



SAINT LOUIS WOMEN'S SOCCER

2023 BILLIKEN GAME NOTES

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GAME 24

#21 Saint Louis (19-2-2) vs. #5 Penn State (15-2-4)
Sunday, November 19, 2023 • 1 p.m. ET
Jeffrey Field • University Park, Pa.

2023 Overall Record: 19-2-2

Current Streaks: W12, U18

2023 A-10 Record: 9-0-1

2023 Home Record: 10-1-1

2023 Away Record: 7-1-1

2023 Neutral Record: 2-0

Last Game: SLU 2,
Georgetown 1 (11/17)

Head Coach: Katie Shields
Harvard, 2006
11th season at SLU
Record: 153-58-16 (.709)
Career: Same

SLU Probable Starters

- 1 Emily Puricelli
- 5 Anna Lawler
- 7 Emily Groark
- 8 Caroline Kelly
- 16 Hannah Larson
- 18 Katie Houck
- 22 Abbie Miller
- 23 Izzy Luebbert
- 24 Emily Gaebe
- 25 Lyndsey Heckel
- 28 Sophia Stram

2023 Schedule/Results

8/8	at Lindenwood (exh.)	W, 4-0
8/12	Evansville (exh.)	W, 5-0
8/17	at #13 BYU	L, 2-3
8/20	at Utah State	W, 2-0
8/24	Creighton	W, 4-1
8/27	Kansas City	W, 8-0
8/31	#25 Xavier	L, 0-1
9/2	vs. SIUE^	W, 5-1
9/6	at Brown	T, 1-1
9/10	at #24 Nebraska	W, 3-2
9/14	at Loyola Chicago*	W, 1-0
9/17	La Salle*	W, 4-0
9/24	Dayton*	T, 1-1
9/28	at George Mason*	W, 3-0
10/1	at VCU*	W, 1-0
10/8	Richmond*	W, 4-0
10/12	Massachusetts*	W, 6-0
10/15	at Rhode Island*	W, 5-0
10/19	Duquesne*	W, 4-0
10/22	at Saint Joseph's*	W, 3-0
10/27	VCU#	W, 2-0
11/1	Duquesne#	W, 5-0
11/5	La Salle#	W, 3-0
11/10	Indiana\$	W, 2-0
11/17	vs. Georgetown\$%	W, 2-1
11/19	at Penn State\$	1 pm ET

* A-10 # A-10 Championship

\$ NCAA Championship

% at Penn State

^ at CITYPARK in St. Louis

BILLIKENS, NITTANY LIONS CLASH IN SWEET 16 BATTLE

•Sixth-seeded Saint Louis and second-seeded Penn State meet today for the first time with a spot in the NCAA Championship quarterfinals at stake.

•SLU, making a sixth straight tournament appearance, brings a 12-game winning streak – the nation's second-longest current streak behind Memphis (17) – and an 18-game unbeaten streak (16-0-2) into today's game. The Billikens earned the Atlantic 10 Conference's automatic bid by winning the A-10 Championship and advanced to their first Sweet 16 by defeating Indiana 2-0 in the opening round and Georgetown 2-1 in the second round.

•Penn State finished fourth in the Big Ten Conference regular-season standings and was awarded an at-large NCAA bid after falling to Iowa in the Big Ten tournament semifinals. The Nittany Lions blanked Central Connecticut State 7-0 and Santa Clara 2-0 in the first and second rounds, respectively, of the NCAA tourney.

•Penn State is the third Big Ten team Saint Louis has faced this season. The Billikens won 3-2 at Nebraska in the regular season and beat Indiana 2-0 in the NCAA Championship first round.

BILLIKENS IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

•Saint Louis is competing in its eighth NCAA Championship overall and sixth in succession.

•SLU is 5-6-1 in NCAA competition with wins over Georgetown (2-1, 2023), Indiana (2-0, 2023), Ole Miss (2-1, 2021), Drake (2-0, 2006) and Stanford (2-0, 2005, SLU's first NCAA tourney game).

SLU RECORDS SECOND-HIGHEST FIRST-ROUND ATTENDANCE

•Saint Louis drew the second-largest attendance for a first-round game in the 2023 NCAA Championship.

•The crowd of 2,789 fans who watched the Billikens defeat Indiana was SLU's largest at Hermann Stadium this season.

SAINT LOUIS IN THE NATIONAL PICTURE

•The Billikens were No. 15 in the final NCAA Division I RPI. They were No. 29 in the first RPI Sept. 18.

•Nine SLU opponents were in the final RPI top 75 – BYU (2), Penn State (4), Brown (tie-8), Georgetown (tie-8), Xavier (19), Nebraska (23), Indiana (38), Utah State (44) and Dayton (72).

•SLU is No. 21 in the final regular-season United Soccer Coaches Top 25. The Bills are No. 5 in this week's Top Drawer Soccer Top 25 – their highest ranking in any poll this season – and No. 16 in the College Soccer News Top 30.

KELLY NAMED A-10 CHAMPIONSHIP MOST OUTSTANDING

•**Caroline Kelly** was voted Most Outstanding Player of the 2023 Atlantic 10 Championship. Kelly tallied three goals and an assist in three tournament games, including two goals and a helper in the Billikens' 3-0 win over La Salle in the final.

•**Emily Puricelli, Emily Gaebe, Hannah Larson, Lyndsey Heckel** and **Hannah Sawyer** joined Kelly on the All-Tournament team.

NINE BILLIKENS EARN ATLANTIC 10 POSTSEASON HONORS

•Three major-award winners are among nine Saint Louis players who earned A-10 postseason recognition.

•**Lyndsey Heckel** was selected Defensive Player of the Year, **Emily Puricelli** was tabbed Goalkeeper of the Year, and **Emily Gaebe** was named Offensive Player of the Year.

•**Abbie Miller** and **Caroline Kelly** joined that trio on the All-Conference first team. **Sophia Stram, Katie Houck** and **Hannah Larson** landed on the All-Conference second team, while **Alyssa Bockius** garnered All-Rookie plaudits.

•Houck and Larson were voted to the All-Academic team.

GAEBE SETS SLU SINGLE-SEASON GOALS, POINTS RECORDS

•**Emily Gaebe** has set Saint Louis single-season records for goals (15) and points (39) this year.

•Teammate **Caroline Kelly** set the previous points record of 32 last season. Kelly, **Maddie Pokorny** (2018) and **Jamie Perry** (2002) shared the previous goals mark of 13.

•It is believed that SLU is the only Division I team this season with two current players who have held both records.

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TOP THREE GOAL SCORERS IN A-10 MAKE BILLIKEN HISTORY

•Saint Louis players occupy the top three spots on the Atlantic 10 Conference's goals list. **Emily Gaebe** leads with 15, followed by **Caroline Kelly** with 12 and **Hannah Sawyer** with 10.

•Additionally, it is the first time in Saint Louis women's soccer history that three Billikens have scored at least 10 goals in a season.

GAEBE, KELLY MOST PROLIFIC TANDEM IN PROGRAM HISTORY

•With 27 goals and 68 points between them, **Emily Gaebe** (15 goals, 39 points) and **Caroline Kelly** (12 goals, 29 points) have combined for more goals and points this season than any duo in Saint Louis women's soccer history.

•Gaebe and Kelly began the NCAA Championship tied for the fourth-highest goals total in Division I behind combos from Texas (41), Nebraska (37), and Grand Canyon and Utah Valley (28).

•Also, the forwards are only the second pair of players in program history to tally 25 or more points apiece in a season, joining **Hannah Friedrich** (30) and **Maddie Pokorny** (28) in 2018.

FOR THE RECORD

•Saint Louis has set or tied nine school records this season and is approaching another.

•The outright school marks are for goals (71), assists (68), points (210), consecutive shutouts (11) and consecutive shutout minutes (1099:09). The Billikens have equaled program records for shutouts (15), unbeaten streak (18), total shots (444) and games (23).

•With a goal differential of +60, the Billikens almost assuredly will break the school mark of +55.

WHO'S HOT FOR THE BILLIKENS

•**Emily Gaebe** has 33 points (13G, 7A) over the last 14 games. Gaebe leads the A-10 with SLU season marks of 15 goals (sixth nationally) and 39 points (fifth), and her five game-winning goals rank 13th nationally.

•**Caroline Kelly** (12) and **Hannah Sawyer** (career-high 10) rank second and third in goals, respectively, on the team. Kelly has netted a goal in six of the last 10 games, while Sawyer has eight goals over the last 14 matches.

•**Emily Puricelli** has an .892 save percentage (fourth nationally) and a 0.50 goals against average (ninth). Puricelli has conceded just two goals over the last 15 games.

•**Izzy Luebbert** has six assists over the last 10 matches.

FACING TOP TEAMS BECOMING ROUTINE FOR BILLIKENS

•Over the past two seasons, Saint Louis has played nine opponents who are among the top 25 in the 2023 final NCAA RPI.

•This year, SLU has faced BYU, Brown, Nebraska, Xavier, Georgetown and now Penn State. The Bills played Notre Dame and Arkansas in the 2022 regular season and Memphis in the NCAA Championship.

OFFENSIVE BALANCE ON DISPLAY AGAIN

•As they have for the past several years, the Billikens are spreading the wealth in their attack.

•Through 23 games, 18 different players (75 percent of SLU's 24 field players who have played) have at least one goal. The 18 goal-scorers are the most in program history.

•Twenty-three different field players (95.8 percent) have at least one point, the highest percentage in the nation.

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SLU IN THE NCAA & A-10 STATS RANKINGS

Team Category	Statistic	NCAA Rank	A-10 Rank
Goal differential	+60	1st	1st
Shutout percentage	.652	2nd	1st
Save percentage	.897	2nd	1st
Goals/game	3.09	3rd	1st
Shots on goal/game	9.48	3rd	1st
Points/game	9.13	4th	1st
Winning percentage	.870	5th	1st
Assists/game	2.96	5th	1st
Total shots/game	19.30	6th	1st
Goals against average	0.48	8th	1st
Corner kicks/game	6.74	18th	1st

•Of SLU's 71 goals, 56 have been assisted. Forty-eight different player combinations have accounted for those 56 assisted goals.

•**Hannah Larson** (**Emily Gaebe** assist) is the only combination scoring three times. Combos scoring twice are **Hannah Sawyer** (Larson), **Lyndsey Heckel** (Larson), **Caroline Kelly** (Gaebe), Larson (Gaebe), Gaebe (**Emily Groark**), Gaebe (**Julia Simon**) and Gaebe (Kelly, **Anna Lawler**).

BALANCE ALSO SHOWS UP IN POSTSEASON PLAY

•Evidence of Saint Louis' offensive sharing can be found in the Billikens' postseason statistics as well.

•In five postseason games – three in the A-10 Championship, two in the NCAA Championship – eight players have at least one goal, and 11 players have at least one point.

CORNERING THE OPPOSITION

•SLU earned a remarkable 158-54 edge in corner kicks last season and has achieved a similar result this year, owning a 155-60 edge in corners.

•The Billikens scored on a corner kick in 10 of their 13 games vs. A-10 opponents this season.

BILLIKENS AMONG THE ATLANTIC 10 STATISTICAL LEADERS

•**Emily Gaebe** leads the A-10 in goals (15), points (39), shots per game (3.78) and shots on goal per game (1.96); is tied for first in assists (nine); and is second in game-winning goals (five).

•**Emily Puricelli** leads the league in goals against average (0.50) and save percentage (.892).

•**Hannah Larson** is tied for first in assists (nine) and tied for fourth in points (19).

•**Caroline Kelly** is second in goals (12) and points (29), sixth in shots on goal per game (1.30) and tied for ninth in assists (five).

•**Hannah Sawyer** stands second in shots per game (3.17), third in goals (10), third in points (21) and fifth in shots on goal per game (1.39).

