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WOMEN'S LACROSSE

NEWS & NOTES

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**Central Connecticut State • Fairleigh Dickinson • Long Island • Monmouth • Mount St. Mary's
Quinnipiac • Robert Morris • Sacred Heart • St. Francis (NY) • St. Francis (PA) • Wagner**

NEC Women's Lacrosse Facts & Figures

Last Week's Results

Monday, March 21 *Friday, March 25*
 CCSU 11, Allegheny 4 Wagner 16, SFPA 2

Tuesday, March 22 *Saturday, March 26*
 Wagner 14, Manhattan 13 SHU 16, CCSU 5
 MSM 20, RMU 2
Wednesday, March 23 Iona 7, LIU 6
 Niagara 19, CCSU 9
MU 13, Albany 12 *Sunday, March 27*
 MU 13, UC Davis 5

Thursday, March 24
QU 11, SHU 10 (3 OT)
 Wagner 16, RMU 3

Home team underlined

NEC Player of the Week

Mar. 7 JoAnn Montesarchio, Sacred Heart
 Mar. 14 Amy Rizzo, Long Island
 Mar. 21 Casey Paris, Mount St. Mary's
 Mar. 28 Leann Matta, Wagner

NEC Rookie of the Week

Mar. 7 Katie Salamone, Sacred Heart
 Mar. 14 Megan Nutter, Monmouth
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 Mar. 28 Megan Nutter, Monmouth

NEC Preseason Coaches Poll

1. Mount St. Mary's (7)
2. Monmouth (2)
3. Quinnipiac
4. Sacred Heart
5. Wagner
6. Long Island
7. Central Conn. St.
8. St. Francis (PA)
9. Robert Morris

(First place votes in parentheses)

NEC Championships

April 29, May 1
Hosted by the high seed

Top four teams in regular season advance to NEC Tournament.

Northeast Conference Women's Lacrosse (Week 4 - March 28, 2005)

School	NEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak	Home	Away	Neutral
1. Wagner	2-0	1.000	4-4	.500	W4	2-1	2-1	0-2
Mount St. Mary's	1-0	1.000	3-4	.429	W1	1-2	2-2	0-0
Quinnipiac	1-0	1.000	1-5	.167	W1	1-1	0-4	0-0
4. Sacred Heart	1-1	.500	4-3	.571	W1	3-1	1-2	0-0
5. Monmouth	0-0	.000	3-3	.500	W2	3-0	0-1	0-2
Long Island	0-0	.000	1-4	.200	L3	0-1	1-2	0-1
Central Conn. St.	0-1	.000	1-4	.200	L2	0-2	0-1	1-1
St. Francis (PA)	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	L3	0-1	0-1	0-1
Robert Morris	0-2	.000	0-6	.000	L6	0-3	0-3	0-0



Player of the Week

Leann Matta, Wagner
Sr., M, Bel Air, MD/Bel Air

Matta helped the Seahawks to their first undefeated week of the season, including two wins in their first two NEC games, recording nine goals and dishing out five assists for a total of 14 points in three victories. The senior had a career-high five goals and an assist in Wagner's 14-13 win over Manhattan, the defending MAC champion, on Tuesday. She then tallied two goals and three assists in Wagner's 16-3 defeat of Robert Morris and added two goals and an assist in the Seahawks' 16-2 victory over St. Francis (PA). Matta is currently leading the team with 19 goals and is tied for the team lead with seven assists. The Bel Air, MD native ranks 3rd in the NEC in goals (19), and is tied for the conference lead in both assists (7) and points (26).



Rookie of the Week

Megan Nutter, Monmouth
Fr., Att., Moorestown, NJ/Moorestown

Nutter earns her third consecutive Rookie of the Week honor after scoring four goals for Monmouth on the week, with two each in the Hawks' wins over Albany (13-12) and UC Davis (13-5). The rookie also collected five ground balls over the two game span and is tied for second on the team in goals with 12. Nutter ranks tied for seventh in the conference in points per game (2.00).

