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**Middle Row** – Amanda Prosser, Christine Fisher, Leigh Vainio, Darrah Graziano, Erin McConnell, Jessemyn Russell, Kieran Campbell, Rosanne Simiele  
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Schedule for the 2003 Season:

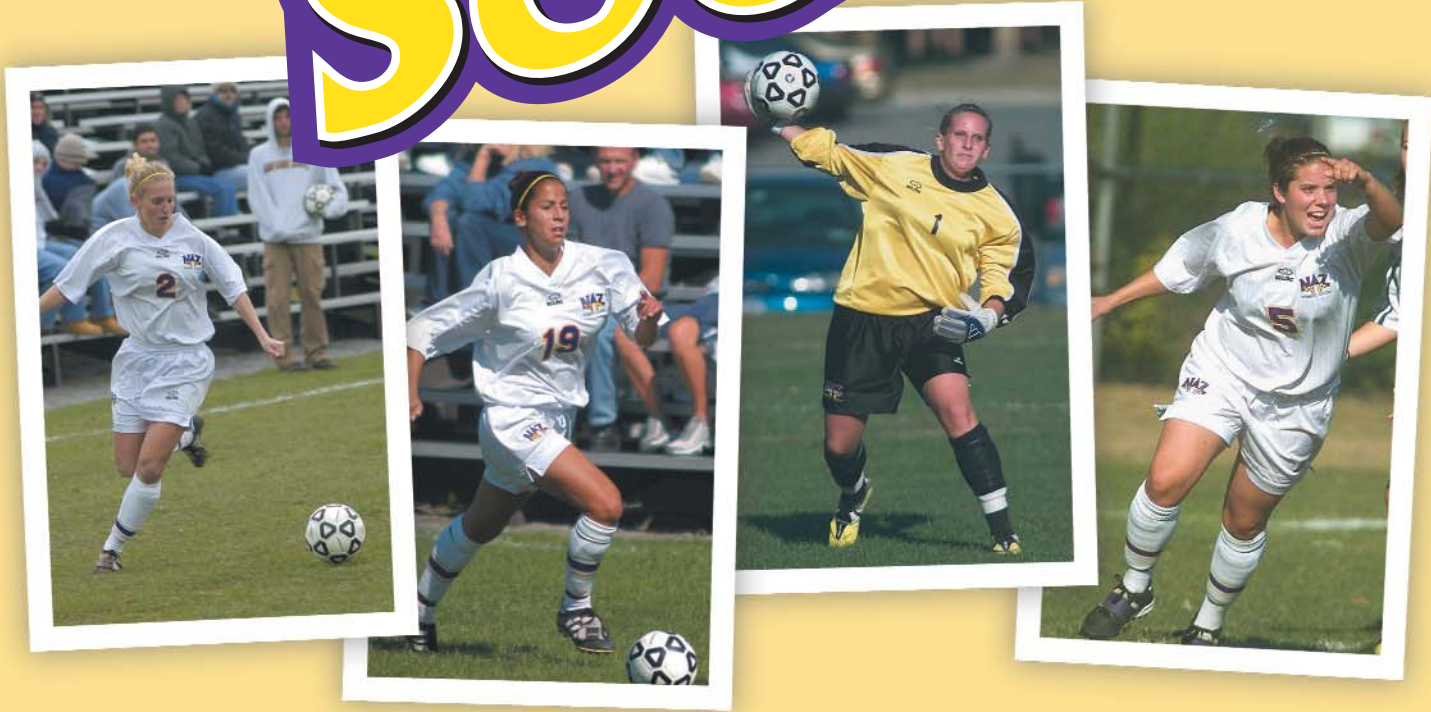
<b>Aug. 30, Nazareth Tournament</b>		<b>* Oct. 4, Utica</b>		<b>12 noon</b>
Denison vs. Nazareth				
Ohio Wesleyan vs. Wisconsin-Eau Claire		<b>* Oct. 8, RIT</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 31, Nazareth Tournament</b>		* Oct. 11, at Ithaca		1 p.m.
Denison vs. Wisconsin-Eau Claire		<b>Oct. 14, William Smith</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>
Nazareth vs. Ohio Wesleyan				
Sept. 5, at Messiah (Pa.) Tournament		* Oct. 17, at Alfred		4 p.m.
Nazareth vs. Mary Washington		Oct. 22, at Rochester		7 p.m.
Lynchburg vs. Messiah		<b>* Oct. 25, Hartwick</b>		<b>2 p.m.</b>
Sept. 6, at Messiah (Pa.) Tournament		<b>Nov. 1, Union</b>		<b>1 p.m.</b>
Sept. 13, at Brockport		Nov. 5, Empire 8 Tournament		TBA
<b>Sept. 16, Geneseo</b>		Nov. 8, Empire 8 Tournament		TBA
Sept. 20, at St. Lawrence				
* Sept. 27, at Elmira				
<b>* Oct. 1, St. John Fisher</b>				

\* Empire 8 Conference Game / Home Games in **Bold Italics**  
Head Coach: **Gail Mann**

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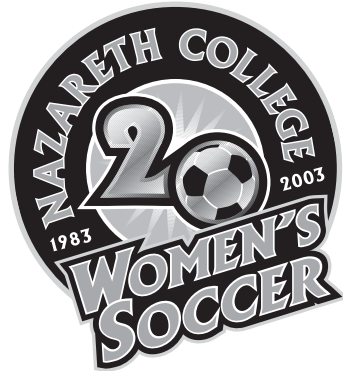
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<b>Founded:</b>	1924 by the Sisters of St. Joseph	Web Address:	www.naz.edu/dept/athletics
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<b>Graduate Assistant Trainer:</b>	Peg Garland	<b>Post-Season:</b>	NCAA Tournament
		<b>Players Returning/Lost:</b>	15/8
		<b>Starters Returning/Lost:</b>	5/6
		<b>NCAA Appearances (6):</b>	1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

## Nazareth Athletic Department Staff and Directory



**Peter Bothner**  
Director of Athletics



**Rick Aronberg**  
Men's & Women's Swimming/Diving Coach



**Sue Behme**  
Women's Lacrosse Coach  
Asst. Field Hockey Coach



**Marty Coddington**  
Men's Golf Coach



**Mike Daley**  
Asst. Director of Athletics  
Men's Basketball Coach



**Cal Wickens**  
Women's Volleyball Coach



**Scott Love**  
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Track & Field Coach



**Gail Mann**  
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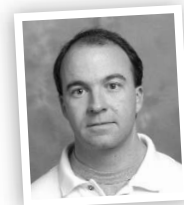
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**Diane Williams**  
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**Annette Shapiro**  
Senior Woman Administrator  
Men's & Women's Tennis Coach



**Rob Randall**  
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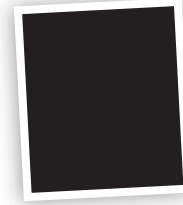
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Nazareth Women's Soccer Head Coach, Gail Mann



Returning for her 11th season as head coach of the women's soccer team, Gail Mann is by far the Golden Flyers' most successful women's soccer coach ever – in terms of victories, longevity, and post-season success.

Last year's record of 17-4-1 marked the Golden Flyers' eighth straight season of double-digit victories and Mann was recognized as New York Region Coach of the Year. The Golden Flyers also won the Empire8 Conference title for the fourth year in a row and received their sixth straight invitation to the NCAA Division III tournament. Their 17 victories equaled a school record set in 1999 when the Golden Flyers won the NCAA's New York Region title and advanced to the national quarterfinals.

Mann has been at the driving force behind all of the Golden Flyers' foremost achievements since taking over as coach in 1993. In just her second season, the Golden Flyers finished 9-8-2 and reached the NYSWCAA tournament. In 1996, Mann guided the Golden Flyers to a record of 16-6-1, and led the team to berths in the NYSWCAA and ECAC Mid-Atlantic Tournaments.

