

UMass Lowell

MEN'S BASKETBALL 2009-10

UMass Lowell vs. Stonehill

February 6, 2010 • 4:30 p.m.

Costello Gymnasium • Lowell, Mass.

2009-10 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Overall Record	NE-10 Record
Sun, Nov. 15	UML 110, MERCY 72	1-0	0-0
Wed, Nov. 18	UML 67, St. Michaels 52 ^	2-0	1-0
Sat, Nov. 21	UML 75, CALDWELL 60	3-0	1-0
Tue, Nov. 24	UML 61, SOUTHERN NH 47	4-0	2-0
Sun, Nov. 29	Merrimack 71, UML 56 ^	4-1	2-1
Wed, Dec. 2	Bentley 81, UML 56 ^	4-2	2-2
Sat, Dec. 5	UML 88, SAINT ANSELM 77 5-2	3-2	3-2
Tue, Dec. 8	UML 76, FRANKLIN PIERCE 65 ^ 6-2	4-2	4-2
<i>Tangerine Tournament Dec. 29-30 (Winter Park, FL)</i>			
Tue, Dec. 29	Clayton State 82, UML 60 *	6-3	4-2
Wed, Dec. 30	UML 80, Shaw 70 *	7-3	4-2
Sat, Jan. 2	UML 73, Stonehill College 57 ^ 8-3	5-2	5-2
Wed, Jan. 6	UML 84, Assumption 71 ^	9-3	6-2
Sat, Jan. 9	UML 67, NEW HAVEN 48 ^	10-3	7-2
Tue, Jan. 12	UML 54, Adelphi 51 ^	11-3	8-2
Thu, Jan. 14	Wilmington (DE) 74, UML 63	11-4	8-2
Sat, Jan. 16	AMERICAN INT'L 71, UML 51 11-5	8-3	8-3
Tue, Jan. 19	UML 66, LEMOYNE 54 ^	12-5	9-3
Sat, Jan. 23	St. Rose College 93, UML 76 ^ 12-6	9-4	9-4
Tue, Jan. 26	PACE 72, UML 67 ^	12-7	9-5
Sat, Jan. 30	UML 73, So. Connecticut ^ 54	13-7	10-5
Wed, Feb. 3	UML 85, ST. MICHAEL'S 82 ^ 14-7	11-5	11-5
Sat, Feb. 6	STONEHILL ^		
Tue, Feb. 9	at Southern New Hampshire ^		
Sat, Feb. 13	MERRIMACK ^		
Wed, Feb. 17	BENTLEY ^		
Sat, Feb. 20	at Saint Anselm ^		
Wed, Feb. 24	at Franklin Pierce ^		
Sat, Feb. 27	Northeast-10 Tourn. First Round		
Mon, March 1	Northeast-10 Tourn. Quarterfinal		
Thu, March 4	Northeast-10 Tourn. Semifinal		
Sat, March 6	Northeast-10 Tourn. Final		
March 13-16	NCAA Regionals		
March 24-27	NCAA Elite 8		

^NE-10 Conference Game; Home games in **BOLD**; *Rollins Tourn.

2009-10 Northeast-10 Conference Standings

School	NE-10 Record	Overall Record
Bentley	14-2	19-2
Stonehill	14-2	17-4
Merrimack	12-4	14-5
UMass Lowell	11-5	14-7
Saint Anselm	10-6	14-7
Adelphi	9-7	16-7
Le Moyne	9-7	13-8
So. New Hampshire	8-8	13-8
Saint Rose	8-8	11-10
American Int'l	8-8	10-11
Assumption	7-9	10-11
Pace	7-9	9-12
Franklin Pierce	4-12	9-12
Saint Michael's	4-12	8-12
New Haven	2-14	2-18
So. Connecticut	1-15	2-19

Last Time Out: UMass Lowell 85, Saint Michael's 82

The River Hawks overcame a 24-point deficit with just 11 minutes remaining in regulation and eventually downed the Purple Knights of Saint Michael's College, 85-82, in overtime. **Kyle Caiola** led the way with 28 points, while **Ali Kanaan** enjoyed a double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Freshman **Scotty Tavares-Taylor** came off the bench to contribute 14 points, as well. After only sinking eight field goals in the first half, UMass Lowell shot 57.6% from the floor in the second and outscored Saint Michael's 56-35 in the second half.

All Time Series & Last Meeting: UMass Lowell 73, Stonehill 57

UMass Lowell leads the all-time series against Stonehill, 21-14 and has won 16 of the last 19 meetings, including six of the last seven. The teams met earlier this season, as UML enjoyed a 73-57 victory at Stonehill on Jan. 2. The Skyhawks haven't defeated UMass Lowell since Feb. 5, 2008, while the River Hawks swept their conference foe last season. UMass Lowell owns the 11-5 advantage in series games at Costello Gymnasium, while the Skyhawks haven't taken the River Hawks down on their home court since Dec. 12, 2005. Earlier this season, UMass Lowell handed Stonehill its first conference loss of the season behind a 24-point performance by **Kyle Caiola**, while **Kevin Carr** added 18 and **Max Kerman** tallied 14 on the afternoon. The River Hawks took a commanding lead early, leading 40-27 at the break, after shooting 68% from the floor in the first half (17-25). They shot 94.7% from the charity stripe in the game, compared to Stonehill's 60% shooting.

