



Niagara University Women's Hockey

Niagara Purple Eagles (9-11-4, 4-4-2 CHA)

vs. Syracuse Orange (15-12-1, 6-4-0 CHA)

Feb. 5-6, 2010 - Dwyer Arena

On The Ice



Niagara Purple Eagles

9-11-4, 4-4-2 CHA

at

Syracuse Orange

15-12-1, 6-4-0 CHA

Details

Friday, Feb. 5, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010 - 2:00 p.m.

Dwyer Arena

Series RecordSyracuse leads 3-2-2

Niagara Head Coach.....Chris MacKenzie

Career Record.....9-11-4/1 season

Syracuse Head CoachPaul Flanagan

Record at SU.....21-29-4/2 seasons

Career Record.....254-112-28/11 seasons

Broadcasts

TV

Saturday, Feb. 6

Time Warner Cable - Buffalo (live)

Video

B2 Network

Live Stats

www.purpleeagles.com



Niagara, 'Cuse Battle For Second Place In CHA

The Purple Eagles to host the Orange on Senior Day.

NU Closes Out Home Schedule

Niagara closes out its home schedule with a series against the Syracuse Orange this weekend as both teams are battling for second place in the CHA standings. NU and SU split their first series this season at Syracuse in November.

The Purple Eagles lie two points behind the Orange entering this weekend. Niagara split last weekend's series against conference foe and then-No. 1 Mercyhurst and is coming off of its biggest victory in program history. The Purple Eagles defeated the Lakers, 2-1, on Jan. 30 for their first-ever win against a number one ranked team.

Niagara returns to Dwyer to play its final two home games. NU is 3-6-3 at home this season and 2-2-2 at home in conference play.

Ready for Action

♦ Niagara accomplished a program first this past weekend when it defeated then-No. 1 Mercyhurst, 2-1, on Saturday afternoon. It was the first-time Niagara has ever beaten a number one ranked team.

♦ The Purple Eagles won their first game versus the Lakers since March 6, 2004 and snapped Mercyhurst's 16-game unbeaten streak and its 26-game CHA unbeaten streak.

♦ Junior goaltender Jenni Bauer was named CHA Defensive Player of the Week on Feb. 1 for her performance against Mercyhurst. She had .976 save percentage, 1.00 GAA and a season-high 44 saves in the win. She won the award for the third time this season and sixth time in her two seasons at NU.

♦ Niagara is in third place in the CHA with 10 points, two points behind Syracuse.

♦ NU received one vote in this week's USCHO.com and USA Today Polls.

♦ Freshman forward Jenna Hendrikx leads the team with 11 goals and 19 points. She is 14th in the CHA in points and is second among CHA freshmen in goals.

Purple Eagle Probables

#	Name	Pos.	09-10 Season Stats
19	McPhail	F.....	4 goals, 9 assists
12	Hendrikx	F.....	11 goals, 8 assists
18	MacLean	F.....	8 goals, 9 assists
13	Kleiber	D.....	1 goal, 3 assists
16	Owczarczak	D.....	1 goal, 5 assists
33	Bauer	G.....	2.24 gaa

Orange Probables

#	Name	Pos.	09-10 Season Stats
12	Rising	F.....	14 goals, 15 assists
9	Marty	F.....	13 goals, 15 assists
14	Skelly	F.....	7 goals, 7 assists
16	Maschmeyer	D.....	2 goal, 13 assists
19	Beaudry	D.....	2 goal, 2 assists
41	Schoedel	G.....	2.52 gaa

2009-10 Purple Eagle Schedule

O2	at St. Cloud State	L, 4-3
O3	at St. Cloud State	W, 3-1
O9	RPI	L, 2-0
O10	RPI	T, 3-3 (OT)
O17	at # 3 New Hampshire	T, 3-3 (OT)
O18	at # 3 New Hampshire	L, 6-1
O23	at Quinnipiac	W, 3-2 (OT)
O24	at Quinnipiac	W, 2-1
N6	at Syracuse *	L, 2-1
N7	at Syracuse *	W, 3-2
N14	ROBERT MORRIS *	W, 3-1
N15	ROBERT MORRIS *	T, 2-2

N20	# 1 MERCYHURST *	T, 2-2
N21	# 1 MERCYHURST *	L, 2-0
N28	at # 6 Cornell	L, 2-1
N29	at # 6 Cornell	W, 2-1
D12	WAYNE STATE*	W, 2-1
D13	WAYNE STATE*	L, 3-1
J8	COLGATE	W, 7-2
J9	COLGATE	L, 5-3
J23	#8 NORTHEASTERN	L, 2-1
J24	#8 NORTHEASTERN	L, 6-2
J29	at # 1 Mercyhurst *	L, 2-0
J30	at # 1 Mercyhurst *	W, 2-1

F5	SYRACUSE *	7 p.m.
F6	SYRACUSE *	2 p.m.
F12	at Wayne State *	7 p.m.
F13	at Wayne State *	7 p.m.
F19	at Robert Morris *	7 p.m.
F20	at Robert Morris *	7 p.m.
M4-7	CHA Tournament @	TBA

Home Games are in **BOLD CAPS**

* CHA Games

All times Eastern and are subject to change



Niagara vs. 2009-10 Opponents

Opponent	W	L	T
St. Cloud State	4	3	1
RPI	1	3	1
New Hampshire	3	21	1
Quinnipiac	14	1	1
Syracuse	2	3	2
Robert Morris	10	5	3
Mercyhurst	5	33	3
Cornell	12	9	1
Wayne State	17	18	0
Colgate	6	9	1
Northeastern	10	14	2
Totals	84	119	16

Purple Eagles Record When ...

