



2005 Field Hockey Preseason Newsletter

2005 Season Preview

Over the past five seasons the Clark field hockey program has posted a 76-30 record including five post-season appearances. Last season the Cougars finished with a 13-7 record. They made it to the semi-final round of the NEWMAC Tournament and the ECAC Tournament.

This year's squad has eleven returning players. They are led by seniors Meredith



Courtemanche and Brittney Wickles who will be expected to provide needed offense. Junior forward Kim Whittington and sophomore Kelly Sinko will also give the Cougars some

scoring punch while juniors Sara Rau and Ginny Mike control the midfield and defensive play. Sophomores Brooke Osgood and Kate Willis will be asked to step up on defense this season with newcomer Madeleine Henefield. Junior Kaitlin Kelley will lead the Clark defense from the goalkeeping position. Returning players Alex Griffin and Mary Joyal are expected to help out in



the midfield. There are six new players on this year's team who are expected to add depth. They are junior Pam Ordnung and sophomore Hallie Westermann and first-years, Nora Feely, Hartley Bonisteel, Madeleine Henefield and Caitlin Huddy.

Since 1989, Clark field hockey players have been recognized as regional All-Americans forty two times and national All-American twelve times.

2005 SCHEDULE

Home Games in Bold /Red • All home games at Granger Field

September		
Tue. 6	vs Nichols College	7:00 pm
Tue. 13	at UMass Dartmouth	4:00 pm
Thu. 15	vs Worcester State College	7:00 pm
Sun. 18	at Williams College	1:00 pm
Tue. 20	vs Connecticut College	7:00 pm
Sat. 24	at Mount Holyoke College*	1:00 pm
Tue. 27	vs Trinity College	7:00 pm
Thu. 29	vs New England College	7:00 pm
October		
Sat. 1	vs MIT*	1:00 pm
Tue. 4	vs Babson College*	7:00 pm
Thu. 6	vs Anna Maria College	7:00 pm
Tue. 11	vs Smith College*	7:00 pm
Sat. 15	at Springfield College*	1:00 pm
Tue. 18	at Wellesley College*	3:30 pm
Sat. 22	vs WPI*	1:00 pm
Tue. 25	at Wheaton College*	3:30 pm
Sat. 29	NEWMAC Quarterfinals at higher seed	1:00 pm
November		
Sat. 5	NEWMAC Championship Semifinals	TBA
Sun. 6	NEWMAC Championship	TBA

* NEWMAC Conference Game

Ashley Perez '05 and Kristina Richio '05

Join Coaching Staff

Ashley Perez and Kristina Richio will serve as assistant coaches this year. They both had stellar careers for the Cougars graduating last May. Perez is a two time All-American and is only the second Clark field hockey player to be named All-American twice. She is presently Clark's 11th all-time leading scorer with 67 points. Richio was named to the Regional All-American team last season. She led the Cougars in scoring in 2004 with 30 points and finished her career as Clark's 6th all-time leading scorer with 106 points.

2005 Alumni Women's Field Hockey Game - Saturday, October 22nd

10:00 a.m. Granger Field, refreshments and pizza to follow.

RSVP to lwage@clarku.edu (508 793-7637)

Varsity Field Hockey Game vs. WPI at 1:00 p.m.

Friends of Clark Field Hockey has been formed under the umbrella of Friends of Clark Athletics. If you are interested in supporting the field hockey program and would like more information, please contact Head Coach Linda Wage