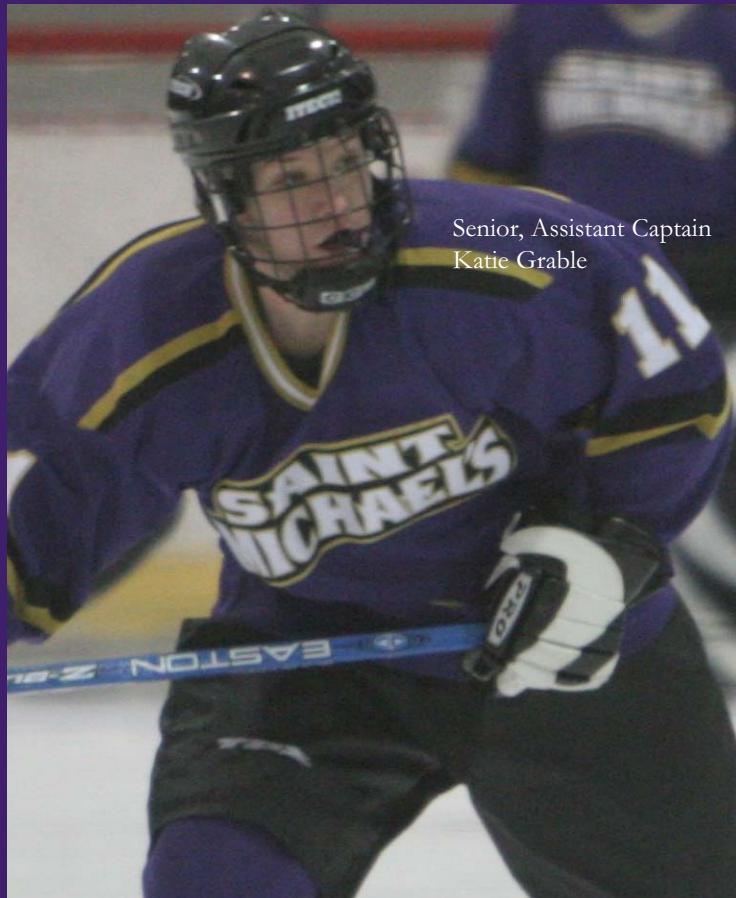


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Melissa Gagne



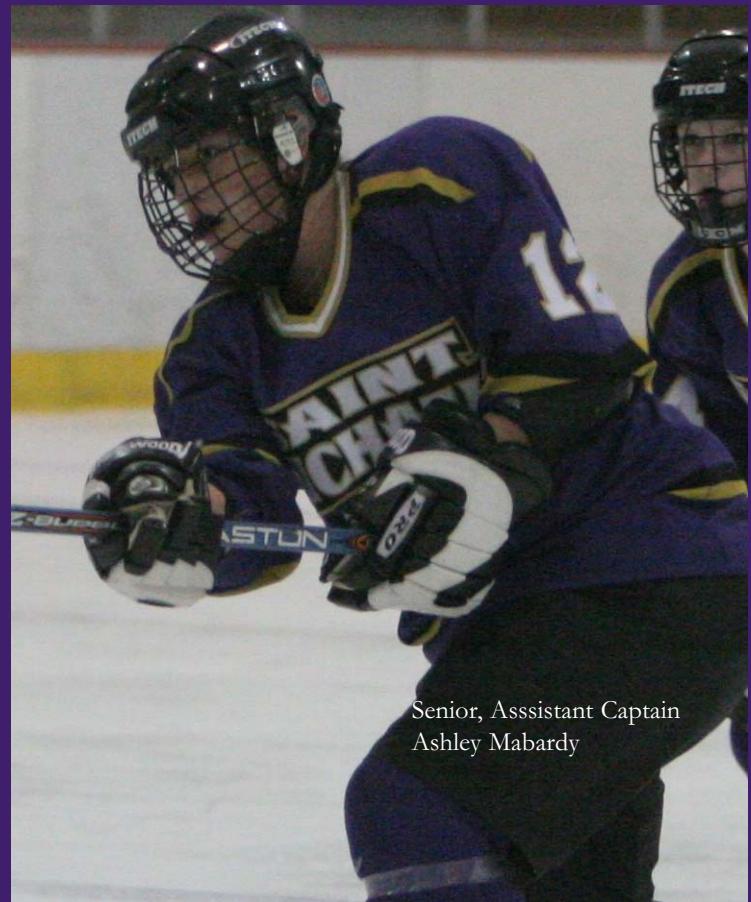
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Katie Grable

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Senior, Assistant Captain
Ashley Mabardy

The 2006-07 Purple Knights



Front row, left to right: Head Coach Chris Donovan, Reverend Marcel Rainville, Megan Stubbs, Gabrielle Bourgeois, Assistant Captain Katie Grable, Captain Melissa Gagne, Assistant Captain Ashley Mabardy, Leslie Pomponi, Brittany O'Brien, Assistant Coach Brent Hill, Assistant Coach Anne Blair

Second row, left to right: Kristen Salierno, Amy Schoon, Kelly Adams, Ashley Sutton, Molly Dever, Shannon Murphy, Jess Tourville, Anne Altieri, Melanie Cullen

Back row, left to right: Kathleen Thompson, Sarah Landis, Molly DiMasi, Alexis Regan, Amy Castellano, Kristi Reardon, Meghan Sweezey, Crystal Sarno.

No.	Player	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous Team
1	Melanie Cullen	So.	G	5-2	Derry, N.H./Pinkerton Academy
2	Crystal Sarno	Fr.	D	5-1	Stoneham, Mass./Canterbury
3	Molly Dever	So.	D	5-7	Fairport, N.Y./Rochester Edge
4	Meghan Sweezey	Fr.	F	5-4	Lynnfield, Mass./Lynnfield
5	Molly DiMasi	Fr.	D	5-4	Burlington, Vt./Burlington
6	Gabrielle Bourgeois	Jr.	F	5-1	New Haven, Vt./Middlebury Union
7	Brittany O'Brien	Jr.	F	5-6	Stowe, Vt./Stowe
8	Melissa Gagne	Sr.	F	5-5	Eliot, Maine/Berwick Academy
9	Anne Altieri	So.	F	5-2	Stamford, Conn./Millbrook School (N.Y.)
10	Kristi Reardon	Fr.	D	5-4	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Tabor Academy
11	Katie Grable	Sr.	D	5-5	Vista, Calif./Anaheim Lady Ducks
12	Ashley Mabardy	Sr.	D	5-5	Natick, Mass./Natick
13	Shannon Murphy	So.	F	5-5	Wellesley, Mass./Wellesley High School
14	Amy Schoon	So.	F	5-5	Southborough, Mass./Algonquin Regional
15	Megan Stubbs	Jr.	D	5-4	North Waterboro, Maine/Cheverus
16	Leslie Pomponi	Jr.	F	5-2	Belmont, Mass./Belmont
17	Tracy MacGregor	Jr.	F	5-3	Danvers, Mass./Proctor Academy
18	Kathleen Thompson	Fr.	D	5-1	Mamaroneck, N.Y./Mamaroneck
20	Kelly Adams	So.	D	5-6	Chevy Chase, Md./Washington Little Caps
21	Jess Tourville	So.	F	5-3	Baltimore, Vt./Springfield
23	Alexis Regan	Fr.	D	5-8	Canton, Mass./Canton
26	Ashley Sutton	So.	D	5-9	Sherborn, Mass./Proctor Academy
27	Sarah Landis	Fr.	F	5-3	Cape Elizabeth, Maine/Cape Elizabeth
30	Kristen Salierno	So.	G	5-1	Ridgefield, Conn./Connecticut Stars
33	Amy Castellano	Fr.	G	5-8	Tewksbury, Mass./Austin Prep

Head Coach: Chris Donovan (Norwich '73), Seventh Season

Assistant Coaches: Anne Blair (Wheaton '97), Fifth Season

Goaltending Coach: Brent Hill (Saint Michael's '04)

Captain: Melissa Gagne **Assistant Captains:** Katie Grable, Ashley Mabardy

Trainers: Joe Faryniarz, Jessica Moore, Gayle Bothelo, Nikki Therrien



Saint Michael's Women's Hockey

Saint Michael's General Information

Location	Colchester, Vt.
Founded	1904
Enrollment	1,945 (undergraduate)
President	Marc A. vanderHeyden
Alma Mater	Bishop Hamer '59
Athletic Director	Geri Knortz
Alma Mater	SUNY-Cortland '74
Affiliations	NCAA Division II/ECAC
Conference	ECAC Women's East
Nickname	Purple Knights
School Colors	Purple and Gold

Women's Hockey

Head Coach	Chris Donovan (Norwich '73)
Career Record (yrs.)	19-106-1 (6)
Record at Saint Michael's	Same
Office Phone	802.654.2765
E-mail Address	cdonovan@smcvvt.edu
Assistant Coach	Anne Blair (Wheaton '97)
E-mail Address	ablair@smcvvt.edu
Goaltender Coach:	Brent Hill '04
2005-06 Overall Record	4-22-0
2005-06 ECAC East Record/Place	3-16-0/9th out of 11
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	17/11
All-time varsity record	19-106-1 (.150)
Home Rink	Cairns Arena (South Burlington, Vt.)

Sports Information

Sports Information Director	Seth Cole '01
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Web site	www.smcahletics.com
Mailing Address	SMC Box 258
.....	Tarrant Center, Colchester, Vt., 05439

Support Staff

NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Dave Landers
Senior Associate Athletic Director	Zaf Bludovich
Associate Athletic Director	Chris Kenny '86
Head Athletic Trainer	Joe Faryniarz
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Jessica Moore
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Gayle Bothelo
Administrative Assistant	Stacey Peet
Office Coordinator	Mary Moreau
Equipment Manager	Jon Milazzo
Athletic Facilities Director	Bernie Cieplicki
Athletic Department Phone	802.654.2500

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On the front cover: Senior Melissa Gagne, Senior Katie Grable, Senior Ashley Mabardy.

On the back cover: Sophomore Melanie Cullen, Senior Melissa Gagne

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Finding Out More About Saint Michael's College

Check Out Our Web Site! Fans can access a wide array of information on the official site for Purple Knights athletics, including up-to-date news, rosters, schedules and team stats. For the most complete information on all 21 Saint Michael's sports, log onto www.smcahletics.com.

Call The Saint Michael's College Athletic Hotline - The sports information office manages a 24-hour sports hotline with game scores and recaps. The service is updated as soon as possible following contests, usually within one hour of completion. The Hotline can be accessed by dialing **802.654.2SMC**.

Visit The Northeast-10 Web Site - The Northeast-10 Conference produces one of the top conference Web sites in the country and offers comprehensive information on all 23 league sports. To learn more about Saint Michael's and its NE-10 opponents, log onto www.northeast10.org.

Directions to Cairns Arena in South Burlington, Vt.

From New Hampshire, Boston, and points east: Take I-89 North to Exit 14E (South Burlington) and take first right onto Dorset Street. Follow Dorset through eight lighted intersections, under a bridge, and take left at the ninth light at top of the hill. Take first left for Cairns Arena.

From New York, New Jersey and points west: Follow I-87 North to Exit 20 (Whitehall/Ft. Ann). Follow Route 149 to Route 4 North into Vermont. Take Fair Haven exit and a left onto Route 22A North. Take left onto Route 7 North. Just before the I-189 Exit in South Burlington, take a right onto Swift Street (Denny's Restaurant on corner). At lighted intersection with Dorset Street, stay straight and take left into Cairns Arena parking area.