Overall Record	9-11-4
College Hockey America	4-4-2
At home	3-6-3
On the road	6-5-1
Neutral Site	0-0-0
Overtime games	2-0-4
Scoring first	6-4-2
Opponents score first	3-6-2
One-goal games	5-4-0
Two-goal games	3-5-0
Scoring 4+ goals	1-0-0
Allowing 4+ goals	0-4-0
Outshooting opponent	1-5-1
Outshot by opponent	6-7-3
Tie opponent in shots	1-0-0
Leading after one period	4-0-0
Trailing after one period	0-6-2
Tied after one period	5-4-2
Leading after two periods	5-0-1
Trailing after two periods	1-7-1
Tied after two periods	3-4-2
After a win	3-4-1
After a loss	6-4-1
After a tie	0-2-2
Against the WCHA	1-1-0
Against the Hockey East	0-1-1
Against the ECAC	4-3-1



CHA Standings

Team	CHA	Pts.	Overall	Pct.
Mercyhurst	6-0-1	13	19-1-3	.891
Niagara	3-3-2	8	8-10-4	.455
Syracuse	4-4-0	8	13-12-1	.519
Wayne State	4-4-0	8	8-11-3	.432
Robert Morris	0-6-1	1	7-17-1	.300

Purps Receiving Top 10 Votes

Niagara has once again received votes in the USCHO.com Poll. On Feb. 1, the Purple and White earned a vote in the poll after not receiving a vote the past two weeks. It marked the seventh time they received votes this season.

On Feb. 2, the Purple Eagles received one vote in the USA Today/USA Hockey for the fourth time this season.

The Purple Eagles have played four teams on their schedule that were in the Top 10: No. 1 Mercyhurst, No. 4 New Hampshire, No. 6 Cornell and No. 8 Northeastern.

The USCHO.com Poll is compiled weekly and consists of 15 voters, including 12 coaches of Division I programs and three women's hockey writers. USCHO.com provides in-depth coverage of college sports, including hockey, lacrosse, soccer and others.

USCHO.Poll (2/1)

Italics - 2009-10 Opponent

No.	Team (First Place)	Record	Pts.
1	Minnesota (10)	21-3-4	145
2	<i>Mercyhurst (5)</i>	<i>20-2-3</i>	<i>140</i>
3	Clarkson	19-5-3	119
4	<i>New Hampshire</i>	<i>15-4-5</i>	<i>100</i>
5	Minnesota-Duluth	19-7-2	94
6	Harvard	12-5-4	69
7	<i>Northeastern</i>	<i>16-5-4</i>	<i>63</i>
8	Connecticut	17-6-5	50
9	Wisconsin	15-10-3	22
10	Providence	12-9-5	9

Receiving Votes: Cornell 7, Syracuse 3, Ohio State 2, **Niagara** 1, Quinnipiac 1

USA Today/USA Hockey (2/2)

Italics - 2009-10 Opponent

No.	Team (First Place)	Record	Pts.
1	Minnesota (10)	21-3-4	181
2	<i>Mercyhurst (9)</i>	<i>20-2-3</i>	<i>180</i>
3	Clarkson	19-5-3	149
4	<i>New Hampshire</i>	<i>15-4-5</i>	<i>125</i>
5	Minnesota-Duluth	19-7-2	124
6	Harvard	12-5-4	81
7	<i>Northeastern</i>	<i>16-5-4</i>	<i>78</i>
8	Connecticut	17-6-5	67
9	Wisconsin	15-10-3	23
10	<i>Cornell</i>	<i>10-8-5</i>	<i>20</i>

Receiving Votes: Providence 7, Syracuse 7, Ohio State 2, **Niagara** 1

Program First

The Niagara women's hockey team accomplished a program first this afternoon. The Purple Eagles defeated No. 1 Mercyhurst, 2-1, for their first-ever win over a number one ranked team.

The Purple Eagles have come close to beating a number one ranked team earlier this season. NU played No. 1 Mercyhurst to a 2-2 tie on Nov. 20 at Dwyer.

Niagara won its first game versus the Lakers since March 6, 2004 and snapped Mercyhurst's 16-game unbeaten streak and its 26-game CHA unbeaten streak. The Purple Eagles also stopped their four-game losing skid and moved into a second place tie with Syracuse in the CHA standings.

Now on the Ice

Syracuse Orange (15-12-1)

Syracuse heads to Monteaugle Ridge winners of two in-a-row after sweeping CHA foe Wayne State last weekend to snap its four-game losing streak. The Orange has the conference's next three highest points scorers behind Mercyhurst's five players. Freshman Isabel Menard leads the team with 31 points and is sixth in the CHA in points. Goalie Lucy Schoedel leads the CHA in saves.

Against the Orange

All-time record vs. the Orange (2-3-2)

Niagara is 2-1-0 in its last three meetings against the 'Cuse. Niagara went 0-2-2 in its first four meetings against Syracuse in the 'Cuse inaugural 2008-09 season. The Purple Eagles were held at home with identical 1-1 ties on Jan. 17-18. SU topped NU, 2-1 and 3-1, in Syracuse two weeks later.

The Purple Eagles won their first game against the Orange on March 5, 2009. Niagara erased two one-goal deficits and scored the game-winner with less than three minutes in the third period



**Last Meeting – November 17, 2009
Niagara 3, Syracuse 2**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - The Niagara women's hockey team defeated the Syracuse Orange, 3-2, on Saturday afternoon to earn a weekend split in its conference opening series. Niagara erased two one-goal deficits to win its first conference game of the season.

Inside the Numbers

Niagara	Stat	Syracuse
2.1	Goals Per Game	2.8
2.4	GPG Against	2.6
21.9	Shots Per Game	24.5
28.0	Opp. Shots PG	28.0
2.8	Assists Per Game	4.1
.152	Power Play Pct.	.211
16	Power Play Goals	26
4	Unassisted	6
1	Short-handed	2
2	Overtime	3
.816	Penalty Kill Pct.	.806
5.2	Penalty Per Game	5.1

Bauer Grabs CHA Honors

Junior netminder Jenni Bauer collected her third CHA Defensive Player of the Week award on Monday, Feb. 1 after winning the award on Nov. 16 and 30.

