, last vs. Nebraska, 10/16/22* Mins 39 vs. BYU, 8/22/24 77 vs. Pacific, 9/1/22*

#3 – AUTUMN JACKSON

Season Highs

Goals Assts Pts Shots SOG

SOG

Mins 17 vs. Mason, 10/24/24

#2 - LUCIE SCHWARTZ

Season Highs

Goals 1, 3x, last vs. Davidson, 11/2/24 **Assts** 1 vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24

Pts 2, 3x, last vs. Davidson, 11/2/24 Shots 3, 3x, last vs. Davidson, 11/2/24 **SOG** 2, 2x, last vs. Davidson, 11/2/24 Mins 90, 2x, last at Dayton, 10/27/24

#26 - EMILY FOX

Season Highs

Goals 1 vs. SIUE, 9/8/24

Assts

2 vs. SIUE. 9/8/24 Pts Shots 3 vs. GW, 9/22/24

SOG 1, 4x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24 Mins 36, 2x, last vs. GW, 9/22/24

#00 - NIMU KARANI

Season Highs

Saves 2 vs. GW, 9/22/24

Mins 45, 2x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24

#5 - HOPE KIM

Season Highs

Goals 1, 4x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24 Assts 1, 3x, last vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24 2, 4x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24

Shots 5 vs. VCU, 10/13/24

SOG 2, 3x, last at Richmond, 10/17/24 Mins 81 at Dayton, 10/27/24

#19 - ADDY LANG

Season Highs

Goals Assts Pts

Shots 2 vs. Mason, 10/24/24 **SOG** 2 vs. Mason, 10/24/24 Mins 71 vs. Penn State, 9/1/24

#22 - CAIGAN LEONARD

Season Highs

Goals 1 vs. Mason, 10/24/24 Assts 1 at La Salle, 10/20/24 2 vs. Mason, 10/24/24 Pts Shots 2 at Missouri State, 8/29/24 SOG 2 at Missouri State, 8/29/24 Mins 52 vs. GW, 9/22/24

#8 - ASHLEY MILLER

Season Highs

Goals

Assts 1, 2x, last at UMass, 9/19/24 1, 2x, last at UMass, 9/19/24 Pts Shots 4 vs. VCU, 10/13/24 **SOG** 1, 5x, last vs. St. Joe's, 11/6/24

Mins 68 at Missouri, 8/25/24

#7 - ISA MORENO

Season Highs

Goals Assts Pts **Shots** SOG

Mins 34 vs. Mason, 10/24/24

#27 - SARAH SARNOWSKI

Season Highs

Goals Assts Pts

Shots 3 at Missouri, 8/25/24 **SOG** 2 vs. BYU, 8/22/24 Mins 53 vs. BYU, 8/22/24

#12 - ULLA SHARP

Season Highs

Goals **Assts**

Pts **Shots** 1 vs. GW, 9/22/24

SOG

Mins 40 vs. Mason, 10/24/24

#6 - AUDREY SMITH

Season Highs

Goals 1, 4x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24

Assts

Pts 2. 4x. last vs. Mason. 10/24/24 Shots 2, 2x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24 **SOG** 2, 2x, last vs. Mason, 10/24/24 Mins 75 at La Salle, 10/20/24

2024 GAME RECAPS

SAINT LOUIS 2, SAINT JOSEPH'S 0

Wednesday, Nov. 6 - Hermann Stadium

Julia Simon and **Emily Gaebe** scored goals for Saint Louis, and the top-seeded Billikens defeated fifth-seeded Saint Joseph's 2-0 in an Atlantic 10 Championship semifinal game.

Simon gave the Billikens a 1-0 lead in the 21st minute with her fourth goal of the season. Lucie Schwartz and Hope Kim assisted.

Gaebe, with assists from **Hannah Larson** and **Elise Le**, increased her league-best totals to 13 goals and 30 points in the 63rd minute.

Emily Puricelli made two saves and registered the 80th victory and 50th shutout of her career.