•**Izzy Luebbert** is fifth in assists (eight).

•**Lyndsey Heckel** is tied for fifth in game-winning goals (three).

•**Emily Groark** is tied for ninth in assists (five).

FOUR BILLIKENS RANK HIGH AMONG ACTIVE NCAA LEADERS

•**Emily Puricelli**, **Abbie Miller**, **Emily Gaebe** and **Caroline Kelly** are among NCAA Division I active career leaders in various categories.

•Puricelli leads all active goalkeepers in shutout percentage (.471) and is third in goals against average (0.61) and sixth in goalkeeper minutes (7,562). Miller stands second in games played (107), and Gaebe and Kelly are tied for 29th in goals (31).

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SLU DEFENSE A BRICK WALL IN CONFERENCE PLAY

- A year ago, Saint Louis allowed just four goals in 13 games vs. A-10 opponents.
- The Billikens were even more impressive this season, conceding only one goal in 13 matches vs. A-10 teams.

PURICELLI ASSAULTING SAINT LOUIS RECORD BOOK

- Emily Puricelli** has established herself as one of the most prolific goalkeepers in Billiken history.
- Puricelli owns school career records of 67 victories and 40 shutouts. She is second in saves (261), minutes (7,562) and goals against average (0.61), tied for third in games started (85) and ninth in games played (85).
- In SLU's 2021 NCAA Championship second-round game vs. Rutgers, Puricelli tied the Billiken single-game record of 14 saves.

BILLIKENS MOVING UP ON SLU CAREER LISTS

- Several Billikens find themselves among the top 10 on various Saint Louis career statistical lists.
- Emily Gaebe** is tied for second in goals (31), fourth in points (80), fifth in shots (208), tied for seventh in game-winning assists (seven) and tied for ninth in assists (18).
- Caroline Kelly** is tied for second in goals (31), seventh in points (75), eighth in shots (182) and tied for 10th in game-winning assists (six).
- Abbie Miller** is first in games played (107), tied for second in game-winning goals (11), tied for sixth in games started (83), tied for ninth in goals (24) and 10th in points (65).
- Emily Groark** is tied for seventh in game-winning assists (seven) and tied for ninth in assists (18).
- Lyndsey Heckel** is fifth in games started (84), tied for seventh in game-winning goals (nine) and 10th in games played (84).
- Sophia Stram** and **Emily Groark** are tied for eighth in games started (81).

FOUR BILLIKENS LAND ON HERMANN TROPHY WATCH LIST

- Lyndsey Heckel**, **Abbie Miller**, **Emily Puricelli** and **Caroline Kelly** were named to the 2023 Hermann Trophy Watch List.
- SLU tied Stanford for the most players on the Watch List.
- Heckel was one of 15 semifinalists for last year's award.

SEVERAL BILLIKENS EARN WEEKLY HONORS

- Caroline Kelly** made the College Soccer News (CSN) National Team of the Week and was honorable mention on the Top Drawer Soccer (TDS) National Team of the Week, and **Sophia Stram** was named to the Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week for Oct. 30-Nov. 5.
- Emily Gaebe** garnered A-10 Offensive Player of the Week honors and was selected to the CSN and TDS national teams of the week for Oct. 16-22.
- Emily Gaebe** was named CSN National Player of the Week and A-10 Offensive Player of the Week, and earned a spot on the TDS National Team of the Week, for Oct. 9-15.
- Lyndsey Heckel** was named to the CSN National Team of the Week for Sept. 11-17 and was honorable mention on the TDS National Team of the Week for Oct. 2-8.
- Abbie Miller** and **Emily Puricelli** were recognized for Sept. 4-10. Miller was the A-10 Offensive Player of the Week and was named to the TDS National Team of the Week, while Puricelli was the A-10 Defensive Player of the Week.

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- Caroline Kelly** and **Hannah Larson** collected A-10 and TDS honors, respectively, for Aug. 21-27. Kelly was selected A-10 Offensive Player of the Week, and Larson was named to the TDS National Team of the Week.

BILLIKENS POSTING CAREER HIGHS FOR A SEASON

- Emily Gaebe** – 15 goals and 39 points (both school records), as well as five game-winning goals, nine assists and four game-winning assists.
- Hannah Sawyer** – 10 goals and 21 points.
- Emily Puricelli** – .892 save percentage.
- Hannah Larson** – nine assists and 19 points.
- Lyndsey Heckel**, **Julia Simon**, **Sophia Stram** – four assists.
- Anna Lawler** – three goals and nine points.
- Katie Houck** – two goals and six points.

REGULAR-SEASON CROWN FIFTH IN SIX SEASONS FOR SLU

- The 2023 A-10 regular-season championship is the fifth in six seasons for Saint Louis and sixth overall (2005).
- This season, the Billikens posted a fifth undefeated league slate (9-0-1) in that six-year stretch. Their regular-season A-10 record during those six years is 53-3-2; including tournament games, the record is 70-3-2 vs. the league.
- Saint Louis has captured eight regular-season conference titles in all (six A-10, two Conference USA).

BILLIKENS LEAD THE NATION IN RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS

- Saint Louis is the only NCAA Division I women's soccer team this season that features three returning United Soccer Coaches All-Americans.
- Defender **Lyndsey Heckel** led the way in 2022, becoming the first Billiken women's soccer player to earn a place on the All-America first team.
- Midfielder **Abbie Miller** made the second team, while goalkeeper **Emily Puricelli** was a third-team selection.

MORE FIREPOWER BACK IN 2023

- Saint Louis produced a program-record 10 Atlantic 10 All-Conference performers last season, including a program-record-tying seven first-team choices. Seven of the 10 are back this year.
- Abbie Miller** was tabbed A-10 Midfielder of the Year for a second time, and forward **Caroline Kelly** garnered A-10 Offensive Player of the Year accolades. Also returning from the 2022 first team are defender **Lyndsey Heckel**, forward/midfielder **Emily Groark**, defender **Sophia Stram** and forward **Emily Gaebe**.
- Goalkeeper **Emily Puricelli** was a second-team selection.
- Katie Shields** won a third A-10 Coach of the Year award.

FOUR NAMED UNITED SOCCER COACHES "PLAYERS TO WATCH"

- The Billikens placed four players – one at each position – on the United Soccer Coaches "Players to Watch" lists.
- Goalkeeper **Emily Puricelli**, defender **Lyndsey Heckel**, midfielder **Abbie Miller** and forward **Caroline Kelly** comprise the Saint Louis quartet.

TOP DRAWER SOCCER RECOGNIZES FOUR BILLIKENS

- Lyndsey Heckel** and **Emily Puricelli** were included on Top Drawer Soccer's Preseason Best XI teams.
- Heckel was named to the second team, while Puricelli landed on the third team.
- Heckel (No. 18), Puricelli (No. 33), **Caroline Kelly** (No. 43) and **Abbie Miller** (No. 46) made the TDS Preseason Top 100.

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17 RETURN FROM RECORD-SETTING 2022 TEAM

•Saint Louis returned nine starters and eight additional players from its 2022 team that:

- Made a fifth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance and earned a No. 2 national seed;
- Was No. 10 in the final NCAA Division I RPI;
- Earned a top-10 ranking in all three national polls, with a high of No. 4 by College Soccer News;
- Captured a fifth straight Atlantic 10 tournament title;
- Won the A-10 regular season for a fourth time in five years;
- Went 20-2 overall and 10-0 in conference play;
- Led the nation in winning percentage (.909), goals per game (2.95), assists per game (2.77) and points per game (8.68);
- Finished third in the nation in shutout percentage (.682) and tied for third in goals against average (0.46);
- Had a plus-55 goal differential;
- Set school records for wins (20), winning streak (18), unbeaten streak (18), shutouts (15), regular-season winning percentage (17-1, .944), goals (65), assists (61) and points (191);
- Tied the A-10 women's soccer record of 20 wins;
- Tied school records of 11 home wins and nine road wins.

BIG PUNCH RETURNS FROM 2022 OFFENSIVE JUGGERNAUT

•The Billikens look to continue the prolific offensive attack they enjoyed in 2022 – arguably the most explosive in program history – and it appears they have the personnel to do so.

•SLU's top seven point-scorers from a year ago are back, part of a returning group who combined to register 60 of the 2022 team's 65 goals (92 percent) and 41 of its 61 assists (67 percent).

•**Caroline Kelly** (school-record 32 points on a school-record-tying 13 goals and six assists), **Emily Gaebe** (9-6-24) and **Emily Groark** (8-6-22) gave Saint Louis three 20-point scorers for the first time since 2006. Rounding out the returning top seven are **Abbie Miller** (6-4-16), **Hannah Larson** (5-4-14), **Lyndsey Heckel** (6-1-13) and **Hannah Sawyer** (5-3-13).

•The 2022 Billikens broke school records for points, goals and assists before playing their 20th game. The teams that held the previous marks set them in either 21 or 23 games.

•Saint Louis scored its 65 goals on 190 shots on goal. It took the previous record-holding team, the 2018 Billikens, 222 shots on frame to register 52 goals.

•Nine Billikens collected 10 or more points, the most double-digit totals in program history.

... AND DON'T FORGET THE DEFENSE

•Saint Louis traditionally has played smothering defense, and last year was no exception.

•SLU concluded the 2022 season by shutting out nine of its last 11 opponents, part of a school-record 15 clean sheets.

•The Billikens allowed just 10 goals overall. In 13 games vs. conference opponents (10 in the regular season, three in the A-10 Championship), Saint Louis yielded only four goals.

•The Billikens' plus-55 goal differential set a school record – 17 goals better than the previous mark of plus-38 (2018).

HOME-GROWN TALENT DOMINATES BILLIKEN ROSTER

•Six different states are represented on the 2023 Saint Louis roster, but the Billikens' team is composed largely of local and state-of-Missouri players.

•Of SLU's 28 players, 14 are from the St. Louis area (including two from just across the Mississippi River in Illinois), and 17 are from Missouri.

HEAD COACH KATIE SHIELDS

•Now in her 11th season leading the Billikens, 2018, 2019 and 2022 Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year **Katie Shields** owns a 153-58-16 (.709) career record (all at Saint Louis).

•In addition to the 2022 A-10 coaching honor, Shields and her staff were selected East Region Coaching Staff of the Year by United Soccer Coaches, the second such honor for SLU in three seasons.

•Shields, who spent one year as a SLU assistant before becoming head coach, has guided the Bills to a league-best 131-29-11 (.798) mark since the start of the 2016 season. That record includes an 84-8-5 (.892) ledger vs. A-10 opponents (including conference tournament games).

•Shields' Billikens are playing in a sixth straight NCAA Championship this year after extending the A-10 women's soccer record for consecutive league tournament championships to six.

•The Billikens also made history three seasons ago when they became the first A-10 women's soccer team to capture both regular-season and tournament titles in three consecutive years.

•Shields' players have earned All-America honors five times, All-Region plaudits 25 times and Atlantic 10 accolades (first team, second team, All-Rookie) 72 times. In addition, Billikens have been selected A-10 Defensive Player of the Year seven times (seven of the past eight seasons), Midfielder of the Year three times, Offensive Player of the Year three times (including each of the past two seasons), and Rookie of the Year twice.

SAINT LOUIS IN 28TH SEASON OF WOMEN'S SOCCER

•The 2023 season is the 28th in SLU women's soccer history.

•The Billikens are 334-174-59 for a .641 winning percentage.

•In conference play (Conference USA 1996-2004, Atlantic 10 since 2005), SLU is 174-71-27 (.689).

