NORTHWESTERN LACROSSE

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GAME INFORMATION

Wednesday, March 27
No. 4 Northwestern (7-1, 2-0 ALC) vs.
Ohio State (3-5, 0-1 ALC)
Evanston, Ill. • Lakeside Field • 5:30 p.m. CT
Live TV: Big Ten Network

Northwestern Coaching Staff
Head Coach: Kelly Amonte Hiller (Maryland, '96)
Career Record: 203-31 (12th season)
Assistant Coach: Hillary Fratzke (Towson, '10)
Assistant Coach: Danielle Spencer (NU, '10)
Volunteer Assistant: Scott Hiller (UMass, '90)

2013 SCHEDULE/RESULTS
(7-1, 2-0 ALC)

Day	Opponent	Time (CT)/Result
January		
26	Team England (exhib.) ..	W, 11-10 (OT)
27	Team USA (exhib.)	L, 16-9
February		
8	vs. No. 14 Massachusetts	W, 16-4
9	at USC	W, 18-5
22	at No. 5 North Carolina	L, 11-8
24	at Vanderbilt *	W, 15-8
March		
6	**BOSTON COLLEGE**	**W, 17-10**
9	at No. 12 Johns Hopkins *	W, 18-8
11	at No. 20 Navy	W, 15-12
16	**HARVARD**	**W, 16-3**
27	**OHIO STATE ***	**5:30 p.m.**
30	**SYRACUSE**	**1 p.m.**
April		
5	**PENN STATE ***	**7 p.m.**
7	at Virginia	6 p.m.
12	**DUKE**	**7 p.m.**
14	**STANFORD**	**1 p.m.**
20	at Florida *	11 a.m.
24	at Notre Dame	6 p.m.
27	**PENN**	**1 p.m.**
May		
2-5	ALC Tournament ^	TBA
11-12	NCAA First Round	TBA
18-19	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA
24	NCAA Semifinals %	TBA
26	NCAA Final %	TBA

*All times Central • Home games in **BOLD CAPS***
Rankings based on IWLCA coaches poll at time of game
** American Lacrosse Conference game*
^ Baltimore | @ NCAA Tournament | % Philadelphia, Pa.

NO. 4 NORTHWESTERN BACK IN ACTION VS. OHIO STATE WEDNESDAY

For Openers

After an 11-day layoff from competition, fourth-ranked Northwestern returns to Lakeside Field with an important conference tilt vs. Ohio State at 5:30 p.m. CT Wednesday. The game is the first of two straight NU contests to be televised nationally on the Big Ten Network.

Scouting the Buckeyes/Series Info

2013 Season: 3-5 (0-1 ALC), NR
2012 Postseason: None
Head Coach: Alexis Venechanos (Maryland, '03); 24-18 at Ohio State (third season); 60-56 overall
Key Players: Jackie Cifarelli (So., A): 23 assists, 33 points; Katie Chase (Jr., A): 39 draw controls, 21 goals; Tayler Kuzma (Jr., D): 16 ground balls, 12 caused turnovers
In the Cage: Tori DeScenza (So., GK): .394 save pct., 10.9 GAA, 54 saves
Series History: NU leads, 9-2 (Last Meeting: 13-12 (OT) Northwestern, Foxboro, Mass., 3/31/12)

• Two long-time American Lacrosse Conference foes meet Wednesday evening with Northwestern aiming to post its 10th consecutive win in the series against Ohio State. NU managed to keep that streak alive in 2012 thanks to a dramatic second-half comeback, defeating OSU by a 13-12 overtime decision after trailing 11-7 with 15 minutes to play. The game, which was played at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass., saw Taylor Thornton dominate with nine draw controls while Erin Fitzgerald pushed the game into overtime by scoring with 19 seconds left in regulation.

• Wednesday's matchup marks the third time this season that Kelly Amonte Hiller will square off against a former member of her coaching staff who has gone on to become a head coach at the Division I level. On Feb. 8, Amonte Hiller stood opposite Lindsey Munday as Munday made her coaching debut with the USC Trojans, and on March 6 she defeated former assistant Acacia Walker, now in her first year heading up Boston College's program. Wednesday also means a return to Evanston for Buckeyes assistant **Christy Finch**, a four-time national champion, two-time All-American and an IWLCA Defender of the Year for Amonte Hiller and the Wildcats from 2005-08.

• The Buckeyes are enduring a difficult stretch in their schedule, with this week's road trip to Evanston coming on the heels of a visit to another challenging road opponent, No. 2 Florida. OSU and Northwestern share one common opponent at this point in the season, with both teams recording relatively comfortable seven-goal wins over Boston College.



*With 21 goals in her last four games, senior **ERIN FITZGERALD** has climbed to within 18 points of becoming the ninth member of NU's 200-point club.*

Flibotte A Force in NU Midfield

Gabriella Flibotte has been hard to miss in the Northwestern midfield recently, serving as a defensive catalyst and also making her way into the attack. Flibotte recently completed a three-game stretch against Boston College, Johns Hopkins and Navy in which she totaled 16 ground balls, 11 draw controls and 12 caused turnovers. Her six caused turnovers against BC were a career-best and tied for the second-most by a Wildcat in program history, and she now stands 10th on NU's career caused turnovers list with 63. Flibotte also notched her fourth career multi-goal game against Johns Hopkins on March 9.

At Home Behind the Cage

Northwestern has seen some of the nation's top behind-the-cage feeders come through its program, including 2012 graduate Shannon Smith (108 career assists). Freshman **Christina Esposito** has begun assuming that role for the 'Cats in recent games and currently leads NU with eight helpers this season. Esposito notched back-to-back games of three points on one goal and two assists against Boston College and Johns Hopkins before topping that with a career-best effort of three assists and four points at Navy, earning ALC Freshman of the Week honors along the way.

Pick Your Poison

Northwestern's offense has been firing on all cylinders since the opening draw of the 2013 season, ranking third nationally with 15.4 goals per game. NU has been spreading the wealth

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2013 QUICK FACTS

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Location ..... Evanston, Ill.
Founded 1851
Enrollment 8,367
President ..... Morton Schapiro
Nickname ..... Wildcats
Colors ..... Purple and White
Conference ..... American Lacrosse (ALC)
Facility ..... Lakeside Field
Director of Athletics ..... Jim Phillips
Senior Women's Administrator ..... Janna Blais

WOMEN'S LACROSSE FACTS

Head Coach ..... Kelly Amonte Hiller
Alma Mater ..... Maryland, 1996
Record at NU ..... 203-31 (12th season)
Career Record ..... Same
Assistant Coach ..... Hillary Fratzke
Alma Mater ..... Towson, 2010
Assistant Coach ..... Danielle Spencer
Alma Mater ..... Northwestern, 2010
Volunteer Assistant Coach ..... Scott Hiller
Alma Mater ..... Massachusetts, 1990
2012 Overall Record ..... 21-2 (.909)
2012 ALC Record/Finish ..... 5-2 (.714)/2nd
2012 Postseason ..... NCAA Champion
Starters Returning/Lost 7/5
First Season of Competition 1982
Overall Program Record ..... 282-89 (.760)
NU competed as a club program from 1993-2001

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

ANIGIAN ..... ANN-uh-gan
BOZZA ..... BOZE-uh
deLYRA ..... de-LEER-uh
FLIBOTTE ..... FLIB-bit
GERSUK ..... GER-sick (hard 'G')
MUPO ..... MOO-po
ROY ..... ROYE (like 'royal')

2013 NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
1	Beatrice Conley	Sr.	A	5-2	Rochester, N.Y. (Brighton)
2	Alyssa Leonard	Jr.	M	5-8	Bay Shore, N.Y. (Bay Shore)
3	Christina Esposito	Fr.	A	5-3	West Babylon, N.Y. (West Babylon)
4	Kat DeRonda	Jr.	A	5-3	Carthage, N.Y. (Central)
5	Hadley Brooke	Fr.	A	5-8	South Hamilton, Mass. (Middlesex School)
6	Kate Macdonald	Jr.	M	5-6	Norwell, Mass. (Norwell)
7	Erin Fitzgerald	Sr.	A	5-4	Mt. Sinai, N.Y. (Mt. Sinai)
8	Kara Mupo	Jr.	M	5-4	Miller Place, N.Y. (Rocky Point)
9	Taylor Thornton	Sr.	D	5-9	Dallas, Texas (Hockaday School)
10	Caroline Gersuk	Jr.	M	5-4	Loudonville, N.Y. (Albany Academy)
11	Spring Sanders	Fr.	M	5-8	Williamsville, N.Y. (Nichols School)
12	Kaleigh Craig	Fr.	M	5-11	Wantagh, N.Y. (Wantagh)
13	Mikaela Bozza	So.	M	5-1	Brighton, N.Y. (Brighton)
14	Kelly Rich	Jr.	A/M	5-8	Westwood, Mass. (Westwood)
15	Brooks Lawler	So.	M	5-3	Big Lake, Alaska (McDonogh School (Md.))
16	Ali Cassera	Sr.	M	5-8	Fairfield, N.J. (West Essex)
17	Amanda Macaluso	Sr.	M	5-3	Smithtown, N.Y. (Hauppauge)
18	Haydyn Anigian	So.	M	5-9	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park)
19	Gabriella Flibotte	Sr.	M	5-6	Cohasset, Mass. (Groton School)
20	Jessica Roy	Jr.	M	5-8	Perkasie, Pa. (Pennridge)
21	Jess Carroll	So.	M	5-3	Houston, Texas (St. John's School)
22	Nancy Dunbar	Fr.	M	5-4	Baltimore, Md. (Bryn Mawr)
23	Lauren Murray	Fr.	D	5-8	Cross River, N.Y (John Jay)
24	Christy Turner	Jr.	M	5-5	Orlando, Fla. (Timber Creek)
25	Alexa deLyra	Sr.	M	5-9	Brightwaters, N.Y. (Bay Shore)
26	Amanda McLaughlin	So.	M/A	5-4	Wilbraham, Mass. (Minnechaug Regional)
28	Bridget Bianco	So.	GK	5-3	Moorestown, N.J. (Moorestown)
29	Caley Chelios	So.	D	5-8	Detroit, Mich. (Cranbrook)
30	Maggie Fobare	Fr.	A/M	5-3	Dallas, Texas (Hockaday School)
31	Emily Eichner	Fr.	M	5-10	Rochester, N.Y. (Brighton)
32	Carolina Lizzio	Fr.	M	5-6	New Canaan, Conn. (New Canaan)
33	Kerri Harrington	Jr.	D	5-10	Westwood, Mass. (Westwood)
34	Paige Jones	So.	A	6-0	Edina, Minn. (Edina)
35	Brooke Jones	So.	GK	5-9	Edina, Minn. (Edina)
36	Megan Stoneberg	Fr.	D	5-9	Gurnee, Ill. (Warren)
37	Jessica Dahldorf	Fr.	M	5-4	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Poly Prep)
44	Blake McHugh	So.	A	5-8	Newtown Square, Pa. (Episcopal Academy)

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Assistant Coach: Hillary Fratzke (third season), Towson, 2010
Assistant Coach: Danielle Spencer (first season), Northwestern, 2010
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Scott Hiller (12th season), Massachusetts, 1990

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

18 ANIGIAN, Haydyn (So., M)
28 BIANCO, Bridget (So., GK)
13 BOZZA, Mikaela (So., M)
5 BROOKE, Hadley (Fr., A)
21 CARROLL, Jess (So., M)
16 CASSERA, Ali (Sr., M)
29 CHELIOS, Caley (So., D)
1 CONLEY, Beatrice (Sr., A)
12 CRAIG, Kaleigh (Fr., M)
37 DAHLDORF, Jessica (Fr., M)
25 DELYRA, Alexa (Sr., M)
4 DERONDA, Kat (Jr., A)
22 DUNBAR, Nancy (Fr., M)
31 EICHNER, Emily (Fr., M)
3 ESPOSITO, Christina (Fr., M)
7 FITZGERALD, Erin (Sr., A)
19 FLIBOTTE, Gabriella (Sr., M/D)
30 FOBARE, Maggie (Fr., A/M)
10 GERSUK, Caroline (Jr., M)
33 HARRINGTON, Kerri (Jr., D)
35 JONES, Brooke (So., GK)
34 JONES, Paige (So., A)
15 LAWLER, Brooks (So., M)
2 LEONARD, Alyssa (Jr., M)
32 LIZZIO, Carolina (Fr., M)
17 MACALUSO, Amanda (Sr., M)
6 MACDONALD, Kate (Jr., M)
44 McHUGH, Blake (So., A)
26 McLAUGHLIN, Amanda (So., M)
8 MUPO, Kara (Jr., A)
23 MURRAY, Lauren (Fr., D)
14 RICH, Kelly (Jr., A/M)
20 ROY, Jessica (Jr., M)
11 SANDERS, Spring (Fr., M)
36 STONEBERG, Megan (Fr., D)
9 THORNTON, Taylor (Sr., M)
24 TURNER, Christy (Jr., M)

on attack and now has four players with at least 15 points and six in double figures, led by Erin Fitzgerald's 28 goals and 31 points. Upperclassmen **Alyssa Leonard** (24 points), **Amanda Macaluso** (20) and **Ali Cassera** (11) all have needed only eight games to meet or exceed their points total of a year ago, while junior **Kelly Rich** (10) is just two points shy of that mark.

Kelly Amonte Hiller Joins 200-Win Club vs. Boston College

Northwestern did not allow a substantial snowstorm or a stern Boston College squad to prevent **Kelly Amonte Hiller** from securing her 200th win as head coach of the Wildcats March 6 in Evanston. With the win, Amonte Hiller joined a club of nine active coaches to reach that plateau—two of whom she defeated on NU's road trip to Johns Hopkins and Navy last weekend and all of whom have at least 17 years as a Division I head coach under their belts. Now in her 12th year at the helm of NU, the five-time IWLCA National Coach of the Year leads all active coaches in career winning percentage (.867) and is second all-time in the category behind Penn State's Gillian Rattray. *(See page 4 for a detailed list of Amonte Hiller's rankings on the career coaching wins lists.)*

Leonard Climbs NCAA Ranks for Career Draw Controls

As one of the key factors in NU's run to a seventh NCAA championship in 2012, **Alyssa Leonard** has remained one of the top draw control specialists in the country in the 2013 campaign. Leonard has accumulated an NCAA-best 63 draw controls in eight games, including an NCAA single-game record-tying 15 against USC on Feb. 9. Still only a junior, Leonard now stands just 24 draw controls shy of Kristen Kjellman's school record of 268 and, with a strong performances against Ohio State and Syracuse, could find herself in the top seven all-time on the Division I career record list (below):

Player (School, Years)	Career Draw Controls
1. Kristen Millar (Vermont, 2006-09)	353
2. Dana Dobbie (Ohio/UMD, 2005-08)	334
3. Hillary Fratzke (Towson, 2006-10)	327
4. Brittany Kalkstein (Virginia, 2007-10)	287
5. Nikki Branchini (Albany, 2008-11)	284
6. Kristen Kjellman (Northwestern, 2004-07)	268
7. Emily Hoesch (Drexel, 2004-07)	250
8. Allie Emala (Virginia Tech, 2008-10)	248
9. Emily Dashiell (Louisville, 2008-11)	247
10. *Alyssa Leonard (Northwestern, 2011-present)*	*244*

Red-Hot Fitzgerald

After scoring only seven goals in Northwestern's first four games of the season, returning first-team All-American **Erin Fitzgerald** has gone on a tear with 21 goals in her last four outings, including a career-best effort of six goals and seven points in NU's most recent game vs. Harvard. Fitzgerald, the reigning ALC Offensive Player of the Week, has moved her into the top 10 on NU's career goals list, where she stands 10th with 159, one better than Meredith Frank (2006-09). She also is closing in on becoming the 13th member of NU's 200 career points club, needing just 18 more points to reach the plateau.

