



## 2007 OHIO SOCCER QUICK FACTS

### OHIO UNIVERSITY

Location: ..... Athens, Ohio  
 Founded: ..... 1804  
 Enrollment: ..... 28,442  
 Nickname: ..... Bobcats  
 Colors: ..... Hunter Green and White  
 Conference: ..... Mid-American  
 Home Field: ..... Chessa Field  
 President: ..... Dr. Roderick J. McDavis  
 Director of Athletics: ..... Kirby Hocutt  
 Senior Woman Administrator: ..... Amy Dean  
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### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: ..... Stacy Strauss  
 Alma Mater: ..... Kenyon '96  
 Record AT Ohio: ..... 68-63-7 (seven years)  
 MAC Record: ..... 45-29-1 (seven years)  
 Career Record: ..... 68-63-7 (seven years)  
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 Graduate Assistant: ..... Amy Switzer  
 Volunteer Assistant: ..... Carrie Kistner

### TEAM INFORMATION

2006 Overall Record: ..... 9-9-1  
 2006 Conference Record (Finish): ..... 7-3-1 (2nd)  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 7/2  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: ..... 17/4

### HISTORY

First Year of Women's Soccer: ..... 1997  
 MAC Regular-Season Titles (Last): ..... 3 (2004)  
 MAC Tournament Appearances (Record): ..... 9 (9-9)  
 MAC Final Four Appearances (Last): ..... 7 (2004)  
 MAC Championship Appearances (Last): ..... 2 (2002)  
 All-Time Record: ..... 103-85-10 (.545)  
 All-Time MAC Record: ..... 64-36-9 (.628)  
 All-Time Non-Conference Record: .. 32-42-1 (.433)

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Head Coach  
Stacy Strauss



Associate Head Coach  
Jim Welch



All-MAC Defender  
Rachael Goulding



All-Freshman Forward  
Amy Lower



2006 Captain  
Callie Broomfield



## 2007 OHIO WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	El.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown / Last school
00	Christa Puccio	So.	5-7	GK	Laurel, Md./Reservoir HS
2	Rachel Goulding	So.	5-9	D	Toronto, Ontario/Marrocco/Merton HS
5	Danielle Young	Sr.	5-4	M	Mason, Ohio/Mason HS
6	Courtney Mink	Jr.	5-9	F	Mason, Ohio/Mason HS
7	Erika Schmitt	Jr.	5-5	D/M	Wyoming, Ohio/Wyoming HS
8	Jackie Hanson	Fr.	5-2	M/F	LaGrange, Ill./Lyons Township HS
9	Kristen Miller	Sr.	5-4	D	Cincinnati, Ohio/Lakota West HS
10	Sarah Brown	Fr.	5-7	D	North Royalton, Ohio/North Royalton HS
11	Brittany Sutor	Fr.	5-5	M	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman HS
12	Alyssa Warren	Sr.	5-7	D	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Scioto HS
14	Elyse Merchant	RSo.	5-7	D	Carmel, Ind./Carmel HS
15	Kate Fledderjohn	Jr.	5-8	D/M	Fairfield, Ohio/McAuley HS
16	Amy Lower	So.	5-5	F	Hamilton, Ohio/Lakota West HS
17	Larissa Najjar	RSr.	5-6	M/F	Columbus, Ohio/St. Francis DeSales HS
18	Erika Dietz	Jr.	5-4	M/F	Yorktown, Va./Hampton Roads Academy
20	Mary McPhail	Sr.	5-7	D	West Des Moines, Iowa/Valley HS
21	Jasmine Merith	So.	5-3	F	Richmond Hill, Ontario/Langstaff HS
22	Maggie Rojas-Alford	So.	5-2	F	Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka HS
23	Halle Plagens	So.	5-4	F	Bay Village, Ohio/Bay HS
24	Aupala Huq	Jr.	5-4	F/M	Erlanger, Ky./Dixie Heights HS
25	Callie Broomfield	Sr.	5-6	M	Bay Village, Ohio/Bay HS
27	Lindsey Price	Sr.	5-7	F/M	West Chester, Ohio/Lakota West HS
29	Dominique Wright	So.	5-10	GK	Durango, Colo./Eldorado HS
30	Jess MacLean	So.	5-7	GK	Loveland, Ohio/Sycamore HS

