



TOWSON TIGERS

2020 Women's Lacrosse Game Notes - Battle at No. 12/10 Loyola

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Game Information

Towson (0-2, 0-0 CAA) at No. 12/10 Loyola (1-0, 0-0 Patriot League)

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020 • 4 p.m.

Ridley Athletic Complex • Baltimore, Md.



2020 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (0-2, 0-0 CAA)

FEBRUARY (0-2)

8	PENN STATE	L, 12-9
15	at Saint Joseph's	L, 13-12
19	at Loyola (Md.)	4 p.m.
29	HIGH POINT	Noon

MARCH (0-0)

5	at Stony Brook	5 p.m.
10	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
14	UMASS	Noon
21	GEORGETOWN	Noon
25	at Johns Hopkins	7 p.m.
28	at Yale	11:30 a.m.

APRIL (0-0)

3	JAMES MADISON*	6 p.m.
10	at Elon*	6 p.m.
17	at Drexel*	6 p.m.
19	HOFSTRA*	Noon
25	DELAWARE*	2:30 p.m.
30	CAA Semifinal	TBA

MAY (0-0)

2	CAA Championship	TBA
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All times EST

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

* - Colonial Athletic Association games



The nonconference schedule continues this week for the Towson University women's lacrosse team with a road trip down York Road to No. 12/10 Loyola.

The game will be broadcast on Watch Stadium for video streaming, and the Towson Sports Network will have radio coverage of the game. Live stats are available on LoyolaGreyhounds.com.

Last Time Out

The Tigers are coming off a tough 13-12 loss at Saint Joseph's over the weekend. Both teams traded goals to start before the road team took a four-goal advantage. Entering the locker room at halftime Towson was leading 9-5. Rayna Deltuva scored the first goal of the second half and the Tigers appeared to be cruising. That was not the case as the Hawks then scored the next four goals unanswered, cutting into the lead 11-9 with 16 minutes to go. Towson did not score for an entire 18 minutes in the second half as Saint Joseph's took the lead 12-11 with 6:30 on the clock. Freshman Blair Pearre scored her third goal of the day tying it up 12-12 with 3:29 remaining. Neither team allowed a goal in the next two minutes until the Hawks scored with 46 seconds left and held on defensively in the next Towson possession.



Scoring Leaders

Points	Molly Lynch	6
Goals	Blair Pearre	5
Assists	Molly Lynch	5
Draw Controls	Blair Pearre	7
GBs	Carly Merlo	9
Caused TOs	Rayna Deltuva & Sami Chenoweth	5

Goalkeeping Leaders

GP	Carly Merlo	2
GAA	Carly Merlo	12.57
Sv%	Carly Merlo	.371

Scouting the Tigers

Through two games Blair Pearre is leading the Tigers in goals with five, sophomore Molly Lynch leads the team in points with six from one goal and five assists. Pearre also has the team advantage in draw controls with seven. Sami Chenoweth and Rayna Deltuva are holding strong on defense with five caused turnovers apiece. Over the weekend both of Towson's goalies saw action as Carly Merlo started on Saturday, Sara Tyssowski played the final 15 minutes of the game. Together the pair has 14 saves, Merlo with 13.

Scouting the Greyhounds

Loyola is coming off its 11th straight win at home, after defeating Hopkins on Saturday at Ridley Athletic Complex. The Greyhounds took their 16-7 win over then-No. 24 Johns Hopkins led by sophomore Jillian Wilson with four goals and six draws. Junior attack Livy Rosenzweig finished with two goals and four assists as she contributed a team-high six points. Greyhound goal-keeper Kaitlyn Larsson started and played the entire 60 on Saturday, finishing with 12 saves on a .632 save percentage with 30 shots faced. Loyola is currently ranked No. 12 in the IWLCA Coaches Poll and No. 10 on the Inside Lacrosse Media Poll, it will be Towson's first ranked opponent of the season. The Greyhounds were selected to



Scoring Leaders

Points	Livy Rosenzweig	6
Goals	Jillian Wilson	4
Assists	Livy Rosenzweig	4
Draw Controls	Livy Rosenzweig	8
GBs	five players with	2
Caused TOs	Shay Clevenger	2