From Montreal and points north: Take I-89 South to Exit 14 (South Burlington) and take first right onto Dorset Street. Follow Dorset through eight lighted intersections, take left at ninth light at top of the hill. Take first left for Cairns Arena.

This Is Saint Michael's College



Saint Michael's College, ranked among the 15 finest master's universities in the north by *U.S. News and World Report* and one of The Princeton Review's *Best 361 Colleges*, is a Catholic liberal arts college committed to creating a life-changing educational experience for students from throughout New England, the nation and the world.

Saint Michael's involves 1,900 undergraduate students in an on-campus residential community characterized by lifelong volunteer service, global perspectives and exceptional teaching in traditional arts and sciences, as well as contemporary fields of study. The College is situated on 440 scenic acres overlooking Burlington and Lake Champlain, with superlative views of Vermont's Green Mountains. The Saint Michael's community is further enriched by approximately 600 graduate students and 200 international students in the College's School of International Studies, one of the nation's oldest intensive English language institutes.

A vibrant campus experience encompasses everything from sports to academic enrichment, to the fine and performing arts, to the unique international character of the College. Saint Michael's is known as a terrific place for students who want to make the world a better place, as service to the community and to all humankind is a vibrant part of student life, reflecting the heritage of service of the Edmundite priests who founded Saint Michael's--the one and only Edmundite college in the world--in 1904. Today, more than 70 percent of the student body actively pursues community service projects through Mobilization of Volunteer Efforts (M.O.V.E.), reflecting a unique passion for social justice issues on campus.

With nearly 90 percent of undergraduates living on campus, residential life is designed to enable academic pursuits, co-curricular



The Princeton Review features Saint Michael's in *The Best 361 Colleges - 2007 Edition*, one of 11 schools to be featured for the first time.

Burlington, Vermont "The Nation's Most Livable City"

Located in the northwest corner of beautiful Vermont, Burlington is the state's largest city with a population of approximately 50,000 people, a number that more than doubles when you add the surrounding towns. Burlington is a thriving community that has just the right combination of cultural activities, great food, shopping, and outdoor pursuits. A&E Television called Burlington the country's No. 1 city in its "Top Ten Cities To Have It All" poll. Church Street, the city's downtown marketplace and epicenter of all Burlington has to offer, has been rated as one of America's "Great American Main Streets" by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Below are some of the honors "the Queen City" was honored with in the last several years by various publications and organizations.

Burlington's Honors
#1 City to Have it All
#1 Place for Outdoor Sports
Best Standard of Living in U.S.
Least Stressful Metro Area
Awarded "Dream Team" Status
Safest State in the Nation
One of the Best Retirement Areas in U.S.
Sixth-Best "Family-Friendly" Place in U.S.
One of the Top-10 Places to Raise a Family
An Outstanding Get-Away Location in the North

activities, and the pure enjoyment of the college years and the Vermont experience to converge in a total Saint Michael's College experience. The Tarrant Recreation Center and Ross Sports Center form the epicenter for athletic and recreational activities on campus. The College offers 21 intercollegiate sports that compete at the NCAA Division II level with all but four teams participating in the highly competitive Northeast-10 Conference, the second-largest Division II conference in the nation.

For students who are looking for something slightly less competitive, there is a wide variety of club and intramural sports such as rugby, basketball, softball and even table tennis. Our acclaimed Wilderness Program also brings students into the great Vermont outdoors for adventure sports and survival training, from beginner to advanced certification levels.

Saint Michael's is home to Greater Burlington's only Actor's Equity professional summer theater, the Saint Michael's Playhouse. On North Campus at historic Fort Ethan Allen, the Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College is headquarters for the Vermont Youth Orchestra Association and provides rehearsal and performance space for the Vermont Mozart Festival.

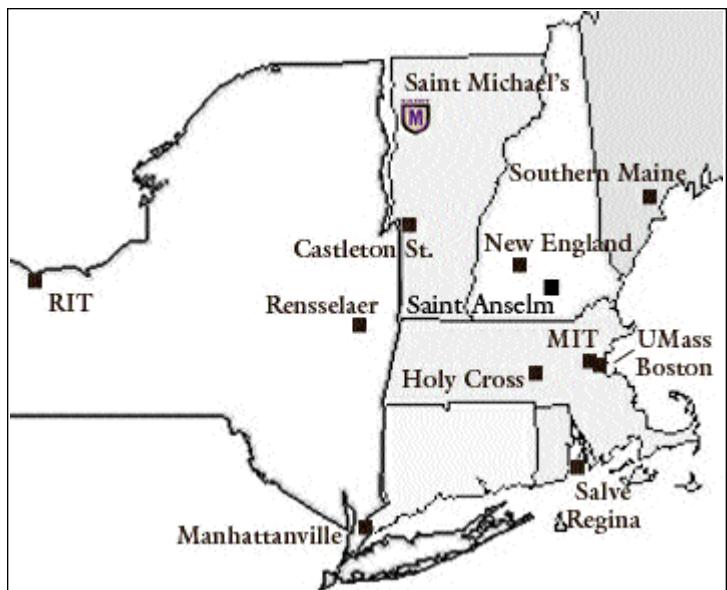


The Eastern College Athletic Conference

Since its foundation 67 years ago, the Eastern College Athletic Conference has emerged as a nationwide leader in service, with 323 member institutions (25 percent of the NCAA's membership) in Divisions I, II and III, ranging in location from Maine to North Carolina.

Located in Centerville, Mass., on Cape Cod, the ECAC administers 100 preseason and postseason events for more than 125,000 student-athletes, including the ECAC Collegiate Rowing Series, IC4A cross country and track and field, IFA fencing, EIWA and men's EIGL championships. From 1997 to 2001, the ECAC sponsored conference championships in "endangered" (men's gymnastics, men's water polo) and "emerging" (women's synchronized swimming, women's water polo) sports with funding from the U.S. Olympic Committee, as well as men's wrestling and men's and women's fencing.

The ECAC Women's East ice hockey schedule is comprised of 19 games, with Saint Michael's playing all league members twice, one game at home, and one on the road (one contest against MIT counts as a non-conference game). Because of their status as NCAA Division II institutions, Saint Michael's and Saint Anselm are ineligible to compete in the ECAC East Tournament, as well as MIT (because they do not play the full compliment of league contests) and Holy Cross (because of its status as an NCAA Division I institution).



ECAC East Members

Castleton State College	Castleton, Vt.
College of the Holy Cross	Worcester, Mass.
Manhattanville College	Purchase, N.Y.
University of Massachusetts Boston	Boston, Mass.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, Mass.
New England College	Henniker, N.H.
Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester, N.Y.
Saint Anselm College	Manchester, N.H.
Saint Michael's College	Colchester, Vt.
Salve Regina University	Newport, R.I.
University of Southern Maine	Gorham, Maine

2005-06 ECAC East Season Wrap Up

Institution	Pts	ECAC East			Overall	
		ECAC	GF/GA	Overall	Pct.	GF/GA
1 Manhattanville	36	18- 1- 0	137- 21	23- 4- 1	.839	165- 42
2 Saint Anselm	34	17- 2- 0	105- 17	20- 7- 0	.741	121- 39
3 RIT	30	15- 4- 0	89- 36	15-10- 0	.600	99- 61
4 New England	24	12- 7- 0	92- 36	15-13- 0	.536	118- 67
UMass Boston	24	12- 7- 0	73- 51	15- 9- 1	.620	97- 70
6 Holy Cross	20	10- 9- 0	58- 56	11-14- 1	.442	73- 83
7 Southern Maine	12	6-13- 0	43- 88	6-20- 0	.231	49-126
8 Castleton State	8	4-15- 0	28-101	7-18- 0	.280	46-133
9 Saint Michael's	6	3-16- 0	33-107	4-22- 0	.154	43-153
10 Salve Regina	4	2-17- 0	35-116	4-17- 0	.190	50-128
11 MIT	2	1- 9- 0	15- 79	1-13- 0	.071	30-106

All-Conference First Team

Andrea Ciarletta, Jr., F, UMass Boston
 Amanda Nonis, So., F, Manhattanville
 Jessica Temesy, Sr., F, Manhattanville
 Cindy Lebel, So., D, Saint Anselm
 Ashley Trimble, Sr., D, Manhattanville
 Vanessa Carter, So., G, Castleton State

All-Conference Second Team

Kathleen Twomey, Fr., F, Saint Anselm
 Jami Grasby, Sr., F, Manhattanville
 Isabelle Richard, So., F, RIT
 Emily Lapworth, Sr., D, Saint Anselm
 Stacy McConnell, Jr., D, RIT
 Amanda Boucher, Sr., G, UMass Boston

Honorable Mention

Jessica Zimmerman, So., F, Manhattanville
 Sarah Wetherbee, Sr., F, Holy Cross
 Liz Ross, So., F, New England College
 Kristin Wilson, Sr., D, UMass Boston
Katie Grable, Jr., D, Saint Michael's
 Andrea Berlin, So., G, UMass Boston

All-Rookie Team

Kathleen Twomey, F, Saint Anselm
 Jessica Ciarmella, F, RIT
 Alex Blackwell, F, Manhattanville
 Erin Shepherd, D, New England College
 Meghan Dwyer, D, Saint Anselm
Melanie Cullen, G, Saint Michael's

Player of the Year:

Cindy Lebel, So., D, Saint Anselm

Rookie of the Year:

Kathleen Twomey, Fr., F, Saint Anselm

Goaltender of the Year:

Vanessa Carter, So., Castleton State

Coach of the Year:

David Flint, Saint Anselm

2006-07 ECAC East Women's Ice Hockey Preseason Coaches Poll

Rk.	Institution	Pts.	2005-06 Records (Overall, ECAC)
1.	Saint Anselm	116 (7)	20-7-0, 17-2-0
2.	Manhattanville	113 (4)	23-4-1, 18-1-0
3.	RIT	95	15-10-0, 15-4-0
4.	New England	89	15-13-0, 12-7-0
5.	UMass-Boston	73	15-9-1, 12-7-0
6.	Holy Cross	70	11-14-1, 10-9-0
7.	Southern Maine	57	6-20-0, 6-13-0
8.	Saint Michael's	37	4-22-0, 3-16-0
9.	Castleton State	33	7-18-0, 4-15-0
10.	Salve Regina	31	4-17-0, 2-17-0
11.	MIT	12	1-13-0, 1-9-0

2006-07 Opponents



Castleton State College

Spartans

Game #7: Nov. 28 at Castleton, Vt.
Game #12: Jan. 9 at South Burlington, Vt.

Location: Castleton, Vt.

Enrollment: 1,600

Affiliation: NCAA Division III

Conference: ECAC East

Home Rink: Rutland Regional Fieldhouse

Athletic Director: Deanna Tyson

Head Coach: Craig Paiment

Alma Mater (year): Brockport State '96

School Record (yrs.): First Season

2005-06 Record: 7-18-0

Conference Record/Finish: 4-15-0/8th

Sports Info. Director: Jeff Weld

SID Phone: 802.468.6052

SID Fax: 802.468.2189

College Web Site: www.castleton.edu

University of Massachusetts Boston

Beacons

Game #9: Dec. 3 at South Burlington, Vt.
Game #19: Feb. 3 at Boston, Mass.

Location: Boston, Mass.

Enrollment: 12,000

Affiliation: NCAA Division III

Conference: ECAC East

Home Rink: Clark Center

Athletic Director: Charlie Titus

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

Alma Mater (year): Colgate '02

School Record (yrs.): 15-9-1 (1)

2005-06 Record: 15-9-1

Conference Record/Finish: 12-7-0/T-4th

Sports Info. Director: Alan Wickstrom

SID Phone: 617.287.7815

SID Fax: 617.287.7840

College Web Site: www.umb.edu

New England College

Pilgrims

Game #1: Nov. 3 at Henniker, N.H.
Game #22: Feb. 11 at South Burlington, Vt.