•Saint Louis has captured 16 conference championships (eight regular-season, eight tournament) and has made eight NCAA Championship appearances (2005, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023). The 2023 team became the first in program history to reach the round of 16. The 2005, 2006 and 2021 teams reached the second round with first-round wins; the 2020 Billikens (season played in spring 2021) were seeded into the second round in an abbreviated 48-team tournament field.

•This year's team has produced a 19th winning season for the program and is the 10th team in program history to have a .750 or higher winning percentage. It also is the ninth Billiken women's soccer team to win 15 or more games.

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BILLIKENS' VETERAN PLAYERS HEAVILY DECORATED

•Postseason accolades have been plentiful for Saint Louis in recent seasons, and players on this year's team have collected their fair share.

•The 2023 Billiken squad includes 12 players who have combined to capture 74 postseason awards (A-10 conference and United Soccer Coaches All-America and All-Region recognition, plus Hermann Trophy consideration).

•Here is a breakdown by player:

EMILY PURICELLI

All-America – 2022 (3rd)

All-Region – 2020 (2nd), 2022 (1st)

A-10 Goalkeeper of the Year – 2023

A-10 Defensive Player of the Year – 2020

All-Conference – 2020 (1st), 2021 (1st), 2022 (2nd), 2023 (1st)

A-10 Championship All-Tournament – 2020, 2021, 2023

A-10 All-Rookie – 2020

ABBIE MILLER

All-America – 2022 (2nd)

All-Region – 2020 (1st), 2022 (1st)

A-10 Midfielder of the Year – 2020, 2022

All-Conference – 2020 (1st), 2021 (1st), 2022 (1st), 2023 (1st)

A-10 Championship All-Tournament – 2020

LYNDSEY HECKEL

All-America – 2022 (1st)

All-Region – 2022 (1st)

MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist – 2022

A-10 Defensive Player of the Year – 2023

All-Conference – 2020 (1st), 2021 (1st), 2022 (1st), 2023 (1st)

A-10 Championship Most Outstanding Player – 2022

A-10 Championship All-Tournament – 2021, 2022, 2023

A-10 All-Rookie – 2020

HANNAH LARSON

All-Region – 2020 (2nd)

All-Conference – 2020 (1st), 2023 (2nd)

A-10 Championship All-Tournament – 2020, 2022, 2023

A-10 All-Rookie – 2020

SOPHIA STRAM

All-Conference – 2020 (1st), 2021 (2nd), 2022 (1st), 2023 (2nd)

A-10 Championship All-Tournament – 2022

A-10 All-Rookie – 2020

EMILY GAEBE

All-Region – 2022 (3rd)

A-10 Offensive Player of the Year – 2023

A-10 Rookie of the Year – 2021

All-Conference – 2021 (2nd), 2022 (1st), 2023 (1st)

A-10 Championship All-Tournament – 2023

A-10 All-Rookie – 2021

CAROLINE KELLY

All-Region – 2022 (1st)

A-10 Offensive Player of the Year – 2022

All-Conference – 2022 (1st), 2023 (1st)

A-10 Championship Most Outstanding Player – 2023

A-10 Championship All-Tournament – 2021, 2022, 2023

EMILY GROARK

All-Conference – 2020 (2nd), 2022 (1st)

A-10 Championship All-Tournament – 2022

ANNA LAWLER

A-10 All-Rookie – 2019

HANNAH SAWYER

A-10 Championship All-Tournament – 2023

A-10 All-Rookie – 2021

KATIE HOUCK

All-Conference – 2023 (2nd)

A-10 Championship All-Tournament – 2022

ALYSSA BOCKIUS

A-10 All-Rookie – 2023

Three Major-Award Winners Headline Billikens' 2023 All-Conference Group

Nine Saint Louis University women's soccer student-athletes, including three major-award winners and five first-team selections, earned 2023 Atlantic 10 All-Conference honors, the league announced Nov. 2.

Senior defender **Lyndsey Heckel** was tabbed Defensive Player of the Year, senior goalkeeper **Emily Puricelli** was named Goalkeeper of the Year, and junior forward **Emily Gaebe** claimed Offensive Player of the Year accolades.

Since 2016, Saint Louis women's soccer student-athletes have earned 16 A-10 postseason major awards, including three in three of the past four seasons.

Joining Heckel, Puricelli and Gaebe on the top unit are graduate midfielder **Abbie Miller** and senior forward **Caroline Kelly**.

Senior defenders **Sophia Stram** and **Katie Houck** and redshirt-junior midfielder/forward **Hannah Larson** were selected to the All-Conference second team. Freshman midfielder **Alyssa Bockius** earned a spot on the All-Rookie team.

Heckel's selection as Defensive Player of the Year marks the seventh time in the past eight seasons that a Billiken has captured the award. Gaebe is the third Billiken, and second in succession, to claim Offensive Player of the Year laurels.

Heckel and Miller became the first student-athletes in Saint Louis women's soccer history to collect first-team All-Conference honors four times. They, along with Puricelli (first team three times, second team once) and Stram (twice each on the first and second teams), give the Billiken program nine players all-time with four All-Conference selections in their careers.

Gaebe and Kelly garnered first-team plaudits for a second time; with a prior second-team nod, Gaebe is a three-time All-Conference honoree. Larson is a two-time All-Conference choice, while Houck secured a place on the list for the first time.

Saint Louis has produced 55 All-Conference selections over the past eight seasons, including 37 first-team choices.

RANKINGS

ATLANTIC 10 STANDINGS

Team	A-10	Points	Overall
SAINT LOUIS	9-0-1	28	19-2-2
La Salle	8-1-1	25	12-6-3
Dayton	7-0-3	24	13-2-5
Massachusetts	6-2-2	20	9-5-4
Duquesne	4-2-4	16	8-8-4
Rhode Island	4-3-3	15	4-9-6
Saint Joseph's	4-3-3	15	4-9-6
VCU	4-4-2	14	5-9-4
Loyola Chicago	3-3-4	13	7-7-4
Fordham	2-5-3	9	4-10-4
George Mason	3-7-0	9	3-15-0
St. Bonaventure	2-6-2	8	3-8-6
Davidson	1-7-2	5	4-11-2
George Washington	1-8-1	4	4-11-3
Richmond	1-8-1	4	3-11-4

ATLANTIC 10 PRESEASON POLL

Team (1st-place votes)	Points
1. SAINT LOUIS (14)	224
2. Dayton	202
3. VCU	199
4. Massachusetts (1).....	173
5. Loyola Chicago.....	158
6. Saint Joseph's	134
7. Duquesne	124
8. La Salle.....	110
9. Fordham	97
10. Richmond	95
11. George Washington.....	88
12. Davidson.....	59
13. Rhode Island.....	53
14. George Mason	47
15. St. Bonaventure.....	37

Preseason All-Conference: Emily Groark, Abbie Miller, Lyndsey Heckel, Caroline Kelly, Emily Puricelli, Emily Gaebe.

TOP DRAWER SOCCER TOP 25

1. Florida State	16. Iowa
2. Stanford	17. Georgetown
3. Memphis	18. Arkansas
4. Clemson	19. Penn State
5. SAINT LOUIS	20. Wisconsin
6. Notre Dame	21. Nebraska
7. BYU	22. Columbia
8. Pittsburgh	23. Gonzaga
9. Harvard	24. Santa Clara
10. Texas Tech	25. South Carolina
11. North Carolina	
12. Texas	
13. USC	
14. Georgia	
15. Brown	

UNITED SOCCER COACHES TOP 25

Final Regular-Season

Team (1st-place votes)	Pts
1. Florida State (8)	200
2. UCLA	192
3. Stanford	178
4. Texas Tech	174
5. Penn State	156
6. BYU	152
7. Clemson	151
8. Memphis	145
9. Notre Dame	144
10. Arkansas	130
11. Pittsburgh	109
12. Wisconsin	103
13. North Carolina	97
14. Brown	92
15. Nebraska	81
16. South Carolina	78
17. Xavier	72
18. Mississippi State	69
19. Gonzaga	48
20. Michigan State	46
21. SAINT LOUIS	44
22. USC	41
23. Santa Clara	36
24. Alabama	15
25. Wake Forest	13

Also receiving votes: Georgetown (10), Utah Valley (9), Georgia (5), Texas (4), Indiana (3), Arizona State (3)

COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS TOP 30

Pre-NCAA Tournament

1. Florida State
2. UCLA
3. Stanford
4. Memphis
5. Texas
6. Texas Tech
7. Clemson
8. Georgetown
9. BYU
10. Notre Dame
11. Arkansas
12. Georgia
13. North Carolina
14. Iowa
15. Penn State
16. SAINT LOUIS
17. Pittsburgh
18. Wisconsin
19. Xavier
20. Brown
21. South Carolina
22. Gonzaga
23. Santa Clara
24. Nebraska
25. Harvard
26. Mississippi State
27. Alabama
28. USC
29. Michigan State
30. Milwaukee

Also receiving votes: Indiana, Towson, Colorado, Dayton, Wake Forest, Liberty, TCU

NCAA DIVISION I RPI TOP 30

Final

1. Florida State	16. Georgia
2. BYU	17. Princeton
3. UCLA	18. Pittsburgh
4. Penn State	19. Xavier
5. Clemson	20. Columbia
6. Stanford	21. Wisconsin
7. Texas Tech	22. Alabama
8. Georgetown	23. Nebraska
Brown	24. Mississippi State
10. Arkansas	25. Texas
11. Harvard	26. Michigan State
12. Notre Dame	27. South Alabama
13. North Carolina	28. Santa Clara
14. Memphis	29. USC
15. SAINT LOUIS	30. Iowa

BILLIKEN CAREER LISTS

Points

1. Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	105
2. Jamie Perry	2001-04	104
3. Dee Guempel	2003-06	81
4. Emily Gaebe	2021-23	80
5. Jenny Kehl	1999-2002	78
Trisha Underberg	1996-99	78
7. Caroline Kelly	2020-23	75
8. Cassi Winchell	2004-07	72
9. Maureen Hughes	2003-06	69
10. Abbie Miller	2019-23	65

Goals

1. Jamie Perry	2001-04	41
2. Emily Gaebe	2021-23	31
Caroline Kelly	2020-23	31
Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	31
5. Cassi Winchell	2004-07	29
6. Trisha Underberg	1996-99	28
7. Maureen Hughes	2003-06	25
Dee Guempel	2003-06	25
9. Abbie Miller	2019-23	24
Maddie Pokorny	2015-18	24

Assists

1. Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	43
2. Courtney Hulcer	2003-06	37
3. Jenny Kehl	1999-2002	34
4. Dee Guempel	2003-06	31
5. Jamie Perry	2001-04	22
Trisha Underberg	1996-99	22
7. Anna Walsh	2019-22	19
Maureen Hughes	2003-06	19
9. Emily Gaebe	2021-23	18
Emily Groark	2019-23	18
Evie Lavelle	2016-19	18

Shots

1. Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	261
Jamie Perry	2001-04	261
3. Dee Guempel	2003-06	238
4. Maddie Pokorny	2015-18	230
5. Emily Gaebe	2021-23	208
6. Courtney Hulcer	2003-06	203
7. Cassi Winchell	2004-07	194
8. Caroline Kelly	2020-23	182
9. Trisha Underberg	1996-99	176
10. Kelly Waeckerle	2006-09	160

Game-Winning Goals

1. Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	15
2. Abbie Miller	2019-23	11
Jamie Perry	2001-04	11
4. Alyssa Seitzer	2016-19	10
Dee Guempel	2003-06	10
Kelly Ferguson	2002-05	10
7. Lyndsey Heckel	2020-23	9
Julia Bradenberg	2006-09	9
Maureen Hughes	2003-06	9
Katie Stewart	1996-99	9
Trisha Underberg	1996-99	9

Game-Winning Assists

1. Courtney Hulcer	2003-06	21
2. Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	18
3. Dee Guempel	2003-06	13
4. Courtney Reimer	2016-19	8
Maureen Hughes	2003-06	8
Kathy Musschoot	1999-2000	8
7. Emily Gaebe	2021-23	7
Emily Groark	2019-23	7
Jenny Kehl	1999-2002	7
10. Caroline Kelly	2020-23	6
Anna Walsh	2019-22	6
Evie Lavelle	2016-19	6
Cassi Winchell	2004-07	6
Kathleen Schager	1997-2000	6
Jamie Perry	2001-04	6

Games Started

1. Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	104
2. Brionna Halverson	2017-22	100
3. Emily Puricelli	2020-23	85
Courtney Hulcer	2003-06	85
5. Lyndsey Heckel	2020-23	84
6. Abbie Miller	2019-23	83
Jamie Perry	2001-04	83
8. Sophia Stram	2020-23	81
Emily Groark	2019-23	81
Kelly Ferguson	2002-05	81

Games Played

1. Abbie Miller	2019-23	107
2. Hannah Friedrich	2018-22	105
3. Brionna Halverson	2017-22	101
4. Alli Klug	2016-19	86
Evie Lavelle	2016-19	86
Tara Gresco	2003-06	86
Maureen Hughes	2003-06	86
Courtney Hulcer	2003-06	86
9. Emily Puricelli	2020-23	85
10. Lyndsey Heckel	2020-23	84

Goals Against Avg. (2,500+ mins.)