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Stacy Strauss (Kenyon '96)

Assistant Coach: Jim Welch (Marquette '00)

Volunteer Assistant: Carolyn Valade (Ohio '05)

### Roster Breakdown:

Seniors (7): Broomfield, McPhail, Miller, Najjar, Price, Warren, Young

Juniors (5): Dietz, Fledderjohn, Huq, Mink, Schmitt

Sophomores (9): Goulding, Lower, MacLean, Merchant, Merith, Plagens, Puccio, Rojas-Alford, Wright

Freshmen (3): Brown, Hanson, Sutor



## 2007 OHIO SOCCER SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Thurs	Aug. 23	at Michigan (exhibition)	Ann Arbor, Mich.	4 p.m.
Sat	Aug. 25	Cincinnati (exhibition)	Athens, Ohio	1 p.m.
Fri	Aug. 31	DePaul	Cleveland, Ohio	4 p.m.
Sun	Sep. 2	St. Bonaventure	Cleveland, Ohio	12 p.m.
Wed	Sep. 5	Louisville	Athens, Ohio	4 p.m.
Sun	Sep. 9	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	1 p.m.
Thur	Sep. 13	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	7 p.m.
Fri	Sep. 21	Robert Morris	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4 p.m.
Sun	Sep. 23	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1 p.m.
Fri	Sep. 28	<b>Kent State*</b>	Athens, Ohio	4 p.m.
Sun	Sep. 30	<b>Buffalo*</b>	Athens, Ohio	1 p.m.
Fri	Oct. 5	<b>Ball State*</b>	Athens, Ohio	4 p.m.
Sun	Oct. 7	<b>Miami*</b>	Athens, Ohio	1 p.m.
Fri	Oct. 12	Central Michigan*	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	4 p.m.
Sun	Oct. 14	Eastern Michigan*	Ypsilanti, Mich.	1:00 p.m.
Fri	Oct. 19	<b>Northern Illinois*</b>	Athens, Ohio	4 p.m.
Sun	Oct. 21	<b>Western Michigan*</b>	Athens, Ohio	1 p.m.
Fri	Oct. 26	Bowling Green*	Bowling Green, Ohio	4 p.m.
Sun	Oct. 28	Toledo*	Toledo, Ohio	1 p.m.
Thurs	Nov. 1	Akron*	Akron, Ohio	7 p.m.
Sun	Nov. 4	Mid-American Conference Quarterfinal	TBD	TBD
Fri	Nov. 9	Mid-American Conference Semifinal	TBD	TBD
Sun	Nov. 11	Mid-American Conference Final	TBD	TBD

**Bold - Home Game**

\* - Mid-American Conference Game



## 2006 OHIO SOCCER STATISTICS AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Aug. 25, 2006	at Louisville Cardinals	L, 2-1 (OT)	All Games	9-9-1	7-4-0	2-4-1	0-1-0
Aug. 28, 2006	Wright State	L, 4-1	Conference	7-3-1	5-2-0	2-1-1	0-0-0
Sept. 05, 2006	RMU	W, 1-0	Non-Conference	2-6-0	2-2-0	0-3-0	0-1-0
Sept. 08, 2006	at Xavier	L, 4-0					
Sept. 10, 2006	Pittsburgh	W, 2-1 (2OT)					
Sept. 15, 2006	at Colorado College	L, 3-0					
Sept. 17, 2006	vs Weber State Univ.	L, 4-0					
Sept. 22, 2006	at #20 Central Michigan*	W, 2-1					
Sept. 24, 2006	at Eastern Michigan*	W, 2-1					
Sept. 29, 2006	Northern Illinois*	L, 1-0					
Oct. 1, 2006	Western Michigan*	W, 2-0					
Oct. 06, 2006	Bowling Green*	W, 3-0					
Oct. 08, 2006	Toledo*	L, 3-0					
Oct. 13, 2006	at Ball State*	T, 0-0 (2OT)					
Oct. 15, 2006	at Miami*	L, 3-0					
Oct. 20, 2006	Kent State*	W, 3-2					
Oct. 22, 2006	Buffalo*	W, 3-1					
Oct. 26, 2006	Akron*	W, 2-0					
Oct. 29, 2006	Northern Illinois^	L, 2-0					