Scouting the River Hawks

UMass Lowell (14-7, 11-5) is averaging 71.0 PPG (10th) and allowing opponents just 66.9 (4th), led by NE-10 leading scorer **Kyle Caiola**, who is averaging 22.1/game (15th, nationally). The River Hawks are shooting 76.5% from the line, second in the NE-10 and fifth in the country. Caiola also leads the conference in free throw percentage (92.0%), putting him at sixth in the country. UMass Lowell is averaging 3.9 blocks per game (4th), led by the tandem of **Ali Kanaan** (1.74/game, 4th NE-10) and **Kingsley Onyechi** (1.1, 10th). The aggressive team leads the conference with 9.52 steals per contest and turnover margin (averaging 4.3 less than opponents). Caiola grabs an average of 1.81 per game, while **Kevin Carr** and **Max Kerman** swipe 1.68 and 1.53, respectively. The River Hawks are averaging 7.43 treys per game, led by Caiola's 43.0% shooting from long range and Carr's 2.79 threes per contest.

Scouting the Skyhawks

Despite ranking second in the NE-10 standings, the Skyhawks (17-4, 14-2) rank 14th in scoring, offense, tallying an average of 66.1 PPG. Conversely, the squad stands atop the defensive rankings, as they hold opponents to a conference-best 59.1 points per tilt. The Skyhawks are shooting 44.4% from the floor and are led by **AJ Rudowitz's** 14.8 PPG (14th) and **Randall Stallworth's** 12.3 (26th). Rudowitz also ranks eighth in the conference with 7.6 boards per game. **Mike Kerman** is not far behind with 7.0 (15th). Kerman's 54.8 FG% ranks ninth in the conference, while Rudowitz stands at 14th with 49.3%. The Skyhawks are shooting just 28.4% from behind the arc, 16th in the NE-10, but rank third in 3FG percentage defense, holding opponents to just 29.6% from long range. The Skyhawks are averaging 5.0 blocks per game and are outrebounding opponents by an NE-10 best 7.5 boards per game. While the River Hawks lead the league in steals, Stonehill ranks 12th with 6.48/game.

Walton Shines as Starter

Sophomore **Robbie Walton**, a South Boston native, joined the team last season as a walk on and has since earned his way to a starting spot on the River Hawks. His first collegiate start came on Saturday, Jan. 30 at Southern Connecticut and he also started in the River Hawks' miraculous comeback against Saint Michael's at home on Wednesday evening. The guard is averaging 8.5 points and 4.5 rebounds over the two contests. He has gone a perfect 4-4 from the line and 3-7 from long range. He has dished 1.5 assists per tilt and 2.5 steals/game during the two-game span.

Block Party

With five blocks in the Feb. 3 game against Saint Michael's, **Ali Kanaan** moved into second all-time in program history with 129 career blocks. He surpassed Mark Davis (1993-97), who had 128. He needs just 12 more to tie Casey Cowburn in second place in program history.

Hoops for Haiti

Head coaches Kathy O'Neil and Greg Herenda have pledged to donate \$20 for each 3-point field goal their players sink at today's game, and fans are asked to make a \$1 donation at the ticket table and concessions, as UMass Lowell basketball's way of aiding in relief efforts after the disaster in Haiti.

Walk the Line

Sophomore guard **Kyle Caiola** broke the school record for consecutive free throws made on Saturday, Jan. 2 at Stonehill. When Caiola went a perfect 7-for-7, he extended his streak to 41 straight, which shattered the previous record of 35 set by Leo Parent in 1989. Caiola's record was eventually set at 46 after missing one free throw at Assumption. Caiola leads the Northeast-10 in free throw percentage, shooting .920 (127 for 138) on the season, and ranked sixth nationally through games played by Jan. 31, 2010. As a team, the River Hawks are the fifth best free throw shooting team in the nation and second in the NE-10, shooting 76.5% from the line.

Weekly Honors

During the first week of the season, UMass Lowell swept the Northeast-10 Weekly Honors, as sophomore **Kyle Caiola** was named Player of the Week and **Romeo Diaz** earned Freshman of the Week honors. Caiola has also earned a spot on the conference's weekly honor roll seven times this season. Junior captain **Max Kerman** was also named to the weekly honor roll once.

Preseason Promise

Last season, UMass Lowell was picked No. 12 in the Northeast-10 Conference Preseason Coaches poll and shocked its peers by finishing second in the conference at season's end. This year, the River Hawks have earned their due respect and the league's coaches selected them No. 3 in the 2009-10 NE-10 Preseason Coaches Poll.

Welcome Back, Welcome Back, Welcome Back

The River Hawks return four of five starters from last year's squad and boast nine veterans on the 2009-10 team. They return 78.2% of their offense from last season and welcome back some major award-winners. Head coach **Greg Herenda** was named Northeast-10 Coach of the Year and NABC East Region Coach of the Year for the 2008-09 season, his first at UMass Lowell. Also on the roster is 2008-09 NE-10 Freshman of the Year **Kyle Caiola** and 2008-09 NE-10 Defensive Player of the Year **Max Kerman**.

