



Panther Pride

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Adelphi University

Location: Garden City, NY

Founded: 1896

Enrollment: Over 7,500

President: Dr. Robert A. Scott

Athletic Director: Robert Hartwell

Assoc. AD: Robert Montgomery

Assistant AD: Kelley Watts

Assistant AD: James Cosgrove

Assistant AD: Sandy Kapatos

Asst. AD/SWA: Denece Rivera

Asst. AD/SID: Suzette McQueen

Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Nickname: Panthers

School Colors: Brown and Gold

Web Site: www.adelphi.edu

Athletics Hosts Fun Fest for Winthrop Hospital

Adelphi University student-athletes hosted children from the Winthrop University Hospital Cancer Center in a Fun Fest on Sunday, August 27 in the Ruth S. Harley University Center.

The children were treated to carnival games, give aways prizes and food. The university presented Winthrop University Hospital with a check in the amount of \$7,253.50 for the recycled cans that were collected on campus during the 2005-06 season.



At Left: Baseball player Bobby Lanigan lends a hand and shows one of the children how to swing a baseball bat.



At Right: Men's soccer player, Keith Rock and fun fest clown, takes one for the team.

Golf Looks To Rebuild in 2006

The 2006-07 Men's golf team is under the direction of first year head coach Scott Allen. Before coming to Adelphi, Allen started the men's golf program at Manhattanville College in 1999. There, he led the Valiants to three Skyline Conference championships (2001, 2002 and 2004) and five overall tournament title. He also qualified Manhattanville for four ECAC Championships (1999, 2001, 2002 and 2004) and received a bid to the NCAA Northeast Regional in 2003.

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ty's unwavering and obvious commitment to athletics," said Allen. "I hope to chaperon in a new era of men's golf at Adelphi."

Leading the way for the Panthers will be juniors Mauricio Saavedra and Jantzen Vargas. Saavedra is a transfer from Pavis Junior College. In May of 2003, he was ranked #1 in Bolivia. Vargas is entering his third year at Adelphi and was named the 2005-06 team MVP.

Peter Alt is the only senior member on the team. Alt recorded two top 25 finishes during the 2005-06 season at the Peter King Memorial Invitational and the East Coast

Conference (ECC) Championship match.

Newcomers to Adelphi include junior transfers Joe Ostrowski and Craig Wiley. Ostrowski is a transfer from Nassau County Community College, where he finished 47th at the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Golf Championship. At Suffolk County Community College, Wiley was a two-time All-Region selection and participated at the 2005 NJCAA Golf Championship.

Athletics Adds Six Head Coaches

The Adelphi University athletic department went through more than a few changes this summer. Six new coaches were added to the staff between the end of May and the end of August.

Jason Akbar was named head coach of the men and women's tennis programs, Scott Allen was named head golf coach, Joseph Burbridge was appointed head softball coach, Bob Cincotta joined the staff as head women's bowling coach, Chriss Mazarella was hired as head volleyball coach and Adam Siepiola was named head coach of the men and women's cross-country/track and field program.

Jason Akbar, Men and Women's Tennis



Jason Akbar

A 2003 graduate of Adelphi and a 2001 graduate of Suffolk Community College, Akbar competed for the Adelphi men's tennis team from 2002-2003, making a trip to the NCAA Division II East Regional in 2003. In his two seasons, Akbar compiled a record of 9-6.

Akbar also brings six years of tennis instruction to Adelphi, having coached youth players at Sportime in Kings Park, New York from 1999 through 2005. In addition, he competed and captained the team while at Suffolk Community College and participated in tennis before graduating from Smithtown High School.

"I am very excited to be back with the Adelphi Tennis program," said Akbar. "It is an honor to take over the tennis program, and I look forward to guiding a talented team to a new level."

Scott Allen, Golf



Scott Allen

Before coming to Adelphi, Allen started the men's golf program at Manhattanville College (NY) in 1999. There, he led the Valiants to three Skyline Conference championships (2001, 2002 & 2004) and five tournament titles overall. He also qualified Manhattanville for four ECAC Championships (1999, 2001, 2002 & 2004) and received a bid to the NCAA Northeast Regional in 2003.

Allen served as Head golf coach at Seton Hall University in 2003-04, where he taught Freshman English. He also led the Pirates to the Mt. St. Mary's (MD) Invitational title in 2004, and four top-ten finishes. The Mt. St. Mary's title was Seton Hall's first tournament win in four years.

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Joseph Burbridge, Softball



Joseph Burbridge

Burbridge replaces Kate Whalen who after 13 years with the Adelphi softball program as a head coach and Senior Woman Administrator resigned in July to become the Associate Commissioner of Operations for the East Coast Conference.

"I am extremely excited about the opportunity at Adelphi" Burbridge said. "The administration seems incredibly supportive and Coach [Kate] Whalen has laid an excellent foundation with the softball program. I only hope to continue the great tradition here."

Burbridge most recently served as the Assistant Softball Coach at Dominican College for the past two years. During that time, the team compiled a 56-45 record and finished second in the 2006 CACC Tournament. Other coaching experience includes a two-year stint at Paramus Catholic High School, coaching both sub varsity basketball and softball. While there his teams were highly successful both on and off the field.

Burbridge earned a B.A. in Communications from Ramapo College in 1993 and a M.A. in Education from Seton Hall in 2000. He is also a member of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

Bob Cincotta, Bowling



Bob Cincotta

Cincotta's duties at Adelphi include all aspects of the NCAA Division II program including coaching, recruiting, scheduling and budget as well as other duties as assigned by the athletics director.

Cincotta has over ten years of collegiate coaching experience, developing 18 All-Americans, and is the winner of numerous coaching and teaching awards. He obtained his undergraduate degree from Pace University in 1980 and his masters in physical education from Adelphi in 1982. He received his J.D. from British American University in 1999.