Team Statistics	Ohio	Opp.
<b>Shot Statistics</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	22-194	32-233
Goals scored average	1.13	1.65
Shot pct.	.113	.137
Shots on goal-Attempts	91-194	123-233
SOG pct.	.469	.528
Shots/Game	10.2	12.3
Assists	23	17
Corner Kicks	66	79
Penalty Kicks	0-0	1-1
<b>Penalties</b>		
Yellow cards	9	6
Red cards	0	0
<b>Attendance</b>		
Total	3446	2791
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/313	7/399
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/106	-

Home games in bold

\*Mid-American Conference contest

^MAC Tournament contest

### Individual Statistics

No.	Name	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-AT
13	Lower, Amy	19	8	2	18	40	.200	26	.650	2	0-0
27	Price, Lindsey	19	3	6	12	28	.107	10	.357	1	0-0
6	Horvath, Tiffany	19	3	2	8	27	.111	13	.481	1	0-0
21	Merith, Jasmine	19	2	1	5	21	.095	8	.381	0	0-0
2	Goulding, Rachael	18	2	2	6	12	.167	5	.417	2	0-0
8	Mink, Courtney	12	2	2	6	10	.200	6	.600	2	0-0
16	Switzer, Amy	19	0	1	1	10	.000	4	.400	0	0-0
26	Merritt, Sarah	19	0	2	2	9	.000	3	.333	0	0-0
7	Schmitt, Erika	19	0	3	3	8	.000	3	.375	0	0-0
5	Young, Danielle	19	0	0	0	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0
23	Plagens, Halle	19	2	1	5	6	.333	4	.667	1	0-0
25	Broomfield, Callie	19	0	0	0	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
15	Fledderjohn, Kate	13	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
24	Huq, Aupala	15	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
20	McPhail, Mary	19	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
10	Zimmerman, Alyssa	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
30	MacLean, Jess	12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12	Warren, Alyssa	12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	Miller, Kristen	13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	Dietz, Erika	13	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
29	Wright, Dominique	16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Fallon, Molly	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
11	Overmann, Katie	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>.113</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>.469</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0-0</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>.137</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>.528</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1-1</b>

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ohio	15	6	0	1	22
Opponents	17	14	1	0	32
<b>Shots by Period</b>					
Ohio	92	99	2	1	194
Opponents	110	117	3	3	233
<b>Saves by Period</b>					
Ohio	43	46	2	0	91
Opponents	24	44	1	0	69
<b>Corners by Period</b>					
Ohio	30	34	1	1	66
Opponents	34	44	0	1	79
<b>Fouls by Period</b>					
Ohio	99	108	4	4	215
Opponents	93	103	3	2	201

### Goalie Statistics

No.	Name	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
29	Wright, Dominique	16	1105:55	17	1.38	53	.757	5	4	1	3
30	MacLean, Jess	12	642:22	15	2.10	35	.700	4	5	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1748:17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>.740</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1748:17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>.758</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>



## 2006 OHIO SOCCER SEASON IN REVIEW

The 2006 season was one of peaks and valleys for the Ohio women's soccer team and Head Coach Stacy Strauss. The Bobcats went 7-3-1 in Mid-American Conference play and posted wins in their last three regular-season MAC contests to earn the second-seed in the MAC Tournament. Like the other three top-seeded teams, however, Ohio exited in the tournament quarterfinal.

While the 2006 Bobcats endured a season of highs and lows, the final result was a step forward after a tough 2005 season. Ohio won six more contests in 2006 than it did the previous season and won seven times in conference play against just one MAC win in 2005.

"It certainly was a big step up," Strauss said. "At times we played beautiful soccer and we were successful at it. I was pleased with the growth throughout the year."

