

Mount St. Mary's Women's Lacrosse

2024 Game Notes

THE MATCHUP



MOUNT ST. MARY'S Mountaineers | 4-7 Overall, 2-2 MAAC
Head Coach: Lauren "Lo" Skelchick - 10th Season



#25 FAIRFIELD Stags | 10-1 Overall, 4-0 MAAC
Head Coach: Laura Field - Ninth Season

QUICK HITTERS

• Mount St. Mary's faces a ranked team for the 16th time in program history as the welcome the #25 ranked Fairfield Stags. A victory will be the first in program history against a top 25 squad.

• Taking on a daunting road slate with back-to-back trips to Connecticut and upstate New York, the Mountaineers answered the call with a pair of wins against Quinnipiac and Canisius. Offense led the charge with a season-high 16 goals against the Bobcats, and defense allowed a season-low five goals versus the Golden Griffins.

• The two wins pull the Mount to .500 in MAAC play and locked them into a tie for fourth place in the conference. If the season ended today, they would be the #5 seed for the postseason due to Niagara winning the tiebreaker because of their head-to-head matchup.

STAT COMPARISON



115	GOALS	158
26	ASSISTS	72
.476	FREE POSITION %	.470
295	SHOTS	363
.390	SHOT %	.435
.749	SHOT ON GOAL %	.722
122	DRAW CONTROLS	166
214	GROUND BALLS	210
94	CAUSED TURNOVERS	105
161	TURNOVERS	187
90	SAVES	76
.413	SAVE %	.455



MOUNT ST. MARY'S QUICK FACTS

MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

LocationEmmitsburg, Md.
Founded1808
Enrollment2,166
NicknameMountaineers, the Mount
ColorsBlue and White
National AffiliationNCAA Division I
ConferenceMetro Atlantic (MAAC)
Athletic Websitemountathletics.com
University Websitemsmary.edu
PresidentDr. Timothy Trainor
Athletics DirectorBrad Davis

WOMEN'S LACROSSE STAFF

Head Coach: Lauren "Lo" Skelchick (Johns Hopkins '08), 10th season
Associate Head Coach: Sam Pratt (UMBC '16), 6th season

2023 RECORD

Record4-13
MAAC Games3-5
Home Games3-5
Road Games1-8
PostseasonMAAC Quarterfinals

CONNECT WITH MOUNT ATHLETICS



TWITTER/X
@MountAthletics



INSTAGRAM
@MountAthletics



FACEBOOK
/MountAthletics



YOUTUBE
/MountAthletics

CONTACT INFO

WLax Contact: Matt McCann
16300 Old Emmitsburg Road
Emmitsburg, Md. 21727
Email: m.c.mccann@msmary.edu
Office: (301) 447-5384
Cell: (302) 858-2315

GAME INFORMATION

MOUNT ST. MARY'S VS. #25 FAIRFIELD

DateSaturday, April 6
Time12 p.m.
LocationEmmitsburg, Md.
VenueWaldron Family Stadium
Mount's Series Record3-5
Last Meeting4/12/23 - Fairfield 16, Mount 8
StreamESPN+
TalentChristian Taylor, Gabby DiPaula

2024 SCHEDULE

Overall: 4-7 | Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf.: 2-2
Home: 1-3 | Away: 3-3 | Neutral: 0-1

2/10	at Towson	L, 14-10
2/17	at Delaware	L, 13-9
2/21	#17 NAVY	L, 18-9
2/28	UMBC	L, 15-11
3/3	at Bucknell	W, 14-8
3/8	vs. High Point (Sparks, Md.)	L, 8-6
3/12	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 15-6
3/23	at Iona *	L, 12-7
3/27	NIAGARA *	L, 14-10
3/30	at Quinnipiac *	W, 16-15
4/3	at Canisius *	W, 8-5
4/6	#25 FAIRFIELD *	12 PM
4/10	at Rider *	4 PM
4/13	at Siena *	12 PM
4/17	MANHATTAN *	4 PM
4/20	MARIST *	12 PM

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

* MAAC Game

MOUNT ST. MARY'S NEWS AND NOTES

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

>>> Goals: Mackenzi Furlong (28)
 >>> Assists: Mackenzi Furlong (9)
 >>> Ground Balls: Addison Malone (32)
 >>> Caused Turnovers: Molly Molchanoff (13)
 >>> Draw Controls: Hailey Chester (45)
 >>> Saves: Ashlyn Watkins (78)

INSIDE THE SERIES

>>> In addition to the tough challenge of facing a Top 25 team, the Mount is also looking to reverse a four game slide against the Stags. Fairfield holds a 5-3 leads in the series and has won every contest since 2006. The last Mount win was a 12-7 on March 18 of that year.

