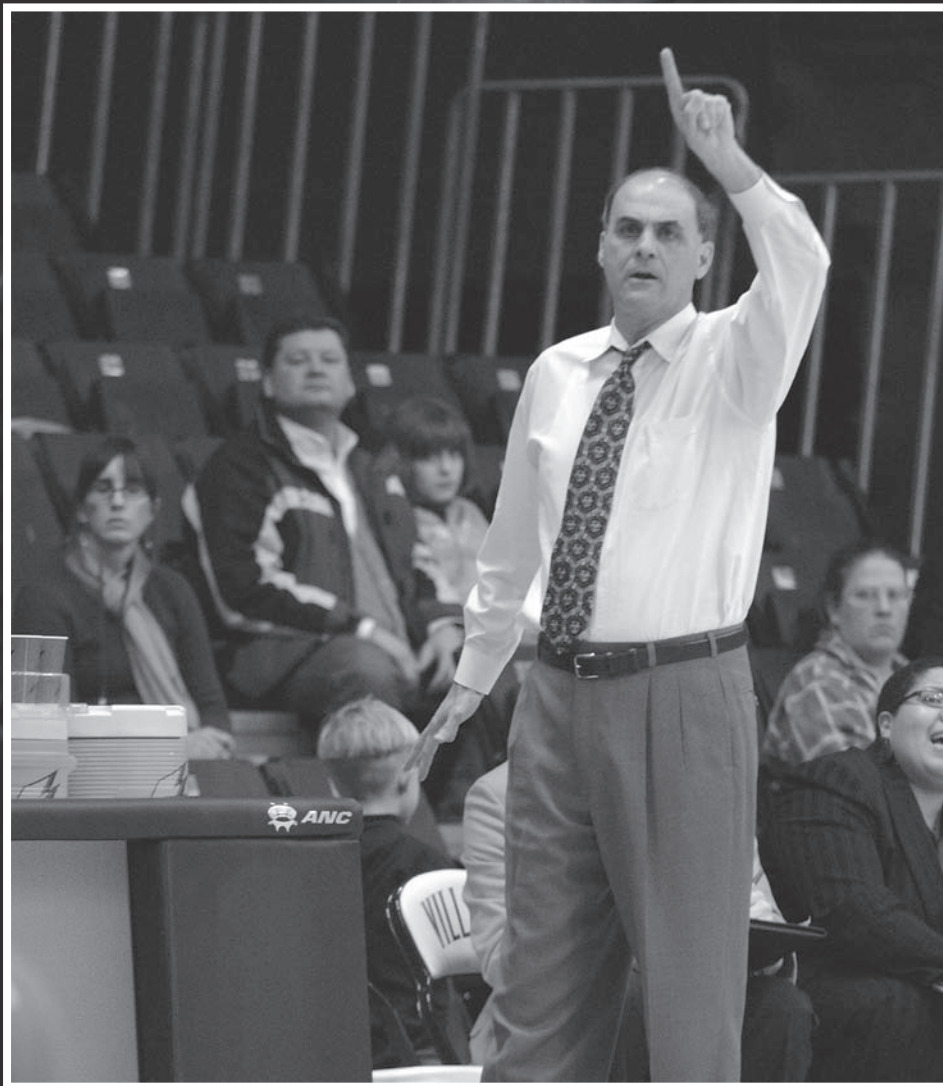


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Head Coach Harry Perretta



Now in his 32nd year as head coach of the Villanova women's basketball program, Harry Perretta has established himself as one of the most respected and knowledgeable coaches in the country. A true teacher both on

and off the court, Perretta strives to have a positive influence on his student-athletes not only as basketball players, but also as people.

In his 32-year Villanova career, Perretta has tallied a career record of 572-343. His 572 wins place him 23rd on the winningest active collegiate coaching list, and ranks him as the all-time winningest coach in the history of Villanova basketball for both men and women.

During the 2008-09 season, Perretta led the Wildcats to the NCAA Tournament for the ninth time in his Villanova career. This marks the ninth postseason appearance in the last 10 years for the Wildcats. After playing in the 2000 WNIT, Villanova went to four consecutive NCAA Tournaments from 2001-2004 before playing in the WNIT in 2005, 2006 and 2008. Picked to finish 10th in the 2008-09 pre-season Big East Conference coaches poll, the Wildcats tallied a 10-6 league mark and finished tied for fourth in the conference standings. For his efforts last year, Perretta was named the Big East Conference Co-Coach of the Year. This is the third time in his career that he has garnered Big East Coach of the Year distinction.