Location: Henniker, N.H.

Enrollment: 800

Affiliation: NCAA Division III

Conference: ECAC East

Home Rink: Lee Clement Arena

Athletic Director: Lori Runksmeier

Head Coach: Phoebe Manchester

Alma Mater (year): Dartmouth '96

School Record (yrs.): 46-52-5 (4)

2005-06 Record: 15-13-0

Conference Record/Finish: 12-7-0/T-4th

Sports Info. Director: Renee Hellert

SID Phone: 603.428.2335

SID Fax: 603.428.6023

College Web Site: www.nec.edu

College of the Holy Cross

Crusaders

Game #6: Nov. 19 at Worcester, Mass.
Game #15: Jan. 19 at South Burlington, Vt.

Location: Worcester, Mass.

Enrollment: 2,675

Affiliation: NCAA Division III

Conference: ECAC East

Home Rink: Hart Recreation Center

Athletic Director: Richard Regan

Head Coach: Peter Van Buskirk

Alma Mater (year): New Hampshire '65

School Record (yrs.): 57-60-2 (5)

2005-06 Record: 11-14-2

Conference Record/Finish: 10-9-0/6th

Sports Info. Director: Charles Bare

SID Phone: 508.793.2583

SID Fax: 508.793.3863

College Web Site: www.holycross.edu

Manhattanville College

Valiants

Game #13: Jan. 13 at Purchase, N.Y.
Game #24: Feb. 17 at South Burlington, Vt.

Location: Purchase, N.Y.

Enrollment: 1,500

Affiliation: NCAA Division III

Conference: ECAC East

Home Rink: Playland Ice Casino

Athletic Director: Keith Levinthal

Head Coach: Nicole Hall

Alma Mater (year): Saint Lawrence '01

School Record (yrs.): 95-16-5 (4)

2005-06 Record: 23-4-1

Conference Record/Finish: 18-1-0/1st

Sports Info. Director: Erin Safarik

SID Phone: 914.323.7280

SID Fax: 914.323.5130

College Web Site: www.manhattanville.edu

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Plymouth State University

Panthers

Game #3: Nov. 10 at South Burlington, Vt.
Game #4: Nov. 11 at South Burlington, Vt.

Location: Plymouth, N.H.

Enrollment: 2,500

Affiliation: NCAA Division III

Conference: ECAC East

Home Rink: Waterville Valley Ice Arena

Athletic Director: John P. Clark

Head Coach: Heather Hoffay

Alma Mater (year): Hamilton '03

School Record (yrs.): First season

2005-06 Record: N/A (Club Sport)

Conference Record/Finish: N/A

Sports Info. Director: Kent Cherrington

SID Phone: 603.535.2477

SID Fax: 603.535.2868

College Web Site: www.plymouth.edu

Rochester Institute of Technology

Tigers

Game #17: Jan. 27 at South Burlington, Vt.
Game #18: Jan. 28 at South Burlington, Vt.

Location: Rochester, N.Y.

Enrollment: 11,718

Affiliation: NCAA Division III

Conference: ECAC East

Home Rink: Ritter Arena

Athletic Director: Lou Spiotti

Head Coach: Scott McDonald

Alma Mater (year): Niagara '00

School Record (yrs.): First Season

2005-06 Record: 15-10-0

Conference Record/Finish: 15-4-0/3rd

Sports Info. Director: Stephen Jaynes

SID Phone: 585.475.6154

SID Fax: 585.475.5675

College Web Site: www.rit.edu

2006-07 Opponents



Saint Anselm College Hawks

Game #2: Nov. 4 at Manchester, N.H.
Game #21: Feb. 10 at South Burlington, Vt.

Location: Manchester, N.H.
Enrollment: 2,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: ECAC East
Home Rink: Thomas F. Sullivan Arena
Athletic Director: Ed Cannon
Head Coach: Dave Flint
Alma Mater (year): Mass Coll. of Liberal Arts '93
School Record (yrs.): 41-10-1 (2)
2005-06 Record: 20-7-0
Conference Record/Finish: 17-2-0/2nd
Sports Info. Director: Ken Johnson, Jr.
SID Phone: 603.641.7810
SID Fax: 603.641.7172
College Web Site: www.anselm.edu

Salve Regina University Seahawks

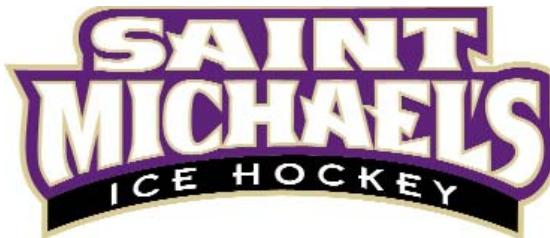
Game #14: Jan. 14 at Newport, R.I.
Game #23: Feb. 16 at South Burlington, Vt.

Location: Newport, R.I.
Enrollment: 1,840
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
Conference: ECAC East
Home Rink: Saint George's
Athletic Director: Del Malloy
Head Coach: Michael Cox
Alma Mater (year): Merrimack '93
School Record (yrs.): First Season
2005-06 Record: 4-17-0
Conference Record/Finish: 2-17-0/10th
Sports Info. Director: Ed Habershaw
SID Phone: 401.341.2271
SID Fax: 401.341.2960
College Web Site: www.salve.edu

University of Southern Maine Huskies

Game #8: Dec. 2 at South Burlington, Vt.
Game #20: Feb. 4 at Gorham, Maine

Location: Gorham, Maine
Enrollment: 4,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
Conference: ECAC East
Home Rink: USM Ice Arena
Athletic Director: Al Bean
Head Coach: John Lauziere
Alma Mater (year): Southern Maine '02
School Record (yrs.): First Season
2005-06 Record: 6-20-0
Conference Record/Finish: 6-13-0/7th
Sports Info. Director: B.L. Elfring
SID Phone: 207.780.5434
SID Fax: 207.780.5182
College Web Site: www.usm.maine.edu



Saint Michael's Holiday Tournament December 30-31, 2006 at Cairns Arena - South Burlington, Vt.



Neumann College Knights

Saint Michael's Holiday Tournament
Dec. 30-31

Location: Aston, Pa.
Enrollment: 2,100
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
Conference: ECAC West
Home Rink: Ice Works Skating Complex
Athletic Director: Chuck Sack
Head Coach: Matt Kennedy
Alma Mater (year): Neumann '01
School Record (yrs.): First season
2005-06 Record: 12-10-2
Conference Record/Finish: 6-5-1/4th
Sports Info. Director: Leigh Matejkovic
SID Phone: 610-558-5639
SID Fax: 610-361-5238
College Web Site: www.neumann.edu

Colby College White Mules

Saint Michael's Holiday Tournament
Dec. 30-31

Location: Waterville, Maine
Enrollment: 1,700
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
Conference: NESCAC
Home Rink: Alfond Ice Arena
Athletic Director: Marcella Zalot
Head Coach: David Venditti
Alma Mater (year): Southern Maine '91
School Record (yrs.): 82-53-12 (6)
2005-06 Record: 15-8-1
Conference Record/Finish: 9-6-1/4th
Sports Info. Director: Bill Sodoma
SID Phone: 207.859.4940
SID Fax: 207.859.4902
College Web Site: www.colby.edu

Utica College Pioneers

Saint Michael's Holiday Tournament
Dec. 30-31

Location: Utica, N.Y.
Enrollment: 2,800
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
Conference: ECAC West
Home Rink: Utica Memorial Auditorium
Athletic Director: Jim Spartano
Head Coach: Dave Clausen
Alma Mater (year): Hamilton '98
School Record (yrs.): 71-51-8 (5)
2005-06 Record: 18-7-2
Conference Record/Finish: 8-3-1/3rd
Sports Info. Director: Gil Burgmaster
SID Phone: 315-792-3772
SID Fax: 315-792-3211
College Web Site: www.utica.edu

The Coaching Staff



Chris Donovan Head Coach

Chris Donovan, the only coach the Saint Michael's women's ice hockey program has ever known, enters his seventh season at the helm for the 2006-07 season.

Donovan has an extensive hockey background. A standout for Archbishop William's High School in Braintree, Mass., he went on to play at Norwich University from 1969-73,

serving as captain of the Cadets in his senior year. He also served as an assistant coach to Lou DiMasi with the Saint Michael's men's team from 1991-95.

In 1995, Donovan took over as coaching director for the Vermont Select/Northern Lights women's program. He worked with the 13-15 age group who were the District Regional Runners-Up one year, while the 16-19 group were the District Regional Runners-Up for two consecutive years.

In 2002 and 2004, he was the only coach in his league to be selected as clinician for the YES Clinic during the Division I Women's Frozen Four tournaments. Chris is a member of the Breakaway Hockey Camp for Girls staff held at Cairns Arena in South Burlington. In addition, he also was a coach at the Cornell Hockey Camp in 2005 and the USA Development Camp held at the University of Vermont in 2005. Chris has been associated with the USA Hockey Education Program.

In the past four years, Donovan has recruited three players who received ECAC East Rookie of the Week honors, two players that

have garnered Goalie of the Week honors, an ECAC East All-Rookie Team selection in 2004, and four ECAC Players of the Week. Donovan's players hail from Maine to California. "Chris has had a wide variety of experiences in hockey, both as a player and he has coached both men and women at a number of levels. Those experiences will serve him well in this new opportunity," said Athletic Director Geri Knortz at the announcement of Donovan's hiring.

A 1973 graduate of Norwich, Donovan holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration, and complete his Master's degree in business administration in May 2006. He resides in Hardwick, Vt.

Anne Blair Assistant Coach

Anne Blair, a part-time assistant her first three seasons, was named the Purple Knights' first full-time assistant women's ice hockey coach in August 2005. Heading into her fifth season with the team, she assists head coach Chris Donovan with all facets of the program.

"Increasing Anne's responsibilities within the women's ice hockey program is an extremely positive step," said Donovan, the only head coach the program has ever known who will be entering his eighth season in 2006-07. "I'm excited that Anne has this opportunity to continue to display her commitment and dedication to these young women."

Blair has also served as the secretary and treasurer of the American Women's Hockey Coaches Association since September 2004. Among her many roles with the team, Blair has developed and implemented successful dry-land and on-ice practices, organized and facilitated team meetings and team-building activities, and assisted in recruiting. She also was an assistant with the Saint Michael's women's lacrosse program in 2003 and 2004, helping the 2004 squad win a program record nine games.

Blair is a 1997 graduate of Wheaton College in Norton, Mass., where she received her bachelor of arts in economics. She was a captain of the women's lacrosse team, and finished her career as the program's all-time leader in assists and second in points (currently third and sixth, respectively). Blair also developed and captained the women's ice hockey club team at Wheaton, while also serving as the club's treasurer. She is also a 2006 graduate of the NCAA Women's Coaches Academy.





The Coaching Staff



Brent Hill
Goalkeeper Coach

Former Saint Michael's standout defenseman Brent Hill enters his first season as an assistant coach with the Purple Knights' women's ice hockey team in 2006-07. Hill will be working primarily with the team's goaltenders.

A 2004 graduate of Saint Michael's, Hill was a four-year member of the Purple Knights' men's ice hockey team from 2000-04, appearing in 86 career contests. The team's lone captain as a senior, Hill guided the Purple Knights to the inaugural Northeast-10 Conference Tournament Championship in 2004, where he led the team's defensemen with 12 assists and 13 points. Hill also helped Saint Michael's earn consecutive ECAC Division II titles in 2002 and 2003, tallying 12 points in each season. He finished his collegiate career with seven goals, 37 assists and 44 points.



