# Mount St. Mary's Women's Lacrosse 2025 Game Notes

#### THE MATCHUP



#### MOUNT ST. MARY'S Mountaineers | 4-4 Overall

Head Coach: Lauren "Lo" Skellchock - 11th Season



#### **CANISIUS** Golden Griffins | 3-5 Overall

Head Coach: Russell Allen - Fourth Season

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

- MAAC Play begins for both teams in Buffalo as the Mountaineers and Golden Griffins meet for the third time.
- Mount St. Mary's fell in their most recent non-conference game, dropping a 13-10 decision to the Cincinnati Bearcats. Anna Salerno recorded a hat trick, Mackenzi Furlong had a three point day, and MK Allingham scored twice. Camille Thomas had a double-digit save day in goal.
- Last season, both Mount and Canisius made the MAAC Championship, with the Mountaineers going 5-4 in league play to finish fifth while Canisius went 4-5 to finish sixth.
- Mount looks to improve to 2-1 in conference openers as a member of the MAAC. They defeated Niagara 15-14 in their first-ever game in conference in 2023, and fell to lona 12-7 in 2024.

#### **STAT COMPARISON**

HE MOUNT		CANISIUS
80	GOALS	89
24	ASSISTS	38
185	SHOTS	224
.432	SHOT %	.397
.789	SHOT ON GOAL %	.741
.532	FREE POSITION %	.353
125	GROUND BALLS	137
56	CAUSED TURNOVERS	77
123	TURNOVERS	116
94	DRAW CONTROLS	101
66	SAVES	60
.471	SAVE %	.357

#### MOUNT ST. MARY'S OUICK FACTS

MUUNI SI.I	NARY & UNIVERSITY
Location	Emmitsburg, Md.
Founded	1808
Enrollment	2,166
Nickname	Mountaineers, the Mount
Colors	Blue and White
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Metro Atlantic (MAAC)
Athletic Website	mountathletics.com
University Website	msmary.edu
President	Dr. Gerard "Jerry" Joyce, Ph.D.
Athletics Director	Rrad Davis

## WOMEN'S LACROSSE STAFF

Head Coach: Lauren "Lo" Skellchock (Johns Hopkins '08), 11<sup>th</sup> season Assistant Coach: Chandler Stewart (Campbell '23), First season Assistant Coach: Rachel Ortell (Lindenwood '18), Second season

#### 2024 RECORD

Record	8-10
MAAC Games	5-4
Home Games	3-4
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Site	
Postseason	MAAC Semifinals

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#### **GAME INFORMATION**

MOUNT ST. MARY'S VS. CANISIUS

Saturday March 22

Date	Saturday, March 22
Time	12 p.m.
Location	Buffalo, N.Y.
Venue	Demske Sports Complex
Mount's Series Record	First Meeting
Stream	ESPN+

#### 2025 SCHEDULE

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

	Home: 2-3   Away: 2-1	Neutral: 0-0
2/8	at Towson	W, 11-10
2/15	LAFAYETTE	W, 14-6
2/22	DELAWARE	L, 12-9
2/26	at Robert Morris	W, 13-8
3/1	BUCKNELL	L, 8-7
3/5	at Virginia Tech	L, 9-7
3/9	OLD DOMINION	W, 9-8
3/17	CINCINNATI	L,13-10
3/22	at Canisius*	12 PM
3/29	SIENA*	12 PM
4/2	at Rider*	4 PM
4/5	FAIRFIELD*	4PM
4/9	NIAGARA*	1PM
4/12	at Marist*	12 PM
4/16	at lona	12 PM
4/19	MERRIMACK*	12 PM
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4/25-5/4 MAAC Championships

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

\* MAAC Game



#### **MOUNT ST. MARY'S NEWS AND NOTES**

#### INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS FOR 2024

>>> Goals: Mackenzi Furlong (46); Assists: Mackenzi Furlong (19); Ground Balls: Ashlyn Watkins (48); Caused Turnovers: Molly Molchanoff (21); Draw Controls: Hailey Chester (71); Saves: Ashlyn Watkins (133)

#### STAT LEADERS FOR 2025

>>> Anna Salerno has the most goals and the most points, finding the back of the net 18 times to help accrue 20 points. Brooke Molchanoff has the highest number of assists with seven. Hailey Chester has the most caused turnovers with 10 and draw controls with 21. Camille Thomas has started each game in goal, logging 63 saves.

#### **INSIDE THE SERIES**

>>> Mount St. Mary's and Canisius split their two previous meetings, both occurring in Buffalo. The Griffs took the initial meeting, 11-10, with Mount winning 8-5 last season.

#### MAAC PRESEASON POLL

>>> In the poll released on February 5, the Mountaineers were selected to finish third in the conference's preseason poll. The team earned 114 points in the tally, including a pair of first place votes.

