



ARMY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NEWSLETTER

2009-10 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

- 13 WAGNER (5 p.m.)
15 at Loyola (Md.) (12 p.m.)
17 at Yale (7 p.m.)
21 DELAWARE STATE (1 p.m.)
25 AIR FORCE (7 p.m.)
28 at Northeastern (4:30 p.m.)
30 at St. Francis (N.Y.) (7 p.m.)

DECEMBER

- 2 FDU (7 p.m.)
8 MANHATTAN (7 p.m.)
10 OKLAHOMA (8:30 p.m.)
19 at Albany (2 p.m.)
30 RAMAPO (5 p.m.)

JANUARY

- 2 at Georgia Tech (2 p.m.)
4 at Troy (7 p.m.—CT)
9 COLGATE* (6 p.m.)
13 HOLY CROSS* (7 p.m.)
16 at Lehigh* (7 p.m.)
20 at American* (7 p.m.)
23 at Navy* (3 p.m.)
27 LAFAYETTE* (7 p.m.)
30 BUCKNELL* (1 p.m.)

FEBRUARY

- 6 at Colgate* (2 p.m.)
10 at Holy Cross* (7 p.m.)
13 LEHIGH* (1 p.m.)
17 AMERICAN* (7 p.m.)
20 NAVY*% (11 a.m.)
24 at Lafayette* (7 p.m.)
27 at Bucknell* (7 p.m.)

MARCH

- 6-7 Patriot League Tournament^
10 Championship (ESPN)

* - Patriot League Game
% - Army-Navy Star Game
^ - at Holy Cross (Worcester, Mass.)

Y O U N G B L A C K K N I G H T S L O O K T O M A K E S T A T E M E N T I N 2 0 0 9 - 1 0



Following the departure of the winningest class in program history, the Army women's basketball team enters the 2009-10 season with a wealth of question marks waiting to be answered.

Returning to the fold, second team All-Patriot League honoree Erin Anthony is coming off a breakout season during which she led the Patriot League in rebounds and landed second in blocked shots. The junior forward's performance will be a major key in the Black Knights' success during the impending campaign.

Classmate G Nalini Hawkins is expected to anchor the backcourt for a third year in a row. The Columbia, Md., native closed out the 2008-09 season on a high note, earning all-tournament laurels at the 2009 Patriot League Tournament. She shined during Army's run to the semifinals, averaging over 20 points per game during Army's two tournament games.

Juniors G/F Laura Baranek

and G Jessie Coiffard will also be looking for impact seasons, while a handful of sophomores are also hoping to break out. A rare situation for any team, the Black Knights embark on the 2009-10 season without a single senior on the roster. Anthony will serve as the team captain.

Seven freshmen joined the program in August. One name already familiar to Army fans will be freshman G Liz Benedict, who was forced to sit out last season due to injury. With four years of eligibility remaining, head coach Dave Magarity is excited about her progress and ability to contribute right away. Benedict is one of seven players in the Class of 2013 to have already completed a year at the USMA Prep School. *See back page for details.*

Army opens the season on Friday, Nov. 13, against Wagner at Christl Arena. The Black Knights will play three of their first five games at home and also welcome nationally ranked Oklahoma to West Point on Dec. 10.



COACH'S
CORNER
WITH
DAVE
MAGARITY

As we get ready to start the 2009-10 season here at West Point, I want to welcome all of our loyal fans back for another exciting year.

Reflecting back on my first four years at West Point, I will always remember the Class of 2009 as a very special one. We came in together and experienced an incredible ride, winning 81 games to include four-straight "Star" games over Navy, along with a Patriot League title and a trip to the NCAA Tournament.

The 2009-10 season will be a very interesting one and I look forward to watching it unfold. Army lost two of the top three scorers (Cara Enright '08 and Alex McGuire '09) in program history over the past two seasons.

We have added seven plebes to a relatively inexperienced team. All-Patriot League performer Erin Anthony, along with 2009 All-Tournament selection Nalini Hawkins will lead the way. They are complimented by returning starter Laura Baranek and key reserve Jessie Coiffard as we face one of the most challenging schedules in recent years.

As always, thank you again for your support. I look forward to seeing you at some of our contests this year!