SAINT LOUIS 2, DAVIDSON 0

Saturday, Nov. 2 – Hermann Stadium

Top-seeded Saint Louis scored a goal in each half and defeated eighthseeded Davidson 2-0 in an A-10 Championship quarterfinal.

Lucie Schwartz's third goal of the season and first career game-winning goal, assisted by **Izzy Luebbert** on a corner kick, gave the Billikens a 1-0 lead in the ninth minute. The assist was Luebbert's third of the year.

Lyndsey Heckel provided insurance with a penalty kick in the 59th minute. The goal was Heckel's fifth overall and fourth PK of the season.

SAINT LOUIS 0, DAYTON 0

Sunday, Oct. 27 - Dayton, Ohio

Saint Louis limited Dayton to one shot on goal and emerged with a 0-0 draw with the Flyers, giving the Billikens their sixth Atlantic 10 Conference regular-season title in seven years.

Saint Louis out-shot Dayton 15-11 overall and 6-1 in shots on goal. **Hannah Sawyer** tallied two shots on frame.

SAINT LOUIS 5, GEORGE MASON 0

Thursday, Oct. 24 - Hermann Stadium

Five different Saint Louis players found the back of the net as the Billikens rolled past George Mason 5-0.

Julia Simon, assisted by **Emily Gaebe**, ignited the Saint Louis attack in the seventh minute with her third goal of the season.

Audrey Smith (Katie Houck) picked up her fourth goal of the year in the 38th minute to make it 2-0. **Nina Preusser (Sophia Stram)** scored her first goal of the season in the 41st minute to give the Billikens a 3-0 cushion at intermission.

Saint Louis upped the lead to 4-0 in the 50th minute as **Hope Kim** (Izzy Luebbert) tallied the fourth goal of her rookie campaign. Caigan Leonard put the finishing touch on the victory with her first collegiate goal, unassisted, in the 83rd minute.

SAINT LOUIS 4, LA SALLE 1

Sunday, Oct. 20 - Philadelphia, Pa.

Katie Houck and **Hannah Sawyer** had a goal and an assist apiece to power Saint Louis to a 4-1 victory at La Salle.

Saint Louis scored twice in each half. Audrey Smith (Sawyer assist) found the back of the net in the 24th minute to break the ice, and Houck (Caigan Leonard) knocked home a goal at the first-half buzzer.

La Salle cut the SLU lead in half in the 51st minute, and it stayed 2-1 until the closing moments. Sawyer (Elise Le) doubled the Billikens' lead in the 87th minute, and Lyndsey Heckel (Houck) sealed the win in the 88th minute.

Emily Puricelli made five saves.

SAINT LOUIS 2, RICHMOND 0

Thursday, Oct. 17 - Richmond, Va.

Saint Louis scored twice in the first five minutes and made those goals stand up for a 2-0 victory at Richmond.

Hope Kim, assisted by **Katie Houck** and **Lyndsey Heckel**, scored her third goal of the season – all game-winners – in the third minute on a corner kick.

Emily Gaebe, with an assist from **Hannah Sawyer**, made it 2-0 in the fifth minute.

The Billikens held the Spiders without a shot while themselves firing 20 shots, 12 of which were on frame. Saint Louis also earned a 9-0 advantage in corner kicks.

SAINT LOUIS 1, VCU 0

Sunday, Oct. 13 – Hermann Stadium

Hope Kim scored her second goal of the season in the 21st minute, and Saint Louis moved into second place in the A-10 with a 1-0 Senior Day victory over VCU.

Julia Simon assisted on the goal. **Emily Puricelli**, making her 100th consecutive start in goal, collected two saves.

Saint Louis fired a season-high 29 total shots, out-shooting VCU 29-5 overall and 9-2 in shots on goal. The Billikens also earned a 10-3 edge in corner kicks.

SAINT LOUIS 5, DUQUESNE 0

Sunday, Oct. 6 - Pittsburgh, Pa.

Emily Gaebe broke Saint Louis women's soccer career records for goals and points by recording the 10th hat trick in program history, and the Billikens rolled past Duquesne 5-0.