Individually, the Bobcats had several bright spots to build on for 2007. Freshman Amy Lower had a breakout year in her debut season with Ohio. Lower scored a team-best eight goals on the year and was named to the All-MAC Freshman Team. She was twice named the MAC Player of the Week, the only player in the conference to earn the weekly award twice. Lower added two assists to finish with a team-high 18 points in 2006. The MAC Freshman of the Year candidate scored seven goals in conference play, more than anyone else in the MAC.

"I really thought that she was a difference-maker for us," Strauss said. "I thought that she brought so much and enabled us to be dangerous for the entire 90 minutes."

While Lower had a standout season, she was far from the only freshman on the roster to make an impact as defender Rachael Goulding earned All-MAC First Team honors. She was just the second Bobcat ever to be named to the first team as a freshman. Goulding played spectacular defense all year long and chipped in two goals, both game-winners, with two assists. Goulding was also named to the All-MAC Freshman Team.

Freshman keeper Dominique Wright also left her mark in 2006. With a trio of freshman goalies vying for time at the beginning of the season, Wright emerged as a force between the pipes and played every minute of the last six matches. Wright posted a 5-4-1 record in goal and made 53 saves with a 1.38 GAA. She posted three shutouts on the year.

"I was impressed with her ability to battle with the playing time and not to lose confidence or focus," Strauss said. "She is an imposing figure and brings the ability to make the big save."

The freshmen were not the only ones getting into the action in 2006, as senior Tiffany Horvath earned All-MAC Second Team accolades for the third time in her Bobcat career. Horvath finished tied for second on the team with three goals.

Junior Lindsey Price finished the season among the conference leaders with six assists but was left off the all-conference squad. Price's six assists led the team and her 12 points

was second only to Lower on the season. She assisted on three game-winning goals during the year.

"Price has the ability to do a lot of very impressive things with the ball," Strauss said. "She raised her physical play this year. She's very durable and can take a lot of hits and a lot of physical play and stand up to it."

After back-to-back losses to open the season, the Bobcats won two of their next three. Ohio's biggest non-conference win of the season came Sept. 10, when the Bobcats earned a double-overtime victory against Big East Conference-member Pittsburgh. With the match all square at one and less than three minutes remaining in the second and final overtime, Ohio took advantage of a corner kick opportunity when Goulding took Price's cross and found the back of the net.

The remainder of the non-conference schedule was unkind to the Bobcats with back-to-back shutout losses at the Colorado College Invitational, but the team turned its momentum around as it headed into MAC play. With a tough, two-game road trip to Central and Eastern Michigan to start the conference slate, the Bobcats earned consecutive 2-1 victories over each of the conference foes. In the win over the Chippewas, Price nailed the game-winning goal in the 55th minute to hand 20th-ranked Central Michigan its first blemish of the season.

Just two days later, a pair of freshmen scored goals as Ohio earned another 2-1 win to top Eastern Michigan. Lower and freshman Halle Plagens each scored second-half goals to lead the Bobcats to victory. Lower was named MAC Player of the Week following the 2-0-0 start in conference action as she tallied two assists and a goal to lead Ohio's fast conference start.

After a 1-0 loss to Northern Illinois, the Bobcats showed the conference they were a legitimate contender with back-to-back shutout wins over Western Michigan and Bowling Green. In Ohio's 2-0 win over Western Michigan, sophomore Courtney Mink recorded her first career goal and assist within 54 seconds of one another. Wright posted her first career shutout in the victory.

The Bobcats earned the 100th win in the program's history on Oct. 6 in a 3-0 shutout of defending MAC Champion Bowling Green. Mink and Wright led the way again, as Mink tallied her second consecutive game-winning goal and Wright played more than 80 scoreless minutes in goal. The total ran Wright's consecutive scoreless streak to 240:29, a streak that would end at 247:43 two days later.

With the momentum of the two-game win streak behind them, the Bobcats hit a rough spot with an 0-2-1 record in their next three games. Sandwiched around 3-0 losses to Toledo and Miami, Ohio played to a scoreless, double-overtime tie against future MAC regular season champion Ball State. Wright recorded her second collegiate shutout in the match as she held the Cardinals scoreless for 110 minutes.