Goalkeeping Leaders

GP	Kaitlyn Larsson	1
GAA	Kaitlyn Larsson	7.00
Sv%	Mikala Davis	.632

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2020 Towson Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown / Last School
1	Rayna Deltuva	Mid	5-8	Jr.	Manchester, Md. / Manchester Valley
2	Molly Lynch	Att	5-4	So.	Forest Hill, Md. / John Carroll
3	Sara Tyssowski	GK	5-7	Fr.	Finksburg, Md. / Westminster
4	Olivia Conti C	Def	5-9	Sr.	Wantagh, N.Y. / St. Anthony's
5	Abby Wilkinson	Mid	5-7	Jr.	Tracy's Landing, Md. / Southern HS
6	Samantha Intrieri	Mid	5-8	Fr.	Ambler, Pa. / Wissahickon
9	Shelby Stack	Mid	5-6	Sr.	Syracuse, N.Y. / Westhill
10	Gabby Biondi	Def	5-7	Jr.	Easton, Md. / Saint Mary's HS
11	Callie Zoeller	Att	5-4	Fr.	Jupiter, Fla. / Oxbridge Academy
12	Abbe Mona	Att	5-6	Sr.	Annapolis, Md. / St. Mary's HS
13	Blair Pearre	Mid	5-5	Fr.	Pikesville, Md. / McDonogh
15	Kerri Thornton	Att/Mid	5-6	So.	Long Island, N.Y. / Ward Melville
17	Carly Merlo	Mid	5-10	Fr.	Glenwood, Md. / Glenelg
18	Sami Chenoweth C	Def	5-7	Sr.	Manchester, Md. / Manchester Valley
19	Coeli Love	Att/Mid	5-5	Sr.	Westminster, Md. / Winters Mill
20	Kerri Liucci	Mid	5-6	So.	Stony Brook, N.Y. / Ward Melville
21	Nicole Liucci	Mid	5-4	So.	Stony Brook, N.Y. / Ward Melville
22	Julia Porter	Att	5-2	So.	Alberta, Canada / Ecole Secondaire Highwood
23	Carly Tellekamp C	Att	6-2	R-Sr.	Hauppauge, N.Y. / Hauppauge
24	Kaitlin Thornton	Att	5-7	Jr.	Stony Brook, N.Y. / Ward Melville
25	Madison Hobbes	Mid	5-8	Jr.	Setauket, N.Y. / Ward Melville
26	Sarah Rhoades	Mid	5-5	So.	Westminster, Md. / Winters Mill
27	Peighton Stone	Att	5-9	So.	Glenwood, Md. / Elon*
28	Maddie Dickman	Mid	5-3	R-Sr.	Eldersburg, Md. / Century
29	Hannah Hobbes	Mid	5-9	So.	Setauket, N.Y. / Ward Melville
30	Gabby Garrett	Att	5-8	Fr.	West Henrietta, N.Y. / Rush Henrietta
32	Jenna DiPeso	Def	5-6	Fr.	Forest Hill, Md. / Maryvale Prep
41	Erin Williams	Def	5-3	So.	Parkton, Md. / Herford
54	Jessie Brennan	Att	6-1	Jr.	Bel Air, Md. / Fallston
56	Emilee Downs	Def	5-8	So.	Westhampton, N.Y. / Westhampton
77	Kamryn McNeal	Mid	5-3	So.	Garnet Valley, Pa. / Garnet Valley

Head Coach:	Sonia LaMonica (Maryland, '03) – 10th season
Assistant Coach:	Michael LaMonica (Maryland, '02) – 9th season
Assistant Coach:	Shanna Brady (Maryland '15) - 1st season
Graduate Manager:	Emily Cunningham (Towson '18) - 2nd season
Athletic Trainer:	Miranda Boucard
Strength & Conditioning:	Courtney Steele
Captains:	Sami Chenoweth, Olivia Conti & Carly Tellekamp

Pronunciation Guide

Sami Chenoweth	Che-no-with
Hannah & Madison Hobbes	Hobs
Sonia LAMONICA	La-MAHN-ick-uh
Kerri & Nicole Liucci	Lee-oo-chi
Coeli Love	Chay-lee
Kamryn McNeal	Cam-ren
Callie Zoeller	Zell-er
Jenna DiPeso	Dip-ay-so



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win the Patriot League this year after finishing 9-0 in the conference last season advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

The Loyola Series

A storied rivalry that dates back to 1973, this will be the 48th meeting between Towson and Loyola. The Greyhounds have won five of the last seven meetings and took a win last March at Johnny Unitas @ Stadium, a 12-6 final. Loyola leads the series 34-13. Towson's last win in the series came in 2017.

Tigers in NCAA Statistics

Rookie Blair Pearre sees her name in the top-5 of a category through just two college games, she is fourth in the nation in free position goals per game (2.0 avg). Another freshman, goalie Carly Merlo, is currently 15th in ground balls per game (4.5 avg). Sophomore Molly Lynch ranks 21st in assists per game (2.5 avg) and 22nd in total assists (5). A stalemate is holding Sami Chenoweth and Rayna Deltuva in the No. 24 spot in caused turnovers per game, they both are averaging 2.5 through two games.

