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PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Marissa McMullan-Buffalo State

Junior, Forward, Haileybury, Ontario/ Mississauga Jr. Chiefs

McMullan netted a goal and an assist in Friday's 3-2 win over Cortland and added another goal in Saturday's matching 3-2 victory against the Red Dragons.



GOALIE OF THE WEEK

Emi Williams-Oswego State

Junior, Anchorage, Alaska/Anchorage Northstars

Williams made 71 saves to keep the Lakers in both games versus ninth-ranked Neumann Knights despite 4-2 and 3-2 overtime losses. On Saturday, Williams stopped 40 of the 44 shots she faced, including 19 shots in the second period. In Sunday's overtime loss, she registered 31 saves.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Jordan Caldwell-Plattsburgh State

Freshman, Forward, Arvada, Colo./Colorado Selects

Caldwell scored her first career goal while on the power play in Plattsburgh's 4-1 victory Sunday at Chatham.



Honor Roll

Alyssa Koniar-Buffalo State

Junior, Goalie, New Berlin, Wis./RIT

Made 25 saves in a 3-2 victory over Cortland on Friday in a game the Bengals were outshot 27-25.

Jenna Kirkwood-Oswego State

Senior, Forward, Chilliwack, British Columbia/Warner Prep

Oswego State forward Jenna Kirkwood tallied two goals against ninth-ranked Neumann to increase her season total to six goals. Kirkwood recorded a goal in each game versus the Knights, including the game-tying goal on Sunday to send the game into overtime. She has scored four conference goals this season, which leads all ECAC West players.

Erika Shaubel-Plattsburgh State

Sophomore, Defense, Belleville, Ontario/Whitby Wolves

The second-year blueliner tied for the team lead with three points (all assists) in a weekend sweep at league foe Chatham. She helped the defense limit the Cougars to 30 shots and two goals in two games. She had two assists in the series finale on Sunday, including setting up the eventual game-winning goal.



Buffalo State

Buffalo State earned a sweep of Cortland with a pair of 3-2 victories over the weekend. Marissa McMullan netted a goal in each game and Courtney Carnes and Jo Ann Scherer each picked up their first collegiate goals. The Bengals will play a pair of ECAC West games again this weekend when they travel to Oswego.



Chatham University

The Cougars continued play this weekend as they hosted SUNY Plattsburgh on Saturday and Sunday. Plattsburgh earned victories in both games, each by a score of 4-1. Sophomore forward Dawson Bancroft-Short scored the only goal in the first game, while senior forward Lauren Campbell found the back of the net in the second face-off of the weekend. Chatham will continue conference play this weekend as they travel to Utica College on Saturday and Sunday, November 21st and 22nd. Puck drop is scheduled for 7 pm and 1 pm, respectively.



Utica College

The Utica College women's hockey team (2-4, 0-2) went 0-2 against nationally-ranked No. 3 Elmira College in a ECAC Women's West Conference weekend set at the Utica Memorial Auditorium. Junior captain Lynny Gonzales netted the lone goal of the contest for the Pioneers on Saturday night, while Jodie Galluzzi added the only goal of the contest for UC on Sunday. The Pioneers return to action Saturday at 7 p.m. against conference foe Chatham University. Follow the game live online (video/stats) at www.ucpioneers.com.



Elmira College

The Women's Ice Hockey team completed a weekend sweep of Utica College 5-1 and 4-1.



Cortland State

The Red Dragons dropped a pair of ECAC West games at Buffalo St. over the weekend, each by 3-2 scores. On Friday, sophomore Danielle Scharf and freshman Taylor Puckhaber each scored a goal for Cortland. Sophomores Maggie Giamo and Julia Fleming and freshmen Cara Latchum and Chelsey Wright each collected an assist and freshman goalie Sarah Sitcov made 22 saves. Senior Erin Farmer and Giamo scored goals on Saturday, while Scharf, sophomore Ashley Meyer and freshmen Erika Osborne and Jamie Kruczek recorded assists. Sophomore goalie Katie Double stopped 24 shots. Meyer and Giamo are tied for the team lead in scoring with six points apiece. Sitcov has a 2-1 record with a .942 save percentage and a 1.34 GAA, and Double is 1-2 with a .921 save percentage and a 2.02 GAA. The Red Dragons have allowed just one power-play goal in 35 chances this season.



Oswego State

Oswego State dropped a pair of tight road contests versus ninth-ranked Neumann over the weekend. The Lakers lost 4-2 on Saturday night followed by a 3-2 overtime loss on Sunday afternoon. Oswego State pulled to within one goal in the second period after facing an early three-goal deficit in the first game of the series, but was unable to tie the game. On Sunday, Jenna Kirkwood scored her conference-leading fourth goal of the season to send the game into overtime, where the Knights tallied the game-winner. The Lakers, who are now 2-3-0 overall and 1-3-0 in ECAC West play, will host Buffalo State in a pair of games this weekend.