Under Perretta's tutelage last season, senior forward Laura Kurz was a unanimous first team All-Big East selection, in addition to being named the Big East Co-Most Improved Player. Kurz finished her senior campaign averaging 17.4 points per game and 7.2 rebounds per contest. She was also named the Philadelphia Big Five Player of the Year.

Perretta registered his 14th career 20-win season in 2005-06 by leading the Wildcats to a 21-11 record. This was the fifth time in six years that Perretta led his team to a 20-win campaign. Also, in 2005-06, Perretta coached senior forward Liad Suez-Karni to first team All-Big East accolades.

In 2004-05, Perretta became the 26th Division I women's basketball head coach to win 500 games when the Wildcats defeated Pittsburgh, 70-49, on February 2. Villanova finished the

season with a 19-12 overall record and qualified for the postseason with a WNIT berth.

One year earlier in 2003-04, Perretta led his team to a fourth-straight 20-win campaign and a fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament berth where the Wildcats advanced to the second round. Perretta also coached his squad to a second-straight Philadelphia Big Five title in 2003-04. For his efforts, he was named Big Five Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season.

The 2002-03 season was a special one for Perretta and the Wildcats. In addition to an impressive 28-6 overall record and a 12-4 Big East Conference mark, Perretta led the Wildcats to their third Big East Conference Tournament championship and first since 1987 with an improbable 52-48 upset over previously unbeaten Connecticut. The win snapped Connecticut's NCAA Division I women's basketball record of 70-straight victories and ended Connecticut's streak of nine-straight conference tournament championships.

The 28 wins recorded in 2002-03 is the second most victories in school history. Villanova was rewarded for its season by earning a No. 2 seed in the 2002-03 NCAA Tournament which is the highest seed ever for a Philadelphia area women's basketball team. In the NCAA Tournament, the Wildcats recorded wins over St. Francis (Pa.), George Washington and Colorado and advanced to the Elite Eight for the first time in the program's history.

Also, during the 2002-03 season, Villanova went 4-0 in the Philadelphia Big Five to capture the

Perretta By The Numbers (1978-present)

Year	W	L	PCT	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
2008-09	19	14	.576	NCAA Tournament; Big East Co-Coach of the Year
2007-08	17	16	.515	San Fran. Thanksgiving Tournament Champs, WNIT Quarterfinals
2006-07	8	21	.276	Team won Nnenna Lynch Award for highest Villanova GPA
2005-06	21	11	.656	WNIT Quarterfinals URI Thanksgiving Invitational Champs
2004-05	19	12	.613	Earned postseason berth for sixth straight season. First round of WNIT
2003-04	23	7	.766	Fourth-straight 20-win season Fourth-straight NCAA Tournament Philadelphia Big Five champs Big Five Coach of the Year
2002-03	28	6	.823	Third-straight 20-win season Third-straight NCAA Tournament Big East Tourney champs NCAA Tournament Elite Eight Philadelphia Big 5 Champs
2001-02	20	11	.645	NCAA Tournament Second Round Fairfield Sheraton Classic Champs
2000-01	22	9	.709	NCAA Tournament Second Round Big Five Coach of the Year 400th career win
1999-00	15	15	.500	All-time winningest coach in the history of Villanova basketball for men and women WNIT first round Nevada Danka Classic Champs Wildcat Classic Champs
1998-99	14	14	.500	Second place Philadelphia Big Five
1997-98	19	10	.655	WNIT First Round 2nd Place-Big East 6
1996-97	14	14	.500	Second place Philadelphia Big 5
1995-96	21	7	.750	Big East Coach-of-the-Year Big 5 Coach-of-the-Year Big 5 Champions
1994-95	19	9	.679	300th Career Win Big East runner-up Big 5 Coach-of-the-Year
1993-94	13	14	.481	UNLV Desert Classic Champions; Wildcat Christmas Classic Champions
1992-93	15	13	.536	Second place Philadelphia Big 5
1991-92	11	17	.393	Co-Philadelphia Big 5 Champions
1990-91	12	17	.414	Earned 250th career victory
1989-90	9	19	.321	Havoline Wildcat Champions
1988-89	18	12	.600	NCAA First Round
1987-88	20	9	.689	Co-Philadelphia Big 5 Champions NCAA First Round
1986-87	27	4	.870	Big East Conference Coach of the Year Big East Conference Champions Big East Tournament Champions Co-Philadelphia Big 5 Champions NCAA Second Round
1985-86	23	8	.741	Big East Tournament Champions
1984-85	21	9	.700	Co-Big East Conference Champions
1983-84	22	7	.758	Co-Philadelphia Big 5 Champions
1982-83	14	15	.482	Rider Tournament Champions
1981-82	29	4	.878	Ranked 11th by AP EALAW, Big 5 Champions AIAW Final Four
1980-81	22	6	.786	EALAW Playoffs Philadelphia Big 5 Champions
1979-80	20	5	.800	EALAW Playoffs Philadelphia Big 5 Champions
1978-79	17	8	.680	Finalist Small College Coach of the Year (259-196 in Big East)
Total	572	343	.625	

