

FRIENDS OF

# WESLEYAN WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY



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## *Happy Holidays From Wesleyan Arena*

As exams wind down and the holidays begin, the 2003-04 team will take a deserved break from campus and our competitive schedule. The players will return to Middletown and Wesleyan Arena on January 2nd to prepare for the opening games of 2004 against Hamilton College on January 9th and 10th.

The beginning of season has been exciting and challenging. We started with two big NESCAC conference wins against Connecticut College and Amherst at home (1-0 and 4-2, respectively). The team played hard and as a unit. The wins were truly a team effort. We then went to the road for a tough five-game stretch. We played three nationally ranked teams (Rensselaer, Williams and Middlebury) followed by a trip to upstate New York to face ECAC West members Utica College and SUNY-Cortland. The time spent together was a great bonding opportunity and we finished the stretch with a split weekend in New York. Before hitting exams, Holy Cross came to Wesleyan and gave us a good game. Despite our shooting them, we couldn't prevent Holy Cross from taking a win back to Worcester due to a fast-paced second period when the Crusaders scored four of their five goals. All in all, not a bad start to season. We take the ice again in January at 3-5 overall and 2-2 in the NESCAC.

This season's team is short in numbers but not in skill or work ethic! We have 14 rostered players, all of whom have played in most games. This

year's frosh class nicely complements the veteran core, lead by captain Natasha Clauson '04 and assistant captains Elizabeth Courtney '04 and Andrea Snow '04. The defense is anchored by three-year starter Courtney in net and aided by frosh netminder Meredith Katz '07. Clauson, Emily Titterton '06, Jess Pearce '06 and Molly Adams '07 ably hold the blue line. Led by current leading scorers Snow and Anna Siliciano '05, the forward lines are aggressive and determined to generate a strong attack. The returning players, including Frances Jacobus-Parker '05, Meghan Frederico '05, and Jenna Bonczewski '06, are given support by Danielle Bugge '07, Jaime Wendel '07 and Megan Willey '07.

We hope 2004 brings you continued health and happiness.... and brings you to Wesleyan Arena for some great women's Division III ice hockey!



## **Staff Notes:**

### **John Donohoe**

John Donohoe joined the Wesleyan coaching staff in 2003-04, bringing with him 31 years of coaching experience. As a physical education teacher and coach in the West Hartford school system, John had the opportunity to lead both Conard and Hall High School boy's varsity hockey teams. Under his direction, Conard High won two Conn. State Championships (in 1985 and 1996). Playing high school hockey for Longmeadow High School in Mass. and collegiate hockey at Norwich University in Vt., John has been involved with New England hockey all of his life. Recently retired from the West Hartford school system, John resides in Newington with his wife, Patty.

### **Kurt Amidon**

After three years of assisting Coach Wright on a daily basis, Kurt Amidon has been required to cut down on his time with the team due to the demands of both his family and a full-time job. He is, however, still associated with the program as a volunteer assistant. This role change enables him to continue to support the program without the pressure of a daily commitment. We are grateful to have his continued support and input!

### **Robin Woodward**

Robin McLellan Woodward '97 joins the staff this year as a volunteer assistant. She was a captain and defensive standout in the program when the team played in the first sanctioned Division III conference, the ECAC Alliance. Her time and effort is greatly appreciated!

### **Faculty Team Mentor**

Carol Wood, professor of mathematics and 30-year member of the Wesleyan faculty, is the women's ice hockey faculty team mentor. She is an additional supporting faculty member for the players and someone who is available to aid in the student-athletes developing academic plan. Carol is an active supporter of women's hockey. Her roots in women's hockey began as her own daughter, Emily, started playing in 1988, later becoming an instrumental defensive player for Yale University. After graduating in 1996, Emily continues to play ice hockey on a men's league in the San Francisco area of Calif.

## **Playing Hockey is a Lifelong Passion!**

Many of our alums are still involved in hockey...proof that hockey can get in your blood and stay there! Let us know if you are still involved whether playing or coaching.

- Robin McClellan Woodworth '97: Volunteer Assistant coach at Wesleyan University
- Susie Bellizzi '99: Head Coach at Lake Forest College
- Erin Morris '99: playing for the Stamford Storm in Conn.
- Emma DeSimone '00: Assistant Coach at Amherst College
- Liz Adams '02: Assistant Coach at Cushing Academy in Mass.
- Emily Paul '02: playing for the Koalas (Chelsea Piers, NYC)
- Kiersten von Trapp '03: Volunteer Assistant Coach at M.I.T.
- Stacey Orr '03: Assistant Coach at Buckingham Browne and Nichols School in Mass.
- Maureen Walsh '79: Coach at the Bryn Mawr School in Baltimore, Md.