In addition to his coaching experience, Cincotta is also the Director of Heath, Physical Education and Athletics for Hempstead UFSD.

Chriss Mazarella, Volleyball

Mazarella has gained valuable experience as a head coach of several area high school, junior high and club teams. Most recently, Mazarella was the head coach at the Island Volleyball Academy, leading his team to three bronze medals and a silver medal in tournaments on the eastern seaboard.

A 2004 graduate of LIU-Southampton,



Chriss Mazarella

Mazarella has been busy during the past year as Head Coach of the Morriss Center Girls Junior High team (Bridgehampton, N.Y.), guiding the team to a 10-2 record. Mazarella's coaching experience also includes stints as assistant coach with LIU-Southampton men's volleyball team (2004-05) and assistant coach of the Empire State Games Long Island region men's open volleyball team (2004-05).

"I am really excited to join the volleyball program in this capacity," said Mazarella. "I want to bring my experiences to the Adelphi program and help prepare our student-athletes to compete for a conference championship."

Adam Siepiola, Cross-Country/Track



Adam Siepiola

Siepiola was an assistant at Adelphi from November of 2003 through November of 2005, working with both the cross-country and track and field programs. Most recently he spent the last six months as an assistant coach with Division I Hofstra University, a program run by former Adelphi Head Coach James Sewell '98.

"I'm extremely proud and excited to take over a program that has such an incredible history of excellence," commented Siepiola. "I look forward to working with the student-athletes and entire Adelphi athletic department to keep the program moving in a positive direction that will carve out our place at the top of the ECC and the region."

A competitive runner, Siepiola has posted strong results in both the New York City Marathon, placing 133rd overall (2:42.17) and the Boston Marathon, placing 127th (2:39.05). He also won the 2005 running of the Westchester Half Marathon, setting a course record in the process. In addition to his coaching and running experience, Siepiola is certified through USA Track and Field as a level two coach.

Additional New Hires: Renee Angotta was promoted from athletic training graduate assistant to assistant athletic trainer...Mary Kacic and Jaime Brown join the athletic department as graduate assistants in the the office of event management...Meghan Maletich was hired as head coach of the dance team.

Men's Soccer Striving For ASC Tournament Berth

The Adelphi University men's soccer team is using a familiar formula to return to the top of the Atlantic Soccer Conference (ASC) and the winning ways of the 1990's. Head Coach Bob Montgomery has brought in eight new faces, six of which are from outside the country, giving Adelphi a decidedly International feel.

With 12 players returning from last year's 4-13-2 squad, including seven starters the 2006 version of the Panthers will be more cohesive and mature. Head Coach Bob Montgomery has set this year's goals in steps.

"Our goals are to get into the Atlantic Soccer Conference (ASC) playoffs and once into the playoffs we want to put ourselves in a position to capture the NCAA automatic berth," Montgomery said. "It's all about taking little steps, the first step is to qualify for the ASC playoffs."

Forwards

Last season the Panther offense averaged less than a goal per game (0.87), putting 94 shots on net and are looking to become much more potent on offense. With the addition of one newcomer and the move of a veteran to the attack Adelphi should be more exciting and explosive.



This year's group of forwards is a talented group that will be a rotation of four players, senior Ron Forman, junior Rob Philippou, sophomore Stephen Fregosi and freshman Keith Rock.

Forman started 19 games last season, scoring one goal and collecting

one assist from his spot in the midfield. Philippou and Fregosi combined to score five goals and added three assists a season ago.

"Each of our forwards possess different weapons and have different strengths," Montgomery explained. "When they start playing together and begin clicking we will have a good group upfront."

Junior transfer Patrick Figueiredo will split time between forward and midfield and junior Dobromir Peev will also compete for time upfront.

Midfield

Adelphi returns four players who saw significant time in the midfield last season, however with the move of Forman to striker the Panthers will have to fill a hole. Junior Oliver Skelding and sophomore Diego Rosa will anchor the midfield this season.

Skelding was a second-team All-ASC selection a year ago after finishing second on the team with two goals. Rosa will play a defensive role in the midfield and will solidify the middle of the field. Figueiredo is an exciting player who can read defenses, create opportunities and finish around the net. He will see the bulk of his action as an attacking midfielder. Junior Andrew Worth will run the flank for Adelphi, where his speed and quickness can be utilized.

Sophomore Michael O'Hara and freshman Val Charalambous will run the opposite wing. Freshman Angelo Abballe is also competing for time in the midfield.

Defense

The defensive half of the field was one of Adelphi's strengths a season ago and the defense has only gotten stronger with their new additions. After giving up 39 goals last season coach Montgomery has high expectations for this group

"One of our strongest areas this year will be our defense. We expect to be much improved," Montgomery stated. "We have a lot of experience in the back with starters George Liasi and Mark Hoffinan back. Marlon Bennett was one of the top players in the region in 2005 and will be a valuable addition."



Liasi started 13 games at the back last season, while Hoffman made 18 starts. Freshmen Ryan Vulin and Kris Frick will both see time at the back.

Goalkeeper

Graduate student Michael Hurley has returned to Garden City to man the net for one more season. Hurley posted a .685 save percentage in 2005, while allowing two goals per contest and made 76 saves.

Sophomore Dan Westerman and senior Peter Ruff will fill the back-up role and push Hurley for playing time. Westerman made one start in 2005, collecting three saves.

Versatile sophomore Vincent Treglia will pull double duty this season, playing both defense and in the net.

Schedule

"We have some interesting early season match-ups against some opponents who will stretch us," Montgomery said. "We look forward to the challenge of playing Towson, Seton Hall, Fairfield and Stony Brook. Each of those teams were in the top of their conferences last year and will provide strong opposition for us, helping to prepare us for play in the difficult ASC."