- One NCAA Elite Eight Appearance
- Fourteen 20-win seasons
- Nine NCAA Tournament appearances
- All-time winningest coach in the history of Villanova basketball for men or women
- 11 Philadelphia Big Five titles
- Three Big East Conference Tournament titles
- Three Big East Conference regular season championships
- 1982 AIAW Final Four

City Series championship and he was named the Big Five Coach of the Year. Under Perretta's guidance in 2002-03, senior guard Trish Juhline



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led the Big East in scoring and garnered first team All-Big East acclaim for the second-straight year, while senior forward Katie Davis was named second team All-Big East and junior guard/forward Courtney Mix was a Big East Honorable Mention Team selection. In addition, Juhline was named the Big East Tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

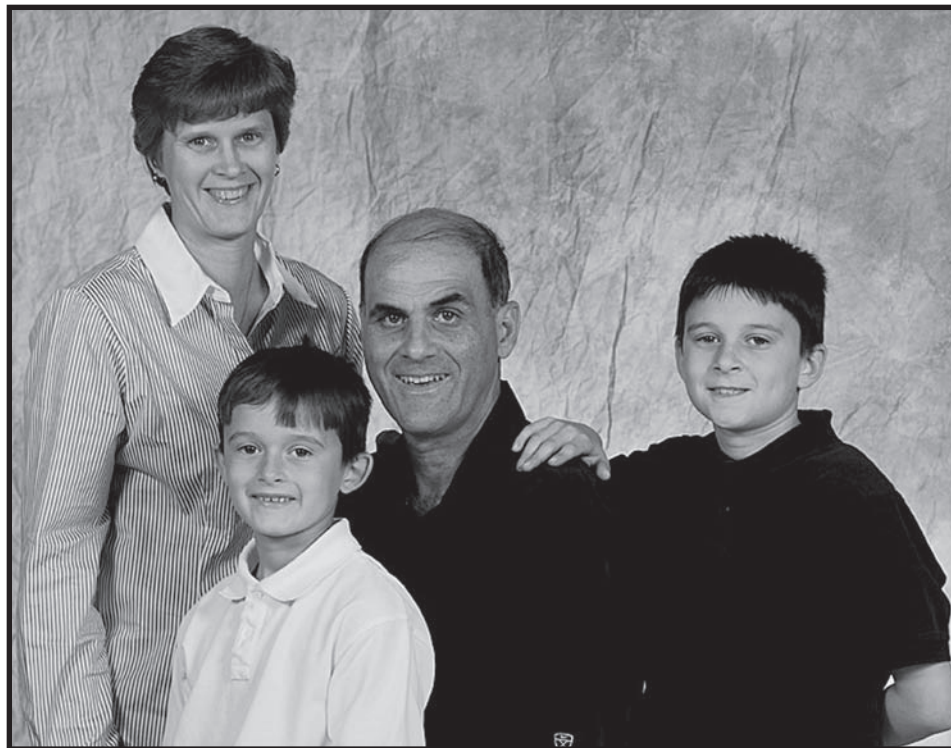
In 2001-02, Perretta guided Villanova to a 20-11 mark and a trip to the NCAA Tournament. In the NCAA's, Villanova received the No. 9 seed in the west region where they defeated Pepperdine in the first round before losing to No. 1 seed Oklahoma in the second round. Perretta helped Juhline become the first Wildcat since 1994-95 to be named first team All-Big East. Perretta was also instrumental in helping senior point guard Mimi Riley earn Big East Honorable Mention acclaim in 2001-02.

