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PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Lauren Campbell - Chatham University
Freshman, Foward - Erie, PA/Gilmour Academy

Campbell scored three goals for Chatham in two games against Cortland State. Her two unassisted goals lifted Chatham to a 2-0 win in their home opener, including a short-handed goal in the 2nd period. Her second goal in the game came with 7 seconds remaining in the game and sealed the win for the Cougars. Campbell also scored a goal in a 4-2 loss to Cortland in the second game of the weekend series.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK



Alex McPhail - Elmira College
Foward - Oakville Ontario/Toronto Aeros

McPhail tallied her first two career points over the weekend. In game one, McPhail tallied not only her first career goal but that goal also proved to be the game-winner. In game two, McPhail started the game strong notching an assist on the team's first goal of the game.

GOALIE OF THE WEEK



Jill Doherty - Utica College
Junior, Wellesley, MA/Kents Hill

Doherty held the top team in the nation to just one goal as the Pioneers' knocked No. 1 Plattsburgh State 2-1 in overtime for the first time in program history. Doherty stopped 31 shots and allowed just one power-play goal as she improved to 2-0 on the season. She ranks third nationally with a .48 goals against average in 124:51 of action. Her save percentage is currently .981 and she has stopped 51 total shots.

HONOR ROLL

Michelle Witz - Utica College

Senior, Foward - Pelham, NY./Manhattanville College

Witz tallied two points, including the game-winner with five seconds left in the overtime period, as UC women's hockey team defeated nationally ranked No.1 Plattsburgh State for the first time in 22 meetings all-time. Witz also assisted on the Pioneers' first goal of the evening that knotted the score at 1-1 midway through the second period. Witz now has three points on one goal and two assists this season.

Danielle Beattie - Plattsburgh State

Senior, Goalie - Brooklin, Ontario/Aurora Panthers

Beattie stopped 30 of 32 shots for a .938 save percentage. She made 15 saves to earn her ninth career shoutout in Plattsburgh's 2-0 win over Utica on Friday.

Breanna Roy - SUNY Potsdam

Freshman, Defense - Orleans, Ontario/Nepean Wildcats

Roy had a hand on all three goals for SUNY Potsdam in a 3-1 victory over Oswego State Saturday night. Roy scored two goals including the game-winner while also adding one assist. She is currently tied with teammate Stephanie Malcolm as Potsdam's top scorer with 4 points from 2 goals and 2 assists.



Buffalo State

Buffalo State opened ECAC West play with a pair of home defeats at the hands of No. 2-ranked Elmira, falling 4-1 and 3-1. Marissa McMullan scored both Buffalo State goals on the power-play. Alyssa Koniar was between the pipes in both games, making 69 saves. The Bengals will travel to SUNY-rival Cortland for a pair of games this weekend.



Chatham University

Chatham University beat Cortland State 2-0 in their home opener. Chatham dropped the second game of the weekend series by a score of 4-2. Chatham mounted a comeback in the third with goals by Lauren Campbell and Jacqueline Regan, but couldn't overcome the deficit. Chatham will travel to Plattsburgh for a two game set beginning Saturday, November 15.



Cortland State

The Red Dragons split a pair of league games at Chatham this past weekend, falling, 2-0, on Saturday and winning 4-2 on Sunday. In Saturday's game, freshman goalie Katie Double made 35 saves. On Sunday, junior Jeanna Dippel scored twice, senior Maggie Welker had a goal and an assist, senior Kalee Stoever added a goal and senior Melissa Stern made 29 saves. Cortland hosts Buffalo St. in a pair of ECAC West games this weekend.



Elmira College

The Soaring Eagles extended their record to 4-0 on the season this past weekend against Buffalo State. The team captured not only two more wins but opened up ECAC West play going to 2-0 with a 4-1 and 3-1 victory over the Bengals. Highlighting the wins were McPhail and Kathryn Walker who both tallied their first career points as a Soaring Eagle.



Neumann College

Neumann College started its season with two tough conference loses at RIT. Niki Blazenko netted the Knights goal in the 6-1 loss Friday night. On Saturday, Robyn Armstrong and Brittany Metcalfe scored in the 8-2 loss. The Knights will travel to Oswego State this weekend for two games.