UMass Lowell: 14-7, 11-5 Northeast-10
Stonehill: 17-4, 14-2 Northeast-10

2009-10 River Hawks Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (College)
2	John Corbacio	So.	F	6-7	225	Stoney Creek, Ontario/Bishop Ryan
3	Scotty Tavares-Taylor	Fr.	G	5-9	165	Roxbury, Mass./Lexington/Tilton School
5	Robbie Walton	So.	G	6-0	165	Boston, Mass./Boston Latin
14	Kyle Caiola	So.	G	5-10	175	Parma, Ohio/Normandy
21	Romeo Diaz	Fr.	G	6-5	190	Methuen, Mass./Methuen
22	Craig Heatherly	Sr.	G	6-2	188	Mishawaka, Ind./Mishawaka
23	Marcus Johnson	So.	G	6-1	185	South Bend, Ind./Saint Joseph's
24	Kevin Carr	Sr.	G	6-2	175	Lancaster, Ohio/Lancaster
25	Ali Kanaan	Sr.	F	6-9	246	Montreal, Quebec/Georges-Vanier
30	Pete Steere	So.	F	6-6	205	Lancaster, Mass./Nashoba Regional
32	Max Kerman (C)	Jr.	G	6-1	205	Watertown, Mass./Watertown/Bridgton Academy
33	Terrel Randle	Sr.	G	5-11	170	Framingham, Mass./Ashland (Quinsigamond CC)
34	Kyle Mayers	So.	F	6-5	210	Stoney Creek, Ontario/South Kent School
41	Matt Welch	Fr.	F	6-6	220	Lowell, Mass./Lowell (Univ. New Hampshire)
42	Kingsley Onyechi	Sr.	F	6-7	225	Lowell, Mass./Lowell (New England College)

Head Coach: Greg Herenda (Merrimack, 1983), Second season

Assistant Coaches: Marc Kuntz (Xavier, 2000), Josh King (Eckerd, 2008)

2009-10 Skyhawks Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (College)
2	Andre Tongo	So	G	6-1	185	Acton, Mass./Acton-Boxborough
3	Sean Lowry	So	G	6-5	190	Butler, Pa./Butler
5	Randall Stallworth	Sr	G	5-10	165	Toms River, N.J./Monsignor Donovan
10	Mike Kernan	Jr	F	6-7	200	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
11	Ivan Almeida	So	G	6-6	185	Praia, Cape Verde/Cape Verde ESPCR
12	Brian Hamor	Fr	G	6-2	175	Guilderland, N.Y./Bishop Gibbons
15	Daniel Heppert	Jr	G	6-4	185	Richmond, Va./Benedictine
21	Patrick Lee	So	F	6-5	205	Fayetteville, N.Y./Fayetteville-Manlius
22	Sam Markle	Fr	G	6-1	175	Bethany, Conn./Saint Thomas More
31	Adam Fazzini	Fr	G	6-7	195	Drums, Pa./Crestwood
32	A.J. Rudowitz	Sr	F	6-6	210	Monroe Township, N.J./Monroe Township
33	Sean Costigan	Jr	F	6-7	205	South Portland, Maine/Cheverus

Head Coach: David McLaughlin (Colby, 1997) Seventh Season

Assistant Coaches: Michael Harding (Bowdoin, 2003), Benjamin Davis (Wheaton, 2006), Matthew LaVangie (Mary Washington, 2002)

Stonehill Skyhawks Individual Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(17-4)	(8-3)	(8-1)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(14-2)	(7-2)	(7-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-2)	(1-1)	(1-1)	(1-0)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Off			Def	Tot	Avg									
32	A.J. Rudowitz.....	21-21	636 30.3	111-225	.493	5-11	.455	83-126	.659	49	110	159	7.6	36	0	58	55	33	25	310	14.8	
05	Randall Stallworth.	21-21	687 32.7	88-184	.478	28-66	.424	55-69	.797	9	37	46	2.2	33	0	90	71	7	22	259	12.3	
10	Mike Kernan.....	21-19	593 28.2	86-157	.548	2-20	.100	13-36	.361	44	103	147	7.0	41	2	23	21	9	14	187	8.9	
11	Ivan Almeida.....	21-21	468 22.3	63-168	.375	17-66	.258	33-51	.647	44	57	101	4.8	42	2	34	44	25	18	176	8.4	
15	Daniel Heppert.....	21-21	543 25.9	55-125	.440	7-33	.212	17-32	.531	17	80	97	4.6	33	0	30	34	11	20	134	6.4	
21	Patrick Lee.....	21-2	384 18.3	50-95	.526	0-0	.000	22-38	.579	45	62	107	5.1	46	1	9	18	9	8	122	5.8	
12	Brian Hamor.....	21-0	393 18.7	39-117	.333	25-79	.316	8-18	.444	11	46	57	2.7	31	0	24	24	4	10	111	5.3	
22	Sam Markle.....	21-0	387 18.4	15-45	.333	6-25	.240	16-27	.593	8	27	35	1.7	41	1	45	29	3	12	52	2.5	
03	Sean Lowry.....	5-0	18 3.6	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	6-6	1.000	2	1	3	0.6	2	0	0	1	0	0	12	2.4	
03	Sean Costigan.....	7-0	33 4.7	3-11	.273	0-5	.000	1-4	.250	3	3	6	0.9	2	0	0	3	1	1	7	1.0	
02	Andre Tongo.....	14-0	76 5.4	5-29	.172	2-18	.111	0-3	.000	1	3	4	0.3	9	0	2	5	3	6	12	0.9	
31	Adam Fazzini.....	9-0	33 3.7	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.3	4	0	2	3	0	0	6	0.7	
TEAM.....											24	29	53	2.5	1		1					
Total.....		21	4251	520-1170	.444	94-331	.284	254-410	.620	258	560	818	39.0	321	6	317	309	105	136	1388	66.1	
Opponents.....		21	4250	451-1146	.394	105-355	.296	234-340	.688	182	479	661	31.5	363	-	236	287	75	143	1241	59.1	