The 2000-01 season was a memorable one for Perretta, as he led his team to a 22-9 overall record and a berth in the NCAA Tournament where they advanced to the second round. In a 60-55 win over Temple on Dec. 2, 2000, Perretta won his 400th career game and with the 61-45 victory over Providence on Feb. 24, 2001, he became the all-time winningest coach in the history of Villanova basketball for both men and women with career win number 414. For his efforts in 2000-01, Perretta was named the Philadelphia Big Five Co-Coach of the Year. Also that season, Perretta coached senior center Brandi Barnes to third team All-Big East distinction and Juhline garnered Big East Honorable Mention acclaim. In the Philadelphia Big Five, Mix was named Rookie of the Year.

In 1995-96, Perretta led his team to a 21-7 record and added to his already impressive resume when he earned Big East Coach of the Year honors along with the Philadelphia Big Five Coach-of-the-Year award. Already the winningest coach in Villanova women's basketball history, on January 8, 1995 against the Georgetown Hoyas, Perretta earned his 300th career win at the age of 39.

The dean of the Big East and Big 5 coaches, Perretta has brought the Wildcats national respect and success during his tenure at Villanova. Always a crowd favorite wherever he goes, he is one of the most animated and vocal coaches in the country, continually instructing his players during the course of a game. Year-in and year-out, his teams are feared for their aggressive play, disciplined style, defensive prowess and pre-game preparations of an opponent.

A teacher of basketball, Perretta also realizes the importance of the overall college experience. He and his staff follow closely each player's academic progress, and in his 32 years at Villanova,



The Perretta Family (L to R): Helen, Michael, Harry and Stephen

99 percent of the student-athletes who has stayed all four years has received her degree. Perretta is also a firm believer of using the basketball experience to teach his players lessons on life. Upon graduation, it is a sure bet that Perretta's players will leave Villanova as better basketball players, in addition to being prepared to be a success in whatever career avenue they choose.

During his career on the Main Line, he has led the Wildcats to nine NCAA Tournament appearances, national rankings in the Associated Press poll, Big East regular season and tournament championships in both 1985-86 and 1986-87, the 2003 Big East Tournament title, seven outright and four shared Big 5 titles, and fourteen 20-win or better seasons. In addition, one of his players, Shelly Pennefather, was recognized in 1987 as the nation's top women's basketball player, winning the Margaret Wade Trophy and earning Kodak All-America honors.

"This program is something I feel is my own, my own personal project," stated Perretta. "When I got here, there wasn't much to start with. Yet, all the players we have brought in have graduated, we've had All-Americans and gone to the Final Four (1982). The fact that we are considered one of the better teams in the country over the last 32 years makes me proud. I can honestly say that I wouldn't want to coach anywhere but Villanova."

Perretta began his career on the Main Line in 1978 at the age of 22, the youngest coach ever to head a women's program at Villanova. In his first season, he led the 'Cats to a 17-8 record and was a finalist for the AIAW small college coach of the year. During his career, Perretta and the Wildcats have had many highlights, including reaching the Final Four of the AIAW in 1982. The 1982-83 season saw Villanova begin play in NCAA Division I and in the Big East Conference. Since joining the Big East in 1982, Perretta has compiled a 197-162 conference record.

Perretta attended Lycoming College after earning All-Catholic League honors at Monsignor Bonner High School in Upper Darby, Pa. His playing career was cut short, however, by an ankle injury during his freshman year at Lycoming. Perretta spent the remainder of his college years assisting Lycoming's varsity and junior varsity programs as a coach, and he also aided the women's program. He received his bachelor's degree in social studies and a secondary teaching certificate in 1978. In 1995, he earned his Master's Degree in Education from Villanova.

Perretta is married to the former Helen Koskinen and they are the parents of an 11-year old son, Stephen William and a nine-year old son Michael John. Together, they reside in Drexel Hill, Pa.



