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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

Sunday, February 27 *Sunday, March 6*
 SHU 12, Vermont 7 #8 UNC 12, MSM 5
 SHU 15, LeMoyne 14
Wednesday, March 2 Siena 8, LIU 6
 #5 Georgetown 18, MSM 3

Thursday, March 3
 SHU 7, Holy Cross 6

Saturday, March 5
 Vermont 11, QU 10 (4 OT)

Home teams underlined

NEC Player of the Week

Mar. 7 JoAnn Montesarchio, Sacred Heart

NEC Rookie of the Week

Mar. 7 Katie Salamone, Sacred Heart

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 1 - March 7, 2005)

School	NEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak	Home	Away	Neutral
1. Sacred Heart	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	W3	2-0	1-0	0-0
Central Conn. St.	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	---	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monmouth	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	---	0-0	0-0	0-0
Robert Morris	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	---	0-0	0-0	0-0
St. Francis (PA)	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	---	0-0	0-0	0-0
Wagner	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	---	0-0	0-0	0-0
Long Island	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	L1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Quinnipiac	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	L1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Mount St. Mary's	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2	0-1	0-1	0-0



Player of the Week

JoAnn Montesarchio, Sacred Heart
 Sr., Mid., Cortlandt Manor, NY/Waler Panas

Montesarchio led the Pioneers to two tough wins this week and kept SHU undefeated to start the year at 3-0. The senior midfielder scored twice in the Pioneers' come from behind 7-6 win at Holy Cross on Thursday. Down 5-1 at the half, Montesarchio scored to open the half and lead SHU on a five-goal jaunt to climb back into the game. She then burried the game winner with 1:00 remaining in the contest. She followed that up with a five-goal effort in Sunday's win over LeMoyne at home. Montesarchio scored four goals in the first half as SHU held a 9-6 lead at the break. She has ten goals to her credit in the early going this season and scored three times with an assist in the Pioneers' 12-7 win over Vermont in their season opener.



Rookie of the Week

Katie Salamone, Sacred Heart
 Fr., Mid., Baltimore, MD/Towson

Salamone scored four goals this week, including a three-goal effort in Sunday's 15-14 win over LeMoyne. She also tallied one score in the Holy Cross game during the Pioneers' five goal run to start the second half that erased a 5-1 Crusader lead. Salamone is third on the team in scoring with seven points on six goals and one assist.

This Week's Schedule

		<i>Friday, March 11</i>	
		LONG ISLAND at Canisius	1:00 pm
		Niagara vs. ST. FRANCIS (PA)	4:00 pm
<i>Tuesday, March 8</i>			
QUINNIPIAC at Brown	3:30 pm		
		<i>Saturday, March 12</i>	
		QUINNIPIAC at Harvard	1:00 pm
<i>Wednesday, March 9</i>		ST. FRANCIS (PA) at Canisius	10:00 am
Fairfield vs. WAGNER	10:30 am	Columbia at WAGNER	2:00 pm
		Duquesne vs. MONMOUTH	4:00 pm
<i>Thursday, March 10</i>			
Boston vs. MONMOUTH	11:00 am		
MOUNT ST. MARY'S at Lehigh	4:00 pm	<i>Sunday, March 13</i>	
		GWU at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	1:00 pm
		Siena at CENTRAL CONN. ST.	7:00 pm



For the latest scores, statistics and notes, visit the NEC's website at
www.northeastconference.org

NEC Women's Lacrosse Notes (through games of 3/6/05):

Team Updates

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

Central Connecticut State will open the 2005 season on Sunday (3/13), hosting Siena at 7:00 pm.

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

Long Island fell to Siena, 8-6, in their season opener on Sunday (3/6)...Sophomore **Kayleigh Graves (Orlando, FL/Winter Springs)** tallied four goals, but it was not enough as the Blackbirds fell to 0-1 on a snowy day in upstate New York...Sophomore **Amy Rizzo (Jackson, NJ/Jackson Memorial)**, a 2004 first team all-NEC selection, and junior **Chrissie Carleton (Jackson, NJ/Jackson Memorial)** each recorded a goal and an assist...The Blackbirds game scheduled for Wednesday against Manhattan has been postponed...No make-up date has been announced yet.

