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PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Claire O'Connor - Plattsburgh State

Senior, Forward - Chicago, Illinois/Chicago Young Americans

O'Connor paced the offense with seven points on two goals and five assists as the Cardinals won twice to extend unbeaten streak to nine games. O'Connor had a career-high five points in a 7-0 win at Potsdam, including four assists for the third-most ever in a Plattsburgh single-game. Then she had a goal and an assist in a 6-0 victory against 2008 NCAA runner-up Manhattanville. For the season, she has 8 goals and 24 points.



GOALIE OF THE WEEK

Allison Cubberley - Elmira College

Senior - Bracebride, Ontario/Clearview Stars

Cubberley extended her record to 15-3-1 on the season. On the weekend Cubberley recorded 33 saves while shutting out the Lakers in both contests. On the season Cubberley has recorded 6 shutouts.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Jasper Thomson - Neumann College

Forward - Wasaga Beach, Ontario/Toronto Aeros

Thomson tallied two goals and two assists on the weekend. She notched a goal and an assist in a 4-2 win over Buffalo State Friday night. The freshman came back on Saturday and added another goal and an assist in a 7-0 win over Buffalo State.



Honor Roll

Kylie Mazzetta - Rochester Institute of Technology

Sophomore, Forward - Lakewood, Colo./Colorado Selects

Mazzetta scored three goals and added two assists for five points in a 2-0 week for the No. 2 Tigers. Mazzetta scored a goal and added an assist in Friday's 5-2 win. She tallied a goal and two assists in Saturday's 7-1 win. Mazzetta is tied for second on the Tigers with 12 goals and has seven assists for 19 points this season.

Danielle Beattie - Plattsburgh State

Senior, Goalie - Brooklin, Ontario/Aurora Panthers

Beattie posted back-to-back shutouts against Potsdam, 7-0, and Manhattanville, 6-0, totaling 27 saves. She lowered her ECAC-West leading goals-against average to 1.05, and moved past two-time All-American Bree Doyle (2004-07) into second place on the school's career shutouts list with 14.

Katie Double - Cortland State

Freshman, Goalie - Farmington, N.Y./Victor High School

Double stopped a career-high 57 shots in a 5-2 loss to nationally second-ranked RIT on Friday night. She recorded a .920 save percentage in the game. For the season, Double has a 2.91 GAA with 506 saves and a .920 save percentage.

Alex McPhail - Elmira College

Freshman, Forward - Oakville, Ontario/Toronto Aeros

On the weekend, McPhail recorded a total of three points on 1 goal and 2 assists. In game one against the Lakers, McPhail chimed in on the team's third goal for her first assist of the weekend. In game two, McPhail tacked on another goal and an assist in the win. Both her points in the second game would come in the third period to bring her season total to 2 goals and 3 assist for 5 points.



Buffalo State

Buffalo State dropped its final two games of the season in a sweep by visiting Neumann. After falling 4-2 on Friday, the Bengals fell 7-0 on Saturday. Buffalo State will close out the regular season next weekend with a pair of games at RIT.



Chatham University

Chatham travels to Neumann College on Friday, February 20 and Saturday, February 21 for two games.



Cortland State

The Red Dragons concluded the home portion of their schedule with a pair of setbacks to second-ranked RIT. On Friday, freshman goalie Katie Double made a career-high 57 saves and juniors Jeanna Dippel and Maggie Henty scored goals in a 5-2 loss. On Saturday, senior goalie Melissa established a personal best with 52 saves and freshman Julia Fleming scored her second goal of the season in a 7-1 loss. Cortland wraps up its season with a pair of games at nationally-ranked Elmira this weekend.



Elmira College

In their lone two games of the weekend, the Soaring Eagles swept the Lakers of Oswego. The Soaring Eagles were led by a slew of players including Tiffany Hart who tallied two goals in the team first victory. They also relied upon veteran leadership as Jamie Huntley chimed in on four goals. Huntley now has 30 points on the season (13 goals, 17 assists). The line of Huntley, DePaul and Coady proved to be dominant, as they combined for 2 goals and 7 assists this weekend. On the season the threesome has combined for 77 points on 33 goals and 44 assists. Coady currently sits atop the national rankings in points per game averaging 1.77. Cubberley continued to roll capturing her 15 victory and her 5th and 6th shutouts of the season. Elmira's special teams have been outstanding. Individually, Jenna McCall leads the nation with 10 power play goals and Coady sits at second with 4 shorthand goals this season. As a unit, the Soaring Eagles sit at second in the nation on the power play and third on the penalty kill.



Neumann College

The Knights traveled to Buffalo State this past weekend for two conference games. The Knights were victorious on Friday night, beating the Bengal's 4-2. Saturday the Knights would complete the sweep winning 7-0. The Knights face Chatham University this coming weekend at home in the final regular season games.



Oswego State

Oswego travels to Plattsburgh for two games, Friday, February 20 and Saturday, February 21.



Plattsburgh State

The Cardinals recorded a pair of shutouts: 7-0 at Potsdam (Feb. 13) and 6-0 versus Manhattanville at home (Feb. 14). Saturday's game against the Valiant's was the teams' first meeting since the 2008 NCAA Division III Championship, won by the Cardinals, 3-2, for their second national title in a row. Plattsburgh hasn't allowed a goal in the last 218 minutes and 27 seconds. The team is 8-0-1 and outscored opponents 49 to 5 since last loss on Jan. 23. The Cardinals are 21-0-3 in their last 24 games played in the month of February, and are 34-5-4 all-time for the month under 6th-year coach Kevin Houle. Laurie Bowler (26) and Danielle Blanchard (25) now rank 1-2 in school history in power play goal, while Blanchard leads the team in scoring with 30 points, including a team-best 20 assists. Stephanie Moberg is second with 29 points, including a team-high 16 goals—which is equal to the amount she scored the previous two seasons combined. Plattsburgh is set to host Oswego (Feb. 20-21) to wrap up regular season.



