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## McDANIEL EARNS TOP SPOT IN PRESEASON FIELD HOCKEY POLL

### Arnold Leads Green Terror in Quest for Consecutive Crowns

#### RETURNING ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS

##### First Team

F-Laura Scimeca, Jr, Washington ^  
 F-Kristen Bruschi, Jr, Muhlenberg &  
 F-Kristin Talarovich, Sr, McDaniel \* &  
 M-Meighan Roose, So, Johns Hopkins ^  
 M-Kelly Hewitt, Sr, Johns Hopkins ^  
 B-Kim Camponelli, Sr, McDaniel \* ! ^  
 B-Amy Ritter, Sr, Gettysburg &  
 B-Missy Tine, Sr, Washington &  
 B-Lindsay Mohr, Jr, Franklin & Marshall  
 GK-Becky Arnold, Sr, McDaniel # \$ ^

##### Second Team

F-Kate Hopkins, Sr, Gettysburg  
 F-Caroline Gouin, Sr, Dickinson \*  
 F-Jenny Farrelly, Sr, Johns Hopkins \*  
 M-Andrea Carlow, Sr, Dickinson  
 M-Lauren Jacobs, Sr, Muhlenberg  
 M-Clara Hollingsworth, Jr, McDaniel  
 B-Ashlee Duncan, Sr, Johns Hopkins

##### Honorable Mention

F-Brittany Croll, So, Franklin & Marshall

# 2002 Centennial Player of the Year  
 \* 2002 CC Academic Honor Roll Selection  
 \$ NFHCA All-America Second Team  
 ! NFHCA All-America Third Team  
 ^ NFHCA All-South Region First Team  
 & NFHCA All-South Region Second Team

#### 2002 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

McDaniel (7-2) % .....	19-4
Washington (7-2).....	10-8
Johns Hopkins (6-3).....	12-9
Franklin & Marshall (6-3).....	10-8
Muhlenberg (6-3).....	14-5
Dickinson (4-5).....	8-10
Gettysburg (4-5).....	5-13
Swarthmore (3-6).....	7-11
Haverford (2-7).....	6-13
Bryn Mawr (0-9).....	0-18
Ursinus # .....	12-4

% 2002 Conference Champion  
 #ineligible for Conference title

#### CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

##### Semifinals

McDaniel 1, Franklin & Marshall 0  
 Johns Hopkins 3, Washington 2

##### Final

McDaniel 1, Johns Hopkins 0

#### NCAA TOURNAMENT

N13 - McDaniel 6, Notre Dame (MD) 0  
 N16 - Rowan 4, McDaniel 1

**LANCASTER, Pa. -- August 12, 2003** – McDaniel will look to claim its second Conference title in 2003 as the preseason favorite according to the head field hockey coaches in the Centennial Conference.

The Green Terror received three out of a possible 11 first-place votes (teams not permitted to vote for themselves) for 91 points in the annual preseason poll of coaches. McDaniel finished the 2002 season at 19-4 overall and 7-2 in the Conference. **GK Becky Arnold**, the 2002 Centennial Conference Player of the Year, will try to guide the Green Terror back to the conference finals in 2003. **Arnold** led the CC last season in shutouts (9) and goals against average (0.65).

Johns Hopkins and Ursinus are tied as the second pick with three first-place votes each and 86 points apiece. Hopkins will be in the hunt for its fourth Centennial title, while Ursinus will look for its first. JHU finished the 2002 season at 12-9 overall and 6-3 in conference action. Ursinus, formerly a Division I program, was granted Division III status and now becoming eligible to compete for the Conference title and the automatic bid to the NCAA tourney. The Bears completed the 2002 season at 12-4 overall.

Washington was fourth with 74 points, while Franklin & Marshall and Gettysburg followed in fifth and sixth place with 67 and 51 points, respectively. **F Laura Scimeca** returns to help lead the Shorewomen back to the Conference tournament in 2003. **Scimeca** led the Conference in points per game (2.33).

Muhlenberg (46), Swarthmore (36), Dickinson (34), Haverford (24) and Bryn Mawr (10) rounded out the poll.

The 2003 season kicks off Friday, August 29, with one game: Frostburg State at Muhlenberg.

#### Centennial Conference Preseason Field Hockey Poll

1. McDaniel (3)	91
T2. Johns Hopkins (3)	86
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4. Washington (2)	74
5. Franklin & Marshall	67
6. Gettysburg	51
7. Muhlenberg	46
8. Swarthmore	36
9. Dickinson	34
10. Haverford	24
11. Bryn Mawr	10

Head coaches polled