

Mount St. Mary's Women's Lacrosse

2024 Game Notes

THE MATCHUP



MOUNT ST. MARY'S Mountaineers | 8-9 Overall, 5-4 MAAC
Head Coach: Lauren "Lo" Skelchick - 10th Season



#22 FAIRFIELD Stags | 15-1 Overall, 9-0 MAAC
Head Coach: Laura Field - Ninth Season

QUICK HITTERS

- Following their on the road, upset win over Iona in the quarterfinals, Mount St. Mary's hopes to pull off the surprise again battling top seeded Fairfield.
- The Mount has found its stride down the stretch of the 2024 season, going 6-2 since the Quinnipiac game on March 30. The two defeats were each by a goal, first to the Stags and again 7-6 one week later to the Siena Saints.
- Three members of the team posted hat tricks in the quarterfinal win. Second Team All-MAAC recipient Anna Salerno had the most goals with five, and fellow all-conference honoree Mackenzi Furlong earned the most points with six. Madison Harmening finished with four goals.
- Offense began to click for Mount with their 16-goal effort to start their eight-game stretch at Quinnipiac, and have averaged 12.9 goals per game in that span.

STAT COMPARISON



194	GOALS	232
60	ASSISTS	109
468	FREE POSITION %	435
483	SHOTS	534
402	SHOT %	434
733	SHOT ON GOAL %	712
195	DRAW CONTROLS	243
335	GROUND BALLS	314
143	CAUSED TURNOVERS	161
236	TURNOVERS	257
143	SAVES	107
440	SAVE %	446



GAME INFORMATION

MOUNT ST. MARY'S VS. FAIRFIELD (MAAC SEMIFINALS)

DateFriday, May 3
Time 12 p.m.
Location.....Fairfield, Conn.
Venue.....Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium
Mount's Series Record.....3-6
Last Meeting.....4/6/24 (Fairfield 10, Mount 9)
Stream.....ESPN+
TalentJJ Duke, Brinley Anderson

2024 SCHEDULE

Overall: 8-9 | Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf.: 5-4
Home: 3-4 | Away: 5-4 | 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 *	L, 11-10
4/10	at Rider *	W, 15-6
4/13	at Siena *	L, 7-6
4/17	MANHATTAN *	W, 12-8
4/20	MARIST *	W, 19-9
4/28	at No. 4 Iona (MAAC Quarterfinals)	W, 17-13
5/3	at No. 1/ #22 Fairfield (Semifinals)	12 PM

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

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MAAC Games3-5
Home Games3-5
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PostseasonMAAC Quarterfinals

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HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

* MAAC Game

MOUNT ST. MARY'S NEWS AND NOTES

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

- >>> Goals: Mackenzi Furlong (44)
- >>> Assists: Mackenzi Furlong (19)
- >>> Ground Balls: Ashlyn Watkins (43)
- >>> Caused Turnovers: Molchanoff/Harmening (18)
- >>> Draw Controls: Hailey Chester (68)
- >>> Saves: Ashlyn Watkins (128)

INSIDE THE SERIES

- >>> With their 10-9 victory over the Mount weeks ago, Fairfield now holds two-thirds of all games against their Emmitsburg counterparts, including the last five.
- >>> Mount last won in the series in 2006, defeating the Stags 12-7.

POSTSEASON SUCCESS

- >>> Dating back to 2019, the team has won sixth tournament games when factoring in the victory over Iona last week. They won twice to claim their two NEC titles, and earned an 18-4 win over Bryant in the 2019 NEC semifinals.

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:

2/20/21	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	
4/6/24	#25 FAIRFIELD	L, 10-11	

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 four contests and Kaitlin Price in two.

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 three wins in Emmitsburg (Robert Morris, Manhattan, Marist) and five wins away from home (Bucknell, Quinnipiac, Canisius, Rider, Iona).