MAAC PRESEASON POLL

>>> In the coaches' vote released on February 7, the Mount was slated for a fifth place prediction before the start of the season. The Mountaineers received a total of 57 points in the poll. Fairfield, the defending champion, was picked as the preseason favorites.

VERSING THE LEADERS

>>> Mount St. Mary's had not hosted a top 25 at home since March 2009 (Towson) before hosting two this season. Below are the most recent challenges against top 25 competition:

2/20/13	at #19 Johns Hopkins	L, 5-18	
2/20/21	at #18 Navy	L, 8-10	
5/14/21	at #7 Duke	L, 3-19	NCAA Tournament 1st Round
5/13/22	at #6 Loyola	L, 5-17	NCAA Tournament 1st Round
2/21/24	#17 NAVY	L, 9-18	

BE ON GUARD!

>>> The departure of Madison Bradley from the team has opened up a competition for starting goalkeeper entering the season. There are four members of the team vying for a spot, with Kaitlin Price and Delaney LaRose returning from last year's squad, along with transfer Ashlyn Watkins from Bryant and incoming freshman Camille Thomas.
 >>> So far, Watkins serves as the primary starter, appearing in all but one game. Camille Thomas has played in three contests and Kaitlin Price in one.

ALL-AROUND OFFENSIVE EFFORT

>>> Needing to find new ways to generate offense entering the 2024 season, the Mount is spoiled for choice as a healthy numbers of teammates have pitched in on the offense side. 12 Mountaineers scored at least one goal so far this year, with eight of them also contributing assists. Leading goal scorer Mackenzi Furlong has the most goals with 28, assists at nine, and points at 37.

HOME VS. ROAD

>>> The 2024 schedule tilts slightly towards being away from Emmitsburg, with the Mount playing eight on the road and seven at home. There is also a neutral match March 8 versus High Point at the US Lacrosse Headquarters in Sparks, Maryland.
 >>> In 2023, Mount St. Mary's won three of its four games at home, finishing with a 3-5 record. Away from home, they were 1-8 with their lone road victory coming against Marist on April 15.
 >>> So far, the Mount has earned one win in Emmitsburg and three wins away from home (Bucknell, Quinnipiac, Canisius).

MAAC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	MAAC	OVERALL	4/6
#25 Fairfield	4-0	10-1	Iona at Canisius, 11
Iona	3-1	8-3	Fairfield at Mount, 12
Siena	3-1	8-4	Rider at Quinnipiac, 1
Niagara	2-2	9-3	Marist at Niagara, 1
Rider	2-2	8-4	Manhattan at Siena, 3
Mount St. Mary's	2-2	4-7	
Marist	1-2	3-8	4/10
Canisius	1-3	8-4	Canisius at Manhattan, 1
Manhattan	1-3	4-8	Siena at Marist, 1
Quinnipiac	0-3	1-9	Niagara at Iona, 1
			Quinnipiac at Fairfield, 3
			Mount at Rider, 4

HEAD COACH LAUREN SKELLCHOCK



TOTAL: 84-73
CONFERENCE: 46-20
NEC: 41-13
MAAC: 5-7

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 2021 (NEC)
 - 2022 (NEC)

Former U.S. National Team player Lauren Skellchock (née Schwarzmann) was named the ninth head coach in Mount St. Mary's women's lacrosse program history on July 8, 2014.

Guiding the Mountaineers to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances, Skellchock has raised the bar for defining success within the program. Going 15-5 in her eighth season at the helm, including 7-1 in the NEC, the Mount once again took the conference tournament crown with wins over Wagner and Bryant. Offense and defense continued to provide a mutual force with a goal differential of +86 (257-171).

Skellchock was the Northeast Conference (NEC) Coach for the third year in a row in 2021, as she led the team to their first NEC title since 2005, defeating Wagner 9-8 in overtime. She led the Mountaineers to another historic season, which included a fourteen game winning streak breaking 2019's win streak. The Mountaineers posted their fifth perfect NEC record in program history as they earned an NCAA Tournament bid. The Mount ranked fifth in the country in scoring defense allowing only 8.41 goals per game, while scoring 15.06 goals a game to rank tied for 14th in the country. The Mountaineers ranked 10th in the country in save percentage with a 49.3 percentage.