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Left to Right: Assistant Coach Anne Blair, Senior Assistant Captain Katie Grable, Senior Captain Melissa Gagne, Senior Assistant Captain Ashley Mabardy, and Head Coach Chris Donovan.

Season Outlook



The 2006-07 Purple Knights have three out of its top four scorers returning from a year ago. Junior **Gabrielle Bourgeois** is coming off a very successful season with 11 goals and 18 points and senior captain **Melissa Gagne** is hoping to build on her 15 point season from a year ago. In goal, Saint Michael's will have experience to take over for **Annice Mason '06** as sophomore teammates **Melanie Cullen** and **Kristen Salierno** return to defend the net.

Forwards

Saint Michael's will miss **Michelle Miaskiewicz** who racked up 63 career points, but **Bourgeois**, **Gagne** and sophomore **Jess Tourville** have experience and will look to take over as the team's offensive leaders. Juniors **Tracy MacGregor** and **Brittany O'Brien** and sophomores **Anne Altieri** and **Shannon Murphy** are ready to chip in and provide some stability at the forward position.

Defensemen

With no defensemen graduating, the Purple Knights have their top three defensemen returning for the 2006-07 season. The group is led by senior assistant captain **Katie Grable**, who has played 68 career games for Saint Michael's. Sophomores **Kelly Adams**, **Molly Dever** and **Megan Stubbs** will receive a significant increase in minutes and provide the team with depth at the position. Junior

Goalies

Sophomores **Melanie Cullen** and **Kristen Salierno** will share duties at the position. Both have experience from their freshman year as they played in a combined 21 games. **Cullen** posted a .876 save percentage in 14 games played and **Salierno** had a .906 save percentage in eight games, including an NCAA record 86 saves in one game (stopping 86 of 91 shots in two periods against Manhattanville). Freshman **Amy Castellano** will be in a backup roll, but could receive minutes as **Cullen** and **Salierno** did last year.



Gabrielle Bourgeois returns for her junior year, looking to lead the team in goals and points for a second year.



Senior Melissa Gagne will be a key contributor for this year's team, not only goals and assists, but the leader for the team.



Meet The Purple Knights



8 ♦ **Melissa Gagne (C)**
Sr. ♦ F ♦ 5-5
Eliot, Maine

As a junior: Played in 26 games as the team captain ... named to the ECAC Women's East All-Academic Team ... second on the team in goals and assists with seven and eight, respectively ... third on team in points with 15 ... had two assists in the season opener against MIT on Nov. 4 ... tallied a pair of scores at Castleton on Nov. 11 at Castleton State ... had another pair of goals against Castleton State on Nov. 12 ... posted the lone goal in loss to Colby on Dec. 30 ... scored a goal against MIT on Jan. 21 and against RIT on Jan. 28 ... **As a sophomore:** Led the team in goals, and was third in overall scoring ... registered five multi-point games, including a hat trick on Feb. 6 against Salve Regina ... had a point in five consecutive games (Jan. 4-Jan. 21) ... scored the game winning goals against Castleton State on Nov. 19 and against MIT on Jan. 9 ... **As a freshman:** Second on team in goals, assists and points, and first among freshmen ... scored team's only short-handed goal of the season ... Had five points in Jan. 31 win at MIT ... scored goal in three of first four games ... **Before SMC:** Played hockey, lacrosse and soccer at Berwick Academy ... scored 113 points as a senior ... **Personal:** Melissa Nicole Gagne ... born February 28, 1985 ... daughter of David and Carol Gagne ... majoring in business with a minor in French and finance.

Gagne's Career Stats

Year	GP	G	A	P
2005-06	26	7	8	15
2004-05	24	13	6	19
2003-04	24	9	13	22
Totals	74	29	27	56

... had another pair of goals against Castleton State on Nov. 12 ... posted the lone goal in loss to Colby on Dec. 30 ... scored a goal against MIT on Jan. 21 and against RIT on Jan. 28 ... **As a sophomore:** Led the team in goals, and was third in overall scoring ... registered five multi-point games, including a hat trick on Feb. 6 against Salve Regina ... had a point in five consecutive games (Jan. 4-Jan. 21) ... scored the game winning goals against Castleton State on Nov. 19 and against MIT on Jan. 9 ... **As a freshman:** Second on team in goals, assists and points, and first among freshmen ... scored team's only short-handed goal of the season ... Had five points in Jan. 31 win at MIT ... scored goal in three of first four games ... **Before SMC:** Played hockey, lacrosse and soccer at Berwick Academy ... scored 113 points as a senior ... **Personal:** Melissa Nicole Gagne ... born February 28, 1985 ... daughter of David and Carol Gagne ... majoring in business with a minor in French and finance.

11 ♦ **Katie Grable (A)**
Sr. ♦ D ♦ 5-5
Vista, Calif.

As a junior: Played in 23 games ... named to the ECAC Women's East All-Academic Team Honorable Mention... tallied a goal and two assists ... had lone goal of the season and an assist against Salve Regina on Jan. 14 ... tallied an assist in 5-3 win over Castleton State on Nov. 11 ... led the team in penalties and penalty minutes with 22 for 44 minutes ... **As a sophomore:** Played in 21 games ... had assists in consecutive games Jan. 5-8 ... tallied a power play goal and an assist on Jan. 28 against UMass Boston ... tied for the team lead in penalty minutes with 42 ... **As a freshman:** Named to ECAC East All-Rookie Team ... tied for fifth on team in goals (tied for first among defensemen) ... second in penalties (22) and penalty minutes (44) ... scored game-winner at MIT Jan. 30 ... **Before SMC:** Played for Anaheim Lady Ducks ... played four years at Fallbrook High School ... **Personal:** Kathryn Teresa Grable ... born July 26, 1985 ... daughter of Roland and Kelly Grable ... majoring in business administration and a double minor in marketing and management.



Grable's Career Stats

Year	GP	G	A	P
2005-06	23	1	2	3
2004-05	21	1	3	4
2003-04	24	3	1	4
Totals	68	5	6	11

... had another pair of goals against Castleton State on Nov. 12 ... posted the lone goal in loss to Colby on Dec. 30 ... scored a goal against MIT on Jan. 21 and against RIT on Jan. 28 ... **As a sophomore:** Led the team in goals, and was third in overall scoring ... registered five multi-point games, including a hat trick on Feb. 6 against Salve Regina ... had a point in five consecutive games (Jan. 4-Jan. 21) ... scored the game winning goals against Castleton State on Nov. 19 and against MIT on Jan. 9 ... **As a freshman:** Second on team in goals, assists and points, and first among freshmen ... scored team's only short-handed goal of the season ... Had five points in Jan. 31 win at MIT ... scored goal in three of first four games ... **Before SMC:** Played for Anaheim Lady Ducks ... played four years at Fallbrook High School ... **Personal:** Kathryn Teresa Grable ... born July 26, 1985 ... daughter of Roland and Kelly Grable ... majoring in business administration and a double minor in marketing and management.

12 ♦ **Ashley Mabardy (A)**
Sr. ♦ F ♦ 5-4
Natick, Mass.



As a junior: Played in 24 games ... tallied two assists for two points ... posted an assist against Castleton State on Nov. 12 ... had an assist at Saint Anselm on Nov. 18 ... **As a sophomore:** Played in all 26 games for the Purple Knights and spent just two minutes in the penalty box ... **As a freshman:** Played in every game ... totaled six penalties and 12

Mabardy's Career Stats

Year	GP	G	A	P
2005-06	24	0	2	2
2004-05	26	0	0	0
2003-04	24	0	1	1
Totals	50	0	3	3

penalty minutes ... assist came on power play goal in win at MIT Jan. 31 ... **Before SMC:** played four sports (ice hockey, basketball, field hockey and lacrosse) at Natick High School ... played in state ice hockey championship as a junior ... **Personal:** Ashley Marie Mabardy ... born March 15, 1985 ... daughter of Mike and Lisa Mabardy ... majoring in English with a minor in religious studies.

6 ♦ **Gabrielle Bourgeois**

Jr. ♦ F ♦ 5-1
New Haven, Vt.



As a sophomore: Played in 26 games ... led the team in goals and points with 11 and 18, respectively ... led the team with four power play goals and two game winning goals ... tallied a pair of scores in the season opener against MIT on Nov. 4 ... had a power play goal against Sacred Heart on Jan. 10 ... posted a hat trick against Salve Regina on Jan. 14 ... had the game-winner against MIT on Jan. 21 ... scored one goal in the games against UMass Boston (Feb. 3), Manhattanville (Feb. 18) and Holy Cross (Feb. 26) ... **As a freshman:** Appeared in all 26 games, leading the team in assists and second in overall scoring ... contributed at least one point in 11 games, including seven multipoint games ... was named to the ECAC East Weekly Honor Roll after having consecutive three-point games on Feb. 5-6 against Salve Regina, assisting on both of the game winning goals ... was named the ECAC East Rookie of the Week on Jan. 11 after scoring two goals and adding two assists from Jan. 5-9 ... named to the ECAC East Weekly Honor Roll after scoring a goal and an assist in the final two games of the season ... **Before SMC:** Played four years of ice hockey at Middlebury Union High School ... holds the Vermont high school record for points ... won the state championship as a junior and senior ... was named to the *Burlington Free Press* First Team ... **Personal:** Gabrielle Jeanne Bourgeois ... born August 2, 1986 ... daughter of Fabian and Amy Bourgeois ... majoring in business with a minor in marketing.

Bourgeois's Career Stats

Year	GP	G	A	P
2005-06	26	11	7	18
2004-05	26	8	13	21
Totals	52	19	20	39

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17 ♦ Tracy MacGregor

Jr. ♦ F ♦ 5-3

Danvers, Mass.

As a sophomore: Played in 23 games ... tallied three goals and two assists for five points ... had a goal and an assist in 5-3 win over Castleton State on Nov. 11 ... scored in the 4-2 loss to UMass Boston ... posted third goal of the season against New England College on Feb. 10 ... **As a freshman:** Tied for the team lead in penalty minutes with 42 ... scored the game winner against MIT on Jan. 9 and a power play goal and an assist on Feb. 5 against Salve Regina ... recorded two assists on Feb. 6 against Salve Regina ... **Before SMC:** Played five years of ice hockey, three years of softball and one year of soccer at Proctor Academy ... an honor roll student sophomore thru senior years ... won a state championship with Assabet Valley in 2000 ... **Personal:** Tracy Christine MacGregor ... born January 13, 1985 ... daughter of William and Karen MacGregor ... will be studying abroad during the fall semester, she will be back on Dec. 27 ... undecided major.

MacGregor's Career Stats

Year	GP	G	A	P
2005-06	23	3	2	5
2004-05	24	2	5	7
Totals	47	5	7	12

years of ice hockey, three years of softball and one year of soccer at Proctor Academy ... an honor roll student sophomore thru senior years ... won a state championship with Assabet Valley in 2000 ... **Personal:** Tracy Christine MacGregor ... born January 13, 1985 ... daughter of William and Karen MacGregor ... will be studying abroad during the fall semester, she will be back on Dec. 27 ... undecided major.

7 ♦ Brittany O'Brien

Jr. ♦ F ♦ 5-6

Stowe, Vt.