The progression continued in 1997 as Nazareth finished 16-1-2 and landed its first NCAA Tournament berth. Nazareth's first NCAA game was a memorable one – a 3-2 triple overtime win over Oneonta. Mann was recognized that year as New York Region Coach of the Year, an honor that was duplicated last season. She also was named NYSWCAA Coach of the Year in 1996 and Empire 8 co-Coach of the Year in 1999.

Mann's overall record of 131-51-12 gives her a winning percentage (.706) that ranks among the top 20 in Division III for active coaches. Her winning percentage is .775 (118-31-9) over the last eight seasons. Since 1995, she has coached 31 NYSWCAA All-Star selections, 24 Northeast Region All-Stars, and four All-Americans, including Heidi Brown last season.

A native of Rochester, Mann came to Nazareth in 1993 after five seasons as an assistant coach at SUNY Brockport. She was head coach of the New York West Olympic Development U-15 team from 1992-1998 and won the Region 1 championship in 1995.

Mann, 38, is a graduate of Spencerport High School, where she excelled in soccer, basketball, and softball. She played soccer at Cortland State and was a starting striker on the 1986 team which reached the Division III Final Four. At Nazareth, in addition to coaching soccer, Mann is an assistant coach for the Golden Flyers' women's lacrosse team, which reached the NCAA Tournament in 2000 and 2002.

Year	Record	Post-Season	Head Coach
1983	6-5-2		Jacklin Randall-Ward
1984	14-4-2	NYSIAIW Tournament	Jacklin Randall-Ward
1985	12-7-0	NYSIAIW Tournament	Jacklin Randall-Ward
1986	14-4-1	NYSWCAA Tournament	Jacklin Randall-Ward
1987	10-6-3		Jacklin Randall-Ward
1988	5-11-1		Ron Bartlett
1989	8-8-0		Ron Bartlett
1990	5-9-2		Ron Bartlett
1991	8-8-0		Chuck Salamone
1992	4-12-0		Chuck Salamone
1993	4-12-1		Gail Mann
1994	9-8-2	NYSWCAA Tournament	Gail Mann
1995	12-5-1		Gail Mann
1996	16-6-1	NYSWCAA, ECAC Tournaments	Gail Mann
1997	16-1-2	NCAA Tournament	Gail Mann
1998	15-4-0	NCAA Tournament	Gail Mann
1999	17-3-0	NCAA Quarterfinals	Gail Mann
2000	13-3-3	NCAA Tournament	Gail Mann
2001	12-5-1	NCAA Tournament	Gail Mann
2002	17-4-1	NCAA Tournament	Gail Mann
Totals 217-125-23			



Gail Mann's 131 career coaching victories ranks number one all-time at Nazareth College.

Nazareth Women's Soccer Assistant Coach, Billy Stojanovski



Billy Stojanovski joined the Nazareth coaching staff in 2000 and has helped guide the Golden Flyers to three NCAA Tournamnent berths.

A native of Rochester, Stojanovski played three seasons of soccer at Division I University of Buffalo as a goalkeeper and still ranks among the program's all-time leaders in saves and goals-against average. He graduated from Buffalo with a degree in mechanical engineering and has worked at Xerox since 1994.

Before coming to Nazareth, Stojanovski was an assistant coach at RIT for three seasons. He also has coached the Rochester Junior Rhinos since 1998 and helped direct them to a state title in 1999. His coaching experience also includes a stint with Buffalo Germania from 1994-97 and involvement with the Rochester District Olympic Development program. Stojanovski resides in Rochester with his wife, Cheryl, whom he married in 2001.

Nazareth Women's Soccer Assistant Coach, Sandy Dror



Sandy Dror begins her first season with the Golden Flyers as a part-time assistant coach. Born in Israel, Dror excelled in soccer, softball, and volleyball at Taravella High in Coral Springs, Fla. She went on to play Division I soccer at the University of North Carolina-Asheville, where she helped the team win the Big South Conference title in 1995..

She graduated from UNC Asheville in 1997 with a degree in Mathematics. Since then, she has had teaching assignments at Marcus Whitman Central in Rushville, N.Y. and at Brighton Central. At Marcus Whitman, she coached modified soccer and was the advisor to the ski club. She also has experience as an area soccer official. Dror resides in Rochester and works as a real estate manager.

Nazareth Golden Flyers Women's Soccer in Post-Season Play

ECAC Mid-Atlantic Tournament:

1996  
Nazareth 4, College of Notre Dame 0 (H)  
Rensselaer 2, Nazareth 1 (A)

NCAA Tournament:

1997  
Nazareth 3, Oneonta 2, 3ot (H)  
Rochester 3, Nazareth 2  
(at William Smith)

1998  
Rochester 1, Nazareth 0, 3ot (H)

1999  
Nazareth 1, Oneonta 0, 2ot  
(at William Smith)  
Nazareth 2, William Smith 0 (A)  
Williams 2, Nazareth 0 (H)

2000  
Nazareth 7, Penn State Behrend 1 (H)  
William Smith 2, Nazareth 1 (A)

2001  
Nazareth 2, Rochester 1 (H)  
Union 3, Nazareth 2 (at William Smith)

2002  
Nazareth 3, Grove City 2 (H)  
William Smith 2, Nazareth 1, pks (A)



# Golden Flyers are E8 co-champs, reach NCAAs again – Team finishes 17-4-1, Heidi Brown earns All-America honors.

The loss of eight contributing seniors from a strong 2002 women's soccer team will make reloading a bit more challenging for the Golden Flyers in 2003.

The Golden Flyers in 2002 picked up where their predecessors left off as the Golden Flyers equaled a school record with 17 victories, were declared co-champions of the Empire 8 Conference, and reached the NCAA Tournament for the sixth year in a row.

"We relied pretty heavily on our seniors to carry us," said head coach Gail Mann, who completed her 10th season. "It was one of the strongest senior classes we've ever had."

For starters, sweeper Heidi Brown was honored as a second-team All-American as well as Empire 8 Conference Player of the Year. In addition, striker Jaime Snyder amassed 29 points on nine goals and 11 assists to lead the Golden Flyers in scoring for the third year in a row.

Brown, Snyder, and midfielder Stephanie Nardini each were named first-team Empire 8 Conference All-Stars. Nardini and Snyder earned that distinction for an unprecedented fourth straight time.

Striker Casey Corcoran (7 goals, 6 assists) was a second-team all-conference selection.

Nazareth gained its sixth straight NCAA berth after a thrilling showdown with Ithaca in the conference championship game. The teams were scoreless through 110 minutes, including two overtimes and thus were declared conference co-champs. The Golden Flyers, however, were awarded the conference's automatic NCAA bid thanks to a 4-2 edge in penalty kicks. Snyder, Nardini and Leigh Vainio scored Nazareth's first three goals and goalie Candace Hatcher made a diving save on Ithaca's third attempt. Laura Mallia came through with the decisive kick, drilling a shot into the upper right corner to send the Nazareth faithful into a frenzy.

"It was one of the most intense and exciting games I've ever been a part of," said Mann, who became frustrated by the scoreless outcome despite her team's 21-4 edge in shots.

In the NCAAs, Nazareth defeated Grove City (Pa.) in a first-round game, 3-2, as Snyder scored twice and Mallia once.

Nazareth met a familiar foe in the next round in William Smith and the Golden Flyers' season came to a disappointing end in similar fashion to the way it started – in penalty kicks. Tied 1-1 after 110 minutes, the teams went to penalty kicks and William Smith advanced with a 4-3 edge.

"It only took a week for us to find out how Ithaca felt when they lost to us," Mann said. "It was a shame for our season to end that way."

The fact that Nazareth reached the NCAAs was less than surprising after the Golden Flyers went unbeaten (11-0-1) through the first 12 games. Regular-season losses to Ithaca, William Smith, and Rochester provided some concern, but the Golden Flyers regrouped in time for a 1-0 win at Union in the regular-season finale. Nazareth then defeated Elmira, 5-0, in the first round of the E8 Tournament, setting up the showdown with Ithaca.

