SAINT LOUIS WOMEN'S SOCCER
2026 BILLIKEN GAME NOTES

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GAME 22

NR/#23 Saint Louis (14-2-5) at #25/NR Arkansas (8-5-6)
Saturday, November 21, 2026 • 6 pm
Razorback Field • Fayetteville, Ark.

Overall Record: 14-2-5
Current Streaks: W3, U13
A10 Record: 7-0-3
Home Record: 9-2-1
Away Record: 5-0-4
Last Game: at SLU 2, Dayton 0 (11/15/26)
Head Coach: Katie Shields
Harvard, 2006
14th season at SLU
Record: 196-67-29 (.721)
Career: Same

SLU Possible Starters

0 Pepper Escher
2 Lucie Schwartz
4 Ava Rademeyer
5 Hope Kim
8 Ashley Miller
9 Audrey Smith
17 Caroline Chier
19 Avery Rasmussen
21 Camille Welker
23 Caroline Fowlkes
25 Blakely Hockett

2026 Schedule/Results

8/8	at Missouri St. (exh.)	T, 2-2
8/12	Alabama	L, 1-2
8/16	Lindenwood	W, 5-0
8/20	at Missouri	W, 1-0
8/27	at Illinois	T, 1-1
8/30	at Indiana	W, 2-0
9/3	at Illinois State	T, 1-1
9/9	SE Missouri State	W, 4-0
9/12	NR/#20 Kansas	L, 0-1
9/19	VCU*	W, 7-1
9/24	at Dayton*	T, 0-0
9/27	George Mason*	W, 3-0
10/3	at Davidson*	W, 1-0
10/8	Saint Joseph's*	W, 2-1
10/11	at Loyola Chicago*	T, 1-1
10/17	Richmond*	W, 2-0
10/22	at La Salle*	W, 2-1
10/25	at Duquesne*	W, 2-0
10/31	Rhode Island*	T, 0-0
11/7	Fordham#	W, 5-0
11/11	Rhode Island#	W, 2-0
11/15	Dayton#	W, 2-0
11/21	**at Arkansas^**	**6 pm**

** A10 game # A10 Championship*
^ NCAA Championship

Rankings are United Soccer Coaches/ Top Drawer Soccer at the time the game was played

BILLS, HOGS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN NCAA TOURNEY

•Saint Louis (14-2-5), ranked 23rd by Top Drawer Soccer, and Arkansas (8-5-6) square off for a fourth time overall and first time in the NCAA Championship when they meet in tonight's opening-round match.

•SLU earned the Atlantic 10 Conference's automatic bid by winning the A10 Championship, blanking Fordham 5-0, Rhode Island 2-0 and Dayton 2-0. The Billikens hosted all three games.

•The Billikens bring a 13-game unbeaten streak into tonight's contest. Their last defeat was a 1-0 decision vs. Kansas Sept. 12.

•Saint Louis is returning to the NCAA Championship following a year's absence. Prior to last season, the Billikens appeared in seven consecutive tournaments.

•The Billikens lead the series 2-1. Arkansas won 2-0 in Fayetteville in 2013 in **Katie Shields**' first season as Saint Louis' head coach, while SLU prevailed 3-1 in Fayetteville in the 2020 season (played in spring 2021) and 1-0 in St. Louis in 2022. Both Saint Louis victories came against Arkansas teams ranked in the top 10.

•Including this season's 1-0 win over Missouri and 2-1 loss to Alabama, SLU is 11-8-1 all-time vs. SEC opponents.

BILLIKENS' NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

•Saint Louis is competing in its 10th NCAA Championship and eighth in the past nine years.

•The Billikens are 6-8-1 in NCAA competition with wins over Kansas (1-0, 2024 first round), Georgetown (2-1, 2023 second round), Indiana (2-0, 2023 first round), Ole Miss (2-1, 2021 first round), Drake (2-0, 2006 first round) and Stanford (2-0, 2005 first round, SLU's first NCAA Championship game).

•The 2023 victories over Indiana and Georgetown sent SLU to the "Sweet 16" for the first time, where the Billikens fell 4-3 in double overtime to host team Penn State.

•Ole Miss (2021) is the only SEC opponent Saint Louis has faced in the tournament prior to tonight's game.

SLU ONE OF NATION'S BEST ON THE ROAD

•The Billikens are 5-0-4 in road games, making them one of only six NCAA Division I women's soccer teams with no road losses.

•SLU joins Vanderbilt (6-0-1), UNC Wilmington (7-0-2), Oral Roberts (6-0-3), Santa Clara (5-0-4) and Mississippi State (2-0-4) as undefeated road teams.

BILLIKENS CAPTURE 10TH A10 CHAMPIONSHIP CROWN

•With its 2-0 victory over Dayton Nov. 15, Saint Louis claimed its 10th Atlantic 10 Conference tournament title.

•The Billikens won the A10 tourney in each of their first two years in the league (2005, 2006), then collected seven consecutive titles from 2018-24 prior to this season.

SIX BILLIKENS SELECTED TO A10 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

•Led by Most Outstanding Player **Audrey Smith**, six Billikens earned inclusion on the 2026 Atlantic 10 Championship All-Tournament team.

•Joining Smith on the list were **Caroline Chier**, **Nimu Karani**, **Hope Kim**, **Ashley Miller** and **Camille Welker**.

NINE PLAYERS EARN A10 POSTSEASON HONORS

•Nine Billikens, including three first-team selections, earned 2026 Atlantic 10 Conference postseason accolades.

•**Camille Welker**, **Hope Kim** and **Ashley Miller** garnered places on the All-Conference first team; **Caroline Fowlkes**, **Audrey Smith**, **Pepper Escher** and **Ava Rademeyer** landed on the All-Conference second team; and **Lauren Zangara** and **Lucy Marsh** were selected to the All-Rookie team.

•Welker (MBA candidate, 4.0 graduate grade point average, 3.92 undergraduate GPA in exercise science), Smith (marketing major, 3.738 GPA) and Rademeyer (nursing major, 4.0 GPA) also made the 12-member A10 All-Academic team.

•Head coach **Katie Shields** was named the league's Coach of the Year for a fourth time (2018, 2019 and 2022).

2025 BILLIKEN ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
0	Pepper Escher	So.	G	5-9	Brewster, Mass. (Worcester Academy/Univ. of Massachusetts)
00	Nimu Karani	Jr.	G	5-7	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest)
1	Emma Parker	Jr.	G	6-1	Eureka, Mo. (Eureka/Univ. of Arkansas)
2	Lucie Schwartz	Sr.	M	5-7	St. Louis, Mo. (Visitation Academy)
3	Adee Broesder	So.	F	5-7	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West)
4	Ava Rademeyer	So.	M/D	5-8	Wentzville, Mo. (St. Dominic)
5	Hope Kim	Jr.	F	5-8	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Southwest)
7	Addison Stanciak	So.	F	5-6	Gurnee, Ill. (Warren Township)
8	Ashley Miller	Jr.	M	5-8	O'Fallon, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt South)
9	Audrey Smith	Jr.	F	5-5	St. Peters, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt South)
10	Jeanette Fieldsend	Sr.	M	5-2	Indian Trail, N.C. (K12 Private Academy/James Madison Univ.)
11	Nina Preusser	Sr.	M	5-9	St. Louis, Mo. (Nerinx Hall)
12	Emma Naftanel	Fr.	F/M	5-5	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)
14	Hana Allen	Fr.	D	5-7	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
15	Leah Simpson	Fr.	F	5-5	Carrollton, Texas (Hebron)
16	Keira Bartholet	Fr.	F	5-10	Webster Groves, Mo. (Nerinx Hall)
17	Caroline Chier	So.	M/F	5-5	Webster Groves, Mo. (St. Joseph's Academy)
18	Gianna Harris	Fr.	F	5-5	New Orleans, La. (Louise S. McGehee)
19	Avery Rasmussen	So.	D	5-4	Shawnee, Kan. (St. James Academy/Univ. of Kansas)
20	Lauren Zangara	Fr.	D	5-8	St. Louis, Mo. (Nerinx Hall)
21	Camille Welker	Gr.	D	5-7	St. Louis, Mo. (Cor Jesu/Univ. of Iowa)
22	Lucy Marsh	Fr.	D	5-9	Webster Groves, Mo. (Webster Groves)
23	Caroline Fowlkes	Sr.	D	5-4	The Woodlands, Texas (Tomball/College of Charleston)
24	Ava Scorfina	So.	D	5-9	St. Charles, Mo. (Timberland)
25	Blakely Hockett	So.	D	5-10	Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)

Head Coach: Katie Shields (14th season)
Assistant Coaches: Cal McKee, Maddie Pokorny

Associate Head Coach: Megan Link
Director of Operations: Mary Niehaus

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#0 – ESH-er
#00 – NEE-mo kuh-RON-ee
#3 – Addie BROOZ-der
#4 – RADD-uh-my-er
#7 – STAN-cee-ack
#10 – FIELDS-end
#11 – NEE-nuh PROY-sir
#12 – NAFF-tuh-nel
#14 – HAH-nuh
#15 – LEE-uh
#16 – KEER-uh BARTH-uh-let
#17 – care-uh-line CHY-er
#18 – jee-AH-nuh
#19 – RASS-myoo-sen
#20 – zan-GAIR-uh
#23 – care-uh-line FOLKS
#24 – score-FEE-nuh
Asst. Coach – puh-CORE-nee
Dir. of Ops. – NEE-house

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CHIER RECOGNIZED BY TOP DRAWER SOCCER

•Sophomore forward **Caroline Chier** earned honorable mention on Top Drawer Soccer's Team of the Week for Nov. 9-15.

•In the Billikens' 2-0 win over Dayton in the A10 Championship final, Chier assisted on the game-winning goal and added a second-half insurance goal.

SMITH MOVING UP ON SINGLE-SEASON GOALS LIST

•**Audrey Smith** lifted her season goals total to 12 with a brace vs. Rhode Island in the A10 Championship semifinal. That ties **Caroline Kelly** (2023) for third most in program history.

•**Emily Gaebe** (2023, 2024) holds the school record of 16. Kelly (2022), **Maddie Pokorny** (2018) and **Jamie Perry** (2002) are next with 13.

ESCHER FLIRTING WITH SINGLE-SEASON GAA RECORD

•**Pepper Escher** enters the NCAA Championship with a 0.37 goals against average, good for second place on SLU's all-time single-season list.

•The school record is held by **Mary Niehaus**, who posted a 0.33 GAA in 2019.

BILLIKENS IN THE ATLANTIC 10, NCAA STATISTICAL RANKINGS

•Entering the NCAA Championship, Saint Louis leads the Atlantic 10 Conference in goals against average (0.43 – third nationally), goal differential (plus-35 – tied-sixth nationally), shutout percentage (.619, 13 shutouts in 21 games – eighth nationally), save percentage (.859 – 10th nationally), win-loss-tie percentage (.786 – 14th nationally), goals (44 – tied-18th nationally) and shots on goal per game (7.52 – tied-29th nationally).

•The Billikens are second in the league in assists (45 – tied-18th nationally), points (133 – 21st nationally), corner kicks per game (6.38 – 36th nationally) and shots per game (15.48).

•**Pepper Escher** leads the A10 in goals against average (0.37 – fourth nationally) and save percentage (.875 – tied-ninth nationally) and is tied for second in shutouts (eight – tied-40th nationally).

•**Audrey Smith** is tied for first in the league in game-winning goals (four – tied-39th nationally) and ranks second in goals (12 – tied-28th nationally) and points (27 – tied-47th nationally).

•**Hope Kim** is tied for second in the A10 in assists (seven), tied for third in points (19) and tied for seventh in goals (six).

•**Caroline Fowlkes** (six) and **Ashley Miller** (five) are tied for fifth and tied for ninth, respectively, in the A10 assists rankings.

DEFENSE ON TRACK TO BE ONE OF PROGRAM'S BEST

•Saint Louis allowed just nine goals in its first 21 games. That ties the 2019 and 2022 teams for the fewest scored by Billiken opponents in the first 21 games of a season in program history.

•SLU conceded only five goals in non-conference play, matching the 2022 Billikens for fewest goals allowed by a Saint Louis team in an eight-game non-conference schedule.