The Panthers open up on August 25 at the Towson Soccer Classic, taking on Towson and Delaware. On September 1 and 3 Adelphi will participate in the Monmouth University Tournament, where they will face Seton Hall and Manhattan.

Adelphi's home opener is on

September 9 against Fairfield at 1:00 pm. The Panthers will kick-off their ASC schedule on September 23 when they host Howard at 1:00 pm. Including the Howard game, six of Adelphi's last eight games will be ASC contests.

"The conference will be much improved and very balanced this season," Montgomery stated. "The battle for the four playoff spots could go down to the last weekend and possibly the last game, as it did in 2005."

With added depth, skill and a year of growth coach Montgomery thinks this year's squad will move in a positive direction. "The challenge that started in preseason is to get the group to realize that the team is more important than the individual. If we play as a team and work hard for each other we will have good success this season."

The Panthers are currently ranked fifth in the North Atlantic Region poll and have won six of their last seven contests.

Head Coach Bob Montgomery also picked up his 250th career win with a 1-0 victory over Monmouth on September 16. Montgomery is one of just 25 active Division I Coaches with 250 wins or more.



Women's Soccer Eyeing 11th NCAA Invitation



J. Heck

The 2006 booters have already become part of an illustrious history that includes 10 NCAA Tournament berths, five Final Four appearances and two second place finishes. The Panthers have received four NCAA invitations in each of the last four years making this goal a given for its veteran players.

"Each senior class has left an impression and given future teams very clear expectations," Head Coach Rich Ilsley explained. This current team is no different. They are aware of [the history] and are ready to meet the challenges presented to them. These athletes are no different than their teammates that have preceded them. They are driven to succeed, both on and off the field, and are proud to carry on the tradition of success here at Adelphi."

Adelphi lost three starters to graduation, yet return 18 letterwinners, including two all-region and five all-conference selections, who all have experience competing at the NCAA Championships. It is no wonder the team's goals are the same as they have been, and that is to advance to the NCAA Tournament. Once there, they will take it one game at a time. Coach Ilsley, now in his 16th year with the Panthers, knows that this goal is attainable but will require a complete team effort. "For the first time in three years we have a good nucleus coming back. The experience of our upperclassmen will allow the newcomers to grow and develop at a more comfortable and steady pace", Ilsley said.

Forward

Senior Tara Grodotzke saw action in all 17 games last year, including two starts and brings experience and leadership to the front line. "Tara is a smart player who leads by example," Ilsley added.

Sophomore Erin Klimkowski, the 2005 ECC Rookie of the Year and the team's leading scorer returns up front for the Panthers. A second team All-North Region selection, she recorded 27 points (13G, 1A). "Erin had a great season last year", Ilsley said. "She is tough, smart and athletic and gets herself in the right spots". Sophomore Amanda Rodriguez will transition from midfield to up top this year. She made 13 appearances last season and ranked sixth on the team in scoring. Sophomore Melissa Fulgenzi appeared in five games last year and will vie for more playing time. "Amanda has good instincts for the game. Melissa has had a good pre-season and has improved her ability to read the game," Ilsley added.

Newcomers Brittany Hess and Caitlin Morrison are both solid additions to the frontline. "Brittany has solid technical ability and Caitlin has great potential upside," Ilsley explained. Junior transfer Meghan Frederickson is a "versatile player" that Coach Ilsley could use at the forward or midfield position.

Midfield

Eight midfielders return led by senior captain Lauren Lopez. Lopez, a second-team All-ECC selection, started in all 17 games last year and ranked fourth in scoring with 13 points. "Lauren is taking more of a leadership role this year. She is a tremendous competitor and athlete," Ilsley said.

Junior starter Denise Auer is a player who is solid on both sides of the ball. Auer had two goals last season and was a third-team All-ECC selection. "Denise is a hard worker and is very dangerous [on the right]." Junior Kristin Waldman adds versatility to the line-up and according to Coach Ilsley "will see time at different spots within the midfield."

Sophomore Amanda Herrera should return as a starter again for

the Panthers. Herrera posted one goal last season and Ilsley sees her as "definitely being part of the mix again this year."

Sophomore Lauren Slattery played in 16 games in 2005 and ranked fifth in scoring with 12 points. "Lauren is quick and is a hard worker who will help [on the left]." Sophomore Marissa Cannella made two starts in nine appearances last season and will be working hard to get more playing time this year. "Marissa is smart and wants to play," Ilsley added.

Freshmen Amanda Popoli and Karen Roveto each bring a solid understanding of the game. "Amanda is a very technical sound player with good field vision. Karen reads the game well and has good [ball] movement," Ilsley explained.

Defense

Leading the defensive charge are senior captains Michelle Giovanniello and Diana Lopez and Catherine Wyndham. All were steady fixtures in the backfield last season with Giovanniello also contributing three goals and one assist.

"Michelle is a tough competitor who continues to improve. Depending on match-ups she may be used in the back and in the midfield. "Diana is solid and steady and good defender who makes good decisions," Ilsley said.

Wyndham, named a first-team All-Northeast Region pick for the second consecutive year, had one goal and two assists last season. "Catherine is a solid defender who has the ability to raise her game to the next level," Ilsley added.

Senior Angelica Laib and sopho-



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more Theresa Ennis each saw limited action in 2005 and are looking to break in for more playing time. "Angelica reads the game well and we are looking for her to add versatility," Ilsley explained. "Theresa is a technically sound and makes good decisions."

Junior Caitlin Morrison, a transfer from American International College, brings collegiate experience and a team mentality.

According to Coach Ilsley, freshmen Kayte Kinsley and Elise Maniguet should see playing time as well. "Kayte makes good decisions on the field and Elise is a strong, athletic defender," Ilsley said. Senior Michelle Valerio and freshman Kara Kelty add depth to the Panther bench and will be fighting for playing time as well.