Tigers in CAA Leader Stats

Pearre and Shelby Stack are in the top-10 goal scorers at No. 8 and No. 10 respectively. Stack is averaging 2 goals per game while Pearre averages 2.5. Molly Lynch leads the CAA in assists with 2.5 on average, her five assists are the best in the league. Carly Merlo is second in the conference in ground balls per game with 4.5 while Rayna Deltuva and Sami Chenoweth are tied for second in caused turnovers per game with 2.5.

Tigers In The Community

The Towson University athletics department deems community service as one of its highest priorities to give back to the Greater Baltimore area. For the seventh consecutive year, the department exceeded 10,000 hours of community service to the Greater Baltimore region, finishing with 11,162 hours of community service in the 2018-19 academic season. Towson ranked No. 1 nationally for community service and won the 2018 National Championship for Community Service through the Helper Helper NCAA Team Works

Competition. Towson had a 97% participation rate, attended 118 community service opportunities and volunteered with 19 organizations. Towson won the 2018 Volunteer of the Year Award from Susan G. Komen of Maryland.

Join us at Johnny Unitas @ Stadium

Tickets remain on sale all season long to watch Towson women's lacrosse. Seven home games remain! Visit the ticket link on our schedule page, or call 1-855-TU-Tiger today to purchase tickets.

TOWSON'S LAST STARTERS

*based on previous starting lineup

Pos.	#	Player Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	G	A	Sh	GB
Att.	15	Kerri Thornton	5-6	So.	Long Island, N.Y.	2	0	6	1
	2	Molly Lynch	5-4	So.	Forest Hill, Md.	0	1	2	0
	24	Kaitlin Thornton	5-7	Jr.	Stony Brook, N.Y.	0	0	3	0
Mid.	5	Abby Wilkinson	5-7	Jr.	Tracy's Landing, Md.	0	0	0	0
	9	Shelby Stack	5-6	Sr.	Syracuse, N.Y.	3	1	3	0
	13	Blair Pearre	5-5	Fr.	Pikesville, Md.	2	0	4	3
	28	Maddie Dickman	5-3	R-Sr.	Eldersburg, Md.	0	0	0	1
Def.	4	Olivia Conti	5-9	Sr.	Wantagh, N.Y.	0	0	0	2
	18	Sami Chenoweth	5-7	Sr.	Cazenovia, N.Y.	0	0	0	3
	1	Rayna Deltuva	5-8	Jr.	Manchester, Md.	0	0	0	0
	41	Erin Williams	5-3	So.	Parkton, Md.	0	0	0	1
Pos.	#	Player Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	GAA	Sv%	SV	
Goal	17	Carly Merlo	5-4	Fr.	Reisterstown, Md. / Gerstell	12.00	.333	6	

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THE LAST TIME ...

Had a game decided by three goals or less February 15, 2020 (L, 13-12 at Saint Joseph's)
 Had a game decided by 10 goals or more April 14, 2019 (W, 22-12 vs. William & Mary)
 Had a game sent into overtime April 28, 2018 (L, 17-16 vs. James Madison)
 Had a game sent into double overtime April 12, 2015 (L, 7-8 vs. Hofstra)
 Had a game sent into triple overtime March 7, 2018 (L, 14-13 at Loyola)
 Beat a ranked opponent April 25, 2018 (W, 9-8 at No. 25 Johns Hopkins)
 Scored 15 or more goals April 27, 2019 (W, 17-14 at Delaware)
 Had an opponent score 15 or more goals May 13, 2018 (L, 21-17 vs. Northwestern)
Was held to less than 10 goals February 8, 2020 (L, 12-9 vs. Penn State)
 Held an opponent to less than 10 goals April 12, 2019 (W, 16-4 vs. Elon)

LAST TIME TOWSON HAD ...

Five different players score goals March 30, 2019 (W, 15-13 vs. Yale)
Six different players score goals Feb. 23, 2019 (L, 14-13 at Navy)
Seven different players score goals April 12, 2019 (W, 16-4 vs. Elon)
Eight or more different players score goals April 14, 2019 (W, 22-12 vs. William & Mary)

LAST TIME A TOWSON PLAYER ...