1. Mary Niehaus	2016-17, 19	0.56
2. Emily Puricelli	2020-23	0.61
3. Amanda Martin	2003-05	0.65
4. Hannah Perry	2008-09	0.80
5. Meghann Burke	1999-2002	0.89
6. Katie Walsh	2010-12	1.14
7. Hannah Koesterer	2006-09	1.18
8. Jen Toth	1997-98	1.30
9. Hanna Benben	2012-15	1.31

Goalkeeper Wins

1. Emily Puricelli	2020-23	67
2. Meghann Burke	1999-2002	48
3. Mary Niehaus	2016-17, 19	45
4. Amanda Martin	2003-05	34
5. Hanna Benben	2012-15	21
6. Hannah Koesterer	2006-09	20
7. Hannah Perry	2008-09	18
8. Olivia Silverman	2016-18	17
9. Katie Grellinger	1996-99	15
10. Katie Walsh	2010-12	14

Goalkeeper Saves

1. Meghann Burke	1999-2002	347
2. Emily Puricelli	2020-23	261
3. Katie Walsh	2010-12	243
4. Hanna Benben	2012-15	219
5. Amanda Martin	2003-05	197
6. Mary Niehaus	2016-17, 19	185
7. Jen Toth	1997-98	171
8. Hannah Perry	2008-09	121
9. Hannah Koesterer	2006-09	103
10. Katie Grellinger	1996-99	72

Goalkeeper Minutes

1. Meghann Burke	1999-2002	7,602
2. Emily Puricelli	2020-23	7,562
3. Mary Niehaus	2016-17, 19	5,493
4. Katie Walsh	2010-12	5,151
5. Hanna Benben	2012-15	4,729
6. Amanda Martin	2003-05	4,157
7. Hannah Perry	2008-09	3,621
8. Jen Toth	1997-98	3,115
9. Hannah Koesterer	2006-09	2,893
10. Olivia Silverman	2016-18	2,106

Goalkeeper Shutouts

1. Emily Puricelli	2020-23	40
2. Meghann Burke	1999-2002	38
3. Mary Niehaus	2016-17, 19	30
4. Katie Walsh	2010-12	20
5. Amanda Martin	2003-05	19
6. Hannah Perry	2008-09	18
7. Olivia Silverman	2016-18	11
8. Hannah Koesterer	2006-09	10
Katie Grellinger	1996-99	10
10. Jen Toth	1997-98	9

2023 BILLIKEN ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
0	Becca Wolterman	So.	G	5-8	Cincinnati, Ohio (Badin)
1	Emily Puricelli	Sr.	G	5-9	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Joseph's Academy)
2	Lucie Schwartz	Fr.	F/M	5-7	St. Louis, Mo. (Visitation)
3	Autumn Jackson	Fr.	D	5-5	O'Fallon, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt West)
4	Hannah Sawyer	Jr.	F	5-3	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
5	Anna Lawler	6th	M	5-9	Fenton, Mo. (Rockwood Summit/Oklahoma State Univ.)
7	Emily Groark	Gr.	F/M	5-7	St. Peters, Mo. (Incarnate Word Academy/Univ. of Colorado)
8	Caroline Kelly	Sr.	F	5-9	Kearney, Mo. (Kearney)
9	Jess Preusser	Gr.	M	5-6	St. Louis, Mo. (Nerinx Hall)
10	Julia Simon	R-So.	F/M	5-5	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North/Univ. of Louisville)
11	Nina Preusser	Fr.	M	5-9	St. Louis, Mo. (Nerinx Hall)
12	Ashley Koch	Fr.	F	5-8	Kansas City, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)
13	Jordan Gary	Fr.	F	5-5	Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)
14	Eva Schreiber	Fr.	D	5-6	Nashville, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
15	Ellie Paloucek	So.	M	5-6	St. Louis, Mo. (Webster Groves)
16	Hannah Larson	R-Jr.	M/F	5-5	Columbia, Mo. (Hickman)
17	Samantha De Luca	Fr.	F/D	5-5	Little Rock, Ark. (Episcopal Collegiate School)
18	Katie Houck	Sr.	D	5-6	Smithton, Ill. (Freeburg/Univ. of Dayton)
19	Macy Lutz	Fr.	D	5-5	Sylvania, Ohio (Sylvania Northview)
20	Katelyn Brinkman	Jr.	D	5-7	Overland Park, Kan. (Notre Dame de Sion)
22	Abbie Miller	Gr.	M	5-8	St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell North)
23	Izzy Luebbert	So.	D	5-6	Jefferson City, Mo. (Capital City/Univ. of Arkansas)
24	Emily Gaebe	Jr.	F	5-7	Union, Mo. (Union)
25	Lyndsey Heckel	Sr.	D	5-9	St. Louis, Mo. (Nerinx Hall)
26	Clare Nicholas	So.	M/D	5-4	Akron, Ohio (Wadsworth)
27	Alyssa Bockius	Fr.	M	5-8	St. Louis, Mo. (Lindbergh)
28	Sophia Stram	Sr.	D	5-6	Kansas City, Mo. (Bishop Miege [Kan.])
99	Maddie Sibbing	Fr.	G	5-10	Kansas City, Mo. (Lee's Summit North)

Head Coach: Katie Shields (11th season)

Associate Head Coach: Chris Allen

Assistant Coaches: Jenna Bracken, Cal McKee

Director of Operations: Peyton Bauman

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#0 – WOLE-ter-man

#1 – pur-CHELL-ee

#7 – GRORK (rhymes with cork)

#8 – CARE-uh-line

#9/11 – PROY-sir

#12 – COKE

#14 – EE-vuh SHRY-ber

#15 – puh-LOO-sek

#18 – HOWK

#19 – LUTTS

#23 – LOO-bert

#24 – GAY-be

#27 – BOCK-ee-us

#28 – Stram (rhymes with Sam)

Dir. of Ops. – BOW (rhymes with how)-man

2023 OVERALL STATISTICS

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
19 - 2 - 2	9 - 0 - 1	10 - 1 - 1	7 - 1 - 1	2 - 0 - 0

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
24	Gaebe, Emily	23-14	1262	15	9	39	87	.172	45	.517	2	0	5	0-0	5	0	0	0	18
8	Kelly, Caroline	23-21	1283	12	5	29	52	.231	30	.577	1	0	2	0-0	2	0	0	0	22
4	Sawyer, Hannah	23-3	995	10	1	21	73	.137	32	.438	3	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	22
16	Larson, Hannah	23-23	1290	5	9	19	37	.135	21	.568	2	0	2	0-0	3	0	0	0	30
25	Heckel, Lyndsey	23-23	1817	4	4	12	19	.211	8	.421	0	0	3	1-1	4	0	0	0	16
22	Miller, Abbie	23-22	1566	4	2	10	23	.174	11	.478	0	0	2	2-3	1	0	0	0	14
10	Simon, Julia	23-11	784	3	4	10	21	.143	10	.476	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	16
5	Lawler, Anna	23-22	1408	3	3	9	18	.167	8	.444	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
7	Groark, Emily	22-21	1077	2	5	9	16	.125	10	.625	0	0	2	0-0	1	0	0	0	13
28	Stram, Sophia	22-22	1777	2	4	8	18	.111	9	.500	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
23	Luebbert, Izzy	23-23	1085	0	8	8	4	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	16
18	Houck, Katie	23-23	1362	2	2	6	25	.080	12	.480	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	14
17	De Luca, Samantha	8-0	80	2	0	4	3	.667	2	.667	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
13	Gary, Jordan	20-0	473	1	2	4	8	.125	4	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	17
27	Bockius, Alyssa	14-0	530	1	2	4	7	.143	2	.286	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	12
9	Preusser, Jess	23-1	740	1	2	4	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
11	Preusser, Nina	17-0	498	1	1	3	14	.071	7	.500	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
19	Lutz, Macy	12-1	342	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
12	Koch, Ashley	6-0	110	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
26	Nicholas, Clare	22-0	813	0	2	2	6	.000	3	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
15	Paloucek, Ellie	10-0	161	0	1	1	4	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
14	Schreiber, Eva	22-0	873	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
6	Layton, Liv	5-0	80	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
20	Brinkman, Katelyn	10-0	290	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
1	Puricelli, Emily	23-23	1997	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
0	Wolterman, Becca	4-0	74	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		23	-	71	68	210	444	.160	218	.491	16	0	-	3-4	18	0	0	-	264
Opponents		23	-	11	8	30	222	.050	107	.482	26	0	-	2-3	5	0	0	-	234

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
1	Puricelli, Emily	23-23	1996:20	11	0.50	91	.892	19	2	2	11/4
0	Wolterman, Becca	4-0	73:40	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	0/4
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	0	0	0	3/0
Total		23	2070:00	11	0.48	96	.897	19	2	2	15
Opponents		23	2070:00	71	3.09	148	.676	2	19	2	1

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	31	40	0	0	71
Opponents	5	6	0	0	11

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	71	84	0	0	155
Opponents	21	39	0	0	60

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	207	237	0	0	444
Opponents	84	138	0	0	222

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	126	138	0	0	264
Opponents	117	117	0	0	234

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	36	60	0	0	96
Opponents	77	71	0	0	148

Attendance Summary

	SLU	Opponents
Total	12032	6425
Dates/Avg Per Date	12 / 1003	9 / 714
Neutral Site #/Avg	2 / 4382	

2023 POSTSEASON STATISTICS

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
5 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	4 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
8	Kelly, Caroline	5-5	323	3	1	7	9	.333	4	.444	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
24	Gaebe, Emily	5-5	316	2	3	7	18	.111	9	.500	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
4	Sawyer, Hannah	5-0	211	3	0	6	18	.167	12	.667	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
16	Larson, Hannah	5-5	315	1	2	4	3	.333	1	.333	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	8
5	Lawler, Anna	5-5	381	1	1	3	6	.167	2	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
10	Simon, Julia	5-0	112	1	1	3	5	.200	3	.600	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Miller, Abbie	5-5	379	1	0	2	5	.200	3	.600	0	0	1	1-2	1	0	0	0	4
25	Heckel, Lyndsey	5-5	421	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	5
23	Luebbert, Izzy	5-5	273	0	2	2	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
28	Stram, Sophia	5-5	431	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
9	Preusser, Jess	5-0	99	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
18	Houck, Katie	5-5	344	0	0	0	6	.000	3	.500	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
7	Groark, Emily	5-5	295	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
13	Gary, Jordan	5-0	105	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
11	Preusser, Nina	1-0	27	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Bockius, Alyssa	5-0	112	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
20	Brinkman, Katelyn	1-0	29	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Nicholas, Clare	5-0	109	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Puricelli, Emily	5-5	450	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Paloucek, Ellie	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Schreiber, Eva	5-0	195	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Lutz, Macy	2-0	30	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Total		5	-	14	12	40	84	.167	43	.512	5	0	-	1-2	4	0	0	-	63
Opponents		5	-	1	2	4	56	.018	24	.429	10	0	-	0-1	1	0	0	-	56

