

# 2010



# 2011

## 2010-11 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Overall Record	NE-10 Record
Sat. 11/13	American International College Tipoff Classic • C.W. Post 56, UML 55	0-1	--
Sun. 11/14	American International College Tipoff Classic • Bloomfield 62, UML 58	0-2	--
<b>Wed. 11/17</b>	<b>*ST. MICHAEL'S 80, UML 64</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Tue. 11/23	*UML 66, Southern N.H. 57	1-3	1-1
Sat. 11/27	UML 63, Walsh 61	2-3	--
<b>Wed. 12/1</b>	<b>*BENTLEY 84, UML 60</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Sat. 12/4	*UML 55, Saint Anselm 53	3-4	2-2
Tue. 12/7	*Franklin Pierce 71, UML 62	3-5	2-3
<b>Sat. 12/11</b>	<b>*UML 66, MERRIMACK 60</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>3-3</b>
<b>Thu. 12/30</b>	<b>CALDWELL 66, UML 65</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Sun. 1/2</b>	<b>*STONEHILL 65, UML 52</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>3-4</b>
<b>Wed. 1/5</b>	<b>*ASSUMPTION 78, UML 67</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>3-5</b>
Sat. 1/8	*UML 92, New Haven 56	5-8	4-5
<b>Thu. 1/13</b>	<b>*ADELPHI</b>	<b>5:30</b>	
Sat. 1/15	*at American International	1:30	
Wed. 1/19	*at Le Moyne	5:30	
<b>Sat. 1/22</b>	<b>*SAINT ROSE</b>	<b>2:00</b>	
Tue. 1/25	*at Pace	5:30	
<b>Sat. 1/29</b>	<b>*SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>2:00</b>	
Wed. 2/2	*at St. Michaels	5:30	
Sat. 2/5	*at Stonehill	1:30	
<b>Tue. 2/8</b>	<b>*SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>5:30</b>	
Sat. 2/12	*at Merrimack	1:00	
Wed. 2/16	*at Bentley	5:30	
<b>Sat. 2/19</b>	<b>*SAINT ANSELM</b>	<b>2:00</b>	
<b>Wed. 2/23</b>	<b>*FRANKLIN PIERCE</b>	<b>5:30</b>	
Sun. 2/27	Northeast-10 Tournament		
Sun. 3/6	Sites, Times TBA		

\*Northeast-10 game

## UMass Lowell vs. Adelphi

January 13 • Costello Athletic Center  
Lowell, Mass.

### Tonight's Clash a First

UMass Lowell and Adelphi clash at the Costello Athletic Center for the first time as Northeast-10 Conference opponents. The Panthers joined the NE-10 effective last season as UMass Lowell won the sole meeting (in Garden City, N.Y.), 59-52.

The River Hawks two of the previous three meetings, the last on Dec. 7, 1991, an 85-70 win, preceded by a 62-60 Adelphi win on Jan. 4, 1991. UMass Lowell won the first-ever meeting, 77-59, Nov. 27, 1988 at the Saint Michael's Tournament.

### Welcome Back Annie

Former UMass Lowell assistant coach **Annie Alosa** is in her first year as an assistant with Adelphi. Alosa, along with her father, **Sal**, served UMass Lowell from 2008-10. The Concord, N.H. native played her college ball at Georgian Court University and Plymouth State, from which she graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2008.

### The (Short) History With Adelphi

UMass Lowell leads the all-time history against Adelphi, 3-1, and won last year's sole clash, 59-52, in Garden City, N.Y. Previously, UMass Lowell defeated Adelphi on Dec. 7, 1991 (85-70); lost 62-60 on Jan. 4, 1991; and won 77-59 on Nov. 27, 1988 at the Saint Michael's Tournament.

### Quite an Outburst

UMass Lowell's 92 points in Saturday's 92-56 win at the University of New Haven is its largest point total since a 100-73 home victory over Franklin Pierce on Feb. 21, 2001. The outburst is also the highest output away from home since a 97-81 victory over Bridgeport in the NECC Tournament semifinal on Mar. 6, 1992 (played at Franklin Pierce), and highest total in an opposing venue since a 94-66 win over New Haven on Jan. 18, 1992.

### At Home on the Road...

UMass Lowell is 4-1 in opposing gymnasiums this season, the latest a 92-56 triumph at New Haven Saturday. The River Hawks have also scored victories at Southern New Hampshire (68-57), Walsh University (63-61) and Saint Anselm (55-53) before falling at No. 24 Franklin Pierce (71-62).