SUNY Potsdam

The Bears (4-14-2, 3-12-2 ECAC West) played only one contest last week as they welcomed Plattsburgh State to Maxcy Hall last Friday night when the Cardinals prevailed 7-0. Goalkeeper Hilary Hitchman made 38 saves in the loss. The women will play their final home contest on Wednesday when they welcome Utica College for a 7 pm contest. The Bears will take to the road over the weekend as they close their season with visits to Bowdoin on Friday and Saturday.



Rochester Institute of Tech.

RIT moved to 19-2-2 after sweeping SUNY Cortland this weekend. RIT is now 3-2-1 against nationally-ranked teams this season. The Tigers have the most wins (19) and second best winning percentage (.870) behind #1 Gustavus Adolphus. Senior goaltender Sandra Grant moved into fourth place all-time at RIT with 27 wins. RIT is the highest scoring team in the nation, averaging 4.83 goals per game. They are outscoring foes by 2.96 goals per game, third best in Division III. RIT's power-play is fifth in the nation, converting at 23.4 percent (32-for-137). Sophomore Katie Stack (Batavia) has five shorthanded goals, most in the nation. RIT has 11 shorthanded goals, most in the nation and one shy of its team record of 12, set last season. Senior Keltie Jones is tied for third in the nation with 22 assists, while sophomore Sarah Dagg is fifth nationally with 35 points (16-19-35). The Tigers have three players with at least 30 points (Sarah Dagg, Katie Stack, Keltie Jones), two more with at least 20, and 10 more with at least 10. RIT has 15 players in double-figures for points this season. RIT's power-play is sixth in the nation. Junior Karen Quigley made her first two starts of the season for the Tigers in the wins over Cortland. RIT Head Coach Scott McDonald is 60-13-4 (.805 winning percentage) in three seasons at RIT.



Utica College

The Utica College women's hockey team has won four of its last five games with two 3-0 wins over Chatham University this past weekend. Lynny Gonzales led the Pioneers' with one goal and two assists in Sunday's win. Gonzales is currently tied for second on the team with eight goals on the season. Samantha Glockling also led the Pioneers' offense with one goal and two assists giving her six goals on the season. Jill Doherty and Kelly Peers both posted shutout performances stopping a combined 69 shots on goal. UC is now 13-9-2 overall and 9-7-1 in ECAC Women's West Conference Play skating into their final contest of the season against Potsdam State on Wednesday night at SUNY Potsdam Ice Arena. The puck is set to drop at 7 p.m.



ECAC Women's West League Standings

	ECAC West					Overall					
	Pts.	GP	Record	Win%	GF	GA	GP	Record	Win%	GF	GA
1. Elmira	29	16	14-1-1	.906	73	16	22	18-3-1	.841	105	27
2. RIT	27	16	13-2-1	.844	75	27	23	19-2-2	.870	111	43
3. Plattsburgh	26	16	13-3-0	.812	77	13	23	18-3-2	.826	100	21
4. Neumann	20	16	10-6-0	.625	45	39	23	13-10-0	.565	81	70
5. Utica	19	17	9-7-1	.559	40	31	24	13-9-2	.583	65	45
6. Oswego	11	16	5-10-1	.344	21	49	22	8-13-1	.386	36	63
7. Buffalo State	8	16	2-10-4	.250	26	56	22	2-16-4	.182	31	83
Chatham	8	16	4-12-0	.250	24	71	22	4-17-1	.205	28	87
Potsdam	8	17	3-12-2	.235	26	64	20	4-14-2	.250	31	72
10. Cortland	6	16	2-12-2	.188	15	56	23	3-17-3	.196	25	78

LAST WEEK

Tuesday, February 10:

Hamilton 4, Utica 4 (OT)

Friday, February 13:

Elmira 4, Oswego 0

RIT 5, Cortland 2

Plattsburgh 7, Potsdam 0

Neumann 4, Buffalo State 2

Saturday, February 14:

Elmira 7, Oswego 0

RIT 7, Cortland 1

Plattsburgh 6, Manhattanville 0

Neumann 7, Buffalo State 0

Utica 3, Chatham 0

Sunday, February 15:

Utica 3, Chatham 0

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, February 18:

Elmira at Amherst, 7:00 p.m.

Utica at Potsdam, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 20:

Potsdam at Bowdoin, 7:00 p.m.

Buffalo State at RIT, 7:00 p.m.

Oswego at Plattsburgh, 7:00 p.m.

Chatham at Neumann, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 21:

Chatham at Neumann, 2:00 p.m.

Potsdam at Bowdoin, 2:00 p.m.

Cortland at Elmira, 2:00 p.m.

Oswego at Plattsburgh, 3:00 p.m.

Buffalo State at RIT, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 22:

Cortland at Elmira, 2:00 p.m.

USCHO'S WEEKLY POLL (First Place Votes)

Team	Record	Pts	Last Poll
1 Gustavus Adolphus(11)	18-1-3	143	1
2 Plattsburgh (1)	18-3-2	128	2
2 RIT (2)	19-2-2	126	5
4 Elmira (1)	18-3-1	106	4
5 Amherst	16-4-0	83	3
6 St. Thomas	17-3-2	74	7
7 Middlebury	14-3-4	65	6
8 Wis.-River Falls	15-5-3	48	8
9 Adrian	17-5-1	25	9
10 Wis.-Stevens Point	13-4-5	20	9

Others Receiving Votes: Wis.-Superior 3, Norwich 2,