



# Warren Lipka

*13th Season as Head Coach*

The 2004 campaign marks the 13th women's soccer season at the University of Kentucky, and head coach Warren Lipka continues to be the driving force behind the Wildcats' success. One of the pioneers responsible for the dawn of women's soccer as a varsity sport at UK, Lipka has ascended the program from club team status to its current level of national prominence.

Leading the Wildcats to their first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance and the SEC Championship in 1995, he was awarded the 1995 SEC Coach of the Year, an honor he would repeat in 1999. Lipka was also named the 1999 Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year as he led the Cats' to a 16-3-2 record, the best record in school history. Now in his 13th season, Lipka has guided the Cats to the NCAA tournament in six out of the program's 11 seasons:

1995, 1996, 1998, 1999 (second round), 2001 and 2002.

Lipka, who holds a USSF "A" license, (the highest license in the federation) and the National Soccer Coaches Association premiere badge, started his college-coaching career as an assistant coach for the UK men's soccer team in 1991. He became the first coach of the UK women's soccer

team when the program started in the fall of 1992 and currently holds a 139-95-14 overall record.

Lipka's first band of Cats finished 8-10-1 but the program has steadily improved. In 1995, the Cats posted a 17-7 record en route to the SEC Championship. UK reeled off 15 consecutive victories during the 1999 season as the Wildcats marched to a 16-3-2 record, the best overall record in school history.

While Lipka's teams have gained much success, so have his players. In his 12 years at the helm of the Wildcats, Lipka has coached 10 All-Great Lakes Region players (total of 24 selections), 15 All-SEC players (27 selections), 53 SEC Academic



of the National Professional Soccer League. Before being a professional administrator, Lipka played professionally for the Ft. Wayne (Ind.) Flames of the American Indoor Soccer Association (1986-89). With the Flames, Lipka earned Most Valuable Player honors in 1987 and 1988. Lipka finished his playing career in 1991 with the Detroit Rockers in the

NPSL, where he was an All-Star selection.

While playing professionally, Lipka helped coach the Bishop Dwenger High School soccer team in Ft. Wayne (1987-90) and was the head coach of the women's soccer team at Tri-State University (1989).

Making a name for himself in his native St. Louis, Mo., as a high school *Parade* All-American, Lipka made his mark in college as an All-America goalkeeper at the University of South Carolina. He earned *Soccer America* All-America honors in 1985 along with winning the adidas College Goal-

keeper of the Year Award.

In 1986, he played in the United States Olympic Festival, and was part of the 1987 U.S. National Team

Pool. At USC, Lipka received a Bachelor of Science degree in Hotel/Restaurant Management.

In the summer of 2003, Lipka took his coaching talents to the international level, serving as the goalkeeper coach for the U.S. Under-19 and Under-21 National Women's Soccer Teams. Under Lipka's tutelage, the Under-21 team allowed only two goals in four matches, leading Team USA to its fifth Nordic Cup Championship in as many years.

Furthermore, Lipka has been involved with developing Kentucky youth soccer. He has been a member of the coaching staff for the Region II Olympic Development Program and has also been director of coaching for the Kentucky Kickers Soccer Club, an advance staff coach for Joe Machnik's Number One Goalkeeping Camp. In addition, Lipka serves as the Camp Director for UK's Winter, Spring Break and Summer Camps.

Lipka, 39, has two sons: Warren Christopher (19) and Joshua Michael (15).

Honor Roll members (116 times), a NSCAA All-America selection (Allison Peppers, 1999) and a SEC Women's Soccer Player of the Year (Kerri Landrum, 1995). In 2002, the Wildcats landed 20 student-athletes on the SEC Academic Honor Roll, second only to Alabama.

Lipka arrived in Lexington straight from the professional ranks. From 1989 to 1991, Lipka served as general manager and head coach of the Indiana Kick



**Lipka Year-by-Year**

Year	Record	Postseason
1992	8-10-1	
1993	13-7-0	First Round of SEC Tournament
1994	10-9-0	First Round of SEC Tournament
1995	17-7-0 ( <i>SEC Champions</i> )	SEC Tournament Champions
		First Round of NCAA Tournament
1996	13-6-2	First Round of SEC Tournament
		First Round of NCAA Tournament
1997	9-12-1	Semifinals of SEC Tournament
1998	9-9-3	Semifinals of SEC Tournament
		First Round of NCAA Tournament
1999	16-3-2	First Round of SEC Tournament
		Second Round of NCAA Tournament
2000	15-6-0	Semifinals of SEC Tournament
2001	12-8-1	Semifinals of SEC Tournament
		First Round of NCAA Tournament
2002	11-9-0	First Round of NCAA Tournament
2003	6-9-4	First Round of SEC Tournament