•The Bills have yielded more than one goal just once this year, falling 2-1 to Alabama in the opener. Only the 2019 (2-0 loss to Oklahoma State) and 2020 (3-2 win vs. Dayton) SLU teams have gone an entire season allowing more than one goal just once.

TRADITION OF BALANCED SCORING CONTINUING

•In 2025, there were 29 different player combinations that accounted for Saint Louis' 31 assisted goals, continuing a broad-based offensive attack that began in 2017.

•The Billikens are featuring a balanced attack again this year. Thirty-six of SLU's 44 goals have been assisted; 34 different player combinations have accounted for those 36 goals.

•Thirteen players have combined for the Bills' 44 goals, 18 have at least one assist and 19 have at least one point. **Audrey Smith** (12 goals, three assists, 27 points), **Hope Kim** (six goals, seven assists, 19 points), **Lucie Schwartz** (five goals, four assists, 14 points) and **Ashley Miller** (three goals, five assists, 11 points) lead the way; each player has a career high in all three categories. **Caroline Fowlkes** has a career-high six assists.

•Kim leads the team with 49 total shots and 28 shots on frame.

LAST TIME OUT

•**Caroline Chier** had a goal and an assist, **Nimu Karani** made three saves in her first collegiate start, and top-seeded Saint Louis claimed the 2026 Atlantic 10 Conference Championship crown with a 2-0 victory over second-seeded Dayton last Sunday in front of 1,216 fans at Robert R. Hermann Stadium.

•The Billikens scored what turned out to be the only goal they would need in the 10th minute. Chier collected a loose ball in the penalty area and passed to **Lucie Schwartz**, who buried a shot into the upper right of the goal.

•Chier provided an insurance tally in the 47th minute, sending a shot from a severe angle on the left side across the goal mouth, over the outstretched hand of the leaping Dayton goalkeeper and inside the far post.

CORNERING THE OPPOSITION

•Beginning in 2014 and continuing through 2025, Saint Louis achieved a significant advantage over its opponents in corner kicks. The Billikens averaged 143 corners while limiting their opponents to an average of 59 during those 12 seasons.

•SLU is enjoying another dominant performance in earning the set pieces. Through 21 games, the Bills are plus-77 (134-57).

•The Billikens have earned the upper hand in corners in 17 of their 21 games.

SHOTS HEAVILY IN BILLIKENS' FAVOR

•The Billikens customarily create a large discrepancy in shots, and the trend has continued in 2026.

•Saint Louis has out-shot its opponents 325-154, an average edge of 15.5 to 7.3 per game, and 158-64 in shots on goal, posting an average of 7.5 to its opponents' 3.0.

•SLU has earned an edge in shots on goal in 18 of its 21 games and an advantage in total shots in 18 contests.

SLU UNDEFEATED WHEN SCORING FIRST

•Saint Louis is 14-0-1 this season when scoring the first goal.

•The Billikens defeated Lindenwood, Missouri, Indiana, Southeast Missouri State, VCU, George Mason, Davidson, Saint Joseph's, Richmond, La Salle, Duquesne, Fordham, Rhode Island and Dayton after putting the game's first marker on the scoreboard.

•SLU tied Loyola Chicago after scoring first.

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BILLIKENS ARE MONEY FROM THE SPOT

•Saint Louis has converted seven consecutive penalty kicks.

•Following an early-season miss, the Bills made their last four tries in 2025. **Jeanette Fieldsend** buried SLU's first two chances this year, and **Lucie Schwartz** was successful on a third.

TRANSFERS PAYING IMMEDIATE DIVIDENDS

•Head coach **Katie Shields** welcomed four transfers into the program this year, and each player has made a significant contribution.

•Senior defender **Caroline Fowlkes** (College of Charleston), senior midfielder **Jeanette Fieldsend** (James Madison), sophomore goalkeeper **Pepper Escher** (Massachusetts) and sophomore defender **Avery Rasmussen** (Kansas) combined for 59 starts in SLU's first 21 games.

•Fieldsend has contributed two goals (one game-winner) and three assists. Fowlkes (six assists), Escher (0.37 GAA, .875 save percentage) and Rasmussen have been significant components in a SLU defensive effort that has seen opponents score just nine goals, tying for the fewest allowed through 21 games in program history.

NEWCOMERS MAKING THEIR MARK

•Four of the Billikens' seven freshmen played in at least 15 of the team's first 21 games.

•Led by **Lauren Zangara's** 1,161 minutes, SLU's freshmen logged 15.9 percent of the minutes in the first 21 games.

•Adding Saint Louis' four transfers and sophomore **Ava Scorfina**, who missed last season due to injury, players who are seeing their first season of action as Billikens accounted for 38 percent of the team's minutes in the first 21 matches.

BILLIKENS CAPTURE EIGHTH A10 REGULAR-SEASON TITLE

•Saint Louis' 2026 regular-season championship is the program's eighth as an Atlantic 10 Conference member – seventh in the past nine seasons – and 10th overall.

•SLU claimed its first two titles as a member of Conference USA in 1999 and 2004. The Billikens finished atop the A10 in 2005, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023 and 2024 prior to this season.

BILLIKENS ON REMARKABLE A10 REGULAR-SEASON RUN

•With its 0-0 draw vs. Rhode Island Oct. 31, Saint Louis secured its eighth undefeated conference record since joining the Atlantic 10 Conference, and ninth overall.

•The 2000 Billikens finished 8-0-3 in Conference USA. The 2005 team was 8-0-0 in the program's first year in the A10.

•Beginning in 2018, SLU has been unbeaten seven times – 10-0-0 in 2018, 9-0-1 in 2019, 8-0-0 in 2020, 10-0-0 in 2022, 9-0-1 in 2023, 7-0-3 in 2024 and 7-0-3 in 2026.

•Saint Louis is 75-4-9 (.903) in A10 regular-season play since 2018. Three of the losses occurred in one season (7-3 in 2021), and the 2025 team finished 8-1-1.

BILLIKEN TRIO MAKES HISTORY IN VCU GAME

•By recording braces in Saint Louis' 7-1 win over VCU, **Lucie Schwartz**, **Caroline Chier** and **Addison Stanciak** pulled off a rare feat in Billiken women's soccer history.

•It marked just the second time that at least three Billikens each scored twice in the same game. The first occurred on Oct. 30, 1998, as **Katie Zaegel**, **Katie Holmes**, **Jill Partridge** and **Trisha Underberg** netted two goals apiece in a 12-0 win over UT Martin, the highest-scoring game in program history.

•The braces for Schwartz, Chier and Stanciak were their first as Billikens, matching Holmes, Partridge and Underberg (Zaegel posted a brace in an earlier 1998 game).

•The trio's performance helped SLU tie the program record for most goals vs. an A10 opponent (7-0 win over Temple on Oct. 22, 2006). The Billiken record for most goals vs. any conference opponent is 10, achieved in a 10-0 Conference USA victory over Louisville on Sept. 29, 2000.

KIM, ESCHER EARN A10 WEEKLY PLAUDITS

•**Hope Kim** and **Pepper Escher** were selected the Atlantic 10 Conference Offensive Player of the Week and Defensive Player of the Week, respectively, for Oct. 19-25. It was the second such honor of the season for both players, whose performances helped lead SLU to road wins over La Salle (2-1) and Duquesne (2-0) that clinched the A10 regular-season championship.

•Kim assisted on SLU's first goal and later scored the game-winning goal vs. La Salle, and she delivered a game-winning assist on SLU's first goal in the Duquesne match.

•Escher posted a 0.50 goals against average and an .857 save percentage. She allowed no goals in the run of play – conceding only a penalty-kick goal to La Salle – and made three saves in each game.

KIM COLLECTS A10, TOP DRAWER SOCCER HONORS

•**Hope Kim** was selected the A10's Offensive Player of the Week and earned an honorable-mention nod on Top Drawer Soccer's Team of the Week for Sept. 21-27.

•Kim registered the first multi-goal game of her Saint Louis career with the 12th hat trick in program history in a 3-0 home victory over George Mason Sept. 27. She scored all three goals in the second half while playing only 17 minutes.

•Kim became just the third Billiken to score three goals in one half, joining **Holly Bina** (first half vs. Western Illinois on Oct. 12, 1997) and **Maddie Pokorny** (second half vs. VCU, A10 Championship final, on Nov. 4, 2018), and the sixth Billiken to register a natural hat trick.

ESCHER NAMED A10 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

•**Pepper Escher** was named A10 Defensive Player of the Week for Sept. 7-13. Escher posted a 0.50 goals against average and a .929 save percentage in two games.

•Escher began the week by making what was then a career-high five saves in a 4-0 shutout of Southeast Missouri State. She then registered a career-high eight saves in a 1-0 loss to Kansas, including a diving stop of a penalty kick in the 86th minute that kept the Billikens within a goal.

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SMITH EARNS A10 OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARD

•**Audrey Smith** earned A10 Offensive Player of the Week honors for Aug. 24-30. Smith collected two goals and an assist to help lead SLU to a 1-1 tie at Illinois and a 2-0 victory at Indiana.

•Smith's goal in the 53rd minute at Illinois erased a 1-0 deficit as the Billikens earned a come-from-behind draw. At Indiana, she provided the primary assist on SLU's game-winning goal in the 49th minute and tacked on an insurance goal in the 80th minute.

BILLIKENS WELCOME BACK 14 PLAYERS

•Saint Louis returned eight starters and six additional players from its 2025 team.

•Among the Billikens' returning players is sophomore midfielder/forward **Caroline Chier** (1G, 6A), the 2025 A-10 co-Rookie of the Year. Sophomore forward **Adee Broesder** (5G, 3A), SLU's leading returning point-scorer, and sophomore defender **Blakely Hockett** (2G) joined Chier on the All-Rookie team.

•Also back this season are key offensive threats in junior forwards **Hope Kim** (4G, 4A) and **Audrey Smith** (5G, 1A) and senior midfielder **Lucie Schwartz** (3G, 1A).

•Junior goalkeeper **Emma Parker** (0.92 GAA, .721 save percentage) returns after starting all 20 games a year ago, joining first XI mainstays in graduate defender **Camille Welker** (20 starts) and junior midfielder **Ashley Miller** (19 starts).

•Also returning are senior midfielder **Nina Preusser**, junior goalkeeper **Nimu Karani**, sophomore midfielder/defender **Ava Rademeyer**, sophomore forward **Addison Stanciak** and sophomore defender **Ava Scorfina**.

FOUR TRANSFERS, SEVEN FRESHMEN ARRIVE IN MIDTOWN

•The 2026 Billikens have a significant newcomer presence as four transfers and seven freshmen joined the program.

•Senior midfielder **Jeanette Fieldsend** was a member of James Madison teams that played in two NCAA Tournaments and won the 2024 Sun Belt Conference regular-season and tournament crowns. Fieldsend earned All-Conference second-team honors a year ago, recording three goals and five assists.

•Senior defender **Caroline Fowlkes** played in 37 games at College of Charleston the past two seasons, including 14 starts in 2025, and contributed five goals and five assists.

•Fieldsend and Fowlkes are joined by sophomore goalkeeper **Pepper Escher** (Massachusetts) and sophomore defender **Avery Rasmussen** (Kansas) in the transfer group.

•The Saint Louis freshman class consists of defender **Hana Allen**, forward **Keira Bartholet**, forward **Gianna Harris**, defender **Lucy Marsh**, forward/midfielder **Emma Naftanel**, forward **Leah Simpson** and defender **Lauren Zangara**.

A LOOK AT THE 2026 SCHEDULE

•Saint Louis' 2026 schedule is an 18-game slate featuring contests against five "Power 4" opponents, four 2025 NCAA Championship qualifiers, four 2025 conference tournament runners-up, five Atlantic 10 Conference opponents at home and three intrastate rivals.

•Nine games are scheduled for the home pitch of Hermann Stadium. The Billikens begin and conclude their non-conference schedule with home matches against Alabama and Kansas, respectively. Rhode Island, the 2025 A-10 Championship runner-up, also visits Midtown.