Bauer displayed an iron clad performance in net for the Purple Eagles at then-No. 1 Mercyhurst on Jan. 29-30. She had a .976 save percentage (83 out of 85) and limited the nation's top offensive squad to one goal in each game. On Friday night, she set a then-season-high 39 saves and followed that performance with a season-best 44 saves in NU's 2-1 win over the Lakers.

Bauer earned her sixth career CHA Defensive Player of the Week award after picking up the honors three times last season.

Seventh Heaven

Niagara lit the lamp seven times in a 7-2 win versus the Colgate Raiders on Jan. 8 at Dwyer Arena. The seven goals were the most the Purple Eagles have scored since pushing eight past Robert Morris in an 8-1 rout on Feb. 11, 2006 at Dwyer.

Spreading the Wealth

The Purple Eagles followed their seven goal performance against the Raiders with three goals the next day for a total of 10 goals from 10 different players in the two-game set. The 10 goals were the most NU has scored in a two-game series since scoring 11 against Northeastern on Oct. 20-21 (NU won 6-4 and 5-2).

Garnering National Attention

Don't look now, but a couple of Niagara women's hockey players are atop of national statistics. Freshman juggernaut Jenna Hendrikx, senior Jennifer MacLean and junior netminder Jenni Bauer have sprinted to the top among the nation leading scorers.

Hendrikx's hot start had propelled her to the top spot among freshman goal scorers for the first four weeks. She ranks in the top 40 in the nation with 11 goals and is second among CHA freshmen in goals. MacLean and Mary McKinnon are tied for 30th in the nation with four power play goals. Bauer, who led the nation in minutes played for two weeks, ranks 10th in the nation in minutes and 22nd in goals against average.



Jenna Hendrikx

Stat Leaders

Individual

Niagara	Stat	NCAA
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11, Hendrikx Goals 23, Nelson

4, MacLean PP Goals 12, Nelson

4, McKinnon 9, Protopapas

Niagara	Stat	CHA
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19, Hendrikx Points 48, Bendus

17, MacLean 46, Scanzano

13, McPhail 39, Bram

11, Hendrikx Goals 21, Bram

8, MacLean 21, Bendus

4, McKinnon 17, Scanzano

9, MacLean Assists 29, Scanzano

9, McPhail 27, Bendus

8, Hendrikx 22, Jones

6, MacLean PP Points 20, Bendus

5, McKinnon 17, Scanzano

4, MacLean PP Goals .. 9, Protopapas

4, McKinnon 9, Bram

2, Jenkins 6, Scanzano

3, Hendrikx GW Goals 7, Bram

2.24 Bauer GAA 1.76 Pattenden

612 Bauer Saves 706 Schoedel

Honors & Awards

Rookie of the Week

Fr, Forward, Jenna Hendrikx (Oct. 6)

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Defensive Player of the Week

Jr., Goaltender, Jenni Bauer (Nov. 16)

Jr., Goaltender, Jenni Bauer (Nov. 30)

Jr., Goaltender, Jenni Bauer (Feb. 1)





Goals and Assists

St. Cloud State, L 4-3, Oct. 2, 2009

1-1 6:26 (1st) Jenna Hendrikk (Jablonski,Stuntz)
 2-2 1:35 (2nd) Mary McKinnon (Owczarczak,Angeles)
 3-4 19:53 (3rd) Jenna Hendrikk (Jenkins)

St. Cloud State, L 3-1, Oct. 4, 2009

1-0 16:45 (1st) Mary McKinnon (Kleiber,MacLean)
 2-1 5:42 (2nd) Jenna Hendrikk (Stuntz)
 3-1 2:57 (3rd) Natasha Fryer (unassisted)

RPI, T 3-3, Oct. 10, 2009

1-1 13:39 (1st) Mary McKinnon (Kleiber,Angeles)
 2-2 0:41 (2nd) Jenna Hendrikk (MacLean,McPhail)
 3-3 7:00 (2nd) Erica Owczarczak (unassisted)

No. 3 New Hampshire, T 3-3, Oct. 17, 2009

1-3 1:02 (2nd) Frances McPhail (MacLean, Kleiber)
 2-3 11:40 (3rd) Jennifer MacLean (Kleiber, McKinnon)
 3-3 15:51 (3rd) Sarah Zacharias (Jenkins)

No. 3 New Hampshire, L 6-1, Oct. 18, 2009

1-0 16:15 (1st) Natasha Fryer (Bortuzzo, Spring)

Quinnipiac, W 3-2, Oct. 23, 2009

1-1 9:33 (2nd) Jenna Hendrikk (Frances)
 2-2 18:56 (3rd) Jennifer MacLean (McPhail, Owczarczak)
 3-2 4:49 (OT) Leah Whittaker (MacLean)

Quinnipiac, W 2-1, Oct. 24, 2009

1-0 6:27 (2nd) Kathleen Bortuzzo (Spring)
 2-0 18:19 (2nd) Jenna Hendrikk (MacLean)

Syracuse, L 2-1, Nov. 6, 2009

1-2 6:19 (2nd) Daniela Dal Colle (Jenkins,McKinnon)

Syracuse, W 3-2, Nov. 7, 2009

1-1 10:54 (1st) Jenna Hendrikk (MacLean)
 2-2 3:48 (2nd) Jennifer MacLean (Hendrikk)
 3-2 18:12 (3rd) Caitlin Jenkins (Bortuzzo, Owczarczak)

Robert Morris, W 3-1, Nov. 14, 2009

1-0 1:07 (1st) Jaqueline Spring (Bortuzzo)
 2-0 8:32 (2nd) Jacqueline Spring (Jablonski)
 3-1 6:38 (3rd) Caitlin Jenkins (Connelly)