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, March 29
 WAGNER at Drexel 3:00 pm
 Lafayette at MONMOUTH 3:30 pm
 Lehigh at SACRED HEART 4:00 pm
 QUINNIPIAC at Columbia 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 30
 CENTRAL CONN ST at LONG ISLAND 3:30 pm
 ST. FRANCIS (PA) at MOUNT 4:00 pm

Friday, April 1
 MONMOUTH at WAGNER 3:30 pm
 LONG ISLAND at SACRED HEART 4:00 pm
 Manhattan at MOUNT ST. MARY'S 4:00 pm
 QUINNIPIAC at CENTRAL CONN ST 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 2
 St. Bonaventure at ROBERT MORRIS 12:00 pm

Sunday, April 3
 LONG ISLAND at QUINNIPIAC 12:00 pm
 MONMOUTH at CENTRAL CONN ST 1:00 pm
 SACRED HEART at MOUNT 1:00 pm



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www.northeastconference.org

NEC Women's Lacrosse Notes (through games of 3/27/05):

Team Updates

Central Connecticut State (1-4, 0-1 NEC)

Central Connecticut State went 1-2 last week, defeating Allegheny, 11-4, to earn their first victory of the season, but falling to Niagara, 19-9, at the Spring Fling in Wellington, FL, and losing to Sacred Heart, 16-5, in their NEC opener...Freshman **Abby Capobianco (Framingham, MA/Framingham)** recorded eight goals on the week, including four against Allegheny and two against both Niagara and Sacred Heart...Capobianco's second goal of the first half against Allegheny with 12 seconds left before the intermission proved to be the game-winning goal as sophomore keeper **Amanda Zabel (Wildwood, MD/Lafayette)** made nine saves in the second half and didn't let the Gators score in the final period...Central's matchup with Sacred Heart on Saturday was shifted to the Fairfield campus due to poor field conditions in New Britain...The Blue Devils continue conference play this week, traveling to Long Island on Wednesday (3/30) before hosting Quinnipiac on Friday (4/1) and Monmouth on Sunday (4/3).

Long Island (1-4, 0-0 NEC)

Sophomores **Amy Rizzo (Jackson, NJ/Jackson Memorial)** and **Kayleigh Graves (Orlando, FL/Winter Springs)** each scored twice for the Blackbirds, but it was not enough as Long Island fell to Iona, 7-6, in their lone matchup last week...The Blackbirds kick off their conference schedule this weekend in Connecticut, taking on Sacred Heart on Friday (4/1) and Quinnipiac on Sunday (4/3).

Monmouth (3-3, 0-0 NEC)

Monmouth went 2-0 last week, defeating Albany, 13-12, on Wednesday and UC Davis, 13-5, on Sunday...Junior **Jeanette Stott (Upper Darby, PA/Upper Darby)** recorded three goals in Monmouth's rain-soaked win over Albany and logged four goals and two assists in the Hawks' Easter win over UC Davis...Scott, Monmouth's leading active scorer with 74 goals, needs just three more to crack Monmouth's career top-10 list and 13 points to reach the 100-point plateau for her career...Freshman **Megan Nutter (Moorestown, NJ/Moorestown)** scored twice in each victory and ranks second on the team in goals with twelve...The Hawks have three non-conference wins for the first time since the 2001 season, when they went 4-8 in non-league action and advanced to the NCAA Tournament with a 12-8 mark after beating UMBC 14-9 in the NEC championship game...Monmouth hosts Lafayette tomorrow before opening up its conference schedule on the road this weekend, traveling to Wagner on Friday (4/1) and Central Connecticut State on Sunday (4/3).

Mount St. Mary's (3-4, 1-0 NEC)

Mount St. Mary's opened its Northeast Conference schedule with a 20-2 victory against Robert Morris on Saturday...The Mount had nine different players score in the win...The Mountaineers scored 20 goals in a game for the first time since defeating St. Francis (PA) 20-4 on Apr. 13, 2003...Senior **Nicole Di'Angelo (Annapolis, MD/St. Mary's)** paced the Mount with four goals and one assist for five points along with three ground balls and a career-best four caused turnovers...The senior moved into a tie with Ashley Rusk (42, 1998-01) for fourth place on the all-time career assists list...Senior **Erin LaMotte (Hampstead, MD/North Carroll)** added four tallies, including a natural hat trick in the second half, along with six draw controls, four ground balls and three caused turnovers...Sophomore **Katie Mason (Ellicott City, MD/Mount Hebron)** recorded her first multi-goal game of the season after tallying three goals and two assists for five points against the Colonials while sophomore **Casey Paris (Longwood, FL/Lake Brantley)** added her second hat trick of the season and dished out an assist in the win...Junior **Jen Davison (Riva, MD/South River)** grabbed six draw controls to move into fifth place on the program's all-time career draw controls list with 67...Mount St. Mary's will host St. Francis (PA) on Wednesday...The squad will then host Manhattan in a rematch of last year's NCAA Division I Play-in game on Friday before welcoming Sacred Heart to Emmitsburg, MD on Sunday in a rematch of the 2004 NEC semifinals.