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## 2003-04 WESLEYAN WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY ROSTER

#	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/Secondary School	2003-04 Stats@
1	Meredith Katz	Fr.	G	New Canaan, CT/New Canaan HS	3/61 - 6.89 - 78.1
4	Molly Adams	Fr.	D/F	Wilbraham, MA/Minnechaug Regional HS	8/2-0-2
6	Jaime Wendel	Fr.	D	Cambridge, MA/Cambridge Rindge & Latin School	8/3-0-3
7	Andrea Snow*#	Sr.	F	Amherst, NH/Souhegan HS	8/3-3-6
8	Frances Jacobus-Parker*	Jr.	F	Ithaca, NY/Concord Academy (MA)	8/0-4-4
9	Megan Willey	Fr.	D	Vineyard Haven, MA/Marthas Vineyard Regional HS	8/0-0-0
10	Jenna Bonczewski*	So.	F	West Chester, PA/Henderson HS	8/1-1-2
11	Danielle Bugge	Fr.	F	West Windsor, NJ/West Windsor-Plainsboro HS	8/2-1-3
12	Jessica Pearce*	So.	D	New York, NY/Fieldston School	8/1-3-4
14	Anna Siliciano*	Jr.	F	Ithaca, NY/Ithaca HS	8/2-5-7
15	Meghan Frederico*	Jr.	F	Stony Brook, NY/Ward Melville HS	8/0-4-4
16	Emily Titterton*	So.	D	Morrisville, VT/Peoples Academy	8/0-0-0
19	Natasha Clauson**	Sr.	D	Hanover, NH/Hanover HS	8/1-1-2
30	Liz Courtney*#	Sr.	G	Belmont, MA/Pomfret School (CT)	8/419 - 4.58 - 85.4

\*2002-03 Letterwinner (9) \*\*Captain #Assistant Captain

@Stats for skaters are games played/goals - assists - points. For goalies, games played/minutes - goals-against average - save percentage.



Natasha Clauson '04  
2003-04 Captain



Liz Courtney '04  
2003-04 Assistant Captain



Andrea Snow '04  
2003-04 Assistant Captain

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**[www.wesleyan.edu/athletics](http://www.wesleyan.edu/athletics)**

## 2003-04 Wesleyan Women's Hockey Schedule and Results

(Record: 3-5-0 overall, 2-2-0 NESCAC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Wes Goal Scorers	Wes Goalie (Saves)
11/21/03:	Conn. College*	1-0 W.	Bugge.	Courtney (17)
11/22/03:	Amherst*	4-2 W.	Adams (2), Pearce, Snow.	Courtney (27)
11/25/03:	at R.P.I.	1-8 L.	Bonczewski.	Courtney (19), Katz (3)
11/29/03:	at Williams*	0-7 L.	-	Courtney (32), Katz (5)
11/30/03:	at Middlebury*	0-9 L.	-	Courtney (31)
12/6/03:	at Utica	2-7 L.	Clauson, Siliciano.	Courtney (18), Katz (17)
12/7/03:	at Cortland	4-1 W.	Wendel (2), Bugge, Snow.	Courtney (25)
12/9/03:	Holy Cross	3-5 L.	Siliciano, Snow, Wendel.	Courtney (19)
Jan. 9	(Fri.) Hamilton*		HOME	7:00
10	(Sat.) Hamilton*		HOME	3:00
13	(Tue.) Trinity*		Away	7:45
16	(Fri.) Colby*		Away	7:00
17	(Sat.) Bowdoin*		Away	4:00
23	(Fri.) Sacred Heart		HOME	7:00
30	(Fri.) Holy Cross		Away	7:00
31	(Sat.) Hamline		HOME	7:00
Feb. 3	(Tue.) UMass Boston		Away	7:00
6	(Fri.) Middlebury*		HOME	7:00
7	(Sat.) Williams*		HOME	3:00
10	(Tue.) Trinity*		HOME	7:00
13	(Fri.) Connecticut College*		Away	7:00
14	(Sat.) Amherst*		Away	7:30
20	(Fri.) Bowdoin*		HOME	7:00
21	(Sat.) Colby*		HOME	3:00
28	(Sat.) NESCAC Tournament^		TBA	TBA
Mar. 6/7	(S/S) NESCAC Championship^		TBA	TBA

\*NESCAC game ^by qualification only