In addition to Brown, Nardini, and Snyder, Mallia earned first team E8 All-Star honors. Kala Caster (10 goals, 1 assist) joined Corcoran as a second-team choice.

The Golden Flyers were ranked 18th nationally in the final poll conducted by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.



Heidi Brown was a second-team All-American and Empire 8 Player of the Year.

## Nazareth Women's Soccer Final 2002 Results and Statistics

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
8/30	at Methodist, N.C.	W, 3-0	1-0
#8/31	vs. Salisbury State, Md.	W, 2-1 (ot)	2-0
^9/7	vs. Simmons, Mass.	W, 2-1	3-0
^9/8	at Wellesley, Mass.	W, 2-1 (ot)	4-0
9/12	<b>Brockport</b>	W, 4-0	5-0
9/14	at Cortland	W, 3-0	6-0
9/17	at Geneseo	T, 2-2 (ot)	6-0-1
9/21	<b>St. Lawrence</b>	W, 2-0	7-0-1
*9/28	<b>Elmira</b>	W, 9-1	8-0-1
*10/3	at St. John Fisher	W, 3-0	9-0-1
*10/5	at Utica	W, 2-0	10-0-1
*10/9	at RIT	W, 8-1	11-0-1
*10/12	<b>Ithaca</b>	L, 2-0	11-1-1
10/15	at William Smith	L, 4-1	11-2-1
*10/18	<b>Alfred</b>	W, 10-0	12-2-1
*10/26	at Hartwick	W, 3-2	13-2-1
10/30	<b>Rochester</b>	L, 1-0	13-3-1
11/2	at Union	W, 1-0	14-3-1
**11/8	vs. Elmira	W, 5-0	15-3-1
**11/9	at Ithaca	W, 1-0 (pk)	16-3-1
+11/13	<b>Grove City, Pa.</b>	W, 3-2	17-3-1
+11/16	at William Smith	L, 2-1 (pk)	17-4-1

\*Empire 8 Conference game, #at Methodist, N.C., ^at Wellesley, Mass. Tournament, \*\*Empire 8 Tournament at Ithaca, +NCAA Tournament, Home games in **bold**



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Name	Goals	Assists	Points
Jaime Snyder	9	11	29
<b>Kala Caster</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>
Casey Corcoran	7	6	20
<b>Kristen Lempicki</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Beth Berger</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Erin Zillioux</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Laura Mallia</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>
Jill Ranous	3	5	11
Stephanie Nardini	4	2	10
Shannon Rene	4	2	10
<b>Darrah Graziano</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Randi Hughes</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Ashley Thayer</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Erin McConnell</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Leigh Vainio</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Arianne Henion	0	2	2
<b>Meagan Clark</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Heidi Brown	0	1	1
Amie Collins	0	1	1
Kathryn Ferguson	0	0	0
<b>Lisa Ksczanowicz</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Jenna Atchinson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Kieran Campbell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Jessica Cardot	0	0	0
<b>Candace Hatcher</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>184</b>

Goalies	GP/Min	Saves	GA	Avg.	Pct.	ShO
<b>Candace Hatcher</b>	<b>21/1803</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>9</b>
Jessica Cardot	5/242	1	3	1.11	250	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21/2045</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>10</b>

Returning players in **bold**



Nazareth Golden Flyers Women's Soccer 2003 Roster

Numerical Roster:

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
1	Candace Hatcher*	G	Sr.	5-7	Dover/Dover Plains, NY
2	Kala Caster*	F	Sr.	5-4	North Rose-Wolcott/Wolcott, NY
3	Jamie Witkiewicz	M	Fr.	5-3	Our Lady of Lourdes/Wappingers Falls, NY
4	Randi Hughes*	M	So.	5-5	John C. Birdlebough/Phoenix, NY
5	Kristen Lempicki*	F	Sr.	5-5	Washingtonville/Washingtonville, NY
6	Leigh Vainio*	M	Jr.	5-4	Byron-Bergen/Byron, NY
7	Rosanne Simiele	M	Fr.	5-5	Solvay/Syracuse, NY
8	Lisa Ksczanowicz*	B	Sr.	5-6	Greece Athena/Rochester, NY
9	Dana Perla	M	Fr.	5-3	Sachem/Holbrook, NY
10	Jessica Rogers	M	Fr.	5-9	Auburn/Auburn, NY
11	Ashley Thayer*	F	So.	5-5	Honeoye Falls-Lima/Honeoye Falls, NY
12	Jenna Atchinson*	B	Jr.	5-3	Vestal/Vestal, NY
13	Meagan Clark*	B	So.	5-6	Schalmont/Schenectady, NY
14	Keelin Brennan	F	Fr.	5-2	Cambridge/Cambridge, NY
16	Erin Zillioux*	M	Jr.	5-2	Greece Athena/Rochester, NY
17	Beth Berger*	F	Jr.	5-3	Chittenango/Chittenango, NY
18	Amanda Prosser	M	Fr.	5-5	Webster Schroeder/Webster, NY
19	Darrah Graziano*	M	Sr.	5-2	Greece Athena/Rochester, NY
20	Laura Mallia*	M	Jr.	5-4	Amherst/Eggertsville, NY
21	Jessemyrn Russell	F	Fr.	5-5	Stillwater/Stillwater, NY
22	Kieran Campbell*	B	Jr.	5-6	Livonia/Canandaigua, NY
23	Erin McConnell*	B	Jr.	5-4	Aquinas Institute/Rochester, NY
24	Christine Fisher*	F	Jr.	5-4	Bishop Ludden/Syracuse, NY
25	Kimberly Yancone	B	Fr.	5-6	North Canyon/Phoenix, AZ

\*returning players

**Head Coach:** Gail Mann, 11th season / **Assistant Coaches:** Billy Stojanovski, Sandy Dror

Alphabetical Roster:

No.	Name
12	Jenna Atchinson*
17	Beth Berger*
14	Keelin Brennan
22	Kieran Campbell*
2	Kala Caster*
13	Meagan Clark*
24	Christine Fisher*
19	Darrah Graziano*
1	Candace Hatcher*
4	Randi Hughes*
8	Lisa Ksczanowicz*
5	Kristen Lempicki*
20	Laura Mallia*
23	Erin McConnell*
9	Dana Perla
18	Amanda Prosser
10	Jessica Rogers
21	Jessemyrn Russell
7	Rosanne Simiele
11	Ashley Thayer*
6	Leigh Vainio*
3	Jamie Witkiewicz
25	Kimberly Yancone
16	Erin Zillioux*

\*returning players

Nazareth Women's Soccer: 20 years and counting...

Nazareth embarks on its third decade of women's soccer in 2003 with the hope that the next 10 years can provide as much excitement as the previous 20.

While the first 10 seasons could be categorized as a period of uncertainty as well as trial by error, the last 10 have been clearly characterized by national rankings, post-season success, and an array of inividual achievements.

"Even though we've been more successful over the past decade, you can't underestimate the foundation laid by the players who competed in the first 10 years," said Gail Mann, who has been Nazareth's coach over the past 10 seasons. "Without those years and those dedicated players, it's difficult to tell where we would be right now."

The women's soccer program began in 1983 at the urging of then-President Robert A. Kidera, an ardent sports advocate and a charter inductee to the Nazareth Sports Hall of Fame in 1995.

Jacklin Randall-Ward, a high school teacher at nearby Honeoye Falls-Lima, was selected as the first coach and her fierce style was instrumental in making the program competitive from the outset. With the simple goal of winning more games than they lost, the Golden Flyers were successful in finishing 6-5-2 in 1983. Four straight seasons of double-digit victories followed until the team finally cracked the national rankings in 1986, peaking at No. 14.

Star players included Hall of Famers Lynne Stever, who amassed 98 career goals to break a national scoring record that has since been broken; Angela Coniglio, who contributed 42 goals and 115 career points; and Liz O'Leary, a four-year starter who anchored the defense.

