



ECAC Women's West Weekly Release

November 10, 2009 Release #2

Commissioner

Rudy Keeling

Director of Sport Administration

Michael Letzeisen

Coordinator of Officials

Paul Duffy

Asa S. Bushnell Sport Administration Assistant

Lindsay DeStefano

WWW.ECACDIIIHOCKEY.COM

1311 Craigville Beach Road • Centerville, Massachusetts 02632 • Phone: 508/771-5060 • Fax: 508/771-9481

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sarah Dagg-RIT

Junior, Forward, St. George, Ontario/Hamilton Hawks

Dagg scored a goal and added four assists for five points, as the Tigers finished 1-0-1 at Neumann over the weekend. She tallied a goal and added two assists in Friday's 4-4 tie. She then dished out two assists in Saturday's 4-3 win.



GOALIE OF THE WEEK

Jill Doherty-Utica College

Senior, Wellesley, Mass./Kents Hill

Doherty stopped 93 shots over the course of two victories this weekend. She tallied a .949 save percentage and allowed just five goals, three of which came on the power-play. The Pioneers were outshot 50-14 on Saturday, but the outstanding play of Doherty in net, including 48 saves, culminated in a 4-2 for Utica. UC was also outshot 48-22 on Friday but she came up huge one again, stopping 45 shots, as the Pioneers earned a 4-3 victory.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Meghan McMahon-Utica College

Forward, Gardner, Mass./St. Marks

McMahon netted her first two collegiate goals, one of which was a game-winner, as the Utica College women's hockey team swept visiting Adrian College in a two-game weekend set. Her game-winning goal came on Saturday as the Pioneers defeated the Bulldogs 4-2.



Honor Roll

Alyssa Koniar – Buffalo State

Junior, Goalie, New Berlin, Wisc./RIT

Koniar Made 51 saves (.944 save percentage) as Buffalo State was outshot 54-7 in a 3-0 loss at No. 2 Elmira last Friday.

Lynny Gonzales-Utica College

Junior, Forward, Rochester, NY/New Hampton Prep

Junior captain Lynny Gonzales netted two goals, added one assist and was +3 as Utica swept visiting Adrian College in a two-game weekend set. Gonzales lit the lamp in the Pioneers' 4-3 win on Friday night, before adding one goal and one assist in a 4-2 win on Saturday.

Kim Schlattman-RIT

Freshman, Forward, Stratford, Ontario/Cambridge Fury

Schlattman scored her first two collegiate goals to lead RIT to a 1-0-1 weekend at Neumann. She scored a power-play goal on Friday and added a power-play tally on Saturday.



Buffalo State

Buffalo State opened ECAC West play with a single game at No. 2-ranked Elmira this past weekend, falling 3-0. Junior goalie Alyssa Koniar kept the Bengals in striking distance, making 51 saves in the contest. The Bengals will host Cortland for a pair of conference games this Friday and Saturday.



Chatham University

The Cougars kicked off their 2009-10 winter season this weekend by traveling to SUNY Cortland. In the first of two meetings on Friday night, Cortland out shot Chatham by a slim margin of 30-29, but the Cougars were unable to score and Cortland earned the victory with a final score of 5-0. In the game on Saturday afternoon, Chatham again fell to Cortland 2-0. This time, the Cougars out shot their opponent 26-14, but again were unable to find the back of the net. Chatham will be in action again this weekend as they host SUNY Plattsburgh on Friday and Saturday, November 14th and 15th, beginning at 4 pm and 1 pm respectively.



Utica College

Utica was outshot 98-36 against Adrian College over the course of two games this weekend but senior goalie Jill Doherty stopped 93 shots and the Pioneers used timely goal scoring to earn two victories against the Bulldogs, who were receiving votes in the latest uscho.com national poll. Five Pioneers totaled two or more points in the two game set. Junior Tiffany Bichrest totaled three assists and was +5 as the Pioneers evened their record to 2-2 on the year. Friday's victory highlighted the second annual AmeriCU "Pink the Rink" event where the Pioneers dawned special edition pink jerseys which were auctioned off throughout the game. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the American Cancer Society. Utica returns to action on Saturday when they host ECAC Women's West Conference foe Elmira College at 7 p.m. The contest will be the third of a seven game home stand for the Pioneers.



Elmira College

The EC Women's Hockey team opened up their season with a win Friday night against Buffalo State, 3-0. The women produced 51 shots while the Bengals recorded only 7.



Neumann University

The Knights entered the weekend 2-0 as RIT came to town. The Knights managed to pull out a come from behind 4-4 tie on Friday night, on the back of a game tier from Jessica Schroeder. The Knights returned to action on Saturday, but penalties would give the Tigers opportunity to score. The Knights lost 4-3 to RIT. The Knights remain on their home stand this coming weekend as the host Oswego State for two games.



Oswego State

Oswego State opened ECAC West competition with a road series split against Potsdam this past weekend. The Lakers prevailed in the first game 2-1, but fell to the Bears 3-1 in the second game. Oswego State, which moved to 2-1-0 overall and 1-1-0 in league competition, will travel to Neumann for a pair of games starting on Saturday, Nov. 14.



