

# #2 UMASS LOWELL RIVERHAWKS (16-5, 7-3 NE-10)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos	Ht	Hometown/Last Team
1	*Lizzy Ales	Jr.	F	5-1	Arlington, Mass./Arlington
2	Chelsea Gillies	Fr.	M	5-8	Chelmsford, Mass./Chelmsford
3	Vanessa Kent	Fr.	M	5-2	Charlton, Mass./Shepherd Hill Regional
4	Sarah Demty	Fr.	D	5-6	Seekonk, Mass./Seekonk
6	*Jaime Hadley	Jr.	M/D	5-3	Chelmsford, Mass./Chelmsford
8	*Katie Enaire	Jr.	F	5-5	Amesbury, Mass./Amesbury
9	*Ashley Smith	Sr.	D	5-2	Killingworth, Conn./Haddam-Killingworth
10	*Jaci Moulton	Sr.	F	5-9	Baldwinville, Mass./Narragansett
11	*Kayla LeSage	Sr.	D	5-4	Amesbury, Mass./Amesbury
12	*Molly Clay	Sr.	M	5-3	Rockport, Mass./Rockport
13	*Abby Auld	So.	F	5-7	Waltham, Mass./Waltham
14	Cassie-Raye Stuart	Fr.	F	5-8	North Kingstown, R.I./North Kingstown
16	*Laura Sullivan	Sr.	D	5-6	Norwood, Mass./Norwood
17	*Sammy Macy	Jr.	F	5-9	Tewksbury, Mass./Tewksbury
18	*Liz Day	Jr.	M	5-5	North Andover, Mass./North Andover
19	*Annie Hansbury	So.	D	5-3	Plaistow, N.H./Timberlane Regional
20	Emily Painten	Fr.	D	5-7	Walpole, Mass./Walpole
21	*Kayla Littig	So.	D	5-5	Carver, Mass./Carver
22	Sarah Wilcox	Fr.	M	5-5	Old Town, Maine/Old Town
27	*Amy Carbon	Jr.	GK	5-9	Bellingham, Mass./Bellingham
33	*Kate Hickey	So.	GK	5-4	Medway, Mass./Medway
43	Taylor Connors	Fr.	GK	5-6	Watertown, Mass./Watertown

**Head Coach:** Shannon Hlebichuk (Eighth year, 136-41)

**Assistant Coaches:** Kerry Dudley, Josselyn Mroz

**Captains:** Jaci Moulton, Laura Sullivan

\*Veterans (15)

## NCAA Quarterfinal - Nov. 7, 2009 - 1:00 p.m. UMass Lowell at Bentley University

### Last Meeting

The teams last met one week ago, on Oct. 31, in the Northeast-10 Tournament Semifinal played at Stonehill. The game was a defensive showcase and was decided by a 1-0 score, with Bentley on the winning end of the battle. Sophomore midfielder **Stephanie Sideris** scored the game's lone goal after grabbing her own rebound after a penalty corner. Despite the loss, UMass Lowell outshot its opponent 18-10 on the afternoon and owned the 16-5 advantage in penalty corners. NE-10 Goalkeeper of the Year **Alyssa Sliney** made nine saves in the shutout.

### Honors Galore

The River Hawks have earned many notable awards this season, including **Sammy Macy** being named the NE-10 Player of the Year. She was joined on the All-Conference First Team by **Laura Sullivan** and **Katie Enaire**. Seniors **Ashley Smith** and **Molly Clay** were named to the Second Team. Additionally, Clay, Smith, Sullivan and **Jaci Moulton** were selected recently to play in the NFCA North-South Senior All-Star Game later this month. Most recently, Clay and midfielder **Liz Day** were named to the NE-10 Tournament All-Star Team for their efforts.

### Macy's Pace

Junior forward Sammy Macy leads the Northeast-10 in points (53), goals (23) and ranks third in the nation in points per game (2.52) and goals per game (1.1). She ranks first, all-time, for points in an NCAA Tournament, for her nine-point showing during the 2008 Tournament. She is also tied for first with four goals in a single tournament (2008).

UMass Lowell has advanced to the NCAA title game in each of the last two years and this year marks the seventh consecutive year the River Hawks have played in the NCAA Tournament. They have played to a 6-6 all-time record in seven appearances to date and have earned one title (2005) and three runner-up spots.

The River Hawks and Falcons have met the last three years in the NCAA Tournament, where UMass Lowell owns the 2-1 record. In 2008, UMass Lowell won the semifinal against Bentley, 6-3 and 2-0 in 2007. In 2006, the Falcons earned the victory over the River Hawks by a score of 3-1. The teams have never before met in the first round of the tournament.

The teams only met once during the regular season, on Oct. 21, when UMass Lowell overcame an early 1-0 deficit to earn a 3-2 win over Bentley on Senior Night. Combined with the NE-10 Tournament game, the teams sit at an even 1-1 on the year and will look to the NCAA Tournament to break the stalemate.