#### PRESEASON ALL-MAAC HONORS

- >>> Four members of the Mountaineers received Preseason All-MAAC honors, in the same announcement as the preseason poll.
- >>> Mackenzi Furlong and Anna Salerno took positions on the offensive list. The duo lead production on the attack for the Mount in 2024. Furlong had the most points with 65, good for seventh-best in the MAAC. The graduate student had 46 goals and 19 assists. Salerno was second in the goal count with 38 tallies.
- >>> Mackey Fick and Molly Molchanoff were recipients on the defensive end. Fick had the most ground balls of Mount's field players, with 40 collections behind goalie Ashlyn Watkins' all-time high of 48. Molchanoff had the most caused turnovers, forcing 21 giveaways.

#### EXPERIENCED ROSTER

- >>> Of the 27 players active on the Mount's roster, 19 of them have previous experience with the Mountaineers. In that grouping, 16 of the 19 are either juniors, seniors, or graduate students with more than one year of experience.
- >>> Among the eight newcomers, two are transfers from other schools. Maddie Malfa came from Winthrop and Jamie Fedorjaka came from Bucknell.

#### MINDING THE NET

- >>> The Mountaineers have four goalies on the roster all of which are returnees from the previous season.
- >>> Ashlyn Watkins started 17 of 18 games last year, and had the most saves with 133 and the highest save percentage with .445.
- >>> Camille Thomas, Kaitlin Price, and Delaney LaRose all saw action during the year. Thomas had the 18th start, and was second in the save count with 13 rejections.

#### TWO-BID LEAGUE

>>> The MAAC received two bids to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in conference history. Niagara won the automatic qualifier in the upset victory over Fairfield in the MAAC Championship. The Stags - who were ranked at the time of the defeat - was the recipient of an at-large bid. Both teams were defeated in the opening round.

#### **MAAC STANDINGS**

SCHOOL SCHOOL	MAAC	OVERALL	3/22
Quinnipiac	0-0	5-3	Niagara at Merrimack, 12
Rider .	0-0	4-4	Mount at Canisius, 12
Mount St. Mary's	0-0	4-4	Fairfield at Siena, 12 Manhattan at Sacred Heart, 1
Canisius	0-0	3-5	Iona at Quinnipiac, 3
Sacred Heart	0-0	2-5	Marist at Rider, 4
Siena	0-0	2-5	marisi ar kiasi, i
Fairfield	0-0	2-6	<u>3/29</u>
Niagara	0-0	2-7	Sacred Heart at Quinnipiac, 12
Merrimack	0-0	1-6	Siena at Mount, 12
lona	0-0	1-6	Marist at Iona, 12
Manhattan	0-0	1-7	Canisius at Niagara, 1
Marist	0-0	1-8	Rider at Fairfield, 1
		. •	Merrimack at Manhattan, 2

#### **HEAD COACH LAUREN SKELLCHOCK**



in Mount St. Mary's women's lacrosse program history on July 8, 2014.

TOTAL: 92-80 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

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).

Skellhock was the Northeast Conference (NEC) Coach for the third year in a row in 2021, as she lead 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.



2025 MOUNT ST. MARY'S ROSTER										
No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (Last School)					
2	Kaitlin Price	G	Jr.	5-10	Woolwich, N.J. / Kingsway Regional					
3	Cecilia Lazzari	D	Fr.	5-11	Clarksville, Md. / Glenelg County					
4	Emmie Mudd	Α	Fr.	5-7	Tracy's Landing, Md. / Southern					
5	Peyton Sims	Α	Jr.	5-10	Ellicott City, Md. / Mt. Hebron					
6	Kate Schroer	M	So.	5-6	Frisco, Texas / Frisco Memorial					
7	Anna Salerno	M	Sr.	5-5	Bel Air, Md. / Patterson Mill					
9	Brooke Molchanoff	M	Fr.	5-9	Cicero, N.Y. / Cicero-North Syracuse					
10	Olivia Nelson	M	So.	5-3	Bel Air, Md. / C. Milton Wright					
11	Jamie Fedorjaka	D	Gr.	5-8	Lewisburg, Pa. / Lewisburg (Bucknell)					
12	Morgan Ortega	Α	Fr.	5-3	Austin, Texas / Westlake					
13	Ella Curci	D	Jr.	5-3	Fort Washington, Pa. / William Penn Charter					
15	Molly Molchanoff	M	Sr.	5-2	Cicero, N.Y. / Cicero-North Syracuse					
16	MK Allingham	M	Jr.	5-9	Rumson, N.J. / Trinity Hall					
17	Madison Harmening	M	Sr.	5-9	Westminster, Md. / Winters Mill					
18	Logan Cook	M	Jr.	5-6	Forest Hill, Md. / Bel Air					
19	Maeve Diefendorf	D	Fr.	5-8	Rochester, N.Y. / Brighton					
20	Anna McQuay	Α	Gr.	5-5	Bel Air, Md. / Bel Air					
21	Christina Haspert	Α	Gr.	5-4	Sykesville, Md. / Century					
22	Hailey Chester	M	Jr.	5-7	Greensboro, Md. / North Caroline					
23	Camille Thomas	G	So.	5-4	Clarksburg, Md. / Quince Orchard					
25	Morgan Baird	Α	Fr.	5-5	Lutherville, Md. / Notre Dame Prep					
27	Maddie Malfa	Α	So.		West Long Branch, N.J. / Shore Regional (Winthrop)					
29	Delaney LaRose	G	Sr.	5-2	Litchfield, N.H. / St. Paul's					
32	Shannon McTavish	M	So.	5-9	Mount Airy, Md. / South Carroll					
33	Mackenzi Furlong	Α	Gr.	5-4	Denville, N.J. / Morris Knolls					
43	Mackey Fick	D	Jr.	5-9	Lutherville, Md. / Maryvale Preparatory					
99	Ashlyn Watkins	G	Jr.	5-9	Taneytown, Md. / Francis Scott Key (Bryant)					