Plattsburgh State

Plattsburgh shut out visiting Nepean 6-0 in an exhibition game on Sunday, limiting the Junior Wildcats to only 13 shots. The Cardinals officially open the season Nov. 14-15 at Eastern College Athletic Conference West Division foe Chatham in Pittsburgh, Pa. Plattsburgh is ranked No. 4 in the USCHO preseason poll and has been in the NCAA Division III Preseason Top 5 in each of last seven seasons... Senior forwards Stephanie Moberg and Laurie Bowler will serve as team captains in 2009-10. Seventh-year coach Kevin Houle owns an .838 winning percentage on a 143-24-9 career record, which ranks first among ALL active men's and women's coaches in NCAA hockey.



SUNY Potsdam

Women went 1-1 this past weekend as they split with Oswego. Bears lost on Saturday 2-1 and took Sunday's game 3-1. Courtney Laughlin had the lone goal for the Bears in Saturday's game. Breanna Roy, Kelli McBurnie, and Stephanie Malcolm scored their first goals of the season to lead the Bears to victory on Sunday. Potsdam is 2-1 overall and will host Sacred Heart this coming weekend for two games.



Rochester Institute of Tech.

RIT, ranked sixth nationally, opened the season with a 4-4 tie and 4-3 win at conference foe Neumann University. RIT jumped out to 4-1 leads in both contests. Neumann completed the comeback on Friday, but RIT was able to hang on Saturday. 2009 All-American Sarah Dagg began the season with five points (1-4-5) in two games. Kylie Mazzetta recorded four assists. Freshmen Kim Schlattman, Kayla Ross scored their first two collegiate goals, while Ellesha Fortuna also scored her first, which turned out to be the game-winner on Saturday. Twelve different players recorded a point on the weekend. The Tigers were 5-for-14 (.357) on the power-play over the weekend.



Cortland State

The Red Dragons posted a pair of shutouts over Chatham this past weekend, 5-0 on Friday and 2-0 on Saturday to improve to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference. On Friday, freshman goalie Sarah Sitcov made 29 saves to post her first career shutout and sophomore Ashley Meyer and freshman Chelsey Wright each scored twice and sophomore Amanda Maddalena added a goal and two assists. On Saturday, sophomore goalie Katie Double stopped 26 shots to record her first career shutout. Sophomore Maggie Giamo and freshman Brianna Rossi each scored a goal. The back-to-back shutouts are the first for the program since it was re-established during the 2000-01 season.



ECAC Women's West League Standings

	ECAC West				Overall						
	Pts.	GP	Record	Win%	GF	GA	GP	Record	Win%	GF	GA
1. Cortland	4	2	2-0-0	1.000	7	0	4	3-1-0	.750	12	04
2. RIT	3	2	1-0-1	.750	8	7	2	1-0-1	.750	08	07
3. Elmira	2	1	1-0-0	1.000	3	0	1	1-0-0	1.000	03	00
Oswego	2	2	1-1-0	.500	3	4	3	2-1-0	.667	09	05
Potsdam	2	2	1-1-0	.500	4	3	3	2-1-0	.667	06	04
6. Neumann	1	1	0-1-1	.250	7	8	4	2-1-1	.625	15	11
7. Plattsburgh	0	0	0-0-0	.000	0	0	0	0-0-0	----	00	00
Utica	0	0	0-0-0	.000	0	4	2	2-2-0	.500	10	10
Buffalo	0	1	0-1-0	.000	0	3	3	0-3-0	.000	03	13
Chatham	0	2	0-2-0	.000	0	7	0	0-2-0	.000	00	07

LAST WEEK

November 6

Utica 4, Adrian 3
 Elmira 3, Buffalo State 0
 Cortland St. 5, Chatham 0
 RIT 4, Neumann 4

November 7

Cortland St. 2, Chatham 0
 RIT 4, Neumann 3
 Oswego St. 2, Potsdam St. 1
 Adrian 2, Utica 4

November 8

Potsdam St. 3, Oswego 1
 Plattsburgh St. 6, Nepean 0

THIS WEEK

November 13

Sacred Heart at Potsdam St., 7:00 p.m.
 Cortland St. at Buffalo St., 7:00 p.m.

November 14

Cortland St. at Buffalo St., 2:00 p.m.
 Sacred Heart at Potsdam St., 2:00 p.m.
 Plattsburgh St. at Chatham, 4:00 p.m.
 Elmira at Utica, 7:00 p.m.
 Oswego St. at Neumann, 7:00 p.m.

November 15

Plattsburgh St. at Chatham, 1:00 p.m.
 Elmira at Utica, 3:00 p.m.
 Oswego St. at Neumann, 3:00 p.m.

USCHO.com Division III Women's Poll Minneapolis, Minn./November 9, 2009

Team (First Place)	Record	Pts	Last Week
1 Amherst (13)	0-0-0	145	1
2 Gustavus Adolphus (1)	0-0-0	117	3
3 Elmira (1)	1-0-0	113	2
4 Plattsburgh	0-0-0	100	4
5 Middlebury	0-0-0	92	5
6 Wis.-River Falls	2-0-0	81	7
7 RIT	1-0-1	73	6
8 Norwich	3-0-0	31	9
9 Neumann	2-1-1	27	NR
10 Wis.-Stevens Point	4-1-0	14	NR

Others Receiving Votes: St. Thomas 13, Lake Forest 11,
 Manhattanville 8