Goal

Junior Christine Conway returns in goal for the Panthers. A veteran goaltender who has covered the net in the last 42 Adelphi contests, she was a third-team All-ECC selection in 2005. Conway made 79 saves with just 12 goals against ranking 17th in Division II goals against average and 12th in save percentage.

The Panthers are currently undefeated at 7-0-3 and ranked 14th in the latest National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) poll.



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Experience Will Carry Cross-Country

In 2005 both the men and the women placed third in the East Coast Conference for the second year in a row. The men also claimed their first team title since 2003, taking top honors at the first annual St. Rose Cross-Country Joust. The women were also successful in 2005, picking up second at the William Paterson Invitational. However expectations are heightened this season as the men and the women return four of their top-five runners from a year ago.

The Adelphi harriers are under the direction of first year Head Coach Adam Siepiola. Siepiola, formerly an assistant at Adelphi and Hofstra University, is excited about the nucleus of athletes coming back and the 2006 season.

"We have a solid group of athletes returning this season," Siepiola said. "A good portion of the team has been in the program for a year or longer and have both conference and regional experience."

With the core group returning goals for this year's teams have risen. The Panthers are eyeing their first East Coast Conference (ECC) title in three years and are looking to break into the top ten at the NCAA Division II Northeast Regional.

"The expectations on this year's team will be higher than last year," Siepiola stated. "I'm looking for both the men and the women to compete for a conference title and a to be in the mix at the regional."

Women

The women are coming off of their a second consecutive third



Junior Danielle Connor

place finish at the ECC championships, missing out on second by just seven points. The Panthers are hoping this year's class of recruits will put them over the top in the ECC.

Leading the way for the women will be 2004 NJCAA Division II National Cross-Country Champion Danielle Connor (Lake Grove, N.Y.). Connor is a transfer from Suffolk Community College, where she added a second place finish at the 2005 NJCAA National meet to go with her championship victory.

Freshman Heather Troutman (Whiteford, MD) should also make an immediate impact and add depth, along with mid-year transfer Ify Anene (Reynoldsburg, OH). Anene was the 2005 ECC Rookie of the Year, placing fifth at the conference championships and 16th at the NCAA Regional meet.

The women also return three all-ECC performers returning in juniors Melissa Coelho (Wantagh, N.Y.) and Meghan Farrell (Holtville, N.Y.) and sophomore Lindsay LaFluer (Holbrook, N.Y.). Sophomores Kristen Eberhardt (Lindenhurst, N.Y.), Brittany Waldman (East Meadow, N.Y.), Margaret Penner (Malverne, N.Y.) and Courtney Bender (Garden City, N.Y.) will team with freshman Alyna Bousquet (Ridge, N.Y.) to add depth to the roster.

"If we can stay healthy, run good workouts and put in the mileage, we can run with anyone in the conference," Siepiola explained. "I think that the women are legitimate conference contenders this year and could make some noise at the regional."

Men

The men are also coming off of a respectable third place finish a year ago, but are coping with the loss of All-ECC performer Ryan Soltan (Sayville, N.Y.), who finished fifth at the conference meet and 22nd at the Regional meet. With a lack of incoming depth the Panthers will have to fill Soltan's shoes from within.

First-Team All-ECC honoree Jaime Julia-Perez (Amsterdam, N.Y.) is poised to have a break



Junior Mike Dorman

through season and lead the Panthers. In 2005 he collected four top-five finishes in six meets, including two-second place showings. Perez, who finished fourth in the conference in 2005, should compete for the individual title this season.

Sophomores Carlos Techera (Bayside, N.Y.) and Sean Harte (Queens Village, N.Y.) will be looked upon to step up and fill the void as well. Techera was the fourth freshman across the line at last year's ECC championships, placing 19th overall. While, Harte struggled through injuries last season and has rebounded nicely.

Juniors Matt Dispensa (College Point, N.Y.), Aaron Warner (Queens Village, N.Y.) and Mike Dorman (Albertson, N.Y.) have gained valuable collegiate experience over the last two years and should make jump in performance level this season. All three placed in the top-25 at the ECC championship meet and are now a year stronger.

Sophomores John Hilbert (Hampstead, MD) and Ricky Demirakos (Oceanside, N.Y.) will give the Panthers flexibility and will compete for one of the top seven spots.

"The men are an experienced group, who have all been together for about a year," Siepiola said. "We need a couple of guys to make a jump and close the gap to our number one, but if they put in the work we should be in the mix at the end of the year."

Schedule

Adelphi opens the season on September 9 at the Connecticut College Invitational followed by the NYU Invitational at Van Cortlandt Park. The Panthers will also travel to Franklin Park in Boston, Massachusetts, which is the site of this year's NCAA Division II Regional, for the September 23 Codfish Bowl.

Adelphi will then travel to Pennsylvania to compete in the Dickinson Invitational on October 7, followed by the Albany Invitational on October 14.

"Our schedule should prepare the runners for both our championship meets," Siepiola stated. "We'll get to preview both our championship courses early in the season and we're going to see a lot of our competition early as well."

The Panthers enter the championship portion of their schedule on October 23 with the East Coast Conference meet. On November 5 Adelphi will compete in the NCAA Division II Northeast Regional.

"The situation in the ECC has not changed in the last few years, everyone is chasing C.W. Post," Siepiola said. "I think that New Haven, St. Thomas Aquinas, Adelphi and a few other schools are stepping up, which should make for an interesting conference meet."

The Panthers are currently in the midst of one of their most successful stretches in recent memory. The women are ranked fourth and the men are seventh in the latest regional poll.



