

# HAVERFORD SOCCER

## OUR FAMILY vs. their team



### Coach's Corner...

After a hard fought game versus Muhlenberg, the Ford's season unfortunately was put to rest with 2-1 loss in the first round of playoffs. For 80 days I had a group of girls who dedicated their time, sweat, emotions and much, much more for this program...and just like that the season was over. It's hard for people to understand the time and commitment that is put into our program by our players...and it is for that reason, the end of the season is always so difficult. Someone said to me a few days after our loss, "it's time to move on." Those words stung me as I was thinking...no way. To go through so much both good and bad, how do you just move on? Instead I say this... we must "build on." We must build on with what has been created...and use our final game as motivation...not settling to just make playoffs but continuing on doing something more than that; whether it's a Centennial Conference Championship, a national ranking or beating our rival schools, we must always raise the bar and continue to build a program that is always improving.

To our seniors, it has been an absolute privilege being able to coach the four of you. Your presence, humor (sarcasm) will be missed! To our returners, next season is less than 9 months away...let's start training☺

Just a final thank you to all the parents who have supported the team in both rainy and sunny weather...who have brought us yummy treats for the bus rides home and have continuously cheered the team on.

We'll see you at our spring play day!

-Coach

**2nd Team All Conference**  
Maura Schiefer,  
NY, soph, Def

**Honorable Mention All Conference**  
Michele Buonora,  
NY, Soph, GK

Rachael Pardini,  
NY, Sr, Mid

Annie Turner,  
NY, Sr, Fwd

**Team MVP**  
Annie Turner,  
NY, Sr, Fwd

**Team MIP**  
Katie Van Aken  
PA, Fr, Fwd

**Player's Player**  
Annie Turner,  
NY, Sr, Fwd

**2008 Team Award**  
Everyone on this team  
deserves an award,  
each of the individual  
accolades above are a  
result of the team  
effort as a whole  
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### SPECIAL THANKS

**Cory Walts- Strength  
& Conditioning  
Coach**

**Dale Van Aken  
Volunteer Team  
Photographer**

**Gregg Pettcoff &  
Matt Kirsch-  
Sport Information  
Department**

**Curt Mauger,  
Melissa Cruice, &  
Heather Ross-  
Athletic Trainers**

# FORDS

**“Keeping us in games since 2005”**

Lindsay Festa  
GK

Rachael Pardini  
Mid

Lauren Kibbe  
Fwd

Annie Turner  
Fwd



### SENIORS

Overall Record  
35-30-8

Conference  
Record  
21-13-5

Home Record  
12-4-4

Outscored  
Opponents  
104-80

### ADVICE FROM THE OLD (aka Coach)

- 1.** Pick a job that gives you access to a computer---so you can still receive my 20 emails a day.
- 2.** Whenever you feel like your getting old and out of shape...I have pictures to prove that you were competitive college athletes.
- 3.** Whenever you are down, and need a good chuckle...just picture the team doing yoga...
- 4.** If you decide to join an oldies soccer league--make sure you do your dynamic stretching routine before you play...it will be intimidating
- 5.** Remember to be early to all meetings...there is no such thing as Havertime in the outside world.
- 6.** When we get livestreaming for our home games, try not to scream too loudly in your cubicle when watching ...your colleagues will get suspicious.
- 7.** I know of a good oldies soccer league that you can join...
- 8.** Think twice before you travel to Pittsburgh...☺
- 9.** If you need a good place to eat when you're in a hurry...Panera Bread is the way to go.
- 10.** Whenever you feel down and start to miss Haverford soccer, know that your names will always be a part of the program's long history...and you made a difference

*“The leaders who work most effectively, it seems to me, never say "I." And that's not because they have trained themselves not to say "I." They don't think "I." They think "we"; they think "team." They understand their job to be to make the team function. They accept responsibility and don't sidestep it, but "we" gets the credit.... This is what creates trust, what enables you to get the task done.” -Peter Drucker*