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##	Player	GP-GS	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
			Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA			Pct	Off	Def	Tot									Avg	
14	Kyle Caiola.....	21-21	742	35.3	147-300	.490	43-100	.430	127-138	.920	17	63	80	3.8	46	0	67	60	0	38	464	22.1
24	Kevin Carr.....	19-16	581	30.6	69-226	.305	53-181	.293	12-16	.750	14	31	45	2.4	45	1	45	38	0	32	203	10.7
42	Kingsley Onyechi...	21-16	381	18.1	59-106	.557	0-0	.000	35-45	.778	44	59	103	4.9	43	1	1	32	23	8	153	7.3
25	Ali Kanaan.....	19-8	389	20.5	52-102	.510	5-19	.263	20-30	.667	37	60	97	5.1	36	0	20	27	33	20	129	6.8
03	Scott Tavares-Taylor	21-0	282	13.4	40-95	.421	16-44	.364	19-24	.792	12	16	28	1.3	26	0	27	33	1	15	115	5.5
32	Max Kerman.....	17-15	476	28.0	28-91	.308	9-35	.257	27-36	.750	31	52	83	4.9	51	2	20	16	6	26	92	5.4
22	Craig Heatherly....	21-18	416	19.8	33-106	.311	12-51	.235	17-31	.548	25	65	90	4.3	42	0	27	30	3	21	95	4.5
41	Matt Welch.....	2-0	23	11.5	4-11	.364	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	3	0	1	0	1	0	9	4.5
21	Romeo Diaz.....	21-9	321	15.3	32-91	.352	7-31	.226	20-36	.556	23	42	65	3.1	36	1	12	19	7	14	91	4.3
23	Marcus Johnson....	21-0	267	12.7	32-58	.552	1-2	.500	8-10	.800	6	15	21	1.0	31	1	22	17	3	10	73	3.5
05	Robert Walton.....	19-2	203	10.7	10-35	.286	5-17	.294	5-8	.625	17	22	39	2.1	16	0	17	2	2	15	30	1.6
33	Terrel Randle.....	8-0	22	2.8	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	2	1	3	0.4	3	0	2	2	0	0	9	1.1
02	John Corbacio.....	10-0	49	4.9	4-10	.400	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	2	3	5	0.5	9	0	2	0	2	0	11	1.1
34	Kyle Mayers.....	13-0	53	4.1	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	5	3	8	0.6	13	0	1	4	1	1	14	1.1
30	Peter Steere.....	9-0	20	2.2	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
TEAM.....											34	30	64	3.0	0			3				
Total.....		21	4225		519-1254	.414	156-498	.313	296-387	.765	270	466	736	35.0	402	7	264	283	82	200	1490	71.0
Opponents.....		21	4226		478-1116	.428	126-385	.327	322-435	.740	236	511	747	35.6	373	-	275	373	47	136	1404	66.9

TEAM STATISTICS	UML	OPP
SCORING.....	1490	1404
Points per game.....	71.0	66.9
Scoring margin.....	+4.1	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	519-1254	478-1116
Field goal pct.....	.414	.428
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	156-498	126-385
3-point FG pct.....	.313	.327
3-pt FG made per game.....	7.4	6.0
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	296-387	322-435
Free throw pct.....	.765	.740
REBOUNDS.....	736	747
Rebounds per game.....	35.0	35.6
Rebounding margin.....	-0.5	-
ASSISTS.....	264	275
Assists per game.....	12.6	13.1
TURNOVERS.....	283	373
Turnovers per game.....	13.5	17.8
Turnover margin.....	+4.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio.....	0.9	0.7
STEALS.....	200	136
Steals per game.....	9.5	6.5
BLOCKS.....	82	47
Blocks per game.....	3.9	2.2
WINNING STREAK.....	2	-
Home win streak.....	1	-
ATTENDANCE.....	3724	3577
Home games-Avg/Game.....	10-372	9-375
Neutral site-Avg/Game.....	-	2-99



ALL GAMES.....	(14-7)	(8-2)	(5-4)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(11-5)	(6-2)	(5-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-2)	(2-0)	(0-1)	(1-1)
DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
11/15/09	MERCY COLLEGE	W	110-72	272
*11/18/09	at Saint Michael's	W	67-52	538
11/21/09	CALDWELL	W	75-60	278
*11/24/09	SO. NEW HAMPSHIRE	W	61-47	487
*11/29/09	at Merrimack	L	56-71	639
*12/02/09	at Bentley	L	56-81	308
*12/5/09	SAINT ANSELM	W	88-77	323
*12/8/09	FRANKLIN PIERCE	W	76-65	412
12/29/09	vs Clayton State	L	60-82	198
12/30/09	vs Shaw	W	80-70	-
*01/02/10	at Stonehill	W	73-57	183
*01/06/10	at Assumption	W	84-71	498
*1/9/10	NEW HAVEN	W	67-48	387
*01/12/10	at Adelphi	W	54-51	271
1/14/10	at Wilmington	L	63-74	150
*01/16/10	AMERICAN INT'L	L	51-71	404
*01/19/10	LE MOYNE	W	66-54	467
*01/23/10	at Saint Rose	L	78-93	476
*01/26/10	PACE	L	67-72	407
*1/30/10	at So. Connecticut	W	73-54	316
*02/03/10	SAINT MICHAEL'S	W OT	85-82	287