Robert Morris, T 2-2, Nov. 15, 2009

1-0 1:52 (2nd) Frances McPhail (MacLean, Jablonski)
 2-1 19:26 (3rd) Caitlin Jenkins (Bortuzzo, Dal Colle)

No. 1 Mercyhurst, T 2-2, Nov. 20, 2009

1-0 1:56 (1st) Jennifer MacLean (McPhail, Hendrikk)
 2-2 10:34 (3rd) Jocey Kleiber (unassisted)

No. 6 Cornell, L 2-1, Nov. 28, 2009

1-1 10:06 (2nd) Jacqueline Spring (Hendrikk, Malty)

No. 6 Cornell, W 2-1, Nov. 29, 2009

1-0 11:27 (1st) Autumn Stuntz (McPhail)
 2-0 13:51 (1st) Jenna Hendrikk (McPhail)

Wayne State, W 2-1, Dec. 12, 2009

1-1 15:03 (3rd) Jenna Hendrikk (Owczarczak)
 2-1 3:06 (OT) Frances McPhail (MacLean, Hendrikk)

Wayne State, L 3-1, Dec. 13, 2009

1-3 19:59 (2nd) Jennifer MacLean (Hendrikk, Bortuzzo)

Captain On and Off the Ice

Senior captain Frances McPhail has taken on the responsibilities of wearing the "C" with great pride on and off the ice. The forward is third on the team in points and goals and second in assists; however her presence on the ice has been very influential, like scoring the overtime game-winning goal against Wayne State on Dec. 12 to break NU's 10-game losing streak.

Her role as a captain has spread off of the ice as well. She spearheaded Niagara's fundraising efforts for its "Pink the Rink" game against Robert Morris on Nov. 14 as part of the CHA's annual "Skate for the Cure" initiative to bring awareness to breast cancer. McPhail, a communications major, has been interning in the information technology at Niagara, specializing in video production as she is preparing for a career in tv/video production.



Frances McPhail

Hendrikk's Motor

Freshman forward Jenna Hendrikk quickly introduced herself to Division I hockey with an impressive three-point weekend. In her first collegiate game, she scored Niagara's first and final goal in the Purple Eagles' season opening 4-3 loss to St. Cloud State. Hendrikk followed that performance by scoring the game-winning goal a day later against St. Cloud State.

On Oct. 6, Hendrikk was honored by the CHA with the Rookie of the Week award for her performance at St. Cloud State. She added her second Rookie of the Week award two weeks later after netting two goals in NU's sweep of Quinnipiac on Oct. 23-24.

Pink the Rink

On Nov. 14, Niagara played the Robert Morris Colonials in the annual College Hockey America (CHA) "Skate for the Cure" game. "Skate for the Cure" is a community service program dedicated to help raise awareness and funds to battle breast cancer.

This is the fourth year of the program existence and the fourth year Niagara has participated in the program. This year's event was named "Pink the Rink" with the intentions to encourage fans to wear pink to help "pink" Dwyer Arena along with the hockey team which wore pink jerseys for the first-time ever.

Niagara honored two breast cancer survivors in Wendy Dal Colle, mother of freshman forward Daniela Dal Colle, and Judy MacLean, mother of senior forward Jennifer MacLean, with the ceremonial puck drop. Members of the team participated in a postgame skate and signed autographs for the hundreds of fans in attendance.

The women's hockey team and staff were extremely active and committed to the event. Niagara sold its pink jerseys and held fundraisers which all donations went to the American Cancer Society – Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. The team raised over \$5,000 from donations prior and after the game.



Homecoming...Of sorts

Senior forward Jennifer MacLean made a return trip to her former university, Quinnipiac, on Oct. 23-24. From 2005-07, MacLean was a Bobcat. In the 2006-07 season, she set the single-season assists record with 17 and was named the team MVP.

Niagara and Quinnipiac faced off during the 2006-07 season. MacLean started at center across from current teammates Jacqueline Spring, Mary McKinnon and Frances McPhail. The Purple Eagles dumped the Bobcats, 5-0. MacLean was held scoreless.

MacLean recorded three points (one goal, two assists) and had a +3 rating in Niagara's two-game sweep of the Bobcats. On Oct. 23, MacLean scored the game-tying goal on the power play with 1:04 left in regulation to send the game into overtime. She later assisted on the game-winning goal with 11 seconds remaining in overtime. MacLean also had the game-winning assist in NU's 2-1 victory over the Bobcats on Oct. 24.

Home Sweet Home

The Purple Eagles have soared at Dwyer Arena in home openers since the program's inception in 1998. Niagara has compiled a 8-4-0 record in home openers and suffered its first loss (6-1-0) in a non-season opening home opener against RPI on Oct. 9.

Prior to the narrow 2-0 defeat on Oct. 9, Niagara had won its last two non-season home openers: defeated Colgate, 3-1, (Oct. 6, 2006) and Cornell, 4-3, (Nov. 2, 2007).

The Mac is Back

Chris MacKenize was named head women's hockey coach on May 20, 2009 and became the second head coach in the program history. MacKenzie spent the past eight years as an assistant men's coach at UMass-Lowell where he assisted in all facets of the program, including video work and recruiting.

He is no stranger to Western New York college hockey. MacKenzie, a Niagara

Falls, Ont. native, was an instrumental member to the foundation of the Niagara men's hockey program. MacKenzie was a four-year defenseman from 1996-2000 where he participated in NU's first NCAA Tournament appearance in 2000. MacKenzie made his head coaching debut on the road at St. Cloud State on Oct. 2. It didn't take long for him to record his first win; Niagara defeated St. Cloud State, 3-1 on Oct. 3.