### ...But Struggling at Home

UMass Lowell is still looking for its first victory at the Costello Athletic Center this season after five unsuccessful attempts, the latest last Wednesday's 78-67 loss to Assumption. The River Hawks do have a home win to their credit this season: a 66-60 win over Merrimack at the Tsongas Center Dec. 11.

### Szidat, River Hawks Among National Leaders

In recent memory, UMass Lowell has never been among the Northeast-10 Conference's top shot-blocking teams. But this season – behind sophomore **Briana Szidat** and junior **Sha'Nay Bushner** – it leads the Conference and ranks 14th in Division II with 5.00 per game. Szidat tops the league and ranks 25th in the country with 2.23 per game while Bushner ranks tied for 10th in the NE-10 with 1.00 per.

## Northeast-10 Conference 2010-11 Standings

School	NE-10 Record	Overall Record
Bentley	9-1	12-1
Assumption	9-1	10-3
Pace	8-2	13-2
American International	7-3	9-4
Franklin Pierce	7-3	10-5
Saint Rose	6-3	10-3
Merrimack	4-5	6-6
Southern New Hampshire	4-5	6-7
<b>UMass Lowell</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>5-8</b>
Saint Michael's	4-5	5-6
Stonehill	4-6	9-5
<b>Adelphi</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>6-7</b>
Saint Anselm	3-7	6-7
Southern Connecticut	2-8	6-8
Le Moyne	1-9	4-9
New Haven	1-9	2-11

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## UMass Lowell Notebook (cont'd)

### A Couple Other Things Worth Noting

Season-highs abound in Saturday's 92-56 win over New Haven: Junior F **Sha'Nay Bushner's** 19 points...Sophomore **Brianna Wilson's** 17 points and eight rebounds (in 17 minutes)...Freshman G **Nyachuol Biliew's** four rebounds.

**Last Time Out: UMass Lowell 92, New Haven 54: Bianca Simmons** scored 24 points and dished out seven assists as UMass Lowell defeated the University of New Haven, 92-54, Saturday at the Charger Gymnasium.

Simmons converted 4 of 8 attempts from 3-point range while **Sha'Nay Bushner** added a season-high 19 points and nine rebounds while shooting 8-13 from the floor. Sophomore **Brianna Wilson** chipped in season-highs of 17 points and eight rebounds on 8-15 field goal shooting.

**Audrey Cunningham** and **Lauren Boivin** each scored 13 points and combined for 12 rebounds for the Chargers while **Ahn-Dao Tran** added 11 points and four assists and **Ayana Duncanson** 10 points and six rebounds.

UMass Lowell shot .550 (22-40) in the first half en route to a 55-24 lead and never looked back while New Haven struggled to a .391 clip (9-23).

The River Hawks also forced 28 turnovers from the Chargers (while committing only 11) and outscored them 41-11 off turnovers. UMass Lowell also had advantages on steals (15-4), offensive rebounds (20-8), scoring in the paint (50-18) and off the bench (29-6).

### The Last Time They Met: UMass Lowell 59, Adelphi 52

**Bianca Simmons** registered 17 points and **Jen Valente** added 16 as UMass Lowell defeated Adelphi, 59-52, Jan. 12 in Garden City, N.Y.

Simmons converted 7-11 shots from the floor (3-5 from 3-point range) and scored 12 of her points in the first half. She also added five rebounds and four assists.

Valente, who scored 12 of her points in the second half, converted 7-10 field goal attempts and grabbed six rebounds. **Sha'Nay Bushner** grabbed a career-high 15 rebounds in addition to scoring six points.

**Erika Cottle** led Adelphi with 15 points as she converted 5-10 field goal attempts, including 3 of 4 from long range. **Ashley Caiafa** chipped in 13 points and five rebounds.

The River Hawks, who trailed 29-24 at the half, shot 14-25 in the second half (.560), opposed to 8-25 shooting by Adelphi (.320).

UMass Lowell, which has outscored opponents' benches by an average of 23.9 to 10.7 this season, bested that of Adelphi's 30-7. The Panthers, however, forced 22 turnovers from the River Hawks (while committing 18) and posted a 23-13 edge in points off turnovers.