On May 19, 2017, Skellchock was honored with induction into the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame. Skellchock was a member of Century High School's first graduating class in 2004 after transferring to the school as a sophomore in 2002. She led her squad to a state finals appearance in their first year as a varsity program, before following up by winning the state title the following season.

In late May of 2016, Skellchock was named an assistant coach for the Baltimore Ride of the United Women's Lacrosse League (UWLX), the first-ever professional women's lacrosse league in the world. Skellchock joined her younger sister, Katie, who was selected as the first overall pick by the Ride in the inaugural UWLX draft.

During her first season at the helm of the Mount in 2015, Skellchock guided the Mountaineers back to the Northeast Conference Semifinals and doubled the team's win total from the previous season. Finishing 6-11 overall, the Mount posted a 5-2 NEC mark to tie for second place in the regular season standings.

Prior to taking over the Mount St. Mary's program, Skellchock gained experience through assistant coaching positions at Cincinnati, San Diego State and Stanford. The Sykesville, Md. native joined the coaching ranks following a standout career as a midfielder on the Johns Hopkins women's lacrosse team.

Skellchock graduated from Johns Hopkins in 2008 with a degree in public health studies and has completed coursework toward her master's degree in public health from the University of Cincinnati.

2024 MOUNT ST. MARY'S ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
1	Katelyn Heffner	M	Jr.	5-2	New Windsor, Md. / Winters Mill
2	Kaitlin Price	G	So.	5-10	Woolwich, N.J. / Kingsway Regional
3	Taylor Sykes	A	Fr.	5-6	Austin, Texas / Westlake
5	Peyton Sims	A	So.	5-10	Ellicott City, Md. / Mt. Hebron
6	Kate Schroer	M	Fr.	5-6	Frisco, Texas / Frisco Memorial
7	Anna Salerno	M	Jr.	5-5	Bel Air, Md. / Patterson Mill
8	Keeley Ballard	M	Fr.	5-6	New Windsor, Md. / Gerstell Academy
9	Abby Yesko	A	Sr.	5-5	Berlin, Md. / Stephen Decatur (Youngstown State)
10	Olivia Nelson	M	Fr.	5-3	Bel Air, Md. / C. Milton Wright
11	Sydney Barnett	A	Sr.	5-5	Annapolis, Md. / St. Mary's
12	Lindsey Tolliver	A	Jr.	5-7	Bel Air, Md. / Patterson Mill
13	Ella Curci	D	So.	5-3	Fort Washington, Pa. / William Penn Charter
14	Danielle Macek	D	Fr.	5-4	Reisterstown, Md. / Notre Dame Prep
15	Molly Molchanoff	M	Jr.	5-2	Cicero, N.Y. / Cicero-North Syracuse
16	MK Allingham	M	So.	5-9	Rumson, N.J. / Trinity Hall
17	Madison Harmening	M	Jr.	5-9	Westminster, Md. / Winters Mill
18	Logan Cook	M	So.	5-6	Forest Hill, Md. / Bel Air
20	Anna McQuay *	A	Sr.	5-5	Bel Air, Md. / Bel Air
21	Christina Haspert	A	Sr.	5-4	Sykesville, Md. / Century
22	Hailey Chester	M	So.	5-7	Greensboro, Md. / North Caroline
23	Camille Thomas	G	Fr.	5-4	Clarksburg, Md. / Quince Orchard
25	Lizzie Stevenson *	A	Sr.	5-5	Flemington, N.J. / Hunterdon Central
26	Addison Malone *	M	Sr.	5-7	East Prospect, Pa. / Eastern York
29	Delaney LaRose	G	Jr.	5-2	Litchfield, N.H. / St. Paul's
30	Kara Maurantonio	D	Sr.	6-0	Sykesville, Md. / Century
32	Shannon McTavish	M	Fr.	5-9	Mount Airy, Md. / South Carroll
33	Mackenzi Furlong *	A	Sr.	5-4	Denville, N.J. / Morris Knolls
43	Mackey Fick	D	So.	5-9	Lutherville, Md. / Maryvale Preparatory
99	Ashlyn Watkins	G	So.	5-9	Taneytown, Md. / Francis Scott Key (Bryant)

