**Alumni News**

**Catching up with Hall of Famer Ali Murphy Bruder '97**

Major at LC: English  
Minor: East Asian Studies  
Field Position: Midfield  
Fondest LCFH Memory: The people. I never met anyone I did not like on that campus. Everyone was interesting and driven in their own interests and it was so much fun getting to know people. It allowed you to learn about others and yourself.

Best advice to current players: Play hard every chance you have. Leave everything on the field because when the clock runs out, you don’t get to change the outcome. If you knew you gave your all, the win or loss doesn’t matter.

Go beyond the field. Never identify yourself as an athlete. Identify yourself as a hardworking, confident woman. Never limit yourself to just an athlete, when you are so much more!

**Player's Corner**

**Birle Goes Abroad**

Sophomore, Katie Birle (Summit, NJ), had the opportunity to travel during the interim this past January. Katie and a group of classmates traveled to Peru where they were able to study Peruvian history, sightsee and volunteer with local organizations. Enjoy this breathtaking photo of Machu Picchu!

**In the Classroom**

Freshmen, Katelyn Arnold and Aliza Furneaux both achieved a 4.0 GPA during their first semester as Lafayette students. This is a great accomplishment that displays their hard work as student athletes.

Katelyn Arnold  
Aliza Furneaux

**Support your Leopards this Spring!**

- March 30 @ Monmouth
- April 5 Alumni Game
- April 12 @ University of Delaware
- April 15 vs Lehigh (Home)
- April 19 @ Syracuse
- April 26 Home Tournament

**LCFH Alumni,**

At this point I have one thought...I am glad we are a fall sport! This winter has been a challenge for any athletic program in the Northeast, facing the constant battle between Mother Nature and our off-season agenda. Regardless, the players of LCFH have been working hard this off-season, focusing on their fitness, strength, technical skills, as well as leadership and redefining roles as we reshape our new team for the fall. The spring provides and unparalleled opportunity for players to individually work hard and see results.

We have a few exciting events for the program and alumni this spring! First off is our First-Annual Career Mentoring Event and Alumni Game on Sat, April 5th for which we hopefully can have a really strong showing! We are bringing back LCFH alumni for a career panel to speak with and interact with current players on the team; we already have many alums signed up! We also plan on providing every player with an LCFH career mentor. Stay tuned for more details. If you have any interest in helping, please contact Career Mentoring Subcommittee Chair, Lauren Jones '09 (lauren.j.l.jones@gmail.com).

This spring, the team also plans to help and support our community by giving back. The community service group within the team is working on great opportunities for how we can best serve the community. Last, but certainly not least,...the hockey! We have 5 competition days set up, for which we hopefully see more alums return to support LCFH! Stay tuned for more LCFH alumni events in your area.

Always great to hear from everyone. Keep in touch, and let us know what you are up to!

Go ’Pards!

-Jennifer