



## Player Profiles/Newcomers



### Lindsey Finnegan

#11

Sophomore • Forward/Midfield  
Blackwood, N.J.  
Gloucester Catholic H.S.

**VILLANOVA:** Sophomore year will be her break-out season...Very lethal forward that will create matchup problems for opposing team's defenses... Played in the national championships for FC Bucks

in the summer of 2003. **2002:** Played in 20 games, starting in six contests...Scored three goals and dished out three assists for nine points...Had one assist in Big East play...Scored her first collegiate goal in a 6-0 win versus Mt. St. Mary's...Recorded one assist against Georgetown...Tallied one assist in a 1-1 tie versus St. John's...Posted two goals and one assist in an 11-0 win over Howard.

**GLOUCESTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:** Named to the 2001 NSCAA All-American Team...Player of the Year by a number of publications, including the Philadelphia Inquirer, Camden Courier Post, The County Times, and the South Jersey High School Coaches Association...Played in the McDonald's All-American Game...Named an All-State performer by the NJGSA, Associated Press, Newark Star Ledger and the Gannett News Service...Led her Gloucester team to a state title in 2001 and the girl's soccer program to an 80-7 record during her four years... Member of the Mount Laurel Shockwaves club team...Played for the South Jersey Banshees this past summer.

**PERSONAL:** Biology major...Youngest of four children of Bill and April Finnegan...Born 10/29/83.



### Laura Koch

#22

Sophomore • Defense/Midfield  
Blackwood, N.J.  
Gloucester Catholic H.S.

**VILLANOVA:** Gives the defense a strong physical presence...Has the ability to playmake out of the back with wonderful attacking abilities...A player to watch in 2003...Played in the national championships for

FC Bucks in the summer of 2003. **2002:** Played in 20 games on the year, starting in eight contests...Helped the Villanova defense hold opponents to a 0.53 per game...Saw time in six Big East games, starting in four...Assisted the Wildcat defense in holding opponents to 0.79 goals per game in Big East Conference action.

**GLOUCESTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:** Named to the NJGSA All-State Team...Honored as the Senior All-State Game's Most Valuable Player... Named as the South Jersey Defensive Player of the Year...Helped lead Gloucester to an undefeated 25-0 state championship season in 2000...Served as the team captain for the Mount Laurel Shockwaves club team...Was teammates with fellow incoming freshmen Kelly Breslin, Lindsey Finnegan and Christy Schillig on that squad...Played with Finnegan on the Gloucester Catholic High School team...Holds school record in the shot put.

**PERSONAL:** Liberal Arts major...One of five children of John and Janet Koch...Sister plays soccer for Montclair State College...Born 12/8/83.

#### Finnegan's Career Statistics

Year	GP/ GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2002	20/6	29	3	3	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>20/6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>

#### Koch's Career Statistics

Year	GP/ GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2002	20/8	11	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20/8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Newcomers



### Erika Battle

#12

Freshman • Defense  
Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.  
Northern Highlands High School

**NORTHERN HIGHLANDS HS:** Earned first team All-County and first team All-League status...Named first team All-Area by the *Bergen Record*...Named third team All-State by the *Star Ledger*...Received

first team All-Area accolades by *WGHT Radio*...Led team to a County Championship in 2002...Helped Northern Highlands to State Sectional Finalists in 2002...Led NJ Rangers FC Dynamites to Orange Classic Semifinals, PWSI Ice Breaker Semifinals, and a Monmouth University Indoor title...Played for the 1999 NJYSA North Area team...Member of the Jersey United European Tour Team in 2002.

**PERSONAL:** Economics major...Daughter of Thomas and Karin Battle...Father, Tom, was a swimmer at Villanova University...Born 5/31/85.



### Megan Farmer

#3

Freshman • Forward  
Middle Island, N.Y.  
Longwood High School

**LONGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year starter at Longwood...Earned All-County soccer honors... Two-year member of the ODP State Team...Played for the Lady Rider's Y-League Team in 2001 and the

Long Island Select Team in 2000...Helped her club team, the HBC Fury, to four state finals appearances, two regional championships, a third place finish at nationals in 2001, a fourth place finish at nationals in 2002, a Disney Championship in 2002 and a number two national ranking...An All-State performer in track...Two-time All-League in lacrosse.

**PERSONAL:** Arts major...Daughter of Tom and Eileen Farmer...Born 12/7/84.



## Newcomers



**Valerie Grow**

**#14**

**Freshman • Midfield  
Cumberland, R.I.  
Cumberland High School**

**CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL:** A first team All-State performer in 2001 and 2002...Named to the All-Division first team four times (from 1999-2002)...Led Cumberland to the Division 2 State title

in both 2001 and 2002...Member of the Stars of Massachusetts Club Team...Led the Stars to Massachusetts State titles in 2001 and 2002...Member of the RI State ODP team from 1997-99 and 2001-02...Member of the MA State ODP team in 2000 and Region I Team Selection in 2001.