### Four River Hawks Among 2010-11 NE-10 Stat Leaders

Four UMass Lowell players currently rank among NE-10 stat leaders this week:

Player	Category	Stats	NE-10	National
			Rank	Rank
Briana Szidat	Blocked Shots	2.23	1st	25th
Sarah Bennett	Field Goal Pct.	.600	2nd	--
Bianca Simmons	Assists	4.46	2nd	--
	Scoring	17.1	5th	--
	3-Point FG/game	1.77	T-10th	--
Brianna Calver	3-Point FG Pct.	.406	8th	--

### Top Half in Eight

UMass Lowell ranks among the top eight leaders in eight Northeast-10 Conference team categories this week:

Category	Stats	NE-10 Rank	National Rank
Blocked Shots	5.00	1st	14th
Defensive Rebounds	27.77	1st	--
Rebounding	40.9	3rd	--
Field Goal Pct. Defense	.368	4th	--
Field Goal Pct.	.399	7th	--
3-Point FGs Per Game	5.54	7th	--
Rebounding Margin	+1.1	8th	--
Offensive Rebounds	13.15	8th	--

### Today in the Northeast-10 Conference

Saint Rose at Southern New Hampshire 2:30

### 2009-10 Final NCAA East Region Poll

Rank	Team	In-Region Record	Overall Record
1.	*Franklin Pierce	25-1	25-1
2.	Holy Family	26-1	26-1
3.	*Pace	21-6	21-6
4.	*Stonehill	20-7	21-8
5.	*Bentley	18-9	18-9
6.	Molloy	19-7	19-7
7.	Bridgeport	19-8	19-8
8.	Dowling	19-8	19-8
9.	*C.W. Post	18-8	18-8
10.	*St. Rose	15-11	15-13

*\*UMass Lowell 2010-11 opponent*

# 2010-11 Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (College)
3	Alexandra Guidi	Fr.	G	5-8	Derry, N.H./Pinkerton Academy
4	Erika Sjoberg	So.	G	5-10	Stockholm, Sweden/Hersby Gymnasium (USC-Aiken)
10	*Brianna Calver	So.	G	5-4	Shelby, Ohio/Shelby
11	*Bianca Simmons	So.	G	5-7	Middletown, Conn./Mercy
20	Nyachuol Biliew	Fr.	G	5-10	Portland, Maine/Portland
21	Lauren Fiola	Fr.	F	5-11	Fall River, Mass./B.M.C. Durfee
22	Danielle DePiero	Fr.	G	5-6	Tewksbury, Mass./Tewksbury
24	*Sha'Nay Bushner	Jr.	F	6-1	Akron, Ohio/Kenmore
25	Dominique Pagan	Fr.	F	6-1	Bronx, N.Y./The Westtown School
30	Brianna Wilson	So.	F	6-4	Lowell, Mass./Lowell (Salem State)
31	*Briana Szidat	So.	C	6-3	Pelham, N.H./Pelham
32	*Krissy Little	Sr.	G	5-6	Concord, N.H./Concord
33	Whitney Wilson	So.	C	6-3	Lowell, Mass./Lowell (Salem State)
45	*Sarah Bennett	So.	C/F	6-1	Newark, Ohio/Newark

**Head Coach:** Kathy O'Neil (St. Michael's, 1981) 26th year

**Assistant Coaches:** Devonna Williams (Emmanuel '92), Courtney Schermerhorn (Bryant, '10), Gia Colombo (Catawba '07)

**Captains:** Krissy Little, Sha'Nay Bushner

## 2010-11 NE-10 Preseason Poll

No.	School	'09-10 NE-10 Record	NE-10 Place	'09-10 Overall
1	Bentley	16-6	T-3rd	19-11
2	Pace	18-4	2nd	22-8
3	Stonehill	16-6	T-3rd	24-10
4	Franklin Pierce	21-1	1st	32-2
5	Assumption	12-10	T-6th	16-13
6	Saint Rose	14-8	5th	15-13
7	Southern New Hampshire	9-13	T-10	13-17
8	UMass Lowell	12-10	T-6th	16-11
	New Haven	11-11	8th	14-15
10	Merrimack	9-13	T-10	12-17
11	American International	9-13	T-10	12-17
12	Southern Connecticut	10-12	9th	13-15
13	Le Moyne	4-18	15th	7-20
	Saint Anselm	7-15	T-13	10-17
15	Saint Michael's	7-15	T-13	9-16
16	Adelphi	1-21	16th	4-23