Head Coach: Lauren "Lo" Skellchock, 11th Season (Johns Hopkins '08)

Assistant Coach: Chandler Stewart, First Season (Campbell '23)

Assistant Coach: Rachel Ortell, Second Season [non-consecutive] (Lindenwood '18)

#### **Pronunciation Guide**

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#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





### **2025 SEASON STATISTICS**

			Red	cord:		Overall	Home	e	Away	/	Neutral					
			All	Games		4-4	2-3		2-1		0-0					
Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Att.	#	Player	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	GW	GB	DC	то	СТ
2/08/25	at Towson		11-10		7	Salerno, Anna	8	18	2	20	42	2	10	2	17	7
2/15/25	LAFAYETTE	W	14-6	132	17	Harmening, Madison	8	14	3	17	37	0	11	13	12	4
2/22/25	DELAWARE	L	9-12	154	33	Furlong, Mackenzi	8	12	5	17	28	2	9	0	23	1
2/26/25	at RMU	W	13-8	0	20	McQuay, Anna	8	14	1	15	25	0	7	0	9	2
3/01/25	BUCKNELL	L	7-8	127	9	Molchanoff, Brooke	8	6	7	13	15	0	5	16	12	1
3/05/25	at Virginia Tech	L	7-9	172	16	Allingham, MK	8	6	2	8	14	0	3	0	7	1
3/09/25	OLD DOMINION	W	9-8	425	18	Cook, Logan	6	5	1	6	9	0	5	5	5	3
3/17/25	CINCINNATI	L	10-13	177	21	Haspert, Christina	8	3	1	4	11	0	5	0	9	0
					15	Molchanoff, Molly	8	1	0	1	1	0	7	19	3	7
Team Sta	tistics	MOUNT	W	OPP	5	Sims, Peyton	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0
SHOT STA	ATISTICS				25	Baird, Morgan	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0
Goals-9	Shot Att.	80-18	5	74-204	11	Fedorjaka, Jamie	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goals F	Per Game	10.0	0	9.25	22	Chester, Hailey	7	0	0	0	0	0	15	21	5	10
Shot Po	ct.	.43	2	.363	13	Curci, Ella	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shots of	on Goal-Att.	146-18	5 1	L40-204	43	Fick, Mackey	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	6
SOG Po	ct.	.78	9	.686	32	McTavish, Shannon	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	5
Shots/	Game	23	1	25.5	10	Nelson, Olivia	8	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	3	3
Assists		2	4	30	23	Thomas, Camille	8	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	2	6
FREE POS	ITION OPPORTUNITIES				TM	Team	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	0
Free Po	osition Made-Att.	33-6	2	10-27		Totals	8	80	24	104	185	4	125	94	123	56
Free Po	osition pct.	.53	2	.370		Opponents	8	74	30	104	204	4	133	87	113	68
GOAL BRE	EAKDOWN															
Total G	ioals	8	0	74	#	Goalie		GP	MII	N	GA	GAA	S	AVE	PCT	
Free Po	osition	3	3	10	23	Thomas, Camille		8	477:	36	74	9.30		66	.471	
Unassis	sted	5	6	44		Totals		8	477:	36	74	9.30		66	.471	
Overtin	me		0	0		Opponents		8	477:	36	80	10.05		66	.452	
Goals 9	Scored Avg	10.0	0	9.25												
GROUND	BALLS	12	:5	133	Goal	s by Period	1st		2nd	3rd	4t	h_ T	Total			
DRAW CO	NTROLS	9	4	87	Mou	nt St. Mary's	16		24	22	1	8	80			
TURNOVE	RS	12	:3	113	Opp	onents	22		21	18	1	3	74			
CAUSED 1	ΓURNOVERS	5	6	68	Save	es by Period	1st		2nd	3rd	4t	h -	Total			
CLEARS		152-16	9 1	145-156		nt St. Mary's	13		23	15	1		66			
Clear P	ct.	.89	9	.929		onents	17		16	16	1		66			
SHOT CLC	OCK VIOLATIONS		5	10	Орр	onents	17		10	10	1	,	00			
ATTENDA	NCE				Shot	s by Period	1st		2nd	3rd	4t	h	Total			
Total		1,01	.5	437	Mou	nt St. Mary's	41		45	51	4	8	185			
Dates-	Avg Per Date	5/20	3	3/146	Opp	onents	51		65	46	4	2	204			
Neutra	l Site #-Avg	(	)/		Shot	on Goal	1st		2nd	3rd	4t	h <sup>-</sup>	Total			
						nt St. Mary's	33		40	38	3	_	146			
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