For the six seasons covering 1988 through 1993 (under coaches Ron Bartlett, Chuck Salamone, and finally Gail Mann), the Golden Flyers struggled mightily, never cracking the .500 barrier. Nazareth averaged nearly nine wins per season through the first decade, but 56 of the Golden Flyers' 86 wins came in the first five seasons.

"There were some growing pains," said Mann. "With all the coaching changes, it was difficult to establish any consistency."

The program underwent a dramatic transformation under the direction of Mann, who arrived in 1993 and led the team past the .500 mark at 9-8-2 in just her second season (1994). The 1996 season provided another yardstick as Nazareth won 16 games and were invited to the ECAC Upstate Tournament for the first time.

The arrival of Rita Bartucca helped propel the Golden Flyers as she delivered 27 goals over the 1995 and 1996 seasons. Michelle Urbanski (49 career goals) arrived in 1996 along with two-time All-American midfielder Melanie Northrup to provide evidence that the Golden Flyers were on the threshold of making an impact on the national level.

Yet another milestone was realized in 1997 when Nazareth claimed its first-ever NCAA Tournament berth. The Golden Flyers cruised through an unbeaten regular season (15-0-2) and then scored a thrilling 3-2 triple overtime win over Oneonta in their first-ever NCAA game. Nazareth lost in



Michelle Urbanski



Heidi Brown



Liz O'Leary

the next round to Rochester, but the groundwork had clearly been laid with the idea that Nazareth would be a post-season fixture in women's soccer thereafter.

Nazareth's ascent to the national spotlight progressed further in 1999 as the Golden Flyers won the first Empire 8 Conference title, then scored wins over Oneonta and William Smith to capture the NCAA New York Region title. The Golden Flyers won 17 games that year before losing to Williams in the national quarterfinals. Jaime Snyder and Heidi Brown are among the recent players who enjoyed strong playing careers. Snyder broke the single-season and career assist records and earned All-American honors in 2001. Brown, a steady defender, was Empire 8 Player of the Year and a second-team All-American in 2002.

Heading into the 2003 season (and the third decade), Nazareth has made six straight NCAA Tournament appearances after winning 129 games over the second 10-year span.

Now it's on to decade number three.



Lynne Stever (left) and Nazareth's first head coach Jacklin Randall-Ward.



**Front Row (left to right)** – Dana Perla, Beth Berger, Erin Zillioux, Jenna Atchinson, Randi Hughes, Keelin Brennan

**Middle Row** – Amanda Prosser, Christine Fisher, Leigh Vainio, Darrah Graziano, Erin McConnell, Jessemyrn Russell, Kieran Campbell, Rosanne Simiele

**Back Row** – Gail Mann (head coach), Sandy Dror (assistant coach), Kimberly Yancone, Kristen Lempicki, Lisa Ksczanowicz, Laura Mallia, Jessica Rogers, Ashley Thayer, Meagan Clark, Jamie Witkiewicz, Candace Hatcher, Billy Stojanovski (assistant coach)



# Golden Flyers take aim.

Nazareth rebuilding toward Empire 8 Title, another NCAA Tournament bid.

While it isn't exactly tantamount to reconstructing the World Trade Center, rebuilding the Nazareth women's soccer team in 2003 could be one of head coach Gail Mann's most daunting challenges.

The Golden Flyers began the pre-season minus eight seniors who made significant contributions over a four-year stretch that brought 59 victories, four Empire 8 titles, four NCAA Tournament berths, and one New York Region title.

Among the departed are one All-American (stopper Heidi Brown), three first-team E8 Conference All-Stars (Brown, midfielder Stephanie Nardini, and forward Jaime Snyder), and one second-teamer (Casey Corcoran).

"We clearly have some holes to fill," said Mann, who accepts the challenge with a 131-51-12 record through 10 seasons as coach. "I think that we're as talented as last year, but probably not as deep."

The talent includes junior Laura Mallia, a first-team all-conference player, who is a stabilizing presence in the midfield. She contributed four goals and three assists in 2002 and delivered the game-clinching penalty kick at Ithaca in the E8 Conference championship game to launch the Golden Flyers into the NAAs for the sixth straight year.

"That's our goal again," said Mann. "We want to make it to the conference championship and see what happens."

## Here's a look at the Golden Flyers by position:

### Defense

The loss of the unflappable Brown created a cavernous hole, but Mann is confident that the defense that yielded less than a goal per game in 2002 can remain steady.

Senior Lisa Ksczanowicz, who has missed parts of the last two seasons due to injury, is back and healthy. Junior Erin McConnell and sophomore Meagan Clark each played regularly in 2002.

Juniors Jenna Atchinson and Kieran Campbell also have experience and will compete for playing time with freshmen Dana Perla and Kim Yancone.

### Midfield

Mallia, who played one season at Division I West Virginia before transferring to Nazareth last year, will bolster this area which will be revamped due to the loss of Nardini and fellow seniors Jill Ranous and Shannon Rene.

Junior Leigh Vainio will inherit one of the center midfield slots with senior Darrah Graziano, junior Erin Zillioux (6 goals), and sophomore Randi Hughes listed as strong candidates at outside midfield. All three played regular roles in 2002.

Junior Christine Fisher also returns after missing a year due to a series of leg injuries.

Freshman Keelin Brennan brings to the mix strong high school credentials as do Amanda Prosser, Jessica Rogers, Jessemyn Russell, and Rosanne Simiele.

### Forward

The Golden Flyers' offensive firepower took a jolt with a loss of Corcoran and Snyder, who combined to score 16 goals in 2002.



Junior midfielder Laura Mallia earned first-team Empire 8 Conference All-Star honors for the Golden Flyers in 2002.



Senior Kala Caster, a second-team Empire 8 All-Star, scored 10 goals for the Golden Flyers in 2002.

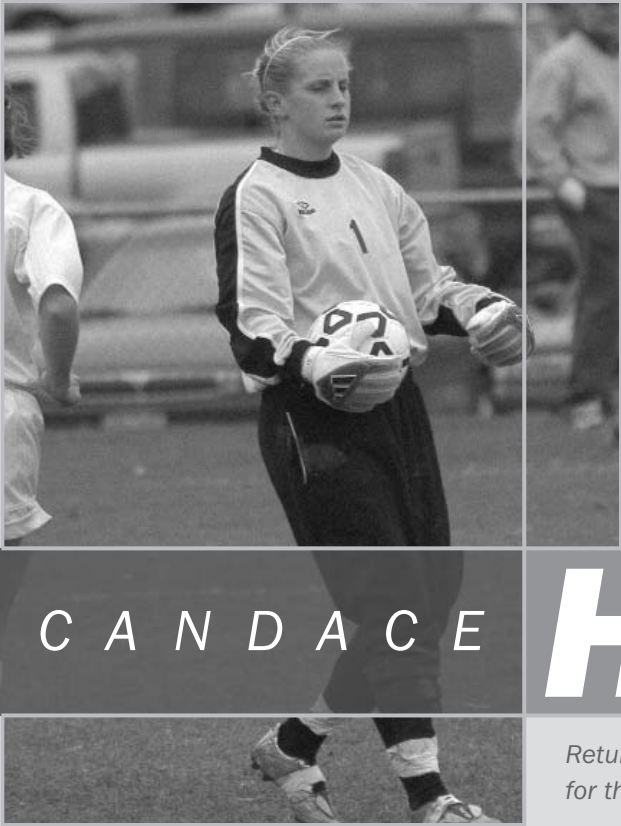


### CANDACE HATCHER #1

Goalie / Senior / Dover Plains, New York

Business Administration major... born Sept. 15, 1982... daughter of Charles and Geralyn Hatcher, Dover Plains, N.Y... returning for her fourth season, Hatcher started 21 games in 2002 and made 56 saves for a 0.80 goals-against average and nine shutouts... had a career-best 13 saves in a 1-0 win at Union and 10 saves in a 2-2 tie at Geneseo... named Empire 8 Goalie of the Week for period ending Nov. 10, 2002... **2001:** appeared in eight games in and had a 1.38 goals-against average... started both of the Golden Flyers' NCAA Tournament games – a 2-1 win over Rochester and a 3-2 loss to Union... **2000:** appeared in six games and produced 10 saves... made her first start in a 1-1 tie at Union Oct. 7 and made eight saves... **Scholastic:** a graduate of Dover High School, Hatcher was a four-time all-league performer as a goalkeeper in soccer... set nearly all of school's goalkeeping records in 1999 while helping team to league title and an appearance in the sectional title game... competed in the Empire State Games... played two seasons of high school basketball.