Monmouth (0-0, 0-0 NEC)

The Hawks will take on Boston on Thursday (3/10) in Tampa, FL and will then travel to St. Joseph's on Saturday (3/12) to face Duquesne.

Mount St. Mary's (0-2, 0-0 NEC)

Mount St. Mary's opened its 2005 season with losses to #5 Georgetown, 18-3, on Wednesday, and #8 North Carolina, 12-5, on Sunday...It marked the first time in program history that the Mount played two top-10 teams in a season...Graduate student **Naomi Campano Radio (Schnecksville, PA/Allentown Central Catholic)** recorded 17 saves against the Hoyas and eight saves against North Carolina to become the first player in program history to record 600 saves in her career and now stands at 623...Senior **Erin LaMotte (Hampstead, MD/North Carroll)** recorded a goal in each contest...Juniors **Lauren Reymann (Ellicott City, MD/Mount Hebron)** and **Kirby Day (Forest Hill, MD/North Harford)** also found the twine against Georgetown while sophomores **Jenna Duffy (Bel Air, MD/Catholic)** and **Casey Paris (Longwood, FL/Lake Brantley)**, along with junior **Jen Davison (Riva, MD/South River)** each recorded tallies against the Tar Heels...The Mount returns to action on Thursday (3/10) at Lehigh and then hosts George Washington on Sunday (3/13).

Quinnipiac (0-1, 0-0 NEC)

Quinnipiac dropped its season opener to Vermont on Saturday, 11-10, in four overtimes...It was just the third overtime game in program history and set a new program record for the longest game in Bobcat history...The other overtime games were a 14-13 win over Manhattan on April 16, 1999 and a 17-15 loss to Rhode Island on April 9, 1997...**Danielle Mormile (Oceanside, NY/Oceanside)**, who had just eight points a year ago, powered the Quinnipiac offense with a hat trick against Vermont...**Vanessa Miranda (Bay Shore, NY/Bay Shore)**, who ranked among the national leaders in caused turnovers in 2004, picked up right where she left off last year, tallying five caused turnovers on Saturday...Quinnipiac is back in action tomorrow (3/8) for a road game at Brown.

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

The Colonials kick off their inaugural season on Thursday, March 17th at Niagara.

Sacred Heart (3-0, 0-0 NEC)

Sacred Heart is off to a 3-0 start, with wins over Vermont (12-7), HolyCross (7-6) and LeMoyne (15-14)...Senior **JoAnn Montesarchio (Cortlandt Manor, NY/Waler Panas)** is on an early tear, netting ten goals for the Pioneers in the first three games...Sophomore **Brianna Bubeck (Bethlehem, NY/Bethlehem Central)** is right behind Montesarchio, with eight goals and two assists on the season, while freshman **Katie Salamone (Baltimore, MD/Towson)** is third on the team in scoring with seven points (6g, 1a)...Senior **Maggie Brauer (Blauvelt, NY/Tappan Zee)** started all three games in goal and has 21 saves to this point...Junior **Candice Celebre (Lake Grove, NY/Sachem)** came in during the second half of the LeMoyne game and made three saves to earn the first win of her career...The Pioneers return to action hosting Stony Brook on Tuesday, March 15th.

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

The Red Flash open up their season this weekend in Buffalo, NY, taking on Niagara on Friday (3/11) and Canisius on Saturday (3/12).

Wagner (0-0, 0-0 NEC)

Wagner opens up their season in West Palm Beach, FL, taking on HolyCross today and Fairfield on Wednesday (3/9)...The Seahawks home opener is scheduled for Saturday (3/12) against Columbia.

Around The League

The 2005 NEC Women's Lacrosse Tournament is scheduled for Friday, April 29th and Sunday, May 1, hosted by the high seed...Mount St. Mary's was tabbed the preseason favorite to win the NEC title, according to a preseason poll of NEC head coaches...Sacred Heart senior **JoAnn Montesarchio (Cortlandt Manor, NY/Waler Panas)** and freshman **Katie Salamone (Baltimore, MD/Towson)** earned this week's Player and Rookie of the Week honors, respectively...So far this season NEC teams have gone 0-2 against ranked opponents, with Mount St. Mary's falling to both #5 Georgetown and #8 North Carolina.