**Totals**

One SEC Championship: 1995  
 One SEC Tournament Championship: 1995  
 Eleven SEC Tournament Appearances: 1993-2003  
 Six NCAA Tournament Appearances: 1995, 96, 98, 99, 2001, 02  
 Two-time SEC Coach of the Year: 1995 and 1999

**Lipka's Milestone Victories**

1	Sept. 5, 1992	Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 5-2 OT, in Lexington, Ky.
25	Sept. 24, 1994	Virginia, 2-1, in Charlottesville, Va.
50	Sept. 9, 1996	Dayton, 5-1, in Lexington, Ky.
75	Oct. 13, 1998	Evansville, 2-0, in Evansville, Ind.
100	Sept. 10, 2000	Ohio, 4-0, in Athens, Ohio

**Lipka's SEC Milestone Victories**

1	Sept. 18, 1993, Auburn, 2-0, in Lexington, Ky.
25	Oct. 23, 1998, LSU, 1-0, in Baton Rouge, La.
50	Oct. 3, 2003, LSU, 2-0, in Lexington, Ky.

**Won SEC Championship:**

Nov. 5, 1995, Alabama, 2-1, in Auburn, Ala.

**Lipka by the Numbers**

Overall record: 139-95-14 (.589)  
 Home record: 74-40-4 (.644)  
 Away record: 51-44-7 (.534)  
 Neutral record: 14-11-3 (.554)  
 Overall vs. SEC: 52-28-2 (.654)  
 SEC home record: 29-13-0 (.690)  
 SEC away record: 23-15-2 (.600)  
 SEC Tournament record: 8-9-1 (.472)  
 UK Soccer Complex: 43-29-5 (.583)  
 Overtime Games: 21-15-14 (.560)



**Lipka's Record vs. Opponents**

Alabama	5-2-0
Arizona	1-1-0
Arizona State	0-2-0
Arkansas	7-2-0
Auburn	6-2-1
Bellarmine	2-0-0
Brigham Young	1-1-0
Butler	1-3-0
Central Florida	0-1-0
Cincinnati	5-5-0
Clemson	0-3-0
Creighton	1-0-0
Davidson	4-0-0
Dayton	3-1-1
Detroit Mercy	1-0-1
Duke	0-0-1
Evansville	4-3-1
Florida	1-10-1
George Washington	1-0-0
Georgia	4-5-1
Indiana	3-4-1
Illinois	1-0-0
James Madison	0-1-0
Lindsey Wilson	1-0-0
LSU	7-0-0
Louisville	5-0-0
Marquette	0-0-1
Marshall	2-0-0
Miami (Ohio)	1-0-0
Michigan	3-2-1
Michigan State	1-2-1
Minnesota	1-2-0
Mississippi	6-2-0
Mississippi State	4-1-0
Missouri	0-0-1
Missouri-St. Louis	1-0-0
Murray State	1-0-0
UNLV	1-0-0
New Mexico	0-1-0
N.C. State	0-1-0
UNC-Asheville	2-0-0
UNC-Greensboro	1-1-0
Utah	0-1-0
Nebraska	0-2-0
Northern Illinois	1-0-0
Northwestern	3-1-0
North Carolina	0-1-0
Notre Dame	0-1-0
Ohio	2-0-0
Ohio State	3-0-0
Oral Roberts	1-0-0
Radford	0-2-0
Rutgers	0-1-0
San Diego State	1-0-0
South Carolina	7-1-0
Southern Methodist	0-0-1
Southeast Missouri State	0-1-0
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2-0-0
Tennessee	5-5-0
Texas A&M	0-1-0
Tulsa	0-1-0
Utah	1-1-0
Utah State	1-0-0
Valparaiso	2-0-0
Vanderbilt	8-10-0
Virginia	1-0-0
Wake Forest	0-1-0
Washington State	0-1-0
Western Kentucky	1-0-0
Wisconsin	1-2-0
Wis.-Green Bay	2-0-0
Wis.-Milwaukee	2-0-0
Wright State	3-1-0
Xavier	4-3-1
Total	139-95-14 (.589)