NU in Openers

Niagara started the season on the road for the third time in the last four seasons. Last season, the Purple Eagles hosted defending national champion and unanimous No. 1 Minnesota-Duluth.

This season, Niagara topped St. Cloud State, 3-1, in game two of the series and left Minnesota with a weekend split.

Homeward Bound

Niagara plays eight of its 10 games on the road to start the season. The Purple Eagles will rack up frequent flyer miles with flights to St. Cloud, Minn. and Durham, N.H. Niagara opened the season at St. Cloud State on Oct. 2, and after playing RPI at the home on Oct. 9 and 10 the Purple Eagles have three-straight road series: New Hampshire, Quinnipiac and Syracuse.

The destinations in miles are the following: St. Cloud State (1,006), New Hampshire (528.8), Quinnipiac (444.3) and Syracuse (162.9). In all, NU traveled approximately 2,142 miles. The Purple Eagles will be looking forward to the friendly confines of Niagara University after its first month of play.

Who's Back

Eighteen Purple Eagles are back to wear the Purple and White this season. Four of the five top leaders in goals, assists and points are back, every key defenseman returns and the starting goaltender is back between the pipes. Niagara's nine seniors make up the largest class on the roster and the largest senior class among CHA members. The senior trip of Fran-

Goals and Assists

Colgate, W 7-2, Jan. 8, 2010

1-0 19:59 (1st) Natasha Fryer (Dal Colle)
2-0 1:31 (2nd) Christina Jablonski (Bortuzzo)
3-0 4:50 (2nd) Alison Malty (Spring, Whittaker)
4-1 17:48 (2nd) Jenna Hendrikx (McPhail, MacLean)
5-1 1:00 (3rd) Daniela Dal Colle (Malty)
6-1 1:05 (3rd) Leah Whittaker (Angeles)
7-2 19:03 (3rd) Samantha Curk (Connelly)

Colgate, L 5-3, Jan. 9, 2010

1-0 1:26 (2nd) Carleah Angeles (McPhail, Hendrikx)
2-3 5:18 (3rd) Mary McKinnon (Angeles)
3-4 15:10 (3rd) Jennifer MacLean (Hendrikx)

No. 7/8 Northeastern, L 2-1, Jan. 23, 2010

1-0 7:40 (2nd) Jennifer MacLean (Whittaker)

No. 7/8 Northeastern, L 6-2, Jan. 24, 2010

1-3 12:52 (1st) Jenna Hendrikx (McPhail, Owczarczak)
2-4 13:18 (2nd) Frances McPhail (Malty)

No. 1 Mercyhurst, W 2-1, Jan. 30, 2010

1-0 2:09 (3rd) Autumn Stuntz (unassisted)
2-0 9:10 (3rd) Jennifer MacLean



The Last Time...

won a CHA road game.....	Jan. 30, 2010, No. 1 Mercyhurst, 2-1
won a CHA home game.....	Dec. 12, 2009, Wayne State, 2-1
won a CHA Tourney game	March 5, 2009, Syracuse, 3-2
CHA shutout	Feb. 28, 2004 vs. Wayne State, 4-0
defeated a number one ranked team.....	Jan. 30, 2010, No. 1 Mercyhurst, 2-1
played an NCAA Tourney game.....	March 22, 2002 vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 2-3
scored 4+ goals	Jan. 8, 2010, Colgate, 7-2
scored three goals	Jan. 9, 2010, Colgate, 3-5
scored two goals.....	Jan. 30, 2010, No. 1 Mercyhurst, 2-1
allowed one goal	Jan. 30, 2010, No. 1 Mercyhurst, 2-1
allowed two goals	Jan. 29, 2010, No. 1 Mercyhurst, 2-0
allowed four or more goals	Jan. 24, 2010, vs. No. 7 Northeastern, 2-6
won a home game.....	Jan. 8, 2010, Colgate, 7-2
won a non-conference home game.....	Jan. 8, 2010, Colgate, 7-2
won a road game.....	Jan. 30, 2010, No. 1 Mercyhurst, 2-1
won a non-conference road game.....	Nov. 29, 2009, No. 6 Cornell, 2-1
lost a home game	Jan. 24, 2010, No. 7 Northeastern, 2-6
lost a non-conference home game	Jan. 24, 2010, No. 7 Northeastern, 2-6
lost a non-conference game.....	Jan. 24, 2010, No. 7 Northeastern, 2-6
Overtime win.....	Dec. 12, 2009, Wayne State, 2-1
Overtime loss	Jan. 10, 2009 at Northeastern, 2-3
Overtime tie.....	Nov. 20, 2009, No. 1 Mercyhurst, 2-2
NU shutout.....	Jan. 26, 2007 at Quinnipiac, 5-0
NU home shutout.....	Dec. 10, 2005 vs. Clarkson, 1-0
NU road shutout.....	Jan. 26, 2007 at Quinnipiac, 5-0
NU was shutout	Nov. 21, 2009 vs. No. 1 Mercyhurst, 0-2
NU was shutout at home.....	Nov. 21, 2009 vs. No. 1 Mercyhurst, 0-2
NU had four power-play goals	Feb. 15, 2002 at Quinnipiac, 9-1
NU had a short-handed goal	Dec. 6, 2008, Frances McPhail vs. Wayne State
NU scored an empty-net goal.....	Oct. 21, 2007, Ashley Riggs vs. Northeastern
NU player scored an unassisted goal	Jan. 30, 2010, Autumn Stuntz vs. No. 1 Mercyhurst
NU player had a hat trick	Frances McPhail, Dec. 5, 2008 vs. Wayne State
NU player scored four goals	Dec. 29, 2007, Ashley Riggs vs. Yale
NU player scored five goals.....	Oct. 10, 2007, Ashley Riggs vs. Northeastern
NU player had four assists.....	Shannon Moulson, Oct. 21, 2007 vs. Northeastern
NU player had five points	Oct. 10, 2007, Ashley Riggs vs. Northeastern
NU goalie had 40-49 saves.	Jenni Bauer (44), Jan. 30, 2010 vs. No. 1 Mercyhurst
NU goalie had 50 + saves.....	Allison Rutledge (56), Feb. 24, 2007 vs. No. 1 Mercyhurst
NU goalie assist	Allison Rutledge, Nov. 25, 2006 vs. Brown

ces McPhail, Mary McKinnon and Jennifer MacLean are the returning leaders in goals, assists and points.