As a sophomore: Played in 26 games and tallied a goal and two assists for three points ... had an assist in the season opening win over MIT on Nov. 4 ... scored lone goal of the season in 5-2 win over Castleton State ... recorded her second assist against Southern Maine on Feb. 4 ... **As a freshman:** In 15 games, tallied a power play goal and an assist, while spending two minutes in the penalty box ... **Before SMC:** Played three years of varsity ice hockey, and four years of varsity field hockey and tennis, at Stowe High School ... won a state championship in tennis all four years, and in field hockey as a sophomore and junior ... *Times Argus* First Team selection in field hockey as a senior ... captain in field hockey as a junior and senior ... an honor roll student all four years ... she is also a member of the Saint Michael's field hockey team ... **Personal:** Brittany Taylor O'Brien ... born July 18, 1986 ... daughter of Walter and Jody O'Brien ... majoring in history.



O'Brien's Career Stats

Year	GP	G	A	P
2005-06	26	1	2	3
2004-05	15	1	1	2
Totals	41	2	3	5



16 ♦ Leslie Pomponi

Jr. ♦ F ♦ 5-2

Belmont, Mass.

As a sophomore: Played in 24 games and recorded two assists for two points ... tallied an assist against Castleton State on Nov. 11 ... had an assist in 5-3 win over MIT on Jan. 21 ... **As a freshman:** Appeared in 25 games ... had both a goal and an assist on Nov. 6 against Holy Cross ... **Before SMC:** Played four years of varsity ice hockey, and one year of varsity soccer, at Belmont High School ... won Chris Grace Memorial Athletic Award as a senior, as well as Coaches' Award in hockey ... Middlesex League champions in

hockey as a junior ... named Most Improved Player in soccer as a senior ... also played three years of junior varsity soccer ... **Personal:** Leslie Marie Pomponi ... born December 28, 1985 ... daughter of Peter and Kristin Pomponi ... majoring in political science ... father played hockey at Norwich University, and uncle, Kevin Ahearn, was a member of the 1972 U.S. Olympic Ice Hockey Team in Sapporo, Japan.

Pomponi's Career Stats

Year	GP	G	A	P
2005-06	24	0	2	2
2004-05	25	1	2	3
Totals	49	1	4	5

15 ♦ Megan Stubbs

Jr. ♦ D ♦ 5-4

North Waterboro, Maine

As a sophomore: Played in 25 games ... **As a freshman:** In 15 games played, logged four penalty minutes ... **Before SMC:** Played two years of field hockey at Massabesic High School ... played two years of field hockey, ice hockey and softball at Cheverus High School ... **Personal:** Megan Nicole Stubbs ... born March 26, 1986 ... daughter of Cheryl Stubbs ... majoring in political science.



Stubbs' Career Stats

Year	GP	G	A	P
2005-06	25	0	0	0
2004-05	15	0	0	0
Totals	45	0	0	0



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20 ♦ Kelly Adams
So. ♦ D ♦ 5-6
Chevy Chase, Md.

As a freshman: Played in 12 games ... recorded three goals and three assists for six points ... scored first career goal and assist against MIT in her first collegiate appearance on Nov. 4 ... had a pair of helpers against Castleton State on Nov. 12 ... tallied lone goal against New England College on Nov. 19 ... third goal of the season came against MIT in 5-3 win on Jan. 21 ... **Before SMC:** Played for the Washington Little Caps for six seasons ... played four years of soccer and one year of track and field at Potomac School ...

Personal: Kelly McNeill Adams ... born April 27, 1987 ... daughter of Salisbury Adams and Boucie Addison ... majoring in business and economics ... father played hockey for Middlebury College ... brother Clayton played hockey for Saint Anselm College.



1 ♦ Melanie Cullen
So. ♦ G ♦ 5-2
Derry, N.H.

As a freshman: Played 14 games in the net ... registered 319 saves for a .876 save percentage and a 5.05 goals against average ... named ECAC East Goalie of the Week by earning her only win, making 47 saves, in 5-3 win over MIT on Jan. 21 ... **Before SMC:** Played three years of ice hockey, and four years of field hockey at Pinkerton Academy ... **Personal:** Melanie Beth Cullen ... born August 5, 1987 ... daughter of Ernest and Theresa Cullen ... undecided major.

Cullen's Career Stats

Year	GP	W	L	T	Sv%
2005-06	14	1	7	0	.876
Totals	14	1	7	0	.876

22 ♦ Anne Altieri
So. ♦ F ♦ 5-2
Stamford, Conn.

As a freshman: Played in 22 games ... scored two goals and had three assists for five points ... second on the team with 20 penalties for 40 minutes ... tallied first collegiate goal against Castleton State on Nov. 12 ... had an assist in back-to-back games against Southern Maine on Feb. 4 and New England College on Feb. 10 ... recorded an assist on Feb. 18 against Manhattanville ... second goal came against Salve Regina on Feb. 19 ... **Before SMC:** Played three years of ice hockey for the Stamford Spinnakers ... at Millbrook School, played three years of ice hockey and three years of lacrosse and also played four years of soccer ... **Personal:** Anne Elizabeth Altieri ... born November 25, 1986 ... daughter of John and Maudie Altieri ... majoring in English ... brothers Kevin and Kieran played hockey at Saint Michael's



Altieri's Career Stats

Year	GP	G	A	P
2005-06	22	2	3	5
Totals	22	2	3	5

3 ♦ Molly Dever
So. ♦ D ♦ 5-7
Fairport, N.Y.

As a freshman: Played in 26 games ... recorded four assists for four points ... had two assists in her first career game against MIT on Nov. 4 ... tallied an assist in 5-3 win over MIT on Jan. 21 ... posted an assist against UMass Boston on Feb. 3 ... **Before SMC:** Played for the Rochester Edge. **Personal:** Molly Dever ... born March 6, 1987 ... majoring in business administration.



Dever's Career Stats

Year	GP	G	A	P
2005-06	26	0	4	4
Totals	26	0	4	4

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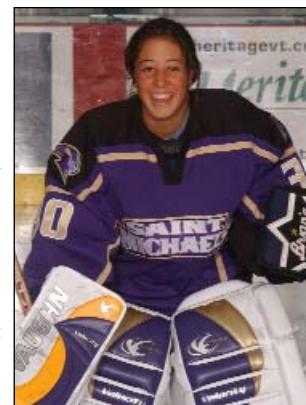
13 ♦ Shannon Murphy
So. ♦ F ♦ 5-5
Wellesley, Mass.

As a freshman: Played in 23 games tallied her first two collegiate goals against MIT on Jan. 21 ... had another goal against New England College on Feb. 10 ... **Before SMC:** Played four years of ice hockey and field hockey (two years at Wellesley High School, two years at Newton Country Day), and two years of lacrosse at NCD ... named field hockey team's unsung hero senior year ... received ice hockey team's seventh player award and was named

the *Wellesley Townsman* Athlete of the Week her junior year for the state final runner-up ... named team captain for the 2004-05 season ... a *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic and a Metro West First Team All-Star, and was named *Wellesley Townsman* Athlete of the Week her senior year ... **Personal:** Shannon Curtin Murphy ... born March 31, 1987 ... daughter of William and Nancy Murphy ... majoring in business administration.

Murphy's Career Stats

Year	GP	G	A	P
2005-06	23	3	1	4
Totals	23	3	1	4



30 ♦ Kristen Salierno
So. ♦ G ♦ 5-1
Ridgefield, Conn.

As a freshman: Played in the net for eight games ... registered 252 saves for a .906 save percentage and a 5.48 goals against ... set a new NCAA hockey record with 86 saves, allowing 4 goals on 91 attempts against Manhattanville on Feb. 18 ... tallied her first win with a victory over MIT on Nov. 4 ... earned second win with a .37 save performance against Castleton State on Nov. 11 ... **Before SMC:** Played four years of ice hockey and three years of field hockey at Ridgefield High School ... won the ice hockey state championship in 2003-04 and runner-up in 2004-05 ... ice hockey team captain in 2004-05 ... two time All Fairfield County Conference goalie (2004 & 2005) ... received Achievement Awards in Honors Social Studies (2003) and English (2005) ... received Outstanding Female Athlete Award in 2004 ... Member of the 2003 Under-16 Connecticut State Championship team who were New England Champions and placed third nationally ... **Personal:** Kristen Deana Salierno ... born May 18, 1987 ... daughter of Thomas and Lynne Salierno ... undecided major.

Salierno's Career Stats

Year	GP	W	L	T	Sv%
2005-06	8	2	2	0	.906
Totals	8	2	2	0	.906



14 ♦ Amy Schoon
So. ♦ F ♦ 5-5
Southboro, Mass.

As a freshman: Played in 23 games, ... **Before SMC:** Played three years of varisty ice hockey and two years of lacrosse at Algonquin Regional High School ... served as hockey team captain all three years ... **Personal:** Amy Claire Schoon ... born February 27, 1987 ... daughter of Richard and Patricia Schoon ... majoring in biochemistry.

Schoon's Career Stats

Year	GP	G	A	P
2005-06	23	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	0	0



26 ♦ Ashley Sutton
So. ♦ F ♦ 5-9
Sherborn, Mass.

As a freshman: Played in eight games ... **Before SMC:** Played four years of ice hockey, soccer and softball at Proctor Academy ... **Personal:** Ashley Elizabeth Sutton ... born July 24, 1986 ... daughter of Steve and Jane Sutton ... majoring in business administration.

Sutton's Career Stats

Year	GP	G	A	P
2005-06	8	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0



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21 ♦ Jess Tourville
So. ♦ F ♦ 5-3
Baltimore, Vt.

As a freshman: Played in 26 games ... led all freshmen with five goals and seven assists for 12 points ... scored two goals in her first collegiate game against MIT on Nov. 4 ... had a goal and two assists against Castleton State on Nov. 12 ... posted two goals against Southern Maine on Feb. 4 ... was second on the team with two power play goals ... **Before SMC:** Played ice hockey, soccer, and softball for four years at Springfield High School ... soccer captain junior and senior years, and was All-League and All-State sophomore and senior year and team MVP her senior year ... softball team captain and All-League and All-State senior year ...

Personal: Jessica Whitney Tourville ... born January 9, 1987 ... daughter of Thomas and Carolyn Tourville ... majoring in business administration.

Tourville's Career Stats

Year	GP	G	A	P
2005-06	26	5	7	12
Totals	26	5	7	12

33 ♦ Amy Castellano
Fr. ♦ G ♦ 5-8
Tewksbury, Mass.

Before SMC: Played four years of ice hockey for Jim McGonagle at Austin Prep ... brother Anthony plays football at Wagner College ... **Personal:** Amy Elena Castellano ... born May 26, 1988 ... daughter of Paul Castellano and Nancy Adams ... majoring in secondary education and Spanish.



5 ♦ Molly DiMasi
Fr. ♦ D ♦ 5-4
Burlington, Vt.

Before SMC: Played field hockey, ice hockey and track at Burlington High School ... named to *Burlington Free Press* First-Team All-Star and Co-Player of the Year in Division II in her senior year ... Twin State All-Star in 2005 ... *Burlington Free Press* All-Star senior year in ice hockey ... 2005 participant in the Rotary Senior All-Star Game and Make-A-Wish

hockey game ... her ice hockey team was a finalist her senior year ... brother Andy plays ice hockey for Saint Michael's ... brother Louie played in the East Coast Hockey League and at Norwich University ... father Lou played at Norwich and coaches men's ice hockey at Saint Michael's. **Personal:** Molly Elizabeth DiMasi ... born February 17, 1987 ... daughter of Lou and Nan DiMasi ... majoring in elementary education.