Oswego State

Oswego State opened its ECAC Women's West schedule this past weekend with a two-game series with ECAC rookie SUNY-Potsdam where they went 1-1. Sophomore goaltender Emi Williams registered her first career shutout with 28 saves and improved to 2-0 on the season.



Plattsburgh State

Top-ranked Plattsburgh had a 1-1 week against Utica, winning 2-0 to open the series and then losing 2-1 in overtime. It was the Cardinals' first loss to an unranked Division III opponent in five season. At 2-1, this is the earliest after three games that plattsburgh has suffered its first loss of the season in the program's eight-year history.



SUNY Potsdam

The Bears defeated Oswego State 3-1 on Saturday to pick up their first conference victory, as well as their second win of the season. Freshman defender Breanna Roy had a hand in all three of Potsdam's goals as she tallied 2 goals and 1 assist in the win. Junior goalie Hillary Hitchman, made 34 saves in earning the win for the Bears.



Rochester Institute of Tech.

RIT's special teams were the difference this weekend. The Tigers went 5-17 with the man-advantage. The penalty-kill held Neumann to three goals in 22 chances, while scoring three short-handed goals. The Tigers out-shot the Knights 64-49 on the weekend. Freshman netminder Amy Torgerson picked up her first collegiate win on Saturday. She allowed two goals and made 23 saves for her first career win.



Utica College

The Utica College women's hockey team went 1-1 in a two-game weekend set against top-ranked Plattsburgh State. The Pioneers' 2-1 overtime victory marked the first time in program history UC has defeated the defending national champions. UC received votes this week in the USCHO.com national poll and they are now 3-1 overall and 1-1 in ECAC Women's West Conference play.



ECAC Women's West League Standings

	ECAC West				Overall						
	Pts.	GP	Record	Win%	GF	GA	GP	Record	Win%	GF	GA
Elmira	4	2	2-0-0	1.000	7-	2	4	4-0-0	1.000	23	2
RIT	4	2	2-0-0	1.000	14-	3	3	3-0-0	1.000	16	4
Plattsburgh	4	3	2-1-0	.666	14	3	3	2-1-0	.666	14	3
Chatham	2	2	1-1-0	.500	4-	4	3	1-2-0	.333	4	9
Cortland	2	2	1-1-0	.500	4-	4	4	1-3-0	.025	4	9
Oswego	2	2	1-1-0	.500	2-	3	4	3-1-0	.750	8	5
Utica	2	2	1-1-0	.500	2-	3	4	3-1-0	.750	10	5
Potsdam	2	3	1-2-0	.333	4-	13	5	2-3-0	.400	9	17
Buffalo State	0	2	0-2-0	.000	2-	7	4	0-4-0	.000	2	16
Neumann	0	2	0-2-0	.000	3	14	2	0-2-0	.000	3	14

LAST WEEK

Friday, November 7

Plattsburgh 2, Utica 0
 Oswego 1, Potsdam 0
 RIT 6, Neumann 1

Saturday, November 8

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

Sunday, November 9

Cortland 4, Chatham 2
 Elmira 3, Buffalo State 1

THIS WEEK

Friday, November 14

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

Saturday, November 15

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

Sunday, November 16

Chatham at Plattsburgh, 2:00 p.m.
 Neumann at Oswego, 2:00 p.m.

USCHO'S WEEKLY POLL (First Place Votes)

Team	Record	Pts	Last Poll
1 Elmira (8)	4-0-0	134	2
2 Plattsburgh (2)	2-1-0	130	1
3 Middlebury (1)	0-0-0	115	3
4 Amherst	0-0-0	109	4
5 RIT (2)	3-0-0	92	6
6 Utica	3-1-0	63	NR
7 Gustavus Adolphus	1-1-0	62	5
8 Wis.-River Falls	2-0-0	44	10
9 Wis.-Stevens Point	0-0-1	34	7
10 St. Thomas	2-0-0	17	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Manhattanville 10, Trinity 7, Wis. Superior 5, Adrian 3