**Kentucky vs. Conferences (1992-2003)**

Atlantic Coast	1-5-0
Atlantic Sun	0-1-0
Atlantic 10	8-4-2
Big East	0-1-0
Big 10	16-13-3
Big 12	0-3-1
Big South	2-2-0
Big West	1-0-0
Colonial	0-1-0
Conference USA	10-5-1
Great Lakes Valley	5-0-0
Horizon League	9-4-1
Mid-American	6-0-0
Mid-Continent	3-0-0
Mid-South	1-0-0
Missouri Valley	5-3-1
Mountain West	4-2-0
Brigham Young	1-0-0
Ohio Valley	1-1-0
Pacific 10	1-2-0
SEC	56-37-1
Southern	4-1-0
Western Athletic	0-1-0



## U.S. Soccer Around the World



Aerial photograph of Cologne, Germany.

### Warren Lipka

2003 Goalkeeper Coach

U-19 & U-21 U.S. Women's National Teams



During the summers of 2003 and 2004, UK Head Coach Warren Lipka took his coaching talents to the international stage, coaching a pair of U.S. National women's soccer teams.

Lipka led the U.S. Under-19 team to a berth in the 2004 FIFA Under-19 Women's World Championships later this fall in Thailand by way of victories over the Dominican Republic and Trinidad and Tobago and a tie against Costa Rica.

In 2003, Lipka traveled with the U.S. Under-19 team to Germany and The Netherlands in

June and headed back to Europe in July as the U.S. Under-21 team battled more rigorous European competition in the Nordic Cup.

Coaching in a tournament widely regarded as the top international competition for Under-21 women, Lipka's experience as a goaltender and his expertise at the position proved extremely beneficial to American goalkeepers Nicole Barnhart and Ashlyn Harris. In a four-match stretch of goal-tending excellence, Barnhart and Harris shut-out host Denmark and Iceland and allowed one goal each in matches against Norway and Sweden to capture the fifth-consecutive Nordic Cup Crown for the United States.



Coach Lipka with team trainer Becky Spaulding, a member of UK's first women's soccer team in 1992.



Coach Lipka traveled with the United States Under-19 National Team to Germany and Holland.



# Michelle Rayner

*Assistant Coach*

**Lipka on Rayner:**

“Having participated in World Cup competition, Michelle will be a role model for our team as our players will be able to see and work with someone who has played at the highest level. Her ability to continue playing the game of soccer allows her to relate well with our players and will help them reach goals that they can see in their futures. I’m proud that Michelle is a member of the UK family.



Rayner has earned the respect of current and former Wildcats by way of her knowledge, work ethic and ability to get the most out of every player.

Prior to her arrival in Lexington, Rayner served as the top assistant coach for the men’s and women’s soccer programs at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tenn., where she earned a bachelor’s degree in

physical education with a minor in coaching. As the Director of Coaching for the Knoxville United Stars Girls club, two of her teams won the Tennessee State Championship while several others placed first in numerous tournaments in surrounding states.

A native of New Zealand, Rayner played for her country’s national team in the first Women’s World Soccer Championships in China 13 years ago. Rayner played professionally in Australia and England before coming to the United State to pursue a college education.

**N**ow in her fourth season at Kentucky, Assistant Coach Michelle Rayner brings a direct, no-nonsense approach to soccer.

Known for her innovative and creative coaching style, Rayner adds a wealth of experience to the Kentucky soccer program.