* indicates conference game

Stonehill Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	STO	OPP
SCORING.....	1388	1241
Points per game.....	66.1	59.1
Scoring margin.....	+7.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	520-1170	451-1146
Field goal pct.....	.444	.394
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	94-331	105-355
3-point FG pct.....	.284	.296
3-pt FG made per game.....	4.5	5.0
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	254-410	234-340
Free throw pct.....	.620	.688
REBOUNDS.....	818	661
Rebounds per game.....	39.0	31.5
Rebounding margin.....	+7.5	-
ASSISTS.....	317	236
Assists per game.....	15.1	11.2
TURNOVERS.....	309	287
Turnovers per game.....	14.7	13.7
Turnover margin.....	-1.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.0	0.8
STEALS.....	136	143
Steals per game.....	6.5	6.8
BLOCKS.....	105	75
Blocks per game.....	5.0	3.6
WINNING STREAK.....	2	-
Home win streak.....	1	-
ATTENDANCE.....	4524	4187
Home games-Avg/Game.....	11-411	9-424
Neutral site-Avg/Game.....	-	1-375

BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Team.....	649	720	19	- 1388
Opponents...	583	635	23	- 1241

History Against the Skyhawks

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Series Record: UML leads 21-14

First Meeting: 1979-80 (Stonehill 88, UML 69)

Last Meeting: Jan. 2, 2010 (UML 73, Stonehill 57)

Last UML Win: Jan. 2, 2010 (73-57)

Last Stonehill Win: Feb. 5, 2008 (74-65)

First UML Win: Nov. 27, 1983 (82-78, OT)

First Stonehill Win: 1979-80 (88-69)

Last UML Win at Home: Feb. 10, 2009 (67-43)

Last UML Win at Stonehill: Jan. 2, 2010 (73-57)

Last Stonehill Win at Stonehill: Feb. 5, 2008 (75-64)

Last Stonehill Win at UML: Dec. 12, 2005 (80-68)

Stonehill's Largest Margin of Victory: 28 (94-66, Feb. 15, 1984)

UML's Largest Margin of Victory: 46 (90-44, Feb. 11, 2003)

Overtime Record: UML leads 2-0

Series Record at UML Home Sites: UML leads 11-5

Series Record at Stonehill Home Sites: UML leads 10-8

Series Record at Neutral Sites: Stonehill leads 1-0

Greg Herenda v. Stonehill: 3-0

All-Time Winning Percentage vs. Stonehill: .600

Longest UML Win Streak: Nine (Nov. 4, 1999 to Feb. 8, 2005)

Longest Stonehill Win Streak: Three (twice)

Last Five Meetings: UML leads 4-1

Last Ten Meetings: UML leads 7-3

Postseason: Stonehill leads 1-0

Game-by-Game Results vs. Saint Michael's

Year	Result
1979-80	Stonehill 88, UML 69
1980-81	STONEHILL 88, UML 73
1982-83	Stonehill 84, UML 78
1983-84	UML 82, STONEHILL 78 (OT)
1984-85	Stonehill 94, UML 66 UML 74, Stonehill 71
1985-86	STONEHILL 58, UML 56
1986-87	Stonehill 72, UML 70
1991-92	UML 71, STONEHILL 69
1992-93	UML 76, STONEHILL 65
1993-94	Stonehill 87, UML 77 (NE Tip-Off at Merrimack)
1994-95	Stonehill 81, UML 79
1995-96	STONEHILL 83, UML 73
1996-97	UML 64, Stonehill 59
1997-98	STONEHILL 85, UML 61
1998-99	Stonehill 94, UML 79
1999-00	UML 92, STONEHILL 71
2000-01	UML 57, Stonehill 53
2001-02	UML 71, STONEHILL 57
2002-03	UML 71, Stonehill 46 UML 90, STONEHILL 44 UML 76, STONEHILL 62
2003-04	UML 73, Stonehill 65
2004-05	UML 77, Stonehill 72 UML 61, Stonehill 56
2005-06	STONEHILL 80, UML 88 UML 59, STONEHILL 55 Stonehill 89, UML 80 (NCAA NE Region Championship)
2006-07	UML 75, Stonehill 74 UML 72, STONEHILL 68 (OT)
2007-08	UML 76, STONEHILL 64 Stonehill 74, UML 65
2008-09	UML 66, Stonehill 49 UML 67, STONEHILL 43
2009-10	UML 73, Stonehill 57