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
1	Puricelli, Emily	5-5	450:00	1	0.20	23	.958	5	0	0	4/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total		5	450:00	1	0.20	23	.958	5	0	0	4
Opponents		5	450:00	14	2.80	30	.682	0	5	0	0

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	9	5	0	0	14
Opponents	0	1	0	0	1

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	17	20	0	0	37
Opponents	2	13	0	0	15

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	38	46	0	0	84
Opponents	11	45	0	0	56

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	33	30	0	0	63
Opponents	30	26	0	0	56

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	4	19	0	0	23
Opponents	14	16	0	0	30

Attendance Summary

	SLU	Opponents
Total	4982	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	4 / 1246	0 / 0
Neutral Site #/Avg	1 / 189	

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Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
9-0-1	9-0-1	4-0-1	5-0-0	0-0-0

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
24	Gaebe, Emily	10-7	519	11	4	26	44	.250	21	.477	1	0	4	0-0	5	0	0	0	11
8	Kelly, Caroline	10-8	485	4	3	11	25	.160	16	.640	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
4	Sawyer, Hannah	10-0	468	5	0	10	38	.132	16	.421	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
16	Larson, Hannah	10-10	493	3	2	8	22	.136	13	.591	1	0	2	0-0	2	0	0	0	11
25	Heckel, Lyndsey	10-10	745	2	3	7	10	.200	3	.300	0	0	2	1-1	2	0	0	0	5
5	Lawler, Anna	10-10	546	2	2	6	9	.222	6	.667	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
7	Groark, Emily	10-10	512	1	4	6	9	.111	6	.667	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	5
22	Miller, Abbie	10-10	653	1	2	4	12	.083	5	.417	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
27	Bockius, Alyssa	9-0	419	1	2	4	6	.167	2	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	8
23	Luebbert, Izzy	10-10	495	0	4	4	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
12	Koch, Ashley	4-0	55	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
19	Lutz, Macy	7-1	229	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
18	Houck, Katie	10-10	556	0	2	2	9	.000	4	.444	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
13	Gary, Jordan	8-0	245	0	2	2	4	.000	2	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
10	Simon, Julia	10-5	394	0	1	1	9	.000	1	.111	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
11	Preusser, Nina	8-0	206	0	1	1	8	.000	3	.375	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
28	Stram, Sophia	9-9	692	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Paloucek, Ellie	5-0	82	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
9	Preusser, Jess	10-0	319	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
14	Schreiber, Eva	10-0	451	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
26	Nicholas, Clare	9-0	272	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
1	Puricelli, Emily	10-10	857	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
17	De Luca, Samantha	1-0	12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Brinkman, Katelyn	6-0	146	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
0	Wolterman, Becca	3-0	44	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		10	-	32	36	100	225	.142	104	.462	8	0	-	1-1	10	0	0	-	115
Opponents		10	-	1	0	2	70	.014	31	.443	11	0	-	0-0	0	0	0	-	105

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
1	Puricelli, Emily	10-10	856:52	1	0.11	27	.964	9	0	1	6/3
0	Wolterman, Becca	3-0	43:08	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	0/3
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	2/0
Total		10	900:00	1	0.10	30	.968	9	0	1	9
Opponents		10	900:00	32	3.20	72	.692	0	9	1	0

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	13	19	0	0	32
Opponents	0	1	0	0	1

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	34	35	0	0	69
Opponents	7	13	0	0	20

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	106	119	0	0	225
Opponents	27	43	0	0	70

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	52	63	0	0	115
Opponents	50	55	0	0	105

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	12	18	0	0	30
Opponents	39	33	0	0	72

Attendance Summary

	SLU	Opponents
Total	3909	1117
Dates/Avg Per Date	5 / 782	5 / 223
Neutral Site #/Avg	0 / 0	

WHAT'S A BILLIKEN?

The Billiken was born Oct. 8, 1908, when Kansas City art teacher and illustrator Florence Pretz patented a design for an elflike creature with pixie ears, a mischievous smile and a tuft of hair on his pointed head. Reportedly, the image came to her in a dream.

Although it didn't appear on the actual patent, some believe Pretz found the Billiken name in a fanciful work entitled, "Mr. Moon: A Song of the Little People," by Canadian poets Bliss Carman and Richard Hovey.

Within a short time, Pretz sold her patented image to the Billiken Company of Chicago. Initially manufactured as a bank and statuette, and later as a doll, this good luck charm soon became a national craze. By 1911, the Billiken's likeness adorned everything from marshmallow candies to hood ornaments.

In his heyday, the Billiken enjoyed worldwide fame. Artisans in Alaska began carving his image into ivory, and in Japan, he appeared in shrines, amusement parks and even a movie.

Like many other fads, the Billiken might have faded into obscurity if it were not for Saint Louis University law student John Bender, who also happened to be the coach of SLU's football team during the height of Billikenmania.

One story claims that nearby drugstore owner Billy Gunn called Bender a Billiken when the coach walked into his establishment one day. Supposedly, legendary sportswriter William O'Connor

was within earshot of the remark and took up the moniker not only for Bender but also for SLU's sports teams.

Another tale claims O'Connor himself dubbed the coach a Billiken after a particularly good practice left Bender beaming with a big smile. After practice, Bender's fellow law student Charles Z. McNamara, a local cartoonist, sketched Bender as a Billiken, posted it in Gunn's drugstore window and tabbed the football team "Bender's Billikens."

Yet another yarn reports that the druggist asked McNamara to decorate his store window the night before a homecoming game. Supposedly, McNamara drew a Billiken, a popular good luck charm, causing one of his fellow students to exclaim, "That looks like coach Bender!"

Whatever the case, O'Connor is generally credited for popularizing the name throughout the city, but one fact flies in the face of this legend and lore. O'Connor did not join the St. Louis Post-Dispatch until Nov. 26, 1911, one full month after the newspaper first mentioned "Bender's Billikens."

Regardless of how the story is told or whether his mysterious origins are ever finally resolved, the Billiken remains a good luck charm for Saint Louis University's sports teams and always brings smiles to the faces of SLU fans.

Legend has it that the Billiken has three kinds of luck – good, better and best. Buying a Billiken gives the buyer good luck. To have one given to you is better luck. The best luck comes if the Billiken is stolen.



SAINT LOUIS WOMEN'S SOCCER YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Overall / Conference	Head Coach	Championships	Postseason
1996	12-6-2 (.650) / 6-3-0 (.667)	Tim Champion		C-USA semifinals
1997	11-5-3 (.658) / 4-4-1 (.500)	Tim Champion		C-USA quarterfinals
1998	7-12-1 (.375) / 4-7-0 (.364)	Tim Champion		C-USA quarterfinals
1999	14-3-3 (.775) / 8-1-2 (.818)	Tim Champion	C-USA regular season	C-USA quarterfinals
2000	13-5-3 (.690) / 8-0-3 (.864)	Tim Champion		C-USA semifinals
2001	8-10-1 (.447) / 5-4-1 (.550)	Tim Champion		C-USA quarterfinals
2002	13-6-1 (.675) / 6-3-1 (.650)	Tim Champion		C-USA quarterfinals
2003	14-5-3 (.705) / 6-3-1 (.650)	Tim Champion		C-USA final
2004	15-6-1 (.705) / 9-1-0 (.900)	Tim Champion	C-USA regular season	C-USA final
2005	16-5-0 (.762) / 8-0-0 (1.000)	Tim Champion	A-10 tournament & regular season	NCAA second round
2006	15-4-2 (.762) / 7-2-0 (.778)	Tim Champion	A-10 tournament	NCAA second round
2007	10-6-2 (.611) / 7-2-2 (.727)	Tim Champion		A-10 quarterfinals
2008	11-6-4 (.619) / 6-4-1 (.591)	Tim Champion		A-10 semifinals
2009	8-9-4 (.476) / 4-4-3 (.500)	Tim Champion		A-10 semifinals
2010	4-9-6 (.368) / 3-5-1 (.389)	Tim Champion		
2011	5-10-3 (.361) / 3-5-1 (.389)	Tim Champion		
2012	5-9-4 (.389) / 3-4-2 (.444)	Katie Mertz		
2013	6-10-3 (.395) / 5-2-1 (.688)	Katie Shields		A-10 quarterfinals
2014	8-10-0 (.444) / 3-5-0 (.375)	Katie Shields		
2015	8-9-2 (.474) / 2-6-2 (.300)	Katie Shields		
2016	14-4-2 (.750) / 7-1-2 (.800)	Katie Shields		A-10 quarterfinals
2017	15-3-2 (.800) / 7-2-1 (.750)	Katie Shields		A-10 quarterfinals
2018	18-4-1 (.804) / 10-0-0 (1.000)	Katie Shields	A-10 tournament & regular season	NCAA first round
2019	17-4-2 (.783) / 9-0-1 (.950)	Katie Shields	A-10 tournament & regular season	NCAA first round
2020	15-1-1 (.912) / 8-0-0 (1.000)	Katie Shields	A-10 tournament & regular season	NCAA second round
2021	13-9-1 (.587) / 7-3-0 (.700)	Katie Shields	A-10 tournament	NCAA second round
2022	20-2-0 (.909) / 10-0-0 (1.000)	Katie Shields	A-10 tournament & regular season	NCAA first round
2023	19-2-2 (.870) / 9-0-1 (.950)	Katie Shields	A-10 tournament & regular season	NCAA
Totals	334-174-59 (.641) / 174-71-27 (.689)			

PLAYER YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICS

#7 – EMILY GROARK

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2018*	19/16	23	7	1	7	9	1	NA	1161
2019	19/19	24	6	1	5	7	0	3	942
2020	17/17	32	16	7	2	16	2	0	1221
2021	2/2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	49
2022	22/22	48	19	8	6	22	2	2	1323
2023	22/21	16	10	2	5	9	2	2	1077

Totals 101/97 145 60 19 25 63 7 7 5773

*at Colorado

#5 – ANNA LAWLER

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2018*	1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
2019	22/21	16	9	2	2	6	2	0	1132
2020	Injured								
2021	14/1	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	311
2022	22/19	9	2	2	4	8	1	2	1161
2023	23/22	18	8	3	3	9	0	1	1408

Totals 82/64 49 22 7 9 23 3 3 4061

*at Oklahoma State

#22 – ABBIE MILLER

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2019	23/1	18	5	1	3	5	0	0	1110
2020	17/17	38	18	8	4	20	3	2	1499
2021	22/21	35	12	5	4	14	3	1	1784
2022	22/22	30	15	6	4	16	3	0	1665
2023	23/22	23	11	4	2	10	2	1	1566

Totals 107/83 144 61 24 17 65 11 4 7624

#25 – LYNDSY HECKEL

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2020	17/17	7	3	2	1	5	0	0	1579
2021	23/23	25	9	5	0	10	3	0	2070
2022	21/21	18	9	6	1	13	3	0	1718
2023	23/23	19	8	4	4	12	3	1	1817

Totals 84/84 69 29 17 6 40 9 1 7184

#8 – CAROLINE KELLY

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2020	7/1	15	6	1	0	2	0	0	295
2021	23/16	51	28	5	2	12	1	0	1466
2022	22/21	64	38	13	6	32	5	3	1271
2023	23/21	52	30	12	5	29	2	3	1283