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•The Billikens' non-conference schedule features teams from five different leagues – Southeastern (Alabama, Missouri), Big Ten (Illinois, Indiana), Big 12 (Kansas), Ohio Valley (Lindenwood, Southeast Missouri State) and Missouri Valley (Illinois State). Alabama (second round), Illinois and Kansas (Sweet 16) competed in the NCAA Championship.

•A fourth qualifier for last season's NCAA field of 64, A10 regular-season and tournament champion Dayton, is one of six 2025 A10 Championship participants on the Saint Louis slate. The others are Duquesne, Rhode Island, VCU, Loyola Chicago and La Salle.

RETURNING OFFENSIVE PRODUCTION

•The Billikens returned players who accounted for 23 of the 42 goals and 18 of the 37 assists tallied by the 2025 team.

•**Adee Broesder** and **Audrey Smith** are SLU's top returning goal-scorers after netting five goals apiece a year ago, which tied them for second on the team. **Hope Kim** and **Lucie Schwartz** scored four and three goals, respectively.

•**Caroline Chier** registered six assists last season, tying for second on the team and tying for fifth in the A-10. Kim contributed four helpers and Broesder recorded three.

OPENING-NIGHT ATTENDANCE ONE OF NATION'S BEST

•Saint Louis drew 1,141 fans to Hermann Stadium for its season opener vs. Alabama on Aug. 12, the fifth-highest attendance for an NCAA Division I women's soccer game on Opening Night 2026.

BILLIKENS ENJOY HISTORY OF SUCCESS

•The 2026 season is the 31st in SLU women's soccer history.

•The Billikens are 377-183-72 for a .653 winning percentage.

•In conference play (Conference USA 1996-2004, Atlantic 10 since 2005), SLU is 196-72-34 (.705).

•Saint Louis has captured 20 conference championships (10 regular-season, 10 tournament) and is making its 10th NCAA Championship appearances (2005, 2006, 2018-24, 2026).

•The 2023 team became the first in program history to reach the round of 16. The 2005, 2006 and 2021 teams reached the second round with first-round wins; the 2020 (spring 2021) Billikens were seeded into the second round in a 48-team field.

•The 2026 Billikens have produced a 22nd winning season (11th straight) for the program and likely will be the 13th team in program history to have a .750 or higher winning percentage (including five straight and 10 of the past 11 years).

FACING TOP TEAMS BECOMING ROUTINE FOR BILLIKENS

•Since 2019, SLU has played, during the regular season and/or in the NCAA Tournament, 27 teams who were among the top 50 in at least one final NCAA RPI ranking between 2019 and 2025.

•The 27 opponents are Alabama, Arkansas, BYU, Brown, Dayton, Georgetown, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisville, Loyola Chicago, Massachusetts, Memphis, Mississippi, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Oklahoma State, Penn State, Purdue, Rhode Island, Rutgers, SIUE, USC, Utah State, Washington and Xavier.

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HOME-GROWN TALENT PROMINENT ON BILLIKEN ROSTER

•Eight different states – Missouri, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Texas – are represented on the 2026 Saint Louis roster, but the Billikens' team is composed largely of local talent.

•Of SLU's 25 players, 13 are from the greater St. Louis area (including one from just across the Mississippi River in Illinois).

THE 2025 SEASON IN REVIEW

•Saint Louis posted a 14-4-2 overall record and finished second in the Atlantic 10 Conference regular-season standings with an 8-1-1 league record.

•The Billikens produced the program's 21st winning season (10th consecutive) and 12th winning percentage of .750 or higher (fourth consecutive and nine of the past 10 years).

•SLU landed at No. 34 in the final Ratings Percentage Index.

•The Bills finished among the nation's top 20 teams in five categories, placing third in corner kicks per game (7.80), 10th in shots on goal per game (8.15), 17th in winning percentage (.750), 18th in shots per game (17.10) and 20th in shutout percentage (.550, 11 shutouts in 20 games).

HEAD COACH KATIE SHIELDS

•Now in her 14th season leading the Billikens, 2018, 2019, 2022 and 2026 Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year **Katie Shields** owns a 196-67-29 (.721) career record (all at Saint Louis). Shields' .716 career winning percentage at the beginning of the season ranked sixth among all active NCAA Division I women's soccer coaches, and second among active Division I female coaches, who have coached a minimum of five seasons at the Division I level.

•In addition to the 2022 A10 coaching honor, Shields and her staff were selected the United Soccer Coaches 2022 East Region Coaching Staff of the Year, the second such honor for SLU (2020).

•Shields, who spent one year as a SLU assistant before becoming head coach, has guided the Bills to a league-best 174-38-24 mark since the start of the 2016 season. Her .788 winning percentage during that span ranks second among all active Division I women's soccer coaches (minimum five seasons) and is the top mark among active female Division I women's soccer coaches. The 174 wins are the most in the A10 since 2016.

•Shields' record since 2016 includes a 113-10-12 (.881) ledger vs. A10 opponents (including conference tournament games).

•Shields' Billikens played in seven straight NCAA Tournaments from 2018-24, setting an A10 women's soccer record of seven consecutive league tournament titles.

•The Billikens also made history six seasons ago when they became the first A10 women's soccer team to capture both regular-season and tournament titles in three consecutive years (2018-20). They repeated the feat from 2022-24.

•Shields' players have earned All-America honors seven times, All-Region plaudits 34 times and Atlantic 10 accolades (first team, second team, All-Rookie) 92 times. In addition, Billikens have been selected A10 Defensive Player of the Year eight times (eight of the past 11 seasons), Offensive Player of the Year four times (three of the past five seasons), Midfielder of the Year and Rookie of the Year three times apiece, and Goalkeeper of the Year once (award was initiated in 2023).

HERMANN STADIUM – A SOCCER FORTRESS

•Saint Louis is 95-13-14 (.836) in its last 122 games on the home pitch of Robert R. Hermann Stadium, a stretch that dates to the final home game of the 2015 campaign.

•In those 122 games, SLU outscored opponents 282-52, posted 78 shutouts and allowed more than one goal just six times.

•Against A10 opponents during the 122-game stretch, Saint Louis is 66-3-6 (47-1-6 regular season, 19-2-0 A-10 tournament) at Hermann Stadium for a .920 winning percentage.

PLAYER CAPSULES

#9 – AUDREY SMITH

• Second-team All-Conference.
• A10 Championship Most Outstanding Player.
• Academic All-Conference.
• A-10 Offensive Player of the Week for Aug. 24-30.
• Posted her second collegiate brace in a 2-0 victory over Rhode Island in the A10 Championship semifinals.
• Had the game-winning goal and an assist in a 5-0 win over Fordham in the A10 Championship quarterfinals.
• Netted the Billikens' second goal in a 2-0 win at Duquesne.
• Tallied an insurance goal in a 2-0 victory over Richmond.
• Assisted on the third goal of Hope Kim's hat trick in a 3-0 win over George Mason.
• Scored a goal in a 7-1 win over VCU.
• Netted the first goal in a 4-0 win over Southeast Missouri State.
• Her goal in the 88th minute gave SLU a 1-1 tie at Illinois State.
• Had the primary assist on Leah Simpson's game-winning goal and later scored an insurance goal in a 2-0 victory at Indiana.
• Scored the game-tying goal in the second half in a 1-1 draw at Illinois.
• Registered her first collegiate brace in a 5-0 win over Lindenwood.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2024	19/6	10	9	4	0	8	0	0	672
2025	19/11	29	15	5	1	11	1	0	960
2026	21/21	41	24	12	3	27	4	1	1218
Totals	**59/38**	**80**	**48**	**21**	**4**	**46**	**5**	**1**	**2850**

#5 – HOPE KIM

• First-team All-Conference.
• A10 Championship All-Tournament team.
• A10 Offensive Player of the Week for Oct. 19-25.
• A10 Offensive Player of the Week for Sept. 21-27.
• Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week honorable mention for Sept. 21-27.
• Assisted on Audrey Smith's insurance goal in a 2-0 victory over Rhode Island in the A10 Championship semifinals.
• Scored a goal in a 5-0 win over Fordham in the A10 Championship quarterfinals.
• Assisted on Adee Broesder's game-winning goal in a 2-0 win at Duquesne.
• Had the GW goal and an assist in a 2-1 victory at La Salle.
• Scored the Billikens' first goal in a 2-1 win over Saint Joseph's.
• Recorded the 12th hat trick in SLU women's soccer history in a 3-0 win over George Mason; became just the third Billiken to score all three goals of a hat trick in the same half (second).
• Registered an assist in a 7-1 win over VCU.
• Assisted on Leah Simpson's GW goal in a 2-0 victory at Indiana.
• Posted her first collegiate two-assist game in a 5-0 win over Lindenwood.
• Made the 2024 A10 All-Rookie team.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2024	23/14	26	12	4	3	11	3	1	944
2025	18/18	41	16	4	4	12	2	2	1087
2026	21/21	49	28	6	7	19	2	3	1162
Totals	**62/53**	**116**	**56**	**14**	**14**	**42**	**7**	**6**	**3193**

#2 – LUCIE SCHWARTZ

• Scored the game-winning goal in a 2-0 victory over Dayton in the A10 Championship final.
• Tallied an assist in a 5-0 win over Fordham in the A10 Championship quarterfinals.
• Assisted on Hope Kim's game-winning goal in a 2-1 victory at La Salle.
• Scored the Billikens' goal in a 1-1 draw at Loyola Chicago.
• Recorded her first collegiate brace in a 7-1 win over VCU.
• Assisted on Audrey Smith's game-winning goal in a 4-0 victory over Southeast Missouri State.
• Assisted on Audrey Smith's game-tying goal in the 88th minute in a 1-1 draw at Illinois State.
• Scored a goal in a 5-0 win over Lindenwood.
• Made the 2024 A10 Championship All-Tournament team.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2024	20/13	21	10	3	1	7	1	1	1068
2025	20/15	25	10	3	1	7	1	0	1155
2026	21/21	27	11	5	4	14	1	2	1296
Totals	**61/49**	**73**	**31**	**11**	**6**	**28**	**3**	**3**	**3519**

#8 – ASHLEY MILLER

• First-team All-Conference.
• A10 Championship All-Tournament team.
• Netted a goal in a 5-0 win over Fordham in the A10 Championship quarterfinals.
• Scored the first goal in a 2-1 win at La Salle.
• Her second-half goal gave the Billikens a 1-0 victory at Davidson.
• Assisted on the second goal of Hope Kim's hat trick in a 3-0 win over George Mason.
• Recorded her first two-assist game as a Billiken, including a helper on Caroline Chier's game-winning goal, in a 7-1 win over VCU.
• Tallied an assist in a 4-0 victory over Southeast Missouri State.
• Picked up an assist in a 5-0 win over Lindenwood.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2024	21/1	13	5	0	2	2	0	2	701
2025	19/19	8	3	1	0	2	1	0	1353
2026	21/21	32	16	3	5	11	1	1	1629
Totals	**61/41**	**53**	**24**	**4**	**7**	**15**	**2**	**3**	**3683**

#3 – ADEE BROESDER

• Registered a goal in a 5-0 win over Fordham in the A10 Championship quarterfinals.
• Scored the game-winning goal in a 2-0 victory at Duquesne.
• Assisted on Caroline Chier's game-winning goal in a 7-1 victory over VCU.
• Recorded her first collegiate brace in a 4-0 win over Southeast Missouri State.
• Made the 2025 A10 All-Rookie team.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2025	20/0	26	14	5	3	13	2	0	696
2026	21/7	28	16	4	1	9	1	1	953
Totals	**41/7**	**54**	**30**	**9**	**4**	**22**	**3**	**1**	**1649**