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Coaching Staff



Joe Mullaney
Associate Head Coach

Joe Mullaney returns to the Wildcats for his 14th season in 2009-10. As the team's Associate Head Coach, he is involved with all aspects of on-court coaching and pre-game scouting of opponents. He came to the Main Line in 1996 and was elevated to his current position in 1998-99.

Prior to beginning his tenure with the Wildcats, Mullaney was the head women's basketball coach at St. John's University for 12 seasons. He compiled a 168-173 mark during his tenure and led his team to the 1988 Big East Tournament championship and a berth in the NCAA Tournament. Mullaney was also the head coach at Providence College from 1980-83 and registered a 66-27 mark with the Friars.

Throughout his career as a head coach, Mullaney recorded three seasons with at least 20 victories. He was named the 1990-91 Big East Conference Coach of the Year.

Mullaney's coaching career got its start in 1978-79 when he served as the head boys basketball coach at Warwick Veterans Memorial High School in his hometown of Warwick, R.I. Following his one year stint at the high school level, Mullaney became the assistant men's coach at Rhode Island College from 1979-80, before taking over the reigns of the Providence women's program.

He is a 1978 graduate of Providence College where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. During his playing days, Mullaney participated in two NCAA Tournaments and the NIT semifinals once.

Mullaney and his wife Kathy reside in Downingtown, Pa. and are the parents of four children: Meghan (29), Amie Beth (27), Patrick Joseph (22) and Sean Connor (18). Meghan graduated from Villanova in 2002, while Amie earned her Villanova degree in 2005. Patrick earned his degree from Villanova last May.

The Mullaney File

Birthdate: May 9, 1956
Education: B.S. in Business Administration
Providence College (1978)
Experience: Head Coach, Warwick Veterans Academy (1978-79)
Assistant Men's Coach, Rhode Island College (1979-80)
Head Women's Coach, Providence College (1980-83)
Head Women's Coach, St. John's University (1983-1996)
Assistant Coach, Villanova University (1996-1998)
Associate Head Coach, Villanova University (1998-present)

The Vulin File

Birthdate: Feb. 20, 1976
Education: B.S. in Education from Minnesota Morris '99
Master's in Education from North Dakota State '03
Experience: Graduate Asst. Coach, North Dakota State University (2000-02)
Assistant Coach, Sacred Heart University (2002-08)
Assistant Coach, Villanova University (2008-present)



Shanette Lee
Assistant Coach

Shanette Lee enters her 11th year as an assistant coach for the Wildcats in 2009-10. Besides her on-court coaching and tape exchange duties, Lee also spends her time speaking at different events in the Villanova area. She is also very instrumental in Villanova's summer basketball camp.

Lee is very familiar with Villanova basketball, as she was a four-year letterwinner for head coach Harry Perretta and the Wildcats from 1995-99. In her senior season in 1998-99, Lee became the all-time assist leader in the history of the program, finishing her career with 526. She also rates 18th all-time on the Villanova rebounding list with 469. As a freshman in 1995-96, she was named Philadelphia Big Five Rookie of the Year. Lee and her 14-year-old daughter, Shanea reside in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

The Lee File

Birthdate: July, 11, 1977
Education: B.S. in Human Services
Villanova University (1999)
Experience: Assistant Coach, Villanova University, (1999 to present)



Heather Vulin
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator

Heather Vulin enters her second year on the Wildcat staff where she will serve as the program's recruiting coordinator, in addition to assisting with on court coaching duties. She arrived at Villanova from Sacred Heart University where she was as an assistant from 2002-2008, including serving as recruiting coordinator from 2004-08. During her stint at Sacred Heart, she

was instrumental in helping the Pioneers to an impressive 124-55 overall record and an 85-23 mark in Northeast Conference play.

From a recruiting standpoint at Sacred Heart, she recruited and signed Alisa Apo who was the 2008 NEC Rookie of the Year and the 2009 NEC Player of the Year and Kaitlin Sowinski who was named first team All-NEC in both 2008 and 2009. Vulin also assisted in the recruitment of 2006 NEC Player of the Year Amanda Pape. In 2009, Vulin's recruits helped Sacred Heart become only the third team in NEC history to go undefeated in league play.

Before Sacred Heart, Vulin was a graduate assistant coach at North Dakota State University from 2000-02. In her two year stay there, North Dakota State tallied a 43-18 record.