-Dave Magarity

M E E T T H E 2 0 0 9 - 1 0 B L A C K K N I G H T S

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Megan Doucette	G	5-8	So.	Loxatachee, Fla./Cardinal Newman
2	Liz Benedict	G	5-8	Fr.	Cumming, Ga./North Forsyth [^]
3	Nalini Hawkins	G	5-3	Jr.	Columbia, Md./Bethesda-Chevy Chase
4	Kait Goodall	F	5-10	So.	Lakewood, Colo./Lakewood
5	Karleen Paulin	G	5-10	Fr.	Summerville, S.C./Fort Dorchester [^]
10	Jessie Coiffard	G	5-6	Jr.	Lynchburg, Va./Holy Cross Reg. [^]
13	Molly Yardley	G	5-10	Fr.	Milford, Conn./Lauralton Hall
14	Erin Jankowski	G	5-7	So.	Granger, Ind./Mishawaka Marian
21	Kimberlyn Martin	G	5-9	Fr.	Apopka, Fla./Apopka [^]
25	Anna Simmers	F	5-9	Fr.	Anchorage, Alaska/Anchorage Christ.
31	Alison Grapevine	F	6-1	Fr.	Lowellville, Ohio/Lowellville [^]
32	Erin Anthony (Captain)	F	6-2	Jr.	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
40	Laura Baranek	G/F	5-9	Jr.	Orefield, Pa./Parkland
42	Megan Maurer	F	6-0	Fr.	Hollsopple, Pa./Conemaugh Twp. [^]
43	Lauren Lybbert	F	6-1	So.	Davenport, Iowa/Davenport Assump.
52	Laura Burdick	F	6-1	Jr.	Farmington, Conn./Farmington

[^] Attended USMAPS

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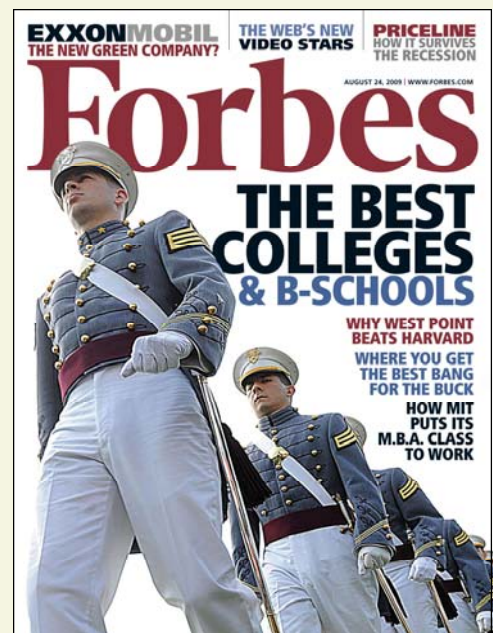
Head coach Dave Magarity announced that junior F Erin Anthony will serve as the 2009-10 team captain at the Black Knights' formal awards

banquet in April. The Allentown, Pa. native becomes the eighth Army player to serve as a captain in her junior season. On a team that does not feature a single senior on the roster, Anthony will be counted upon to lead by example both on and off the court.

Anthony got a good start in doing just that in her first two seasons with the program. A second team All-Patriot

League player a year ago, she also became the first Army women's basketball player to be named Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2009. The Civil Engineering major carried the top grade-point average on the team during a season in which she led the Patriot League in rebounds (8.2 rebounds per game) and ranked second in blocked shots (1.9 blocks per game).

At 6-3, Anthony remains the focus of the Black Knights' front court heading into the upcoming season. She was one of just two players to start all 31 games last year and averaged 12.3 points per contest. Her 58 blocks marked the most by an Army player since 1989-90. Anthony posted seven double-doubles on the season to rank second among Patriot League players.



West Point was named the "Best College in America" by *Forbes Magazine* in 2009.

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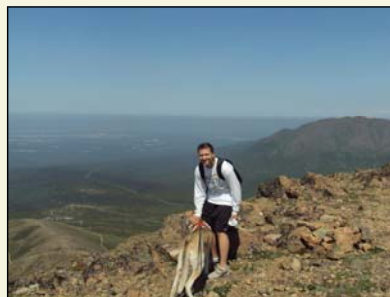
Junior F Laura Burdick spent five weeks at Ft. Bragg, N.C., with the 65th Military Police Company.



(L to R) Sophomores G Erin Jankowski and F Lauren Lybbert during summer training.



Players enjoy an afternoon of water tubing during PIAD during summer time at West Point.



Junior G/F Laura Baranek during CTLT at Ft. Richardson, Alaska.



Players workout at the Gross Gymnastics Center during PIAD at West Point.



Junior F Erin Anthony pictured in an HMMWV at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

M E E T T H E S T A F F



Head Coach Dave Magarity
27th season (Fourth at Army)
St. Francis '74



Assoc. Head Coach Maureen Magarity
Fourth season
Marist '03



Assistant Coach Shandrika Lee-Gerch
First season
Pepperdine '04



Assistant Coach Erin Mills
First season
Fairleigh Dickinson '05



Assistant Coach Jason Marshall
Second season
Ramapo '08



Athletic Intern
2nd Lt. Alex McGuire
West Point '09

M A U R E E N M A G A R I T Y P R O M O T E D

As Maureen Magarity begins her fourth season on the Army women's basketball staff, she will do so under a new title. Head coach Dave Magarity announced the promotion of Maureen to associate head coach in August. Her duties as recruiting coordinator and developing the Black Knights' post players will remain the same under the elevated title.