PLAYER CAPSULES

#10 – JEANETTE FIELDSEND

- Collected an assist in a 7-1 win over VCU.
- Had an assist in a 4-0 victory over Southeast Missouri State.
- Her penalty-kick goal gave SLU a 1-0 victory at Missouri.
- Recorded her first SLU assist in a 5-0 win over Lindenwood.
- Scored her first goal as a Billiken with a PK vs. Alabama.
- Made the 2025 Sun Belt All-Conference second team.
- Selected to the 2023 Sun Belt All-Tournament team.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2023*	20/14	13	6	3	2	8	1	0	916
2025*	19/17	22	9	3	5	11	2	0	948
2026	16/6	13	7	2	3	7	1	1	621
Totals	**55/37**	**48**	**22**	**8**	**10**	**26**	**4**	**1**	**2485**

at James Madison

#17 – CAROLINE CHIER

- Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week honorable mention for Nov. 9-15.
- A10 Championship All-Tournament team.
- Assisted on the game-winning goal and added an insurance goal in SLU's 2-0 win over Dayton in the A10 Championship final.
- Assisted on Audrey Smith's insurance goal in a 2-0 victory at Duquesne.
- Registered her first collegiate brace, including her first game-winning goal as a Billiken, in a 7-1 win over VCU.
- Assisted on Audrey Smith's game-tying goal in a 1-1 draw at Illinois.
- Earned 2025 A10 co-Rookie of the Year honors.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2025	19/9	24	8	1	6	8	0	3	967
2026	21/7	24	13	3	3	9	1	1	892
Totals	**40/16**	**48**	**21**	**4**	**9**	**17**	**1**	**4**	**1859**

#15 – LEAH SIMPSON

- Recorded her first assist as a Billiken in a 7-1 win over VCU.
- Tallied her first collegiate game-winning goal in a 2-0 victory at Indiana.
- Scored her first collegiate goal in a 5-0 win over Lindenwood.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2026	17/7	16	6	2	1	5	1	0	664

#4 – AVA RADEMEYER

- Second-team All-Conference.
- Academic All-Conference.
- Netted the game-winning goal in a 2-0 victory over Richmond.
- Scored her first goal as a Billiken vs. Saint Joseph's, breaking a 1-1 tie in a 2-1 SLU victory.
- Registered her first collegiate point with an assist in a 2-0 win at Indiana.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2025	17/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	347
2026	21/15	6	3	2	1	5	2	0	1384
Totals	**38/15**	**6**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**1731**

#23 – CAROLINE FOWLKES

- Second-team All-Conference.
- Posted the game-winning assist in a 5-0 win over Fordham in the A10 Championship quarterfinals.
- Assisted on Audrey Smith's insurance goal in a 2-0 victory at Duquesne.
- Assisted on Ava Rademeyer's game-winning goal as SLU defeated Richmond 2-0.
- Registered an assist on Ava Rademeyer's GW goal in a 2-1 victory over Saint Joseph's.
- Assisted on Hope Kim's GW goal in a 3-0 win vs. George Mason.
- Collected her first point as a Billiken with an assist in a 5-0 win over Lindenwood.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2023*	1/0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	53
2024*	20/0	36	18	5	1	11	1	1	560
2025*	17/14	37	17	0	4	4	0	2	1064
2026	21/19	15	5	0	6	6	0	4	1105
Totals	**59/33**	**94**	**41**	**5**	**11**	**21**	**1**	**7**	**2782**

at College of Charleston

#21 – CAMILLE WELKER

- First-team All-Conference.
- A10 Championship All-Tournament team.
- Academic All-Conference.
- Center back who anchors a Billiken defense that allowed just nine goals in the first 21 games.
- Has played all 90 minutes in 13 games, most among Billiken field players.
- Recorded her first collegiate assist in a 4-0 victory over Southeast Missouri State.
- A10 preseason All-Conference.
- 2025 College Sports Communicators Academic All-District.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2022*	16/6	4	4	1	0	2	0	0	521
2023*	10/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	154
2024	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
2025	20/20	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1720
2026	21/21	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1666
Totals	**70/47**	**7**	**5**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**4134**

at Iowa

#25 – BLAKELY HOCKETT

- Center back who has been instrumental in a Billiken defense that allowed just nine goals in the first 21 games.
- Assisted on Audrey Smith's game-winning goal in a 2-0 victory over Rhode Island in the A10 Championship semifinals.
- Recorded her first assist as a Billiken on Audrey Smith's game-tying goal in the 88th minute in a 1-1 draw at Illinois State.
- Scored a goal in a 5-0 win over Lindenwood.
- A10 preseason All-Conference.
- Made the A10 All-Rookie team and was No. 52 on the Top Drawer Soccer Postseason Top 100 Freshmen list in 2025.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2025	18/15	17	8	2	0	4	1	0	1418
2026	20/20	10	4	1	2	4	0	1	1423
Totals	**38/35**	**27**	**12**	**3**	**2**	**8**	**1**	**1**	**2841**

PLAYER CAPSULES

#19 – AVERY RASMUSSEN

• Earned an outside-back starting spot in her first season at SLU after transferring from Kansas.
• Registered her first collegiate point with an assist in a 5-0 win over Fordham in the A10 Championship quarterfinals.
• Helped the Billikens allow only nine goals in the first 21 games.
• Played a season-high 76 minutes vs. Kansas.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2025*	13/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
2026	21/18	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1086
Totals	**34/18**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1208**

at Kansas

#20 – LAUREN ZANGARA

• Made the A10 All-Rookie team.
• Helped the Billikens allow only nine goals in the first 21 games.
• Registered her first collegiate point with an assist on Ashley Miller's goal in a 1-0 win at Davidson.
• Started consecutive games vs. Southeast Missouri State, Kansas, VCU and Dayton.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2026	21/4	5	2	0	1	1	0	1	1161

#7 – ADDISON STANCIAK

• Had an assist in a 5-0 win over Fordham in the A10 Championship quarterfinals.
• Posted her first collegiate brace in a 7-1 win over VCU.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2025	17/0	15	10	1	2	4	0	0	268
2026	19/0	20	6	2	1	5	0	0	484
Totals	**36/0**	**35**	**16**	**3**	**3**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**752**

#11 – NINA PREUSSER

• Collected an assist in a 5-0 win over Fordham in the A10 Championship quarterfinals.
• Recorded an assist in a 2-0 victory over Richmond.
• Scored a goal in a 4-0 win over Southeast Missouri State.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2023	17/0	14	7	1	1	3	0	0	498
2024	7/0	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	188
2025	20/0	13	5	1	1	3	1	0	564
2026	11/0	11	6	1	2	4	0	0	350
Totals	**55/0**	**42**	**20**	**4**	**5**	**13**	**1**	**0**	**1600**

#22 – LUCY MARSH

• Made the A10 All-Rookie team.
• Helped the Billikens allow only nine goals in the first 21 games.
• Played the full 90 minutes in SLU's season opener vs. Alabama.
• Also was in the first 11 vs. Southeast Missouri State.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2026	15/2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	634

#24 – AVA SCORFINA

• Picked up an assist in a 4-0 victory over Southeast Missouri State.
• Registered her first point as a Billiken with an assist in a 5-0 win over Lindenwood.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2025	DNP – injury								
2026	12/0	5	3	0	2	2	0	0	344
Totals	**12/0**	**5**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**344**

#12 – EMMA NAFTANEL

• Played in 19 of SLU's first 21 games.

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2026	19/0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	472

#0 – PEPPER ESCHER

• Second-team All-Conference.
• A10 Defensive Player of the Week for Oct. 19-25 and Sept. 7-13.
• Made one save and combined with Nimu Karani to blank Rhode Island 2-0 in the A10 Championship semifinals.
• Made two saves and combined with Nimu Karani on a 5-0 shutout of Fordham in the A10 Championship quarterfinals.
• Shut out Rhode Island (regular season) with one save.
• Made three saves in a 2-0 victory at Duquesne.
• Picked up two saves as the Billikens blanked Richmond 2-0.
• One of her three saves in a 2-1 win over Saint Joseph's came on a penalty kick.
• Registered a four-save shutout in a 1-0 win at Davidson.
• Had three saves in a 3-0 shutout of George Mason.
• Posted a clean sheet in a 0-0 draw at Dayton.
• Tallied a career-high eight saves in a 1-0 loss to Kansas.
• Made five saves in shutting out Southeast Missouri State 4-0.
• Recorded her first collegiate start, victory and shutout in a 2-0 win at Indiana.
• Combined with Emma Parker to shut out Lindenwood.

Year	GP/GS	MINS	SVS	SV%	ShO	GA	GAA	W-L-T
2025*	1/0	28:19	1	.500	0/0	1	3.21	0-0-0
2026	18/16	1451:02	42	.875	8/3	6	0.37	11-1-4
Totals	**19/16**	**1479:21**	**43**	**.860**	**8/3**	**7**	**0.43**	**11-1-4**

at Massachusetts

#00 – NIMU KARANI

• A10 Championship All-Tournament team.
• Making her first collegiate start, shut out Dayton with three saves in a 2-0 SLU win in the A10 Championship final.
• Made two saves and combined with Pepper Escher to blank Rhode Island 2-0 in the A10 Championship semifinals.
• Made one save and combined with Pepper Escher on a 5-0 shutout of Fordham in the A10 Championship quarterfinals.

Year	GP/GS	MINS	SVS	SV%	ShO	GA	GAA	W-L-T
2024	5/0	156:27	3	.500	0/3	3	1.73	0-1-0
2025	4/0	129:03	6	.857	0/2	1	0.70	0-0-0
2026	3/1	123:58	6	1.000	1/2	0	0.00	1-0-0
Totals	**12/1**	**409:28**	**15**	**.789**	**1/7**	**4**	**0.88**	**1-1-0**

2026 OVERALL STATISTICS

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
14 - 2 - 5	7 - 0 - 3	9 - 2 - 1	5 - 0 - 4	0 - 0 - 0

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
9	Smith, Audrey	21-21	1218	12	3	27	41	.293	24	.585	2	0	4	0-0	4	0	0	2	15
5	Kim, Hope	21-21	1162	6	7	19	49	.122	28	.571	1	0	2	0-0	2	0	1	0	20
2	Schwartz, Lucie	21-21	1296	5	4	14	27	.185	11	.407	1	0	1	1-1	3	0	0	0	16
8	Miller, Ashley	21-21	1629	3	5	11	32	.094	16	.500	1	0	1	0-0	2	0	0	0	14
3	Broesder, Adee	21-7	953	4	1	9	28	.143	16	.571	3	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	19
17	Chier, Caroline	21-7	892	3	3	9	24	.125	13	.542	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	18
10	Fieldsend, Jeanette	16-6	621	2	3	7	13	.154	7	.538	2	0	1	2-2	1	0	0	0	7
23	Fowlkes, Caroline	21-19	1105	0	6	6	15	.000	5	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
7	Stanciak, Addison	19-0	484	2	1	5	20	.100	6	.300	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
15	Simpson, Leah	17-7	664	2	1	5	16	.125	6	.375	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	7
4	Rademeyer, Ava	21-15	1384	2	1	5	6	.333	3	.500	1	0	2	0-0	1	0	0	0	24
11	Preusser, Nina	11-0	350	1	2	4	11	.091	6	.545	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
25	Hockett, Blakely	20-20	1423	1	2	4	10	.100	4	.400	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
16	Bartholet, Keira	7-0	131	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
24	Scorfina, Ava	12-0	344	0	2	2	5	.000	3	.600	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
20	Zangara, Lauren	21-4	1161	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	8
19	Rasmussen, Avery	21-18	1086	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
14	Allen, Hana	5-0	142	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
21	Welker, Camille	21-21	1666	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	17
12	Naftanel, Emma	19-0	472	0	0	0	11	.000	2	.182	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
22	Marsh, Lucy	15-2	634	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
18	Harris, Gianna	5-0	96	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
0	Escher, Pepper	18-16	1452	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Parker, Emma	5-4	315	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
00	Karani, Nimu	3-1	124	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		**21**	**-**	**44**	**45**	**133**	**325**	**.135**	**158**	**.486**	**17**	**0**	**-**	**3-3**	**15**	**0**	**1**	**-**	**213**
Opponents		**21**	**-**	**9**	**7**	**25**	**154**	**.058**	**64**	**.416**	**23**	**1**	**-**	**2-4**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**186**

			Goal Average			Saves		Record			
No.	Goalie	GP-GS	MINS	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
0	Escher, Pepper	18-16	1451:02	6	0.37	42	.875	11	1	4	8/3
1	Parker, Emma	5-4	315:00	3	0.86	7	.700	2	1	1	1/1
00	Karani, Nimu	3-1	123:58	0	0.00	6	1.000	1	0	0	1/2
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	3/0
Total		**21**	**1890:00**	**9**	**0.43**	**55**	**.859**	**14**	**2**	**5**	**13**
Opponents		**21**	**1890:00**	**44**	**2.10**	**114**	**.722**	**2**	**14**	**5**	**3**