Sophomore Ify Anene

2006 Fall Schedules

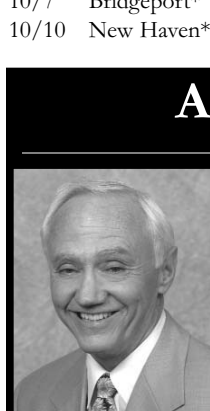
Men's Soccer (6-4, 2-0 ASC)

Date	Opponent	Time
08/25	@ Towson State&	L, 0-1
08/27	vs. Delaware&	L, 0-2
09/1	vs. Seton Hall%	L, 0-2
09/3	vs. Manhattan%	W, 1-0
09/9	Fairfield	L, 1-3
09/12	@ St. Francis	W, 1-0
09/16	Monmouth	W, 1-0
09/19	@ Stony Brook	W, 1-0
09/23	Howard*	W, 4-1
09/30	Hartwick*	W, 2-1
10/7	@ Florida Atlantic*	7:30 pm
10/11	Lehigh	4:00 pm
10/13	@ Longwood*	7:00 pm
10/21	@ Philadelphia*	12:00 pm
10/24	@ Columbia	7:30 pm
10/28	NJIT*	1:00 pm
11/3-5	ASC Playoffs	TBA

*-Indicates Atlantic Soccer Conference game
&-Towson Soccer Classic
%-Monmouth University Tournament

Women's Soccer (7-0-3, 3-0-1 ECC)

Date	Opponent	Time
08/24	East Stroudsburg	T, 1-1
09/3	Bryant	W, 1-0
09/6	Kutztown	T, 1-1 (2OT)
09/9	@ Philadelphia	W, 2-0
09/16	@ Dowling*	W, 3-1
09/22	C.W. Post*	T, 1-1 (2OT)
09/24	@ Bloomsburg	W, 1-0
09/26	@ Concordia*	W, 4-0
09/27	Lock Haven	W, 4-1
09/30	NYIT*	W, 1-0
10/4	@ Queens*	4:00 pm
10/7	Bridgeport*	1:00 pm
10/10	New Haven*	4:00 pm



**Athletic Director
Robert Hartwell**

The summer brought some changes to the department. Our long time Senior Woman Administrator (SWA), Assistant Athletic Director and softball coach Kate Whalen became the East Coast Conference Assistant Commissioner. We also have new coaches guiding our tennis, cross-country/track, golf, softball, volleyball and dance programs.

The fall is here! A new school year has begun and much has happened. The fall programs are all off to very exciting starts. Keep your eye on the website and track the success of our programs.

We also had some internal changes with the promotion of Dence Rivera to SWA/Assistant Athletic Director with a whole host of other administrative duties. Rich Ilsley, our longtime women's soccer coach was hired as a full-time Administrator and coach. We were also able to hire Georgette Brown, our very competent graduate assistant from last year, into a full-time position to handle events (athletics and athletic sponsored events). She will also assist in student employment and other areas. Our sports information director, Adam Siepiola, has taken over cross-country and track. Keep an eye on our men and women's cross-country team, in a word terrific!

10/16	Bentley	3:30 pm
10/18	@ St. Thomas Aquinas*	3:30 pm
10/21	Molloy*	1:00 pm
10/23	Mercy*	3:00 pm

*-Indicates ECC game

Volleyball (10-6, 1-2 ECC)

Date	Opponent	Time
09/1	Philadelphia Biblical	W, 3-0
09/2	AIC	W, 3-1
	Southern Ct. State	W, 3-1
09/5	@ Bloomfield	W, 3-0
09/8	vs. Wilmington#	W, 3-1
	vs. Slippery Rock#	L, 0-3
09/9	@ Millersville#	W, 3-1
	vs. Shippensburg#	W, 3-2
09/12	Pace	W, 3-1
09/14	@ Queens*	L, 1-3
09/16	vs. Philly Sciences	L, 1-3
	@ Nyack	W, 3-0
09/21	@ New Haven*	L, 0-3
09/28	Bridgeport*	W, 3-0
09/30	vs. UMASS-Lowell	L, 3-1
	@ Dowling	L, 3-0
10/5	C.W. Post*	7:00 pm
10/7	vs. Franklin Pierce	TBA
10/10	@ Dowling*	7:00 pm
10/12	@ Concordia*	7:00 pm
10/17	Mercy*	7:00 pm
10/19	Molloy*	7:00 pm
10/24	@ NYIT*	7:00 pm
10/28	Georgian Court	1:00 pm
11/1-5	ECC Playoffs	TBA

*-Indicates ECC match

#-Millersville Tournament

Women's Tennis (3-5, 3-2 ECC)

Date	Opponent	Time
09/2	@ Philadelphia	L, 1-8
09/9	Hunter College	L, 2-7
09/12	Queens*	L, 2-7
09/18	St. Thomas Aquinas*	W, 7-2
09/19	New Haven*	PPD
09/21	@Concordia*	L, 1-8
09/23-24	@ ITA Reg. Champs	Non-Scoring
09/25	Dowling*	No Contest
09/26	C.W. Post	W, 6-3
09/28	Caldwell	L, 4-5
10/2	@ Molloy	W, 6-3
10/9	@ Georgian Court	3:00 pm
10/11-12	ECC Team Champs	TBA
10/14-15	ECC Flight Champs	TBA

*-Indicates ECC match

Home matches played at Hempstead Lake State Park

Cross Country

Date	Meet	Time
9/9	CT College Invite	M-12th/W-11th
9/16	NYU Invitational*	M-5th/W-3rd
9/23	Codfish Bowl\$	M-6th/W-5th
10/7	Dickinson Long/Short Invite	TBA
10/14	Albany Invitational	TBA
10/21	East Coast Conf. Champs*	TBA
11/5	NCAA NE Regional\$	TBA
11/18	ECAC/IC4A Champs*	TBA

*-Van Cortlandt Park (Bronx, N.Y.)

\$-Franklin Park (Boston, MA)

%-Univ. of Albany (Albany, N.Y.)