Totals 75/59 182 102 31 13 75 8 6 4315

#9 – JESS PREUSSER

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2020	17/14	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	705
2021	23/11	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	713
2022	18/3	10	5	2	3	7	0	1	455
2023	23/1	4	2	1	2	4	0	0	740

Totals 81/29 31 10 3 5 11 0 1 2613

#1 – EMILY PURICELLI

Year	GP/GS	MINS	SVS	SV%	ShO	GA	GAA	W-L-T
2020	17/17	1575:29	52	.852	8	9	0.51	15-1-1
2021	23/23	2049:34	72	.774	8	21	0.92	13-9-1
2022	22/22	1940:08	46	.821	13/2	10	0.46	20-2-0
2023	23/23	1996:20	91	.892	11/4	11	0.50	19-2-2

Totals 85/85 7561:31 261 .837 40 51 0.61 67-14-4

#28 – SOPHIA STRAM

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2020	17/17	8	5	3	2	8	1	0	1516
2021	22/21	11	3	0	1	1	0	0	1939
2022	21/21	15	7	3	2	8	2	1	1789
2023	22/22	18	9	2	4	8	1	2	1777

Totals 82/81 52 24 8 9 25 4 3 7021

#16 – HANNAH LARSON

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2020	16/16	36	17	8	1	17	3	0	1235
2021	DNP - injury								
2022	18/18	23	12	5	4	14	2	1	977
2023	23/23	37	21	5	9	19	2	2	1290

Totals 57/57 96 50 18 14 50 7 3 3502

#18 – KATIE HOUCK

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2020*	14/14	9	2	0	2	2	0	0	995
2021	23/23	9	7	0	1	1	0	0	1645
2022	21/21	18	6	1	2	4	0	2	1302
2023	23/23	25	12	2	2	6	0	0	1362

Totals 81/81 61 27 3 7 13 0 2 5304

*at Dayton

#20 – KATELYN BRINKMAN

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2021	14/2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	433
2022	8/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	281
2023	10/0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	290

Totals 32/3 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1004

#24 – EMILY GAEBE

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2021	23/15	50	26	7	3	17	2	1	1285
2022	22/3	71	26	9	6	24	1	2	1064
2023	23/14	87	45	15	9	39	5	4	1262

Totals 68/32 208 97 31 18 80 8 7 3611

#4 – HANNAH SAWYER

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2021	21/12	40	19	2	1	5	1	0	1192
2022	21/0	28	15	5	3	13	0	0	525
2023	23/3	73	32	10	1	21	1	0	995

Totals 65/15 141 66 17 5 39 2 0 2712

PLAYER YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICS

#10 – JULIA SIMON

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2020*	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
2021*	16/11	33	16	4	3	11	1	0	800
2022	DNP - injury								
2023	23/11	21	10	3	4	10	0	0	784
Totals	40/22	54	26	7	7	21	1	0	1604

**at Louisville*

#26 – CLARE NICHOLAS

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2022	16/0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	393
2023	22/0	6	3	0	2	2	0	0	813
Totals	38/0	7	4	0	2	2	0	0	1206

#15 – ELLIE PALOUCZEK

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2022	9/0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	296
2023	10/0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	161
Totals	19/0	10	2	0	1	1	0	0	457

#0 – BECCA WOLTERMAN

Year	GP/GS	MIN	SVS	SV%	ShO	GA	GAA	W-L-T
2022	2/0	39:52	4	1.000	0/2	0	0.00	0-0-0
2023	4/0	73:40	3	1.000	0/4	0	0.00	0-0-0
Totals	6/0	113:32	7	1.000	0/6	0	0.00	0-0-0

#6 – LIV LAYTON

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2019*	19/10	7	4	1	1	3	0		782
2020*	7/6	7	5	0	1	1	0		394
2021*	16/9	17	6	2	4	8	1		1041
2022*	19/18	41	22	6	3	15	0		1305
2023	5/0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	80
Totals	66/43	72	37	9	10	28	1		3602

**at Colorado State*

#23 – IZZY LUEBBERT

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2022*	13/2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	242
2023	23/23	4	0	0	8	8	0	1	1085
Totals	36/25	6	1	0	8	8	0	1	1327

**at Arkansas*

PLAYER SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

#7 – EMILY GROARK

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Goals	1, 2x, last vs. UMass, 10/12/23	2 at Missouri State, 9/1/22
Assts	2 at Rhode Island, 10/15/23	2, 4x, last at Rhode Island, 10/15/23
Pts	3 vs. UMass, 10/12/23	5 at Missouri State, 9/1/22
Shots	3 at Rhode Island, 10/15/23	5 vs. St. Bonaventure, 3/14/21
SOG	2 vs. Richmond, 10/8/23	2, 10x, last vs. Richmond, 10/8/23
Mins	70 vs. Georgetown, 11/17/23	110 vs. St. Bonaventure, 3/14/21

#5 – ANNA LAWLER

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Goals	1, 3x, last vs. Indiana, 11/10/23	1, 7x, last vs. Indiana, 11/10/23
Assts	1, 3x, last vs. La Salle, 11/5/23	1, 9x, last vs. La Salle, 11/5/23
Pts	2, 3x, last vs. Indiana, 11/10/23	2, 7x, last vs. Indiana, 11/10/23
Shots	3, 2x, last vs. Richmond, 10/8/23	3, 3x, last vs. Richmond, 10/8/23
SOG	2 at Saint Joseph's, 10/22/23	2, 2x, last at Saint Joseph's, 10/22/23
Mins	90, 2x, last vs. Indiana, 11/10/23	90, 3x, last vs. Indiana, 11/10/23

#22 – ABBIE MILLER

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Goals	1, 4x, last vs. Indiana, 11/10/23	2, 3x, last at Saint Joseph's, 10/14/21
Assts	1, 2x, last vs. UMass, 10/12/23	2, 3x, last at La Salle, 9/15/22
Pts	2, 4x, last vs. Indiana, 11/10/23	4, 3x, last at Saint Joseph's, 10/14/21
Shots	5 vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23	6 vs. Kansas City, 2/6/21
SOG	2, 3x, last vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23	3, 3x, last at Saint Joseph's, 10/14/21
Mins	90, 3x, last vs. G'town, 11/17/23	110, 2x, last vs. Washington, 4/30/21

#25 – LYNDESE HECKEL

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Goals	1, 4x, last vs. VCU, 10/27/23	2 vs. Loyola Chicago, 10/29/22
Assts	2 vs. Richmond, 10/8/23	Same
Pts	2, 4x, last vs. VCU, 10/27/23	4 vs. Loyola Chicago, 10/29/22
Shots	4 at Loyola Chicago, 9/14/23	4, 2x, last at Loyola Chicago, 9/14/23
SOG	2, 2x, last vs. La Salle, 9/17/23	3 at Duquesne, 9/23/21
Mins	90, 11x, last vs. G'town, 11/17/23	110, 3x, last vs. Missouri St., 9/9/21

#8 – CAROLINE KELLY

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Goals	2, 2x, last vs. La Salle, 11/5/23	2, 4x, last vs. La Salle, 11/5/23
Assts	1, 5x, last vs. La Salle, 11/5/23	3 vs. Nebraska, 9/4/22
Pts	5 vs. La Salle, 11/5/23	Same
Shots	8 at Rhode Island, 10/15/23	8, 2x, last at Rhode Island, 10/15/23
SOG	4 at Rhode Island, 10/15/23	6 vs. George Mason, 10/2/22
Mins	75, 3x, last vs. La Salle, 11/5/23	100 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/21

#9 – JESS PREUSSER

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Goals	1 at Nebraska, 9/10/23	1, 3x, last at Nebraska, 9/10/23
Assts	1, 2x, last vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23	1, 5x, last vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23
Pts	2 at Nebraska, 9/10/23	2, 3x, last at Nebraska, 9/10/23
Shots	1, 4x, last at Rhode Isl., 10/15/23	4 vs. George Mason, 10/2/22
SOG	1, 2x, last at Nebraska, 9/10/23	2, 2x, last vs. G. Mason, 10/2/22
Mins	56 at Nebraska, 9/10/23	77 vs. Xavier, 8/19/21

#1 – EMILY PURICELLI

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Saves	11 at BYU, 8/17/23	14 at Rutgers, 11/19/21
Mins	90, 19x, last vs. G'town, 11/17/23	110, 3x, last vs. Missouri St., 9/9/21

#28 – SOPHIA STRAM

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Goals	1, 2x, last vs. SIUE, 9/2/23	2 at St. Bonaventure, 3/28/21
Assts	1, 4x, last vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23	2 vs. Loyola Chicago, 10/29/22
Pts	2, 2x, last vs. SIUE, 9/2/23	5 at St. Bonaventure, 3/28/21
Shots	2, 5x, last vs. VCU, 10/27/23	5 vs. Loyola Chicago, 10/29/22
SOG	2 at Utah State, 8/20/23	3 at St. Bonaventure, 3/28/21
Mins	90, 11x, last vs. G'town, 11/17/23	110, 3x, last vs. Missouri St., 9/9/21

#16 – HANNAH LARSON

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Goals	1, 5x, last vs. G'town, 11/17/23	1, 18x, last vs. G'town, 11/17/23
Assts	2, 2x, last vs. Creighton, 8/24/23	Same
Pts	2, 7x, last vs. G'town, 11/17/23	3, 3x, last vs. Dayton, 11/6/22
Shots	3, 6x, last vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23	4, 4x, last vs. Loyola, 10/29/22
SOG	3 vs. UMass, 10/12/23	Same
Mins	84 at BYU, 8/17/23	110 vs. St. Bonaventure, 3/14/21

#18 – KATIE HOUCK

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs (* = at Dayton)</u>
Goals	1, 2x, last at Nebraska, 9/10/23	1, 3x, last at Nebraska, 9/10/23
Assts	1, 2x, last at Rhode Isl., 10/15/23	1, 7x, last at Rhode Island, 10/15/23
Pts	2, 2x, last at Nebraska, 9/10/23	2, 3x, last at Nebraska, 9/10/23
Shots	3, 3x, last vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23	3, 5x, last vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23
SOG	2, 4x, last vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23	Same
Mins	86 vs. VCU, 10/27/23	102, 2x, last vs. Saint Louis, 3/18/21*

#20 – KATELYN BRINKMAN

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Goals		
Assts		
Pts		
Shots	1, 2x, last vs. SIUE, 9/2/23	1, 5x, last vs. SIUE, 9/2/23
SOG		
Mins	50 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23	61 vs. Iowa, 8/22/21

#24 – EMILY GAEBE

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Goals	2, 4x, last at Saint Joe's, 10/22/23	2, 5x, last at Saint Joseph's, 10/22/23
Assts	2, 3x, last vs. G'town, 11/17/23	Same
Pts	6 vs. UMass, 10/12/23	Same
Shots	8, 2x, last at Rhode Isl., 10/15/23	Same
SOG	7 at BYU, 8/17/23	Same
Mins	77 vs. VCU, 10/27/23	86 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/21

#4 – HANNAH SAWYER

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Goals	2 vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23	2, 2x, last vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23
Assts	1 vs. SIUE, 9/2/23	1, 5x, last vs. SIUE, 9/2/23
Pts	4 vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23	4, 2x, last vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23
Shots	8 vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23	Same
SOG	5 vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23	Same
Mins	63 vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23	92 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/21