Quinnipiac (1-5, 1-0 NEC)

Quinnipiac won its first game of the year in its NEC opener on Thursday against Sacred Heart, 11-10 in triple overtime...Senior **Christy Smallman (Boxford, MA/Masconomet)** broke out for a season-high six point afternoon, tallying three goals and dishing out three assists, including the game-winner to senior **Kate Danowski (Farmingdale, NY/Farmingdale)** who netted the game-winning goal for the Bobcats...Thursday's game was originally supposed to be played at Quinnipiac, but was moved to SHU due to poor field conditions in Hamden, CT, turning a four-game road trip into a seven-game road stretch for Quinnipiac...Saturday's game at Binghamton was postponed due to inclement weather and field conditions...The Bobcats are back in action on Tuesday night at Columbia...Quinnipiac is 0-2 against the Ivy League so far this year, falling to Brown, 4-0, and Harvard, 13-11, earlier this month...The Bobcats then travel to Central Connecticut State on Friday (4/1) and host Long Island on Sunday (4/3) in a pair of weekend NEC matchups.

Robert Morris (0-6, 0-2 NEC)

Robert Morris went 0-2 in conference play last week, falling to Wagner, 16-3, and Mount St. Mary's, 20-2...The Colonials are back in action on Saturday (4/2), hosting St. Bonaventure at noon.

Sacred Heart (4-3, 1-1 NEC)

SHU opened NEC play this week with two unexpected home games...Both matchups against Quinnipiac and Central Connecticut State had to be moved to Fairfield because of poor field conditions...The Pioneers fell to Quinnipiac, 11-10, in a triple overtime thriller, but bounced back to defeat Central to even their conference record at 1-1...After a back and forth game against Quinnipiac, the Pioneers trailed 10-8 with a little over 2 minutes to go...Sophomore **Maureen Hohn (Lutherville, MD/Towson)** got the Pioneers to within one and senior **JoAnn Montesarchio (Cortlandt Manor, NY/Walter Panas)** made the comeback complete with just 49 seconds to go sending the game to overtime before the Pioneers eventually fell in the third overtime period...The Pioneers rang up 10 first half goals en route to a 16-5 win over Central Connecticut State and got five goals from sophomore **Brianna Bubeck (Bethlehem, NY/Bethlehem Cenal)** as they picked up their first Northeast Conference win...Sacred Heart has a pair of home games against Lehigh (3/29) and Long Island (4/1) before traveling to Mount St. Mary's on Sunday (4/3) to close out the week.

St. Francis (PA) (0-3, 0-1 NEC)

St. Francis (PA) fell to Wagner, 16-2, in their only matchup last week...The game was played at Robert Morris due to poor field conditions in Loreto, PA...The Red Flash return to action at Mount St. Mary's on Wednesday (3/30).

Wagner (4-4, 2-0 NEC)

Wagner had its first undefeated week of the season (3-0), including two wins in their first two NEC games as the Green & White improved to 4-4 overall...The Seahawks defeated Manhattan, 14-13, Robert Morris, 16-3, and St. Francis (PA), 16-2...Wagner started the season 0-4 but has now won four straight games for the first time since the 2002 season...Wagner outscored their opponents by an average of 15.3 to 6 last week and held a two-to-one advantage in draw controls...Senior **Leann Matta (Bel Air, MD/Bel Air)** recorded nine goals and five assists last week for a total of 14 points...She tallied a career-high five goals in the win over Manhattan...**Breanna Burgess (Malvern, PA/Great Valley)** and **Heather George (West Allenhurst, NJ/Ocean Twp.)** each notched seven goals last week...Wagner travels to Drexel tomorrow and then hosts Monmouth in a NEC match-up on Friday afternoon.

Around The League

Wagner's **Leann Matta (Bel Air, MD/Bel Air)** and Monmouth's **Megan Nutter (Moorestown, NJ/Moorestown)** earned this week's Player and Rookie of the Week honors, respectively...Matta recorded nine goals and five assists, leading Wagner to a 3-0 week while Nutter scored four goals in the Hawks' two victories to earn her third consecutive honor.