&-Harkness Mem. State Park (Waterford, CT)

All schedules are subject to change. For up to the date schedules and information please go to our website: www.aupanthers.com

A Letter From Athletic Director Robert Hartwell

The fall always brings our spectacular golf outing to the forefront! How do you say, the biggest, the best, the most successful in any other way then to say it! Our student-athlete's did us proud once again.

I hope you have been following the development (fundraising) success as well as the rapid construction taking place. Your university is on the move. Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Most Sincerely,
Robert E. Hartwell

Mr. Hartwell can be reached through email at hartwell@adelphi.edu or by phone at 516-877-4231.

I am also pleased that Assistant Athletic Director, Suzette McQueen has agreed to serve as Panther Club liason as we embark on a new car for the booster club.

Rivera Named Asst. AD/SWA



Deneé Rivera was recently promoted to the newly created position of Assistant Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator at Adelphi University. She assumes many

responsibilities that were held by former SWA and Head Softball Coach Kate Whalen who resigned to become the Associate Commissioner of the East Coast Conference.

Rivera is responsible making sure the university is compliant with regards to issues of Title IX and student-athlete well-being. Her main focus is to ensure that all student-athletes comply with NCAA, ECC and Adelphi University rules and regulations, both academically and athletically. Rivera also serves as the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Advisor and the Champs/Life Skills Coordinator for the department.

Prior to her appointment, Rivera spent three years as the Events Manager/Special Projects Coordinator. She was responsible for all of Adelphi's Intercollegiate sporting events, game day operations and all other technical aspects of each sporting event including event staff and revenue generating areas. She will continue to be responsible for the oversight of several athletic programs within the athletic department including the department of Event Management and the oversight of special events such as university golf outings, student-athlete orientation, midnight madness, athletic open houses, and homecoming, to name a few.

Rivera will also continue to assist in the marketing, promotion and community outreach efforts of the department. She works closely with Athletic Media Relations, Office of Development, Alumni Relations and the Center for Student Leadership and Activities.

Rivera obtained her masters degree in Sports Management from Adelphi University in 2005 and completed her bachelor's degree in Graphic Design from Hofstra University in 2000. She is currently a member of NACWAA and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).

Adelphi Graduates Moving On...

Former women's basketball player, **Carlyshia Hurdle**, has become the first Adelphi female athlete to compete overseas. Hurdle signed a one-year contract to play with Olivais-Coimbra, in Portugal.

The team, based in the city of Coimbra, is the site of the oldest University not only in Portugal but all of Europe.

"I've wanted this since I began playing basketball when I was 7 and I'm living my dream," Hurdle said. "I would like to thank my Mom and Dad and the rest of my strong support system of family and friends. I really want to thank Coach [Kelley] Watts for everything she's done for me. Mr. Hartwell and the whole athletic department have done nothing but extend themselves for me, my whole four years and I greatly appreciate that and all that they continue to do for me and support me.

[President] Dr. Scott and Dean [Bill] Proto and my countless professors and other members of the Adelphi Academic community I am greatly indebted to and appreciate the support and encouragement as well as understanding throughout my years there."

"I'm just excited to work hard and look forward to a healthy, productive and blessed season as I wish my fellow athletes who are competing in their seasons here at Adelphi."

Hurdle left the United States on September 28 and will remain through May 1, 2007. She has signed with Chris Coates Sports Management of New Hampshire.

Other Notables:

Linda Cimino '01 '04 was named Assistant Athletic Director and Head Women's Basketball Coach at Caldwell College on July 1.

Cimino was an assistant coach at

Adelphi during the 2005-06 season, helping the Panthers to an overall record of 15-13 and a third-place finish in the East Coast Conference.

A member of Adelphi's basketball squad from 1997 to 2000, Cimino still appears on the Panthers' all-time lists for free throw percentage, three-point field goals and three-point field goal attempts. She is also a member of the Panther Club Board.

Former standout lacrosse player, **Wes Green** was taken in the second round of the National Lacrosse League draft by the San Jose Stealths. The Stealths used the 16th pick in the draft to select Green, who appeared in seven games for the Long Island Lizards of Major League Lacrosse in 2006. He will make his homecoming on February 24, 2007 when the Stealths take on the New York Titans in Nassau Coliseum.

McQueen Featured In NCAA News



**Suzette
McQueen**

Assistant Athletic Director Suzette McQueen was recently featured in the September 11 issue of The NCAA News. She is a member of the NCAA's Life and Work Balance Task Force formed to study of the non-traditional hours kept by many coaches and administrators.

The NCAA established the group earlier this year to make recommendations for institutional policy as well as tools for assessment that will help administrators and

coaches recognize areas that can be improved in their own lives.

Below is an excerpt from the article:

Suzette McQueen, assistant athletics director for media relations and external affairs at Adelphi University, said that professionals in intercollegiate athletics sometimes plan major life decisions around a work schedule that often exceeds 60 hours per week.

"People always say that sports information directors have to plan their weddings in the summer," McQueen said. "When I had my daughter, people couldn't believe I had her during basketball season. People plan their lives for the sum-

mer time."

McQueen has a young daughter who must be picked up from day care by 6 p.m. With a husband who works until 8 p.m., McQueen has a difficult time balancing the increasing number of evening athletics events with her responsibilities as a mother.

"If I didn't have a qualified assistant, I would have had to quit my job when (my daughter) was born," McQueen said. "I'm not sure if there is a fix to working nights. It's the nature of the job."

To read the full article log onto: www.ncaa.org and click on the NCAA News heading.

Brown Promoted To Event Manager



**Georgette
Brown**

In August 2006, Georgette Brown assumed her new role as the Event Manager/Special Projects Assistant for the Athletic Department. Her duties include game day operation of all Adelphi's intercollegiate sporting events and managing the event staff and revenue generating areas. In addition she administers

and supervises the Cheerleading and Dance teams.