Past and Present of NU Lacrosse Collide in Annapolis

Northwestern's exciting win over Navy on March 11 in Annapolis was hardly lacking for storylines.

Thornton Aims for Repeat of Award-Winning 2012 Campaign



A truly unique talent in collegiate women's lacrosse, dynamic senior midfielder and three-time IWLCA All-American **Taylor Thornton** is again looking to provide NU with the type of 'do-it-all' play that earned her the Lacrosse Honda Sports Award as national player of the year in 2012. After being named IWLCA National Defender of the Year as a sophomore, Thornton raised her output on the offensive end to 33 goals, more than doubling her total from the year before. Thornton managed to remain a force on defense and on the draw circle, tying the Northwestern single-season record with 58 ground balls while ranking second on the team in draw controls with a career-best 71 and third with 28 caused turnovers.

Thornton played her best when it mattered most for NU, recording a game-high seven draw controls and two goals in a semifinal victory over Maryland on May 25. In the championship game vs. Syracuse, Thornton came up equally as big when she broke a 6-6 tie with what proved to be a game-winning goal with under 10 minutes to play, lifting NU to its seventh NCAA championship in the last eight seasons. She was a finalist for the Tewaaraton Award in women's lacrosse and the Player of the Year in the American Lacrosse Conference before becoming the fourth player in program history to receive the coveted Lacrosse Honda Sports Award (which has gone to a Wildcat seven times since 2005).

AMONTE HILLER'S COACHING TREE CONTINUES TO GROW

The rapid growth of **Kelly Amonte Hiller's** coaching tree has been hard to ignore this season, with the Wildcats scheduled to square off with 11 former NU players or assistant coaches who are now coaching elsewhere in Division I women's lacrosse. In all, Amonte Hiller boasts 18 such players in her impressive coaching tree, including five head coaches.

Former NU Players Coaching in Division I
Head Coaches:
- Sarah Albrecht '06 (New Hampshire)
- Ann Elliott '07 (Colorado)
- Angela McMahon '04 (Massachusetts)
- Lindsey Munday '06 (Southern California)
- Shannon Smith '12 (Hofstra)

Assistant Coaches:
- Kirstyn Atkinson '11 (Navy)
- Hilary Bowen '09 (Southern California)
- Katrina Dowd '10 (North Carolina)
- Christy Finch '08 (Ohio State)
- Alex Frank '12 (Boston College)
- Caitlin Jackson '09 (Iona)
- Brianne LoManto '12 (Massachusetts)
- Colleen Magarity '11 (Colorado)
- Brooke Matthews '11 (Penn State)
- Hannah Nielsen '09 (Colorado)
- Danielle Spencer '10 (Northwestern)

Former Northwestern Assistant Coaches in Division I
- Alexis Venechanos (Head Coach, Ohio State)
- Acacia Walker (Head Coach, Boston College)

2013 STATISTICAL LEADERS

POINTS
1. Erin Fitzgerald 31
2. Alyssa Leonard 24
3. Amanda Macaluso 20

GOALS
1. Erin Fitzgerald 28
2. Alyssa Leonard 17
3. Amanda Macaluso 14

ASSISTS
1. Christina Esposito 8
2. Alyssa Leonard 7
3. Amanda Macaluso 6

GROUND BALLS
1. Gabriella Flibotte 27
2. Taylor Thornton 17
3. Erin Fitzgerald 14

DRAW CONTROLS
1. Alyssa Leonard 63
2. Gabriella Flibotte 21
3. Taylor Thornton 20

CAUSED TURNOVERS
1. Gabriella Flibotte 21
2. Taylor Thornton 11
3. Erin Fitzgerald 9

SAVES
1. Bridget Bianco 52

2013 NU SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

GOALS
6 — Erin Fitzgerald vs. Harvard, 3/16/13

ASSISTS
3 — Christina Esposito at Navy, 3/11/13

POINTS
7 — Erin Fitzgerald vs. Harvard, 3/16/13

DRAW CONTROLS
15 — Alyssa Leonard at USC, 2/9/13 *

GROUND BALLS
6 — Gabriella Flibotte at Johns Hopkins, 3/9/13

CAUSED TURNOVERS
6 — Gabriella Flibotte vs. Boston College, 3/6/13

SAVES
9 — Bridget Bianco at Vanderbilt, 2/24/13
Bridget Bianco vs. Boston College, 3/6/13
Bridget Bianco at Johns Hopkins, 3/9/13

** Tied NCAA single-game record*

For one, the Wildcats were making just their second appearance at Memorial Stadium since winning the program's first national championship in the very same venue in 2005. In addition, the game marked the third time that **Kelly Amonte Hiller** had the chance to coach against her friend, mentor and former college coach Cindy Timchal, who also was the first coach of Northwestern Women's Lacrosse from 1982-90. Timchal and Amonte Hiller have combined to win 15 of the last 18 NCAA championships as well as a total of 625 games as head coaches. Both were inducted into the U.S. Lacrosse Hall of Fame last fall and both claim extensive coaching trees in Division I women's lacrosse.

Up To Her Old Tricks

Against Johns Hopkins on March 9, junior defender **Kerri Harrington** had her first true faceguarding assignment of the 2013 season against JHU's Taylor D'Amore, and made the most of it. She held D'Amore without a point through the first 40 minutes of the game and limited her to just two assists for the game (D'Amore entered the game with 29 points on 13g and 16a in four games).

Harrington burst onto the scene in the 2011 national championship game as a freshman when she made her first career start and held Tewaaraton Award finalist Sarah Mollison of Maryland without a point for the first time in 67 games. She continued to execute her role with the same success in 2012, including in the national title game when she held Syracuse's Michelle Tumolo, holding her to one goal on one shot after the Tewaaraton finalist Tumolo entered the contest averaging 4.3 points per game.

D-eserving of Attention

With Harrington and junior co-captain **Christy Turner** leading the way, NU's low defense has been sharp through eight games in 2013, ranking seventh nationally with 7.63 goals allowed per outing. New to the unit this year has been sophomore **Haydyn Anigian**, who played in just three games in 2012 and missed the first two contests this season before making her first career start at North Carolina. Less than two minutes into that game, Anigian showed off her speed when she went coast-to-coast, scoring a goal on her first career shot to put the Wildcats on the board against the Heels. Two days later, the NU defense put the clamps on Vanderbilt, allowing only three shots during the first 24 minutes of the second half as the 'Cats went on a 7-0 run to put the game on ice.

Get to Know These 'Cats

Christina Esposito is not the only newcomer making a splash for Northwestern in 2013. Freshmen **Lauren Murray** and **Kaleigh Craig** each have made significant contributions in the midfield as rookies. Murray has started three games and scooped up eight ground balls, also adding her first career goal in a win over Johns Hopkins on March 9. Also against the Blue Jays, Craig fueled Northwestern's first-half run with one goal and one assist.

A Good Time to Go Home

Northwestern's road swing to Baltimore meant a trip home for two Wildcats underclassmen, both of whom are increasing their contributions on the field with each passing game. Sophomore **Brooks Lawler,** who grew up in Alaska but attended Maryland lacrosse prep powerhouse McDonogh School, recorded her first career two-goal game in NU's home-opener vs. Boston College and at Johns Hopkins made her first-ever appearance in the starting lineup. Another Maryland native, freshman midfielder **Nancy Dunbar** of Baltimore, also has seen her playing time increase and boasts one goal, three assists and four ground balls this season.

Bianco Settles In Between the Pipes

Northwestern debuted a new anchor to its defense when it took the field on opening weekend following the graduation of three-year starting goalkeeper **Brianne LoManto**, who last year ranked in second in the country in goals against average (7.17). Sophomore **Bridget Bianco** has ably taken over the starting role, ranking sixth in the country with a GAA of just 6.82. She recently completed a run of three straight nine-save performances, including in a win on March vs. Johns Hopkins when she surrendered just five goals in 57 minutes of action.

On The Attack

• Despite losing the program's all-time leading goal-scorer, Shannon Smith, to graduation in 2012, Amonte Hiller and the Wildcats returned plenty of firepower on the offensive end in 2013. NU welcomed back its second, third and fourth-leading goal-scorers from a year ago in the form of senior All-Americans **Erin Fitzgerald** (56 goals in 2012) and **Taylor Thornton** (33) along with junior **Kara Mupo** (33).

• The 'Cats did lose two players who together accounted for 50 of their 94 assists a year ago, opening the door for **Christina Esposito** and **Alyssa Leonard** to assume the role of primary feeders on the offensive end in 2013.

Back to the Draw

A renewed emphasis on winning draw controls played an enormous role in NU's charge to the 2012 NCAA championship, and the Wildcats—who returned their top three leaders in draw controls from a season ago—are off to a fast start in the circle in 2013. Northwestern has won 132 of a possible 199 draw controls this year (66.3 percent); compare that to last season's year-end figure of 56.2 percent of draw controls won. During their four NCAA Tournament victories last year, the 'Cats dominated possession by winning 52 of a possible 75 draw controls, including a 12-4 edge in the national championship game.

'Cats Match Up With World's Best In Preseason Action

Northwestern hit the ground running in 2013, testing its mettle against many of the world's best players in the preseason Champion Challenge hosted by U.S. Lacrosse in Orlando. In their first outing of the season, the Wildcats battled their way to an exciting 11-10 overtime win against Team England. The following day, Northwestern performed admirably in a 16-9 loss to world No. 1 Team USA, often stymying a high-powered attack led by former Wildcats Lindsey Munday, Shannon Smith, Katrina Dowd and Sarah Albrecht.

HOME ON THE LAKE

Northwestern's performance on its home field has been nothing short of historic, with the Wildcats compiling a home record of 84-2 since the start of the 2005 season. That includes a 51-2 mark since the construction of Lakeside Field prior to the 2008 campaign. The Wildcats also are 35-5 at home against opponents ranked in the top 10 and won an NCAA-record 58 straight home contests from May 13, 2004 through April 18, 2010.

Year-by-Year Home Record

2002: 1-4	2008: 12-0
2003: 3-3	2009: 10-0
2004: 7-1	2010: 9-1
2005: 11-0	2011: 9-0
2006: 8-0	2012: 11-1
2007: 12-0	2013: 2-0

Note: Northwestern was 17-3 at home between 1982-92.

ALL SHE DOES IS WIN

A look at Kelly Amonte Hiller's standings among college lacrosse's all-time winningest coaches:

Div. I Active Coaches (min. 5 seasons) (win %)
1. Kelly Amonte Hiller (NU) ..... (.867)
2. Cindy Timchal (Navy).....(.792)
3. Cathy Reese (Maryland).....(.774)
4. Julie Myers (Virginia) .....(.729)

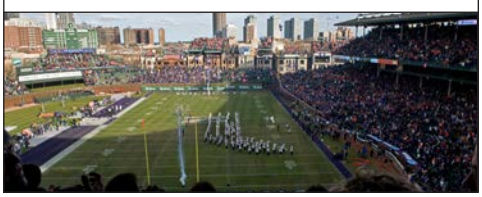
Div. I All-Time (min. 10 seasons) (win%)
1. Gillian Rattray (Penn State)..... (.877, 12 yrs.)
2. Kelly Amonte Hiller (NU) ..... (.867, 11 yrs.)
3. Cindy Timchal (3 schools)..... (.792, 30 yrs.)
4. Tina Sloan-Green (Temple)..... (.765, 18 yrs.)

Div. I Active Coaches (by win total)
1. Cindy Timchal (Navy)..... 422 (30 yrs.)
2. Chris Sailer (Princeton)..... 327 (26 yrs.)
3. Julie Myers (Virginia) ..... 250 (17 yrs.)
4. Jenny Levy (North Carolina)..... 233 (17 yrs.)
5. Kerstin Kimel (Duke)..... 229 (18 yrs.)
6. Amanda O'Leary (Florida)..... 228 (17 yrs.)
7. Amy Patton (Dartmouth)..... 227 (20 yrs.)
8. Janine Tucker (Johns Hopkins)..... 216 (19 yrs.)
9. Kelly Amonte Hiller (NU) ..... 203 (11 yrs.)

'CATS TO CALL WRIGLEY HOME IN '14

Northwestern Lacrosse has blazed new trails in recent seasons by playing the first-ever women's lacrosse games in pristine NFL venues like Cowboys Stadium (Dallas), Gillette Stadium (Boston) and facing USC in the historic L.A. Coliseum. But in 2014, the Wildcats will bring the excitement home to Chicago when they host regional rival Notre Dame in the Friendly Confines of Wrigley Field. The announcement came on Feb. 5 as part of Northwestern Athletics' innovative new partnership with the Chicago Cubs, one that provides opportunities for several Wildcats programs to stage home games at the iconic venue.

Northwestern baseball will play the first game under the agreement when it faces Michigan on April 20, 2013. Wildcats football is slated to play five games at Wrigley over the coming years.



TALE OF THE TAPE

Statistical Category	Northwestern	Ohio State
Goals per game	15.4	12.4
Shot percentage	(.459)	(.474)
Shots on Goal - Attempts	207-268	163-209
SOG percentage	(.772)	(.780)
Shots per game	33.5	26.1
Ground balls per game	19.1	18.6
Draw controls per game	16.5	13.4
Turnovers per game	14.1	15.9
Caused turnovers per game	10.4	9.5
Saves per game	6.9	7.0
Save percentage	(.474)	(.392)
Goals against average	7.62	10.9

Defense Wins Championships
Northwestern's offensive accomplishments during its run of championships are well documented, but Kelly Amonte Hiller's squads also have consistently ranked among the nation's leaders in defensive prowess. NU has finished in the top 10 nationally in scoring defense each of the last nine years, ranking No. 1 in the country in 2005 and 2007 and No. 2 on three occasions (2008, 2009, 2012).

Captains of the 'Cats
Northwestern elected by team vote three players to serve as captains of the 2013 squad. Senior **Taylor Thornton** is back in the role after also serving as a junior in 2012, while senior attacker **Amanda Macaluso** and junior midfielder **Christy Turner** each are in their first year as team captains for NU.

'Cats Boast Famous Bloodlines
Northwestern's roster features a trio of players who can call some very celebrated athletes their family. Sophomore defender **Caley Chelios** is the daughter of Chris Chelios, a legend in NHL and international hockey and a former teammate of Tony Amonte, brother of NU lacrosse head coach **Kelly Amonte Hiller**. Freshman midfielder **Spring Sanders**' mother, Anucha Browne, was an All-American basketball player for Northwestern, leading the nation in scoring average in 1985 and remaining the program's all-time leading scorer to this day. Finally, junior midfielder **Jess Carroll** is a cousin of boxer "Sugar" Shane Mosley, a world champion in three weight divisions.

