

Mount St. Mary's Women's Lacrosse

2025 Game Notes

THE MATCHUP



MOUNT ST. MARY'S Mountaineers | 8-4 Overall, 4-0 MAAC
Head Coach: Lauren "Lo" Skellchock - 11th Season



NIAGARA Purple Eagles | 5-8 Overall, 3-1 MAAC
Head Coach: Wendy Stone - 12th Season

GAME INFORMATION

MOUNT ST. MARY'S VS. NIAGARA

Date Wednesday, April 9
Time 1 p.m.
Location Emmitsburg, Md.
Venue Waldron Family Stadium
Mount's Series Record 3-7
Last Meeting Fairfield 14, Mount 6 (5/3/24)
Stream ESPN+
Talent Colton DeBaise, Jake Herman

QUICK HITTERS

• Mount St. Mary's looks to keep their position at the top of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference standings, tied with Iona at a perfect 4-0. To get to 5-0, they have to battle the reigning MAAC Tournament Champion Niagara.

• Last Saturday, the Mountaineers handed Fairfield its first regular season loss since 2023, snapping a 14-game Stags win streak with a 10-7 decision at Waldron. Camille Thomas recorded 10 saves, and Anna Salerno finished with a hat trick.

• Niagara has been the only other team that has Fairfield's number the past couple of years. The Purple Eagles defeated the Stags for the 2024 title and was the last team to beat them in the regular season as well.

• Mackenzi Furlong took MAAC Offensive Player of the Week honor this past Monday. The graduate student tabulated 10 points, finishing with three goals and three assists against Rider and two goals with two assists against Fairfield.

STAT COMPARISON



130	GOALS	107
41	ASSISTS	39
279	SHOTS	305
466	SHOT %	.351
.792	SHOT ON GOAL %	.748
.538	FREE POSITION %	.379
180	GROUND BALLS	190
88	CAUSED TURNOVERS	117
178	TURNOVERS	220
152	DRAW CONTROLS	135
94	SAVES	133
.448	SAVE %	.413

2025 SCHEDULE

Overall: 8-4 | Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf.: 4-0
Home: 4-3 | Away: 4-1 | 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*	W, 11-10
3/29	SIENA*	W, 12-10
4/2	at Rider*	W, 17-15
4/5	FAIRFIELD*	W, 10-7
4/9	NIAGARA*	1 PM
4/12	at Marist*	12 PM
4/16	at Iona	12 PM
4/19	MERRIMACK*	12 PM

MOUNT ST. MARY'S QUICK FACTS

MOUNT ST. MARY'S 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 Brad Davis

WOMEN'S LACROSSE STAFF

Head Coach: Lauren "Lo" Skellchock (Johns Hopkins '08), 11th 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 0-1
Postseason MAAC Semifinals

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4/25-5/4 MAAC Championships

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

* MAAC Game

MOUNT ST. MARY'S NEWS AND NOTES

STAT LEADERS FOR 2025

- >>> Goals: Anna Salerno (34)
- >>> Assists: Mackenzi Furlong (14)
- >>> Ground Balls: Camille Thomas (32)
- >>> Caused Turnovers: Hailey Chester (13)
- >>> Draw Controls: Hailey Chester (41)
- >>> Saves: Camille Thomas (94)

INSIDE THE SERIES

- >>> Eight previous meetings between Mount St. Mary's and Niagara are split right down the middle, 4-4. The Mount won the first three games but the Purple Eagles have taken four of the last five.
- >>> In MAAC play, Niagara is 2-1 over the Mountaineers, with the lone Mount win coming in March 2023 - a 15-14 overtime win.

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	MAAC	OVERALL	
Mount St. Mary's	4-0	8-4	<u>4/9</u> Niagara at Mount, 1
Iona	4-0	5-6	Iona at Manhattan, 3
Fairfield	3-1	5-7	Marist at Siena, 3
Niagara	3-1	5-8	Merrimack at Quinnipiac, 3
Canisius	2-2	5-7	Rider at Sacred Heart, 3
Sacred Heart	2-2	4-7	Fairfield at Quinnipiac, 4
Siena	2-2	4-7	<u>4/12</u>
Marist	2-2	3-10	Mount at Marist, 12
Manhattan	1-3	2-10	Canisius at Rider, 1
Quinnipiac	1-3	6-6	Manhattan at Fairfield, 1
Rider	0-4	4-8	Quinnipiac at Niagara, 2
Merrimack	0-4	1-10	Siena at Iona, 2
			Sacred Heart at Merrimack, 3

HEAD COACH LAUREN SKELLCHOCK



TOTAL: 96-80
CONFERENCE: 52-22
NEC: 41-13
MAAC: 12-9

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.