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	21	23	0	0	44
Opponents	6	3	0	0	9

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	59	75	0	0	134
Opponents	25	32	0	0	57

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	153	172	0	0	325
Opponents	66	88	0	0	154

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	106	107	0	0	213
Opponents	88	98	0	0	186

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	23	32	0	0	55
Opponents	51	63	0	0	114

Attendance Summary

	SLU	Opponents
Total	8186	5471
Dates/Avg Per Date	12 / 682	9 / 608
Neutral Site #/Avg	0 / 0	

2026 POSTSEASON STATISTICS

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
3 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	3 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
9	Smith, Audrey	3-3	191	3	1	7	6	.500	5	.833	1	0	2	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
5	Kim, Hope	3-3	169	1	1	3	6	.167	2	.333	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
17	Chier, Caroline	3-3	157	1	1	3	6	.167	4	.667	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
2	Schwartz, Lucie	3-3	244	1	1	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
8	Miller, Ashley	3-3	255	1	0	2	5	.200	4	.800	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
3	Broesder, Adee	3-0	124	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
16	Bartholet, Keira	1-0	14	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Stanciak, Addison	3-0	63	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Hockett, Blakely	3-3	230	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
19	Rasmussen, Avery	3-3	138	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Fowlkes, Caroline	3-3	193	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
11	Preusser, Nina	1-0	27	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Rademeyer, Ava	3-3	236	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
12	Naftanel, Emma	2-0	37	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Simpson, Leah	3-0	71	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
14	Allen, Hana	1-0	18	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
00	Karani, Nimu	3-1	124	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Welker, Camille	3-3	253	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
20	Zangara, Lauren	3-0	185	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
0	Escher, Pepper	2-2	147	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Fieldsend, Jeanette	1-0	19	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Scorfina, Ava	1-0	26	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Harris, Gianna	1-0	14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Marsh, Lucy	1-0	45	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		**3**	**-**	**9**	**9**	**27**	**47**	**.191**	**24**	**.511**	**3**	**0**	**-**	**0-0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**29**
Opponents		**3**	**-**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**24**	**.000**	**9**	**.375**	**3**	**0**	**-**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**25**

			Goal Average			Saves		Record			
No.	Goalie	GP-GS	MINS	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
00	Karani, Nimu	3-1	123:58	0	0.00	6	1.000	1	0	0	1/2
0	Escher, Pepper	2-2	146:02	0	0.00	3	1.000	2	0	0	0/2
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	2/0
Total		**3**	**270:00**	**0**	**0.00**	**9**	**1.000**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Opponents		**3**	**270:00**	**9**	**3.00**	**15**	**.625**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	4	5	0	0	9
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	11	15	0	0	26
Opponents	2	0	0	0	2

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	20	27	0	0	47
Opponents	10	14	0	0	24

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	13	16	0	0	29
Opponents	13	12	0	0	25

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	4	5	0	0	9
Opponents	6	9	0	0	15

Attendance Summary

	SLU	Opponents
Total	2042	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	3 / 681	0 / 0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0 / 0	

2026 FINAL ATLANTIC 10 STATISTICS

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
7 - 0 - 3	7 - 0 - 3	4 - 0 - 1	3 - 0 - 2	0 - 0 - 0

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
5	Kim, Hope	10-10	570	5	3	13	26	.192	16	.615	0	0	2	0-0	2	0	1	0	14
9	Smith, Audrey	10-10	608	3	1	7	25	.120	13	.520	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
2	Schwartz, Lucie	10-10	640	3	1	7	17	.176	6	.353	1	0	0	1-1	2	0	0	0	8
8	Miller, Ashley	10-10	820	2	3	7	21	.095	9	.429	1	0	1	0-0	2	0	0	0	4
17	Chier, Caroline	10-0	390	2	1	5	12	.167	6	.500	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
7	Stanciak, Addison	10-0	245	2	0	4	12	.167	3	.250	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
4	Rademeyer, Ava	10-10	747	2	0	4	2	1.000	2	1.000	1	0	2	0-0	1	0	0	0	10
23	Fowlkes, Caroline	10-10	597	0	4	4	13	.000	4	.308	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
3	Broesder, Adee	10-3	452	1	1	3	16	.063	9	.563	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	8
15	Simpson, Leah	7-7	317	0	1	1	8	.000	3	.375	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
11	Preusser, Nina	6-0	172	0	1	1	7	.000	5	.714	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
10	Fieldsend, Jeanette	7-0	241	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
20	Zangara, Lauren	10-2	570	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
25	Hockett, Blakely	10-10	662	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
24	Scorfina, Ava	5-0	114	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
12	Naftanel, Emma	9-0	166	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Rasmussen, Avery	10-8	521	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
14	Allen, Hana	2-0	31	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
21	Welker, Camille	10-10	860	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
0	Escher, Pepper	10-10	900	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Marsh, Lucy	7-0	255	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
16	Bartholet, Keira	2-0	33	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		**10**	**-**	**20**	**18**	**58**	**177**	**.113**	**84**	**.475**	**6**	**0**	**-**	**1-1**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**-**	**98**
Opponents		**10**	**-**	**4**	**3**	**11**	**76**	**.053**	**27**	**.355**	**14**	**1**	**-**	**1-2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**83**

			Goal Average			Saves		Record			
No.	Goalie	GP-GS	MINS	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
0	Escher, Pepper	10-10	900:00	4	0.40	23	.852	7	0	3	6/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total		**10**	**900:00**	**4**	**0.40**	**23**	**.852**	**7**	**0**	**3**	**6**
Opponents		**10**	**900:00**	**20**	**2.00**	**64**	**.762**	**0**	**7**	**3**	**2**

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	8	12	0	0	20
Opponents	3	1	0	0	4

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	22	38	0	0	60
Opponents	10	17	0	0	27

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	85	92	0	0	177
Opponents	38	38	0	0	76

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	49	49	0	0	98
Opponents	36	47	0	0	83

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SLU	14	9	0	0	23
Opponents	28	36	0	0	64

Attendance Summary

	SLU	Opponents
Total	2280	1866
Dates/Avg Per Date	5 / 456	5 / 373
Neutral Site #/Avg	0 / 0	

TEAM/OPPONENT HIGHS/LOWS

Saint Louis - Game Highs

POINTS	20	vs VCU (09/19/2026)
	17	vs Lindenwood (08/16/2026)
GOALS	7	vs VCU (09/19/2026)
	5	vs Fordham (11/07/2026)
	5	vs Lindenwood (08/16/2026)
ASSISTS	7	vs Lindenwood (08/16/2026)
	6	vs Fordham (11/07/2026)
	6	vs VCU (09/19/2026)
SHOTS	27	vs VCU (09/19/2026)
	26	vs Southeast Mo. St. (09/09/2026)
SHOTS ON GOAL	15	at Duquesne (10/25/2026)
	13	vs Fordham (11/07/2026)
	13	vs Lindenwood (08/16/2026)
SAVES	8	vs Kansas (09/12/2026)
	5	vs Southeast Mo. St. (09/09/2026)
CORNER KICKS	12	vs Fordham (11/07/2026)
	11	vs Southeast Mo. St. (09/09/2026)
FOULS	19	vs Alabama (08/12/2026)
	17	vs George Mason (09/27/2026)

Saint Louis - Game Lows

SHOTS	3	vs Kansas (09/12/2026)
	6	at Indiana (08/30/2026)
SHOTS ON GOAL	1	vs Kansas (09/12/2026)
	2	at Indiana (08/30/2026)
	2	vs Alabama (08/12/2026)
SAVES	0	at Illinois (08/27/2026)
	1	vs Rhode Island (10/31/2026)
	1	at Loyola Chicago (10/11/2026)
	1	at Dayton (09/24/2026)
	1	at Illinois St. (09/03/2026)
	1	at Indiana (08/30/2026)
CORNER KICKS	2	at Loyola Chicago (10/11/2026)
	2	at Dayton (09/24/2026)
	2	vs Kansas (09/12/2026)
FOULS	5	at Duquesne (10/25/2026)
	5	vs VCU (09/19/2026)
	5	at Missouri (08/20/2026)
	5	vs Lindenwood (08/16/2026)

Opponent - Game Highs

POINTS	5	vs Alabama (08/12/2026)
	3	at Loyola Chicago (10/11/2026)
	3	vs Saint Joseph's (10/08/2026)
	3	vs VCU (09/19/2026)
	3	vs Kansas (09/12/2026)
	3	at Illinois St. (09/03/2026)
	3	at Illinois (08/27/2026)
GOALS	2	vs Alabama (08/12/2026)
	1	at La Salle (10/22/2026)
	1	at Loyola Chicago (10/11/2026)
	1	vs Saint Joseph's (10/08/2026)
	1	vs VCU (09/19/2026)
	1	vs Kansas (09/12/2026)
	1	at Illinois St. (09/03/2026)
	1	at Illinois (08/27/2026)
ASSISTS	1	at Loyola Chicago (10/11/2026)
	1	vs Saint Joseph's (10/08/2026)
	1	vs VCU (09/19/2026)
	1	vs Kansas (09/12/2026)
	1	at Illinois St. (09/03/2026)
	1	at Illinois (08/27/2026)
	1	vs Alabama (08/12/2026)
SHOTS	16	vs Kansas (09/12/2026)
	13	at Dayton (09/24/2026)
SHOTS ON GOAL	9	vs Kansas (09/12/2026)
	5	vs Southeast Mo. St. (09/09/2026)
	5	vs Alabama (08/12/2026)
SAVES	13	at Duquesne (10/25/2026)
	10	at Davidson (10/03/2026)
CORNER KICKS	7	vs Kansas (09/12/2026)
	5	vs Saint Joseph's (10/08/2026)
	5	at Indiana (08/30/2026)
	5	at Illinois (08/27/2026)
	5	vs Alabama (08/12/2026)
FOULS	15	vs Dayton (11/15/2026)
	13	at Indiana (08/30/2026)
	13	vs Alabama (08/12/2026)

Opponent - Game Lows

SHOTS	2	vs Richmond (10/17/2026)
	2	at Illinois (08/27/2026)
SHOTS ON GOAL	1	vs Rhode Island (10/31/2026)
	1	at Dayton (09/24/2026)
	1	at Indiana (08/30/2026)
	1	at Illinois (08/27/2026)
SAVES	0	at Indiana (08/30/2026)
	1	vs Dayton (11/15/2026)
	1	vs Kansas (09/12/2026)
	1	vs Alabama (08/12/2026)
CORNER KICKS	0	vs Rhode Island (11/11/2026)
	0	at Illinois St. (09/03/2026)
FOULS	4	vs Rhode Island (11/11/2026)
	4	at Davidson (10/03/2026)

STANDINGS / RANKINGS

ATLANTIC 10 STANDINGS

Team	A-10	Points	Overall
SAINT LOUIS	**7-0-3**	**24**	**14-2-5**
Dayton	6-1-3	21	11-7-3
La Salle	6-2-2	20	10-6-4
George Mason	6-3-1	19	10-6-3
Rhode Island	5-2-3	18	8-6-6
Loyola Chicago	4-1-5	17	7-4-8
George Washington	4-3-3	15	7-7-5
Fordham	4-5-1	13	7-9-2
Richmond	3-4-3	12	8-4-6
Saint Joseph's	3-5-2	11	7-7-4
Duquesne	2-5-3	9	5-9-4
Davidson	2-6-2	8	6-9-3
VCU	1-8-1	4	1-13-4
St. Bonaventure	1-9-0	3	4-12-1

NCAA DIVISION I ADJUSTED RPI TOP 50

Prior to NCAA Championship

1. North Carolina
2. Vanderbilt
3. Wake Forest
4. Ohio State
5. Baylor
6. Michigan State
7. Notre Dame
8. Texas Tech
9. South Carolina
10. Colorado
11. Alabama
12. Virginia
13. Duke
14. Stanford
15. Kansas
16. Xavier
17. BYU
18. Liberty
19. UCLA
20. Purdue
21. Utah State
22. Penn State
23. Villanova
24. Michigan
25. Brown
26. Texas
27. Old Dominion
28. Clemson
29. Florida State
30. Houston
31. Boise State
32. Mississippi State
33. Utah Valley
34. Louisville
35. Kentucky
36. **SAINT LOUIS**
37. Central Florida
38. Memphis
39. West Virginia
40. Tennessee
41. Boston College
42. Washington
43. Oklahoma
44. Western Michigan
45. UNC Wilmington
46. Quinnipiac
47. Charlotte
48. Samford
49. Arkansas
50. North Carolina State