Geography Quiz
Northwestern's 2013 roster of 37 players has a distinct New York flair to it, with nine Wildcats hailing from Long Island and a total of 15 with roots in the Empire State. Another six came to Northwestern from Kelly Amonte Hiller's home state of Massachusetts, while Texas is now the third-most represented state on the squad with four current players calling Texas home.

Four of A Kind
When former associate head coach Ann Elliott left Northwestern last spring to become the first head coach at the University of Colorado, Kelly Amonte Hiller turned to a familiar name to fill the void on her coaching staff. Amonte Hiller welcomed back to Evanston **Danielle Spencer**, a 2010 Northwestern alum and two-time IWLCA All-American. Spencer, who ranks third on NU's career draw controls list (203), spent the 2012 season as an assistant coach at Stanford while also enjoying a stint playing for the U.S. National Team. Spencer joins former Towson All-American and third-year member of the NU staff **Hillary Fratzke** as well as volunteer assistant **Scott Hiller** on staff.

Thinking Big Picture
Northwestern remains in the midst of one of the most remarkable runs in modern collegiate athletics having reached the national championship game in eight straight seasons, bringing home the title six times. Since the start of the 2005 season, the Wildcats are 175-10 in all games, including an 84-2 mark at home. Northwestern is 48-4 against ALC foes in that span and put together a nearly eight-year run without a home loss to a conference opponent (May, 2004-April, 2012).

Cardiac 'Cats
Northwestern's journies to the 2011 and 2012 NCAA championships came in part because of its ability to persevere in tight games. Since the beginning of 2011, the Wildcats own a 12-3 mark in games decided by two goals or less, with four of those wins coming in the four semifinal and championship games the Wildcats have played over the last two years. NU also was 5-2 last year in games in which it trailed or was tied at halftime. Notable comebacks last season included regular-season wins over Syracuse (down 6-2 late in the first half) and Ohio State (trailed 11-7 with 15 minutes remaining) followed by a rally from a 6-4 second-half deficit vs. Maryland in the national semifinals.

KEY 2013 AWARDS & HONORS

LACROSSE MAGAZINE
PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Taylor Thornton, M

ALC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Alyssa Leonard (Feb. 11)
Erin Fitzgerald (March 19)

ALC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Taylor Thornton (Feb. 25)
Gabriella Flibotte (March 12)

ALC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK
Christina Esposito (March 12)

KEY 2012 AWARDS & HONORS

LACROSSE HONDA SPORTS AWARD WINNER
Taylor Thornton, M

IWLCA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR
Kelly Amonte Hiller

TEWAARATON TROPHY NOMINEES
Shannon Smith, A
Taylor Thornton, M/D (* Finalist)

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP MVP
Shannon Smith, A

NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
Alex Frank, M
Alyssa Leonard, M
Brianne LoManto, GK
Taylor Thornton, M/D

IWLCA ALL-AMERICANS
Shannon Smith (1st)
Taylor Thornton (1st)
Erin Fitzgerald (2nd)
Alex Frank (2nd)

ALC PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Taylor Thornton, M/D

ALC COACH OF THE YEAR
Kelly Amonte Hiller

ALL-AMERICAN LACROSSE CONFERENCE
Erin Fitzgerald (1st)
Shannon Smith (1st)
Taylor Thornton (1st)
Alex Frank (2nd)
Lacey Vigmostad (2nd)

ALC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
Gabriella Flibotte
Alex Frank
Taylor Thornton

2013 Wildcat Scoreboard

The Record: 7-1 (2-0 ALC; 2-0 Home; 4-1 Away; 1-0 Neutral) • All listed times are Central

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)/Score	Record/TV	NU High Goals	NU High Assists	NU High DC	Attend.
Jan. 26	Team England (exhib.)	W, 11-10 (OT)	—				
Jan. 27	Team USA (exhib.)	L, 16-9	—				
Feb. 8	vs. #14 Massachusetts	W, 16-4	1-0	Rich (4)	Leonard/Conley (2)	Leonard (9)	323
Feb. 9	at USC	W, 18-5	2-0	Fitzgerald (3)	Five tied with (1)	Leonard (15)	2,890
Feb. 22	at #5 North Carolina	L, 11-8	2-1	Leonard (2)	Carroll (1)	Leonard (12)	445
Feb. 24	at Vanderbilt *	W, 15-8	3-1	Leonard (4)	Macaluso (2)	Thornton (5)	520
March 6	**Boston College**	**W, 17-10**	**4-1**	**Fitzgerald (5)**	**Esposito (2)**	**Thornton (5)**	**760**
March 9	at No. 12 Johns Hopkins *	W, 18-8	5-1	Fitzgerald (5)	Esposito (2)	Leonard (9)	800
March 11	at No. 20 Navy	3 p.m.	6-1	Fitzgerald (5)	Esposito (3)	Leonard (7)	567
March 16	**Harvard**	**1 p.m.**	**7-1**	**Fitzgerald (6)**	**Leonard (2)**	**Leonard (6)**	**862**
March 27	**Ohio State ***	**5:30 p.m.**	**Big Ten Network**				
March 30	**Syracuse**	**1 p.m.**	**Big Ten Network**				
April 5	**Penn State ***	**7 p.m.**	**BTDN**				
April 7	at Virginia	6 p.m.	—				
April 12	**Duke**	**7 p.m.**	**BTDN**				
April 14	**Stanford**	**1 p.m.**	**BTDN**				
April 20	at Florida *	11 a.m.	—				
April 24	at Notre Dame	6 p.m.	—				
April 27	**Penn**	**1 p.m.**	**NUsports.com**				

Home games in **bold**
BTDN - Big Ten Digital Network via NUsports.com
* American Lacrosse Conference game
All times Central

NORTHWESTERN NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

33-7 OVERALL RECORD (.825)—Best All-Time NCAA Tournament Winning Percentage
8-0 All-Time in National Semifinal Games; 7-1 in NCAA Title Games

1983—Head Coach: Cindy Timchal
Harvard 9, Northwestern 8 *(First Round)* *

1984—Head Coach: Cindy Timchal
Northwestern 6, New Hampshire 2 *(First Round)* *
Temple 16, Northwestern 7 *(Quarterfinal)*

1986—Head Coach: Cindy Timchal
Maryland 11, Northwestern 7 *(First Round)*

1987—Head Coach: Cindy Timchal
New Hampshire 11, Northwestern 9 *(First Round)* *

1988—Head Coach: Cindy Timchal
Penn State 12, Northwestern 6 *(First Round)*

—Timchal's NCAA Record: 1-5—

2004—Head Coach: Kelly Amonte Hiller
Northwestern 10, Notre Dame 8 *(First Round)* *
Virginia 15, Northwestern 11 *(Quarterfinal)*

2005—Head Coach: Kelly Amonte Hiller
Northwestern 16, Mt. St. Mary's 3 *(First Round)* *
Northwestern 8, Princeton 6 *(Quarterfinal)* *
Northwestern 8, Dartmouth 4 *(Semifinal)*
Northwestern 13, Virginia 10 *(Final)*

2006—Head Coach: Kelly Amonte Hiller
Northwestern 17, Stanford 9 *(First Round)* *
Northwestern 17, North Carolina 6 *(Quarterfinal)* *
Northwestern 11, Duke 10 - OT *(Semifinal)*
Northwestern 7, Dartmouth 4 *(Final)*

2007—Head Coach: Kelly Amonte Hiller
Northwestern 19, Holy Cross 7 *(First Round)* *
Northwestern 14, Syracuse 9 *(Quarterfinal)* *
Northwestern 12, Penn 2 *(Semifinal)*
Northwestern 15, Virginia 13 *(Final)*

2008—Head Coach: Kelly Amonte Hiller
Northwestern 15, Notre Dame 7 *(First Round)* *
Northwestern 18, Princeton 11 *(Quarterfinal)* *
Northwestern 16, Syracuse 8 *(Semifinal)*
Northwestern 10, Penn 6 *(Final)*

2009—Head Coach: Kelly Amonte Hiller
Northwestern 23, UMass 6 *(First Round)* *
Northwestern 16, Princeton 9 *(Quarterfinal)* *
Northwestern 13, Penn 12 - 2OT *(Semifinal)*
Northwestern 21, North Carolina 7 *(Final)*

2010—Head Coach: Kelly Amonte Hiller
Northwestern 19, Notre Dame 7 *(First Round)* *
Northwestern 18, Duke 8 *(Quarterfinal)* *
Northwestern 15, North Carolina 10 *(Semifinal)*
Maryland 13, Northwestern 11 *(Final)*

2011—Head Coach: Kelly Amonte Hiller
Northwestern 11, Boston College 8 *(First Round)* *
Northwestern 18, Albany 4 *(Quarterfinal)* *
Northwestern 11, North Carolina 10 *(Semifinal)*
Northwestern 8, Maryland 7 *(Final)*

2012—Head Coach: Kelly Amonte Hiller
Northwestern 12, Notre Dame 7 *(First Round)* *
Northwestern 12, Duke 7 *(Quarterfinal)* *
Northwestern 9, Maryland 7 *(Semifinal)*
Northwestern 8, Syracuse 6 *(Final)*

—Amonte Hiller's NCAA Record: 32-2—

2005 Final Four in Annapolis, Md.
2006 Final Four in Boston, Mass.
2007 Final Four in Philadelphia, Pa.
2008, 09, 10 Final Four in Towson, Md.
2011, 12 Final Four in Stony Brook, N.Y.

** Home Tournament Games*

NATIONAL RANKINGS

2013 IWLCA WEEKLY COACHES POLL (March 26, 2013)

	2013 Record	Total Points	Prev.
1. Maryland (18)	11-0	398	1
2. Florida (2)	13-0	381	2
3. North Carolina	9-1	357	3
4. Northwestern	**7-1**	**339**	**4**
5. Syracuse	4-2	318	5
6. Duke	9-1	303	6
7. Notre Dame	8-0	271	7
8. Georgetown	7-2	248	8
9. Virginia	5-5	224	9
10. Penn State	6-3	212	11
11. Cornell	6-2	186	10
12. Johns Hopkins	6-3	132	12
13. Stanford	4-2	128	14
Stony Brook	8-2	128	15
15. Dartmouth	6-2	121	13
16. Massachusetts	8-2	92	17
17. Loyola	4-5	86	16
18. Navy	10-1	71	18
19. James Madison	5-3	38	19
20. Rutgers	8-2	29	RV

Also receiving votes: Denver, Louisville, Ohio State, Pennsylvania, Princeton

DEBEER MEDIA POLL (March 25, 2013)

Team (First-place votes)	Points
1. Maryland (8)	198
2. Florida (2)	192
3. North Carolina	180
4. NORTHWESTERN	**170**
5. Duke	156
6. Syracuse	148
7. Notre Dame	145
8. Georgetown	127
9. Penn State	113
10. Virginia	103
11. Massachusetts	83
12. Cornell	76
13. Stony Brook	70
14. Navy	64
15. Dartmouth	59
16. Johns Hopkins	58
17. Loyola (Md.)	32
18. James Madison	30
Rutgers	30
20. Pennsylvania	19

NORTHWESTERN HEAD COACH KELLY AMONTE HILLER



Back in May of 2005, Kelly Amonte Hiller etched her name in the annals of college athletics when she guided her upstart Northwestern team to an undefeated season and the first lacrosse NCAA Championship ever won by a team outside the Eastern time zone.

Since then, Amonte Hiller has turned what was an etching in the NCAA record books into one of the most stunning, compelling and awe-inspiring chapters ever written on the topic.

After resurrecting a Northwestern program that had not competed at the varsity level in more than 10 years, Amonte Hiller has led the Wildcats to a remarkable seven women's lacrosse national championships in the last eight years, tying an NCAA record with eight straight title game appearances in the process. Northwestern's dominance since its breakthrough 2004 season has been nothing short of legendary: a 190-13 (.935) overall record, eight American Lacrosse Conference championships and a 32-2 (.942) record in NCAA Tournament play, making Amonte Hiller the winningest coach in Tournament history.

Along the way, Amonte Hiller has produced the nation's Tewaaraton Award winner in five different seasons as well as the Honda Sports Award recipient on seven occasions. Northwestern has featured 41 IWLCA All-Americans in Amonte Hiller's tenure and won a total of 11 IWLCA positional Player of the Year awards (two attacker, five midfielder and four defender) in the last eight seasons.

Amonte Hiller's stunning success as the architect of the Northwestern Lacrosse program comes on the heels of one of the most outstanding playing careers the sport has ever seen. The Massachusetts native won back-to-back national player of the year awards while starring for the University of Maryland, and continued her career as a standout for the United States National Team for nearly a decade. In 2012, Amonte Hiller reached the pinnacle of her sport when she was inducted into the U.S. Lacrosse Hall of Fame in recognition of her achievements as a player.

Northwestern's rapid rise to national prominence under Amonte Hiller—particularly in an area of the country that had never before seen such success in women's lacrosse—has caught the eyes of many, in and out of lacrosse. In 2011, ESPN The Magazine named Amonte Hiller one of the 20 best recruiters across all college sports, joining the likes of other multiple-time NCAA champion coaches Mike Krzyzewski of Duke (men's basketball) and Anson Dorrance of North Carolina (women's soccer). In 2012, the Big Ten Network profiled the NU head coach as one of 12 Big Ten coaching icons in the conference's history, putting her in the company of Big Ten legends such as Bobby Knight (Indiana), Bo Schembechler (Michigan) and Dan Gable (Iowa).

The 2011 and 2012 seasons each encapsulated all that Amonte Hiller brings to the table as head coach: strong recruiting, tireless preparation, in-season motivation and in-game strategy. Each year, NU overcame difficult midseason losses—including a lopsided loss in the 2012 ALC Championship game—before rallying under Amonte Hiller's direction to address weaknesses and peak during a run to an NCAA title.

AMONTE HILLER'S ACCOLADES

- **Nine-time NCAA Champion (seven as coach, two as player)**
- **Five-time IWLCA National Coach of the Year**
- **Seven-time American Lacrosse Conference Coach of the Year**
- **Record-holder, NCAA Tournament wins and winning percentage (32-2, .941)**
- **2012 U.S. Lacrosse Hall of Fame Inductee**
- **2009 Italian-American Hall of Fame Inductee**
- **18 former players or assistants coaching in Division I women's lacrosse**
- **Two-time NCAA National Player of the Year (1995, 1996)**
- **1996 ACC Female Athlete of the Year**
- **Three-time participant in IFWLA World Cup**
- **2005 All-World Team selection**

A truly legendary figure in the lacrosse world, Amonte Hiller was the 1995 and 1996 NCAA Division I Lacrosse Player of the Year, leading Maryland to national titles in both seasons. She was a four-time All-America in lacrosse under former NU head coach Cindy Timchal, ending her career as the school's all-time record holder for career goals (187), assists (132) and points (319, 70 more than second place). In addition, Amonte Hiller also earned All-America accolades in soccer for the Terrapins and was named the ACC Female Athlete of the Year in 1996 for all sports. She graduated from Maryland in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in speech communication.