NEC Women's Lacrosse Facts & Figures

Northeast Conference in NCAA Statistics - Top 20 (Through games of 3/20/05)

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Category	Rank	Player, Team	Statistic
Goals Per Game	16	Amy Rizzo, LIU	3.25 gpg
Save Percentage	17	Ashley Thompson, QU	.556
Draw Controls	13	Amy Clark, CCSU	3.50 DC pg
	19	JoAnn Montesarchio	3.00 DC pg
Caused Turnovers	13	Kelsey Withrow, MSM	2.50 CT pg
Ground Balls	18 (tie)	Melissa Jordan, QU	3.75 GB pg
	18 (tie)	Christy Smallman, QU	3.75 GB pg

TEAM RANKINGS

Category	Rank	Team	Statistic
Ground Balls	19	Quinnipiac	24.50 GB pg
Draw Controls	11	Monmouth	12.75 DC pg
Caused Turnovers	10 (tie)	Long Island	12.25 CT pg
	10 (tie)	Quinnipiac	12.25 CT pg
	13	Monmouth	11.75 CT pg
	15	St. Francis (PA)	11.50 CT pg

SEASON INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS (vs. Division I opponents)

Category	Rank	Player, Team	Statistic
Points	2 (tie)	Amy Rizzo, LIU	8 points (vs. Canisius - 3/11/05)
Saves	3 (tie)	Naomi Campano Radio, MSM	17 saves (vs. Georgetown - 3/2/05)

Northeast Conference Versus:

America East	2-5	IVY	0-4
Atlantic 10	0-3	MAAC	3-9
ACC	0-1	Mountain Pacific Sports Fed.	0-1
Big East	0-3	Patriot	4-1
Colonial	0-1		
Division II	1-2	Overall Record	12-30
Division III	1-0		
Independent	1-0		

NEC Past Champions

Regular Season	Tournament
2004 Mount St. Mary's	2004 Mount St. Mary's
2003 UMBC/Monmouth	2003 UMBC
2002 UMBC	2002 UMBC
2001 Monmouth	2001 Monmouth
2000 UMBC	2000 UMBC
1999 UMBC	1999 UMBC
1998 UMBC	1998 UMBC



2005 NEC Women's Lacrosse Schedules/Results

Central Connecticut State (1-4, 0-1 NEC)

M 13	Siena	ppd.
M 17	Stonehill	L 15-5
M 19	Vermont	L 13-7
M 21	Allegheny (Wellington, FL)	W 11-4
M 23	Niagara (Wellington, FL)	L 19-9
M 26	SACRED HEART	L 16-5
M 30	at LONG ISLAND	3:30 pm
A 1	QUINNIPIAC	7:00 pm
A 3	MONMOUTH	1:00 pm
A 5	Iona	7:00 pm
A 7	at Manhattan	3:30 pm
A 10	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	12:00 pm
A 13	Lemoyne	2:00 pm
A 16	at ST. FRANCIS (PA)	12:00 pm
A 17	at ROBERT MORRIS	12:00 pm
A 22	at WAGNER	4:00 pm

NEC Games In CAPS

Long Island (1-4, 0-0 NEC)

M 6	vs. Siena (Schenectady, NY)	L 8-6
M 9	Manhattan	ppd.
M 11	at Canisius	W 13-9
M 12	vs. Niagara (Buffalo, NY)	Cancelled
M 15	at California	L 18-3
M 16	at UC Davis	L 7-5
M 26	Iona	L 7-6
M 30	CENTRAL CONN. ST.	3:30 pm
A 1	at SACRED HEART	4:00 pm
A 3	at QUINNIPIAC	12:00 pm
A 8	ROBERT MORRIS	6:00 pm
A 10	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	11:30 am
A 15	MONMOUTH	3:30 pm
A 19	at Stony Brook	7:00 pm
A 22	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	4:00 pm
A 24	at WAGNER	1:00 pm
A 27	at Binghamton	4:00 pm

NEC Games In CAPS

Monmouth (3-3, 0-0 NEC)

M 10	vs. Boston (Tampa, FL)	L 17-11
M 12	vs. Duquesne (Philadelphia, PA)	L 11-5
M 16	Lehigh	W 15-11
M 19	at Brown	L 11-4
M 23	Albany	W 13-12
M 27	UC Davis	W 13-5
M 29	Lafayette	3:30 pm
A 1	at WAGNER	3:30 pm
A 3	at CENTRAL CONN. ST.	1:00 pm
A 8	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	3:30 pm
A 10	ROBERT MORRIS	1:00 pm
A 12	Villanova	3:30 pm
A 15	at LONG ISLAND	3:30 pm
A 17	SACRED HEART	3:30 pm
A 22	QUINNIPIAC	4:00 pm
A 24	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	1:00 pm

NEC Games In CAPS

Mount St. Mary's (3-4, 1-0 NEC)