**PERSONAL:** Comprehensive Science major...Daughter of Bob and Trudy Grow...Born 1/4/85.



**Jillian Loyden**

**#1**

**Freshman • Goalkeeper  
Vineland, N.J.  
Vineland High School**

**VINELAND HIGH SCHOOL:** Received All-State accolades in 2001 and 2002...Three-time All-South Jersey and All-Cape Atlantic team performer...Daily Journal Player of the Year in 2001 and 2002...Atlantic City Presss Player of the Year in 2002...Led club team, the Ocean Shooting Stars, to the Region I Premier League finals in 2002, a Region I Premier League Championship in 2001 and a Raleigh Shootout Championship in 2002...Member of the State ODP Team in 1999-2002, Regional Pool I Team in 1999-2002, and the National Pool Team in 1999 and 2000.

**PERSONAL:** Biology major...Daughter of Tracy Freese...Born 6/25/85.



**Christine Rivera**

**#19**

**Freshman • Midfield  
Lawrenceville, N.J.  
Lawrence H.S.**

**LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL:** Member of the New Jersey All-State team...Team captain...Team's top goal scorer in 2000 and 2003...Earned All-County recognition...Earned four varsity letters in

soccer...National Honor Society member.

**PERSONAL:** Biology major...One of four children of Juan and Emma Rivera...Born 4/29/85.



**Jamie Weist**

**#8**

**Freshman • Midfield  
Mt. Laurel, N.J.  
Lenape High School**

**LENAPE HIGH SCHOOL:** Philadelphia Inquirer, Courier Post and Burlington City Times 2002 Player of the Year...First Team All-State performer in 2001 and 2002...Led Lenape to four straight Olympic Conference titles...Member of the Region I Olympic Development Team since 2000 and has been a member of the NJ Olympic Development Team since 1997...Two-time first team All-South Jersey...Member of the Mt. Laurel Shockwaves (six-time state champion) and PDA Splash (Region I semifinalist) club teams.

**PERSONAL:** Education major...Daughter of Jim and Helen Weist...Born 5/10/84.



**Susan Williams**

**#24**

**Freshman • Midfield  
Westfield, N.J.  
Westfield High School**

**WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL:** All-State, All-County, All-Conference and All-Area performer from 1999-2002...Union County Tournament MVP in 2001...Led team to two Union County and

Conference Championships, a Group IV Finals appearance in 2002 and a Group IV State Sectional Championship in 2002...Member of the ODP State team from 1997 through the present...Led the PDA Torpedoes to the 2001 and 2002 State Championship...Member of the Shooting Stars Club Team.

**PERSONAL:** Marketing major...Daughter of Frank and Janet Williams...Brothers, Brian and Jon, played soccer at Villanova...Born 10/26/84



**Athena Yiantzos**

**#9**

**Freshman • Forward  
Voorhees, N.J.  
Eastern Regional High School**

**EASTERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL:** First team All-South Jersey...First team All-Conference in 1999 and 2000...Member of the Match Fit Academy Ocean Shooting Stars Club Team...Led Shooting Stars to Raleigh Shootout title in 2001, and to NJ State Cup Finals (2001) and Region I Premier League Finals (2002) appearances...NJ State Team member from 1998-2002...Member of the Region I ODP team...Led her ODP squad to the 2003 National Championships in Texas.

**PERSONAL:** Engineering major...Daughter of Gus and Vera Yiantzos...Born 4/29/85.



## Opponents

**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**  
August 29, 2003 • 4:00 p.m.  
Villanova, Pa.



**Location:** Bethlehem, Pa.  
**Enrollment:** 4,400  
**Nickname:** Mountain Hawks  
**Colors:** Brown & White  
**Conference:** Patriot League  
**Home Field:** Ulrich Field  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass  
**Head Coach:** Manny Oudin  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 4-13-1 (1)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 4-13-1 (1)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 4-13-1  
**League Record/Finish:** 1-5-1/ 7th  
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**RIDER UNIVERSITY**  
August 31, 2003 • 1:00 p.m.  
Villanova, Pa.



**Location:** Lawrenceville, N.J.  
**Enrollment:** 5,379  
**Nickname:** Broncos  
**Colors:** Cranberry, White  
**Conference:** Metro Atlantic Athletics  
**Home Field:** Rider Campus Field  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/1,000  
**Head Coach:** Kevin Long  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 0-0 (1st)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 0-0 (1st)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 8-13  
**League Record/Finish:** 5-4/ 4th  
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**OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY**  
September 5, 2003 • 5:00 p.m.  
Cary, N.C.



