

# Wisconsin Wild Alumnae Newsletter

## Week of October 6, 2008

### Sarah Tittman Named Yale Captain

Adapted from a Yale website article

Wild alumna and Yale senior forward **Sarah Tittman** has been elected Yale's women's ice hockey captain for 2008-09. Tittman was selected by a team vote and will serve as the 32nd captain in Yale history.

"Being selected as captain by my teammates is such an honor," said Sarah. "We have an enormous amount of talent and leadership returning, and I am very excited to build on the successes we had this past season."

Sarah enjoyed a breakout campaign in 2007-08, setting career highs in goals (12), assists (nine) and points (21) as Yale made their seventh straight ECAC Hockey playoff appearance. She led the team in goals and was second in points. Sarah increased her goal total from the previous season by 11, the biggest season-to-season improvement by a Yale player in 18 years and the second-biggest improvement in school history.



"Sarah's confidence level coming into the season was high," Yale head coach Hilary Witt said. "She had a ton of opportunities the year before, but not much luck. I think she hit more posts than any player in the history of Yale women's hockey. This year she found the back of the net instead of the posts."

Three of Sarah's goals last season came during the Nutmeg Classic at the end of December, as she helped Yale to a second-place finish at that tournament and earned MVP honors in the process. She was also selected ECAC Hockey Player of the Week for her efforts.

One of the team's best special-teams players, Sarah helped Yale to the eighth-best combined special teams rating in the NCAA (177 for 323, 54.8 percent). She was whistled for just seven penalties all season and only one in the final 18 games.

In a mid-season survey of team members, Sarah received every vote as the team's best leader other than the captain and was selected as the team's strongest player. "Sarah earned the captaincy with her exceptional work ethic and her ability to lead by example," said Witt. "There are a lot of great leaders in her class. Sarah knows that, and she is going to rely on them for help."

"Leadership from the entire senior class will be instrumental to our success next year," Sarah said. "The work ethic of our class is second-to-none both on and off the ice. One of our major goals for next season is to earn home ice in the playoffs, and if we play at the level we did at the end of last season we will have a very successful season."

# Cyndy Kenyon



Wild alumna Cyndy Kenyon (University of Wisconsin) has spent the last couple of years playing professional hockey in Switzerland. Her team, Damen Hockey Club (DHC) Langenthal, had a very successful season as they won the Swiss Women's Cup National Championship. Cyndy also enjoyed personal hockey success as she was in the Top Five in National Tournament scoring (3 goals, 1 assists) and was named the championship's "Player of the Game." If you read German, you can see an article about Cyndy at <http://www.dhclangenthal.ch/index1.htm> (scroll to near the bottom of the page to "Zeitungsinterview mit Cyndy Kenyon"). If you don't read German you

can just look at the great picture of her.

In addition to playing hockey, Cyndy coached in the Nachwuchs, which is the youth club from the men's pro team in the town. Cyndy coached bambinis thru top novice, which are 3 year olds up to 14 year olds. She had a great time and is now proficient in German as she was forced to speak only German because no one in the organization spoke English. Cyndy says, "The kids helped out tremendously with my language skills and it was very hard for me to leave them."

Cyndy plans to continue her education and get a Master's Degree in Secondary Education while playing and teaching with an international school in Switzerland this fall. She will compete for the European hockey championship, continue to coach, and finish her degree before returning to the U.S. for good in the summer of 2009. At that point, Cyndy says she will "become a real adult and will seek a teaching job." Cyndy also says she has "had such a wonderful experience in Switzerland and am very grateful for the opportunity to play there." Cyndy returned to the U.S. for the spring and summer, substitute teaching and visiting family and friends.



# Meet Brookley Rogers

Adapted from a Purdue University website article

The only 2008 Wild alumna to choose not to play college hockey, but instead play soccer for Purdue University, Brookley Rogers's decision is an obvious one when you find out that she is one of more than a dozen family members who have attended Purdue.

If Brookley wasn't going to be part of Purdue's soccer roster next season, she'd likely be in skates for the Yale University ice hockey team. But Brookley turned down the offer in order to pursue her dream of playing D-I soccer in the Big Ten Conference. "I've always had Purdue in my heart," she said. "I belong here and it's a bonus to play Big Ten Soccer. This is a dream for me."

Brookley's love for Purdue was inherited from several generations of ancestors that bleed Old Gold and Black. Her maternal grandfather, Dale Samuels, played football for Purdue from 1948-1952 and her paternal grandfather, Dr. Wallace Rogers, was a professor in anatomy and physiology. Brookley's mother, Donna, is a Purdue alumna as are four of her aunts. Four more of her uncles graduated from Purdue as have several other extended family members.

Not only did Brookley's family members hand down to her a love for all things Purdue, but they also provided genetic traits that have allowed her to succeed in the classroom and on the field of play. It's nearly impossible to cull together all her academic and athletic accomplishments. She has never been off the honor roll, she owned a high school grade-point average just short of a 4.0, and was an active member of four clubs at Brookfield East High School, including student council and German Honors Society.

And she's able to accomplish all of this while starring for two soccer clubs and the Wisconsin Wild hockey team. A soccer player since the age of six, Brookley played for the Brookfield East varsity team and Brookfield Red Select. She competed on her club team for the past seven years and won division championships in 2005 and 2006.

Her Brookfield East team has been just as successful, sporting a 54-5-6 win-loss record over the last three seasons. As a freshman, Brookley played at forward and collected three goals and three assists as Brookfield East finished with a No. 1 ranking in the state and went undefeated in regular season play. She played on defense the last two seasons, helping Brookfield East win consecutive regional championships. She spent her final season this spring as a team captain.