Vulin was a two-sport athlete at the University of Minnesota-Morris where she was a four-year letterwinner in basketball and volleyball. She served as a team captain in basketball and garnered Academic All-Conference accolades in both basketball and volleyball.

She graduated from Minnesota-Morris in 1999 with a bachelor degree in secondary education-social sciences, psychology and women's studies. She earned a Master's Degree in education from North Dakota State.

Vulin and her husband, Kevin, reside in Havertown, Pa.



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Support Staff



Courtney Davis
Director of Women's Basketball
Operations

Courtney Davis enters her second season as the program's Director of Basketball Operations. She will help assist head coach Harry Perretta and the Wildcat program in a number of areas including travel, student-athlete academic progress, community service and she is the team's liaison to the rest of the University and all outside agencies. Davis will also assist with the program's summer camps.

Davis was a four-year standout at Villanova from 2000-04 and currently ranks 17th on the school's all-time scoring list (1,071 points), sixth in assists (457) and third in rebounding (869). She helped the Wildcats to four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances from 2001-04. As a junior in 2002-03, Mix was instrumental in Villanova tallying a 28-6 record, winning the Big East Tournament championship and advancing to the Elite Eight. She was a second team All-Big East selection in 2004 and she was a first team All-Philadelphia Big Five honoree in 2004. Davis was also a four time Big East Academic All-Star team selection.

Courtney and her husband Ray reside in Elkton, Md.



Stephanie Milazzo
Athletic
Trainer

Returning for her second season with the Wildcat program in 2009-10 is Stephanie Milazzo who will serve as the team's athletic trainer. Milazzo came to Villanova from the University of Connecticut where she worked from 2005-08. During her stint at Connecticut, she was the men's soccer primary trainer and she served as the Big East Men's Soccer Tournament Sports Medicine Coordinator in 2007 and 2005, in addition to being the Sports Medicine Coordinator for the 2007 NCAA Women's Basketball East Regionals.

Prior to her stint at Connecticut, Milazzo worked at the United States Military Academy for one year. Milazzo, who currently resides in Audubon, Pa., is a 2002 graduate of West Chester University where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Athletic Training. She also owns a Masters of Science Degree in Allied Health from the University of Connecticut.



Siobhan O'Connor
Women's Basketball
Administrative Intern

In her first year as a member of the women's basketball staff is Siobhan O'Connor. She is in her sixth year overall with the program.

O'Connor was a player for head coach Harry Perretta and the Wildcats from 2004-09. After redshirting her first year (2004-05), O'Connor played point guard for the Wildcats for the last four seasons. O'Connor finished her career 579 points, 299 rebounds, 227 assists and 102 made three-point field goals. As a senior last year, O'Connor averaged 7.5 points per game and she led the team in assists (77) and free throw percentage (.851).

During her career, O'Connor was a four-time member of the Big East Academic All-Star Team. She was also named the Philadelphia Big Five Sportsmanship Award winner in 2009.



Mary Anne Gabuzda
Women's Basketball Secretary

Mary Anne Gabuzda begins her third season as the women's basketball secretary after being a key figure for the men's basketball team 26 years. Gabuzda joined the men's basketball office in 1980. In her role with women's basketball, she will oversee many of the internal administrative details of the basketball office.



Dean Kenefick
Associate Athletics Director/
Communications

Dean Kenefick is in his third year as Associate Athletics Director for Communications in 2009. Before being promoted to an Associate Athletics Director, Kenefick was the Assistant Athletics Director for Communications from 2002-07. In his role, Kenefick oversees all aspects of Villanova's Media Relations Department. He is also beginning his 14th season as the contact for both the football and women's basketball programs. In 2009, he will begin his fourth year as the sport administrator for the women's lacrosse program.

A 1994 graduate of Villanova with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education and a Minor in Geography, Kenefick earned a Master's Degree in Education from Villanova in July 1999. He was named Director of Media Relations in the fall of 1998 after serving as the Assistant Director from 1995-98.

Kenefick and his wife, Stacey, reside in Drexel Hill, Pa with their one-year old daughter Hailey.



Briana Weiss
Women's Basketball
Administrative Intern

In her first year as a member of the women's basketball staff is Briana Weiss. She is in her fifth year overall with the Wildcat program.