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	A	Fr.	5-7	Tracy's Landing, Md. / Southern
5	Peyton Sims	A	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	A	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	A	Gr.	5-5	Bel Air, Md. / Bel Air
21	Christina Haspert	A	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	A	Fr.	5-5	Lutherville, Md. / Notre Dame Prep
27	Maddie Malfa	A	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	A	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

#3	Cecilia Lazzari	le-ZAR-e
#6	Kate Schroer	SHROW-er
#7	Anna Salerno	sole-LAIR-no
#9	Brooke Molchanoff	MOLE-chin-off
#11	Jamie Fedorjaka	FED-er-ROCK-uh
#15	Molly Molchanoff	MOLE-chin-off
#17	Madison Harmening	HAR-min-ing
#19	Maeve Diefendorf	DIFF-in-dorf
#20	Anna McQuay	mick-QAY
#25	Morgan Baird	BAY-urd
#26	Maddie Malfa	MAL-fuh



2025 SEASON STATISTICS

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	8-4	4-3	4-1	0-0
Conference	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0
Non-Conference	4-4	2-3	2-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Att.
2/08/25	at Towson	W	11-10	265
2/15/25	LAFAYETTE	W	14-6	132
2/22/25	DELAWARE	L	9-12	154
2/26/25	at RMU	W	13-8	0
3/01/25	BUCKNELL	L	7-8	127
3/05/25	at Virginia Tech	L	7-9	172
3/09/25	OLD DOMINION	W	9-8	425
3/17/25	CINCINNATI	L	10-13	177
3/22/25	at Canisius	W	11-10	234
3/29/25	SIENA	W	12-10	244
4/02/25	at RIDER	W	17-15	178
4/05/25	FAIRFIELD	W	10-7	244

Team Statistics

	MOUNTW	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	130-279	116-298
Goals Per Game	10.83	9.67
Shot Pct.	.466	.389
Shots on Goal-Att.	221-279	210-298
SOG Pct.	.792	.705
Shots/Game	23.3	24.8
Assists	41	43
FREE POSITION OPPORTUNITIES		
Free Position Made-Att.	50-93	14-36
Free Position pct.	.538	.389
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	130	116
Free Position	50	14
Unassisted	89	73
Overtime	0	0
Goals Scored Avg	10.83	9.67
GROUND BALLS	180	182
DRAW CONTROLS	152	133
TURNOVERS	178	167
CAUSED TURNOVERS	88	98
CLEARs	205-228	202-222
Clear Pct.	.899	.910
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	8	11
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1,503	849
Dates-Avg Per Date	7/215	5/170
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	GW	GB	DC	TO	CT
7	Salerno, Anna	12	34	2	36	71	4	15	2	25	12
33	Furlong, Mackenzi	12	19	14	33	39	2	14	2	30	3
20	McQuay, Anna	12	26	2	28	43	1	7	0	12	2
17	Harmening, Madison	11	18	6	24	49	0	15	13	19	5
9	Molchanoff, Brooke	12	12	9	21	24	1	7	27	15	2
18	Cook, Logan	10	10	3	13	19	0	10	5	12	6
16	Allingham, MK	12	6	2	8	15	0	3	0	10	1
21	Haspert, Christina	11	3	1	4	13	0	6	0	13	0
15	Molchanoff, Molly	12	1	0	1	2	0	10	28	4	8
5	Sims, Peyton	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0
25	Baird, Morgan	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1
11	Fedorjaka, Jamie	7	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	2
22	Chester, Hailey	11	0	0	0	0	0	19	41	6	13
13	Curci, Ella	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Fick, Mackey	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	10
32	McTavish, Shannon	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	2	8
10	Nelson, Olivia	12	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	5	7
23	Thomas, Camille	12	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	4	7
TM	Team	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	14	1
Totals		12	130	41	171	279	8	180	152	178	88
Opponents		12	116	43	159	298	4	182	133	167	98

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT
23	Thomas, Camille	12	717:36	116	9.70	94	.448
Totals		12	717:36	116	9.70	94	.448
Opponents		12	717:36	130	10.87	91	.412

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mount St. Mary's	30	36	35	29	130
Opponents	33	32	26	25	116

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mount St. Mary's	16	32	23	23	94
Opponents	27	22	20	22	91

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mount St. Mary's	69	70	74	66	279
Opponents	69	91	73	65	298

Shot on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mount St. Mary's	57	58	55	51	221
Opponents	49	64	49	48	210