C A R E E R S T A T I S T I C S				
Year	GP/Min.	GA/Avg.	Sv./Pct.	Sh0
2000	6/264	4/1.36	10/.714	0
2001	8/392	6/1.38	15/.714	0
2002	21/1803	16/0.80	56/.778	9
Totals	35/2459	26/0.95	81/.757	9



C A N D A C E

# HATCHER

Returning for her senior season, Candace Hatcher started 21 games for the Golden Flyers in 2002 and posted nine shutouts.



### KALA CASTER #2

Forward / Senior / Wolcott, New York

Business Administration major... born July 8, 1982... daughter of Michael Caster and Karen Warrick, Wolcott, N.Y... returning for her second season, Caster proved to be a valuable addition in 2002 after transferring to Nazareth from Monroe Community College... appeared in all 22 games, including 12 as a starter and led the team with 10 goals... scored twice each in wins over Elmira, RIT, and Alfred... earned second-team Empire 8 Conference All-Star honors... named Empire 8 Player of the Week for the period ending Oct. 20, 2002... **at MCC:** Caster earned junior college All-America honors in 2001 after helping MCC win the national championship... **Scholastic:** graduated from North Rose-Wolcott High School after playing four seasons of varsity soccer... also a member of track and field and bowling teams

C A R E E R S T A T I S T I C S			
Year	G	A	Pts.
2002	10	1	21
Totals	10	1	21



### RANDI HUGHES #4

Midfielder / Sophomore / Phoenix, New York

Business Administration major... born Sept. 24, 1984... daughter of Larry and Mary Hughes, Phoenix, N.Y... returning for her second season, Hughes competed in nine games in 2002 and scored twice in Nazareth's 8-1 Empire 8 Conference victory over RIT... **Scholastic:** a graduate of John C. Birdlebough High School in Phoenix, Hughes excelled in soccer, basketball, and track... played four seasons of varsity soccer and was a two-time first-team All-Star in the Onondaga High School League and was a third-team all-Central New York selection in 2001... twice selected team MVP, Hughes scored 45 career goals and added 36 assists... also earned Onondaga League All-Star honors in track and basketball... recipient of NYSPHAA and U.S. Army Reserve scholar-athlete awards.

C A R E E R S T A T I S T I C S			
Year	G	A	Pts.
2002	2	0	4
Totals	2	0	4



KRISTEN LEMPICKI #5

Midfielder / Senior / Washingtonville, New York

Physical Therapy major... born Feb. 6, 1982... daughter of Joseph and Linda Lempicki, Washingtonville, N.Y... team captain... returning for her fourth season, Lempicki has been a versatile player for the Golden Flyers... appeared in 20 games in 2002, including five starts and finished fourth on the team in scoring with 18 points on six goals and six assists... scored twice in the Golden Flyers' 5-0 win over Elmira in opening match of the Empire 8 Tournament... **2001:** played regularly and contributed one goal and two assists... her lone goal game in the Golden Flyers' 1-0 season-opening win at Denison... **2000:** was the Golden Flyers' highest scoring first-year player, delivering four goals and three assists for 11 points... had one goal and two assists against Utica and contributed a goal in the Golden Flyers' NCAA tournamnent win over Penn State Behrend... Scholastic: a graduate of Washingtonville High School, Lempicki played four seasons of soccer and was a two-time Orange County League All-Star as well as two-time team MVP... helped soccer team to league and Section Nine titles in 1996... also competed in softball, basketball, and track... captured Section Nine title in the javelin... recipient of Presidential Academic Excellence award.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	A	Pts.
2000	4	3	11
2001	1	2	4
2002	6	6	18
Totals	11	11	33



K R I S T E N

LEMPICKI

Senior captain Kristen Lempicki scored six goals and added six assists for the Golden Flyers in 2002.



LEIGH VANIO #6

Midfielder / Junior / Byron, New York

Biology major... born July 13, 1983... daughter of Leo and Betsey Vainio, Byron, N.Y... returning for her third season, Vainio played regularly in 2002, appearing in 21 games, including one as a starter... contributed two assists... **2001:** enjoyed a solid first season, scoring three goals and adding three assists... scored in the first half of the Golden Flyers' 2-1 victory at Ohio Wesleyan to hand the Battling Bishops their only loss of the season... **Scholastic:** a graduate of Byron-Bergen High School, Vainio was a standout in soccer, basketball, and track... named first-team all-state in soccer and Genesee Region Player of the Year after setting a school record with 30 goals in 2000... helped team win league titles in 1998 and 1999... also earned Genesee Region All-Star honors as a point guard in basketball and was a four-time league All-Star as a distance runner in track.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	A	Pts.
2001	3	3	9
2002	0	2	2
Totals	3	5	11



LISA KSCZANOWICZ #8

Back / Senior / Rochester, New York

Psychology major... born Aug. 16, 1982... daughter of Mike and Donna Ksczanowicz, Rochester, N.Y... returning for her fourth season, Ksczanowicz again was lhampered by injuries in 2002 and appeared in just seven games, including six as a starting back... **2001:** contributed one assist and earned second-team Empire 8 Conference All-Star honors as a defender... missed the last seven games due to a knee injury that required reconstructive surgery... **2000:** played regularly and finished second on the team with four assists... scored her lone college goal in a 7-2 victory over Keuka... **Scholastic:** a graduate of Greece Athena High School, Ksczanowicz played two seasons of varsity soccer and was a two-time Monroe County League All-Star, including a first-team choice in 1999... selected team MVP and honorable mention all-Greater Rochester... helped team to Section Five titles in 1998 and 1999 and a trip to the state finals in '98.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	A	Pts.
2000	1	4	6
2001	0	1	1
2002	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	7



ASHLEY THAYER #11

Forward / Sophomore / Honeoye Falls, New York

Social Work major... born Dec. 30, 1983... daughter of Victor and Amy Thayer, Honeoye Falls, N.Y... returning for her second season, Thayer appeared in 10 games in 2002 and scored twice in the Golden Flyers' 9-1 win over Elmira... **Scholastic:** a graduate of Honeoye Falls-Lima High School, Thayer was a standout in soccer, skiing, and track... earned Livingston County League All-Star honors in soccer and competed in the exceptional senior All-Star game... also won a state title in nordic skiing and was a sectional champion in the 400 hurdles in track.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	A	Pts.
2002	2	0	4
Totals	2	0	4



JENNA ATCHINSON #12

Back / Junior / Vestal, New York

Psychology major... born Nov. 16, 1982... daughter of Robert and Michelle Atchinson, Vestal, N.Y... returning for her third season, Atchinson appeared in 10 games in 2002, including four as a starter at outside back... two of her starts came in post-season victories over Ithaca and Grove City... **2001:** appeared in five games... **Scholastic:** a graduate of Vestal Senior High near Binghamton, Atchinson played two seasons of varsity soccer and earned all-state honors both times... also a two-time team MVP and two-time all-Metro selection... helped team to Southern Tier Athletic Conference title in 1999... also competed in track.



E R I N

ZILLIOUX

Junior midfielder Erin Zillioux scored six goals for the Golden Flyers in 2002.