After several seasons as an assistant coach at Brown, UMass and Boston University, Amonte Hiller was given the chance in 2001 to resurrect a Northwestern program that had operated as a club team since 1993. As a first-year head coach, Amonte Hiller directed NU to a 5-10 season in 2002 followed by an 8-8 mark the following year. By 2004, the Wildcats were 15-3 and participants in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championship.

A magical 2005 season culminated in the first national championship by any NU team since 1949 and sent Amonte Hiller's first class of recruits out as champions. That perfect 21-0 season served as the springboard to Northwestern's active streak of seven consecutive appearances in the national title game. During that stretch, Amonte Hiller's team set an NCAA record for most consecutive home victories, winning 58 in a row from May 13, 2004 to April 18, 2010.

Amonte Hiller's legacy extends to the national program as well. She was a member of the national team for more than a decade, winning IFWLA World Cup titles with the Elite Team in 1997 and 2001. In 2005, she was named to the All-World Team at the World Cup in Annapolis, Md.

Amonte Hiller resides in Evanston with her husband Scott and daughters Harlee and Lew.

NORTHWESTERN SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

POINTS

1.	Hannah Nielsen	2009	142
2.	Shannon Smith	2011	128
3.	Hannah Nielsen	2007	119
4.	Hannah Nielsen	2008	114
5.	Katrina Dowd	2010	110
6.	Lindsey Munday	2005	107
7.	Shannon Smith	2010	102
	Kate Oleykowski	1987	102
9.	Hilary Bowen	2008	101
10.	Kristen Kjellman	2006	98

GOALS

1.	Shannon Smith	2011	86
2.	Hilary Bowen	2008	81
3.	Katrina Dowd	2010	77
4.	Kate Oleykowski	1987	76
5.	Katrina Dowd	2009	75
6.	Kristen Kjellman	2006	72
7.	Shannon Smith	2010	69
8.	Kate Oleykowski	1986	68
9.	Kristen Kjellman	2007	66
	Shannon Smith	2012	66

ASSISTS

1.	Hannah Nielsen *	2009	83
2.	Hannah Nielsen	2007	69
3.	Hannah Nielsen	2008	63
4.	Lindsey Munday	2005	54
5.	Lindsey Munday	2006	50
6.	Shannon Smith	2011	42
7.	Hilary Bowen	2007	36
8.	Katrina Dowd	2010	33
	Shannon Smith	2010	33
10.	Kristen Kjellman	2005	32
	Maureen Mullen	1988	32

GROUND BALLS

1.	**Taylor Thornton**	**2012**	**58**
	Christy Finch	2008	58
	Ashley Koester	2005	58
4.	Sarah Albrecht	2006	57
5.	Kristen Kjellman	2006	55
6.	Christy Finch	2007	53
7.	Christy Finch	2006	50
8.	Kristen Kjellman	2005	46
9.	Morgan Lathrop	2009	45
10.	Courtney Koester	2005	44

DRAW CONTROLS

1.	Danielle Spencer	2010	110
2.	Kristen Kjellman	2006	91
	Alyssa Leonard	**2011**	**91**
4.	**Alyssa Leonard**	**2012**	**90**
5.	Kristen Kjellman	2007	80
6.	Courtney Koester	2005	73
7.	Hannah Nielsen	2009	72
8.	**Taylor Thornton**	**2012**	**71**
9.	Alex Frank	2011	69
10.	Sarah Albrecht	2006	65
	Kristen Kjellman	2005	65

CAUSED TURNOVERS

1.	Christy Finch	2008	70
2.	Christy Finch	2007	59
3.	Alex Frank	2012	36
4.	Christy Finch	2006	33
5.	Lacey Vigmostad	2012	29
	Taylor Thornton	**2010**	**29**
	Alex Frank	2009	29
	Courtney Koester	2005	29
9.	**Taylor Thornton**	**2012**	**28**
	Meredith Frank	2007	28
11.	Kristen Kjellman	2007	26
	Lindsay Finocchiaro	2005	26
	Lacey Vigmostad	2011	26

SAVES

1.	Morgan Lathrop	2007	160
2.	Brianne LoManto	2010	159
3.	Johanna Kung	1988	157
4.	Brianne LoManto	2011	149
5.	Ashley Gersuk	2004	146
6.	Ann Heatherington	1991	140
7.	Ashley Gersuk	2003	139
8.	Ashley Gersuk	2002	137
9.	Morgan Lathrop	2006	133
10.	Morgan Lathrop	2009	131
	Brianne LoManto	2012	131

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

1.	Ashley Gersuk	2005	5.90
2.	Morgan Lathrop	2007	5.92
3.	Morgan Lathrop	2009	6.52
4.	Morgan Lathrop	2008	6.87
5.	Brianne LoManto	2012	7.17
6.	Morgan Lathrop	2006	7.99
7.	Ashley Gersuk	2004	8.01
8.	Brianne LoManto	2011	8.29
9.	Brianne LoManto	2010	8.95
10.	Ashley Gersuk	2003	9.44

NORTHWESTERN CAREER RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN 200-POINT CLUB

1.	Hannah Nielsen	2006-09	398
2.	Shannon Smith	2009-12	362
3.	Kristen Kjellman	2004-07	349
4.	Hilary Bowen	2006-09	299
5.	Kate Oleykowski	1984-87	289
6.	Lindsey Munday	2003-06	269
7.	Katrina Dowd	2007-10	267
8.	Danielle Spencer	2007-10	238
9.	Kathleen Kochmansky	1982-85	235
10.	Maureen Mullen	1986-89	211
11	Meredith Frank	2006-09	210
12.	Aly Josephs	2004-07	208

GOALS

1.	Shannon Smith	2009-12	254
2.	Kristen Kjellman	2004-07	250
3.	Kate Oleykowski	1984-87	228
4.	Hilary Bowen	2006-09	219
5.	Katrina Dowd	2007-10	209
6.	Kathleen Kochmansky	1982-85	198
7.	Danielle Spencer	2007-10	193
8.	Aly Josephs	2004-07	187
9.	Hannah Nielsen	2006-09	174
10.	**Erin Fitzgerald**	**2010-present**	**159**

ASSISTS

1.	Hannah Nielsen *	2006-09	224
2.	Lindsey Munday	2003-06	128
3.	Shannon Smith	2009-12	108
4.	Kristen Kjellman	2004-07	99
5.	Maureen Mullen	1986-89	94
6.	Hilary Bowen	2006-09	80

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7.	Sarah Albrecht	2002-06	71
8.	Laura Glassanos	2003-06	65
9.	Kate Oleykowski	1984-87	61
10.	Katrina Dowd	2007-10	58
	Meredith Frank	2006-09	58

DRAW CONTROLS

1.	Kristen Kjellman	2004-07	268
2.	**Alyssa Leonard**	**2011-present**	**244**
3.	Danielle Spencer	2007-10	203
4.	Courtney Koester	2002-05	201
5.	Hannah Nielsen	2006-09	199
6.	Alex Frank	2009-12	198
7.	Meredith Frank	2006-09	183
8.	Alex Frank	2009-12	174
9.	**Taylor Thornton**	**2010-present**	**173**
10.	Sarah Albrecht	2002-06	122

CAUSED TURNOVERS

1.	Christy Finch	2005-08	183
2.	Alex Frank	2009-12	107
3.	Sarah Albrecht	2002-06	87
4.	Lacey Vigmostad	2009-12	84
5.	**Taylor Thornton**	**2010-present**	**83**
6.	Courtney Koester	2002-05	80
7.	Meredith Frank	2006-09	76
8.	Kristen Kjellman	2004-07	70
9.	Lindsay Finocchiaro	2004-07	67
10.	**Gabriella Flibotte**	**2010-present**	**63**

SAVES

1.	Morgan Lathrop	2006-09	553
2.	Ashley Gersuk	2002-05	526
3.	Johanna Kung	1985-88	452
4.	Brianne LoManto	2009-12	448
5.	Jane Billeter	1983-84	236
6.	Ann Heatherington	1991	140
7.	Shana Fineburg	1990	108
8.	Brenda Schumacher	1989	88
9.	**Bridget Bianco**	**2012-present**	**60**
10.	Abby Bangser	2004-07	44

GROUND BALLS

1.	Christy Finch	2005-08	183
2.	Ashley Koester	2002-05	177
3.	Kristen Kjellman	2004-07	165
4.	Sarah Albrecht	2002-06	157
5.	**Taylor Thornton**	**2010-present**	**151**
6.	Morgan Lathrop	2006-09	150
7.	Courtney Koester	2002-05	146
8.	Lacey Vigmostad	2009-12	131
9.	Meredith Frank	2006-09	130
10.	Alex Frank	2009-12	122

** NCAA record holder*

NOTE: Ground ball, draw control and caused turnover statistics unavailable prior to 2002

2013 Northwestern Lacrosse
Northwestern Combined Team Statistics
All games (as of Mar 16, 2013)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-1	2-0	4-1	1-0
CONFERENCE	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-1	2-0	2-1	1-0

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	Feb 08	vs #14 Massachusetts	W	16-4	323
	Feb 09	at USC	W	18-5	2890
	Feb 22	at #5 North Carolina	L	8-11	445
*	Feb 24	at Vanderbilt	W	15-8	520
	Mar 06	BOSTON COLLEGE	W	17-10	760
*	Mar 09	at #12 Johns Hopkins	W	18-8	800
	Mar 11	at #15 Navy	W	15-12	567
	Mar 16	HARVARD	W	16-3	862

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	123-268	61-147
Goals scored per game	15.38	7.62
Shot pct.	.459	.415
Shots on goal-Attempts	207-268	116-147
SOG pct.	.772	.789
Shots/Game	33.5	18.4
Assists	37	31
Free position Made-Att	30-72	10-27
Free position pct.	.417	.370
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	123	61
Free-position	30	10
Unassisted	86	30
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	15.38	7.62
GROUND BALLS	153	127
DRAW CONTROLS	132	67
TURNOVERS	113	142
CAUSED TURNOVERS	83	57
CLEARS	94-110	99-154
Clear Pct.	.855	.643
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1622	5222
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/811	5/1044
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/323	

##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT
7	Fitzgerald, Erin	8	28	3	31	56	14	0	16	9
2	Leonard, Alyssa	8	17	7	24	30	6	63	12	4
17	Macaluso, Amanda	8	14	6	20	28	9	0	5	4
3	Esposito, Christina	8	7	8	15	12	8	0	7	2
16	Cassera, Ali	8	10	1	11	21	4	2	1	3
14	Rich, Kelly	8	9	1	10	17	3	1	6	1
9	Thornton, Taylor	8	8	0	8	21	17	20	7	11
19	Flibotte, Gabriella	8	6	0	6	17	27	21	7	21
15	Lawler, Brooks	8	5	0	5	8	2	2	4	1
4	DeRonda, Kat	7	3	1	4	12	2	0	6	0
8	Mupo, Kara	3	3	1	4	7	0	0	2	1
1	Conley, Beatrice	5	1	3	4	7	4	0	2	0
22	Dunbar, Nancy	7	1	3	4	1	4	0	4	2
24	Turner, Christy	8	3	0	3	4	3	4	4	6
12	Craig, Kaleigh	8	2	1	3	8	4	1	5	2
21	Carroll, Jess	8	1	2	3	7	4	5	4	2
44	McHugh, Blake	6	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	1
34	Jones, Paige	5	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	1
37	Dahldorf, Jessica	5	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
23	Murray, Lauren	8	1	0	1	1	8	7	6	3
18	Anigian, Haydyn	6	1	0	1	1	6	1	6	1
31	Eichner, Emily	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
13	Bozza, Mikaela	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
6	Macdonald, Kate	8	0	0	0	1	7	0	2	2
35	Jones, Brooke	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
33	Harrington, Kerri	8	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	2
32	Lizzio, Carolina	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Chelios, Caley	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
28	Bianco, Bridget	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0
26	Amanda McLaughlin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	deLyra, Alexa	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Roy, Jessica	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
11	Sanders, Spring	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
10	Gersuk, Caroline	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
	Total	8	123	37	160	268	153	132	113	83
	Opponents	8	61	31	92	147	127	67	142	57

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
28	Bianco, Bridget	8	457:37	52	6.82	52	.500	7-1-0
35	Jones, Brooke	4	22:23	9	24.13	3	.250	0-0-0
	Total	8	480:00	61	7.62	55	.474	7-1-0
	Opponents	8	480:00	123	15.38	84	.406	1-7-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern	62	61	123
Opponents	25	36	61

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern	32	23	55
Opponents	46	38	84

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern	139	129	268
Opponents	72	75	147

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern	108	99	207
Opponents	57	59	116

'Cats Victorious in 2013 Opener vs. No. 14 UMass, 16-4

Top-ranked Northwestern looked every bit like the defending NCAA champions in its 2013 season-opener, cruising past No. 14 Massachusetts, 16-4, at USC's McAlister Field in Los Angeles. Junior Alyssa Leonard won nine draw controls and classmate Kelly Rich led the Wildcats with a career-best four goals against her homestate university in the victory.

Senior attacker Amanda Macaluso also was sharp with three goals and one assist while Taylor Thornton, Christy Turner and Ali Cassera all netted two goals apiece. On the other end of the field, sophomore goalkeeper Bridget Bianco recorded six saves in her first career start and victory between the pipes.

Thornton, the returning national player of the year, netted the Wildcats' first goal of the season 70 seconds into the contest when she created her own shot and converted—nearly matching her effort in Northwestern's 2012 debut when she scored just 32 seconds into the season-opener at Stanford.

Minutewomen goalkeeper Rachel Vallarelli and her defense would keep NU off the scoreboard for the next 12 minutes before Rich ended the drought with a free position tally. Rich and Erin Fitzgerald would make it three consecutive 8-meter scores for the 'Cats over the next six minutes, and Cassera set the score at 5-1 off a feed from behind the cage by Leonard.

With NU in front 6-2 and less than 90 seconds remaining before halftime, the Wildcats kept their foot on the pedal and scored three rapid-fire goals to create a seven-goal differential at the intermission. Turner started the spurt by getting into the attack and dodging by her defender, burying the fourth goal of her career. Cassera and Macaluso would then score just six seconds apart to set the tone entering the second half.

Taking a break from her dominance in the draw circle, where she was responsible for nine of NU's 16 draw control wins for the day, Leonard tallied the first goal of the second half off a feed by Macaluso, who also accounted for NU's next goal six minutes later.

Thornton answered a UMass goal at the 18-minute mark with an unassisted effort, and Leonard hooked up with Rich only 15 seconds later to essentially put the game out of reach.

Senior Beatrice Conley dished out a pair of assists over the final 11 minutes of the game, first finding Kara Mupo before hitting Rich for NU's last score of the day with 4:09 to play.

Head coach Kelly Amonte Hiller moved to within three victories of recording her 200th win, improving her career mark in 11-plus seasons with the 'Cats to 197-30.