M 2	at #5 Georgetown	L 18-3
M 6	#8 North Carolina	L 12-5
M 10	at Lehigh	W 8-5
M 13	George Washington	L 5-4
M 16	Denver	W 11-8
M 18	at #20 Delaware	L 14-7
M 24	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	ppd.
M 26	at ROBERT MORRIS	W 20-2
M 30	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	3:00 pm
A 1	Manhattan	4:00 pm
A 3	SACRED HEART	1:00 pm
A 8	at QUINNIPIAC	4:00 pm
A 10	at CENTRAL CONN. ST.	12:00 pm
A 14	Howard	4:00 pm
A 16	at WAGNER	11:00 am
A 22	LONG ISLAND	4:00 pm
A 24	MONMOUTH	1:00 pm

NEC Games In CAPS

Quinnipiac (1-5, 1-0 NEC)

M 5	Vermont	L 11-10 (4 OT)
M 8	at Brown	L 4-0
M 13	at Harvard	L 13-11
M 16	at Connecticut	L 17-4
M 19	at Boston College	L 8-6
M 24	SACRED HEART	W 11-10 (3 OT)
M 26	at Binghamton	1:00 pm
M 29	at Columbia	7:00 pm
A 1	at CENTRAL CONN. ST.	7:00 pm
A 3	LONG ISLAND	12:00 pm
A 8	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	4:00 pm
A 10	WAGNER	12:00 pm
A 15	at ROBERT MORRIS	4:00 pm
A 17	at ST. FRANCIS (PA)	12:00 pm
A 22	at MONMOUTH	4:00 pm
A 24	Longwood	12:00 pm

NEC Games In CAPS

Robert Morris (0-6, 0-2 NEC)

M 13	vs. Howard (Myrtle Beach, SC)	L 17-5
M 17	at Niagara	L 13-2
M 18	at Canisius	L 15-1
M 20	at Le Moyne	L 20-4
M 24	WAGNER	L 16-3
M 26	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	L 20-2
A 2	St. Bonaventure	12:00 pm
A 5	at ST. FRANCIS (PA)	4:00 pm
A 8	at LONG ISLAND	6:00 pm
A 10	at MONMOUTH	1:00 pm
A 15	QUINNIPIAC	4:00 pm
A 16	UC Davis	4:00 pm
A 17	CENTRAL CONN. ST.	12:00 pm
A 24	at SACRED HEART	12:00 pm

NEC Games In CAPS

Sacred Heart (4-3, 1-1 NEC)

F 27	Vermont	W 12-7
M 3	at Holy Cross	W 7-6
M 6	LeMoyne	W 15-14
M 15	Stony Brook	L 12-11
M 19	at New Hampshire	L 21-3
M 24	at QUINNIPIAC	L 11-10 (3 OT)
M 26	at CENTRAL CONN. ST.	W 16-5
M 29	Lehigh	4:00 pm
A 1	LONG ISLAND	4:00 pm
A 3	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	1:00 pm
A 5	at Siena	4:00 pm
A 8	WAGNER	4:00 pm
A 13	at Marist	7:00 pm
A 17	at MONMOUTH	3:30 pm
A 22	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	4:00 pm
A 24	ROBERT MORRIS	12:00 pm

NEC Games In CAPS

St. Francis (PA) (0-3, 0-1 NEC)

M 11	vs. Niagara (Buffalo, NY)	L 9-6
M 12	at Canisius	L 16-1
M 21	Binghamton	ppd.
M 24	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	ppd.
M 25	WAGNER	L 16-2
M 30	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	4:00 pm
A 5	ROBERT MORRIS	4:00 pm
A 8	at MONMOUTH	3:30 pm
A 10	at LONG ISLAND	11:30 am
A 13	Binghamton	4:00 pm
A 16	CENTRAL CONN. ST.	12:00 pm
A 17	QUINNIPIAC	12:00 pm
A 20	Howard	4:00 pm
A 22	at SACRED HEART	4:00 pm

NEC Games In CAPS

Wagner (4-4, 2-0 NEC)

M 7	vs. Holy Cross (W Palm Beach, FL)	L 11-6
M 9	vs. Fairfield (W Palm Beach, FL)	L 11-10
M 12	Columbia	L 15-6
M 14	at St. Joseph's	L 11-5
M 18	Bucknell	W 9-5
M 22	Manhattan	W 14-13
M 24	at ROBERT MORRIS	W 16-3
M 25	at ST. FRANCIS (PA)	W 16-2
M 29	at Drexel	3:00 pm
A 1	MONMOUTH	3:30 pm
A 5	Stony Brook	4:00 pm
A 8	at SACRED HEART	4:00 pm
A 10	at QUINNIPIAC	12:00 pm
A 16	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11:00 am
A 20	at Iona	4:00 pm
A 22	CENTRAL CONN. ST.	4:00 pm
A 24	LONG ISLAND	1:00 pm

NEC Games In CAPS