#10 – JULIA SIMON

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs (* = at Louisville)</u>
Goals	1, 3x, last vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23	2 vs. Western Michigan, 8/19/21*
Assts	1, 4x, last vs. VCU, 10/27/23	1, 7x, last vs. VCU, 10/27/23
Pts	3 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23	4 vs. Western Michigan, 8/19/21*
Shots	2, 5x, last vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23	5 vs. Northern Kentucky, 8/29/21*
SOG	1, 10x, last vs. Indiana, 11/10/23	3, 2x, last vs. Northern Ky., 8/29/21*
Mins	55 vs. Dayton, 9/24/23	79 at Miami (Fla.), 9/17/21*

#26 – CLARE NICHOLAS

	<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Goals		
Assts	2 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23	Same
Pts	2 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23	Same
Shots	2, 2x, last vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23	Same
SOG	1, 3x, last vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23	1, 4x, last vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23
Mins	70 at Utah State, 8/20/23	Same

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#15 – ELLIE PALOUCZEK

<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Goals	
Assts 1 vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23	Same
Pts 1 vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23	Same
Shots 2 vs. Richmond, 10/8/23	2, 2x, last vs. Richmond, 10/8/23
SOG	1, 2x, last vs. Geo. Mason, 10/2/22
Mins 32 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23	55 vs. Rhode Island, 10/13/22

#0 – BECCA WOLTERMAN

<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs</u>
Saves 1, 3x, last at Rhode Isl., 10/15/23	3 vs. Rhode Island, 10/13/22
Mins 31 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23	Same

#6 – LIV LAYTON

<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs (* = at Colorado State)</u>
Goals	1, 9x, last vs. Fresno St., 10/23/22*
Assts 1 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23	2 vs. Idaho State, 9/12/21*
Pts 1 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23	4 vs. Idaho State, 9/12/21*
Shots	6 at Nevada, 10/9/22*
SOG	3 at Air Force, 10/13/22*
Mins 34 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23	90, 2x, last at Nevada, 10/9/22*

#23 – IZZY LUEBBERT

<u>Season Highs</u>	<u>Career Highs (* = at Arkansas)</u>
Goals	
Assts 2 vs. Richmond, 10/8/23	Same
Pts 2 vs. Richmond, 10/8/23	Same
Shots 1, 4x, last vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23	1, 6x, last vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23
SOG	1 vs. Western Michigan, 9/1/22*
Mins 69, 2x, last at Rhode Isl., 10/15/23	Same

#27 – ALYSSA BOCKIUS

<u>Season Highs</u>
Goals 1 at Rhode Island, 10/15/23
Assts 1, 2x, last vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23
Pts 2 at Rhode Island, 10/15/23
Shots 2 at Rhode Island, 10/15/23
SOG 1, 2x, last vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23
Mins 64 at Rhode Island, 10/15/23

#17 – SAMANTHA DE LUCA

<u>Season Highs</u>
Goals 1, 2x, last vs. SIUE, 9/2/23
Assts
Pts 2, 2x, last vs. SIUE, 9/2/23
Shots 2 vs. SIUE, 9/2/23
SOG 1, 2x, last vs. SIUE, 9/2/23
Mins 15, 2x, last vs. SIUE, 9/2/23

#13 – JORDAN GARY

<u>Season Highs</u>
Goals 1 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23
Assts 1, 2x, last at Saint Joseph's, 10/22/23
Pts 2 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23
Shots 2 vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23
SOG 1, 4x, last vs. La Salle, 11/5/23
Mins 46 vs. Duquesne, 11/1/23

#3 – AUTUMN JACKSON

<u>Season Highs</u>
Goals
Assts
Pts
Shots
SOG
Mins

#12 – ASHLEY KOCH

<u>Season Highs</u>
Goals 1 vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23
Assts
Pts 2 vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23
Shots 1 vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23
SOG 1 vs. Duquesne, 10/19/23
Mins 39 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23

#19 – MACY LUTZ

<u>Season Highs</u>
Goals 1 vs. UMass, 10/12/23
Assts
Pts 2 vs. UMass, 10/12/23
Shots 1 vs. UMass, 10/12/23
SOG 1 vs. UMass, 10/12/23
Mins 84 vs. La Salle, 9/17/23

#11 – NINA PREUSSER

<u>Season Highs</u>
Goals 1 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23
Assts 1 vs. UMass, 10/12/23
Pts 2 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23
Shots 3 at Loyola Chicago, 9/14/23
SOG 2 vs. Kansas City, 8/27/23
Mins 61 at George Mason, 9/28/23

#14 – EVA SCHREIBER

<u>Season Highs</u>
Goals
Assts 1 vs. La Salle, 9/17/23
Pts 1 vs. La Salle, 9/17/23
Shots 1 at George Mason, 9/28/23
SOG
Mins 65 at George Mason, 9/28/23

#2 – LUCIE SCHWARTZ

<u>Season Highs</u>
Goals
Assts
Pts
Shots
SOG
Mins

#99 – MADDIE SIBBING

<u>Season Highs</u>
Saves
Mins

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#21 SAINT LOUIS 2, GEORGETOWN 1

Friday, Nov. 17 – University Park, Pa.

Hannah Larson broke a scoreless tie just 40 seconds into the second half, **Hannah Sawyer** scored in the 61st minute, and sixth-seeded Saint Louis held off a late Georgetown rally to defeat the third-seeded Hoyas 2-1 in an NCAA Championship second-round game.

Moving to her right just inside the six-yard line, Larson took **Emily Gaebe's** long cross from the right wing and headed the ball back to the left past Georgetown goalkeeper Allie Augur, who came out to challenge.

Sawyer became the third Billiken this season to reach double figures in goals, netting her 10th of the year. Gaebe led her teammate with a pass from the middle of the field, and Sawyer outpaced a Georgetown opponent and beat Augur with a left-footed shot just inside the left post.

The Billikens registered a slim 11-9 edge in total shots but earned an 8-3 advantage in shots on goal.

#21 SAINT LOUIS 2, INDIANA 0

Friday, Nov. 10 – St. Louis, Mo.

Abbie Miller and **Anna Lawler** scored first-half goals and the Saint Louis defense did the rest as the Billikens defeated Indiana 2-0 in an NCAA Championship first-round game.

Miller's goal – the 11th game-winning goal of her career, tying for second on SLU's all-time list – came on a penalty kick in the 11th minute and was set up by **Hannah Larson**, who dribbled into the penalty area and was taken down by an Indiana defender.

Lawler netted her goal on a corner kick, rushing in and delivering a perfect header. Larson picked up her team-leading ninth assist of the season.

Emily Puricelli made four saves, while **Emily Gaebe** led all players with six total shots and three shots on goal.

#21 SAINT LOUIS 3, LA SALLE 0

Sunday, Nov. 5 – St. Louis, Mo.

Tournament Most Outstanding Player **Caroline Kelly** tallied two goals and an assist to lead top-seeded and 21st-ranked Saint Louis to a 3-0 victory over La Salle in the A-10 Championship final.

Emily Puricelli recorded her 39th career shutout to claim the Billikens' record outright. The clean sheet was her 10th of the season.

Kelly put the Bills ahead for good in the 14th minute with an assist from **Emily Gaebe**, whose shot was saved by La Salle goalkeeper Michela Augadro. The ball bounced off the far post to Kelly, who tapped it in from close range.

Gaebe extended her school-record goals total to 15 in the 28th minute, firing from just inside the box with assists from Kelly and **Anna Lawler**.

Kelly, assisted by **Hannah Larson**, closed the scoring with her 12th goal of the year in the 57th minute. Larson dribbled in from the left side and split two defenders with a pass that Kelly put away, giving her a fourth career brace and second this season.

#21 SAINT LOUIS 5, DUQUESNE 0

Wednesday, Nov. 1 – St. Louis, Mo.

Hannah Sawyer scored two goals, **Emily Puricelli** made six saves, and top-seeded and 21st-ranked Saint Louis defeated fifth-seeded Duquesne 5-0 in an A-10 Championship semifinal match.

Pressure by **Emily Gaebe** and **Emily Groark** led to a Duquesne own goal in the 21st minute that proved to be all Saint Louis would need. **Hannah Sawyer** curled a corner kick inside the near post in the 38th minute, and **Julia Simon** blocked a failed Duquesne clearance and banged home a goal in the 39th minute for a 3-0 halftime lead.

Caroline Kelly, assisted by **Izzy Luebbert** and **Sophia Stram**, headed in the Bills' fourth goal from close range in the 47th minute. Sawyer completed her second career brace in the 75th minute, collecting a pass from **Jess Preusser** and beating the keeper at the far post.

#22 SAINT LOUIS 2, VCU 0

Friday, Oct. 27 – St. Louis, Mo.

Lyndsey Heckel scored on a corner kick just 50 seconds into the game, **Emily Gaebe** broke two school records, and top-seeded and 22nd-ranked Saint Louis downed eighth-seeded VCU 2-0 in an Atlantic 10 Conference Women's Soccer Championship quarterfinal match.

Heckel took a perfect corner-kick feed from **Izzy Luebbert** and buried a header past VCU goalkeeper Allison Karpovich for what proved to be her third game-winning goal of the season.

Gaebe made it 2-0 in the 37th minute with an assist from **Julia Simon**. Simon fired a shot that Karpovich saved, but Gaebe gathered the rebound and easily put it away.

Emily Puricelli registered five saves, all in the second half and including an acrobatic rejection of a penalty kick.

#22 SAINT LOUIS 3, SAINT JOSEPH'S 0

Sunday, Oct. 22 – Philadelphia, Pa.

Atlantic 10 Conference leading scorer **Emily Gaebe** registered two goals to lead No. 22 Saint Louis to a 3-0 victory over Saint Joseph's, a win that gave the Billikens the outright A-10 regular-season title.

Gaebe's two markers boosted her league-leading totals to 13 goals and 32 points, both tying Saint Louis single-season records. She moved into a third-place tie with Cassi Winchell for career goals (29) and passed Winchell for sixth in career points (73).

Gaebe's brace was her fourth of the season and third in the last four games. She netted the first goal in the 22nd minute with assists from **Anna Lawler** and **Caroline Kelly** and doubled the lead in the 56th minute with an assist from **Lyndsey Heckel**.

Hannah Sawyer, assisted by **Jordan Gary** and **Jess Preusser**, tacked on a goal in the 88th minute.

Emily Puricelli made one save and picked up her seventh shutout of the season. Saint Louis set a school record with its seventh consecutive clean sheet.

#22 SAINT LOUIS 4, DUQUESNE 0

Thursday, Oct. 19 – St. Louis, Mo.

No. 22 Saint Louis clinched a share of its fifth A-10 regular-season title in six seasons and home field advantage for the duration of the A-10 Championship with a 4-0 victory over Duquesne.

The crowd of 1,107 was barely seated when **Emily Gaebe**, assisted by **Caroline Kelly**, scored the only goal SLU would need just 55 seconds in.

Gaebe recorded her 11th goal and third brace of the season in the ninth minute for a 2-0 lead. **Anna Lawler** and **Emily Groark** assisted.

Kelly joined the scoring parade with an unassisted goal in the 11th minute, and **Ashley Koch** (**Alyssa Bockius**, **Ellie Paloucek**) tallied her first collegiate goal in the 90th minute.

#RV SAINT LOUIS 5, RHODE ISLAND 0

Sunday, Oct. 15 – Kingston, R.I.

Five different players scored a goal, 10 different players registered a point, and Saint Louis clinched a top-four spot for the A-10 Championship with a 5-0 victory over Rhode Island.

The Bills led 2-0 at halftime on goals by **Emily Gaebe** (**Emily Groark** assist) in the 10th minute and **Alyssa Bockius** (**Izzy Luebbert**) in the 34th minute.

Caroline Kelly (**Hannah Larson**, **Sophia Stram**) made it 3-0 in the 60th minute. **Abbie Miller** (**Katie Houck**) and **Hannah Sawyer** (**Groark**) provided additional insurance in the 66th minute and 85th minute, respectively.