27 ♦ Sarah Landis
Fr. ♦ F ♦ 5-3
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Before SMC: Played four years of lacrosse and women's ice hockey and two years of men's ice hockey at Cape Elizabeth High School ... named most improved in lacrosse for 2005 ... MVP senior year for women's hockey and lacrosse ... named to the All-Star team in both her junior and senior years of women's hockey ... team captain her sophomore and senior years ... won two state titles with men's hockey and a title in women's hockey in 2002-03 ... her father, Peter, played football for Tufts ... **Personal:** Sarah Hartley Landis ... born July 1, 1988 ... daughter of Peter and Karen Landis ... undeclared major.



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10 ♦ Kristi Reardon
Fr. ♦ D ♦ 5-4
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Before SMC: Played four years of ice hockey, softball and a year of varsity soccer at Tabor Academy ... named most improved player sophomore year for hockey and softball ... softball team captain her junior and senior years ... most dedicated player for softball her junior year and most dedicated for ice hockey her senior year ... won the Class B Prep School Soccer Championship in her senior year ... father, Jeff, was a professional baseball player. **Personal:** Kristina Renee Reardon ... born April 2, 1987 ... daughter of Jeff and Phebe Reardon ... undeclared major.

23 ♦ Alexis Regan
Fr. ♦ D ♦ 5-8
Canton, Mass.



Before SMC: Played four years of ice hockey and ran cross country for three years at Canton High School ... was named Rookie of the Year in cross country and ice hockey ... earned Best Defender her junior year in hockey ... named Team MVP and All-Star for a team that went 20-1 and made it to the Division I State Championship ... **Personal:** Alexis Stephanie Regan ... born August 14, 1988 ... daughter of Joseph and Theresa Regan ... undeclared major.



2 ♦ Crystal Sarno
Fr. ♦ D ♦ 5-1
Stoneham, Mass.

Before SMC: Played ice hockey, soccer and softball at Austin Prep and Canterbury ... was assistant captain for ice hockey at Canterbury in 2005 ... softball coaches award at Canterbury ... named Defensive Player of the Year in 2002 at Austin Prep ... won the ice hockey CCL Championship in 2002 at Austin Prep ... brother James Sarno is also a student at Saint Michael's ... **Personal:** Crystal Anne Sarno ... born July 23, 1987 ... daughter of Jim and Paula Sarno ... majoring in political science.

4 ♦ Meghan Sweezey
Fr. ♦ D ♦ 5-7
Lynnfield, Mass.



Before SMC: Played four years of softball, three years of junior varsity boys ice hockey at Lynnfield High School and a single year of girls varsity ice hockey for co-op team with Reading Memorial High School ... girls varsity ice hockey team MVP her senior year ... second-leading scorer in the Middlesex League ... selected as a Middlesex League All-Star ... 2005-06 girls ice hockey went to the state final and finished 18-1-3 and co-champs of the Middlesex League ... team captain her senior year in softball and a Cape Ann League All-Star ... **Personal:** Meghan Amanda Sweezey ... born April 9, 1988 ... daughter of Robert and Suzanne Sweezey ... undeclared major.



18 ♦ Kathleen Thompson
Fr. ♦ D ♦ 5-7
Mamaroneck, N.Y.

Before SMC: Played four years of ice hockey, swimming and diving, and lacrosse at Mamaroneck High School ... All-League, Class 1A honorable mention in lacrosse in 2005 and 2006 ... brother Steven played hockey at Bowdoin College ... father and uncle, John and James played lacrosse at Union College **Personal:** Kathleen Thompson ... born October 10, 1988 ... daughter of John and Ellen Thompson ... undeclared major.





2005-06 Statistics

Overall: 26 Games Played (6-20-0, .231)										ECAC East: 19 GP (4-15-0, .211)								Career				
NO.	PLAYER	YR/POS	GP	G	A	P	PEN/MIN	PP	SH	GW	GP	G	A	P	PEN/MIN	PP	SH	GW	GP	G	A	P
6	Gabrielle Bourgeois	So/F	26	11	7	18	8/19	4	0	2	19	7	5	12	3/ 9	3	0	2	52	19	20	39
3	Michelle Miaskiewicz	Sr/F	26	6	10	16	11/22	1	0	0	19	4	7	11	7/14	0	0	0	99	18	45	63
8	Melissa Gagne	Jr/F	26	7	8	15	19/38	2	0	1	19	6	4	10	14/28	1	0	1	74	29	27	56
21	Jess Tourville	Fr/F	26	5	7	12	4/ 8	2	0	1	19	3	5	8	3/ 6	2	0	0	26	5	7	12
18	Kelly Adams	Fr/D	12	3	3	6	9/26	0	0	0	10	2	2	4	5/18	0	0	0	12	3	3	6
17	Tracy MacGregor	So/F	23	3	2	5	20/40	1	0	0	17	3	2	5	14/28	1	0	0	47	5	7	12
22	Anne Altieri	Fr/F	22	2	3	5	1/ 2	0	0	0	18	2	3	5	1/ 2	0	0	0	22	2	3	5
5	Shannon Murphy	Fr/F	23	3	1	4	5/10	0	0	0	16	3	1	4	4/ 8	0	0	0	23	3	1	4
2	Sarah Walker	Sr/F	26	1	3	4	1/ 2	1	0	0	19	1	1	2	0/0	1	0	0	89	4	3	7
10	Molly Dever	Fr/D	26	0	4	4	10/20	0	0	0	19	0	2	2	8/16	0	0	0	26	0	4	4
11	Katie Grable	Jr/D	23	1	2	3	22/44	1	0	0	17	1	2	3	16/32	1	0	0	68	5	6	11
7	Brittany O'Brien	So/F	26	1	2	3	6/12	0	0	0	19	1	1	2	6/12	0	0	0	41	2	3	5
12	Ashley Mabardy	Jr/D	24	0	2	2	9/18	0	0	0	17	0	2	2	6/12	0	0	0	74	0	3	3
16	Leslie Pomponi	So/F	24	0	2	2	5/10	0	0	0	17	0	2	2	4/ 8	0	0	0	49	1	4	5
28	Marissa Deegan	Fr/D	6	0	1	1	2/ 4	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1/ 2	0	0	0	6	0	1	1
19	Julie Smith	Fr/D	7	0	1	1	2/ 4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2/ 4	0	0	0	7	0	1	1
9	Francoise Villedrouin	Sr/D	25	0	1	1	8/16	0	0	0	18	0	1	1	6/12	0	0	0	73	3	4	7
4	Michelle Roach	Jr/F	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1
24	Julia Berberan	Fr/G	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
30	Kristen Salierno	Fr/G	8	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
26	Ashley Sutton	Fr/D	8	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
20	Andrea Marcotte	Jr/F	13	0	0	0	1/ 2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1/ 2	0	0	0	31	0	0	0
1	Melanie Cullen	Fr/G	14	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
33	Annice Mason	Sr/G	15	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0
13	Kate Morey	So/F	21	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	30	1	0	1
14	Amy Schoon	Fr/F	23	0	0	0	2/ 4	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	1/ 2	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
15	Megan Stubbs	Sa/D	25	0	0	0	9/18	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	8/16	0	0	0	40	0	0	0
Totals																						
Saint Michael's			26	43	59	102	155/321	0	4	0	19	33	41	741	11/233	0	3	0				
Opponents			26	153	215	368	138/276	3	22	0	19	107	144	251	108/216	28	3	16				

GOALTENDER		GP	MIN	GA	Svs	Sv%	GAA	W-L-T	SO	GP	MIN	GA	Svs	Sv%	GAA	W-L-T	GP	W-L-T	SO
33	Annice Mason	15	714:16	78	455	.854	6.55	1-13- 0	0	10	491:13	53	319	.858	6.47	1- 9- 0	57	7-40- 1	0
1	Melanie Cullen	14	534:12	45	319	.876	5.05	1- 7- 0	0	10	358:04	27	204	.883	4.52	1- 5- 0	14	1- 7- 0	0
30	Kristen Salierno	8	284:45	26	252	.906	5.48	2- 2- 0	0	7	264:45	24	236	.908	5.44	1- 2- 0	8	2- 2- 0	0
24	Julia Berberan	1	20:00	3	10	.769	9.00	0- 0- 0	0	1	20:00	3	10	.769	9.00	0-0-0	1	0-0-0	0
Saint Michael's Totals		26	1560:00	153	1036	.871	5.88	4-22- 0	0	19	1140:00	107	769	.878	5.63	3-16- 0			
Opponent Totals		26	1560:00	43	476	.917	1.65	22- 4- 0	0	19	1140:00	33	386	.921	1.74	16- 3- 0			

		Overall					ECAC East											
Special Teams	Power Play	Penalty Kill		Combined		PPC/G	Power Play	Penalty Kill		Combined		PPC/G	Power Play	Penalty Kill		Combined		PPC/G
Saint Michael's	12/128 .094	108/147 .735		120/275 .436		4.9	9/104 .087	79/107 .738		88/211 .417		5.5	28/107 .262	95/104 .913		123/211 .583		5.6
Opponents	37/147 .252	100/115 .870		137/262 .523		5.7												

		Overall					ECAC East									
Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	1st
Saint Michael's	21	12	10	0	43	19	8	6	0	33						
Opponents	49	54	50	0	153	37	42	28	0	107						
Shots On Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	1st
Saint Michael's	180	175	164	0	519	141	140	138	0	419						
Opponents	409	396	384	0	1189	304	288	284	0	876						

2005-06 Results



Senior Captain Melissa Gagne will lead the Purple Knights for a second straight season and joining her as Assistant Captains are seniors Katie Grable and Ashley Mabardy.

2005-06 Results

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	Overtime
All Games	4-22-0	2-11-0	2-10-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
ECAC East	3-16-0	1-7-0	2-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	1-6-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Date	Opponent	Result	SMC Goal Scorers	SMC Goalie (SV)	
Nov 4	MIT	W, 6-4	Tourville (2), Adams, Bourgeois (2), Miaskiewicz.	Mason (8), Cullen (9), Salierno (16)	
Nov 5	HOLY CROSS	L, 0-6	--	Mason(17), Cullen(16), Salierno (33)	
Nov 11	at Castleton State	W 5-3	Gagne (2), Miaskiewicz, MacGregor, Bourgeois.	Salierno (37)	
Nov 12	CASTLETON STATE	W 5-2	Gagne (2), O'Brien, Altieri, Tourville.	Mason (32)	
Nov 18	at Saint Anselm	L, 1-8	Walker.	Mason (47)	
Nov 19	at New England	L, 1-8	Adams.	Salierno (37), Cullen (17)	
Dec 2	at Southern Maine	L, 0-3	--	Cullen (29)	
Dec 3	at UMass Boston	L, 0-7	--	Mason (11), Salierno (8), Cullen (10)	
Dec 30	NEUMANN#	L, 0-4	--	Cullen (44)	
Dec 31	COLBY#	L, 1-5	Gagne.	Mason (54)	
Jan 10	SACRED HEART	L, 1-6	Bourgeois.	Cullen (49)	
Jan 11	SACRED HEART	L, 1-11	Miaskiewicz.	Mason (22)	
Jan 14	SALVE REGINA	L, 4-5	Bourgeois (3), Grable.	Cullen (15)	
Jan 15	MANHATTANVILLE	L, 2-11	Miaskiewicz (2).	Mason (30)	
Jan 20	at Holy Cross	L, 0-2	--	Mason (37)	
Jan 21	at MIT	W, 5-3	Adams, Gagne, Murphy (2), Bourgeois.	Cullen (47)	
Jan 28	at RIT	L, 1-8	Gagne.	Mason (45)	
Jan 29	at RIT	L, 0-5	--	Cullen (14), Salierno (12), Berberan (10)	
Feb 3	UMASS BOSTON	L, 2-4	Bourgeois, MacGregor.	Salierno (23)	
Feb 4	SOUTHERN MAINE	L, 2-4	Tourville (2).	Cullen (26)	
Feb 10	NEW ENGLAND	L, 2-8	MacGregor, Murphy.	Mason (28), Cullen (20)	
Feb 11	SAINT ANSELM	L, 0-7	--	Mason (45)	
Feb 18	at Manhattanville	L, 2-9	Miaskiewicz, Bourgeois.	Cullen (10), Salierno (86)	
Feb 19	at Salve Regina	L, 1-4	Altieri.	Mason (27)	
Feb 25	vs Sacred Heart&	L, 0-12	--	Mason (8), Cullen (13)	
Feb 26	at Holy Cross%	L, 1-4	Bourgeois.	Mason (44)	