#14 Massachusetts vs #1 Northwestern (Feb 08, 2013 at Los Angeles, Calif.)

Massachusetts (0-1) vs.
Northwestern (1-0)
Date: Feb 08, 2013 • Attendance: 323
Weather: Partly cloudy, 58 degrees, breezy

Score by period	1	2	Total
Massachusetts	2	2	4
Northwestern	9	7	16

Massachusetts SCORING: GOALS: MURRAY, Cori 1; GUARINO, Tanner 1; TERRACCIANO, Lauren 1; RUSH, Sam 1.
ASSISTS: BULLITT, Ellie 1; FERRIS, Katie 1; McGRATH, Courtney 1.

Northwestern SCORING: GOALS: Rich, Kelly 4; Macaluso, Amanda 3; Cassera, Ali 2; Turner, Christy 2; Thornton, Taylor 2; Leonard, Alyssa 1; Fitzgerald, Erin 1; Mupo, Kara 1.
ASSISTS: Conley, Beatrice 2; Leonard, Alyssa 2; DeRonda, Kat 1; Fitzgerald, Erin 1; Macaluso, Amanda 1; Mupo, Kara 1.

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Massachusetts	6	6	12
Northwestern	20	13	33

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Massachusetts	6	4	10
Northwestern	3	3	6

Ground balls/prd	1	2	Total
Massachusetts	4	8	12
Northwestern	7	9	16

Fouls by period	1	2	Total
Massachusetts	19	12	31
Northwestern	4	4	8

Draw controls/prd	1	2	Total
Massachusetts	3	3	6
Northwestern	9	7	16

Turnovers by prd	1	2	Total
Massachusetts	7	9	16
Northwestern	3	9	12

Clears by period	1	2	Total
Massachusetts	8-8	7-9	15-17
Northwestern	9-10	5-7	14-17

Free-position shots	1	2	Total
Massachusetts	0-0	0-2	0-2
Northwestern	3-5	0-2	3-7

Stadium: McAlister Field
Officials: Liz Brush; John Bazzanella; Jill Malko. Scorer: Scott Hammer.
Neutral site game

Official's signature

Northwestern Overpowers Newcomer USC at L.A. Coliseum, 18-5

In the first lacrosse game of any kind played in the 90-year history of the Los Angeles Coliseum, No. 1 Northwestern defeated Southern Cal, 18-5, in the Trojans' debut as a Division I program. A crowd of 2,890 fans turned out to see Northwestern rack up 47 shots on USC while junior Alyssa Leonard tied an NCAA single-game record with 15 draw controls.

Leonard's 15 draw controls surpassed her previous career high of 10 and matched the NCAA mark set by Virginia Tech's Allie Emala against Boston College on March 14, 2009.

Senior All-American Erin Fitzgerald netted a hat trick to lead a group of 11 Wildcats goal-scorers, with Leonard, Taylor Thornton, Kat DeRonda, Kara Mupo and Ali Cassera posting two goals apiece.

It was Thornton putting the Wildcats on the board for the second straight game, scoring off the 8-meter with three and a half minutes gone by in the contest. Fitzgerald made it back-to-back free positions just over a minute later, and unassisted goals by Cassera and Fitzgerald set the score at 4-0 11 minutes into the game.

The first goal in USC women's lacrosse history came courtesy of Amanda Johansen at the 17:44 mark of the first half, but the Wildcats countered by scoring the game's next five goals to gain a stranglehold on the game. Flibotte scored an 8-meter goal just 14 seconds after the Trojans' tally and Leonard created her own scoring opportunity less than a minute later to give NU a 6-1 lead.

Later in the period, freshman midfielder Kaleigh Craig notched her first career goal off the free position to put the Wildcats in front, 9-1, with 5:36 left before halftime. Goals by Leonard and Thornton provided NU a 11-2 lead heading into the locker rooms.

The Wildcats came out sharp in the second stanza, scoring twice in the first two minutes on goals by DeRonda and Fitzgerald to establish a 10-goal NU lead and a running clock for the rest of the afternoon.

Senior Beatrice Conley recorded her third assist of the weekend in finding Mupo at the 15:47 mark and, following an 8-meter goal by sophomore Brooks Lawler, accounted for the Wildcats' final goal of the day off a feed from Kelly Rich with 11:25 to play.

Freshman USC goalkeeper Liz Shaeffer withstood Northwestern's barrage of shots with 18 saves on the afternoon.

Northwestern's high-pressure defense was responsible for 15 caused turnovers and a 23-14 edge in ground balls for the Wildcats. Freshman Lauren Murray led NU with three ground balls in her second career outing.

#1 Northwestern vs USC (Feb 09, 2013 at Los Angeles, Calif.)

Northwestern (2-0) vs.
USC (0-1)
Date: Feb 09, 2013 • Attendance: 2890
Weather: Clear skies, 62 degrees

Score by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	11	7	18
USC	2	3	5

Northwestern SCORING: GOALS: Fitzgerald, Erin 3; Leonard, Alyssa 2; Thornton, Taylor 2; DeRonda, Kat 2; Mupo, Kara 2; Cassera, Ali 2; Conley, Beatrice 1; Macaluso, Amanda 1; Flibotte, Gabriella 1; Craig, Kaleigh 1; Lawler, Brooks 1.
ASSISTS: Conley, Beatrice 1; Fitzgerald, Erin 1; Leonard, Alyssa 1; Macaluso, Amanda 1; Rich, Kelly 1.

USC SCORING: GOALS: Johansen, Amanda 2; de Lyra, Caroline 1; Dalmass, Haleigh 1; Bonomi, Paige 1.
ASSISTS: de Lyra, Caroline 2; Johansen, Amanda 1.

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	29	18	47
USC	4	5	9

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	1	1	2
USC	10	8	18

Ground balls/prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	11	12	23
USC	7	7	14

Fouls by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	4	5	9
USC	13	9	22

Draw controls/prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	14	8	22
USC	0	3	3

Turnovers by prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	6	5	11
USC	11	12	23

Clears by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	5-6	4-5	9-11
USC	9-13	6-11	15-24

Free-position shots	1	2	Total
Northwestern	6-9	1-2	7-11
USC	0-0	0-0	0-0

Stadium: L.A. Coliseum
Officials: Liz Brush; Maggie Fanta; Rala Heinen. Scorer: Scott Hammer.

Official's signature

Northwestern's Comeback Falls Short at No. 5 UNC, 11-8

An early-season matchup of national title hopefuls saw fifth-ranked North Carolina jump out to a 7-1 first-half lead and withstand No. 1 Northwestern's comeback efforts, as the Tar Heels notched an 11-8 victory at Fetzer Field in rainy Chapel Hill on Feb. 22.

On the same day she was named to the Tewaaraton Award watch list, junior Alyssa Leonard led NU's scoring with two goals while also continuing her torrid start to the season in the draw circle, winning 12 draw controls to help Northwestern win 16 of 21 on the evening.

Northwestern, which had won four straight meetings with North Carolina and 10 in a row against ACC opponents dating to 2010, now leads the all-time series with UNC, 10-3. Including Friday's affair, the last four games in the series have been decided by a total of five goals.

After North Carolina opened the game's scoring on its first possession, Northwestern received a boost from sophomore defender Haydyn Anigian, who was making her first career start and first appearance of the season after missing the first two games to injury. Anigian gained possession in the midfield and raced across the restraining line, scoring on her first career shot attempt with less than two minutes gone by in the game.

Northwestern turnovers at the offensive end allowed the Tar Heels to put together a 3-0 run over the ensuing six minutes, taking a 4-1 lead when UNC freshman Aly Messenger managed to score from her knees in front of the cage. Following a Northwestern yellow card, the Heels notched their fifth goal in a man-up scenario with 20:48 to go in the first half.

North Carolina then made it five straight goals with a tally at the 19:31 mark, forcing a Northwestern timeout. Two more NU miscues led to UNC's seventh goal of the evening, this one courtesy of Kara Cannizzaro, before Erin Fitzgerald snapped Northwestern's scoreless drought off a restart outside the 8-meter arc at the midway point of the first half.

Leonard won the ensuing draw and senior Ali Cassera capitalized on a spinning dodge to the cage, scoring her fifth goal of the year to pull NU within four. Northwestern then cut it to 7-4 when it made the most of a man-up opportunity, with Kelly Rich wrapping the crease and beating UNC netminder Lauren Maksym with 8:52 left before halftime

GK Bridget Bianco found a rhythm late in the half, recording three rapid-fire saves in succession and then notching a fourth point-blank stop to keep the Heels from adding to their lead. UNC brought a 7-4 lead into halftime, overcoming a 9-3 NU edge in draw controls thanks in part to nine Wildcats turnovers.

North Carolina restored a five-goal lead by scoring the first two goals out of the locker room, but the Wildcats remained calm and quickly put together a 3-0 run. Taylor Thornton tallied an unassisted goal, then the Wildcats turned defense into offense when a Haydyn Anigian caused turnover led to Jess Carroll finding Leonard open on the UNC crease for the score, just 29 seconds after Thornton's tally.

Senior Amanda Macaluso buried a left-handed shot only minutes later to pull NU within two, 9-7, but Abbey Friend answered for the Heels with a goal at the 15:09 mark. Leonard responded quickly by scoring in transition once again to get the 'Cats within two, 10-8, before the Heels began taking precious time off the clock.

#1 Northwestern vs #5 North Carolina (Feb 22, 2013 at Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Northwestern (2-1) vs.
North Carolina (3-1)
Date: Feb 22, 2013 • Attendance: 445
Weather: rainy, mid-30s

Score by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	4	4	8
North Carolina	7	4	11

Northwestern SCORING: GOALS: Leonard, Alyssa 2; Thornton, Taylor 1; Fitzgerald, Erin 1; Macaluso, Amanda 1; Cassera, Ali 1; Rich, Kelly 1; Anigian, Haydyn 1.
ASSISTS: Carroll, Jess 1.

North Carolina SCORING: GOALS: Abbey Friend 3; Sammy Jo Tracy 2; Kara Cannizzaro 2; Taylor George 2; Jessica Griffin 1; Aly Messinger 1.
ASSISTS: Emily Garrity 2; Sammy Jo Tracy 2; Brittney Coppa 1.

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	9	12	21
North Carolina	13	8	21

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	4	2	6
North Carolina	2	6	8

Ground balls/prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	6	6	12
North Carolina	11	7	18

Fouls by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	11	11	22
North Carolina	16	15	31

Draw controls/prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	9	7	16
North Carolina	3	2	5

Turnovers by prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	9	5	14
North Carolina	5	8	13

Clears by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	4-5	5-6	9-11
North Carolina	9-11	8-11	17-22

Free-position shots	1	2	Total
Northwestern	0-2	0-2	0-4
North Carolina	1-1	1-1	2-2

Stadium: Fetzer Field
Officials: Lynn Bowers; Mara Wager; Rala Heinen. Scorer: Matt Bowers.

Official's signature

Wildcats Win Conference Opener at Vanderbilt, 15-8

A 7-0 Northwestern run early in the second half allowed the top-ranked Wildcats to subdue Vanderbilt, 15-8, in their American Lacrosse Conference opener in Nashville. Senior attacker Amanda Macaluso sparked the 'Cats with career-bests of five points and three goals on the afternoon.

Alyssa Leonard also set a career high with four goals and four points, while senior Taylor Thornton dominated the midfield all afternoon with five draw controls, four ground balls and a career-high five caused turnovers. The effort moved her into fifth on NU's career list with 81 caused turnovers.

Right alongside Thornton in the midfield was fellow senior Gabriella Flibotte, who recorded one goal, four ground balls, four draw controls and four caused turnovers to aid the Wildcats cause.

Macaluso opened the game's scoring 59 seconds into the contest when she worked her way from right to left across the fan, finishing with a southpaw shot past Vandy GK Chelsea Pasfield. After the Commodores answered on their first possession, Macaluso set up Leonard for a quickstick goal at the 26:44 mark.

Leonard made it back-to-back scores with a sidearm lefty shot from straightaway just over one minute later, a goal that was followed up by an Erin Fitzgerald solo effort that put the visitors in front, 4-1.

Pasfield helped keep the Commodores' deficit at three with five saves in the first 20 minutes, and Vanderbilt received a goal from Abby Wheeler at the 9:57 mark to cut NU's lead to two. Only 37 seconds later, however, Ali Cassera worked her way into the fan and scored her sixth goal of the season to set the count at 5-2 in the Wildcats' favor.

The waning minutes of the first half saw both teams struggle to maintain possession, but NU added to its lead with two goals in the final 60 seconds of the stanza. An offsides violation against Vanderbilt set up a Northwestern free position attempt, where Cassera fed Kelly Rich to make it 6-3 NU. Off the ensuing draw, Leonard bounced home her third goal of the game, and Bridget Bianco turned away a final Vandy 8-meter attempt to preserve a 7-3 Wildcats advantage at the break.

Once the second half began, Macaluso countered a Vanderbilt goal with her second tally of the day, and the Wildcats made it a five-goal game with Christina Esposito's 8-meter goal in a man-up situation. It was Esposito's first career goal for the Wildcats.

Those two scores proved to be the start of a 7-0 run that would break the game open for the Wildcats, one that included a goal and an assist from Macaluso as well as an unassisted left-handed goal by Fitzgerald that made it 12-4 Northwestern with 19 minutes to play.

Northwestern's defense continued to give the Commodores fits throughout the second half, suffocating Vandy on the ride and allowing just three shots through the first 24 minutes of the period. On offense, Kat DeRonda created her own scoring opportunity for a goal while Esposito notched her second off the 8-meter arc, while freshman Nancy Dunbar later set up Leonard's fourth goal for her first career assist and the final NU score of the day.

#1 Northwestern vs Vanderbilt (Feb 24, 2013 at Nashville, Tenn.)

Northwestern (3-1, 1-0) vs.
Vanderbilt (1-4, 0-1)
Date: Feb 24, 2013 • Attendance: 520
Weather: Sunny 51, Wind NNE @ 8

Score by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	7	8	15
Vanderbilt	3	5	8

Northwestern SCORING: GOALS: Leonard, Alyssa 4; Macaluso, Amanda 3; Fitzgerald, Erin 2; Esposito, Christina 2; Cassera, Ali 1; Rich, Kelly 1; Flibotte, Gabriella 1; DeRonda, Kat 1.
ASSISTS: Macaluso, Amanda 2; Cassera, Ali 1; Dunbar, Nancy 1.

Vanderbilt SCORING: GOALS: LINTHICUM,Carly 3; SCHONK,Mallory 2; WHEELER,Abby 2; CHANDLER,Kelly 1.
ASSISTS: KUNOWSKY,Alexa 2; CHANDLER,Kelly 1; SCHONK,Mallory 1.

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	20	16	36
Vanderbilt	10	12	22

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	6	4	10
Vanderbilt	11	4	15

Ground balls/prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	10	14	24
Vanderbilt	8	14	22

Fouls by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	9	12	21
Vanderbilt	20	17	37

Draw controls/prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	6	9	15
Vanderbilt	5	5	10

Turnovers by prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	7	13	20
Vanderbilt	6	14	20

Clears by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	8-8	2-2	10-10
Vanderbilt	6-8	4-9	10-17

Free-position shots	1	2	Total
Northwestern	0-5	1-1	1-6
Vanderbilt	0-3	0-1	0-4

Stadium: VU Lacrosse Complex
Officials: CLARK,Lisa; JAEGGI,Ashlee; PANFIELD,Mara. Scorer: WEINMAN,Chris.