Weiss played for Villanova from 2005-09. During her Wildcat career, she played in 97 career games and tallied 133 points, 76 rebounds, 52 assists and 18 steals. She also connected on 27 three-point field goals. A native of Piedmont, Calif., Weiss was a three-time Big East Academic All-Star team member.



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Amy Morgan
Associate Director
of Academic Support

Amy Morgan is beginning her fifth year as the Associate Director for Academic Support, and her sixth year overall at Villanova University. In her role, Morgan coordinates the daily operations of the Academic Support office. She originally came to Villanova as an intern before serving as the Assistant Director of Academic Support. She received an Accounting degree from Franklin & Marshall in 1998, and went on to earn her Master's in Sports and Recreation from Temple in 2004. Morgan and her husband Cecil reside in Ardmore, Pa with their one-year old daughter Isabella.



Lon Record
Strength & Conditioning

The 2009-10 season marks Lon Record's third year with Villanova Athletics. He joined the staff in August 2007 as a Strength and Conditioning Coach. His primary responsibilities are working with the men's and women's basketball teams at Villanova.

Record came to Villanova from Florida International University where he served as Head Football Strength and Conditioning Coach in 2006-07. For six years prior to that, Record was on the strength and conditioning staff at the University of Notre Dame. In that period he worked with the Notre Dame football team, as well as its men's soccer and men's lacrosse squads, and its track throwers.

A 1999 graduate of Lock Haven University, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree. Record also received a Masters of Science degree from Austin Peay State University in 2000. He and his wife Brooke make their home in Villanova, Pa. with their one-year old son Holt.



Ashley Thompson
Team Manager

Returning for her third season with the program in 2009-10 is sophomore Ashley Thompson.

A computer science major from Pipersville, Pa., Thompson is a 2007 graduate of Central Bucks East High school. At Central Bucks East, she earned four varsity letters in basketball and one in track. She garnered first team All-League

honors in basketball as a senior.

Born July, 19, 1989, she is one of three children of Vince and Lavinia Thompson. Her father, Vince, was a running back at Villanova and went on to play in the NFL for both the Detroit Lions and Philadelphia Eagles. He ranks second all-time at Villanova in career rushing yards. Her mother, Lavinia, was a cheerleader for three years at Villanova.



Anum Amin
Team Manager

A newcomer to the Wildcat program is junior Anum Amin who will serve as one of the team's managers. Amin will assist the Wildcats on a daily basis at both practice and on game days.

Amin is a native of Sialkot, Pakistan where she attended Lahore Grammar School and earned both the Merit Scholarship and the United Worlds Colleges Scholarship from 2004-06. Amin, who is fluent in Urdu, Punjabi and English, is a math major. She is one of three children of Nadeem Amin and Farzana Nadeem.



Sasha Ducey
Team Manager

Sasha Ducey is in her first year as a team manager for the Wildcats women's basketball program. She will assist the Wildcats on a daily basis at both practice and on game days.

Ducey is native of Poway, Calif where she attended Cathedral Catholic High School. She is a biochemistry major at Villanova and wants to pursue a career in the medicine field. She is one of three children of Tom and Julie Ducey.



Justin Cheng
Team Manager

In his first year with the Villanova Wildcats is senior Justin Cheng who will serve as a team manager in 2009-10.

Cheng is a native of Fairfield, Conn., where he attended Fairfield Prep and earned two varsity letters as a member of the swimming program. He is a history major here at Villanova and is the older of two children of John and Rosemary Cheng.



Kathleen Smith
Team Manager

A newcomer to the Villanova program is Kathleen Smith who will serve as one of the team's managers. Smith will assist the Wildcats on a daily basis at both practice and on game days.

Smith is a native of Princeton, N.J. where she attended Notre Dame High School. While at Notre Dame, she participated on the basketball, track and cross country teams, earning three letters in each. She is one of three children of Timothy and Clare Smith.



Janay Bates
Team Manager

Janay Bates is in her first year as a member of the Wildcat program. Bates will assist the Wildcats on a daily basis at both practice and on game days.

Bates is a native of the Bronx, N.Y., where she attended Bronx Theater High School. She is a double major in communications and Spanish here at Villanova. She is the daughter of Carl and Sabrina Bates.