MEAGAN CLARK #13

Back / Sophomore / Schenectady, New York

Nursing major... born Nov. 29, 1984... daughter of Stewart and Susan Clark, Schenectady, N.Y... back for her second season with the Golden Flyers, Clark appeared in 19 games as a defender, including 14 starts... had an assist in Nazareth's 10-0 win over Alfred... **Scholastic:** a graduate of Schalmont High School, Clark was a four-year standout in soccer, earning New York state Class B Player of the Year in 2001 after leading team to Section Two Class B title... a four-time Colonial Council All-Star, Clark also served as team captain in '01... also a standout as a sprinter for the track team, Clark was team captain for two seasons... twice competed in the Empire State Games in soccer and helped Adirondack Region team to a bronze and a silver medal... a high honor roll student for four years.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	A	Pts.
2002	0	1	1
Totals	0	1	1



ERIN ZILLIOUX #16

Midfielder / Junior / Rochester, New York

Psychology major... born April 22, 1983... daughter of Scott and Nan Zillioux, Rochester, N.Y... back for her third season, Zillioux emerged as a reliable scorer as an outside midfielder in 2002, appearing in 21 games and delivering 13 points on six goals and one assist... scored both goals, including the overtime game-winner vs. Wellesley College in the championship game of the Wellesley Tournament... **2001:** played regularly at outside back and contributed her only goal in a 9-0 Nazareth victory over Utica... **Scholastic:** a graduate of Greece Athena High School, Zillioux was a three-year standout in soccer there... earned first-team Monroe County League All-Star honors as a back in 2000... helped team win Section Five titles in 1998 and 1999.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	A	Pts.
2001	1	0	2
2002	6	1	13
Totals	7	1	15





**BETH BERGER #17**

Forward / Junior / Chittenango, New York

Biology major... born Feb. 19, 1983... daughter of Mark and Helen Berger, Chittenango, N.Y... returning for her third season, Berger appeared in all 22 games in 2002, including one as a starter... contributed six goals and three assists, including a career-best three goals in a 10-0 win over Alfred... **2001:** was the team's highest scoring first-year player with five goals and one assist... scored her first career goal in the first half of the Golden Flyers' 2-1 victory over Ohio Wesleyan, the only loss of the season for the Battling Bishops, who went on to win the national championship... **Scholastic:** a graduate of Chittenango High School, east of Syracuse, Berger was a four-year standout in soccer for Coach Eric Bonnier... amassed 78 career goals and was a fourth-team all-state selection in 2000... also a three-time Onondaga League B-1 All-Star while leading team to three league titles... a member of the National Honor Society.

C A R E E R S T A T I S T I C S

Year	G	A	Pts.
2001	5	1	11
2002	6	3	15
Totals	11	4	26



**DARRAH GRAZIANO #19**

Midfielder / Senior / Rochester, New York

Sociology major... born Nov. 18, 1982... daughter of Daryl and Patricia Graziano, Rochester, N.Y... returning for her second season with the Golden Flyers after transferring to Nazareth from Monroe Community College... appeared in all 22 games, including 10 as a starter and contributed two goals and three assists from her position at outside midfield... both of her goals came in Nazareth's 10-0 win over Alfred... had the assist on Jaime Snyder's game-winning goal in a 1-0 win over Union... **2001:** Graziano earned first-team junior college All-America honors at MCC while leading the Tribunes to a 23-0 record and the junior college national championship... **2000:** played at Division I University of Buffalo and appeared in 19 games, including three starts and had one goal and one assist... **Scholastic:** a standout scholastic player at Greece Athena High School, Graziano earned first-team Monroe County League All-Star honors as well as all-Greater Rochester honors as a senior in 1999.

C A R E E R S T A T I S T I C S

Year	G	A	Pts.
2002	2	3	7
Totals	2	3	7



**LAURA MALLIA #20**

Midfielder / Junior / Eggertsville, New York

Speech Pathology major... born July 28, 1982... daughter of Michael Mallia, Williamsville, N.Y. and Celeste Mallia, Eggertsville, N.Y... returning for her second season with the Golden Flyers after transferring from the University of West Virginia... overcame early season injuries to start 20 games at center midfield and scored four goals and added three assists... had a goal in the Golden Flyers 3-2 NCAA Tournament win over Grove City... delivered the decisive penalty kick in a 1-0 win over Ithaca in the Empire 8 Conference Tournament to propel Nazareth to its sixth straight NCAA Tournament appearance... earned first-team Empire 8 All-Star honors and all-NYSWCAA accolades... **2000:** Before sitting out the 2001 season, Mallia played one season as a starting defender at West Virginia... **Scholastic:** a graduate of Amherst Central, Mallia played five seasons of varsity soccer there and received Athlete of the Year honors as well as the Angela Coniglio Memorial Award, named after former Nazareth standout... also competed in the Olympic Development Program for four years and helped the Western New York team to three gold medals in the Empire State Games.

C A R E E R S T A T I S T I C S

Year	G	A	Pts.
2002	4	3	11
Totals	4	3	11



DARRAH  
GRAZIANO

Senior midfielder Darrah Graziano contributed two goals and three assists for the Golden Flyers in 2002.



**KIERAN CAMPBELL #22**

Back / Junior / Canandaigua, New York

Art Education major... born April 22, 1983... daughter of John and Diane Campbell, Canandaigua, N.Y... back for her third season, Campbell appeared in four games in 2002...

**2001:** appeared in five games... **Scholastic:** a graduate of Livonia Central, Campbell played three seasons of soccer there.



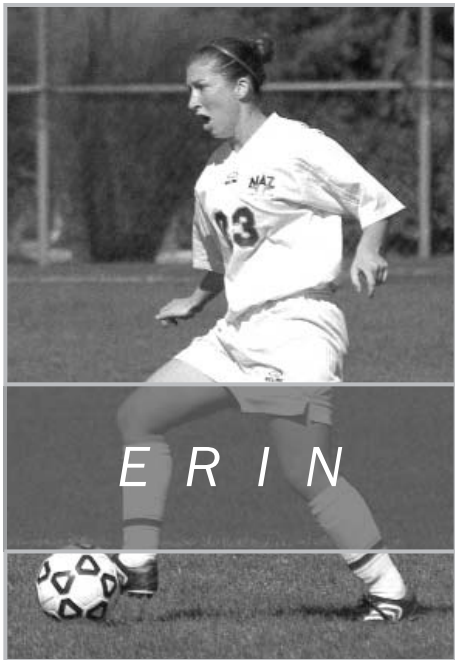
**ERIN McCONNELL#23**

Back / Junior / Rochester, New York

Psychology major... born Sept. 23, 1983... daughter of Brian and Diane McConnell, Rochester, N.Y... team captain... returning for her third season, McConnell played in 20 games at outside back, including 19 games as a starter... scored her lone goal of the season in the Golden Flyers' season-opening 3-0 win at Methodist, N.C... named MVP of Wellesley (Mass.) Tournament, leading Nazareth to the championship... **2001:** enjoyed a solid first season for the Golden Flyers, starting regularly and contributing one goal and one assist... scored only goal in Nazareth's 9-0 win over Utica... **Scholastic:** a graduate of Aquinas Institute, McConnell was a standout soccer player there, earning second-team all-state and first-team all-Greater Rochester honors in 2000... helped team to four Section Five titles and one state championship... also competed in basketball.

C A R E E R S T A T I S T I C S

Year	G	A	Pts.
2001	1	1	3
2002	1	0	2
Totals	2	1	5



ERIN

McCONNELL

Junior captain Erin McConnell scored once for the Golden Flyers in 2002 and was named MVP of the Wellesley Tournament.



**CHRISTINE FISHER #24**

Back / Sophomore / Syracuse, New York

Psychology major... born April 24, 1983... daughter of Lawrence and Theresa Fisher, Syracuse, N.Y... returning for her second season, Fisher missed the 2002 season due to a leg injury... **2001:** scored twice for the Golden Flyers opnce each in wins over Keuka and Utica... **Scholastic:** a graduate of Bishop Ludden High School in Syracuse, Fisher completed an exceptional four-year soccer career as the school's all-time leading scorer with 43 goals... was a three-time Onondaga League All-Star... a member of the National Honor Society.