Ohio's three-game downfall left the Bobcats outside looking in at the possibility of hosting a MAC Tournament contest. The team stepped up once again, winning each of its last three

contests at home to finish the regular season.

The three-game streak started with a 3-2 victory over Kent State. Lower and Price led the way as Lower tallied two goals in the win and Price earned two assists. Wright had her work cut out for her in goal as she faced 13 shots on goal. The freshman keeper made 11 saves in the win, tied for the fourth most in a game in Ohio history.

The Bobcats rolled on two days later with a decisive 3-1 win against Buffalo. Lower was the star again as she scored two goals for the second straight game. She became the first Bobcat since the 2003 season to record consecutive two-goal games. The four-goal performance in back-to-back wins was good enough for Lower to again be named the MAC Player of the Week.

Ohio finished its regular season slate with a 2-0 win against Akron that knocked the Zips out of MAC Tournament contention. On senior day at Chessa Field, Horvath scored the final goal of her illustrious Bobcat career and fellow senior Amy Switzer tallied an assist for her only point of the season. Lower added her eighth and final goal of an impressive rookie season and Wright held the Zips scoreless to earn her third career shutout.

With three straight wins, the Bobcats appeared to be peaking at the perfect time as they headed into the MAC Tournament. Ohio finished the season with the No. 2 seed and played host to No. 7 Northern Illinois, but for the second time in the season the Huskies topped the Bobcats in Athens. The 2-0 loss brought the 2006 season to an abrupt end for Strauss and the Bobcats.

The end of the 2006 season meant the end of two Bobcat careers as Horvath and Switzer played their final contests in Bobcat uniforms. Horvath finished her career near the top of several career categories in the Ohio record books. She ended her career ranked third in shots (164), fourth in goals (23), fourth in points (62), fourth in starts (70), and seventh in assists (16) in Ohio history.

"You can look at the stats and the awards and see Tiff's impact," Strauss said. "All of them were deserved. She is a professional and loves the game. She'll certainly be missed. I also thought she really blossomed as a person and a personality within the team. That was fun for me to see."

While Switzer did not amass the career numbers like Horvath, her impact on the team was undeniable. She played in all 19 matches her senior season, making 18 starts at midfield. Switzer played a large role in controlling the midfield and showed hard work and consistent play throughout her career.

"Switzer was a kid who really took to heart the value that hard work can have," Strauss said. "I was impressed with her senior season. She came in very fit and adapted to different roles and positions throughout her career."

While the 2006 season came to a disappointing end, the Bobcats have plenty to look forward to. Ohio returns the team leaders in goals (Lower), assists (Price) and saves (Wright) in 2007.



## OHIO HEAD COACH STACY STRAUSS



**Kenyon '96**  
**68-63-7 Career Record**  
**45-29-7 MAC Record**

In her seven seasons as head coach of the Ohio women's soccer team, Stacy Strauss has guided the Bobcats into perennial contenders in the Mid-American Conference, winning two of the program's league-leading three regular-season titles.

Strauss' 68-63-7 (.518) career coaching record makes her the program's all-time leader in wins. She also holds a 45-29-7 (.599) MAC record that is among the highest in the conference's history.

Strauss worked wonders in 2006 after an injury-filled 2005 season that saw the Bobcats go 3-14-0 on the season and 1-10-0 in MAC play. Already working with a relatively young and inexperienced squad, Strauss lost two projected defensive starters before the 2006 campaign began. Despite the losses, Strauss led the Bobcats to a 9-9-1 overall record and a 7-3-1 record in conference play. The Bobcats earned the No. 2 seed in the MAC Tournament and finished just one game behind regular-season champ Ball State.

Strauss coached a trio of players to All-MAC selections in 2006. Rachael Goulding was named to the All-MAC First Team as a defender in just her freshman season and senior Tiffany Horvath earned All-MAC Second Team honors for the third time under Strauss' guidance. Goulding and fellow freshman Amy Lower were named to the All-MAC Freshman Team.

Ohio's 2004 championship season included an 11-match unbeaten streak highlighted by a run of nine consecutive shutouts, both MAC records. The nine straight shutouts tied them for eighth in NCAA Division I all-time records as they did not allow a goal during a span of 942 consecutive minutes.