UNITED SOCCER COACHES TOP 25

November 10

Team (1st-place votes)	Pts
1. Vanderbilt (8)	200
2. North Carolina	192
3. Michigan State	179
4. Notre Dame	172
5. Ohio State	168
6. Wake Forest	159
7. Baylor	151
8. Alabama	140
9. Texas Tech	138
10. Virginia	106
11. South Carolina	98
12. Duke	97
13. Purdue	95
14. BYU	91
15. UCLA	75
16. Florida State	66
Stanford	66
18. Colorado	58
19. Kansas	51
20. Utah State	39
21. Washington	35
22. Kentucky	15
23. Houston	14
24. Penn State	12
25. Xavier	11
Arkansas	11

Also receiving votes (points): Utah Valley (7), Liberty (6), Clemson (4), Boise State (4), Virginia Tech (2), Auburn (2)

2026 ATLANTIC 10 PRESEASON POLL

Team (1st-place votes)	Pts
1. Dayton (9)	188
2. SAINT LOUIS (3)	**182**
3. Rhode Island (1)	164
4. Fordham	135
5. Loyola Chicago	133
6. Duquesne	130
7. VCU (1)	111
8. La Salle	92
9. George Mason	90
10. Davidson	71
11. Saint Joseph's	64
12. Richmond	55
13. George Washington	41
14. St. Bonaventure	14

TOP DRAWER SOCCER TOP 25

November 16

1. North Carolina
2. Purdue
3. Notre Dame
4. Vanderbilt
5. Ohio State
6. South Carolina
7. BYU
8. Virginia
9. UCLA
10. Baylor
11. Duke
12. Texas Tech
13. Wake Forest
14. Stanford
15. Michigan State
16. Colorado
17. Penn State
18. Kansas
19. Florida State
20. Villanova
21. Alabama
22. Liberty
23. **SAINT LOUIS**
24. UNC Wilmington
25. Utah Valley

UNITED SOCCER COACHES EAST REGION

November 10

1. Xavier
2. **SAINT LOUIS**
3. Brown
4. Villanova
5. UNC Wilmington
6. Dartmouth
7. Dayton
8. Princeton
9. Seton Hall
10. Marquette

SLU's Preseason All-Conference Selections
Camille Welker
Blakely Hockett

PLAYER YEAR-BY-YEAR / CAREER STATISTICS

#11 – NINA PREUSSER

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2023	17/0	14	7	1	1	3	0	0	498
2024	7/0	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	188
2025	20/0	13	5	1	1	3	1	0	564
2026	11/0	11	6	1	2	4	0	0	350
Totals	**55/0**	**42**	**20**	**4**	**5**	**13**	**1**	**0**	**1600**

#21 – CAMILLE WELKER

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2022*	16/6	4	4	1	0	2	0	0	521
2023*	10/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	154
2024	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
2025	20/20	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1720
2026	21/21	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1666
Totals	**70/47**	**7**	**5**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**4134**

at Iowa

#2 – LUCIE SCHWARTZ

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2024	20/13	21	10	3	1	7	1	1	1068
2025	20/15	25	10	3	1	7	1	0	1155
2026	21/21	27	11	5	4	14	1	2	1296
Totals	**61/49**	**73**	**31**	**11**	**6**	**28**	**3**	**3**	**3519**

#00 – NIMU KARANI

Year	GP/GS	MINS	SVS	SV%	ShO	GA	GAA	W-L-T
2024	5/0	156:27	3	.500	0/3	3	1.73	0-1-0
2025	4/0	129:03	6	.857	0/2	1	0.70	0-0-0
2026	3/1	123:58	6	1.000	1/2	0	0.00	1-0-0
Totals	**12/1**	**409:28**	**15**	**.789**	**1/7**	**4**	**0.88**	**1-1-0**

#5 – HOPE KIM

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2024	23/14	26	12	4	3	11	3	1	944
2025	18/18	41	16	4	4	12	2	2	1087
2026	21/21	49	28	6	7	19	2	3	1162
Totals	**62/53**	**116**	**56**	**14**	**14**	**42**	**7**	**6**	**3193**

#8 – ASHLEY MILLER

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2024	21/1	13	5	0	2	2	0	2	701
2025	19/19	8	3	1	0	2	1	0	1353
2026	21/21	32	16	3	5	11	1	1	1629
Totals	**61/41**	**53**	**24**	**4**	**7**	**15**	**2**	**3**	**3683**

#9 – AUDREY SMITH

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2024	19/6	10	9	4	0	8	0	0	672
2025	19/11	29	15	5	1	11	1	0	960
2026	21/21	41	24	12	3	27	4	1	1218
Totals	**59/38**	**80**	**48**	**21**	**4**	**46**	**5**	**1**	**2850**

#1 – EMMA PARKER

Year	GP/GS	MINS	SVS	SV%	ShO	GA	GAA	W-L-T
2024*	4/0	142:44	4	.667	0/2	2	1.26	1-0-0
2025	20/20	1670:57	44	.721	9/2	17	0.92	14-4-2
2026	5/4	315:00	7	.700	1/1	3	0.86	2-1-1
Totals	**29/24**	**2128:41**	**55**	**.714**	**10/5**	**22**	**0.93**	**17-5-3**

at Arkansas

#3 – ADEE BROESDER

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2025	20/0	26	14	5	3	13	2	0	696
2026	21/7	28	16	4	1	9	1	1	953
Totals	**41/7**	**54**	**30**	**9**	**4**	**22**	**3**	**1**	**1649**

#17 – CAROLINE CHIER

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2025	19/9	24	8	1	6	8	0	3	967
2026	21/7	24	13	3	3	9	1	1	892
Totals	**40/16**	**48**	**21**	**4**	**9**	**17**	**1**	**4**	**1859**

#25 – BLAKELY HOCKETT

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2025	18/15	17	8	2	0	4	1	0	1418
2026	20/20	10	4	1	2	4	0	1	1423
Totals	**38/35**	**27**	**12**	**3**	**2**	**8**	**1**	**1**	**2841**

#7 – ADDISON STANCIAK

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2025	17/0	15	10	1	2	4	0	0	268
2026	19/0	20	6	2	1	5	0	0	484
Totals	**36/0**	**35**	**16**	**3**	**3**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**752**

#4 – AVA RADEMEYER

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2025	17/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	347
2026	21/15	6	3	2	1	5	2	0	1384
Totals	**38/15**	**6**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**1731**

#23 – CAROLINE FOWLKES

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2023*	1/0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	53
2024*	20/0	36	18	5	1	11	1	1	560
2025*	17/14	37	17	0	4	4	0	2	1064
2026	21/19	15	5	0	6	6	0	4	1105
Totals	**59/33**	**94**	**41**	**5**	**11**	**21**	**1**	**7**	**2782**

at College of Charleston

#10 – JEANETTE FIELDSEND

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2023*	20/14	13	6	3	2	8	1	0	916
2025*	19/17	22	9	3	5	11	2	0	948
2026	16/6	13	7	2	3	7	1	1	621
Totals	**55/37**	**48**	**22**	**8**	**10**	**26**	**4**	**1**	**2485**

at James Madison

PLAYER YEAR-BY-YEAR / CAREER STATISTICS

#19 – AVERY RASMUSSEN

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2025*	13/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
2026	21/18	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1086
Totals	**34/18**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1208**

at Kansas

#0 – PEPPER ESCHER

Year	GP/GS	MINS	SVS	SV%	ShO	GA	GAA	W-L-T
2025*	1/0	28:19	1	.500	0/0	1	3.21	0-0-0
2026	18/16	1451:02	42	.875	8/3	6	0.37	11-1-4
Totals	**19/16**	**1479:21**	**43**	**.860**	**8/3**	**7**	**0.43**	**11-1-4**

at Massachusetts

#24 – AVA SCORFINA

Year	GP/GS	SH	SOG	G	A	P	GWG	GWA	MIN
2025	DNP – injury								
2026	12/0	5	3	0	2	2	0	0	344
Totals	**12/0**	**5**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**344**

PLAYER SEASON / CAREER HIGHS

#11 – NINA PREUSSER

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	1 vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26	1, 4x, last vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26
Assts	1, 2x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	1, 5x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26
Pts	2 vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26	2, 4x, last vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26
Shots	3 vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26	3, 3x, last vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26
SOG	2, 2x, last at Duquesne, 10/25/26	2, 3x, last at Duquesne, 10/25/26
Mins	64 vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26	Same

#21 – CAMILLE WELKER

	Season Highs	Career Highs (* = at Iowa)
Goals		1 vs. DePaul, 8/28/22*
Assts	1 vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26	Same
Pts	1 vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26	2 vs. DePaul, 8/28/22*
Shots		2 vs. Indiana, 8/28/25
SOG		1, 5x, last vs. Indiana, 8/28/25
Mins	90, 13x, last vs. Dayton, 11/15/26	90, 27x, last vs. Dayton, 11/15/26

#2 – LUCIE SCHWARTZ

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	2 vs. VCU, 9/19/26	Same
Assts	1, 4x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	1, 6x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26
Pts	4 vs. VCU, 9/19/26	Same
Shots	4 at Loyola, 10/11/26	Same
SOG	2 vs. VCU, 9/19/26	2, 4x, last vs. VCU, 9/19/26
Mins	90, 2x, last vs. Dayton, 11/15/26	98 at USC, 11/23/24

#00 – NIMU KARANI

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Saves	3 vs. Dayton, 11/15/26	4 at Iowa, 8/31/25
Mins	90 vs. Dayton, 11/15/26	Same

#5 – HOPE KIM

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	3 vs. George Mason, 9/27/26	Same
Assts	2 vs. Lindenwood, 8/16/26	Same
Pts	6 vs. George Mason, 9/27/26	Same
Shots	5 at Duquesne, 10/25/26	5, 3x, last at Duquesne, 10/25/26
SOG	4 vs. George Mason, 9/27/26	4, 2x, last vs. G. Mason, 9/27/26
Mins	73 vs. Alabama, 8/12/26	81 at Dayton, 10/27/24

#8 – ASHLEY MILLER

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	1, 3x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	1, 4x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26
Assts	2 vs. VCU, 9/19/26	Same
Pts	2, 4x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	2, 5x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26
Shots	7 at Davidson, 10/3/26	Same
SOG	3 at Davidson, 10/3/26	Same
Mins	90, 9x, last vs. Dayton, 11/15/26	90, 11x, last vs. Dayton, 11/15/26

#9 – AUDREY SMITH

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	2, 2x, last vs. Rhody, 11/11/26	Same
Assts	1, 3x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	1, 4x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26
Pts	4, 2x, last vs. Rhody, 11/11/26	Same
Shots	5 vs. Saint Joe's, 10/8/26	Same
SOG	3, 2x, last vs. Rhody, 11/11/26	3, 4x, last vs. Rhody, 11/11/26
Mins	75 vs. Rhody, 11/11/26	75, 2x, last vs. Rhody, 11/11/26

#1 – EMMA PARKER

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Saves	3, 2x, last at Missouri, 8/20/26	5, 4x, last vs. Rhody, 11/5/25
Mins	90, 2x, last at Missouri, 8/20/26	90, 18x, last at Missouri, 8/20/26

#3 – ADEE BROESDER

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	2 vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26	Same
Assts	1 vs. VCU, 9/19/26	2 at Saint Joseph's, 10/5/25
Pts	4 vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26	Same
Shots	5 vs. George Mason, 9/27/26	Same
SOG	3 vs. George Mason, 9/27/26	Same
Mins	63 vs. Kansas, 9/12/26	Same