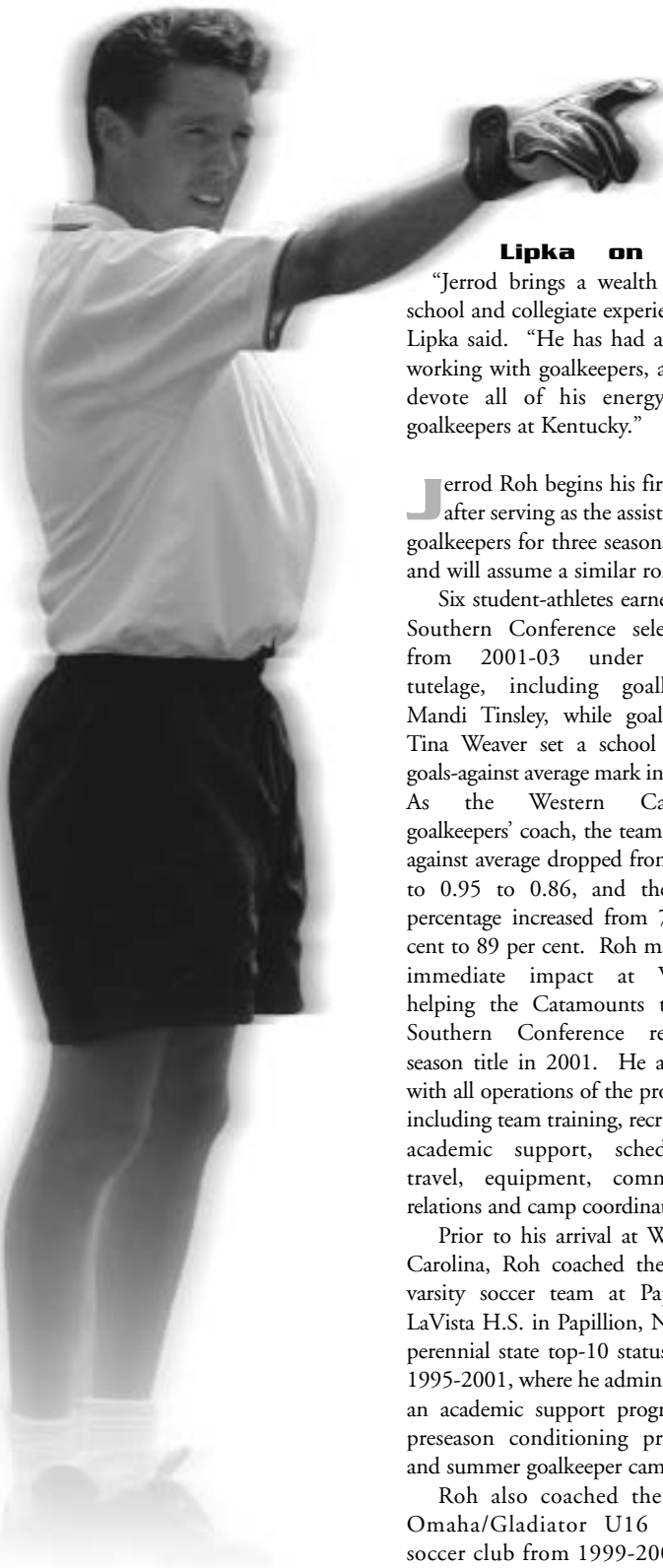


In the spring of 2004, Coach Rayner visited the home of her favorite pro soccer team, Manchester United.



## Jerrod Roh

*Assistant Coach*



### Lipka on Roh:

"Jerrod brings a wealth of high school and collegiate experience to our program," Lipka said. "He has had a great deal of success working with goalkeepers, and we expect him to devote all of his energy into training our goalkeepers at Kentucky."

Jerrod Roh begins his first season at Kentucky after serving as the assistant coach in charge of goalkeepers for three seasons at Western Carolina and will assume a similar role in Lexington.

Six student-athletes earned All-Southern Conference selections from 2001-03 under Roh's tutelage, including goalkeeper Mandi Tinsley, while goalkeeper Tina Weaver set a school career goals-against average mark in 2003. As the Western Carolina goalkeepers' coach, the team goals-against average dropped from 1.78 to 0.95 to 0.86, and the save percentage increased from 77 per cent to 89 per cent. Roh made an immediate impact at WCU, helping the Catamounts to the Southern Conference regular-season title in 2001. He assisted with all operations of the program, including team training, recruiting, academic support, scheduling, travel, equipment, community relations and camp coordination.

Prior to his arrival at Western Carolina, Roh coached the boys' varsity soccer team at Papillion LaVista H.S. in Papillion, Neb. to perennial state top-10 status from 1995-2001, where he administered an academic support program, a preseason conditioning program and summer goalkeeper camps.

Roh also coached the West Omaha/Gladiator U16 Girls' soccer club from 1999-2001 and led the team to the state cup



championship in 1999. Roh served as the head coach for the Nebraska Olympic Development Program for under-13 boys from 2000-01 while also spending time as a volunteer assistant and goalkeeper trainer for Dana College in Blair, Neb. He has served as a camp instructor at North Carolina, Nebraska, Duke, Creighton, Clemson, Furman, Western Carolina and Kentucky.

Roh was a three-year starter at various positions for Kansas State from 1989-91 and helped the Wildcats to the Big Eight Championship in 1990. He earned a bachelor's of science degree in secondary education from Kansas State and completed work on a master's of business administration degree at Western Carolina in May.