Northeast-10 Conference 2009-10 Preseason Coaches Poll

School	Points	2008-09 Record
1. Merrimack (7)	214	21-9/16-6
2. Bentley (7)	212	26-7/18-4
3. UMass Lowell (1)	191	21-8/16-6
4. Le Moyne	189	20-11/13-9
5. Stonehill (1)	164	21-8/16-6
6. Saint Anselm	140	17-13/10-12
T-7. Assumption	132	23-10/15-7
T-7. Southern New Hampshire	132	18-12/12-10
9. Adelphi *	120	20-10/14-6
10. American International	102	15-13/11-11
11. Saint Rose	88	11-17/9-13
12. Pace	68	9-19/7-15
13. Franklin Pierce	55	11-17/8-14
14. Saint Michael's	50	10-15/7-15
15. New Haven	48	8-19/6-16
16. Southern Connecticut	15	2-25/1-21

(First place votes in parentheses); * Member of the East Coast Conf. in 2008-09

Quick Facts

Location: Lowell, MA 01854
 Founded: 1975
 Enrollment: 7,316
 Nickname: River Hawks
 Colors: Red, White, and Royal Blue
 Home Court: Costello Athletic Center (2,100)
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II
 Conference: Northeast-10
 President: Dr. Jack M. Wilson
 Chancellor: Martin T. Meehan
 Director of Athletics: Dana K. Skinner
 Assoc. Director of Athletics (SWA) Joan Lehoullier
 Assistant Director of Athletics Eric Allen
 Faculty Athletic Representative Bob Gamache
 Director of Business Operations Christina Stone
 Head Athletic Trainer Artie Poitras

Coaching Staff/Team Information

Head Coach: Greg Herenda (Merrimack, 1983)
 E-Mail greg_herenda@uml.edu
 Overall Record: 51-33 (Three years)
 Record at UMass Lowell: 21-8 (Second year)
 Men's Basketball Office: (978) 934-2340
 Assistant Coaches
 • Marc Kuntz (978) 934-2341
 marc_kuntz@uml.edu
 • Josh King (978) 934-2135
 joshua_king@uml.edu
 Team Manager: A.J. Reid, Will Baron
 2008-09 Overall Record: 21-8
 2008-09 Northeast-10 Record: 16-6 (2nd)
 Veterans Returning/Lost: 9/4
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1

NABC Division II Coaches Poll

Rank	School (First place votes in parentheses)	2008-09 Record	Points	Last Week
1	Arkansas Tech (7)	18-0	199	1
2	Southern Indiana	17-0	191	4
3	Fort Hays State (Kan.) (1)	16-1	183	5
4	Central Missouri	17-1	164	7
5	Minnesota State	17-1	155	3
6	Valdosta State (Ga.)	18-2	153	8
7	Kutztown (Pa.)	15-1	151	2
8	Augusta State (Ga.)	15-1	146	6
9	Indiana (Pa.)	15-1	141	9
10	Midwestern State (Texas)	16-1	134	11
11	Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	14-2	123	12
12	Bentley (Mass.)	16-2	106	14
13	Florida Southern	16-2	104	16
14	Mesa State (Colo.)	15-1	89	17
15	Drury (Mo.)	15-3	83	19
16	Kentucky Wesleyan	19-3	72	13
17	Augustana (S.D.)	16-2	66	23
18	Rollins (Fla.)	14-3	61	20
19	Quincy (Ill.)	16-2	60	10
20	Metropolitan State (Colo.)	15-2	53	22
21	Western Washington	17-3	33	15
22	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	16-1	29	25
23	Findlay (Ohio)	13-3	21	NR
24	Montevallo (Ala.)	15-2	19	18
T25	Clark Atlanta (Ga.)	13-1	14	NR
T25	Georgia College & State	13-2	14	NR

Others Receiving Votes: West Liberty (W.Va.) 12, Stonehill (Mass.) 10, Alderson-Broaddus (W.Va.) 6, West Virginia State 6, Central State (Ohio) 1, Tarleton State (Texas) 1.

*2009-10 UML opponents **BOLD**; Poll released Jan. 26, 2009; Games through 1/24

NCAA DII East Region Ranking

EAST	Division II Overall Record	Division II In-Region Record
1. Bentley	18-2	18-2
2. Stonehill	16-4	16-4
3. Merrimack	14-1	14-4
4. Massachusetts-Lowell	13-7	12-6
5. Saint Anselm	13-7	13-7
6. Adelphi	15-7	15-7
7. Bloomfield	13-4	13-3
8. Le Moyne	12-7	12-7
9. Goldey-Beacom	14-4	14-4
10. Philadelphia U.	16-6	15-6

Program History

First Season of Men's Basketball: 1975-76
 All-Time Record: 507-454 (.578)
 Conference Championships: 2 (2003, 04)
 Conference Tournament Championships 2 (2003, 04)
 Years in NCAA Tournament: 7 (Last: 2009)
 Program's Best Record: 28-6 (2003-04)
 Program's Best Finish: NCAA Division II Champion (1988)

Stonehill Quick Facts



Location: Easton, MA 02357
 Enrollment 2,150
 President Rev. Mark T. Cregan, C.S.C.
 Athletic Director: Paula J. Sullivan
 Nickname: Skyhawks
 Colors: Purple & White
 Home Court/Capacity: Merkert Gym (2,200)
 Head Coach David McLaughlin (Seventh year)
 Alma Mater: Colby College, 1997
 Overall Record: 86-37 (Six years)
 Record at Stonehill: 86-37 (Six years)
 Assistant Coaches: Benjamin Davis,
 Matthew Lavangie
 2008-09 Record: 21-8
 Conference: Northeast-10
 2008-09 Conference Record: 16-6 (Third)
 Sports Information Director: Doug Monson
 E-Mail: dmonson@stonehill.edu
 Office Phone: (508) 565-1352
 Fax Number: (508) 565-1504
 Last Meetings: UML 66 Stonehill 49 (11/25/08)
 UML 67, Stonehill 43 (2/10/09)
 Series With UML: UML leads 21-14