## WBCA Division II Preseason Coaches Poll Jan. 11, 2011

Rank	School	'10-11 Record
1.	Delta State University (Miss.)	13-0
2.	Lander University (S.C.)	15-0
3.	Fort Lewis College (Colo.)	14-0
4.	Arkansas Tech University	12-1
5.	Clayton State University (Ga.)	14-0
6.	Northeastern State University (Okla.)	11-1
7.	Washburn University (Kan.)	11-1
8.	Wayne State College (Neb.)	13-1
9.	Michigan Technological University	11-1
10.	Emporia State University (Kan.)	10-2
11.	University of Alaska - Anchorage	13-3
12.	Western Washington University	12-1
13.	Grand Valley State University (Mich.)	11-2
14.	Holy Family University (Pa.)	9-2
15.	*Bentley University (Mass.)	12-1
16.	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	10-2
17.	Grand Canyon University (Ariz.)	12-2
18.	University of South Carolina - Aiken	14-2
19.	Rollins College (Fla.)	13-2
20.	Dixie State College of Utah	11-1
21.	Metro State College of Denver (Colo.)	13-0
22.	Seattle Pacific University (Wash.)	9-3
23.	Quincy University (Ill.)	12-1
24.	California State University - Chico	10-2
25.	West Liberty University (W. Va.)	11-1

**Receiving votes (East Region):** \*Pace, \*Franklin Pierce

\*2010-11 UML opponent

## Northeast-10 Conference Final 09-10 Standings

School	Overall Record	NE-10 Record
Franklin Pierce	21-1	32-2
Pace	18-4	22-8
Stonehill	16-6	24-10
Bentley	16-6	19-11
Saint Rose	14-8	15-13
Assumption	12-10	16-13
<b>UMass Lowell</b>	<b>12-10</b>	<b>16-11</b>
New Haven	11-11	14-15
Southern Connecticut	10-12	13-15
American International	9-13	12-17
Southern New Hampshire	9-13	13-17
Merrimack	9-13	12-17
Saint Anselm	7-15	10-17
Saint Michael's	7-15	9-16
Le Moyne	4-18	7-20
Adelphi	1-21	4-23

**UMass Lowell 2010-11 Women's Basketball**  
**UMass Lowell Extended Season Box Score (as of Jan 10, 2011)**  
**All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-8	1-5	4-1	0-2
CONFERENCE	4-5	1-4	3-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-3	0-1	1-0	0-2

#	Player	Total										F-Throws										Rebounds									
		pts	reb	ast	blk	stl	ft	3pt	tp	off	def	pts	reb	ast	blk	stl	ft	3pt	tp	off	def	pts	reb	ast	blk	stl	ft	3pt	tp	off	def
11	Bianca Simmons	13-12	303	25.5	72-187	.385	23-71	.324	56-72	.764	28	45	73	5.6	35	2	58	4.46	61	4.69	0.95	3	0.23	18	1.38	222	17.1				
24	Sha'Nay Bushner	13-13	334	25.7	48-113	.425	8-23	.348	17-23	.739	16	61	77	5.9	44	3	16	1.23	39	3.00	0.41	13	1.00	20	1.54	121	9.3				
45	Sarah Bennett	12-18	233	19.4	45-75	.600	0-0	.000	6-18	.333	30	40	70	5.8	38	1	5	0.42	30	2.90	0.17	4	0.67	4	0.33	96	8.0				
30	Brianna Wilson	13-2	185	14.2	43-90	.478	0-0	.000	9-20	.450	24	25	49	3.8	19	0	3	0.23	13	1.00	0.23	7	0.54	5	0.38	95	7.3				
31	Rihanna Stodart	13-5	212	16.3	22-58	.448	3-10	.300	12-18	.667	13	39	52	4.0	35	1	6	0.46	23	1.77	0.26	23	2.23	6	0.46	59	4.5				
32	Krissy Little	13-13	366	28.2	20-62	.323	6-22	.273	7-11	.636	12	32	44	3.4	18	0	29	2.23	30	2.31	0.97	3	0.23	10	0.77	53	4.1				
33	Rihanna Carter	13-4	263	20.2	14-38	.368	13-32	.406	9-12	.750	4	13	17	1.3	17	1	14	1.05	31	2.38	0.45	0	0.00	1	0.08	50	3.8				
33	Whitney Wilson	10-0	84	8.4	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	14-17	.824	8	15	23	2.3	9	0	5	0.50	9	0.90	0.56	1	0.10	2	0.20	30	3.0				
28	Mychalud Blinn	11-0	108	9.8	10-38	.333	5-20	.250	6-10	.600	3	15	18	1.6	14	1	3	0.27	13	1.78	0.23	0	0.00	6	0.55	32	2.9				
04	Erika Sjoberg	13-5	276	21.2	10-57	.175	7-50	.140	3-6	.500	10	20	30	2.3	9	0	14	1.08	12	0.92	1.17	0	0.00	5	0.38	30	2.3				
25	Dominique Pagan	8-0	34	4.3	6-18	.333	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	2	6	4	1.0	5	1	0	0.00	4	0.50	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.13	13	1.6				
03	Alexandra Guidi	10-0	84	8.4	6-23	.261	3-15	.200	0-0	.000	1	6	7	0.7	3	0	3	0.30	6	0.60	0.50	0	0.00	2	0.20	15	1.5				
22	Danielle Desjardis	7-0	33	4.7	3-9	.333	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	2	1	2	0.29	4	0.57	0.50	1	0.14	1	0.08	9	1.3				
23	Justine King	1-0	1	1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.0				
21	Lauren Fitch	2-0	4	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.08	0	0.0				
Total.....	13	2600	307-769	.399	72-252	.286	139-208	.668	171	361	532	40.9	253	5	158	12-15	279	21.46	0.57	66	5.00	80	6.15	825	63.5						
Opponents.....	13	2380	288-783	.388	73-226	.323	200-294	.680	186	332	518	39.8	213	4	155	11-92	222	17.06	0.70	32	2.46	123	9.92	849	65.3						