Plattsburgh State

No. 4-ranked Plattsburgh State began the season with an ECAC-West series sweep at Chatham by identical 4-1 scores...the Cardinals are now 7-0 in both season openers, road openers and conference openers under Coach Kevin Houle...the nine-year program is also 9-0 all-time in all three of those situations... Stephanie Moberg is approaching the 100-point mark with career totals of 36 goals and 57 assists for 93 points...the Cardinals will have their home openers this weekend in the form of defending league champion Elmira, with Saturday's game facing off at 7 p.m. and Sunday's at 3...the schools' all-time series is tied at 13-13-3 after the Soaring Eagles once led 10-4-1 before the 2005-06 season... Laurie Bowler also is nearing 100 career points with 58 goals and 35 assists for 93...goalies Mandy Mackrell and Anne Loewen have identical statistics of 1-0 record, 1.00 goals-against average and .933 save percentage...six players have accounted for eight of the team's goals.



SUNY Potsdam

Potsdam split two games with Sacred Heart, losing the first game 5-2, and then coming back the next day to win 6-3.



Rochester Institute of Tech.

RIT will take on Potsdam in two games on November 20, and November 21.



Neumann University

The ninth ranked Knights of Neumann University continued their home stand this past weekend as they hosted Oswego State for two games. The Knights beat the Lakers on Saturday night 4-2 behind a 2 point night by Nicole Alexopoulos, Jasper Thomson and Kayla Dubowski. The Knights returned to action to face the Lakers on Sunday. Neumann would complete the sweep in overtime, 3-2. Nicki Blazenko would score her national leading sixth goal of the season as the game winner. The Knights return to action, on the 24th against rival Utica College.



ECAC Women's West League Standings

	ECAC West				Overall						
	Pts.	GP	Record	Win%	GF	GA	GP	Record	Win%	GF	GA
1. Elmira	6	3	3-0-0	1.000	12	2	3	3-0-0	1.000	12	02
2. Neumann	5	4	2-1-1	.625	14	12	6	4-1-1	.750	22	15
3. Plattsburgh	4	2	2-0-0	1.000	8	2	4	2-0-0	1.000	08	02
Buffalo	4	3	2-1-0	.667	6	7	5	2-3-0	.400	09	17
Cortland	4	4	2-2-0	.500	11	6	6	3-3-0	.500	16	10
6. RIT	3	2	1-0-1	.750	8	7	2	1-0-1	.750	08	07
7. Potsdam	2	2	1-1-0	.500	4	3	5	3-2-0	.600	14	12
Oswego	2	4	1-3-0	.250	7	11	5	2-3-0	.400	13	12
9. Utica	0	2	0-2-0	.000	2	9	6	2-4-0	.333	12	19
Chatham	0	4	0-4-0	.000	2	15	4	0-4-0	.000	02	15

LAST WEEK

November 13

Sacred Heart 5, Potsdam State 2
Buffalo State 3, Cortland State 2

November 14

Buffalo State 3, Cortland State 2
Potsdam State 6, Sacred Heart 3
Plattsburgh State 4, Chatham 1
Elmira 5, Utica 1
Neumann 4, Oswego State 2

November 15

Plattsburgh State 4, Chatham 1
Elmira 4, Utica 1
Neumann 3, Oswego State 2

THIS WEEK

November 20

Potsdam State at RIT, 2:00 p.m.
Cortland State at Trinity (Conn.), 7:00 p.m.

November 21

Potsdam State at RIT, 12:00 p.m.
Buffalo State at Oswego State, 3:00 p.m.
Cortland State at Trinity (Conn.), 3:00 p.m.
Chatham at Utica, 7:00 p.m.
Elmira at Plattsburgh State, 7:00 p.m.

November 22

Chatham at Utica, 1:00 p.m.
Buffalo State at Oswego State, 3:00 p.m.
Elmira at Plattsburgh State, 3:00 p.m.

USCHO.com Division III Women's Poll Minneapolis, Minn./November 16, 2009

Team (First Place)	Record	Pts	Last Week
1 Amherst (13)	0-0-0	145	1
2 Elmira	3-0-0	125	3
3 Gustavus Adolphus (2)	0-0-1	118	2
4 Plattsburgh	2-0-0	99	4
5 Wis.-River Falls	3-0-1	92	6
6 Middlebury	0-0-0	87	5
7 RIT	1-0-1	67	7
8 Norwich	5-0-0	35	8
9 Neumann	4-1-1	25	9
10 Lake Forest	5-0-1	13	NR

Others Receiving Votes: St. Thomas 11, Manhattanville 4,
Wis.-Stevens Point 4