2009-10 PLAYERS AT A GLANCE



14
KYLE CAIOLA
Sophomore • Guard • 5-10/175
Parma, Ohio • Liberal Arts

PERSONAL BESTS:

Points	32	(three times)
Assists	11	(11/15/09 v. Mercy)
Rebounds	7	(five times)

Year	GP-S	FG/FGA	FG%	Total FG/FGA	Total FG%	3-pt FT/FTA	3-pt FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg
2008-09	28-28	127-275	.462	39-103	.379	103-132	.780	102	3.6	84	85	3	61	396	14.1



24
KEVIN CARR
Senior • Guard • 6-2/175
Lancaster, Ohio • Criminal Justice

PERSONAL BESTS:

Points	28	(1/8/07 v. Merrimack)
Assists	8	(twice)
Rebounds	6	(three times)

Year	GP-S	Total FG/FGA	Total FG%	3-pt FG/FGA	3-pt FG%	FT/FTA	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg
2006-07	26-10	52-139	.374	33-87	.379	13-14	.929	58	2.2	42	46	2	24	150	5.8
2007-08	28-22	99-236	.419	68-155	.439	29-40	.725	64	2.3	61	90	3	35	295	10.5
2008-09	27-16	100-270	.370	77-210	.367	42-52	.808	51	1.9	70	65	0	51	319	11.8
Total	81-48	251-645	.389	178-452	.394	82-106	.774	173	2.1	173	201	5	110	764	9.4



2
JOHN CORBACIO
Sophomore • Forward • 6-7/225
Stoney Creek, Ont. • Health Education

PERSONAL BESTS:

Points	7	(1/3/09 v. St. Michael's)
Assists	3	(12/30/08 v. Mercy)
Rebounds	7	(11/30/08 v. Bentley)

Year	GP-S	Total FG/FGA	Total FG%	3-pt FG/FGA	3-pt FG%	FT/FTA	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg
2008-09	20-8	18-57	.316	5-25	.200	2-6	.333	43	2.2	5	4	12	10	43	2.2



22
CRAIG HEATHERLY
Senior • Guard • 6-1/188
Mishawaka, Ind. • Business Management

PERSONAL BESTS:

Points	15	(2/21/09 v. New Haven)
Assists	8	(2/20/07 v. So. CT)
Rebounds	14	(3/1/08 v. Merrimack)

Year	GP-S	Total FG/FGA	Total FG%	3-pt FG/FGA	3-pt FG%	FT/FTA	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg
2006-07	27-24	39-123	.317	19-62	.306	34-44	.773	74	2.7	52	34	2	30	131	4.9
2007-08	29-28	47-140	.336	19-80	.238	21-34	.618	131	4.5	53	53	1	18	134	4.6
2008-09	29-28	86-185	.465	37-94	.394	47-69	.681	130	4.5	65	61	2	38	256	8.8
Total	85-80	172-448	.384	75-236	.318	102-147	.694	335	3.9	170	148	5	86	521	6.1

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23 MARCUS JOHNSON

Sophomore • Guard • 6-1/185
South Bend, Ind. • Business Management

PERSONAL BESTS:

Points	18	(1/3/09 v. St. Michael's)
Assists	5	(twice)
Rebounds	4	(11/15/08 v. Mercy)

Year	GP-S	Total FG/FGA	Total FG%	3-pt FG/FGA	3-pt FG%	FT/FTA	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg
2008-09	29-1	51-111	.459	1-5	.200	40-61	.656	44	1.5	34	39	4	15	143	4.9



25 ALI KANAAN

Senior • Forward • 6-9/246
Montreal, Que. • Criminal Justice

PERSONAL BESTS:

Points	25	(2/20/07 v. So. CT)
Assists	5	(twice)
Rebounds	15	(12/4/07 v. Merrimack)

Year	GP-S	Total FG/FGA	Total FG%	3-pt FG/FGA	3-pt FG%	FT/FTA	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg
2006-07	25-7	38-78	.487	6-12	.500	14-29	.483	101	4.0	15	27	23	13	96	3.8
2007-08	29-26	60-141	.426	7-37	.189	31-49	.633	176	6.1	39	49	34	21	158	5.4
2008-09	23-21	72-145	.497	14-35	.400	17-37	.448	130	5.7	36	38	39	39	175	7.6
Total	77-54	170-364	.467	27-84	.321	62-115	.539	407	5.3	90	114	96	73	429	5.6



32 MAX KERMAN (C)

Junior • Guard • 6-1/205
Watertown, Mass. • Criminal Justice

PERSONAL BESTS:

Points	20	(3/14/09 v. Merrimack)
Assists	4	(twice)
Rebounds	13	(twice)