C A R E E R S T A T I S T I C S

Year	G	A	Pts.
2001	2	0	4
Totals	2	0	4



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JAMIE WITKIEWICZ #3

Midfielder / Freshman / Wappingers Falls, New York

Physical Therapy major... May 13, 1985... daughter of John and Maureen Witkiewicz, Wappingers Falls, N.Y... a graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, Witkiewicz played four season of varsity soccer there and was a four-time Section One All-Star while leading team to three league titles and two sectional crowns... recipient of scholar-athlete award... also competed in volleyball.



ROSANNE SIMIELE #7

Midfielder / Freshman / Syracuse, New York

Undecided on major... born Aug. 11, 1985... daughter of Richard and Angela Simiele, Syracuse, N.Y... a graduate of Solvay High School, Simiele played five seasons of soccer there and earned first-team Onondaga League All-Star honors in 2001 and 2002... also named to Section Three Class B All-Star team in 2002... competes for the Salt City Synergy Premiere Team... played four seasons of softball and earned Class B All-Star honors in helping team to league and sectional titles.



DANA PERLA #9

Midfielder / Freshman / Holbrook, New York

Physical therapy major... born Nov. 9, 1985... daughter of Allen and Francine Perla, Holbrook, N.Y... a graduate of Sachem High School on Long Island, Perla played three seasons of varsity soccer and served as team captain in 2002... helped team to back-to-back league and county championships... a three-time recipient of scholar-athlete award... involved in several volunteer activities, including work with the Special Olympics.



JESSICA ROGERS #10

Midfielder / Freshman / Auburn, New York

Undecided on major... born Nov. 8, 1984... daughter of Philip and Lorraine Rogers, Auburn, N.Y... a graduate of Auburn High School, Rogers was a standout in soccer and softball there... earned first-team Central New York All-Star honors for Section Three and Onondaga League All-Star honors in 2001 and 2002... competed in exceptional senior All-Star game and was MVP of Ludden Soccer Kickoff Classic... also a two-time Central New York All-Star as a shortstop in softball... was named Onondaga League co-Player of the Year in the Patriot Division.



KEELIN BRENNAN #14

Forward / Freshman / Cambridge, New York

Physical Therapy major... born April 1, 1985... daughter of Terry and Terese Brennan, Cambridge, N.Y... a graduate of Cambridge High School, Brennan played four seasons of soccer there and twice was named to the Washington County all-area team... also competed in basketball and track... helped basketball team to two league titles and one sectional title.



AMANDA PROSSER #18

Midfielder / Freshman / Webster, New York

English major... born Oct. 18, 1984... daughter of Daniel and Ellen Prosser, Webster, N.Y... a graduate of Webster Schroeder High, Prosser was a two-year starter in soccer for coach Kent Brown. . . earned Monroe County League All-Star honors in 2002 and competed in exceptional senior All-Star game... also excelled as a sprinter for the track team, Prosser earned team MVP honors as a senior after placing third and fourth respectively in the 100 and 200-meter dashes in the sectionals.



JESSAMYN RUSSELL #21

Forward / Freshman / Stillwater, New York

Physical Therapy major... born April 10, 1985... daughter of Ron and Tammy Russell, Stillwater, N.Y... a graduate of Stillwater Central, Russellwas a standout in soccer, basketball, and track... earned second-team all-state honors in soccer in 2002 after scoring 21 goals and leading team to sectional and regional titles... also a four-time Wasaren League All-Star and a two-time team MVP... earned team MVP honors four times as a shooting guard in basketball and was a league All-Star in 2002-03... earned a variety of accolades in track, including state pentathlon champion in 2003... also won sectional titles in high jump and 100 hurdles.



KIMBERLEY YANCONE #25

Back / Freshman / Phoenix, Arizona

English major... born Dec. 9, 1984... daughter of Nancy Yancone, Phoenix, Ariz... a graduate of North Canyon High School in Phoenix, Yancone played four seasons of varsity soccer there and was an honorable mention all-region defender.



Nazareth Women's Soccer Versus All Opponents

Opponent	W-L-T	Last Meeting	Opponent	W-L-T	Last Meeting	Opponent	W-L-T	Last Meeting
University at Albany	0-1	1985	Hartwick	6-4	2002	RIT	12-8-4	2002
Alfred	9-8-1	2002	Hilbert	3-0	1995	University of Rochester	4-5	2001
Allegheny, Pa.	1-1	1987	Houghton	8-3	1994	St. Bonaventure	4-3-1	1990
Brockport	9-11-1	2002	Ithaca	4-7-1	2002	St. John Fisher	12-2-1	2002
Buffalo State	7-4-2	1995	Keuka	9-5	2001	St. Lawrence	4-0-2	2002
University of Buffalo	2-2-1	1988	Lynchburg, Va.	1-0	1995	Salisbury State, Md.	1-0	2002
Binghamton	2-0-1	1997	Methodist, N.C.	2-0	2002	Simmons College, Mass.	1-0	2002
UC-San Diego	0-1	1999	Mt. Union, Ohio	2-0	1997	Skidmore	0-1	1994
Canisius	3-1	1986	College of Notre Dame, Md.	1-0	1996	Slippery Rock, Pa.	2-0	1995
Colgate	0-1	1985	Niagara	3-3-2	1990	Union	1-2-1	2002
Cortland	4-6	2002	Ohio Northern	0-0-1	2000	Utica College	15-3	2002
Daemen	3-0	1985	Ohio Wesleyan	1-0	2001	SUNY Utica	1-0	1994
Denison, Ohio	1-0	2001	Oneonta	2-2	1999	Vassar	3-1	1999
Elizabethtown, Pa.	1-0	1998	Oswego	5-8-1	1998	Virginia Wesleyan	1-0	1997
Elmira	17-4	2002	Penn State Behrend	3-0	2000	Wellesley College, Mass.	1-0	2002
Franklin & Marshall, Pa.	1-0	1995	Penn State	0-1	1984	Wells	12-0	1995
Fredonia	1-6-1	1995	Plattsburgh	0-1	1996	Westfield State, Mass.	1-0	1984
Geneseo	5-5-1	2002	Point Loma, Calif.	1-0	1999	Williams, Mass.	0-1	1999
Gettysburg, Pa.	2-0	1999	Potsdam State	1-0-1	1993	William Smith	3-11	2002
Greensboro, N.C.	1-0	1996	Randolph-Macon, Va.	1-0	1997	William Smith 'B'	1-0	1983
Grove City, Pa.	1-0	2002	Rensselaer	0-1	1996	Wilmington, Ohio	1-0	2000
Hamilton	0-1	1986	Roberts Wesleyan	14-1	1998			







### Nazareth Women’s Soccer Individual Award Winners

#### National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-Americans

**2002** – Heidi Brown, sr. back (second team)

**2001** –Jaime Snyder, jr. forward (third team)

**1999** – Melanie Northrup, sr. midfielder (third team)

**1997** – Melanie Northrup, soph. midfielder (third team)

#### National Soccer Coaches Assoc. of America Northeast Region All-Stars

**2002** – Heidi Brown, sr. back (first team); Stephanie Mardini, sr. midfielder (second team); Jaime Snyder, sr. forward (third team)

**2001** – Heidi Brown, jr. back (first team); Casey Corcoran, jr. forward (second team); Stephanie Nardini, jr. midfielder (first team); Jaime Snyder, jr. forward (first team)

**2000** – Heidi Brown, soph. back (first team); Molly Coddling, sr. back (first team); Kim French, jr. goalie (first team); Jaime Snyder, soph. forward (first team)