**Location:** Norfolk, Va.  
**Enrollment:** 19,500  
**Nickname:** Lady Monarchs  
**Colors:** Slate Blue, Light Blue & Silver  
**Conference:** Colonial Athletic Association  
**Home Field:** ODU Soccer Stadium  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 4,000  
**Head Coach:** Joe Pereira  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 68-74-8 (8)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 212-134-21 (18)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 5-12-1  
**League Record/Finish:** 2-6-1/ 8th  
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**NORTH CAROLINA STATE**  
September 7, 2003 • 2:30 p.m.  
Cary, N.C.



**Location:** Raleigh, N.C.  
**Enrollment:** 28,619  
**Nickname:** Wolfpack  
**Colors:** Red & White  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Conference  
**Home Field:** Meethod Road Soccer Stad.  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 3,000  
**Head Coach:** Laura Kerrigan  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 42-47-7 (5)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 42-47-7 (5)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 10-8-1  
**League Record/Finish:** 2-4-1/ 7th  
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**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**  
September 11, 2003 • 4:00 p.m.  
Villanova, Pa.



**Location:** Syracuse, N.Y.  
**Enrollment:** 10,000  
**Nickname:** Orangewomen  
**Colors:** Orange  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Field:** Lampe Athletics Complex  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 1,000  
**Head Coach:** April Kater  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 79-49-7 (7)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 79-49-7 (7)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 3-11-3  
**League Record/Finish:** 0-5-1/ 7th  
**Contact:** Mike Morrison  
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**VIRGINIA TECH UNIVERSITY**  
September 14, 2003 • 1:00 p.m.  
Villanova, Pa.



**Location:** Blacksburg, Va.  
**Enrollment:** 26,000  
**Nickname:** Hokies  
**Colors:** Chicago Maroon & Burnt Orange  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Field:** Frank O. Moseley Field  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 1,000  
**Head Coach:** Kelly Cagle  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 0-0-0 (1st)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 0-0-0 (1st)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 6-11-1  
**League Record/Finish:** 2-4-0/ 5th  
**Contact:** Matt Schabert  
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**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE**  
September 19, 2003 • 4:00 p.m.  
Providence, R.I.



**Location:** Providence, R.I.  
**Enrollment:** 3,700  
**Nickname:** Friars  
**Colors:** Black, White & Silver  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Field:** Glay Field  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass  
**Head Coach:** Tracy Kerr  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 28-40-6 (4)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 28-40-6 (4)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 8-9-2  
**League Record/Finish:** 1-5-0/ 5th  
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**BOSTON COLLEGE**  
September 21, 2003 • 1:00 p.m.  
Chestnut Hill, Mass.



**Location:** Chestnut Hill, Mass.  
**Enrollment:** 14,500  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Colors:** Maroon & Gold  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Field:** Newton Campus Soccer Field  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 500  
**Head Coach:** Alison Foley  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 73-44-11 (6)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 73-44-11 (6)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 11-8-1  
**League Record/Finish:** 4-2-0/ 3rd  
**Contact:** Will Shapirio  
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**SETON HALL UNIVERSITY**  
September 24, 2003 • 4:00 p.m.  
Villanova, Pa.



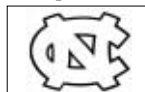
**Location:** South Orange, N.J.  
**Enrollment:** 9,604  
**Nickname:** Pirates  
**Colors:** Blue & White  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Field:** Owen T. Carroll Field  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 1,800  
**Head Coach:** Betty Ann Kempf  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 77-80-8 (9)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 117-164-17 (17)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 7-11-1  
**League Record/Finish:** 1-4-1/ 6th  
**Contact:** Marie Wosniak  
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**COLGATE UNIVERSITY**  
September 26, 2003 • 4:00 p.m.  
Annapolis, Md.



**Location:** Hamilton, N.Y.  
**Enrollment:** 2,800  
**Nickname:** Raiders  
**Colors:** Maroon, White & Gray  
**Conference:** Patriot League  
**Home Field:** Van Doren Field  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 2,500  
**Head Coach:** Kathy Brawn  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 143-74-12 (12)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 143-74-12 (12)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 7-9-2  
**League Record/Finish:** 4-2-1/ t-3rd  
**Contact:** TBA  
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**UNIV. OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
September 28, 2003 • 3:00 p.m.  
Annapolis, Md.



**Location:** Chapel Hill, N.C.  
**Enrollment:** 25,480  
**Nickname:** Tarheels  
**Colors:** Carolina Blue & White  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Conference  
**Home Field:** Fetzer Field  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 5,025  
**Head Coach:** Anson Dorrance  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 533-25-15 (24)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 533-25-15 (24)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 21-2-4  
**League Record/Finish:** 4-1-2/ 1st  
**Contact:** Dave Lohse  
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**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**  
October 3, 2003 • 2:00 p.m.  
Washington D.C.