Magarity showed her ability to deliver in her first three years on the

Black Knights' staff, helping to turn out some of the top forwards in recent years. The latest to flourish under Magarity's tutelage has been junior F Erin Anthony, who led the conference in rebounds and was an all-league pick. As a team, the Black Knights led the league in blocks (3.8 bpg) and rebounding margin (+4.3) in 2008-09.

Magarity hired his eldest daughter, Maureen, in his first season as the Black Knights' head

coach in 2006-07. Prior to her tenure at West Point, Magarity completed a one-year stint at Fairfield. She is a 2003 Marist graduate where she led the Red Foxes to an appearance in the NCAA Tournament during her final year of eligibility in 2004.

The younger Magarity is the longest tenured assistant coach on this year's staff, which features newcomers Shandrika Lee-Gerch and Erin Mills.



Maureen Magarity

CLASS OF 2009 – WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

The Class of 2009, which graduated as the winningest class in program history, has been busy since graduation in May. Recently commissioned second lieutenants Alex McGuire, Courtney Wright, Megan Evans and Megan Ennenga have officially begun tours in the U.S. Army. McGuire and Wright are in the midst of stints as athletic interns – McGuire at West Point and Wright at the USMA Prep School in Fort Monmouth, N.J. Evans is currently at Fort Leonardwood (Mo.) at Military Police Officer Basic Course and will be joining the 42nd MP Brigade at Fort Lewis (Wash.) once completed. Ennenga recently finished BOLC II, also at Fort Benning (Ga.), and is now going through MP BOLC at Fort Leonardwood (Mo.). Ennenga hopes to attend Airborne School before she joins the 8th MP Brigade in Hawaii.



MEET THE CLASS OF 2013



LIZ BENEDICT

First year of eligibility following a season-ending shoulder injury last year ... should contribute immediately ... averaged over 20 ppg at USMAPS in 2007-08 ... Forsyth County Player of the Year in Georgia ... all-county and all-conference honoree ... team's Most Valuable Player ... three-year captain ... standout on the soccer field.



ALISON GRAPVINE

Led USMAPS in rebounding (8.7 rpg) last year and finished third in scoring (7.8 ppg) ... season-high 18 boards against USNA Prep School ... second team all-state in Ohio ... first-team all-county and all-district ... captained basketball, track and volleyball teams at Lowellville High School.



KIMBERLYN MARTIN

USMAPS leading scorer last year (10.8 ppg) ... pure jump shooter ... scored 50 three-pointers ... season-high five recorded threes in one of her first prep games ... also ran cross country and played flag football for Apopka High School outside of Orlando, Fla.



MEGAN MAURER

Second-leading scorer (10.5 ppg) and rebounder (6.1 rpg) at USMAPS last year ... finished second in blocked shots (24) ... two-year captain at Conemaugh Township Area H.S. ... first team all-conference and all-district ... county MVP ... 1,000-point scorer ... standout volleyball player as well.



KARLEEN PAULIN

Spent 2008-09 at USMAPS ... averaged 6.5 ppg and 4.6 rpg ... season-high 20 points against Air Force prep school ... Fort Dorchester's all-time leading scorer (1,343 points) ... All-South Carolina Lowcountry honors ... three-year captain ... North-South all-star.



ANNA SIMMERS

Tremendous athlete ... all-state performer in basketball, volleyball and track ... three-time All-Alaska honoree in basketball ... Player of the Year in 2007 and 2008 ... led team to two state titles ... teams won state championships in volleyball and track and field during career.



MOLLY YARDLEY

Averaged 15 points, eight rebounds and five assists at Lauralton Hall H.S. ... second team all-state as a senior ... 2009 McDonald's All-American candidate ... three-time all-conference and two-time all-area player ... senior captain ... holds several school records for three-pointers ... all-conference volleyball player.

FINAL 2009 PATRIOT LEAGUE STANDINGS

1. Lehigh (26-7, 12-2 Patriot League)
2. American (19-12, 9-5)
3. **Army (19-12, 8-6)**
Bucknell (16-12, 8-6)
Holy Cross (13-17, 8-6)
Navy (16-15, 8-6)
7. Lafayette (10-22, 2-12)
8. Colgate (5-25, 1-13)

FIRST TEAM ALL-LEAGUE

Michelle Kirk (American)
Alex McGuire (Army)
Amanda Brown (Bucknell)
Briana McFadden (Holy Cross)
Erica Prosser (Lehigh)

SECOND TEAM ALL-LEAGUE

Erin Anthony (Army)
Lauren Schober (Bucknell)
Bethany O'Dell (Holy Cross)
Alex Ross (Lehigh)
Angela Myers (Navy)



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The Army women's basketball program would like to thank you for your continued support!
GO ARMY, BEAT NAVY!