Prior to her appointment, Brown served as a Graduate Assistant in the Event Management Office. In that capacity, she worked closely with Deneé Rivera, former Events Coordinator and current Assistant AD and SWA, on special events. This included the annual Golf Outing, Midnight Madness, Student-Athlete Orientation, Athletic Open Houses, Homecoming to name a few. She will continue to work on these

events and will also serve as Co-Advisor to the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (S.A.A.C.).

Before coming to Adelphi, Brown interned and worked in the music industry as a marketing and promotions coordinator.

Brown obtained her masters degree in Sports Management from Adelphi University in 2006 and completed her bachelor's degree in Marketing from Syracuse University in 2003.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR PANTHER CLUB MEMBERS



A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

2006-07 Panther Club Members

Zavien Akian '64
Haig Dikranian '57
Christine Gayson '95
Rich Grismer '98

Robert Hartwell
Katherine Hock '05, M.A. '06
Michael Krolick '66, M.B.A. '68
Bryan Levinson '54
Robert Montgomery '75 M.A. '84

Dence Rivera M.A. '05
Jamison Skala

2005-06 Panther Club Members

Theresa Anroman '97
Brian Ballweg
James Beatty '65
Joseph Beers
Helmut Bohringer '89
Sally Bowman '90
Sherman Boxer '52
James Campbell
Sylvester Cangero '73
Edward Canner '74
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cardone
William Cardone
Steward Carter '84
Joanne Catanese '90, M.A. '95
Jim Chestnut '64, '68
Steven Ciavarella '80
Linda Cimino '01, M.A. '04
Doreen Clifford '93, M.A. '00
Steven Clifford
Steven Coniglio '83
Paula Deblasio '83
Jeffrey Deneroff '63
Morton Diamond '53
Christopher Dickens '73
Gerald Dolman
Dr. James Donahue '51
David Fernon '58
Henry Ficke '87
Marion Ficke
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ficke
Marina Gaglias
Patricia Gambino
Robert Gary '61
Jean Geyer M.A. '77

Steven Goldstein '73
Kathleen Gray '73
Barry Gross '68
Dr. Barbara Hibner
Kathleen Klimkowski
Theresa Kotulak
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kotulak
Michael Krolick '66, M.B.A. '68
Karen Kutilek '60
Thomas Lauritano '82
Ronald B. Lee '67
Naomi Lerner '04
Bryan Levinson '54
John Licata '01, M.A. '02
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lumbra
Bonnie MacConnell '03
Dr. Raymond Mascolo
Bernard McArthur
Robert McCourt '89
Peter McGloin '77
George McVey '64
Mary Ann Mearini '05
Nancy Merola '85
Curtis O. Minnis '77
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Moran
Thomas Moylett
John Musmacker '96
Ove Nilsson '56
Ralph Pascarella M.A. '92
Helmut Perez
Loren Peterson
Eric Piper '56
Angelo B. Proto M.B.A. '70
Kathyrn Raub '79

Gary Reh '95
Abraham Reiss
Rhonda Revelle
Dr. Alan Rothstein '73
Nathan Salant
Gustave Scacco '84, M.A. '93
Jeanne Schlosser
Joel Schonfeld '56
Gina Schrader '87
Robert Schwalb '66
Dr. Robert A. Scott
Stephanie Shear '87
Marc Sieben
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Smith
Arthur Snelders '50
Edward Stedronsky '66, '68
Mark Sultan '64
Frank Tashman '86
Paul Tetlow '68
Mary Jane Tunny
Richard Turkel '58
Cecil Watkins '86
Kelley Watts
Howard and Sharon Wexler
Ella Wilson Lantigua
Joseph Woltering '63
All Athletic Alumni Association
Durabuild Contracting
Geisler and Gabriele, LLP
Long Island Bullets
Zuppardi's Restaurant

Annual membership in the Panther Club for the current academic year is valid from 9/1/06 through 8/31/07. The above list includes members as of September 27, 2006.

BECOME A PANTHER CLUB MEMBER

Annual membership in the Panther Club is available at the following levels:



Benefactor - \$500.00

Membership pin
Recognition in *Adelphi Magazine* and
Panther Pride Newsletter
Special Panther Club Gift
Free admission to all Adelphi
regular season home games
Invitation to special Panther Club
events and receptions

Patron - \$250.00

Membership pin
Recognition in *Adelphi Magazine*
and *Panther Pride Newsletter*
Special Panther Club gift
Free admission to twelve regular season home
games of your choice
Invitation to special Panther Club events and
receptions

Sponsor - \$100.00

Membership pin
Recognition in *Adelphi Magazine*
and *Panther Pride Newsletter*
Free admission to six regular season home
games of your choice
Invitation to special Panther Club events and receptions

Member - \$50.00

Membership pin
Recognition in *Adelphi Magazine*
and *Panther Pride Newsletter*
Free admission to three home games of your choice
Invitation to special Panther Club events and receptions

Young Alumni - \$25.00

(An Alumnus/a of 10 years or less)

Membership pin
Recognition in *Adelphi Magazine*
and *Panther Pride Newsletter*
Invitation to special Panther Club events and receptions

Student Membership - \$10.00

Membership pin
Recognition in *Adelphi Magazine*
and *Panther Pride Newsletter*
Invitation to special Panther Club events and receptions

Junior Panther - \$10.00*

Adelphi Junior Cub T-shirt
A Birthday Card
Membership card and certificate
Chance to meet Adelphi Panther
Athletes
Discounts on various Adelphi
Athletic Panther summer camps

**Due to NCAA regulations, you must be in the 8th grade or below in order to be an Adelphi Junior Cub member. Adelphi University is not liable for any injuries, which may occur during Junior Panther events.*



For more information on becoming a member of the Panther Club, log onto www.aupanthers.com or contact Suzette McQueen, in the Athletic Department at (516) 877-4236 or at mcqueen@adelphi.edu.