"Brookley is quick, rugged, tough and competitive, and she combines these attributes with solid ball skills," said Purdue soccer head coach Rob Klatte. "She will certainly make use of her background in ice hockey to add a physical presence to our back line. I believe she should step in and compete for a starting spot."

Brookley plans to major in integrated science in the College of Science while attending Purdue.



## Last weekend's game results:

### **Friday, October 3**

University of North Dakota 2, University of Maine 3

**Marie-Michelle Poirier** (North Dakota) earned her first career NCAA point with an assist on North Dakota's first goal of the game on a power play. She also took 3 shots and won 12 of her 17 face-offs in the game. Last week, Marie had an assist in an exhibition game against the University of Manitoba last week.

Boston University 3, Union College 2

**Holly Lorms** (Boston University) took 6 shots and won her only face-off in the game.

Bemidji State University 3, Wayne State University 2

**Lexy Parenteau** (Bemidji State) took a shot in the game.

St. Cloud State University 7, Quinnipiac University 0

Robert Morris College (IL) 3, Lindenwood University 0 (ACHA)

### **Saturday, October 4**

Boston University 0, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 2

**Holly Lorms** (Boston University) took a shot in the game.

University of North Dakota 7, University of Maine 3

**Marie-Michelle Poirier** (North Dakota) took 6 shots and won 8 of her 17 face-offs in the game.

Clarkson University 0, Boston College 2

**Meghan Fardelmann** (Boston College) was a starter, took 3 shots, and won her only face-off in the game.

St. Cloud State University 5, Quinnipiac University 3

Bemidji State University 1, Wayne State University 2 (ot)

Robert Morris College (IL) 1, Lindenwood University 4 (ACHA)

Calgary Oval X-Treme 10, Strathmore Rockies 1 (WWHL)

### **Sunday, October 5**

Clarkson University 4, Boston College 4 (ot)

**Meghan Fardelmann** (Boston College) was a starter and took 5 shots in the game.

Here is information about games that will be played this week and the Wild alumnae expected to participate:

**Wednesday, October 8**

**Boston College @ University of New Hampshire**

**2:00 pm – Whittemore Center, Durham, NH**

Featuring Wild alumnae **Meghan Fardelmann** (senior, Boston College) and **Micaela Long** (junior, New Hampshire)



As a sophomore last season, **Micaela Long** skated in all 34 regular-season games and in all four postseason games. She recorded 28 points on 12 goals and 16 assists and was one of only six Wildcats to record double digits in both goals and assists. Micaela was also fourth on the team in shots (110). She scored two goals in the Hockey East semifinal game to match her career high and had a career-high four points against both Northeastern (Jan. 26, 2-2-4) and Maine (Feb. 3, 1-3-4). The three assists at Maine marked a personal best for Micaela. The two goals against Northeastern tied a career high.

**Friday, October 10**

**Mercyhurst College @ Boston University**

**7:00 pm – Walter Brown Arena, Boston, MA**

Featuring Wild alumna **Holly Lorms** (sophomore, Boston University)

**University of Vermont @ Union College**

**7:00 pm – Achilles Center, Schenectady, NY**

Featuring Wild alumna **Lindsey Cashman** (sophomore, Vermont)



Vermont Head Coach Tim Bothwell says of **Lindsey Cashman**, she is “a smooth skater with a good head for the game. Lindsey makes smart, simple plays and puck decisions to complement whomever she is playing with. She understands her responsibilities in each zone and is ready to make a bigger contribution this year.” He also said that Lindsey is “is a very good skater with good speed and solid puck skills.” In the 2007-08 Season, she skated in five games in her first season with Vermont.

**St. Cloud State University @ University of North Dakota**

**7:05 pm – Ralph Engelstad Arena, Grand Forks, ND**

Featuring Wild alumnae **Anna Donlan** (freshman, St. Cloud State), **Ashley Paulson** (junior, North Dakota), and **Marie-Michelle Poirier** (sophomore, North Dakota)

**Northeastern University @ Bemidji State University**  
**7:05 pm – John S. Glas Fieldhouse, Bemidji, MN**  
Featuring Wild alumna **Lexy Parenteau** (sophomore, Bemidji State)

**Saturday, October 11**

**Iowa State University @ University of Wisconsin (ACHA)**  
**8:00 am – UW Shell, Madison, WI**  
Featuring Wild alumna **Shannon Herrick** (senior, Wisconsin)

**Shannon Herrick** was named one of the two captains of the UW Club A Team.

**University of New Hampshire @ Niagara University**  
**2:00 pm – Dwyer Arena, Niagara Falls, NY**  
Featuring Wild alumna **Micaela Long** (junior, New Hampshire)

**Mercyhurst College @ Boston University**  
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**Ashley Paulson** (junior, North Dakota), and **Marie-Michelle Poirier**  
(sophomore, North Dakota)

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute @ Boston College**  
**7:00 pm – Silvio O. Conte Forum, Chestnut Hill, MA**  
Featuring Wild alumna **Meghan Fardelmann** (senior, Boston  
College)

**University of Michigan @ Lindenwood University (ACHA)**  
**7:00 pm – Lindenwood Ice Arena, Wentzville, MO**  
Featuring Wild alumna **Heather Rossi** (sophomore, Lindenwood)

**Sunday, October 12**

**Iowa State University @ University of Wisconsin (ACHA)**  
**11:15 am – UW Shell, Madison, WI**  
Featuring Wild alumna **Shannon Herrick** (senior, Wisconsin)

**University of Michigan @ Lindenwood University (ACHA)**  
**12:00 pm – Lindenwood Ice Arena, Wentzville, MO**  
Featuring Wild alumna **Heather Rossi** (sophomore, Lindenwood)

**University of New Hampshire @ Niagara University**  
**2:00 pm – Niagara Falls, NY**  
Featuring Wild alumna **Micaela Long** (junior, New Hampshire)

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