Official's signature

NU Upends Boston College, Amonte Hiller Hits 200 Career Wins

One day after seven inches of snow fell in Evanston, No. 4 Northwestern rode an avalanche of nine straight first-half goals to a 17-10 victory over Boston College in its 2013 home-opener Wednesday at Lakeside Field. With the victory, 12th-year Wildcats head coach Kelly Amonte Hiller became the ninth active coach in NCAA women's lacrosse to reach 200 coaching wins for her career.

NU's Erin Fitzgerald tied a career best set twice before with her team-high five goals on the evening and also set a career high with four caused turnovers. Defensively, senior Gabriella Flibotte put forth a tremendous effort by setting career highs with six caused turnovers—tied for second-most in a single game in Wildcats history—and five ground balls.

Flibotte (4), Alyssa Leonard (4), Taylor Thornton (5) and Lauren Murray (3) accounted for all 16 of Northwestern's draw controls on the evening, with NU holding a 16-12 edge over the visiting Eagles.

After the game, Amonte Hiller asked if it was fitting that her 200th win as coach of the 'Cats came with a four-foot high pile of snow ringing Lakeside Field and temperatures that had fallen below freezing shortly by gametime.

"That's why I love this place," Amonte Hiller said with a smile. "You have to be tough to play here. You have to be strong, mentally and physically."

Through most of the first half, Northwestern looked as strong on both ends of the field as it has thus far in the 2013 season. After the Eagles' leading scorer, Covie Stanwick, recorded the first point of the night just under three minutes into the game, Amanda Macaluso scored the first of nine consecutive Wildcats goals with a successful right-to-left dodge across the fan.

Leonard followed suit by creating her own goal three minutes later, before Macaluso notched her second of the night and 10th of the season with an aggressive left-handed dodge that began as far back as the restraining line.

Fitzgerald then went to work for NU, earning and converting an 8-meter opportunity and making it two in a row by switching off to her left hand and scoring in front of the cage to make it 5-1 Wildcats at the 17:23 mark.

With Flibotte and the Northwestern defense doing their part at the other end, Macaluso extended the advantage to five with her third unassisted score of the evening. Sophomore Brooks Lawler scored off the free position two minutes later before Flibotte set up the next NU tally by causing a turnover in the defensive third and launching a pass downfield to Fitzgerald, who corralled it at the restraining line and took it the rest of the way to make it 8-1.

Flibotte then scored her only goal of the night off the 8-meter less than two minutes later to cap the impressive 9-0 Wildcats scoring run.

Boston College scored once on either side of the intermission to pull within 9-3, but another dodging score by Fitzgerald and a successful 8-meter attempt by Nancy Dunbar—the first career shot and goal for the freshman midfielder—returned the hosts' advantage to eight goals early in the period.

The Eagles managed to score three of the next four to make it a 12- 6 ballgame—with the lone NU tally in the stretch coming from junior Kelly Rich on her 21st birthday—before freshman Christina Esposito stemmed the tide with a goal off a feed by Macaluso. Esposito then set up Christy Turner for a goal and, by the time Fitzgerald and Lawler found the back of the net for the Wildcats over the next three minutes, the lead had ballooned back to 10 at 16-6.

Boston College's Kate Rich—younger sister of the aforementioned NU attacker Kelly Rich—scored twice for the Eagles down the stretch.

Boston College vs #4 Northwestern (Mar 06, 2013 at Evanston, Ill.)

Boston College (2-3 (0-0)) vs.
Northwestern (4-1 (1-0))
Date: Mar 06, 2013 • Attendance: 760
Weather: 33 degrees, overcast

Score by period	1	2	Total
Boston College	2	8	**10**
Northwestern	9	8	**17**

Boston College SCORING: GOALS: Covie Stanwick 4; Mikaela Rix 2; Kate Rich 2; Cali Ceglarski 1; Moira Barry 1.
ASSISTS: Sarah Mannelly 1; Mikaela Rix 1.

Northwestern SCORING: GOALS: Fitzgerald, Erin 5; Macaluso, Amanda 3; Lawler, Brooks 2; Esposito, Christina 1; Leonard, Alyssa 1; Flibotte, Gabriella 1; Rich, Kelly 1; Dunbar, Nancy 1; Jones, Paige 1; Turner, Christy 1.
ASSISTS: Esposito, Christina 2; Leonard, Alyssa 1; Macaluso, Amanda 1.

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Boston College	9	15	**24**
Northwestern	13	15	**28**

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Boston College	2	3	**5**
Northwestern	5	6	**11**

Ground balls/prd	1	2	Total
Boston College	8	15	**23**
Northwestern	9	9	**18**

Fouls by period	1	2	Total
Boston College	9	16	**25**
Northwestern	9	12	**21**

Draw controls/prd	1	2	Total
Boston College	4	8	**12**
Northwestern	8	8	**16**

Turnovers by prd	1	2	Total
Boston College	8	10	**18**
Northwestern	10	9	**19**

Clears by period	1	2	Total
Boston College	5-10	8-12	**13-22**
Northwestern	7-8	10-10	**17-18**

Free-position shots	1	2	Total
Boston College	1-1	2-5	**3-6**
Northwestern	3-5	2-6	**5-11**

No. 4 Northwestern Dominates No. 12 Johns Hopkins, 18-8

Playing on the same field where it will vie for an ALC championship come May, No. 4 Northwestern put together a complete team effort to defeat No. 12 Johns Hopkins, 18-8, Saturday at Homewood Field in Baltimore. Senior Erin Fitzgerald posted her second straight five-goal effort, while the NU defense held the Jays' attack to just five goals through 57 minutes of play.

A 4-3 game in the first half was blown open thanks to a 7-0 Northwestern run and a stretch of more than 23 scoreless minutes for the Blue Jays.

Sophomore goalkeeper Bridget Bianco anchored that strong Northwestern defensive effort, recording seven saves in the first half on her way to her third straight nine-save performance. In front of Bianco, junior Kerri Harrington effectively faceguarded dynamic JHU goal-scorer Taylor D'Amore all afternoon, keeping D'Amore without a point over the first 40 minutes of game action and only two assists on the day. D'Amore boasted 29 points (13g, 16a) through JHU's first four games of 2013.

Junior Alyssa Leonard made her impact on the contest with three goals and a game-high nine draw controls while fellow midfielder Gabriella Flibotte sparked NU at both ends, particularly in the first half. The senior finished with two goals, three caused turnovers and a career-best six ground balls, a single-game high for Northwestern this season.

Also on attack, freshman Christina Esposito produced her second straight game with one goal and two assists for three points. In all, 11 different Wildcats combined to score NU's 18 goals.

Fitzgerald accounted for the first three Northwestern shots of the day, breaking through for the game's first goal on her third attempt off a feed from freshman Christina Esposito. A trio of early turnovers by JHU allowed NU to keep possession and gain a 2-0 lead when senior Ali Cassera converted an 8-meter try, her seventh goal of 2013.

JHU freshman Dene' DiMartino won the ensuing draw and took it upon herself to score the Jays' first goal of the afternoon. But that was the lone bright spot for the hosts over the first 15 minutes, as Northwestern's defensive pressure continued to result in JHU turnovers.

Freshman Kaleigh Craig sparked the Wildcats to their next two goals, finding space and beating Cosette Larash for a goal before feeding a cutting Fitzgerald, who finished while absorbing contact to make it 4-1 in Northwestern's favor.

Johns Hopkins pulled within one thanks to back-to-back goals, the second of which came on an unlucky bounce across the goalline following an apparent save by Bianco. But it was another Bianco save moments later that led to Northwestern's fifth goal of the day, an aggressive dodge and finish by Fitzgerald.

NU extended its lead to 6-3 thanks to a superb individual effort by Flibotte, who caused a turnover with a textbook stick-check at one end, collected the ground ball and raced the length of the field to fire a rocket past Lorash for the goal. On the next possession, Bianco turned away a JHU 8-meter attempt and kick-started a Northwestern fast break that saw Flibotte score once again in front of the cage, upping NU's lead to four and forcing a Blue Jays timeout. Fitzgerald found the net with 10 seconds left in the first half and the Wildcats scored the first two goals out of halftime to essentially put the game out of reach for the hosts.

#4 Northwestern vs #12 Johns Hopkins (Mar 09, 2013 at Baltimore, MD)

Northwestern (5-1, 2-0 ALC) vs.
Johns Hopkins (4-1, 0-1 ALC)
Date: Mar 09, 2013 • Attendance: 800
Weather: 50 degrees, cool and sunny

Score by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	8	10	**18**
Johns Hopkins	3	5	**8**

Northwestern SCORING: GOALS: Erin Fitzgerald 5; Alyssa Leonard 3; Gabriella Flibotte 2; Christina Esposito 1; Kaleigh Craig 1; Ali Cassera 1; Taylor Thornton 1; Jess Carroll 1; Lauren Murray 1; Jessica Dahldorf 1; Brooks Lawler 1.
ASSISTS: Christina Esposito 2; Kaleigh Craig 1; Nancy Dunbar 1; Amanda Macaluso 1.

Johns Hopkins SCORING: GOALS: Dene' DiMartino 2; Sarah Taylor 2; Sammy Cermack 1; Katie Duffey 1; Jenna Kasmarik 1; Jenna Reifler 1.
ASSISTS: Taylor D'Amore 2; Dene' DiMartino 2; Sammy Cermack 1; Sarah Taylor 1.

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	15	19	**34**
Johns Hopkins	12	13	**25**

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	7	2	**9**
Johns Hopkins	5	3	**8**

Ground balls/prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	9	8	**17**
Johns Hopkins	10	2	**12**

Fouls by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	16	17	**33**
Johns Hopkins	14	22	**36**

Draw controls/prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	8	10	**18**
Johns Hopkins	4	6	**10**

Turnovers by prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	7	4	**11**
Johns Hopkins	11	4	**15**

Clears by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	8-11	5-6	**13-17**
Johns Hopkins	5-10	4-5	**9-15**

Free-position shots	1	2	Total
Northwestern	1-2	4-6	**5-8**
Johns Hopkins	0-1	1-4	**1-5**

Late Run Propels Northwestern Past No. 20 Navy, 15-12

Tested on the road by an up-and-coming and previously unbeaten Navy squad, No. 4 Northwestern broke a 10-10 tie in the second half by scoring five straight goals and emerged with a 15-12 win over the 20th-ranked Mids at Memorial Stadium in Annapolis.

Senior attacker Erin Fitzgerald recorded five goals for the third consecutive game, a contest that featured seven ties and saw the lead grow no larger than two goals in either team's favor until there were 13 minutes remaining.

Also keying Northwestern's attack was freshman Christina Esposito, who handed out a career-high three assists and scored one goal, while junior Alyssa Leonard notched a hat trick to go with one assist. Leonard also collected a game-high seven draw controls, increasing her NCAA-leading total on the year to 57.

The game pitted two teams playing similar up-tempo and aggressive styles from start to finish, with NU head coach Kelly Amonte Hiller standing opposite from her mentor and former collegiate head coach, Cindy Timchal of Navy. The two have combined to win 15 NCAA championships since 1995 and 619 games in their head coaching career, both earning induction into the U.S. Lacrosse Hall of Fame last fall.

Navy handled Northwestern's high-pressure defense early and posted the first two goals of the game before Esposito put the 'Cats on the scoreboard with a bouncing shot on the crease five and a half minutes into the contest. The Wildcats pulled level thanks to a Taylor Thornton 8-meter goal five minutes later and, after a Navy goal by Kathy Young, the teams traded goals in a span of 17 seconds as the Mids retained a one-goal advantage. Esposito then notched her third point of the first half with a feed to junior Kelly Rich for Rich's eighth score of the season.

Amanda Macaluso then converted a free position before Fitzgerald took it upon herself to weave her way through five Navy defenders and score to give the Wildcats their first lead of the afternoon, 6-5 with 11:07 left in the half. Northwestern increased its defensive pressure on the ride and caused several Navy turnovers as a result, though both teams remained scoreless for the next nine minutes of game action.

Fitzgerald ended the drought with a free position goal with 2:12 remaining in the first, sending NU to the locker room with a 7-5 advantage.

The scoring picked up early in the second half, with Navy scooping up a loose ball and firing it home 33 seconds out of the intermission to get within one. Leonard pulled it right back for NU by winning the draw and racing downfield for the goal only nine seconds later, setting the count at 8-6. Navy remained unfazed, scoring twice to equal the score at eight before Thornton countered with her second free position goal of the day.

After the hosts tallied on a fast break to tie things back up at nine, Fitzgerald netted her third of the day and 20th of the season to restore a 10-9 edge. But the lead lasted just two and a half minutes before Navy drew level again on a free position—the seventh tie of the afternoon.

NU finally gained some breathing room thanks to Esposito's third assist of the day, this time feeding Leonard from behind the cage. Off the ensuing draw control, Northwestern set off on a fast break that culminated with Jess Carroll finding Macaluso alone on the crease to give the 'Cats a 13-10 advantage.

Fitzgerald then recorded her fifth of the day when Leonard found the senior All-American cutting across the fan and, following a save at the other end by Bianco, Flibotte expanded the lead to five with her sixth goal of the year at the 6:51 mark.

#4 Northwestern vs #15 Navy (Mar 11, 2013 at Annapolis, Md.)

Northwestern (6-1) vs.
Navy (6-1)
Date: Mar 11, 2013 • Attendance: 567
Weather: 54 degrees, cloudy, SSW 9 MPH

Score by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	7	8	15
Navy	5	7	12

Northwestern SCORING: GOALS: Fitzgerald, Erin 5; Leonard, Alyssa 3; Thornton, Taylor 2; Macaluso, Amanda 2; Esposito, Christina 1; Flibotte, Gabriella 1; Rich, Kelly 1.
ASSISTS: Esposito, Christina 3; Carroll, Jess 1; Leonard, Alyssa 1.

Navy SCORING: GOALS: DePompeo, Jasmine 5; Gennaro, Aimee 3; Young, Kathy 2; Coughlin, Jill 2.
ASSISTS: DePompeo, Jasmine 3; Gennaro, Aimee 2; Young, Kathy 2; Generi, Loren 1.

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	16	15	31
Navy	12	11	23

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	4	2	6
Navy	8	3	11

Ground balls/prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	10	7	17
Navy	6	7	13

Fouls by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	8	11	19
Navy	13	28	41

Draw controls/prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	7	10	17
Navy	6	6	12

Turnovers by prd	1	2	Total
Northwestern	8	5	13
Navy	11	5	16

Clears by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	6-7	4-5	10-12
Navy	7-11	5-6	12-17

Free-position shots	1	2	Total
Northwestern	3-5	1-3	4-8
Navy	0-0	1-3	1-3

Fitzgerald's Firepower Sparks 16-3 Win Over Harvard

A Harvard program making its first-ever trip to Evanston learned the challenges that come with facing Northwestern at Lakeside Field as the Wildcats sped past the Crimson, 16-3, on a cold and blustery day at the lakefront. Senior attacker Erin Fitzgerald remained in a groove offensively by setting career highs for goals (6) and points (7)—both single-game highs by a Wildcat this season—and now has 21 goals in her last four games.

