

Clark Athletics

Field Hockey

2004 Season Preview

Over the past four seasons the Clark field hockey program has posted a 63-23 record including four post-season appearances. Last season the Cougars compiled a 12-8 record and were ranked fourth in the final regional ranking.

This year's squad has eleven returning players. They are led by seniors Jill Barnes, Erika LeClair, Ashley Perez, Kristina Richio and Julie Simon. Junior, Brittney Wickles '06 who is joining the team for the first time this year will also make an immediate impact. In addition, a number of freshmen will positively influence our play.

Since 1989, Clark field hockey players have been recognized as regional All-Americans thirty nine times and national All-Americans eleven times. We expect our success and confidence to drive us to reach new heights in 2004.

2004 Field Hockey Schedule

9/7 at Nichols College 4:00 pm
9/11 vs University of Southern Maine 1:00 pm
9/14 vs UMass Dartmouth 7:00 pm
9/16 at Worcester State College 7:00 pm
9/21 at Connecticut College 4:00 pm
9/23 at Trinity College 7:00 pm
9/25 vs Mount Holyoke College* 1:00 pm
9/30 vs Williams College 7:00 pm
10/2 at MIT* 1:00 pm
10/5 at Babson College* 7:00 pm
10/7 vs Anna Maria College 7:00 pm
10/12 at Smith College* 7:00 pm
10/16 vs Springfield College* 1:00 pm
10/19 vs Wellesley College* 7:00 pm
10/23 at WPI* 4:30 pm
10/26 vs Wheaton College* 7:00 pm
10/30 NEWMAC Championship Quarterfinals TBA
11/6 NEWMAC Championship Semifinals TBA
11/7 NEWMAC Championship Finals TBA

Karen Patterson Greene To Be Inducted Into Clark University Athletic Hall of Fame

The graduation of Karen Patterson Greene '92 ended the career of one of the university's most outstanding female student-athletes. A four-year starter for Clark, Patterson played every minute of her 71 career games (50-10-1 record) and played a major defensive role in Clark's 49 shutouts in her four seasons. In addition, she was the first Clark field hockey player to earn national All-American selection. For her athletic achievements, Patterson was a co-recipient of Clark's Hughes Trophy given to the outstanding senior female athlete.

In addition to her achievements on the field, Patterson was highly successful in the classroom. Selected to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior, the geography major graduated magna cum laude in three and one half years and was selected to Clark's Geography Honor Society. She was a two-year GTE Academic All-America district selection and was Clark's first-ever nominee for the NCAA Woman of the Year Award in 1992. In addition, Patterson earned the Athletic Department highest award, the Higgins Award, as the top female scholar-athlete in both 1991 and 1992.

Karen Patterson Greene will be joining three other Clark field hockey alumni who have already been inducted into the Clark University Hall of Fame, Chris Reed '85, Lori Lengieza Letendre '90 and Patricia DeCaire '81.

2004 Alumni Women's Field Hockey Game
Saturday, October 23rd
10:30a.m. Granger Fields,
12:00noon Lunch,
Post game refreshments.
Varsity Field Hockey Game at WPI 4:30p.m.
Hope you can support the team!

Jessica Pettitt Joins Coaching Staff!

Assistant Coach Jessica Pettitt '04 will be on the Clark sidelines this fall. In the sport of field hockey, Jessica graduated as Clark's only two time national All-American. Last season she tied the all time scoring record at Clark set by Laura Stuto '93. Jessica finished with 49 goals, 30 assists for 128 points. She has also been honored as a three time regional All-American, Division III North-South Senior All-Star, three time NEWMAC All-Conference selection and Rookie of the Year and was a co-recipient of Clark's Hughes Trophy given to the outstanding female athlete.

Friends of Clark Women's Field Hockey has been formed under the umbrella of Friends of Clark Athletics. If you are interested in supporting the women's field hockey team and would like more information please contact Linda Wage.

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