*ECAC East contest

#Saint Michael's Holiday Tournament

&ECAC Open Semifinals

%ECAC Open Third Place Game



Program Records

Skaters		
Scoring		
Name	Points (g-a)	Years
1. Meg Lyons	86 (47-39)	2001-05
2. Michelle Miaskiewicz	63 (18-45)	2002-06
3. Melissa Gagne	56 (29-27)	2003-present
4. Gabrielle Bourgeois	39 (19-20)	2005-present
T-5. Holly BrandL	28 (9-19)	2001-05
T-5. Noreen Russo	28 (17-11)	2002-03*
7. Kate Talbot	23 (7-16)	2001-05
T-8. Sarah Brown	17 (10-7)	2000-03*
T-8. Megan Dukette	17 (9-8)	2000-03*
10. Martha Salois	13 (5-8)	2003-05*
Goals		
Name	Goals	Years
1. Meg Lyons	47	2001-05
2. Melissa Gagne	29	2003-present
3. Gabrielle Bourgeois	19	2004-present
4. Michelle Miaskiewicz	18	2002-06
5. Noreen Russo	17	2002-03*
6. Sarah Brown	10	2000-03*
T-7. Holly BrandL	9	2001-05
T-7. Megan Dukette	9	2000-03*
9. Rachel Lamothe	8	2001-05
10. Kate Talbot	7	2001-05
Assists		
Name	Assists	Years
1. Michelle Miaskiewicz	45	2002-06
2. Meg Lyons	39	2001-05
3. Melissa Gagne	27	2003-present
4. Gabrielle Bourgeois	20	2004-present
5. Holly BrandL	19	2001-05
6. Kate Talbot	16	2001-05
7. Noreen Russo	11	2002-03*
T-8. Martha Salois	8	2003-05*
T-8. Megan Dukette	8	2000-03*
T-10. Sarah Brown	7	2000-03*
T-10. Jess Tourville	7	2005-present
Penalty In Minutes		
Name	PIM	Years
1. Katie Grable	130	2003-present
2. Tracy MacGregor	82	2004-present
3. Sarah Brown	80	2000-03*
4. Michelle Miaskiewicz	76	2002-06
T-5. Meg Lyons	74	2001-05
T-. Erin Cleary	74	2001-04*
6. Melissa Gagne	70	2003-present
7. Ruth D'Amico	56	2001-03*
8. Kasie Scafariello	50	2003-04*
T-9. Holly BrandL	46	2001-05
T-9. Kate Talbot	46	2001-05

Power Play Goals: 12, Meg Lyons, 2001-2005

Short-Handed Goals: 2, Noreen Russo, 2002-03

Game-Winning Goals: 3, Michelle Miaskiewicz, 2002-06

Goaltenders

Wins		
Name	Record	Years
1. Marci Ring	9-41-0	2001-05
2. Annice Mason	7-40-1	2002-06
3. Kristen Salierno	2-2-0	2005-present

Goals Against Average		
Name	GAA (ga/min)	Years
1. Melanie Cullen	5.05 (45/535)	2005-present
2. Kristen Salierno	5.48 (26/285)	2005-present
3. Annice Mason	5.84 (270/2,775)	2002-06
4. Marci Ring	7.00 (333/2,854)	2001-05
5. Erin Gilmore	9.04 (32/212)	2002-04*
6. Sarah MacConnell	9.67 (110/683)	2000-03*

Save Percentage

Name	SV% (sh/sv)	Years
1. Annice Mason	.867 (2,041/1,771)	2002-06
2. Marci Ring	.837 (2,042/1,709)	2001-05
3. Erin Gilmore	.814 (172/140)	2002-04*
4. Sarah MacConnell	.786 (514/404)	2000-03*
5. Heather Rubenstein	.769 (130/100)	2000-01*
6. Alyssa Fitzpatrick	.679 (28/19)	2004-05*

* denotes career lasted fewer than four years

All-Time Series

Opponent	W	L	T	Last SMC W	Last OPP W
Amherst	0	2	0	--	03-04
Buffalo State	0	2	0	--	00-01
Castleton State	4	0	0	05-06	--
Colby	0	1	0	-	05-06
Connecticut	0	1	0	--	00-01
Cortland	0	2	1	--	03-04
Holy Cross	0	12	0	--	05-06
Manhattanville	0	10	0	--	05-06
UMass Boston	0	6	0	--	05-06
MIT	10	0	0	05-06	--
Neumann	0	1	0	--	05-06
New England	0	9	0	--	05-06
Plattsburgh	0	2	0	--	02-03
Plymouth State				FIRST MEETING	
Rensselaer	0	9	0	--	04-05
RIT	0	10	0	--	05-06
Sacred Heart	0	13	0	--	05-06
Saint Anselm	0	5	0	--	05-06
Salve Regina	5	5	0	04-05	05-06
Southern Maine	0	11	0	--	05-06
Union	0	4	0	--	02-03
Utica	0	1	0	--	02-03
TOTAL	19	106	1		

2006-07 opponents are in **bold**

Year-by-Year Records

Year	Overall			ECAC		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
2000-01	0	6	0	n/a		
2001-02	2	19	0	2	16	0
2002-03	4	19	0	4	16	0
2003-04	3	20	1	2	15	0
2004-05	6	20	0	4	15	0
2005-06	4	22	0	3	16	0
6 Seasons	19	106	1	15	78	0

President Marc vanderHeyden



Dr. Marc A. vanderHeyden was born in Ghent, Belgium, in 1938. He earned a diploma in classical studies and a bachelor's degree in philosophy, followed by a certificate of theological studies with great distinction—all from Belgian institutions. He then entered The Catholic University of America, where he received master's and doctoral degrees in history. His dissertation is titled "The Reactions of the Press in Ghent to the Social Revolt of March, 1886." Dr. vanderHeyden is fluent in three languages and has a

working knowledge of five more. He has an acute sense of the need for globally informed education that goes beyond one's own borders.

As president of Saint Michael's College, Dr. vanderHeyden continues to demonstrate his ability to move academic programs forward as well as his extraordinary interest in building a collegial community of students, faculty and staff working together to advance student learning. Since his inauguration on October 19, 1996, he has involved all of the College's constituencies in developing a shared vision of Saint Michael's—to be a superior, Catholic, liberal arts, undergraduate, residential college, excelling in the preparation of students for lifelong learning in a global society. He is also committed to making the institution part of the surrounding community's arts and cultural environment as well as the many volunteer services in the region.

Dr. vanderHeyden is an active member of various professional, government, charitable, business, arts, health care and religious groups at the local, regional and national levels. He currently serves on the boards of the following organizations: Association of Vermont Independent Colleges (AVIC), Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill (ERVK), Green Mountain Power (GMP), New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE, an appointment made by the governor of Vermont), Vermont Business Roundtable (VBR), Vermont Health Foundation (VHF) and Vermont Higher Education Council (VHEC).

Previously, Dr. vanderHeyden has held dual teaching and administrative positions at three American institutions. At Rider University in Lawrenceville, NJ, he started as assistant professor of history in 1968, becoming an associate professor in 1973 and earning the National Lindback Award for distinguished teaching. During his last years at Rider (1978-79), he also served as associate dean of the school of liberal arts and sciences and acting chair of the graduate program for administrators. In 1979, Dr. vanderHeyden was named vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, PA, where he was also professor of history. Then, in 1986, he was appointed vice president for academic affairs and professor of history at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY. As a historian, Dr. vanderHeyden has lectured on Erasmus, Peter Abelard, Zwingli, Joan of Arc, French Calvinist Reformers and Martin Luther, and the Renaissance and Reformation in 16th century Europe.

Dr. vanderHeyden is a naturalized American citizen and is married to Dana Lim vanderHeyden. She, too, has pursued a career as a faculty member and academic administrator.





Athletic Administration



Geri Knortz Athletics Director

On May 7, 1997, Geraldine S. Knortz became the fifth athletics director in the College's 93-year history, and the first woman to ever hold the position.

"We were looking for someone with the leadership abilities to carry Saint Michael's into the 21st century, with concern for all students," college president Marc A. vanderHeyden said. "I am convinced we have found the right person in

Geri Knortz."

While at Saint Michael's, Knortz has guided the successful transition of the women's ice hockey program to varsity status and the men's ice hockey program's move to the ECAC East Conference. Knortz has also been instrumental in the addition of numerous full-time coaching positions, improvements to coaches offices, the renovation of the Ross Sports Center gymnasium floor in 2001, and the construction of the Duffy Artificial Turf Field in 2005.

Under her leadership, notable team successes include the field hockey team's semifinal finish at the 2000 and 2001 NCAA Championship, the men's basketball "Sweet Sixteen" appearance in 2001, and the crowning of the men's hockey team as the 1999 NCAA Division II Champions.

Knortz has been a member of many college committees at Saint Michael's including; strategic planning, athletic advisory, technology steering, administrative council, and numerous search committees. At the national level, she currently serves on the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics, and is past chair of the NCAA Division II Nominating Committee and the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Committee for the Northeast District. She is also active with the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators.

Knortz prepared well for her opportunity at Saint Michael's during a very successful 15 year career at Hamilton College, where she held the position of associate director of athletics and senior woman administrator. She was also a professor of physical education (tenured 1987), and coached two varsity sports: volleyball and softball. She is a 1974 graduate (*magna cum laude*) of the State University of New York at Cortland, where she earned a bachelor of science in physical education and mathematics. She went on to earn her master of science in education at Northern Illinois University in 1978, and a master of science in administration at Saint Michael's in 2005.



Chris Kenny Associate Athletics Director

Now in his 20th year as a college employee, Chris Kenny is primarily responsible for NCAA compliance, marketing, development, and sport administration. Kenny is a product of Saint Michael's, earning a bachelor of arts degree in journalism and master of science degree in administration and management at the College.

After a brief stint as public relations director in the Cincinnati Reds and Philadelphia Phillies minor league systems following graduation, he returned to his alma mater to be the College's sports information director, a position he held for eight years. Following his term as the school's SID, he served as Director of Athletic External Affairs for two years, before being promoted first to Assistant, then Associate Athletic Director.

A well-known face around campus, Kenny is a member of sev-



Zaf Bludevich Senior Associate Athletics Director

A member of the athletic department since 1975, Zaf Bludevich has been involved in nearly every aspect of Saint Michael's athletics since his arrival 30 years ago.

Bludevich has served as associate athletic director, head athletic trainer, summer camp director, intramural director and has coached several sports. From 1975 to 2003, he served as the College's head athletic trainer, and in 2004 was promoted to his current title.

A 1993 Saint Michael's Hall of Fame inductee, Bludevich has served on numerous committees and received several awards for his tireless efforts and dedication to Purple Knights athletics. He has held the positions of treasurer and secretary on the Vermont Association of Athletic Trainers and been a member of the NCAA Ice Hockey Rules and Women's Championship committees and ECAC Cross Country and Track Committee.