Emily Puricelli and **Becca Wolterman** each recorded a save, combining on the Billikens' ninth shutout of the season overall and seventh in eight conference matches.

Saint Louis earned advantages of 35-5 in total shots, 16-2 in shots on goal and 8-1 in corner kicks.

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#RV SAINT LOUIS 6, MASSACHUSETTS 0

Thursday, Oct. 12 – St. Louis, Mo.

Emily Gaebe tallied a career-high six points to lead a relentless Saint Louis attack as the Billikens routed Massachusetts 6-0.

The Billikens established firm control with three first-half goals scored in a span of 8:28. **Emily Groark**, assisted by Gaebe and **Caroline Kelly**, put the first on the board in the 24th minute. Gaebe assisted on **Hannah Larson's** goal in the 27th minute that made it 2-0, then found the back of the net with a **Julia Simon** assist in the 33rd minute for a 3-0 halftime advantage.

Saint Louis scored the first of two corner-kick goals in the 47th minute as Kelly collected the marker with assists from **Izzy Luebbert** and **Abbie Miller**. Gaebe, with a Groark assist, completed her second brace of the season in the 57th minute, and **Macy Lutz** scored from the doorstep with a corner-kick assist from **Nina Preusser** in the 90th minute.

Emily Puricelli and **Becca Wolterman** made a save apiece.

#24 SAINT LOUIS 4, RICHMOND 0

Sunday, Oct. 8 – St. Louis, Mo.

No. 24 Saint Louis turned in a dominant performance against Richmond and defeated the Spiders 4-0 on Senior Day at Hermann Stadium.

Hannah Larson took **Lyndsey Heckel's** long pass from the midfield and finished beautifully in the 16th minute to give Saint Louis all it would need. **Caroline Kelly** made it 2-0 with a header off **Izzy Luebbert's** corner-kick serve in the 24th minute.

Another Luebbert corner kick, with a first touch by Heckel also assisting, led to an **Anna Lawler** header goal in the 50th minute. **Hannah Sawyer**, assisted by **Emily Gaebe**, tucked a left-footer inside the near post in the 63rd minute to conclude the scoring.

Emily Puricelli (two saves) and **Becca Wolterman** (one save) combined on the shutout.

SAINT LOUIS 1, VCU 0

Sunday, Oct. 1 – Richmond, Va.

Emily Gaebe scored in the ninth minute, and Saint Louis made it stand up for a 1-0 Atlantic 10 Conference victory over VCU.

Gaebe caught up to a long pass from **Abbie Miller** and, from just inside the box, sent a one-time, left-footed shot past VCU goalkeeper Allison Karpovich.

Emily Puricelli made six saves.

SAINT LOUIS 3, GEORGE MASON 0

Thursday, Sept. 28 – Fairfax, Va.

Saint Louis grabbed an early lead and never looked back in a 3-0 Atlantic 10 Conference victory over George Mason.

Hannah Larson, assisted by **Emily Gaebe**, found the back of the net in the fifth minute to put Saint Louis in front. **Hannah Sawyer's** unassisted goal in the 49th minute and **Anna Lawler's** tally (**Katie Houck**) in the 58th minute gave the Bills breathing room.

The Billikens earned advantages of 18-3 in total shots, 7-1 in shots on goal and 6-0 in corner kicks.

SAINT LOUIS 1, DAYTON 1

Sunday, Sept. 24 – St. Louis, Mo.

Saint Louis and Dayton exchanged second-half goals and played to a 1-1 draw.

Emily Gaebe gave the Billikens a 1-0 lead in the 52nd minute, scoring her fifth goal of the year to tie for the team lead. **Alyssa Bockius** assisted for her first point as a Billiken. Diana Benigno scored the equalizer in the 70th minute.

Emily Puricelli made six saves as SLU extended its unbeaten streak vs. Dayton to 13 games (11-0-2).

SLU experienced some bad luck in the first half as shots by **Lyndsey Heckel** and **Hannah Sawyer** hit the left post and the crossbar, respectively.

#24 SAINT LOUIS 4, LA SALLE 0

Sunday, Sept. 17 – St. Louis, Mo.

No. 24 Saint Louis unleashed its potent attack in the second half, scoring four goals in the final 45 minutes to register a 4-0 victory over La Salle.

Lyndsey Heckel broke a 0-0 stalemate with a penalty-kick goal in the 49th minute. The Billikens scored their final three goals in a span of less than six minutes, beginning with the first of two **Emily Gaebe** tallies (**Eva Schreiber** assist) in the 69th minute.

Hannah Sawyer (Jordan Gary) made it 3-0 in the 71st minute. Gaebe closed the scoring in the 75th minute, intercepting a La Salle pass and converting following a lengthy run.

Emily Puricelli made three saves and registered her third shutout of the season, second in succession and 32nd of her career.

The Billikens' 15-8 advantage in total shots included a 10-3 count in the second half; their 9-3 edge in shots on goal included 6-1 in the second half; and their 6-3 advantage in corner kicks included 5-1 in the final 45 minutes.

#24 SAINT LOUIS 1, LOYOLA CHICAGO 0

Thursday, Sept. 14 – Chicago, Ill.

No. 24 Saint Louis captured a dramatic road win with a late goal for a second consecutive game, scoring in the 85th minute to edge Loyola Chicago 1-0 in the Atlantic 10 Conference opener for both teams.

The Billikens tallied the game-winner on the seventh of their eight corner kicks. **Lyndsey Heckel** directed a header past Ramblers goalkeeper Naya Lipkens for her second goal of the season, and **Hannah Larson's** perfect serve netted her a team-leading sixth assist of the year.

Emily Puricelli stopped all five Loyola shots on goal to record her second shutout of the season and the 31st of her career, breaking a tie with **Mary Niehaus** for second place all-time at Saint Louis.

SAINT LOUIS 3, #24 NEBRASKA 2

Sunday, Sept. 10 – Lincoln, Neb.

Abbie Miller scored her 10th career game-winning goal in the 88th minute to lift Saint Louis to a 3-2 victory over 24th-ranked and previously unbeaten Nebraska. Miller was assisted by **Emily Groark** and **Sophia Stram**.

Nebraska struck first on Eleanor Dale's penalty kick in the 56th minute before Saint Louis grabbed the lead with goals just 3:46 apart. **Jess Preusser (Caroline Kelly** assist) netted the equalizer in the 64th minute, and **Katie Houck (Hannah Larson)** put the Bills in front in the 67th minute.

Dale evened the score with her 12th goal of the season in the 76th minute, setting the stage for Miller's dramatic game-winner.

Emily Puricelli made nine saves, six of which came in the second half, and Kelly fired a team-high five shots.

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SAINT LOUIS 1, BROWN 1

Wednesday, Sept. 6 – Providence, R.I.

Julia Simon scored her second goal of the season and **Emily Puricelli** made five saves in Saint Louis' 1-1 draw with Brown.

Simon pounced on a failed clearing attempt and fired a straight-on left-footer from 16 yards into the net just 1:59 into the game.

Brown's Brittany Raphino tallied the equalizer at 64:16, and SLU settled for its first tie since Sept. 9, 2021.

Hannah Sawyer led Saint Louis with four shots. The Billikens earned a 12-3 advantage in corner kicks.

#23 SAINT LOUIS 5, SIUE 1

Saturday, Sept. 2 – St. Louis, Mo. (CITYPARK)

Five different players scored a goal and four others collected an assist as No. 23 Saint Louis defeated SIUE 5-1.

The game was the first collegiate women's soccer game played at CITYPARK, the home of St. Louis CITY SC of Major League Soccer.

SIUE took an early lead when Sidney Christopher scored on a free kick in the fourth minute, but it was all Billikens from there.

Goals by **Caroline Kelly** (20th minute) and **Emily Groark** (41st minute) gave SLU a 2-1 halftime lead. **Abbie Miller** made it 3-1 on a penalty kick in the 56th minute, and **Sophia Stram** and **Samantha De Luca** added extra insurance in the 66th minute and 80th minute, respectively.

#25 XAVIER 1, #23 SAINT LOUIS 0

Thursday, Aug. 31 – St. Louis, Mo.

Samantha Wiehe converted a penalty kick in the 79th minute to lift No. 25 Xavier past No. 23 Saint Louis 1-0.

Both goalkeepers were outstanding. SLU's **Emily Puricelli** made six saves, while Xavier's Maria Galley stopped all eight Billiken shots on frame.

Emily Gaebe led all players with four shots, while **Katie Houck** and **Hannah Sawyer** had three apiece. Gaebe and Houck fired two shots on goal.

SAINT LOUIS 8, KANSAS CITY 0

Sunday, Aug. 27 – St. Louis, Mo.

Saint Louis erupted for six goals in the second half and defeated Kansas City 8-0.

Caroline Kelly, assisted by **Sophia Stram**, scored the only goal the Billikens would need in the 13th minute. It was the first of two goals on the day for Kelly.

Julia Simon netted her first goal as a Billiken in the 26th minute, with **Emily Gaebe** collecting the first of her two assists on the afternoon, and it was 2-0 Saint Louis at intermission.

Katie Houck tucked a long free kick underneath the crossbar in the 47th minute to start the second-half scoring barrage. **Hannah Larson**, Kelly, **Nina Preusser**, **Jordan Gary** and **Samantha De Luca** followed with goals as the Billikens matched the fourth-highest goal total in program history. The eight total goals and six second-half goals are the second most in Hermann Stadium history.

SAINT LOUIS 4, CREIGHTON 1

Thursday, Aug. 24 – St. Louis, Mo.

Four different players scored a goal as Saint Louis posted a 4-1 victory over Creighton.

Hannah Larson tallied two assists for a second consecutive game. The first came on a corner kick that was buried by **Lyndsey Heckel** for a 1-0 SLU lead in the 14th minute, and the second was a beautiful lead pass that **Hannah Sawyer** carried in to put the Billikens on top 3-1 in the 48th minute.

Emily Gaebe and **Caroline Kelly** found the back of the net in the 37th and 58th minutes, respectively. Gaebe's goal broke a 1-1 tie, and Kelly's marker provided the final score.

The Billikens earned an 8-3 advantage in corner kicks and outshot Creighton 17-5 overall and 8-2 in shots on goal. Ten different Billikens registered at least one shot.

#21 SAINT LOUIS 2, UTAH STATE 0

Sunday, Aug. 20 – Logan, Utah

Emily Puricelli became Saint Louis' all-time leader in goalkeeper victories, and **Hannah Larson** tallied two assists as the Billikens defeated Utah State 2-0.

Puricelli registered her 49th win between the posts, breaking a tie with **Meghann Burke** (1999-2002). The shutout was her 30th as a Billiken, tying **Mary Niehaus** (2016-17, 19) for second place on SLU's career chart. Puricelli made six saves.

Saint Louis earned an 8-3 edge in corner kicks, and both goals were scored on corners. **Sophia Stram** netted the first in the 33rd minute for her fourth career game-winning goal, and **Hannah Sawyer** tacked on an insurance marker in the 65th minute.

#13 BYU 3, #21 SAINT LOUIS 2

Thursday, Aug. 17 – Provo, Utah

Saint Louis battled back from an early 2-0 deficit and had a chance to equalize late in the game, but BYU held on for a 3-2 victory.

Caroline Kelly put the Billikens on the board with an unassisted goal in the 14th minute to narrow the BYU lead to 2-1.

BYU regained a two-goal advantage in the 43rd minute. The score remained 3-1 until **Emily Gaebe**, assisted by **Izzy Luebbert**, hit the target in the 86th minute to make it a one-goal contest. However, the Billikens were unable to net a game-tying goal.

Emily Puricelli made 11 saves, the second-highest total of her SLU career, and Gaebe led all players with career highs of eight shots and seven shots on goal.