The three goals allowed by Northwestern are the fewest given up by the 'Cats since May 6, 2011, when it held Penn State to three in the first round of the American Lacrosse Conference Tournament. Harvard managed just 11 shots on the game—compared to 38 by the Wildcats—and sophomore goalkeeper Bridget Bianco made five saves while lowering her season goals against average to 6.82 goals per game.

Back on offense, senior Ali Cassera chipped in with a season-best three goals while freshman Christina Esposito scored twice and dished out her team-high eighth assist of the year.

NU was in control early as it earned three straight 8-meter opportunities on its first possession, with Fitzgerald coming up with the game's first goal off the free position at the 28:37 mark. It proved to be the first of three consecutive 8-meter goals the Wildcats would score, with Alyssa Leonard and Fitzgerald tallying to give the hosts a 3-0 advantage.

Throughout the first half, Northwestern continuously kept Harvard pinned its own end of the field with tireless pressure on the ride, and NU turned defense into offense at the 17:48 mark when a caused turnover allowed Fitzgerald to set up Cassera for NU's fourth goal of the day. Fitzgerald, who had a hand in four of the 'Cats' first five goals, dodged through the fan and scored four minutes later to extend Northwestern's lead to five.

Harvard's Danielle Tetreault finally put the Crimson on the scoreboard with an 8-meter goal with 11:29 left in the opening half, and the score would remain 5-1 for nearly nine minutes until Cassera netted her second of the day off a free position attempt. Cassera then made it two straight as she finished a feed from Esposito with 1:53 to play for her 10th goal of the year.

Havard pulled within four thanks to back-to-back 8-meter goals by team captain Micaela Cyr to open the second stanza, but Esposito accepted a pass from Leonard and scored at the 24:03 mark to re-up NU's lead to five. It was the first of nine unanswered goals by the Wildcats to end the game.

Fitzgerald contributed to the run by scoring her 26th, 27th and 28th goals of the season in a span of just two minutes and 49 seconds to blow the game open for Northwestern, twice using her speed and stick skills to elude Harvard defenders en route to the cage.

Senior Amanda Macaluso jumped in on the scoring nearly midway through the second half when she wrapped the crease and turned back to her off hand for the score, her 14th goal of the year. Esposito followed suit when she turned the crease to the opposite side, avoiding a defender and beating Harvard goalkeeper Melanie Cook over her shoulder with a low-angle shot.

With a 10-goal lead and a running clock in the works, junior Kelly Rich scored on the 8-meter for her ninth of the season before sophomore Brooks Lawler worked her way in front of the cage for an unassisted goal with 4:19 remaining. Sophomore Blake McHugh rounded out the Northwestern scoring with her first goal of the season, finishing deftly with her left hand after a feed from freshman Nancy Dunbar.

Harvard vs #4 Northwestern (Mar 16, 2013 at Evanston, Ill.)

Harvard (0-4) vs.
Northwestern (7-1)
Date: Mar 16, 2013 • Attendance: 862
Weather: 30 degrees, overcast, lake effect wind

Score by period	1	2	Total
Harvard	1	2	3
Northwestern	7	9	16

Harvard SCORING: GOALS: Cyr, Micaela 2; Tetreault, Danielle 1.
ASSISTS: None.

Northwestern SCORING: GOALS: Fitzgerald, Erin 6; Cassera, Ali 3; Esposito, Christina 2; Leonard, Alyssa 1; Macaluso, Amanda 1; Rich, Kelly 1; Lawler, Brooks 1; McHugh, Blake 1.
ASSISTS: Leonard, Alyssa 2; Dunbar, Nancy 1; Esposito, Christina 1; Fitzgerald, Erin 1.

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Harvard	6	5	11
Northwestern	17	21	38

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Harvard	2	7	9
Northwestern	2	3	5

Ground balls/prd	1	2	Total
Harvard	9	4	13
Northwestern	13	13	26

Fouls by period	1	2	Total
Harvard	21	21	42
Northwestern	10	6	16

Draw controls/prd	1	2	Total
Harvard	3	6	9
Northwestern	6	6	12

Turnovers by prd	1	2	Total
Harvard	12	9	21
Northwestern	10	3	13

Clears by period	1	2	Total
Harvard	5-13	3-7	8-20
Northwestern	7-9	5-5	12-14

Free-position shots	1	2	Total
Harvard	1-2	2-3	3-5
Northwestern	4-9	1-8	5-17

1 • BEATRICE CONLEY

Senior • Attack
Rochester, N.Y.

CONLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 1, 12 times, most recent vs. USC (Feb. 9, 2013)
ASSISTS: 2, vs. Massachusetts (Feb. 8, 2013)
POINTS: 2, two times, most recent at USC (Feb. 9, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 2, six times, most recent at Vanderbilt (Feb. 24, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: 1, four times, most recent vs. Oregon (March 3, 2012)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, three times, most recent vs. Oregon (March 3, 2012)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Skilled behind-the-cage feeder ... Recorded first career two-assist game in 2013 opener vs. UMass ... Notched one goal and one assist in win over USC ... Two ground balls at Vanderbilt ... Missed three games (BC, Johns Hopkins, Navy) due to illness.

2 • ALYSSA LEONARD

Junior • Midfield
Bay Shore, N.Y.

LEONARD'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 4, at Vanderbilt (Feb. 24, 2013)
ASSISTS: 2, vs. USC (Feb. 9, 2013)
POINTS: 4, two times, most recent at Navy (March 11, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 3, four times, most recent at Navy (March 11, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: 15, at USC (Feb. 9, 2013)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 2, at Navy (March 11, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

One of the top draw control specialists in the nation ... Has posted 63 draw controls in eight games this season, moving into second on the school's career list and 10th all-time in Division I women's lacrosse with 244 draw wins ... Second on the squad with 17 goals this season after scoring a total of 14 in her first two seasons ... Collected 11 draw controls vs. Team USA in preseason Champion Challenge ... Won nine draws and notched three points (2g, 1a) in season-opener vs. UMass ... Against USC, tied the NCAA single-game record with 15 draw controls—surpassing 200 for her career—and scored three points (1g, 2a) ... Recorded 12 draw controls and team-high two goals at No. 5 UNC ... Career-best four goals and points at Vanderbilt ... One goal and one assist vs. BC ... Game-high nine draw controls to go with a hat trick at Johns Hopkins ... Tied her career high with four points on three goals and one assist at Navy, also matching her career best with three ground balls and adding two caused turnovers ... Six draw controls and three points vs. Harvard.

3 • CHRISTINA ESPOSITO

Freshman • Midfield
West Babylon, N.Y.

ESPOSITO'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 2, two times, most recent vs. Harvard (March 16, 2013)
ASSISTS: 3, at Navy (March 11, 2013)
POINTS: 4, at Navy (March 11, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 3, vs. Harvard (March 16, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: N/A
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, two times, most recent vs. Harvard (March 16, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Regular contributor and starter in Northwestern attack ... Team-leader in assists with eight ... In her collegiate debut vs. UMass, notched two ground balls and one caused turnover ... Made first career start and had one ground ball at North Carolina ... Scored her first career goal against Vanderbilt and finished with two for the game ... Three points vs. Boston College, including the first and second assists of her career ... Matched that effort with one goal and two assists at Johns Hopkins ... Named ALC Freshman of the Week for week of March 12 ... Against Navy, set career highs with three assists and four points in a 15-12 NU win ... Scored two goals with one helper vs. Harvard.

4 • KAT DeRONDA

Junior • Attack
Carthage , N.Y.

DeRONDA'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 2, three times, most recent at USC (Feb. 9, 2013)
ASSISTS: 3, vs. Penn State (May 6, 2011)
POINTS: 3, two times, most recent vs. Penn State (May 6, 2011)
GROUND BALLS: 2, two times, most recent at Stanford (Feb. 10, 2012)
DRAW CONTROLS: 2, vs. Penn State (May 6, 2011)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, four times, most recent at Penn State (April 6, 2012)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Contributed 12 goals and five assists as a sophomore in 2012 ... One goal and one assist in two preseason games ... One assist in opener vs. UMass ... Matched a career high with two goals against USC ... Scored once and added a ground ball in win at Vanderbilt.

5 • HADLEY BROOKE

Freshman • Attack
South Hamilton, Mass.

BROOKE'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: N/A
GROUND BALLS: N/A
DRAW CONTROLS: N/A
CAUSED TURNOVERS: N/A

2013 SEASON NOTES

Will redshirt the 2013 season due to injury.

6 • KATE MACDONALD

Junior • Midfield
Norwell, Mass.

MACDONALD'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 1, five times, most recent at Penn (April 8, 2012)
ASSISTS: 1, two times, most recent vs. Vanderbilt (March 23, 2012)
POINTS: 1, seven times, most recent at Penn (April 8, 2012)
GROUND BALLS: 2, two times, most recent vs. Harvard (March 16, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: 1, three times, most recent at Louisville (March 7, 2012)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 2, at Navy (March 11, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Midfielder who has moved into a key reserve role in 2013 ... Five ground balls on the season ... Set single-game highs with two ground balls and two caused turnovers at Navy ... Two ground balls against Harvard.

7 • ERIN FITZGERALD

Senior • Attack
Mt. Sinai, N.Y.

FITZGERALD'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 6, vs. Harvard (March 16, 2013)
ASSISTS: 1, 22 times, most recent vs. Harvard (March 16, 2013)
POINTS: 7, vs. Harvard (March 16, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 5, two times, most recent vs. Harvard (March 16, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: 3, vs. North Carolina (May 28, 2010)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 4, vs. Boston College (March 6, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

A 2012 first-team IWLCA All-American and a first-team All-American Lacrosse Conference selection ... 27 career games with at least three goals ... Team-best 28 goals in 2013 ... Ranks 10th all-time at NU with 159 career goals ... Scored two goals against both Team England and Team USA at Champion Challenge, including the overtime game-winner vs. England ... Two points (1g, 1a) in season-opener vs. UMass ... Netted a hat trick and one assist in win over USC ... Two goals at Vanderbilt ... Began a streak of four straight games with at least five goals vs. Boston College, also adding three ground balls and career-high four caused turnovers ... Recorded a second straight five-goal game vs. Johns Hopkins ... Five goals in narrow 15-12 win at Navy ... Set career highs with six goals and seven points—both single-game highs for an NU player this season—while tying her career best with five ground balls against Harvard ... Named ALC Offensive Player of the Week on March 18.

8 • KARA MUPO

Junior • Midfield
Miller Place, N.Y.

MUPO'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 5, two times, most recent vs. Navy (March 25, 2012)
ASSISTS: 2, vs. Oregon (March 3, 2012)
POINTS: 5, three times, most recent vs. Navy (March 25, 2012)
GROUND BALLS: 1, 13 times, most recent vs. Florida (May 5, 2012)
DRAW CONTROLS: 1, two times, most recent vs. Massachusetts (March 26, 2011)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, five times, most recent vs. Virginia (April 30, 2011)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Dynamic scorer with excellent finishing abilities around the crease ... Scored 33 goals as a sophomore in 2012 ... Recorded one goal and one assist in opener vs. UMass and two goals in win over USC ... Has missed last five games due to injury.

9 • TAYLOR THORNTON

Senior • Attack
Dallas, Texas

THORNTON'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 3, two times, most recent vs. Vanderbilt (March 23, 2012)
ASSISTS: 1, five times, most recent vs. Florida (April 21, 2012)
POINTS: 3, two times, most recent vs. Vanderbilt (March 23, 2012)
GROUND BALLS: 6, vs. North Carolina (April 13, 2012)
DRAW CONTROLS: 9, vs. Ohio State (March 31, 2012)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 5, at Vanderbilt (Feb. 24, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Returning winner of Lacrosse Honda Sports Award, presented to national player of the year, 2012 American Lacrosse Conference Player of the Year ... Started all 76 games of her Northwestern career ... Ranks eighth on NU's career draw controls list (173), sixth in caused turnovers (83) and tied for fifth in ground balls (151) ... 2013 co-captain ... Scored two goals against both Team England and Team USA in preseason Champion Challenge ... Recorded a pair of two-goal games in wins over UMass and USC, adding two caused turnovers in each game ... One goal and two ground balls at UNC ... Stuffed the stat sheet with five draw controls, four ground balls and a career-best five caused turnovers at Vanderbilt ... Game-high five draw controls vs. Boston College ... One goal and three draw controls vs. Johns Hopkins ... Scored a pair of free position goals at Navy ... Collected five draw controls and three ground balls against Harvard.

10 • CAROLINE GERSUK

Junior • Midfield
Loudonville, N.Y.

GERSUK'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: N/A
GROUND BALLS: 2, vs. USC (Feb. 9, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: N/A
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, vs. USC (Feb. 9, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Sister of former NCAA championship-winning goalkeeper at Northwestern Ashley Gersuk ... Played in season-opening wins over UMass and USC, recording two ground balls and a caused turnover against the Trojans ... Also saw time vs. Boston College.

11 • SPRING SANDERS

Freshman • Midfield
Williamsville, N.Y.

SANDERS' CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: N/A
GROUND BALLS: N/A
DRAW CONTROLS: 1, two times, most recent at Vanderbilt (Feb. 24, 2013)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, two times, most recent vs. Harvard (March 16, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Made her collegiate debut in a pair of season-opening wins vs. UMass and USC, coming up with her first career draw control against the Trojans ... Recorded a draw control and her first career caused turnover in win at Vanderbilt ... One caused turnover against Harvard.

12 • KALEIGH CRAIG

Freshman • Attack
Wantagh, N.Y.

CRAIG'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 1, two times, most recent at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
ASSISTS: 1, at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
POINTS: 2, at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 2, vs. Massachusetts (Feb. 8, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: 1, at Navy (March 11, 2013)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 2, vs. Massachusetts (Feb. 8, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Regular contributor in Northwestern midfield ... Saw time in both preseason contests vs. Team England and Team USA ... In her collegiate debut, contributed two ground balls and two caused turnovers to win over UMass ... Scored her first career goal off an 8-meter attempt vs. USC ... Notched a goal and first career assist in win at Johns Hopkins ... Recorded a ground ball and her first draw control at Navy.

13 • MIKAELA BOZZA

Sophomore • Midfielder
Brighton, N.Y.

BOZZA'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: N/A
GROUND BALLS: N/A
DRAW CONTROLS: N/A
CAUSED TURNOVERS: N/A

2013 SEASON NOTES

Attended Brighton High School (near Rochester, N.Y.), the same school that produced former NU stars Danielle Spencer and Hilary Bowen ... Appeared in season-opening win vs. UMass ... Took one free position shot vs. Boston College.

14 • KELLY RICH

Junior • Attack
Westwood, Mass.