UMass Lowell head coach Shannon Hlebichuk is in her eighth year at the helm of the River Hawk field hockey program. She is tied for third all-time with six wins in the NCAA Tournament and ranks fifth with her .545 win percentage. She also is third among Division II coaches having coached 11 games during her career.

### All-Time

### NCAA History vs the Falcons

### Regular Season

### Hlebichuk File

# #2 BENTLEY UNIVERSITY FALCONS (16-4, 8-2 NE-10)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Mary Abraham*	Sr	MF-D	5-6	Weston, Mass./Weston
2	Ariann Williams*	So	D	5-4	Winchendon, Mass./Dana Hall School
3	Lacey Cumming*	So	D	5-4	Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln-Sudbury Reg.
4	Abbie DeMuis*	Sr	F	5-4	Guilford, Conn./Guilford
5	Kate Johnson*	Sr	D	5-4	Hopewell Junction, N.Y./John Jay
8	Megan Bauer*	So	F	5-3	Rockport, Maine/Camden Hills Regional
9	Courtney Bartlett*	Sr	MF	5-5	Brunswick, Maine/St. Mark's School
10	Jenna Panzone*	Sr	D	5-5	East Falmouth, Mass./Falmouth
11	Allison St. Jean*	Sr	MF-F	5-3	Lebanon, Maine/Noble
12	Haley Smith*	Jr	F	5-5	Georgetown, Mass./Georgetown
13	Kelsey Mattson	Fr	MF-D	5-3	Bristol, N.H./Newfound Regional
14	Beth Maguire	Fr	MF	5-6	Medfield, Mass./Medfield
15	Kate Caponigro*	Jr	MF-D	5-4	Topsfield, Mass./Masconomet Reg.
16	Nicole Chaloux-Pinette*	So	D	5-4	Scarborough, Maine/Scarborough
17	Samantha Boardman	Fr	D	5-8	Chester, Md./Kent Island
18	Cori Geiger	Fr	MF-F	5-2	Agawam, Mass./Agawam
19	Kayleigh Hoffman	Fr	F	5-7	Bolton, Mass./Nashoba Regional
21	Nicole Dion	Fr	F	5-9	Lunenburg, Mass./Lunenburg
22	Nicole Murphy*	Sr	MF	5-6	Dedham, Mass./Dedham
24	Lauren Wisniewski*	So	F	5-3	Toronto, Ont./Trinity College School
28	Stephanie Sideris	So	MF	5-1	Watertown, Mass./Watertown
29	Tori Bergantino*	So	MF-D	5-3	Waltham, Mass./Waltham
30	Alyssa Sliney*	Sr	GK	5-9	Brewster, Mass./Nauset Regional
35	Christina Lowe*	Sr	D	5-2	Tewksbury, Mass./Tewksbury
72	Julia Powell	Fr	GK	5-6	Southbury, Conn./Pomperaug

**Head Coach:** Jessica King (2nd season)

**Assistant Coach:** Laura Thibodeau & Rachael Johnson

**Captains:** Christina Lowe, Allison St. Jean & Alyssa Sliney

\*Veterans (18)

## 2009 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/28	vs. Millersville	W, 3-0
8/30	vs. Indiana University (PA)	W, 2-0
9/2	vs. Merrimack	W, 5-1
9/5	vs. Mansfield @ Scranton	W, 8-5
9/8	vs. Southern Connecticut	W, 5-0
9/10	at Stonehill	L, 2-1
9/12	vs. American International *	W, 4-2
9/16	at St. Michael's	W, 2-0
9/19	vs. Saint Anselm	W, 9-1
9/22	at Merrimack *	W, 2-1
9/26	vs. Assumption *	W, 6-1
10/3	at Southern Connecticut *	L, 4-3
10/7	at American International	W, 5-1
10/10	vs. St. Michael's *	W, 5-1
10/13	vs. Stonehill *	L, 3-1
10/15	at St. Anselm *	W, 8-1
10/17	at Franklin Pierce *	W, 3-2
10/21	vs. Bentley *	W, 3-2
10/24	at Adelphi *	L, 2-1
10/28	vs. Southern Connecticut #	W, 4-1
10/31	vs. Bentley @ Stonehill #	L, 1-0
11/7	at Bentley !	1:00 p.m.

\*Northeast-10 match; Home matches in Bold;

# NE-10 Tournament; ! NCAA Tournament

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## 2009 Kookaburra/NFHCA Division II Coaches Poll

No.	Team	Pts	W-L
1.	Bloomsburg (14)	140	20-1
2.	Shippensburg	125	19-2
3.	Stonehill	105	17-4
4.	Bentley	92	16-4
5.	UMass Lowell	74	16-5
6.	East Stroudsburg	70	14-6
7.	Kutztown	63	12-8
8.	Merrimack	37	13-8
9.	Mercyhurst	32	10-8
10.	Millersville	13	9-10

\* First place votes in parentheses

Poll released on Nov. 3

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