



2005 Women's Soccer Postseason Newsletter

2005 Season Recap

Under the direction of head coach Joe Brady (5th year) the women's soccer team finished the season 12-8-1 and reached the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) finals for the first time in the program's history. The Cougars lost to Keene State, 2-1, in an exciting final game of the season. Trailing 2-0 at halftime, senior captain Jess Blatt scored with 18 minutes remaining, but Keene State's goalkeeper made sure that would be all the Cougars would get en route to the title. Clark defeated Wentworth, 1-0, in the quarterfinals and avenged a 3-0 loss to Brandeis University early in the season with a 3-2 win in the ECAC semifinals to reach the championship game. Blatt scored the lone goal against Wentworth after heading in a corner kick from junior Melissa Ambrose. Sophomore Liz Adamcik scored two goals against Brandeis and first-year Amy Keyser scored her only goal of the season, the third goal of the game to lead the Cougars to the Championship game. The 12 wins are the most since 1999 and Clark's third-place finish in the conference is the best since 1999. The Cougars reached the New England

Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Semifinals for the second straight year and fell 2-0 to second seed and eventual NEWMAC



Champion Springfield College. In the NEWMAC Quarterfinals, sophomore forward Liz Adamcik scored the winning goal with two minutes left to lead the Cougars to the semifinal round. With the victory, head coach Joe Brady recorded his 100th career win. After opening the season with a 5-day trip to Atlanta, Georgia where the Cougars defeated Oglethorpe (1-0 OT) and fell to nationally ranked Emory University (4-0), the Cougars dropped two before winning the next six games. During the streak Clark won four straight games 1-0.

Junior midfielder Lindsay Sylvester was named to the NSCAA and NEWISA All-New England Third Team and the NEWMAC All-Conference First Team. Sylvester was second on the team with three goals and led the team with five assists. She ranked ninth in the league in assists. She had one game-winning goal, the lone goal in a big 1-0 win over Keene State College. Adamcik was named to the all-conference second team for the second consecutive year. Adamcik led the team with 11 goals including a team-high three game-winning goals. She scored the game-winner in the season opener, a 1-0 win over Oglethorpe University (GA), the lone goal in a 1-0 win over conference opponent Mount Holyoke and the game-winner in a 1-0 victory against Wellesley College in the conference tournament quarterfinals. She was fourth in the league in goals and sixth in points. Junior goalkeepers Tedi Link and Nolzwe Nondabula and defenders: juniors Amy Wilson and Ambrose and sophomores Deena Zakim and Jen Dineen made up the core of the defense, which recorded nine shutouts and compiled a 1.36 goals against average.

2005 RESULTS

**Overall Record: 12-8-1, NEWMAC 5-3-1
NEWMAC Semifinalist, ECAC Runner-up**

Home Games in **Bold** at Granger Field

September

Fri. 2	vs Oglethorpe University (GA)^	W 1-0 (OT)
Sat. 3	at Emory University (GA)^	L 0-4
Wed. 7	at Anna Maria College	W 10-0
Sat. 10	at Brandeis University	L 0-3
Tue. 13	at WCONN	L 1-3
Sat. 17	vs Worcester State College	W 1-0
Sat. 24	vs Mount Holyoke College*	W 1-0
Wed. 28	vs Keene State College	W 1-0

October

Sat. 1	at MIT*	W 1-0
Tue. 4	at Babson College*	W 2-1
Fri. 7	vs USCGA*	W 5-1
Wed. 12	vs Smith College*	T 0-0 (2OT)
Sat. 15	vs Springfield College*	L 1-2
Tue. 18	vs Wellesley College*	W 4-1
Sat. 22	at WPI*	L 0-1
Tue. 25	vs Wheaton College*	L 1-7
Sat. 29	NEWMAC Quarterfinals vs #6 Wellesley College	W 1-0

November

Sat. 5	NEWMAC Semifinals vs #2 Springfield College	L 0-2
Wed. 9	ECAC Quarterfinals vs #6 Wentworth Institute	W 1-0
Sat. 12	ECAC Semifinals vs #7 Brandeis University	W 3-2
Sun. 13	ECAC Semifinals vs #4 Keene State College	L 1-2

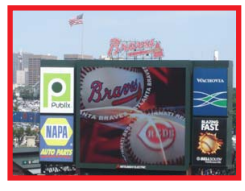
^ Emory University (GA) Classic
* NEWMAC Conference Game

2005 Georgia Trip

The women's soccer team started the 2005 season traveling to Atlanta, GA for a 5-day, 2-game trip. The Cougars, traveling out of New England for the first time in many years, defeated Oglethorpe University (GA) 1-0 in overtime and fell to nationally ranked and



NCAA Tournament participant, Emory University, 4-0. The trip also included a tour of the CNN Studios, an Atlanta Braves game and a visit to Stone Mountain Park for



the traditional laser show.

Friends of Clark Women's Soccer has been formed under the umbrella of Friends of Clark Athletics. If you are interested in supporting the women's soccer team and would like more information, please contact Head Coach Joe Brady

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