#17 – CAROLINE CHIER

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	2 vs. VCU, 9/19/26	Same
Assts	1, 3x, last vs. Dayton, 11/15/26	1, 9x, last vs. Dayton, 11/15/26
Pts	4 vs. VCU, 9/19/26	Same
Shots	3, 2x, last vs. VCU, 9/19/26	4 at Saint Joseph's, 10/5/25
SOG	2, 3x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	2, 4x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26
Mins	59 vs. Dayton, 11/15/26	74 vs. Indiana, 8/28/25

#25 – BLAKELY HOCKETT

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	1 vs. Lindenwood, 8/16/26	1, 3x, last vs. L'wood, 8/16/26
Assts	1, 2x, last vs. Rhody, 11/11/26	Same
Pts	2 vs. Lindenwood, 8/16/26	2, 3x, last vs. L'wood, 8/16/26
Shots	2 vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	3 vs. La Salle, 10/2/25
SOG	1, 4x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	2 vs. La Salle, 10/2/25
Mins	90, 9x, last vs. Dayton, 11/15/26	90, 22x, last vs. Dayton, 11/15/26

#4 – AVA RADEMEYER

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	1, 2x, last vs. Richmond, 10/17/26	Same
Assts	1 at Indiana, 8/30/26	Same
Pts	2, 2x, last vs. Richmond, 10/17/26	Same
Shots	2 vs. Dayton, 11/15/26	Same
SOG	1, 3x, last vs. Rhody, 11/11/26	Same
Mins	90, 6x, last vs. Dayton, 11/15/26	Same

#24 – AVA SCORFINA

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals		
Assts	1, 2x, last vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26	Same
Pts	1, 2x, last vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26	Same
Shots	2, 2x, last vs. Richmond, 10/17/26	Same
SOG	1, 3x, last vs. Richmond, 10/17/26	Same
Mins	65 vs. Lindenwood, 8/16/26	Same

#7 – ADDISON STANCIAK

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	2 vs. VCU, 9/19/26	Same
Assts	1 vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	1, 3x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26
Pts	4 vs. VCU, 9/19/26	Same
Shots	4 vs. VCU, 9/19/26	Same
SOG	3 vs. VCU, 9/19/26	Same
Mins	49 vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26	Same

PLAYER SEASON / CAREER HIGHS

#0 – PEPPER ESCHER

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Saves	8 vs. Kansas, 9/12/26	Same
Mins	90, 13x, last vs. Rhody, 10/31/26	Same

#10 – JEANETTE FIELDSEND

	Season Highs	Career Highs (* = at James Madison)
Goals	1, 2x, last at Missouri, 8/20/26	2 vs. Appalachian State, 11/1/23*
Assts	1, 3x, last vs. VCU, 9/19/26	2 vs. Marshall, 10/2/25*
Pts	2, 2x, last at Missouri, 8/20/26	4, 2x, last vs. Marshall, 10/2/25*
Shots	3 at Illinois State, 9/3/26	3, 5x, last at Illinois State, 9/3/26
SOG	2 at Missouri, 8/20/26	2, 4x, last at Missouri, 8/20/26
Mins	61 at Illinois, 8/27/26	71 vs. Appalachian State, 11/1/23*

#12 – EMMA NAFTANEL

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals		
Assts		
Pts		
Shots	2, 3x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	Same
SOG	1, 2x, last vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26	Same
Mins	55 vs. Lindenwood, 8/16/26	Same

#14 – HANA ALLEN

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals		
Assts	1 vs. Lindenwood, 8/16/26	Same
Pts	1 vs. Lindenwood, 8/16/26	Same
Shots	1, 3x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	Same
SOG	1, 2x, last vs. VCU, 9/19/26	Same
Mins	50 vs. Lindenwood, 8/16/26	Same

#15 – LEAH SIMPSON

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	1, 2x, last at Indiana, 8/30/26	Same
Assts	1 vs. VCU, 9/19/26	Same
Pts	2, 2x, last at Indiana, 8/30/26	Same
Shots	3 vs. Lindenwood, 8/16/26	Same
SOG	1, 6x, last vs. Richmond, 10/17/26	Same
Mins	56 at Indiana, 8/30/26	Same

#16 – KEIRA BARTHOLET

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals	1 vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	Same
Assts		
Pts	2 vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	Same
Shots	1, 2x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	Same
SOG	1, 2x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	Same
Mins	38 vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26	Same

#18 – GIANNA HARRIS

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals		
Assts		
Pts		
Shots	1 vs. Lindenwood, 8/16/26	Same
SOG	1 vs. Lindenwood, 8/16/26	Same
Mins	49 vs. Lindenwood, 8/16/26	Same

#19 – AVERY RASMUSSEN

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals		
Assts	1 vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	Same
Pts	1 vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	Same
Shots	1, 4x, last vs. Dayton, 11/15/26	Same
SOG	1 at Missouri, 8/20/26	Same
Mins	76 vs. Kansas, 9/12/26	Same

#20 – LAUREN ZANGARA

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals		
Assts	1 at Davidson, 10/3/26	Same
Pts	1 at Davidson, 10/3/26	Same
Shots	1, 5x, last at Duquesne, 10/25/26	Same
SOG	1, 2x, last at Duquesne, 10/25/26	Same
Mins	71 vs. Dayton, 11/15/26	Same

#22 – LUCY MARSH

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals		
Assts		
Pts		
Shots	1, 2x, last vs. SE Missouri, 9/9/26	Same
SOG		
Mins	90 vs. Alabama, 8/12/26	Same

#23 – CAROLINE FOWLKES

	Season Highs	Career Highs (* = at C. of Charleston)
Goals		2 vs. South Carolina St., 8/15/24*
Assts	1, 6x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	1, 11x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26
Pts	1, 6x, last vs. Fordham, 11/7/26	4 vs. South Carolina St., 8/15/24*
Shots	3, 2x, last at Duquesne, 10/25/26	6, 2x, last vs. West Georgia, 9/15/24*
SOG	1, 5x, last vs. Rhody, 11/11/26	4, 2x, last at Hous. Christ., 8/28/25*
Mins	74, 3x, last vs. Dayton, 11/15/26	90 at Northeastern, 9/21/25*

2026 GAME RECAPS

SAINT LOUIS 2, RHODE ISLAND 0
Wednesday, Nov. 11 – Hermann Stadium

Audrey Smith recorded the second brace of her collegiate career and the Saint Louis defense did the rest as the top-seeded Billikens defeated fifth-seeded Rhode Island 2-0 in an A10 Championship semifinal.

Smith tallied her first goal in the 64th minute. A Rhode Island player tried to advance the ball to a teammate but the attempt went instead to **Blakely Hockett** near the midfield stripe. Hockett lofted a long pass to Smith, who beat a defender to the ball and sent a shot past the challenging goalkeeper and inside the far post.

Saint Louis posted an insurance goal in the 79th minute. **Hope Kim** met a Rhode Island goal kick at the bottom of the midfield circle and headed the ball forward to Smith, who split and then outran two defenders before scoring from just outside the penalty area.

Pepper Escher (one save) and **Nimu Karani** (two saves) combined on the Billikens' 12th shutout of the season, fourth in a row and fifth in the last six games.

SAINT LOUIS 5, FORDHAM 0
Saturday, Nov. 7 – Hermann Stadium

Five different players scored a goal, five others recorded an assist, and Saint Louis breezed past Fordham 5-0 in an A10 Tournament quarterfinal.

Audrey Smith (**Caroline Fowlkes** assist) scored what turned out to be the only goal SLU would need in the second minute.

A sixth-minute corner-kick goal by **Ashley Miller** (Smith, **Lucie Schwartz**) made it 2-0. **Hope Kim** (**Avery Rasmussen**) scored in the 16th minute for a 3-0 cushion the Bills carried into halftime.

Adee Broesder (**Addison Stanciak**) tacked on an insurance goal in the 68th minute, and **Keira Bartholet** (**Nina Preusser**) concluded the scoring on a corner kick in the 79th minute.

Pepper Escher (two saves) and **Nimu Karani** (one save) combined on the Billikens' 11th shutout of the season.

SAINT LOUIS 0, RHODE ISLAND 0
Saturday, Oct. 31 – Hermann Stadium

Saint Louis and Rhode Island battled to a 0-0 draw at Hermann Stadium in the regular-season finale.

SLU out-shot Rhode Island 12-4 overall and 6-1 in shots on goal. The Billikens posted an 8-2 advantage in corner kicks.

SAINT LOUIS 2, DUQUESNE 0
Sunday, Oct. 25 – Pittsburgh, Pa.

Saint Louis scored an early goal in each half on its way to a 2-0 win over Duquesne, a victory that clinched the Atlantic 10 Conference regular-season championship for the Billikens.

SLU scored the only goal it would need with less than a minute elapsed. **Hope Kim** received a pass from the Billikens' defensive third near midfield and dribbled down the right side into the box, drawing the goalkeeper over. Kim's perfect cross reached a charging **Adee Broesder**, whose easy touch from inside the six found the back of the net.

In the 50th minute, the Bills turned a corner kick into their second goal. **Caroline Fowlkes'** service to the top of the six found **Caroline Chier**, who headed the ball diagonally to **Audrey Smith**. Smith tucked a sliding shot inside the near post.

Pepper Escher made three saves, recording her seventh shutout and the team's ninth clean sheet of the season.

SAINT LOUIS 2, LA SALLE 1
Thursday, Oct. 22 – Philadelphia, Pa.

Hope Kim registered a goal and an assist to lead Saint Louis to a 2-1 win over La Salle.

Saint Louis grabbed the lead in the sixth minute courtesy of a La Salle miscue. An Explorer headed the ball to La Salle goalkeeper Samantha Widnick, who couldn't find the handle as Kim and **Ashley Miller** closed in. Kim managed a quick tap to Miller, who directed a shot from the middle of the box into an empty net.

La Salle equalized with a penalty kick in the 24th minute.

The Billikens scored the game-winner on a corner kick in the 59th minute. A La Salle player headed **Lauren Zangara's** service toward **Lucie Schwartz**, who directed the ball to Kim for the put-away from eight yards out.

Pepper Escher made three saves.

SAINT LOUIS 2, RICHMOND 0
Saturday, Oct. 17 – Hermann Stadium

Ava Rademeyer and **Audrey Smith** scored a goal apiece for Saint Louis in the Billikens' 2-0 victory over Richmond.

Rademeyer tallied her second goal of the season in the 17th minute, teaming up with **Caroline Fowlkes** on a corner kick for a second time in the past three games. Richmond goalkeeper Veronica Rrapi was unsuccessful in her attempt to punch Fowlkes' line-drive service out of harm's way, and Rademeyer headed in the deflection from close range.

Smith's goal, her team-leading eighth of the campaign, came in the 64th minute. **Nina Preusser** fired a shot that hit the crossbar, and Smith volleyed the rebound into the lower right corner.

Pepper Escher made two saves in posting her sixth shutout and the team's eighth clean sheet of 2026.

SAINT LOUIS 1, LOYOLA CHICAGO 1
Sunday, Oct. 11 – Chicago, Ill.

Lucie Schwartz scored a penalty-kick goal in Saint Louis' 1-1 draw at Loyola Chicago.

Schwartz's goal, her career-high fourth of the season, was scored in the 49th minute after **Leah Simpson** was taken down in the 18 while battling a Loyola player for possession of the ball.

Loyola tallied the equalizer just over five minutes later.

SAINT LOUIS 2, SAINT JOSEPH'S 1
Thursday, Oct. 8 – Hermann Stadium

Ava Rademeyer's first collegiate career goal in the 20th minute broke a 1-1 deadlock, and Saint Louis held on for a 2-1 victory over Saint Joseph's.

Hope Kim gave Saint Louis a 1-0 lead in the sixth minute, and Sarah Fisher netted an equalizer for Saint Joseph's in the 14th minute.

Rademeyer's game-winner came on a corner kick and was assisted by **Caroline Fowlkes**. She took a perfectly flighted ball and placed a header just inside the near post from five yards away.

From 35 yards out, Kim dribbled into the box on the far right side, outmaneuvered a defender and tucked a left-footed shot inside the near post.

Pepper Escher made three saves for the Billikens, including a stop of a Saint Joseph's penalty kick.

2026 GAME RECAPS

SAINT LOUIS 1, DAVIDSON 0
Saturday, Oct. 3 – Davidson, N.C.