**1999** – Karen French, jr. back (first team); Melissa Kehoskie, jr. midfielder (first team); Melanie Northrup, sr. midfielder (first team); Michelle Urbanski, sr. forward (first team)

**1998** – Melissa Kehoskie, soph. midfielder (first team); Melanie Northrup, jr. midfidlder (first team); Michelle Urbanski, jr. forward (first team)

**1997** – Erin Jacobs, sr. goalie (first team); Melanie Northrup, soph. midfielder (first team); Michelle Urbanski, soph. forward (first team)

Coach of the Year – Gail Mann

**1996** – Rita Bartucca, sr. midfielder (first team); Michelle Urbanski, fr. forward (first team)

**1995** – Rita Bartucca, jr. midfielder (first team)

**1987** – Lynne Stever, sr. forward | (second team)

**1986** – Lynne Stever, jr. forward (second team)

#### New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association All-Stars

**2002** – Heidi Brown, sr. back; Laura Mallia, soph. midfielder; Stephanie Nardini, sr. midfielder; Jaime Snyder, sr. forward

**2001** – Heidi Brown, jr. back; Casey Corcoran, jr. forward; Kim French, sr. goalie; Stephanie Nardini, jr. midfielder; Jaime Snyder, jr. forward (Offensive Player of the Year)

**2000** – Heidi Brown, jr. back; Molly Coddling, sr. back; Kim French, jr. goalie; Erin Myers, sr. midfielder; Jaime Snyder, soph. forward

**1999** – Molly Coddling, jr. back; Karen French, jr. back; Melissa Kehoskie, jr. midfielder; Stephanie Nardini, fr. midfielder; Melanie Northrup, sr. midfielder; Michelle Urbanski, sr. forward

**1998** – Molly Coddling, soph. back; Melissa Kehoskie, soph. midfielder; Melanie Northrup, jr. midfielder; Michelle Urbanski, jr. forward

**1997** – Erin Jacobs, sr. goalie; Melissa Kehoskie, fr. midfielder; Melanie Northrup, soph. midfielder; Shannon Sisson, sr. back; Michelle Urbanski, soph. forward

**1996** – Rita Bartucca, sr. midfielder

Coach of the Year – Gail Mann

**1995** – Rita Bartucca, jr. midfielder

#### Empire 8 Conference All-Stars

**2002** – Heidi Brown, sr. back (first team, Player of the Year); Kala Caster, jr. forward (second team); Casey Corcoran, sr. forward (second team); Laura Mallia, soph. midfielder (first team); Stephanie Nardini, sr. midfielder (first team); Jaime Snyder, sr. forward (first team)

Player of the Year – Heidi Brown, sr. back

**2001** – Heidi Brown, jr. back (first team); Casey Corcoran, jr. forward (first team); Kim French, sr. goalie (second team); Lisa Ksczanowicz, soph. defender (second team); Sarah McGowen, sr. midfielder (second team); Stephanie Nardini, jr. midfielder (first team); Jaime Snyder, jr. forward (first team)

Player of the Year – Jaime Snyder, jr. forward

**2000** – Heidi Brown, soph. back (first team); Molly Coddling, sr. back (first team); Karen French, sr. back (first team); Kim French, jr. goalie (first team); Erin Myers, sr. midfielder (first team); Stephanie Nardini, soph. midfielder (first team); Jaime Snyder, soph. forward (first team)

**1999** – Molly Coddling, jr. back (first team); Karen French, jr. back (first team); Melissa Kehoskie, jr. midfielder (first team); Stephanie Nardini, fr. midfielder (first team); Melanie Northrup, sr. midfielder (first team); Jaime Snyder, fr. forward (first team); Michelle Urbanski, sr. forward (first team)

Player of the Year – Michelle Urbanski, sr. forward

Rookie of the Year – Stephanie Nardini, fr. midfielder

Co-Coach of the Year – Gail Mann



**2000 graduate Melanie Northrup was a two-time All-American for the Golden Flyers as a midfielder.**

#### About Nazareth College

Nazareth College is a private, co-educational college with a liberal arts and sciences core. Founded in 1924 by the Sisters of St. Joseph, Nazareth has been independent for more than 30 years.

#### Nazareth's Athletic Mission and Philosophy

The Nazareth College Athletic Department will strive to empower its student-athletes to grow as people and make a positive impact on society, with life-skills development, mentoring, and leadership opportunities through competitive and cooperative experiences.

The Athletic Department is committed to assisting in the college's mission of educating students with a goal of fostering lifelong commitment to intellectual, ethical and aesthetic values. The Athletic Department will operate under firm institutional control of the college and will always place the health and welfare of the student-athletes, coaches and staff first in decisions regarding the athletics program.

The department will operate under the NCAA Division III philosophy, through which academics are the student's first priority and sportsmanship, fair play, diversity and ethical conduct are constantly taught and promoted.

#### Campus Expansion

In 2000, Nazareth contracted to purchase 73 acres of property and buildings adjacent to the current campus from the college's founders, the Sisters of St. Joseph. This opportunity doubles the size of the campus and will enable the college to shape its future in ways previously unimaginable.

A three-phase master plan that will be implemented over the next five to seven years, will integrate the existing campus with the newly acquired property into one seamless and architecurally consistent landscape. New academic programs, including a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, a four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, and Information Technology have been joined by new athletic programs in cross country, equestrian, softball, and track and field.

Undergraduate enrollment is projected to reach 2,000 students within the next five years.

#### Faculty

Full-time	140
Part-time	69
Student/Faculty Ratio	12:1

Ninety-four percent of full-time faculty have received the highest professional degree in their field.

#### Enrollment

Full-time undergraduate enrollment for the fall of 2003 will be approximately 1,720. That number increases to about 3,100 with the inclusion of part-time and graduate students. There are more than 1,100 students living on campus.

The 2002-03 freshman class had a mean SAT score of 1131. Over 31 percent finished in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class; 70 percent ranked in the top 25 percent.

#### Expenses

2003-04 Tuition	\$17,020
Room and board (various plans available)	\$7,400
Fees	\$516
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,936</b>

#### Academic Highlights

• During the past 16 years, 24 Nazareth students have won Fulbright grants to carry out research, teach, and study in countries around the world. Few colleges and universities in the nation can match Nazareth's record of preparing students for success in the Fulbright competition – the U.S. government's most prestigious scholarship program.

• Nazareth has a distinguished history of teacher preparation with nearly 1,700 graduates currently teaching in Monroe County classrooms.

• Nazareth features an array of health professions programs, including a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Music Therapy, Art Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, and Physical Therapy.

• The Nazareth College Arts Center, which houses the departments of Theatre Arts, Music, and Art, has welcomed more than two million people to performances since it opened in 1967.

#### Community Service

Ninety-one percent of Nazareth undergraduates participate in community service projects while they are students. In addition, Nazareth offers an on-campus Center for Service Learning, which serves as a resource for students seeking volunteer placements and for faculty who want to incorporate service into the curriculum.

#### Alumni

Seventy-five percent of Nazareth's 23,000 alumni reside in New York state. Nearly 70 percent are employed in service professions including education, health care, child care, social work, and counseling.

#### Athletic Highlights

• The average grade-point average of student-athletes for the spring 2003 semester was 3.06.

• A member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Nazareth has 21 intercollegiate teams that compete at the Division III level. Nazareth also competes in the Empire 8 Conference with Alfred, Elmira, Hartwick, Ithaca, RIT, St. John Fisher, and Utica.

• Nazareth's men's lacrosse team won national championships in 1992, 1996, and 1997.

• Nazareth finished 66th in the NACDA (National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) standings for Division III for its second highest finish ever. The Golden Flyers were represented in NCAA Tournaments in women's soccer, women's volleyball, women's swimming, and men's lacrosse.

#### Admission

Contact the Nazareth Admissions Office at (585)389-2860 or toll-free at (800)462-3944 to find out more about the admission process, including financial aid opportunities, to attend an open house, or to arrange for a campus tour.