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PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Kayla Coady - Elmira College
Senior, Forward - Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island/Berkshire School

In a two games against SUNY Potsdam, Coady recorded a total of 7 points in the two Elmira wins. In game one Coady tallied 2 assists. In game two Coady tallied 1 goal and 4 assists in an 8-0 win.



GOALIE OF THE WEEK

Mel Brunet - Neumann College
Sophomore - Sudbury, Ontario/Sudbury Wolves

Brunet stopped 33 of 33 shots for her second shutout of the season in a 6-0 over Cortland Friday night. The sophomore stopped 26 of 27 shots in a 3-1 on Saturday. Brunet finished the weekend with a 98.3 save percentage.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Jasper Thomson - Neumann College
Forward - Wasaga Beach, Ontario/Toronto Aeros

Thomson notched a goal and added 3 assists for 4 points in a 6-0 win over Cortland State. The freshman added another assist on Saturday for a 5 point weekend sweep of Cortland.



Honor Roll

Andrea Maxon - Utica College
Junior, Forward - Canton, N.Y./ North Country Ice Storm

Maxon, a former ECAC Women's West All-Rookie Team selection, netted three goals in a 2-0 week for the Pioneers. She lit the lamp twice in the Pioneers' 5-0 win over Buffalo State on Friday night before opening the scoring for UC with her seventh goal of the season on Saturday. Maxon is tied with senior teammate Samantha Rowan for the team lead with seven goals this season.

Sandra Grant - Rochester Institute of Technology
Senior, Goalie - Abbotsford, British Columbia/Pacific Steelers

Grant stopped 46-of-51 shots as the Tigers split a weekend series against No. 1 SUNY Plattsburgh. On Friday, Grant was tremendous, stopping 28-of-29 shots in a 2-1 overtime win. She made a save on a breakaway with less than a minute left in regulation to send the game to overtime. On Saturday, she stopped 18 shots.

Kelly Collins - Oswego State
Freshman, Forward - Fairport, N.Y./Kent School

Freshman Forward Kelly Collins of Oswego State tallied three goals and an assist in helping the Lakers to a split with Chatham College in a two-game ECAC Women's West weekend series in Pittsburgh. Collins registered a goal and an assist in a 5-1 win on Saturday, then scored a pair of goals in an 4-3 overtime loss to the Cougars on Sunday. In 14 games played this season, Collins has four goals and two assists for six points, all coming in conference play.

Lauren Campbell - Chatham University
Freshman, Center - Erie, Pa./Gilmour Academy

Campbell had a 3 goal weekend in a pair of games against SUNY Oswego. Campbell had Chatham's only goal in a 5-1 loss in the first game. In the second game, Campbell scored Chatham's first goal to tie the game 1-1. Late in the third period Campbell scored again to tie the game at 3-3 and send the game to overtime where Chatham prevailed by a 4-3 score.



Buffalo State

Buffalo State dropped a pair of critical league games at Utica this past weekend. After falling 5-0 on Saturday, the Bengals gave a spirited effort on Sunday, but squandered a 2-0 lead in the third period to fall 3-2 in overtime. Newcomer Christine Williams had a goal and an assist and blue liner Kristin Bozek netted her first goal of the season. The Bengals will return to the road this weekend at No. 1 Plattsburgh.



Chatham University

Chatham split a pair of ECAC Women's West contests home against Buffalo State. Chatham dropped the first contest by a 5-1 score. First-year Lauren Campbell scored the lone goal for the Cougars. Campbell stayed hot in the second contest and scored two goals, including one to tie the game 3-3 with less than four minutes remaining in the third period. First-year Sara Forbes scored an unassisted in overtime to secure the Chatham win. Chatham (3-14-1 overall, 3-9-0 ECAC West) will host Potsdam for a two game set on January 31 and February 1.



Cortland State

The Red Dragons dropped a pair of home games versus ECAC West opponent Neumann this past weekend. On Friday, senior goalie Melissa Stern made 19 saves before giving way to freshman Katie Double, who stopped both shots she faced in the final 7:04. On Saturday, Double made 35 saves and freshman Carolyn Wolcott scored her first career goal, while freshman Amanda Maddalena registered her first career point with an assist on Wolcott's score. Cortland returns to action with a pair of conference games at Oswego on Saturday and Sunday



Elmira College

In their only two games of the week the Soaring Eagles faced off against SUNY Potsdam, going 2-0 on the weekend. In their first game the Soaring Eagles snuck by the Bears 3-2. In their second game the Purple and Gold broke out and captured an 8-0 victory. EC returns to action to face Neumann on the 30 and 31.



Neumann College

The Knights completed a weekend sweep of conference rival Cortland State this past weekend. Neumann beat the Dragons 6-0 Friday night and then 3-1 on Saturday. The Knights will host Elmira College this weekend. Friday night will be "Pink the Rink" night as the Knights will wear pink jerseys for breast cancer awareness.