MAAC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	MAAC	OVERALL	5/3
#22 Fairfield *	9-0	15-1	No. 1 Fairfield vs. No. 5 Mount, 12
Niagara *	7-2	14-3	No. 2 Niagara vs. No. 3 Siena, 3
Siena *	7-2	13-5	
Iona *	7-2	12-5	
Mount St. Mary's *	5-4	8-9	
Canisius	4-5	11-7	
Rider	2-7	8-9	
Marist	2-7	3-13	
Manhattan	1-8	4-13	
Quinnipiac	1-8	2-13	

* Clinched Postseason

5/5
MAAC Championship

HEAD COACH LAUREN SKELLCHOCK



TOTAL: 88-75
CONFERENCE: 49-22
NEC: 41-13
MAAC: 8-9

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 to the lead 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

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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	8-9	3-4	5-4	0-1
Conference	5-4	2-2	3-2	0-0
Non-Conference	3-5	1-2	2-2	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
4/06/24	FAIRFIELD	L	10-11	333
4/10/24	at Rider	W	15-6	283
4/13/24	at Siena	L	6-7	313
4/17/24	MANHATTAN	W	12-8	208
4/20/24	MARIST	W	19-9	483
4/28/24	at Iona	W	17-13	524

Team Statistics

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SHOT STATISTICS

Goals-Shot Att.	194-483	182-493
Goals Per Game	11.41	10.71
Shot Pct.	.402	.369
Shots on Goal-Att.	354-483	325-493
SOG Pct.	.733	.659
Shots/Game	28.4	29.0
Assists	60	65

FREE POSITION OPPORTUNITIES

Free Position Made-Att.	44-94	34-76
Free Position pct.	.468	.447

GOAL BREAKDOWN

Total Goals	194	182
Free Position	44	34
Unassisted	134	117
Overtime	0	0
Goals Scored Avg	11.41	10.71

GROUND BALLS	335	284
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DRAW CONTROLS	195	236
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TURNOVERS	236	242
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CAUSED TURNOVERS	143	139
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CLEARs	267-315	256-287
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Clear Pct.	.848	.892
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SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	8	8
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ATTENDANCE

Total	1,894	2,652
Dates-Avg Per Date	7/271	9/295
Neutral Site #-Avg	1/285	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	GW	GB	DC	TO	CT
33	Furlong, Mackenzi	17	44	19	63	84	4	20	3	25	5
7	Salerno, Anna	17	36	5	41	88	3	14	3	28	6
17	Harmening, Madison	17	31	4	35	76	1	33	15	22	18
21	Haspert, Christina	16	17	12	29	41	0	15	2	28	4
20	McQuay, Anna	17	17	4	21	44	0	22	4	16	8
18	Cook, Logan	17	16	1	17	42	0	25	25	12	13
16	Allingham, MK	17	6	10	16	20	0	8	1	8	4
22	Chester, Hailey	17	11	0	11	29	0	28	68	15	11
9	Yesko, Abby	16	6	4	10	24	0	10	0	13	0
12	Tolliver, Lindsey	6	4	0	4	12	0	3	0	5	0
32	McTavish, Shannon	13	3	0	3	9	0	2	26	4	1
5	Sims, Peyton	11	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	0
11	Barnett, Sydney	8	1	0	1	7	0	3	1	1	1
15	Molchanoff, Molly	17	1	0	1	3	0	17	25	6	18
13	Curci, Ella	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Fick, Mackey	17	0	0	0	0	0	35	3	6	17
29	LaRose, Delaney	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
14	Macek, Danielle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Malone, Addison	17	0	0	0	1	0	36	7	5	17
30	Maurantonio, Kara	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
10	Nelson, Olivia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Price, Kaitlin	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
25	Stevenson, Lizzie	17	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	6	16
23	Thomas, Camille	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1
99	Watkins, Ashlyn	16	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	15	2
TM	Team	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	16	1
Totals		17	194	60	254	483	8	335	195	236	143
Opponents		17	182	65	247	493	9	284	236	242	135

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT
99	Watkins, Ashlyn	16	868:49	153	10.57	128	.456
23	Thomas, Camille	4	111:00	20	10.81	12	.375
2	Price, Kaitlin	2	39:00	9	13.85	3	.250
Totals		22	1018:49	182	10.72	143	.440
Opponents		26	1018:49	194	11.43	160	.452

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mount St. Mary's	45	44	59	46	194
Opponents	50	44	41	47	182

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mount St. Mary's	41	47	21	34	143
Opponents	44	45	37	34	160

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mount St. Mary's	123	123	130	107	483
Opponents	142	139	98	114	493

Shot on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mount St. Mary's	89	89	96	80	354
Opponents	91	91	62	81	325