**Location:** Washington D.C.  
**Enrollment:** 6,080  
**Nickname:** Hoyas  
**Colors:** Blue & Gray  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Field:** North Kehoe Field  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 1,000  
**Head Coach:** Diane Drake  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 38-33-5 (4)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 38-33-5 (4)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 11-7-0  
**League Record/Finish:** 3-3-0/ 4th  
**Contact:** Scott Homa  
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## Opponents

**UNIV. OF NOTRE DAME**  
*October 5, 2003 • 2:00 p.m.*  
*South Bend, Ind.*



**Location:** Notre Dame, Ind.  
**Enrollment:** 10,301  
**Nickname:** Fighting Irish  
**Colors:** Gold & Blue  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Field:** Alumni Field  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 2,500  
**Head Coach:** Randy Waldrum  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 74-16-3 (4)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 257-121-22 (21)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 13-8-0  
**League Record/Finish:** 3-3-0/ 4th  
**Contact:** Pete LaFleur  
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**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
*October 11, 2003 • 7:00 p.m.*  
*Fairfax, Va.*



**Location:** Fairfax, Va.  
**Enrollment:** 26,796  
**Nickname:** Patriots  
**Colors:** Green & Gold  
**Conference:** Colonial Athletic Association  
**Home Field:** George Mason Stadium  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 5,000  
**Head Coach:** Jac Cicala  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 130-87-16 (11)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 130-87-16 (11)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 10-11-0  
**League Record/Finish:** 7-2-0/ 2nd  
**Contact:** Ben Trittipoe  
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**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**  
*October 15, 2003 • 7:00 p.m.*  
*Piscataway, N.J.*



**Location:** New Brunswick, N.J.  
**Enrollment:** 33,500  
**Nickname:** Scarlet Knights  
**Colors:** Scarlet  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Field:** Yurcak Field  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 5,000  
**Head Coach:** Glenn Crooks  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 33-25-5 (3)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 78-80-14 (10)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 10-8-2  
**League Record/Finish:** 3-2-1/ 3rd  
**Contact:** Heather Brocius  
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**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY**  
*October 19, 2003 • 1:00 p.m.*  
*Villanova, Pa.*



**Location:** Morgantown, W.V.  
**Enrollment:** 22,300  
**Nickname:** Mountaineers  
**Colors:** Old Gold & Blue  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Field:** Mountaineer Complex  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 1,000  
**Head Coach:** Nikki Izzo-Brown  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 89-422-9 (7)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 102-47-9 (8)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 18-3-1  
**League Record/Finish:** 5-0-1/ 1st  
**Contact:** Lainie Giddy  
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**UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
*October 22, 2003 • 3:00 p.m.*  
*Villanova, Pa.*



**Location:** Philadelphia, Pa.  
**Enrollment:** 9,700  
**Nickname:** Quakers  
**Colors:** Red & Blue  
**Conference:** Ivy League  
**Home Field:** Rhodes Field  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass  
**Head Coach:** Darren Ambrose  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 31-16-7 (3)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 31-16-7 (3)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 8-6-3  
**League Record/Finish:** 3-1-3  
**Contact:** Tonia Sabino  
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**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH**  
*October 26, 2003 • 11:00 a.m.*  
*Villanova, Pa.*



**Location:** Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Enrollment:** 33,554  
**Nickname:** Panthers  
**Colors:** Blue & Gold  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Field:** Founders Field  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 1,000  
**Head Coach:** Sue Moy-Chin  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 0-0 (1st)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 0-0 (1st)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 4-15-0  
**League Record/Finish:** 0-6-0/ 7th  
**Contact:** Shannon Sell  
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**LOYOLA COLLEGE**  
*October 28, 2003 • 2:00 p.m.*  
*Villanova, Pa.*



**Location:** Baltimore, Md.  
**Enrollment:** 3,200  
**Nickname:** Greyhounds  
**Colors:** Green & Grey  
**Conference:** MAAC  
**Home Field:** CND Alumnae/Curley Fields  
**Surface/ Capacity:** Grass/ 3,000  
**Head Coach:** Joe Mallia  
**Record @ School (yrs):** 59-32-8 (5)  
**Career Record (yrs):** 59-32-8 (5)  
**2002 Overall Record:** 12-6-2  
**League Record/Finish:** 7-0-2/ 1st  
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## 2003 BIG EAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Big East Quarterfinals  
 November 1-2, 2003  
 @ Higher Seed

Big East Championships  
 November 7-9, 2003  
 @ Rutgers Soccer Stadium, Piscataway, N.J.