The 2004 All-MAC team consisted of three first-teamers and two second-teamers from Ohio, marking the most selections in the program's eight-year history. After setting school single-season records for save percentage (.867) and goals-against average (0.75), Michelle Meglaughlin was named to the 2004 NSCAA/adidas Great Lakes All-Region third team, becoming just the fourth Bobcat to earn all-region honors.

Ohio overcame a slew of injuries to key players, a brutal schedule that featured six straight road games to start the season and a heart-wrenching string of one-goal losses that included four in overtime to still have a successful campaign in 2003. The Bobcats won five consecutive matches late in the season to march into their third straight MAC "Final Four" appearance.

Three Ohio players received All-MAC accolades following the 2003 season including Tiffany Horvath, who was named MAC Newcomer of the Year.

In 2002, Ohio won 15 matches - the second-highest total in school history - and advanced to the championship match of the MAC Tournament for the first time since 1998. Four Bobcats earned All-MAC honors and one, Abby Leopold, became just the third Ohio player to make the All-Great Lakes Region team and went on to play for the semi-professional Boston Renegades in the W-League.

The Bobcats outscored their opponents 52-27 on the season, marking the highest output in the program's eight-year history. Ohio also was listed as a "near-miss" team to the NCAA Tournament by Soccer Buzz magazine.

The team improved its win total and its finish in the MAC Tournament in each of the first three seasons under Strauss, who was named the 2002 Division I Coach of the Year by the Ohio Collegiate Soccer Association.

In only her second season, Strauss guided the Bobcats to their first outright conference title in 2001. Ohio won the regular season crown with a 10-2 MAC record, setting a new league high for the most conference victories in a season. The Bobcats allowed a MAC-low seven goals in conference play while netting 25 scores on offense. Ohio hosted the MAC Tournament and finished its season with a 12-9 overall record.

In Strauss' rookie campaign, the Bobcats posted impressive wins against Ohio State and MAC regular-season champion Buffalo. Ohio finished the 2000 season in a tie for third place with a 7-4 conference record and 10-9 overall.

Strauss, a native of Bay Village, came to the Ohio soccer program after serving as assistant coach at the University of Rhode Island. In her two seasons with the Rams, she directed the team to a 12-7-1 overall record in 1998 and a 12-8 record in 1999. She also coordinated numerous youth clinics and a fundraising drive for a program called "Ram Goal-a-thon."

Prior to her stint at Rhode Island, Strauss spent one year as the assistant coach for Dartmouth College. While planning practice and coaching the goalkeepers, she served as the primary coach for the program's junior varsity team.

Strauss also has been actively involved with youth soccer, serving as a head coach for teams in the Upper Valley Lightning Soccer Club (N.H.) and the Rhode Island Rays Soccer Club. In Athens, she organizes several youth soccer clinics throughout the year and shows up with her players at every "You Go Girl Day" and "Women in Sports" event on campus.

A 1996 graduate of Kenyon College, Strauss was a four-year starter at goalkeeper. She led her team to a 50-21-3 record over her career while earning All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors each season. The two-time captain holds Kenyon career records in shutouts, goals-against average and games played, as well as season records in games played and shutouts.

Strauss earned her bachelor's degree in history from Kenyon before also earning a master's degree in education from Ohio State University in 1997. She is a licensed member of both the United States Soccer Federation and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. Strauss also holds the Premier Diploma from the NSCAA, giving her the highest level of coaching certification offered by the national association.

### STRAUSS' CAREER COACHING RECORD

Year	Record	Pct.	MAC	Place
2000	10-9	.526	7-4	Tie-3rd
2001	12-0	.571	10-2	1st
2002	15-5-2	.727	7-3-2	3rd
2003	10-10-1	.500	6-5-1	Tie-5th
2004	9-7-3	.553	7-2-3	Tie-1st
2005	3-14	.176	1-10	12th
2006	9-9-1	.500	7-3-1	2nd
<b>Career</b>	<b>68-63-7</b>	<b>.518</b>	<b>45-29-7</b>	