Oswego State

Oswego State split a pair of ECAC Women's West weekend contests with Chatham College. The Lakers posted a 5-1 victory on Saturday as five different players registered scores, with junior defense and captain Angie Friesen scoring the game winner at the 4:45 mark of the second period. Sophomore goalie Emi Williams stopped 21 shots in picking up the win, improving to 4-5-1. On Sunday, Freshman forward Kelly Collins scored two of Oswego's three goals, but Chatham registered the game's final two goals, including the game winner 3:46 into overtime in a 4-3 loss. The Lakers play host to SUNY Cortland in a Saturday/Sunday, two-game conference series, both game scheduled for 3 p.m. starts



Plattsburgh State

Stephanie Moberg leads the team in scoring with 10 goals and 17 points...2008 Laura Hurd Award trophy winner Danielle Blanchard is now in sole possession of third place on the school's all-time assists chart with 77 (next up is Lynn Taylor, who had 81 from 2001-05). Plattsburgh hosts NCAA Division II opponent Saint Anselm on Tuesday in the first-ever meeting between the schools. The Cardinals are 97-8-6 (.909) all-time on home ice. Senior goaltender Danielle Beattie (10-3-1) is having a career year with 1.24 goals-against average and .937 save percentage.



SUNY Potsdam

The Bears (3-9-2, 2-8-2 ECAC West) battled to a 3-2 loss on Friday as they hosted the Elmira Soaring Eagles before falling 0-8 in Saturday's match with Elmira. Stephanie Malcolm and Annmarie Lewis led the Bears on the week with one goal each. Goalkeeper Hilary Hitchman anchored the Bears all weekend as she averaged 39 saves per game.



Rochester Institute of Tech.

RIT extended its unbeaten streak to 12-game unbeaten streak (10-0-2) on Friday, defeating #1 SUNY Plattsburgh. The crowd of 1,139 fans was the most to see a Tiger women's hockey game in several years. On Saturday, the Tigers had their unbeaten streak snapped by the top-ranked Cardinals, 4-2. Sarah Dagg is fourth in the nation with 27 points, while Keltie Jones is second in the nation with 18 assists. The Tigers lead the nation with eight shorthanded goals in 2008-09, by far the most in Division III. RIT is the highest scoring team in all of Division III, averaging 5.06 goals per contest (86 goals in 17 games). RIT's power-play is sixth nationally, while the penalty kill unit is 13th. The Tigers have 11 players with at least 10 points. RIT will look to get back on track this weekend, as they travel to Utica to play the Pioneers in a two-game series.



Utica College

The Utica College women's hockey team snapped a four game winless streak by outscoring visiting Buffalo State 8-2 over the course of two games this past weekend. The two conference victories gave UC sole possession of fifth place in the ECAC Women's West Conference. Samantha Rowan, a senior assistant captain, netted the game-winning goal at the 1:50 mark of the overtime period as the UC women's hockey team battled back from a two goal deficit to defeat visiting Buffalo State 3-2 Saturday afternoon. UC is set to host nationally-ranked No. 5 RIT Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. Live video will be available at video.fasthockey.com and live stats will be available at www.ucpioneers.com



ECAC Women's West League Standings

	ECAC West				Overall						
	Pts.	GP	Record	Win%	GF	GA	GP	Record	Win%	GF	GA
1. Elmira	21	12	10-1-1	.875	55	14	17	13-3-1	.794	84	23
2. RIT	19	12	9-2-1	.792	58	21	17	13-2-2	.824	86	34
3. Plattsburgh	16	11	8-3-0	.727	43	12	15	11-3-1	.767	55	18
4. Neumann	12	10	6-4-0	.600	24	26	17	9-8-0	.529	60	57
5. Utica	11	11	5-5-1	.500	24	25	17	9-6-2	.588	46	35
6. Buffalo State	8	12	2-6-4	.333	24	30	16	2-10-4	.250	26	46
7. Oswego	7	10	2-6-1	.350	18	31	16	6-9-1	.406	33	45
8. Cortland	6	10	2-6-2	.300	11	30	17	3-11-3	.265	21	52
Chatham	6	12	3-9-0	.250	18	58	18	3-14-1	.194	22	74
Potsdam	6	12	2-8-2	.250	15	43	14	3-9-2	.286	20	47

LAST WEEK

Friday, January 23:

Elmira 3, Potsdam 2
 Utica 5, Buffalo State 0
 Neumann 6, Cortland 0
 RIT 2, Plattsburgh 1 (OT)

Saturday, January 24:

Plattsburgh 4, RIT 2
 Elmira 8, Potsdam 0
 Neumann 3, Cortland 1
 Utica 3, Buffalo State 2 (OT)
 Oswego 5, Chatham 1

Sunday, January 25:

Chatham 4, Oswego 3

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 27:

Potsdam at Hamilton, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28:

Saint Anselm at Plattsburgh, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 30:

Elmira at Neumann, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 31:

Elmira at Neumann, 2:00 p.m.
 Cortland at Oswego, 3:00 p.m.
 Buffalo State at Plattsburgh, 3:00 p.m.
 RIT at Utica, 3:00 p.m.
 Potsdam at Chatham, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 1:

Potsdam at Chatham, 2:00 p.m.
 RIT at Utica, 3:00 p.m.
 Buffalo State at Plattsburgh, 2:00 p.m.
 Cortland at Oswego, 3:00 p.m.

USCHO'S WEEKLY POLL (First Place Votes)

Team	Record	Pts	Last Poll
1. Gustavus Adolphus (9)	11-1-3	142	2
2. Plattsburgh (3)	11-3-1	126	1
3. Middlebury	9-1-3	122	3
4. Elmira (2)	13-3-1	108	4
5. RIT	13-2-2	90	6
6. Amherst	10-3-0	78	5
7. St. Thomas	11-3-1	59	7
8. Wis.-Stevens Point	9-2-5	31	8
9. Manhattanville (1)	14-2-0	29	10
10. Adrian	13-5-1	18	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Wis.-River Falls 16, Wis.-Eau Claire 2, Wis.-Superior 2, Bethel 1, Neumann 1