Scored four goals in a game 4, Natalie Sulmonte, vs. William & Mary, April 14, 2019
 Scored five goals in a game 5, Kaitlin Thornton, vs. William & Mary, April 14, 2019
 Scored six goals in a game 6, Natalie Sulmonte, vs. Elon, April 12, 2019
 Scored seven goals in a game 7, Emily Gillingham vs. Georgetown/Carly Tellekamp vs. Hofstra (2018)
 Scored eight goals in a game 8, Becky Trumbo at Connecticut, March 19, 2005
 Scored nine goals in a game 9, Ruth Gutridge at Goucher, March 26, 1985
 Assisted on three goals in a game 3, Natalie Sulmonte, Kaitlyn Mantalbano, Kaitlin Thornton (2018)
 Assisted on four goals in a game 4, Kaitlyn Mantalbano vs Elon, April 10, 2016
 Assisted on five goals in a game 5, Ashleigh Rohrback at UC Davis, March 22, 2014
 Assisted on six goals in a game 6, Samantha Brookhart, twice, 2017
 Recorded five or more ground balls in a game 8, Kiley Keating, vs. Saint Joseph's, March 13, 2019
 Recorded five or more draw controls in a game 10, Natalie Sulmonte, vs. Elon, April 12, 2019
Recorded three or more caused TOs in a game ... 5, Sami Chenoweth, vs. Penn State, Feb. 8, 2020
 Recorded 10 or more saves in a game 15, Kiley Keating at Penn State, Feb. 9, 2019

2020 TOWSON STATISTICAL LEADERS

POINTS

1. Molly Lynch 6
2. Blair Pearre 5
3. Shelby Stack 5

GOALS

1. Blair Pearre 5
2. Shelby Stack 4
3. four with 2

ASSISTS

1. Molly Lynch 5
2. Shelby Stack 1
3. Kerri Thornton 1

GROUND BALLS

1. Carly Merlo 9
2. Blair Pearre 4
3. Sami Chenoweth 4

DRAW CONTROLS

1. Blair Pearre 7
2. Kerri Thornton 6
3. Olivia Conti 6

CAUSED TOs

1. Sami Chenoweth 5
2. Rayna Deltuva 5
3. Maddie Dickman 4

2020 Honors and Awards

Olivia Conti

- Preseason All-CAA Team
- Inside Lacrosse Preseason All-American Honorable Mention

Sami Chenoweth

- Preseason All-CAA Team
- Inside Lacrosse Media Preseason All-American Team
- Tewaaraton Award Watch List

Kaitlin Thornton

- Preseason All-CAA Team

2020 CAA Standings (as of 2/18)

Team	CAA	Overall	
	W-L	W-L	Streak
Elon	0-0	1-0	W1
James Madison	0-0	2-1	W2
Drexel	0-0	1-1	W1
Hofstra	0-0	1-1	W1
Delaware	0-0	0-1	L1
Towson	0-0	0-2	L2
William & Mary	0-0	0-1	L2



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IWLCA Coaches Poll

February 18, 2020

Rank	Team	Points	Record
1	North Carolina	572 (25)	3-0
2	Notre Dame	548	3-0
3	Maryland	533	1-1
4	Florida	507	2-0
5	Stony Brook	498	2-0
6	Northwestern	484	3-1
7	Syracuse	445	3-1
8	Virginia	416	3-0
9	Princeton	369	1-0
10	Denver	362	2-0
11	Penn	342	1-0
12	Loyola	335	1-0
13	USC	294	2-0
14	Michigan	288	1-1
15	Boston College	284	2-1
16	Navy	207	2-1
17	James Madison	195	2-1
18	Colorado	155	0-1
19	Dartmouth	130	1-0
20	UMass	120	1-1
21	Duke	118	2-2
22	Virginia Tech	97	2-1
23	Georgetown	75	1-1
24	Stanford	51	1-2
25	Penn State	22	2-0

Inside Lacrosse Poll

February 18, 2020

Rank	Team	Points	Record
1	North Carolina	260 (13)	3-0
2	Notre Dame	229	3-0
3	Florida	218	2-0
4	Maryland	210	1-1
5	Stony Brook	209	2-0
6	Northwestern	200	3-1
7	Syracuse	184	3-1
8	Virginia	166	3-0
9	Princeton	162	1-0
10	Loyola	134	1-0
11	Denver	121	2-0
12	USC	107	2-0
13	Navy	91	2-1
14	Michigan	82	1-1
15	Penn	81	1-0
16	Boston College	66	2-1
17	UMass	50	1-1
18	Dartmouth	47	1-0
19	Duke	43	2-2
20	Colorado	28	0-1

Also Receiving Votes: **James Madison**, **Georgetown**, **Stanford**, **Penn State**, Virginia Tech, **Hofstra**

(#) - First place votes

Bold is 2020 opponent

TOWSON'S RECORD WHEN...