The defenseman core has the most experience on the team and it did not lose a single player that played significant minutes last season. Three seniors, Christina Jablonski, Rachel Hauser and Alison Maly, headline the group; they have combined for 295 games at NU entering this season. Kara Edwards is the lone junior, but has seen significant time on the ice the past two seasons. The sophomore class of Jocey Kleiber, Leah Whittaker and Sarah Zacharias might have

the biggest impact on the team.

NU also has experience in the net with all three returning goaltenders, Jenni Bauer, Amanda Rowe and Jill Zelonis.

Exciting Newcomers

Niagara welcomes eight newcomers to the program. The new class consists of five forwards, Kathleen Bortuzzo, Sarah Connelly, Daniela Dal Colle, Natasha Fryer and Jenna Hendriks. The three defensemen are sophomore Erica Owczarczak, freshmen Carleah Angeles and Samantha Curk.



2009-10 Purple Eagle Numerical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>El.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>S/C</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown/Last Team</u>	<u>Major</u>
1	Jill Zelonis	Sr.	G	L	5-5	Ashburn, Va./Washington Pride	Sport Management
2	Erica Owczarczak	So.	D	L	5-6	West Seneca, N.Y./Rochester Institute of Technology	Marketing
3	Sarah Connelly	Fr.	F	L	5-3	Commerce, Mich./Honeybaked Select	Academic Exploration
4	Mary McKinnon	Sr.	F	R	5-3	Summerside, P.E.I./Warner School	Education
5	Kara Edwards	Jr.	D	R	5-8	Stony Plain, Alb./Warner High School	Criminal Justice
7	Nathalie Larsen	Jr.	F	L	5-2	Vallda, Swe./Lindenwood (Mo.)	Sport Management
8	Samantha Curk	Fr.	D	L	5-8	Dorchester, Ont./London Junior Devilettes	Education
9	Jacqueline Spring	Sr.	F	L	5-8	Thunder Bay, Ont./Thunder Bay AA Queens	Education
10	Sarah Zacharias	So.	D	R	5-9	Winnipeg, Man./Balmoral Hall	Biochemistry
11	Natasha Fryer	Fr.	F	R	5-7	Oakville, Ont./Appleby College	Management
12	Jenna Hendrikk	Fr.	F	R	5-10	Winchester, Ont./Ottawa Senators	Sport Management
13	Jocey Kleiber	So..	D	R	5-6	Edina, Minn./Edina High School	Sport Management
14	Alison Maly	Sr.	D	R	5-5	Milford, Mich./Capital Centre Pride	Marketing
15	Kathleen Bortuzzo	Fr.	F	L	5-10	Thunder Bay, Ont./Thunder Bay Queens	Education
16	Carleah Angeles	Fr.	D	L	5-4	San Jose, Calif./LA Selects	Accounting
18	Jennifer MacLean	Sr.	F	L	5-7	Oshawa, Ont./Quinnipiac	Sport Management
19	Frances McPhail	Sr.	F	R	5-7	Oakville, Ont./Toronto Jr. Aeros AA	Communications
20	Daniela Dal Colle	Fr.	F	L	5-7	Woodbridge, Ont./Toronto Aeros Midget AA	Education
21	Kayla Colang	So.	F	R	5-2	Fairbanks, Alaska/North American Hockey Academy	Education
22	Autumn Stuntz	Jr.	F	L	5-1	Amery, Wisc./Minnesota Thoroughbreds	Business
23	Leah Whittaker	So.	D	R	5-6	Cambridge, Ont./Toronto Aeros	Education
24	Christina Jablonski	Sr.	D	R	5-5	Troy, Mich./Little Caesar's Hockey Club	Biology
27	Rachel Hauser	Sr.	D	L	5-4	Willow Street, Pa./Toronto Rattlers Intermediate AA	Marketing
31	Amanda Rowe	Sr.	G	L	5-6	Santa Cruz, Calif./San Jose Jr. Sharks AAA	Criminal Justice
33	Jenni Bauer	Jr.	G	L	5-5	St. Catharines, Ont./Bemidji State	Social Work
89	Caitlin Jenkins	So.	F	R	5-4	Calgary, Alb./Edmonton Chimos	Academic Exploration

Head Coach: Chris MacKenzie (1st season, Niagara University '00)

Assistant Coach: Josh Sciba (2nd season, Notre Dame '07), Shivaun Siegl (1st season, Vermont '07)

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CARLEAH ANGELES..... car-LEE-ah an-GEL-es	Kathleen BORTUZZObor-TOO-ZO
Daniela DAL COLLE dail-COAL	Kayla COLANG.....COAL-ang
Jenna HENDRIKX HEN-drix	Christina JABLONSKI.....jay-BLON-skee
JOCEY KLEIBER.....JAW-see KI-I-ber	NATHALIE LarsenNAT-a-LEE
JACQUELINE Spring.....jack-cue-LEN	Jennifer MACLEANmac-CLAIN
Frances MCPHAIL..... MAC-fail	Erica OWCZARCZAKo-ZAR-ZAK
Josh SCIBA..... SKEE-ba	Shivaun SIEGLSEE-gol
Sarah ZACHARIAS..... zack-AH-rias	Jill ZELONIS.....ZUH-lone-is



Head Coach
 First Season
 9-11-4
 Niagara University '00



Chris MacKenzie

Personal

Full Name: Chris MacKenzie
 Hometown: Niagara Falls, Ont.
 College: Niagara University '00
 Degree: Commerce
 Lettered: Hockey (1996-2000)
 Assistant captain
 Wife: Allison

Chris MacKenzie, Niagara alumnus ('00) and former men's hockey standout, was named head women's hockey coach on May 20, 2009. MacKenzie is the second head coach in the history of the program.

