2010 Review

While the results may not have come quite as the Muhlenberg field hockey team would have liked, a quick look at the season stat sheet gives some optimism for the future.

Muhlenberg had difficulty putting the ball in the back of the cage all season and finished the year 2-14, including a 2-8 mark in the Centennial Conference. But all four of the Mules' top scorers, including a pair of freshmen and a sophomore, as well as a record-setting goalie and an all-conference back, will be returning next fall.

**Tiffany Kreider** led the way with three goals and two assists in her second season at Muhlenberg. She scored the Mules' first goal of the season against Montclair State and also added a pair in the 6-0 win over Bryn Mawr.

Freshman **Dayna Hovern** joined Kreider with three goals and added one assist. Hovern scored both goals in Muhlenberg’s 2-1 win at McDaniel and also added a single tally against the Owls.

Junior **Jillian Katz** and freshman **Erin Cummings** also netted a pair of goals each this season.

On the defensive end, goalie **Kristen Dornenburg** finished among the nation’s best in saves per game. The sophomore averaged 9.88 stops per contest, good for 18th in the country and second in the CC. Her 158 saves were the third most in a season in Mule history and moved her into seventh place on the school's all-time saves list (269). Dornenburg also set a school single-game mark with 26 saves against Ursinus.

Junior back **Brittany DeAngelis** received All-CC honorable mention for her efforts for the Mule defense. Her six defensive saves tied for 27th in Division III and third in the conference. She now sits in fifth place on the school's all-time list with 11 career defensive saves.

And it was her play that saved the game at McDaniel. With the Mules clinging to a 2-1 lead with 12 minutes to play the ball went flying towards the empty Muhlenberg net. But DeAngelis got to it before the Green Terror attacker and cleared the ball away to preserve the team’s first win of the season.

Unfortunately, more wins were hard to come by for the Mules in 2010, but with some key players returning next season, the future should be looking brighter.