RICH'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 4, vs. Massachusetts (Feb. 8, 2013)
ASSISTS: 2, two times, most recent at Massachusetts (March 26, 2011)
POINTS: 4, two times, most recent vs. Massachusetts (Feb. 8, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 2, two times, most recent vs. Notre Dame (April 25, 2012)
DRAW CONTROLS: 1, three times, most recent vs. USC (Feb. 9, 2013)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, two times, most recent vs. USC (Feb. 9, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Important contributor on attack ... Seven goals this season ... One goal vs. Team USA in preseason Champion Challenge ... Set a career high with four goals (also tying career best for points) in season-opener against her homestate university, UMass ... One goal, one draw control and one caused turnover vs. USC ... One unassisted goal at North Carolina ... Scored once at Vanderbilt .. One goal vs. Boston College, playing on her birthday and against younger sister Kate of BC ... Also scored once at Navy and vs. Harvard.

15 • BROOKS LAWLER

Sophomore • Midfield
Big Lake, Alaska

LAWLER'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 2, vs. Boston College (March 6, 2013)
ASSISTS: 1, at Duke (Feb. 19, 2012)
POINTS: 2, vs. Boston College (March 6, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 1, three times, most recent vs. Boston College (March 6, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: 1, two times, most recent at Navy (March 11, 2013)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, four times, most recent at Vanderbilt (Feb. 24, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Has started three games in Northwestern midfield this season ... Recorded first career draw control in opener vs. UMass ... One free-position goal and one ground ball vs. USC ... One caused turnover in win at Vanderbilt ... Posted her first career two-goal game vs. Boston College ... Earned the first start of her career at Johns Hopkins and notched one free position goal ... One draw control at Navy ... Scored one goal against Harvard.

16 • ALI CASSERA

Senior • Midfield
Fairfield, N.J.

CASSERA'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 4, at Ohio State (March 24, 2010)
ASSISTS: 2, at Georgetown (March 5, 2011)
POINTS: 4, at Ohio State (March 24, 2010)
GROUND BALLS: 6, at North Carolina (Feb. 25, 2011)
DRAW CONTROLS: 3, at Georgetown (March 5, 2011)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 3, at North Carolina (Feb. 25, 2011)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Veteran contributor for NU ... One goal and one assist in two preseason games at Champion Challenge ... Scored two goals against both UMass and USC on season-opening road trip ... One unassisted goal at North Carolina ... Notched one goal and one assist at Vanderbilt ... Scored once at Johns Hopkins ... Recorded two draw controls at Navy ... Season-best three goals against Harvard.

17 • AMANDA MACALUSO

Senior • Attack
Smithtown, N.Y.

MACALUSO'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 3, seven times, most recent vs. Boston College (March 6, 2013)
ASSISTS: 2, at Vanderbilt (Feb. 24, 2013)
POINTS: 5, at Vanderbilt (Feb. 24, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 4, vs. Harvard (March 16, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: 2, three times (most recent vs. Georgetown, March 5, 2011)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 2, five times (most recent vs. Harvard, March 13, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

2013 co-captain ... Third on the team with 19 points ... Scored four goals and one assist in two preseason games vs. Team England and Team USA ... In season-opener vs. UMass, recorded four points on three goals and one assist ... One goal and one assist vs. USC ... Scored one goal at UNC ... Against Vanderbilt, set career highs with five points and two assists, matching her personal-best with three goals and adding two ground balls ... Recorded a second-straight hat trick vs. Boston College ... Scored twice in 15-12 win at Navy ... Scored one goal and set a career high with four ground balls against Harvard.

18 • HAYDYN ANIGIAN

Sophomore • Defense
Dallas, Texas

ANIGIAN'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 1, at North Carolina (Feb. 22, 2013)
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: 1, at North Carolina (Feb. 22, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 3, at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: 1, at Vanderbilt (Feb. 24, 2013)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, at North Carolina (Feb. 22, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Athletic defender with good size and speed ... Appeared in starting lineup vs. Team USA at Champion Challenge ... After missing first two games of 2013 due to injury, made first career start vs. North Carolina and scored a goal on her first career shot attempt just 1:21 into the game ... Also had one ground ball and one caused turnover against the Heels ... First career draw control vs. Vanderbilt ... Career-best three ground balls at Johns Hopkins.

19 • GABRIELLA FLIBOTTE

Senior • Midfield
Cohasset, Mass.

FLIBOTTE'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 2, four times, most recent at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
ASSISTS: 1, five times, most recent at Penn (April 8, 2012)
POINTS: 3, at Navy (March 3, 2011)
GROUND BALLS: 6, at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: 5, two times, most recent vs. Syracuse (May 27, 2012)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 6, vs. Boston College (March 6, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Versatile two-way midfielder who excels at creating turnovers and on the draw circle ... Ranks 10th on NU's career caused turnovers list (63) ... Recorded two draw controls and two caused turnovers against both UMass and USC ... At UNC, recorded two ground balls, two draw controls and a caused turnover ... Posted four caused turnovers at Vanderbilt, also adding four draw controls, four ground balls and one goal ... Posted a second straight stellar outing vs. Boston College, setting a career high with six caused turnovers—tied for the second-best single-game total in NU history—and adding five ground balls, a goal and four draw controls ... At Johns Hopkins, set another career high with six ground balls while scoring two goals and causing three turnovers ... Led NU with five ground balls, four draw controls and three caused turnovers at Navy ... Named ALC Defensive Player of the Week on March 12.

20 • JESSICA ROY

Junior • Midfield
Perkasie, Pa.

ROY'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: N/A
GROUND BALLS: 1, vs. USC (Feb. 9, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: N/A
CAUSED TURNOVERS: N/A

2013 SEASON NOTES

Appeared in a pair of season-opening wins vs. UMass and USC, notching her first career ground ball against the Trojans ... Also saw time in wins over Boston College and Johns Hopkins.

21 • JESS CARROLL

Sophomore • Midfield
Houston, Texas

CARROLL'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 1, at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
ASSISTS: 1, at North Carolina (Feb. 22, 2013)
POINTS: 1, two times, last at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 2, vs. Massachusetts (Feb. 8, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: 2, two times, most recent at USC (Feb. 9, 2013)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, two times, last at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Played in 10 games during her freshman campaign, making her first career start in the NCAA semifinals and also starting the championship game vs. Syracuse ... Earned a starting role in each of NU's first two games of 2013, recording two ground balls and two draw controls vs. UMass in the opener ... Two draw wins at USC ... Recorded first career assist and point at No. 5 UNC ... Notched first caused turnover at Vanderbilt ... Tallied first career goal and a caused turnover in win at Johns Hopkins.

22 • NANCY DUNBAR

Freshman • Midfield
Baltimore, Md.

DUNBAR'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 1, vs. Boston College (March 6, 2013)
ASSISTS: 1, three times, most recent vs. Harvard (March 16, 2013)
POINTS: 1, three times, most recent vs. Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 1, three times, most recent vs. Harvard (March 16, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: N/A
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, two times, most recent at Navy (March 11, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Appeared in NU's preseason win vs. Team England ... Recorded one ground ball in collegiate debut vs. Massachusetts ... At Vanderbilt, set up Gabby Flibotte for her first career assist and point, also adding her first caused turnover in the game ... Followed that with her first career goal in home debut vs. Boston College, an 8-meter shot in the first half ... Handed out one assist in return to native Baltimore vs. Johns Hopkins ... One caused turnover and one ground ball at Navy ... Handed out one assist in win vs. Harvard.

23 • LAUREN MURRAY

Freshman • Defense
Cross River, N.Y.

MURRAY'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 1, at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: 1, at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 3, at USC (Feb. 9, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: 3, vs. Boston College (March 6, 2013)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, four times, last at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Appeared in the starting lineup for each of her first two games with the 'Cats, recording one ground ball and one draw control in debut vs. UMass ... Notched three ground balls and one caused turnover at USC ... One caused turnover against Vanderbilt ... Career-best three draw controls vs. Boston College ... Scored first career goal in win at Johns Hopkins and added two draw controls ... Two ground balls at Navy.

24 • CHRISTY TURNER

Junior • Defense
Orlando, Fla.

TURNER'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 2, vs. Massachusetts (Feb. 8, 2013)
ASSISTS: 1, at Louisville (March 8, 2012)
POINTS: 2, vs. Massachusetts (Feb. 8, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 3, at Syracuse (Feb. 29, 2012)
DRAW CONTROLS: 2, two times, most recent at North Carolina (Feb. 22, 2013)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 2, three times, most recent at USC (Feb. 9, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

2013 co-captain ... Started all 23 games as a sophomore in 2012 ... Recorded her first career two-goal game in 2013 opener vs. UMass ... Two caused turnovers, one ground ball and one caused turnover at USC ... Tied a career high with two draw controls at UNC ... One goal in home-opener vs. Boston College ... One draw control and one caused turnover vs. Harvard.

25 • ALEXA deLYRA

Senior • Midfield
Brightwaters, N.Y.

DELYRA'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 1, at Vanderbilt (Feb. 27, 2011)
ASSISTS: 1, two times, last vs. Massachusetts (March 17, 2012)
POINTS: 1, two times, most recent at Massachusetts (March 26, 2011)
GROUND BALLS: 1, two times (most recent at Ohio State, March 24, 2010)
DRAW CONTROLS: N/A
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, vs. Duquesne (March 12, 2010)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Reserve midfielder ... Has played in five games this season ... Appeared in both of NU's season-opening wins vs. UMass and USC, earning her first career start against the Trojans.

26 • AMANDA McLAUGHLIN

Sophomore • Midfield
Wilbraham, Mass.

McLAUGHLIN'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: N/A
GROUND BALLS: N/A
DRAW CONTROLS: N/A
CAUSED TURNOVERS: N/A

2013 SEASON NOTES

Missed the first five games of 2013 campaign due to injury ... Made her first appearance of the season in win at Johns Hopkins.

28 · BRIDGET BIANCO

Sophomore · Goalkeeper
Moorestown, N.J.

BIANCO'S CAREER HIGHS

SAVES: 9, three times, most recent at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
SHOTS FACED: 18, vs. Vanderbilt (Feb. 24, 2013)
SAVE PERCENTAGE: .667, vs. Navy (March 25, 2012)
GROUND BALLS: 3, vs. North Carolina (Feb. 22, 2013)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, at Louisville (March 7, 2012)

2013 SEASON NOTES

In her first season as a starter after backing up three-year starter Brianne LoManto in 2012 ... Stellar 12-save performance vs. Team USA in preseason Champion Challenge ... Made her first career start and recorded six saves in win over UMass on Feb. 8 ... Six saves and three ground balls at No. 5 UNC ... Career-best nine saves against Vanderbilt, which she matched each of the ensuing two games vs. Boston College and Johns Hopkins ... Made six stops vs. Navy.

29 · CALEY CHELIOS

Sophomore · Defense
Detroit, Mich.

CHELIOS' CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: N/A
GROUND BALLS: N/A
DRAW CONTROLS: 1, at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: N/A

2013 SEASON NOTES

Reserve defender ... Has appeared in three games this season ... Notched her first career draw control in win at Johns Hopkins.

30 · MAGGIE FOBARE

Freshman · Attack
Dallas, Texas

FOBARE'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: N/A
GROUND BALLS: N/A
DRAW CONTROLS: N/A
CAUSED TURNOVERS: N/A

2013 SEASON NOTES

Will redshirt the 2013 season due to injury.

31 · EMILY EICHNER

Freshman · Attack
Rochester, N.Y.

EICHNER'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: N/A
GROUND BALLS: N/A
DRAW CONTROLS: N/A
CAUSED TURNOVERS: N/A

2013 SEASON NOTES

Has appeared in four games during her freshman campaign ... Recorded one shot on goal in her collegiate debut vs. UMass.

32 · CAROLINA LIZZIO

Freshman · Attack
New Canaan, Conn.

LIZZIO'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: N/A
GROUND BALLS: N/A
DRAW CONTROLS: N/A
CAUSED TURNOVERS: N/A

2013 SEASON NOTES

Has appeared in four games during her freshman campaign, making her debut in 2013 season-opener vs. Massachusetts.

33 · KERRI HARRINGTON

Junior · Defense
Westwood, Mass.

HARRINGTON'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: N/A
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: N/A
GROUND BALLS: 3, vs. Notre Dame (May 12, 2012)
DRAW CONTROLS: 1, three times, most recent at Vanderbilt (Feb. 24, 2013)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 2, vs. Virginia (April 28, 2012)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Has established her role on NU's defense as a faceguarding specialist, taking several prolific scorers out of the opponent's offense in her career... Six starts this season ... Recorded two ground balls and a draw control at Vanderbilt ... At Johns Hopkins, faceguarded Jays leading scorer Taylor D'Amore and kept her without a point through the first 40 minutes of an 18-8 Northwestern victory.

34 • PAIGE JONES

Sophomore • Attack
Edina, Minn.

P. JONES' CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 1, vs. Boston College (March 6, 2013)
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: 1, vs. Boston College (March 6, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 1, at USC (Feb. 9, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: N/A
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, at USC (Feb. 9, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Has appeared in five games this season ... Saw time in both of NU's season-opening wins vs. UMass and USC, recording her first career ground ball and caused turnover against the Trojans ... Scored her first career goal off a free position attempt in home-opener vs. Boston College.

35 • BROOKE JONES

Sophomore • Goalkeeper
Edina, Minn.

B. JONES' CAREER HIGHS

SAVES: 3, at Louisville (March 7, 2012)
SHOTS FACED: 6, at Louisville (March 7, 2012)
SAVE PERCENTAGE: .500, at Louisville (March 7, 2012)
GROUND BALLS: 1, at USC (Feb. 9, 2013)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, at USC (Feb. 9, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Served as a backup goalkeeper to three-year starter Brianne LoManto in 2012 and will compete for playing time with Bridget Bianco this year ... Played 10 minutes in NU's win at USC at the L.A. Coliseum, recording her first career ground ball and caused turnover ... One save in appearance at Vanderbilt.

37 • JESSICA DAHLDORF

Freshman • Midfield
Brooklyn, N.Y.

DAHLDORF'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 1, at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: 1, at Johns Hopkins (March 9, 2013)
GROUND BALLS: 1, at USC (Feb. 9, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: 1, at Vanderbilt (Feb. 24, 2013)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: N/A

2013 SEASON NOTES

Has appeared in five games this season ... Made her collegiate debut in opener vs. Massachusetts and, against USC, recorded her first career ground ball ... Notched one draw control in win at Vanderbilt ... Scored her first career goal in win at Johns Hopkins.

44 • BLAKE McHUGH

Sophomore • Attack
Newtown Square, Pa.

McHUGH'S CAREER HIGHS

GOALS: 1, vs. UMass (March 17, 2012)
ASSISTS: N/A
POINTS: 1, vs. UMass (March 17, 2012)
GROUND BALLS: 1, two times, last at USC (Feb. 9, 2013)
DRAW CONTROLS: 1, vs. Notre Dame (April 25, 2012)
CAUSED TURNOVERS: 1, at USC (Feb. 9, 2013)

2013 SEASON NOTES

Played in eight games as a reserve in 2012 and scored one goal ... Created her first caused turnover and recorded one ground ball in win at USC.