MacKenzie helped start the men's hockey program in 1996, and played four seasons as one of the most successful Purple Eagle defenders. He currently holds seven records at Niagara, including most goals, assists and points in a career and a season by a defenseman.

He spent the past eight years as an assistant coach at UMass-Lowell where he assisted in all facets of the program, including video work and recruiting. At UMass-Lowell, MacKenzie recruited several All-Americans and Hockey East All-Stars and helped lead the River Hawks to the 2009 Hockey East Championship Game for the first time in fifteen years. He also oversaw the team's community service initiatives as well as serving as the academic coordinator, helping UML earn a record 17 all-academic all-conference selections in 2005.

The Niagara Falls, Ont., native also spent the first season after graduating from Niagara as a professional hockey player for JYP Jyvaskyla in the Finnish Elite League. He graduated Niagara with a degree in commerce with a concentration in human resources management in 2000 and maintained a 3.5 cumulative grade-point average, while making the dean's list six times and earning CHA All-Academic honors as a senior. He received his master's in social psychology from UMass-Lowell in 2003.

MacKenzie finished his stellar career at Niagara with 20 goals, 77 assists and 97 points while playing for the 2000 team that reached the Elite Eight, owning a 30-8-4 record. That team earned Niagara's only NCAA Tournament win, a 4-1 victory over New Hampshire. In 1996, MacKenzie was honored by then-head coach Blaise MacDonald and then-assistant coach Dave Burkholder as the program's first captain.

MacKenzie and his wife, Allison, reside in Buffalo, N.Y.



The MacKenzie File

Coaching Experience

UMass-Lowell
 Assistant men's coach, 2001-08

Playing Experience

College:
 Niagara University, 1996-2000

International Experience:

JYP Jyvaskyla (Finnish Elite League), 2000-01

Honors

NCAA Tournament Elite Eight (Niagara, 2000)
 CHA Tournament Champions (Niagara, 2000)
 CHA All-First Team (Niagara, 2000)
 ECAC West Player of the Year (Niagara, 1998)



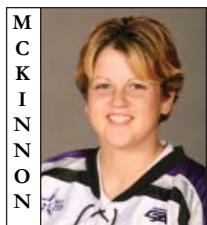
ZELONIS
1 Jill Zelonis
Sr. - G - 5-5
Ashburn, Va.
Washington Pride



OWCZARCZAK
2 Erica Owczarczak
Fr. - D - 5-6
West Seneca, N.Y.
RIT



CONNELLY
3 Sarah Connelly
Fr. - F - 5-3
Commerce, Mich.
Honeybaked Select



MCKINNON
4 Mary McKinnon
Sr. - F - 5-3
Summerside, P.E.I.
Warner School



EDWARDS
5 Kara Edwards
Jr. - D - 5-8
Stony Plain, Alb.
Warner School



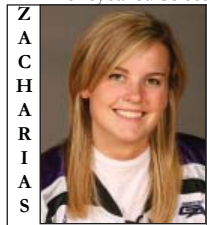
LARSEN
7 Nathalie Larsen
Jr. - F - 5-2
Vallda, Swe.
Lindenwood (Mo.)



CURK
8 Samantha Curk
Fr. - D - 5-8
Dorchester, Ont.
London Junior



SPRING
9 Jacqueline Spring
Sr. - F - 5-8
Thunder Bay, Ont.
Thunder Bay



ZACHARIAS
10 Sarah Zacharias
So. - D - 5-9
Winnipeg, Man.
Balmoral Hall



FRYER
11 Natash Fryer
So. - F - 5-7
Oakville, Ont.
Appleby College



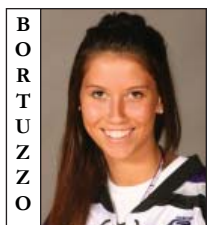
HENDRIKX
12 Jenna Hendrikx
Fr. - F - 5-10
Winchester, Ont.
Ottawa Senators