Gaebe gave Saint Louis all it would need with her first goal in the sixth minute. She broke the goals record, assisted by **Hope Kim** and **Sophia Stram**, in the ninth minute. **Lyndsey Heckel's** penalty-kick goal in the 14th minute gave the Bills a 3-0 lead they would take into halftime.

Gaebe's third goal of the game, 11th of the season and 43rd of her career, assisted by **Julia Simon** in the 53rd minute, gave her the points record. **Jordan Gary's** goal in the 86th minute included a **Rylee Howard** assist.

SAINT LOUIS 1, SAINT JOSEPH'S 1

Thursday, Oct. 3 - Hermann Stadium

Emily Gaebe scored the 40th goal of her career in the 16th minute, but Saint Joseph's tallied the equalizer less than two minutes later and held off the Billikens' furious late charge in a 1-1 draw.

Elise Le assisted on Gaebe's goal. Le fired a shot that Saint Joseph's goalkeeper Katie Cappelletti stopped, but Gaebe put away the rebound at the 15:33 mark.

#20 SAINT LOUIS 1, LOYOLA CHICAGO 1

Thursday, Sept. 26 – Hermann Stadium

Lyndsey Heckel's penalty-kick goal in the 80th minute allowed No. 20 Saint Louis to earn a 1-1 draw with Loyola Chicago.

Emily Puricelli made two saves for the Billikens.

Saint Louis matched its season best with 25 total shots, including **Emily Gaebe's** career-high nine.

2024 GAME RECAPS

#22 SAINT LOUIS 4, GEORGE WASHINGTON 0

Sunday, Sept. 22 - Hermann Stadium

Saint Louis scored twice in the first four minutes, and the 22nd-ranked Billikens cruised to a 4-0 A-10 victory over George Washington.

Hannah Sawyer tallied a goal and an assist, while goalkeepers Emily Puricelli and Nimu Karani each played a half and combined on the Bills' sixth shutout of the season. Karani made two saves.

Emily Gaebe (Julia Simon assist) opened the scoring early in the fourth minute, and Sawyer made it 2-0 just 48 seconds later.

Rylee Howard (Sawyer) netted her first goal as a Billiken in the 21st minute. **Lucie Schwartz** closed the scoring in the season in the 31st minute.

#22 SAINT LOUIS 1, MASSACHUSETTS 0

Thursday, Sept. 19 – Amherst, Mass.

Hope Kim scored her first collegiate goal in the 63rd minute and the Saint Louis defense did the rest as the 22nd-ranked Billikens began Atlantic 10 Conference play with a 1-0 victory at Massachusetts.

Ashley Miller collected her second assist of the season, while Emily Puricelli made four saves.

#23 SAINT LOUIS 3, #16 XAVIER 2

Thursday, Sept. 12 - Cincinnati, Ohio

Emily Gaebe's unassisted goal in the 82nd minute gave 23rd-ranked Saint Louis a thrilling 3-2 victory over 16th-ranked Xavier.

Emily Puricelli made a season-high 10 saves, the third-highest total of her SLU career.

Gaebe assisted on Saint Louis' first two goals as the Bills overcame a first-minute tally by the Musketeers to take a 2-1 halftime lead.

Saint Louis pulled even in the 15th minute when **Audrey Smith** found the back of the net for a second time this season. In the 31st minute, **Hannah Sawyer** also recorded her second goal of the year.

Xavier equalized in the 68th minute to set the stage for Gaebe's gamewinner, her second of the season and team-leading sixth goal overall.

#19 SAINT LOUIS 6, SIUE 1

Sunday, Sept. 8 – St. Louis, Mo.

Saint Louis exploded for five second-half goals and defeated SIUE 6-1 at CITYPARK in downtown St. Louis.

Emily Gaebe tallied two goals and an assist, and **Hannah Larson** registered a goal and two assists to lead the way.

Gaebe put SLU on top in the 14th minute when she scored on one of the Billikens' six 1st-half corner kicks. Izzy Luebbert assisted.

The score remained 1-0 until the 58th minute when Gaebe struck again, this time with assists by Larson and **Katie Houck**.

