

NCAA Division II Field Hockey National Championship



#1 Bloomsburg University Huskies

VS



#5 UMass Lowell River Hawks



**FIELD
HOCKEY**

**Sunday, Nov. 13, 2009
W.B. Mason Stadium, Easton, Mass.**

#5 UMASS LOWELL RIVERHAWKS (18-5, 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, 138-41)

Assistant Coaches: Kerry Dudley, Josselyn Mroz

Captains: Jaci Moulton, Laura Sullivan

**Veterans (15)*

NCAA Championship - Nov. 15, 2009 - 1:00 p.m. UMass Lowell vs. Bloomsburg University at Stonehill College

Last Meeting

The teams last met in the 2008 NCAA Division II National Championship game in Bloomsburg on Nov. 16, 2008, as the Huskies defeated the River Hawks 6-2. It is a familiar spots for the teams to be in, as this is their third consecutive national title game meeting.

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 NFHCA 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 (55) and goals (24). 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). Her goal with 1:46 left in regulation on Friday lifted UML to the National Championship game, breaking the 1-1 tie against Stonehill.

Hlebichuk File

UMass Lowell head coach Shannon Hlebichuk is in her eighth year at the helm of the River Hawk field hockey program. She has gathered eight wins in the NCAA Tournament and ranks fifth with her .545 win percentage and has coached in 12 NCAA Tournament contests, including five national championship games.

This is UMass Lowell's fifth National Championship game appearance in the past eight years and the River Hawks are looking for their second title in program history, first since 2005. The past two seasons, the River Hawks have played against the Huskies and fallen by scores of 6-2 (2008) and 5-2 (2007). Bloomsburg has won six of the last seven National Championships, including the last three consecutive, and 15 in program history.

Overall #5 seed and the North Region's #3, UMass Lowell is coming off two upset victories. The first came in the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Tournament, when they played conference-rival Bentley University and defeated the Falcons 5-2 on Nov. 7 in Waltham. Next, the River Hawks then carried their momentum through to the semifinal, defeating tournament-host and the #1 seed in the North Region, Stonehill College, 2-1. Bloomsburg, on the other hand, is riding an 18-game win-streak and has only lost once this season.

Both teams overcame 1-0 deficits in the first to defeat their opponents and advance to the title game. In the first semifinal matchup out of the south region, #1 Bloomsburg defeated #2 Shippensburg, 4-2. Sophomore **Amanda Riley** notched the game-winner for the Huskies and goalkeeper **Caitlin Koczynki** stopped eight shots en route to the victory. The #3 River Hawks upset #1 Stonehill in the north region semifinal, as **Jaci Moulton** knotted the game at one apiece in the second and **Sammy Macy** scored the game-winner with under two minutes remaining.

All-Time

Momentum Boost

Last Time Out: Semifinals

#1 BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY HUSKIES (21-1, 7-1 PSAC EAST)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Caitlin Koczynski	GK	Sr.	5-4	Yardley/Neshaminy
2	Nicole Bruce	M	Fr.	5-5	Dalton/Lackawanna Trail
3	Niki Leone	F	So.	5-7	Newtown/Council Rock North
4	Kara Stahl	M	Fr.	5-4	Mifflinburg/Mifflinburg
5	Lindsay Danz	F	So.	5-4	Rehoboth Beach, DE/Sussex Technical
6	Ashley Miller	F	Jr.	5-3	Shermans Dale/West Perry
7	Breanne Tobin	F	Sr.	5-4	Perkasie/Pennridge
8	Erin Hench	F	Sr.	5-2	Loysville/West Perry
9	Amanda Deloy	M	Jr.	5-5	Milton, DE/Cape Henlopen
10	Julia Rush	M	Jr.	5-3	Quakertown/Quakertown
11	Madison Schoch	D	Jr.	5-0	Quakertown/Quakertown
12	Betsy Renn	D	So.	5-6	Herndon/Line Mountain
13	Amber Aulenbach	M	Fr.	5-2	Fleetwood/Oley Valley
14	Rebecca Sherman	D	So.	4-11	Milford/Delaware Valley
15	Rachel Zerfoss	M	Fr.	5-6	West Nanticoke/Nanticoke
16	Sandy Anceravage	F	Fr.	5-8	Bloomsburg/Bloomsburg
18	Amanda Riley	F	So.	5-7	Tannersville/Pocono Mountain East
20	Aubrey Carman	D	Sr.	5-4	Dallastown/Dallastown
21	Kacy Friend	D	Sr.	5-6	Nazareth/Pen Argyl
22	Chelsea Due	M	Sr.	5-3	Pen Argyl/Pen Argyl
23	Alexis Weber	M	Fr.	5-6	Bear, DE/William Penn
25	Maggey Bloskey	F	Sr.	5-5	Danville/Danville
26	Lauren McGinley	F	Fr.	5-7	Wilkes-Barre/Coughlin
28	Aime Sgarlat	F	Jr.	5-3	Dallas/Lake Lehman
62	Meghan Hollenbach	GK	Fr.	5-7	Blandon/Fleetwood
88	Michelle Cragle	GK	Fr.	5-5	Sweet Valley/Northwest

Head Coach: Jan Hutchinson
Assistant Coach: Gary Agard

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 !	W, 5-2
11/13	at Stonehill !	W, 2-1
11/15	vs. Bloomsburg @ Stonehill !	1:00 p.m.

*Northeast-10 match; Home matches in Bold;
NE-10 Tournament; ! NCAA Tournament

2009 Kookaburra/NFHCA Division II Coaches Poll

No.	Team	Pts	W-L
1.	Bloomsburg (14)	140	21-1
2.	Shippensburg	125	20-3
3.	Stonehill	105	17-5
4.	Bentley	92	16-5
5.	UMass Lowell	74	18-5
6.	East Stroudsburg	70	14-7
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

Final poll released on Nov. 3

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