KLEIBER
13 Jocey Kleiber
So. - D - 5-6
Edina, Minn.
Edina



MALTY
14 Alison Malty
Sr. - D - 5-5
Milford, Mich.
Capital Centre



BORTUZZO
15 Kathleen Bortuzzo
Fr. - F - 5-10
Thunder Bay, Ont.
Thunder Bay



ANGELES
16 Carleah Angeles
Fr. - D - 5-4
San Jose, Calif.
LA Selects



MACLEAN
18 Jennifer MacLean
Sr. - F - 5-7
Oshawa, Ont.
Quinnipiac



MCPHAIL
19 Frances McPhail
Sr. - F - 5-7
Oakville, Ont.
Toronto Aeros



DAL COLLE
20 Daniela Dal Colle
Fr. - F - 5-7
Woodbrige, Ont.
Toronto Aeros



COLANG
21 Kayla Colang
So. - F - 5-2
Fairbanks, Alaska
NA. Hockey Academy



STUNTZ
22 Autumn Stuntz
Jr. - F - 5-1
Amery, Wis.
Minnesota Thoroughbreds



WHITTAKER
23 Leah Whittaker
So. - D - 5-6
Cambridge, Ont.
Toronto Aeros



JABLONSKI
24 Christina Jablonski
Sr. - D - 5-5
Troy Mich.
Little Caesar's



HAUSER
27 Rachel Hauser
Sr. - D - 5-4
Willow Street, Pa.
Toronto Rattlers



ROWE
31 Amanda Rowe
Sr. - G - 5-6
Santa Cruz, Calif.
San Jose Jr Sharks



BAUER
33 Jenni Bauer
Jr. - G - 5-5
St. Catharines, Ont.
Bemidji State



JENKINS
89 Caitlin Jenkins
So. - F - 5-4
Calgary, Alb.
Edmonton Chimos



MACKENZIE
Chris MacKenzie
Head Coach



SCIBA
Josh Sciba
Assistant Coach



SIEGL
Shivaun Siegl
Assistant Coach

The Automated ScoreBook
Niagara Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 30, 2010)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Oct. 2	at St. Cloud State	L 3-4	247
Oct 03	at St. Cloud State	W 3-1	179
Oct 09	RPI	L 0-2	238
Oct 10	RPI	Tot 3-3	250
Oct 17	at #3 New Hampshire	Tot 3-3	380
Oct 18	at #3 New Hampshire	L 1-6	403
10/23/2009	at QUINNIPIAC	Wot 3-2	238
10/24/2009	at QUINNIPIAC	W 2-1	217
* Nov 06	at Syracuse	L 1-2	348
* Nov 07	at Syracuse	W 3-2	217
* Nov 14	ROBERT MORRIS	W 3-1	718
* Nov 15	ROBERT MORRIS	Tot 2-2	246
* Nov 20	#1 MERCYHURST	Tot 2-2	247
* Nov 21	#1 MERCYHURST	L 0-2	226
Nov 28	at #6 Cornell	L 1-2	150
Nov 29	at #6 Cornell	W 2-1	152
* Dec 12	WAYNE STATE	Wot 2-1	245
* Dec 13	WAYNE STATE	L 1-3	250
Jan 08	COLGATE	W 7-2	161
Jan 09	COLGATE	L 3-5	180
Jan 23	#7 NORTHEASTERN	L 1-2	168
Jan 24	#7 NORTHEASTERN	L 2-6	186
* Jan 29	at #1 Mercyhurst	L 0-2	507
* Jan 30	at #1 Mercyhurst	W 2-1	586

TEAM STATISTICS

	NIA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	50-526	58-673
Shot pct.	.095	.086
Goals/Game	2.1	2.4
Shots/Game	21.9	28.0
POWER PLAYS		
Goals-Power Plays	16-105	21-114
Conversion Percent	.152	.184
Shot Attempts	143	162
Shot Percent	.112	.130
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Power Play	16	21
Short-handed	1	1
Empty net	0	3
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	4	4
Overtime	2	0
Shootout	0	0
Delayed Penalty	0	0
PENALTIES		
Number	124	116
Minutes	259	232
Penalties/Game	5.2	4.8
Pen minutes/Game	10.8	9.7
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att)	0-0	0-0

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	9-11-4	3-6-3	6-5-1	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	4-4-2	2-2-2	2-2-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-7-2	1-4-1	4-3-1	0-0-0

##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	pen-min	pp	sh
12	Jenna Hendrikk	24	11	8	19	75	.147	10-20	0	0
18	Jennifer MacLean	24	8	9	17	42	.190	7-14	4	0
19	Frances McPhail	24	4	9	13	55	.073	8-16	1	0
15	Kathleen Bortuzzo	24	1	6	7	21	.048	3-6	0	0
4	Mary McKinnon	24	4	2	6	52	.077	12-35	4	0
89	Caitlin Jenkins	22	3	3	6	24	.125	12-24	2	0
9	Jacqueline Spring	24	3	3	6	21	.143	6-12	0	0
2	Erica Owczarczak	22	1	5	6	34	.029	9-18	0	0
16	Carleah Angeles	20	1	4	5	9	.111	3-6	1	0
14	Alison Malty	12	1	4	5	11	.091	4-8	0	0
20	Daniela Dal Colle	24	2	2	4	22	.091	2-4	1	0
22	Autumn Stuntz	24	2	2	4	28	.071	9-18	0	1
24	Christina Jablonski	24	1	3	4	17	.059	7-14	0	0
13	Jocey Kleiber	24	1	3	4	29	.034	6-12	1	0
11	Natasha Fryer	19	3	0	3	10	.300	1-2	0	0
23	Leah Whittaker	22	2	1	3	45	.044	11-22	1	0
3	Sarah Connelly	24	0	2	2	12	.000	8-16	0	0
8	Samantha Curk	5	1	0	1	3	.333	1-2	1	0
10	Sarah Zacharias	16	1	0	1	7	.143	1-2	0	0
23	Leah Wittaker	1	0	1	1	4	.000	0-0	0	0
21	Kayla Colang	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0
17	Michaela DiFazio	3	0	0	0	2	.000	0-0	0	0
5	Kara Edwards	16	0	0	0	1	.000	3-6	0	0
27	Rachel Hauser	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0
7	Nathalie Larsen	6	0	0	0	2	.000	1-2	0	0
Total		24	50	67	117	526	.095	124-259	16	1
Opponents		24	58	89	147	673	.086	116-232	21	1

##	Goalie	gp	min	ga	gaavg	saves	save%	w-l-t
31	Amanda Rowe	1	3:48	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0
33	Jenni Bauer	24	1447:43	54	2.24	612	.919	9-11-4
1	Jill Zelonis	2	9:50	1	6.10	3	.750	0-0-0
TM	EMPTY NET	14	6:34	3	-	0	.000	0-0-0
Total		24	1467:55	58	2.37	615	.914	9-11-4
Opponents		24	1467:55	50	2.04	476	.905	11-9-4

Attendance Summary	NIA	Opponent
Total	3115	3624
Dates/Avg Per Date	12/260	12/302
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Niagara	11	20	17	2	50
Opponents	17	20	21	0	58

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Niagara	191	223	191	10	615
Opponents	134	174	158	10	476