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UMass Lowell	365	459	825
Opponents	375	474	849

**UMass Lowell 2010-11 Women's Basketball**  
**UMass Lowell Game-by-Game Highs (as of Jan 10, 2011)**  
**All games**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Assists</b>	<b>Steals</b>	<b>Blocked shots</b>
vs C.W. Post	11/13/10	55-56	24-Bianca Simmons	7-Briana Wilson	3-Erika Sjoberg Bianca Simmons	2-Sha'Nay Bushner	2-Briana Wilson
vs Bloomfield	11/14/10	58-62	17-Briana Calver	6-Briana Wilson	6-Kriszy Little	2-Briana Seidat	5-Briana Seidat
SMIT MICHAELS	11/17/10	64-80	19-Bianca Simmons	9-Sha'Nay Bushner	2-Alexandra Gaidi	3-Kriszy Little	4-Sha'Nay Bushner
at So. New Hampshire	11/23/10	66-57	19-Bianca Simmons	9-Sarah Bennett	7-Bianca Simmons	1-Sha'Nay Bushner Kriszy Little Alexandra Gaidi	2-Briana Seidat
at Walsh University	11-27-10	63-61	14-Sarah Bennett	7-Briana Seidat	8-Bianca Simmons	3-Bianca Simmons	2-Briana Seidat
BENTLEY	12/1/10	60-84	17-Bianca Simmons	7-Sha'Nay Bushner	7-Bianca Simmons	2-Briana Wilson	2-Sarah Bennett
at Saint Anselm	12/4/10	55-53	16-Bianca Simmons	10-Sarah Bennett	7-Bianca Simmons	2-Bianca Simmons	2-Sha'Nay Bushner
at Franklin Pierce	12/07/10	62-71	23-Bianca Simmons	18-Bianca Simmons	5-Bianca Simmons	3-Sha'Nay Bushner	1-Bianca Simmons Danielle DePiero Sarah Bennett
MERRIMACK	12/11/10	66-60	25-Bianca Simmons	12-Bianca Simmons	4-Bianca Simmons	1-Bianca Simmons Briana Wilson Nyahual Bilal Sarah Bennett Briana Seidat	4-Briana Seidat
CALDWELL	12/30/10	65-66	16-Bianca Simmons	12-Sha'Nay Bushner	3-Erika Sjoberg Sha'Nay Bushner	2-Sha'Nay Bushner	8-Briana Seidat
STONEHILL COLLEGE	1/2/11	52-65	21-Bianca Simmons	10-Kriszy Little	3-Bianca Simmons	3-Bianca Simmons	5-Briana Seidat
ASSUMPTION	1/5/11	67-76	18-Sarah Bennett	6-Bianca Simmons	5-Bianca Simmons	2-Sha'Nay Bushner	1-Sha'Nay Bushner
at New Haven	1/10/11	92-56	24-Bianca Simmons	9-Sha'Nay Bushner	7-Bianca Simmons	4-Sha'Nay Bushner	2-Sha'Nay Bushner