* - Captains

Head Coach: Lauren "Lo" Skellchock (Johns Hopkins '08), 10th Season

Associate Head Coach: Sam Pratt (UMBC '16), 6th season

Pronunciation Guide

#3	Taylor Sykes	SIKES
#6	Kate Schroer	SHROW-er
#7	Anna Salerno	sole-LAIR-no
#12	Lindsay Tolliver	TALL-liv-ver
#15	Molly Molchanoff	MOLE-chin-off
#17	Madison Harmening	HAR-min-ing
#20	Anna McQuay	mick-QAY
#30	Kara Maurantonio	mur-ANTONIO

2024 SEASON STATISTICS

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	4-7	1-3	3-3	0-1
Conference	2-2	0-1	2-1	0-0
Non-Conference	2-5	1-2	1-2	0-1

Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Att.
2/10/24	at TUWLAX	L	10-14	575
2/17/24	at Delaware	L	9-13	319
2/21/24	NAVY	L	9-18	268
2/28/24	UMBC	L	11-15	187
3/03/24	at Bucknell	W	14-8	190
3/08/24	vs High Point	L	6-8	285
3/12/24	ROBERT MORRIS	W	15-6	230
3/23/24	at Iona	L	7-12	78
3/27/24	NIAGARA	L	10-14	185
3/30/24	at Quinnipiac Bobcats	W	16-15	264
4/03/24	at Canisius	W	8-5	106

Team Statistics

	MOUNT-W	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	115-295	128-313
Goals Per Game	10.45	11.64
Shot Pct.	.390	.409
Shots on Goal-Att.	221-295	218-313
SOG Pct.	.749	.696
Shots/Game	26.8	28.5
Assists	26	42
FREE POSITION OPPORTUNITIES		
Free Position Made-Att.	30-63	24-51
Free Position pct.	.476	.471
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	115	128
Free Position	30	24
Unassisted	89	86
Overtime	0	0
Goals Scored Avg	10.45	11.64
GROUND BALLS	214	180
DRAW CONTROLS	122	156
TURNOVERS	161	164
CAUSED TURNOVERS	94	95
CLEARs	167-205	162-181
Clear Pct.	.815	.895
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	5	6
ATTENDANCE		
Total	870	1,532
Dates-Avg Per Date	4/218	6/255
Neutral Site #-Avg	1/285	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	GW	GB	DC	TO
33	Furlong, Mackenzi	11	28	9	37	47	2	12	1	17
7	Salerno, Anna	11	26	2	28	63	2	9	2	15
17	Harmening, Madison	11	13	3	16	42	0	21	3	14
18	Cook, Logan	11	10	1	11	27	0	15	18	9
21	Haspert, Christina	10	7	4	11	17	0	7	0	19
20	McQuay, Anna	11	8	2	10	26	0	11	2	10
9	Yesko, Abby	10	5	4	9	18	0	8	0	12
22	Chester, Hailey	11	8	0	8	18	0	15	45	12
12	Tolliver, Lindsey	5	4	0	4	12	0	3	0	5
16	Allingham, MK	11	3	1	4	13	0	4	1	1
32	McTavish, Shannon	9	2	0	2	5	0	1	18	2
5	Sims, Peyton	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
11	Barnett, Sydney	4	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	1
13	Curci, Ella	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Fick, Mackey	11	0	0	0	0	0	20	3	6
29	LaRose, Delaney	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
26	Malone, Addison	11	0	0	0	0	0	32	6	5
30	Maurantonio, Kara	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
15	Molchanoff, Molly	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	16	4
10	Nelson, Olivia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Price, Kaitlin	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
25	Stevenson, Lizzie	11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	6
23	Thomas, Camille	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
99	Watkins, Ashlyn	10	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	8
TM	Team	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12
Totals		11	115	26	141	295	4	214	122	161
Opponents		11	128	42	170	313	7	180	156	164

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT
99	Watkins, Ashlyn	10	538:49	103	11.47	78	.431
2	Price, Kaitlin	1	30:00	6	12.00	3	.333
23	Thomas, Camille	3	90:00	19	12.67	9	.321
Totals		14	658:49	128	11.66	90	.413
Opponents		17	658:49	115	10.47	106	.480

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mount St. Mary's	23	26	36	30	115
Opponents	36	32	27	33	128

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mount St. Mary's	25	29	15	21	90
Opponents	28	29	27	22	106

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mount St. Mary's	74	72	82	67	295
Opponents	90	84	67	72	313

Shot on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mount St. Mary's	51	55	63	52	221
Opponents	61	61	42	54	218