Gaebe's second marker ignited a flurry of four goals in just under 11 minutes. **Julia Simon**, assisted by Gaebe, made it 3-0 in the 60th minute. After SIUE notched its only goal, Larson (**Rylee Howard** assist) found the back of the net in the 66th minute, and **Emily Fox** (Larson) made it 5-1 in the 69th minute.

Lucie Schwartz tacked on an unassisted goal in the 84th minute to complete Saint Louis' largest scoring output of the season.

#19 SAINT LOUIS 0, CREIGHTON 0

Friday, Sept. 6 - Omaha, Neb.

No. 19 Saint Louis and Creighton fought to a 0-0 draw at Creighton's Morrison Stadium.

Emily Gaebe had game highs of four total shots and three shots on goal, while **Hannah Larson** matched her season high of three shots. **Emily Puricelli** tallied three saves to post her third shutout of the season.

#12 PENN STATE 2, #19 SAINT LOUIS 1

Sunday, Sept. 1 - Hermann Stadium

Elise Le scored her first career goal on a penalty kick in the 47th minute, but two early first-half goals held up for 12th-ranked Penn State in a 2-1 victory over 19th-ranked Saint Louis.

Emily Puricelli collected six saves between the posts, and **Emily Gaebe** registered a game- and season-high six shots.

#19 SAINT LOUIS 4, MISSOURI STATE 0

Thursday, Aug. 29 - Springfield, Mo.

Saint Louis scored a season-high four goals and registered its third shutout in four games in a 4-0 victory over Missouri State.

Lyndsey Heckel collected her first points of the season with a goal and an assist. **Emily Gaebe** tallied her team-leading third goal of the season, while **Julia Simon** and **Audrey Smith** each found the back of the net for the first time this year.

Emily Puricelli made seven saves and combined on the clean sheet with **Nimu Karani**, who stopped the only shot on goal she faced.

Heckel gave the Billikens all they would need with a penalty kick in the eighth minute. Simon, assisted by a long-range pass from Heckel, made it 2-0 in the 20th minute.

In the second half, Gaebe took a cross from **Hannah Larson** in the 54th minute and volleyed it in for a 3-0 SLU advantage. Smith, assisted by **Nina Preusser** in a scramble, recorded her first collegiate goal in the 74th minute to conclude the scoring.

#23 SAINT LOUIS 2, MISSOURI 0

Sunday, Aug. 25 - Columbia, Mo.

In its first road game of the season, Saint Louis scored a late goal in both halves and defeated Missouri 2-0.

The game was the first between SLU and Missouri in women's soccer since 1998.

Hannah Sawyer, assisted by **Ashley Miller**, gave Saint Louis the only goal it would need in the 38th minute. It was Sawyer's first goal of the season.

Emily Gaebe, with a **Hope Kim** assist, provided insurance with a tally in the 82nd minute. The goal was Gaebe's second of the year.

#23 SAINT LOUIS 1, #4 BYU 1

Thursday, Aug. 22 – Hermann Stadium

Emily Gaebe scored her first goal of the season and **Emily Puricelli** came up big with eight saves in Saint Louis' 1-1 draw with BYU.

Gaebe gave the Billikens a 1-0 lead with her 33rd career goal in the 19th minute. BYU's Allie Fryer tallied the equalizer in the 68th minute.

The crowd of 3,823 at Hermann Stadium was the third-largest home attendance in Billiken women's soccer history. At No. 4, BYU became the highest-ranked opponent SLU has ever faced at home.

#12 SAINT LOUIS 0, KANSAS CITY 0

Thursday, Aug. 15 - Hermann Stadium

Saint Louis and Kansas City battled to a 0-0 draw in the season opener for both teams.

The game resumed in the 58th minute following a lengthy lightning delay, but storms in the area caused an early ending in the 72nd minute, just past the required 70 minutes.

Saint Louis earned advantages of 12-3 in total shots, 5-0 in shots on goal and 16-0 in corner kicks. **Emily Gaebe** led the way with five shots, four of which were on frame.