Bludevich's longest tenure in a coaching position was 16 years with the cross country program, though he split his time between the men's (1980-83, 1990-97) and women's (1980-87) squads. In 1984 and 1985, his women's squad won the Mideast Conference title.

He was the co-head coach of the men's swimming and diving team during its first four seasons of existence (1974-78). In 1975, he coached the school's field hockey team, and in 1990 he assisted Lou DiMasi's men's lacrosse team.

A 1974 graduate of Norwich University (and 2004 Norwich Hall of Fame inductee), where he received his bachelor's degree in physical education, he earned his master's in education/athletic training in 1975. In 1991, he received a degree in physical therapy from the University of Vermont.

eral committees, both on campus and in the outer realm of college athletics. A former member of the NCAA Division II Men's Soccer Committee, he is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators, and the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators. He is also a member of Leadership Champlain's Class of 2005. A division of the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Champlain is a prestigious year-long program focused on developing professional leadership and awareness of community issues facing Vermont.

On campus, he is a member of the College's Athletic Task Force, Athletic Advisory Council, and Judicial Review Board, and chairs the College's Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.

Kenny is also an active volunteer in and outside the Burlington community. He serves on the Vermont State Sports Council, is a member of the board of directors for Big Apple Basketball (a non-profit corporation committed to helping New York City kids achieve their dream of a college education), and volunteers for Vermont's Camp Ta-Kum-Ta (a residential summer camp for children with cancer) – having served the camp as a member of its board of directors for ten years. He is also the Executive Director of the Robert J. Kenny Memorial Golf Tournament, which endows camping scholarships at the Clara Barton Camp for girls with diabetes in memory of his late father, and is a member of the Barton Center's "Friends of Barton."

Sports Medicine



Joe Faryniarz Head Athletic Trainer

Joe Faryniarz enters the 2006-07 school year in his fifth as the head athletic trainer at Saint Michael's following 13 years as an assistant.

He works primarily with women's soccer, men's and women's basketball, and women's lacrosse, while assisting all other sports.

Faryniarz has held positions on the Executive Board of the Vermont Association of Athletic Trainers and worked in the Sports and Orthopedic Rehabilitation Center at Fanny Allen Medical Center in Colchester.

A 1986 graduate of Castleton State College, Faryniarz received his bachelor's degree in physical education before going on to receive his master's in athletic training from the University of Virginia in 1988.

Faryniarz resides in Jericho, Vt.



The Athletic Training Room is located on the first floor of the Ross Sports Center, across from the gym.



Jessica Moore Assistant Athletic Trainer

Jessica Moore enters her first season as assistant athletic trainer at Saint Michael's in 2006. She will be assisting in all of the College's 21 varsity sports.

Moore received her bachelor's degree from Castleton State College in 2002, earning her degree in sports medicine. While at Castleton, she was a senior athletic training student with men's and women's basketball, softball, baseball and women's soccer.

After graduating from Castleton, Moore was a graduate assistant at Old Dominion University, working primarily with the women's basketball team, which hosted the NCAA Women's Basketball Regional Tournament in 2006. She received her master's degree in education from Old Dominion in 2006.



Gayle Bothelo Assistant Athletic Trainer

Gayle Bothelo begins her fourth year as an assistant athletic trainer at Saint Michael's in 2006. She will work primarily with women's ice hockey while assisting numerous other programs.

Bothelo received her undergraduate diploma from Norwich University in 2001, earning a bachelor's degree in physical education with a concentration in athletic training. Her first three years at Norwich were spent working as a student under D'Elia.

Following Norwich, Bothelo served as a graduate assistant at Niagara University, where she served as the primary athletic trainer for the Purple Eagles' women's ice hockey team that advanced to the NCAA Division I Frozen Four.

She returned to Vermont two years ago, where she has been working on her master's degree in education from Saint Michael's. Bothelo has also worked at several SMC summer camps upon her return.

Bothelo currently serves as a health and physical education teacher at Burlington High School.



Athletic Support



Seth Cole Sports Information Director

Seth Cole, a native of Blue Hill, Maine, is in his fourth year as sports information director for Saint Michael's. He handles all publicity and media relations efforts for the College's 21 varsity sports.

Cole, a 2001 graduate of Saint Michael's with a bachelor's degree in journalism, returns following a 12-month stint with USA Hockey in Colorado Springs, Colo. He first served USA Hockey as The Brian Fishman Intern before being hired full-time as coordinator of media and public relations.

Prior to joining USA Hockey, Cole spent the 2001-02 school year as an Asa S. Bushnell intern with the Eastern College Athletic Conference in Centerville, Mass.

As an undergraduate, Cole served internships with the Saint Michael's sports information office and with the sports department of the *Burlington Free Press*. In addition, he also served as sports editor of *The Defender*, Saint Michael's award-winning student newspaper. A four-year starter at second base for the Purple Knights' varsity baseball team, Cole won the George "Doc" Jacobs Award, given annually to a student who makes an outstanding contribution to the athletic department at Saint Michael's.



Matt Faulkner Sports Information Intern

Matt Faulkner, a native of Sanford, Maine, was named sports information intern in June, and will serve a nine-month internship at the College. He assists with all public and media relations facets for the College's 21 varsity sports, and will serve as the primary sports information contact during the spring.

Faulkner graduated from the University of Massachusetts' Isenberg School of Management in May, where he was a Dean's List member. Faulkner spent the spring 2006 semester as an intern at the University of Maine, where he contributed to the publication of several media guides, wrote press releases, assisted with in-game statistics, helped with marketing promotions, and was a contact at the 2006 America East Conference Softball Championship. Faulkner also spent the 2004-05 academic year as a student employee in the UMass athletic department.

Faulkner has a wealth of experience as an intern and statistician in the New England Collegiate Baseball League, working for the Sanford Mainers from 2002 to 2004, and the Holyoke (Mass.) Giants last summer.



Mary Moreau Office Coordinator

Mary Moreau is in her 13th year as the athletic department's office coordinator. She is responsible for coordinating travel for every team and makes all necessary arrangements for home and away contests, including scheduling officials and transportation.

Along with Stacey Peet, she helps manage the day-to-day operations of the athletic department.

Jon Milazzo Equipment and Events Manager

Jon Milazzo, a native of Richmond, Vt., has been the Purple Knights' equipment and events manager for the past nine years. He is in charge of the purchasing and distribution of all apparel and equipment for the College's 21 varsity programs.

In addition, Milazzo is responsible for the game management of each home athletic event and the operation of the college's concession stand for home basketball games. He also oversees a student work study staff of 15.

Milazzo is a graduate of the University of Hartford. Before arriving at Saint Michael's, he was an athletic equipment manager at the University of Vermont for 17 years.



Bernie Cieplicki Athletic Facilities Director

Bernie Cieplicki is in his second year as the athletic facilities director for the College following six years as an assistant coach with the men's basketball team. He handles all schedule, maintenance and event coordinating for the Tarrant Recreational Center, the Ross Sports Center, Doc Jacobs Field and Duffy Field.

Cieplicki, a native of Burlington, Vt., graduated from the University of Vermont in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

Widely regarded as one of the top shooters in Catamount history, Cieplicki scored 1,011 points in his collegiate basketball career.



Wade Jean Athletics Ticket Manager & Men's Soccer Coach

Wade Jean was named the College's men's soccer coach, athletics ticket manager and event supervisor on January 31, 2006. He began his duties with the College on February 27.

Jean joins Saint Michael's after a standout eight-year run as men's soccer coach at Division I Duquesne University. Jean was named the Atlantic-10 Conference Coach of the Year an unprecedented four times, as he compiled an 82-54-14 record with the Dukes, including a program-record 13 wins in three straight years.

Jean, a native of Georgia, Vt., is a 1990 graduate of nearby Johnson State College. Following graduation, Jean was the men's soccer coach at Champlain College before entering the Division I ranks.



Stacey Peet Administrative Assistant

Stacey Peet is in her ninth year as administrative assistant to the athletic department. She has several duties, including managing the day-to-day operations of the department. She also acts as the athletic department's business manager.

Peet, a well-known face on campus, is often seen singing the national anthem at many of the men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, field hockey, and men's ice hockey home games.



Facilities



Duffy Field at Doc Jacobs Complex (left) is Saint Michael's brand-new artificial turf playing field built in the summer of 2005. It is home to Saint Michael's field hockey team, in addition to women's soccer and men's and women's lacrosse. The field was made possible due to a generous lead gift by John and Kathy Duffy, whose son, Kevin, played lacrosse at Saint Michael's. The Duffys made their gift in memory of their son Christopher, who died in the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center. Doc Jacobs Complex also has a natural grass soccer field, a softball and baseball field, and one of the finest natural grass field hockey fields in New England.



The Saint Michael's basketball teams and women's volleyball team play in the Ross Sports Center, which was renovated in the summer of 2001. A new state-of-the-art floor was put down to replace the previous one that existed since the building opened in 1973. The gym is highly regarded as one of the best Division II facilities in the Northeast.

The Ross Sports Center pool is home to the Purple Knights swimming and diving teams. The 25-yard, six-lane pool is also the home of Green Mountain Aquatics.



The Tarrant Recreation Center, named after the parents of former basketball All-American Rich Tarrant '65, offers students indoor basketball, tennis, racquetball and squash courts. It also has a 1/8 mile suspended indoor track.

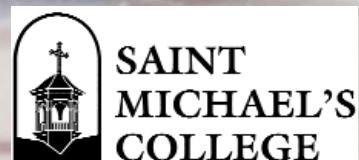


The Fitness Center provides a wide variety of cardiovascular and weight-training equipment, including free weights, for all Saint Michael's students, alumni, faculty members and staff.

2006-07 Saint Michael's College Women's Ice Hockey Schedule

Nov 3	at New England College *	7 p.m.
Nov 4	at Saint Anselm *	3 p.m.
Nov 10	PLYMOUTH STATE	7 p.m.
Nov 11	PLYMOUTH STATE	3 p.m.
Nov 18	at MIT *	3 p.m.
Nov 19	at Holy Cross *	2 p.m.
Nov 28	at Castleton State *	7 p.m.
Dec 2	SOUTHERN MAINE *	3 p.m.
Dec 3	UMASS BOSTON *	3:20 p.m.
Dec 30	SMC vs. Neumann	1 p.m.
	Saint Michael's Holiday Tournament	4 p.m.
Dec 30	Colby vs. Utica	1 p.m.
	Saint Michael's Holiday Tournament	4 p.m.
Dec 31	Consolation Game	
	Saint Michael's Holiday Tournament	
Dec 31	Championship Game	
	Saint Michael's Holiday Tournament	
Jan 9	CASTLETON STATE *	7 p.m.
Jan 13	at Manhattanville *	3 p.m.
Jan 14	at Salve Regina *	2 p.m.
Jan 19	HOLY CROSS *	7 p.m.
Jan 20	MIT	3 p.m.
Jan 27	RIT *	3 p.m.
Jan 28	RIT *	3:20 p.m.
Feb 3	at UMass Boston *	1 p.m.
Feb 4	at Southern Maine *	3 p.m.
Feb 10	SAINT ANSELM *	3 p.m.
Feb 11	NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE*	3:20 p.m.
Feb 16	SALVE REGINA *	7 p.m.
Feb 17	MANHATTANVILLE *	3 p.m.
Feb 24	ECAC OPEN TOURNAMENT	1 p.m./ 6 p.m.
Sun 25	ECAC OPEN TOURNAMENT	11 a.m./ 2 p.m.

* ECAC Women's East Contest



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