NEWS CORNER

2006 - LIND NAMED NEW PANTHER CLUB PRESIDENT

Adelphi alumnus and former Panther Club Vice President, Dennis Lind '88, has assumed the role of president effective immediately. Lind replaces former president, Steven Wirth '70, who served the Panther Club in that capacity since the club's inception in 1992.

Director of Athletics, Robert E. Hartwell, one of the Panther Club's founders, sees this as a positive move for the university sponsored support group. "Our Panther Club is in the process of change, just as the University is changing at a rapid pace," Hartwell remarked. "The university's aggressive moves in advancement and development as well as positive changes in our Alumni Relations office will affect club and athletics."



Panther Club President Dennis Lind '88 and Athletic Director Robert E. Hartwell at Homecoming 2006.

Hartwell has tabbed Wirth to chair the newly formed Athletic Director Advisory Board that will counsel him on relevant issues effecting athletics and Adelphi. "As a director of a rapidly changing athletic program, I felt the need to ask for guidance in our very broad undertakings. I am grateful and pleased that Steve has agreed to chair this group while turning the reins over to Dennis who will guide the group in this transitional period," Hartwell said.

With Lind at the helm, the Panther Club has reinvigorated its steering committee with new members and will be charged with increasing membership and outreach efforts. "Over the past few years I've worked with our past club president, Steve Wirth, and look forward to carrying forward many of the same ideas and beliefs", Lind said. "He's a founding member and strong advocate of the Panther Club who delivered really well. We'll continue to attract new members and grow the Panther Club's stable base by re-connecting with many of Adelphi's alumni and friends."

"It's an exciting time to become more involved with Adelphi and the Panther Club", Lind stated. "There has always been strong support of the Panther Club from all facets of the University. Many of us have experienced some great years while at Adelphi which should drive us to stay in touch."

The Panther Club held its annual meeting on Saturday, September 30, as part of Homecoming. All alumni and friends of the university were invited to attend.

For more information on the Panther Club, please contact Suzette McQueen, Assistant Athletic Director for Media at (516) 877-4236 or mcqueen@adelphi.edu.

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Future Panther Club Meetings Time and Location TBD

Thursday, December 21, 2006

Thursday, March 15, 2007

Thursday, June 21, 2007

For more information on the Panther Club, please contact Suzette McQueen, Assistant Athletic Director for Media at (516) 877-4236 or mcqueen@adelphi.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS



A special invitation to Panther Club members to support Adelphi athletics by participating in the following events.

5th Annual Black History Month Celebration
Saturday, February 24, 2007



Men's and Women's Basketball Alumni Games
Saturday, February 24, 2007

37th Annual Hall of Fame Induction
Thursday, April 19, 2007



End of Year Athletic Banquet
Tuesday, May 1, 2007

3rd Annual Janet L. Ficke Golf Outing
Monday, July 30, 2007



For more information please visit the Adelphi athletics website:

www.aupanthers.com

For information on Hall of Fame criteria or nomination information please visit the Adelphi athletics website.

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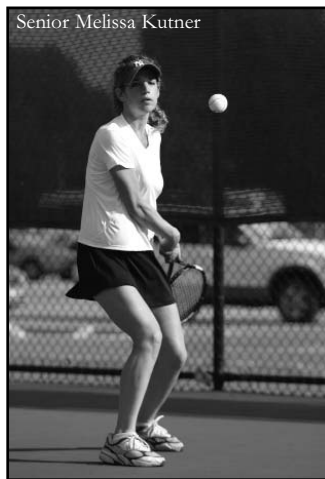
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New Coach; New Season for Women's Tennis



The Adelphi women's tennis team, under the direction of first year head coach Jason Akbar, is looking to build upon last year's third place finish. Akbar, a former Adelphi Tennis competitor, steps in as the new Head Men's and Women's Tennis coach.

"I am very excited to be back with the Adelphi tennis program," said Akbar. "It is an honor to take over the tennis program, and I look forward to guiding a talented team

to a new level."

Head Coach Akbar brings experience within the East Coast Conference (ECC) after playing two years for the panthers. During his tenure at Adelphi, he compiled a 9-6 record and made an appearance at the NCAA Division II East Regional in 2003. Akbar also brings six years of tennis instruction to Adelphi, having coached youth players at Sportime in Kings Park, New York from 1999 through 2005.

The Panthers will utilize a veteran lineup to make its mark in this year's ECC standings. Five of the seven players on the team are seniors, including Amanda Aniboli, Mary Hopkins, Melissa Kutner, and Melissa Pashayan who have competed for Adelphi for the past three seasons. Leah Moore, a transfer from the University of South Florida, is competing for her second year.

Leading the way is graduate student, Claudette Frysztacki, the ECC 2005-06 Women's Tennis Scholar-Athlete of the year. Frysztacki finished the season with an unblem-

ished 6-0 record at number three flight singles. She also reached the ECC tournament finals in both third flight singles and double matches.

Moore competed at the sixth flight singles, where she reached the 2005-06 ECC tournament finals. Pashayan will be competing at the first and second flight singles, after recording a 3-4 ECC record during the 2005-06 season. Kutner will be looking to continue her winning ways after going 4-2 in the ECC last year at the fourth flight singles, as will Aniboli who posted a 4-2 record in the ECC at the fifth flight singles.

Adelphi opened its season September 2 against Philadelphia, falling 8-1. Due to the construction on the Garden City Campus, the tennis team will be competing at Hempstead Lake State Park for its home matches. The home opener is scheduled for September 9 versus Hunter College.

The Panthers are currently 3-5 overall and 3-2 in the ECC.