Ashley Miller registered her first goal of the season in the 54th minute to give Saint Louis a 1-0 victory over Davidson.

Miller's goal was assisted by **Lauren Zangara**. Taking a throw-in at the left edge of the 18, she dribbled into the upper left corner of the box and fired a shot that slipped past Davidson goalkeeper Grace Stair.

Pepper Escher collected four saves to record her fifth shutout of the season – third consecutive – and the team's seventh clean sheet.

SAINT LOUIS 3, GEORGE MASON 0
Sunday, Sept. 27 – Hermann Stadium

Hope Kim scored three second-half goals to lead Saint Louis to a 3-0 victory over George Mason.

Kim's hat trick, the 12th in SLU women's soccer history, was her first multi-goal game as a Billiken.

Pepper Escher made three saves to register her fourth shutout of the season and the team's sixth clean sheet.

Kim's first goal, which turned out to be the sixth game-winner of her career, came in the 55th minute. **Caroline Fowlkes**' free kick from just inside the midfield stripe bounced once, and Kim's header went over the goalkeeper's hands into the net.

SLU made it 2-0 in the 61st minute. **Ashley Miller** received the ball inside the penalty area and dribbled briefly before turning and firing a shot that hit the far post. The ball bounced to Kim, who put it away with a header from the top of the six-yard box.

The final goal was scored in the 82nd minute. **Audrey Smith's** cross was deflected by a George Mason defender into the air, and Kim was there inside the 6 to convert yet another header.

SAINT LOUIS 0, DAYTON 0
Thursday, Sept. 24 – Dayton, Ohio

Saint Louis and Dayton fought to a 0-0 draw in a meeting of Atlantic 10 Conference rivals.

Pepper Escher stopped Dayton's only shot on goal and posted her third shutout of the season.

Saint Louis tallied a 5-1 advantage in shots on goal, with **Audrey Smith** and **Ashley Miller** directing two apiece. Miller matched her career high with a team-high four total shots.

SAINT LOUIS 7, VCU 1
Saturday, Sept. 19 – Hermann Stadium

Three players recorded the first brace of their collegiate careers, and Saint Louis tied a program record for most goals against an A10 opponent with a season-high seven in a 7-1 rout of VCU.

Lucie Schwartz, **Caroline Chier** and **Addison Stanciak** scored two goals apiece, and **Ashley Miller** registered her first two-assist game as a Billiken.

Schwartz's unassisted goal in the 15th minute gave the Bills a 1-0 lead. VCU posted an equalizer in the 23rd minute, but it was all Saint Louis after that.

Chier (**Adee Broesder**, Miller) scored what proved to be the game-winning goal in the 29th minute, and Stanciak (Miller) made it 3-1 in the 38th minute.

Schwartz (unassisted) opened the second-half scoring in the 54th minute. **Audrey Smith** (**Leah Simpson**) hit the target in the 55th minute, while Chier (**Jeanette Fieldsend**, **Hope Kim**) and Stanciak (unassisted) completed their braces in the 61st and 66th minutes, respectively.

KANSAS 1, SAINT LOUIS 0
Saturday, Sept. 12 – Hermann Stadium

Pepper Escher made a career-high eight saves, including a diving stop on a Kansas penalty kick, but the Jayhawks scored in the 86th minute and held on for a 1-0 win over Saint Louis.

Marit McLaughlin scored for Kansas at the 85:05 mark following a scramble in the penalty area. Moments later, the Jayhawks were awarded a penalty kick resulting from a Saint Louis handball in the box, but Escher's save kept the Billikens in the game.

SAINT LOUIS 4, SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE 0
Wednesday, Sept. 9 – Hermann Stadium

Adee Broesder registered her first collegiate brace, **Pepper Escher** made a career-high five saves, and Saint Louis shut out Southeast Missouri State 4-0.

Audrey Smith and **Nina Preusser** scored a goal apiece for the Billikens, while five different players recorded an assist.

Saint Louis netted the only goal it would need in the third minute. **Lucie Schwartz** sent a long pass from just inside the midfield stripe to Smith, who beat the goalkeeper in the lower right corner.

Broesder tallied her first goal in the 13th minute to make it 2-0. **Camille Welker** floated a cross from the right side to the middle of the field, and Broesder headed the ball into an empty net from eight yards out.

The Bills upped the lead to 3-0 in the 18th minute. **Ashley Miller** dropped the ball off to Broesder, who carried it into the penalty area and beat the keeper in the lower right corner.

In the 64th minute, **Ava Scorfina** sent a short cross from the right side to **Jeanette Fieldsend**, who one-touched the ball to Preusser at the top of the 18. Preusser fired a shot just under the crossbar to finish the scoring.

SAINT LOUIS 1, ILLINOIS STATE 1
Thursday, Sept. 3 – Normal, Ill.

Audrey Smith scored her team-leading fifth goal in the 88th minute as Saint Louis came from behind to earn a 1-1 draw at Illinois State.

Lucie Schwartz provided the primary assist, and **Blakely Hockett** also was credited with a helper. Operating deep on the left side, Schwartz managed to create just enough space between herself and a defender to fire a cross to Smith close to the near post. Smith flicked a header that got past ISU goalkeeper Madi Valenti, hit the far post and crossed the line.

SAINT LOUIS 2, INDIANA 0
Sunday, Aug. 30 – Bloomington, Ind.

Audrey Smith recorded a goal and an assist, **Leah Simpson** collected her first collegiate game-winning goal, and SLU shut down Indiana 2-0.

The Billikens scored the only goal they would need in the 49th minute as Simpson found the back of the net with assists from Smith and **Hope Kim**.

Saint Louis netted an insurance goal in the 80th minute. Smith hit the target with an assist from **Ava Rademeyer**, who posted her first collegiate point.

Pepper Escher, who went the distance between the posts in her first collegiate start, made one save in posting the first victory and solo shutout of her collegiate career.

2026 GAME RECAPS

SAINT LOUIS 1, ILLINOIS 1
Thursday, Aug. 27 – Champaign, Ill.

Audrey Smith's team-leading third goal of the season in the 53rd minute pulled Saint Louis even, allowing the Billikens to earn a 1-1 draw with Illinois.

The goal was the culmination of a well-executed buildup from the Billikens' defensive half. **Caroline Chier** delivered the assisting pass to Smith, who curled a shot from well outside the penalty area inside the left post.

Illinois carried a 1-0 lead into halftime, scoring on its only shot on goal of the game.

SAINT LOUIS 1, MISSOURI 0
Thursday, Aug. 20 – Columbia, Mo.

Jeanette Fieldsend's penalty-kick goal in the 17th minute was enough for Saint Louis in a 1-0 victory at Missouri.

Fieldsend converted her second penalty kick in as many tries. With the Billikens attacking, play continued after **Hope Kim** was tackled just inside the box. But after SLU challenged the play, the referee awarded a PK following video review.

Emma Parker made three saves, including one with less than two minutes remaining, to record her first solo shutout of the year and 10th of her career.

SAINT LOUIS 5, LINDENWOOD 0
Sunday, Aug. 16 – Hermann Stadium

Audrey Smith recorded her first collegiate brace, **Hope Kim** registered her first collegiate two-assist game and Saint Louis tallied four goals in the first 16 minutes to cruise to an easy victory.

Smith tallied the first two goals in the eighth and 13th minutes. Kim assisted on both, and **Jeanette Fieldsend** recorded a helper on the first goal.

Blakely Hockett netted the third goal in the 14th minute with a corner-kick assist from **Caroline Fowlkes**. **Lucie Schwartz**, assisted by **Ashley Miller**, made it 4-0 in the 16th minute, and **Leah Simpson** provided the final goal in the 43rd minute with assists from **Hana Allen** and **Ava Scorfina**.

Emma Parker and **Pepper Escher** combined for the shutout, making one save apiece.

ALABAMA 2, SAINT LOUIS 1
Wednesday, Aug. 12 – Hermann Stadium

Jeanette Fieldsend scored her first Saint Louis goal in the 83rd minute to equalize, but Alabama answered in the 88th minute and escaped with a 2-1 win in the season opener for both teams.

Alabama took a 1-0 lead in the eighth minute as Ashley Roni took a cross from Paige Thompson and scored from close range.

The Billikens made it 1-1 on Fieldsend's penalty kick, only to see the Crimson Tide tally the game-winner on a PK of their own by Larkin Thomason.

WHAT'S A BILLIKEN?



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

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

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

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

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

One story claims that nearby drugstore owner Billy Gunn called Bender a Billiken when the coach walked into his establishment one day. Supposedly, legendary sportswriter William O'Connor was within earshot of the remark and took up the moniker not only for Bender but also for SLU's sports teams.

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

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

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

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

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

SAINT LOUIS WOMEN'S SOCCER YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Overall / Conference	Head Coach	Championships	Postseason
1996	12-6-2 (.650) / 6-3-0 (.667)	Tim Champion		C-USA semifinals
1997	11-5-3 (.658) / 4-4-1 (.500)	Tim Champion		C-USA quarterfinals
1998	7-12-1 (.375) / 4-7-0 (.364)	Tim Champion		C-USA quarterfinals
1999	14-3-3 (.775) / 8-1-2 (.818)	Tim Champion	C-USA regular season	C-USA quarterfinals
2000	13-5-3 (.690) / 8-0-3 (.864)	Tim Champion		C-USA semifinals
2001	8-10-1 (.447) / 5-4-1 (.550)	Tim Champion		C-USA quarterfinals
2002	13-6-1 (.675) / 6-3-1 (.650)	Tim Champion		C-USA quarterfinals
2003	14-5-3 (.705) / 6-3-1 (.650)	Tim Champion		C-USA final
2004	15-6-1 (.705) / 9-1-0 (.900)	Tim Champion	C-USA regular season	C-USA final
2005	16-5-0 (.762) / 8-0-0 (1.000)	Tim Champion	A10 tournament & regular season	NCAA second round
2006	15-4-2 (.762) / 7-2-0 (.778)	Tim Champion	A10 tournament	NCAA second round
2007	10-6-2 (.611) / 7-2-2 (.727)	Tim Champion		A10 quarterfinals
2008	11-6-4 (.619) / 6-4-1 (.591)	Tim Champion		A10 semifinals
2009	8-9-4 (.476) / 4-4-3 (.500)	Tim Champion		A10 semifinals
2010	4-9-6 (.368) / 3-5-1 (.389)	Tim Champion		
2011	5-10-3 (.361) / 3-5-1 (.389)	Tim Champion		
2012	5-9-4 (.389) / 3-4-2 (.444)	Kat Mertz		
2013	6-10-3 (.395) / 5-2-1 (.688)	Katie Shields		A10 quarterfinals
2014	8-10-0 (.444) / 3-5-0 (.375)	Katie Shields		
2015	8-9-2 (.474) / 2-6-2 (.300)	Katie Shields		
2016	14-4-2 (.750) / 7-1-2 (.800)	Katie Shields		A10 quarterfinals
2017	15-3-2 (.800) / 7-2-1 (.750)	Katie Shields		A10 quarterfinals
2018	18-4-1 (.804) / 10-0-0 (1.000)	Katie Shields	A10 tournament & regular season	NCAA first round
2019	17-4-2 (.783) / 9-0-1 (.950)	Katie Shields	A10 tournament & regular season	NCAA first round
2020	15-1-1 (.912) / 8-0-0 (1.000)	Katie Shields	A10 tournament & regular season	NCAA second round
2021	13-9-1 (.587) / 7-3-0 (.700)	Katie Shields	A10 tournament	NCAA second round
2022	20-2-0 (.909) / 10-0-0 (1.000)	Katie Shields	A10 tournament & regular season	NCAA first round
2023	19-3-2 (.833) / 9-0-1 (.950)	Katie Shields	A10 tournament & regular season	NCAA third round
2024	15-2-6 (.783) / 7-0-3 (.850)	Katie Shields	A10 tournament & regular season	NCAA second round
2025	14-4-2 (.750) / 8-1-1 (.850)	Katie Shields		
2026	14-2-5 (.786) / 7-0-3 (.850)	Katie Shields	A10 tournament & regular season	NCAA
Totals	**377-183-72 (.653) / 196-72-34 (.705)**			