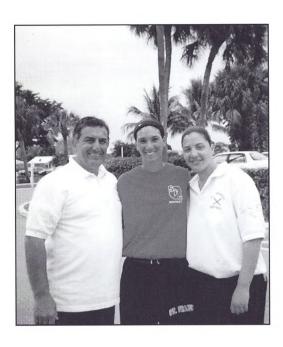
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My name is LoriAnn Sceppe, a senior and a captain of Girls Softball team. As a student from Staten Island, I found it a challenge not only traveling 1 hour to and from school but also trying to combine schoolwork with the vigorous practices and game schedule for softball. With some classes starting at 8 am and continuing through most of the day I had the responsibility of making use of my free time, wherever and whenever possible, during ferry rides, in the locker room before practices. My days are quite long, sometimes between 12-14 hours because of the hectic schedule.

I found my four years at SFC to be quite rewarding because I was offered the chance to make many new friends. SFC is truly a family atmosphere, it's a school where you know just about everyone, professors on a one-to-one basis which at other schools isn't possible, and I would like to thank them for making my transition from the classroom to the softball field easier with their understanding and cooperation.

Since my freshman year there have been numerous changes in the athletic area, such as a new fitness center with state of the art equipment to help athletes train. In the academic area more computers have been installed to help students more effectively research material for their studies.

Being captain of the softball team can be a difficult task because of the many personalities one encounters with new coaches and some new players. We are looking forward to an exciting year and hope to improve our overall record. I hope my last year on the team will be as pleasurable as my previous years were.

## Women's Tennis

I have been asked by one of the students to share some of my experiences I have had at SFC as an athlete. I was a member of the women's tennis team and went through a lot of experiences with the girls. Of course there was a lot of hard work, long practices and tears but besides that we had wonderful moments. By being a member of the team I had the chance of meeting some extraordinary young ladies, smart, cheerful and ambitious. In our travels we've met many people of our age, but of different ideologies and educational styles. Of course we had our share of fun and entertainment as well, but most important I became part of this big family that SFC Athletics is all about. It was one of the best experiences I had and that enhanced my college experience greatly.