	2020	Streak
At home	0-1	L1
Away	0-1	L1
Neutral		
Artificial turf	0-2	L2
Natural grass		
Day games	0-2	L2
Night games		
Overtime		
Weekday		
Weekend	0-2	L2
Against top 1-10 teams		
Against top 11-15 teams		
Against top 16-25 teams		
Against unranked teams	0-2	L2
Leading at halftime	0-1	L1
Trailing at halftime	0-1	L1
Tied at halftime		
Scoring first	0-1	L1
Opponent scores first	0-1	L1
Scoring 10+ goals	0-1	L1
Scoring 9- goals	0-1	L1
Allowing 10+ goals	0-2	L2
Allowing 9- goals		
More ground balls		
Fewer ground balls		
Ground balls equal		
Winning more draws		
Opp. win more draw		
Draws equal		
Scored one free pos. goal		
Allowed one free pos. goal		
Scored 2+ free pos. goals	0-2	L2
Allowed 2+ free pos. goals		
Causing more turnovers		
Opp. caused more turnovers		

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Rank	Team	Rec.	Previous
1	Maryland	17-0	2
2	Boston College	19-1	1
3	North Carolina	15-3	3
4	Syracuse	15-4	4
5	Northwestern	12-4	5
6	Michigan	15-2	8
7	Virginia	12-6	7
8	James Madison	14-3	9
9	Princeton	12-3	10
10	Notre Dame	13-4	6
11	Loyola	13-4	11
12	Dartmouth	11-4	12
13	Navy	14-3	13
14	Penn	11-4	14
15	Denver	13-2	15
16	Florida	11-6	16
17	Stony Brook	13-4	17
18	USC	16-3	18
19	Duke	10-8	NR
20	High Point	15-4	NR

Also considered: Colorado, **Hofstra**, **Johns Hopkins**, **Penn State**, Stanford, Virginia Tech
Bold is 2019 opponent

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2020 Towson Women's Lacrosse Towson Combined Team Statistics All games (as of Feb 19, 2020)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Feb 08	PSU	L	9-12	449
Feb 15	at Saint Joseph's	L	12-13	338

TEAM STATISTICS	TOWSON	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	21-58	25-49
Goals scored per game	10.50	12.50
Shot pct.	.362	.510
Shots on goal-Attempts	43-58	39-49
SOG pct.	.741	.796
Shots/Game	29.0	24.5
Assists	7	4
Free position Made-Att	9-21	3-8
Free position pct.	.429	.375
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	21	25
Free-position	9	3
Unassisted	14	21
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	10.50	12.50
GROUND BALLS		
	36	33
DRAW CONTROLS		
	27	23
TURNOVERS		
	38	36
CAUSED TURNOVERS		
	24	22
CLEARs		
	31-39	38-46
Clear Pct.	.795	.826
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS		
	0	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	449	338
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/449	1/338
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT
13 Pearre, Blair	2	5	0	5	8	4	7	4	0
9 Stack, Shelby	2	4	1	5	7	0	0	6	0
15 Thornton, Kerri	2	2	1	3	8	2	6	3	1
24 Thornton, Kaitlin	2	2	0	2	8	2	0	3	2
22 Porter, Julia	2	2	0	2	5	2	0	4	0
1 Deltuva, Rayna	2	2	0	2	2	3	0	1	5
29 Hobbes, Hannah	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
30 Garrett, Gabby	2	1	0	1	4	1	0	1	1
2 Lynch, Molly	2	1	5	6	4	1	0	7	1
21 Liucci, Nicole	2	1	0	1	7	2	2	1	0
20 Liucci, Kerri	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
18 Chenoweth, Sami	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	5
17 Merlo, Carly	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
23 Tellekamp, Carly	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
10 Biondi, Gabby	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
25 Hobbes, Madison	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
28 Dickman, Maddie	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
5 Wilkinson, Abby	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
4 Conti, Olivia	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	2
41 Williams, Erin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3 Tyssowski, Sara	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	21	7	28	58	36	27	38	24
Opponents	2	25	4	29	49	33	23	36	22

## Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
3 Tyssowski, Sara	1	15:00	3	12.00	1	.250	0-1-0
17 Merlo, Carly	2	105:00	22	12.57	13	.371	0-1-0
Total	2	120:00	25	12.50	14	.359	0-2-0
Opponents	2	120:00	21	10.50	22	.512	2-0-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Towson	15	6	21
Opponents	14	11	25

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Towson	8	6	14
Opponents	12	10	22

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Towson	32	26	58
Opponents	26	23	49

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
Towson	27	16	43
Opponents	22	17	39