Year	GP-S	Total FG/FGA	Total FG%	3-pt FG/FGA	3-pt FG%	FT/FTA	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg
2007-08	24-15	50-99	.505	13-35	.371	18-28	.643	90	3.8	21	32	16	32	131	5.5
2008-09	24-21	65-143	.455	15-42	.357	67-86	.779	131	5.5	31	32	7	34	212	8.8
TOTAL	48-36	115-242	.475	28-77	.364	85-114	.746	221	4.6	52	64	23	66	343	7.2



33 TERREL RANDLE

Senior • Guard • 5-11/170
Concord, Mass. • Criminal Justice

PERSONAL BESTS:

Points	8	(12/30/08 v. Mercy)
Assists	2	(1/6/09 v. LeMoyné)
Rebounds	6	(1/20/09 v. New Haven)

Year	GP-S	Total FG/FGA	Total FG%	3-pt FG/FGA	3-pt FG%	FT/FTA	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg
2008-09	27-0	12-30	.400	3-13	.231	8-16	.500	27	1.0	5	8	0	6	35	1.3

2009-10 PLAYERS AT A GLANCE



5

ROBBIE WALTON

Sophomore • Guard • 6-0/165

Boston, Mass. • Criminal Justice

PERSONAL BESTS:		
Points	9	(2/3/10 v. Saint Michael's)
Assists	5	(1/8/09 v. St. Rose)
Rebounds	6	(1/23/10 v. St. Rose)

Year	GP-S	Total FG/FGA	Total FG%	3-pt FG/FGA	3-pt FG%	FT/FTA	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Avg
2008-09	23-0	13-32	.406	5-10	.500	11-20	.550	25	1.1	18	10	0	21	42	1.8



34 KYLE MAYERS

Sophomore • Forward

6-5/210

Stoney Creek, Ont. • Business Management

PERSONAL BESTS:		
Points	4	(11/15/09 v. Mercy)
Assists	1	(12/8/09 v. Franklin Pierce)
Rebounds	3	(11/15/09 v. Mercy)



42 KINGSLEY ONYECHI

Senior • Forward

6-7/225

Lowell, Mass. • Criminal Justice

PERSONAL BESTS:		
Points	17	(11/15/09 v. Mercy)
Assists	1	(1/26/10 v. Pace)
Rebounds	9	(11/18/09 v. Saint Michael's)



21 ROMEO DIAZ

Freshman • Guard/Forward

6-5/190

Methuen, Mass. • Criminal Justice

PERSONAL BESTS:		
Points	21	(11/15/09 v. Mercy)
Assists	2	(four times)
Rebounds	10	(11/15/09 v. Mercy)



3 SCOTTY TAVARES-TAYLOR

Freshman • Guard

5-9/165

Roxbury, Mass. • Criminal Justice

PERSONAL BESTS:		
Points	14	(1/16/10 v. American Int'l)
Assists	4	(2/3/10 v. Saint Michael's)
Rebounds	4	(1/16/10 v. American Int'l)



30 PETE STEERE

Sophomore • Forward

6-5/205

Lancaster, Mass. • Philosophy

PERSONAL BESTS:		
Points	2	(1/23/10 v. St. Rose)
Assists	0	n/a
Rebounds	1	(three times)



41 MATT WELCH

Freshman • Forward

6-6/220

Lowell, Mass. • Liberal Arts

PERSONAL BESTS:		
Points	5	(2/3/10 v. Saint Michael's)
Assists	1	(2/3/10 v. Saint Michael's)
Rebounds	1	(twice)

2009-10 UMass Lowell River Hawks TV/Radio Roster



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So. • G • 5-11 • 175
Parma, Ohio
Normandy



24 • Kevin Carr
Sr • G • 6-2 • 175
Lancaster, Ohio
Lancaster



2 • John Corbacio
So • F • 6-7 • 225
Stoney Creek, Ont.
Bishop Ryan



21 • Romeo Diaz
Fr • G • 6-5 • 190
Methuen, Mass.
Methuen



22 • Craig Heatherly
Sr • G • 6-2 • 188
Mishawaka, Ind.
Mishawaka



23 • Marcus Johnson
So • G • 6-1 • 185
South Bend, Ind.
St. Joseph's



25 • Ali Kanaan
Sr • F • 6-9 • 246
Montreal, Que.
Georges-Vanier



32 • Max Kerman
Jr • G • 6-1 • 205
Watertown, Mass.
Watertown/Bridgton Academy



34 • Kyle Mayers
So • F • 6-5 • 210
Stoney Creek, Ont.
South Kent



42 • Kingsley Onyechi
Sr • F • 6-7 • 225
Lowell, Mass.
Lowell
New England College



33 • Terrel Randle
Sr • G • 5-11 • 170
Concord, Mass.
Ashland
Quinsigamond CC



30 • Pete Steere
So • F • 6-6 • 205
Lancaster, Mass.
Nashoba Regional



3 • Scotty Tavares-Taylor
Fr • G • 5-9 • 165
Roxbury, Mass.
Lexington/Tilton



5 • Robbie Walton
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Boston Latin



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2 John Corbacio	kor • BOTCH • io
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42 Kingsley Onyechi	on • YETCH • ee
Marc Kuntz	KOONTS



Greg Herenda
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Second Year
Merrimack '83



Marc Kuntz
Assistant Coach
Fifth Year
Xavier '00



Josh King
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First Year
Eckerd '08



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Student Manger
Boxborough, Mass.