NEC Women's Lacrosse Facts & Figures

Northeast Conference in NCAA Statistics - Top 20 (Coming Week of March 21)

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Category	Rank	Player, Team	Statistic
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TEAM RANKINGS

Category	Rank	Team	Statistic
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SEASON INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS (vs. Division I opponents)

Category	Rank	Team	Statistic
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Northeast Conference Versus:

America East	1-1
ACC	0-1
Big East	0-1
MAAC	1-1
Patriot	1-0

Overall Record	3-4
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NEC Past Champions

Regular Season	Tournament
2004 MountSt. Mary's	2004 MountSt. 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 (0-0, 0-0 NEC)

M 13	Siena	7:00 pm
M 17	Stonehill	3:30 pm
M 19	Vermont	1:00 pm
M 26	SACRED HEART	1:00 pm
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	Lemoine	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 (0-1, 0-0 NEC)

M 6	vs. Siena (Schenectady, NY)	L 6-8
M 9	Manhattan	ppd.
M 11	at Canisius	1:00 pm
M 12	vs. Niagara (Buffalo, NY)	1:00 pm
M 15	at California	6:30 pm
M 16	at UC Davis	6:00 pm
M 26	Iona	6:00 pm
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 (0-0, 0-0 NEC)

M 10	vs. Boston (Tampa, FL)	11:00 am
M 12	vs. Duquesne (Philadelphia, PA)	4:00 pm
M 16	Lehigh	3:30 pm
M 19	at Brown	12:00 pm
M 23	Albany	3:30 pm
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 (0-2, 0-0 NEC)

M 2	at #5 Georgetown	L 3-18
M 6	#8 North Carolina	L 5-12
M 10	at Lehigh	4:00 pm
M 13	George Washington	1:00 pm
M 16	Denver	3:00 pm
M 18	at Delaware	7:00 pm
M 24	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	3:00 pm
M 26	at ROBERT MORRIS	2:00 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 (0-1, 0-0 NEC)

M 5	Vermont	L 10-11 (4 OT)
M 8	at Brown	3:30 pm
M 12	at Harvard	1:00 pm
M 16	at Connecticut	4:00 pm
M 19	at Boston College	7:00 pm
M 24	SACRED HEART	3:00 pm
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 (0-0, 0-0 NEC)

M 17	at Niagara	1:00 pm
M 18	at Canisius	12:00 pm
M 20	at Le Moyne	12:00 pm
M 24	WAGNER	4:00 pm
M 26	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	2:00 pm
M 29	at ST. FRANCIS (PA)	4:00 pm
A 2	St. Bonaventure	12:00 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 (3-0, 0-0 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	3:00 pm
M 19	at New Hampshire	12:00 pm
M 24	at QUINNIPIAC	3:00 pm
M 26	at CENTRAL CONN. ST.	1:00 pm
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) (0-0, 0-0 NEC)

M 11	vs. Niagara (Buffalo, NY)	4:00 pm
M 12	at Canisius	10:00 am
M 21	Binghamton	4:00 pm
M 24	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	3:00 pm
M 26	WAGNER	12:00 pm
M 29	ROBERT MORRIS	4:00 pm
A 8	at MONMOUTH	3:30 pm
A 10	at LONG ISLAND	11:30 am
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 (0-0, 0-0 NEC)

M 7	vs. Holy Cross (W Palm Beach, FL)	9:30 am
M 9	vs. Fairfield (W Palm Beach, FL)	10:30 am
M 12	Columbia	2:00 pm
M 14	at St. Joseph's	5:00 pm
M 18	Bucknell	3:30 pm
M 22	Manhattan	3:30 pm
M 24	at ROBERT MORRIS	4:00 pm
M 26	at ST. FRANCIS (PA)	12:00 pm
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